

Heavy ion collisions: Initial state fluctuations and higher harmonics flow

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- ◆ Can we observe ISFs?
 - Higher harmonics anisotropic flow
 - dipole flow (“where do spectators flow”?)
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- ◆ Conclusions

Ultrarelativistic nuclear collisions

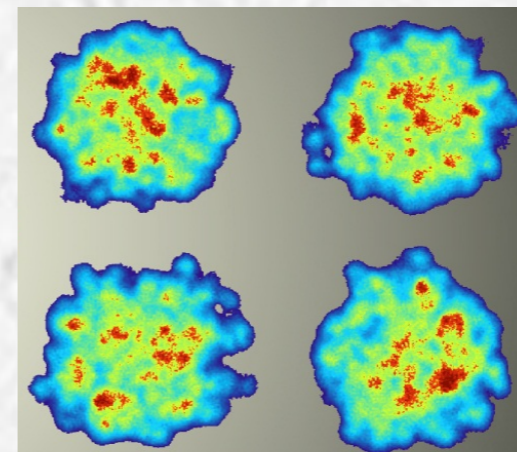
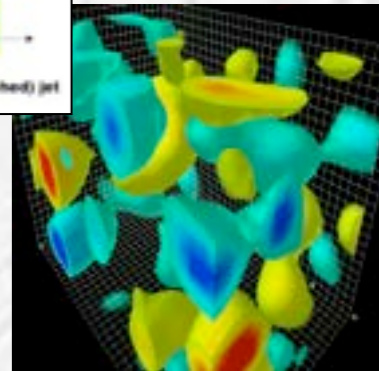
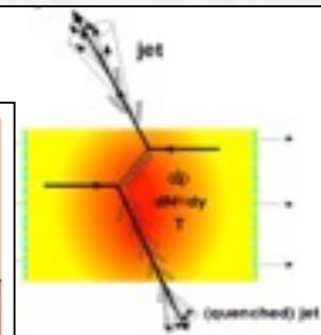
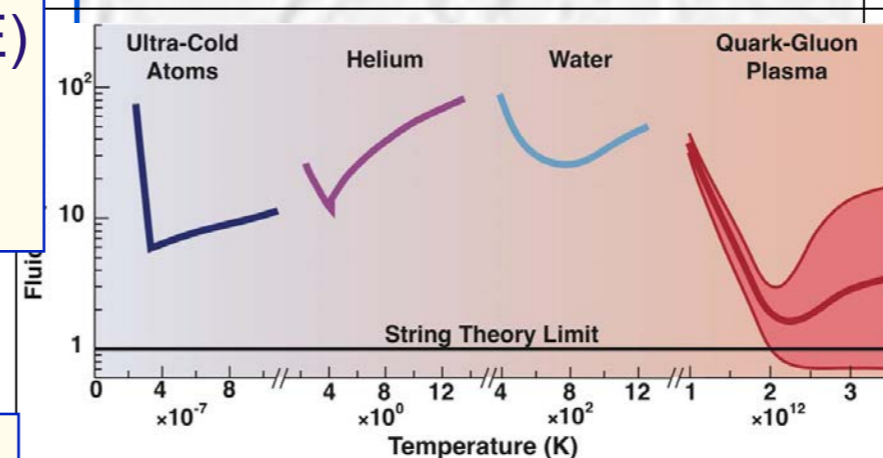
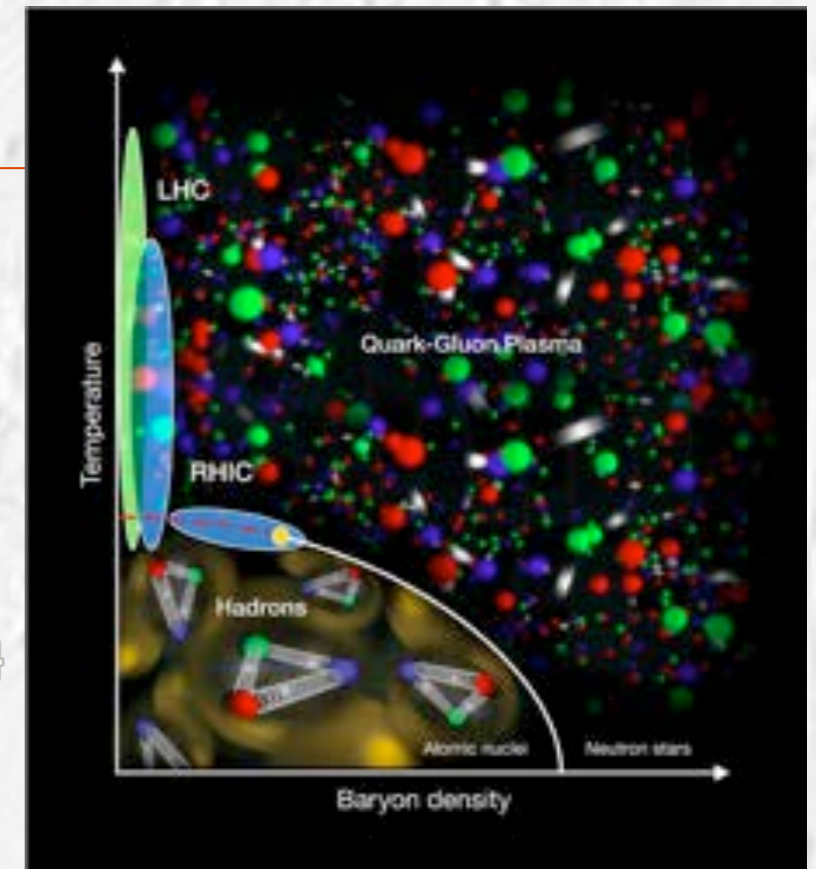
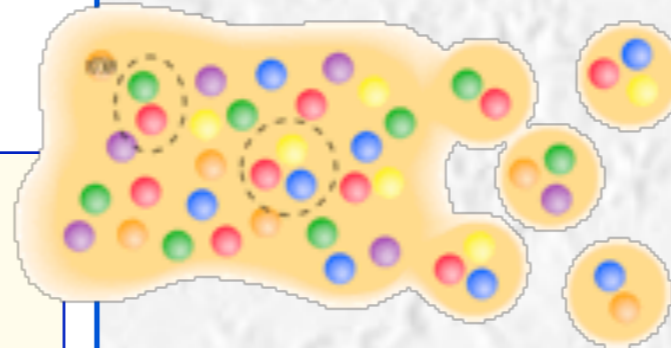
Goal: strongly interacting (QCD) matter

Physics of :

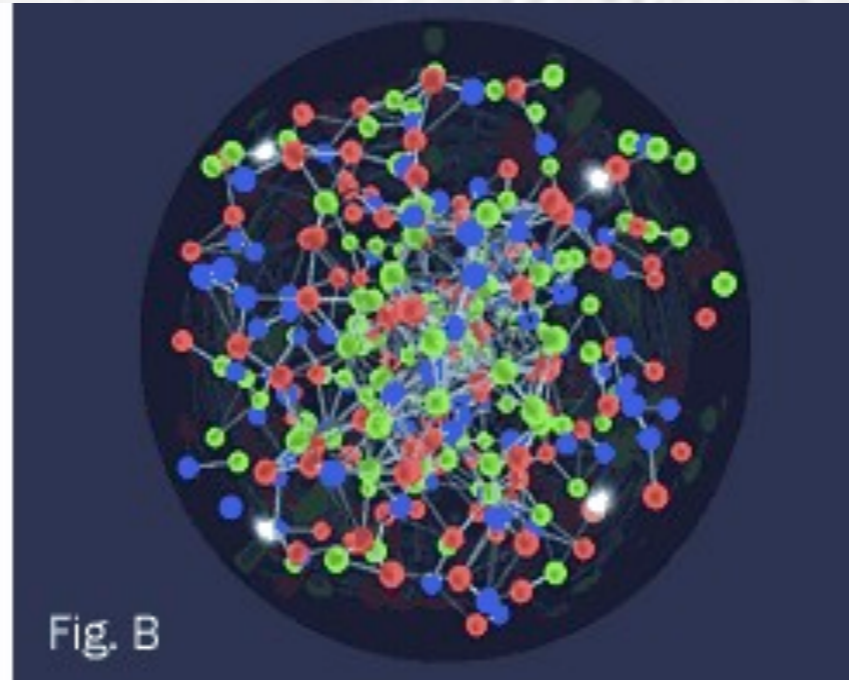
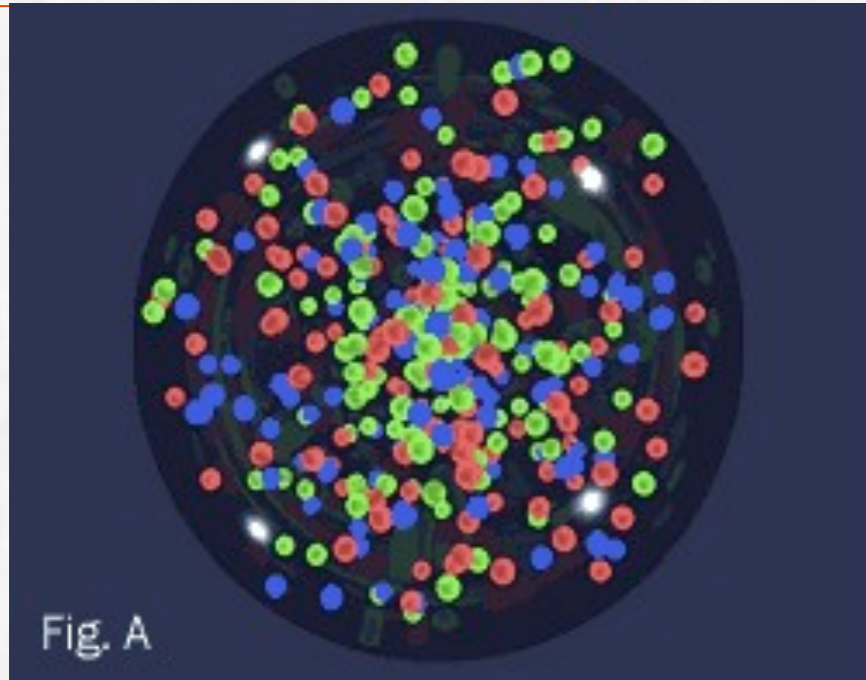
- hadronization (more generally: physics of multiparticle production)
- properties of the QCD vacuum (e.g. CME)
- transport properties of QCD matter
- ...

Most analyses involve two- and/or many particle correlations.

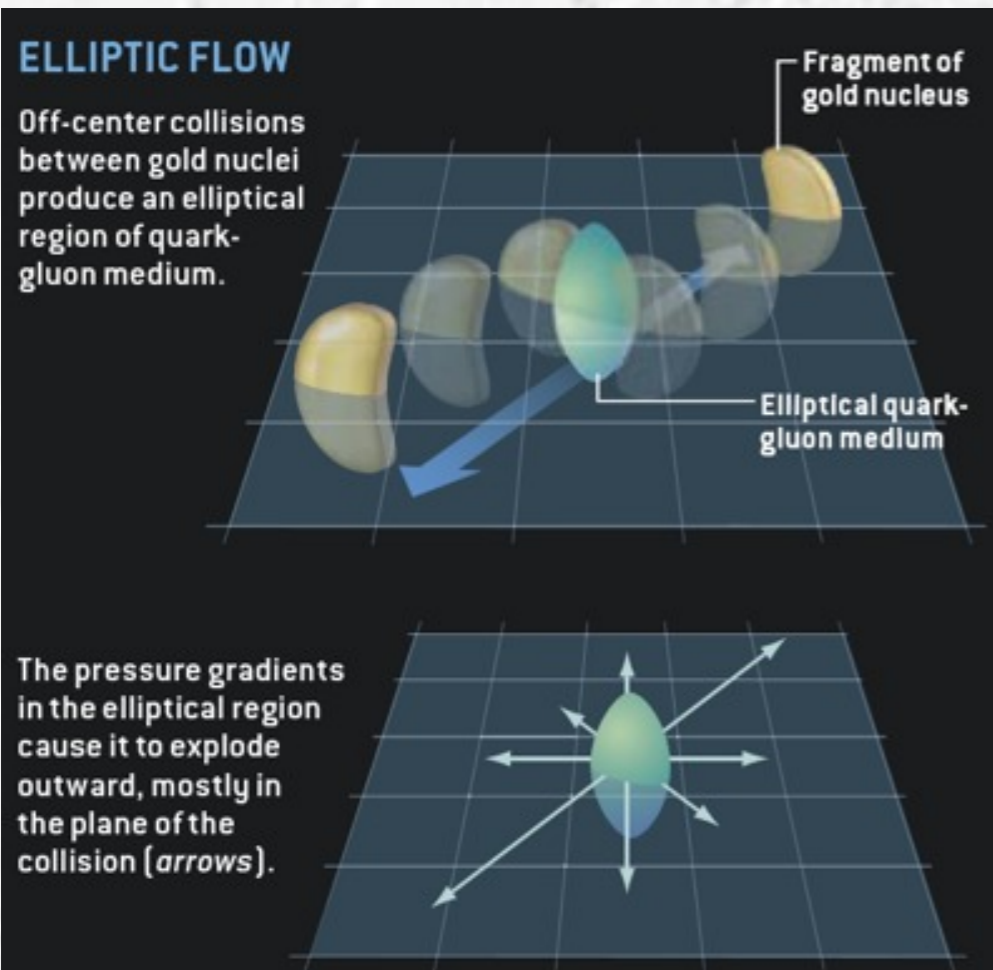
Understanding the initial conditions and their role/contribution to the final state particle distributions/correlations becomes very important.



(one of pre-RHIC questions:) QGP - Gas or Liquid?



Anisotropic flow: system response to the anisotropic initial conditions.



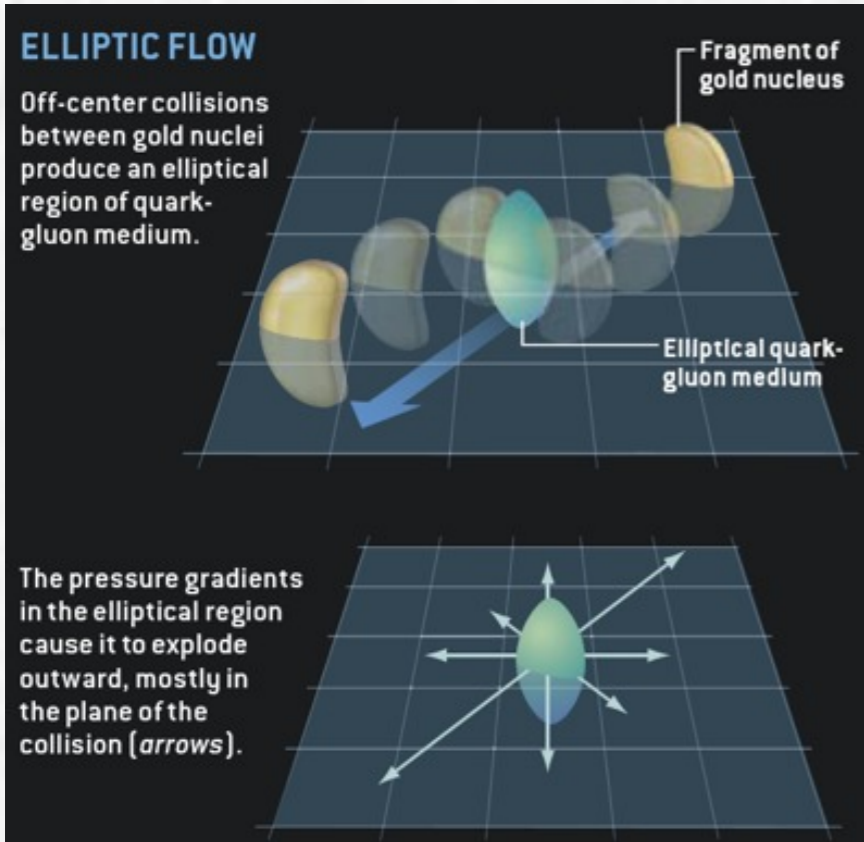
Elliptic flow

$$\frac{dN_{\pm}}{d\phi} \propto 1 + 2v_1 \cos(\Delta\phi) + 2v_2 \cos(2\Delta\phi) + \dots$$

$$\Delta\phi = \phi - \Psi_{RP}$$

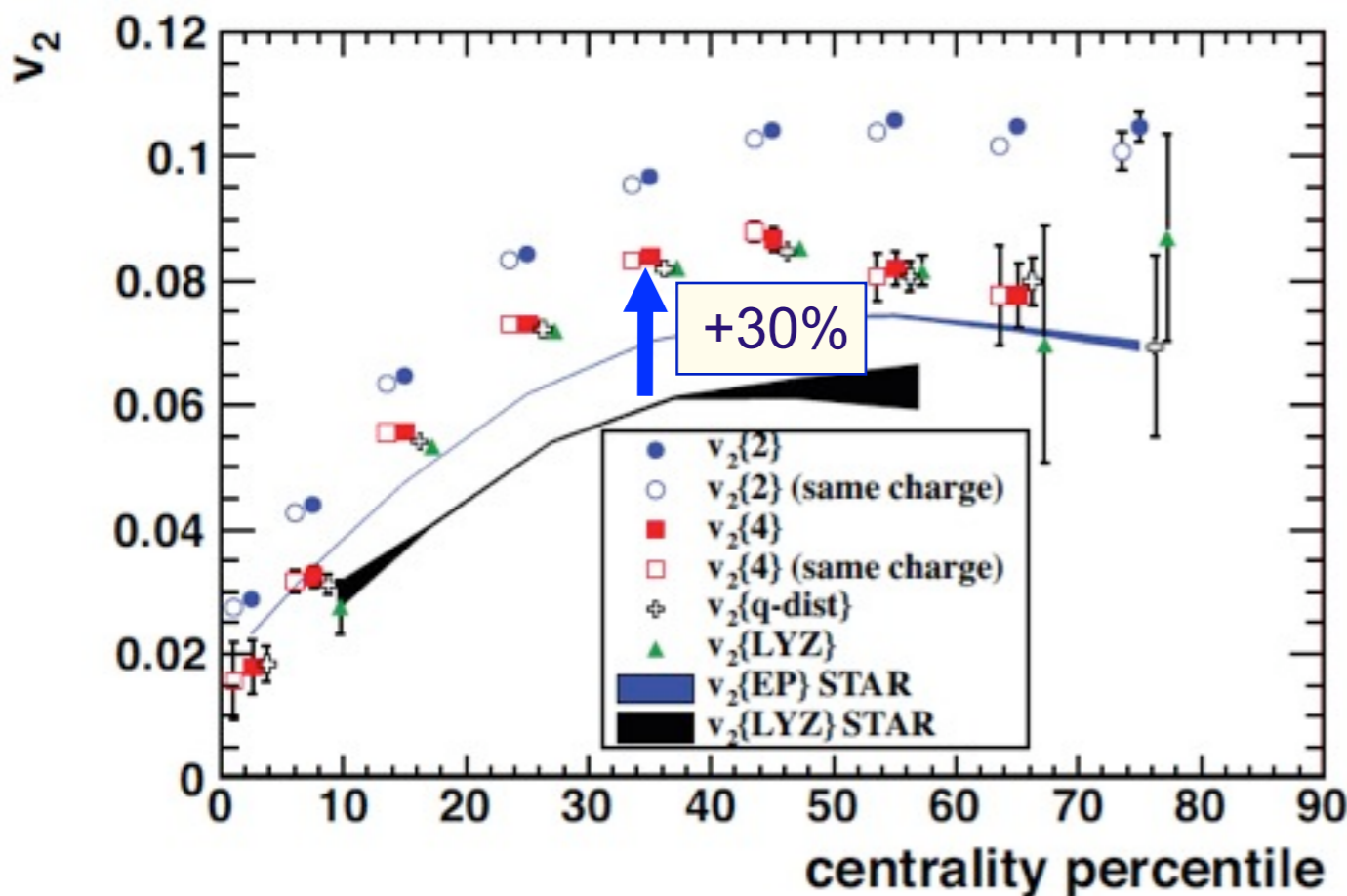
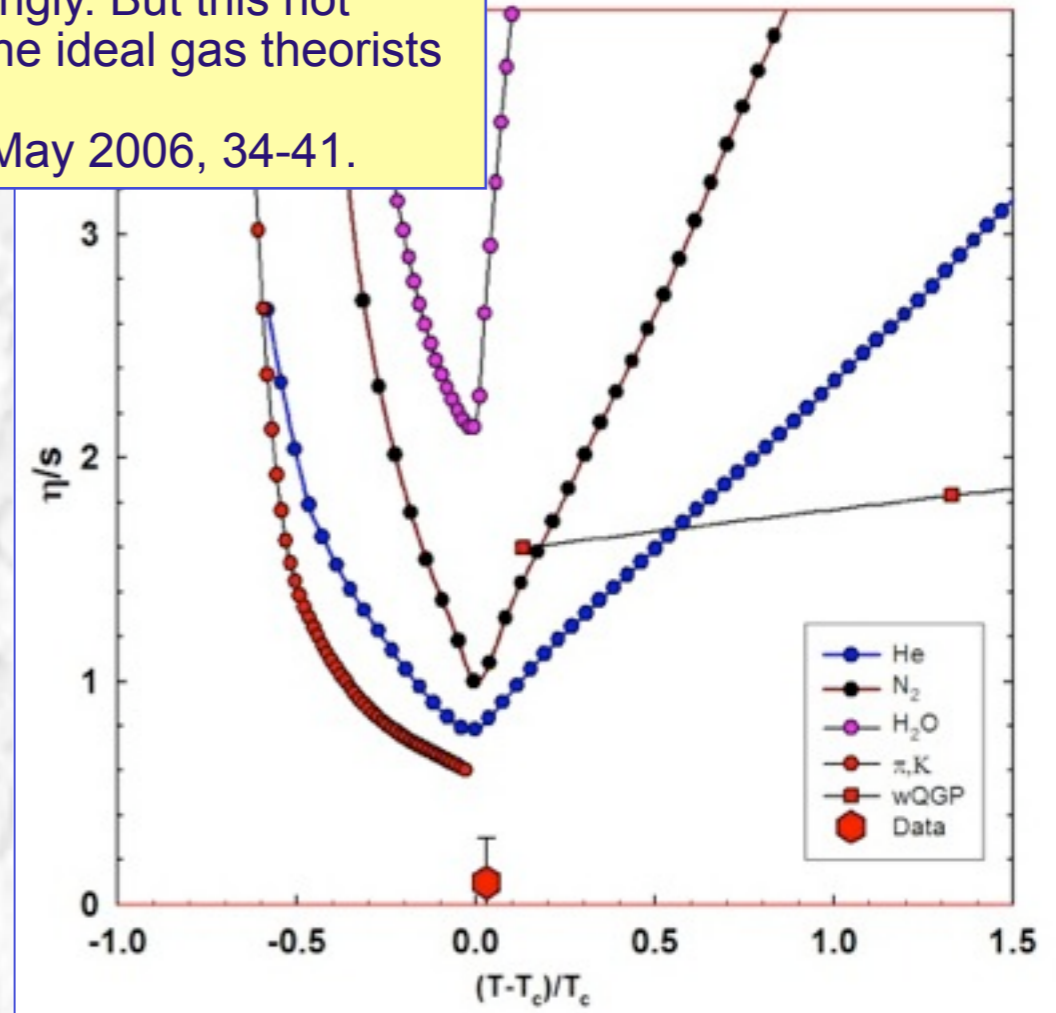
First RHIC "Au+Au" paper: > 500 citations
First LHC "Pb+Pb" paper: > 300 citations

Elliptic flow at RHIC and LHC



“The physical picture emerging from the four (RHIC) experiments is consistent and surprising. The quarks and gluons indeed break out of confinement and behave collectively, if only fleetingly. But this hot mélange acts like a liquid, not the ideal gas theorists had anticipated.”

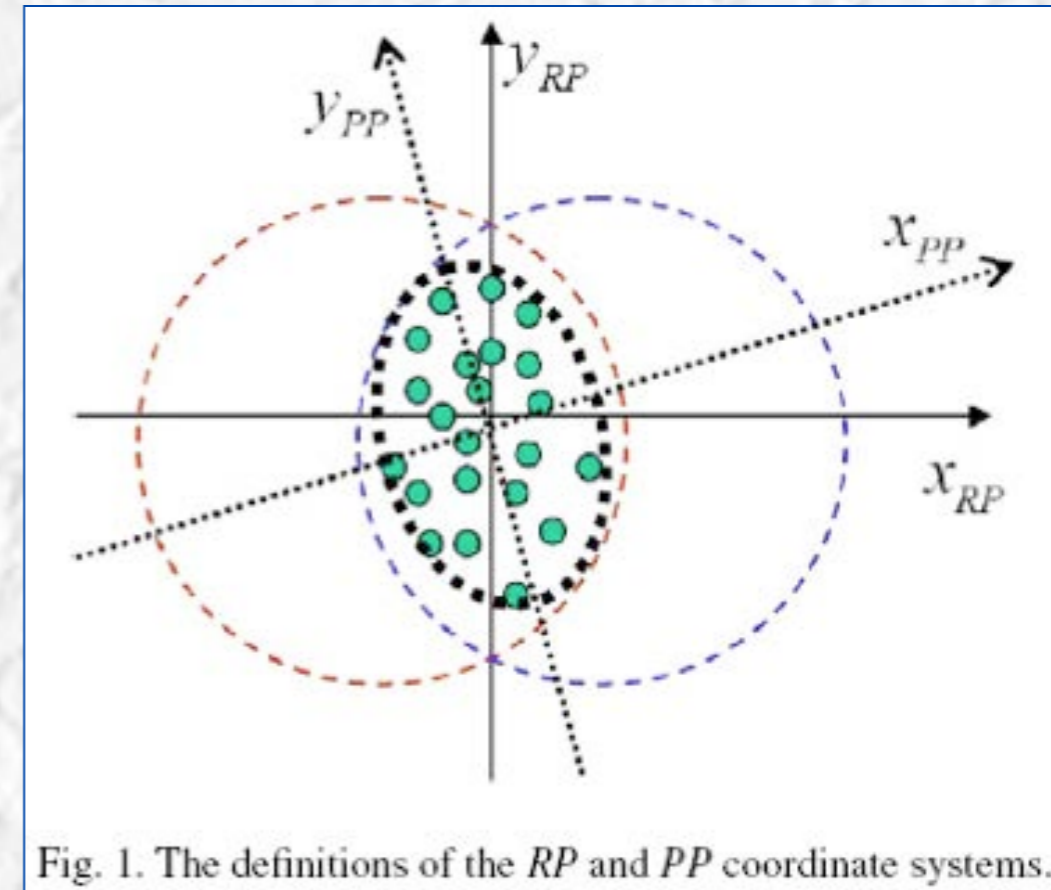
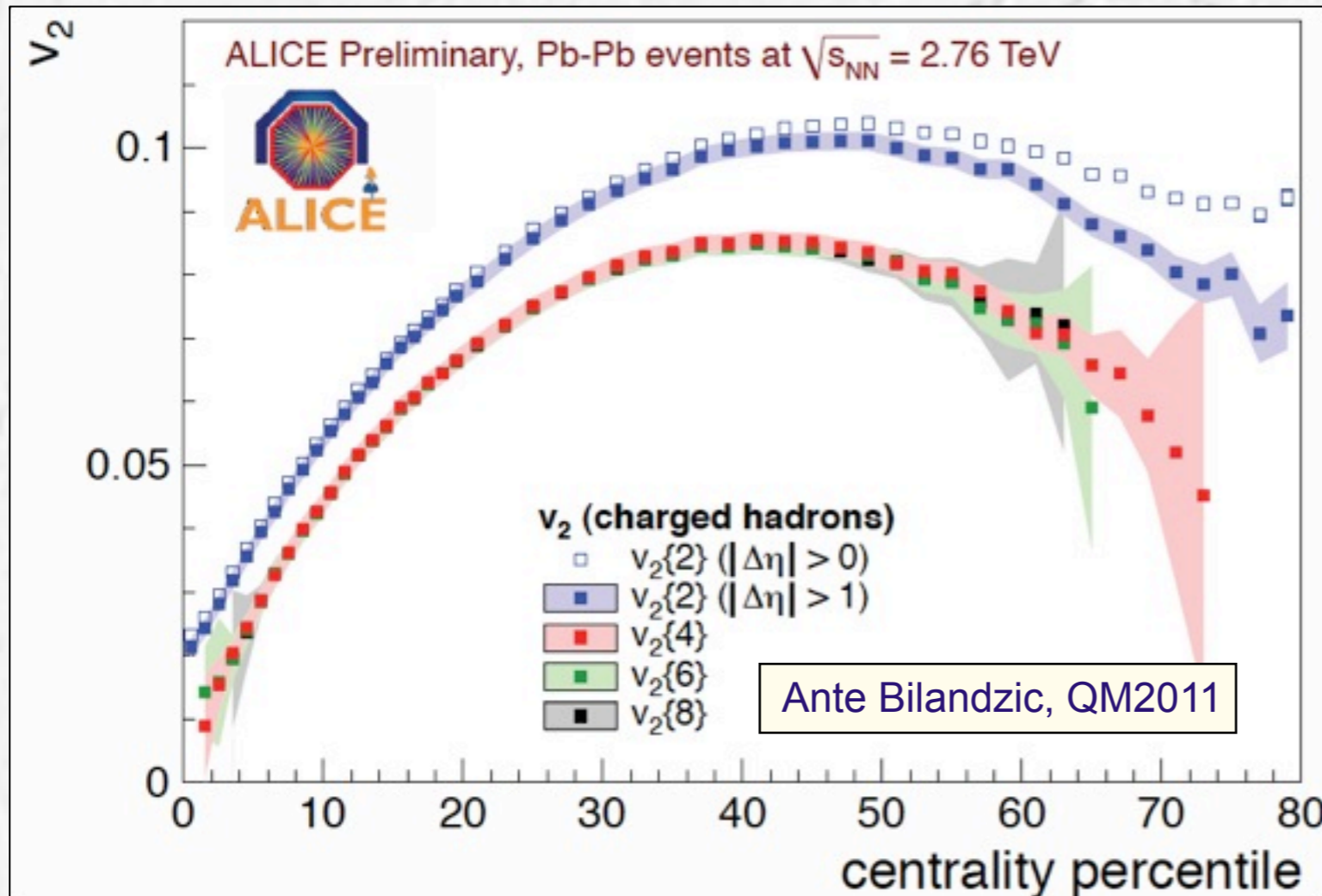
M. Riordan, W. Zajc, Sci. Am., May 2006, 34-41.



LHC: Increase in elliptic flow $\sim 30\%$, in agreement with hydrodynamics

CERN Press release, November 26, 2010: ‘confirms that the much hotter plasma produced at the LHC behaves as a very low viscosity liquid (a perfect fluid)..’

$v_2\{2\}$ vs $v_2\{4\}$ flow fluctuations or nonflow?



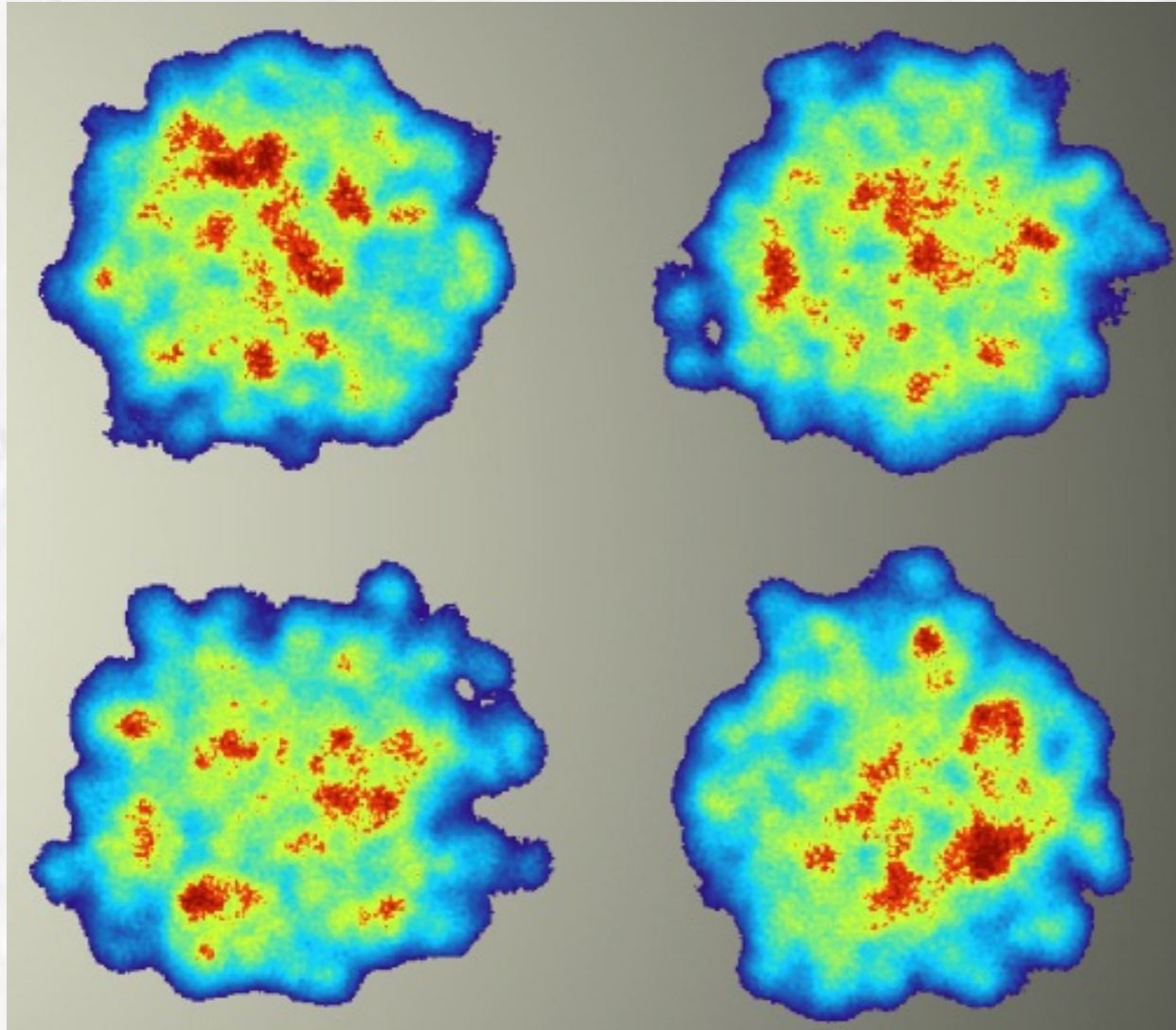
$$\varepsilon = \frac{\langle y^2 - x^2 \rangle}{\langle y^2 + x^2 \rangle}$$

$$v_2\{2\}^2 \equiv \langle \cos(2(\varphi_1 - \varphi_2)) \rangle = \langle v_2^2 \rangle + \delta = \langle v_2 \rangle^2 + \sigma_v^2 + \delta$$

$$v_2\{4\}^4 \equiv 2 \langle \cos(2(\varphi_1 - \varphi_2)) \rangle^2 - \langle \cos(2(\varphi_1 + \varphi_2 - \varphi_3 - \varphi_4)) \rangle \approx 2 \langle v_2^2 \rangle^2 - \langle v_2^4 \rangle$$

Current understanding: The dominant contribution to the difference between $v_2\{2\}$ and $v_2\{4\}$ is due to flow (initial state) fluctuations

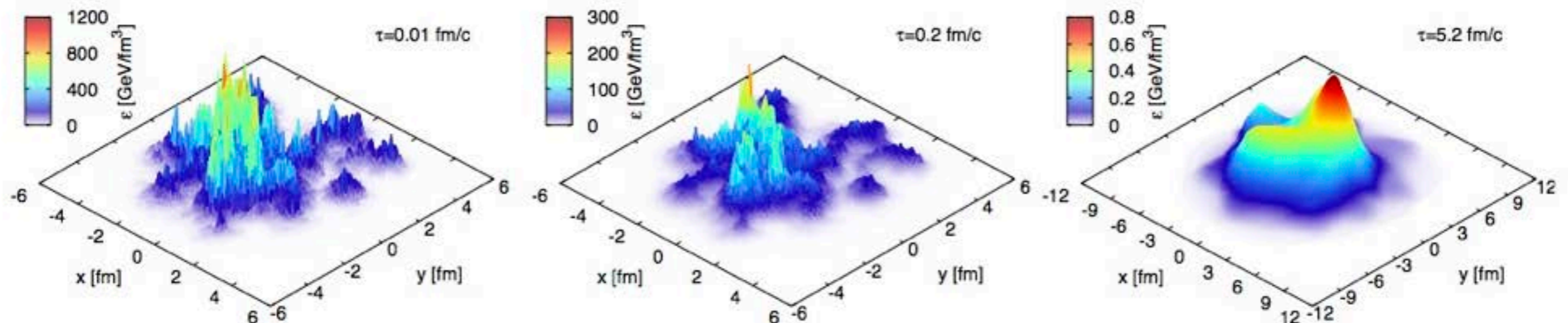
Initial state fluctuations



Initial state fluctuations (energy/entropy,...)
what do they lead to in the final state?

Can we “observe” them?

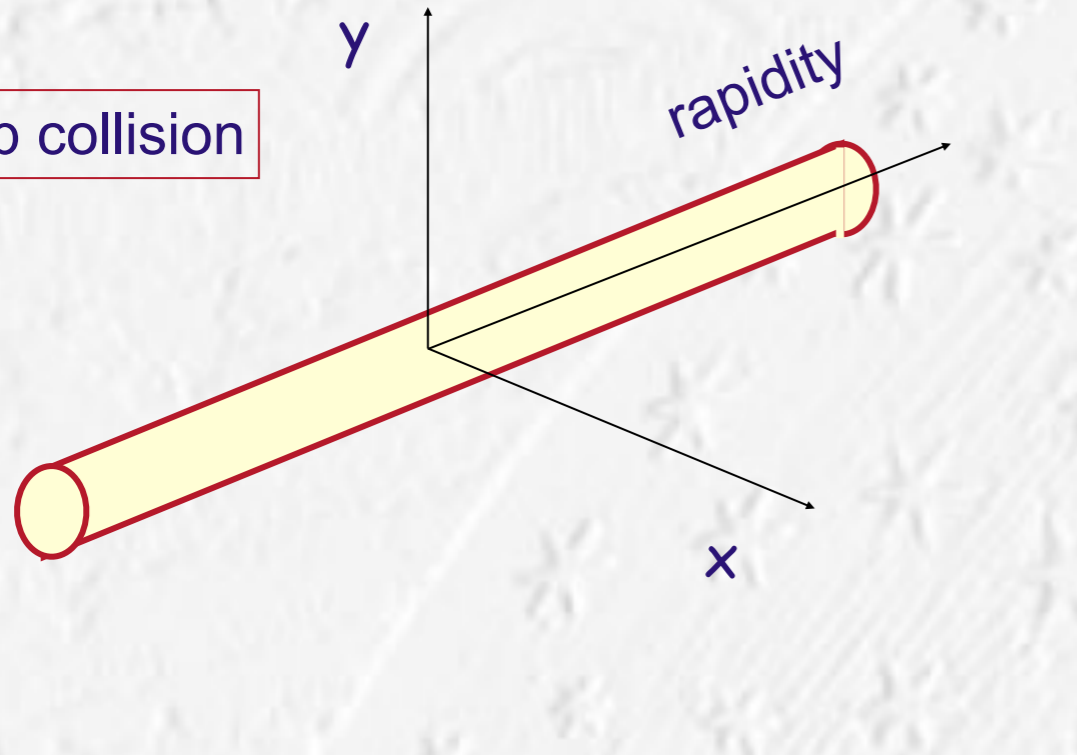
Friend or foe? (Only unwelcome background
or we can utilize them to study properties of
the medium?)



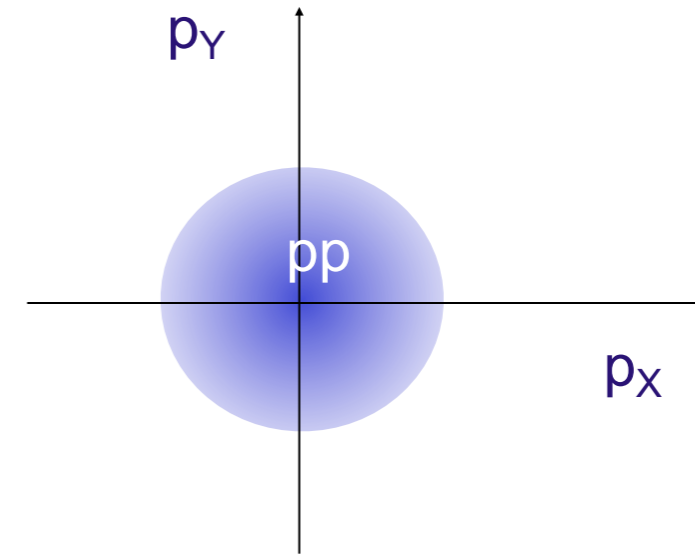
Radial expansion → 2-part azimuthal correlations

[arXiv:nucl-th/0312065]

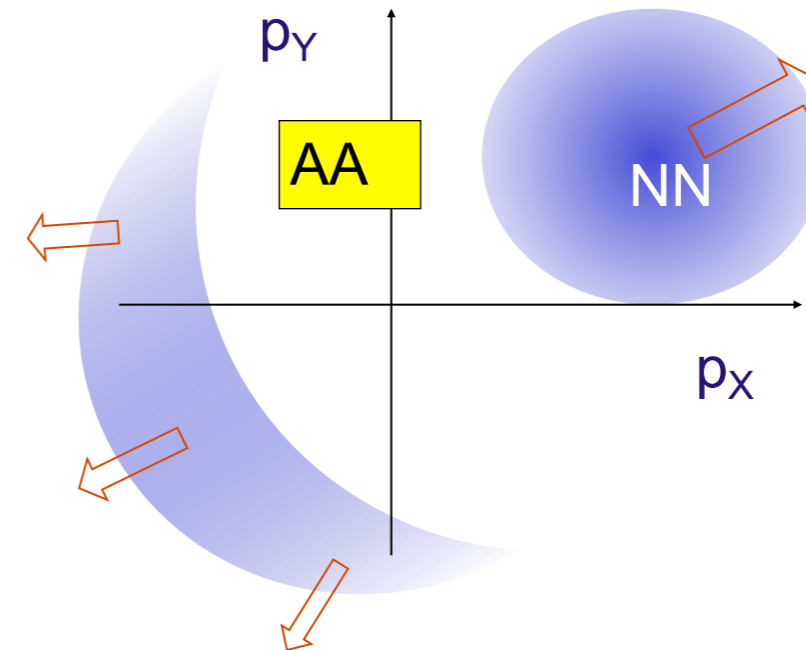
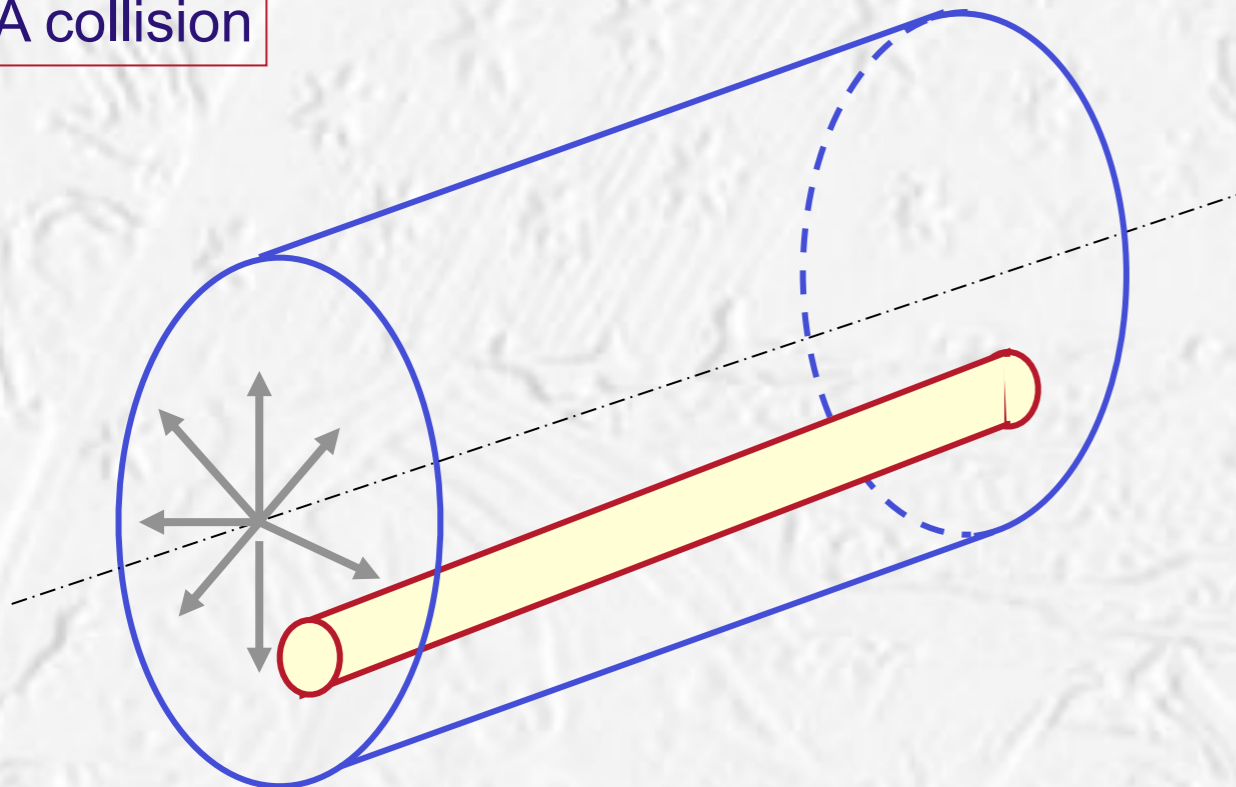
pp collision



All particles produced in the same NN-collision (qq-string) experience the transverse radial "push" that is
(a) in the same direction (leads to correlations in ϕ)
(b) the same in magnitude (→ correlations in p_t)
(c) long range in rapidity



AA collision



Radial expansion → 2-part azimuthal correlations

[arXiv:nucl-th/0312065] S.A. Voloshin / *Physics Letters B* 632 (2006) 490–494

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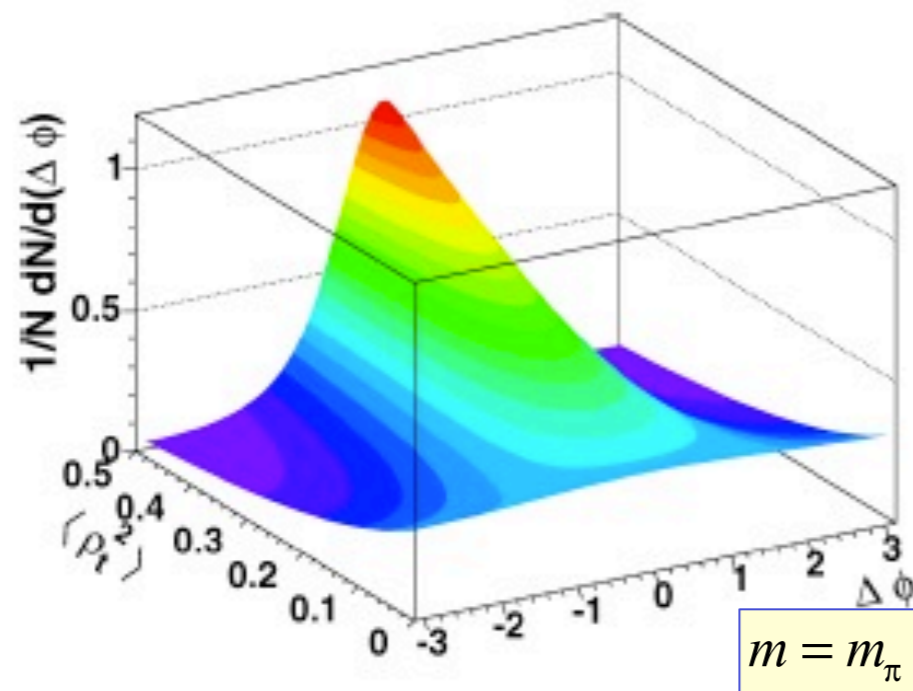


Fig. 3. (Color online.) Two pion $\Delta\phi$ distribution as function of $\langle \rho_t^2 \rangle$ in the blast wave model. Linear velocity profile and $T = 110$ MeV have been assumed.

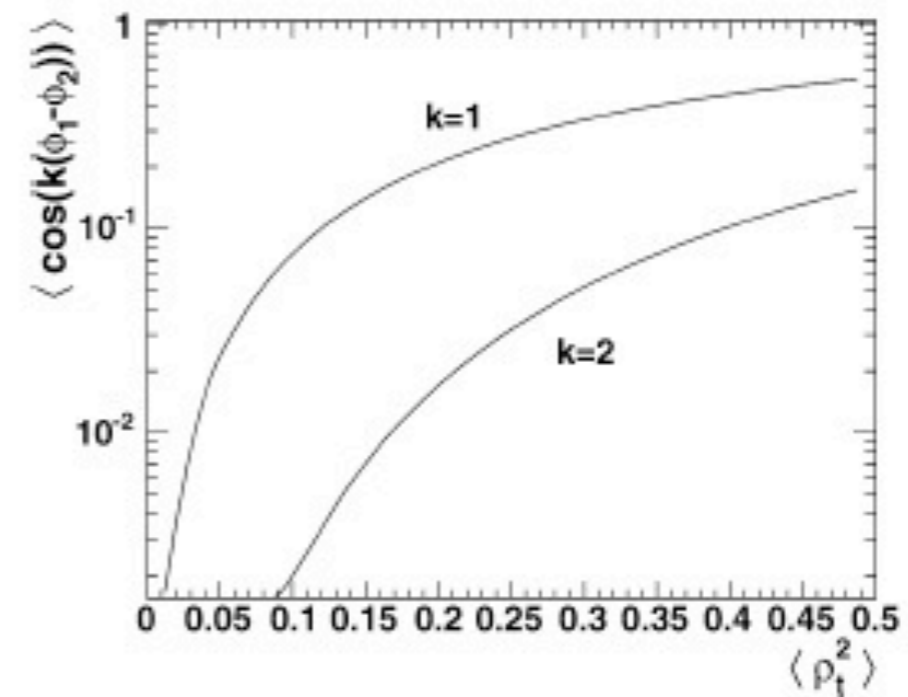


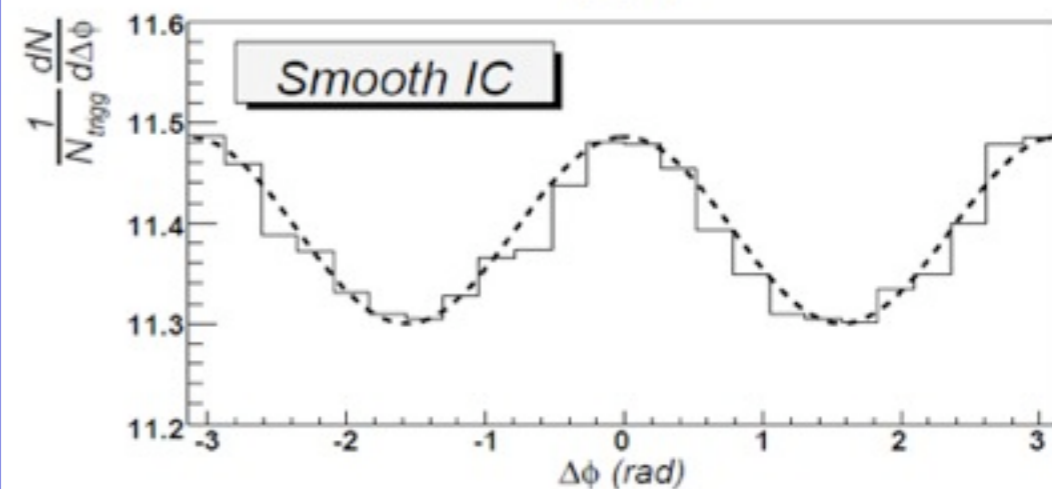
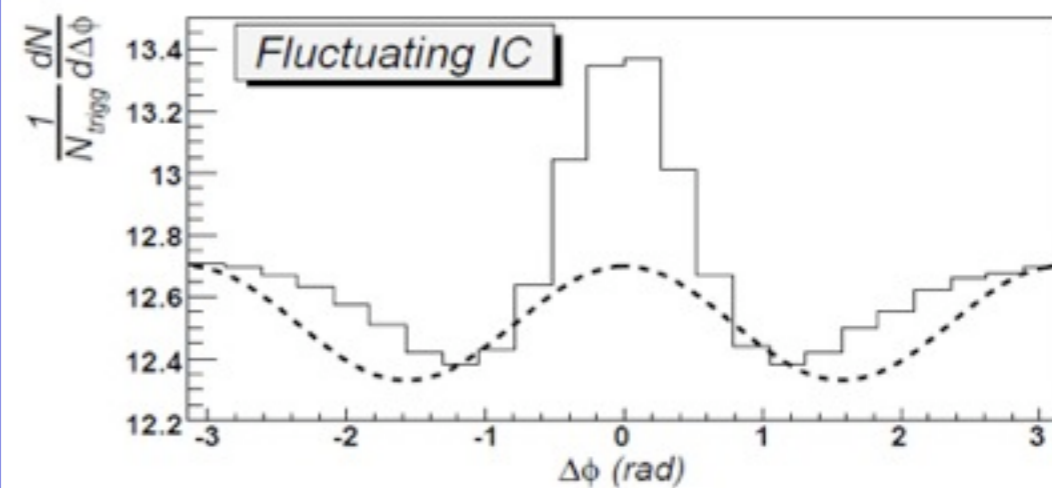
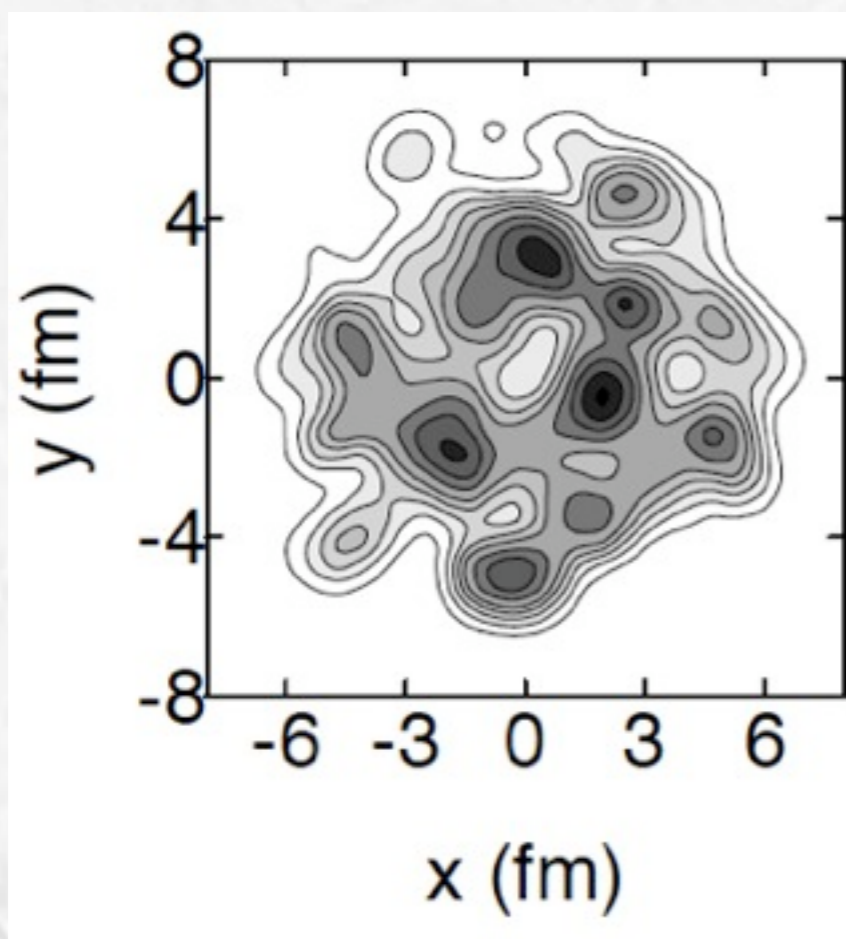
Fig. 4. The average values of $\cos(\Delta\phi)$ and $\cos(2\Delta\phi)$ for the distribution shown in Fig. 3.

Figures are shown for particles from the same NN collision. Dilution factor to be applied!

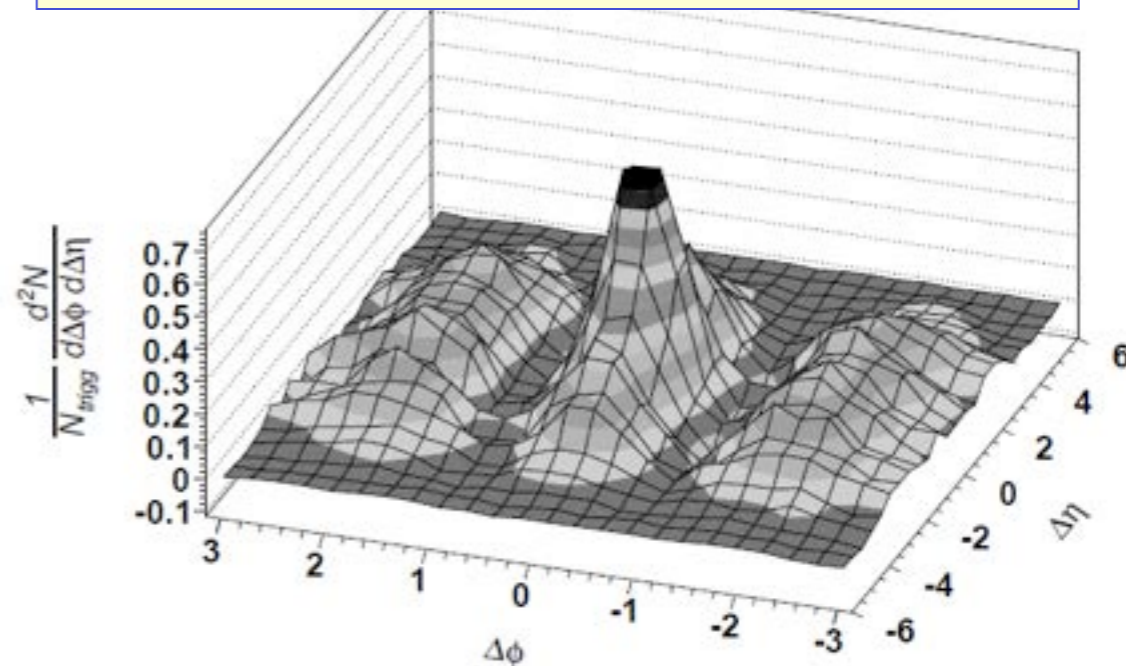
!!! - the large values of transverse flow, (average transverse rapidity squared) $\langle \rho_t^2 \rangle > 0.25$, would contradict elliptic flow measurements (nonflow contribution).

Correlation function. Pure hydro.

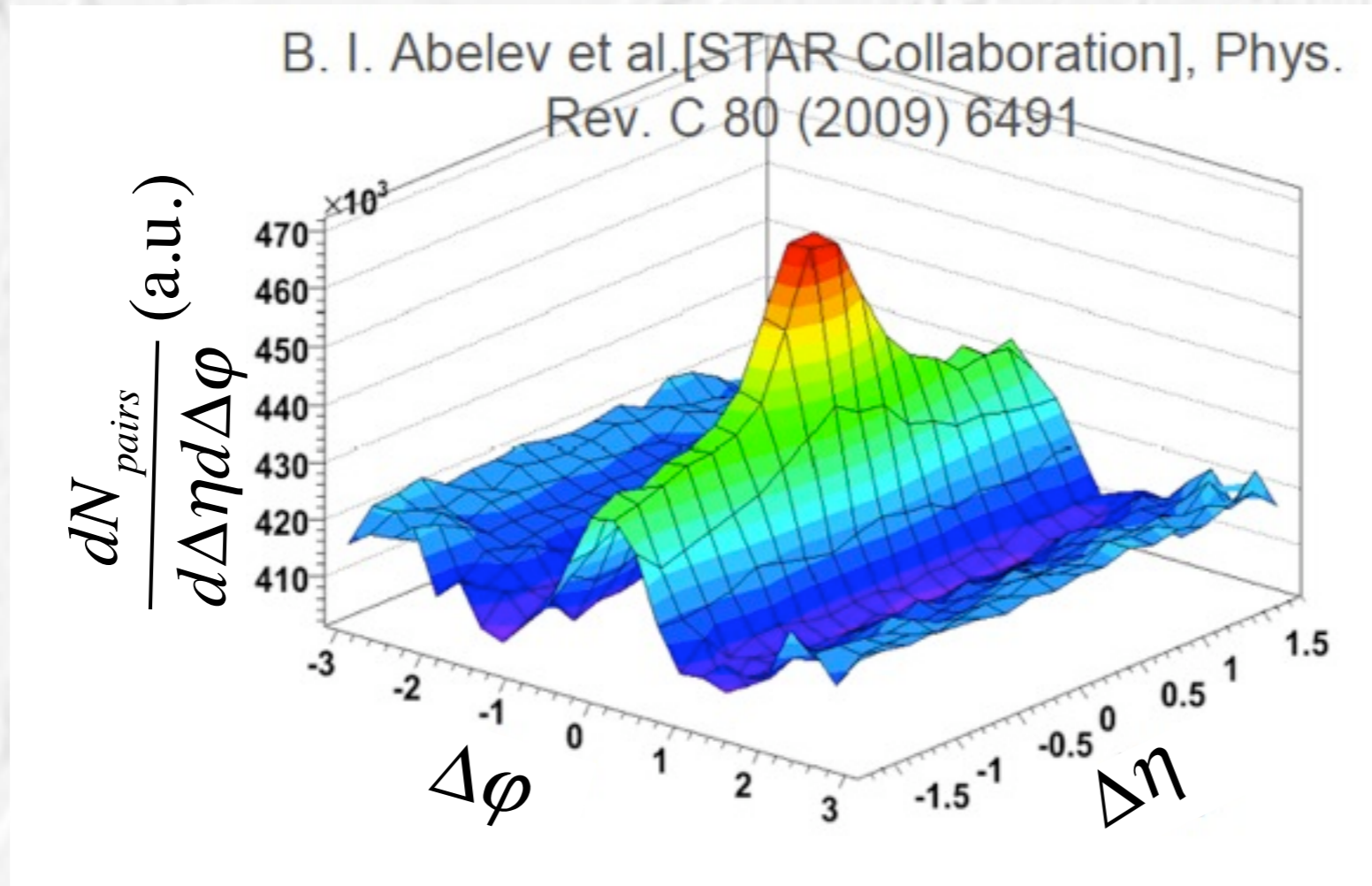
J. Takahashi *et al.*, arXiv:0902.4870v1



After "flow" subtraction (dashed line on the upper plot)



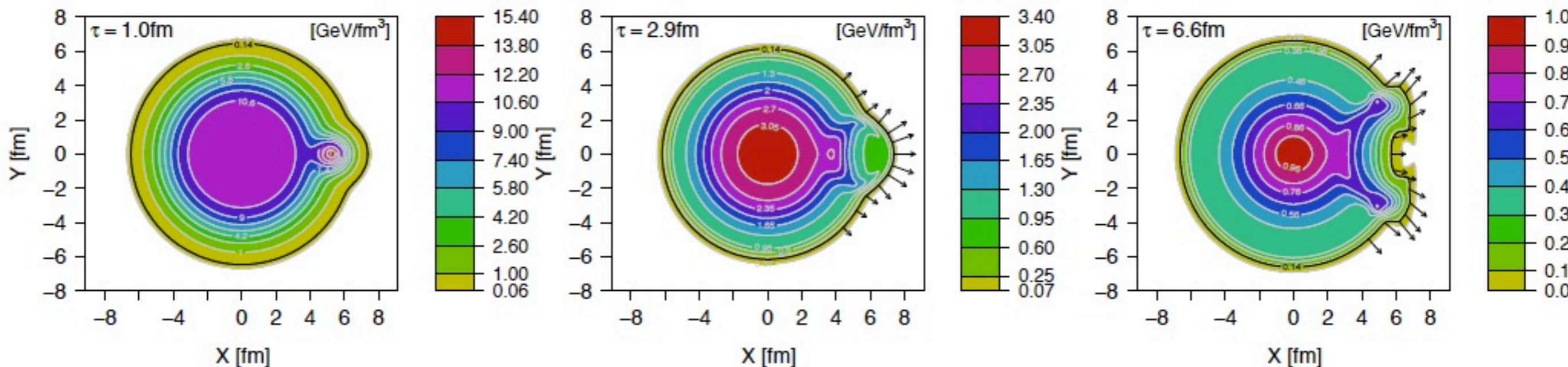
“Ridge”. (Nonflow?)



Long range in rapidity and localized in azimuth correlations have been observed in semi-central and central collisions.

Single “hot spot”

R. P. G. Andrade, F. Grassi, Y. Hama, W. -L. Qian, Nucl. Phys. A854, 81-88 (2011).



Instead of a “bump” due to a push-out of a “hot spot” by radial flow, it appears that the high density region actually “blocks” the development of radial flow in this direction, leading to a dip with two “side-splashes”.

Note that the “dip” and the “bump” lead to *positive* correlations, the “ridge”, but the details (e.g. harmonic decomposition of the correlation function) are different.

Density decomposition

In the linear approximation one can study the effects of density fluctuations **either** like this (“nonflow”)

Shuryak et al.

“Nonflow” description

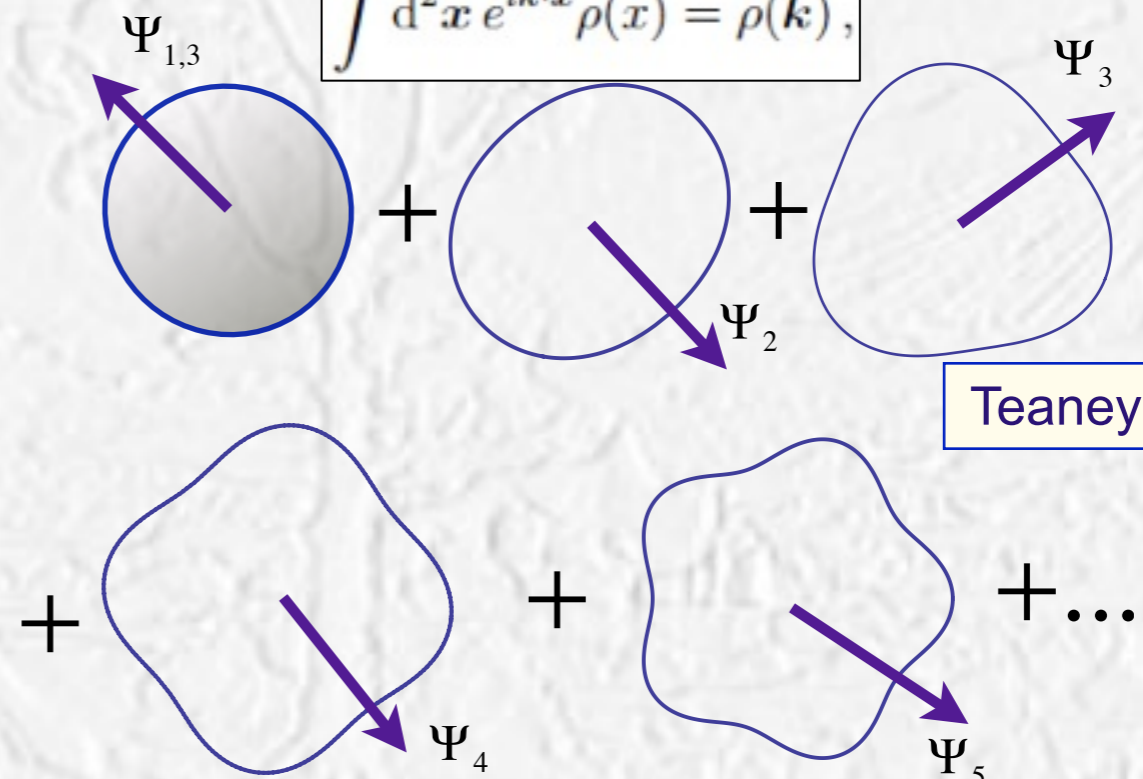
Σ
positions
of hot spots



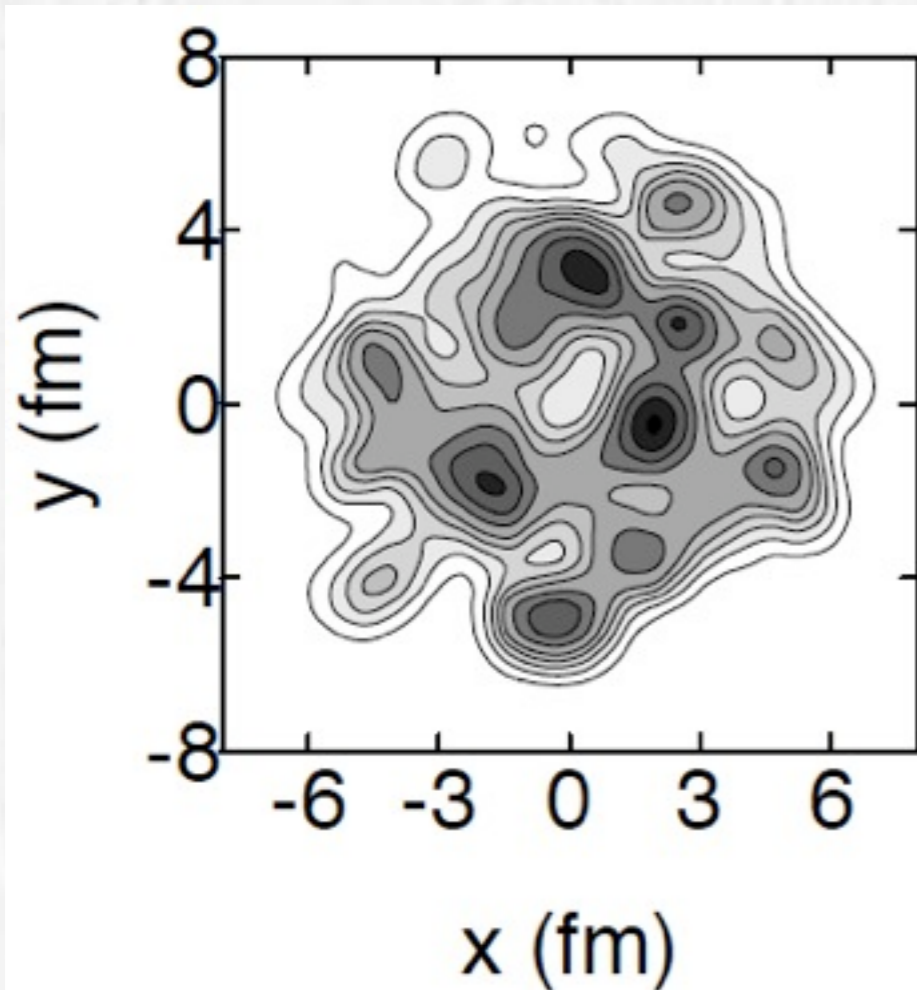
... **or** via 2d Fourier decomposition (“higher harmonic flow”)

$$\int d^2x e^{ik \cdot x} \rho(x) = \rho(k),$$

Higher harmonics
flow



Teaney and Yan



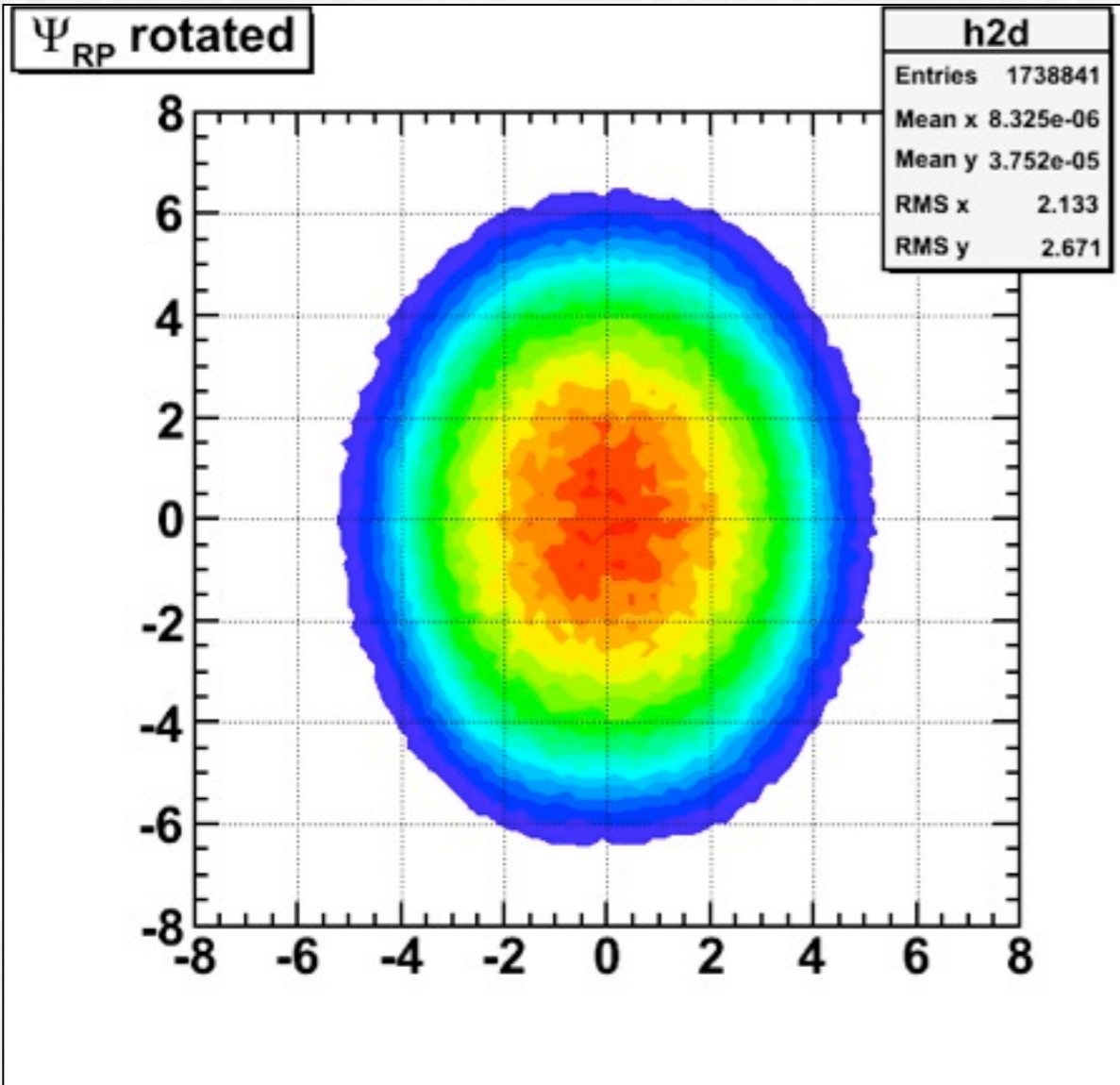
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Yogiro Hama,¹ Rone Peterson G. Andrade,¹ Frédérique Grassi,¹ Wei-Liang Qian,¹ Takeshi Osada,² Carlos Eduardo Aguiar,³ and Takeshi Kodama³

$$\varepsilon_n e^{in\Phi_n} \equiv - \frac{\int r dr d\phi r^n e^{in\phi} e(r, \phi)}{\int r dr d\phi r^n e(r, \phi)} \quad (n > 1),$$

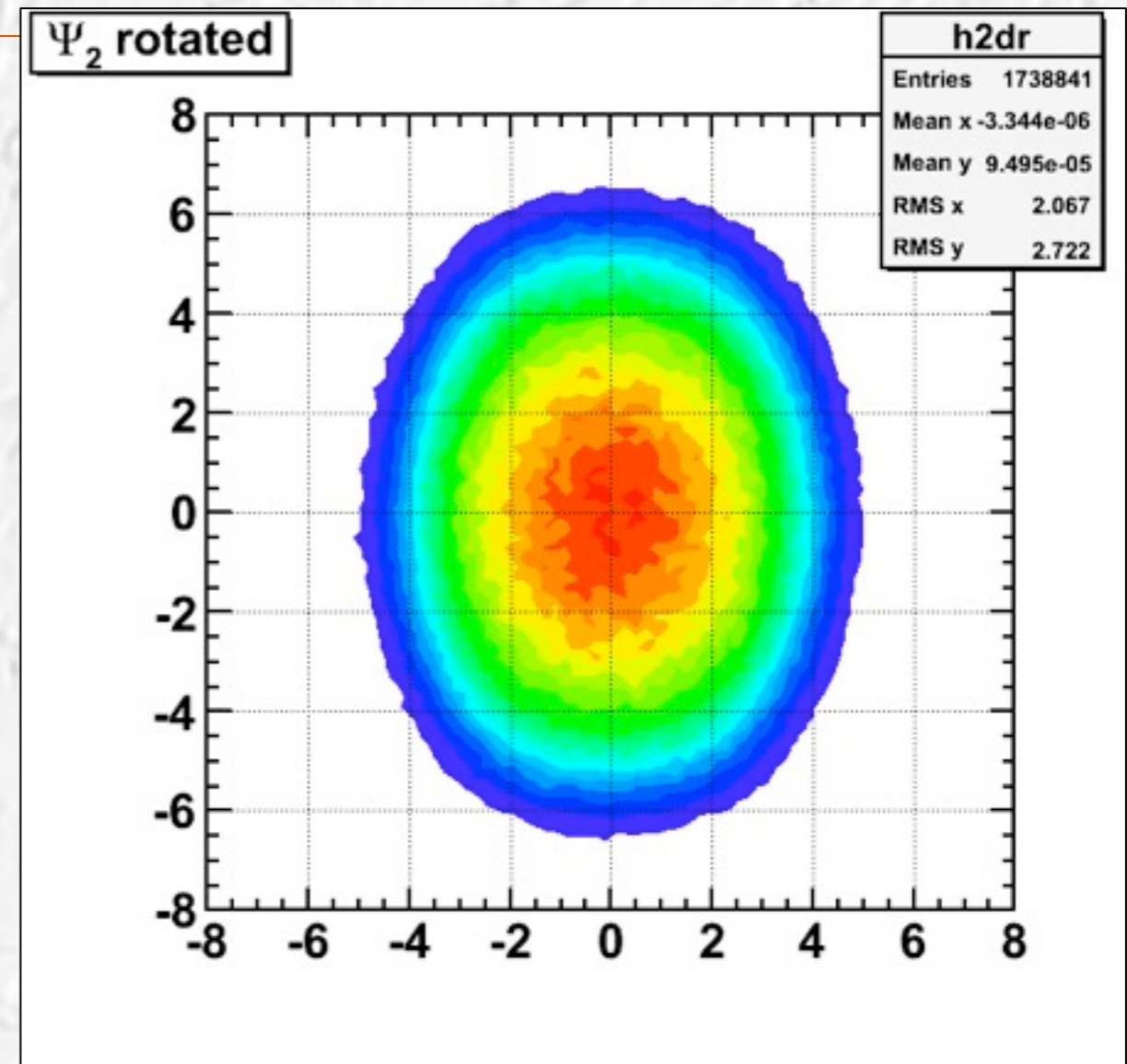
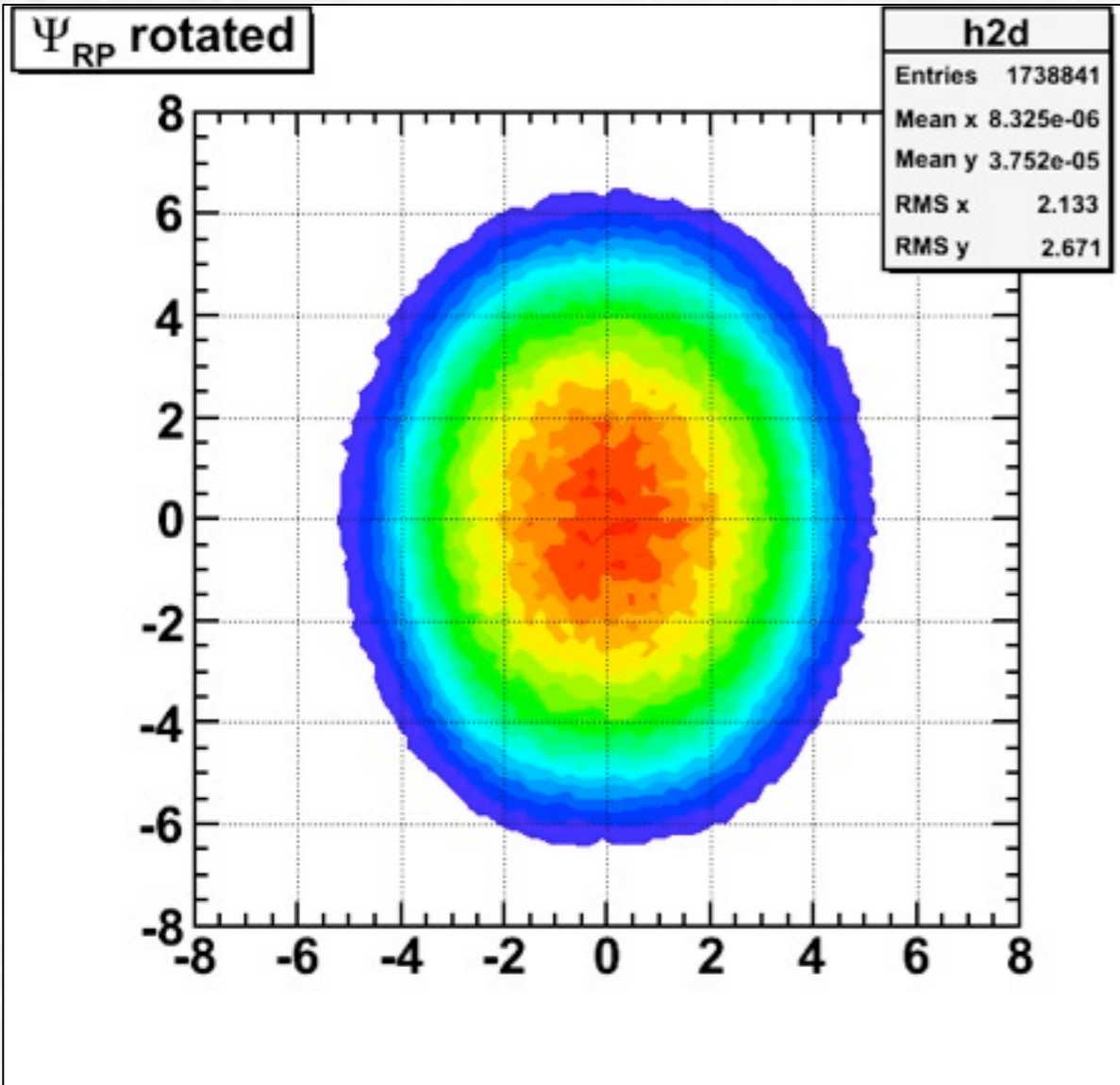
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Density distributions



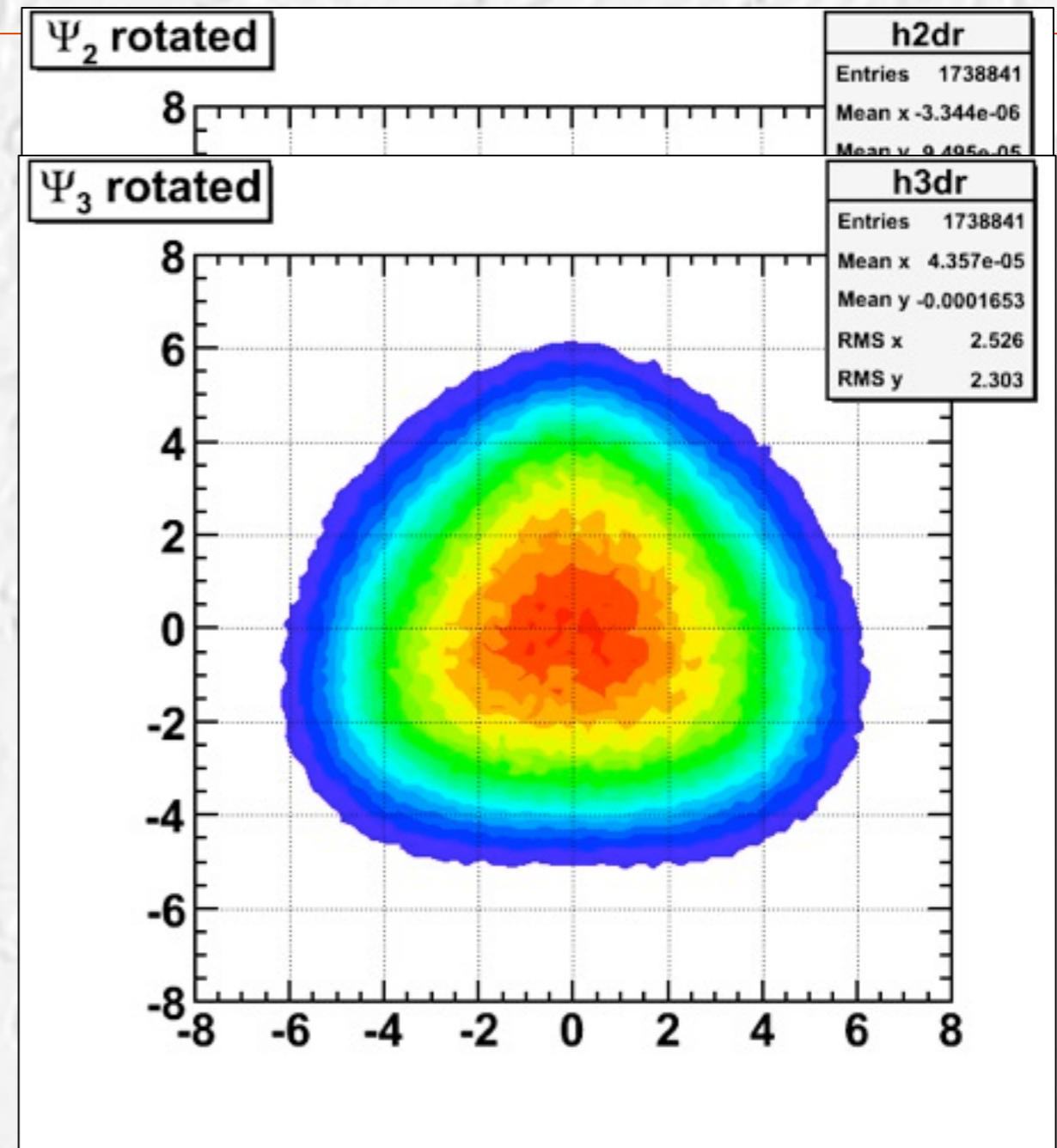
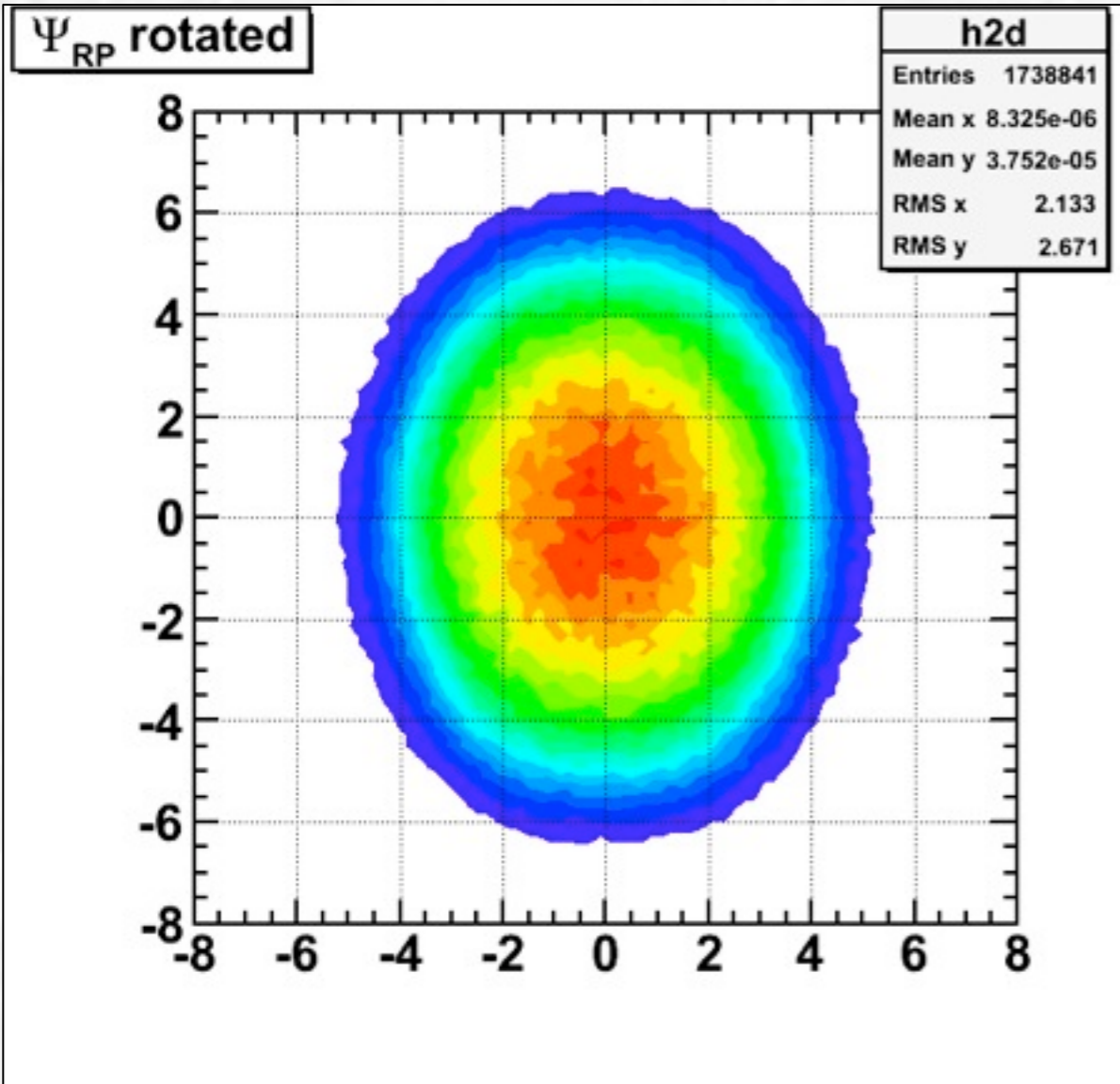
10k Pb+Pb events, $b=8$ fm

Density distributions



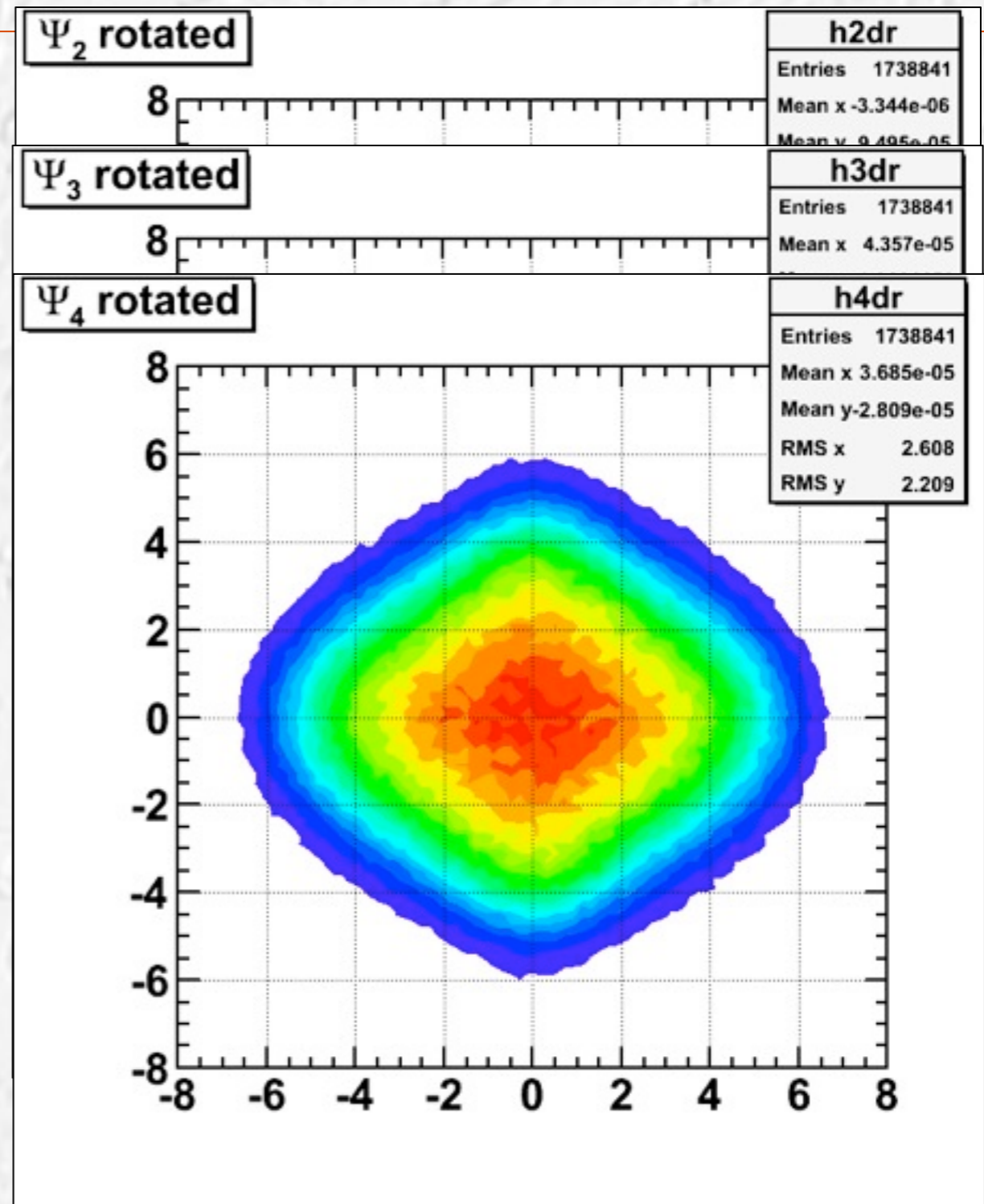
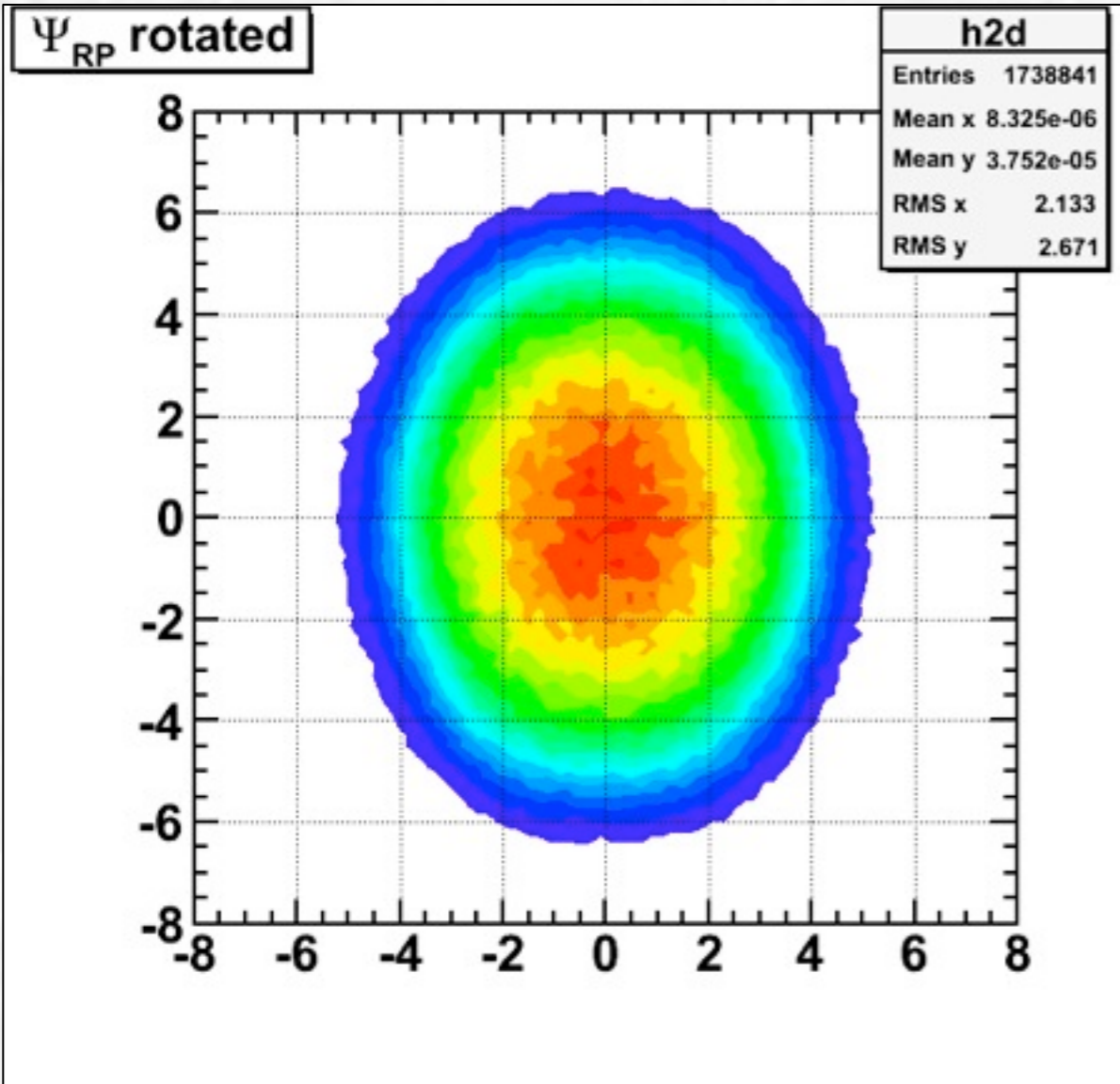
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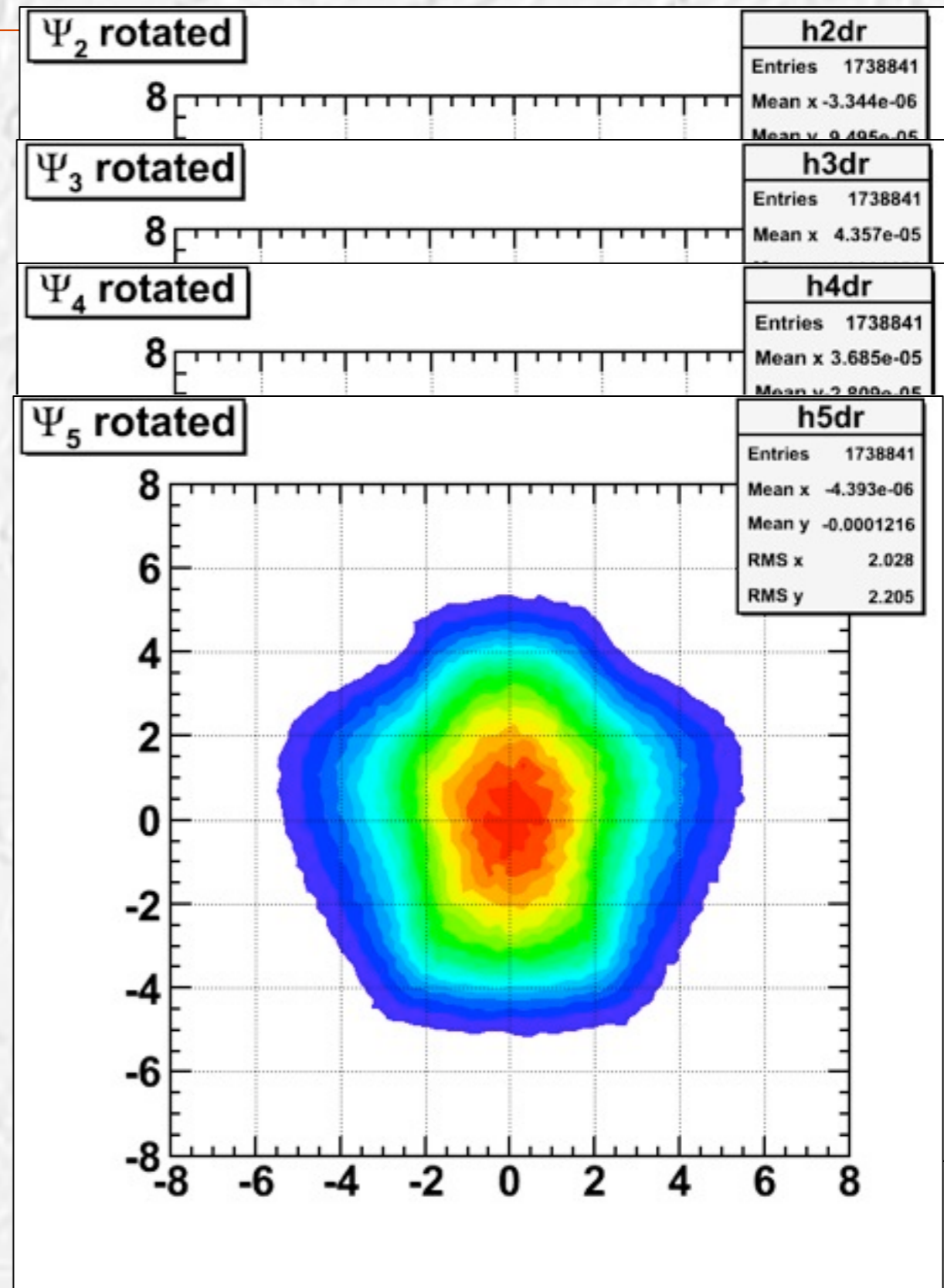
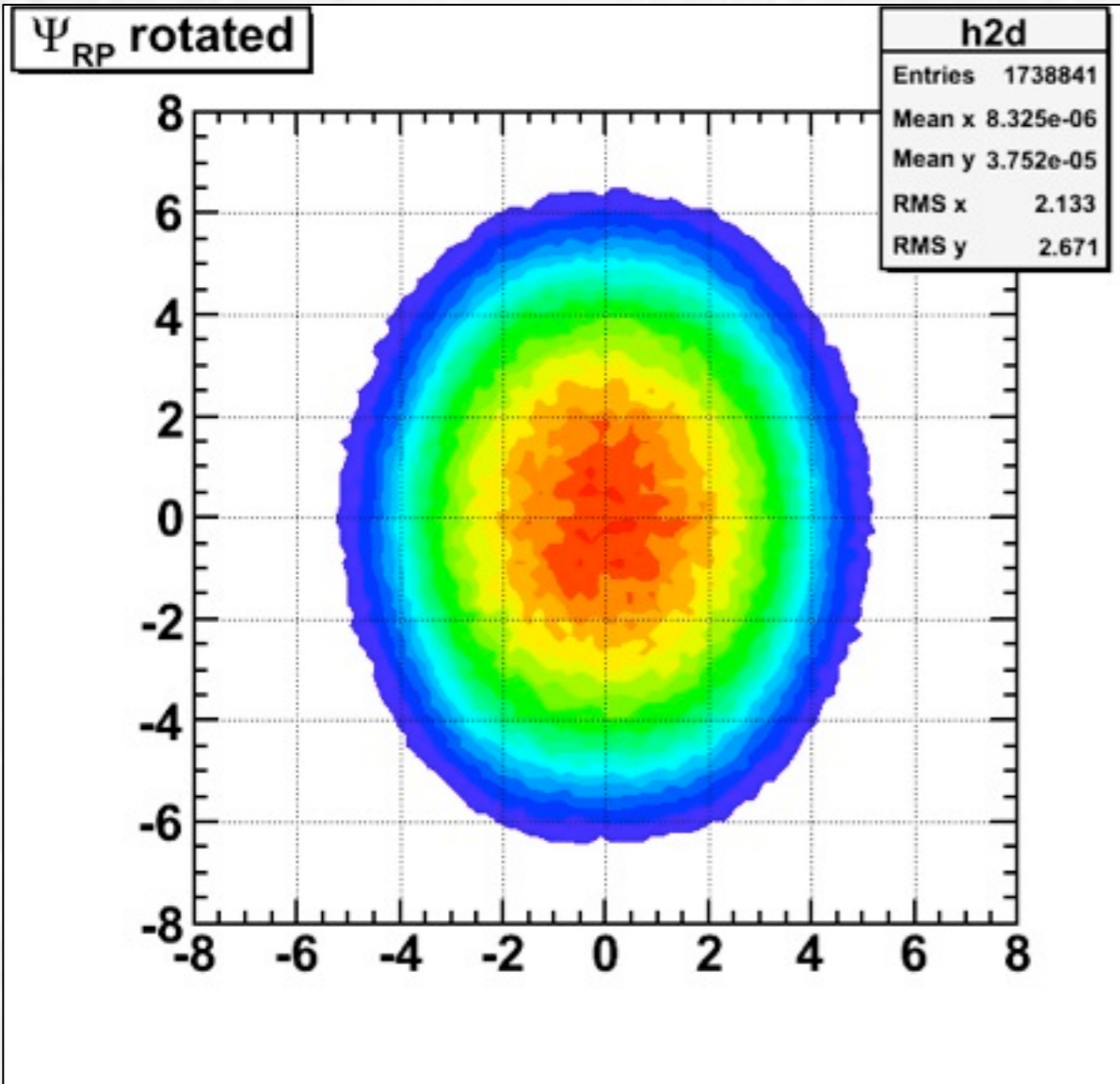
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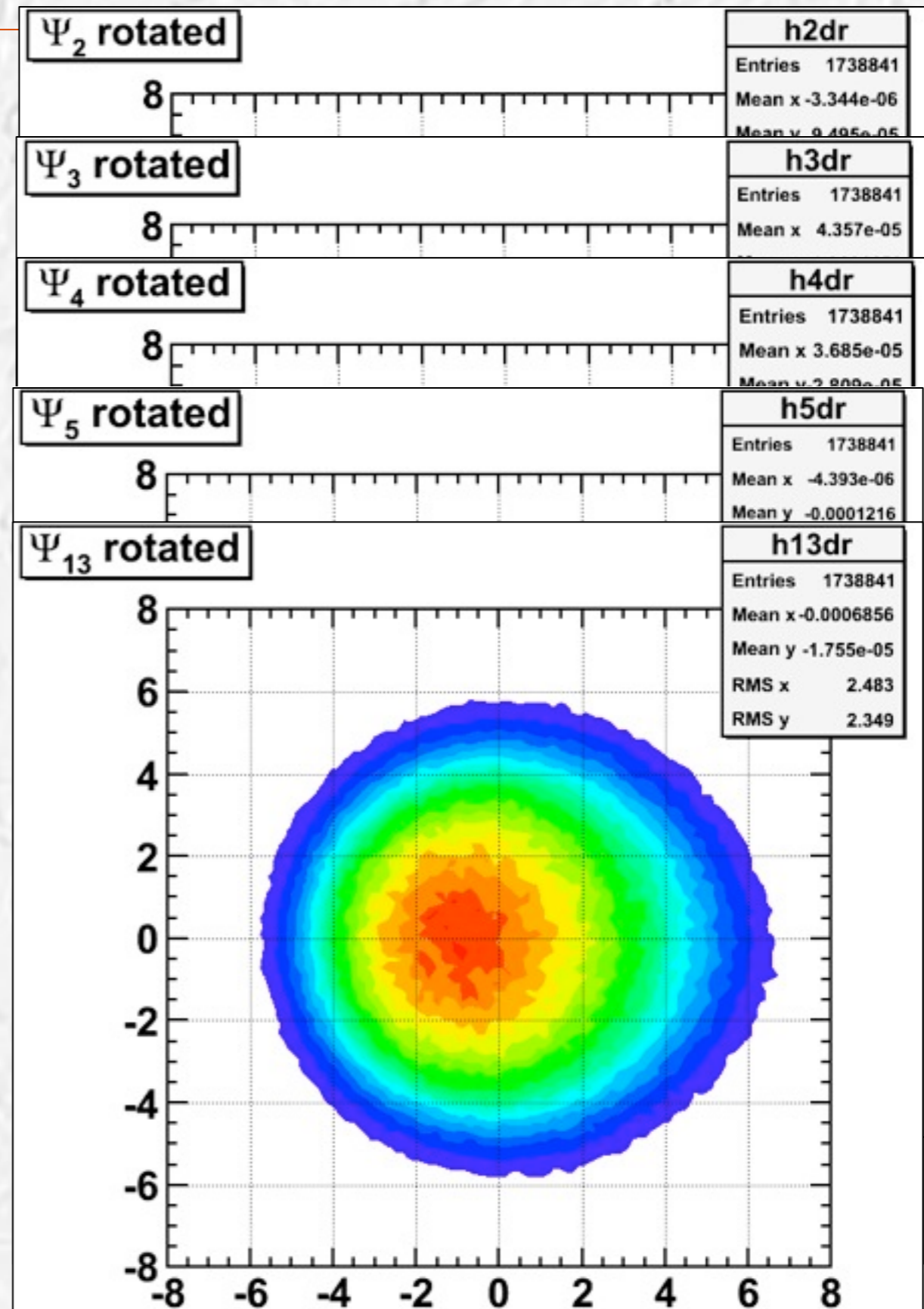
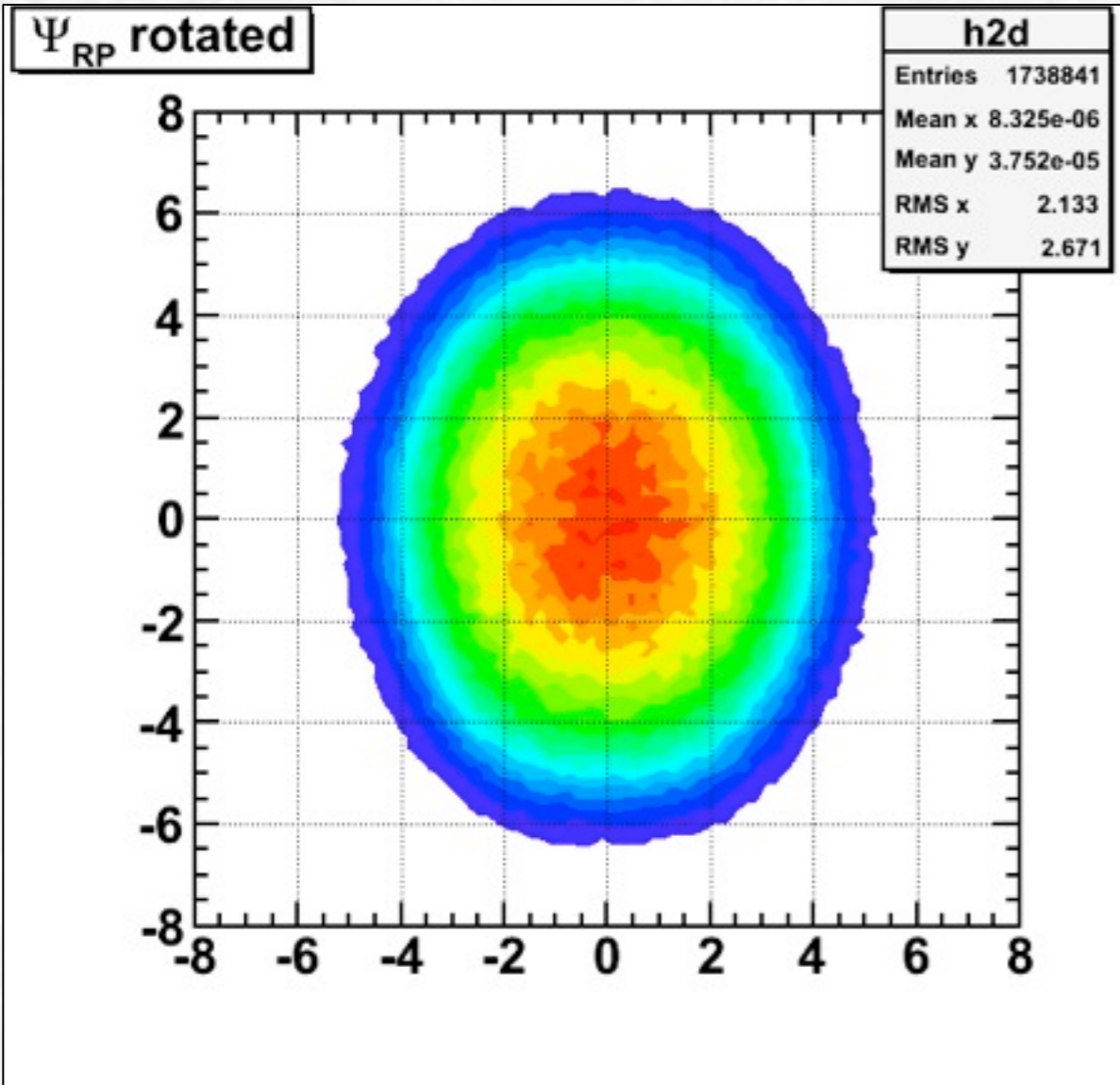
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ALICE: flow fluctuations - “ridge” duality

PRL 107, 032301 (2011)

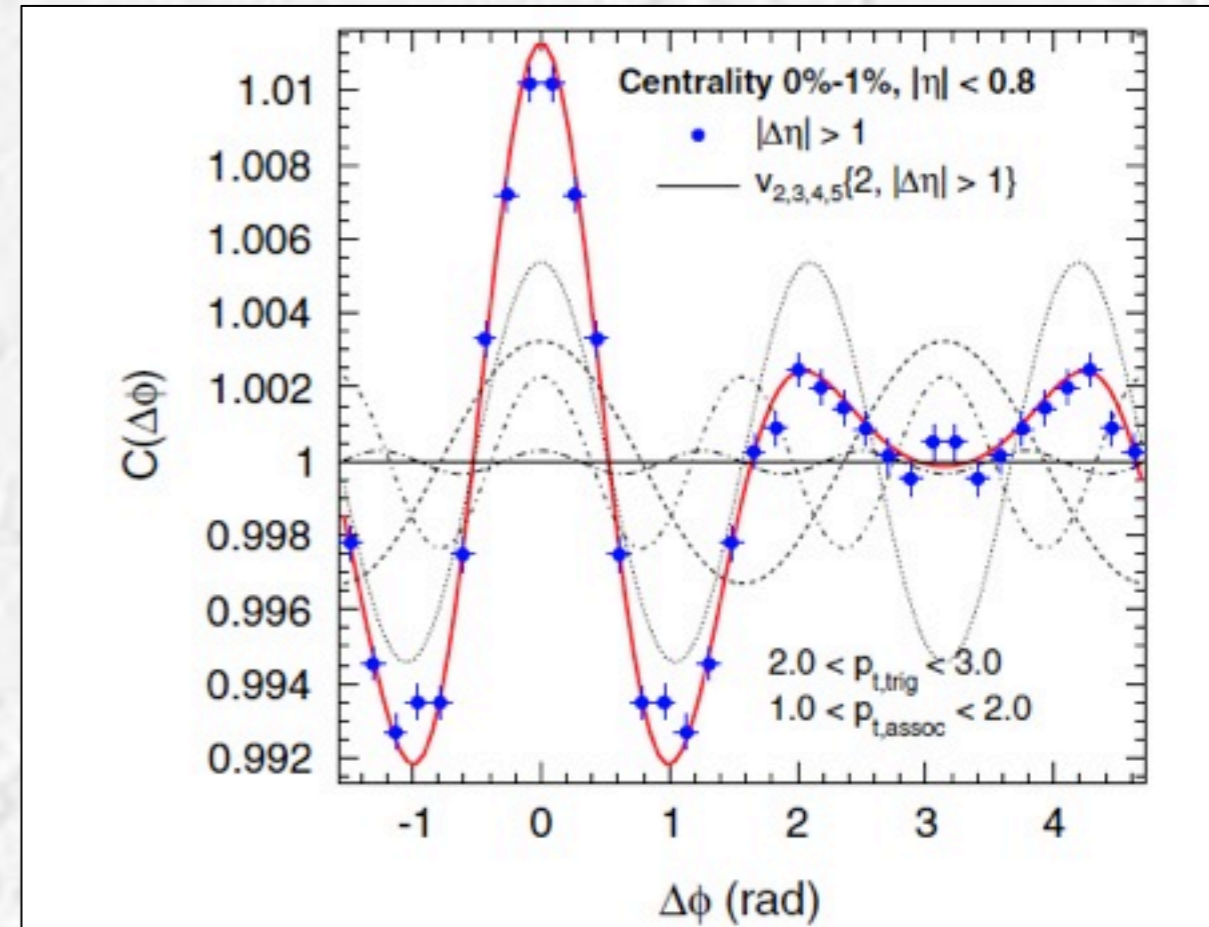
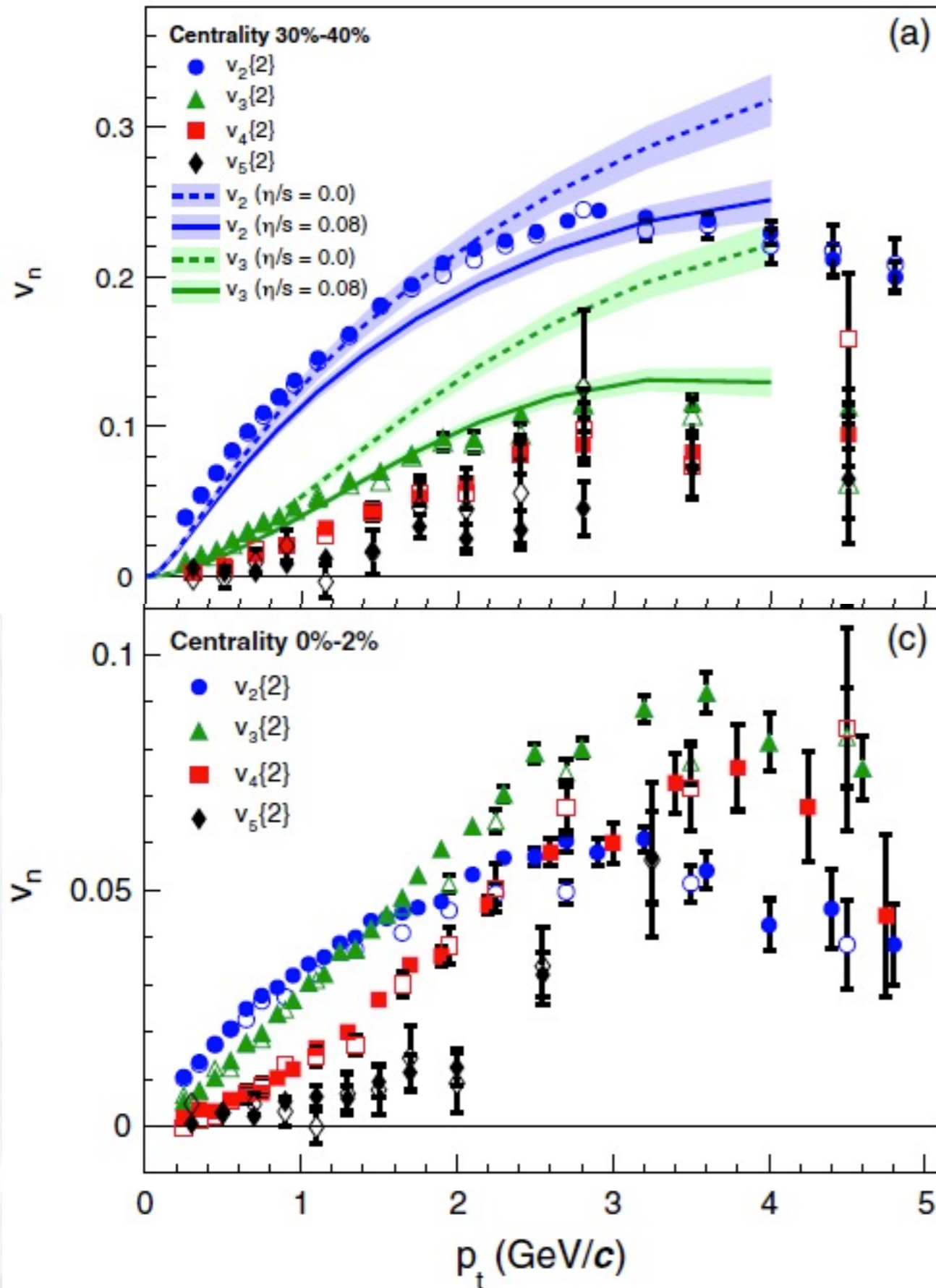


FIG. 4 (color online). The two-particle azimuthal correlation, measured in $0 < \Delta\phi < \pi$ and shown symmetrized over 2π , between a trigger particle with $2 < p_t < 3$ GeV/c and an associated particle with $1 < p_t < 2$ GeV/c for the 0%–1% centrality class. The solid red line shows the sum of the measured anisotropic flow Fourier coefficients v_2 , v_3 , v_4 , and v_5 (dashed lines).

$$C(\Delta\phi) \equiv \frac{N_{\text{mixed}}}{N_{\text{same}}} \frac{dN_{\text{same}}/d\Delta\phi}{dN_{\text{mixed}}/d\Delta\phi},$$

Similar results by ATLAS

arXiv:1107.1468v2 [nucl-ex] 13 Jul 2011

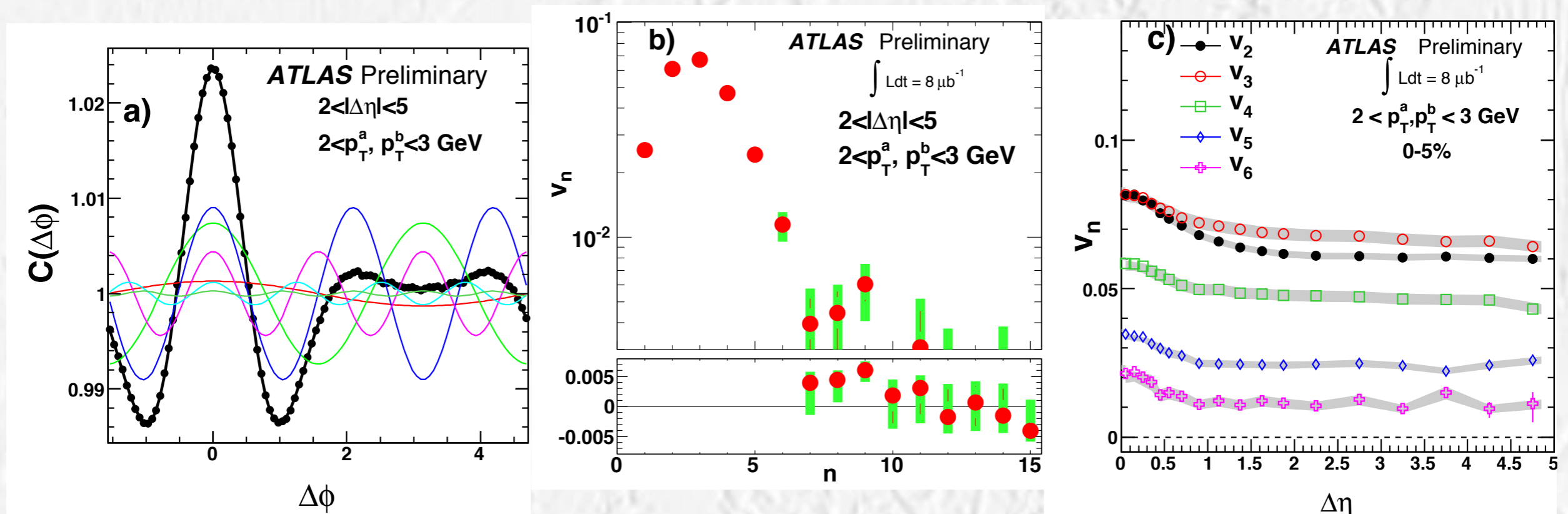
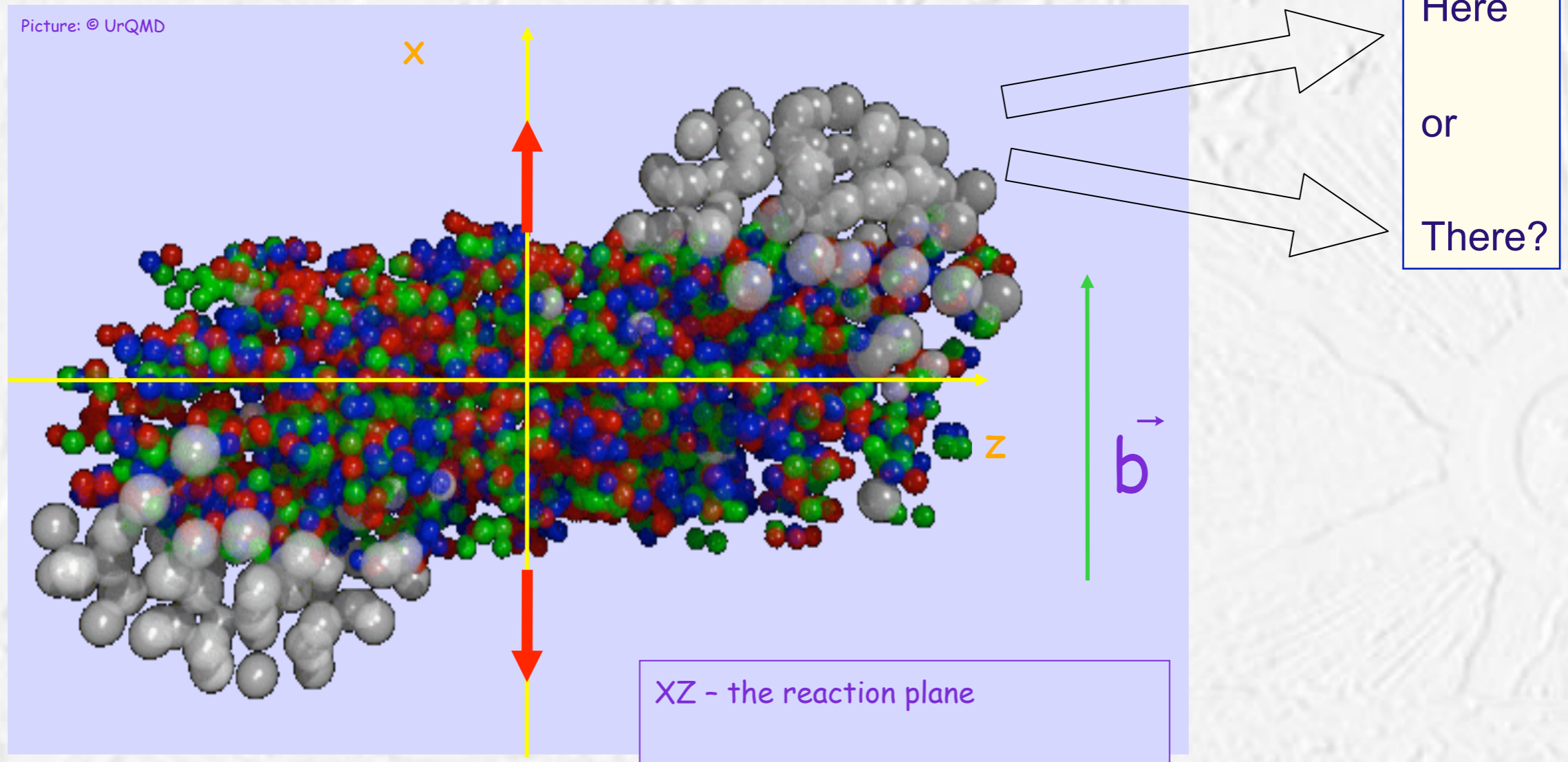


Figure 4. The steps involved in the extraction of the v_n (2-3 GeV fixed- p_T correlation in 0-5% centrality): a) $\Delta\phi$ correlation function for $2 < |\Delta\eta| < 5$, overlaid with contributions from individual Fourier components and the sum, b) Fourier coefficient v_n vs n , and c) $v_2 - v_6$ vs $\Delta\eta$.

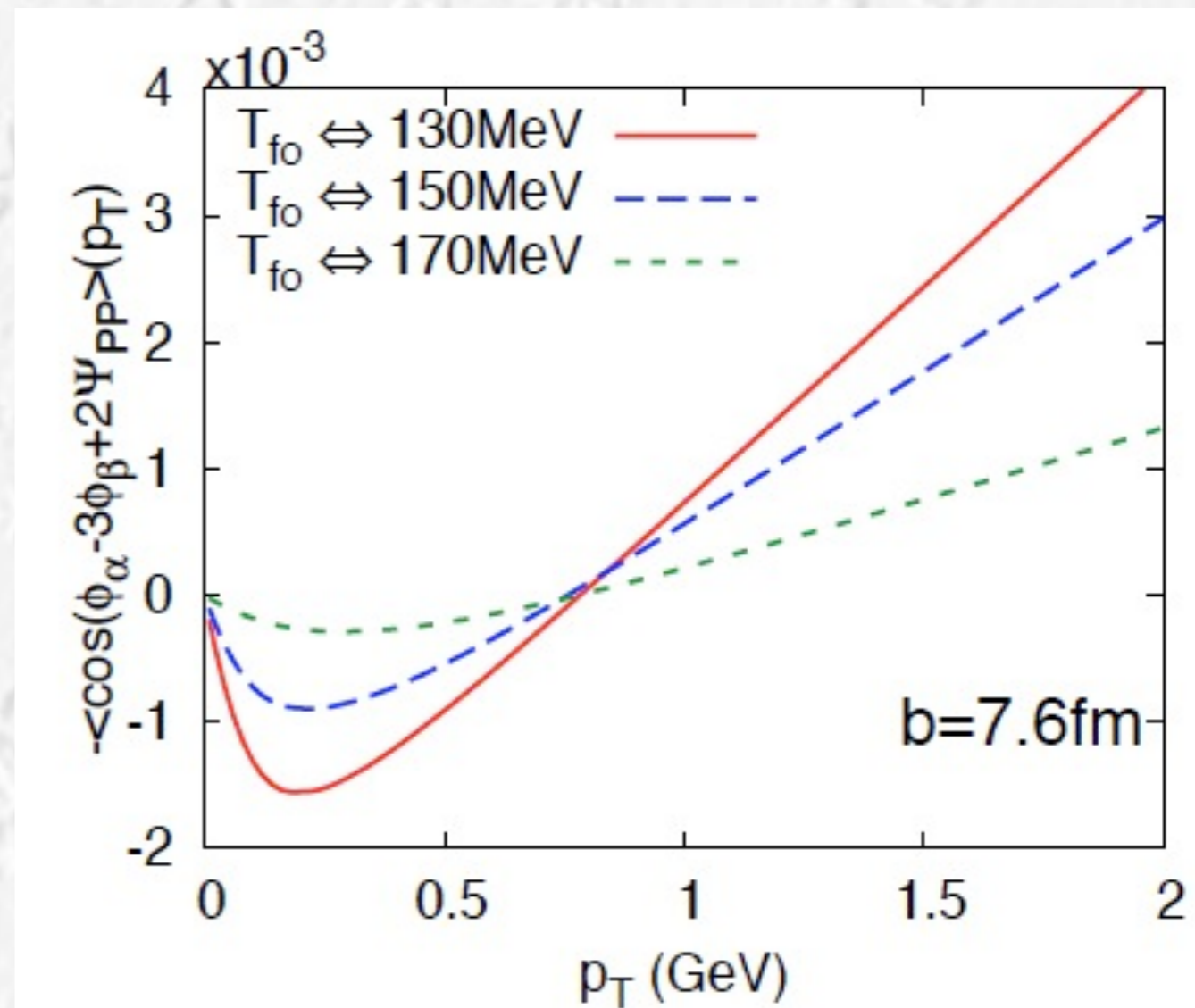
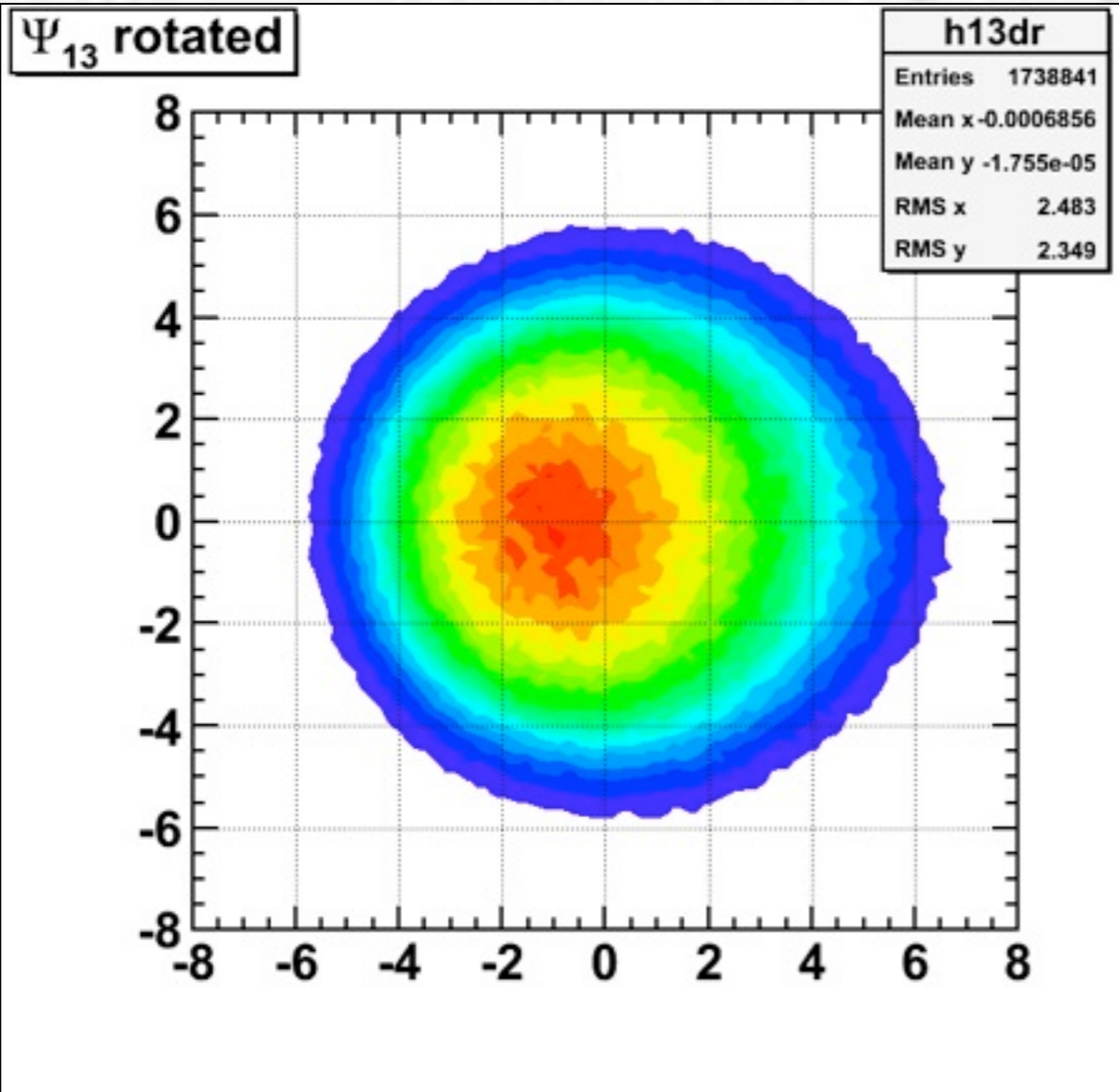
Where do spectators flow?



$v_1(p_t)$

Triangularity and Dipole Asymmetry in Heavy Ion Collisions

Derek Teaney and Li Yan



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Dipole flow, circa 2004

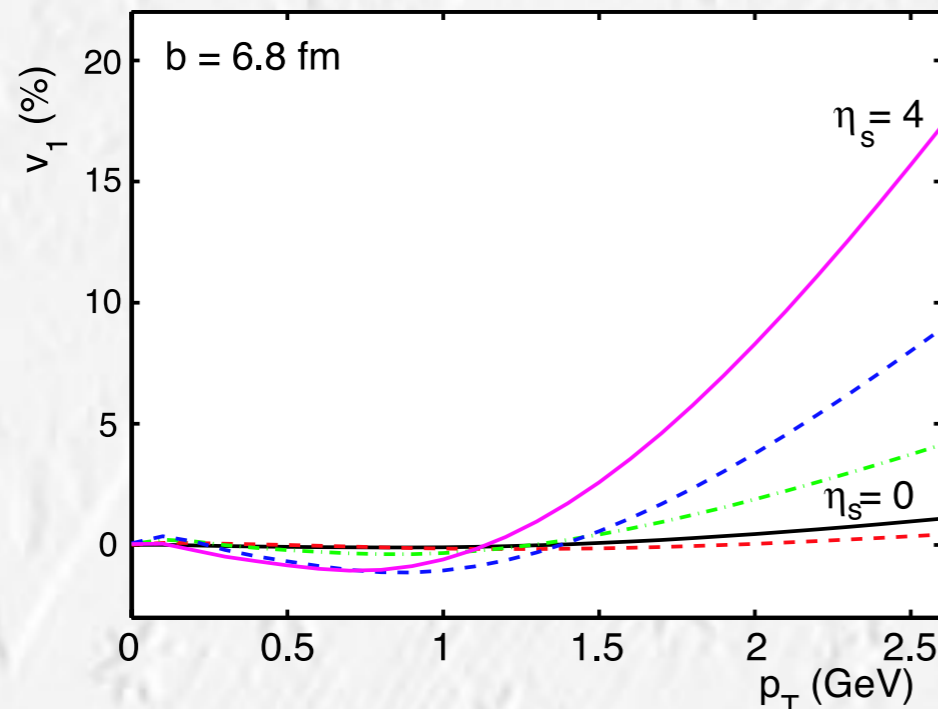
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Rapidity dependent momentum anisotropy at RHIC

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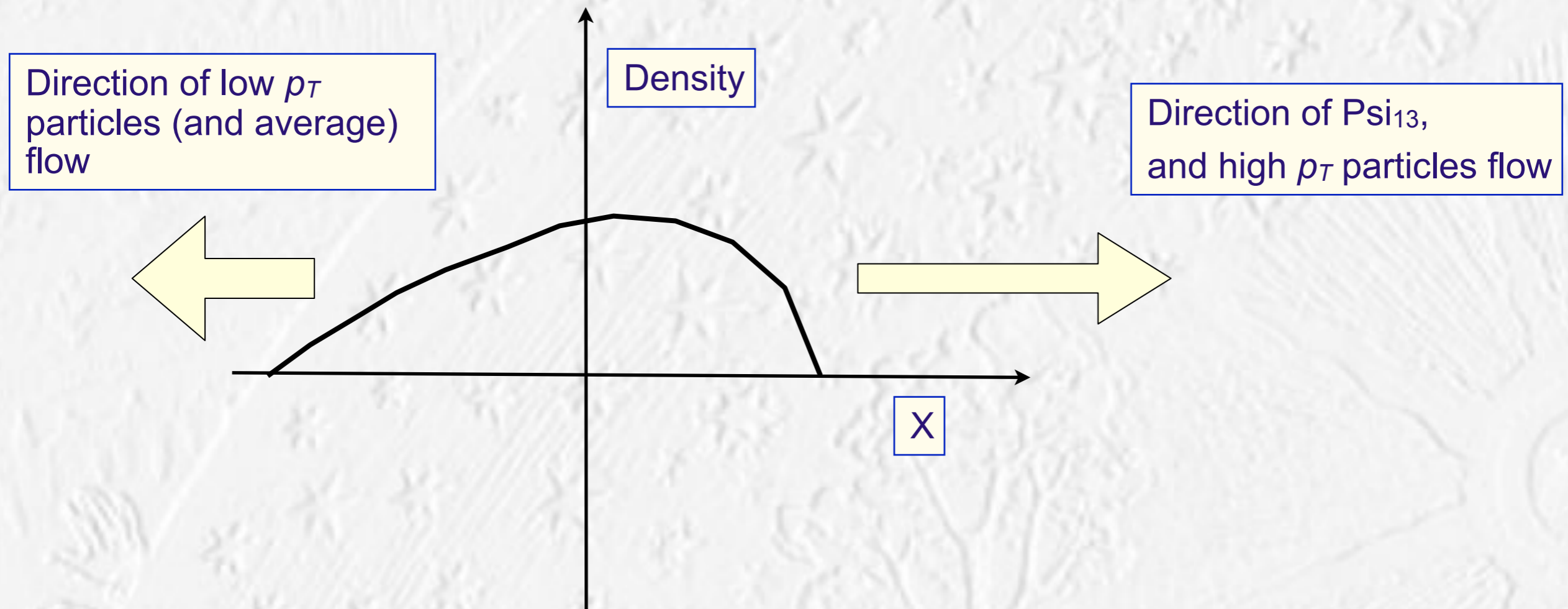


Similar observations has been made later by Teaney and Yan, Retinskaya et.al., in relation to effects of initial density fluctuations

Figure 2. *Left:* Differential directed flow $v_1(p_\perp)$ of directly emitted pions (no resonance decays) for $\eta_s = y = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4$. Except for a region of positive v_1 at $0 < p_\perp < 0.5$ GeV and a shift of the rest of the curves by about 0.5 GeV to larger p_\perp , the curves for direct protons look similar. *Right:* p_\perp -integrated elliptic flow

At forward rapidities the transverse overlap region becomes asymmetric and is shifted sideways in the x (or impact parameter) direction. This turns out to give rise to a non-zero directed flow signal $v_1(p_\perp)$ which increases with $|\eta_s|$ (left panel in Fig. 2). Of course, since the colliding matter receives no overall transverse kick, the p_\perp -integrated directed flow is zero.

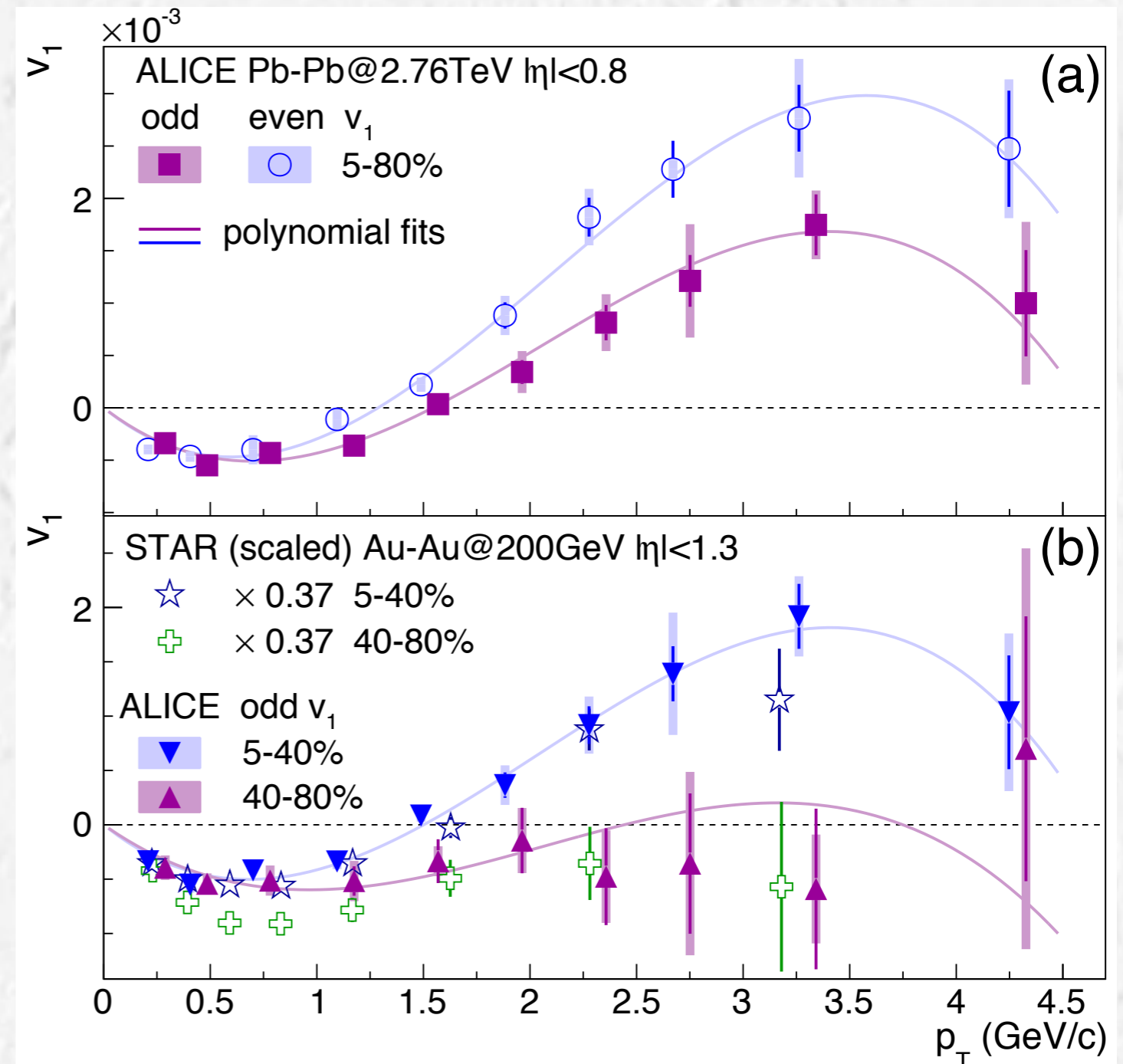
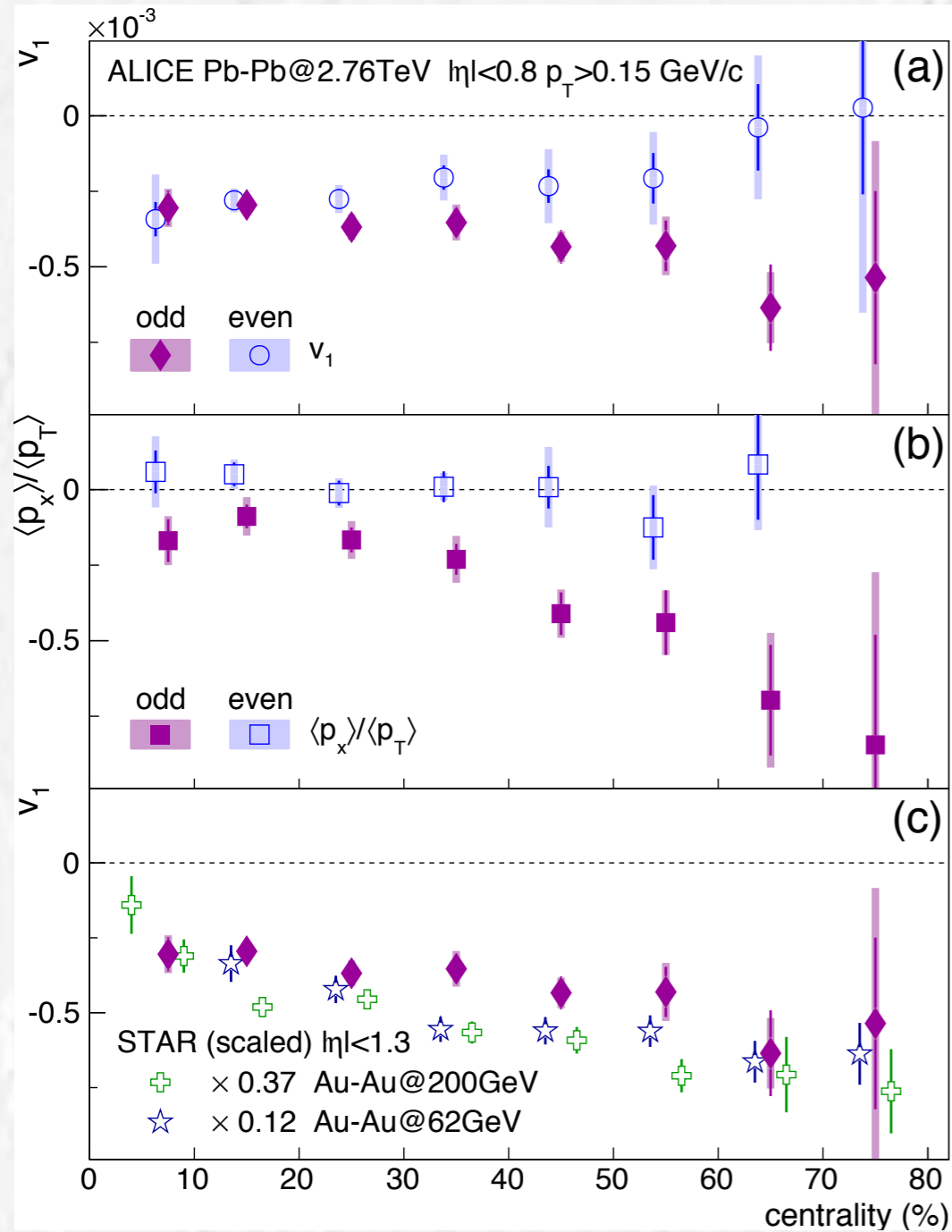
Dipole flow direction



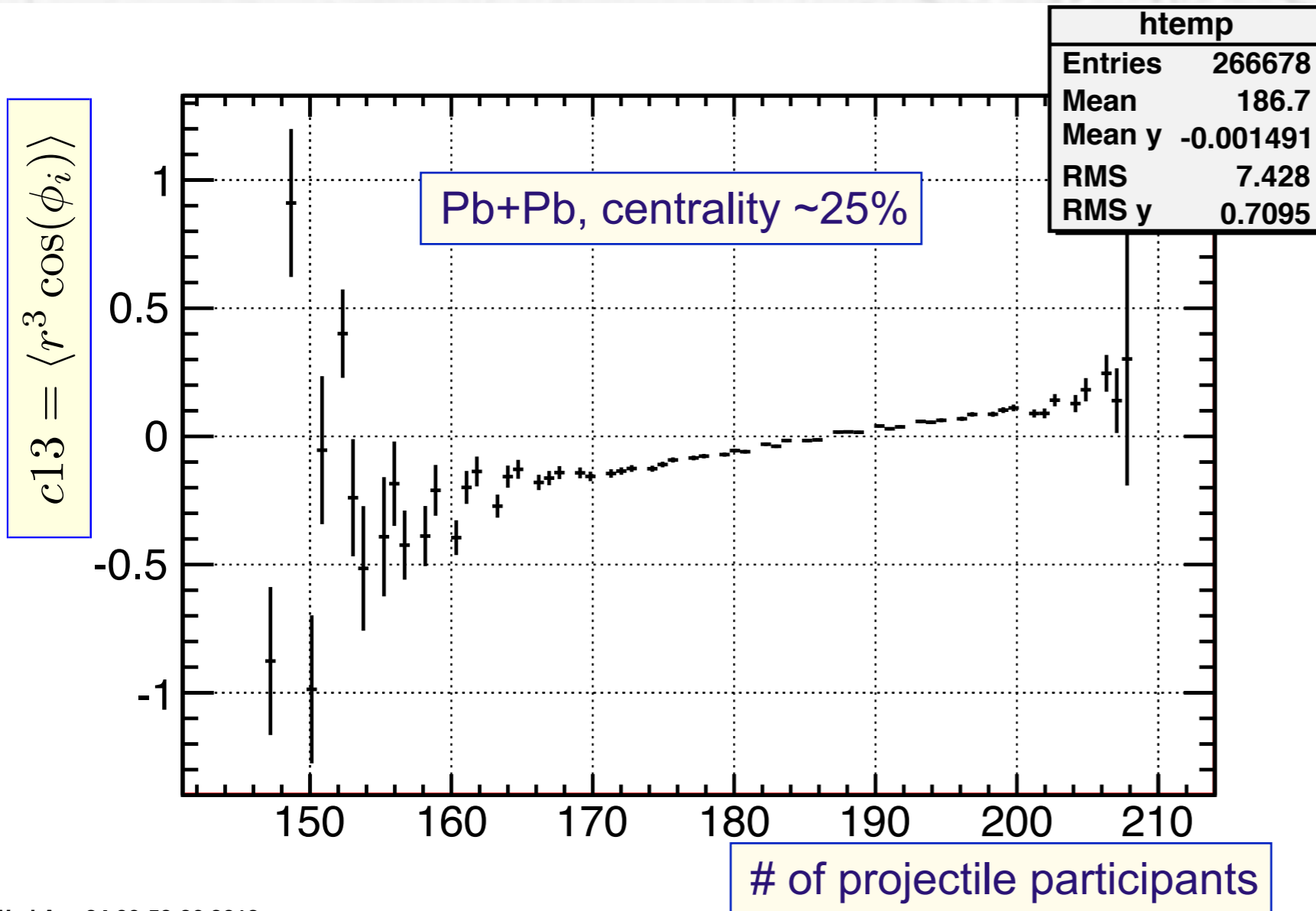
$$\langle x \rangle = 0, \quad \langle x^3 \rangle < 0$$

ALICE: Directed/"dipole" flow (wrt spectators flow)

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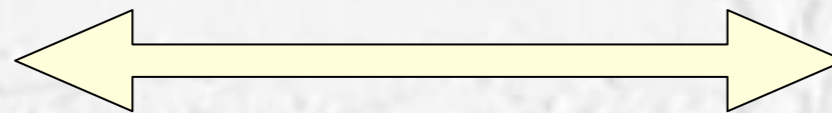
MC Glauber model



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More projectile spectators

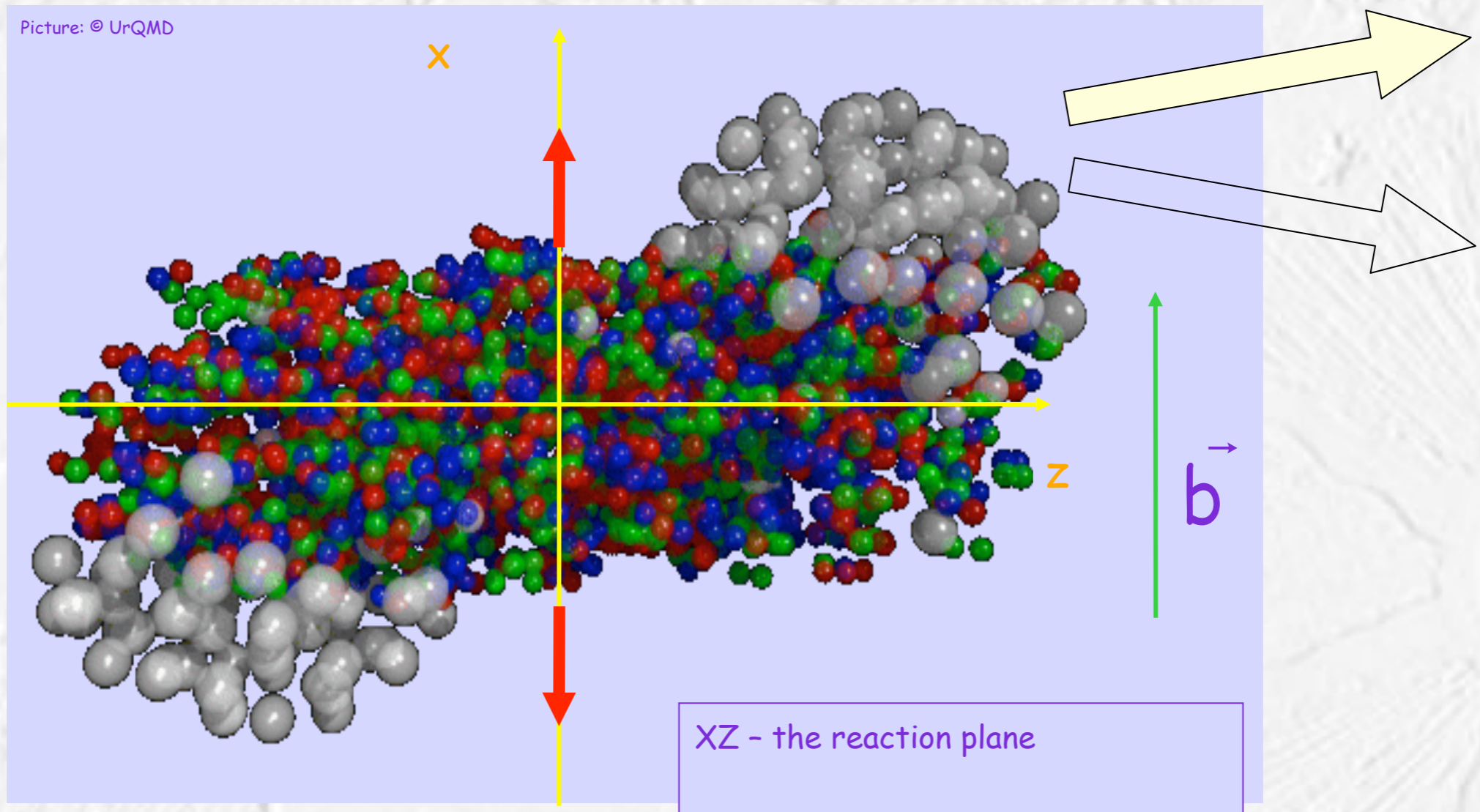
More projectile participants



$c13 < 0$

$v1 < 0$

Where spectators flow



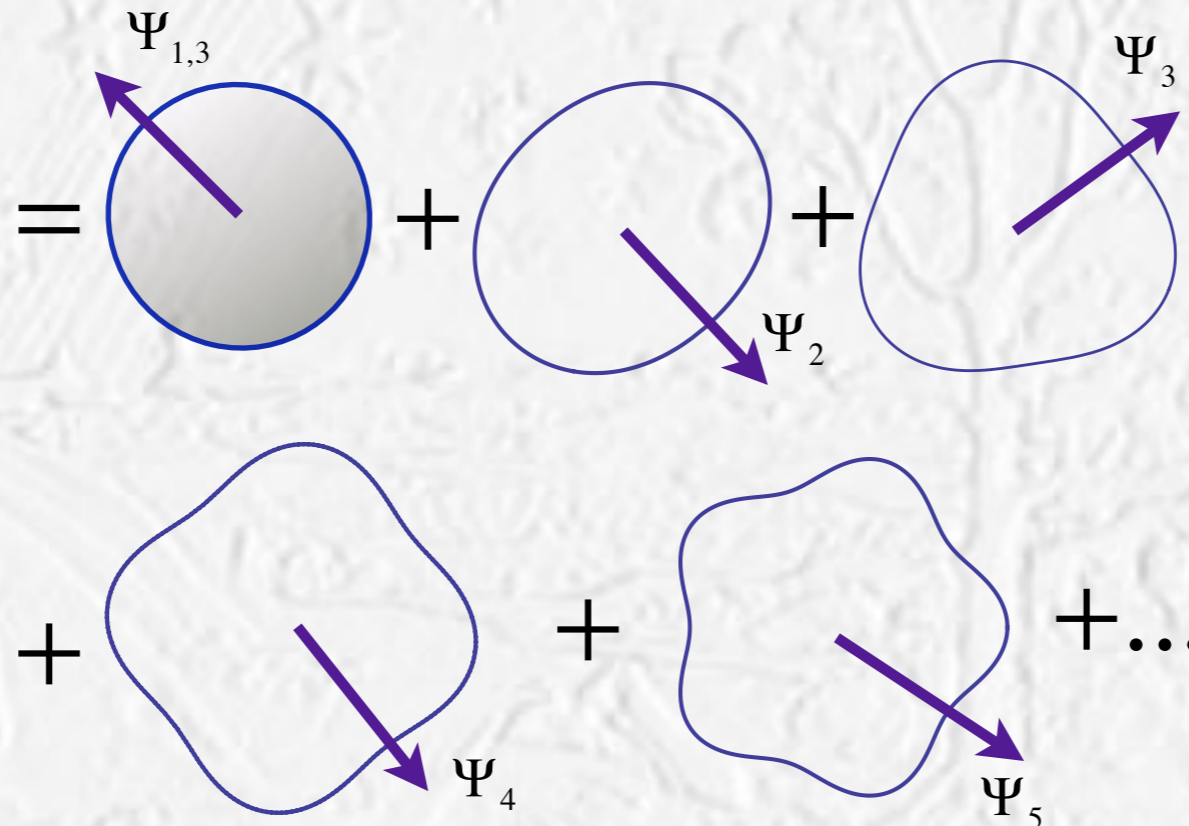
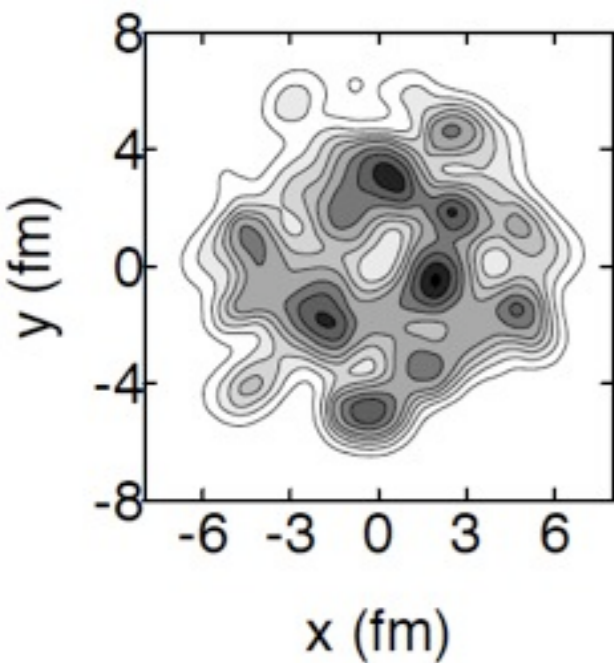
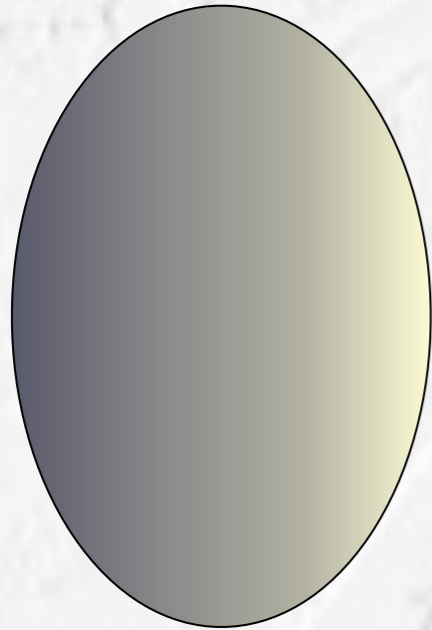
azFemto (azimuthally sensitive ...)

S. A. Voloshin and W. E. Cleland, Phys. Rev. C **53**, 896 (1996) [arXiv:nucl-th/9509025]; Phys. Rev. C **54**, 3212 (1996) [arXiv:nucl-th/9606033].

HBT radii:

$$R_{ij}^2 = \langle (\Delta x_i - V_i \Delta t)(\Delta x_j - V_j \Delta t) \rangle$$

	R_x^2	R_y^2	R_z^2	R_{xy}^2	R_{xz}^2	R_{yz}^2
$x+$	16.9	19.1	12.6	0.8	-1.5	-1.0
$x-$	25.3	16.6	11.8	-1.1	3.3	1.2
$y+$	17.6	24.0	12.9	-1.9	2.7	0.6
$y-$	15.8	24.8	14.7	2.8	1.2	-0.2

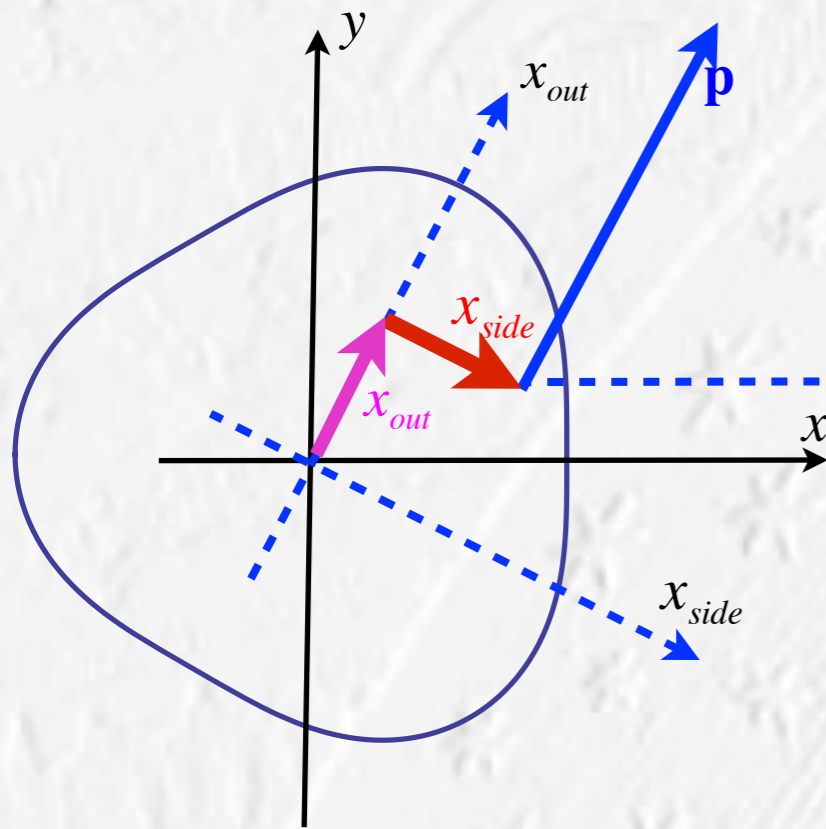


Can we resolve individual shapes?

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azHBT. Stationary and expanding sources

S. A. Voloshin, Quark Matter 2011, J. Phys. G **38**, 124097 (2011)

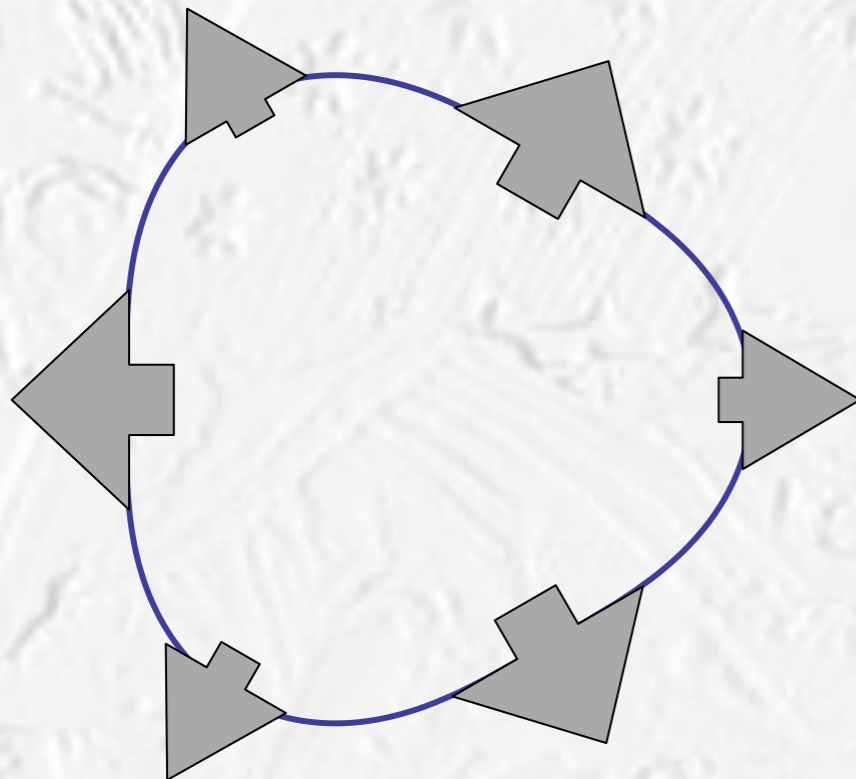


Stationary source: no higher order anisotropy in the leading order

$$\langle x_{side}^2 \rangle = \langle x^2 \rangle \sin^2 \phi + \langle y^2 \rangle \cos^2 \phi - \langle xy \rangle \sin 2\phi$$

Expansion leads to nontrivial $R(\phi)$ dependence:

- variation in the “blast wave” velocity
- variation in velocity gradients in the “side” direction

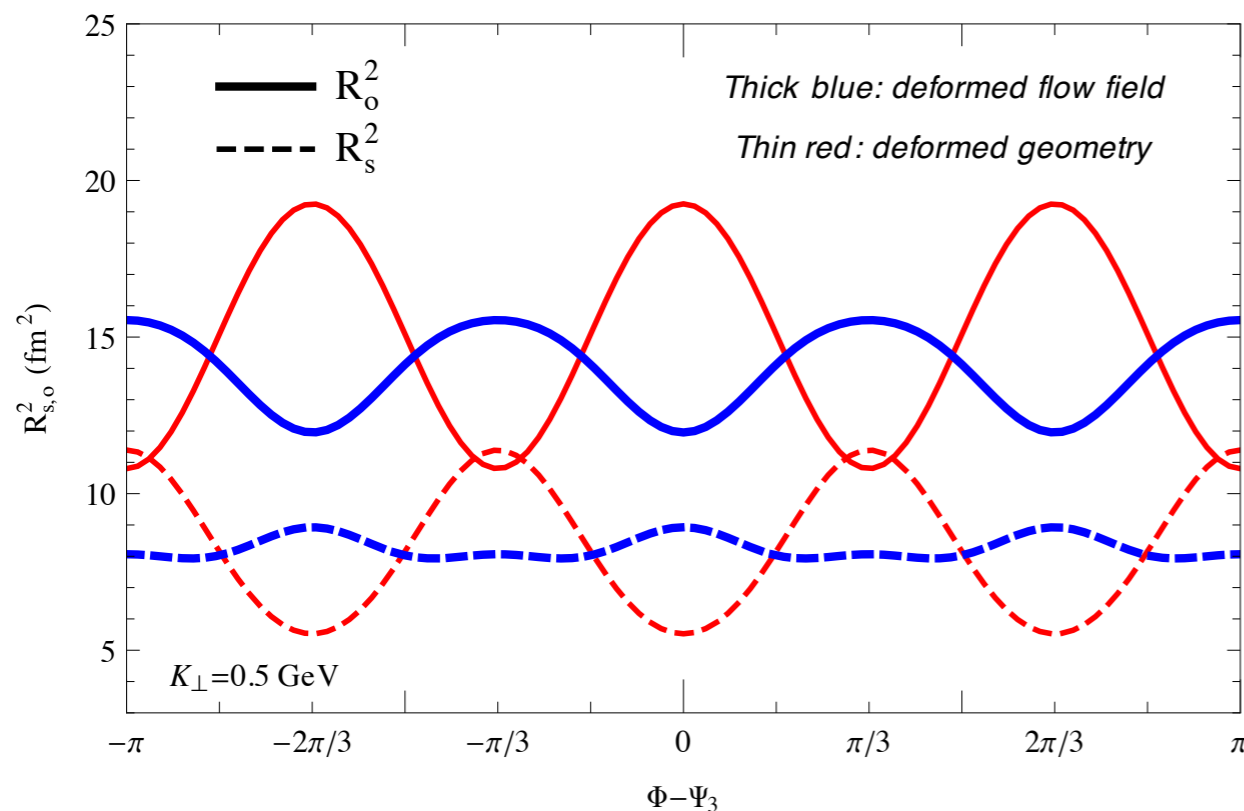
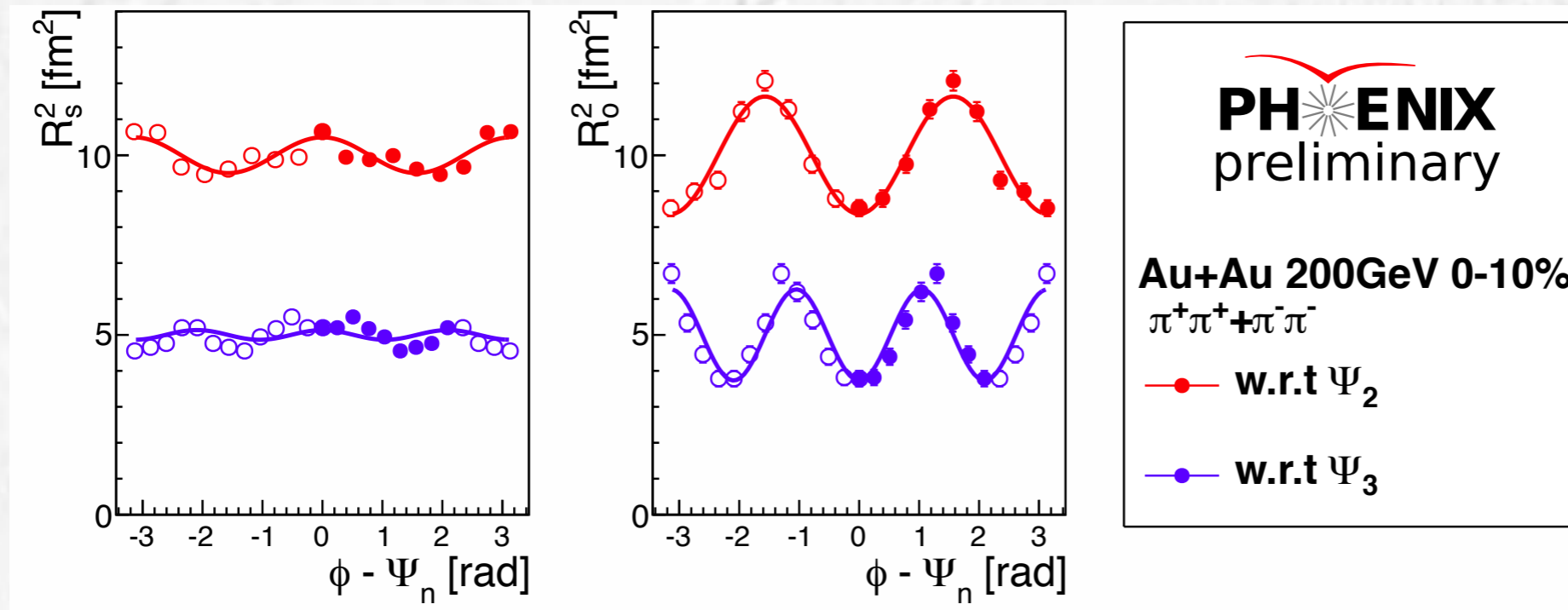


$$R_{out}^2 = \langle (\Delta x_{out} - V_t \Delta t)^2 \rangle$$

$$R_{long} \propto \frac{v_{therm}}{dv_z / dz}$$

PHENIX results and hydro calculations

arXiv:1304.2876v1 [nucl-ex] 10 Apr 2013

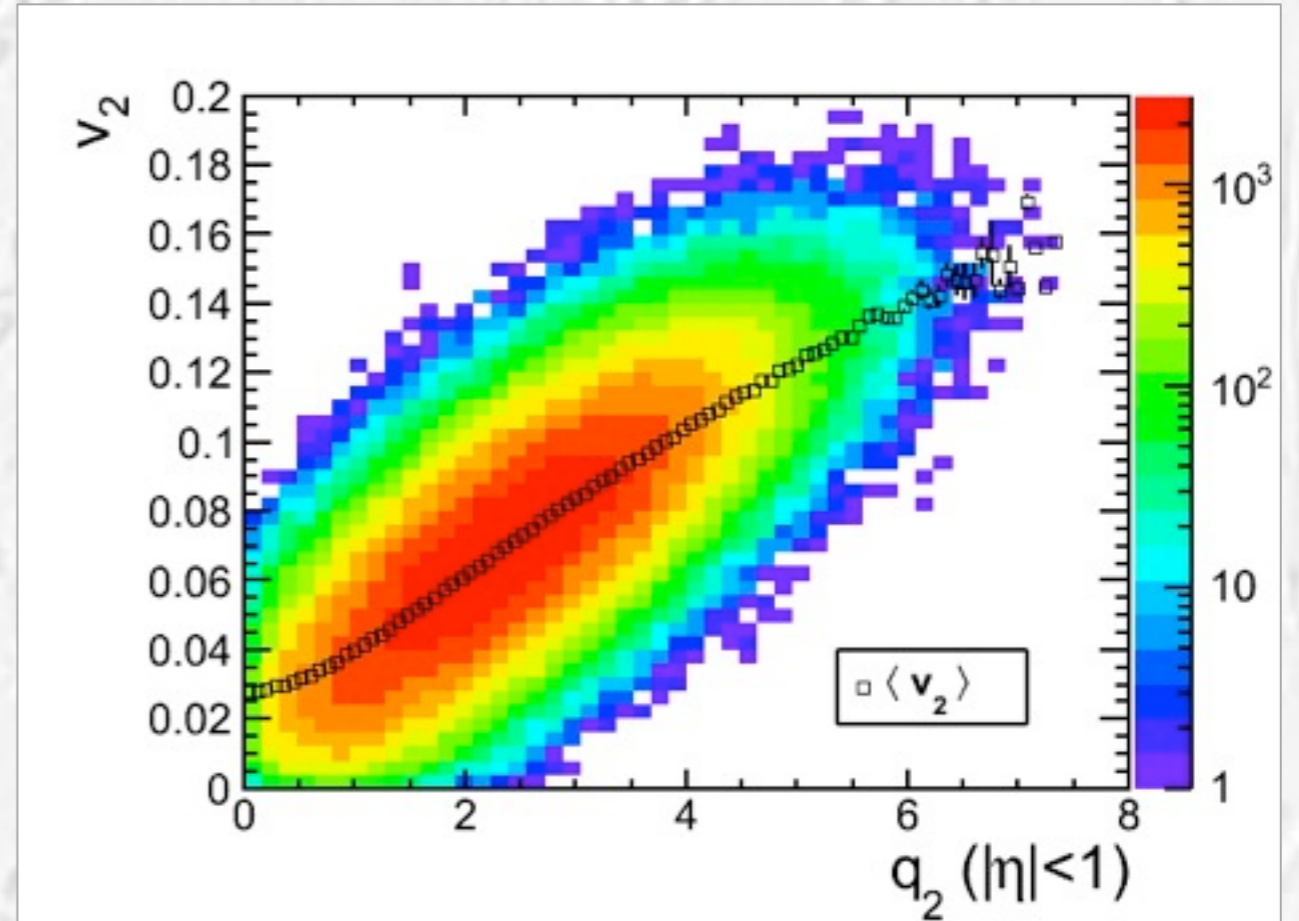
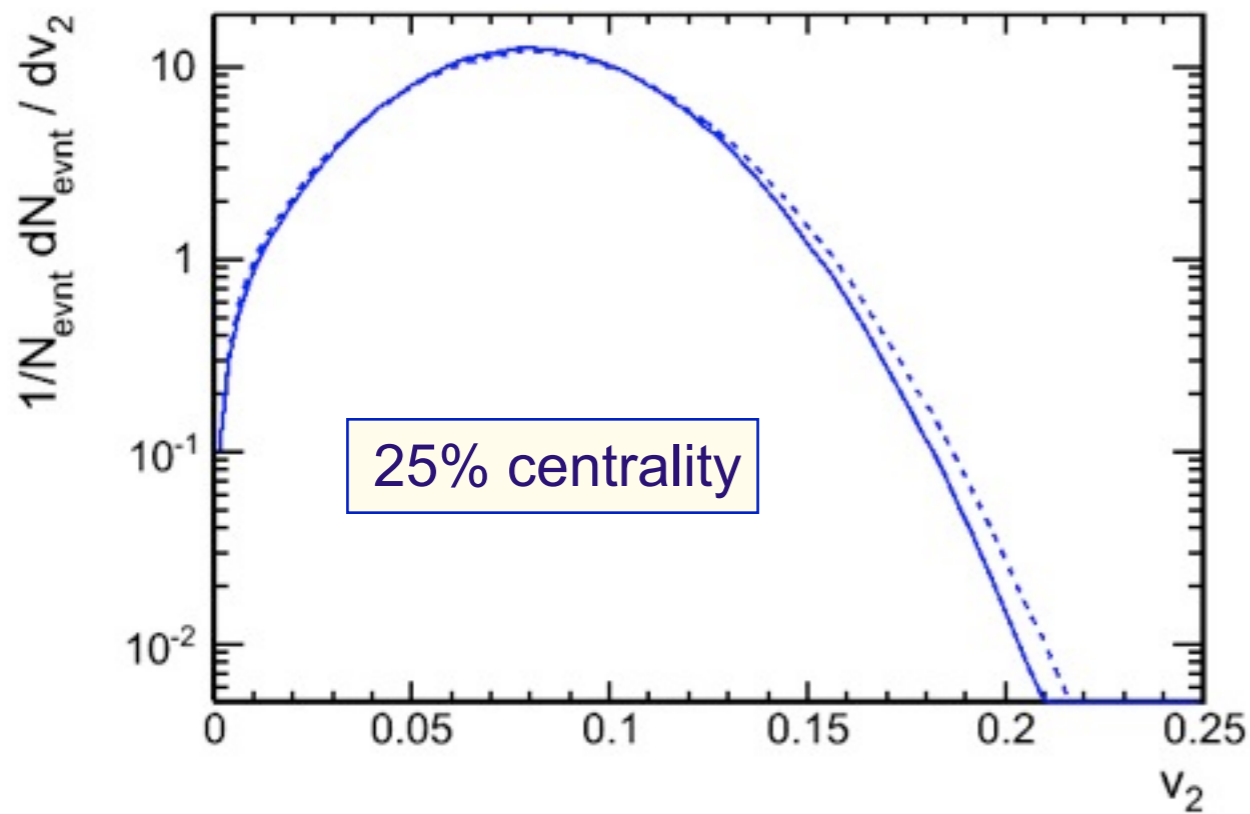


Christopher J. Plumberg, Chun Shen, and Ulrich Heinz
arXiv:1306.1485v1 [nucl-th] 6 Jun 2013

FIG. 3: (Color online) Triangular oscillations of R_s^2 (dashed) and R_o^2 (solid) for pion pairs with momentum $K_{\perp} = 0.5$ GeV, as a function of emission angle Φ relative to the triangular flow direction Ψ_3 . Shown are results for two model scenarios: A deformed flow field ($\bar{v}_3 = 0.25$) in a spatially isotropic ($\bar{\epsilon}_3 = 0$) density distribution (thick blue lines), and a source with triangular geometric deformation ($\bar{\epsilon}_3 = 0.25$) expanding with radially symmetric ($\bar{v}_3 = 0$) flow (thin red lines). For the two scenarios the oscillations of both R_s^2 and R_o^2 are seen to be out of phase by $\pi/3$.

Event shape engineering

J. Schukraft, A. Timmins and *S. A. Voloshin*, Phys. Lett. B **719**, 394 (2013)



Based on the use of flow vector as discussed in
S. A. Voloshin, Phys. Rev. Lett. **105**, 172301 (2010)

Event shape engineering (ESE) - selection of events corresponding to either large or small flow

$$Q_{n,X} = \sum_{i=1}^M \cos(n\phi_i)$$

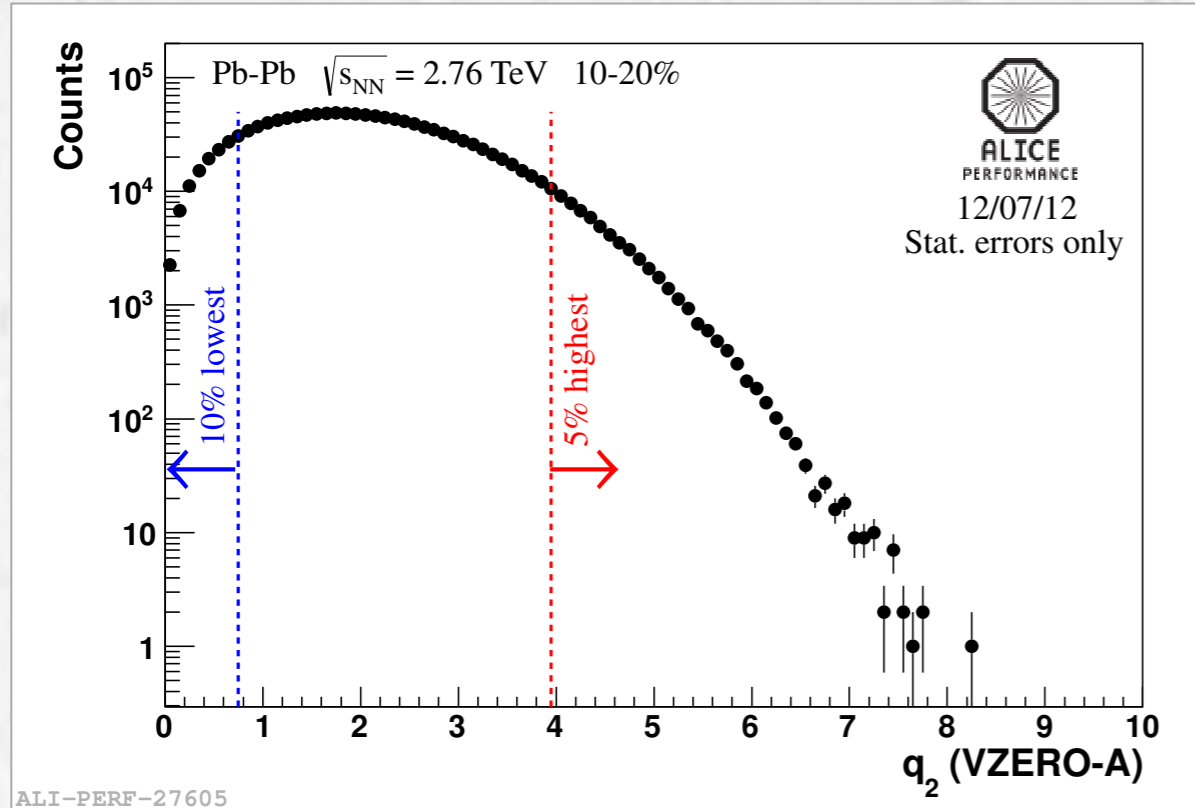
$$Q_{n,Y} = \sum_{i=1}^M \sin(n\phi_i)$$

$$q_n = Q_n / \sqrt{M}$$

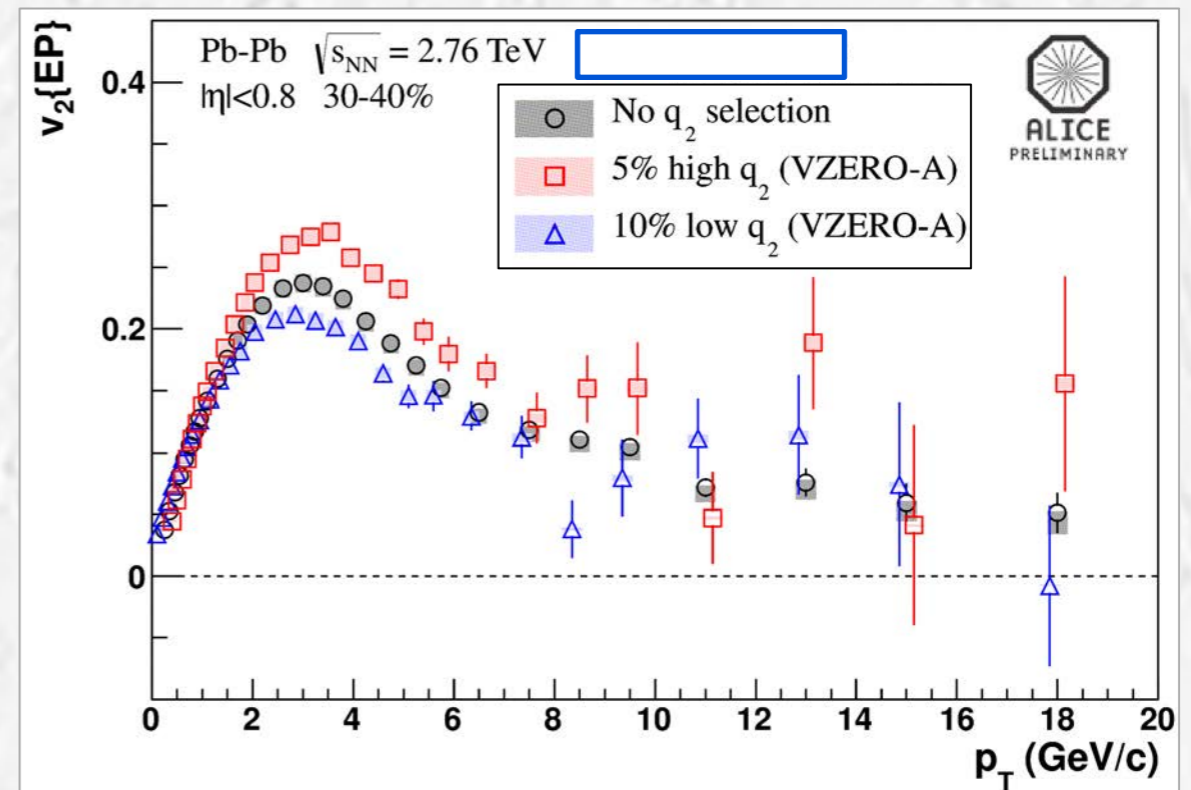
Flow in SE events: p_T dependence

A. Dobrin [ALICE], Quark Matter 2012, Washington DC, August 2012.

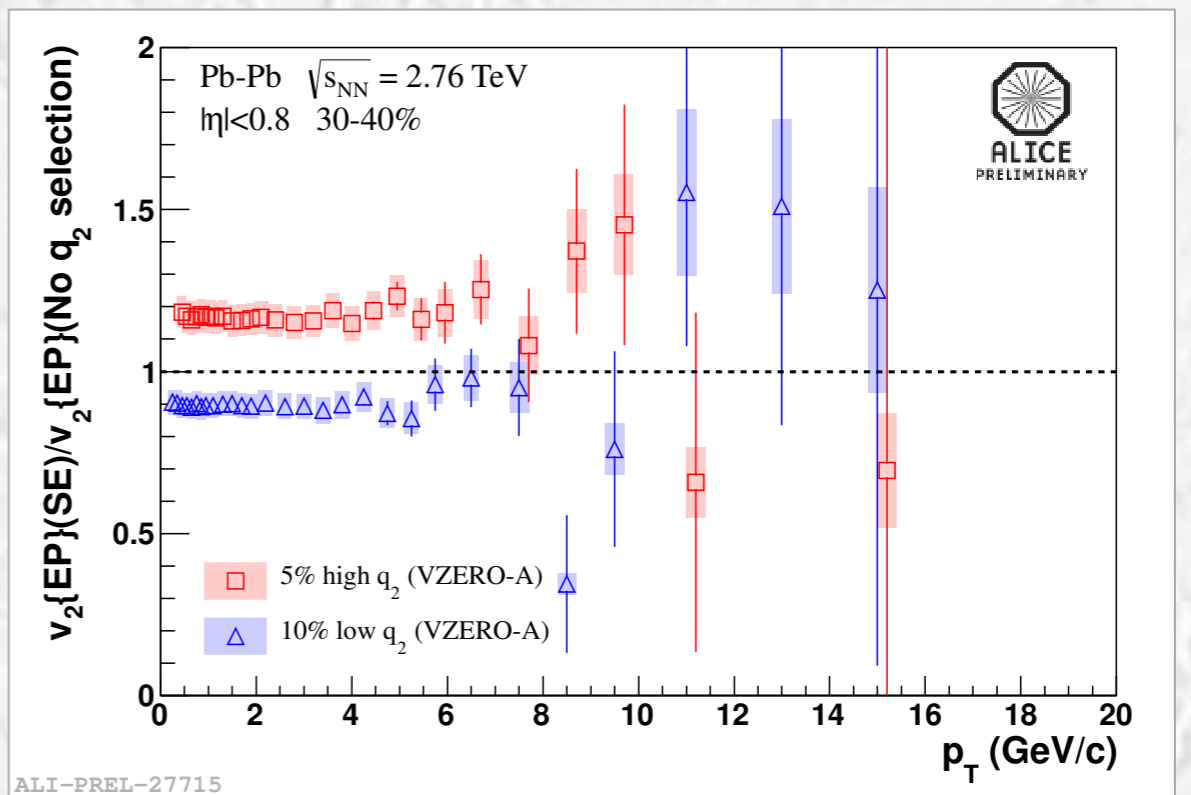
event selection q_2 vector: $2.8 < \eta < 5.1$

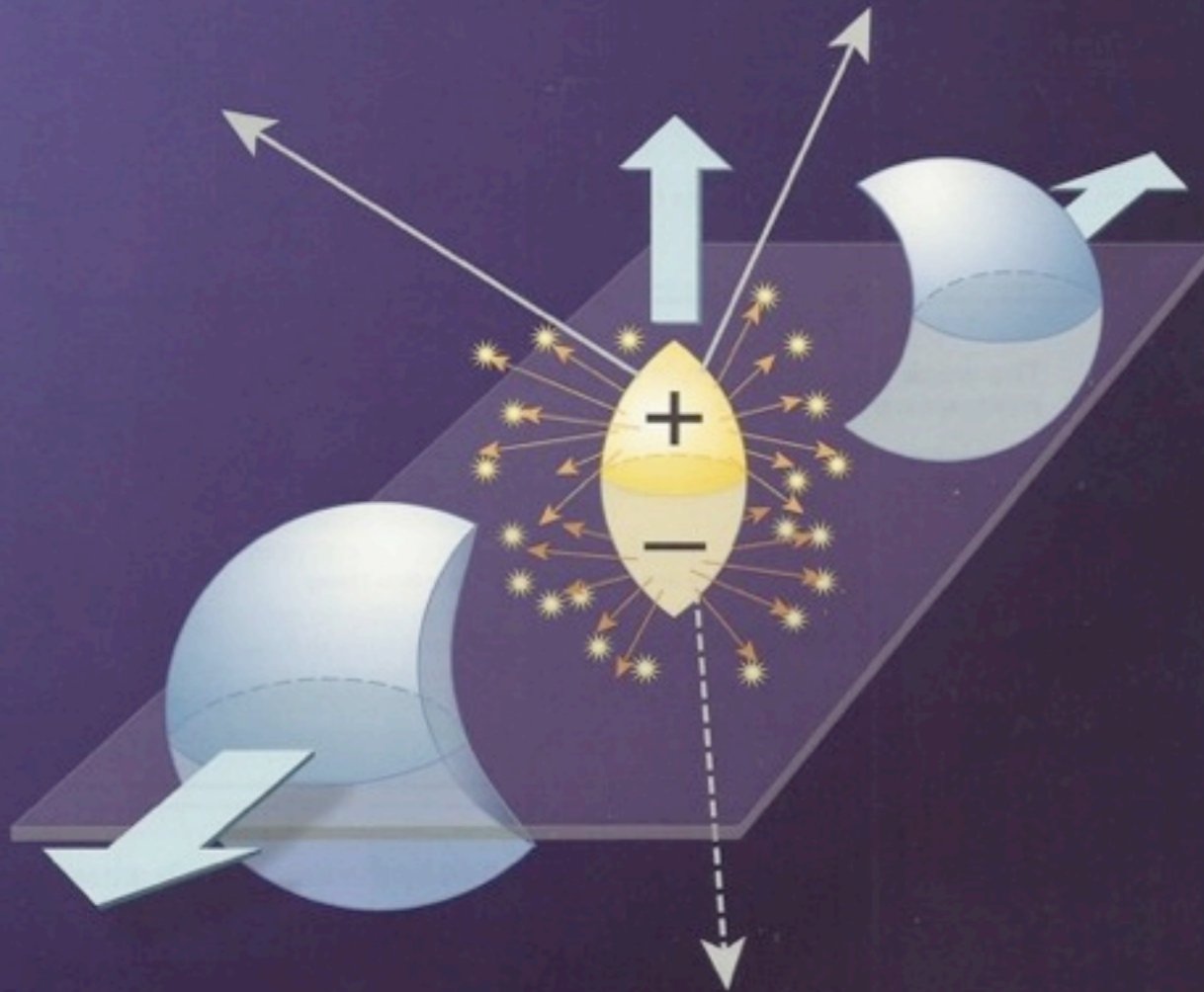


analysis: $|\eta| < 0.8$



Initial shape fluctuation effect is very similar up to $p_T \sim 6$ GeV/c





When two nuclei collide, their velocity vectors define a reaction plane. The magnetic field created by the moving nuclei leads to a local violation of P and CP symmetry for strongly interacting, electrically charged particles (quarks). Fluctuations of the charge symmetry of emitted particles, which have been observed by the STAR Collaboration at RHIC, may therefore be a signature of local parity violation.

See "Looking for parity violation in heavy-ion collisions" by B. Müller <http://physics.aps.org/articles/v2/104>
Illustration by Carin Cain, after Phys. Rev. Lett. **103**, 251601 (2009)

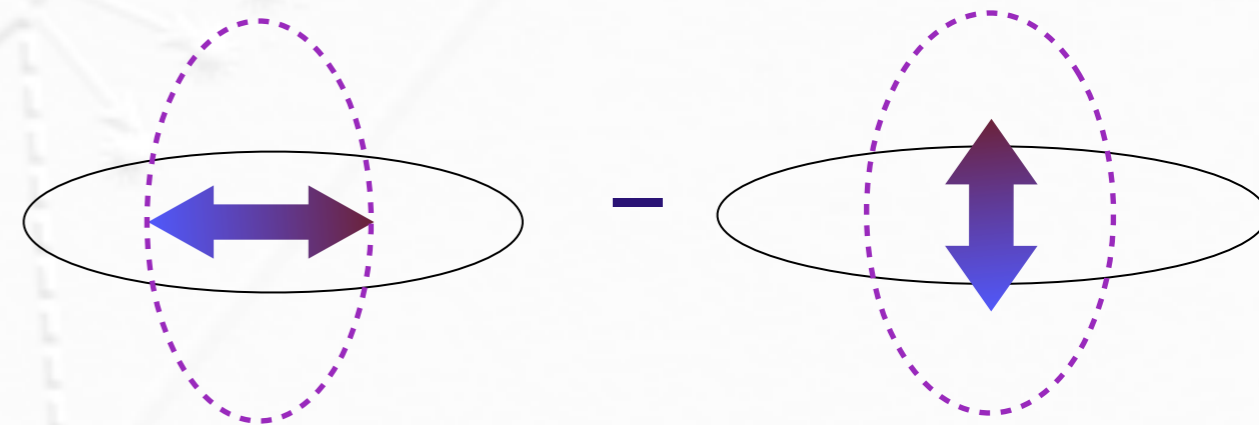
Search for the local parity violation (CME) in HIC

Effective particle distribution

$$\frac{dN_{\pm}}{d\phi} \propto 1 + 2v_1 \cos(\Delta\phi) + 2v_2 \cos(2\Delta\phi) + \dots + 2a_{1,\pm} \sin(\Delta\phi) + \dots, \quad \Delta\phi = \phi - \Psi_{RP}$$

S.A. Voloshin, Phys. Rev. C 70 (2004) 057901

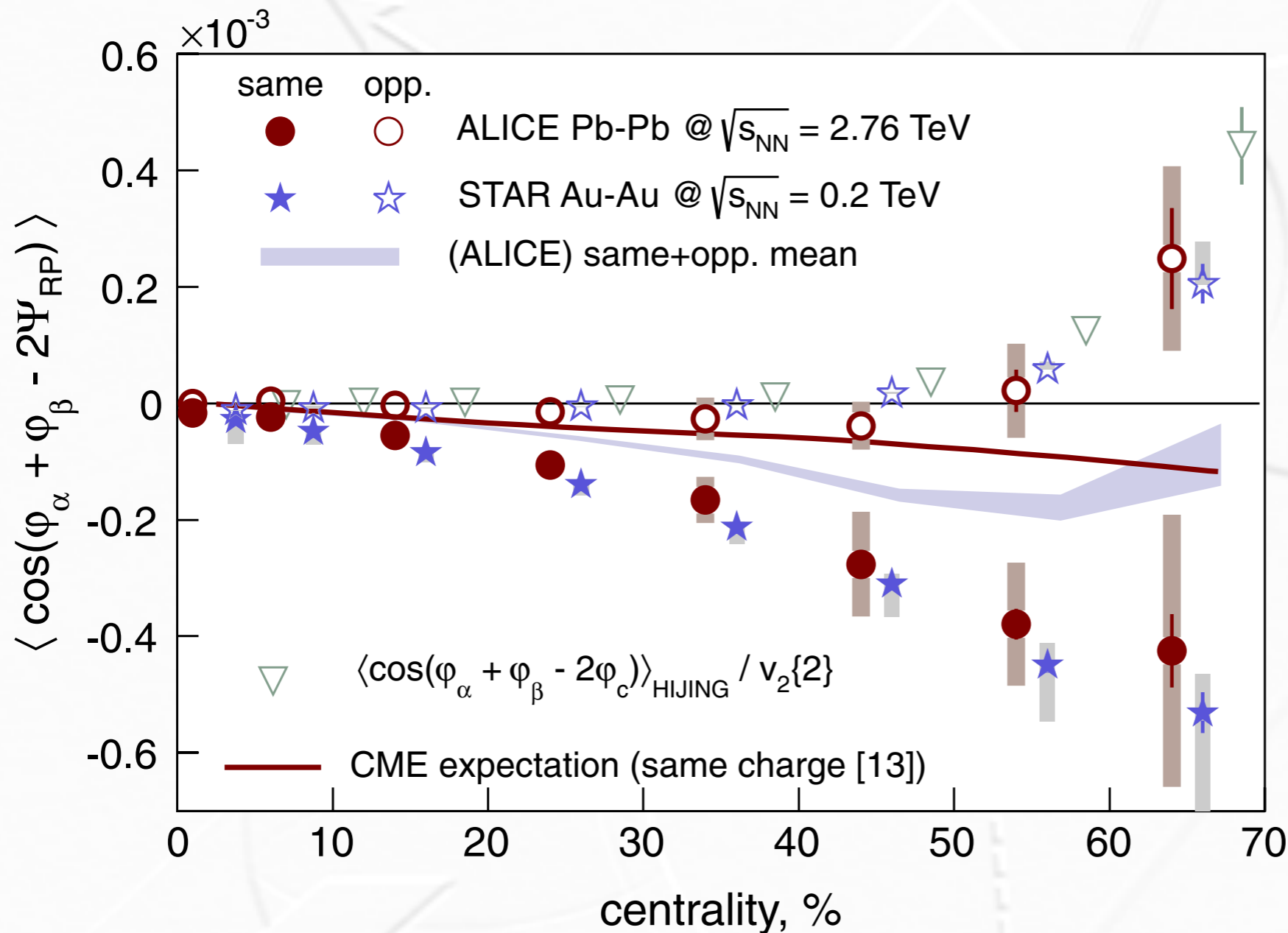
$$\begin{aligned} &\langle \cos(\phi_{\alpha} + \phi_{\beta} - 2\Psi_{RP}) \rangle \\ &= \langle \cos \Delta\phi_{\alpha} \cos \Delta\phi_{\beta} \rangle - \langle \sin \Delta\phi_{\alpha} \sin \Delta\phi_{\beta} \rangle \\ &= [\langle v_{1,\alpha} v_{1,\beta} \rangle + B_{in}] - [\langle a_{\alpha} a_{\beta} \rangle + B_{out}], \end{aligned}$$



The sign of the correlations is sensitive to the "direction" (in- or out-of-plane), the background is suppressed ($B_{in}-B_{out}$) at least by a factor of $v_2 < 10^{-1}$.

LHC vs RHIC

ALICE Collaboration PRL **110**, 012301 (2013)

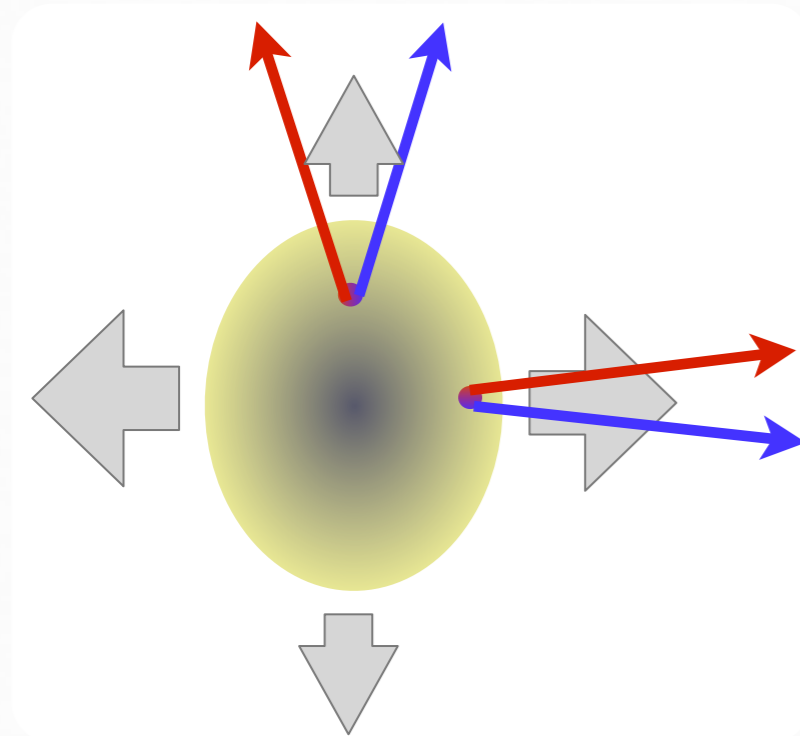


RHIC and LHC results -- surprisingly close!

- no effect of change in magnetic field lifetime (?)

- no effect of almost 3 times higher multiplicity density (?)

CME background: “flowing clusters”



The only possible background $\sim v_2$

Voloshin, PRC70 057901 (2004)

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle \cos(\phi_\alpha + \phi_\beta - 2\Psi_{RP}) \rangle \\ &= \langle \cos \Delta\phi_\alpha \cos \Delta\phi_\beta \rangle - \langle \sin \Delta\phi_\alpha \sin \Delta\phi_\beta \rangle \\ &= [\langle v_{1,\alpha} v_{1,\beta} \rangle + B_{in}] - [\langle a_\alpha a_\beta \rangle + B_{out}], \end{aligned}$$

One of the “strong” candidates: Local Charge Conservation at freeze-out + Radial + Elliptic Flow. Blast wave model:

Pratt, arXiv:1002.1758v1[nucl-th]

Schlichting and Pratt, PRC83 014913 (2011)

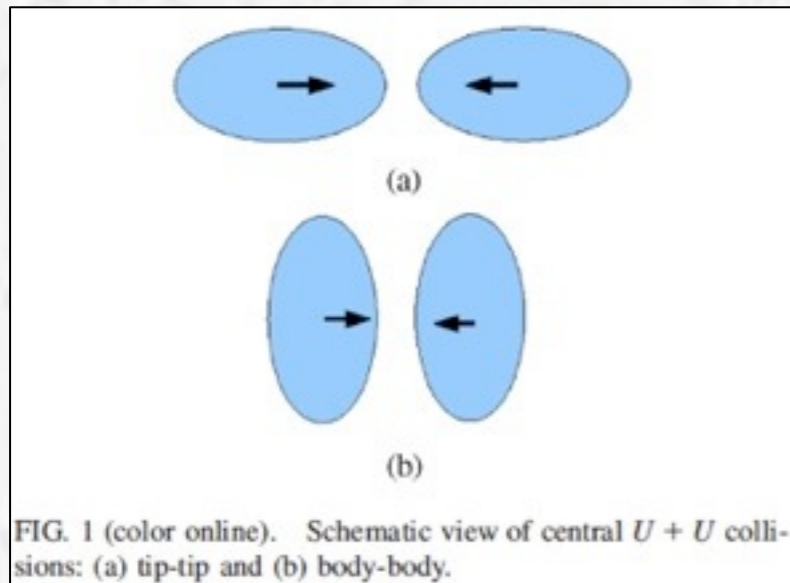
Hori, Gunji, Hamagaki, Schlichting, arXiv:1208.0603

- Correlations only between opposite charges
- To be consistent with data must be combined with (negative) charge independent correlations (e.g. momentum conservation).
- No event generator exhibits such strong correlations as predicted by Blast wave model

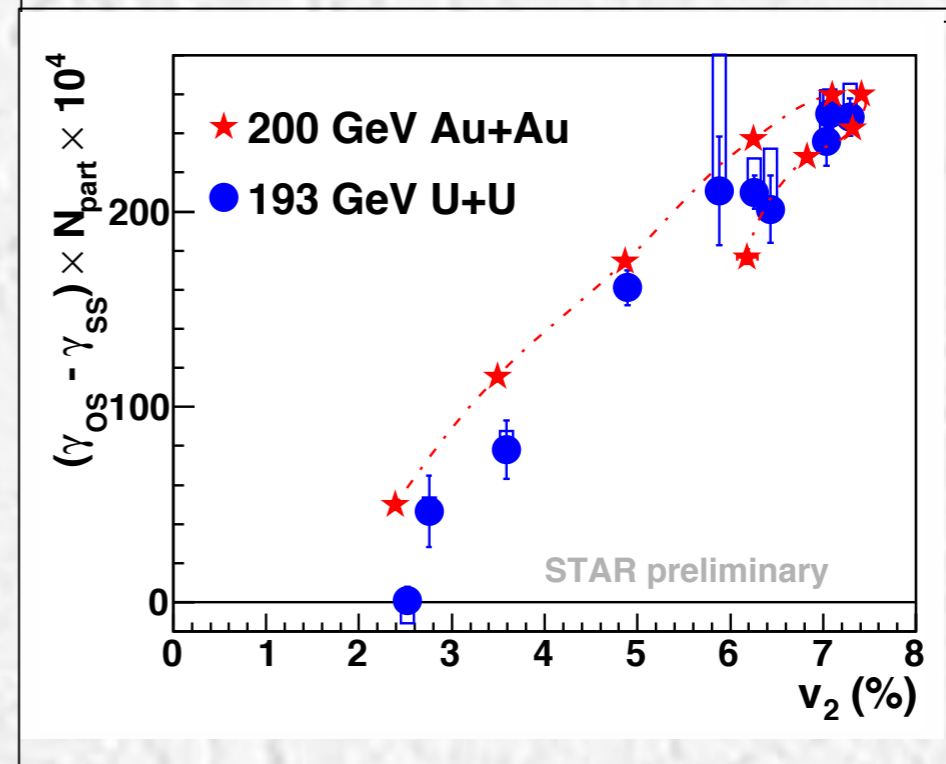
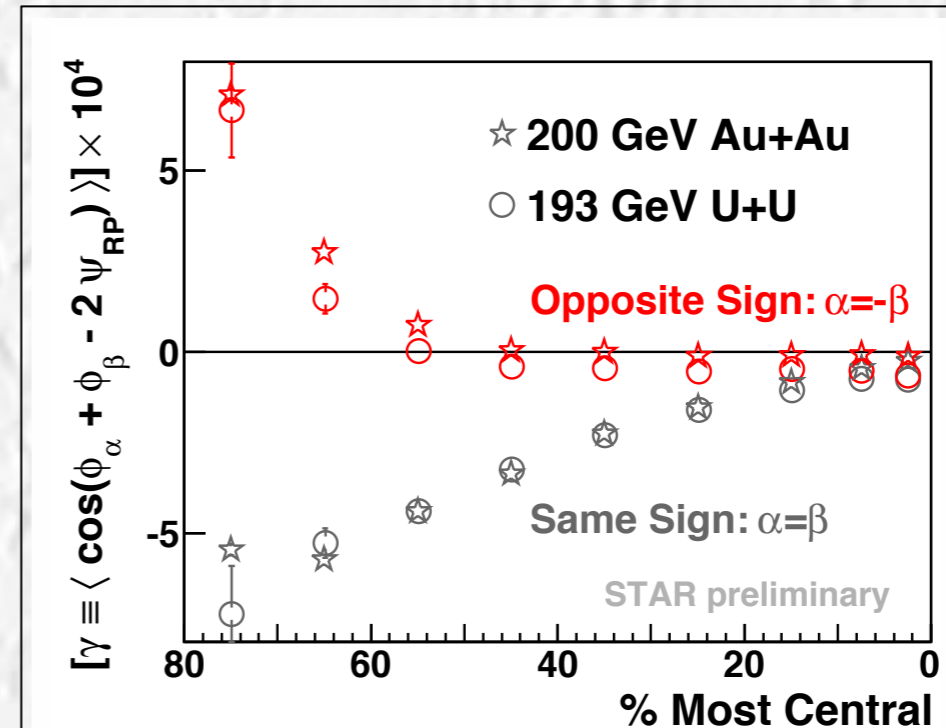
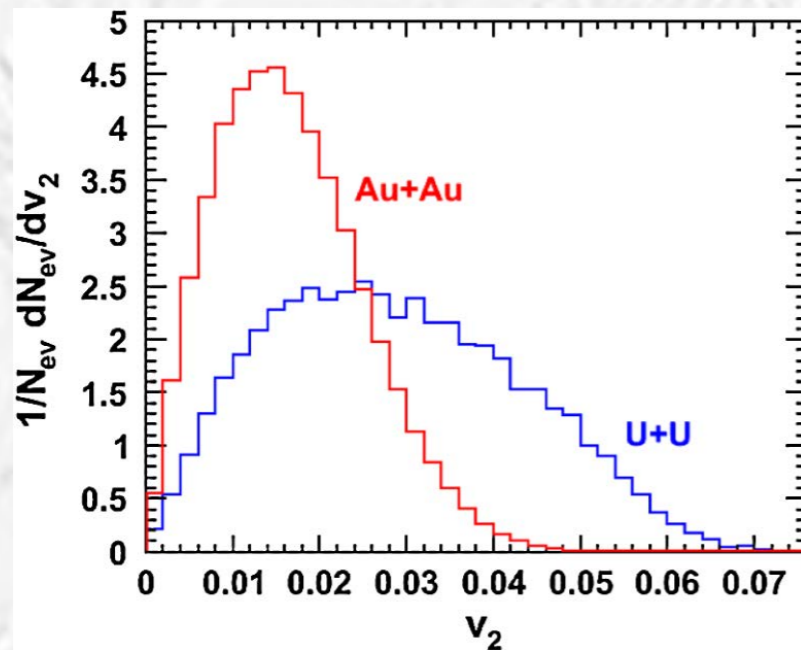
CME vs background. U+U

Gang Wang (for the STAR Collaboration)
arXiv:1210.5498v2 [nucl-ex] 15 Nov 2012

S. A. Voloshin, Phys. Rev. Lett. **105**, 172301 (2010)



In both cases the magnetic field is small, but elliptic flow is large in body-body. A way to disentangle two effects!



(Preliminary) STAR results point to the signal in excess of background proportional to v_2

CME vs background. “Double harmonics”

Voloshin, Prog.Part.Nucl.Phys. 67 541 (2012)

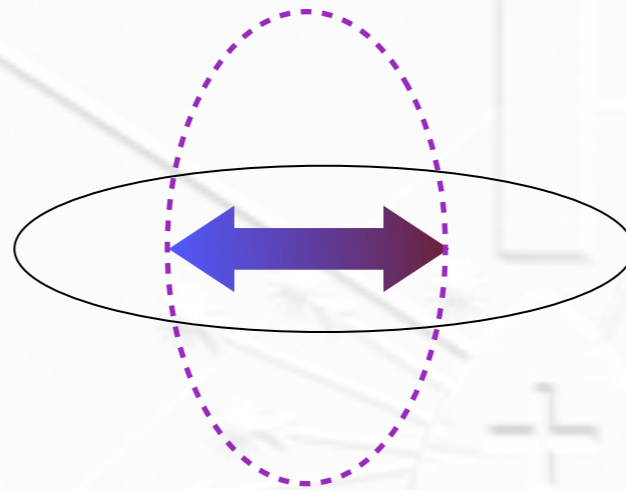
$$\langle \cos(\phi_a + \phi_b - 2\Psi_2) \rangle = \langle \cos(\phi_a - \Psi_2) \cos(\phi_b - \Psi_2) \rangle - \langle \sin(\phi_a - \Psi_2) \sin(\phi_b - \Psi_2) \rangle$$

Charge independent part:

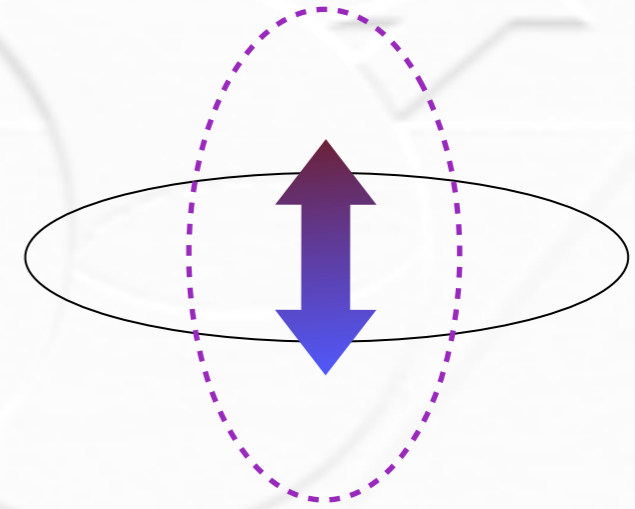
- directed flow fluctuations “in-plane” vs “out-of-plane”

Charge dependent part:

- contribution from CME
- “flowing cluster” background



positive



negative

“Directed flow” fluctuations relative to the elliptic flow plane

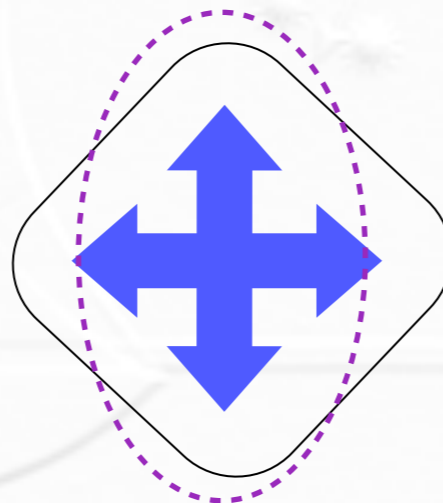
$$\langle \cos(2\phi_a + 2\phi_b - 4\Psi_4) \rangle = \langle \cos(2\phi_a - 2\Psi_4) \cos(2\phi_b - 2\Psi_4) \rangle - \langle \sin(2\phi_a - 2\Psi_4) \sin(2\phi_b - 2\Psi_4) \rangle$$

Charge independent part:

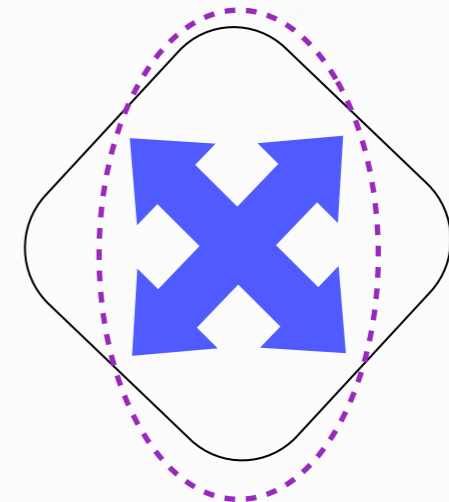
- Elliptic flow fluctuations “in-phase” vs “out-of-phase” with 4-th harmonic flow

Charge dependent version:

- NO contribution from CME.
- “flowing cluster” background ($\sim v_4$ instead of $\sim v_2$)



positive

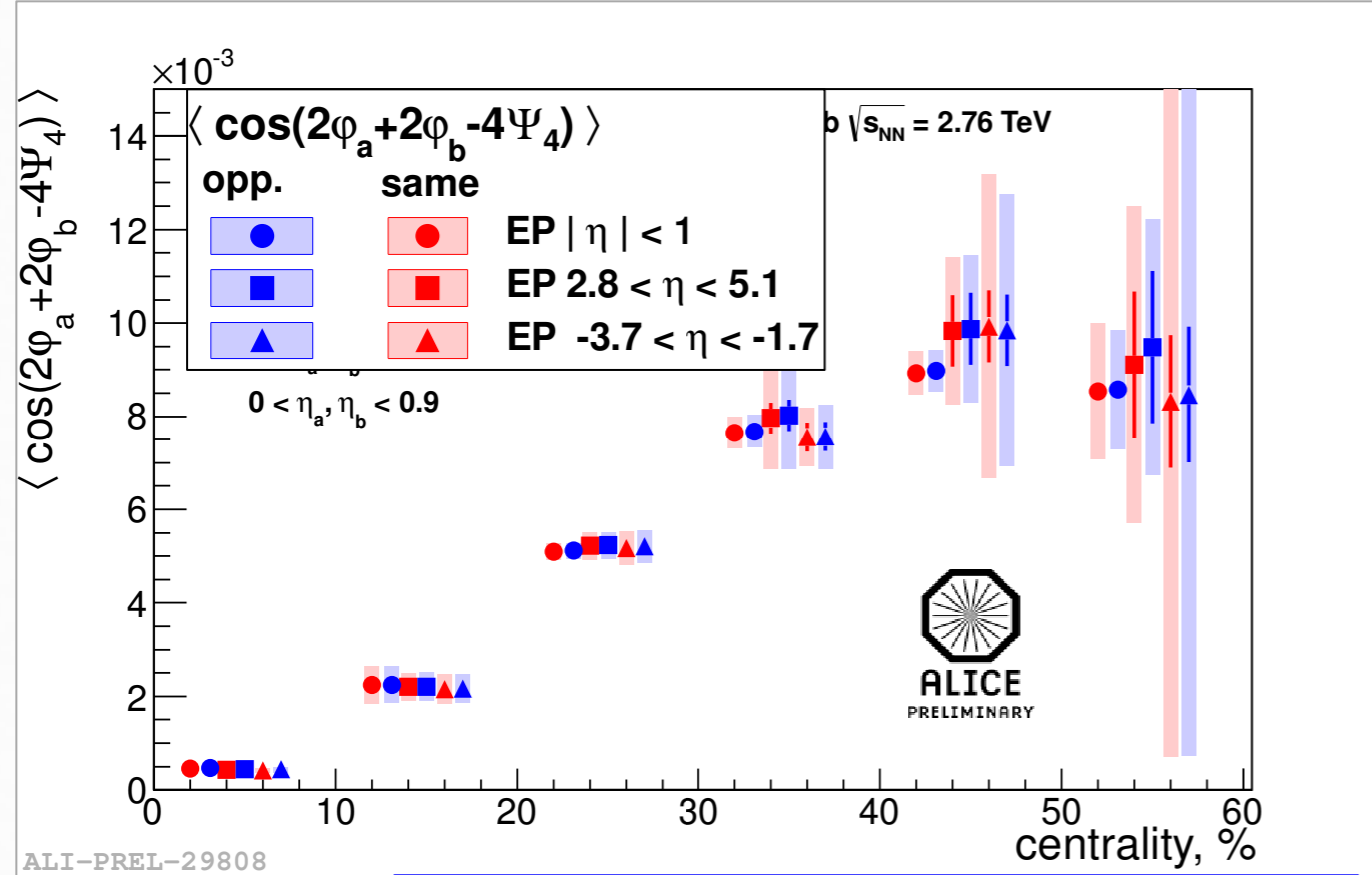


negative

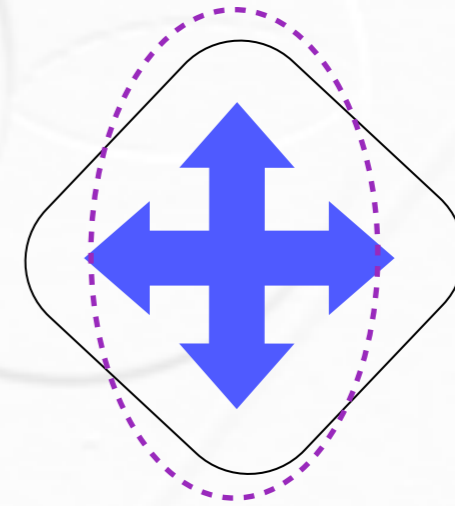
Elliptic flow fluctuations relative to the quadrangular flow plane

“Double harmonics” correlator. Exp.

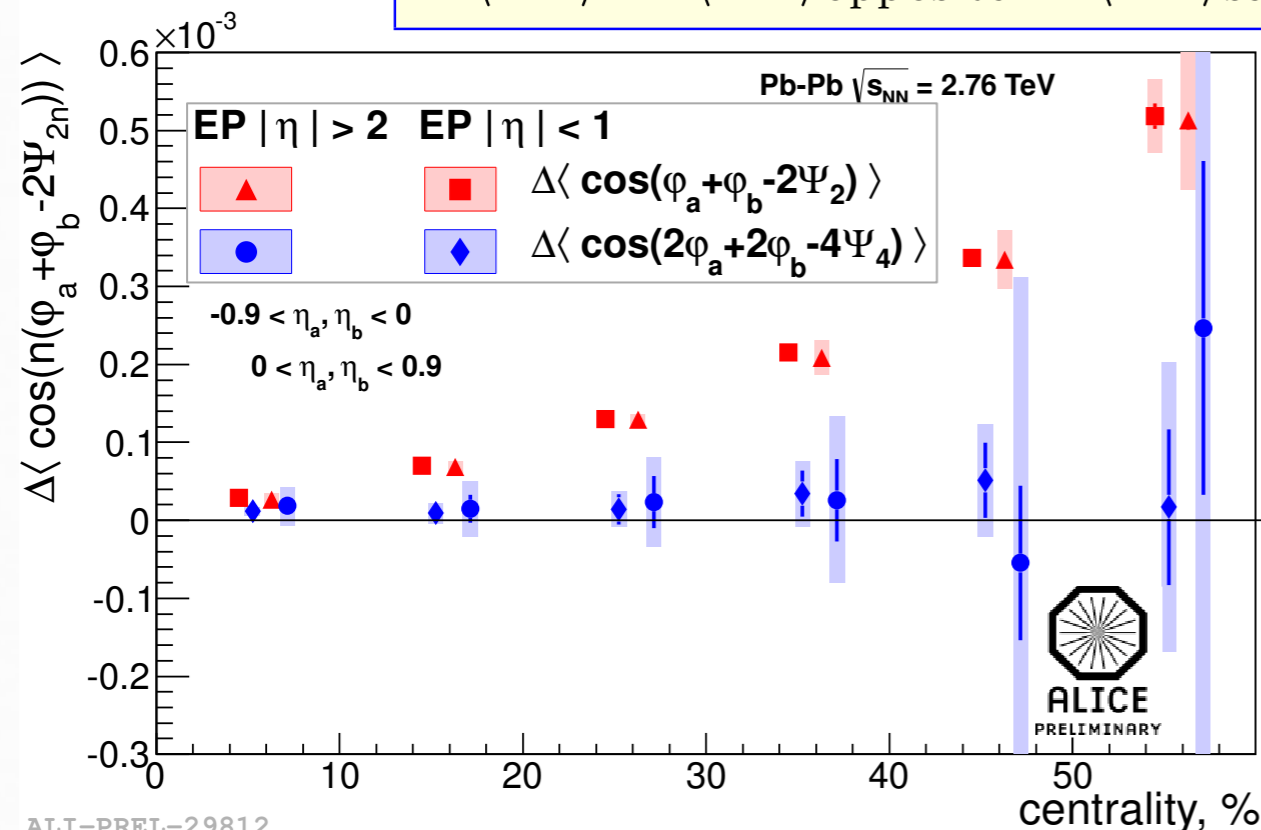
ALICE @ QM2012: talk by Y. Hori, poster by J. Mlynarz



Strong positive correlations between Ψ_2 and Ψ_4



$$\Delta \langle \dots \rangle = \langle \dots \rangle_{\text{opposite}} - \langle \dots \rangle_{\text{same}}$$



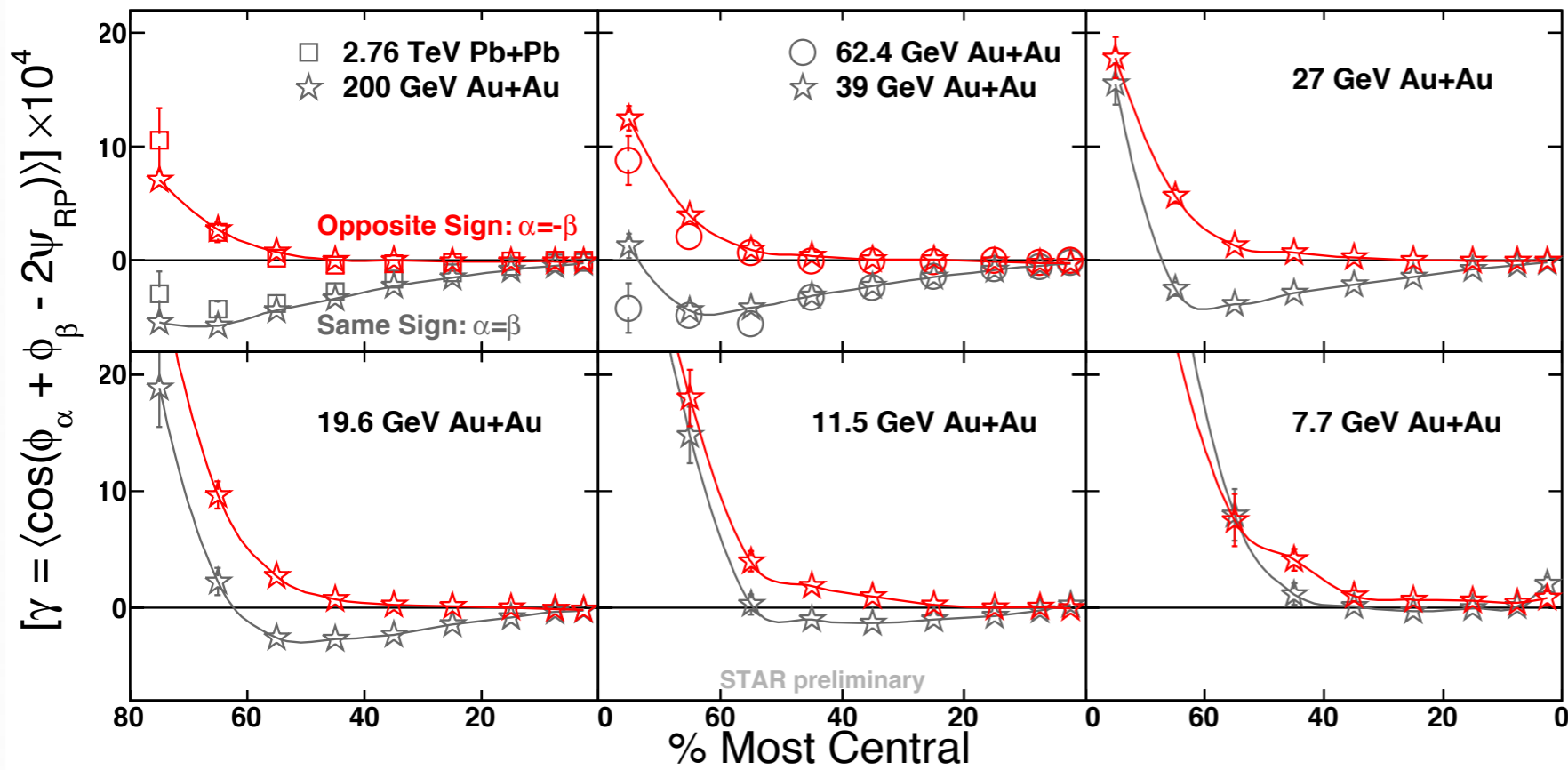
No indication of significant contribution from the effect of local charge conservation
 \oplus radial flow
 Requires theoretical modeling

Conclusions

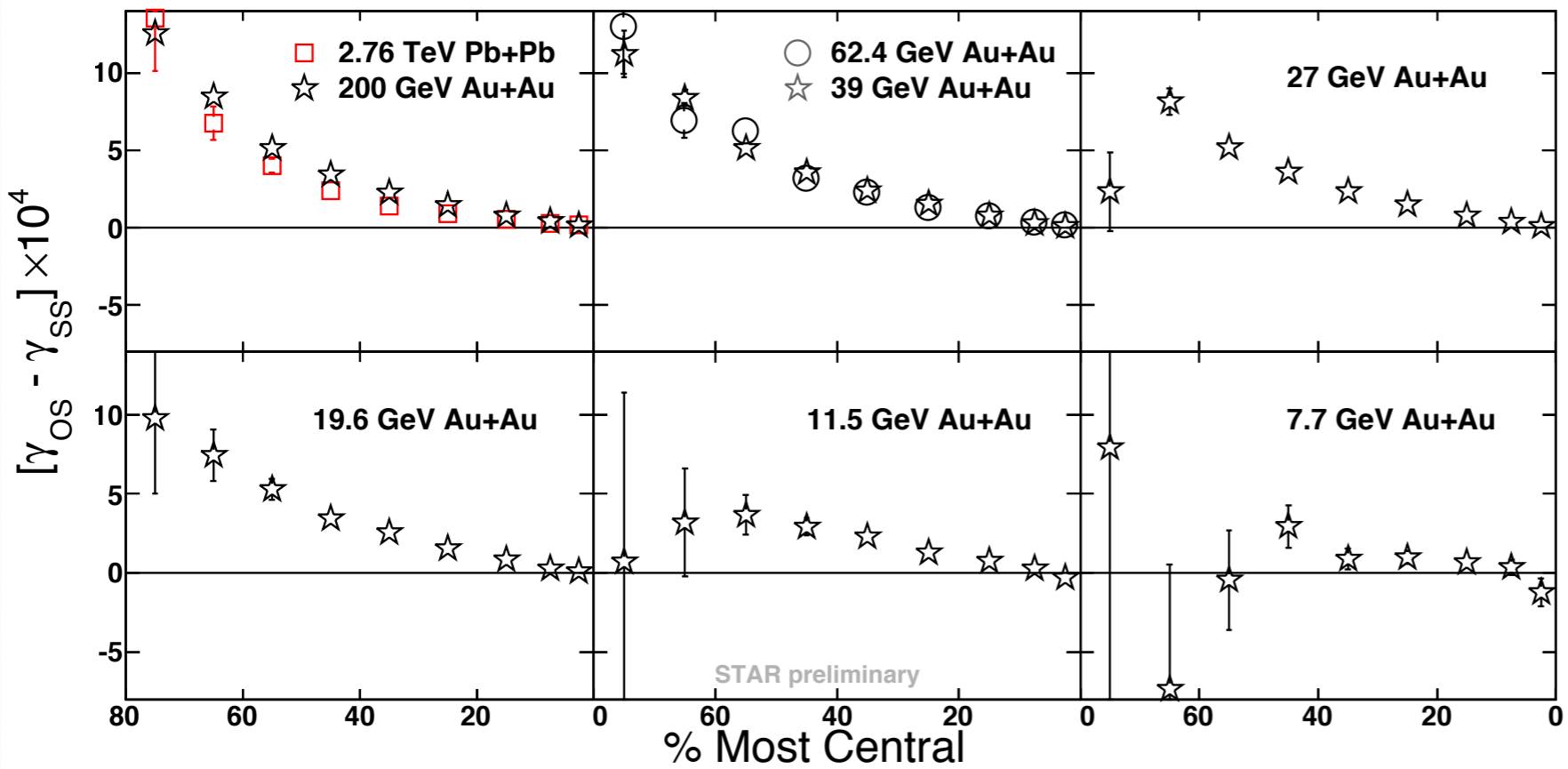
Initial state geometry fluctuations in heavy ion collisions play an important role in formation of the particle correlations. Utilizing them properly one can get an important and unique tool to study particle production, the properties of the created system and its evolution.

EXTRA SLIDES

RHIC BES results

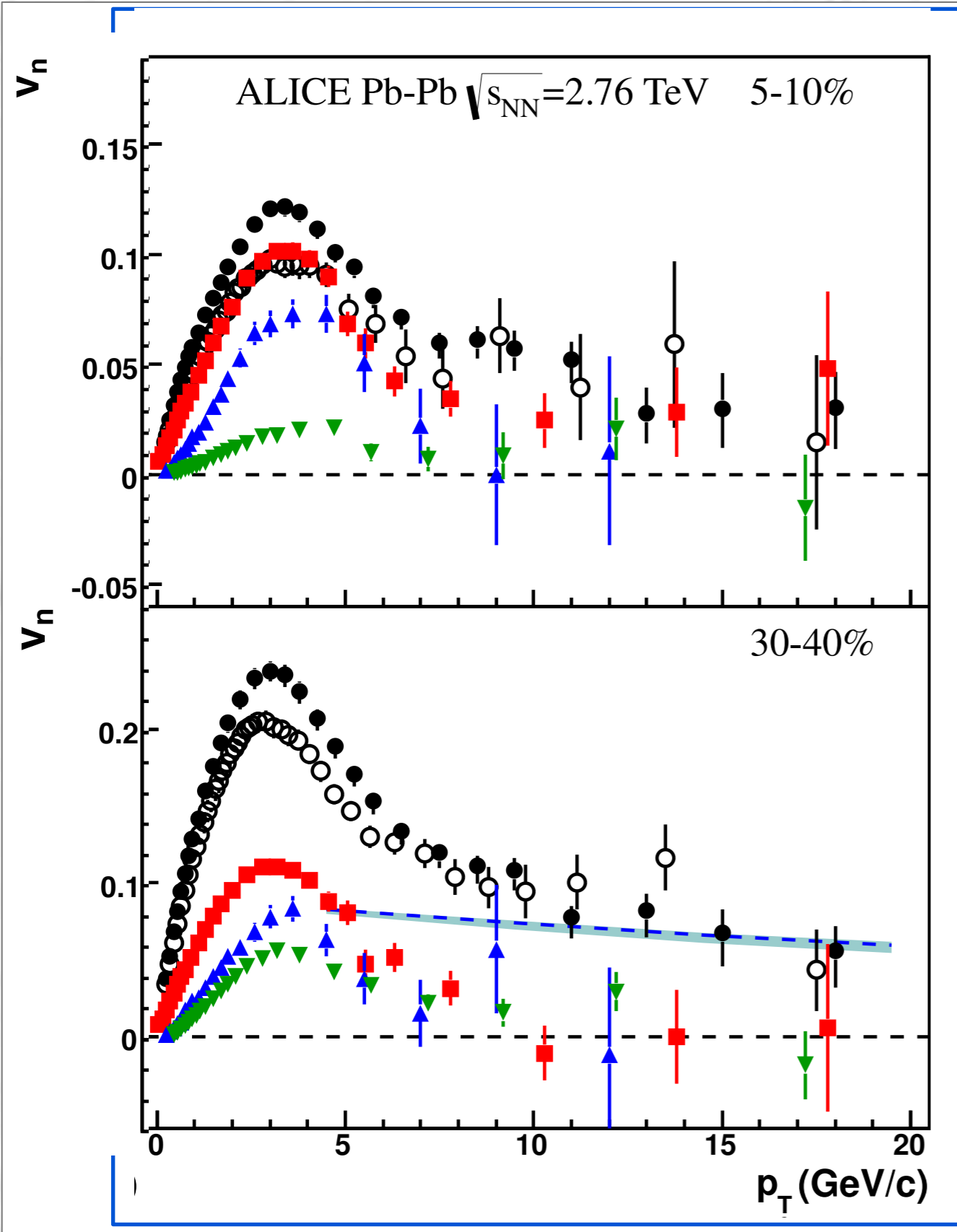


- Again, the signal is surprisingly “stable” over the wide range of energies
 - Disappears at 7 GeV?



v_2, v_3 and v_4 for p_T up to 20 GeV/c

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- $v_2\{\text{EP}, |\Delta\eta|>2.0\}$
- $v_2\{4\}$
- $v_3\{\text{EP}, |\Delta\eta|>2.0\}$
- ▲ $v_{4/\Psi_4}\{\text{EP}, |\Delta\eta|>2.0\}$
- ▼ $v_{4/\Psi_2}\{\text{EP}, |\Delta\eta|>2.0\}$

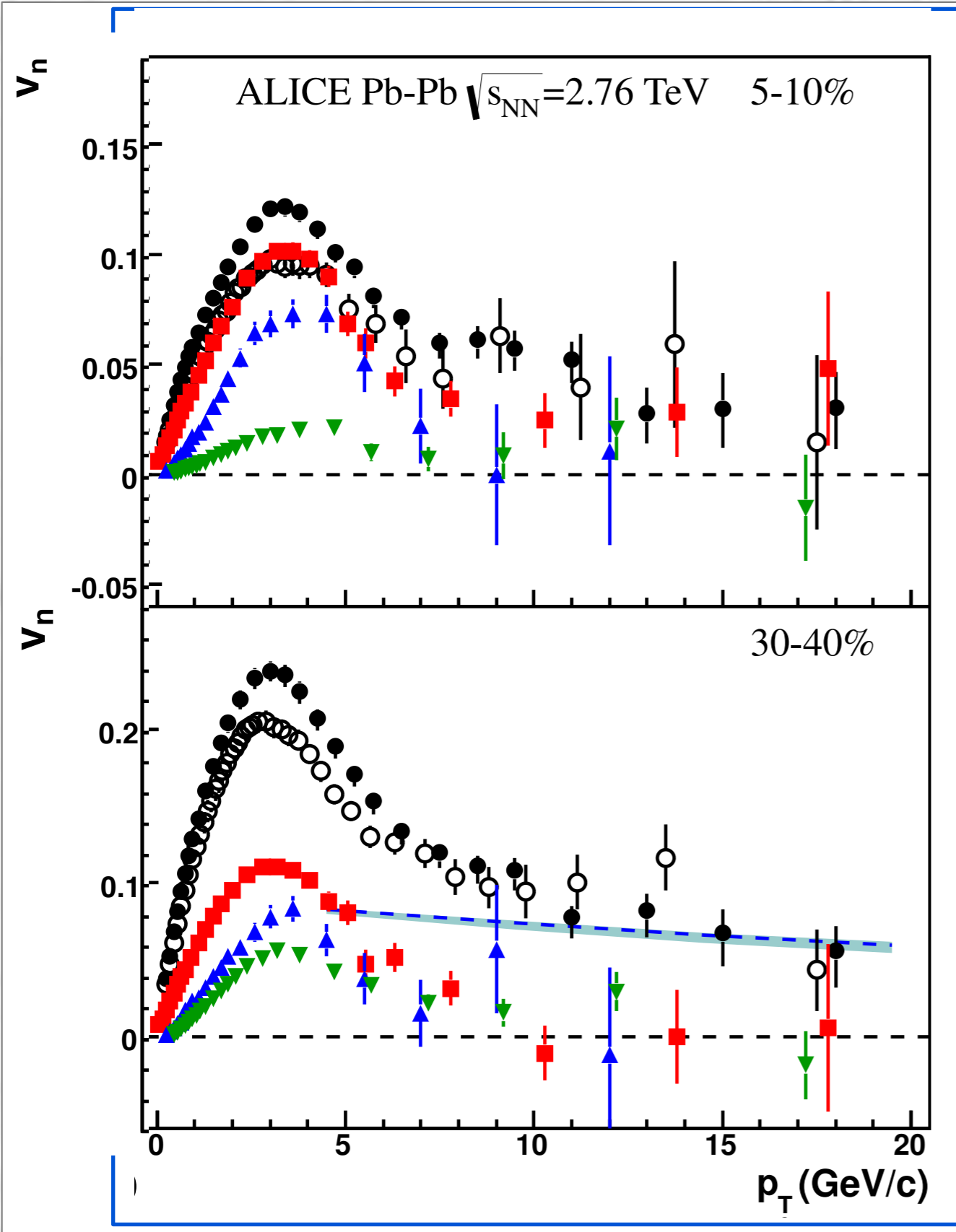
$v_n(p_T)$ up to $p_T=20$ GeV/c, where flow is dominated by jet quenching mechanism
 Nonflow suppressed either by rapidity gap or using 4-particle cumulans
 v_4 measured wrt Ψ_2 and Ψ_4

— $\pi^0 v_2$ WHDG LHC
 Extrapolation

Horowitz, Gyulassy, JPhys G 38 124114 (2011)

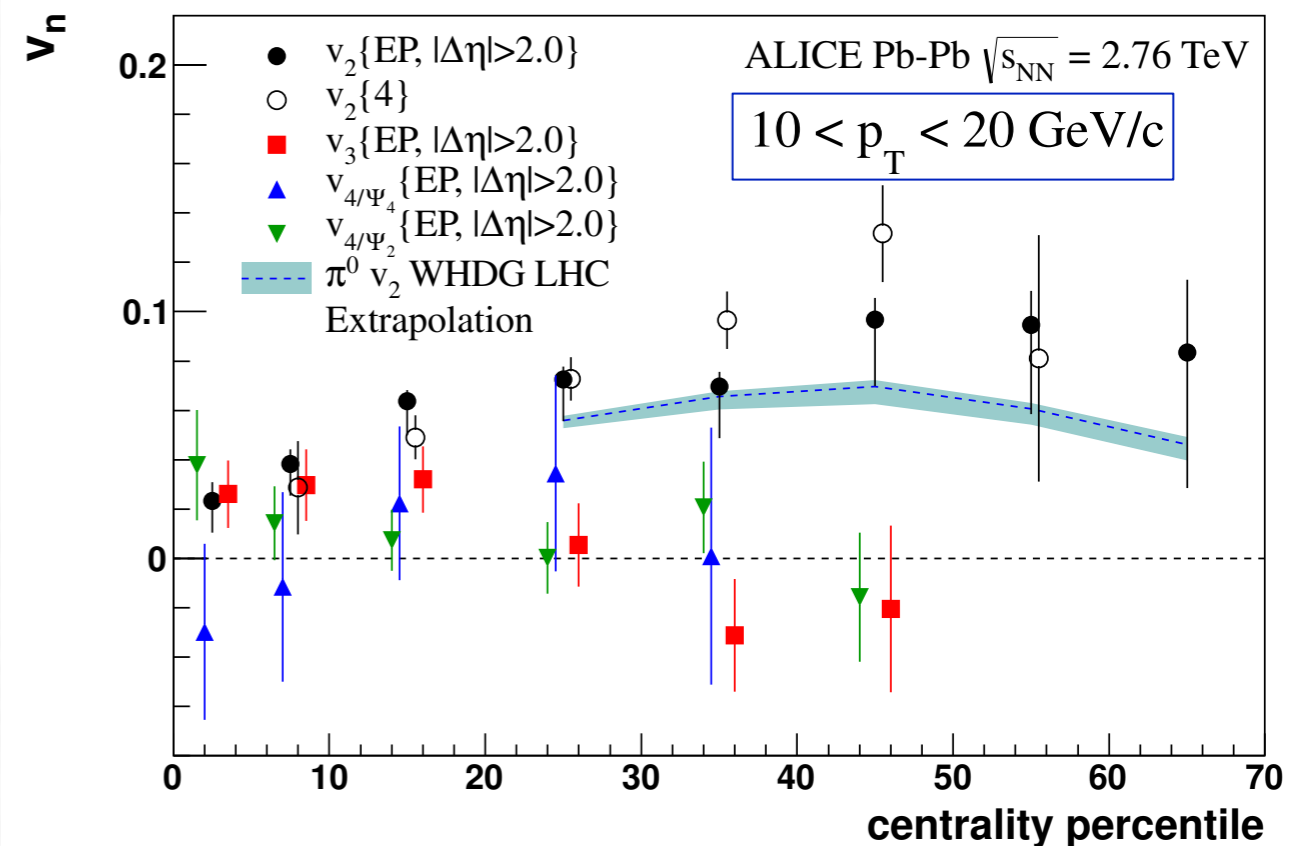
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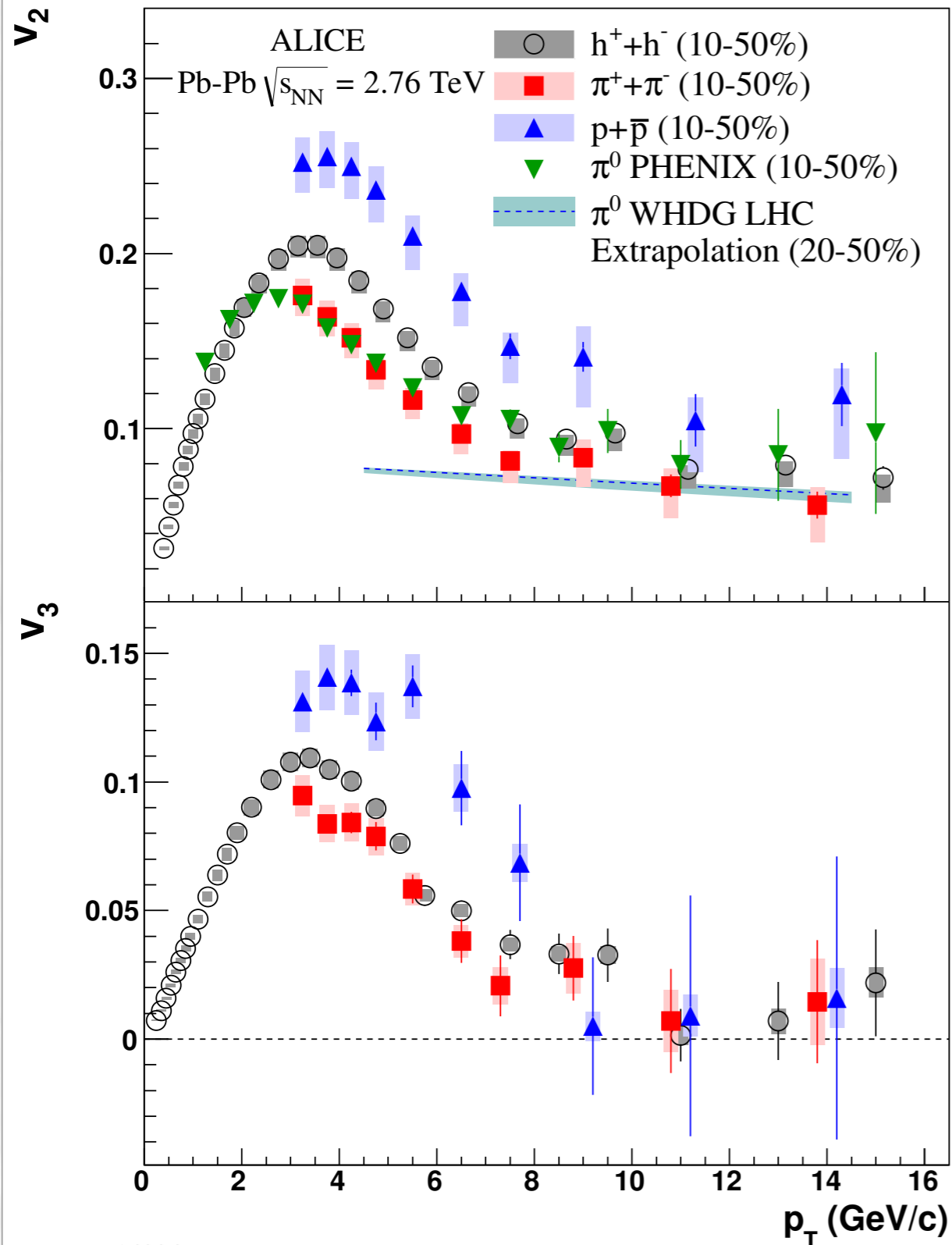
Finite values of v_2 at high p_T , including 4-particle cumulant results
 Indication of flow fluctuation effect disappearance at $p_T > 10$ GeV/c



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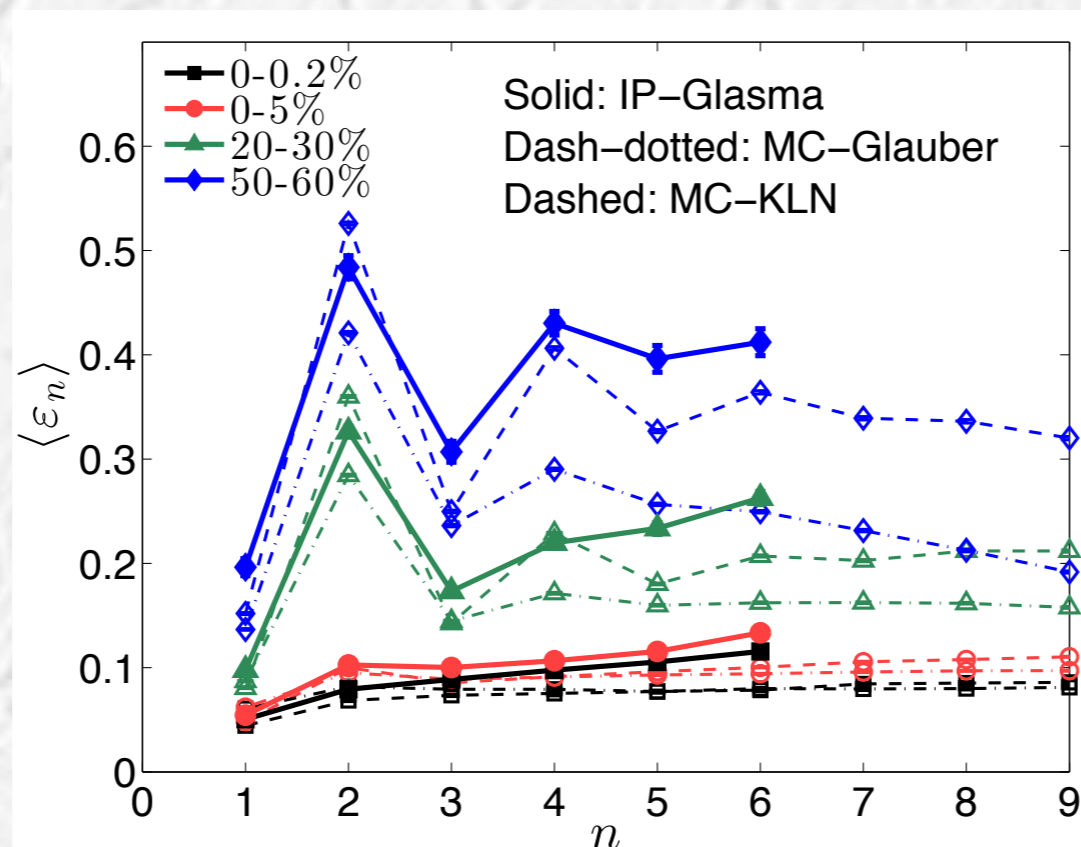
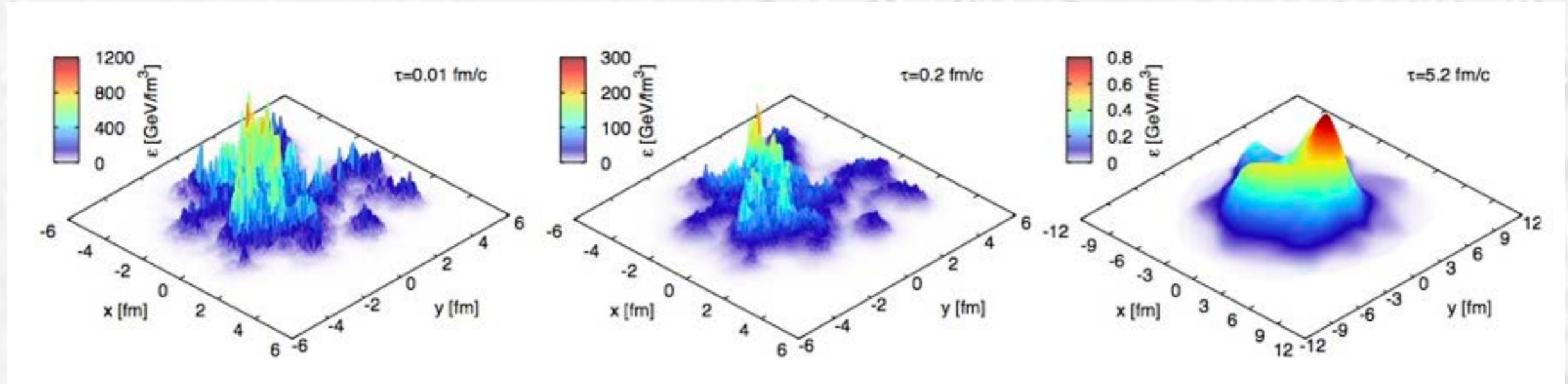
Proton and pion v_2 and v_3 at high p_T

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proton/pion splitting extends up to $p_T \approx 10$ GeV/c
 v_3 approaches zero for all particle species

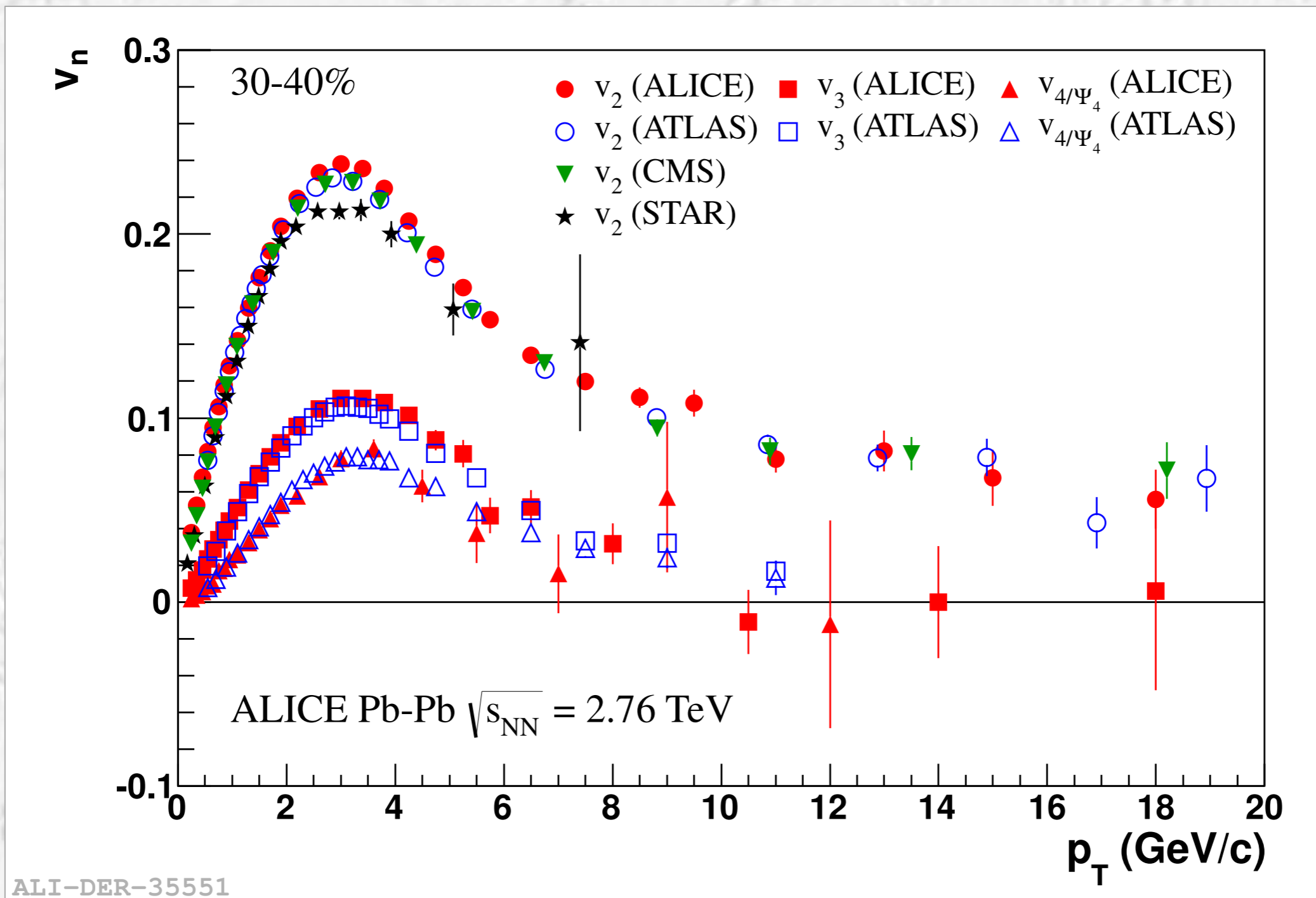
Eccentricities



$$\epsilon_1 e^{i\Phi_1} \equiv \frac{\int r dr d\phi r^3 e^{i\phi} e(r, \phi)}{\int r dr d\phi r^3 e(r, \phi)}, \quad \epsilon_n e^{in\Phi_n} \equiv \frac{\int r dr d\phi r^n e^{in\phi} e(r, \phi)}{\int r dr d\phi r^n e(r, \phi)} \quad (n > 1),$$

$v_n(p_T)$, comparison with other experiments

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Good agreement with other experiments

Blast wave results

Schlichting and Pratt, PRC83 014913 (2011)

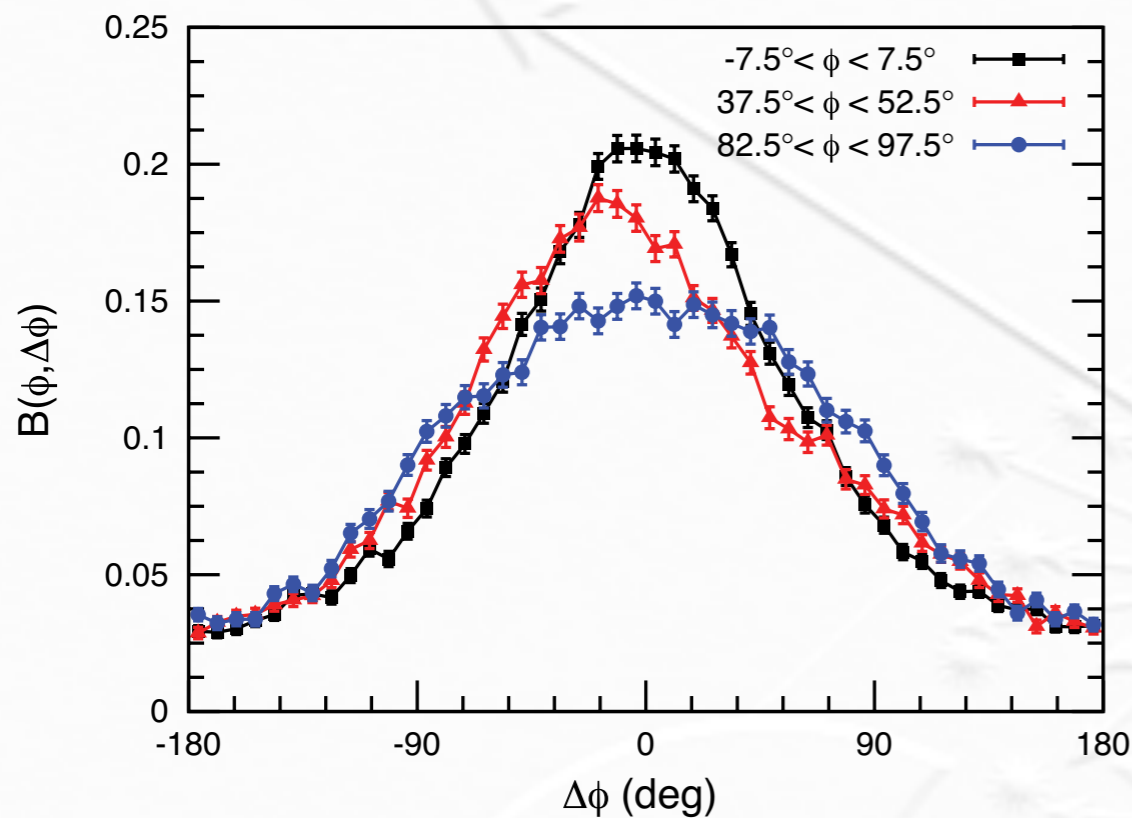
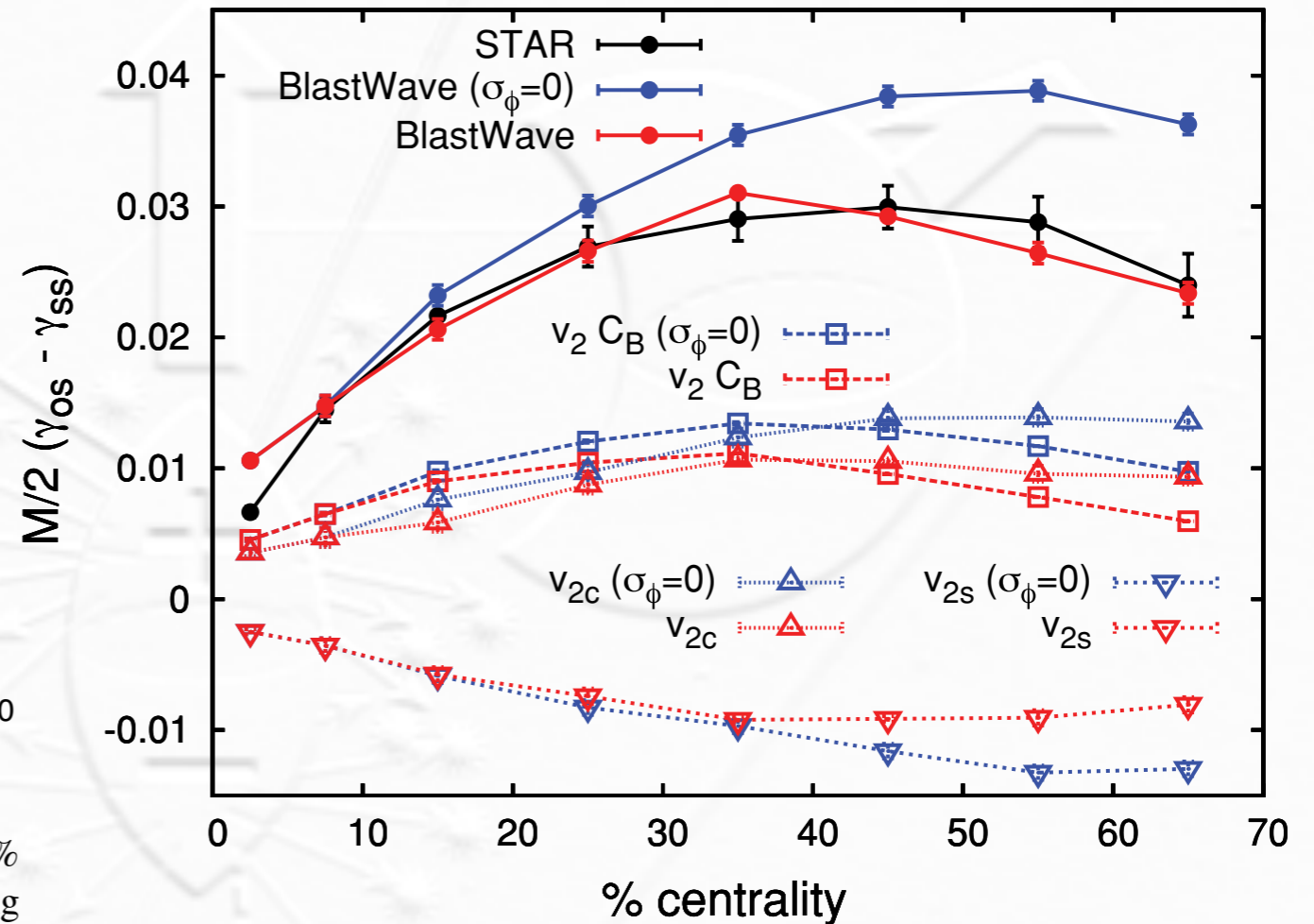


FIG. 7. (Color online) Balance function $B(\phi, \Delta\phi)$ for 40–50% centrality as function of the relative angle included by balancing partners for $\phi = 0^\circ$ (black squares), 45° (red triangles), and 90° (blue circles). The balance function is narrower for in-plane pairs than for out-of-plane pairs. For intermediate angles, the balance function is biased toward negative angles.

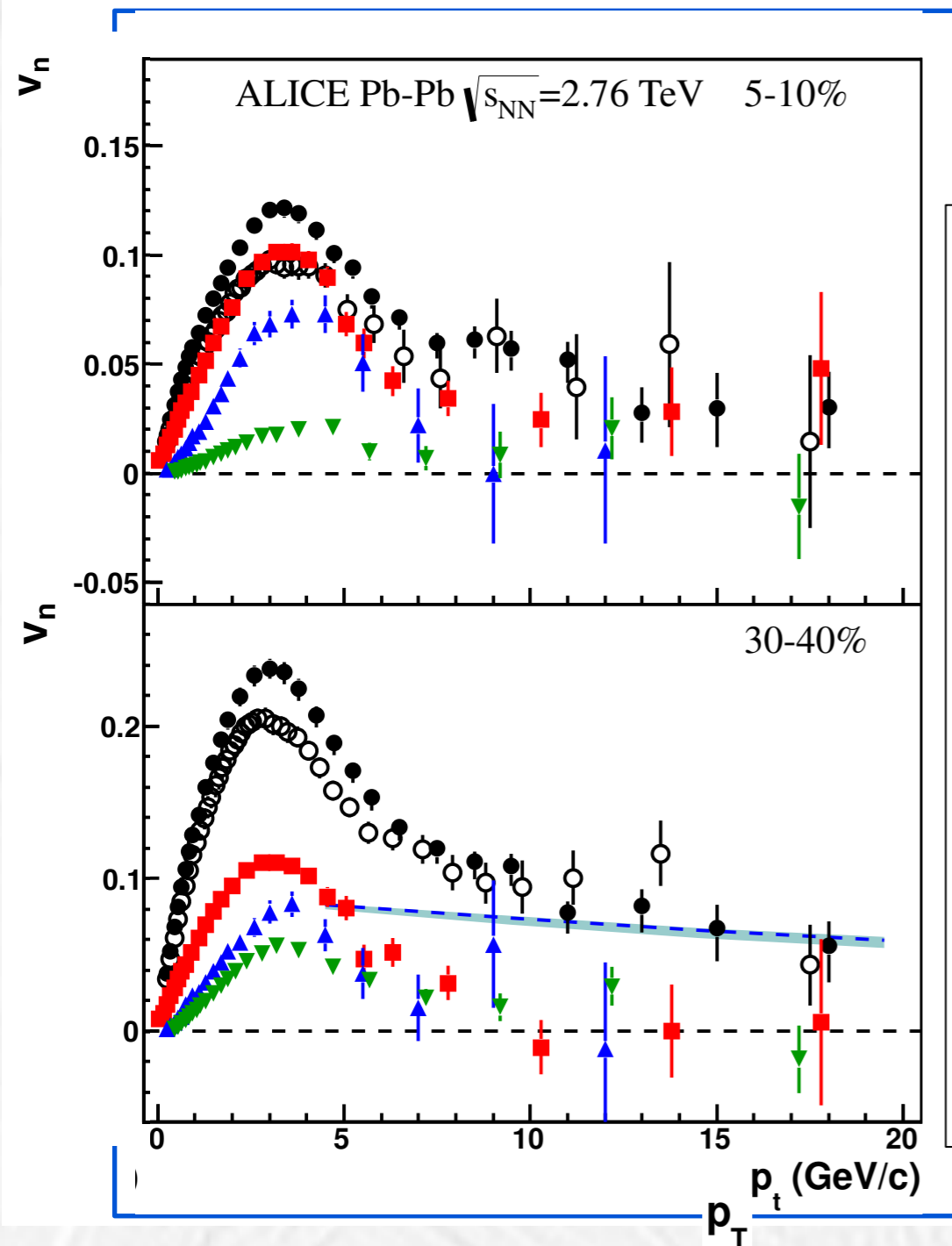


$$\frac{\langle M^2 \gamma_P \rangle}{\langle M \rangle} = \frac{2}{\langle M \rangle} \int d\phi d\Delta\phi \left\langle \frac{dM}{d\phi} \right\rangle B(\phi, \Delta\phi) \times [\cos(2\phi) \cos(\Delta\phi) - \sin(2\phi) \sin(\Delta\phi)],$$

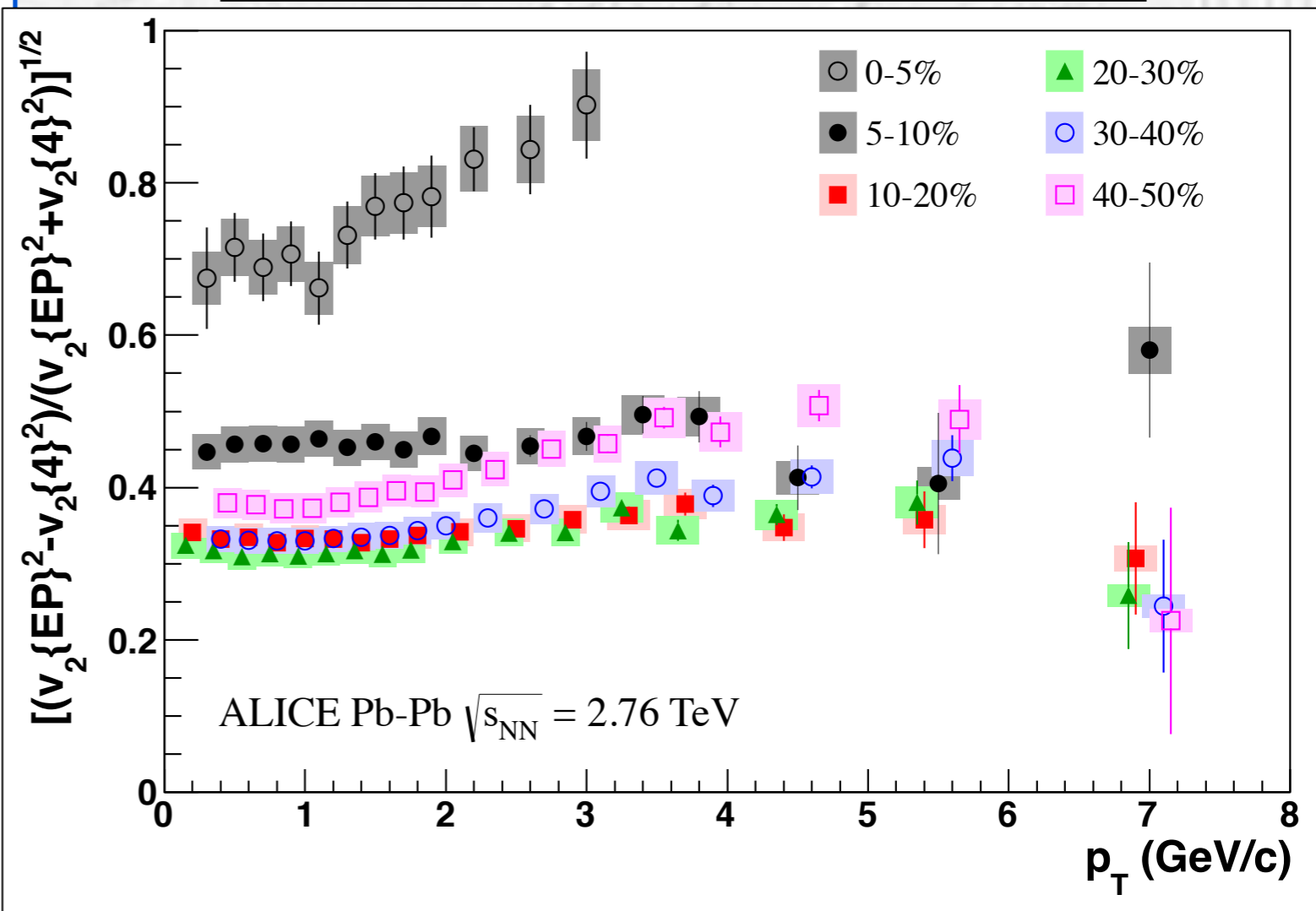
- With some “adjustments” can describe the data (diff “opp” - “same”).
- Note that the correlator is inversely proportional to multiplicity

Fluctuations vs p_T

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$$\left(\frac{v_2\{EP\}^2 - v_2\{4\}^2}{v_2\{EP\}^2 + v_2\{4\}^2} \right)^{1/2}$$



Fluctuations extend up to $p_T \sim 8$ GeV/c with very similar magnitude

Note that v_4 measured wrt Ψ_2 and Ψ_4 becomes very similar at the same p_T