







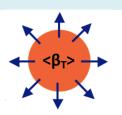
# Recent results on collectivity in small systems from ALICE

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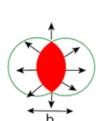
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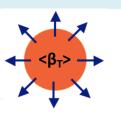
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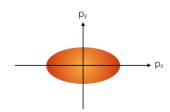
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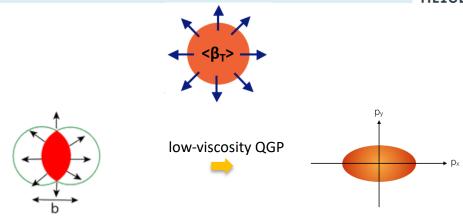


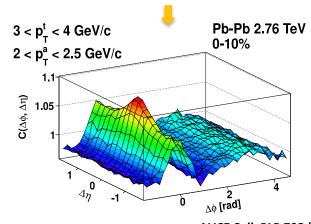
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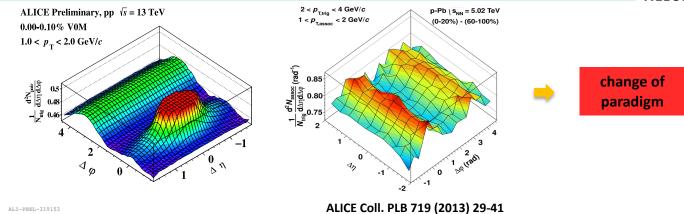
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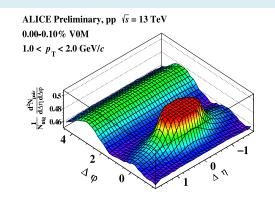
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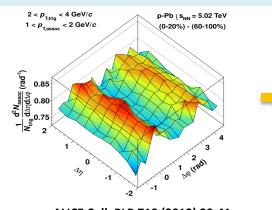
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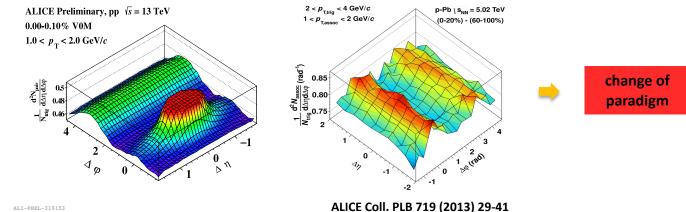
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### initial state (IS): initial momentum correlations

- at nucleonic level (Glauber model)
- at sub-nucleonic lèvel (CGC-based IP-Glasma model)



### **final state (FS):** *final state correlations*

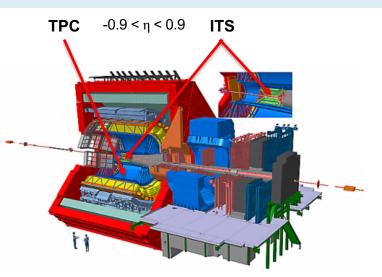
- at macroscopic level -> driven by pressure gradients (MUSIC, EPOS-LHC)
  - at microscopic level -> due to other mechanisms such as string recombination (color reconnection in PYTHIA8, rope hadronization in DIPSY, cluster hadronization in HERWIG7)

**both:** hybrid models (IP-Glasma+MUSIC+UrQMD, AMPT)

provide more measurements to constrain models

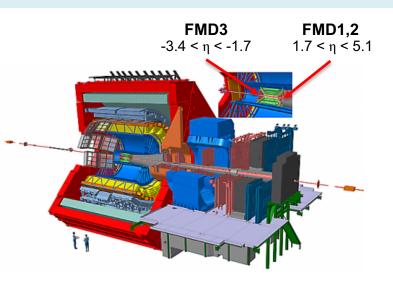
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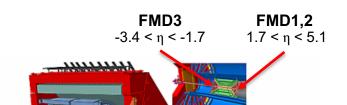




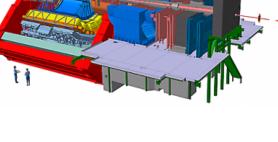
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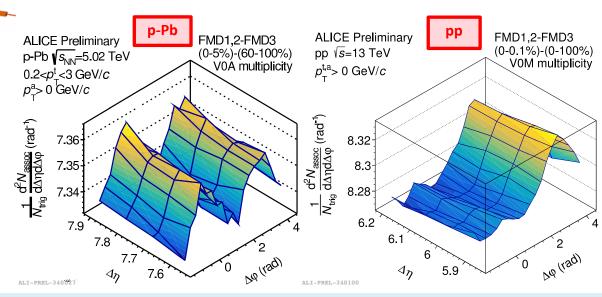




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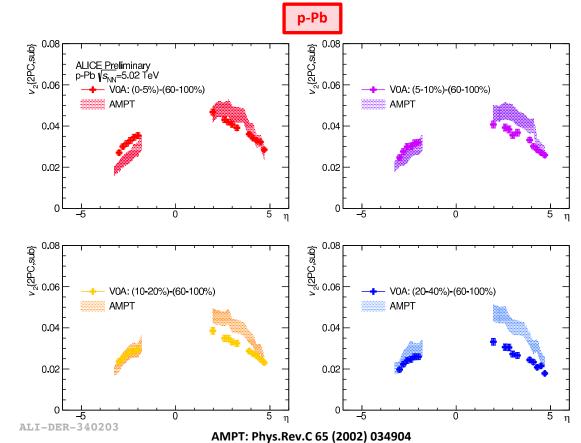
- ridge extends up to:
  - $\Delta \eta \sim 8$  in p-Pb
  - $\Delta \eta \sim 6$  in pp



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- data in p-Pb compared with predictions from AMPT with string melting
- v<sub>2</sub>(η)\* is asymmetric similar to the trend of charged particle multiplicity
- AMPT successfully reproduces asymmetry of v<sub>2</sub>(η), but not the multiplicity dependence

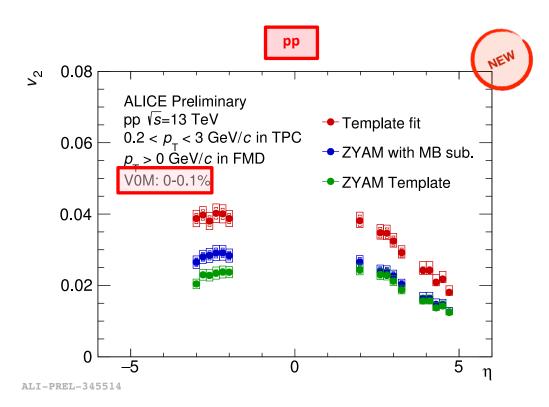


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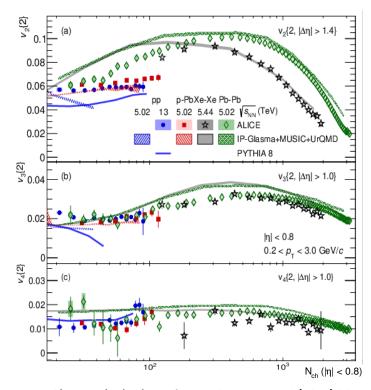


- new result of v<sub>2</sub>(η) in high-multiplicity pp collisions
- three curves correspond to the results with different non-flow subtraction methods



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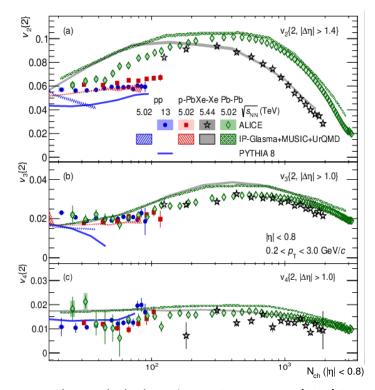
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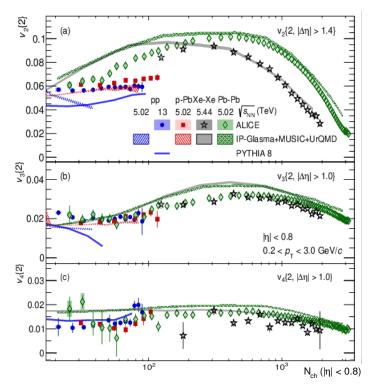
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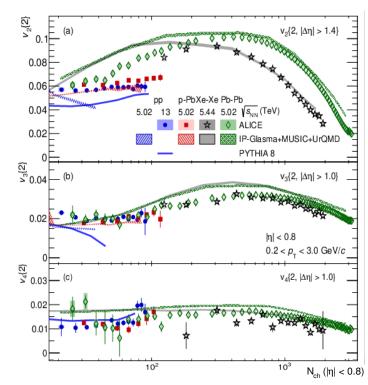
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- pp data can not be described solely by non-flow (PYTHIA8)
- hydro with IS (IP-Glasma+MUSIC+UrQMD)
   reproduces data quite well in Pb-Pb and Xe-Xe
   (except v<sub>2</sub>{2} at low N<sub>ch</sub>) and qualitatively in p-Pb,
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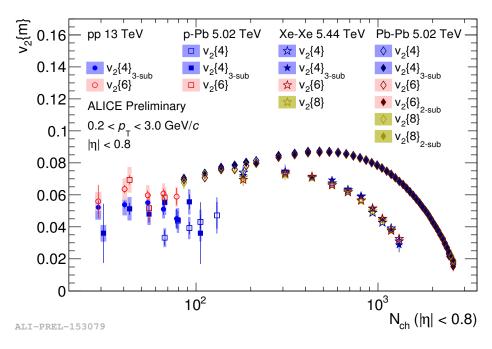
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- $v_2{4}_{3-sub} \sim v_2{6}$ : genuine long-range multiparticle correlations persist down to very low multiplicities
- hard to conclude if origin of correlations is the same as in heavy-ion collisions based only on v<sub>n</sub> measurements





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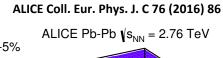


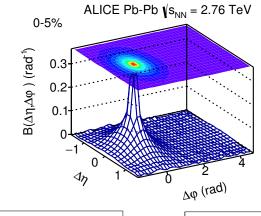
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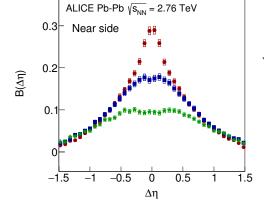
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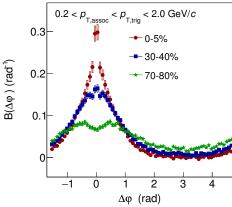
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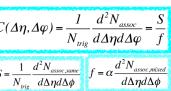


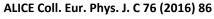
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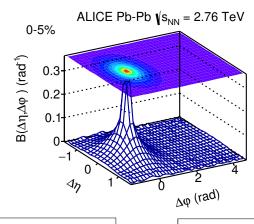
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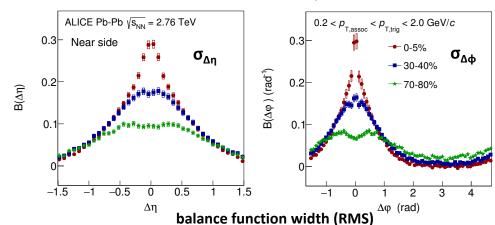
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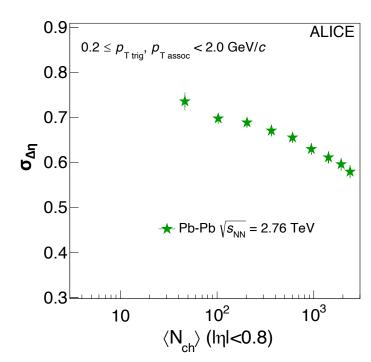
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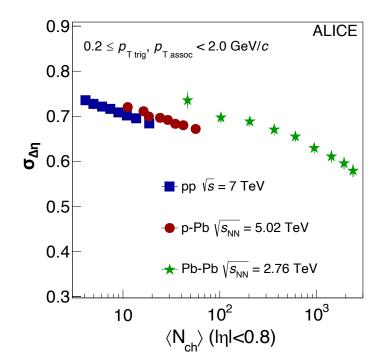
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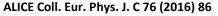


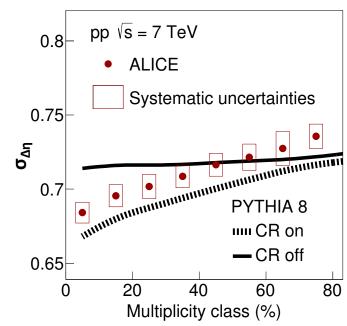


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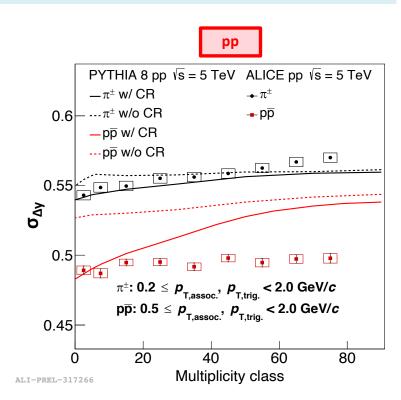


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- protons show almost flat dependence, but narrowing can not be excluded within the current uncertainties
- balance function width results for identified hadrons in pp collisions disfavor color reconnection mechanism implemented in PYTHIA8



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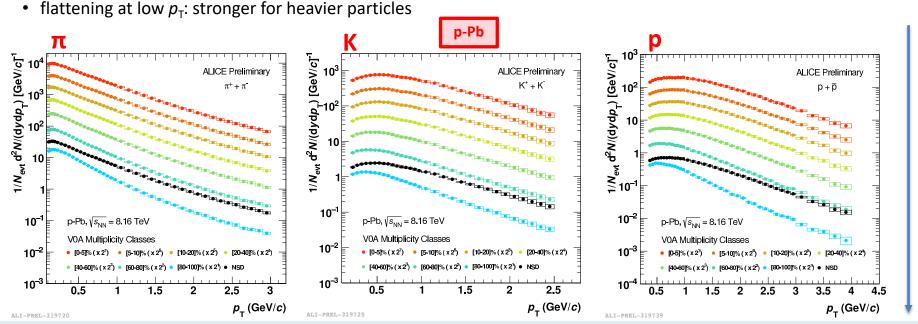


- qualitatively similar behavior as in Pb-Pb driven by radial flow
- hardening of  $p_T$  spectra at higher multiplicity

pp at 13 TeV: ALICE Coll. CERN-EP-2020-024, CERN-EP-2019-168

pp at 7 TeV: ALICE Coll. Phys. Rev. C 99, 024906

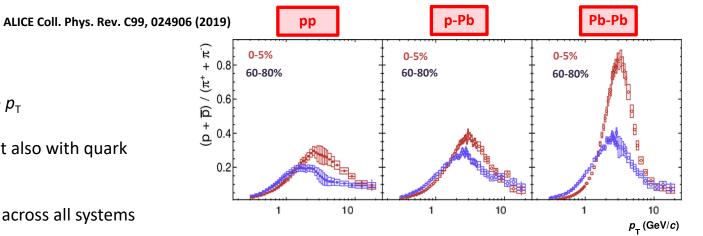
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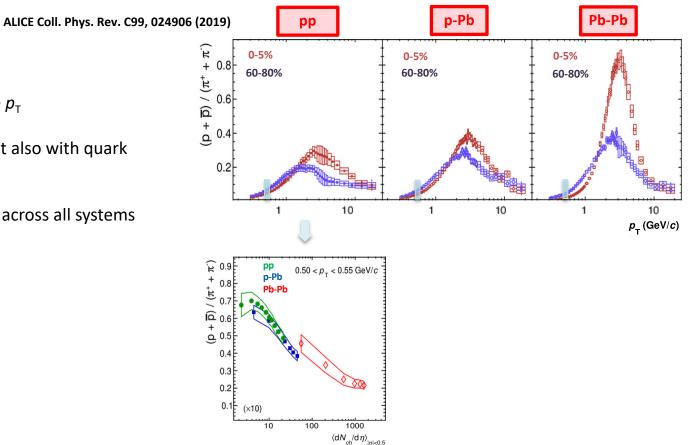


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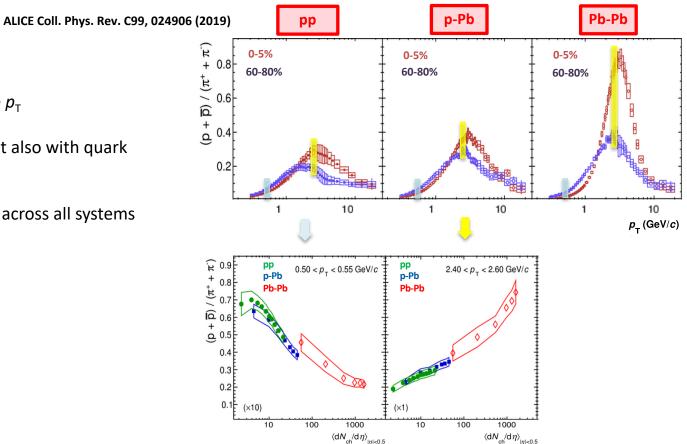


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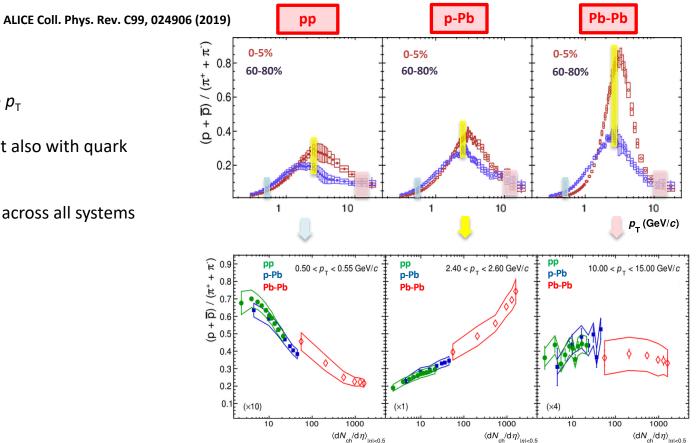


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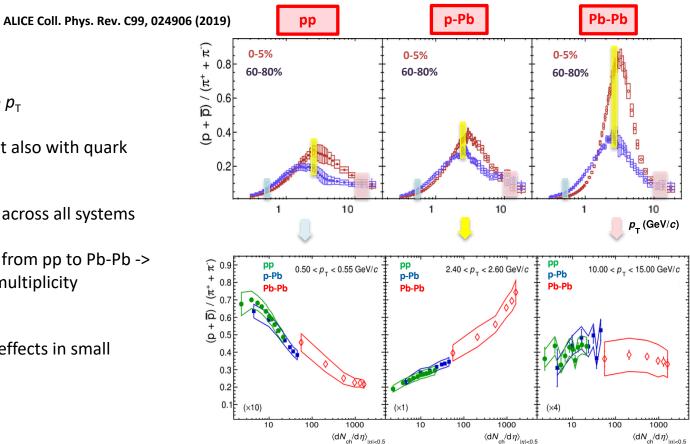


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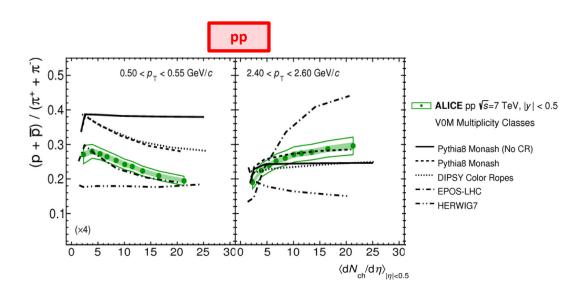
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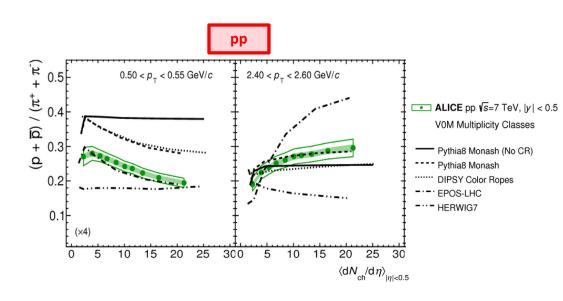


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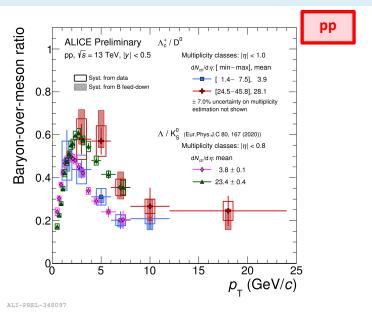
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L. Bianchi: Soft probes (May 27, 14:00)

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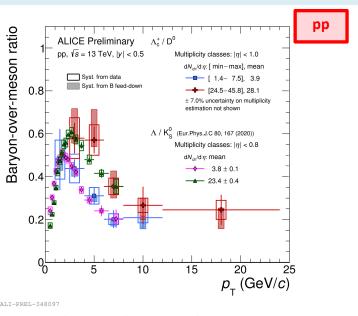




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- G.M. Innocenti: Heavy flavor and quarkonia (May 27, 13:30)
- V. Zaccolo: Soft QCD (May 26, 18:00)
- A. Harlenderova: Recent results on hard and rare probes from ALICE (May 25, 15:36)

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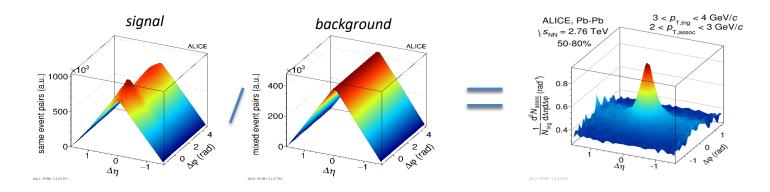
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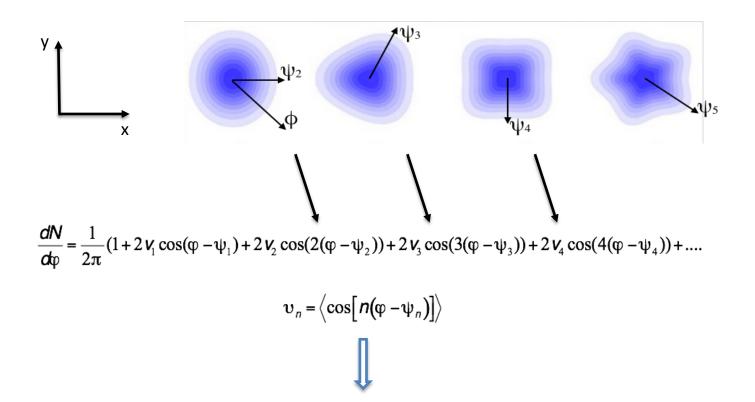
- trigger particle: **p**<sub>T,trig</sub>
- assossiated particle:  $p_{T,ass}$
- the associated per-trigger yield as a function of  $\Delta \varphi$ ,  $\Delta \eta$
- $\Delta \varphi = \varphi_{\text{trig}} \varphi_{\text{assoc}}$ ,  $\Delta \eta = \eta_{\text{trig}} \eta_{\text{assoc}}$



 a key feature related to collectivity in A-A: the "near-side ridge" - an enhanced structure on the near side

# **Anisotropic flow coefficients**

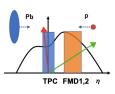


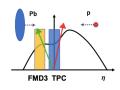


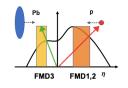
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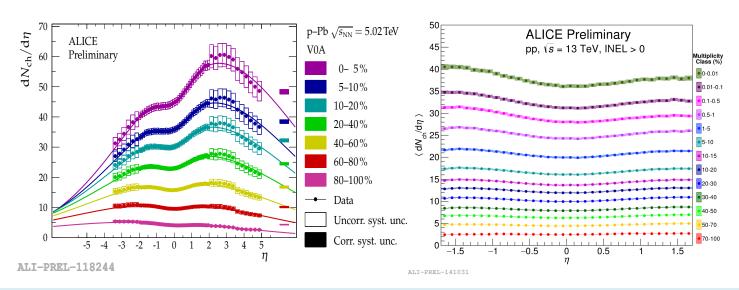
### Multiplicity dependence of pseudorapidity density distributions in p-Pb and pp collisions







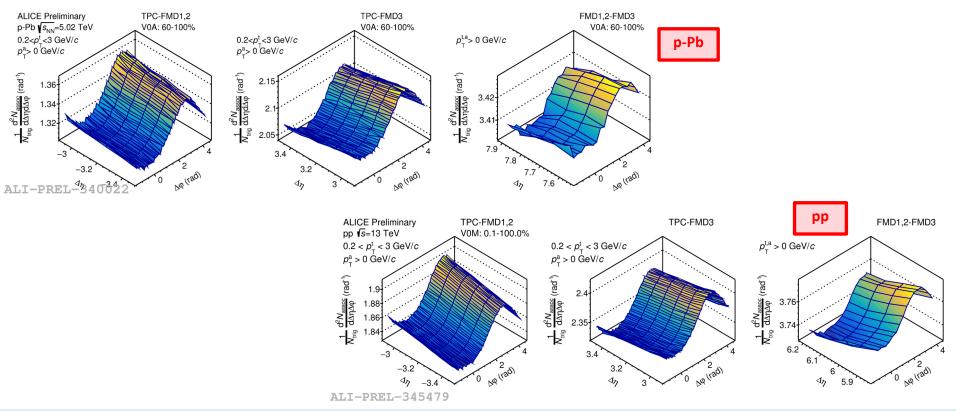




## Long-range angular correlations in peripheral p-Pb and MB pp collisions using FMD



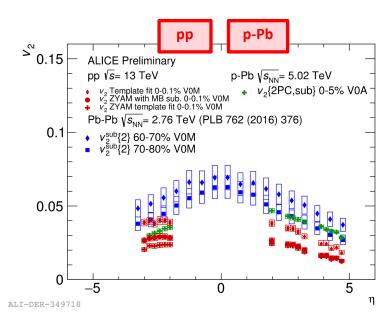
no significant ridge structure is observed in peripheral events in p-Pb (MB in pp) where non-flow is assumed to be the dominant effect

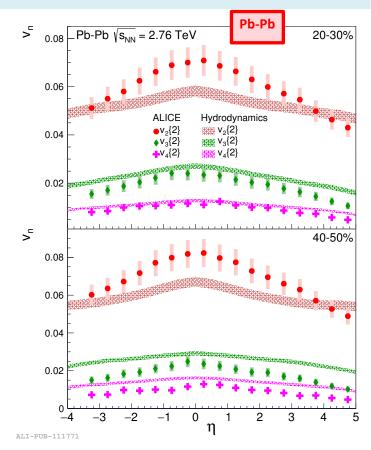


## $v_2(\eta)$ in Pb-Pb, p-Pb and pp collisions for charged particles using FMD



 values of v<sub>2</sub>(η) are comparable between p-Pb and Pb-Pb at the same multiplicity at forward η

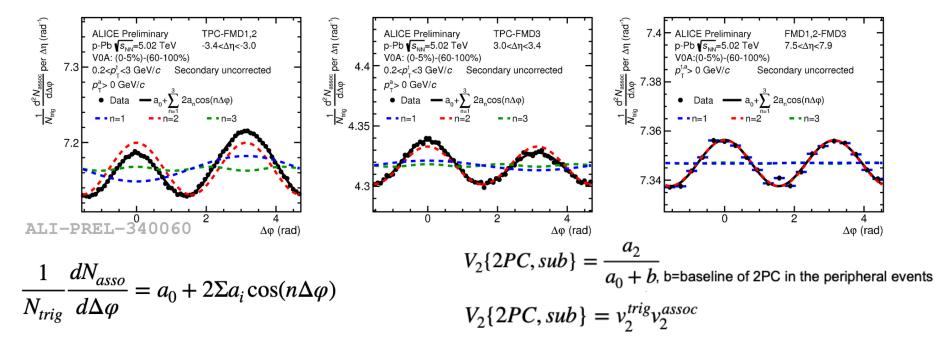




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# **v**<sub>2</sub>(η) extraction in p-Pb collisions for charged particles using FMD



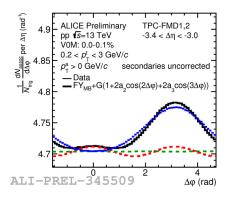


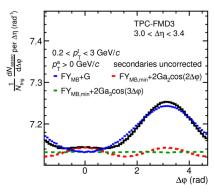
$$v_{2,\eta_{A}}\{2PC,sub\} = \sqrt{\frac{V_{2,\Delta\eta = \eta_{A} - \eta_{B}}\{2PC,sub\}V_{2,\Delta\eta = \eta_{A} - \eta_{C}}\{2PC,sub\}}{V_{2,\Delta\eta = \eta_{B} - \eta_{C}}\{2PC,sub\}}}$$
 
$$v_{n,FMD1,2} = \sqrt{\frac{V_{n}(\eta_{TPC},\eta_{FMD1,2})V_{n}(\eta_{FMD1,2},\eta_{FMD3})}{V_{n}(\eta_{TPC},\eta_{FMD3})}}$$

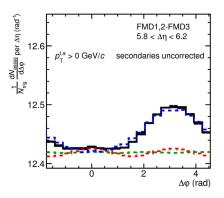
# $v_2(\eta)$ extraction in pp collisions for charged particles using FMD



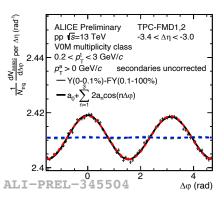
Template fit method (ATLAS)

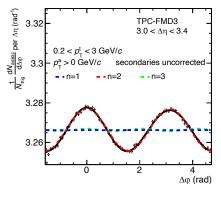


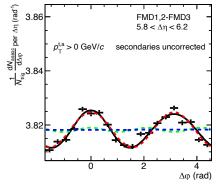




$$Y^{\text{templ}}(\Delta\phi) = Y^{\text{ridge}}(\Delta\phi) + F Y^{\text{periph}}(\Delta\phi)$$
$$Y^{\text{ridge}}(\Delta\phi) = G\left(1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} 2v_{n,n}\cos(n\Delta\phi)\right)$$





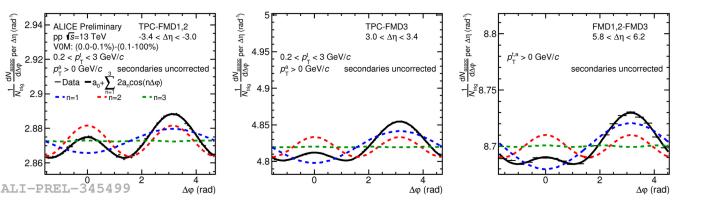


 residual non-flow is smaller compared to ZYAM with MB subtraction

# $v_2(\eta)$ extraction in pp collisions for charged particles using FMD



ZYAM with low multiplicity (MB) subtraction



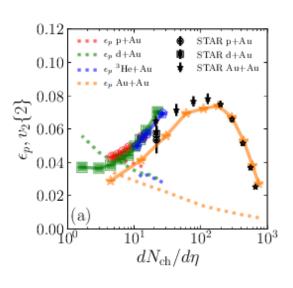
Alternative template fit (template ZYAM)

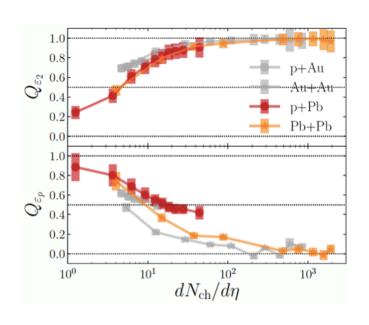
$$Y^{\text{periph}}(\Delta \phi) = Y^{\text{periph}}(\Delta \phi) - Y^{\text{periph}}(0)$$

#### **Contribution of initial state effects in models**



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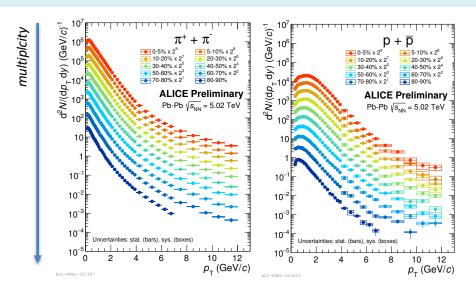


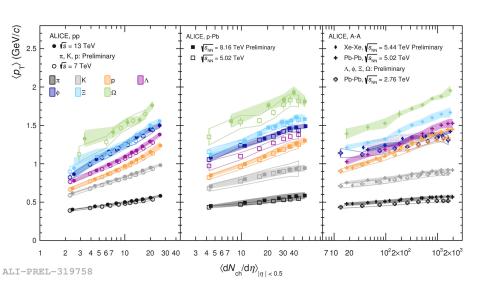


- Initial momentum anisotropy (gluon momentum flow) dominant in small systems
- Initial spatial anisotropy (sub-nucleon fluctuations) dominant in large systems

# $p_T$ spectra and mean $p_T$ in Pb-Pb, p-Pb and pp collisions



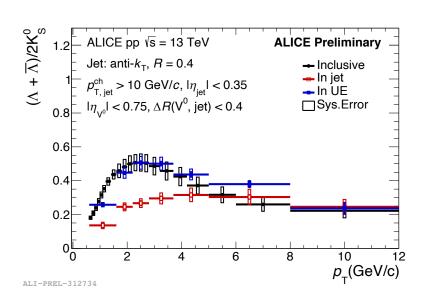


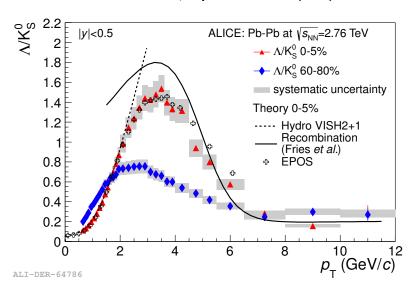


## **Light-flavor particle yield ratios**



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- Feature of the bulk (not arising from jets)
- EPOS reproduces the data reasonably well
- Recombination model describes the data at intermediate p<sub>T</sub> but overestimates it at low p<sub>T</sub>