

# Accessing the initial conditions of ultrarelativistic heavy-ion collisions



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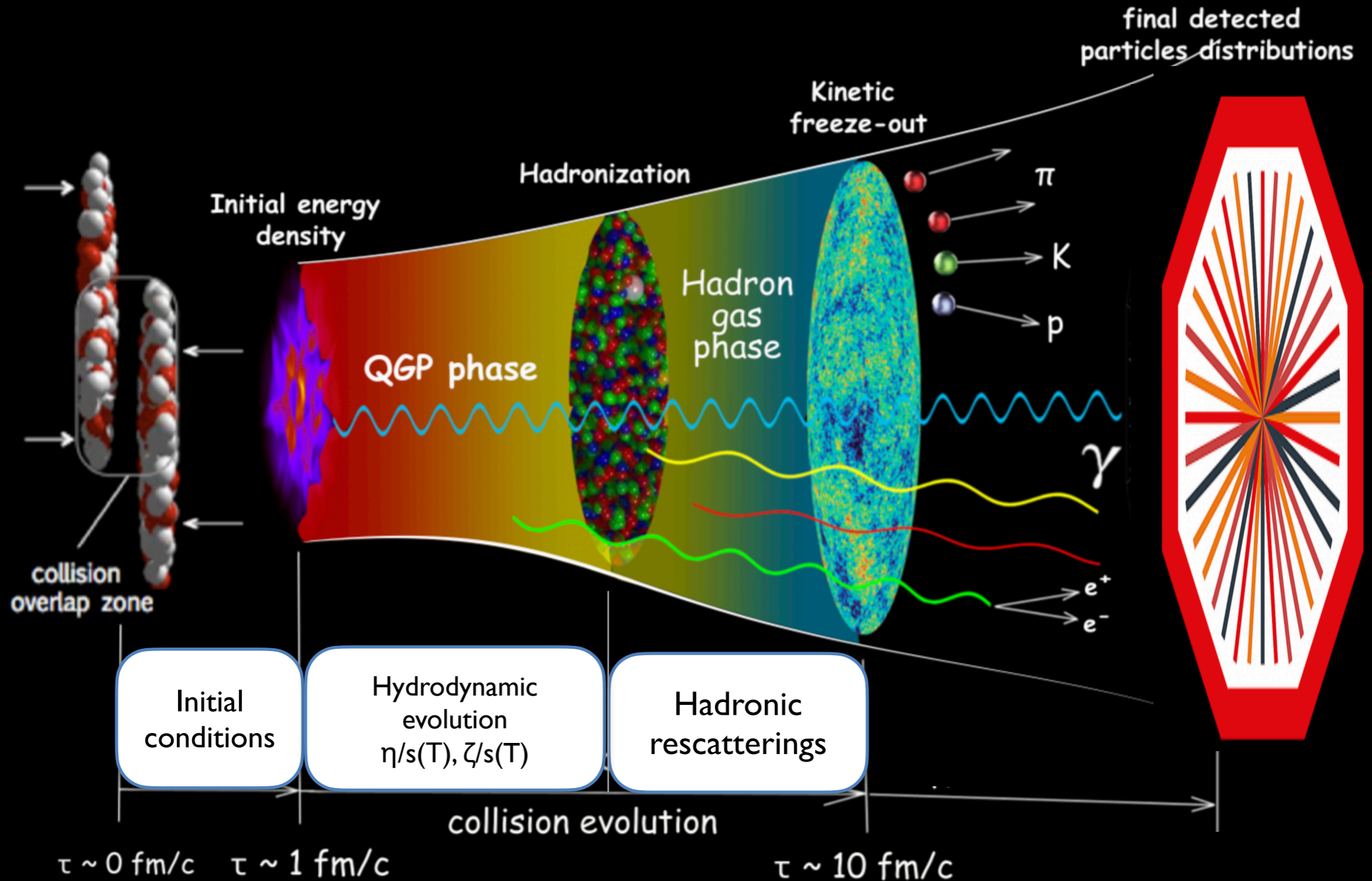


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# Evolution in the *Little Bang*



# Current status of initial state models

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THERE ARE CURRENTLY THREE CATEGORIES OF MODELS.

– “sharp” models: IP-GLASMA and TRENTo 2016 (v-USPhydro)

[Schenke, Shen, Tribedy 2005.14682]  
[Bass, Bernhard, Moreland 1605.03954]

Nucleons have a width of  $\sim 0.5\text{fm}$  (trento), 3 sub-nucleons with size  $\sim 0.3\text{fm}$  (IP-Glasma). Trento is used for the entropy density at the beginning of hydro. IP-Glasma is the only model which incorporates a realistic pre-equilibrium evolution with longitudinal cooling.

– “fat” models: TRENTo 2019 and JETSCAPE

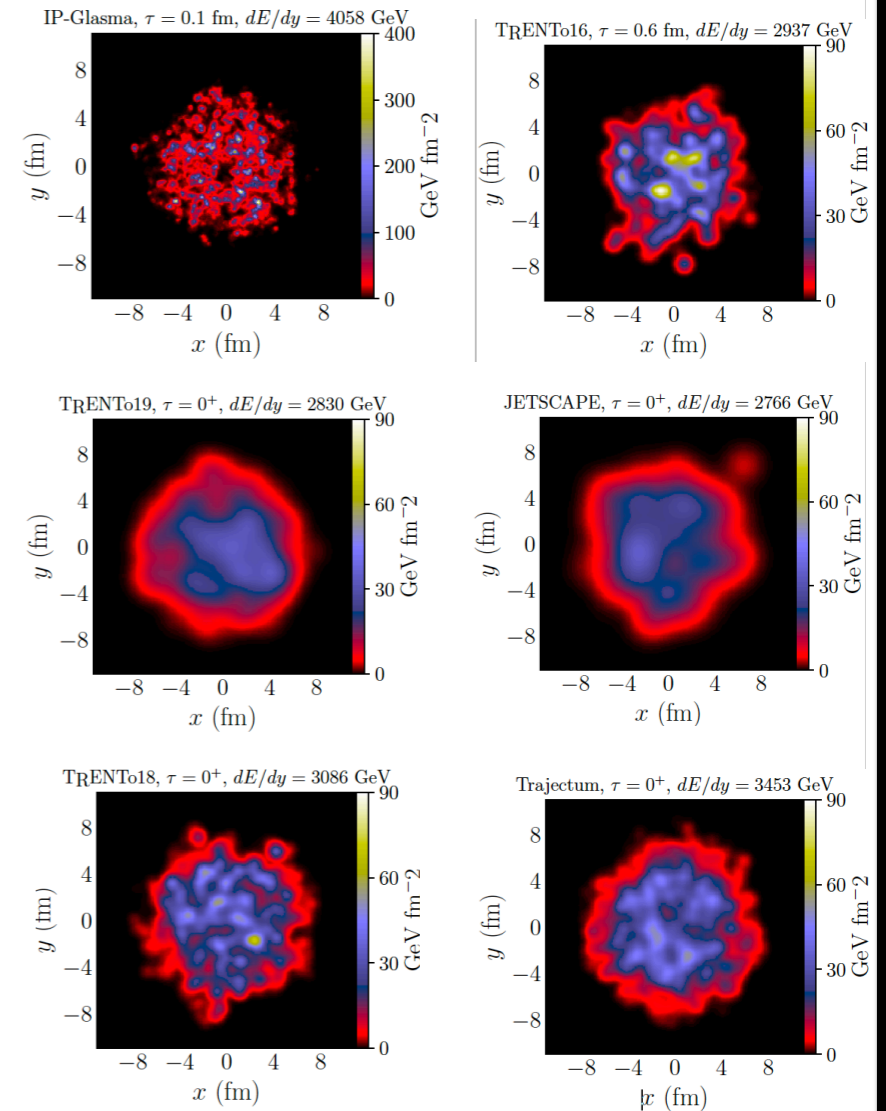
[Bass, Bernhard, Moreland Nature Phys. 15 (2019)]  
[JETSCAPE Collaboration 2011.01430, 2010.03928]

The Trento parametrization is now used for the energy density at  $\tau=0+$ . There is no substructure. The nucleon width is now  $\sim 1\text{fm}$ . Very smooth profiles.

– “lumpy fat” models: TRENTo 2018 and Trajectum

[Bass, Bernhard, Moreland 1808.02106]  
[Nijs, van der Schee, Gürsoy, Snellings 2010.15130, 2010.15134]

The Trento parametrization is the energy density at  $\tau=0+$ . Substructure is included: 4-6 constituents with width  $\sim 0.5\text{fm}$ . Profiles with some ‘old school’ lumpiness.



How can we access the initial conditions in EXP ?

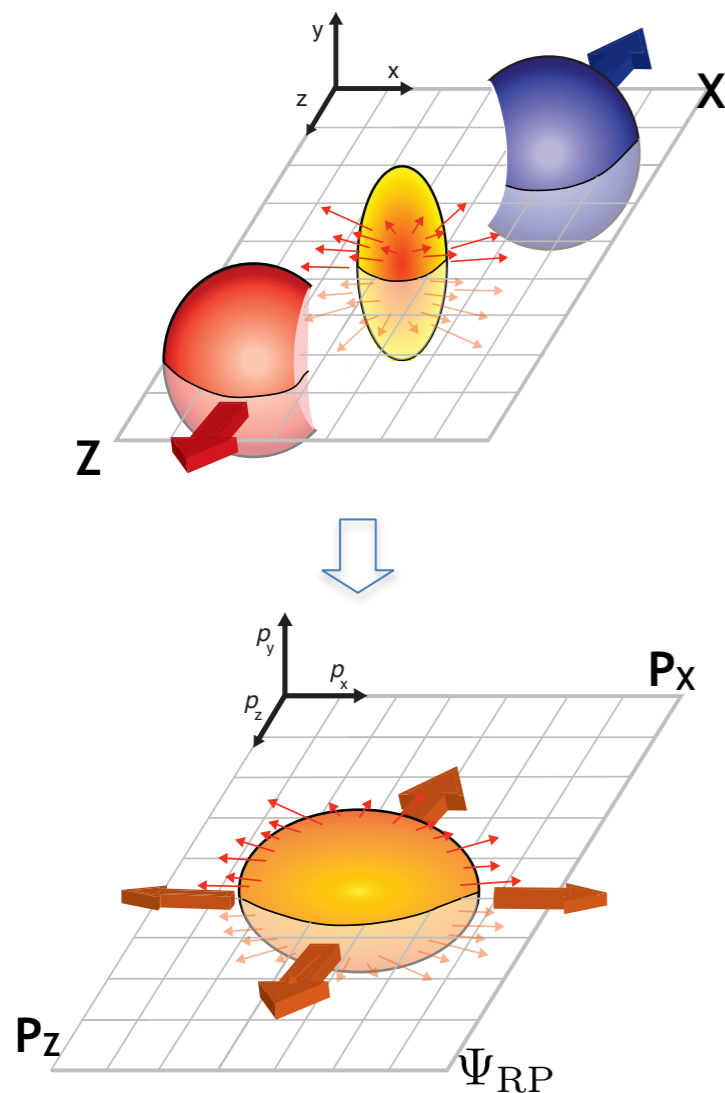
# Studying QGP with flow

❖ Spatial eccentricity in the initial state converted to momentum anisotropic particle distributions

- known as **elliptic flow**

- reflect initial **eccentricity** and **transport properties** of QGP

J.Y. Ollitrault, PRD 46 (1992) 229



system expansion

Initial state

$$\varepsilon_2 = \left\langle \frac{y^2 - x^2}{y^2 + x^2} \right\rangle$$

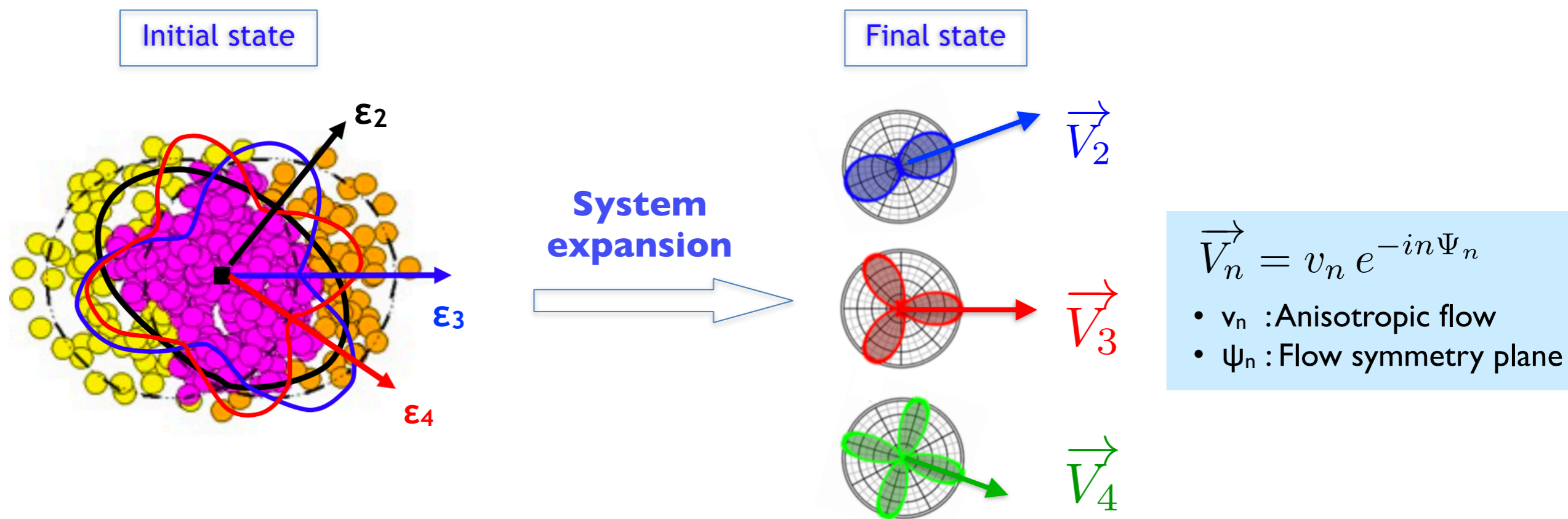
Initial spatial **Eccentricity**

Final state

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

momentum space **Elliptic Flow**

# From initial anisotropy to anisotropic flow



$$P(\epsilon_m, \epsilon_n, \epsilon_k, \dots, \Phi_m, \Phi_n, \Phi_k, \dots) \longrightarrow P(v_m, v_n, v_k, \dots, \Psi_m, \Psi_n, \Psi_k, \dots)$$

How does  $v_n$  fluctuate

ALICE, [JHEP 07 \(2018\) 103](#)

How does  $\psi_n$  fluctuate

ALICE, [JHEP 09 \(2017\) 032](#)

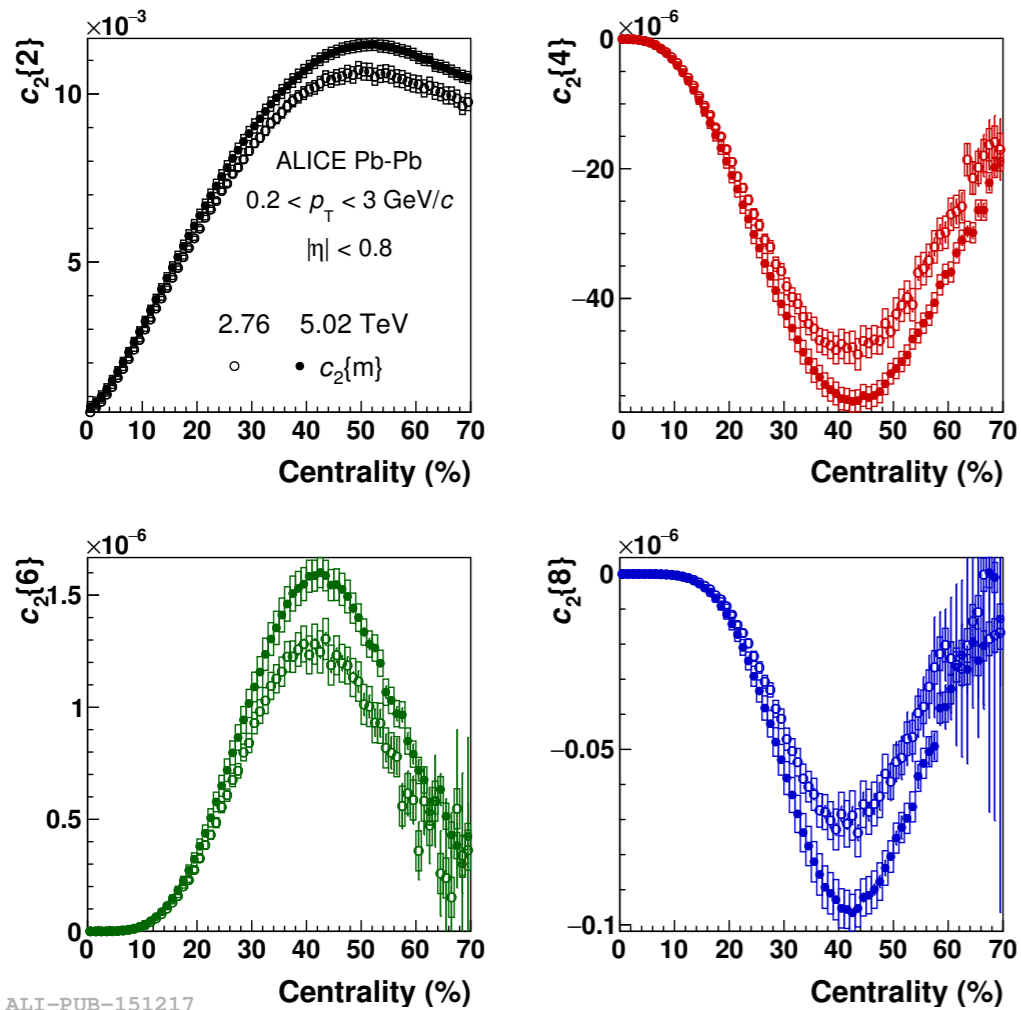
How do  $v_n$  and  $v_m$  correlate

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[PRC97, \(2018\) 024906](#)  
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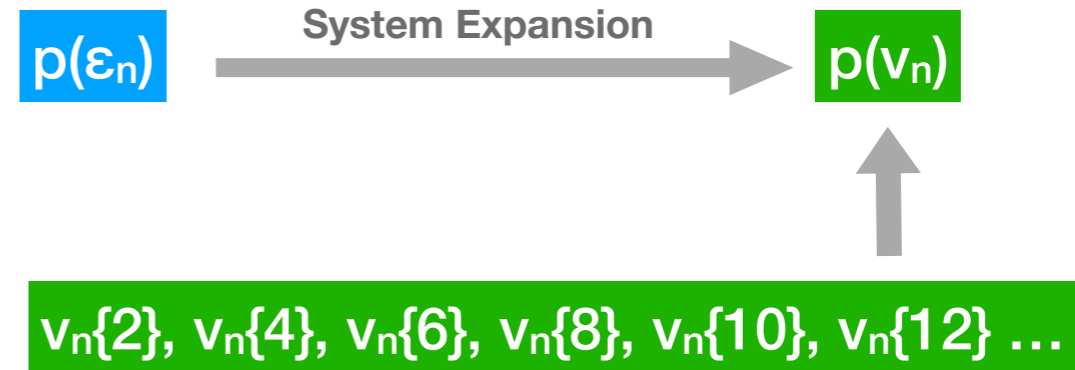
How do  $\psi_n$  and  $\psi_m$  correlate

ALICE, [JHEP05 \(2020\) 085](#)  
[JHEP06 \(2020\) 147](#)

# P(v<sub>n</sub>) from multi-particle cumulants of v<sub>n</sub>



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Multi-particle **correlations** of single harmonic v<sub>n</sub>

$$\langle\langle \cos(n\phi_1 - n\phi_2 + n\phi_3 - n\phi_4) \rangle\rangle = \langle v_n^4 \cos(n\Phi_n - n\Phi_n + n\Phi_n - n\Phi_n) \rangle = \langle v_n^4 \rangle$$

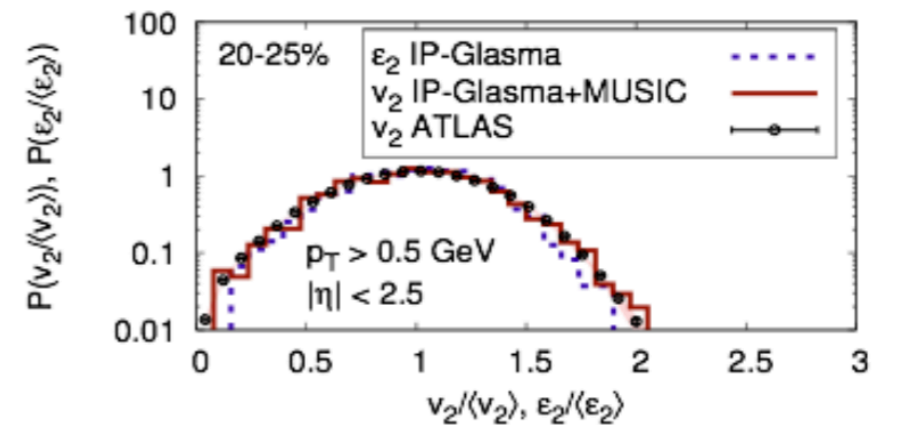
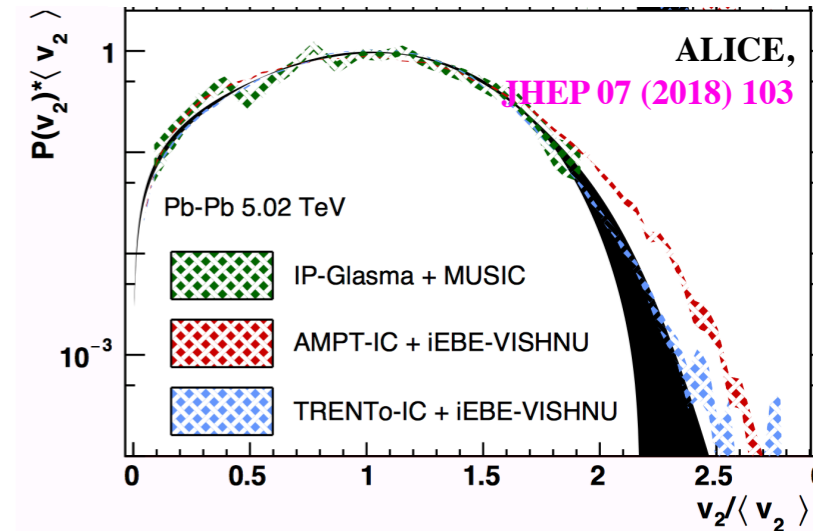
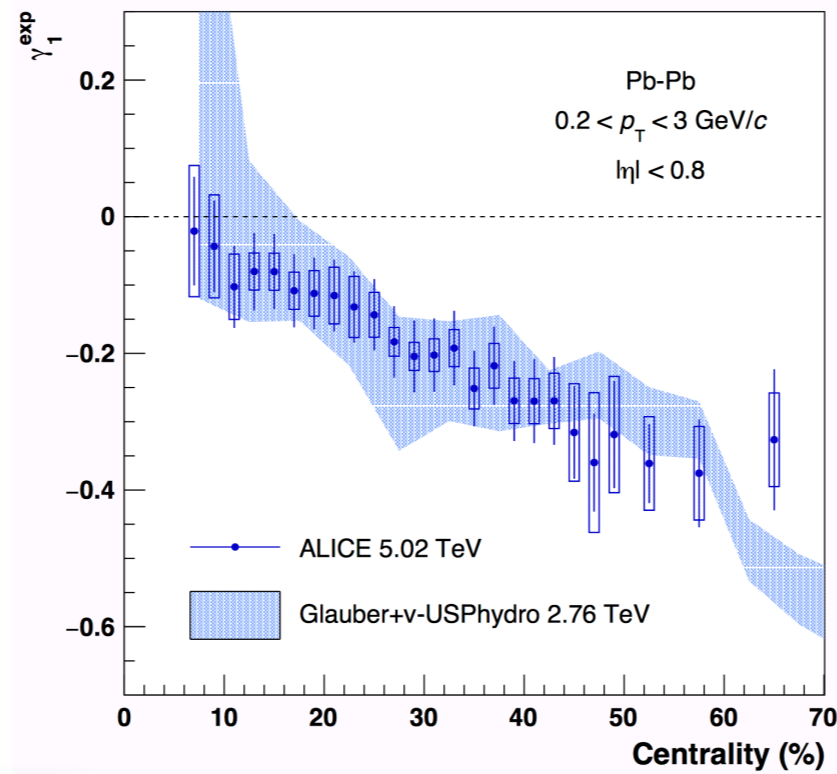
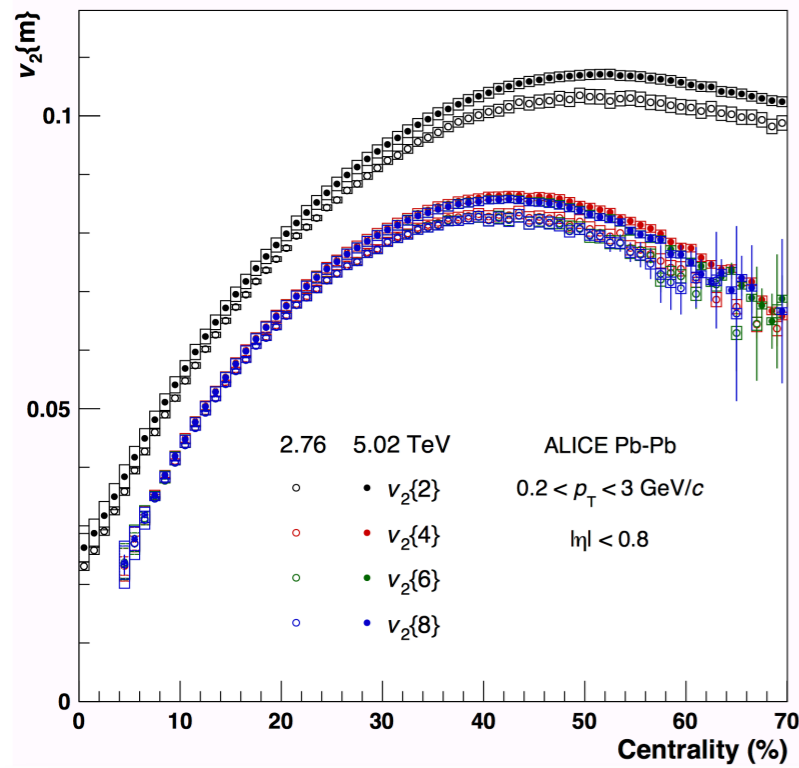
Multi-particle **cumulants** of single harmonic v<sub>n</sub>

$$\begin{aligned} \langle\langle \cos(n\phi_1 - n\phi_2 + n\phi_3 - n\phi_4) \rangle\rangle_c &= \langle \cos(n\phi_1 - n\phi_2 + n\phi_3 - n\phi_4) \rangle \\ &\quad - \langle\langle \cos(n\phi_1 - n\phi_2) \rangle\rangle \langle\langle \cos(n\phi_3 - n\phi_4) \rangle\rangle \\ &\quad - \langle\langle \cos(n\phi_1 - n\phi_4) \rangle\rangle \langle\langle \cos(n\phi_2 - n\phi_3) \rangle\rangle \\ &= \langle v_n^4 \rangle - 2 \langle v_n^2 \rangle^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} v_n\{2\} &= \sqrt{\langle v_n^2 \rangle}, \\ v_n\{4\} &= \sqrt[4]{2 \langle v_n^2 \rangle^2 - \langle v_n^4 \rangle}, \\ v_n\{6\} &= \sqrt[6]{\langle v_n^6 \rangle - 9 \langle v_n^2 \rangle \langle v_n^4 \rangle + 12 \langle v_n^2 \rangle^3}, \\ v_n\{8\} &= \sqrt[8]{\langle v_n^8 \rangle - 16 \langle v_n^2 \rangle \langle v_n^6 \rangle - 18 \langle v_n^4 \rangle^2 + 144 \langle v_n^2 \rangle^2 \langle v_n^4 \rangle - 144 \langle v_n^2 \rangle^4}. \end{aligned}$$

# P(v<sub>n</sub>) and P(ε<sub>n</sub>)

$v_n\{m\}$  → Moments →  $p(v_n)$  →  $p(\epsilon_n)$



$$v_n\{2\} = \sqrt{\langle v_n^2 \rangle},$$

$$v_n\{4\} = \sqrt[4]{2\langle v_n^2 \rangle^2 - \langle v_n^4 \rangle},$$

$$v_n\{6\} = \sqrt[6]{\langle v_n^6 \rangle - 9\langle v_n^2 \rangle \langle v_n^4 \rangle + 12\langle v_n^2 \rangle^3},$$

$$v_n\{8\} = \sqrt[8]{\langle v_n^8 \rangle - 16\langle v_n^2 \rangle \langle v_n^6 \rangle - 18\langle v_n^4 \rangle^2 + 144\langle v_n^2 \rangle^2 \langle v_n^4 \rangle - 144\langle v_n^2 \rangle^4}.$$

$$\gamma_1^{\text{exp}} = -6\sqrt{2}v_2\{4\}^2 \frac{v_2\{4\} - v_2\{6\}}{(v_2\{2\}^2 - v_2\{4\}^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$\gamma_2 \simeq \gamma_2^{\text{expt}} \equiv -\frac{3v_2\{4\}^4 - 12v_2\{6\}^4 + 11v_2\{8\}^4}{2(v_2\{2\}^2 - v_2\{4\}^2)^2}$$

## ❖ Investigating p(v<sub>2</sub>) with multi-particle cumulants

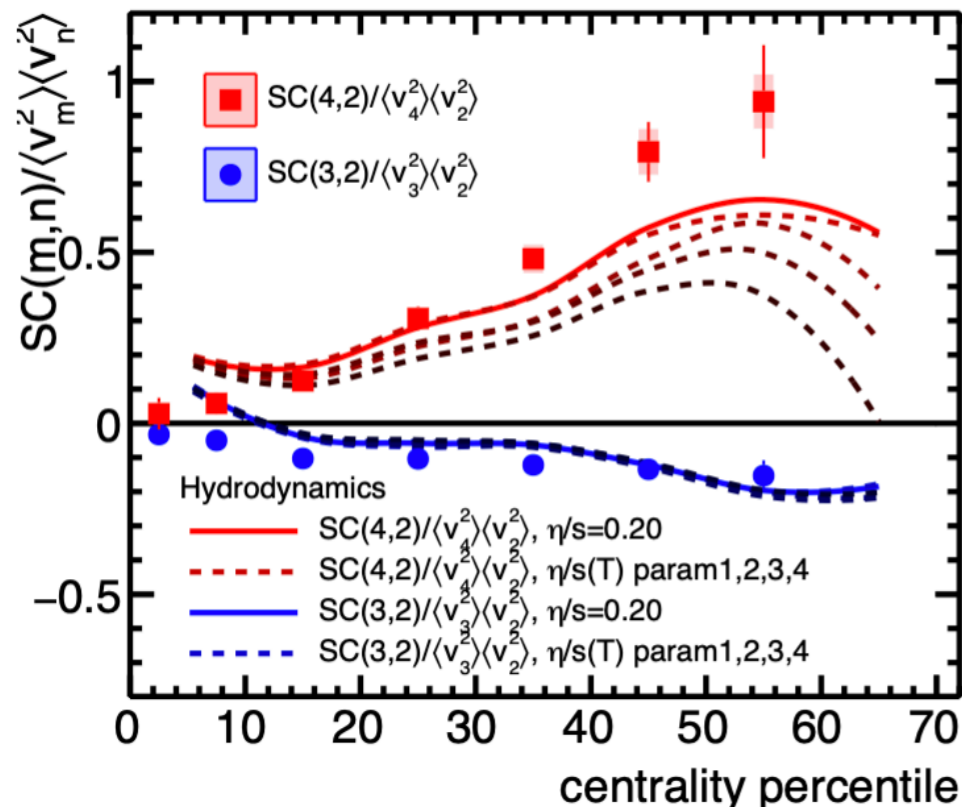
- First three moments done at LHC RUN1 & 2, Kurtosis at RUN3
- Ultra-higher order cumulants e.g. v<sub>2</sub>{10}{12}{14}{16} is implemented for HL-LHC

# (Normalized) Symmetric Cumulant

## Symmetric cumulants:

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

ALICE, PRL117, 182301 (2016)



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## Generic framework for anisotropic flow analyses with multiparticle azimuthal correlations

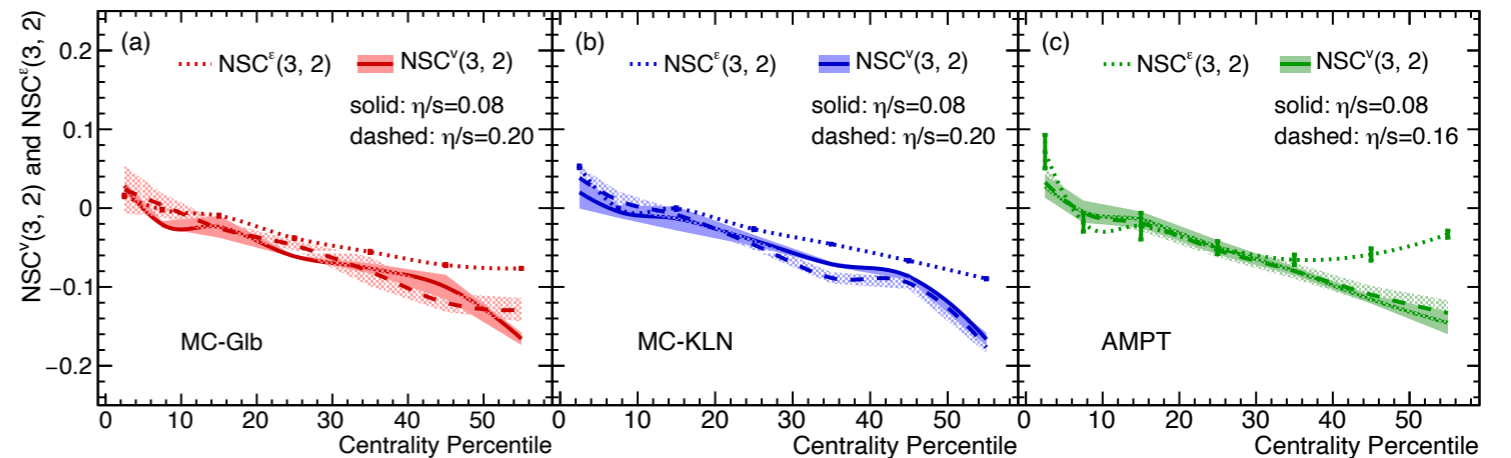
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X. Zhu, YZ, etc, PRC95, 044902 (2017)



$$v_2 \propto \epsilon_2$$

$$v_3 \propto \epsilon_3$$



$$\frac{\langle v_3^2 v_2^2 \rangle}{\langle v_3^2 \rangle \langle v_2^2 \rangle} \approx \frac{\langle \epsilon_3^2 \epsilon_2^2 \rangle}{\langle \epsilon_3^2 \rangle \langle \epsilon_2^2 \rangle}$$

NSC<sup>v</sup>(3,2)      NSC<sup>ε</sup>(3,2)

## ❖ Comparison of SC and Normalized SC (NSC) to hydrodynamic calculations

- Although hydro describes  $v_n$  fairly well, there is not a single centrality for which a given  $\eta/s$  parameterization describes simultaneously SC and NSC -> tighter constraints!
- NSC(3,2) measurements provide direct access into the initial conditions (despite details of systems evolution)
- what is the general correlation between any order of  $v_n^k$  and  $v_m^p$  and the correlations among multiple flow coefficients



# P(v<sub>m</sub>, v<sub>n</sub>, v<sub>k</sub>, ...)

PHYSICAL REVIEW C **103**, 024913 (2021)

**Generic algorithm for multiparticle cumulants of azimuthal correlations in high energy nucleus collisions**

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## ❖ Multi-particle mixed harmonic cumulants

- correlation between v<sub>m</sub><sup>k</sup>, v<sub>n</sub><sup>l</sup> and v<sub>p</sub><sup>q</sup>
- correlation between v<sub>m</sub><sup>k</sup> and v<sub>n</sub><sup>l</sup>

### Mixed harmonic cumulants with 4-particles

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

### Mixed harmonic cumulants with 6-particles

$$\begin{aligned} \text{MHC}(v_2^4, v_3^2) &= \langle \langle e^{i(2\varphi_1+2\varphi_2+3\varphi_3-2\varphi_4-2\varphi_5-3\varphi_6)} \rangle \rangle_c \\ &= \langle v_2^4 v_3^2 \rangle - 4 \langle v_2^2 v_3^2 \rangle \langle v_2^2 \rangle - \langle v_2^4 \rangle \langle v_3^2 \rangle \\ &\quad + 4 \langle v_2^2 \rangle^2 \langle v_3^2 \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{MHC}(v_2^2, v_3^4) &= \langle \langle e^{i(2\varphi_1+3\varphi_2+3\varphi_3-2\varphi_4-3\varphi_5-3\varphi_6)} \rangle \rangle_c \\ &= \langle v_2^2 v_3^4 \rangle - 4 \langle v_2^2 v_3^2 \rangle \langle v_3^2 \rangle - \langle v_2^2 \rangle \langle v_3^4 \rangle \\ &\quad + 4 \langle v_2^2 \rangle \langle v_3^2 \rangle^2. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{MHC}(v_2^2, v_3^2, v_4^2) &= \langle \langle e^{i(2\varphi_1+3\varphi_2+4\varphi_3-2\varphi_4-3\varphi_5-4\varphi_6)} \rangle \rangle_c \\ &= \langle v_2^2 v_3^2 v_4^2 \rangle - \langle v_2^2 v_3^2 \rangle \langle v_4^2 \rangle - \langle v_2^2 v_4^2 \rangle \langle v_3^2 \rangle \\ &\quad - \langle v_3^2 v_4^2 \rangle \langle v_2^2 \rangle + 2 \langle v_2^2 \rangle \langle v_3^2 \rangle \langle v_4^2 \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

### Mixed harmonic cumulants with 8-particles

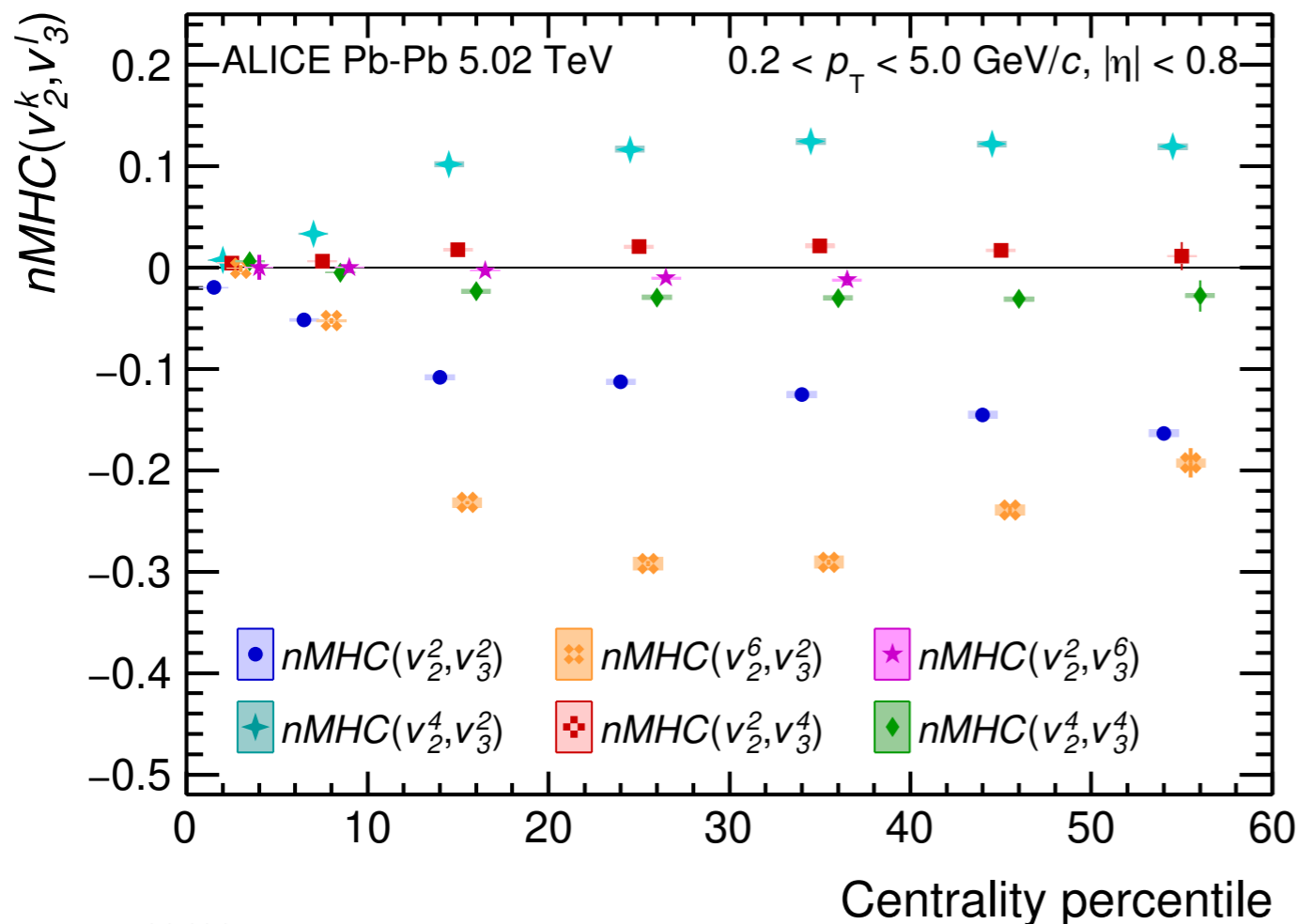
$$\begin{aligned} \text{MHC}(v_2^6, v_3^2) &= \langle \langle e^{i(2\varphi_1+2\varphi_2+2\varphi_3+3\varphi_4-2\varphi_5-2\varphi_6-2\varphi_7-3\varphi_8)} \rangle \rangle_c \\ &= \langle v_2^6 v_3^2 \rangle - 9 \langle v_2^4 v_3^2 \rangle \langle v_2^2 \rangle - \langle v_2^6 \rangle \langle v_3^2 \rangle \\ &\quad - 9 \langle v_2^4 \rangle \langle v_2^2 v_3^2 \rangle - 36 \langle v_2^2 \rangle^3 \langle v_3^2 \rangle \\ &\quad + 18 \langle v_2^2 \rangle \langle v_3^2 \rangle \langle v_2^4 \rangle + 36 \langle v_2^2 \rangle^2 \langle v_2^2 v_3^2 \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{MHC}(v_2^4, v_3^4) &= \langle \langle e^{i(2\varphi_1+2\varphi_2+3\varphi_3+3\varphi_4-2\varphi_5-2\varphi_6-3\varphi_7-3\varphi_8)} \rangle \rangle_c \\ &= \langle v_2^4 v_3^4 \rangle - 4 \langle v_2^4 v_3^2 \rangle \langle v_3^2 \rangle \\ &\quad - 4 \langle v_2^2 v_3^4 \rangle \langle v_2^2 \rangle - \langle v_2^4 \rangle \langle v_3^4 \rangle \\ &\quad - 8 \langle v_2^2 v_3^2 \rangle^2 - 24 \langle v_2^2 \rangle^2 \langle v_3^2 \rangle^2 \\ &\quad + 4 \langle v_2^2 \rangle^2 \langle v_3^4 \rangle + 4 \langle v_2^4 \rangle \langle v_3^2 \rangle^2 \\ &\quad + 32 \langle v_2^2 \rangle \langle v_3^2 \rangle \langle v_2^2 v_3^2 \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

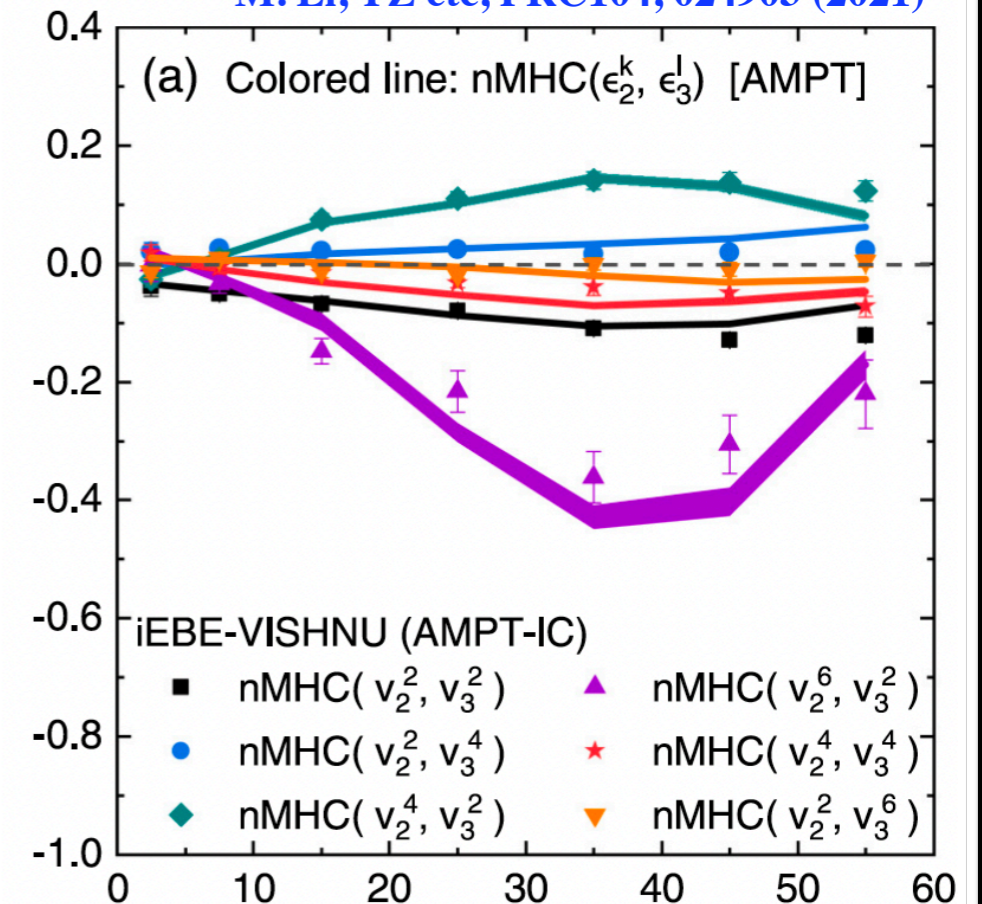
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# Correlations between $v_2^k$ and $v_3^l$

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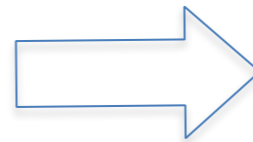
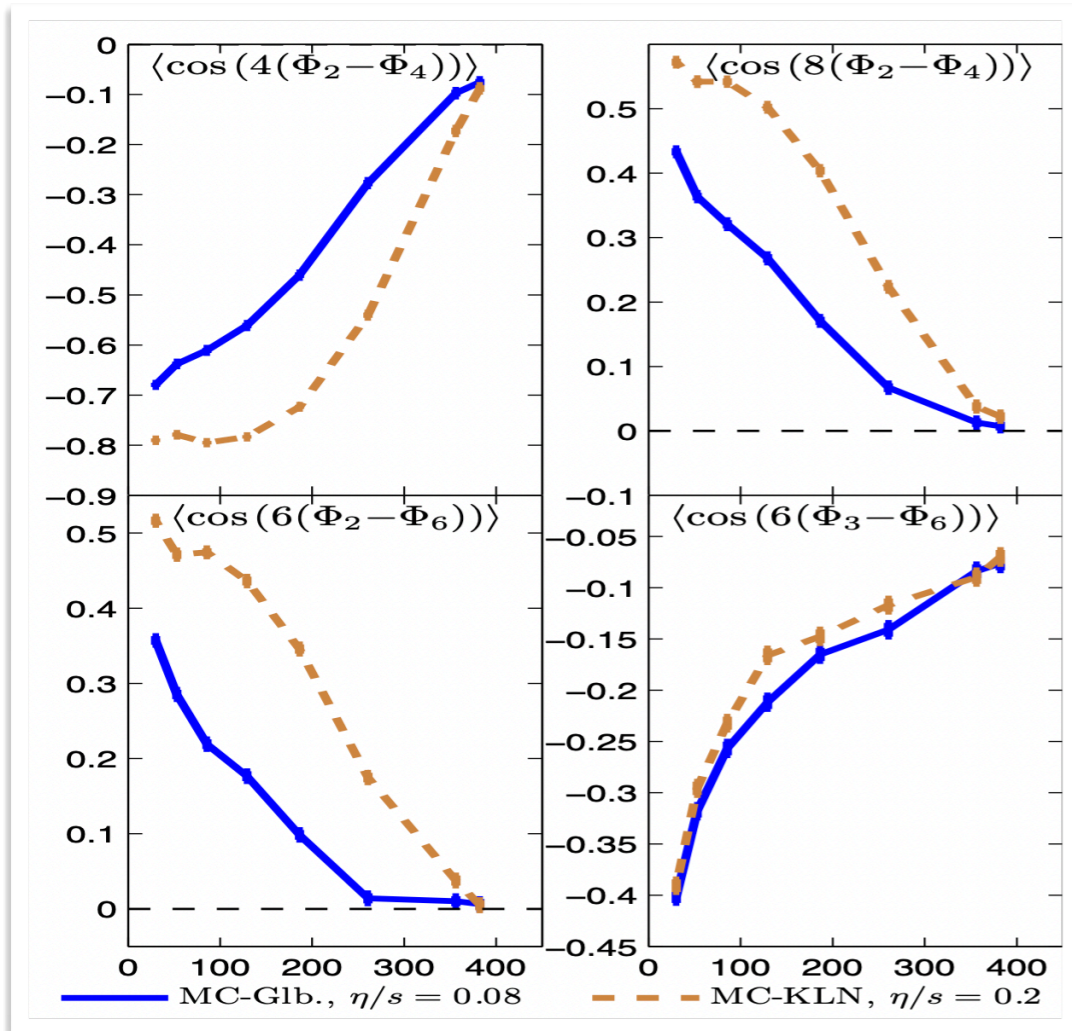
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- ❖ First measurement of correlations between higher order moments of  $v_2$  and  $v_3$ 
  - characteristic +, -, + signs observed for 4-, 6- and 8-particle cumulants of *mixed harmonic*
  - Final state results quantitatively reproduced by the initial state correlations
  - Experimental data provides direct constraints on the correlations of higher order moments of eccentricity coefficients

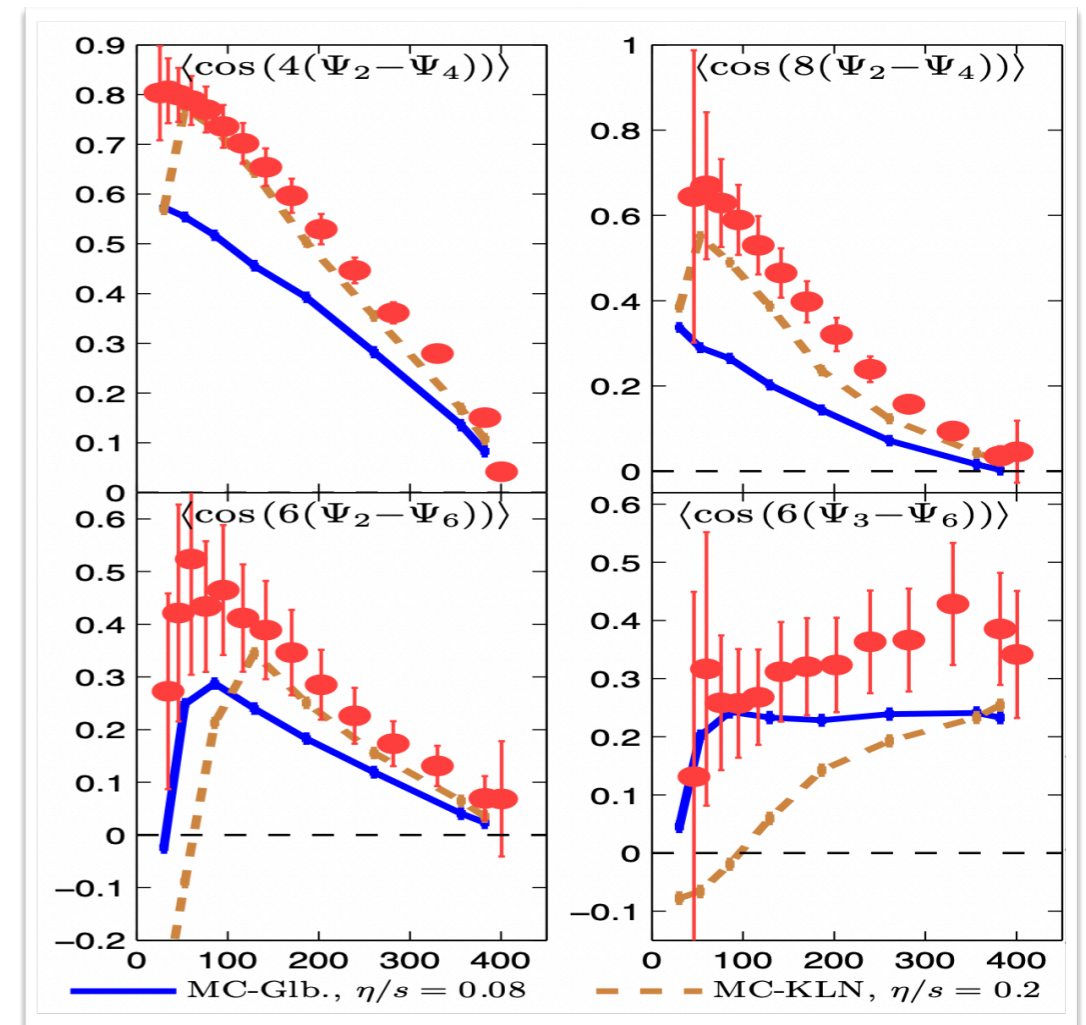


# $\psi_n$ correlations: $P(\psi_m, \psi_n, \psi_k)$

$P(\phi_m, \phi_n, \phi_k)$



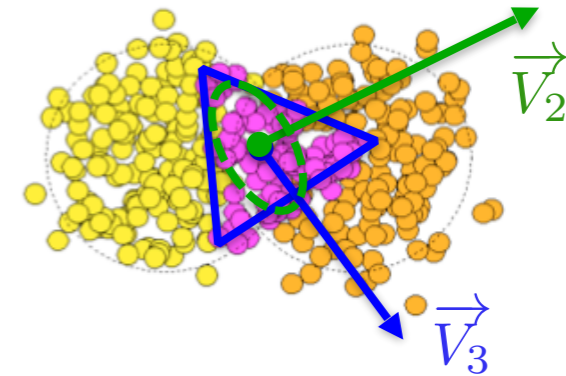
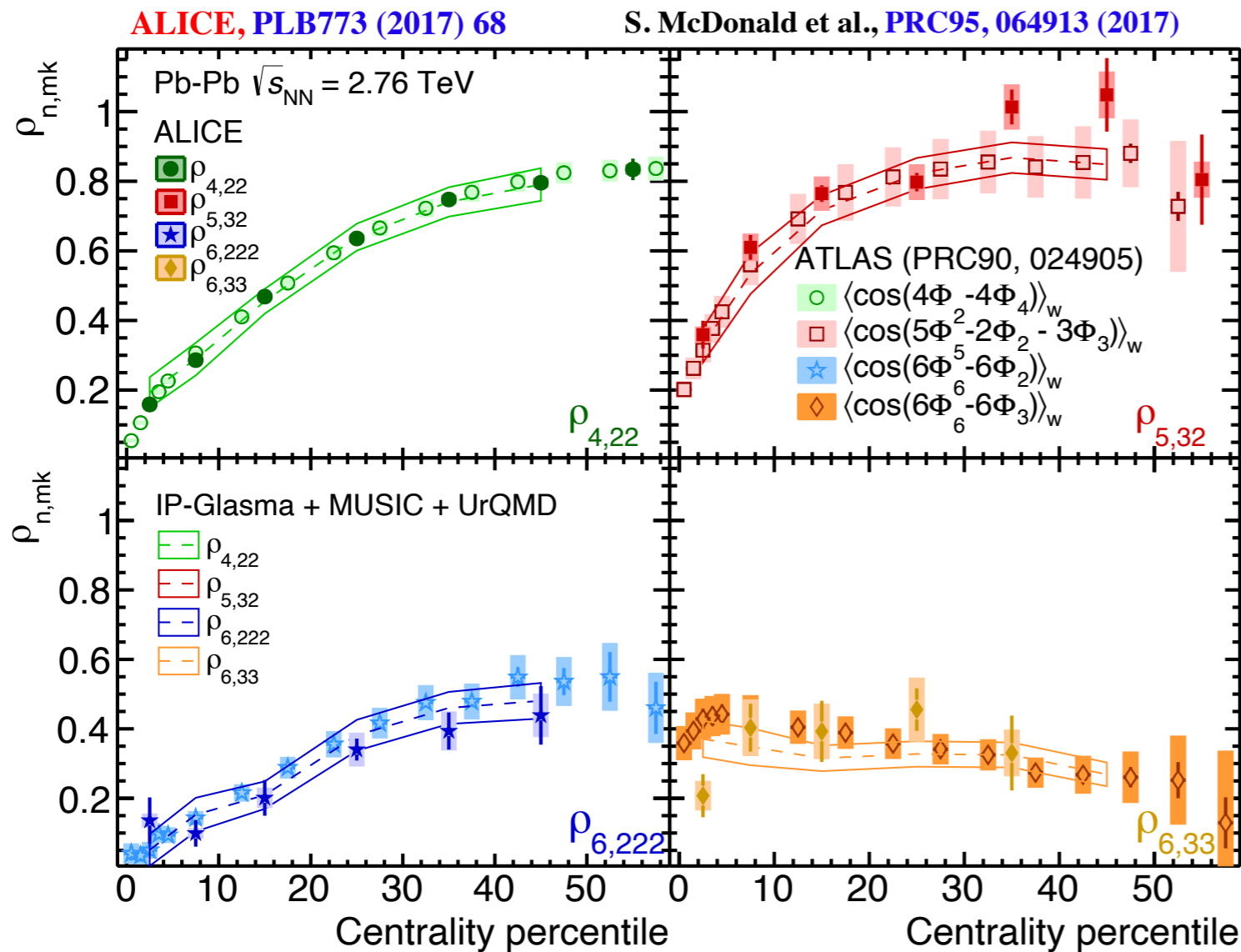
$P(\psi_m, \psi_n, \psi_k)$



Z. Qiu etc, *PLB* 707 (2012) 151

- ❖ Stronger initial symmetry plane correlations results in stronger final state flow symmetry plane correlations
  - MC-KLN tends to generate stronger symmetry plane correlations

# $\Psi_n$ correlations: $P(\Psi_m, \Psi_n, \Psi_k)$

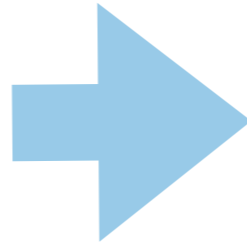
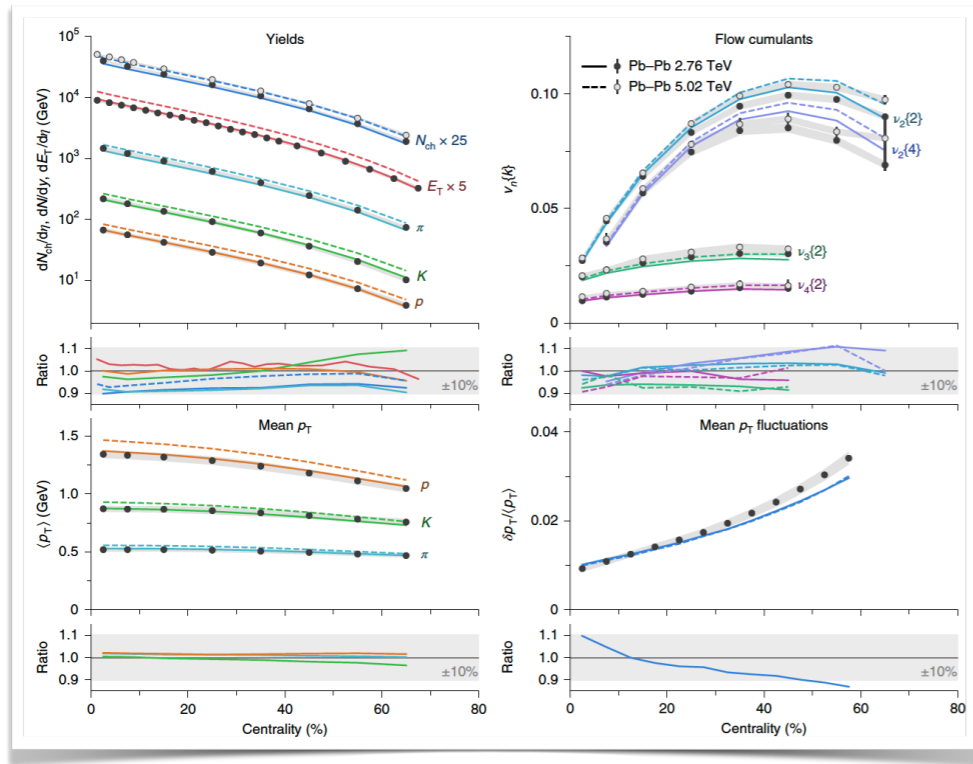


$\rho_{422}$	$\approx \langle \cos(4\Psi_4 - 4\Psi_2) \rangle$
$\rho_{532}$	$\approx \langle \cos(5\Psi_5 - 3\Psi_3 - 2\Psi_2) \rangle$
$\rho_{6222}$	$\approx \langle \cos(6\Psi_6 - 6\Psi_2) \rangle$
$\rho_{633}$	$\approx \langle \cos(6\Psi_6 - 6\Psi_3) \rangle$

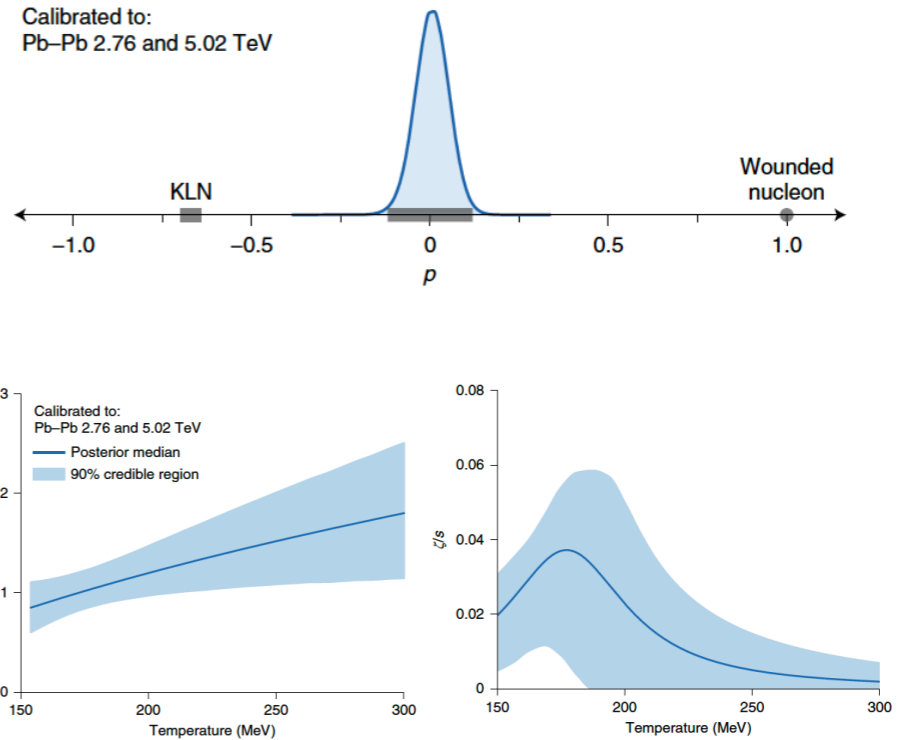
- ❖  $\rho_{mn}$  (probes the symmetry plane correlations)
  - Agreement between ALICE and ATLAS (different eta coverage)
  - Results are compatible with hydrodynamic calculations using IP-Glasma &  $\eta/s=0.095$ ,
  - calculations using other initial conditions have difficulties to quantitatively describe the data.
- ❖ The next: test  $\rho_{5432} = \rho_{532} * \rho_{422}$

# With Bayesian analyses — End Game?

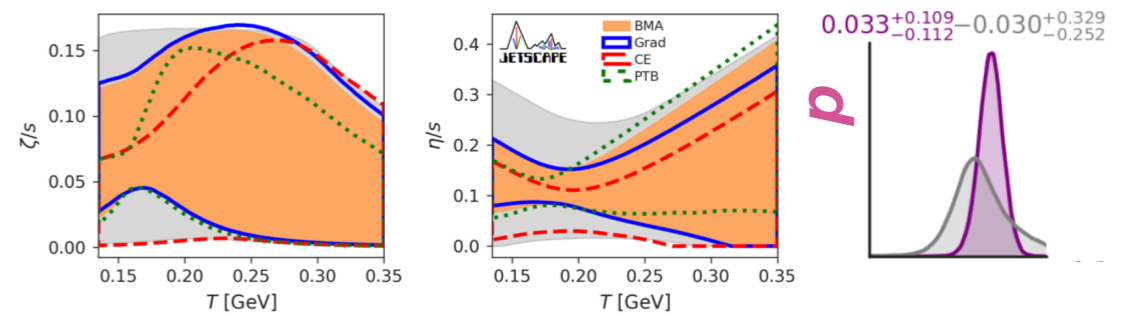
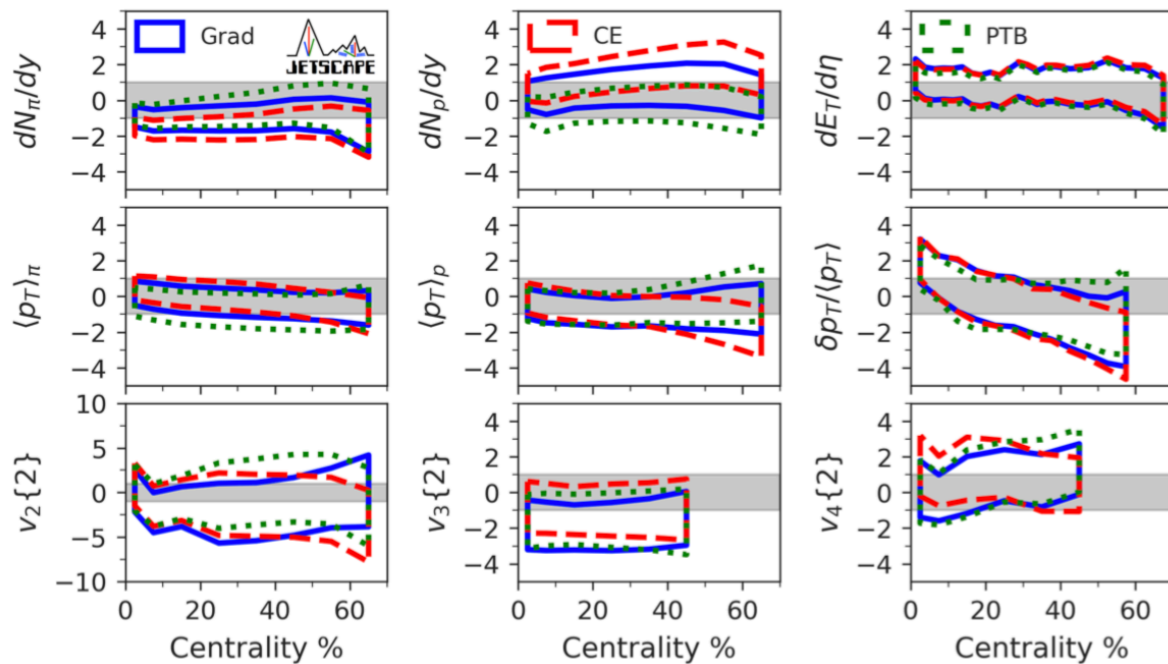
J.E. Bernhard etc, Nature Physics, 15, 1113 (2019)



Calibrated to:  
Pb-Pb 2.76 and 5.02 TeV



JETSCAPE, Phys. Rev. Lett. 126, 242301 (2021)



# $\langle p_T \rangle$ - $v_n$ correlations

- ❖ Shape of the fireball: **Anisotropic flow**
- ❖ Size of the fireball: radial flow,  $[p_T]$
- ❖ Initial geometry and fluctuations of shape and size
- ❖ Final state: correlation between  $v_n$  and  $p_T$

$$\rho(v_n^2, [p_T]) = \frac{\text{cov}(v_n^2, [p_T])}{\sqrt{\text{var}(v_n^2)}\sqrt{\text{var}([p_T])}}$$

P. Bozek etc, PRC96 (2017) 014904

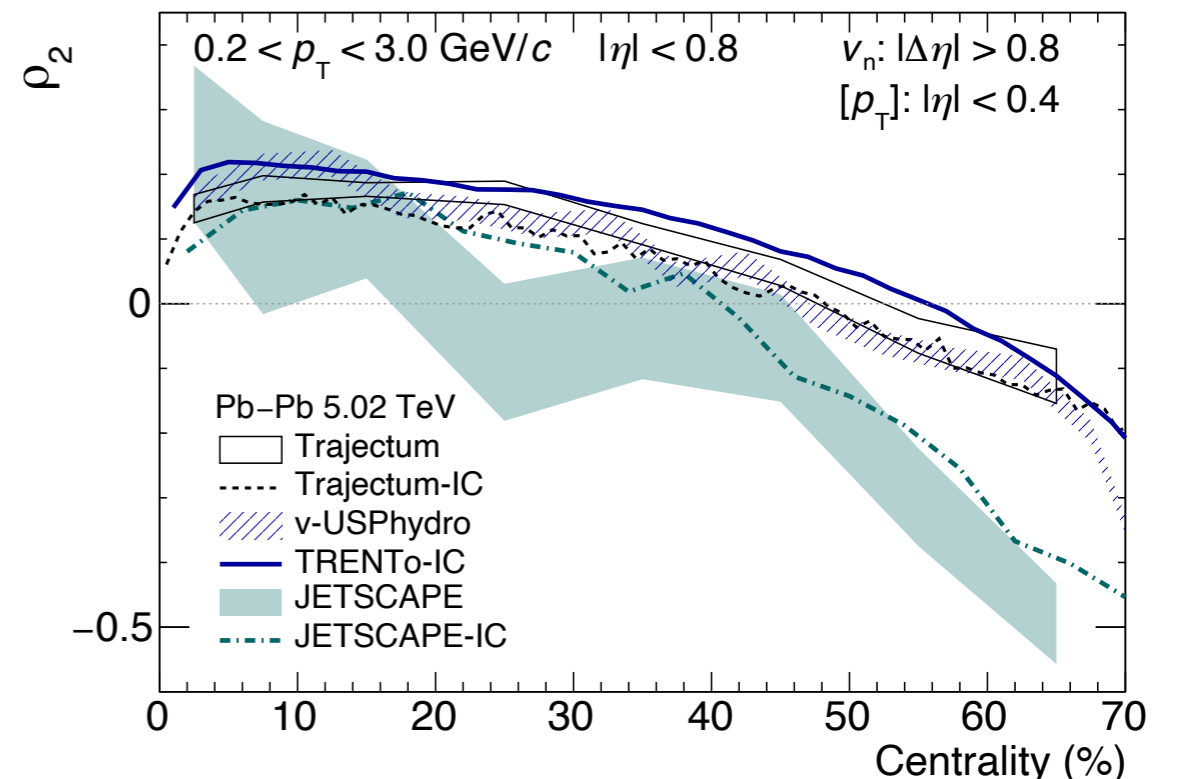
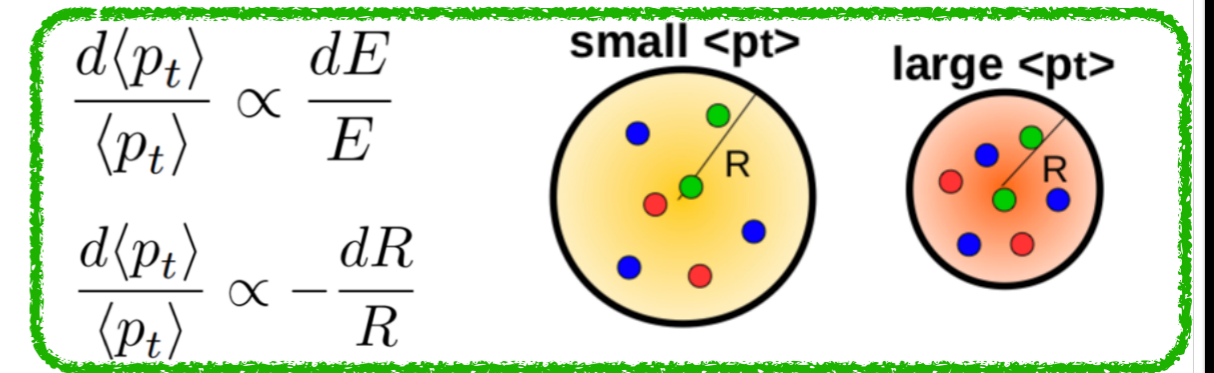
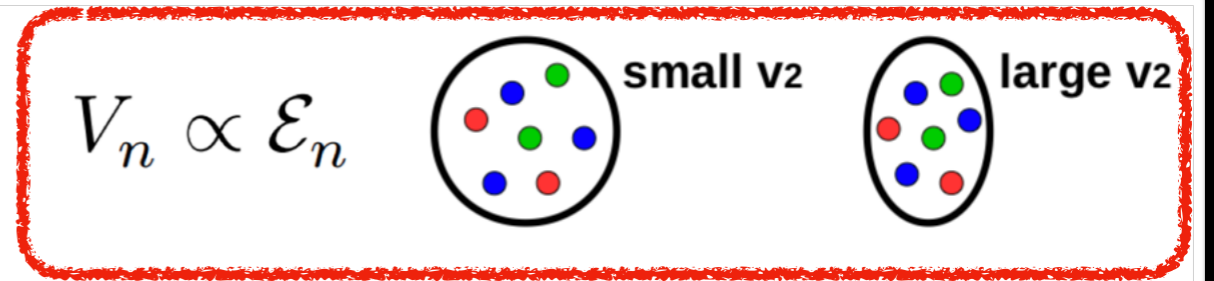
- ☆  $\text{cov}(v_n^2, [p_T])$ : **3-particle correlation** (2 azimuthal, 1  $[p_T]$ )

$$\left\langle \frac{\sum_{i \neq j \neq k} w_i w_j w_k e^{in\phi_i} e^{-in\phi_j} (p_{T,k} - \langle p_T \rangle)}{\sum_{i \neq j \neq k} w_i w_j w_k} \right\rangle_{\text{evt}}$$

- ☆  $\sqrt{\text{var}(v_n^2)}$ : **2 and 4-particle azimuthal correlations**  
 $= v_n \{2\}^4 - v_n \{4\}^4$

- ☆  $\sqrt{\text{var}([p_T])}$ : **2-particle  $[p_T]$  correlations**

$$\left\langle \frac{\sum_{i \neq j} w_i w_j (p_{T,i} - \langle p_T \rangle)(p_{T,j} - \langle p_T \rangle)}{\sum_{i \neq j} w_i w_j} \right\rangle_{\text{evt}}$$

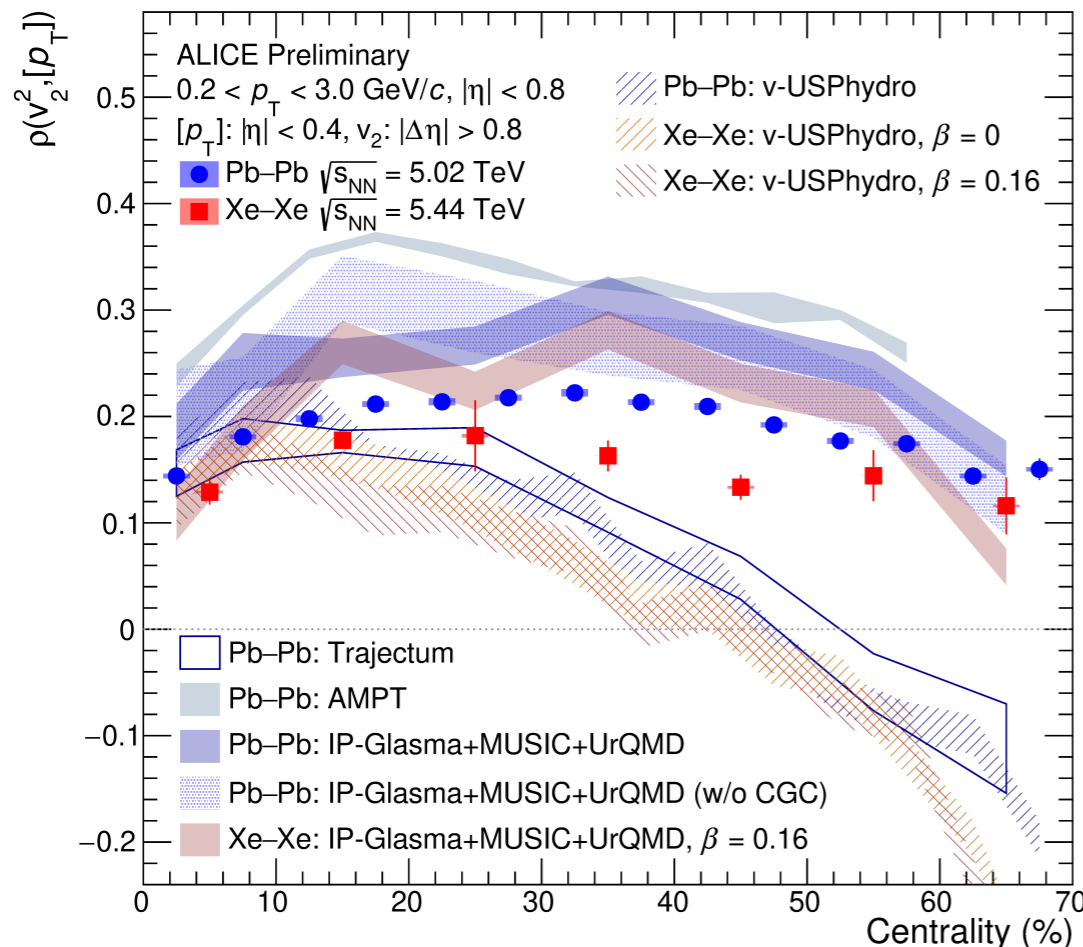


# $\rho_2$ in Pb-Pb

v-USPhydro, PRC103 (2021) 2, 024909

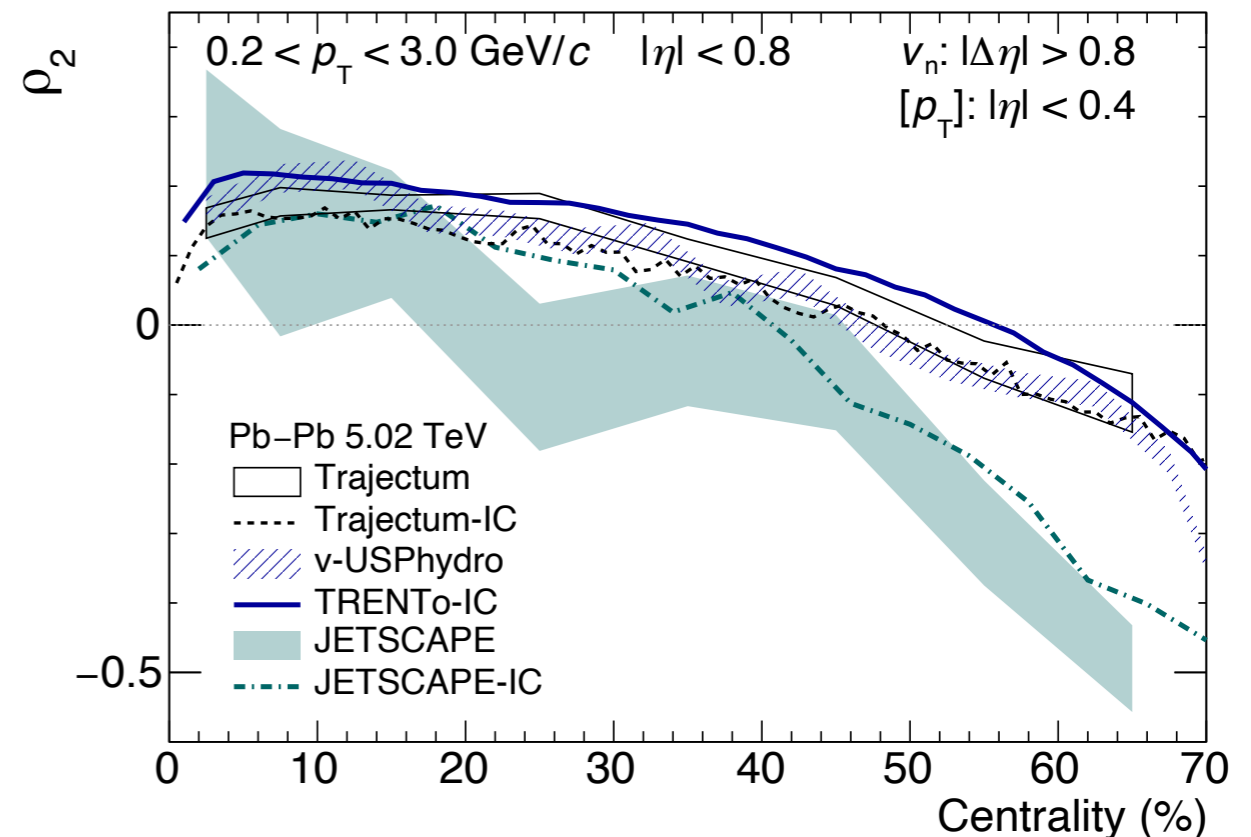
Trajectum, PRL126, 202301 (2021)

JETSCAPE, PRL126, 242301 (2021)



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- ❖ IP-Glasma-IC: IP-Glasma + MUSIC + UrQMD works well for Pb-Pb
- ❖ TRENTo-IC based calculations show strong centrality dependence, negative values for centrality  $>40\%$ 
  - v-USPhydro, Trajectum, JETSCAPE
- ❖ The difference is from the initial stage: **geometric effects** or **initial momentum anisotropy (CGC)**?
  - No significant difference between the “full IP-Glasma” and “FSE only” for the presented centralities
  - Difference not from initial momentum anisotropy and confirm the different **geometric effects**



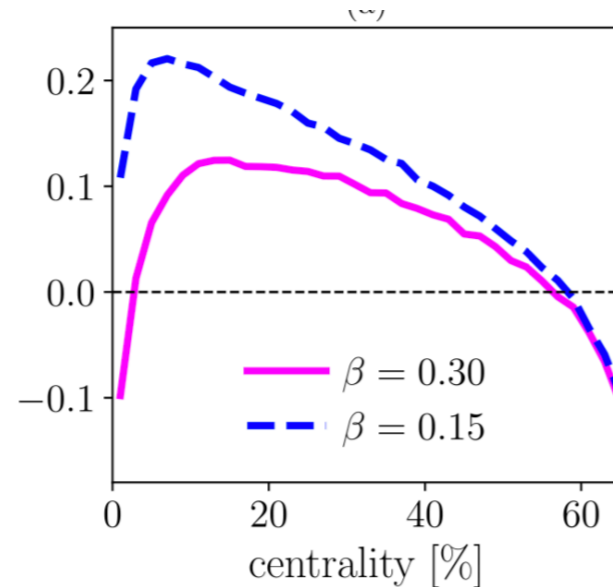
# $\rho_2$ in Xe-Xe

v-USPhydro, PRC103 (2021) 2, 024909

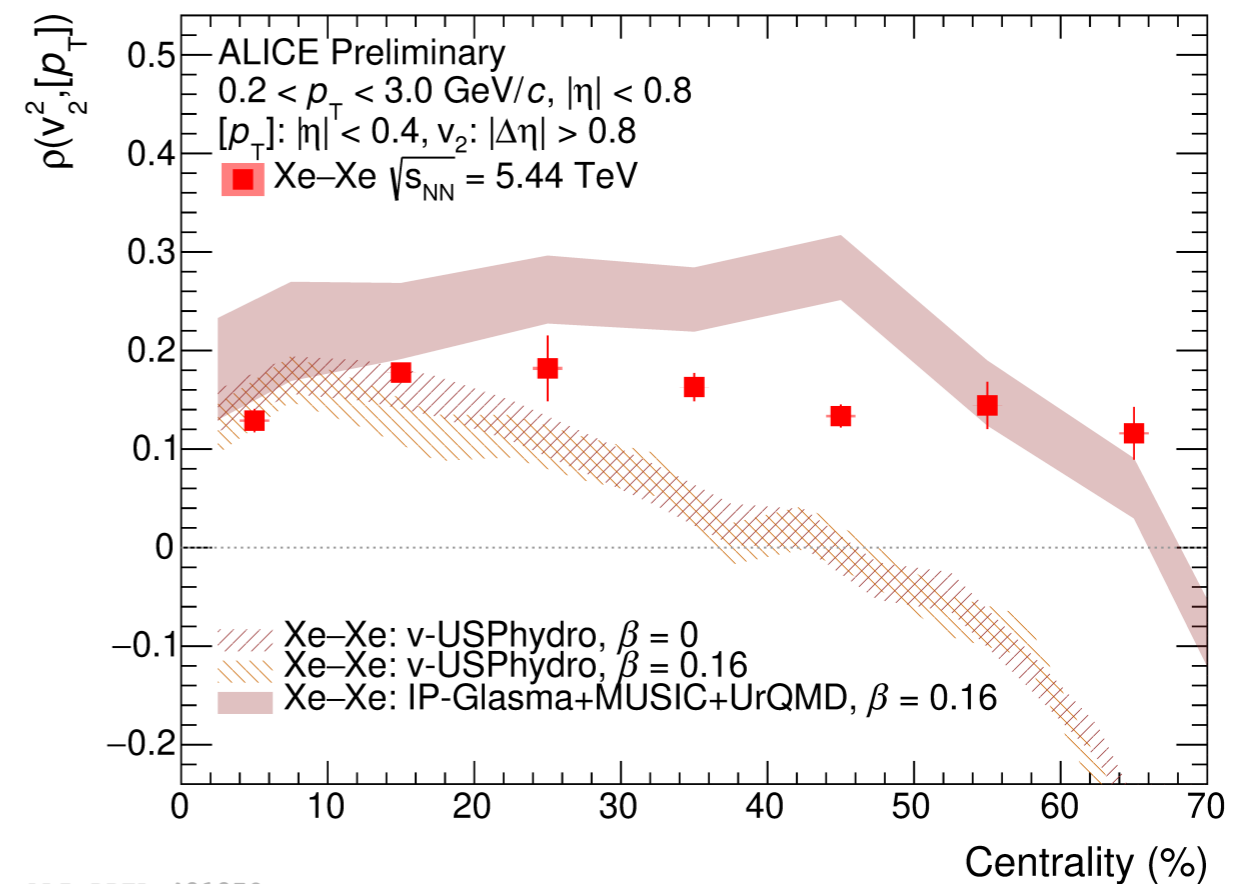
$$D_{\text{WS}} = \frac{D_0}{1 + e^{(r-R_0(1+\beta Y_{20}))/a}}$$

$\beta_2 > 0$        $\beta_2 < 0$

Pb-Pb:  $\beta \approx 0$   
Xe-Xe:  $\beta \approx 0.16$



G. Giacalone, PRC 102 024901 (2020)



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❖ Significant differences of initial state calculations using different deformation parameter in central Xe-Xe collisions

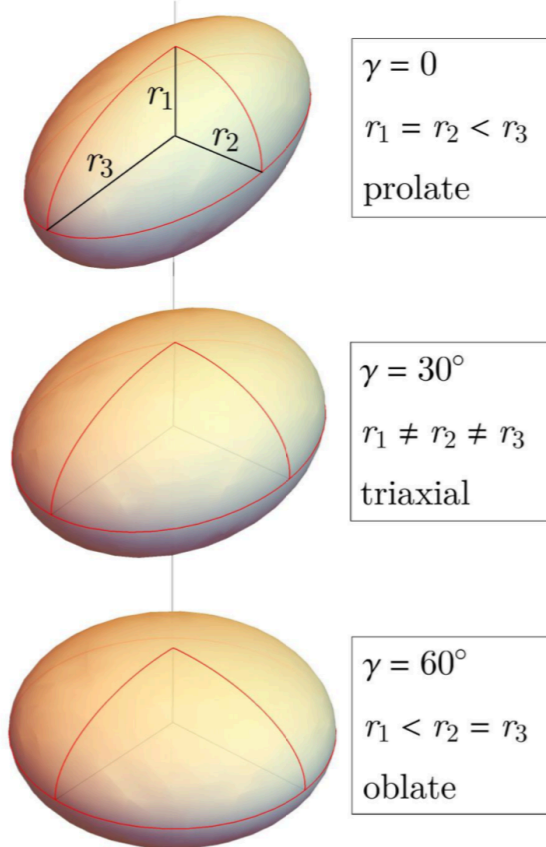
- $\rho_2$  is sensitivities to  $\beta_2$
- The uncertainty of current v-USPhydro calculations is too large to draw a confirm conclusions
- Experimental data (in Xe-Xe@LHC and U-U@RHIC) open a new window to study nucleon deformation.



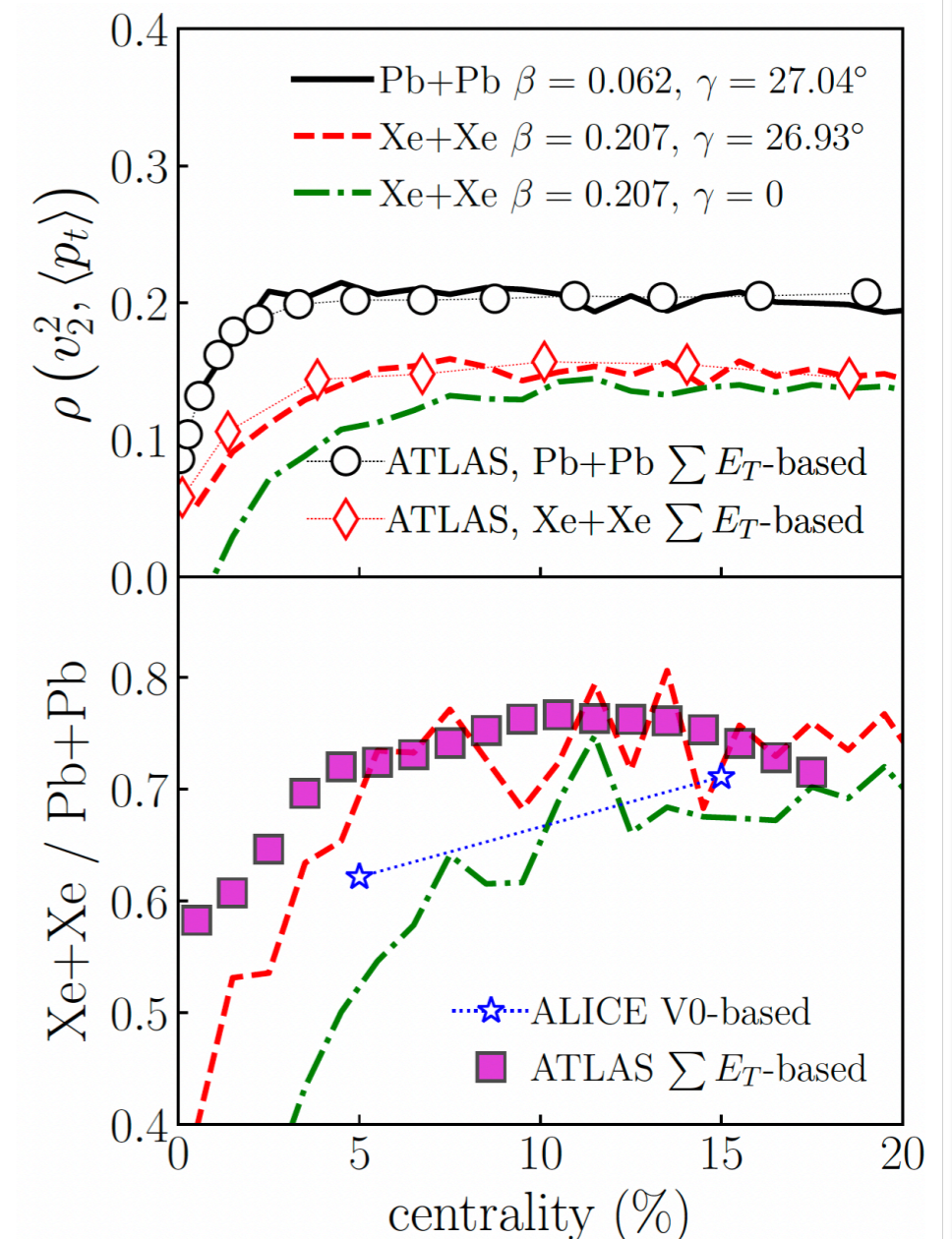
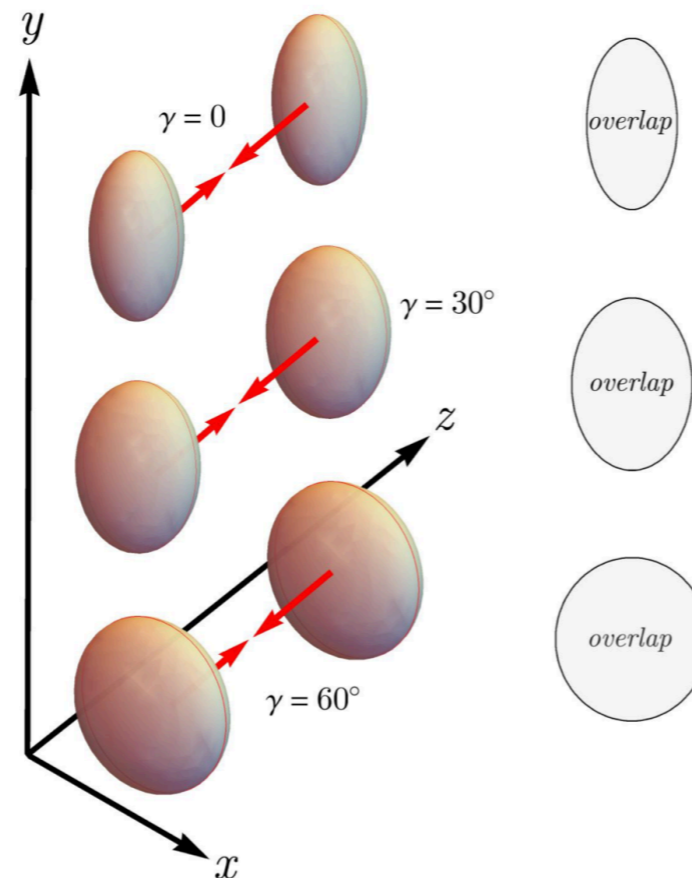
# Probe triaxial structure of Xe

B. Bally etc, arXiv:2108.09578

(a) deformed nucleus ( $\beta > 0$ )



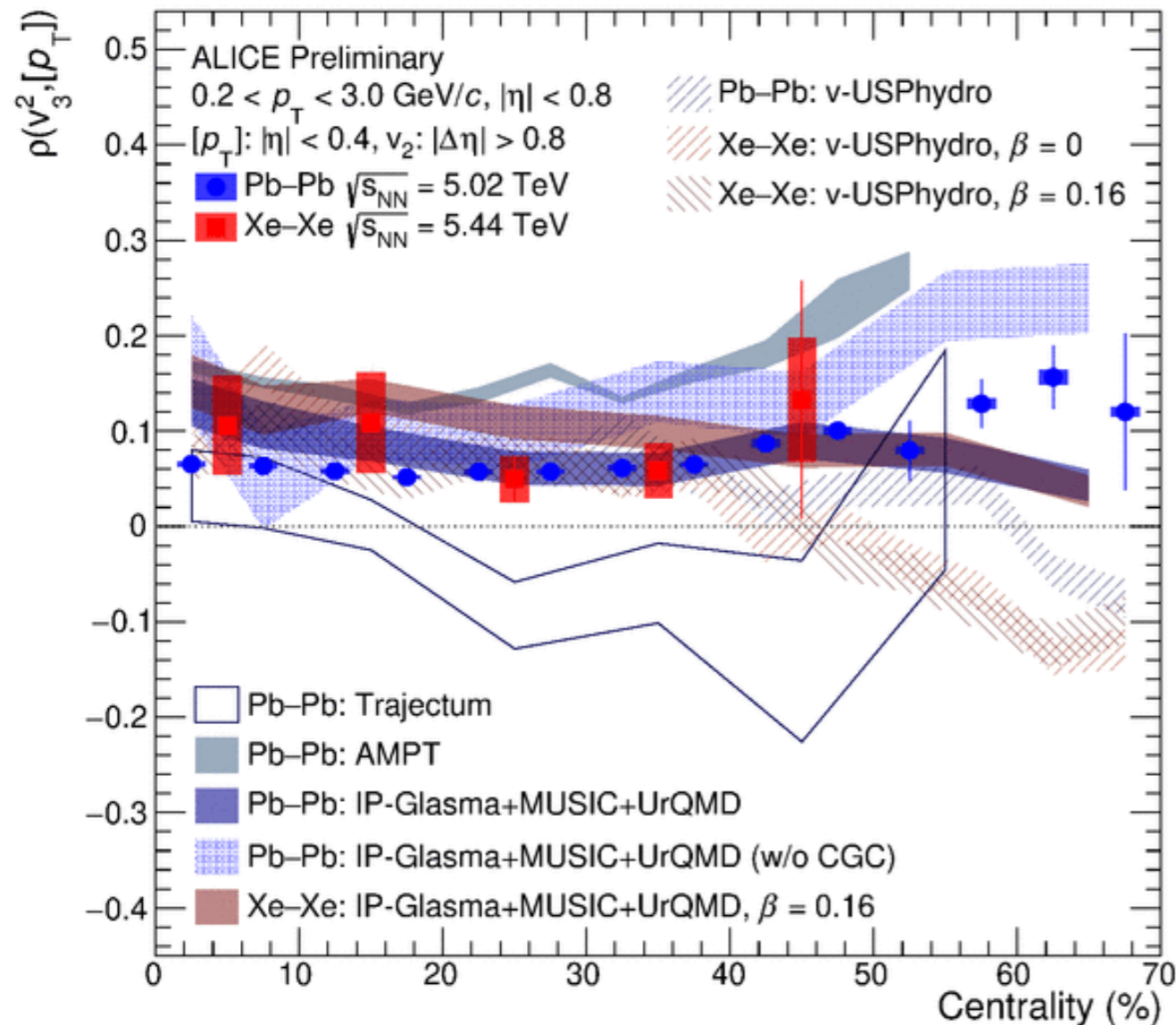
(b) collisions at low  $\langle p_t \rangle$



❖ Better agreement between LHC data and calculations with  $\gamma = 26.93^\circ$

- Indication of triaxial structure of Xe at high energy
- New connection of high-energy heavy-ion physics to low-energy nuclear (structure) physics

# $\rho_3$ in Pb-Pb and Xe-Xe



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Trajectum, PRL126, 202301 (2021)

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v-USPhydro, PRC103 (2021) 2, 024909

JETSCAPE, PRL126, 242301 (2021)

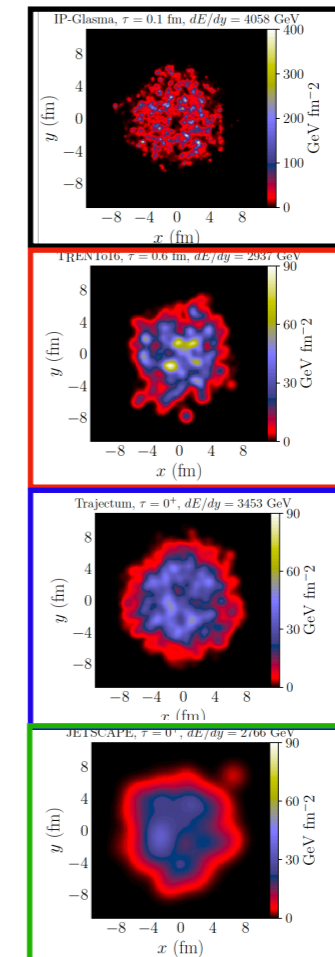
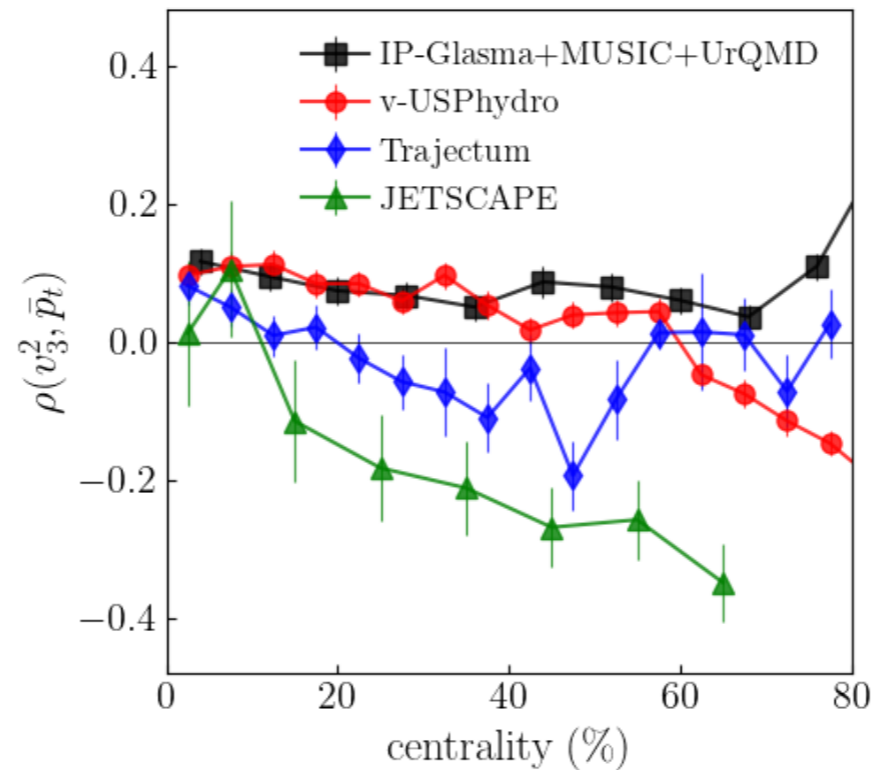
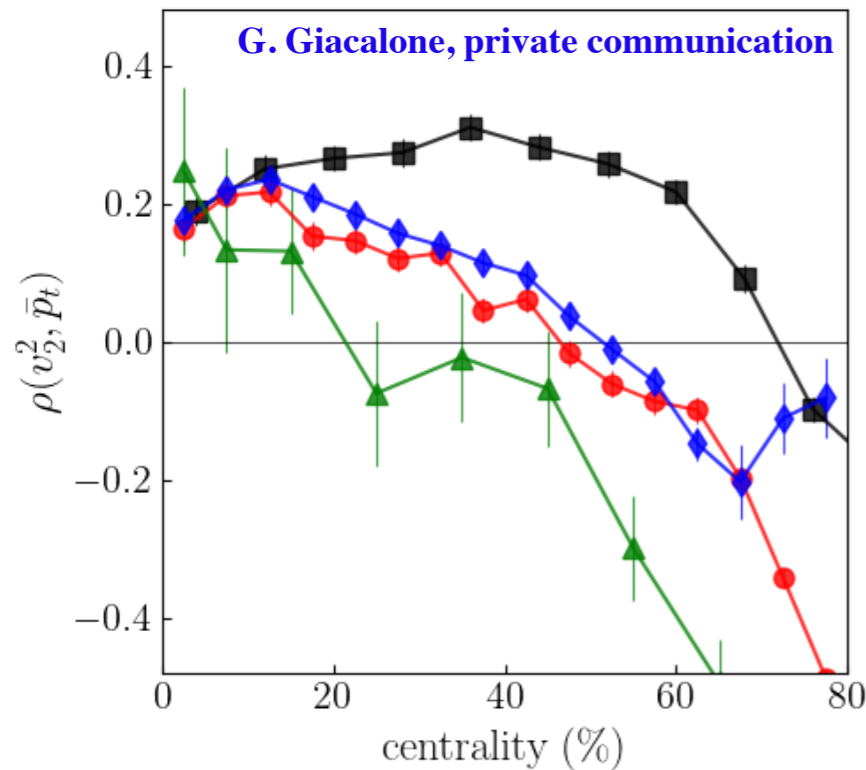
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- ❖  $\rho_3$  in Pb-Pb is compatible with Xe-Xe for the presented centralities, qualitatively predicted by hydrodynamic calculations
- ❖  $\rho_3$  values:
  - positive
  - have a modest centrality dependence for the presented centralities,
  - better described by IP-Glasma,
  - TRENTo predicts negative  $\rho_3$ , getting worse for Trajectum and JETSCAPE calculations
- ❖ model shows that  $\rho_3$  is not sensitive to  $\beta_2$
- ❖ Difference of full IP-Glasma and FSE only, indication of potential contributions from IMA in peripheral?

# Difference in IP-Glasma and TRENTo: potential explanations

❖ Sensitive to the nucleon width parameter (size of nucleon)

- IP-Glasma  $\sim 0.3$ ; v-USPhydro  $\sim 0.5$ ; Trajectum  $\sim 0.7$ ; JETSCAPE (TRENTo)  $\sim 1.1$
- $w(\text{IP-Glasma}) < w(\text{v-USPhydro}) < w(\text{Trajectum}) < w(\text{JETSCAPE})$



$w \sim 0.3$

$w \sim 0.5$

$w \sim 0.7$

$w \sim 1.1$

❖ Different types of thickness functions

- TRENTo  $\left(\frac{T_A^p + T_B^p}{2}\right)^{1/p}$  with  $p \approx 0 \rightarrow \sqrt{T_A T_B}$ , IP-Glasma  $T_A T_B$  type

❖ Different contributions from pre-hydrodynamic phase (free streaming) and sub-nucleon structure

# Higher-order correlations

❖ The **first** measurement of higher-order  $[p_T]$ ,  $v_2$  and  $v_3$  correlations

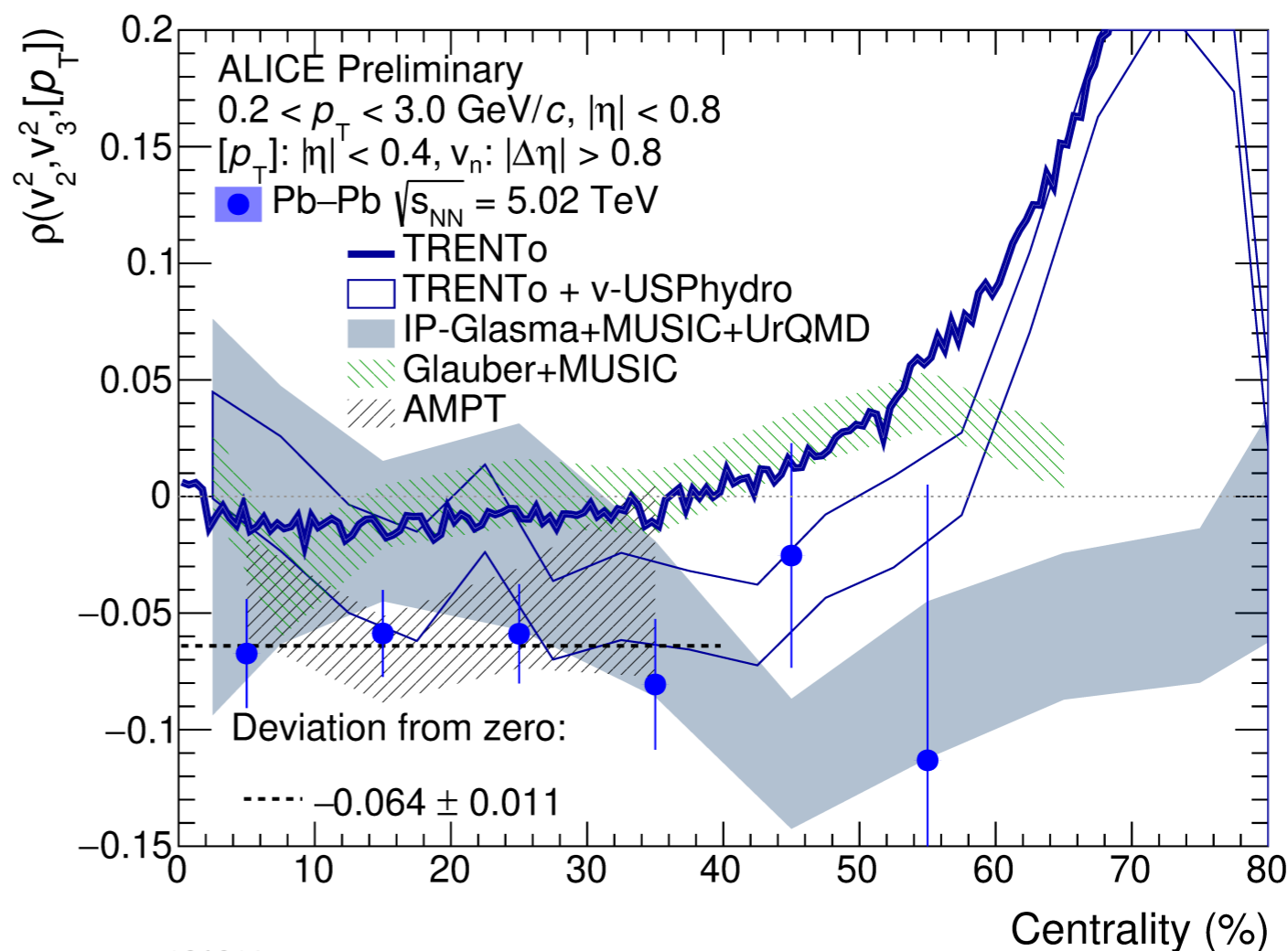
P. Bozek et al, PRC104 (2021) 1, 014905

$$\rho(v_m^2, v_n^2, [p_T]) = \frac{C(v_m^2, v_n^2, [p_T])}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(v_m^2)} \sqrt{\text{Var}(v_n^2)} \sqrt{c_k}} - \frac{\langle v_m^2 \rangle}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(v_m^2)}} \cdot \rho_n - \frac{\langle v_n^2 \rangle}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(v_n^2)}} \cdot \rho_m - \frac{\langle [p_T] \rangle}{\sqrt{c_k}} \cdot \frac{SC(m, n)}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(v_m^2)} \sqrt{\text{Var}(v_n^2)}}$$

- ❖ the first  $\rho_{23}$  measurement is non-zero
  - negative for the presented centrality
  - anti-correlations between two flow coefficients and  $[p_T]$

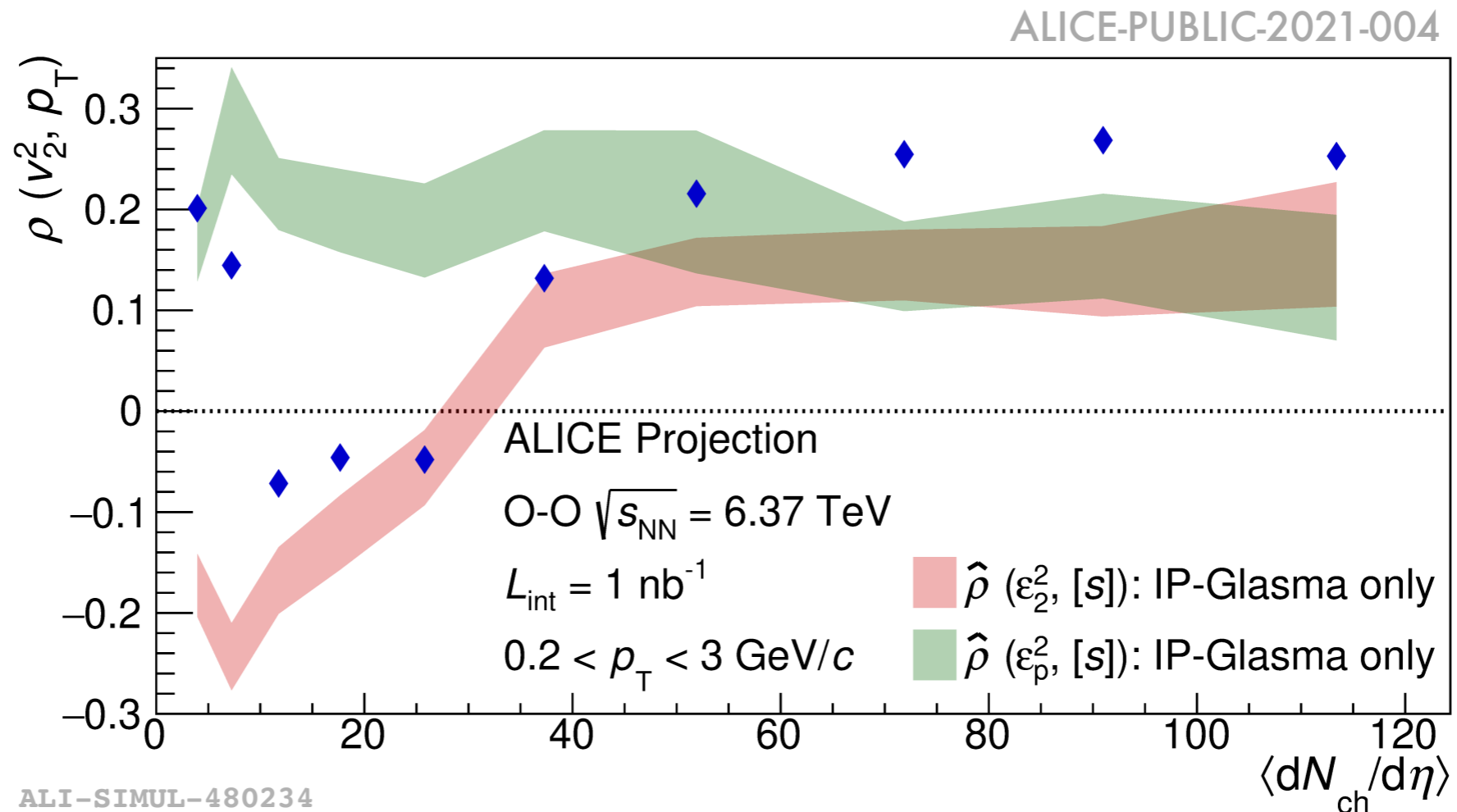
❖  $\rho_{23}$  from IP-Glasma and v-USPhydro are different for centrality  $>40\%$

❖ Not conclusive on which model works better due to sizeable uncertainties.



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# More results in smaller colliding systems



## ❖ Search for the initial momentum anisotropy (IMA) in smaller colliding systems

- Signature of IMA:
  - once sign change in Pb-Pb and pp collisions
  - twice sign changes in O-O collisions
  - New possibility to probe IMA at LHC-Run3

# Summary

## Characterizing the initial conditions in heavy-ion collisions

### ☆ **Initial geometry:**

- The “standard” flow analyses give the access to the  $P(\varepsilon_n, \varepsilon_m, \varepsilon_k, \dots)$  from the initial conditions
- For the  $v_n$  and  $[p_T]$  correlation, for first time we see completely different behaviours using IP-Glasma and TRENTo initial state models
  - Sensitivities to nucleon width, thickness function, number of constituent quarks...

### ☆ **Initial momentum anisotropy:**

- The observed differences from different models are not originated from initial momentum anisotropy (IMA)
- Potential signal for  $\rho_3$  in peripheral collisions and  $\rho_n$  in small systems, not yet conclusive in experiments.

### ☆ **Nucleon structure**

- results in Xe-Xe collisions (and also in U-U and isobar runs @ RHIC) open a new window to constrain deformation parameter and explore the triaxial structure of nucleon.

*Thanks for your attention!*



# Backup






# Generic algorithm (2021)


❖ 2021, Generic algorithm method, the most *efficient, precise* and *reliable* method

arXiv: 2005.07974

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## Generic algorithm for multiparticle cumulants of azimuthal correlations in high energy nucleus collisions

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- Few lines of code, for **any** multi-particle correlations
- Much faster than generic framework (much shorter CPU times)

```
complex Correlator(int* harmonic, int n, int mult = 1, int skip = 0)
{
    int har_sum = 0;
    for (int i = 0; i<mult; ++i) har_sum += harmonic[n-1+i];
    complex c(Q(har_sum, mult));
    if (n == 1) return c;
    c *= Correlator(harmonic, n-1);
    if (n == 1+skip) return c;

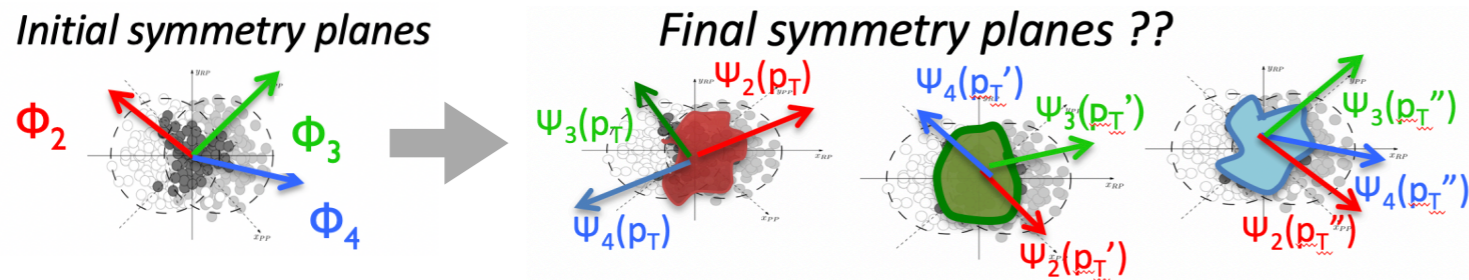
    complex c2 = 0;
    int h_hold = harmonic[n-2];
    for (int counter = 0; counter <= n-2-skip; ++counter)
    {
        harmonic[n-2] = harmonic[counter];
        harmonic[counter] = h_hold;
        c2 += Correlator(harmonic, n-1, mult+1, n-2-counter);
        harmonic[counter] = harmonic[n-2];
    }
    harmonic[n-2] = h_hold;
    return c-mult*c2;
}
```

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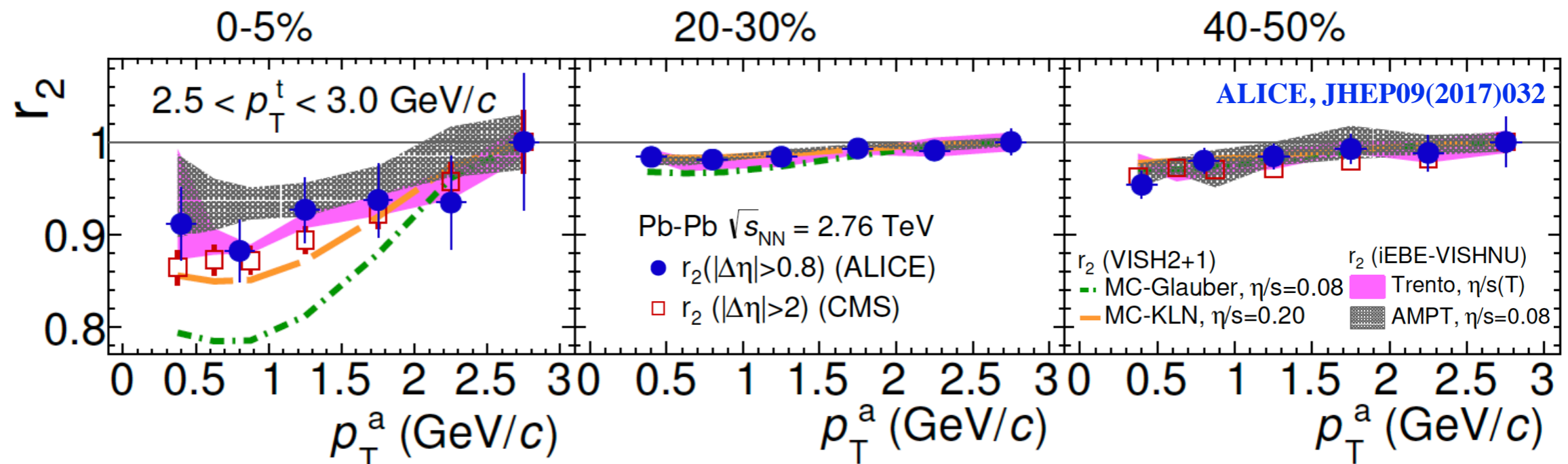
	pdfs	cumulants
Flow-amplitudes	$p(v_n)$	$v_n\{2k\}, k = 1,2,\dots$
	$p(v_n, v_m)$	$\langle v_n^2 v_m^2 \rangle - \langle v_n^2 \rangle \langle v_m^2 \rangle, n \neq m$ ...
	$p(v_n, v_m, v_l)$	$\langle v_n^2 v_m^2 v_l^2 \rangle + 2\langle v_n^2 \rangle \langle v_m^2 \rangle \langle v_l^2 \rangle -$ $\langle v_n^2 v_m^2 \rangle \langle v_l^2 \rangle - \langle v_m^2 v_l^2 \rangle \langle v_n^2 \rangle - \langle v_l^2 v_n^2 \rangle \langle v_m^2 \rangle$ $n \neq m \neq l$ ...
	...	Obtained recursively as above
EP-correlation	$p(\Phi_n, \Phi_m, \dots)$	$\langle v_n^{ c_n } v_m^{ c_m } \dots \cos(c_n n \Phi_n + c_m m \Phi_m + \dots) \rangle$ $\sum_k k c_k = 0$
Mixed-correlation	$p(v_l, \Phi_n, \Phi_m, \dots)$	$\langle v_l^2 v_n^{ c_n } v_m^{ c_m } \dots \cos(c_n n \Phi_n + c_m m \Phi_m + \dots) \rangle -$ $\langle v_l^2 \rangle \langle v_n^{ c_n } v_m^{ c_m } \dots \cos(c_n n \Phi_n + c_m m \Phi_m + \dots) \rangle$ $\sum_k k c_k = 0, n \neq m \neq l \dots$

# $\Psi_n$ fluctuations $P(\Psi_n)$



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

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



- ❖ Breakdown of factorization more pronounced in central collisions.
- ❖ Hydrodynamic reproduce the factorization broken
  - Indication of  $p_T$  dependent flow angle (and magnitude) fluctuations
- ❖ Using novel multi-particle correlations, both flow-angle and flow magnitude fluctuations are observed in experiments (see backup for more details)

# $P(v_n) \rightarrow P(\epsilon_n)$

## ❖ Elliptic-power function:

$$P(v_2) = \frac{d\epsilon_2}{dv_2} P(\epsilon_2) = \frac{1}{k_2} P\left(\frac{v_2}{k_2}\right) = \frac{2\alpha v_2}{\pi k_2^2} (1 - \epsilon_0^2)^{\alpha+1/2} \int_0^\pi \frac{(1 - v_2^2/k_2^2)^{\alpha-1}}{(1 - v_2\epsilon_0 \cos\varphi/k_2)^{2\alpha+1}} d\varphi$$

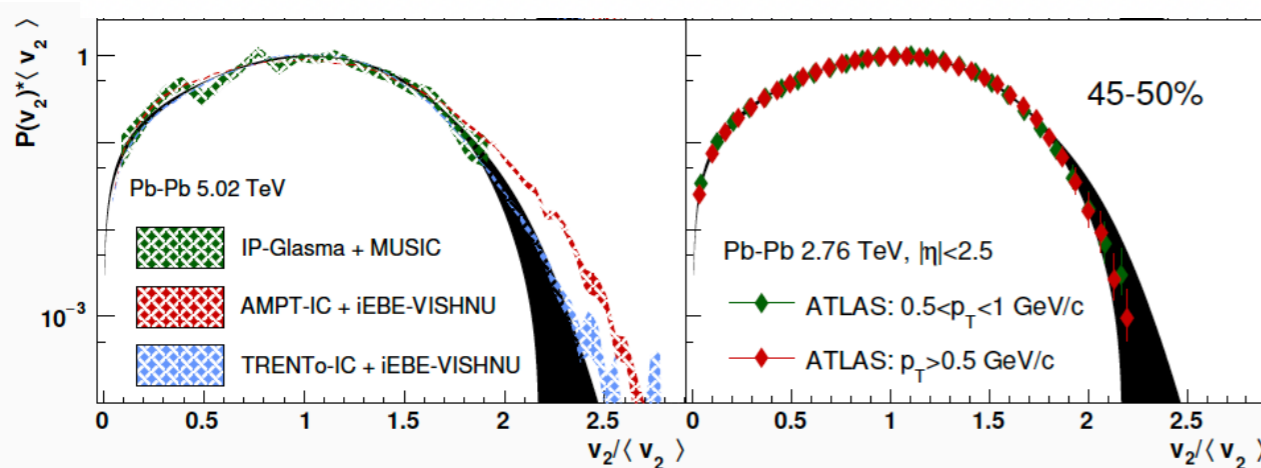
$$c_2\{2\} = k_2^2 (1 - f_1),$$

$$c_2\{4\} = -k_2^4 (1 - 2f_1 + 2f_1^2 - f_2),$$

$$c_2\{6\} = k_2^6 (4 + 18f_1^2 - 12f_1^3 + 12f_1(3f_2 - 1) - 6f_2 - f_3),$$

$$c_2\{8\} = -k_2^8 (33 - 288f_1^3 + 144f_1^4 - 66f_2 + 18f_2^2 - 24f_1^2(-11 + 6f_2) - 12f_3 + 4f_1(-33 + 42f_2 + 4f_3) - f_4)$$

$$f_k \equiv \langle (1 - \epsilon_n^2)^k \rangle = \frac{\alpha}{\alpha + k} (1 - \epsilon_0^2)^k {}_2F_1\left(k + \frac{1}{2}, k; \alpha + k + 1, \epsilon_0^2\right)$$



ATLAS, JHEP11, 183 (2013)

