Summary of recent results from pPb collisions at the LHC

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Published pPb results

- 1. ALICE, PRL 110 (2013) 032301, Pseudorapidity density of charged particles
- 2. ALICE, PRL 110 (2013) 082302, Transverse momentum and R_{pPb} of charged particles
- 3. CMS, PLB 718 (2012) 795, Near-side ridge
- 4. ALICE, PLB 719 (2013) 29, Double ridge (v_2 and v_3)
- 5. ATLAS, PRL 110 (2013) 182302, Double ridge (v_2 and v_3)
- 6. ATLAS, PLB 725 (2013) 60, Two and four-particle correlations
- 7. CMS, PLB 724 (2013) 213, Two and four-particle correlations compared to PbPb
- 8. ALICE, arXiv:1308.6726, Inclusive J/ ψ production
- 9. LHCb, arXiv:1308.6729, Prompt and non-prompt J/ ψ production
- 10.ALICE, arXiv:1307.1094, Average transverse momentum compared to pp and PbPb
- 11.ALICE, arXiv:1307.3237, Double ridge (v_2) for pion, kaon, protons
- 12.CMS, arXiv:1307.3442, Identified hadron (pion, kaon, proton) spectra
- 13.ALICE, arXiv:1307.6796, Identified hadron (pion, kaon, proton, lambda) spectra

Preliminary pPb results

- 1. LHCb-CONF-2012-034, Inelastic pPb cross section
- 2. CMS-PAS-HIN-13-001, Dijet production versus forward energy
- 3. ALICE preliminary, Inclusive charged jets
- 4. ALICE preliminary, Inclusive Upsilon (1S) production
- 5. ALICE preliminary, D-meson production
- 6. ALICE preliminary, HFE production
- 7. ALICE preliminary, Centrality (Q_{pPb})
- 8. ALICE preliminary, UPC
- 9. CMS-HIN-13-003, Y(1S), Y(2S) and Y(3S) compared to pp and PbPb
- 10.ATLAS-CONF-2013-096, Centrality dependence of $dN/d\eta$
- 11.ATLAS-CONF-2013-107, Centrality and rapidity dependence of particle R_{pPb}
- 12.ATLAS-CONF-2013-105, Centrality and rapidity dependence of jet R_{pPb}
- 13.CMS-PAS-HIN-12-017, Charged particle $R_{\mbox{\tiny PPb}}$ and pseudo-rapidity asymmetry
- 14.ALICE preliminary, Mini-jets properties
- 15.ALICE preliminary, HF-electrons correlations
- 16.ALICE preliminary, Charged di-jet acoplanarity
- 17.ALICE preliminary, J/ ψ (2S) plus p_T dependence of J/ ψ R_{pPb}
- 18.ALICE preliminary, Phi production
- 19.ALICE preliminary, Balance function

NEW at HP13

Motivation for pPb at the LHC

- Study high-density QCD in saturation region
 - Saturation scale (Q_s) enhanced in nucleus ($\sim A^{1/3\lambda}$)
 - In perturbative regime at the LHC: $Q_s^2 \sim 2-3$ GeV/c
 - Qualitatively expect $x \sim 10^{-4}$ at $\eta = 0$ (vs 0.01 at RHIC)
- Study pA to benchmark AA
 - Measure properties of hard processes to disentangle initial from final state effects
 - Characterize nuclear PDFs
- Other physics opportunities
 - Diffraction
 - UPC + Photo-nuclear excitation



Motivations summarized in JPG 39 (2012) 015010

Nuclear modification factor

$$R_{\rm pA}^{\rm X}(p_{\rm T}) = \frac{{\rm d} N_{\rm X}^{\rm pA}/{\rm d} p_{\rm T}}{\langle N_{\rm coll} \rangle {\rm d} N_{\rm X}^{\rm pp}/{\rm d} p_{\rm T}}$$

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- However, expect >Ncoll semi-hard scattering: per pPb collision (since $\sigma_{hard} > \sigma_{tot}$ in pp)
- Bulk and hard process might be correlated $f_i^p(x_{1,Q}^2; x_{1,1}, Q_1^2, x_{1,2}Q_2^2,)$



Charged particle nuclear modification factor 7



More searches for high- p_T suppression



More searches for high- p_T suppression



Inclusive J/ψ



ψ(2S) production

ALICE preliminary



- Strong suppression in forward direction
- Difference between forward and backward suppression qualitatively consistent with break-up by co-moving medium
- Consistent with the trend observed by PHENIX

Y(2S)/Y(1S) and Y(3S)/Y(1S)

CMS-HIN-13-003



- Strong suppression (even in pPb)
 - Despite similar Q²
- Final state effect?
 - Suppression in PbPb much stronger!



- Multiplicity scaling of suppression or higher Y states affect multiplicity?
- Same mechanism as in PbPb?

Two-particle angular correlations

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CMS, PLB 718 (2012) 795

ATLAS, PRL 110 (2013) 182302

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 - Similar analysis strategy by ATLAS

Ridge v_2 and v_3

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Sizable values for v_2 and even v_3 reached for high-multiplicity events

Comparison v_2 and v_3 for pPb and PbPb 17



Remarkable similarity between pPb and PbPb

Second harmonic for identified particles 18



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 - Double ridge structure also observed for low p_T HF electrons

Identified particle spectra



0.8 0.6

0.4

0.2

2

2

6

Δ

θ

 $p_{_{T}}$ (GeV/c)

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- Spectra feature effects of radial flow
- In Pythia, these can be mimicked by Color Reconnections of strings

Initial vs final state paradigm



- Too early to make a definitive statement re IS vs FS dominance
 - Not even clear if that is asking the right question, as both can be there
- Data suggestive of FS collective-like behavior
 - However, hydrodynamics does not need to be the proper description
 - CGC (and more generally geometric scaling) can describe also a wealth of the data
- More observables: Higher order cumulants (v2{6}, v3{4}) and femtoscopic radii or rapidity dependence of ridge

Centrality dependent nuclear modification 22



How to perform a centrality dependent measurement? $R_{pA}^{cent}(p_{T}) = \frac{d N^{pA}/d p_{T}}{\langle T_{pA}^{cent} \rangle d \sigma^{pp}/d p_{T}} = \frac{d N^{pA}/d p_{T}}{\langle N_{coll}^{cent} \rangle d N^{pp}/d p_{T}}$

Centrality estimators



N_{coll} from multiplicity



- Glauber fit to multiplicity distribution (V0A) with Negative Binomial ansatz coupled to Glauber MC
 - Obtain $P(N_{part}, \mu, k)$ in centrality slices
 - Same approach as in ALICE, PRC 88 (2013) 044909
- Obtain <N_{coll}> (= <N_{part}> -1) from Glauber
 - Similar for different estimators (CL1, V0M, V0A)
 - Similar to MC closure (done with HIJING)
 - Systematic uncertainty from variation of Glauber parameters

Glauber MC Parameters $\rho(r) = \rho_0 \frac{1}{1 + \exp(\frac{r - R}{a})}$ $R = 6.62 \pm 0.06 \text{ fm}$ $a = 0.546 \pm 0.01 \text{ fm}$

Minimum NN distance: 0.4±0.4 fm

pN Cross-section

 $\sigma_{\rm PN}$ = 70 ± 5 mb

Proton radius

 $R_{p} = 0.6 \pm 0.2 \text{ fm}$

N_{coll} from multiplicity



Average N_{coll} well determined, but fluctuations within the same class are large

Bias in number of hard scatters

ALICE, preliminary



- Multiplicity fluctuations induce sizable bias on Mult/N_{part}
- All systems with fluctuations and dynamical limits show this
- Results in bias on the number of particle sources (hard scatterings)

Insights from models



• Models based on MPI include intrinsically a fluctuating number of particles sources

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- HIJING
 - studied vs Ncoll (ie no mulitplicity bias)
 - Iow Ncoll: Impact parameter between NN increases
 - high Ncoll: Energy conservation (breakdown of factorization)

• Toy model

- Incoherent superposition of NN collisions ("Pythia6+Glauber")
- Vs centrality from mult in |η|<1.4 (ie only multplicity bias)
- Strong deviation from Ncoll scaling at low and high centralites

Insights from data

- wo-particle angular correlation analysis at low p- are ideal to statistically mini-jet production
- $p_{T} > 0.7 \text{ GeV/c}$ to string breaking)
- Analysis similar to pp (ALICE, JHEP 1309 (2013) 049) except subtraction of double ridge
- Obtain yields from fit as

$$< N_{\text{trigger}} >= \frac{N_{\text{trigger}}}{N_{\text{events}}}$$

$$< N_{\text{assoc,nearside}} >= \frac{\sqrt{2\pi}}{N_{\text{trigger}}} (A_1 \cdot \sigma_1 + A_2 \cdot \sigma_2)$$

$$< N_{\text{assoc,awayside}} >= \frac{\sqrt{2\pi}}{N_{\text{trigger}}} (A_3 \cdot \sigma_3)$$



Number of uncorrelated seeds



- In pPb, the number of uncorrelated seeds scales with VOA multiplicity
- In Pythia, the number of uncorrelated seeds scale with number of MPI

Bias in number of hard scatters



Approximate scaling (~10%) for N_{coll} between 3 and 13, and strong deviation for peripheral and central collisions

Q_{pPb} (not R_{pPb})

- Qualitatively new elements
 - For a given centrality hard processes qualitatively scale with $\langle N_{coll,cent}^{Glauber} \rangle \langle n_{hard} \rangle_{cent} I \langle n_{hard} \rangle_{pp}$
 - Mean NN impact parameter increases in peripheral collisions
 - Expect softer than average collisions?
 - Also, veto for high- p_{T} processes in low multiplicity classes
- Alternative: Include (and indicate) bias in the definition

$$Q_{pPb,cent} = \langle N_{cent}^{Glauber} \rangle \frac{\langle dN^{pPb} / dp_T \rangle_{cent}}{dN^{pp} / dp_T}$$

Reminder: R_{pPb} should be 1 in absence of nuclear effects

Q_{pPb} (not R_{pPb})





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Not a R_{pPb} measurement as not equals to 1 in absence of nuclear effects!!!

Spread reduces: $CL1 \rightarrow VOM \rightarrow VOA$

Jet veto present in 80-100% CL1, but not any longer in V0A

Q_{pPb} (not R_{pPb}) versus Pythia6+Glauber 33

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Data can be described (at high p_T , and for jet veto classes) with simple model based on incoherent superposition of pp collisions (Glauber+Pythia6)

Comparison of shapes (norm at 10 GeV) 34



Bias from MPI versus fluctuations



ALICE interpretation: Biased not yet R_{pPb} measurement

ATLAS interpretation: Centrality estimator in 3.2<η<4.9 Dep. on geometrical model

Fluctuations: Ω vs σ

From A. Morsch (HP13)

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Geometrical fluctuations described by overlap function (eikonal) T_{N} . Cross-section itself does not fluctuate (since = *flux* (db²) x probability).



Only a question of terminology ?



Conclusions

- Minbias measurements on various probes in pPb (h, jets, J/ Ψ , Y, Ds and Bs) indicate that effects in (central) PbPb are different or stronger
 - Models, in particular those based on shadowing, can typically describe data
 - Exception CMS R_{pPb} which we need to understand quickly
- Two-particle correlation and PID results challenge the interpretation of initial and final state effects in pp, pPb PbPb
 - Many observables exhibit features thought to be characteristic for AA
 - Still too early to make definitive statements about origin
- Data exhibit strong correlations between the hard scattering and the underlying event which needs to be further addressed and understood
 - Multiplicity dependent particle production (also in pp)
 - Interplay between soft and hard processes
- Centrality in pPb is still an issue
 - Continue open discussions between experiments and with theorists

Thanks to the LHC for impressive pPb operations and to the experimental collaboration for using their material

Extra

Charged dijet acoplanarity



Dijet η_{dijet} distribution







- Di-jet η sensitive to nuclear PDF
- Good agreement with EPS09
 - Data slightly lower in Anti-Shadowing and EMC region

Nuclear modification for Y(1S)

ALICE, preliminary



- Expect less shadowing and more anti-shadowing
- Some tension with EPS09 expectation, however large uncertainties

Average p_T versus N_{ch}



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- Within PYTHIA model increase in mean p_T can be modeled with Color Reconnections between strings
- Can be interpreted as collective effect (e.g. Velasquez et al., arXiv:1303.6326v1)

• pPb

- Increase follows pp up to N_{ch} ~14 (90% of pp cross section, pp already biased)
- Glauber MC (as other models based on incoherent superposition) fails
- Like in pp: Do we need a (microscopic) concept of interacting strings?
- EPOS LHC which includes a hydro evolution describes the data (also pp)

PbPb

• As expected, incoherent superposition can not describe data

Forward-to-midrapidity correlations





 Extension of ALICE measurement to use as trigger particles "muons" reconstructed in the muon spectrometer (-2.5<η<-4)

- Probes smaller x in Pb
- Hint for a near-side structure in 0-20% after subtraction of 60-100%
 - Caveat: Correction of muon (trigger) particles to primary hadrons tricky

Femtoscopic size of system



In a hydrodynamic scenario the pPb radii are expected to deviate from the pp line, unlike in the CGC case which predicts them to be the same

Non-femtoscopic background

$$C_{2}(p_{1}, p_{2}) = \frac{N_{2}(p_{1}, p_{2})}{N_{1}(p_{1})N_{1}(p_{2})}$$
$$q_{inv} = \sqrt{-(p_{1} - p_{2})_{\mu}(p_{1} - p_{2})^{\mu}}$$
$$k_{T} = \frac{|\mathbf{p}_{T,1} + \mathbf{p}_{T,2}|}{2}$$

- In small systems, the treatment of non-femtoscopic background is important
- One way: Divide out background obtained from models
- Problem for pPb: No generator found to consistently describe the data at moderate to large q



Using 3-pion cumulants



$$C_{3}(p_{1}, p_{2}, p_{3}) = \frac{N_{3}(p_{1}, p_{2}, p_{3})}{N_{1}(p_{1})N_{1}(p_{2})N_{1}(p_{3})}$$
$$Q_{3} = \sqrt{q_{inv,12}^{2} + q_{inv,13}^{2} + q_{inv,23}^{2}}$$
$$K_{t,3} = \frac{|\mathbf{p}_{\mathrm{T},1} + \mathbf{p}_{\mathrm{T},2} + \mathbf{p}_{\mathrm{T},3}|}{3}$$

- Use of 3-pion cumulants (technique from ALICE, arXiv:1310.7808)
 - Enhances QS signal
 - Suppresses (2-pion) background

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Allows extraction of radii without MC

Near-side yield



- In pPb, no bias on the near-side per trigger yield except for low multiplicities
- Bias to softer than average collisions
- Caveat: Different event selection than in pp

Away-side yield



- In pPb, no bias on the away-side per trigger yield except for low multiplicities
- Bias to softer than average collisions
- Caveat: Different event selection than in pp

Number of uncorrelated seeds



- In pPb, number of uncorrelated seeds scales with V0A multiplicity
- In pp, saturation is reached for highest multiplicity (limited number of MPIs)
 - Caveat: Different selections

N_{coll} from slow neutrons





Ongoing effort to improve fit quality and reduce dependence on free parameters

- Glauber MC now coupled to a model for slow nucleon emission
- Phenomenological model based on data at lower energies (F. Sikler, hep-ph/0304065)
 - Properties of emitted nucleons only weekly dependent on energy
 - Reproduces main features of ZNA energy spectrum

Bias in number of hard scatters



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Bias on number of hard scatters in peripheral and central collisions

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R_{pPb} (ATLAS)



Result depends on model of geometry

Comparison charged particle R_{pPb}



Good agreement between experimental results (up to 20 GeV/c) despite different event selection (and different kinematic cuts)

Comparison of minbias measurements 55



Centrality dependent dN/dn



- dN/dn extracted in slices of forward activity
- Relation via Npart w/wo fluctuations makes interpretation geometry-model dependent



R_{pPb} jets (vs Pythia)

ATLAS-CONF-2013-105



Centrality of R_{pPb} jets (vs Pythia)

ATLAS-CONF-2013-105



R_{CP} jets (vs Pythia)





- Almost linear scaling of normalized yields with normalized multiplicity
 - In pp, J/ψ (and D-mesons) consistent with MPI picture
 - In PbPb see deviation from MPI scaling
- As for dijets, strong correlation between hard scattering and UE

Charged particle dN/dη and dN/dp_T spectra 61



pPb and Pbp collisions at the LHC

- 2-in-1 design
 - Identical bending field in two beams
 - Locks the relation between the two beams:
 - p (Pb) = Z p(proton)
 - Different speeds for the two beams!
 - Adjust length of closed orbits to compensate different speeds
 - Different RF freq for two beams at injection and ramps
- Short low lumi pilot run on 12/9/2012
- First run in Jan-Feb 2013: ~ 30/nb
 - Center-of-mass energy 5.02 TeV
 - Center-of-mass with $\Delta y=0.46$ wrt lab system in direction of proton beam
 - Two beam configurations were provided



