



New insights into the search for the CME and CMW in heavy ion collisions

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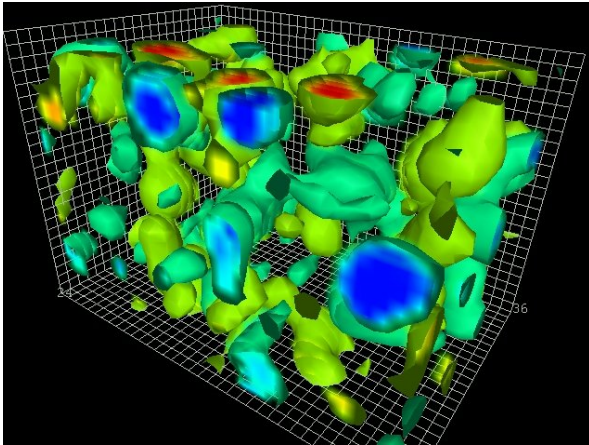
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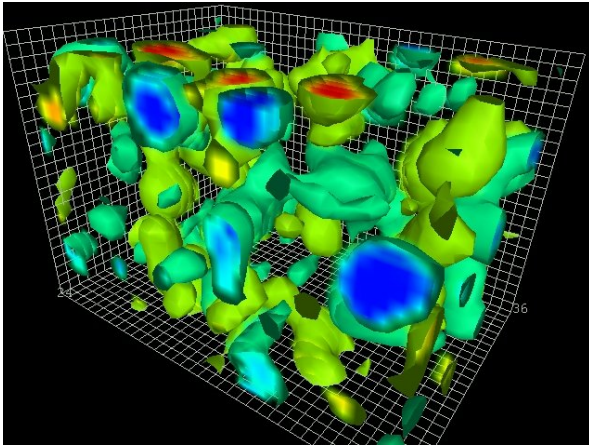


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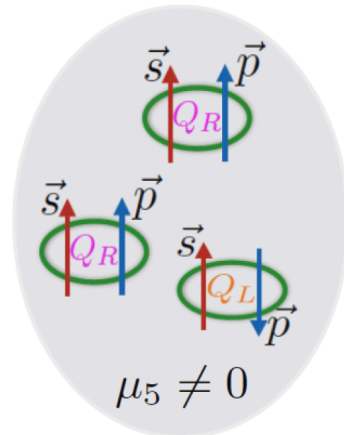
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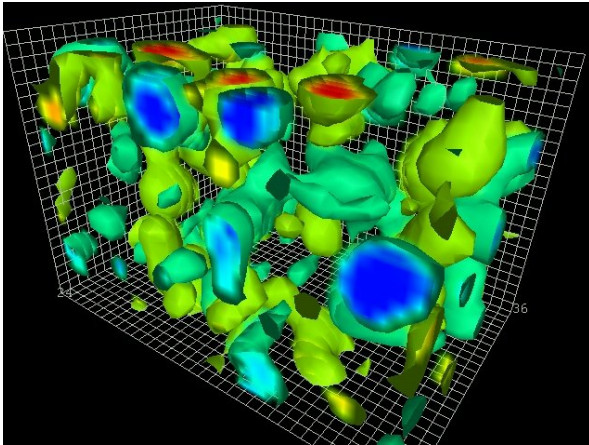
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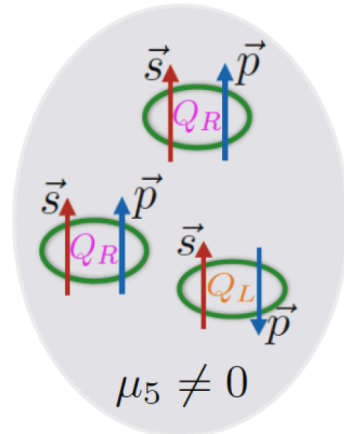
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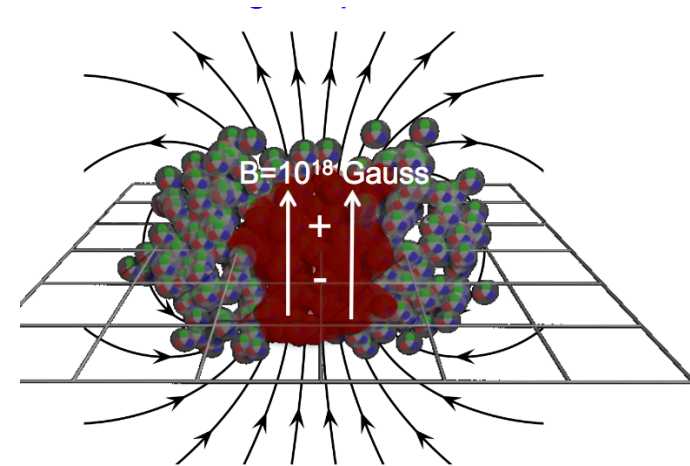
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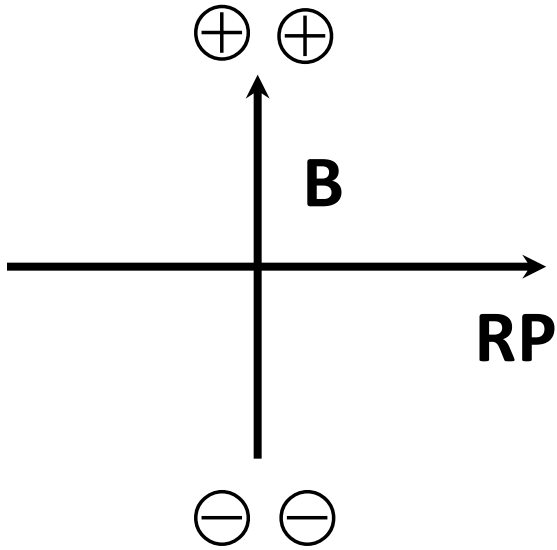


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A current \rightarrow

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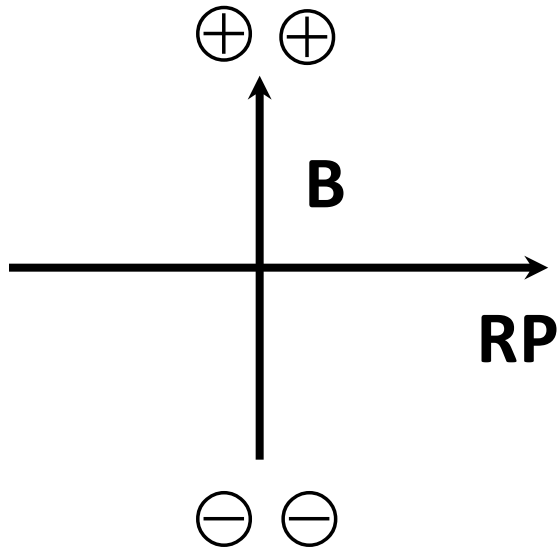
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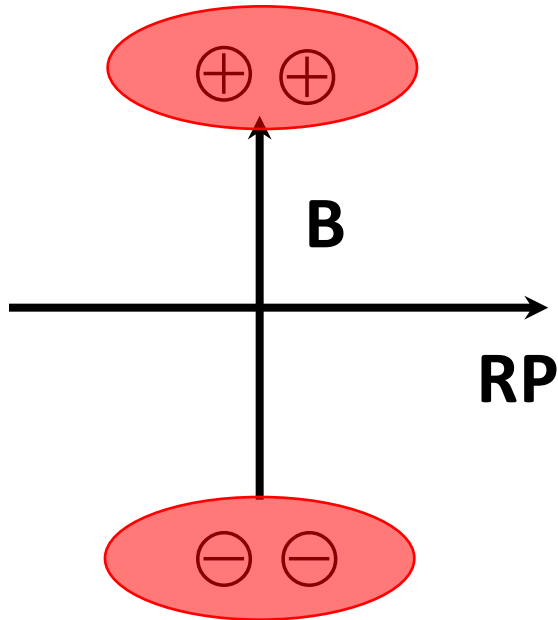
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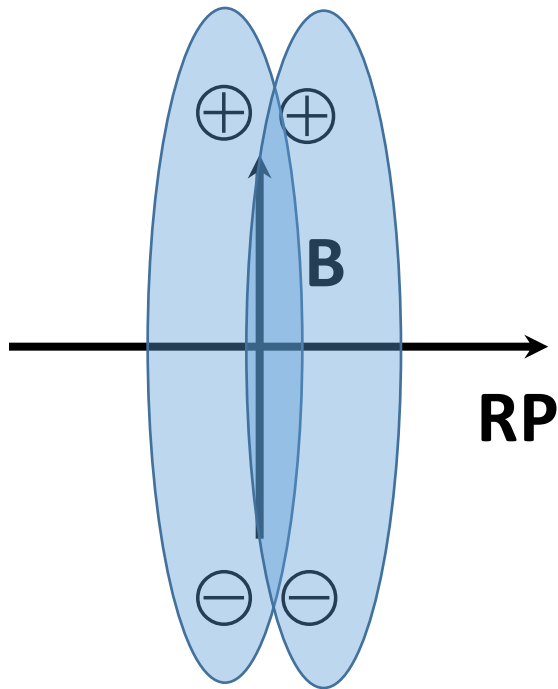
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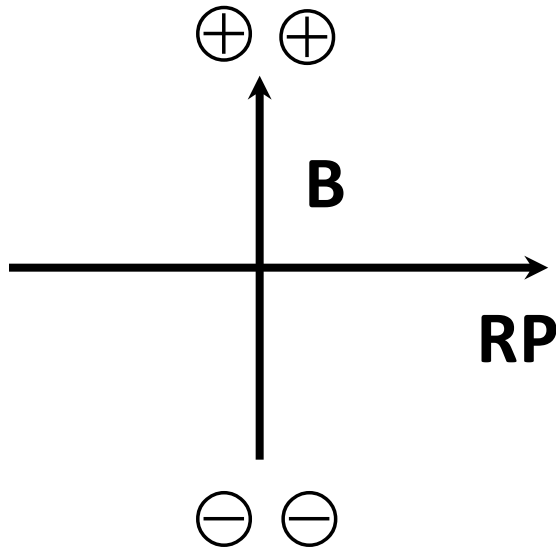
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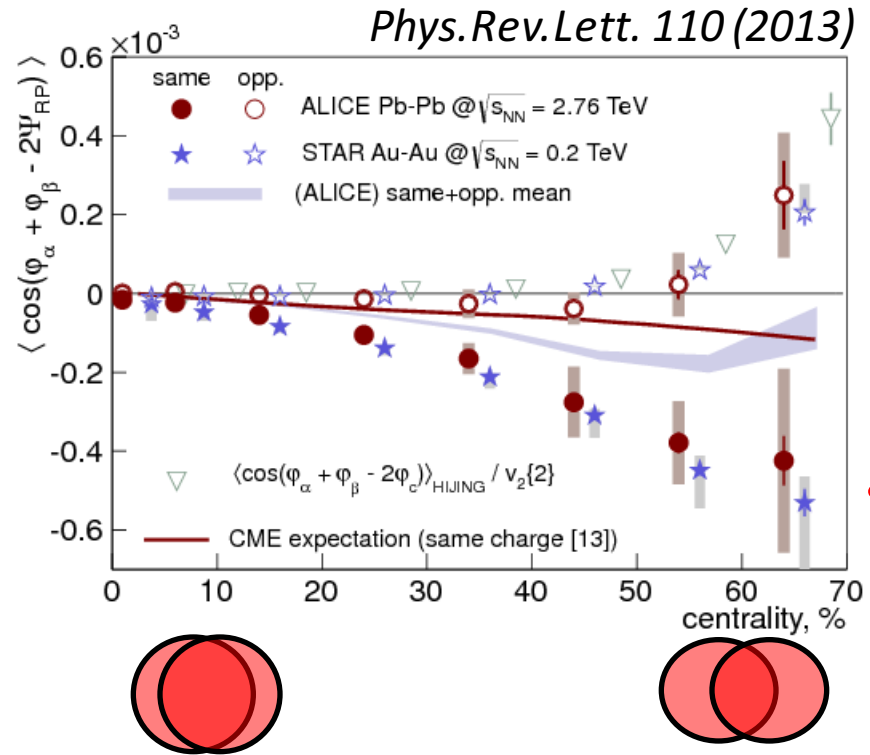
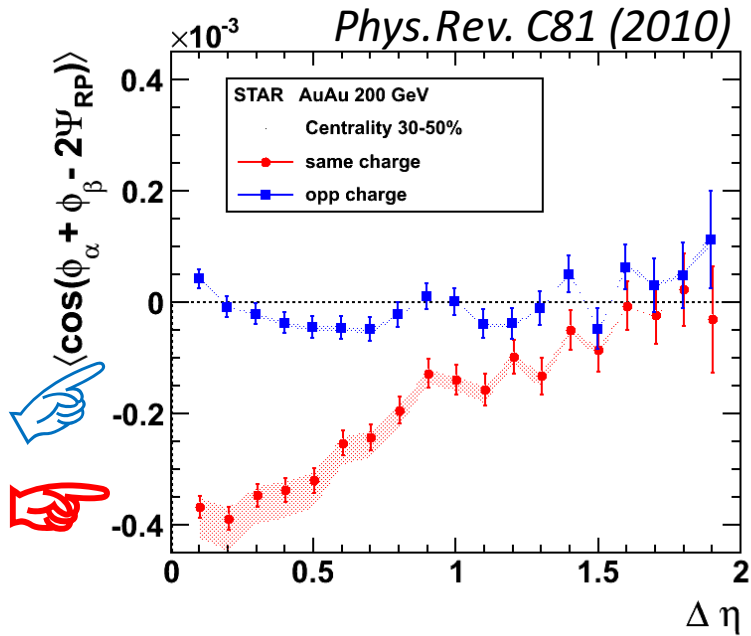
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→ a measure of how much the charges separated wrt RP

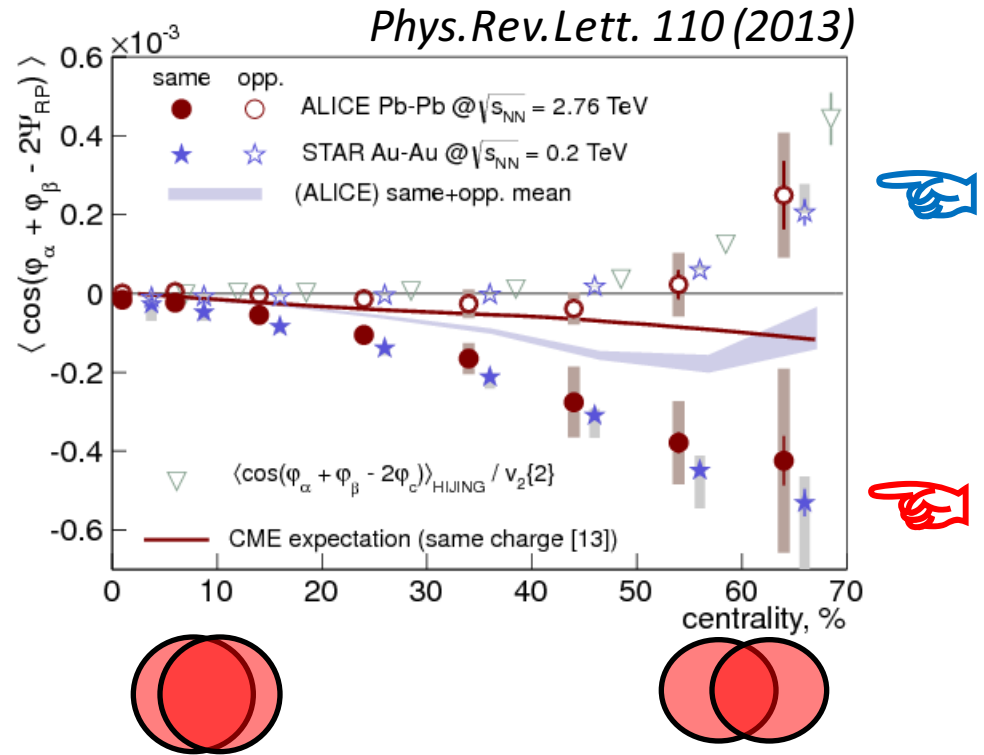
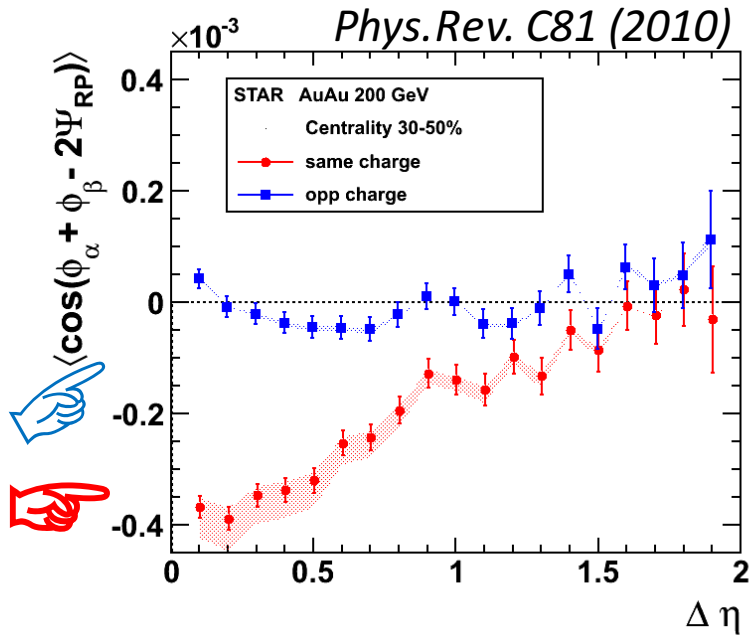
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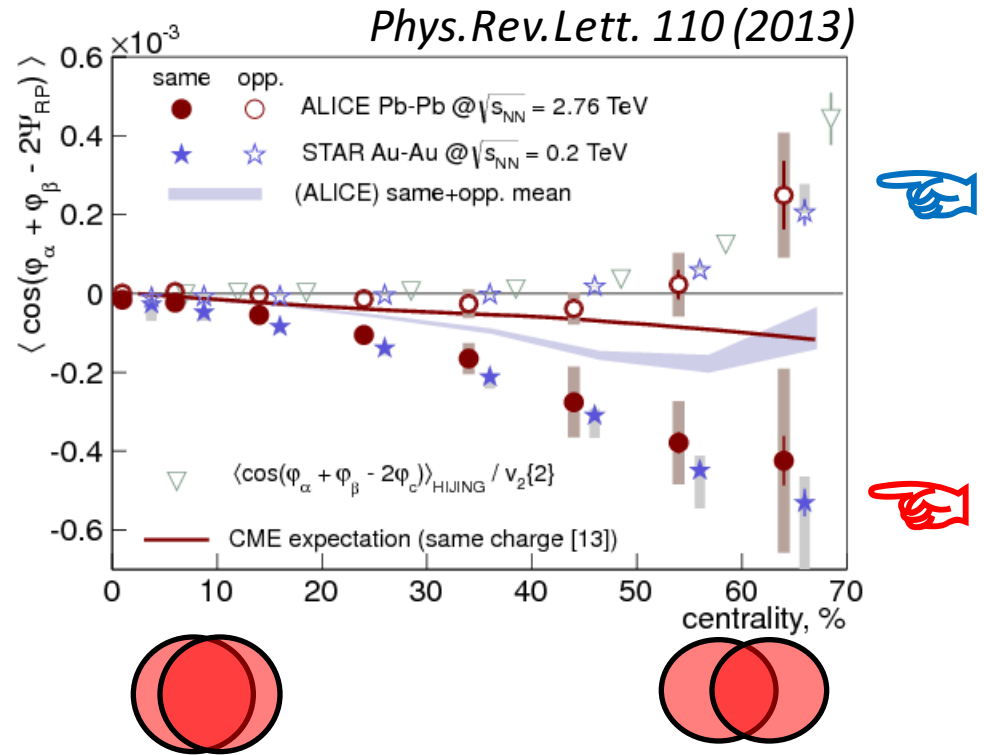
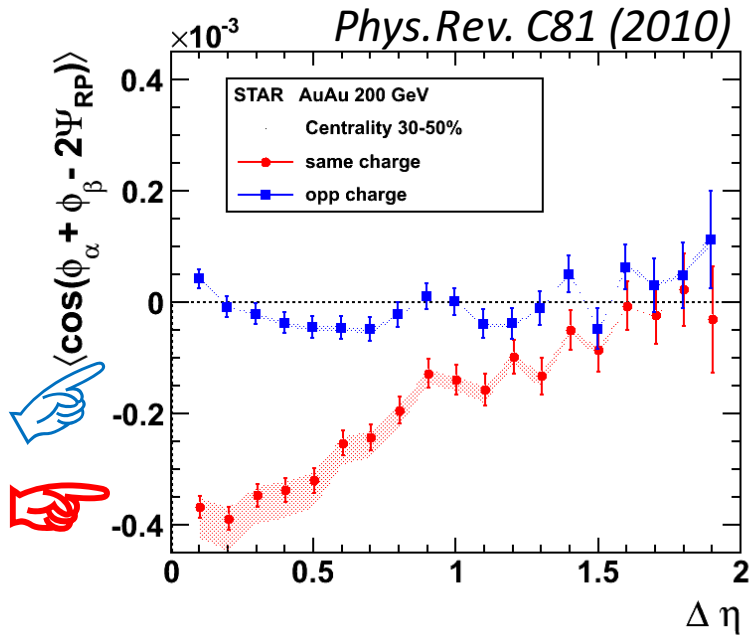
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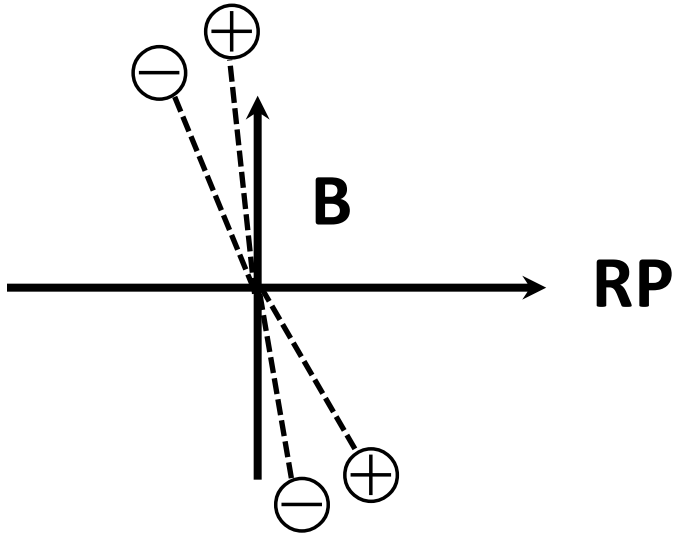
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All in line with CME prediction qualitatively

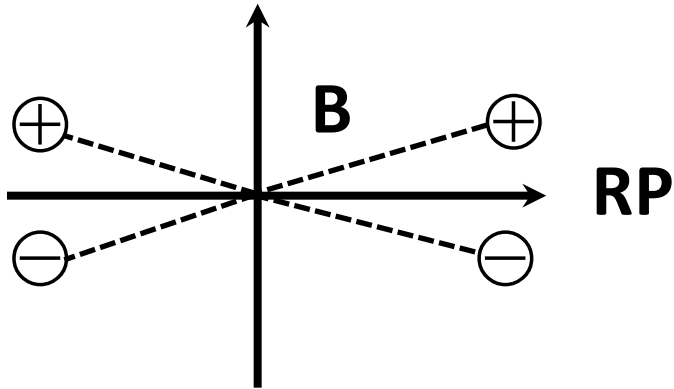
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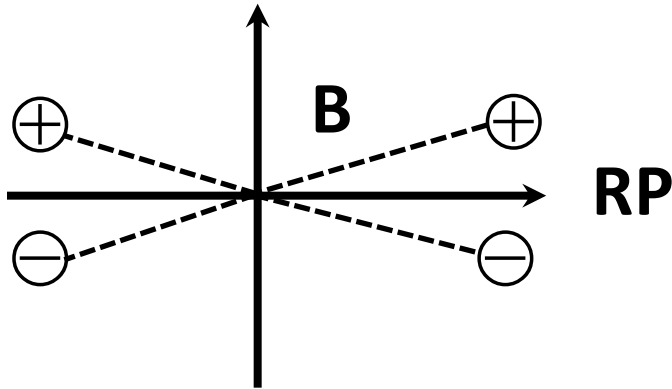
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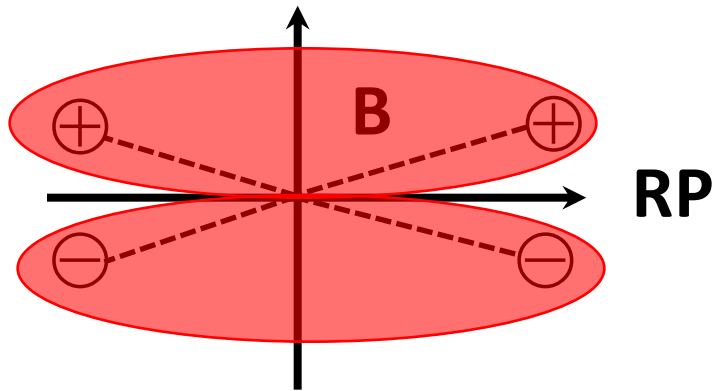
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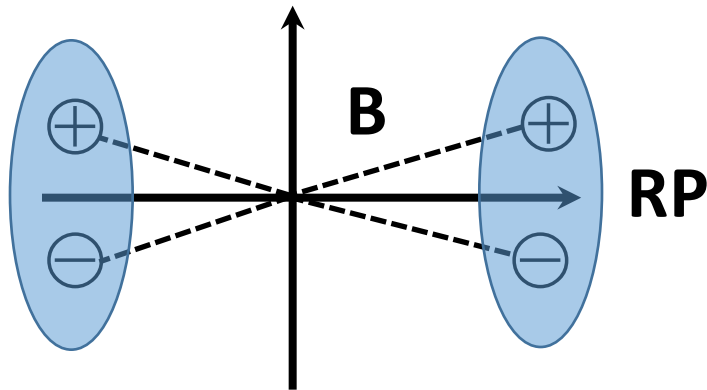
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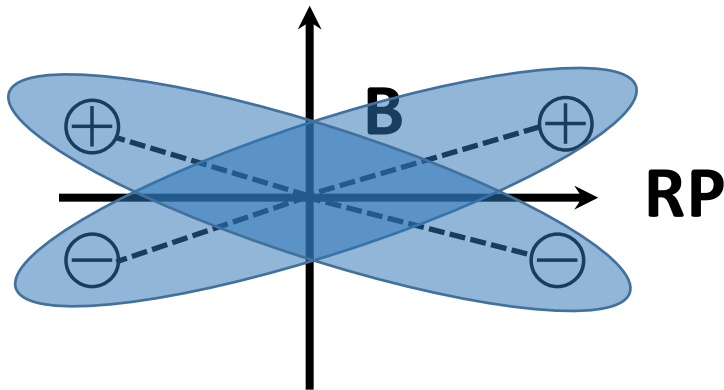
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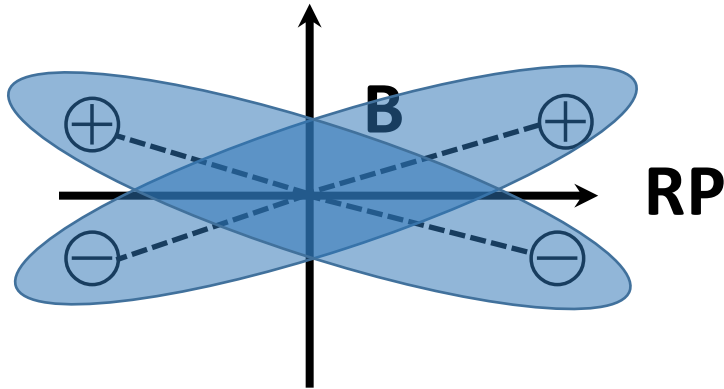
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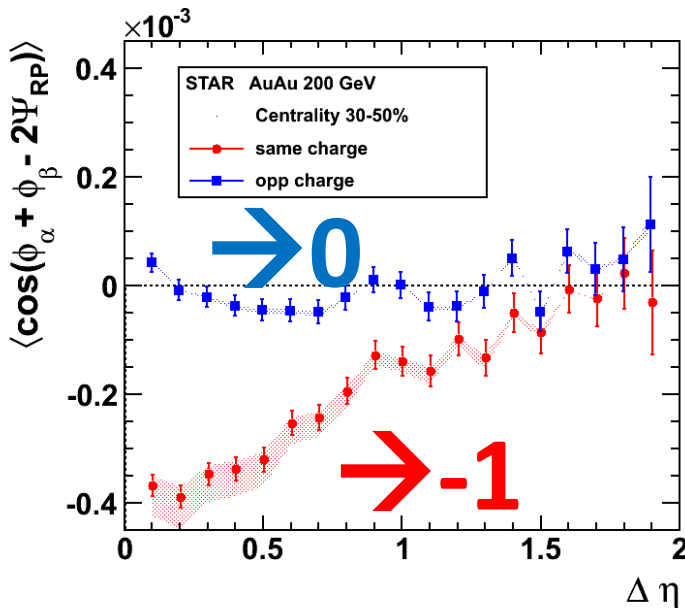
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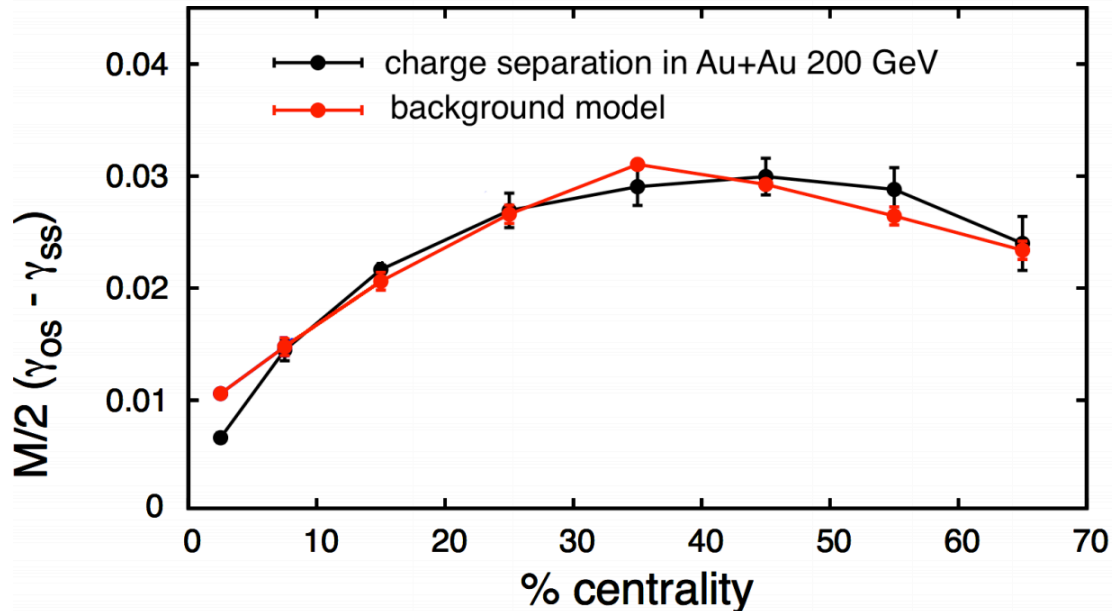
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Consistent with experimental data as well

Local charge conservation + v2

S. Schlichting and S. Pratt, Phys. Rev. C 83, 014913 (2011)



- $\gamma_{os} - \gamma_{ss}$ agrees with data very well for all centralities
- OS and SS individually don't agree with data
 - Charged-independent correlation could be different.

Signal or Background?

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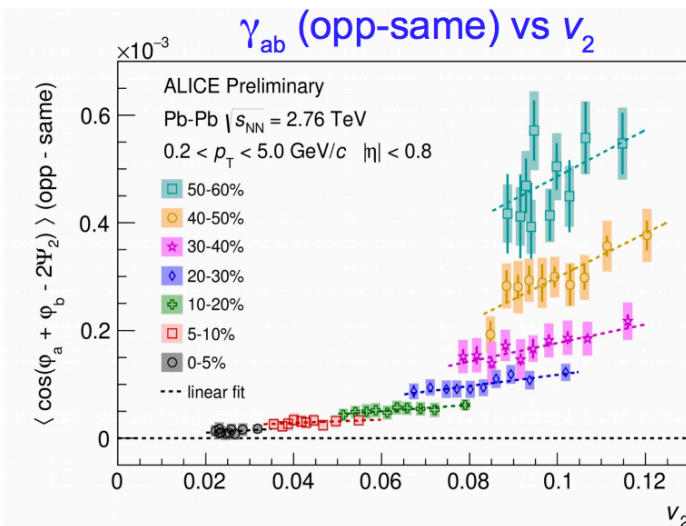
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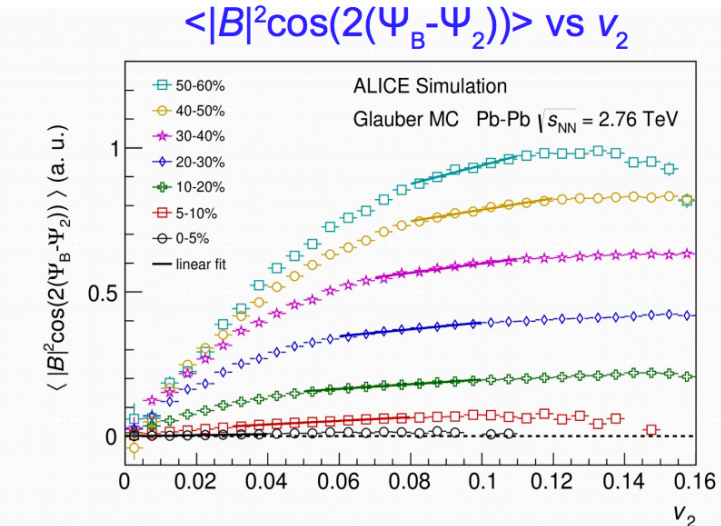
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Glauber: M. Miller et al, ARNPS 57, 205 (2007)



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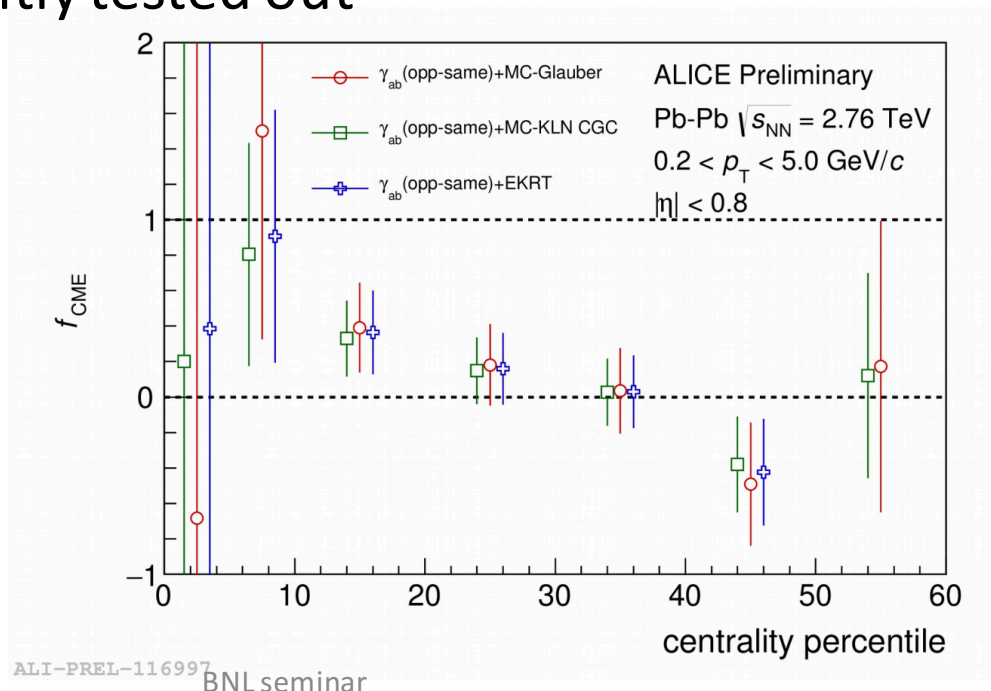
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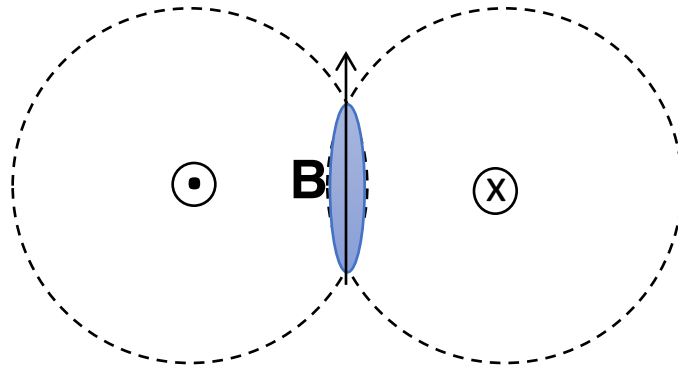
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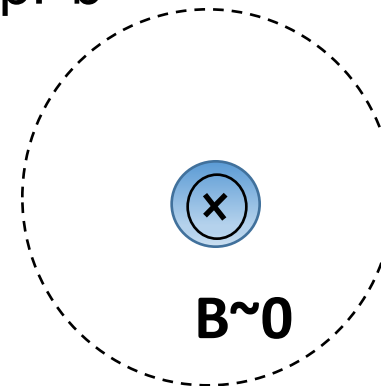
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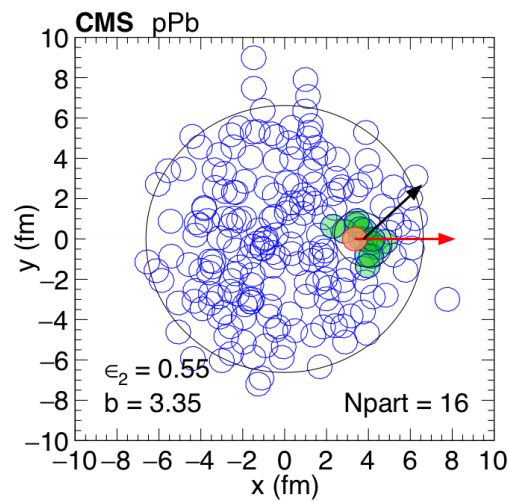
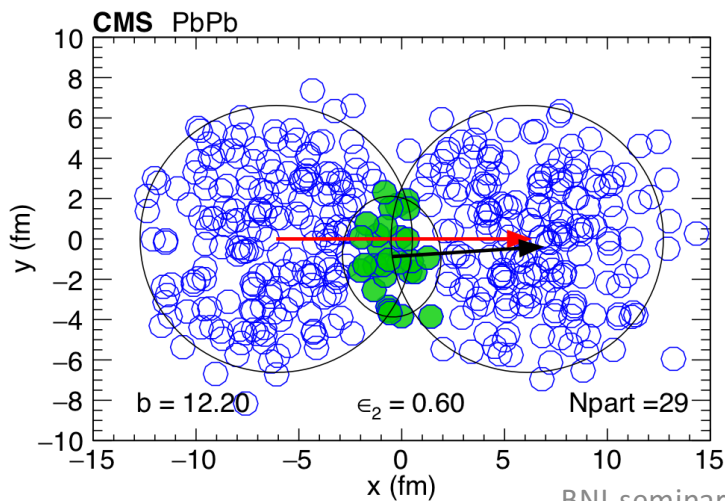
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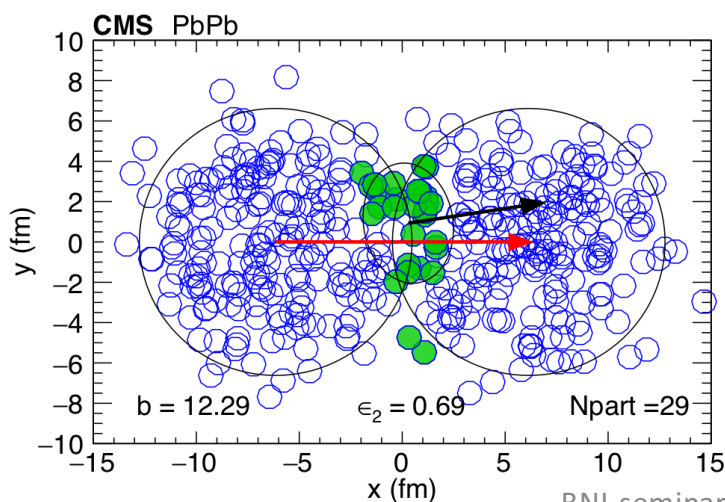
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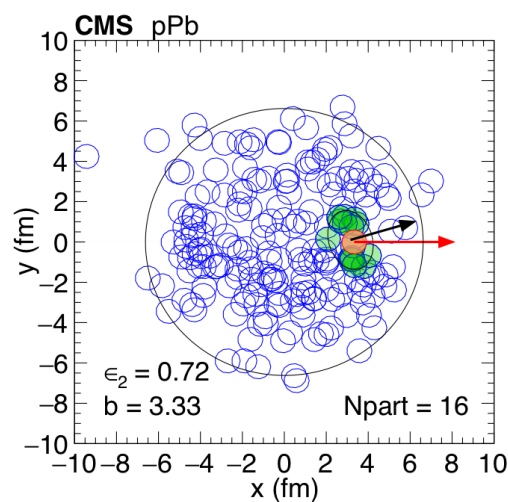
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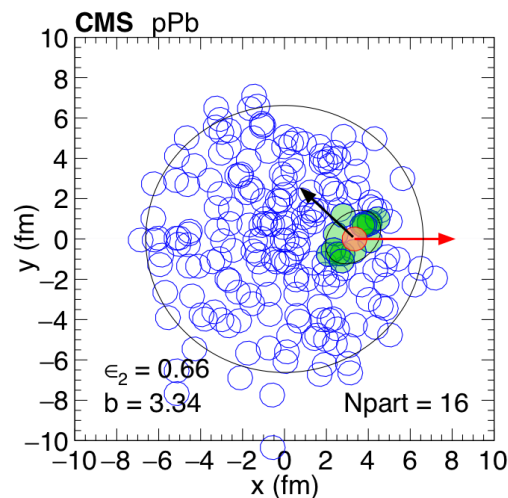
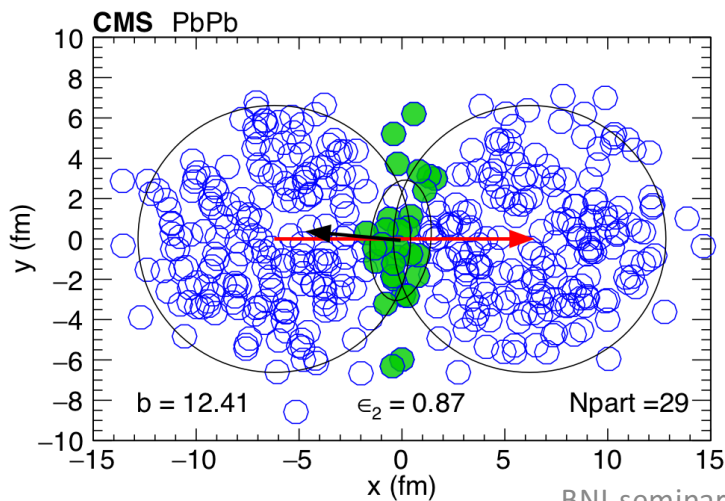
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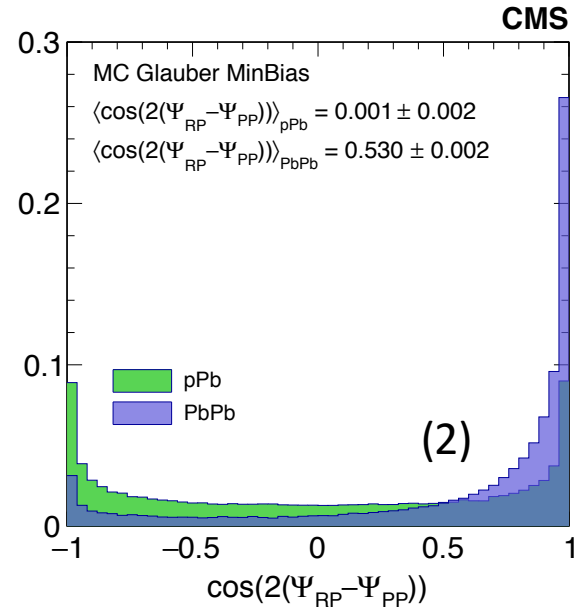
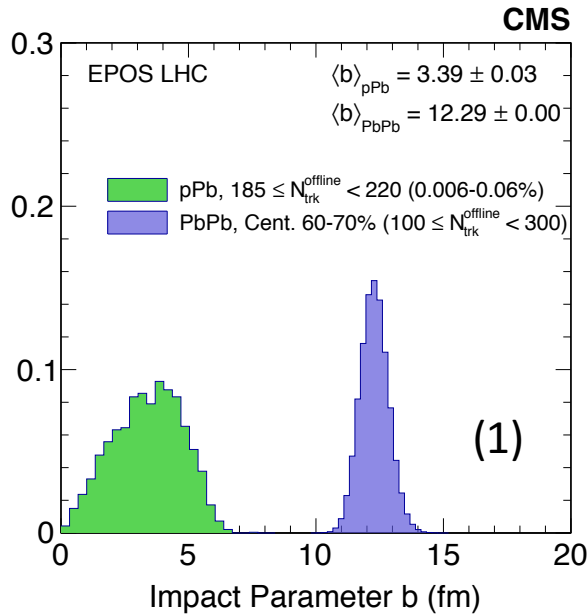
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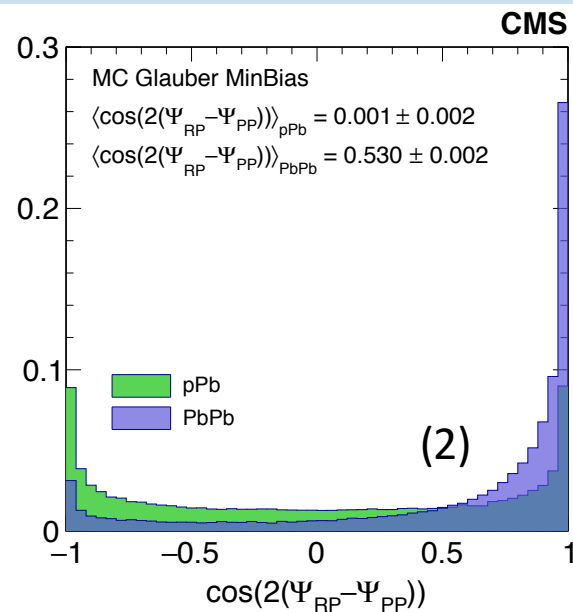
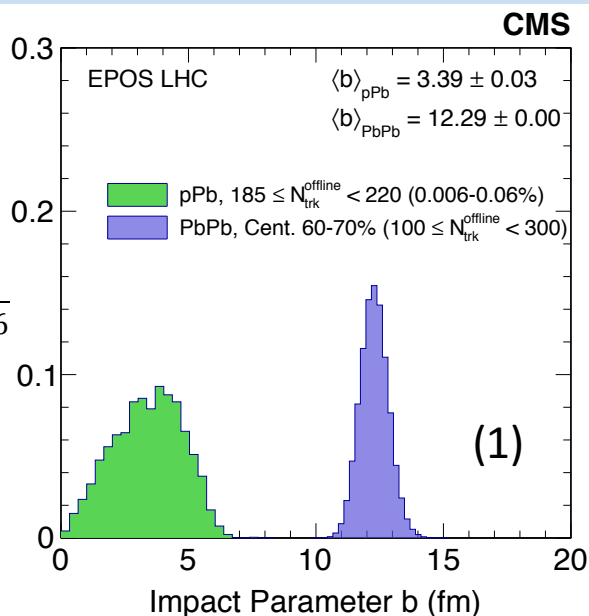
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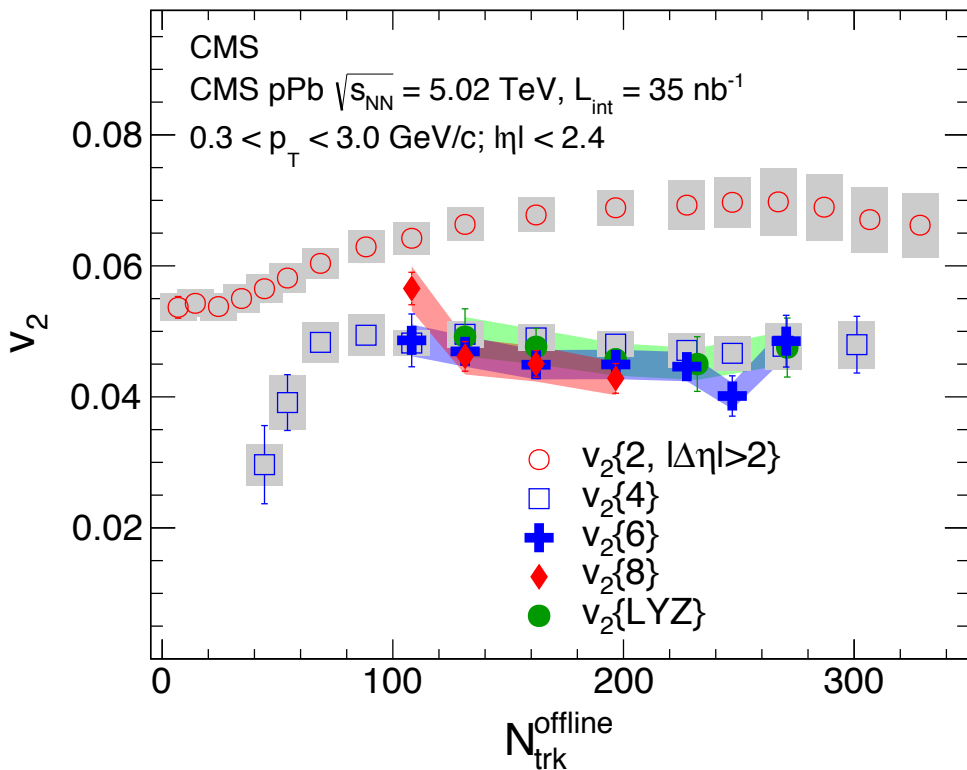


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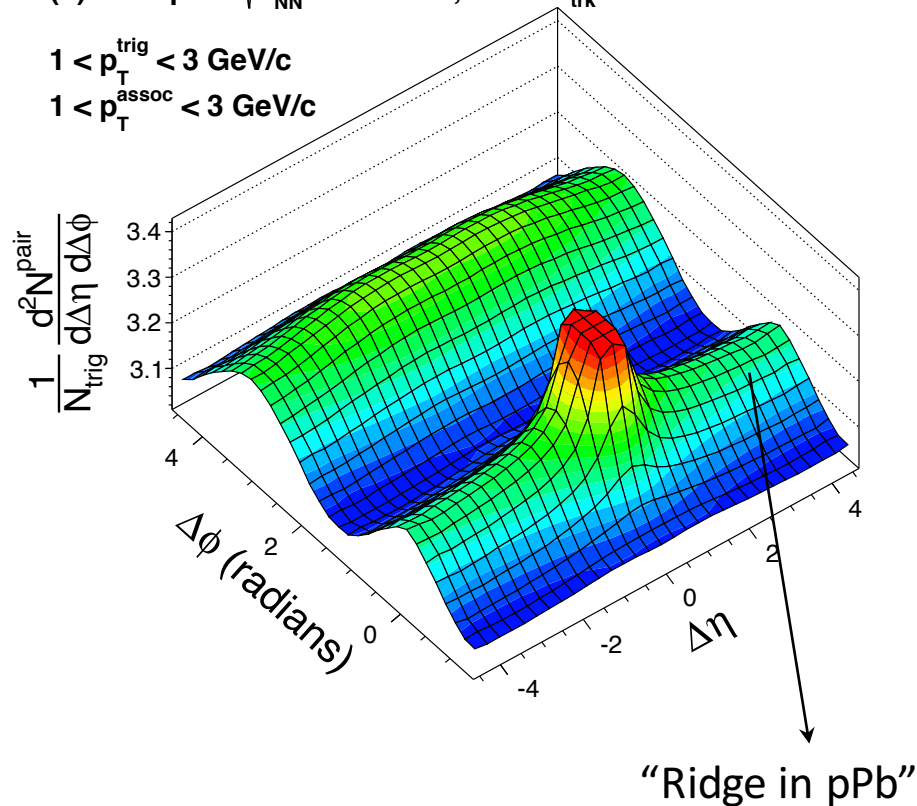
➤ $\Delta\gamma(\text{PbPb}) \approx \Delta\gamma(\text{pPb}) \rightarrow$ challenge to CME

High-multiplicity pPb collisions



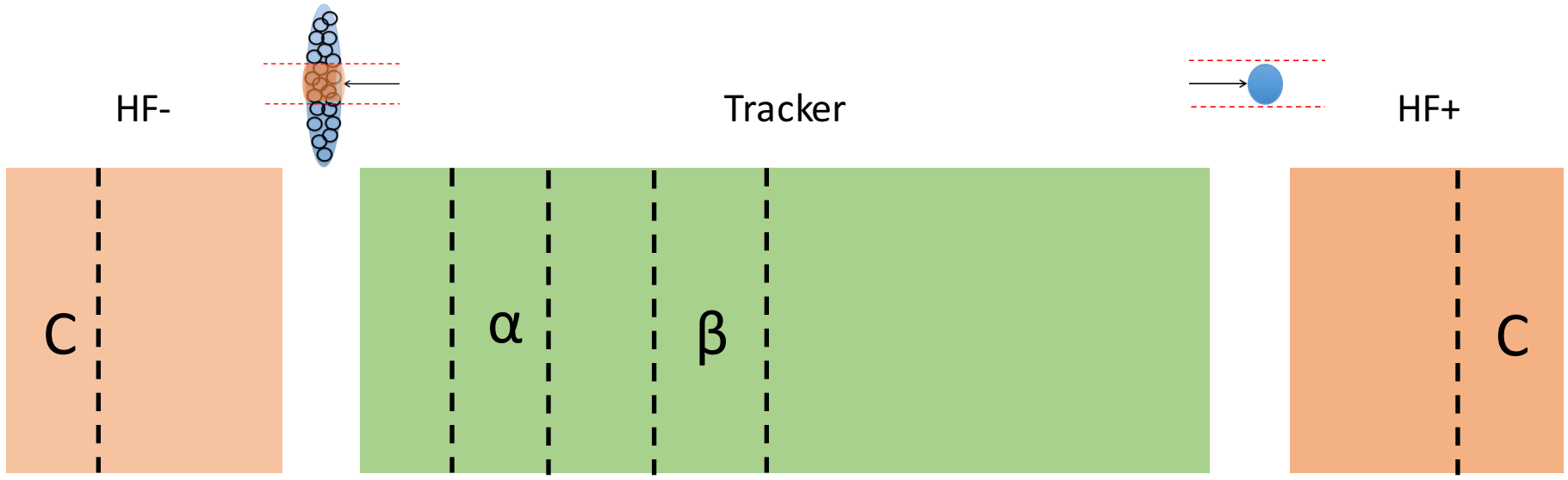
(b) CMS pPb $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$ TeV, $220 \leq N_{trk}^{offline} < 260$

$1 < p_T^{trig} < 3$ GeV/c
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Collective nature in pPb gives us a perfect testing ground for magnetic field related analysis.

How do we measure with CMS?



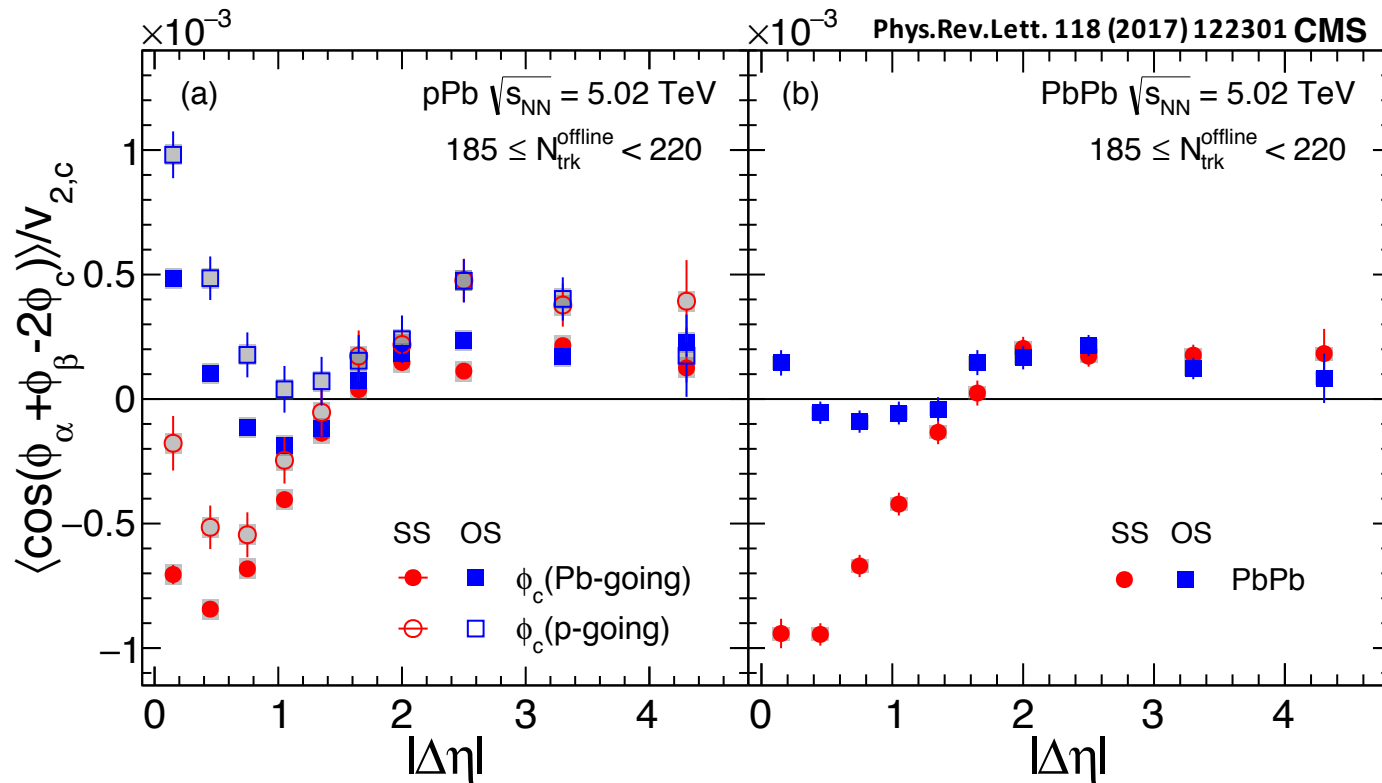
Minimum η gap of 2 units

$$\left\langle \cos\left(\phi_{\alpha} + \phi_{\beta} - 2\Psi_{EP}\right) \right\rangle \cong \frac{\left\langle \cos\left(\phi_{\alpha} + \phi_{\beta} - 2\phi_c\right) \right\rangle}{V_{2,c}}$$

$\begin{matrix} -4.4 & & -2.4 & & 2.4 & & 4.4 \\ & \longleftarrow & & \longrightarrow & & \longleftarrow & \longrightarrow \end{matrix}$

- Large acceptance (~ 5 units in pseudorapidity) in CMS
- Large gap between particle α, β and c , to reduce short range correlation. Valid for factorization.

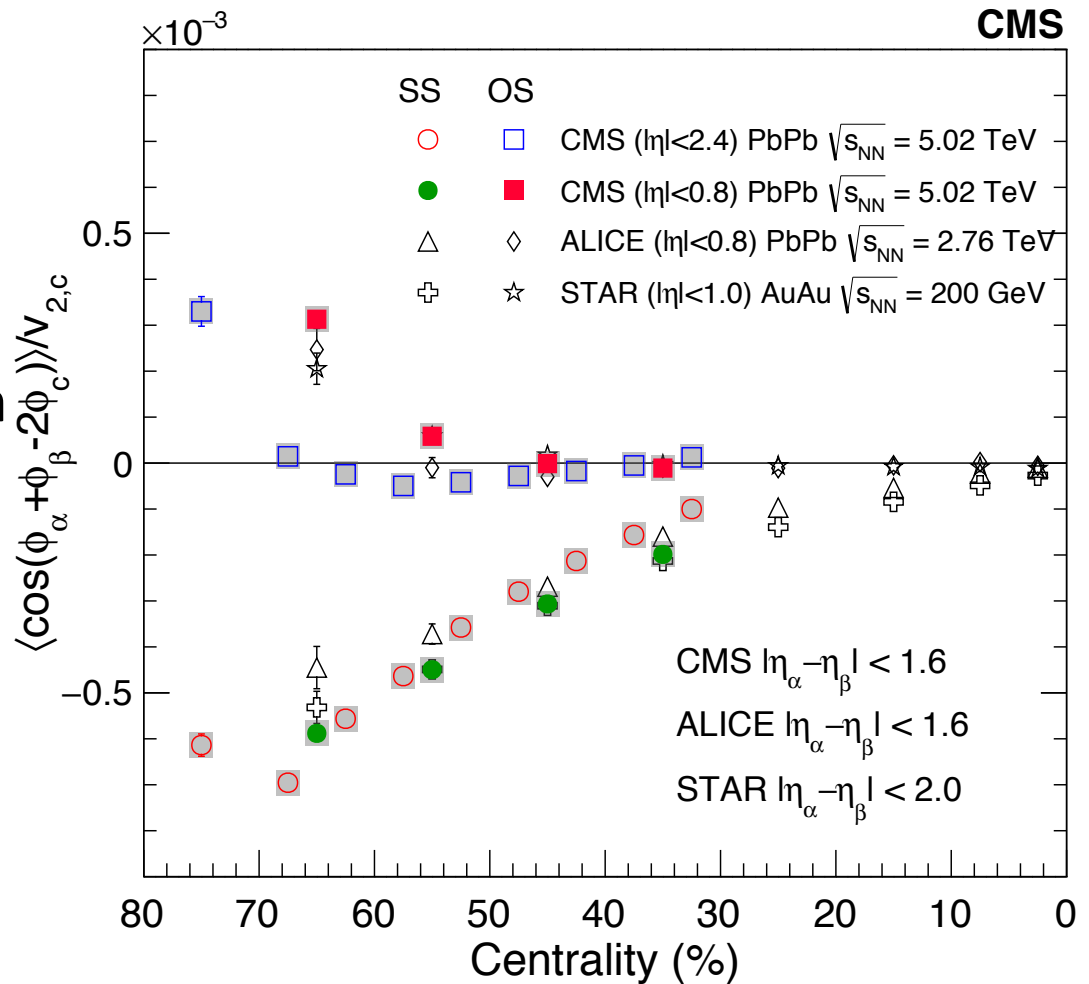
γ as function of $|\Delta\eta|$



- Clear splitting btw SS and OS; similarity observed in pPb and PbPb at the same multiplicity → **same physics mechanism?**
- p- and Pb-going may have different charged-independent correlation that could arise from various sources
- **NOT** in favor of CME interpretation.

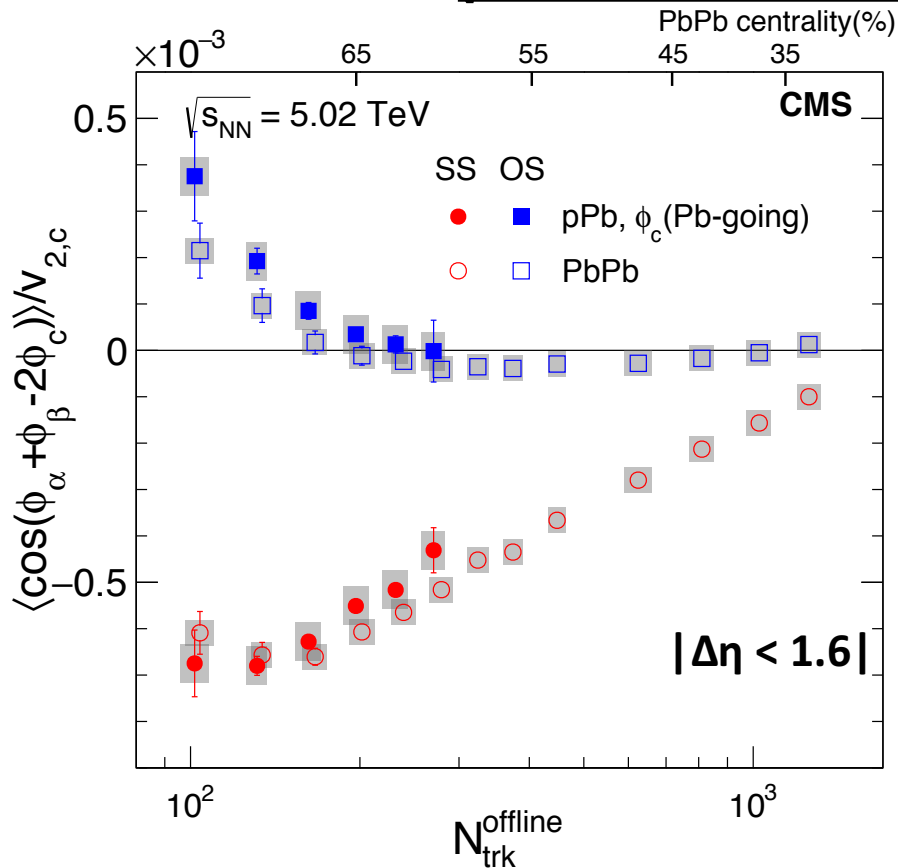
γ as a function of centrality

- Integrated results as a function of centrality in AA collisions.
- Almost identical for both SS and OS for **different energies**
- **No strong energy dependence observed**
 → similar background contributed? This is not trivial!

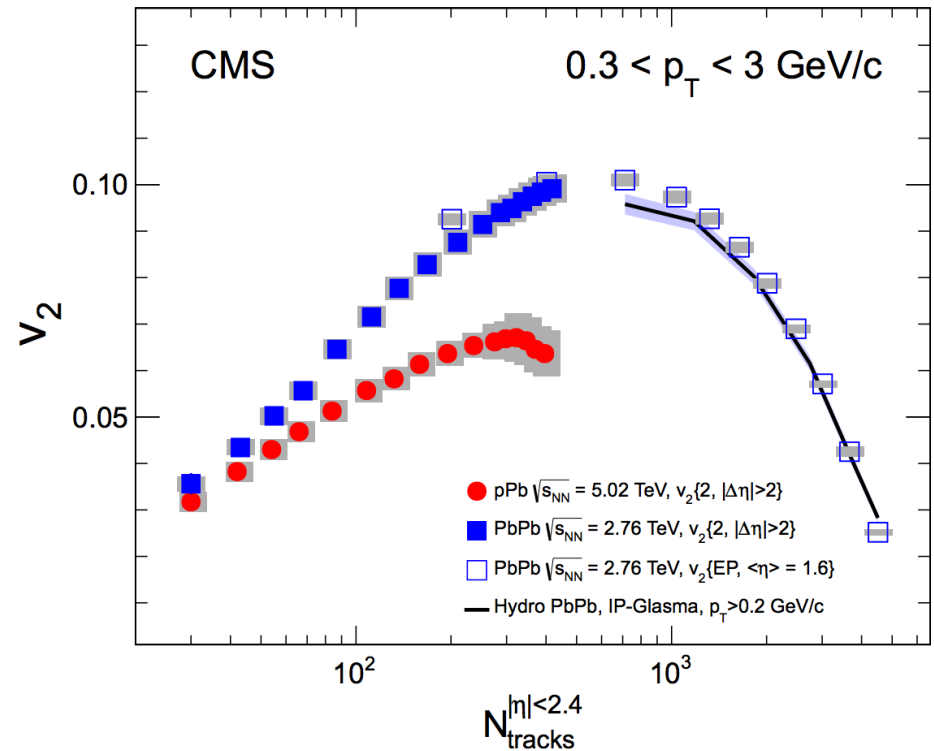


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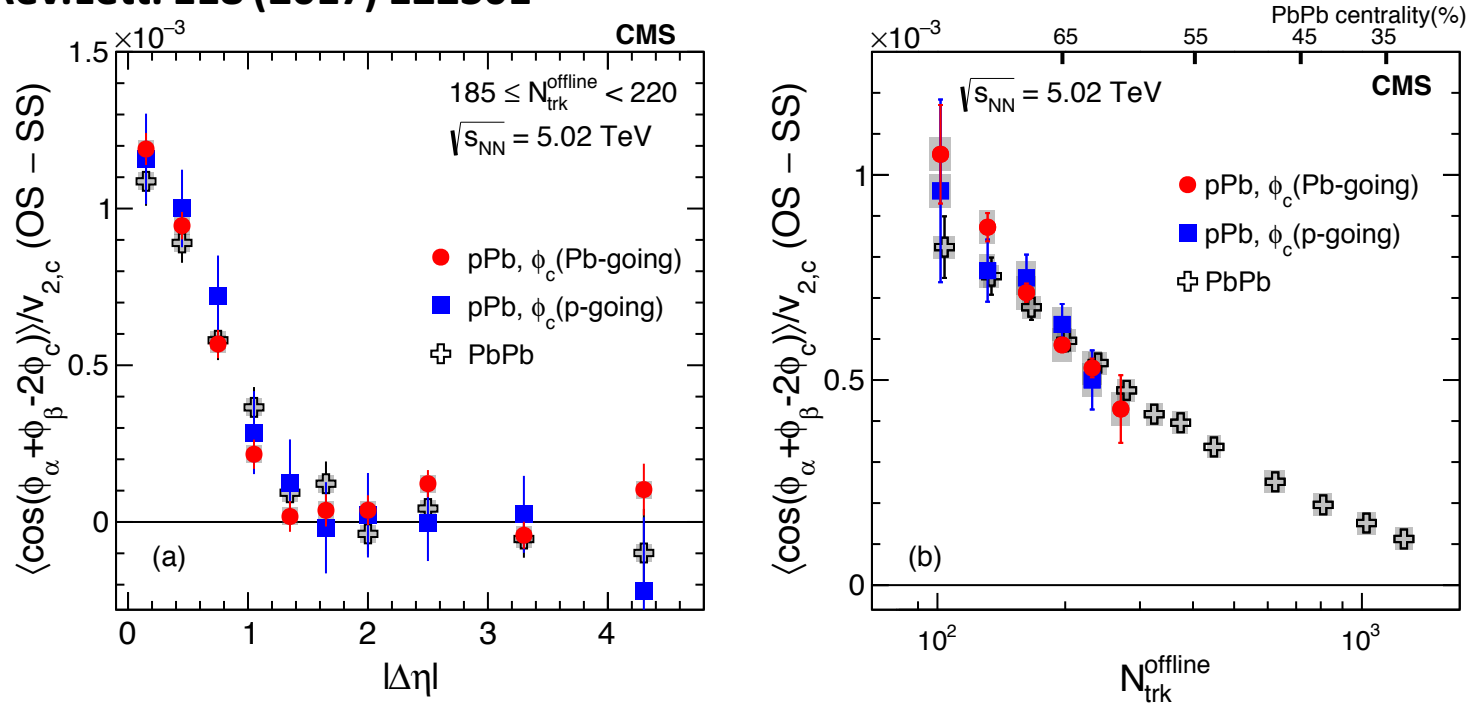


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- Almost identical for both SS and OS btw two systems.
- **The fact that $\gamma(\text{pPb}) \approx \gamma(\text{PbPb})$ not only challenge the CME but also the background with only v_2/N .**

$\Delta\gamma (\gamma^{OS} - \gamma^{SS})$

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- All $\Delta\gamma$ (OS-SS) agree with each other in both $\Delta\eta$ and multiplicity.
- The γ seems not sensitive to the CME signal.

Personal thoughts on what's next

- ✓ **High precision** measurement is necessary
 - *no clear picture can be drawn with BIG error bar*
- ✓ Confusing **model-dependent technique** should be avoided
 - *more info might be misleading and confusing*
- ✓ LHC energies, small systems, might be able to narrow down what exactly the background is
 - provides guidance on lower energy search.

✓ i.e.,
$$\gamma = \langle \cos(\phi_\alpha + \phi_\beta - 2\Psi_{EP}) \rangle = \gamma_c + \langle \cos(\phi_\alpha - \phi_\beta + 2\phi_\beta - 2\Psi_{EP}) \rangle$$
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This can be directly tested
experimentally

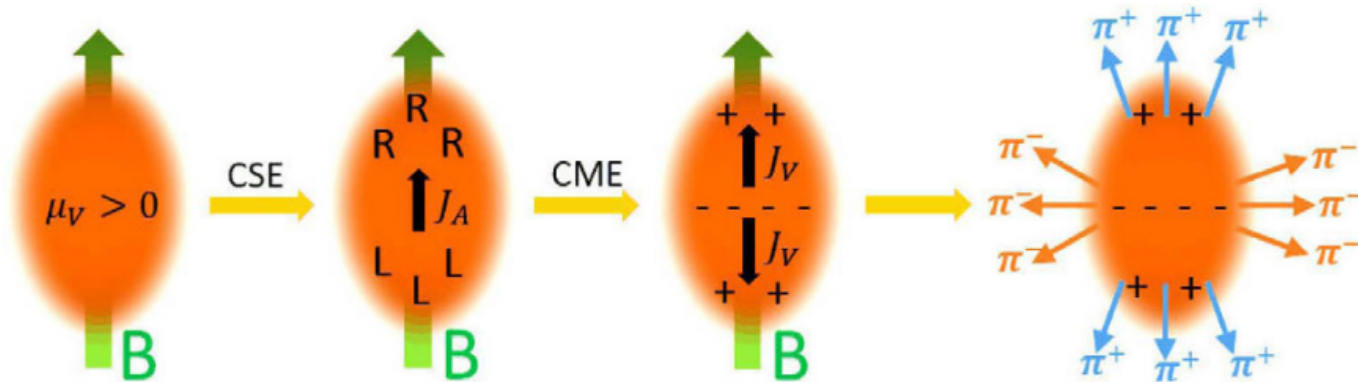
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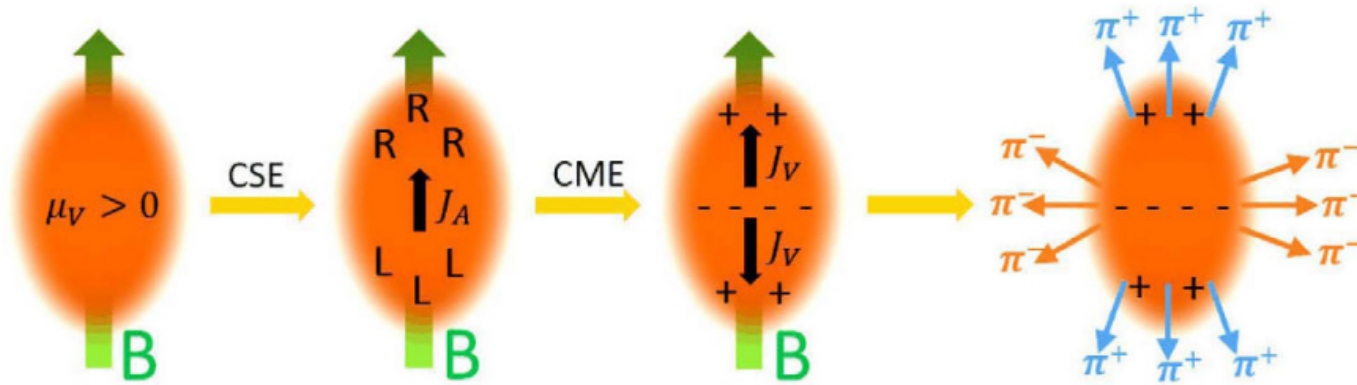
$$j_A = \frac{N_c e}{2\pi^2} \mu_V B \qquad j_V = \frac{N_c e}{2\pi^2} \mu_A B$$

Coupling of electric and axial charge densities

CME + CSE = CMW



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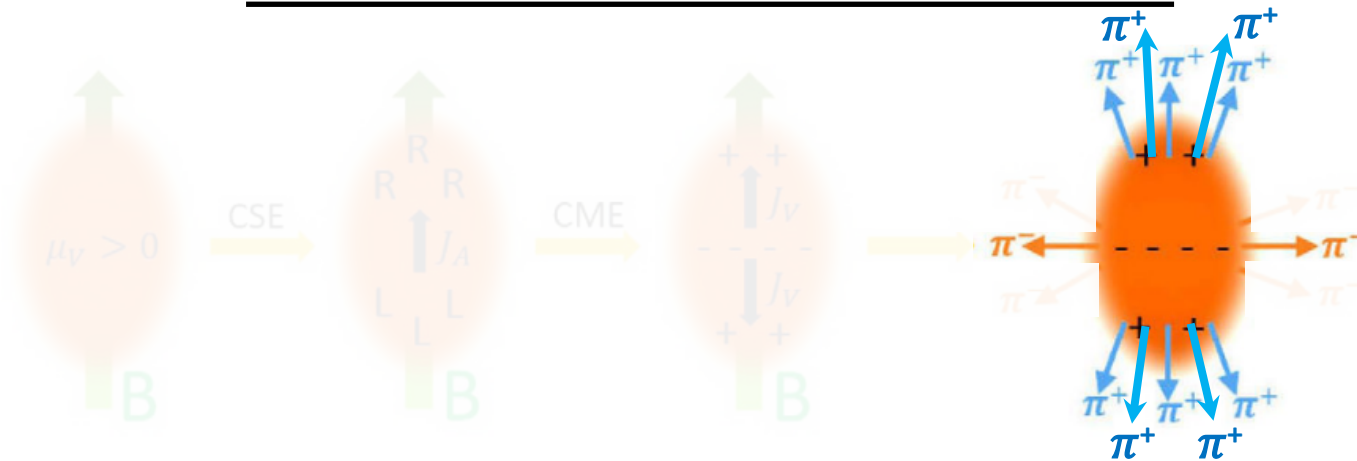


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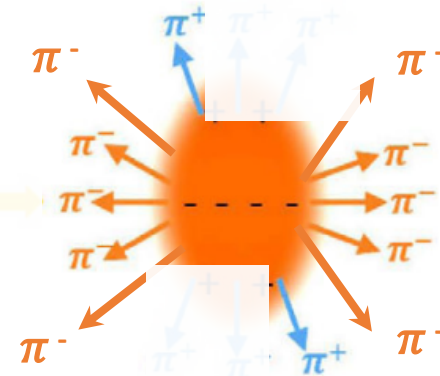
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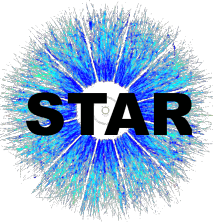
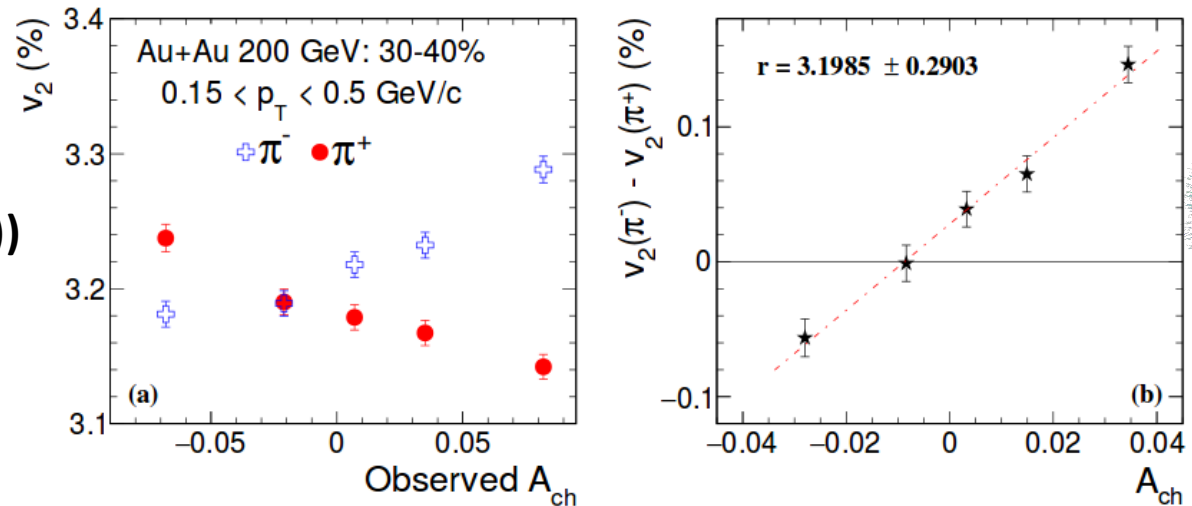
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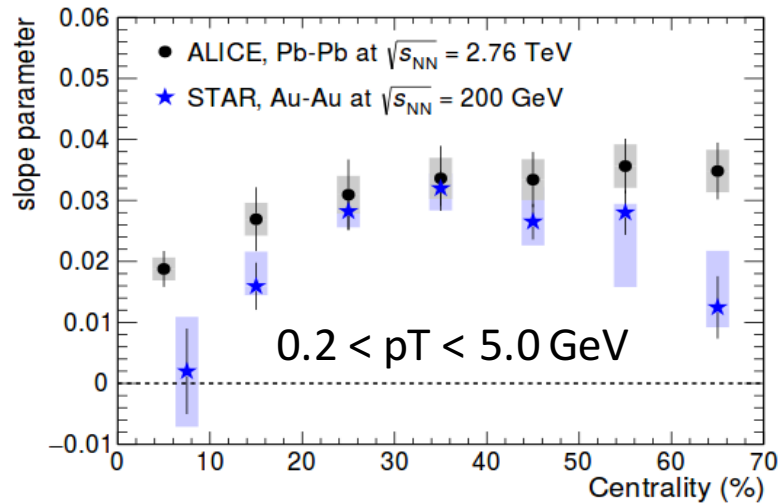
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Previous measurements

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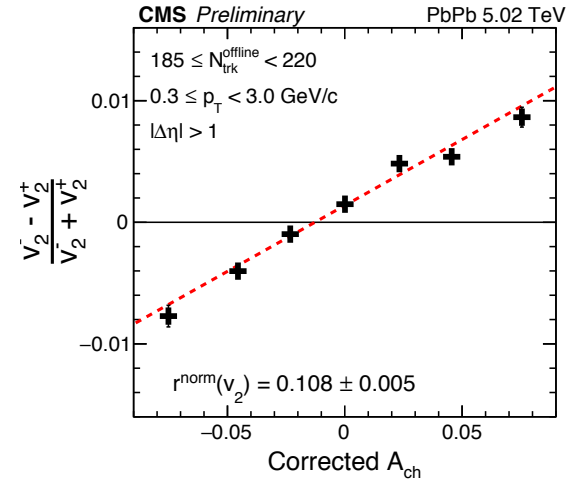
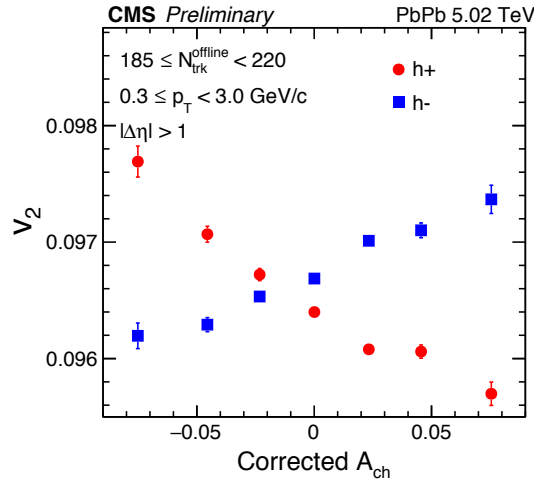
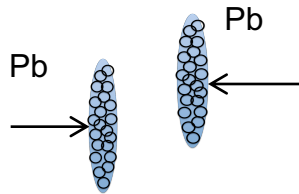
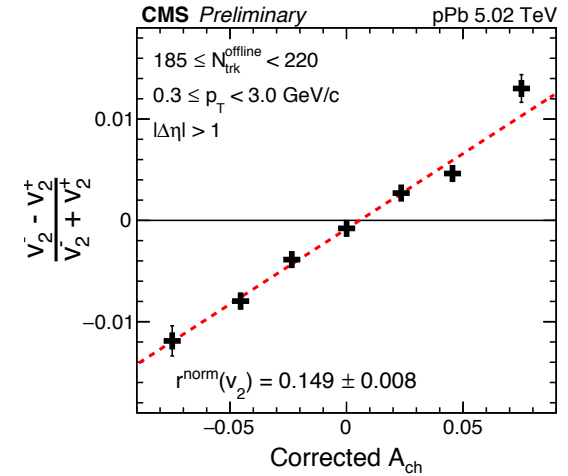
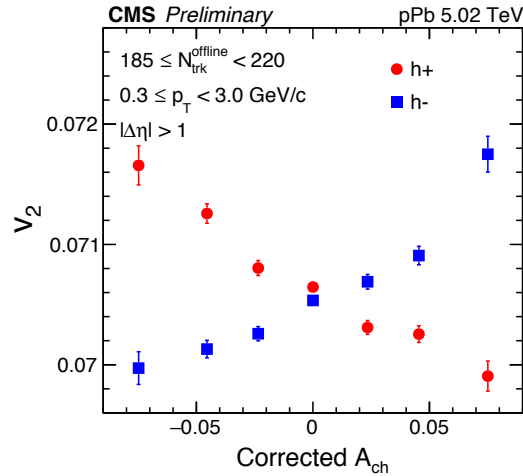
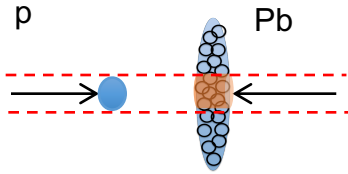
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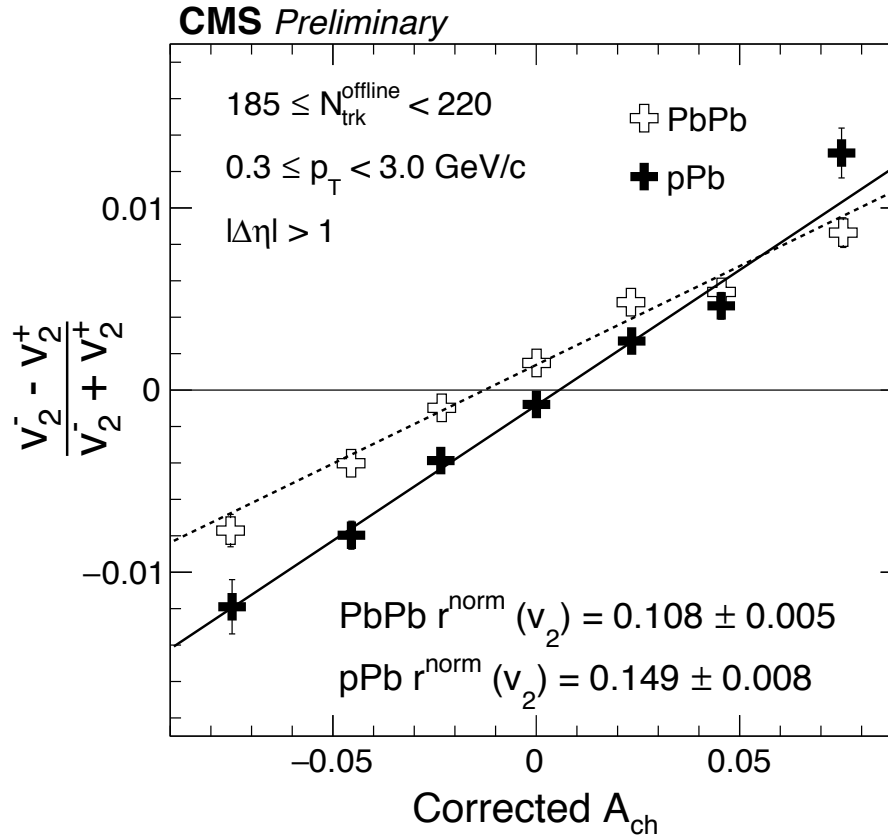
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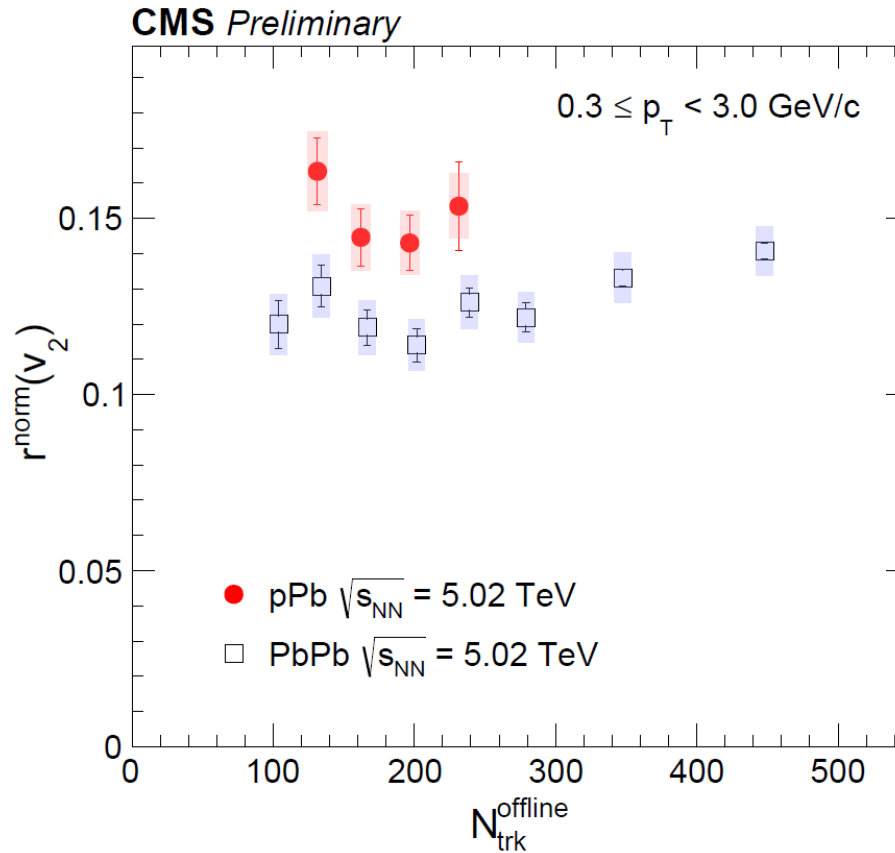
➤ Relative slope removes v_2 magnitude dependence

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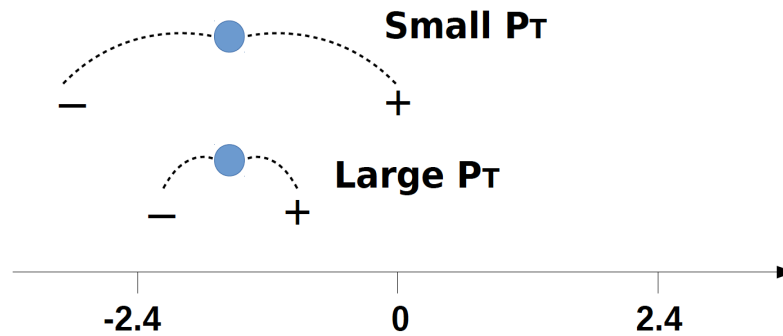
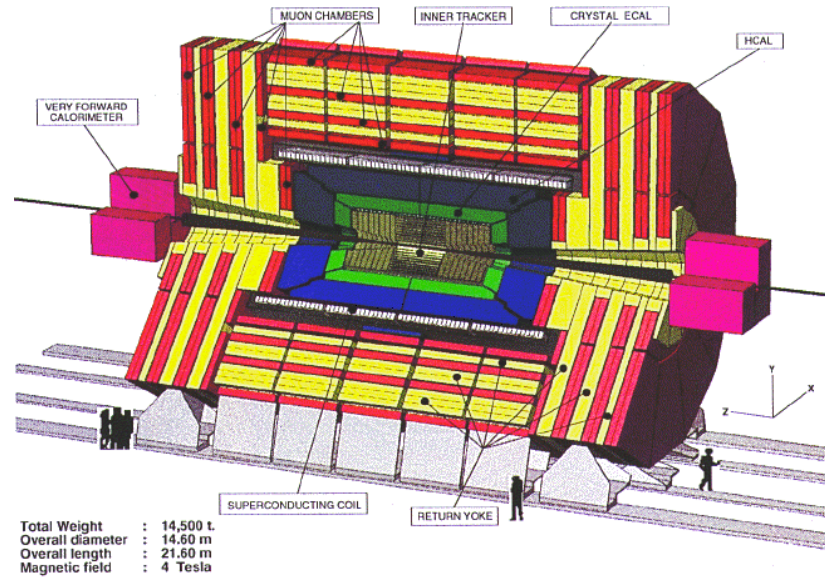
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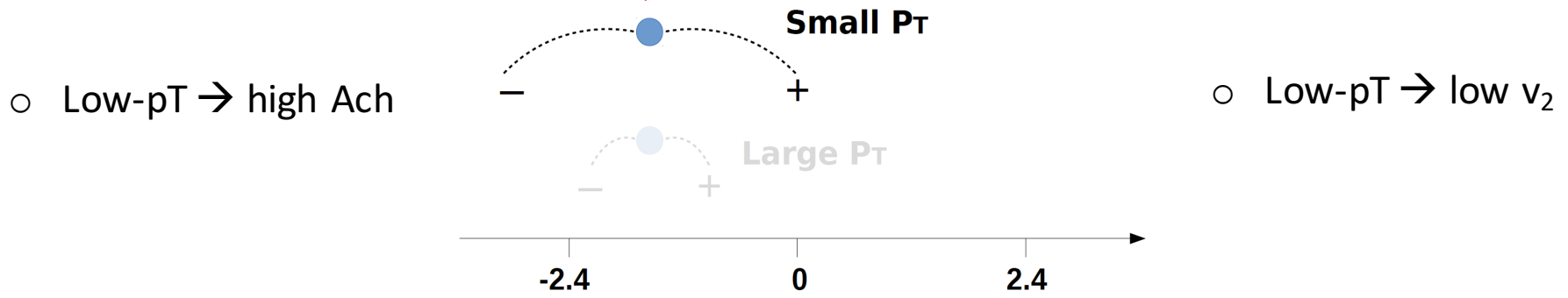
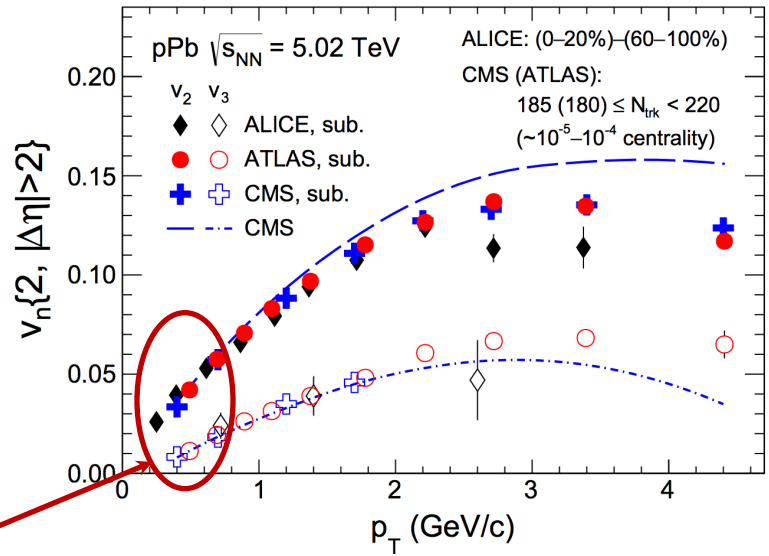
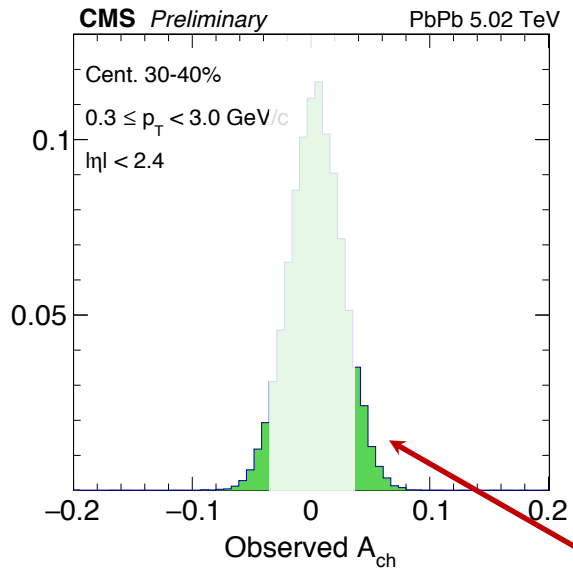


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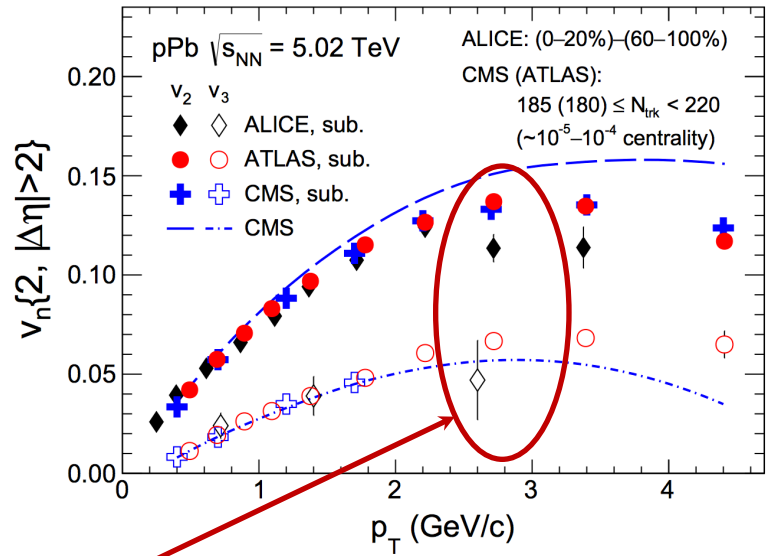
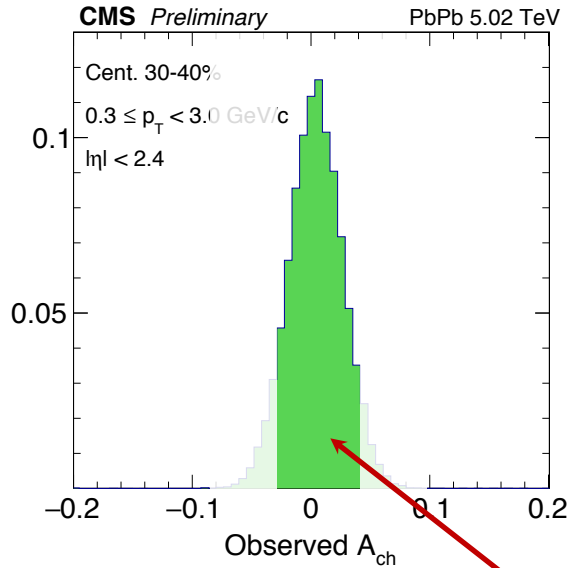
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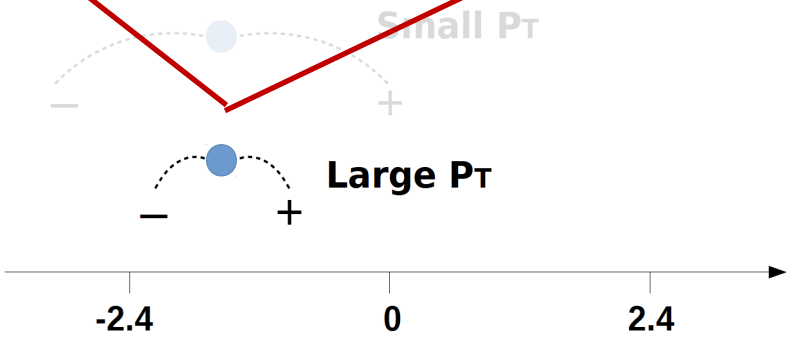
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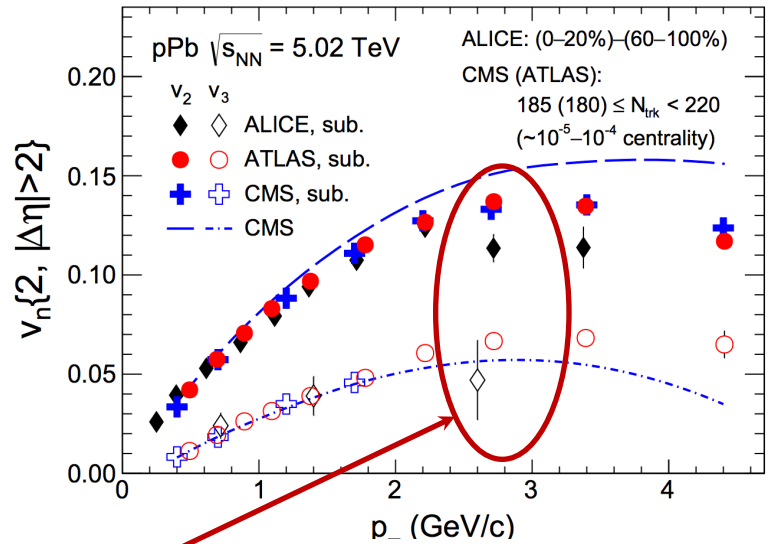
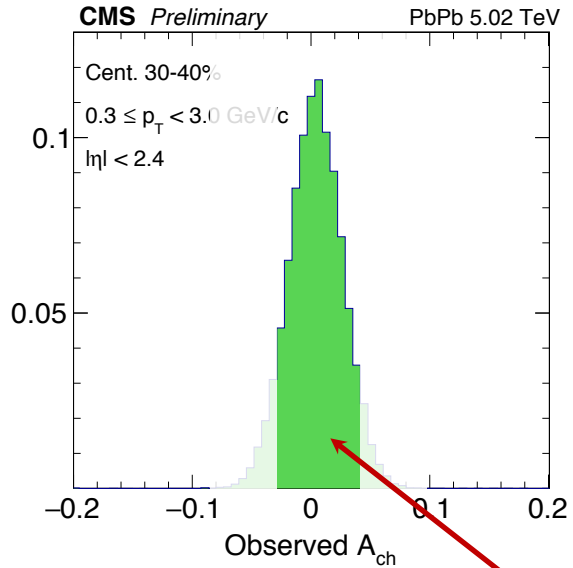


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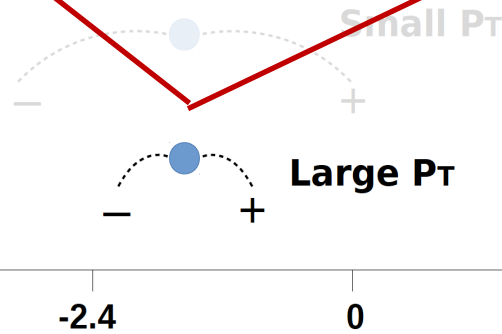


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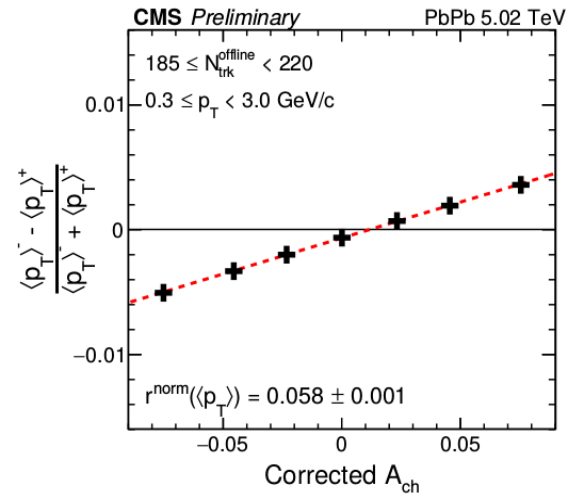
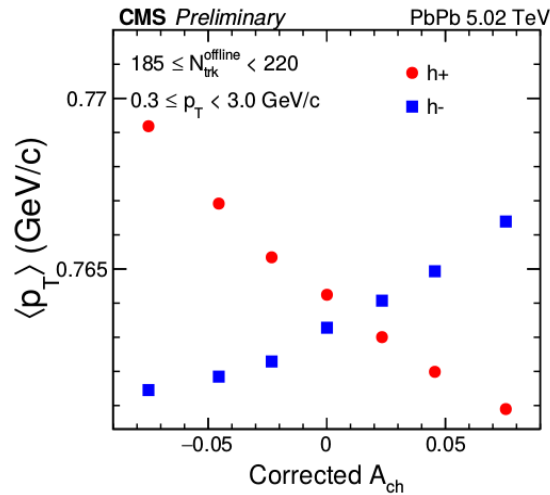
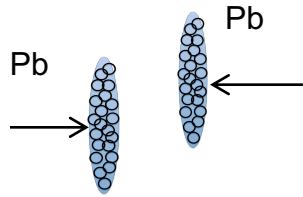
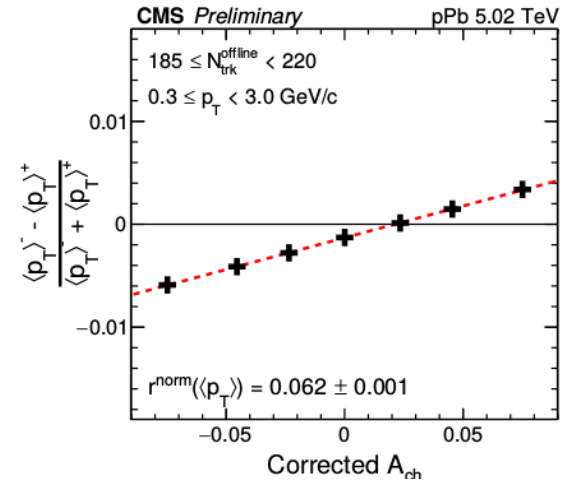
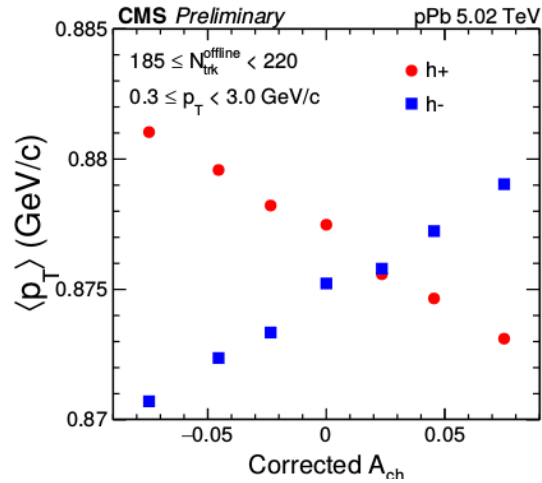
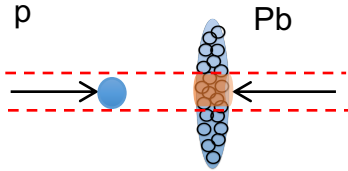
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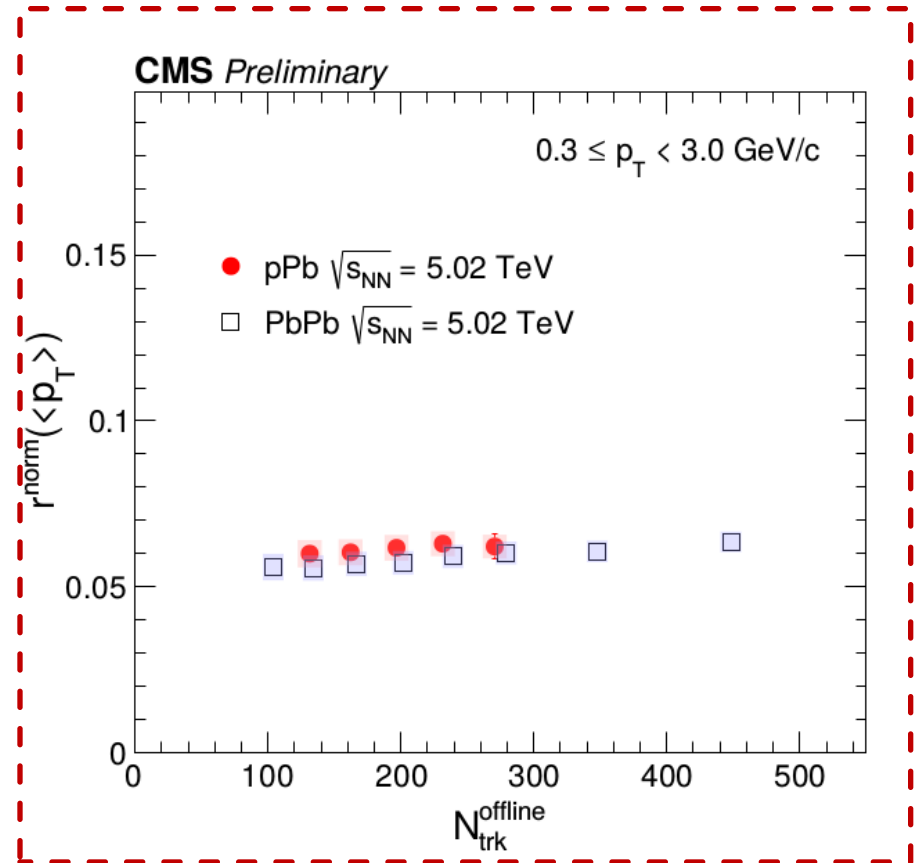
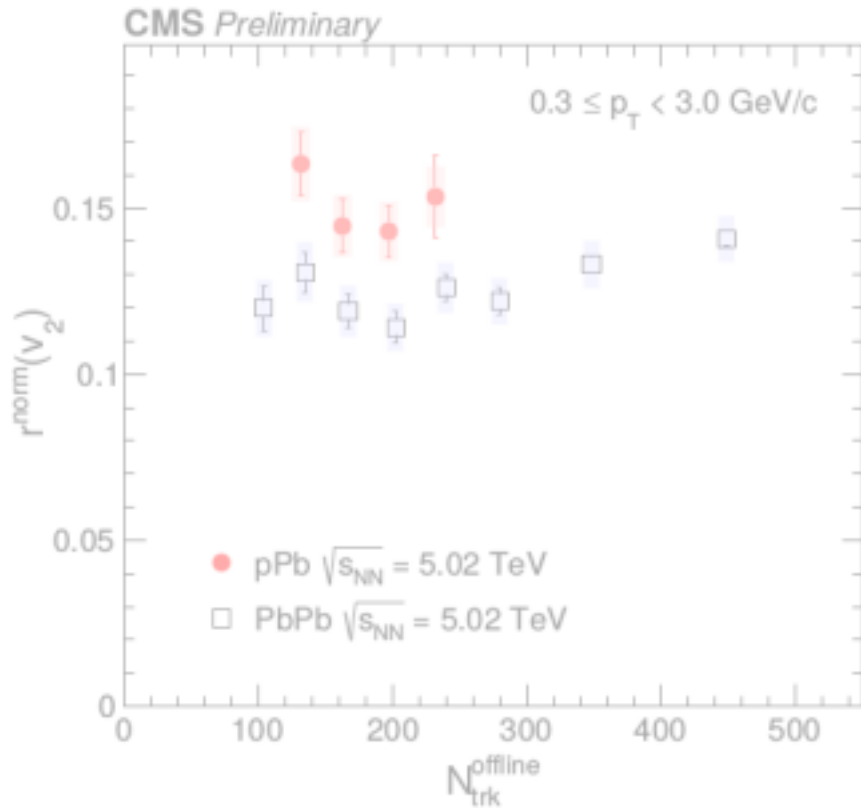
Correlation btw **A_{ch} and v_n** doesn't necessarily need CMW

$\underline{p_T}$ vs A_{ch}



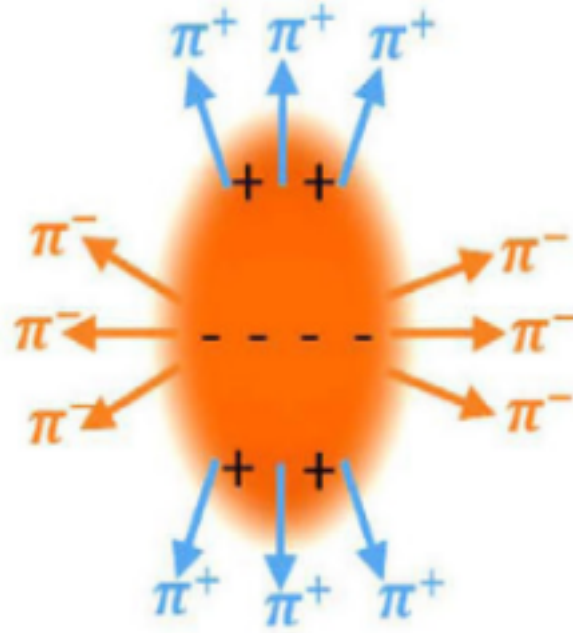
➤ Similar pattern seen in $\langle p_T \rangle$ vs A_{ch} in pPb and PbPb

Relative slope (p_T) vs N_{trk}

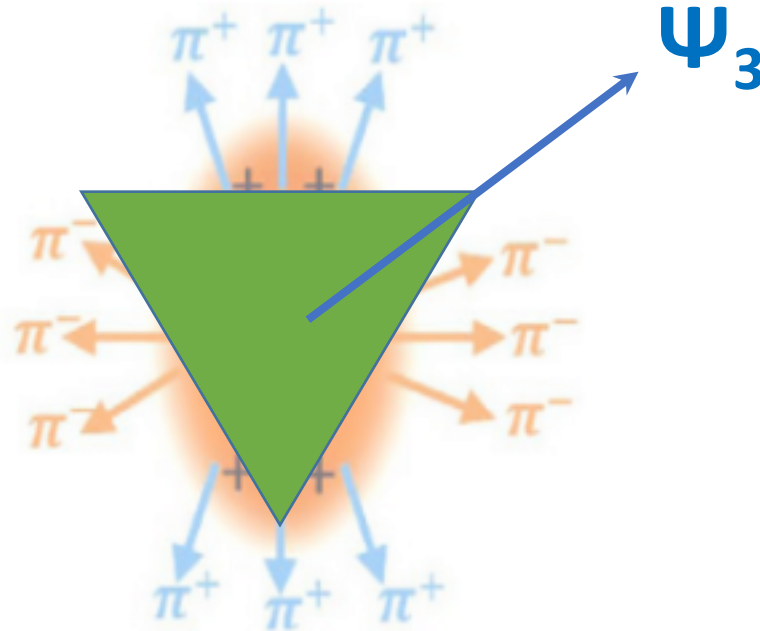


- At least 50% of slope comes from $\langle p_T \rangle$
- Qualitatively in line with LCC

Triangular flow (v3) can be useful

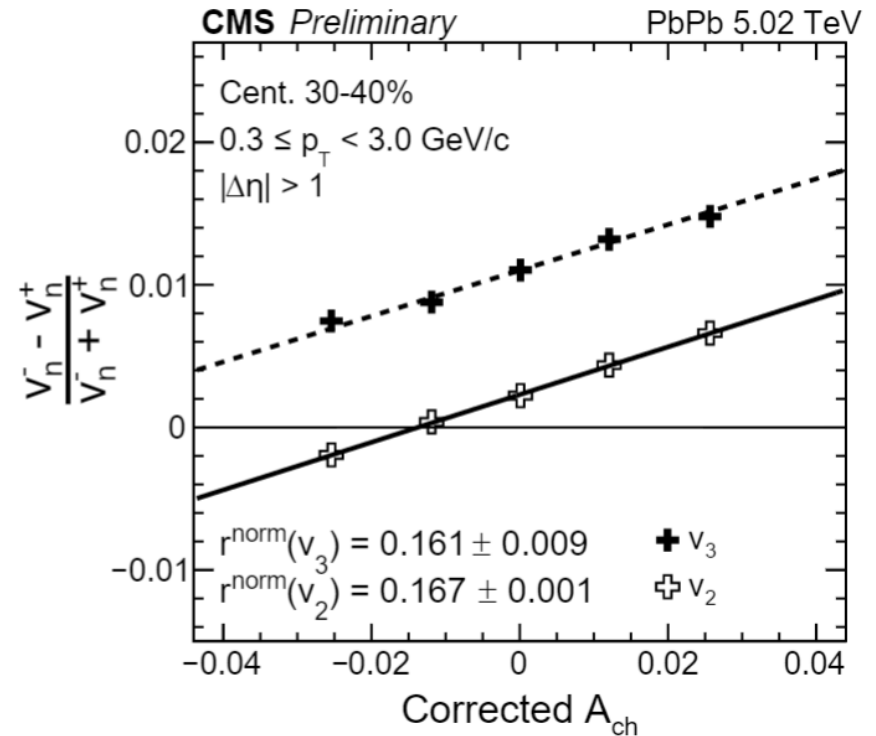
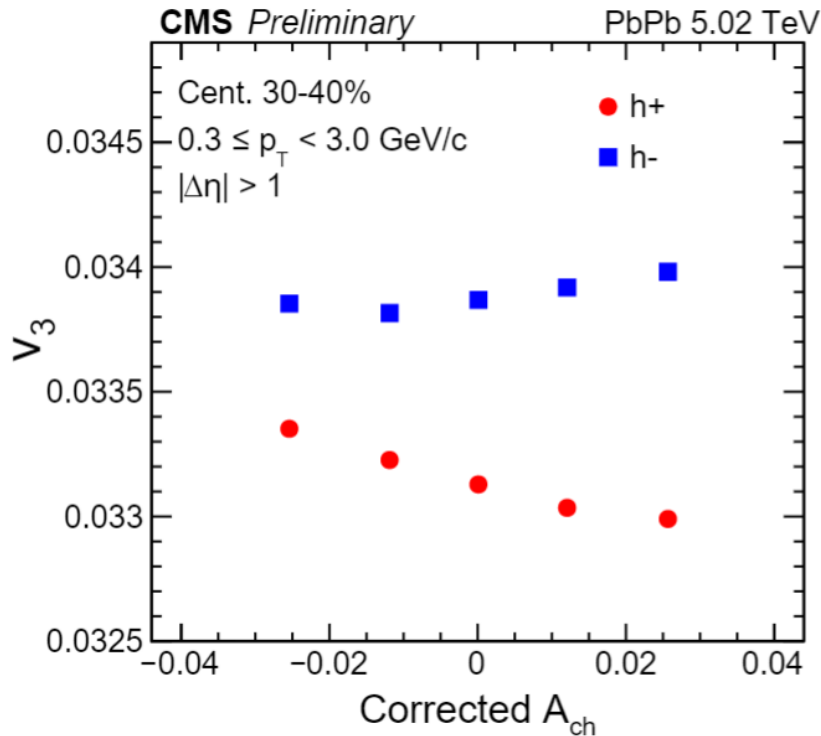


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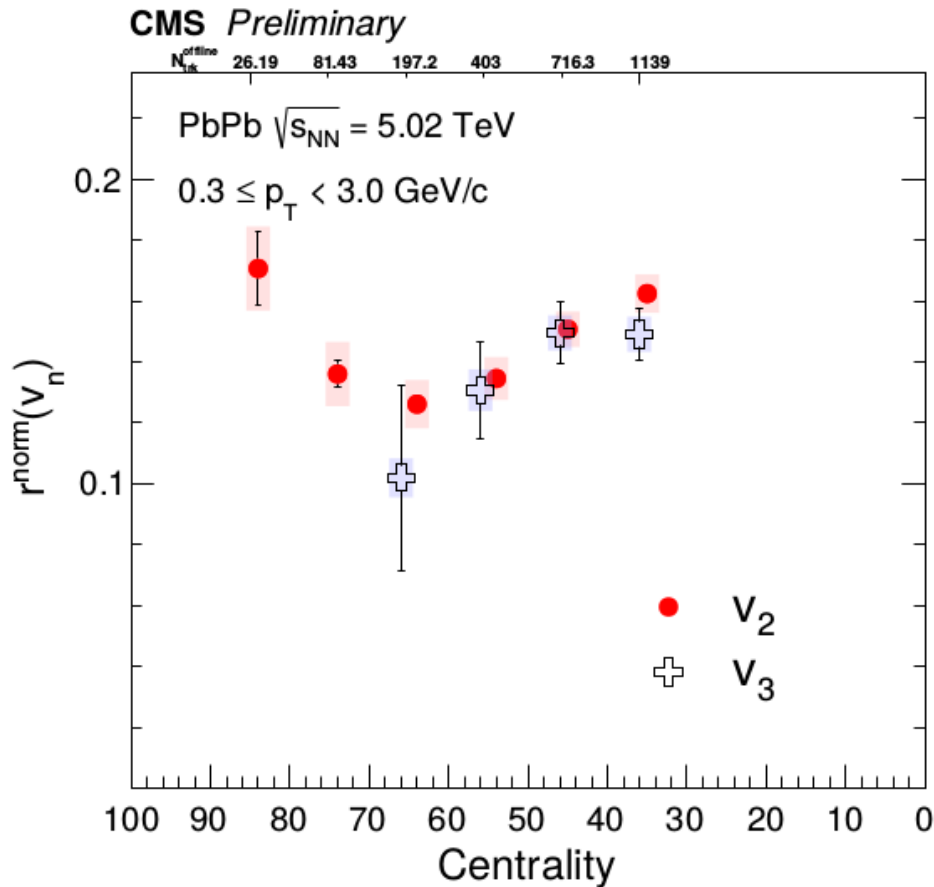
- CMW should expect no A_{ch} dependence on v_3
- Any v_3 slope has to come from something else

Relative slope (v_3) vs A_{ch}



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Summary

High-multiplicity pPb results are powerful and useful

- @LHC energy, little room for CME/CMW.
- Similar data shown comparing with RHIC energy.
- CME/CMW at RHIC is the final question.

Background models are in great need of

- Correctly modeling the physics (i.e., LCC)
- Quantitative prediction/description

outlook

Event-Shape-Engineering?

- Precisely extract the CME signal term/flow-independent part
- **Fully understand the background is equivalently important**

δ, v_2 , mixed harmonics

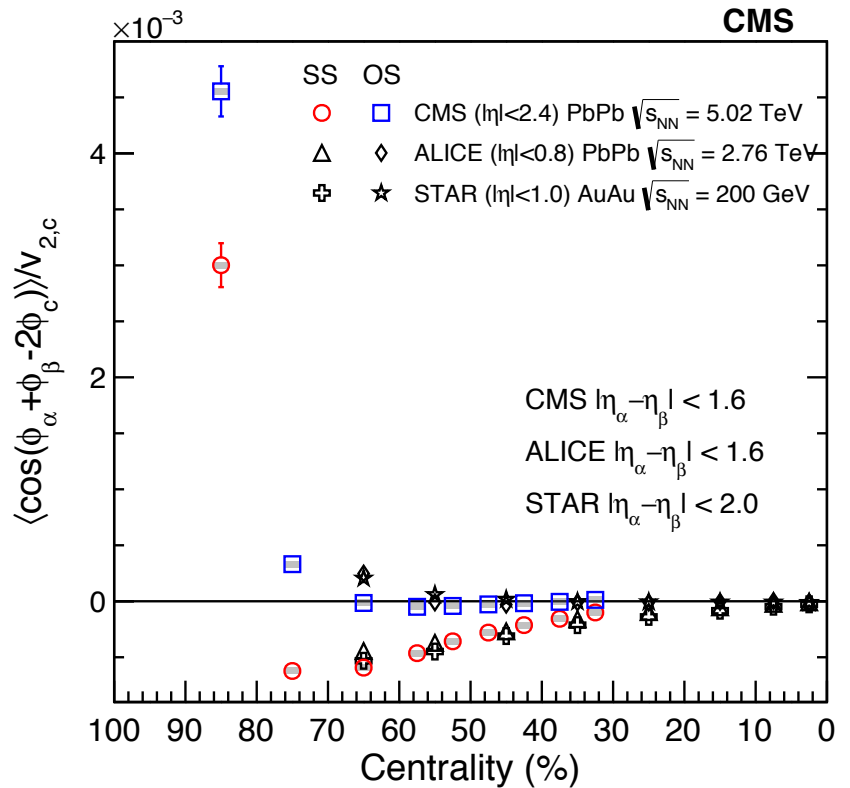
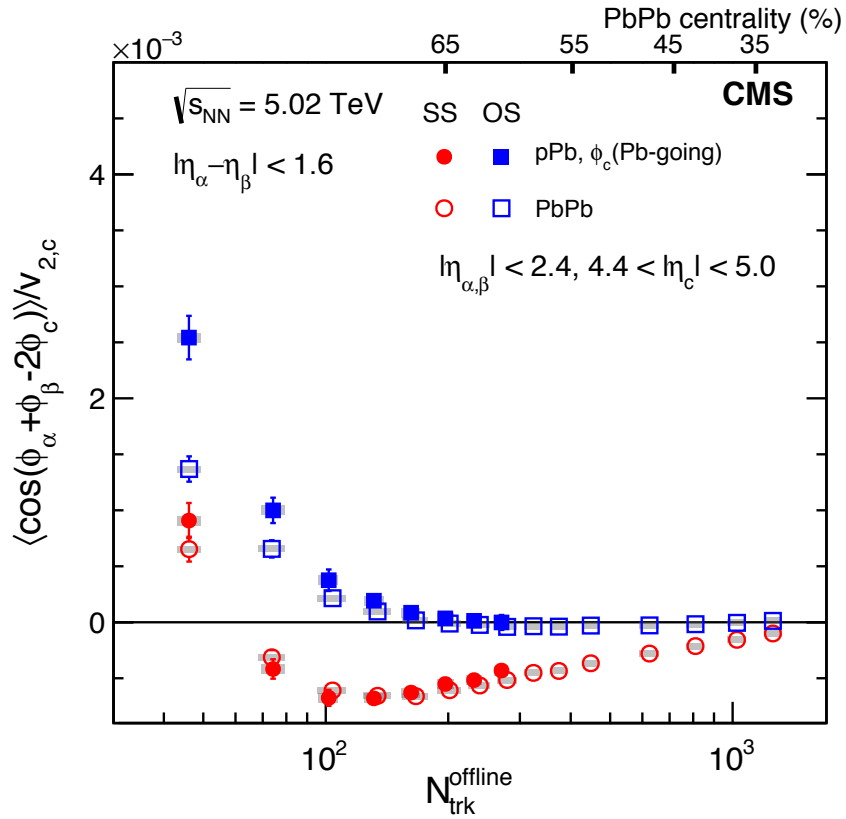
- **How γ is related to δ, v_2, N , and etc...**

Chiral Vortical Effect (CVE)? Chiral Vortical Wave (CVW)?

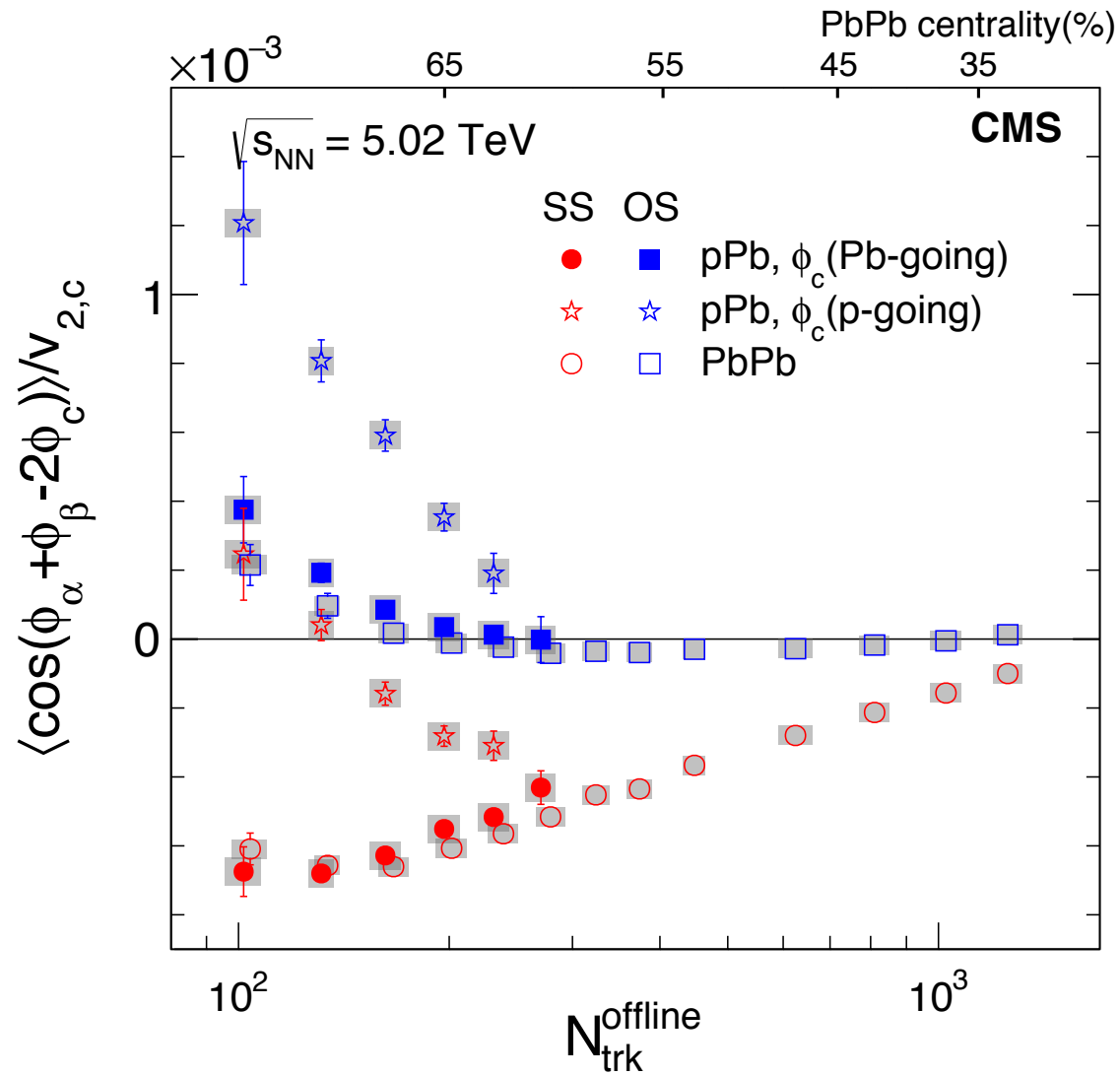
- Baryon number separation
- Baryon v_2 vs A_{ch}
- pA system to observe it?

Thank you!

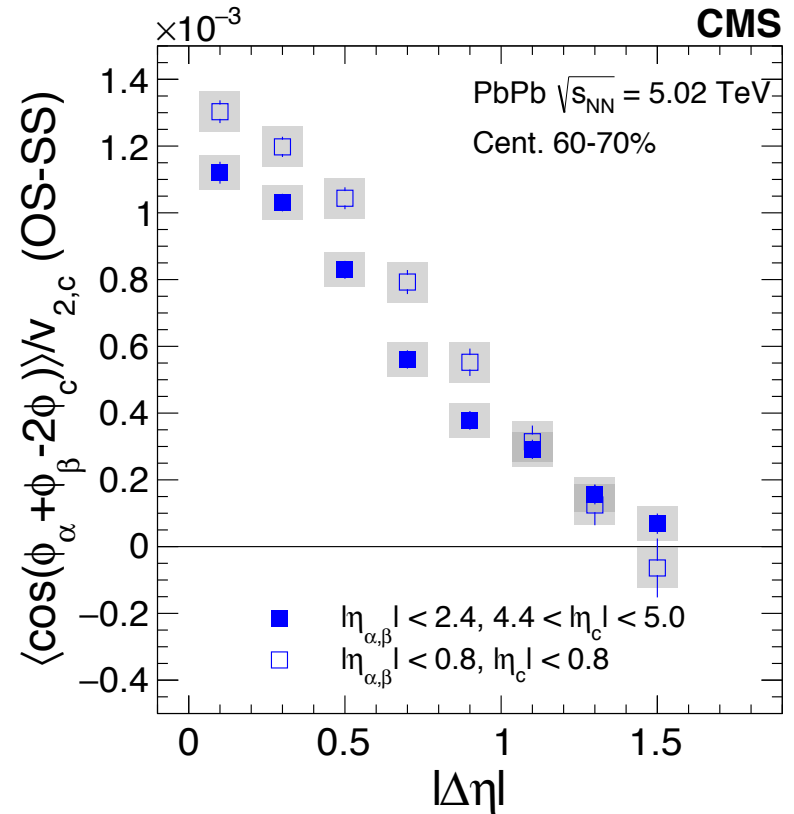
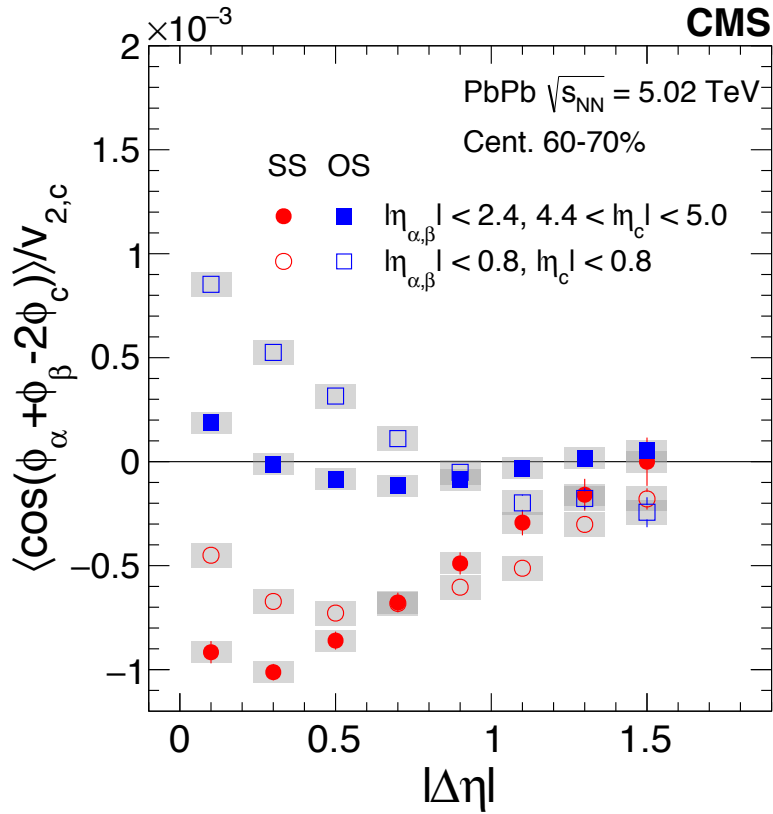
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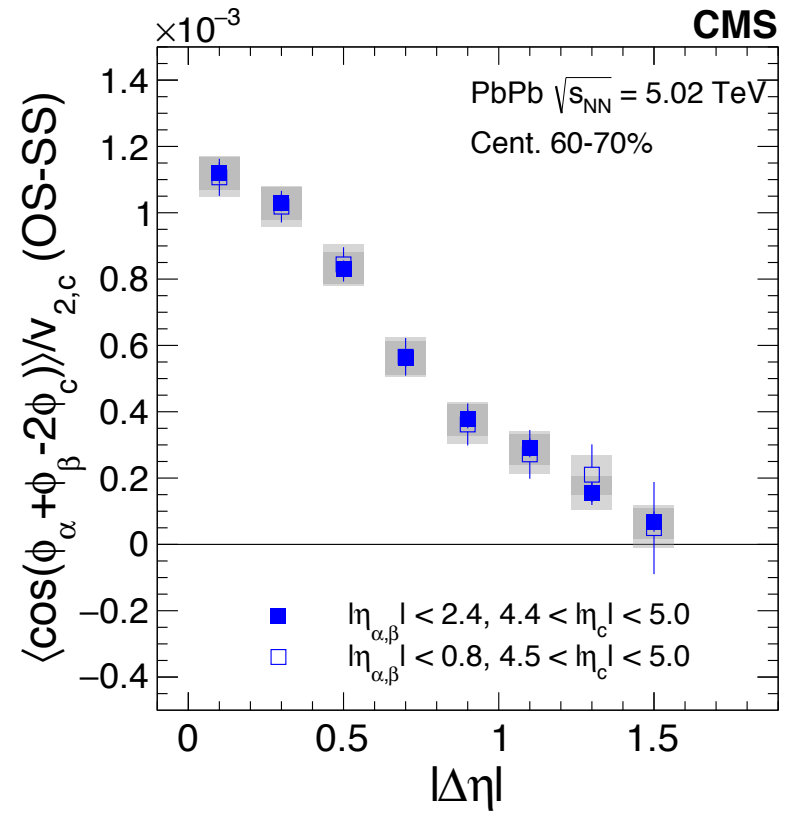
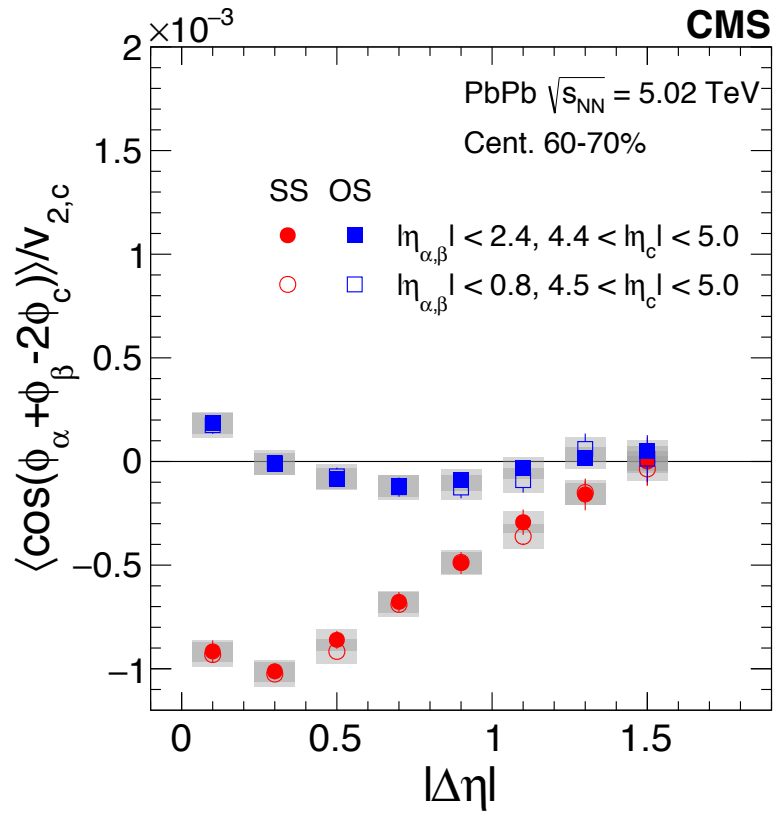
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