



Flow and its fluctuations at ATLAS --in large systems

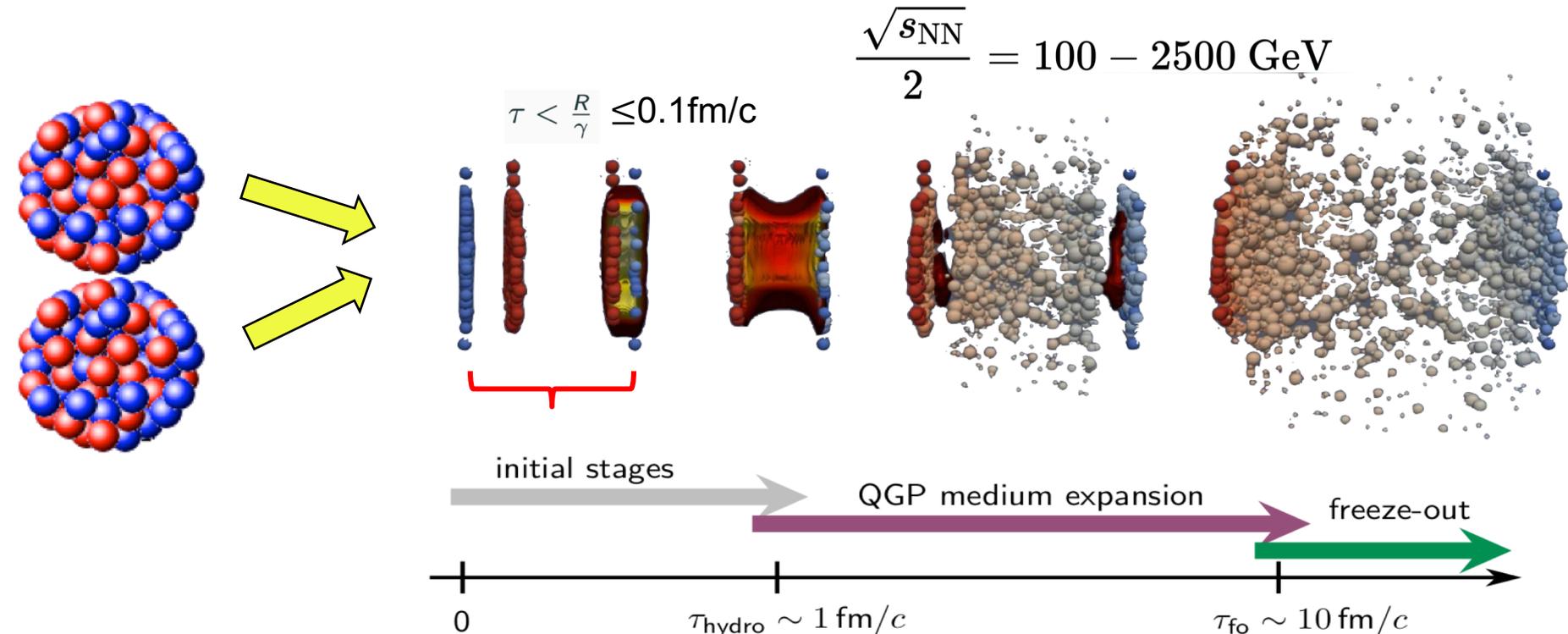
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India+ lectures on Heavy Ion Collision experiments

- Introduction and flow observables
- ATLAS detector and trigger
- Selected results with analysis details
 - v_n from event plane and two-particle correlation methods
 - Event plane correlations
 - $p(v_n)$ distributions
 - v_n - v_m correlation via event-shape engineering
 - Longitudinal flow decorrelations
- Outlook

High-energy heavy ion collision



400 nucleons → 30000 hadrons
in 10^{-23} seconds

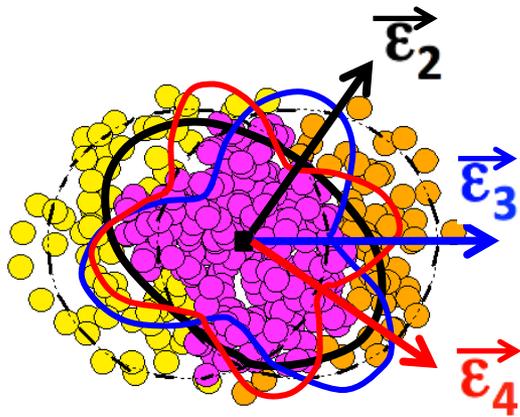
- Collision takes a snapshot of the nuclear and nucleon wavefunction.
- Large particle production enable description of QGP in terms of hydrodynamics.
- Big unknown: What is the nature of **initial condition** and **pre-equilibrium** phase?
- How to probe the **dynamics** and **properties** via flow and its fluctuations?

Not covered: small systems, high p_{T} , heavy flavor, Jet tagged

<https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/AtlasPublic/HeavyIonsPublicResults>

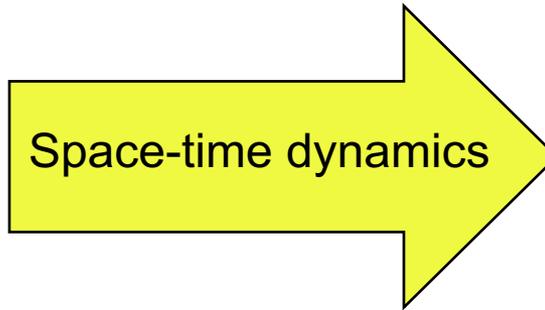
Connecting the initial and final state

Initial state

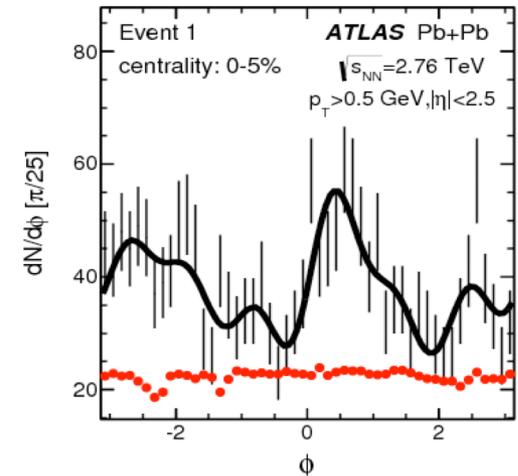


$$\vec{\epsilon}_n \equiv \epsilon_n e^{in\Phi_n^*} \equiv -\frac{\langle r^n e^{in\phi} \rangle}{\langle r^n \rangle}$$

Hydro-response



Particle flow

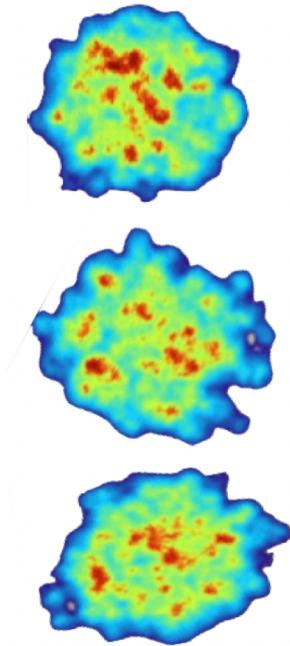


$$\frac{dN}{d\phi} \propto 1 + 2 \sum_n v_n \cos n(\phi - \Phi_n)$$

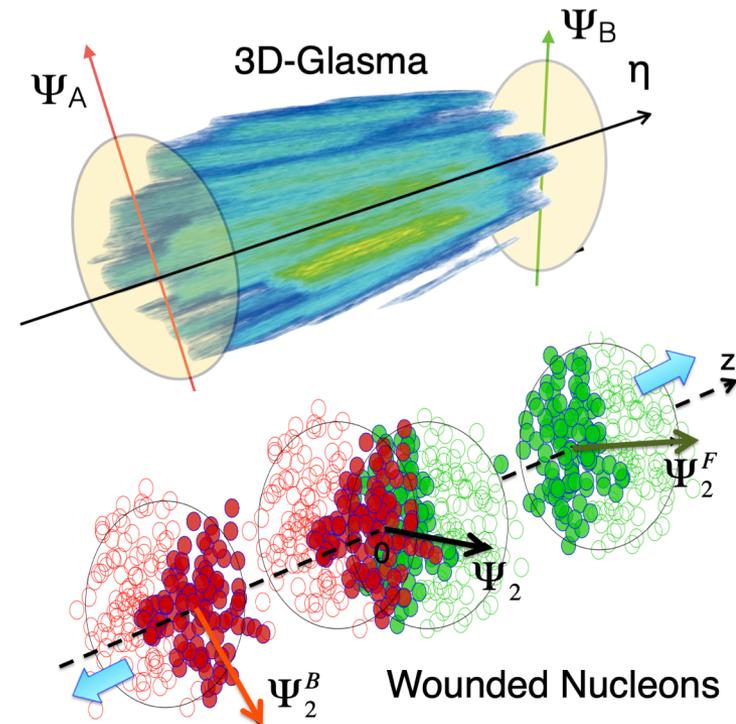
Perturbing the system with different initial state fluctuations

Richness of flow fluctuations

Event by event fluctuations



Fluctuations within a single event



$$\frac{dN}{d\phi} \propto 1 + 2 \sum_n v_n(p_T, \eta, \dots) \cos n(\phi - \Phi_n(p_T, \eta, \dots)) + \text{noise}$$

$\sim 1/\sqrt{N}$

How do we analyze this object?

Flow observables arXiv: 1407.6057 ⁶

Single particle distribution

Flow vector: $V_n = v_n e^{in\Phi_n}$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dN}{d\phi d\eta dp_T} &= N(p_T, \eta) \left[1 + 2 \sum_n v_n(p_T, \eta) \cos n(\phi - \Phi_n(p_T, \eta)) \right] + \text{noise} \\ &= N(p_T, \eta) \left[\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} V_n(p_T, \eta) e^{in\phi} \right] + \text{noise} \end{aligned}$$

Radial flow $\rightarrow V_0(p_T, \eta)$ Anisotropic flow

Two-particle correlation function

$$\left\langle \frac{dN_1}{d\phi d\eta dp_T} \frac{dN_2}{d\phi d\eta dp_T} \right\rangle \Rightarrow \langle V_n(p_{T1}, \eta_1) V_n^*(p_{T2}, \eta_2) \rangle \Rightarrow v_n \{2PC\} \equiv \sqrt{V_n V_n^*}$$

Multi-particle correlation function

$$\left\langle \frac{dN_1}{d\phi d\eta dp_T} \cdots \frac{dN_m}{d\phi d\eta dp_T} \right\rangle \Rightarrow \langle V_{n_1} V_{n_2} \cdots V_{n_m} \rangle \quad n_1 + n_2 + \dots + n_m = 0$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\langle v_{n_1} v_{n_2} \cdots v_{n_m} \cos(n_1 \Phi_{n_1} + n_2 \Phi_{n_2} + \dots + n_m \Phi_{n_m}) \rangle$$

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 \nwarrow Anisotropic flow

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$$p(v_n, v_m, \dots, \Phi_n, \Phi_m, \dots) = \frac{1}{N_{\text{evts}}} \frac{dN_{\text{evts}}}{dv_n dv_m \dots d\Phi_n d\Phi_m \dots}$$

Example cumulants

- Single-flow cumulants

$$c_n\{2\} = \langle v_n^2 \rangle \quad n=1-7$$

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

$$c_n\{6\} = \langle v_n^6 \rangle - 9 \langle v_n^4 \rangle \langle v_n^2 \rangle + 12 \langle v_n^2 \rangle^3$$

$$\dots$$
- Symmetric cumulants

$$sc_{n,m}\{4\} = \langle v_n^2 v_m^2 \rangle - \langle v_n^2 \rangle \langle v_m^2 \rangle \quad (n,m)=(2,3), (2,4)\dots$$
- Asymmetric cumulants (Event plane correlator)

$$\langle v_2^2 v_4 \cos 4(\Psi_2 - \Psi_4) \rangle$$

$$\langle v_2^3 v_3^2 \cos 6(\Psi_2 - \Psi_3) \rangle$$

$$\langle v_2 v_3 v_5 \cos(2\Psi_2 + 3\Psi_3 - 5\Psi_5) \rangle$$

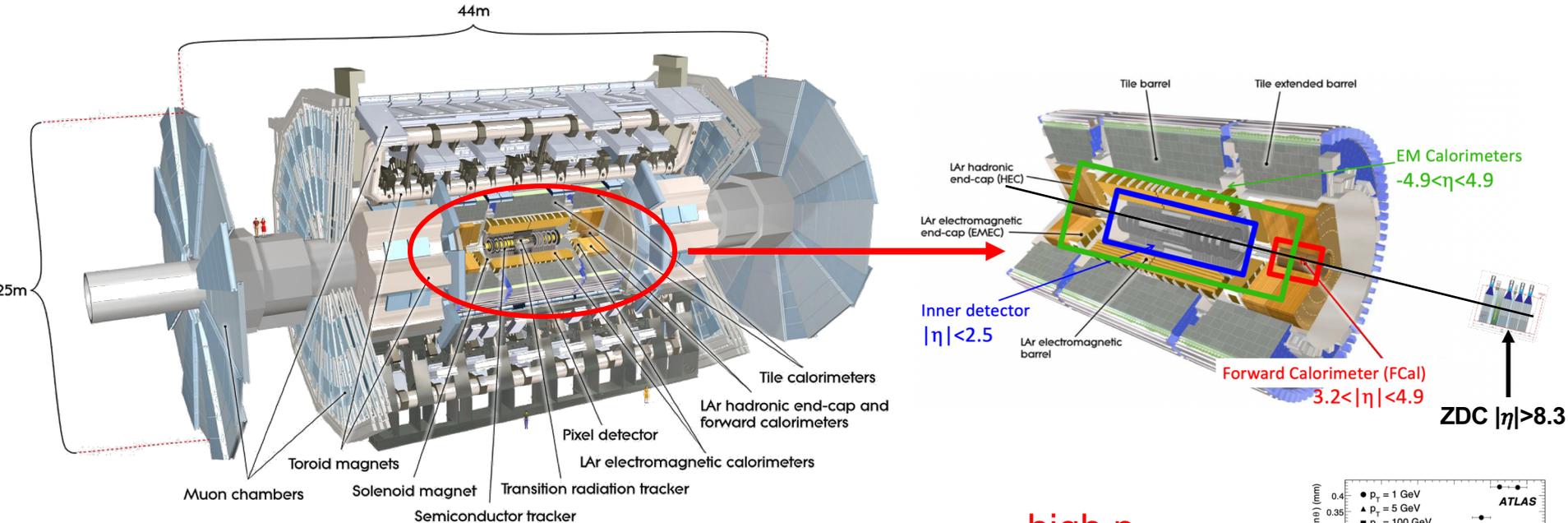
$$\dots$$

See Y. Zhou's talk last week
- v_n-v_0 correlators

$$\langle v_n^2 N \rangle, \langle v_n^2 \delta p_T \rangle \dots$$

$$\langle \delta p_T \delta p_T \rangle, \langle \delta p_T \delta p_T \delta p_T \rangle \dots$$

ATLAS Detector

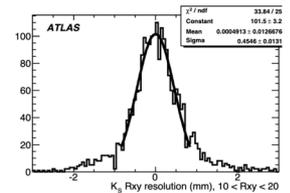
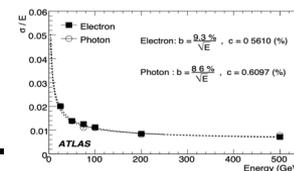
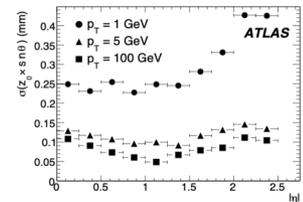


Tracking: $r\phi \times z$ resolution $\sim 10 \times 90 \mu\text{m}$, $\sigma\left(\frac{1}{p_T}\right) = \frac{1}{340} \left(1 \oplus \frac{44-80}{p_T}\right)$

Identification for e^\pm and V^0 decays

Low p_T hadron PID via dE/dx

high p_T



Calorimeters: high energy and position resolution
high $r\phi \times z$ granularity important for EP.
ZDC with RP capability

Jet flow and higher v_n
Longitudinal correlation

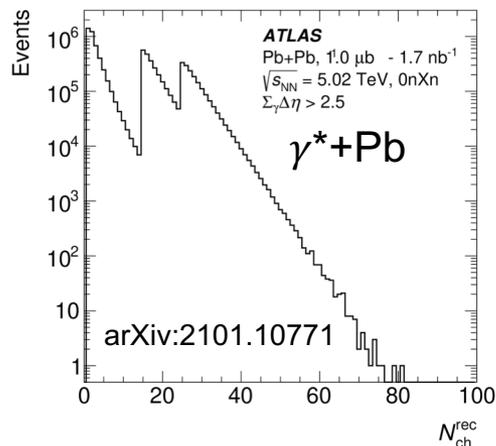
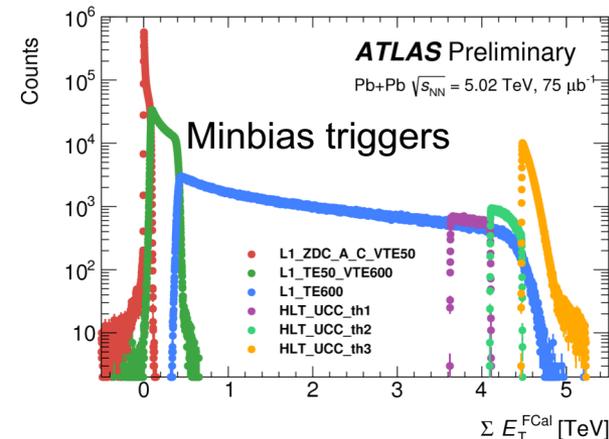
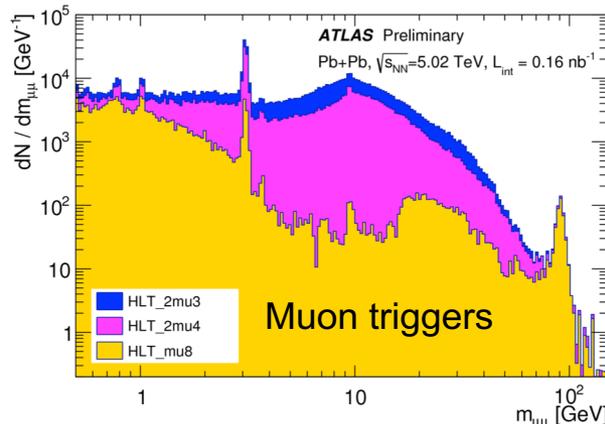
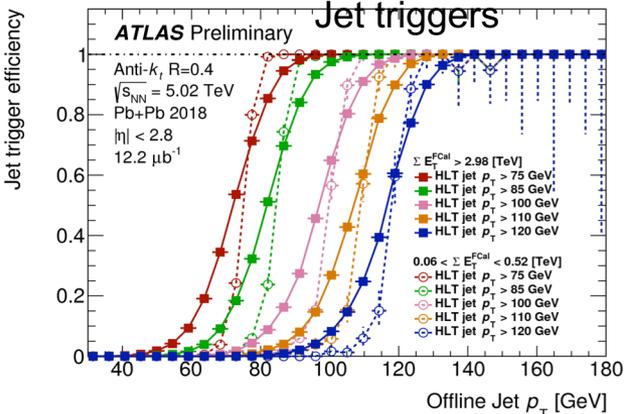
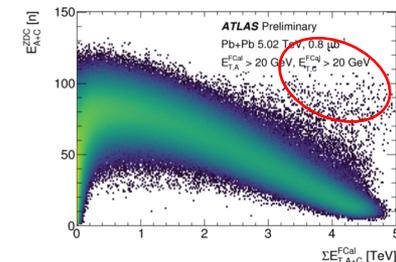
Muon spectrometer: large acceptance for μ^\pm

Heavy flavor and quarkonium flow

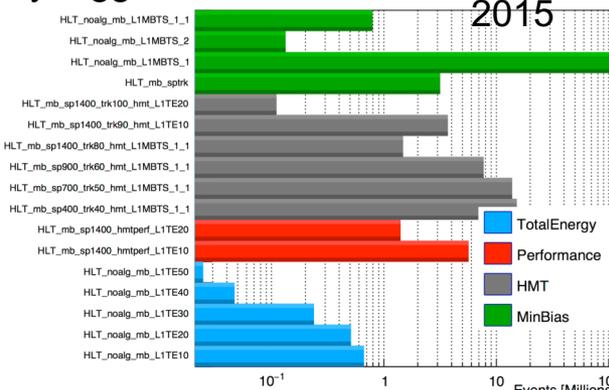
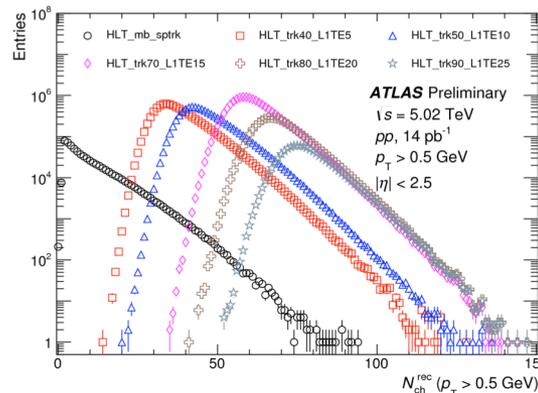
ATLAS Triggers

Selection of interesting events up to 1/30,000 with high efficiency
 → Achieved by combination of L1 and HLT trigger, critical especially in pp and pPb

Pileup rejection



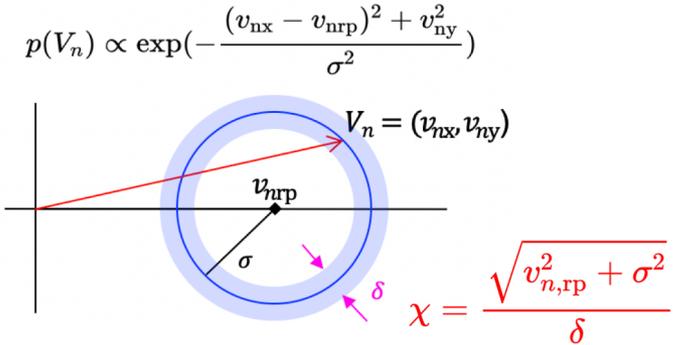
High multiplicity triggers



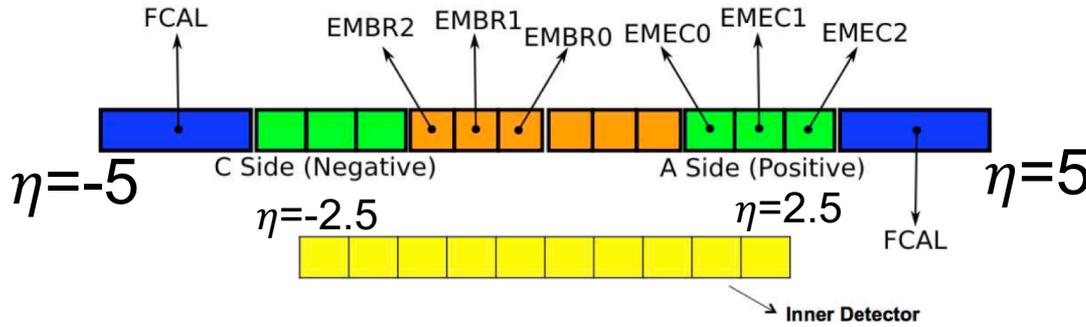
ATLAS capability for flow measurements

$$v_n = \frac{\langle \cos(n(\phi - \Psi_n)) \rangle}{\text{Res}\{\Psi_n\}}$$

$$\text{Res}\{\Psi_n\} = \langle \cos(n(\Psi_n - \Psi_{n,\text{true}})) \rangle$$

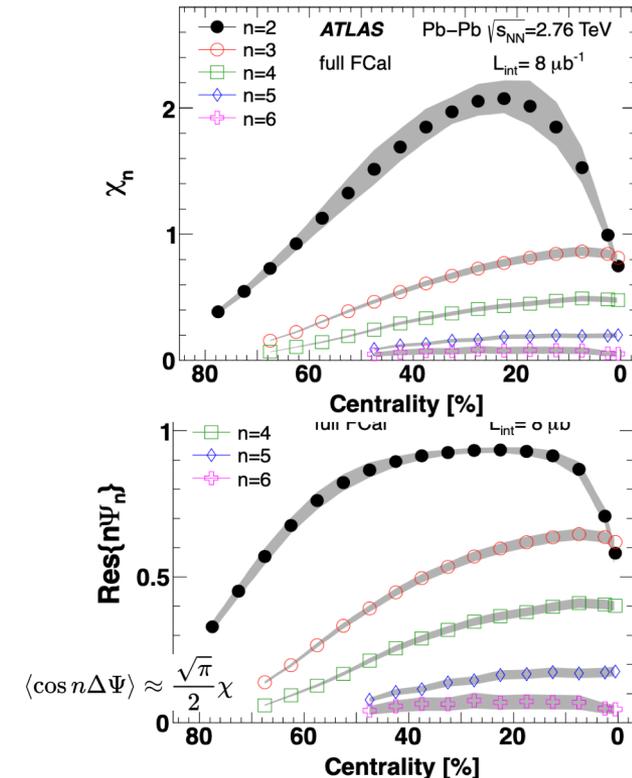


Large and flexible set of choices of detectors for correlations



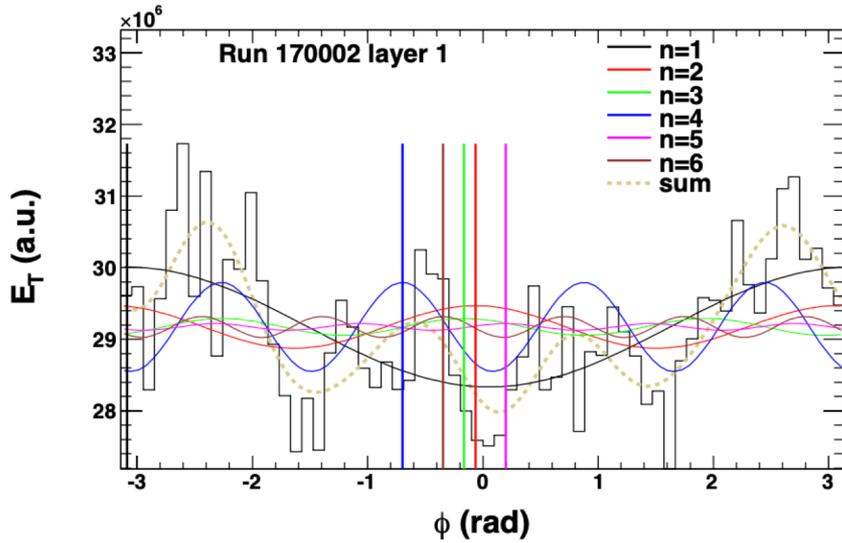
Detector	Name	Description	$ \eta $ coverage	Calorimeter-Layers
1	EMB0	EMcal Barrel	0-0.5	presamp+layer1,2
2	EMB1	EMcal Barrel	0.5-1.5	presamp+layer1,2
3	EMB2	EM Barrel	0-1.5	sum of Detectors 1 and 2
4	EME0	EMcal End Cap	1.5-2.1	presamp+layer1,2
5	EME1	EMcal End Cap	1.5-2.7	Detector 4 + presamp+layer1,2,3 for $2.1 < \eta < 2.7$
6	EME2	EMcal End Cap	1.5-3.2	Detector 4+ presamp+layer1,2 for $2.7 < \eta < 3.2$
7	EMB1EME0	EM Barrel + End Cap	0.5-2.1	sum of Detectors 2 and 4
8	ID0	Inner Detector	0.5-2.0	charged particles $p_T > 0.5$ GeV
9	ID1	Inner Detector	0-2.5	charged particles $p_T > 0.5$ GeV

Table 2: Detectors used in the three sub-event method to determine Full-FCAL and Sub-FCAL resolution. If only one side of the detector is used, we use a subscript “N” or “P” to indicate the either negative or the positive η .

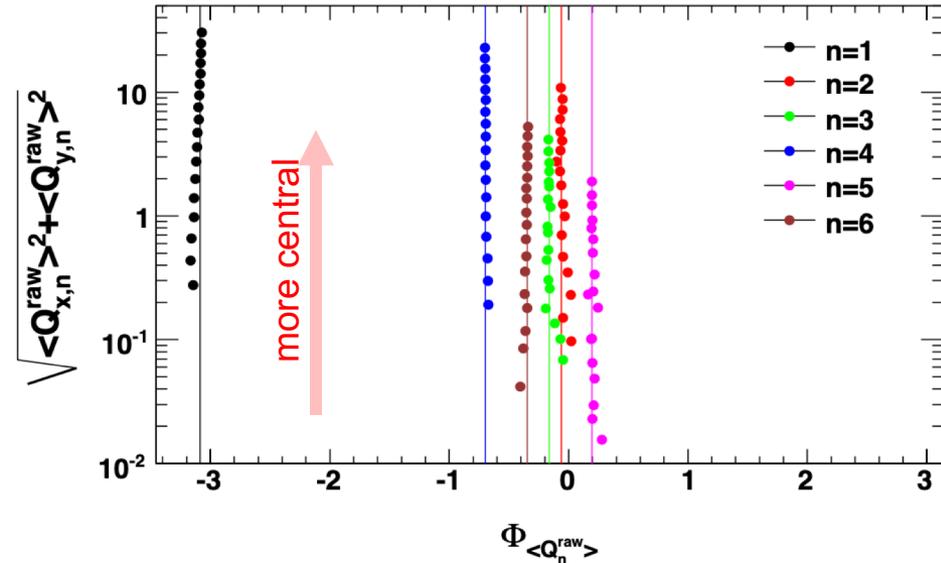


Detector nonuniformity

FCal Energy distribution in lab frame



Phases independent of centrality



$$\left\langle \frac{dE_T}{d\phi} \right\rangle = Q_0 + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (\langle Q_{x,n}^{raw} \rangle \cos(n\phi) + \langle Q_{y,n}^{raw} \rangle \sin(n\phi))$$

$$\overline{Q_n^{raw}} = \sqrt{\langle Q_{x,n}^{raw} \rangle^2 + \langle Q_{y,n}^{raw} \rangle^2}, \quad \Phi_n = \frac{1}{n} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\langle Q_{y,n}^{raw} \rangle}{\langle Q_{x,n}^{raw} \rangle} \right)$$

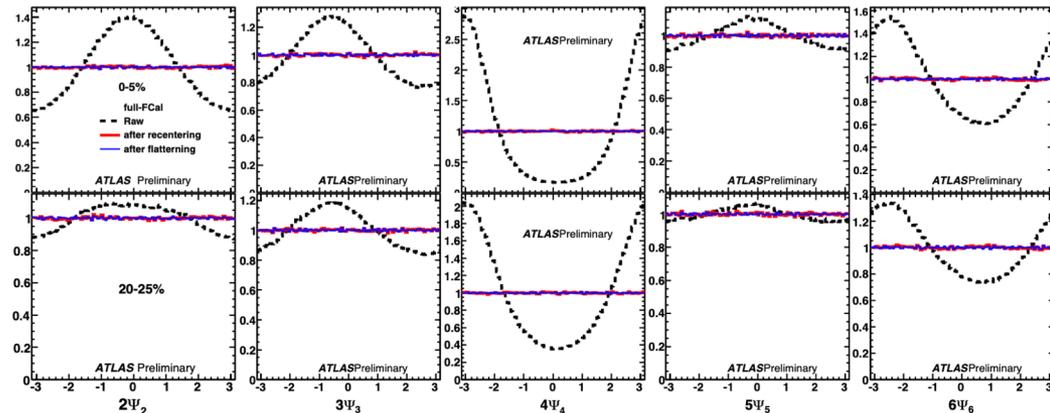
Simple offset and shift correction

$$Q_{x,n} = \frac{Q_{x,n}^{raw} - \langle Q_{x,n}^{raw} \rangle}{\sigma_{Q_{x,n}^{raw}}}, \quad Q_{y,n} = \frac{Q_{y,n}^{raw} - \langle Q_{y,n}^{raw} \rangle}{\sigma_{Q_{y,n}^{raw}}}$$

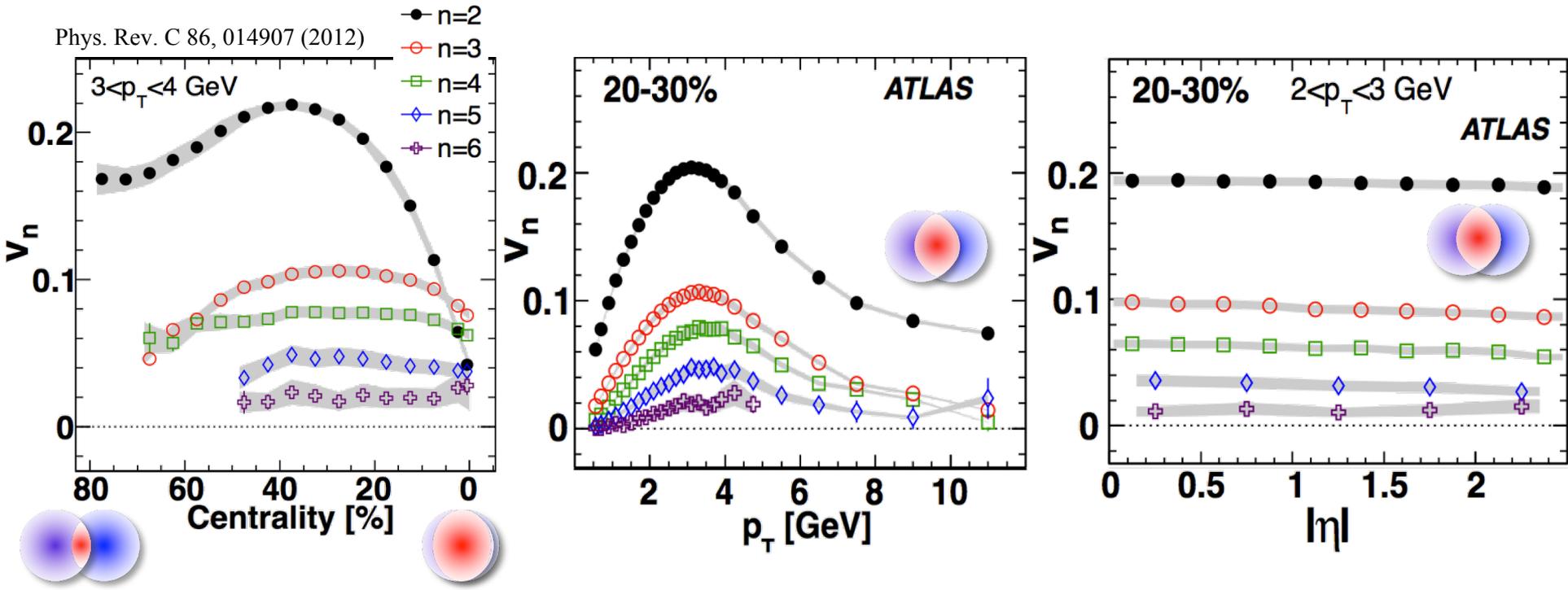
$$\Psi_n \rightarrow \Psi_n + \delta\Psi_n,$$

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$$n\delta\Psi_n = \sum_{k=1}^{k_{max}} \frac{2}{k} [-\langle \sin(kn\Psi_n) \rangle \cos(kn\Psi_n) + \langle \cos(kn\Psi_n) \rangle \sin(kn\Psi_n)]$$



$v_n(\text{cent}, p_T, \eta)$ via the Event plane method



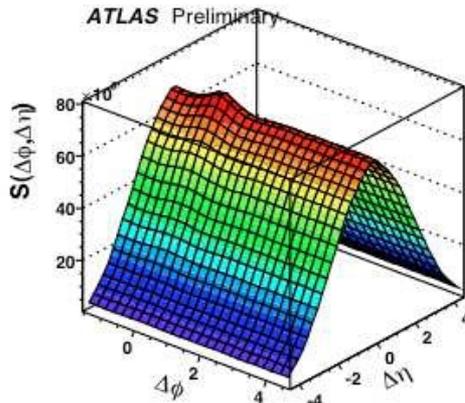
■ Features of Fourier coefficients

- v_n coefficients rise and fall with centrality.
- v_n coefficients rise and fall with p_T .
- v_n coefficients are \sim boost invariant.

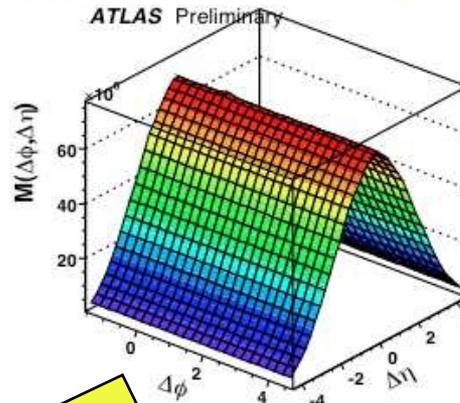
Flow correlations are geometric and long range!

Two-particle correlation method

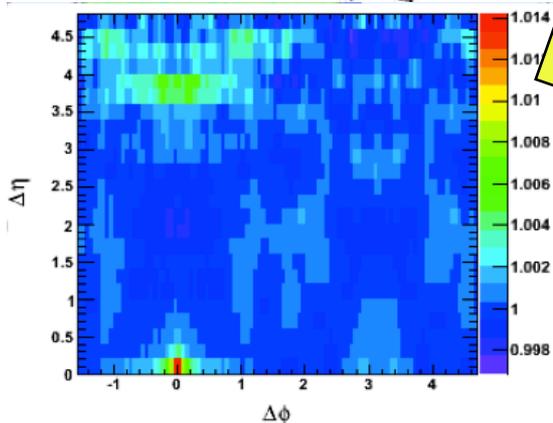
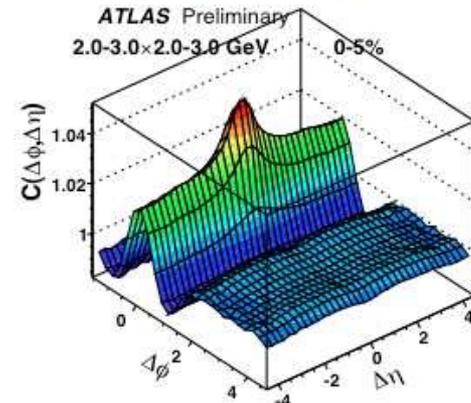
Signal distribution



background distribution



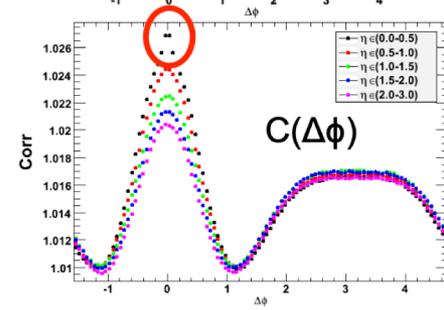
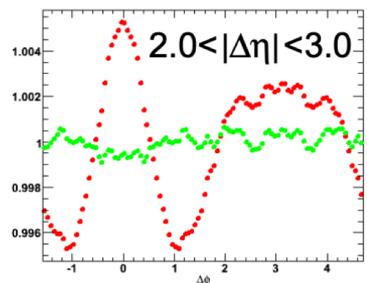
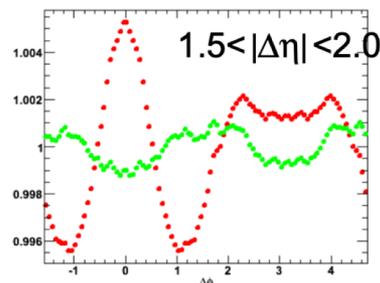
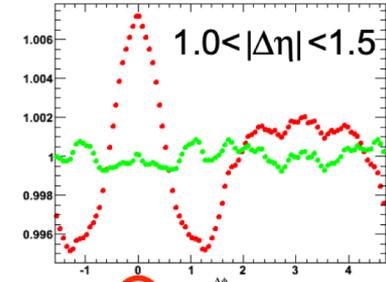
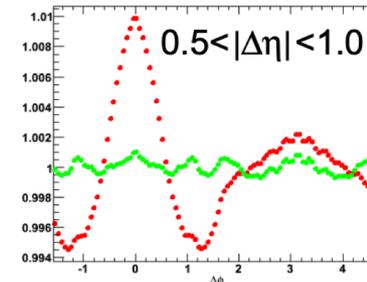
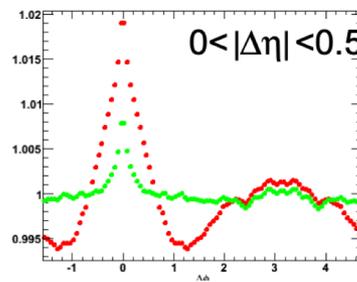
Correlation function S/B



Renormalize in each $\Delta\eta$ slice

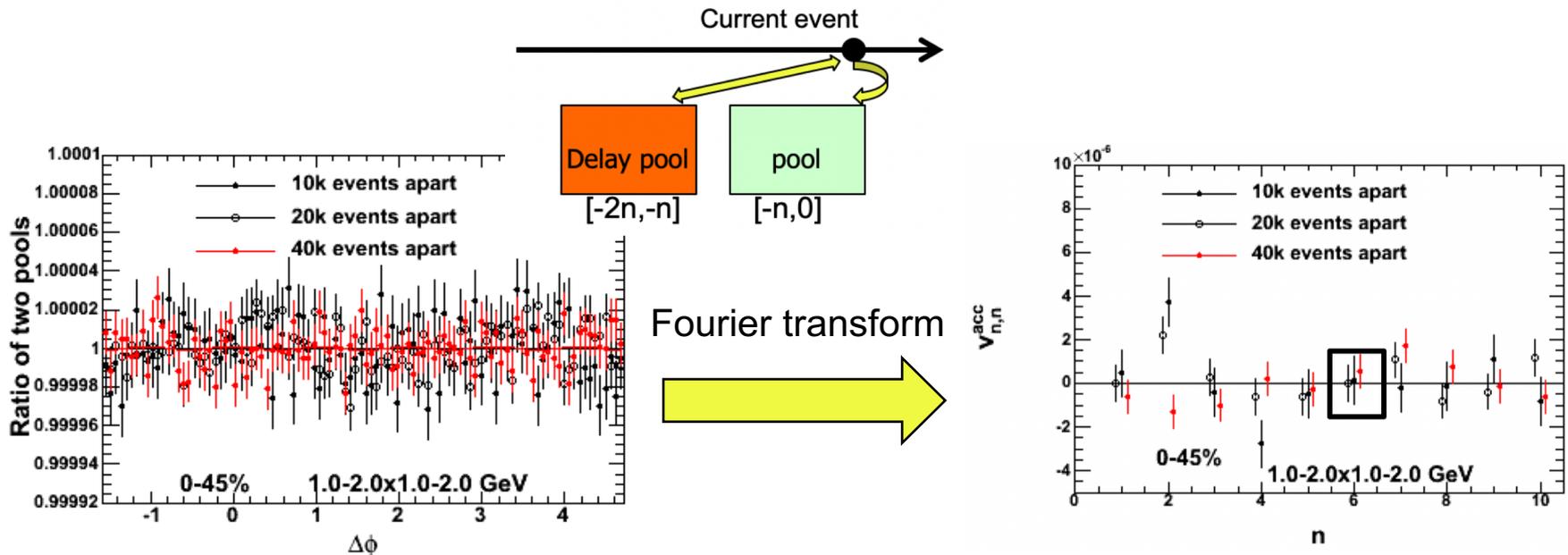
variation in $\Delta\phi$ is $< 0.5\%$ except at around $\Delta\eta, \Delta\phi \sim 0$.

cancelled out by mixed-event pairs



Effects of residual detector effects

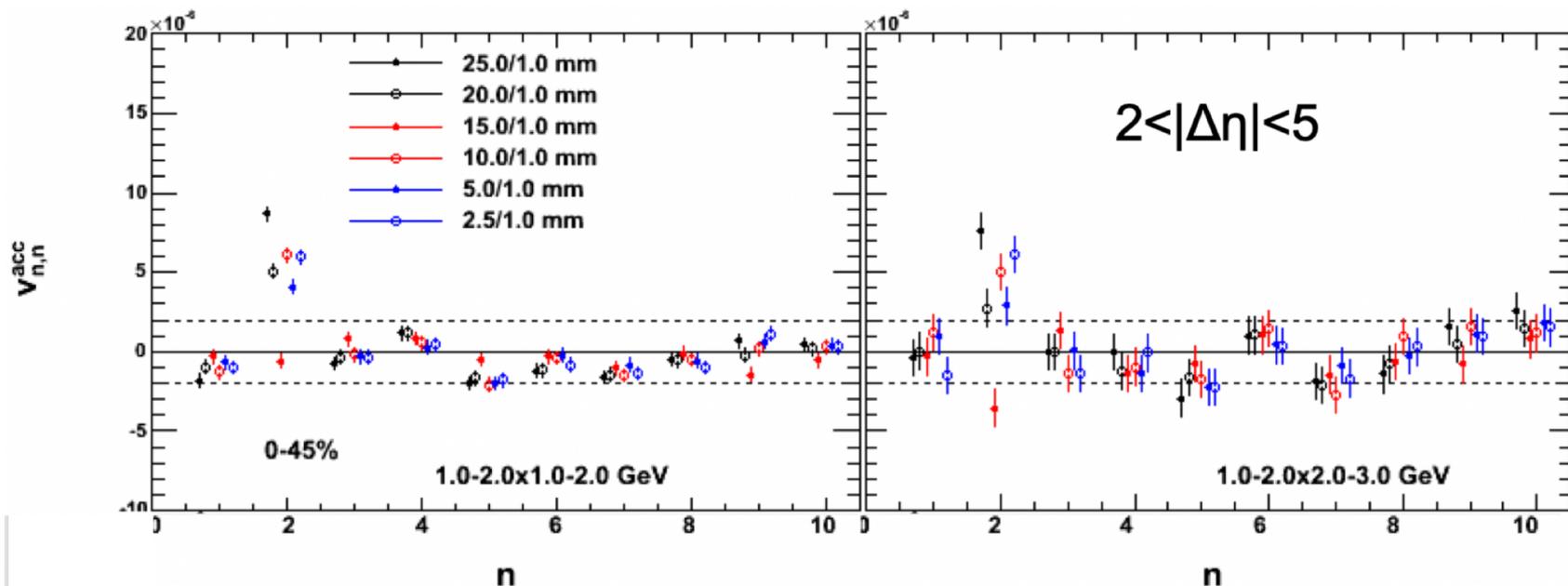
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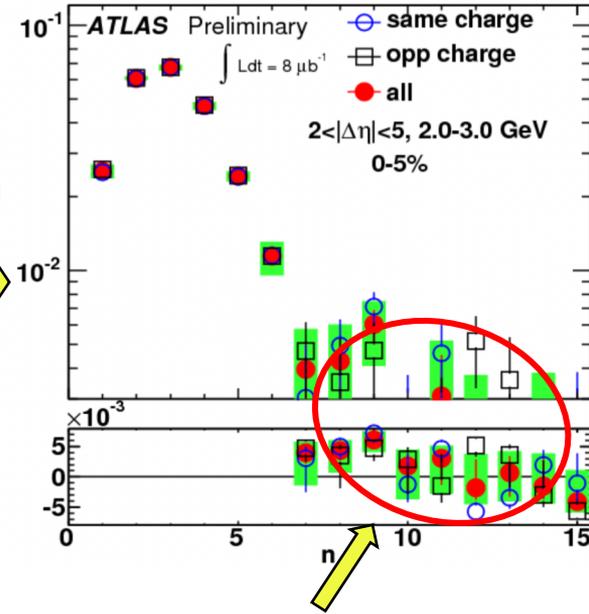
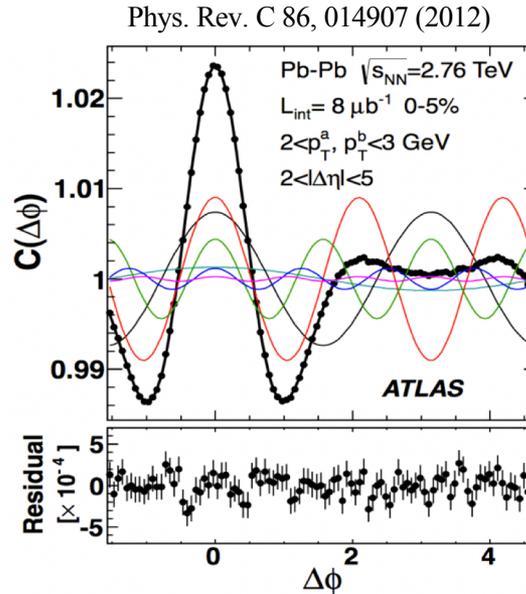
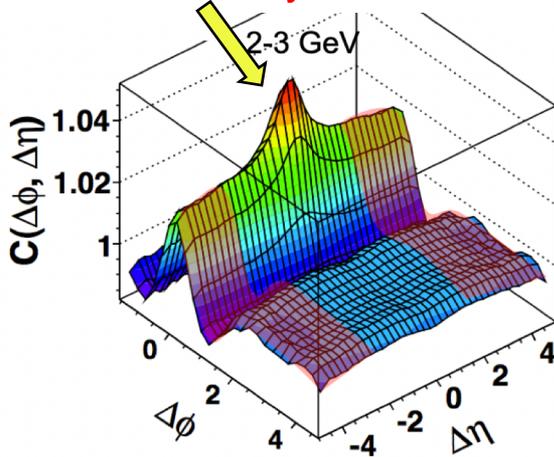
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results with different z vertex binning: 25, 20, 15, 10, 5, 2.5 and 1mm match with the mixed event. See some convergence (already pretty good with 5mm), the error band is around 2×10^{-6} .



v_n via two-particle correlations

This is not only non-flow



Are there higher-order harmonics?

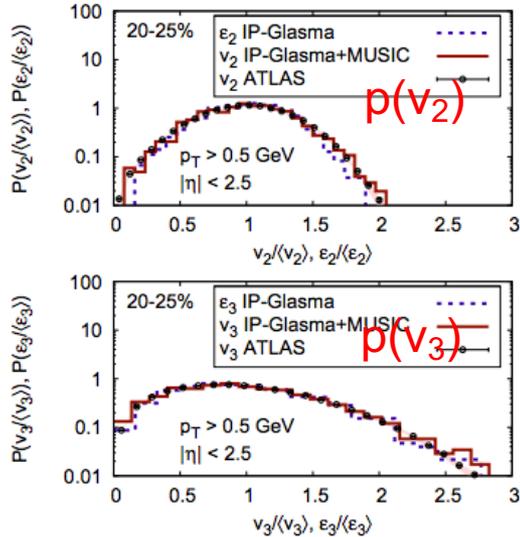
- Long range structures (“ridge”) described by harmonics $v_{1,1}$ - $v_{6,6}$

$$\frac{dN}{d\Delta\phi} \propto 1 + \sum_n 2v_{n,n}(\mathbf{p}_T^a, \mathbf{p}_T^b) \cos(n\Delta\phi) \quad v_{n,n}(\mathbf{p}_T^a, \mathbf{p}_T^b) = \mathbf{v}_n(\mathbf{p}_T^a) \mathbf{v}_n(\mathbf{p}_T^b)$$

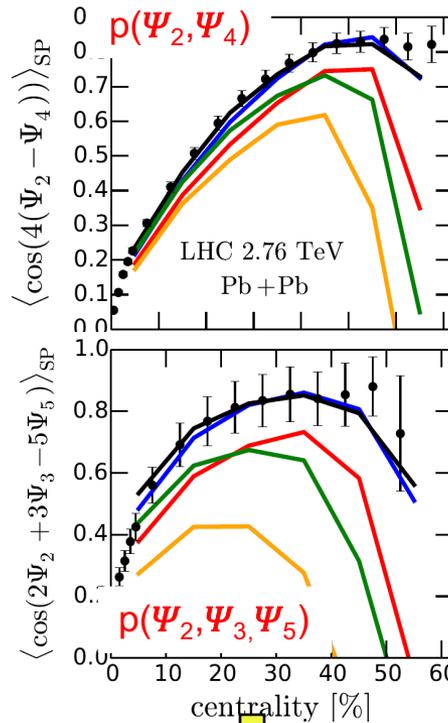
Flow fluctuations and their power

arXiv:1305.2942

Gale, Jeon, Schenke, Tribedy, Venugopalan 1209.6330

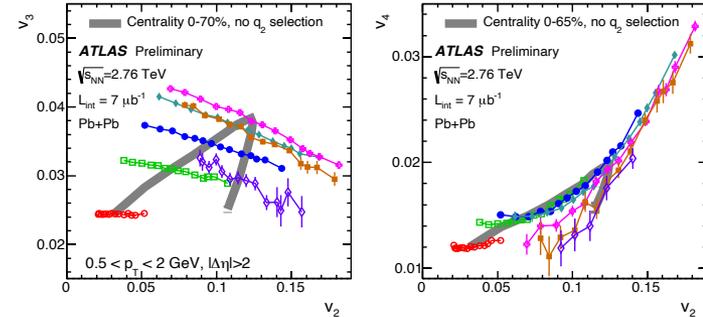


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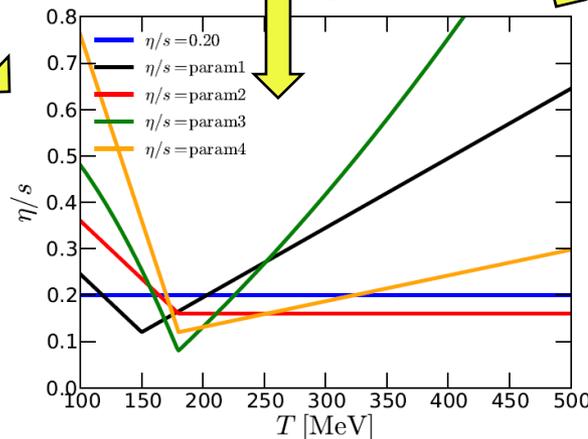


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$p(v_2, v_3), p(v_2, v_4)$



Probe the hydrodynamic response: $(\epsilon_n, \Phi_n) \rightarrow (v_n, \Psi_n)$



Niemi, Eskola, Paatelainen 1505.02677

Sensitive to detail of transport coeffis: $\eta/s(T)$

Disentangle the initial and final state effects

How to measure event plane correlation? ¹⁹

- We use scalar product method, which approximately gives

$$\langle \cos(c_1 \Phi_1 + \dots + l c_l \Phi_l) \rangle = \frac{\langle \cos(c_1 \Psi_1 + \dots + l c_l \Psi_l) \rangle}{\text{Res}\{c_1 \Psi_1\} \dots \text{Res}\{l c_l \Psi_l\}} \quad c_1 + 2c_2 \dots + l c_l = 0$$

$$\text{Res}\{c_n n \Psi_n\} = \langle \cos c_n n (\Psi_n - \Phi_n) \rangle$$

$$\approx \frac{\langle v_1^{c_1} v_2^{c_2} \dots v_l^{c_l} \cos(c_1 \Psi_1 + 2c_2 \Psi_2 + \dots + l c_l \Psi_l) \rangle}{\sqrt{\langle v_1^{2c_1} \rangle \langle v_2^{2c_2} \rangle \dots \langle v_l^{2c_l} \rangle}}$$

Taken from different subevents

- Sensitivity limit is set by the resolution Res { }

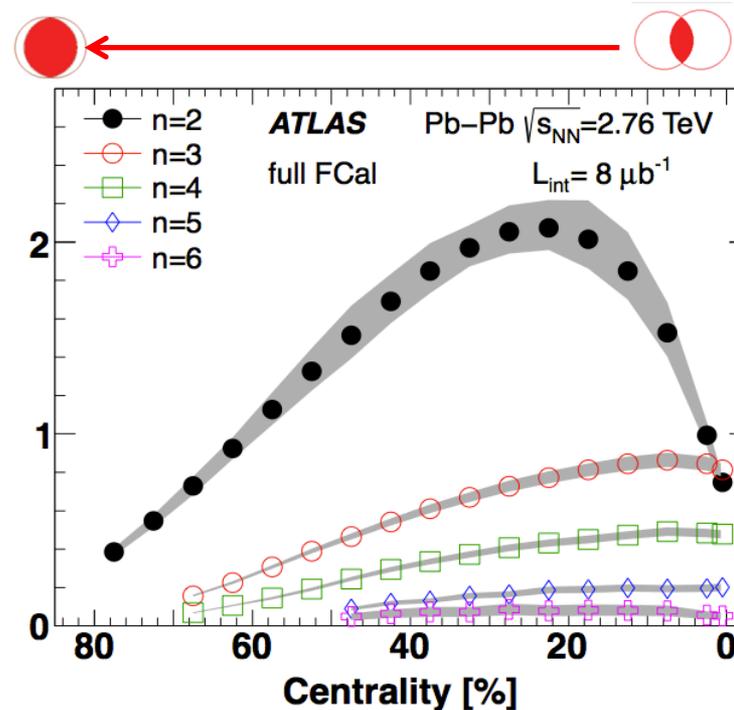
$$\text{Res}\{j n \Psi_n\} = \langle \cos j n (\Psi_n - \Phi_n) \rangle$$

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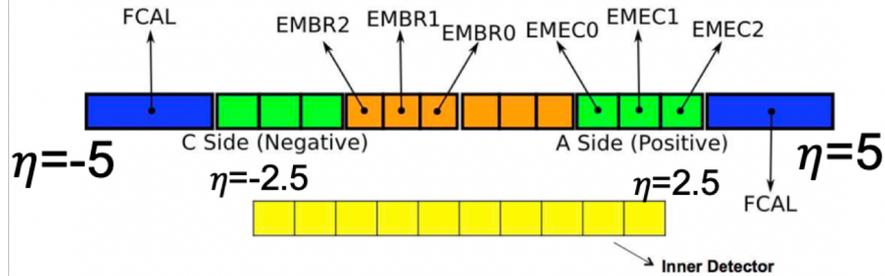
$$= \frac{\chi_n \sqrt{\pi}}{2} e^{-\frac{\chi_n^2}{2}} \left[I_{(j-1)/2} \left(\frac{\chi_n^2}{2} \right) + I_{(j+1)/2} \left(\frac{\chi_n^2}{2} \right) \right]$$

$$\approx \begin{cases} 1 - \frac{j^2}{8z} + \frac{j^2(j^2-4)}{128z^2}, z = \chi_n^2/2 & \text{for large } \chi_n \\ \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2^j \Gamma(\frac{j+1}{2})} \chi_n^j & \text{for small } \chi_n \end{cases}$$

- χ_n , thus Res { }, decreases fast with n
- Decrease slower with j, especially if χ_n is large



EP correlation for alignment



A rotation between two subevents will show up in correlations

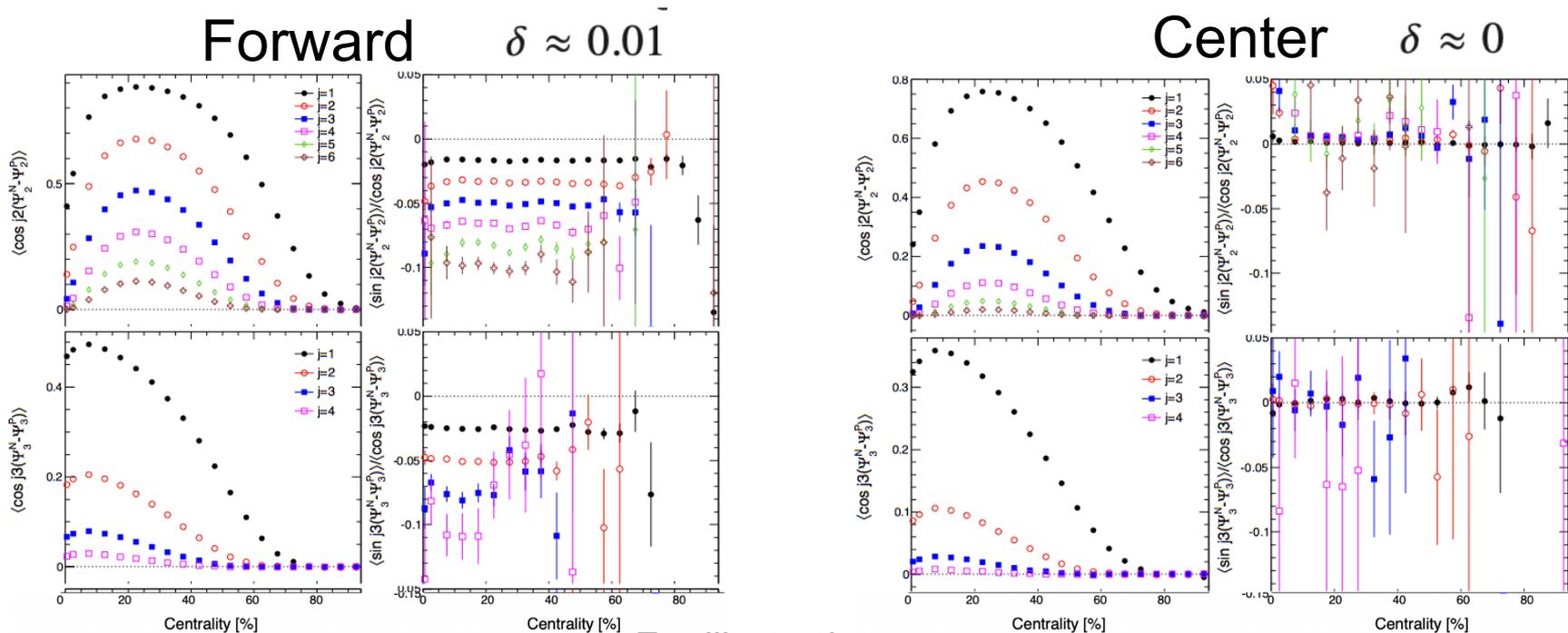
$$\frac{\langle \sin k(\Psi_n^N - \Psi_n^P + \delta) \rangle}{\langle \cos k(\Psi_n^N - \Psi_n^P + \delta) \rangle} \approx \tan k\delta \approx k\delta$$

Detector response phase-shift between + and - side, revealed by flow

$$\frac{dN}{d\Delta\Psi} \propto 1 + 2v_n f(\Delta\Psi + \delta)$$

see the rotation δ only if signal is non-zero.

Can not correct via mixed-event, since $v_n=0$ in mixed-event.



For illustration purpose

Results and interpretation

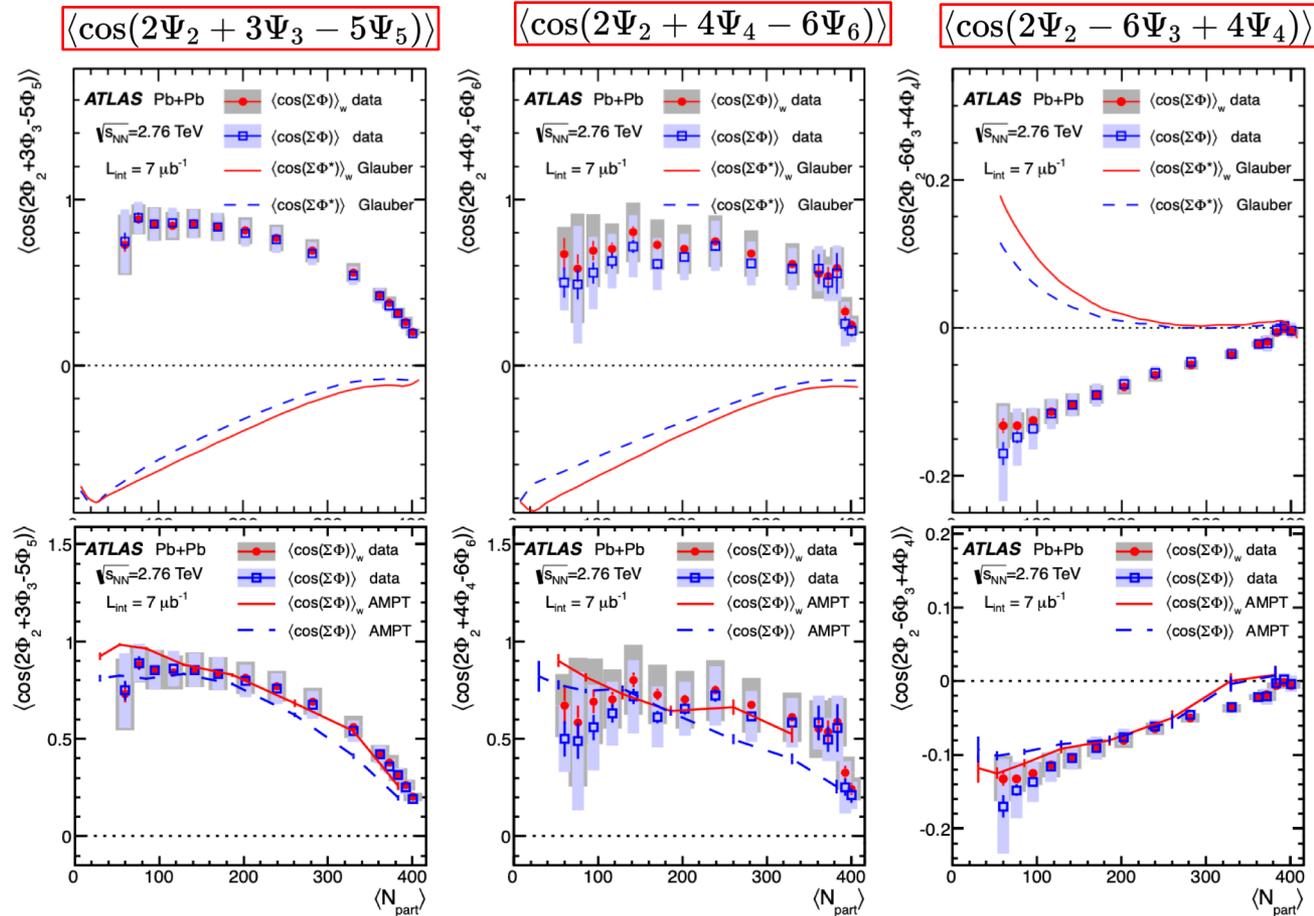
$$\frac{\langle v_1^{c_1} v_2^{c_2} \dots v_l^{c_l} \cos(c_1 \Psi_1 + 2c_2 \Psi_2 + \dots + lc_l \Phi_l) \rangle}{\sqrt{\langle v_1^{2c_1} \rangle \langle v_2^{2c_2} \rangle \dots \langle v_l^{2c_l} \rangle}}$$

$$V_n = v_n e^{in\Psi_n}$$

$$\frac{\langle \epsilon_1^{c_1} \epsilon_2^{c_2} \dots \epsilon_l^{c_l} \cos(c_1 \Phi_1^* + 2c_2 \Phi_2^* + \dots + lc_l \Phi_l^*) \rangle}{\sqrt{\langle \epsilon_1^{2c_1} \rangle \langle \epsilon_2^{2c_2} \rangle \dots \langle \epsilon_l^{2c_l} \rangle}}$$

$$\mathcal{E}_n = \epsilon_n e^{in\Phi_n}$$

$$V_{nL} \propto \mathcal{E}_n$$



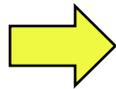
Glauber model fails ,while hydrodynamics (AMPT) model works

Indicating importance of non-linear responses:

Teany & Yan arXiv:1312.3689

$$V_4 = V_{4L} + \chi_4 (V_2)^2$$

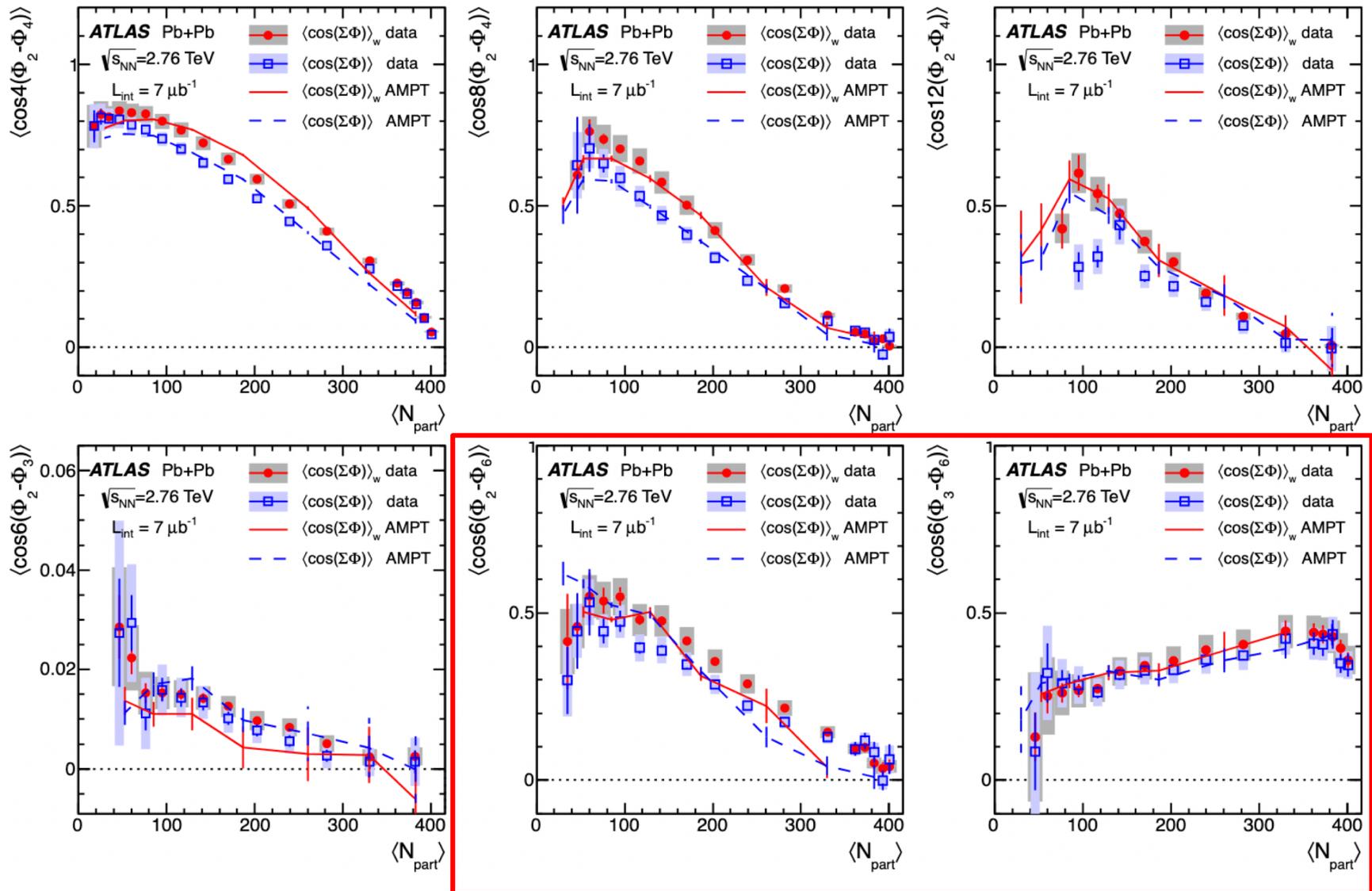
$$V_5 = V_{5L} + \chi_5 V_2 V_3$$



$$v_4 e^{i4\Psi_4} \approx c_0 \epsilon_4 e^{i4\Phi_4} + \chi_4 v_2^2 e^{i4\Psi_2}$$

$$v_5 e^{i5\Psi_5} \approx c_1 \epsilon_5 e^{i5\Phi_5} + \chi_5 v_2 v_3 e^{i(2\Psi_2 + 3\Psi_3)}$$

Two plane correlations



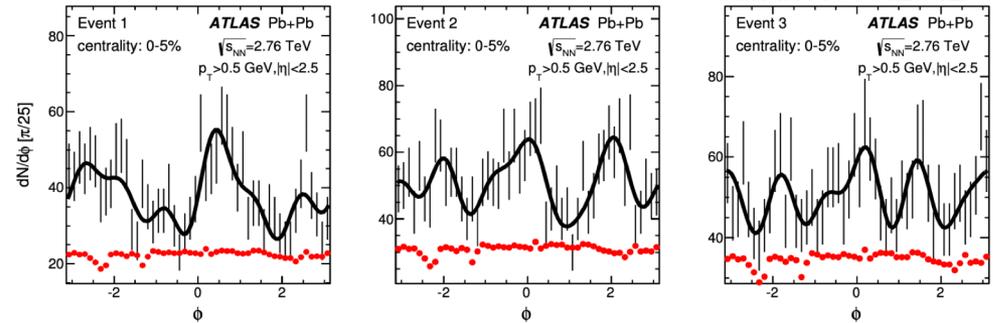
$$V_6 = V_{6L} + \chi_{62} V_2^3 + \chi_{63} V_3^2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad v_6 e^{i6\Psi_6} \approx c_1 e^{i6\Phi_6} + \chi_{62} v_2^3 e^{i6\Psi_2} + \chi_{63} v_3^2 e^{i6\Psi_3}$$

Extraction of $p(v_n)$

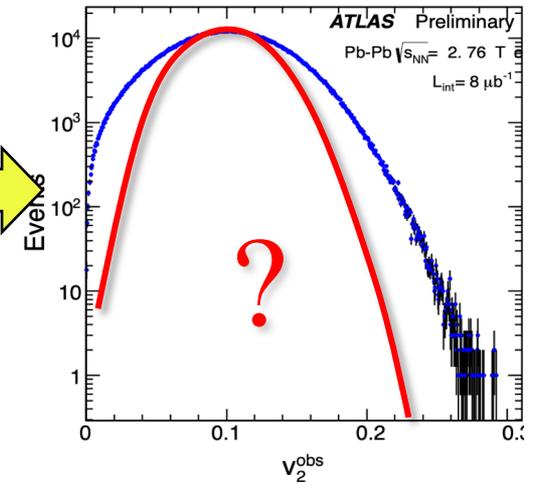
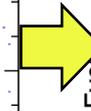
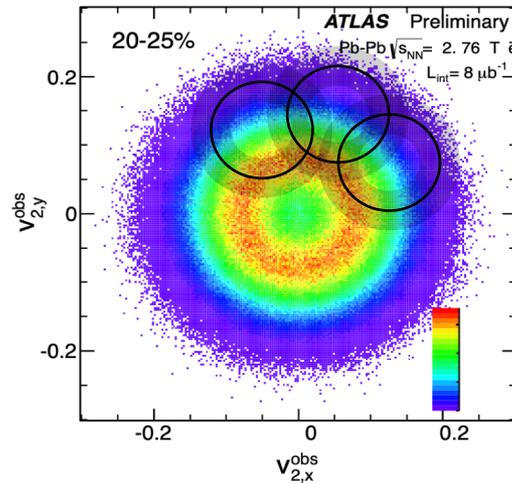
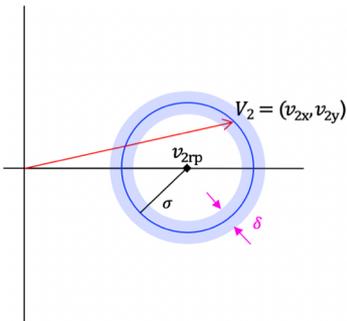
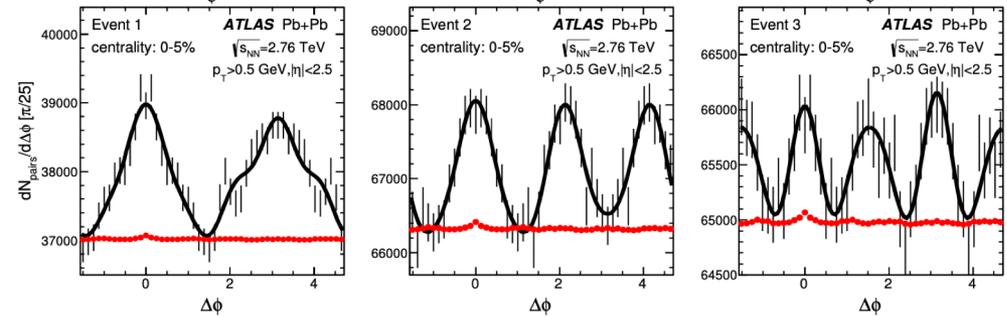
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Flow shows up in each events

Single particle distribution:



Two-particle distribution:



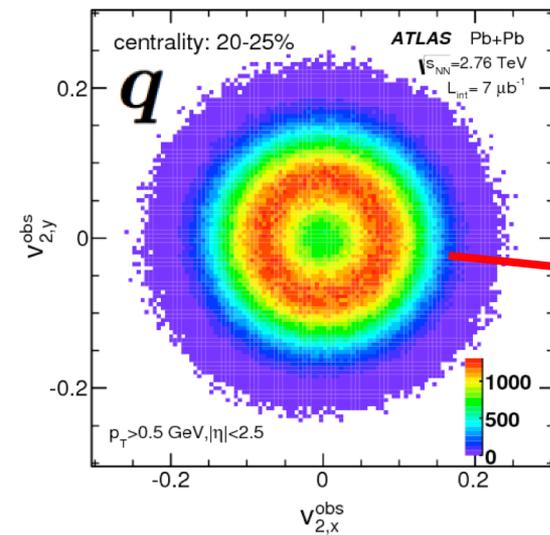
Obtaining $p(v_n)$ via unfolding

- Flow vector in each event has flow and smearing contribution

$$\mathbf{q}_n = \mathbf{v}_n + \mathbf{s}_n \quad p(\mathbf{q}_n) = p(\mathbf{v}_n) \otimes p(\mathbf{s}_n)$$

- Estimating statistical smearing from sub-events

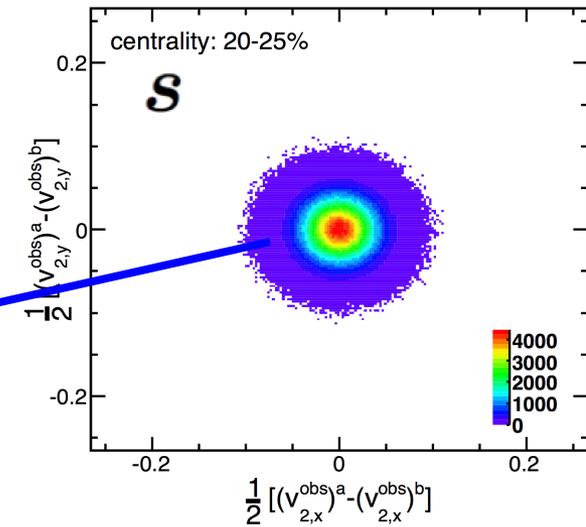
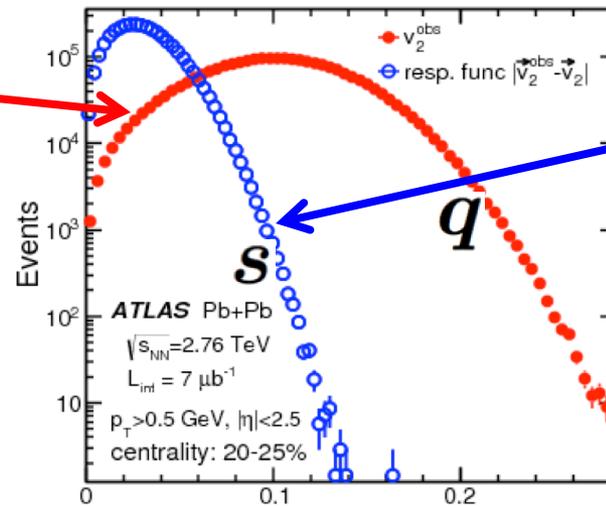
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$$\mathbf{q} = [\mathbf{q}^A + \mathbf{q}^B] / 2$$

$$= \text{nonflow} + \mathbf{v}$$

$$\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{q} - \mathbf{s}$$



$$\mathbf{s} \simeq [\mathbf{q}^A - \mathbf{q}^B] / 2$$

$$= \text{nonflow}$$

“Unsmear” $p(\mathbf{q}_n)$ by $p(\mathbf{s}_n)$ to get $p(\mathbf{v}_n)$

Bayesian unfolding

- unfolding algorithm as implemented in the RooUnfold

- True (“cause” c or v_n) vs measured distribution (“effect” e or v_n^{obs})

Denote response function $A_{ji} = p(e_j | c_i)$

G. D’Agostini, A multidimensional unfolding method based on Bayes’ theorem, [Nucl. Instrum. Meth. A 362 \(1995\) 487 \[SPIRE\]](#).

- Unfolding matrix M is determined via iterative procedure

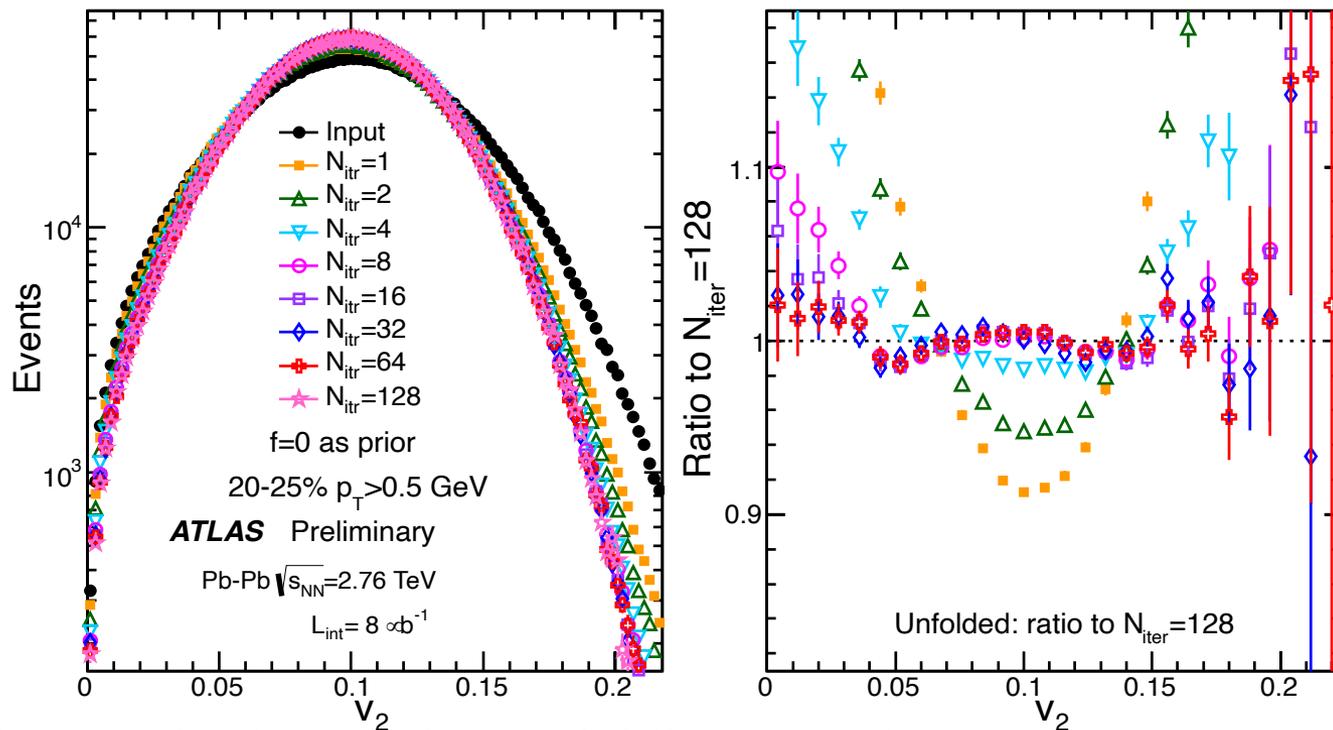
$$\hat{c}^{\text{iter}+1} = \hat{M}^{\text{iter}} e, \quad \hat{M}_{ij}^{\text{iter}} = \frac{A_{ji} \hat{c}_i^{\text{iter}}}{\sum_{m,k} A_{mi} A_{jk} \hat{c}_k^{\text{iter}}}$$

- Prior, c^0 , can be chosen as input v_n^{obs} distribution or it can be chosen to be closer to the truth by a simple rescaling according to the EP v_n

$$\langle v_n \rangle \leq v_n^{\text{EP}} \leq \sqrt{\langle v_n^2 \rangle} = \sqrt{\langle v_n \rangle^2 + \sigma_{v_n}^2}$$

- Number of iterations N_{iter} adjusted according to sample statistics and binning.

Unfolding performance: v_2 , 20-25%

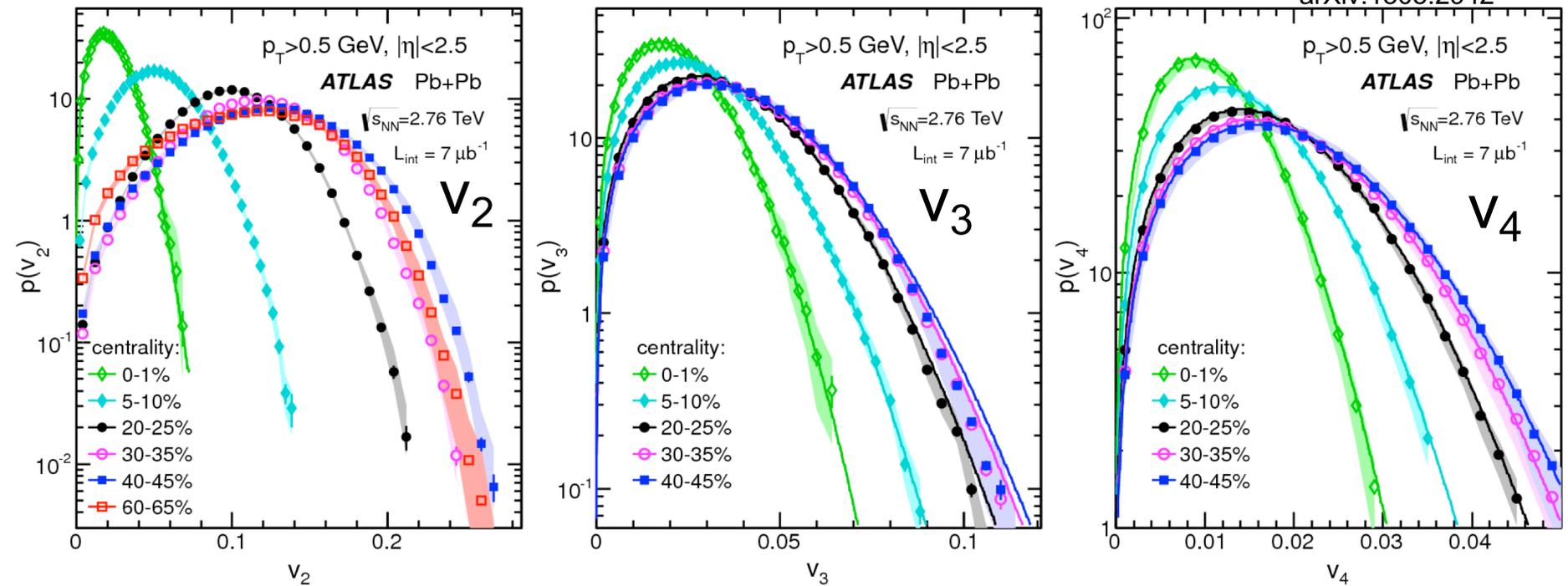


- Use the standard Bayesian unfolding technique
- Converges within a few % for $N_{\text{iter}}=8$, small improvements for larger N_{iter} .
- Many cross checks show good consistency
 - Unfolding with different prior distributions
 - Unfolding using tracks in a smaller detector
 - Unfolding directly on the EbE two-particle correlation.

Details in arXiv:1305.2942

Flow probability distributions

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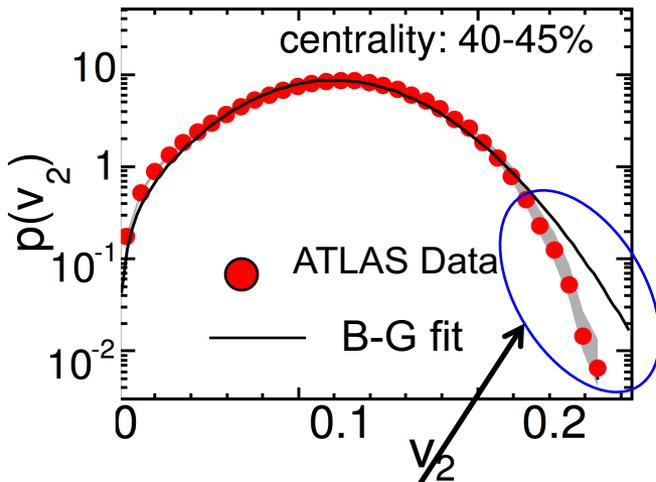
- v_2 distributions has significant reaction plane component:

$$p(v_2) = \frac{v_2}{\sigma^2} e^{-\frac{(v_2)^2 + (v_2^{\text{RP}})^2}{2\sigma^2}} I_0\left(\frac{v_2^{\text{RP}} v_2}{\sigma^2}\right)$$

- v_2 in central, and v_3 v_4 in all centrality are described by a radial

Gaussian function:
$$P(v_n) = \frac{v_n}{\sigma^2} e^{-\frac{v_n^2}{2\sigma^2}} \quad \frac{\sigma_{v_n}}{\langle v_n \rangle} = \sqrt{\frac{4}{\pi} - 1} = 0.523$$

Cumulants from correlation method and from $p(v_2)$



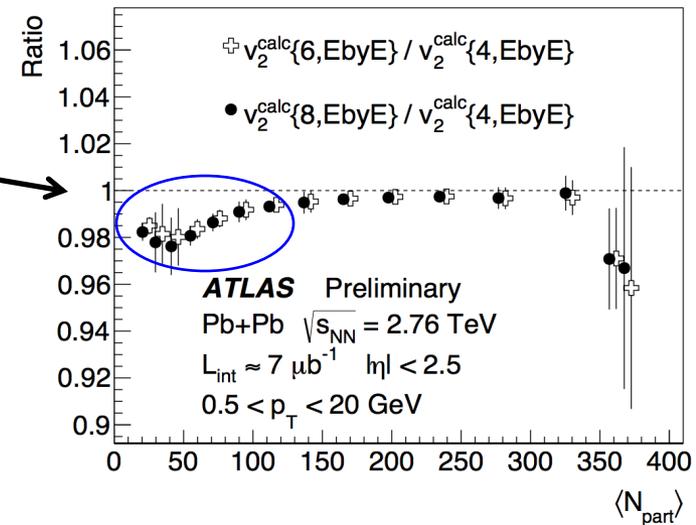
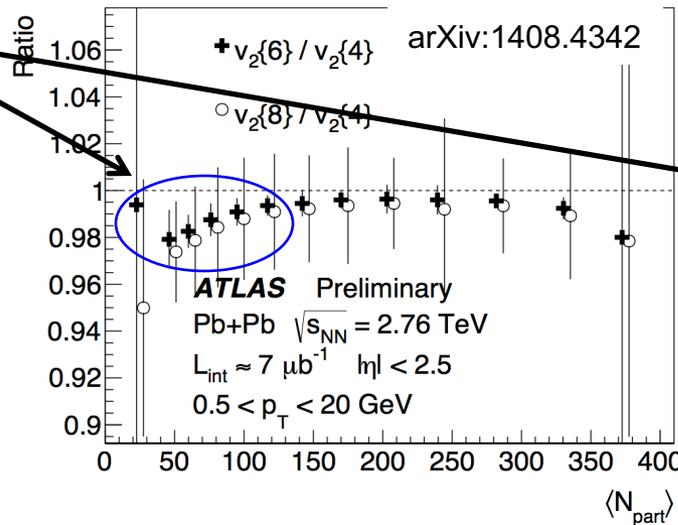
$$c_2\{4\} = \langle v_2^4 \rangle - 2\langle v_2^2 \rangle^2$$

$$c_2\{6\} = \langle v_2^6 \rangle - 9\langle v_2^4 \rangle \langle v_2^2 \rangle + 12\langle v_2^2 \rangle^3$$

$$c_2\{8\} = \langle v_2^8 \rangle - 16\langle v_2^6 \rangle \langle v_2^2 \rangle - 18\langle v_2^4 \rangle^2 + 144\langle v_2^4 \rangle \langle v_2^2 \rangle^2 - 144\langle v_2^2 \rangle^4$$

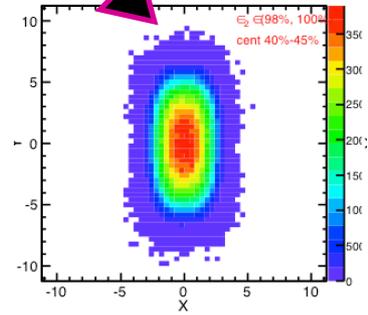
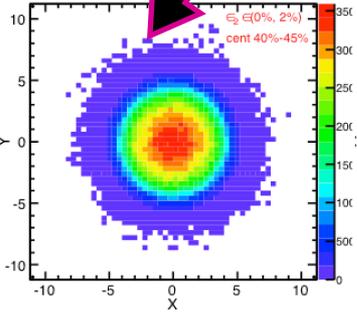
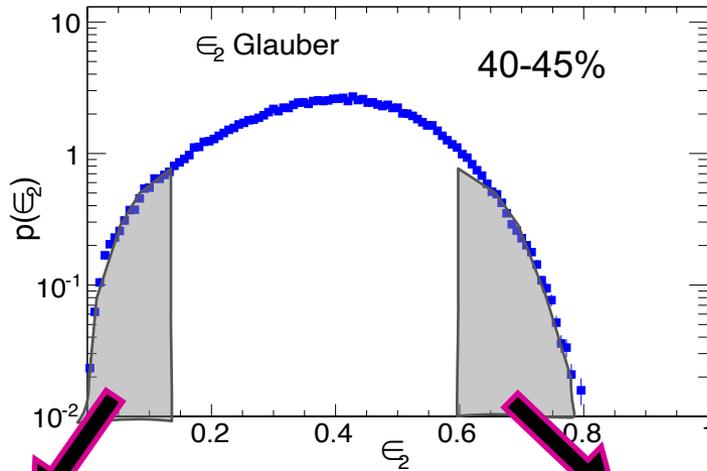
$$v_2\{4\} = \sqrt[4]{-c_2\{4\}}, v_2\{6\} = \sqrt[6]{c_2\{6\}/4}, v_2\{8\} = \sqrt[8]{-c_2\{8\}/33}$$

Non-Bessel Gaussian behavior



- Measuring $p(v_2)$ is equivalent to cumulants, more intuitive
- Non-Bessel Gaussian is reflected by a 2% change beyond 4th order cumulants

More info by selecting on event-shape

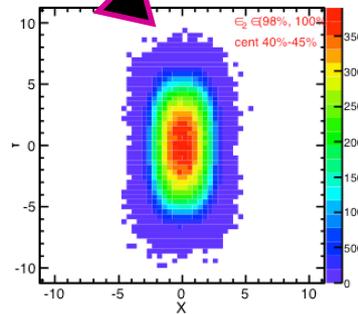
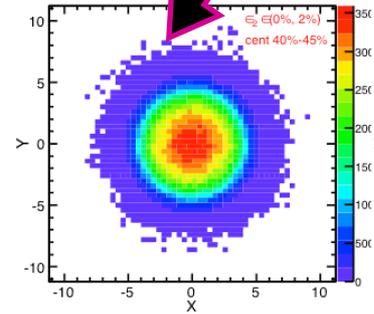
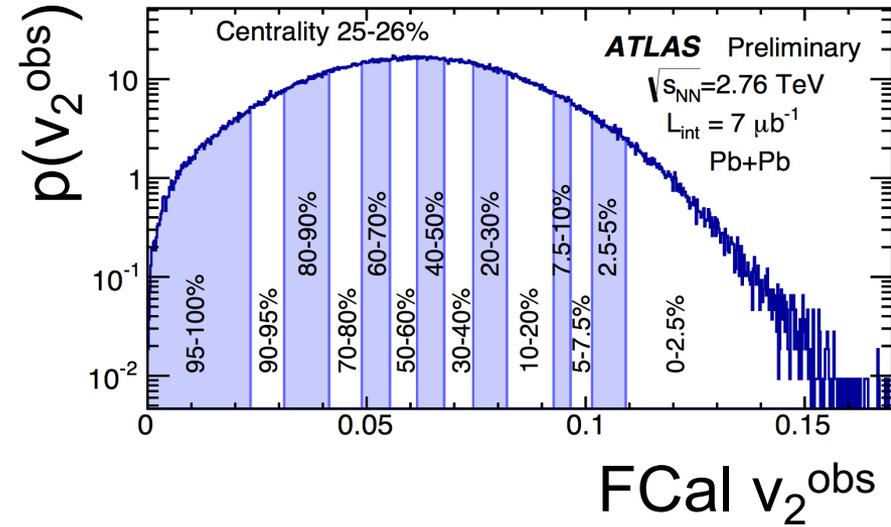
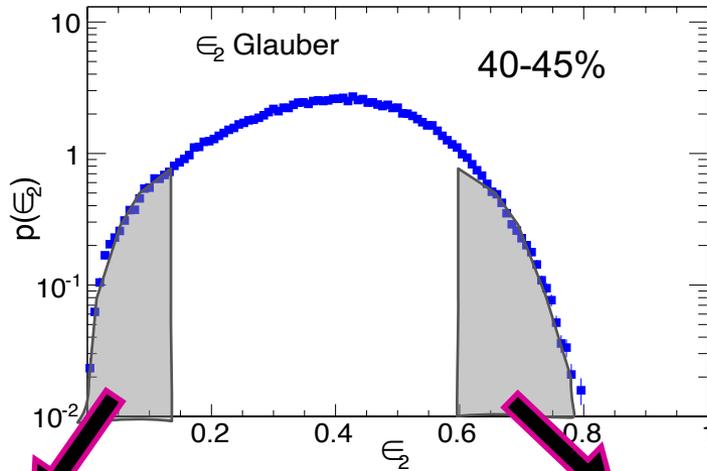


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- Select events with certain v_2^{obs} in Forward Rapidity:

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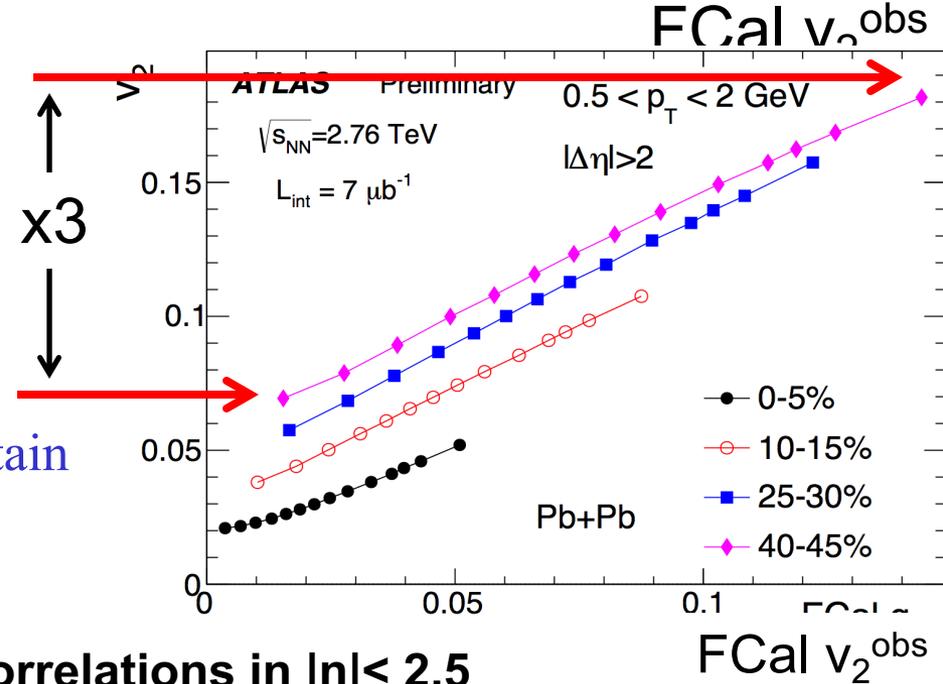
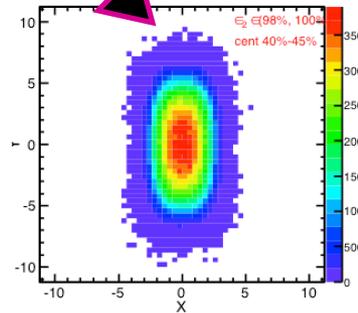
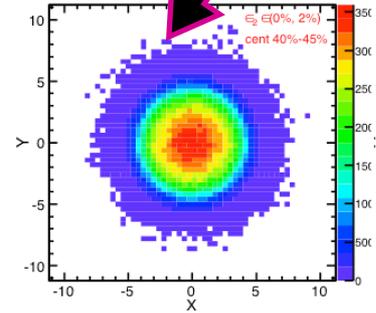
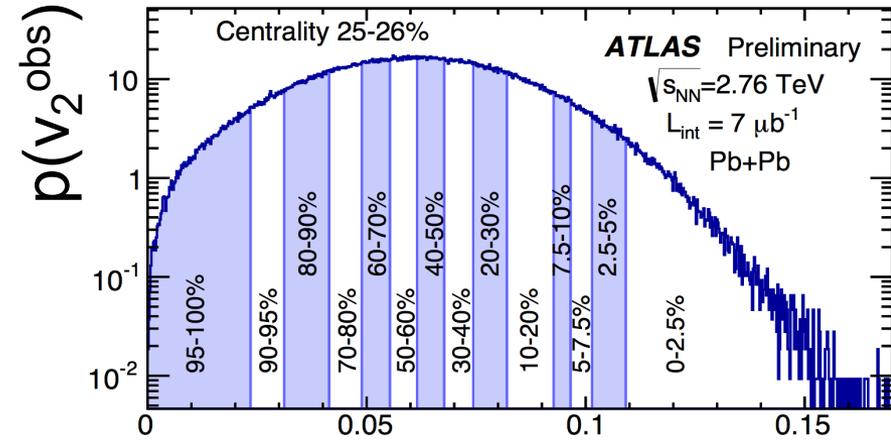
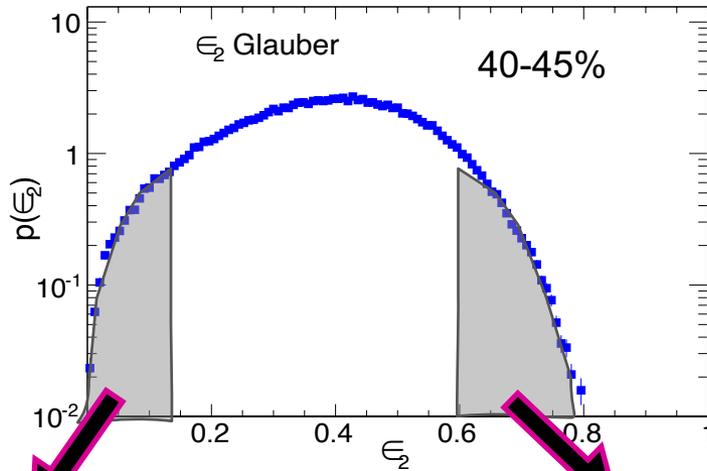
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- Fix centrality, then select events with certain v_2^{obs} in Forward rapidity:

→ ATLAS: measure v_n via two-particle correlations in $|\eta| < 2.5$

Fix system size and change ellipticity!!

More info by selecting on event-shape



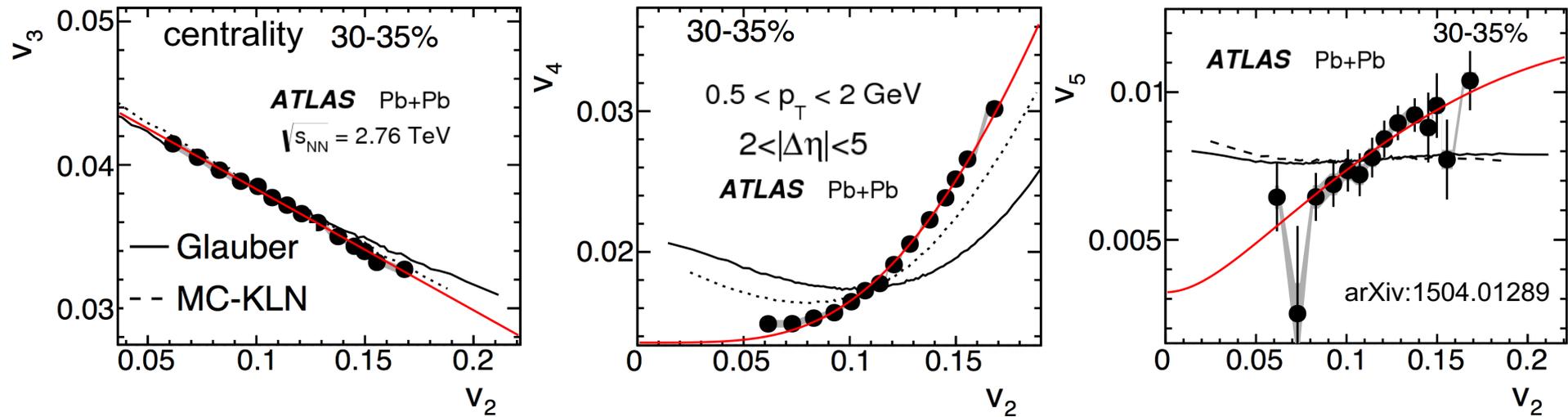
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Vary ellipticity by a factor of 3!

$p(v_n, v_m)$ via event-shape engineering tech. ³²

- Directly observe the functional form (more info than symmetric cumulant)

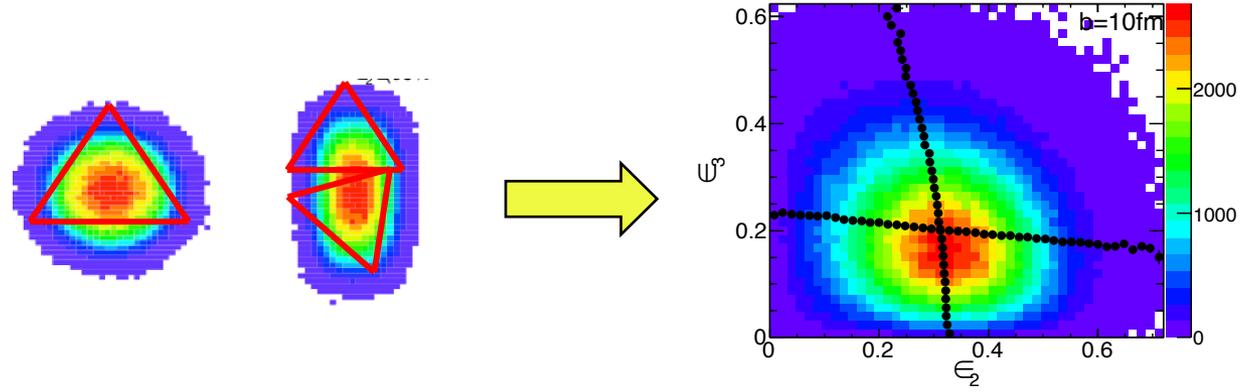


- Expected quadratic corr. for v_2 - v_4 , linear corr. for v_2 - v_5 \rightarrow final state mode-mixing

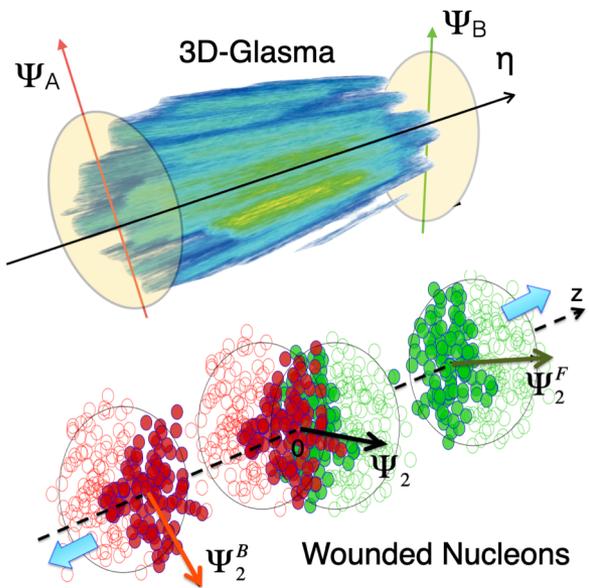
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$$v_5 e^{i5\Psi_5} = c_0 e^{i5\Phi_5} + c_1 v_2 e^{i2\Phi_2} v_3 e^{i3\Phi_3} \Rightarrow \text{Fit by } v_5 = \sqrt{c_0^2 + c_1^2 v_2^2 v_3^2}$$

- anti-correlation v_2 - v_3 \rightarrow anti-correlation of ε_2 - ε_3 from initial state

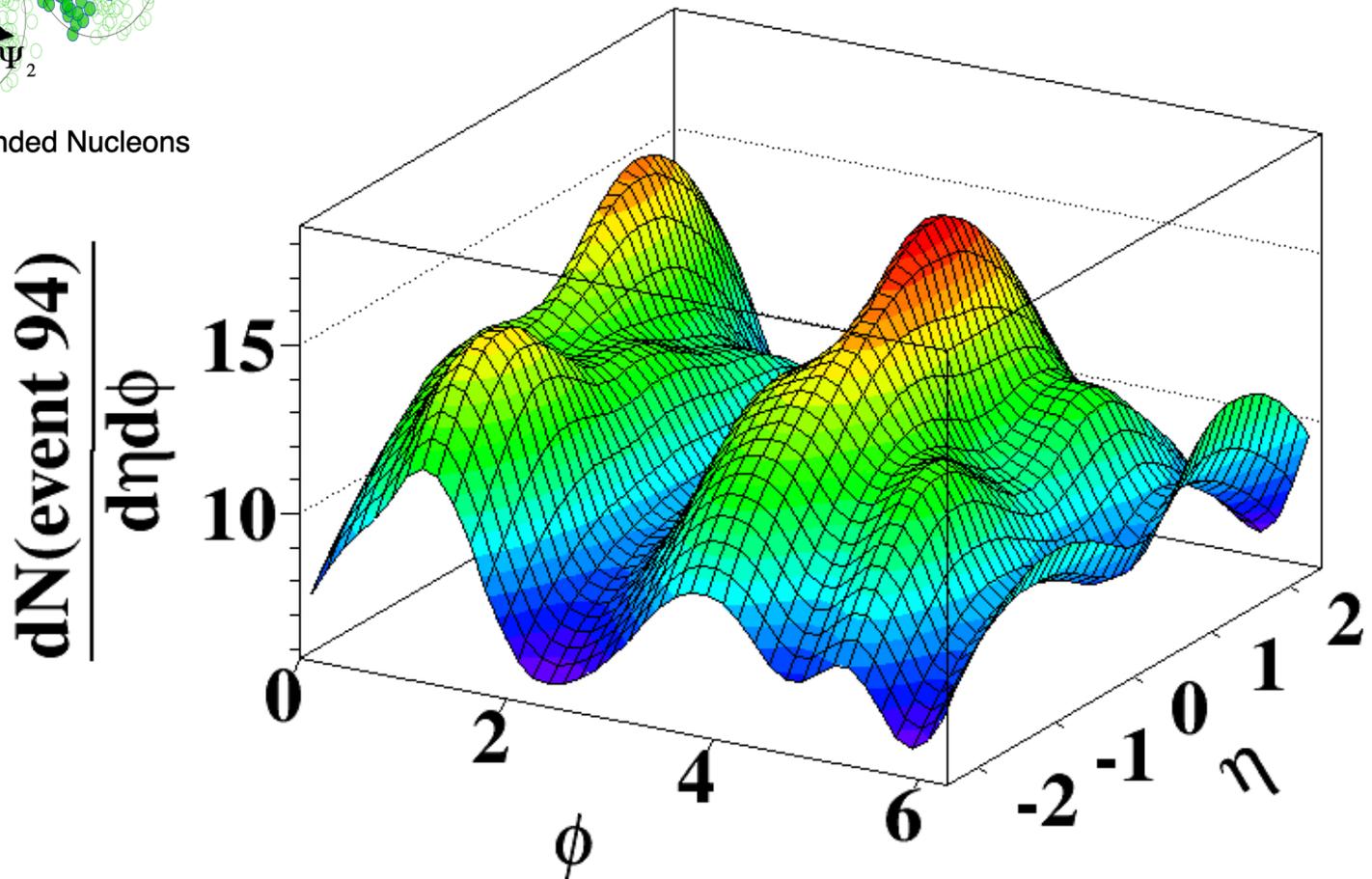


Longitudinal dynamics



$$v_n(\eta) = v_n(\eta) e^{in\Phi_n(\eta)}$$

$$\langle \vec{\epsilon}_n(\eta_1^s) \vec{\epsilon}_n^*(\eta_2^s) \rangle \Rightarrow \langle \vec{V}_n(\eta_1) \vec{V}_n^*(\eta_2) \rangle$$

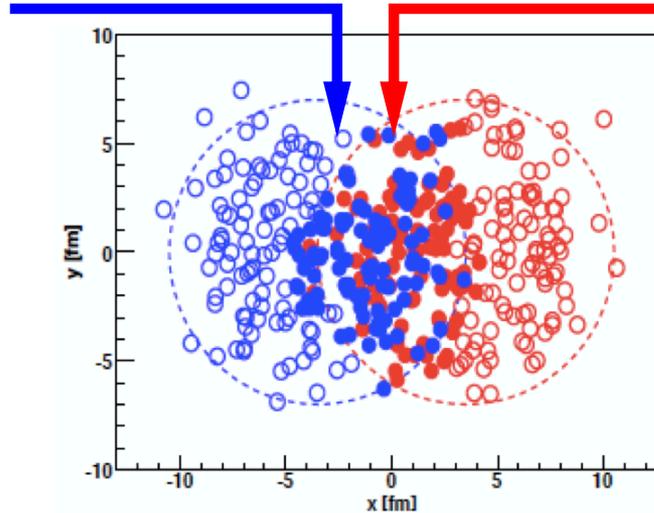


Origin of flow decorrelation

Shape of overlap driven by eccentricity of F-going and B-going participants

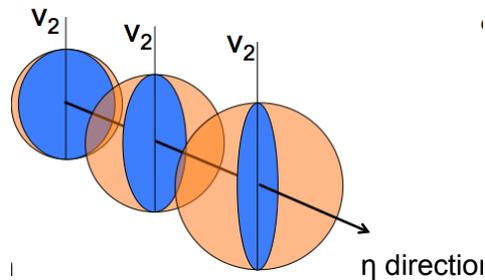
$$\varepsilon_n^F e^{in\Phi_n^F}$$

$$\varepsilon_n^B e^{in\Phi_n^B}$$



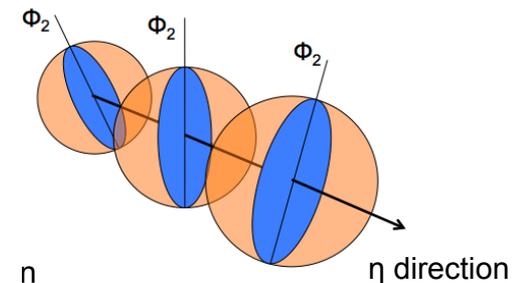
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Consequence: $v_n(\eta) = v_n(\eta) e^{in\Psi_n(\eta)}$ in a single event



$$v_n^F \neq v_n^B$$

Asymmetry in flow magnitude



$$\Psi_n^F \neq \Psi_n^B$$

Torque/twist of flow plane

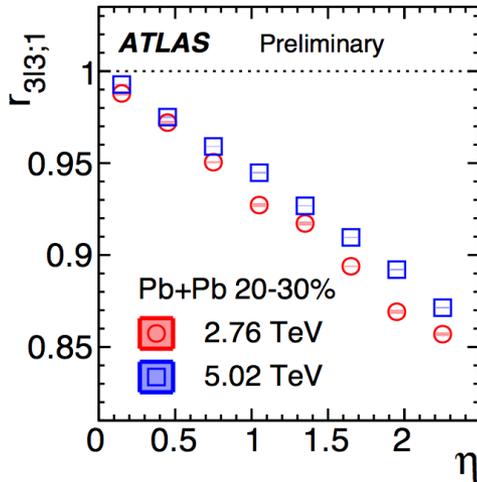
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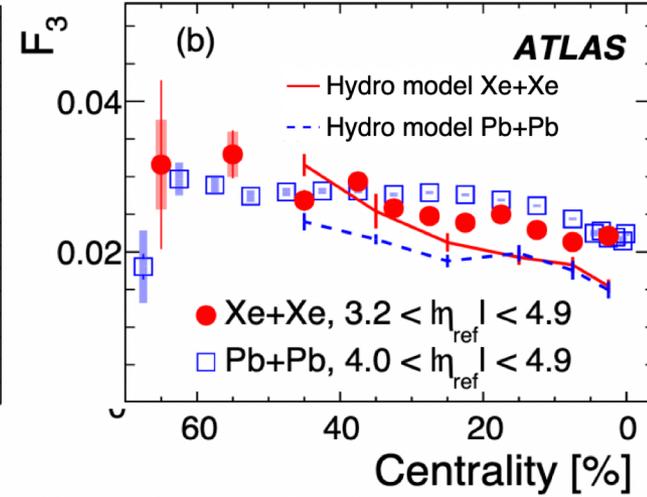
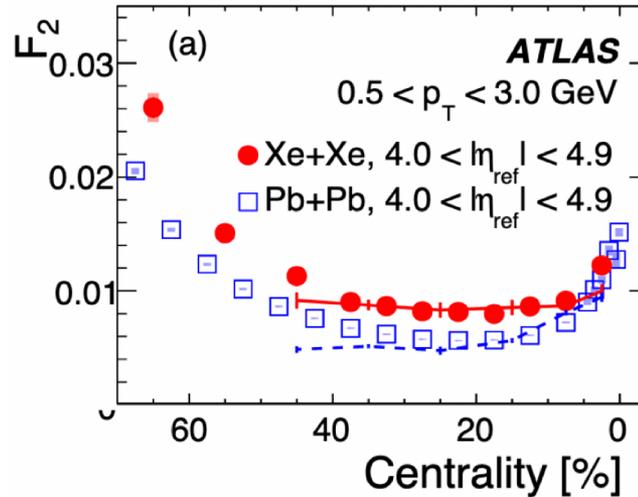
$$r_{n|n;1}(\eta) = \frac{V_{n\Delta}(-\eta, \eta_{ref})}{V_{n\Delta}(\eta, \eta_{ref})}$$

quantify the decorrelation between $-\eta$ and η



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Centrality dependence of F_n reflects geometry effects



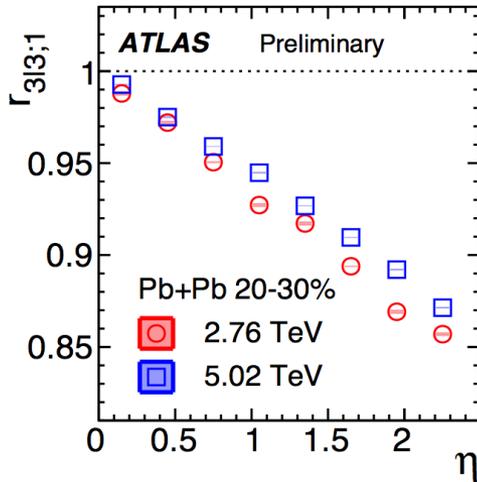
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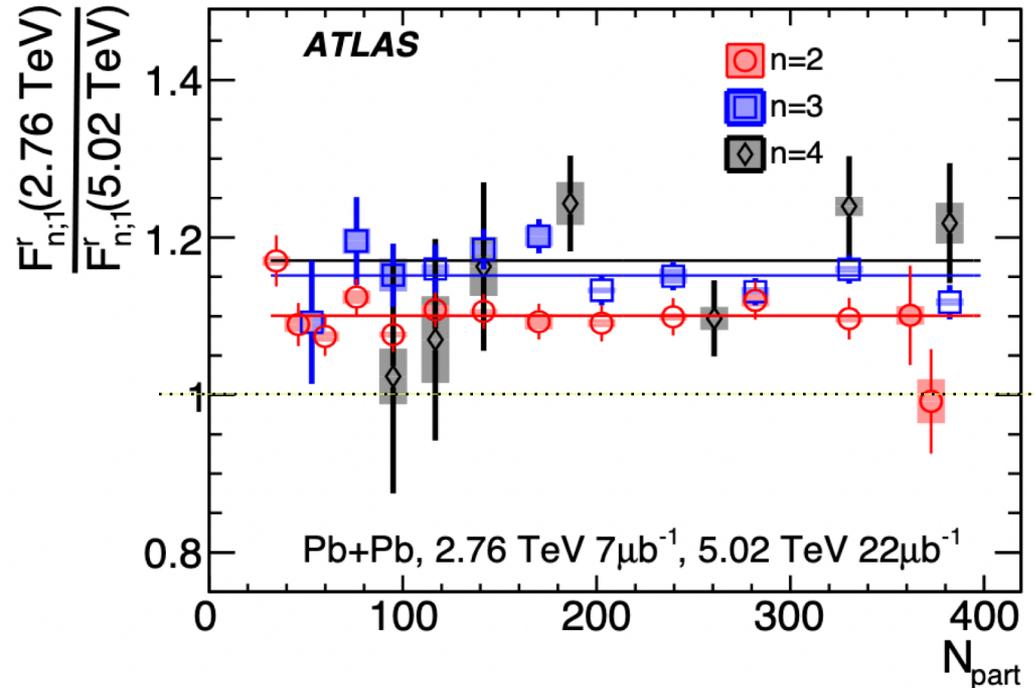
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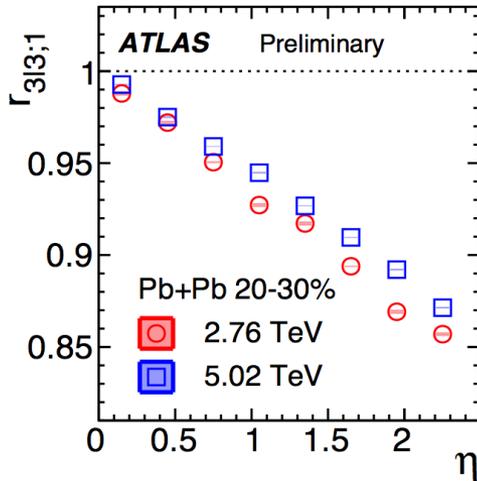
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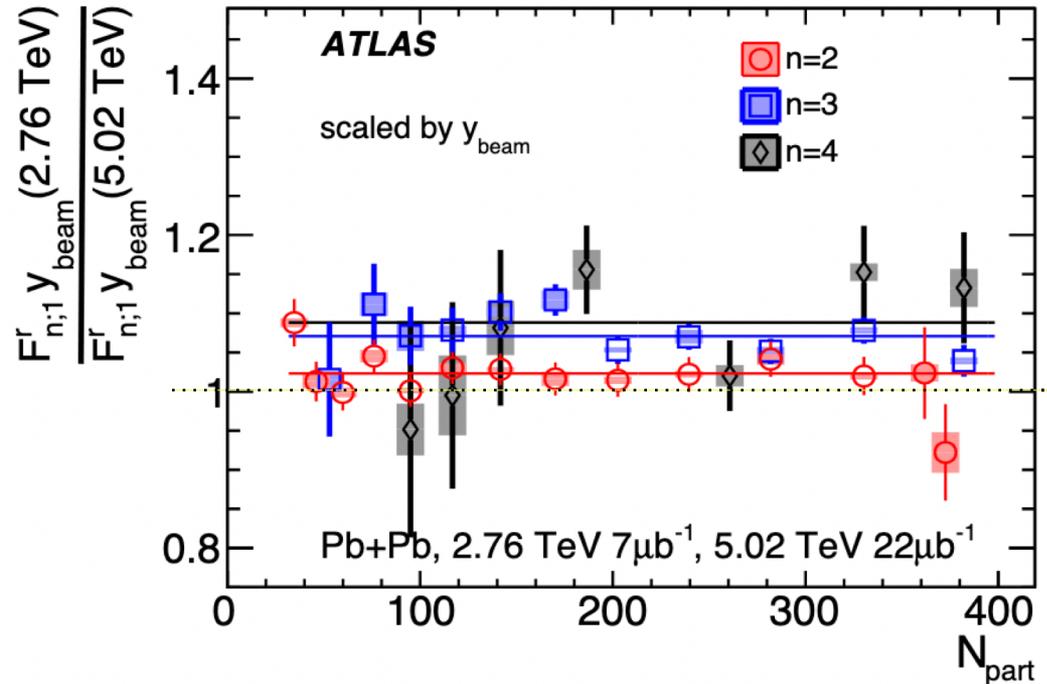
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Scale by beam rapidity removes most difference

$$F_n \propto 1/y_{beam}$$

$$y_{beam} = \ln(\sqrt{s_{NN}}/2)$$

$$\frac{F_n(2760\text{GeV})}{F_n(5020\text{GeV})} = \frac{y_{beam}(5020\text{GeV})}{y_{beam}(2760\text{GeV})} = 1.08$$

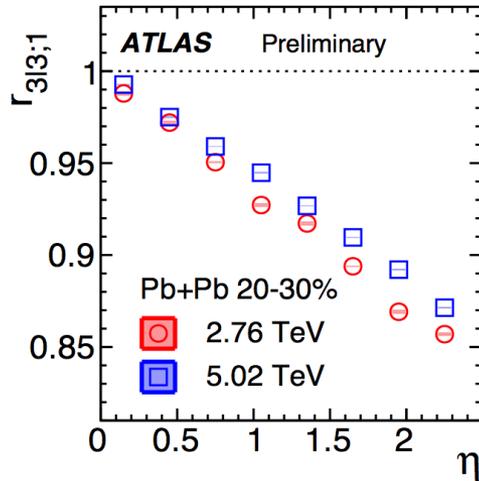
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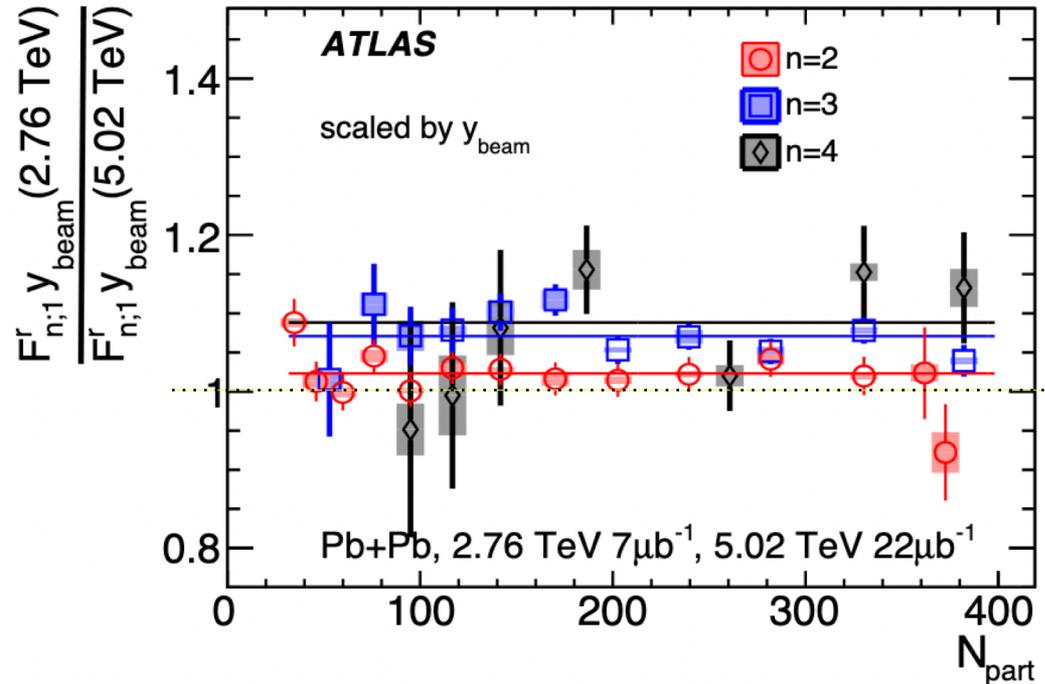
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Extensive set of new observables also measured

- Higher-moments of longitudinal decorrelation
- Separating v_n asymmetry and event-plane twist
- Longitudinal decorrelation between v_n and v_m

System dependence: Xe+Xe vs PbPb

- Consider Glauber model with parameterized longitudinal structure

- Describe v_n -ratio vs $N_{\text{part}} \rightarrow$ viscous effects controls by overall size
- Describe F_n -ratio vs $N_{\text{part}}/2A \rightarrow$ control by overall shape not the size

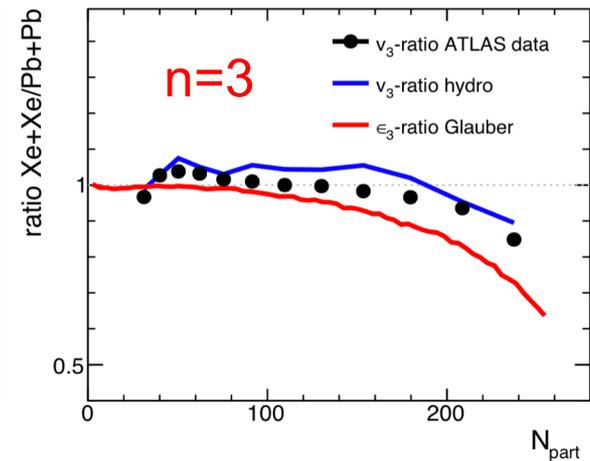
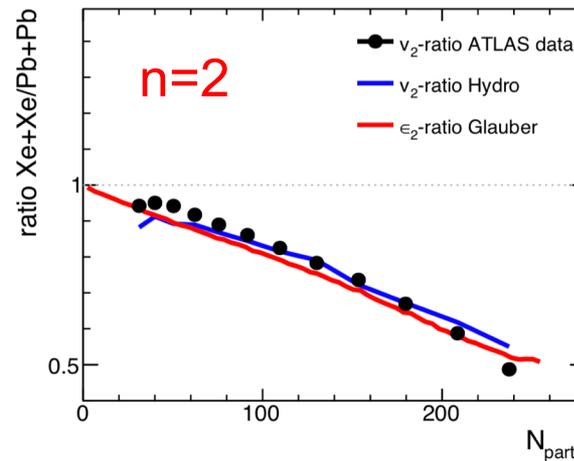
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- Better agreement than hydro \rightarrow due to wrong longitudinal initial state?

Ratio of inclusive flow

$$\frac{v_n^{\text{XeXe}}}{v_n^{\text{PbPb}}} \approx \frac{\epsilon_n^{\text{XeXe}}}{\epsilon_n^{\text{PbPb}}}$$

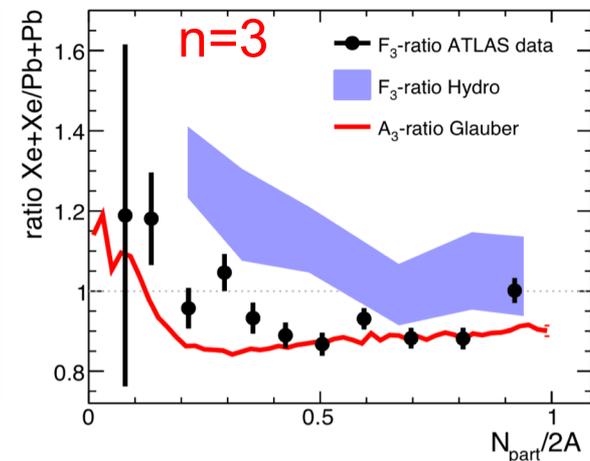
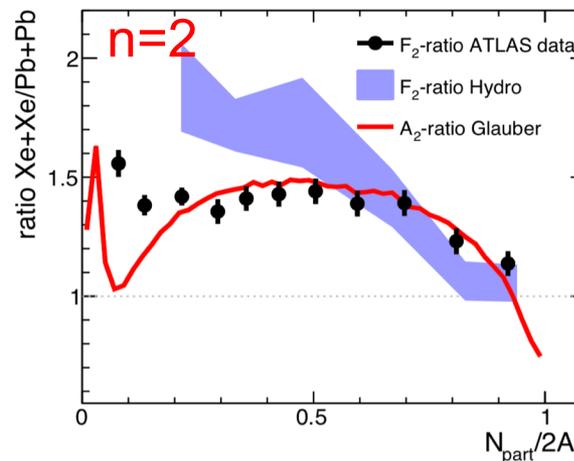


Ratio of flow decorrelation

$$r_n = 1 - 2F_n\eta$$

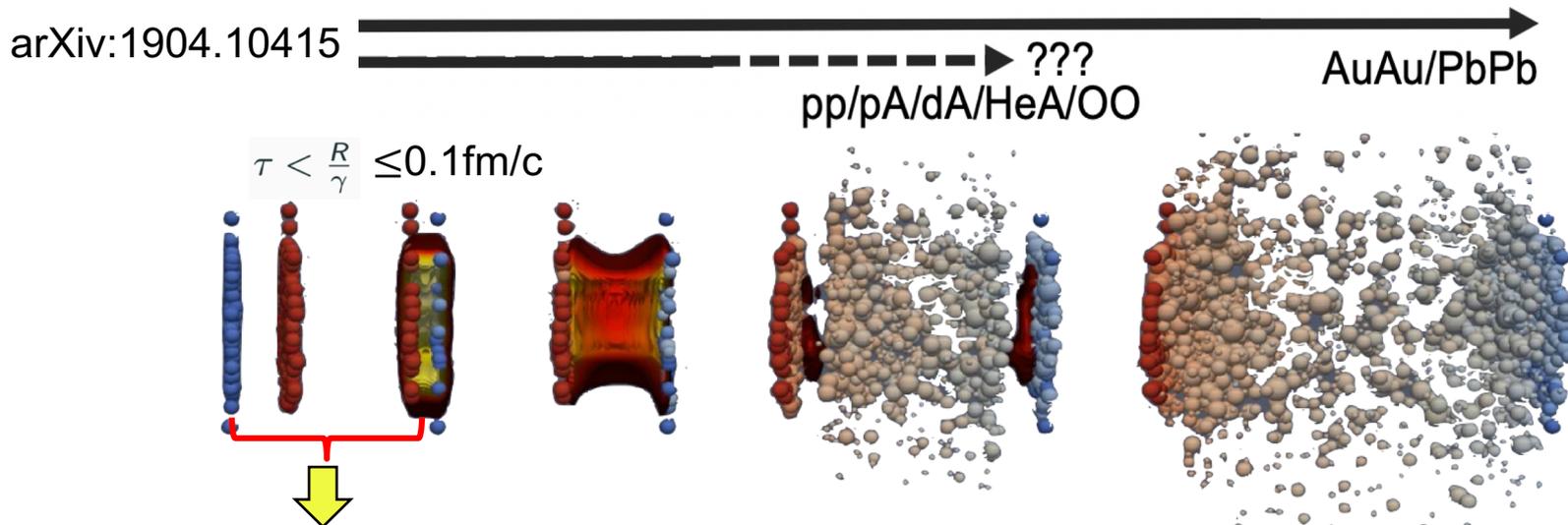
$$F_n \propto A_n = \frac{\langle (\mathcal{E}_n^{\text{F}} - \mathcal{E}_n^{\text{B}})^2 \rangle}{\langle (\mathcal{E}_n^{\text{F}} + \mathcal{E}_n^{\text{B}})^2 \rangle}$$

$$\frac{F_n^{\text{XeXe}}}{F_n^{\text{PbPb}}} \approx \frac{A_n^{\text{XeXe}}}{A_n^{\text{PbPb}}}$$



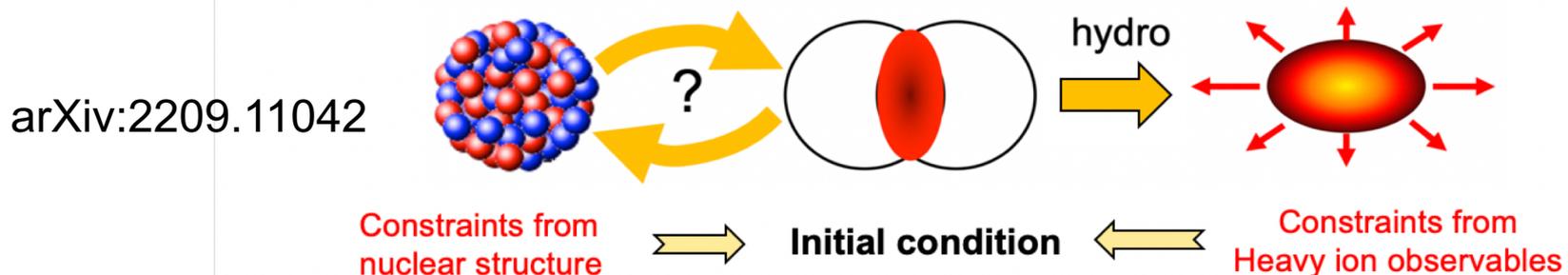
Outlook

Strategy: systematically peering into earlier time from large to smaller systems



Goal: Quantify the initial condition and emergence of collectivity

Strategy: constrain initial condition “independently” with nuclear structure input



Intersection to nuclear structure: a new research frontier

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