

#### Summary and conclusions of HI session

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## **Experimental results**

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First direct determination of the antiproton production cross-section in pHe collisions



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No strong differences are observed between pHe data and the theoretical predictions that do not include any intrinsic charm contribution

 $\rightarrow$  No evidence for a substantial intrinsic charm content of the nucleon is found





# MPI in ALICE multiplicity measurements



ALICE

Multiplicity fluctuations at fixed number of ancestors/MPI influence  $pA_{PPI, s_{NN}}^{Xe-Xe, s_N} = 5.44 \text{TeV}$ distributions as a function of centrality: uptick effect RHIC (PHOBOS)  $p_{P, s_{NN}}^{Ye-Xe, s_N} = 5.02 \text{TeV} (\times 1.02)$ 



#### **HF measurements with ALICE**



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p-Pb initial cold nuclear matter state effects on D jets are small

→ charm jet quenching in lead-lead collisions should not be influenced by such effects

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Flow-like effects in the HF sector studied in high-multiplicity p-Pb collisions → Collective effects? Initial or final state cold nuclear matter effects? Color reconnections?



# HF and quarkonia with PHENIX and STAR $v_2^{c}(c \rightarrow e)$ Charm $v_2^{b}(b \rightarrow e)$ Bottom



### HF and quarkonia with PHENIX and STAR



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#### Direct photon production at PHENIX

The  $\gamma$  yields differ by a factor 10 at low  $p_{T}$  from pp to AA

 $\rightarrow$  gap partially filled by p-Au  $\rightarrow$  pp high multiplicity points can help





# Theory models

#### Soft QCD from ee to AA with PYTHIA

Developments:

- String-string interactions → vortex lines (can reproduce pp ridge structure and strangeness enhancement)
- Angantyr extension for pA and AA: currently no QGP effects (ropes, shoving) in AA but can reproduce global features





#### **TCM** of hadron production





#### Flow harmonic coefficients



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Experimental data cannot bring to a conclusion on whether it is an initial state or a final state effect

Proton structure definition is crucial



# **Future projects**

#### **Electron Ion Collider**



Addresses open questions on structure of nucleons and nuclei:

- spin of nucleons and nuclei: quarks contribute to a fraction of proton spin
- tomography in momentum and spatial space
- saturation: gluon occupancy amplified for any obcupas



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#### **Tentative summary**



Physics of Heavy lons is active, rich and still to develop!

- small systems like pp and p-Pb (d-Au) were planned as control systems but show instead interesting features to be studied/understood more (initial/final state effects? cold/hot nuclear matter effects?)
- MPI effects are visible in global observables in AA and pA
- > What are the HI measurements which are more influenced by MPI?

Look forward to new (more precise) experimental results, to new small collision systems... in general to more interaction among experimental and theoretical community!