

MPI in collisions with nuclei: selected highlights



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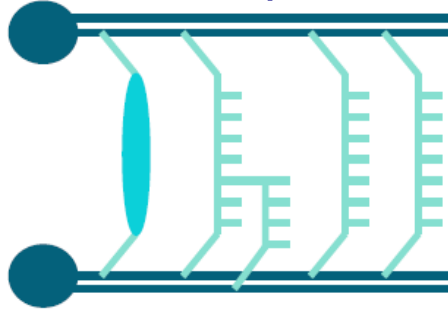
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- MPI: basic concepts
- MPI in different collision systems
- Centrality determination (example from ALICE)
- Selected highlights from heavy-ion collisions:
 - Heavy flavour
 - $\langle p_T \rangle$
 - Long range correlations
 - Di-hadron azimuthal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

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- Basic concepts:



- Several hard interactions can occur in a pp collision
- Some of the parallel interactions can be soft
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- Initial / Final State Radiation (ISR/FSR)

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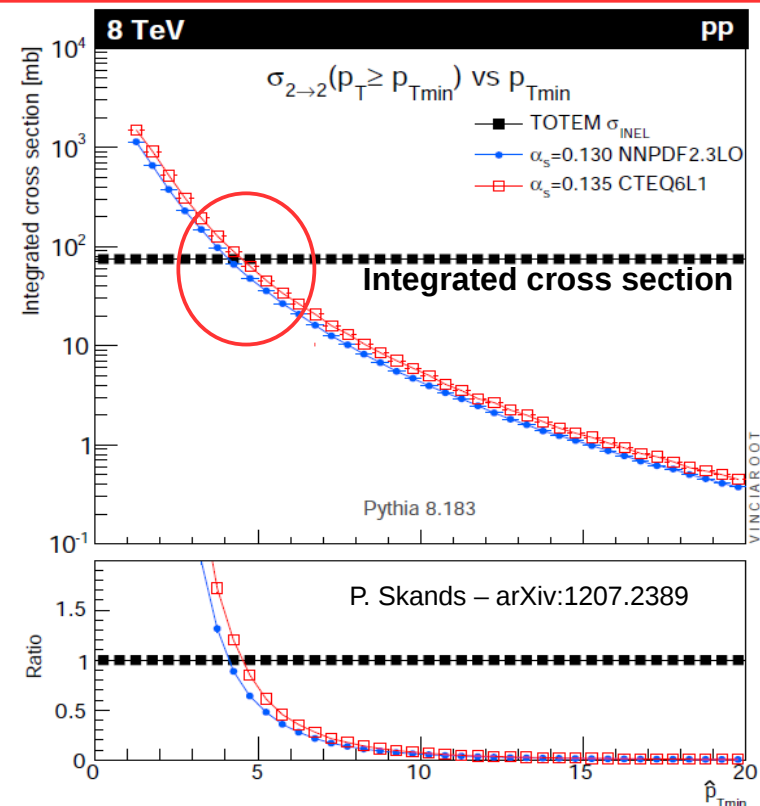
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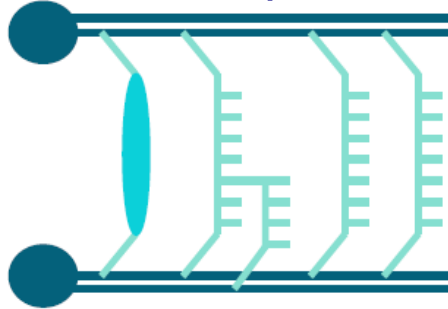
- Regularization of the increase of σ_{hard} cross section at low p_T
- impact parameter dependence
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$\sigma_{\text{hard}} > \sigma_{\text{TOT}}$ ($\sim 4 \text{ GeV/c}$) → Straightforward interpretation: each pp collision contains several parton-parton collisions



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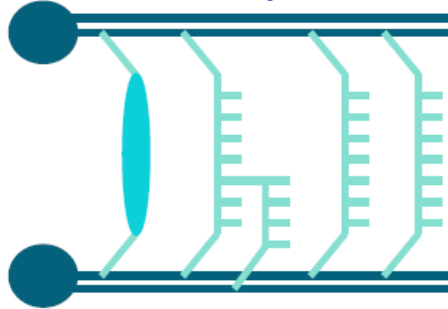
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EPOS (Gribov-Regge multiple scattering framework)

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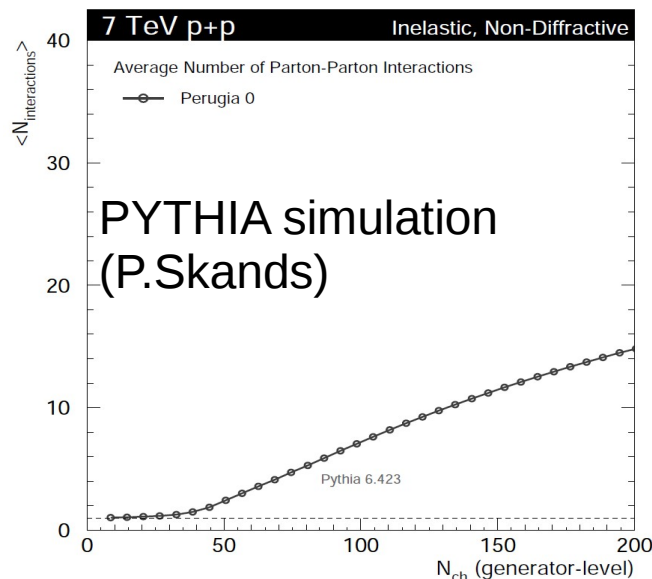
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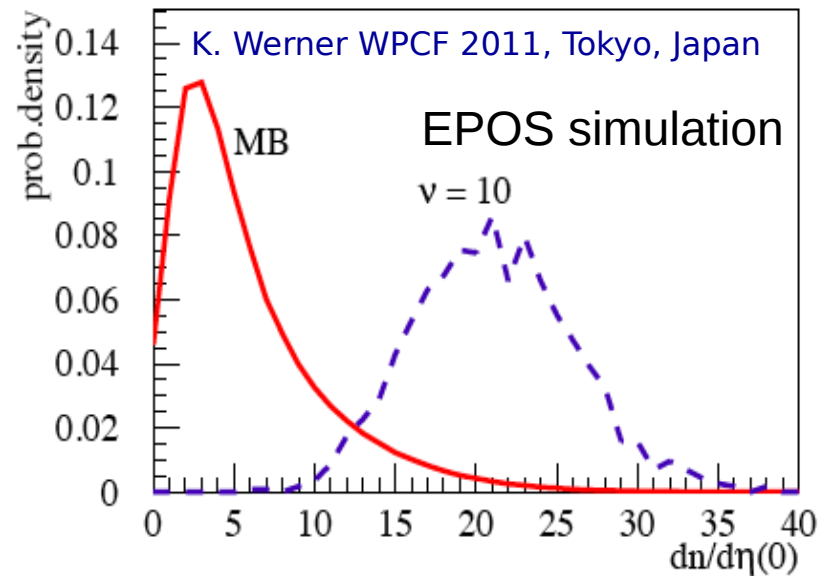
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$\langle N_{\text{MPI}} \rangle$ as a function of charged particle multiplicity

Larger number of multiple scatterings \equiv High event multiplicity

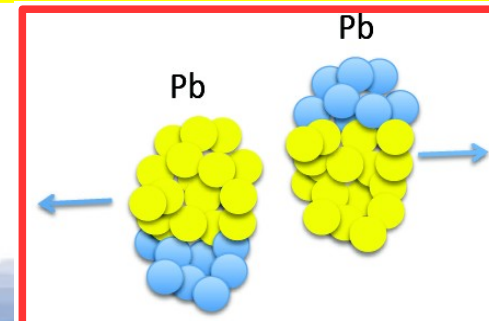
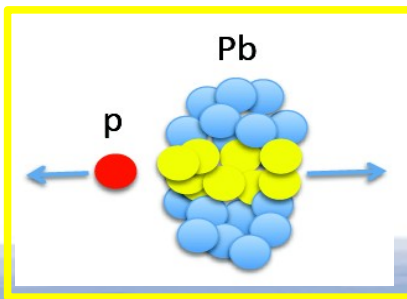
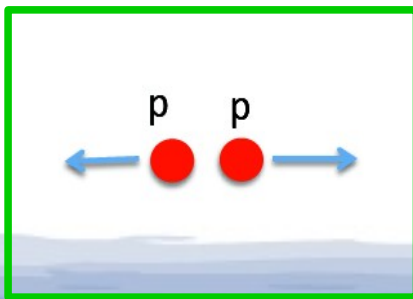
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v : number of multiple scatterings
 $\langle v \rangle (\text{MB}) \ll 10$

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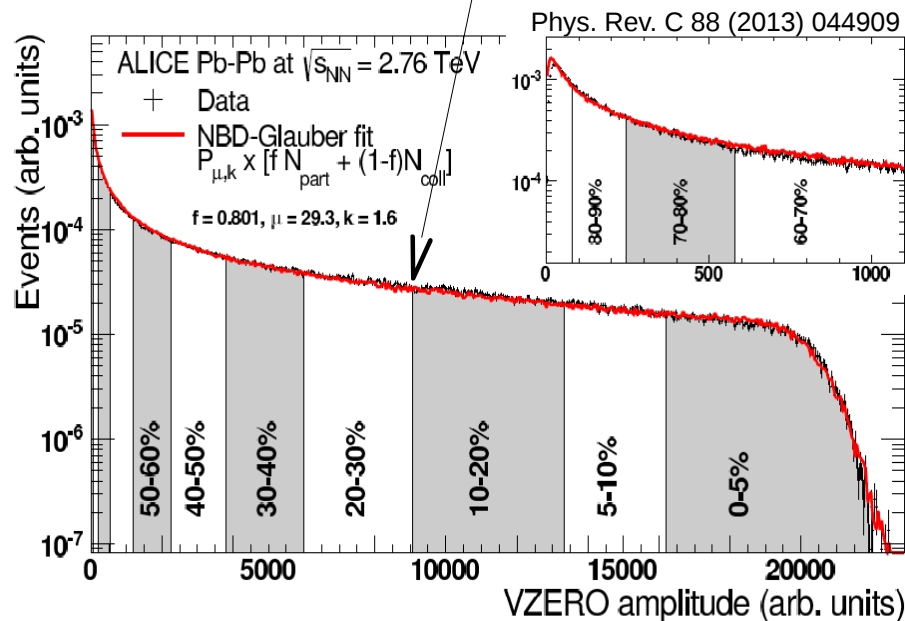


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- Furthermore:
- **FINAL STATE EFFECTS in A-A** → Thermal production, flow, recombination, jet quenching and fragmentation in the quark-gluon-plasma (QGP)
 - **INITIAL STATE EFFECTS in p-A** → shadowing/gluon saturation, Cronin effect (Cold Nuclear 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)^(*) + Glauber MC
- Ingredients:
 - Glauber MC: given the σ_{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)



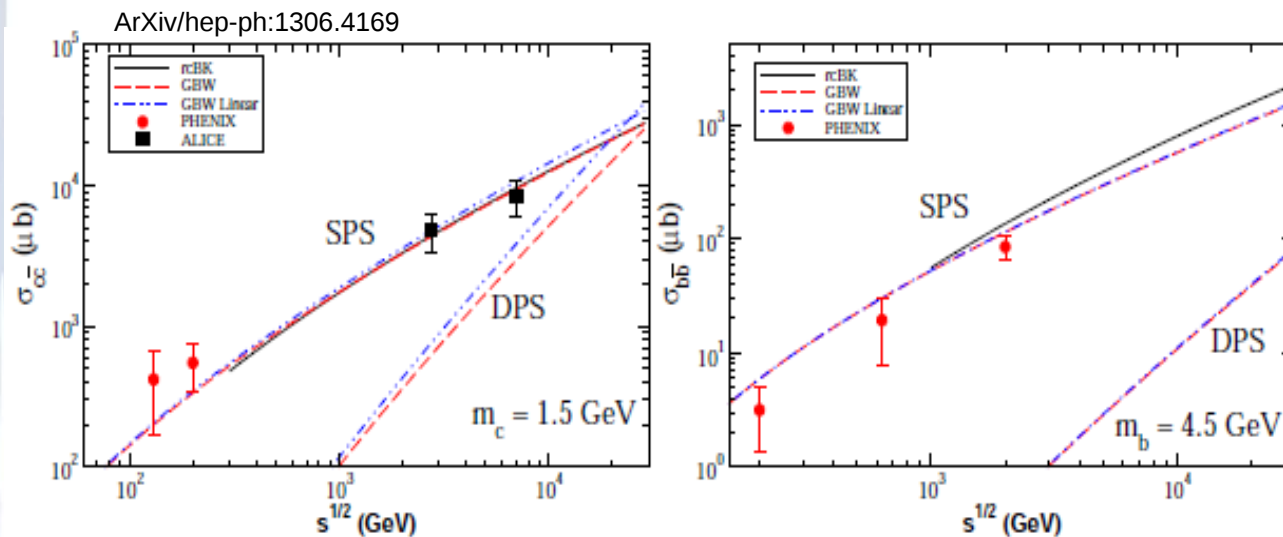
- Centrality classes are defined as percentiles of the multiplicity/summed-amplitude distributions
- For a given centrality class the information from the Glauber MC in the corresponding generated distribution is used to calculate the mean number of participants $\langle N_{part} \rangle$, the mean number 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)

^(*) Similar procedure but coupled with a model for slow nucleon emission (SNM) for ZNA

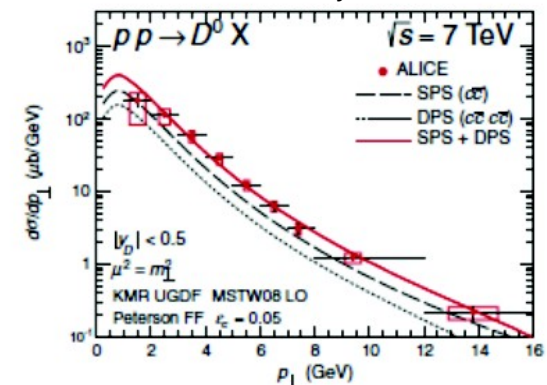
Selected highlights from LHC

Heavy-flavour and MPIs

- Heavy-quarks (c,b) created in hard processes with a minimum momentum transfer $Q > 2m_Q \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}} \rightarrow$ 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



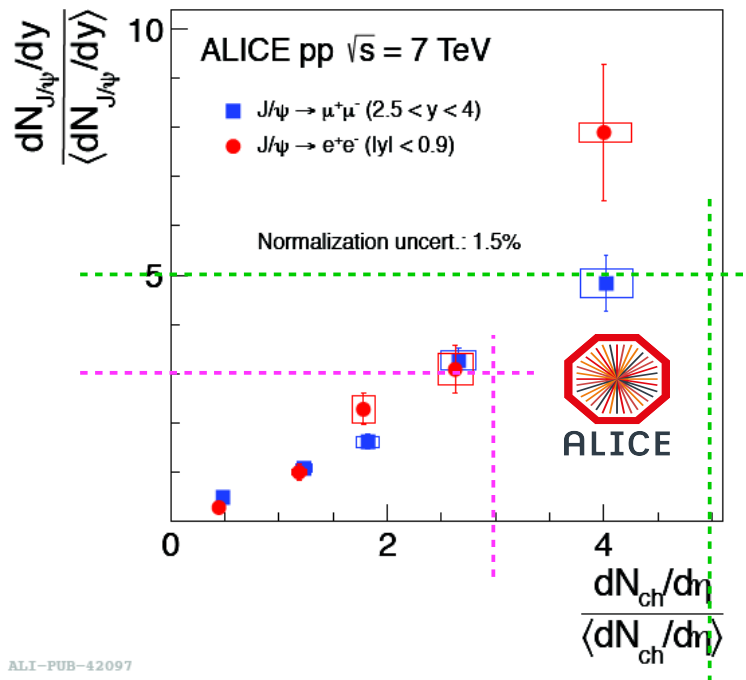
R.Maciula and Szczurek, Phys. Rev. D 87, 074039



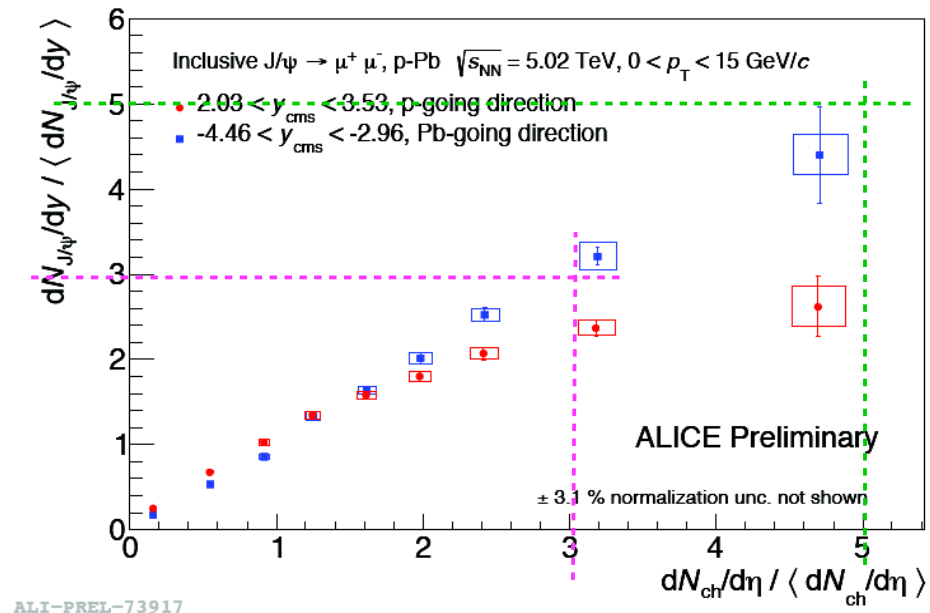
- In p-Pb CNM effects should be taken into account!

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

- ALICE: J/ψ 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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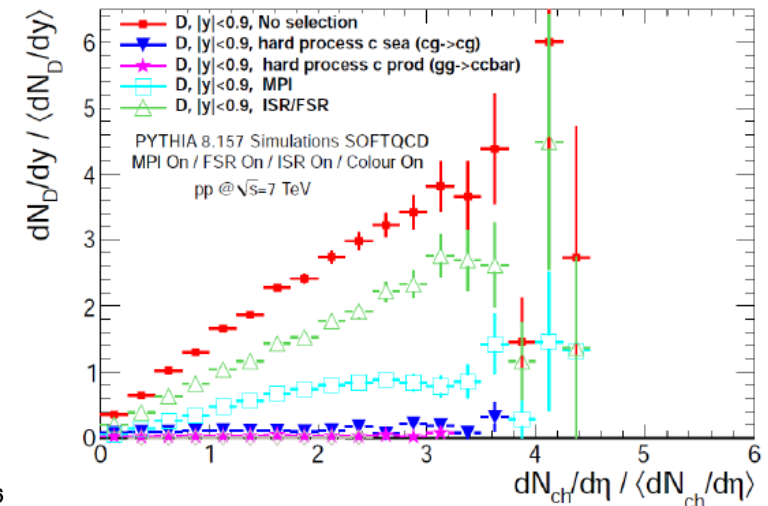
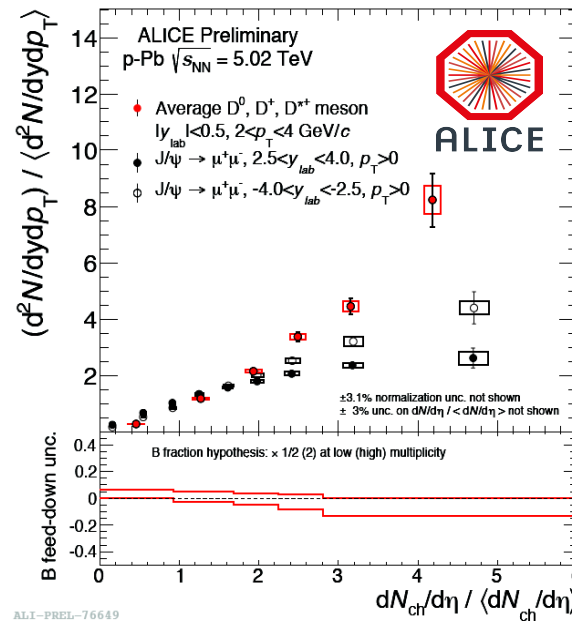
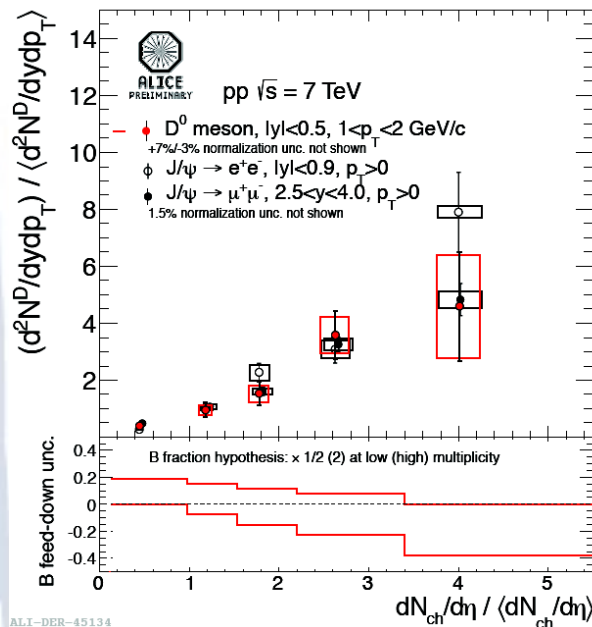


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- Increasing J/ψ yields vs multiplicity observed both in pp and p-Pb \rightarrow similar pattern in pp and p-Pb suggests that also in pp high-multiplicity events would come from MPIs
- Clear difference between pp and p-Pb in the forward region ($2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

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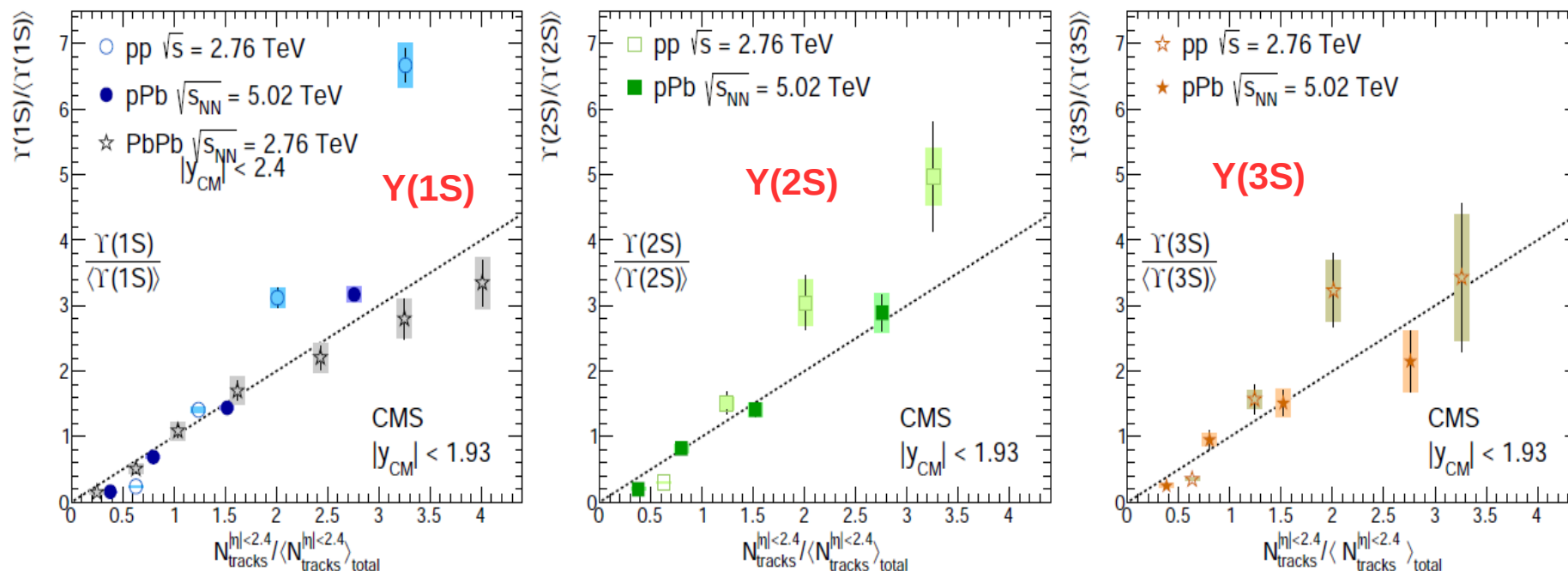
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 \rightarrow In pp PYTHIA8 (with HF production in MPIs) reproduced the observed trend vs multiplicity
- Different magnitude between D mesons and J/ψ observed in p-Pb \rightarrow different CNM? (different y and p_T ranges)

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



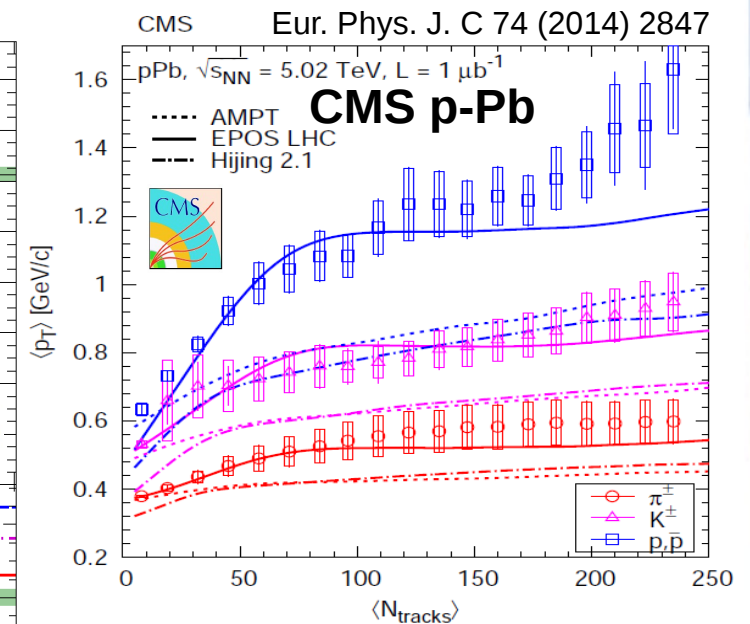
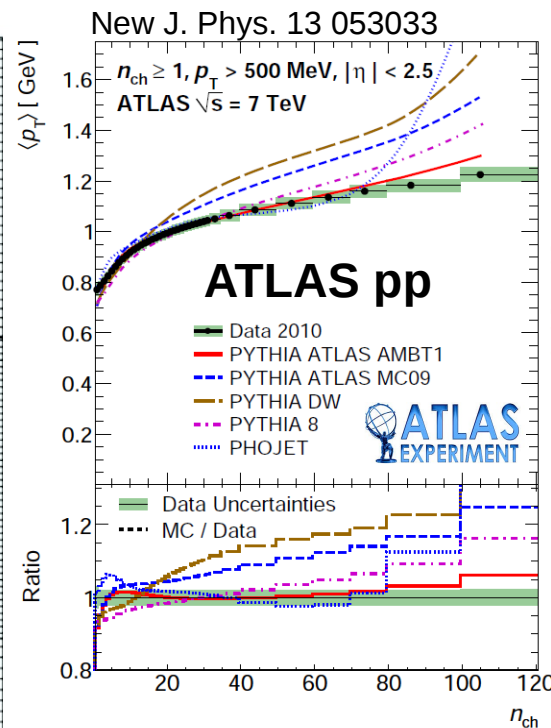
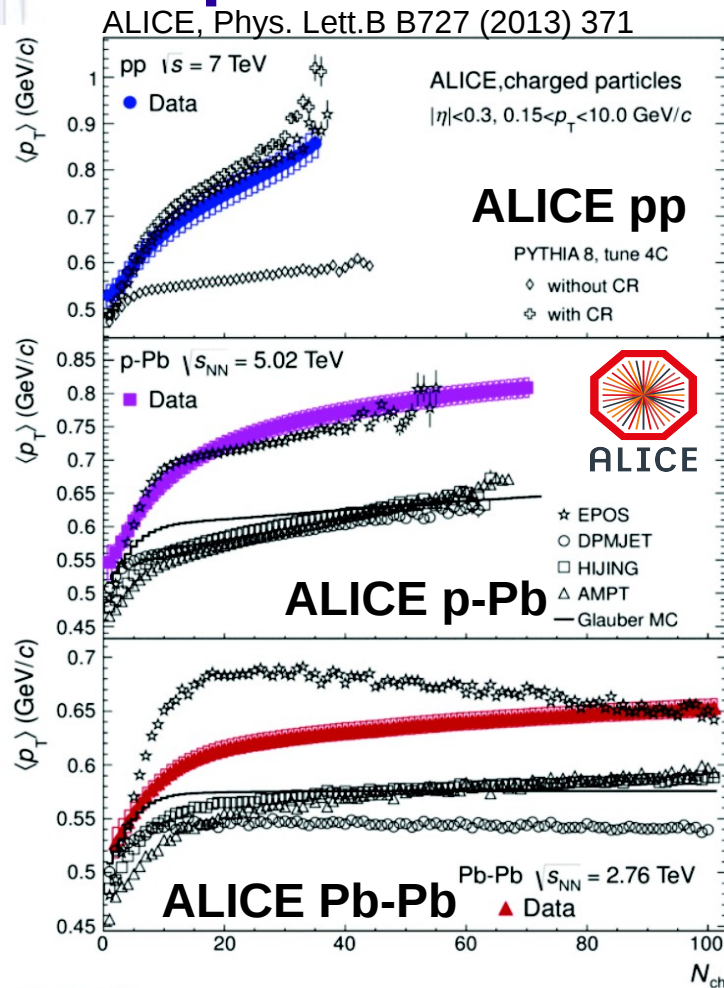
- CMS: $Y(nS)$ yields self-normalized to their integrated values as a function of particle multiplicity at mid-rapidity normalized to the average number

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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

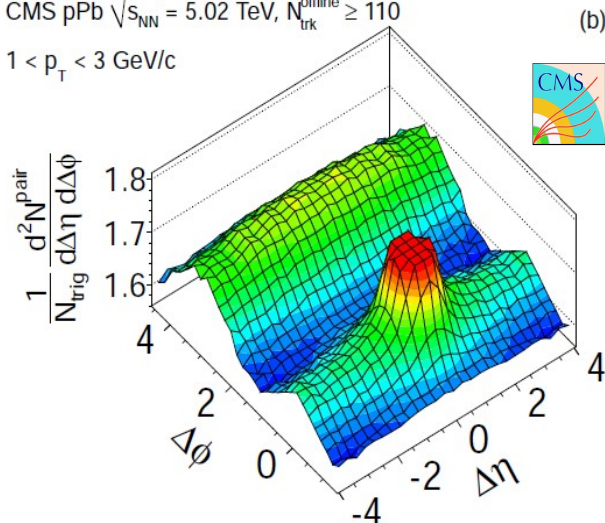


- pp: rise of $\langle p_T \rangle$ cannot be reproduced by a superposition of independent parton-parton scatterings
→ Color Reconnection (CR) looks indispensable for the description of the data
- p-Pb: the EPOS model, which includes a mechanism of collective string hadronization, shows a good agreement (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, $N_{trk}^{offline} \geq 110$

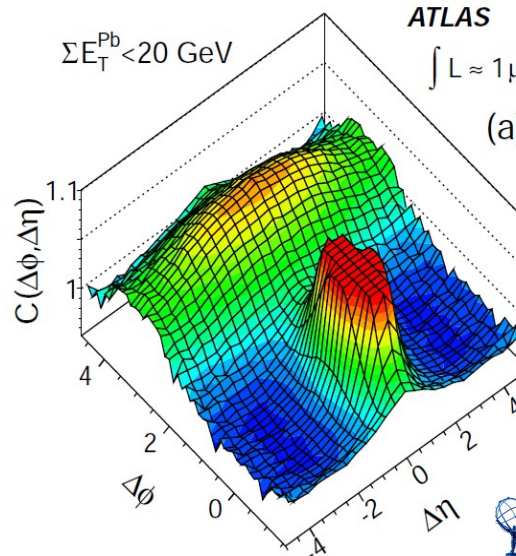
$1 < p_T < 3$ GeV/c



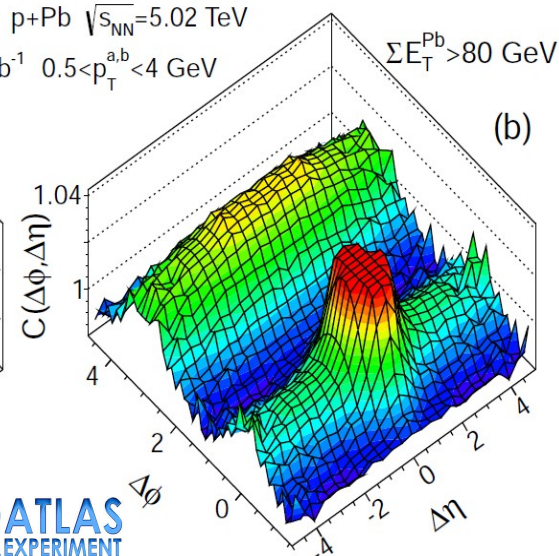
$\Sigma E_T^{Pb} < 20$ GeV

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

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



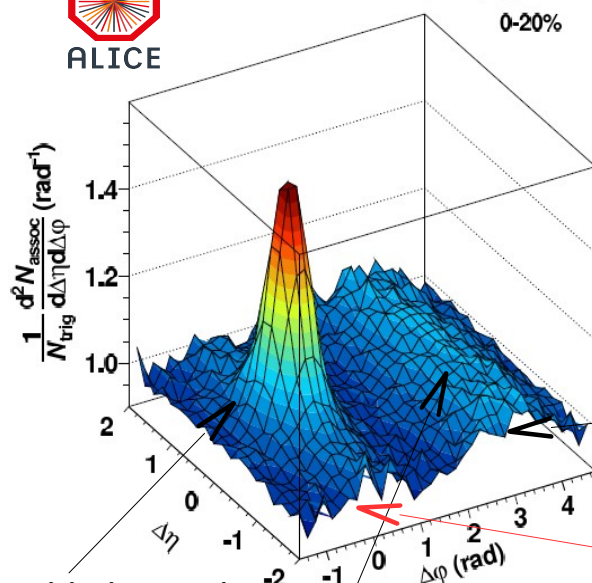
$\Sigma E_T^{Pb} > 80$ GeV



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

0-20%



Near side jet peak

Away side recoil-jet peak

+away side
ridge

**+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”:

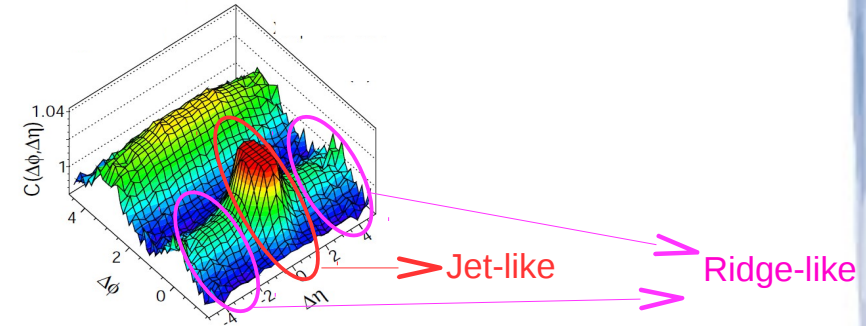
- Multiparton interactions
S. Alderweireldt and P. Van Mechelen, arXiv:1203.2048 [hep-ph]
- Collective effects
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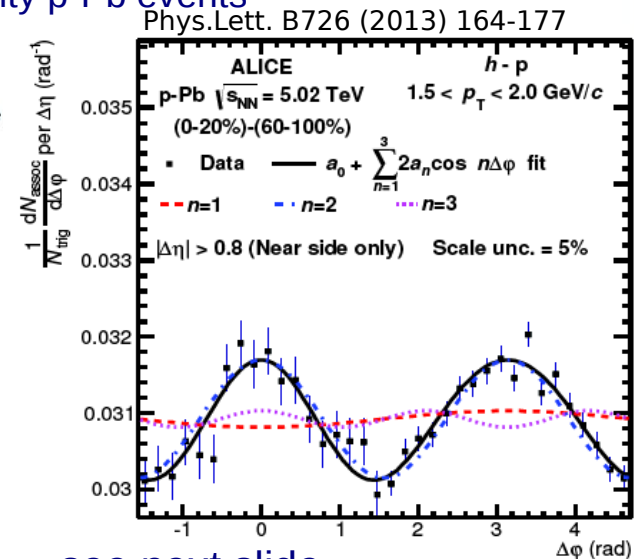
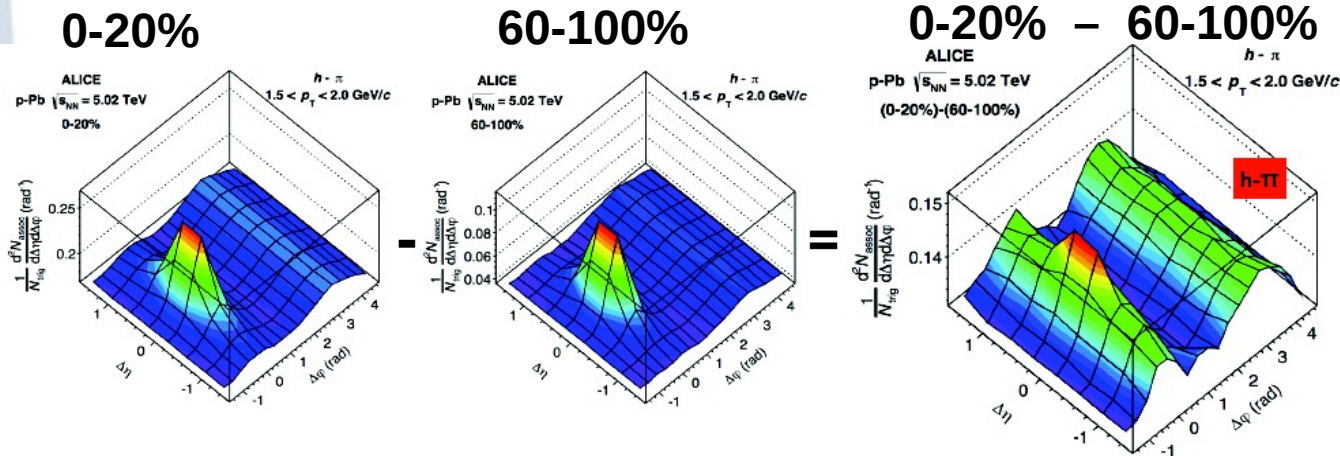
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- Same p_T interval for trigger / associated particles



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- 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 ~ 10 times smaller)
- Third coefficient still small

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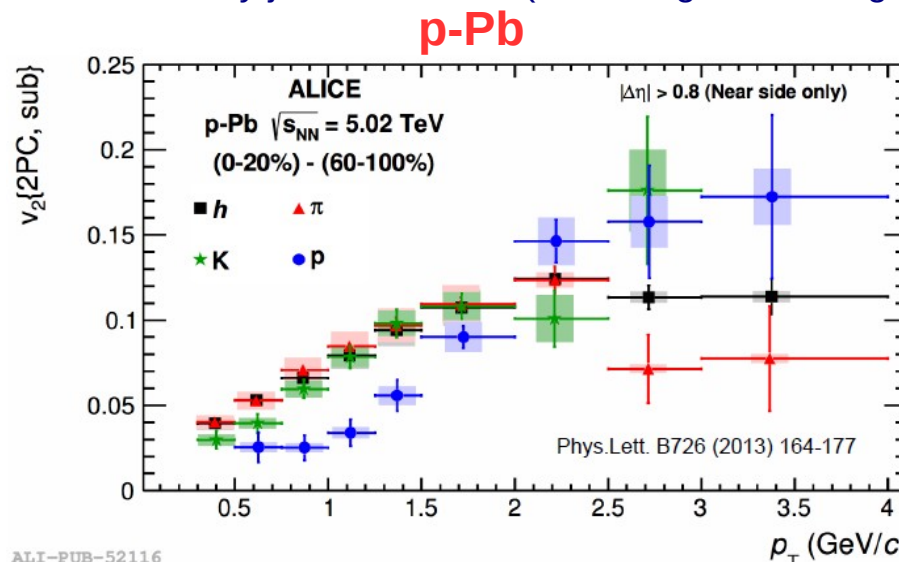
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Associated yield per trigger particle

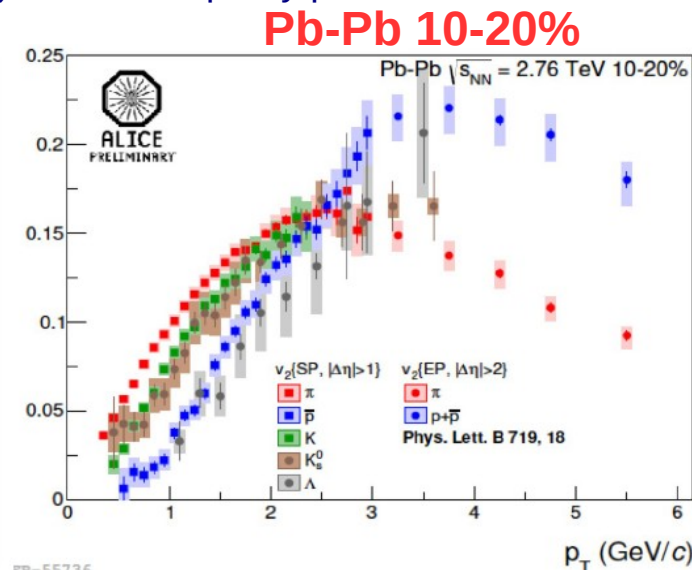
$$\frac{1}{N_{\text{trig}}} \frac{d^2 N_{\text{assoc}}}{d\Delta\eta d\Delta\phi} = \frac{S(\Delta\eta, \Delta\phi)}{B(\Delta\eta, \Delta\phi)}$$

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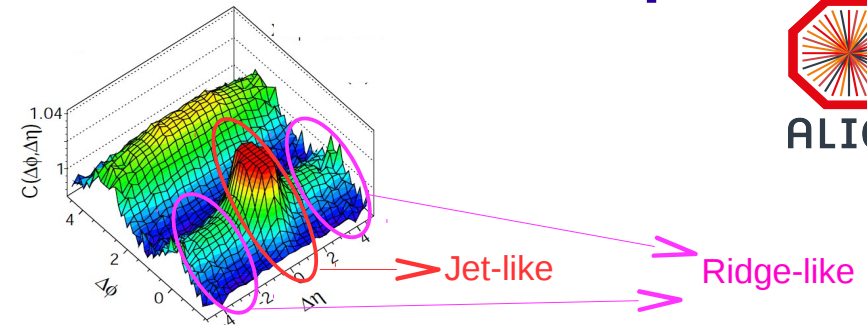
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- Similar behaviour as in Pb-Pb collisions \rightarrow mass ordering at low pT qualitatively consistent with hydro models
- MPI + Color Reconnection also at the origin of flow-like pattern in p-Pb ? \rightarrow still open question

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

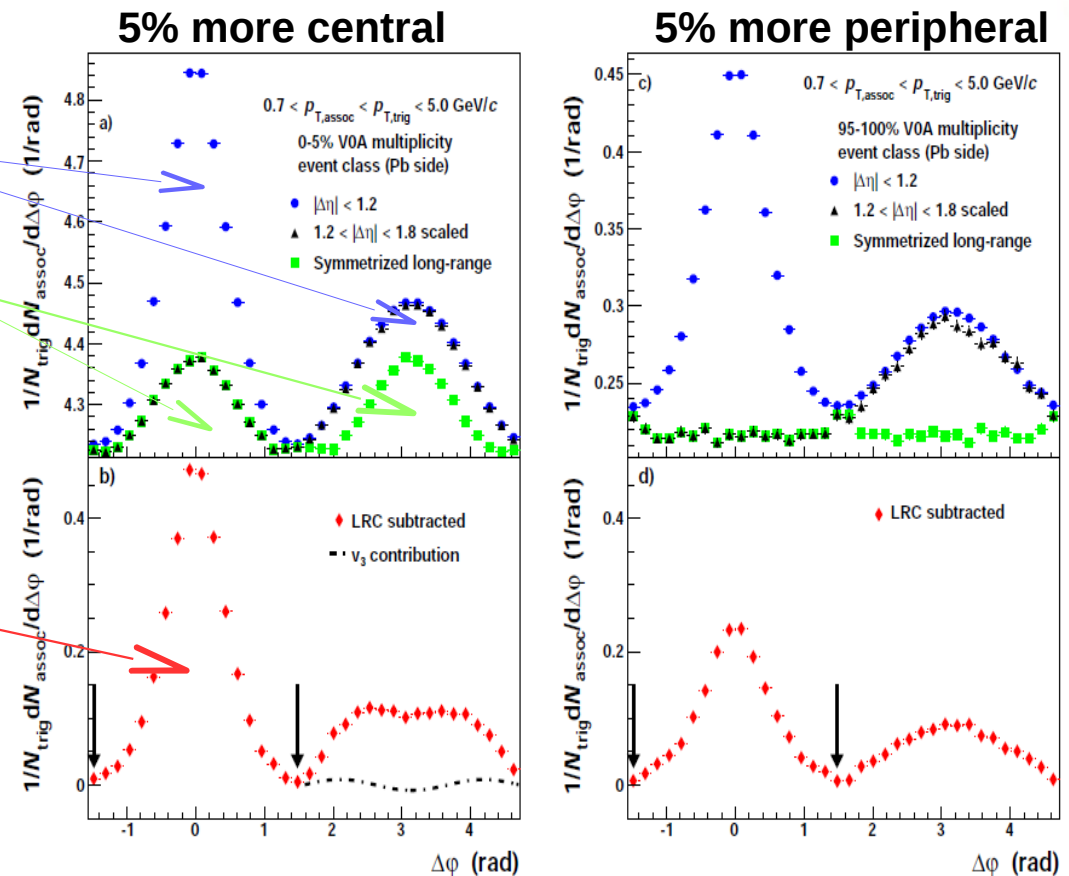
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Short range ($|\Delta\eta| < 1.2$) near (away) side at $\Delta\phi=0$ ($\Delta\phi=\pi$)

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

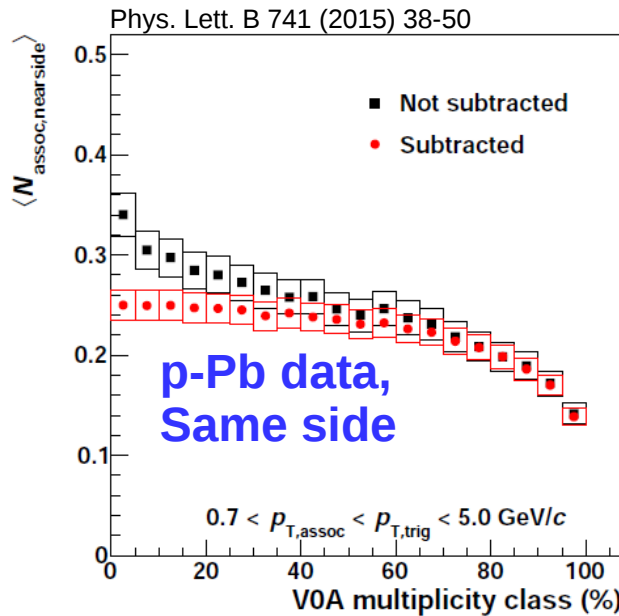


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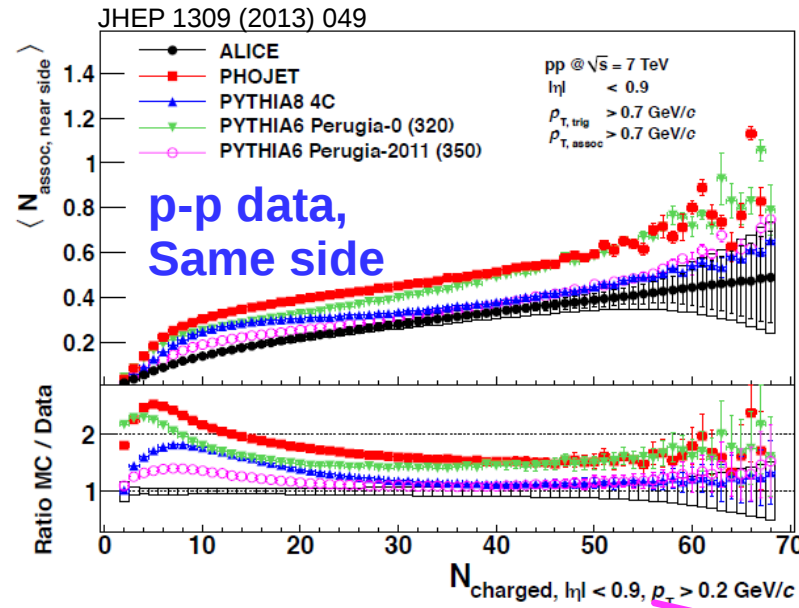


- Near and away side per-trigger yields vs VOA multiplicity → more sensitive to the fragmentation properties

- 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 “inchoerent” fragmentation of multiple-parton scatterings

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

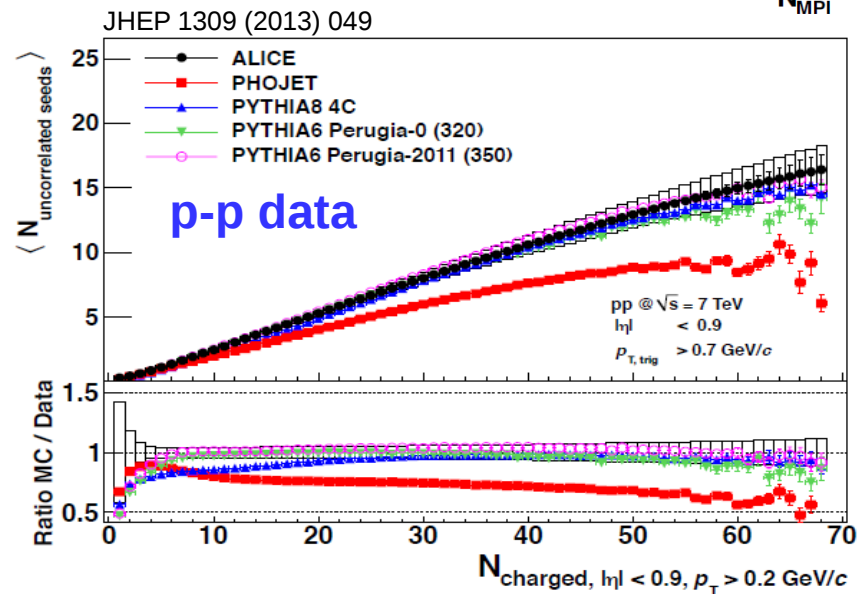
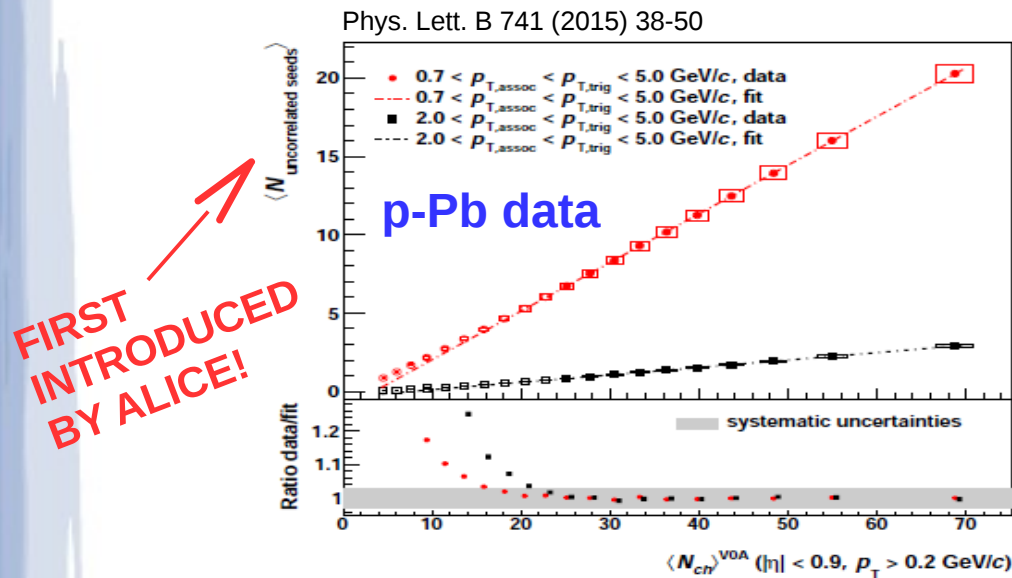
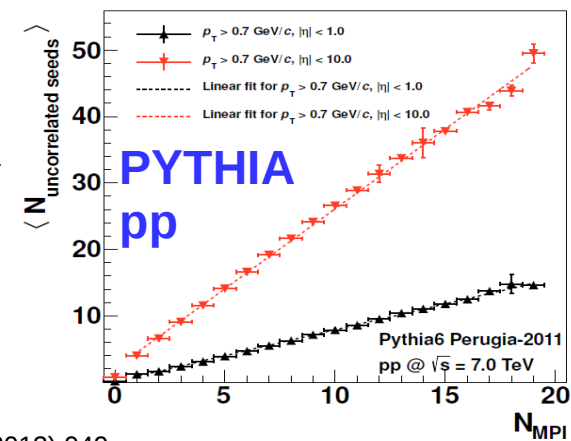
- In pp the yield increases with multiplicity

Di-hadron azimuthal correlation in p-Pb

- Number of “uncorrelated seeds”:

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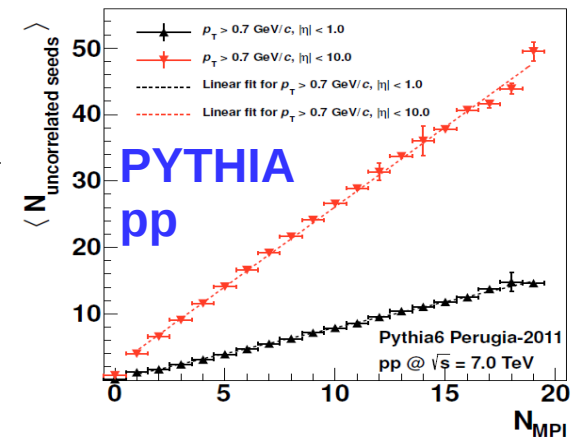
- increases almost linearly with multiplicity (deviation observed at low multiplicity) → there is no evident saturation of nMPIs at high multiplicities in p-Pb
- In pp there is an indication of a limit in the increasing of the MPIs → consistent with the previous observation of increasing yields in pp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

Di-hadron azimuthal correlation in p-Pb

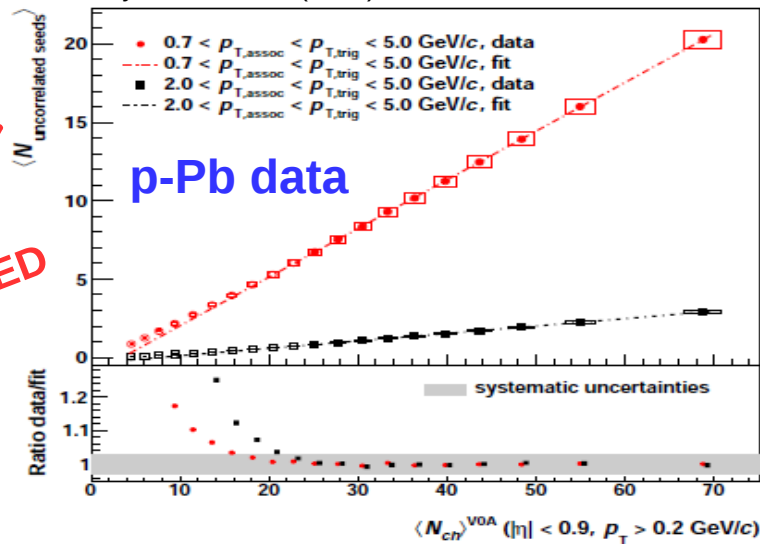
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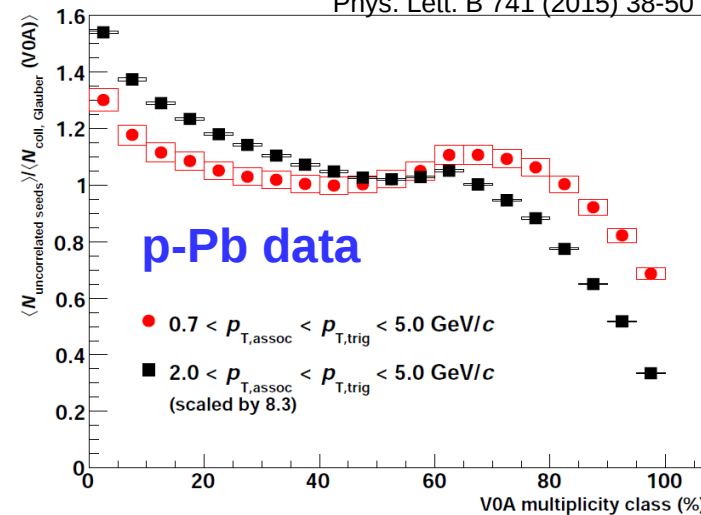


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- Number of uncorrelated seeds scales at intermediate multiplicity with $N_{\text{coll,Glauber}}$: important deviations for low and high Ncoll → less / more semi-hard scatterings per p-N collision ?
- Resembles centrality bias observed in p-Pb (see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

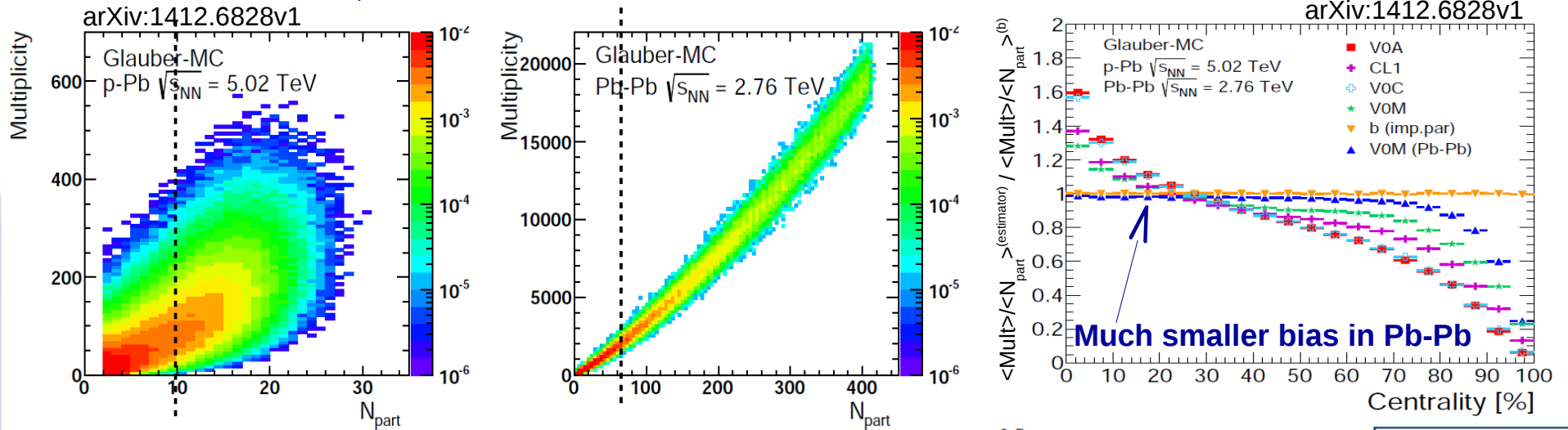
Run II perspectives - ALICE

- 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_{coll} is very loose

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



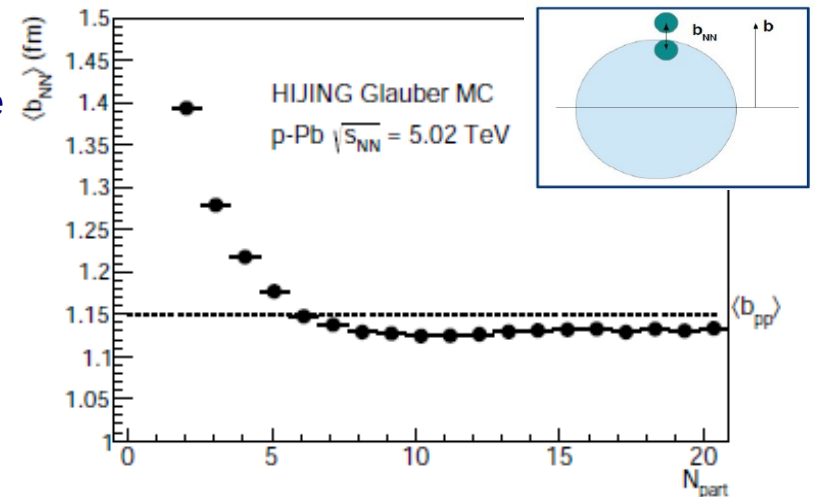
- Geometric bias: for a given p-A impact parameter (b), the mean number of hard scattering $\langle n_{\text{hard}} \rangle$ depends on the average p-n impact parameter (b_{NN})

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

– This is mainly important for peripheral collisions

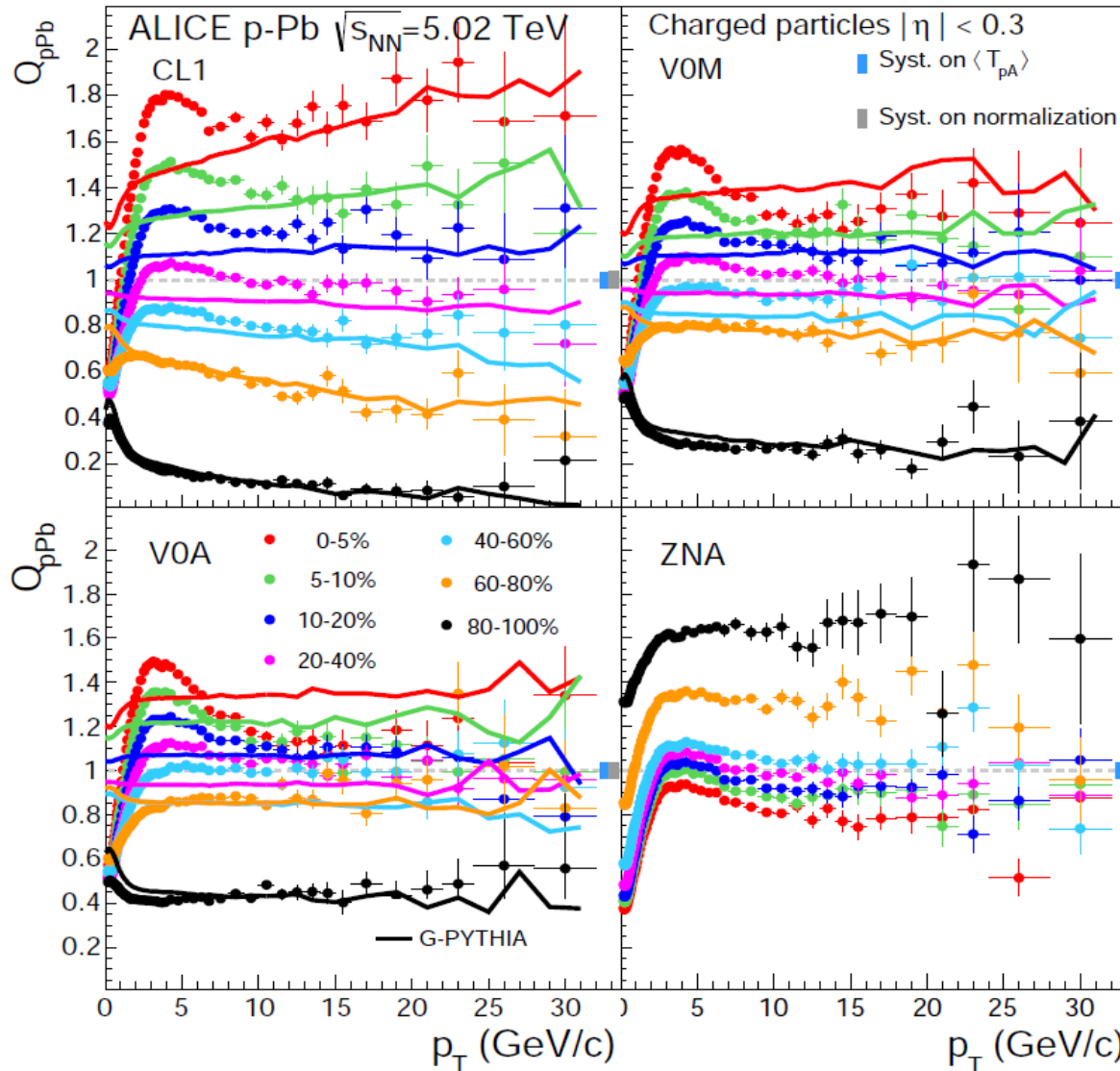
$$\langle n_{\text{hard}} \rangle (b_{\text{NN}}) = \sigma_{\text{hard}} T_{\text{N}}(b_{\text{NN}})$$

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

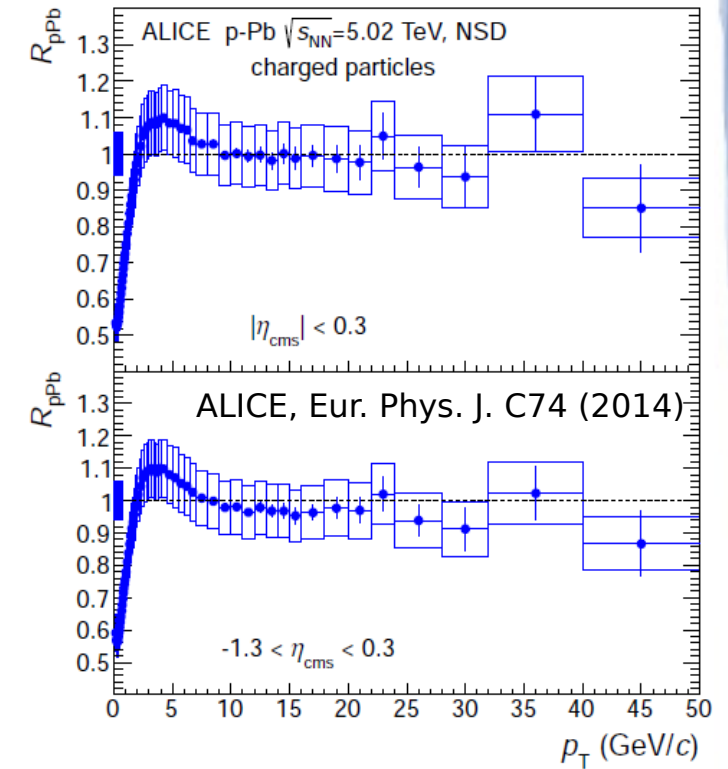


Biased Nuclear Modification Factor in p-Pb

arXiv:1412.6828v1



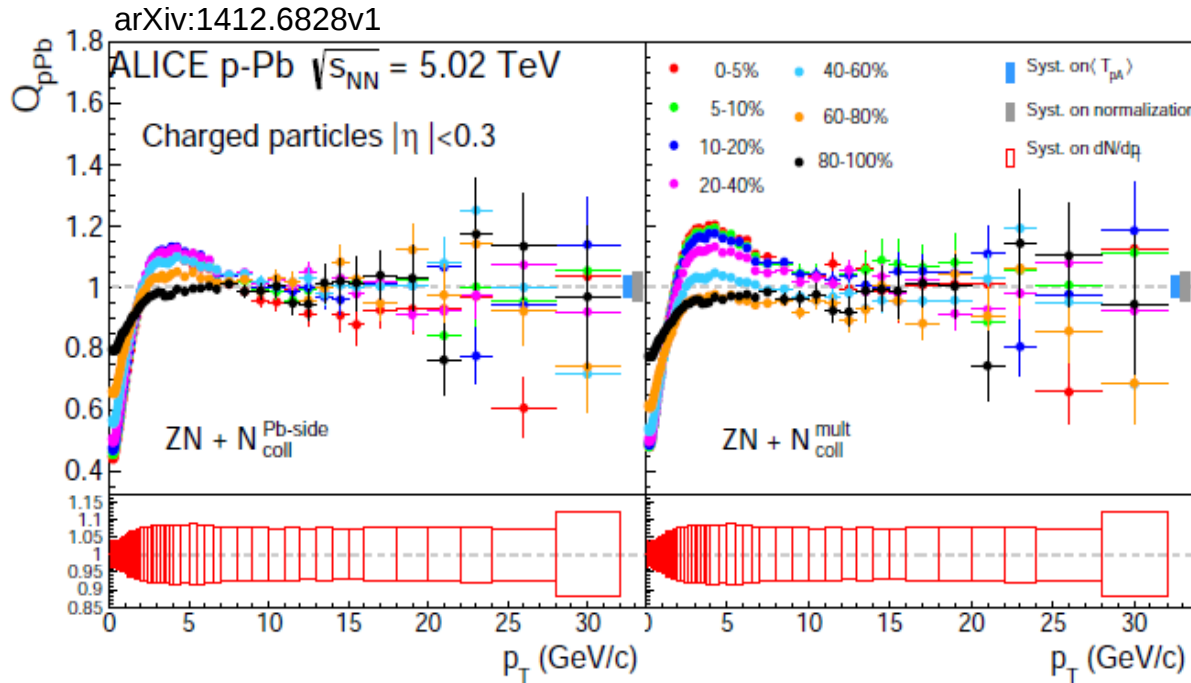
Minimum Bias (data)



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

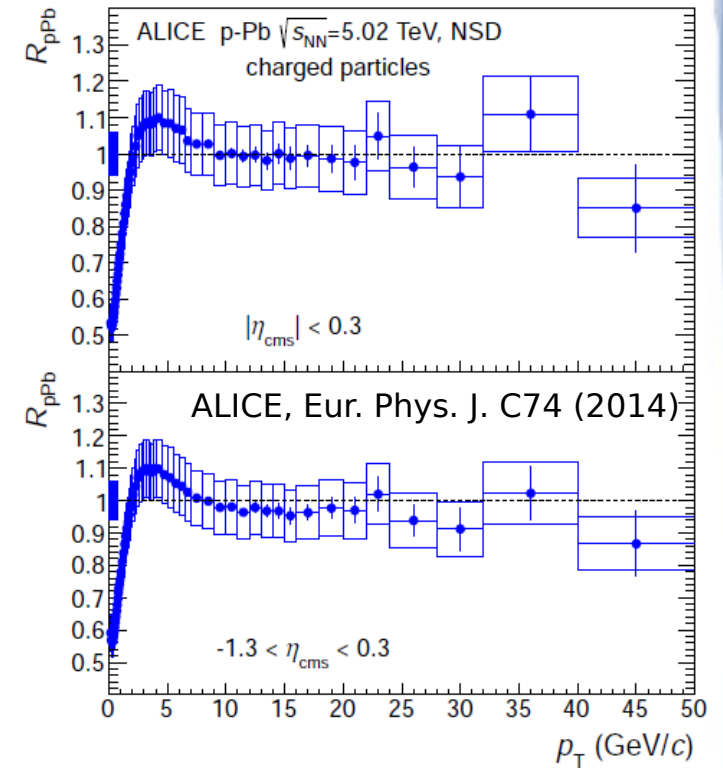
- Bias at high p_T described by incoherent superposition of pp collisions (G-PYTHIA)
- For most peripheral p-Pb, good agreement also at low and intermediate p_T
- Strong deviations for all other centrality bins \rightarrow spread between centrality classes reduces with increasing rapidity gap between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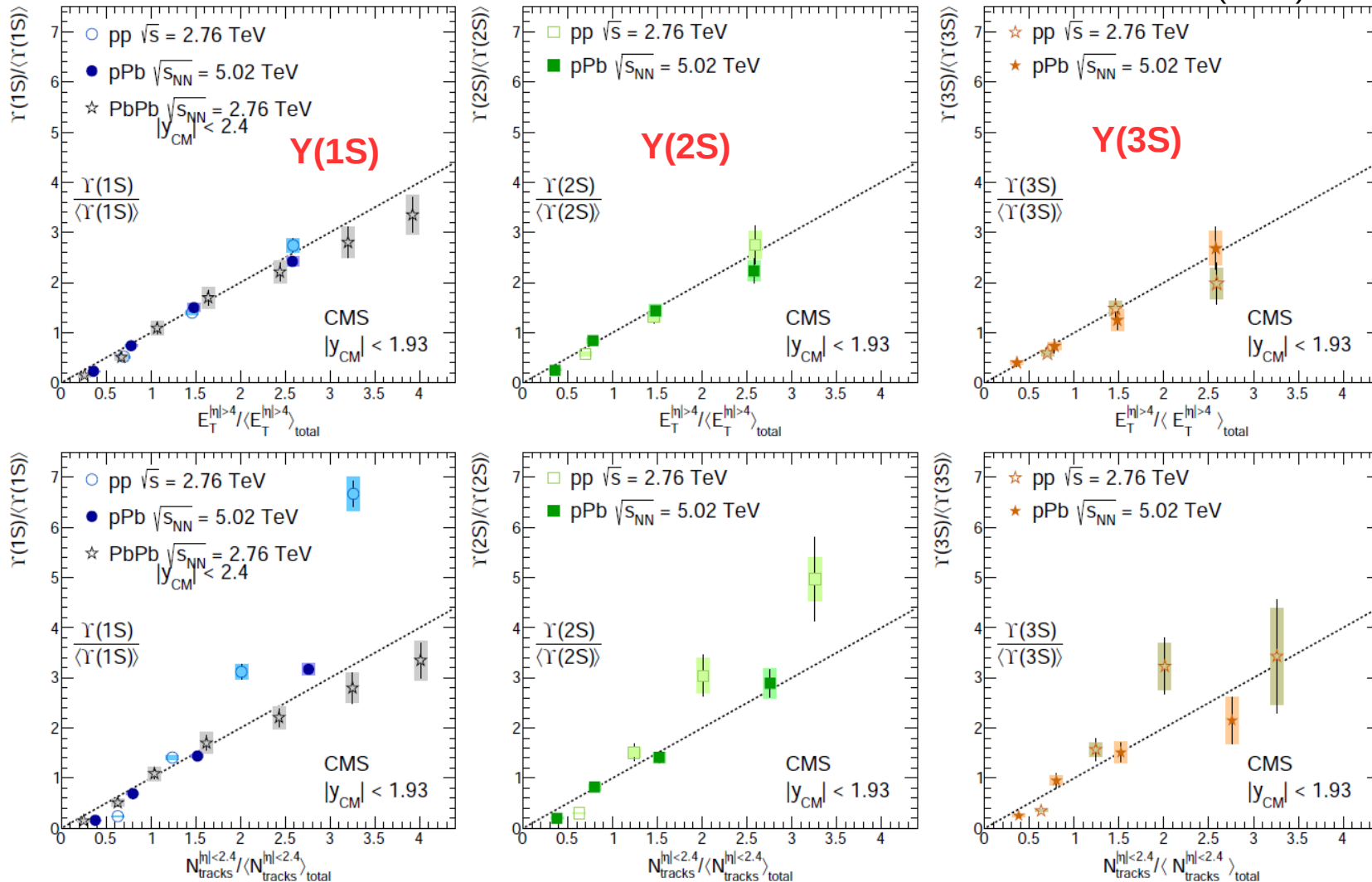
Heavy-flavour vs multiplicity

(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:

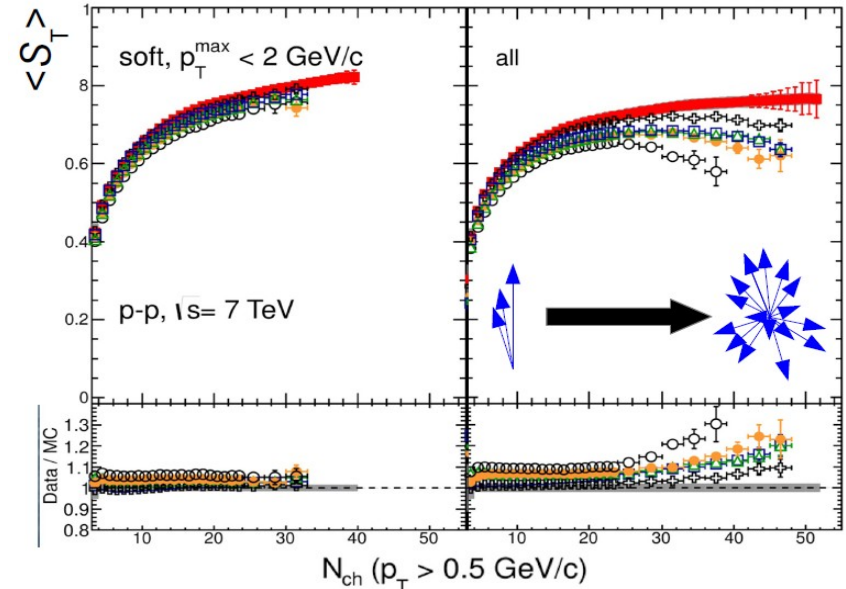
ALICE: Transverse Sphericity [Eur. Phys. J. C (2012) 72:2124]

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

Eigenvectors λ_1, λ_2

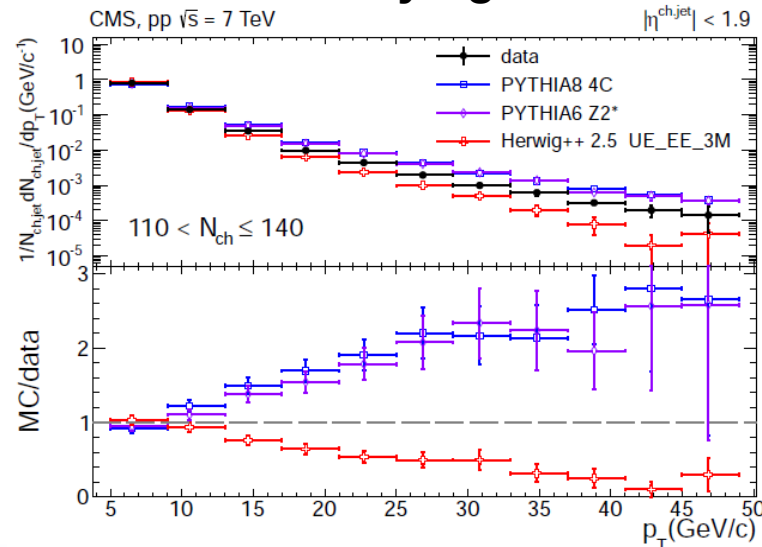
$$S_T \equiv \frac{2\lambda_2}{\lambda_2 + \lambda_1} \quad \begin{array}{l} 1 \text{ isotropic} \\ 0 \text{ jet like} \end{array}$$

- 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]

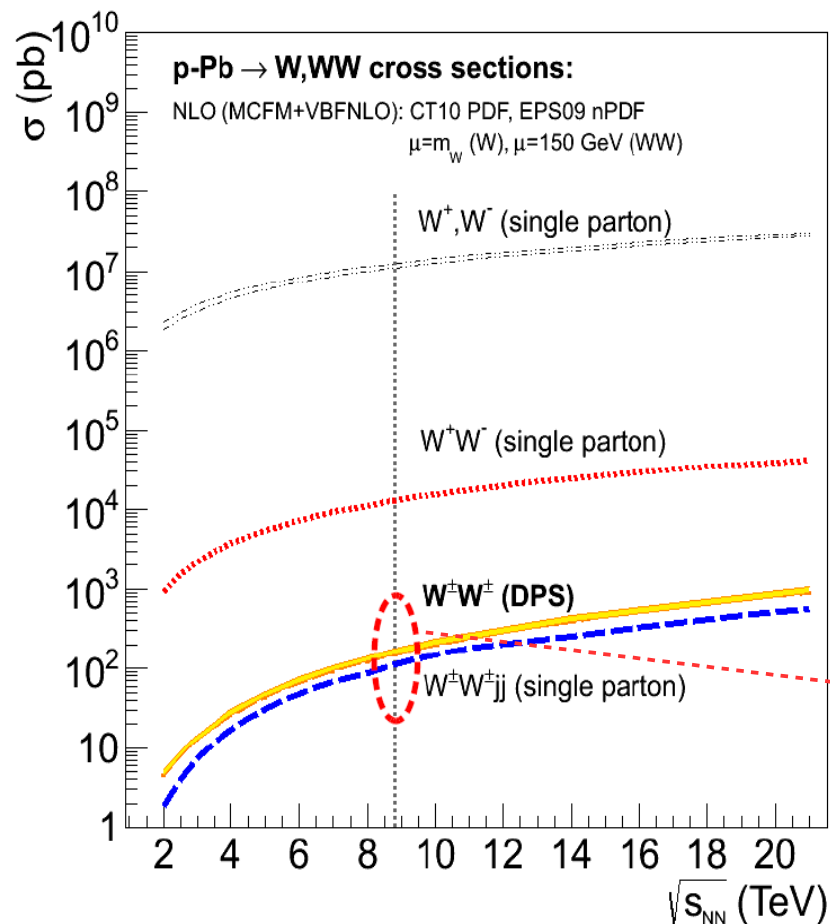


- At high multiplicity jets are softer, and less abundant than predicted by PYTHIA
 - Stronger jet bias in Pythia ?
 - Or softening of jet spectrum due to further mechanisms in HM pp ?
- Comparison of HM pp results with similar results from p-Pb collisions would be helpful to understand this behaviour

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

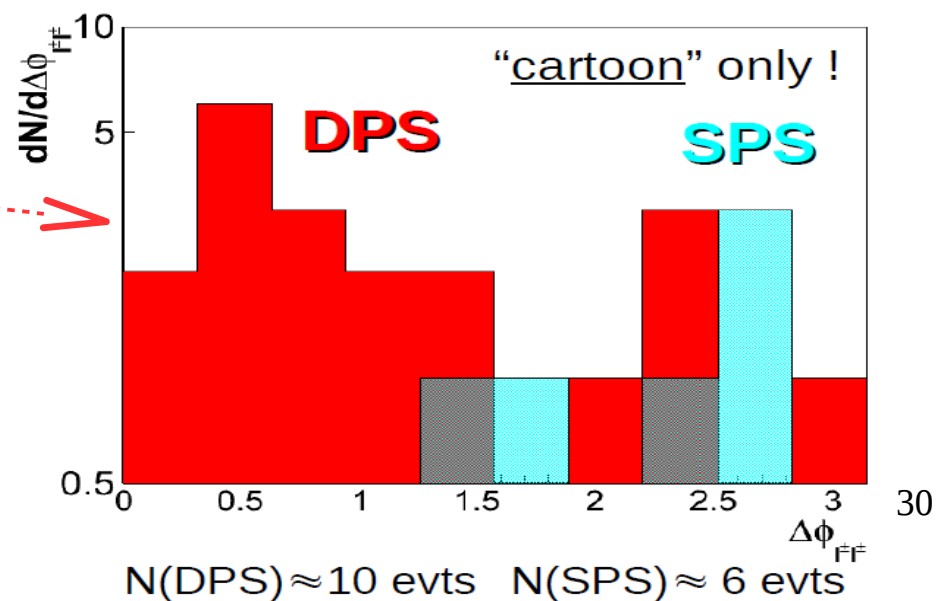
[DdE,Snigirev, arXiv:1211.0197]

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

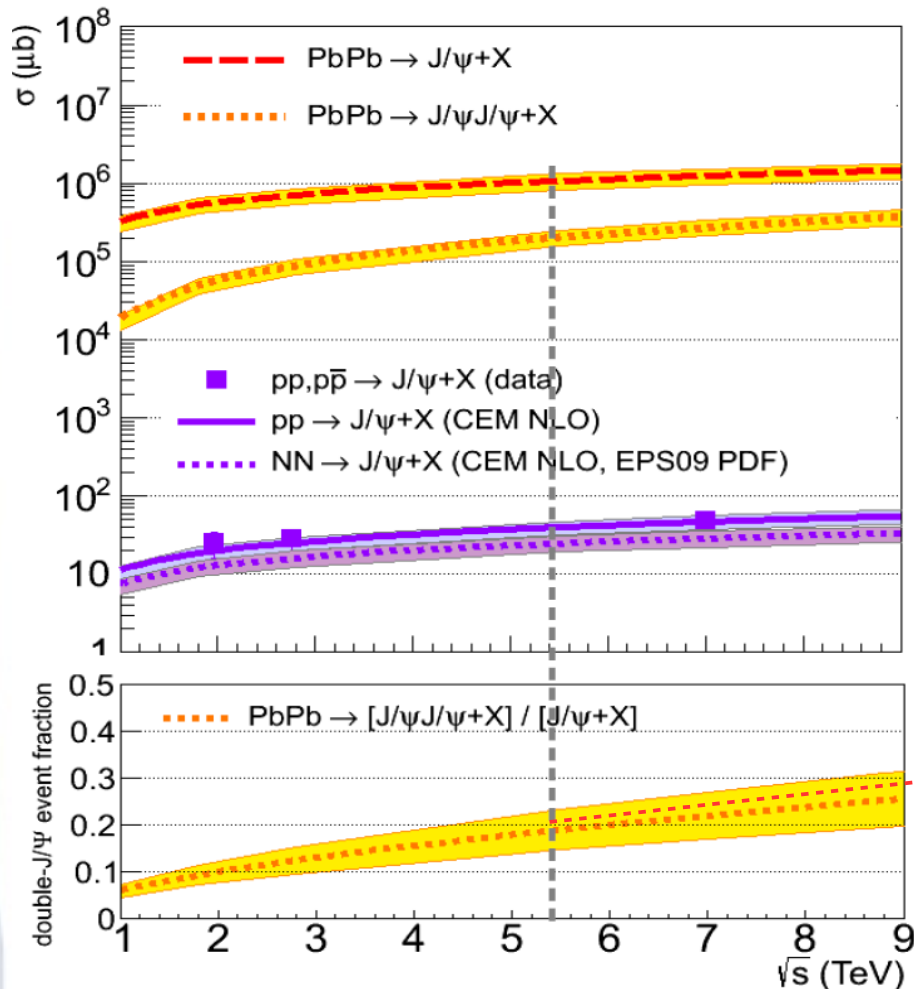
- Measurable final states:
 - W's branching ratios: $\text{BR}(W \rightarrow l\nu) \sim 3 \times 1/9$
 - Typical ATLAS/CMS acceptances & efficiencies
 \rightarrow leptons: $|\eta| < 2.5$, $p_T > 15 \text{ GeV}$ $\epsilon_{\text{WW}} \sim 40\%$
- LHC p-Pb luminosities: $0.2\text{-}2 \text{ pb}^{-1}$
-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



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

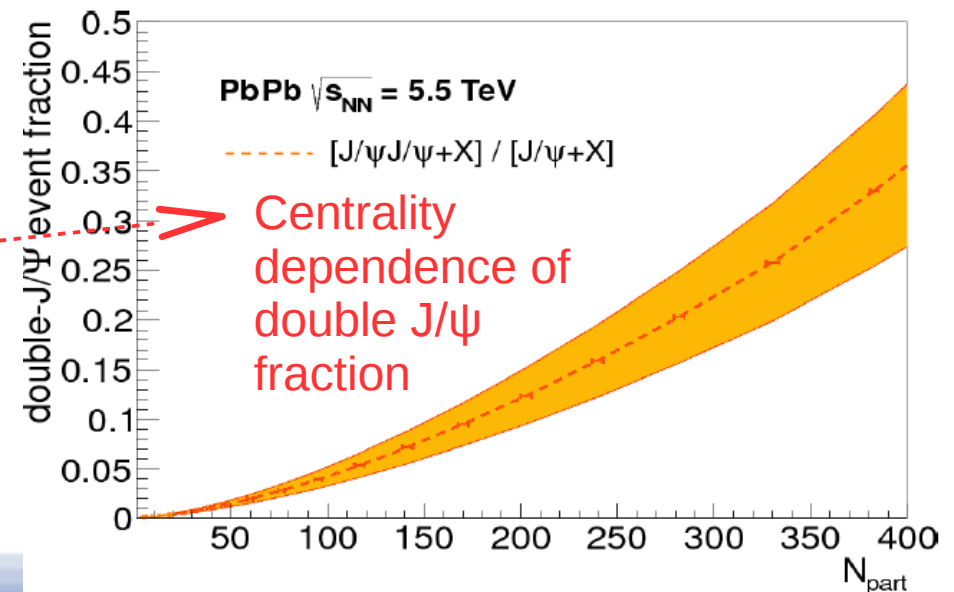
[DdE, Snigirev, arXiv:1301.5845]

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!

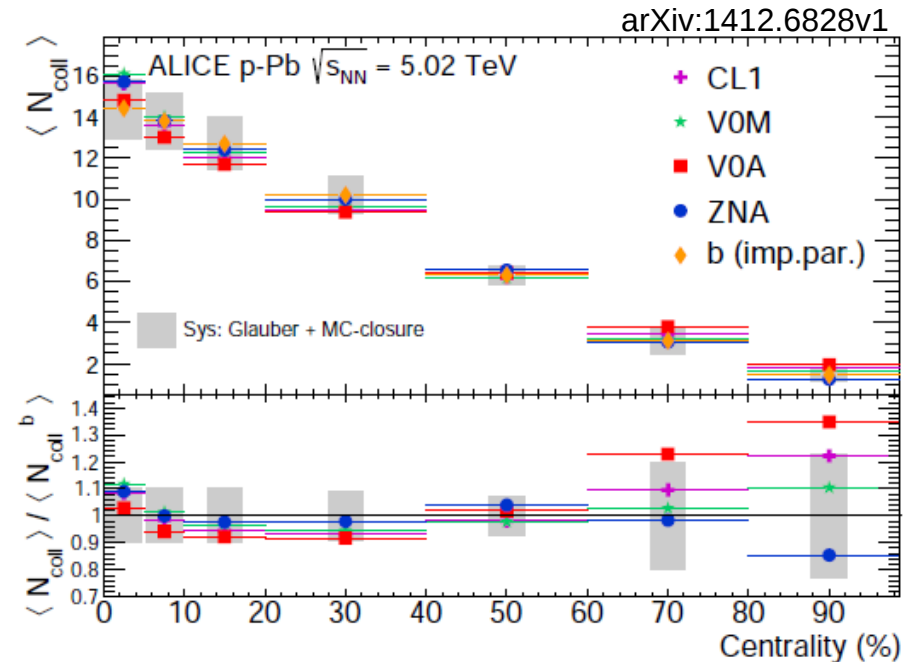
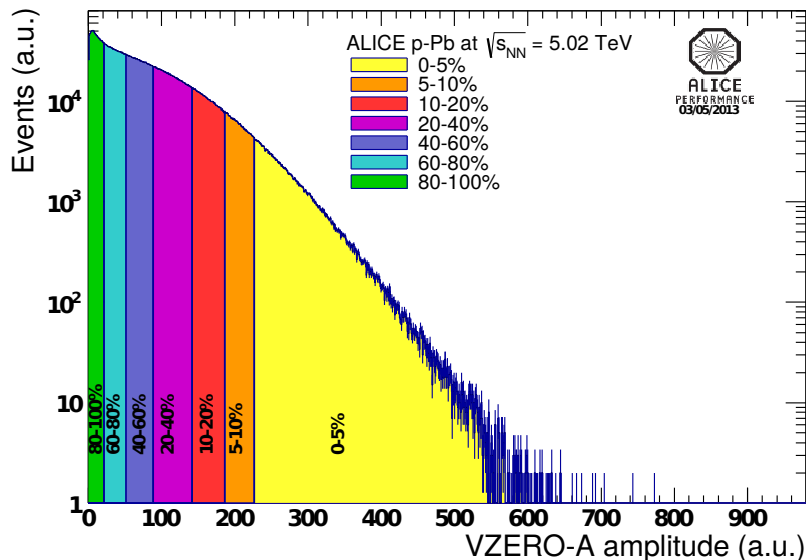
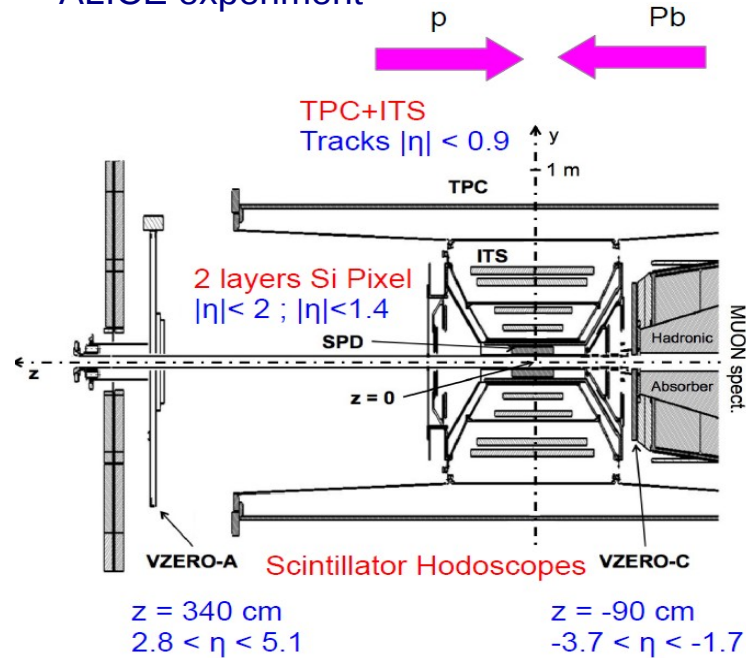
		$J/\psi J/\psi$	$J/\psi + W$	$J/\psi + Z$	ss WW
Pb-Pb 5.5 TeV	σ^{DPS}	200 mb	500 μb	330 μb	630 nb
	$N^{\text{DPS}}(1 \text{ nb}^{-1})$	~ 240	~ 80	~ 10	~ 20
p-Pb 8.8 TeV	σ^{DPS}	45 μb	120 nb	70 nb	140 pb
	$N^{\text{DPS}}(1 \text{ pb}^{-1})$	~ 60	~ 15	~ 2	~ 5



- 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) \rightarrow mean number of MPIs in p-A (assuming p-A collision described by an independent superposition of pp collisions) is given by:

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

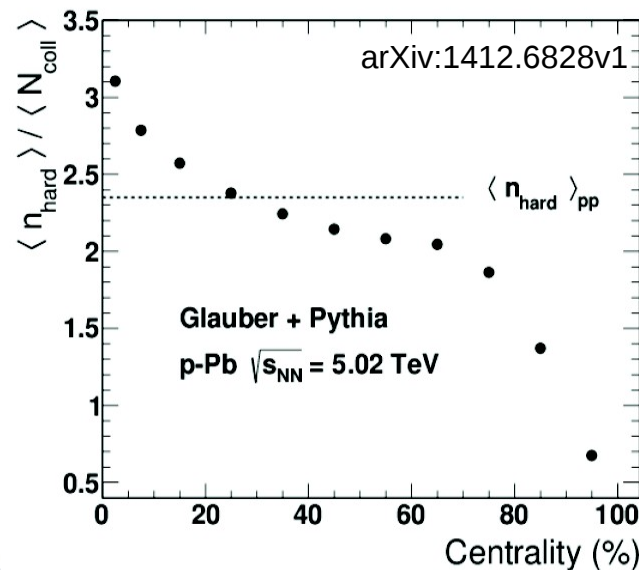
\rightarrow particle yields for hard processes would scale like

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

Is unity for centrality-integrated p-A, but can be $\neq 1$ for event centrality classification based on multiplicity \rightarrow 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 \rightarrow



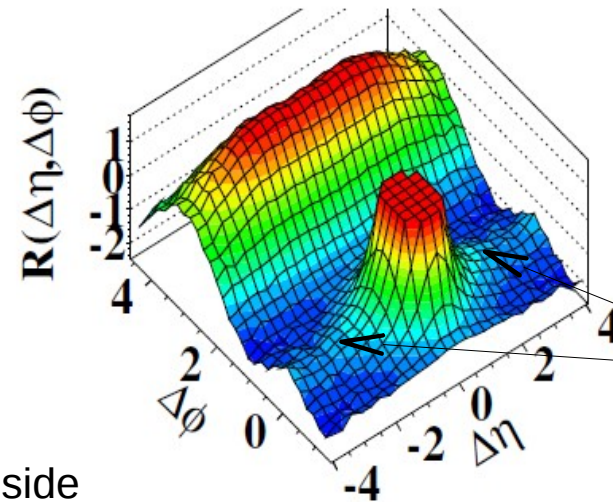
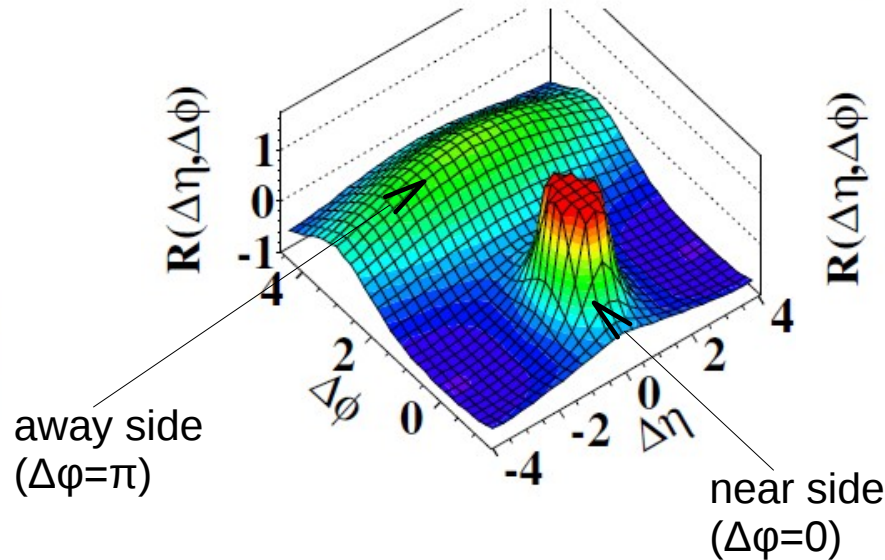
- multiplicity can bias the number of hard scatterings per binary collisions

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

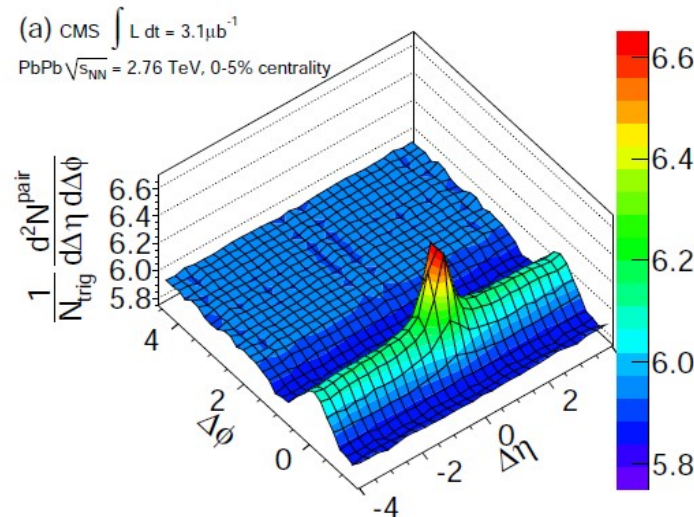
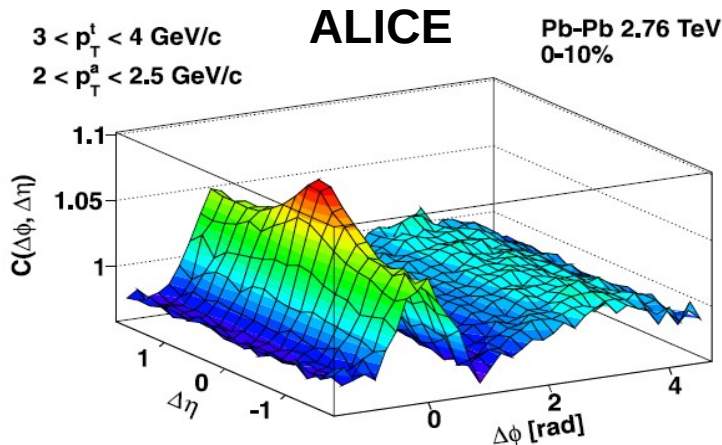


Min. Bias:

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

HM: near side ridge → origin not yet fully understood

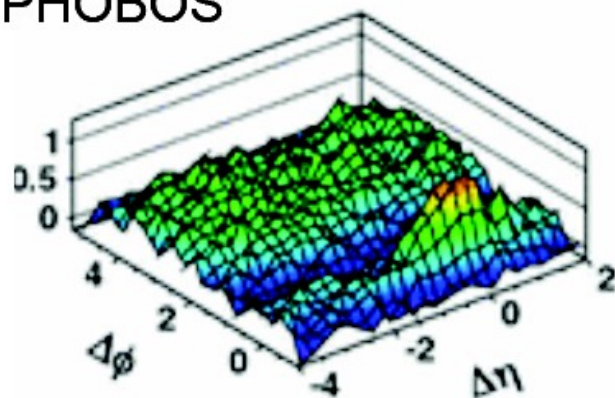
• Pb-Pb:



- 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

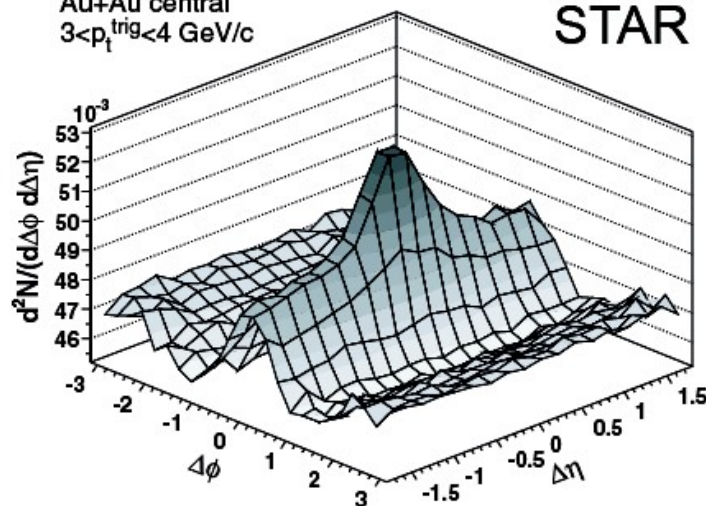
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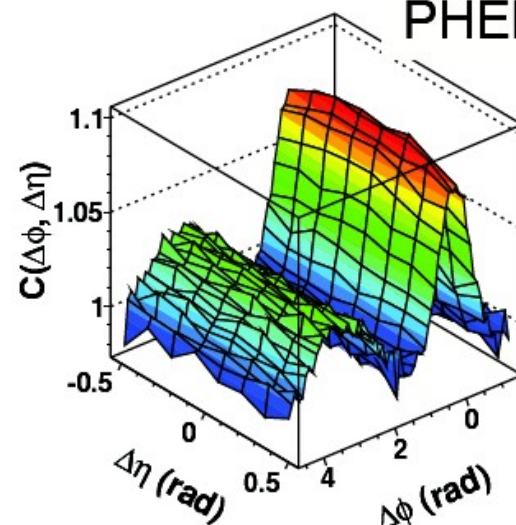
(b) Au+Au 0%-30% (PHOBOS)

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

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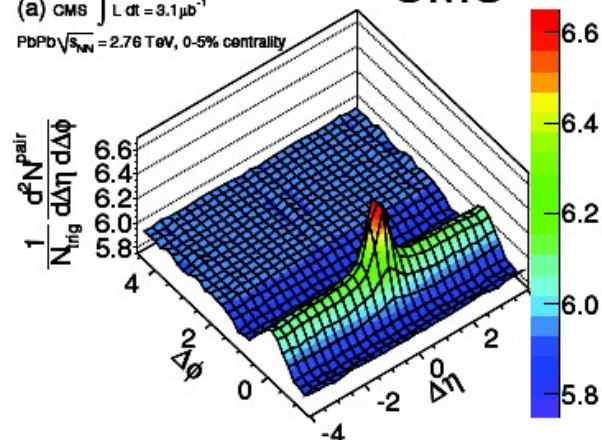


PHENIX



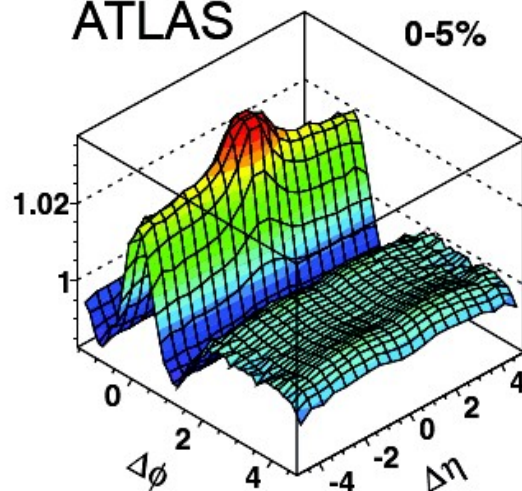
(a) CMS $\int L dt = 3.1 \mu\text{b}^{-1}$
 PbPb $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.76 \text{ TeV}$, 0-5% centrality

CMS



ATLAS

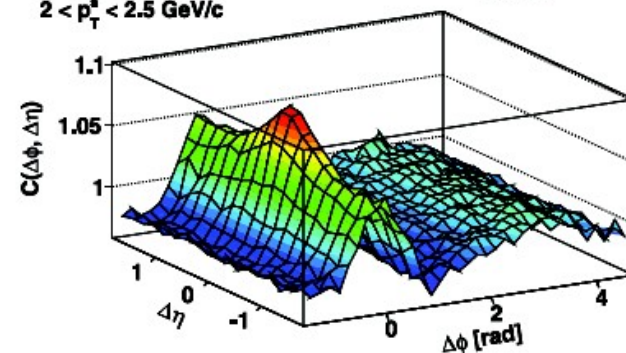
0-5%



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%

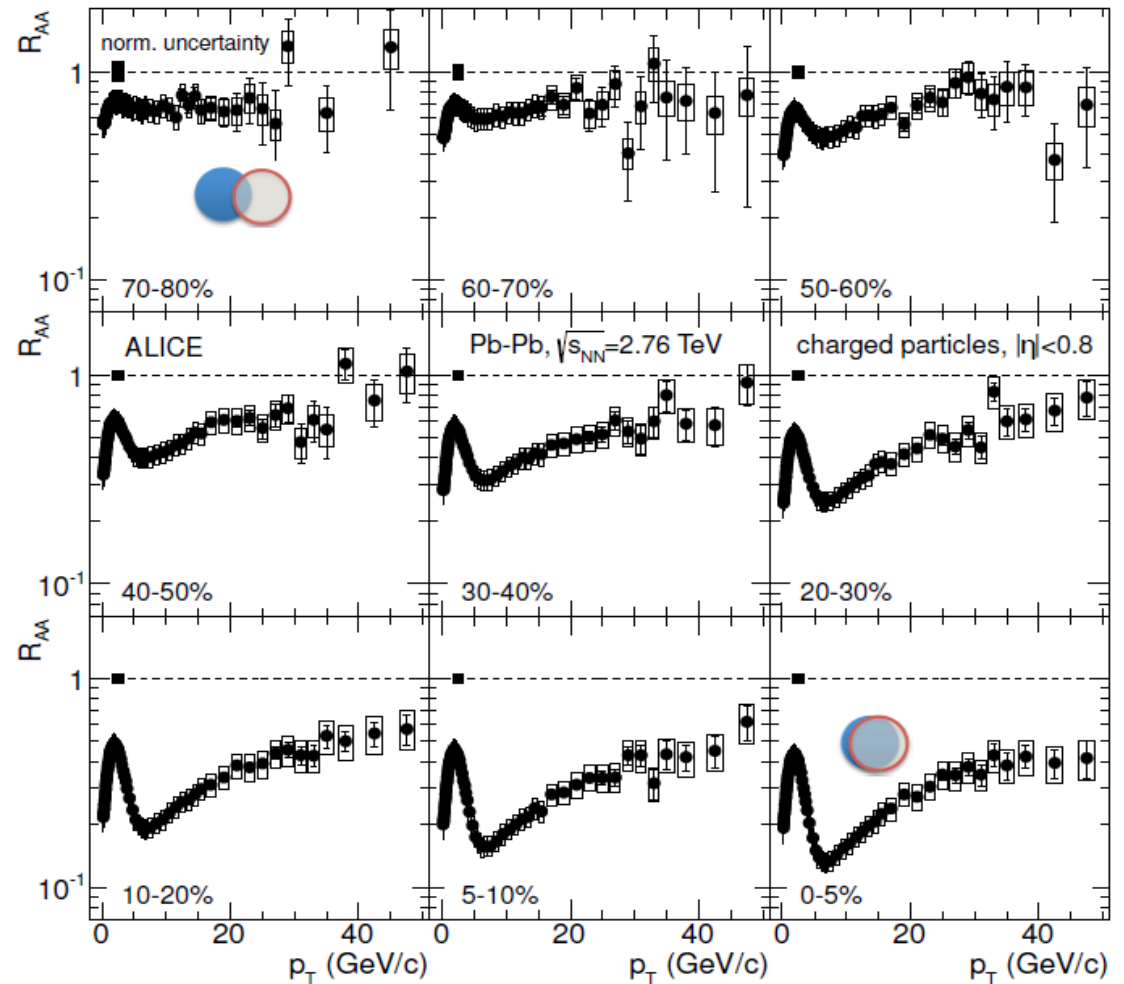


RAA centrality dependence

Suppression depends on centrality:
stronger for more central collisions

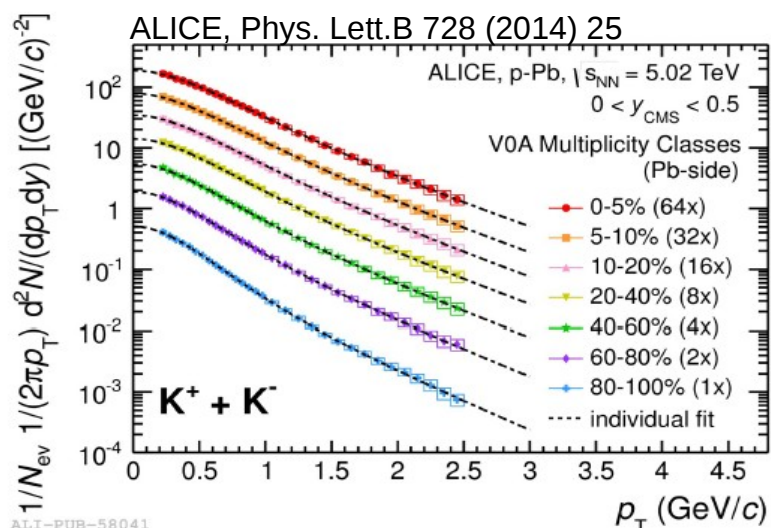
- Strongest suppression around 7 GeV/c for all centralities
- Suppression non-zero up to high transverse momenta

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



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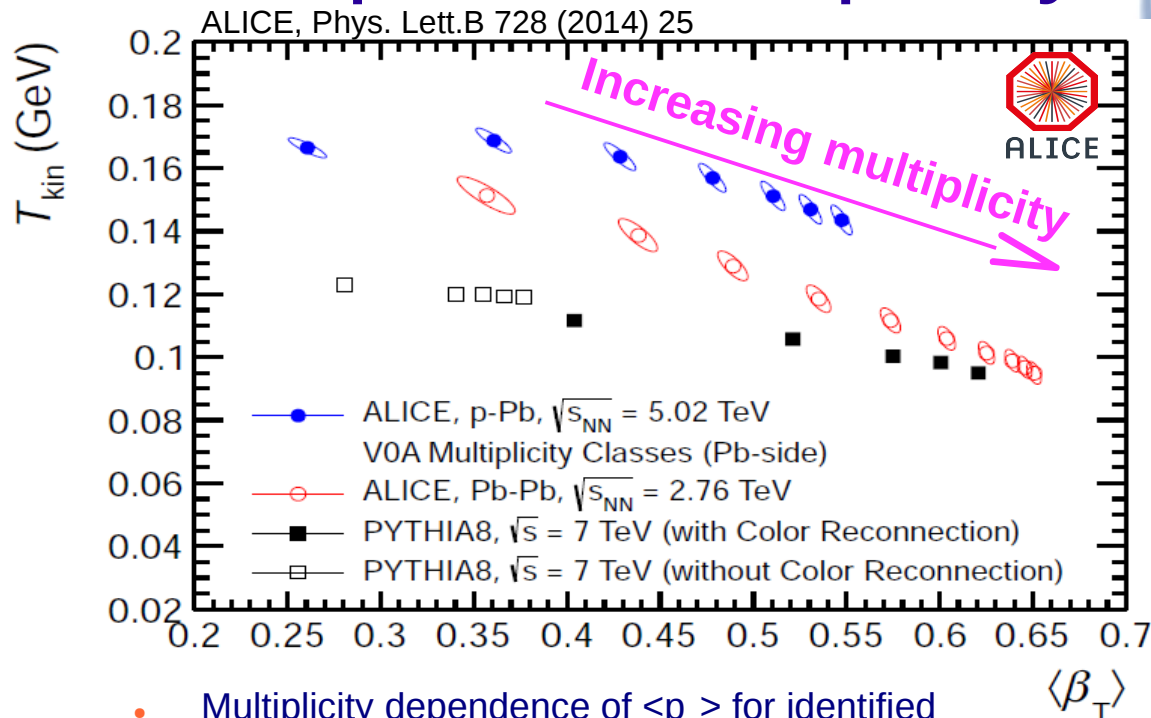
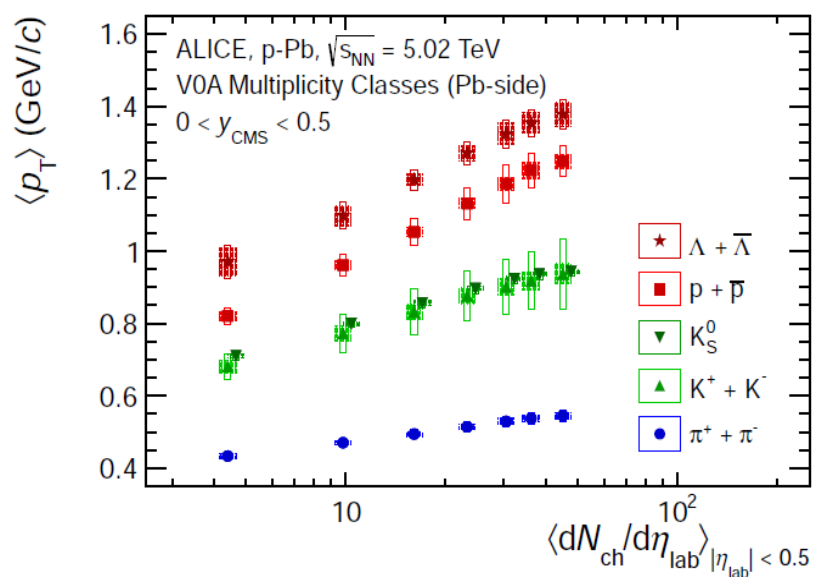
Identified hadrons at low- p_T vs multiplicity



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

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

$$\rho = \tanh^{-1} \beta_T \quad \begin{array}{l} T_{kin} - \text{kinetic freeze-out} \\ \beta_T - \text{transverse velocity} \end{array}$$



- 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	1×10^{31}	600	3w
	pp	13	5×10^{30}	300	11w
	PbPb	5.02	1×10^{27}	8	4w
	pp-ref	5.02	5×10^{30}	300	4d
2016	pp	13	5×10^{30}	300	22w
	pPb	5.02	1×10^{29}	200	4w
	pp-ref	5.02	5×10^{30}	300	7d
2017	pp	13	5×10^{30}	300	22w
2018	pp	13	5×10^{30}	300	6w
	PbPb	5.02	1×10^{27}	8	4w
	pp-ref	5.02	5×10^{30}	300	7d

- p-Pb in 2016 → ALICE Preference