

# MPI in collisions with nuclei: selected highlights



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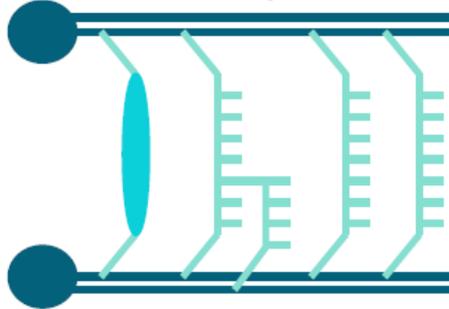
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# Outline

- MPI: basic concepts
- MPI in different collision systems
- Centrality determination (example from ALICE)
- Selected highlights from heavy-ion collisions:
  - Heavy flavour
  - $\langle p_T \rangle$
  - Long range correlations
  - Di-hadron azimuthal correlations
- Summary

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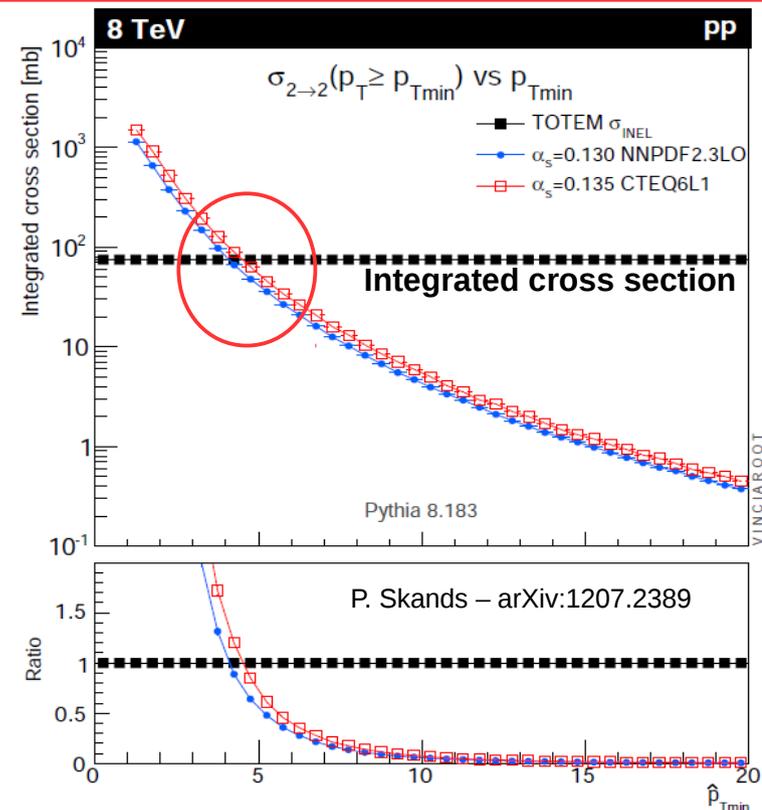
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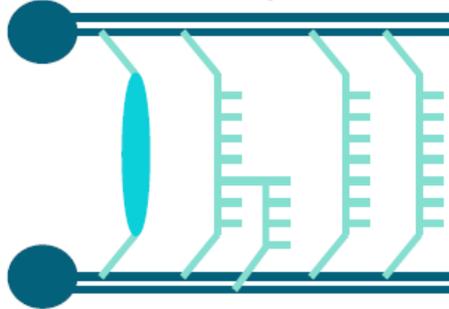
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$\sigma_{\text{hard}} > \sigma_{\text{TOT}}$  ( $\sim 4 \text{ GeV}/c$ ) → Straightforward interpretation: each pp collision contains several parton-parton collisions



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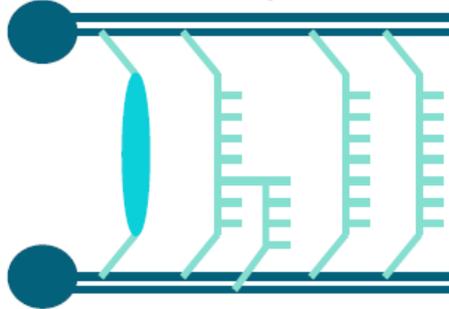
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- Individual scatterings referred to as Pomerons, identified with parton ladders
- Each parton ladder is composed of a pQCD hard process with ISR/FSR
- Non-linear effects are considered by means of a saturation scale
- hadronisation performed with a string fragmentation procedure
- hydrodynamical evolution applied on the dense core of the collision (also in pp)

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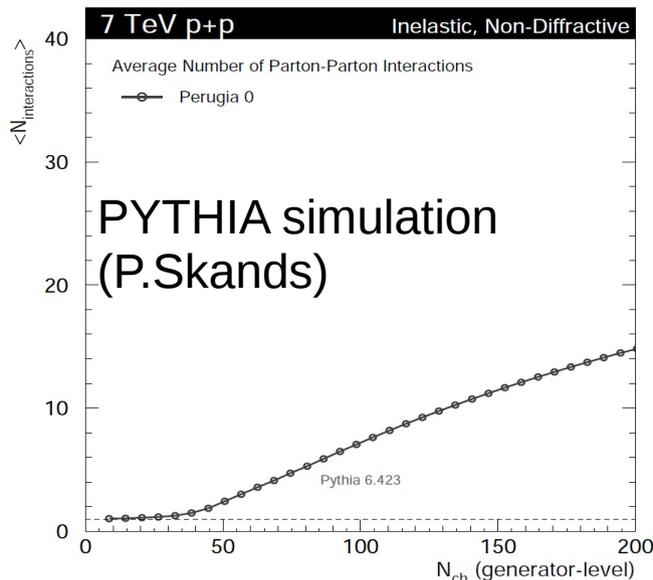
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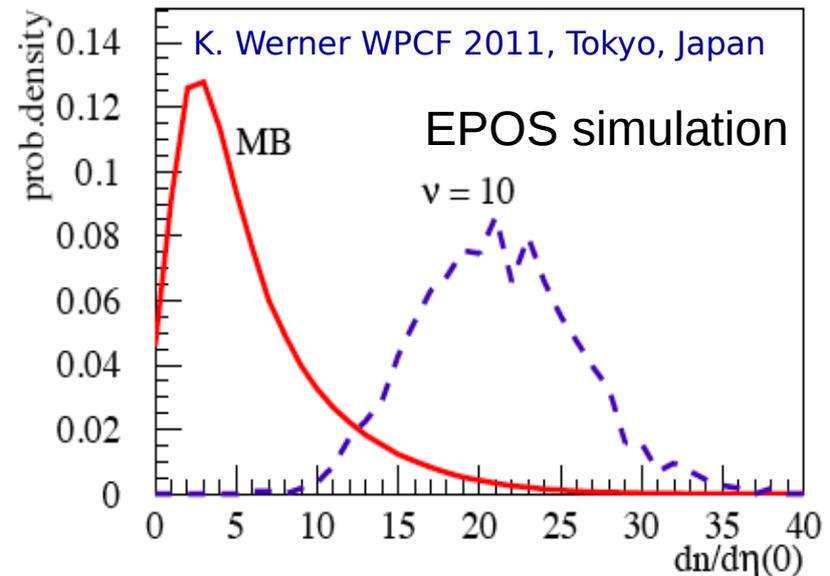
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$\langle N_{\text{MPI}} \rangle$  as a function of charged particle multiplicity

**Larger number of multiple scatterings  $\equiv$  High event multiplicity**

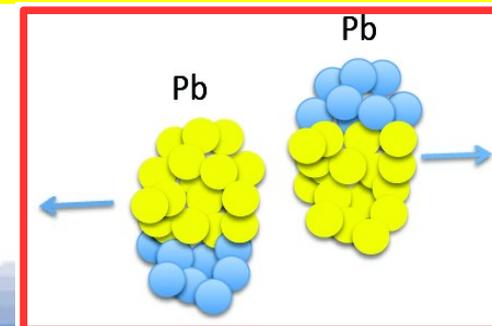
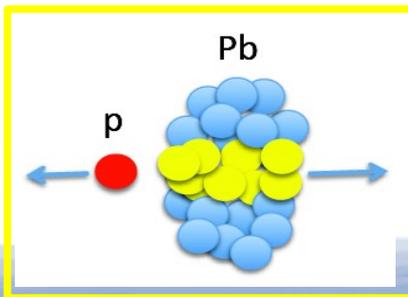
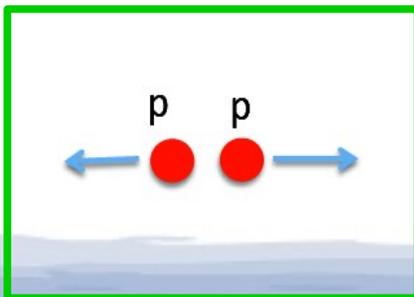
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$\nu$ : number of multiple scatterings  
 $\langle \nu \rangle (\text{MB}) \ll 10$

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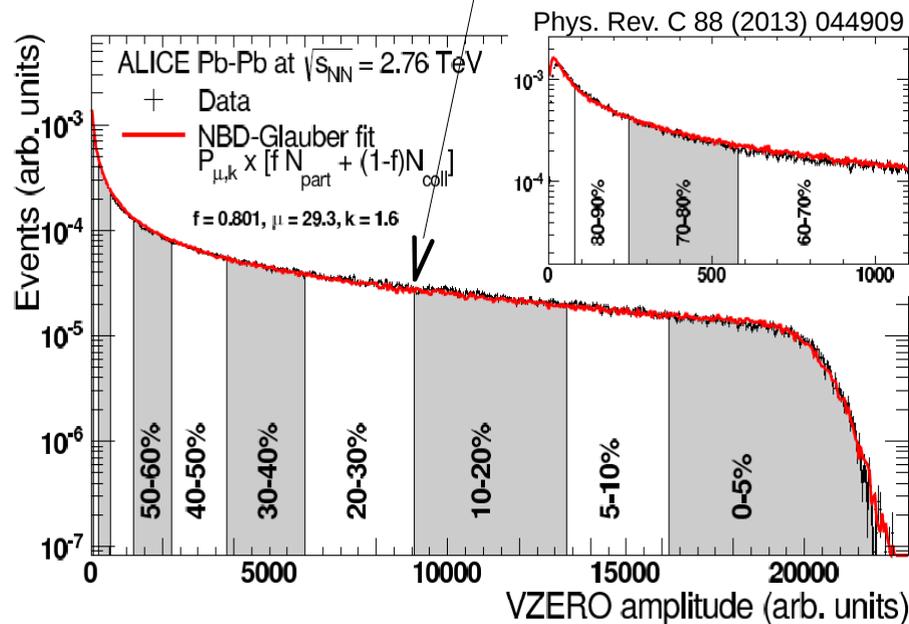
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Furthermore:

- **FINAL STATE EFFECTS in A-A** → Thermal production, flow, recombination, jet quenching and fragmentation in the quark-gluon-plasma (QGP)
- **INITIAL STATE EFFECTS in p-A** → shadowing/gluon saturation, Cronin effect (Cold Nuclear Matter Effects)

# Centrality determination

- Similar approach used in Pb-Pb and p-Pb in ALICE: multiplicity distribution of a given “estimator” (i.e. V0A multiplicity) fitted by Negative Binomial Distribution (NBD)<sup>(\*)</sup> + Glauber MC
- Ingredients:
  - Glauber MC: given the  $\sigma_{NN}$  and assuming  $dP/db \sim b \rightarrow$  this gives  $N_{part}, N_{coll}, T_{pA} (T_{AA})$  event-by-event basis ( $b$  randomly changed and NN interaction happens if  $b_{NN} < \sqrt{\sigma_{NN}/\pi}$ )
  - NBD function used to represent the multiplicity distribution for the “estimator” (e.g. V0A) for a given  $N_{part}$
  - convolution  $N_{part}$  from Glauber + NBD  $\rightarrow$  used to fit the reconstructed multiplicity distribution (e.g. VZERO amplitude in Pb-Pb)



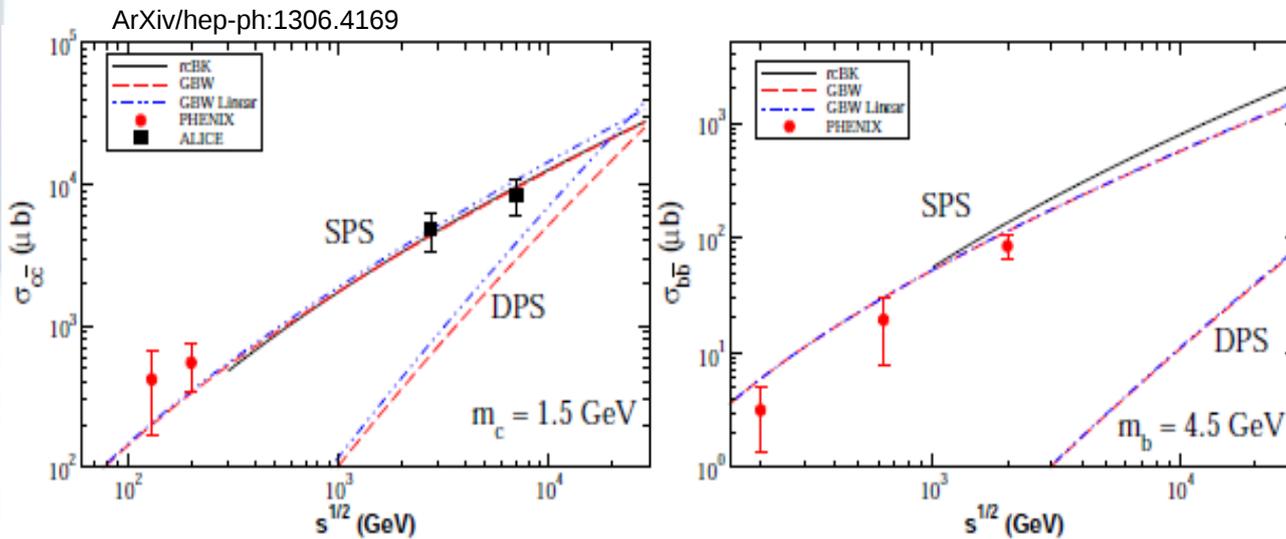
- Centrality classes are defined as percentiles of the multiplicity/summed-amplitude distributions
- For a given centrality class the information from the Glauber MC in the corresponding generated distribution is used to calculate the mean number of participants  $\langle N_{part} \rangle$ , the mean number of collisions  $\langle N_{coll} \rangle$ , and the average nuclear overlap function  $\langle T_{pA} \rangle$  ( $\langle T_{AA} \rangle$ )
- Bias observed in p-Pb collisions!  
( $\rightarrow$  more details in back-up)

<sup>(\*)</sup> Similar procedure but coupled with a model for slow nucleon emission (SNM) for ZNA

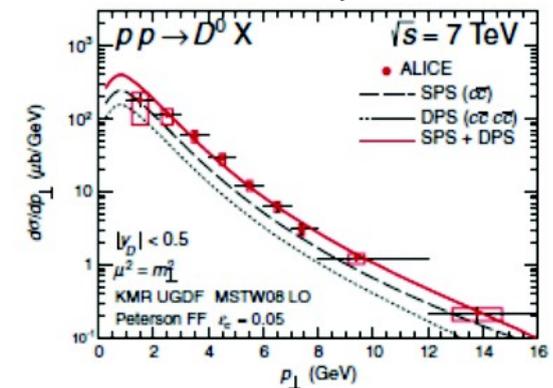
# **Selected highlights from LHC**

# Heavy-flavour and MPIs

- Heavy-quarks (c,b) created in hard processes with a minimum momentum transfer  $Q > 2m_Q \gg \Lambda_{QCD} \rightarrow$  assuming
  - Soft particle production scales with the number of MPIs
  - MPIs proportional to the hard cross section
    - $\rightarrow$  yields from any hard sub-process should increase with multiplicity
  - CNM effects in p-Pb can modify increasing pattern w.r.t to pp
- Direct comparison of open charm and beauty production yields with theory would give the possibility to extract the cross section of HF production from DPS:
  - Possible impact of DPS on charm and bottom production at the LHC



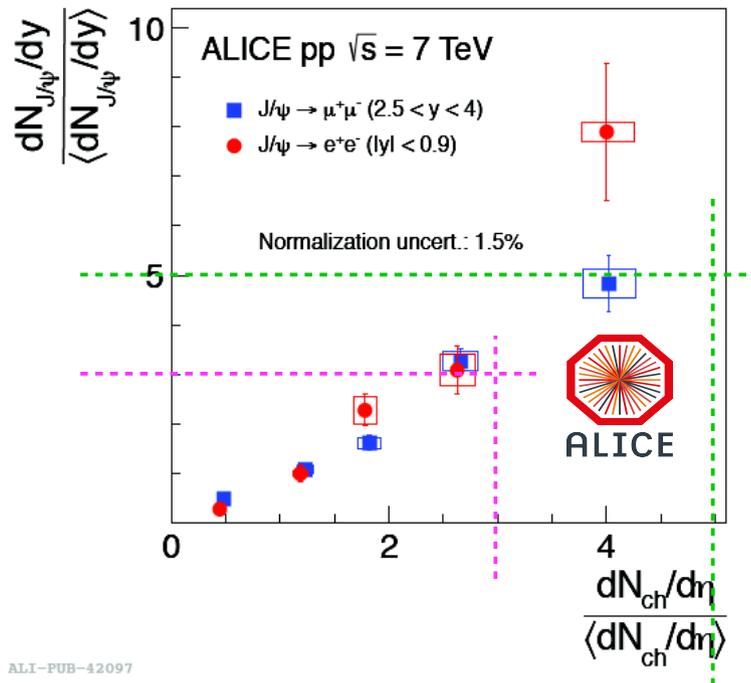
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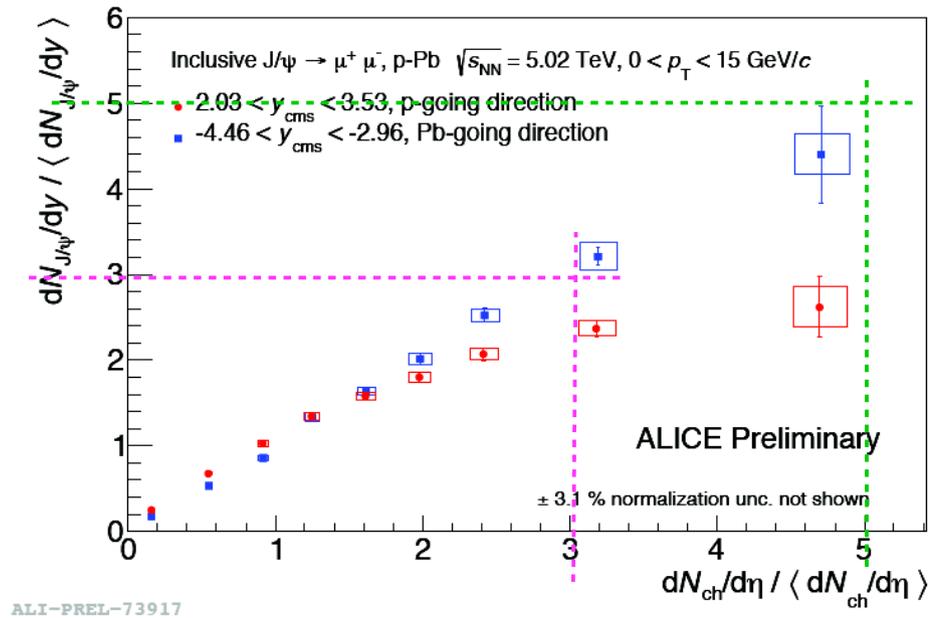
- In p-Pb CNM effects should be taken into account!

# Heavy-flavour vs multiplicity (pp / p-Pb)

- ALICE:  $J/\psi$  yields self normalized to their integrated values as a function of particle multiplicity at mid rapidity normalized to the average number



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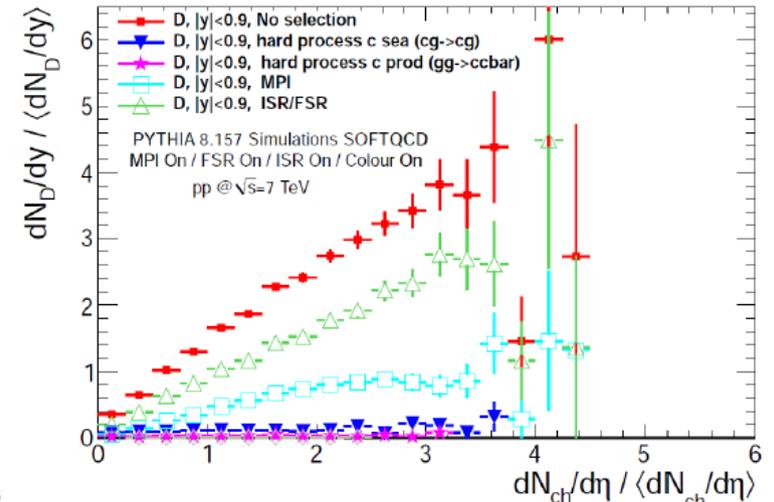
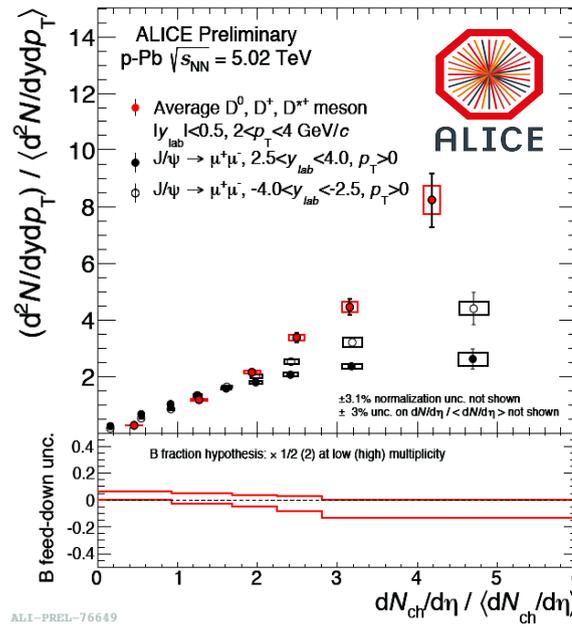
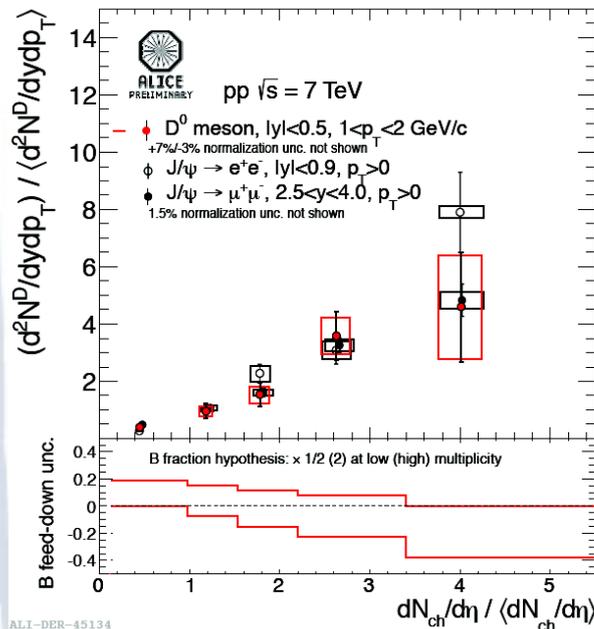


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- Increasing  $J/\psi$  yields vs multiplicity observed both in pp and p-Pb  $\rightarrow$  similar pattern in pp and p-Pb suggests that also in pp high-multiplicity events would come from MPIs
- Clear difference between pp and p-Pb in the forward region ( $2 < y < 4$ )  $\rightarrow$  CNM ?

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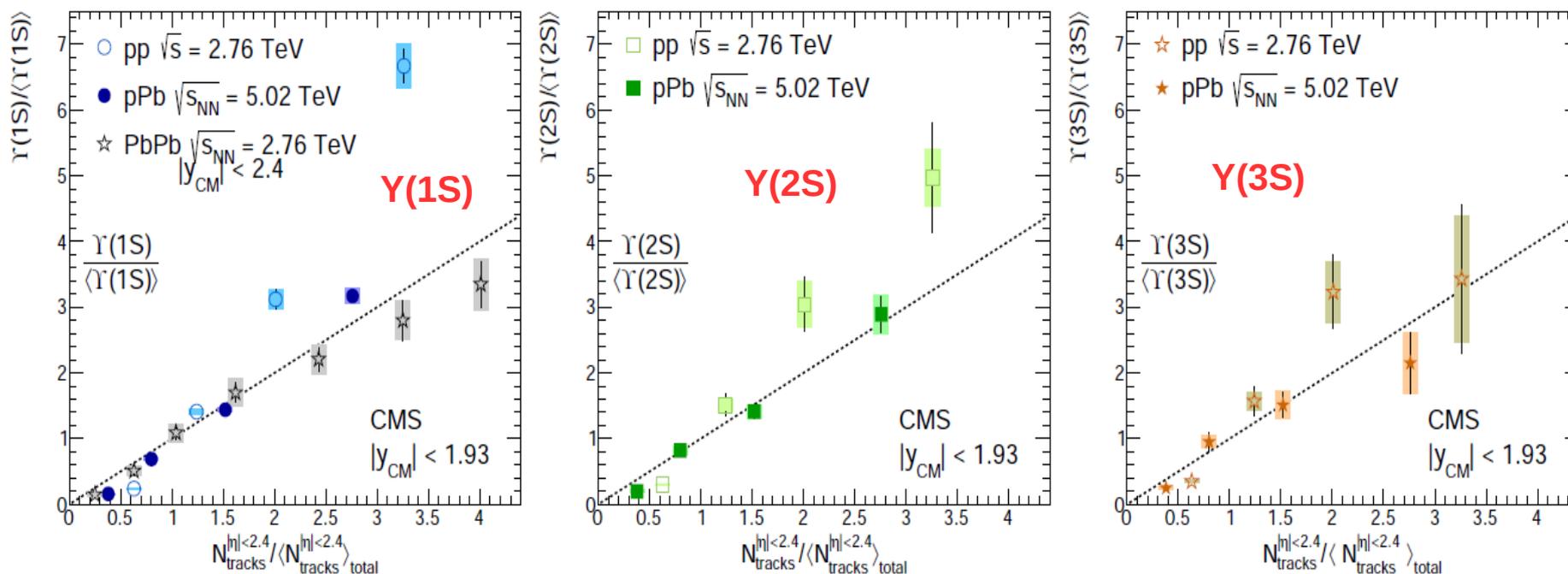
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  - $\rightarrow$  In pp PYTHIA8 (with HF production in MPIs) reproduced the observed trend vs multiplicity
- Different magnitude between D mesons and  $J/\psi$  observed in p-Pb  $\rightarrow$  different CNM? (different  $y$  and  $p_T$  ranges)

# Heavy-flavour vs multiplicity (pp / p-Pb / Pb-Pb)



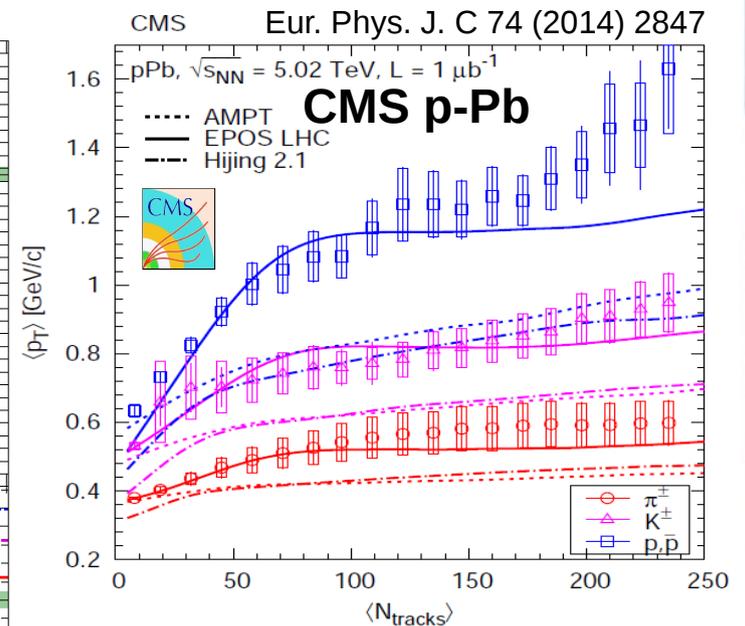
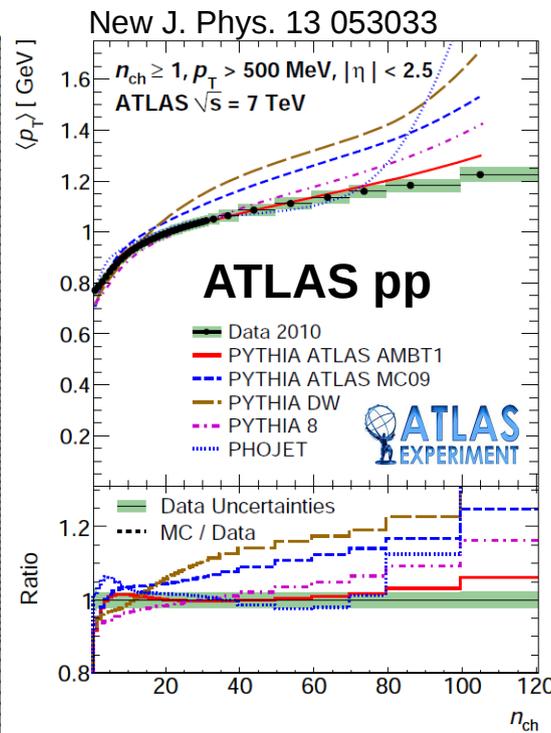
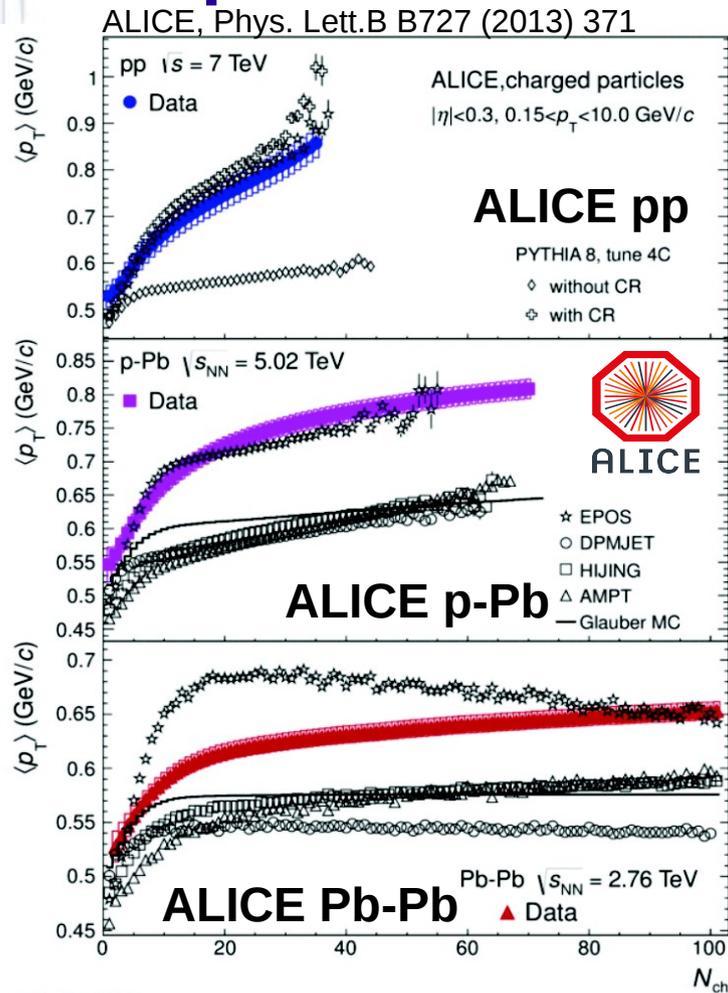
- CMS:  $Y(nS)$  yields self-normalized to their integrated values as a function of particle multiplicity at mid-rapidity normalized to the average number

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- $Y(nS)$  yields increase with multiplicity: different patterns observed in the three collision systems (CNM and final state effects may change the trends)

# $\langle p_T \rangle$ vs $N_{ch}$ : data vs MC models

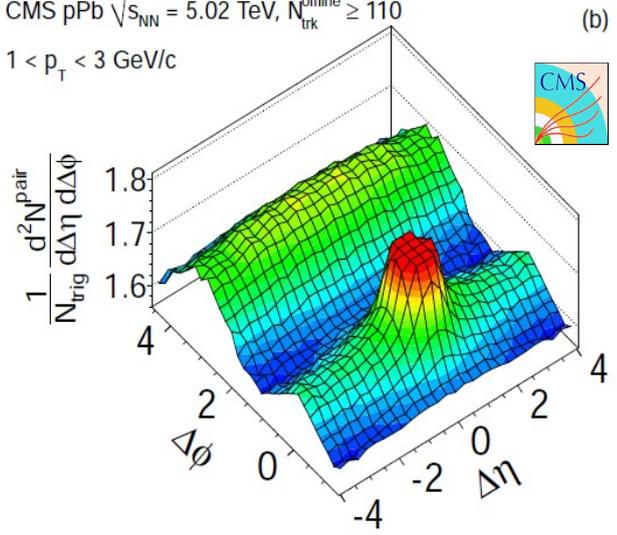


- pp: rise of  $\langle p_T \rangle$  cannot be reproduced by a superposition of independent parton-parton scatterings → Color Reconnection (CR) looks indispensable for the description of the data
- p-Pb: the EPOS model, which includes a mechanism of collective string hadronization, shows a good agreement (but fails to describe Pb-Pb data) → calculation from a Glauber approach underestimate the measured  $\langle p_T \rangle$ 
  - Would CR mechanism also reproduce the data ? → To be further investigated
  - Do CNM effects play a role ?

# Long range correlations in p-Pb

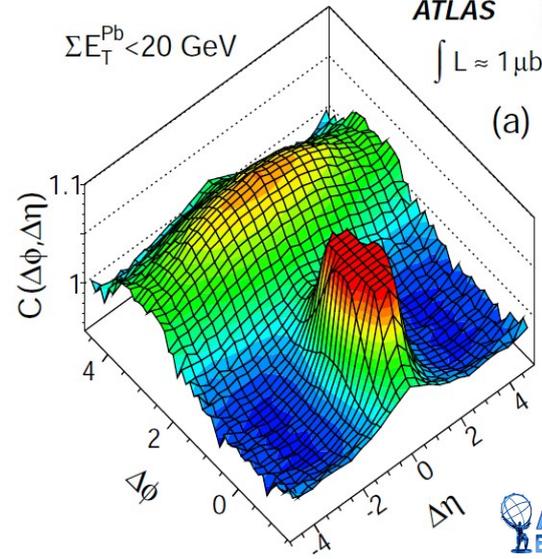
CMS pPb  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$  TeV,  $N_{trk}^{offline} \geq 110$

$1 < p_T < 3$  GeV/c

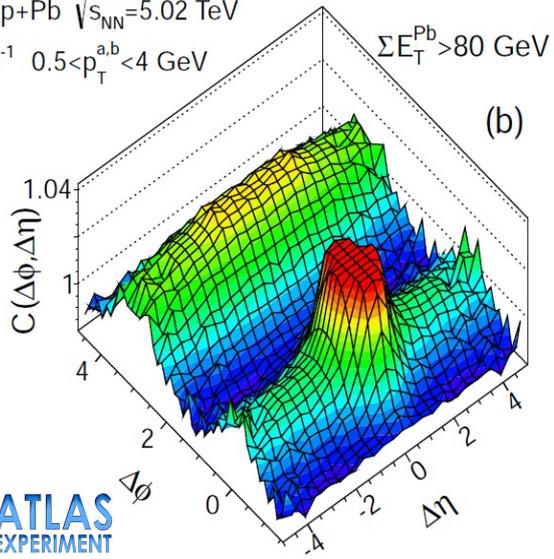


ATLAS p+Pb  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$  TeV

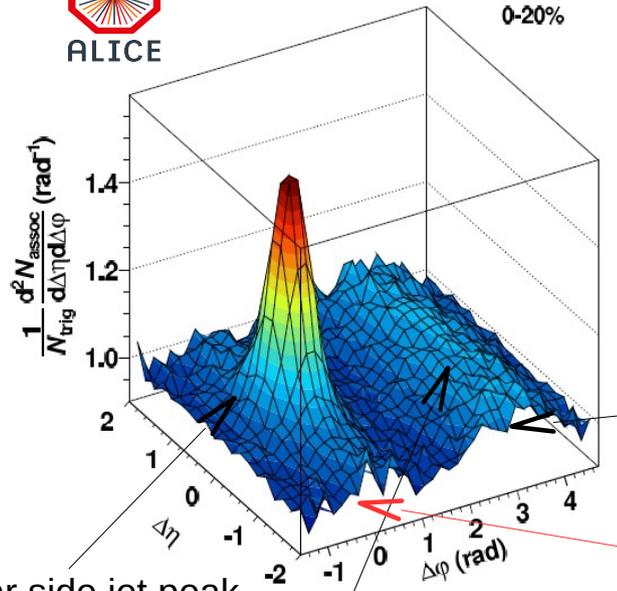
$\int L \approx 1 \mu b^{-1}$   $0.5 < p_T^{a,b} < 4$  GeV



$\Sigma E_T^{Pb} > 80$  GeV



p-Pb  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$  TeV  
0-20%



Near side jet peak

Away side rengoil-jet peak

**+near side RIDGE!**

- Overview of 2-particle angular correlations → distribution of  $(\Delta\phi, \Delta\eta)$  between triggered-associated particles in p-Pb
- Same near  $(\Delta\phi=0)$  side “ridge” structure, elongated in  $\Delta\eta$ , in high multiplicity p-Pb events similarly as observed in HM pp collisions by CMS (JHEP 09 (2010) 091)

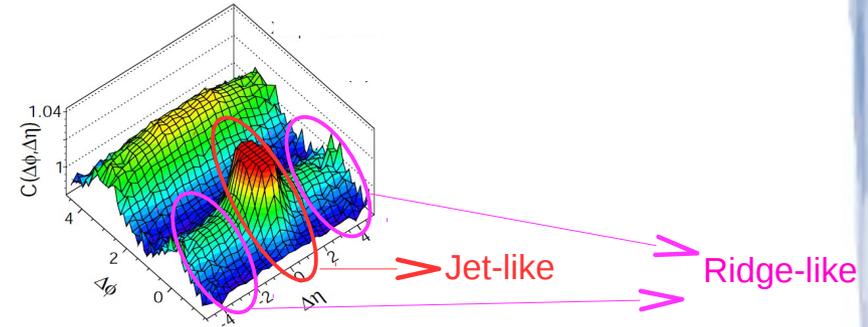
Mechanisms proposed to explain the same-side “ridge”:

- Multiparton interactions  
S. Alderweireldt and P. Van Mechelen, arXiv:1203.2048 [hep-ph]
- Collective effects  
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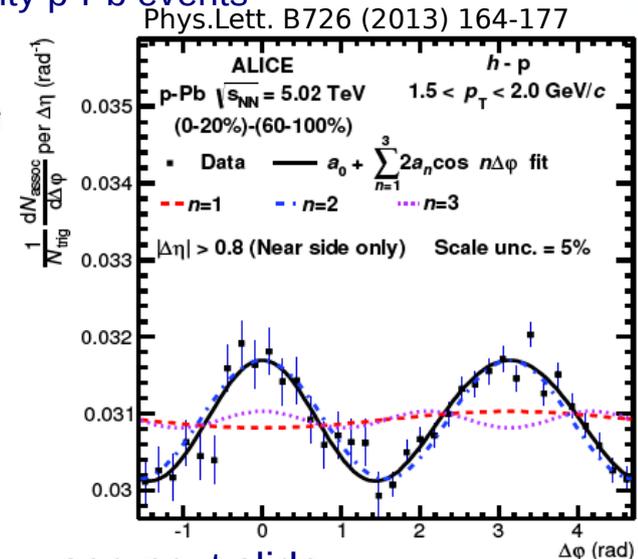
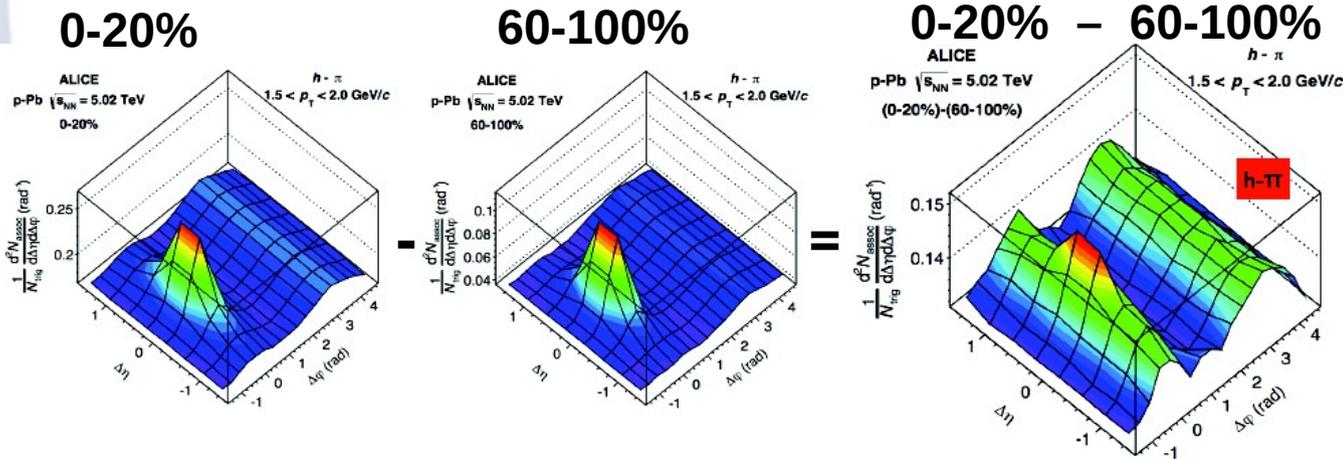
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  - Same  $p_T$  interval for trigger / associated particles



- Ridge like component isolated by subtracting low multiplicity correlations (60-100%) from high multiplicity correlations(0-20%):
  - Mostly jet contribution (i.e. no significant ridge) in low multiplicity p-Pb events



- Only significant contribution from second Fourier coefficient  $v_2 \rightarrow$  see next slide
  - First coefficient smaller w.r.t. the case without subtraction (up to  $\sim 10$  times smaller)
  - Third coefficient still small

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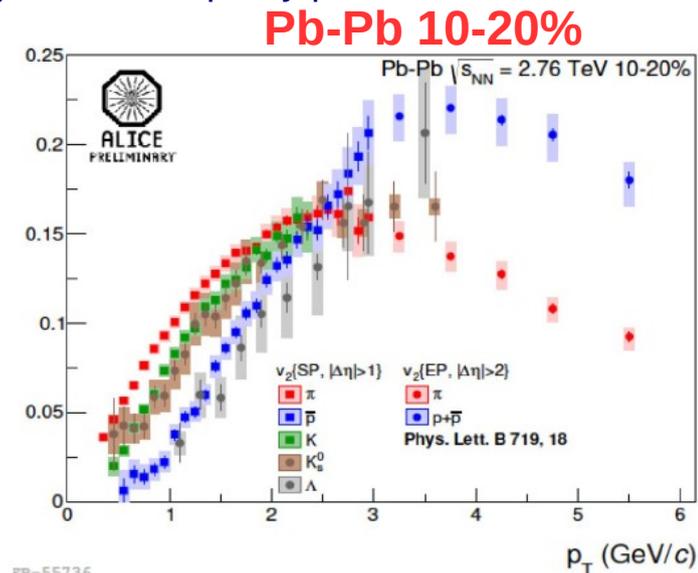
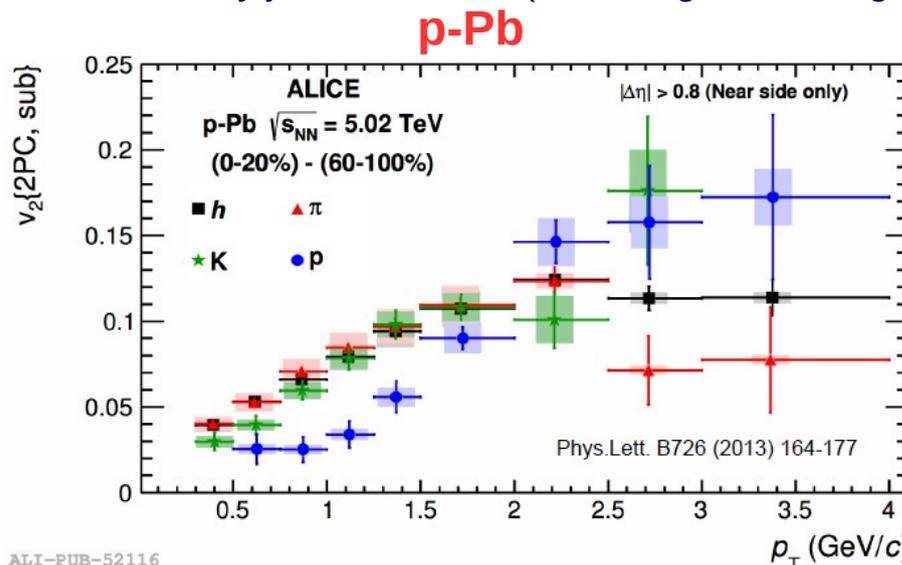
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Associated yield per trigger particle

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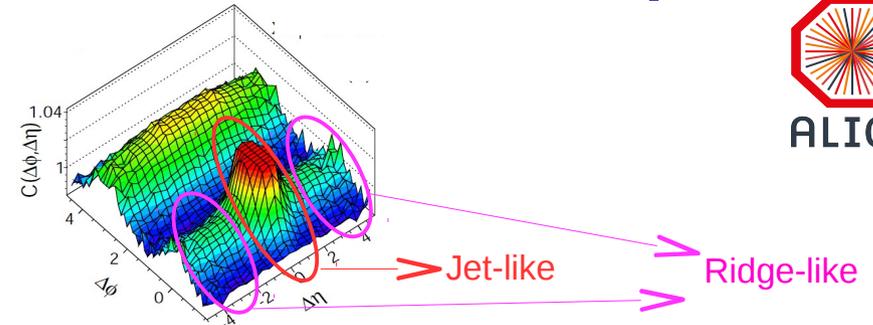


- Similar behaviour as in Pb-Pb collisions  $\rightarrow$  mass ordering at low pT qualitatively consistent with hydro models
  - MPI + Color Reconnection also at the origin of flow-like pattern in p-Pb ?  $\rightarrow$  still open question

# Di-hadron azimuthal correlation in p-Pb



- Two particle correlation function:
  - Trigger particle → unidentified hadron
  - Associated particle → unidentified hadron
  - $0.7 < p_{T,ass} < p_{T,trigg} < 5 \text{ GeV}/c$
- Double “ridge” like structures observed → in order to study the jet-like component, the ridge structures have been subtracted



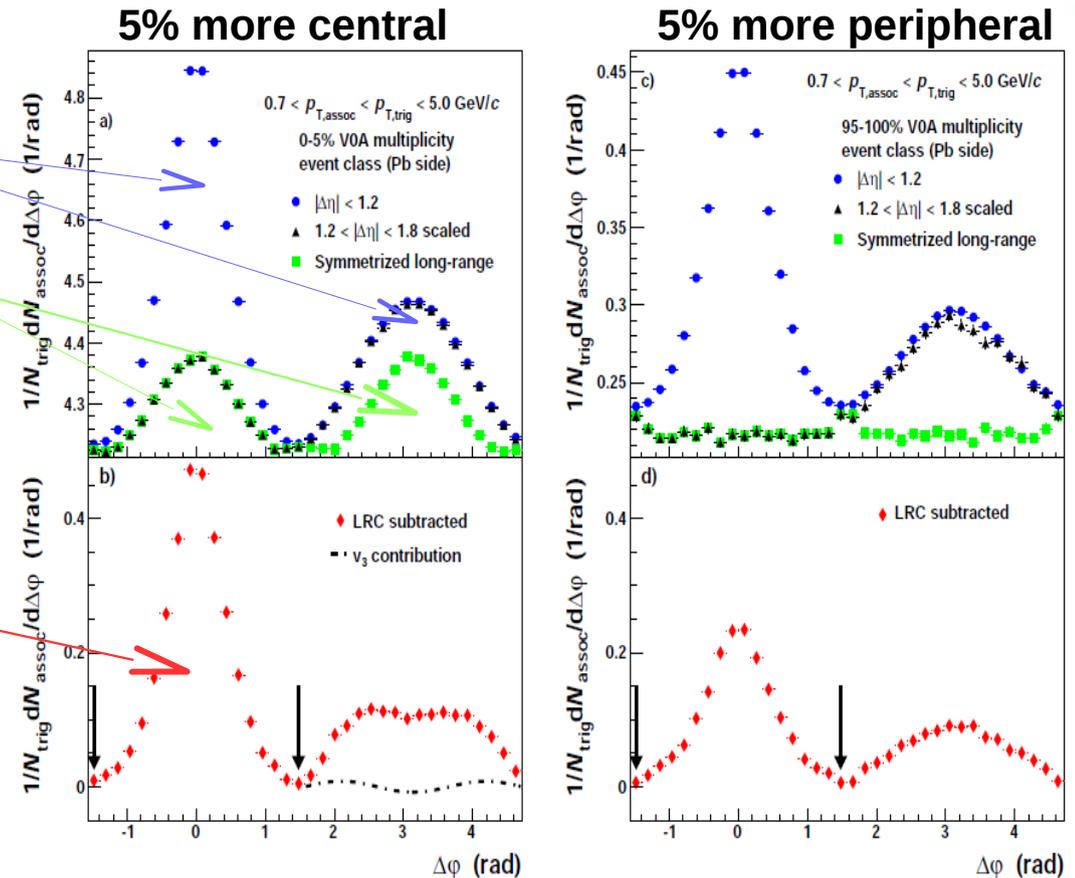
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Short range ( $|\Delta\eta| < 1.2$ ) near (away) side at  $\Delta\phi = 0$  ( $\Delta\phi = \pi$ )

Long range ( $1.2 < |\Delta\eta| < 1.8$ ) near side ( $\Delta\phi = 0$ ) and away side ( $\Delta\phi = \pi$ ) symmetrized

Subtraction: short range – long range (symmetrized) correlations

Number of associated particles in the near ( $\langle N_{ass,nearside} \rangle$ ) and away ( $\langle N_{ass,awayside} \rangle$ ) side calculated by integrating the subtracted  $\Delta\phi$  projection

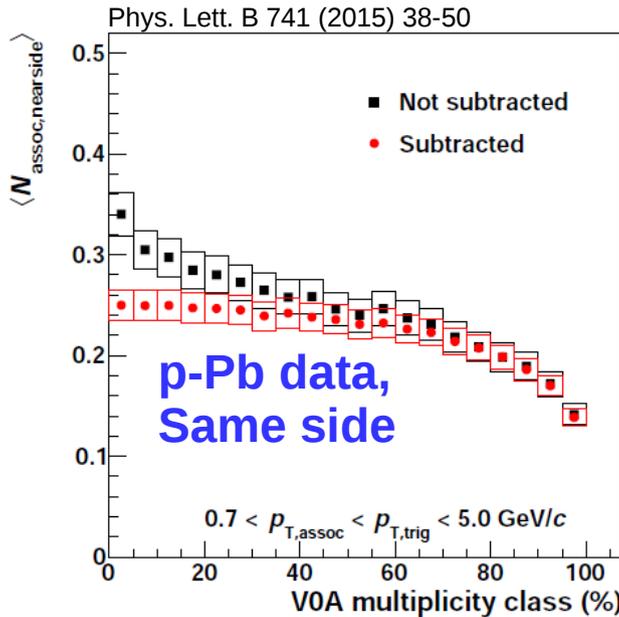


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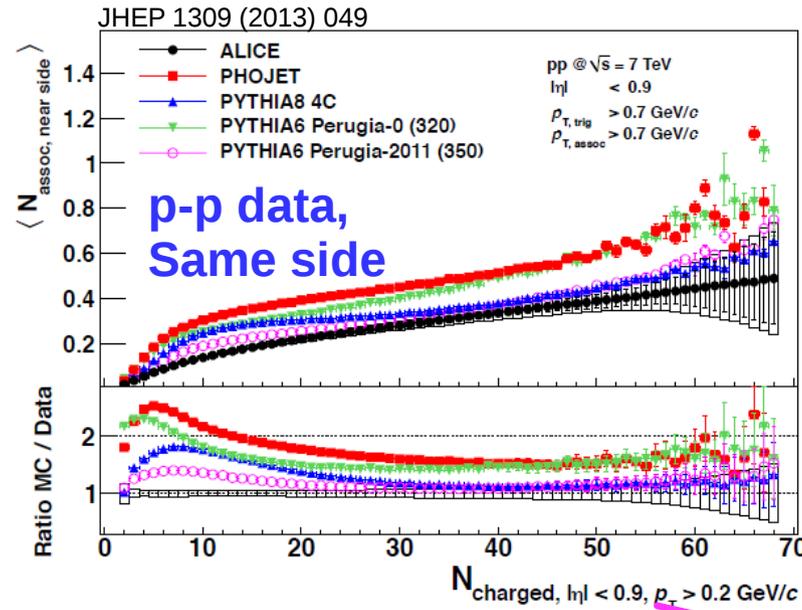


- Near and away side per-trigger yields vs VOA multiplicity → more sensitive to the fragmentation properties

- The presence of more MPIs should dilute the back-to-back correlation pattern resulting in an increasing of combinatorial background in the correlation function



← Increasing multiplicity



→ Increasing multiplicity

- Similar results in the away side

- After long-range correlation subtraction:

- At high multiplicity the associated yield per trigger particle is independent on multiplicity
  - high multiplicity events are not built by a large number of particles in the jet peak
  - consistent with the picture that they originate from “incoherent” fragmentation of multiple-parton scatterings

- The absence of coherence effects for large number of MPI might strong constraint for models implementing such effects

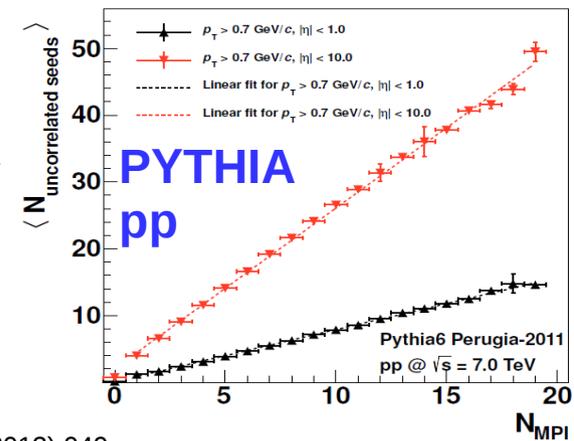
- In pp the yield increases with multiplicity

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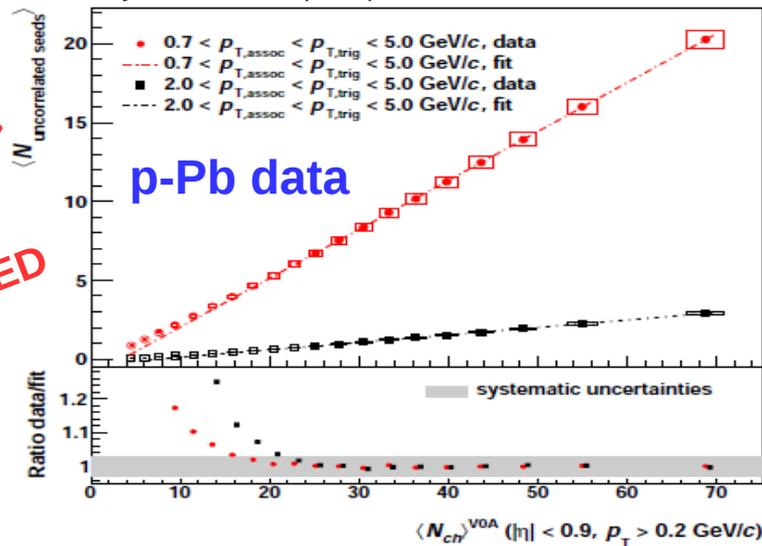
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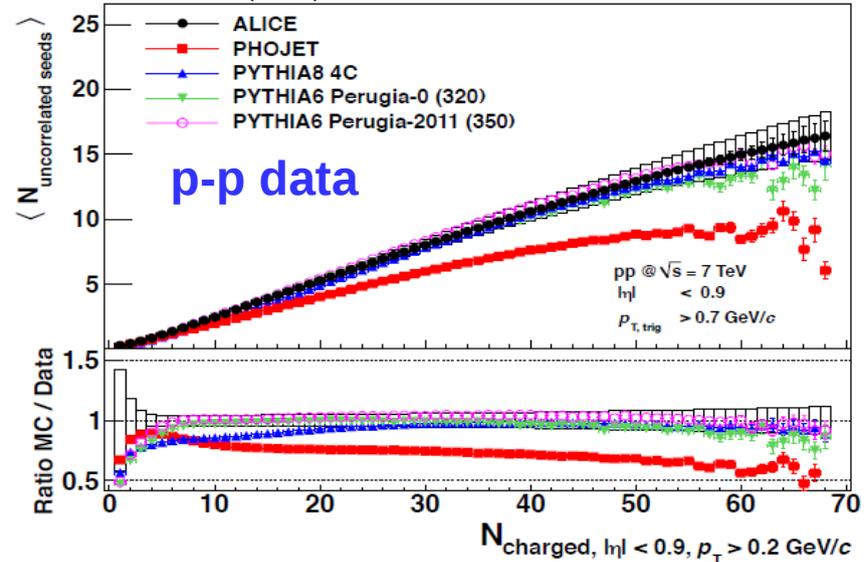
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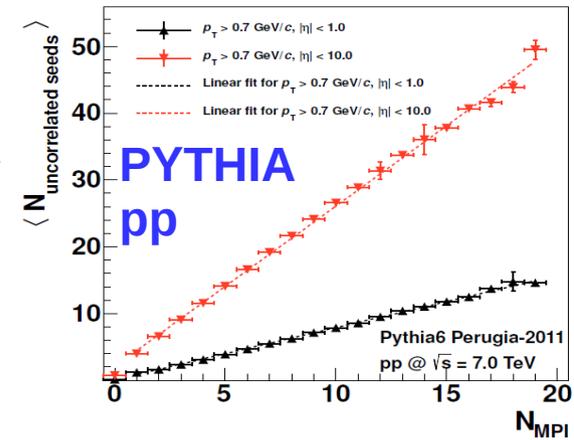
- increases almost linearly with multiplicity (deviation observed at low multiplicity) → there is no evident saturation of nMPIs at high multiplicities in p-Pb
- In pp there is an indication of a limit in the increasing of the MPIs → consistent with the previous observation of increasing yields in pp (w.r.t. p-Pb) at higher multiplicity

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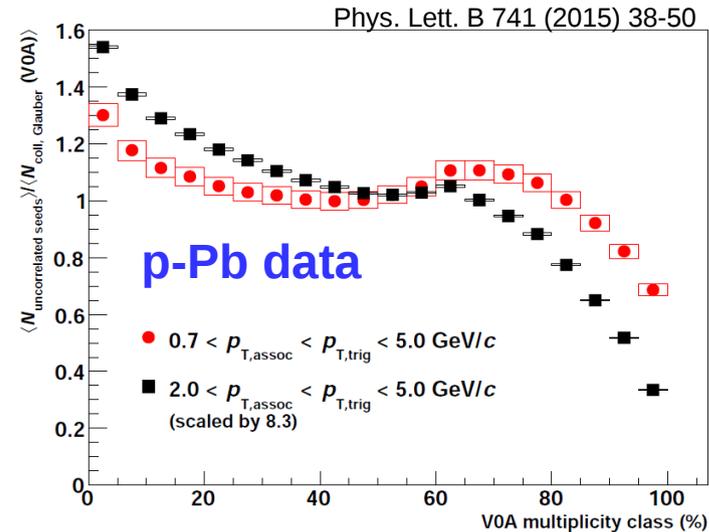
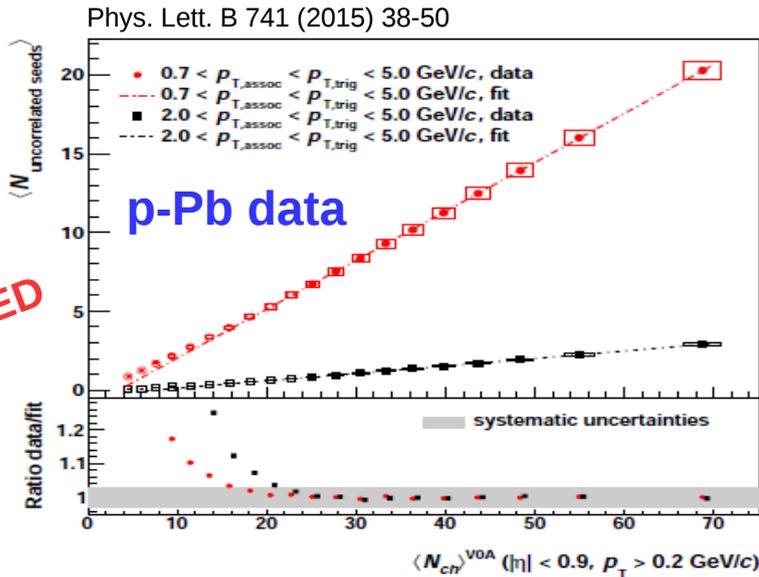
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- Number of uncorrelated seeds scales at intermediate multiplicity with  $N_{\text{coll, Glauber}}$ : important deviations for low and high Ncoll → less / more semi-hard scatterings per p-N collision?
  - Resembles centrality bias observed in p-Pb (see slide 25)

# Summary

- Rich phenomenology of MPI in pp used to constrain models (not shown in this talk)
  - Interest in MPIs in p-A
- Increasing of quarkonium and open-charm yields vs multiplicity observed both in pp and p-Pb by ALICE and CMS
- Signs of Collectivity in p-Pb:
  - $\langle p_T \rangle$
  - Double ridge structure in di-hadron (long range) correlations
  - Mass ordering in  $v_2$  of  $\pi$ , K, p
  - Intriguing: Several trends as function of multiplicity seen in p-Pb (and pp) reproduced by PYTHIA8 with MPIs + Color Reconnection included
- Linearity of “uncorrelated seeds” (i.e. MPIs) with multiplicity studied with di-hadron correlations in p-Pb

# Back-up

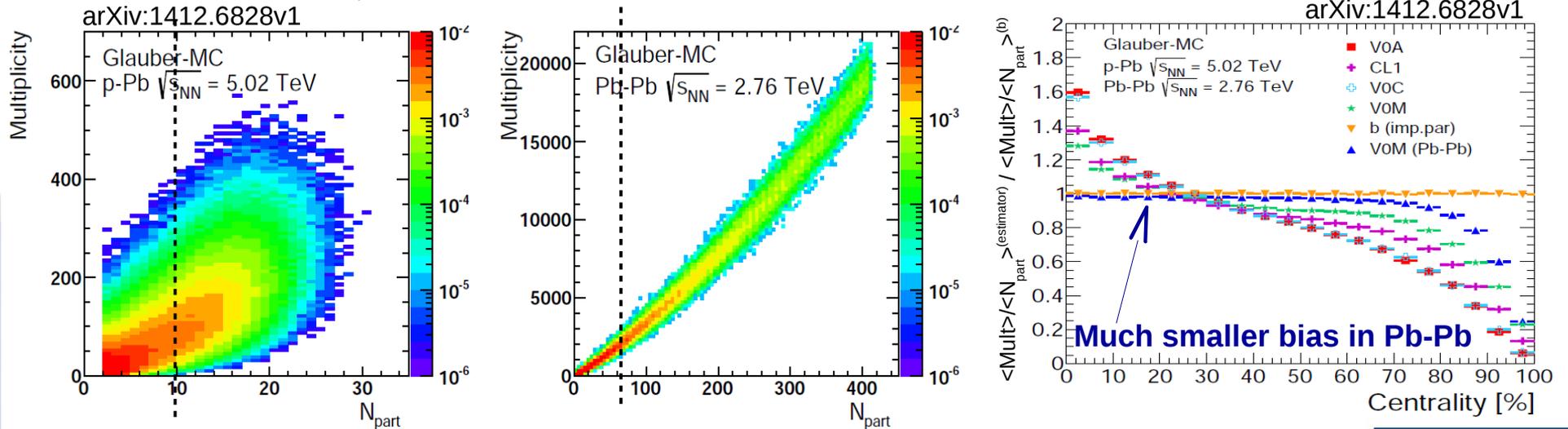
# Run II perspectives - ALICE

- Actually a large part of Run II program for MPI studies is concentrated on proton-proton foreseen on a short time scale w.r.t. p-Pb
- Several measurements already performed in pp @ 7 TeV: multiplicity distributions, Average transverse momentum vs. Nch, Underlying event, Two-particle azimuthal correlations vs. Nch, Average transverse sphericity vs. Nch.
- Near side “Ridge” in HM pp collisions observed by CMS (at 10 times the average multiplicity, i .e.  $10^{-5} \times \sigma_{\text{INEL}}$ ) inspire new studies related to MPI for Run II at HM pp:
  - in general all pp studies at higher energies 13 TeV should be repeated: the goal is to reach very high multiplicity (up to now ~4-6 times average multiplicity for HF studies, up to ~8 times for  $\langle p_T \rangle$  vs multiplicity) and perform more “differential” measurements (e.g. transverse sphericity studies in pTbins, etc.)
  - benefit from higher statistics of RunII as well as from Run I experience (true also for p-Pb)
- Some examples of benchmark analyses in (HM) pp:
  - Multi-strange at HM pp
  - “Minijet” and long range correlations
  - Heavy-flavour vs multiplicity
  - Sphericity analysis (in RunI it has shown that at high multiplicities there are less jets than predicted by the models) → It may help to disentangle the jetty / not-jetty components at HM pp,
- Ideas for future MPI analysis in pp and p-Pb (still under discussion)
  - DPS with multiple HF production (pp, pPb) → starting at Grenoble-CCNU
  - Underlying Event measurement in pPb (this could be already performed with RUN I data)
  - DPS with W production + jets (or high pT tracks) in pPb

# Biases on centrality determination in p-Pb

- Multiplicity bias: compared to Pb-Pb collisions, in p-Pb collisions the correlation between the centrality estimator and  $N_{\text{coll}}$  is very loose

– Same  $N_{\text{part}}$  ( $N_{\text{coll}}$ ) can contribute to several adjacent centrality classes

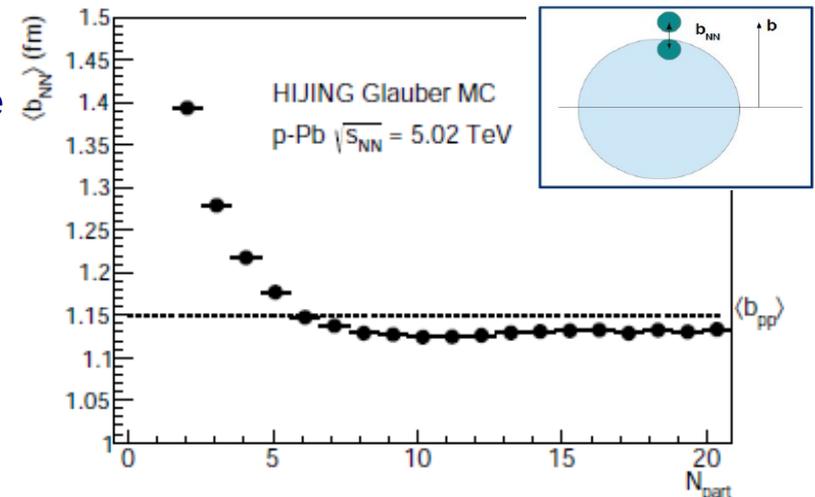


- Geometric bias: for a given p-A impact parameter ( $b$ ), the mean number of hard scattering  $\langle n_{\text{hard}} \rangle$  depends on the average p-n impact parameter ( $b_{\text{NN}}$ )

(first studies in Jiangyong Jia, Phys.Lett. B681 (2009) 320–325, arXiv:0907.4175 [nucl-th].)

– This is mainly important for peripheral collisions

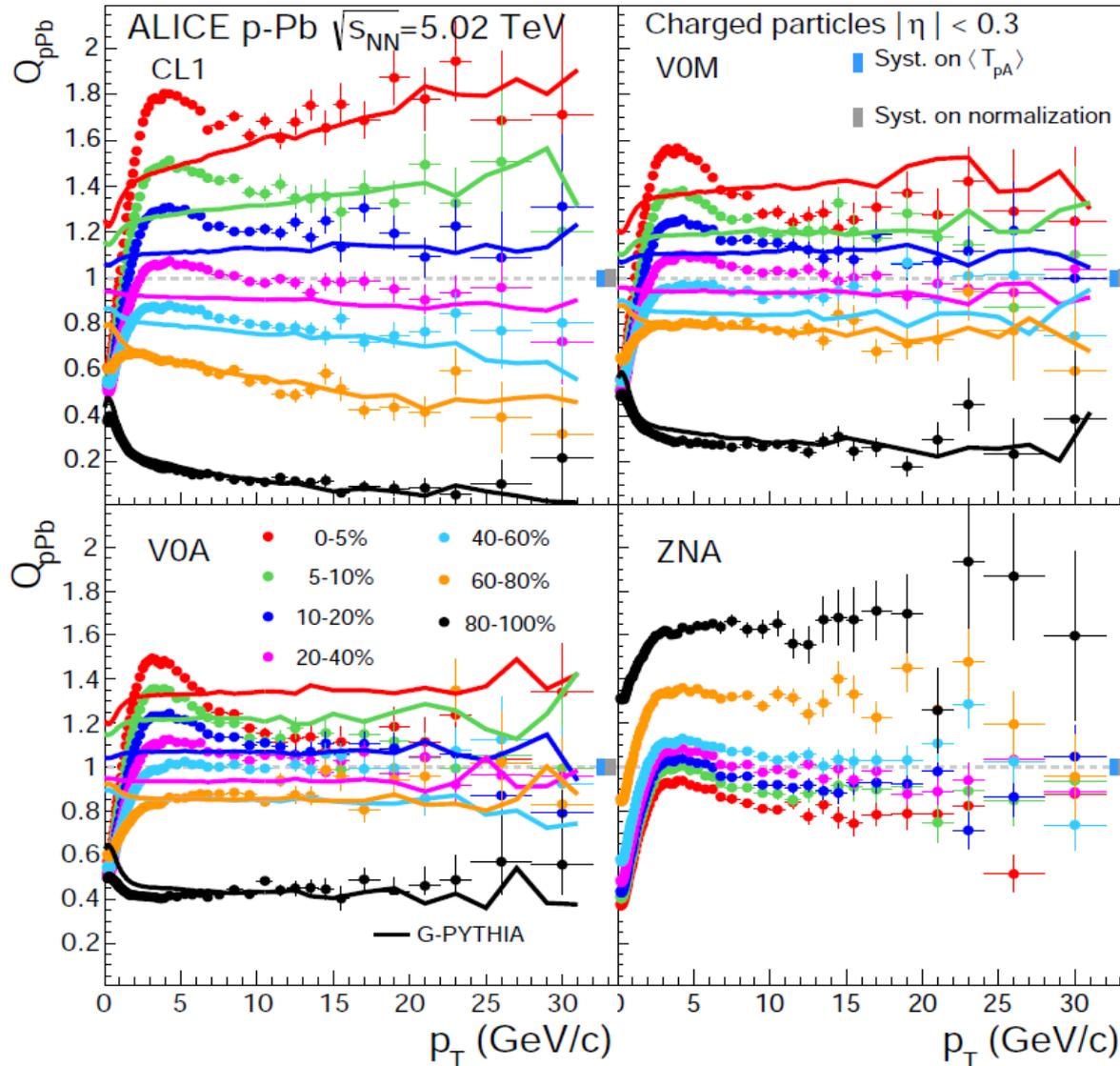
$$\langle n_{\text{hard}} \rangle (b_{\text{NN}}) = \sigma_{\text{hard}} T_{\text{N}} (b_{\text{NN}})$$



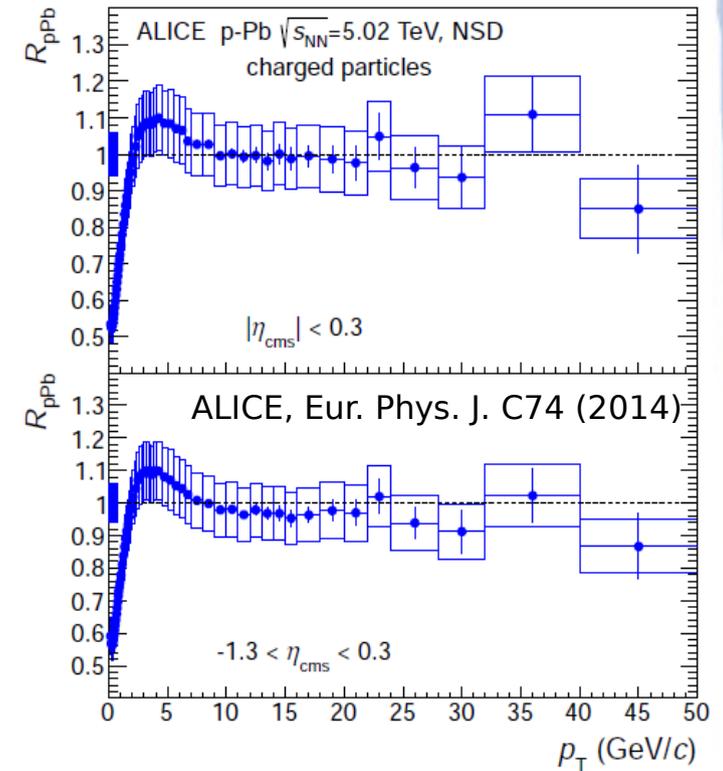
- Jet-veto bias: correlation between centrality estimator and high-pT particles → very peripheral collisions can represent an effective “veto” for high pT particles

# Biased Nuclear Modification Factor in p-Pb

arXiv:1412.6828v1



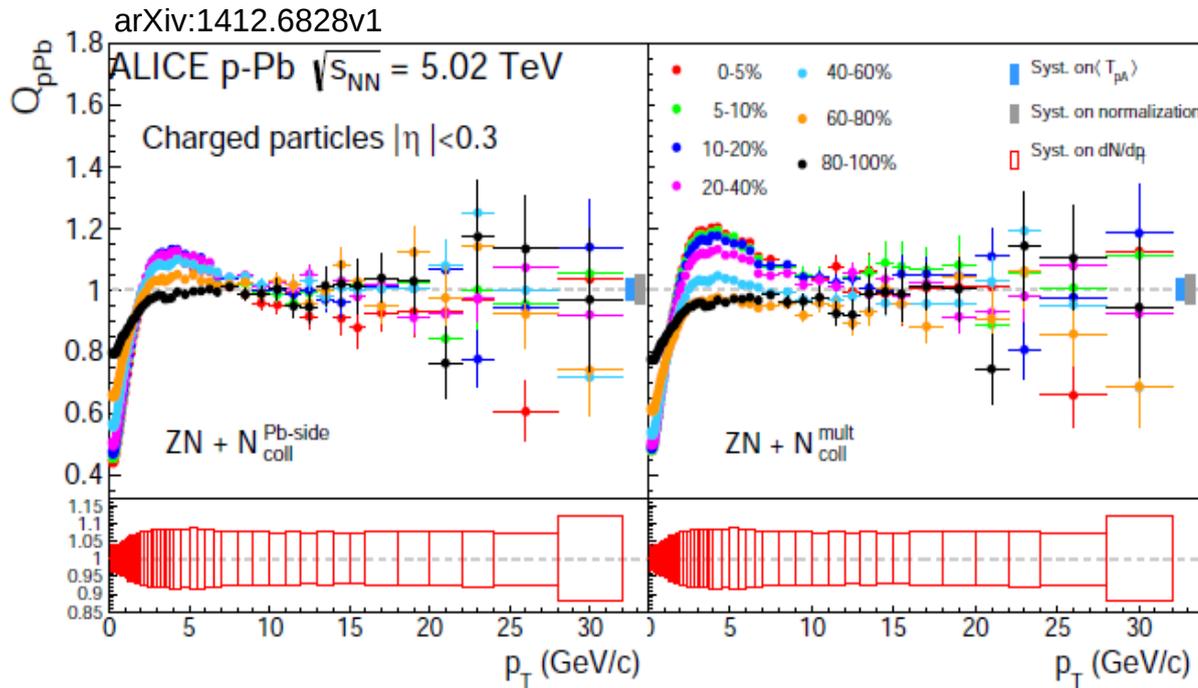
## Minimum Bias (data)



$$Q_{pA}(p_T; cent) = \frac{dN^{pA}/dp_T}{N_{coll}^{Glauber} \cdot dN^{pp}/dp_T}$$

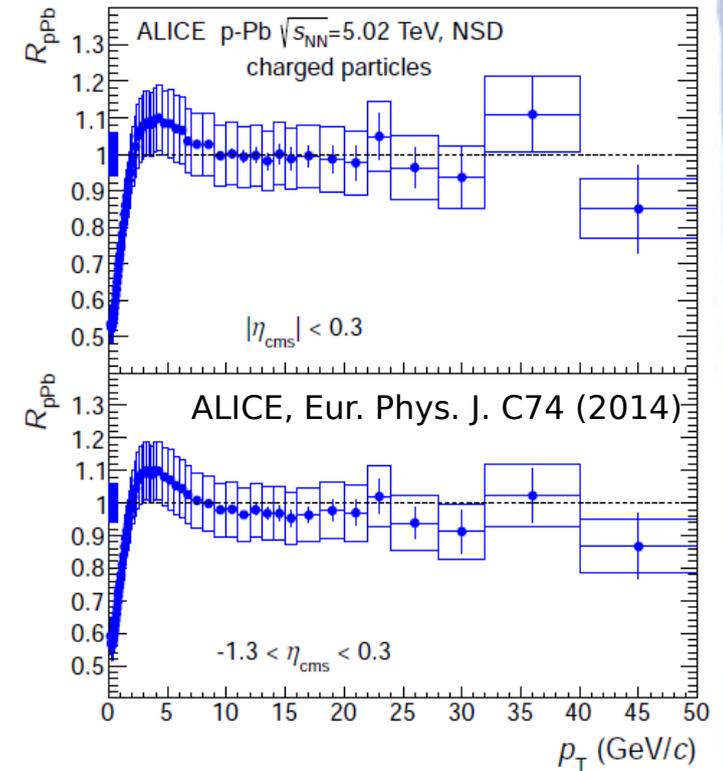
- Bias at high  $p_T$  described by incoherent superposition of pp collisions (G-PYTHIA)
- For most peripheral p-Pb, good agreement also at low and intermediate  $p_T$
- Strong deviations for all other centrality bins  $\rightarrow$  spread between centrality classes reduces with increasing rapidity gap between the regions used for measurements or centrality estimation

# Biased Nuclear Modification Factor in p-Pb



- Hybrid method:
  - centrality classes determined using energy deposit in ZNA (Pb-going side) calorimeter
  - Number of binary collisions  $\langle N_{coll} \rangle$  determined by studying correlation of various pairs of observables, in ZNA centrality classes, that are expected to scale linearly with  $N_{coll}$  or  $N_{part}$
  - $R_{pPb}$  consistent with unity at high  $p_T$
  - Cronin enhancement clearly visible (stronger in more central collisions)

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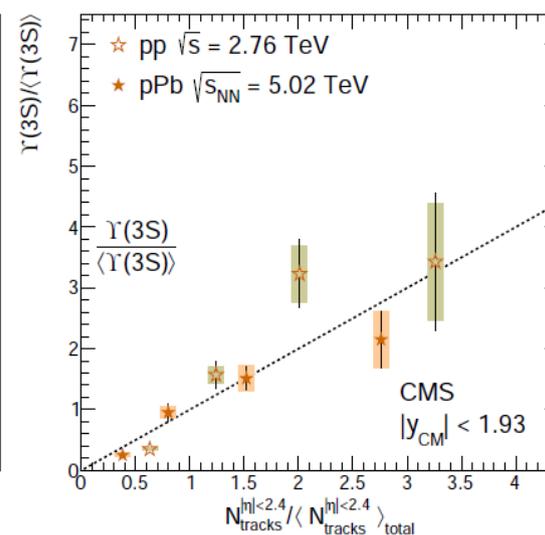
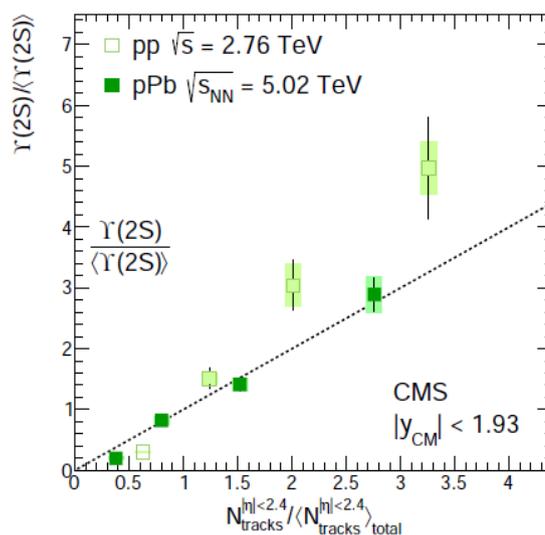
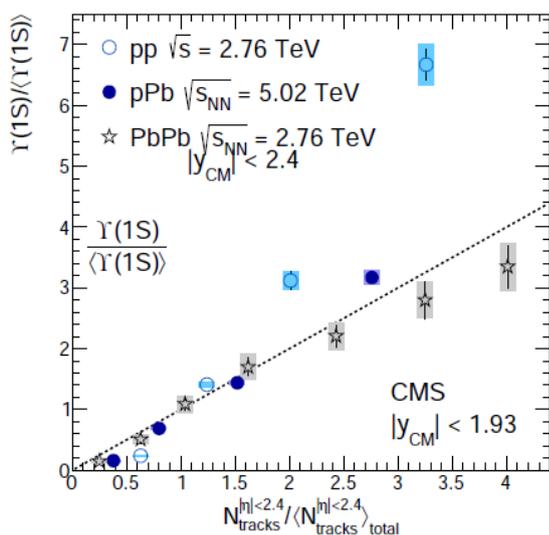
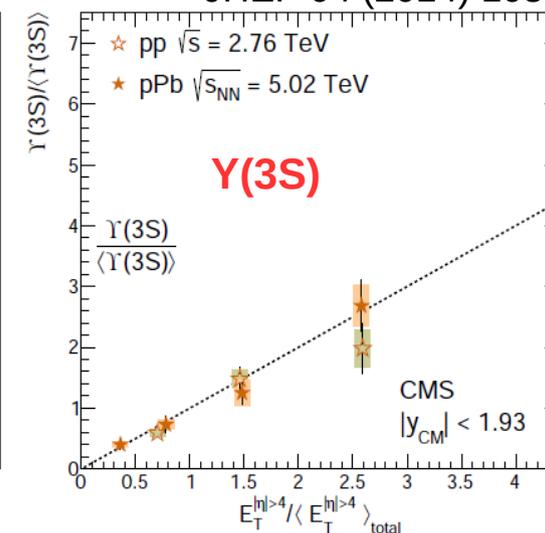
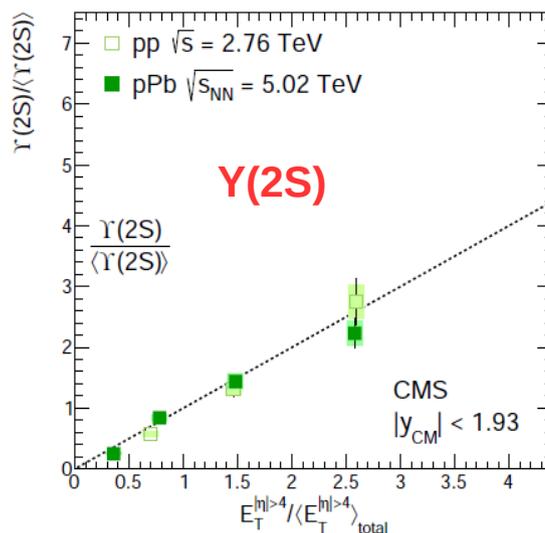
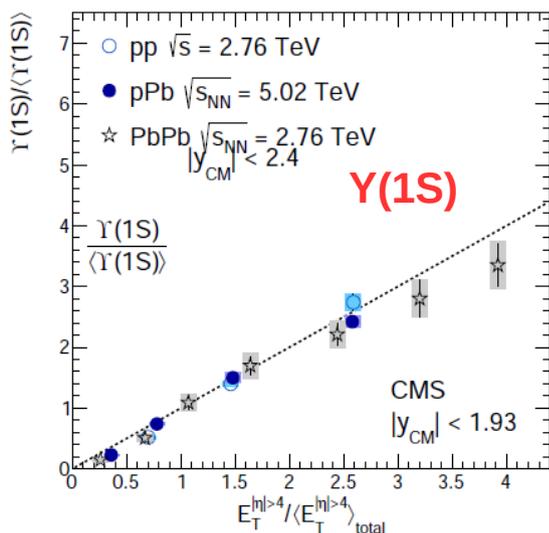
# Heavy-flavour vs multiplicity

## (pp / p-Pb / Pb-Pb)



- CMS:  $Y(nS)$  yields self-normalized to their integrated values as a function of particle multiplicity at mid-rapidity normalized to the average number

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# Jet studies in HM pp collisions

- Several studies performed by ALICE and CMS in pp@7TeV show that high multiplicity pp collisions are less “jet-like” than what is predicted by some Monte Carlo, e.g. Pythia:

## ALICE: Transverse Sphericity [Eur. Phys. J. C (2012) 72:2124]

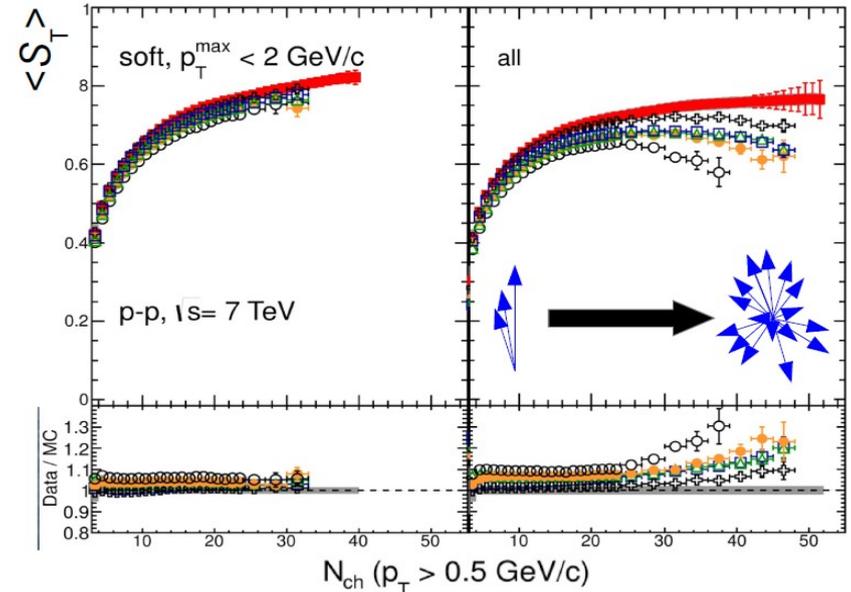
$$S_{xy}^L = \frac{1}{\sum_i p_{Ti}} \sum_i \frac{1}{p_{Ti}} \begin{pmatrix} p_{xi}^2 & p_{xi}p_{yi} \\ p_{xi}p_{yi} & p_{yi}^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Eigenvectors  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2$

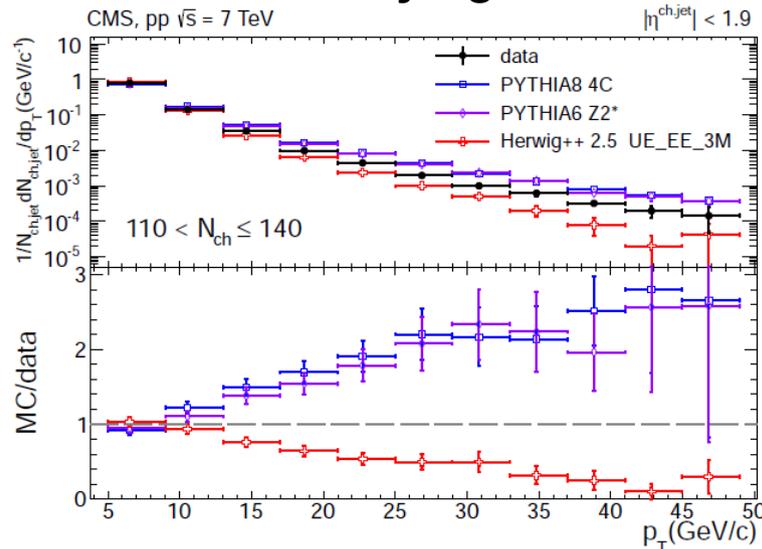
$$S_T \equiv \frac{2\lambda_2}{\lambda_2 + \lambda_1} \quad \begin{array}{l} 1 \text{ isotropic} \\ 0 \text{ jet like} \end{array}$$

- ALICE
- PHOJET
- ATLAS-CSC
- △ PERUGIA-0
- ⊕ PERUGIA-2011
- Pythia8

- Increase of multiplicity due to MPI increases sphericity
- Turning point in MC towards more “jettiness” at high multiplicity not seen in data



## CMS: Jet and Underlying event measurements [http://arxiv.org/pdf/1310.4554v2.pdf]



- At high multiplicity jets are softer, and less abundant than predicted by PYTHIA

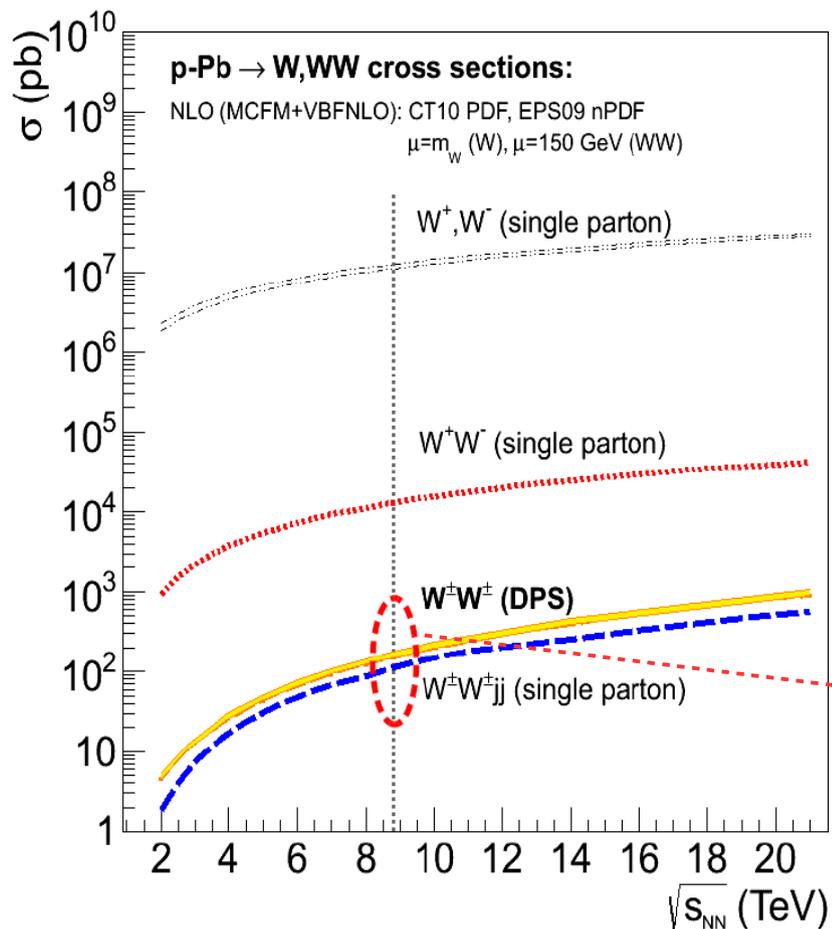
- Stronger jet bias in Pythia ?
- Or softening of jet spectrum due to further mechanisms in HM pp ?

→ Comparison of HM pp results with similar results from p-Pb collisions would be helpful to understand this behaviour

# A look to the future: DPS in same sign W pair in p-Pb collisions

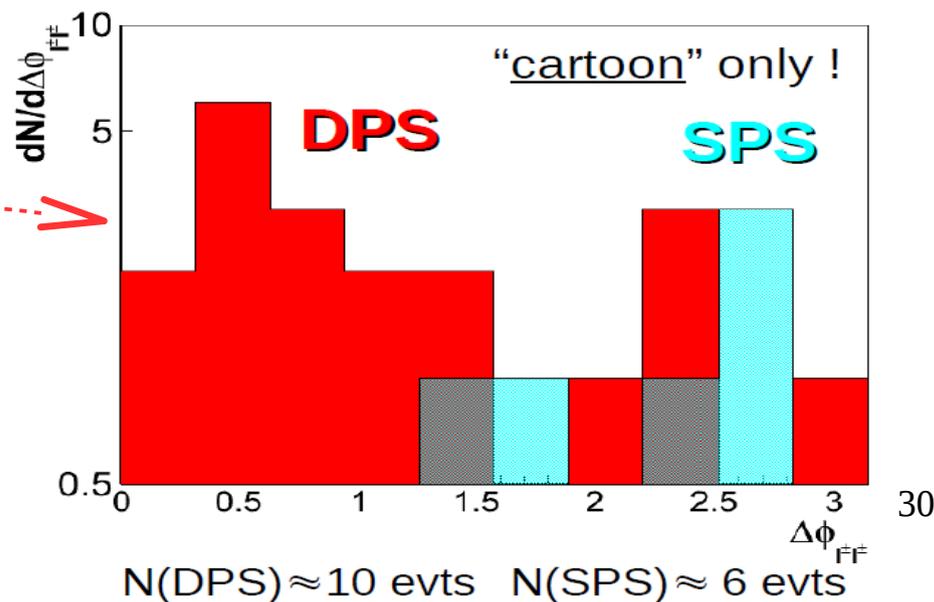
[DdE, Snigirev, arXiv:1211.0197]

Cross section for all relevant processes in SPS and DPS vs  $\sqrt{s}$



- Enhanced DPS p-Pb cross sections:  $\sigma_{\text{eff,pp}} / \sigma_{\text{eff,pA}} \sim 600$   
 p-Pb @ 8 TeV:  $\sigma(\text{WW, DPS}) \sim 150 \text{ pb}$  /  $\sigma(\text{WWjj}) \sim 100 \text{ pb}$   
 $\pm 18\%$  uncert.:  $\pm 15\%$  for  $\sigma_{\text{eff,pp}}$ ,  $\pm 10\%$  for scales & PDFs

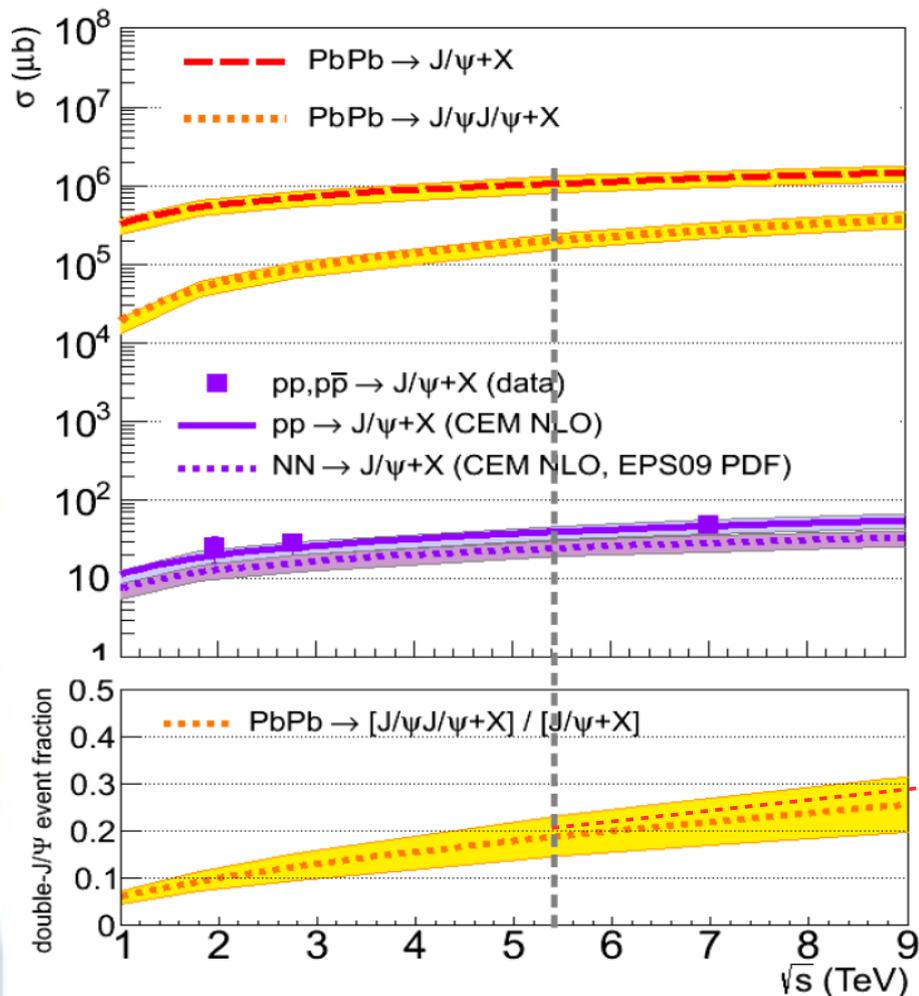
- Measurable final states:
  - W's branching ratios:  $\text{BR}(W \rightarrow l\nu) \sim 3 \times 1/9$
  - Typical ATLAS/CMS acceptances & efficiencies  
 $\rightarrow$  leptons:  $|\eta| < 2.5$ ,  $p_T > 15$  GeV  $\epsilon_{\text{WW}} \sim 40\%$
- LHC p-Pb luminosities:  $0.2\text{-}2 \text{ pb}^{-1}$
- Expected rates:  $\sigma_{\text{p-Pb} \rightarrow \text{WW}}^{\text{DPS}} / (\epsilon \cdot L_{\text{int}}) \sim \mathbf{1\text{-}10}$  same-sign W pairs/year



# A look to the future: DPS in double J/ψ production in Pb-Pb collisions

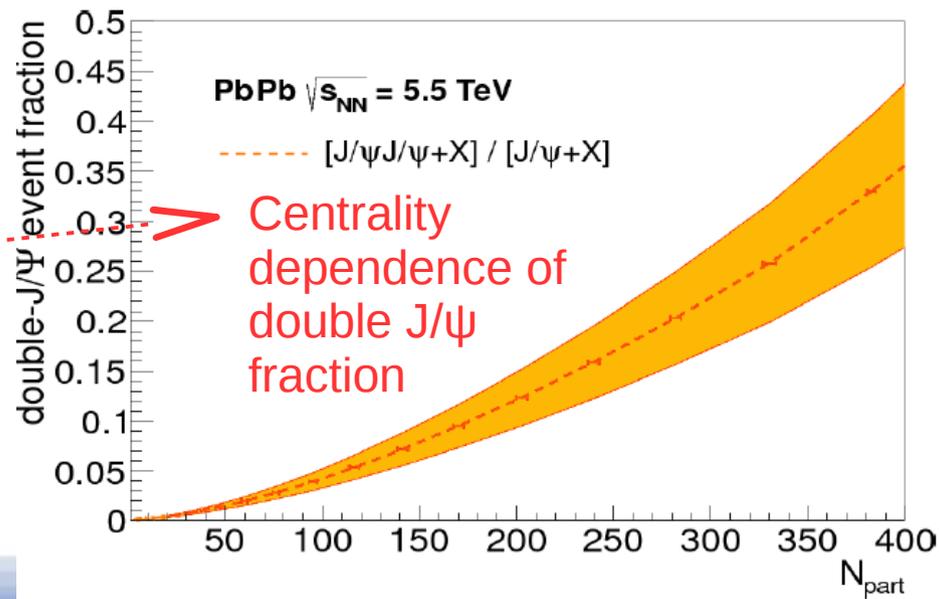
[DdE, Snigirev, arXiv:1301.5845]

Cross section for single and double J/ψ production in Pb-Pb vs  $\sqrt{s}$



Many double hard scattering processes visible in p-Pb and Pb-Pb!

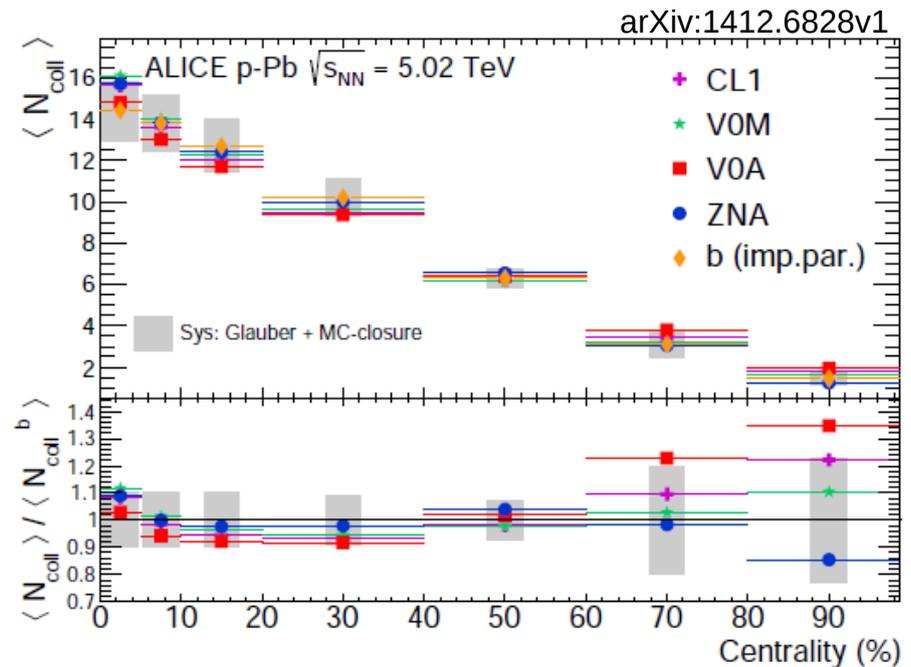
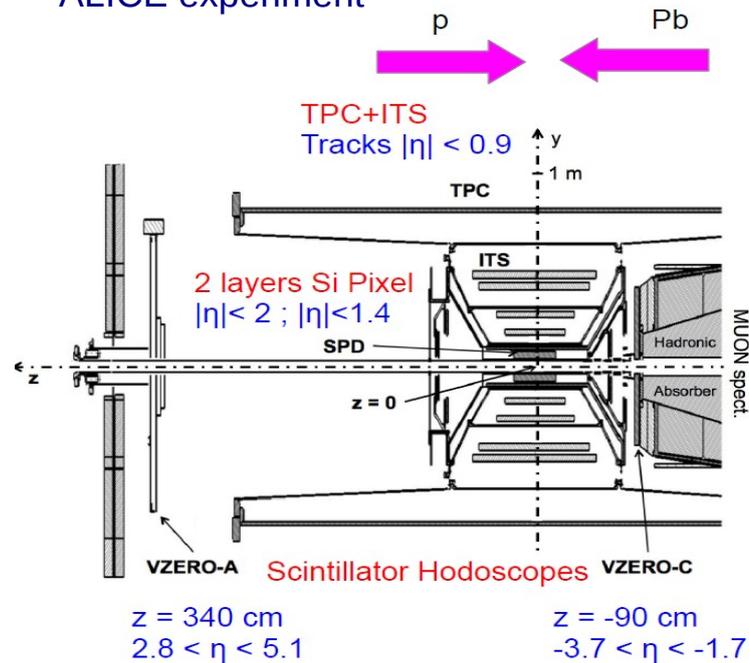
		$\text{J}/\psi \text{ J}/\psi$	$\text{J}/\psi + \text{W}$	$\text{J}/\psi + \text{Z}$	ss WW
Pb-Pb 5.5 TeV	$\sigma^{\text{DPS}}$	200 mb	500 $\mu\text{b}$	330 $\mu\text{b}$	630 nb
	$N^{\text{DPS}} (1 \text{ nb}^{-1})$	~240	~80	~10	~20
p-Pb 8.8 TeV	$\sigma^{\text{DPS}}$	45 $\mu\text{b}$	120 nb	70 nb	140 pb
	$N^{\text{DPS}} (1 \text{ pb}^{-1})$	~60	~15	~2	~5



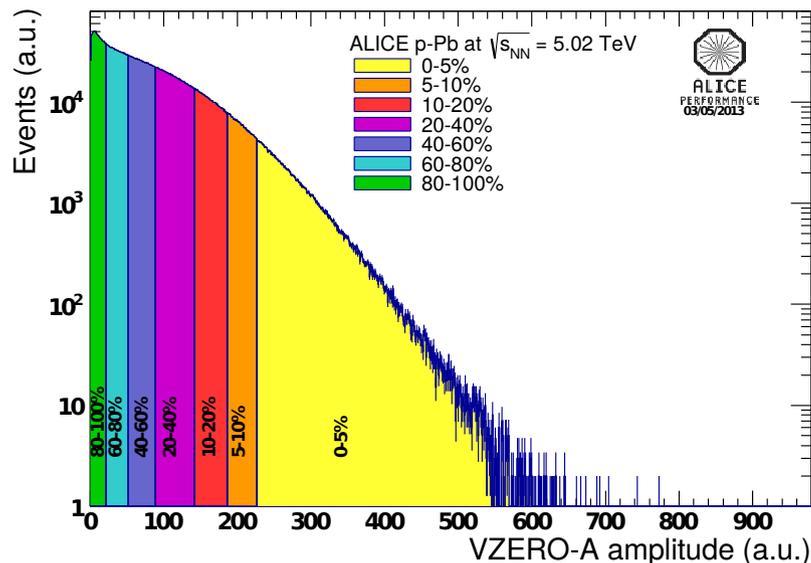
Enhanced DPS p-Pb cross sections:  $\sigma_{\text{eff,pp}} / \sigma_{\text{eff,AA}} \sim 9 \cdot 10^6$

# Biased Nuclear Modification Factor in p-Pb

- Dependence introduced also by the centrality estimator → example: several estimator used by the ALICE experiment



- Detectors used for multiplicity estimation in ALICE:
  - Silicon Pixel Detector (two innermost layers of inner tracking systems)
  - VZERO scintillators hodoscopes
  - ZDC: Zero Degree Calorimeters (located at  $z = \pm 112.5\text{m}, |\eta| > 8.7$ )
- Examples of multiplicity estimators:
  - CL1 → number of reconstructed cluster in the second layer of SPD
  - V0A → VZERO-A multiplicity
  - V0M → VZERO-A + VZERO-C multiplicity
  - ZNA → energy deposition in ZNA



# Scaling of hard processes in p-A

- In p-A collisions the number of hard processes (i.e. MPIs) is proportional to the number of binary collisions (i.e.  $N_{coll}$ )
- Factorization approach (as used in pp) → mean number of MPIs in p-A (assuming p-A collision described by an independent superposition of pp collisions) is given by:

$$\langle n_{hard} \rangle_{pA} = \langle N_{coll} \rangle_{MB} \langle n_{hard} \rangle_{pp}$$

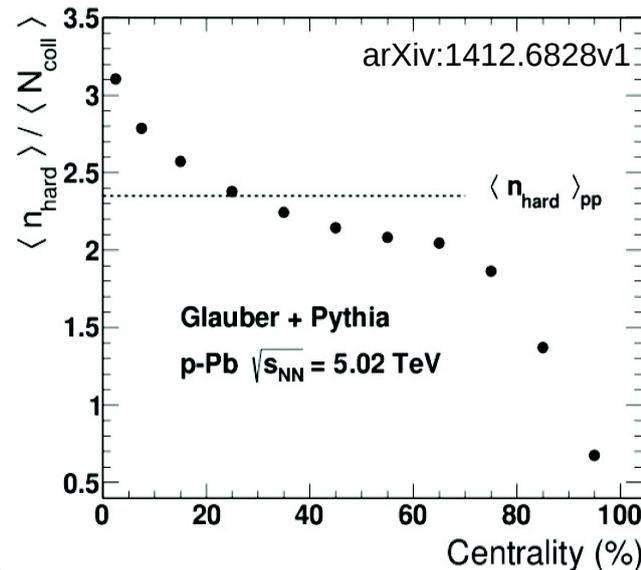
→ particle yields for hard processes would scale like

$$\frac{Y_{hard}}{\langle N_{coll} \rangle_{cent}} \propto \frac{\langle n_{hard} \rangle_{pN}^{cent}}{\langle n_{hard} \rangle_{pp}} \longrightarrow \frac{\langle n_{hard} \rangle_{pN}}{\langle n_{hard} \rangle_{pp}}$$

Is unity for centrality-integrated p-A, but can be  $\neq 1$  for event centrality classification based on multiplicity → bias introduced for the binary scaling of hard processes in centrality bins

- Influence of the centrality selection on MPIs in a coherent superposition of pN collisions studied by PYTHIA6 event generator coupled to a p-Pb Glauber MC calculation (G-PYTHIA): for each MC Glauber event, PYTHIA6 is used  $N_{coll}$  times to generate  $N_{coll}$  independent pp collisions

Number of hard scatterings per pN collision →



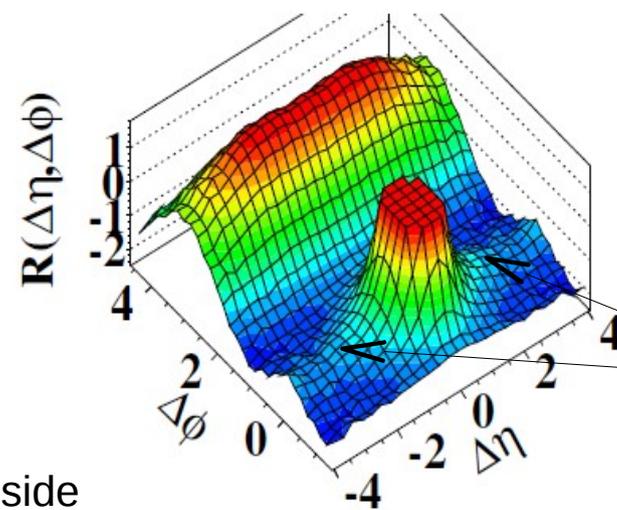
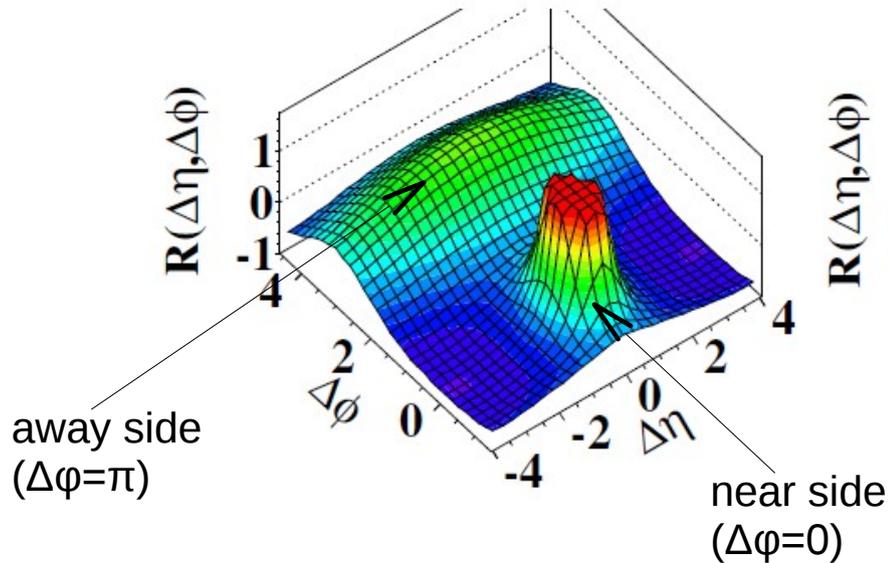
- multiplicity can bias the number of hard scatterings per binary collisions

# Long range correlations: pp – Pb-Pb

2 particle correlations in  $(\eta-\phi)$  between “trigger” and associates particles

• **pp:** (b) CMS MinBias,  $1.0\text{GeV}/c < p_T < 3.0\text{GeV}/c$

(d) CMS  $N \geq 110$ ,  $1.0\text{GeV}/c < p_T < 3.0\text{GeV}/c$

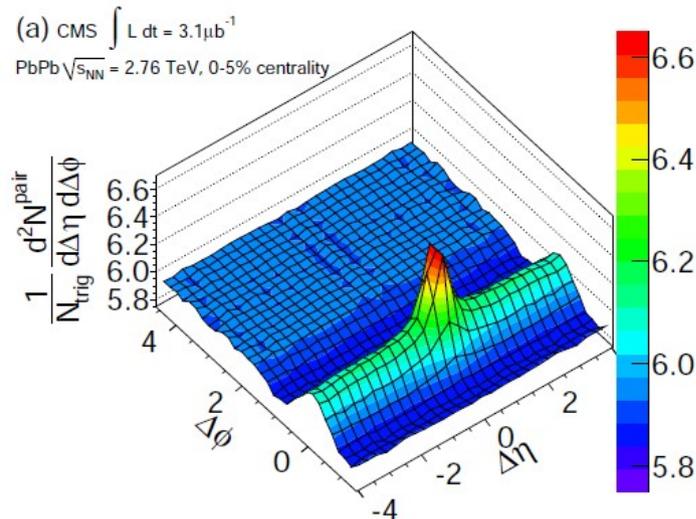
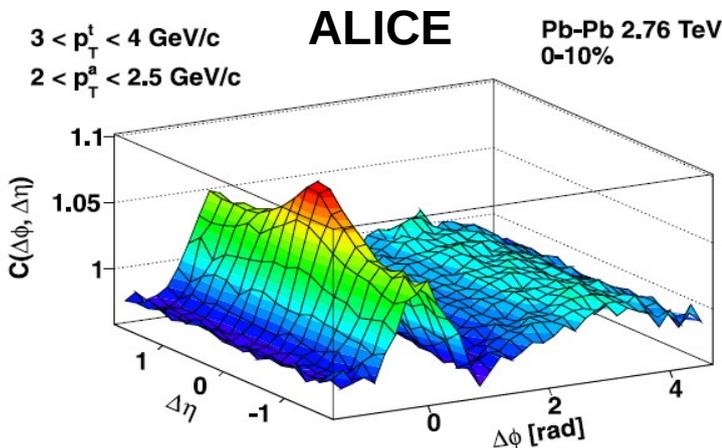


Min. Bias:

- Near side: “collimated” jet peak
- Away side: re-coil jet (“ridge structure” expected from momentum conservation)

HM: near side ridge → origin not yet fully understood

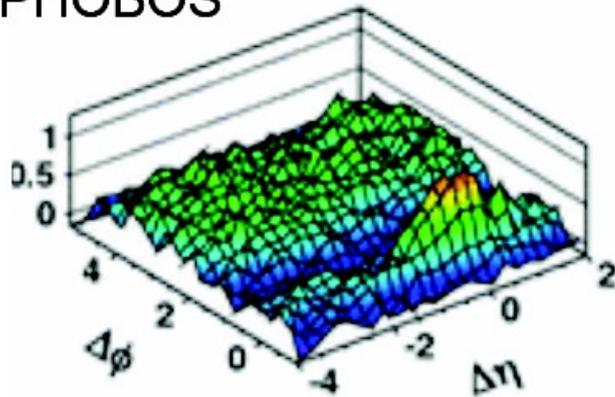
• **Pb-Pb:**



- near side ridge structure, typical of collective systems
- long range in  $\Delta\eta$  reproduced by hydro models

# Long range correlations: the “ridge” in A-A collisions

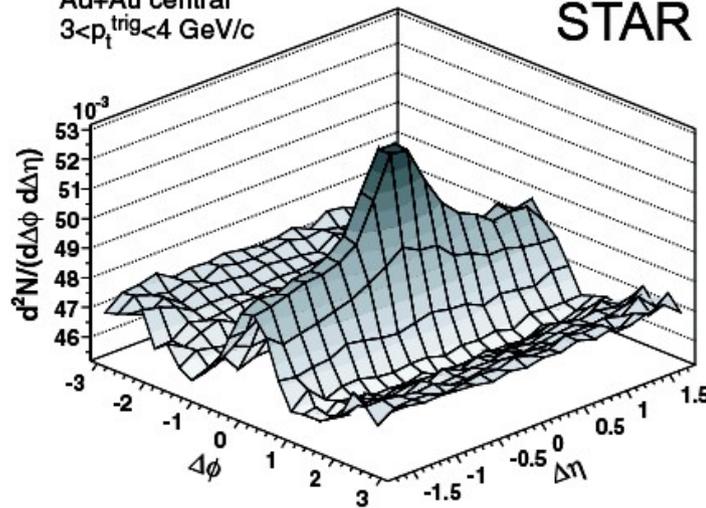
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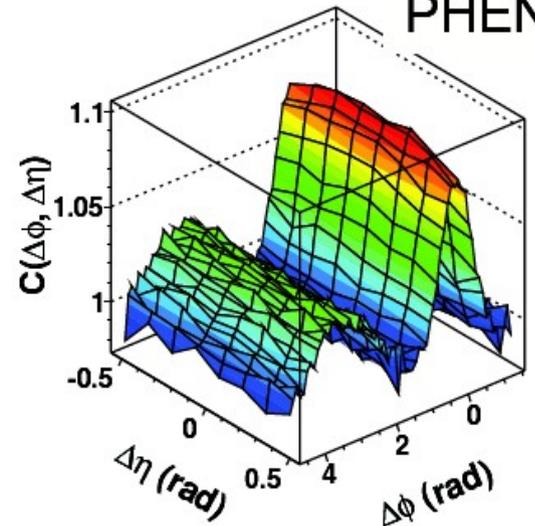
(b) Au+Au 0%-30% (PHOBOS)

Au+Au central  
 $3 < p_T^{\text{trig}} < 4 \text{ GeV}/c$

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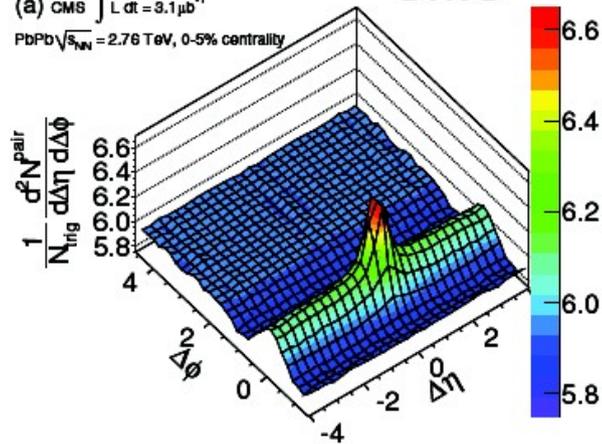


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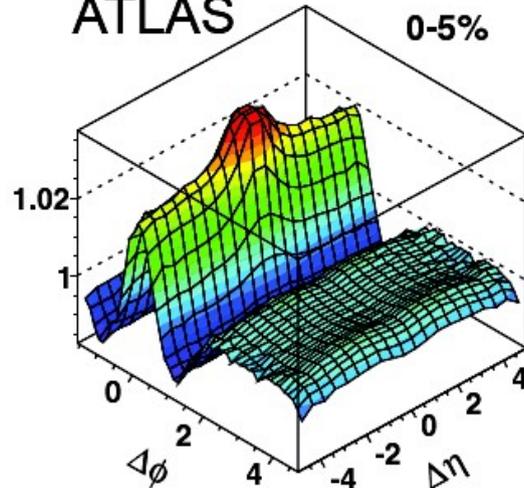
(a) CMS  $\int L dt = 3.1 \mu\text{b}^{-1}$   
 PbPb  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.76 \text{ TeV}$ , 0-5% centrality

CMS



ATLAS

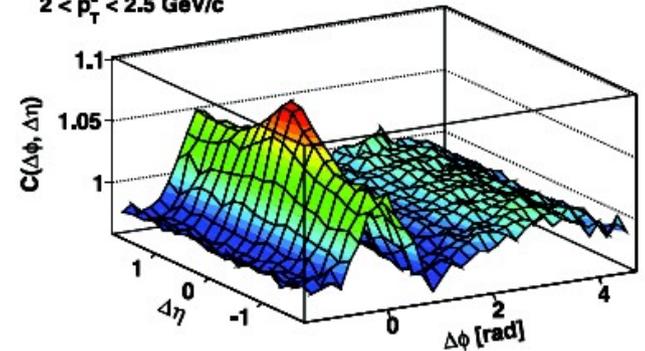
0-5%



ALICE

$3 < p_T^{\text{trig}} < 4 \text{ GeV}/c$   
 $2 < p_T^{\text{assoc}} < 2.5 \text{ GeV}/c$

Pb-Pb 2.76 TeV  
 0-10%

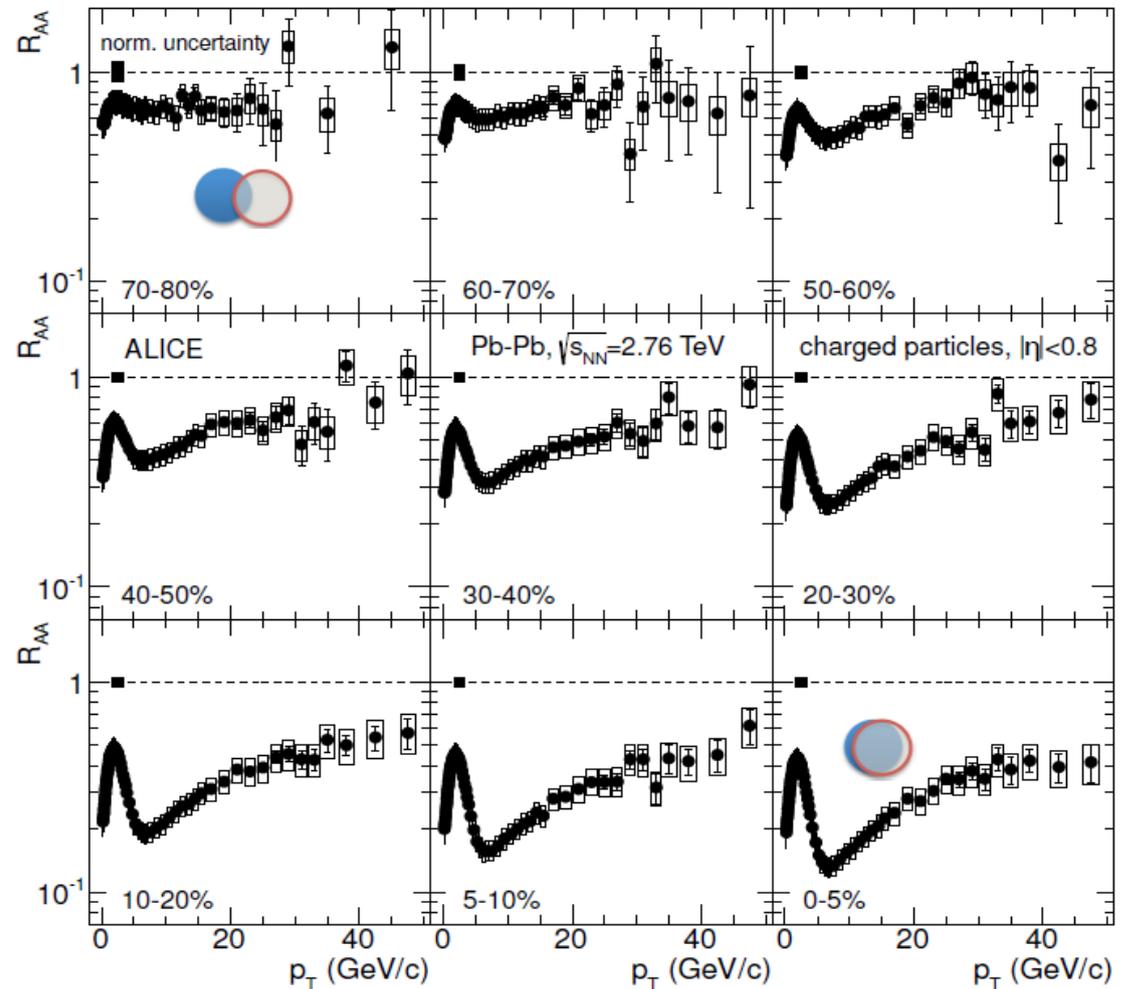


# RAA centrality dependence

Suppression depends on centrality:  
stronger for more central collisions

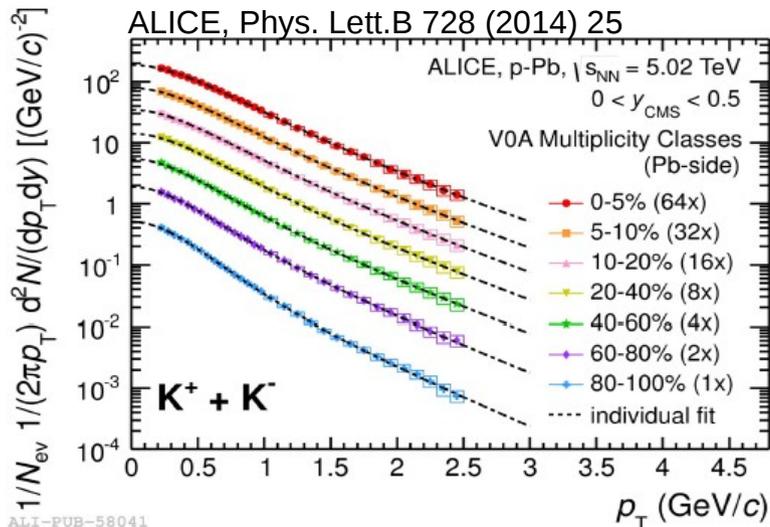
- Strongest suppression around 7 GeV/c for all centralities
- Suppression non-zero up to high transverse momenta

More central collisions: longer path length, denser medium lead to more suppression



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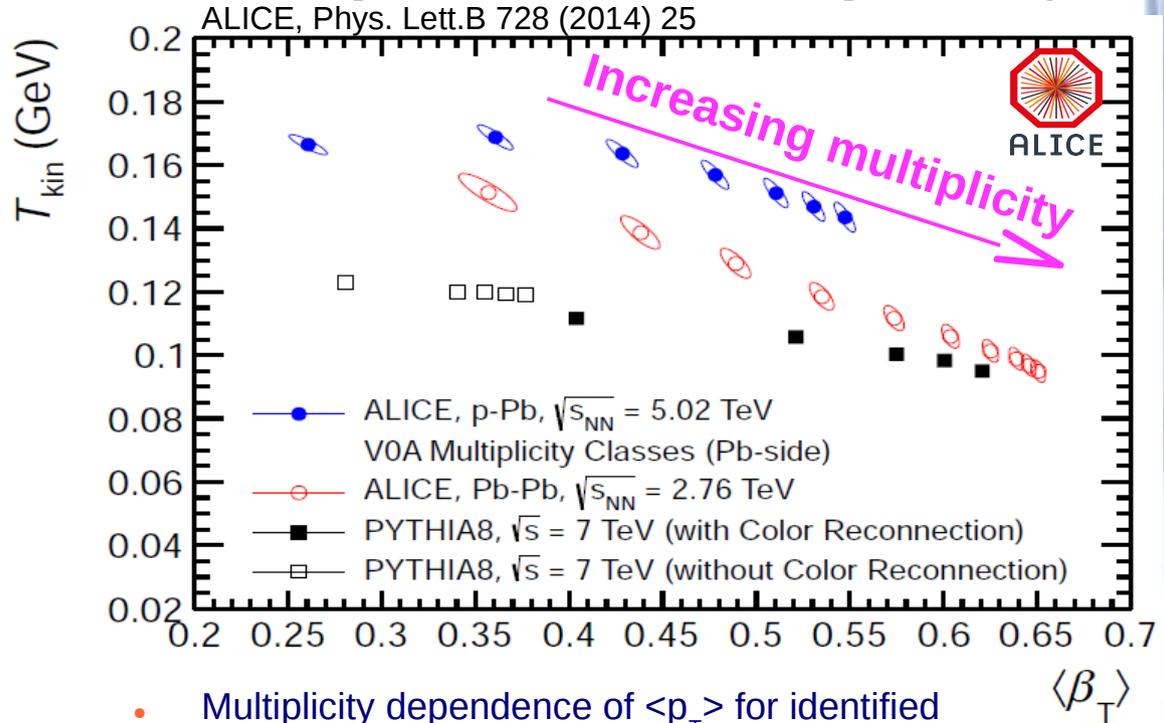
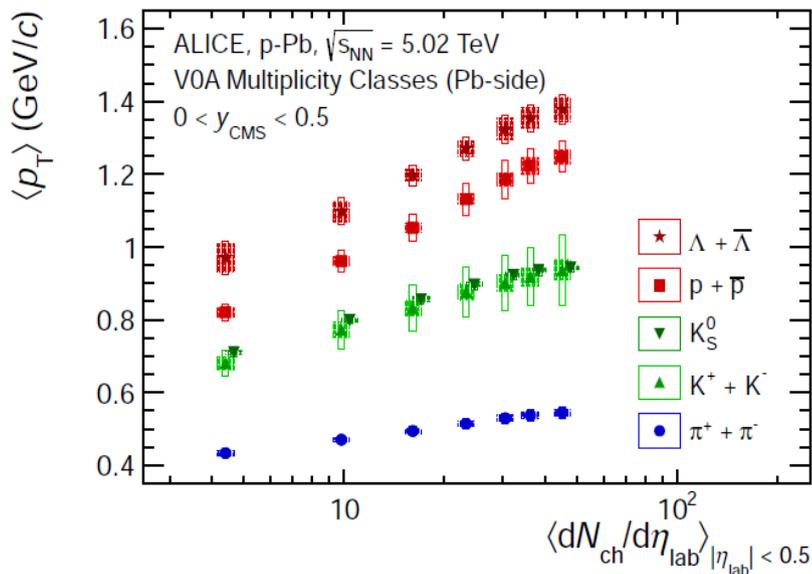
# Identified hadrons at low- $p_T$ vs multiplicity



ALICE: Blast-wave model fit (thermal+collective)

$$\frac{1}{p_T} \frac{dN}{dp_T} \propto \int_0^R r dr m_T I_0 \left( \frac{p_T \sinh \rho}{T_{kin}} \right) K_1 \left( \frac{m_T \cosh \rho}{T_{kin}} \right)$$

$\rho = \tanh^{-1} \beta_T$   $T_{kin}$  - kinetic freeze-out  
 $\beta_T$  - transverse velocity



- Multiplicity dependence of  $\langle p_T \rangle$  for identified particles: clear mass ordering  $\rightarrow$  indication for a collective expansion with a common velocity field.
- The same kind of mass ordering is also qualitatively expected from colour re-connections [A. Ortiz Velasquez et al. Phys. Rev. Lett. 111 (2013) 4, 042001]
- Similar evolution of the blast-wave parameters with increasing multiplicity in p-Pb and Pb-Pb
- PYTHIA8 pp events (no hydrodynamic evolution) also show the same trend (albeit at a 30% smaller  $T_{kin}$ )
- MPI + Color Reconnection causes similar effect as radial flow

# Run 2 schedule

Year	System	E [TeV]	Lumi [ $\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ ]	Rate [kHz]	Time
2015	pp 50ns	13	$1 \times 10^{31}$	600	3w
	pp	13	$5 \times 10^{30}$	300	11w
	PbPb	5.02	$1 \times 10^{27}$	8	4w
	pp-ref	5.02	$5 \times 10^{30}$	300	4d
2016	pp	13	$5 \times 10^{30}$	300	22w
	pPb	5.02	$1 \times 10^{29}$	200	4w
	pp-ref	5.02	$5 \times 10^{30}$	300	7d
2017	pp	13	$5 \times 10^{30}$	300	22w
2018	pp	13	$5 \times 10^{30}$	300	6w
	PbPb	5.02	$1 \times 10^{27}$	8	4w
	pp-ref	5.02	$5 \times 10^{30}$	300	7d

- p-Pb in 2016 → ALICE Preference