



# Introduction to Heavy-Ion Physics Part III

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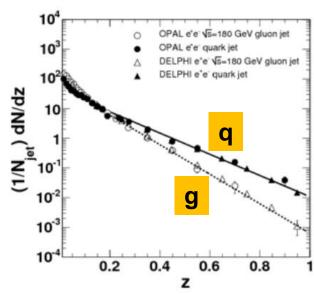


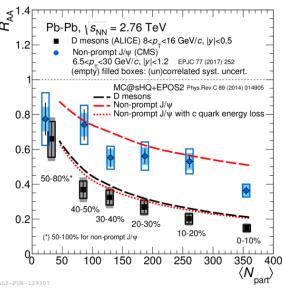
#### Recap Lecture II

- Energy loss in the medium by elastic and inelastic processes
- Quark-mass dependence expected
  - Fragmentation needs to be considered
  - Harder fragmentation of quark over gluon

- R<sub>AA</sub> of D and B mesons
  - Analysis complex due to small S/B ratio
  - Mass dependence of energy loss

$$R_{AA}^{\pi} \approx R_{AA}^{D} < R_{AA}^{B}$$

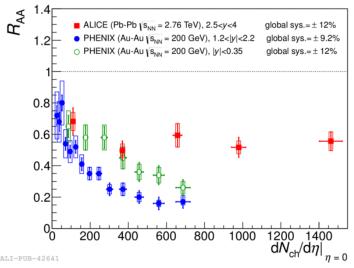


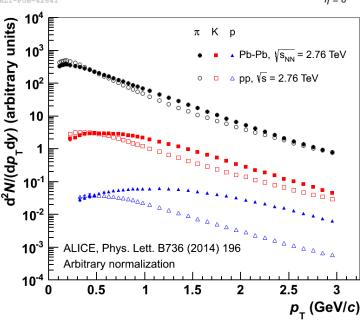




#### Recap Lecture II

- Quarkonia (c-cbar, b-bar) "melt" due to color screening in the QGP
  - J/ψ suppression
  - Abundance of c at LHC so large that J/ψ regenerate statistically
  - States with lower binding energy are more suppressed
- Hadron yields described by statistical models for √s<sub>NN</sub> = 2-2760 GeV
  - Matter created in HI collisions is in local thermal equilibrium
- Expansion of QGP changes momenta of particles
  - Radial flow (dependent on particle mass)

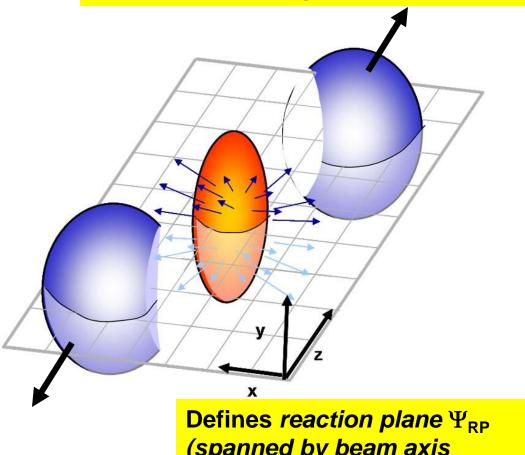






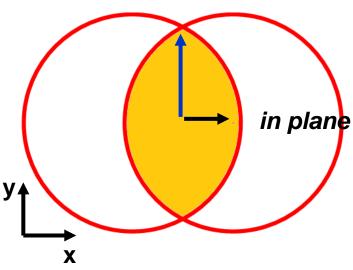
#### Elliptic Flow

#### Overlap of colliding nuclei not isotropic in non-central collisions



(spanned by beam axis and impact parameter vector)





→ Pressure gradients dependent on direction

here: 
$$\frac{dp_x}{dL} > \frac{dp_y}{dL}$$

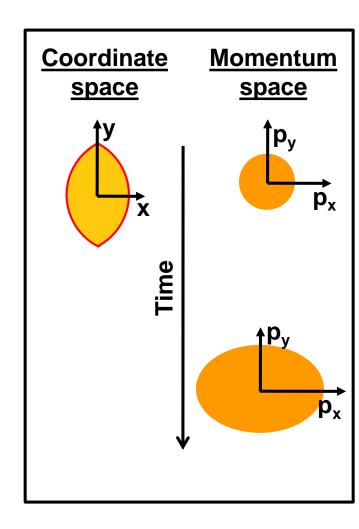


#### Elliptic Flow (2)

- Spatial anisotropy (almond shape)
  - Quantified by eccentricity ε

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

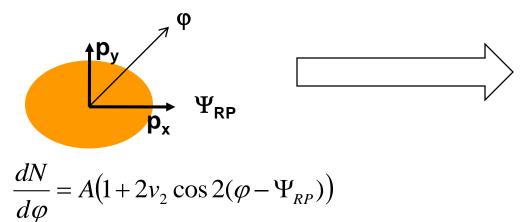
- Pressure gradient larger in-plane
- Pressure pushes partons
  - More in in-plane than out-of-plane
- Spatial anisotropy converts into momentum-space anisotropy
  - "Faster" particles in-plane
  - Measurable in the final state!

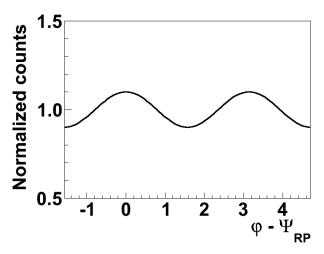




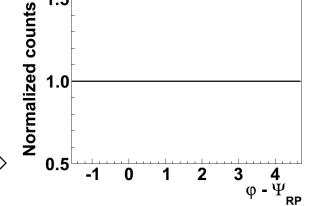
#### Elliptic Flow (3)

• Particles as a function of  $\phi$  -  $\Psi_{RP}$ 



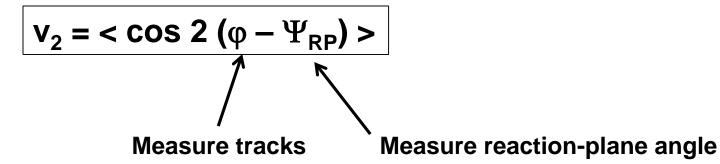


- Define  $v_2 = < \cos 2 (\phi \Psi_{RP}) >$ 
  - Second coefficient of Fourier expansion
- $\Psi_{RP}$  common symmetry plane (for all particles)
- What if there were no correlations with  $\Psi_{RP}$ ?





#### Measuring Elliptic Flow



- Reaction plane angle
  - From the particles themselves

$$Q_x = \sum_i w_i \cos 2\varphi_i \qquad Q_y = \sum_i w_i \sin 2\varphi_i \qquad \Psi_{RP} = \tan^{-1}(Q_x, Q_y)/2$$

$$\Psi_{\rm RP} = \tan^{-1}(Q_x, Q_y)/2$$

weight w

- $\Psi_{RP}$  approximates true reaction-plane angle (called *event plane*)
- Calculation of integrated  $v_2 = \langle \cos 2 (\varphi \Psi_{RP}) \rangle$
- v<sub>2</sub>(p<sub>T</sub>) by considering only particles at given p<sub>T</sub>
- Called event plane method, denoted v<sub>2</sub>{EP}

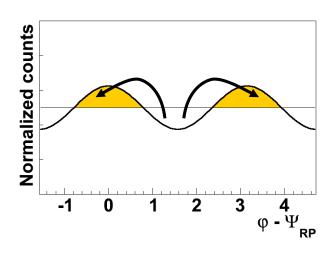


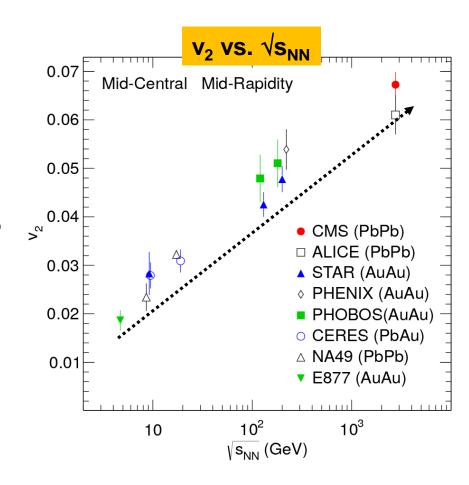
## √s<sub>NN</sub> Dependence

- Increases with √s<sub>NN</sub>
- At LHC  $v_2 \sim 0.06$ 
  - What does that mean?

$$\frac{dN}{d\varphi} = A(1 + 2v_2 \cos 2(\varphi - \Psi_{RP}))$$

-  $2v_2$  = 12% of particles "move" from out-of-plane to in-plane



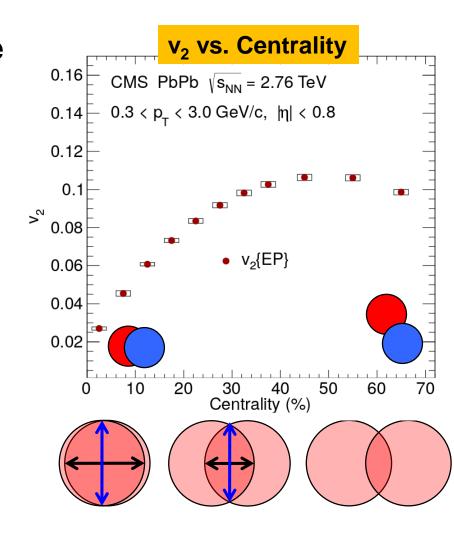


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#### Centrality Dependence

- Strong centrality dependence
- v<sub>2</sub> largest for 40-50%
- Spatial anisotropy very small in central collisions
- Largest anisotropy in midcentral collisions
- Small overlap region in peripheral collisions

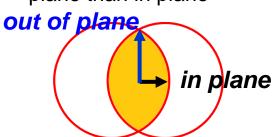


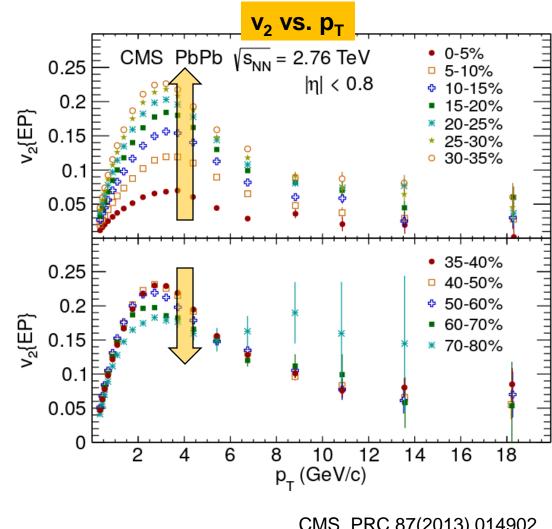
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#### p<sub>T</sub> Dependence

- Centrality dependence independent of p<sub>T</sub>
- Largest v<sub>2</sub> for  $p_T \sim 3 \text{ GeV/c}$
- Low and intermediate p<sub>T</sub>, v<sub>2</sub> caused by collective expansion
- Large  $p_T$ ,  $v_2$  caused by length-dependent jet quenching
  - Longer path length out of plane than in plane







#### Recap

- Pressure in dense medium affects momenta
- Isotropic expansion effect called radial flow
- Overlap of colliding nuclei causes spatial anisotropy
- Converted into momentum-space anisotropy in medium evolution
- Modulation of observed particles
- Quantified by  $v_2 = < \cos 2 (\phi \Psi_{RP}) >$

What other methods exist to measure  $v_2$ ?

What effect do jet-related particles have on v<sub>2</sub>?

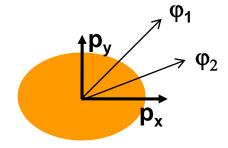


#### **Two-Particle Correlations**

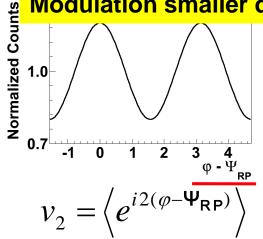
- Reaction-plane estimation can be experimentally tricky
- Rewrite  $v_2 = \langle \cos 2(\varphi \Psi_{RP}) \rangle$  as  $v_2 = \langle e^{i2(\varphi \Psi_{RP})} \rangle$
- v<sub>2</sub> can also be measured from 2-particle correlations

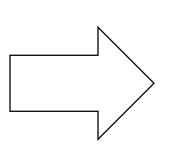
$$\left\langle e^{i2(\varphi_{1}-\varphi_{2})} \right\rangle = \left\langle e^{i2(\varphi_{1}-\Psi_{RP}-(\varphi_{2}-\Psi_{RP}))} \right\rangle =$$

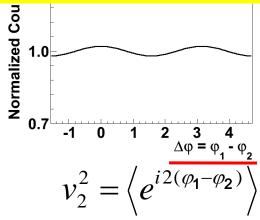
$$= \left\langle e^{i2(\varphi_{1}-\Psi_{RP})} \right\rangle \left\langle e^{i2(\varphi_{2}-\Psi_{RP})} \right\rangle = v_{2}^{2}$$



#### Modulation smaller due to $v_2 \rightarrow (v_2)^2$ but statistical power similar









#### Higher-Order Correlations

Trivial extension to 4-particles (and higher-orders)

$$v_2^4 = \left\langle e^{i2(\varphi_1 + \varphi_2 - \varphi_3 - \varphi_4)} \right\rangle$$

$$v_2^6 = \left\langle e^{i2(\varphi_1 + \varphi_2 + \varphi_3 - \varphi_4 - \varphi_5 - \varphi_6)} \right\rangle$$

- NB. sign is arbitrary as long as same amount of positive and negative angles
  - → rotational symmetry



#### Cumulants

- Cumulants extract genuine n-particle correlations
- For 2-particle correlations

$$\langle x_1 x_2 \rangle = \langle x_1 \rangle \langle x_2 \rangle + \langle x_1 x_2 \rangle_{\mathbf{c}}$$

measured correlation

lower order "correlations"

genuine 2-particle correlations

φ dependence only from detector acceptance

- Rewrite (trivially)  $\langle x_1 x_2 \rangle_{\mathbf{c}} = \langle x_1 x_2 \rangle \langle x_1 \rangle \langle x_2 \rangle$
- For 3-particle correlations

$$\langle x_1 x_2 x_3 \rangle = \langle x_1 \rangle \langle x_2 \rangle \langle x_3 \rangle + \langle x_1 x_2 \rangle_{\mathbf{c}} \langle x_3 \rangle + \langle x_1 x_3 \rangle_{\mathbf{c}} \langle x_2 \rangle + \langle x_2 x_3 \rangle_{\mathbf{c}} \langle x_1 \rangle + \langle x_1 x_2 x_3 \rangle_{\mathbf{c}}$$

Higher-order cumulants zero → no genuine multi-particle correlation!

No matter what multi particles correlations (i.e. not cumulants) show



#### Cumulants for Elliptic Flow

 For uniform detector acceptance, cumulants of 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> order:

$$c_2\{2\} = \langle e^{i2(\varphi_1 - \varphi_2)} \rangle = v_2^2$$
 identical to two-particle correlation

$$c_2\{4\} = \left\langle e^{i2(\varphi_1 + \varphi_2 - \varphi_3 - \varphi_4)} \right\rangle - 2\left\langle e^{i2(\varphi_1 - \varphi_2)} \right\rangle^2 = -v_2^4$$

lower orders are removed

- c<sub>2</sub>{4} is genuine 4-particle correlations
  - I.e. if only pairs of particles are correlated  $\rightarrow$  c<sub>2</sub>{4} = 0



#### Flow Methods

- Now we have tons of methods to measure flow
  - Event plane
  - 2-particle and 4-particle correlations, ...
  - 2-particle and 4-particle cumulants, ...



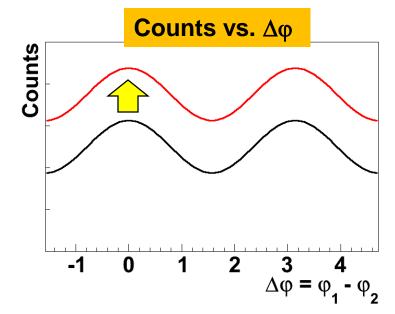
They all estimate  $v_2$ , so what?

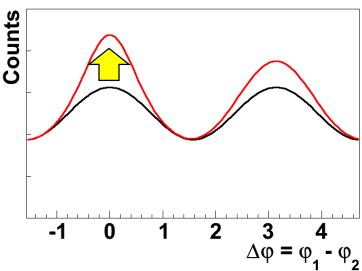
Let's have a look, what spoils the flow measurement...



#### Non-Flow

- Particles are correlated through reaction plane  $\Psi_{RP}$
- Additional isotropically distributed particles
  - Add to baseline, reduce cos 2Δφ magnitude, but don't distort shape
- Jets
  - Particles which exhibit correlations close in angle (within the same jet) and at  $\Delta \phi = \pi$  (back-to-back jet)
  - Distort  $\Psi_{RP}$  estimate
  - Distorts shape in 2 particle correlations
- A pure jet-signal results in v<sub>2</sub> > 0 (e.g. Pythia)







#### Non-Flow (2)

- Different effect on different flow methods
- 2-particle correlations / cumulants

$$c_2\{2\} = \left\langle e^{i2(\varphi_1 - \varphi_2)} \right\rangle = v_2^2 + \delta_2$$
 non-flow contribution

4-particle correlations

$$\left\langle e^{i2(\varphi_1 + \varphi_2 - \varphi_3 - \varphi_4)} \right\rangle = v_2^4 + 4v_2^2 \delta_2 + 2\delta_2^2 + \delta_4$$

4-particle cumulants

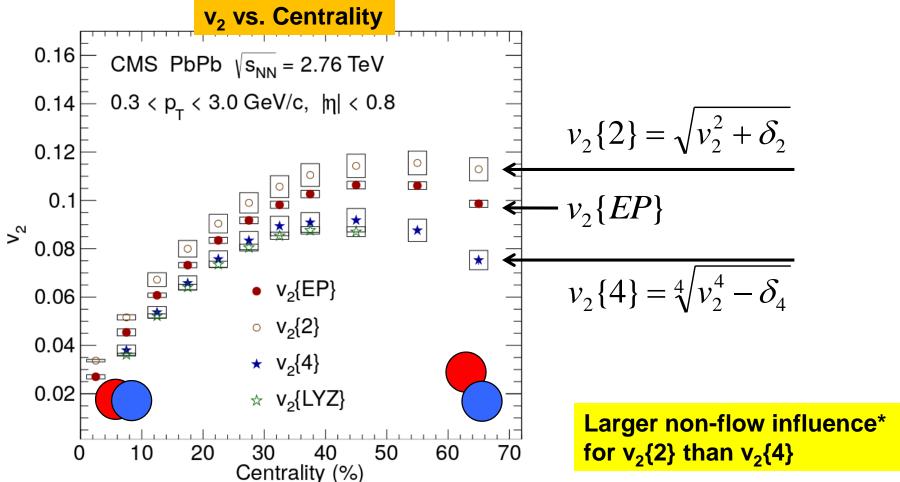
$$c_{2}\{4\} = \left\langle e^{i2(\varphi_{1} + \varphi_{2} - \varphi_{3} - \varphi_{4})} \right\rangle - 2\left\langle e^{i2(\varphi_{1} - \varphi_{2})} \right\rangle =$$

$$= v_{2}^{4} + 4v_{2}^{2}\delta_{2} + 2\delta_{2}^{2} + \delta_{4} - 2(v_{2}^{2} + \delta_{2}) = -v_{2}^{4} + \delta_{4}$$

Second order non-flow dropped out!



#### Experiment

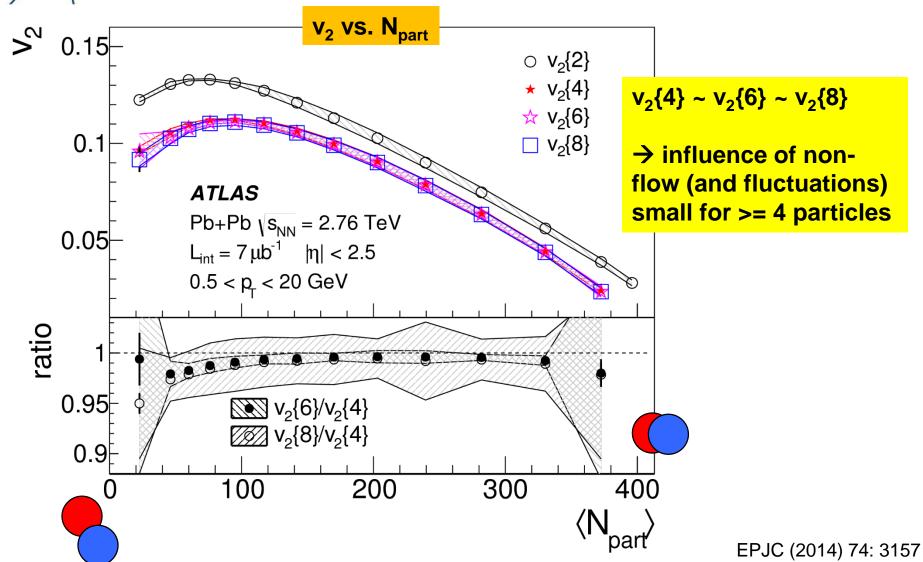


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<sup>\*</sup> neglects fluctuations, see backup



#### Up to 8 Particles...





#### Recap

- Elliptic flow can be measured with different methods
- Cumulants of n<sup>th</sup> order measure genuine n-particle correlations – not reducible to lower orders
- Mini(jets) and resonances distort the v<sub>2</sub> measurement
- Non-flow influence is different for different methods.
  - The higher the order of the cumulant, the smaller the influence

For now we have discussed elliptic flow  $v_2$  – is that all?

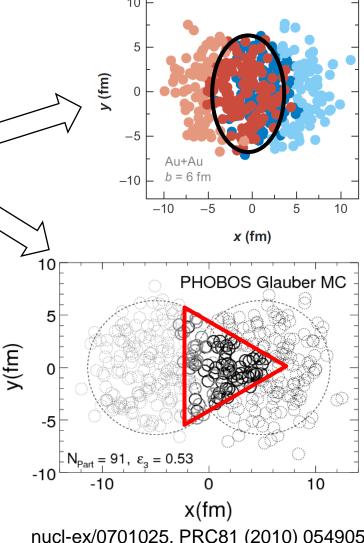


#### Higher-Order Flow

- Geometrical picture
  - $\rightarrow$  2<sup>nd</sup> order modulation (v<sub>2</sub>)



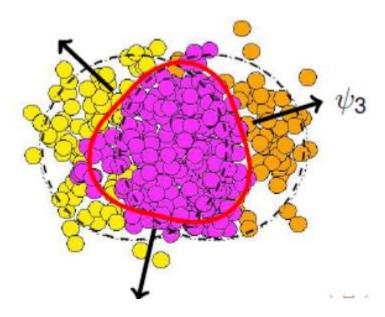
- E.g. estimated with Glauber MC
- Initial state density fluctuations
- These produce all kinds of shapes
  - Elliptic, triangular, quadruple, ...
  - And mixtures of those



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#### Higher-Order Flow (2)



Reaction plane Ψ<sub>RP</sub> → n<sup>th</sup> order participant plane Ψ<sub>n</sub>

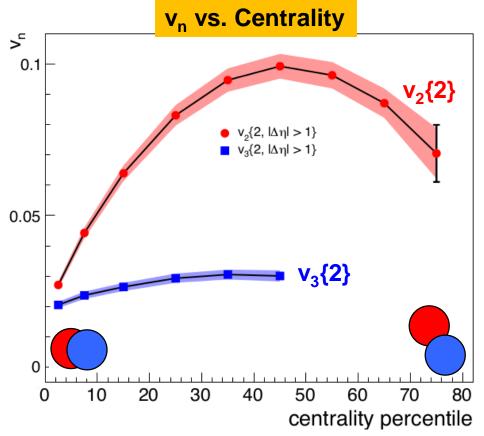
$$\frac{dN}{d\varphi} = A\left(1 + 2v_2\cos 2(\varphi - \Psi_{RP})\right) \qquad \qquad \frac{dN}{d\varphi} = A\left(1 + 2\sum_{n} v_n \cos n(\varphi - \Psi_n)\right)$$

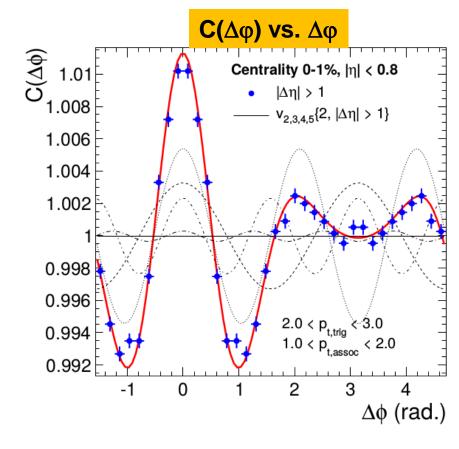
Formalism can be trivially extended from v<sub>2</sub> to v<sub>n</sub>

• E.g. 
$$v_2^2 = \left\langle e^{i2(\varphi_1 - \varphi_2)} \right\rangle$$
  $\longrightarrow$   $v_n^2 = \left\langle e^{in(\varphi_1 - \varphi_2)} \right\rangle$  PRC81 (2010) 054905



#### Experiment





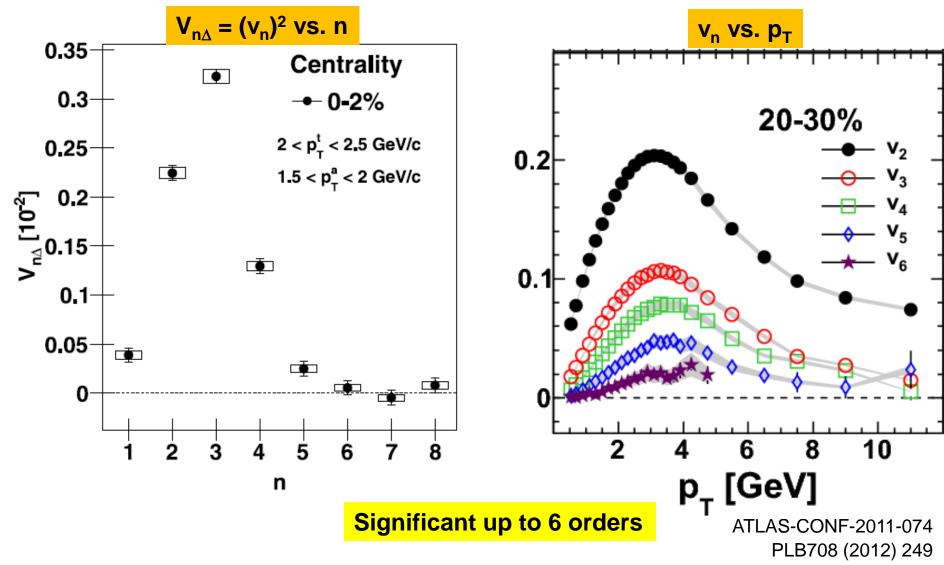
 $v_3$  sizable  $v_3 \sim \frac{1}{2} v_2$  Weaker centrality dependence

Two-particle correlations can be fully described by  $v_2 \dots v_5$ 

PRL107, 032301 (2011)



#### And even higher orders...





#### Recap

- Geometry of overlapping nuclei → elliptic flow
- Initial-state density fluctuations lead to different 'shapes' of overlap region → flow at higher orders
- Flow measured up to 6<sup>th</sup> order

What does a medium need for collective effects?

What can we learn from these results?



#### Hydrodynamics

- Calculating space-time evolution of QGP from first principles (QCD Lagrangian) is too complex (nonabelian, strong coupling, many-body system, ...)
- Expanding medium can be described macroscopically with hydrodynamical models  $\partial_{\mu}T^{\mu\nu}=0$ 
  - Conservation of energy-momentum

$$\partial N^{\mu} = 0$$

Conservation of charges, mainly baryon number

$$\partial_{\mu}N_{i}^{\mu}=0$$

Local thermodynamical equilibrium

$$N_i^{\mu} = nu^{\mu}$$

 $T^{\mu\nu} = (\varepsilon + P)u^{\mu}u^{\nu} - Pg^{\mu\mu}$ 

- Needed input
  - Initial conditions
  - Equation of State (EoS), from lattice QCD
  - Relativistic fluid dynamics
    - Perfect or dissipative (→ transport coefficients)



## Hydrodynamics (2)

- Once dynamics well described, hydrodynamic "output" can be used in other calculations: jet quenching, J/ψ melting, etc.
- Flow observables:
   Initial-state anisotropies → final-state anisotropies
  - Translate from initial-state eccentricity  $\epsilon_{n}$  to final-state flow  $\nu_{n}$
- Deduce conclusions on initial conditions, EoS and transport coefficients by data comparison



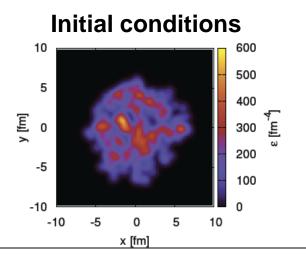
#### **Shear Viscosity**

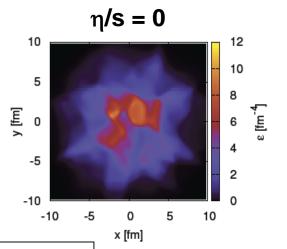
- Shear viscosity washes out initial-state anisotropies
  - Expressed as  $\eta$ /s (shear viscosity over entropy)
  - Ideal hydrodynamics : η/s = 0
  - Viscous hydrodynamics :  $\eta/s > 0$
  - Large influence on higher-order flow

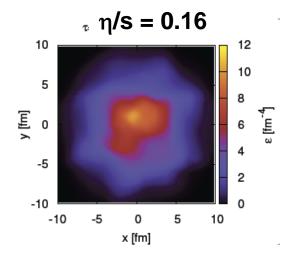
not to confuse with ideal (free streaming) gas

→ no interactions

#### **Density in collision region (x vs. y)**





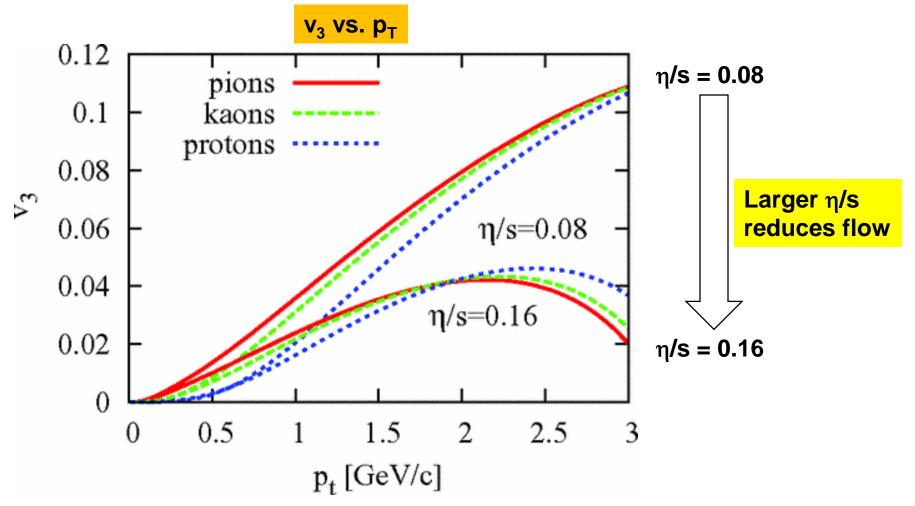


Water:  $\eta$ /s ~ 30 | Olive oil  $\eta$ /s ~ 240

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#### Example: Shear Viscosity

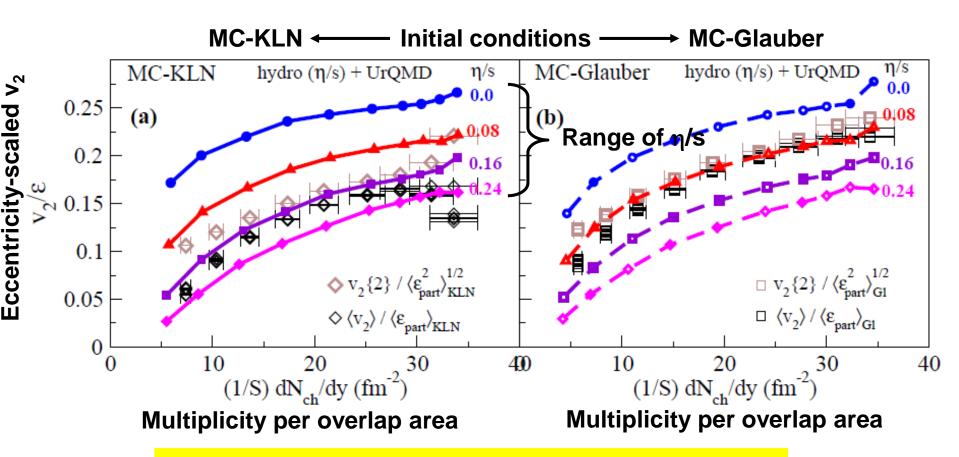


Shear viscosity hampers the build-up of flow!

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#### Hydro vs. Data



MC-KLN with  $\eta$ /s = 0.16 or MC-Glauber with  $\eta$ /s = 0.08

Water:  $\eta$ /s ~ 30 | Olive oil  $\eta$ /s ~ 240

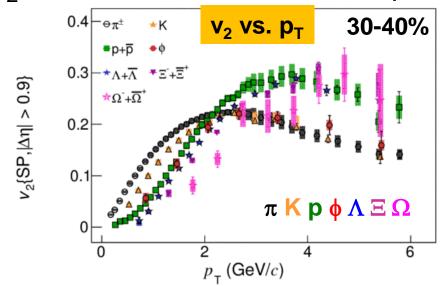
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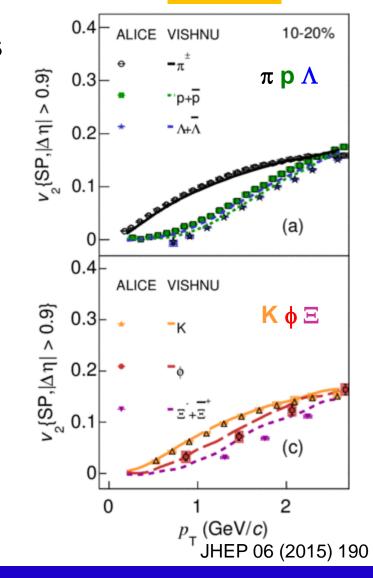
## Hydro vs. Data (2)

v<sub>2</sub> vs. p<sub>T</sub>

v<sub>2</sub> measured for 7 different species



- Strong species dependence
  - Different masses and quark content
- Stringent test for hydro
  - Very good agreement with VISHNU (hydro + hadronic cascade model (UrQMD), initial conditions MC-KLN, η/s ~ 0.16)

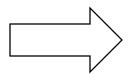




# Summary Collective Flow & Hydrodynamics

- Quark-gluon plasma expands rapidly (up to ~0.65c)
- Spatial anisotropy of collision region causes anisotropic flow quantified as Fourier coefficients v<sub>n</sub>
  - Measured up to 6<sup>th</sup> order
  - Initial-state fluctuations influence v<sub>n</sub>
- Well described by viscous hydrodynamics with a very low shear viscosity (η/s ~ 0.08 – 0.16) "perfect liquid"

Hydrodynamical models describe collective flow



Matter created in HI collisions is in local thermal equilibrium



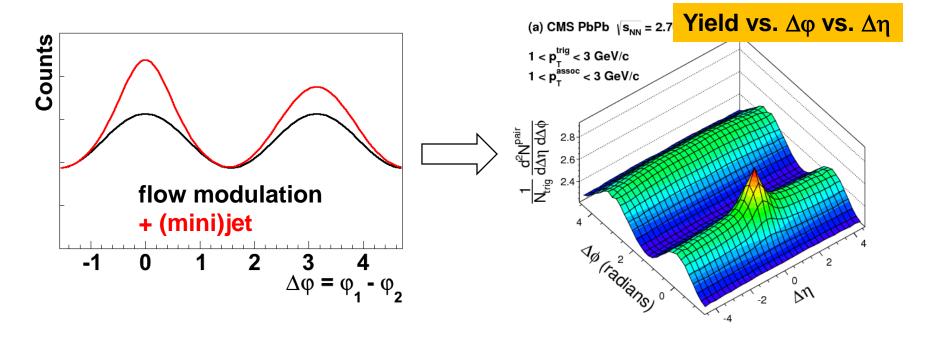
# Collectivity in Small Systems

Some surprises...



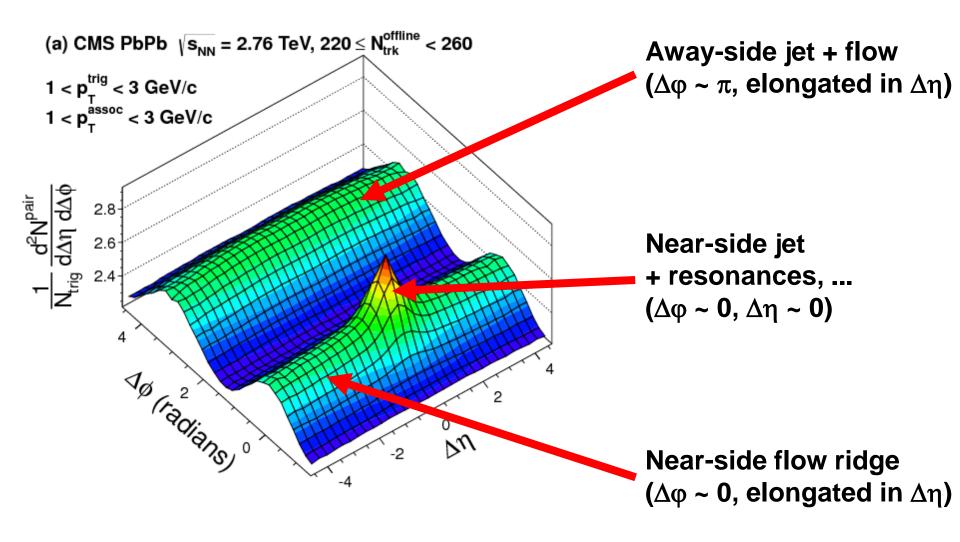
#### Recap Two-Particle Correlations

- For v<sub>n</sub> measurement, we discussed contribution from flow and non-flow ((mini)jets)
- This can also be looked at in two dimensions
  - Azimuth  $\Delta \varphi$  and pseudorapidity  $\Delta \eta$



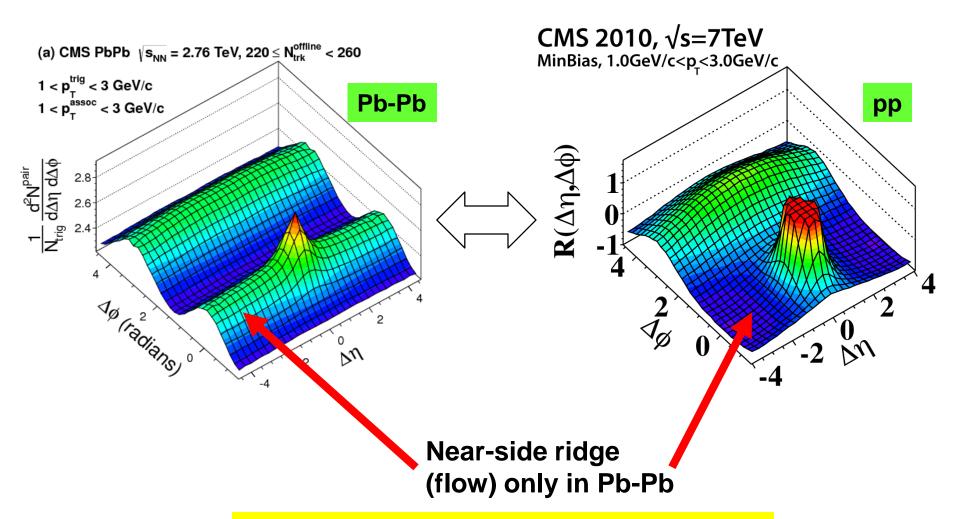


#### Typical Two-Particle Correlation





#### Pb-Pb vs. pp



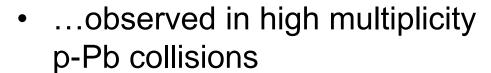
at least everyone thought so for a long time...



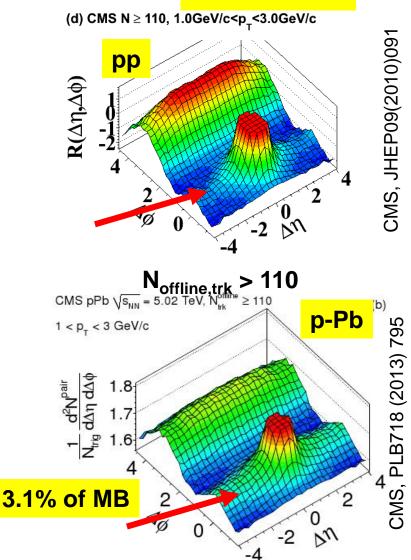
#### Near-Side Ridge

0.005% of MB

- ...observed in very highmultiplicity pp collisions
  - 0.005% events with highest multiplicity



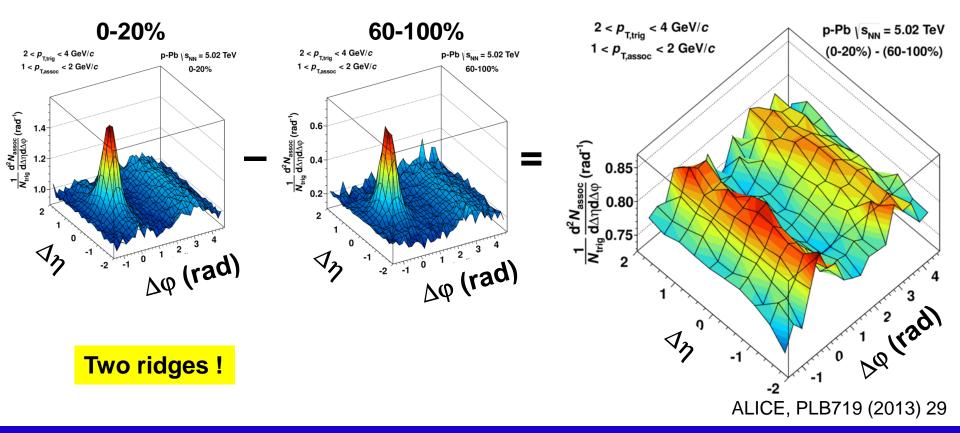
- ~40% events with highest multiplicity
- Surprisingly large magnitude





### The Double Ridge

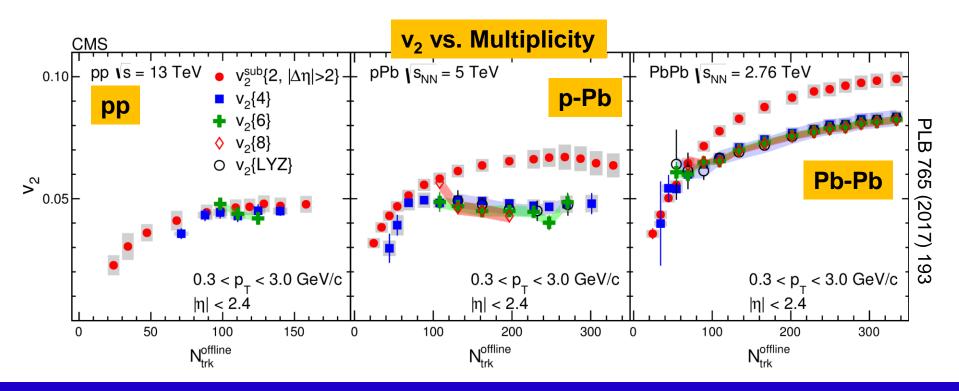
- Subtraction procedure to "isolate" ridge contribution from jet correlations
  - No ridge seen in 60-100% and similar to pp





#### Today's Understanding

- Various "HI observables" in p-Pb and high-multiplicity pp
  - $V_2, V_3, \dots$
  - Multi-particle correlation  $v_2\{4\} = v_2\{6\} = v_2\{8\}$
  - Mass ordering of particle species E.g.  $v_2\{p\} < v_2\{\pi\}$  for  $p_T < 2$  GeV/c



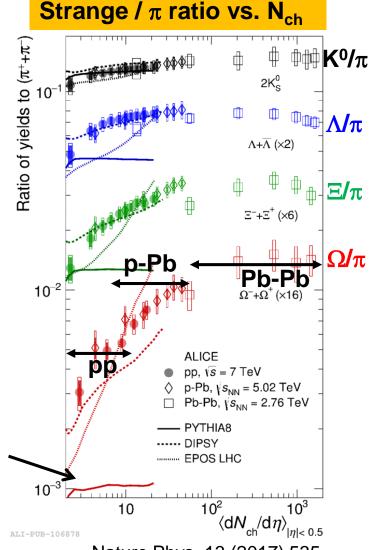


## Today's Understanding (2)

**Pythia** 

- Particle ratios and strangeness
  - Smooth increase of strange baryon production
  - From pp, over p-Pb to Pb-Pb
  - Multiplicity dependence not reproduced by MC generators

But: No sign of parton energy loss





# Summary Collectivity in Small Systems

- Typical Pb-Pb collision effects observed in pp and p-Pb
- Paradigm shift in interpretation of small systems
- Many hints that (mini) QGP is created in high-multiplicity p-Pb collisions (and pp collisions?)

For LHC	рр	p-Pb	Pb-Pb
Size collision region (fm²)	2	12	150
Volume at freeze-out (fm <sup>3</sup> )	25	160	5000
Energy density (GeV/fm³)	?	3 (?)	10

Debate on influence of the initial state effect as opposed to a collective approach (rescattering)

Topic of ongoing exciting research – Stay tuned... or even better: join in!



#### What Next?

- Observations challenge two paradigms at once
  - For how small systems does the HI "standard model" remain valid?
  - Can the standard tools for pp physics remain standard?

#### Run 1 + 2 (2009-2018)

Discovery of heavy-ion like phenomena in small systems
Characterization of multi-particle correlations and strangeness enhancement

Non-flow-free correlation measurements

→ nature of higher-order correlations

Energy-loss signals

→ role of final-state interactions

Run Thermal radiation 3 + 4 → isotropization / equilibration

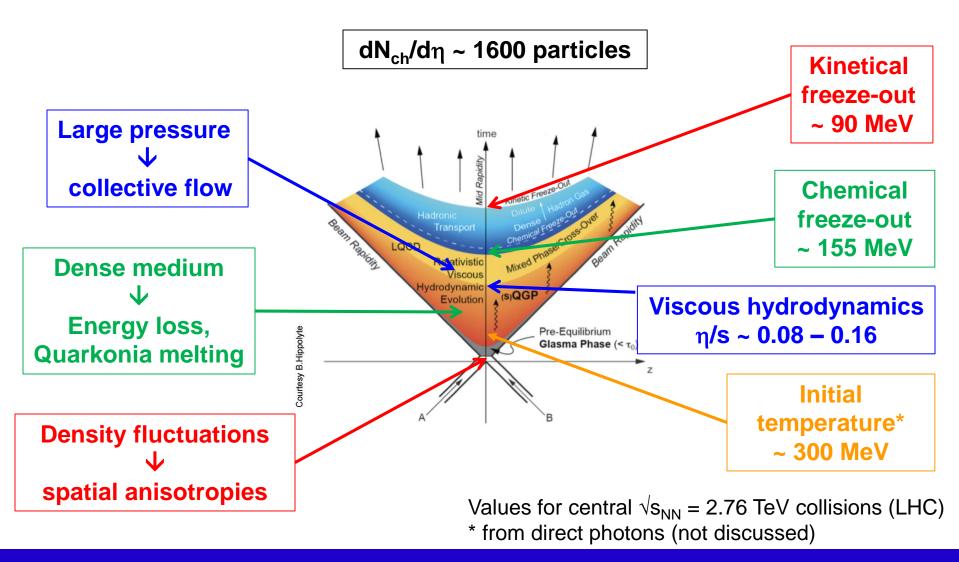
Strangeness enhancement

→ insight into baryon production

Chance to find unified description of underlying dynamics across system size



### Summary Medium Evolution





#### Take-Home Messages

- Dense colored strongly coupling medium is produced in heavy-ion collisions (the Quark-Gluon Plasma)
  - Particle production is strongly suppressed
- Created matter is in local thermal equilibrium
  - Particle production described by statistical models
  - Expansion described by viscous hydrodynamics "perfect liquid"
- Recent discoveries and observations in p-Pb collisions hint at collective "QGP-like" effects in small systems
  - Universal description across system size?

Thank you for your attention

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## Backup



#### Fluctuations

- Initial-state density fluctuations cause higher-order flow
- For a given order
  - Value is not the same event by event
  - Usually we look at averages

$$\left\langle e^{in(\varphi_1-\varphi_2)}\right\rangle = v_n^2$$
 means actually  $\left\langle \left\langle e^{in(\varphi_1-\varphi_2)}\right\rangle_{tracks}\right\rangle_{events} = \left\langle \left\langle 2\right\rangle \right\rangle = \left\langle v_n^2\right\rangle$ 

$$\langle\langle 4\rangle\rangle = -\langle v_n^4\rangle$$
 etc.

- However we look for  $\langle v_n \rangle$
- $\langle v_n \rangle^k = \langle v_n^k \rangle$  without fluctuations

#### non-flow not shown for simplicity

$$\quad \text{for} \quad \sigma_{_{V_n}} << \left< v_n \right>$$



#### Deviates with fluctuations

$$v_n\{2\} = \left\langle v_n^2 \right\rangle^{1/2} \approx \left\langle v_n \right\rangle + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\sigma_{v_n}^2}{\left\langle v_n \right\rangle}$$

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fluctuation



### Fluctuations (2)

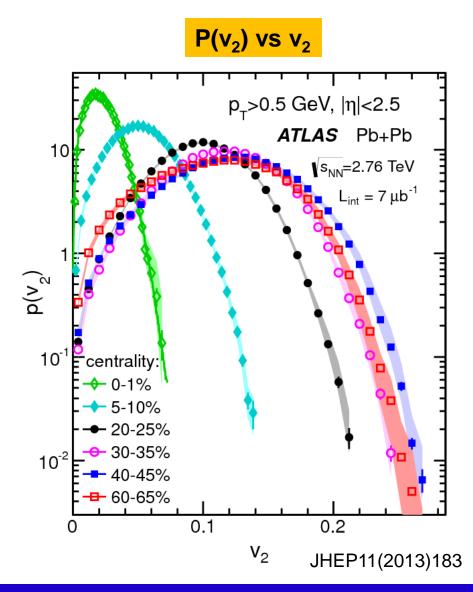
- v<sub>2</sub> distribution is broad
- Influence of fluctuations significant
- Estimate of fluctuations

$$v_n\{2\} \approx \langle v_n \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\sigma_{v_n}^2}{\langle v_n \rangle}$$

$$v_n\{4\} \approx \langle v_n \rangle - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\sigma_{v_n}^2}{\langle v_n \rangle}$$

$$\frac{\sigma_{v_n}}{\langle v_n \rangle} \approx \sqrt{\frac{v_n^2 \{2\} - v_n^2 \{4\}}{v_n^2 \{2\} + v_n^2 \{4\}}}$$

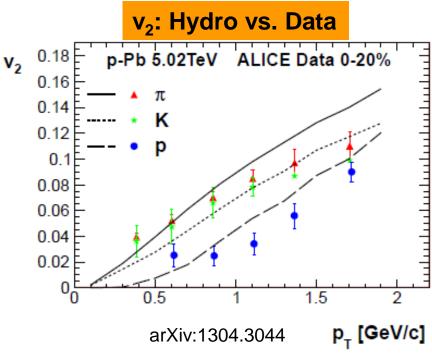
for 
$$\sigma_{v_n} << \langle v_n \rangle$$





# Interpretation Hydro?

- Observed effects associated to hydrodynamical evolution in Pb-Pb collisions
- Hydrodynamics in p-Pb collisions?
  - Number of interactions?
  - Sufficient time for constituents to see each other?
- Hydrodynamics in p-Pb collisions reproduces measurements



Assuming 0.2-0.6 fm/c for beginning of hydro evolution



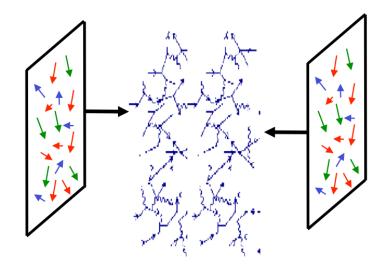
Interpretation

Initial-state effect?

At low x, gluon density rises

In nucleus density increases by A<sup>1/3</sup> ~ 6
 → saturation

Model of Color Glass Condensate



Gluons (suppressed by factor 20)

**Color: gluon color charge** 

Glass: solid on short time scale, liquid on large time scales

Condensate: high density

q/g densities vs. x

xg(×0.05)

 $O^2=10 \text{ GeV}^2$ 

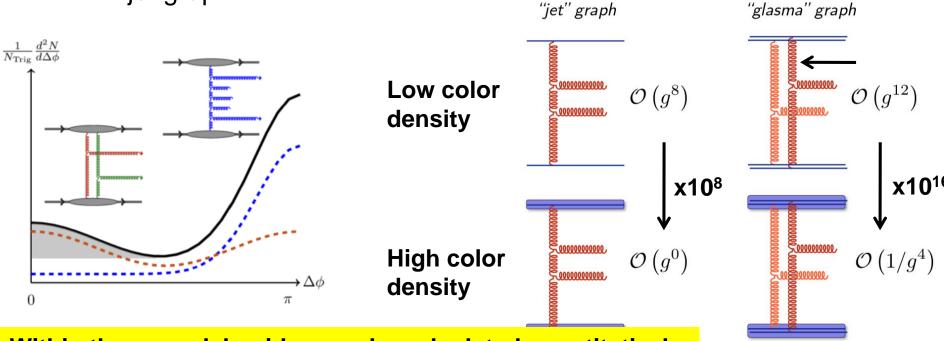


# Interpretation (2) Initial-state effect?

• Saturation enhances certain graphs by orders of  $\alpha_{\text{S}}$ 

Glasma graph enhanced by twice the order of magnitudes than

jet graph



Within these models, ridge can be calculated quantitatively

Then there are lots of other qualitative ideas...

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