

Investigating the flow-like correlations and the new possibility

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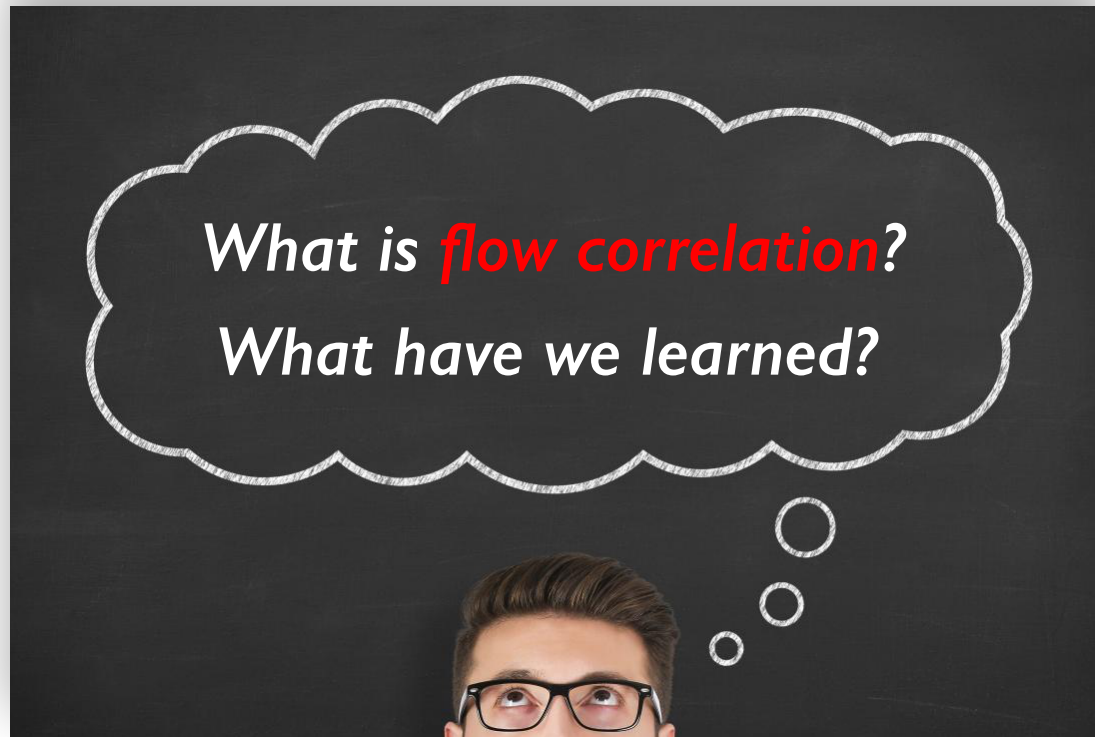
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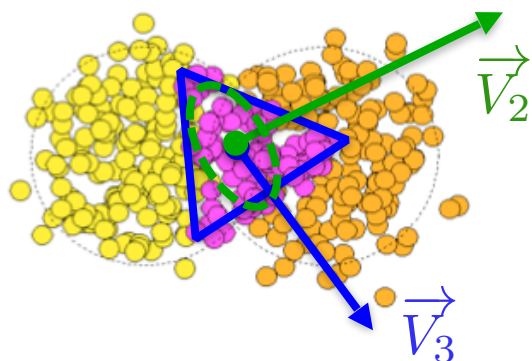


Flow correlation

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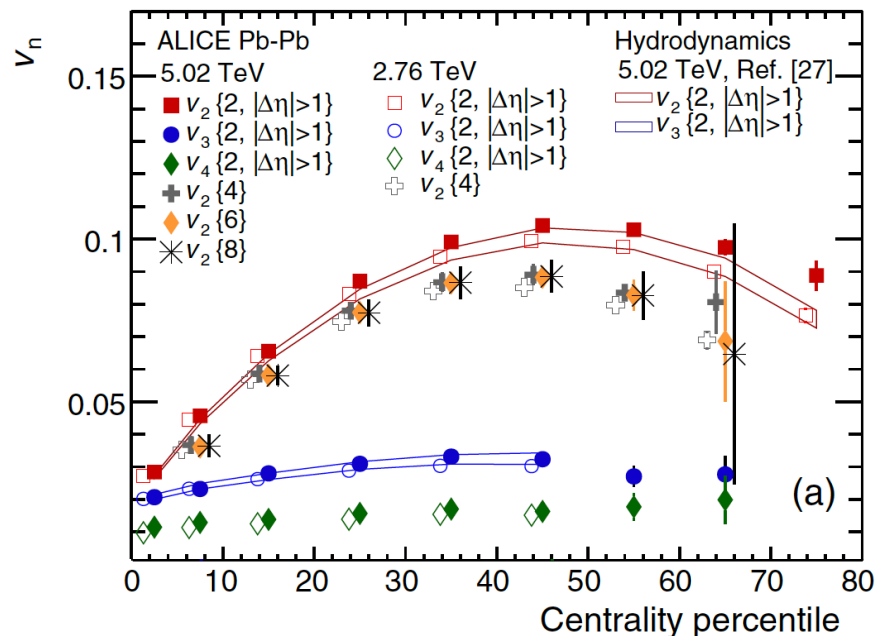
Anisotropic flow in AA collisions



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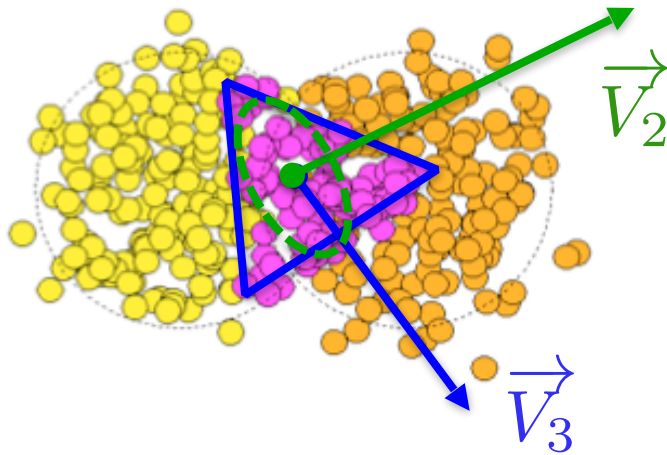
ALICE, Physical Review Letters 116 (2016) 132302



- ❖ v_2, v_3 and v_4 are nicely described by hydrodynamic predictions
- ❖ QGP: a state of **perfect liquid**
 - liquid: **described by hydrodynamics**
 - perfect: **η/s is closed to the quantum limit $1/4\pi$**

V_n and V_m correlations in AA collisions

Since 2014



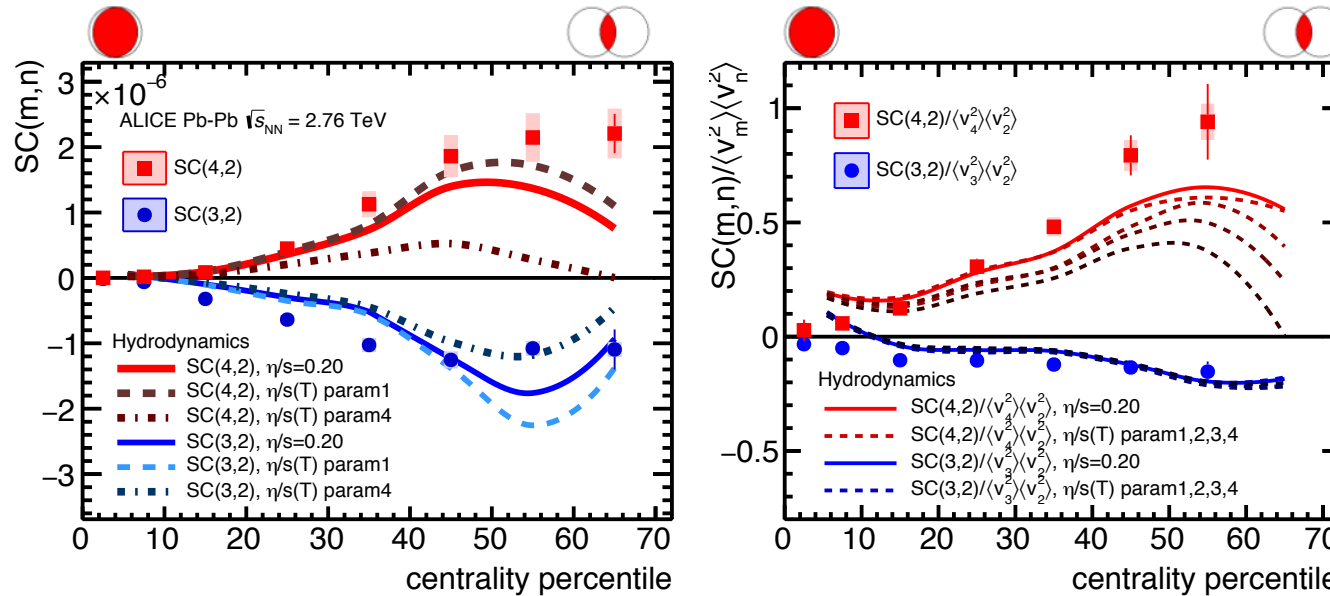
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❖ General question:

- what are the correlations between v_n and v_m ?
- what are the correlations between Ψ_n and Ψ_m ?
- will these correlations provide new information?
- new observables to answer the above questions!

Correlations between v_m and v_n

Symmetric cumulants: $SC(m, n) = \langle v_m^2 v_n^2 \rangle - \langle v_m^2 \rangle \langle v_n^2 \rangle$

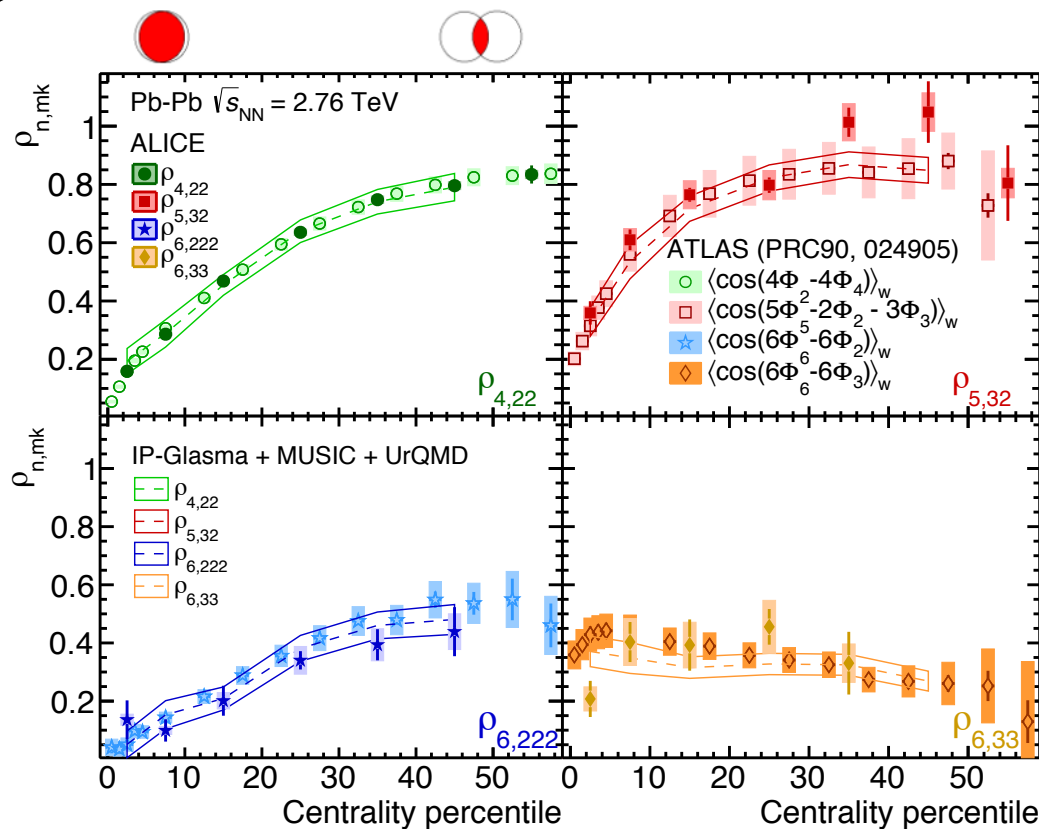


ALICE, PRL117, 182301 (2016)

❖ Comparison of SC and Normalized SC (NSC) to hydrodynamic calculations

- Although hydro describes v_n fairly well, there is not a single centrality for which a given η/s parameterization describes simultaneously SC and NSC.
- SC and NSC measurements provide stronger constraints on the η/s in hydro than standard v_n measurements alone.

Symmetry plane correlations



$$\rho_{422} = \frac{v_{4,22}}{v_4\{2\}} \approx \langle \cos(4\Psi_4 - 4\Psi_2) \rangle$$

$$\rho_{532} = \frac{v_{5,32}}{v_5\{2\}} \approx \langle \cos(5\Psi_5 - 3\Psi_3 - 2\Psi_2) \rangle$$

$$\rho_{6222} = \frac{v_{6,222}}{v_6\{2\}} \approx \langle \cos(6\Psi_6 - 6\Psi_2) \rangle$$

$$\rho_{633} = \frac{v_{6,33}}{v_6\{2\}} \approx \langle \cos(6\Psi_6 - 6\Psi_3) \rangle$$

ALICE,
PLB773 (2017) 68

ATLAS Collaboration,
PRC90, 024905 (2014)

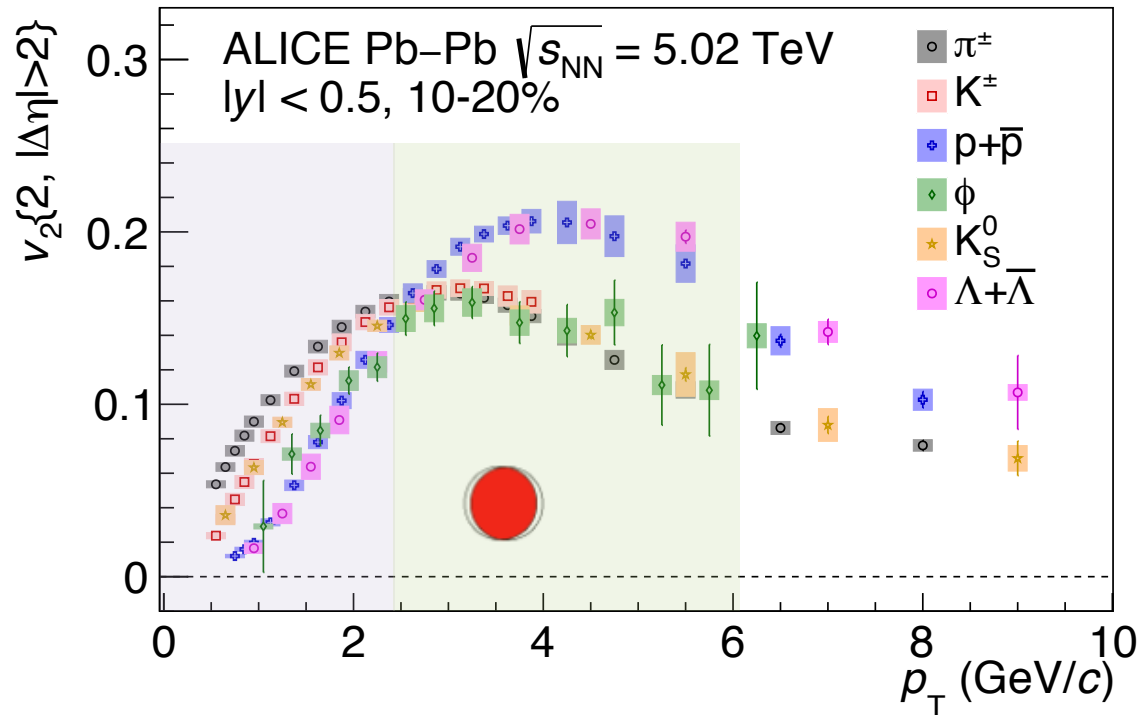
IP-Glasma:
S. McDonald et al.,
arXiv: 1609.02958

❖ symmetry plane correlations ρ_{mn}

- Agreement between ALICE and ATLAS (different eta coverage)
- Results are compatible with hydrodynamic calculations using IP-Glasma & $\eta/s=0.095$

v_n of identified particles

ALICE, JHEP 1809 (2018) 006



❖ PID v_2 measurements in Pb-Pb at 5.02 TeV

- **Mass dependence** at low p_T ,
 - described by hydrodynamic model VISHNU / iEBE-VISHNU (not shown here)
- **Baryon meson grouping** (recombination or coalescence?) at intermediate p_T
 - Rough NCQ scaling, at the level no better than 20%

Global Bayesian Analysis

Model Parameters - System Properties

- initial state
- temperature-dependent viscosities
- hydro to micro switching temperature

Experimental Data

- ALICE flow & spectra

Bayesian analysis

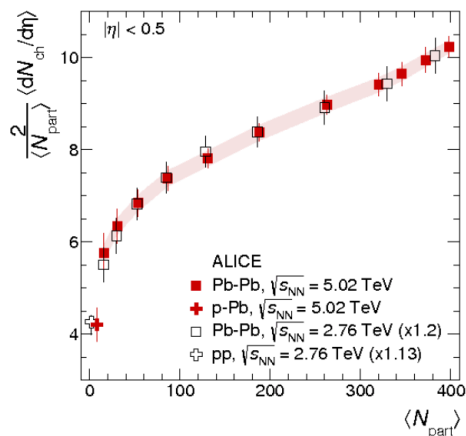
Physics Model:

- Trento
- iEBE-VISHNU

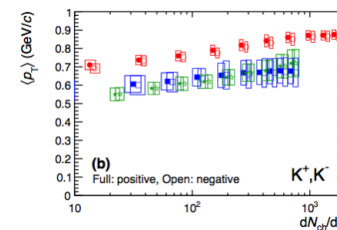
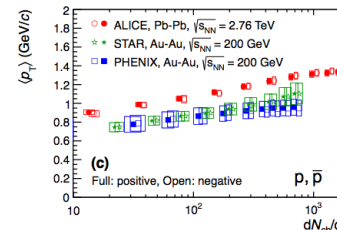
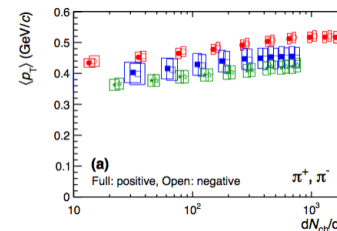
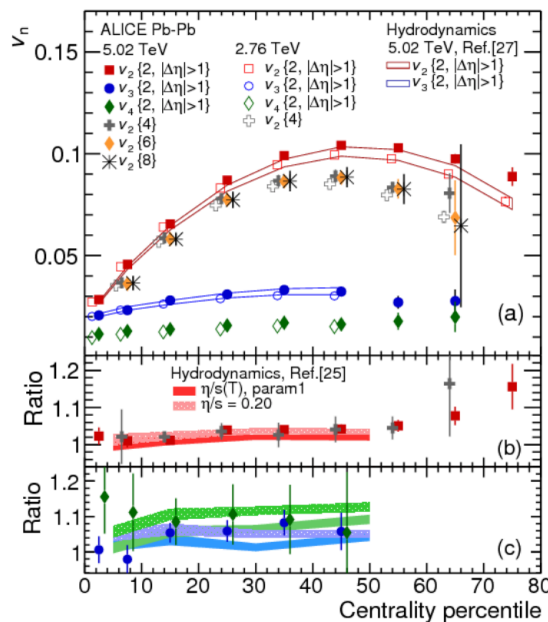
S. Bass, QM2017
using **Pb-Pb** data only

Data:

- ALICE v_2, v_3 & v_4 flow cumulants
- identified & charged particle yields
- identified particle mean p_T
- 2 beam energies:
2.76 & 5.02 TeV

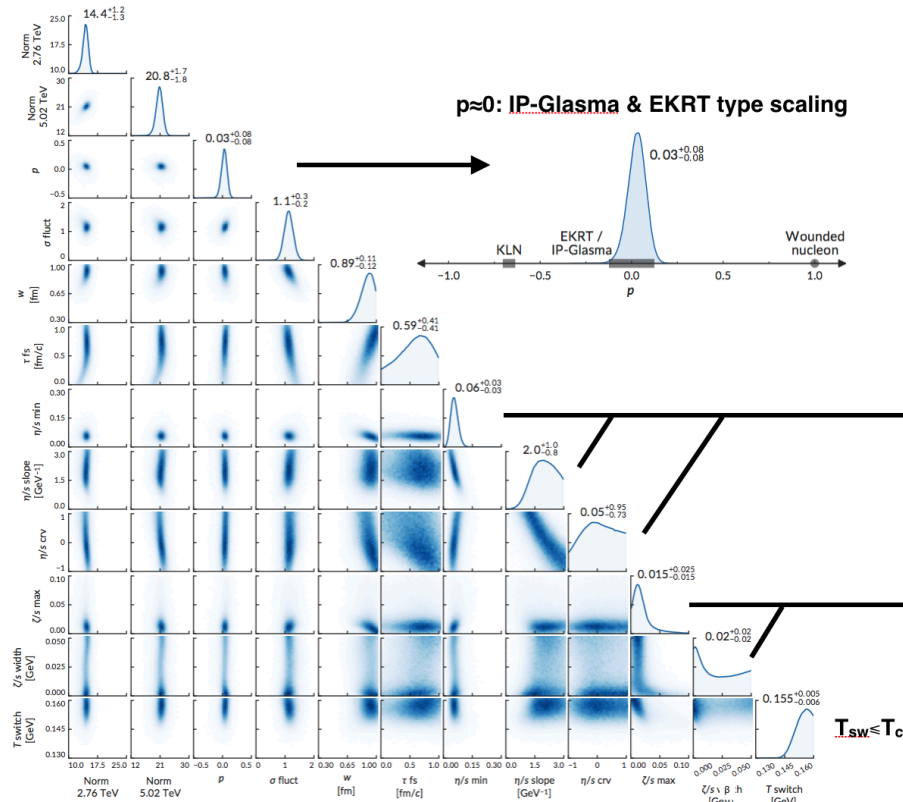


the entire success of the analysis depends on the quality of the exp. data!



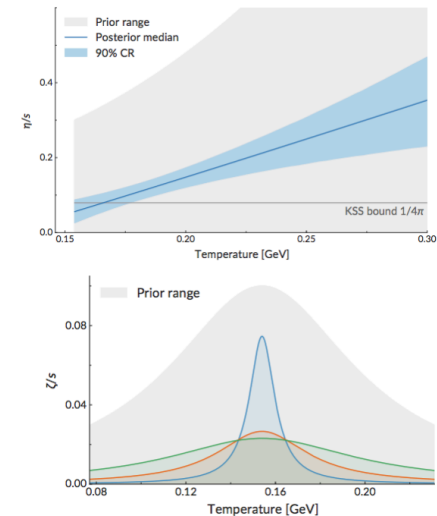
Constrain the initial conditions and $\eta/s(T)$

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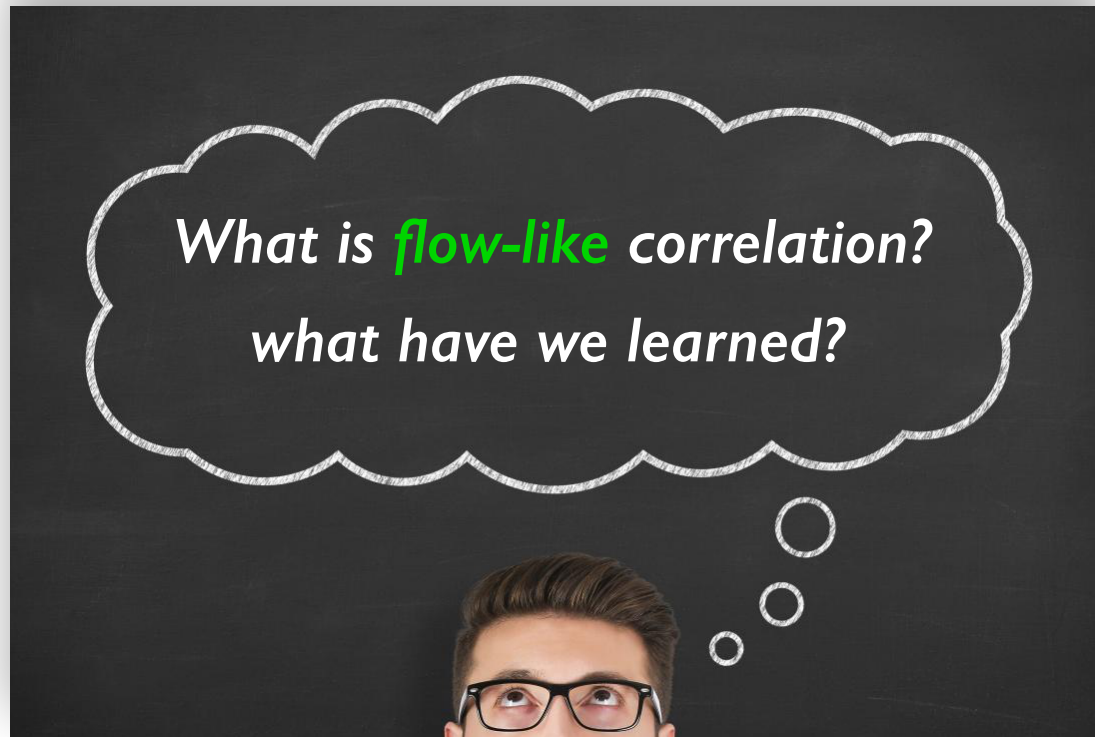
- **diagonals**: probability distribution of each parameter, integrating out all others
- **off-diagonals**: pairwise distributions showing dependence between parameters

temperature-dependent viscosities:



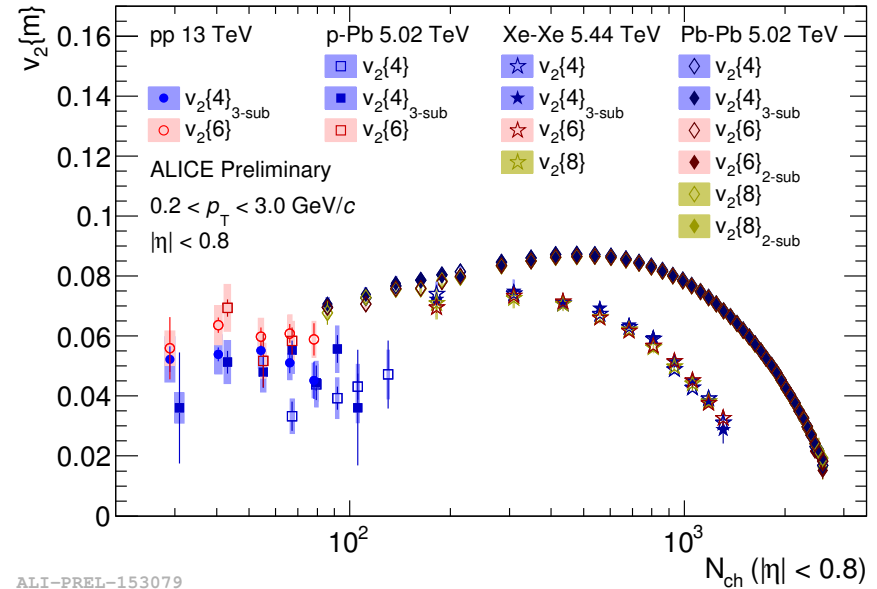
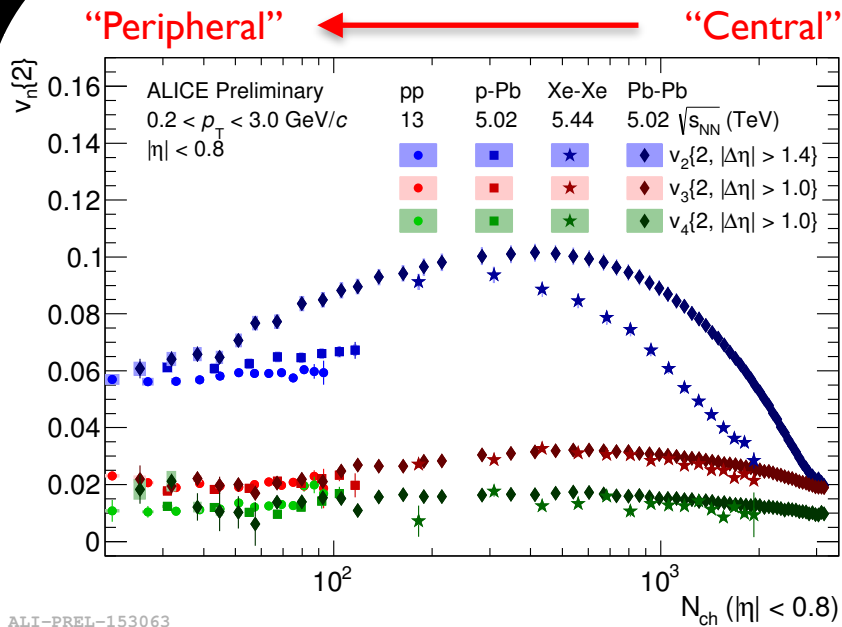
- ❖ Theory can be further constrained by **combined Pb-Pb & Xe-Xe fits**
 - Initial conditions by the same initial state model; common $\eta/s(T)$ and $\zeta/s(T)$
- ❖ Theory can be further constrained by **sensitive observables**

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2- and multi-particle cumulants

K. K. Gajdosova @ MPI-2018



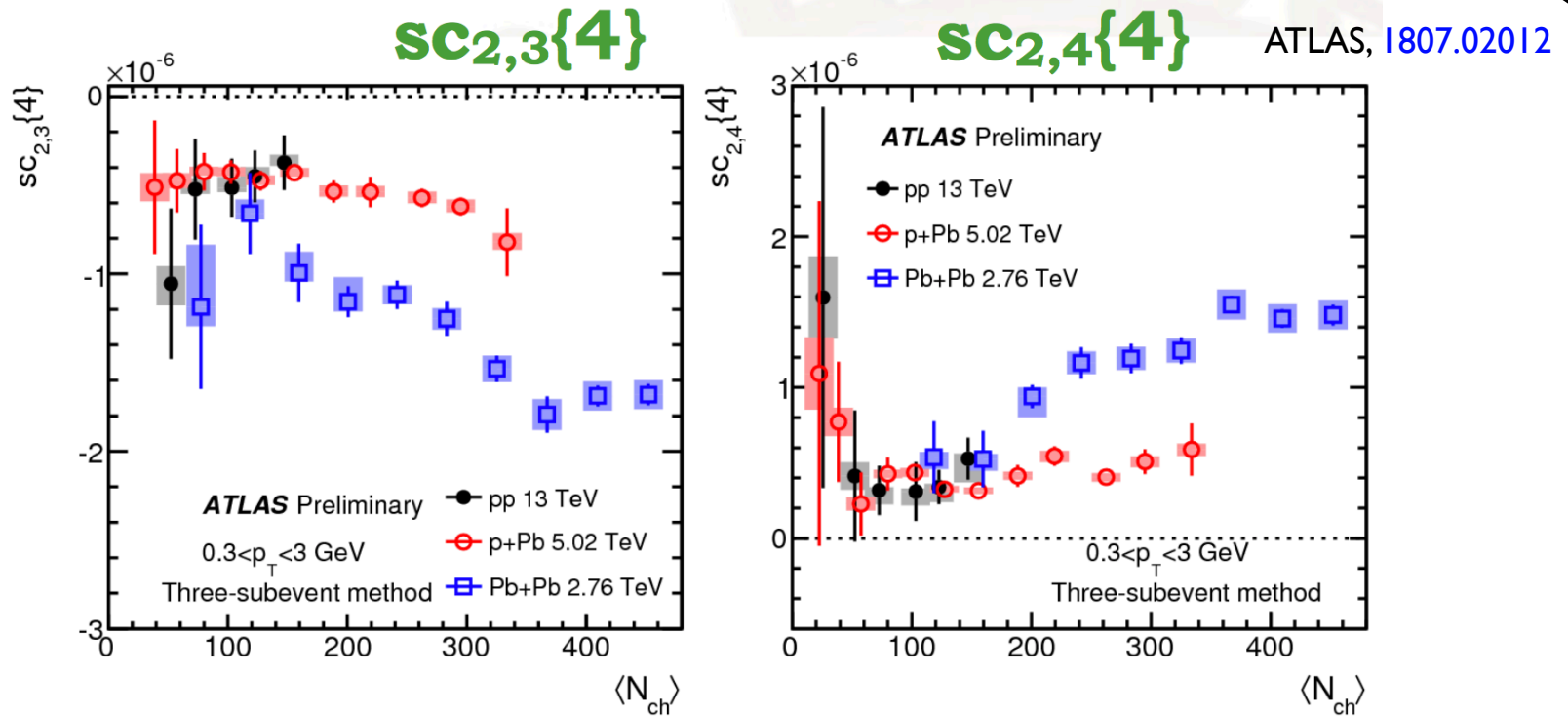
❖ 2-particle correlations

- comparable $v_n\{2\}$ at low N_{ch}
- weak N_{ch} dependence
- ordering $v_2 > v_3 > v_4$

❖ Multi-particle cumulants

- $v_2\{4\}_{3\text{-sub}} \sim v_2\{6\} \sim v_2\{8\}$
- Can not be reproduced by a model w/o flow generation
- **Evidence of collectivity ?**

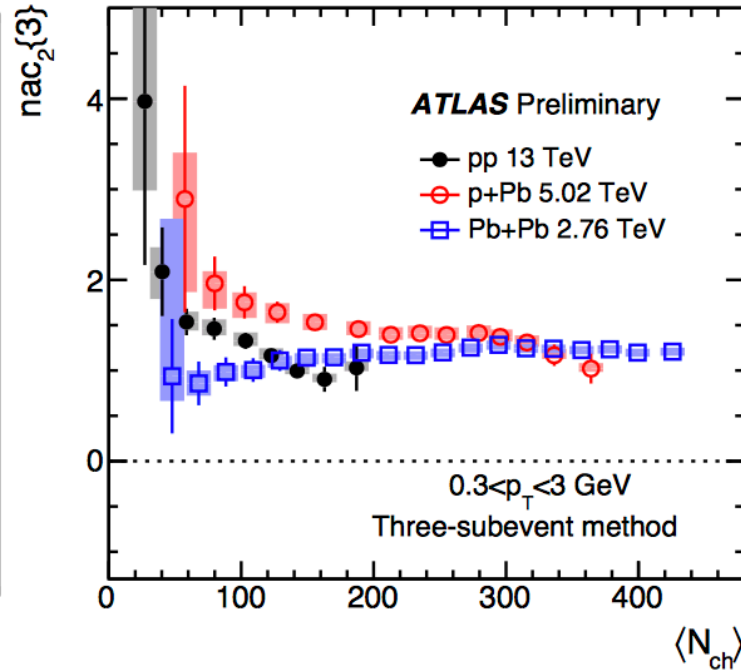
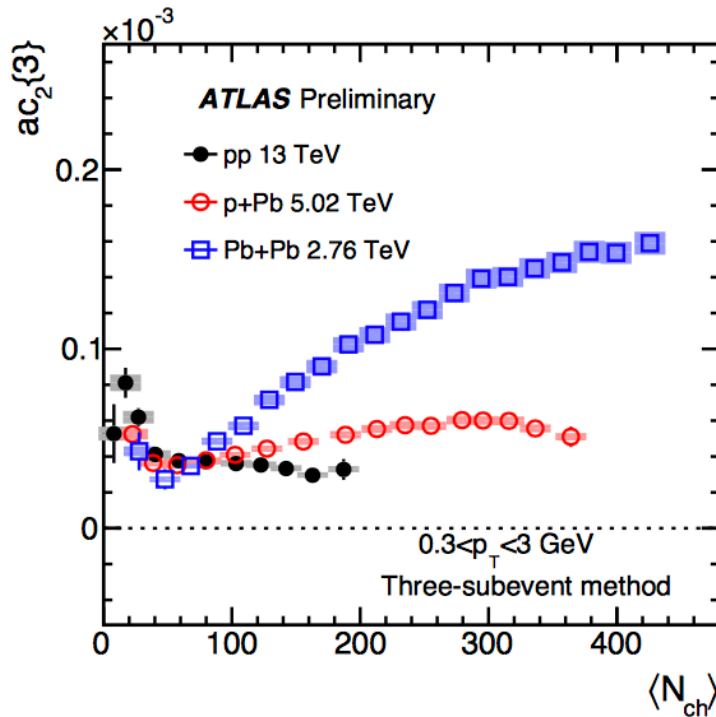
Symmetric cumulants



- ❖ Symmetric cumulants consistent between all three systems in the $\langle N_{ch} \rangle$ range covered by pp collisions
- ❖ For the p-Pb and Pb-Pb collisions, SC(3,2) and SC(4,2) show significant decrease / increase with $\langle N_{ch} \rangle$
- ❖ Future quantitative theoretical descriptions are still missing at the moment.

Asymmetric cumulants

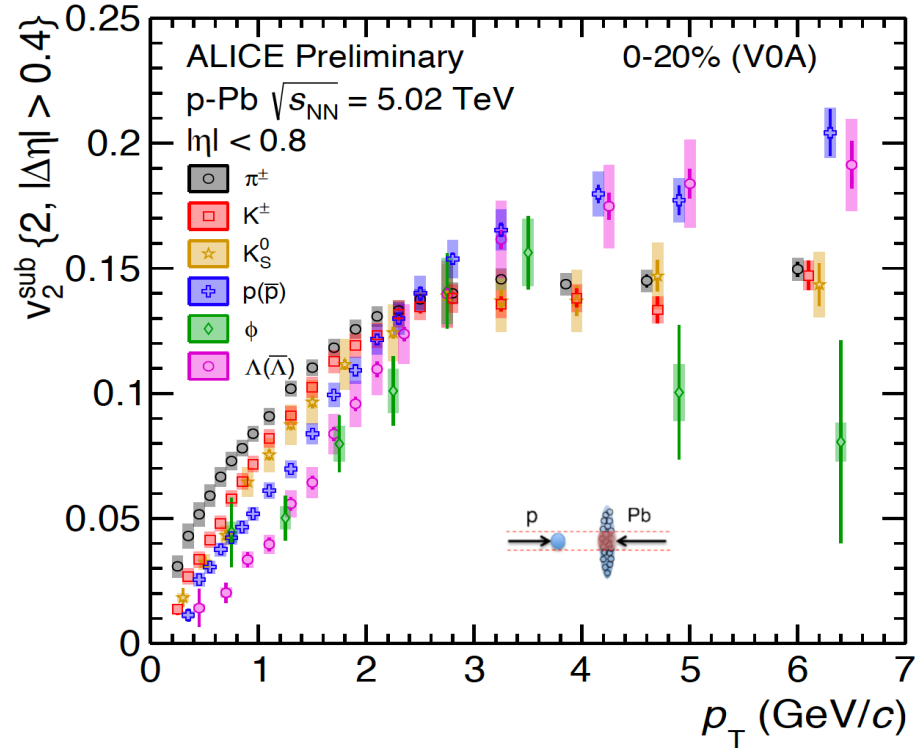
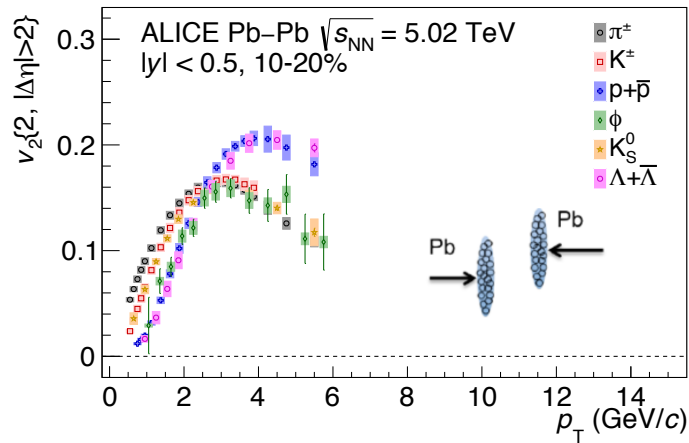
ATLAS, 1807.02012



$$nac_2\{3\} = \frac{ac_2\{3\}}{v_2\{2\}^2 \sqrt{v_4\{2\}^2}} = \frac{\langle v_2^2 v_4 \cos 4(\Phi_2 - \Phi_4) \rangle}{\langle v_2^2 \rangle \sqrt{\langle v_4^2 \rangle}} \rightarrow \sqrt{\langle v_2^4 \rangle} \sqrt{\langle v_4^2 \rangle}$$

- ❖ Very nice results on non-linear response of flow to initial eccentricity
- ❖ However, the normalization factor is different from commonly used definition (note: different moments have different information)

Identified particle v_2 in p-Pb



❖ v_2 of identified particles in Pb-Pb

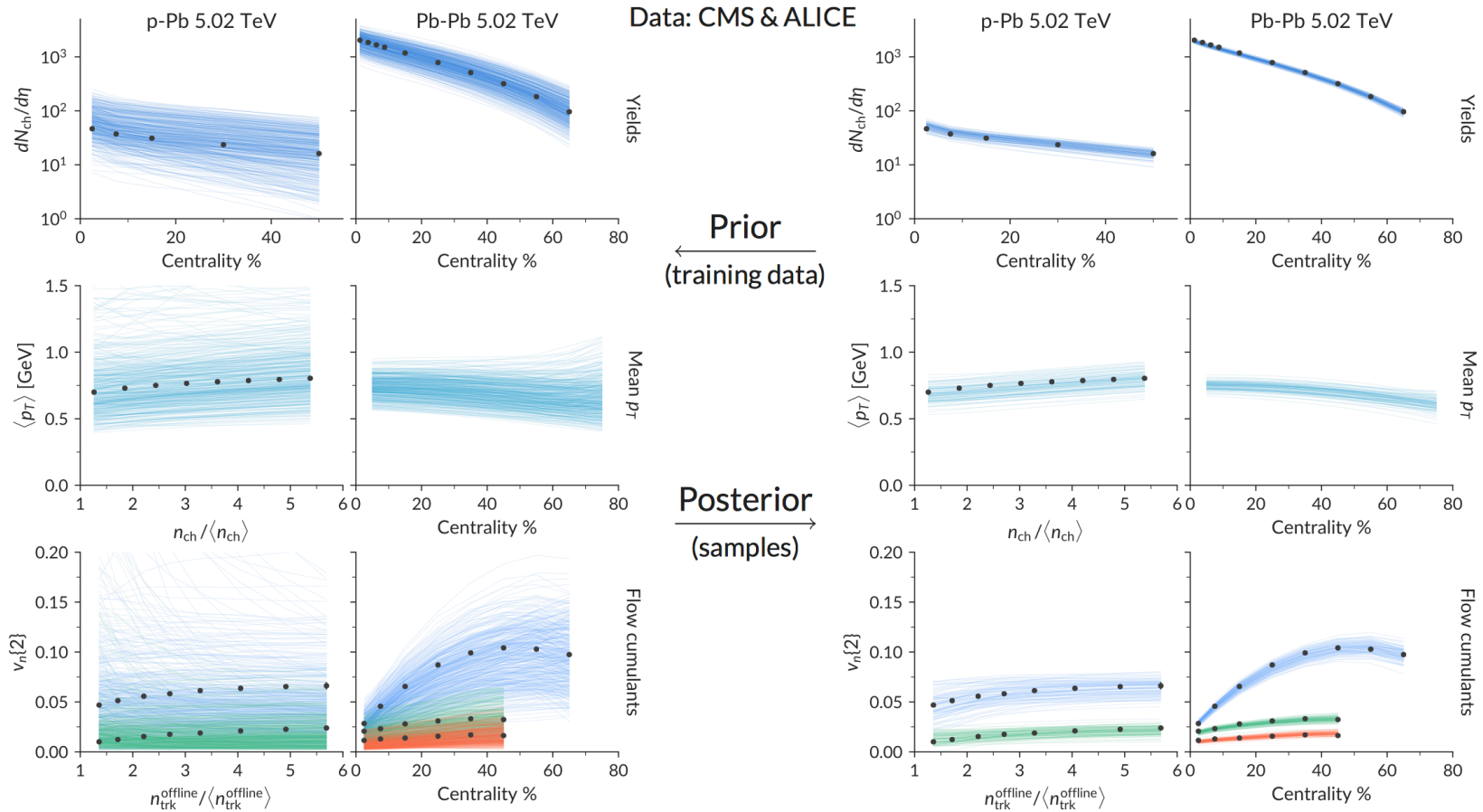
- at low p_T : mass ordering, described by hydrodynamic calculations (VISHNU)
- at intermediate p_T : approximate baryon/meson grouping

❖ v_2 of identified particles in p-Pb

- at low p_T : most particle species follow mass ordering -> **hydrodynamic flow?**
- at intermediate p_T : baryon $v_2 >$ meson v_2 -> **partonic collectivity?** Indication of QGP?

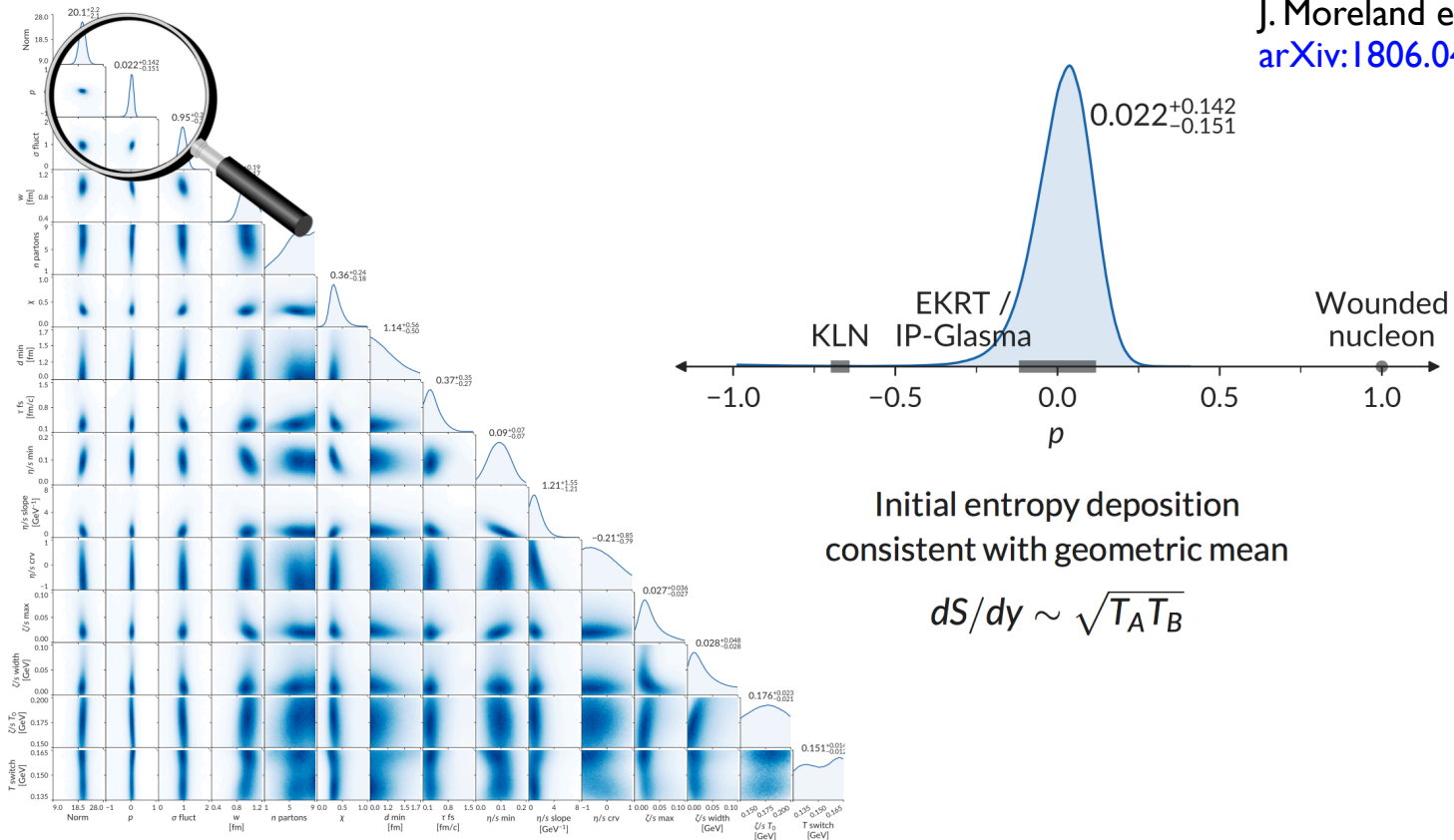
Global Bayesian Analysis with pA & AA

J. Moreland etc,
arXiv:1806.04802



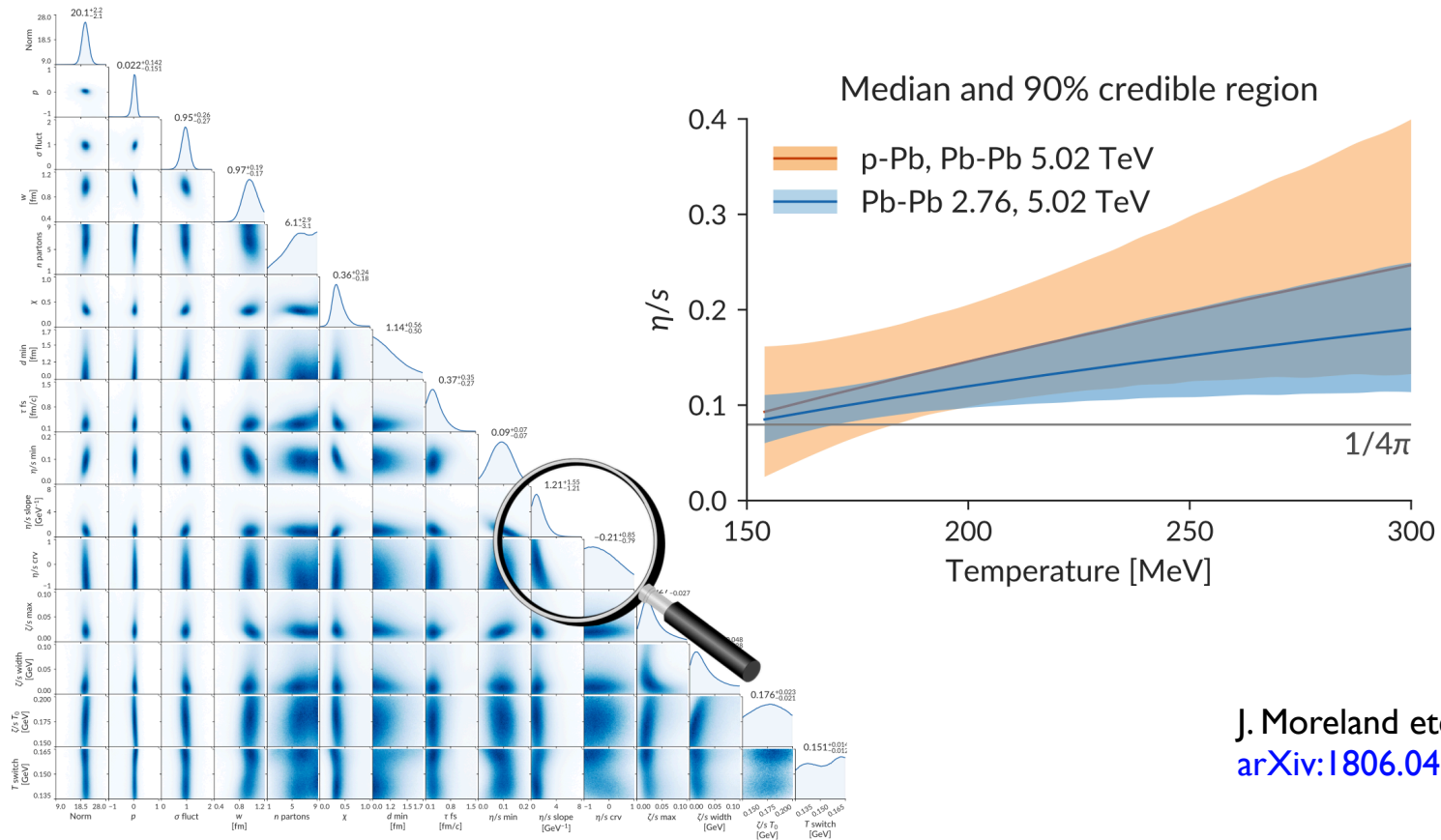
Extracted initial conditions in pA & AA

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- ❖ Seems extracted initial conditions agree with EKRT/IP-Glasma,
 - note: hydro calculation with IP-Glasma could not describe small system data
 - Why? Too large uncertainty of extraction or any issue in hydro part?

Extracted η/s of QGP in pA & AA



❖ η/s in pA seems follow a similar trend as in AA

- Description of hydrodynamic flow works in pA?
- It might “work” for pp with even larger η/s , what is the implication?

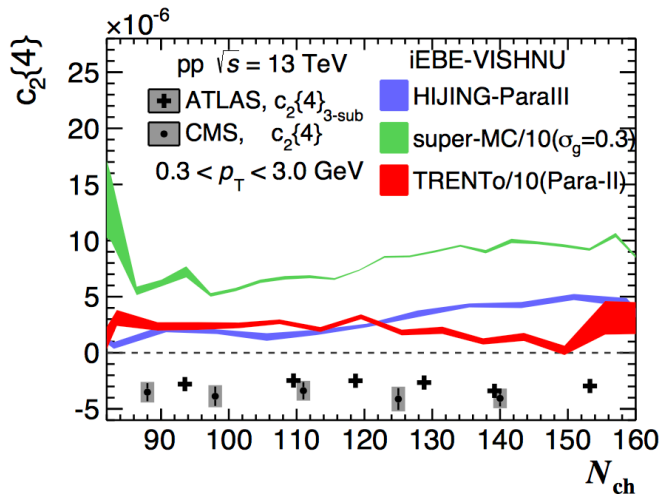
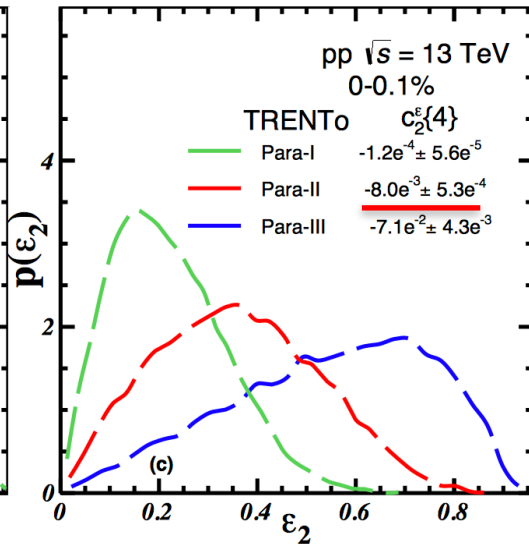
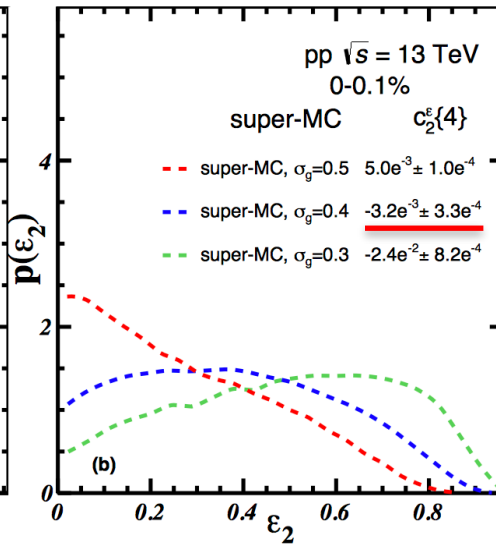
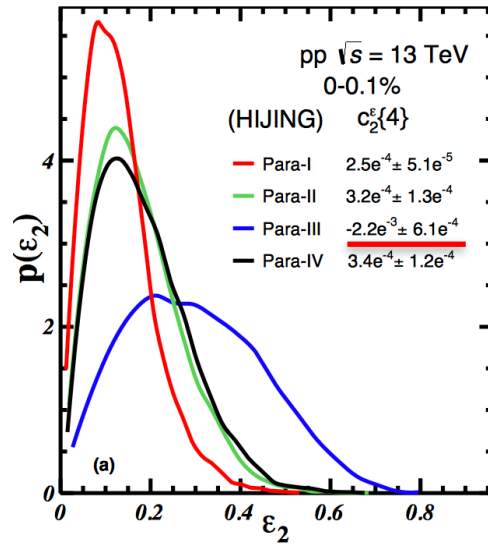
Do we understand ?



- ❖ We see similarities in large and small systems
 - **Flow-like correlation** observed in data -> Hydro-flow in small systems?
 - Do we really understand what we see?

New attempts in hydro

W. Zhao etc, in preparation

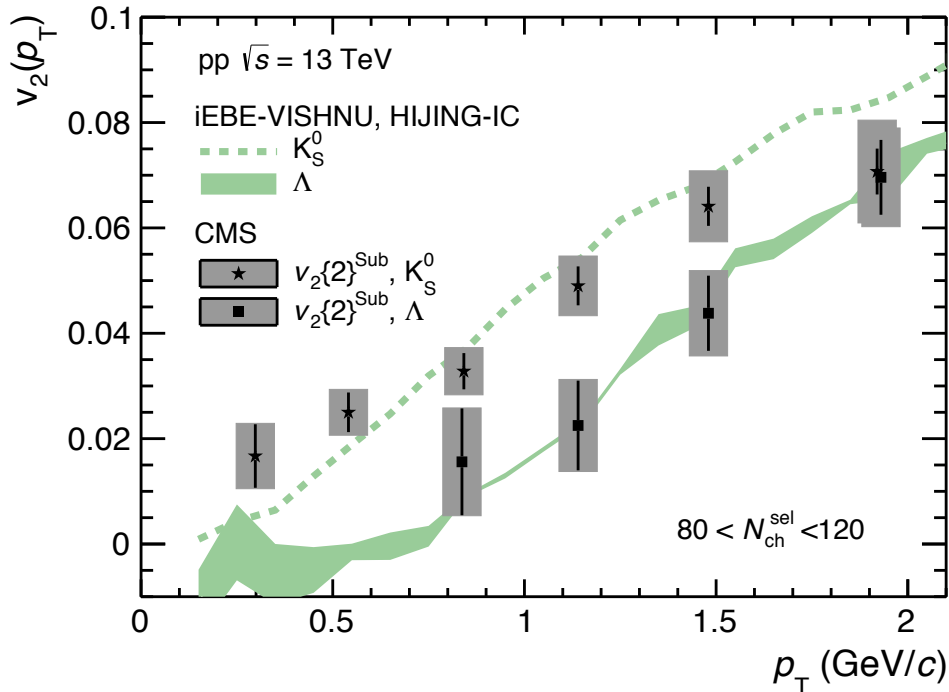


❖ Further tuning of initial state models

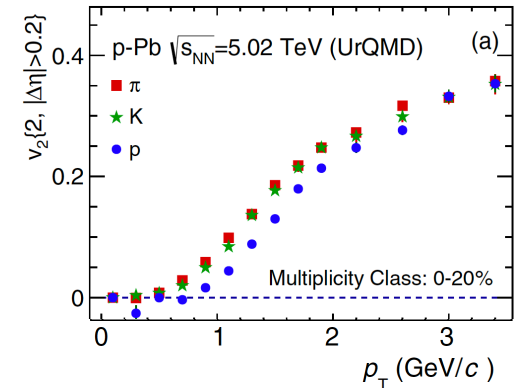
- negative $c_2^{\{\epsilon\}}$, still positive $c_2^{\{4\}}$ for v_2
- Even include pre-equilibrium effects, free-streaming + hydrodynamics or free-streaming + kinetic theory + hydrodynamics, one still can not get negative $c_2^{\{4\}}$
- Still a long way to go

Origin of flow with mass ordering

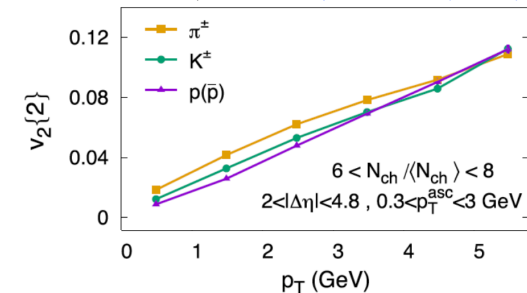
W. Zhao, Y. Zhou, H. Xu, W. Deng, H. Song,
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Y. Zhou et al., PRC 91, 064908 (2015)

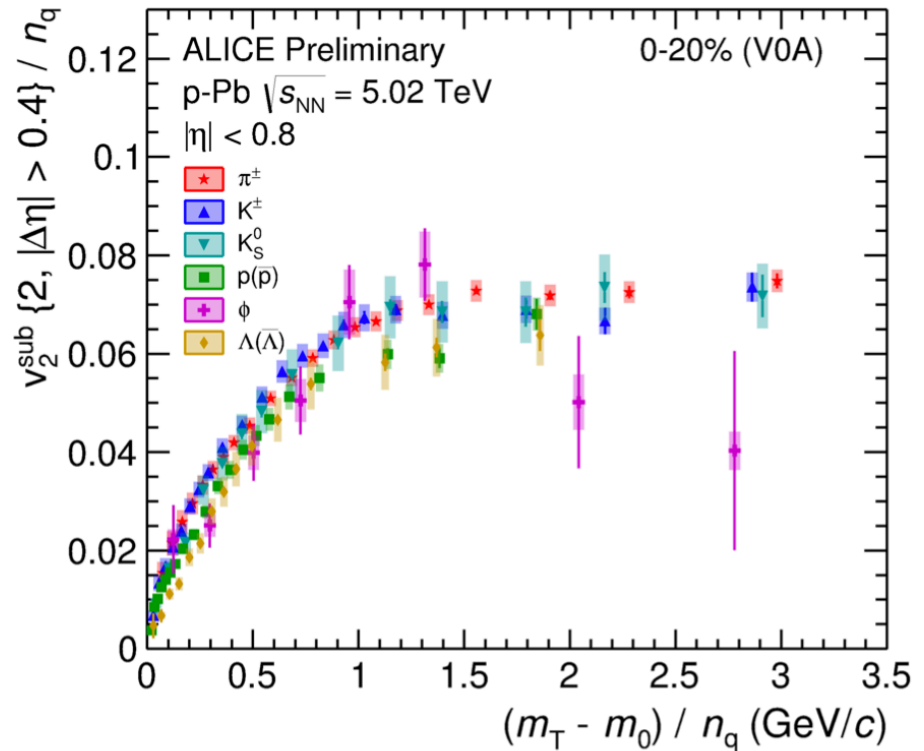
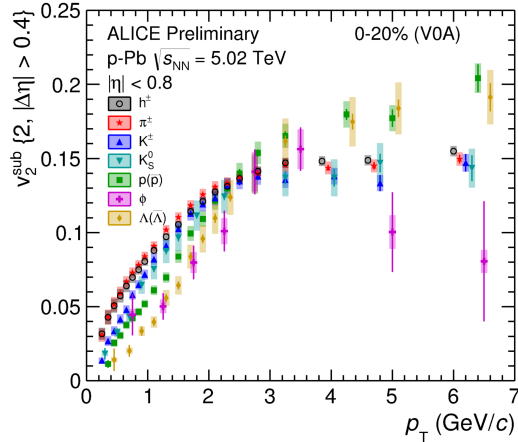


B. Schenke etc, PRL117, 162301 (2016)



- ❖ **Mass ordering is not an evidence of hydrodynamic flow!**
 - Also reproduced by **initial stage effects** (e.g. CGC+Lund), or **final stage effects**: parton escape (AMPT), hadronic rescatterings (UrQMD), rope & shoving (PYTHIA)

Origin of flow with baryon-meson grouping



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New possibilities



❖ Future experimental investigations

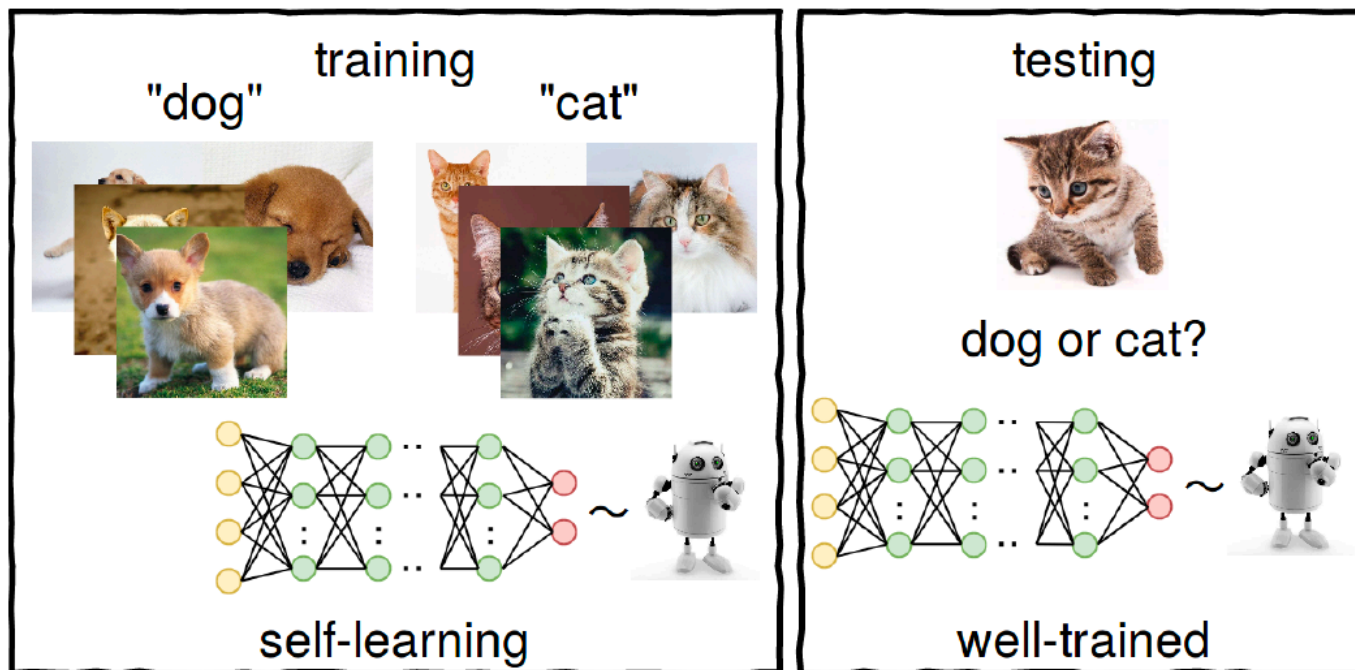
- Complete studies of V_n and V_m correlations including higher order cumulants of $SC(m^k, n!)$, $SC(m, n, k)$, non-linear flow modes
- Factorization ratio (vs p_T and η) with multi-particle correlations
- precise $v_2\{4\}$ measurement: suppress non-flow and constrain model quantitatively

❖ New theoretical investigations

- Improve current models
- Deep Learning

Deep learning

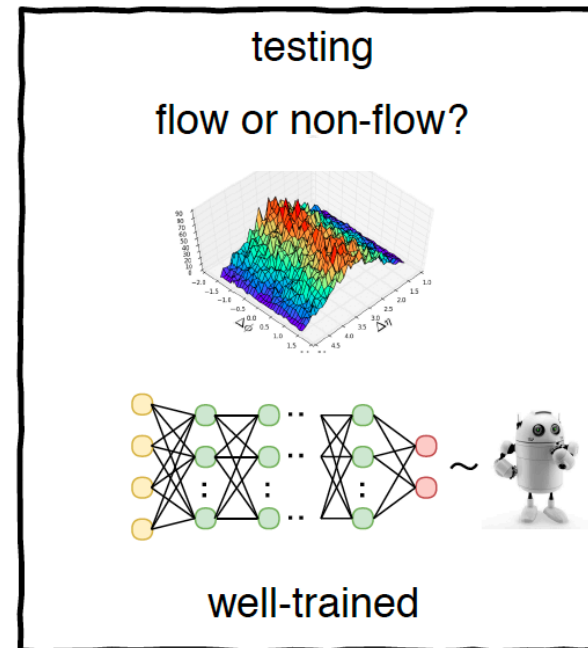
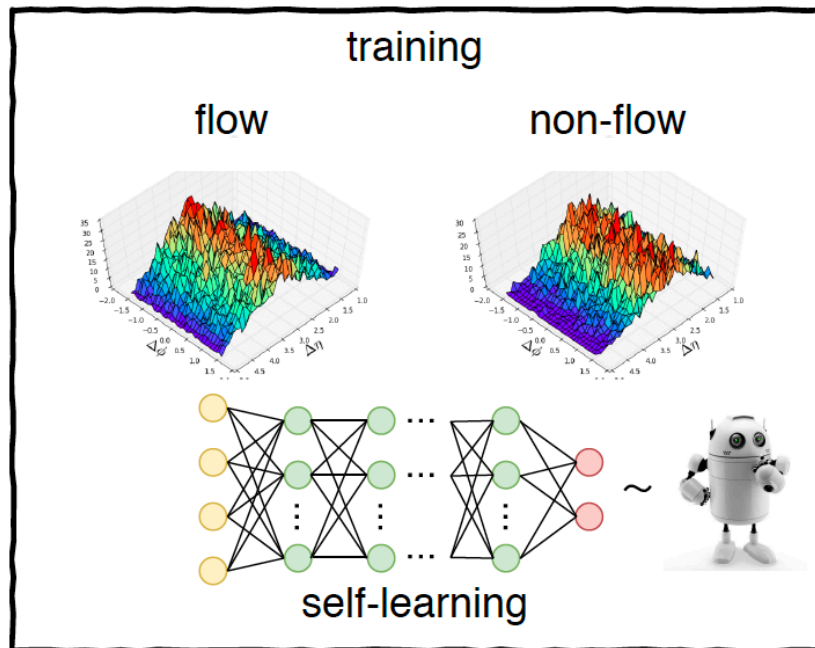
- ❖ Using Deep learning to identify flow and non-flow events? Similar to the “**cat or dog**” question
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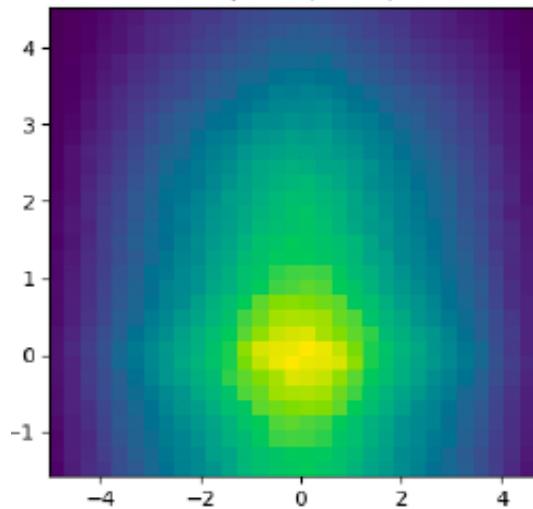
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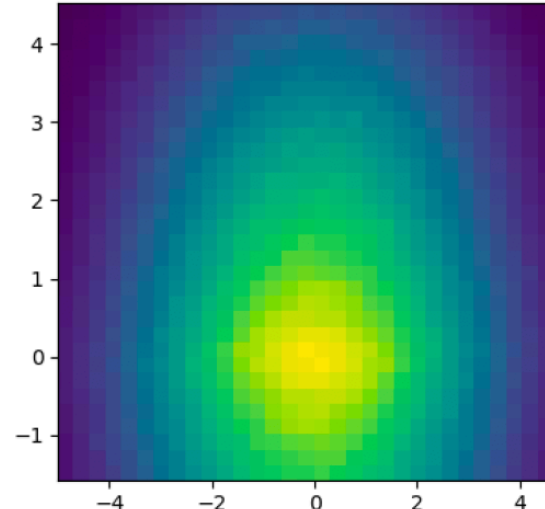
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High accuracy of identification

Flow event (model B)



Non-flow event (model C)



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Averaging size	100	50	20	10	5
Flow event (model A)	100.0%	99.7%	96.1%	89.0%	80.0%
Flow event (model B)	100.0%	100.0%	99.7%	97.0%	91.1%
non-flow event (model C)	100.0%	100.0%	99.6%	97.1%	91.3%

- ❖ High accuracy of flow vs non-flow event identification
 - Future possibility of application in data analysis (whether we can select flow events in data)

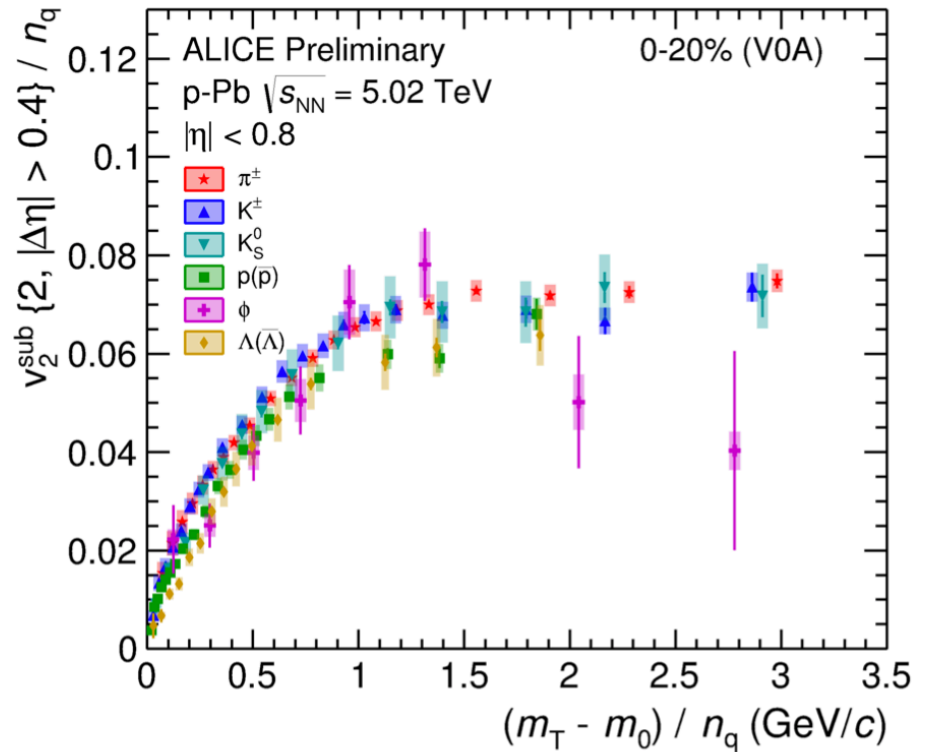
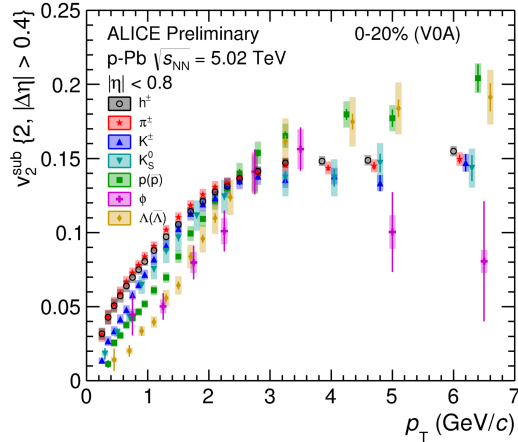
Summary

- ❖ Flow-like correlations has been observed in small collision systems and could be reproduced qualitatively or even semi-quantitatively by theoretical models.
 - **Data: indications of collectivity in small collision systems**
 - Its origin? Studies from both EXP (more sensitive observables) and TH (initial? final? Initial & final?) are necessary
- ❖ LHC Run3 program as well as new theoretical efforts provide new possibilities!



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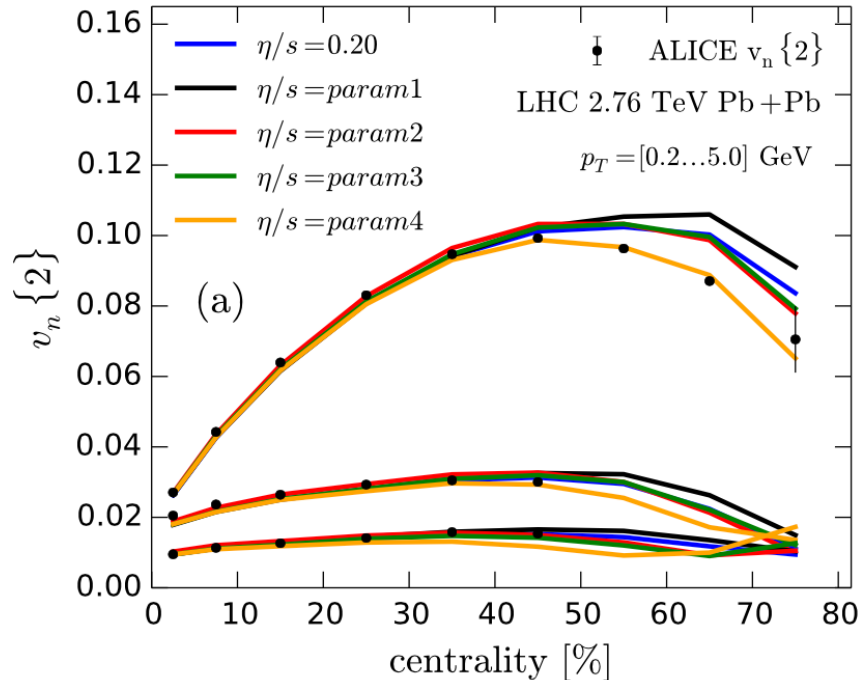
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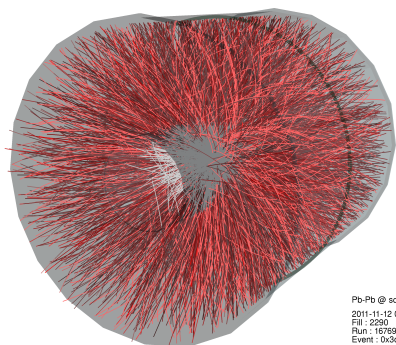
EKRT: [H. Niemi et. al, PRC 93, 024907 \(2016\)](#)



- ❖ v_n also quantitatively described by hydrodynamics using EKRT, AMPT, Trento initial conditions (but not MC-Glauber, nor MC-KLN) with different $\eta/s(T)$

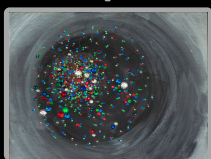
Pb-Pb & Xe-Xe \rightarrow p-Pb & pp

Pb-Pb & Xe-Xe collisions



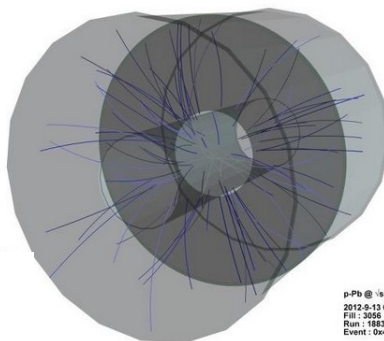
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- 2.76 TeV
- 5.02 TeV (**2018**)
- 5.44 TeV



Little Bang
Hot QGP

p-Pb collisions



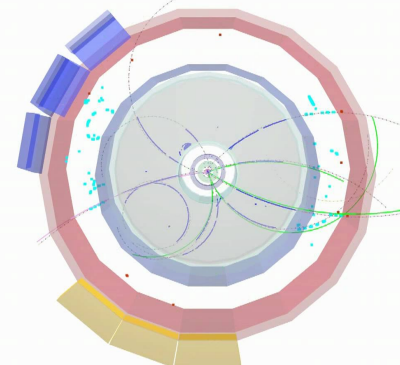
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- 5.02 TeV
- 8.16 TeV



Is there flow?
What is its origin?

pp collisions



- 900 GeV
- 2.76 TeV
- 5.02 TeV
- 7 TeV
- 8 TeV
- 13 TeV (**2018**)

