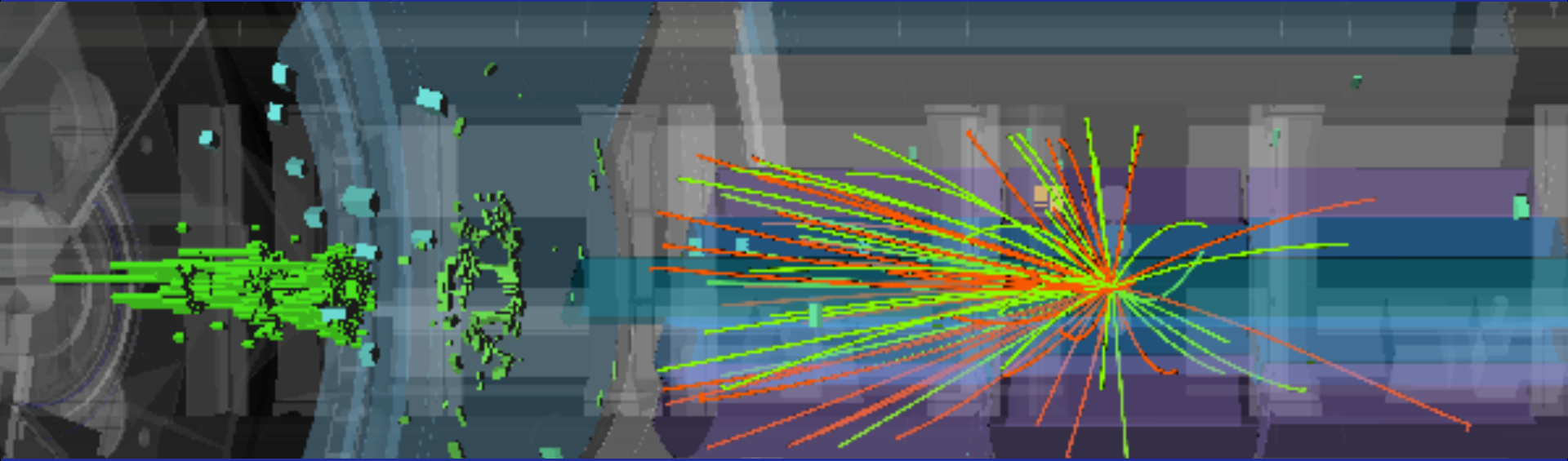


Recent ATLAS measurements of correlations in pp and $p + \text{Pb}$ collisions



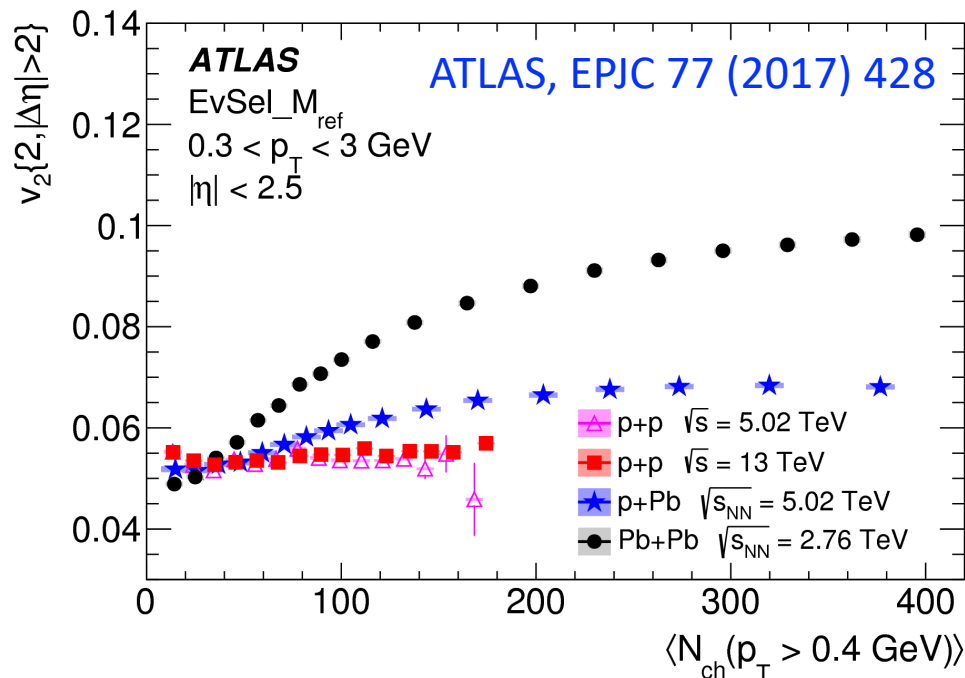
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In pp and $p+Pb$ collisions, measurements of multi-particle correlations show evidence of significant collective effects



In pp and $p+Pb$ collisions similar flow harmonics as in heavy ion collisions are observed. Small system flow results are supported by hydrodynamical models, (e.g. Phys.Rev.C 85(2012) 014911)

However, more studies are needed to address questions

- What is the impact of hard processes?
- Is energy loss contributing to the azimuthal anisotropy?
- What is the role of the initial conditions?

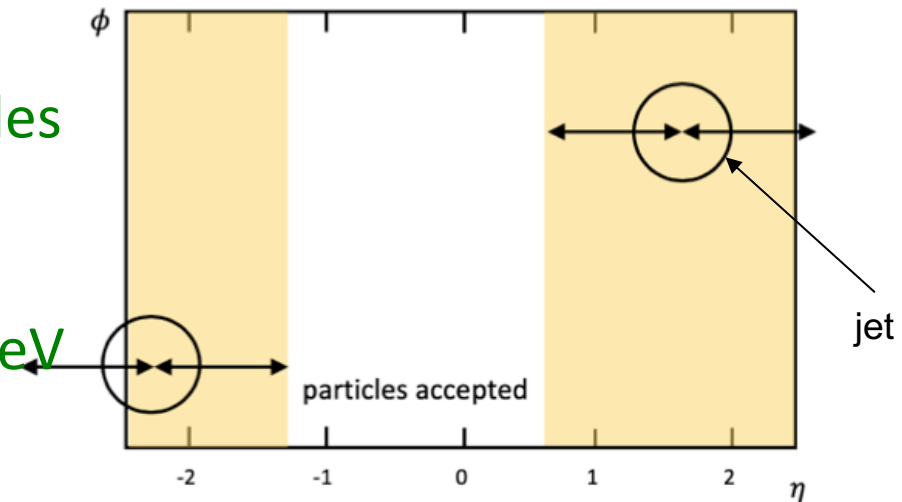
- Charged particle flow in 13 TeV pp collisions with jet particle rejection, [ATLAS-CONF-2020-018](#)
- Azimuthal anisotropy of heavy-flavor muons in 13 TeV pp collisions, [Phys. Rev. Lett. 124 \(2020\) 082301](#)
- Azimuthal anisotropy of charged particles in 8.16 TeV $p+Pb$ collisions for $p_T < 50$ GeV, [Eur. Phys. J. C 80 \(2020\) 73](#)
- The mean transverse momentum and flow harmonics correlation in 5.02 TeV $p+Pb$ and $Pb+Pb$, [Eur. Phys. J. C 79 \(2019\) 985](#)
- Measurements of charged particle correlations in photo-nuclear ultra-peripheral 5.02 TeV $Pb+Pb$ collisions, [ATLAS-CONF-2019-022](#)

2PC with jet particle rejection in 13 TeV pp collisions⁴

Additional insight on flow origin in pp collisions may be provided by studying correlations in events containing “semi-hard” jets

- Low scale already probed in Z-tagged events (EPJ. C80 (2020) 64)
- 2PC method with templated fitting procedure is used for minimum bias (MB) 13 TeV pp data, [ATLAS-CONF-2020-018](#)

- In events with jets, charged particles close ($|\Delta\eta| < 1$) to jet are rejected
- Using anti-kt track jets of $R = 0.4$, jet $p_T > 10$ GeV and track $p_T > 0.5$ GeV



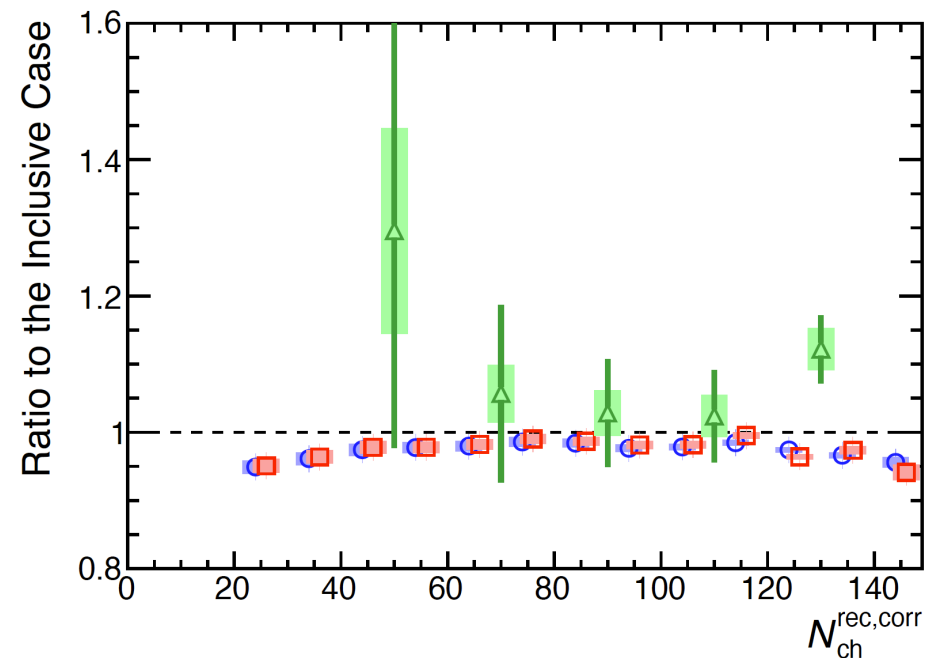
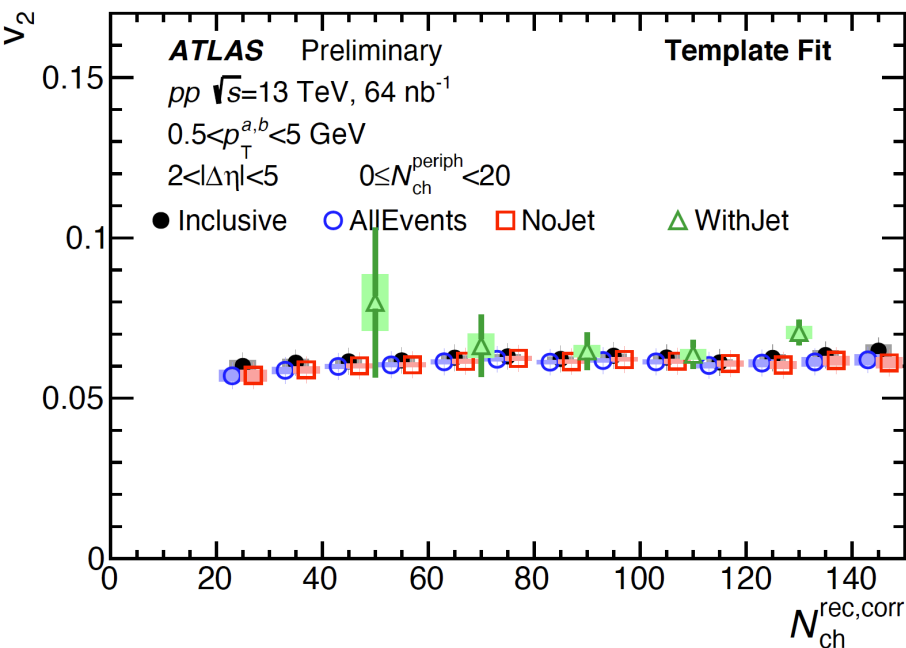
To study jet effects, v_n are obtained in pp samples:

- All inclusive events without jet particle rejection - **Inclusive** v_n
- All inclusive events with jet particle rejection - **AllEvents** v_n
- Events without jets - **NoJets** v_n
- Events with jets only - **WithJet** v_n

v_2 with jet particle rejection in 13 TeV pp

- Integrated v_2 over the 0.5–5 GeV p_T range vs $N_{\text{ch}}^{\text{rec,corr}}$
 - $N_{\text{ch}}^{\text{rec,corr}}$ - multiplicity corrected to the number of primary particles from the underlying event

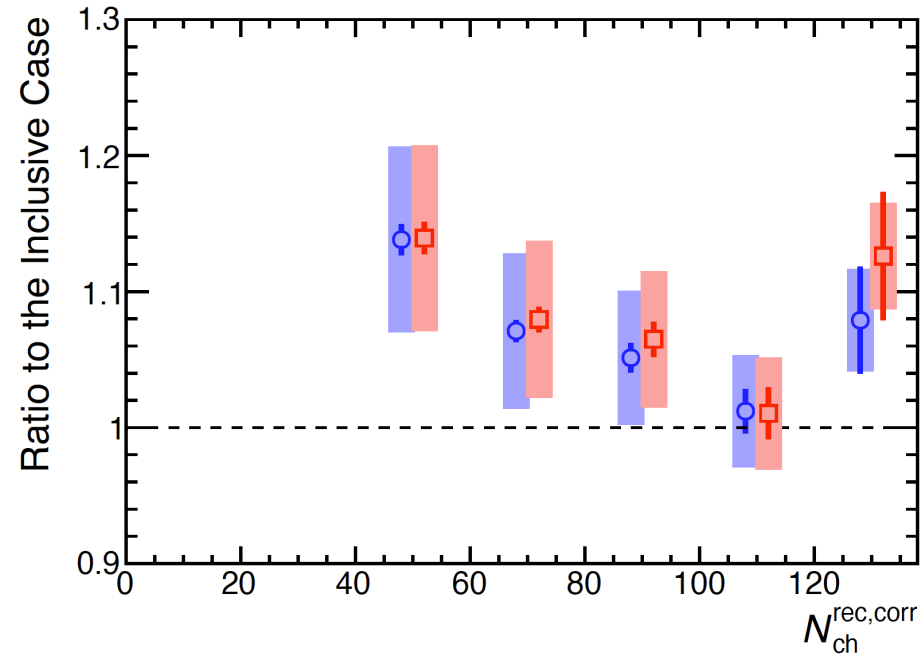
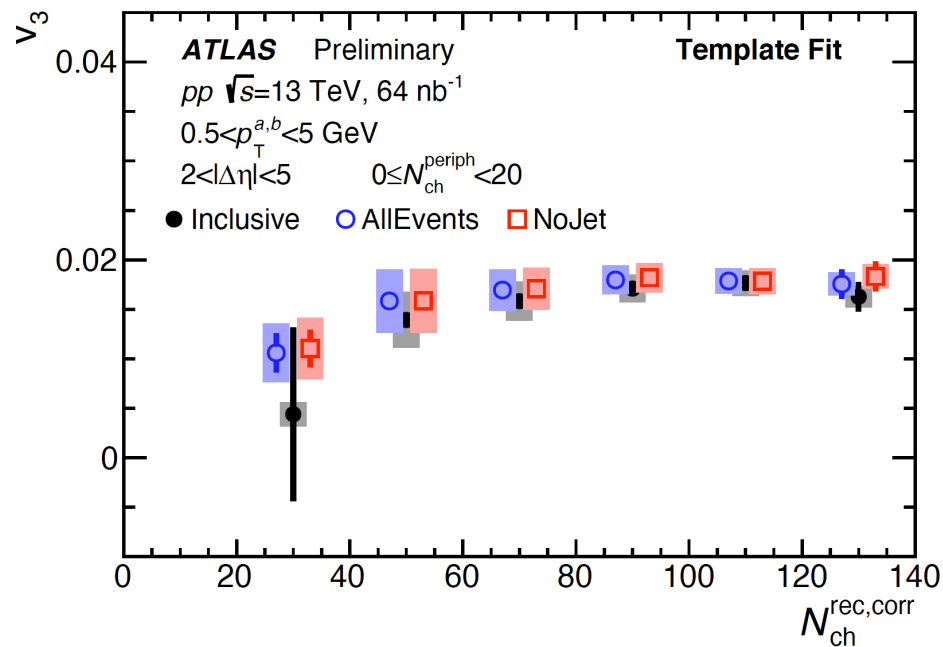
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- v_2 very weakly changes with multiplicity
- In AllEvents and NoJet v_2 decrease by 2-5% wrt Inclusive v_2
 - Softening of p_T -spectra when applying jet particle rejection

v_3 with jet particle rejection in 13 TeV pp

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v_3 in AllEvents and NoJet samples increase up to 15% wrt inclusive v_3

- The trend is opposite to that for v_2

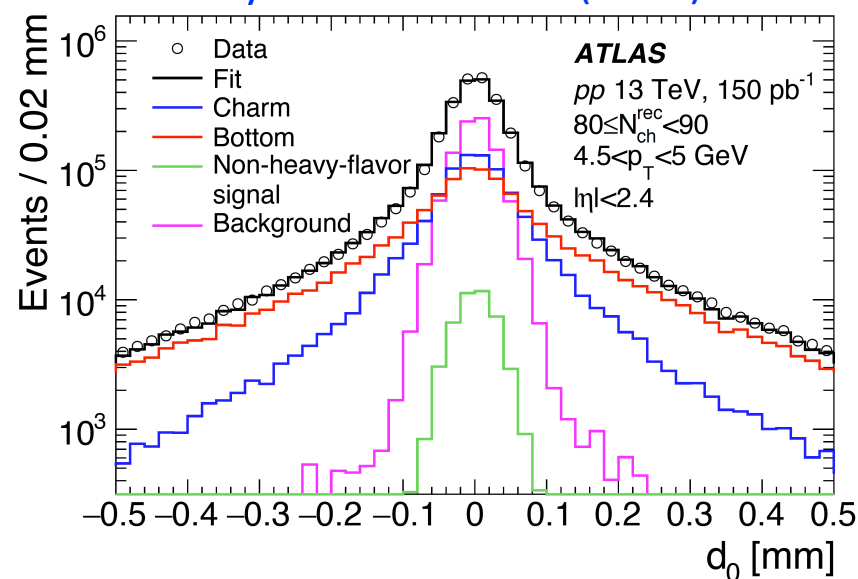
Long-range correlations in pp collisions arise mostly from underlying event

Heavy flavour flow in 13 TeV pp collisions

Different interplay of radiative and collisional processes for HF quarks than for light quarks is expected

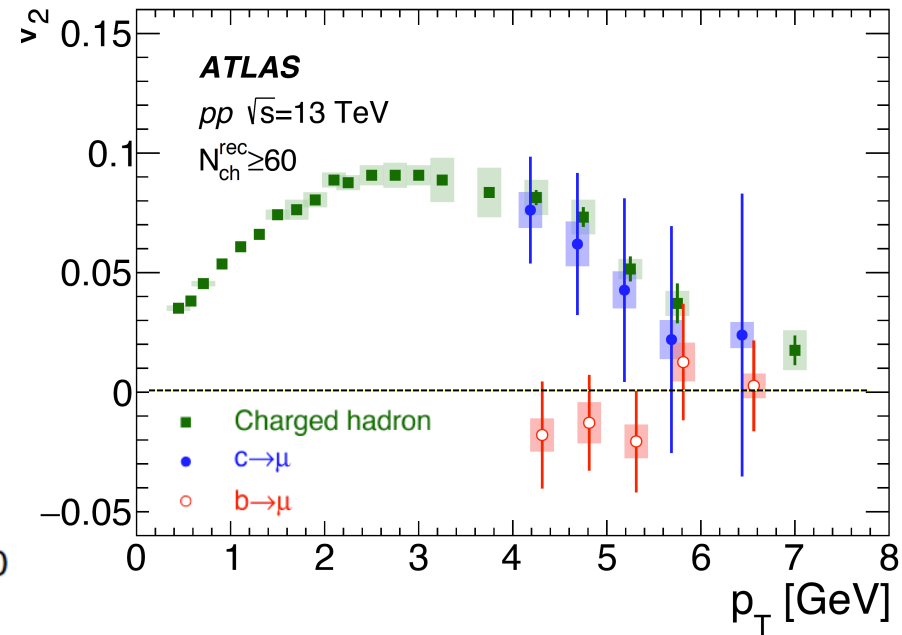
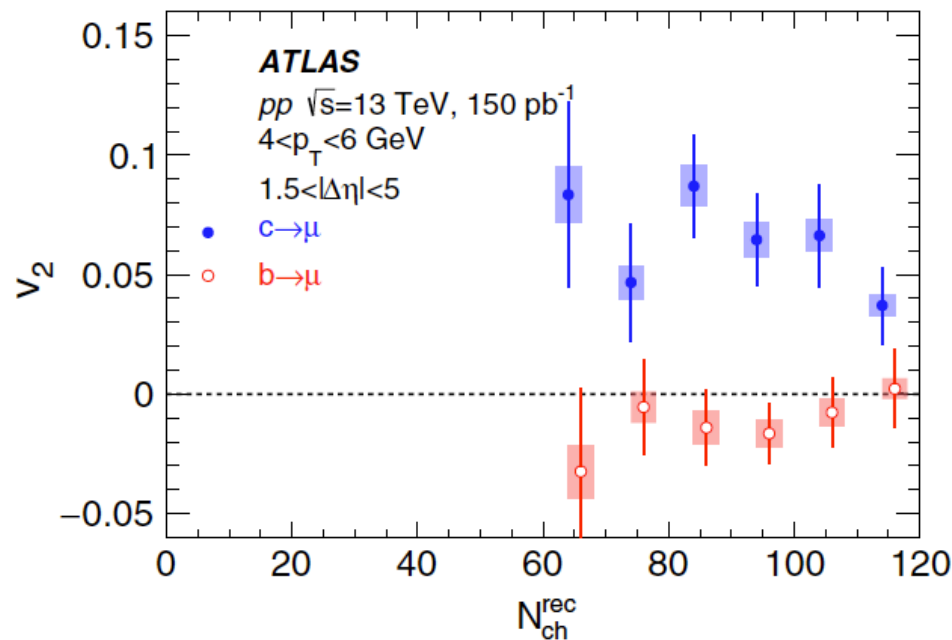
- In the analysis, HF muon flow harmonics are extracted from single muon - hadron 2PC with template fit procedure
 - Using 13 TeV pp data with trigger requiring muon of $p_T > 4$ GeV
 - Background contribution (from light-hadron decays) is removed using imbalance of muon momentum measured in Inner Detector and Muon Spectrometer
- v_2 of **bottom**- and **charm**-decay muons is extracted from HF muon flow using distance-of-closest-approach to collision vertex, d_0
 - Close to vertex **charm** dominated region
 - Far from vertex **bottom** dominated region

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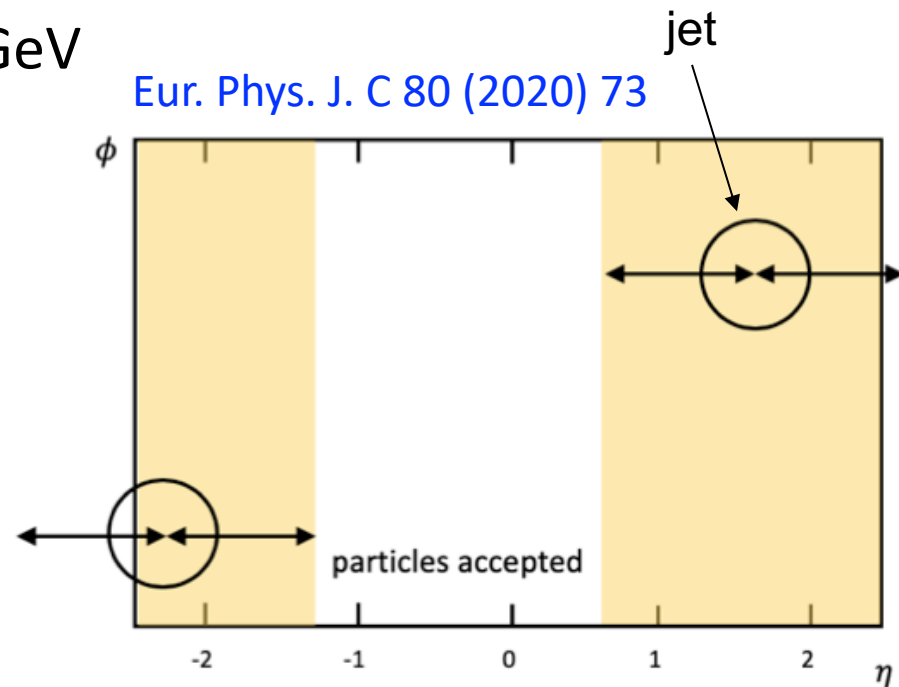
- Significant v_2 coefficient is observed for **charm** decay muons
 - v_2 of **charm** decay muons is consistent with light hadrons flow
- v_2 of **beauty** decay muons is consistent with 0

Bottom quarks do not participate in the collective behaviour in high-multiplicity pp collisions

Charged particles v_n at high p_T in 8.16 TeV $p+Pb$

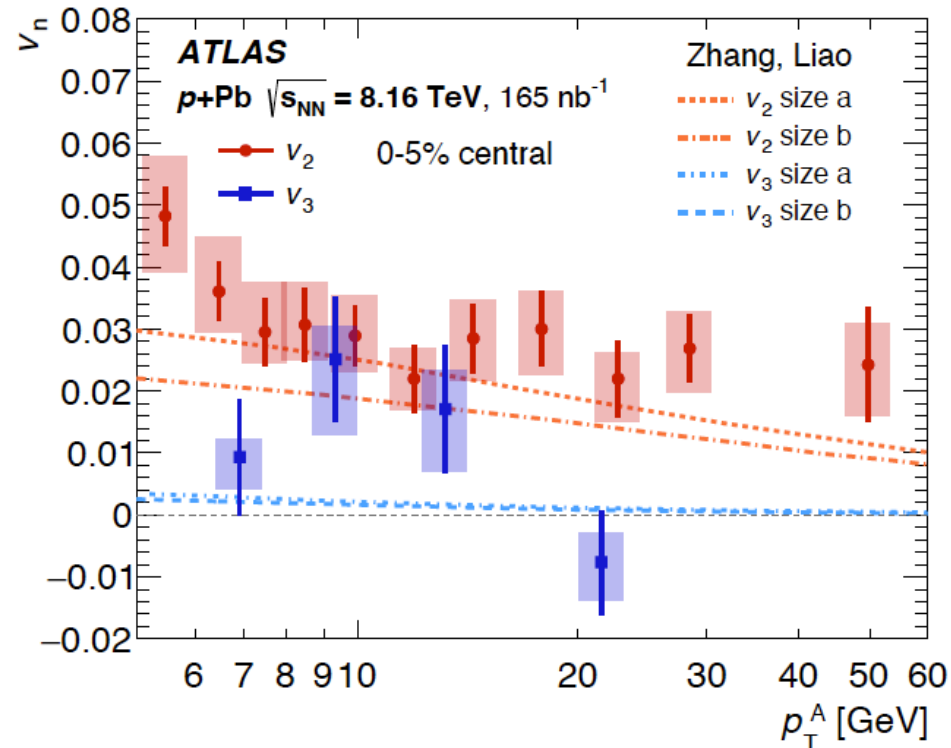
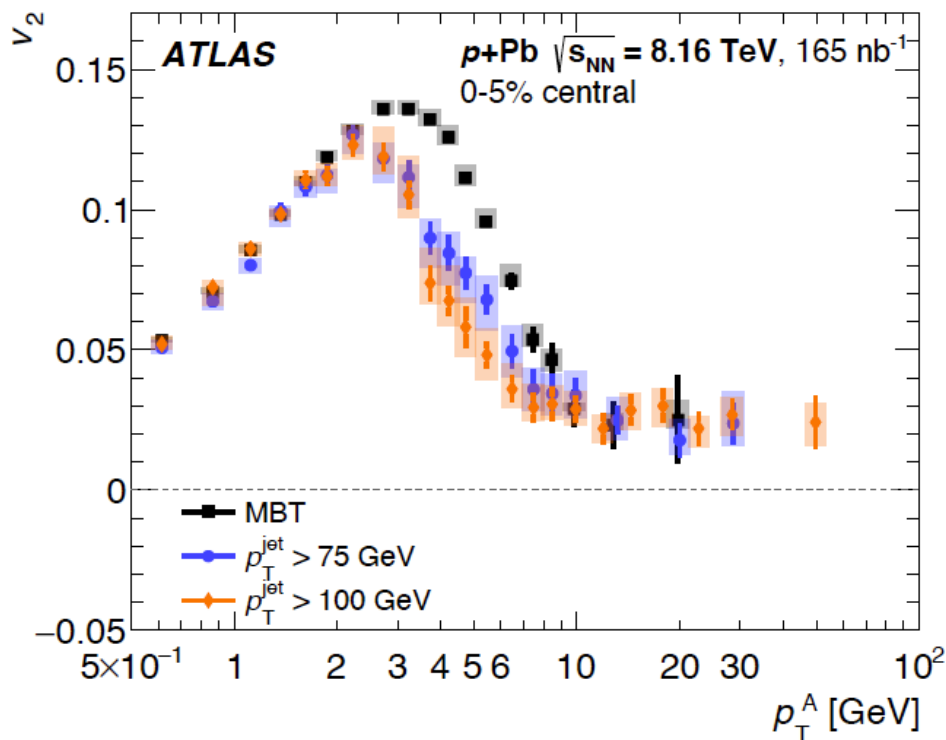
High p_T flow in $p+Pb$ collisions has potential to probe alternative mechanisms (e.g. jet energy loss in the QGP)

- Analysis is using 2PC method with the template fitting procedure for
 - Minimum bias
 - Jet-triggered events, $p_T > 75$ GeV
 - jet-triggered events, $p_T > 100$ GeV
- Associated particles are required $|\Delta\eta^{ab}| > 2$, in MB events
- In jet events, additionally charged particles close ($|\Delta\eta| < 1$) to any jet of $p_T > 15$ GeV are rejected



$v_2(p_T)$ in 8.16 TeV $p+Pb$

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- v_2 in MB and jet events agree at low $p_T < 2 \text{ GeV}$ and high $p_T > 9 \text{ GeV}$
 - For $p_T > 9 \text{ GeV}$, $v_2 \simeq 0.025$
- For $2 < p_T < 9 \text{ GeV}$, v_2 is larger in MB than in jet events
- Theoretical calculations with jet quenching (arXiv: 1311.5463) slightly underestimate v_2 and v_3
 - Also strong yield suppression predicted, not confirmed experimentally

$v_n - [p_T]$ correlation in 5.02 TeV p +Pb and Pb+Pb

Correlation between magnitudes of flow harmonics and the mean event transverse momentum, $[p_T]$, is expected to be sensitive to initial conditions in small systems

The modified Pearson correlation coefficient (Phys. Rev. C 93 (2016) 044908):

$$R = \frac{\text{cov}(v_n^2, [p_T])}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(v_n^2)}\sqrt{\text{Var}([p_T])}} \quad \rightarrow \quad \rho = \frac{\text{cov}(v_n\{2\}^2, [p_T])}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(v_n\{2\}^2)_{\text{dyn}}}\sqrt{c_k}}$$

To exclude the multiplicity effect in R variances of v_n^2 and $[p_T]$ are replaced by:

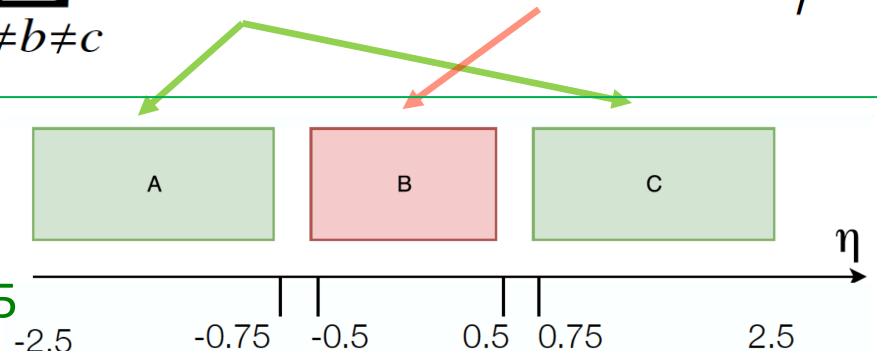
$$\text{Var}(v_n\{2\}^2)_{\text{dyn}} = \langle \text{corr}_n\{4\} \rangle - \langle \text{corr}_n\{2\} \rangle^2$$

$$c_k = \left\langle \frac{1}{(N_B(N_B - 1))} \sum_b \sum_{b' \neq b} (p_{T,b} - \langle [p_T] \rangle)(p_{T,b'} - \langle [p_T] \rangle) \right\rangle$$

$$\text{cov}(v_n\{2\}^2, [p_T]) = \left\langle \frac{1}{N_{\text{pairs}}N} \sum_{a \neq b \neq c} e^{in\phi_a - in\phi_c} (p_{T,b} - \langle [p_T] \rangle) \right\rangle$$

Covariance is calculated using 3 subevents:

- B - for $[p_T]$ $|\eta| < 0.5$
- A + C - for v_n^2 measurement $|\eta| > 0.75$

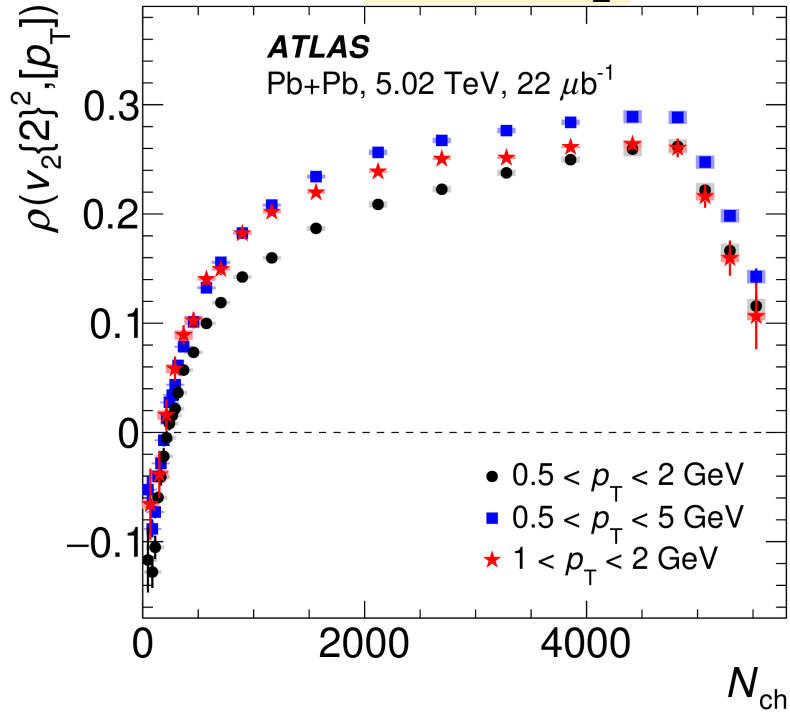


$\rho(N_{ch})$ for v_2

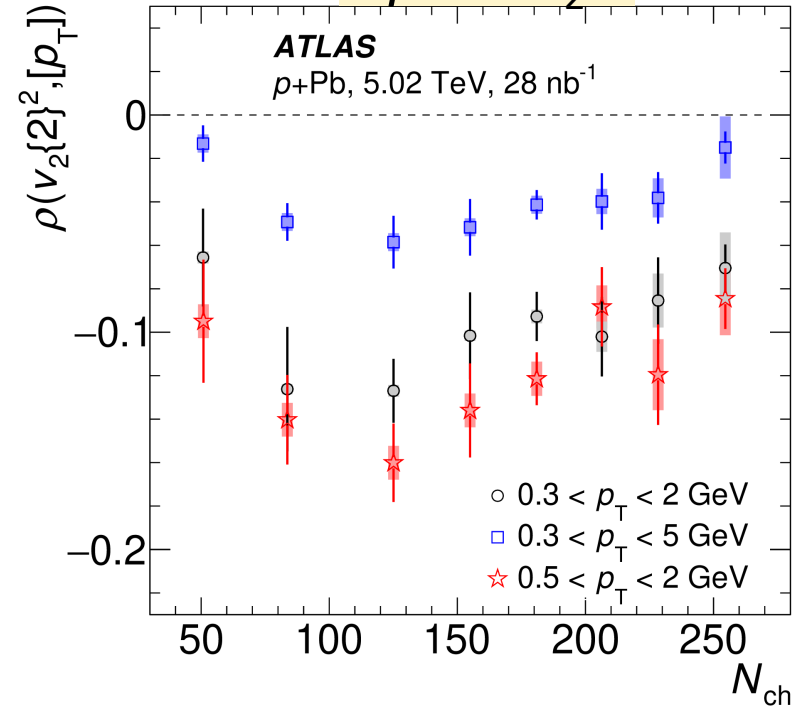
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$$\rho = \frac{\text{cov}(v_n\{2\}^2, [p_T])}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(v_n\{2\}^2)_{\text{dyn}}} \sqrt{c_k}}$$

Pb+Pb v_2

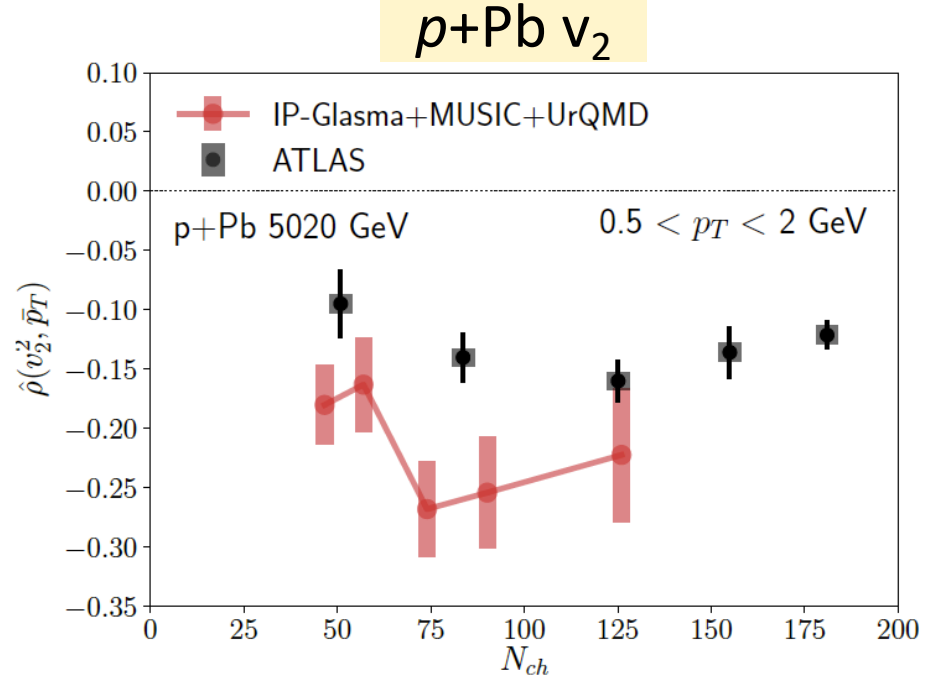
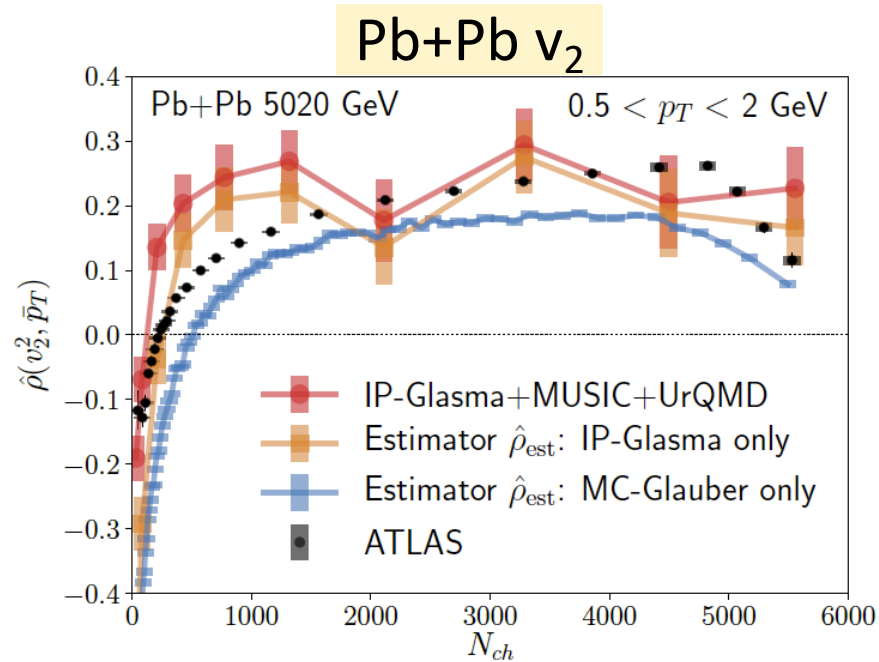


p+Pb v_2



- p+Pb/Pb+Pb dataset of 28 nb^{-1} /22 μb^{-1} is used
- For Pb+Pb collisions ρ for v_2 is negative at low N_{ch} then rise to a value ~ 0.3 , fall in most central
- For p+Pb collisions ρ is negative, no apparent dependence on N_{ch} is observed

Comparison to theoretical models for v_2

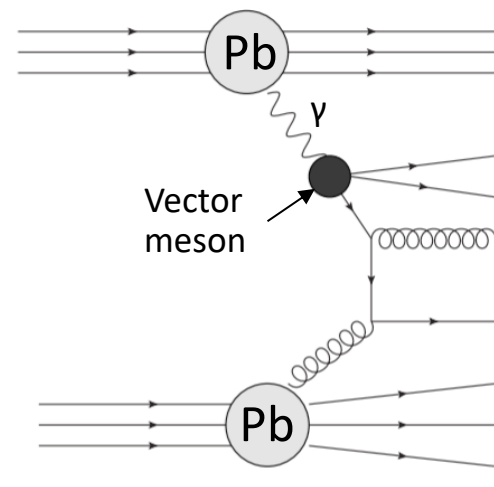
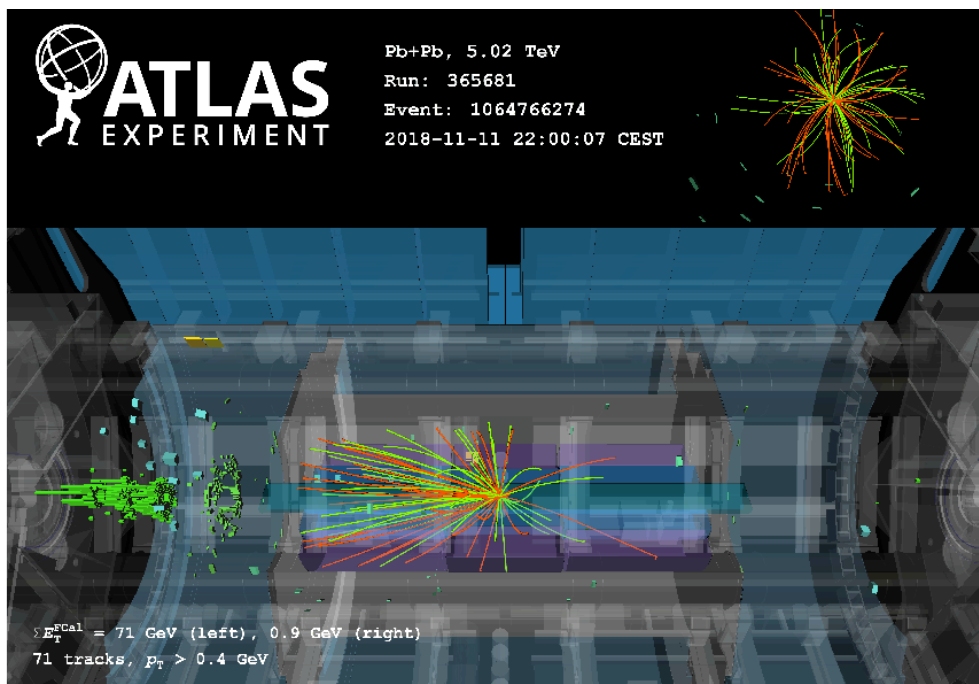


- IP-Glasma+MUSIC+UrQMD model for Pb+Pb collisions qualitatively reproduces $\rho(N_{ch})$ [arxiv: 2004.00690](https://arxiv.org/abs/2004.00690)
 - High statistics MC Glauber estimator decreases in the most central collisions as in the data
- In p +Pb collisions, the model correctly predicts the correlator sign but overestimates it magnitude
 - Favours small dimensions of the initial state in small systems

Flow harmonics in γ A ultra-peripheral 5.02 TeV Pb+Pb

Photo-nuclear collisions in UPC ($b > 2R$) are probing small system dynamics in simple, asymmetric collision involving photons resolved into hadronic state and Pb nucleus (dominant interaction: $p_0 + \text{Pb}$)

- The "ridge" in γ A may help to interpret pp or $p + \text{Pb}$ flow results



Pb-going side

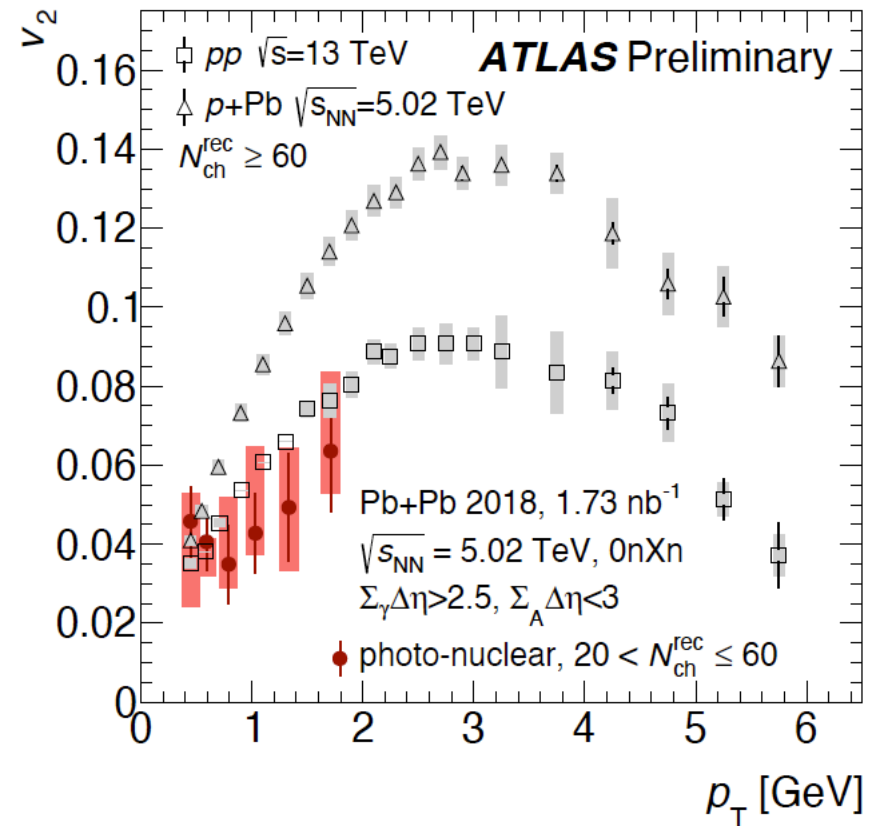
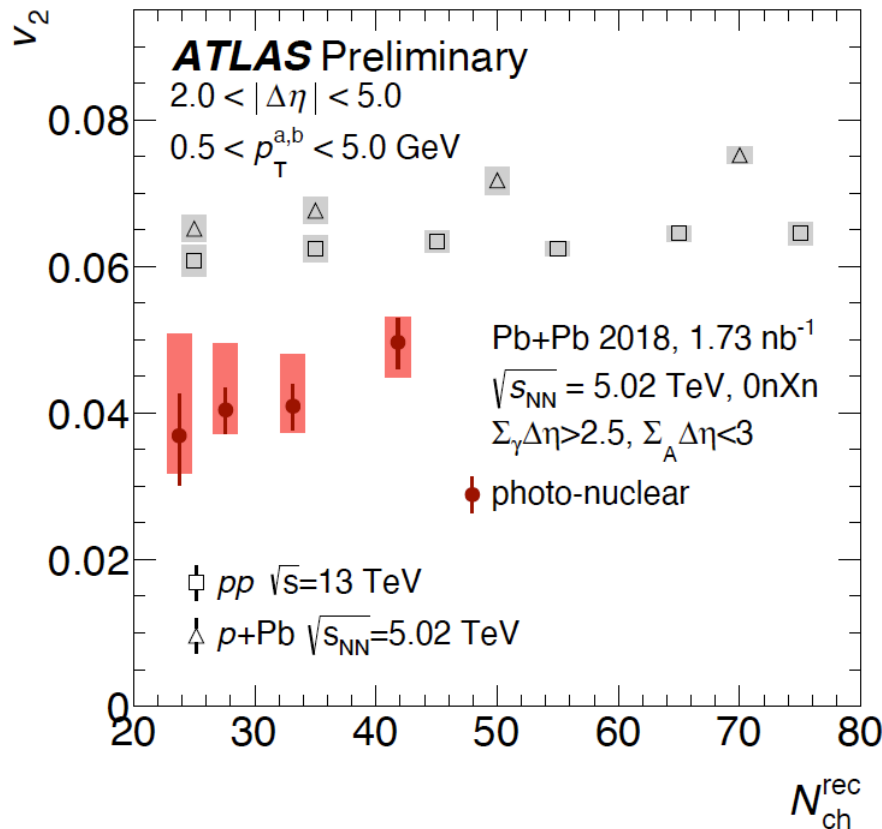
Photon-going side

In ATLAS γ A events are selected based in the two arm ZDC ($|\eta| \geq 8.3$)

- One-sided nuclear fragmentation at Pb-going side with pseudorapidity gap at photon-going side ("0nXn" event topology)

2PC in γA ultra-peripheral 5.02 TeV Pb+Pb collisions

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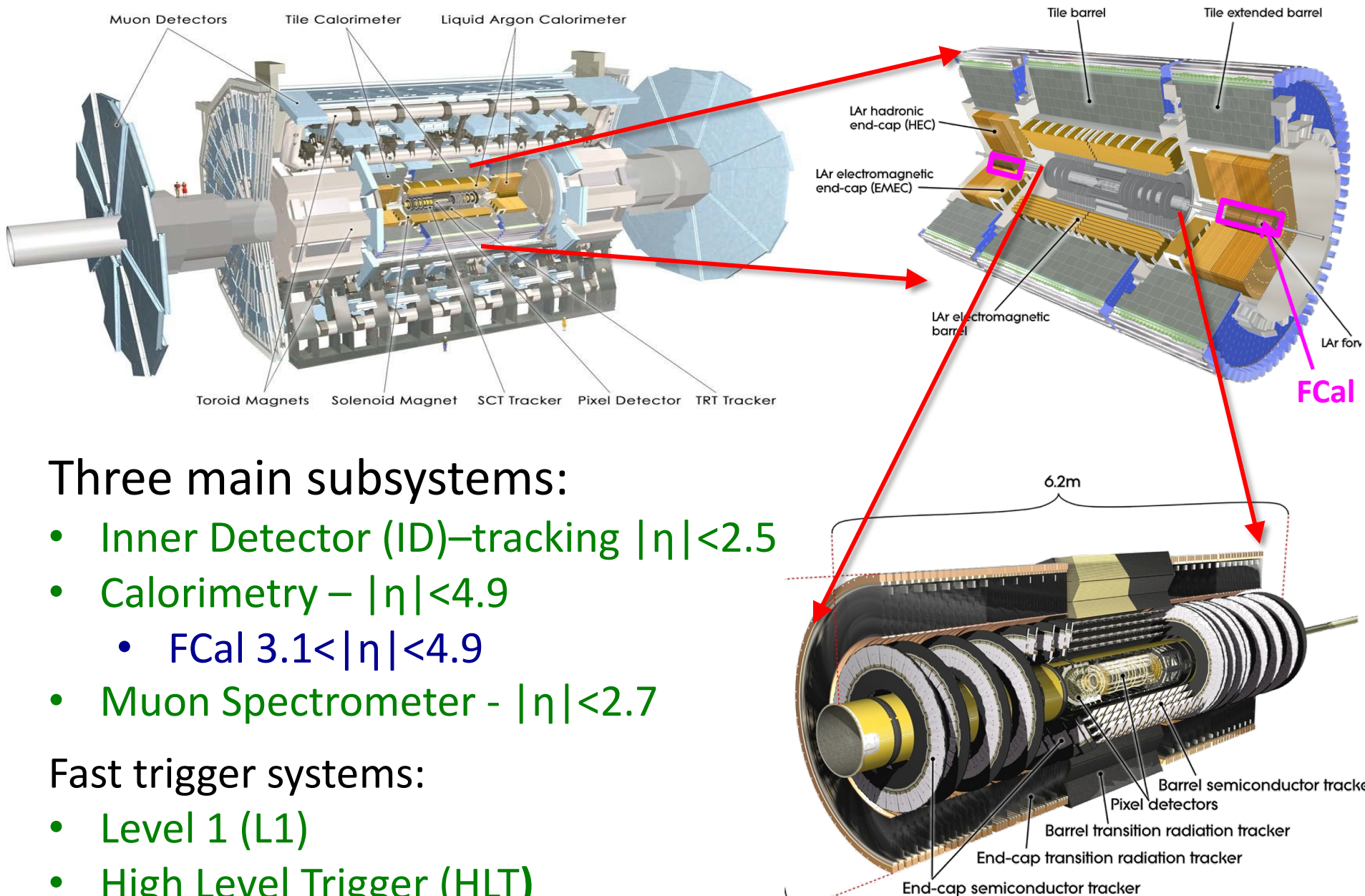
- Significant v_2 in photo-nuclear collisions are measured using 2PC
- In γPb collisions v_2 is smaller than v_2 in pp and $p+\text{Pb}$ collisions
- v_2 p_T dependence is similar to hadronic collision systems
- No N_{ch}^{rec} dependence within uncertainties is observed

Summary

- In 13 TeV pp collisions, charged particles v_2 only slightly decreases after applying jet particle rejection (by 2-5%)
 - Correlations arise from underlying event in pp collisions
- In 13 TeV pp collisions, v_2 of charm decay muons is consistent with v_2 of light hadrons and v_2 of beauty decay muons is consistent with 0
- In 8.16 TeV p +Pb collisions charged particle v_2 remains finite (≈ 0.025) at high p_T
- Correlations of v_2 with event mean- p_T in 5.02 TeV p +Pb are negative and qualitatively compatible with results for peripheral Pb+Pb
 - Favours small dimensions of the initial state
- Significant charged particle v_2 in γ Pb ultra-peripheral 5.02 TeV Pb+Pb collisions is measured
 - Smaller than v_2 in pp or p +Pb collisions

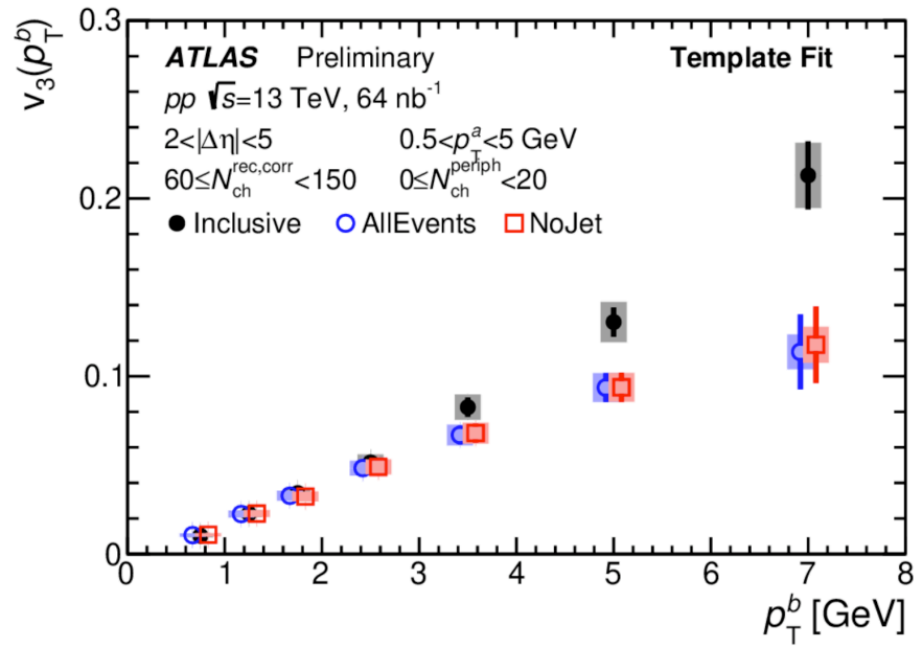
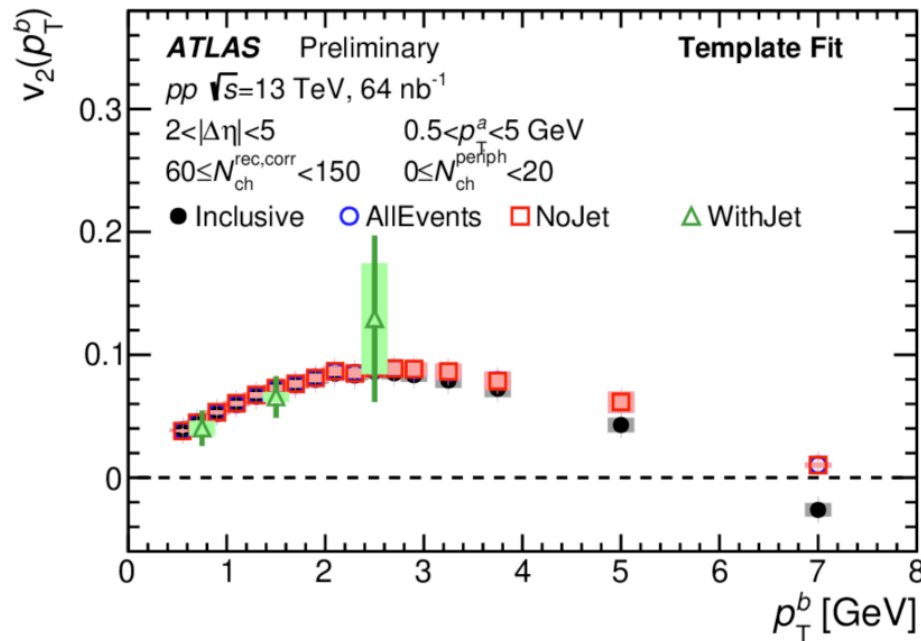
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v_2, v_3 vs p_T with jet particle rejection

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- v_2 in AllEvents and NoJet case is consistent with inclusive v_2 for $p_T < 2.5 \text{ GeV}$ and is larger at higher p_T
- v_3 in AllEvents and NoJet case is consistent with inclusive v_3 for $p_T < 3 \text{ GeV}$ and is lower for higher p_T

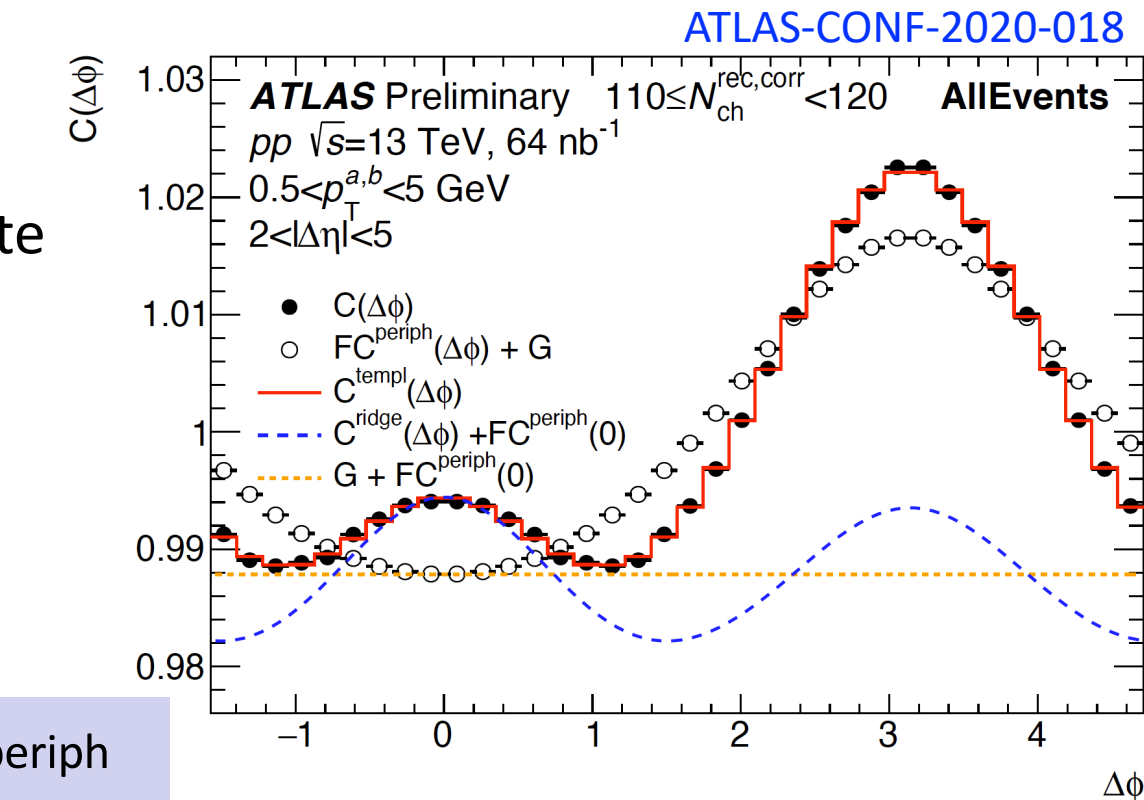
Template-fitting method

To separate the ridge from background correlations (e.g. due to dijets), template fitting procedure is used (PRL 116 (2016) 172301)

Template fit function
(2 free parameters $v_{n,n}$, F):

$$C^{\text{templ}}(\Delta\phi) = C^{\text{ridge}} + F C^{\text{periph}}$$

- C^{ridge} : $\text{Pedestal} \cdot (1 + 2v_{n,n} \cos(n\Delta\phi))$
- $F C^{\text{periph}}$: describes dijets correlations in full $N_{\text{ch}}^{\text{rec}}$ range
- C^{templ} successfully describes $C(\Delta\phi)$ distributions
- The factorization works well in different $N_{\text{ch}}^{\text{rec,corr}}$ and p_T - ranges

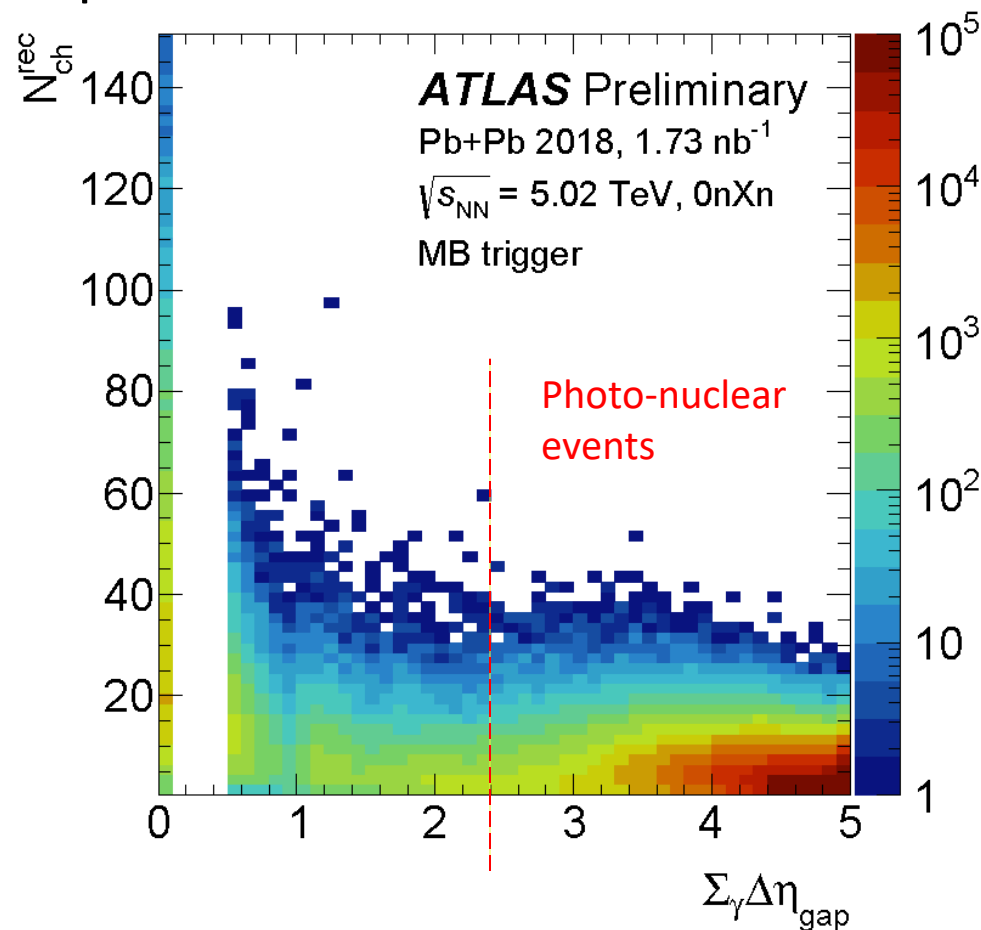


$$v_{n,n}(p_T^a, p_T^b) = v_n(p_T^a) v_n(p_T^b)$$

Selection of γ A ultra-peripheral Pb+Pb collisions

Gap quantities constructed from tracks ($|\eta| < 2.5$) and colorimeter clusters ($|\eta| < 4.9$) are used to select γ A events: [ATLAS-CONF-2019-022](#)

- At photon-going side sum of η differences between adjacent particles ($\Delta\eta_{\text{gap}}$, if > 0.5) is required to be $\Sigma_{\gamma}\Delta\eta_{\text{gap}} > 2.5$ to ensure a large gap
- At Pb-going side the quantity is required to be $\Sigma_A\Delta\eta_{\text{gap}} < 3$ to enhance one-sided nuclear fragmentation



- 2PC Template fitting method is used for charged particle ($|\eta| < 2.5$) for flow harmonics calculations