

Measurement of mixed higher order flow harmonics in PbPb collisions



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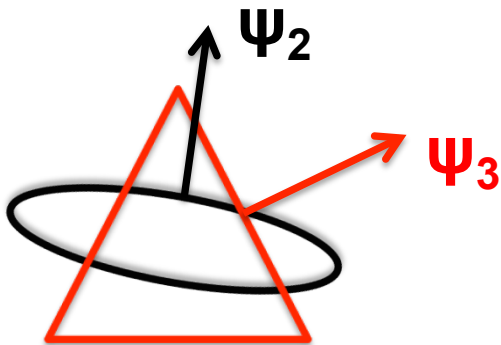
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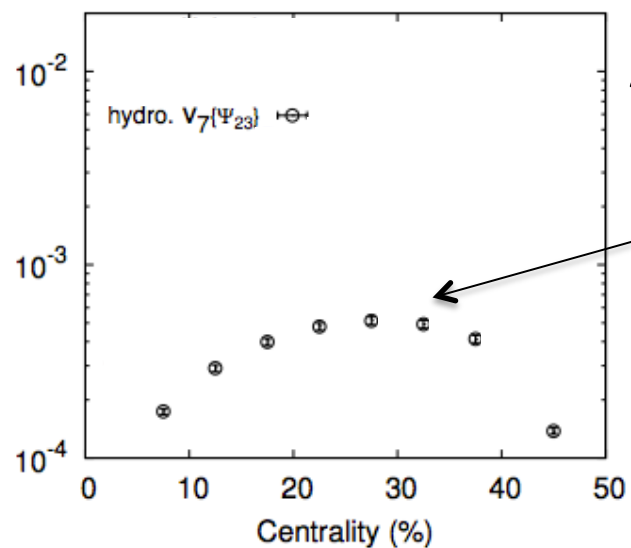
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From $V_5 = V_{5L} + \chi_{523} V_2 V_3$

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Mixed harmonics divided by lower harmonics including flow correlations

Hydrodynamic predictions

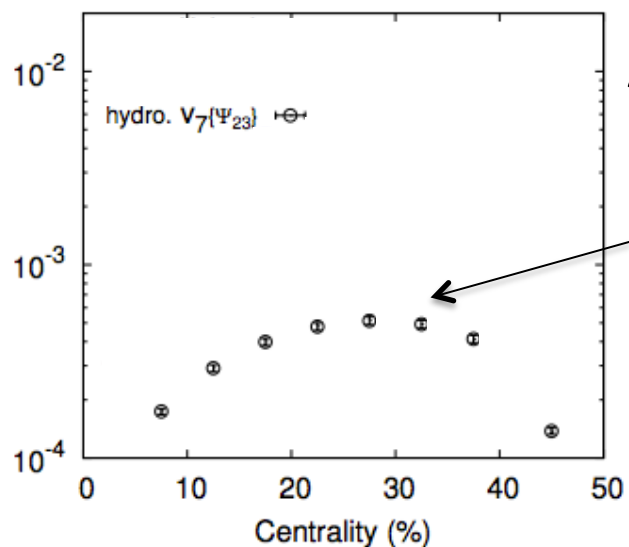


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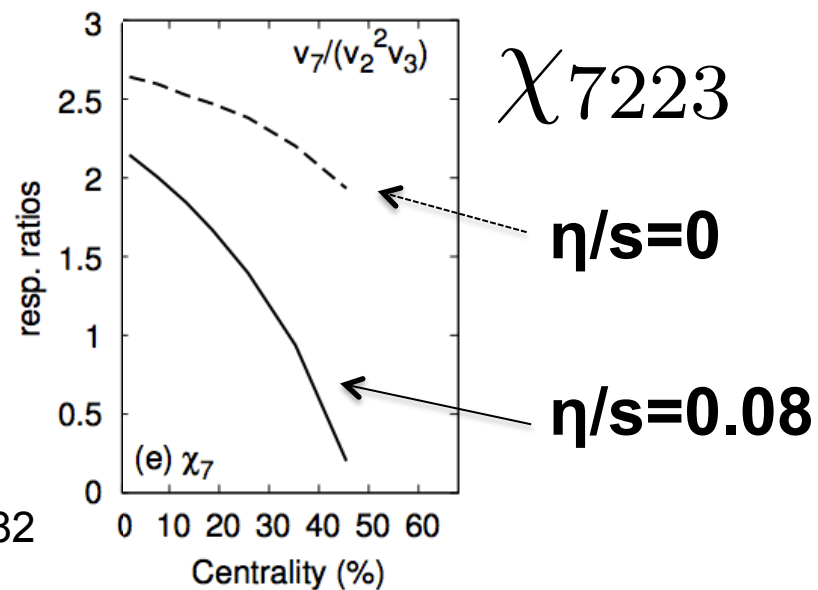
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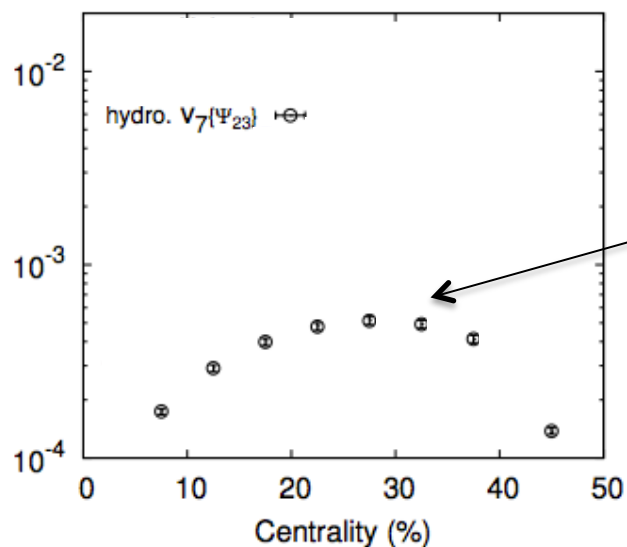
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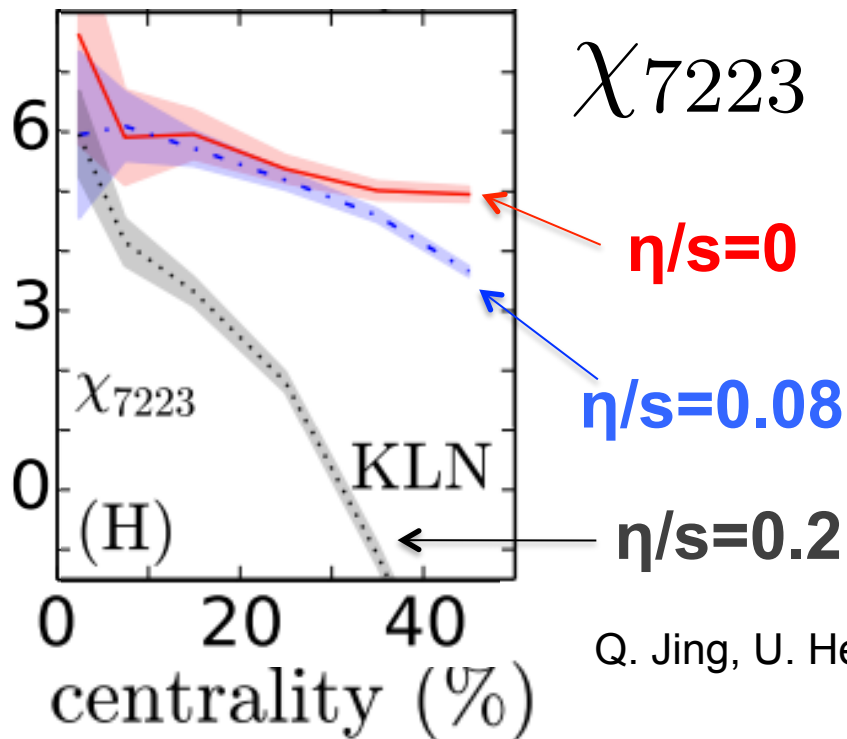
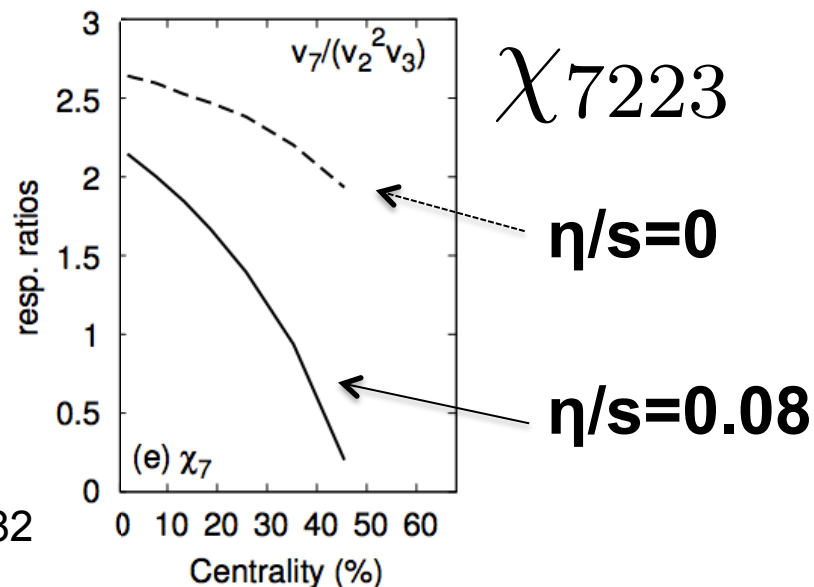
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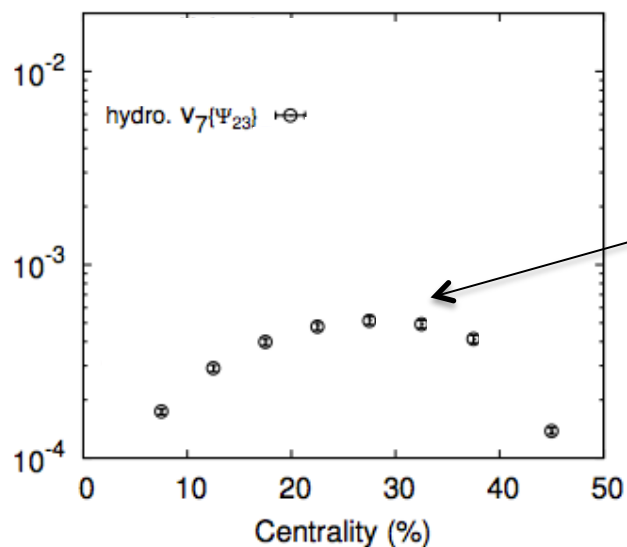
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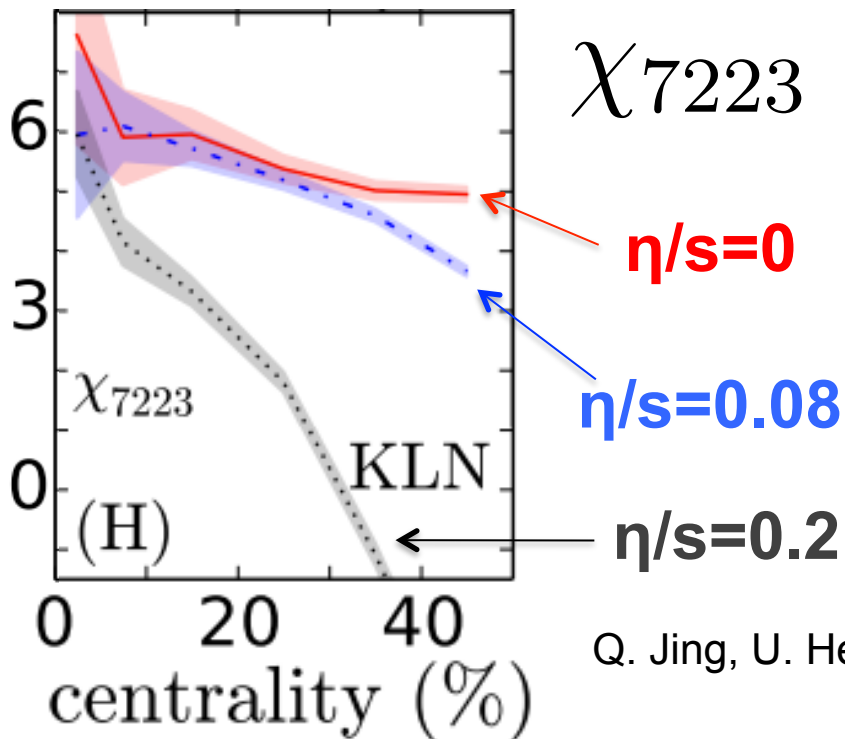
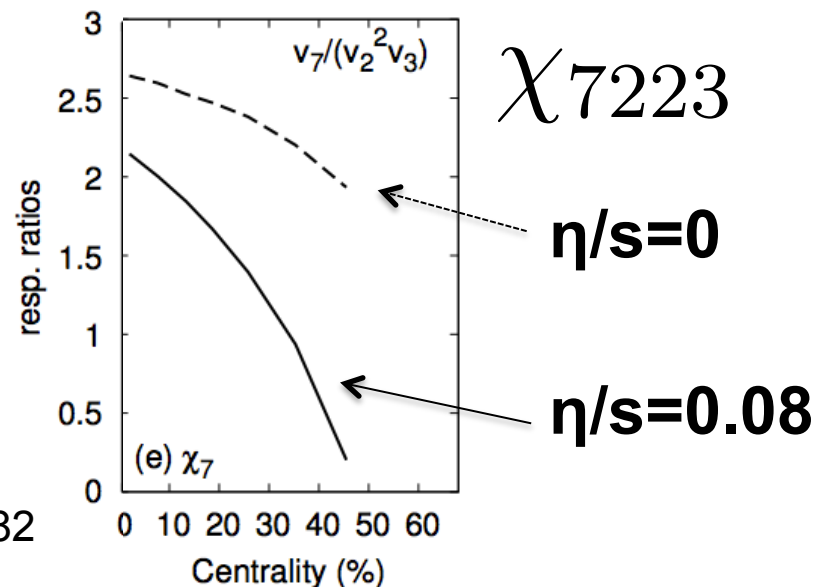
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Nonlinear part has

- significant sensitivity to initial conditions
- weak dependence on η/s during hydro.
- strong sensitivity to η/s at freeze-out

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List of measurements

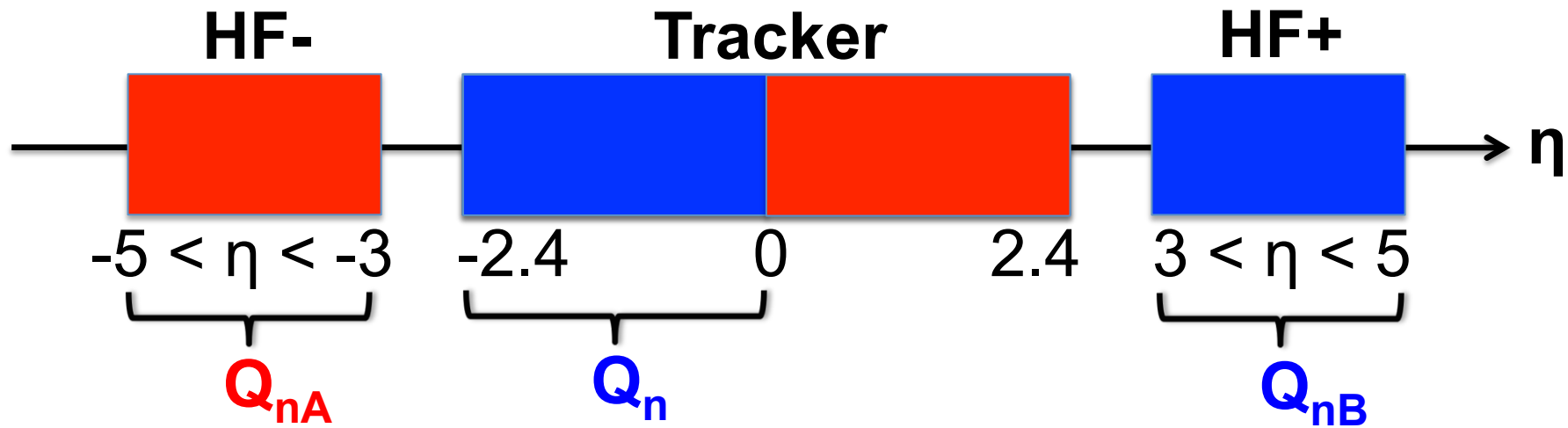
- $v_4\{\psi_{22}\}$ and $v_6\{\psi_{222}\}$
- **First direct measurement** of mixed higher order flow harmonics: $v_5\{\psi_{23}\}$, $v_6\{\psi_{33}\}$, and $v_7\{\psi_{223}\}$
- **First direct measurement** of nonlinear response coefficients: X_{422} , X_{523} , X_{6222} , X_{633} , and X_{7223}
- Comparison of v_n from two-particle correlations (**linear** + **nonlinear**) with v_n from mixed harmonics (**nonlinear**)

Measured in 0-60%, $0.3 < p_T < 8.0$ GeV/c and $|\eta| < 2.4$

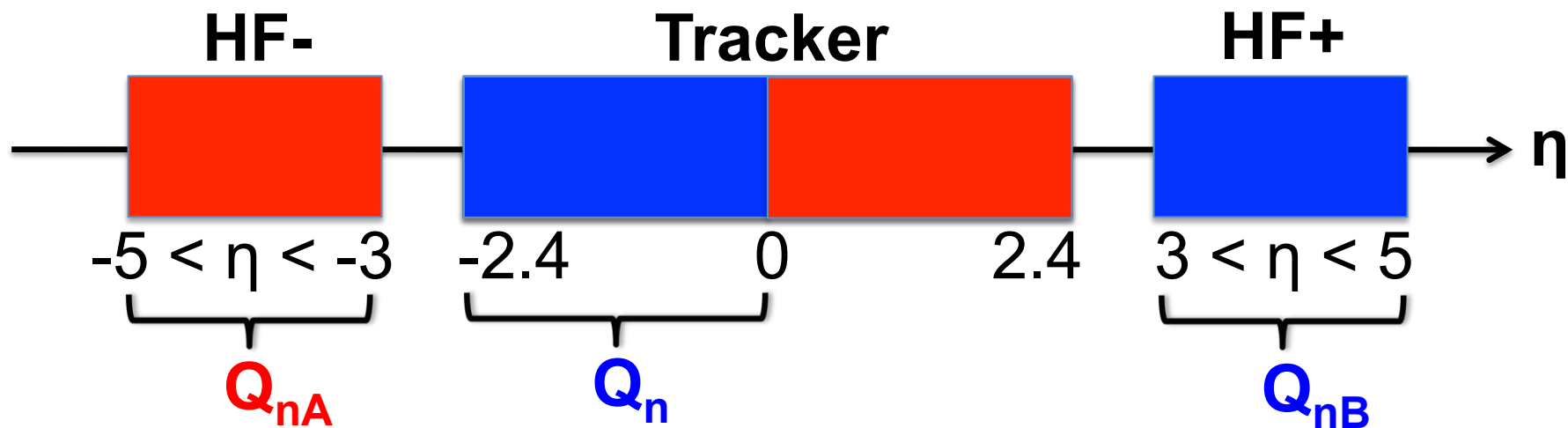
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Scalar Product Method

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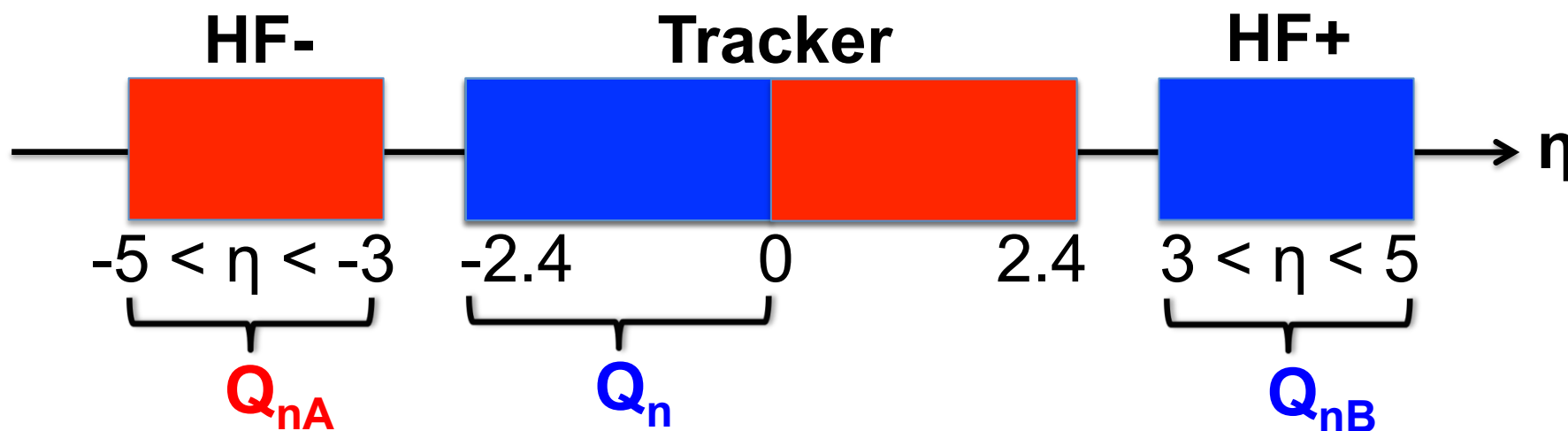


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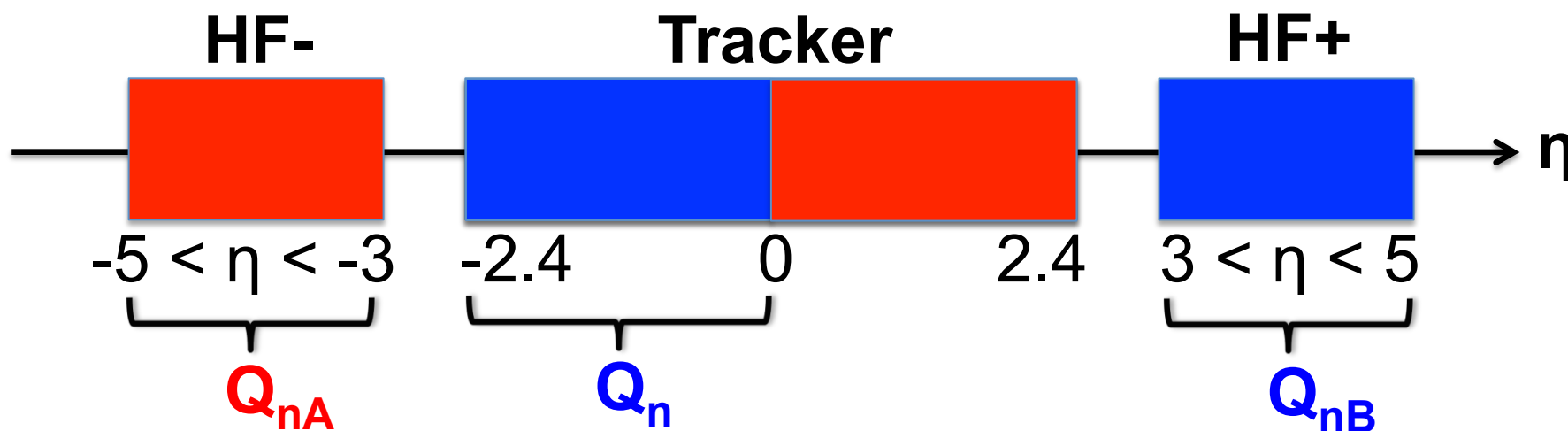
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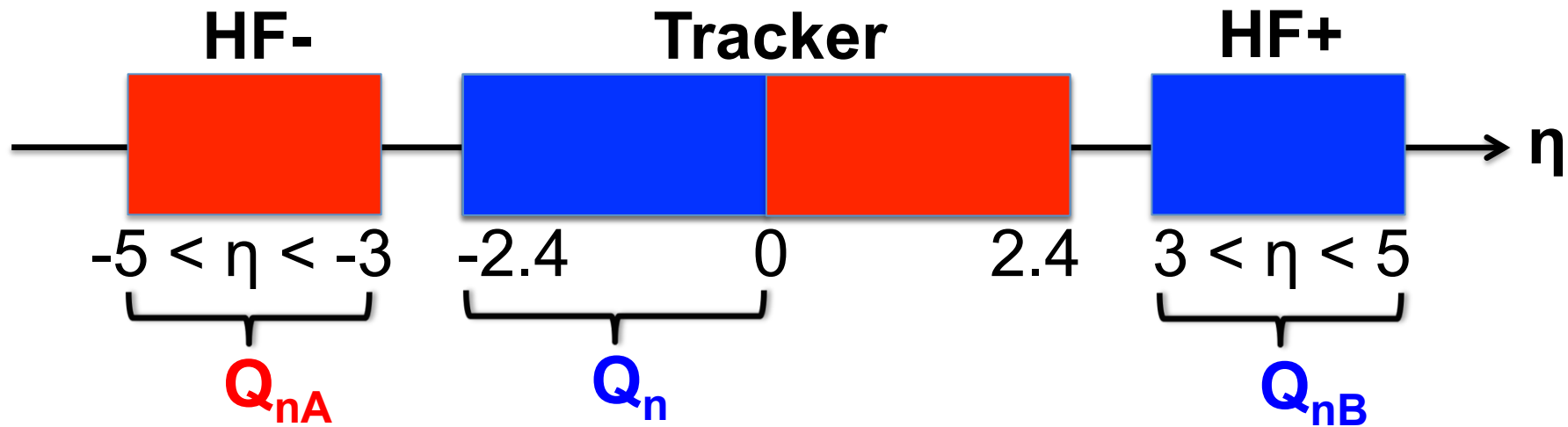
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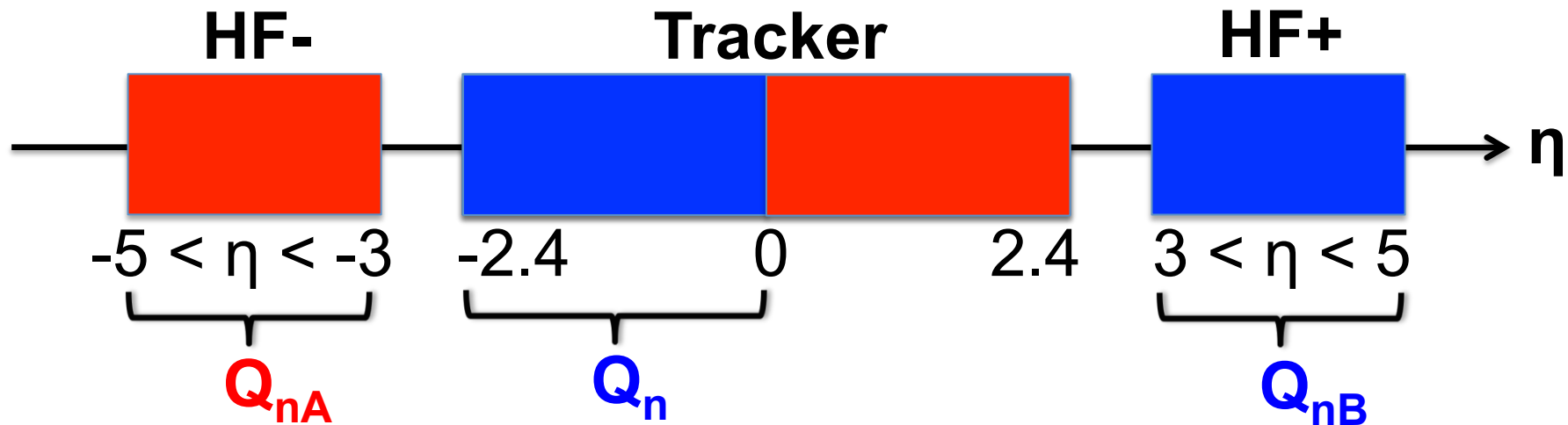
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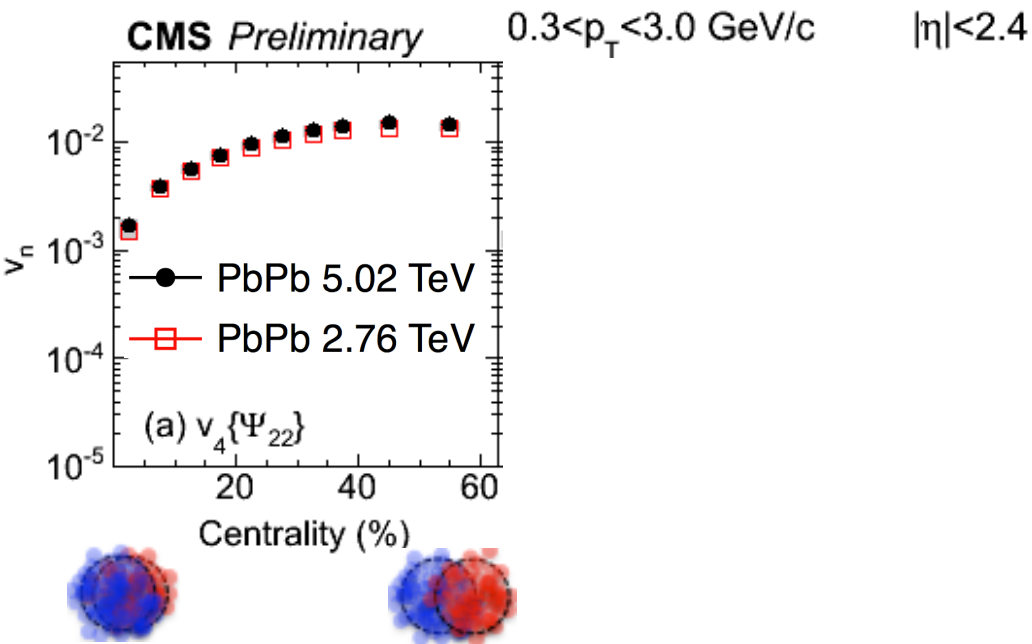
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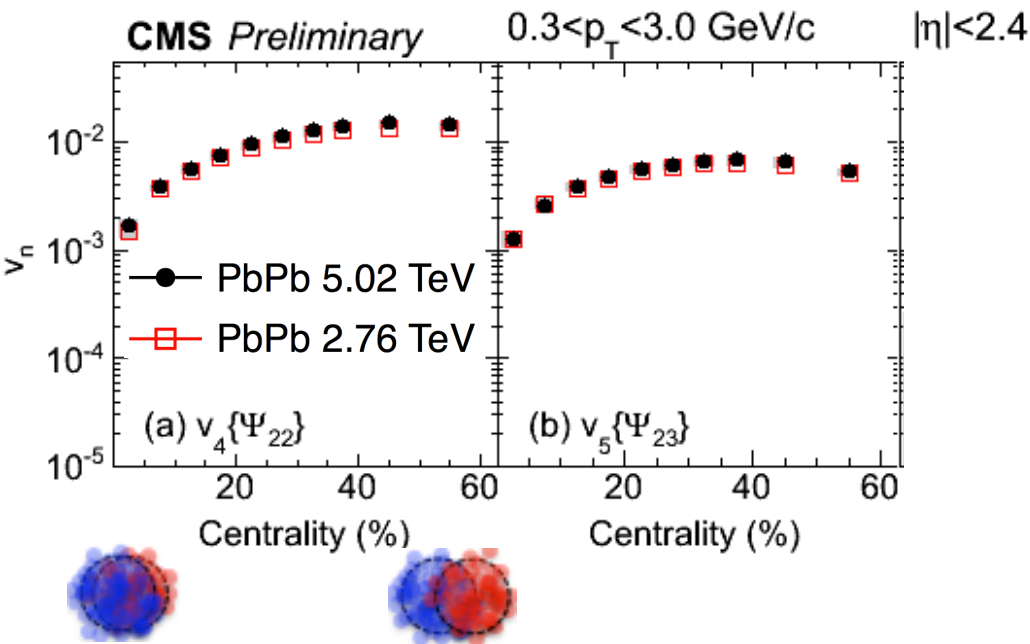
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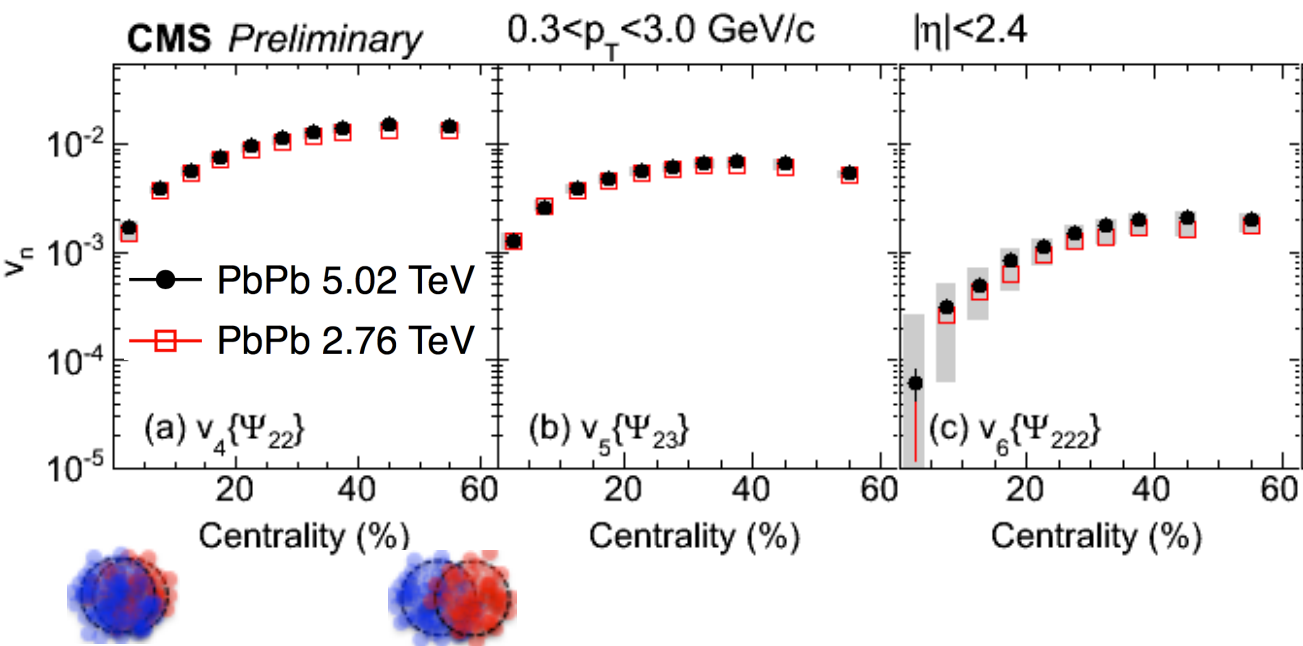
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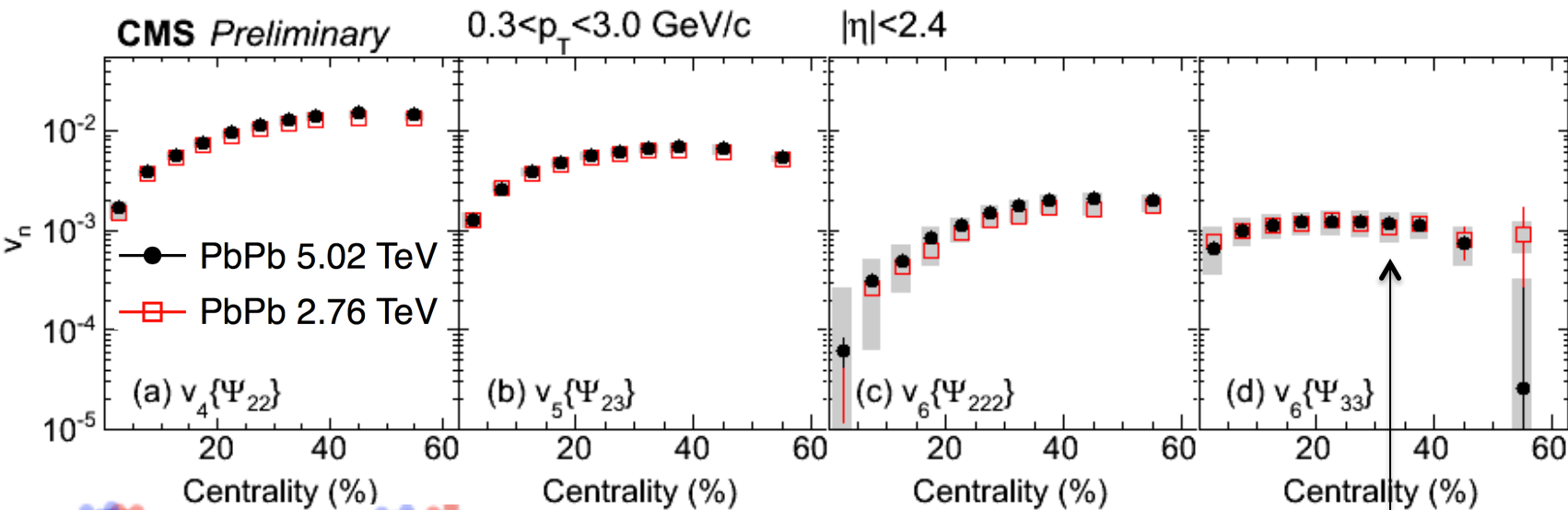
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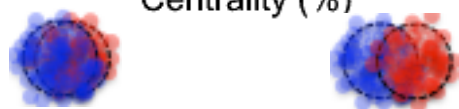
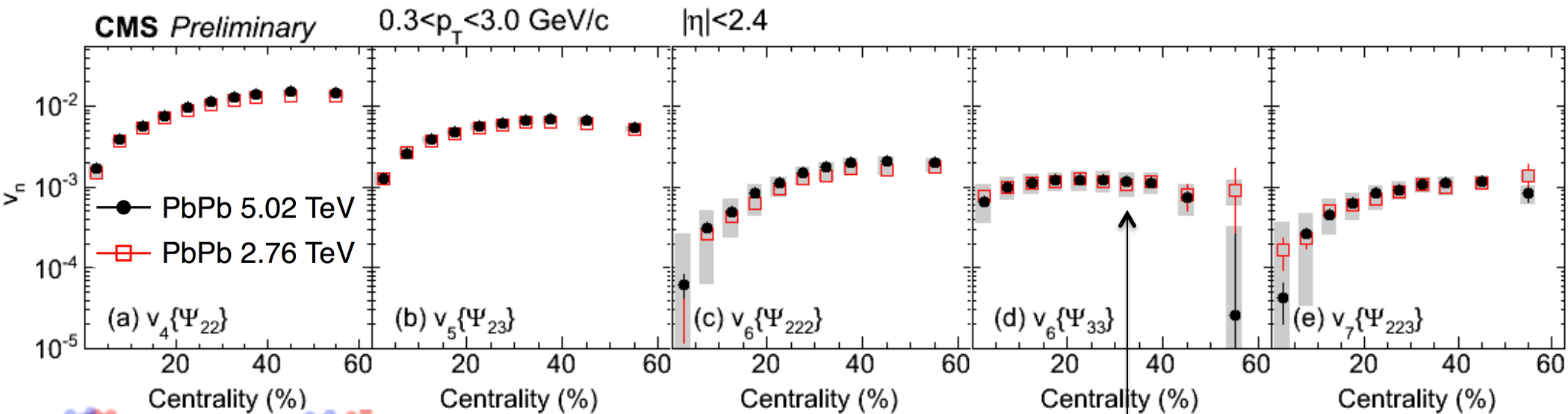
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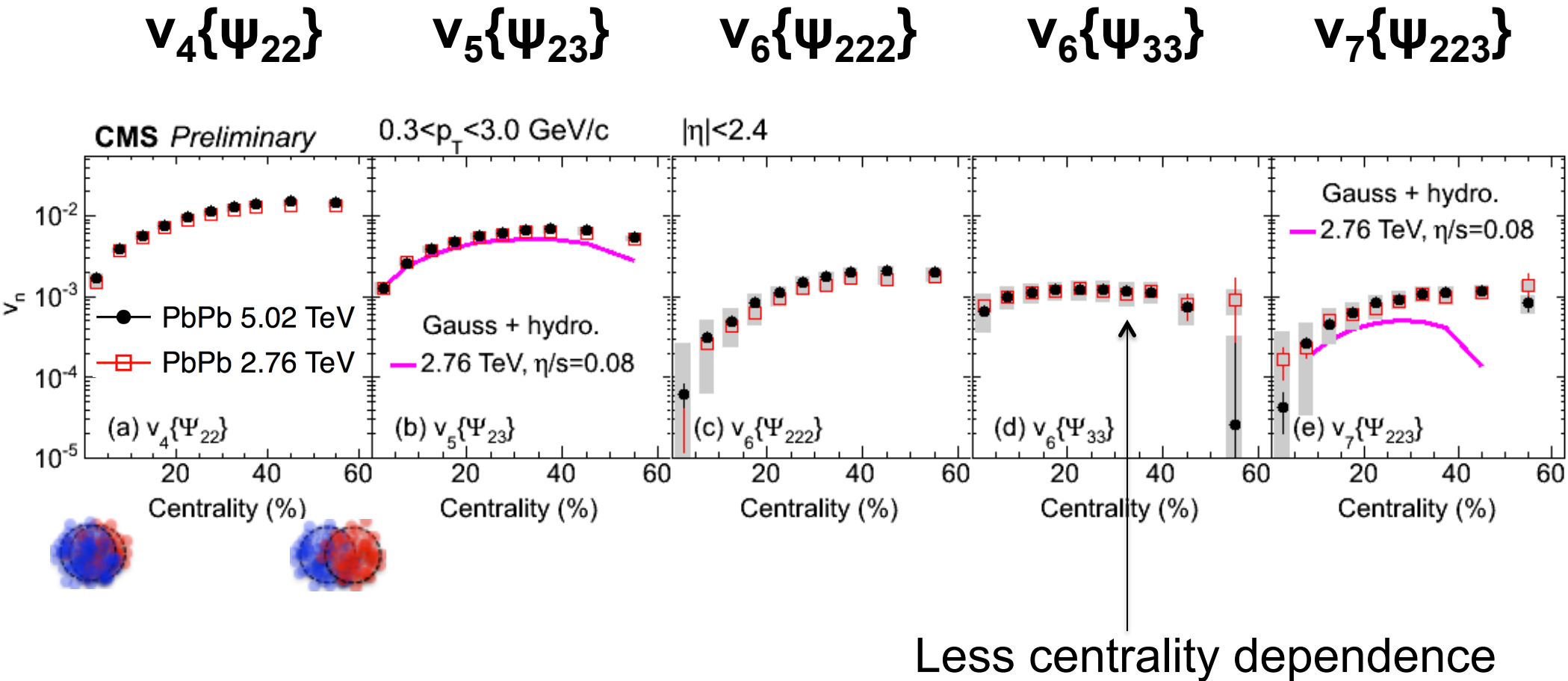
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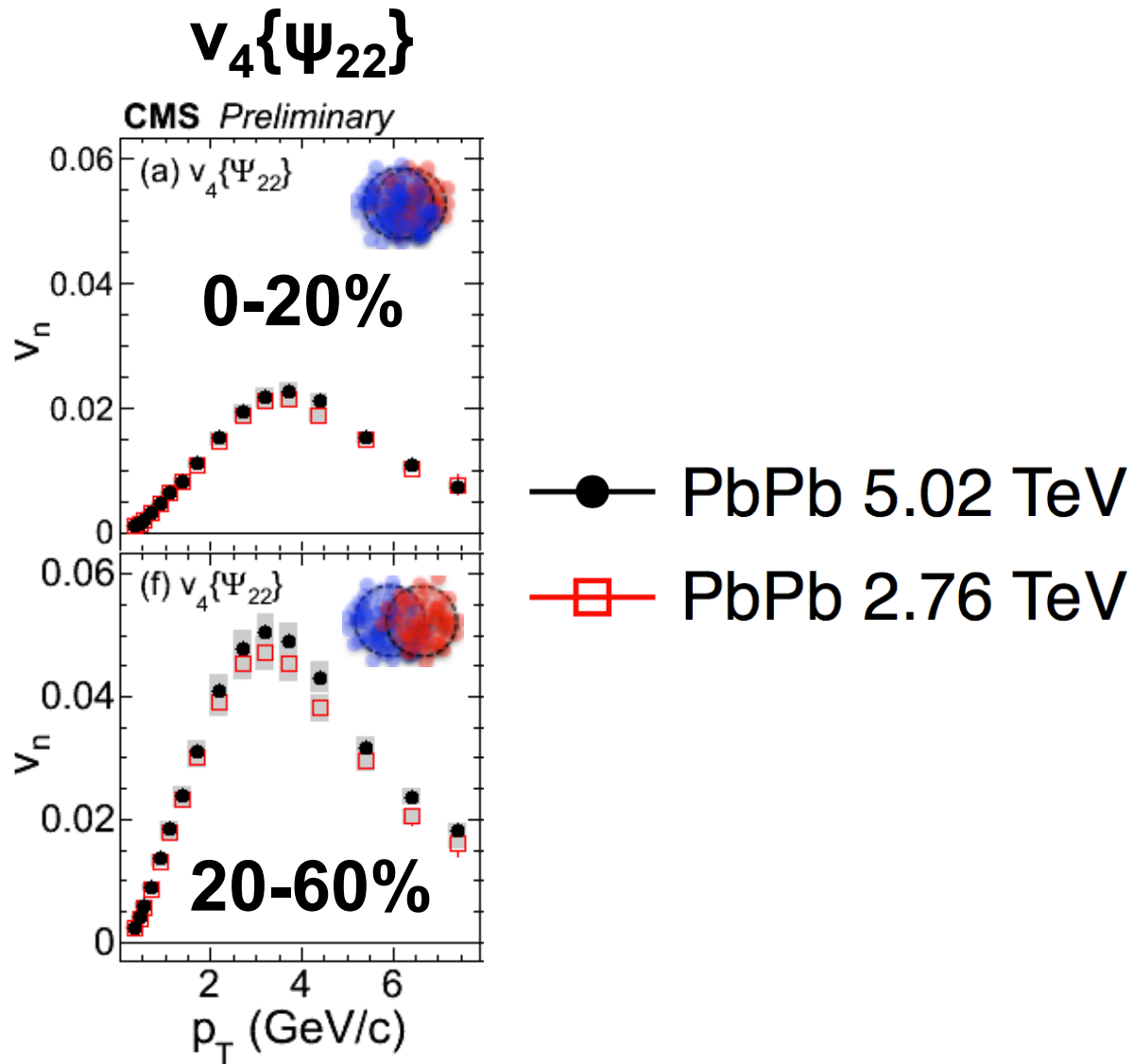
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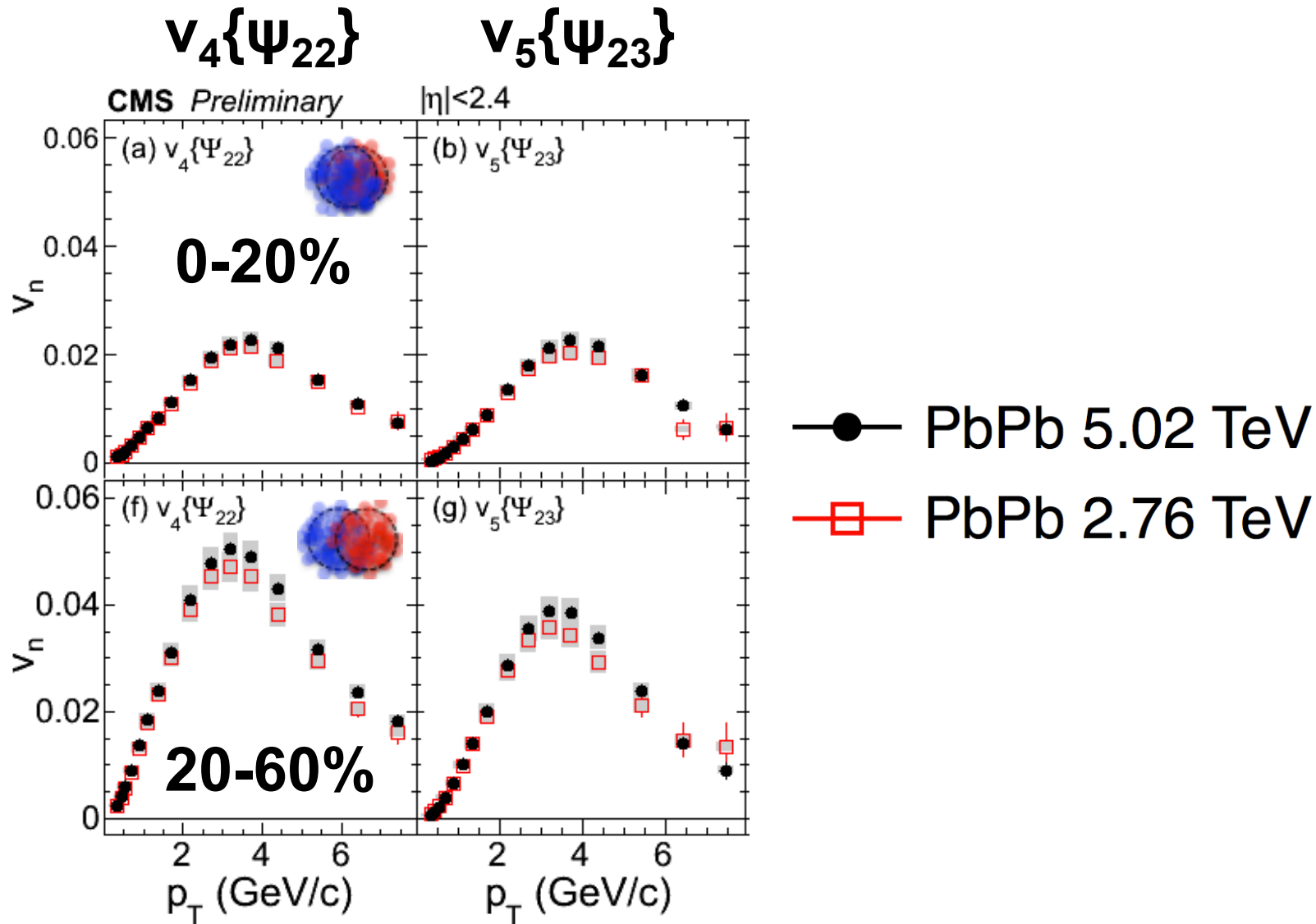
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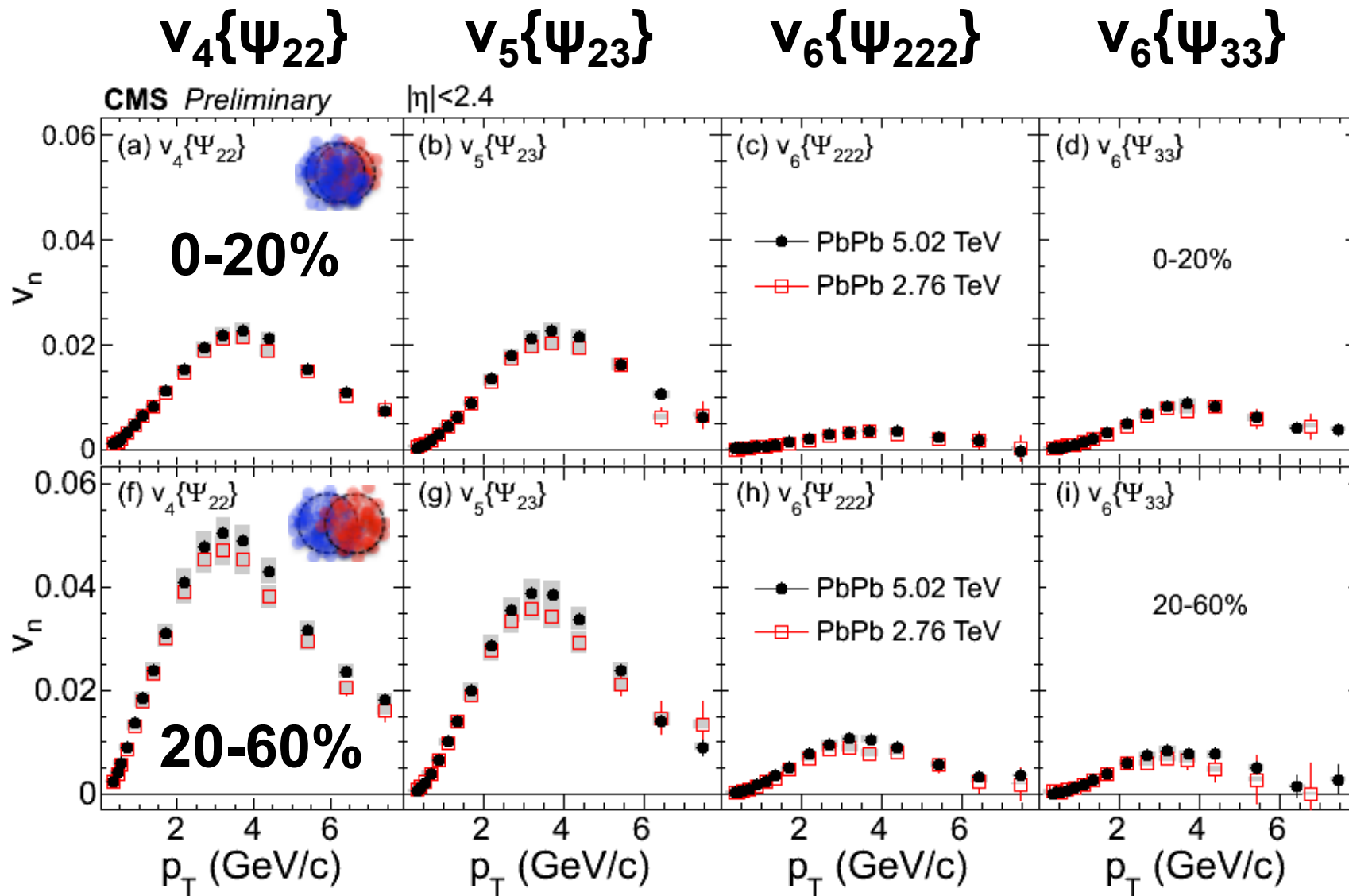
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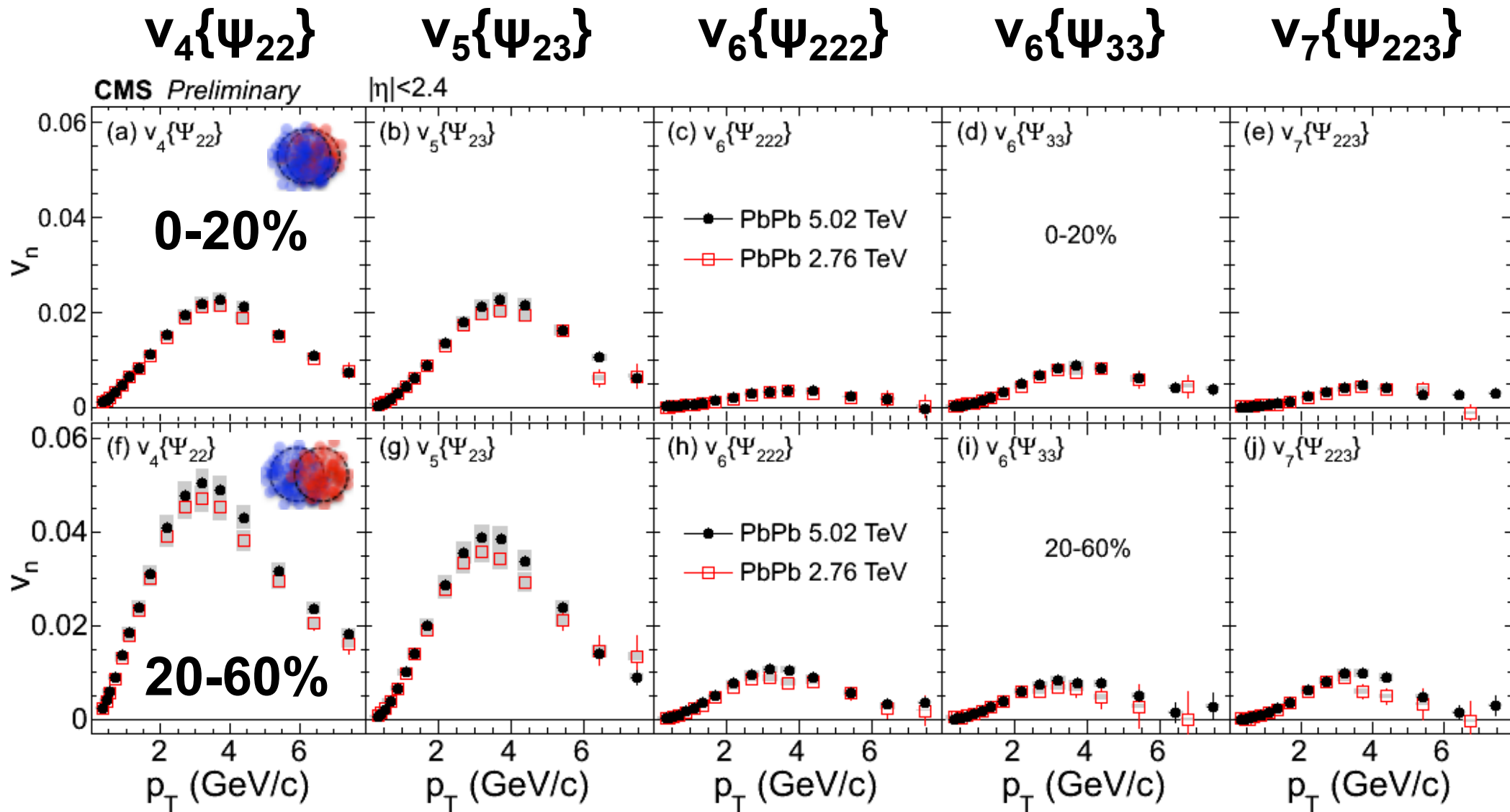
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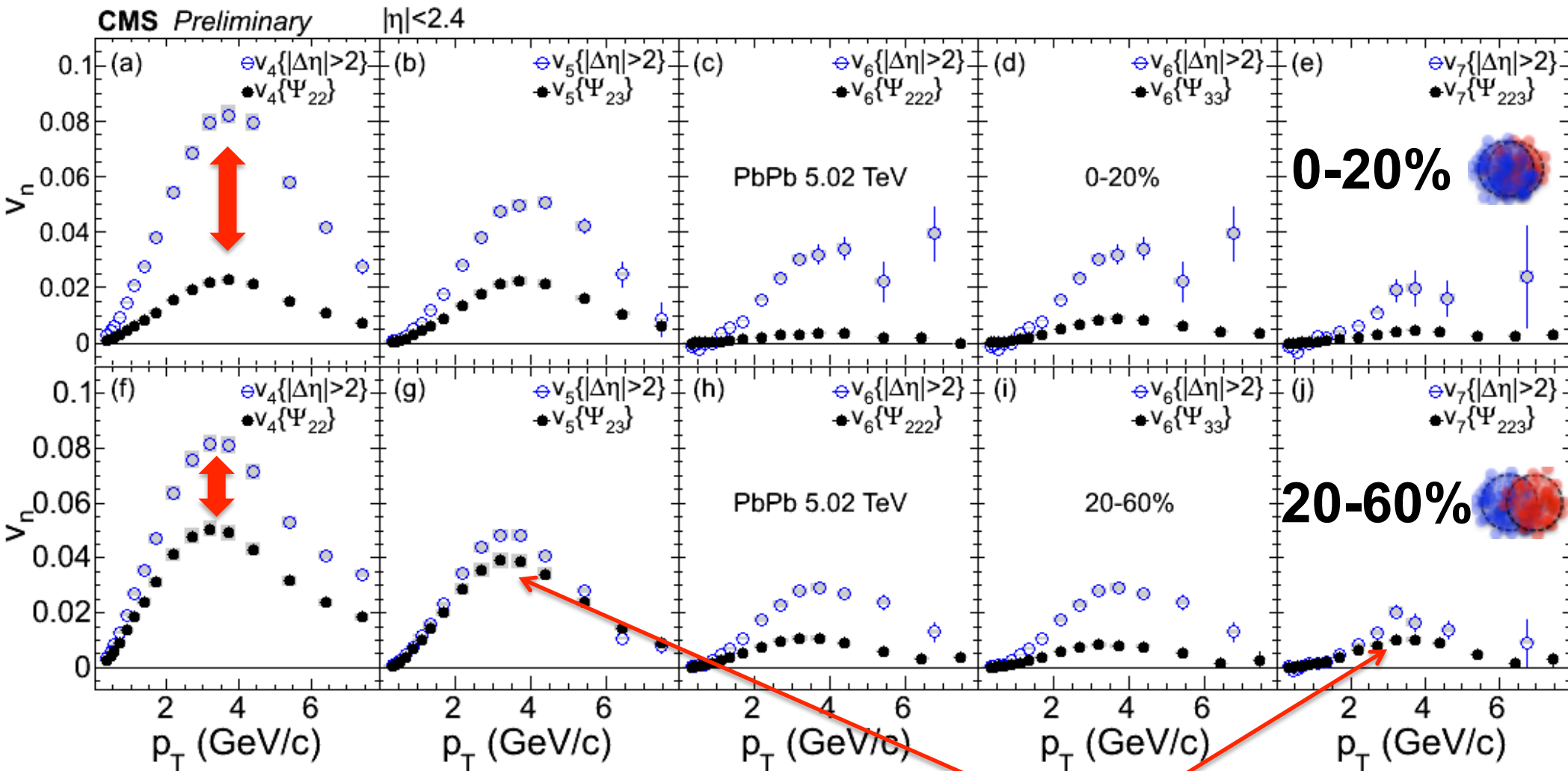
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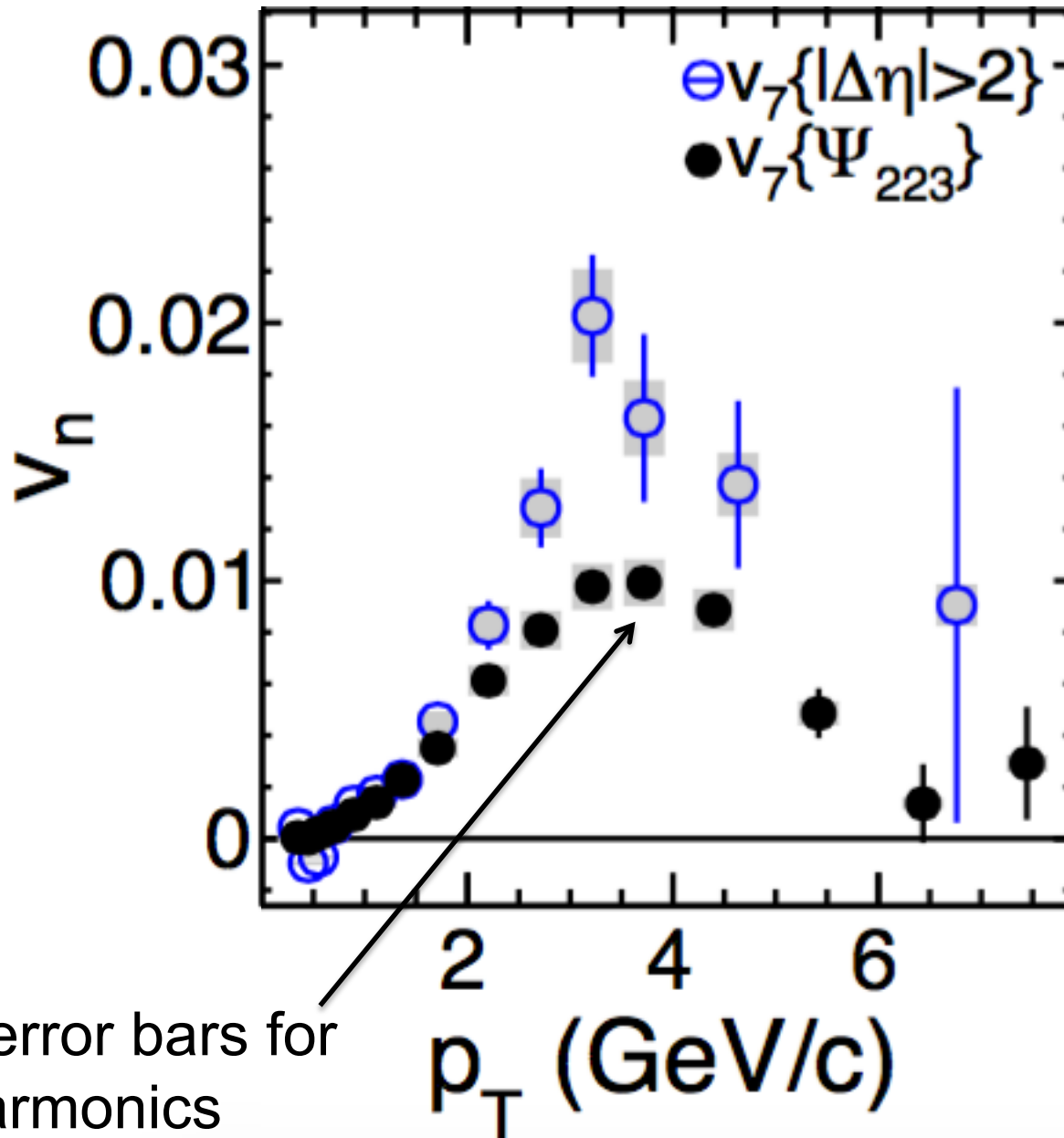
(Linear + Nonlinear) vs. Nonlinear

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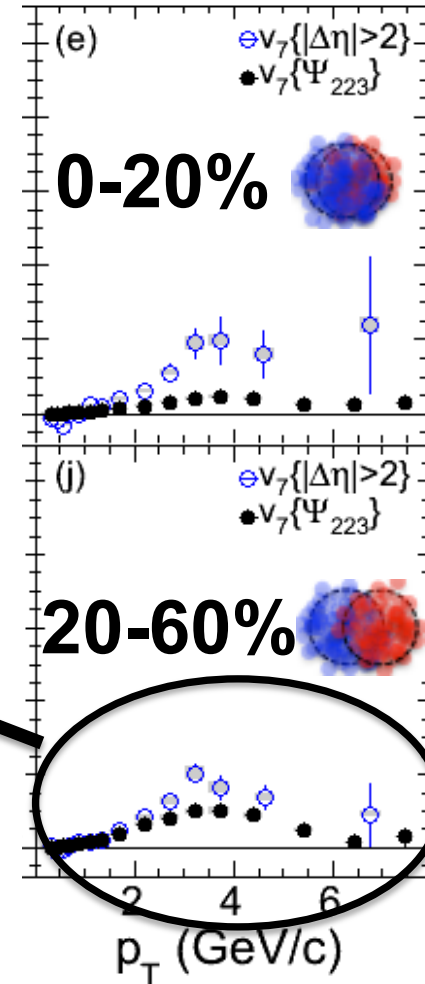
➤ Larger contribution of nonlinear part for v_5 and v_7

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Smaller error bars for mixed harmonics

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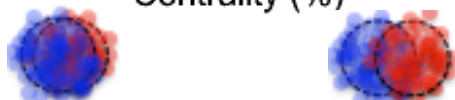
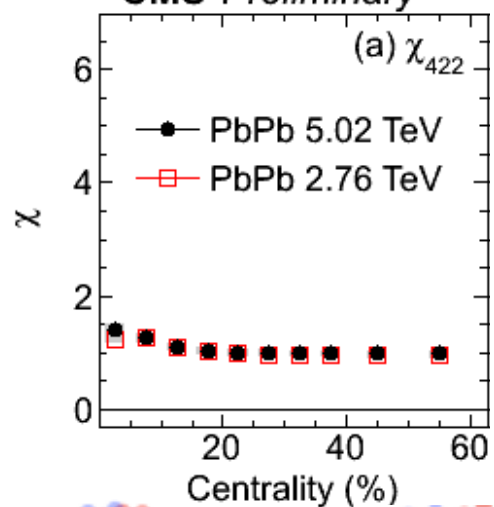
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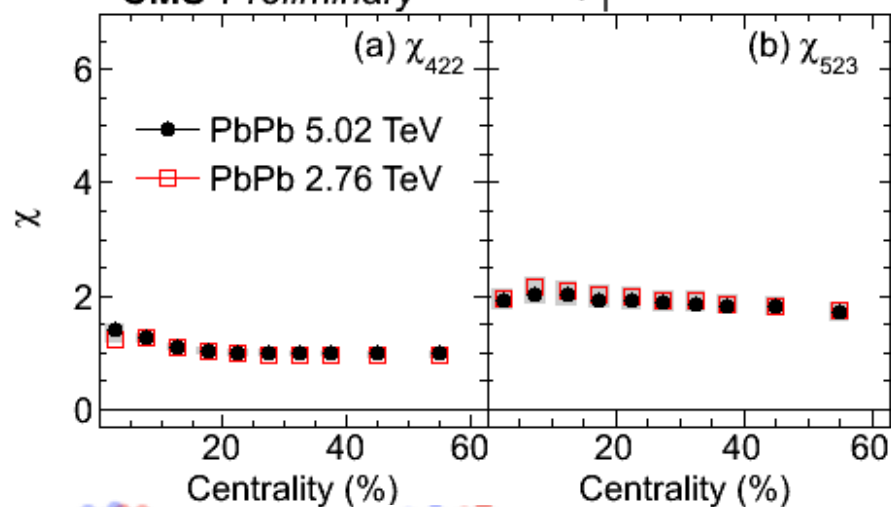
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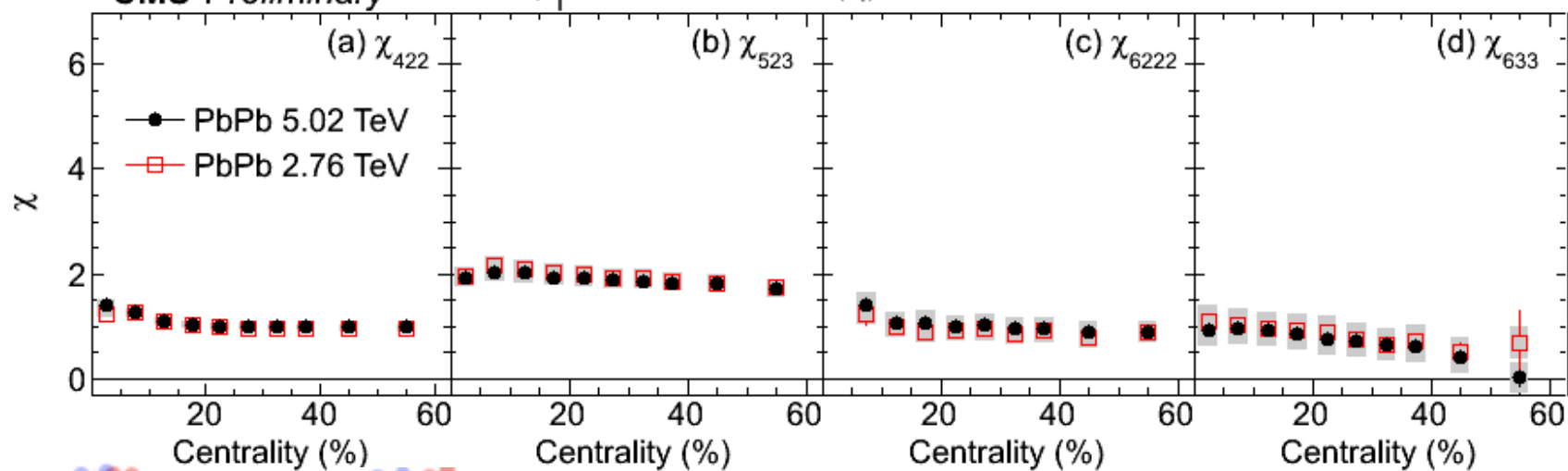
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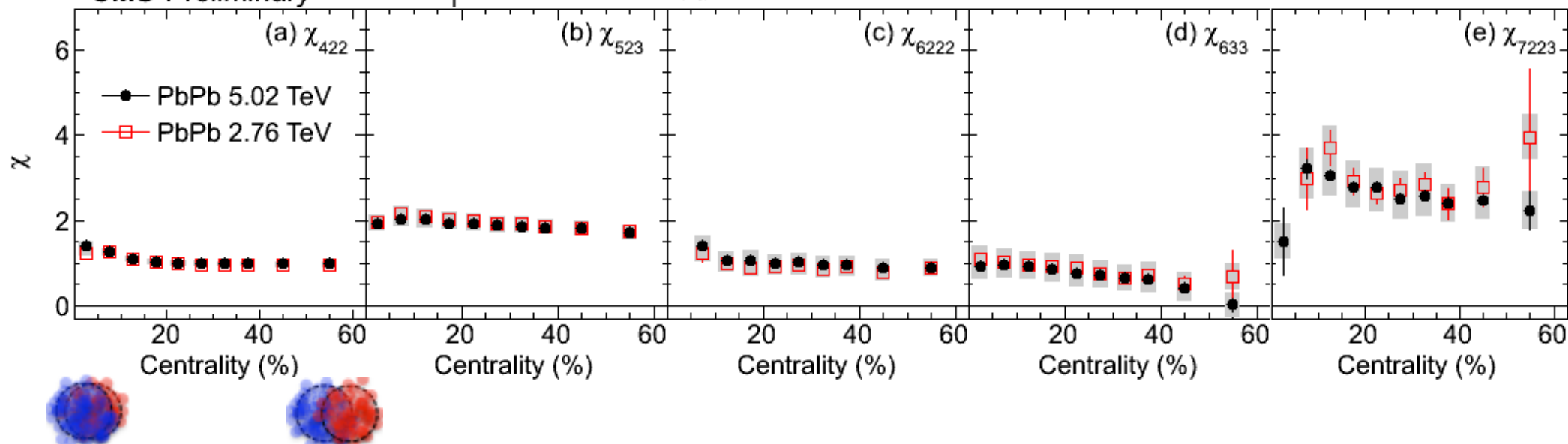
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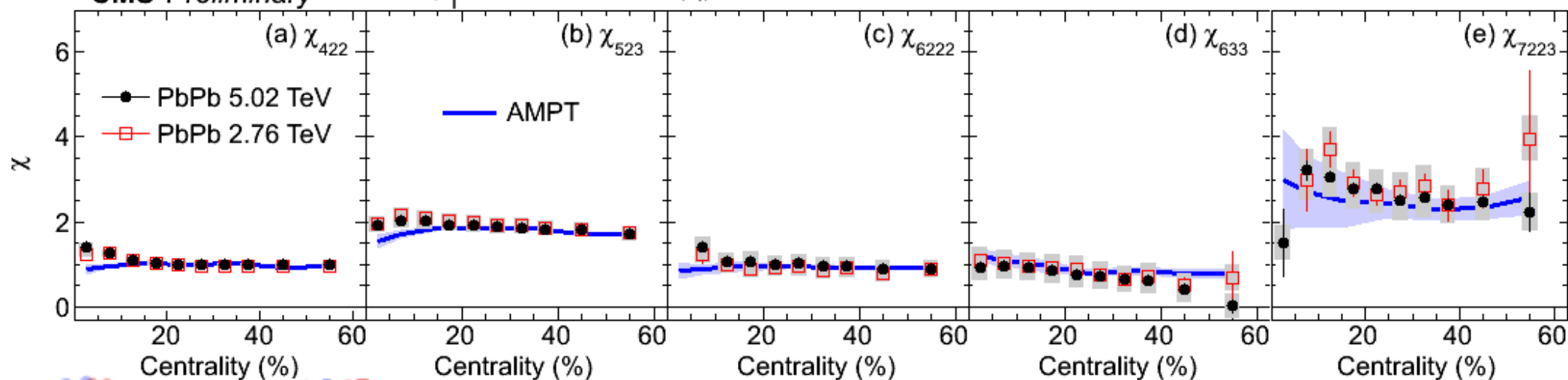
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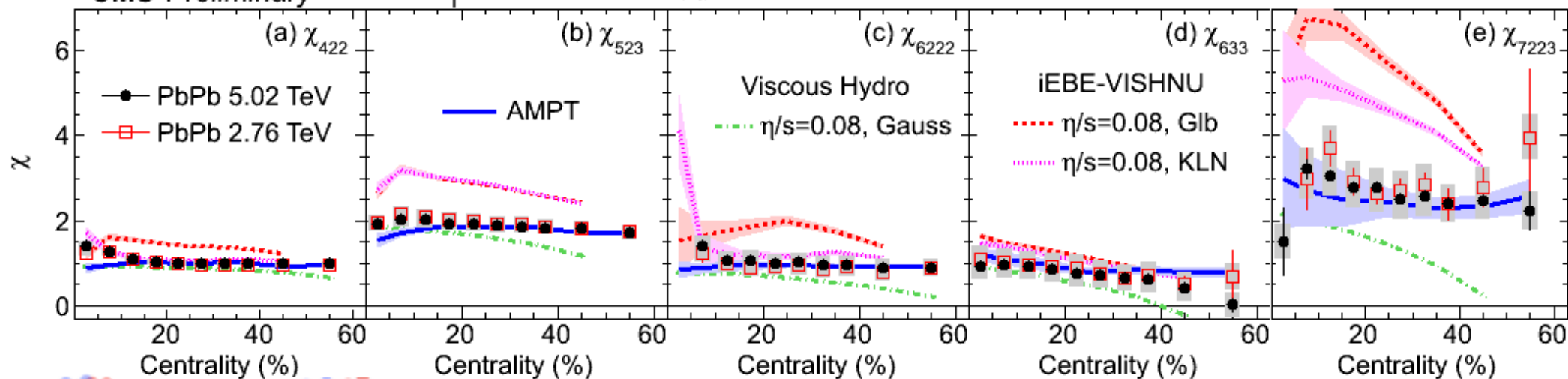
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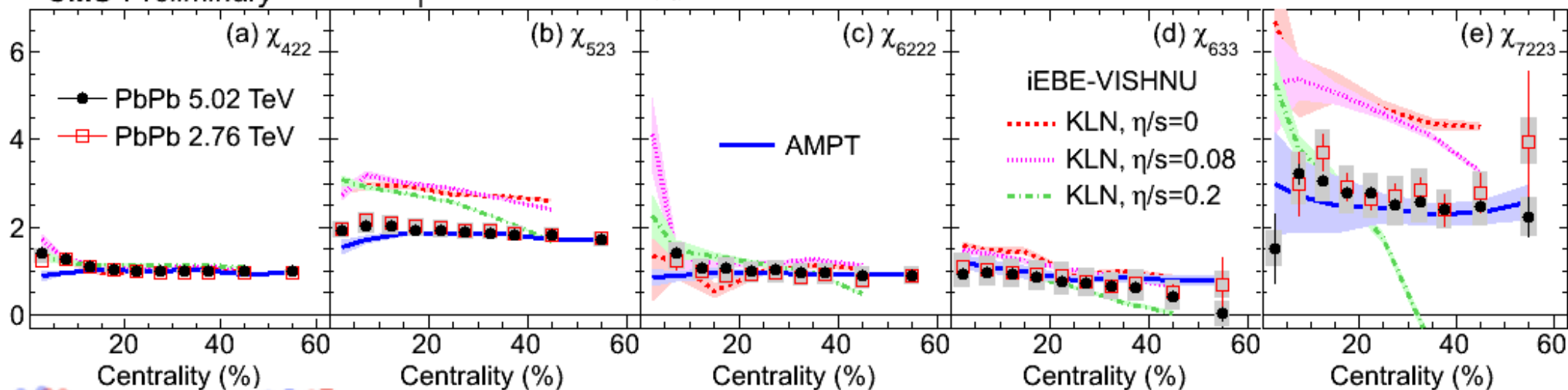
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CMS Preliminary

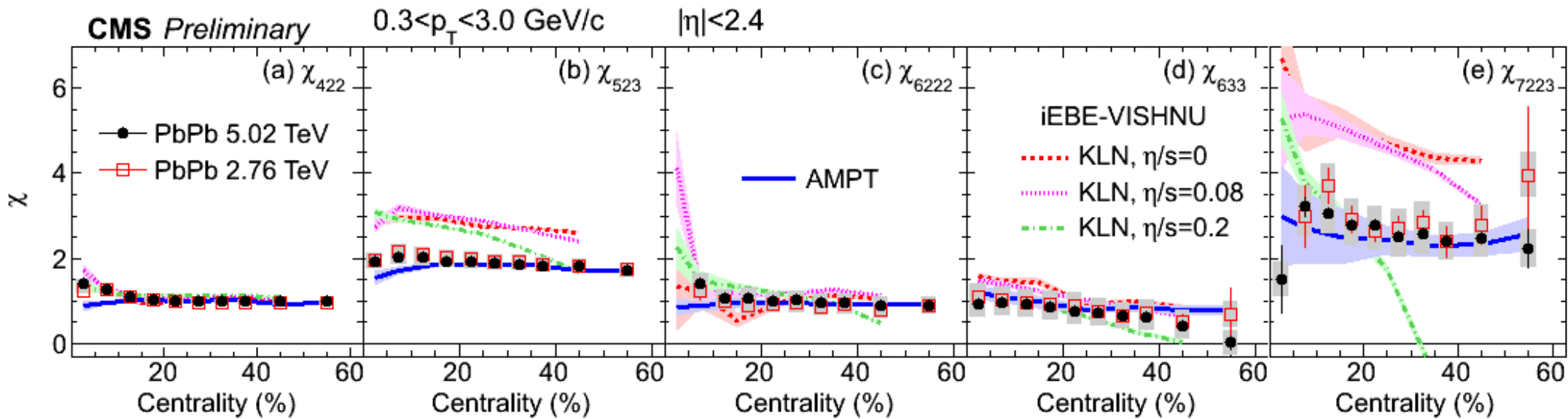
 $0.3 < p_T < 3.0 \text{ GeV}/c$
 $|\eta| < 2.4$


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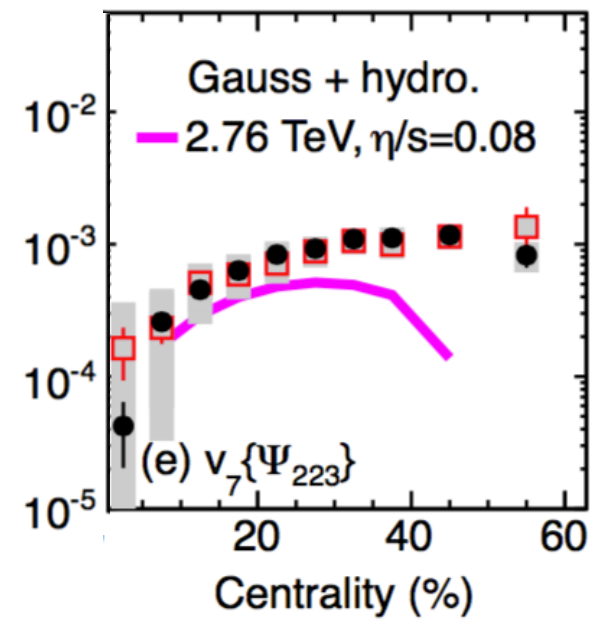
- No strong centrality and energy dependence
- Data agree well with predictions from AMPT
- Sensitivity to initial conditions
- Sensitivity to η/s

Summary



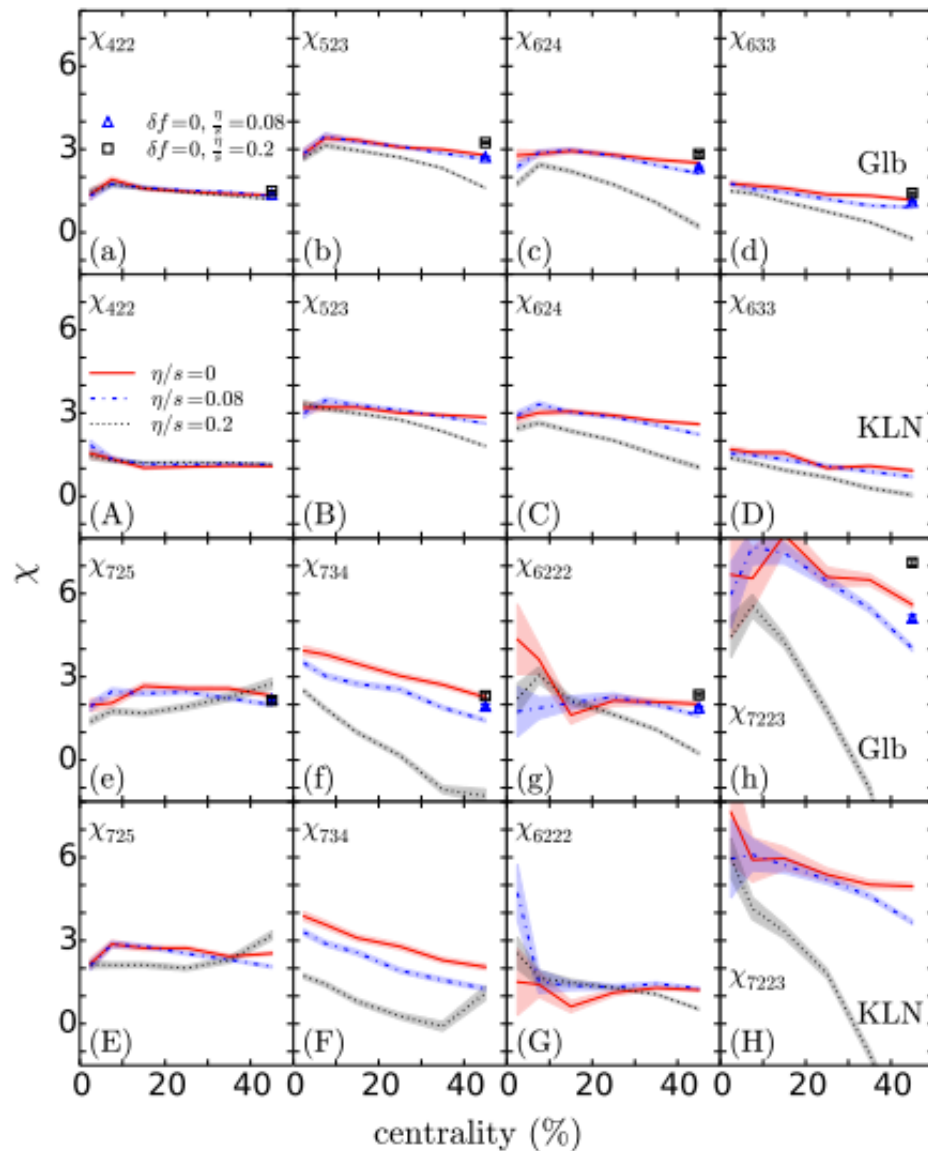
➤ The mixed higher order flow harmonics ($v_5\{\Psi_{23}\}$, $v_6\{\Psi_{33}\}$ and $v_7\{\Psi_{223}\}$), and the nonlinear response coefficients (χ_{422} , χ_{523} , χ_{6222} , χ_{633} and χ_{7223}) are measured as a function of p_T and centrality

➤ These results are sensitive to initial conditions and η/s at freeze-out, providing constraints on the theoretical description of heavy ion collisions



Backup

iEBE: Nonlinear response coefficients



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FIG. 6. (Color online) Nonlinear response coefficients defined by Eqs. (8), (13), (16) and (17). Solid red lines correspond to ideal hydrodynamics while dash-dotted blue and dotted black lines correspond to viscous hydrodynamics with $\eta/s = 0.08$ and 0.2 , respectively. Panels labeled by lower case (upper case) letters show results from MC-Glb (MC-KLN) initial conditions, respectively. In the MC-Glb panels, the open symbols indicate the values of the mode coupling coefficients in the 40-50% centrality bin if the viscous correction δf at freeze-out is ignored (see text); blue triangles and black squares correspond to $\eta/s = 0.08$ and 0.2 , respectively.

ATLAS results from fit and EP correlations

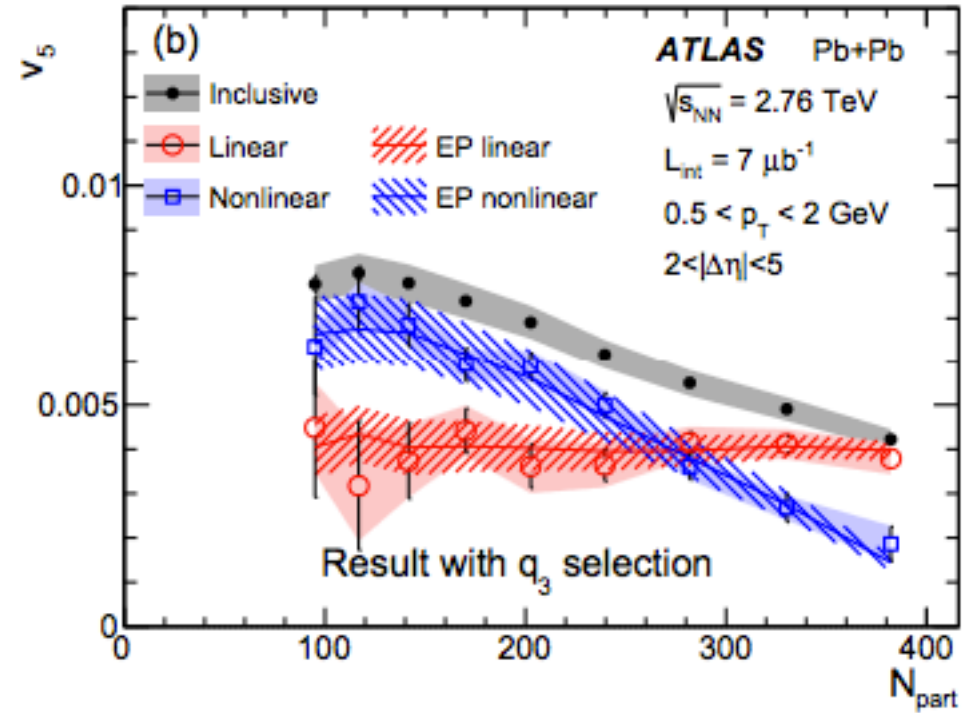
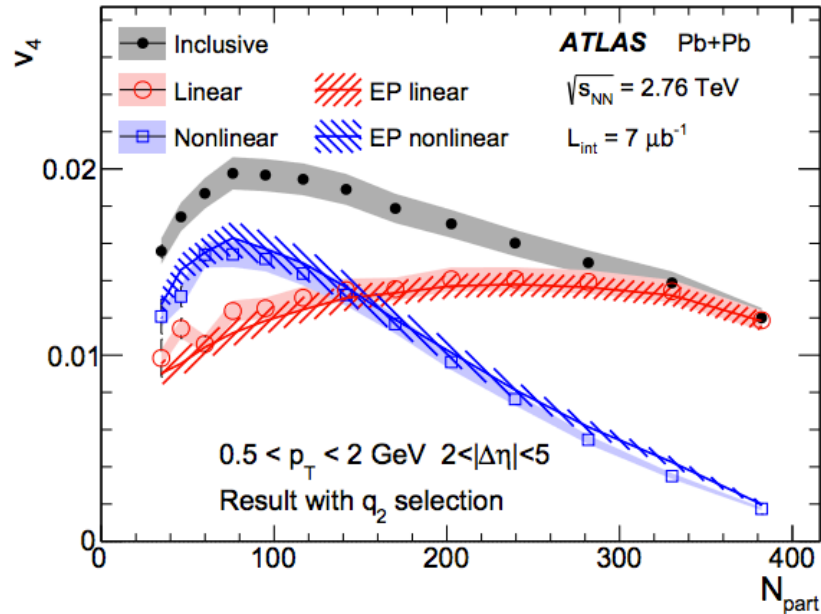


FIG. 11: (Color online) The centrality (N_{part}) dependence of the v_4 in $0.5 < p_T < 2 \text{ GeV}$ and the associated linear and nonlinear components extracted from the fits in Fig. 10 and Eq. (17). They are compared with the linear and nonlinear component estimated from the previously published event-plane correlations [14] via Eq. (18). The error bars represent the statistical uncertainties, while the shaded bands or hashed bands represent the systematic uncertainties.

FIG. 15: (Color online) The centrality (N_{part}) dependence of the v_5 in $0.5 < p_T < 2 \text{ GeV}$ and the associated linear and nonlinear components extracted from the fits in Fig. 13, Fig. 14 and Eq. (20). They are compared with the linear and nonlinear component estimated from the previously published event-plane correlation [14] via Eq. (21). The error bars represent the statistical uncertainties, while the shaded bands or hashed bands represent the systematic uncertainties.

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