Distributions of harmonic flow coefficients and sensitivity to granularity scale

The vn distributions measured by ATLAS and ALICE may be used to rule out initial condition models. So far few models (IP-Glasma and EKRT) have been able to pass this test. An interesting question is whether the size of the fluctuations plays a part. In a recent paper [J.Noronha-Hostler, J.Noronha, M.Gyulassy Phys. Rev. C 93, 024909 (2016)], it was shown that event-averaged quantities such as vn(pt) and vn exhibit little dependence on the energy scale granularity. Here it is shown that this also applies on an event-by-event basis. Results for a third model, NeXus, leading to good results for the vn distributions are also shown.

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