



Two-particle correlation measurements in p-Pb collisions at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$  TeV

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- Leads to asymmetry in momentum space
- Anisotropic flow: can be studied with 2-particle correlations









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## The ALICE detector





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This talk: PID based on combined TPC/TOF information











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Two configurations

µ arm <sup>●</sup>≉

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NB: in the following:  $\eta = \eta_{lab}$ 



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How to get rid of the jet contribution?

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**Residual of jet**, particularly important for  $\pi$ 

- Most likely event selection bias on jet fragmentation
- **Excluded** on the **near** side  $(|\Delta \eta| > 0.8)$
- Systematic on the away side taken into account



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### Extracting the vn coefficients





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- Sample split into multiplicity classes (V0, 2.8 < η < 3.9 and -3.7 < η < -2.7)</li>
  - Symmetric for both beam configurations
  - 0-20% = high mult; 60-100% low mult





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Good agreement between the two analyses, tracklet analysis works!

### Forward-µ – hadron correlations





Similar  $p_T$  dependence in p-going and Pb-going directions



~(16±6)% higher in the Pb-going direction

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#### Saturation effects



Large-x gluons in the Pb Low-x gluons in the Pb CGC effects suppressed CGC effects enhanced (naive expectation, no actual prediction yet)

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Constant fit: 1.16±0.06 with  $\chi^2$ /NDF =0.5

Double ridge extends up to very large  $\Delta \eta$ Asymmetry between the two sides observed (no CGC prediction yet) Forward-central correlations sensitive to HF muon v<sub>2</sub>

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 in order to account for the effects of the absorber, future model calculations should use the efficiencies provided



• Published model predictions cannot yet be directly compared to data


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## Double Ridge in pPb

- Nearside peak yields are mostly independent of multiplicity
- For the same trigger/associated  $p_{\rm T}$  we select the same jet population regardless of multiplicity
- Justification for subtracting low-multiplicity correlations from high-multiplicity correlations to isolate ridge structure
- Remaining yield on the awayside after subtraction of jet structures → a symmetric "double" ridge



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**Fig. 5:** Associated yield per trigger particle as a function of  $\Delta \varphi$  averaged over  $|\Delta \eta| < 1.8$  for pairs of charged particles with  $2 < p_{T,trig} < 4 \text{ GeV}/c$  and  $1 < p_{T,assoc} < 2 \text{ GeV}/c$  in p–Pb collisions at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$  TeV for different event classes, compared to pp collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 2.76$  and 7 TeV. For the event classes 0–20%, 20–40% and 40–60% the long-range contribution on the near-side  $1.2 < |\Delta \eta| < 1.8$  and  $|\Delta \varphi| < \pi/2$  has been subtracted from both the near side and the away side as described in the text. Subsequently, the yield between the peaks (determined at  $\Delta \varphi \approx 1.3$ ) has been subtracted in each case. Only statistical uncertainties are shown; systematic uncertainties are less than 0.01 (absolute) per bin.