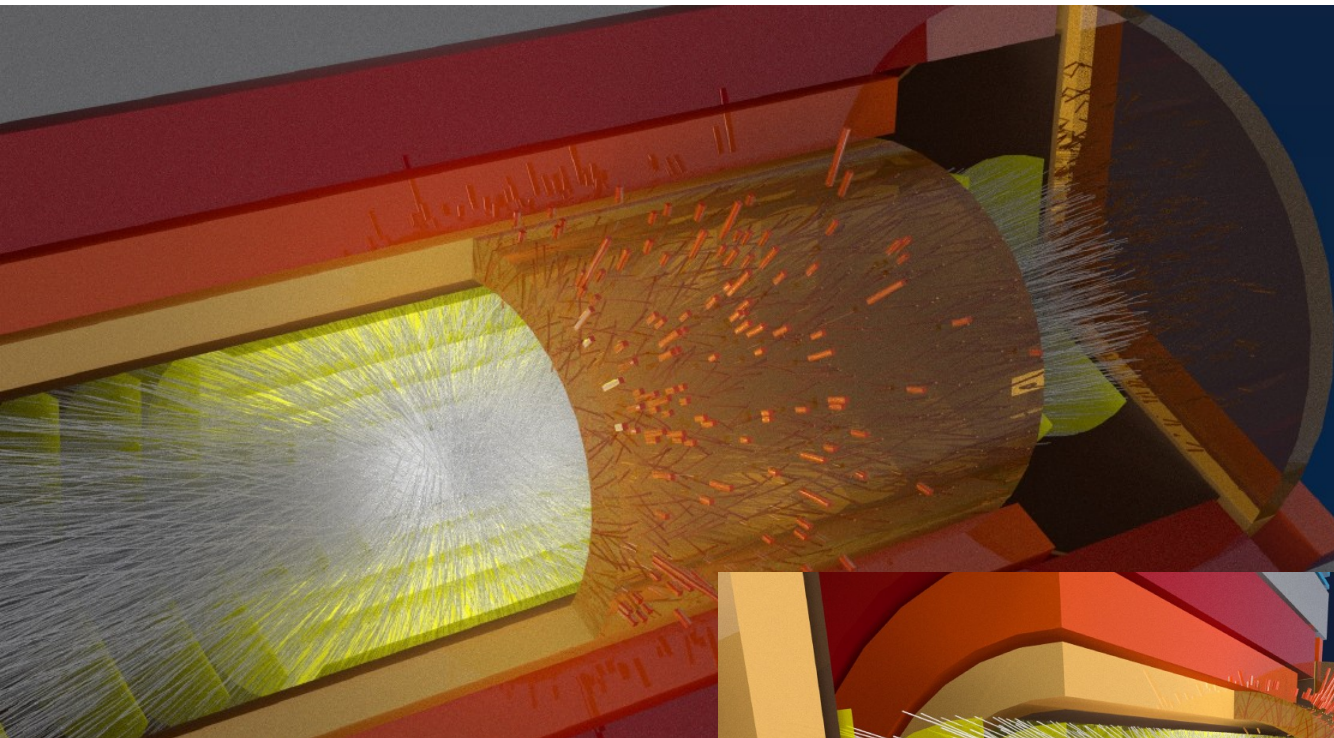
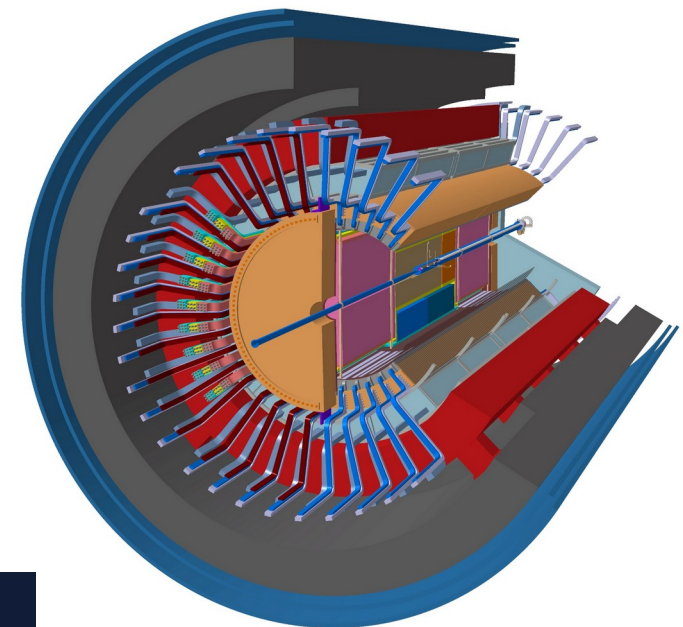
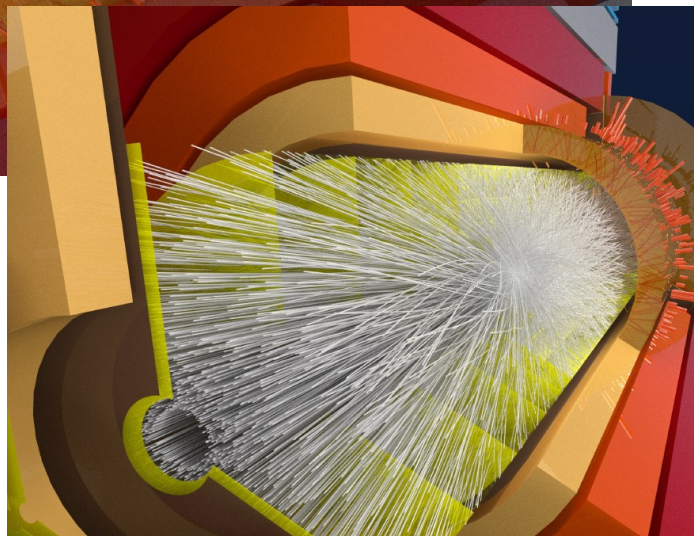


# ALICE 3 physics programme, some aspects...



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PYTHIA8 Angantyr Pb-Pb 5.02 TeV



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ALICE3 days 2024-03

# Outline

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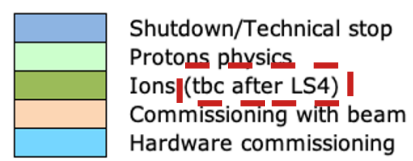
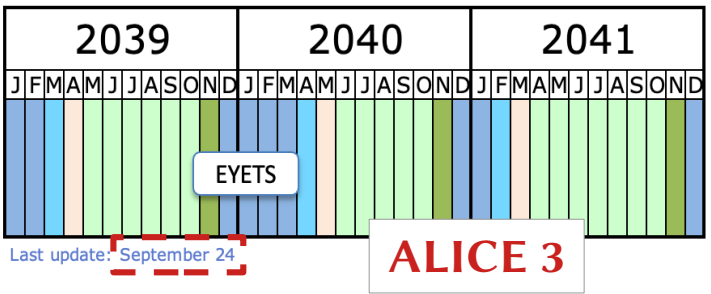
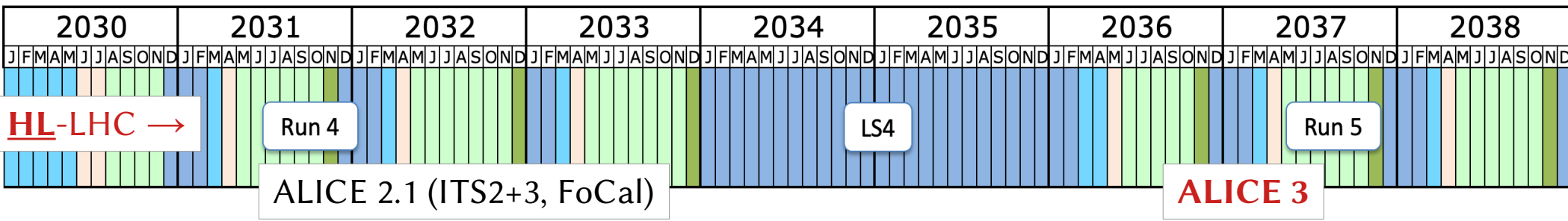
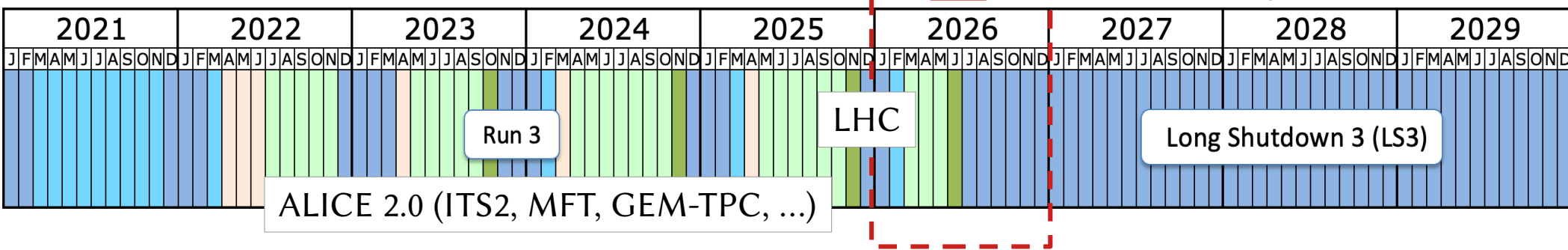
- A. HL-LHC calendar (timeline context)
- B. Physics landscape and related questions
- C. Proposed ALICE 3 answers at HL-LHC:  
instrumental features to meet given physics questions

# I.1 – HL-LHC : projected timeline and calendar

LHC-commissioning - Long term

**NEW** : Extension of Run 3, now acted !  
 → ≈ Mass shift of the HL-LHC...  
 with no LS5, just YETS...

**2.**



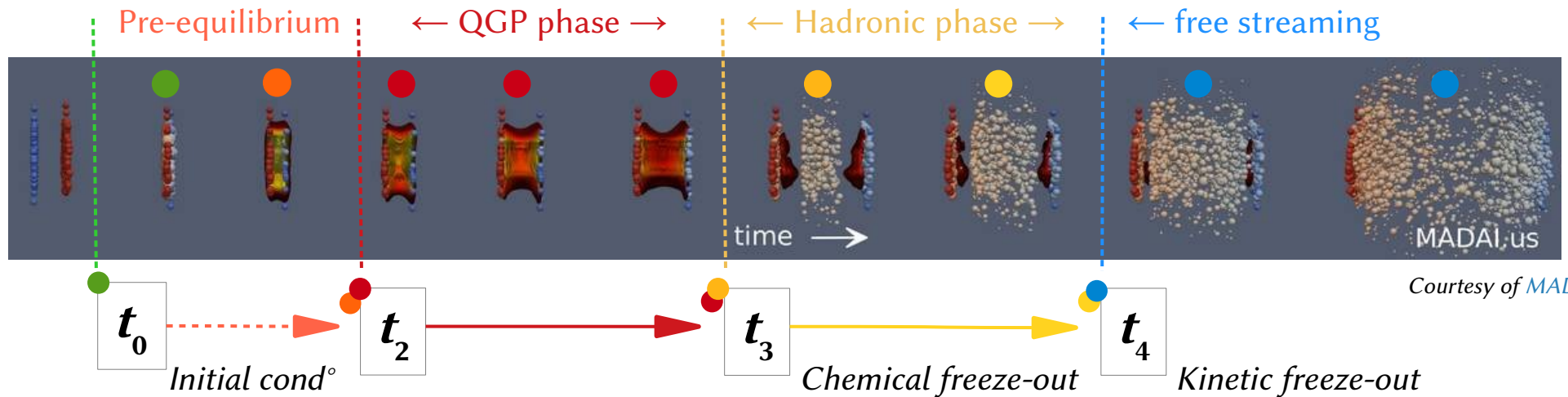
**3.**

“Question 0” to tackle, before anything ...  
 Good physics prog. → Ion runs, enabled  
 (∃ strong recommendation to have ions after LS4 already in European Strategy ESPP 2020. To be strengthened in ESPPUpgr 2025...)

Last update: September 24

**1.**

# II.1 – The picture : towards a heavy-ion standard model



0.

- Coherent  $E_{\text{loss}}$
- nPDF
- shadowing
- CGC
- + fluctuations
- ...

1.

- Level of :
  - . (non)Hydrodynamisation
  - . chemical (non)equilibration
  - . (non)Thermalisation
- via
- Multi-Parton Interactions*
- + *Colour Reconnections*
- + *Multiple parton scatterings*
- + *Rope shoving*
- + *Glasma ...*

Vs parton showering

2.

- Degrees of freedom
- Phase transitions :
  - . Chiral symm. restoration
  - . Deconfinement
- Eq° of State
- Transport coefficients
- Radiative/Collisional  $E_{\text{loss}}$
- ...

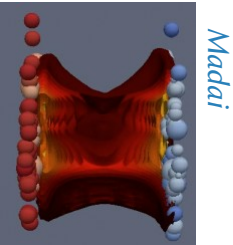
3+4.

- . Sudden freeze-out
- . HBT/Femtoscopy
- . Recombination/ coalescence
- . Hadronic re-interactions
- ...



# II.2 – Physics incentives : response as f(quark flavour)

$g + u, d, s, c, b (t) \Leftrightarrow$



$u, d, s$  {

- $\pi^\pm \pi^0 K^\pm K^0_S \dots p \Lambda \Sigma^\pm(uus) \Xi^\mp(dss), \Omega^\mp(sss) \dots$
- $\eta(547) \omega(782) \dots K^0(892) \phi(1020) \Sigma^\pm(1385) \Lambda(1520) \Xi^0(1530)$
- +  $d t \ ^3\text{He}^{2+} \ ^4\text{He}^{2+} \dots$
- +  $\ ^3_\Lambda\text{H}, \ ^4_\Lambda\overline{\text{He}}^{2+} \rightarrow \ ^3\text{He}^{2+} p \pi^- .$

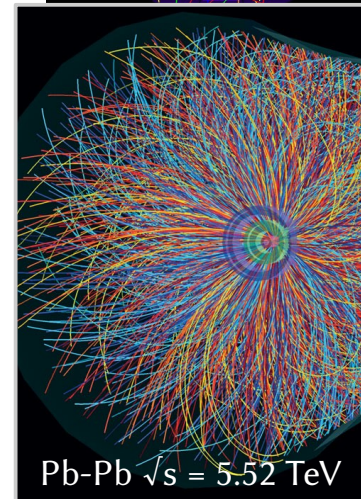
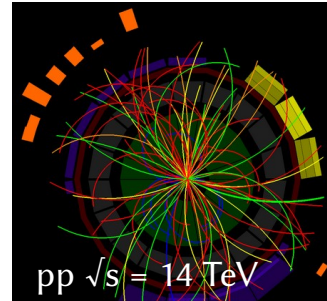
$c$  {

- $(D^0 D^+ D^{*+} D^+_S) \dots \eta_c J/\psi \chi_{c_i} \psi(2S) \dots$
- $\Lambda_c^+(udc) \rightarrow pK^-\pi^+ \text{ or } pK^0s \quad (c\tau \approx 60 \mu\text{m})$
- $\Xi_c^+(usc) \rightarrow pK^-\pi^+ \text{ or } \Xi^-\pi^+ \quad (c\tau \approx 136 \mu\text{m})$
- $\Xi_c^0(dsc) \rightarrow \Xi^-\pi^+ \quad (c\tau \approx 45 \mu\text{m})$
- $\Omega_c^0(ssc) \rightarrow \Omega^-\pi^+ \quad (c\tau \approx 80 \mu\text{m})$
- $\Xi_{cc}^{2+}(ucc), \dots, \Omega_{ccc}^{2+}(ccc)$
- +  $c$ -deuteron  $(\Lambda_c n)^+ \rightarrow dK^-\pi^+ ?$   $c$ -triton  $(n\Lambda_c n)^+ ?$
- tetraquark  $[X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-], T_{cc}^+$

$b$  {

- heavy-flavour  $(\mu^\pm, e^\pm)$
- $B^0 B^\pm B^0_S \dots Y(1S, 2S, 3S) \dots$
- $\Lambda_b^0(udb) \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+\pi^- \dots \Xi_B^-(dsb), \Omega_B^-(ssb)$

(•  $e^\pm \mu^\pm \gamma$ )  
(•  $W^\pm \gamma/Z^0$ )



## II.3 – Questions in $\approx 2036$ : 10 benchmark questions

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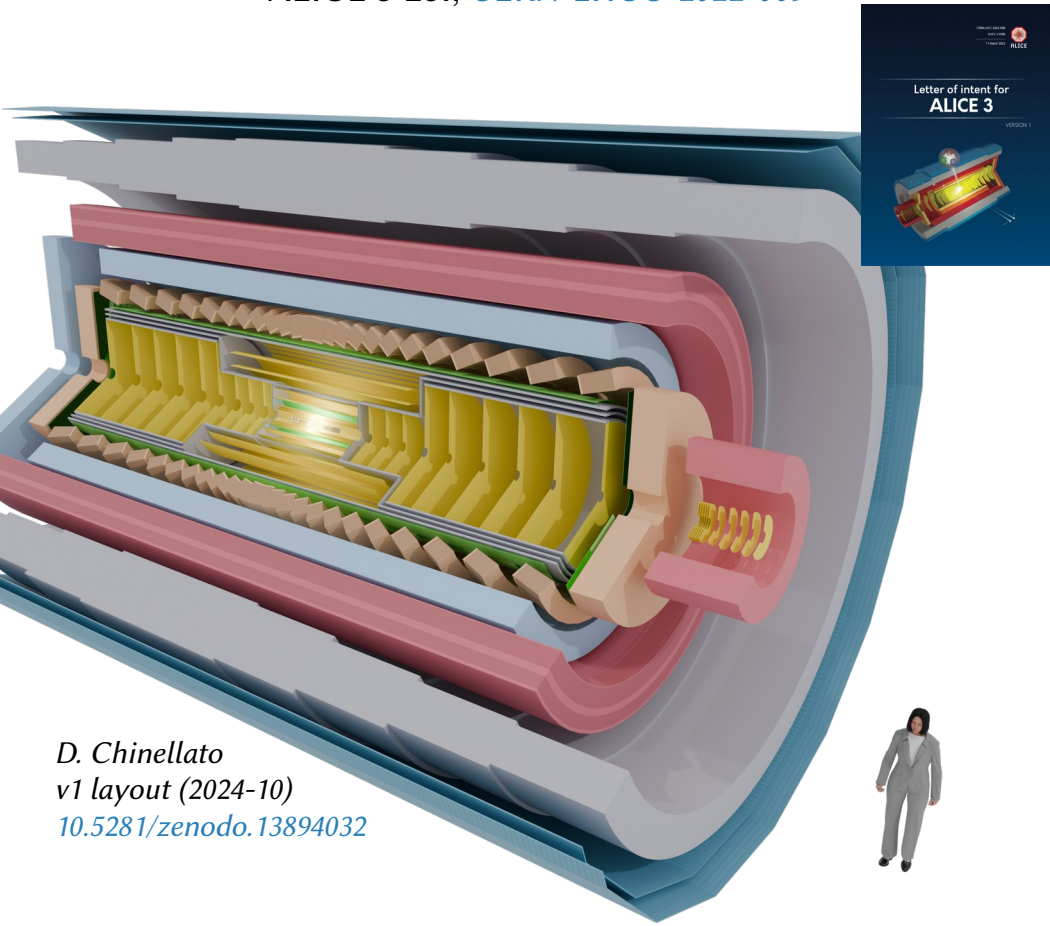
01. What are the thermodynamic properties of the QGP at the LHC?
  02. What are the hydrodynamic and transport properties of the QGP?
  03. How does the QGP affect the formation of hadrons?
  04. How does the QGP affect the propagation of energetic partons ?
  05. How does deconfinement in the QGP affect the QCD force ?
  06. Can the QGP lead to discovery of novel QCD effects?
  07. What are the limits/minimal conditions of QGP formation?
  08. What is the nature of the initial state of heavy-ion collisions ?
  09. What is the nature of hadron-hadron interactions?
  10. Can ALICE tackle some BSM physics ?
- Benchmarking our Research through the years
- e.g.  
*ALICE white paper*  
= Runs 1+2 outcome
- Questions present in:
- Introduction (where we were before /outside LHC)
  - Conclusion (where we are after ALICE Runs1+2)

## II.3 – Questions in $\approx 2036$ : answers by ALICE 3

Questions	ALICE 3 answers (including physics interests by French community)
01 Thermodynamics	$T_{e+e-}$ , net quantum fluctuations
02 Hydrodynamics+ transport	Diffusion coefficient for c,b, $v_n$ (HF baryons and mesons)
03 Hadronisation	Family of multi-HF hadrons ( $\Xi_{cc}$ et al), beauty hadrons beyond $B^{0,\pm}$
04 Energetic-parton propagation	D- $\bar{D}$ correlations (e.g. $D^0$ - $\bar{D}^0$ ) in AA, fully-tag HF jets, recoil jet techniques
05 In-medium impact on QCD force	$\eta_c \rightarrow$ baryons, $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu\mu$ , $\chi_{cJ}$
06 Novel QCD effects	Chiral Magnetic Effect (CME), Disoriented Chiral Condensate (DCC)
07 Roots of collectivity	High multiplicity (pp, pA) with low bias, light-ion “scan”
08 Initial stage	UPC $\gamma$ -Pb vector mesons ( $J/\psi$ , ...), D- $\bar{D}$ correlations in pA (e.g. $D^0$ - $\bar{D}^0$ ), CGC with FoCal
09 Hadron-hadron interaction	$D^x$ - $D^y$ pairs ( $x \neq y$ ), $\chi_{c1}(3872)$ , $T_{cc}$ , nuclei $A \leq 6$ , hypernucl $A=4$ , charm nuclei c-deuteron ( $\Lambda_c^+n$ )
10 BSM search	$\gamma\gamma$ scattering with $m < 5 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ , axion-like particle search

# III.1 – ALICE<sub>3</sub> layout v1 : key features

ALICE 3 Lol, [CERN-LHCC-2022-009](#)



D. Chinellato  
v1 layout (2024-10)  
[10.5281/zenodo.13894032](https://zenodo.org/record/13894032)

## Vertexer+Tracker, **3.**

Compact ( $R_{\text{outer TOF}} \approx 85 \text{ cm}$ )  
ultra-light (layer 0  $\sim 0.1 \% x/X_0$ )  
Silicon MAPS-based ( $\approx 60 \text{ m}^2$ )  
with high-performance tracking  
( $Ax\epsilon$ , granularity, ...)

**2.**

with **PID** capabilities  
(iTOF, oTOF, fTOF, bRICH, fRICH  
ECal,  $\mu$ )  
over an **acceptance** as wide as possible :

- $|\eta| < \underline{3.5 - 4}$
- $p_T \in [ \underline{0.05} ; \mathcal{O}(10) ] \text{ GeV}/c$

To collect integrated **MB luminosities** :

**1.**

- $\approx 24 \text{ MHz (pp)}$
- $\approx 100 \text{ kHz (Pb-Pb) recorded readout}$
- $\mathcal{O}(0.5 \text{ fb}^{-1}) / \text{month pp}$
- $\mathcal{O}(5.6 \text{ nb}^{-1}) / \text{month Pb-Pb}$



# IV.1 – HL-LHC : large- to small-ion candidates, for which $\mathcal{L}$

ALICE 3 Lol, [arXiv:2211.02491](https://arxiv.org/abs/2211.02491) Tab. 1 p.18

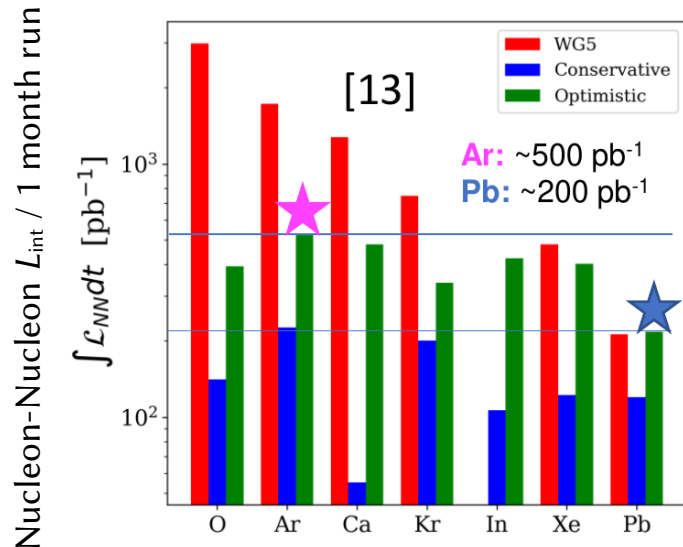
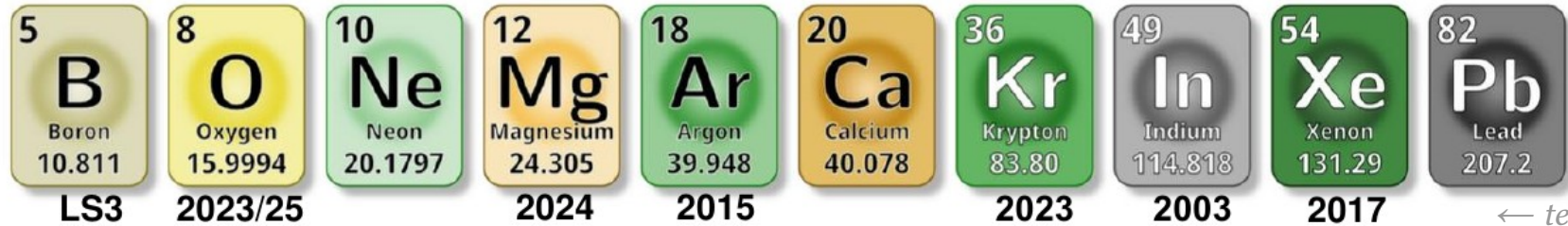
Quantity	pp	O–O	Ar–Ar	Ca–Ca	Kr–Kr	In–In	Xe–Xe	Pb–Pb
$\sqrt{s_{NN}}$ (TeV)	14.00	7.00	6.30	7.00	6.46	5.97	5.86	5.52
$L_{AA}$ ( $\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ )	$3.0 \times 10^{32}$	$1.5 \times 10^{30}$	$3.2 \times 10^{29}$	$2.8 \times 10^{29}$	$8.5 \times 10^{28}$	$5.0 \times 10^{28}$	$3.3 \times 10^{28}$	$1.2 \times 10^{28}$
$\langle L_{AA} \rangle$ ( $\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ )	$3.0 \times 10^{32}$	$9.5 \times 10^{29}$	$2.0 \times 10^{29}$	$1.9 \times 10^{29}$	$5.0 \times 10^{28}$	$2.3 \times 10^{28}$	$1.6 \times 10^{28}$	$3.3 \times 10^{27}$
$\mathcal{L}_{AA}^{\text{month}}$ ( $\text{nb}^{-1}$ )	$5.1 \times 10^5$	$1.6 \times 10^3$	$3.4 \times 10^2$	$3.1 \times 10^2$	$8.4 \times 10^1$	$3.9 \times 10^1$	$2.6 \times 10^1$	5.6
$\mathcal{L}_{NN}^{\text{month}}$ ( $\text{pb}^{-1}$ )	505	409	550	500	510	512	434	242
$R_{\text{max}}$ (kHz)	24 000	2169	821	734	344	260	187	93
$\mu$	1.2	0.21	0.08	0.07	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.01
$dN_{\text{ch}}/d\eta$ (MB)	7	70	151	152	275	400	434	682

	pp (2024) ALICE 2	pp (2018) ALICE 1		Pb-Pb (2023) ALICE 2
$\sqrt{s_{NN}}$ (TeV)	13,6	13	<i>(Beware : delivered Vs inspected Vs actually “recorded” luminosity (skip or trigger) ... → for ALICE 3, delivered ≈ recorded)</i>	5,36
$L_{AA}$ ( $\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ )	$1 \times 10^{31}$	$3 \times 10^{30}$		$3,5 \times 10^{27}$
$\mathcal{L}_{AA}^{\text{month}}$ (MB $\text{nb}^{-1}$ )	$\approx 5 \times 10^3 \text{ nb}^{-1}$	$\approx 2 \text{ nb}^{-1}$		$\approx 2.0 \text{ nb}^{-1}$
$\langle R_{\text{max}} \rangle$ (kHz)	500			45
Colliding bunches	$\approx 2200$	$\approx 2200$		$\approx 875$
$\mu$	$\leq 0.02$	$\leq 0.02$		$\leq 0.01$

# (Par.1) – HL-LHC : large- to small-ions, uncertainties on $\mathcal{L}$

R. Alemany Fernandez, *LHCP2024*

(Elias Waagaard, *ALICE Upgrade Week 2024-10 + See coming workshop [indico.cern:lightions](https://indico.cern.ch/lightions)*)



**WG5 (2018):**  
too optimistic no  
Beam Dynamics Limits  
(BDL) in the injectors

**Conservative:**  
today's Ion Complex

**Optimistic:**

- LEIR-PS stripping
- PS no-splitting
- Isotope optimization

NB : Both Conservative and Optimistic includes BDL

= WG5 AA in HL-LHC, [arXiv:1812.06772](https://arxiv.org/abs/1812.06772)

= *publication to appear*

New LHC “injector model” under developm<sup>t</sup>  
→ more accurate estimates  
for possible  $\int \mathcal{L}_{inst}$  to come

Question :

different species, to achieve better LHC/physics performance ?

# IV.2 – Pb-Pb : why take still Pb-Pb data ?

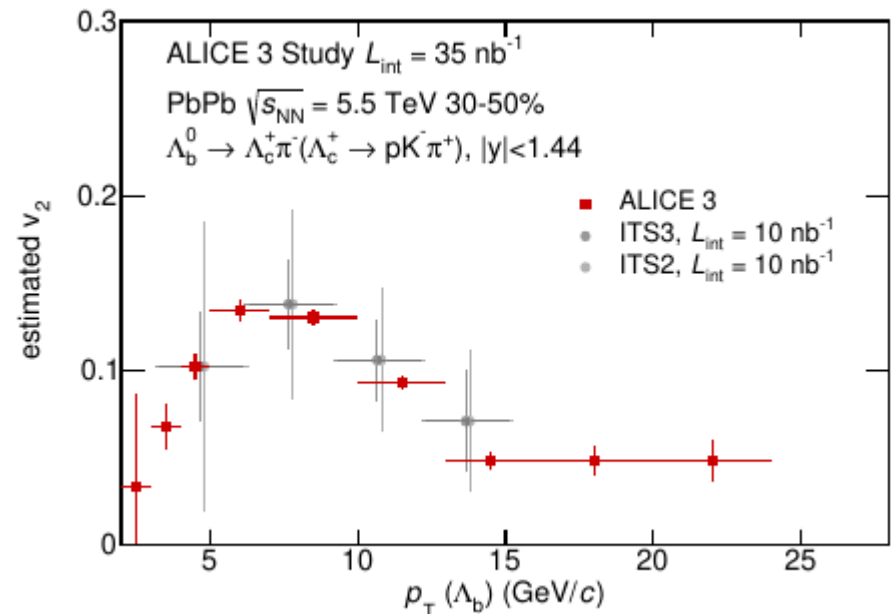
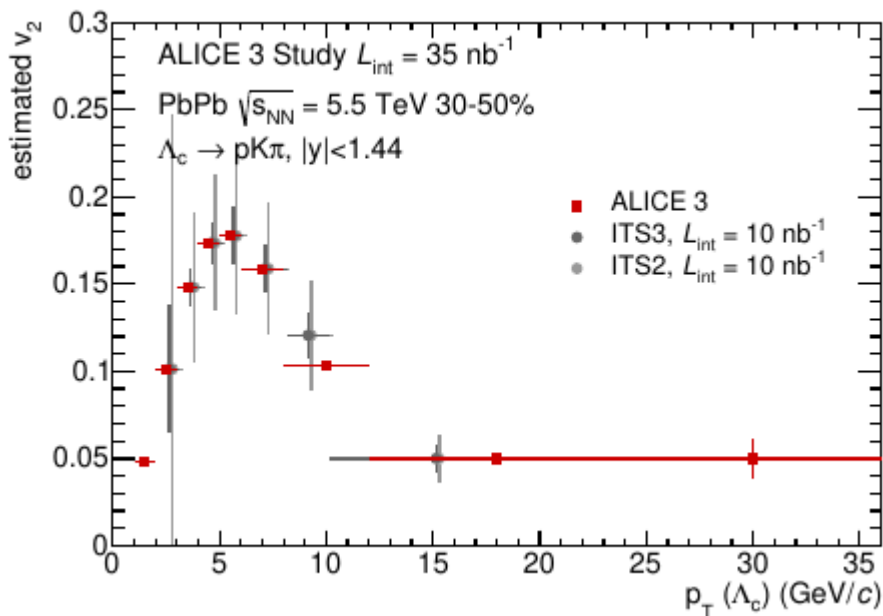
How much smaller than  $v_2(\text{charm})$  is  $v_2(\text{beauty})$  ? Is  $v_2(\text{beauty}) \neq 0$  ?

→ Examples of accuracy for single-HF baryons

(Note: some hypotheses for scale of  $v_2$  for charm, for beauty below... but important = size of  $\sigma_{\text{tot}}$ )

$\Lambda_c^+(udc)$  ( $m = 2.286 \text{ GeV}/c^2$  /  $c\tau = 60 \mu\text{m}$ )

$\Lambda_B^0(udb)$  ( $m = 5.619 \text{ GeV}/c^2$  /  $c\tau = 441 \mu\text{m}$ )



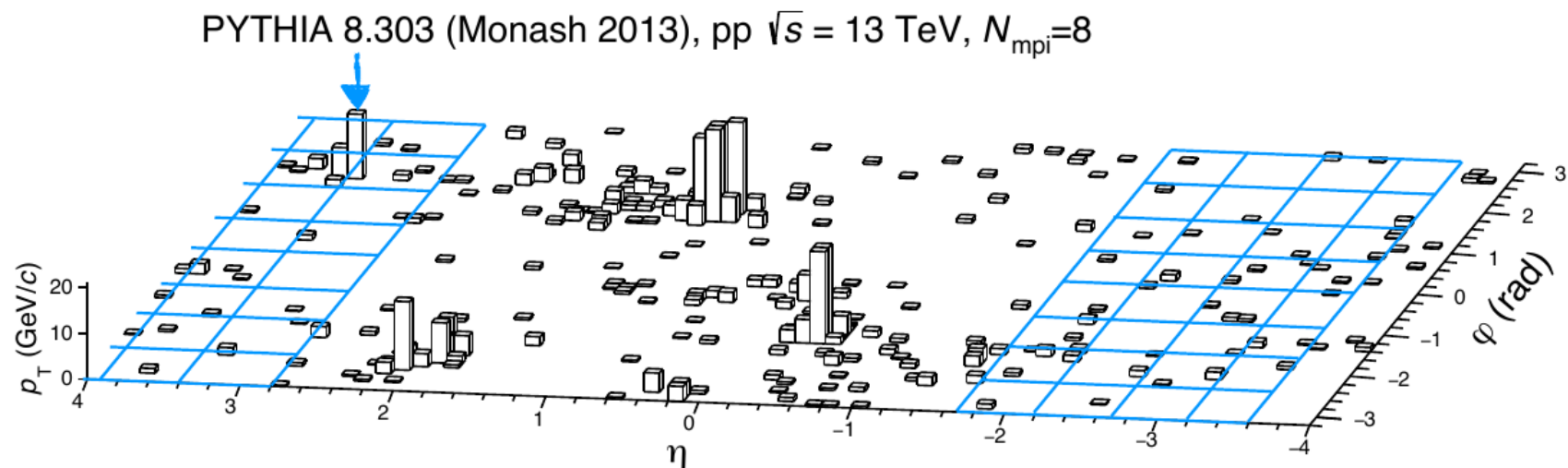
Key of improvement between ALICE 2.0 (run 3), ALICE 2.1 (run 4) and **ALICE 3** ?

$\neq L_{\text{int}}$  but rather the instrument : ALICE 3 pointing resolution and AxEff

# IV.3 – ~~Pb-Pb~~ but sthg else : smaller systems for *themselves*

“Root of collectivity”

1. Collect higher luminosities of small systems ...
2. with a more suitable camera :  
Investigate lighter ions (Xe, Kr, Ar, O, ...) down to pp with a large acceptance in  $[\eta, (\text{ultra}) \text{ low } p_T]$   
i.e. with less bias in the event activity estimator  
(multiplicity,  $R_T$ , jet veto, flattenicity, ...)

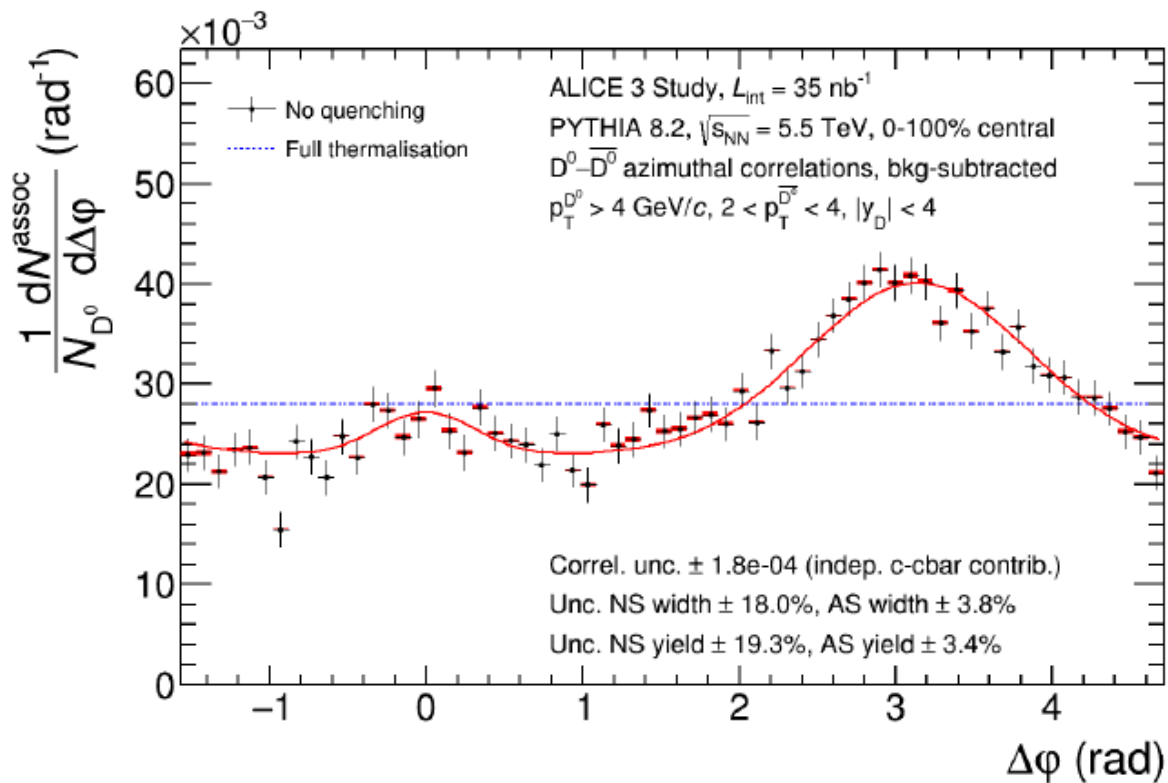


If you look only in the blue windows (VZERO acceptance ALICE1)...  
You may miss fluctuations in MPI that lead to jets...

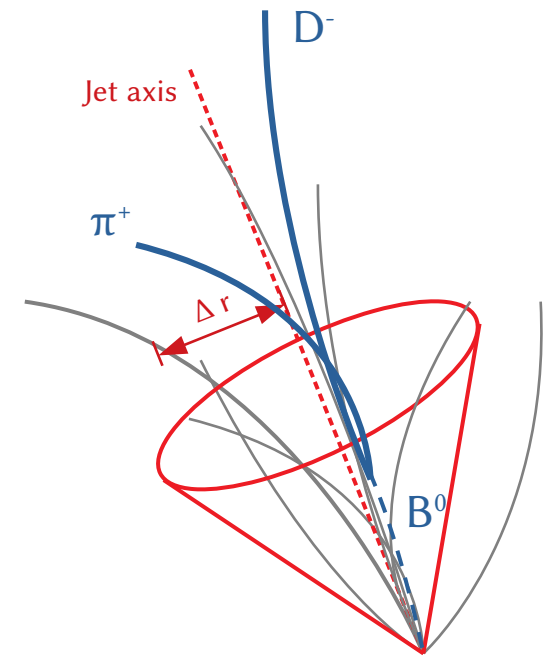


# IV.3 – ~~Pb-Pb~~ but sthg else : smaller systems as *opportunities*

Higher raw signal (higher luminosities wrt Pb-Pb/ less background) vs. still  $\exists$  sensitivity to collective medium ?

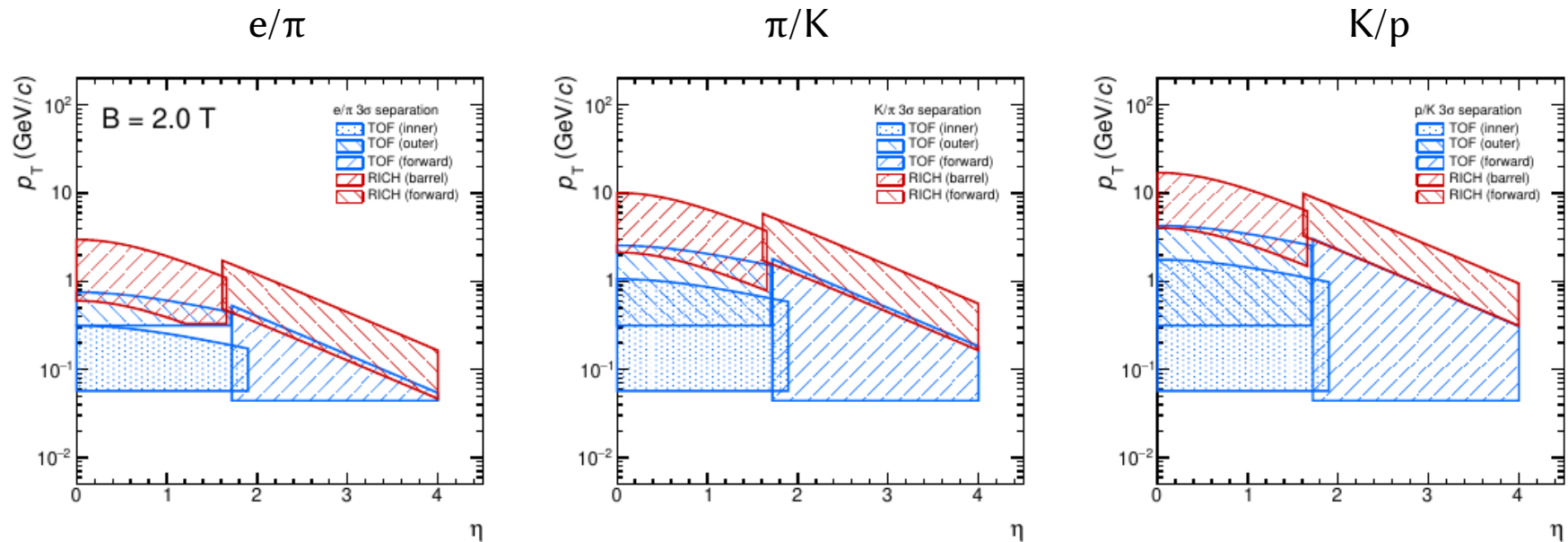


**1.** D- $\bar{D}$  (de)correlations in AA



**2.** Fully-tagged HF jets  
(full topological reconstruction  
of HF hadrons, within/near jets)

# V.1 – Particle Identification : PID with TOF + RICH

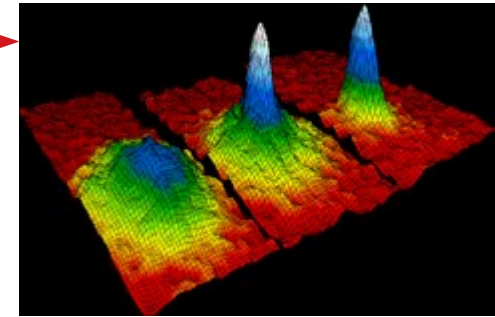


**Figure 20:** Analytical calculations of the  $\eta - p_T$  regions in which particles can be separated by at least  $3\sigma$  for the ALICE 3 particle-identification systems embedded in a 2.0 T magnetic field. Electron/pion, pion/kaon and kaon/proton separation plots are shown from left to right.

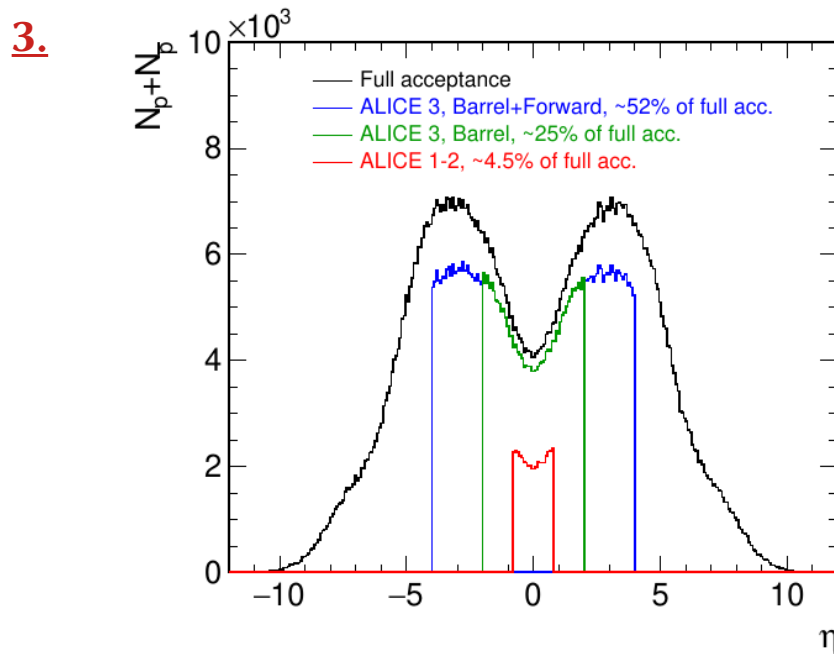
[Note the lowest  $p_T$  boundaries ...]

# V.2 – Particle Identif<sup>o</sup> : why care about the low- $p_T$ ( $\pi, K, p$ )

1. Getting  $dN/dp_T dy + v_n(h^\pm)$  down to non-relativistic  $p_T$  (e.g.  $p_T < 0,05 \text{ GeV}/c \rightarrow \beta_\pi^\pm \approx 0,34$ )  
 $\rightarrow$  change from non-relativistic (linear) to relativistic hydro. (quadratic behaviour)
2. Disoriented Chiral Condensate or  $\pi$  condensate  $\rightarrow$   
 if present at all, will be at  $p_T < 1/2 m_\pi$



Wikipedia: [Bose-Einstein condensate](#)



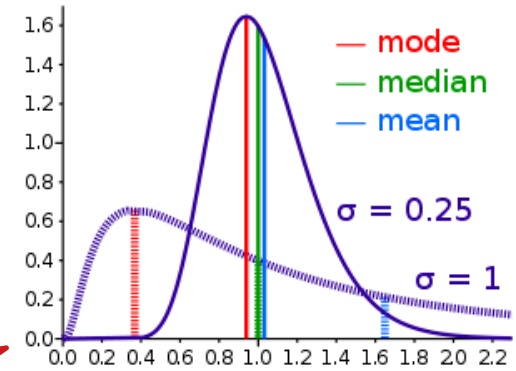
ALICE 3 Lol, [CERN-LHCC-2022-009](#), Fig. 62 p.112

Increase of acceptance when moving from  
 $0.6 < p_T < 1.5 \text{ GeV}/c$ , in  $|\eta| < 0.8$  (ALICE2)  
 to  
 $0.3 < p_T < 10.0 \text{ GeV}/c$ , in  $|\eta| < 4.0$  (ALICE3)  
 (0.3 ?! why not lower ?  $\rightarrow$  clarify with Mesut...)

# V.3 – Particle Identif<sup>o</sup> : ex. 3 – net quantum fluctuations

Net quantum number fluctuations at ( $\mu_B = 0$ )

- Q** : net charge ( $h^+ - h^-$ ),
- B** : net baryon ( $p - \bar{p}, \Lambda - \bar{\Lambda}, \dots$ )
- S** : net strangeness ( $K^+ - K^-, \Lambda - \bar{\Lambda}, \dots$ )



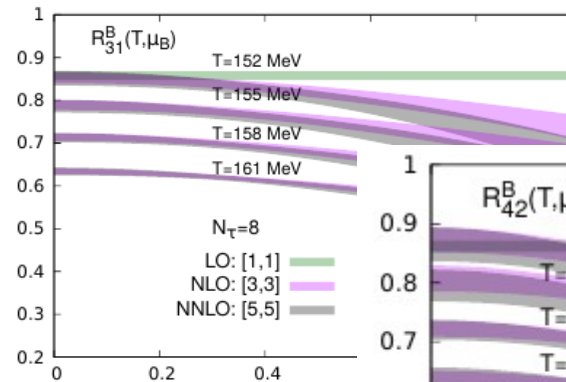
Wikipedia:Skewness

Measure event-by-event fluctuations into distributions with  $p_T > 0$  GeV/c + over large  $y$

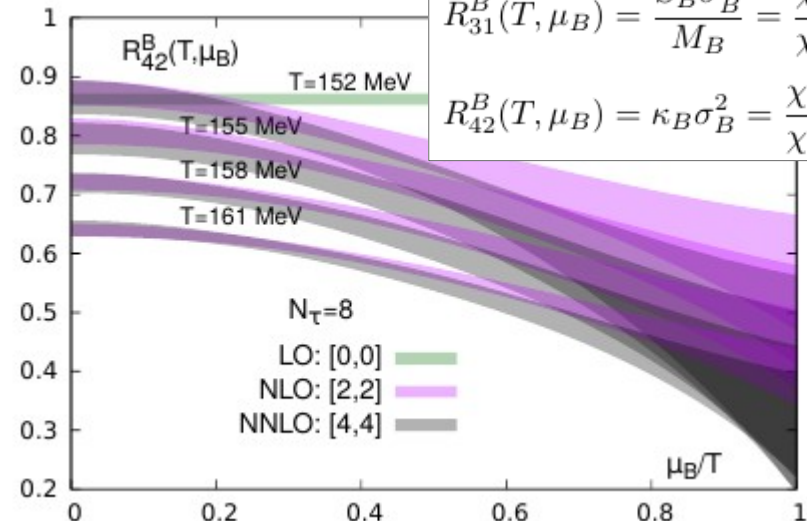
(i.e.  $p_T$ -integrated quantities)

- 1<sup>st</sup> moment,  $m_1$  : mean  $M$
- 2<sup>nd</sup> moment,  $m_2$  : variance  $\sigma^2$
- 3<sup>rd</sup> moment,  $m_3$  :  $\propto$  skewness  $S$
- 4<sup>th</sup> moment,  $m_4$  :  $\propto$  kurtosis  $\kappa$
- 5<sup>th</sup> moment,  $m_5$  : *no name*
- 6<sup>th</sup> moment,  $m_6$  : ...
- 7<sup>th</sup> moment,  $m_7$  : ...

→ key : ratios  $m_j/m_i$  (e.g.  $m_4^B/m_2^B$ )  
to access direct comparison to LQCD for  
( deconfinement d.o.f.  
+ chiral restoration  
+ nature of transitions)



HotQCD, arXiv:2001.08530

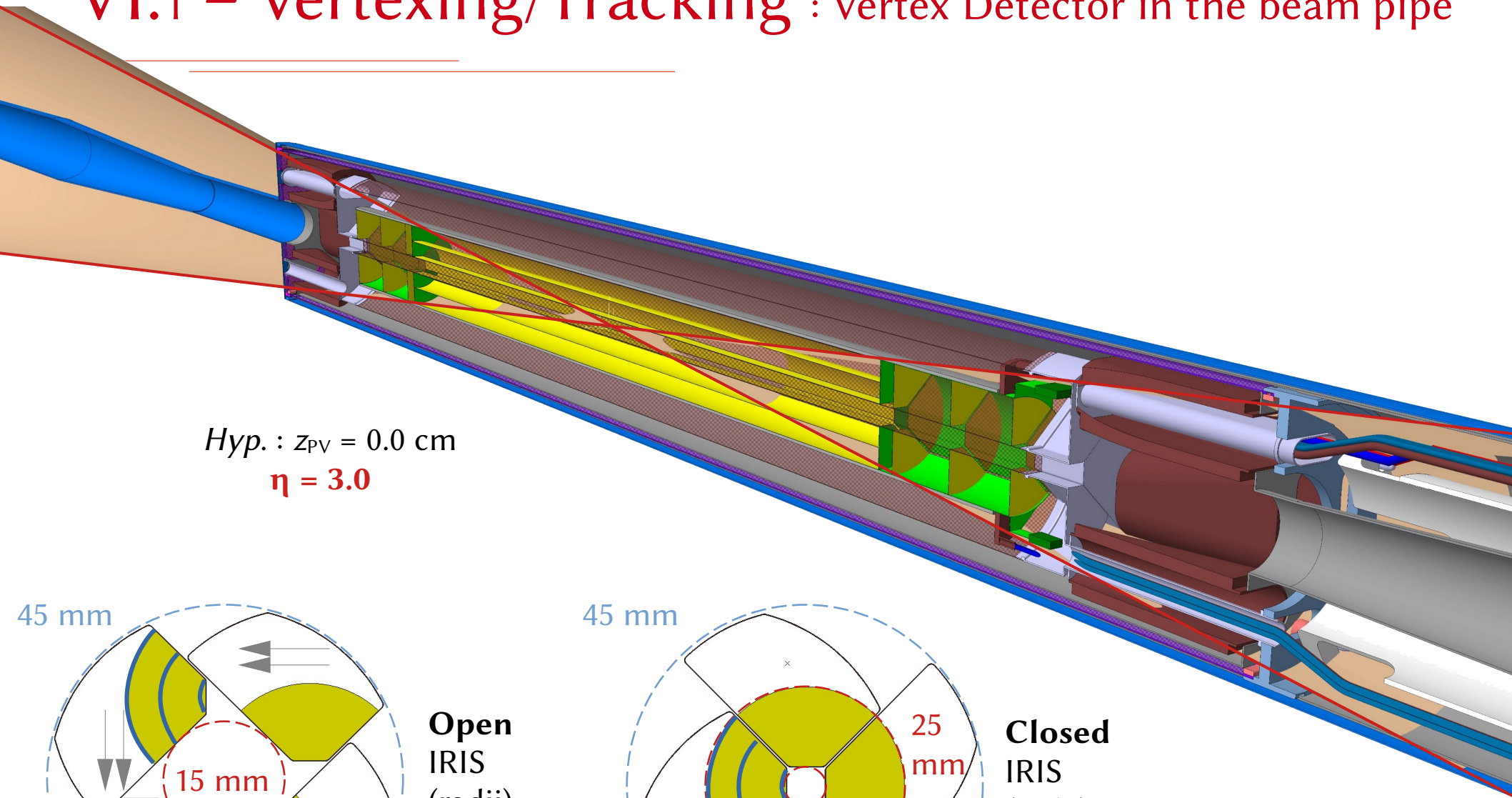


$$R_{31}^B(T, \mu_B) = \frac{S_B \sigma_B^3}{M_B} = \frac{\chi_3^B(T, \mu_B)}{\chi_1^B(T, \mu_B)}$$

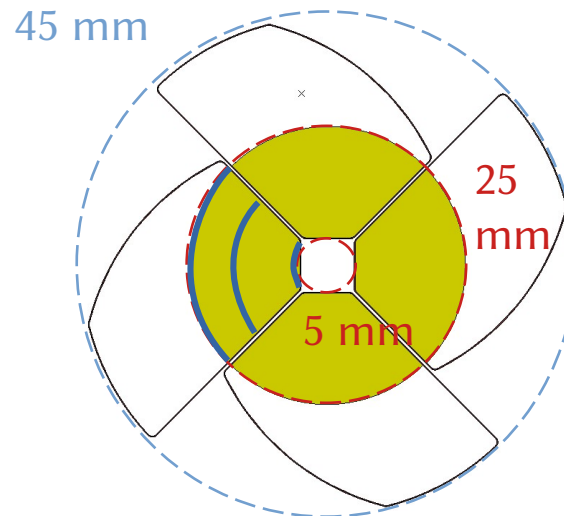
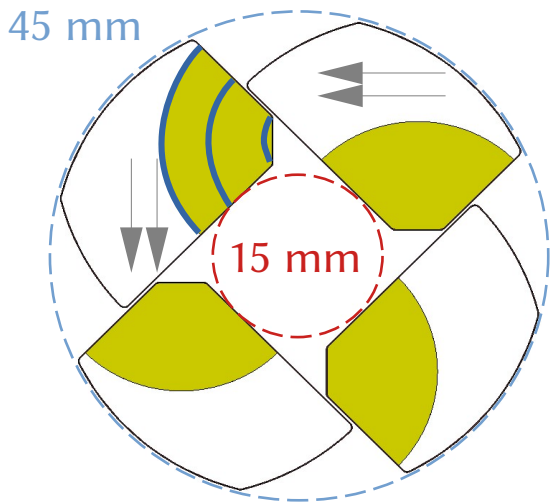
$$R_{42}^B(T, \mu_B) = \kappa_B \sigma_B^2 = \frac{\chi_4^B(T, \mu_B)}{\chi_2^B(T, \mu_B)}$$



# VI.1 – Vertexing/Tracking : Vertex Detector in the beam pipe



Hyp. :  $z_{PV} = 0.0$  cm  
 $\eta = 3.0$



**Closed**  
IRIS  
(radii)

*Iris tracker*

# VI.2 – Vertexing : strangeness tracking, example in ALICE 3

...  
 $\Xi_{CC}^{2+}(ucc) \rightarrow \Xi_C^+(usc) \pi^+ \rightarrow [\Xi^-(dss) 2\pi^+] \pi^+$

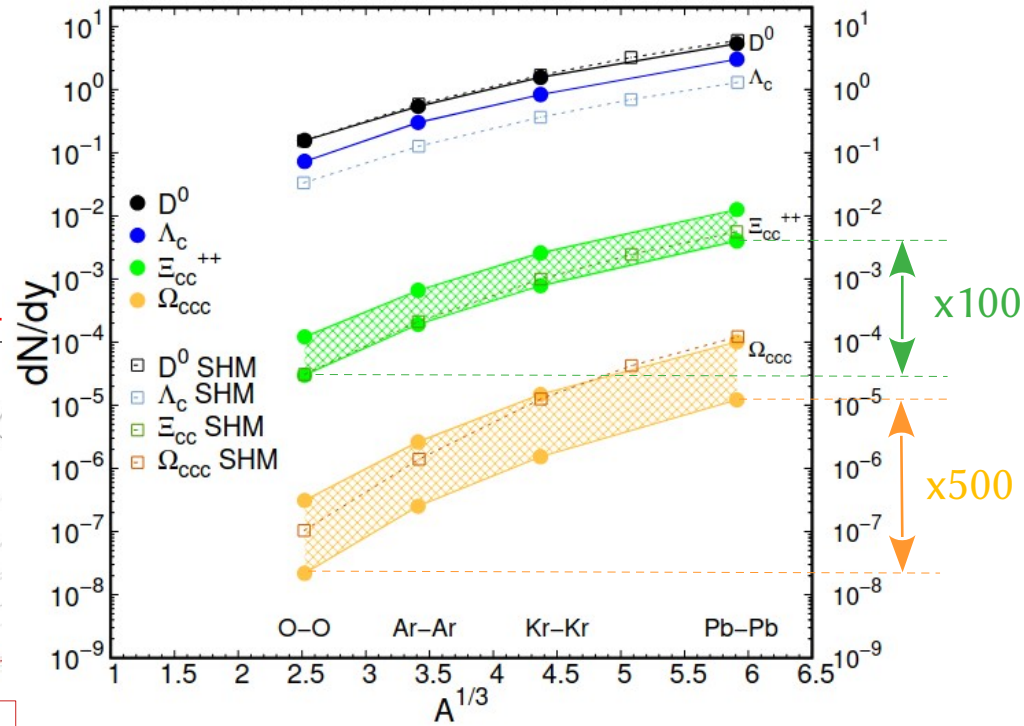
$\Omega_{CC}^+(scc) \dots$

$\Omega_{CCC}^{2+}(ccc) \rightarrow \Omega_{CC}^+(scc) \pi^+ \rightarrow [\Omega_C^0(ssc) \pi^+] \pi^+ \dots$

$\Xi_B^-(dsb) \rightarrow \Xi_C^0(dsc) \pi^- \rightarrow [\Xi^-(dss) \pi^+] \pi^- \dots$

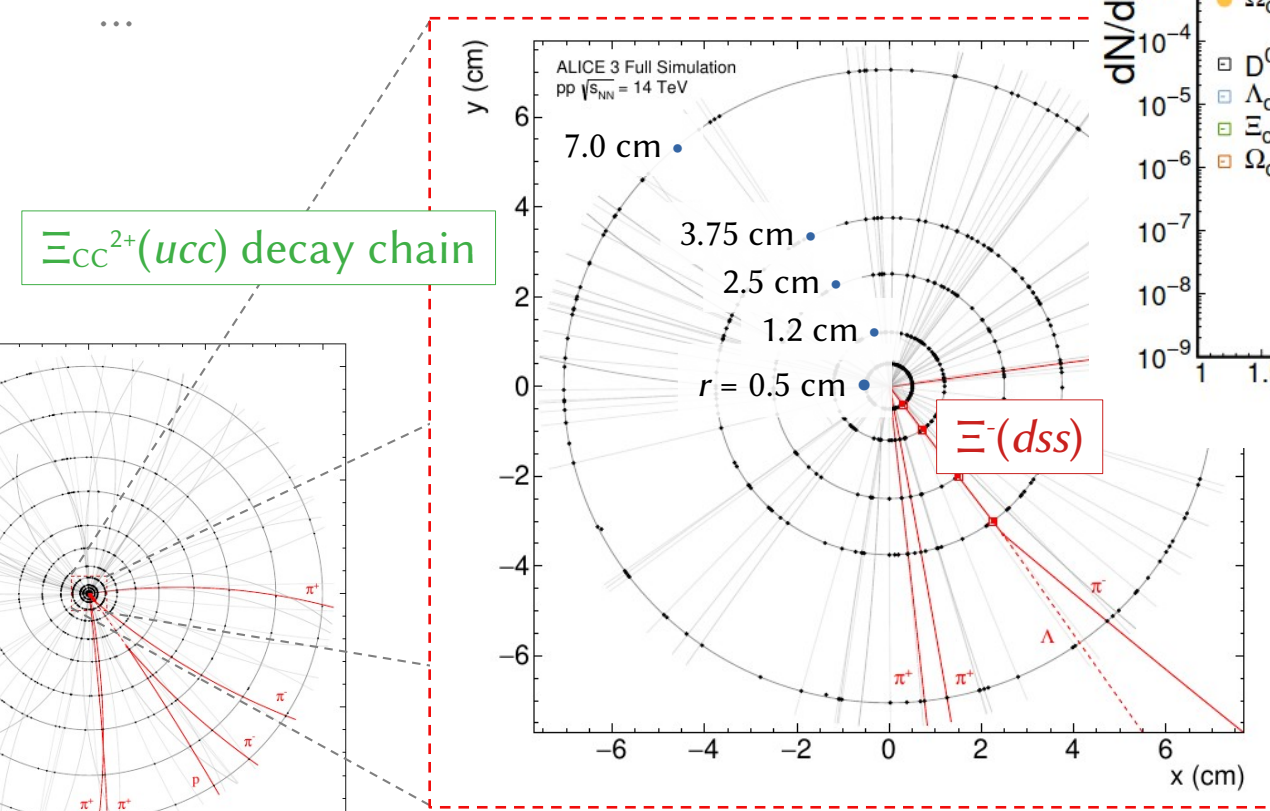
$\Omega_B^-(ssb) \rightarrow \Omega_C^0(ssc) \pi^- \rightarrow [\Omega^-(dss) \pi^+] \pi^- \dots$

Greco, arXiv:2305.03687



Prediction by SHM  
or Coalescence model

$\Xi_{CC}^{2+}(ucc)$  decay chain



# VII.1 – Extra reason for ALICE 3 : (e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup>) Higgs factories

## A. Conclusion 1 out of 4 (2021 ECFA roadmap) :

”Develop cost-effective detectors matching the precision physics potential of a next-decade Higgs factory with beyond state-of-the-art performance, optimised granularity, resolution and timing, and with ultimate compactness and minimised material budgets”

## B. Overlap of specifications : eA, pA, AA // e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> !

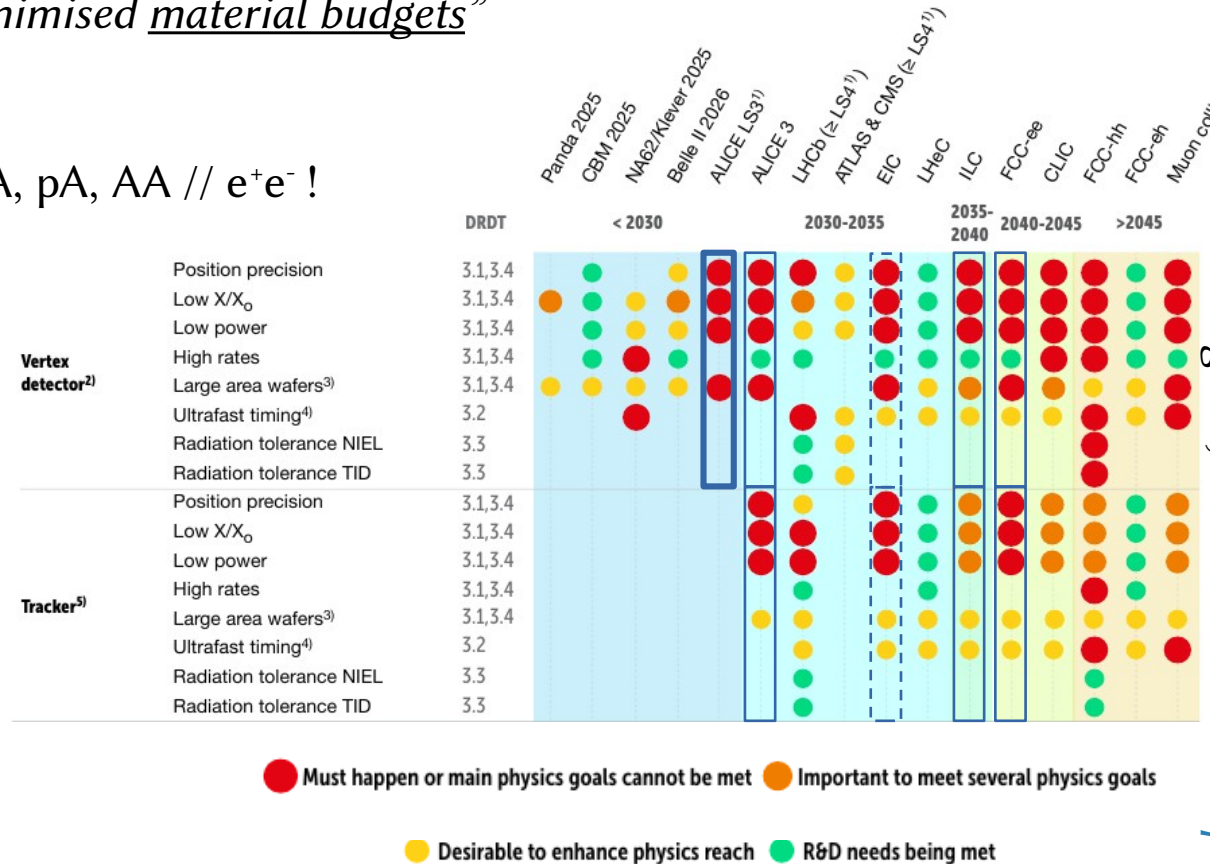
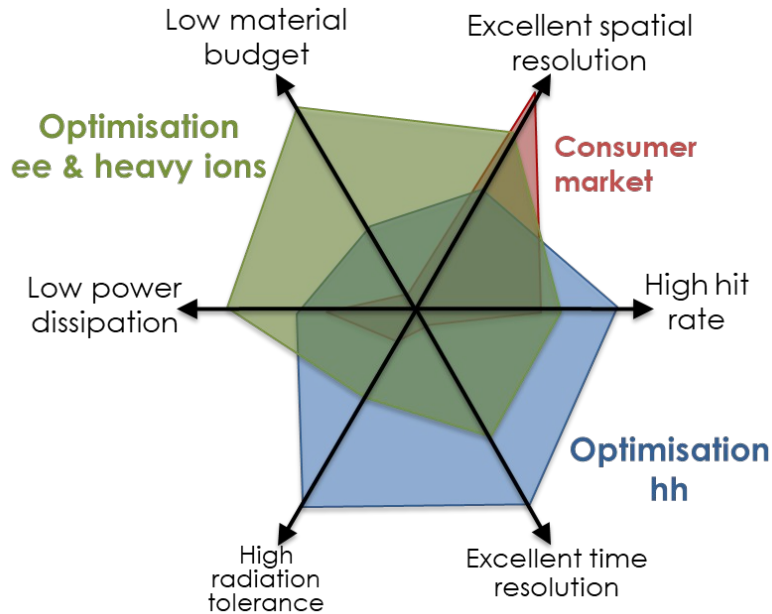


Fig. 3.1, 2021 ECFA roadmap

*Conclusions*



# Conclusions : ALICE 3 features ...

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## ALICE 3 equation

- Ultralight detector (0.1 – 1 %  $X_0$  per layer)
- Hypergranular tracking (spatial resolution 3-10  $\mu\text{m} = f(\text{layer})$ )  
→ prevailing role of CMOS MAPS
- extension towards (ultra) low  $p_T$  ( $p_T \in [ \mathbf{0.05} ; \mathcal{O}(10) ] \text{ GeV}/c$ )
- extension towards (much) more units in  $\eta$  / in  $y$  ( $|\eta| < \mathbf{3.5 - 4}$ )  
→ bridge and overlap to LHCb  $\eta$  coverage, with a single experiment
- PID = a cornerstone (iTOF)
- fast reading / very fine time resolution (bunch tagging for  $\mu_{\text{pileup}} = 1$ )

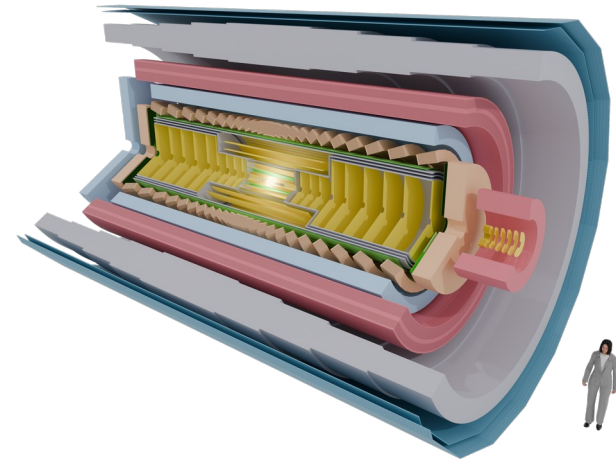
## Instrument with desired French participation

Lyon, Strasbourg, Grenoble = in ALICE 3 Outer Tracker  
→ CMOS design / readout electronics / mechanics

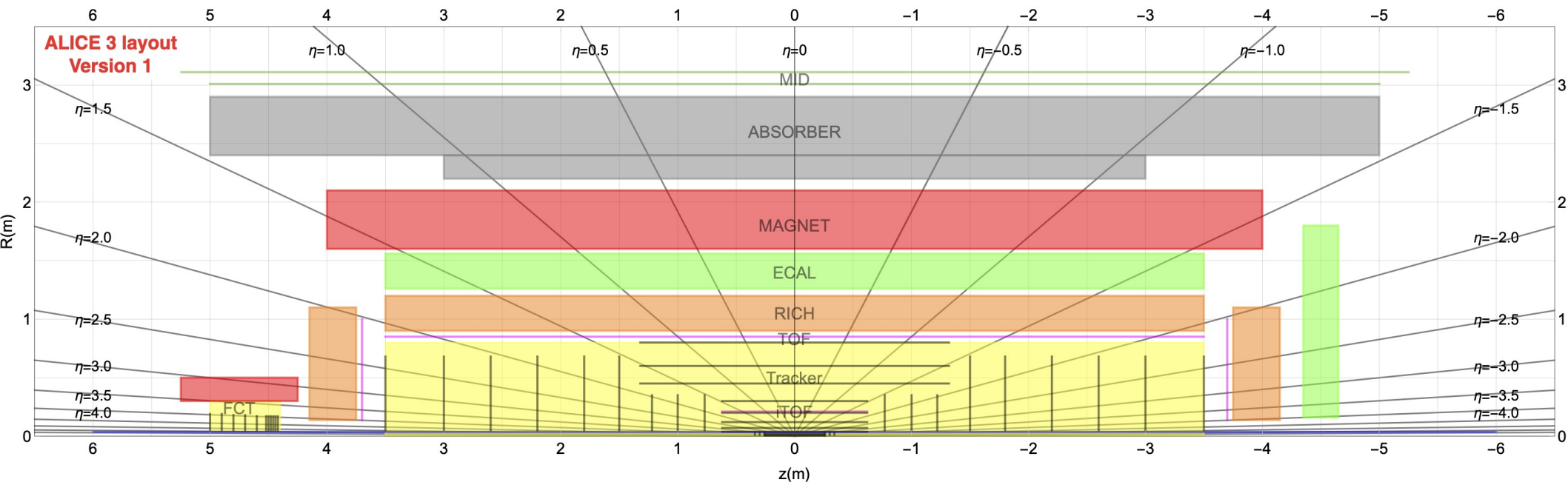
# App. A – General layout

# A.1 – ALICE 3 : default layout overview, v1 SD

## Scoping document (2024-03)



ALICE 3 Lol, [CERN LHCC-2022-009, Fig. 1](#)  
+ ALICE 3 Scoping document Fig.1 [Lolv1] update = default config.



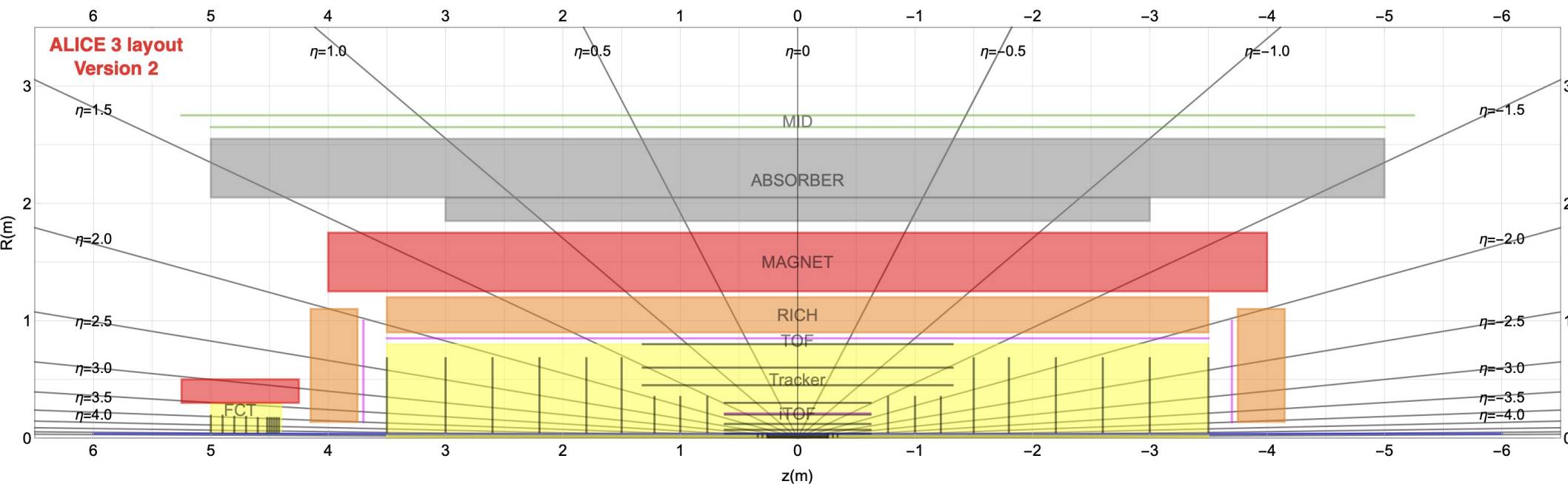
# A.2 – ALICE 3 : layout overview, v2 SD

## Scoping document (2024-03)

*ALICE 3 Lol, CERN LHCC-2022-009, Fig. 1*

+ ~~ALICE 3 Scoping document Fig.1 [Lol v1] update – default config.~~

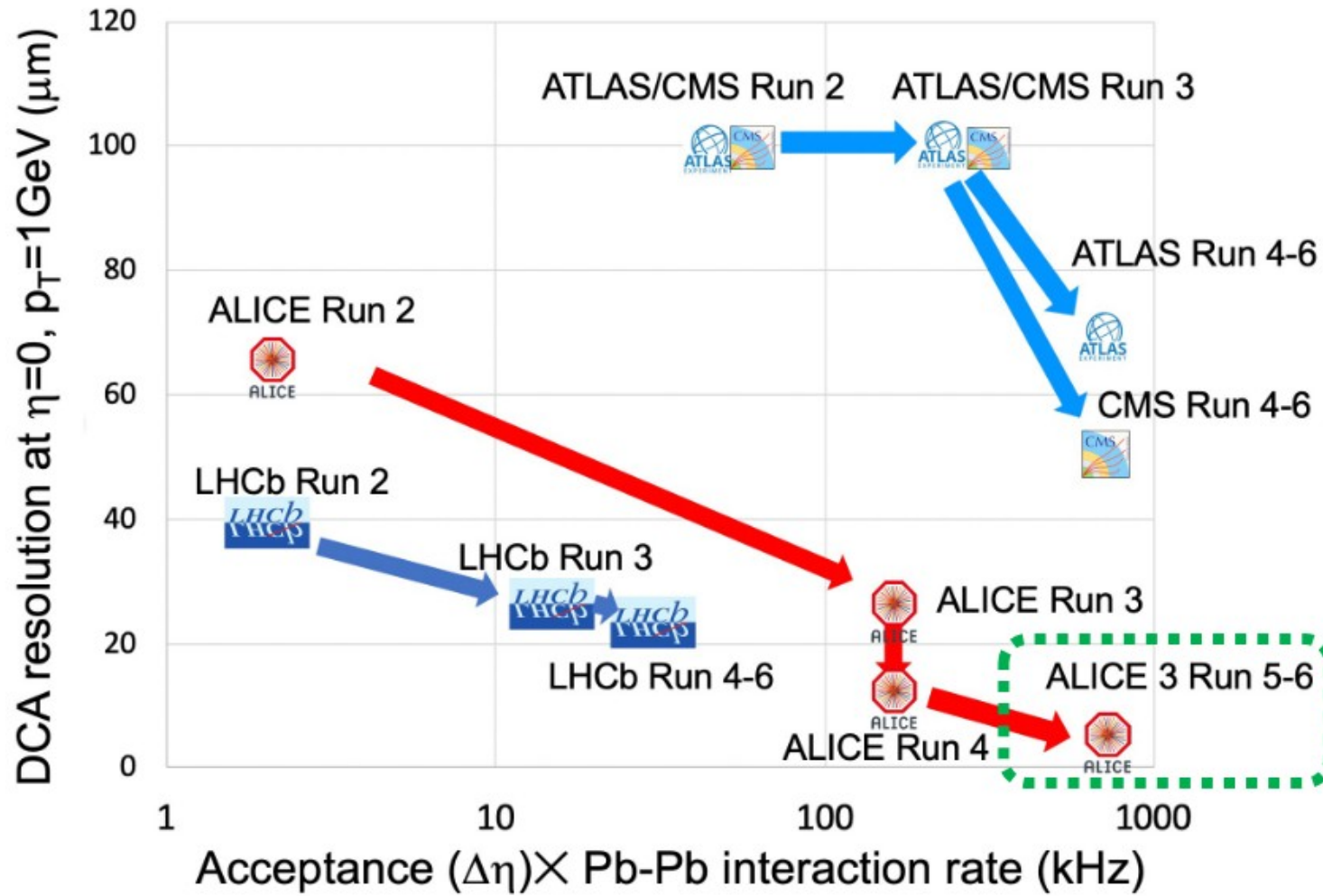
+ ALICE 3 Scoping document Fig.12 [v2] = a scoping option = No ECal = new default in practice



# App. B – ALICE3



# B.1 – ALICE3 : one particular figure of merit

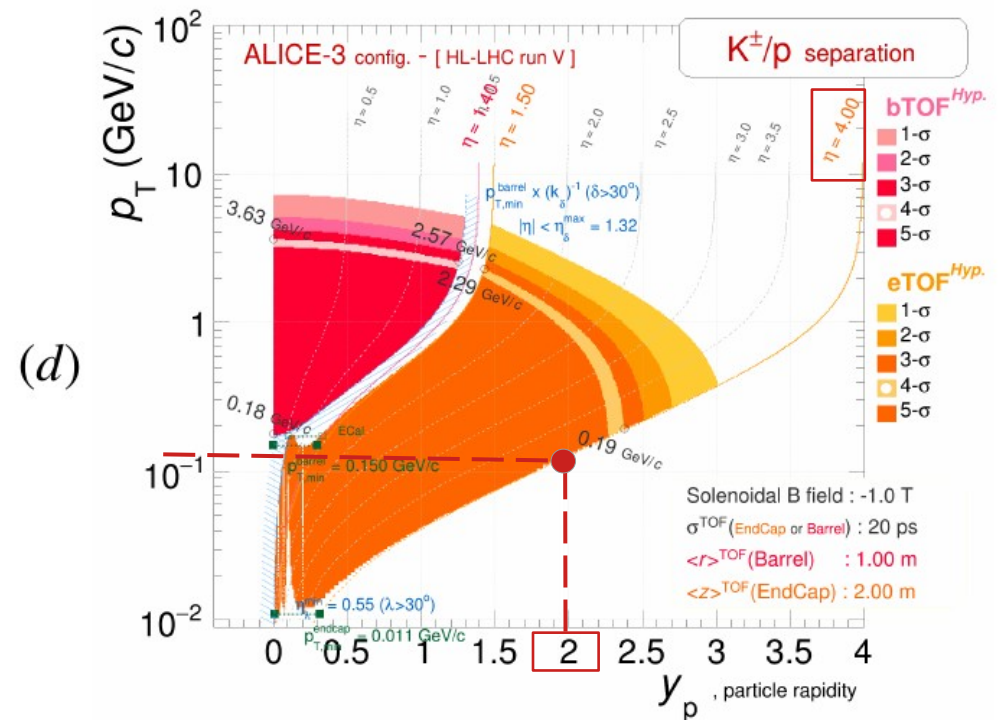
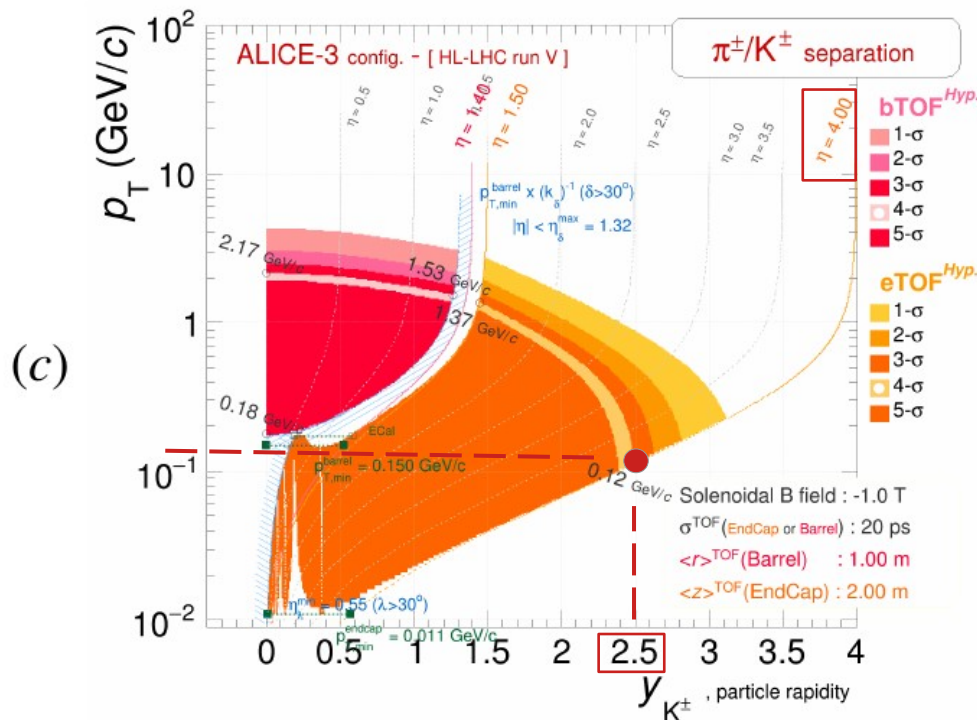
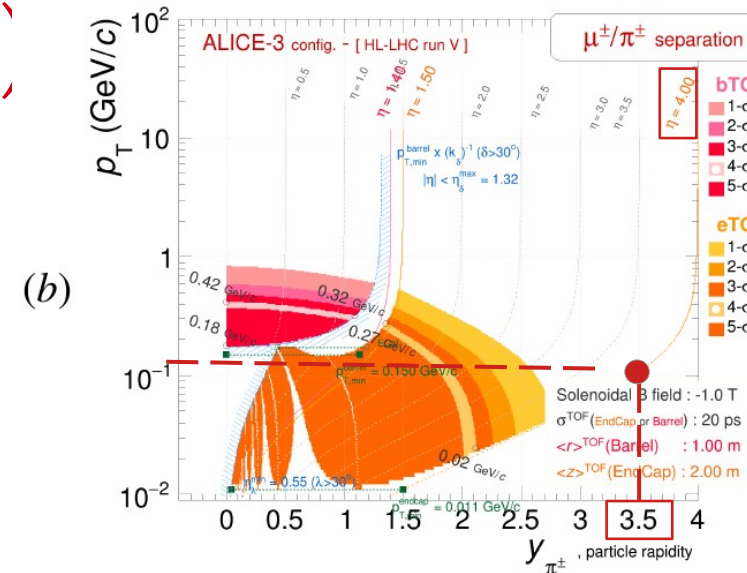


# (PaR.x – Reading : $3 < |\eta| < 4$ landscape)

Beware :

pseudo-rapidity  $\eta \neq$  rapidity  $y$ , especially at low  $p_T$   
 (in fact, one has *always*  $|y| < |\eta| \dots$ )

→ Looking at forward  $\eta$  may be less forward *rapidity* physics  
 than one could imagine naïvely  
 (hiatus more and more sensible at low  $p_T$ , for the heavier hadrons)



## B.2 – ALICE 3 : PID with (CMOS) TOF

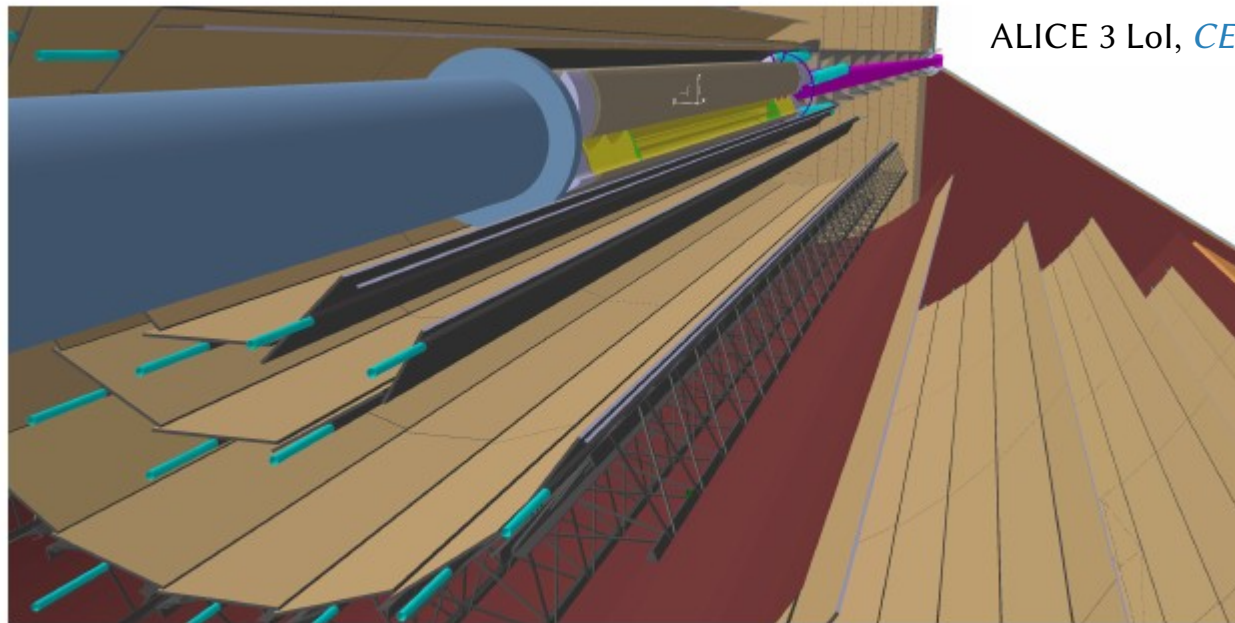
	Inner TOF	Outer TOF	Forward TOF
Radius (m)	0.19	0.85	0.15–1.5
$z$ range (m)	–0.62–0.62	–2.79–2.79	4.05
Surface (m <sup>2</sup> )	1.5	30	14
Granularity (mm <sup>2</sup> )	1 × 1	5 × 5	1 × 1 to 5 × 5
Hit rate (kHz/cm <sup>2</sup> )	74	4	122
NIEL (1 MeV $n_{eq}$ /cm <sup>2</sup> ) / month	$1.3 \cdot 10^{11}$	$6.2 \cdot 10^9$	$2.1 \cdot 10^{11}$
TID (rad) / month	$4 \cdot 10^3$	$2 \cdot 10^2$	$6.6 \cdot 10^3$
Material budget (% $X_0$ )	1–3	1–3	1–3
Power density (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )	50	50	50
Time resolution (ps)	20	20	20

**Table 11:** TOF specifications.

### 3 options :

- MAPS with gain layer  
( $\approx$  ARCADIA project)
- Low Gain Avalanche Diodes (LGAD)  
(CMS MTD fwd, ATLAS HGTD)
- Single Photon Avalanche Diode (SPAD)  
for a combined TOF+RICH reading  
by a single sensor

# App. C – OT staves & discs



ALICE 3 Lol, [CERN-LHCC-2022-009](#)

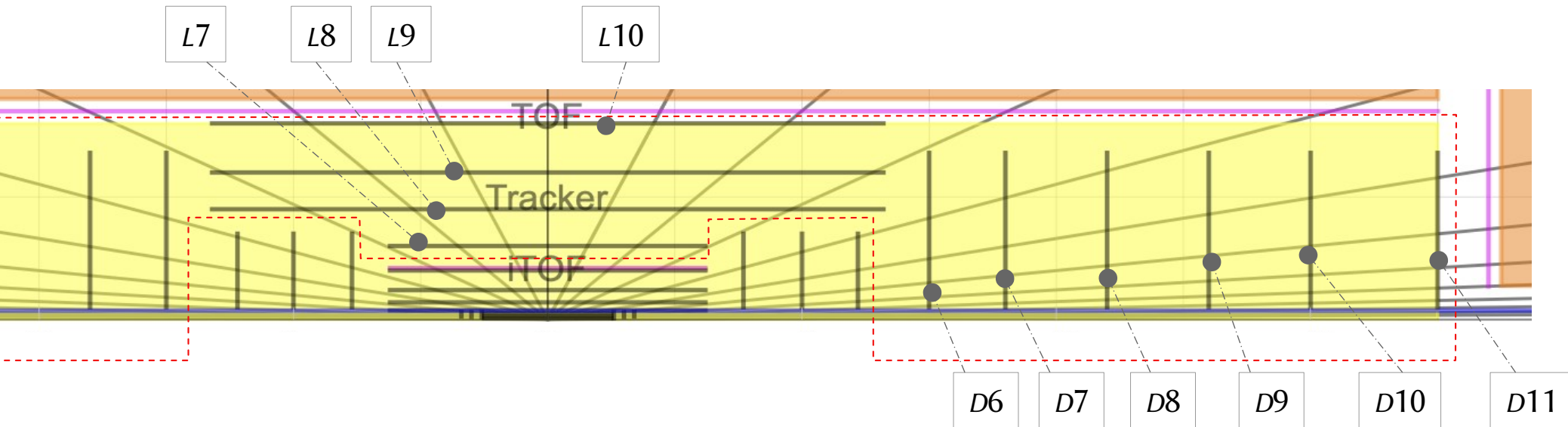
**Figure 83:** Sketch of the outer tracker mechanics. Modules assembled in staves structures are visible as well as services and power lines. Furthermore, the overlap of the staves can be seen.

- Barrel basis = carbon spaceframes (ITS2-like)
- Endcap basis = double-side sandwich with alternate column of modules

# C.1 – OT staves & discs : layout and surfaces

ALICE<sub>3</sub> SD, Fig.1, *DraftID:10248*

Zoom on [*Outer Tracker*] + [*Inner tracker- Middle Tracker*]



*Preamble :*

- ° ITS2 sensitive area (*i.e.* active silicon without periphery on ALPIDE)  $\approx 9.99 \text{ m}^2$
- ° MFT sensitive area  $\approx 0.37 \text{ m}^2$
- OT  $\approx \underline{50 \text{ m}^2}$  of plain acceptance geometry in total (*i.e.* naïve discs and cylinder models)
  - OT Barrel  $\approx 33 \text{ m}^2$  →  $O[3x \text{ ITS2}]$
  - OT forward discs  $\approx 6x(2\text{m}^2/\text{disc plane}) = \underline{12 \text{ m}^2} \ 8.7 \text{ m}^2$  →  $O[1x \text{ ITS2 or } 23x \text{ MFT}]$
  - OT backward discs = same  $\approx \underline{12 \text{ m}^2} \ 8.7 \text{ m}^2$  (*may depend on FCT requirements*)
  - IT-Middle Tracker  $\approx 5.95 \text{ m}^2$  →  $O[\frac{1}{2} x \text{ ITS2}]$ 
    - 4-layer barrel  $\approx 3,73 \text{ m}^2$
    - 2x3-disc endcaps  $\approx 2,22 \text{ m}^2$



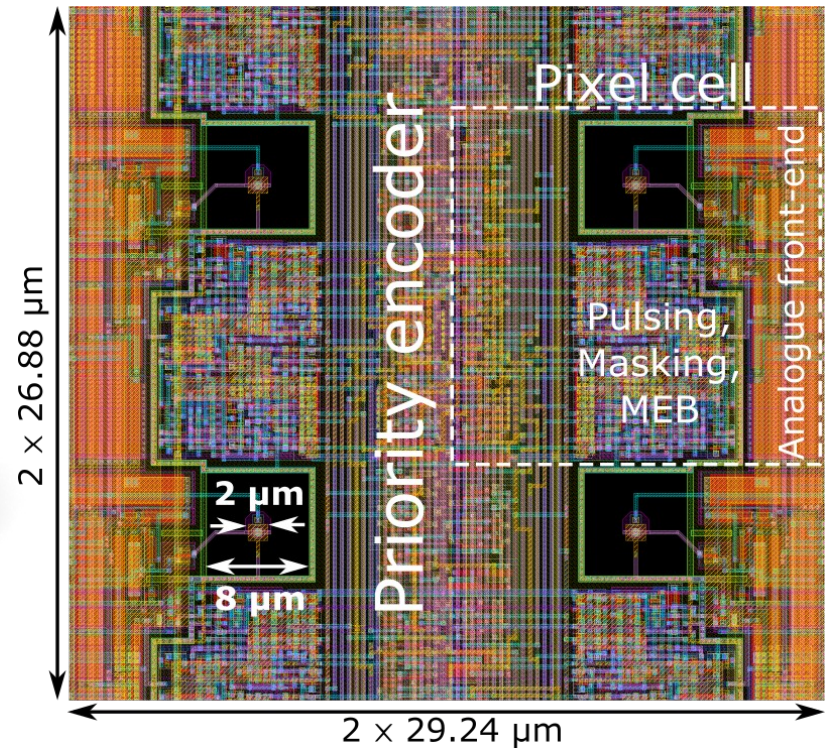
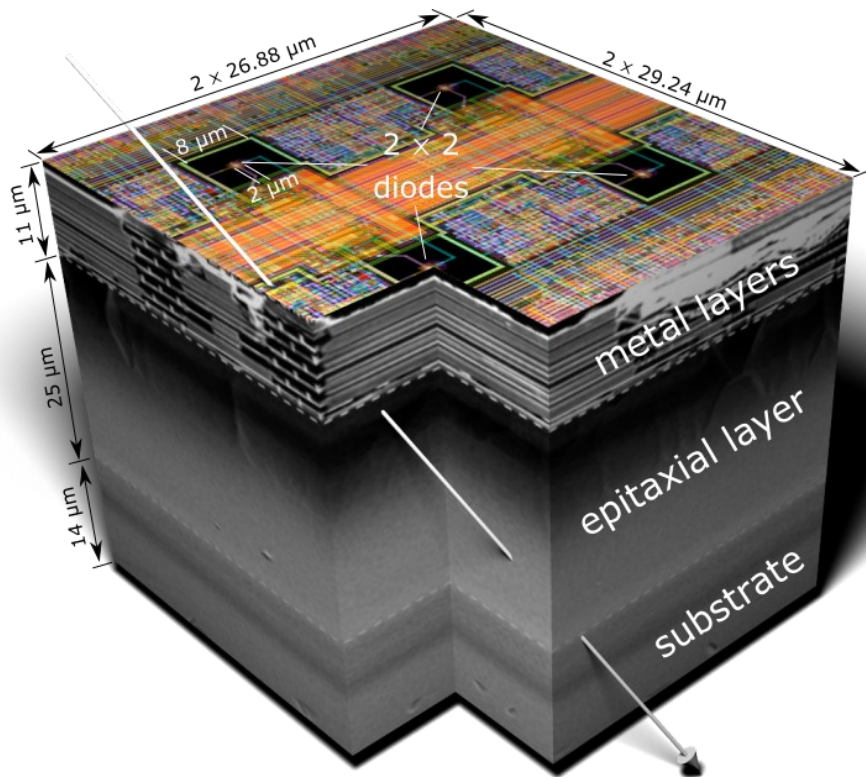
# App. D – CMOS sensor

# D.1 – Background : MAPS, Monolithic Active Pixel Sensors

sens. layer → q-collect → ampli → analog treat → A-D conv → digital proc



Ex: sensor using TowerSemiconductor 180-nm CMOS Imaging Process



ITS2 ALPIDE – 3D and 2D views of 2x2 pixels  
(Here, in the 50-μm-thick version...)

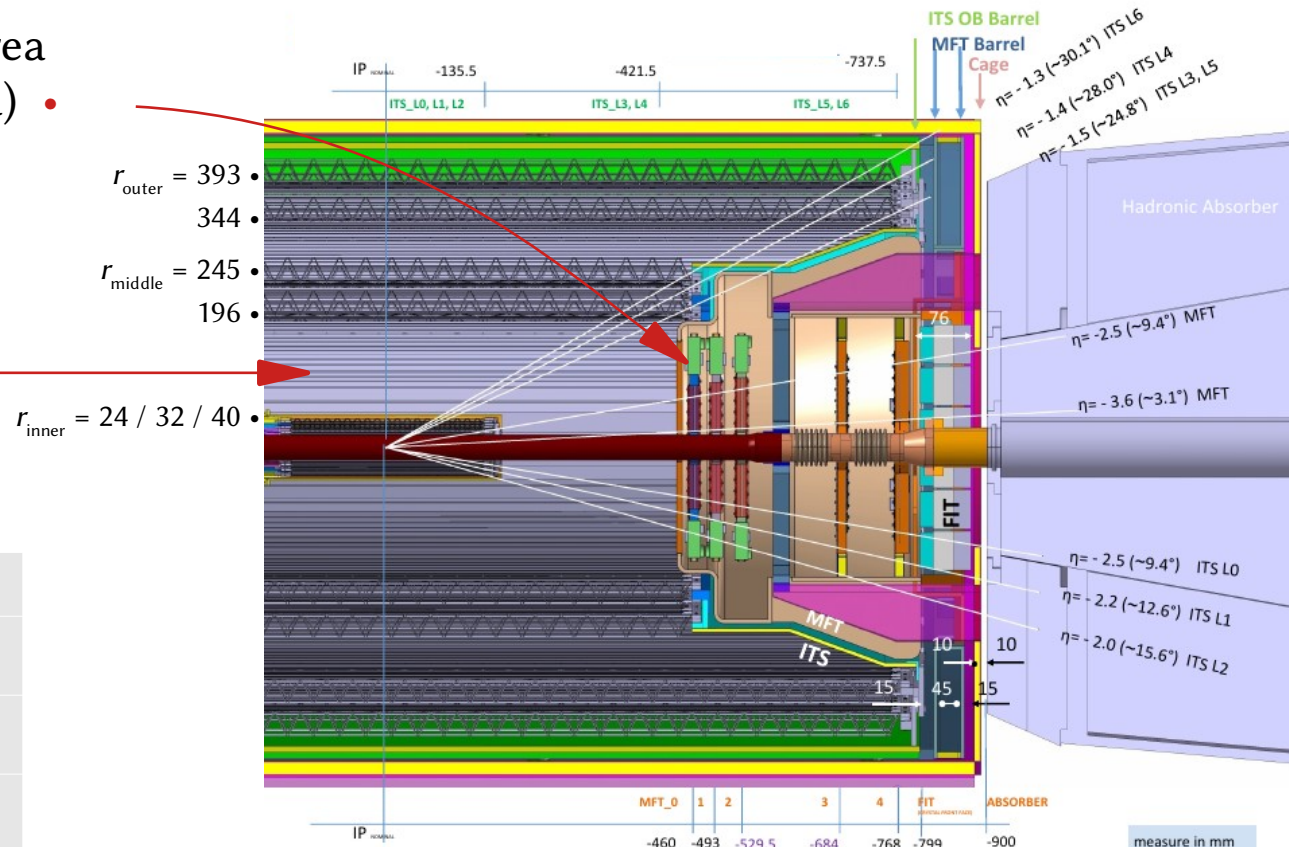
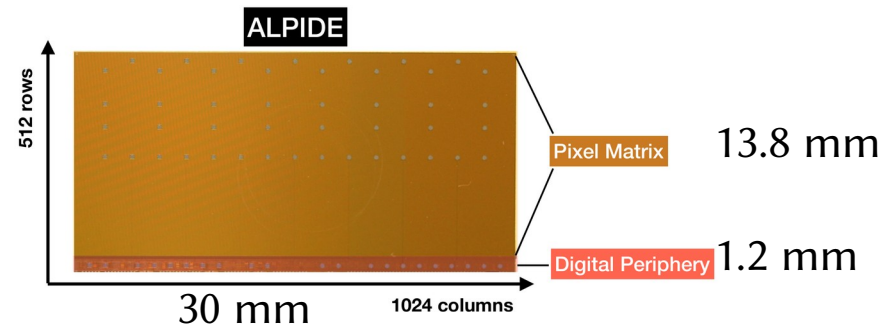
# D.2 – Background : ITS2+MFT, MAPS-based detectors for Run 3

## MFT

5 double-sided vertical discs  
896 ALPIDE chips  
 $0.47 \times 10^9$  pixels  
 =  $0.37 \text{ m}^2$  of *sensitive area*  
 (3.7% of ITS2 area) •

## ITS2

7 layers as barrel structure  
24120 ALPIDE chips,  
 $12.6 \times 10^9$  pixels  
 =  $9.99 \text{ m}^2$  of *sensitive area*  
 ( $10.85 \text{ m}^2$  of active silicon, incl. periphery) •



	L0,L1,L2	L3+L4	L5+L6
Layers	Inner	Middle	Outer
Chips	432	6048	17640
Active surface	$0.18 \text{ m}^2$	$2.50 \text{ m}^2$	$7.30 \text{ m}^2$
Fraction	1.8%	25%	73%

# D.3 – CMOS : vertexer and tracker specifications

Time resolution: bunch tagging, *i.e.*  $O(100 \text{ ns})$

A Large Ion Collider Experiment



## Requirements

25x more pixels



	Vertex Detector	Middle Layers	Outer Tracker	ITS3
Position resolution ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	2.5	10		5
Pixel size ( $\mu\text{m}^2$ )	$O(10 \times 10)$	$O(50 \times 50)$		$O(20 \times 20)$
Time resolution (ns RMS)	100	100		$100^* / O(1000)$
In-pixel hit rate (Hz)	94	<b>42 (barrel)</b> / 12 (forward)	1 (barrel) / <b>16 (forward)</b>	54
Fake-hit rate (/ pixel / event)	$<10^{-7}$			
Power consumption (mW / $\text{cm}^2$ )	70	20		35
Particle hit density (MHz / $\text{cm}^2$ )	94	0.6 (barrel / forward)	0.06 (barrel) <b>0.6 (forward)</b>	8.5
Non-Ionising Energy Loss (1 MeV $n_{\text{eq}}$ / $\text{cm}^2$ )*	$2 \times 10^{15}$	<b><math>1 \times 10^{14}</math> (barrel)</b> $5 \times 10^{13}$ (forward)	$6 \times 10^{12}$ (barrel) <b><math>1 \times 10^{14}</math> (forward)</b>	$3 \times 10^{12}$
Total Ionising Dose (Mrad)*	10	<b>6 (barrel)</b> / 5 (forward)	0.5 (barrel) / <b>5 (forward)</b>	0.3

20x higher radiation load



\* updated values, from FLUKA simulations; safety factor to be decided

. Table courtesy Felix Reidt

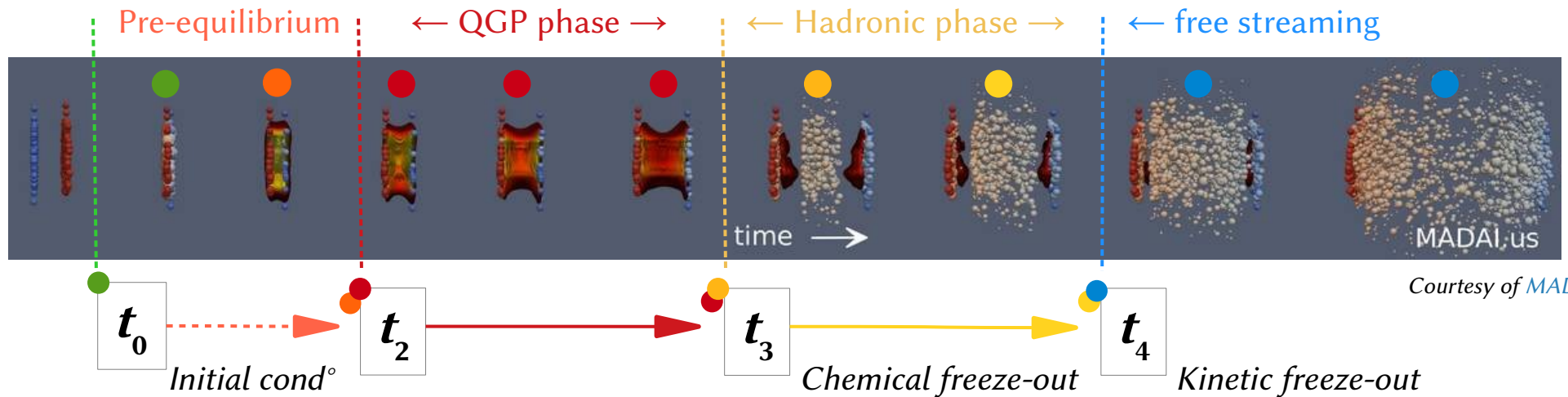
. See also FLUKA studies of radiation loads in ALICE” by Jesus Mendez

ALICE<sub>3</sub> days 2024-03 [indico.cern.ch/event/1372735](https://indico.cern.ch/event/1372735)

# App. E – Template for QCD+QGP phys. cases



# E.1 – Observables : Layer 1 / as a func. of the collision time



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- Coherent  $E_{\text{loss}}$
- nPDF
- shadowing
- CGC
- + fluctuations
- ...

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1.

- Level of :
  - . Hydrodynamisation
  - . Chemical equilibration
  - . Thermalisation
- via
- Multi-Parton Interactions*
- + *Colour Reconnections*
- + *Multiple parton scatterings*
- + *Rope shoving*
- + *Glasma*

...

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2.

- Degrees of freedom
- Phase transitions :
  - . Chiral symm. restoration
  - . Deconfinement
- Eq° of State
- Transport coefficients
- Radiative/Collisional  $E_{\text{loss}}$
- ...

●

3+4.

- . Sudden freeze-out
- . HBT/Femtoscopy
- . Recombination/ coalescence
- . Hadronic re-interactions
- ...

## E.2 – Observables : Layer 2 / as a function of *momentum*

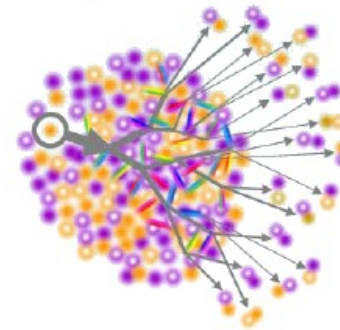
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A. low- $p_T$  “collectivity” ( $p_T \leq 2-3$  GeV/c)



≈ relativistic hydrodynamics,  
barely viscous

B. high- $p_T$  “collectivity” ( $p_T \geq 6-8$  GeV/c)



≈ in-medium energy losses for energetic particles

# E.3 – Observables : Layer 3 / as a function of $y$ (twice)

## Initial state

- I. ultra-low  $x_B$  ( $x_B \leq 10^{-5}$ )

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- II. low  $x_B$  ( $x_B \in [10^{-5}; 10^{-3}]$ )

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- III. moderate  $x_B$  ( $x_B \in [10^{-3}; 10^{-1}]$ )

## Longitudinal dynamics

- I'.  $|y| < 2$  : max = rapidity plateau in  $dN_{ch}/d\eta$

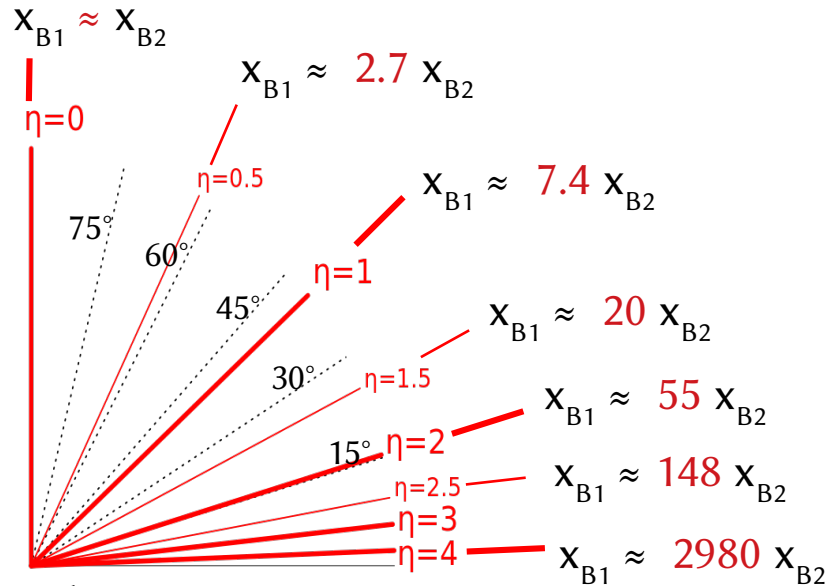
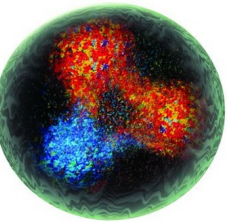
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- II'.  $|y| \approx 3.5$  : 75%  $(dN_{ch}/d\eta)_{max}$

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- III'.  $|y| \approx 5.0$  : 45%  $(dN_{ch}/d\eta)_{max}$

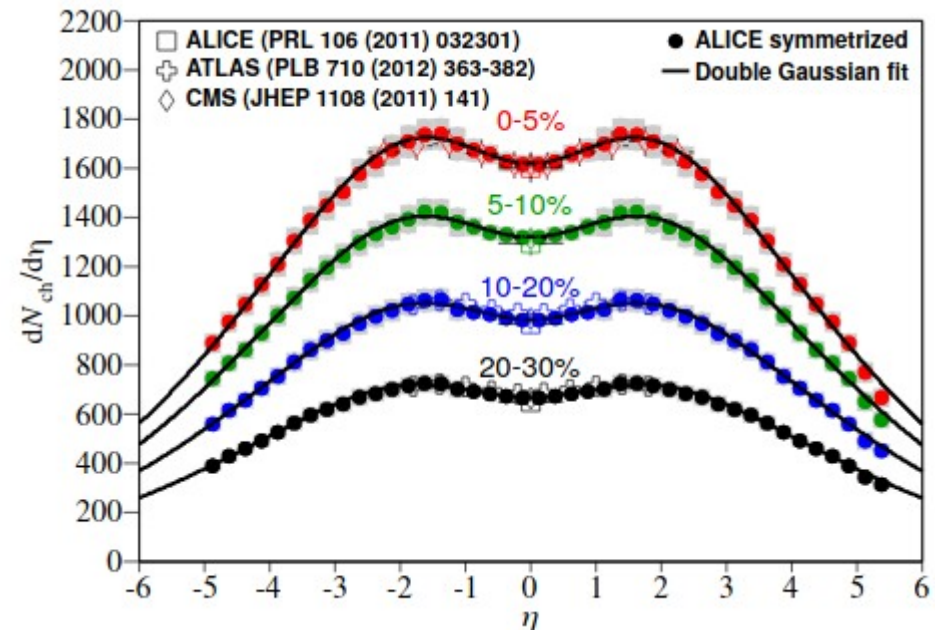
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$$Q^2 = s x_{B1} x_{B2}$$

\* if  $y \approx \eta$  ( $m \ll p$ )  
+ same type of beams ( $A/Z$ )

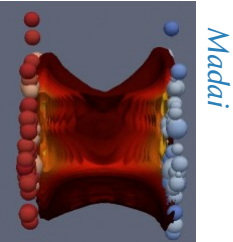
ALICE, [arXiv:1304.0347](https://arxiv.org/abs/1304.0347)



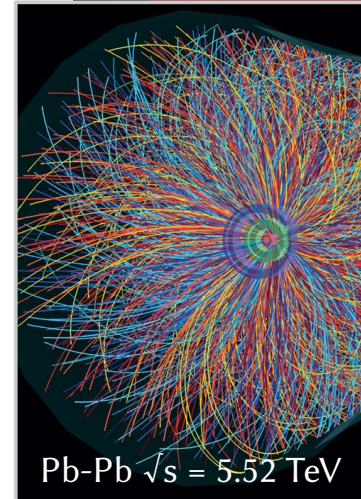
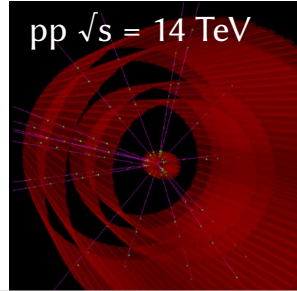
# E.4 – Observables : Layer 4 / as a function of flavours

« hadron-quark duality »

$g + u, d, s, c, b (t) \Leftrightarrow$



- $u, d, s$  {
    - $\pi^\pm \pi^0 K^\pm K_s^0 \dots p \Lambda \Sigma^\pm(uus) \Xi^\mp(dss), \Omega^\mp(sss) \dots$
    - $\eta(547) \omega(782) \dots K^0(892) \phi(1020) \Sigma^\pm(1385) \Lambda(1520) \Xi^0(1530)$
    - +  $d t \ ^3\text{He}^{2+} \ ^4\text{He}^{2+} \dots$
    - +  $\ ^3_\Lambda\text{H}, \ ^4_\Lambda\overline{\text{He}}^{2+} \rightarrow \ ^3\text{He}^{2+} p \pi^- .$
  - $c$  {
    - $(D^0 D^+ D^{*+} D_s^+) \dots \eta_c J/\psi \chi_{c_i} \psi(2S) \dots$
    - $\Lambda_c^+(udc), \Xi_c^+(usc), \Xi_c^0(dsc), \Omega_c^0(ssc)$
    - +  $c$ -deuteron  $(\Lambda_c n)^+, c$ -triton  $(n\Lambda_c n)^+ ?$
  - $b$  {
    - heavy-flavour  $(\mu^\pm, e^\pm)$
    - $B^0 B^\pm B_s^0 \dots Y(1S, 2S, 3S) \dots$
    - $\Lambda_b^0(udb) \dots$
- (•  $e^\pm \mu^\pm \gamma$ )  
 (•  $W^\pm \gamma/Z^0$ )

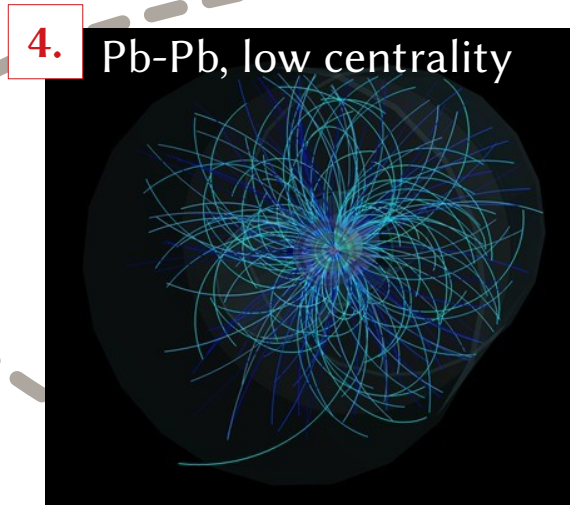
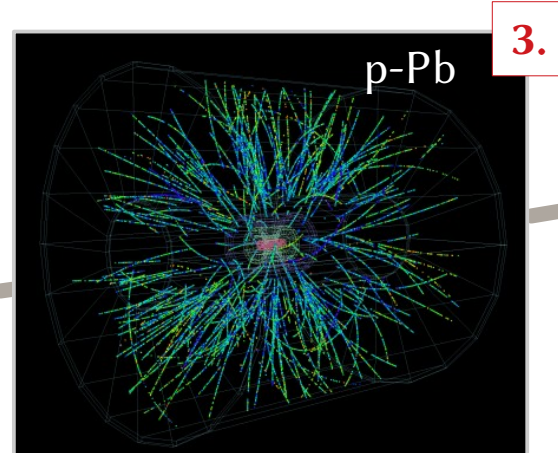
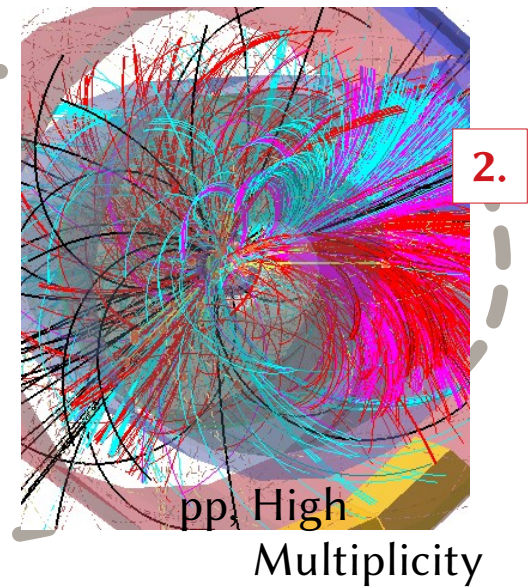
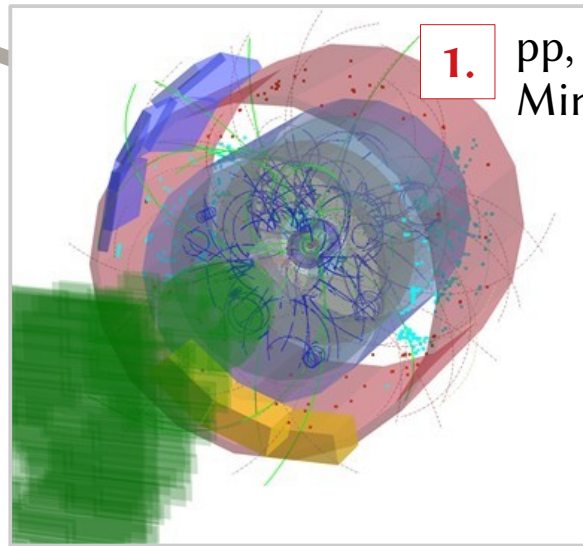


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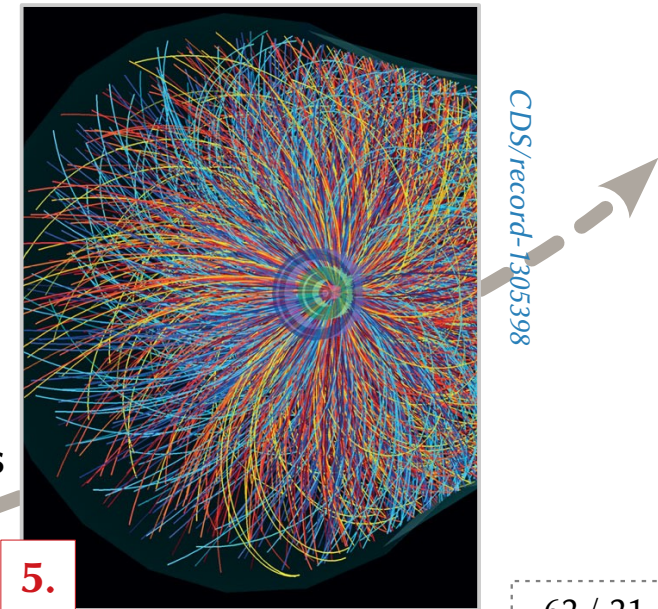
*baryons Vs mesons*  
*mixed flavours (s+c, s+b, ... c+b ...)*



# E.5 – Observables : Layer 5 / as a funct° of the collision system



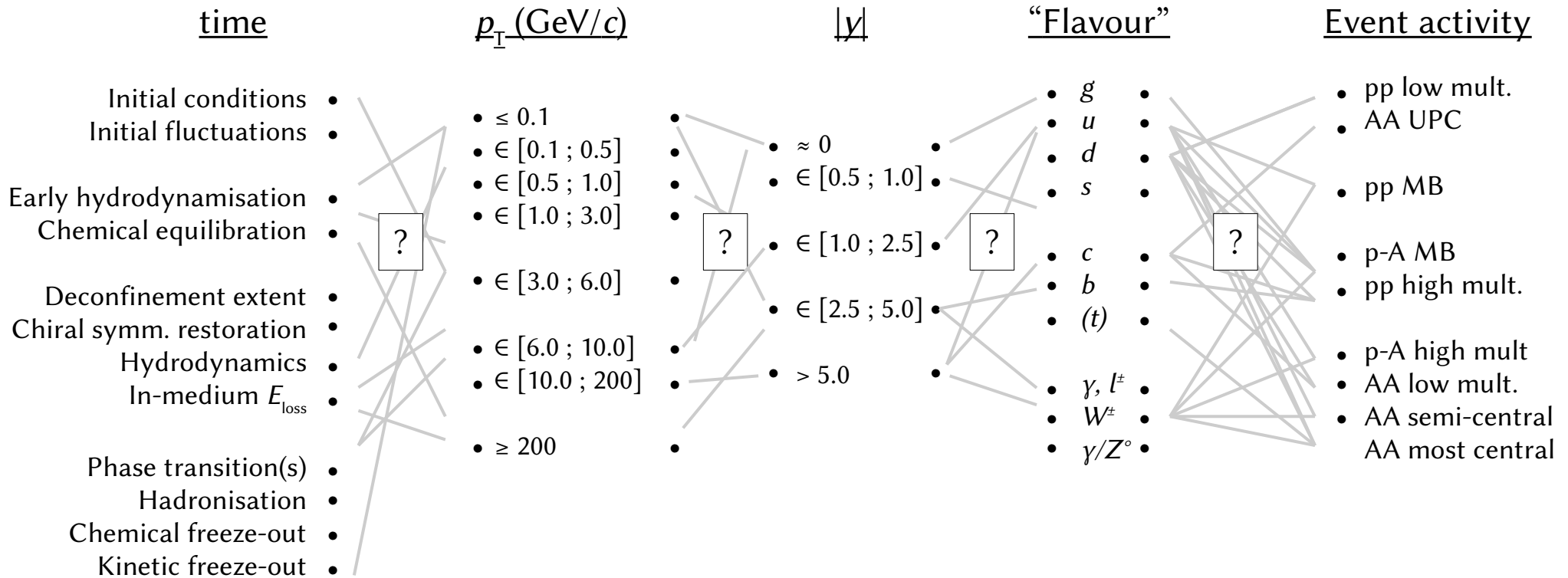
Pb-Pb, most central events





# E.6 – Observables : paths through the multi-layer mesh

The multi-variate and interleaved families of QCD+QGP observables :



(HL-)LHC watchword for ( $\geq$ Run III) : **“precision era”** pushed on many fronts

*i.e.* fight for ( $\sigma_{\text{stat}} \approx \text{negligible}$ )  $\otimes$  ( $\sigma_{\text{syst}} \leq 1\text{-}5\%$ ) as much as possible

Note : QCD+QGP physics is both i) a bulk physics + ii) a rare-probe physics

→ Nowadays, precision then implies extreme cases on both fronts ... (*i.e.* also for abundant observables)

(*e.g.* multi-differential, multi-correlated probes,  $\leq 1$  High-Mult. evt every  $[10^6\text{-}10^9]$  MB pp evts ...)