

# WPCF-Resonance 2023 Workshop Catania

## Resonance production with EPOS4 and the role of collectivity in elementary collisions

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Outline:

- **EPOS4 in the context of 50 years of pQCD**
- **Hadrons and resonances ( $p, \Xi, \Omega, \phi, K^{*0}$ )**  
effect of core/corona and hadronic cascade

# Some history

## Before QCD

- Gribov-Regge (GR) approach, for pp, pA, AA**  
V. A. Abramovsky, V. N. Gribov, O. V. Kancheli, L. N. Lipatov (1967-1973)
- S-matrix theory, parallel scattering scheme**
- Exchanged "objects" are called Pomerons**
- AGK theorem ( $\sigma_{\text{incl}}^{AB} = AB \times \sigma_{\text{incl}}^{\text{single Pom}}$ )**
- Infinite energy limit**  
(problematic...)
- Still used (Glauber MC ...)**  
not necessarily correctly

## Perturbative QCD for pp

- **Asymptotic freedom**  
D. Gross, F. Wilczek, H. Politzer (1973)
- **DGLAP (linear) evolution**  
V. N. Gribov, L. N. Lipatov (1973)  
G. Altarelli, G. Parisi (1977), Y. L. Dokshitzer (1977)
- **Factorization** J. Collins, D. Soper, G. Sterman (1989)
- **Covers only a small fraction of events**  
High multiplicity events are not covered

## Saturation (CGC, low-x physics,...)

- **Nonlinear evolution**  
L. V. Gribov, E. M. Levin, and M. G. Ryskin (1984)  
L. D. McLerran and R. Venugopalan (1994), Y. V. Kovchegov (1996), ...

## An attempt to couple GR and pQCD

- **NEXUS model, earlier EPOS versions**

Drescher, H. J. and Hladik, M. and Ostapchenko, S. and Pierog, T. and Werner, K. (2001)

- **Using: Pomeron = pQCD parton ladder**

- **With energy sharing! (GR<sup>+</sup>)  
crucial for MC applications**

- **Problem: violates AGK (and binary scaling)**

## Solution: EPOS4 = GR<sup>+</sup> & pQCD & saturation

- **Take into account saturation in a very particular way**
- **Redefine link Pomeron  $\leftrightarrow$  pQCD parton ladder**
- **Fully recovers AGK (and geometric properties which follow)**

# EPOS4

- **Oct. 2022 EPOS4.0.0 release** (no “official” EPOS3 release)  
<https://klaus.pages.in2p3.fr/epos4/>  
thanks Laurent Aphecetche for explaining gitlab pages, nextjs etc  
thanks Damien Vintache for managing installation/technical issues
- **Papers** (<https://klaus.pages.in2p3.fr/epos4/physics/papers>)
  - ▷ <https://arxiv.org/pdf/2301.12517.pdf> (EPOS4 Overview)
  - ▷ <https://arxiv.org/pdf/2306.02396.pdf> (pQCD in EPOS4)
  - ▷ <https://arxiv.org/pdf/2310.09380.pdf>  
(46 pages, systematic and complete presentation of the theoretical basis,  
**combining S-matrix theory, pQCD, saturation,**  
many proven statements)
  - ▷ <https://arxiv.org/pdf/2306.10277.pdf>  
(Microcanonical hadronization, core-corona in EPOS4)

- **EPOS4 general structure** (Possible at “high energies”)
  - ▷ **Primary scatterings (at  $t = 0$ )**  
**parallel scattering approach based on S-matrix theory**  
**(Major changes)**
  - ▷ **Secondary scatterings (at  $t > 0$ )**
    - **core-corona procedure (New methods)**
    - **hydro evolution**<sup>1</sup>
    - **microcanonical decay (New)**
    - **hadronic rescattering**<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>) I. Karpenko et al, Computer Physics Communications 185, 3016 (2014), K. Werner, B. Guiot, I. Karpenko, and T. Pierog, Phys. Rev. C 89, 064903 (2014), 1312.1233,

<sup>2</sup>) S. A. Bass et al., Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 41, 225 (1998), M. Bleicher et al., J. Phys. G25, 1859 (1999)

## EPOS4: From Pomerons to prehadrons

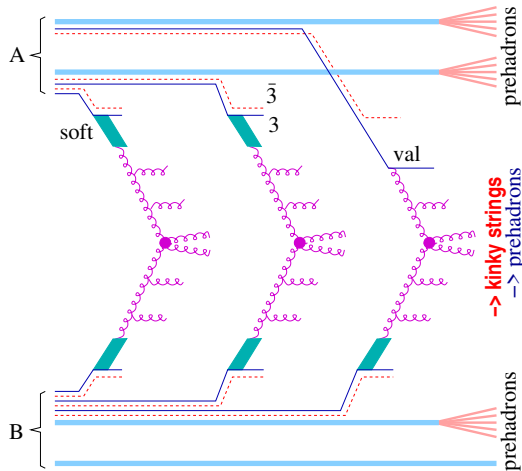
Very compact summary (details: arXiv:2306.02396)

From multiple Pomeron configurations, after making the link with pQCD, we get  
**partonic configurations**

=> color flow diagrams  
 => parton chains  
 => kinky strings  
 => prehadrons

also: remnants  
 => prehadrons

At the end: many prehadrons



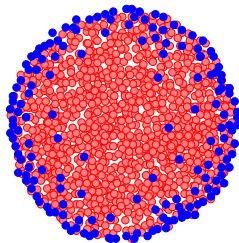
## EPOS4: Core-corona separation

(details:  
arXiv:2306.10277)

We consider all prehadrons (at given  $\tau$ )

For each one, we estimate its energy loss if it would move out of this system

- If the energy loss is bigger than the energy of the prehadron, it is considered to be a “core prehadron”
- If the energy loss is smaller than the energy, the prehadron escapes, it is called “corona prehadron”



The core prehadrons constitute “bulk matter” and will be treated via hydrodynamics

The corona prehadrons become simply hadrons and propagate with reduced energy



The prehadron yield as a function of space-time rapidity,

for different Pomeron numbers in proton-proton collisions at 7 TeV.

prehadrons:

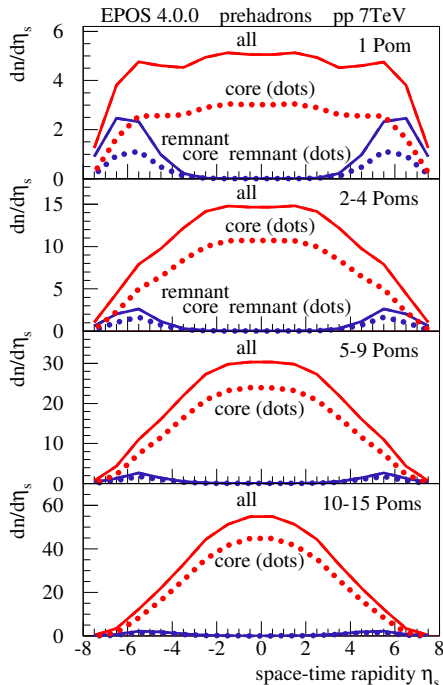
all (red full),

core (red dotted)

remnant (blue full)

core remnant (blue dotted)

For core: compute  $T^{\mu\nu}$  and flavor flow vector, then hydro evolution.



## Microcanonical hadronization of core (arXiv:2306.10277) based on energy-momentum flow through hypersurface

- Real hadronization (not transition fluid-particles)  
(sudden statistical decay)
- Energy-momentum and flavor conservation  
(important for small systems)
- Extremely fast  
(major technical improvements in EPOS4)

Based on flow of momentum vector  $dP^\mu$  and conserved charges  $dQ_A$  through the surface element  $d\Sigma_\mu$ <sup>†</sup>

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$$^\dagger) d\Sigma_\mu = \varepsilon_{\mu\nu\kappa\lambda} \frac{\partial x^\nu}{\partial \tau} \frac{\partial x^\kappa}{\partial \varphi} \frac{\partial x^\lambda}{\partial \eta} d\tau d\varphi d\eta$$

Surface:  $x^0 = \tau \cosh \eta$ ,  $x^1 = r \cos \varphi$ ,  $x^2 = r \sin \varphi$ ,  $x^3 = \tau \sinh \eta$ , with  $r = r(\tau, \varphi, \eta)$

$$dP^\mu = T^{\mu\nu} d\Sigma_\nu$$

$$dQ_A = J_A^\nu d\Sigma_\nu$$

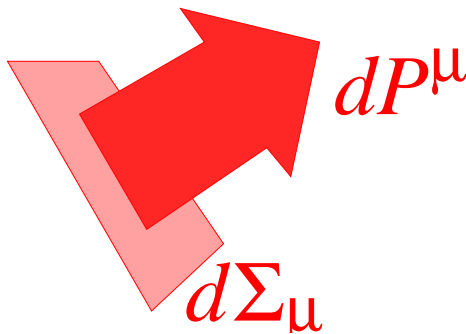
with conserved charges  
 $A \in \{C, B, S\}$

Construct an effective mass  
 by summing surface elements:

$$M = \int_{\text{surface area}} dM,$$

Decay  $M$  microcanonically

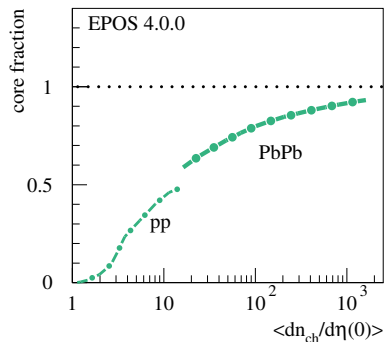
“give back” flow by placing particles on  $\Sigma$  following  $dM/d\tau d\varphi d\eta$   
 and boosting them according to  $U^\mu(\tau, \varphi, \eta) = dP^\mu/dM$



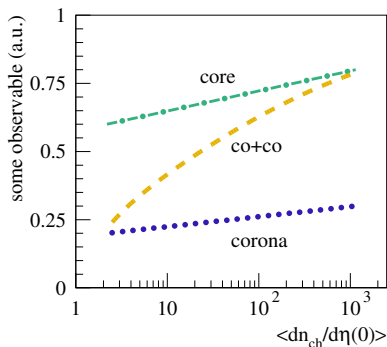
details: arXiv:2306.10277

# Core + corona results - multiplicity dependencies

## Core fraction



## Core + corona (co+co) results (sketch)



## Almost continuous!

see DCCI2, Y. Kanakubo et al  
Phys. Rev. C 105 (2022) 2, 024905

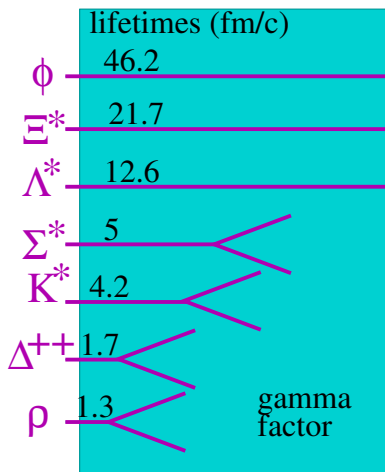
## Transition from corona core

Attention ! Core and corona curve continuous ... or not (depends on variable)

**On top: effects from hadronic cascade** (UrQMD, S. A. Bass et al., Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 41, 225 (1998), M. Bleicher et al., J. Phys. G25, 1859 (1999))

# Results on resonance (hadron) production

resonances may be suppressed in the hadronic stage



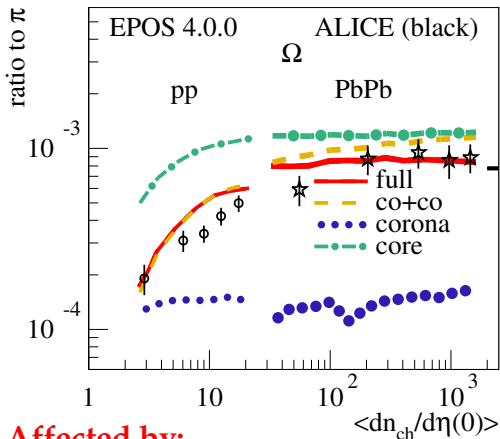
(in-medium decay)

depends on the lifetime and the system size

Also possible:  
Resonance production,  
inelastic scattering

**Core/corona very important**

### continuous curve



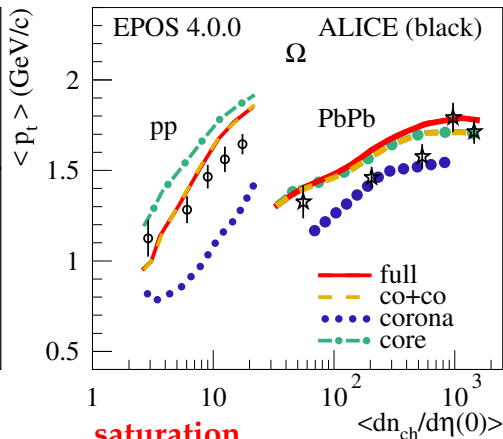
Affected by:

core-corona (very much)

microcanonical

hadronic cascade

### jump



saturation

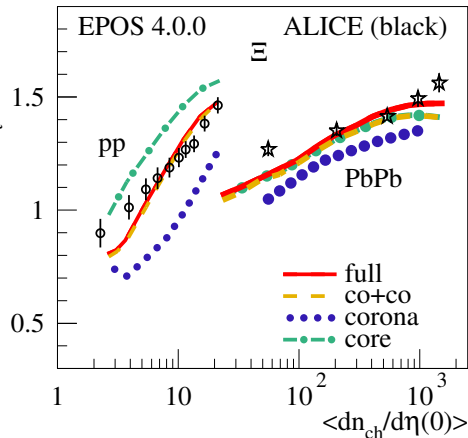
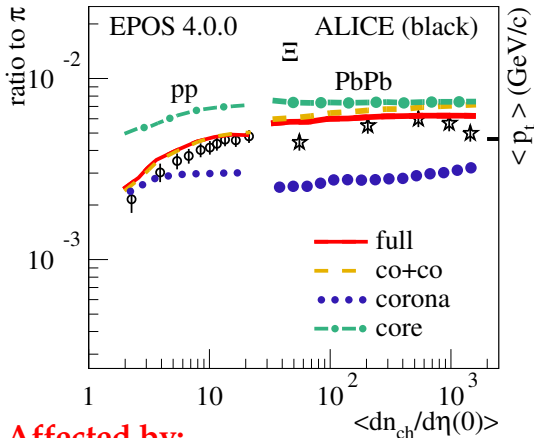
flow

core-corona

(“full” means with UrQMD)

**continuous curve**

**jump**



**Affected by:**

**core-corona**

**microcanonical**

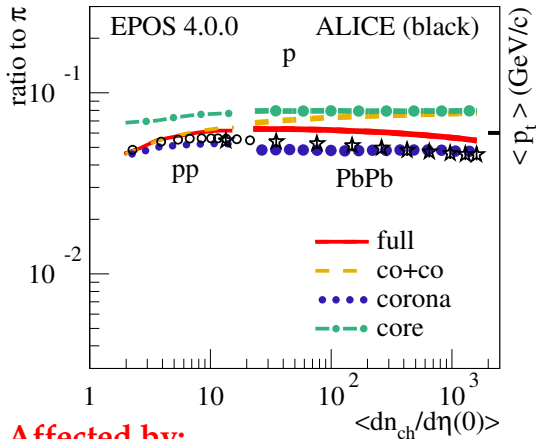
**hadronic cascade**

**saturation**

**flow**

**core-corona**

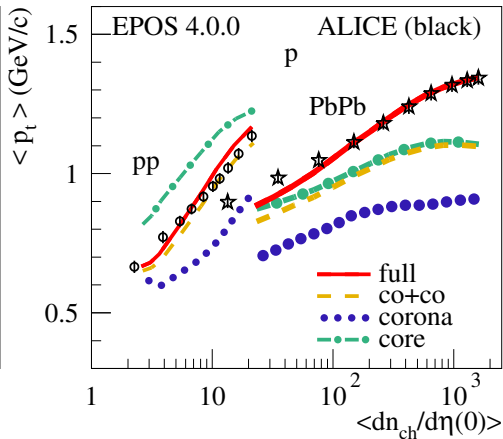
## continuous curve



Affected by:

- core-corona (somewhat)
- microcanonical small effect
- hadronic cascade

## jump

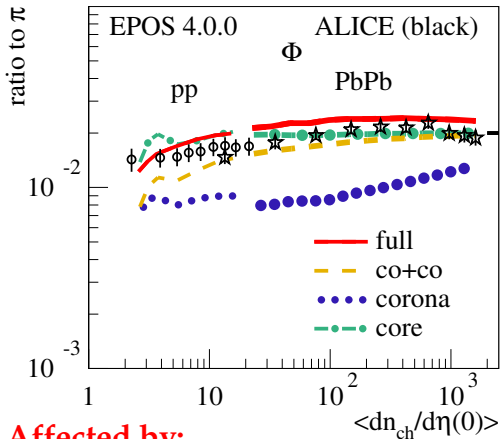


- saturation, flow
- core-corona
- hadronic cascade (big effect)



**continuous curve**

**jump**

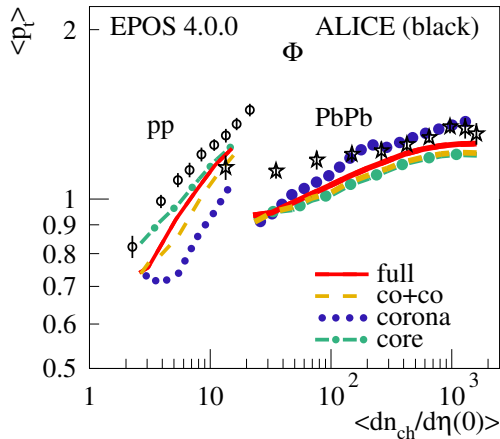


**Affected by:**

**core-corona**

**microcanonical small effect**

**hadronic cascade, creation!!**

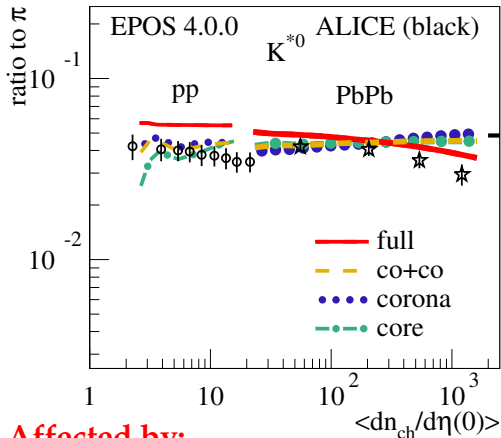


**saturation**

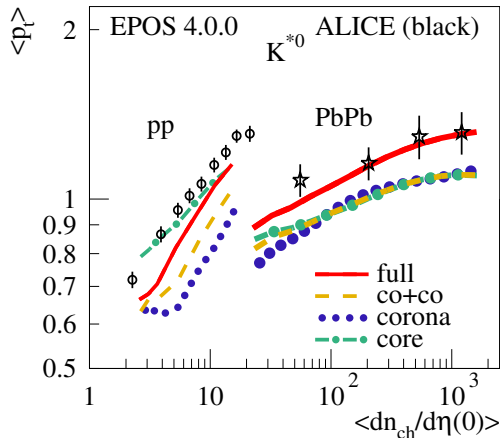
**flow**

**PbPb: core < corona**

## continuous curve



## jump



Affected by:

core-corona little effect  
microcanonical little effect  
hadronic cascade, drop

saturation  
flow  
hadronic cascade, increase

**To summarize:**

- **EPOS4 (primary interactions) combines in a particular way**  
(finally free of contradictions)
  - ▷ **S-matrix approach with energy sharing (GR<sup>+</sup>)**
  - ▷ **and pQCD** (specifying the Pomeron in terms of pQCD)
  - ▷ **by introducing saturation**
- **Secondary interactions** (using prehadrons from primary interactions)
  - ▷ **core-corona, hydro evolution**
  - ▷ **microcanonical decay** (new)
- **Resonance production: a wealth of information, allowing to disentangle and better understand the different ingredients**
  - ▷ **Core (Flow) => mini plasma in pp!!**
  - ▷ **Corona (Non-flow)**
  - ▷ **Hadronic cascade**
  - ▷  **$K^{*0}$  problem in pp**

**more resonances?****contact me**