

Exploring collectivity with multi-particle correlations status, new developments and limitations

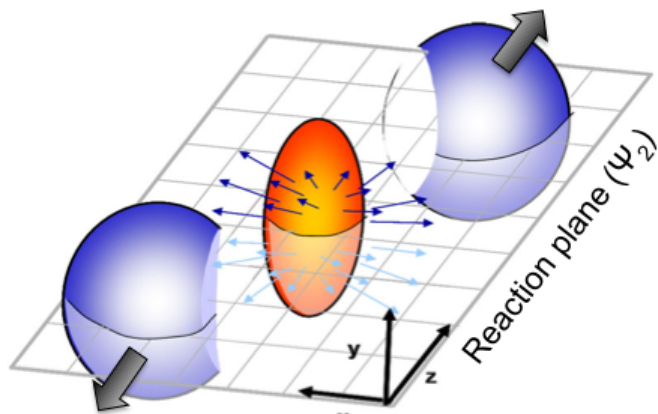
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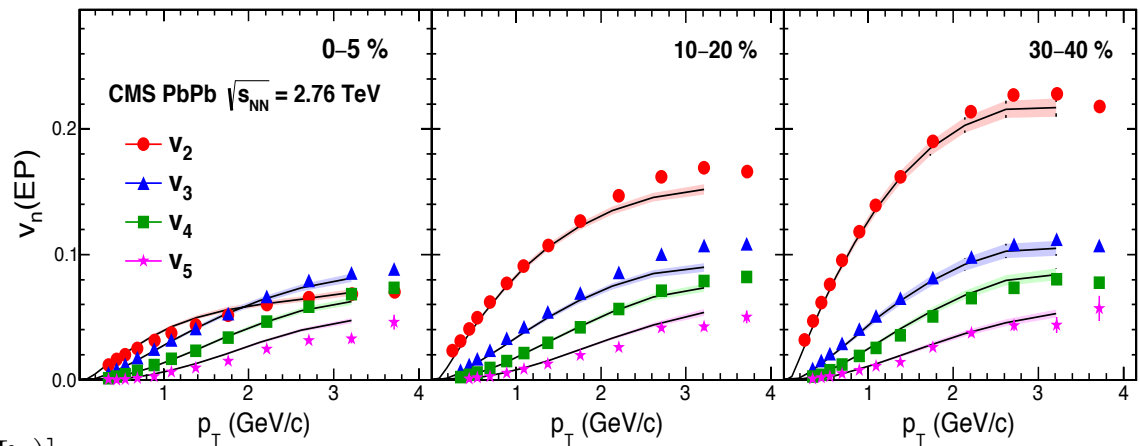
What do we learn in AA?



$$f(p_T, \phi, \eta) \sim 1 + 2 \cdot \sum_n v_n(p_T, \eta) \cdot \cos[n(\phi - \Psi_n)]$$

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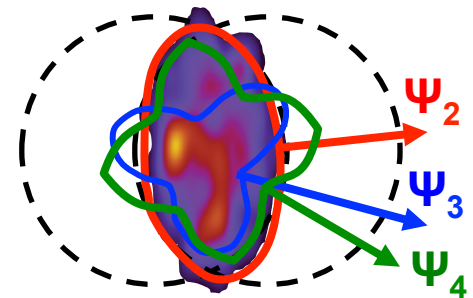
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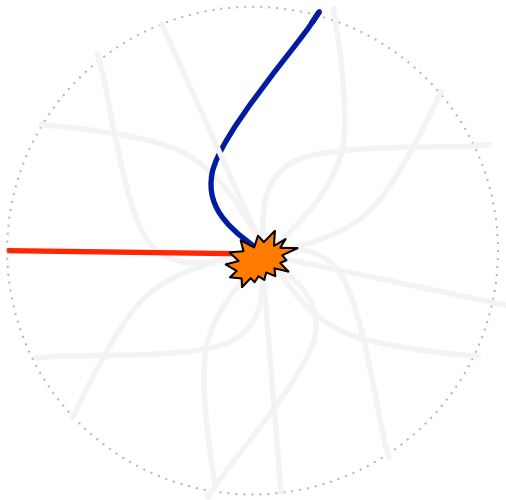
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IP glasma + MUSIC

- v_n depends on:
 - Initial state geometry and its fluctuations
 - Medium transport coefficients (η/s , ...)
- v_n well understood in A-A collisions with hydro.
 - **Initial state** ϵ_s at $\tau = 0$ + pressure gradient (**final state** interactions)

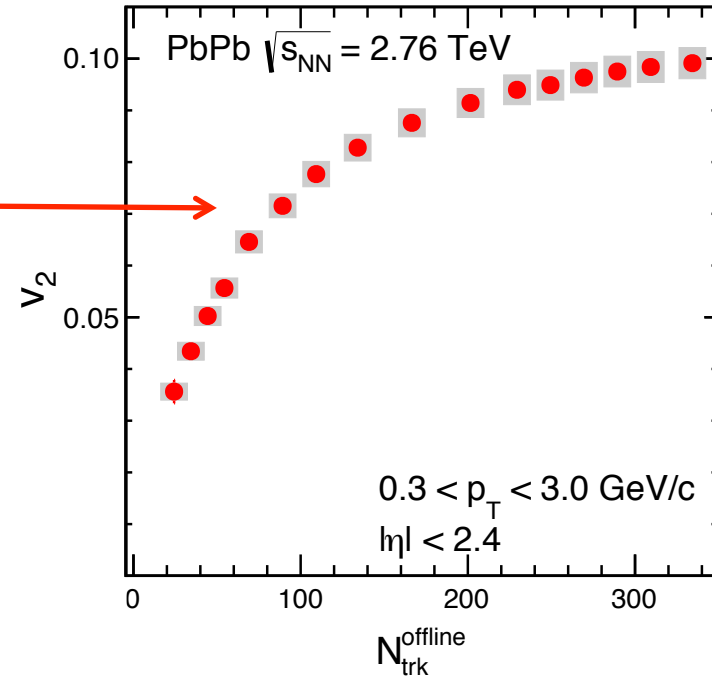


Collectivity in AA



2 particle correlations

$v_2\{2\}$



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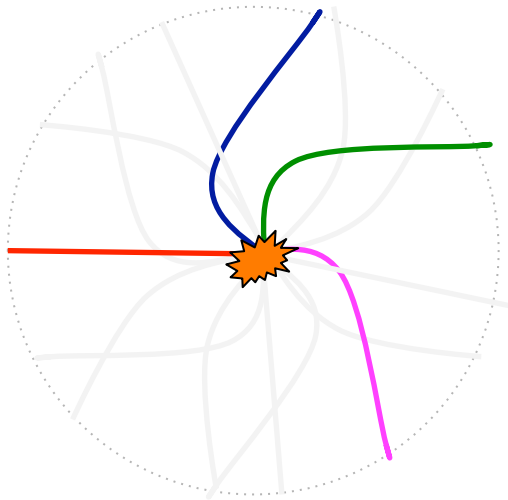
► High-Multiplicity regime

$$\langle 2 \rangle = \frac{1}{P_{M,2}} \sum_{i,j} e^{in(\phi_i - \phi_j)},$$

$$P_{M,2} = \frac{M!}{2!(M-2)!}$$

$$c_n\{2\} = \langle \langle 2 \rangle \rangle, \quad v_n\{2\} = \sqrt{c_n\{2\}}$$

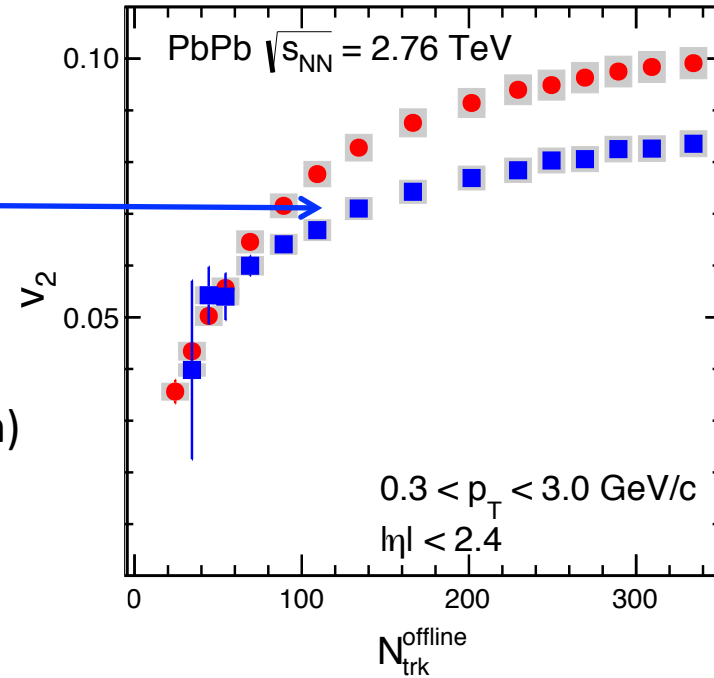
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4 particle correlations

$v_2\{4\}$

- Less sensitive to non-flow (i.e. jet induced correlation)
- Needs larger sample of events



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$$\langle 4 \rangle = \langle \langle 4 \rangle \rangle + \langle \langle 2 \rangle \rangle^2$$

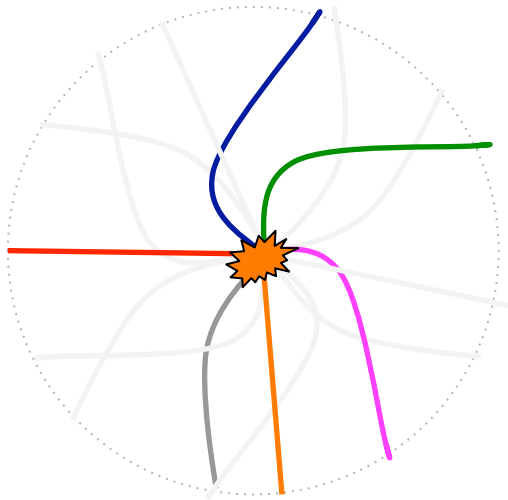
$$\langle 4 \rangle = \frac{1}{P_{M,4}} \sum_{i,j,k,l} e^{in(\phi_i + \phi_j - \phi_k - \phi_l)},$$

$$P_{M,4} = \frac{M!}{4!(M-4)!}$$

$$c_n\{4\} = \langle \langle 4 \rangle \rangle - 2\langle \langle 2 \rangle \rangle^2,$$

$$v_n\{4\} = \sqrt[4]{-c_n\{4\}}$$

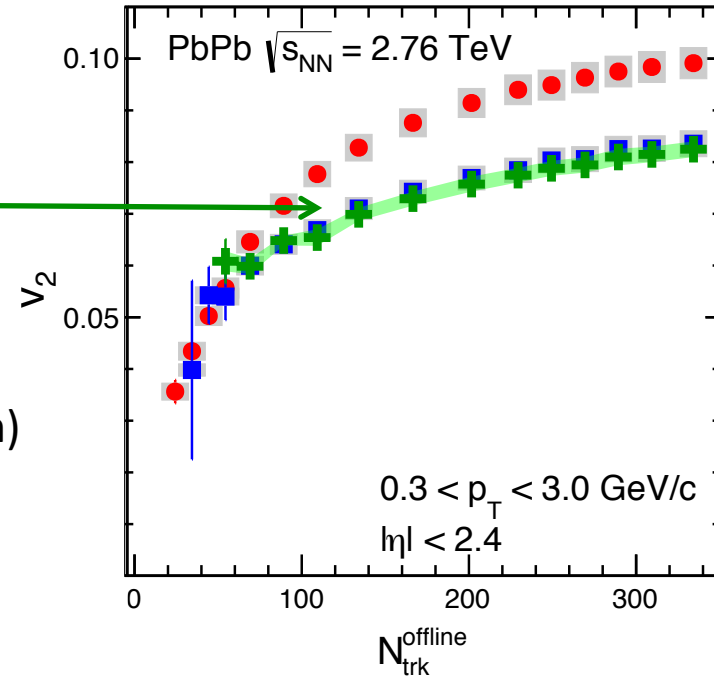
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6 particle correlations

$$v_2\{6\}$$

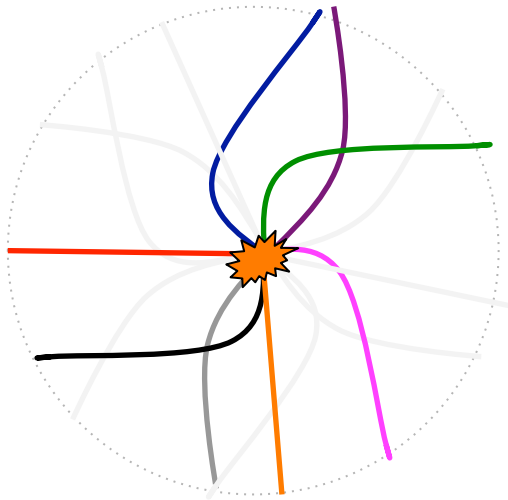
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$$v_n\{6\} = \sqrt[4]{\frac{1}{4}c_n\{6\}}$$

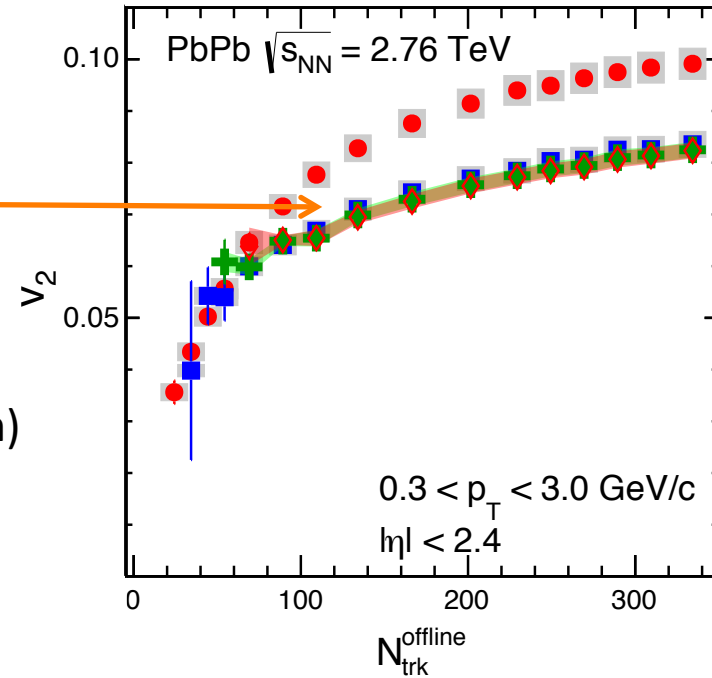
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8 particle correlations

$v_2\{8\}$

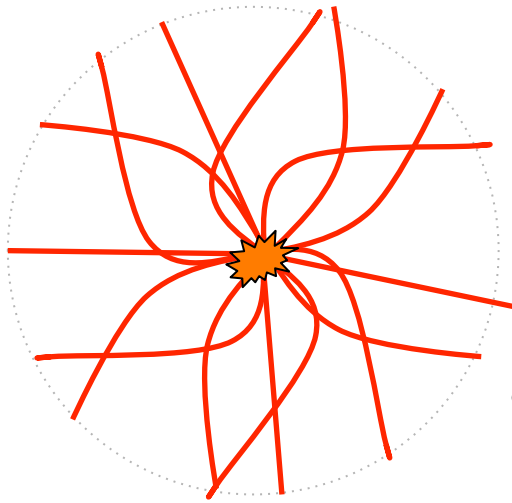
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$$v_n\{8\} = \sqrt[4]{-\frac{1}{33}c_n\{8\}}$$

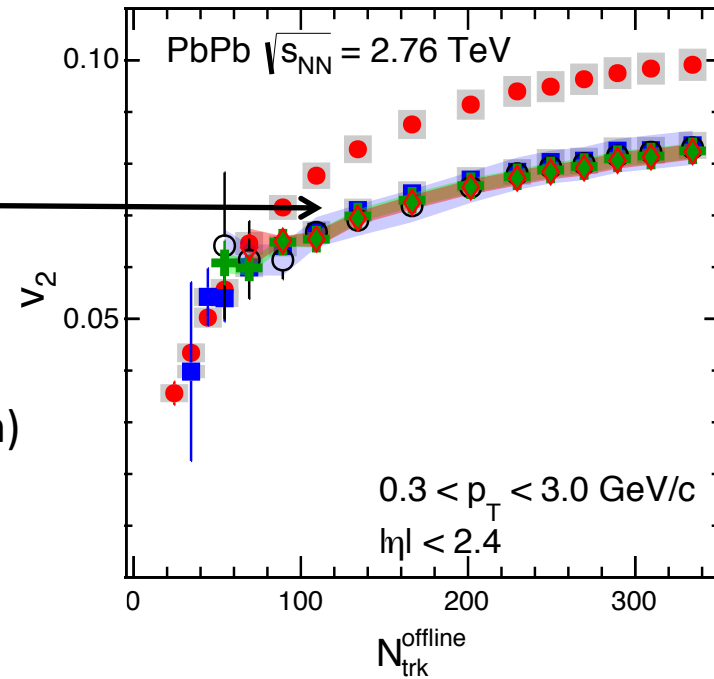
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All particles

$v_2\{\text{LYZ}\}$

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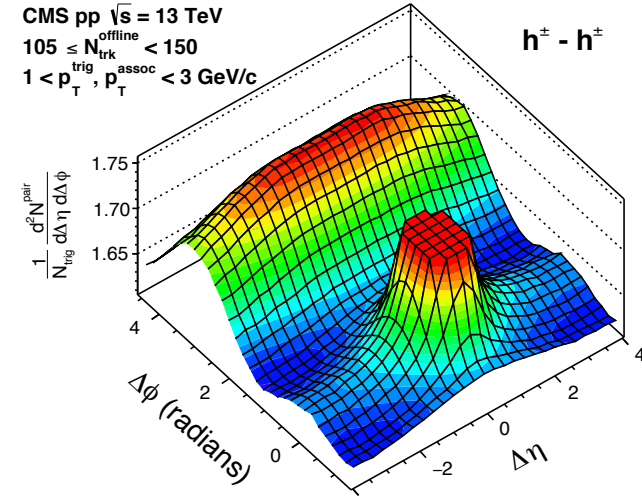
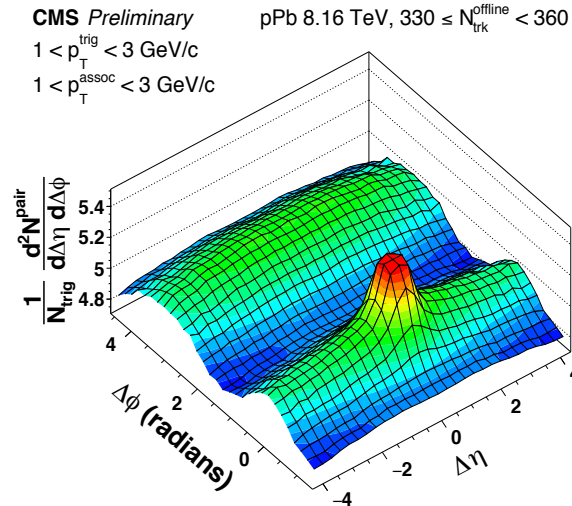
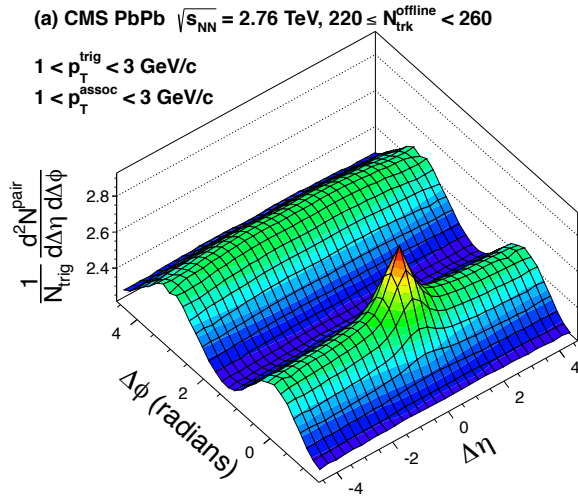


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➤ Collectivity: $v_2\{2\} \geq v_2\{4\} \approx v_2\{6\} \approx v_2\{8\} \approx v_2\{\text{LYZ}\}$

➤ Well describe by **hydrodynamic** at low p_T (< 3 GeV/c)

“Surprising” long range correlation in small systems



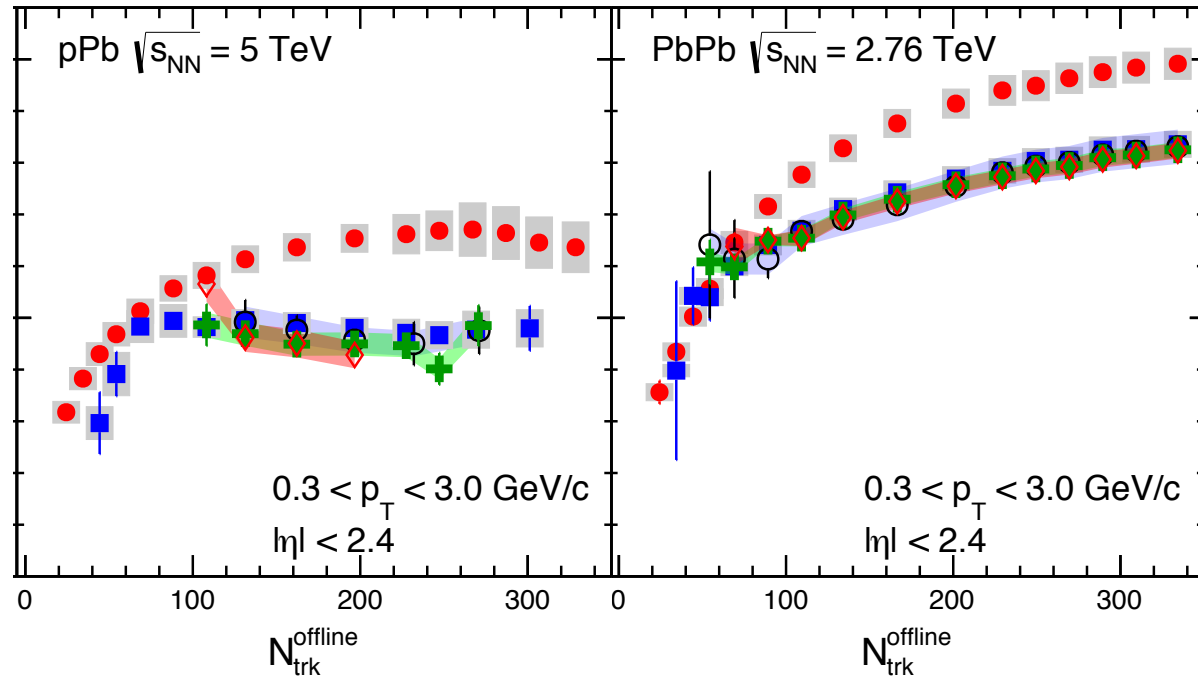
[PhysLettB.2013.06, 028](#), [PhysLettB.2016.12, 009](#)

➤ “Collective effect”

- Two particles with very different η are “connected”
- Also observed in small colliding systems for **high multiplicity events**

➤ Is it a sign of QGP formation in small system?

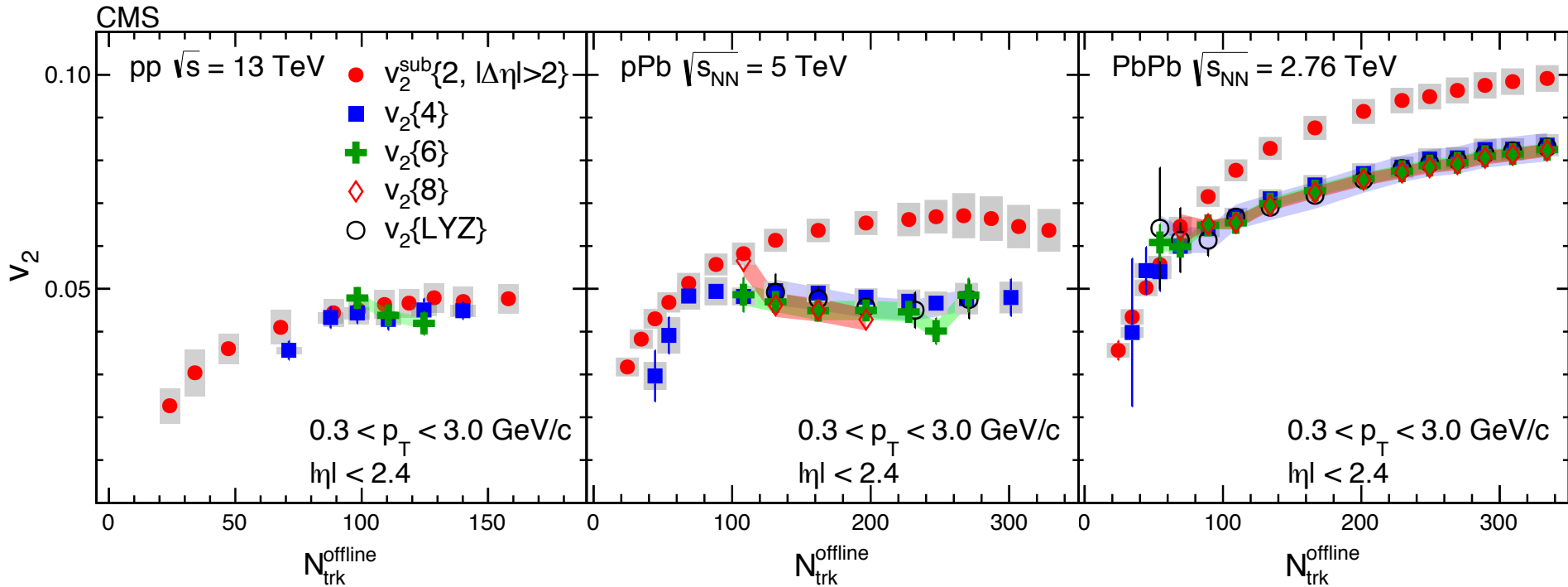
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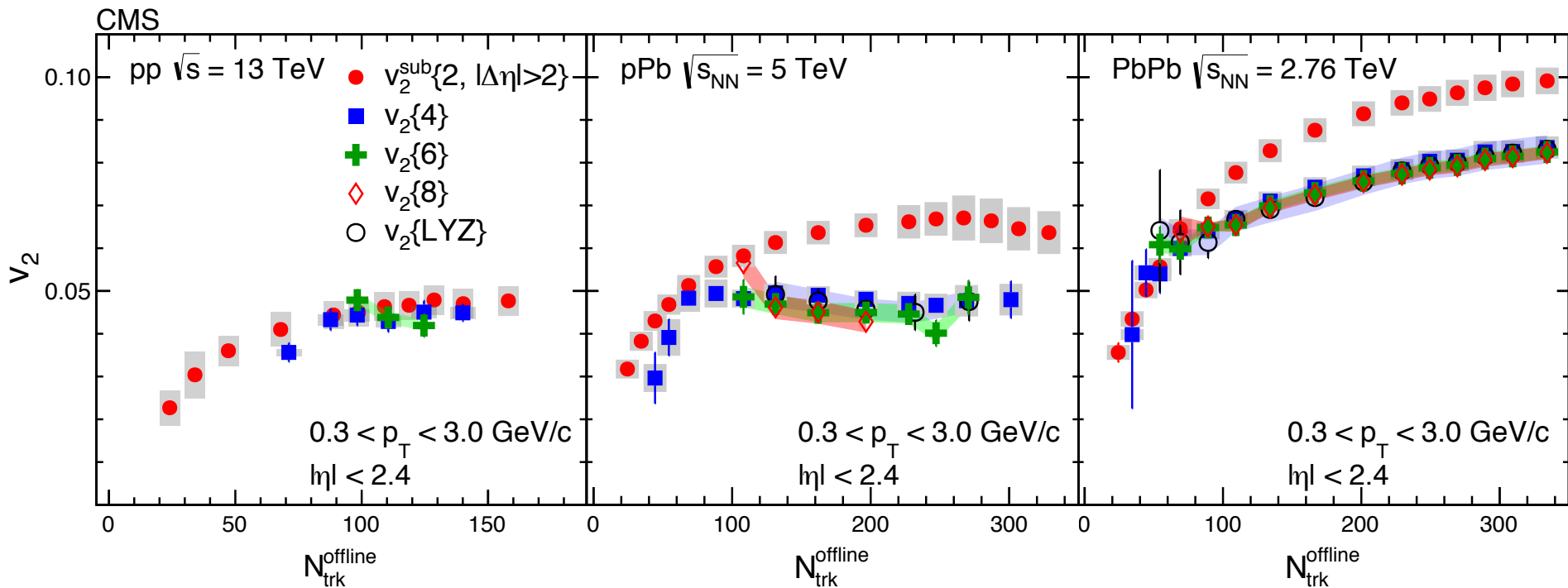
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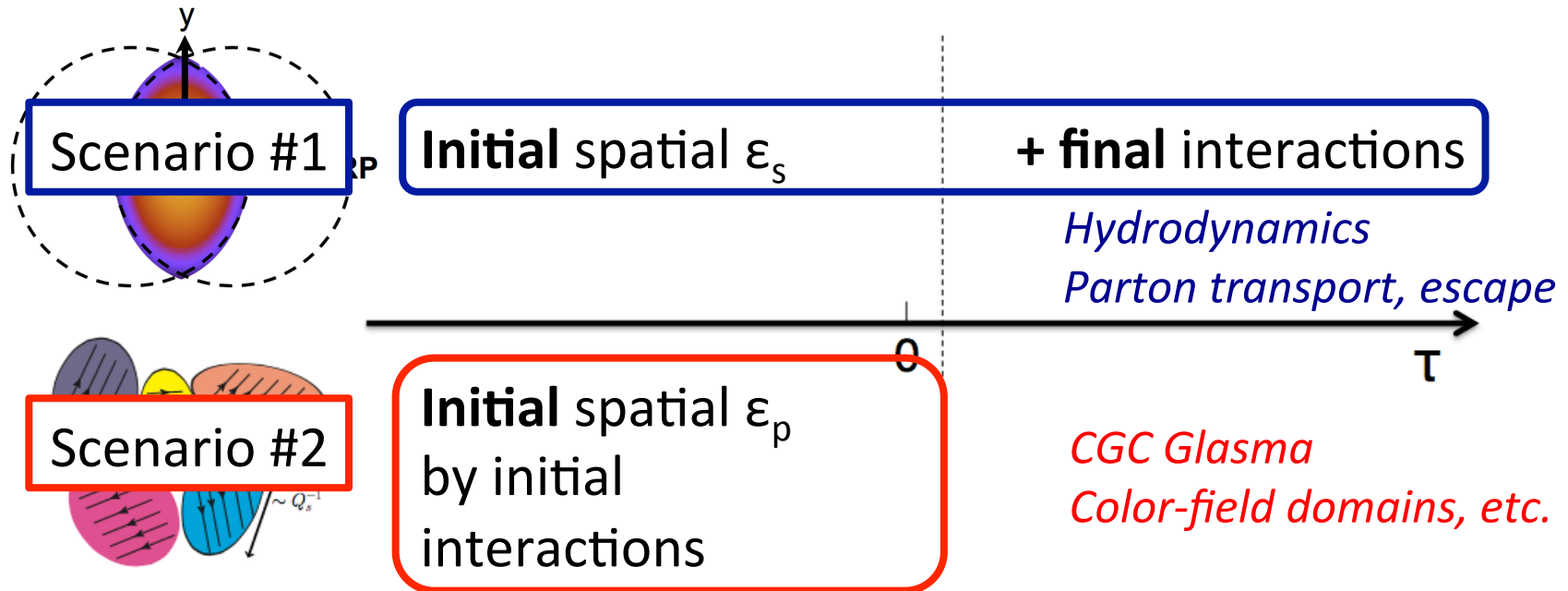
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○ **Still under debate because of the subtraction**
Less fluctuating sources in the IS

How to interpret the data?

Observed long-range correlations in η is rooted in **the early stage**



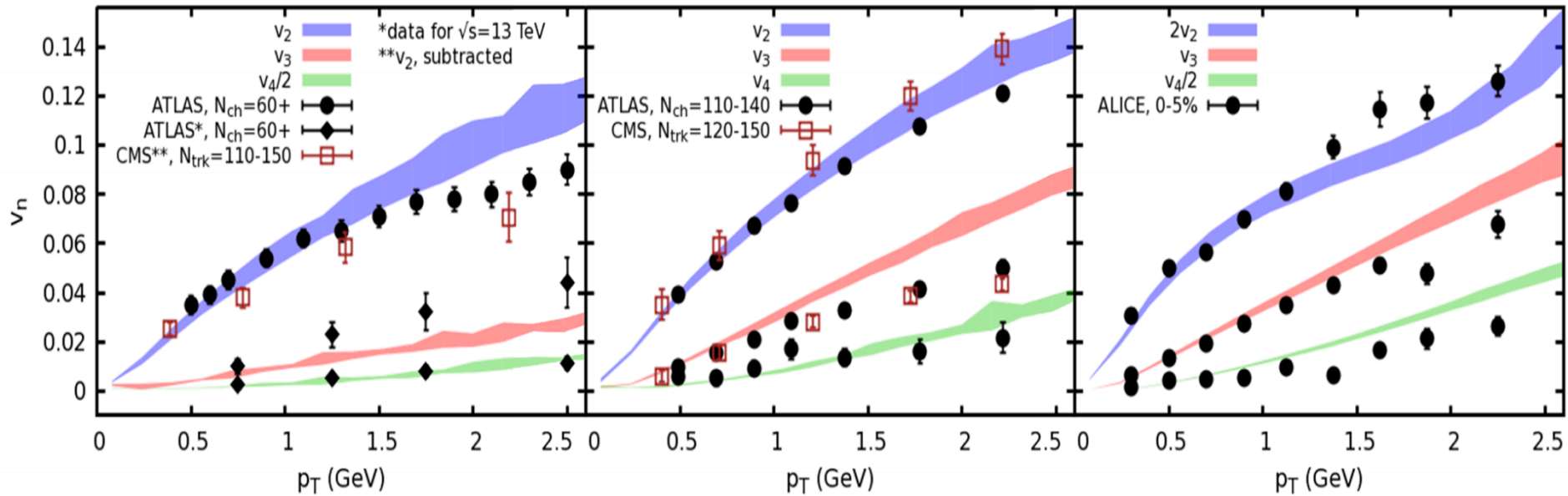
- **Challenge:** How to disentangle them experimentally?
- Can we find a universal description for all hadronic colliding systems?

One fluid to rule them all?

superSONIC for p+p, $\sqrt{s}=5.02$ TeV, 0-1%

superSONIC for p+Pb, $\sqrt{s}=5.02$ TeV, 0-5%

superSONIC for Pb+Pb, $\sqrt{s}=5.02$ TeV, 0-5%



First attempt of unification...

[arXiv:1701.071459](https://arxiv.org/abs/1701.071459)

➤ Reproduce the data quite well

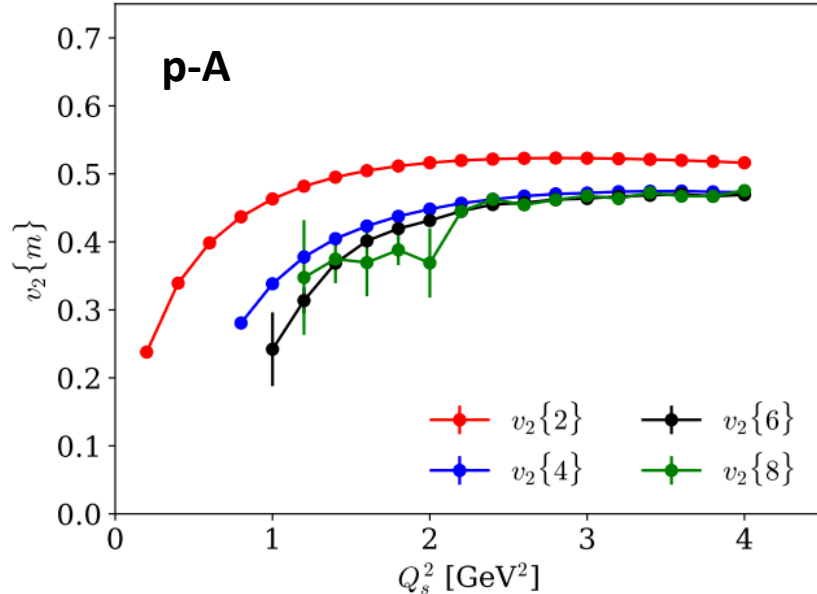
➤ Emergence of a unified paradigm?

- Not yet... Applicability of hydro? Experimental method? Cumulant?

Other contestant strike back!

Very interesting results from CGC like scenario

➤ Reproduce the now famous: $v_2\{2\} \geq v_2\{4\} \approx v_2\{6\} \approx v_2\{8\}$



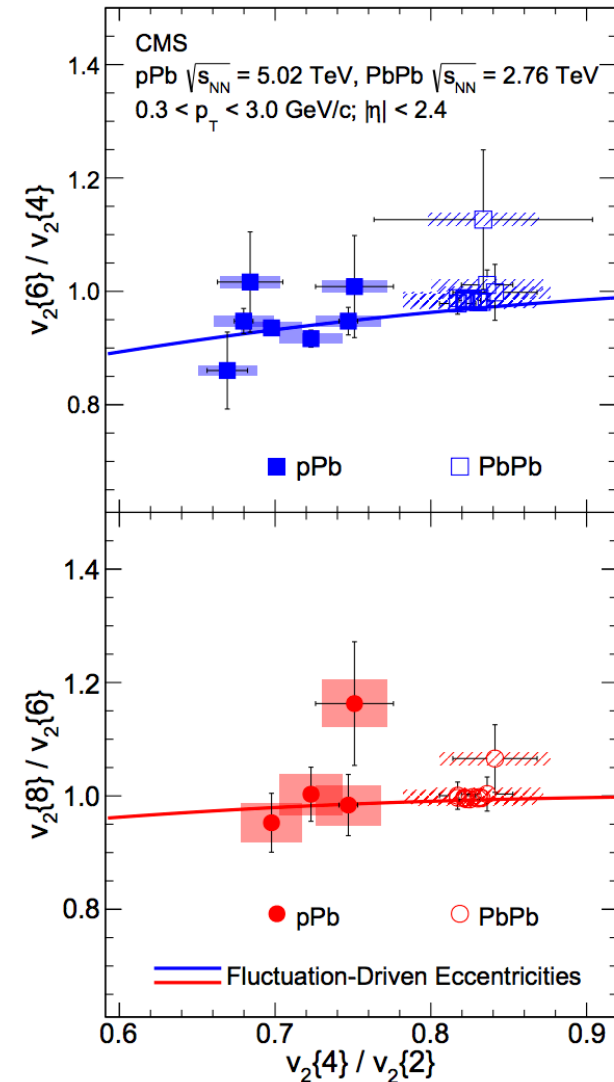
$v_n\{m\}$ measurement might
not be sufficient to
disentangle two scenarii

FIG. 6. Two, four, six and eight particle Fourier harmonics for coherent multiple scattering off Abelian fields plotted as a function of $Q_{s,T}^2$.

[arXiv:1705.00745](https://arxiv.org/abs/1705.00745)

Universal behavior of initial geometry fluctuations?

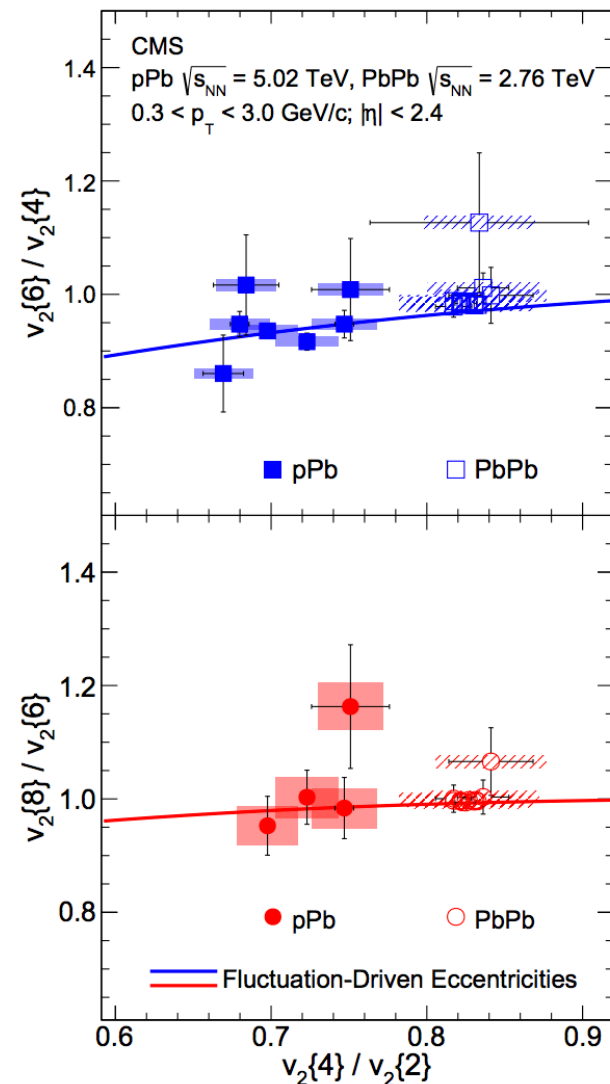
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- **According to predictions:**
 - Universal behavior **does not** depend on the harmonic order n
 - $v_3\{m\}$ is a very good test for universal eccentricity-driven behavior



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Looking into the details!

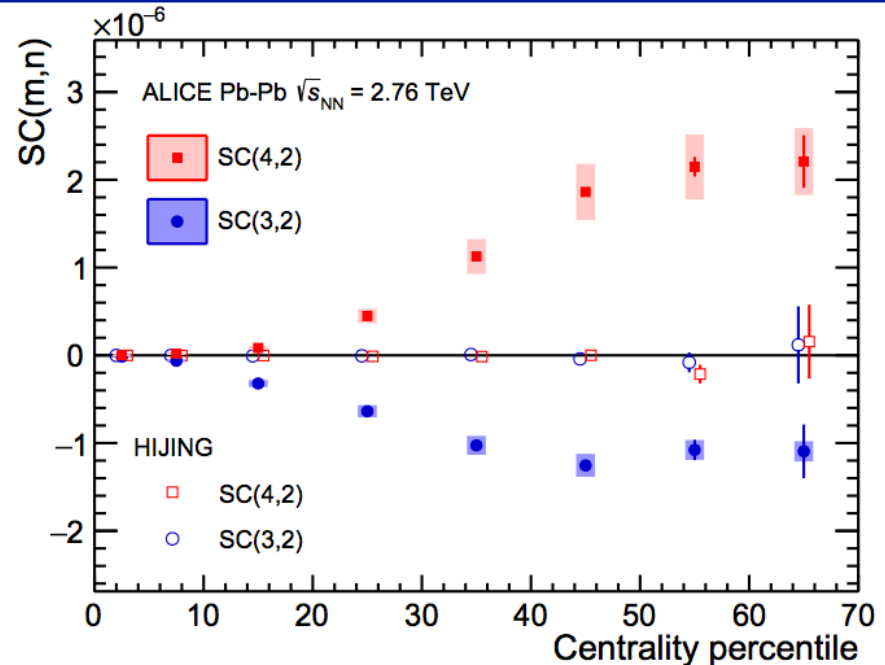
New insights to IS fluctuation of pp and pPb

- Correlation between harmonics:

$$SC(n,m) = \langle v_n^2 v_m^2 \rangle - \langle v_n^2 \rangle \langle v_m^2 \rangle$$

- Symmetric Cumulant (SC) developed by ALICE

- New observable
- **Base on 4-particle cumulant technique**
- Non-flow free at first order



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ALICE results

$SC(2,3) < 0 \rightarrow v_2$ and v_3 are **anti-correlated**

$SC(2,4) > 0 \rightarrow v_2$ and v_4 are **correlated**

Normalized SC in A-A (NSC)

➤ SC normalized by $\langle \varepsilon_n^2 \rangle \cdot \langle \varepsilon_m^2 \rangle$

- Only $\langle v_n^2 \rangle \cdot \langle v_m^2 \rangle$ accessible experimentally
- Normalized by v_n magnitude

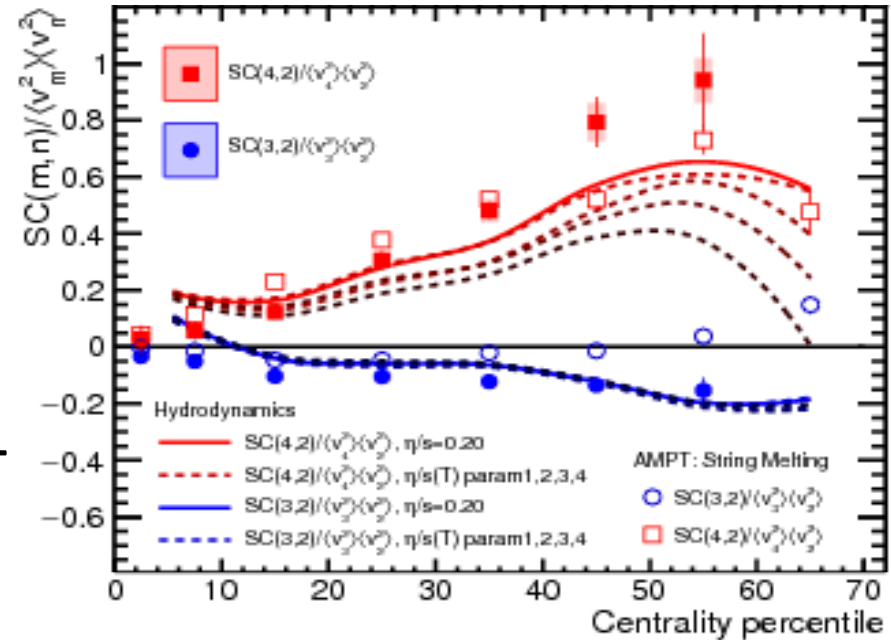
✓ (2,3) correlation: IS fluctuation

✓ (2,4) correlation: medium response + IS fluctuation

- Apples-to-apples comparison across systems (p-p, p-Pb and Pb-Pb)

○ **Stringent constraints on models!**

- [Giacalone et al.](#) arXiv 1605.08303
- [Gardim et al.](#) arXiv 1608.02982
- [Norhona-Holster et al.](#) arXiv 1609.05171
- [Welsh et al.](#) arXiv 1605.09418



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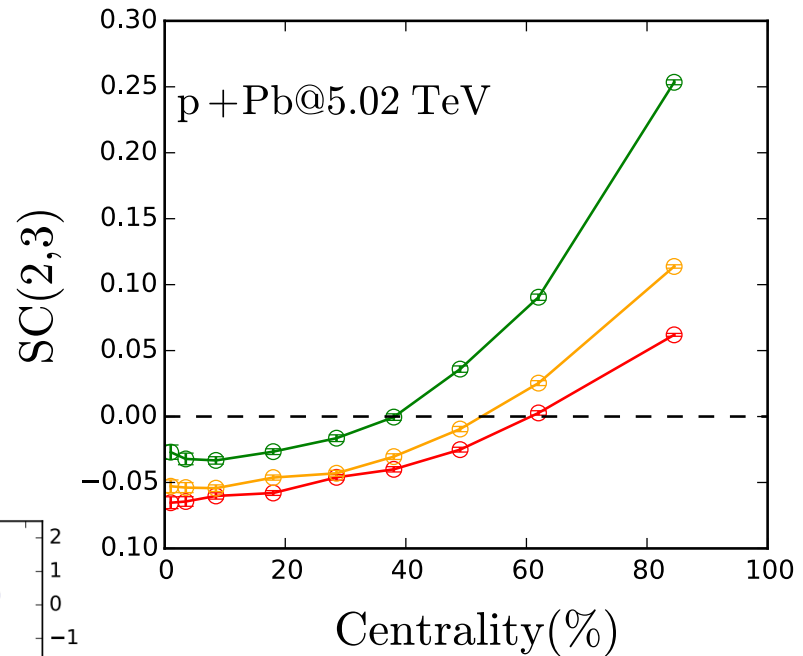
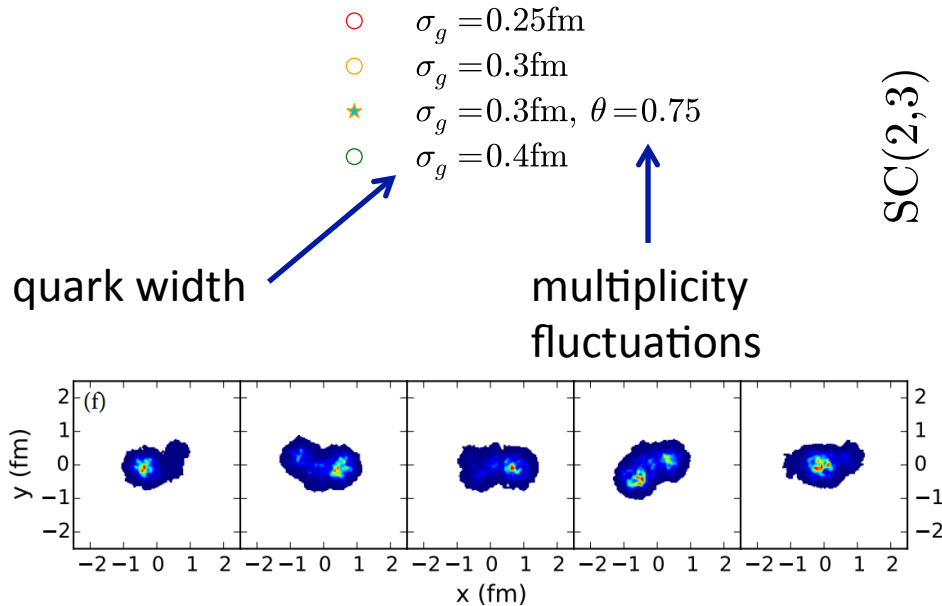
ALICE results

What about small colliding systems?

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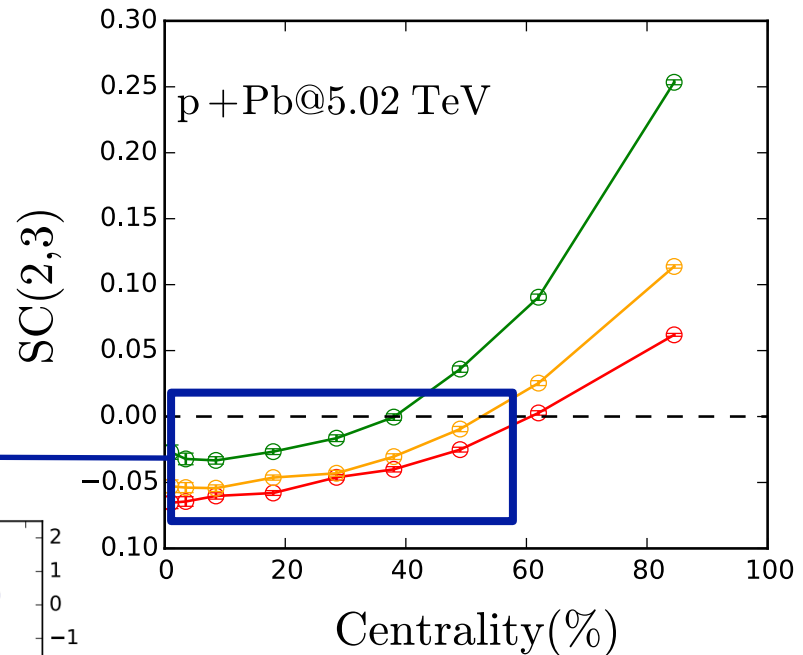
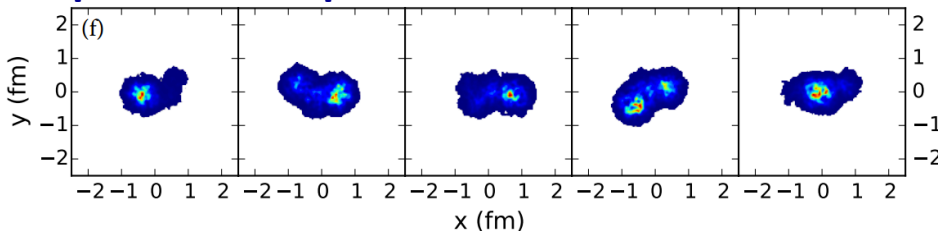
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- $\sigma_g = 0.25\text{fm}$
- $\sigma_g = 0.3\text{fm}$
- ★ $\sigma_g = 0.3\text{fm}, \theta = 0.75$
- $\sigma_g = 0.4\text{fm}$

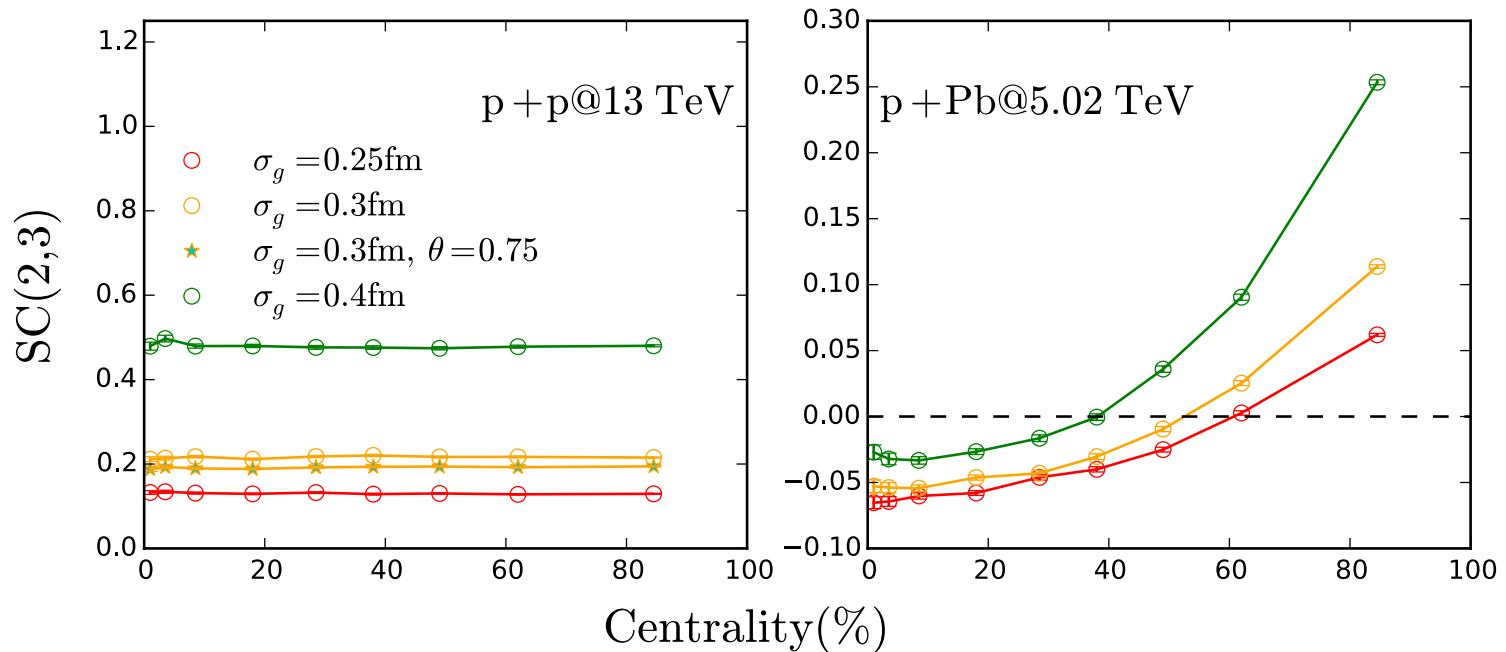
**Anti-correlation
predicted in p-Pb**



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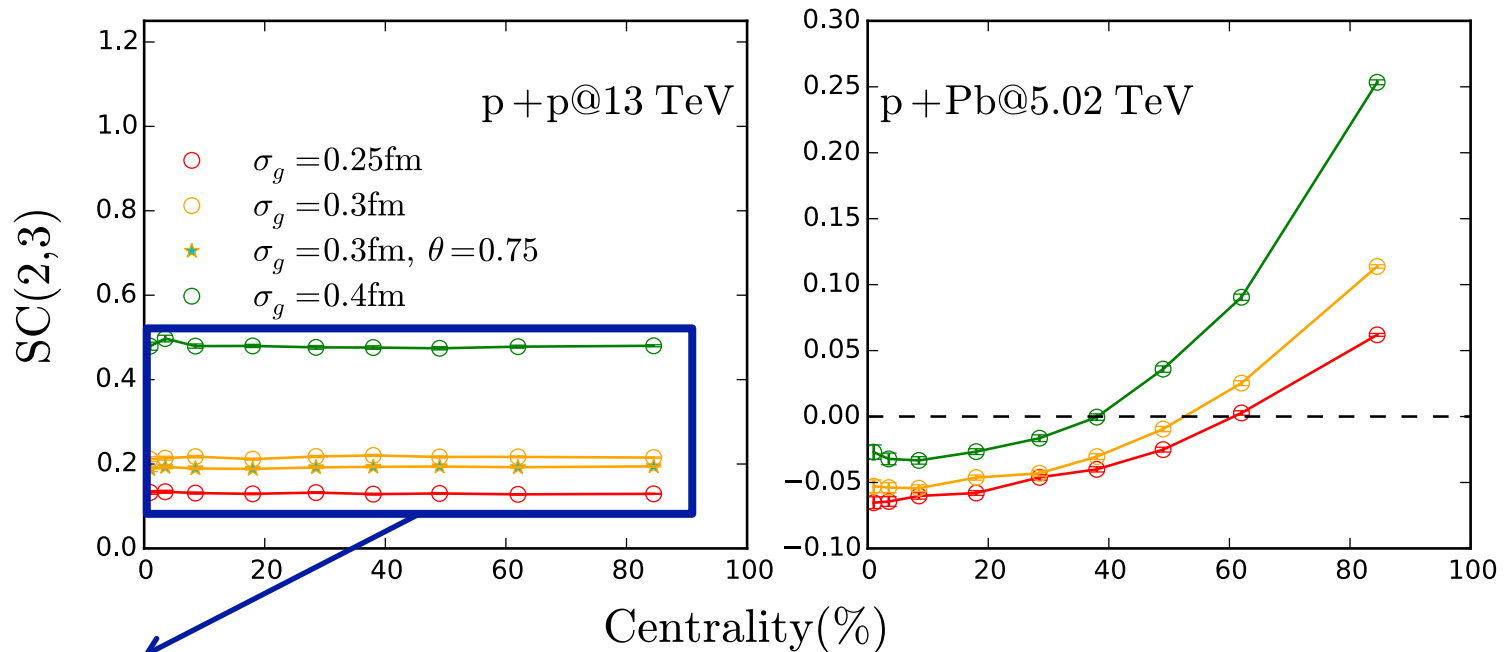
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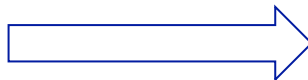
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Correlation predicted in p-p

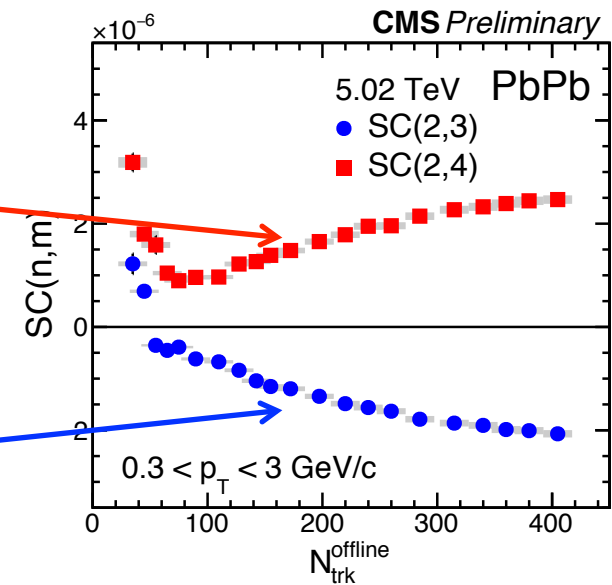


Might be related to the number of fluctuating sources

SC as a function of multiplicity

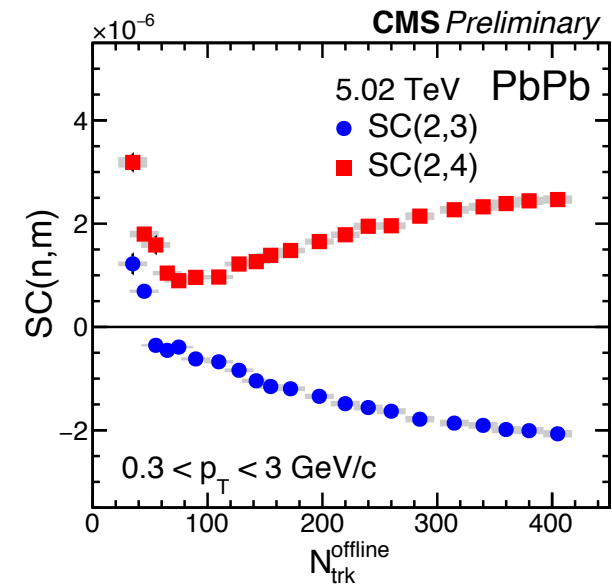
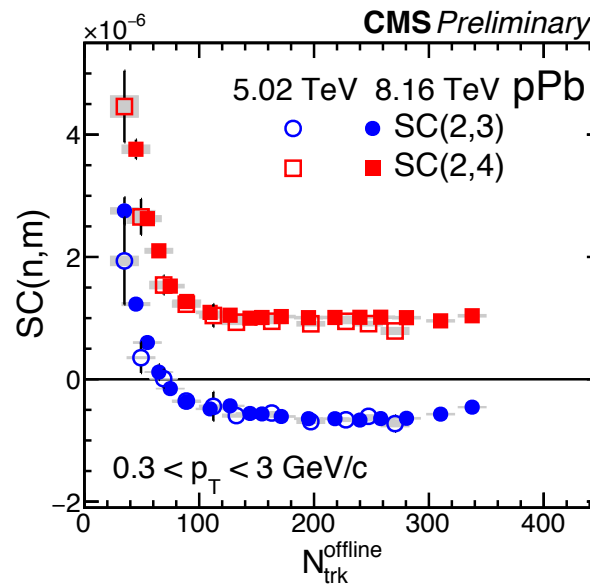
Correlation between v_2 and v_4

Anti-correlation between v_2 and v_3



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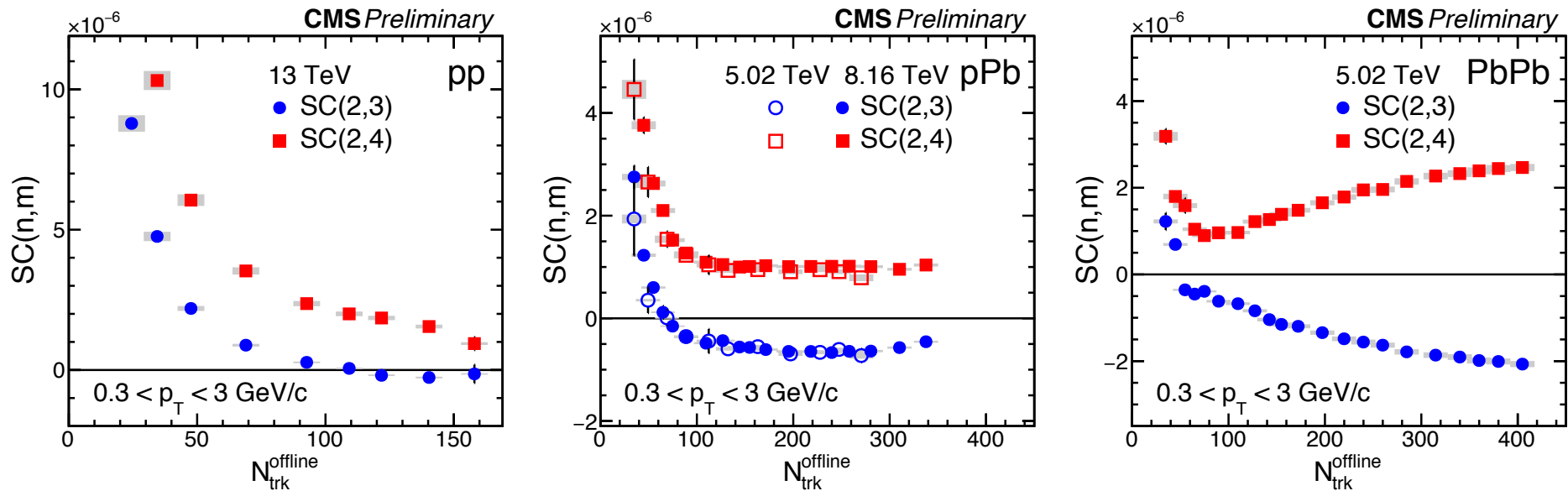
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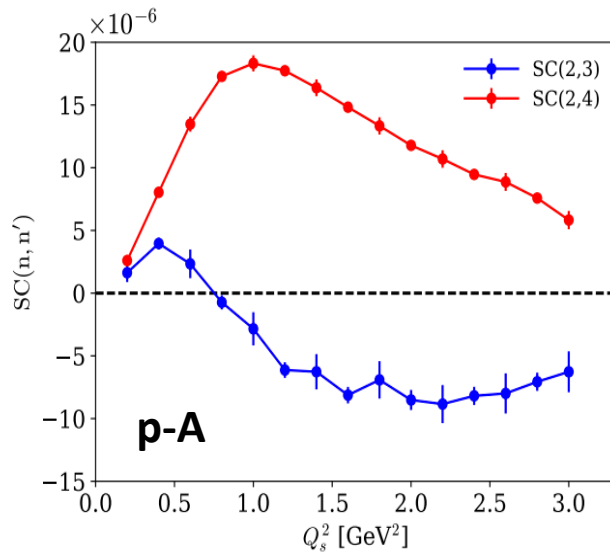
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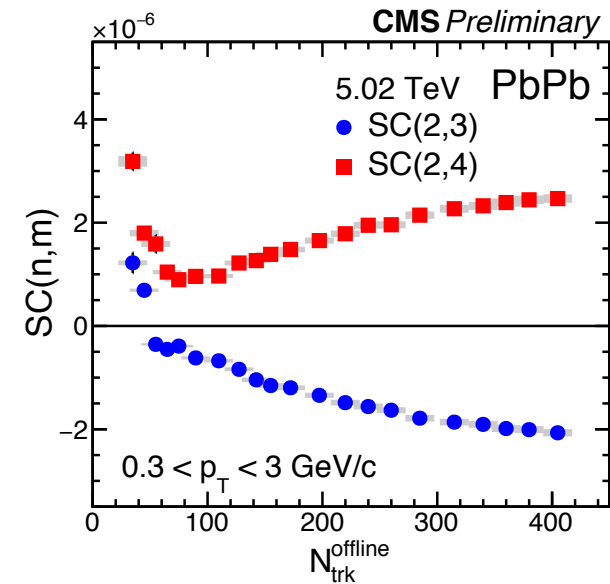
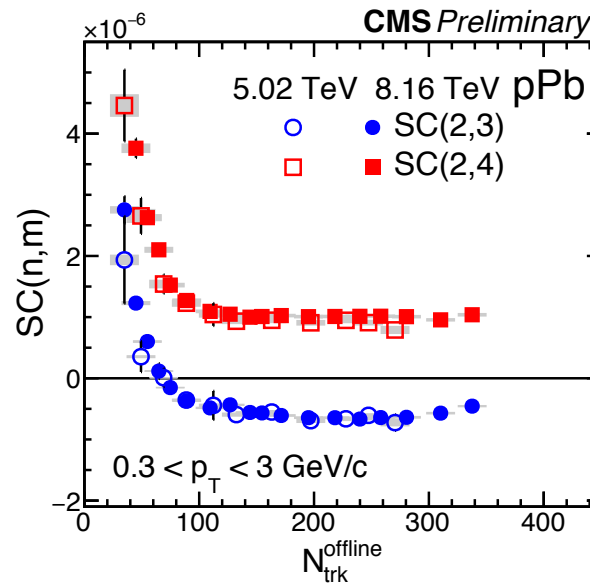
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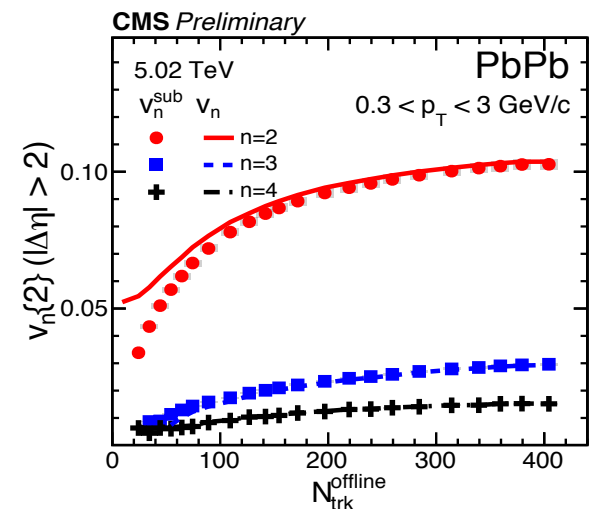
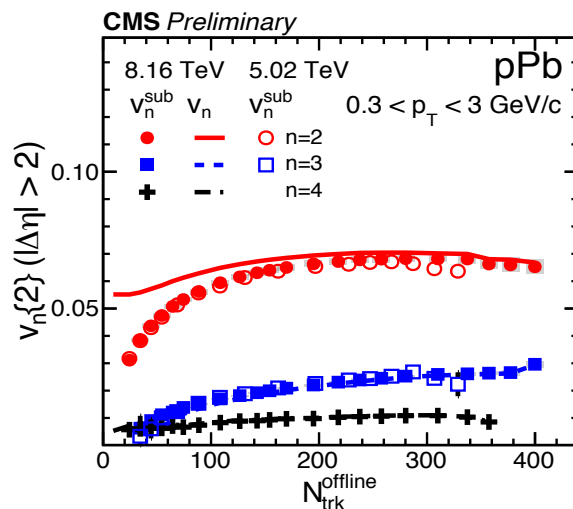
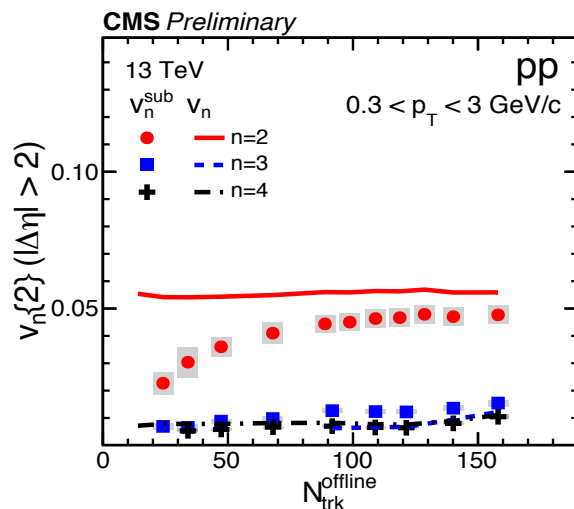
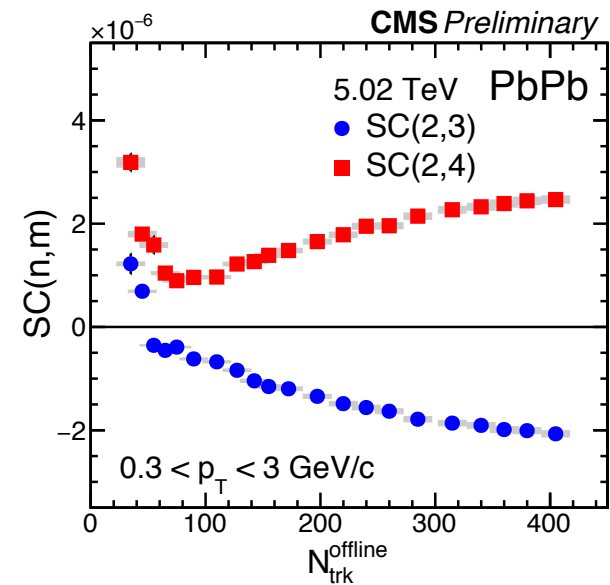
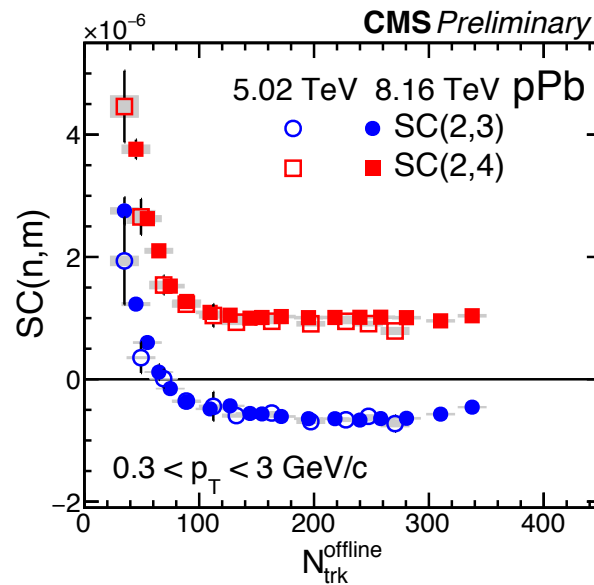
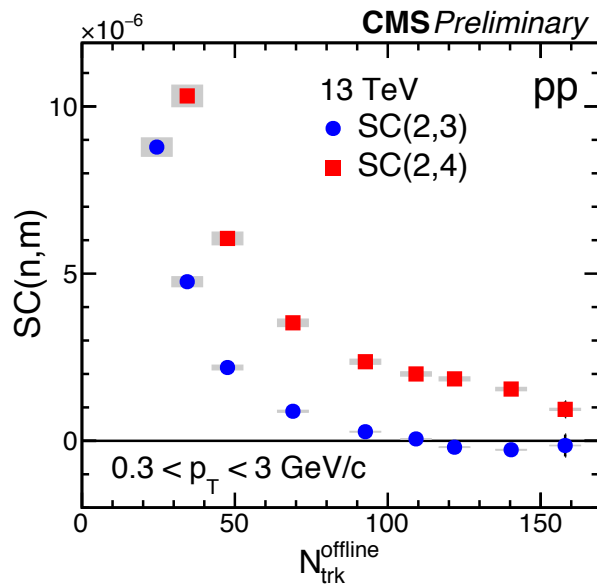


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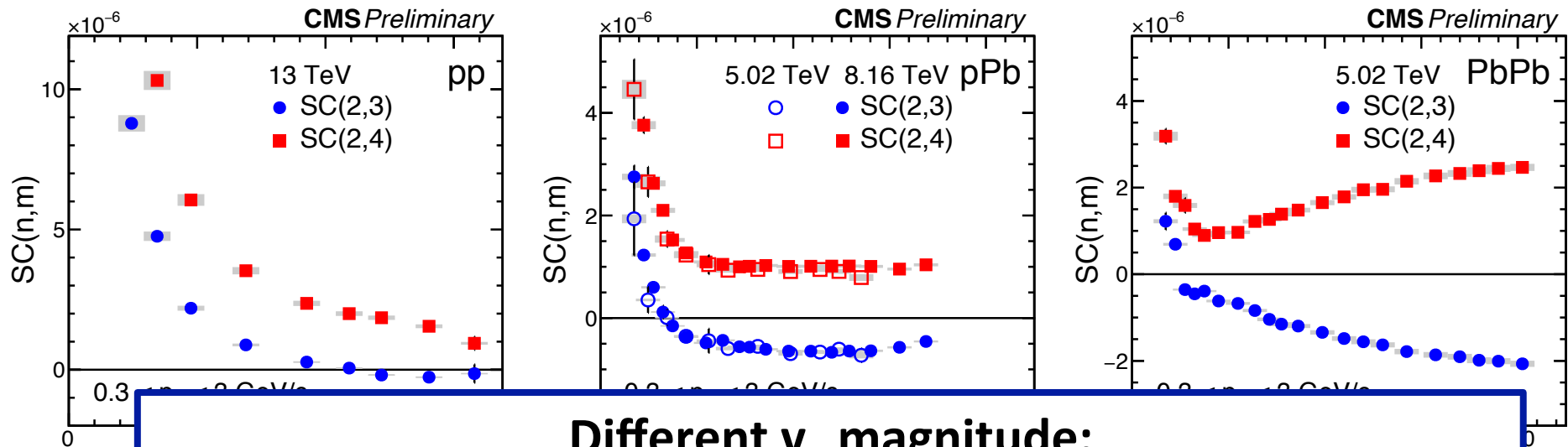
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How does it compare across system anyway? Universality!

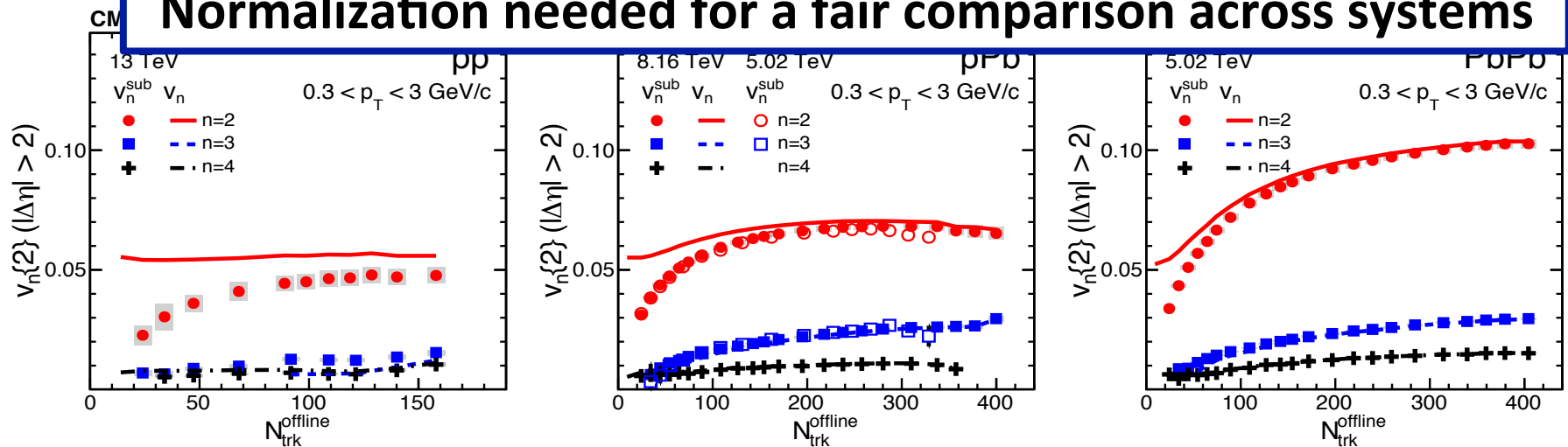
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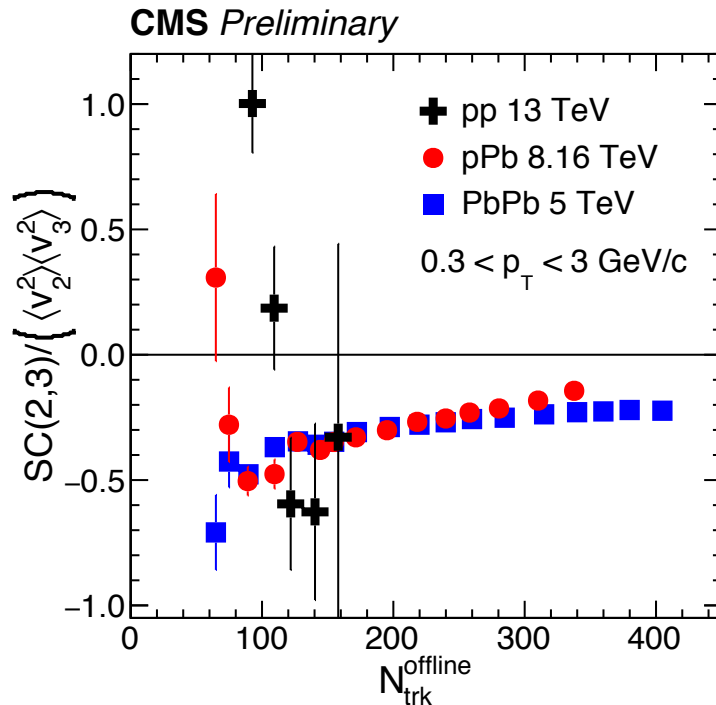
**Different v_n magnitude:
Normalization needed for a fair comparison across systems**



NSC in all systems

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SC normalized by $\langle v_n^2 \rangle \cdot \langle v_m^2 \rangle$

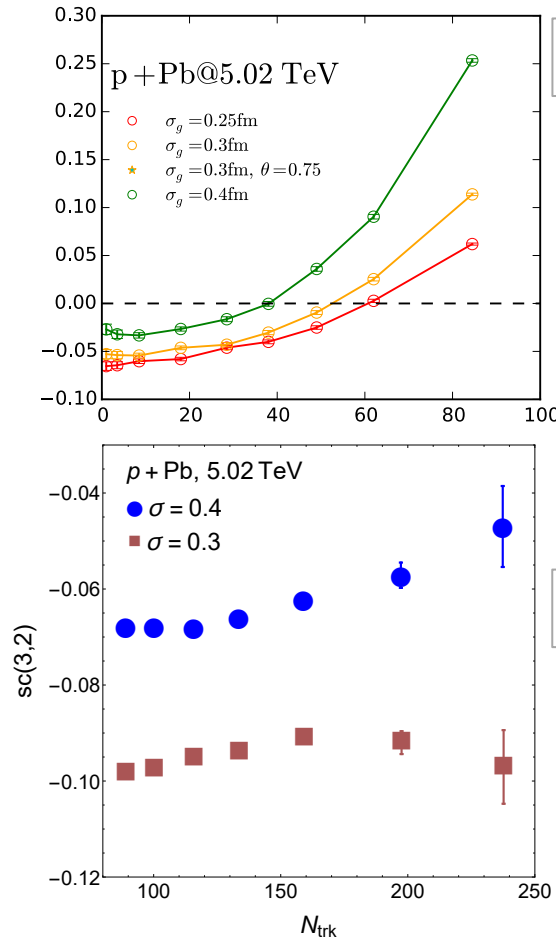
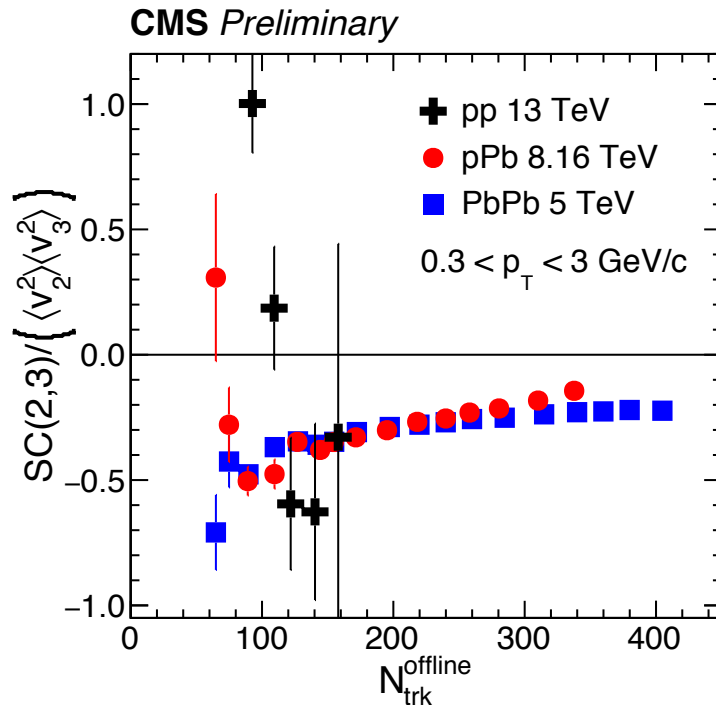


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Wounded nucleon model

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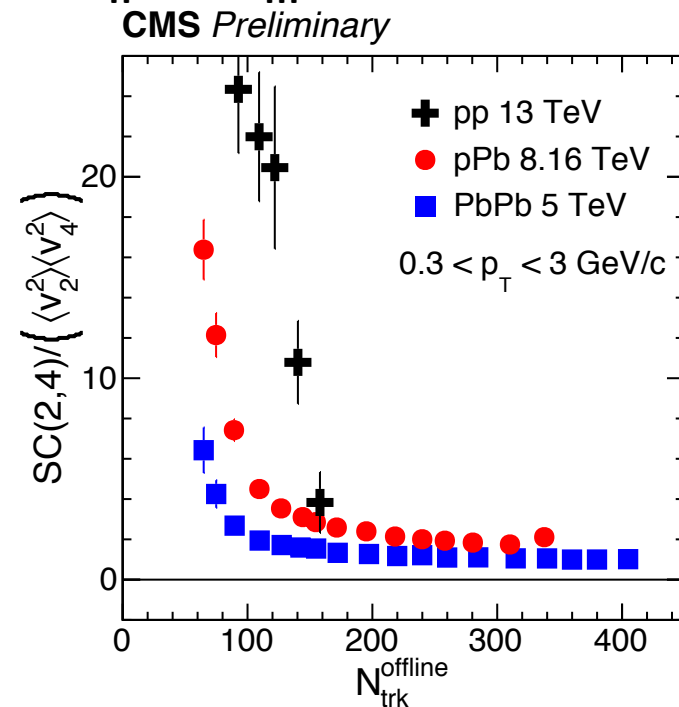
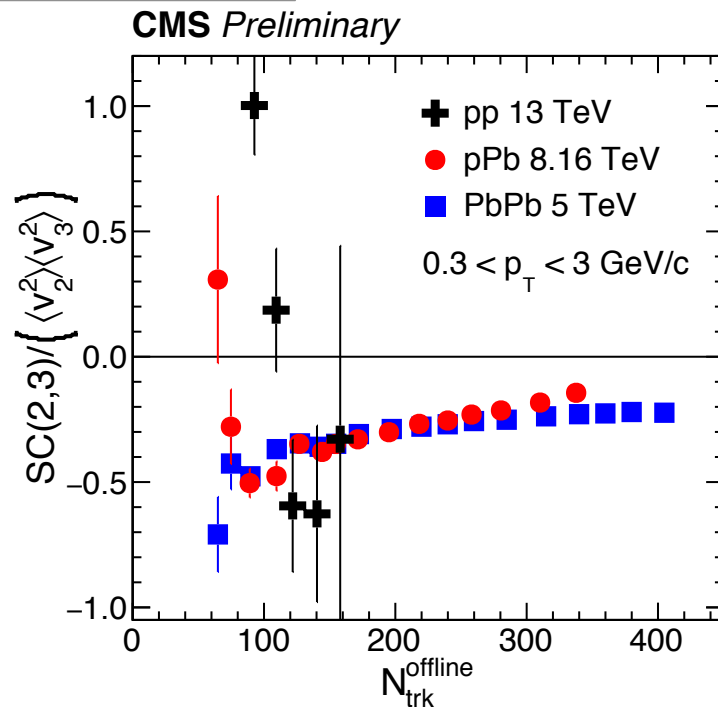
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How does CGC like NSC look like?

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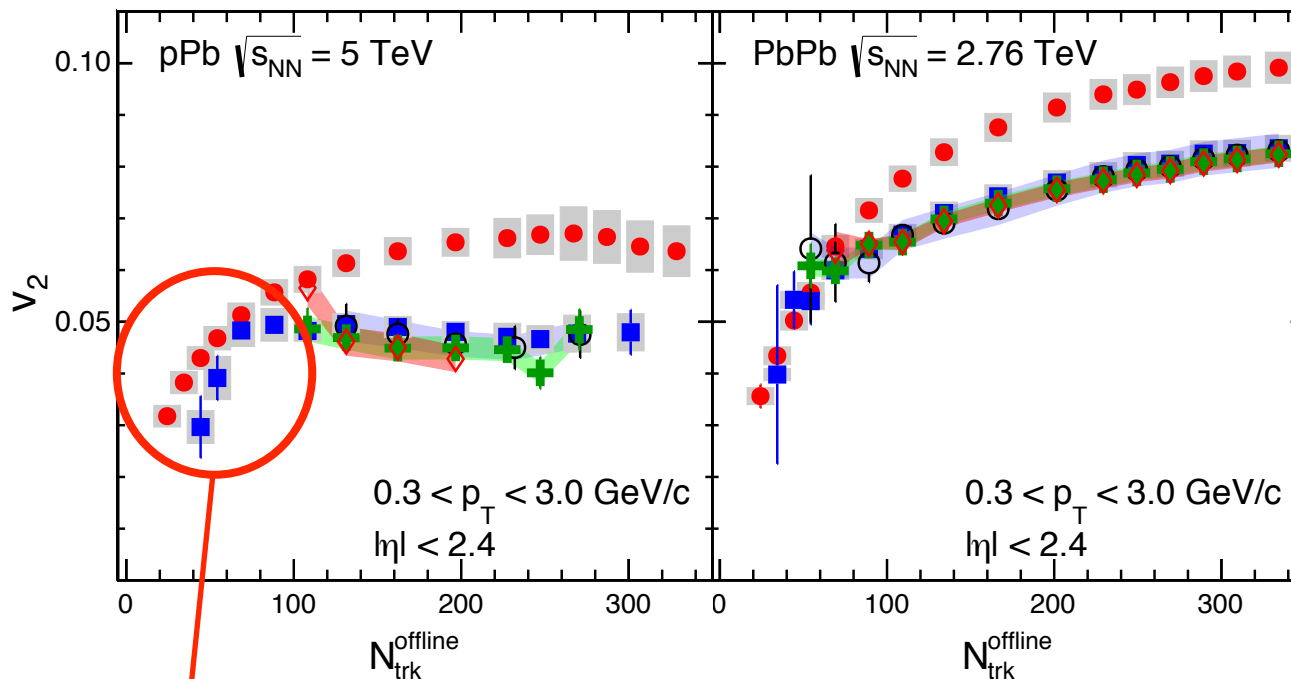


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- Ordering observed:
 - p-p > p-Pb > Pb-Pb
- May point to different transport properties

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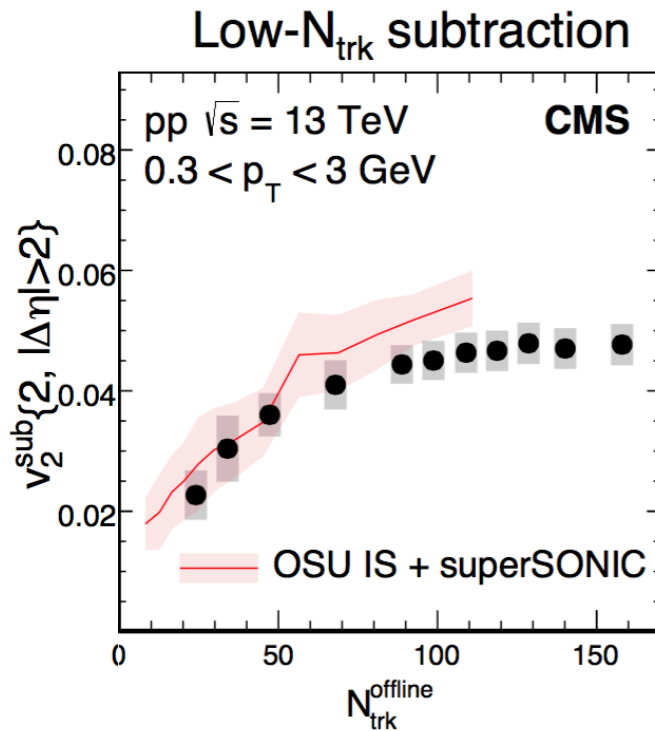
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Turn on?

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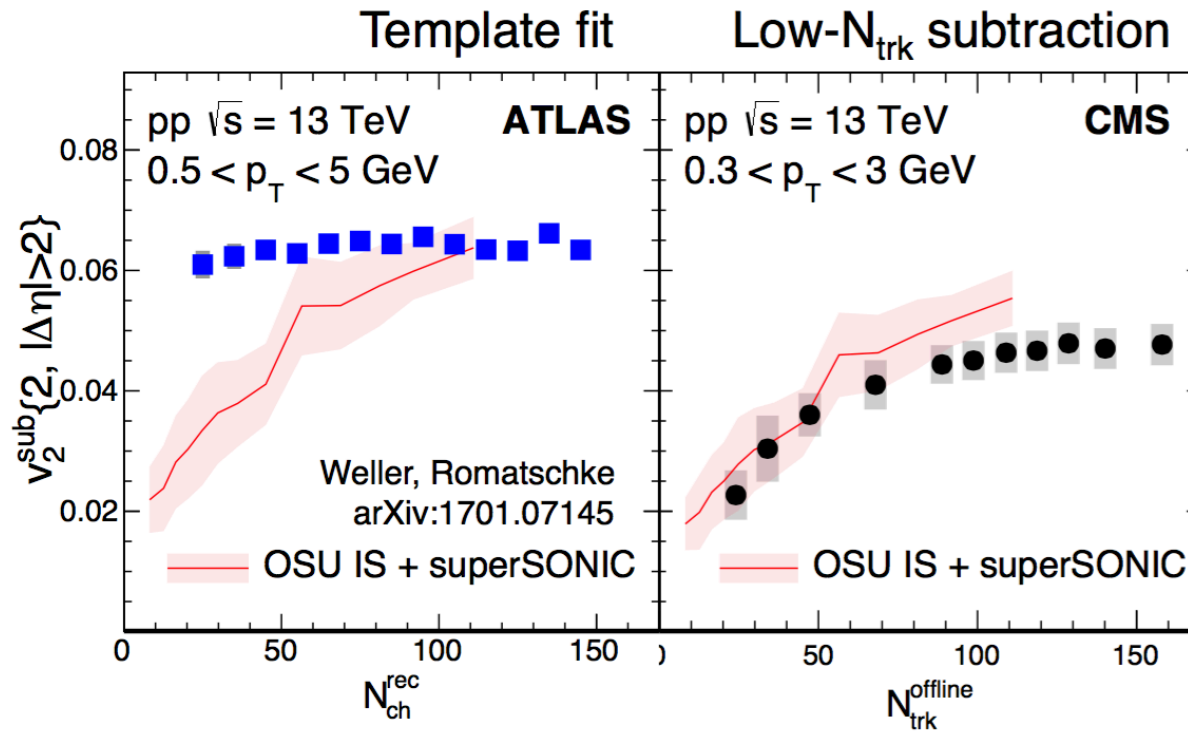
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➤ If hydro is the explanation, v_2 should go down!

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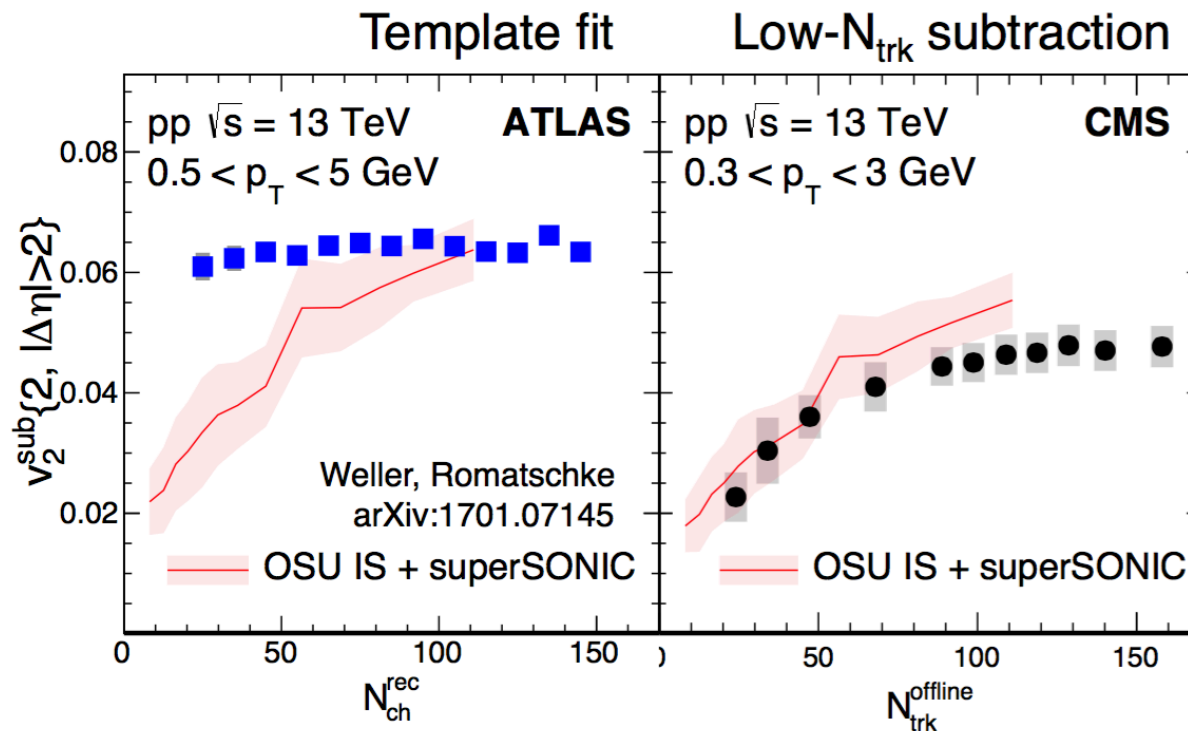
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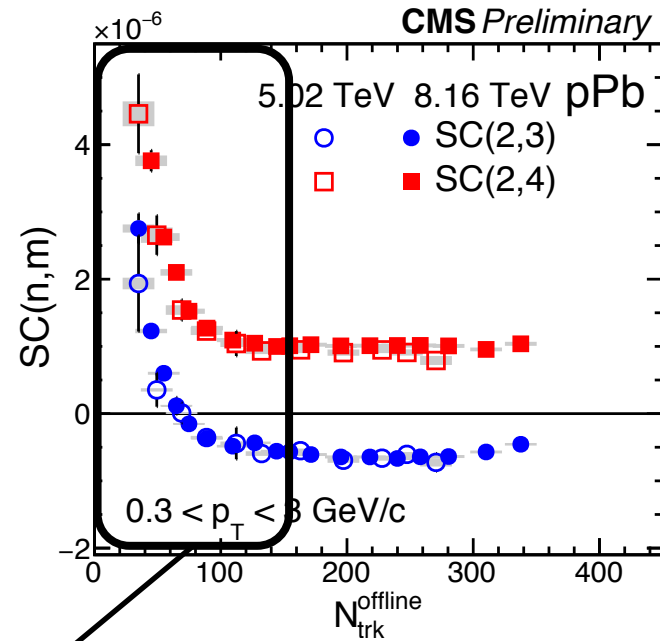
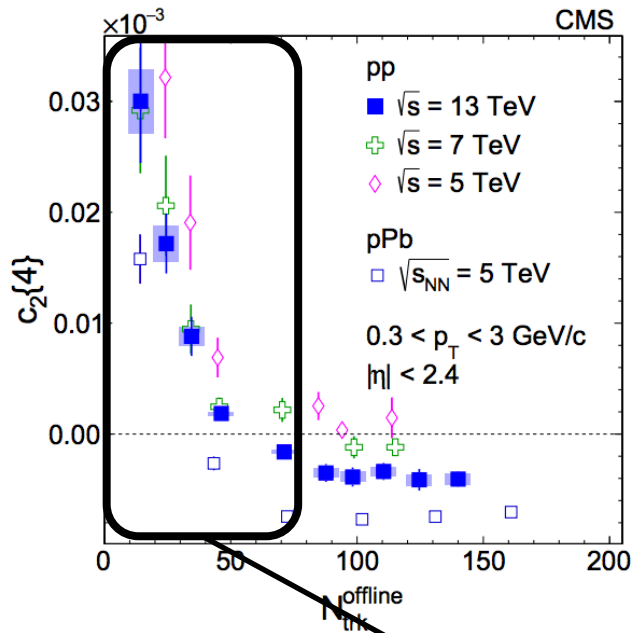
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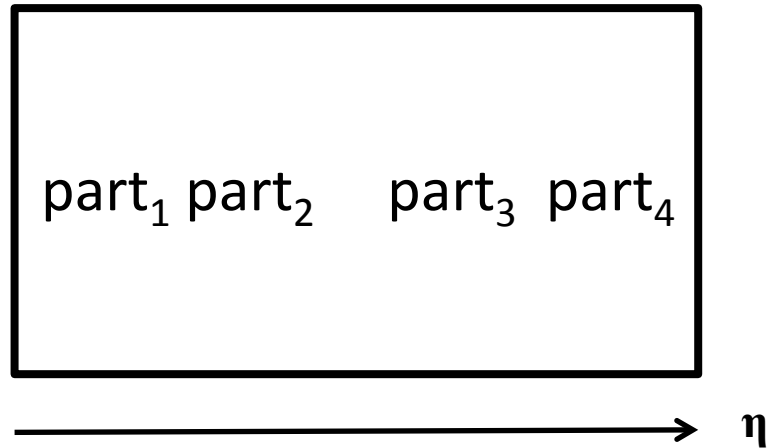
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also affected by non flow!!!

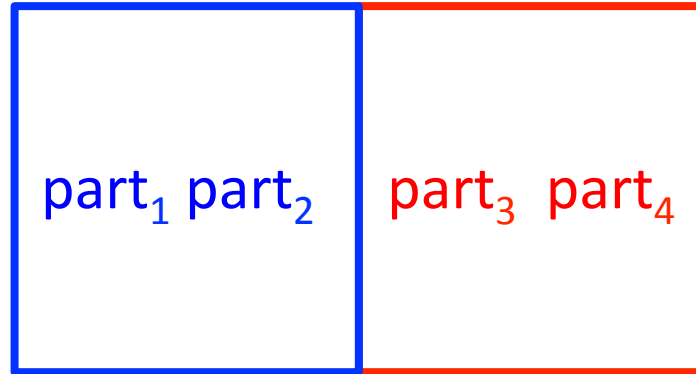
Sub-event method



- Standard 4-particle cumulant method
 - Affected by non-flow (jet induced correlation)
 - Especially at low N where jets dominate

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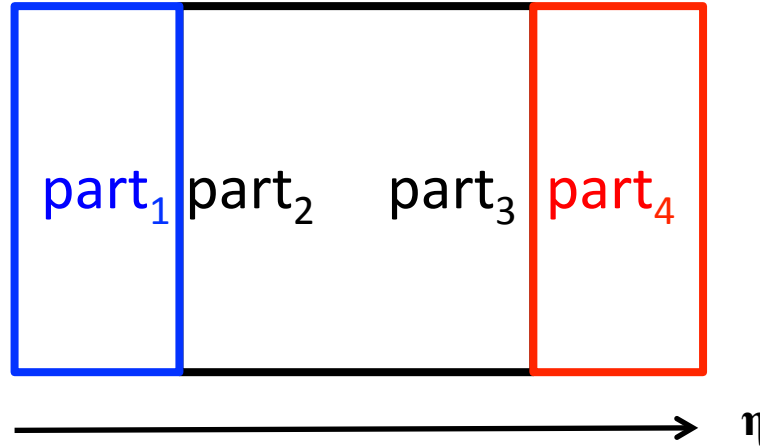


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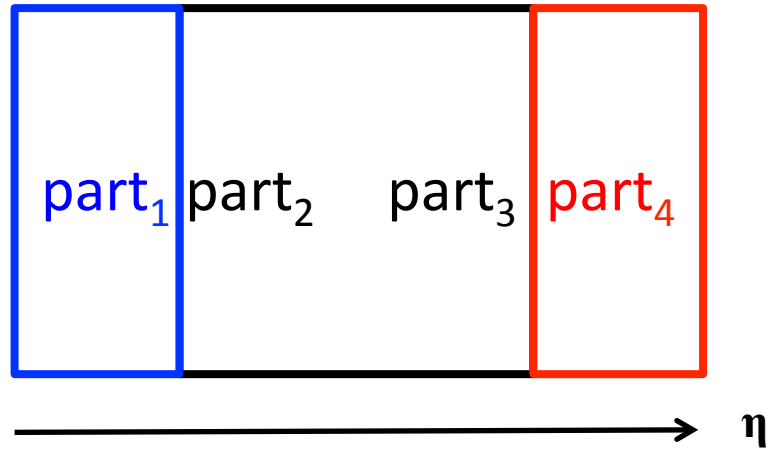


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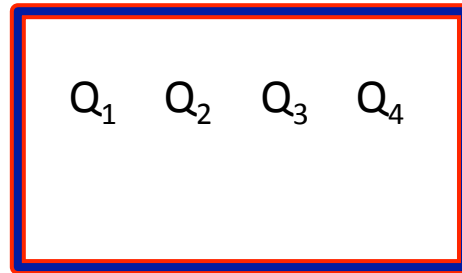
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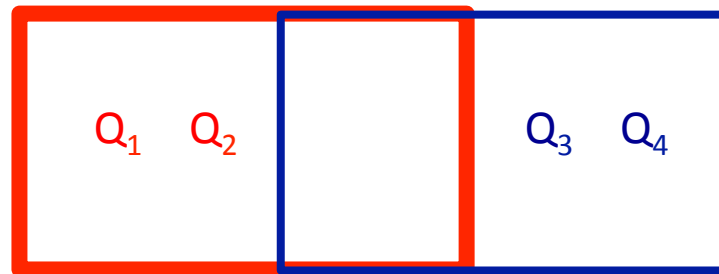
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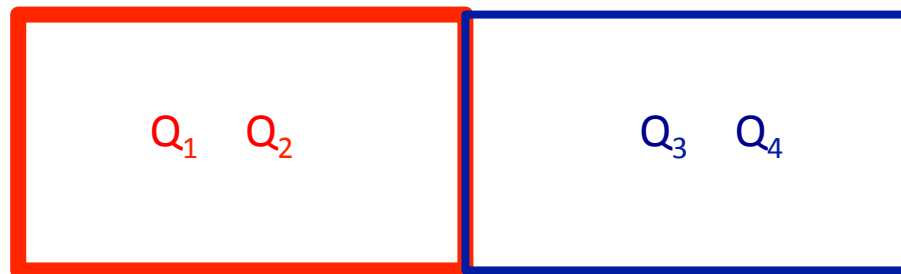
Understand the non-flow contribution



Standard



**2 subsets
w/
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**2 subsets
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➤ Vary the amount of non flow to understand its contribution

Decomposition into moments

- Generic formula to compute cumulant up to arbitrary order with defined number of subset
 - $N_{\text{subset_max}} = \text{cumulant order}$
- Can be used easily to compute p_T or η dependent cumulant

$$Q(A_i) \equiv \sum_{j_i \in A_i} q_i(j_i)$$

$$Q(A_1, \dots, A_n) \equiv \sum_{j_1 \in A_1, \dots, j_n \in A_n} q_1(j_1) \dots q_n(j_n),$$

$$Q(A_1 \cap A_2) \equiv \sum_{j \in A_1 \cap A_2} q_1(j) q_2(j),$$

$$e^{in\phi_j}$$

<4>

$$Q(A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4) = Q(A_1)Q(A_2)Q(A_3)Q(A_4) - Q(A_1 \cap A_2)Q(A_3)Q(A_4) - Q(A_1 \cap A_3)Q(A_2)Q(A_4) - Q(A_2 \cap A_3)Q(A_1)Q(A_4) - Q(A_1 \cap A_4)Q(A_2)Q(A_3) - Q(A_2 \cap A_4)Q(A_1)Q(A_3) - Q(A_3 \cap A_4)Q(A_1)Q(A_2) + Q(A_1 \cap A_2)Q(A_3 \cap A_4) + Q(A_1 \cap A_3)Q(A_2 \cap A_4) + Q(A_1 \cap A_4)Q(A_2 \cap A_3) + 2Q(A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3)Q(A_4) + 2Q(A_2 \cap A_3 \cap A_4)Q(A_1) + 2Q(A_1 \cap A_3 \cap A_4)Q(A_2) + 2Q(A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_4)Q(A_3) - 6Q(A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3 \cap A_4),$$

Auto-correlation terms

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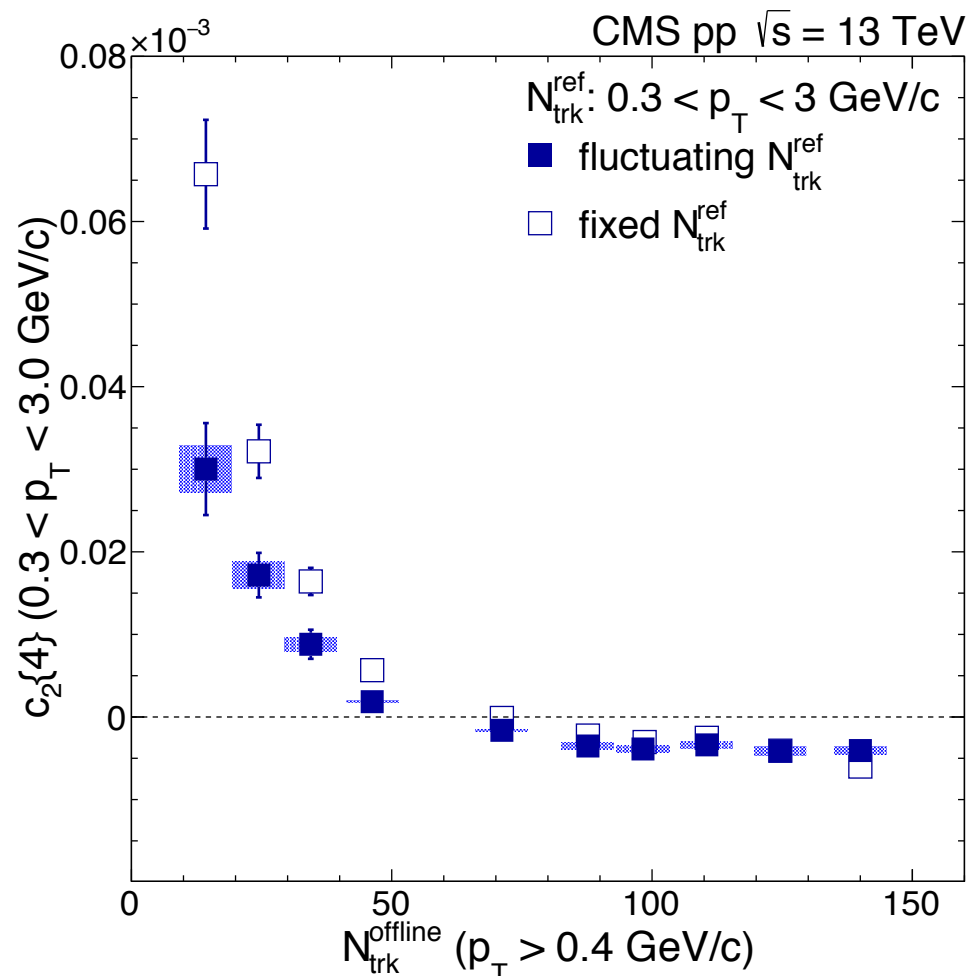
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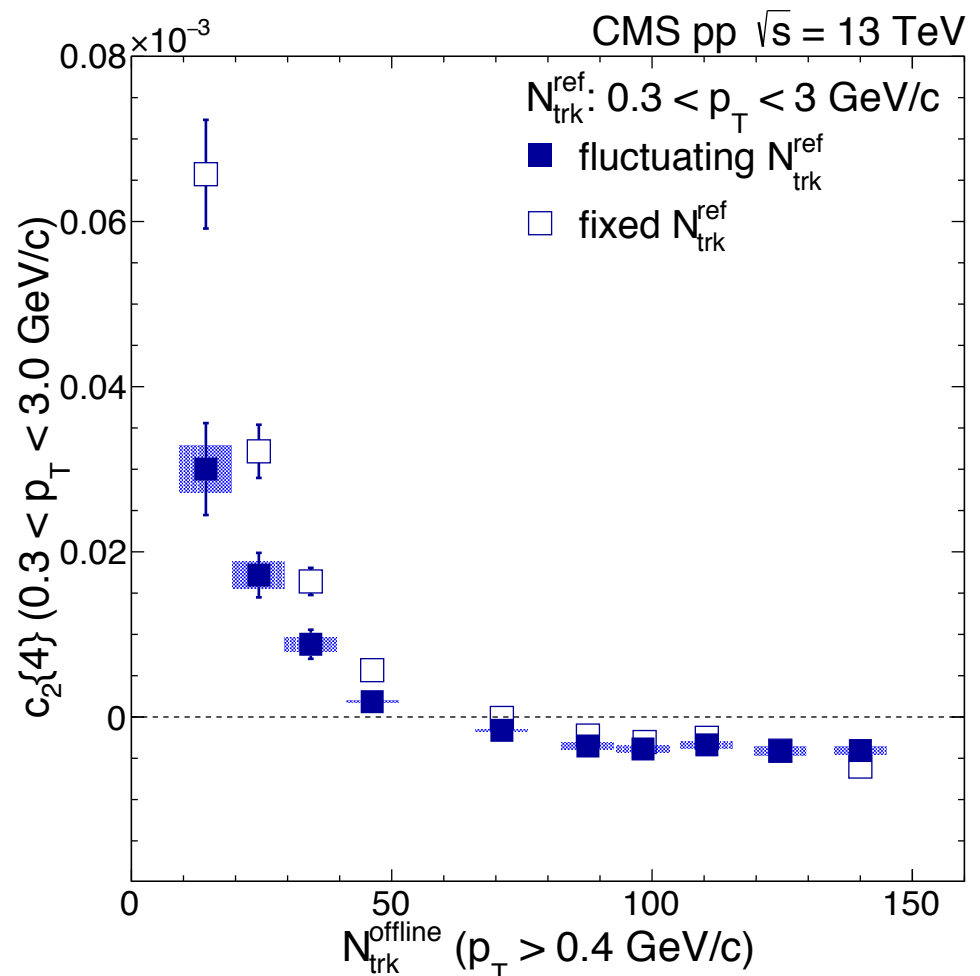
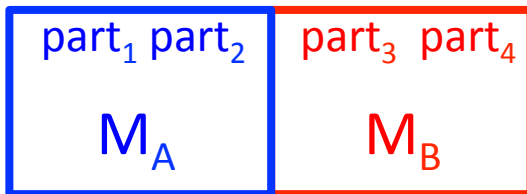
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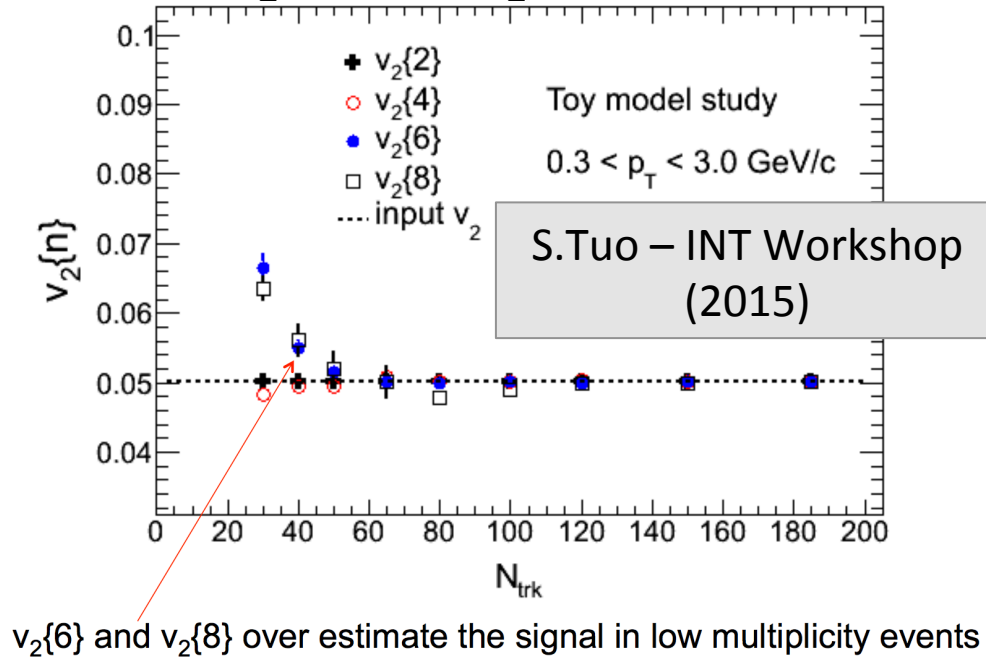
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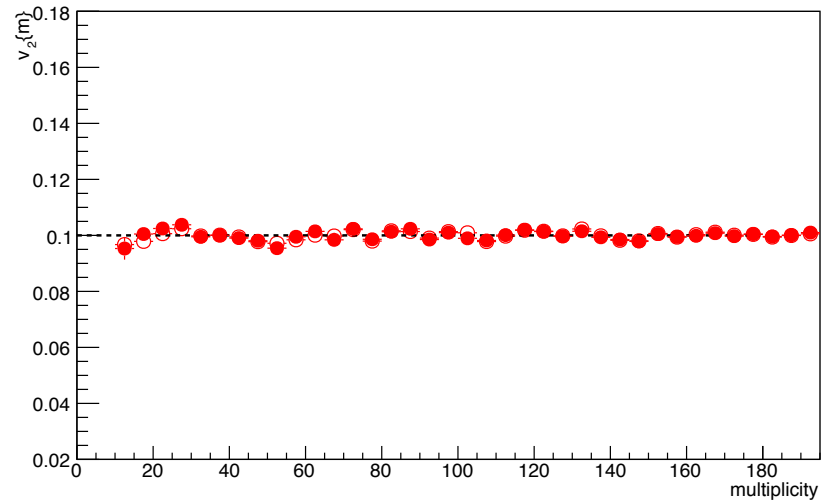
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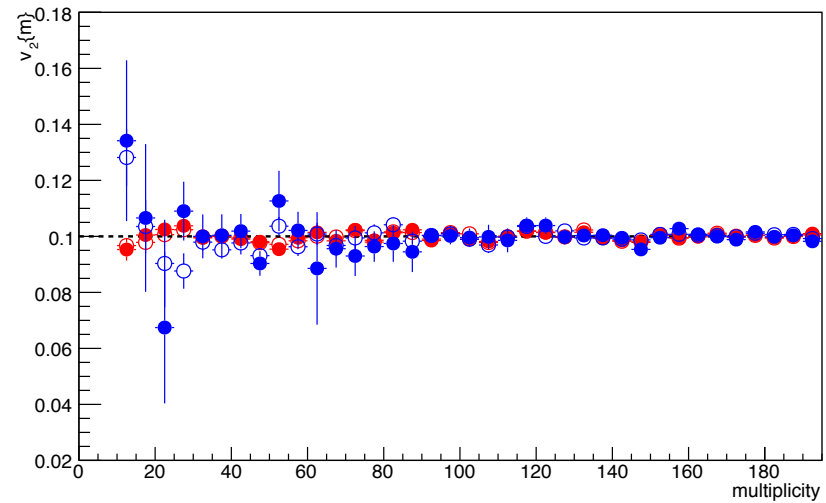


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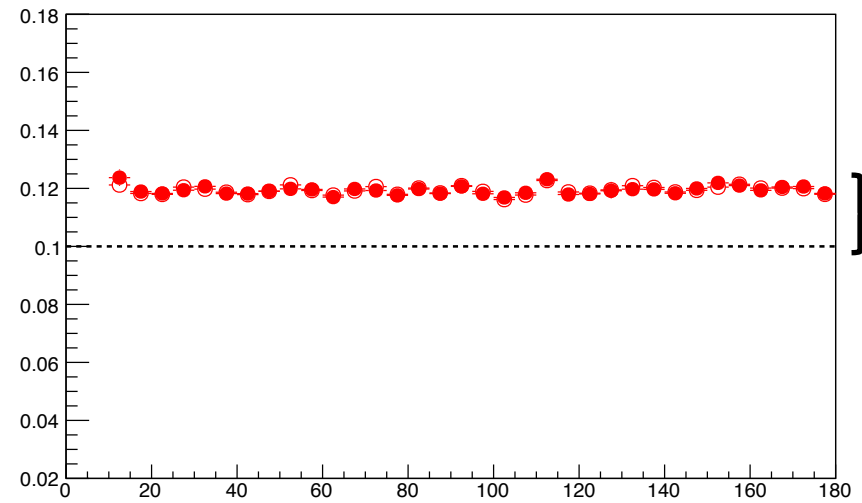


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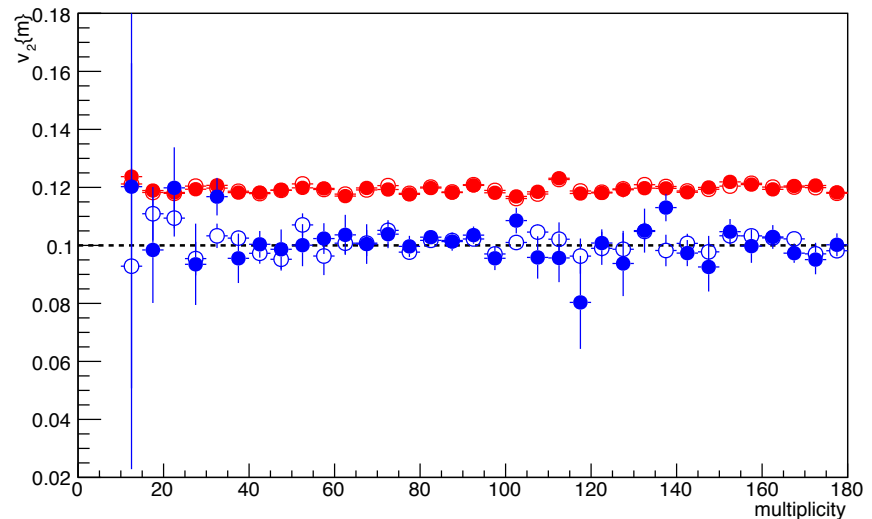


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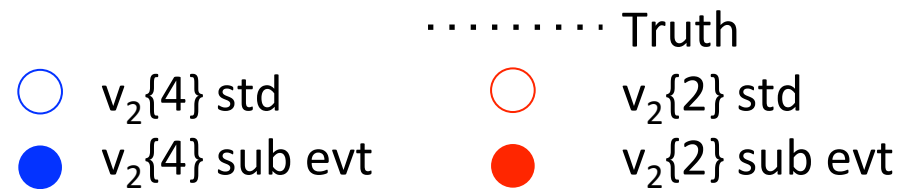
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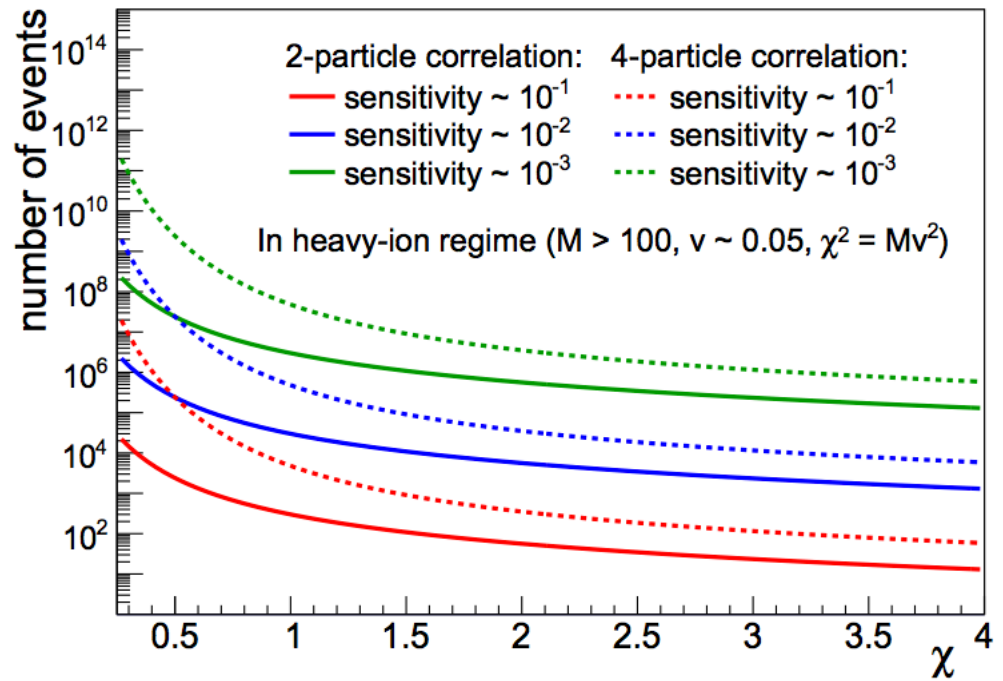
Method sensitivity

Default cumulant method

- Number of event needed increase drastically when M decrease at fix v_n
- At fix M sensitivity goes with v_n^2

What about the sub-event method?

- Probably worse and has to be studied...



Summary

- Clear evidence of collectivity in small systems observed thanks to multi-particle cumulant measurement
- Distinguishing between different theoretical scenarii is not trivial at the moment
 - Better understanding of the initial-state fluctuation is needed first
 - In particular, testing eccentricity driven universality seems to be crucial
 - Nevertheless, if a coherent picture can be found to describe all hadronic system that would probably be the most convincing scenario
- New experimental development are in progress to look for “flow turn-on”
 - New sub-event method to be studied in details
 - Few caveat to solve like multiplicity fluctuations in sub-event, sensitivity of the method and applicability down to low N

Summary

- In general, we should find a way to express our results that does not depend on the experiment
- It is also, most of the time, non trivial to compare to theoretical calculation.
 - Ideas about common way of plotting observable would be convenient
- In any cases, we might encounter some limitations in the multi-particle cumulant method that has to be define and understood
- Anyway, if we are able to remove non-flow using sub-event method, the fine splitting between cumulant order might be the key to discriminate among models

