

Collectivity in small systems

(selected results from ALICE)

Second international workshop on Collectivity in Small Collision Systems

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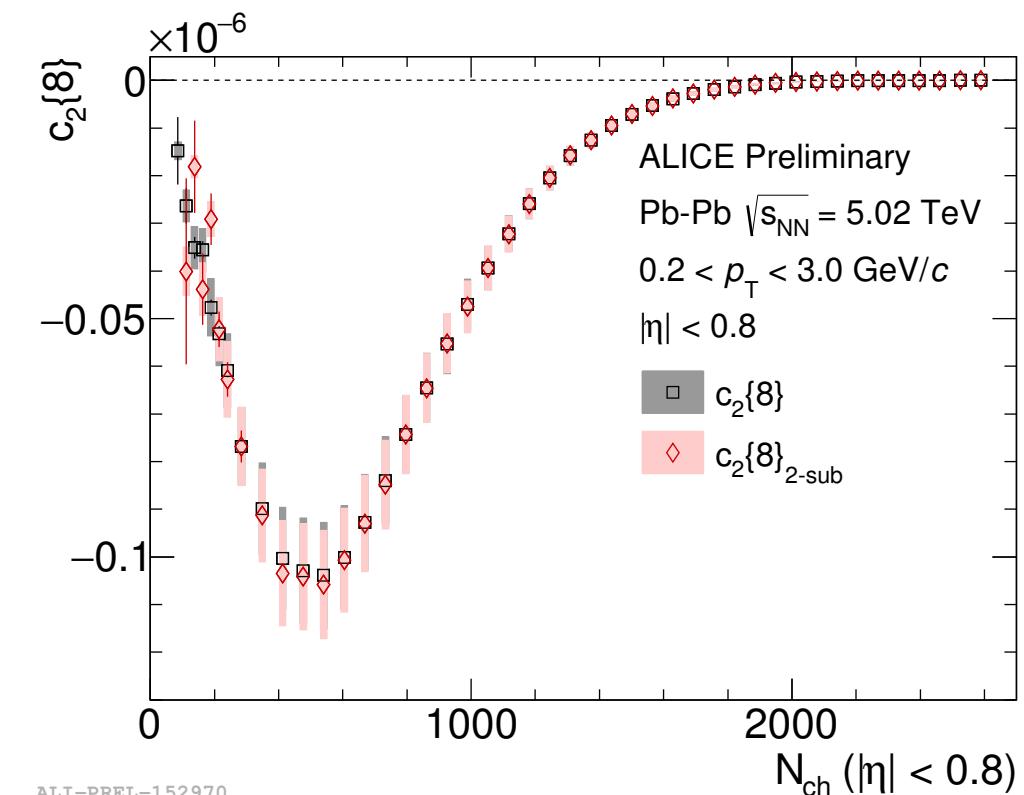
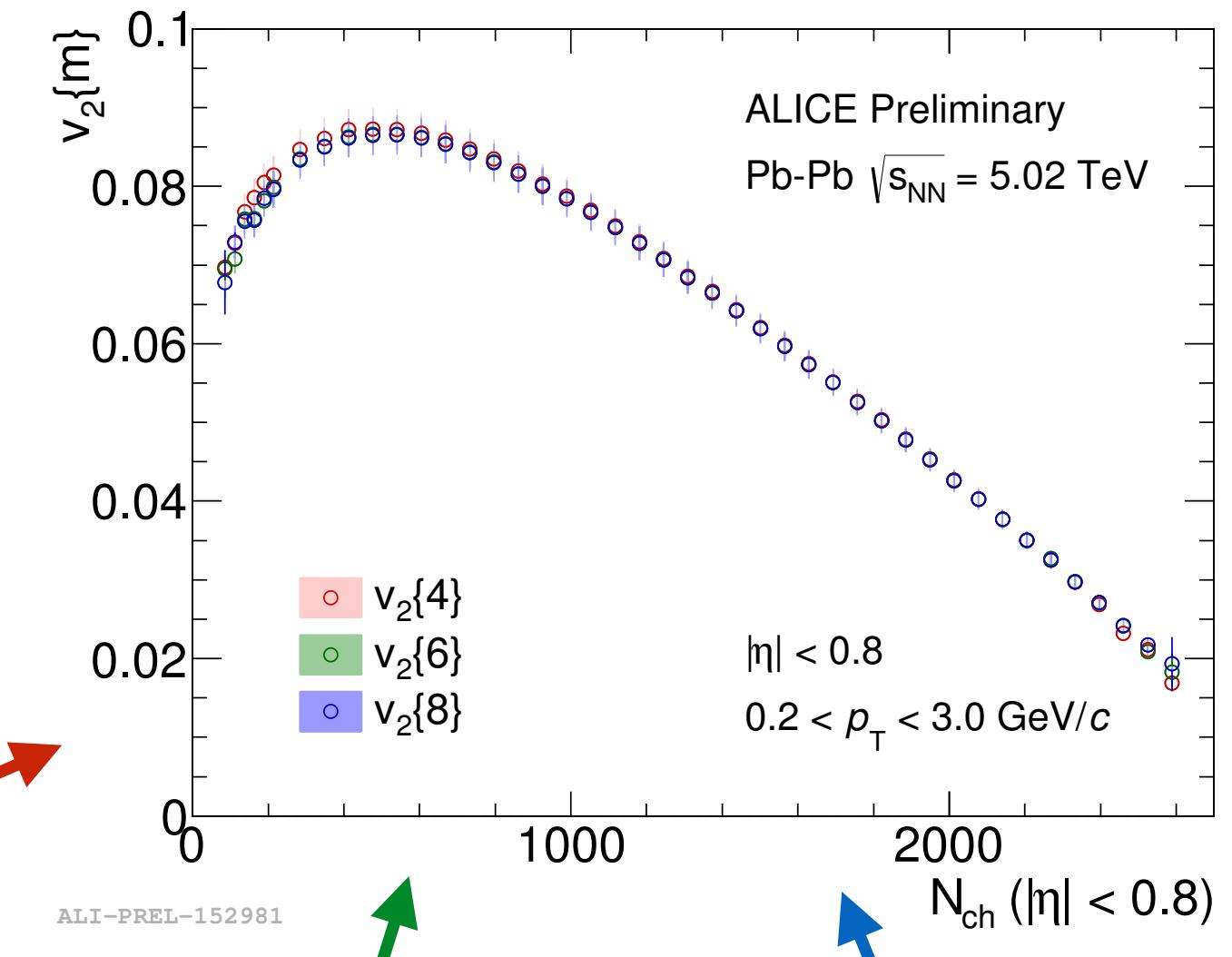
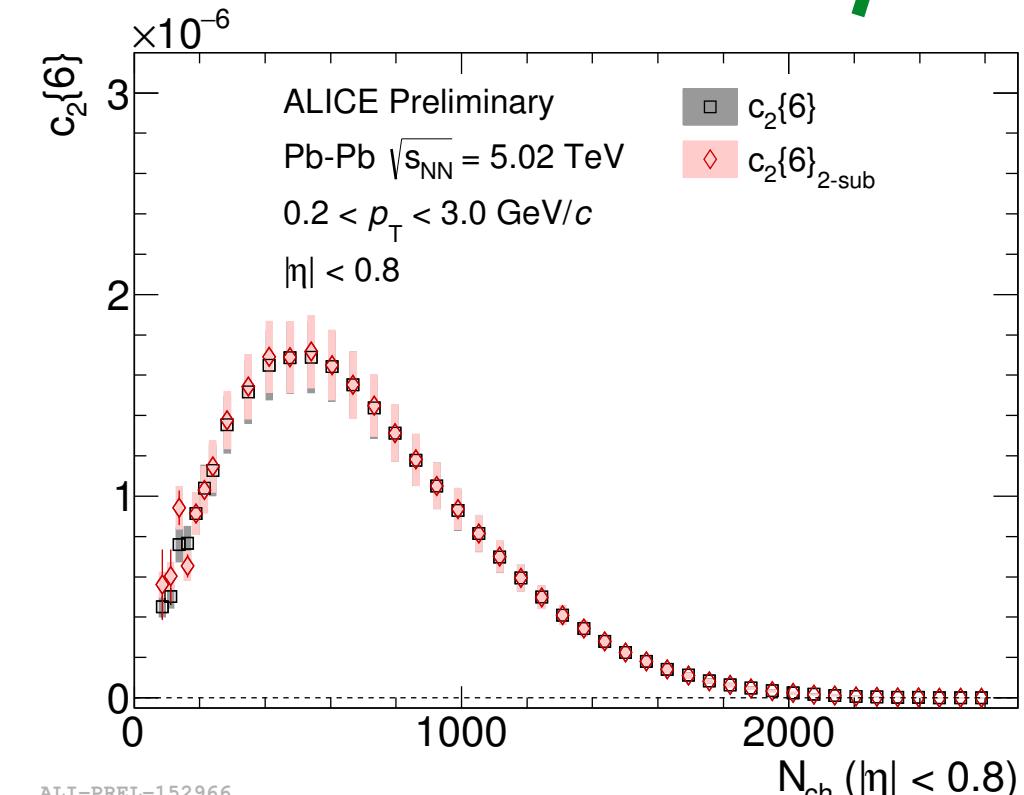
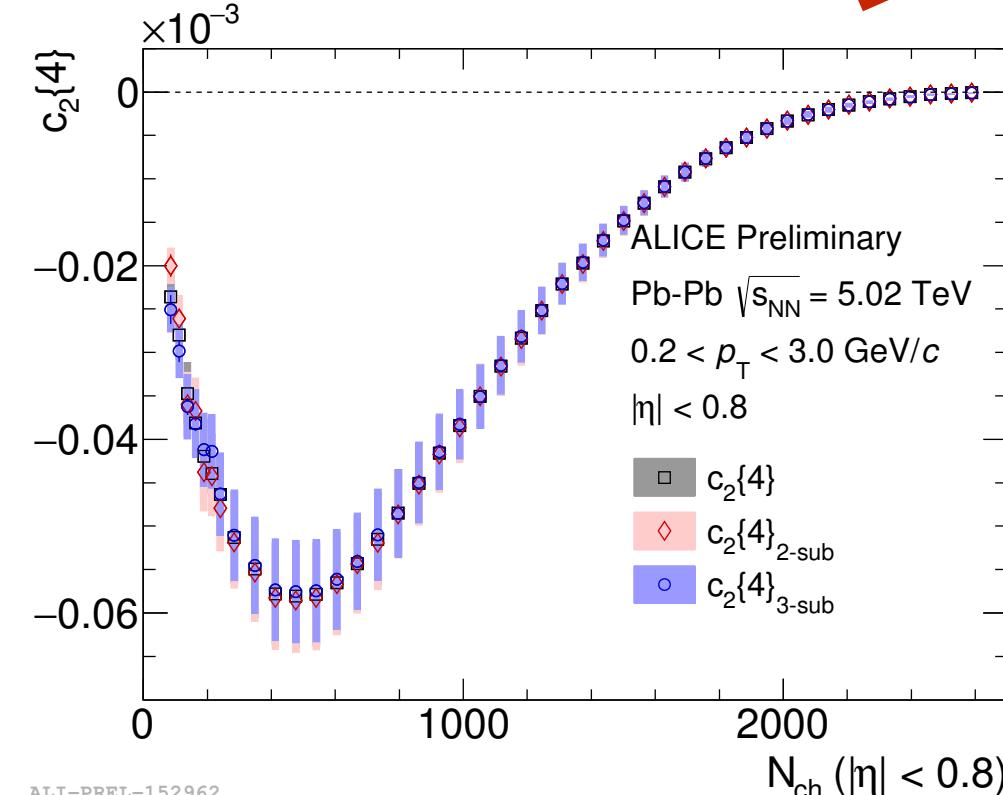
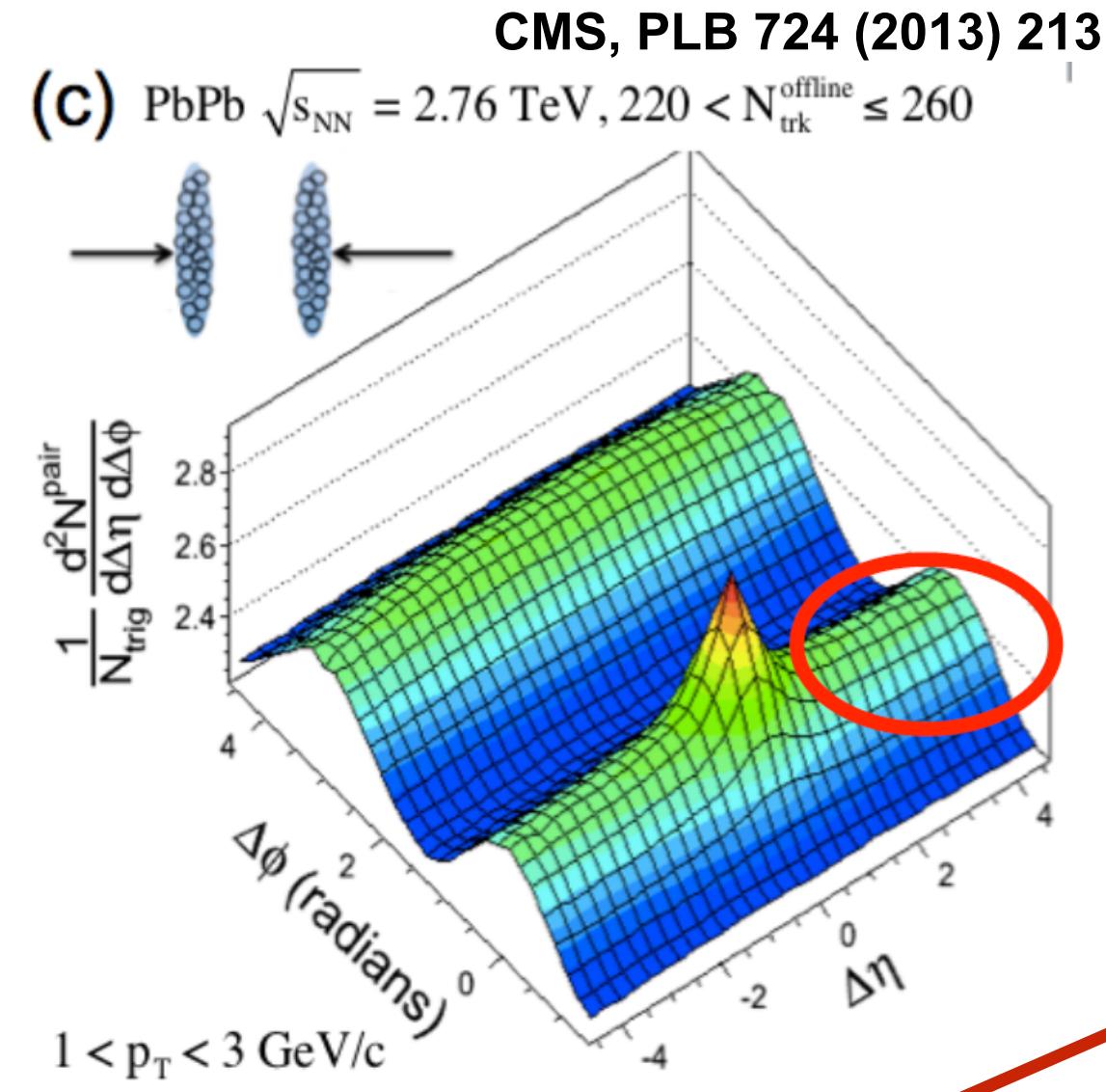
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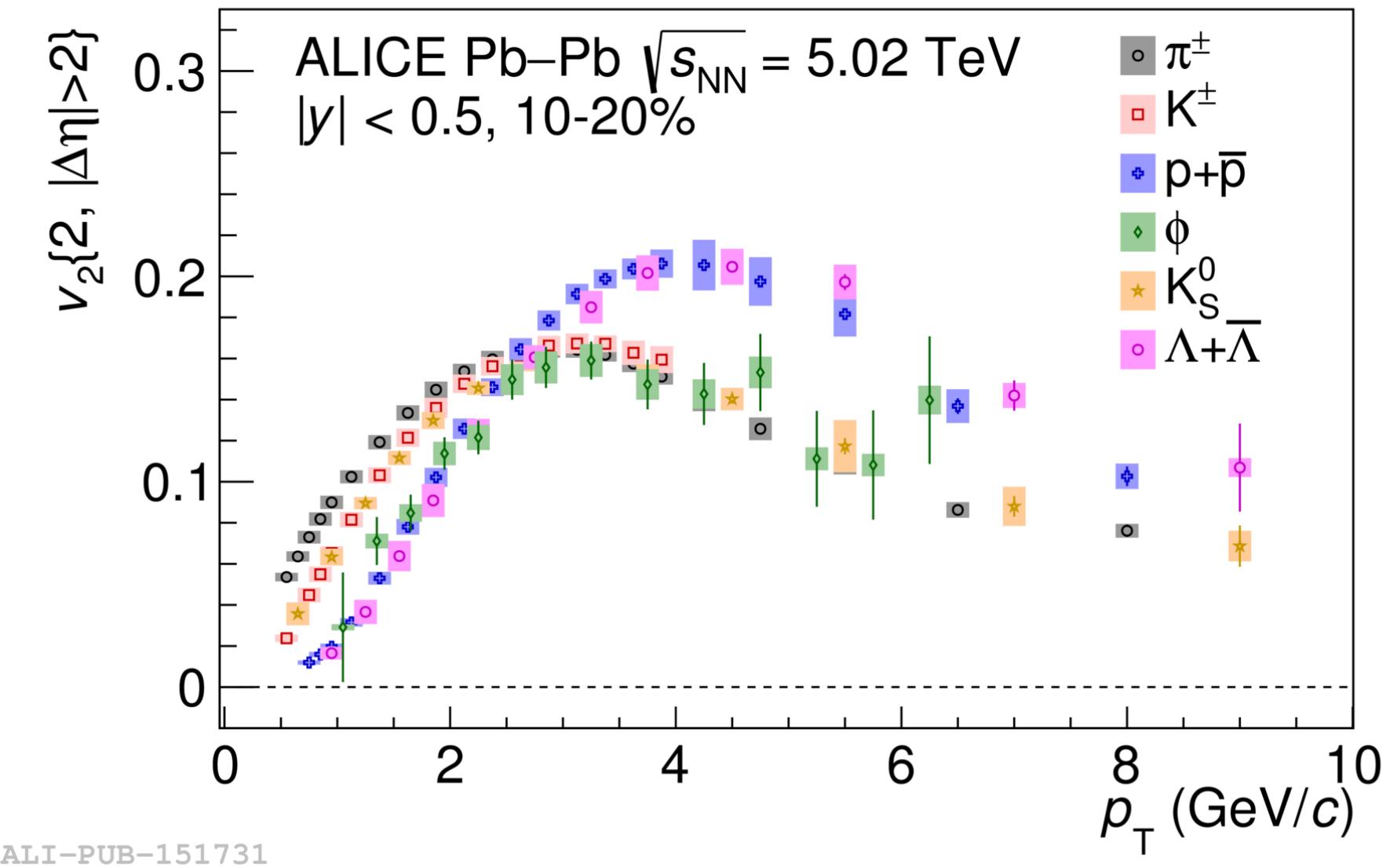
Collectivity in heavy-ion collisions

Charged hadrons

- **Long-range** correlations
- **Multi-particle** correlations



Identified hadrons



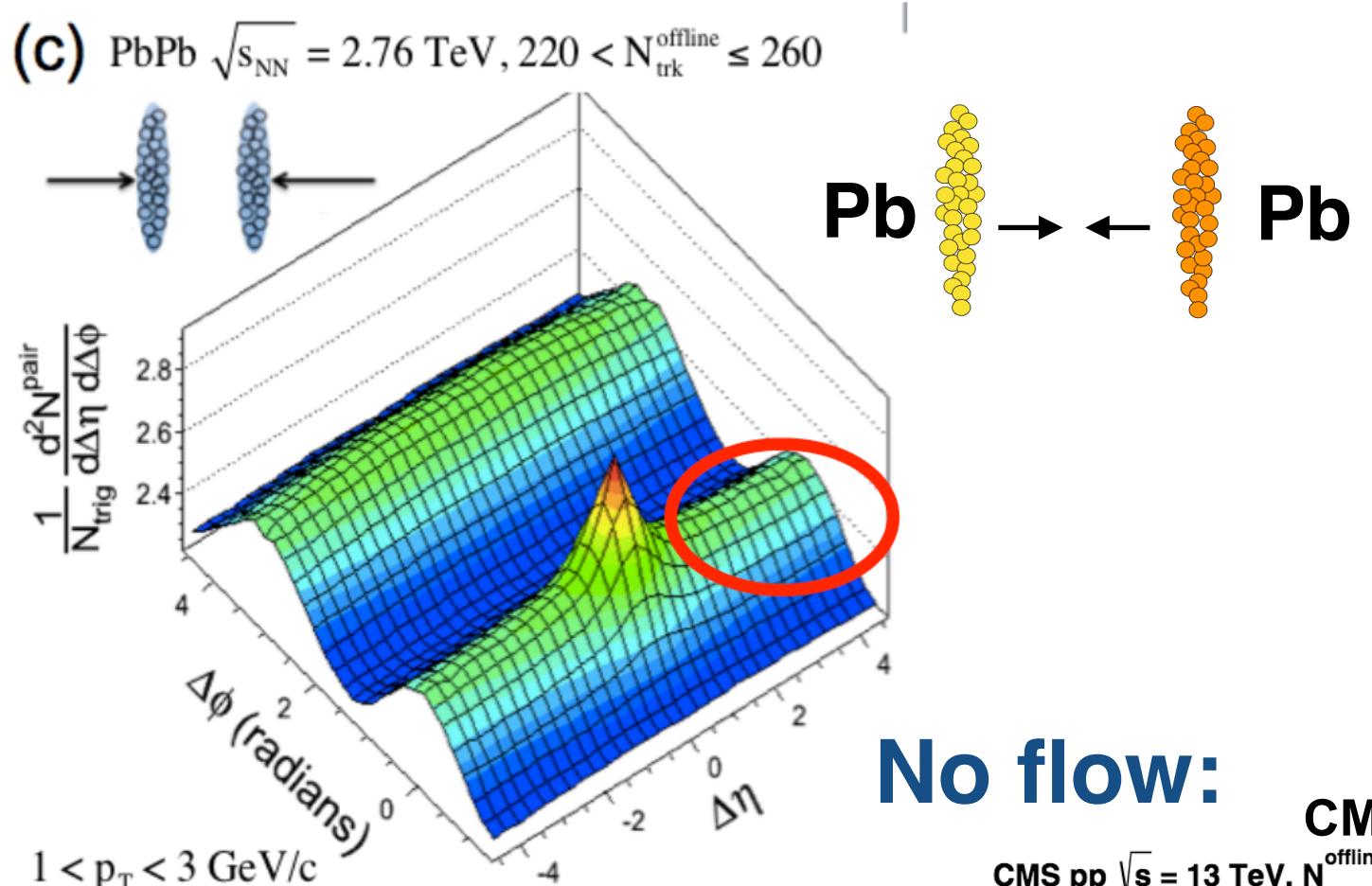
- **Mass ordering** at low p_T
- **Baryon/meson grouping** at intermediate p_T

Collectivity in small systems? (charged particles)

- Traditional simplified picture:
 - Large collision systems -> QGP
 - Small collision systems -> no QGP -> baseline & CNM

Flow:

CMS, PLB 724 (2013) 213



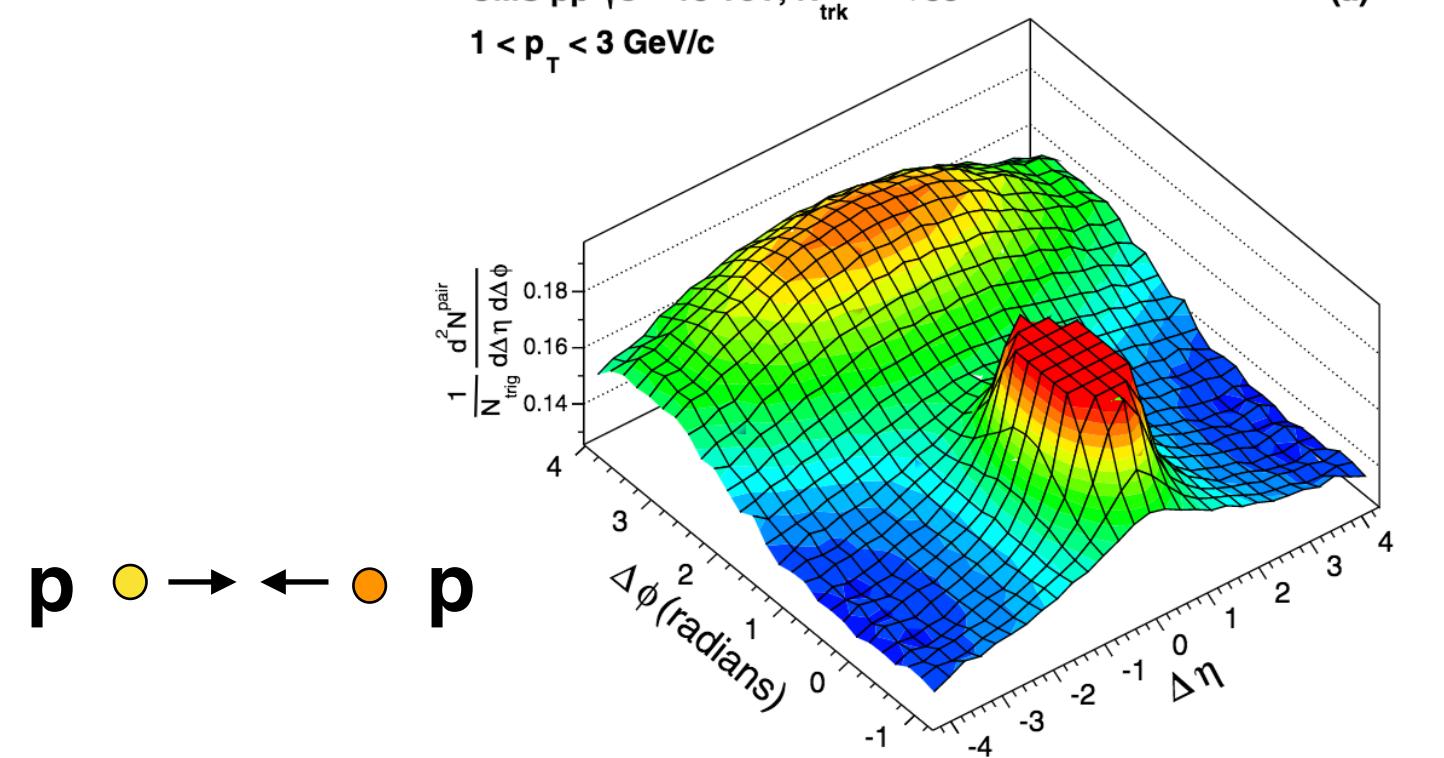
No flow:

CMS, PRL 116, 172302 (2016)

CMS pp $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$, $N_{\text{trk}}^{\text{offline}} < 35$

$1 < p_T < 3 \text{ GeV}/c$

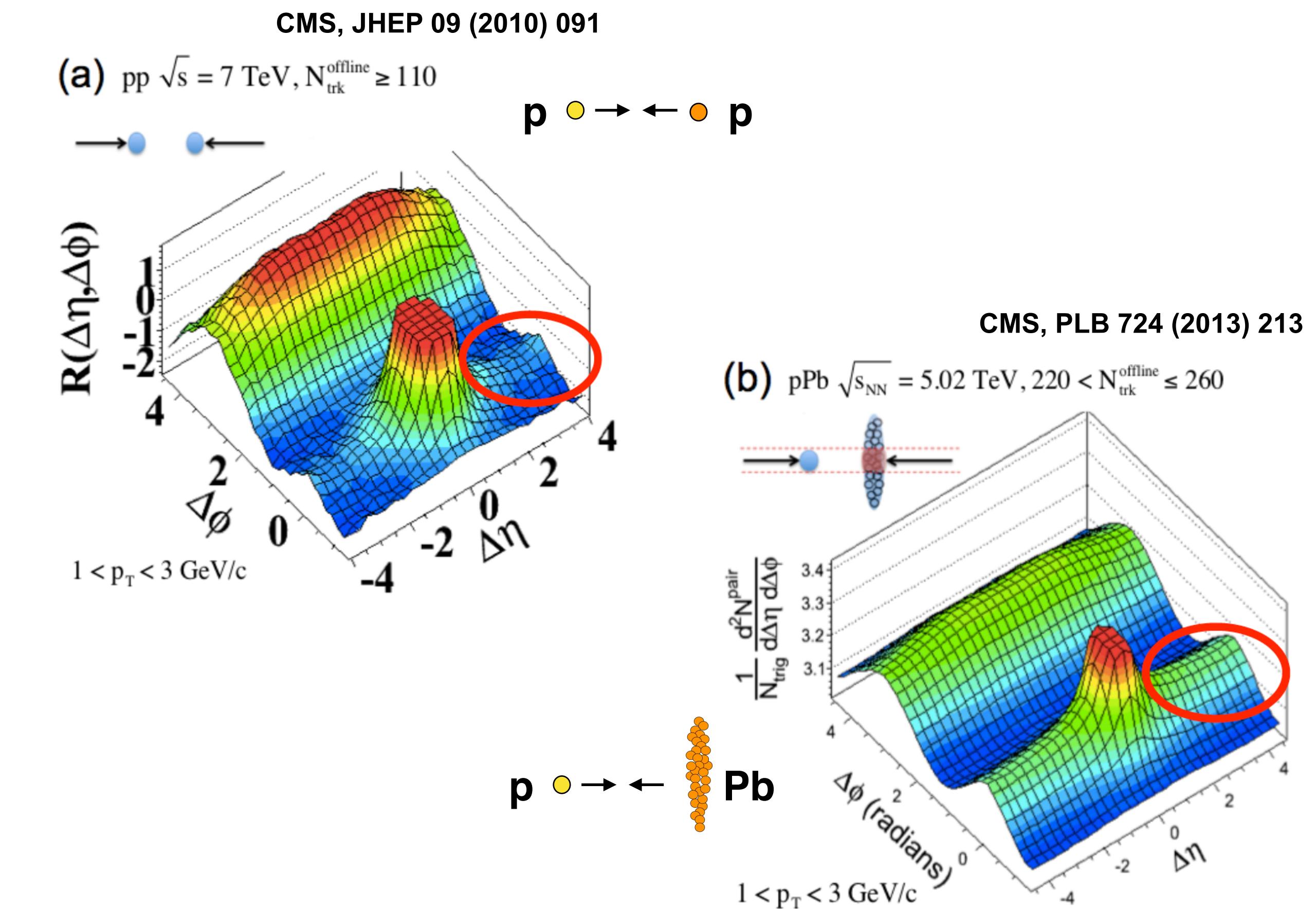
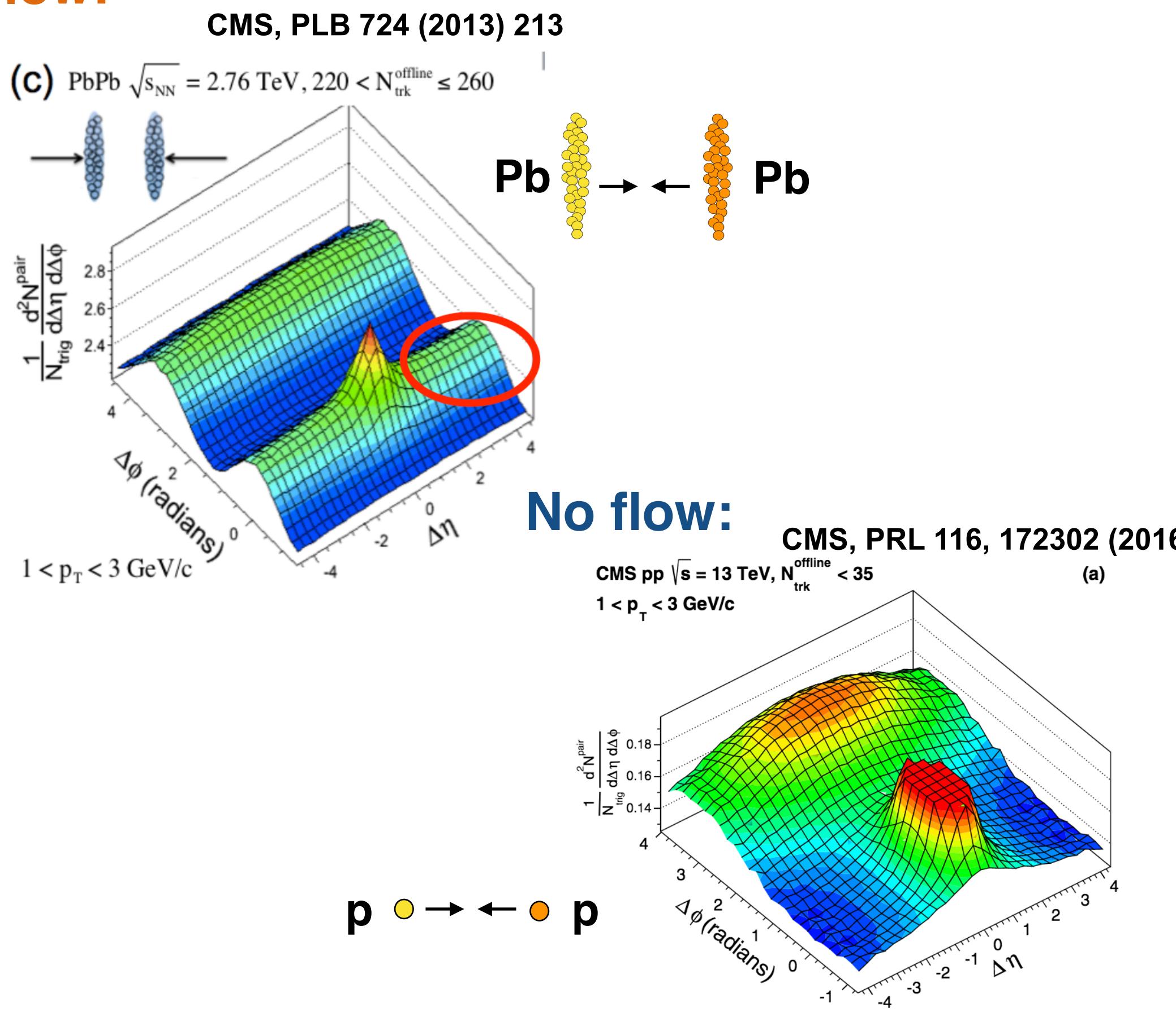
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Collectivity in small systems? (charged particles)

- Traditional simplified picture:
 - Large collision systems -> QGP
 - Small collision systems -> no QGP -> baseline & CNM
- New picture:
 - Large collision systems -> QGP
 - Small collision systems at **high multiplicity** -> ?

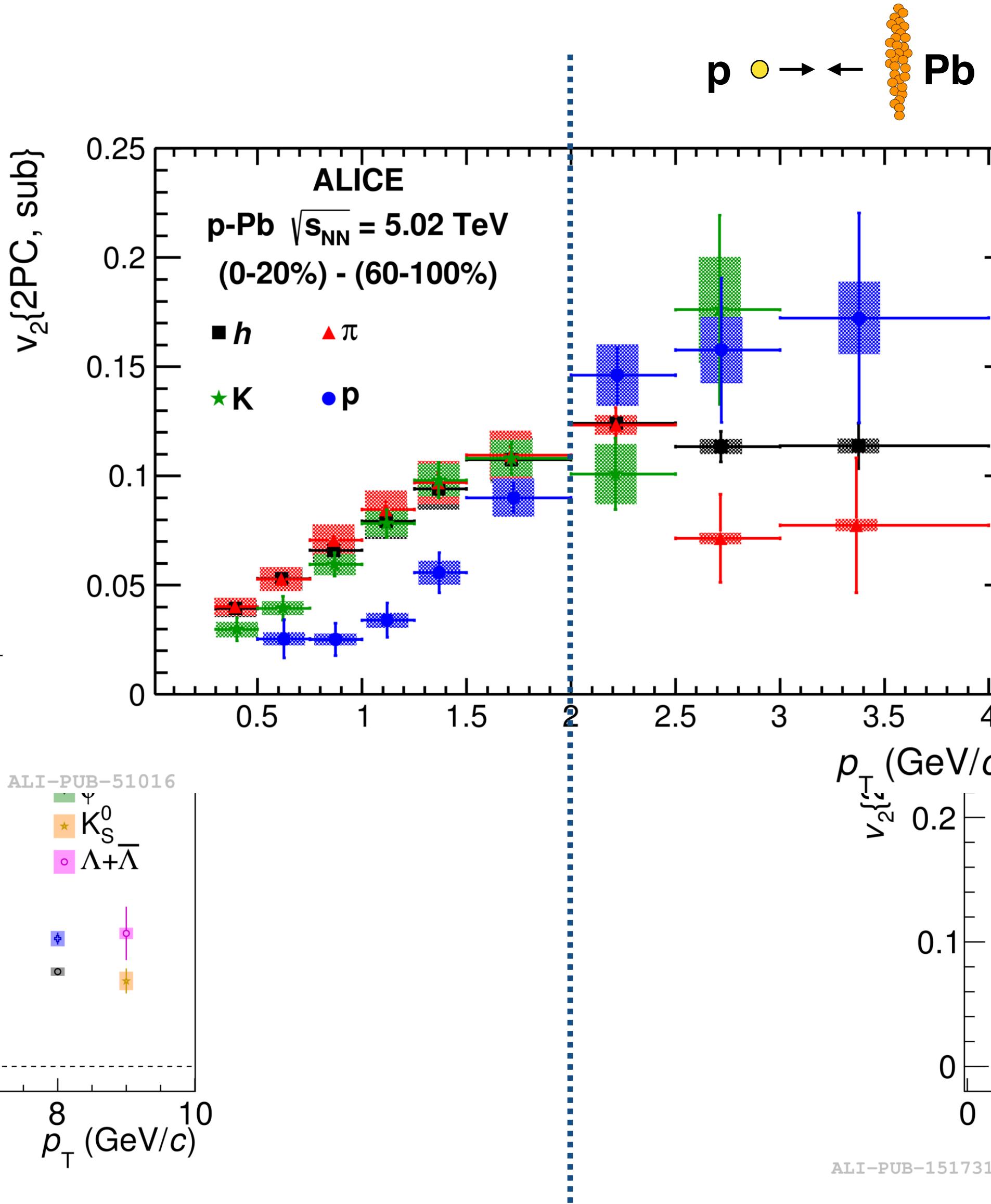
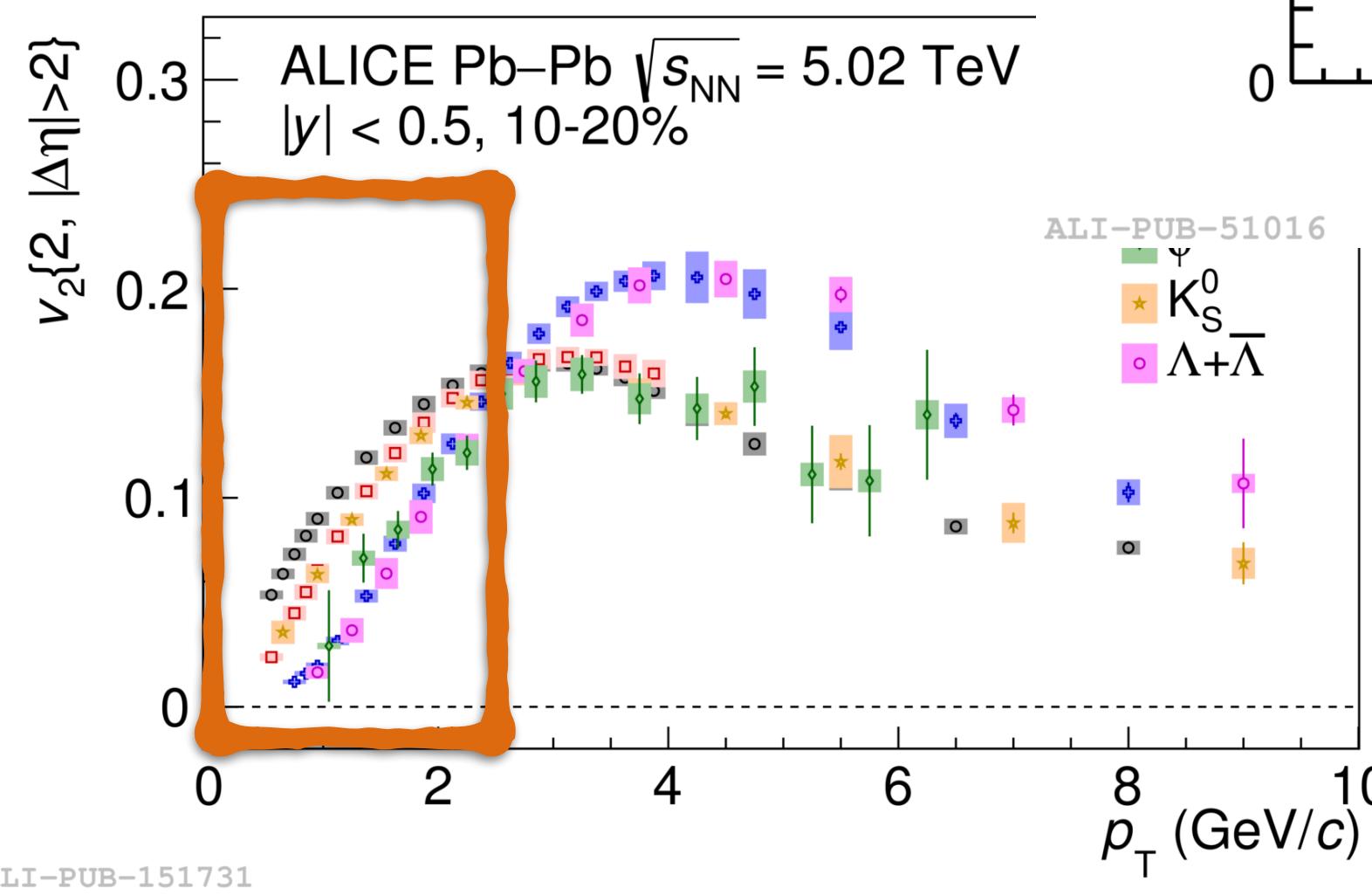
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Collectivity in small systems? (identified particles)

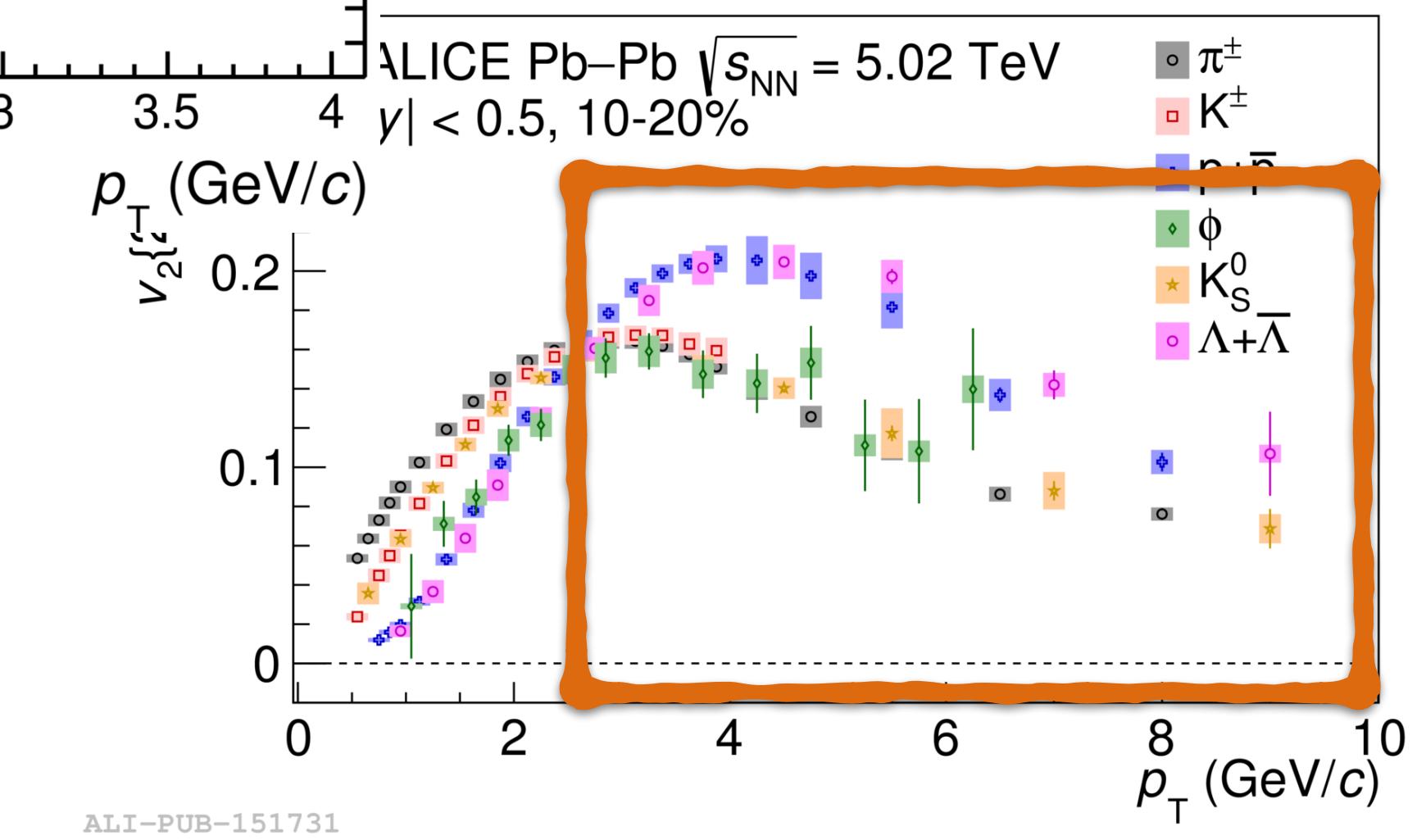
Mass ordering

- Pb-Pb collisions
 - hydrodynamic flow, hadron re-scattering
- p-Pb collisions
 - Mass ordering observed too
 - What is its origin?



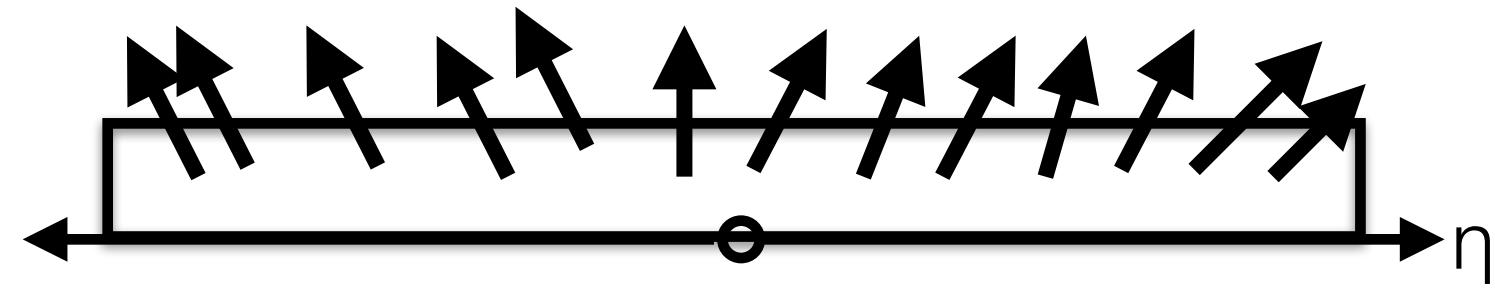
Baryon/meson grouping

- Pb-Pb collisions
 - recombination/coalescence
- p-Pb collisions
 - Is there baryon/meson grouping or not?



Reference flow (charged particles)

m-particle correlation



$$\langle\langle 2 \rangle\rangle_n = \langle\langle \cos n(\varphi_1 - \varphi_2) \rangle\rangle$$

$$\langle\langle 4 \rangle\rangle_n = \langle\langle \cos n(\varphi_1 + \varphi_2 - \varphi_3 - \varphi_4) \rangle\rangle$$

$$\langle\langle 6 \rangle\rangle_n = \langle\langle \cos n(\varphi_1 + \varphi_2 + \varphi_3 - \varphi_4 - \varphi_5 - \varphi_6) \rangle\rangle$$

$$\langle\langle 8 \rangle\rangle_n = \langle\langle \cos n(\varphi_1 + \varphi_2 + \varphi_3 + \varphi_4 - \varphi_5 - \varphi_6 - \varphi_7 - \varphi_8) \rangle\rangle$$

$$\langle\langle 4 \rangle\rangle_{m,n} = \langle\langle \cos(m\varphi_1 + n\varphi_2 - m\varphi_3 - n\varphi_4) \rangle\rangle$$

m-particle cumulant

$$c_n\{2\} = \langle\langle 2 \rangle\rangle_n$$

$$c_n\{4\} = \langle\langle 4 \rangle\rangle_n - 2 \cdot \langle\langle 2 \rangle\rangle_n^2$$

$$c_n\{6\} = \langle\langle 6 \rangle\rangle - 9 \cdot \langle\langle 2 \rangle\rangle \cdot \langle\langle 4 \rangle\rangle + 12 \cdot \langle\langle 2 \rangle\rangle^3$$

$$\begin{aligned} c_n\{8\} = & \langle\langle 8 \rangle\rangle - 16 \cdot \langle\langle 6 \rangle\rangle \langle\langle 2 \rangle\rangle - 18 \cdot \langle\langle 4 \rangle\rangle^2 \\ & + 144 \cdot \langle\langle 4 \rangle\rangle \langle\langle 2 \rangle\rangle^2 - 144 \cdot \langle\langle 2 \rangle\rangle^4 \end{aligned}$$

Symmetric Cumulant

$$SC(m, n) = \langle\langle 4 \rangle\rangle_{m,n} - \langle\langle 2 \rangle\rangle_m \langle\langle 2 \rangle\rangle_n$$

flow coefficients

$$v_n\{2\} = \sqrt{c_n\{2\}}$$

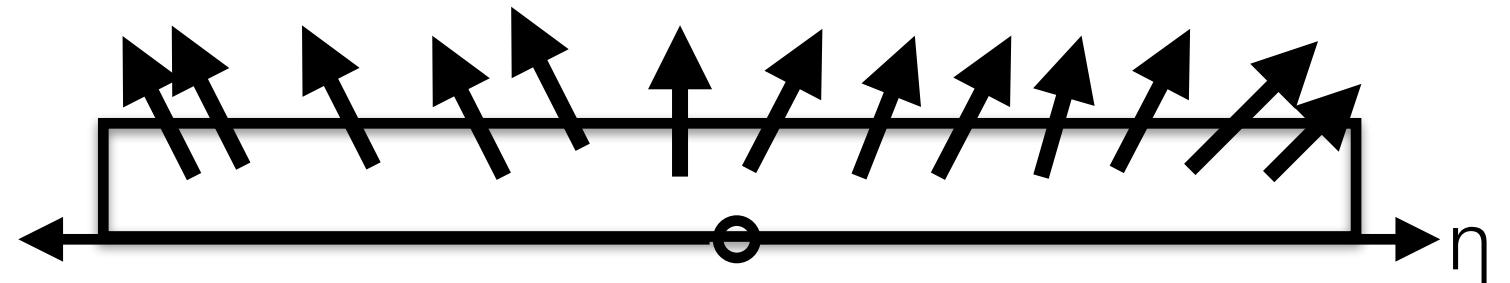
$$v_n\{4\} = \sqrt[4]{-c_n\{4\}}$$

$$v_n\{6\} = \sqrt[6]{\frac{1}{4}c_n\{6\}}$$

$$v_n\{8\} = \sqrt[8]{-\frac{1}{33}c_n\{8\}}$$

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Generic framework for anisotropic flow analyses with multiparticle azimuthal correlations

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1 for(int i=0; i<nTracks; i++)
2 {
3     for(int j=0; i<nTracks; j++)
4     {
5         for(int k=0; k<nTracks; k++)
6         {
7             ...
8         }
9     }
10 }
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- Efficient method to avoid nested loops: **Q-cumulants**
 - Calculates any correlation with only one loop over tracks (using Q-vectors)

$$Q_n = \sum_{k=1}^M e^{in\varphi_k}$$

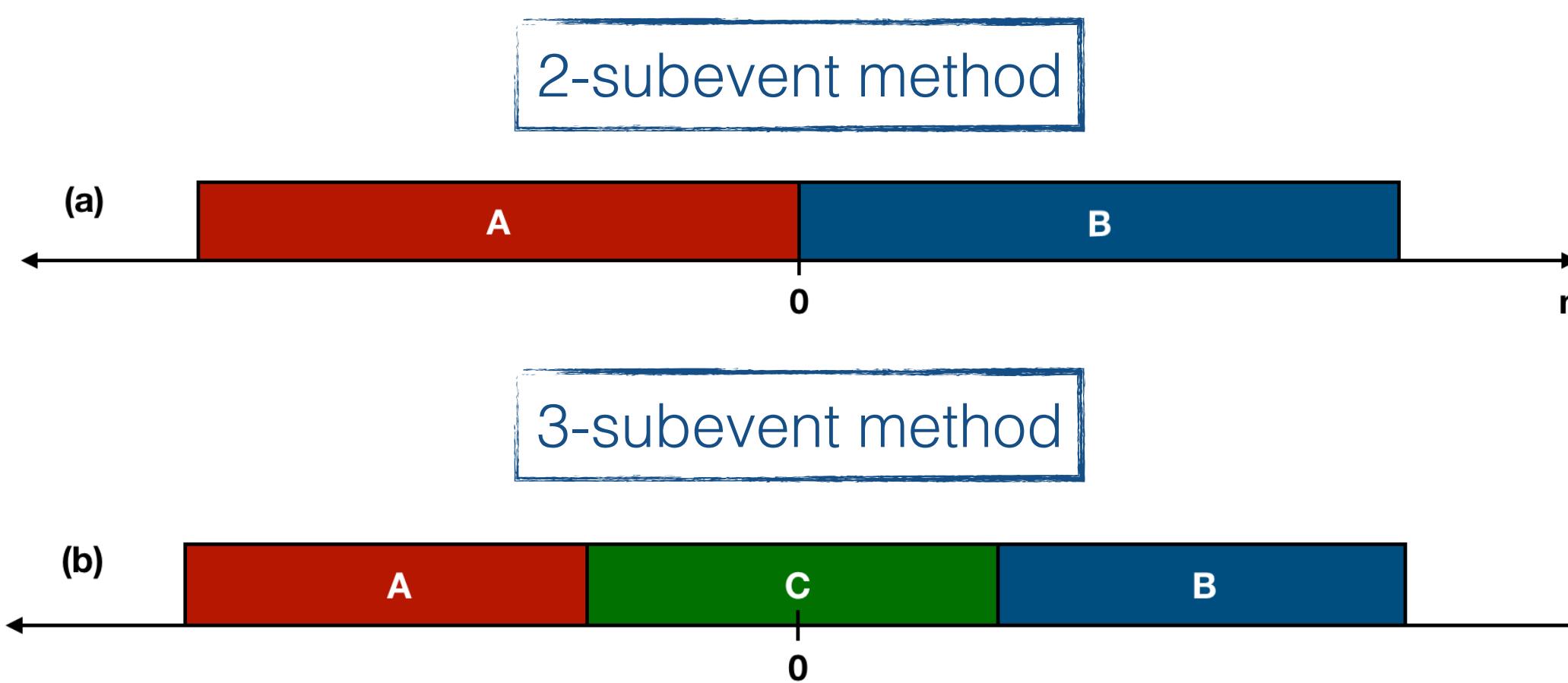
Generic Framework

- Universal implementation able to calculate any type and order of correlation, including corrections (which was not possible to do with Q-cumulant method)

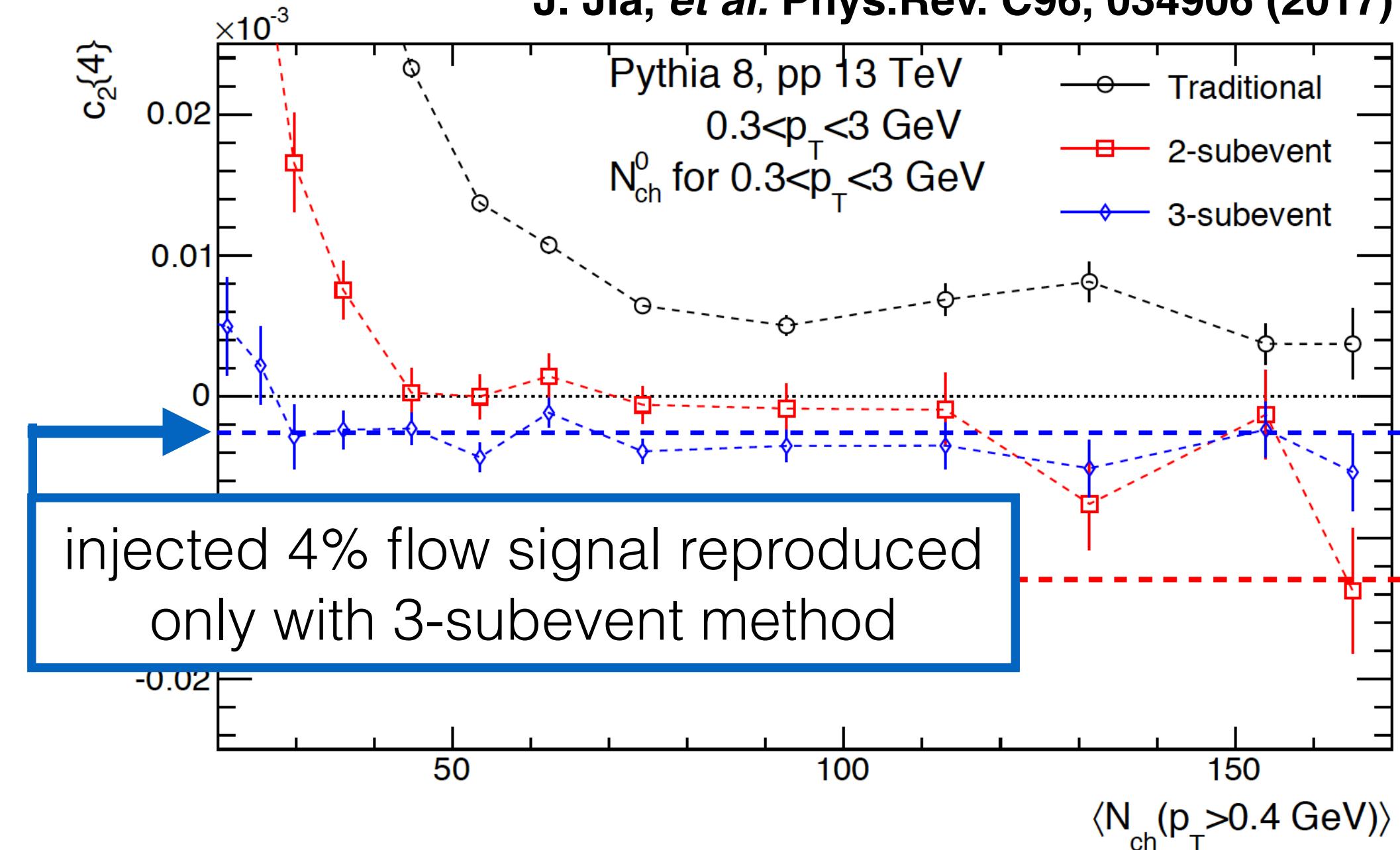
$$Q_{n,p} = \sum_{k=1}^M w_k^p e^{in\varphi_k}$$

Contamination with non-flow effects

- **Non-flow**: correlations not associated with the common symmetry plane
- Multi-particle cumulants are able to suppress lower order non-flow
 - Same order non-flow remains
- Small systems are strongly dominated by non-flow effects
- **Subevent method**: enforces large space separation between particles that are being correlated
 - This should remove most of the short-range correlations (which includes non-flow)

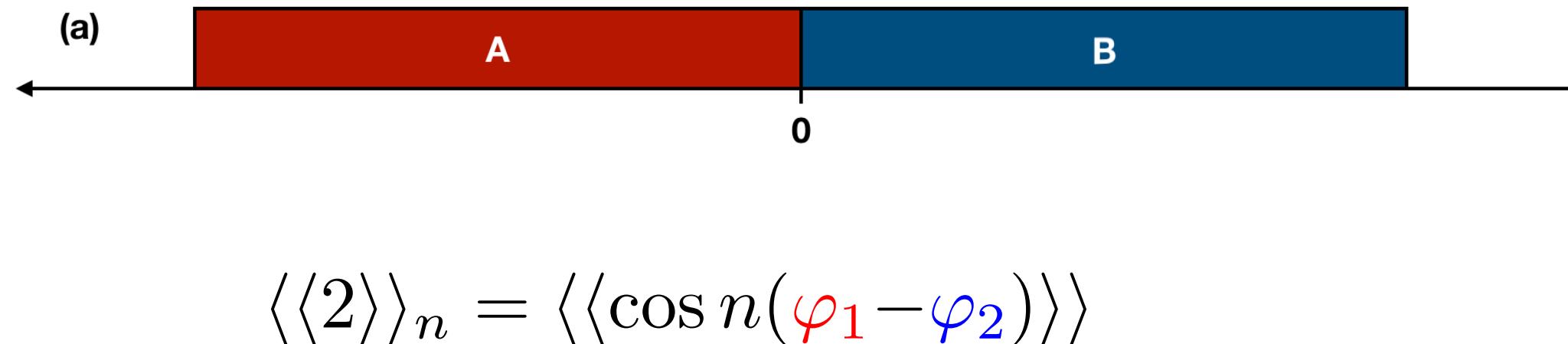


K. Gajdosova, M. Zhou, QM17 (2017)
J. Jia, et al. Phys.Rev. C96, 034906 (2017)



- PYTHIA with injected flow
 - Decrease of the $c_2\{4\}$ signal with subevent method
 - Shows further suppression of non-flow effects in multi-particle cumulants
 - Only 3-subevent method was able to reproduce the flow signal

Subevent method in 2-particle cumulants (with GF)



Standard method:

$$\text{Two}(n_1, n_2) = \frac{Q_{n_1,1}Q_{n_2,1} - Q_{n_1+n_2,2}}{Q_{0,1}^2 - Q_{0,2}}$$

autocorrelation terms

Subevent method:

- Standard vs. subevent method: the same procedure to obtain flow coefficients
 - However, in subevent method we correlate only particles from certain regions = subevents
- It was successfully implemented in Generic Framework

$$\text{TwoSubevent}(n_1, n_2) = \frac{Q_{n_1,1}Q_{n_2,1}}{Q_{0,1}^2}$$

Subevent method in multi-particle cumulants (with GF)



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Standard method:

$$\begin{aligned} & Q_{n_1,1}Q_{n_2,1}Q_{n_3,1}Q_{n_4,1} - Q_{n_1+n_2,2}Q_{n_3,1}Q_{n_4,1} - Q_{n_2,1}Q_{n_1+n_3,2}Q_{n_4,1} \\ & - Q_{n_1,1}Q_{n_2+n_3,2}Q_{n_4,1} + 2Q_{n_1+n_2+n_3,3}Q_{n_4,1} - Q_{n_2,1}Q_{n_3,1}Q_{n_1+n_4,2} \\ & + Q_{n_2+n_3,2}Q_{n_1+n_4,2} - Q_{n_1,1}Q_{n_3,1}Q_{n_2+n_4,2} + Q_{n_1+n_3,2}Q_{n_2+n_4,2} \\ & + 2Q_{n_3,1}Q_{n_1+n_2+n_4,3} - Q_{n_1,1}Q_{n_2,1}Q_{n_3+n_4,2} + Q_{n_1+n_2,2}Q_{n_3+n_4,2} \\ & + 2Q_{n_2,1}Q_{n_1+n_3+n_4,3} + 2Q_{n_1,1}Q_{n_2+n_3+n_4,3} - 6Q_{n_1+n_2+n_3+n_4,4}, \end{aligned}$$
$$\text{Four}(n_1, n_2, n_3, n_4) = \frac{Q_{0,1}^4 - 6Q_{0,1}^2Q_{0,2} + 3Q_{0,2}^2 + 8Q_{0,1}Q_{0,3} - 6Q_{0,4}}{Q_{0,1}^4 - 6Q_{0,1}^2Q_{0,2} + 3Q_{0,2}^2 + 8Q_{0,1}Q_{0,3} - 6Q_{0,4}}$$

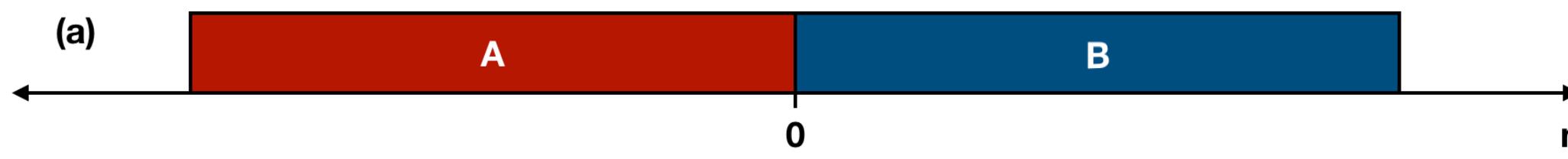
$$\text{Six}(n_1, n_2, n_3, n_4, n_5, n_6) = 203 \text{ terms !}$$

$$\text{Eight}(n_1, n_2, n_3, n_4, n_5, n_6, n_7, n_8) = 4140 \text{ terms !}$$

We cannot go term-by-term and remove autocorrelation terms by hand

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Subevent method in multi-particle cumulants (with GF)



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Subevent method:

$$\text{FourSubevent}(n_1, n_2, n_3, n_4) = \text{Two}^A(n_1, n_2) \cdot \text{Two}^B(n_1, n_2)$$

$$\text{SixSubevent}(n_1, n_2, n_3, n_4, n_5, n_6) =$$

$$\text{Three}^A(n_1, n_2, n_3) \cdot \text{Three}^B(n_1, n_2, n_3)$$

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$$\text{EightSubevent}(n_1, n_2, n_3, n_4, n_5, n_6, n_7, n_8) =$$

$$\text{Four}^A(n_1, n_2, n_3, n_4) \cdot \text{Four}^B(n_1, n_2, n_3, n_4)$$

Differential flow (identified particles)

2-particle correlation:

$$\langle\langle 2 \rangle\rangle'_n = \langle\langle \cos n(\varphi_1 - \varphi_2^{p_T}) \rangle\rangle$$

2-particle cumulant:

$$d_n\{2\}(p_T) = \langle\langle 2 \rangle\rangle'_n$$

flow coefficient:

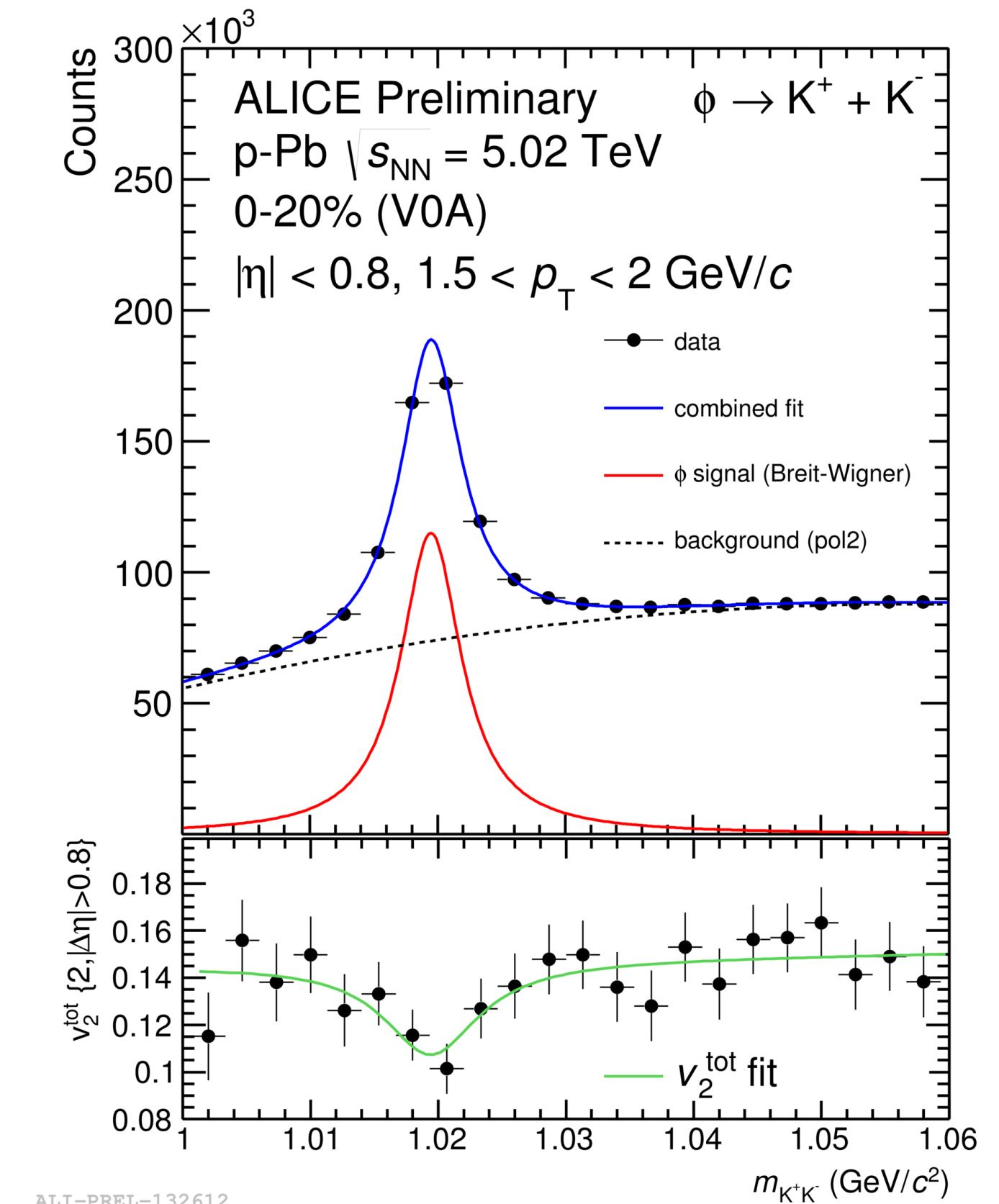
$$h^\pm, \pi^\pm, K^\pm, p(\bar{p})$$

$$v_n\{2\}(p_T) = \frac{d_n\{2\}(p_T)}{\sqrt{c_n\{2\}}} = \frac{\langle v_n(p_T) \cdot v_n \rangle}{\sqrt{\langle v_n \cdot v_n \rangle}}$$

$$K_S^0, \Lambda(\bar{\Lambda}), \phi$$

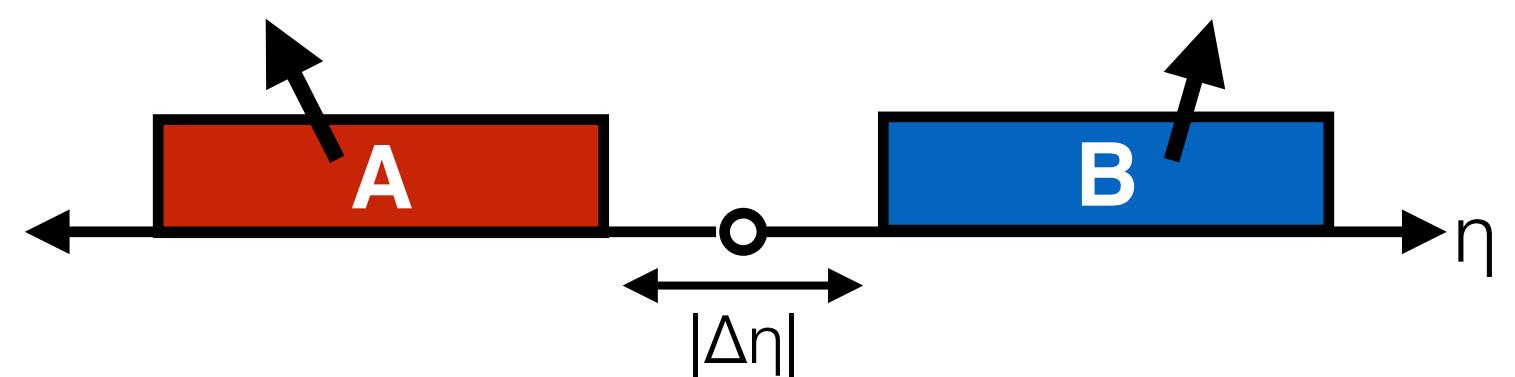
$$v_n^{tot}\{2\}(p_T, m_{inv}) = \frac{d_n\{2\}(p_T, m_{inv})}{\sqrt{c_n\{2\}}}$$

$$v_n^{tot}(m_{inv}) = \frac{N^{sig}(m_{inv})}{N_{tot}(m_{inv})} \cdot v_n^{sig} + \frac{N^{bg}(m_{inv})}{N_{tot}(m_{inv})} \cdot v_n^{bg}(m_{inv})$$



Non-flow subtraction method

1. Pseudorapidity separation



2. Additional non-flow subtraction

- Non-flow estimation: MB pp collisions

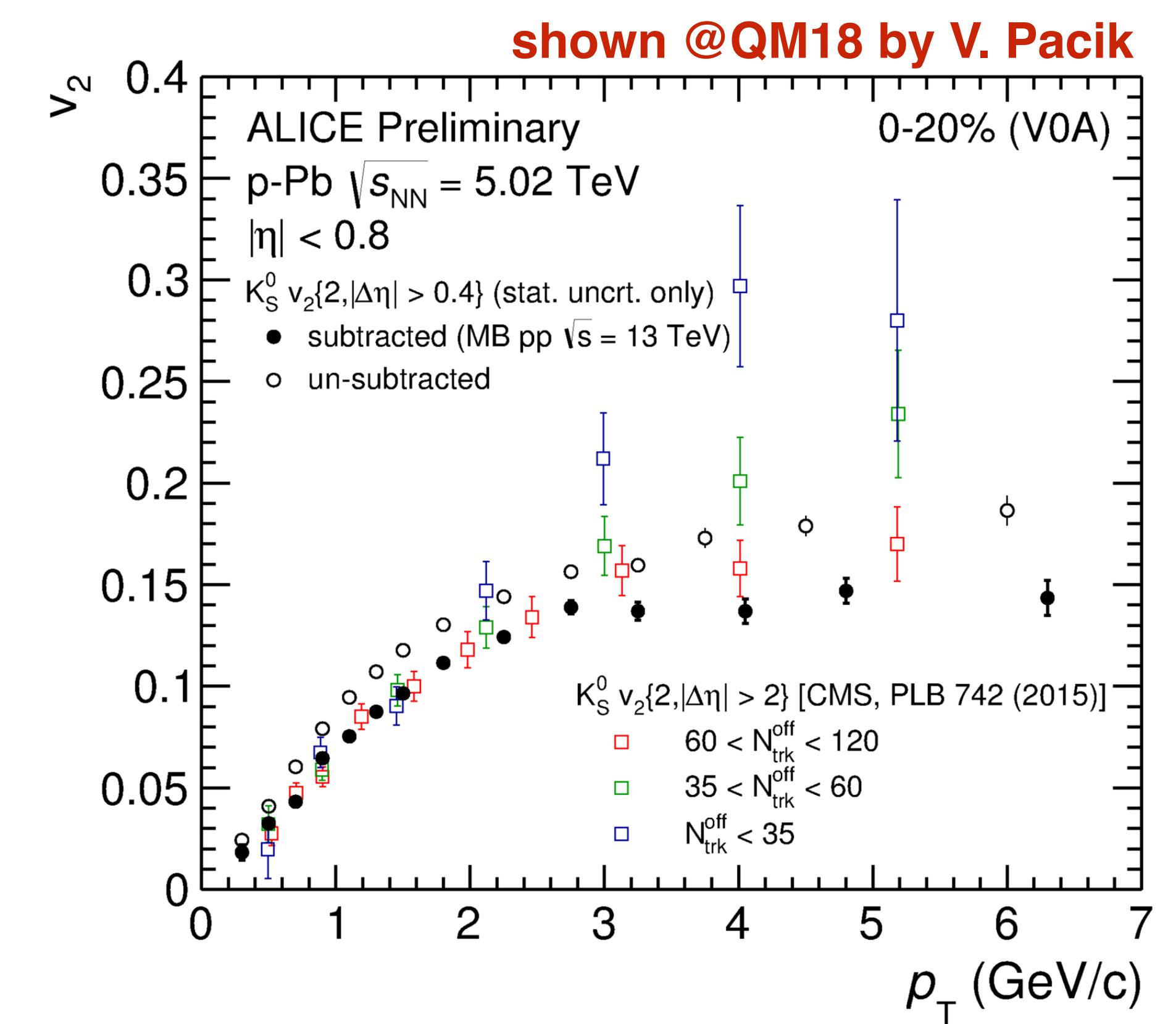
$$v_2^{\text{pPb,sub}}(p_T) = \frac{d_2^{\text{pPb}}\{2\} - k \cdot d_2^{\text{pp}}\{2\}}{\sqrt{c_2^{\text{pPb}}\{2\} - k \cdot c_2^{\text{pp}}\{2\}}}$$

- Non-flow scaled by mean event multiplicities (Voloshin *et al.*, arXiv:0809.2949)

$$\delta_n \propto \frac{1}{M}$$



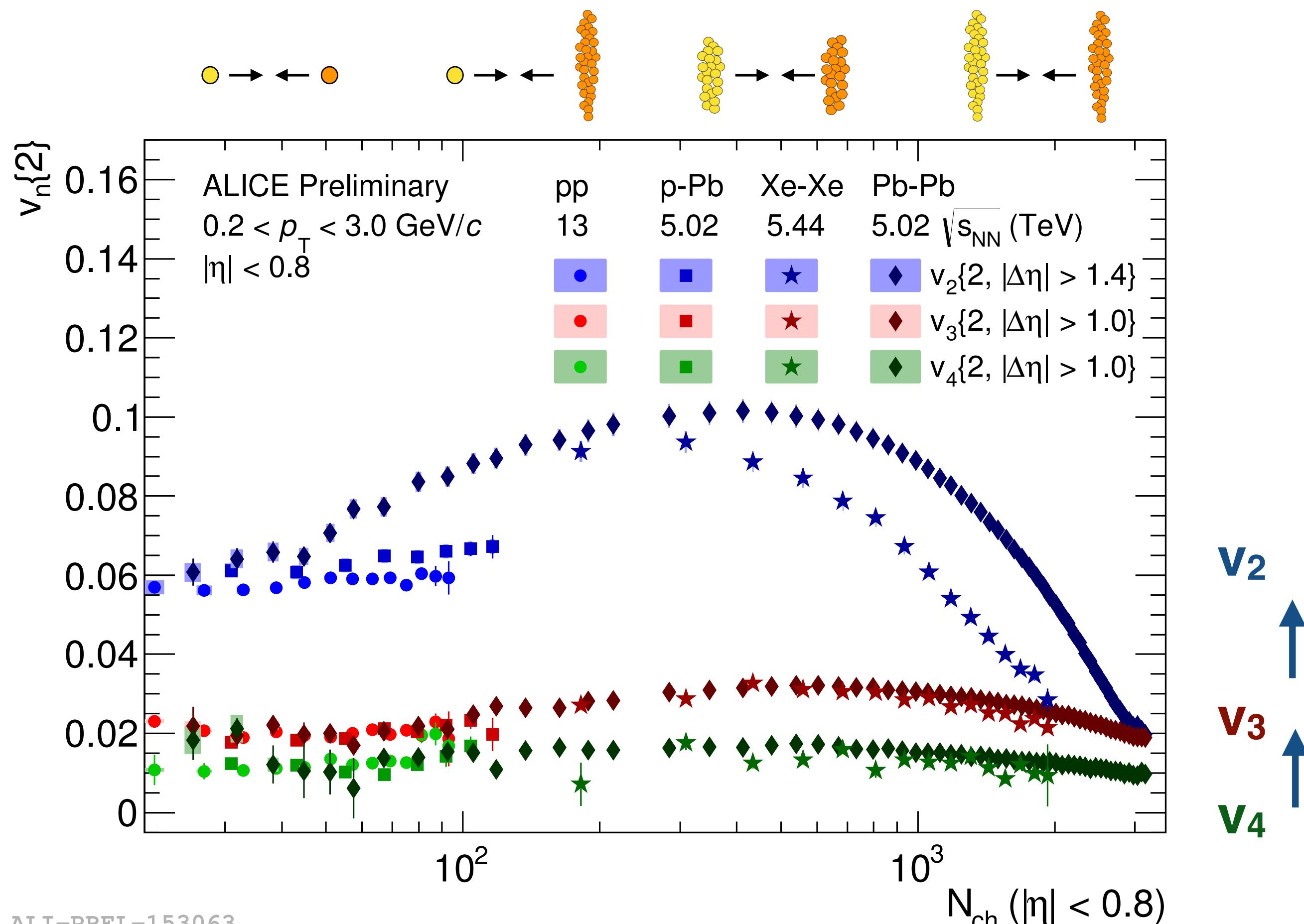
$$k = \frac{\langle M \rangle^{\text{pp}}}{\langle M \rangle^{\text{pPb}}}$$



for more details see
R. Bertens talk **Friday@9:00**

Measurements of two-particle cumulants

$v_n\{2\}$ in small collision systems



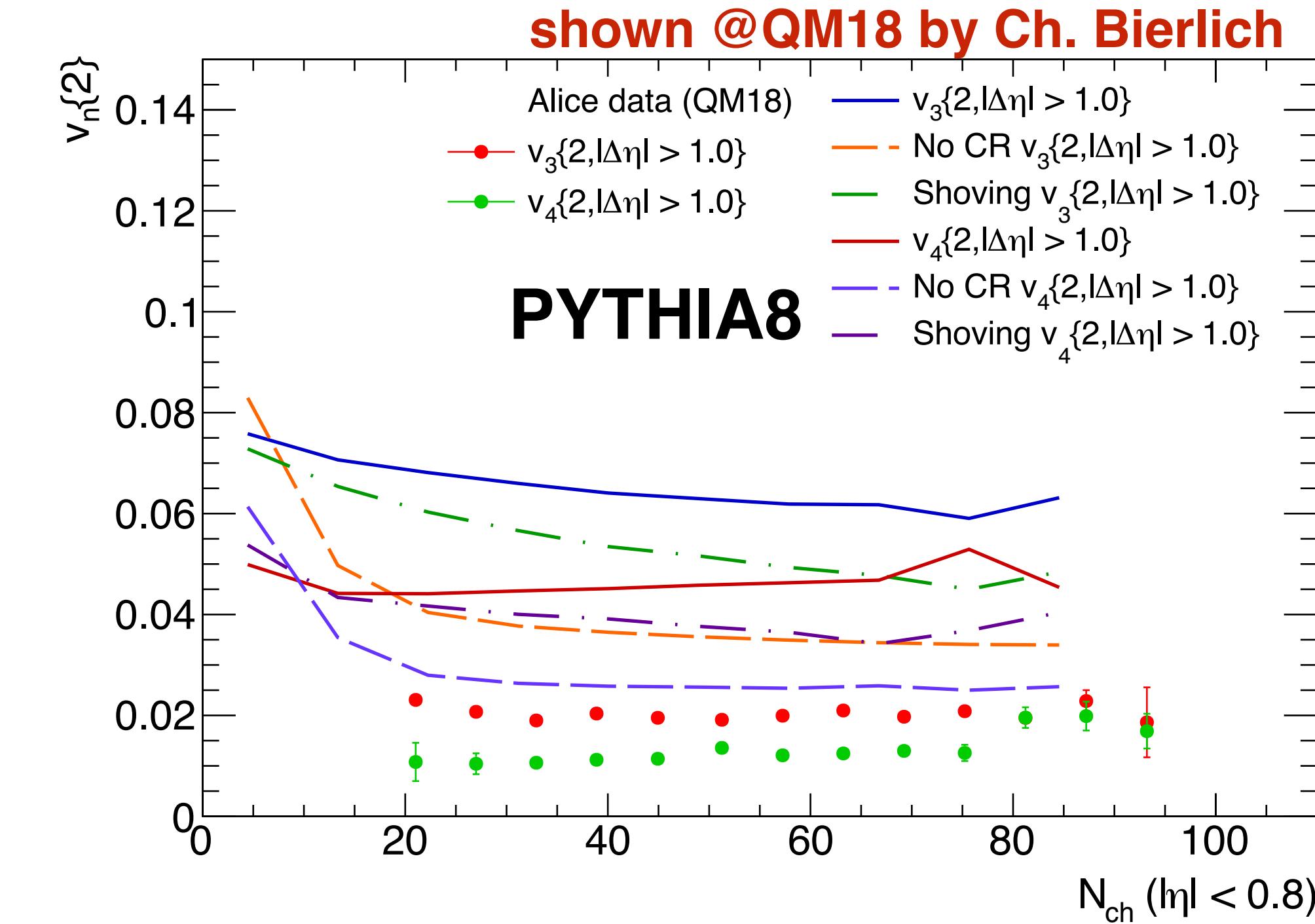
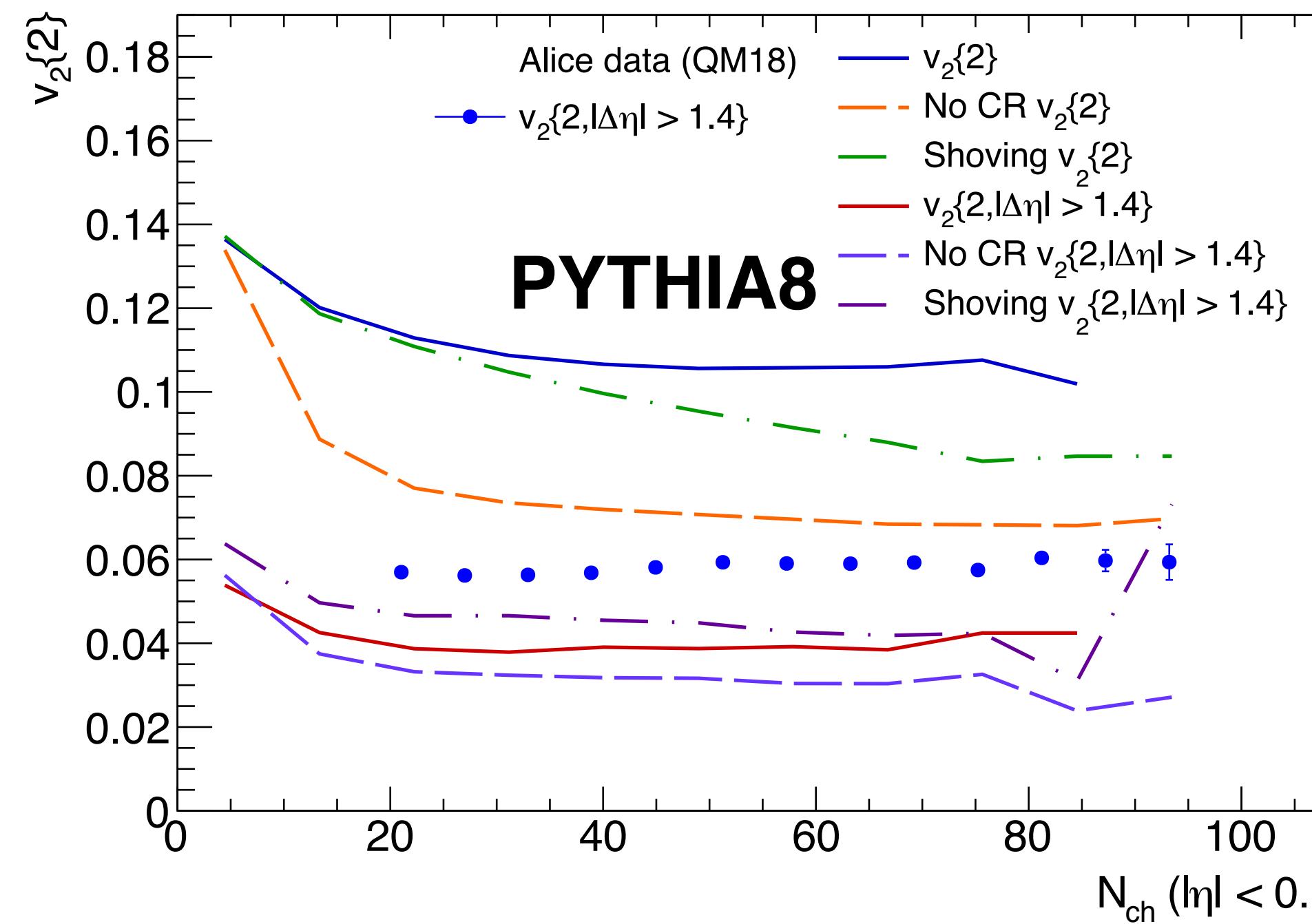
charged hadrons

- **Heavy-ion collisions:**
 - Clear multiplicity dependence of v_2 showing response to collision geometry
 - Ordering $v_2 > v_3 > v_4$
- **Small systems:**
 - Comparable values with Pb-Pb at low M
 - Weak multiplicity dependence
 - Ordering $v_2 > v_3 > v_4$

v_2
 v_3
 v_4

$v_n\{2\}$ in small collision systems

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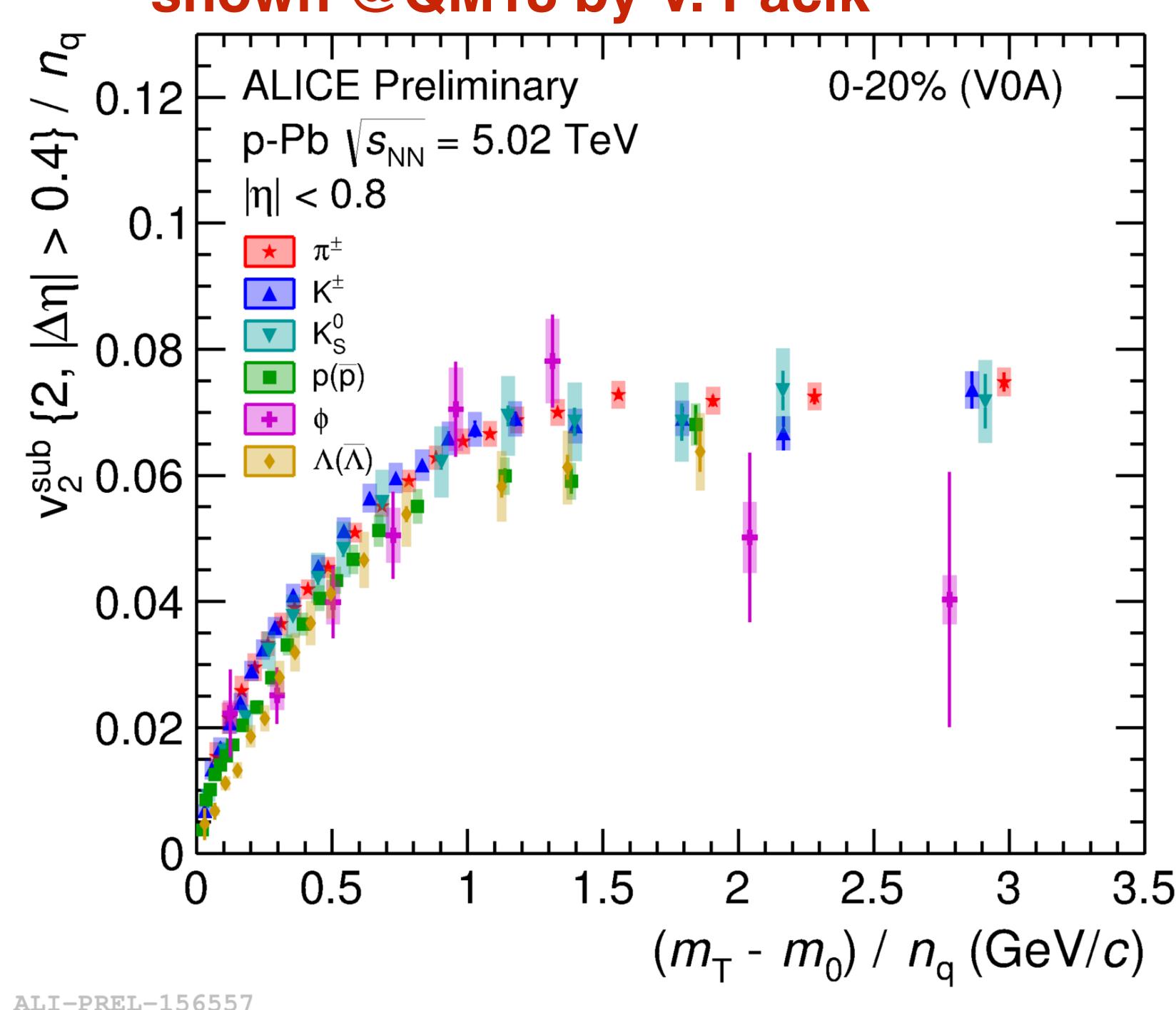
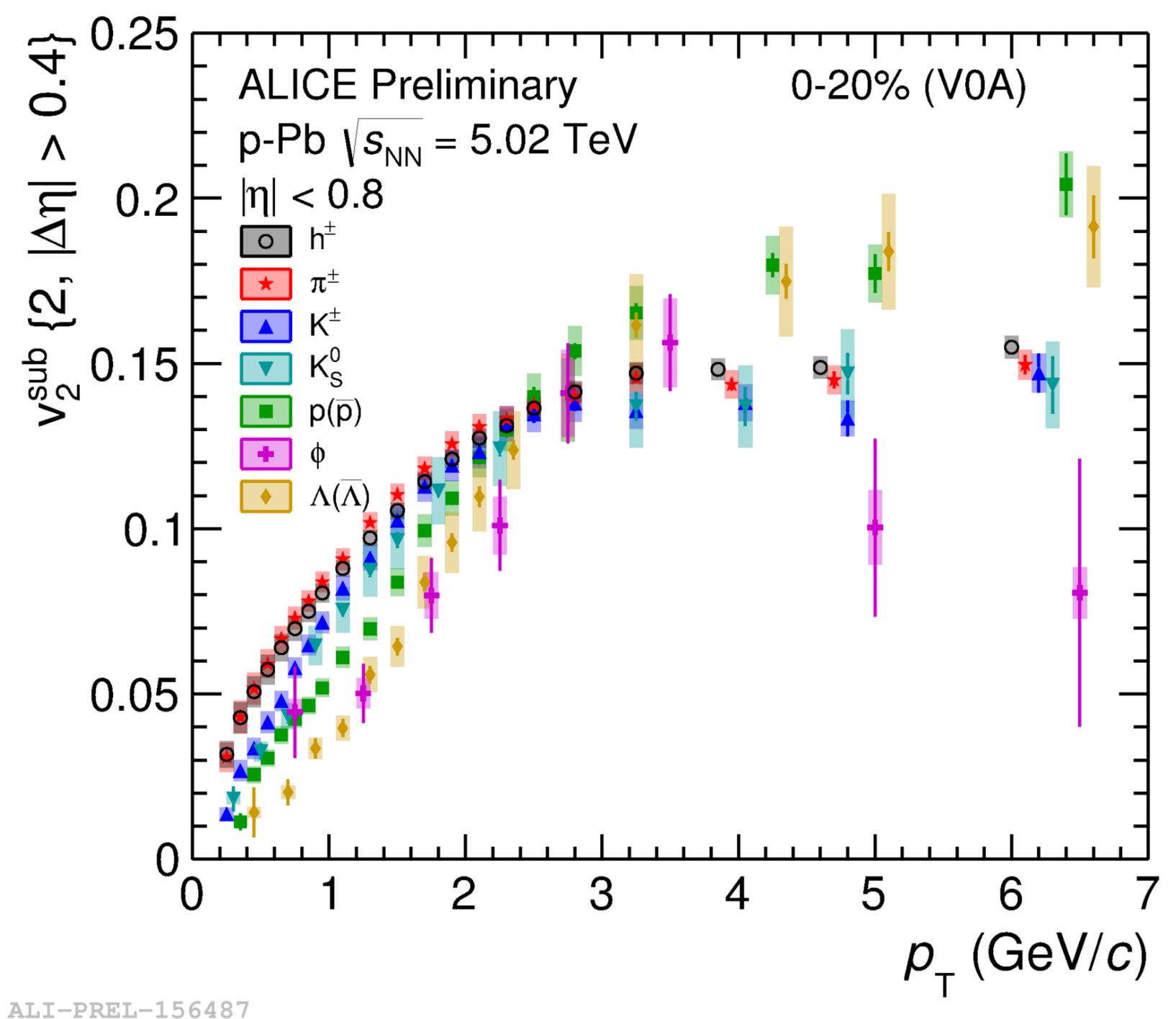


- Data are not reproduced by non-flow only model
 - Qualitative agreement with PYTHIA8 w/o color reconnection or with shoving mechanism
- Note: calculations from PYTHIA have different kinematic cuts ($|\eta| < 0.9$, $0.1 < p_T < 3.0$ GeV/c)

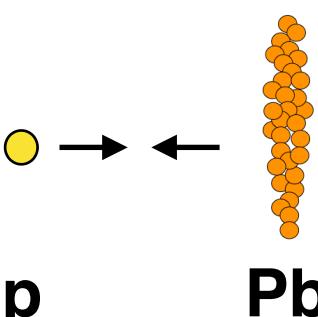
$v_2\{2\}(p_T)$ in small collision systems

identified hadrons

- $v_2(p_T)$ subtracted of identified hadrons in 5.02 TeV p-Pb collisions (using Run2 data)
 - First ALICE measurements of K_S^0 , Λ and ϕ v_2 in small collision systems
- Similar observations as in Pb-Pb measurements
 - Clear **mass ordering** at low p_T
 - Indication of **baryon/meson grouping** at intermediate p_T
- Approximate **NCQ scaling** in p-Pb collisions
 - Similar to what is observed in Pb-Pb collisions

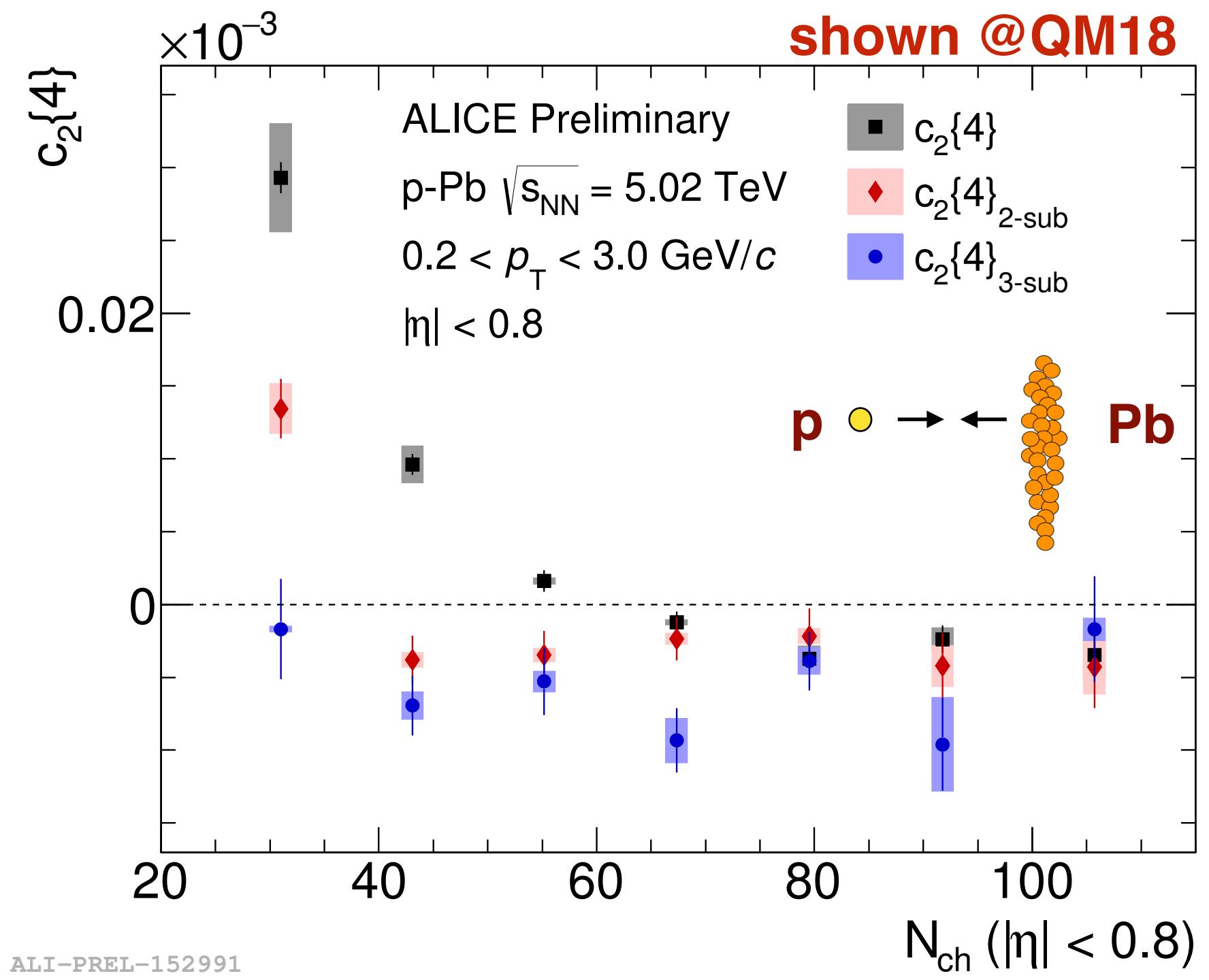
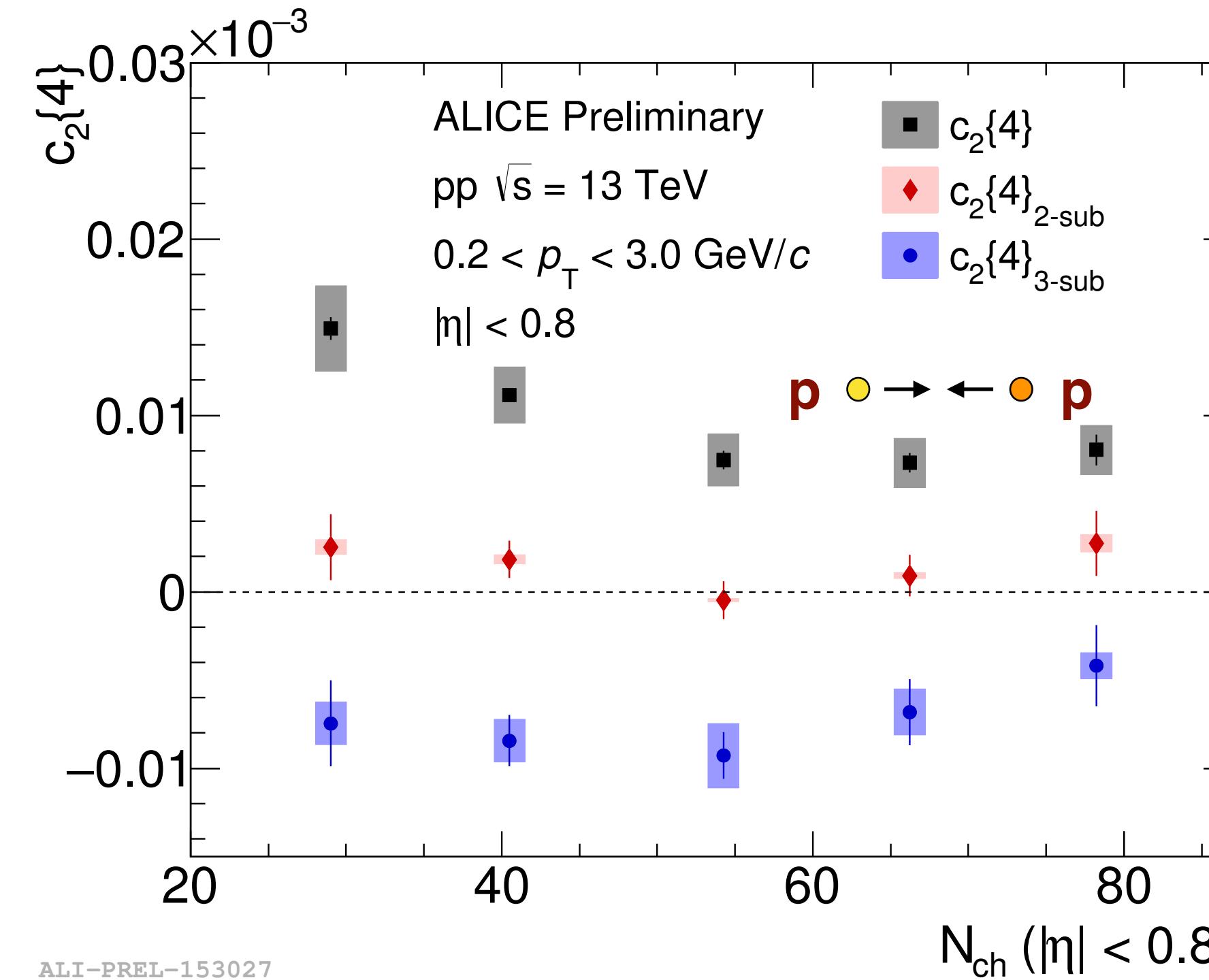


$$KE_T = m_T - m_0 = \sqrt{p_T^2 - m_0^2} - m_0$$

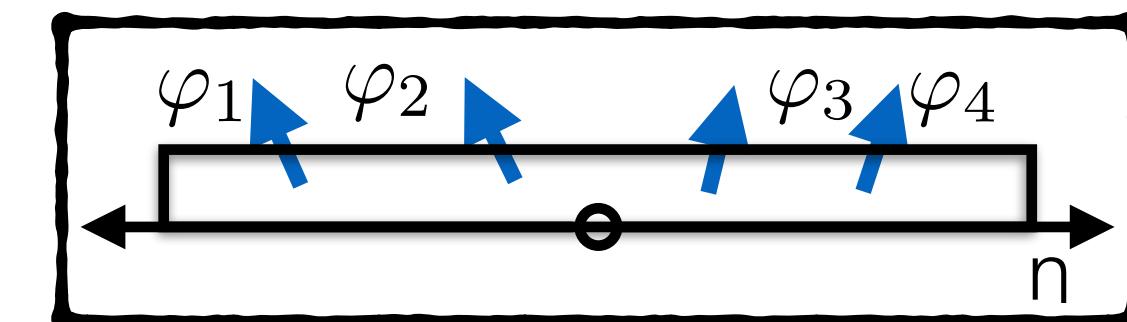


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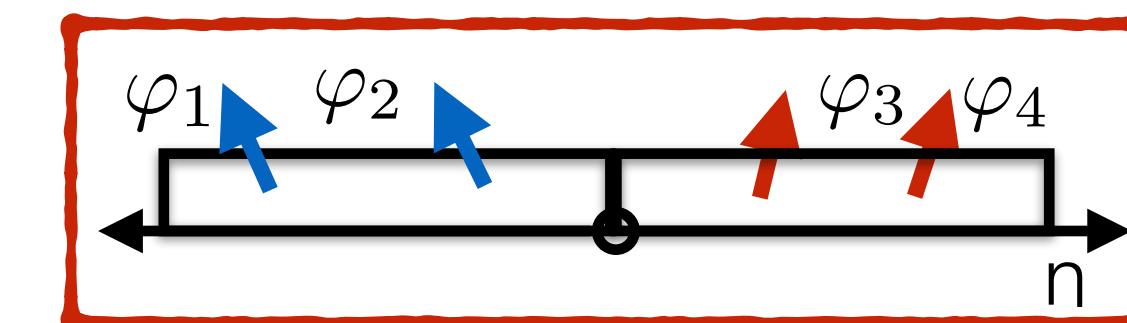
Measurements of $c_2\{4\}$ with subevent method



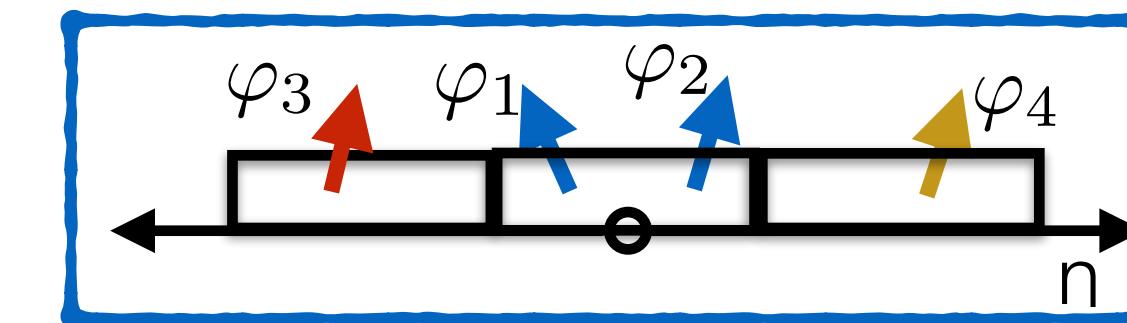
Standard method:



2-subevent method:

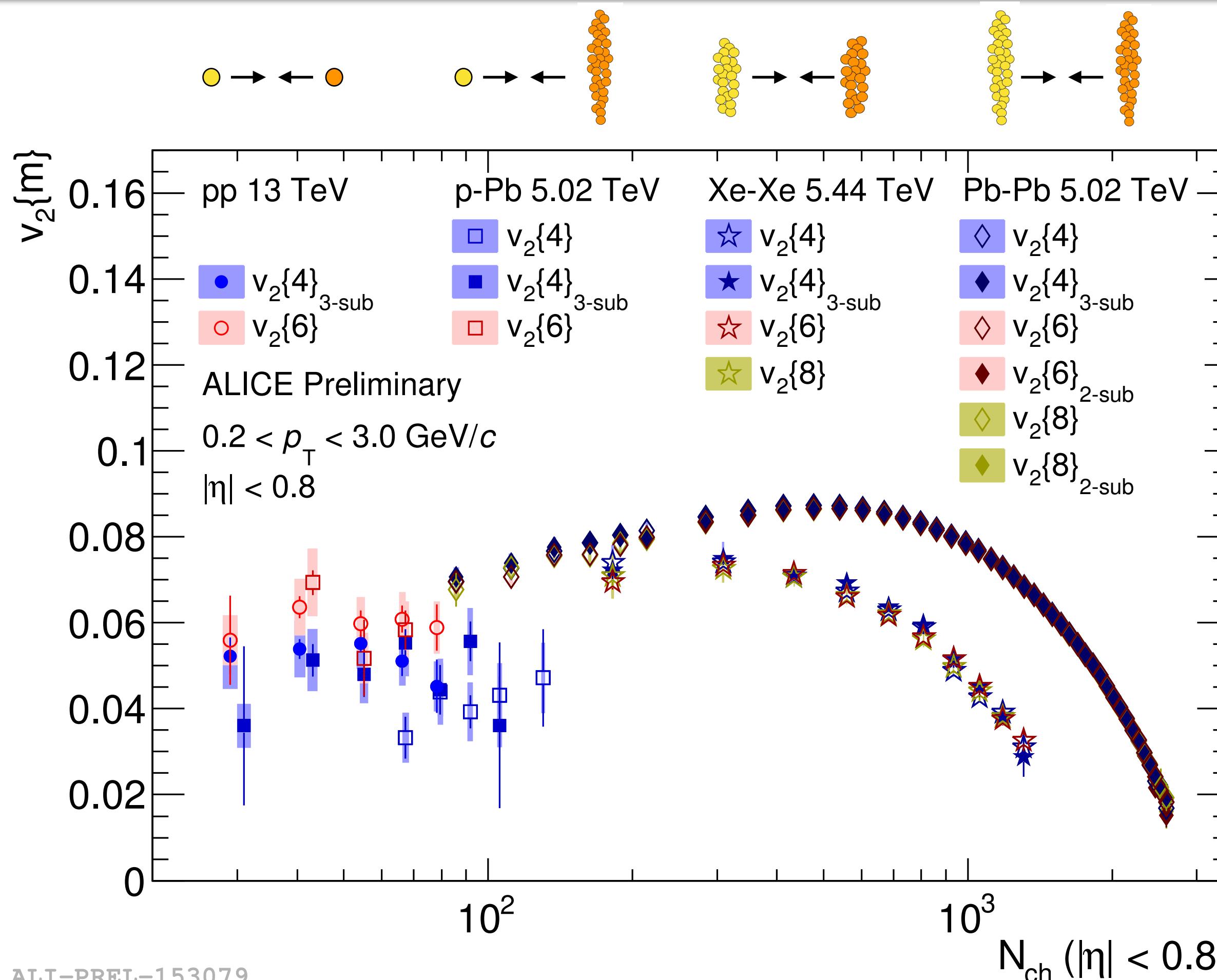


3-subevent method:



- Subevent method further suppresses non-flow in multi-particle cumulants in **pp collisions**
 - Negative $c_2\{4\}_{3\text{-sub}}$ -> real value** for **$v_2\{4\}_{3\text{-sub}}$**
- Non-flow can be largely suppressed also in **p-Pb collisions**
- No significant further decrease of $c_2\{4\}_{3\text{-sub}}$ with $|\Delta\eta| > 0.2$ between subevents

Flow coefficients from multi-particle cumulants



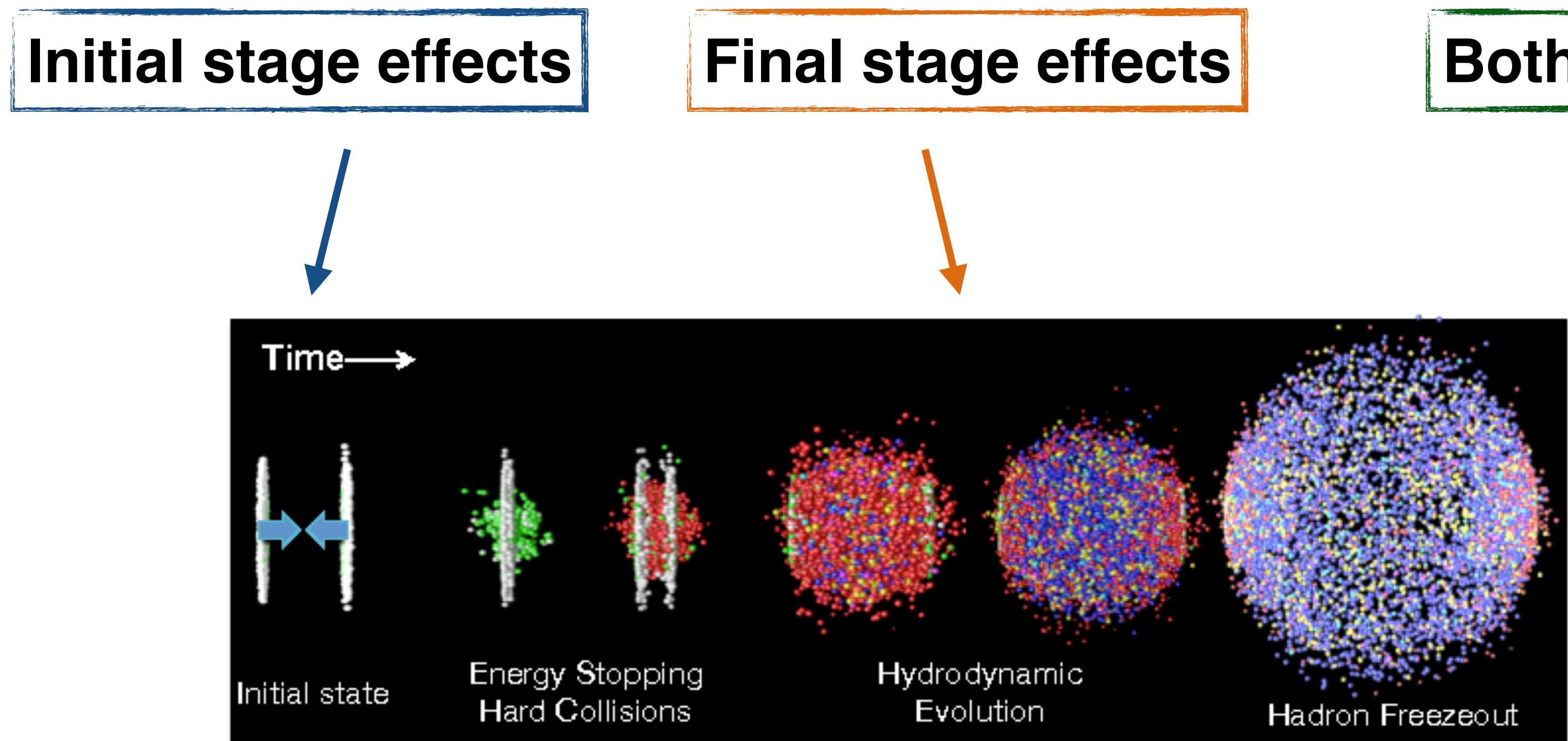
- **Heavy-ion collisions:**

- Long-range: signal doesn't change anymore with subevent method
 $v_2\{4\} \sim v_2\{4\}_{3\text{-sub}}$
 $v_2\{6\} \sim v_2\{6\}_{2\text{-sub}}$
 $v_2\{8\} \sim v_2\{8\}_{2\text{-sub}}$
- Multi-particle: $v_2\{4\} \sim v_2\{6\} \sim v_2\{8\}$
- **p-Pb**: $v_2\{4\} < v_2\{4\}_{3\text{-sub}} \sim v_2\{6\}$
 - **Indication of collectivity**
- **pp**: real $v_2\{4\}_{3\text{-sub}}$ extracted for the first time in ALICE
 - $v_2\{4\}_{3\text{-sub}} \sim v_2\{6\}$ (Improved agreement can be done with subevent method in $v_2\{6\}$)
 - **Indication of collectivity**

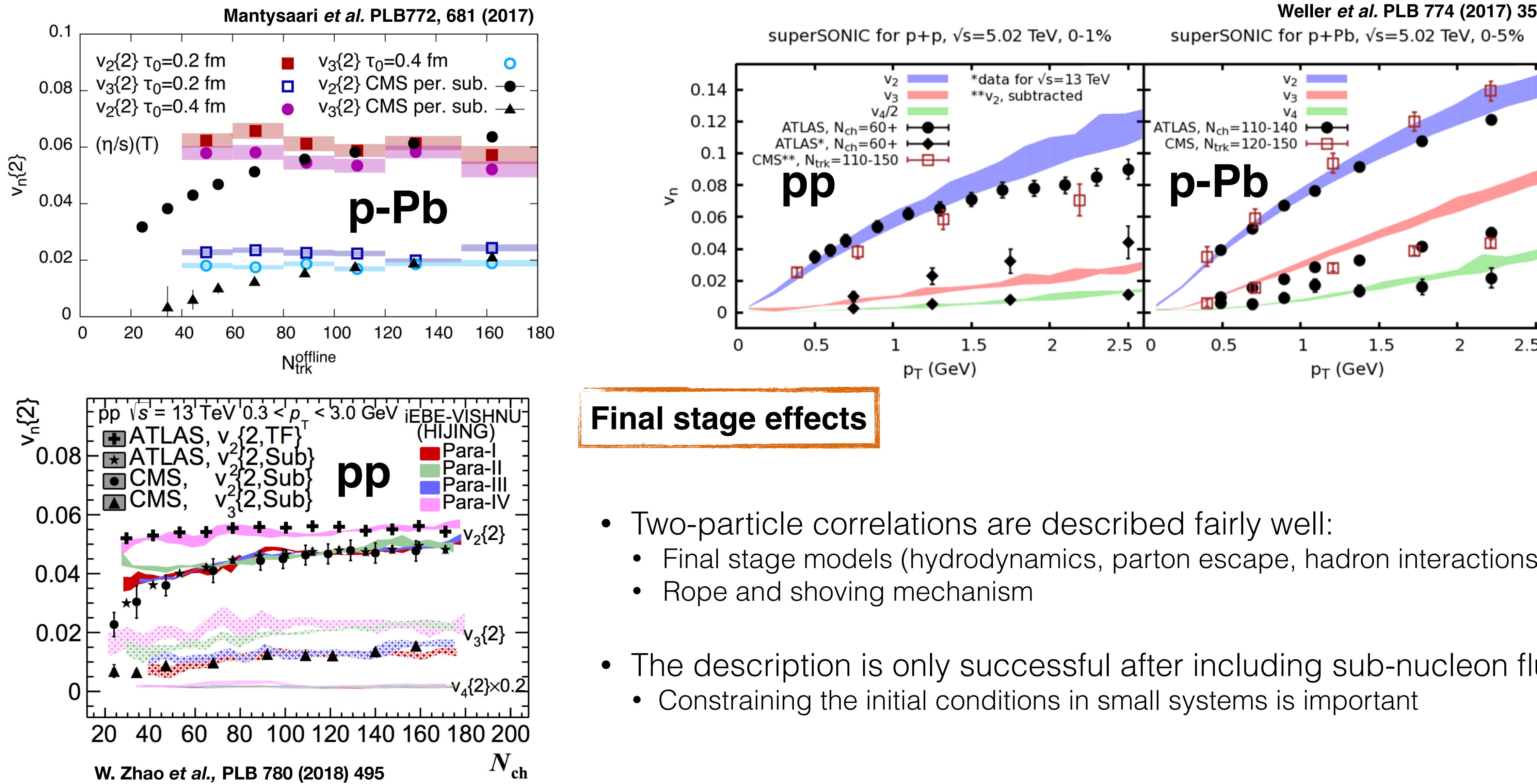
Multi-particle cumulants show
evidence of long-range multi-particle correlations

Origin of collectivity in small collision systems

- What is the origin of the observed collectivity in small collision systems?

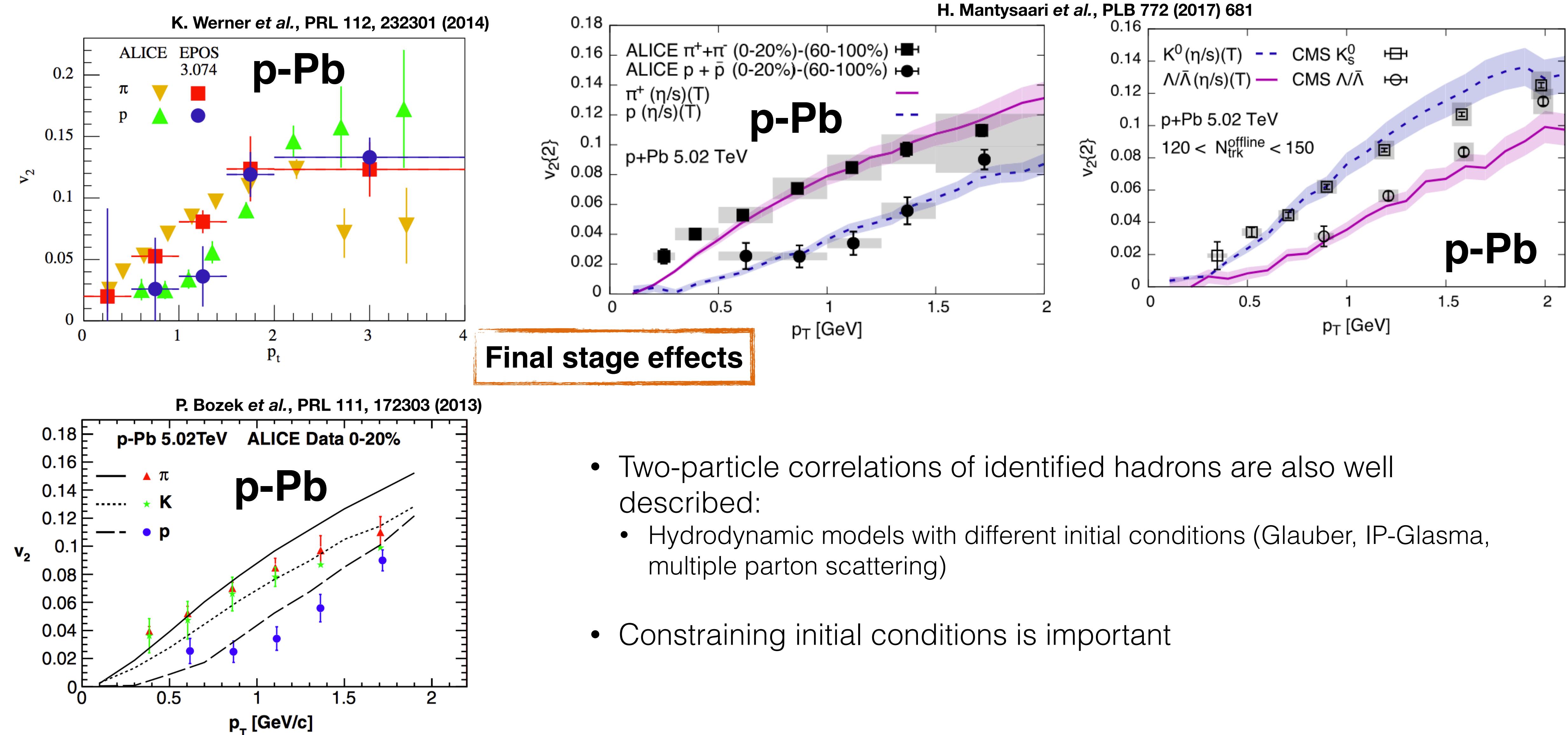


Two-particle correlations: charged hadrons

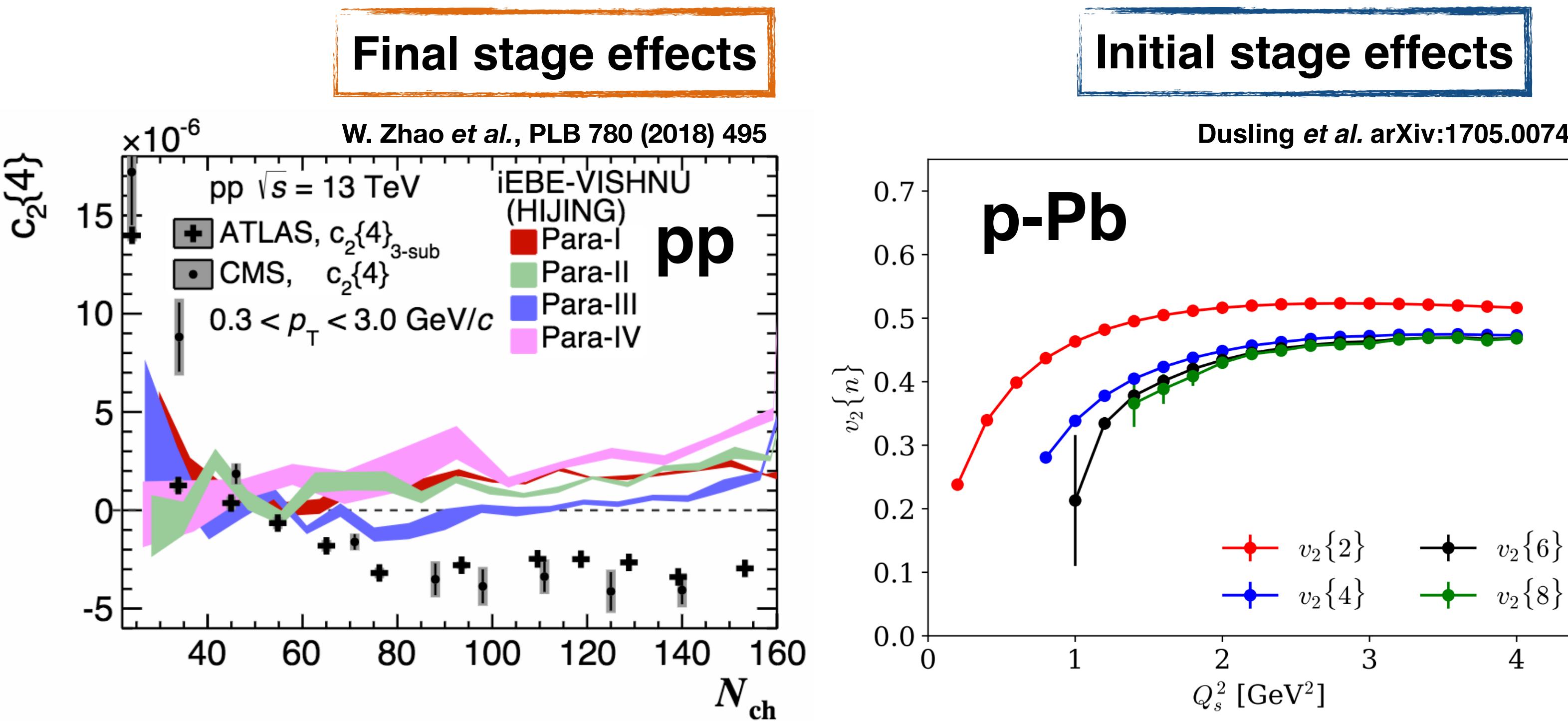


- Two-particle correlations are described fairly well:
 - Final stage models (hydrodynamics, parton escape, hadron interactions)
 - Rope and shoving mechanism
- The description is only successful after including sub-nucleon fluctuations
 - Constraining the initial conditions in small systems is important

Two-particle correlations: identified hadrons



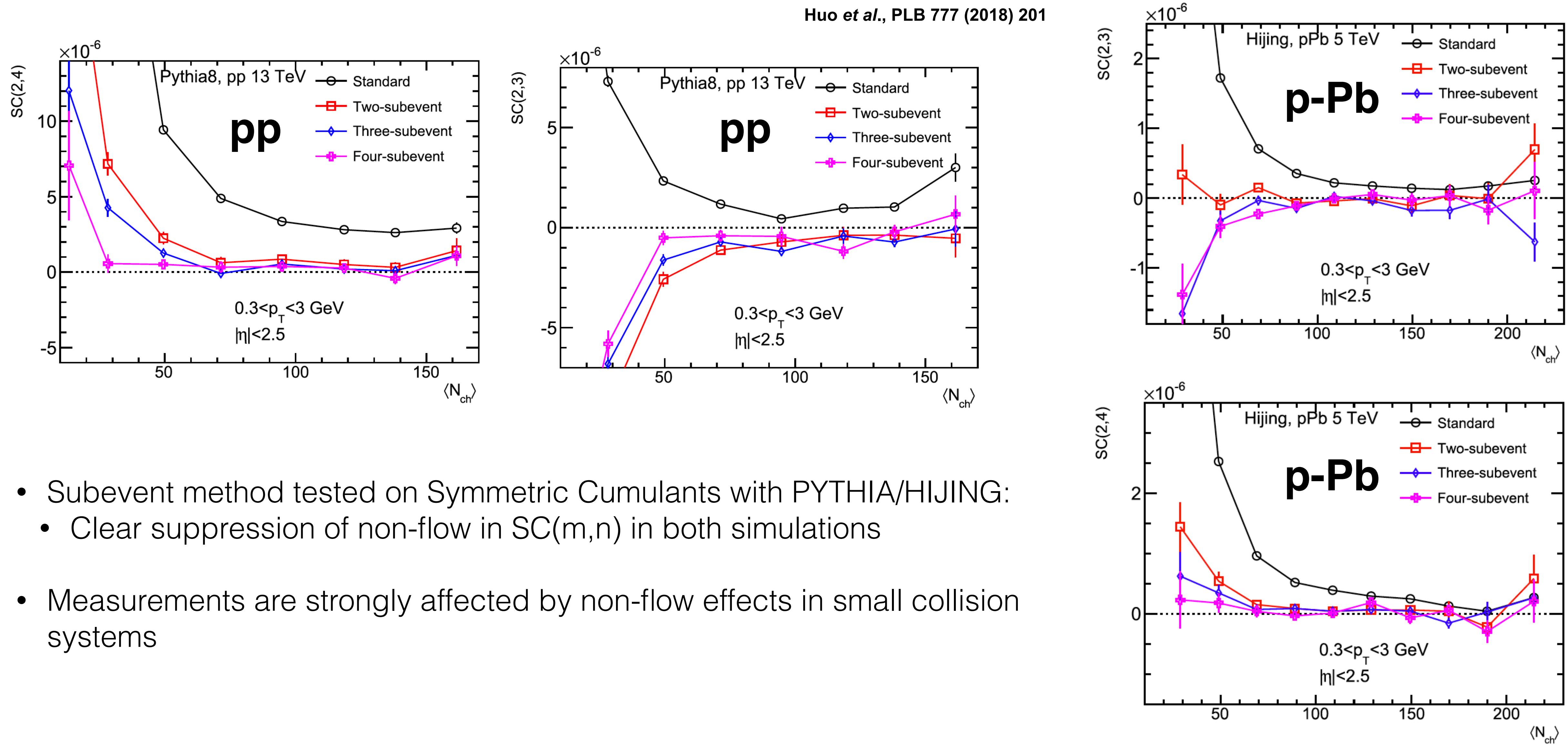
Multi-particle correlations: charged hadrons



- There is no model that can describe multi-particle correlations measurements so far
- Final stage model
 - Hydrodynamic model produces positive $c_2\{4\}$
- Initial stage model
 - Qualitatively reproduces multi-particle cumulants, but overestimates the magnitude

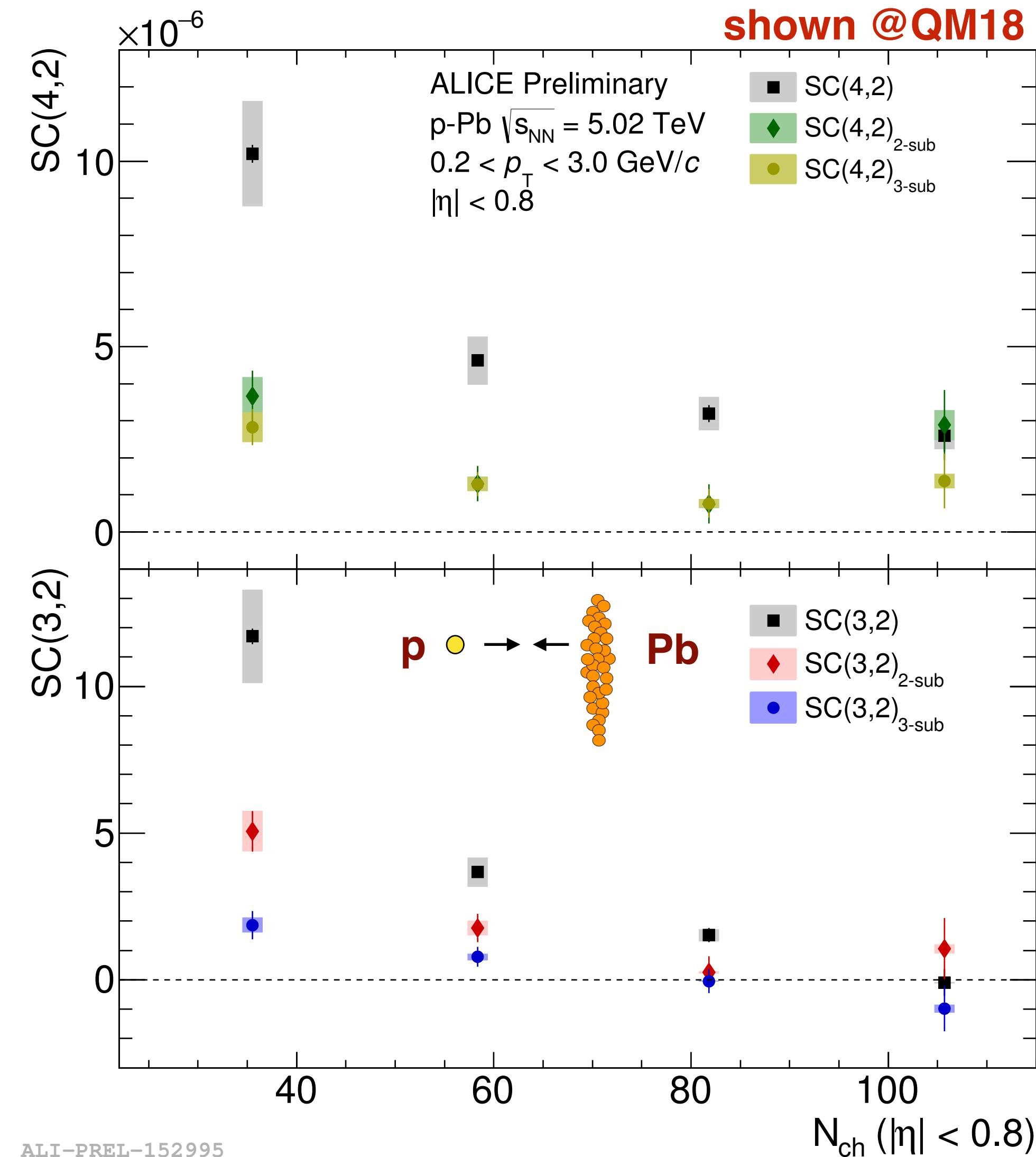
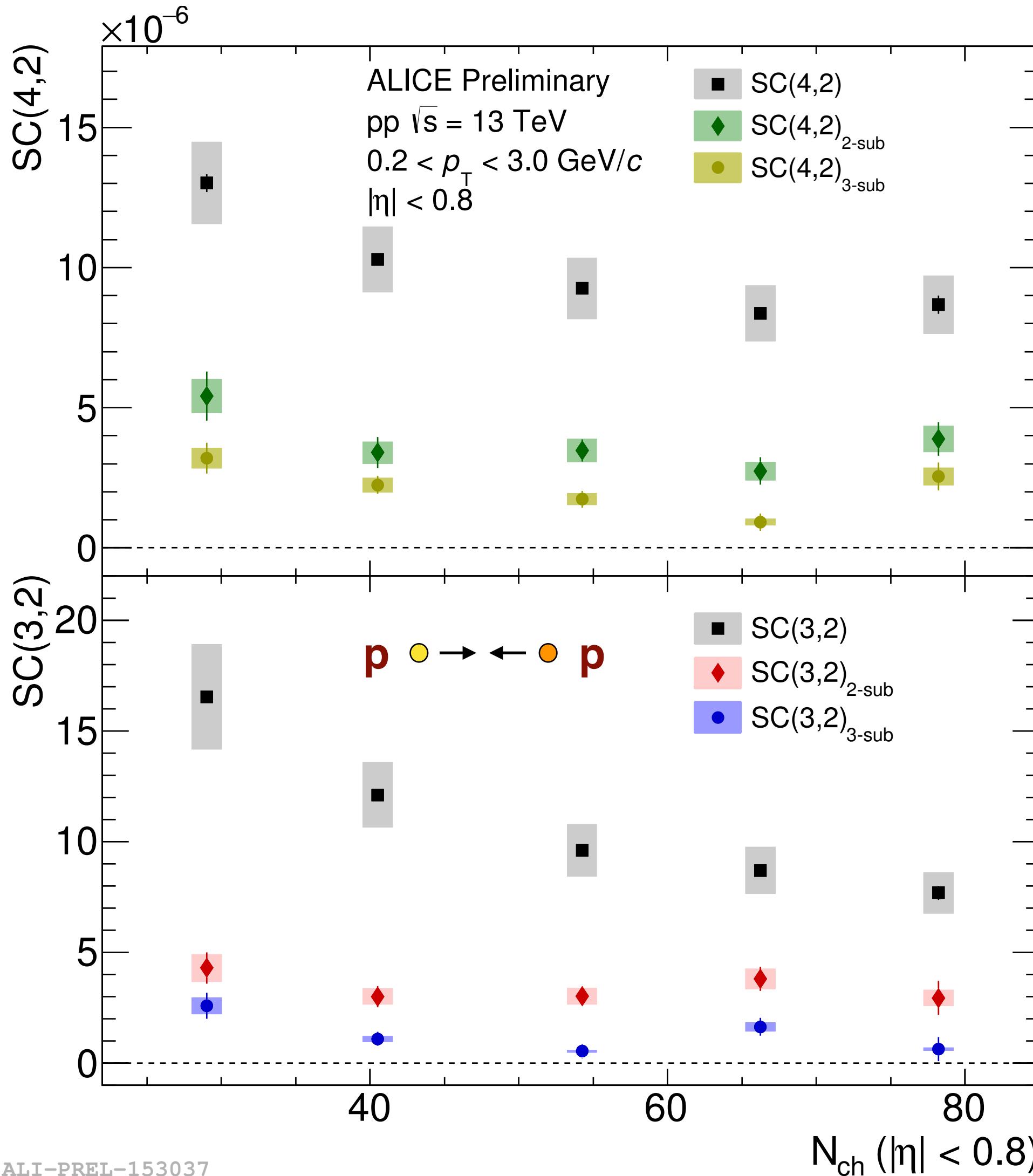
- Constraining initial stage effects in small systems is crucial to improve the understanding of the measurements
- Measurements of **Symmetric Cumulants** $SC(m,n)$
 - Quantify correlation between flow coefficients v_n and v_m
 - $SC(3,2)$ is sensitive to initial stage effects, while $SC(4,2)$ provides information about final stage effects

Non-flow in Symmetric Cumulants



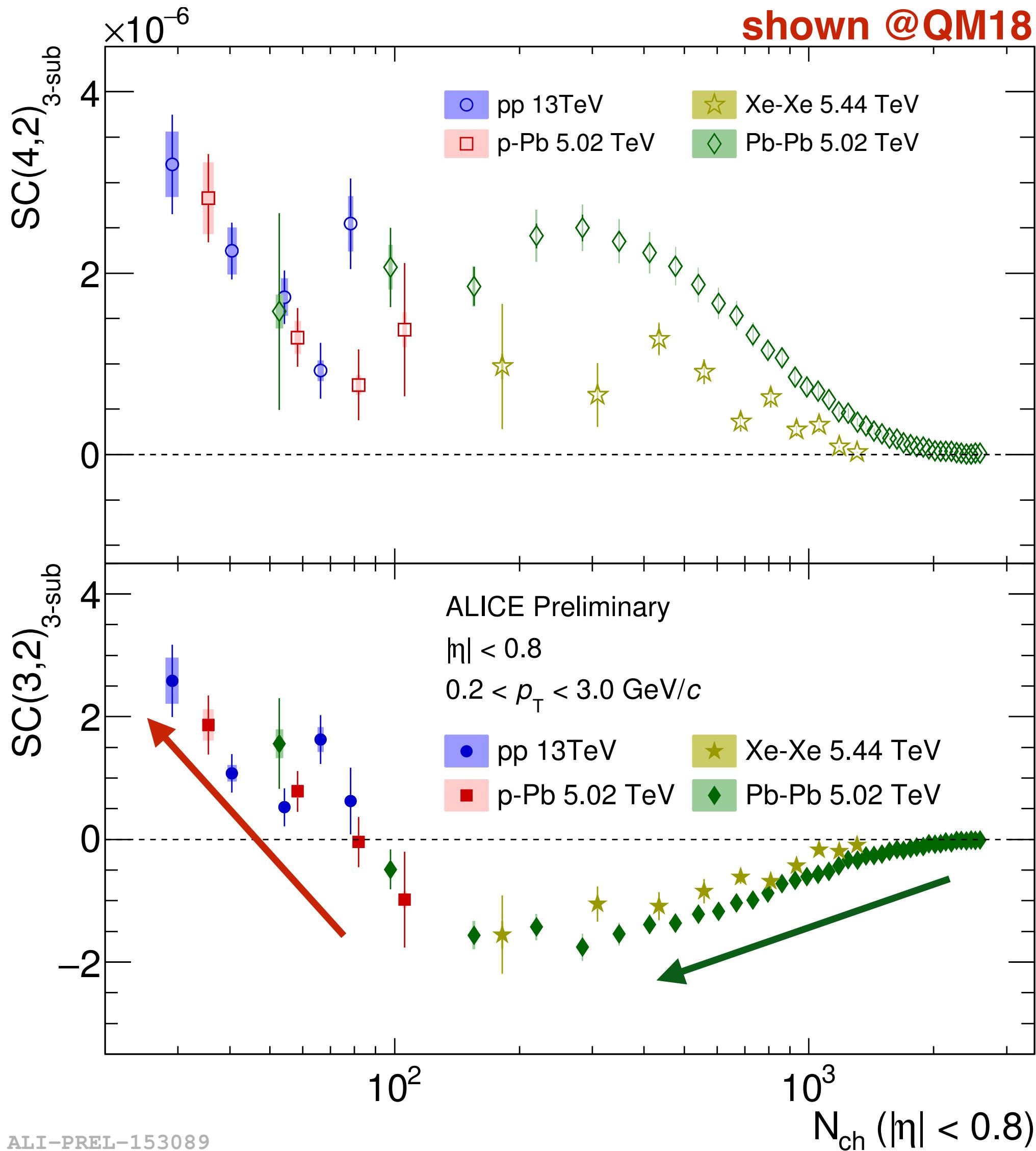
- Subevent method tested on Symmetric Cumulants with PYTHIA/HIJING:
 - Clear suppression of non-flow in $SC(m,n)$ in both simulations
 - Measurements are strongly affected by non-flow effects in small collision systems

Measurements of SC(m,n) in small collision systems

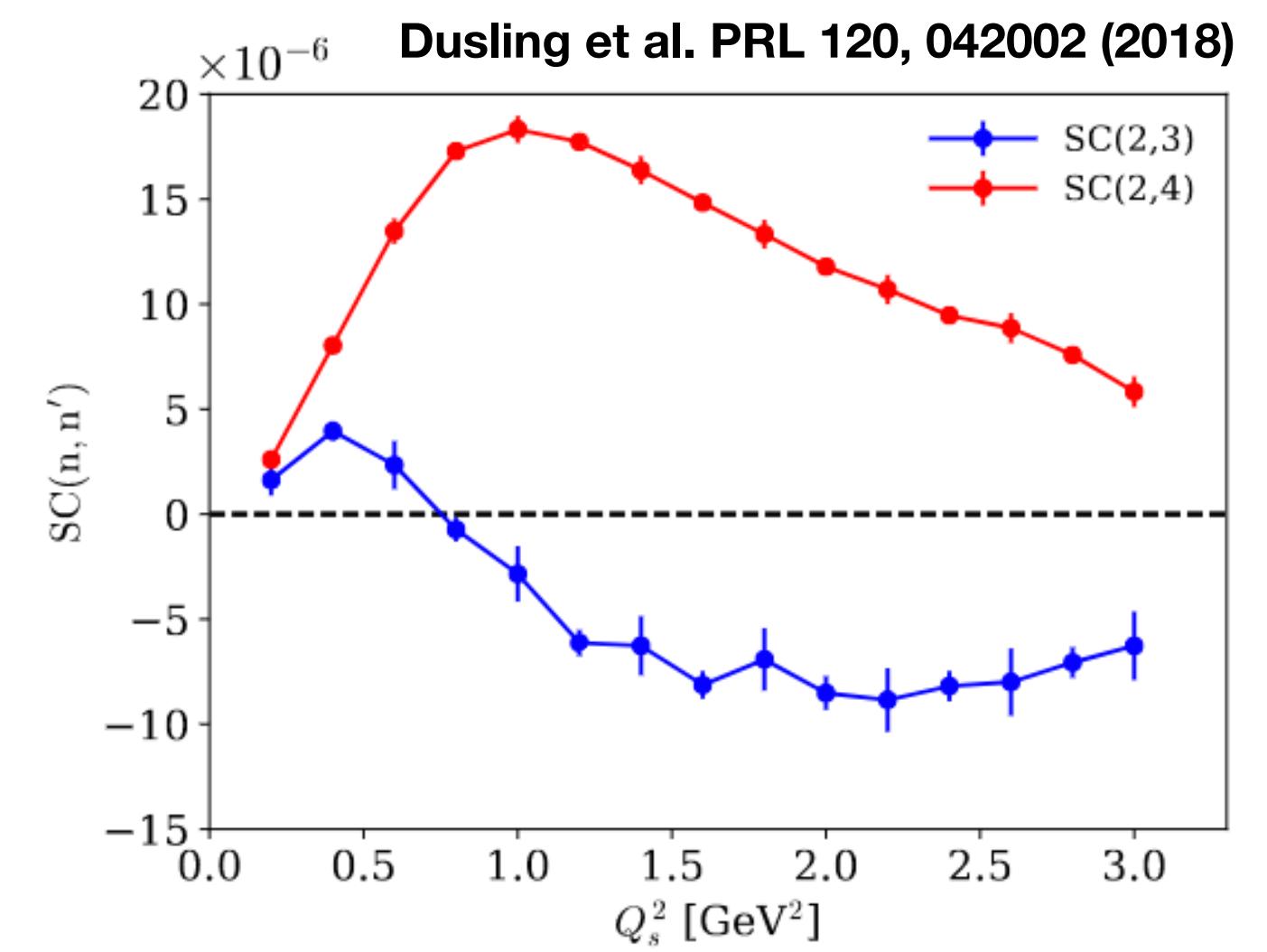


- Clear suppression of non-flow effects

Full comparison: SC(m,n)3-sub

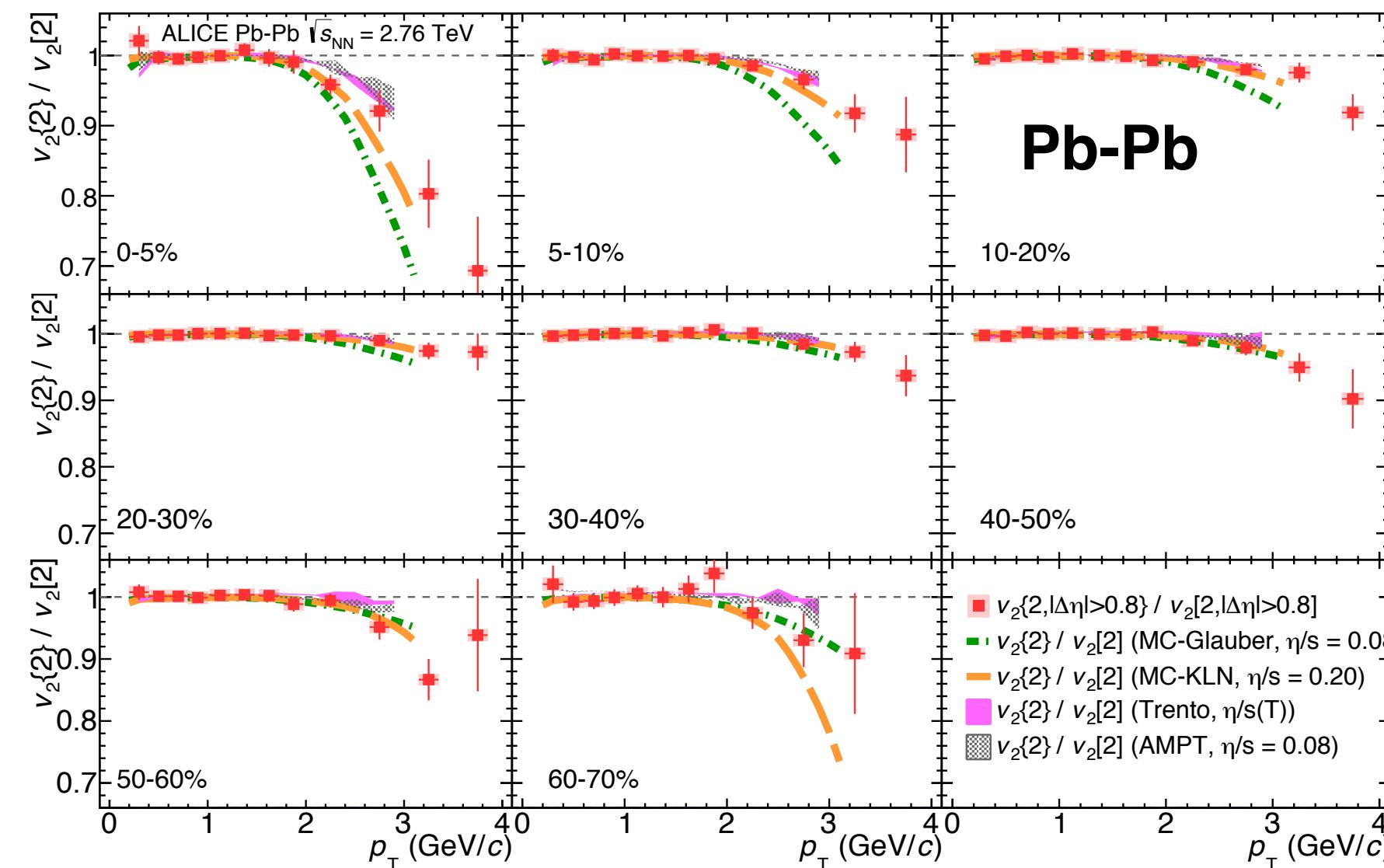
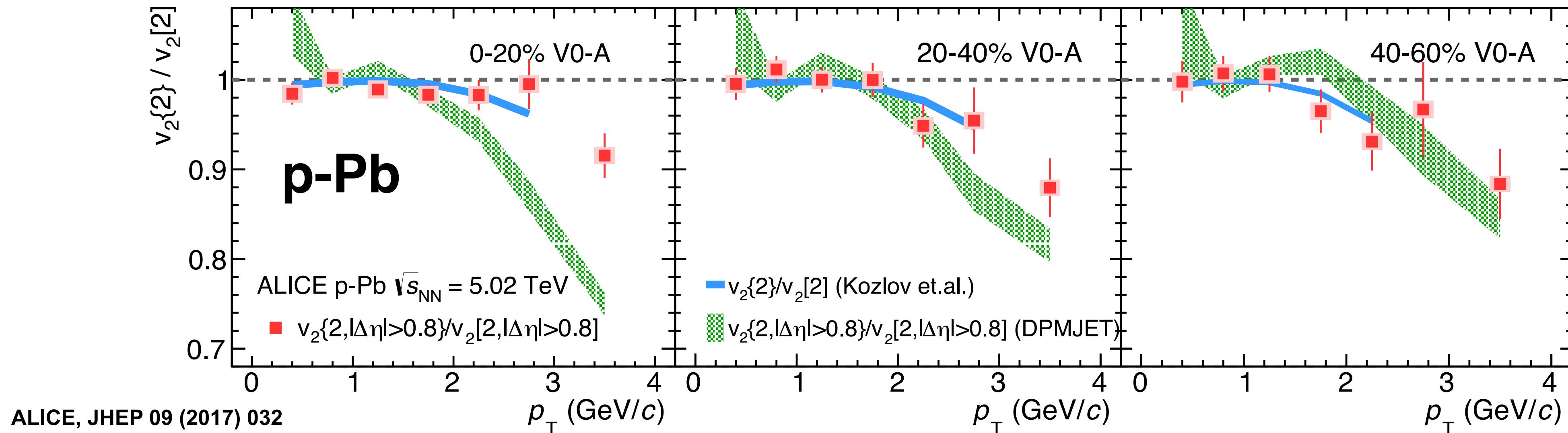


- **SC(3,2):**
 - Anti-correlation between v_2 and v_3 observed at large multiplicities
 - Transition to positive values at low multiplicities (followed by all collision systems)
- **SC(4,2):**
 - Positive correlation between v_2 and v_4 in all collision systems
- Provide tight **constraints on initial conditions**, which are currently not well known in small systems
 - Qualitatively predicted by model with initial state correlations



p_T - dependent fluctuations of V_n

charged hadrons



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

- Ratio < 1 :
- p_T dependent flow vector fluctuations
- Hints of deviations from unity at $p_T > 2$ GeV/c
- Measurements not described by DPMJET at high multiplicity class
- Hydrodynamics reproduces results in all multiplicity classes
- Hint of collectivity in p-Pb collisions

Summary

- **Charged particle** measurements of $v_n\{m\}$ together with **SC(m,n)**
- **Charged particle** measurements of $v_2\{2\}/v_2[2] (p_T)$
- **Identified particle** measurements of $v_2\{2\}(p_T)$
- All these results help us to explore the origin of the observed collectivity in small collision systems

initial state effects

final state effects

both

- Suppression of non-flow contamination is important -> subevent method provides the least biased measurements
- ***Understanding of the collectivity in small systems is yet to come***

Backup

Differential flow (charged particles)

- **Flow coefficient v_2 in a p_T interval a**

- Reference particles (RP) taken from a wide range of p_T ,
particles of interest (POI) from a certain small p_T region
- If no p_T -dependent flow vector fluctuations ->

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

- New type of observable: **differential flow $v_n[2]$**
- Both RP and POI taken from the certain small p_T region

- Ratio of these observables
 - **Deviation from unity -> p_T dependent flow vector fluctuations**

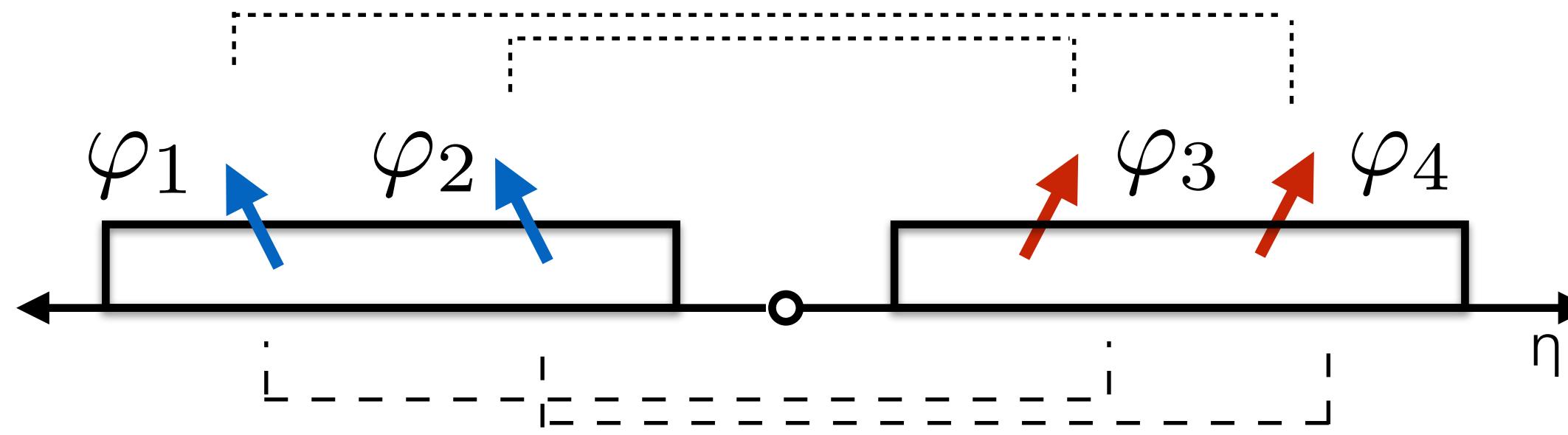
$$\begin{aligned} v_n\{2\}(p_T^a) &= \frac{\langle\langle \cos[n(\varphi_1^a - \varphi_2^{ref})] \rangle\rangle}{\sqrt{\langle\langle \cos[n(\varphi_1^{ref} - \varphi_2^{ref})] \rangle\rangle}} \\ &= \frac{\langle v_n(p_T^a) v_n^{ref} \cos[n(\Psi_n(p_T^a) - \Psi_n)] \rangle}{\sqrt{\langle v_n^{ref}^2 \rangle}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} v_n[2](p_T^a) &= \sqrt{\langle\langle \cos[n(\varphi_1^a - \varphi_2^a)] \rangle\rangle} \\ &= \sqrt{\langle\langle \cos[n(\varphi_1^a - \Psi_n(p_T^a)) - n(\varphi_2^a - \Psi_n(p_T^a))] \rangle\rangle} \\ &= \sqrt{\langle v_n(p_T^a)^2 \rangle} \end{aligned}$$

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

Subevent method

2-subevent method



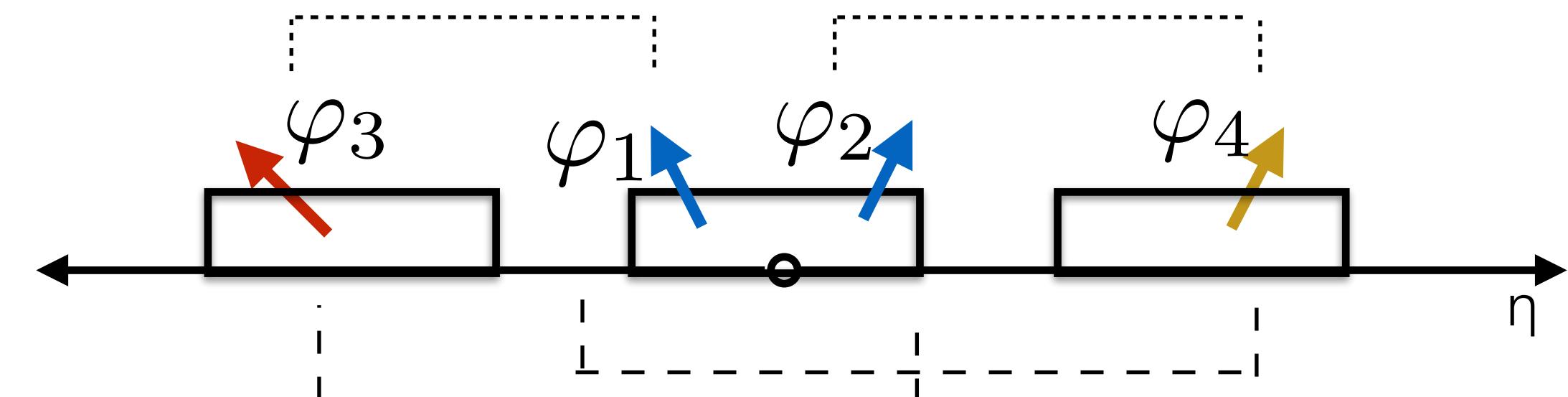
$$\langle\langle 4 \rangle\rangle_{2\text{-sub}} = \langle\langle \cos n(\varphi_1 + \varphi_2 - \varphi_3 - \varphi_4) \rangle\rangle$$

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$$c_n\{4\}_{2\text{-sub}} = \langle\langle 4 \rangle\rangle_{2\text{-sub}} - 2 \cdot \langle\langle 2 \rangle\rangle_{2\text{-sub}}^2$$

3-subevent method



$$\langle\langle 4 \rangle\rangle_{3\text{sub}} = \langle\langle \cos n(\varphi_1 + \varphi_2 - \varphi_3 - \varphi_4) \rangle\rangle$$

$$\langle\langle 2 \rangle\rangle_{3\text{sub}}^2 = \langle\langle \cos n(\varphi_1 - \varphi_3) \rangle\rangle \langle\langle \cos n(\varphi_2 - \varphi_4) \rangle\rangle$$

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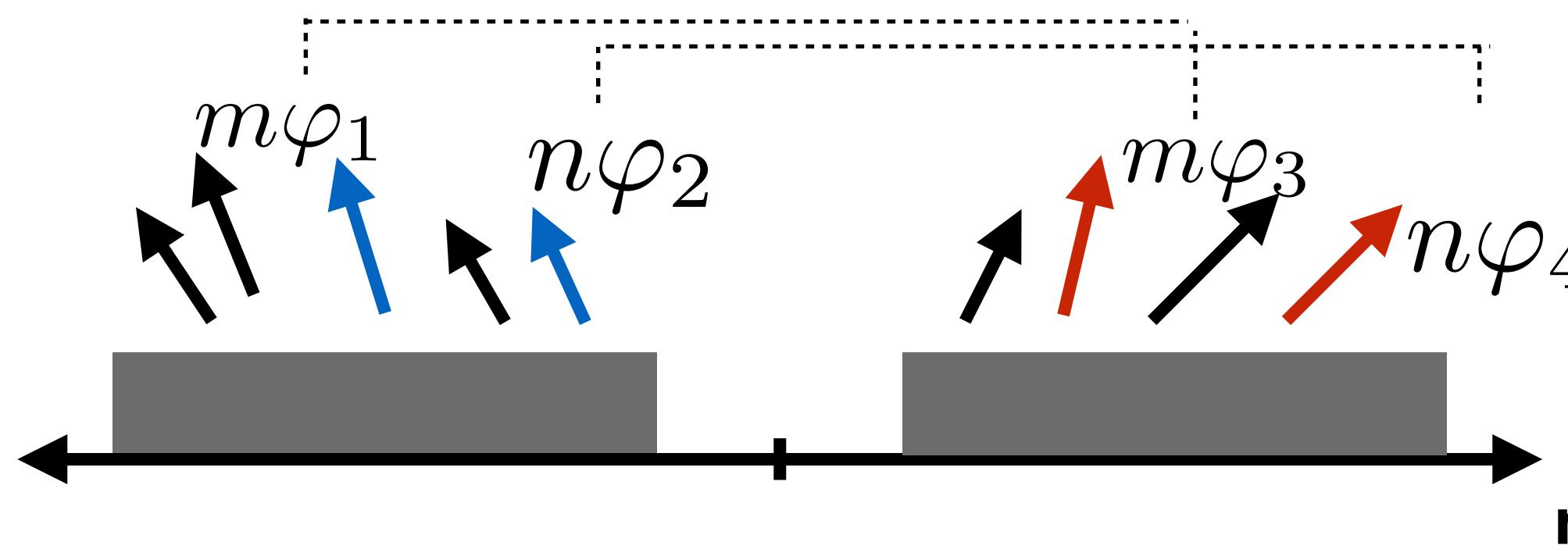
$$c_n\{4\}_{3\text{sub}} = \langle\langle 4 \rangle\rangle_{3\text{sub}} - 2 \cdot \langle\langle 2 \rangle\rangle_{3\text{sub}}^2$$

Implemented with Generic Framework

- Similarly for SC(m,n)

Contamination with non-flow in SC(m,n)

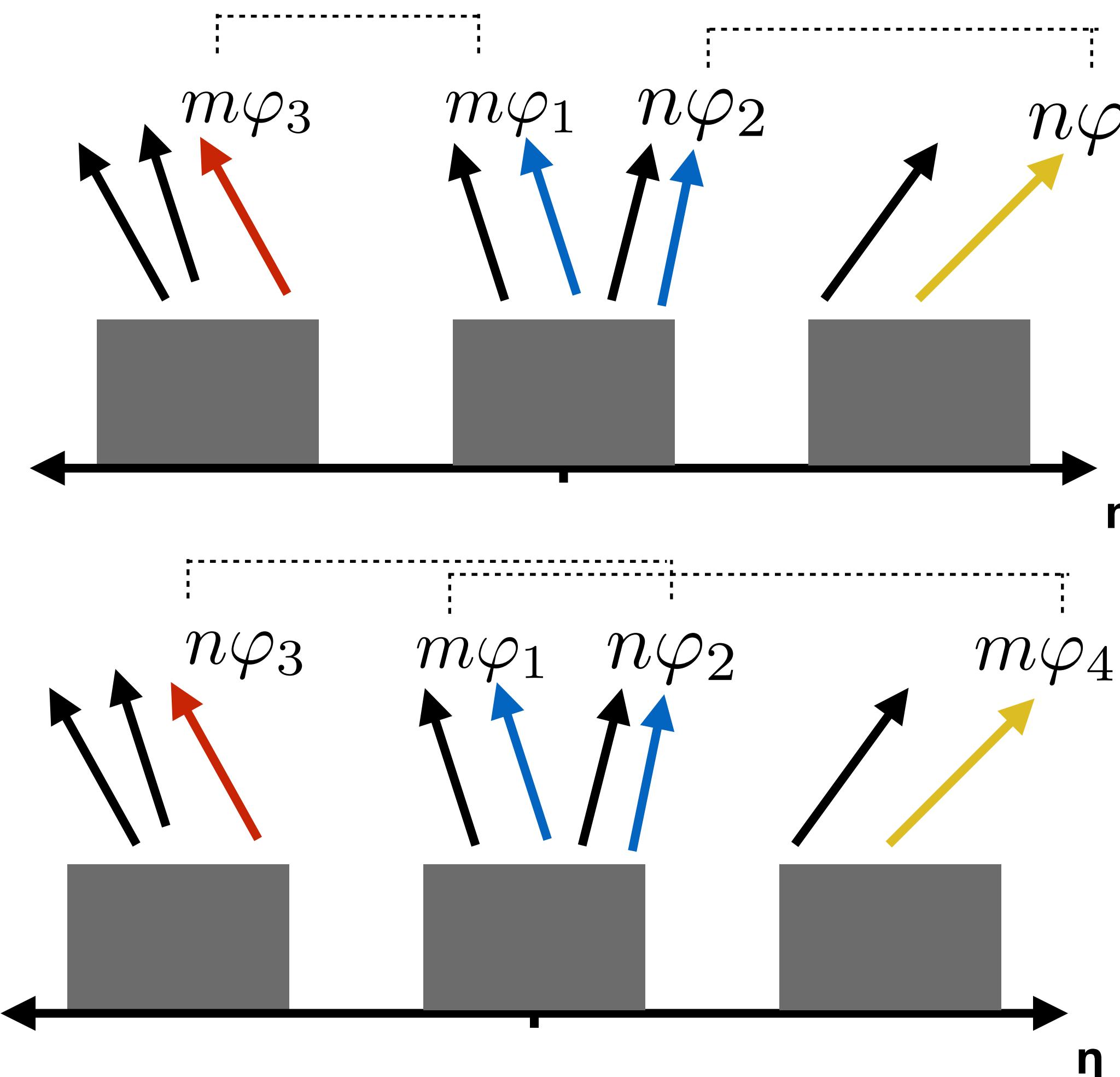
- SC(m,n) measurements are based on 4-particle cumulant
- Clear contamination of standard $c_2\{4\}$ measurements -> **SC(m,n) is contaminated too**
- Method developed very recently by both ATLAS and ALICE (WPCF 2017, Phys.Lett. B777 (2018) 201-206)



$$\langle\langle 4 \rangle\rangle_{2\text{-sub}} = \langle\langle \cos(m\varphi_1 + n\varphi_2 - m\varphi_3 - n\varphi_4) \rangle\rangle$$
$$\langle\langle 2 \rangle\rangle_{2\text{-sub}} \langle\langle 2 \rangle\rangle_{2\text{-sub}} = \langle\langle \cos m(\varphi_1 - \varphi_3) \rangle\rangle \langle\langle \cos n(\varphi_2 - \varphi_4) \rangle\rangle$$
$$SC(m, n)_{2\text{-sub}} = \langle\langle 4 \rangle\rangle_{2\text{-sub}} - \langle\langle 2 \rangle\rangle_{2\text{-sub}} \langle\langle 2 \rangle\rangle_{2\text{-sub}}$$

3-subevent method in the backup

3-subevent method in SC(m,n)



A.

$$\langle\langle 4 \rangle\rangle_{m,n,-m,-n} = \langle\langle \cos (m\varphi_1 + n\varphi_2 - m\varphi_3 - n\varphi_4) \rangle\rangle$$

$$\langle\langle 2 \rangle\rangle_{m,-m} \langle\langle 2 \rangle\rangle_{n,-n} = \langle\langle \cos m(\varphi_1 - \varphi_3) \rangle\rangle \langle\langle \cos n(\varphi_2 - \varphi_4) \rangle\rangle$$

$$SC(m,n)_A = \langle\langle 4 \rangle\rangle_{m,n,-m,-n} - \langle\langle 2 \rangle\rangle_{m,-m} \langle\langle 2 \rangle\rangle_{n,-n}$$

B.

$$\langle\langle 4 \rangle\rangle_{m,n,-n,-m} = \langle\langle \cos (m\varphi_1 + n\varphi_2 - n\varphi_3 - m\varphi_4) \rangle\rangle$$

$$\langle\langle 2 \rangle\rangle_{n,-n} \langle\langle 2 \rangle\rangle_{m,-m} = \langle\langle \cos n(\varphi_2 - \varphi_3) \rangle\rangle \langle\langle \cos m(\varphi_1 - \varphi_4) \rangle\rangle$$

$$SC(m,n)_B = \langle\langle 4 \rangle\rangle_{m,n,-n,-m} - \langle\langle 2 \rangle\rangle_{n,-n} \langle\langle 2 \rangle\rangle_{m,-m}$$

- $SC(m,n)_A$ and $SC(m,n)_B$ are then combined together