

From Little Bang to Mini Bang: study the primordial fluid at the LHC



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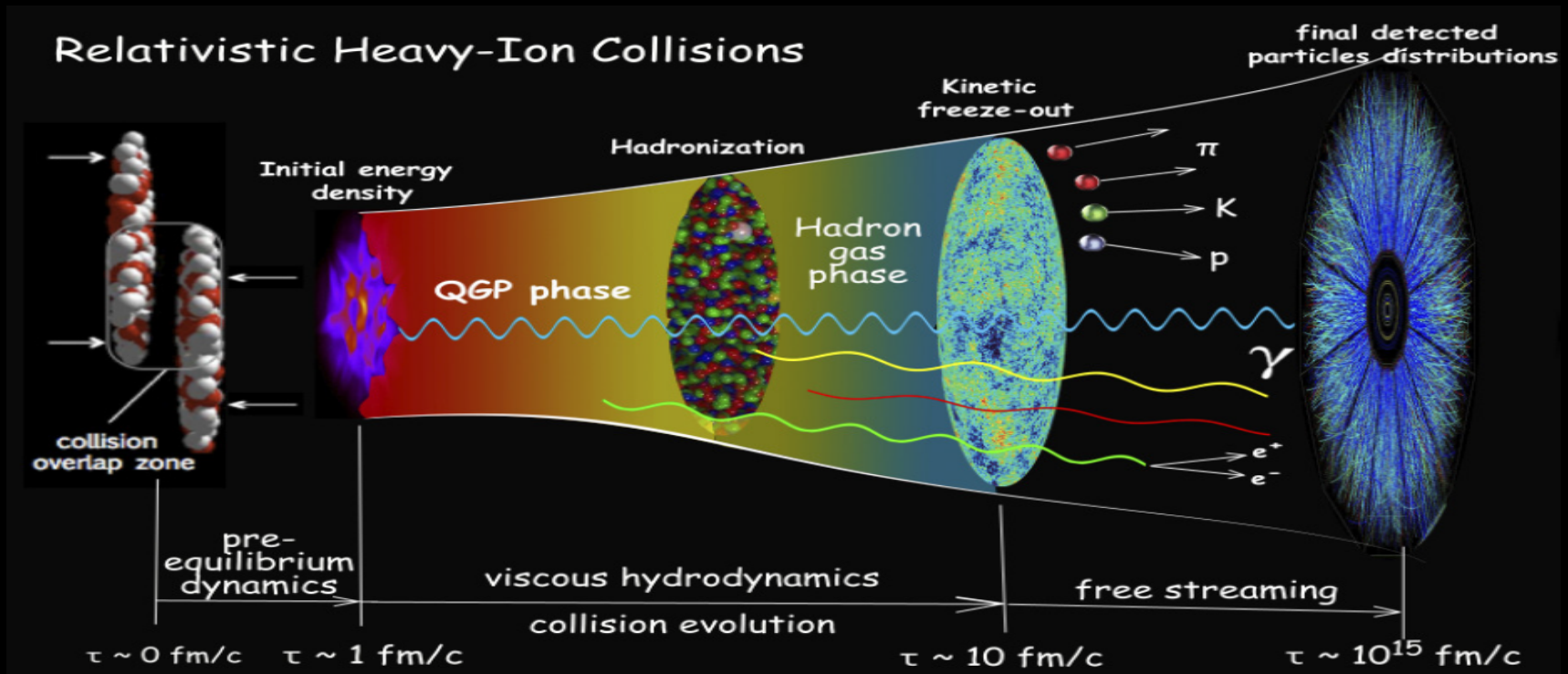
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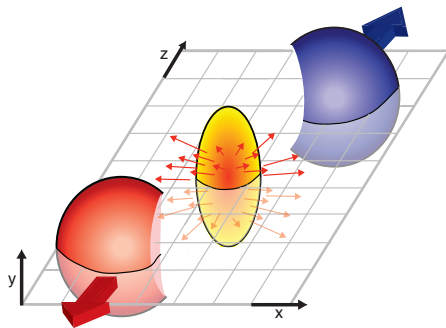
Heavy-ion collisions \rightarrow Little Bang



- ❖ Heavy ion collisions allow people to recreate **QGP** that existed at the very beginning of the universe.
- ❖ We can study the properties of the QGP (e.g. shear & bulk viscosities) in heavy ion collisions.

Anisotropic Flow

- ❖ Spatial anisotropy in the initial state converted to momentum anisotropic particle distributions
 - known as **elliptic flow**
 - its magnitude sensitive to details of **initial eccentricity** and **transport properties** of QGP



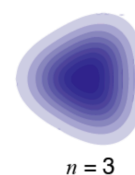
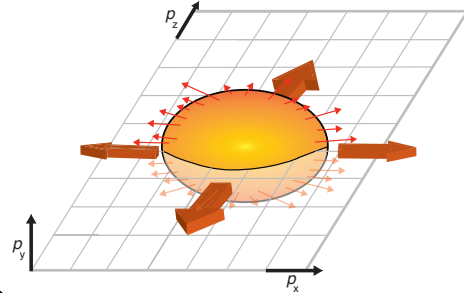
Initial **Anisotropy**



system expansion

$$v_n = \langle \cos n(\varphi - \Psi_n) \rangle$$

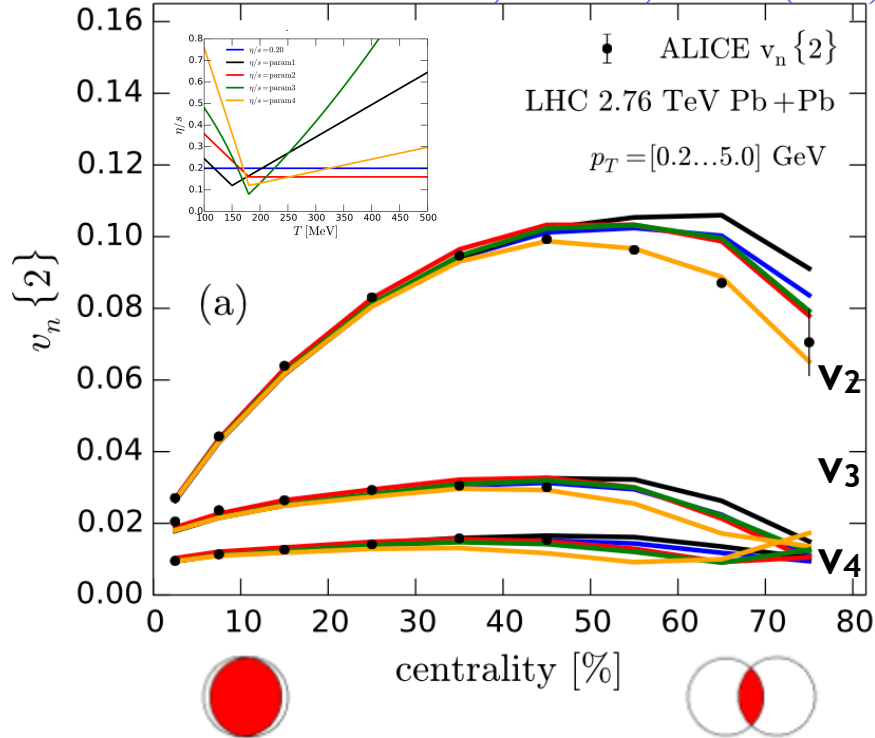
momentum space **Anisotropic Flow**



Probe QGP properties with v_n

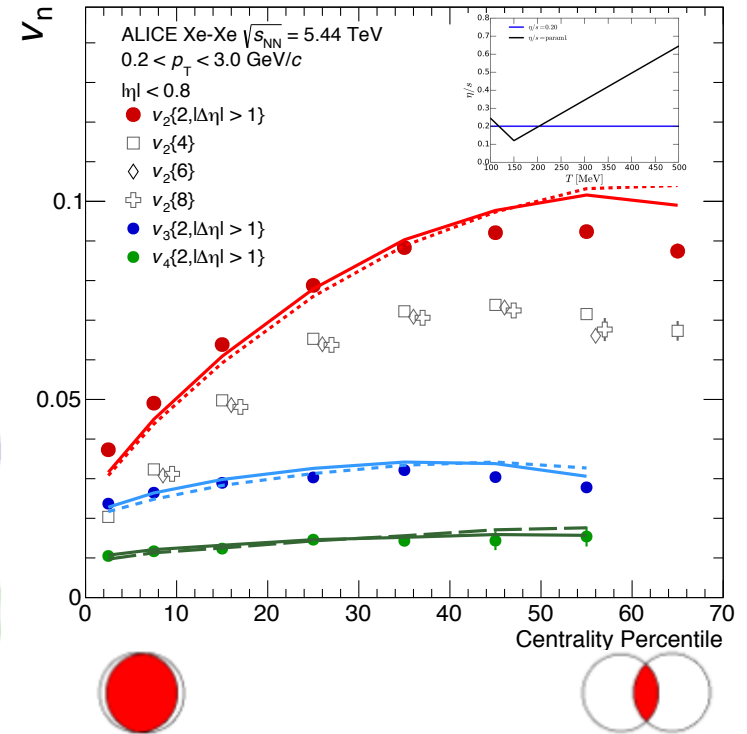
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EKRT: H. Niemi et. al, PRC 93, 024907 (2016)



ALICE, PLB784 (2018) 82

EKRT, PRC97, 034911 (2018)



❖ v_n quantitatively described by hydrodynamics

- $v_2 > v_3 > v_4$; also $v_2\{4\} \approx v_2\{6\} \approx v_2\{8\}$
- QGP behaves nearly as a **perfect fluid**



Extraction QGP properties

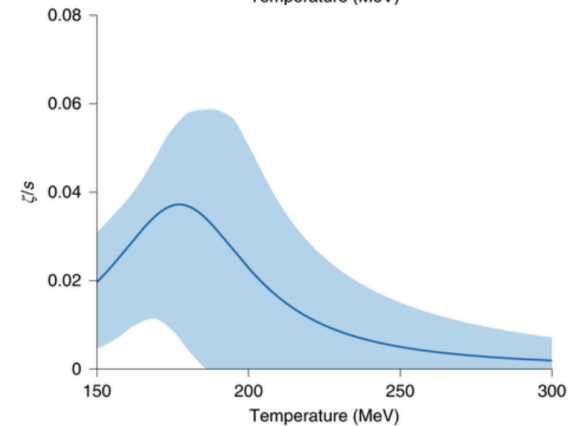
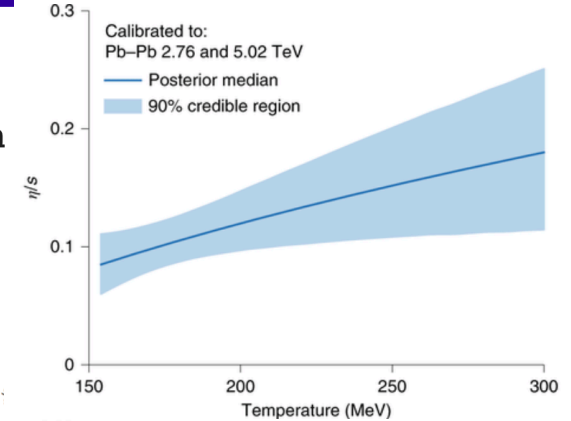
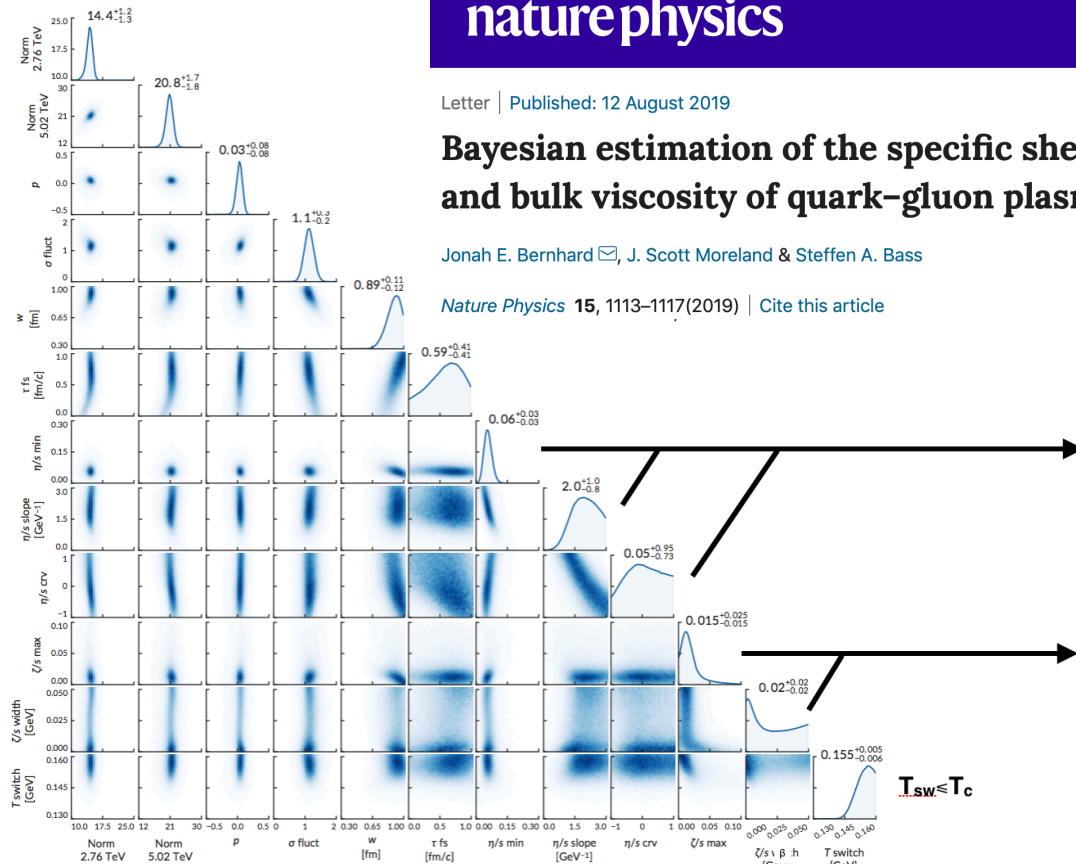
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Letter | Published: 12 August 2019

Bayesian estimation of the specific shear and bulk viscosities of quark–gluon plasma

Jonah E. Bernhard , J. Scott Moreland & Steffen A. Bass

Nature Physics **15**, 1113–1117(2019) | Cite this article



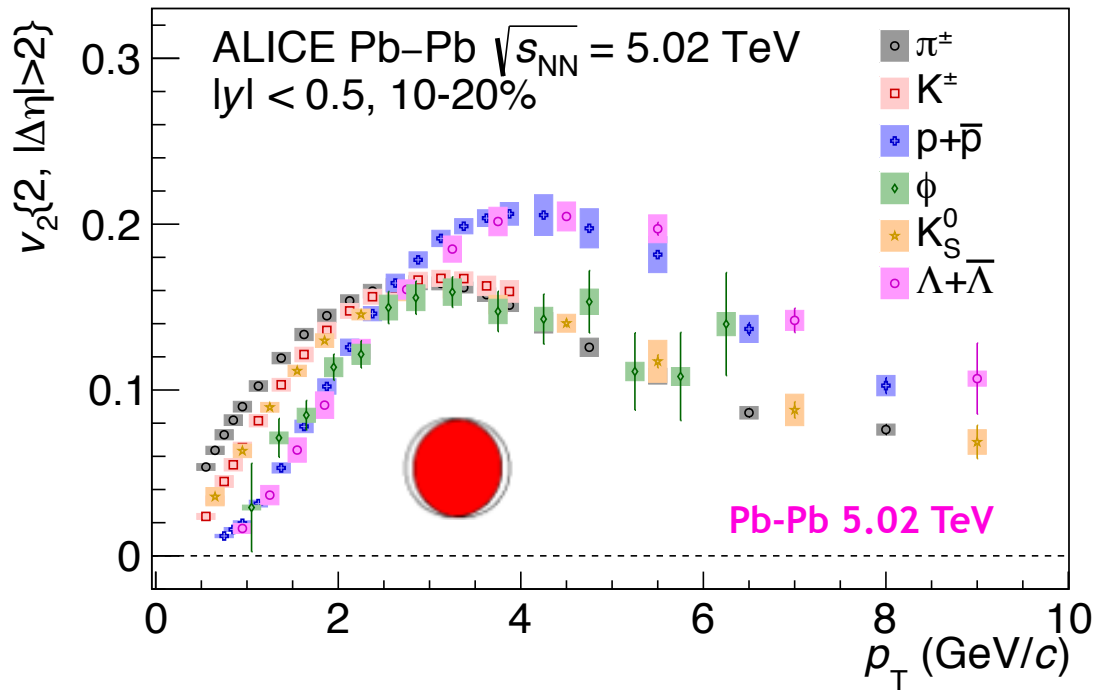
❖ Using flow data to extract QGP properties

- Shear and bulk viscosities: $\eta/s(T)$ and $\zeta/s(T)$



v_n of identified particles

ALICE, **JHEP09(2018)006**



❖ PID v_2 measurements in Pb-Pb collisions

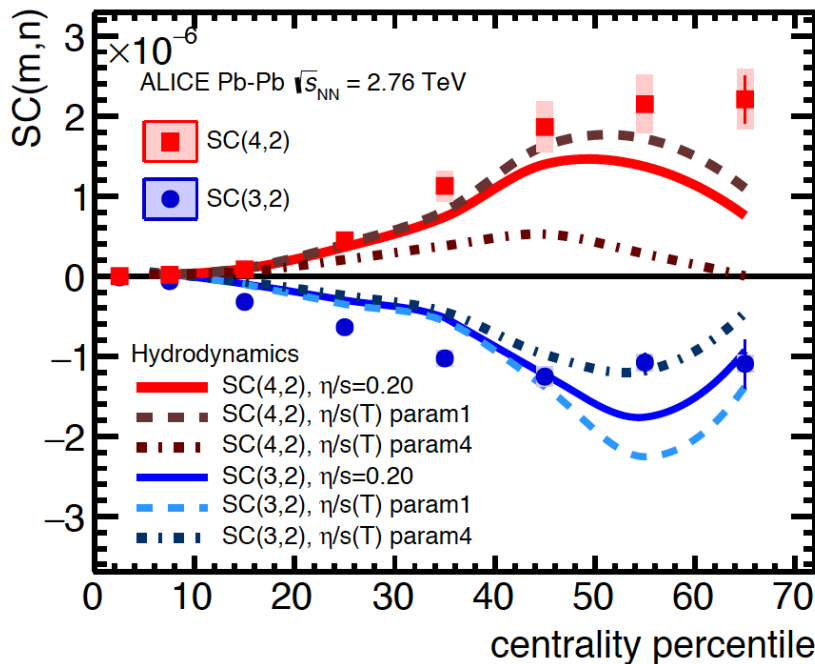
- Mass dependence at low ρ_T ,
 - Interplay between radial flow and v_2
 - described by hydrodynamic model (VISHNU / iEBE-VISHNU)
- Baryon meson grouping (recombination or coalescence?) at intermediated ρ_T

Correlations between v_m and v_n

v_n and v_m correlations

A. Bilandzic et al., *PRC* **89**, 064904 (2014)

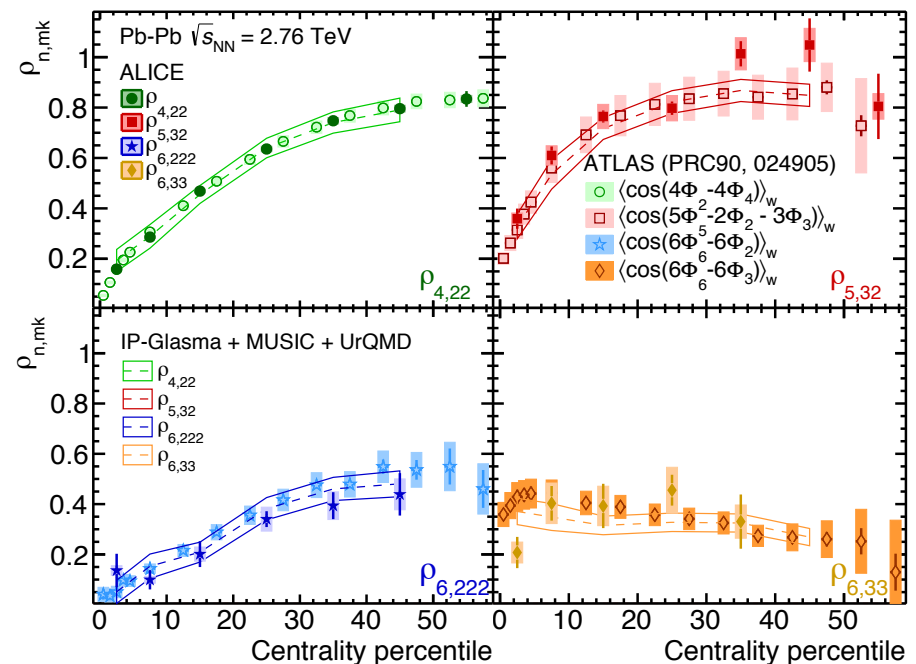
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Ψ_n and Ψ_m correlations

ALICE, *PLB* **773** (2017) 68

IP-Glasma: S. McDonald et al., *PRC* **95**, 064913 (2017)



- ❖ Measurements of correlations between flow vectors provide stronger constraints on the η/s in hydro than individual v_n measurements alone.



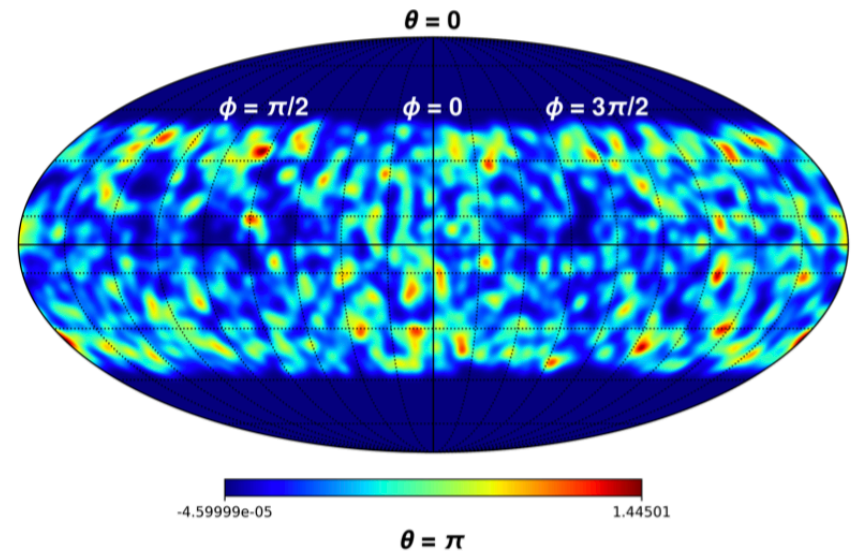
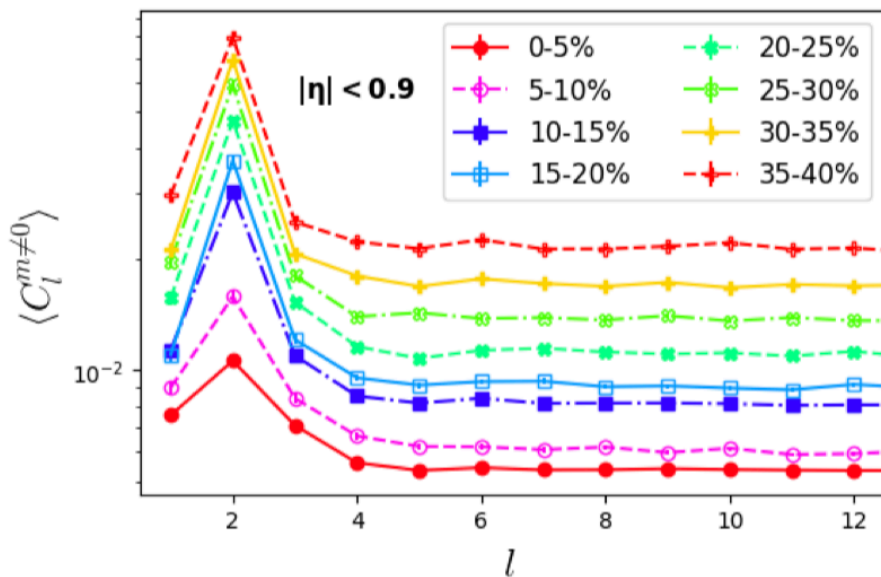
Constraints on theory

Model Setting	iEBE-VISHNU (I) Ref. [49]	iEBE-VISHNU (II) Ref. [49]	VISH2+1 Ref. [25]	EKRT +Hydro (fixed η/s) Ref. [50]	EKRT +Hydro (param I) Ref. [50]	IP-Glasma + MUSIC + UrQMD Ref. [51]
Initial conditions	T _R ENTo	AMPT	AMPT	EKRT	EKRT	IP-Glasma
η/s	$\eta/s(T)$	$\eta/s = 0.20$	$\eta/s = 0.16$	$\eta/s = 0.20$	$\eta/s(T)$	$\eta/s = 0.095$
ζ/s	$\zeta/s(T)$	$\zeta/s = 0$	$\zeta/s = 0$	$\zeta/s(T)$	$\zeta/s(T)$	$\zeta/s(T)$
Observables						
v_2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
v_{3-7}	✓	✓	Δ	✓	✓	✓
$P(v_n)$	✓	✓	Δ	✓	✓	✓
$v_n(p_T)^{ch,PID}$	Δ	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	Δ
r_n	Δ	Δ	N/A	N/A	N/A	Δ
$SC(m, n)$	Δ	Δ	×	Δ	Δ	N/A
$v_{n,mk}$	✓	✓	N/A	✓	✓	✓
$\rho_{n,mk}$	✓	✓	N/A	✓	✓	✓
$\chi_{n,mk}$	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓
$v_{n,mk}(p_T)^{ch,PID}$	Δ	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Table 1. Current available comparisons of between data and model calculations. Here ✓ (Good), Δ (Not so bad), × (Not good) and N/A (Not available).

A similar but different approach

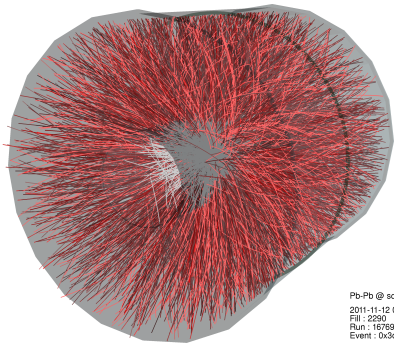
- ❖ Instead of using anisotropic flow, map the Early Universe with angular power spectrum!



M. Machado etc, PRC99, 054910 (2019)

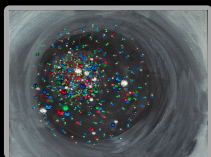
Pb-Pb & Xe-Xe \rightarrow p-Pb & pp

Pb-Pb & Xe-Xe collisions



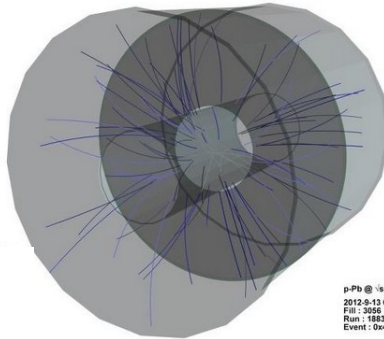
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- 2.76 TeV
- 5.02 TeV
- 5.44 TeV



Little Bang
Hot QGP

p-Pb collisions



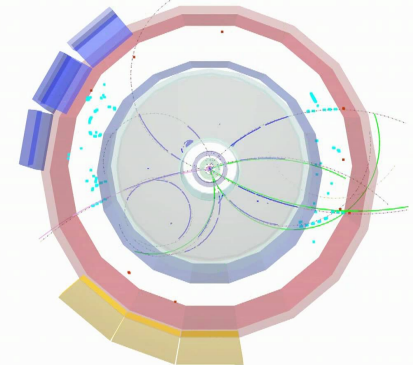
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- 5.02 TeV
- 8.16 TeV



Mini Bang?
A droplet of QGP?

pp collisions



- 900 GeV
- 2.76 TeV
- 5.02 TeV
- 7 TeV
- 8 TeV
- 13 TeV



Collectivity in small systems

Why is collectivity in small systems so interesting?

- Collectivity in small systems challenges two paradigms at once!
 - ① How far down in systems size does the "SM of heavy ions" remain?
 - ② Can the standard tools for min bias pp remain standard?

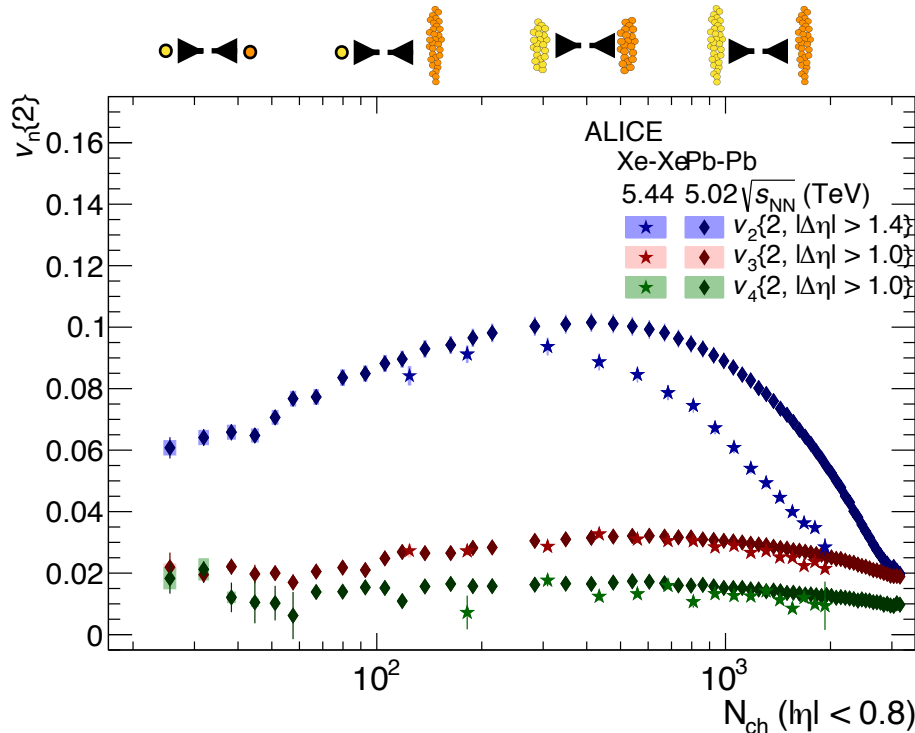
Christian Bierlich (NBI/Lund)

Two key questions:

- ❖ Is there anisotropic flow in small systems?
- ❖ What is the origins of anisotropic flow?



$v_n\{2\}$ in Xe-Xe, Pb-Pb

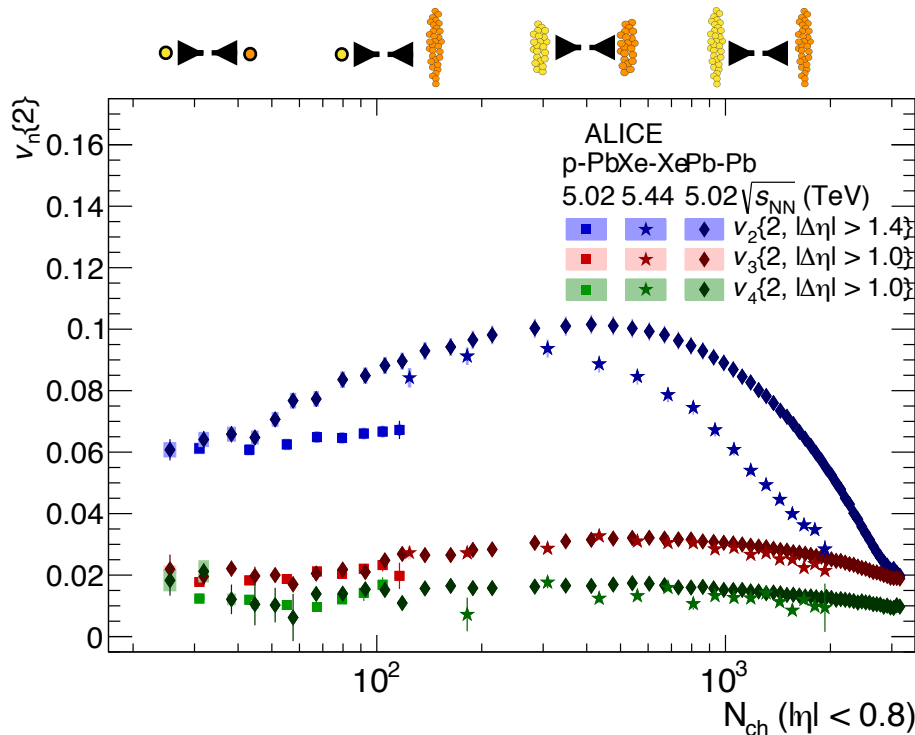


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[PRL123, 142301 \(2019\)](#)

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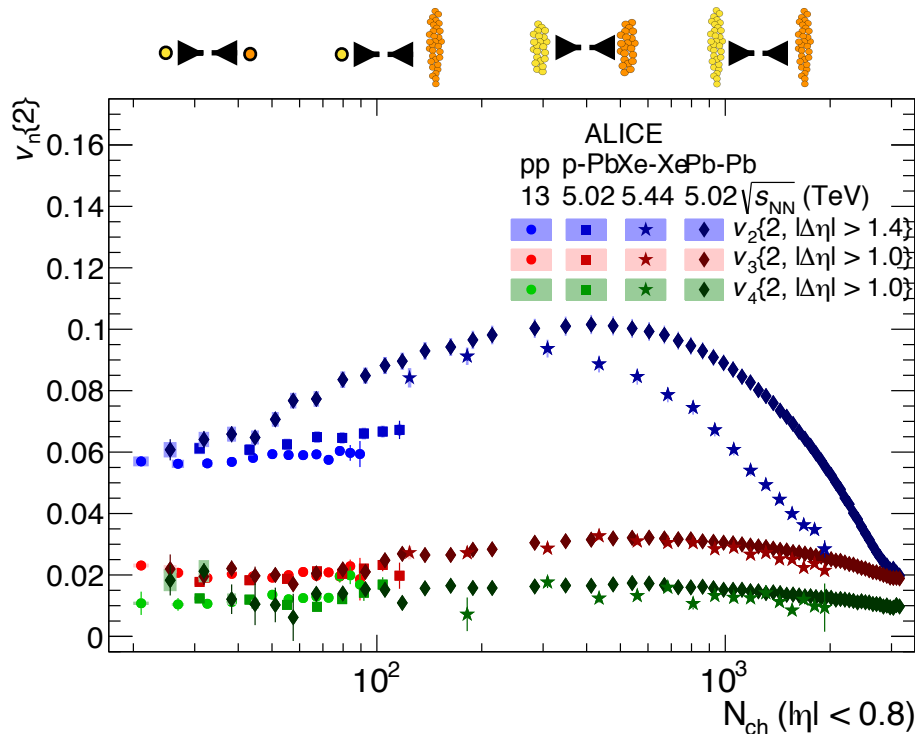
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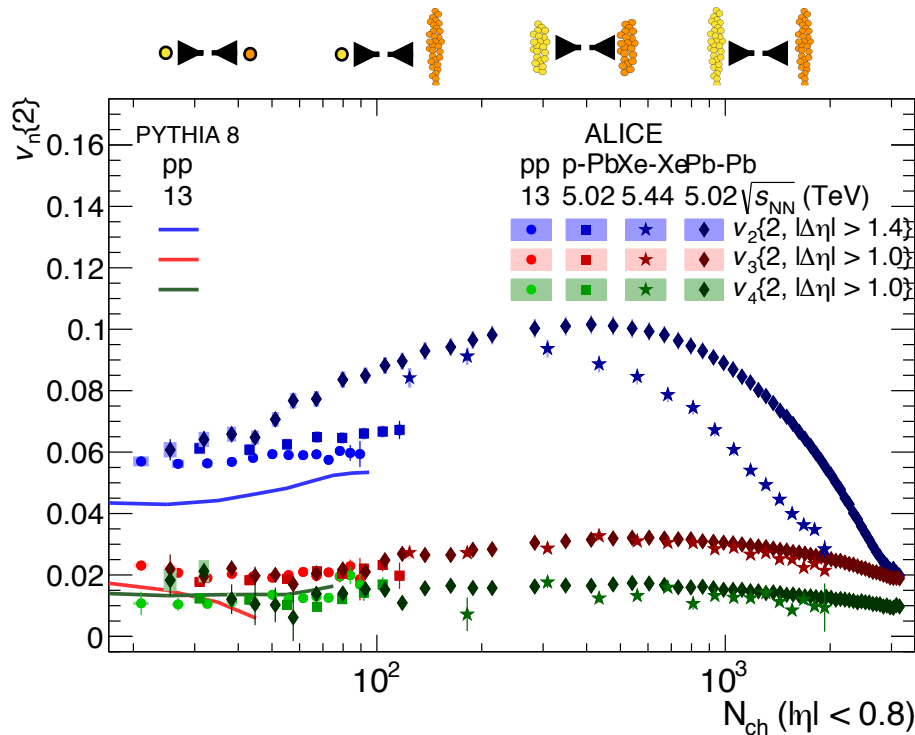
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Comparisons to PYTHIA



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[PRL123, 142301 \(2019\)](#)

PYTHIA 8.210 Monash 2013:
 Sjöstrand *et al.*,
 Comput.Phys.Commun. 191, 159

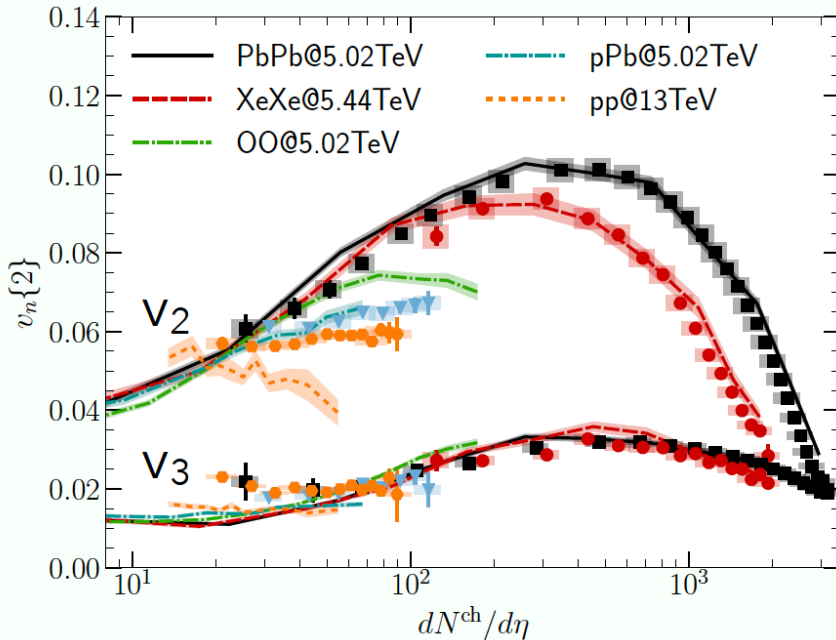
❖ Small systems:

- Cannot be explained solely by non-flow (PYTHIA 8 model)

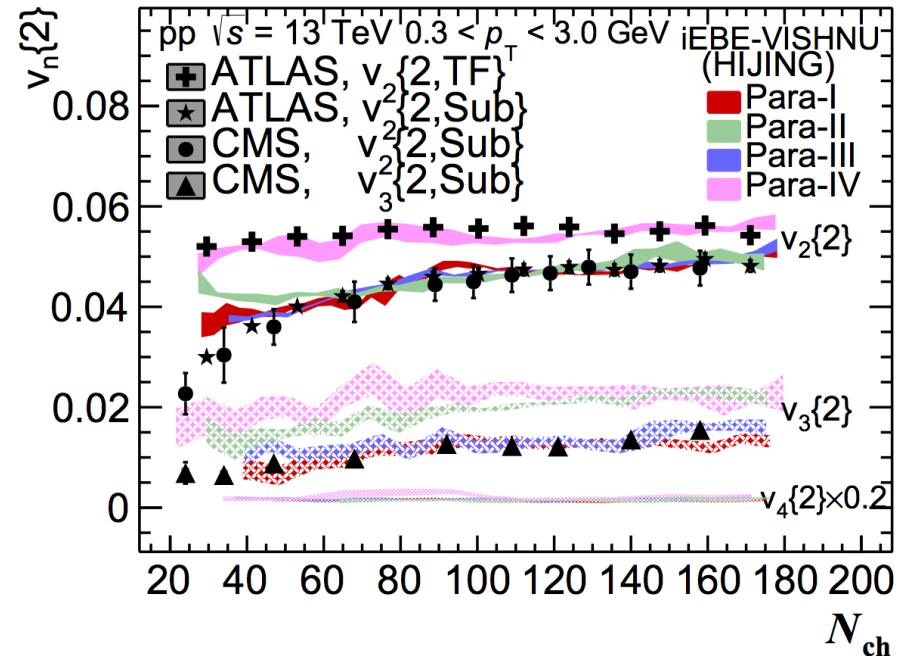


Comparisons to hydro

B. Schenke, QM2019



Y. Zhou, QM2019



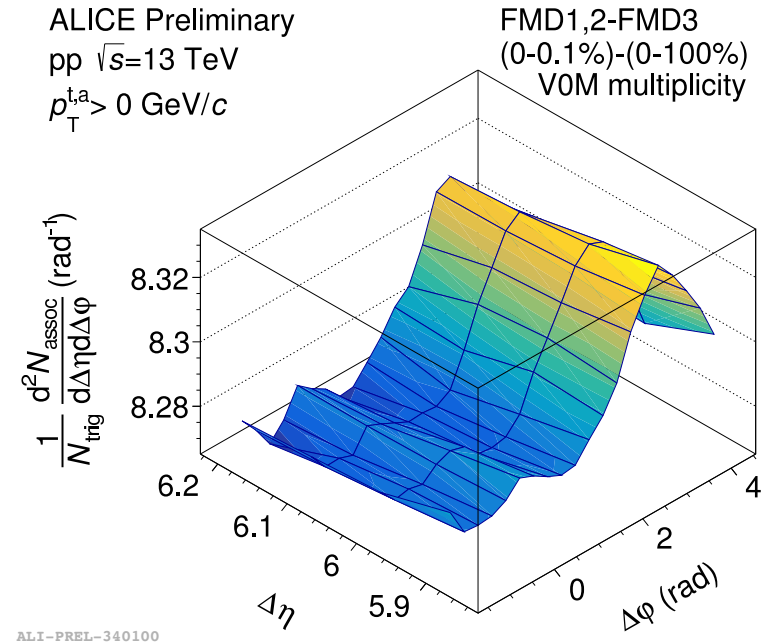
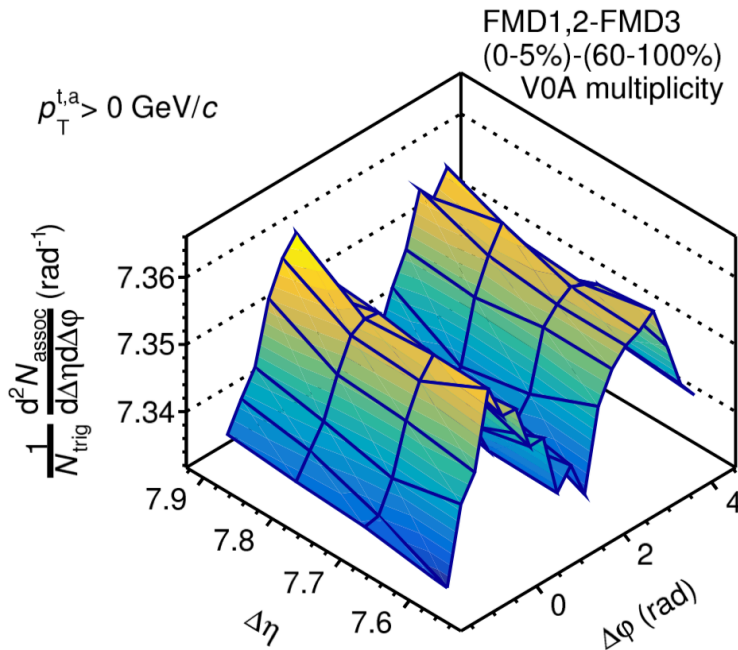
❖ Small systems:

- Hydrodynamic calculations
 - quantitative agreement with both Pb-Pb and Xe-Xe collisions
 - different v_2 results in pp from IP-Glasma and iEBE-VISHNUs
 - iEBE-VISHNU works better than hydro with IP-Glasma



Ultra-long-range correlations

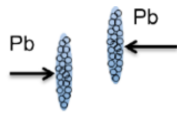
Y. Sekiguchi, QM2019



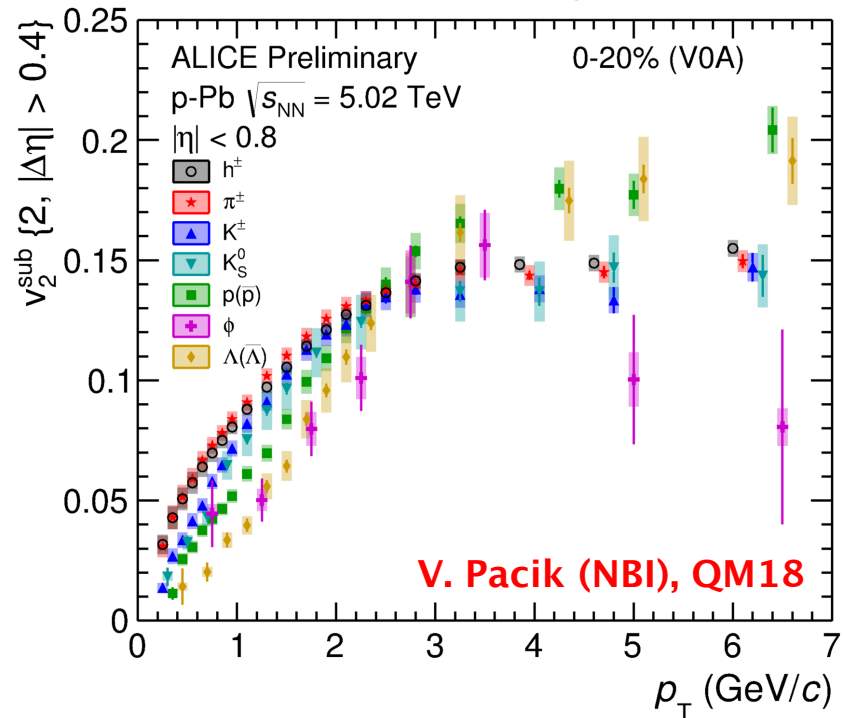
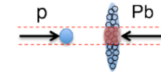
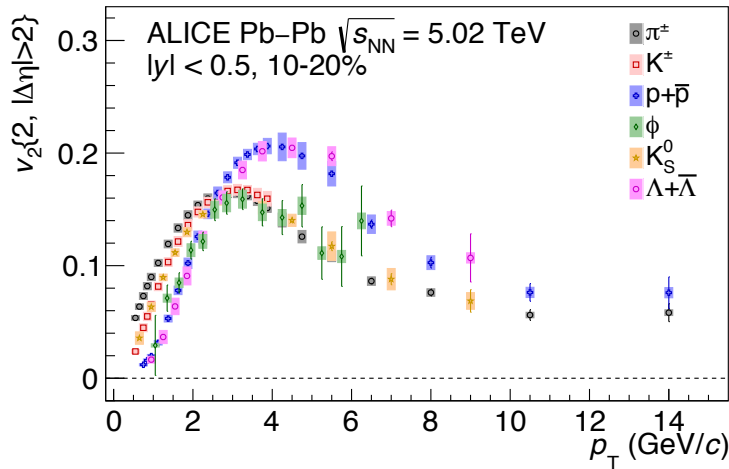
- ❖ Ultra-long-range correlations (“ridge” structure) has been observed in high multiplicity p-Pb and pp events
- ❖ Can not be described quantitatively by PYTHIA, AMPT, EPOS



Identified particle v_2 in p-Pb



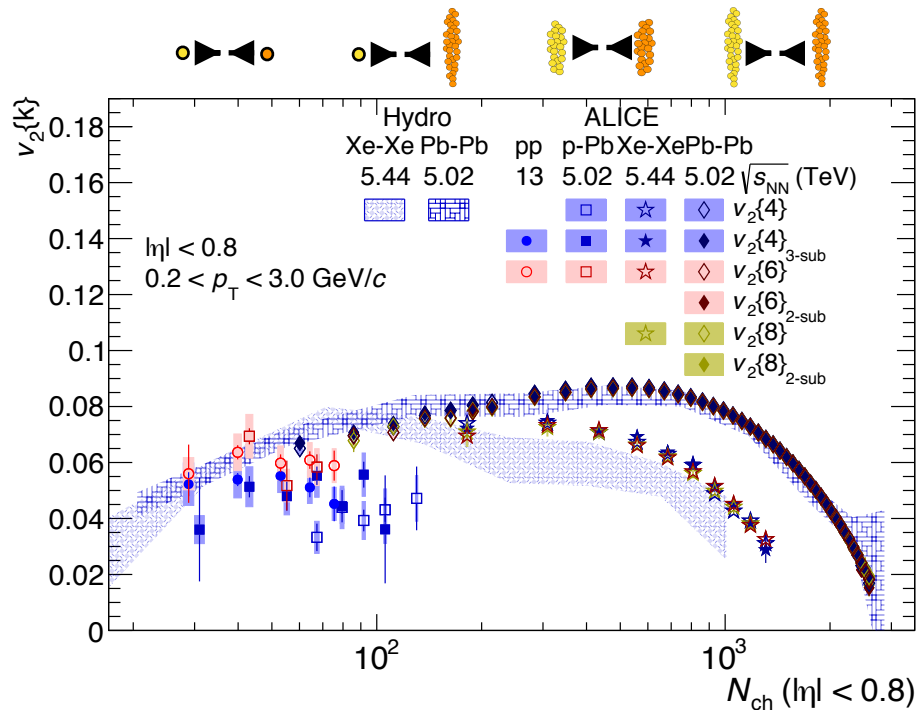
ALICE, **JHEP09(2018)006**



- ❖ What's new: v_2 of identified particles in p-Pb
 - at low p_T : most particle species follow mass ordering \rightarrow **hydrodynamic flow?**
 - at intermediate p_T : baryon $v_2 >$ meson $v_2 \rightarrow$ **partonic collectivity?** Indication of QGP?
- ❖ Coming LHC-RUN3 enables the possibility to perform a similar measurements in pp collisions



Flow with multi-particles



ALICE,
PRL123, 142301 (2019)

❖ For small systems especially pp collisions

- Real values of $v_2\{4\}_{3-sub}$,
 - Can not be reproduced by PYTHIA (Standard tool for M.B. pp), evidence of flow!
- Multi-particle correlations: $v_2\{4\}_{3-sub} \sim v_2\{6\}$
- **Currently no hydro calculation (SM in heavy-ion) describe the data**
- **LHC-RUN3 data is crucial to confirm $v_2\{4\} = v_2\{6\} = v_2\{8\}$**



Summary

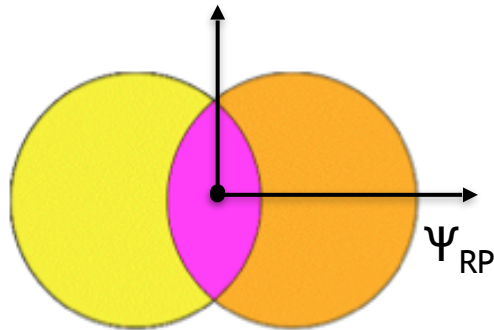
- ❖ Heavy-ion collisions (Little Bang):
 - Flow observables service as an ideal tool to extract the QGP properties and probe the evolution
- ❖ Small systems (Mini Bang?):
 - Flow pattern is observed and similar as in heavy-ion collisions
 - not conclusive yet if a tiny droplet of QGP has been created, other observables are also important

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Anisotropic Flow and symmetry planes

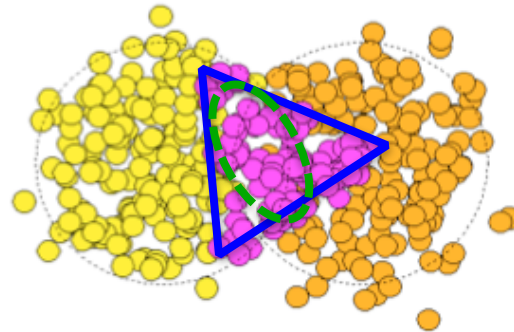
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$$v_2\{\Psi_{RP}\} = \langle \cos 2(\phi - \Psi_{RP}) \rangle$$

Ψ_{RP} : Reaction Plane

2010



$$v_n = \langle \cos n(\varphi - \Psi_n) \rangle$$

v_2 : Elliptic flow

v_3 : Triangular flow

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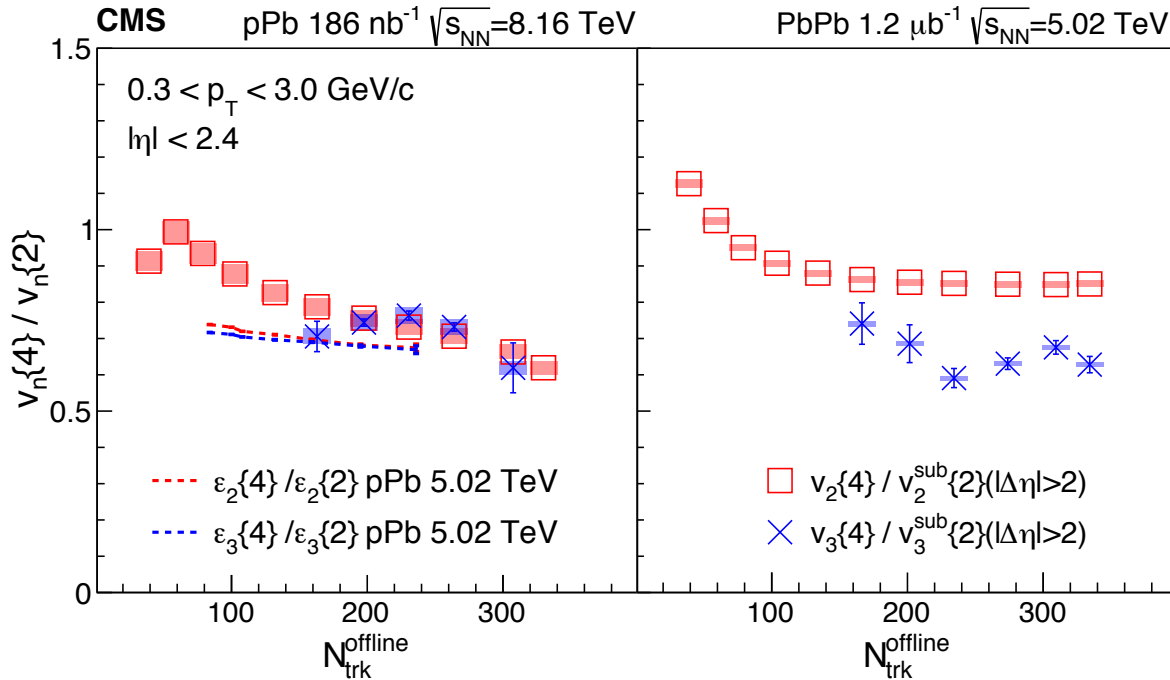
More results, not covered

- ❖ There are many nice flow studies with HF, which I do not show here
 - If the bulk does not flow, HF should not flow
 - If the bulk flows hydrodynamically, could HF flow generated by initial stage correlations (without correlated with bulk)?
 - Not clear how to treat non-flow precisely (no matter for LF or HF) [Latest development: Siyu Tang @ QM19](#)



Geometry driven ?

CMS, arXiv:1904.11519



❖ If $v_n \propto \epsilon_n$, then $v_n\{4\}/v_n\{2\} = \epsilon_n\{4\}/\epsilon_n\{2\}$

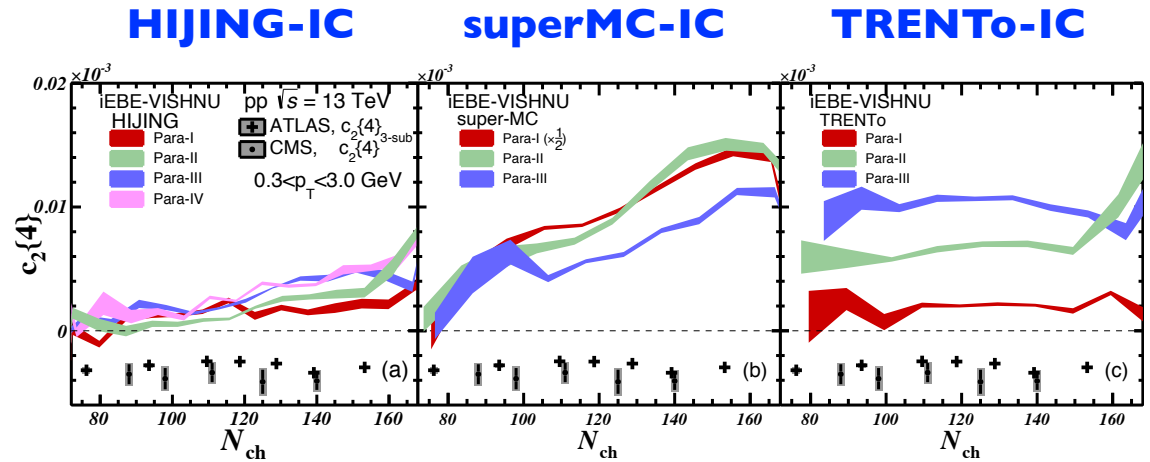
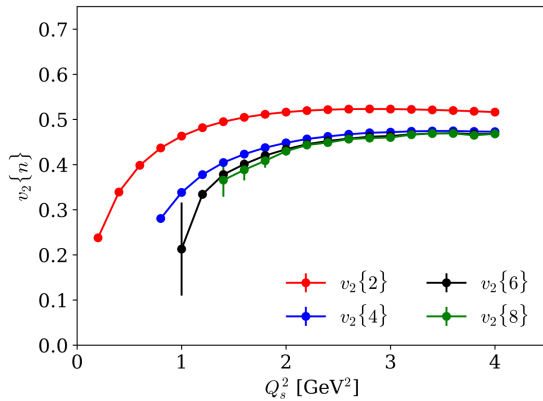
- The results seem to indicate that the flow is geometry driven
- **Before firm conclusion, the assumption $v_n \propto \epsilon_n$ should be validated (model calculations missing !!)**



multi-particle cumulants in theory

Y. Zhou, QM2019

Dusling et al., PRL120, 042002 (2018)

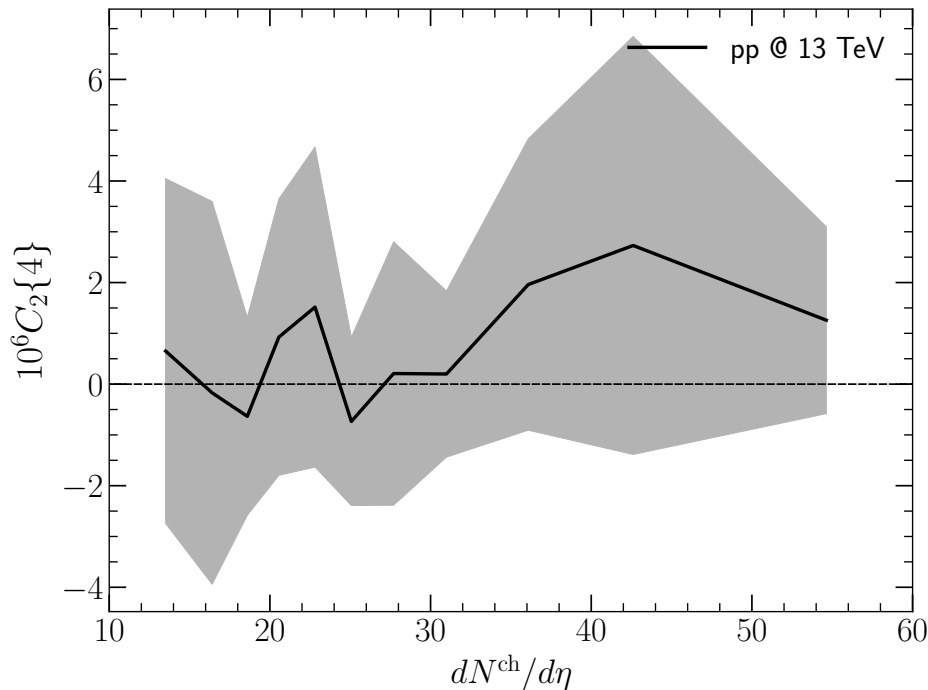


$$c_2\{4\} = -v_2^4$$

- ❖ Initial stage effect (CGC) gives ten times larger results of multi-particle cumulants
- ❖ Hydro could not even generate the negative sign of $c_2\{4\}$
 - No matter with HIJING, super-MC or TRENTo initial conditions



Positive $c_2\{4\}$ in hydro



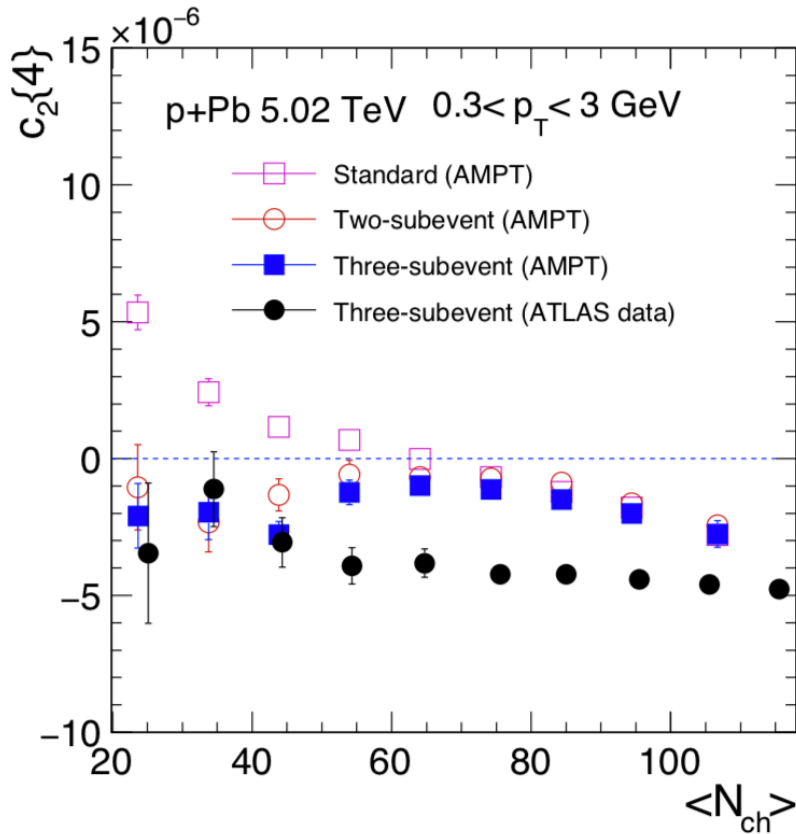
B. Schenke, QM2019

- ❖ Similar results (positive $c_2\{4\}$) from hydro with IP-Glasma initial conditions
- ❖ Hydro seems have the difficulty to generate negative $c_2\{4\}$
 - **Negative sign puzzle**



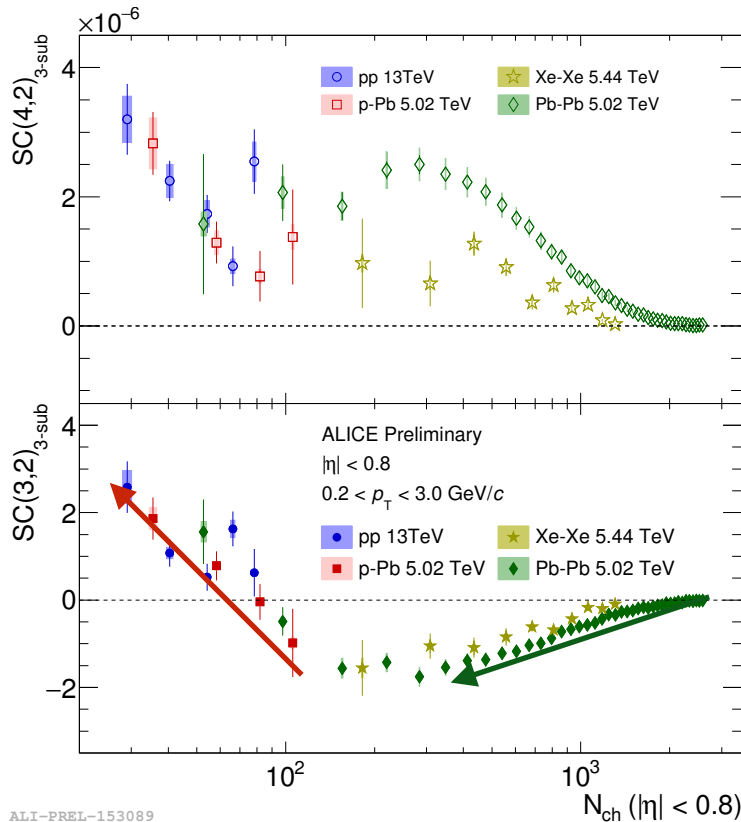
$c_2\{4\}$ in AMPT

M. Nie etc, PRC98, 034903 (2018)

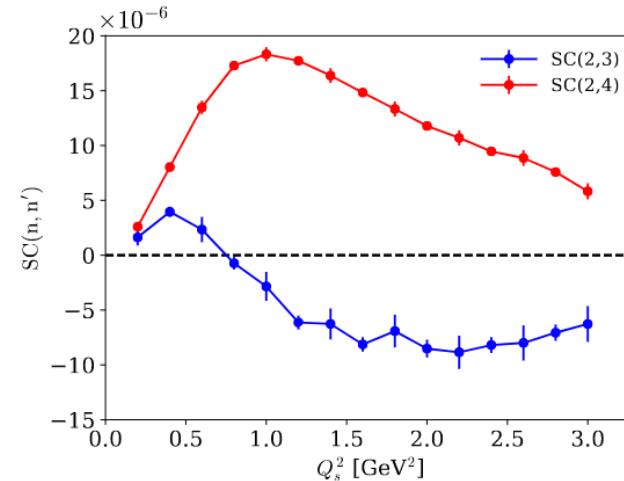


- ❖ AMPT reproduces the right sign of $c_2\{4\}$ in p-Pb
- ❖ **How about pp?**

Symmetric Cumulants in small systems



Dusling et al. PRL 120, 042002 (2018)

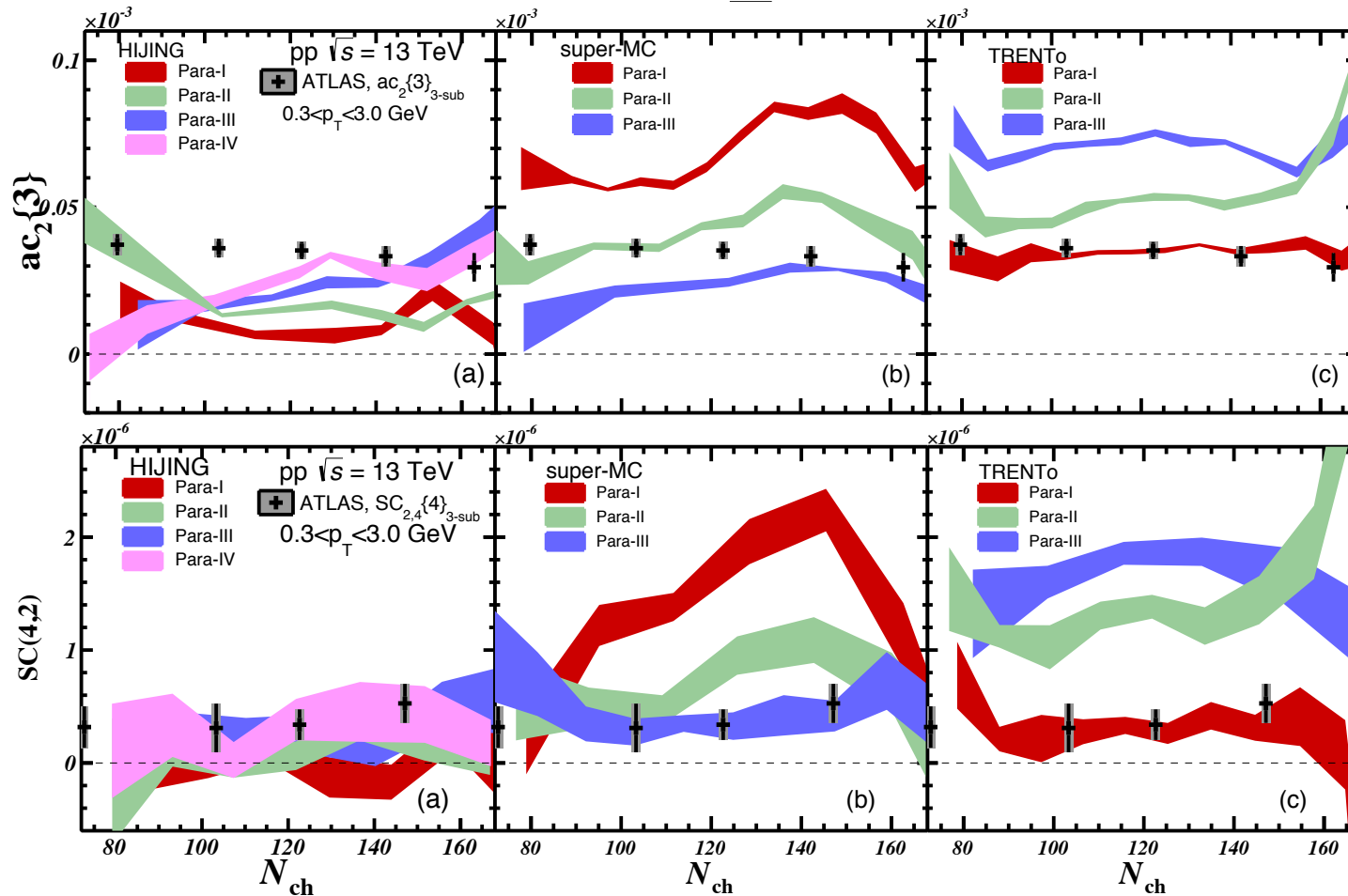


❖ Symmetric cumulants

- **Correlation** between v_2 and v_4 in all systems
- **Anti-correlation** between v_2 and v_3 at high multiplicities, a **transition** to positive correlation followed by both small and large systems
- Not described by non-flow only models, but qualitatively predicted by model with initial stage correlations



Flow-vector correlations in pp



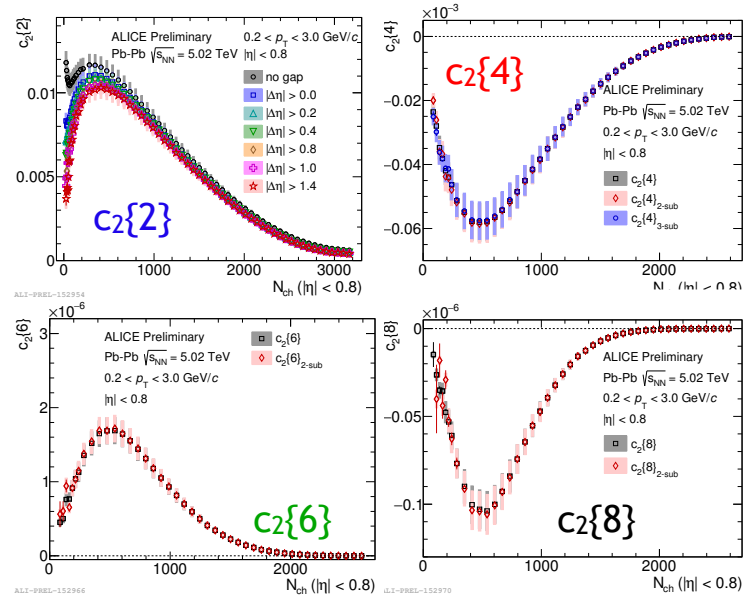
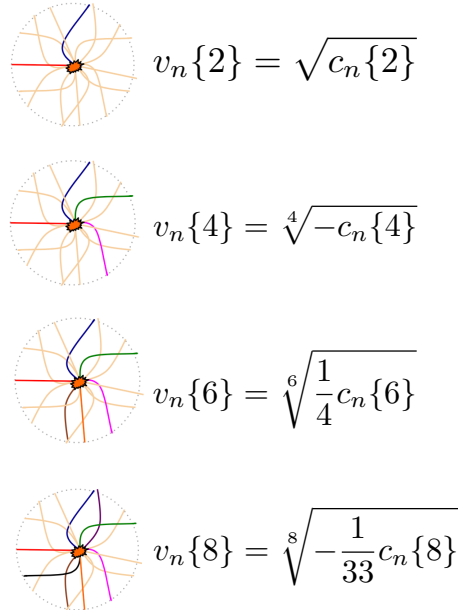
Hydrodynamic calculations could qualitatively describe the asymmetric cumulants $ac\{3\}$ and symmetric cumulants $SC(4,2)$



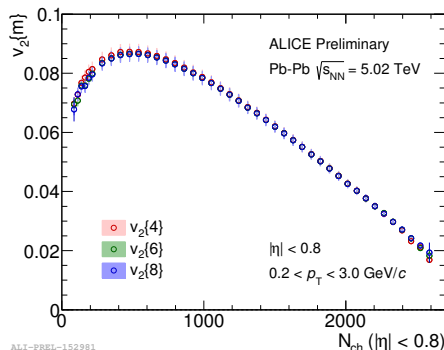
Working definition

Working definition, Flow: Long-range multi-particle correlations

★ Long-range:



★ multi-particle:



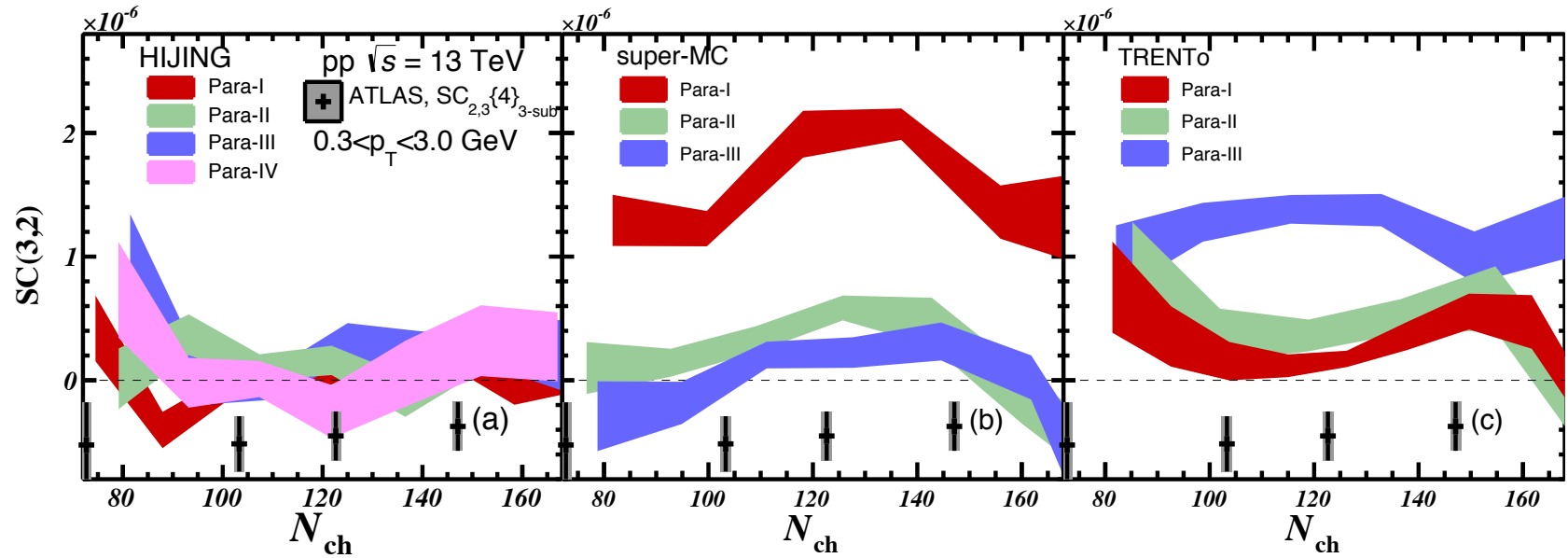
❖ 2- and multi-particle cumulants (typical flow features):

- show +, -, +, - signs
 ⇒ extract real values of $v_2\{m\}$ ($m=2,4,6,8$)
- $v_2\{4\} = v_2\{6\} = v_2\{8\}$



SC(3,2) in pp

Y. Zhou, QM2019



- ❖ Negative SC(3,2) observed in data, while all hydrodynamic calculations give positive SC(3,2)!
- ❖ It seems that hydrodynamic calculations have the difficulty to generate multi-particle (single/mixed harmonic) cumulants correctly
- ❖ No such a study with AMPT yet

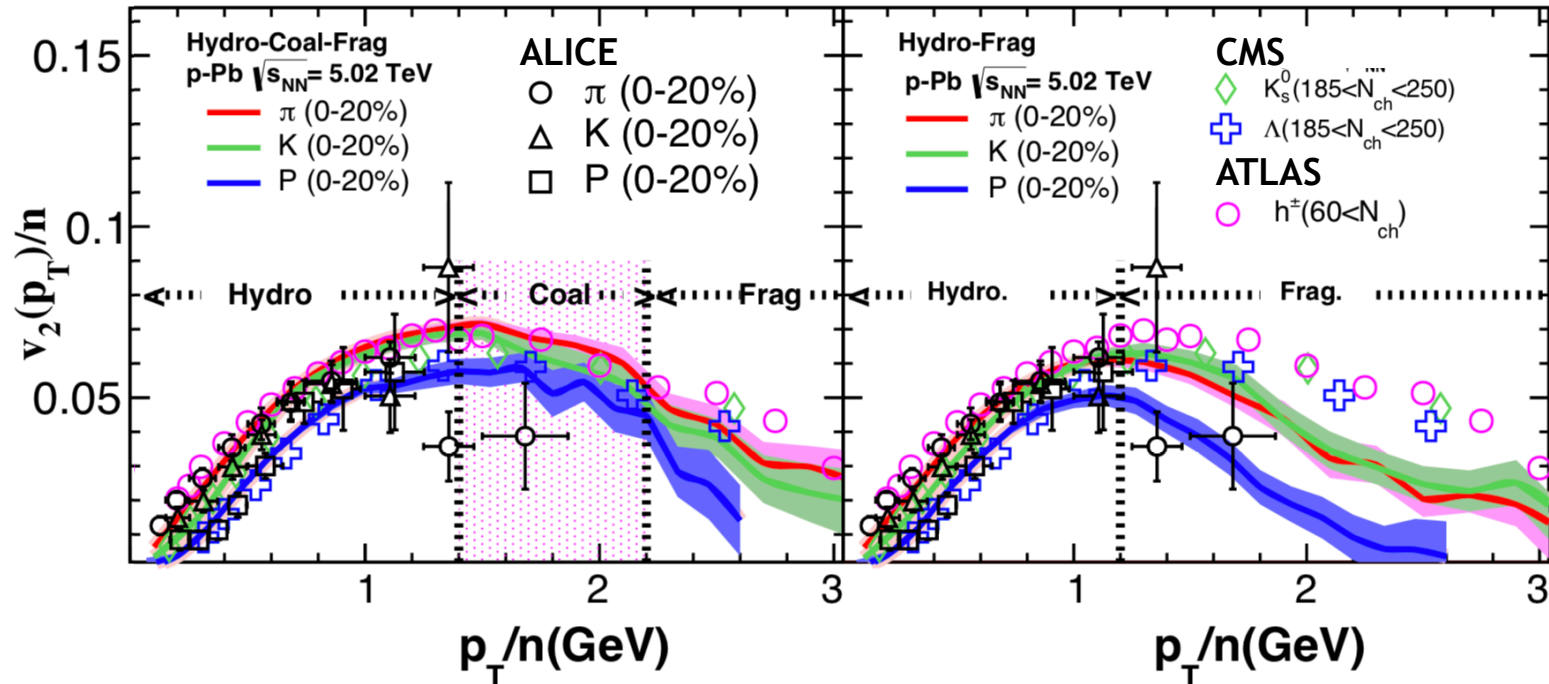


NCQ scaling from coalescence

W. Zhao, QM2019

W. Zhao etc., arXiv: 1911.00826

Only ALICE Run1 data used



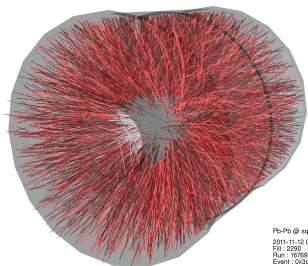
- ❖ Calculation with quark coalescence gives a better but not perfect scaling
 - *A perfect NCQ scaling is not the requirement of parsonic collectivity!*
 - Quantitative comparisons (e.g. $v_2(p)/v_2(\pi)$) should be done



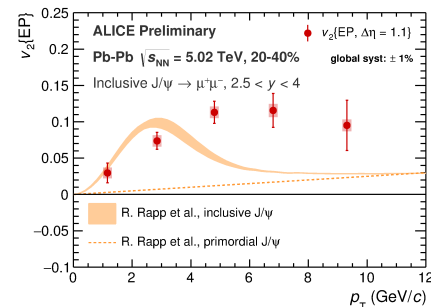
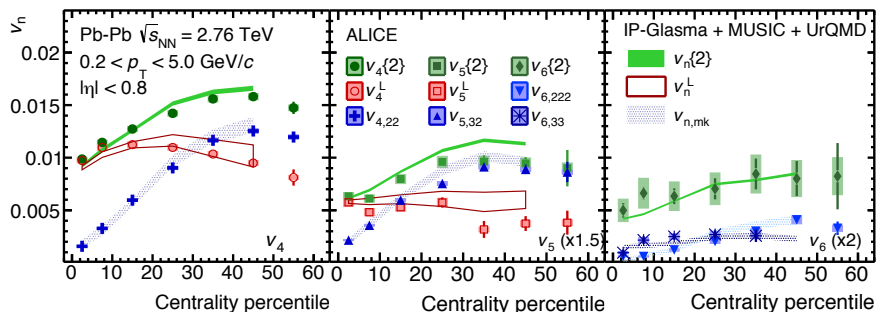
More from heavy-ion

❖ Constraints (but too many) on initial conditions and properties of QGP

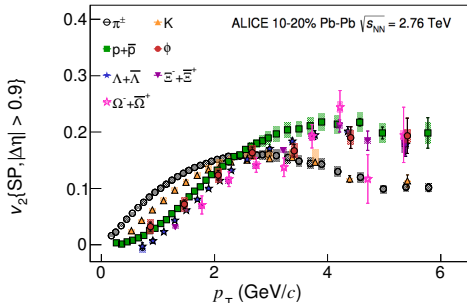
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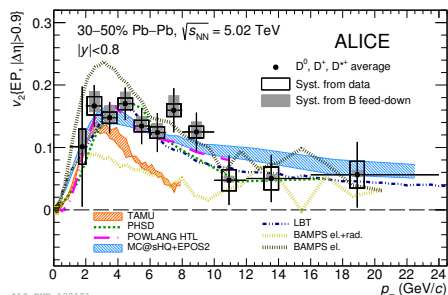
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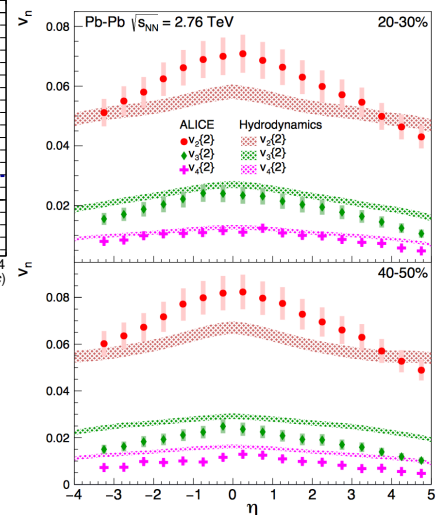
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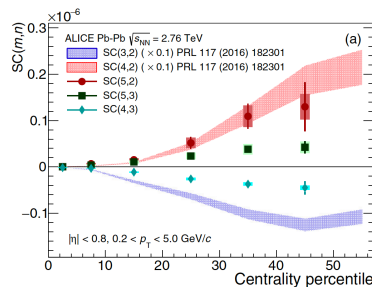
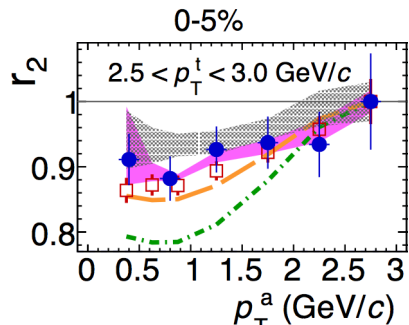
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Global Bayesian Analysis

Model Parameters - System Properties

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

Experimental Data

- ALICE flow & spectra

Bayesian analysis

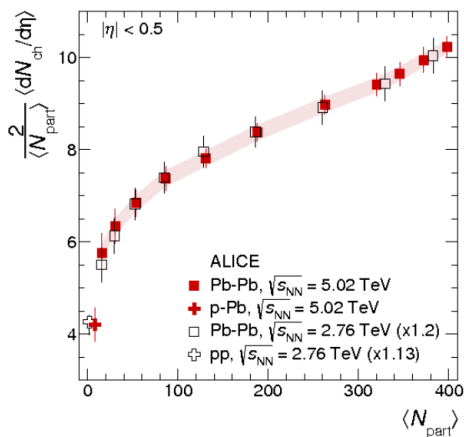
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- Trento
- iEBE-VISHNU

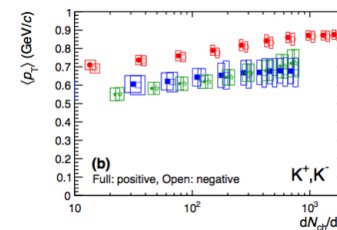
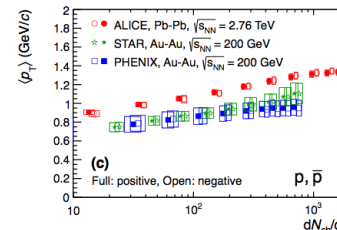
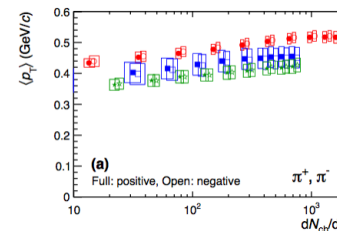
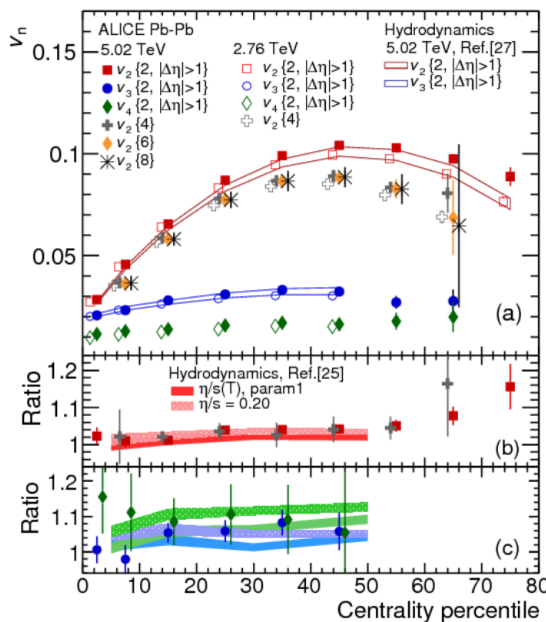
S. Bass, QM2017
using **Pb-Pb** data only

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

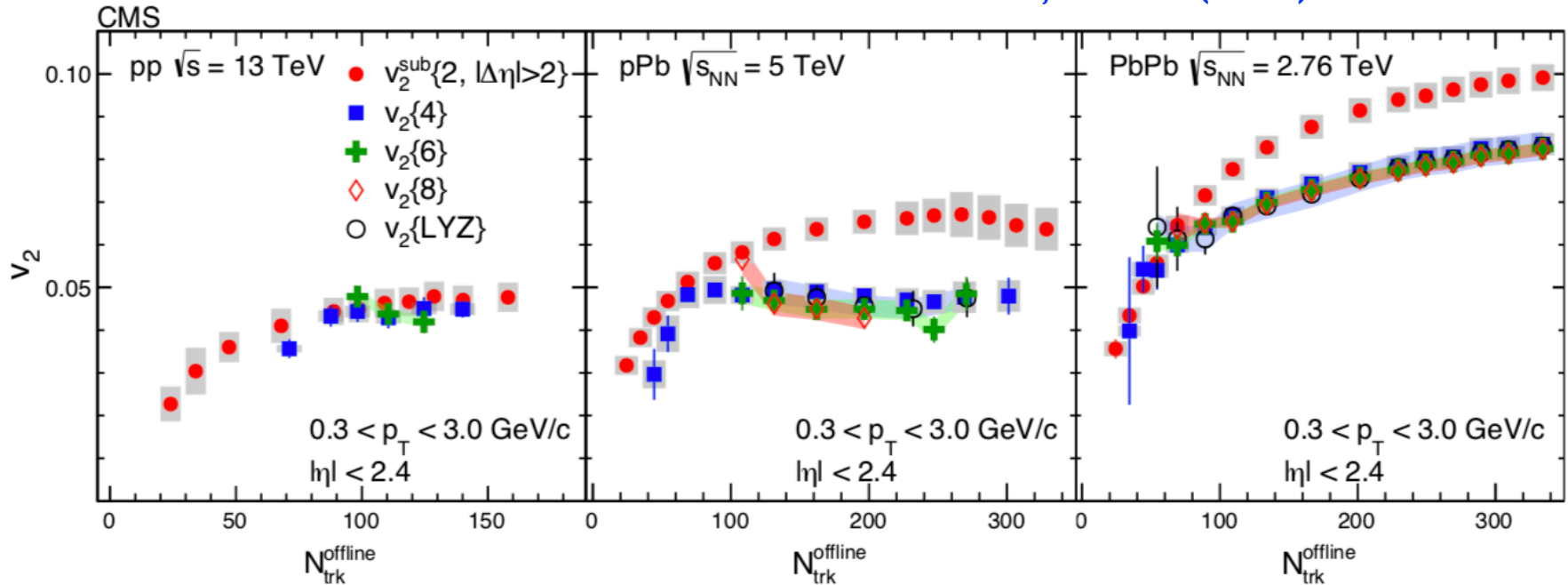


the entire success of the analysis depends on the quality of the exp. data!



Similar results from CMS

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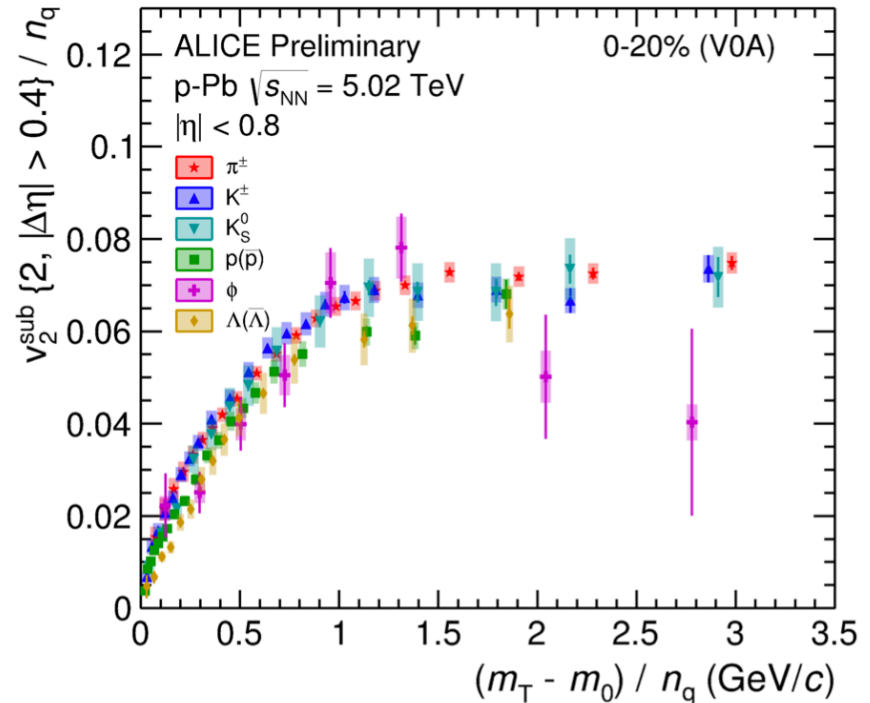
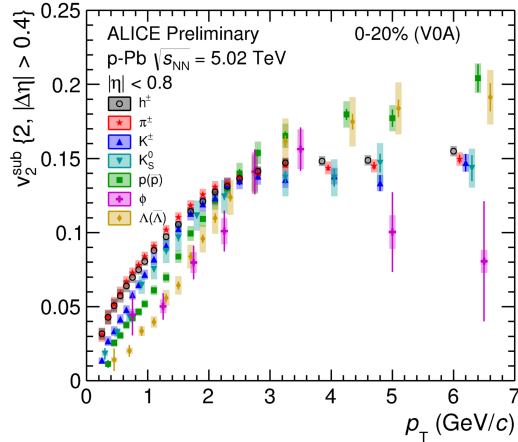


❖ Similar results from CMS

- $v_2\{4\} = v_2\{6\} = v_2\{8\} = v_2\{\text{LYZ}\}$ in p-Pb
- $v_2\{4\} = v_2\{6\}$ in pp



Origin of flow with Baryon-meson grouping



- ❖ Baryon-meson grouping is observed in p-Pb
 - NCQ scaling, if valid, is only approximate (similar as in Pb-Pb)
 - Partonic degree of freedom?
- ❖ Coming LHC-RUN3 enables the possibility to perform a similar measurements in pp collisions

