

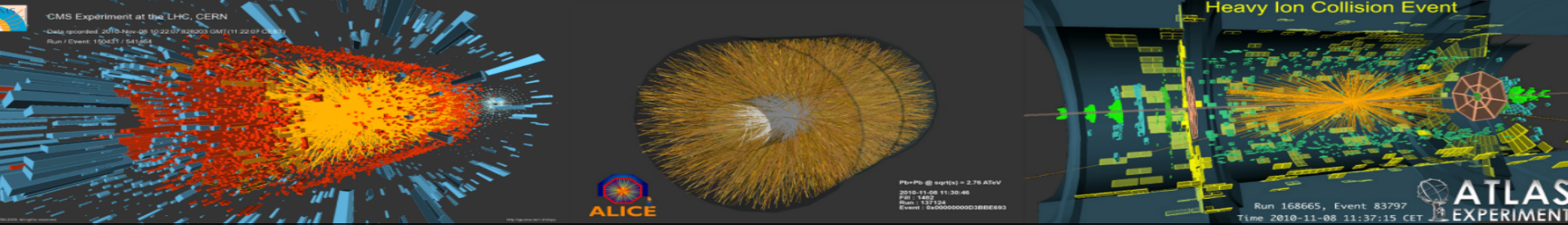
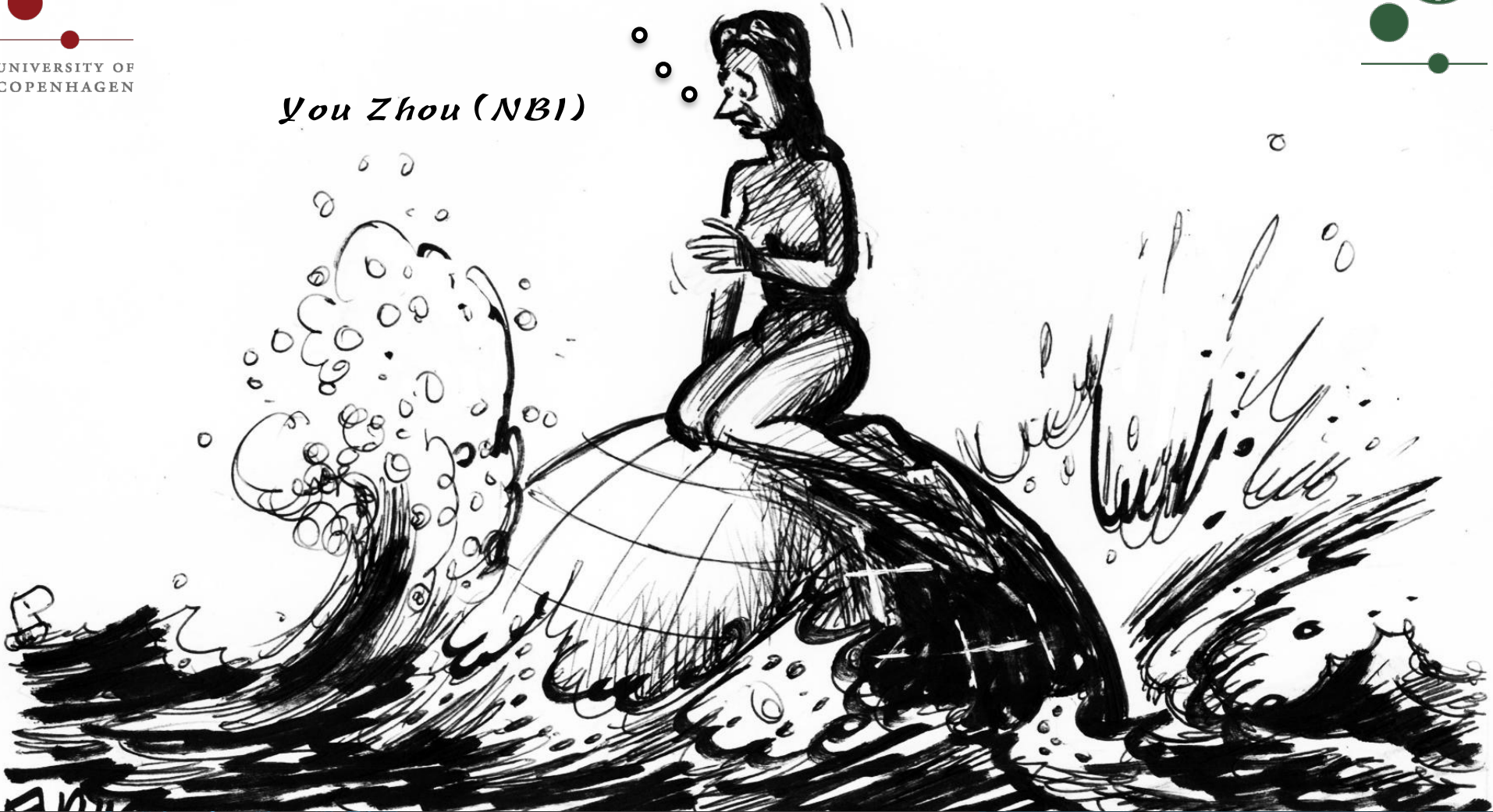


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# Experimental overview of Flow at the LHC



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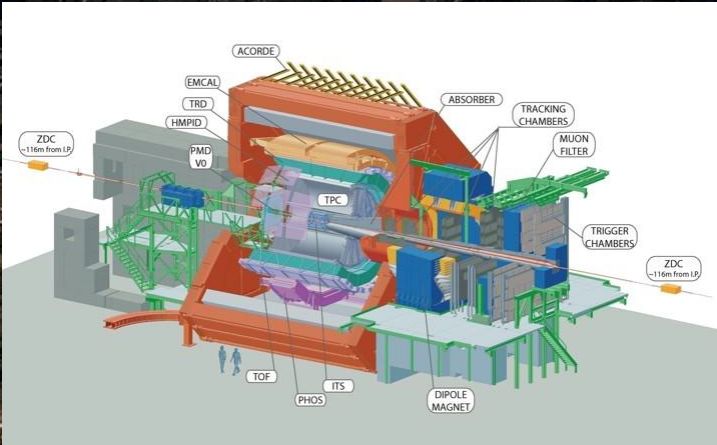
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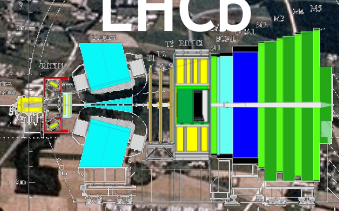


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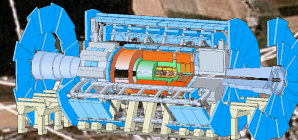
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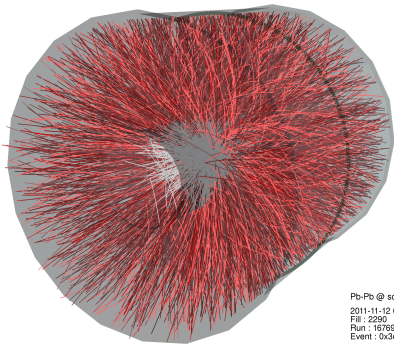
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# Pb-Pb, p-Pb and pp

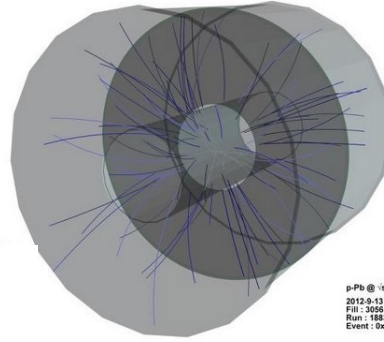
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Pb-Pb @  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.76$  TeV  
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- 2.76 TeV
- 5.02 TeV

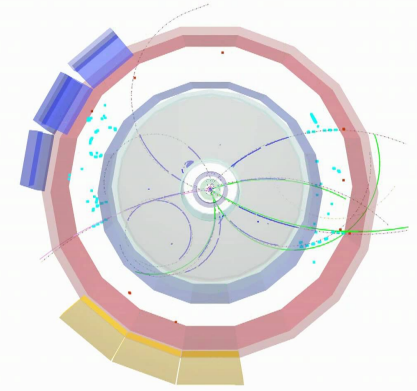
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- 5.02 TeV
- 5.02 TeV (2016)
- 8 TeV (2016)

## pp collisions



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

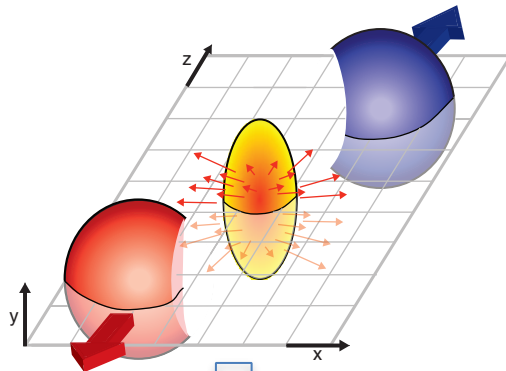


# Anisotropic Flow

❖ Spatial anisotropies in the initial state converted to momentum anisotropies

- known as ***anisotropic flow***
- its magnitude sensitive to details of **initial state** and **transport properties** of QGP

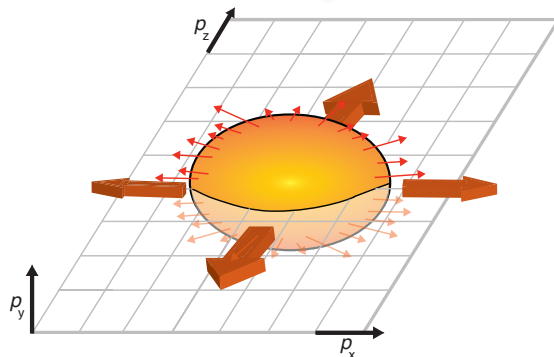
J. Y. Ollitrault, Phys. Rev., D46 (1992) 229



$$\varepsilon_n = \frac{\sqrt{\langle r^n \cos n\varphi \rangle^2 + \langle r^n \sin n\varphi \rangle^2}}{\langle r^n \rangle}$$

coordinate space **Anisotropy**

system expansion

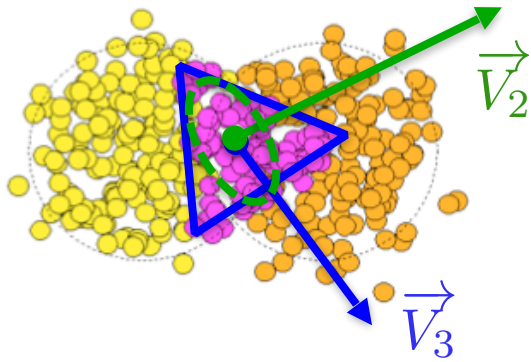


$$v_n = \langle \cos n(\varphi - \Psi_n) \rangle$$

momentum space **Anisotropic Flow**



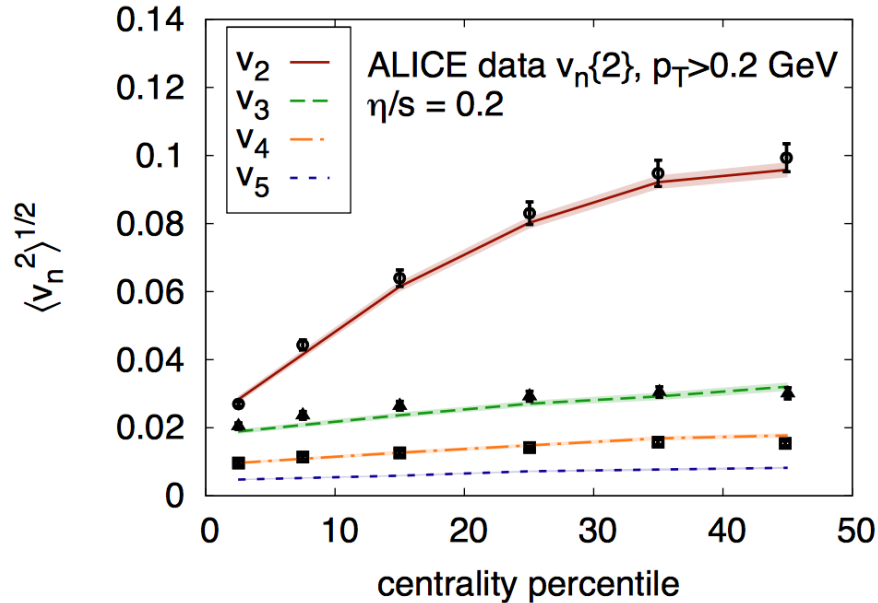
# Centrality dependence of $v_n$



$$\vec{V}_m = v_m e^{-im\Psi_m}$$

$$\vec{V}_n = v_n e^{-in\Psi_n}$$

ALICE Collaboration: [PRL 107, 032301](#)  
 IP-Glasma+MUSIC: [PRL 110, 012302](#)

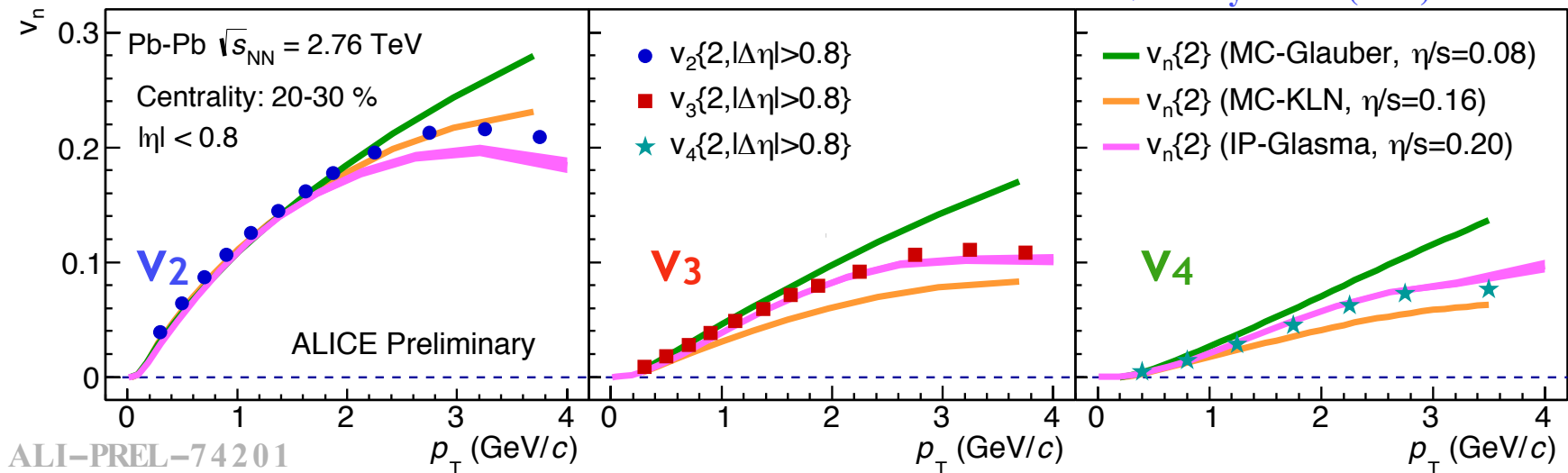


- ❖  $v_2$ ,  $v_3$  and  $v_4$  are nicely described by hydrodynamic calculations with IP-Glasma initial condition & shear viscosity over entropy density ratio  $\eta/s = 0.20$ .
- ❖ QGP: a state of **perfect liquid**
  - liquid: **described by hydrodynamics**; perfect:  $\eta/s$  is close to the quantum limit  $1/4\pi$
  - more precise information can be obtained from differential measurements

# Transverse momentum dependence of $v_n$

- ❖ More detailed information are carried by transverse momentum or pseudorapidity dependence of anisotropic flow  $v_n$

Y. Zhou for ALICE Collaboration,  
Nucl. Phys. A931 (2014) 949

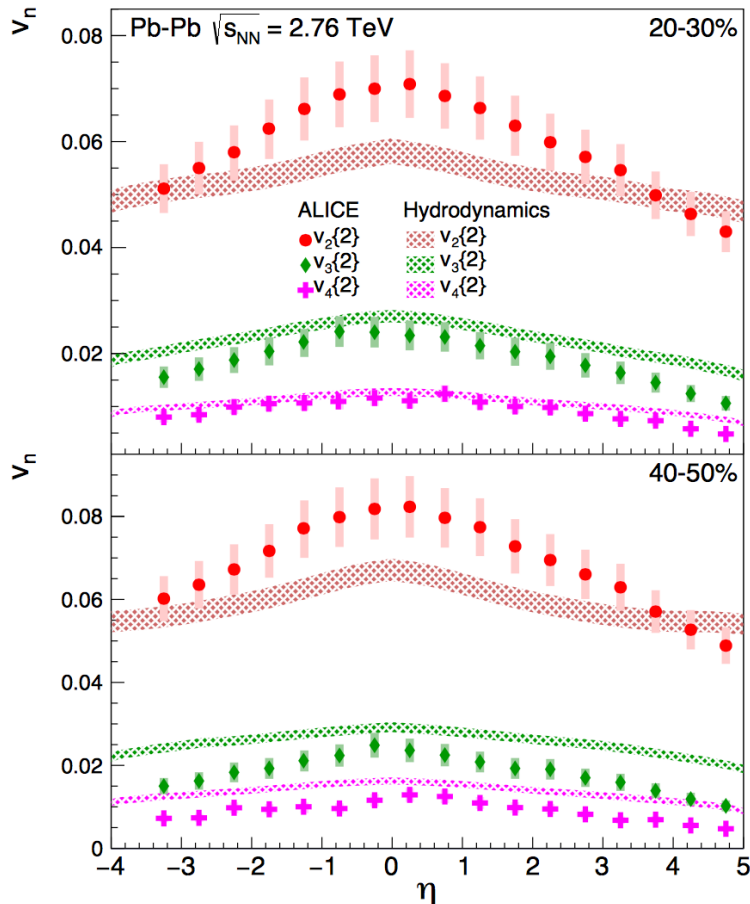


- ❖ comparisons of data and hydrodynamic calculations show:

- calculations with IP-Glasma initial conditions give the best description of data
- Neither calculation with MC-Glauber not MC-KLN (CGC) initial conditions can reproduce the data.
- strong constraints on the initial state and  $\eta/s$  of QGP.



# Pseudorapidity dependence of $v_n$



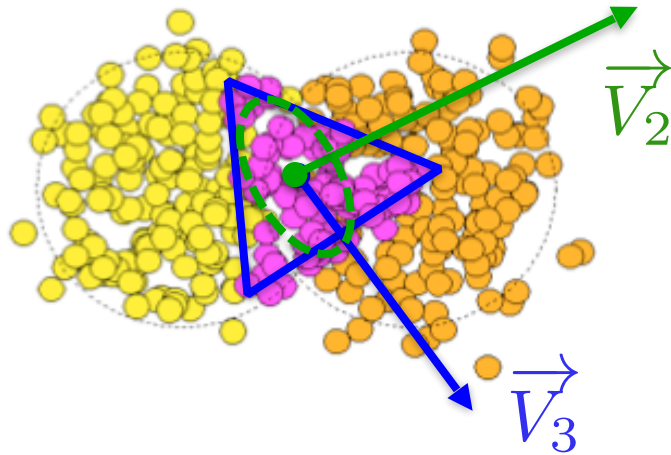
ALICE Collaboration, [arXiv: 1605.02035](https://arxiv.org/abs/1605.02035)

submitted to PLB

Hydrodynamics: PRL 116, 212301 (2016)

- ❖ We find that the shape of  $v_n(\eta)$  is largely independent of centrality for the flow harmonics  $n = 2, 3$  and  $4$ ,
  - $v_3$  and  $v_4$  have weaker dependence on  $\eta$  than  $v_2$
- ❖ hydrodynamic calculations:
  - tuned  $\eta/s(T)$  to fit  $v_n(\eta)$  at RHIC
  - do not reproduce the data well, new challenge to the theory community

# de-correlations of flow-vector $\vec{V}_n$



$$\vec{V}_m = v_m e^{-im\Psi_m}$$
$$\vec{V}_n = v_n e^{-in\Psi_n}$$

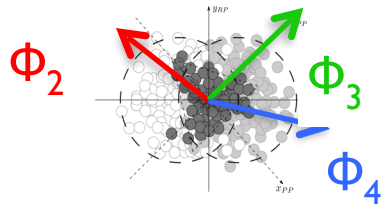
*New hydrodynamic picture, better constrain the initial conditions and  $\eta/s$*



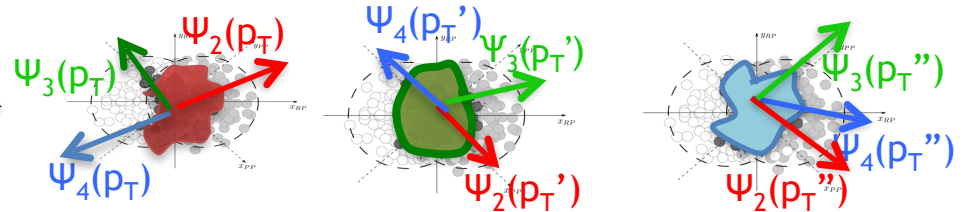
# $p_T$ and/or $\eta$ dependent flow-vector

- ❖ Traditionally *Flow* analyses look for correlations w.r.t common symmetry planes over a large range in  $p_T$  or  $\eta$ .
- ❖ However, hydrodynamic simulations show  $p_T$  dependent flow angle and magnitude fluctuations
  - Further constraints on the initial state and  $\eta$ /s.

Initial symmetry planes

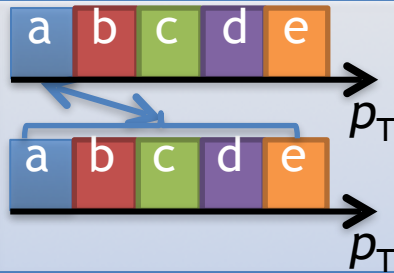


Final symmetry planes ??



- ❖ 2 particle correlations probe these predicted effects in experiments.

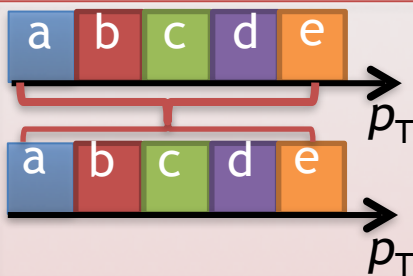
# 2 Particle Correlations



❖ Type  $\langle a, \text{All} \rangle$

One particle from  $p_T^a$ , the other from entire  $p_T$

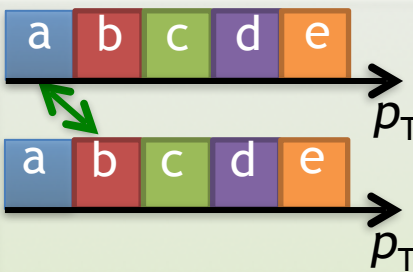
- $d_n\{2\}$



❖ Type  $\langle \text{All}, \text{All} \rangle$

Two particles from entire  $p_T$

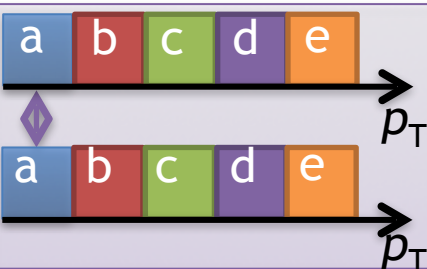
- $c_n\{2\}$



❖ Type  $\langle a, b \rangle$

One particle from  $p_T^a$ , the other from  $p_T^b$

- $V_{n\Delta}(p_T^a, p_T^b)$



❖ Type  $\langle a, a \rangle$

Two particles from  $p_T^a$

- $v_n[2]$

- $V_{n\Delta}(p_T^a, p_T^a) = v_n[2]^2$



# $v_n\{2\}$ and $v_n[2]$

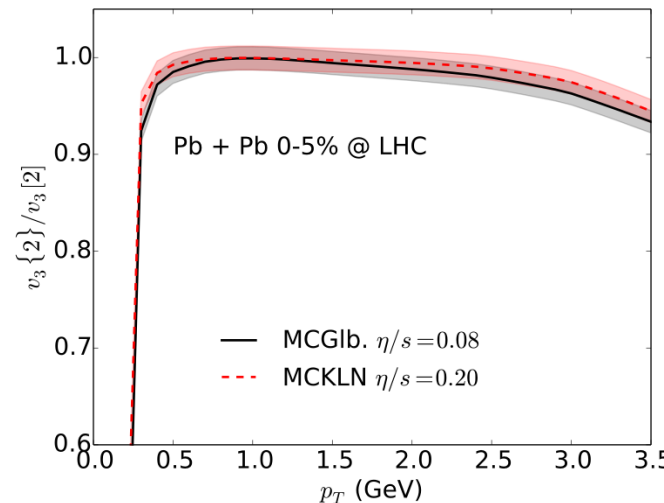
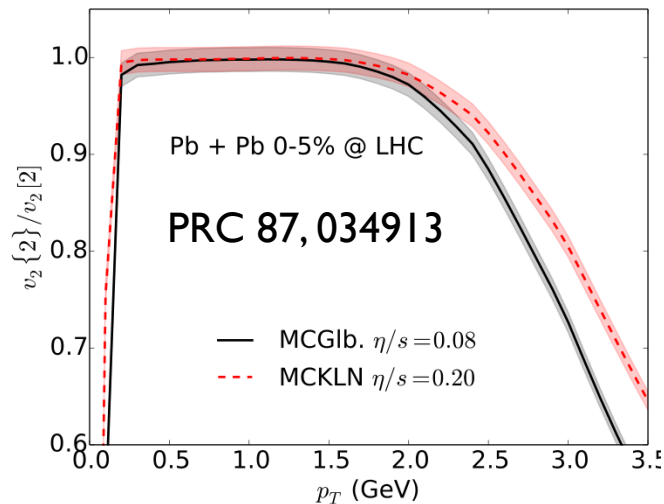
❖  $v_n\{2\} = d_n\{2\}/c_n\{2\}^{1/2}$

- $\langle a, \text{All} \rangle$  for  $d_n\{2\}$  and  $\langle \text{All}, \text{All} \rangle$  for  $c_n\{2\}$
- Contributions from possible  $p_T$  dependent flow angle and magnitude fluctuations, in addition from non-flow

❖  $v_n[2]$ :

- $\langle a, a \rangle$
- Contributions from non-flow

❖ Ratio of  $v_n\{2\}/v_n[2]$ :  $\langle a, \text{All} \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{All}, \text{All} \rangle$  &  $\langle a, a \rangle$



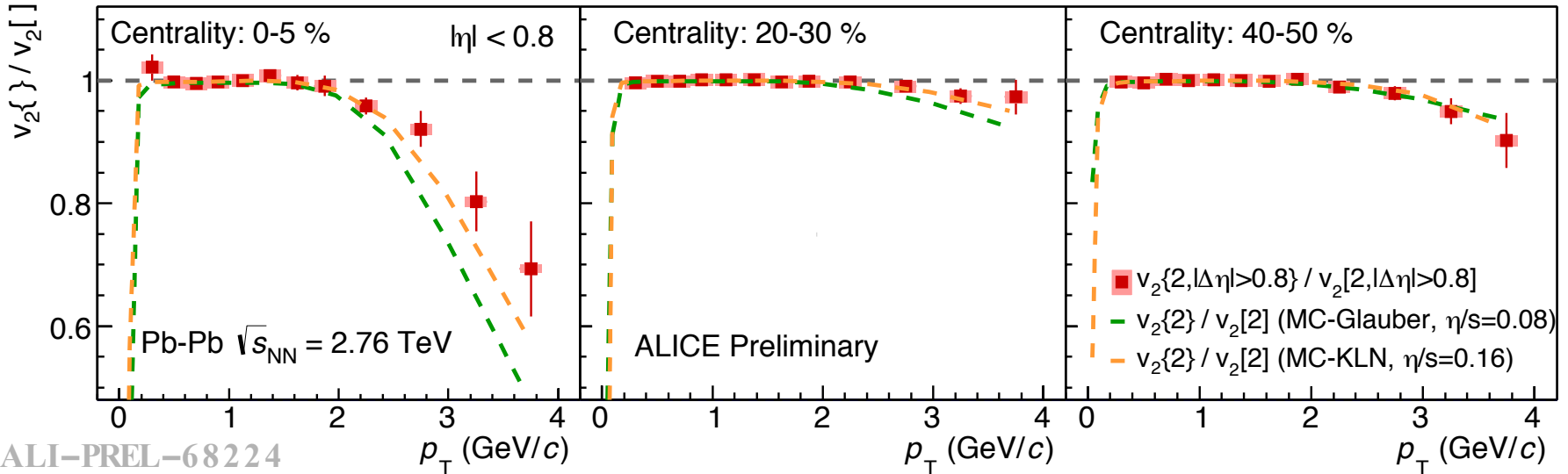
- Hydrodynamic calculations:  $v_n\{2\}/v_n[2] < 1 \Rightarrow p_T$  dependent flow angle and magnitude fluctuations.

# $v_2\{\}\ / v_2[ ]$

MC-Glauber & MC-KLN: PRC 87, 034913

$\langle a, \text{All} \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{All}, \text{All} \rangle$  &  $\langle a, a \rangle$

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## ❖ $v_2\{2\} / v_2[2]$

- Significant deviation for  $p_T > 2$  GeV/c in most central collisions.
- ❖ Hydrodynamic calculations (no non-flow) already overestimate the deviation of  $v_2\{2\} / v_2[2]$  in most central collisions
  - Calculations with MC-KLN describe the data better than MC-Glauber.

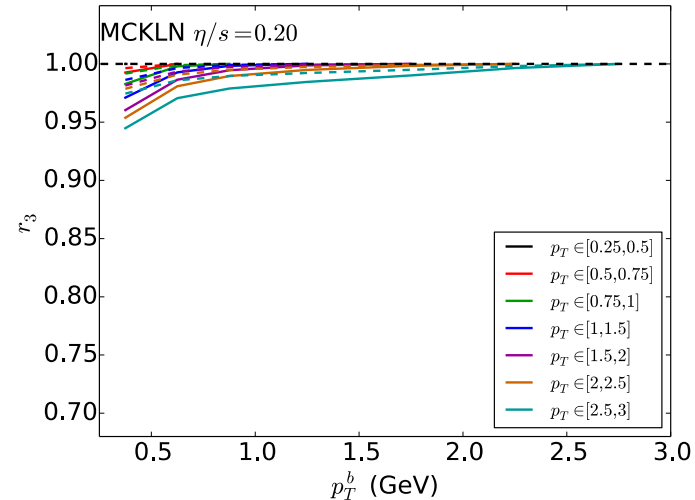
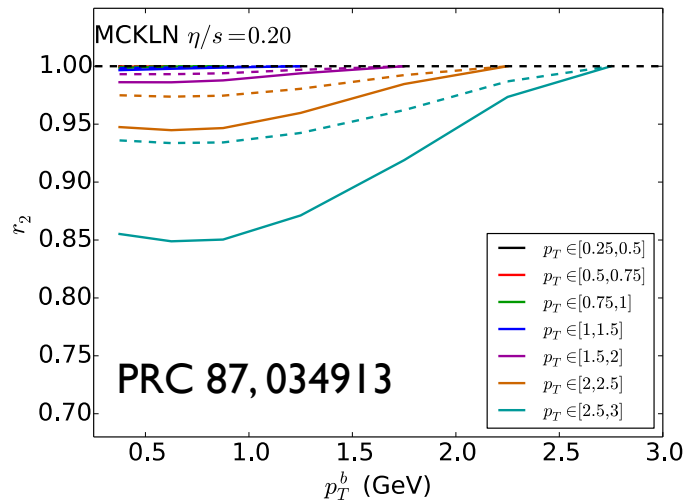
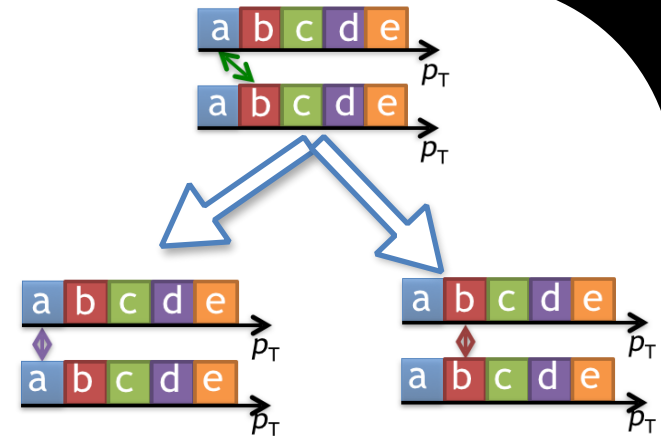
# Factorization ratio $r_n$

❖  $r_n$  :

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$$r_n = \frac{V_{n\Delta}(p_T^a, p_T^b)}{\sqrt{V_{n\Delta}(p_T^a, p_T^a) \cdot V_{n\Delta}(p_T^b, p_T^b)}}$$

- $r_n$  probes  $\langle a, b \rangle \Rightarrow \langle a, a \rangle$  &  $\langle b, b \rangle$
- $r_n < 1$ , Factorization broken

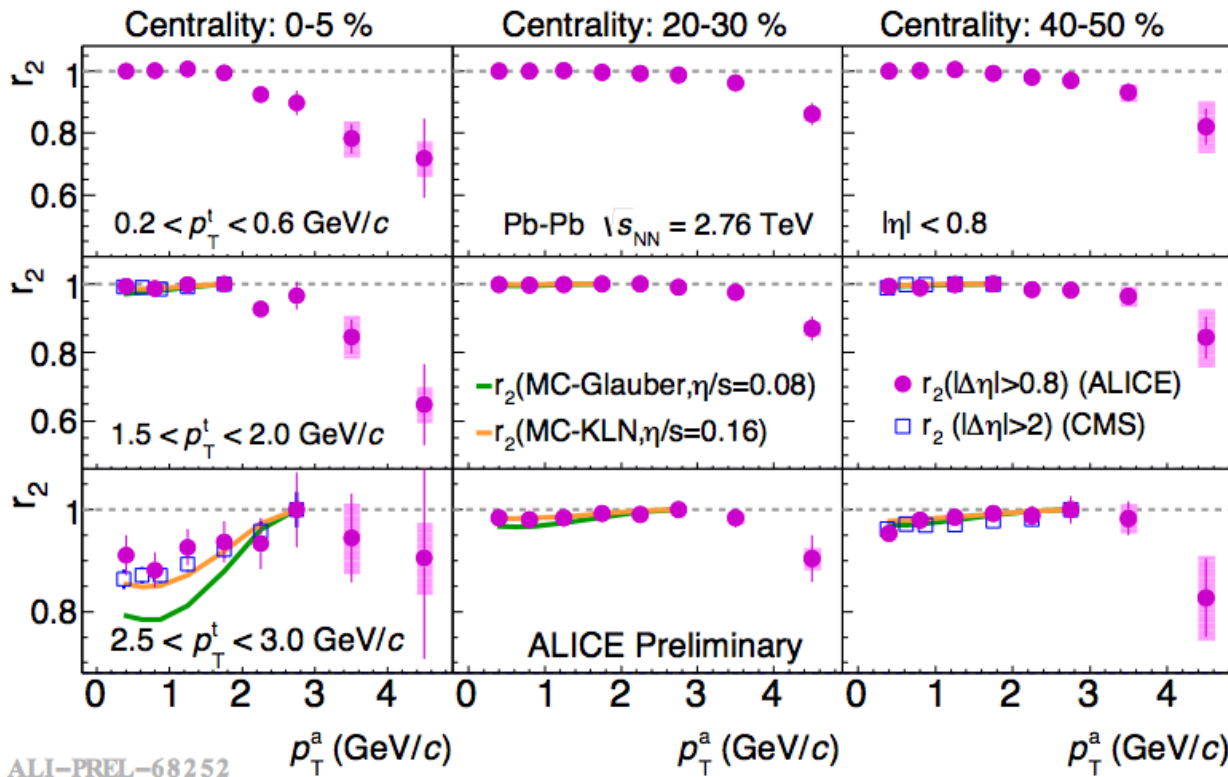


❖  $r_n < 1$  observed in hydrodynamic calculations

- indication of  $p_T$  dependent fluctuations of flow angle and magnitude.



# Centrality dependence of $r_2$



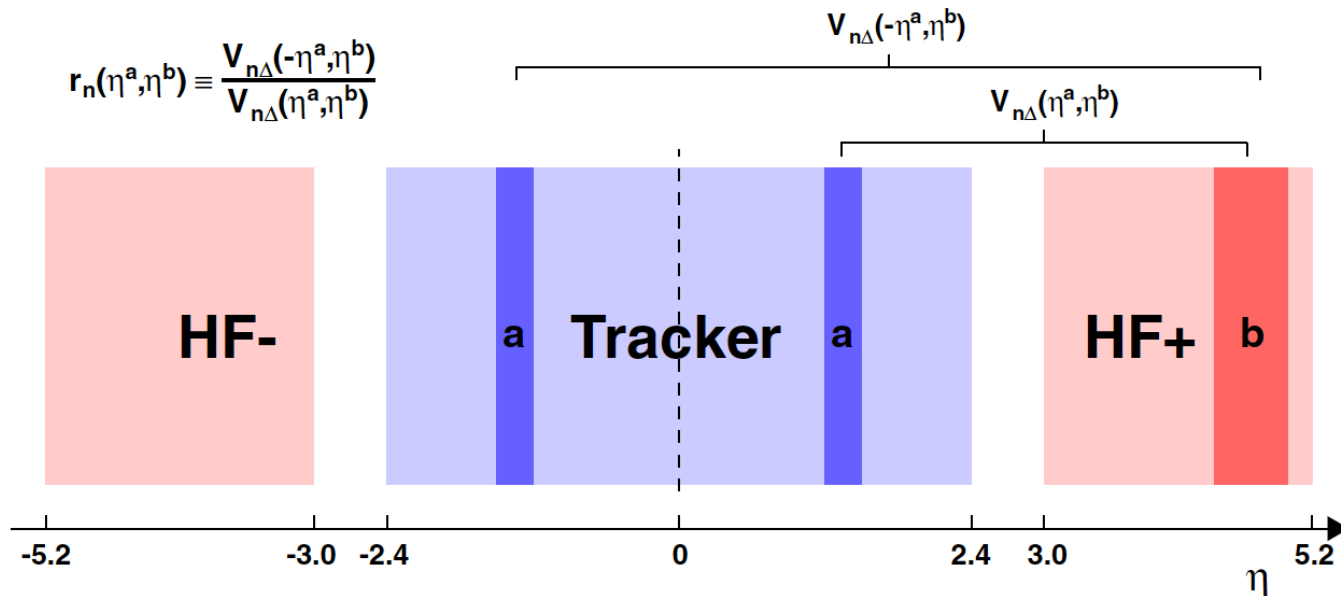
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MC-Glauber &  
MC-KLN:  
PRC 87, 034913

CMS,  
JHEP 02, 088

- ❖ Breakdown of factorization more pronounced in central collisions.
- ❖ Hydrodynamic calculations also show that the factorization is broken.
- ❖ CMS  $r_2$  quantitatively agrees with our measurements

# Factorization ratio $r_n$ vs $\eta$



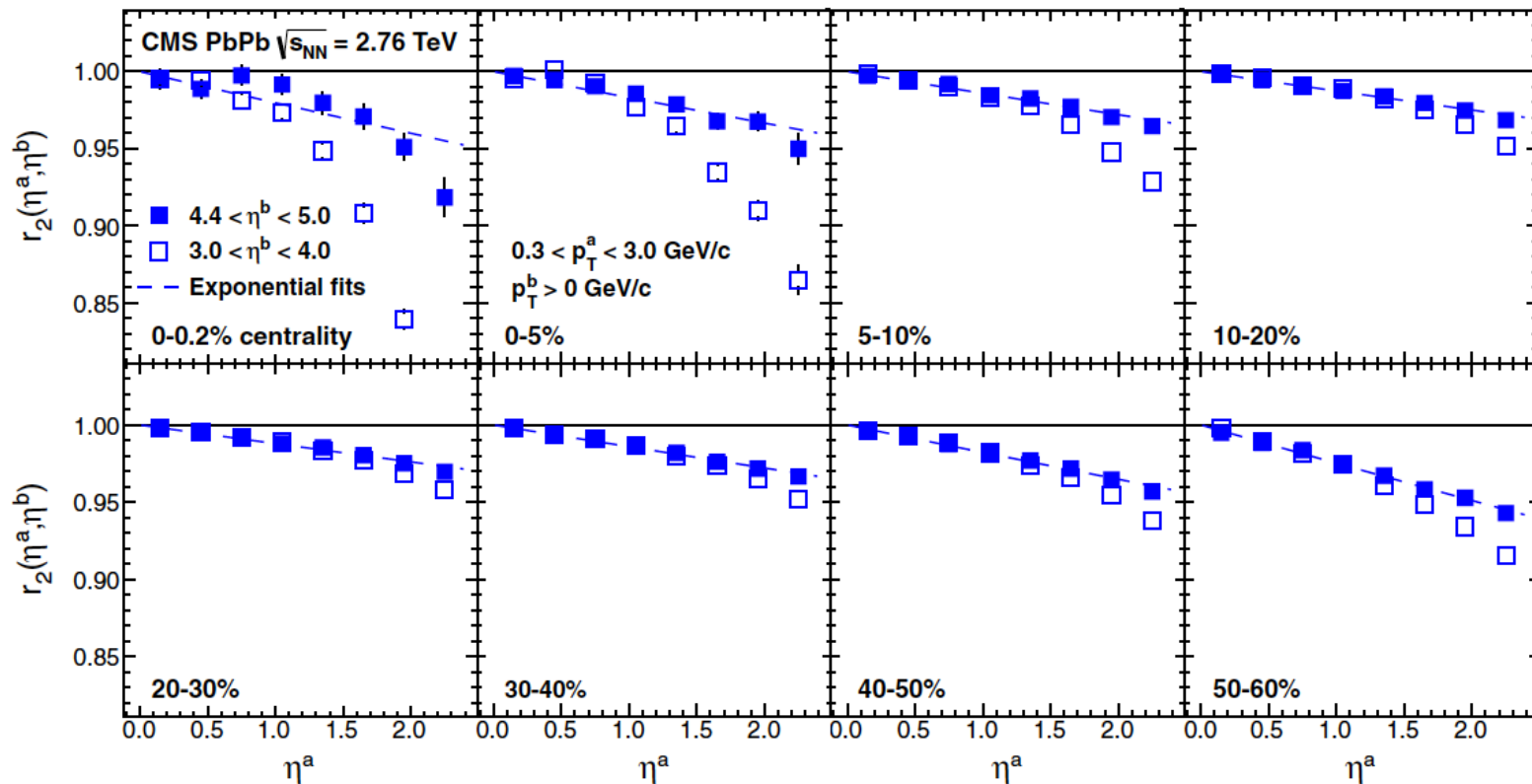
$$r_n(\eta^a, \eta^b) \equiv \frac{V_{n\Delta}(-\eta^a, \eta^b)}{V_{n\Delta}(\eta^a, \eta^b)} = \frac{\langle v_n(-\eta^a) v_n(\eta^b) \cos\{n[\Psi_n(-\eta^a) - \Psi_n(\eta^b)]\} \rangle}{\langle v_n(\eta^a) v_n(\eta^b) \cos\{n[\Psi_n(\eta^a) - \Psi_n(\eta^b)]\} \rangle}$$

❖  $r_n < 1$ , indication of  $\eta$  dependent flow-vector fluctuations

- $\frac{\langle v_n(-\eta^a) v_n(\eta^b) \rangle}{\langle v_n(\eta^a) v_n(\eta^b) \rangle} < 1$   $\eta$  dependent flow magnitude fluctuations
- $\frac{\langle \cos [n(\Psi_n(-\eta^a) - \Psi_n(\eta^b))] \rangle}{\langle \cos [n(\Psi_n(\eta^a) - \Psi_n(\eta^b))] \rangle} < 1$   $\eta$  dependent flow angle fluctuations

# Factorization broken in $\eta$

CMS, PRC 92 (2015) 034911

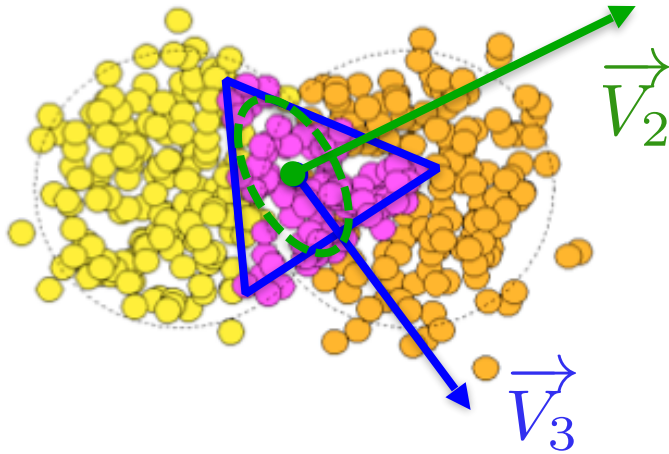


❖ Deviation of  $r_2$  from unity, increase as  $\Delta\eta$  increasing

- further non-flow suppression in 2-particle correlations with large  $\Delta\eta$  gap?
- indications of  $\eta$  dependent flow-vector fluctuations (angle and magnitude)



# Correlations of flow-vector $\vec{V}_n$ and $\vec{V}_m$



$$\vec{V}_m = v_m e^{-im\Psi_m}$$

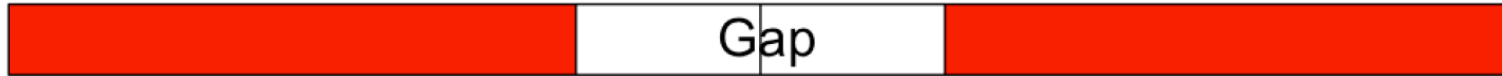
$$\vec{V}_n = v_n e^{-in\Psi_n}$$

- ❖ Correlations between  $\vec{V}_n$  and  $\vec{V}_m$ 
  - Correlations between  $\Psi_n$  and  $\Psi_m$
  - Correlations between  $v_n$  and  $v_m$

# Symmetry plane correlations

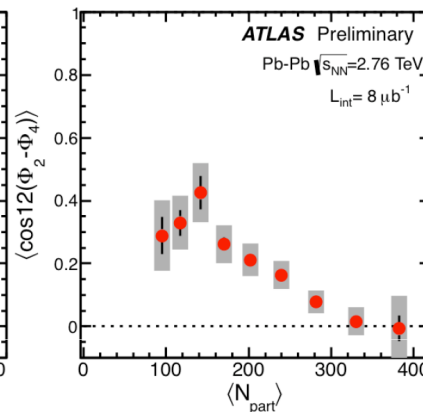
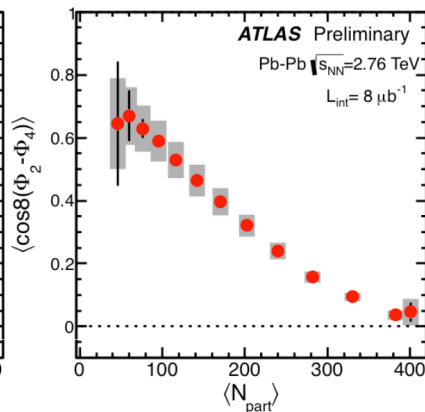
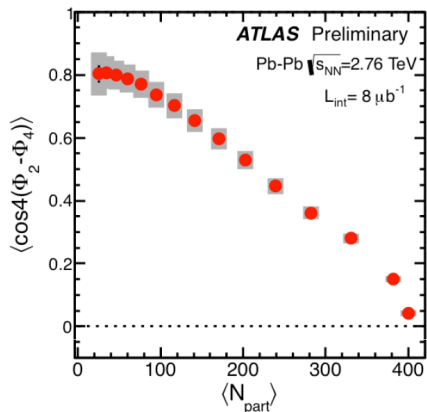
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$\Psi_m$  is measured here

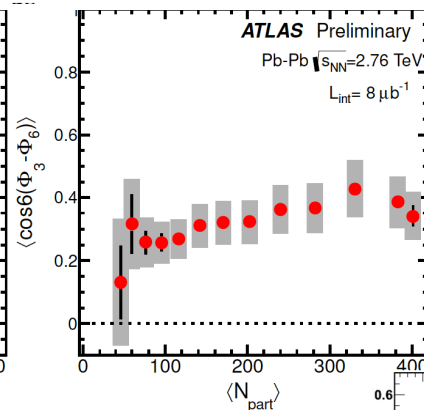
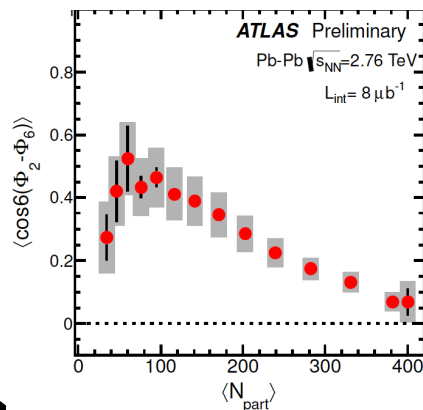


$\eta < 0$

$\eta > 0$



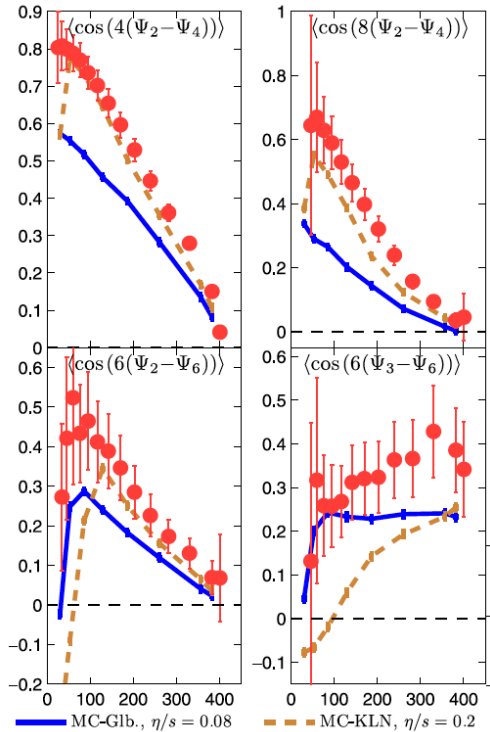
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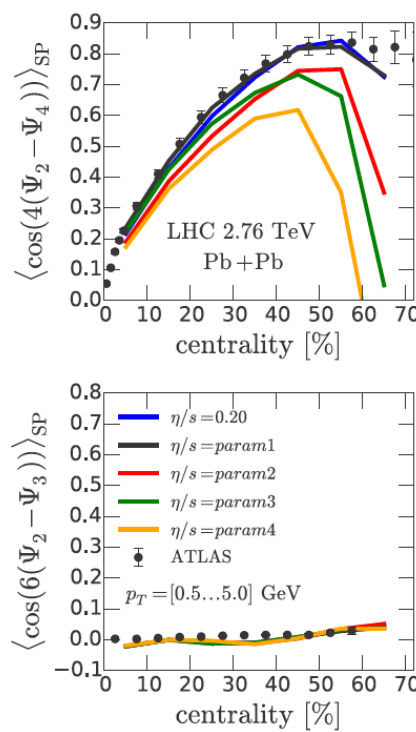
❖ nonlinear hydrodynamic response  
in higher flow order flow

# $\Psi_n$ and $\Psi_m$

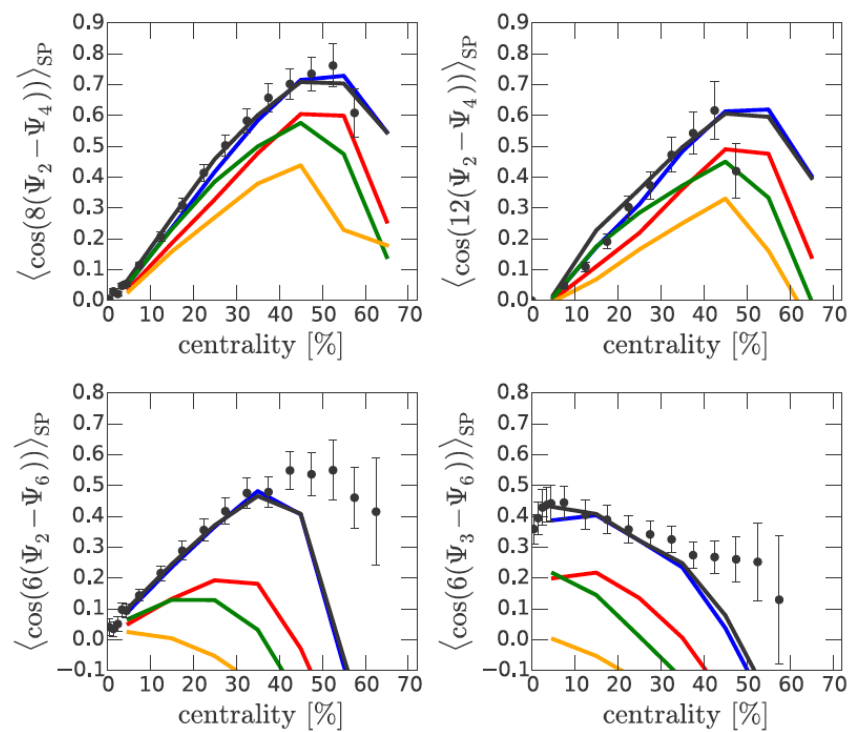
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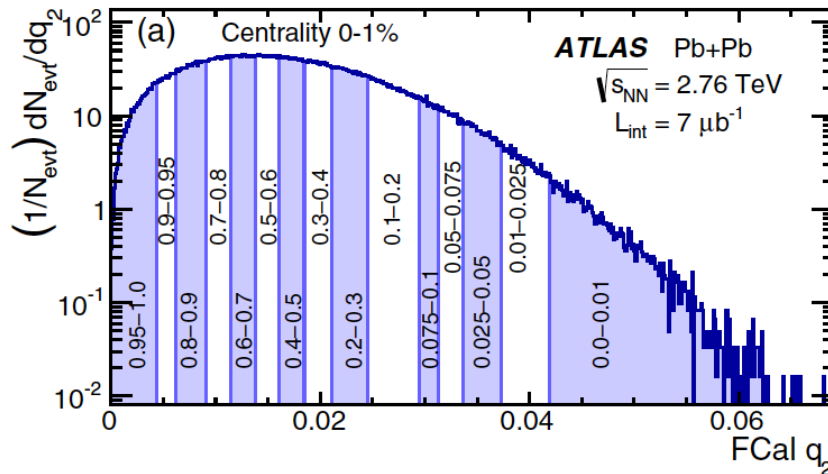
❖ symmetry plane correlations are sensitive to initial conditions and detailed setting of  $\eta/s(T)$

- using multi-particle correlations instead of event-plane methods



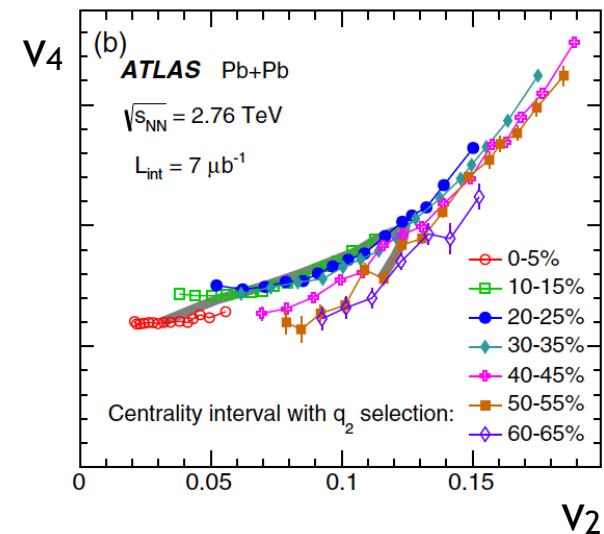
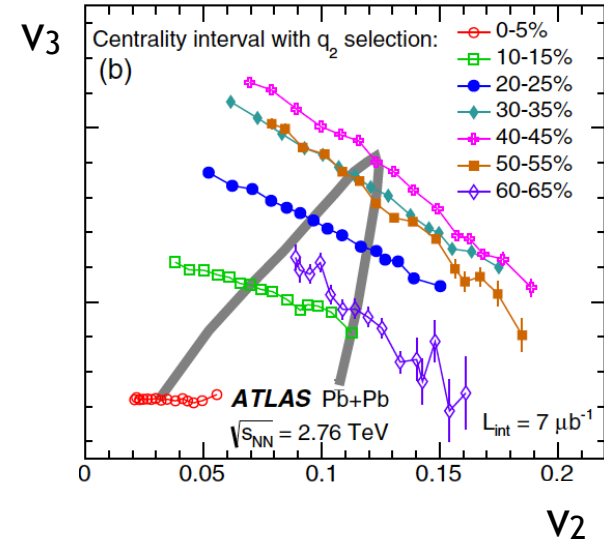
# $v_m$ and $v_n$ correlations via ESE

ATLAS, PRC 92, 034903 (2015)



$$q_m = q_m e^{im\Psi_m^{\text{obs}}} = \frac{\sum w_j e^{-im\phi_j}}{\sum w_j} - \langle q_m \rangle_{\text{evts}}, \quad m = 2 \text{ or } 3,$$

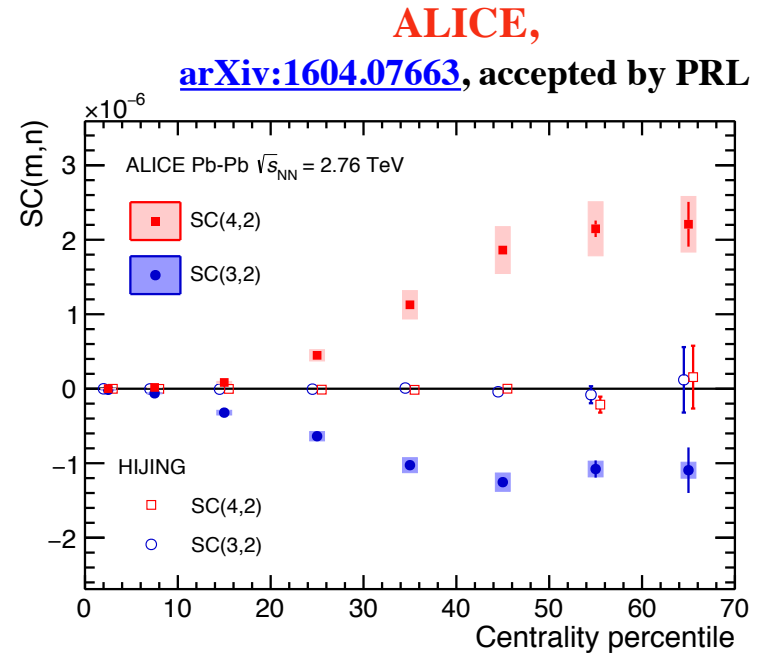
- ❖ Using Event-Shape selection with  $q_2$ ,  $v_2$  increases
  - >  $v_3$  decreases (anti-correlations)
  - >  $v_4$  increases (correlations)
  - > qualitatively study the correlations of  $v_n$  and  $v_m$



# $v_m$ and $v_n$ via SC

❖ New observable:  $SC(m,n)$ , measures the correlations of  $v_m$  and  $v_n$

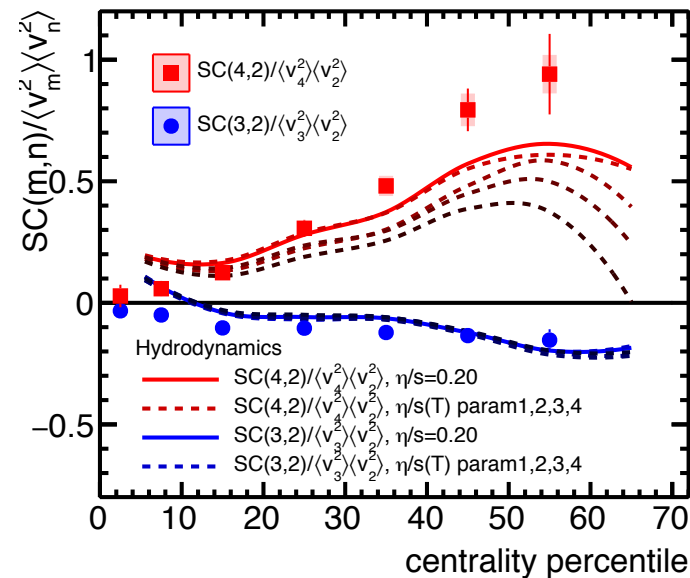
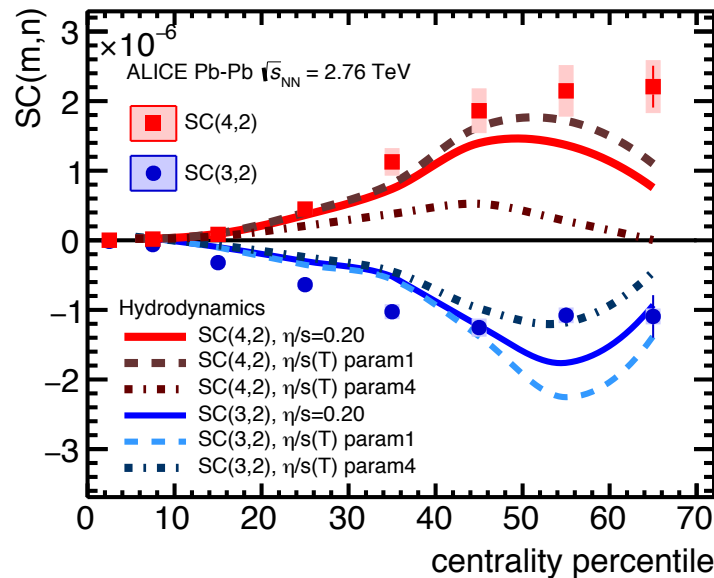
- $SC(m,n) = \langle v_m^2 v_n^2 \rangle - \langle v_m^2 \rangle \langle v_n^2 \rangle$
- Details see: [Phys. Rev. C 89, 064904 \(2014\)](#)
- It is found that  $\langle v_m^2 v_n^2 \rangle > 0$  and  $\langle v_m^2 \rangle \langle v_n^2 \rangle > 0$  in HIJING, but  $SC(m,n)$  are compatible with zero
  - SC measurements are nearly insensitive to non-flow effects.
- ALICE data shows
  - positive  $SC(4,2)$  -> correlation between  $v_2$  and  $v_4$ ,
  - negative  $SC(3,2)$  -> anti-correlation between  $v_2$  and  $v_3$ .



# Correlations between $v_m$ and $v_n$

ALICE, arXiv:1604.07663, accepted by PRL

EKRT: PRC93, 024907 (2016)



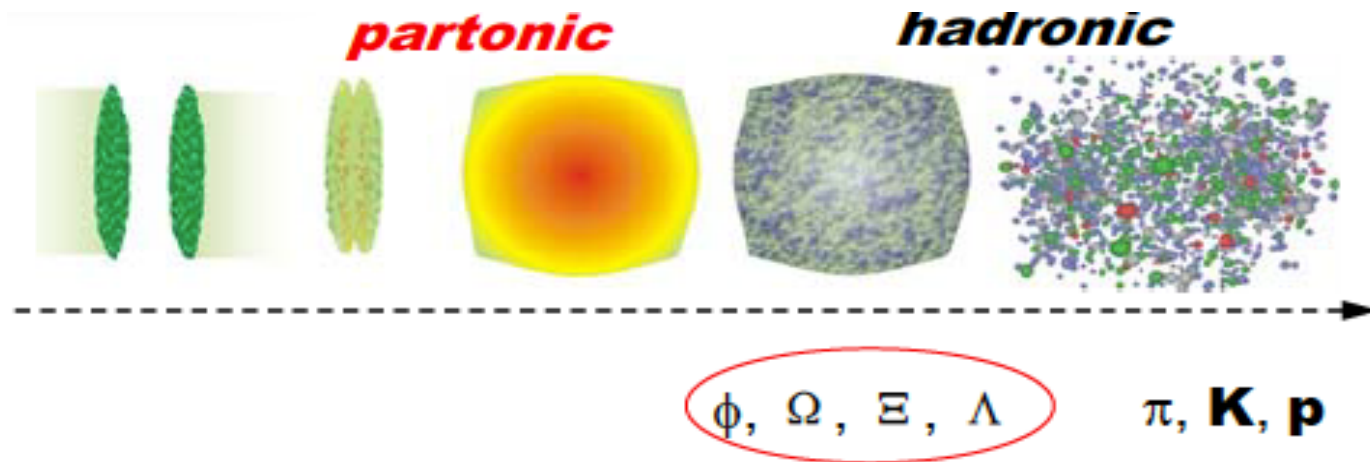
- ❖ Comparison of SC and Normalized SC (NSC) to hydrodynamic calculations
  - Although hydro describes the  $v_n$  fairly well, there is not a single centrality for which a given  $\eta/s$  parameterization describes simultaneously SC and NSC.
  - NSC(3,2) is insensitive to parameterization of  $\eta/s(T)$ 
    - > direct constraints on initial conditions.
  - SC and NSC measurements provide stronger constraints on the  $\eta/s$  in hydro than standard  $v_n$  measurements alone.



# Identified particle flow

## ❖ Identified particle flow

- further constraints of the initial state and collision dynamics
  - Anisotropy  $\varepsilon_n$ , EoS,  $\eta/s$
- (multi-)strange particles: small hadronic sections
  - insensitive to final hadronic interactions
  - additional information from early stage
- indication of partonic collectivity
  - Number of Constituent Quark (NCQ) scaling

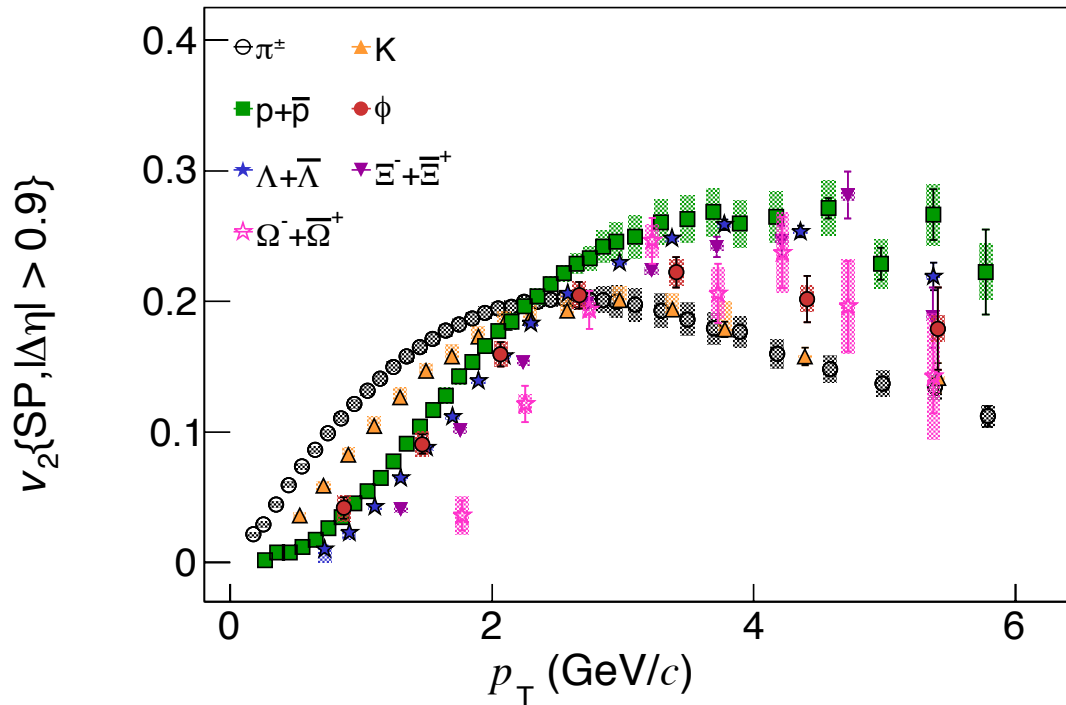


# identified particle $v_2$ in Pb-Pb

ALICE Collaboration: [JHEP 06 \(2015\) 190](#)

VISHNU: [Phys. Rev. C 89, 034919 \(2014\)](#)

ALICE 20-30% Pb-Pb  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.76$  TeV



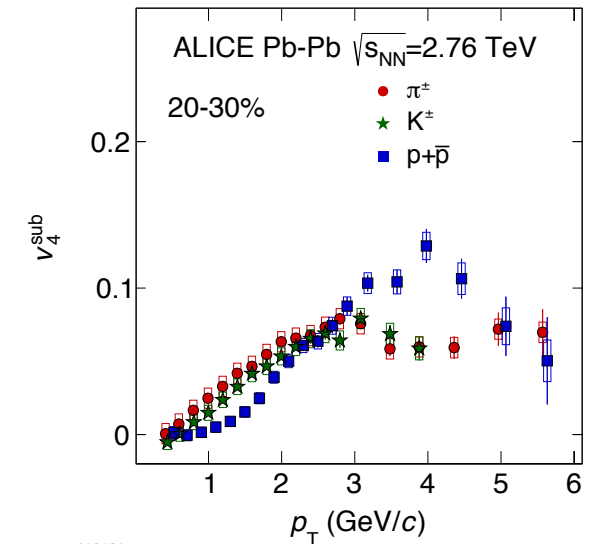
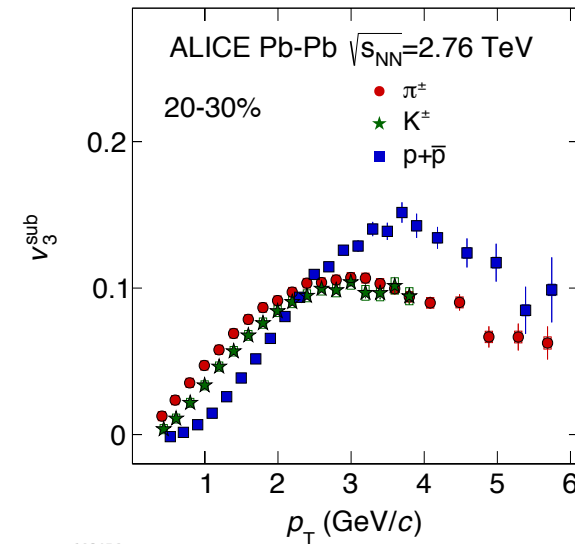
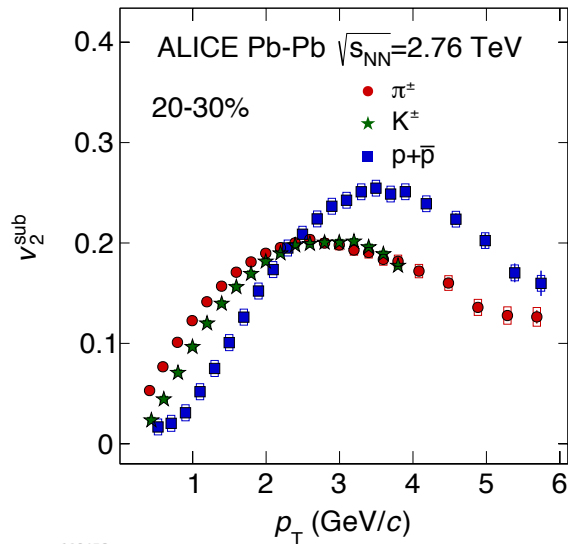
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- ❖  $p_T < 2.5$  GeV/c: mass ordering
- ❖  $p_T > 3$  GeV/c: baryon-meson grouping

# identified particle $v_n$ in Pb-Pb

ALICE Collaboration, [arXiv:1606.06057](https://arxiv.org/abs/1606.06057)

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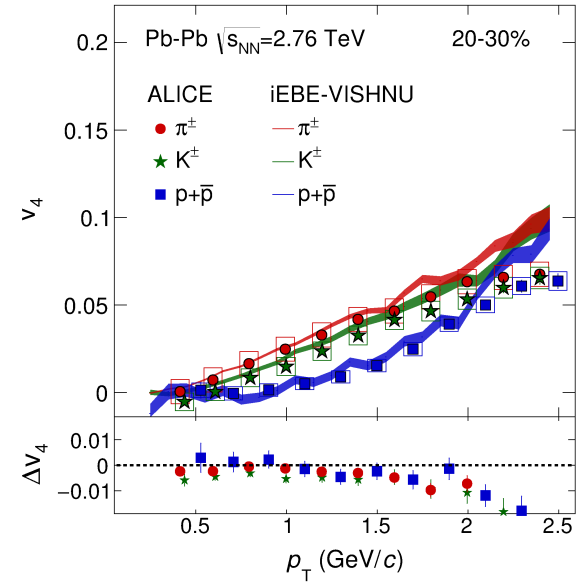
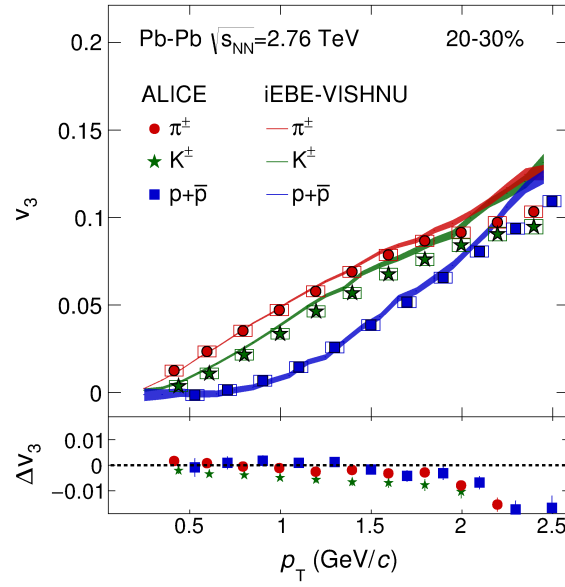
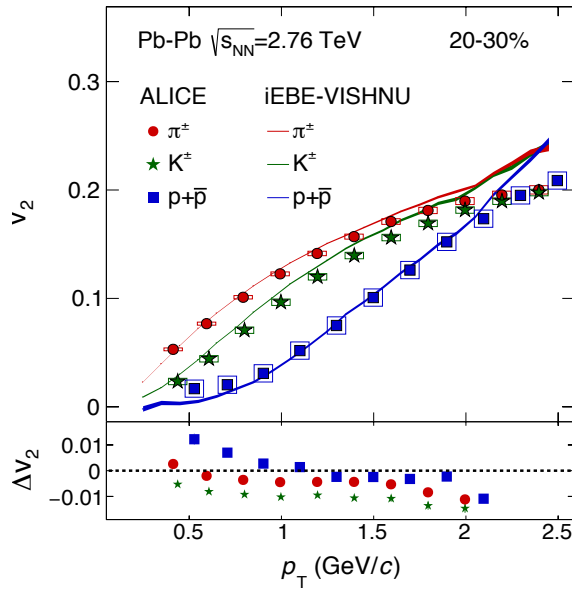
❖ Similar results observed for higher harmonic flow  $v_3$  and  $v_4$

- mass ordering for  $p_T < 2.5$  GeV/c
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# low $p_T$ : $v_n$ mass ordering

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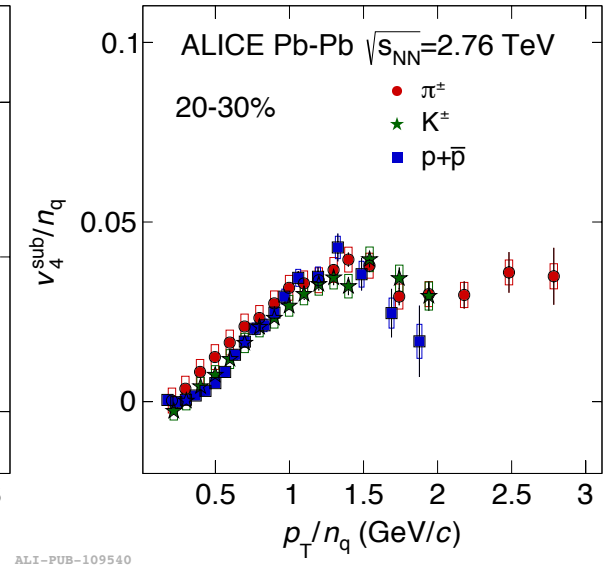
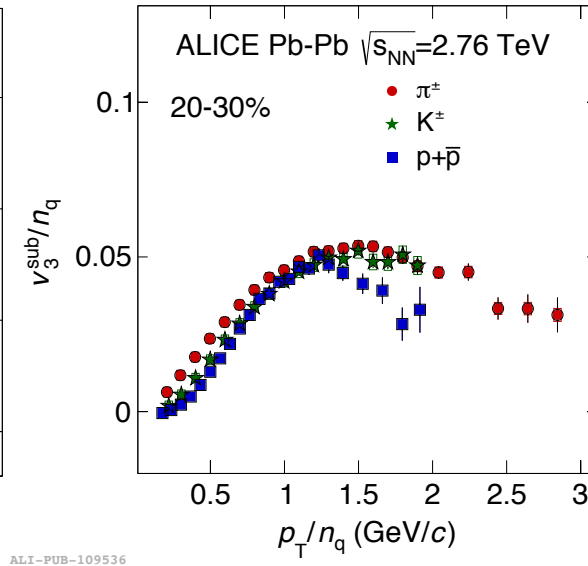
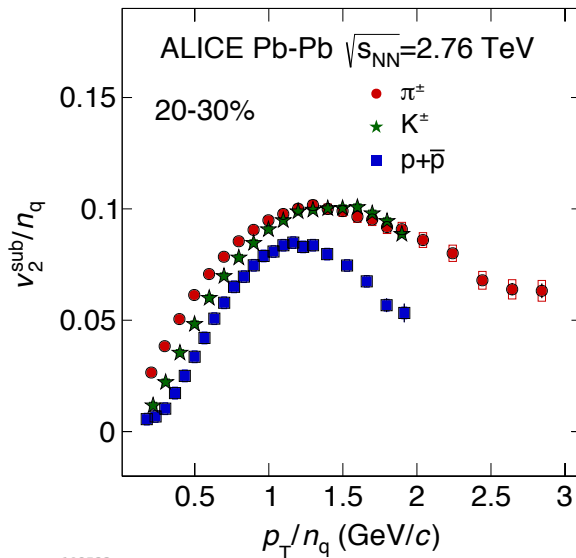
## ❖ Hydrodynamic model (iEBE-VISHNU:AMPT-IC & $\eta/s = 0.08$ )

- reproduces the observed mass ordering of  $v_n$  for  $p_T < 2$  GeV/c
- describes the measurements for  $v_n$  within 5%

# intermediate $p_T$ : $v_n$ NCQ scaling

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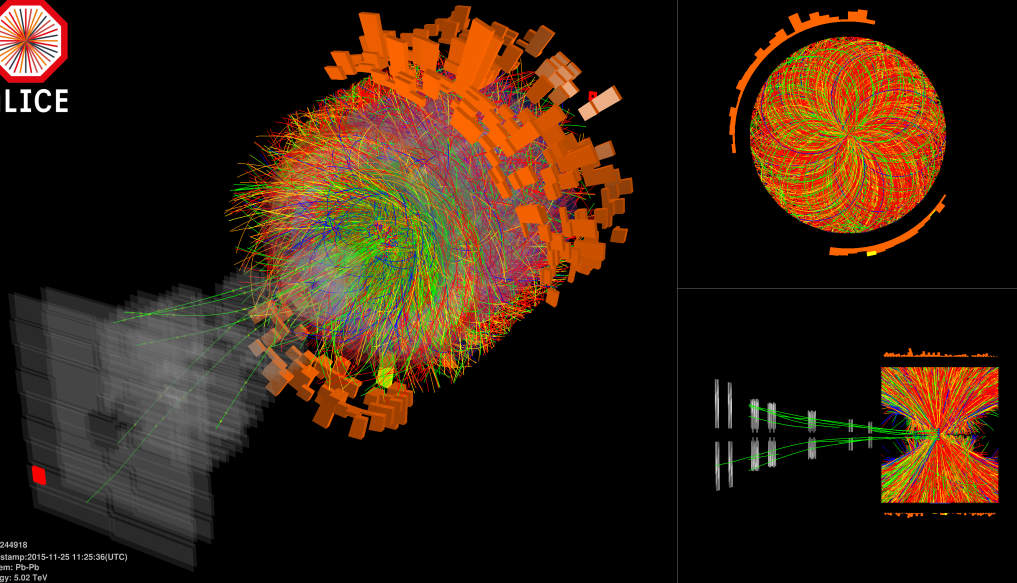


- ❖ universal number of constituent quark (NCQ) scaling observed at RHIC
- ❖ only approximate within  $\sim 20\%$  at the LHC, works better for higher harmonics than  $v_2$



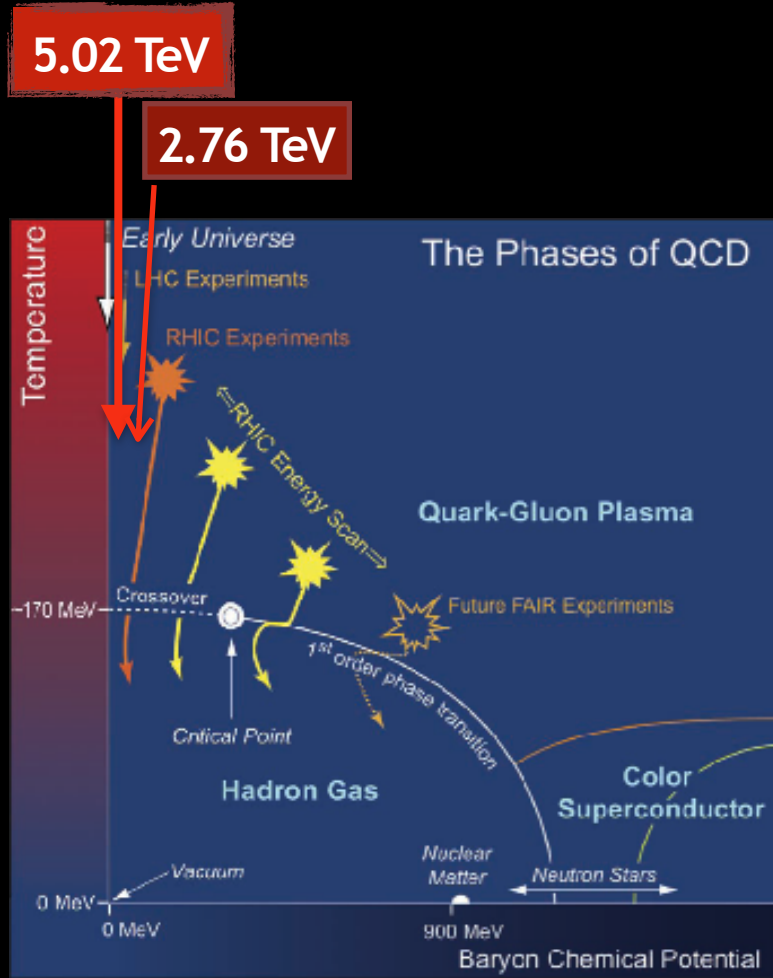
# From 2.76 to 5.02 TeV

5.02 TeV Pb-Pb collisions



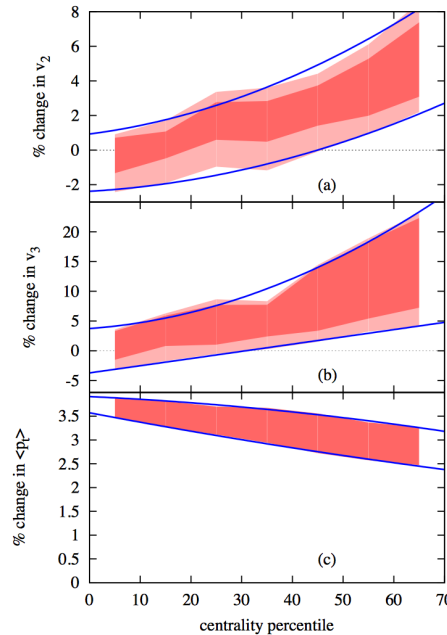
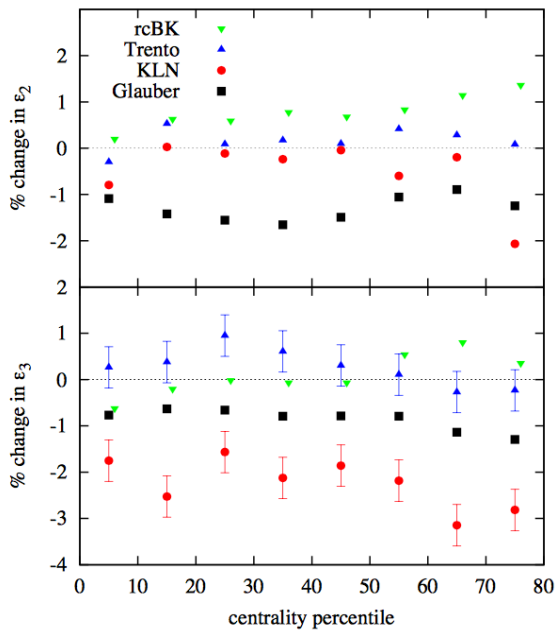
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- Pb-Pb 2.76 TeV: 2010, 2011
- Pb-Pb 5.02 TeV: 2015

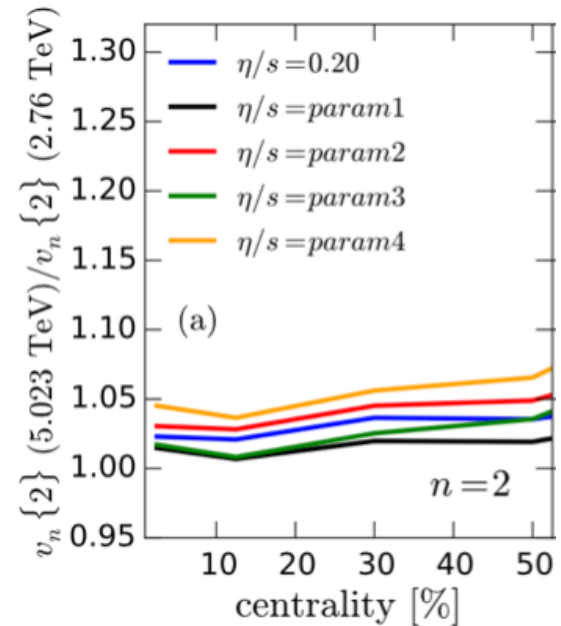


# Theoretical predictions

J. Noronha-Hostler et al., PRC93 (2016) 034912



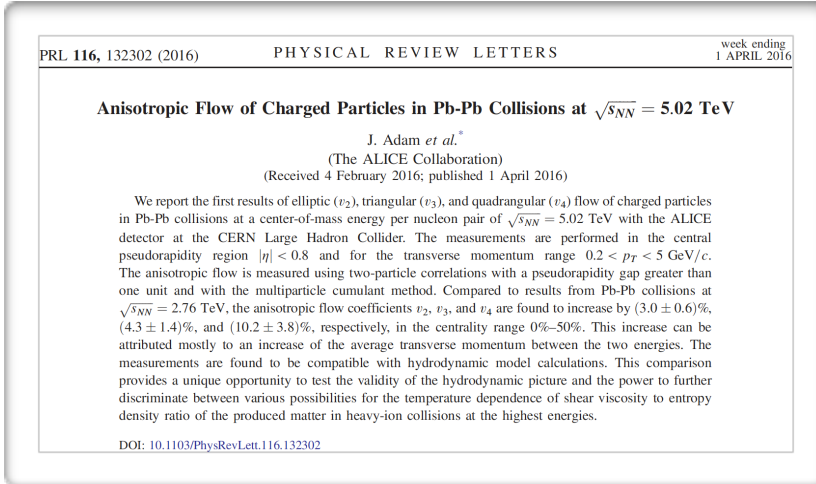
H. Niemi et al, PRC 93, 014912 (2016)



- ❖ For all centralities and every model, the change from 2.76 TeV to 5.02 TeV is between -2% and 2% for  $\epsilon_2$  and between -3% and 1% for  $\epsilon_3$ .
- ❖  $v_2$  and  $v_3$  should see the largest increases in peripheral collisions, while in central collisions they will show little increase
- ❖ The increasing of  $v_n$  from 2.76 TeV to 5.02 TeV is sensitive to the detailed setting of  $\eta/s(T)$ , a new constraint on the  $\eta/s(T)$

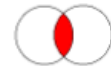
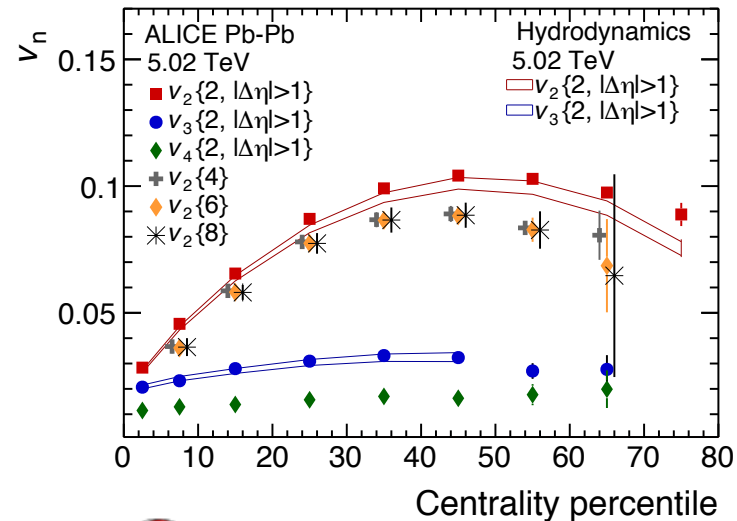
# Anisotropic flow at 5.02 TeV

ALICE Collaboration [PRL 116, 132302 \(2016\)](#)  
 J. Noronha-Hostler et al., [PRC93 \(2016\) 034912](#)



## ❖ Anisotropic flow $v_n$

- agrees with hydrodynamic predictions with the best knowledge of initial conditions and  $\eta/s$ .
- provides a unique opportunity to test the validity of the hydrodynamic framework.



**TETRAQUARKS**

DZero collaboration discovers a new particle p13

**AWAKE**

The plasma cell is in its final position p10

**ACCELERATOR MILESTONE**

Japan's SuperKEKB achieves "first turns" p11

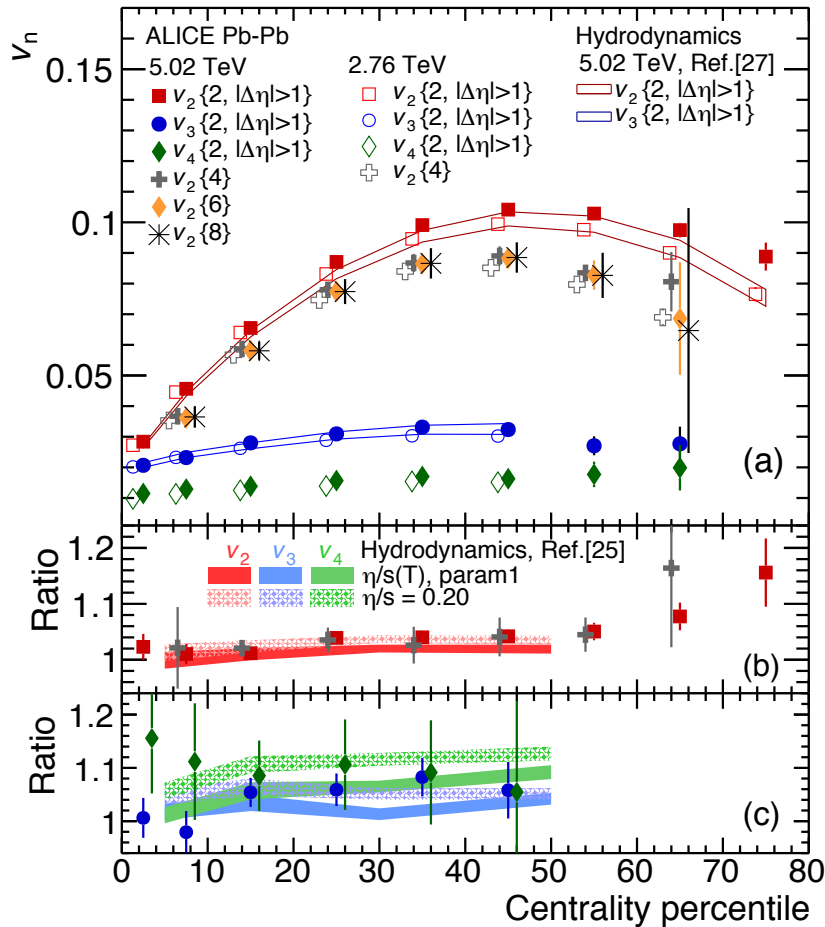


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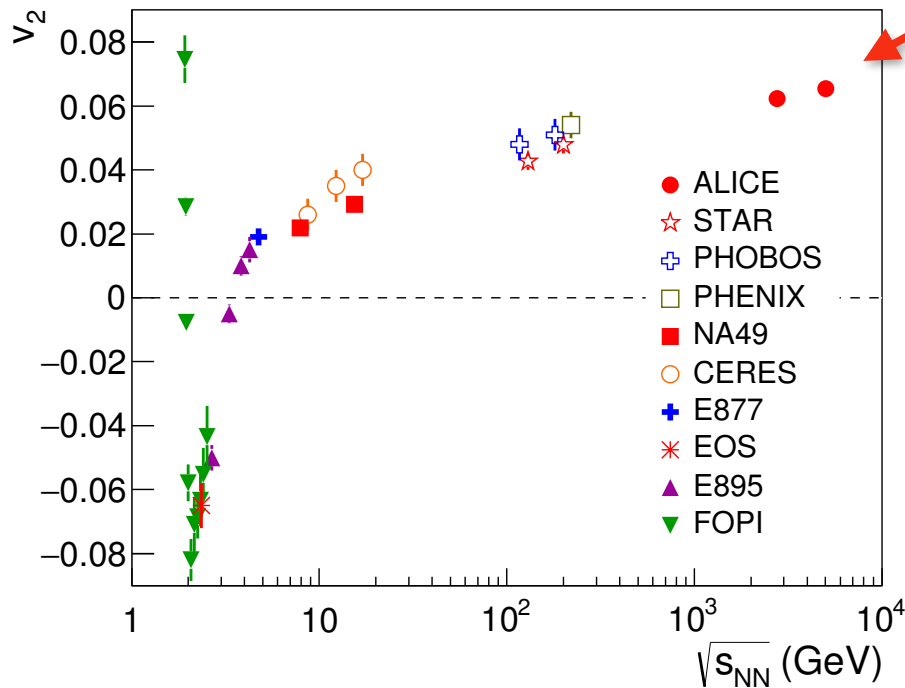
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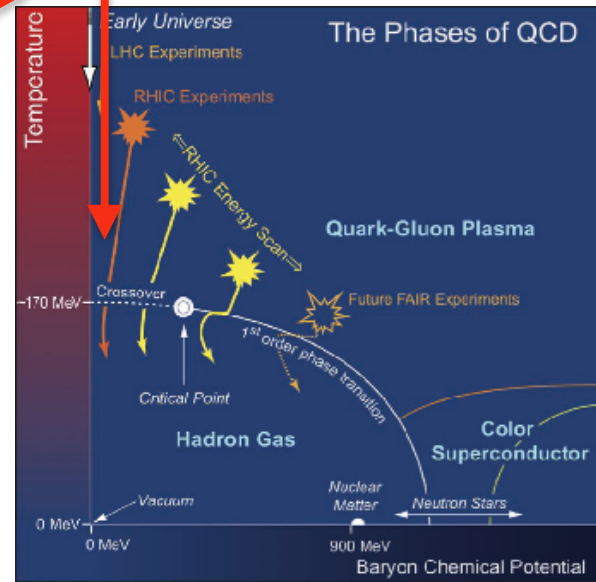
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- ❖ None of the ratios 5.02 TeV/2.76 TeV of flow harmonics exhibit a significant centrality dependence in the centrality range 0–50%,
- ❖ Changes of anisotropic flow are compatible with theoretical predictions.

# V<sub>2</sub> VS $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$

ALICE Collaboration, [PRL 116, 132302 \(2016\)](#)



Pb-Pb 5.02 TeV



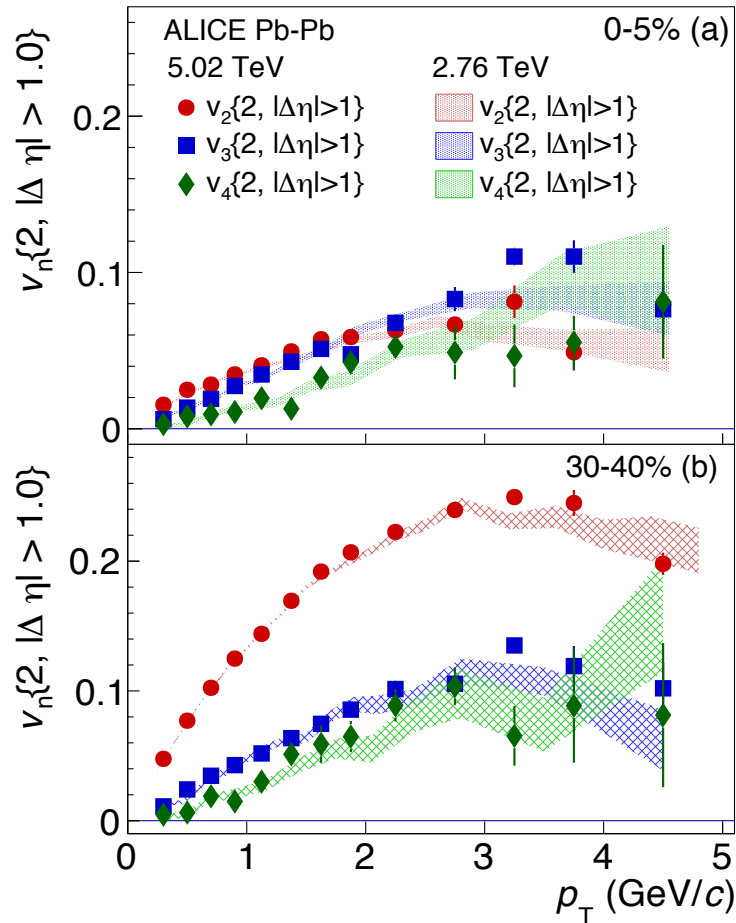
❖ ALICE has measured the largest hydro-like flow so far!





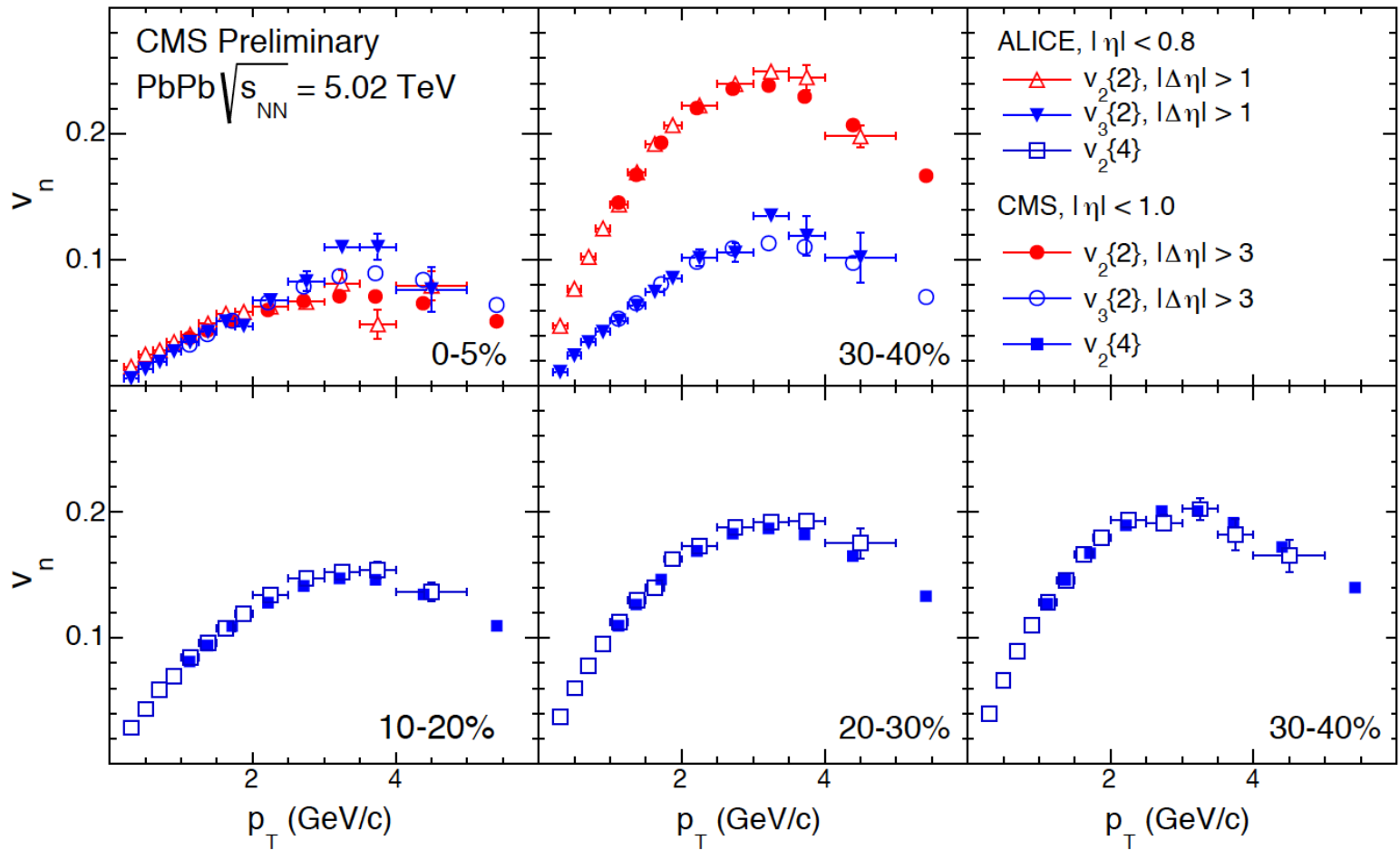
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[PRL 116, 132302 \(2016\)](#)



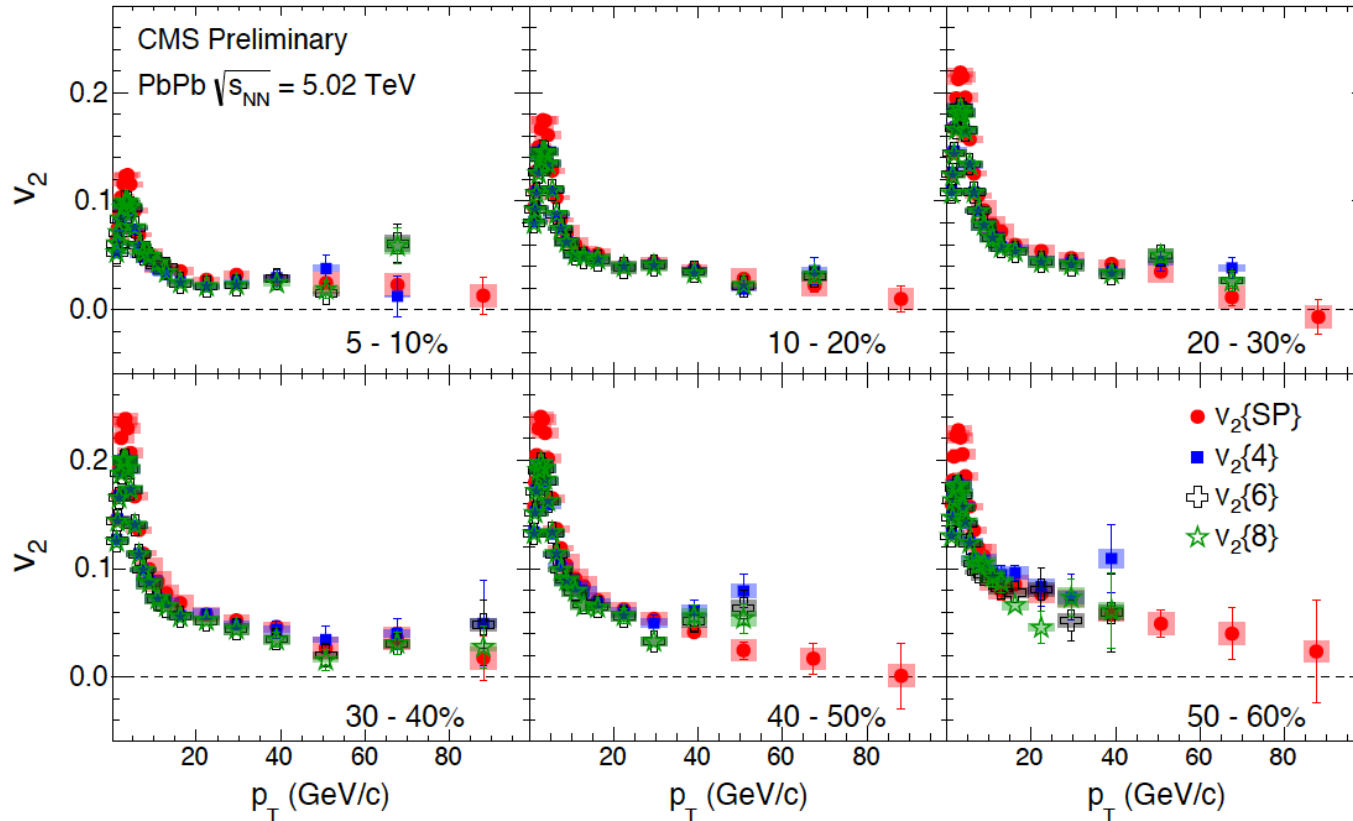
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# Comparisons between experiments



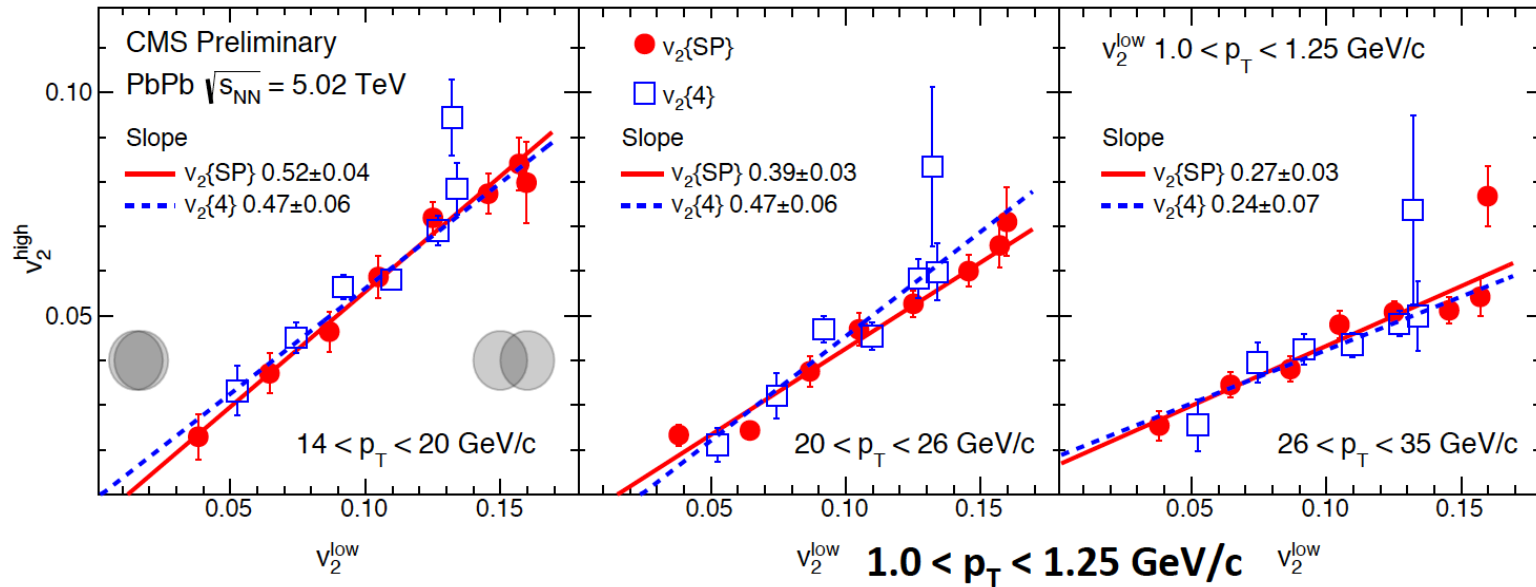
❖ Good agreements between ALICE and CMS.

# $v_2$ at high $p_T$



- ❖ measure multi-particle  $v_2\{4,6,8\}$  up to 100 GeV/c
  - $v_2\{4,6,8\}$  seems converge with  $v_2\{SP\}$  at high  $p_T$
  - Collective nature of high  $p_T$  particles

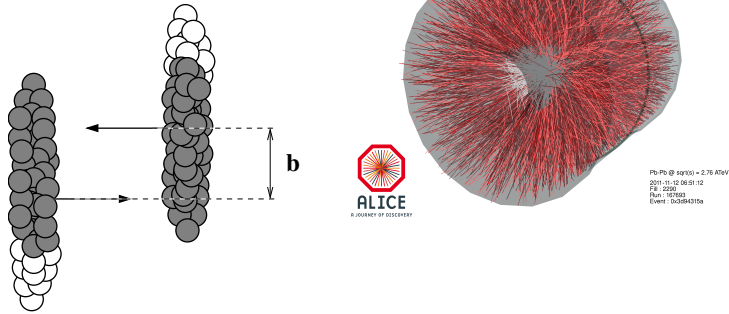
# $v_2$ from low and high $p_T$



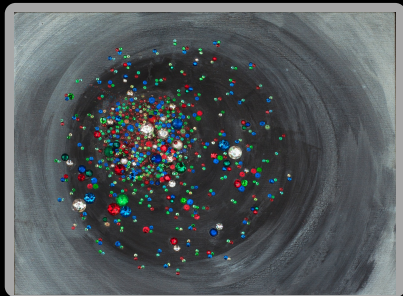
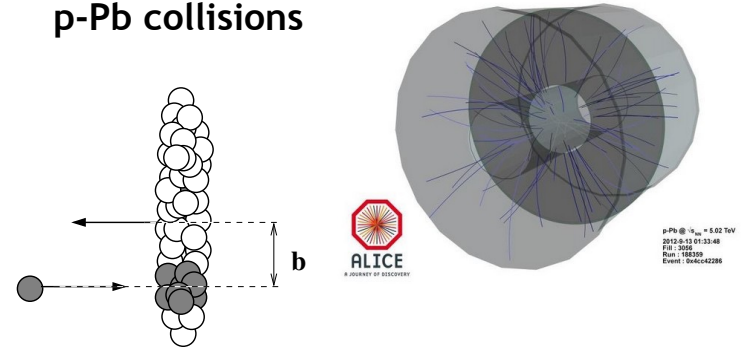
- ❖ High  $p_T$   $v_2$  strongly correlated with low  $p_T$   $v_2$ 
  - Suggest on of same origin of the correlations (?)
- ❖ Slope decrease while increasing  $p_T$

# QGP in small systems?

Pb-Pb collisions



p-Pb collisions



Hot Quark-Gluon Plasma (QGP)



QGP ??



# multi-particle cumulants in AA

$$QC\{2\} = v_n^2$$

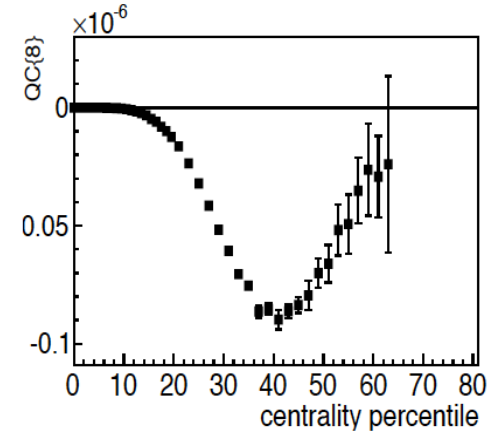
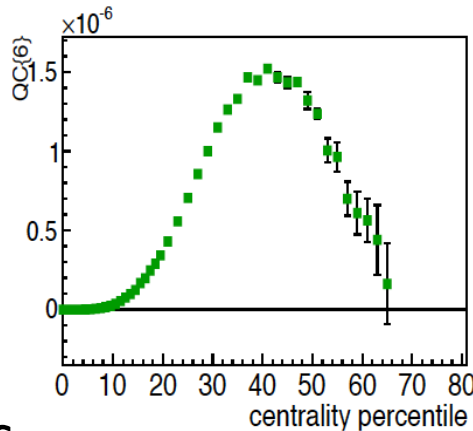
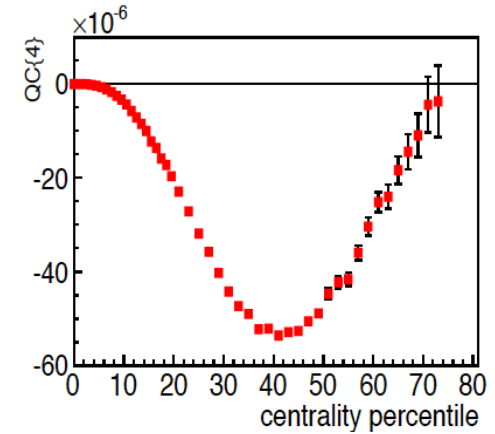
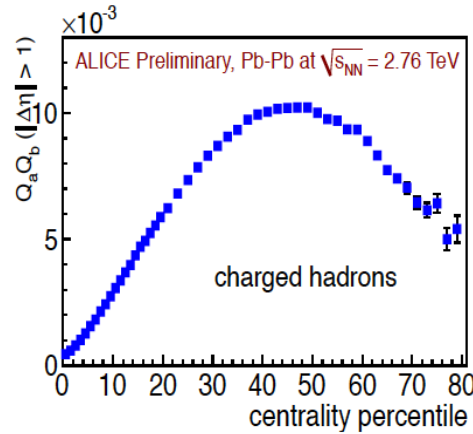
$$QC\{4\} = -v_n^4$$

$$QC\{6\} = v_n^6$$

$$QC\{8\} = -v_n^8$$

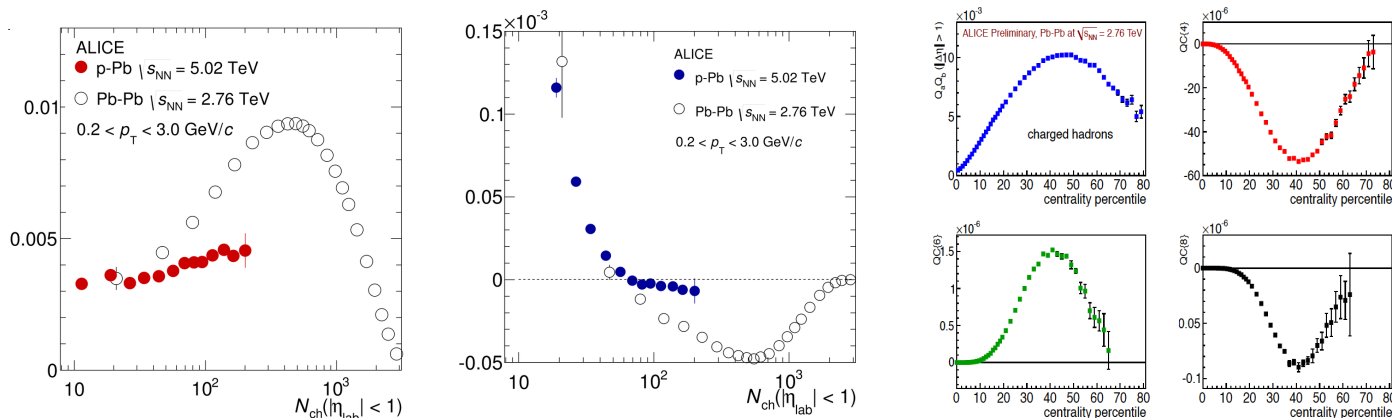
❖ Lesson from AA collisions,  
Flow signal:

+, -, +, - signs for cumulants

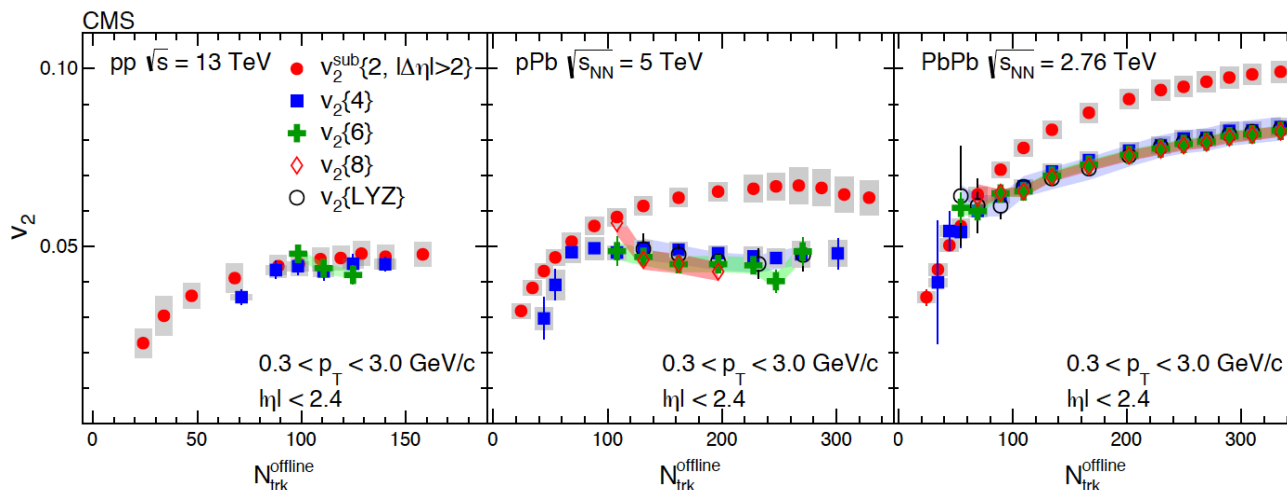


# multi-particle cumulants in AA, pA and pp

ALICE  
PRC 90, 054901 (2014)



CMS:  
1606.06198



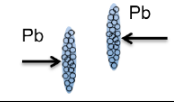
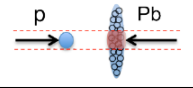
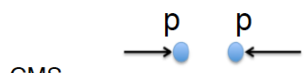
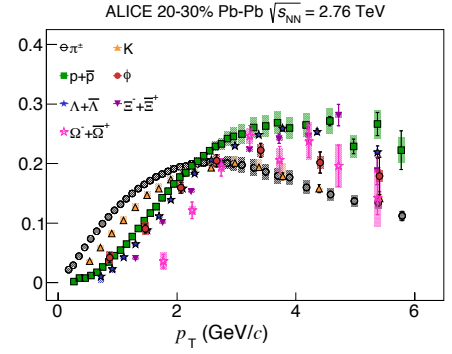
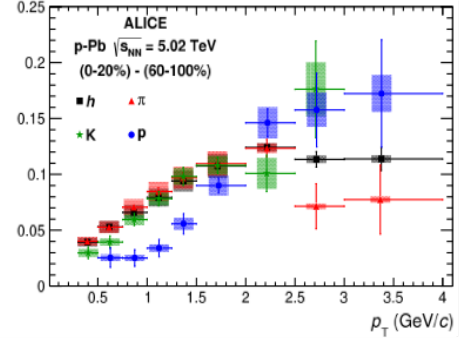
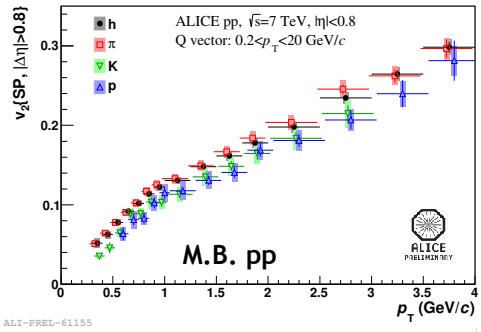
$$\diamond v_2\{2\} \geq v_2\{4\} \approx v_2\{6\} \approx v_2\{8\} \approx v_2\{LYZ, \infty\}$$

- Collectivity in any hadronic systems (?)

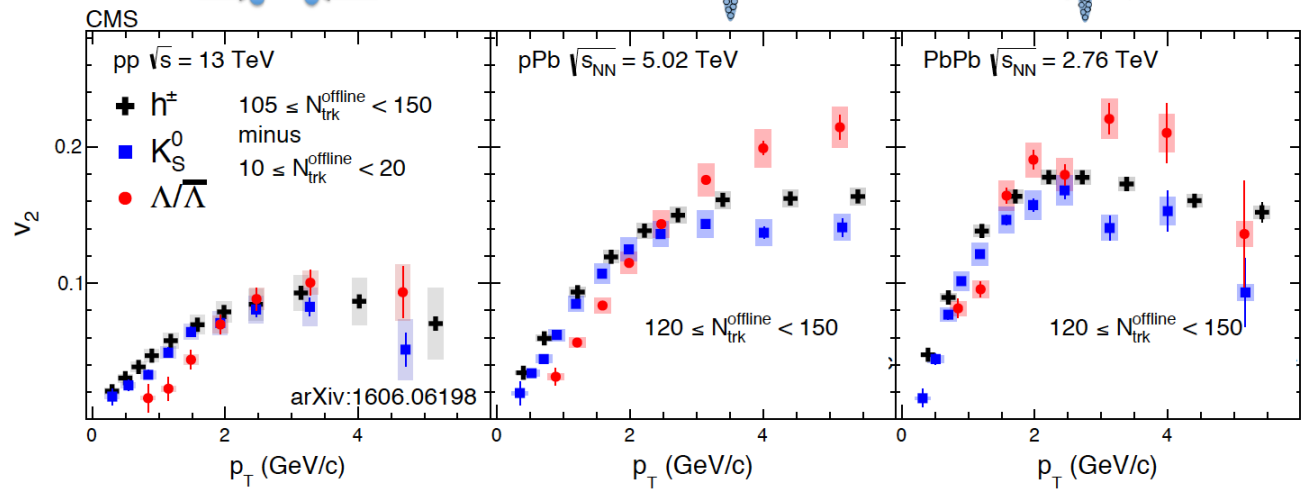


# identified particle $v_2$ in pp, pA, AA

ALICE,  
[JHEP 06 \(2015\) 190](#)  
[PLB 726 \(2013\) 164](#)



CMS:  
 1606.06198



## ❖ Anisotropic flow of identified particles

- mass ordering at low  $p_T$
- NCQ scaling at immediate  $p_T$
- Evidence of collectivity in small system ?



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$v_n$	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓
$v_n - v_m$	✗	✗	✗	?	✗
$\psi_n - \psi_m$	✗	✗	?	✓	✓

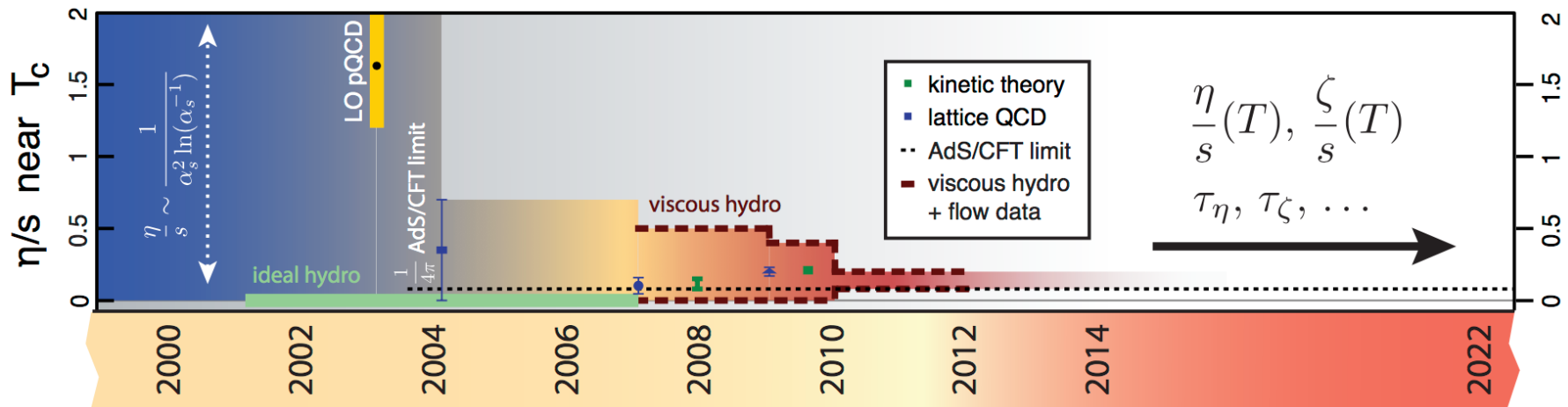
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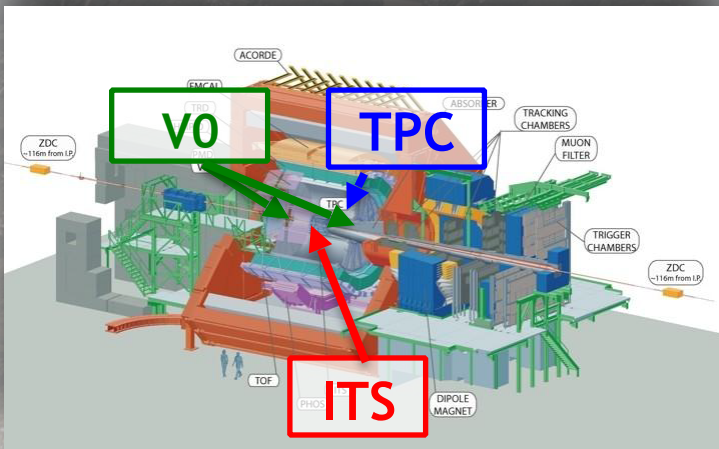
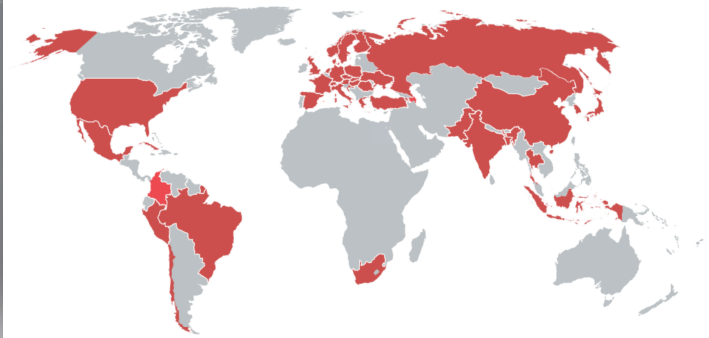




ALICE

# ALICE Collaboration

41 countries, 159 institutes, 1665 members



## ❖ Detectors used:

- Inner Tracking System (trigger, tracking and vertexing)
- Time Projection Chamber (tracking, centrality determination)
- V0 detectors (trigger, centrality determination)

## ❖ Data Samples:

- 2.76 TeV: 12 million M.B. events
- 5.02 TeV: 140 k M.B. events

## ❖ Questions:

- What has been learnt in Pb-Pb collisions at 2.76 TeV (Run 1)?
- What's new in Pb-Pb collisions at 5.02 TeV (Run 2)?

# Anisotropic flow at 5.02 TeV

ALICE Collaboration  
PRL 116, 132302 (2016)

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## Anisotropic Flow of Charged Particles in Pb-Pb Collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$ TeV

J. Adam *et al.*\*

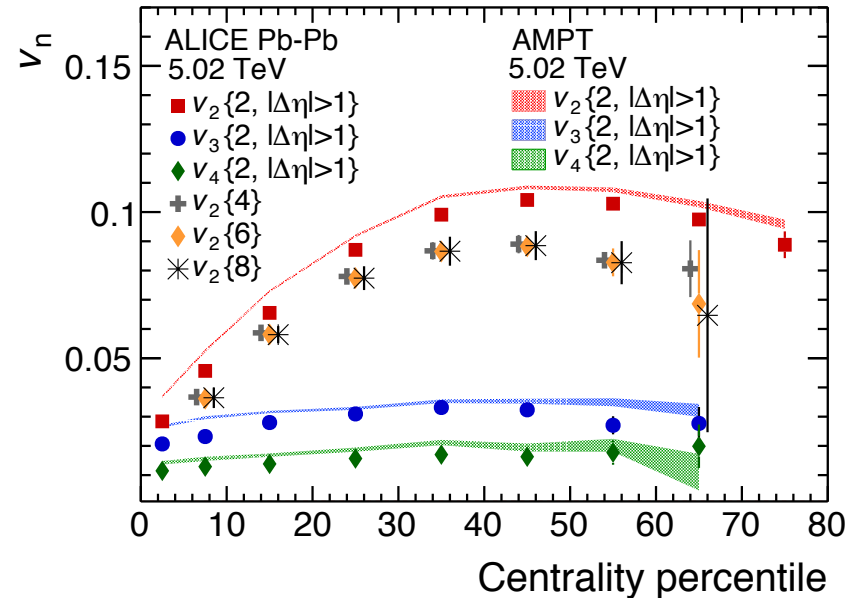
(The ALICE Collaboration)

(Received 4 February 2016; published 1 April 2016)

We report the first results of elliptic ( $v_2$ ), triangular ( $v_3$ ), and quadrangular ( $v_4$ ) flow of charged particles in Pb-Pb collisions at a center-of-mass energy per nucleon pair of  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$  TeV with the ALICE detector at the CERN Large Hadron Collider. The measurements are performed in the central pseudorapidity region  $|\eta| < 0.8$  and for the transverse momentum range  $0.2 < p_T < 5$  GeV/ $c$ . The anisotropic flow is measured using two-particle correlations with a pseudorapidity gap greater than one unit and with the multiparticle cumulant method. Compared to results from Pb-Pb collisions at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.76$  TeV, the anisotropic flow coefficients  $v_2$ ,  $v_3$ , and  $v_4$  are found to increase by  $(3.0 \pm 0.6)\%$ ,  $(4.3 \pm 1.4)\%$ , and  $(10.2 \pm 3.8)\%$ , respectively, in the centrality range 0%–50%. This increase can be attributed mostly to an increase of the average transverse momentum between the two energies. The measurements are found to be compatible with hydrodynamic model calculations. This comparison provides a unique opportunity to test the validity of the hydrodynamic picture and the power to further discriminate between various possibilities for the temperature dependence of shear viscosity to entropy density ratio of the produced matter in heavy-ion collisions at the highest energies.

DOI: 10.1103/PhysRevLett.116.132302

AMPT: Z. Feng et al. (Wuhan group),  
arXiv:1606.02416

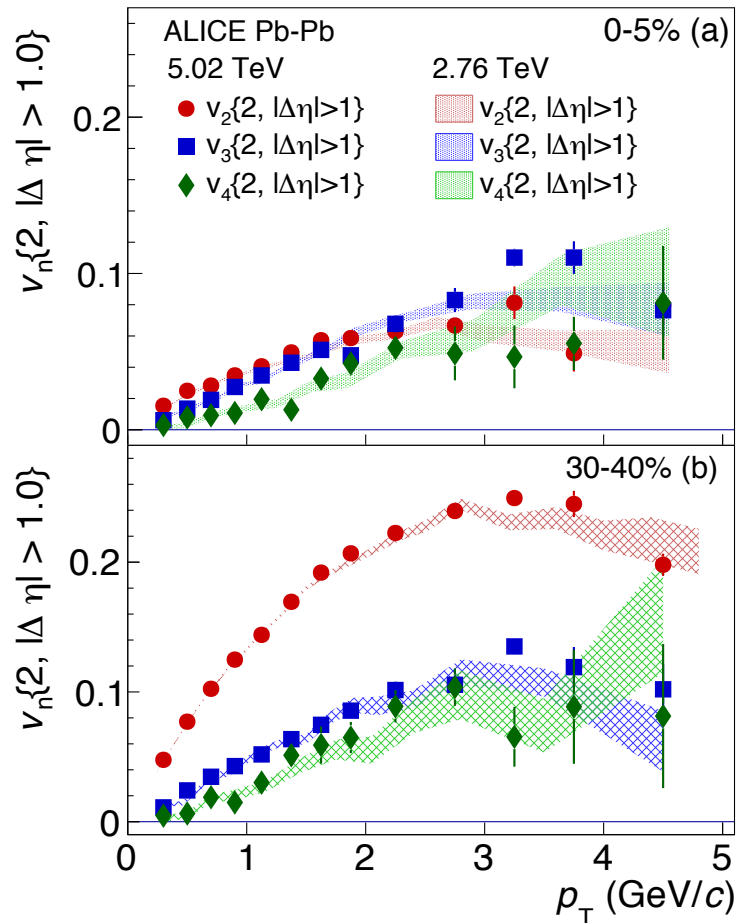


## ❖ AMPT with string melting calculations

- parameters tuned for Pb-Pb collisions at 2.76 TeV, details see: G. Ma, Z.W. Lin, Phys. Rev. C 93 (2016), 054911
- calculations of  $v_2$ ,  $v_3$  and  $v_4$  are compatible with ALICE data

# $p_T$ differential flow (I)

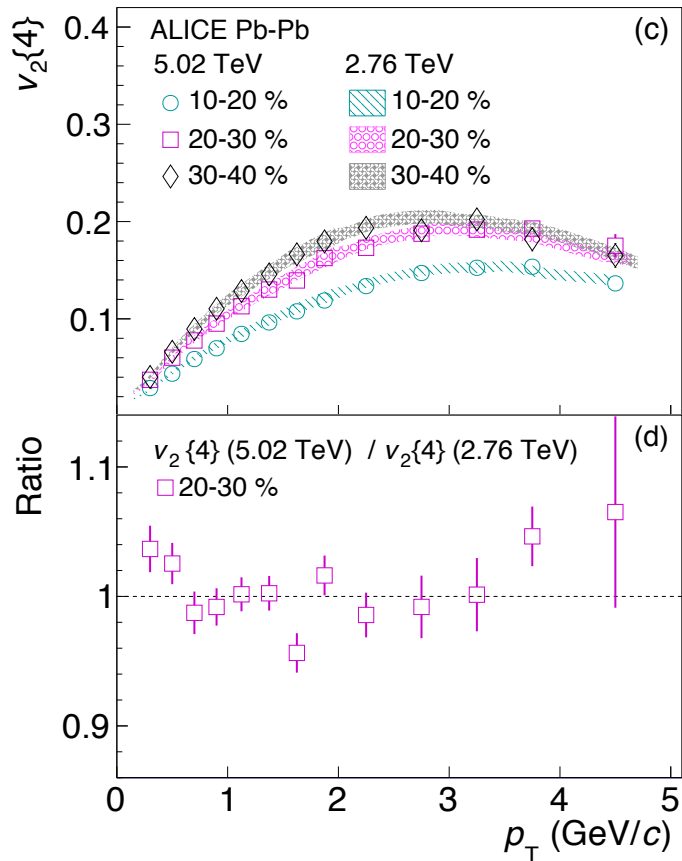
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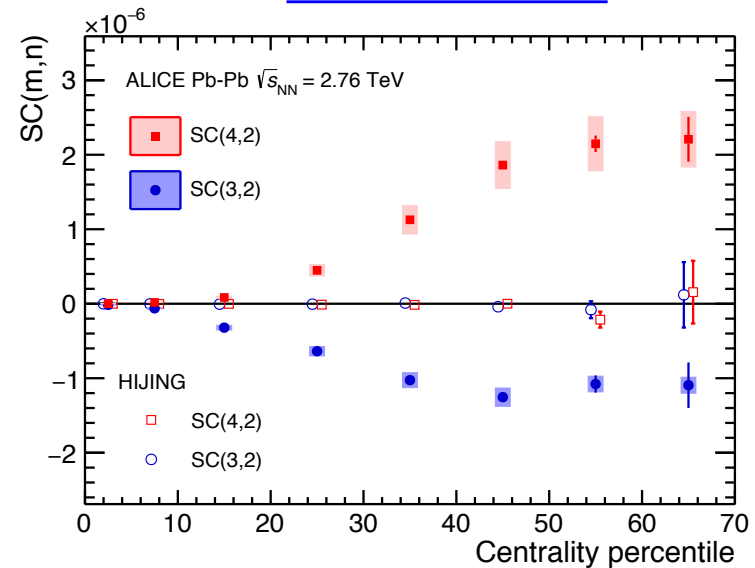
- ❖  $v_2\{4\}$  decreases from mid-central to central collisions over the entire  $p_T$  range
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# Correlations between $v_m$ and $v_n$

❖ New observable:  $SC(m,n)$ , measures the correlations of  $v_m$  and  $v_n$

- $SC(m,n) = \langle v_m^2 v_n^2 \rangle - \langle v_m^2 \rangle \langle v_n^2 \rangle$
- Details see: [Phys. Rev. C 89, 064904 \(2014\)](#)
- It is found that  $\langle v_m^2 v_n^2 \rangle > 0$  and  $\langle v_m^2 \rangle \langle v_n^2 \rangle > 0$  in HIJING, but  $SC(m,n)$  are compatible with zero
  - SC measurements are nearly insensitive to non-flow effects.
- ALICE data shows
  - positive  $SC(4,2)$  -> correlation between  $v_2$  and  $v_4$ ,
  - negative  $SC(3,2)$  -> anti-correlation between  $v_2$  and  $v_3$ .

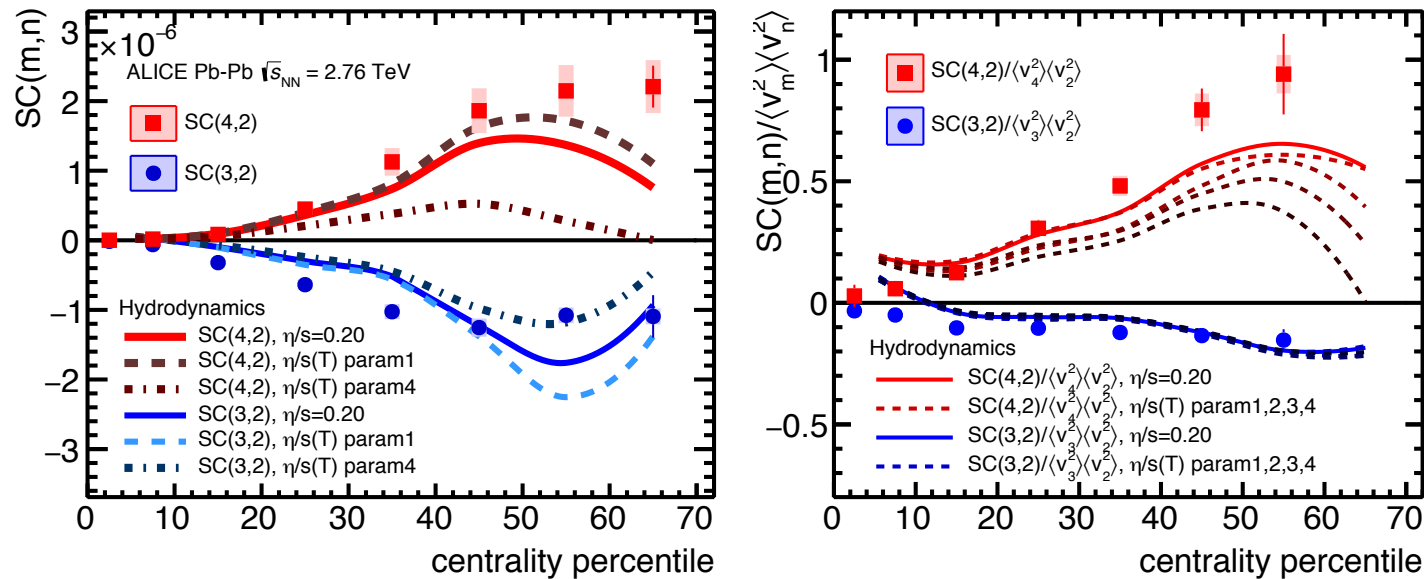
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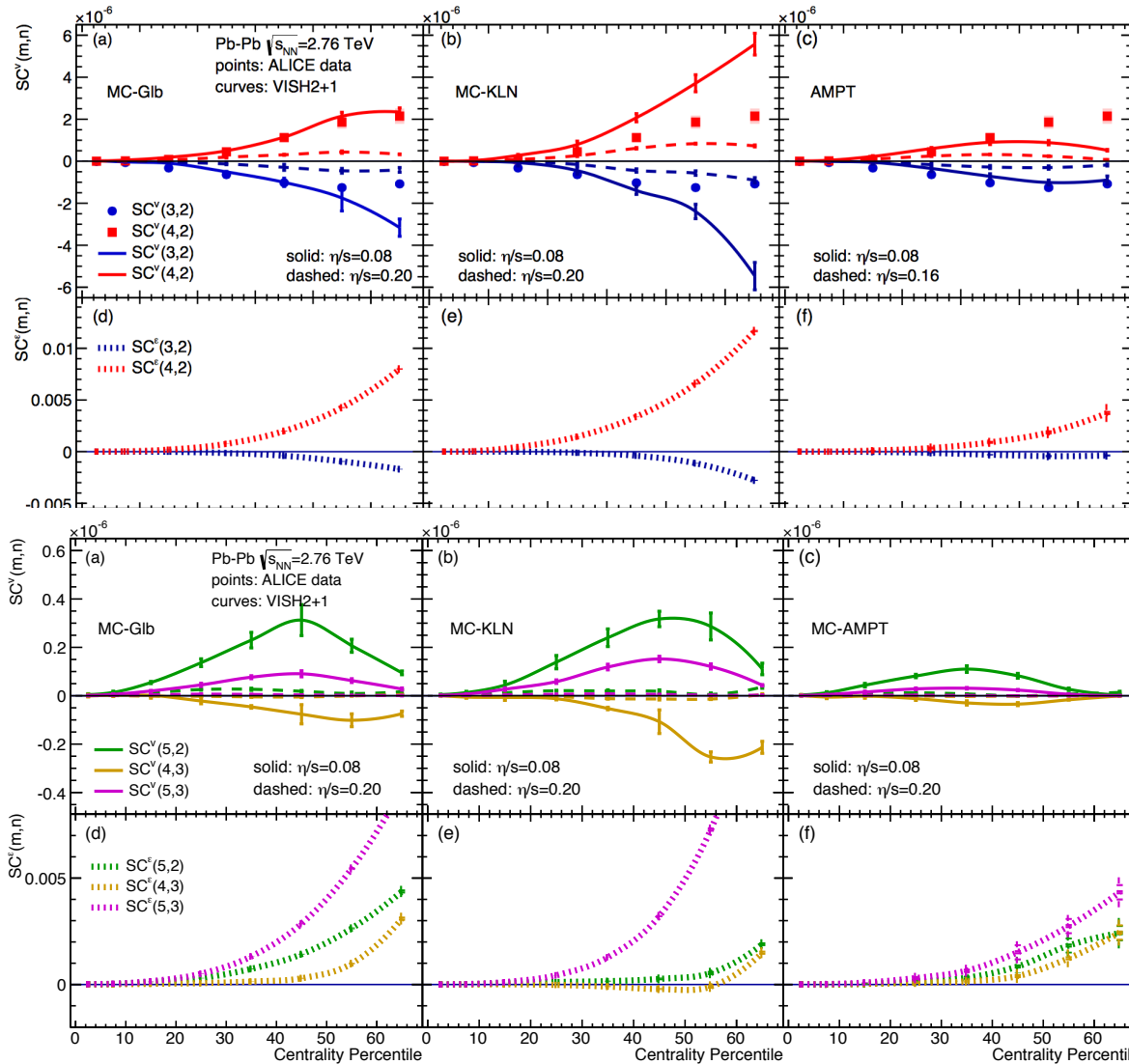
ALICE Collaboration, [arXiv:1604.07663](https://arxiv.org/abs/1604.07663)



- ❖ Comparison of SC and Normalized SC (NSC) to hydrodynamic calculations
  - Although hydro describes the  $v_n$  fairly well, there is not a single centrality for which a given  $\eta/s$  parameterization describes simultaneously SC and NSC.
  - NSC(3,2) is insensitive to parameterization of  $\eta/s(T)$ 
    - > direct constraints on initial conditions.
  - SC and NSC measurements provide stronger constraints on the  $\eta/s$  in hydro than standard  $v_n$  measurements alone.

# SC(m,n) from VISH2+1

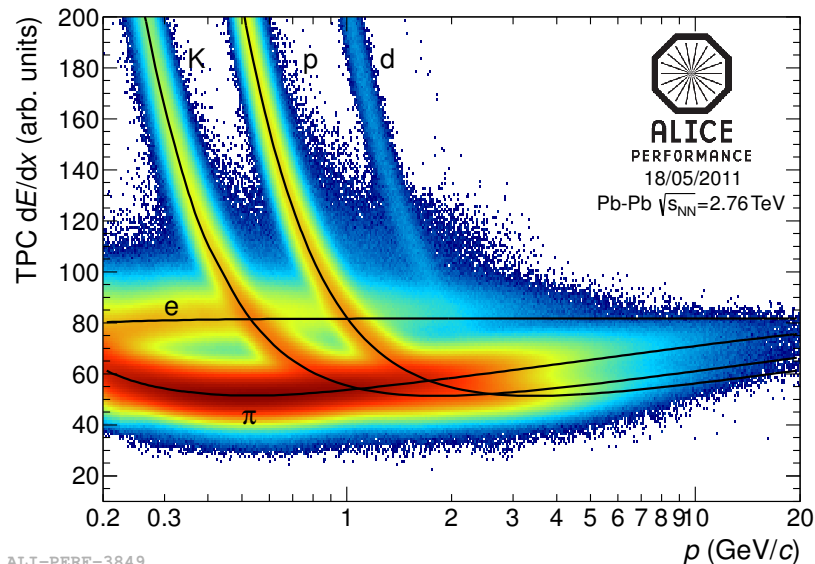
X.-R. Zhu et. al, IS2016



# particle identification

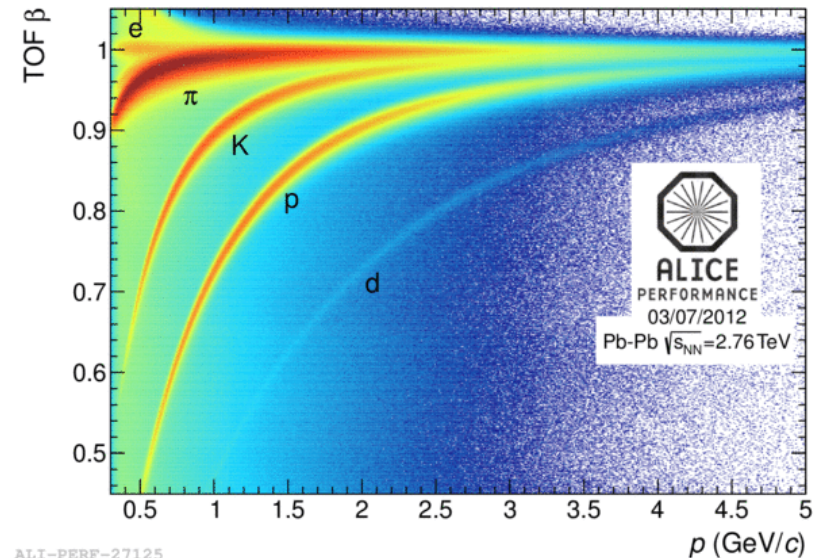
## Time Projection Chamber (TPC)

$dE/dx$  : the specific energy loss  
Resolution:  $\sigma dE/dx \approx 5\%$



## Time of Flight (TOF)

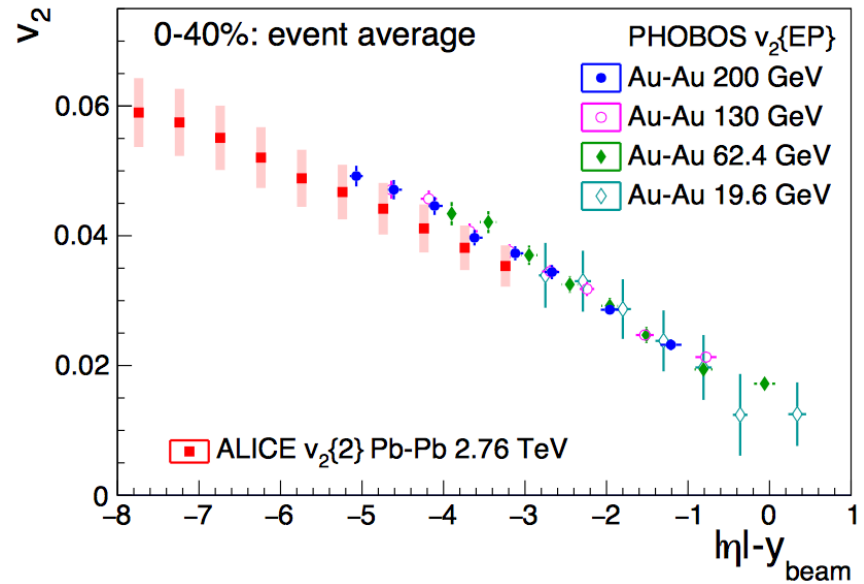
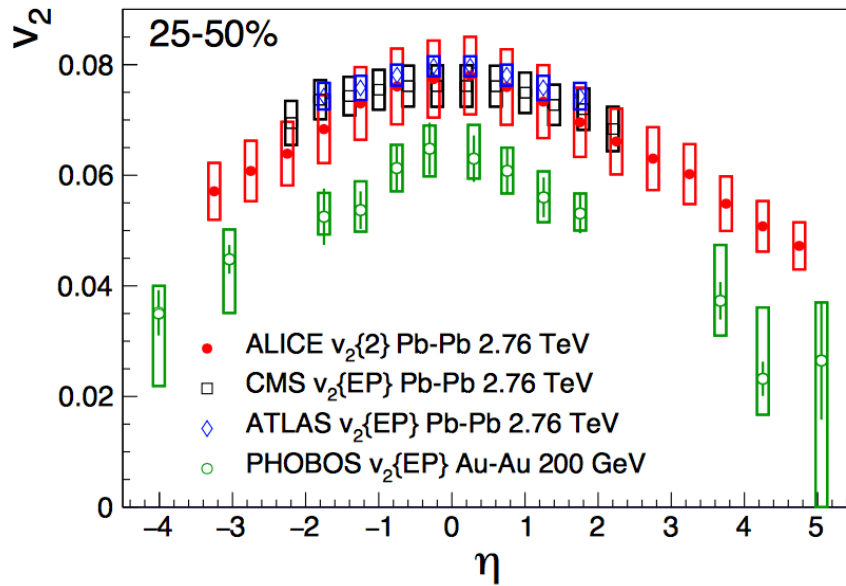
$\beta$  = Track length/arrival time  
Resolution:  $\sigma TOF \approx 86$  ps



Bayesian PID (arXiv:1602.01392):

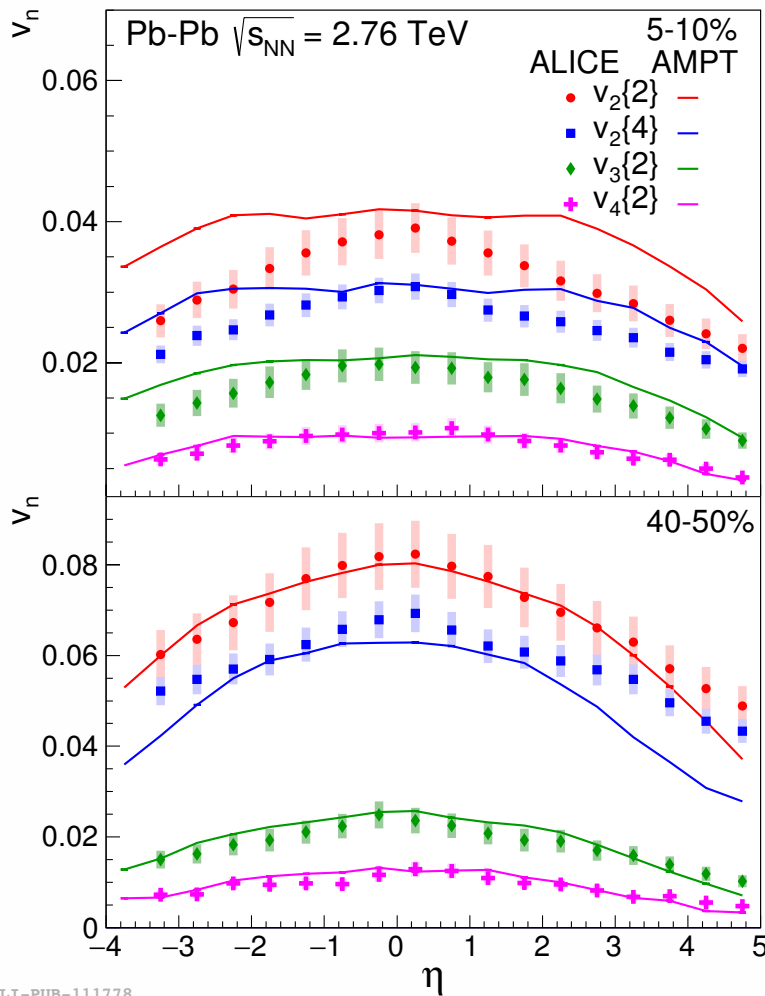
- Input quantities:  $\langle dE/dx \rangle$ ,  $\beta$
- Identification Probability  $> 90\%$

# Pseudorapidity dependence of $v_n$



- ❖ We find that the shape of  $v_n(\eta)$  is largely independent of centrality for the flow harmonics  $n = 2, 3$  and  $4$ ,

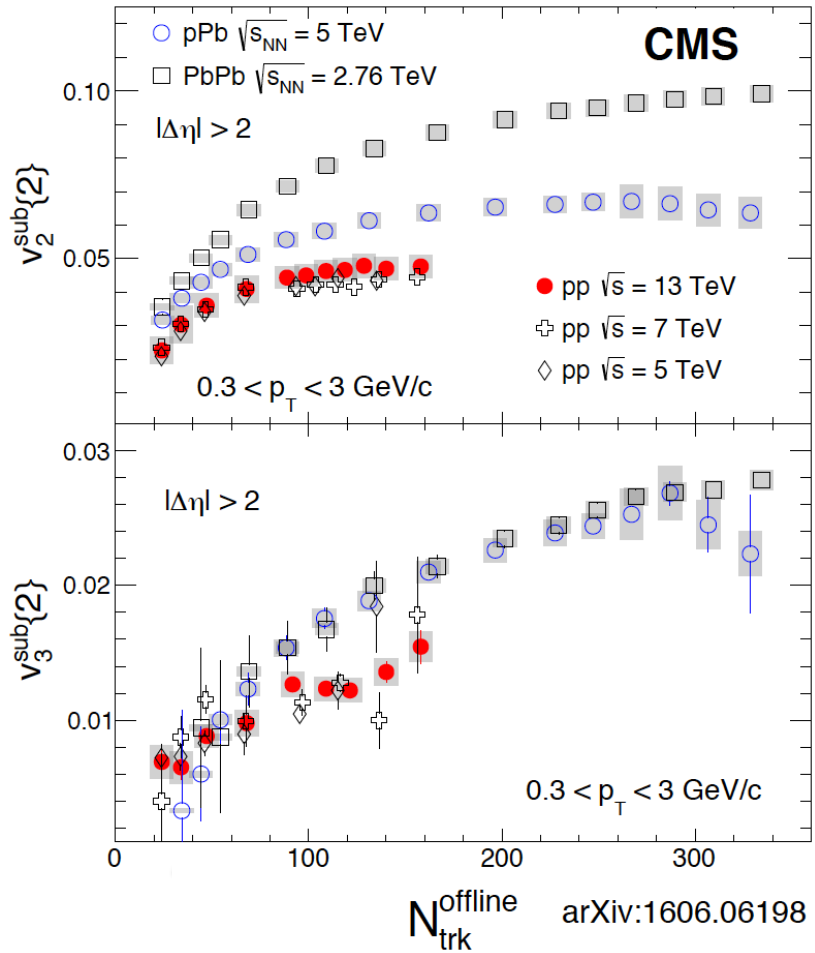
# Pseudorapidity dependence of $v_n$



**ALICE Collaboration**, [arXiv: 1605.02035](https://arxiv.org/abs/1605.02035)  
submitted to PLB

**AMPT:**

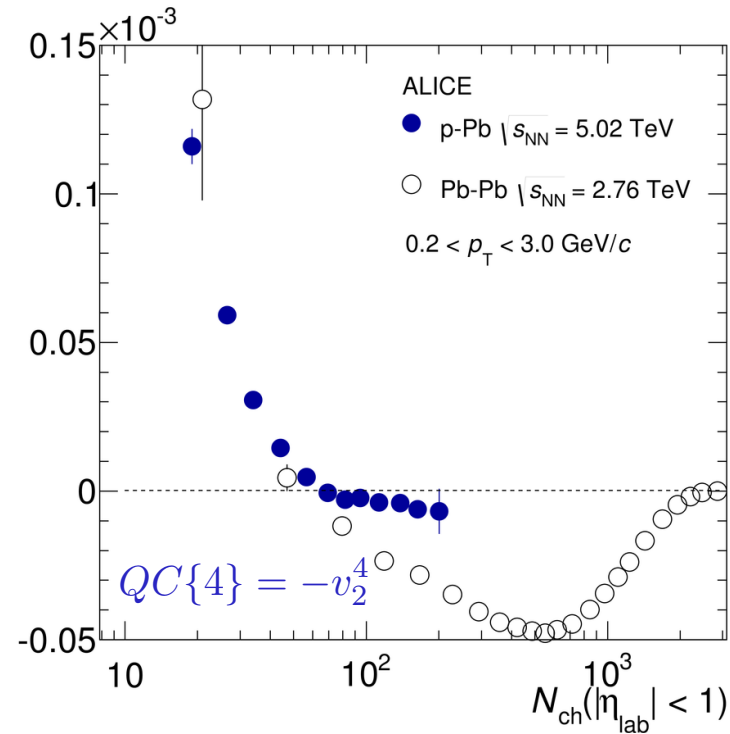
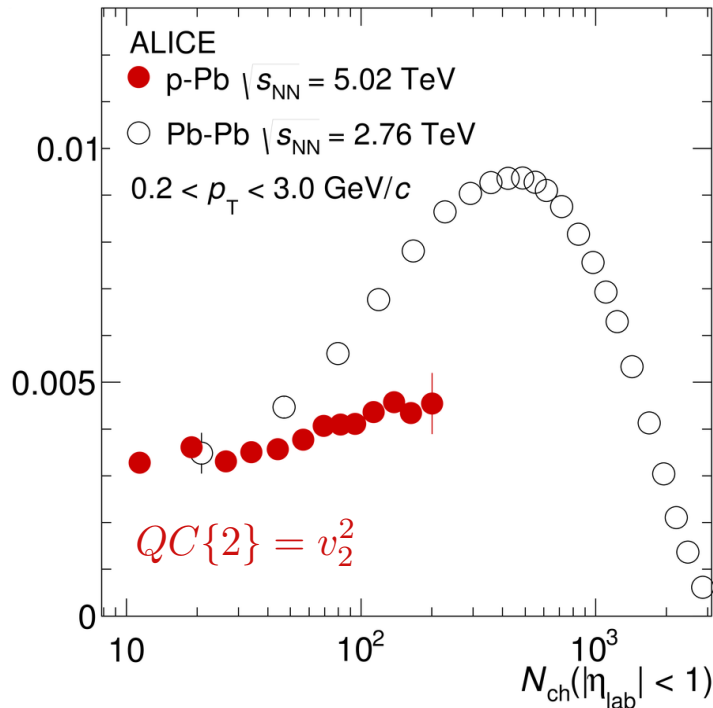
- ❖ A multiphase transport (AMPT) model with a so-called string melting scenario is used for comparisons.
- ❖ Good agreements of anisotropic flow from AMPT and data are observed in 40-50% centrality class, except  $v_2\{4\}$  at forward pseudorapidity.
- ❖ In more central collisions, AMPT overestimate  $v_2$  and  $v_3$  nevertheless agrees with  $v_4$  measurements.



# multi-particle correlations: p-Pb

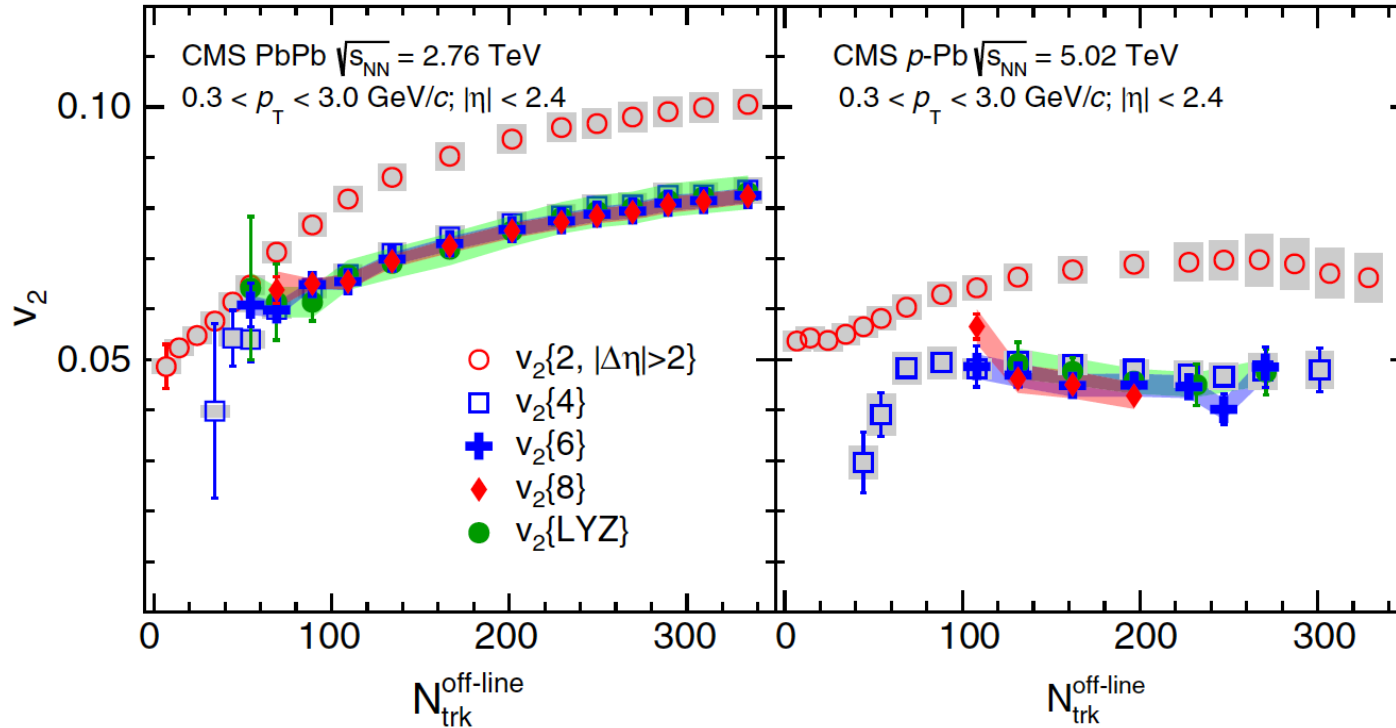
p-Pb collisions

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[Phys. Rev. C 90 \(2014\) 054901](#)



- ❖ Positive  $QC\{2\}$  and negative  $QC\{4\}$  observed in p-Pb collisions
  - signature of collective behavior
  - hard to reproduce in models without QGP





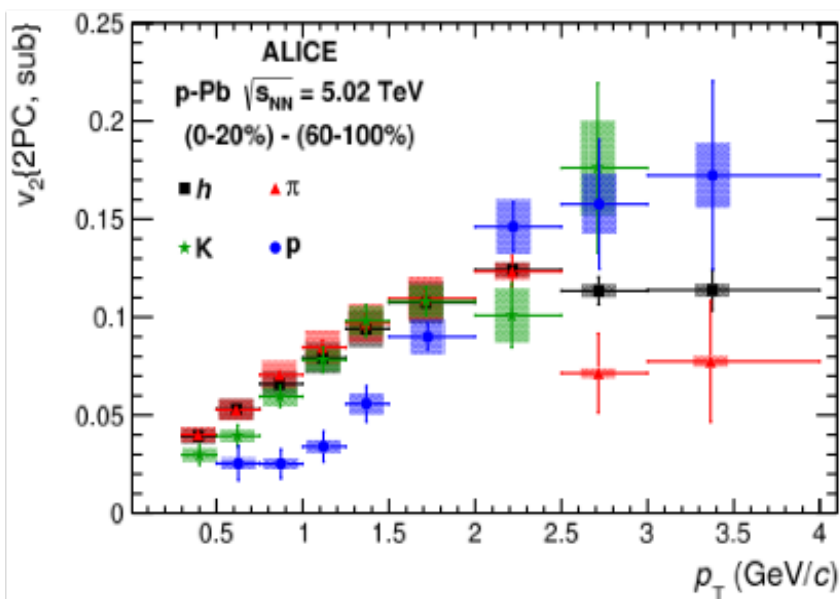
❖ Flow signal from multi-particle correlations in p-Pb collisions

- very similar with what observed in Pb-Pb,  $v_2\{2\} > v_2\{4\} \approx v_2\{6\} \approx v_2\{8\}$

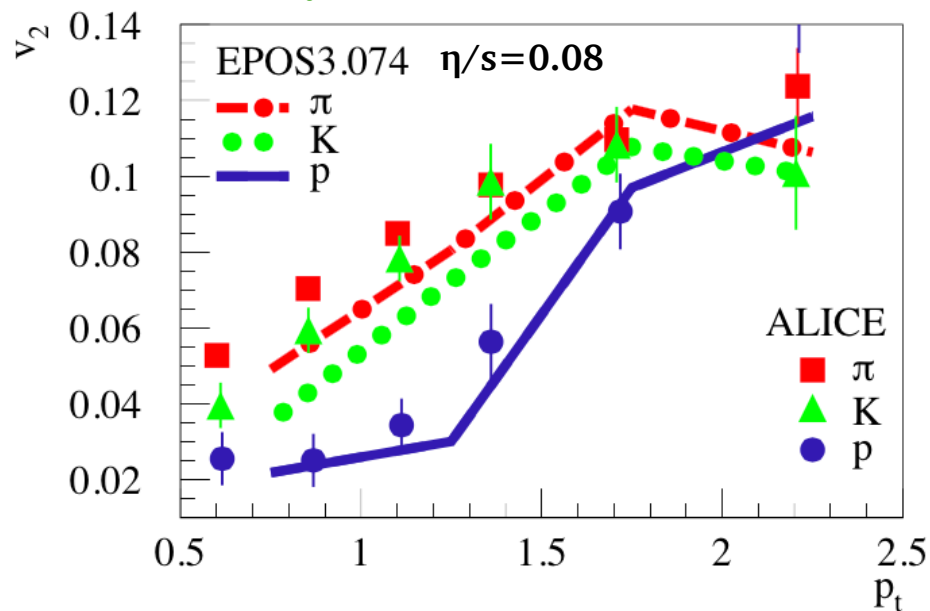
# identified particle $v_2$ in p-Pb

p-Pb collisions

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[Phys. Lett. B 726 \(2013\) 164](#)



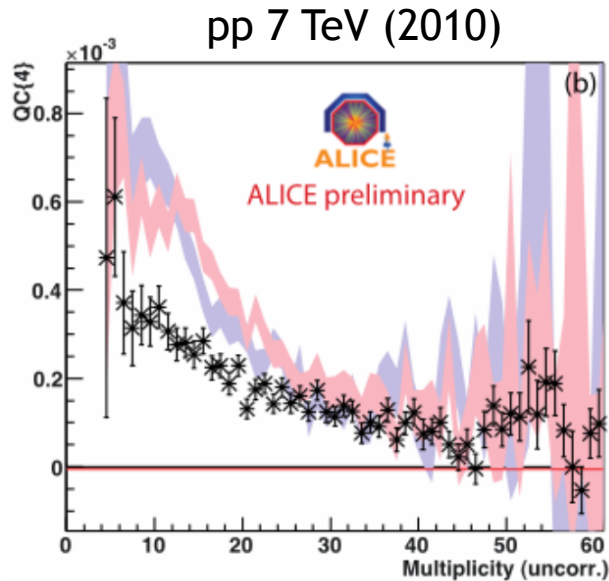
K. Werner, et. al.,  
[Phys. Rev. Lett. 112, 232301 \(2014\)](#)



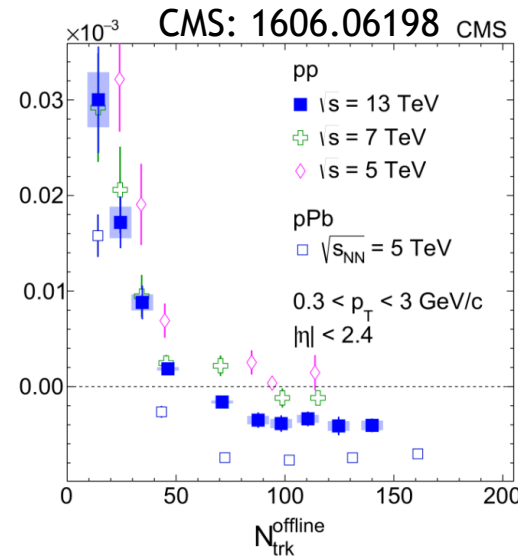
- ❖ Identified particle  $v_2$  shows mass ordering in high multiplicity p-Pb collisions
  - similar feature as observed in Pb-Pb collisions
    - indication of anisotropic flow (?)
  - EPOS (hydro+transport model) reproduces similar feature

# multi-particle correlations: pp

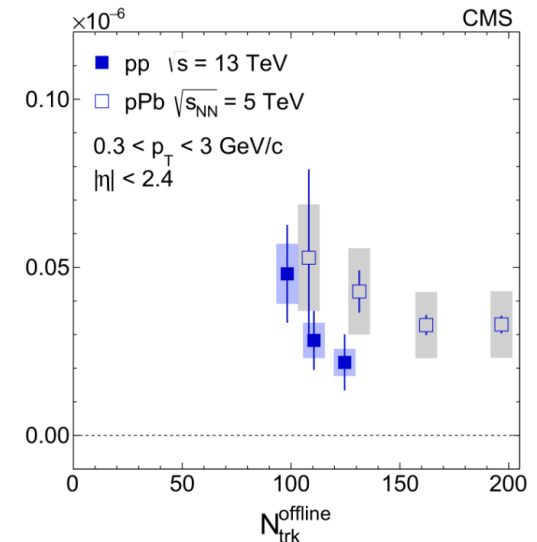
pp collisions



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



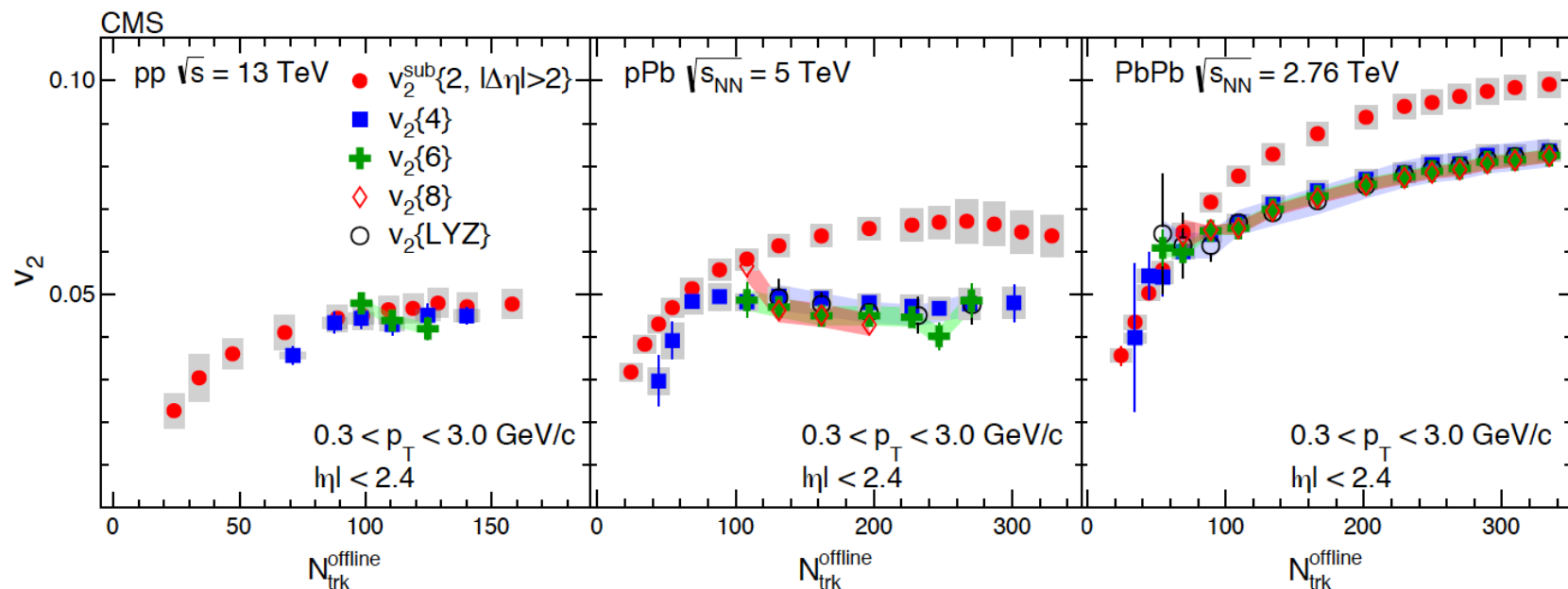
$$QC\{4\} = -v_2^4$$



$$QC\{6\} = v_2^6$$

- ❖ Anisotropic flow produced in (high multiplicity) pp collisions?
  - negative  $QC\{4\}$  and positive  $QC\{6\}$  -> **signal of flow in pp (QGP in pp?)**
  - other mechanism?

# multi-particle cumulants in AA, pA and pp



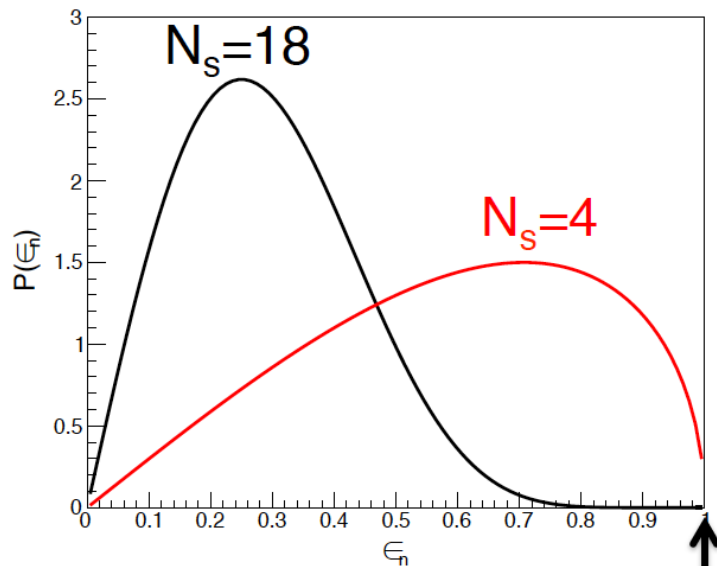
❖  $v_2\{2\} \geq v_2\{4\} \approx v_2\{6\} \approx v_2\{8\} \approx v_2\{\text{LYZ}, \infty\}$

- Collectivity in any hadronic systems (?)

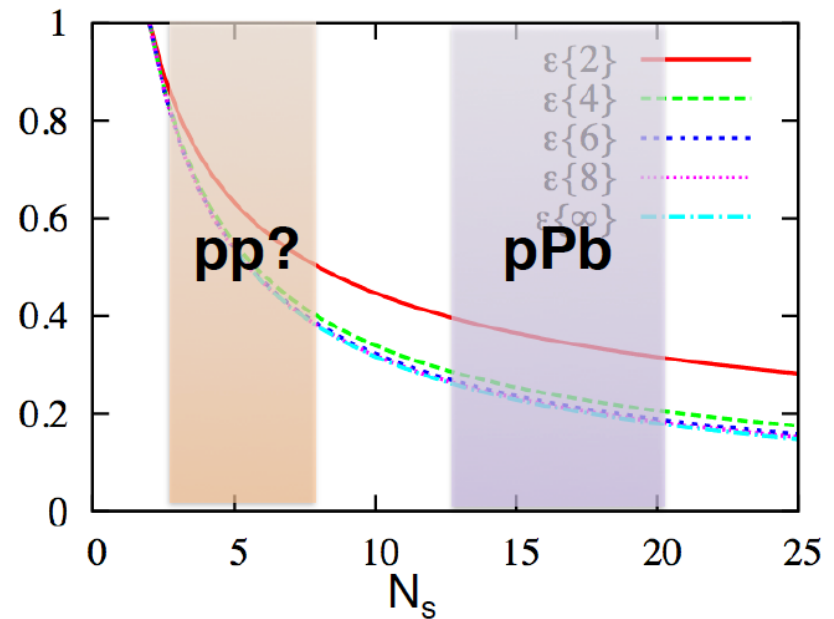
# smaller fluctuations in pp ??

## Fluctuation-driven $\varepsilon_n$

$$P(\varepsilon_n) = 2\alpha\varepsilon_n(1-\varepsilon_n^2)^{\alpha-1}, \alpha = (N_s - 1)/2$$



Yan, Ollitrault, PRL 112, 082301 (2014)



$$\frac{v_n\{4\}}{v_n\{2\}} = \frac{\varepsilon_n\{4\}}{\varepsilon_n\{2\}} = \left( \frac{2}{1 + N_s/2} \right)^{1/4}$$

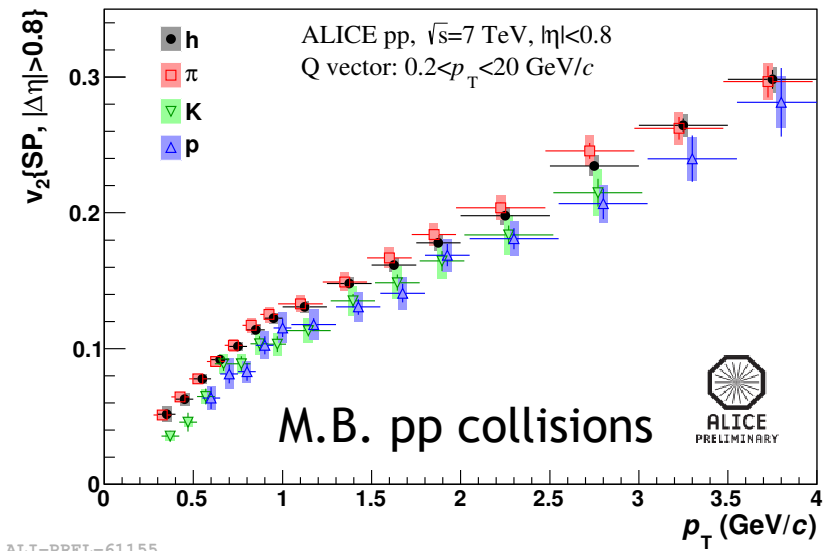
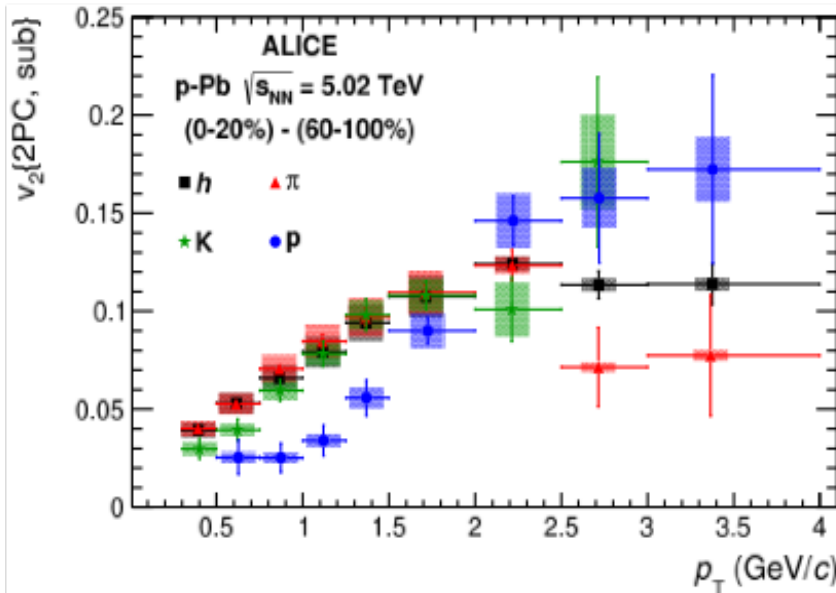
● suggest smaller  $N_s$  in pp ?

# identified particle $v_2$ in pp

p-Pb collisions

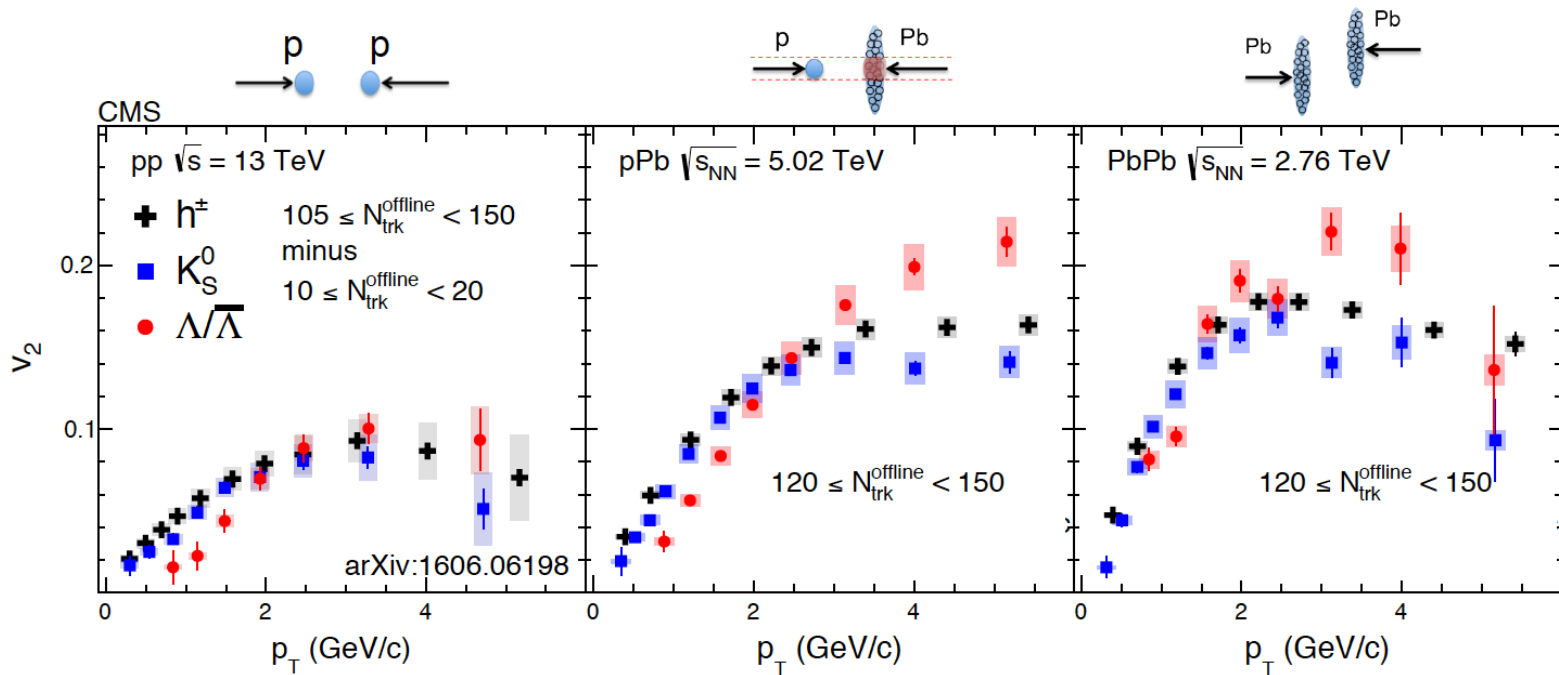
pp collisions

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- ❖ Anisotropic flow produced in (high multiplicity) pp collisions?
  - will PID  $v_2$  in high multiplicity pp collisions show any indication?

# identified particle $v_2$ in pp, pA, AA



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## ❖ Anisotropic flow of identified particles

- mass ordering at low  $p_T$
- NCQ scaling at immediate  $p_T$
- Evidence of collectivity in small system ?