



# Origin of collectivity in QCD systems

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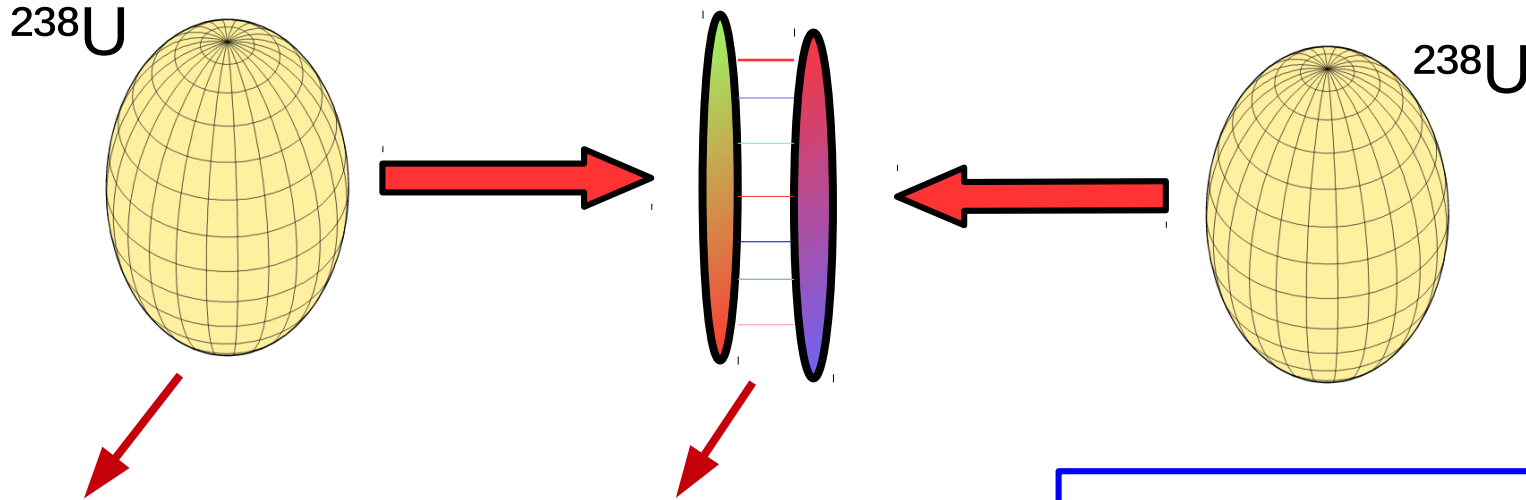
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# Collectivity: defining paradigm of nuclear phenomenology.



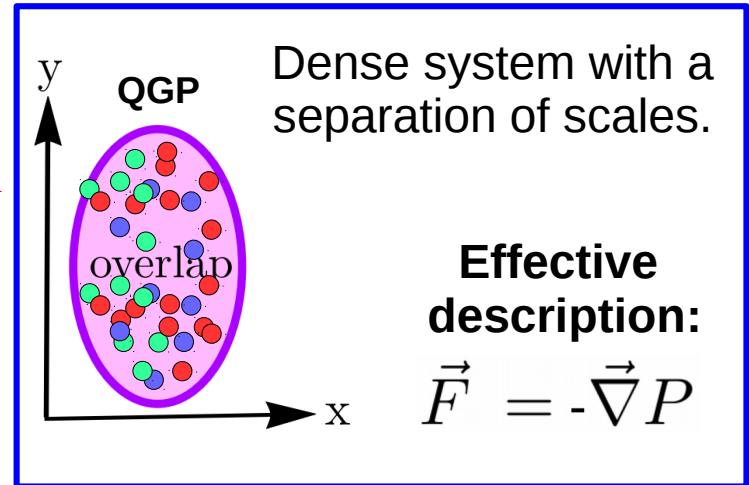
Quadrupole correlations  
in many-body system.

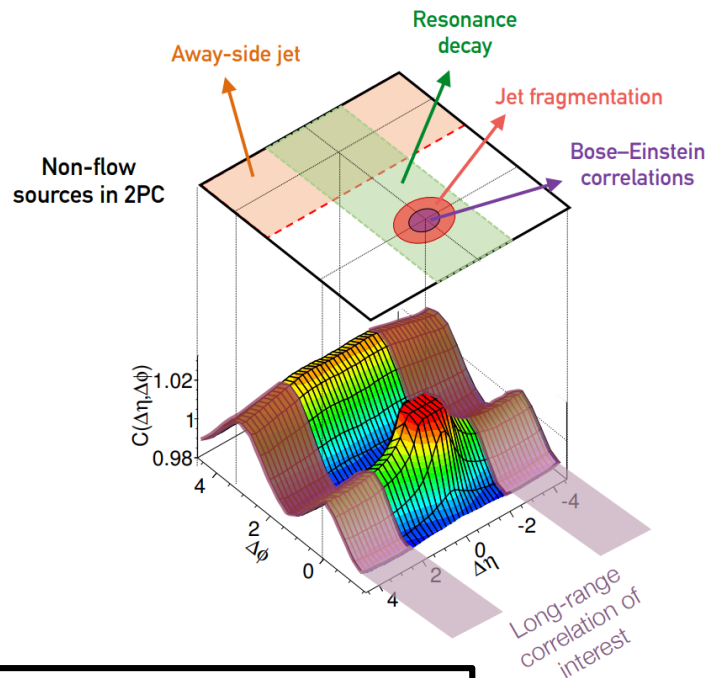
**Effective description:**  
'ellipsoidal' surface.

$$R(\Theta, \Phi) = R_0 \left[ 1 + \beta Y_{2,0}(\Theta, \Phi) \right]$$

Huge densities of  
gluons at small  $x$ .

**Effective description:**  
 $\rho^a(x^-, x_\perp) \quad A_{1,2}^\mu(x)$   
Color Glass Condensate.





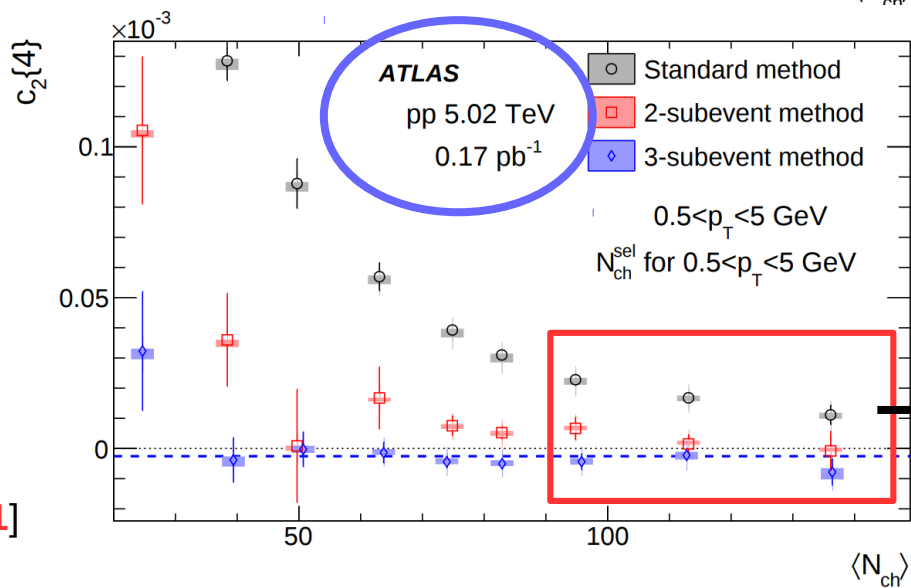
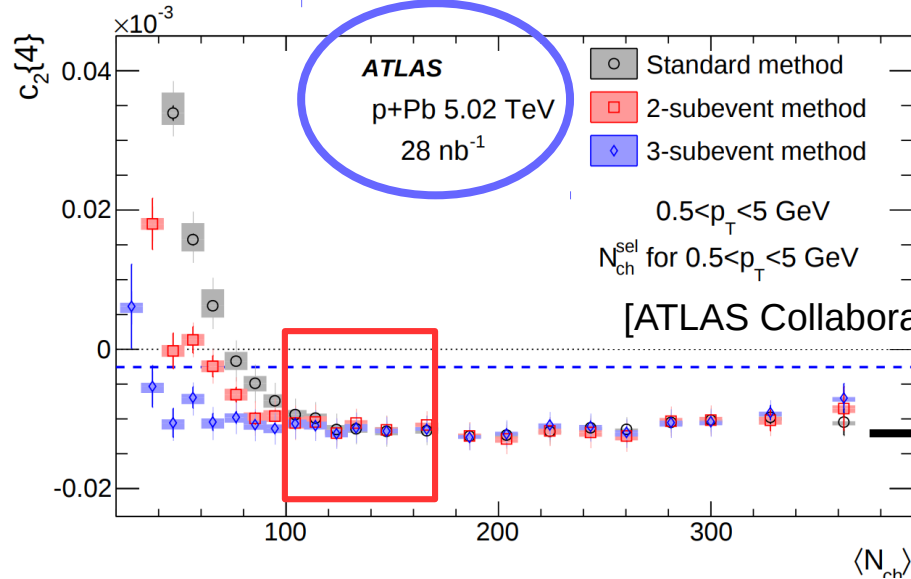
**Experimentally ubiquitous. (pp?)**

**Indicators:  $c_2\{2,4\}$ .**

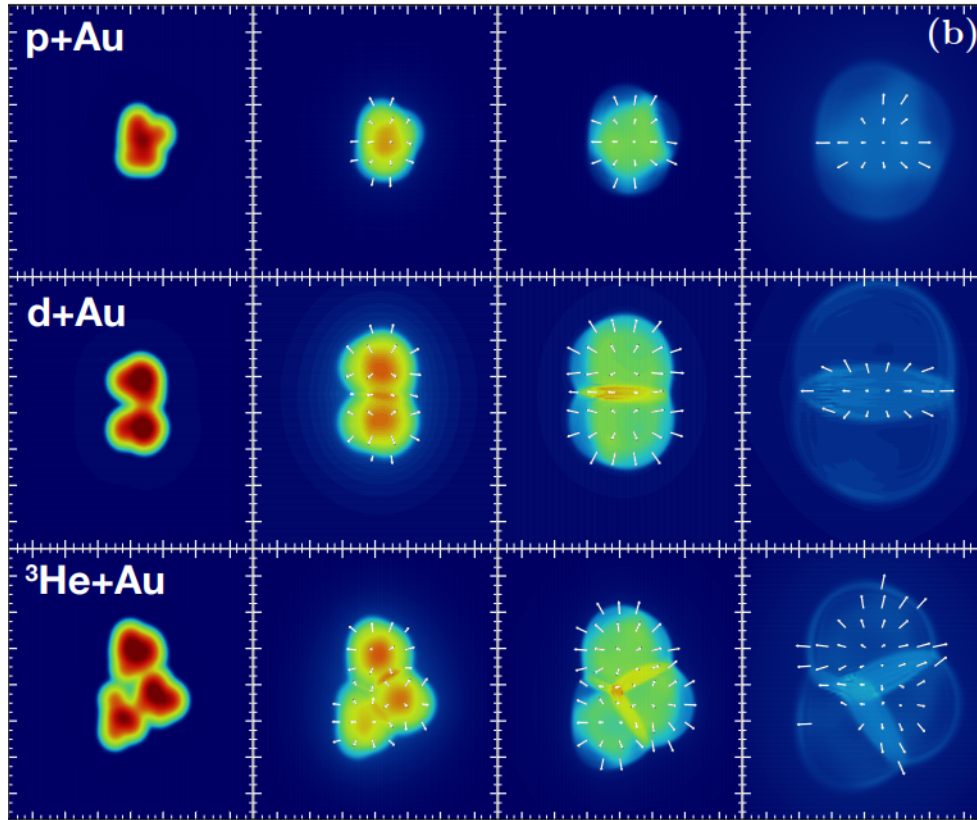
**No evidence so far in  $e^+e^-$  and  $e^-p$  collisions.**

[ZEUS Collaboration, [1912.07431](#)]

[Badea et al., [1906.00489](#)]



# ORIGIN OF COLLECTIVITY : SCATTERING (FINAL STATE)



[PHENIX Collaboration, [1805.02973](#)]

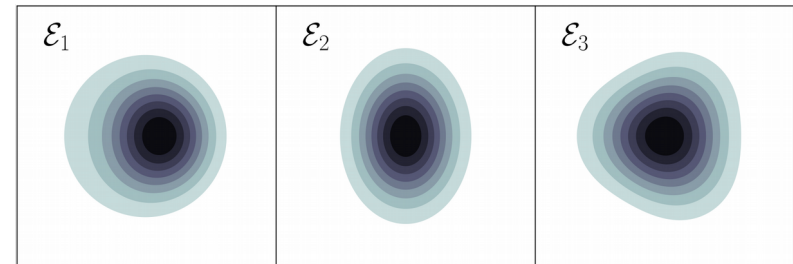
Anisotropy from anisotropy:

$$\vec{F} = -\vec{\nabla} P$$

more generic.

If there are interactions (“Hydro”):

$$V_n \propto \mathcal{E}_n$$



# Revamping the question: collectivity = hydrodynamics ?

“Qualifying” the QGP.

[Kurkela, Wiedemann, Wu, [1905.05139](#)]

Generating collectivity is actually easy. [Kurkela, Mazeliauskas, Törnkvist, [2104.08179](#)]

[Roch, Borghini, [2012.02138](#)]

[Borghini, Feld, Kersting [1804.05729](#)]

## **FRONTIER:**

Thermalization → “Hydrodynamization”

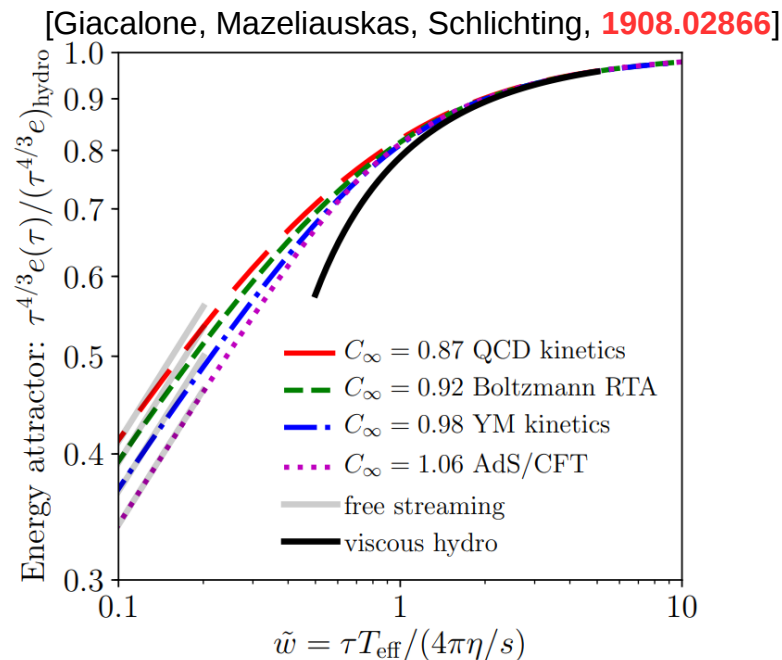
Towards off-equilibrium hydrodynamics.

Microscopic details less important.

[Berges, Heller, Mazeliauskas, Venugopalan, [2005.12299](#)]

[Romatschke, Romatschke, [1712.05815](#)]

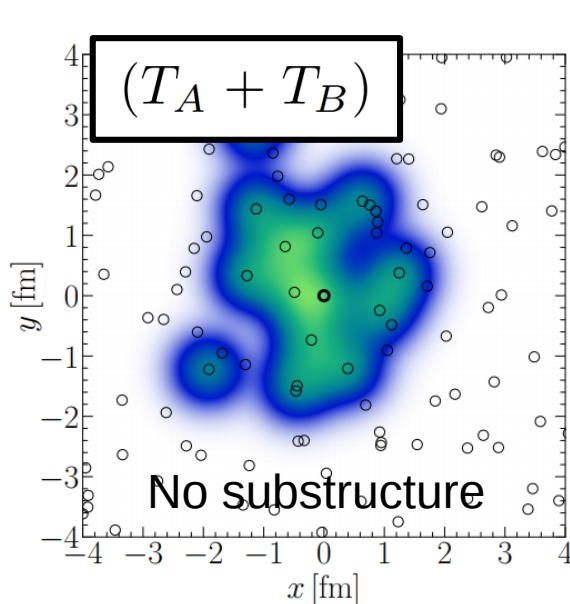
## **PHENOMENOLOGICAL PROGRAM?**



# Collective nucleons at high energy?

[Mäntysaari, Schenke 1603.04349, 1607.01711]

Role of sub-structure depends **dramatically** on energy deposition.

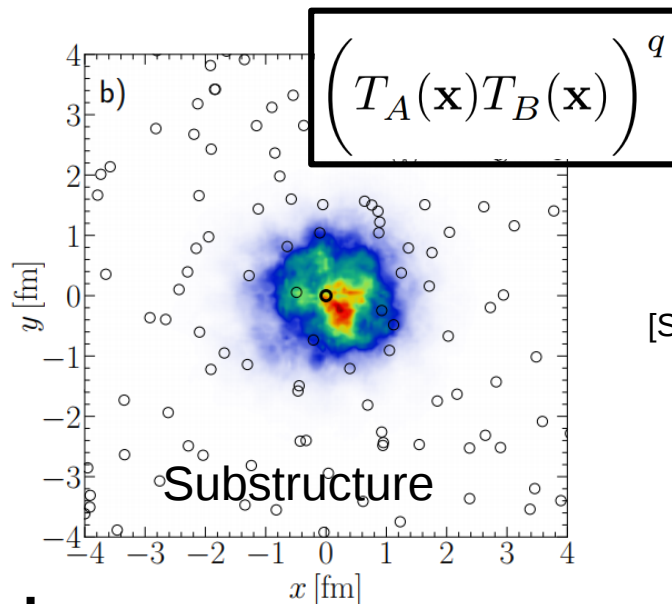


- **Describes  $v_n$  cumulants in pA.**
- Does not describe  $\rho(v^2, \langle p_T \rangle) < 0$ .
- Not viable for Pb-Pb collisions

[Božek 1601.04513]

[Kozlov, Luzum, Denicol, Jeon, Gale 1405.3976]

[Božek, Broniowski 1304.3044]



[Schenke 2102.11189]

- Describes  $\rho(v^2, \langle p_T \rangle) < 0$  in pA.
- Works in both p-Pb and Pb-Pb collisions.

[Nijs, van der Schee, Gürsoy, Snellings 2010.15130, 2010.15134]

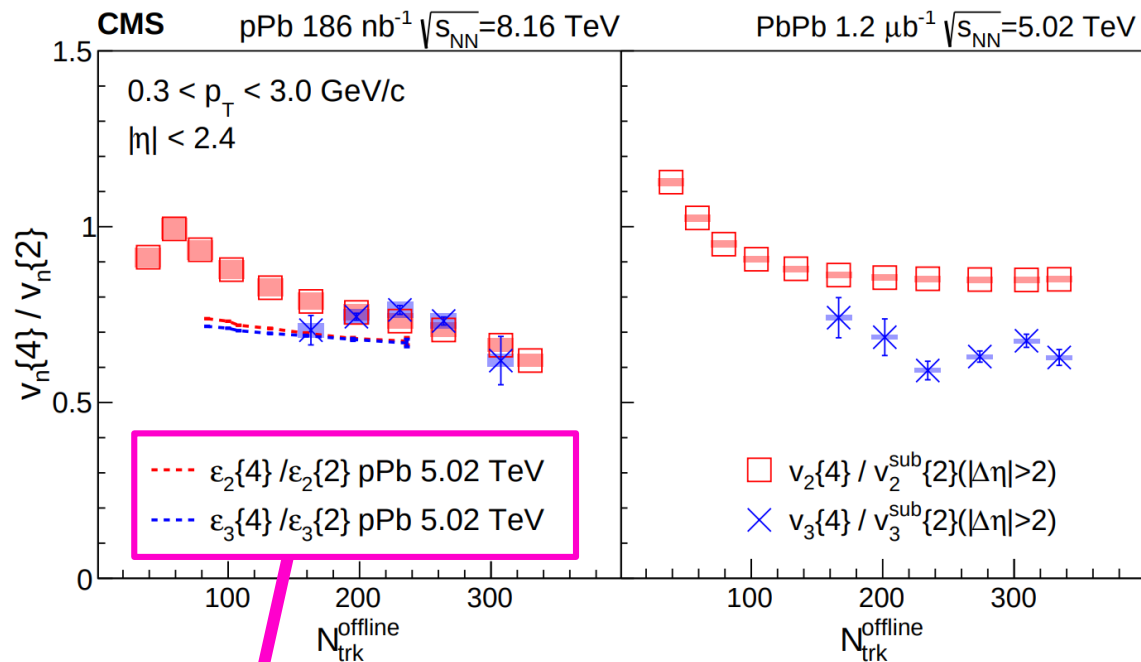
[Schenke, Shen, Teaney, 2004.00690]

[Bass, Bernhard, Moreland 1808.02106]

# Spectacular observations of collectivity in pPb collisions.

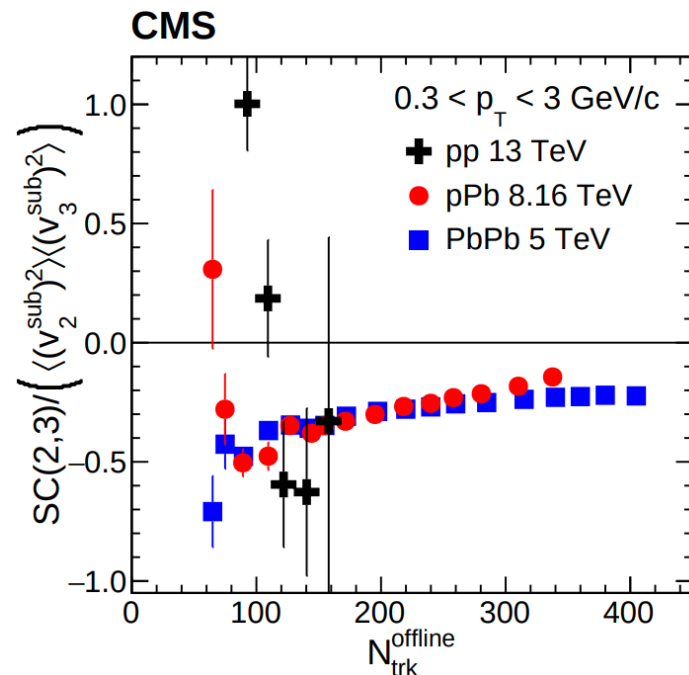
[CMS Collaboration, [1904.11519](#)]

[CMS Collaboration, [1709.09189](#),  
[1905.09935](#)]



model without substructure.

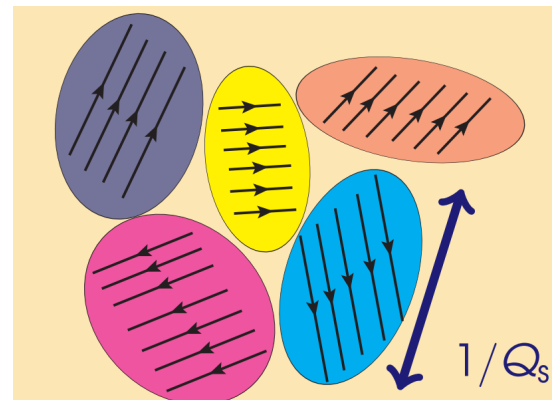
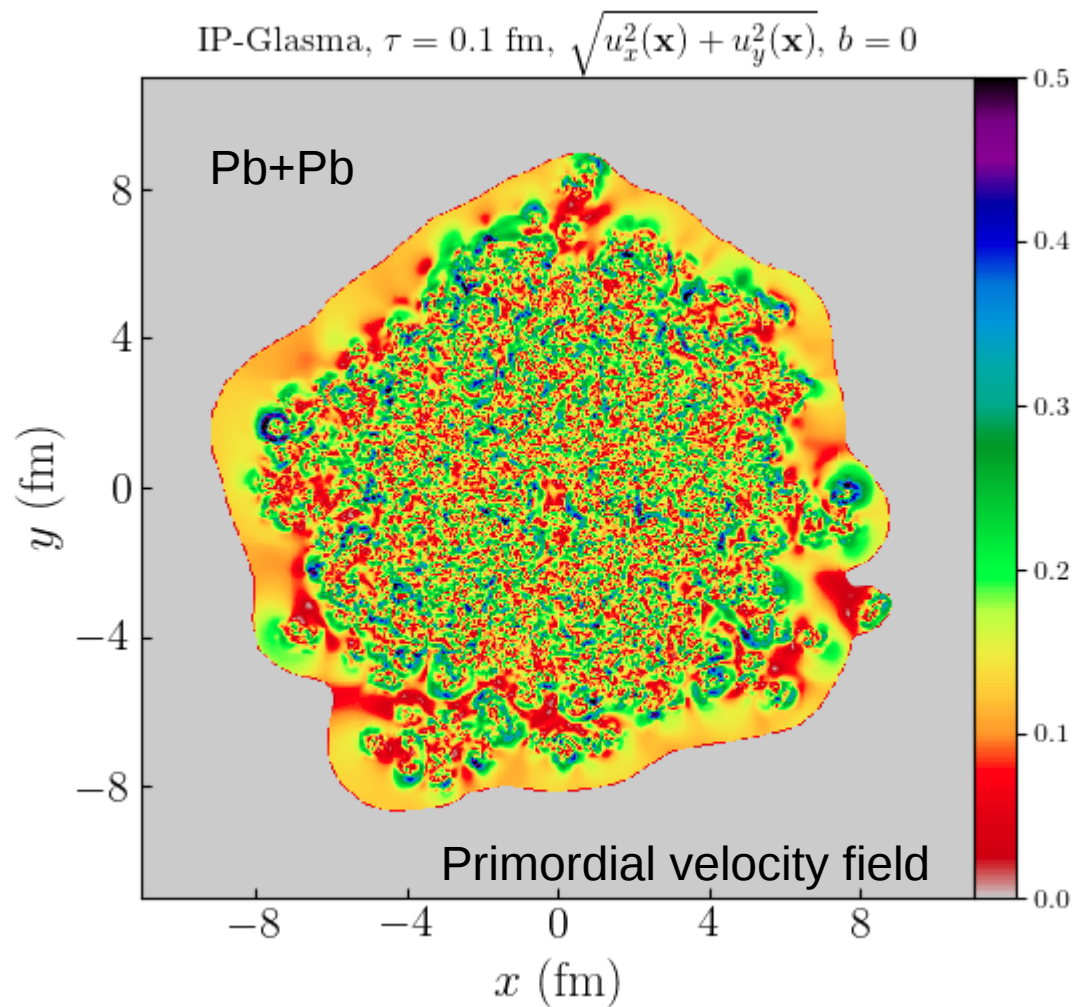
[Giacalone, Noronha-Hostler, Ollitrault [1702.01730](#)]



Do we understand any of this? Goal for the future.



# ORIGIN OF COLLECTIVITY: INITIAL STATE



[Altinoluk, Armesto [2004.08185](#)]

## “MOMENTUM” ANISOTROPY

Hybrid CGC+hydro formalism.

$$\mathcal{E}_{2p} \propto \langle T^{xx} - T^{yy} + 2iT^{xy} \rangle$$

[Schenke, Shen, Tribedy [2005.14682](#)]

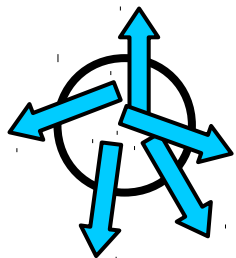
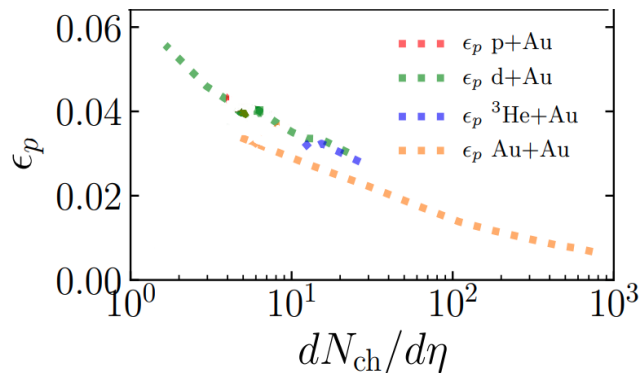


We only know it is relevant for very small systems  
( $dN/d\eta \sim 10$ ).

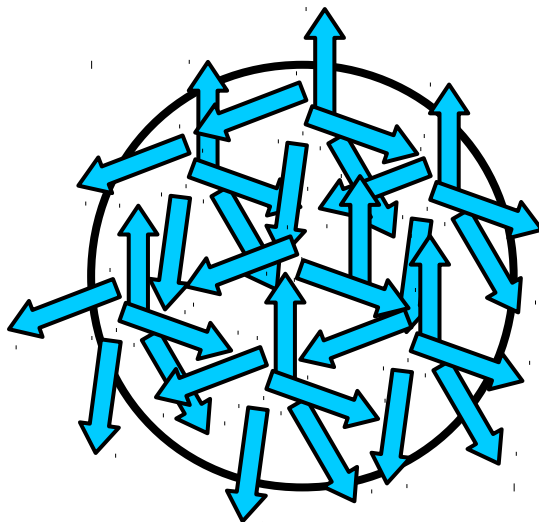
[Schenke, Shen, Tribedy, [1908.06212](#)]

**Observations?** One has to be creative.

**Recent realization: system-size dependence at fixed  $dN/d\eta$ .**



**Larger  $\epsilon_p$   
Smaller size  
Larger  $\langle p_T \rangle$**



**Smaller  $\epsilon_p$   
Larger size  
Smaller  $\langle p_T \rangle$**



In IP-Glasma+MUSIC:

$$\rho(\epsilon_p^2, \langle p_t \rangle) > 0$$

Thus, if  $v_2$  is driven by  $\epsilon_p$ :

$$\rho(v_2^2, [p_t]) > 0$$

**For  $dN/d\eta < 10$ .  
Universal feature.**

[Giacalone, Schenke, Shen, [2006.15721](#)]

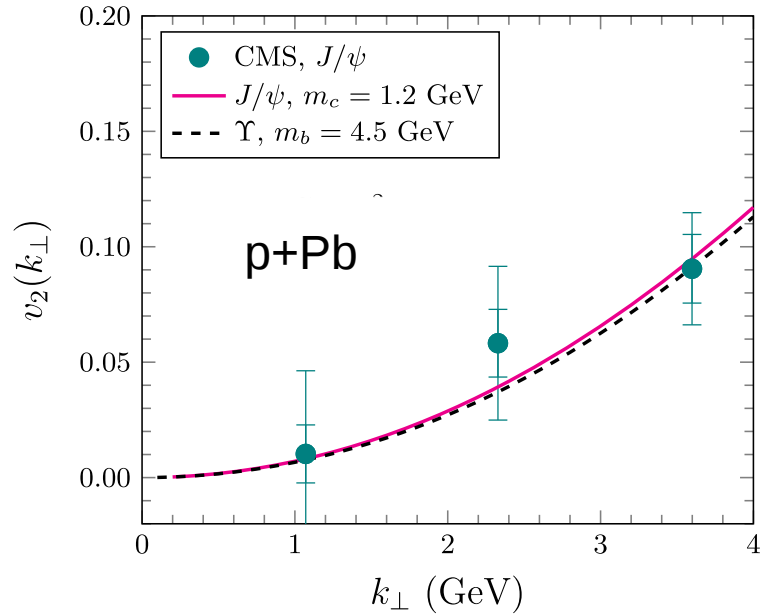
# MORE PROBES OF INITIAL STATE – TOWARDS EIC?

Collectivity of heavy mesons in pPb collisions.  
Dilute-dense results yield sizable  $v_2$  values.

[Zhang, Marquet, Qin, Wei, Xiao, [1901.10320](#)]

[CMS Collaboration [1810.01473](#)]

[ALICE Collaboration [1709.06807](#)]

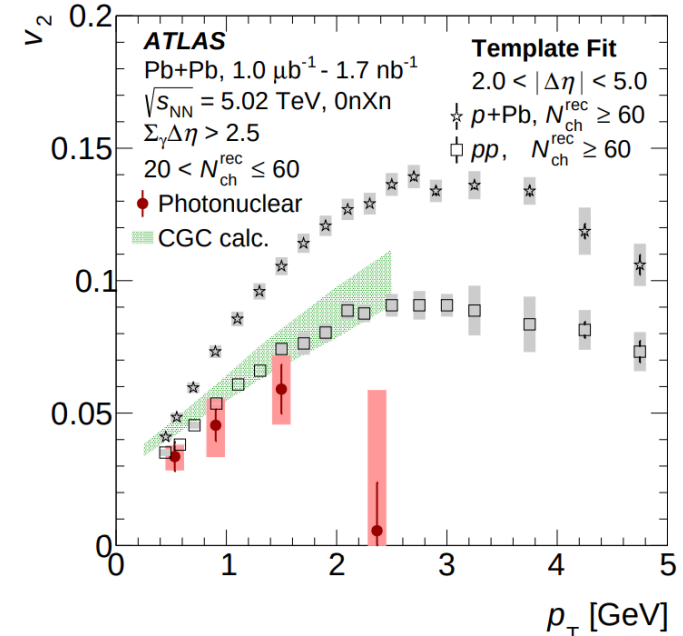


Collectivity in gamma-nucleus collisions (UPC).

A probe of the initial state. CGC?  
Bridge with EIC physics.

[ATLAS Collaboration [2101.10771](#)]

[Shi, Wang, Wei, Xiao, Zheng, [2008.03569](#)]



- **SUMMARY**
- **COLLECTIVITY: PARADIGM OF NUCLEAR PHENOMENOLOGY**
- **RESPONSE TO GEOMETRY: “HYDRO”**
  - Assessing the nature of the “QGP” from experiments.
  - Structure of high-energy nucleons ↔ Tests of energy deposition.
  - Need for theory-to-data comparisons for  $c\{n>2\}$  in pA.
- **BEYOND THE GEOMETRY: PRIMORDIAL FLOW**
  - Hybrid CGC+Hydro framework – New ideas for small systems.
  - Observables in pA to probe initial-state correlations → towards EIC.

**THANK YOU!**