

# Strangeness enhancement from pp to AA

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## Trying to understand (based on EPOS)

□ **Particle ratios vs  $\left\langle \frac{dn_{\text{ch}}}{d\eta}(0) \right\rangle$  for pp, pPb, (PbPb)**

□ **Average transverse momenta vs  $\left\langle \frac{dn_{\text{ch}}}{d\eta}(0) \right\rangle$  for pp, pPb, (PbPb)**

□ **Charmed meson production vs  $\frac{dn_{\text{ch}}}{d\eta}(0)$  for pp**

$\left\langle \frac{dn_{\text{ch}}}{d\eta}(0) \right\rangle$  for multiplicity classes defined via forward multiplicities

**First step to get a global view, to see where EPOS works and where not, in pp, pA, AA, same version**

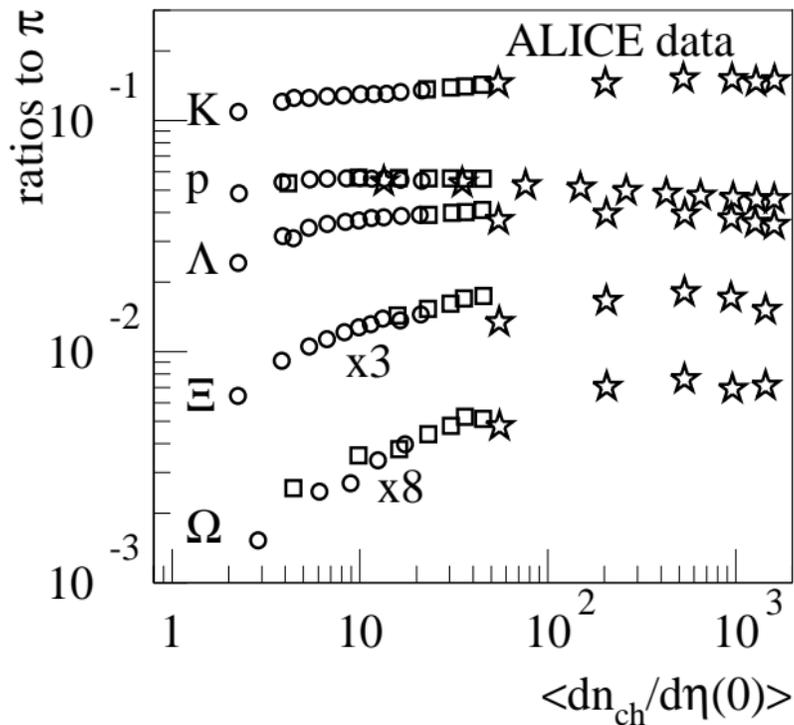
**Status 2015: Two parallel developments**

**EPOS LHC:** Gribov Regge approach, parameterized flow as in EPOS1.99, tuned to LHC data (2012), **very much used (and tested) by LHC pp groups, UE, forward physics etc, and used for air shower simulations**

**EPOS 3.0xx:** Gribov Regge approach, viscous hydro, parton saturation, **mainly used for HI and collectivity in pp**

**2015/2016/2017: “Fusion”, to accommodate basic pp and HI features, public version;**  
**Currently: EPOS3.2xx**

# Particle ratios to pions vs $\left\langle \frac{dn_{ch}}{d\eta}(0) \right\rangle$



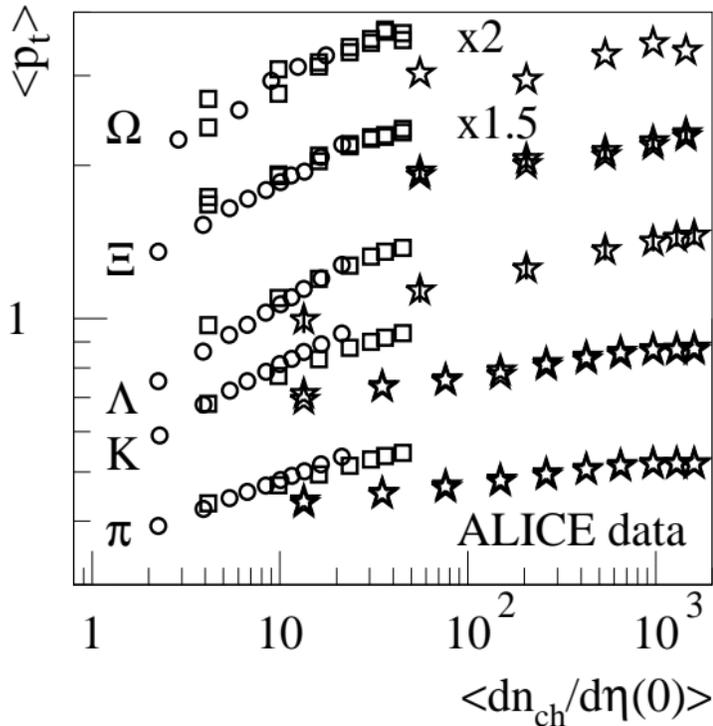
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Refs: next slide

# Mean $p_t$ vs $\left\langle \frac{dn_{ch}}{d\eta}(0) \right\rangle$



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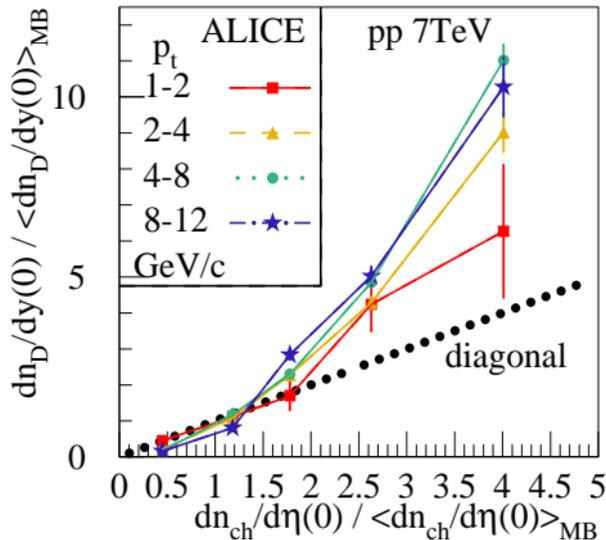
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Data partly collected by A. G. Knospe

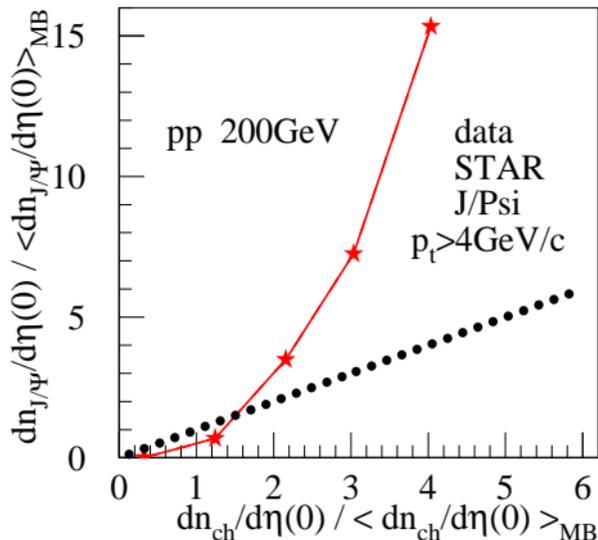
Refs:

<math>\langle dn\_{ch}/d\eta \rangle</math> in Pb+Pb: Phys. Rev. Lett. 106 032301 (2011)  
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 and data points from Rafael Derradi de Souza, SQM2016

# D or J/ $\Psi$ multiplicity vs $\frac{dn_{ch}}{d\eta}(0)$ in pp



ALICE JHEP 09 (2015) 148,  
arXiv:1505.00664v1

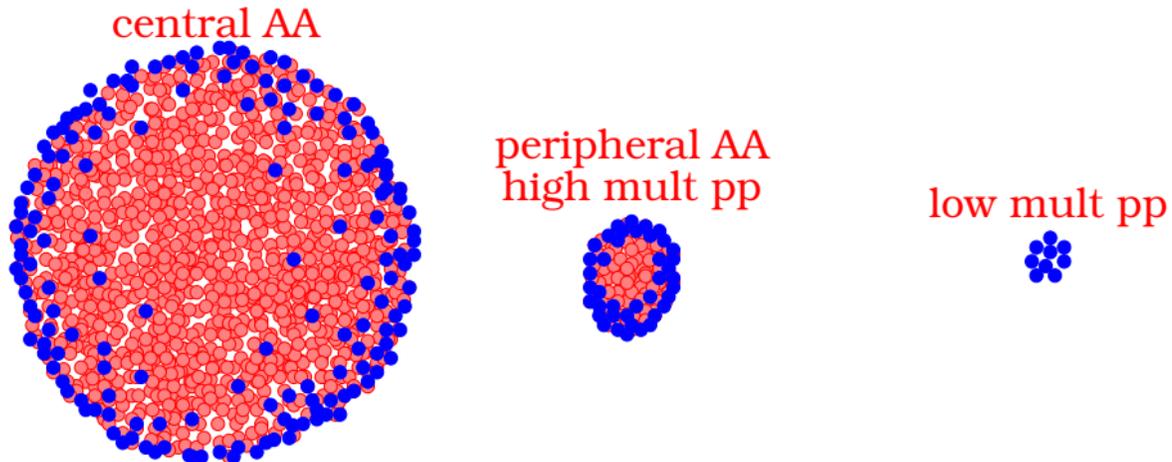


STAR, shown at MPI2016

**strongly nonlinear increase**

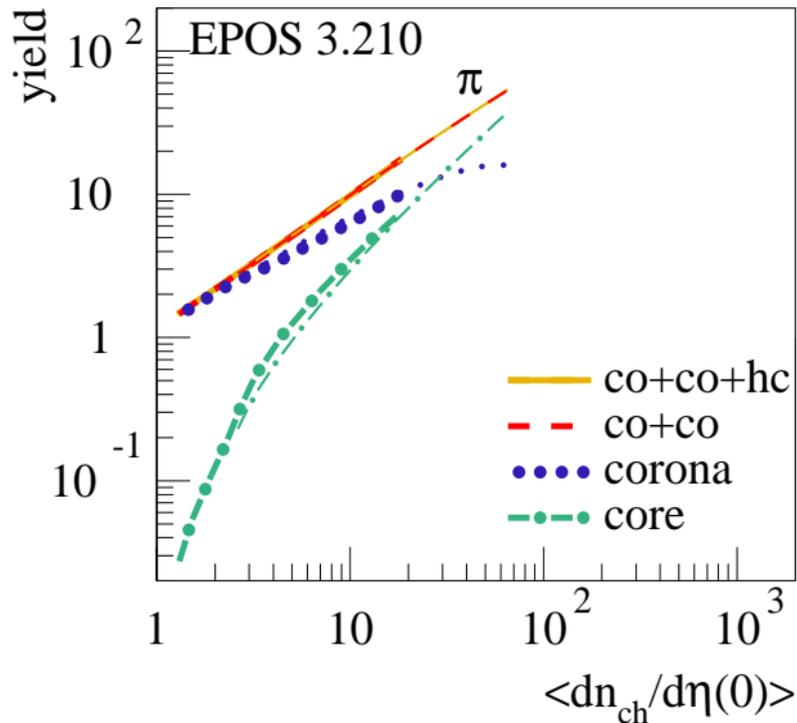
## Core-corona picture in EPOS (details later)

Gribov-Regge approach => (Many) kinky strings  
=> core/corona separation (based on string segments)



core => hydro => statistical decay ( $\mu = 0$ )  
corona => string decay

# Pion yields: core / corona contribution

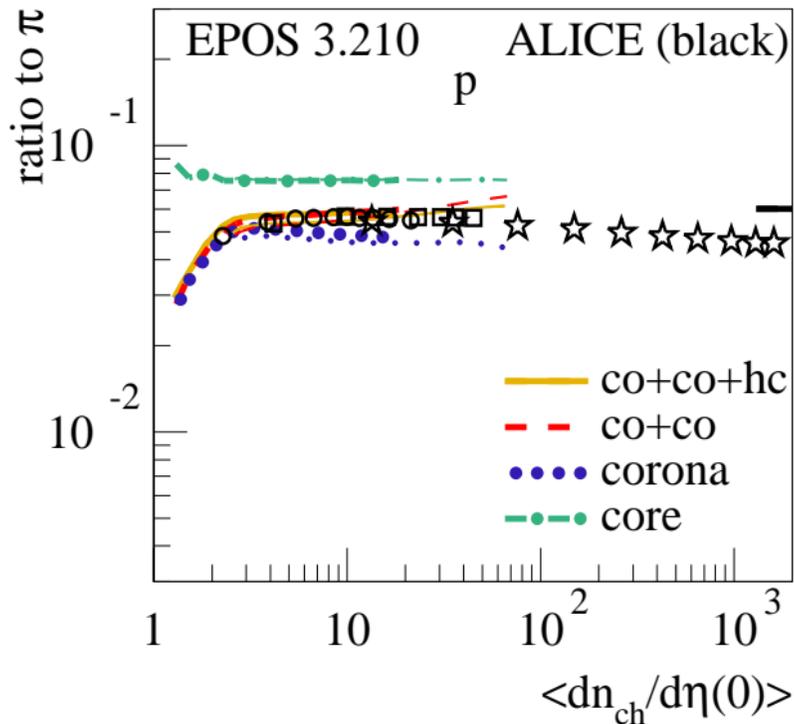


thick lines  
= pp (7TeV)

thin lines  
= pPb (5TeV)

hc = hadronic cascade  
(UrQMD)

# Proton to pion ratio



**core hadronization:**

$T = 164 \text{ MeV}, \mu_B = 0$

**statistical model fit**

(horizontal black line)

A. Andronic et al.,

arXiv:1611.01347

$T = 156.5 \text{ MeV}, \mu_B = 0.7 \text{ MeV}$

thick lines = pp (7TeV)

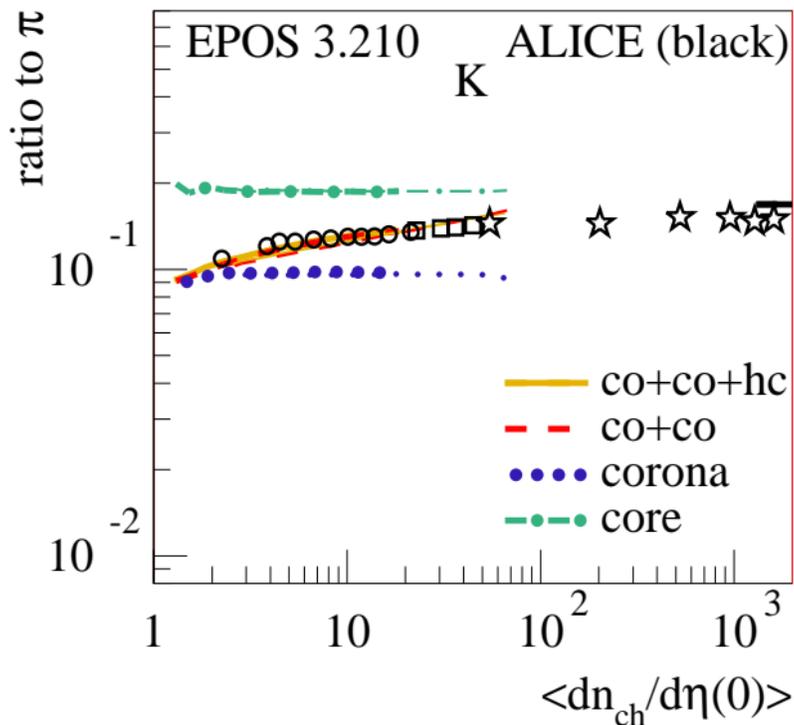
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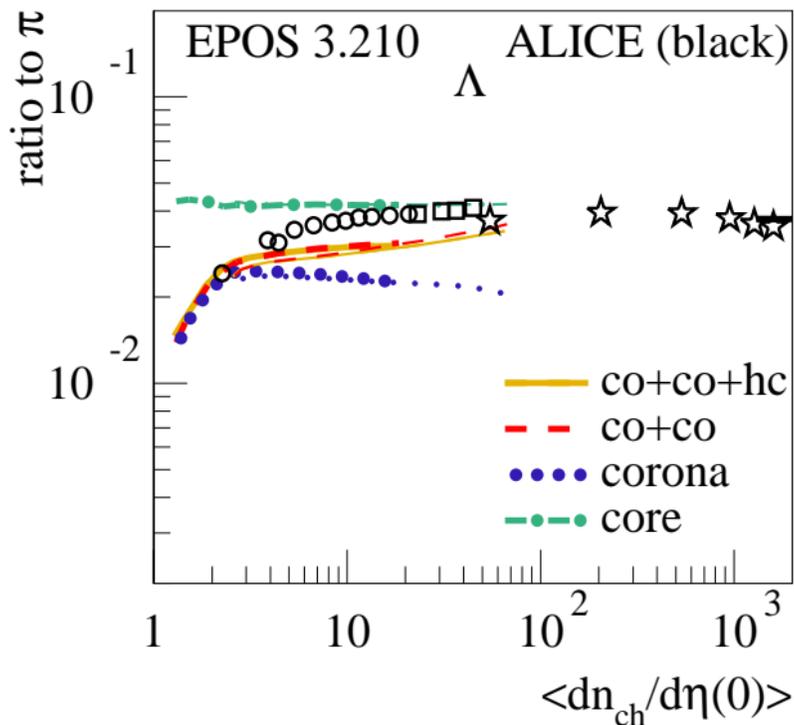
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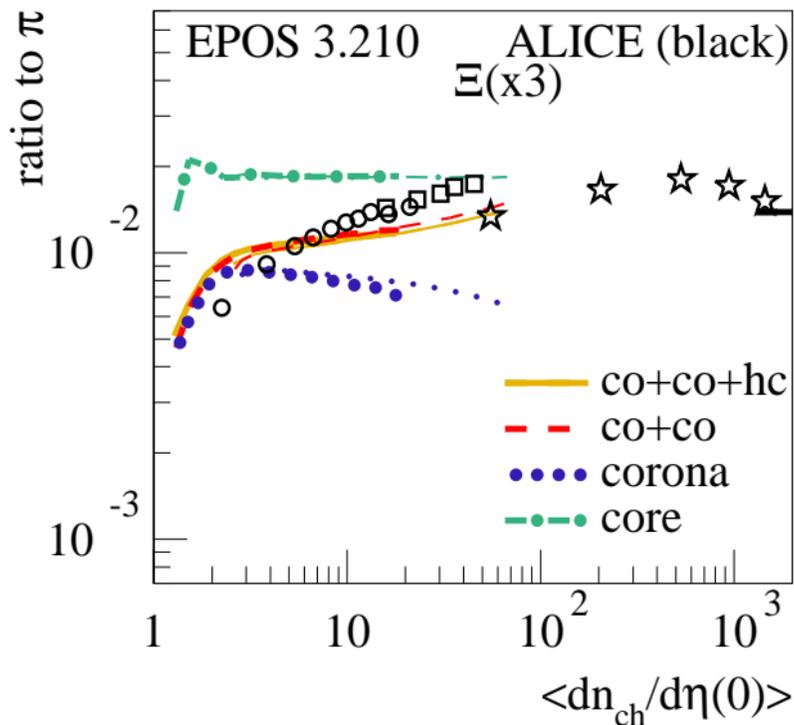
# Kaon to pion ratio



## Lambda to pion ratio

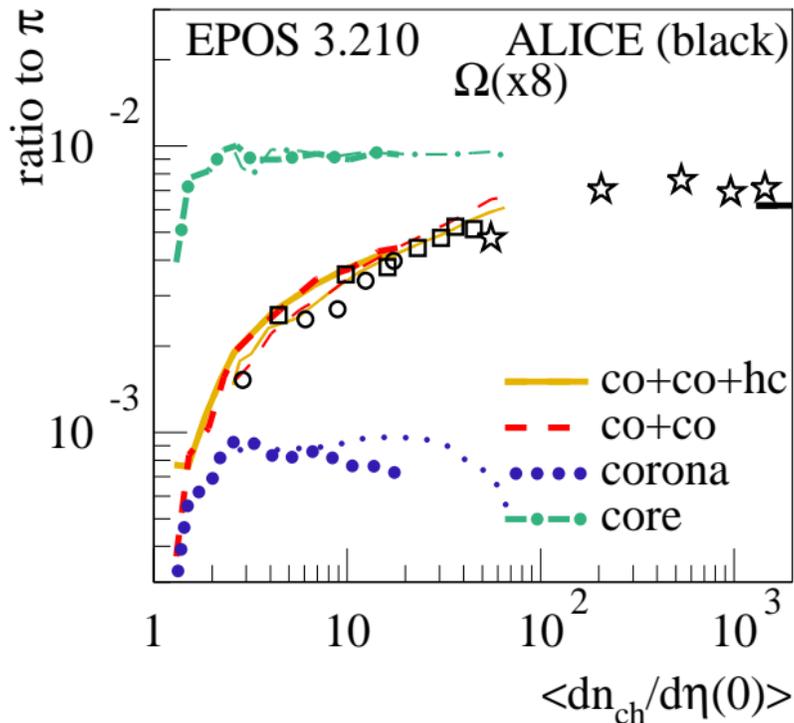


## Xi to pion ratio



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## Omega to pion ratio



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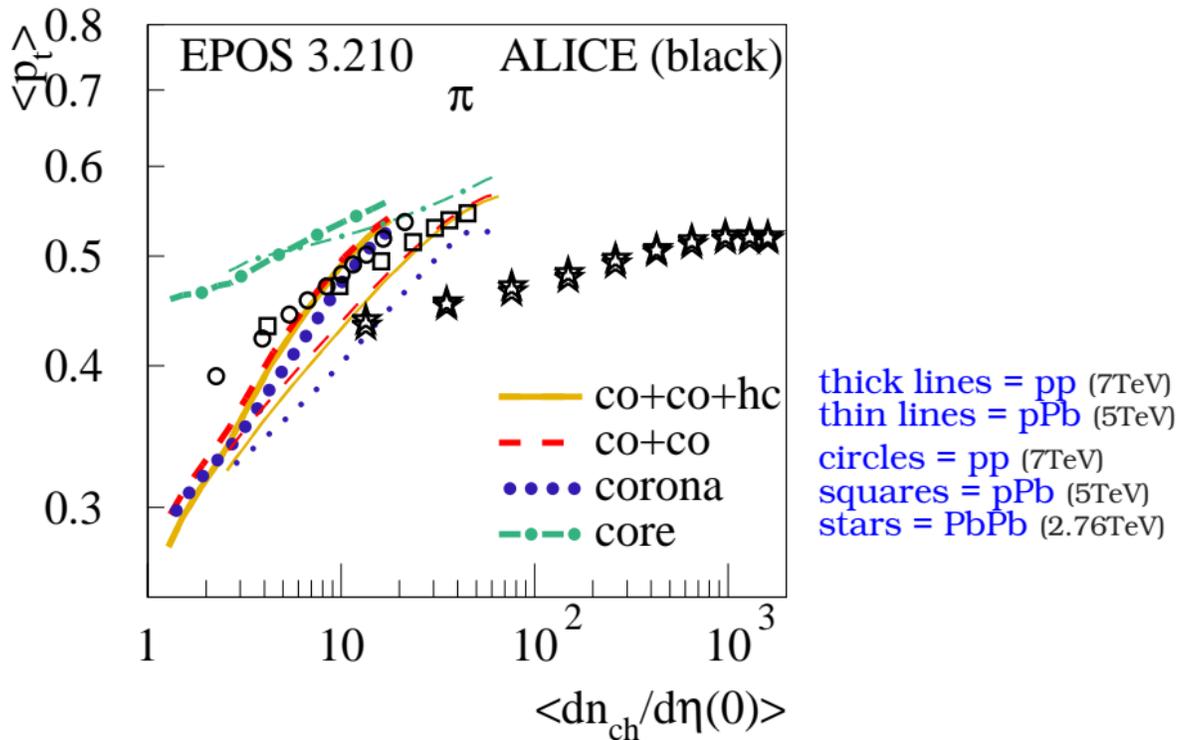
**Ratios  $h/\pi$  for  $h = p, K, \Lambda, \Xi, \Omega$  vs  $\left\langle \frac{dn}{d\eta}(0) \right\rangle$ :**

**Core and corona contributions separately roughly constant**

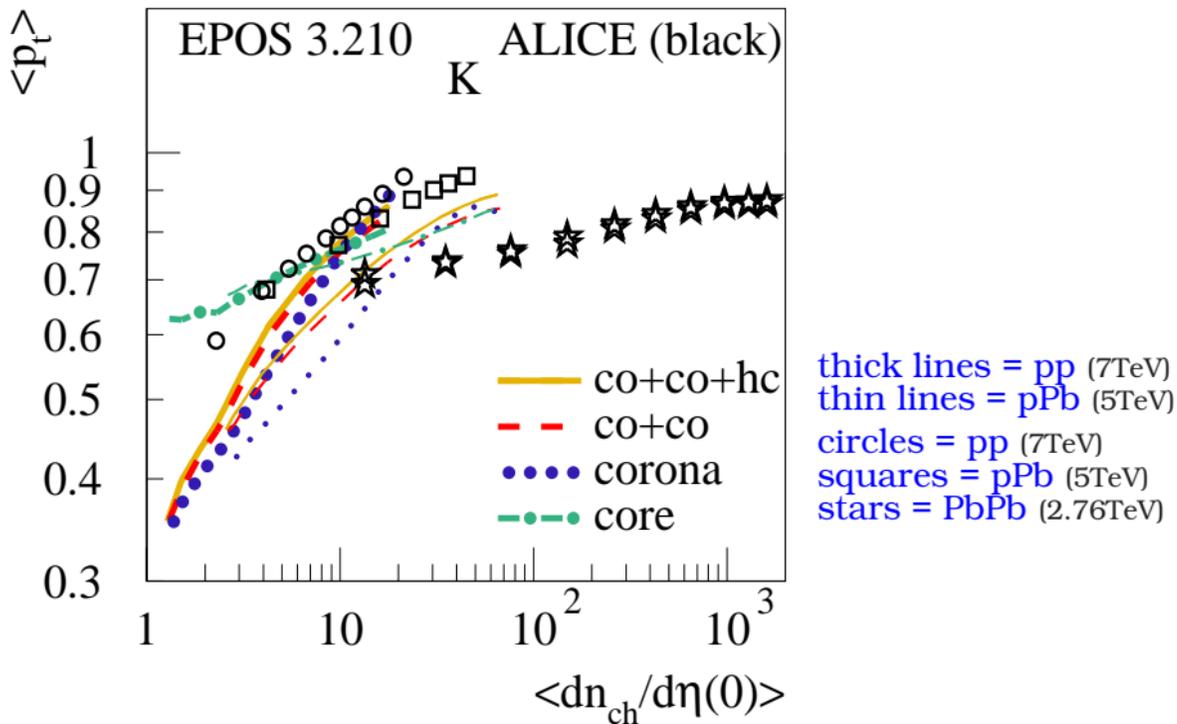
**Difference (core - corona) increasing for  $p \rightarrow K \rightarrow \Lambda \rightarrow \Xi \rightarrow \Omega$**

**=> increasing slope  
(not enough for  $\Xi, \Omega$ )**

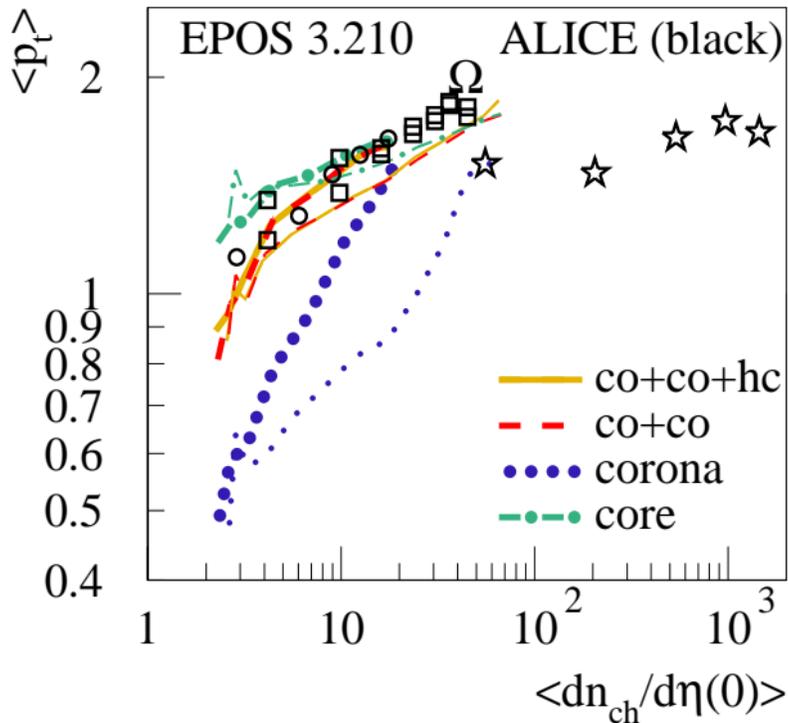
## Average $p_t$ of pions



## Average $p_t$ of kaons



## Average $p_t$ of Omegas



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**Average  $p_t$  of  $\pi, K, (p, \Lambda, \Xi), \Omega$  vs  $\left\langle \frac{dn}{d\eta}^{(0)} \right\rangle$ :**

**Moderate increase of core contribution**  
(same for pp and pPb, similar to PbPb)

**Strong increase of corona contribution**  
(stronger for pp compared to pPb)

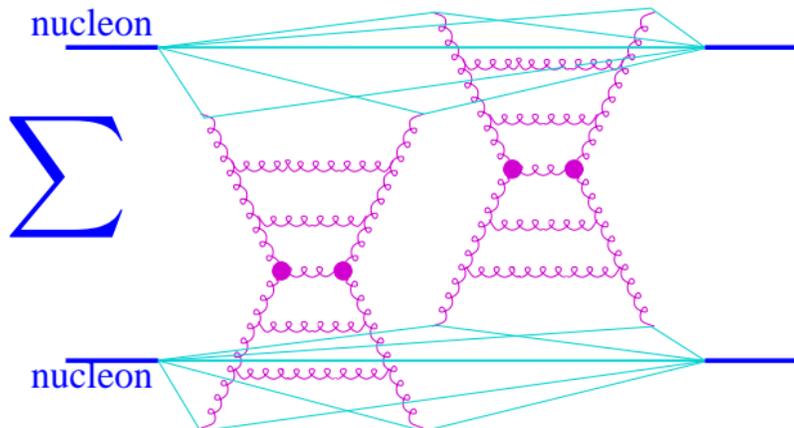
**Slope(pp) > slope(pPb) >> slope(PbPb)**

**The multiplicity dependence of the corona contribution is crucial**

**Presently: Corona mean  $p_t$  too small at small multiplicity**

## Why such a strong mean pt increase with multiplicity for corona particles?

### EPOS: Gribov-Regge approach



S-Matrix based on Pomerons

Pomerons :  
Parton ladders (initial and final state radiation, DGLAP)

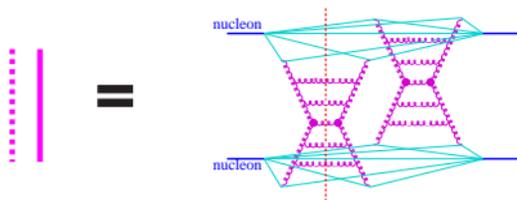
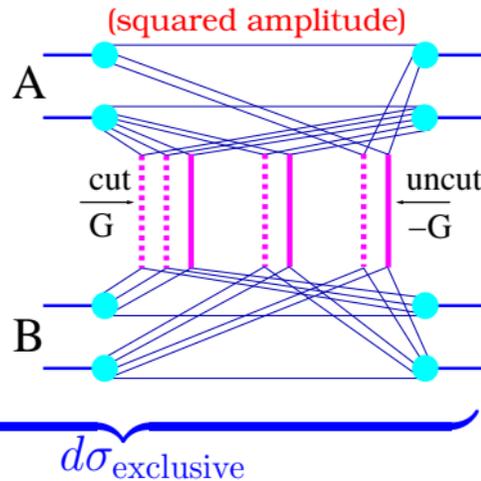
Cutting rules to get inelastic cross sections.

Same principle for AA

# Explicite formulas for cross sections

(even partial cross sections)

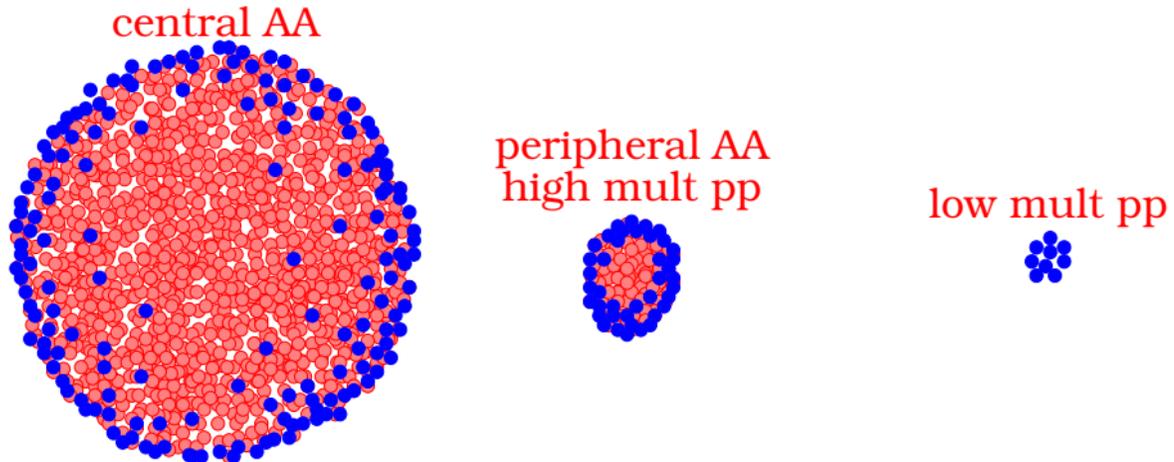
$$\sigma^{\text{tot}} = \sum_{\text{cut } P} \int \sum_{\text{uncut } P} \int$$



**=> kinky strings**



## Based on string segments: core-corona separation



**core: string segments “melt” => fluid**

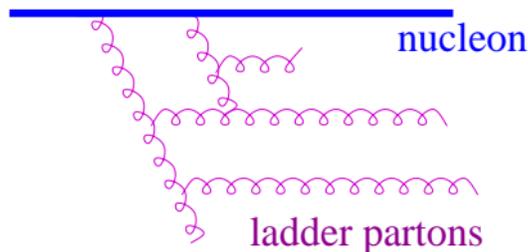
**corona: strings survive (ordinary kinky strings from parton ladders)**

**Parton-ladders**<sup>(1)</sup> are perfectly fitted<sup>(2)</sup> as  $G = \alpha (x^+ x^-)^\beta$ .

$G$  depends on the virtuality cutoff:  $G = G(Q_0)$ .

**To mimic the effects of gluon fusion, the fits are modified (for pp) as  $\alpha (x^+ x^-)^{\beta+\varepsilon}$ , referred to as  $G_{\text{eff}}$ .**

The exponent  $\varepsilon = \varepsilon(s)$  is chosen to reproduce the energy dependence of cross sections.



## Procedure employed in EPOS LHC

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- (1) Imaginary part  $G$  of the corresponding amplitude in  $b$ -space
  - (2)  $x^+, x^-$ : light cone momentum fractions of the Pomeron end

**But** adding an exponent  $\varepsilon$

- **must be accompanied by a corresponding modification of the internal structure of the Pomeron**

This can be done by defining a **saturation scale**  $Q_s$  via

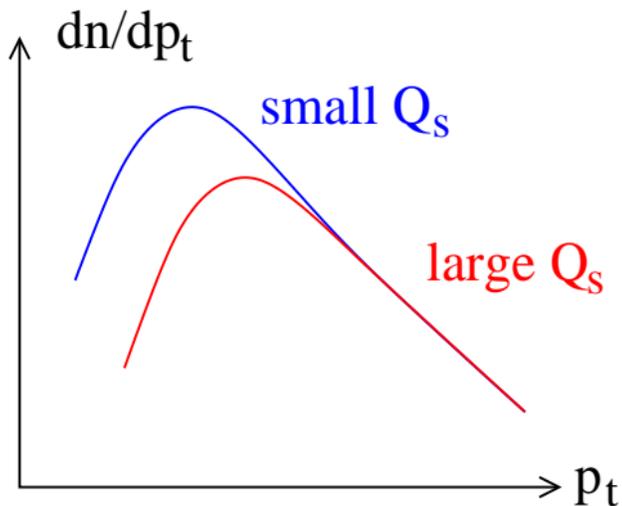
$$G_{\text{eff}} = A (N_{\text{Pom}})^B G(Q_s)$$

and then considering the parton ladder with the cutoff  $Q_s$  (thus changing the internal structure! => consistent!)

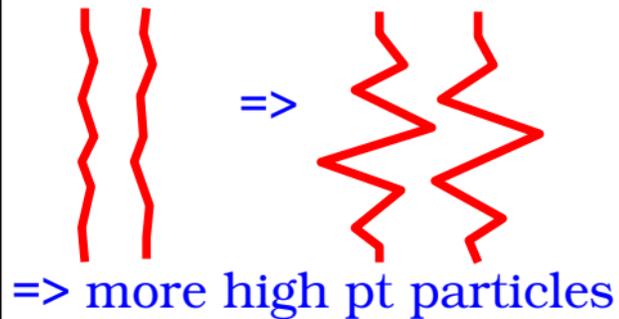
We find

$$Q_s = Q_s(x^+ x^-) \propto (x^+ x^-)^{0.30}$$

### Parton distributions



Increasing  $\langle dn/d\eta(0) \rangle$   
 corresponds to increasing  $N_{Pom}$   
 $\Rightarrow$  Increasing  $Q_s$   
 $\Rightarrow$  harder Pomerons  
 $\Rightarrow$  harder strings



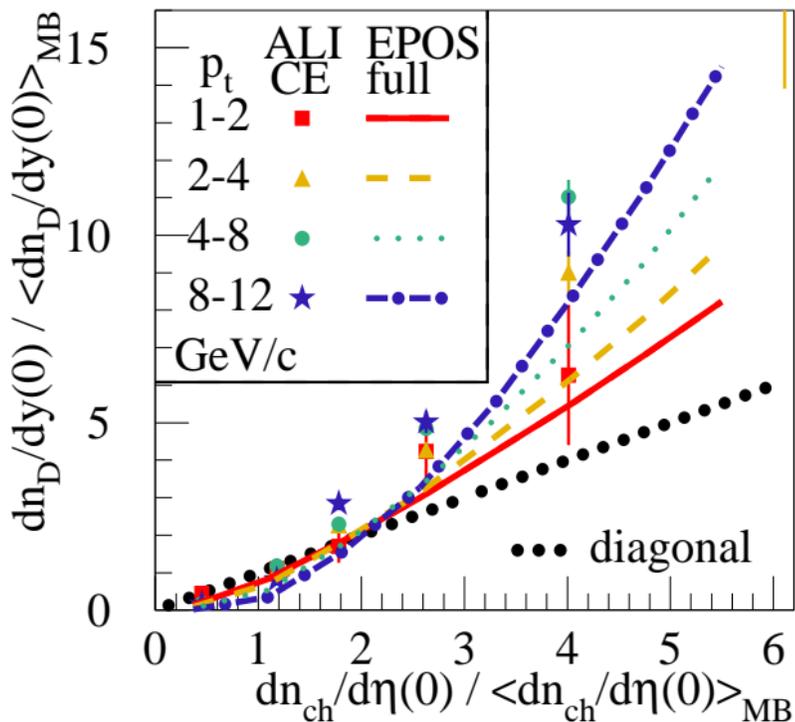
**$\Rightarrow$  Strong increase of  $\langle p_t \rangle$  with  $\langle dn/d\eta(0) \rangle$**

**Very closely related to this discussion:**

**The multiplicity dependence  
of charm production ( $D$ ,  $J/\Psi$ , ...)**

**The “ultimate tool” to test multiple  
scattering (and the implementation  
of  $Q_S$ )**

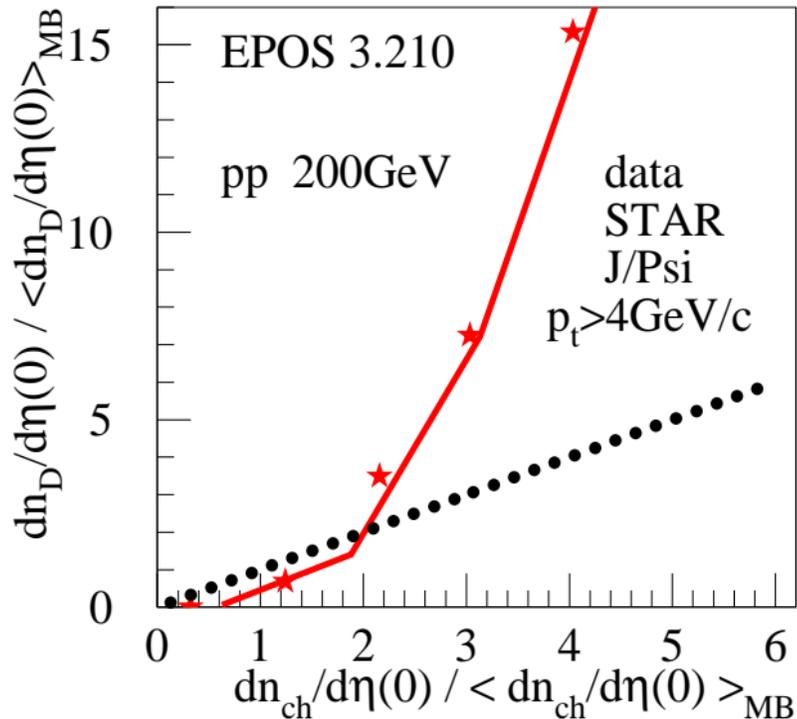
## EPOS 3 compared to ALICE data



hadronic cascade  
on/off  
has no effect

hydro on/off  
has small effect

## EPOS 3 compared to RHIC data

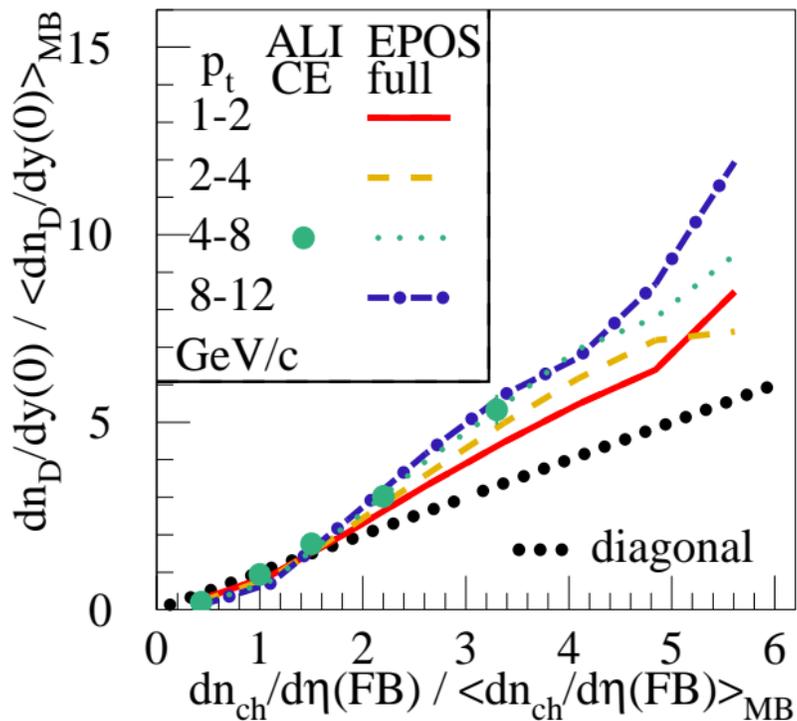


Calculations:  
D mesons

Data: J/Ψ

**Increase  
stronger  
than at LHC**

## Multiplicity at FB rapidity (LHC)



**FB =  
forward/backward  
rapidity range:**

$$2.8 < \eta < 5.1$$

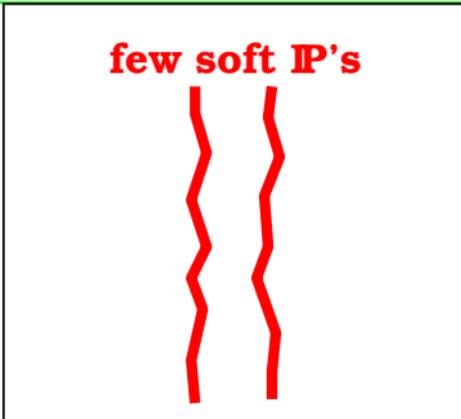
and

$$-3.7 < \eta < -1.7$$

**Smaller increase**

**Low  
multi-  
plicity  
(LM)**

**Small**  
 $N_{Pom}$



IP = Pomeron

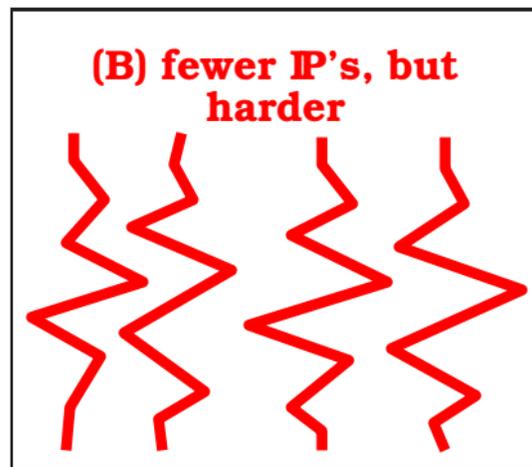
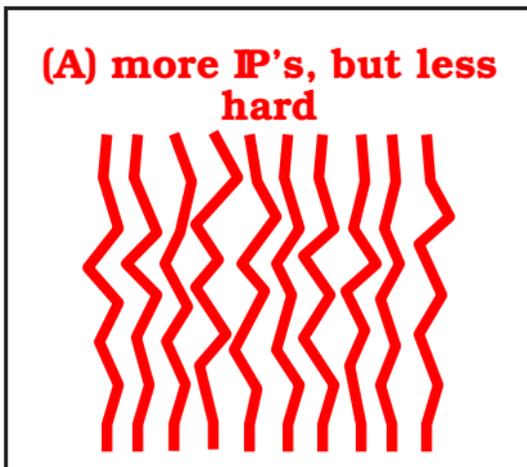
**“Hardness”  
increases  
with  $N_{Pom}$**

**(larger  $Q_s$ )**

**High  
multi-  
plicity  
(HM)**

**many  
hard**

**IP's  
on avg**



**LM → HM:**

**Pomerons get harder (larger  $Q_s$ )**

**→ favors high pt or large masse production**

**in particular due to case B (fewer IP's, but harder)  
for highest pt bins !**

**Bigger effect at RHIC due to much narrower  $N_{\text{Pom}}$   
distribution (harder IP's are needed)**

**Smaller effect for  $\frac{dn}{d\eta}(FB)$  as multipl. variable**

**(case B is replaced by case C: fewer IP's, but more covering  
the FB rapidity range)**

## Summary

- **Investigating the multiplicity dependence of particle ratios and mean  $p_t$  in pp, pA: EPOS's core-corona picture describes the trend**
- **Strong increase of corona  $p_t$  due to the  $N_{Pom}$  dependence of the saturation scale ...**
- **... which explains also the strong nonlinearity of the  $D(J\backslash\Psi)$  multiplicity vs the charged multiplicity**
- **Multiplicity dep of  $D(J/Psi)$  multiplicity:  
“Ultimate tool” to test multiple scattering and its implementation of  $Q_S$**

## Core => Hydro evolution (Yuri Karpenko)

Israel-Stewart formulation,  $\eta - \tau$  coordinates,  $\eta/S = 0.08$ ,  $\zeta/S = 0$

$$\partial_{;\nu} T^{\mu\nu} = \partial_\nu T^{\mu\nu} + \Gamma_{\nu\lambda}^\mu T^{\nu\lambda} + \Gamma_{\nu\lambda}^\nu T^{\mu\lambda} = 0$$

$$\gamma (\partial_t + v_i \partial_i) \pi^{\mu\nu} = -\frac{\pi^{\mu\nu} - \pi_{\text{NS}}^{\mu\nu}}{\tau_\pi} + I_\pi^{\mu\nu} \quad \gamma (\partial_t + v_i \partial_i) \Pi = -\frac{\Pi - \Pi_{\text{NS}}}{\tau_\Pi} + I_\Pi$$

$T^{\mu\nu} = \epsilon u^\mu u^\nu - (p + \Pi) \Delta^{\mu\nu} + \pi^{\mu\nu}$ ,

$\pi_{\text{NS}}^{\mu\nu} = \eta (\Delta^{\mu\lambda} \partial_{;\lambda} u^\nu + \Delta^{\nu\lambda} \partial_{;\lambda} u^\mu) - \frac{2}{3} \eta \Delta^{\mu\nu} \partial_{;\lambda} u^\lambda$

$\partial_{;\nu}$  denotes a covariant derivative,

$\Pi_{\text{NS}} = -\zeta \partial_{;\lambda} u^\lambda$

$\Delta^{\mu\nu} = g^{\mu\nu} - u^\mu u^\nu$  is the projector orthogonal to  $u^\mu$ ,

$I_\pi^{\mu\nu} = -\frac{4}{3} \pi^{\mu\nu} \partial_{;\gamma} u^\gamma - [u^\nu \pi^{\mu\beta} + u^\mu \pi^{\nu\beta}] u^\lambda \partial_{;\lambda} u_\beta$

$\pi^{\mu\nu}$ ,  $\Pi$  shear stress tensor, bulk pressure

$I_\Pi = -\frac{4}{3} \Pi \partial_{;\gamma} u^\gamma$

**Freeze out:** at 164 MeV, Cooper-Frye  $E \frac{dn}{d^3p} = \int d\Sigma_\mu p^\mu f(up)$ , equilibrium distr

## Hadronic afterburner: UrQMD

Marcus Bleicher, Jan Steinheimer