Research plan in ALICE

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Heavy quarks in heavy-ion collisions



Nuclear modification factor

- Significant p_T distribution modification and elliptic flow in heavy-ion collisions
- Models qualitatively describe the data

Heavy quarks in heavy-ion collisions



- Significant v_2 for D mesons but modest modification (enhancement) of p_T distribution
- Quite extensive study has been done for charm
- Still more study is necessary on charm hadronization (charm baryon, exotic hadron)

Charm and bottom muon v_2 in pp



-0.05

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p₊ (GeV)

5

6

 \rightarrow No theory/model for comparison

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with p_T

Small systems in ALICE

• Due to smaller tracker acceptance than CMS and ATLAS, there is a limitation flow study in small system requiring non-flow subtraction in ALICE



- One option: Correlation with particles in muon arm at forward rapidity →Backgrounds are contained
- Further study on jet-correlation and (sophisticated ?) analysis technique for flow measurements in small systems
- ITS upgrade both covering mid-rapidity and forward-rapidity will help

Beyond charm (bottom flow in Pb+Pb)



- Non-zero bottom muon v₂
 →Different from pp
- Charm muon v_2 is higher than bottom muon v_2 in lower p_T region and becomes similar in higher p_T of 40-60% centrality interval

Beyond charm (bottom flow in Pb+Pb)



- ALICE can cover lower p_T region where mass difference will be more important
- Can be explored with existing data Statistical and/or systematic uncertainties can be improved (with ITS upgrade)?

Model study on Quarkonia production in heavy-ion collisions

• SHINCHON

Simulation for Heavy IoN Collision with Heavy-quark and ONia

- Implement theory from Yonsei group (SH Lee and JH Hong) Phys. Rev. C 99, 034905 (2019) arXiv:1909.07696
- SHINCHON school in PNU (1/7-11) 18 participants <u>https://n-ext.inha.ac.kr/event/382/</u>
- Computing resource in KISTI will be useful



Study of jet-medium interaction in heavy-ion collisions



- Different variation of pair yields in near-side and away-side
- More differential study with two particle correlation in differential azimuthal angle of trigger particles w.r.t. second-order event plane
- Finalize Hyeonjoong's preliminary analysis



Study of jet-medium interaction in heavy-ion collisions



- Weak path-length dependence in 8<p_T,trig<15 GeV/c, 4<p_T,asso<6 GeV/c
- Re-visiting Hyeonjoong's analysis procedure
- Other p_T ranges? EP resolution effect (EP unfolding)?

