

Workshop
“The Future of Ultra-relativistic Heavy Ion Collisions”,
celebrating 20 years of collaboration between
Central China Normal University and University of Bergen

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November 2002: ALICE/PHOS meeting in Wuhan, after a stay in Beijing with several very interesting excursions, including a visit in the Forbidden City.

View of the Great Wall of China (at a distance)



Prof. Shuhua Zhou, CIAE, Beijing



Wuhan; excursion to companies in the «Optics Valley»



Participants of the first ALICE/PHOS meeting in Wuhan!

ALICE/PHOS Electronics Meeting

Nov. 20-21, 2002,

Institute of Particle Physics, Central China Normal University, Wuhan, China

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The above list may not be complete, please notify me. Also a number of students attended the meeting.

It was also planned that Iouri Sibiriak, Kurchatov Institute, Moscow, should have participated. However, he had not received visa in time for the meeting. By email he had submitted a design document on the PHOS FEE, see also the PHOS FEE WWW page.

Prior to the meeting, on Nov. 20th, Musa, Klovning and Skaali visited Huazhong University of Science and Technology, the Han Wang company, and companies in Wuhan's Optical Valley.

Agenda

Prof. Xu Cia	Opening address
Bernhard Skaali, Oslo	PHOS Electronics and Readout: requirements, design and implementation
Luciano Musa, CERN	Introduction to the ALTRO chip: 16-ch A/D converter and Digital Processor First ideas on the PHOS readout electronics based on the TPC FEE
Fangqing Duan, HUST	Some ideas of PHOS FEE
Qingxia Li, HUST	General data processing platform
Arne Klovning, Bergen	PHOS Geometry, mechanics, planning
Prof. Daicui Shou	The ALICE application to the Chinese funding agency, and closing address

The above talks served as baseline for an highly interactive and detailed discussion, covering both the specific characteristics of the VFEE (preamplifier/shaper/amplifier) electronics, as well as the requirements, functionalities and implementation ideas for the complete PHOS electronics and readout chain.

Dacui Zhou: the Chinese ALICE application

The application covers both electronics development, including production of preamplifiers, and mechanics. The level of funding was not mentioned, but it was referred to an initial project phase with 2 persons from HUST over a period of 1 year who could start on the design fairly soon.

Dacui Zhou referred to a recent meeting in Beijing. Although not conclusive, there seems to be a basis for some optimism regarding the outcome. More discussions with Prof. Shuhua regarding the structure of the application will take place before the application is submitted.

The application is not yet finalized, but the final version will be submitted in December. A decision can be expected relatively quickly after December, probably already in January.

Also planned for December is a high-level meeting to discuss the policy for high energy physics activities in China.



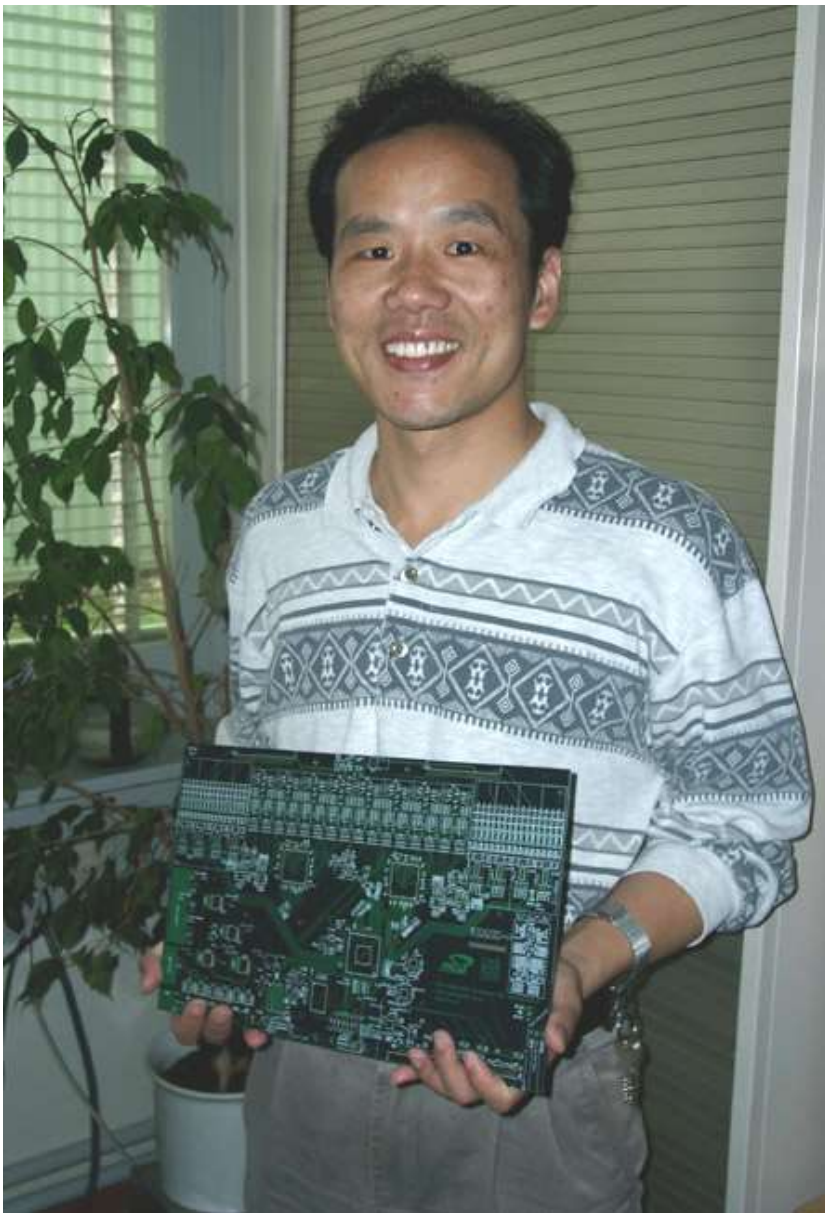
Welcome and opening by Prof. Xu Cai, CCNU



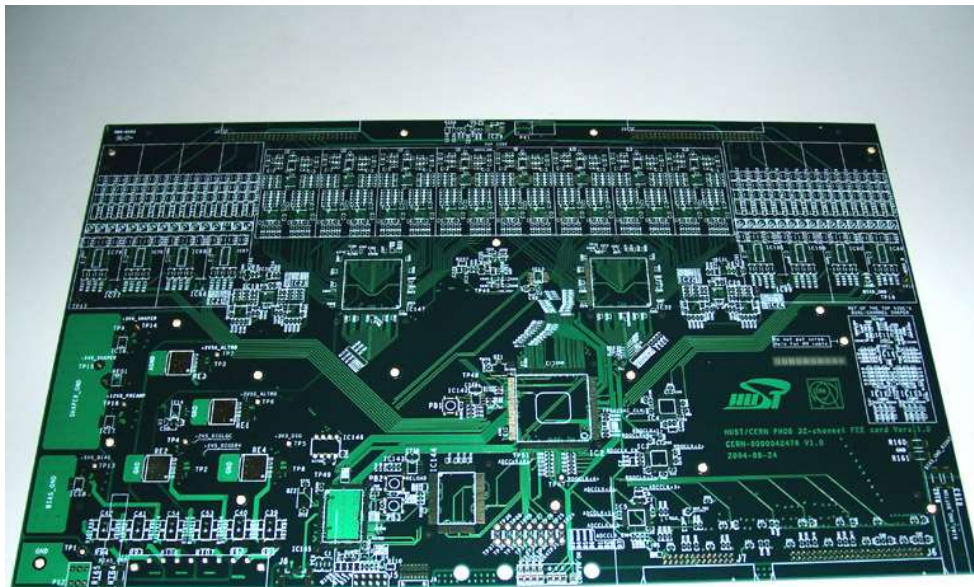




Celebrating the success of the first China/PHOS meeting, host Prof. Xu Cai, CCNU



Qingxia with first HUST/CERN PHOS FEE card



As a result of the meeting, the FEE cards for the PHOS were produced by a company in Wuhan. The card was designed by Rui Pimenta, Hans Müller and Iori Sibiriak. A slightly modified version is also used by EMCAL.



May 2006: the FECs ready for shipping to CERN