

9<sup>th</sup> International Workshop on MPI@LHC  
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Summary of PWG-VI  
Interactions with Nuclei

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- ALICE: 3 talks
  - Spectra in pp,pA and AA,
  - Femtoscopy (baryons)
  - Open Heavy Flavour
- CMS: 1 talk on Ultraperipheral Collisions
- LHCb: 1 talk on Jpsi production in pPb and preliminaries in PbPb(X)
- PHENIX: 2 talks
  - System size dependence of high pT hadron production
  - azimuthal correlations In small systems
- STAR: 2 talks
  - $v_n$  and correlations of hadrons in AuAu
  - Freezeout dynamics
- Theory: 2 talks
  - Colour Fluctuations
  - Four lepton production via single or double scattering in UPC

- Ultraperipheral Collisions (UPCs)
  - Photoproduction of upsilon: disfavors LO pQCD
  - Coherent Jpsi production: supports gluon shadowing
  - Four lepton production primarily via double scattering
- Spectra, Freezeout Dynamics
  - Spectra harder for more massive particles, for large multiplicity events => large  $\beta_T$ ; large  $\beta_T$  for pp than pA at similar multiplicities
  - BES at RHIC:  $T_{ch}$  increases with colliding energy,  $T_{kin}$  decreases with colliding energy, Increased difference between  $T_{ch}$  and  $T_{kin}$  => increased interactions.

- Flow coefficients  $v_n$  and their correlations
  - $v_2$  for open charm comparable to  $v_2$  of light hadrons
  - Difference between  $v_2$  for mesons and baryons increases with colliding energy, indicating onset of partonic flow
  - Correlations between  $v_2$  and  $v_4$  larger than in geometry (coordinate) space => effect of medium (or geometry space affected by MPI?)
  
- Heavy Flavour
  - D-meson shows an increase faster than linear with charged particle multiplicity. This was also observed for Jpsi, and MPIs offer one of the possible explanations.
  
- Ridge
  - In dAu collisions for  $\Delta\eta > 6.2$  --- really long range correlations

- Nuclear Suppression Effects

- Estimate medium effect -- Ratio of yield in AA (pA) to scaled yield in pp
- $R_{pA}$  Generally 1 => no initial state effects
  - Many instances, including for electrons from heavy flavour !
- $R_{pA} < 1$  for neutral pions questions the idea of initial state effects
- $R_{pA}$  for many species, including  $J/\Psi$  -- forward and backward side

- Colour Fluctuations

- Jets at high rapidities, quark-gluon structure as fn of  $x$  => affects  $\sigma_{NN}$
- Present in high energy nucleon, photon collisions, affects very central AA collisions
- New strategies for observing effects (in DPS and others)

Need unambiguous signals to probe MPIs in AA collisions !