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Correlations and fluctuations in high-energy nuclear collisions

-- a “flow” centric review

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- Ridge in small systems
- Collective phenomena in A+A

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Refer to Alex Shmah for other topics

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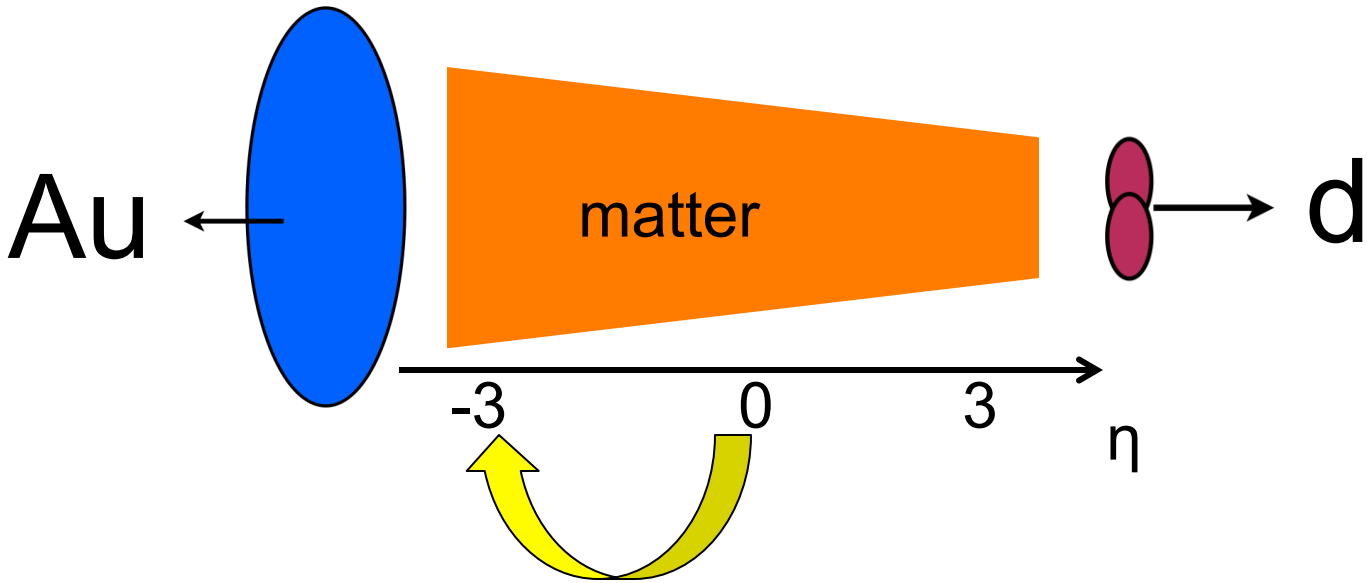

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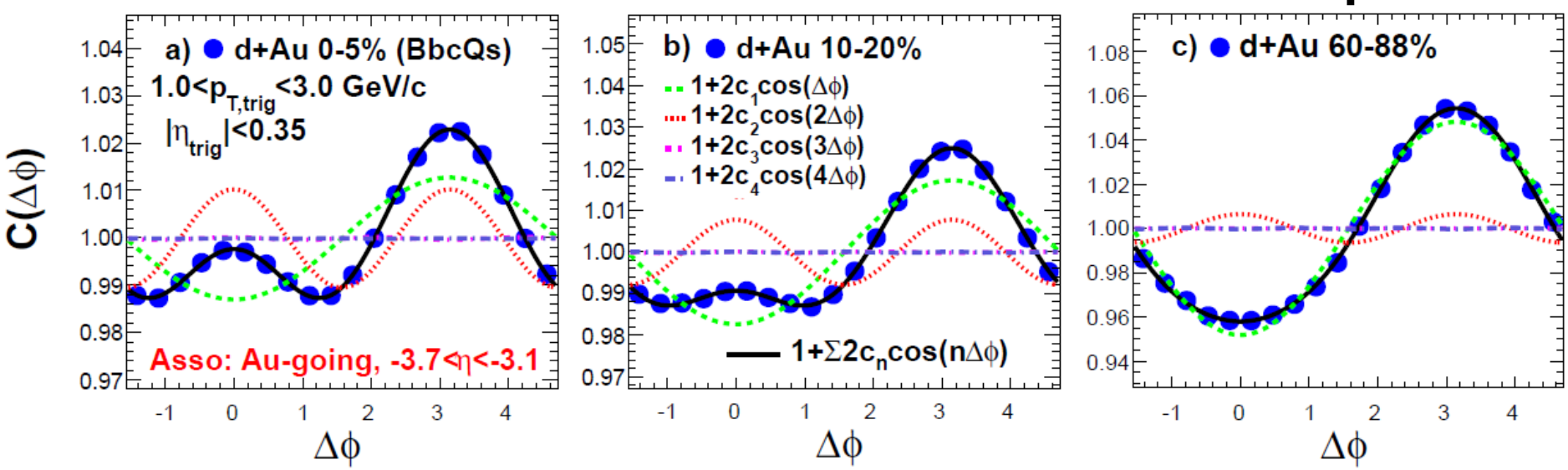

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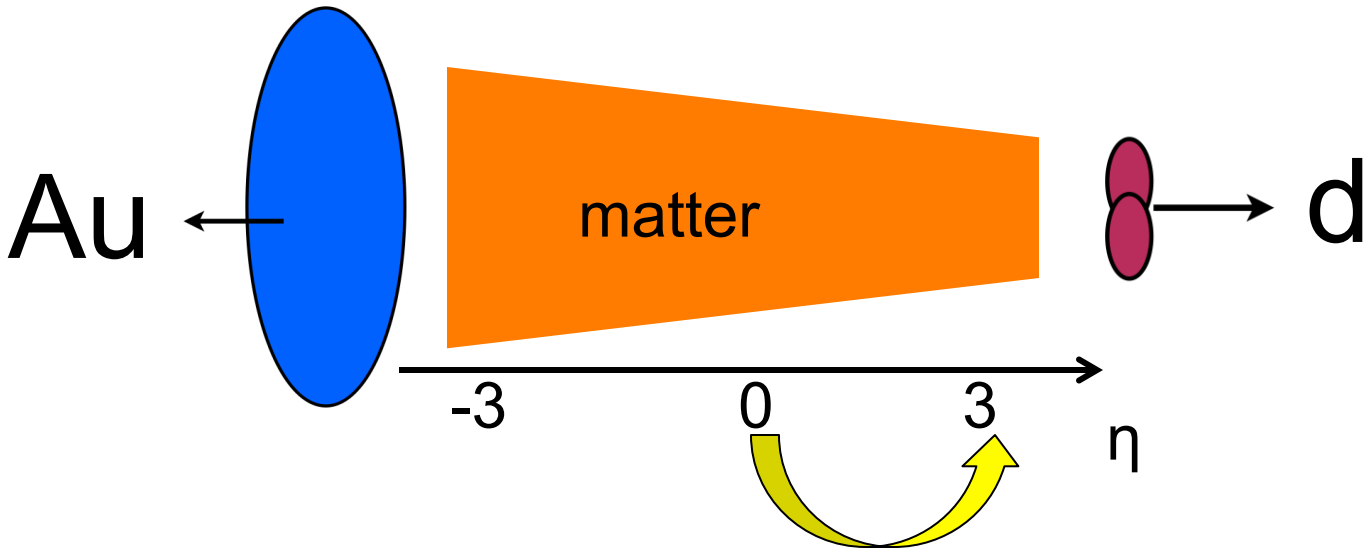
The PHENIX "hidden" d+Au ridge



Clear excess at near-side, the "hidden ridge"

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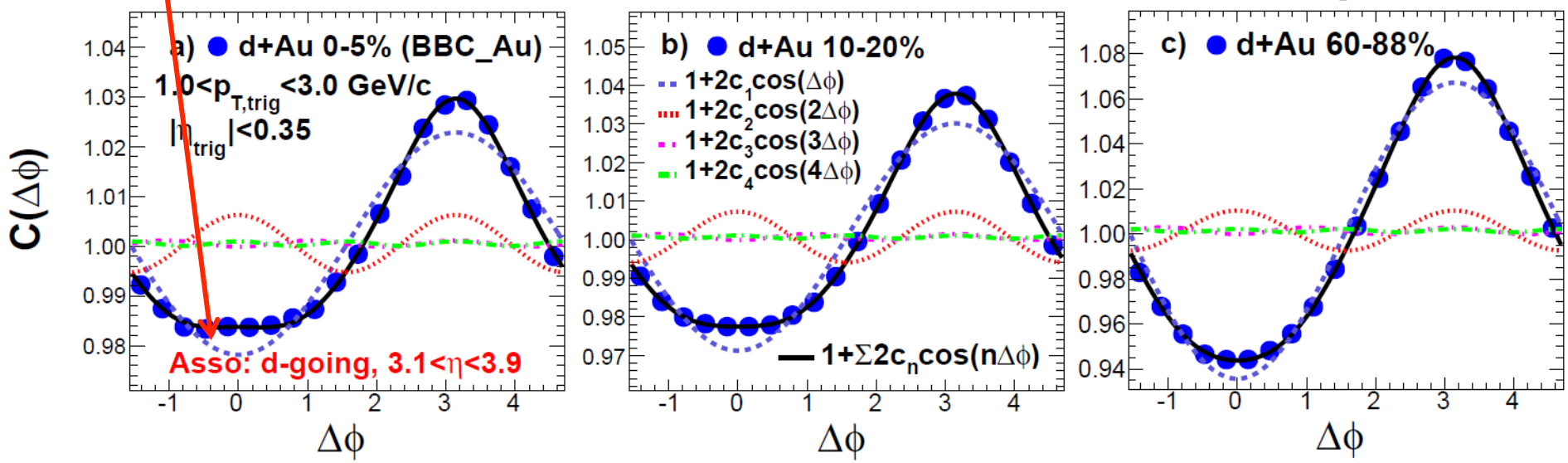

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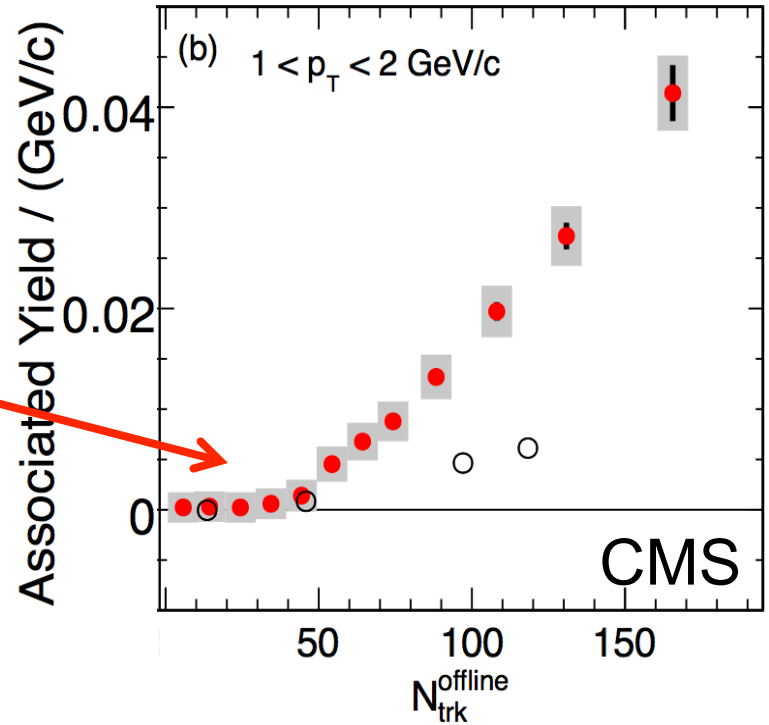
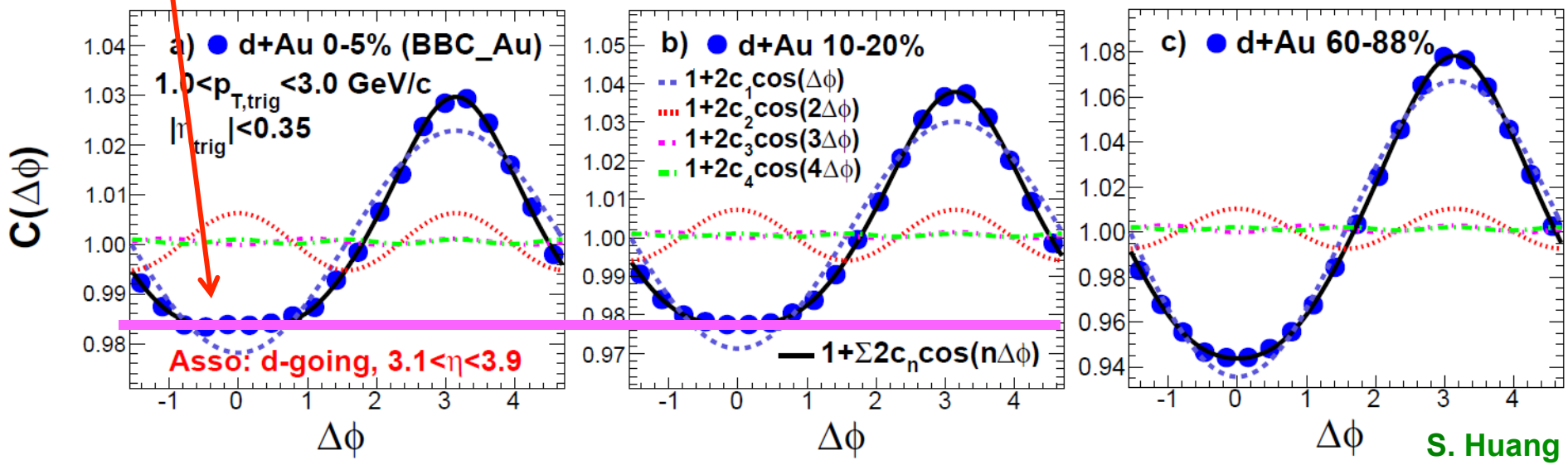
Be careful about Per-trigger yield…

Step structure here is simply a ZYAM anomaly

ZYAM can't see the ridge if the near-side shape is concave





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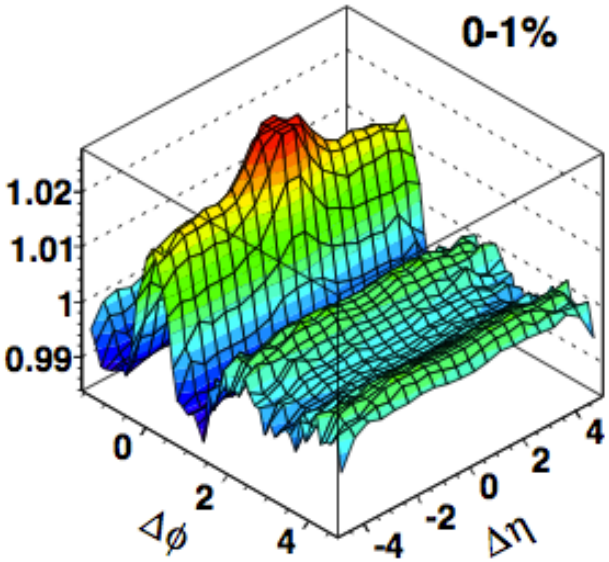
The tale of three ridges….



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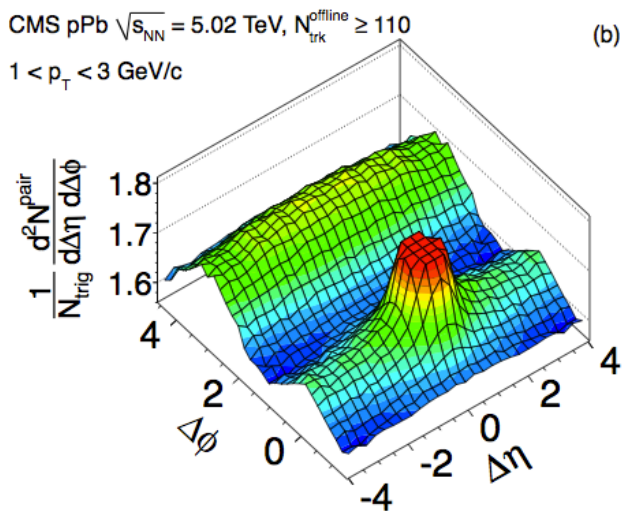

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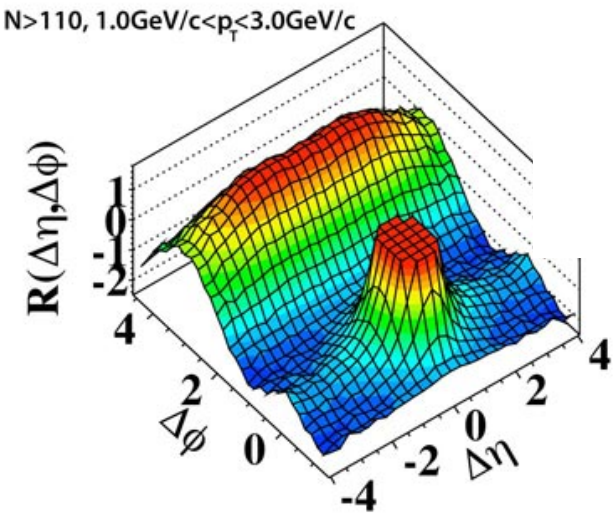
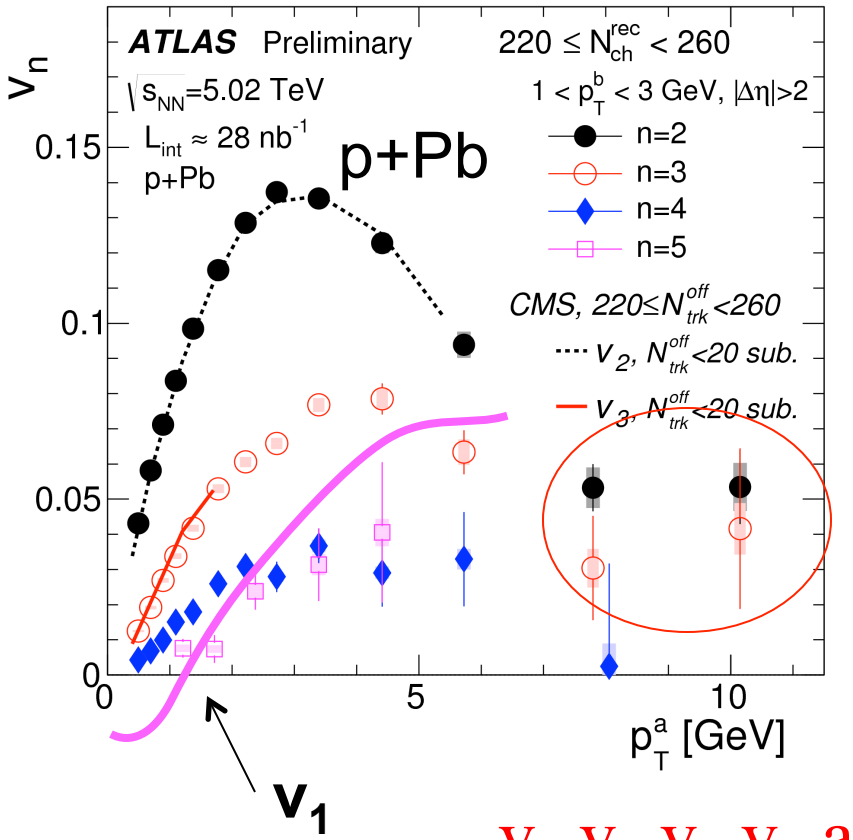
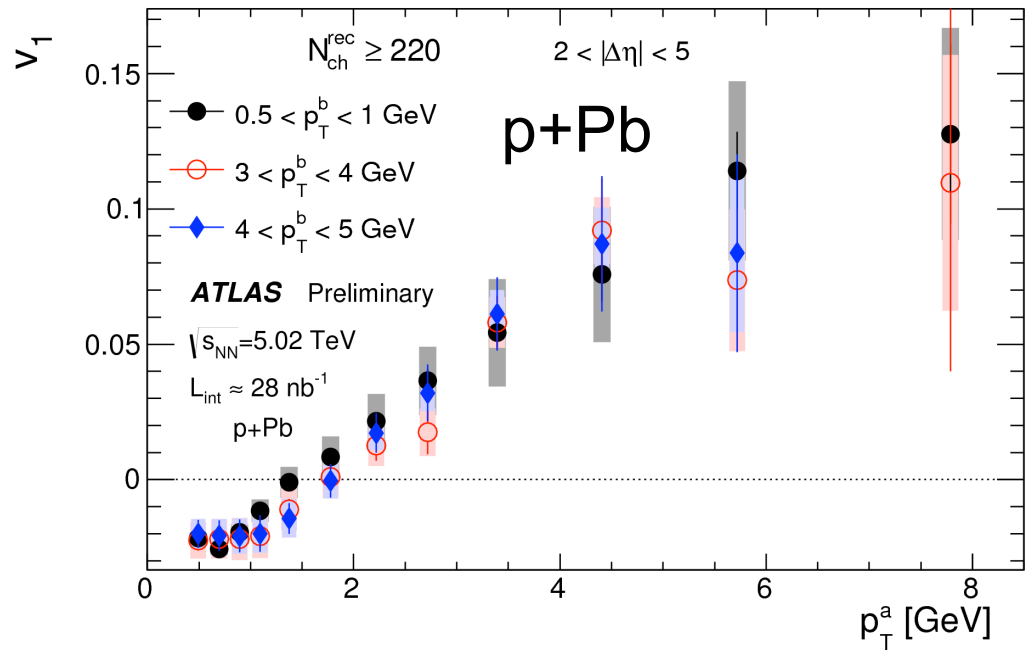


p+p ridge

- Manifestation of QCD in different high density systems
- But is there an effective mechanism that rules them all? Is it initial state effect, final state effect or both?
- What is its detailed p_T, η, and centrality dependence? How these dependences compare between different systems?

pPb ridge properties summarized by harmonics





v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4 and v_5 has been measured in pPb!

- v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4 and v_5, made possible with recoil subtraction
  - v_2, v_3 out to 10 GeV, remain 3-5%, small jet modifications?
  - v_n decrease with n for n=2-5
  - Significant v_1 comparable with v_3 at 4 GeV.

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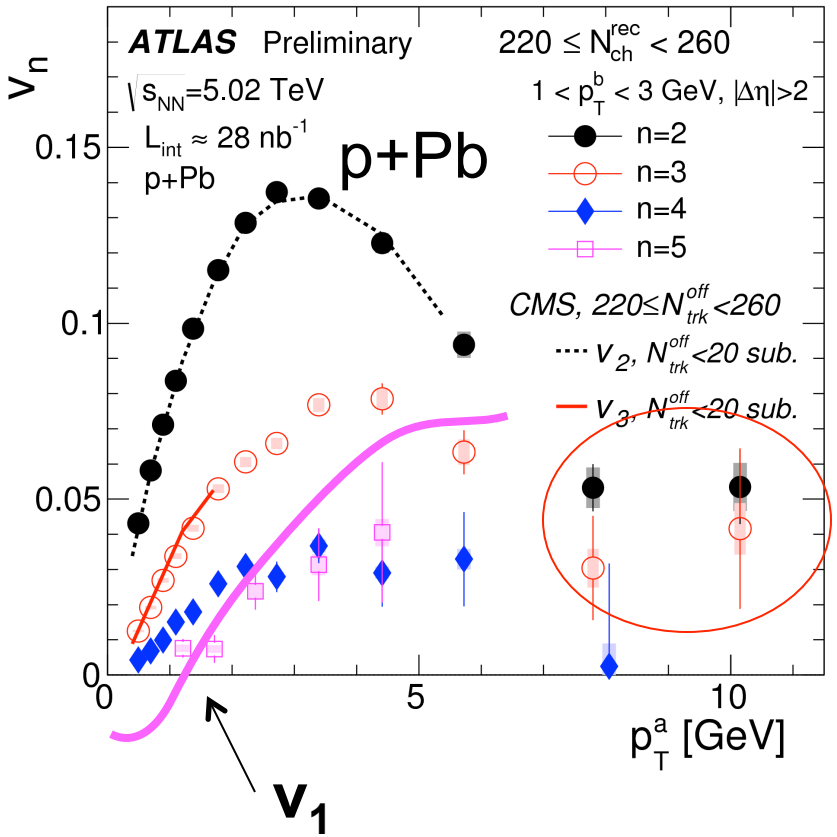

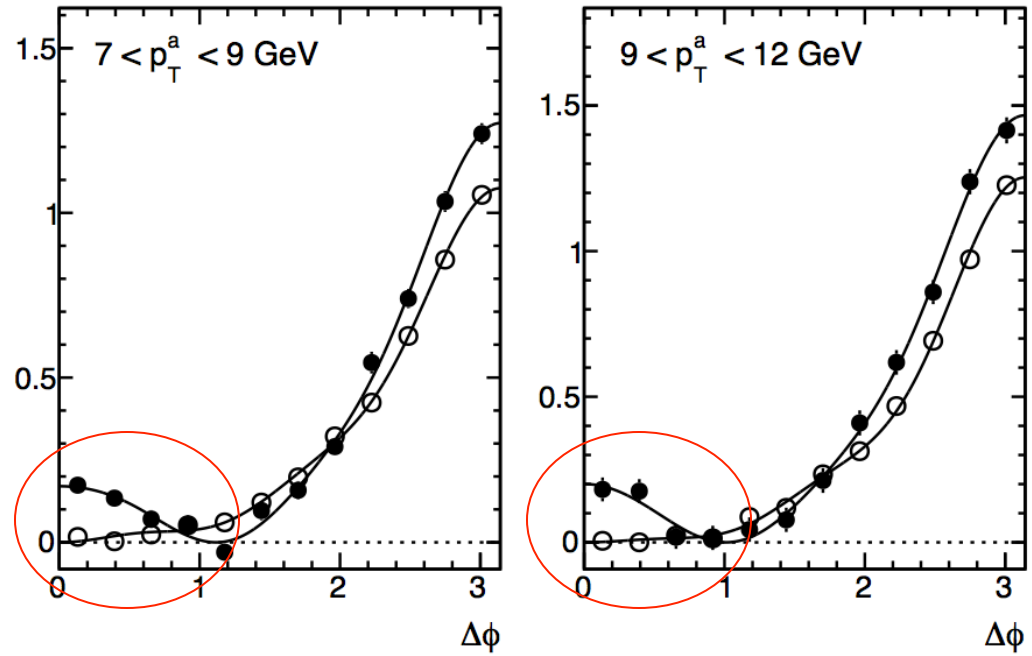

Why ridge (and v_2,v_3) does not disappear at 10 GeV?

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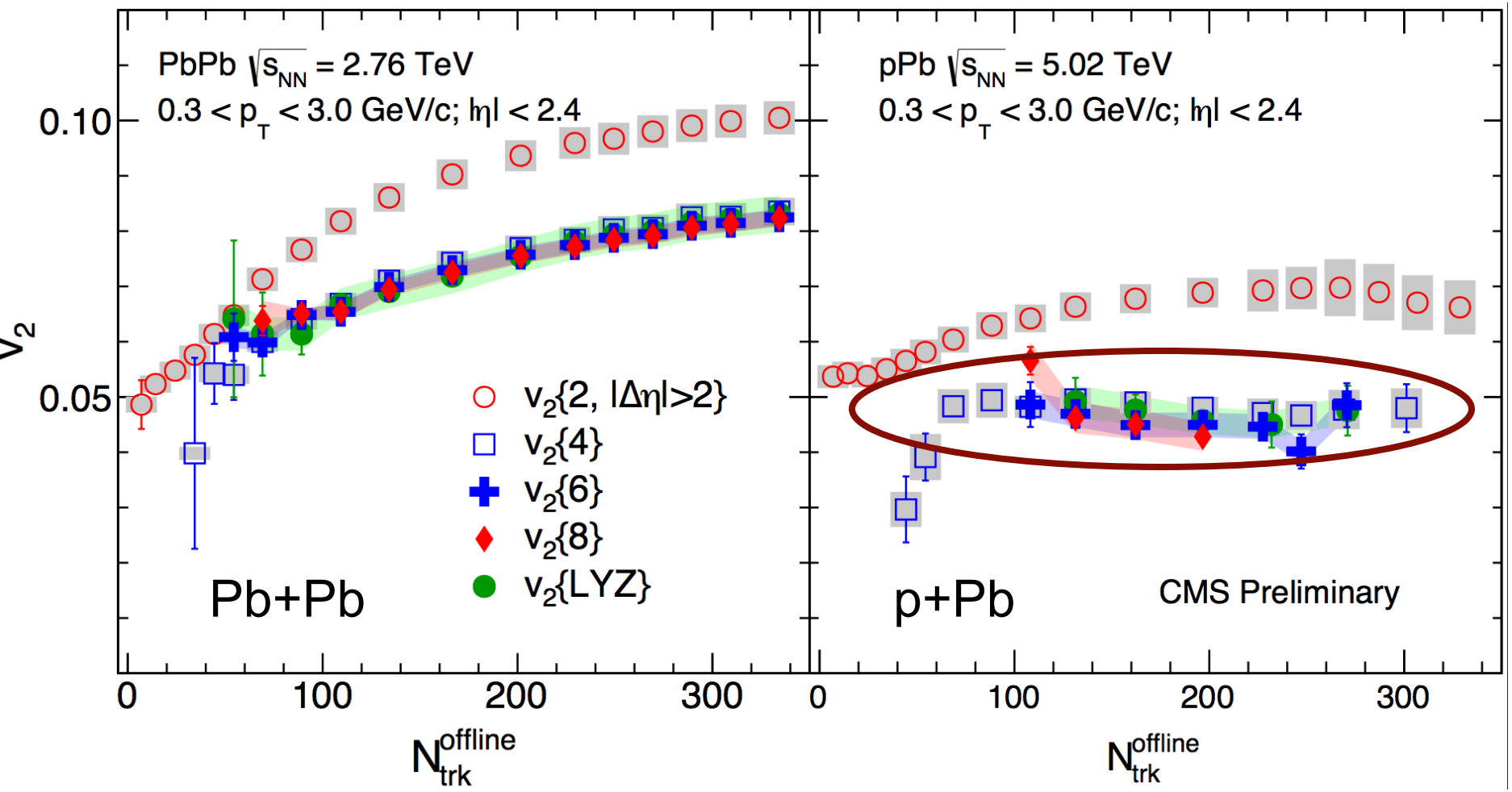
Is there global correlation in p+Pb system?



Multi-particle and all particle correlation signal remain remarkably large in high-multiplicity events!!

Collective behavior!

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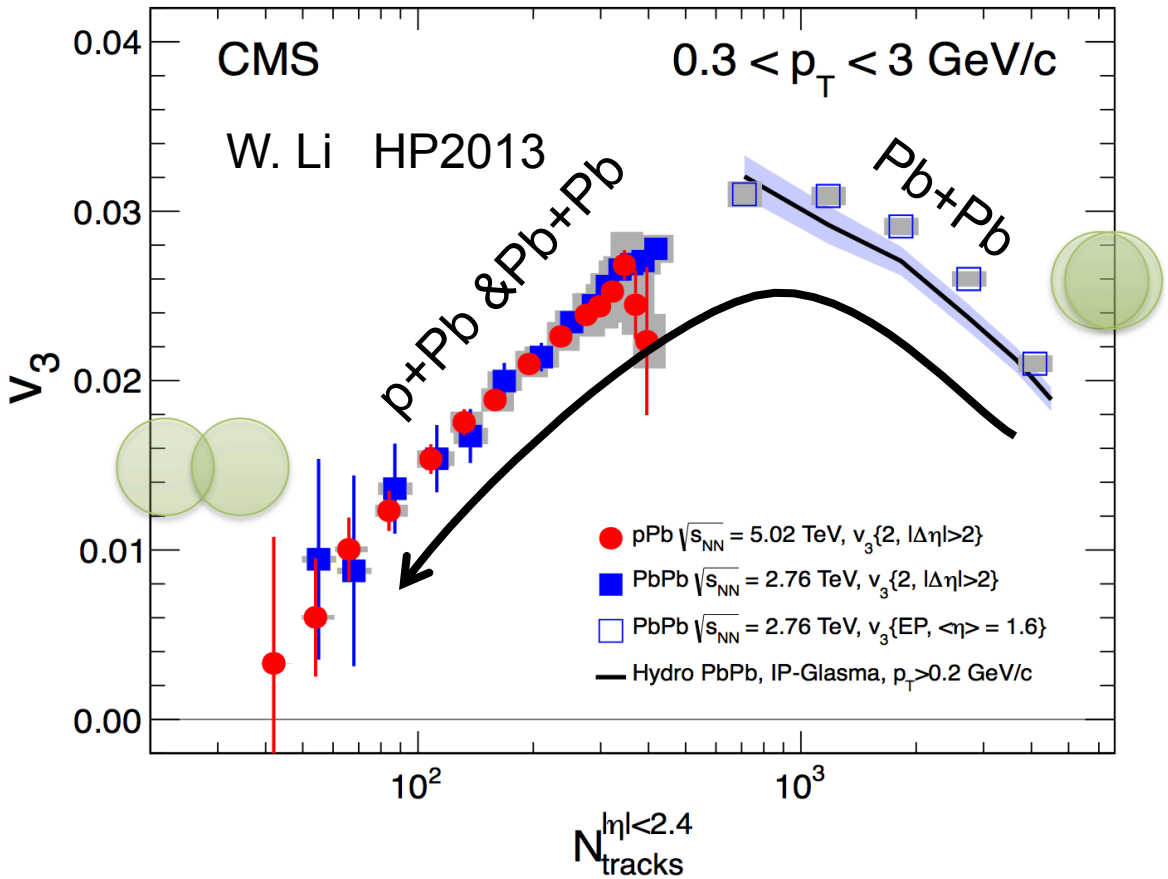
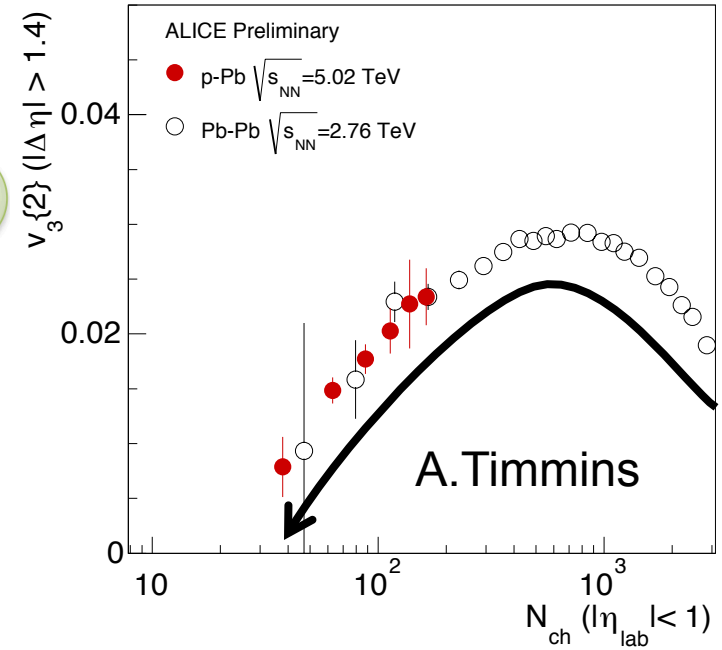
Comparison p+Pb with Pb+Pb

- Collectivity increase and decrease with system size.





Where and how the hydro-picture breaks down?
What is the correct effective theory? CGC+transport?

Comparison of p+Pb with Pb+Pb

- Why extrapolation of hydro prediction works so well? e.g. conformal scaling

G. Basar & Teaney

- From the confomal analysis

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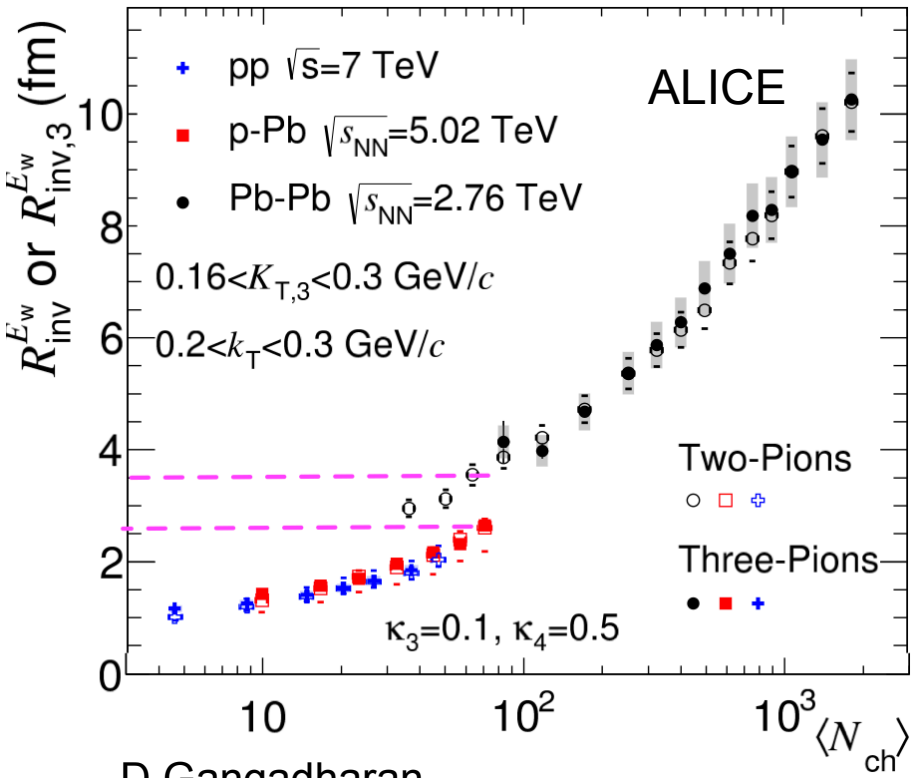

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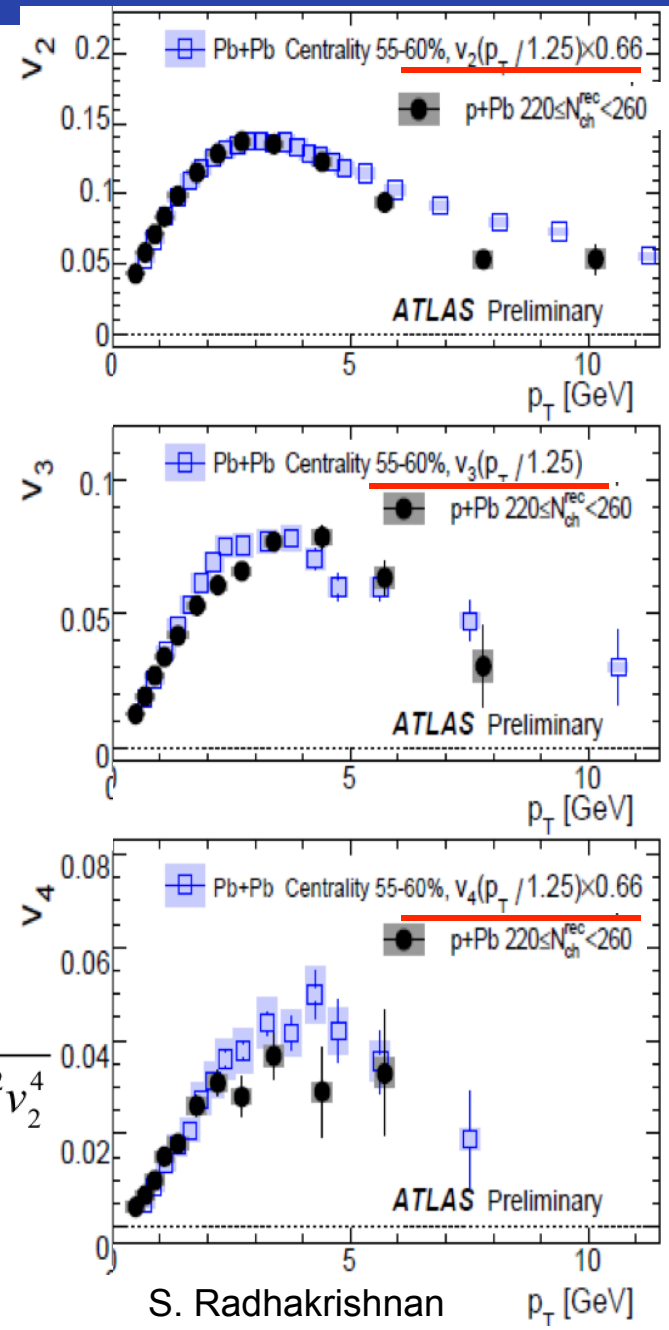
$$v_4 = \sqrt{c_0^2 + c_1^2 v_2^4}$$



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Detailed comparison between experiments are needed

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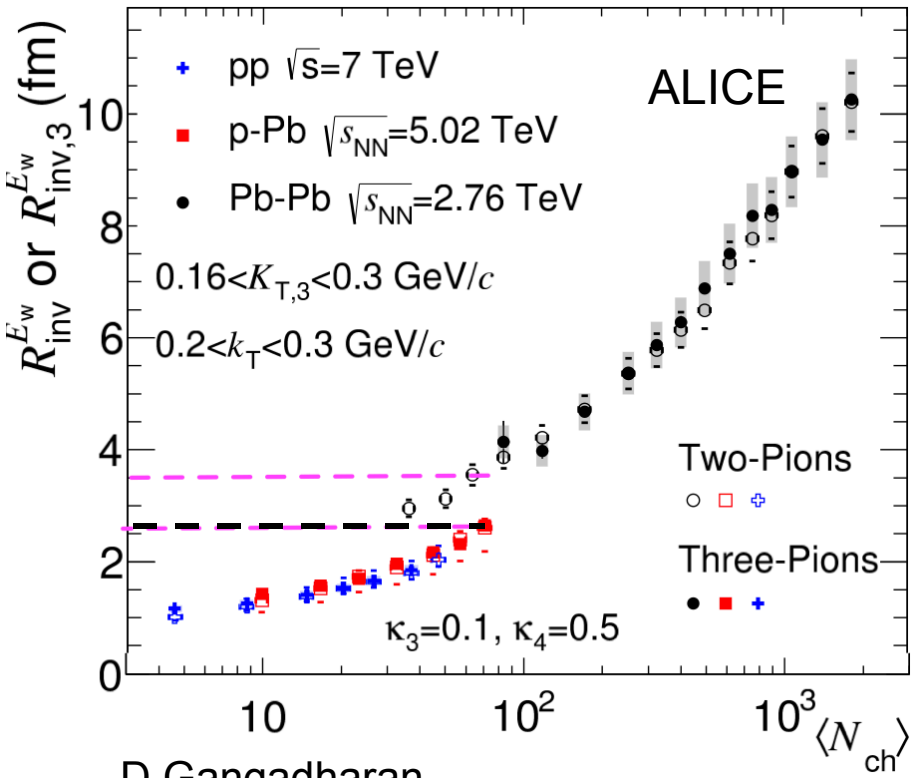

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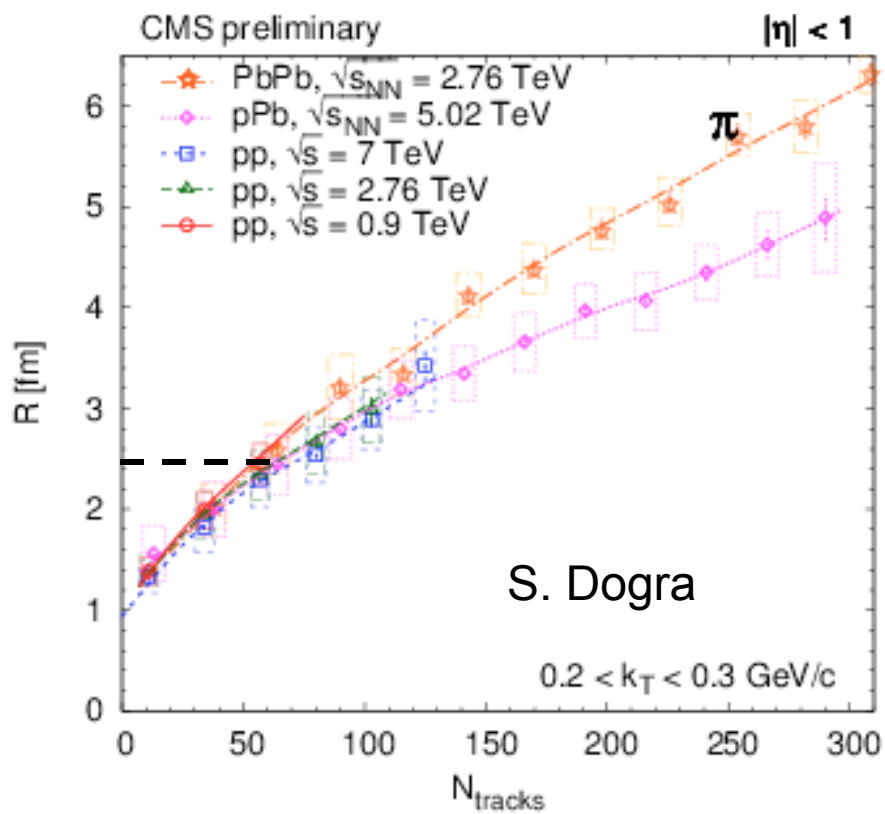

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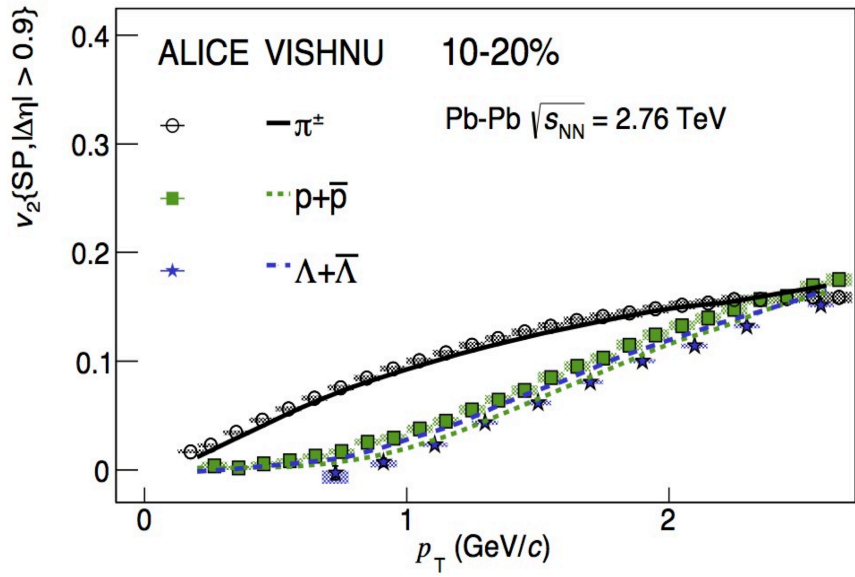
A few observations/comments about flow in A+A collisions

PID v_2 at LHC

- Compare to RHIC results,
  - Stronger radial flow and importance of hadronic rescattering.
  - Poorer NCQ scaling.
- ϕ flow like a baryon (central) and meson (mid-central)
  - Combination of mass and cross-section effects?



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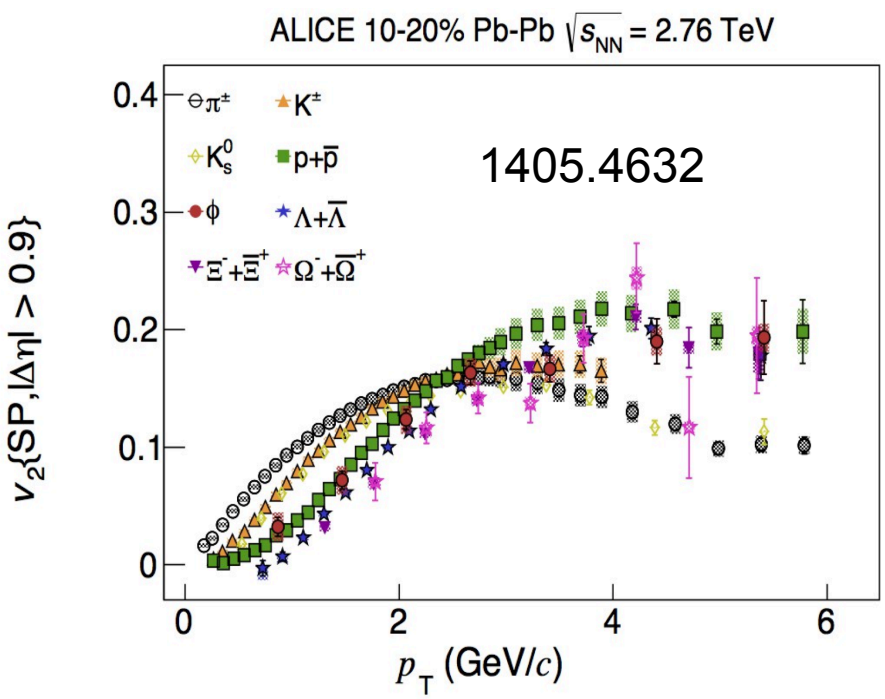
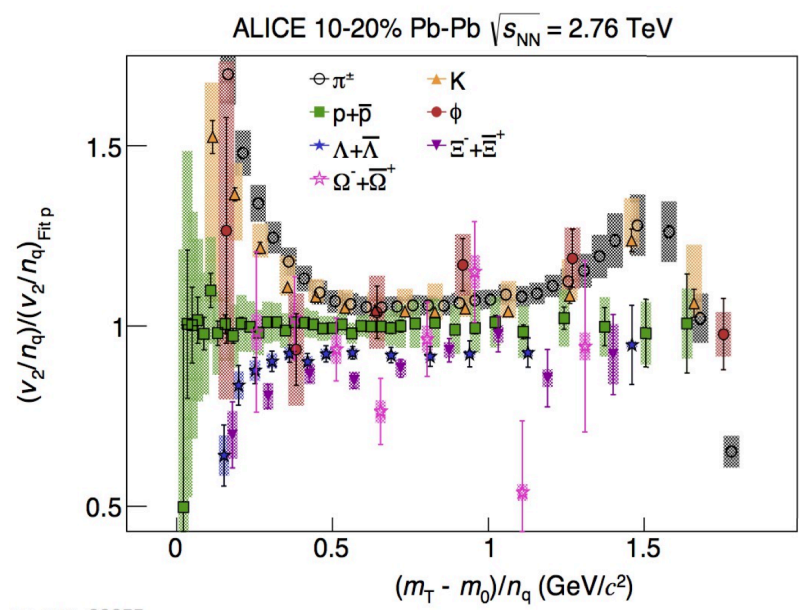
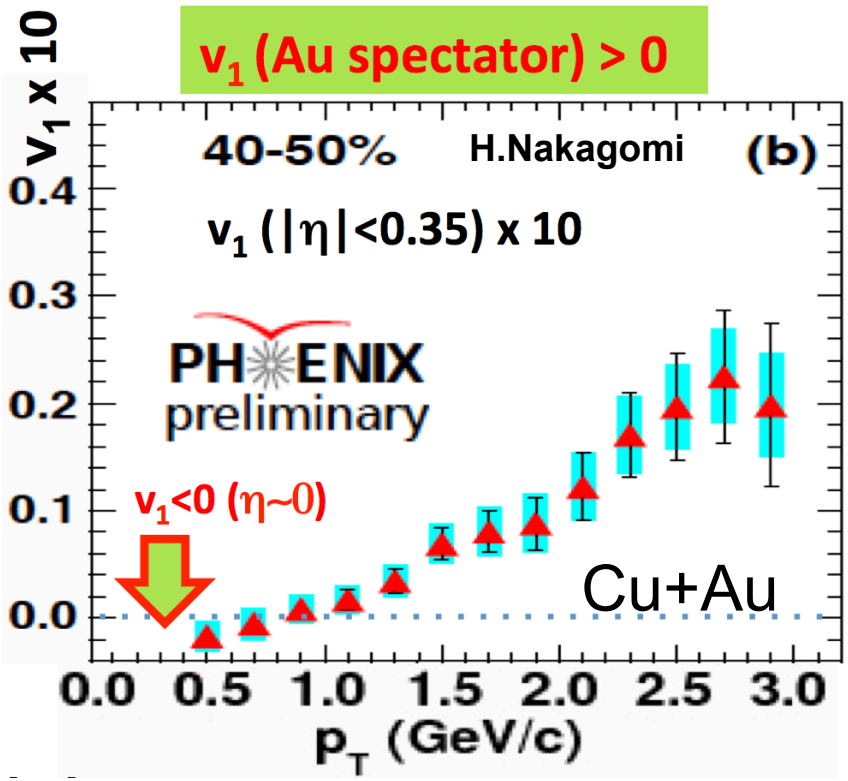
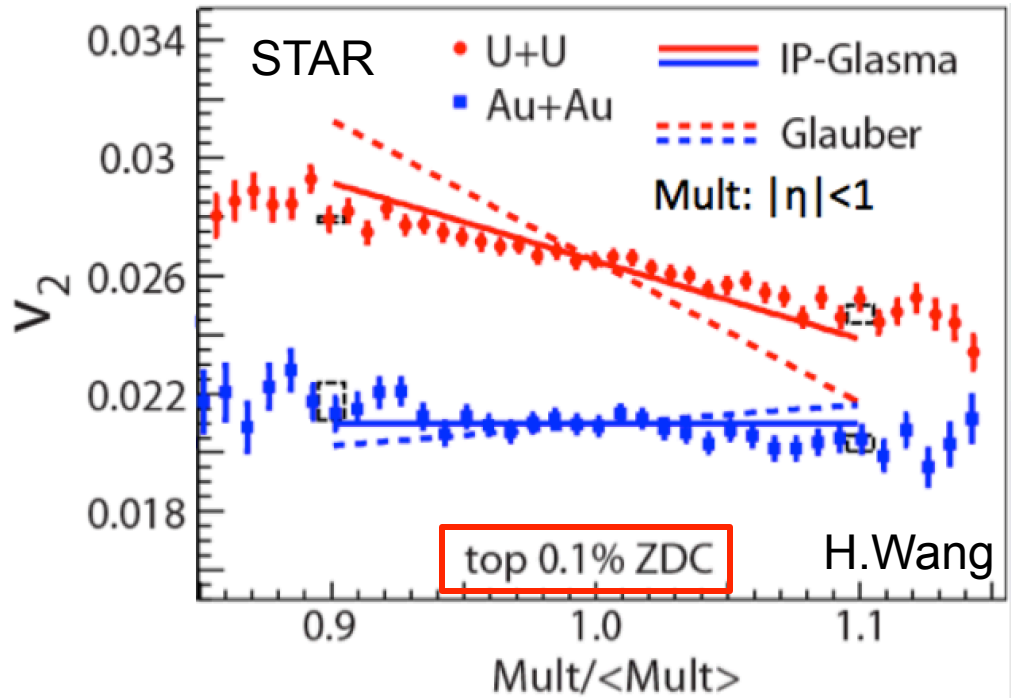




Cu+Au and U+U





- Cu+Au v_1 from average dipolar geometry
- U+U: see some sensitivity to the initial state geometry.

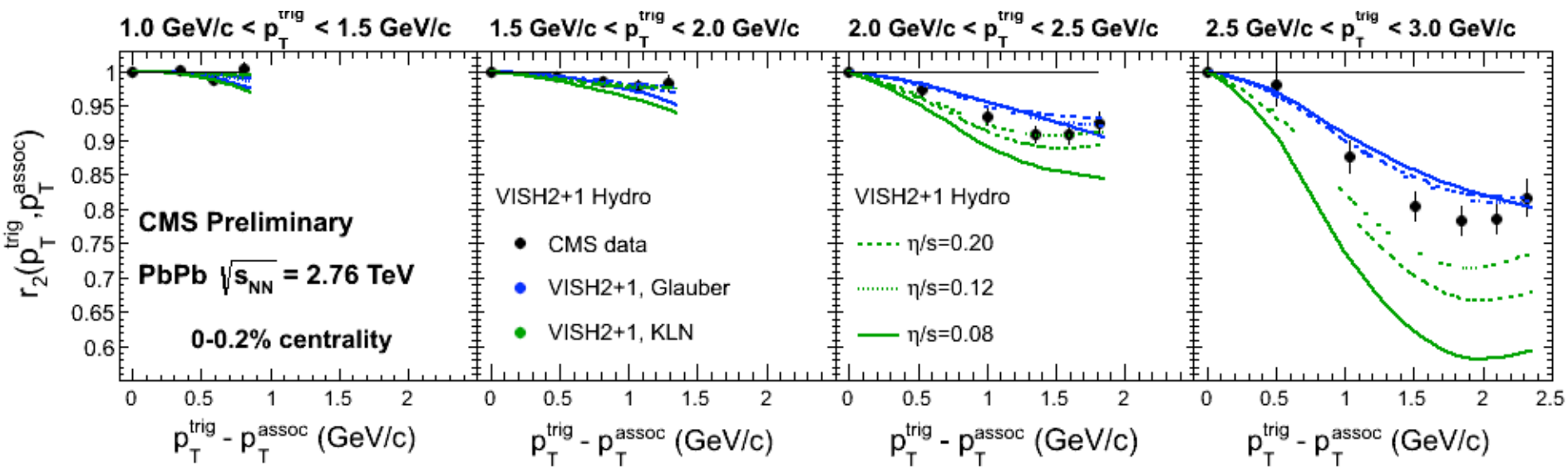
Each collision system introduces its own uncertainty in geometry!

Intra-event flow fluctuation and factorization

- Flow angle and amplitude fluctuates in p_T (and η) Ollitrault QM2012

$$\tilde{r}_n(p_{T1}, p_{T2}) := \frac{\langle v_n(p_{T1}) v_n(p_{T2}) \cos[n(\Psi_n(p_{T1}) - \Psi_n(p_{T2}))] \rangle}{\langle v_n(p_{T1}) v_n(p_{T2}) \rangle}$$

- Breaking is largest for v_2 in ultra-central Pb+Pb collisions
  - Much smaller for other harmonics and in other centralities (ALICE/ATLAS/CMS)
- Breaking of factorization p+Pb at a few % level D. Devetak also Y. Zhou



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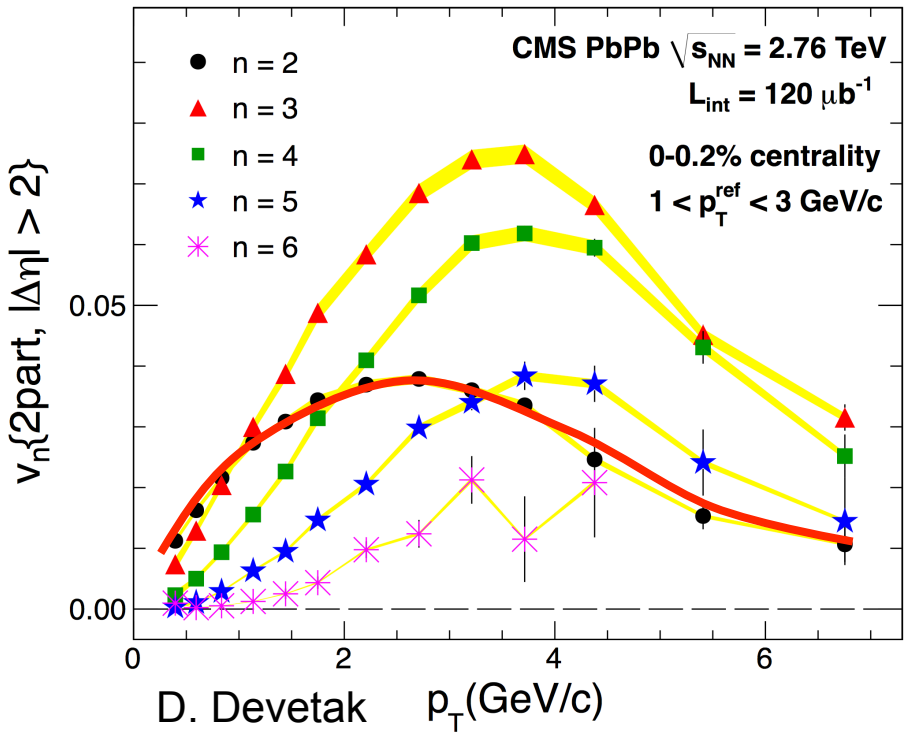

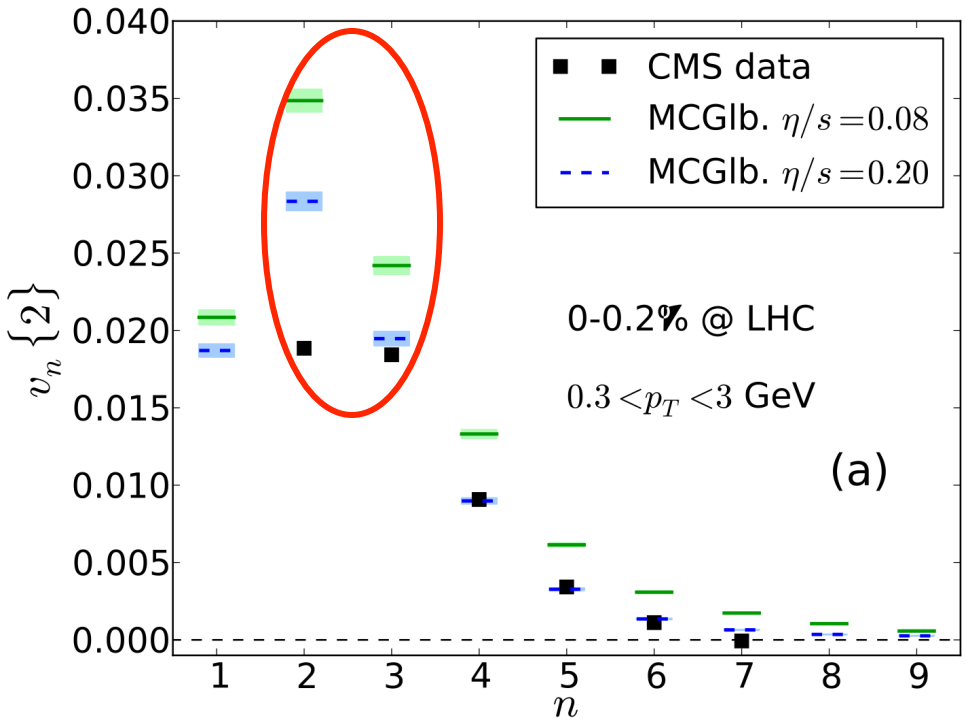

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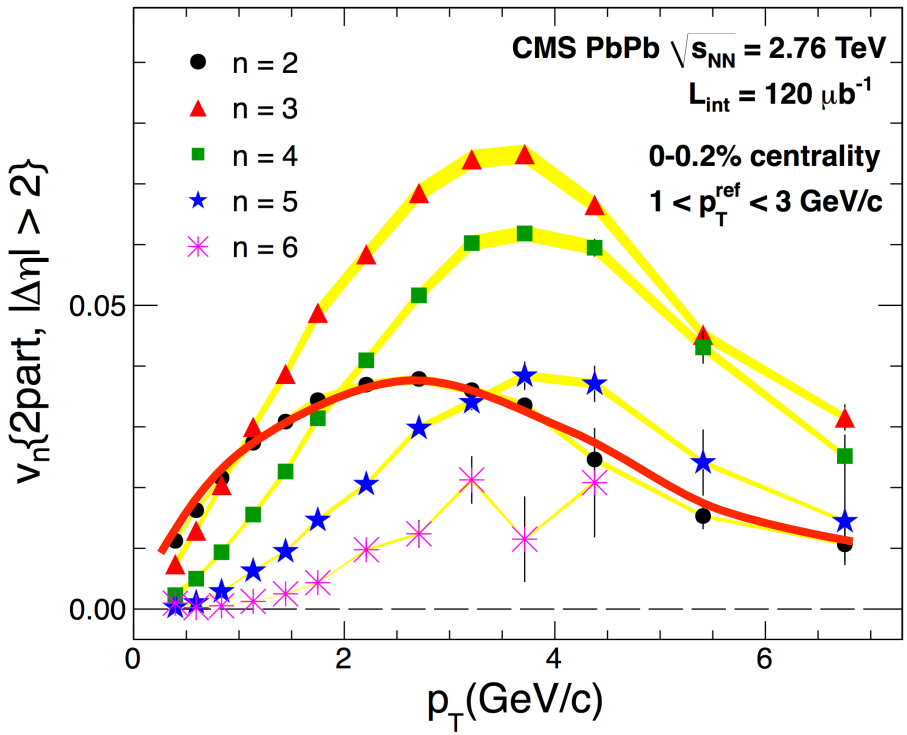

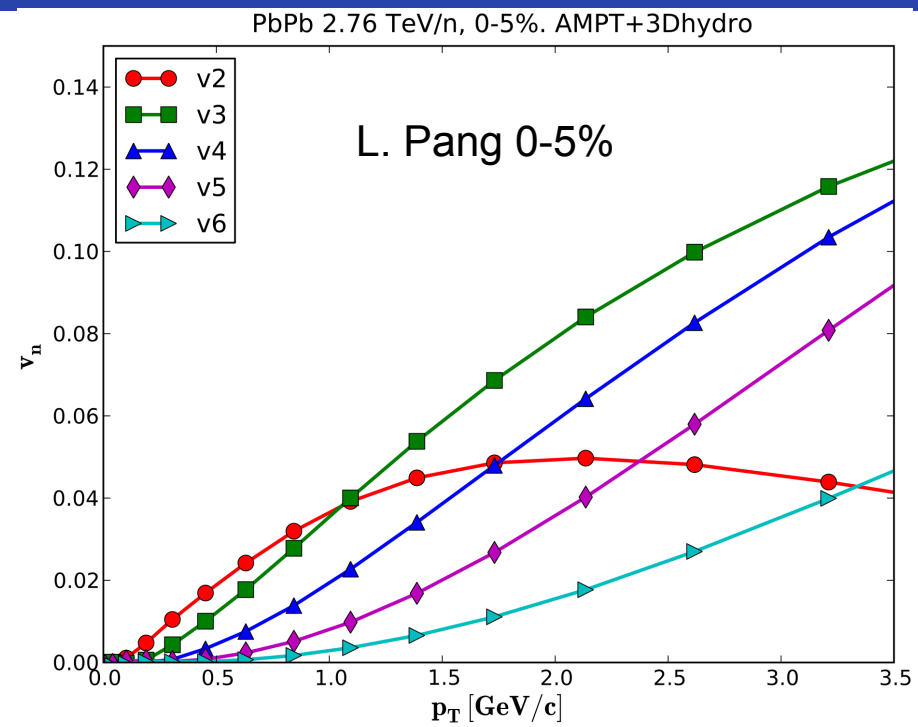

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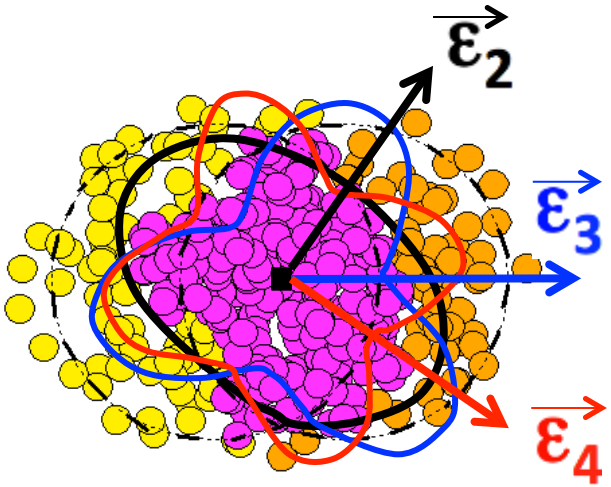
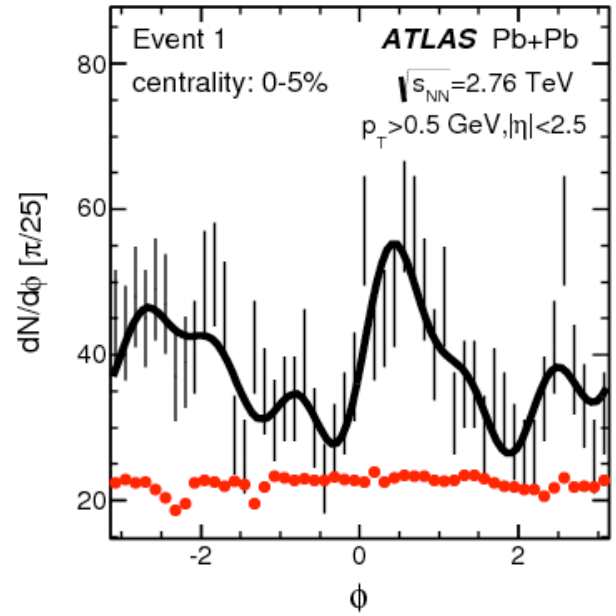
Event-by-Event fluctuations

Geometry and harmonic flow





$$\vec{\epsilon}_n \equiv \epsilon_n e^{in\Phi_n^*} \equiv -\frac{\langle r^n e^{in\phi}\rangle}{\langle r^n\rangle}$$

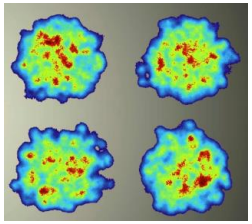
$$\frac{dN}{d\phi} \propto 1 + 2\sum_n v_n \cos n\left(\phi - \Phi_n\right)$$

$$\vec{v}_n \equiv v_n e^{in\Phi_n}$$

- How (ε_n,Φ_n^*) are transferred to (v_n, Φ_n)?
- What is the nature of final state (non-linear) dynamics?

Experimental observables

Many little bangs



$$p(v_n, v_m, ..., \Phi_n, \Phi_m, ...) = \frac{1}{N_{\text{evts}}} \frac{dN_{\text{evts}}}{dv_n dv_m ... d\Phi_n d\Phi_m ...}$$

Angular component captured by cosines

$$\frac{dN_{\text{evts}}}{d\Phi_1 d\Phi_2 ... d\Phi_l} \propto \sum_{c_n=-\infty}^{\infty} a_{c_1,c_2,...,c_l} \cos(c_1\Phi_1 + c_2\Phi_2 ... + c_l\Phi_l)$$

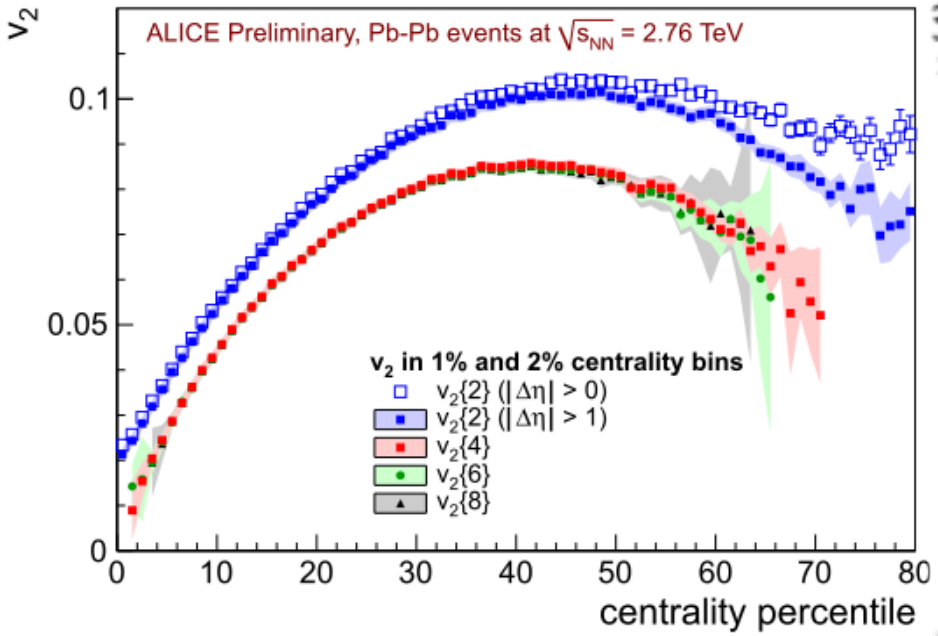
$$a_{c_1,c_2,...,c_l} = \langle \cos(c_1\Phi_1 + c_2\Phi_2 + ... + c_l\Phi_l) \rangle$$

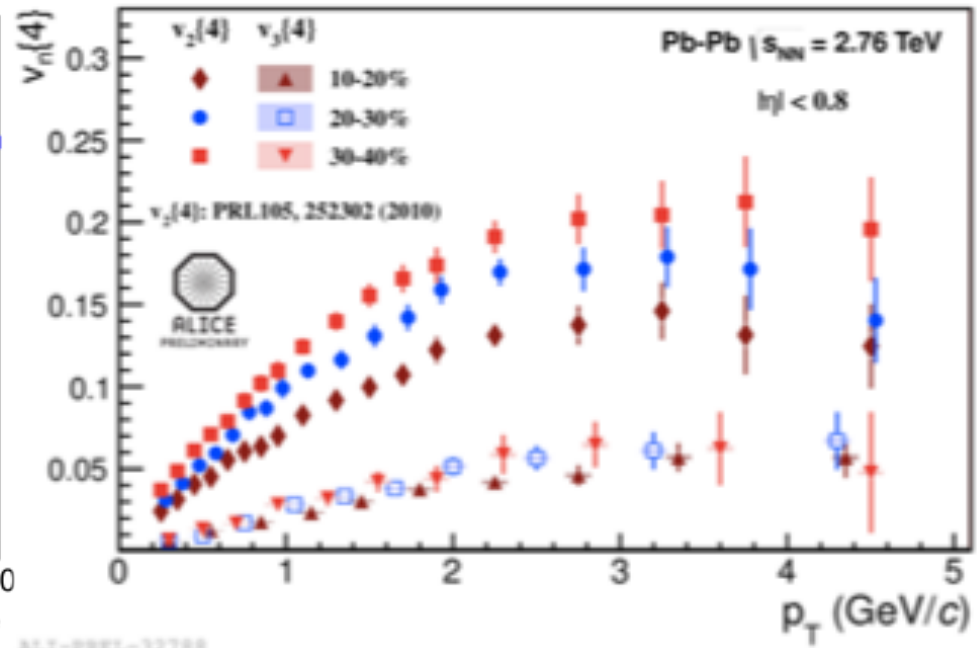
$$\langle \cos(c_1\Phi_1 + 2c_2\Phi_2 ... + lc_l\Phi_l) \rangle \, , c_1 + 2c_2 ... + lc_l = 0$$

1104.4740, 1209.2323, 1203.5095 ,1312.3572

	Probability distribution	Cumulants
Flow amplitudes	$p(v_n), p(v_n, v_m)$	$v_n\{2k\}, \langle v_n^2 v_m^2 \rangle - \langle v_n^2 \rangle \langle v_m^2 \rangle$
Event-plane correlation	$p(\Phi_n, \Phi_m, ...)$	$\langle \vec{v}_n \vec{v}_m ... \rangle$ or $\langle \cos(c_1\Phi_1 + ... + lc_l\Phi_l) \rangle$

$v_n\{2k\}$ in Pb+Pb collisions



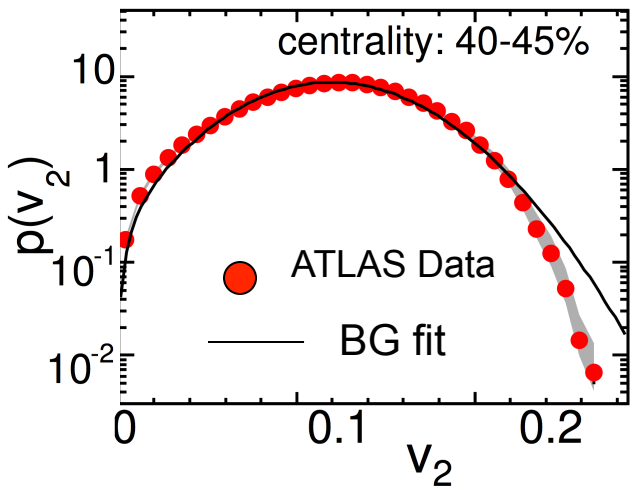


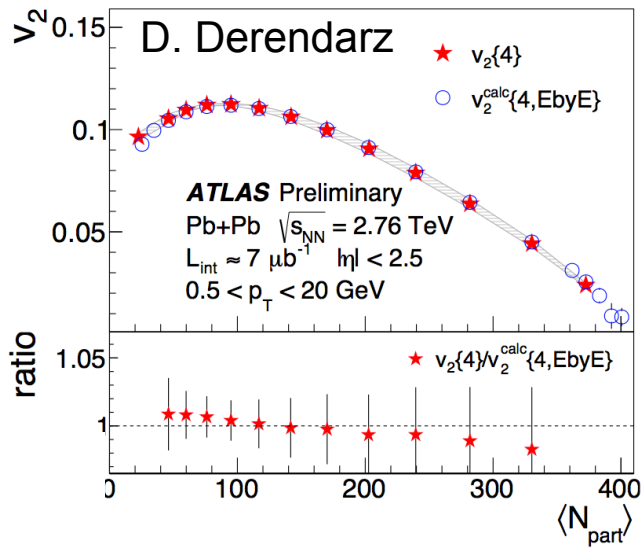
- Provide information about the underlying $p(v_n)$ distribution
- $v_2\{4\} \sim v_2\{6\} \sim v_2\{8\}$ ➔ Gaussian fluctuation around mean v_2^{RP}:

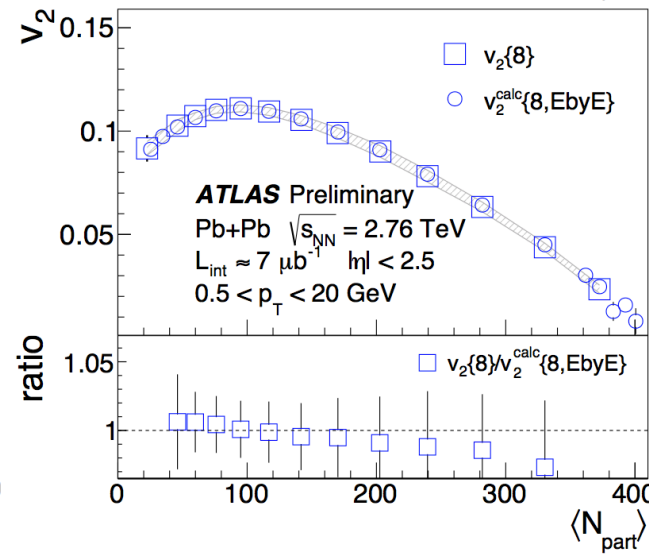
$$p(\vec{v}_n) = \frac{1}{2\pi\delta_{v_n}^2} e^{-\left(\vec{v}_n - \vec{v}_n^{RP}\right)^2 / \left(2\delta_{v_n}^2\right)}$$

- Non-zero $v_3\{4\}$ (ALICE) and also $v_4\{4\}$ (ATLAS)

Cumulants from traditional method and from $p(v_2)$







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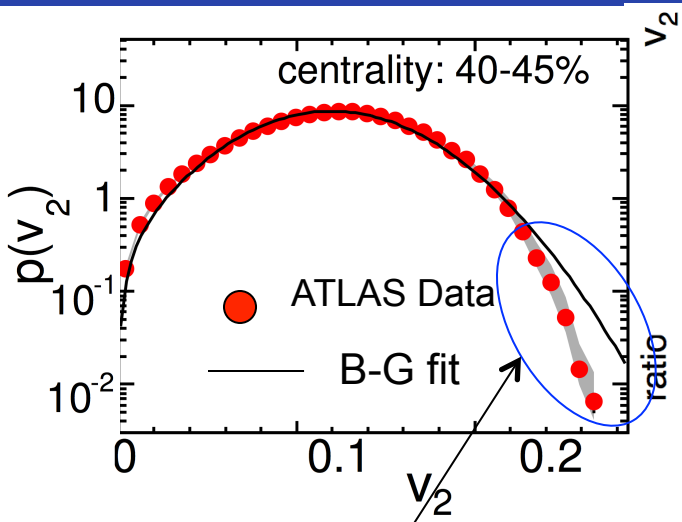
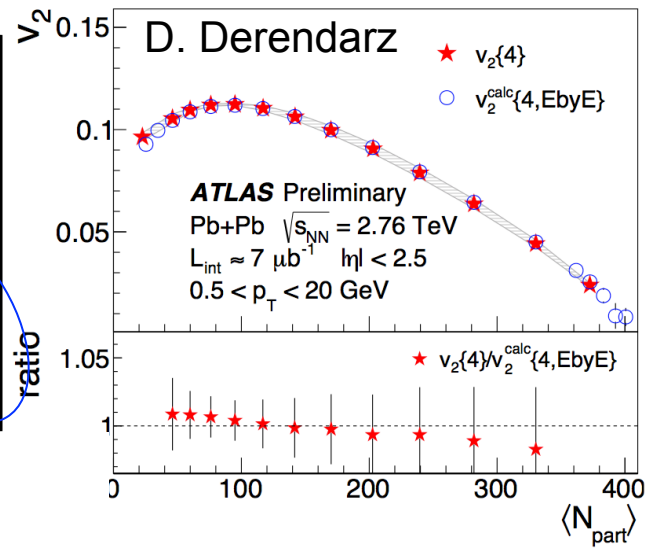
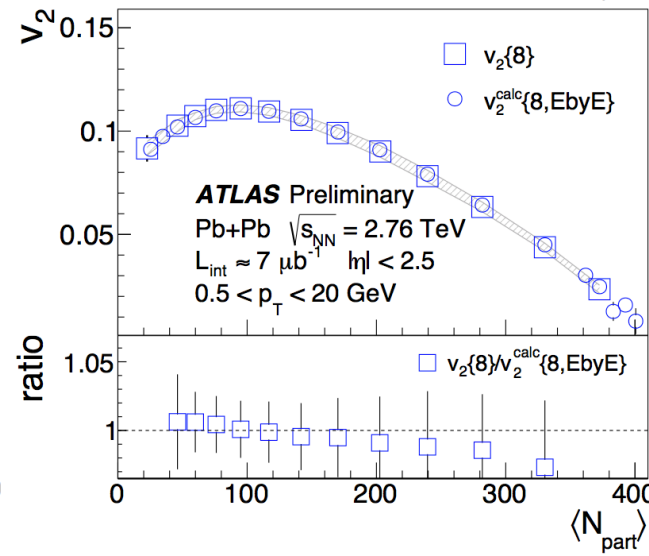
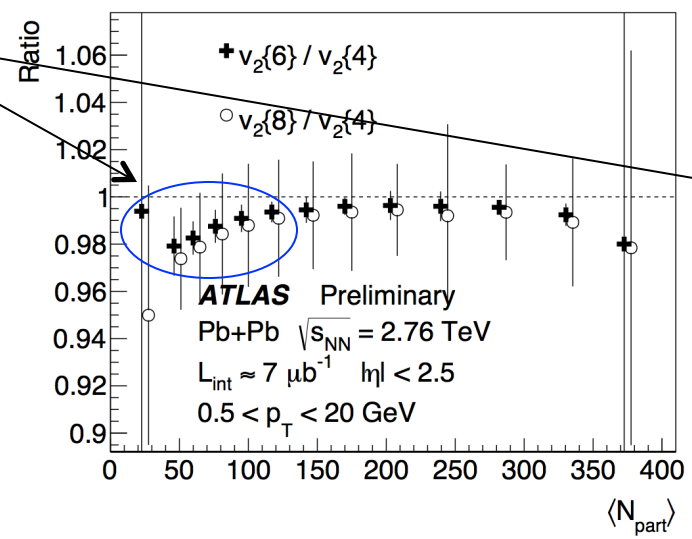
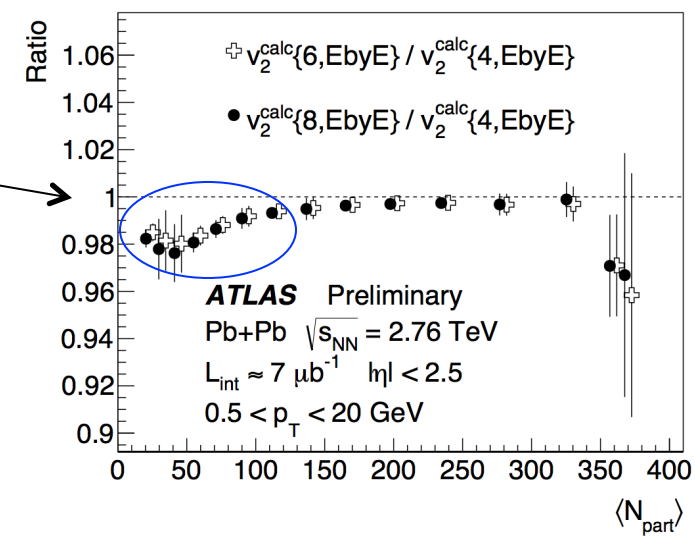






Non-Bessel Gaussian behavior





- Measuring $p(v_2)$ is equivalent to cumulants, more intuitive and simpler systematics
- Non-Bessel Gaussian is reflected by a 2% change beyond 4th order cumulants

How (ε_n,Φ_n^*) are transferred to (v_n, Φ_n)?

- Flow response is linear for v_2 and v_3: $v_n \propto \varepsilon_n$ and $\Phi_n \approx \Phi_n^*$ i.e.

$$v_2 e^{-i2\Phi_2} \propto \epsilon_2 e^{-i2\Phi_2^*}, \quad v_3 e^{-i3\Phi_3} \propto \epsilon_3 e^{-i3\Phi_3^*}$$

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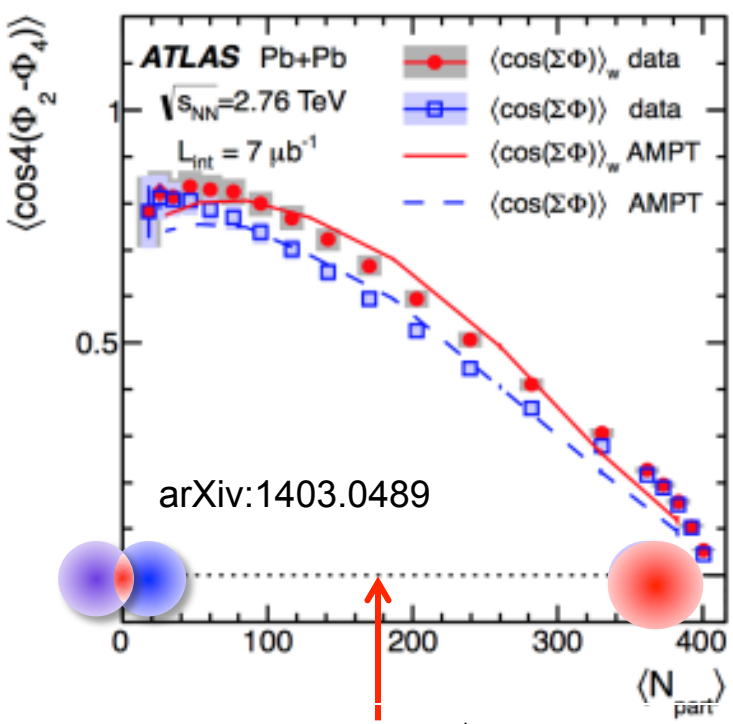
- Higher-order flow arises from EP correlations., e.g. :

Ollitrault, Luzum, Teaney, Li, Heinz,Chun….

$\langle \cos 4(\Phi_2 - \Phi_4) \rangle$



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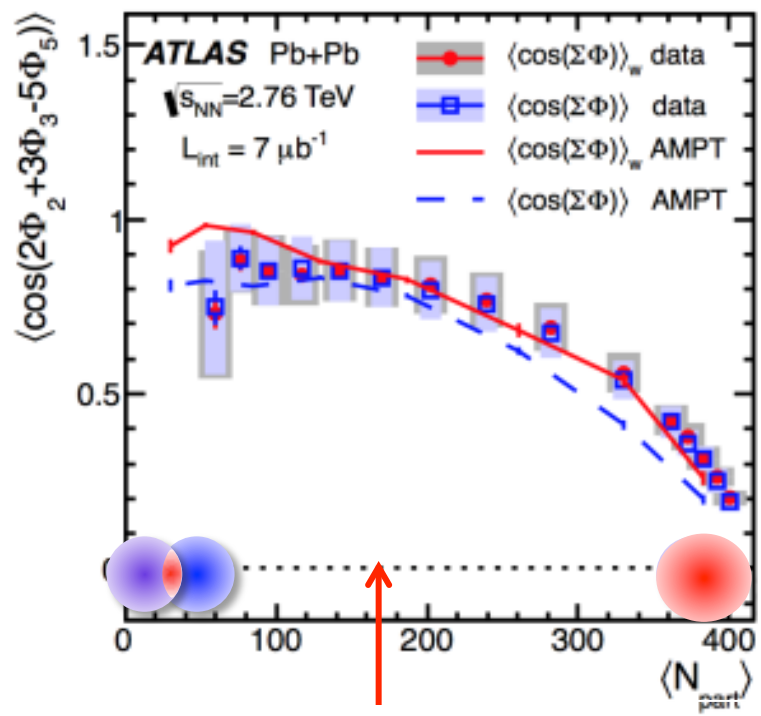

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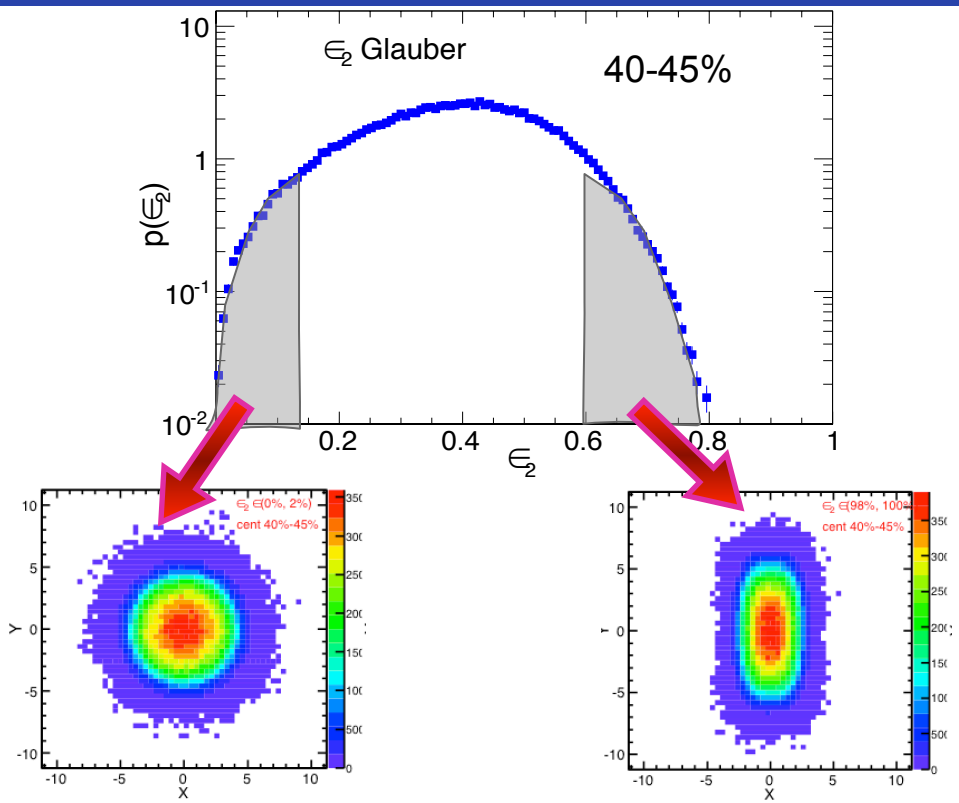

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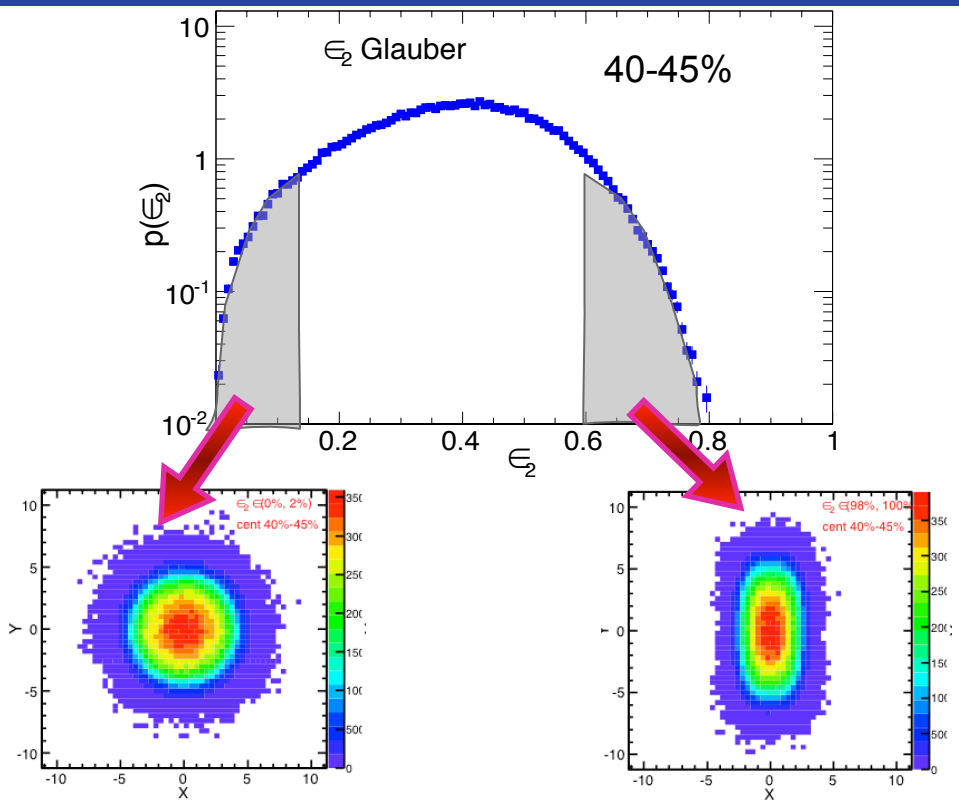

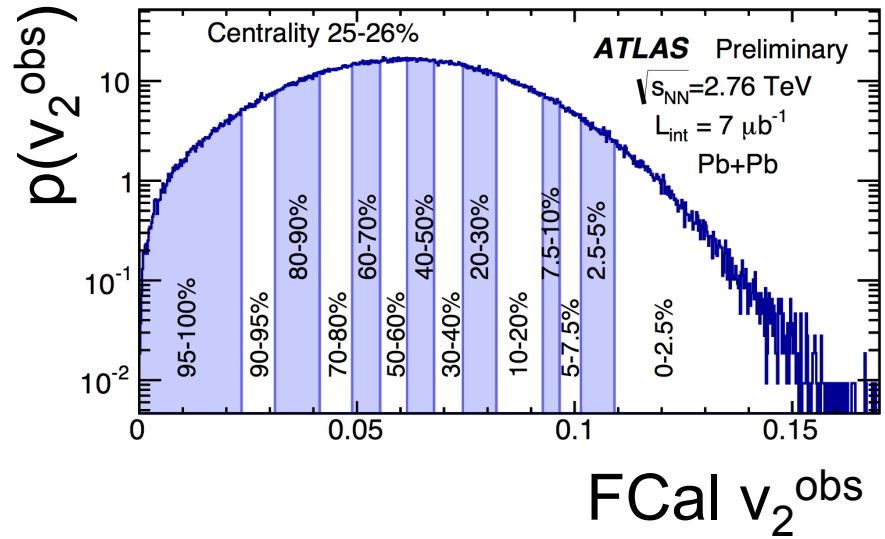

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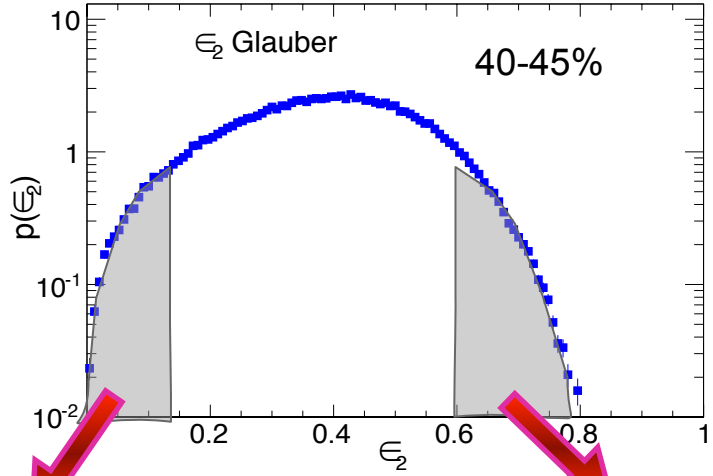

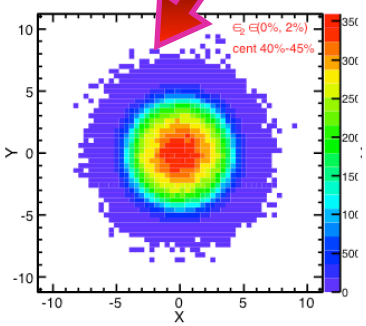

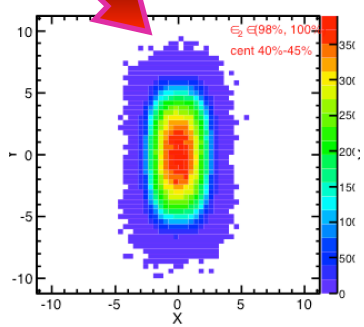

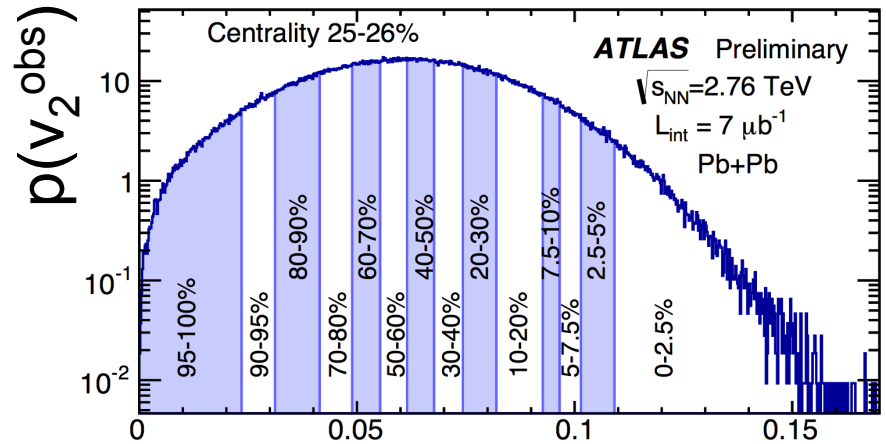

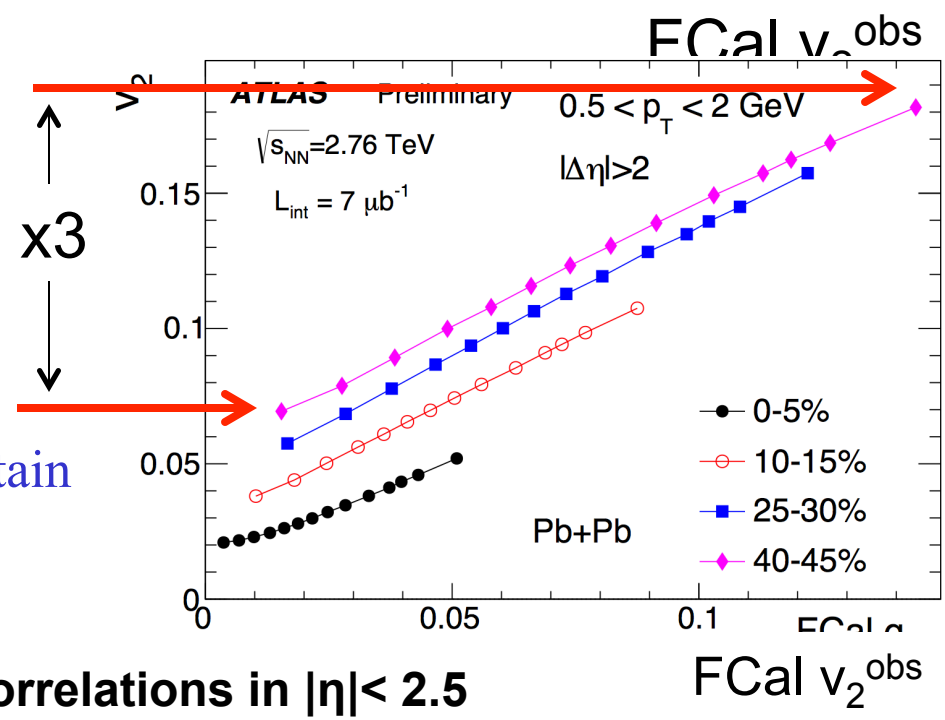

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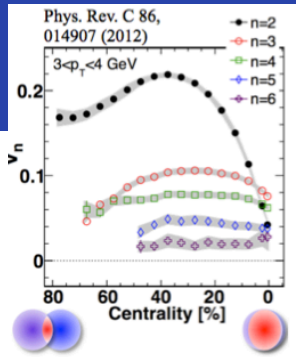

- First correlation without event v_2-selection, 5% steps

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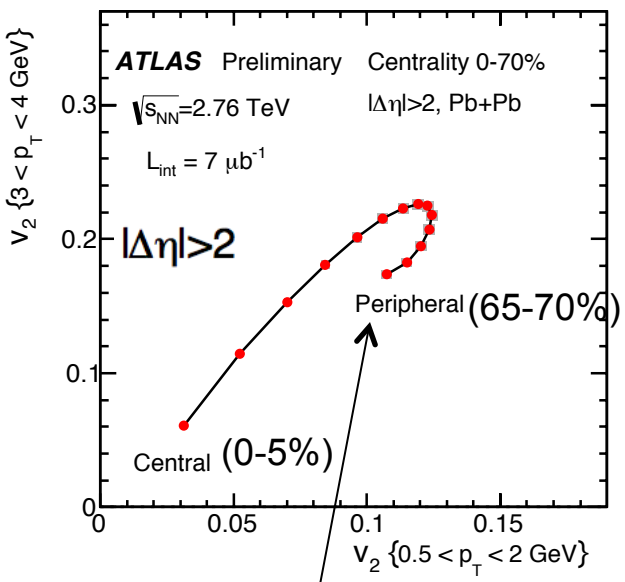

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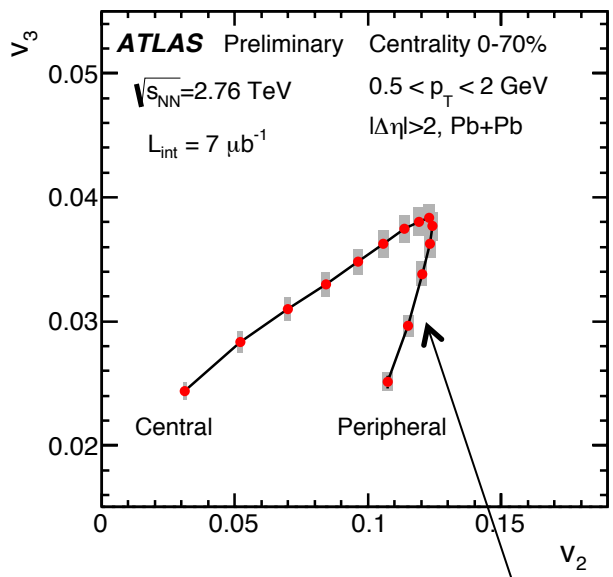

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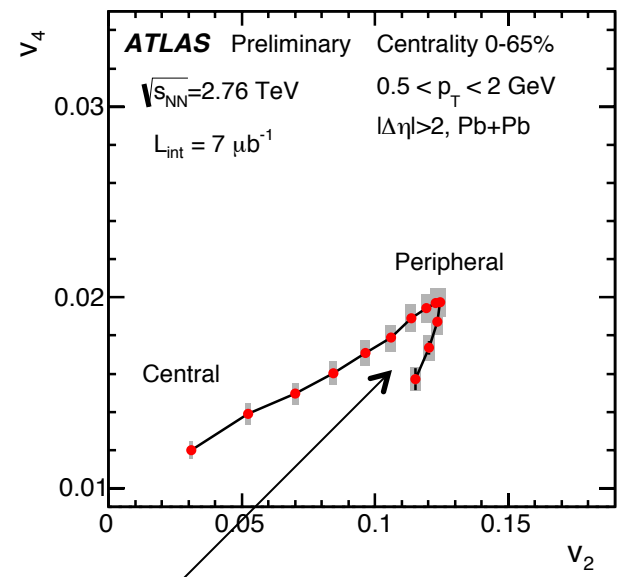

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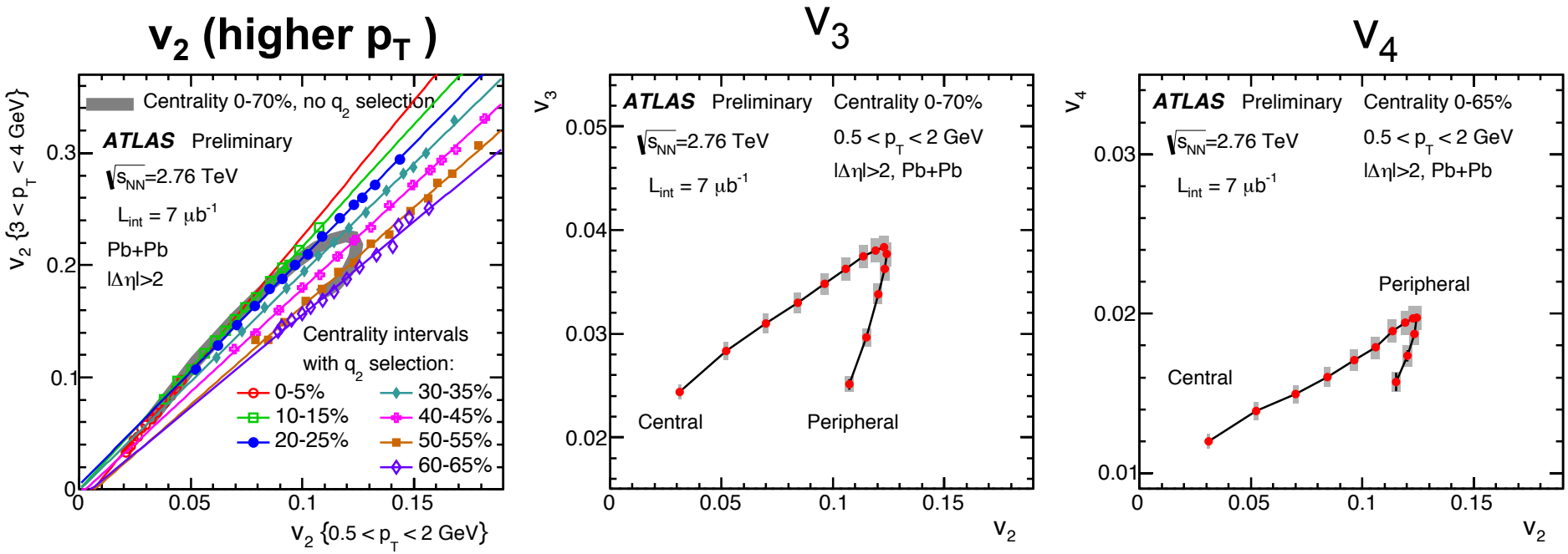

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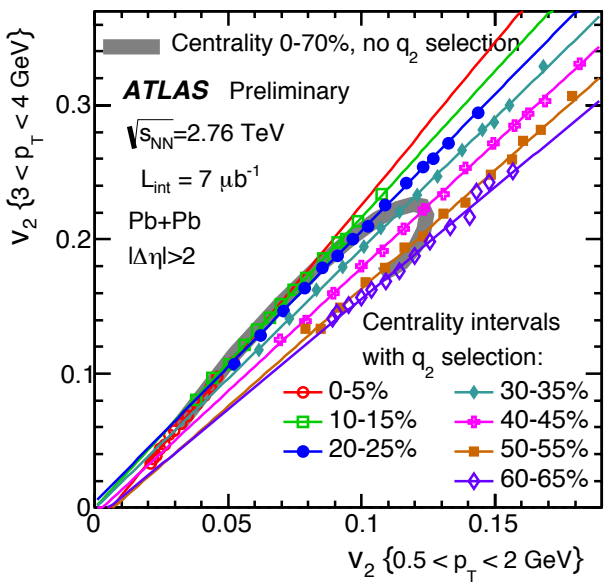

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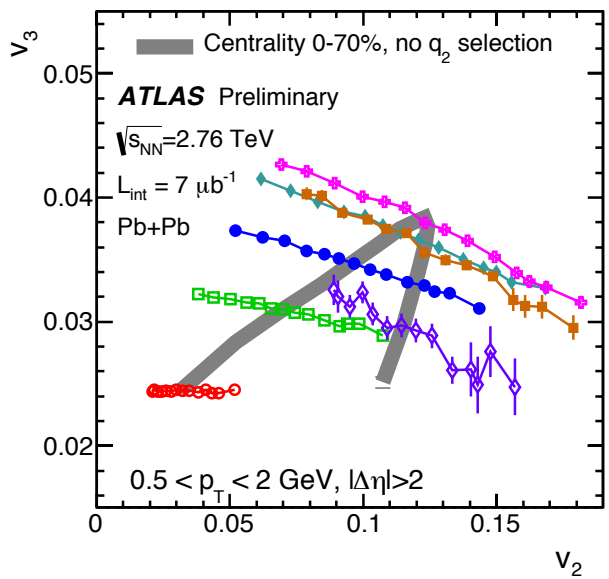

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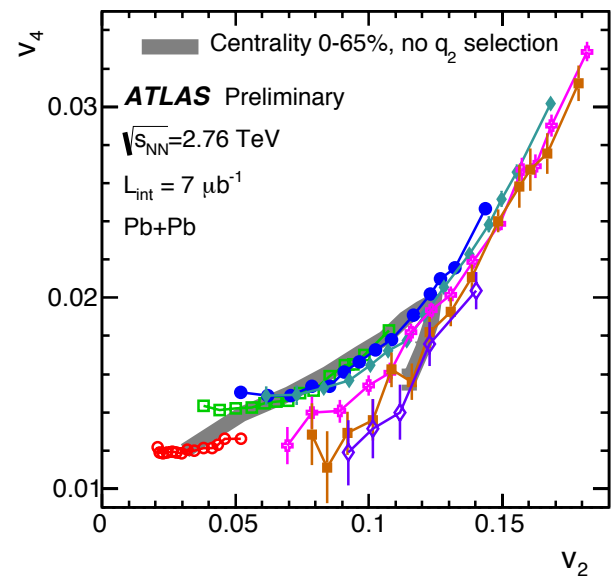

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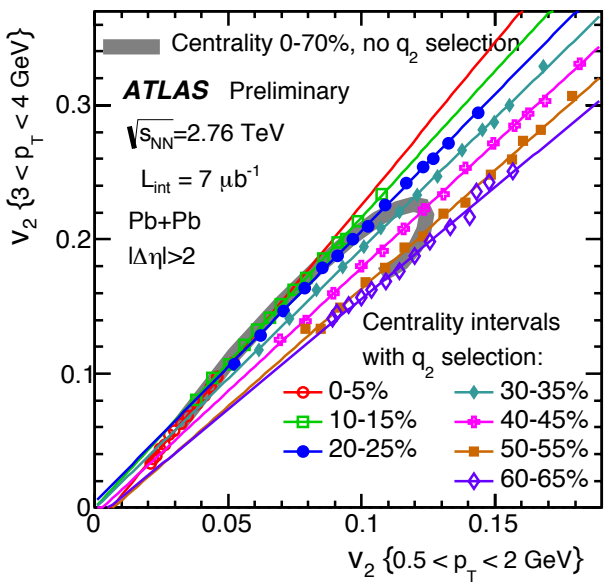

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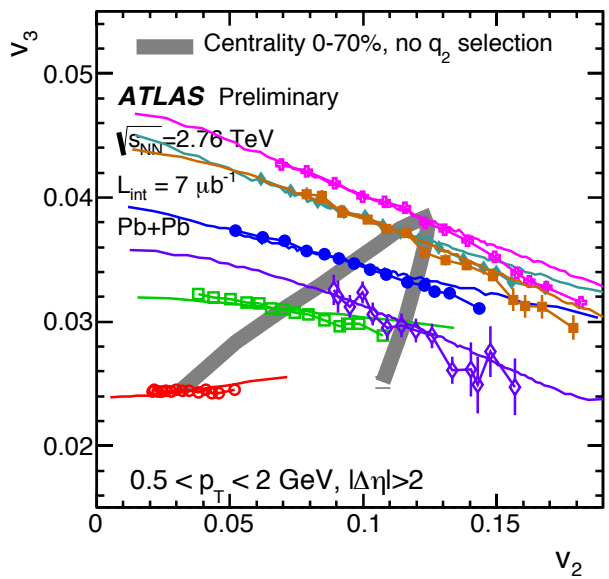

Clear anti-correlation, mostly initial geometry effect!!

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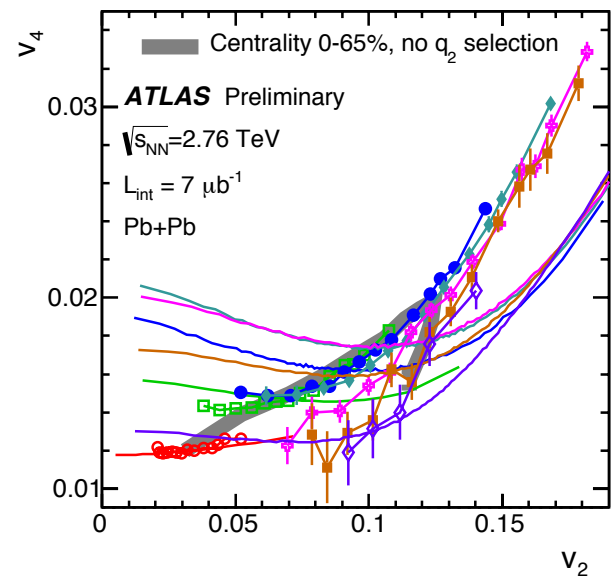

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Initial geometry describe v_3-v_2 but fails v_4-v_2 correlation S. Mohapatra

linear (ε_4) and non-linear (v_2^2) component of v_4

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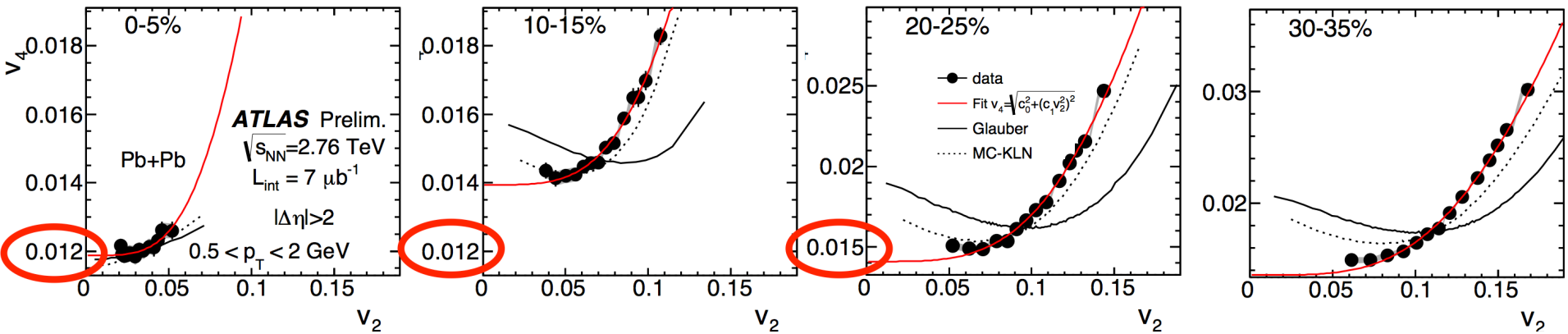

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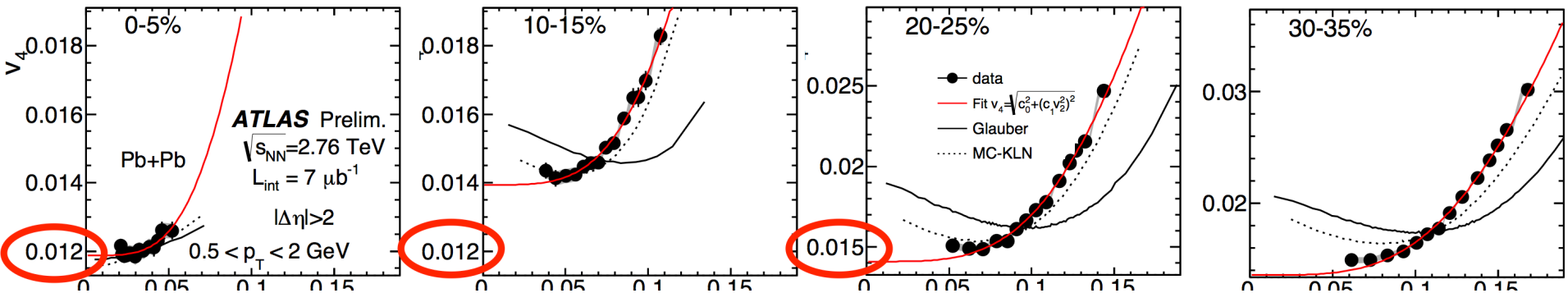

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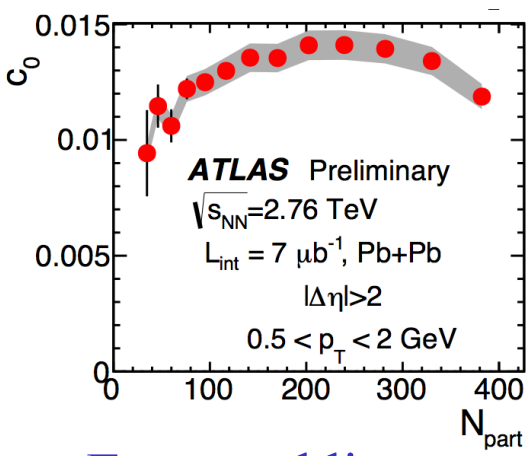

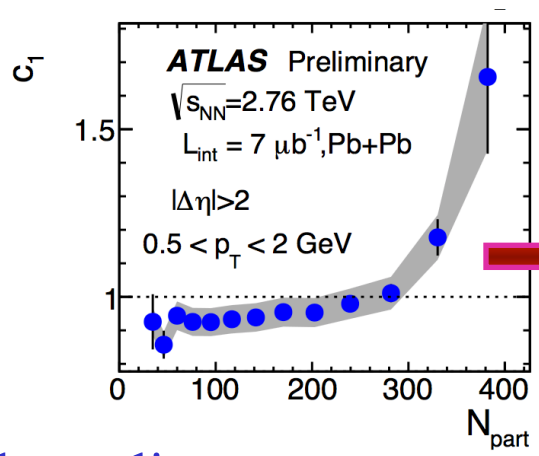

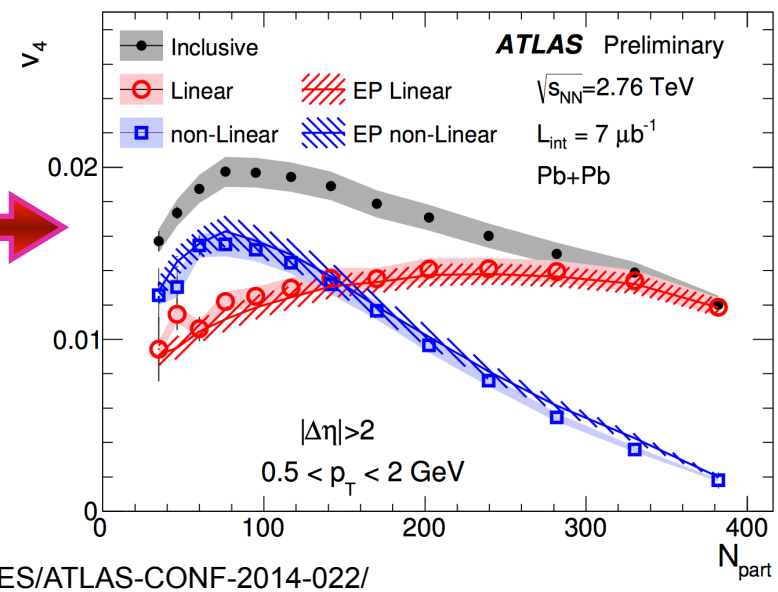

- Extracted linear and non-linear component as a function of centrality

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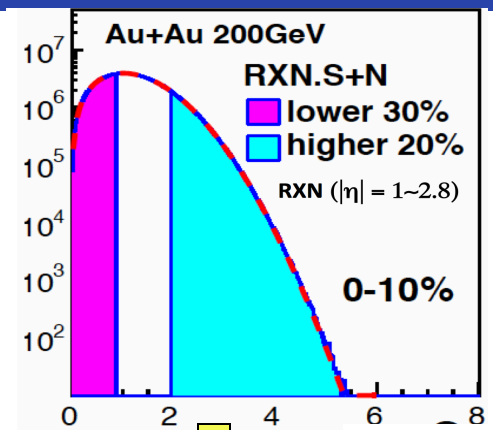
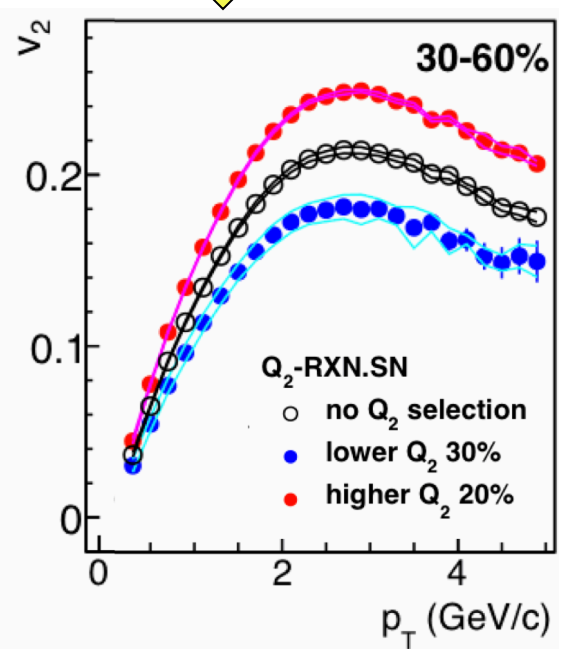
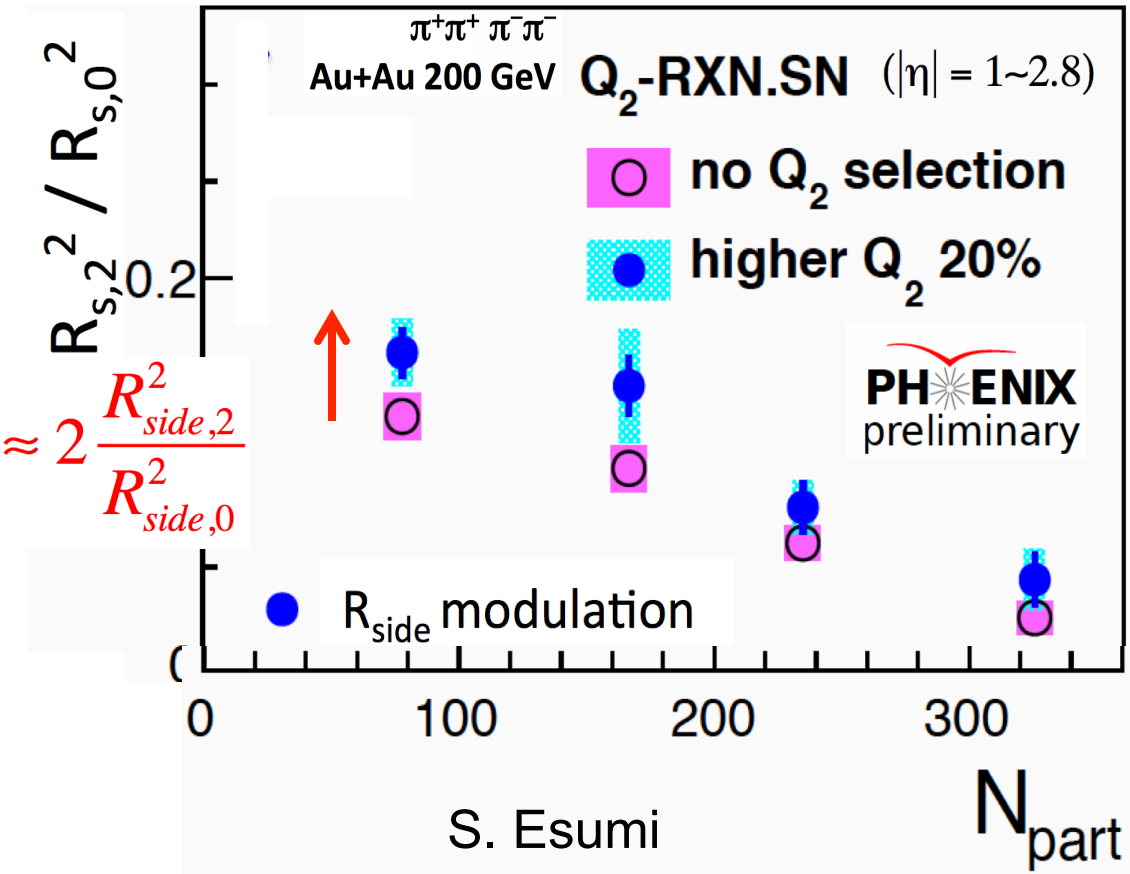
Event-shape (v_2) selected HBT



Freeze-out eccentricity show clear sensitivity to change of v_2 or initial ellipticity!

Large v_2 → large ε_2 → large ε_f.





$$\varepsilon_f \approx 2\frac{R^2_{side,2}}{R^2_{side,0}}$$

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Future prospects:
my humble opinion

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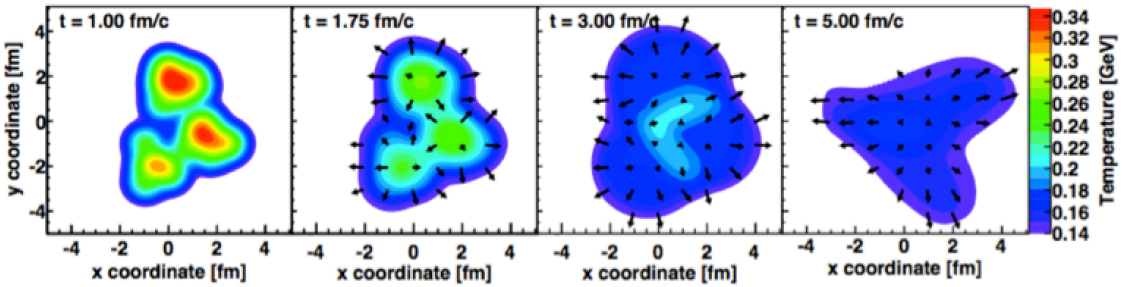

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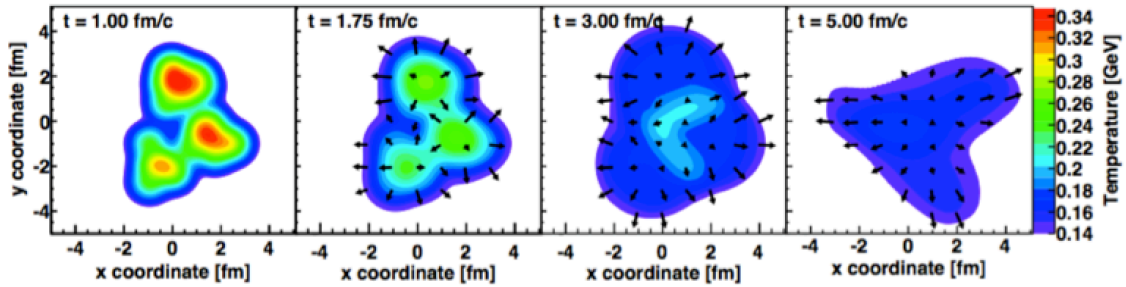

- Event-shape selections on v_2 and/or v_3 → Fix size, change ε_2 and ε_3
  - v_n, HBT, R_{AA},CME etc..

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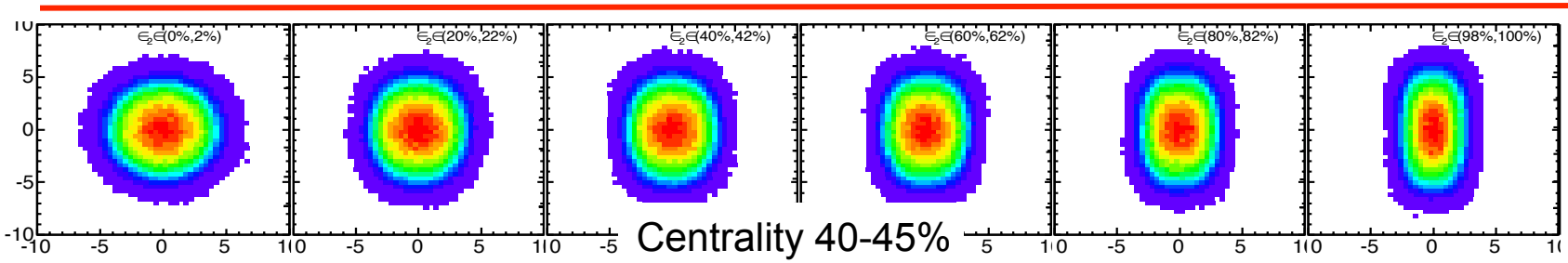

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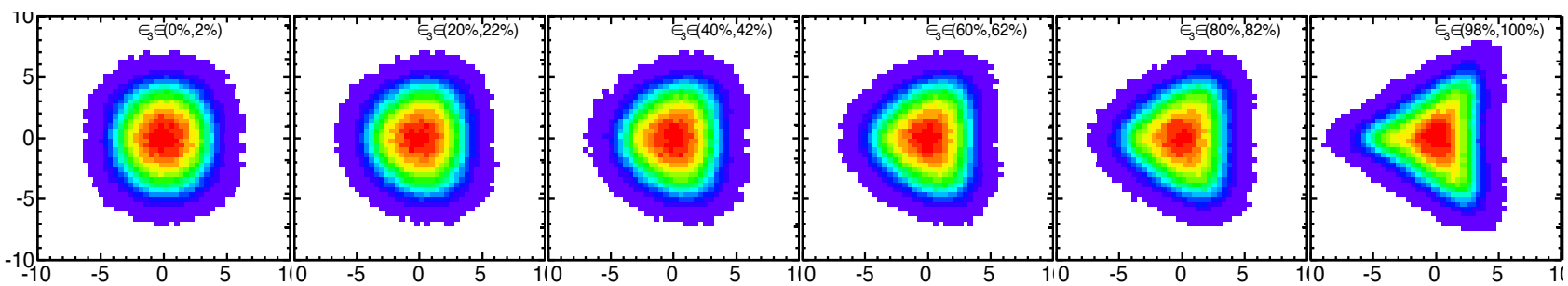

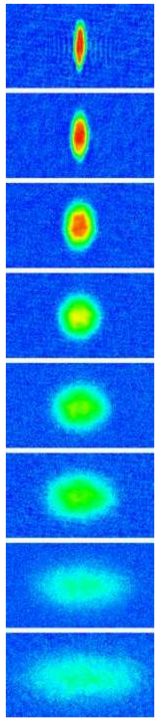

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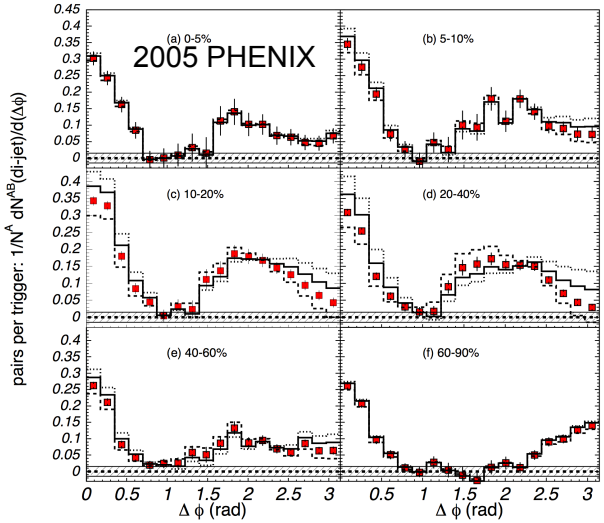

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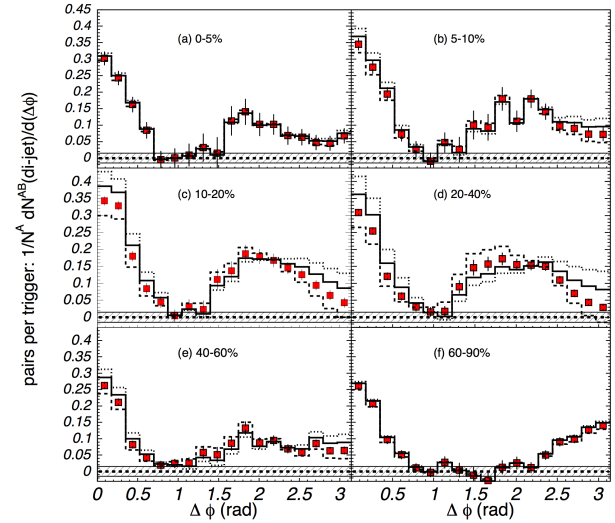

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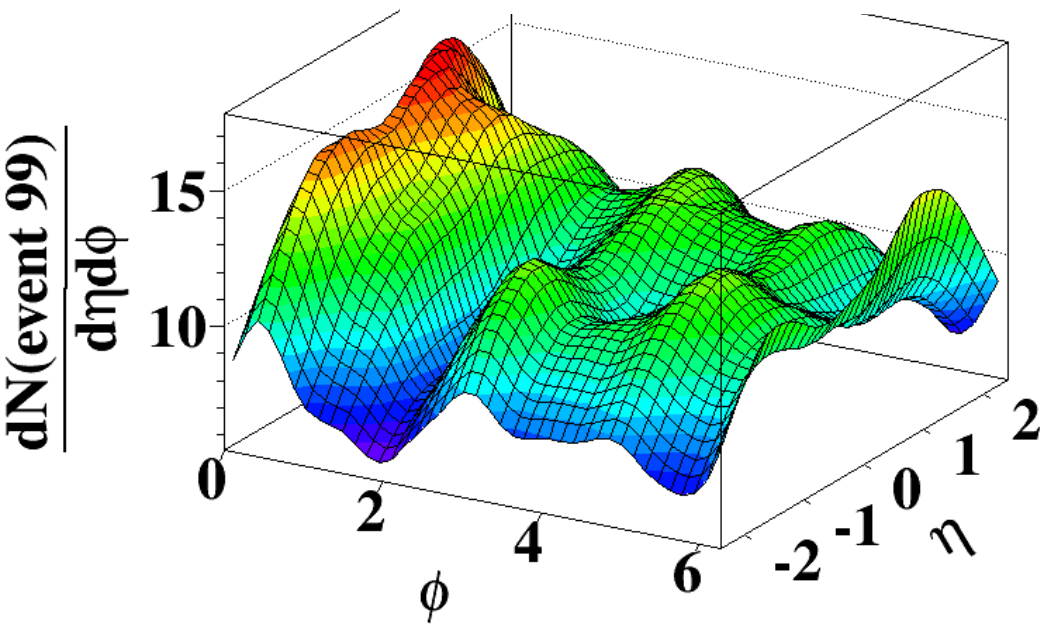

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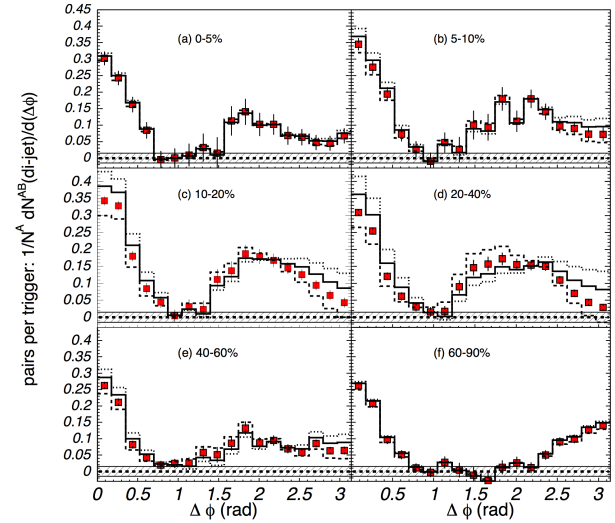

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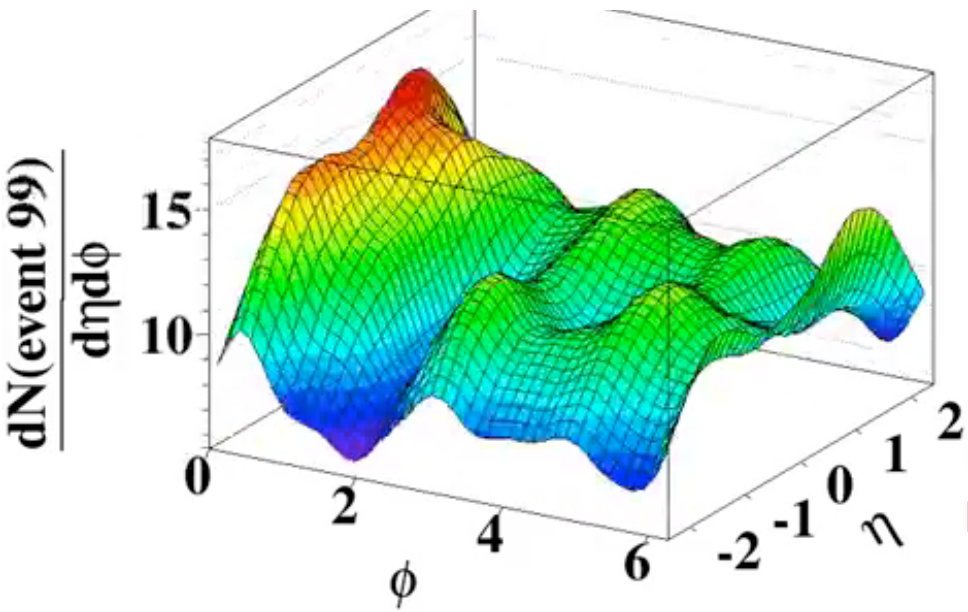

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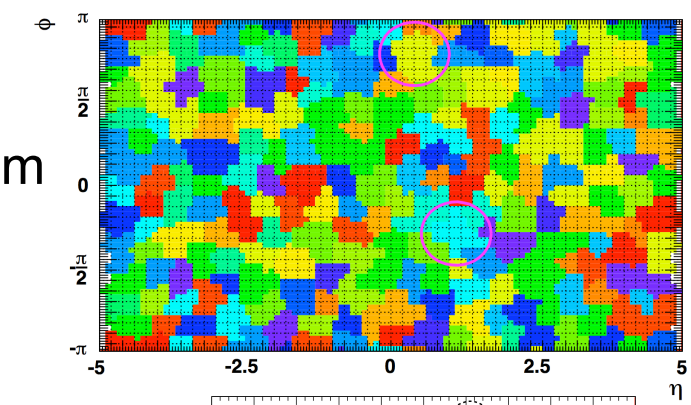
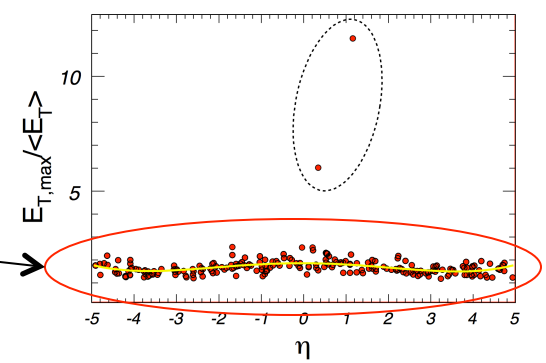


Interesting stuff



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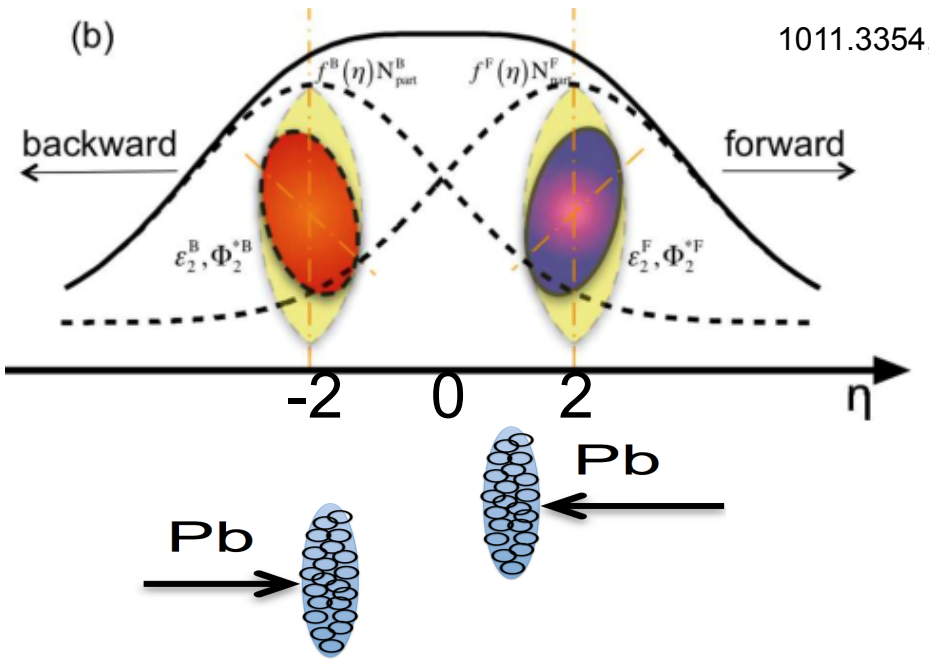

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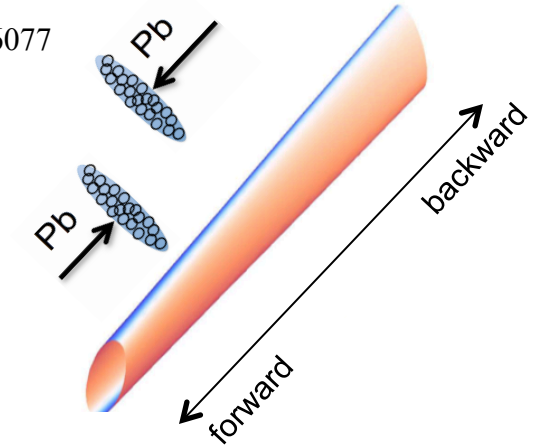

- Shape of participants in two nuclei not the same due to fluctuation $\varepsilon_n^{\mathrm{F}}, \Phi_n^{*\mathrm{F}} \neq \varepsilon_n^{\mathrm{B}}, \Phi_n^{*\mathrm{B}}$
- Particles are produced by independent fragmentation of wounded nucleons, emission function f (η) not symmetric in η→ Wounded nucleon model

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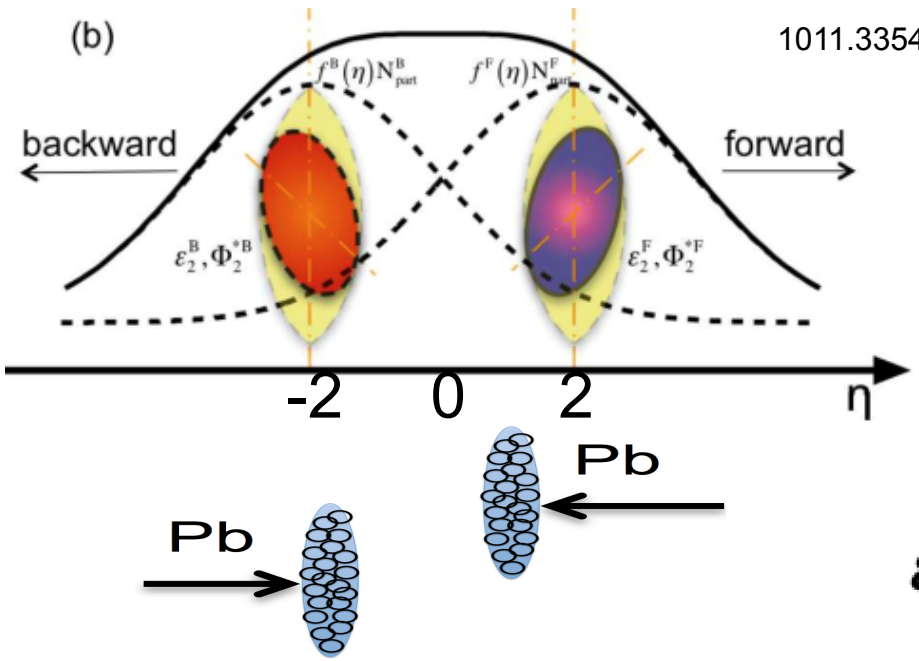

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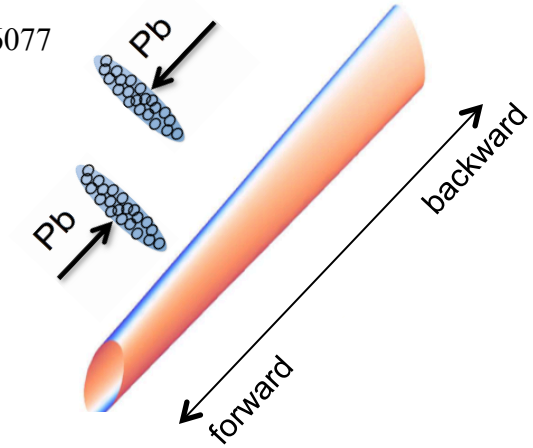

$$\varepsilon_n^{\mathrm{F}}, \Phi_n^{*\mathrm{F}} \neq \varepsilon_n^{\mathrm{B}}, \Phi_n^{*\mathrm{B}}$$

- Eccentricity vector interpolates between $\vec{\epsilon}_n^{\mathrm{F}}$ and $\vec{\epsilon}_n^{\mathrm{B}}$

$$\vec{\epsilon}_n^{\mathrm{tot}}(\eta) \approx \alpha(\eta)\vec{\epsilon}_n^{\mathrm{F}} + (1-\alpha(\eta))\vec{\epsilon}_n^{\mathrm{B}} \equiv \epsilon_n^{\mathrm{tot}}(\eta) e^{in\Phi_n^{*\mathrm{tot}}(\eta)}$$

α(η) determined by f(η)

Asymmetry:	$\varepsilon_n^{\mathrm{F}} \neq \varepsilon_n^{\mathrm{B}}$
Twist:	$\Phi_n^{*\mathrm{F}} \neq \Phi_n^{*\mathrm{B}}$

- Hence $\vec{v}_n(\eta) \approx c_n(\eta)\left[\alpha(\eta)\vec{\epsilon}_n^{\mathrm{F}} + (1-\alpha(\eta))\vec{\epsilon}_n^{\mathrm{B}}\right]$ for n=2,3

  - Picture verified in AMPT simulations, magnitude estimated 1403.6077

P. Huo Poster

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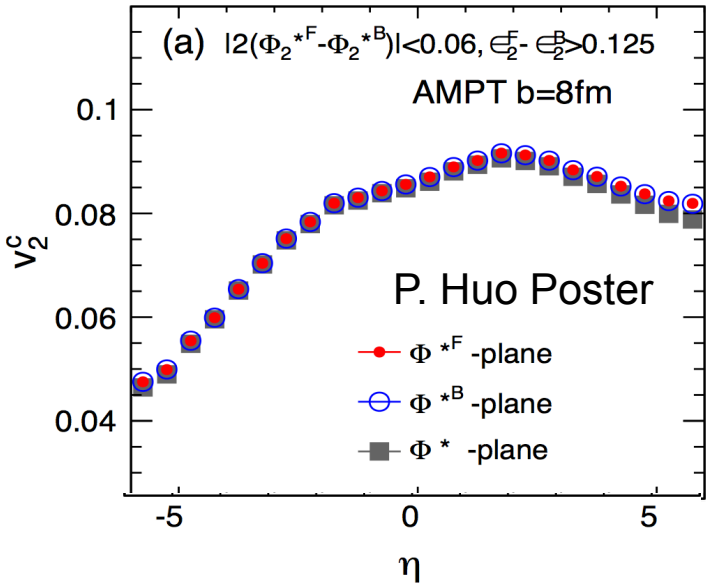

Initial state twist and asymmetry survives collective expansion

Play a bigger role for Cu+Au, U+U and p+A system

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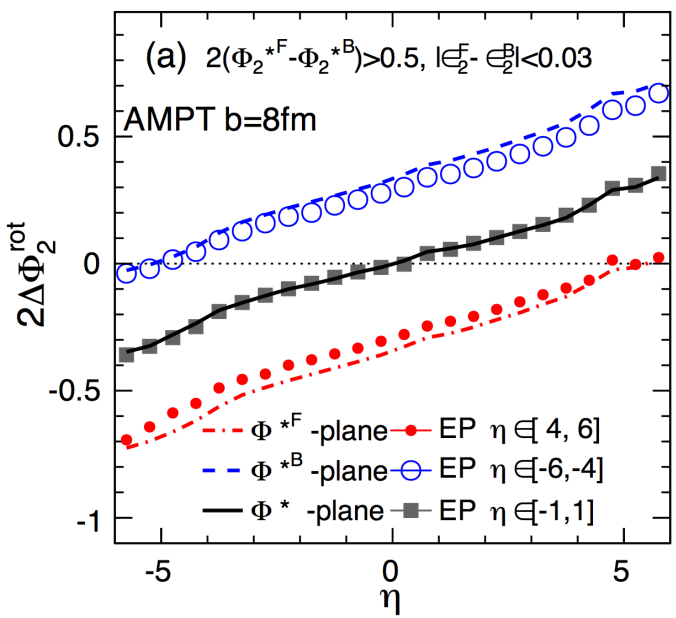

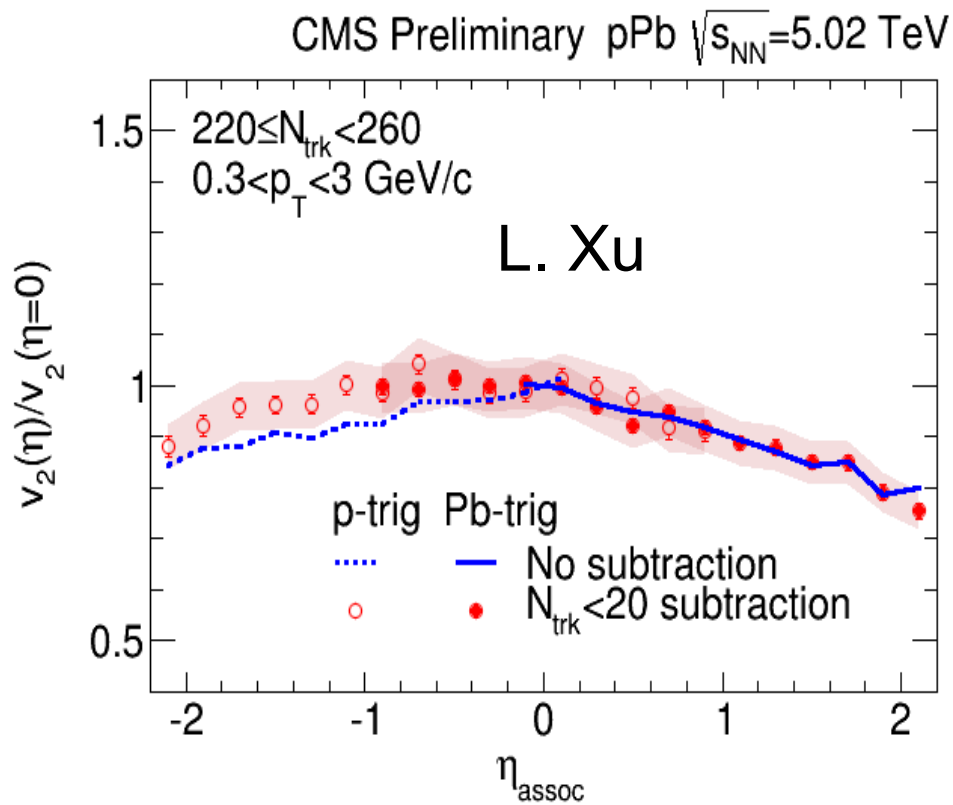

Backup

Elliptic flow of identified particles

Identified K_S and Λ & charged hadrons

v_2 (and v_3) from 2-particle correlations

show mass ordering In pPb and PbPb (stronger in pPb)

and ≈ quark scaling (better in pPb)

Talk by Sharma
Poster by Chen
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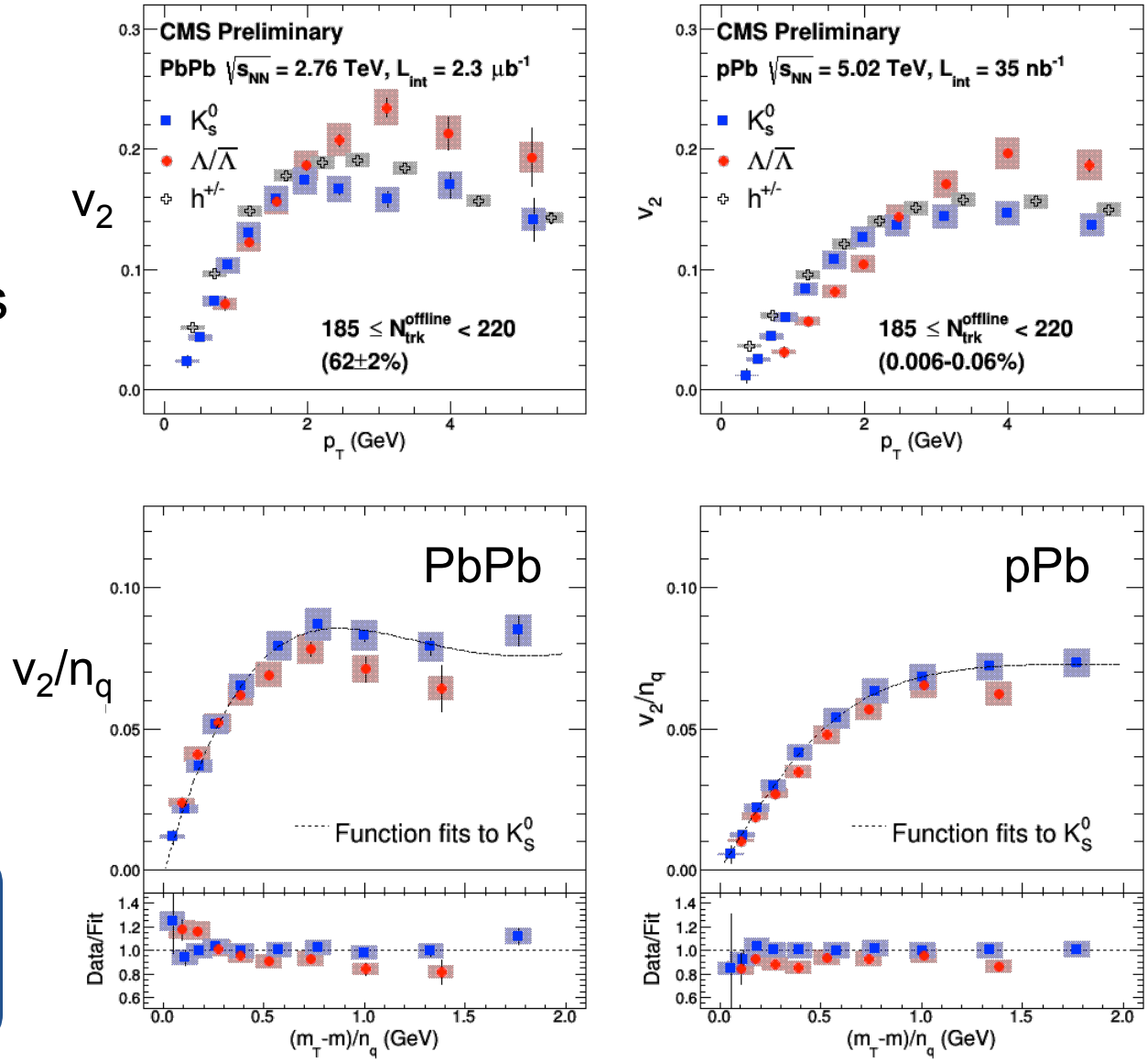
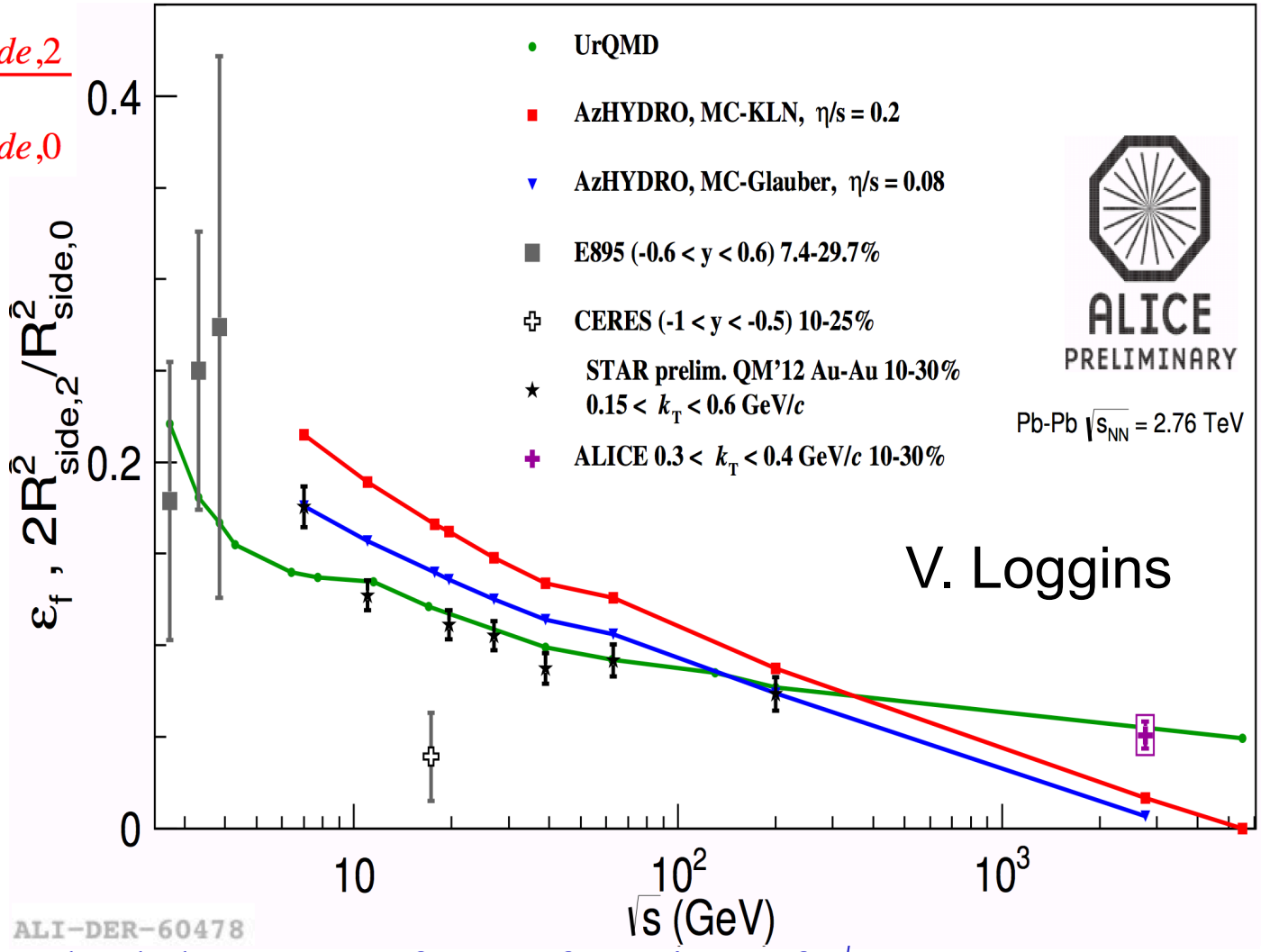


√s dependence of final spatial eccentricity

$$\varepsilon_f \approx 2\frac{R^2_{side,2}}{R^2_{side,0}}$$



- Gradual decrease of ε_f as function of √s.
  - Hydro predicts stronger decrease,
  - UrQMD works but it probably under-predicts the flow.

Intra-event flow fluctuation and factorization

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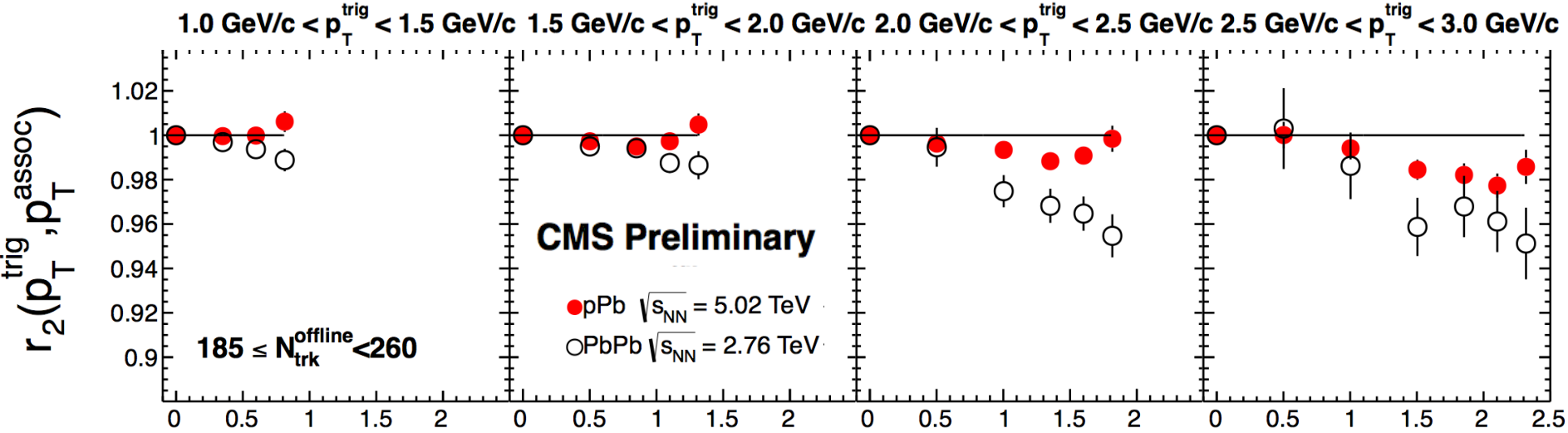

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$$p_T^{trig} - p_T^{assoc}$$

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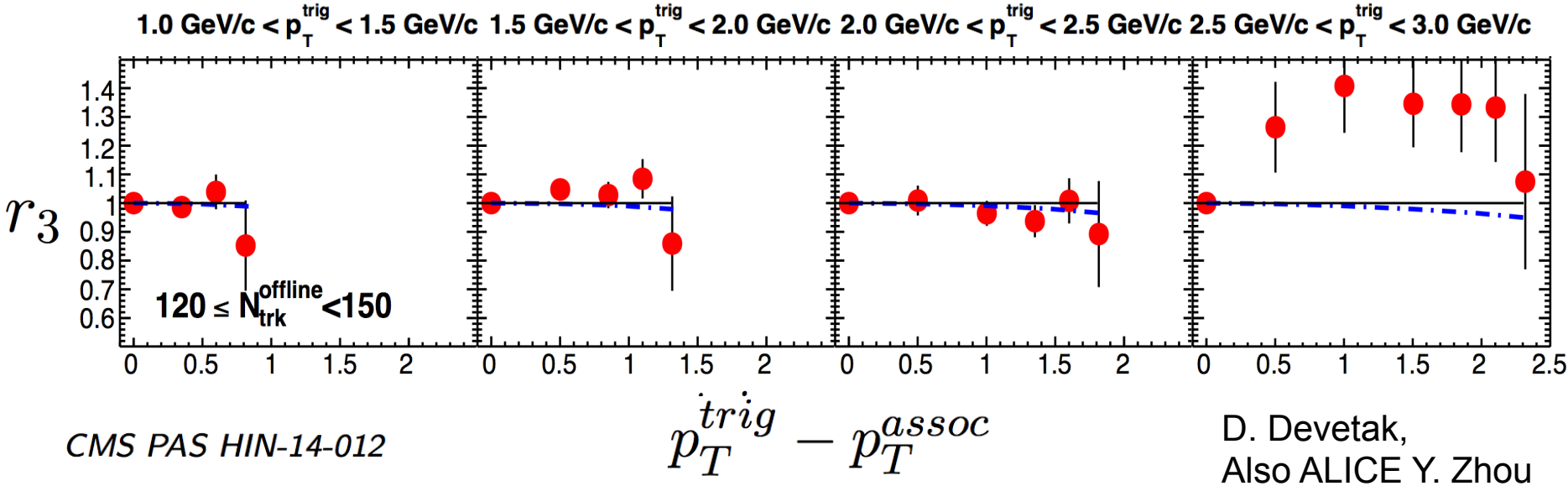
Kozlov et.al.:arXiv:1405.3976



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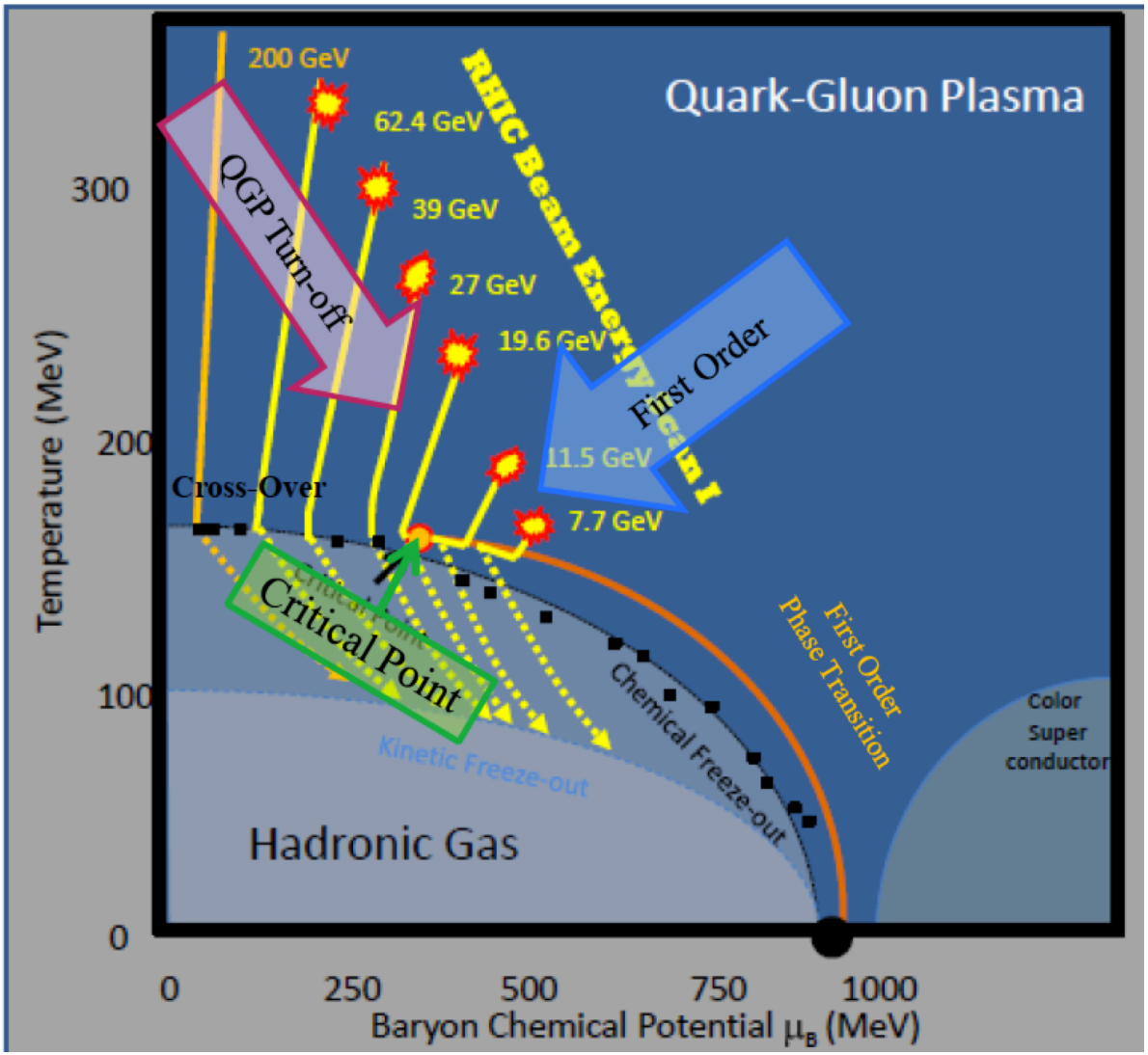
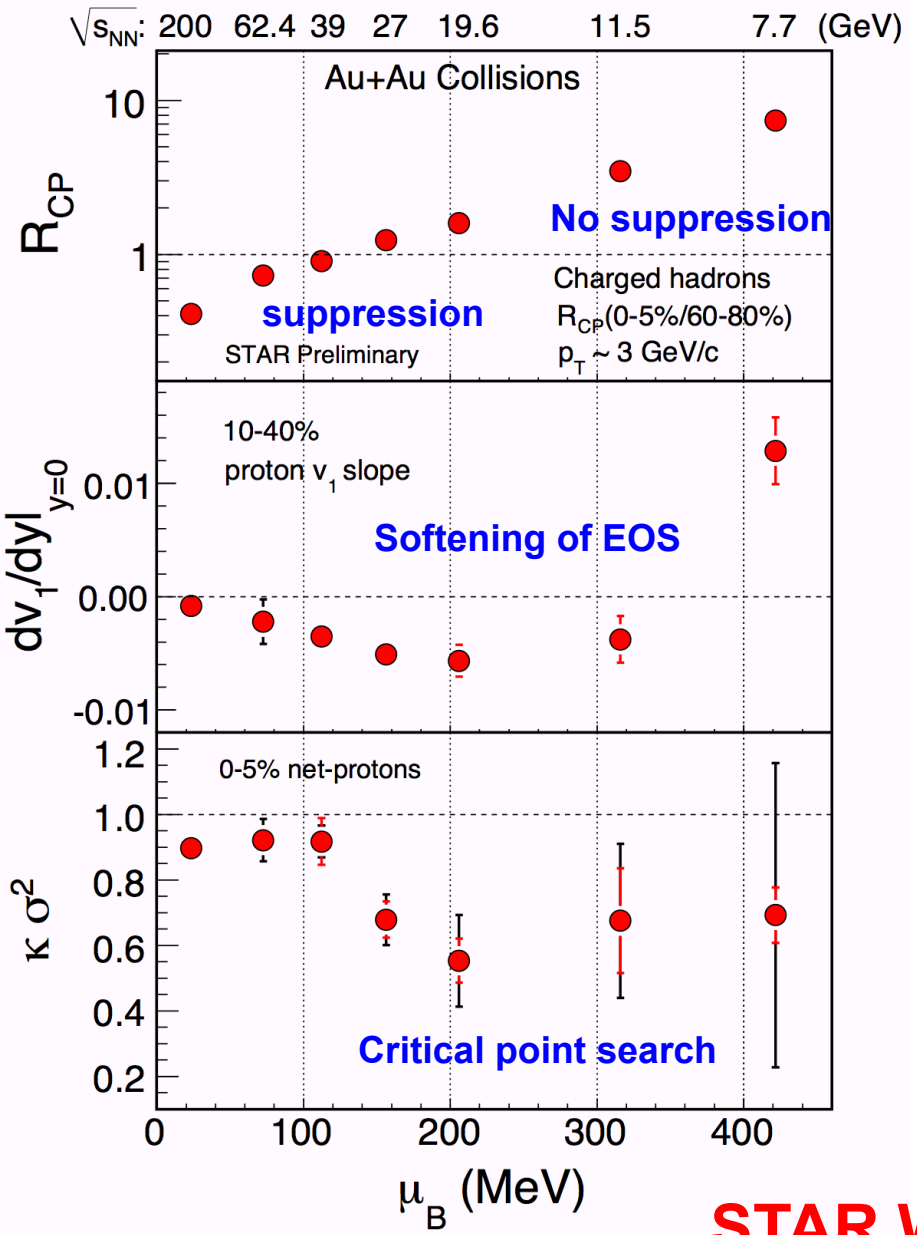
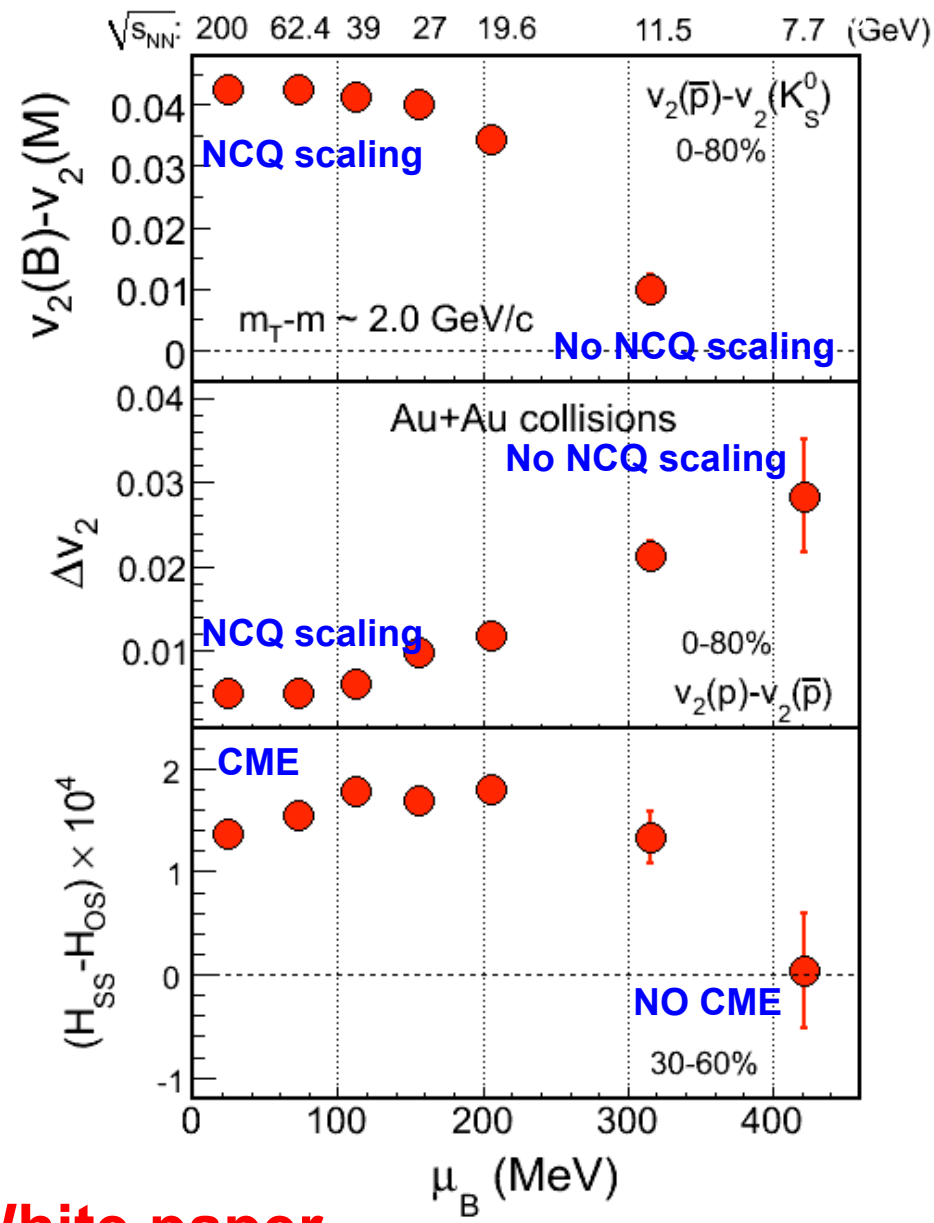
Beam Energy scan: search for CEP



- Looking for non-monotonic change with $\sqrt{s}$

Looking for non-monotonic change with √s





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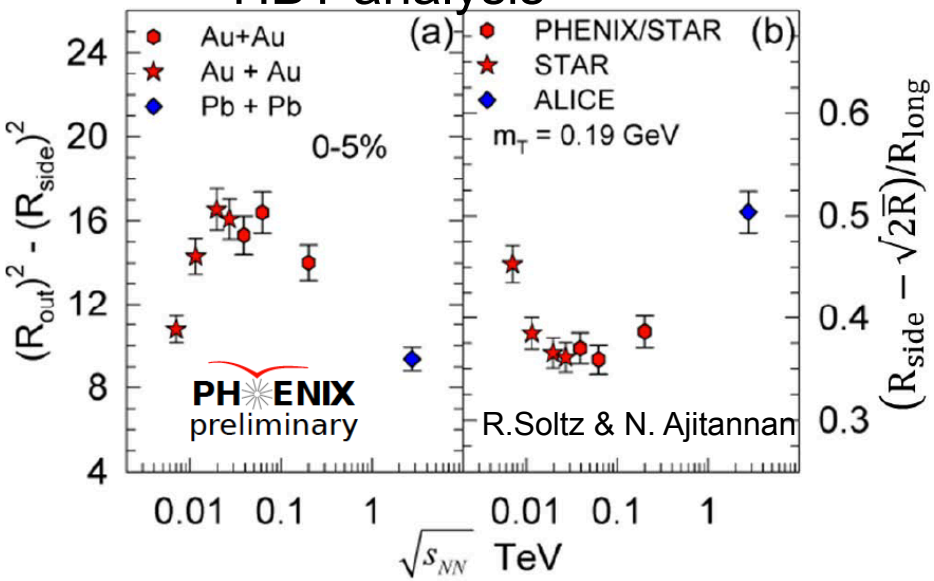
Caveat: qualitative picture

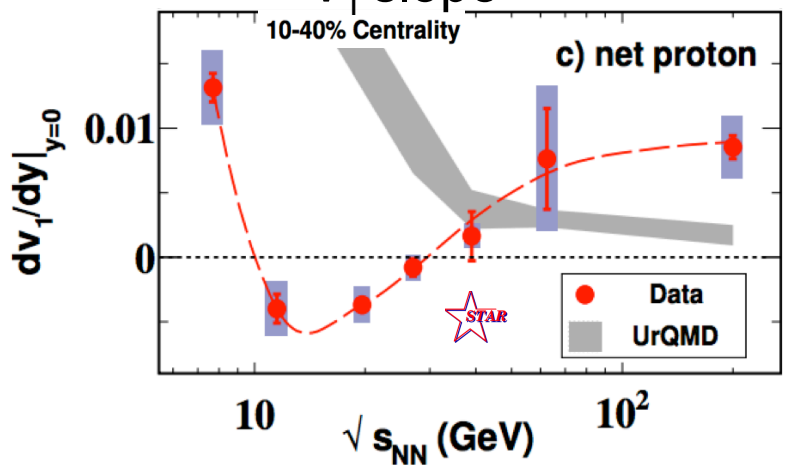
Looking for non-monotonic change with √s

- Shallow dips observed at ~ 10-20 GeV for several observables

HBT analysis



v_1 slope



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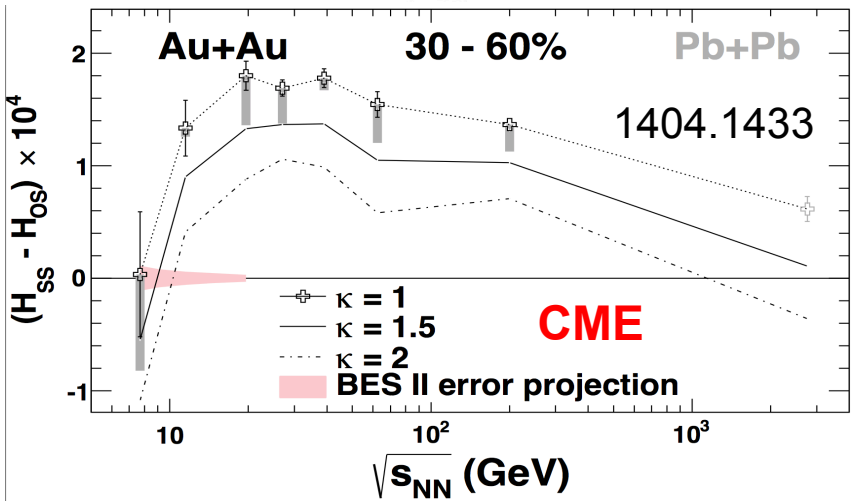
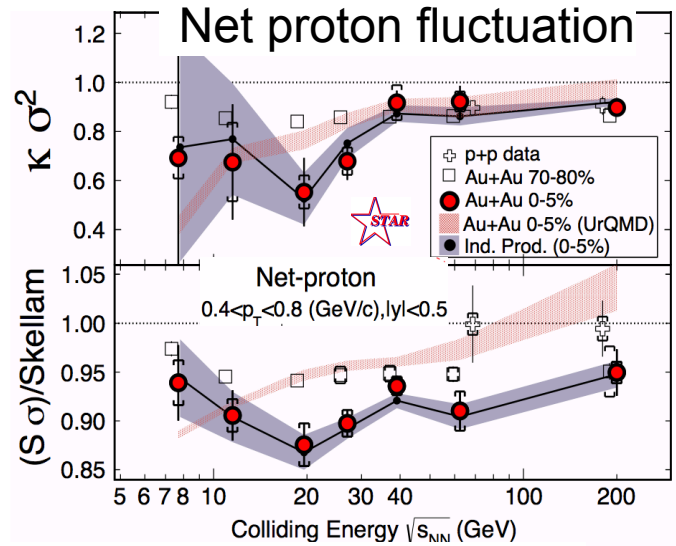


Net proton fluctuation



More refined measurements with BES II and theory input!!