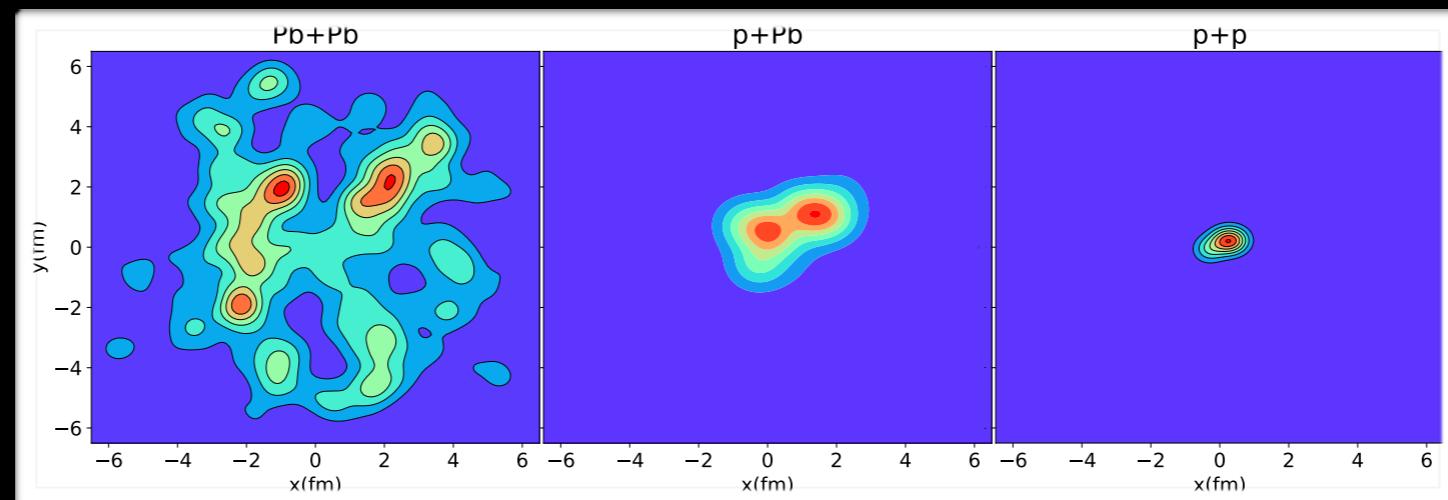


Collective flow in Large and Small systems



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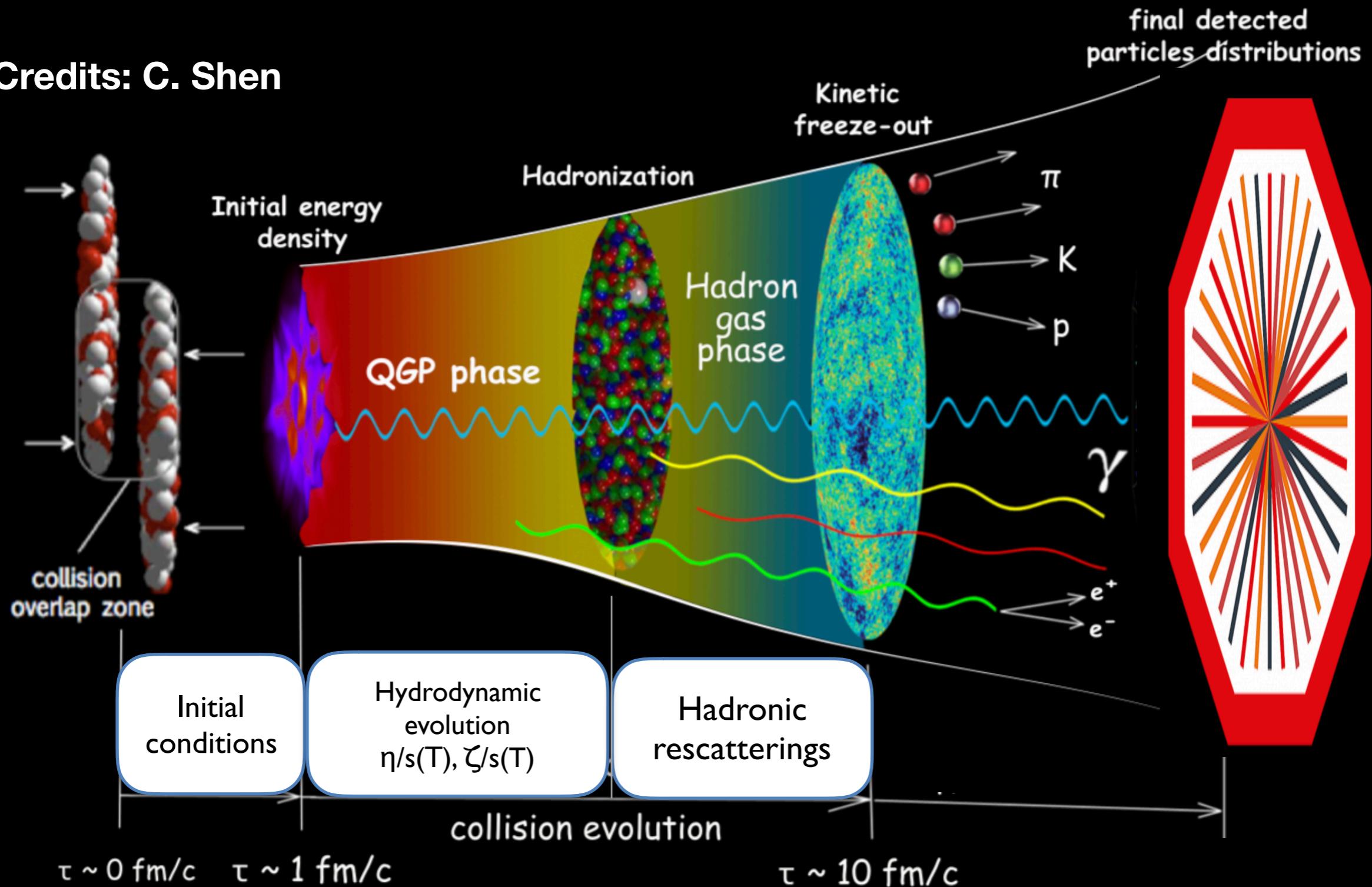


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Evolution in the Little Bang

Credits: C. Shen



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Current status of initial state models

Credits: G. Giacalone

THERE ARE CURRENTLY THREE CATEGORIES OF MODELS.

– “sharp” models: IP-GLASMA and TRENTo 2016 (v-USPhydro)

[Schenke, Shen, Tribedy [2005.14682](#)]

[Bass, Bernhard, Moreland [1605.03954](#)]

Nucleons have a width of ~0.5fm (trento), 3 sub-nucleons with size ~0.3fm (IP-Glasma). Trento is used for the entropy density at the beginning of hydro. IP-Glasma is the only model which incorporates a realistic pre-equilibrium evolution with longitudinal cooling.

– “fat” models: TRENTo 2019 and JETSCAPE

[Bass, Bernhard, Moreland [Nature Phys. 15 \(2019\)](#)]

[JETSCAPE Collaboration [2011.01430](#), [2010.03928](#)]

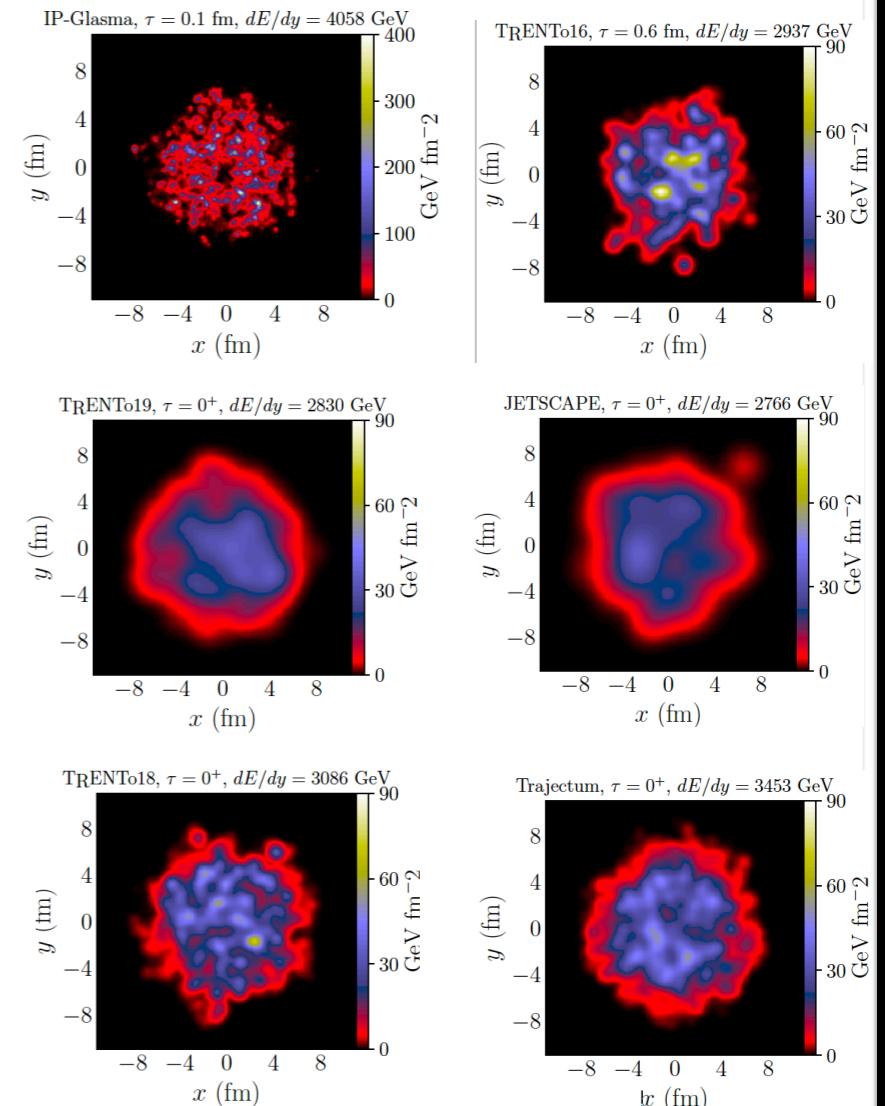
The Trento parametrization is now used for the energy density at tau=0+. There is no substructure. The nucleon width is now ~1fm. Very smooth profiles.

– “lumpy fat” models: TRENTo 2018 and Trajectum

[Bass, Bernhard, Moreland [1808.02106](#)]

[Nijs, van der Schee, Gürsoy, Snellings [2010.15130](#), [2010.15134](#)]

The Trento parametrization is the energy density at tau=0+. Substructure is included: 4-6 constituents with width ~0.5fm. Profiles with some ‘old school’ lumpiness.



How can we access the initial conditions in EXP ?



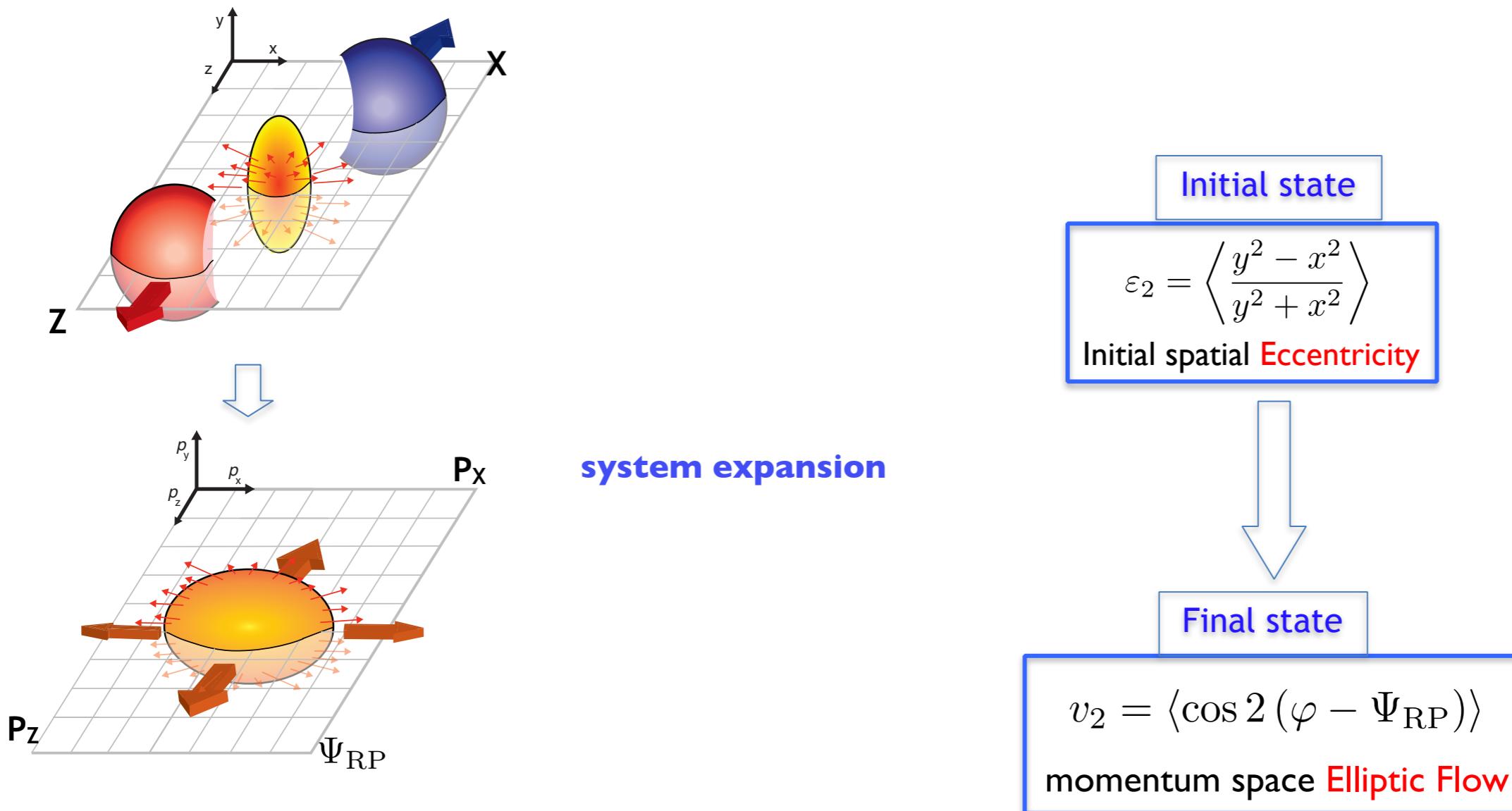
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Studying QGP with flow

- ❖ Spatial eccentricity in the initial state converted to momentum anisotropic particle distributions
 - known as **elliptic flow**
 - reflect initial **eccentricity** and **transport properties** of QGP

J.Y. Ollitrault, PRD 46 (1992) 229



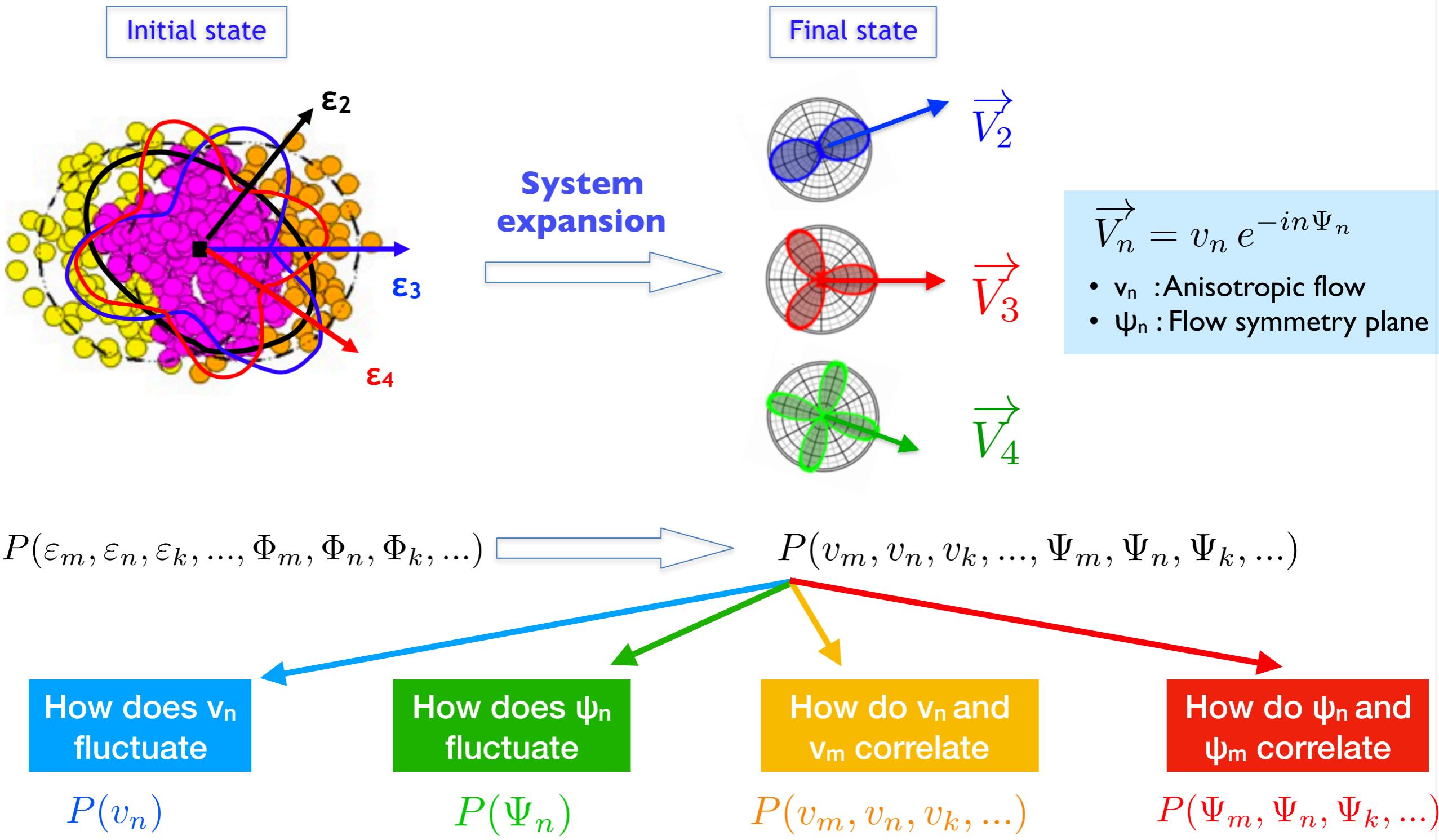
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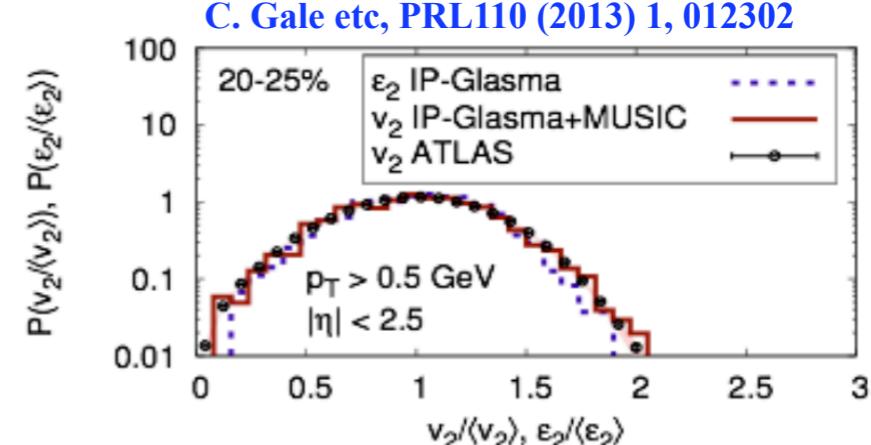
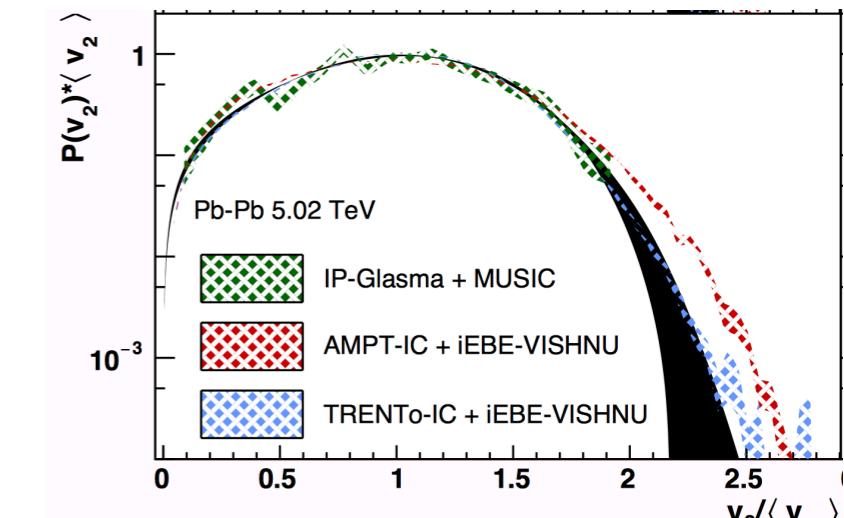
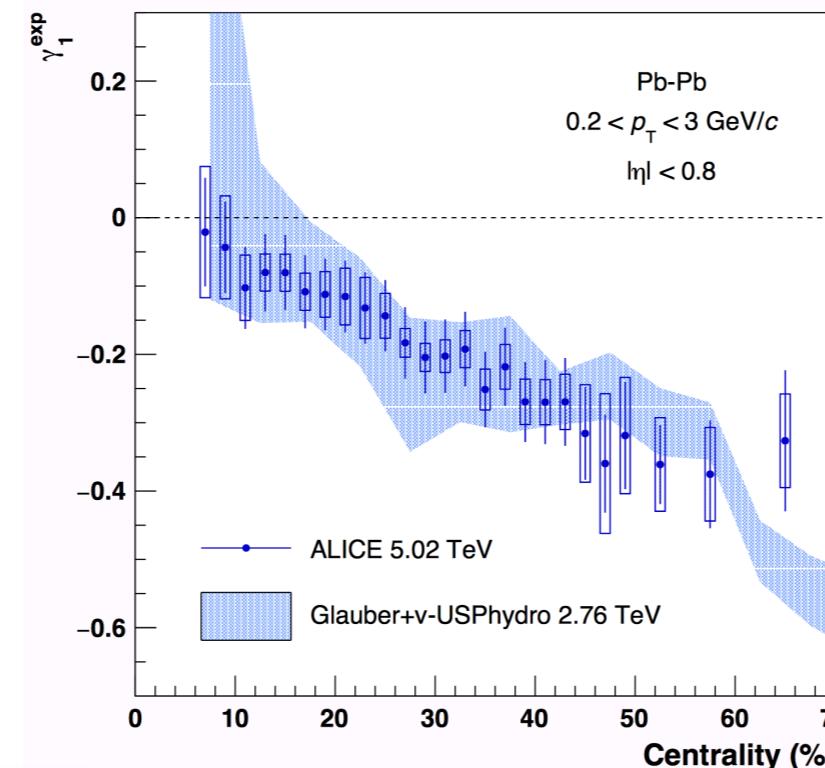
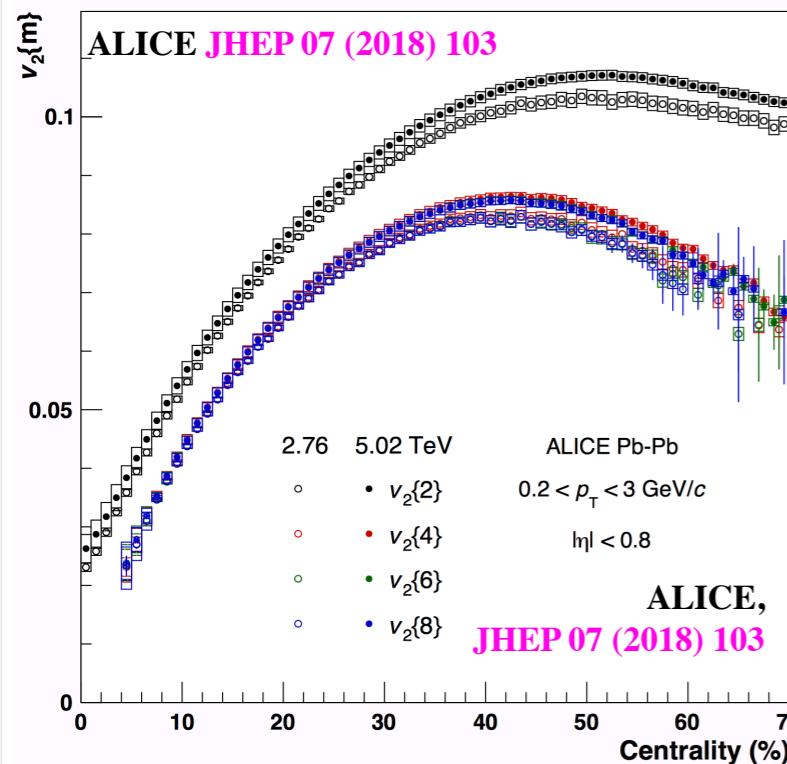
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From initial anisotropy to anisotropic flow



$P(v_n)$ and $P(\varepsilon_n)$

$v_n\{m\}$ ————— **Moments** ————— $p(v_n) \rightarrow p(\varepsilon_n)$



$$v_n\{2\} = \sqrt[2]{\langle v_n^2 \rangle},$$

$$v_n\{4\} = \sqrt[4]{2\langle v_n^2 \rangle^2 - \langle v_n^4 \rangle},$$

$$v_n\{6\} = \sqrt[6]{\langle v_n^6 \rangle - 9\langle v_n^2 \rangle \langle v_n^4 \rangle + 12\langle v_n^2 \rangle^3},$$

$$v_n\{8\} = \sqrt[8]{\langle v_n^8 \rangle - 16\langle v_n^2 \rangle \langle v_n^6 \rangle - 18\langle v_n^4 \rangle^2 + 144\langle v_n^2 \rangle^2 \langle v_n^4 \rangle - 144\langle v_n^2 \rangle^4}.$$

$$\gamma_1^{\text{exp}} = -6\sqrt{2}v_2\{4\}^2 \frac{v_2\{4\} - v_2\{6\}}{(v_2\{2\}^2 - v_2\{4\}^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$\gamma_2 \simeq \gamma_2^{\text{expt}} \equiv -\frac{3}{2} \frac{v_2\{4\}^4 - 12v_2\{6\}^4 + 11v_2\{8\}^4}{(v_2\{2\}^2 - v_2\{4\}^2)^2}$$

$$v_n \propto \varepsilon_n$$

$$P(v_n / \langle v_n \rangle) \approx P(\varepsilon_n / \langle \varepsilon_n \rangle)$$

❖ Investigating $p(v_2)$ with multi-particle cumulants

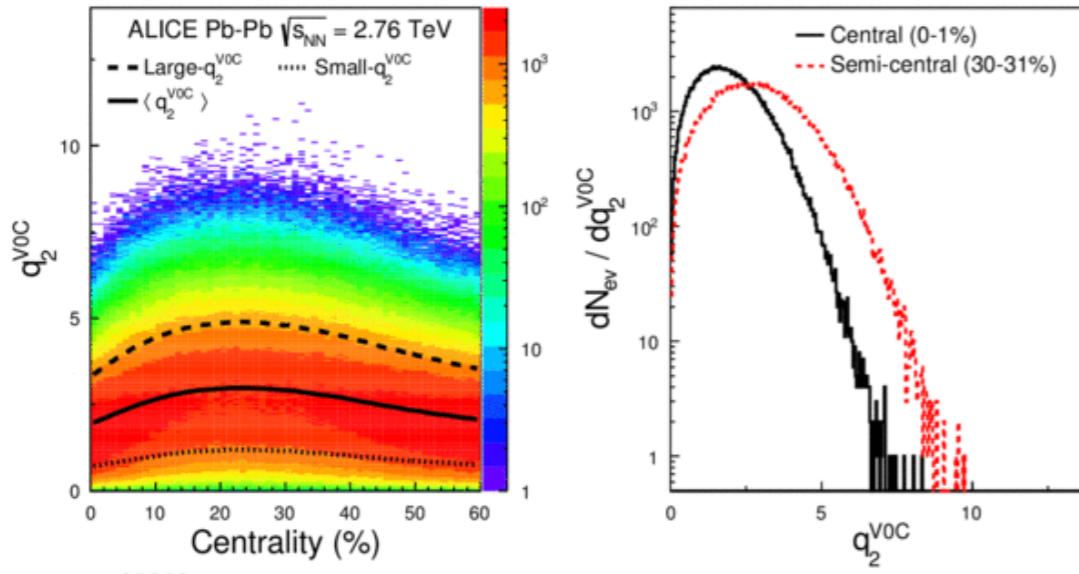
- Ultra-higher order cumulants e.g. $v_2\{10\}\{12\}\{14\}\{16\}$ is implemented for HL-LHC,
- Possibility to construct a more precise p.d.f. with higher moments



P(v_n) and ESE

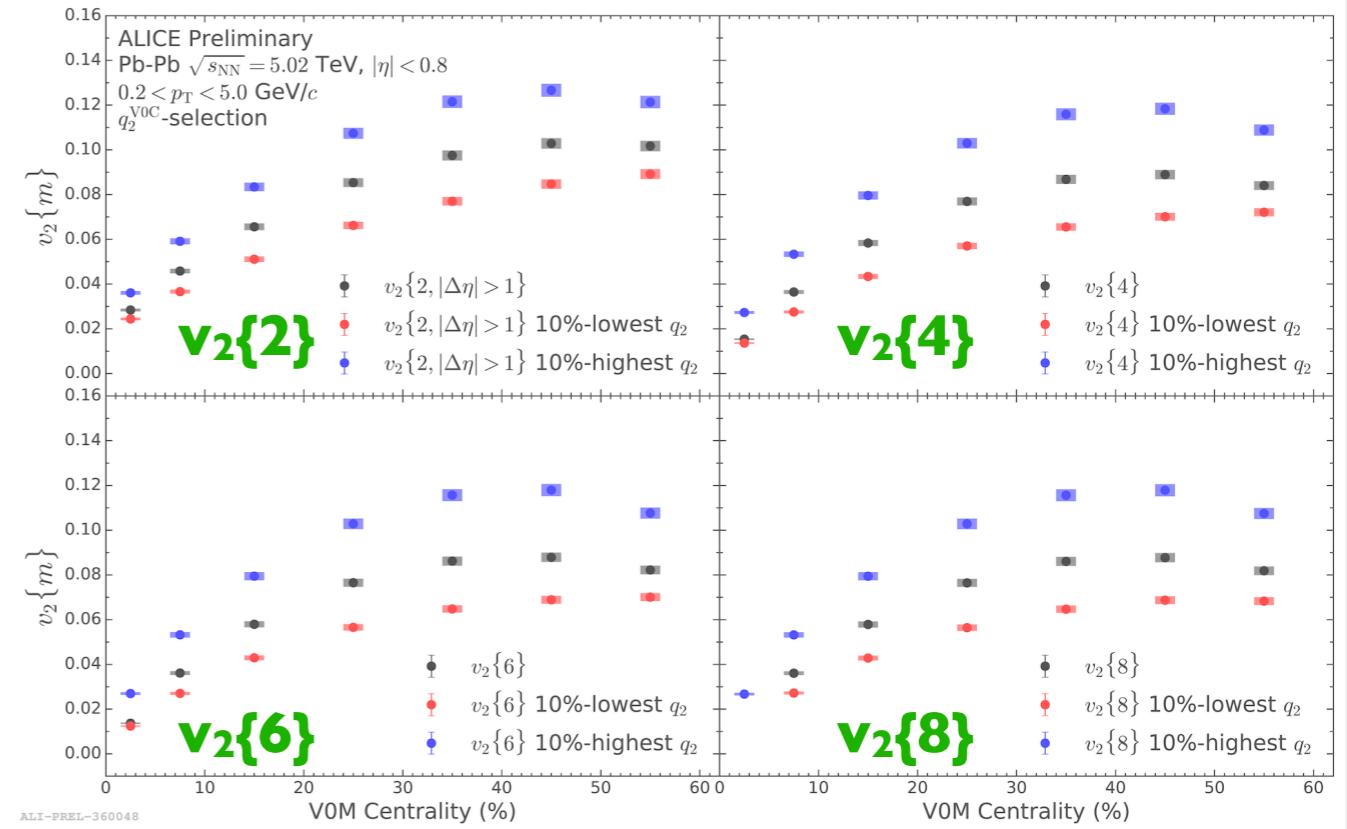
ESE: J. Schukraft etc, PLB719 (2013) 394

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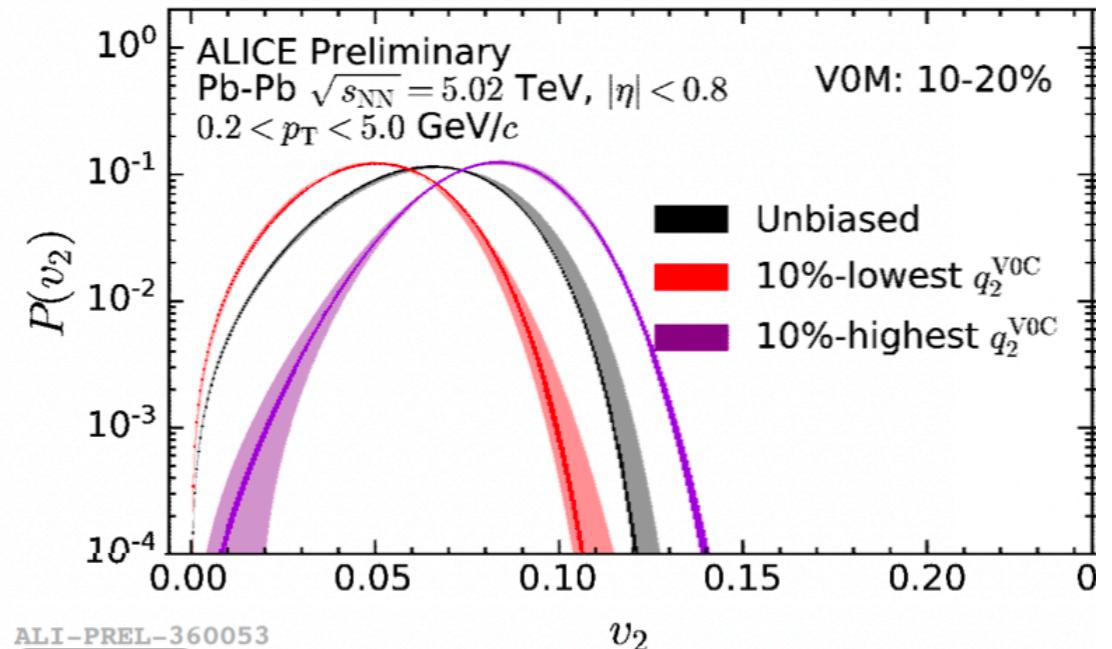


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$$q_n = \frac{|Q_n|}{\sqrt{M}} \rightarrow \varepsilon_2 \rightarrow v_2$$



- ❖ Using Event-Shape Engineering (ESE) to select high (low) q_2 to get larger (smaller) v_2
- ❖ The fluctuation study with ESE reveals that ESE selects not only ε_2 but also its fluctuations, which modifies the p.d.f. (i.e. its skewness)
- ❖ One should not compare high 10% q_2 in data to 10% large ε_2 model calculations (common issues in HF studies)



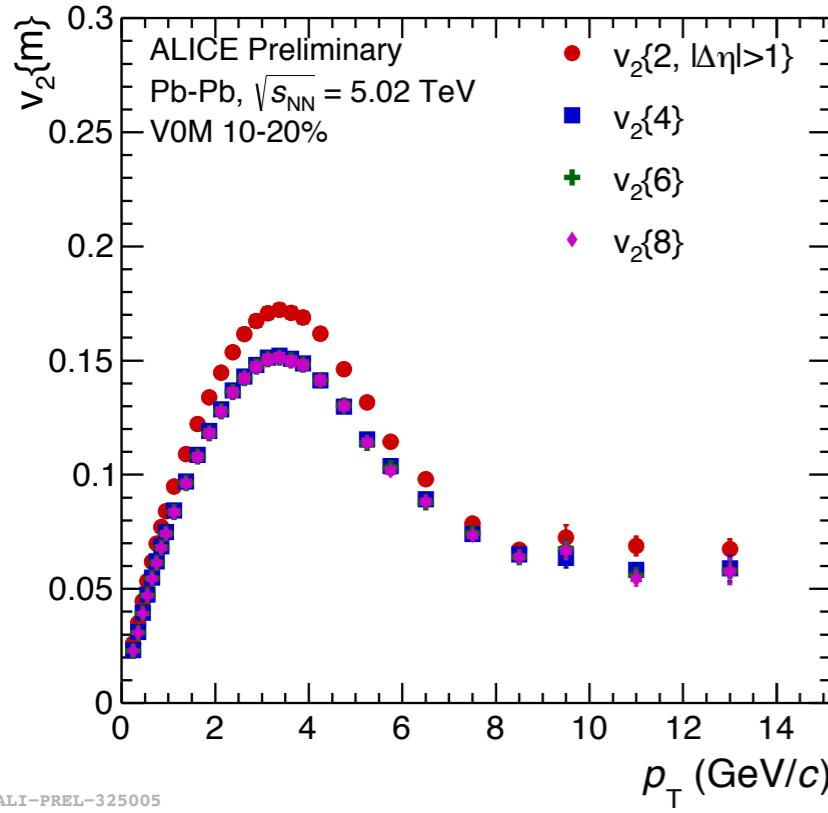
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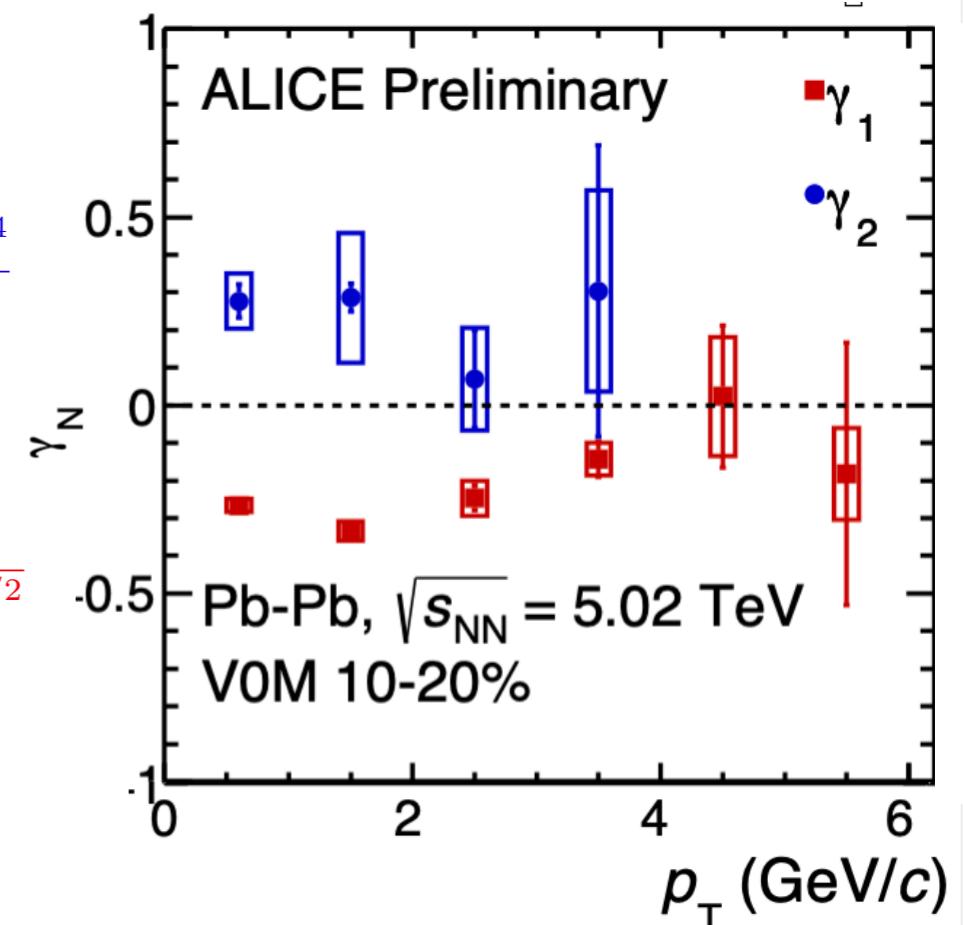
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p_T-differential p.d.f.



$$\gamma_2 = -\frac{3}{2} \frac{v_2\{4\}^4 - 12 v_2\{6\}^4 + 11 v_2\{8\}^4}{(v_2\{2\}^2 - v_2\{4\}^2)^2}$$

$$\gamma_1 = -6\sqrt{2} v_2\{4\}^2 \frac{v_2\{4\} - v_2\{6\}}{(v_2\{2\}^2 - v_2\{4\}^2)^{3/2}}$$

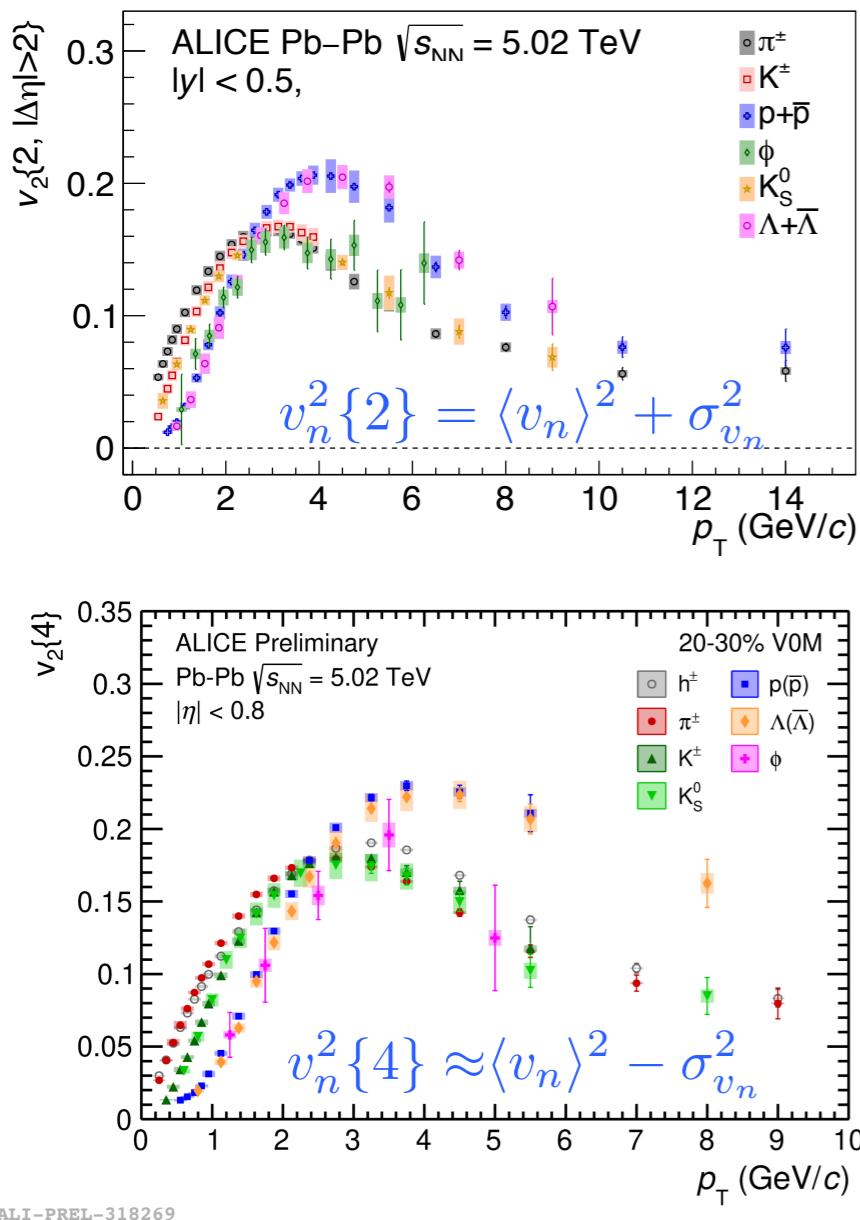


❖ Study p_T differential p.d.f. of v_2 using multi-particle cumulants

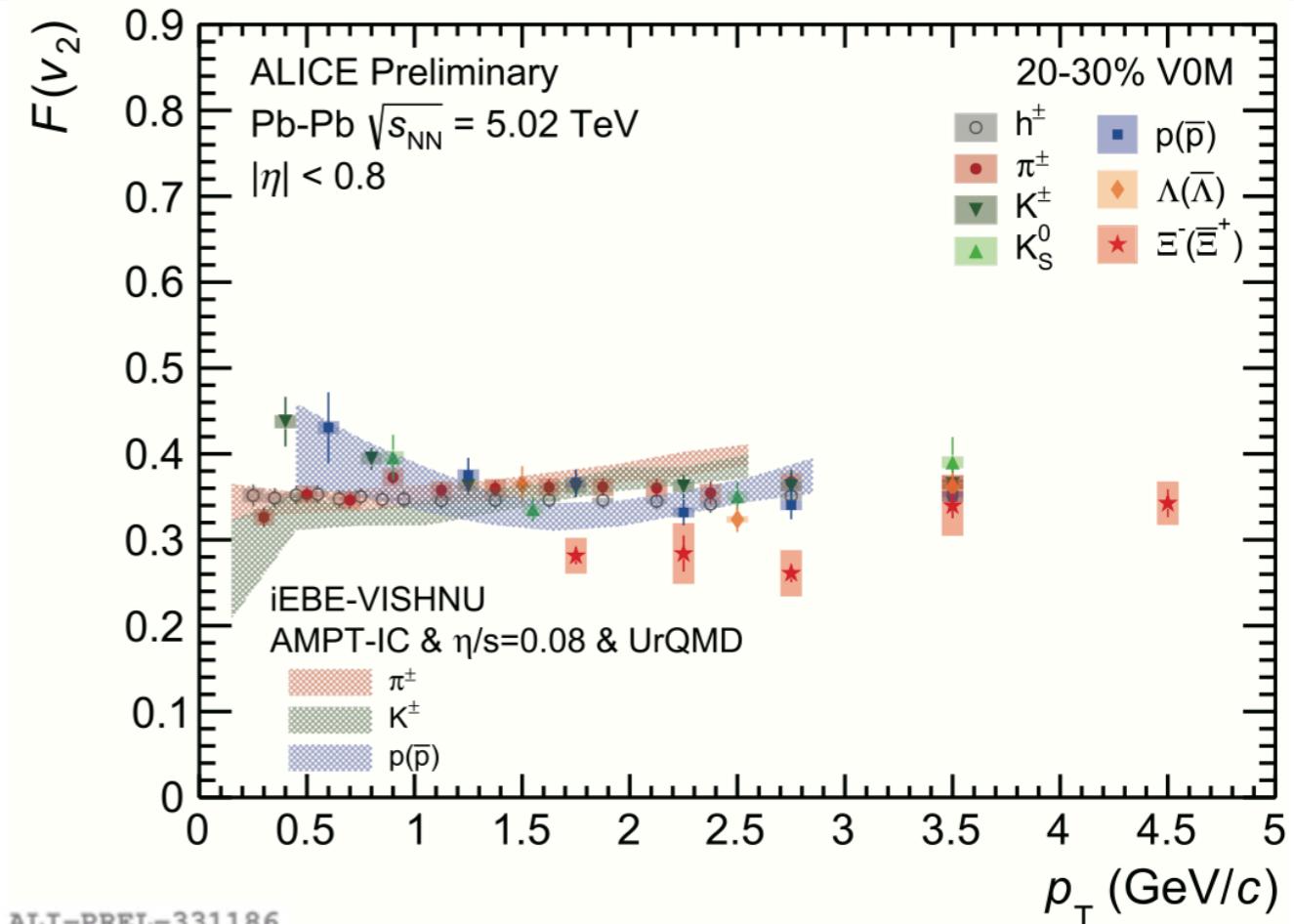
- Non-trivial p_T dependence of γ_1 and γ_2
 - γ_1 : negative at low p_T and is compatible with 0 at high p_T
 - γ_2 : positive for p_T < 2 GeV/c and then consistent with 0 within large uncertainty
- Different or modification of p.d.f. in differential study?



First PID flow fluctuations



$$F_{v_n} = \frac{\sigma_{v_n}}{\langle v_n \rangle} = \sqrt{\frac{v_n^2\{2\} - v_n^2\{4\}}{v_n^2\{2\} + v_n^2\{4\}}}$$

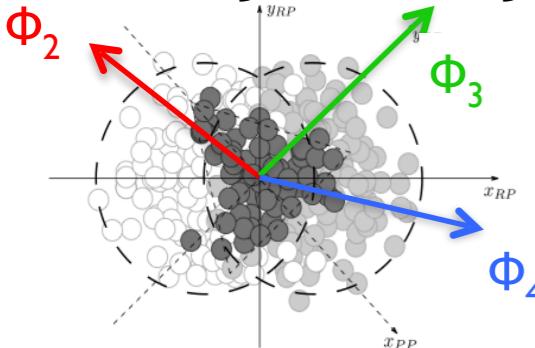


- ❖ First study of (relative) flow fluctuations of identified hadrons using $v_2\{2\}$ and $v_2\{4\}$
- ❖ Particle species dependence is observed
 - Similar indications from hydro calculations
 - Final state effects modify the p.d.f.?



Flow vector fluctuations

Initial symmetry planes

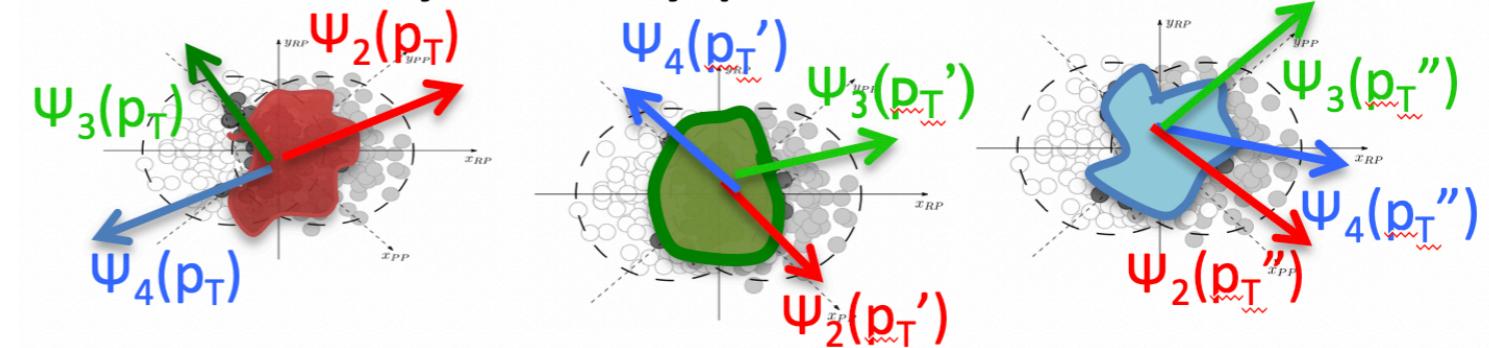


U. Heinz etc, PRC87, 034913 (2013)
F. G. Gardim etc, PRC87, 031901(R) (2013)

$$v_n\{2\} = \frac{\langle v_n(p_T) v_n \cos n[\Psi_n(p_T) - \Psi_n] \rangle}{\sqrt{\langle v_n^2 \rangle}}$$

$$v_n[2] = \sqrt{\langle v_n^2(p_T) \rangle}$$

Final symmetry planes ??

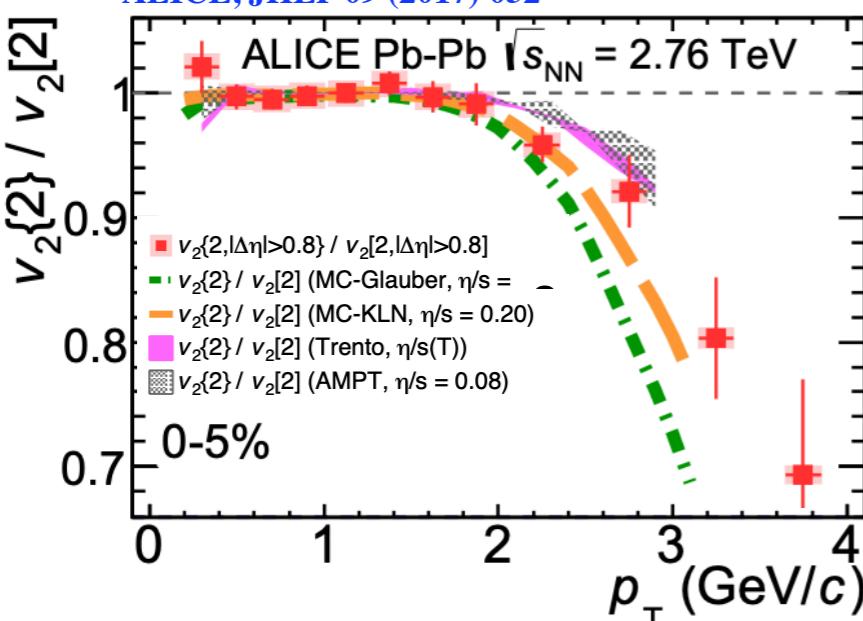


$$\frac{v_n\{2\}}{v_n[2]} = \frac{\langle v_n(p_T^a) v_n \cos n[\Psi_n(p_T^a) - \Psi_n] \rangle}{\sqrt{\langle v_n^2(p_T^a) \rangle} \sqrt{\langle v_n^2 \rangle}}$$

Flow angle fluctuations

Flow magnitude fluctuations

ALICE, JHEP 09 (2017) 032



- ❖ $v_2\{2\} / v_2[2] < 1$, indicates presence of flow angle and magnitude fluctuations
- ❖ How can we disentangle the two contributions and quantify each of them?

Flow angle and magnitude fluctuations

- ★ New observable to measure flow angle fluctuations:

$$\begin{aligned} F(\Psi_n^a, \Psi_n) &= \frac{\langle\langle \cos[n(\varphi_1^a + \varphi_2^a - \varphi_3 - \varphi_4)] \rangle\rangle}{\langle\langle \cos[n(\varphi_1^a + \varphi_2 - \varphi_3^a - \varphi_4)] \rangle\rangle} \\ &= \frac{\langle v_n^2(p_T^a) v_n^2 \cos 2n[\Psi_n(p_T^a) - \Psi_n] \rangle}{\langle v_n^2(p_T^a) v_n^2 \rangle} \\ &\approx \langle \cos 2n[\Psi_n(p_T^a) - \Psi_n] \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$F(\Psi_n^a, \Psi_n) < 1$ indicates p_T -dependent **flow angle fluctuations**

- ★ New observable to measure flow magnitude fluctuations:

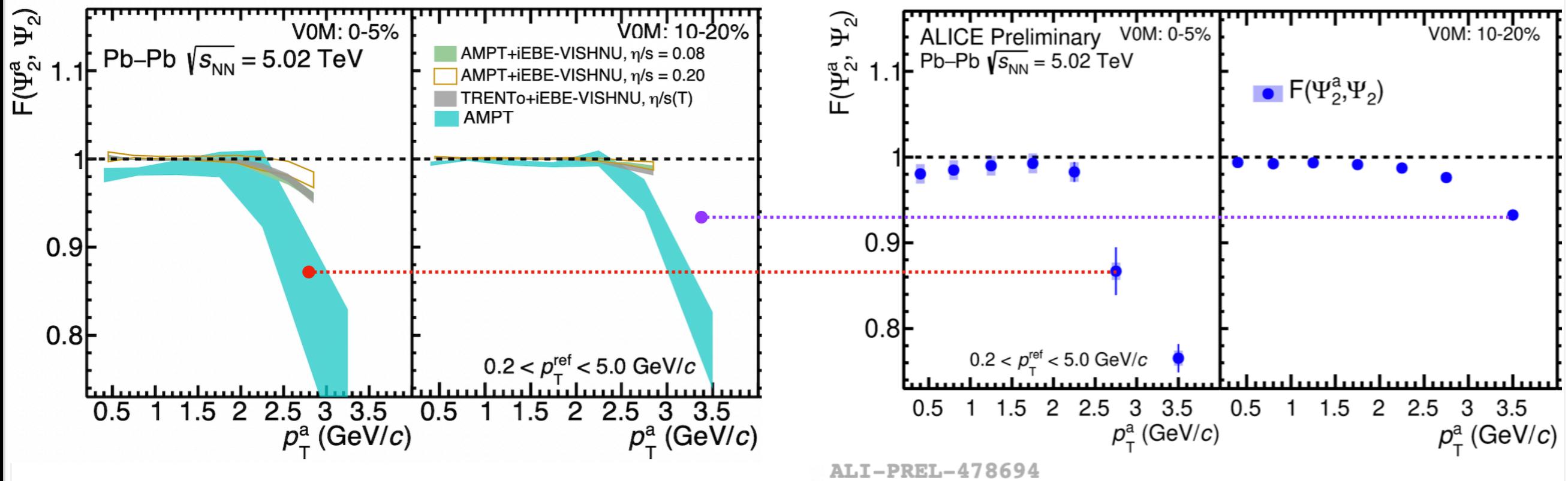
$$\frac{\langle\langle \cos n(\varphi_1^a + \varphi_2 - \varphi_3^a - \varphi_4) \rangle\rangle}{\langle\langle \cos n(\varphi_1^a - \varphi_3^a) \rangle\rangle \langle\langle \cos n(\varphi_2 - \varphi_4) \rangle\rangle} = \frac{\langle v_n^2(p_T^a) v_n^2 \rangle}{\langle v_n^2(p_T^a) \rangle \langle v_n^2 \rangle}$$

p_T -integrated baseline: $\langle v_n^4 \rangle / \langle v_n^2 \rangle^2$

Deviations from baseline indicate the p_T -dependent **flow magnitude fluctuations**



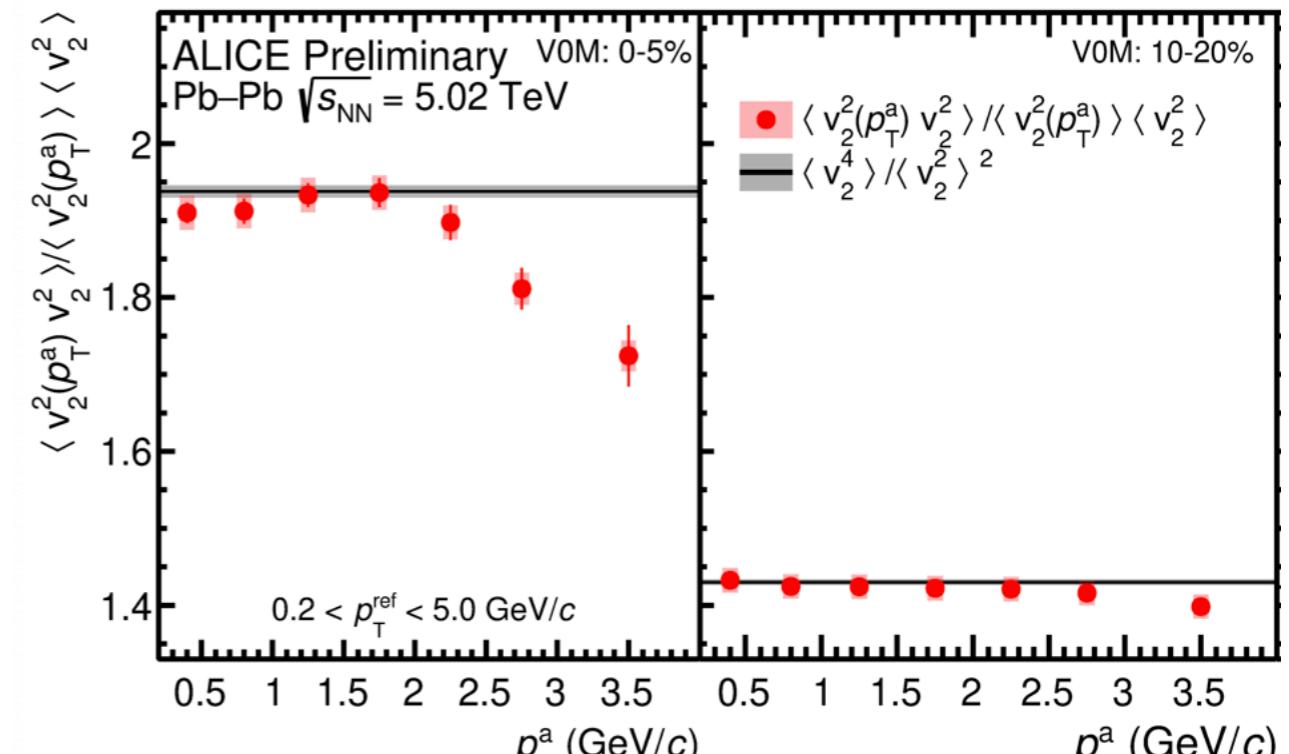
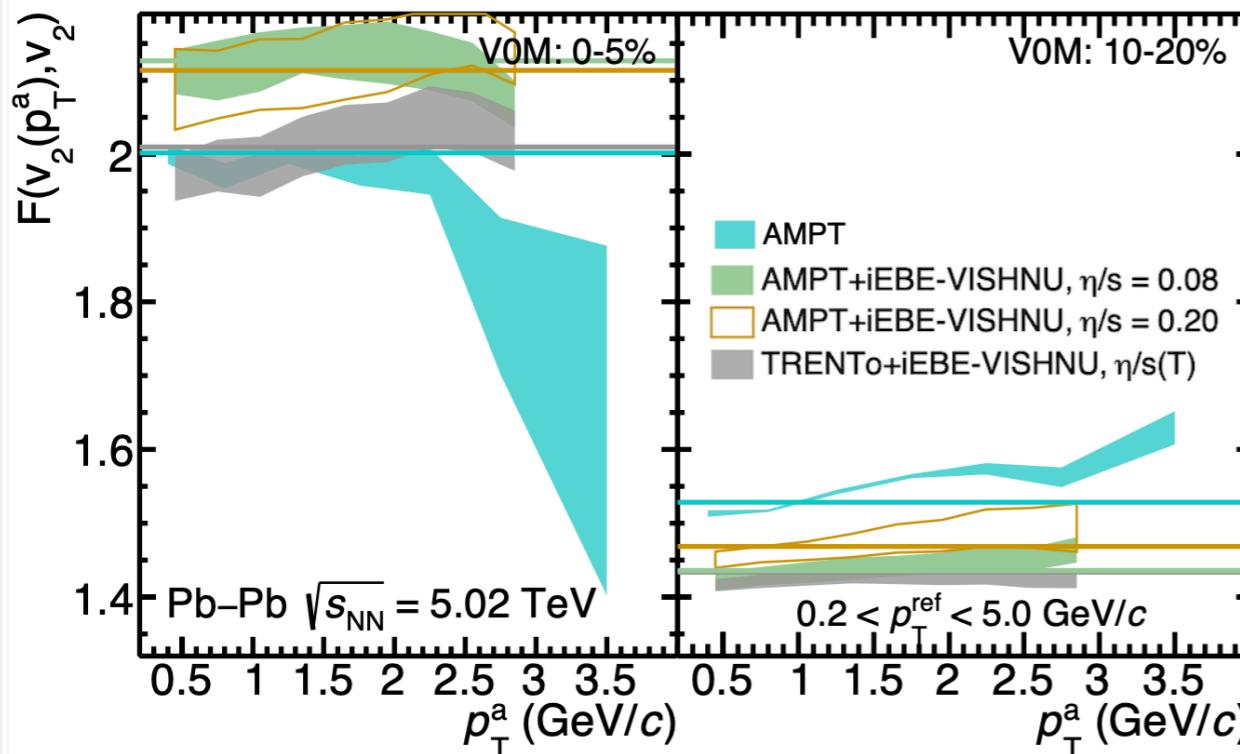
Flow angle fluctuations



- ❖ Probe p_T dependent flow angle fluctuations with $F(\Psi_n^a, \Psi_n) \approx \langle \cos 2n[\Psi_n(p_T^a) - \Psi_n] \rangle$
- ❖ Deviations from unity strongest in central collisions
- ❖ More than 5σ significance at high p_T in most centralities
- ❖ Comparison with model predictions:
 - iEBE-VISHNU underestimates the deviation in central collisions
 - AMPT works well in central while overestimates the data in semi-central
 - for $p_T > 3$ GeV/c, hydro calculations/predictions might not be reliable, CoLBT is only available in 10-20% and 40-50% with very limited statistics



Flow magnitude fluctuations



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- ❖ Probe p_T dependent flow magnitude fluctuations
- ❖ Deviations from baseline at higher p_T
- ❖ 5σ significance at high p_T in most centralities ($\sim 3\sigma$ in 30-40%)
- ❖ Comparison with model calculations:
 - iEBE-VISHNU are consistent with their baselines, but fail to reproduce ALICE data
 - AMPT works well in 0-5% centrality, fails in higher centralities
 - Relative deviation from unity by dividing the base line

$$\frac{\langle\langle \cos n(\varphi_1^a + \varphi_2 - \varphi_3^a - \varphi_4) \rangle\rangle}{\langle\langle \cos n(\varphi_1^a - \varphi_3^a) \rangle\rangle \langle\langle \cos n(\varphi_2 - \varphi_4) \rangle\rangle} = \frac{\langle v_n^2(p_T^a) v_n^2 \rangle}{\langle v_n^2(p_T^a) \rangle \langle v_n^2 \rangle}$$

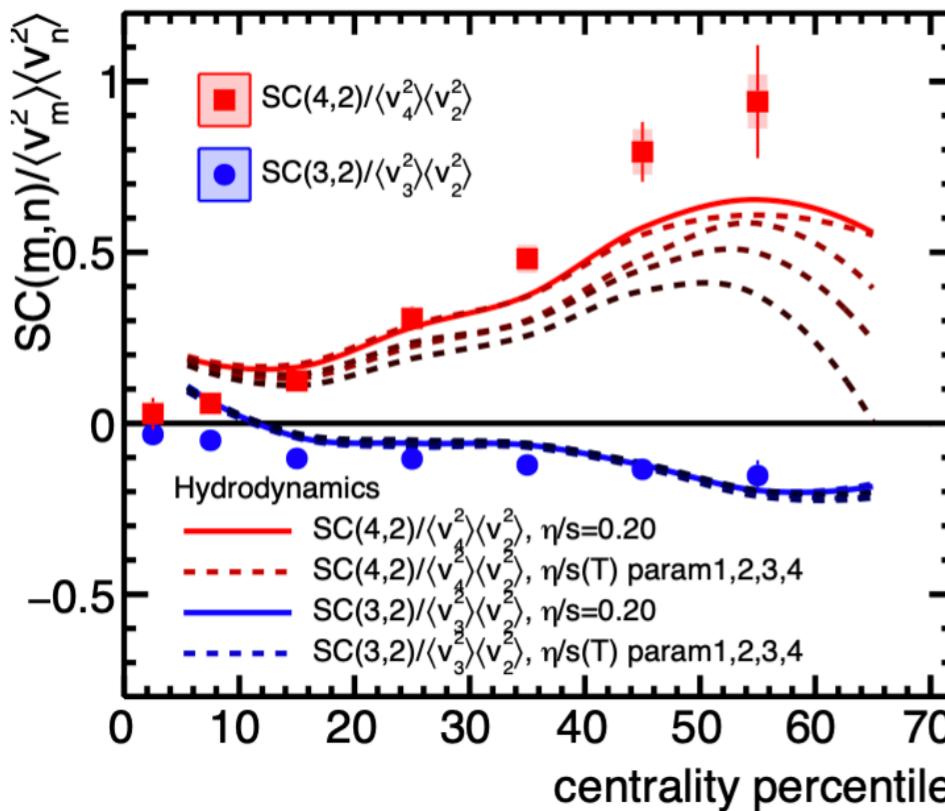


(Normalized) Symmetric Cumulant

Symmetric cumulants:

$$SC(m, n) = \langle v_m^2 v_n^2 \rangle - \langle v_m^2 \rangle \langle v_n^2 \rangle$$

ALICE, PRL117, 182301 (2016)



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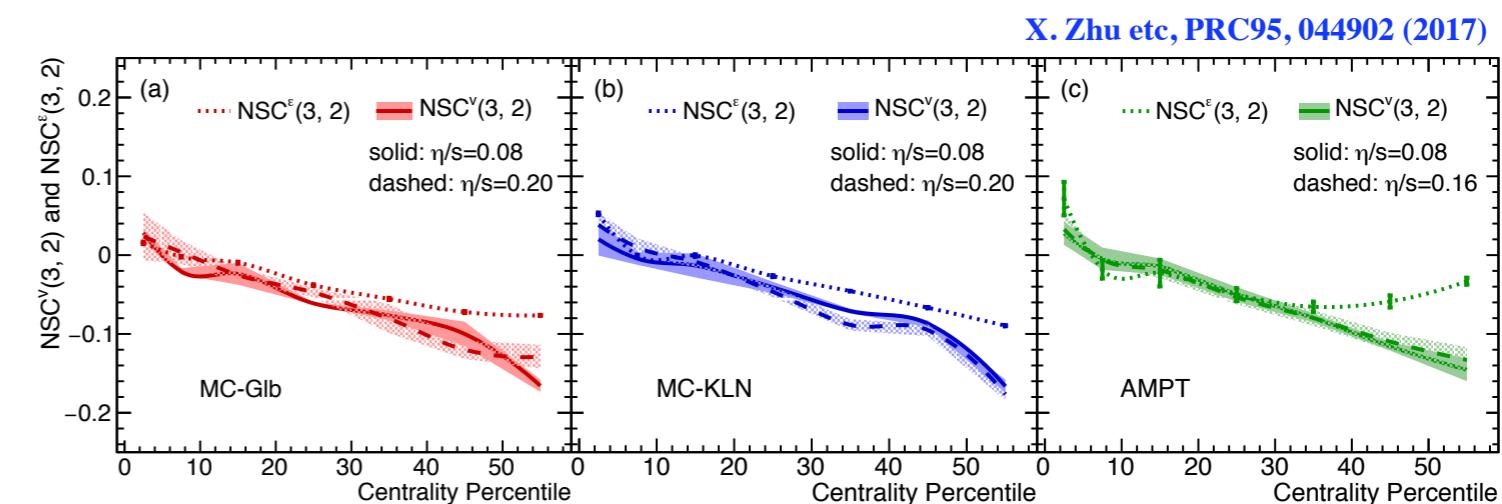
Generic framework for anisotropic flow analyses with multiparticle azimuthal correlations

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$$v_2 \propto \varepsilon_2$$

$$v_3 \propto \varepsilon_3$$

→

$$\frac{\langle v_3^2 v_2^2 \rangle}{\langle v_3^2 \rangle \langle v_2^2 \rangle} \approx \frac{\langle \varepsilon_3^2 \varepsilon_2^2 \rangle}{\langle \varepsilon_3^2 \rangle \langle \varepsilon_2^2 \rangle}$$

$NSC^v(3,2)$ $NSC^e(3,2)$

❖ Comparison of SC and Normalized SC (NSC) to hydrodynamic calculations

- Although hydro describes v_n fairly well, there is not a single centrality for which a given η/s parameterization describes simultaneously SC and NSC → tighter constraints!
- NSC(3,2) measurements provide direct access into the initial conditions (despite details of systems evolution)
- what is the general correlation between any order of v_n^k and v_m^p and the correlations among multiple flow coefficients



P(v_m, v_n, v_k, ...)

PHYSICAL REVIEW C 103, 024913 (2021)

Generic algorithm for multiparticle cumulants of azimuthal correlations in high energy nucleus collisions

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Mixed harmonic cumulants with 4-particles

$$\text{MHC}(v_m^2, v_n^2) = \text{SC}(m, n) = \langle v_m^2 v_n^2 \rangle - \langle v_m^2 \rangle \langle v_n^2 \rangle$$

Mixed harmonic cumulants with 6-particles

$$\begin{aligned} \text{MHC}(v_2^4, v_3^2) &= \langle\langle e^{i(2\varphi_1+2\varphi_2+3\varphi_3-2\varphi_4-2\varphi_5-3\varphi_6)} \rangle\rangle_c \\ &= \langle v_2^4 v_3^2 \rangle - 4 \langle v_2^2 v_3^2 \rangle \langle v_2^2 \rangle - \langle v_2^4 \rangle \langle v_3^2 \rangle \\ &\quad + 4 \langle v_2^2 \rangle^2 \langle v_3^2 \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{MHC}(v_2^2, v_3^4) &= \langle\langle e^{i(2\varphi_1+3\varphi_2+3\varphi_3-2\varphi_4-3\varphi_5-3\varphi_6)} \rangle\rangle_c \\ &= \langle v_2^2 v_3^4 \rangle - 4 \langle v_2^2 v_3^2 \rangle \langle v_3^2 \rangle - \langle v_2^2 \rangle \langle v_3^4 \rangle \\ &\quad + 4 \langle v_2^2 \rangle \langle v_3^2 \rangle^2. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{MHC}(v_2^2, v_3^2, v_4^2) &= \langle\langle e^{i(2\varphi_1+3\varphi_2+4\varphi_3-2\varphi_4-3\varphi_5-4\varphi_6)} \rangle\rangle_c \\ &= \langle v_2^2 v_3^2 v_4^2 \rangle - \langle v_2^2 v_3^2 \rangle \langle v_4^2 \rangle - \langle v_2^2 v_4^2 \rangle \langle v_3^2 \rangle \\ &\quad - \langle v_3^2 v_4^2 \rangle \langle v_2^2 \rangle + 2 \langle v_2^2 \rangle \langle v_3^2 \rangle \langle v_4^2 \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

❖ Multi-particle mixed harmonic cumulants

- correlation between v_m^k, v_n^l and v_p^q
- correlation between v_m^k and v_n^l

Mixed harmonic cumulants with 8-particles

$$\begin{aligned} \text{MHC}(v_2^6, v_3^2) &= \langle\langle e^{i(2\varphi_1+2\varphi_2+2\varphi_3+3\varphi_4-2\varphi_5-2\varphi_6-2\varphi_7-3\varphi_8)} \rangle\rangle_c \\ &= \langle v_2^6 v_3^2 \rangle - 9 \langle v_2^4 v_3^2 \rangle \langle v_2^2 \rangle - \langle v_2^6 \rangle \langle v_3^2 \rangle \\ &\quad - 9 \langle v_2^4 \rangle \langle v_2^2 v_3^2 \rangle - 36 \langle v_2^2 \rangle^3 \langle v_3^2 \rangle \\ &\quad + 18 \langle v_2^2 \rangle \langle v_3^2 \rangle \langle v_2^4 \rangle + 36 \langle v_2^2 \rangle^2 \langle v_2^2 v_3^2 \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

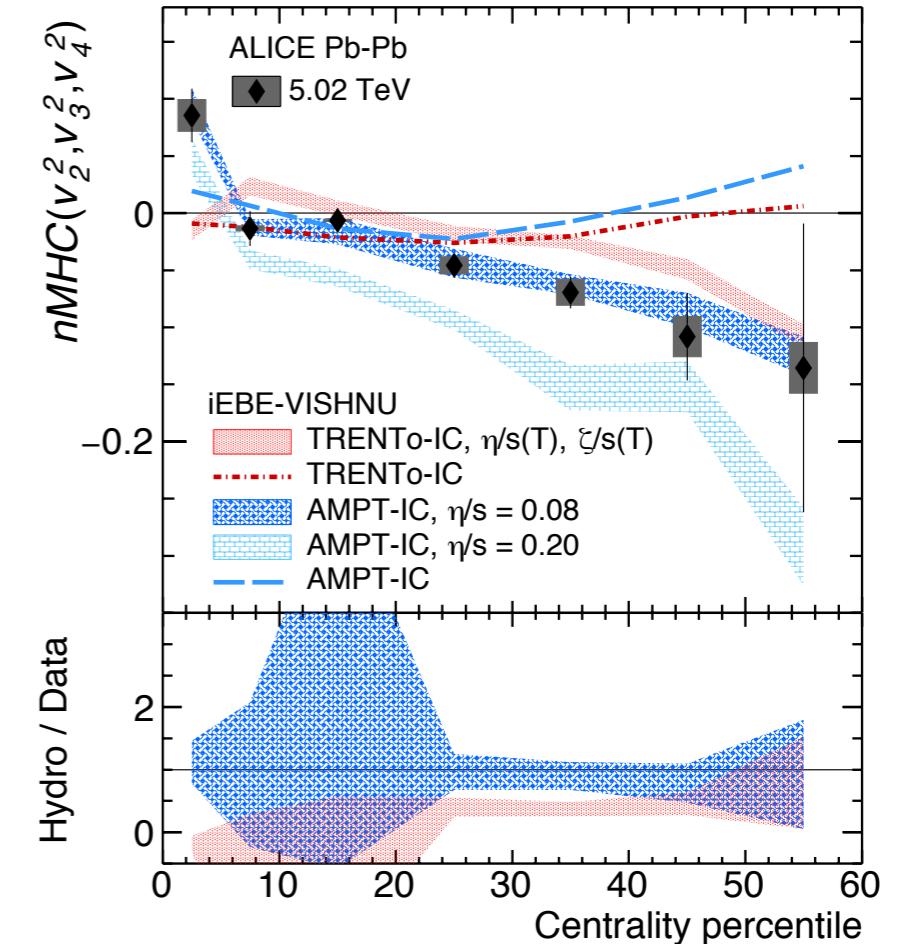
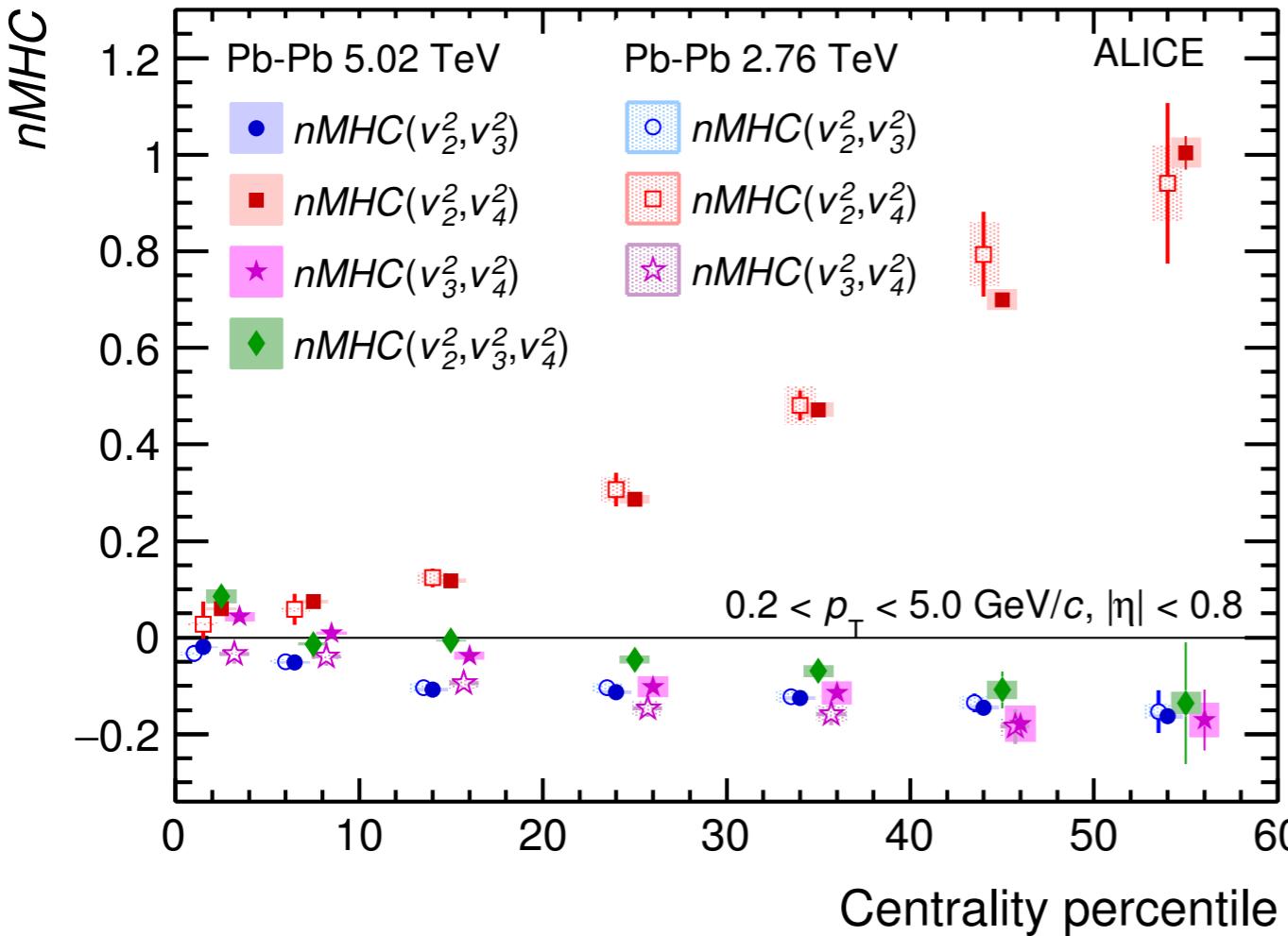
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Correlations between $v_m^2, v_n^2, v_k^2, \dots$

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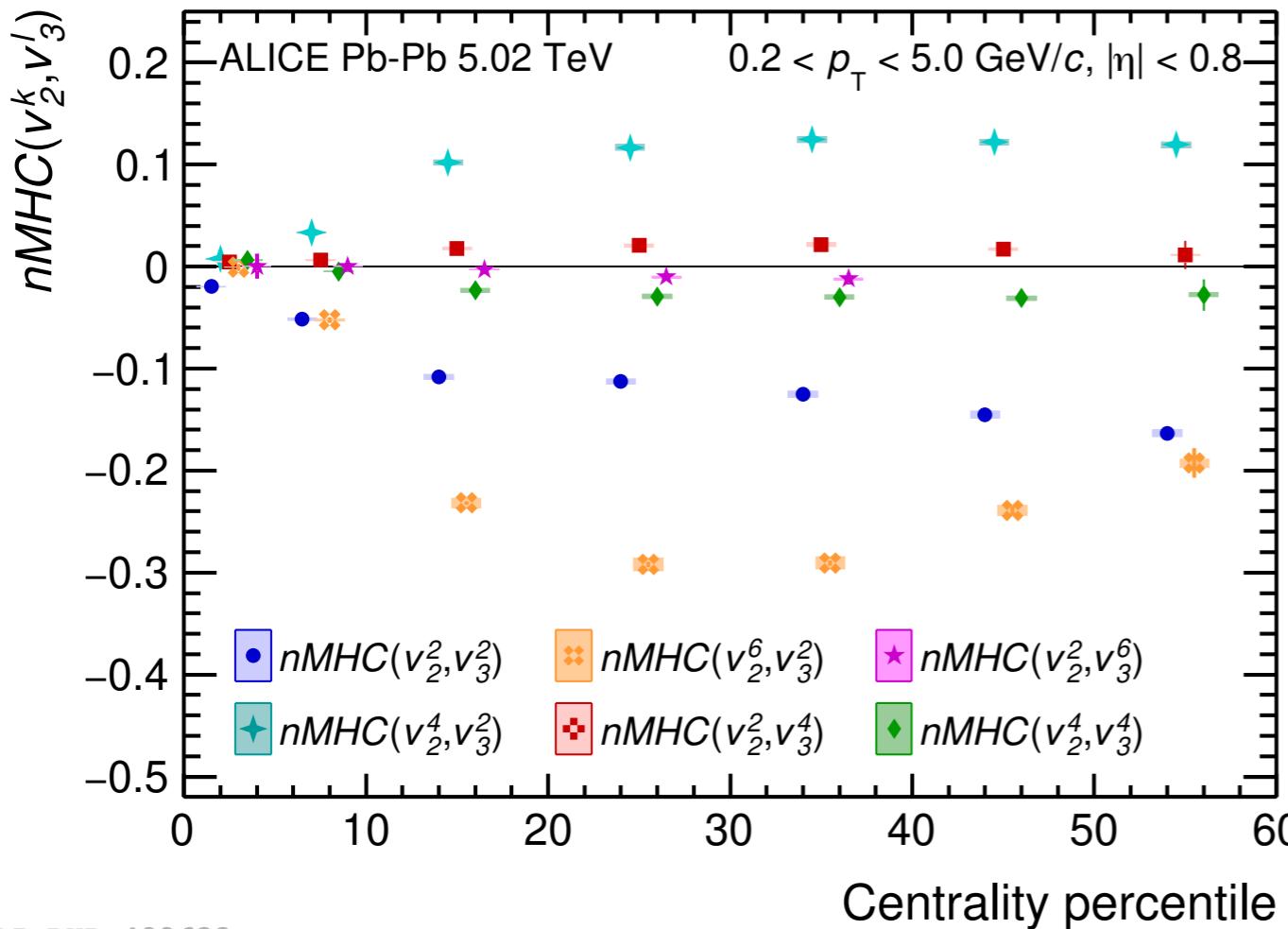
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- ❖ Non-zero value of $nMHC(v_2^2, v_3^2, v_4^2)$ in Pb-Pb collisions
 - ▶ Highly non-trivial correlations among three flow coefficients



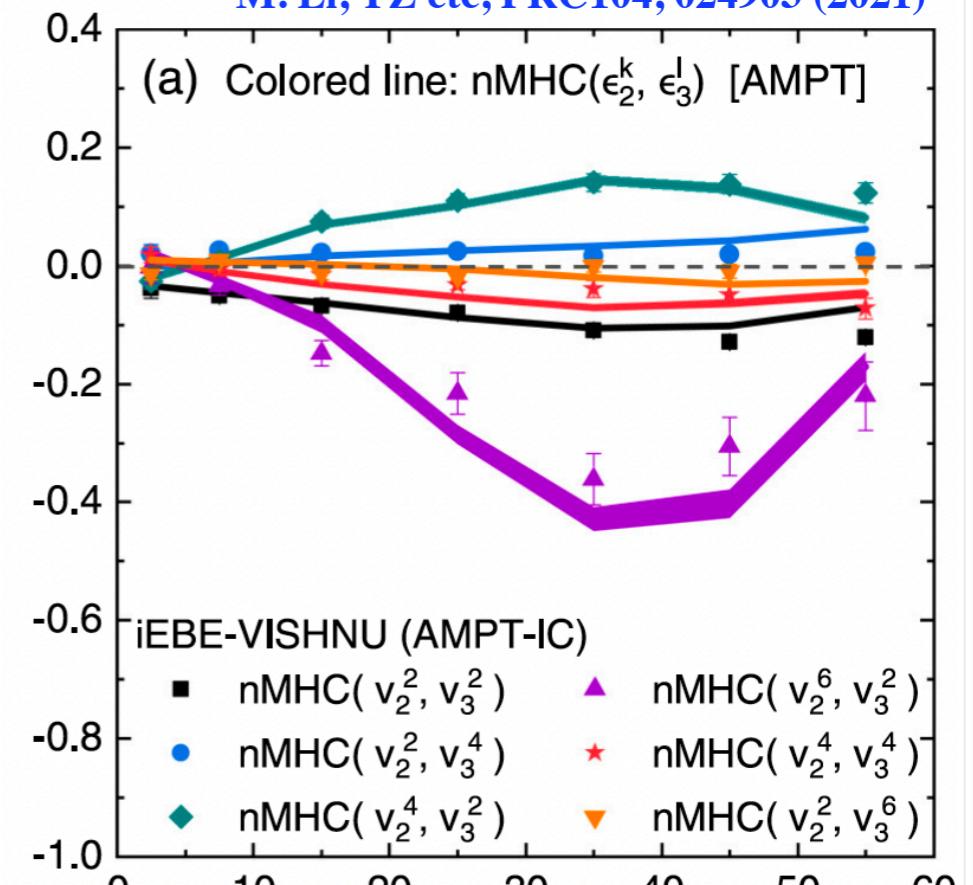
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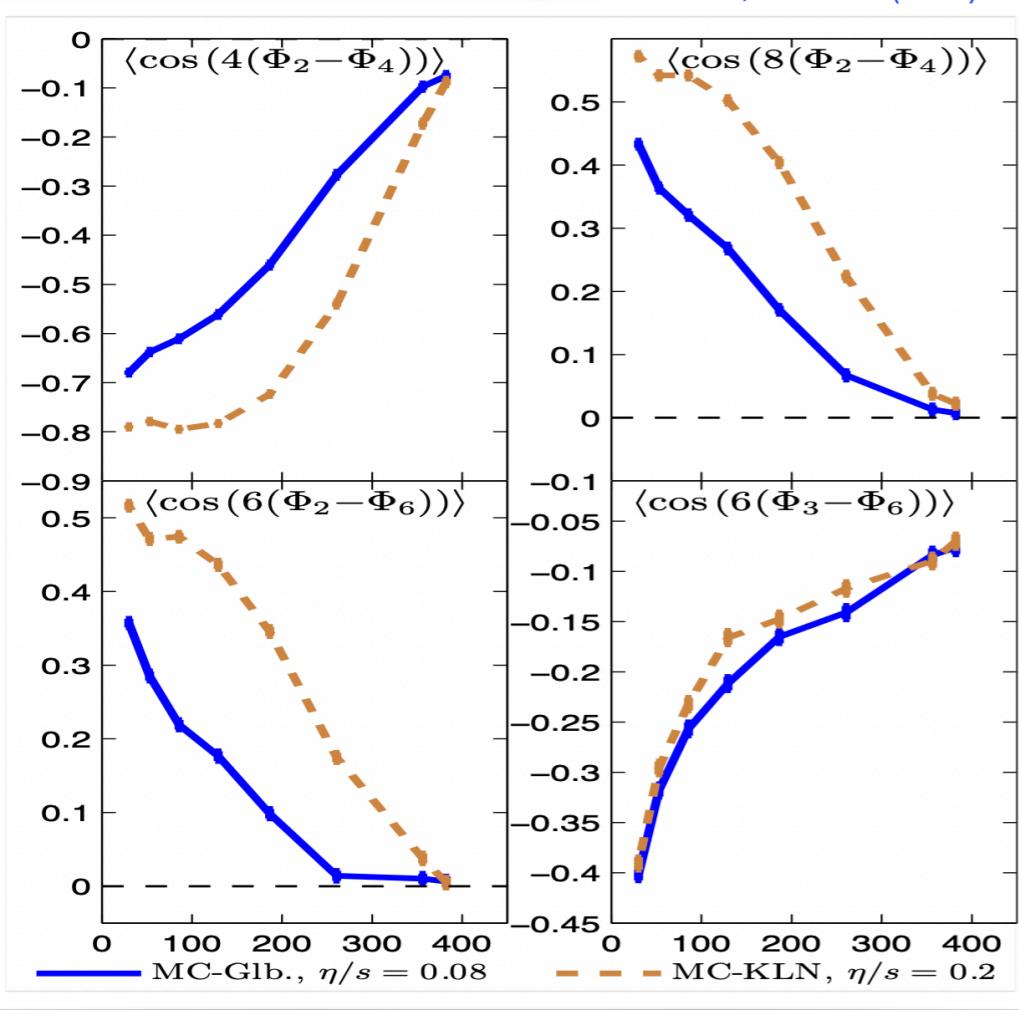


- ❖ First measurement of correlations between higher order moments of v_2 and v_3
 - ▶ characteristic -, +, - signs observed for 4-, 6- and 8-particle cumulants of *mixed harmonic*
 - ▶ Final state results quantitatively reproduced by the initial state correlations
 - ▶ Experimental data provides direct constraints on the correlations of higher order moments of eccentricity coefficients

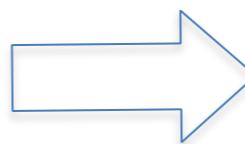
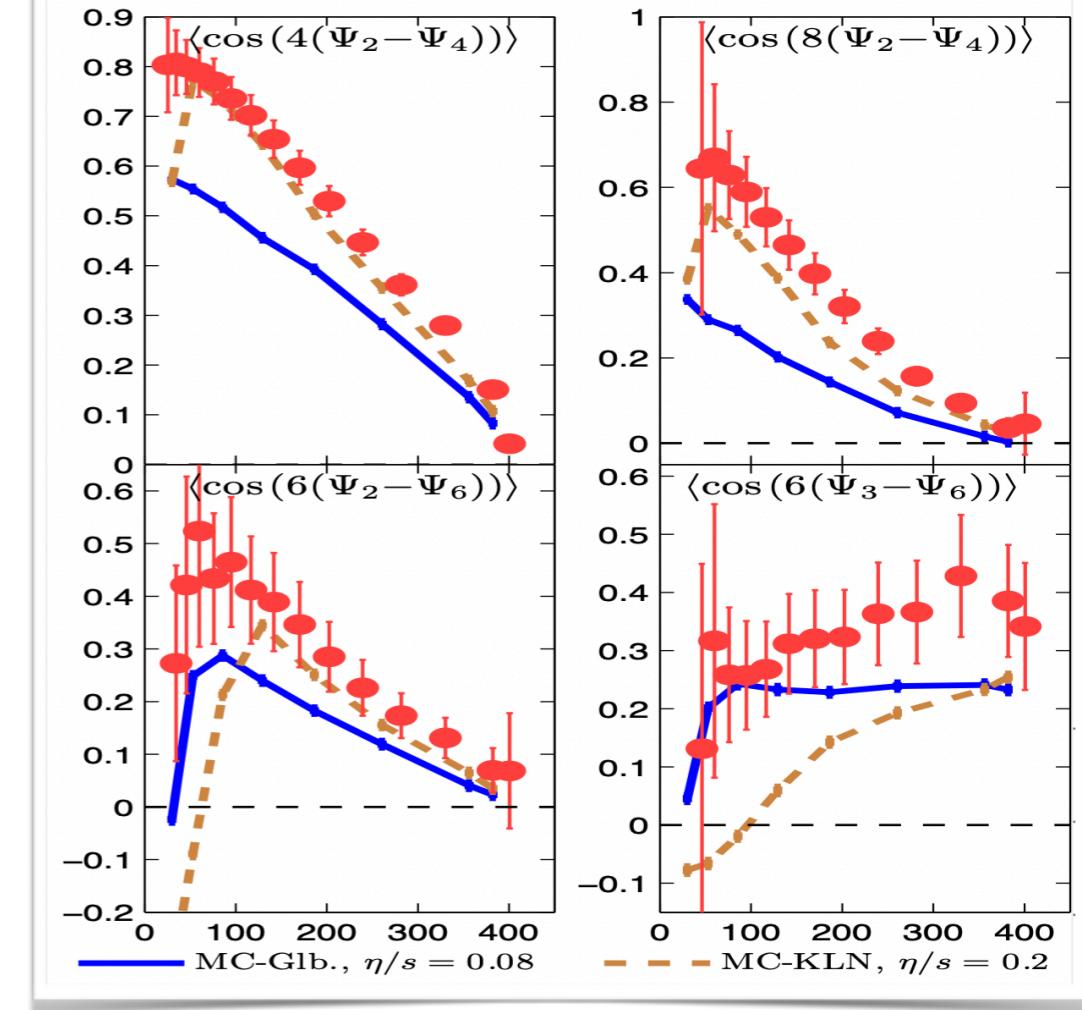


Ψ_n correlations: $P(\Psi_m, \Psi_n, \Psi_k)$

$P(\phi_m, \phi_n, \phi_k)$



$P(\Psi_m, \Psi_n, \Psi_k)$



- Stronger initial symmetry plane correlations likely results in stronger final state flow symmetry plane correlations

Expectations:

- Central collision:
 - Ψ_2, Ψ_4 randomly fluctuate, weak correlations
 - $\langle \cos 4(\Psi_2 - \Psi_4) \rangle$ is small

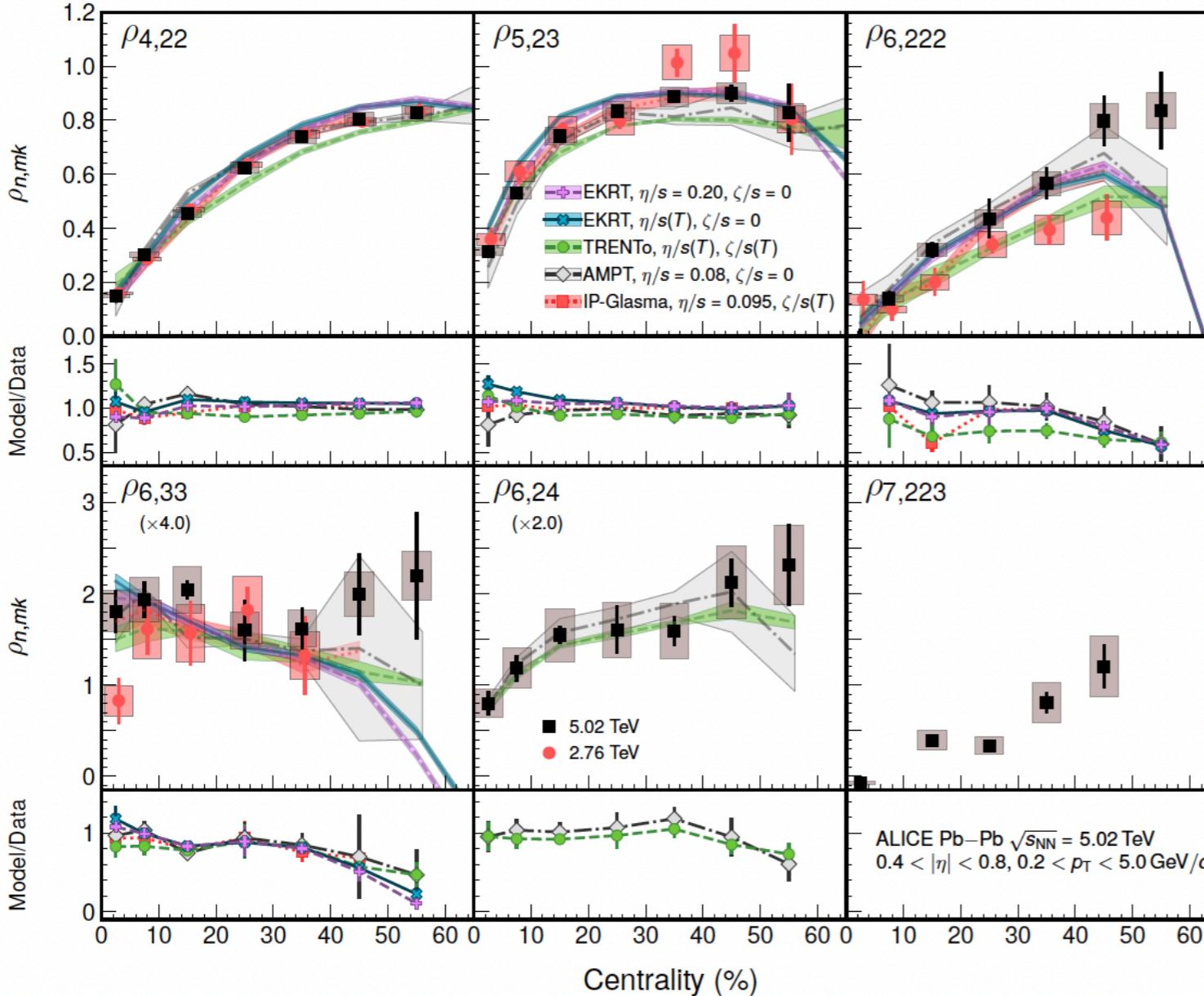


- Peripheral collisions:
 - Ψ_2, Ψ_4 tend to align, strong correlations
 - $\langle \cos 4(\Psi_2 - \Psi_4) \rangle$ is large



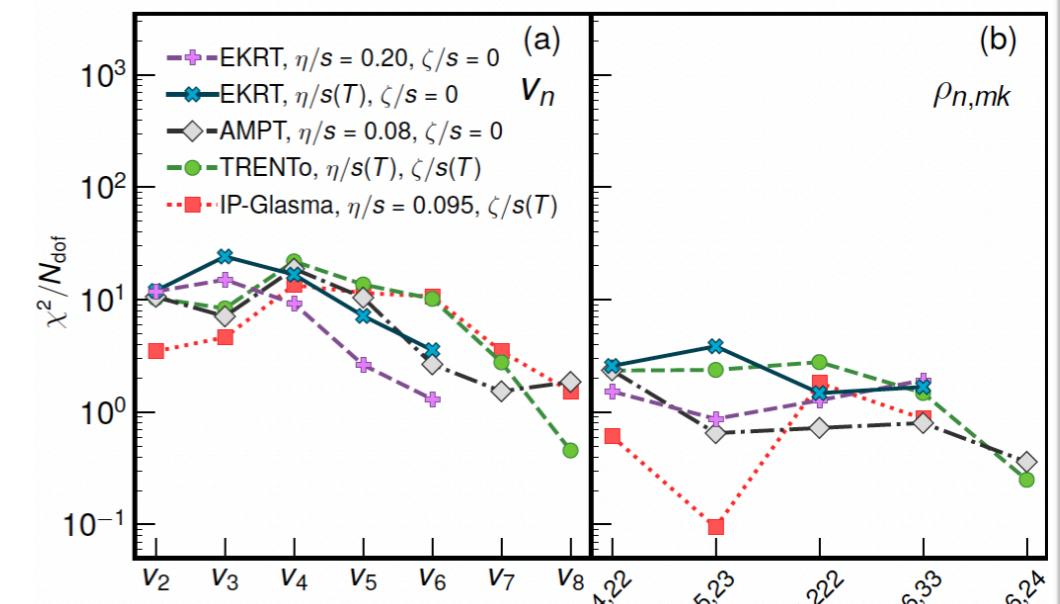
Ψ_n correlations: $P(\Psi_m, \Psi_n, \Psi_k)$

ALICE, PLB773 (2017) 68, JHEP05 (2020) 085



- ❖ ρ_{mn} , probes the symmetry plane correlations
 - No energy dependence between measurements except $\rho_{6,222}$
 - Among many models, TRENTTo model does not work well in $\rho_{n,mk}$

ρ_{422}	$\approx \langle \cos(4\Psi_4 - 4\Psi_2) \rangle$
ρ_{532}	$\approx \langle \cos(5\Psi_5 - 3\Psi_3 - 2\Psi_2) \rangle$
ρ_{6222}	$\approx \langle \cos(6\Psi_6 - 6\Psi_2) \rangle$
ρ_{633}	$\approx \langle \cos(6\Psi_6 - 6\Psi_3) \rangle$

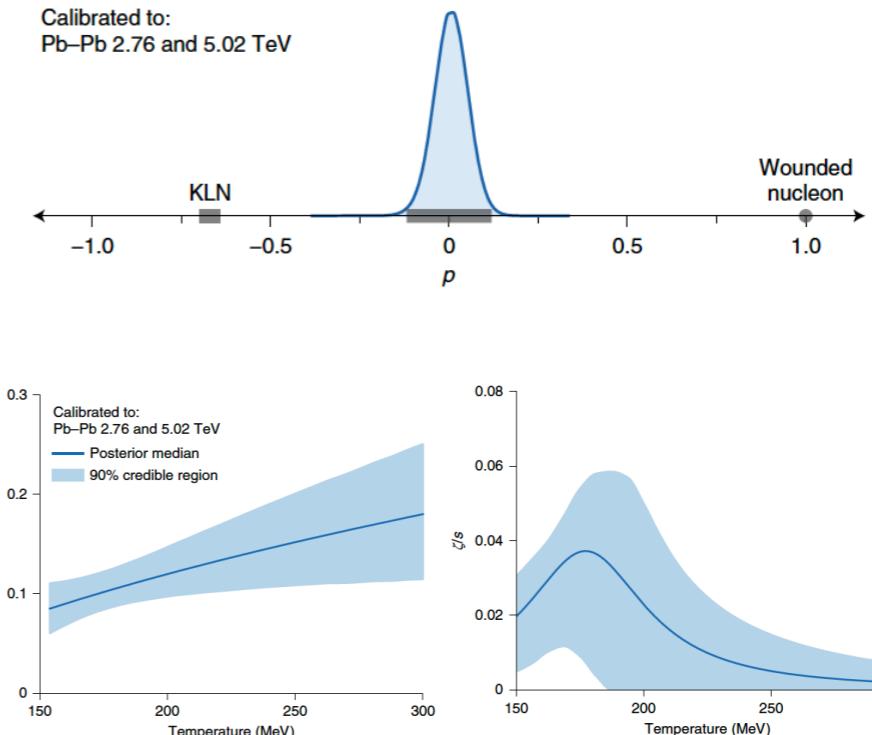
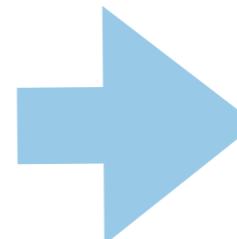
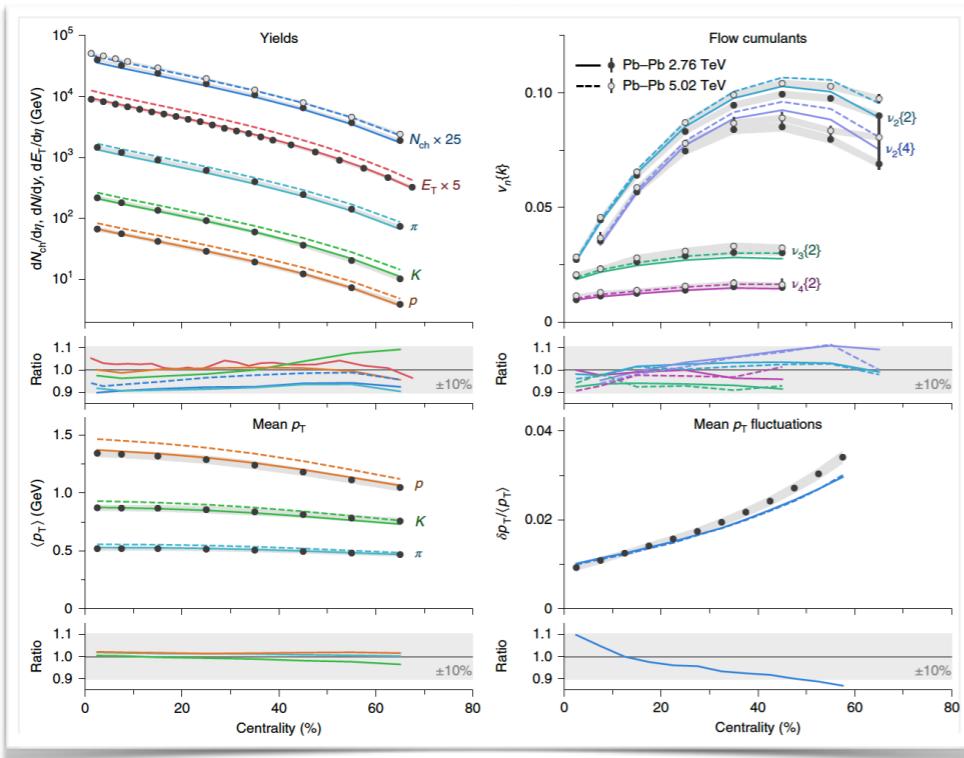


EKRT, PRC93, 024907 (2016)
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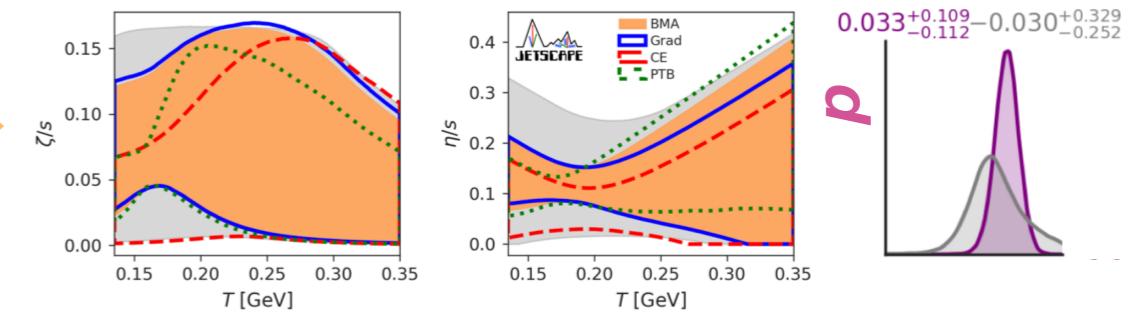
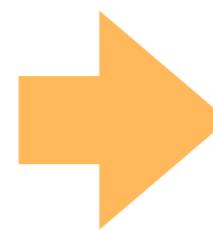
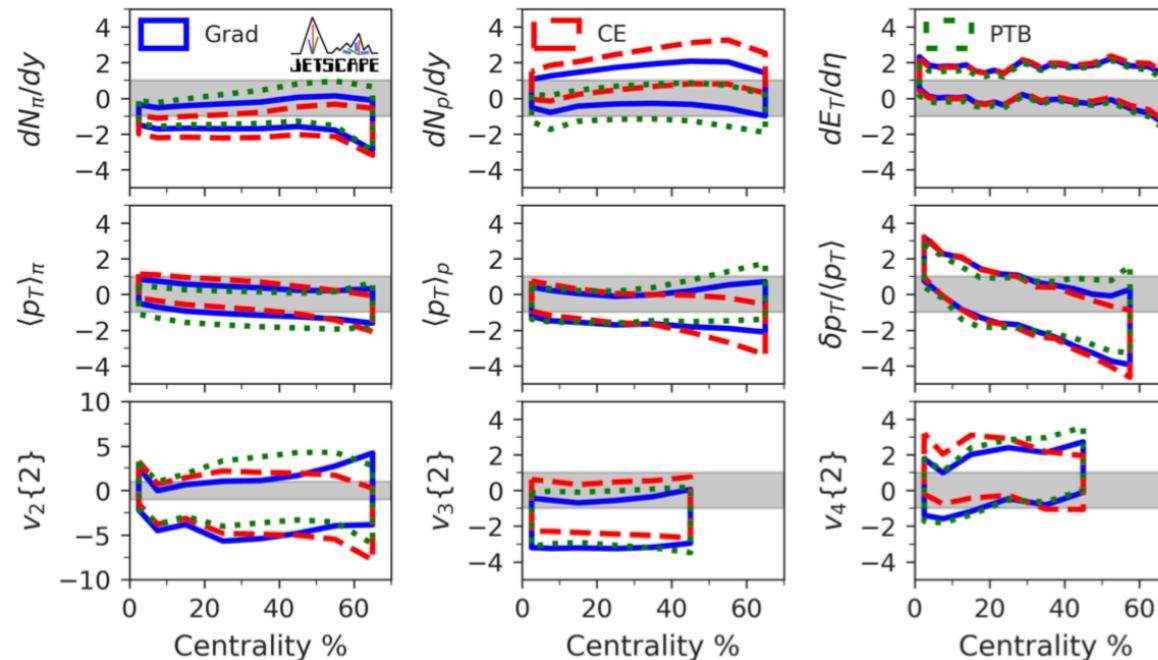


Bayesian analyses with simple v_n

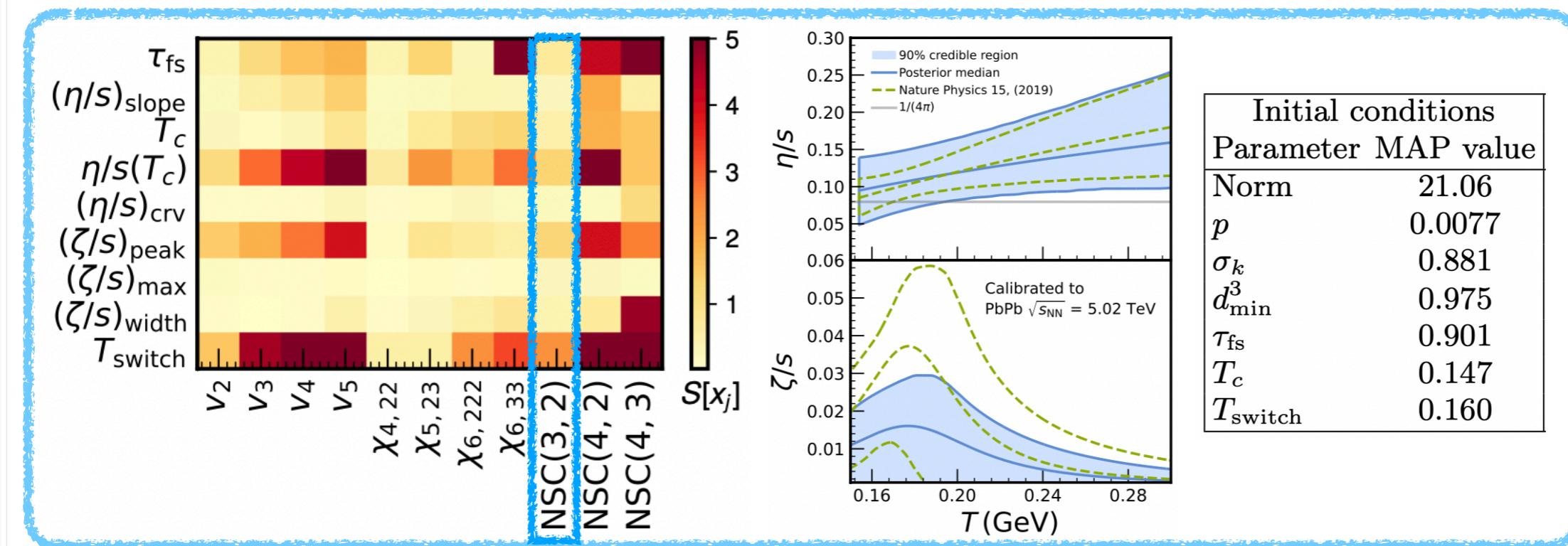
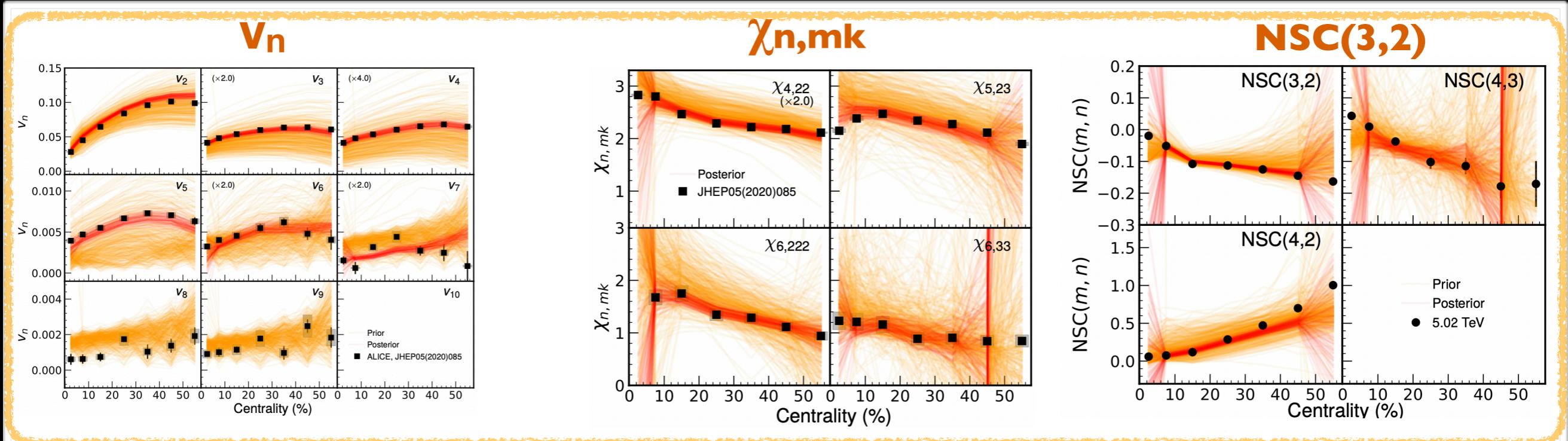
J.E. Bernhard etc, Nature Physics, 15, 1113 (2019)



JETSCAPE, Phys. Rev. Lett. 126, 242301 (2021)



Bayesian analysis with more flow observables



Flow studies -> IC (shape) and QGP properties

How does v_n fluctuate

How do v_n and v_m correlate

How does ψ_n fluctuate

How do ψ_n and ψ_m correlate



$$P(v_m, v_n, v_k, \dots, \Psi_m, \Psi_n, \Psi_k, \dots)$$

$$P(\varepsilon_m, \varepsilon_n, \varepsilon_k, \dots, \Phi_m, \Phi_n, \Phi_k, \dots)$$



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$\langle p_T \rangle$ - v_n correlations

- ❖ Shape of the fireball: Anisotropic flow
- ❖ Size of the fireball: radial flow, $[p_T]$
- ❖ Initial geometry and fluctuations of shape and size
- ❖ Final state: correlation between v_n and p_T

$$\rho(v_n^2, [p_T]) = \frac{cov(v_n^2, [p_T])}{\sqrt{var(v_n^2)}\sqrt{var([p_T])}}$$

P. Bozek etc, PRC96 (2017) 014904

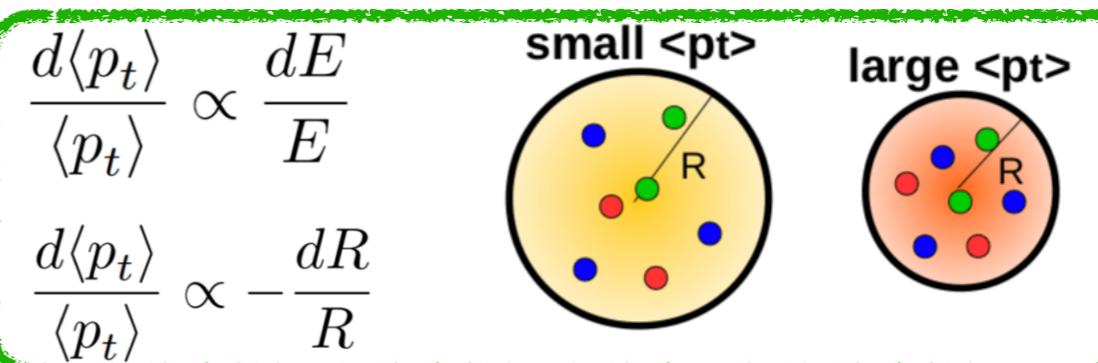
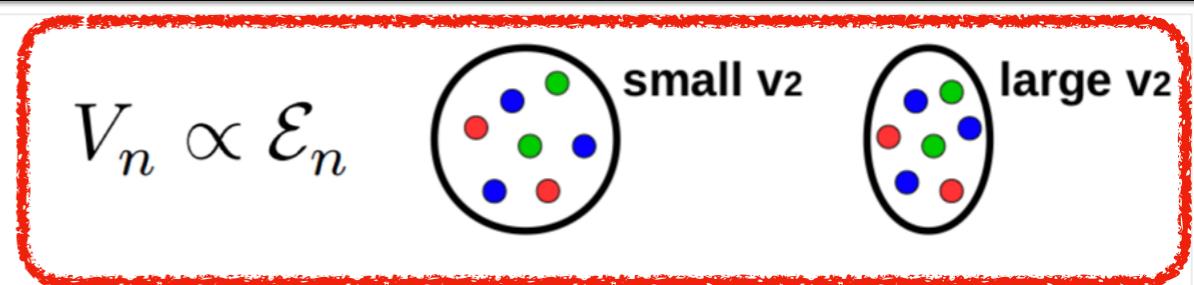
- ★ $cov(v_n^2, [p_T])$: 3-particle correlation (2 azimuthal, 1 $[p_T]$)

$$\left\langle \frac{\sum_{i \neq j \neq k} w_i w_j w_k e^{in\phi_i} e^{-in\phi_j} (p_{T,k} - \langle \langle p_T \rangle \rangle)}{\sum_{i \neq j \neq k} w_i w_j w_k} \right\rangle_{\text{evt}}$$

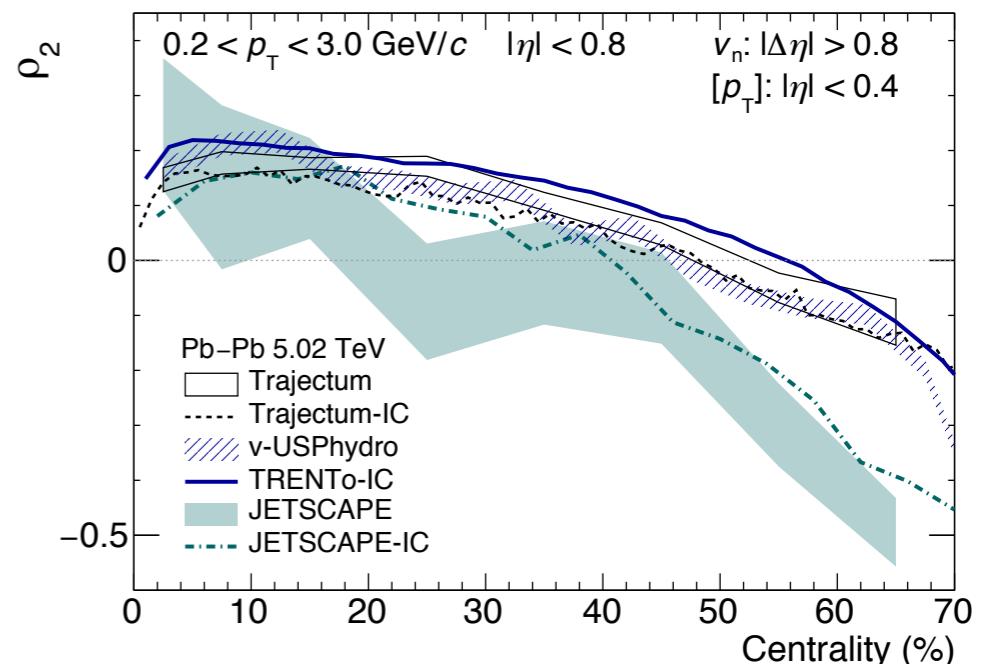
- ★ $\sqrt{var(v_n^2)}$: 2 and 4-particle azimuthal correlations
 $= v_n \{2\}^4 - v_n \{4\}^4$

- ★ $\sqrt{var([p_T])}$: 2-particle $[p_T]$ correlations

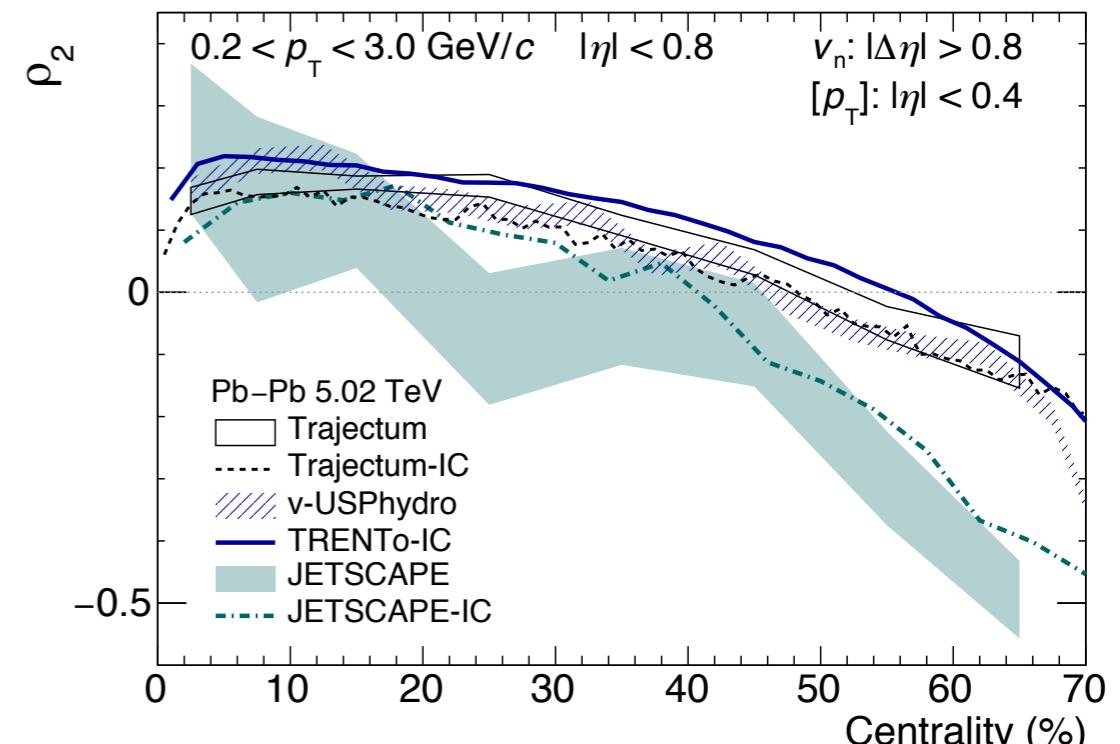
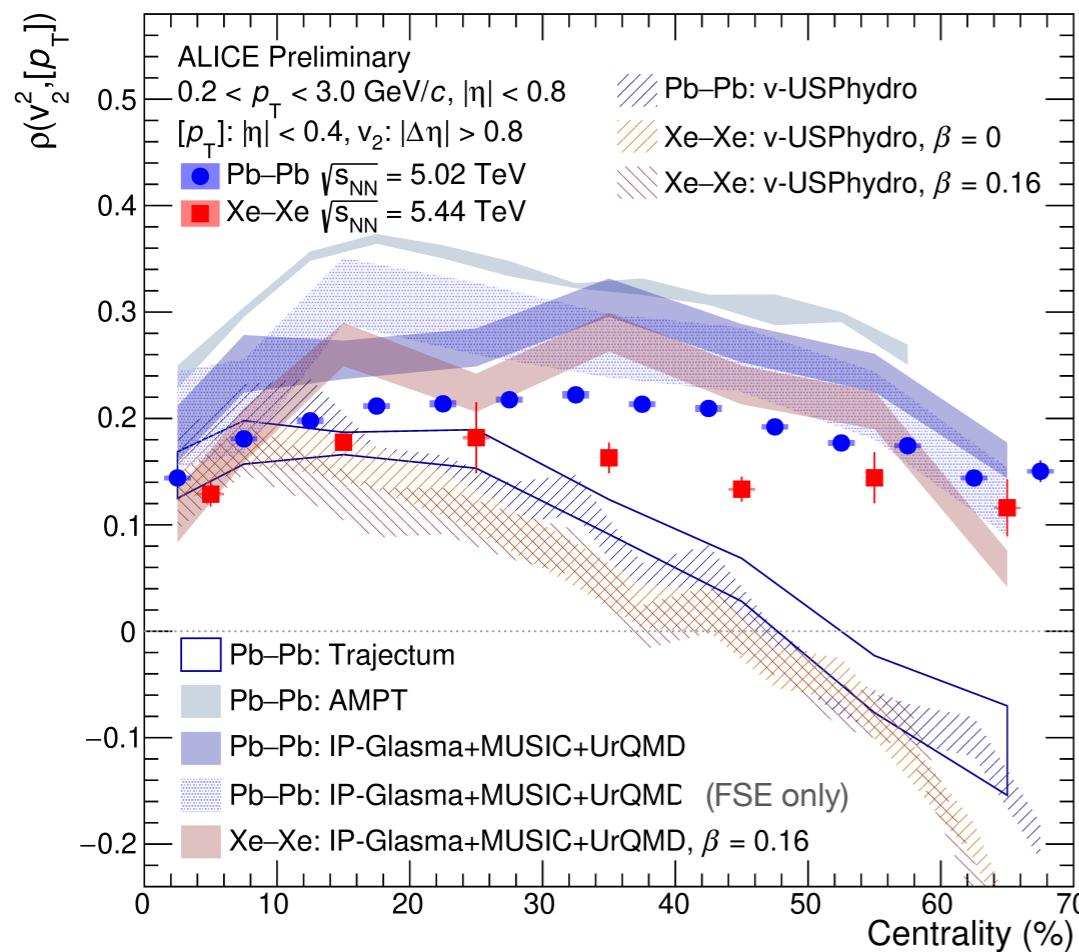
$$\left\langle \frac{\sum_{i \neq j} w_i w_j (p_{T,i} - \langle \langle p_T \rangle \rangle)(p_{T,j} - \langle \langle p_T \rangle \rangle)}{\sum_{i \neq j} w_i w_j} \right\rangle_{\text{evt}}$$



$$\rho(v_n^2, [p_T]) \approx \rho(\varepsilon_n^2, E_0^{-1})$$



ρ_2 in Pb-Pb



JETSCAPE, PRL126, 242301 (2021)
 Privation communication
 Trajectum, PRL126, 202301 (2021)
 Privation communication
 v-USPhydro, PRC103 (2021) 2, 024909

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- ❖ IP-Glasma-IC: IP-Glasma+MUSIC+UrQMD slightly overestimate the Pb-Pb data
- ❖ TRENTo-IC based calculations show strong centrality dependence, negative values for centrality $>40\%$
 - v-USPhydro, Trajectum, JETSCAPE
- ❖ The difference is from the initial stage: **geometric effects** or **initial momentum anisotropy (CGC)**?
 - No significant difference between the “full IP-Glasma” and “FSE only” for the presented centralities
 - Difference not from initial momentum anisotropy and confirm the different **geometric effects**



ρ_2 in Xe-Xe

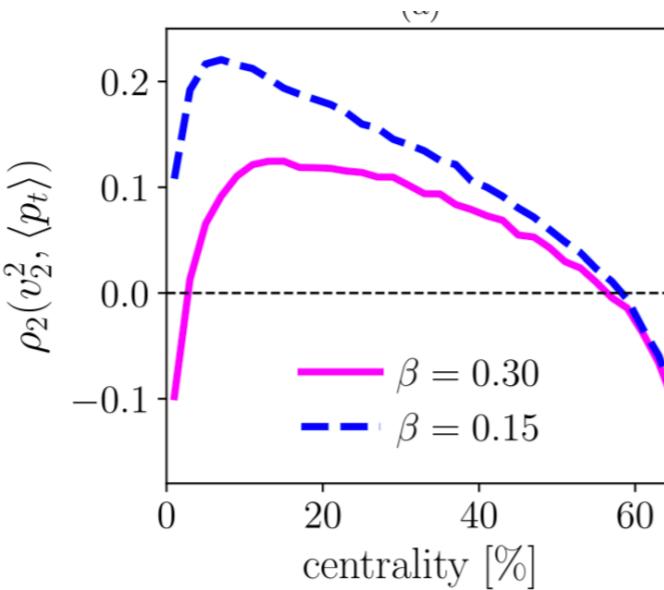
v-USPhydro, PRC103 (2021) 2, 024909

$$D_{WS} = \frac{D_0}{1 + e^{(r - R_0(1 + \beta Y_{20})) / a}}$$

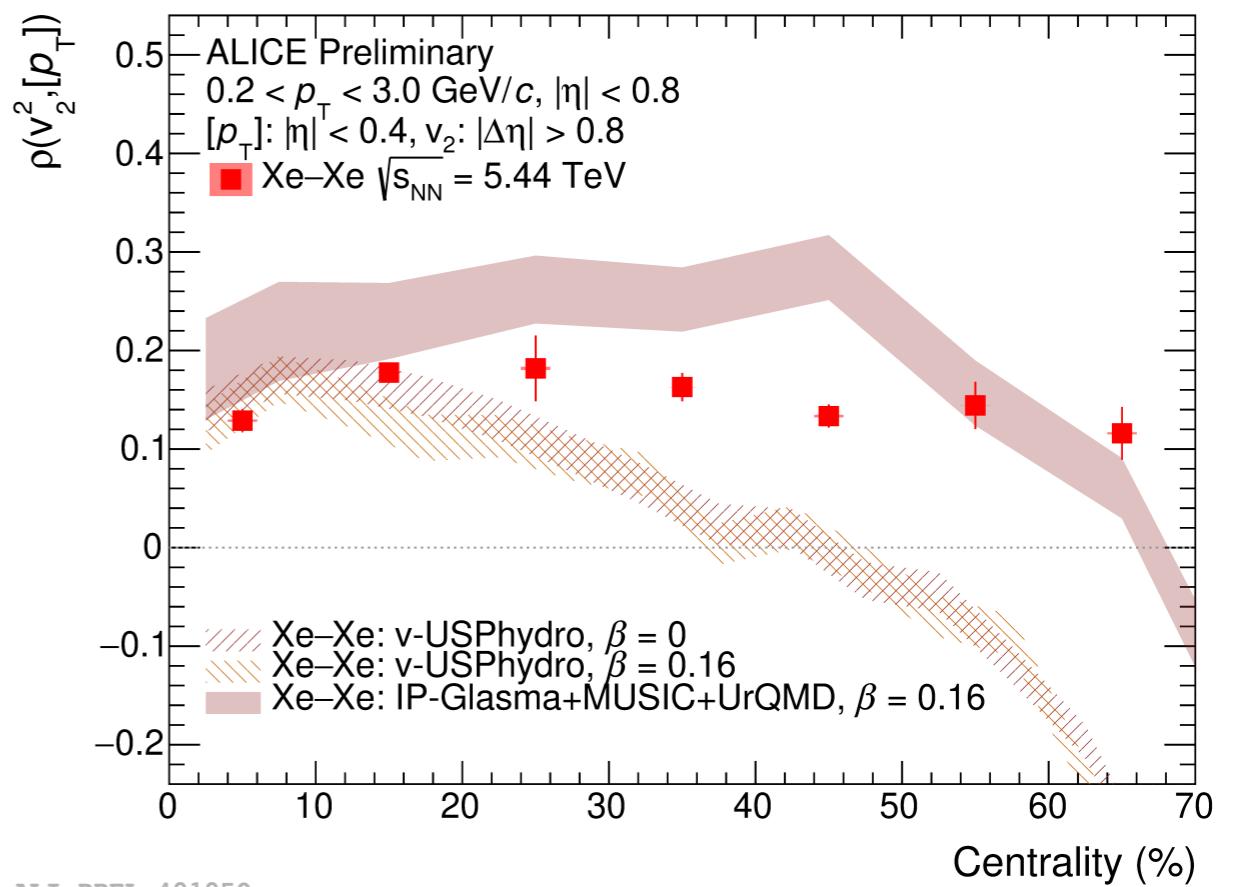
$\beta_2 > 0$

$\beta_2 < 0$

Pb-Pb: $\beta \approx 0$
Xe-Xe: $\beta \approx 0.16$



G.Giacalone, PRC 102 024901 (2020)



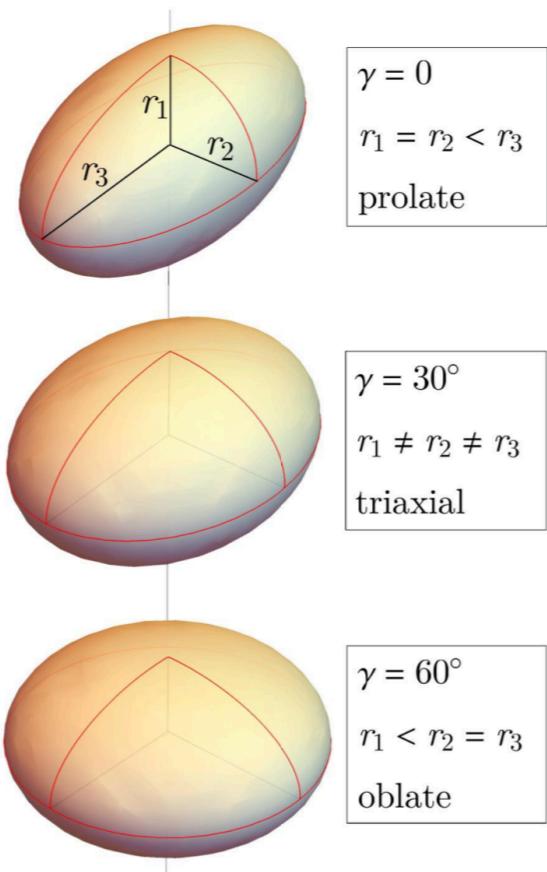
- ❖ Significant differences of initial state calculations using different deformation parameter in central Xe-Xe collisions
 - ρ_2 is sensitivities to β_2
 - The uncertainty of current v-USPhydro calculations is too large to draw a confirm conclusions
 - Experimental data (in Xe-Xe@LHC and U-U@RHIC) open a new window to study nucleon deformation.



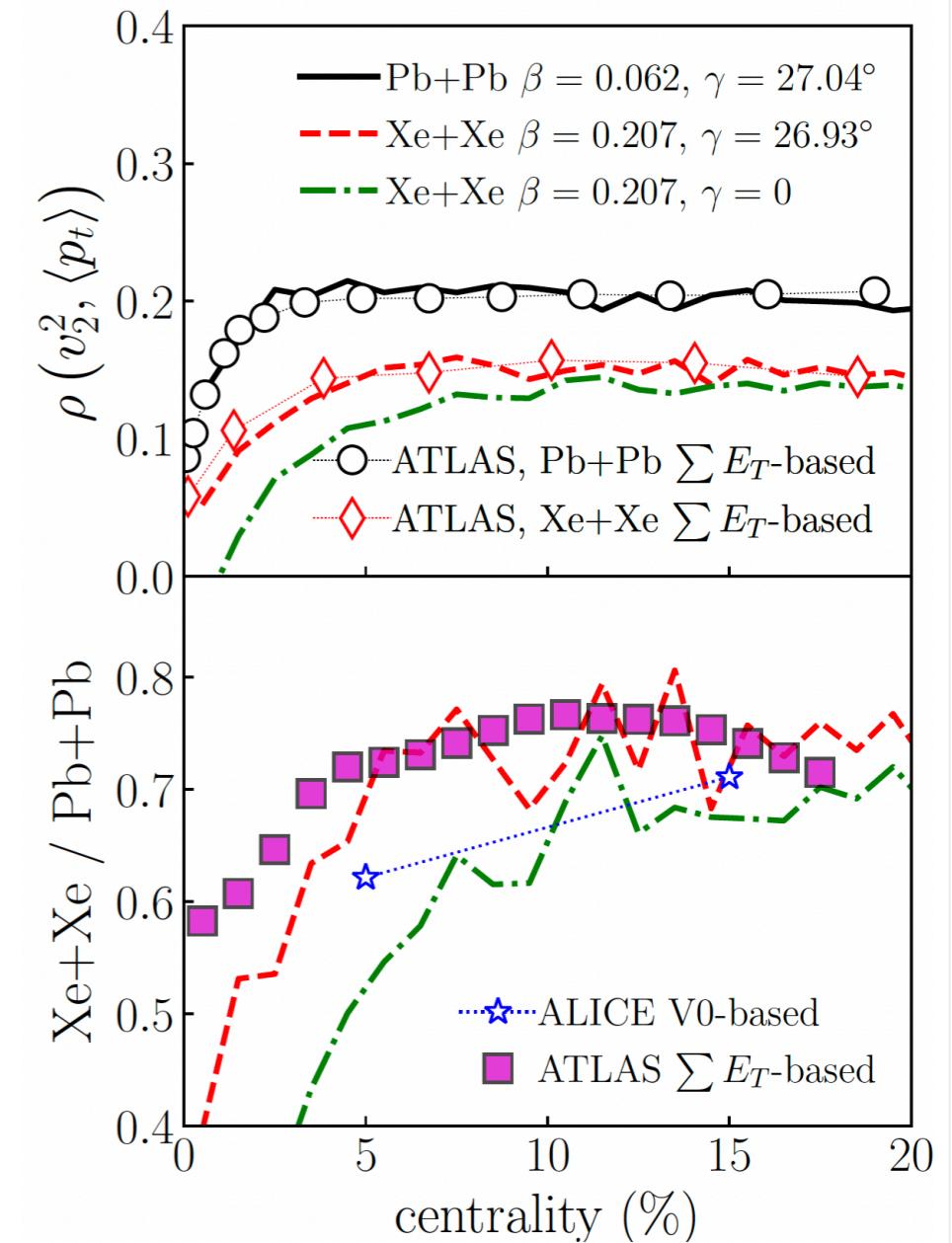
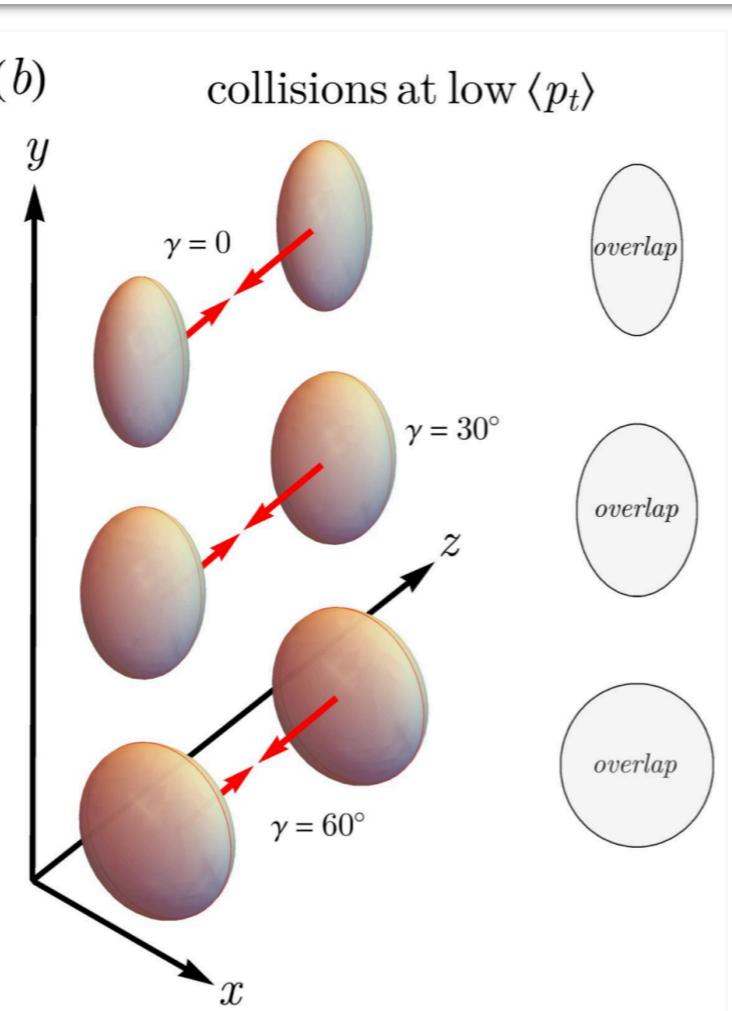
Probe triaxial structure of Xe

B. Bally etc, arXiv:2108.09578

(a) deformed nucleus ($\beta > 0$)



(b) collisions at low $\langle p_t \rangle$

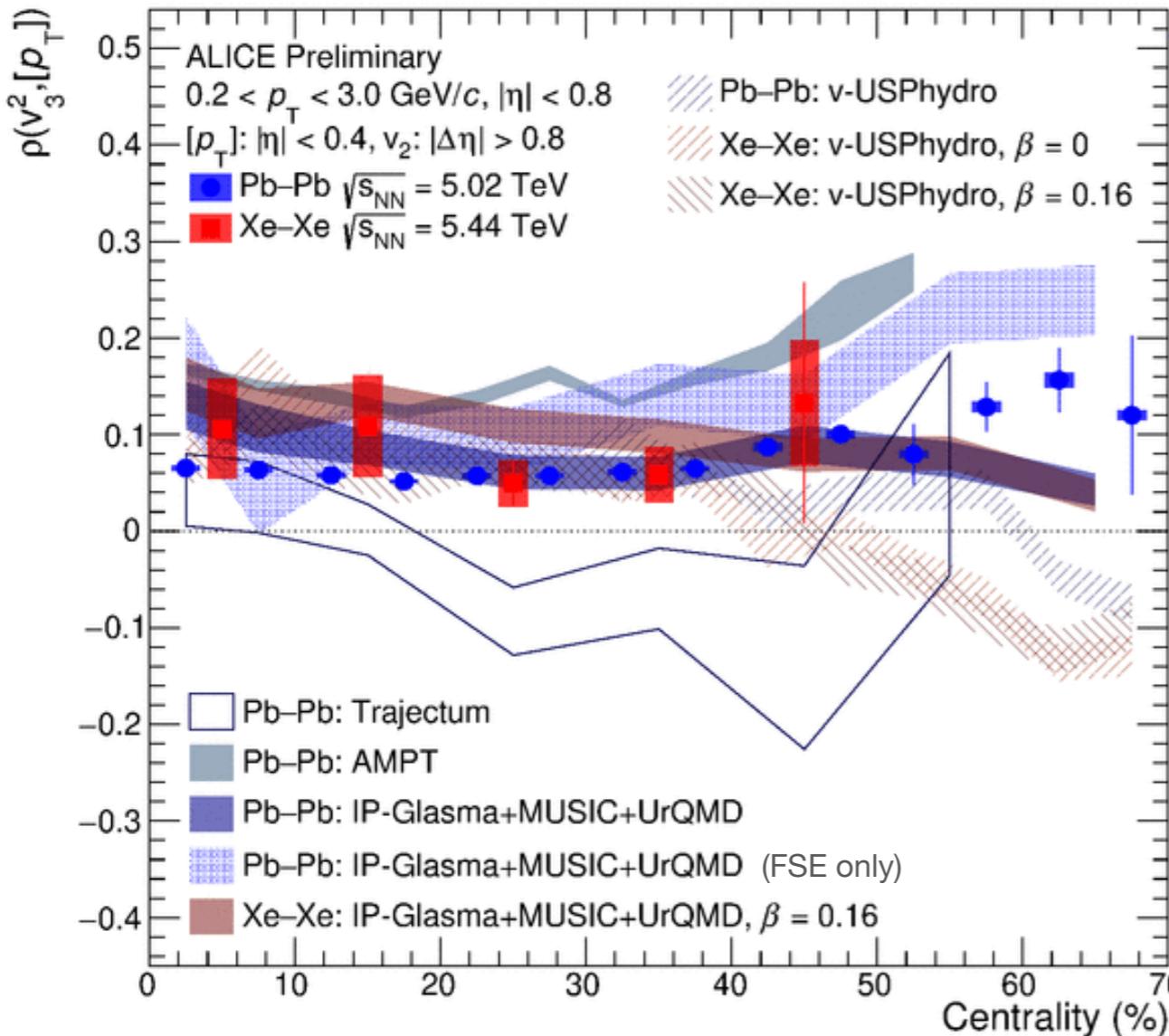


❖ Better agreement between LHC data and calculations with $\gamma = 26.93^\circ$

- Indication of triaxial structure of Xe at high energy
- New connection of high-energy heavy-ion physics to low-energy nuclear (structure) physics



ρ_3 in Pb-Pb and Xe-Xe



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JETSCAPE, PRL126, 242301 (2021)
 Privation communication

Trajectum, PRL126, 202301 (2021)
 Privation communication

v-USPhydro, PRC103 (2021) 2, 024909

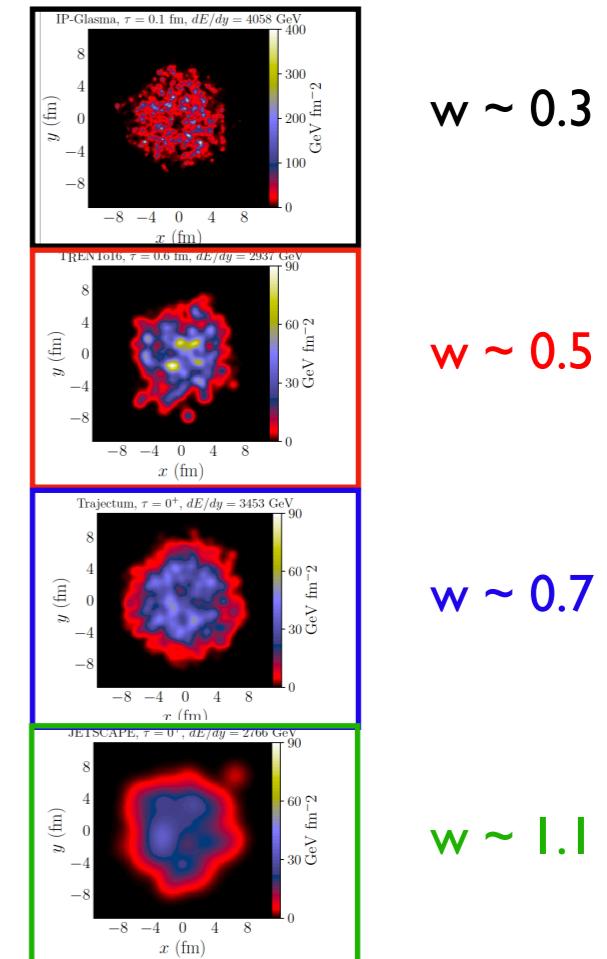
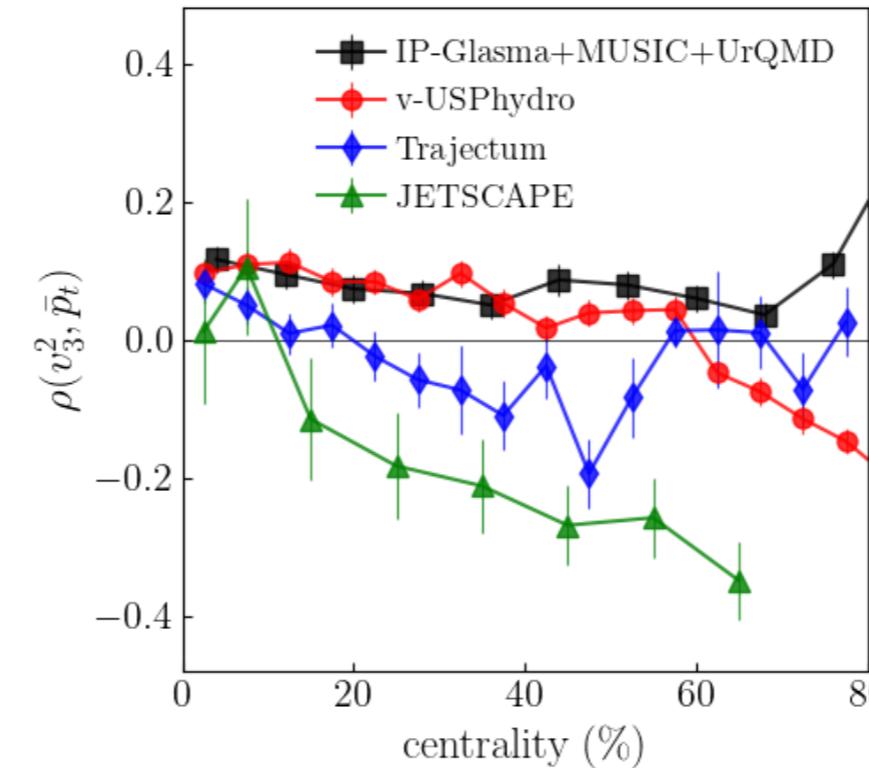
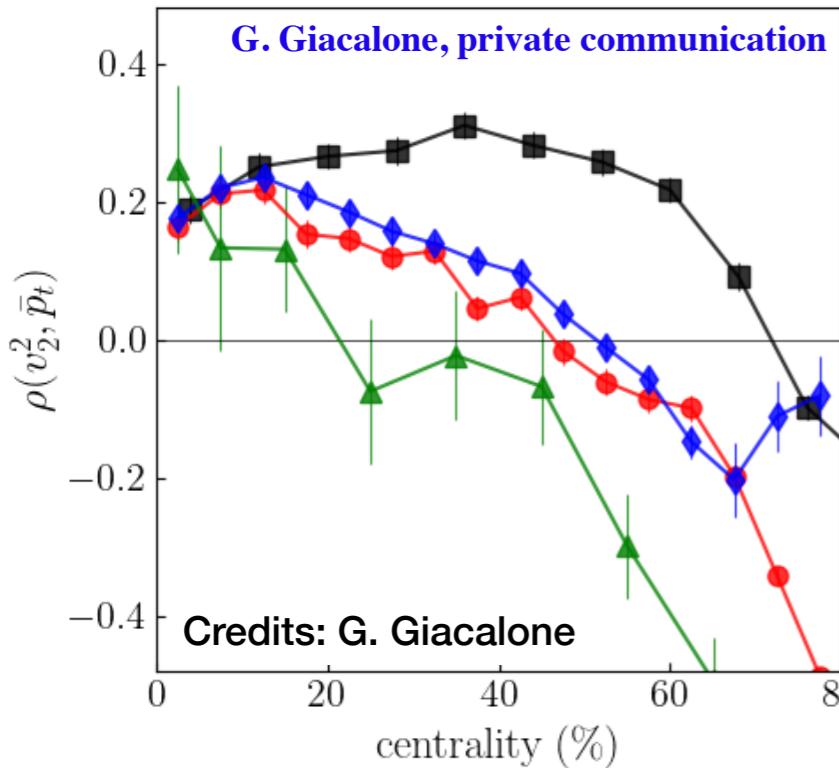
- ❖ ρ_3 values:
 - positive
 - have a modest centrality dependence for the presented centralities,
 - better described by IP-Glasma,
 - TRENTo predicts negative ρ_3 , getting worse for Trajectum and JETSCAPE calculations
- ❖ model shows that ρ_3 is not sensitive to β_2
- ❖ Difference of full IP-Glasma and FSE only, indication of potential contributions from IMA in peripheral?



Difference in IP-Glasma and TRENTo: potential explanations

- ❖ Sensitive to the nucleon width parameter (size of nucleon)

- IP-Glasma ~ 0.3 ; v-USPhydro ~ 0.5 ; Trajectum ~ 0.7 ; JETSCAPE (TRENTo) ~ 1.1
- $w(\text{IP-Glasma}) < w(\text{v-USPhydro}) < w(\text{Trajectum}) < w(\text{JETSCAPE})$



- ❖ Different types of thickness functions

- TRENTo $\left(\frac{T_A^p + T_B^p}{2}\right)^{1/p}$ with $p \approx 0 \sqrt{T_A T_B}$, IP-Glasma $T_A T_B$ type

- ❖ Different contributions from pre-hydrodynamic phase (free streaming) and sub-nucleon structure

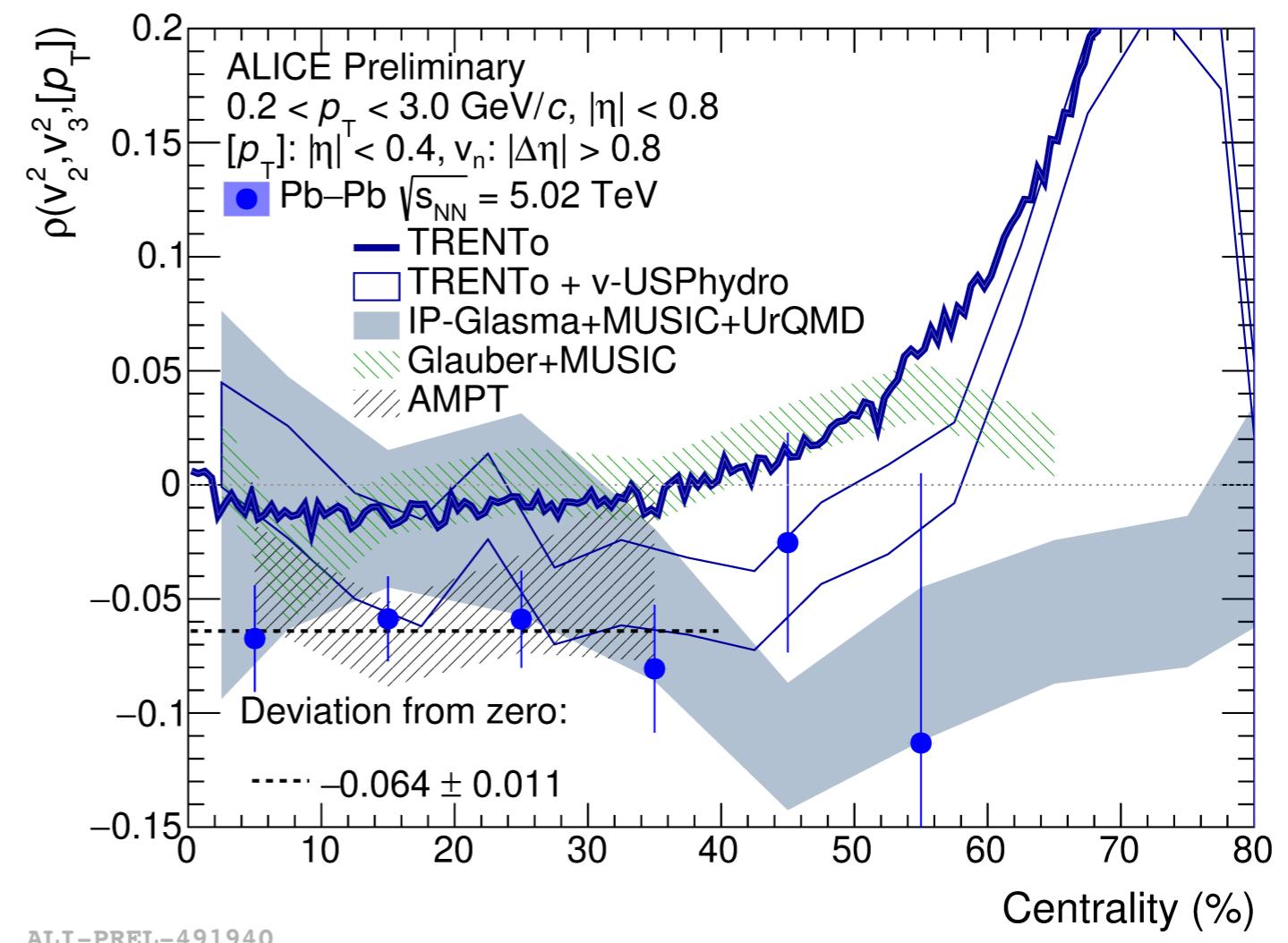


Higher-order correlations

- ❖ The **first** measurement of higher-order [p_T], v_2 and v_3 correlations P. Bozek etc, PRC104 (2021) 1, 014905

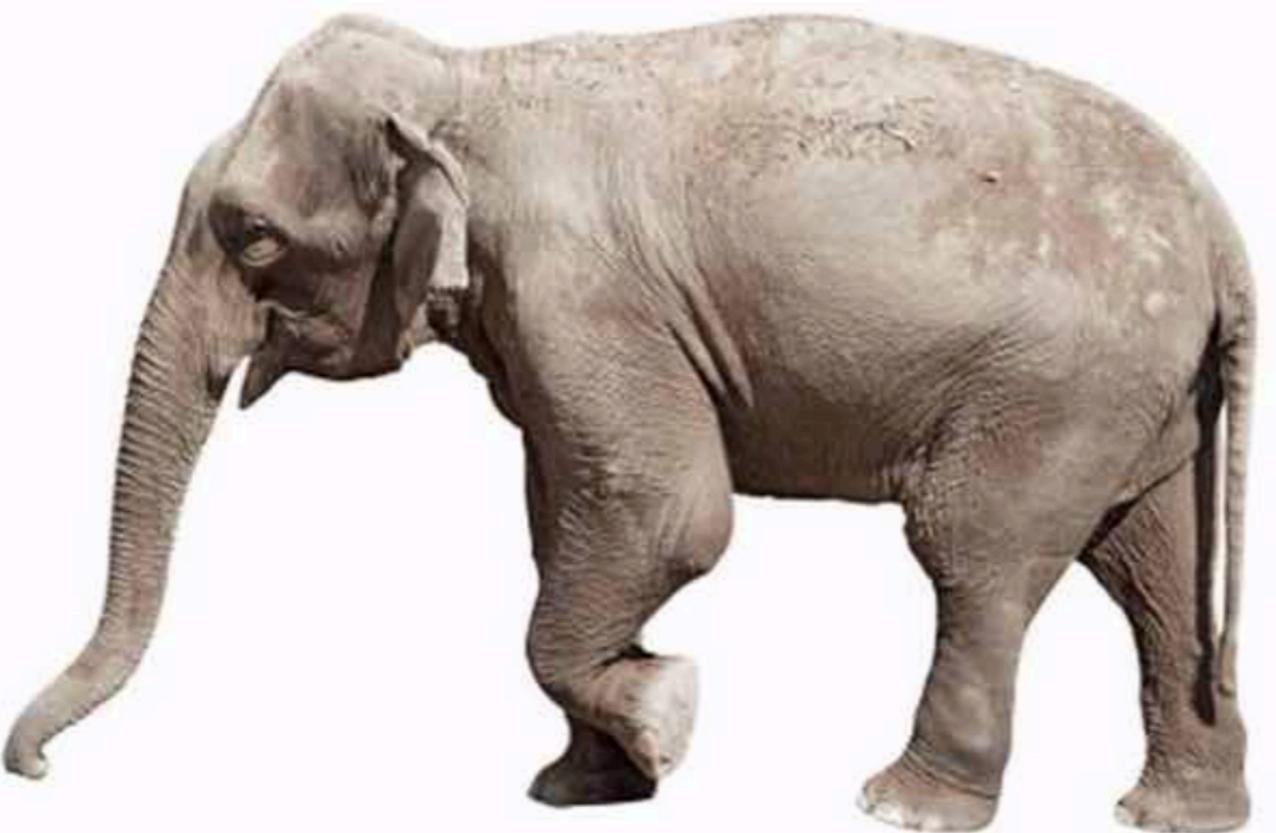
$$\rho(v_m^2, v_n^2, [p_T]) = \frac{C(v_m^2, v_n^2, [p_T])}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(v_m^2)} \sqrt{\text{Var}(v_n^2)} \sqrt{c_k}} - \frac{\langle v_m^2 \rangle}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(v_m^2)}} \cdot \rho_n - \frac{\langle v_n^2 \rangle}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(v_n^2)}} \cdot \rho_m - \frac{\langle [p_T] \rangle}{\sqrt{c_k}} \cdot \frac{SC(m, n)}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(v_m^2)} \sqrt{\text{Var}(v_n^2)}}$$

- ❖ the first ρ_{23} measurement is non-zero
 - negative for the presented centrality
 - anti-correlations between two flow coefficients and [p_T]
- ❖ ρ_{23} from IP-Glasma and v-USPhydro are different for centrality $>40\%$
 - Also difference of full IP-Glasma and FSE only, indication of IMA?
- ❖ Not conclusive on which model works better due to sizeable uncertainties
 - An improved result will be available soon by using the entire Run2 data



Large

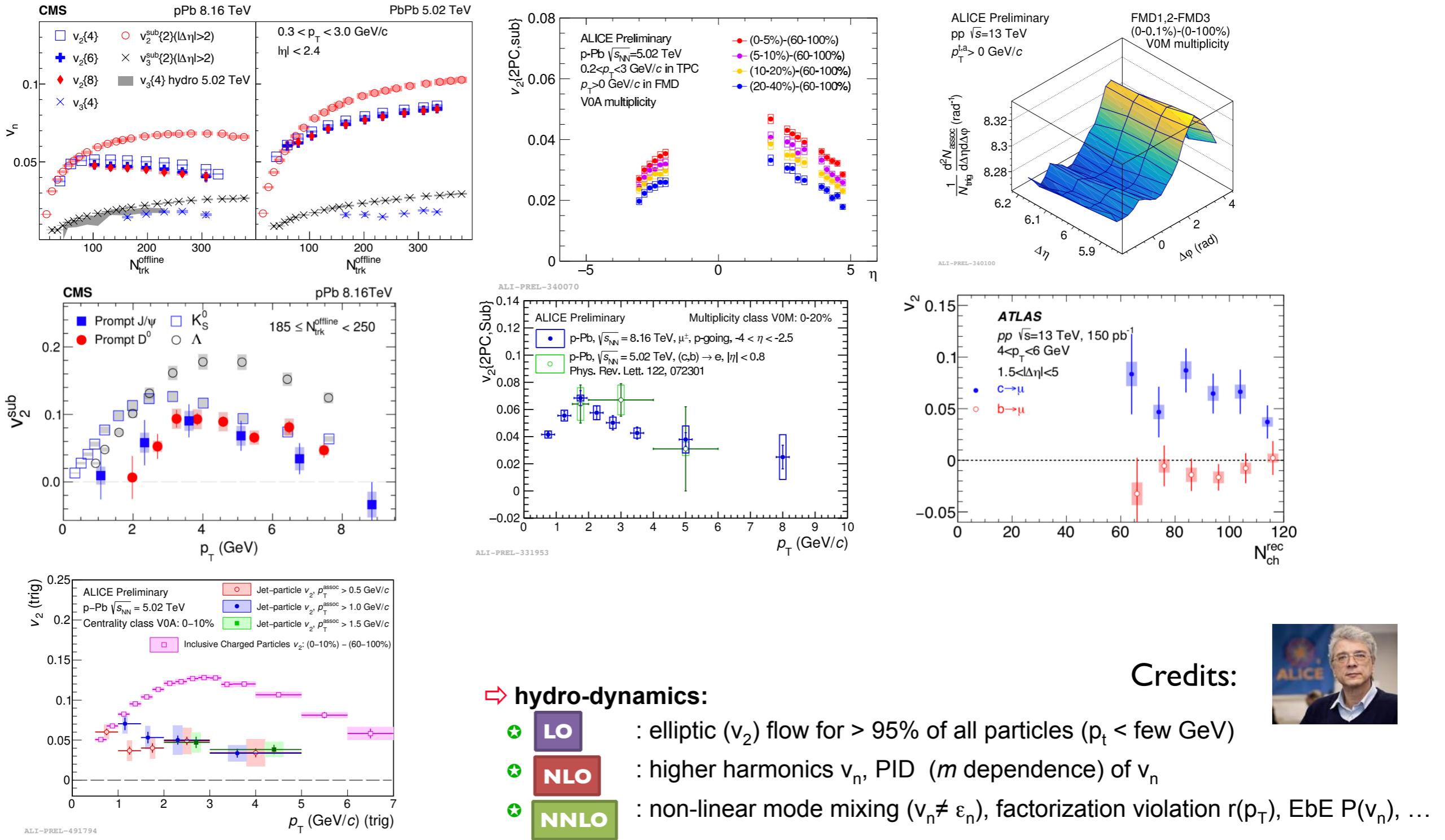
Small



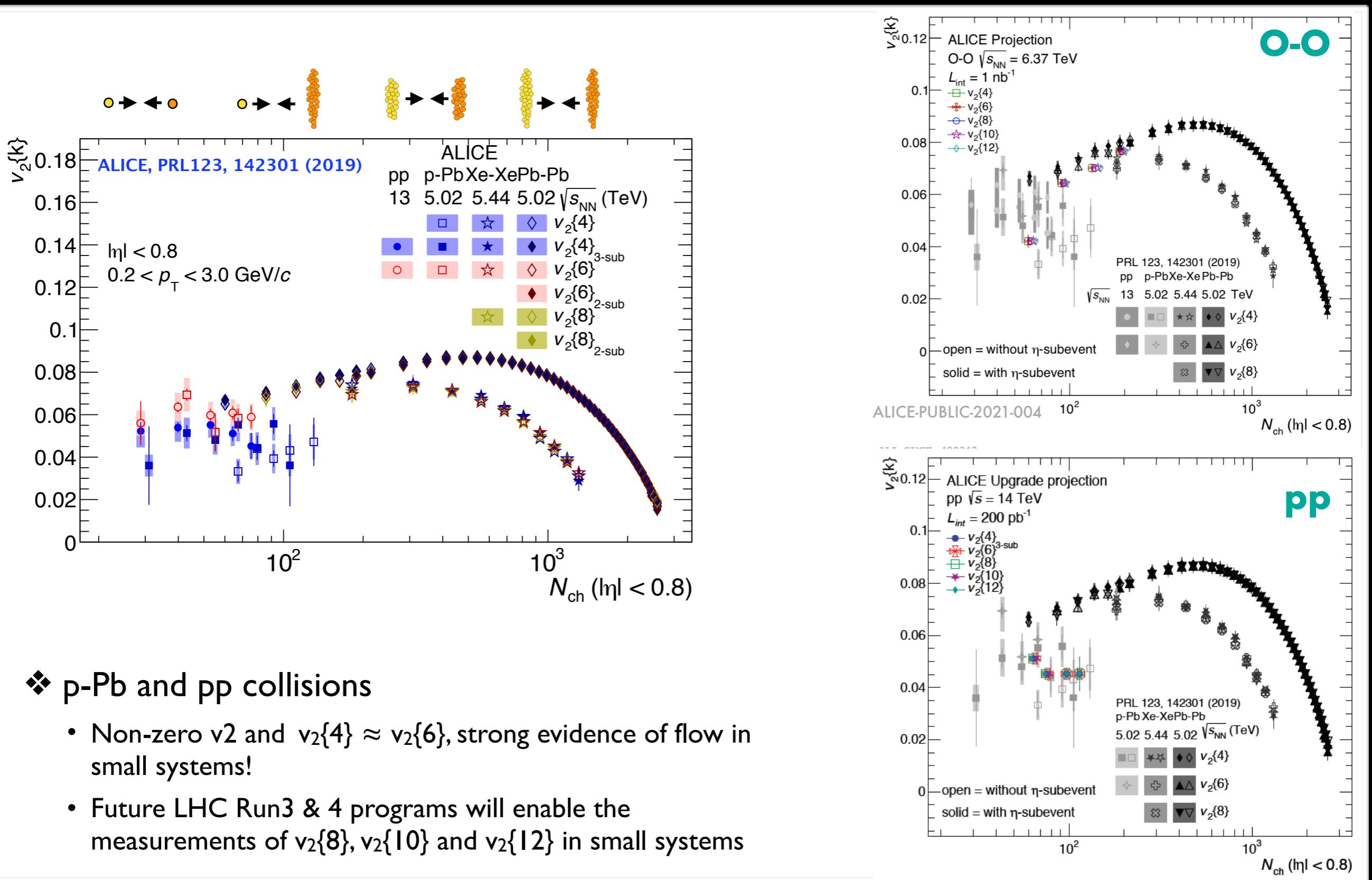
Large is large, but is small really small ?



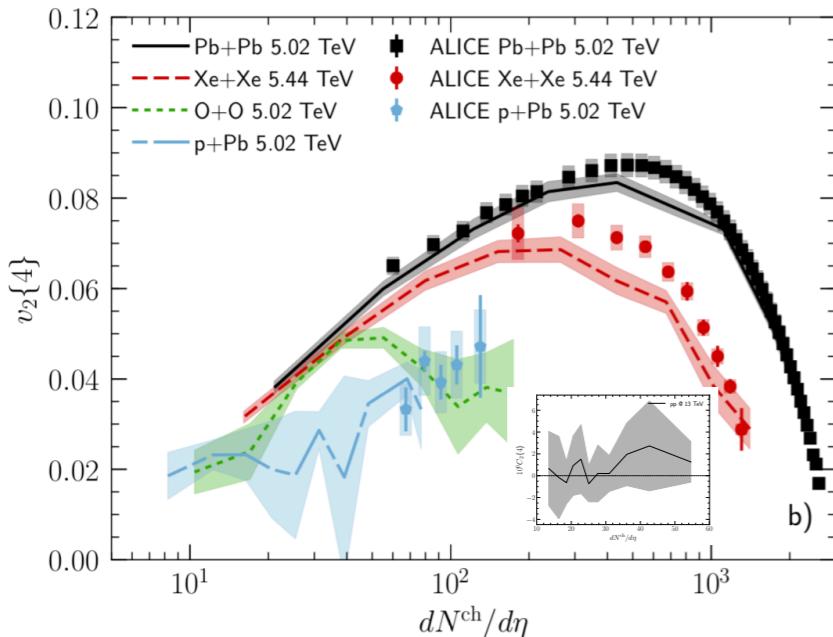
Collective flow in small systems



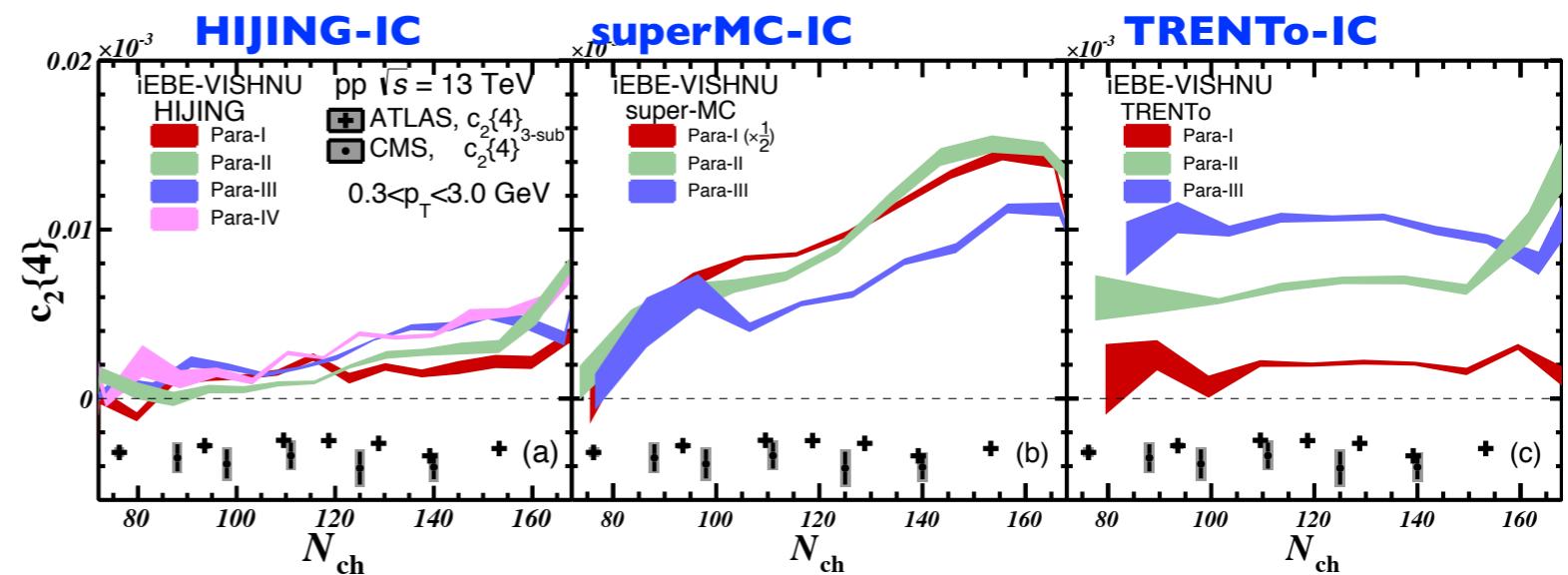
Multi-particle cumulants



No negative $c_2\{4\}$ in hydro in pp



Also see: B. Schenke etc, PRC102, 044905 (2020)



Also see: W. Zhao., etc, EPJC80 (2020) 9, 846

W. Zhao., etc, PLB780 (2018) 495

The “research investment”

❖ The negative signs have been headache for a while ...

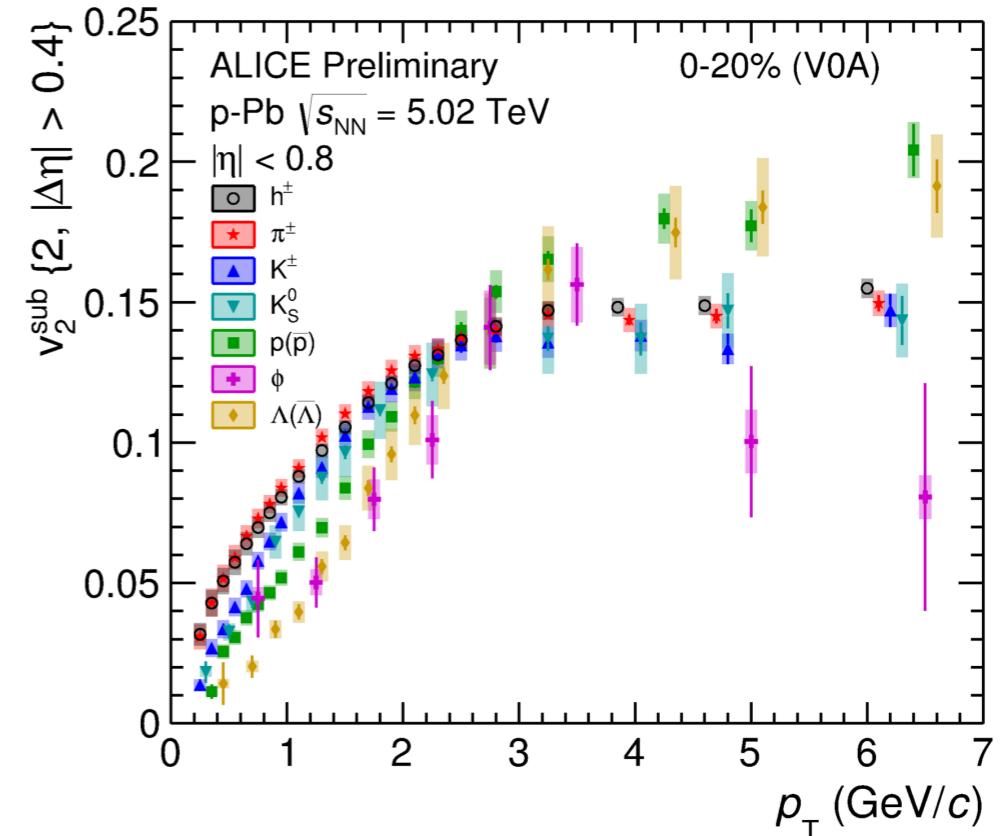
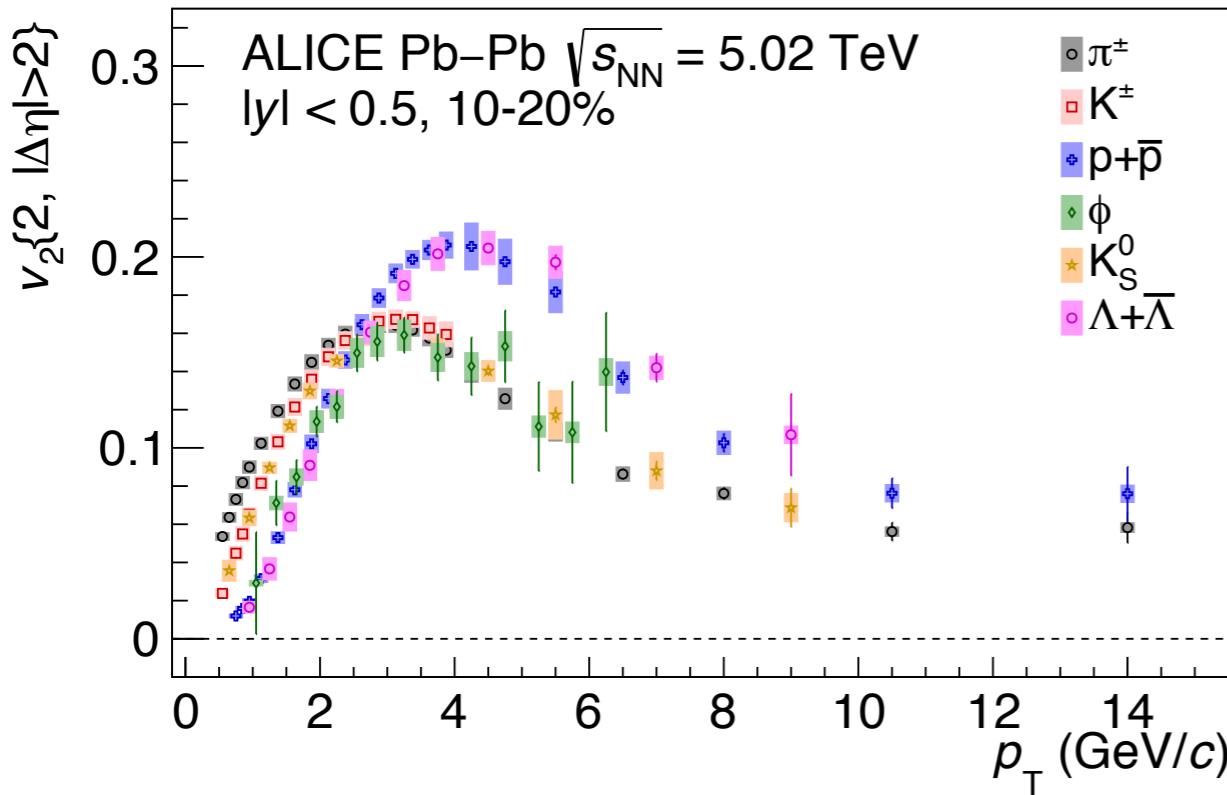
❖ Whoever helps to solve the puzzle first, she/he is invited to give a seminar at NBI in Copenhagen

Nov 6th, 2019 You Zhou (NBI) @ QM2019, Wuhan 24

- ❖ Any solution or progress on the wrong sign of $c_2\{4\}$ from hydro?
 - Will 3+1D hydro help?



PID vn in small systems



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❖ What we knew: v_2 of identified particles in **Pb-Pb**

- at low p_T : mass ordering, described by hydrodynamic calculations
- at intermediate p_T : approximate baryon/meson grouping

❖ What we also had: v_2 of identified particles in **p-Pb**

- at low p_T : most particle species follow mass ordering -> **hydrodynamic flow?**
- at intermediate p_T : baryon $v_2 >$ meson v_2 -> **partonic collectivity?** Indication of QGP?
- A better experimental treatment on non-flow is in preparation

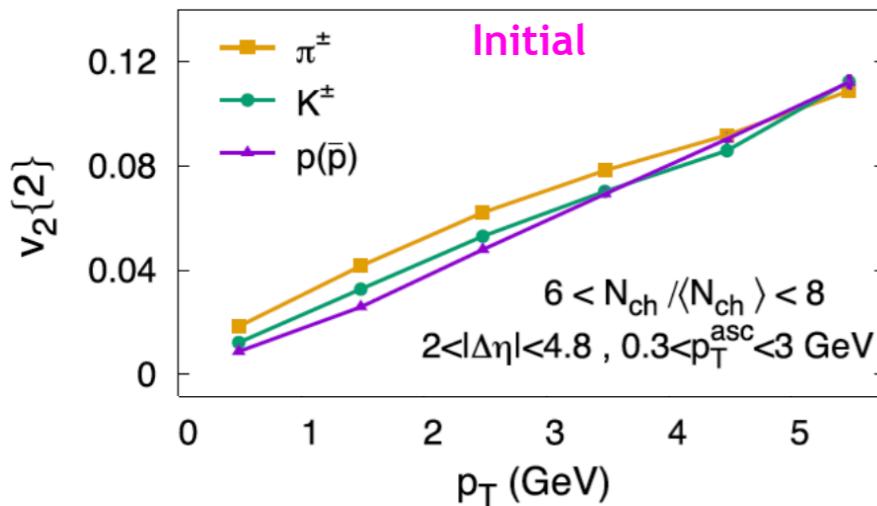
❖ What about **pp**?

- Will similar behaviours remain?

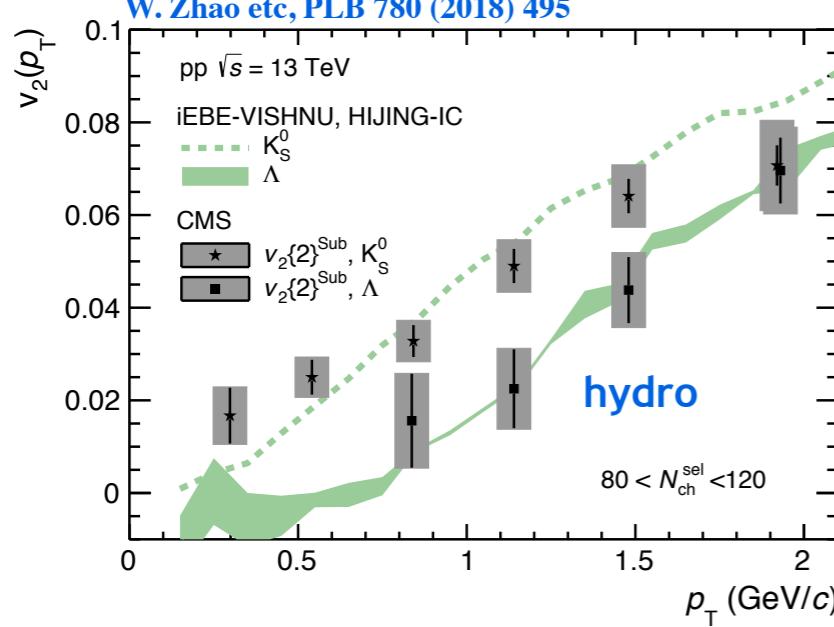


Origin of mass ordering

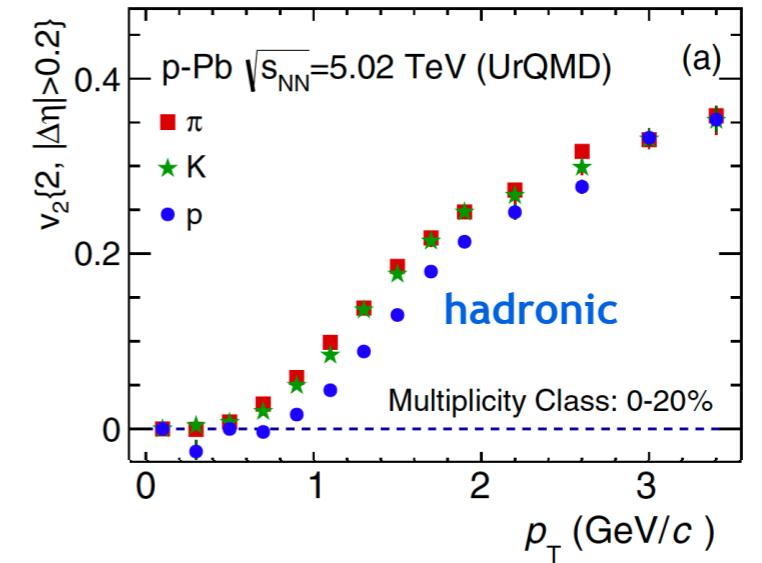
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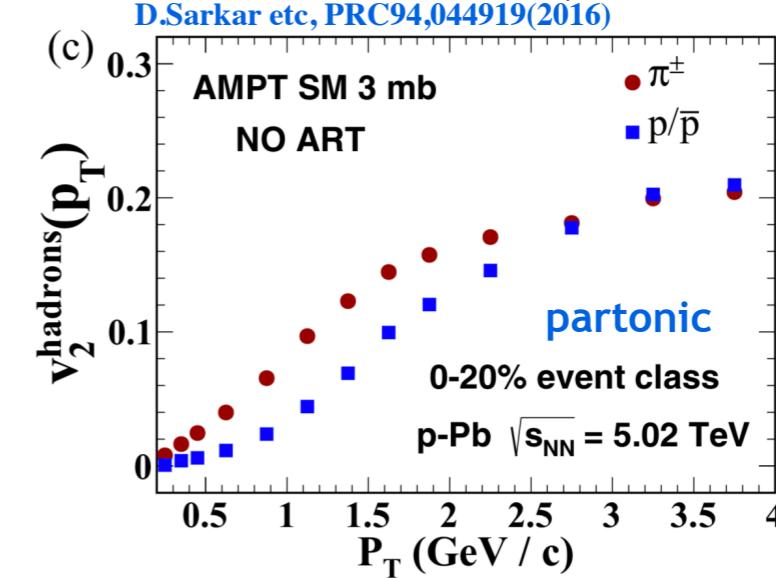
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Y. Zhou et al., PRC 91, 064908 (2015)



D.Sarkar etc, PRC94,044919(2016)



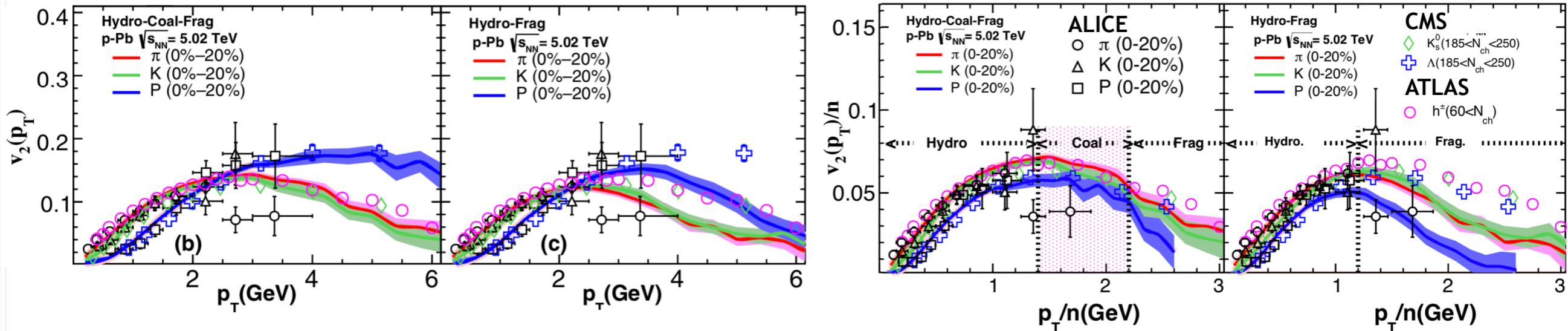
❖ Mass ordering of PID v_2 in small collision systems

- Qualitatively predicted by **initial stage effects** (e.g. CGC+Lund), or **final stage effects**: hydro (iEBE-VISHNU), parton escape (AMPT), hadronic rescatterings (UrQMD)
- **Mass ordering at low p_T might not be used as an evidence of hydrodynamic flow**
- quantitative comparison to non-flow suppressed/subtracted data will be extremely useful



NCQ scaling from coalescence

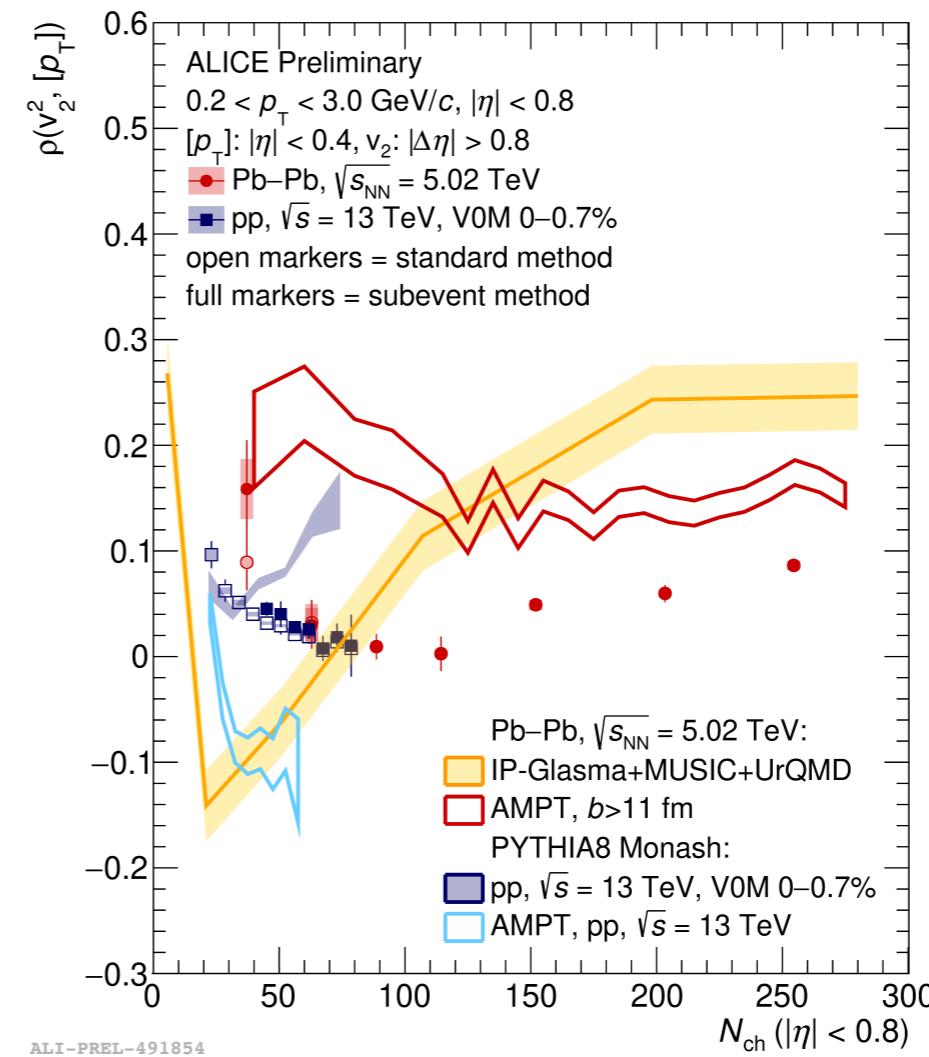
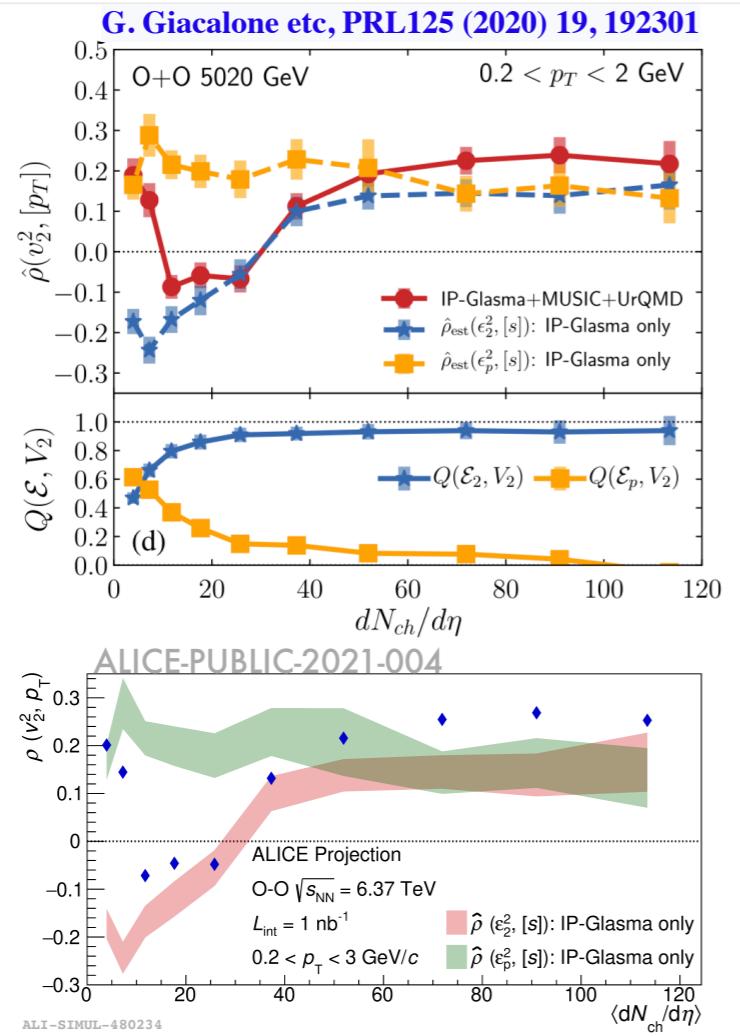
W. Zhao etc., Phys. Rev. Lett. 125, 072301 (2020)



- ❖ Calculation with quark coalescence gives a better but not a perfect scaling
 - A *perfect NCQ scaling is not the requirement of partonic collectivity*.
 - *Baryon/meson v_2 grouping or $v_2(\text{baryons}) > v_2(\text{mesons})$ is not the evidence of partonic collectivity*
 - *Further separation at high p_T might be a better probe of partonic flow?*
 - Special role of ϕ meson (follows meson group if partonic flow and baryon flow if hydro+frag)?
 - A future precision data/model comparison will be highly needed
 - New ALICE data in both p-Pb and pp with much improved non-flow subtractions at QM2022



More results in smaller colliding systems



❖ Search for the initial momentum anisotropy (IMA) in smaller colliding systems

- **Peripheral Pb-Pb collisions**
 - Slope changes for $N_{ch} \sim 100$ for data and ~ 20 for IP-Glasma calculations
 - Both AMPT and IP-Glasma+hydro predicts slope changes -> not unique signature of IMA?
- **pp collisions:**
 - Decreasing trend with increasing N_{ch} , results are consistent with the one in Pb-Pb
 - AMPT generates stronger anti-correlations, PYTHIA predicted a wrong N_{ch} dependence
 - Non-flow is a main challenge, many important studies by J. Jia, C. Zhang, J. Nagle etc



Summary

Collective flow in Large and Small systems

★ For Large systems:

- Many flow studies on the joint p.d.f., and new study includes correlations between anisotropic flow and radial flow
 - New constraints on the initial conditions and the properties of QGP
 - New possibility to probe nuclear structure at high energy
 - TRENTo model seems to have a new challenge, which might further affect the current understanding or the properties of QGP, via Bayesian analysis

★ For small systems

- Few selected flow observables have been discussed
 - Wrong sign of $c_2\{4\}$ in hydro remain unsolved
 - PID v_n (at intermediate and high pt) in small system will show more hints of partonic collectivity
 - Probe possible IMA at low multiplicity, where non-flow is still a challenge.

There have been many more exciting new results in the past few years—my apology if I can not cover them all here.

Thanks for your attention!



Backup



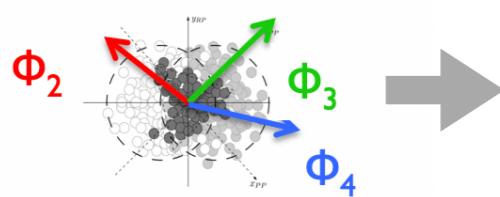
Jiangyong Jia, J.Phys.G 41 (2014) 12

	pdfs	cumulants
Flow-amplitudes	$p(v_n)$	$v_n\{2k\}, k = 1, 2, \dots$
	$p(v_n, v_m)$	$\langle v_n^2 v_m^2 \rangle - \langle v_n^2 \rangle \langle v_m^2 \rangle, n \neq m$...
	$p(v_n, v_m, v_l)$	$\langle v_n^2 v_m^2 v_l^2 \rangle + 2\langle v_n^2 \rangle \langle v_m^2 \rangle \langle v_l^2 \rangle -$ $\langle v_n^2 v_m^2 \rangle \langle v_l^2 \rangle - \langle v_m^2 v_l^2 \rangle \langle v_n^2 \rangle - \langle v_l^2 v_n^2 \rangle \langle v_m^2 \rangle$ $n \neq m \neq l$...
	...	Obtained recursively as above
	$p(\Phi_n, \Phi_m, \dots)$	$\langle v_n^{ c_n } v_m^{ c_m } \dots \cos(c_n n \Phi_n + c_m m \Phi_m + \dots) \rangle$ $\sum_k k c_k = 0$
Mixed-correlation	$p(v_l, \Phi_n, \Phi_m, \dots)$	$\langle v_l^2 v_n^{ c_n } v_m^{ c_m } \dots \cos(c_n n \Phi_n + c_m m \Phi_m + \dots) \rangle -$ $\langle v_l^2 \rangle \langle v_n^{ c_n } v_m^{ c_m } \dots \cos(c_n n \Phi_n + c_m m \Phi_m + \dots) \rangle$ $\sum_k k c_k = 0, n \neq m \neq l \dots$

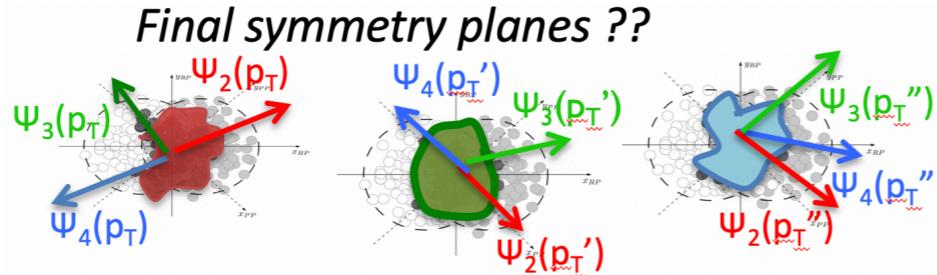


Ψ_n fluctuations $P(\Psi_n)$

Initial symmetry planes

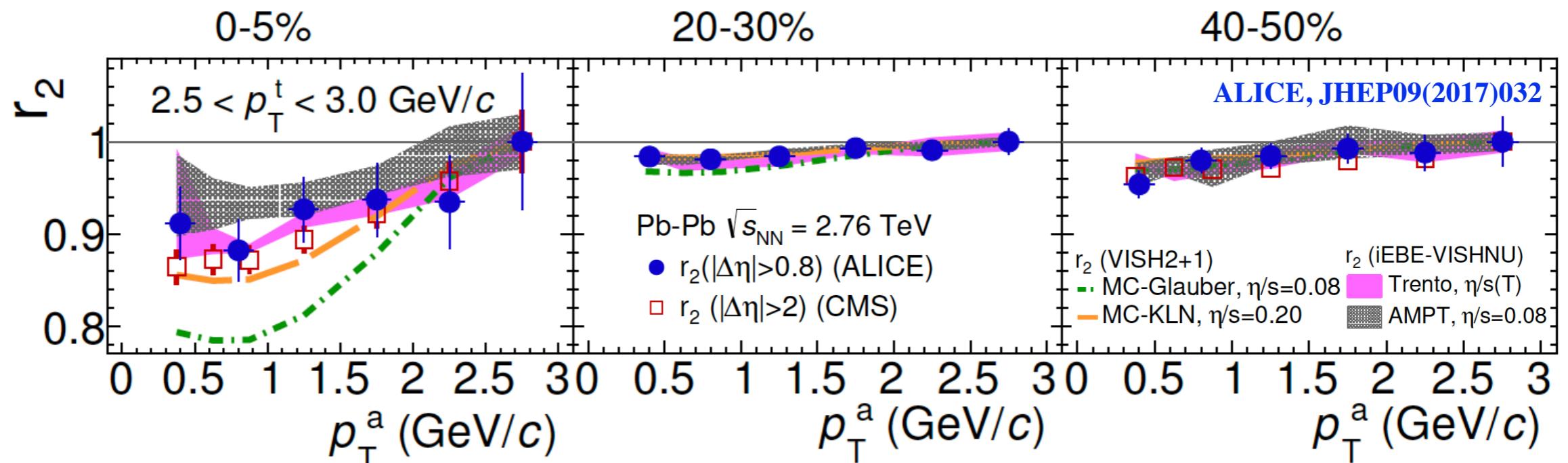


Final symmetry planes ??



$$r_n = \frac{V_n \Delta(p_T^a, p_T^b)}{\sqrt{V_n \Delta(p_T^a, p_T^a) \cdot V_n \Delta(p_T^b, p_T^b)}}$$

- r_n probes $\langle a, b \rangle \rightarrow \langle a, a \rangle \& \langle b, b \rangle$
- $r_n < 1$, Factorization broken



- ❖ Breakdown of factorization more pronounced in central collisions.
- ❖ Hydrodynamic reproduce the factorization broken
 - Indication of p_T dependent flow angle (and magnitude) fluctuations
- ❖ Using novel multi-particle correlations, both flow-angle and flow magnitude fluctuations are observed in experiments (see backup for more details)



$P(v_n) \rightarrow P(\varepsilon_n)$

ATLAS, JHEP11, 183 (2013)

❖ Elliptic-power function:

$$P(v_2) = \frac{d\varepsilon_2}{dv_2} P(\varepsilon_2) = \frac{1}{k_2} P\left(\frac{v_2}{k_2}\right) = \frac{2\alpha v_2}{\pi k_2^2} (1 - \varepsilon_0^2)^{\alpha+1/2} \int_0^\pi \frac{(1 - v_2^2/k_2^2)^{\alpha-1}}{(1 - v_2 \varepsilon_0 \cos \varphi/k_2)^{2\alpha+1}} d\varphi$$

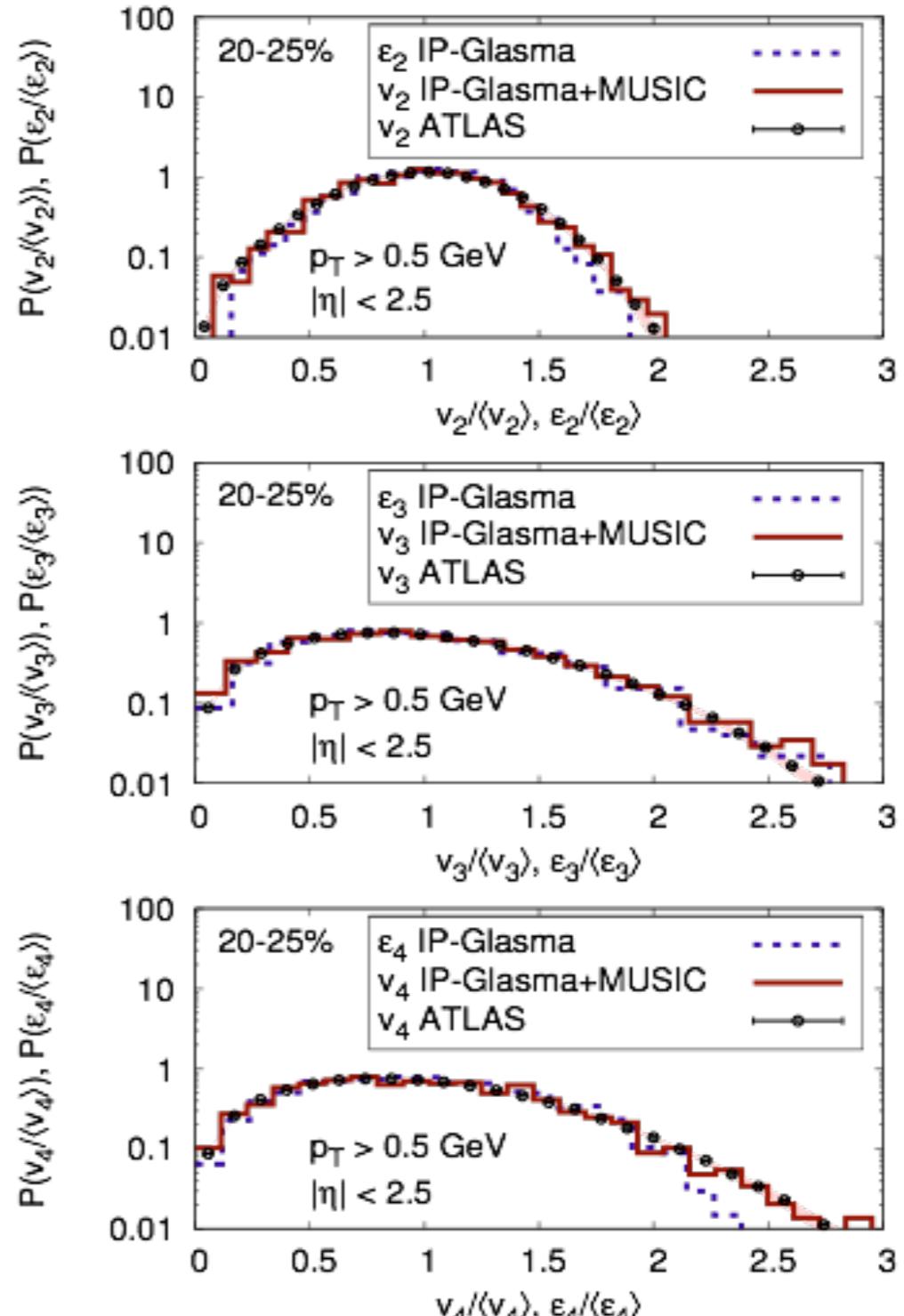
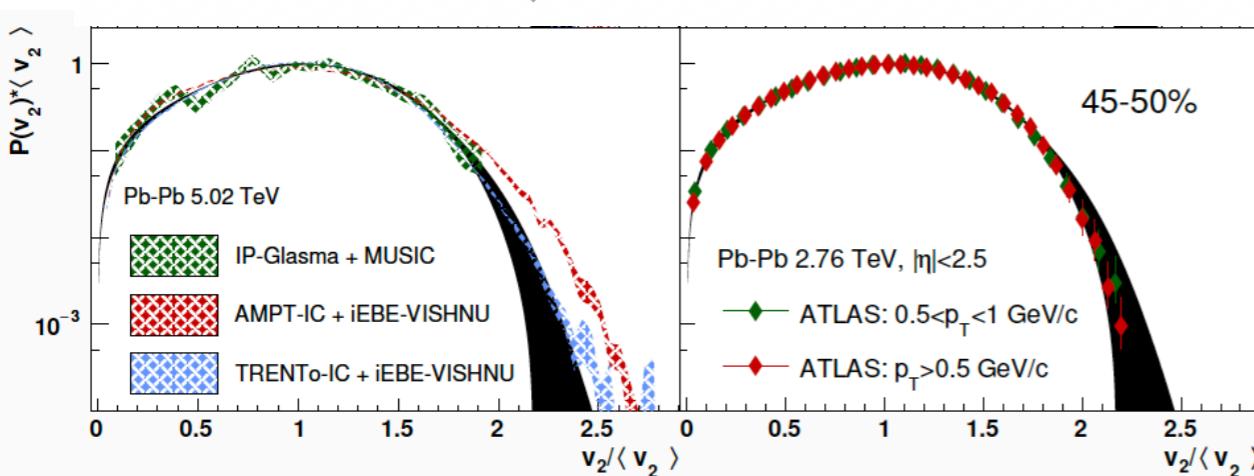
$$c_2\{2\} = k_2^2 (1 - f_1),$$

$$c_2\{4\} = -k_2^4 (1 - 2f_1 + 2f_1^2 - f_2),$$

$$c_2\{6\} = k_2^6 (4 + 18f_1^2 - 12f_1^3 + 12f_1(3f_2 - 1) - 6f_2 - f_3),$$

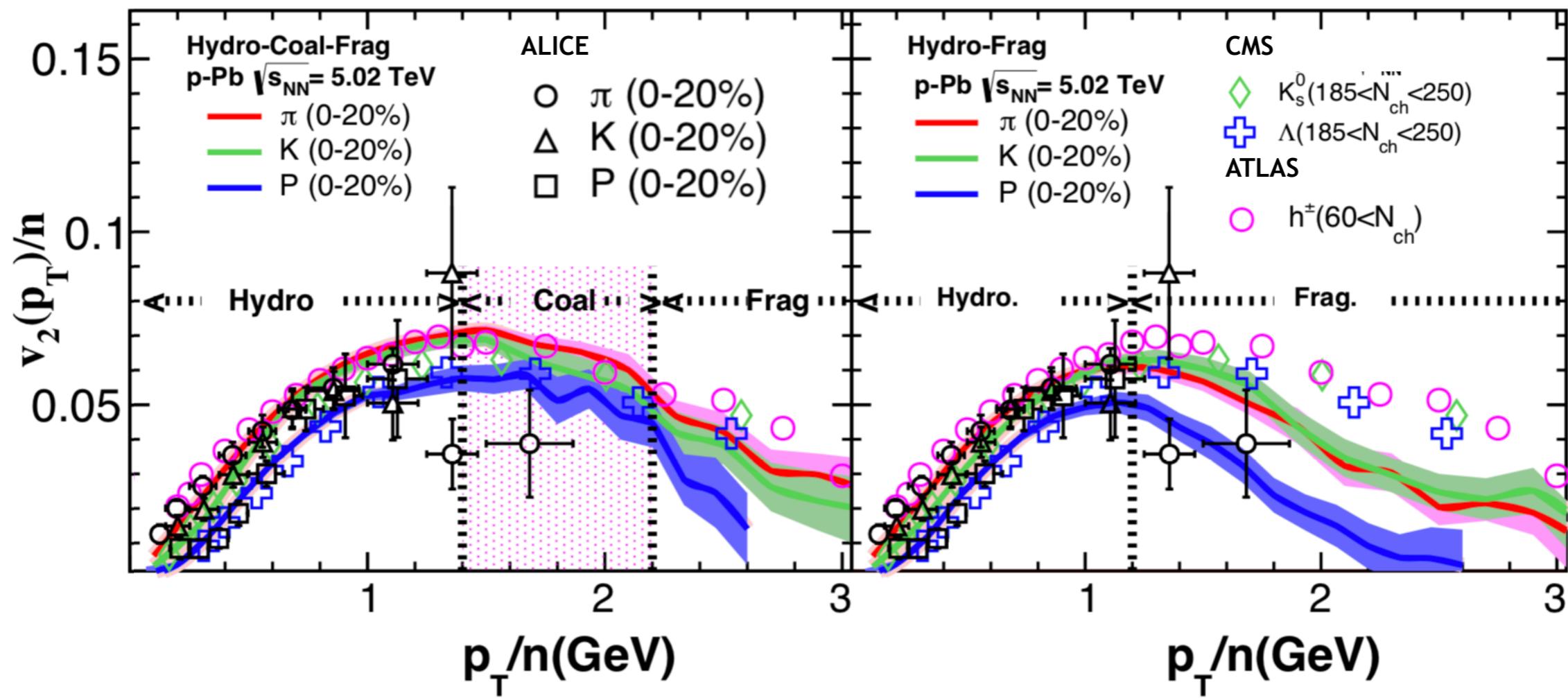
$$\begin{aligned} c_2\{8\} = & -k_2^8 (33 - 288f_1^3 + 144f_1^4 - 66f_2 + 18f_2^2 - 24f_1^2(-11 + 6f_2) \\ & - 12f_3 + 4f_1(-33 + 42f_2 + 4f_3) - f_4) \end{aligned}$$

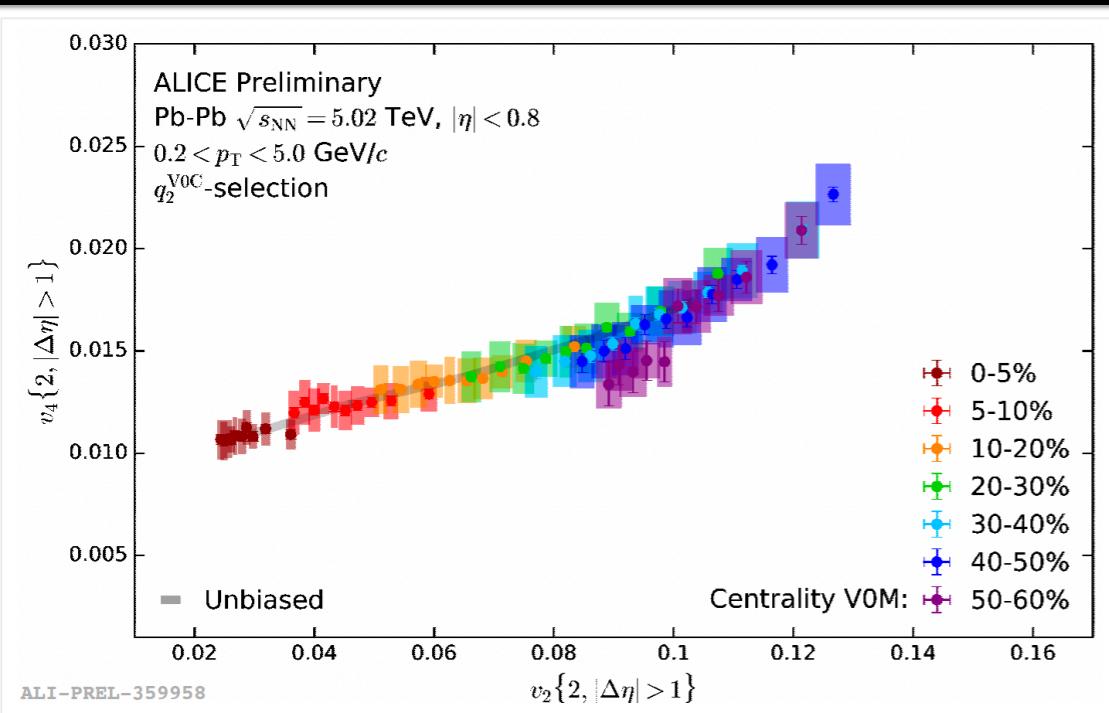
$$f_k \equiv \langle (1 - \varepsilon_n^2)^k \rangle = \frac{\alpha}{\alpha + k} (1 - \varepsilon_0^2)^k {}_2F_1\left(k + \frac{1}{2}, k; \alpha + k + 1, \varepsilon_0^2\right)$$



NCQ scaling from coalescence

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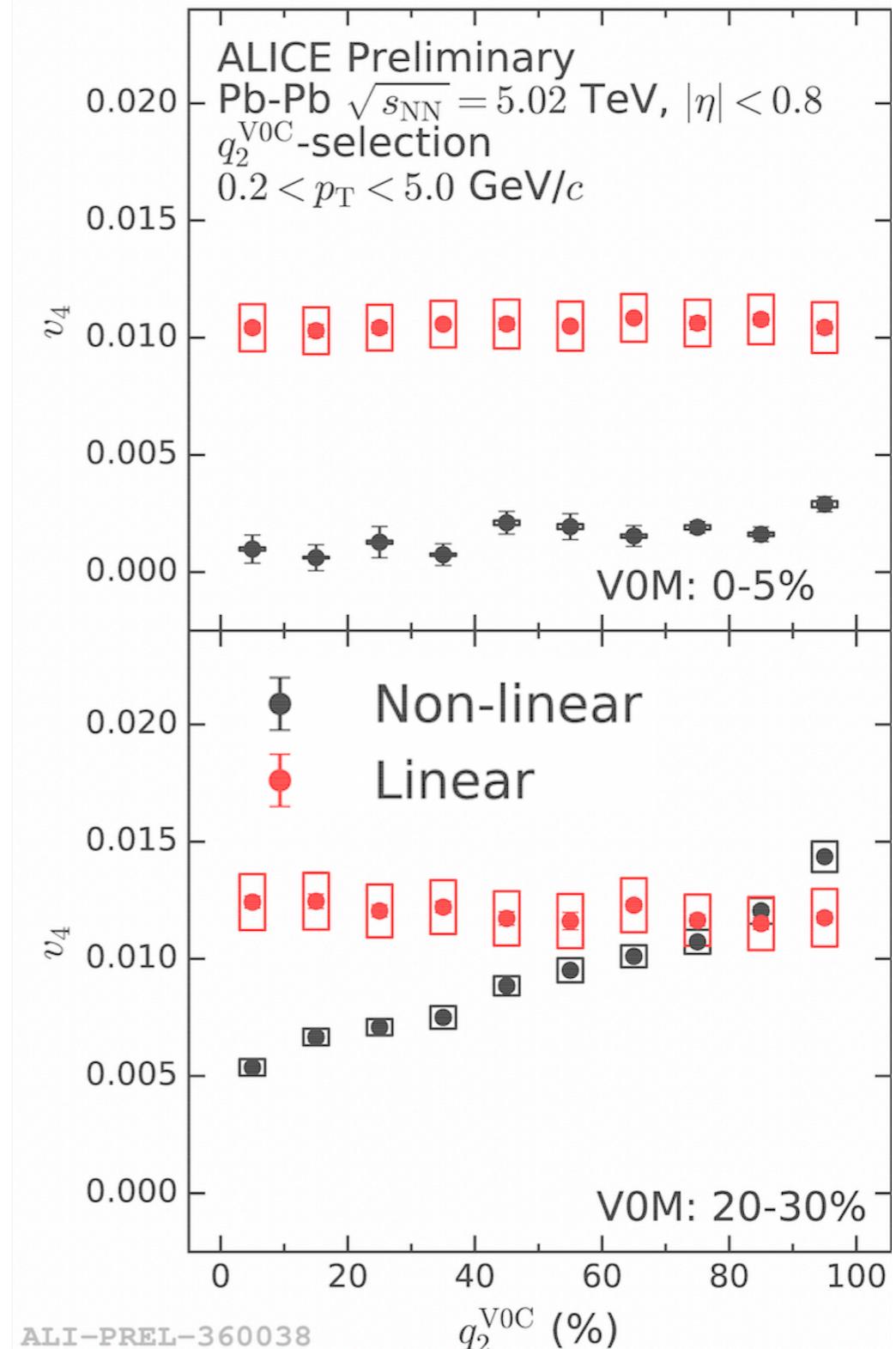
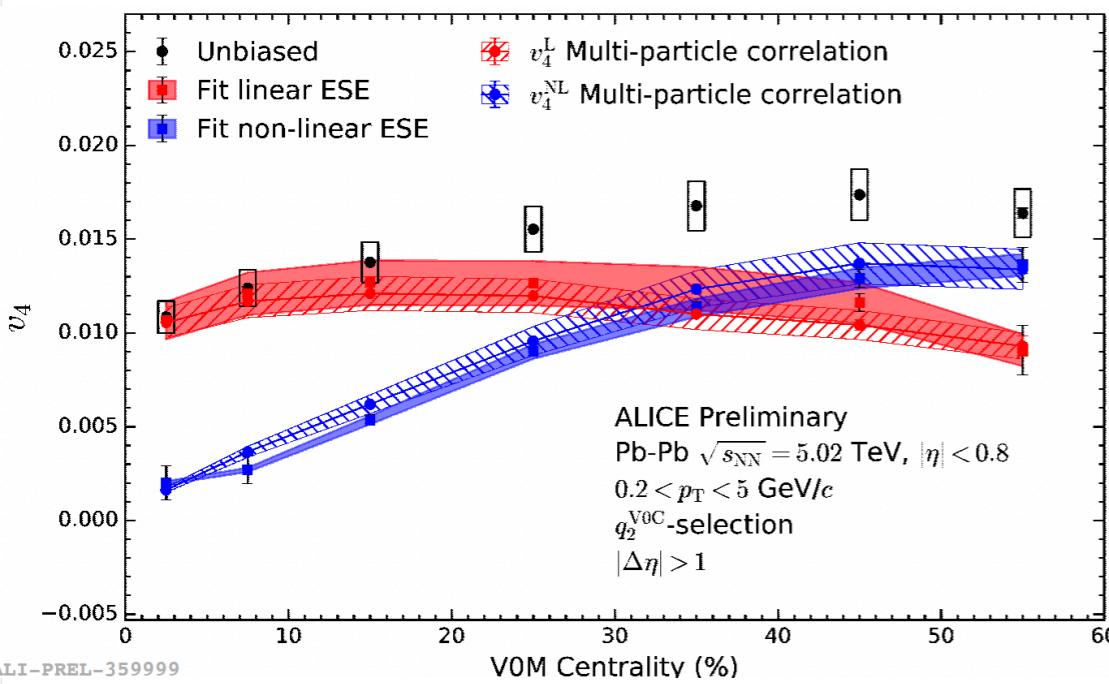


Fit

$$v_4 = \sqrt{c_0^2 + (c_1 v_2^2)^2}$$

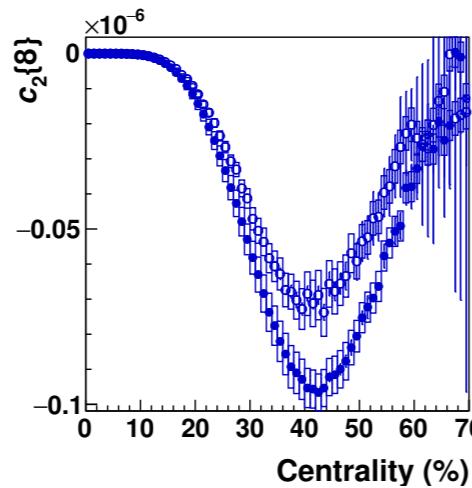
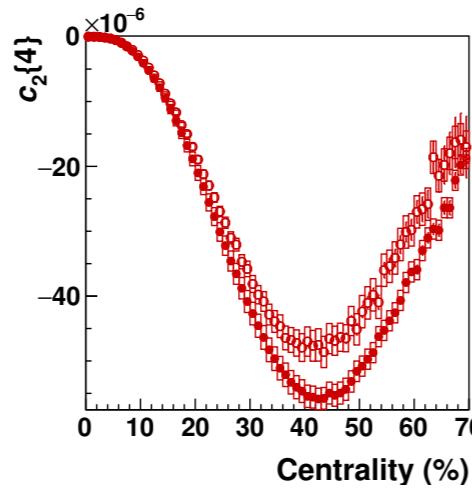
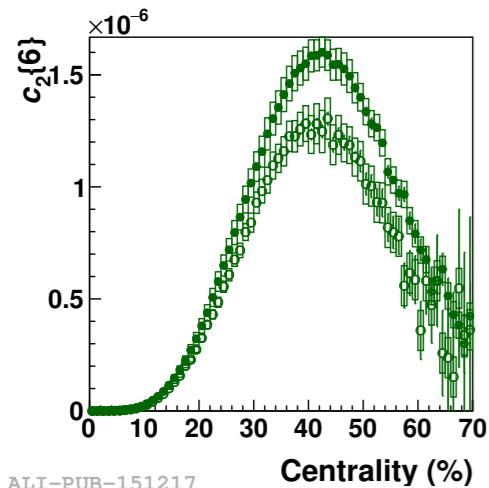
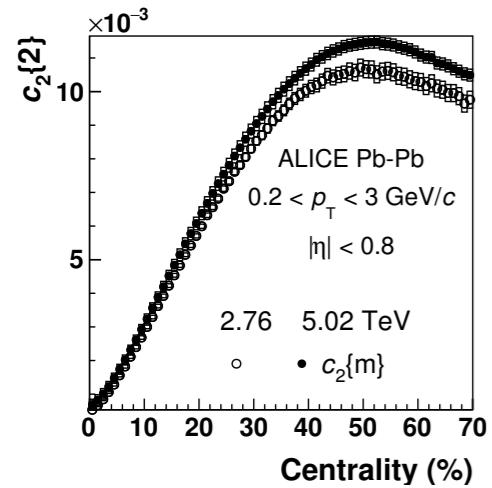
$$v_4^L = c_0,$$

$$v_4^{\text{NL}} = \sqrt{(v_4)^2 - (c_0)^2}.$$



$P(v_n)$ from multi-particle cumulants of v_n

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$v_n\{2\}, v_n\{4\}, v_n\{6\}, v_n\{8\}, v_n\{10\}, v_n\{12\} \dots$

Multi-particle **correlations** of single harmonic v_n

$$\langle\langle \cos(n\phi_1 - n\phi_2 + n\phi_3 - n\phi_4) \rangle\rangle = \langle v_n^4 \cos(n\Phi_n - n\Phi_n + n\Phi_n - n\Phi_n) \rangle = \langle v_n^4 \rangle$$

Multi-particle **cumulants** of single harmonic v_n

$$\begin{aligned} \langle\langle \cos(n\phi_1 - n\phi_2 + n\phi_3 - n\phi_4) \rangle\rangle_c &= \langle \cos(n\phi_1 - n\phi_2 + n\phi_3 - n\phi_4) \rangle \\ &\quad - \langle\langle \cos(n\phi_1 - n\phi_2) \rangle\rangle \langle\langle \cos(n\phi_3 - n\phi_4) \rangle\rangle \\ &\quad - \langle\langle \cos(n\phi_1 - n\phi_4) \rangle\rangle \langle\langle \cos(n\phi_2 - n\phi_3) \rangle\rangle \\ &= \langle v_n^4 \rangle - 2 \langle v_n^2 \rangle^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} v_n\{2\} &= \sqrt[2]{\langle v_n^2 \rangle}, \\ v_n\{4\} &= \sqrt[4]{2\langle v_n^2 \rangle^2 - \langle v_n^4 \rangle}, \\ v_n\{6\} &= \sqrt[6]{\langle v_n^6 \rangle - 9\langle v_n^2 \rangle \langle v_n^4 \rangle + 12\langle v_n^2 \rangle^3}, \\ v_n\{8\} &= \sqrt[8]{\langle v_n^8 \rangle - 16\langle v_n^2 \rangle \langle v_n^6 \rangle - 18\langle v_n^4 \rangle^2 + 144\langle v_n^2 \rangle^2 \langle v_n^4 \rangle - 144\langle v_n^2 \rangle^4}. \end{aligned}$$

