#### **INT Program INT-14-3**

#### Heavy Flavor and Electromagnetic Probes in Heavy Ion Collisions

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# Open heavy flavour probes at RHIC and LHC



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What's special about heavy quarks: probes through the full system history

- Large mass (m<sub>c</sub>~1.5 GeV, m<sub>b</sub>~5 GeV)  $\rightarrow$  produced in large virtuality *Q*2 processes at the initial stage of the collision with short formation time  $\Delta t < 1/2m \sim 0.1$  fm <<  $\tau_{\text{OGP}} \sim 5{\text -}10$  fm
- ◆ Characteristic flavour, conserved in strong interactions ▶ Production in the QGP is subdominant Energy loss Ø Interactions with QGP don't change flavour identity
- ◆ Uniqueness of heavy quarks: cannot be "destroyed/created" in the medium  $\rightarrow$  transported through the full system evolution
- **Effective probes of:** 
	- Ø**The mechanisms of quark-medium interaction: energy loss (and gain)**
	- Ø**The strength of the collective expansion of the system**

### The parton palette and the properties of QCD energy loss

q: colour triplet **u,d,s:** m~0,  $C_R = 4/3$ 

**g:**  $m=0$ ,  $C_R=3$ g: colour octet

**c:**  $m \sim 1.5$  GeV,  $C_R = 4/3$ **b:** m~5 GeV,  $C_R = 4/3$ **Q: colour triplet** 

*Parton Energy Loss* by

- medium-induced gluon radiation
- collisions with medium gluons

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\Delta E(\varepsilon_{medium}; C_R, m, L)
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*C<sub>R</sub>*: colour charge dep. *m*: mass dependence

 $\Delta E_g$  >  $\Delta E_{c=q}$  >  $\Delta E_b$ 

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### **'QCD medium'**

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See e.g.:

Dokshitzer and Kharzeev, PLB 519 (2001) 199. Armesto, Salgado, Wiedemann, PRD 69 (2004) 114003. Djordjevic, Gyulassy, Horowitz, Wicks, NPA 783 (2007) 493.

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### From energy loss to  $R_{AA}$

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\Delta E_g > \Delta E_{c=q} > \Delta E_b
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R_{AA}(p_T) = \frac{1}{\langle N_{coll} \rangle} \frac{dN_{AA} / dp_T}{dN_{pp} / dp_T}
$$

- $\bullet$  What is the expected  $R_{AA}$  pattern?
	- $\triangleright$  No trivial relation between  $\Delta E$  and  $R_{AA}$
	- $\triangleright$  Need to account for different steepness of partonic  $p_T$  spectrum and different fragmentation functions

### From energy loss to  $R_{AA}$

- 1. Comparing D and B:  $R_{AA}^D < R_{AA}^B$
- (below 30 GeV/c)
- For essentially *all* mechanisms / models
- $\triangleright$  Small effect from partonic  $p_T$  steepness and fragmentation (at LHC)



### From energy loss to  $R_{AA}$

- 1. Comparing D and B:  $R_{AA}^D < R_{AA}^B$
- 2. Comparing  $\pi$  and D:
- $R_{AA}^{\pi} \leq R_{AA}^D$ (below 30 GeV/c)

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- Pions at LHC originate predominantly from gluons, below 10-15 GeV/c
- Since R<sub>AA</sub> rises with  $p_T$ , the softer  $p_T$  spectrum and fragmentation of gluons tend to reduce the impact on  $R_{AA}$  of their larger energy loss (colour charge)
- $\triangleright$  Predictions range from a moderate difference to almost no difference



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### Initial-state effects ?

- The observed nuclear modification can have a contribution from initial-state effects, not related to the hot QCD medium
- High parton density in high-energy nuclei leads to reduction/ saturation/shadowing of the *PDFs* at small *x* (and small *Q2*)



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### Heavy flavour  $v_2$ : a two-fold observable, INFN

- Low  $p_T$ : do heavy quarks take part in the "collectivity"?
	- $\triangleright$  Due to their large mass, c and b quarks should "feel" less the collective expansion
		- In-plane Reactioni  $\rightarrow$  need frequent interactions with large coupling to build v<sub>2</sub>
		- $\rightarrow$   $v_2^b$  <  $v_2^c$
- High  $p_T$ : probe path length dependence of HQ energy loss



J. Aichelin et al. in arXiv:1201.4192 J. Uphoff et al. in arXiv:1205.4945



### Summary of available measurements: AA



Originally compiled by Z. Conesa dV

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## HF-decay electrons at RHIC (200 GeV) INFN

### Inclusive measurement (c+b) using non-photonic electrons



- ◆ Same suppression as for light-flavour hadrons above 5 GeV/*c*
- Smaller suppression at 2-3 GeV/c, but cannot conclude on mass effects

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#### HF-decay e and  $\mu$  in d-Au at RHIC ٩Á  $\mathbb{E} \pi^0 \mathsf{R}_{\mathsf{dA}}$ HF  $\mu$ , -2.0 <  $\eta$  < -1.4 ∎ e‡<sub>F</sub> R<sub>dA</sub> d+Au @  $\sqrt{s_{\rm NN}}$ =200 GeV (Au-direction)  $R_{AB}$  R  $2.5$ 0-20% centrality  $\mathbb{R}$   $\pi^0$   $\mathbf{R}_{AA}$ HF  $\mu$ , 1.4  $<$  n  $<$  2.0  ${\bf e}_{\bf u{\bm e}}^*{\bf R}_{\bf AA}$ (d-direction)  $1.5<sup>+</sup>$  $0.5$  $0.5$ PH⋇ENIX preliminary  $P$ HENIX, PRL109 82012) 242301  $P_T$  [GeV/c]  $\overline{N}$   $\overline{N$

- Low- $p_T$  electrons (mid-y) and muons (backward y) largely enhanced
	- $\bullet$  More than expected from anti-shadowing?
	- $\bullet$  Significant role of (mass-dependent?)  $k<sub>T</sub>$  broadening?
- $\rightarrow$  Au-Au high-p<sub>T</sub> suppression is a final state effect

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- $\rightarrow$  Au-Au high-p<sub>T</sub> suppression is a final state effect
- $\rightarrow$  Simple(istic?) "propagation" of initial state effects (with  $R_{dA}^2$ ) gives consistent "final-state-only  $R_{AA}$ " for  $\pi$  and e also at low  $p_T$

## HF-decay electrons at RHIC (62 GeV)



- Lower energy RHIC runs give the unique opportunity to study the onset of the suppression
- $\bullet$  R<sub>AA</sub> at 62 GeV obtained with reference data from ISR
- Large uncertainties show the need for a high-stat RHIC pp run at 62 GeV



 $\blacklozenge$  Electrons and muons from D+B  $\rightarrow e,\mu$  decays



 $\triangleright$  Dominated by beauty at such high  $p_{\text{T}}$ 

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\triangleright \text{Note: } p_T^{\text{hadron}} \sim 2 p_T^{\text{lepton}}
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A.Festanti (QM2014)

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### $HF$ -decay e and  $\mu$  in p-Pb at  $LHC$



- $\blacklozenge$  HF-decay muon R<sub>pA</sub> (p<sub>T</sub>>2 GeV/c):
	- $\triangleright$  Consistent with unity in p-going direction (small x in the Pb)
	- $\triangleright$  Somewhat enhanced in Pb-going direction (large x in the Pb)
- $\blacklozenge$  HF-decay electron R<sub>pA</sub> consistent with unity
- pQCD+Shadowing (EPS09) can describe the data
- $\rightarrow$  Pb-Pb high-p<sub>T</sub> suppression is a final state effect

R.Russo, S.Li (QM2014), Eskola et al., JHEP 0904 (2009) 065

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### Charm: D mesons at RHIC

### $\bullet$  STAR: D<sup>o</sup> R<sub>AA</sub> in Au-Au and U-U at RHIC

Ø Without secondary vertex reco (~800M Au-Au events)



 $\triangleright$  Suppressed by a factor  $\sim$ 3 at high p<sub>T</sub> in central Au-Au

 $\triangleright$  Large enhancement at 1.5 GeV/c: radial flow + coalescence? STAR, arXiv:1404.6185, Z. Ye (QM2014)



### Charm: D mesons at LHC



- $\bullet$  First D R<sub>AA</sub> measurement in heavy-ion collisions with data from LHC 2010 run (0-20% centr.) ALICE, JHEP 09 (2012) 112
- Extended with LHC 2011 run, from 1 to 30 GeV/c
- $\triangle$  Factor ~5 suppression at ~10 GeV/c in 0-7.5% centr.

Z.Conesa (QM2012)

### D mesons in p-Pb at LHC



D meson  $R_{pA}$  consistent with unity (and with 0.5 at 1 GeV/c...)  $\triangleright$  pQCD+Shadowing (EPS09) or  $k<sub>T</sub>$  broadening and CNM E loss, and Colour Glass Condensate can describe the data

 $\rightarrow$  Pb-Pb high-p<sub>T</sub> suppression is a final state effect

### Total charm cross section at LHC ?

- PHENIX and STAR have measured the total charm cross section (using electrons and D mesons down to  $p_T=0$ )
- Example: D mesons at low  $p_T$ 
	- **► Below 1 GeV/c the vertexing method becomes inefficient, the brute-force** combinatorics becomes better *if very large stat is available*



- A matter of statistics:
	- $\triangleright$  STAR used a sample of 800M Au-Au collisions
	- Ø ALICE Run-1 sample is of about 50M Pb-Pb collisions
	- $\triangleright$  Run-2 might allow a first measurement; precision with Runs-3 and 4





 $R_{AA}$  of D and pions consistent within current uncertainties Hint for  $D > \pi$  in 2-5 GeV/c?

 $\triangleright$  Below 2 GeV/c: no direct comparison,  $\pi$  not expected to scale with N<sub>coll</sub>

Is it consistent with the colour charge dependence?

### D mesons vs. pions at LHC



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- $\triangleright$  Larger suppression at higher  $p_{\tau}$ in min. bias
- $\triangleright$  Centrality dep. in next slide
- CMS-PAS-HIN-12-014

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 $\triangleright$  Indication of R<sub>AA</sub> $\leq$ 1 for electron  $p_T > 3$  GeV/c

A. Festanti (QM2014)



CMS measured b-jets with  $p_T$ >80 GeV/c in Pb-Pb and p-Pb Same  $R_{AA}$  for b-jets as for q/g-jets, as expected at this  $p_T$ 



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- $R_{pA}$  consistent with unity: no strong initial-state effects

CMS-HIN-12-003, CMS-HIN-14-007

### Looking for mass dependence:  $R_{AA}$  of D and B at the LHC

u **D mesons (ALICE)** and **J/**ψ **from B decays (CMS)**



 $\frac{1}{\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2}}$  Similar <p<sub>T</sub>> for B and D:

- $B < p_T$ > ~ 11 GeV (FONLL **+EvGen)**
- $D < p_T > ~10$  GeV





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### Heavy Flavour v<sub>2</sub> at RHIC and LHC



Electrons from HF show a  $v<sub>2</sub>$  of up to 0.15 at RHIC (PHENIX, STAR)



D meson  $v_2$  in 30-50%: ~0.2 in 2-6 GeV/c

 $\triangleright$  Comparable with charged particle  $v_2$ 

- What is the origin of this  $v_2$ ? c quark flow? coalescence?
- Much more to learn with future data



Models without HQ interactions with expanding medium underestimate  $v_2$  (WHDG, POWLANG), but are among the best for  $R_{AA}$ 

Max v<sub>2</sub>~0.15-0.20 is best described by models that include **collisional energy loss** of heavy quarks in expanding medium (BAMPS, UrQMD, TAMU, MC@sHQ); they also include a component of **recombination** 

Suggests that these mechanisms play a role in HQ-medium interactions

◆ Correlation between HF-decay electrons and hadrons in (high-mult) – (low-mult) p-Pb collisions: a "double ridge" similar to what observed for hadron-hadron



 $\blacktriangleright$  Resembles the structure that in AA is interpreted in terms of collective flow

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- $\blacklozenge$  For hadrons, a flow-like mass ordering is observed
- Alternative interpretations include initial-state effects (Color Glass Condensate) and "vacuum QCD" effects (color reconnection of strings)
- Heavy flavour can provide important additional information



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**ALI−PREL−62034** D.Caffarri, HP2013

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## Detector upgrades at RHIC and LHC INFN

### Heavy flavour: a central topic for upgrades of all HI **experiments!**

- Ø **c/b decay leptons**
- Low- $p_T$  D,  $D_s$ , B
- Ø **HF baryons**

Ø **…**



#### Planned for 2018-19: ALICE new ITS and MFT







### PHENIX: **INFN** Vertex Tracker (VTX)



#### Projections 5x109 evts

M. Rosati, QM2012

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transverse momentum, GeV/c

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Projections 0.5x109 evts

J. Bielcik, Moriond2013

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#### ALICE Upgrade: Heavy flavour flow INFN

#### **Present data on charm v<sub>2</sub>**

**Upgrade: Charm and beauty**  $v_2$  **down** to  $p_T \sim 0$  using prompt and B-decay D<sup>o</sup>



#### ALICE, CERN-LHCC-2013-024

Input values from BAMPS model: C. Greiner et al. arXiv:1205.4945



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Instead of a summary … … questions for discussion



### *Properties of energy loss*

- $\bullet$  Colour charge dependence of radiative E loss: how to observe to determine it in a model-independent way?
- First hint of mass dependence of energy loss? Can precise measurements given information on the radiated gluon properties (angular distribution, formation time…)?
- How to Relative weight of radiative and collisional energy loss?

### *Collectivity and hadronization*

- Are HQs flowing (radial, elliptic)? If, yes, what do we learn?
- What are the signals of HQ coalescence? Which measurements to make a final statement?

### *Medium properties*

- Which properties can be accessed (uniquely) with HQs?
- Which theoretical approaches are most sensitive? Is theory ready?



# Thank You !



### EXTRA SLIDES

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 $C_R$  = Casimir coupling factor: 4/3 for q, 3 for g

 $\rightarrow$  Colour charge dependence of radiative energy loss

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\Delta E_g > \Delta E_{c=q}
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Baier, Dokshitzer, Mueller, Peigné, Schiff, NPB 483 (1997) 291. Zakharov, JTEPL 63 (1996) 952. Salgado, Wiedemann, PRD 68(2003) 014008.

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## Mass dependence in collisional energy loss *Example: Langevin formalism*

◆ Langevin equation gives momentum (p) evolution vs. time (*t*):

<sup>u</sup> Both Γ (drag) and *D* (diffusion) ~ 1/mQ Loss term à energy loss Gain term à flow (radial, elliptic) For illustration only Thermal relaxation rate A ~ Γ: He, Rapp, Fries, PRC86 (2012) 014903 Δ*Ec* > Δ*Eb*

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## Heavy flavour production in pp

### Example pQCD calculation: Fixed Order Next-to-Leading Log

$$
\frac{d\sigma}{dp_T} = A(m)\alpha_s^2 + B(m)\alpha_s^3 + G(m, p_T) \left[\alpha_s^2 \sum_{i=2}^{\infty} a_i [\alpha_s \log(\mu/m)]^i + \alpha_s^3 \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} b_i [\alpha_s \log(\mu/m)]^i \right]
$$

FONLL: Cacciari, Frixione, Mangano, Nason and Ridolfi, JHEP0407 (2004) 033

[coincides with NLO for low  $p<sub>T</sub>$  (total cross section); more accurate at high  $p<sub>T</sub>$ ]



Describes consistently energy dependence of total cross sections

Charm (beauty)  $x10$  (100) from 0.2 to 2.76 TeV

 $\mu_T$ 

## pp: pQCD calculations vs data *Charm p*<sub>T</sub>-differential cross section





#### STAR, PRD 86 (2012) 72013 (200 GeV) Z. Ye (QM2013)

ALICE, JHEP01 (2012) 128

- Charm production described within uncertainties
- Consistently at upper limit of theoretical band from 0.2 to 7 TeV
	- <sup>Ø</sup> also at 0.5, 1.96 and 2.76 TeV (not shown)
	- deviation below 1 GeV?



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### pp: pQCD calculations vs data *Beauty p*<sup>-</sup>differential cross section

1.96 TeV 7 TeV



Beauty production described very well by central value of calculation

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• FONLL: " $b > c$ " for  $p_T > 4$  (5) GeV/c at RHIC (LHC)





 $\bullet$  Clear and consistent centrality dependence for  $\triangleright$  R<sub>AA</sub> of muons at forward rapidity (ALICE)  $\triangleright$  R<sub>CP</sub> of muons at central rapidity (ATLAS)

## ALICE Upgrade Physics Motivation



Three main physics topies that are unique of the upgraded ALICE detector:

### **1. Heavy-flavour transport parameters in the QGP**

- $\triangleright$  Heavy-quark diffusion coefficient ( $\rightarrow$  QGP equation of state, viscosity of the QGP fluid), via precise HQ  $v<sub>2</sub>$
- $\triangleright$  Heavy-quark thermalization and hadronization in the QGP, via  $v_2$  and baryons
- **Mass dependence of parton energy loss in QGP medium**

### **2. Low-mass dielectrons: thermal photons and vector mesons from the QGP**

- $\triangleright$  Photons from the QGP ( $\gamma \rightarrow e^+e^-$ )  $\rightarrow$  map temperature during system evolution
- $\triangleright$  Modification of ρ spectral function (ρ $\rightarrow$ e<sup>+</sup>e-)  $\rightarrow$  chiral symmetry restoration

### **3. Charmonia (J/** $\psi$  **and**  $\psi'$ **) down to zero**  $p_{\tau}$

- $\triangleright$  Only the comparison of the two states can shed light on the suppression/ regeneration mechanism
- $\triangleright$  Study QGP-density dependence with measurements at central and forward rapidity

#### ALICE Upgrade LOI, CERN-LHCC-2012-012

## ALICE Upgrade strategy (2018)



#### **Requirements:**

- 1. High tracking precision at low  $p_T$
- 2. High-rate capability to exploit envisaged Pb luminosity increase of LHC





## ALICE Upgrade: HF suppression and flow

- Pin down mass dependence of energy loss
- Investigate transport of heavy quarks in the QGP
	- $\triangleright$  Sensitive to medium viscosity and equation of state

#### **Prompt D<sup>0</sup> and Non-prompt J/** $\psi$  **R<sub>AA</sub> Prompt and non-prompt D<sup>0</sup>**  $v_2$



C. Greiner et al. arXiv:1205.4945

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 $R_{AA}$  and  $v_2$  of D and

B in a wide  $p_T$  range

## Heavy flavour in-medium hadronization?<sup>INFN</sup>

Baryon/meson enhancement and strange-enh.  $\rightarrow$  most direct indication of light-quark hadronization in a partonic system Measure this in the HF sector! Does it hold for charm? Charm baryons  $(\Lambda_c)$  and charm-strange mesons (D.)



## ALICE Upgrade: HF physics reach



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pp reference at 2.76 TeV via √s-scaling, (ALICE D mesons and electrons)

- $\triangle$  Scale the 7 TeV cross sections by the 2.76/7 factor from FONLL, with full theoretical uncertainty
	- $\triangleright$  relative scaling uncertainty: 30%  $\rightarrow$  5% in the *p*<sub>t</sub> range 2 → 16 GeV/*c*
- $\blacktriangleright$  Validated by comparing to measured cross section at 2.76 TeV (fewer  $\bm{{\mathsf{p}}}_\text{t}$  bins)



Averbeck et al., arXiv:1107.3243





#### **INFN** LHC: comparison with models  $(R_{AA})$

Several models based on E-loss and heavy-quark transport describe qualitatively the measured light, charm, and beauty  $R_{AA}$ 





- D  $R_{AA}$  similar at RHIC and LHC at 5-6 GeV/c
- Looks quite different at 1-2 GeV/c:
	- $\triangleright$  Could it be shadowing + recombination + radial flow? (stronger effect at RHIC because of steeper  $dN/dp_T$ )
	- $\triangleright$  Two transport models (TAMU and Duke) with these ingredients predict maximum  $R_{AA}$  ~1.3-1.5 at RHIC and ~0.7-0.8 at LHC

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## High-multiplicity pp and p-Pb collisions INFN

- $\blacktriangleright$  LHC energy and luminosity allow for study of pp and p-Pb collisions with very high particle multiplicity
	- $\triangleright$  e.g. pp or p-Pb events with same multiplicity as non-central nucleusnucleus at RHIC energy
- $\bullet$  Look for similar effects as seen in nucleus-nucleus!
- E.g. characteristic patterns in two-particle correlations **PbPb**



Two-particle correlations: near-side ridge NFN

• Near-side ridge (long-range correlation in  $\eta$  at  $\Delta\phi=0$ ) observed in high-multiplicity pp and p-Pb (CMS)



### Pronounced structure at large  $\Delta\eta$  around  $\Delta\phi \sim 0$ !

Two-particle correlations: near-side ridge NFN

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![](_page_65_Figure_2.jpeg)

#### CMS, PLB 724 (2013) 213

## Two-particle correlations: double-ridge!

![](_page_66_Figure_1.jpeg)

- $\blacklozenge$  Idea: subtract the "pp-like" structure of low-multiplicity p-Pb from the structure of high-multiplicity p-Pb
- Double ridge discovered by ALICE, followed by ATLAS
- $\triangle$  Resembles the structure that in Pb-Pb is attributed to collective flow

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## Quantifying the modulation:  $v_2$

![](_page_67_Figure_1.jpeg)

- $\bullet$  v<sub>2</sub> vs. p<sub>T</sub> and multiplicity with various methods
- Similar pattern in p-Pb and Pb-Pb
- $v<sub>2</sub>$  rises to 2 GeV, then ~flattens out to 5

NFN

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![](_page_68_Picture_0.jpeg)

**Pb-Pb** 

![](_page_68_Figure_2.jpeg)

 $\blacklozenge$  Mass ordering, interpreted in terms of collective radial and elliptic flow

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### **Pb-Pb p-Pb, high-multiplicity**

![](_page_69_Figure_4.jpeg)

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Mass ordering, interpreted in terms of collective radial and elliptic flow

- Clear indication for mass ordering in p-Pb
- Resembles Pb-Pb and supports "flow" picture

### Possible interpretations

- $\blacklozenge$  High-multiplicity p-Pb presents several aspects that in Pb-Pb are explained by collective flow of an expanding medium
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![](_page_71_Figure_5.jpeg)

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## see e.g. Ortiz et al, PRL111, 042001 (2013)

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