Conclusions

- A comprehensive set of NA49 data on the production of strange and multistrange baryons and antibaryons in pp, pPb and PbPb collisions is presented.
- Simple wounded nucleon model scaling does not hold between pp and pA interactions. The production of strange and multistrange baryons and antibaryons is enhanced relative to the number of wounded nucleons when going from pp to pA.
- As already observed in AA collisions, the excess in pA is larger for particles of higher strangeness content and is larger for baryons than for antibaryons.
- Study of $\bar{\Xi}^+/\Xi^-$ ratio as a function of centrality shows smooth decrease from pp to central PbPb collisions, indicating the importance of baryon stopping.
- As the observed central rapidity yields are built up by a complex superposition of target and projectile contribution, the possibility of different enhancement factors should be taken into account $\longrightarrow$ work in progress.