

The heavy-ion group in Lund

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- 1 Postdoc
 - Tuva Richert
- 3 Ph.D. Students (+ 3 master students)
 - Jonatan Adolfsson, Martin Ljunggren, Vytautas Vislavicius
- Activities
 - Group: ALICE
 - Individuals works on preparations for: ILC (TPC), nnbar experiment at ESS, ESSvSB



The ALICE experiment





The ALICE TPC Upgrade for run 3



The main goal of these upgrades is to be able to
take 50 kHz Pb-Pb data
Lund involved in hardware and software



Characterization, mass test and calibration of SAMPA ASIC

ASIC design by University of Sao Paolo (ASIC = Application-Specific Integrated Circuit)

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- **Evaluate several versions of SAMPA ASIC**
 - give feedback to designers
- July 2016 Version 2 all functions integrated in 32 cha ASIC
- October 2017 Version 3 (muon tracking) and version 4 (TPC)
- October 2018 Robotic testing of 80000 chips in fabrication



SAMPA block Diagram

Starting from existing ALICE TPC electronics and its modification to ILC-TPC (also Lund)



SAMPA test board with socket







High resolution pulse sampling







Calibration results for each chip and for individual channels

Amplitude vs Sig for chip 664 chan 31



0.08382

10

9.01





Robotic testing

Robotic production testing in clean room (ISO7)

- automatic mass testing was done for 80000 ALTRO and 80000 PASA
- CHIP handling chip sorting database procedures will be re-used
- New test card and readout



Full production planned for October 2018

IMPORTANT. No manual handling of individual chips Manual tray handling. For SAMPA - full table 756 chips. Reload every 16 hours.



Strangeness production in small systems

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Stranger and stranger says ALICE

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ELECTRON GASES Spin and charge part ways

nature

QUANTUM SIMULATION Hamiltonian learning

TOPOLOGICAL PHOTONICS Optical Weyl points and Fermi arcs

Ratio to π dN/dŋ



Discovery \rightarrow Control: **Transverse spherocity**

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 - Low spherocity: "jetty" events
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Jetty: $S_0 \rightarrow 0$ **Isotropic:** $S_0 \rightarrow 1$





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EPOS LHC

50

PYTHIA8 (Monash 2013)

PYTHIA6 (Perugia 2011)

60

70

80

 $N_{\rm ch}$

80

 $N_{\rm ch}$



(GeV/c)

 $\langle d \rangle$

1.2

0.9

0.8

0.7

0.6 F

0.5

0.4

0

Partikeldagarna 2017 $\langle p_{T} \rangle$ as a function of multiplicity and S_{0} $\langle p_{\rm T} \rangle$ (GeV/c) ALICE Preliminary, pp, $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$ 1.1 h^++h , 0.16 < $p_{_{\rm T}}$ < 10 GeV/c, $|\eta|$ < 0.8 **Isotropic** 0.9 0.8 0.7 ALICE Preliminary, pp, is = 13 TeV1.1L h⁺+h, 0.16 < $p_{_{\rm T}}$ < 10 GeV/c, $|\eta|$ < 0.8 90-100% spherocity class 0.6 Data EPOS LHC PYTHIA8 (Monash 2013) 0.5 PYTHIA6 (Perugia 2011) 0.4 20 10 30 40 50 60 ALI-PREL-130797 1.2 $\langle p_{\rm T} \rangle$ (GeV/c) 0-100% spherocity class ALICE Preliminary, pp, $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$ 1.1 Data h⁺+h, 0.16 < p_{τ} < 10 GeV/c, $|\eta|$ < 0.8 EPOS LHC PYTHIA8 (Monash 2013) PYTHIA6 (Perugia 2011) 0.9 20 80 10 30 40 50 60 70 $N_{\rm ch}$ ALI-PREL-130801 0.8 **Jetty** 0.7 0-10% spherocity class 0.6 Data

ALI-PREL-130757

0.5

0.4 0

20

10

30

40



p_{T} -differential K/ π ratios as a function of S_o



Analysis by Vytautas Vislavicius



p_{T} -differential K/ π ratios as a function of S₀

К К

ALICE Preliminary pp $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV

- Isotropic:
 - No strong modifications of ratios expected (à la p-Pb)





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p_{τ} -differential p/ π ratios as a function of S_0

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ALICE Preliminary

- **Isotropic:**
 - In p-Pb, flow manifests via boosted proton spectra



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Project: "Pinning down the origin of collective effects in small collision systems"

Grant: SEK 26 200 000 over five years Principal investigator: Associate Professor Peter Christiansen, Lund University

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Conclusions

- The ALICE TPC
 - Testing of final versions of SAMPA ASIC is ongoing
- Heavy-ion data analysis
 - Small systems continue to puzzle
- Interesting times ahead ☺





Read and save from 50KHz coll rate

Clusterfinding and trackfinding

Reduce non-zero data by factor 20 by

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System overview

- 3276 Front End Cards (FEC) on detector
 - Readout ASIC: SAMPA
 - Readout system: GBT and versatile link
- 360 Common Readout Units (CRU) off-detector
- Online processing & calibration
 - Space charge distortion correction

GBTx

(2x)

GBT-SCA

SAMPA (5x)

32 channels

160 input

channels

Tracking and data reduction



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A. Oskarsson, Lund University TPC upgrade

VTTx

VTRx

FEC

meeting



GEM fabrication modules are large 1/2m² Substantial progress in fabrication





Noise vs detector capacitance





A. Oskarsson, Lund University TPC upgrade meeting