



Correlations and fluctuations in large and small systems at the LHC energies

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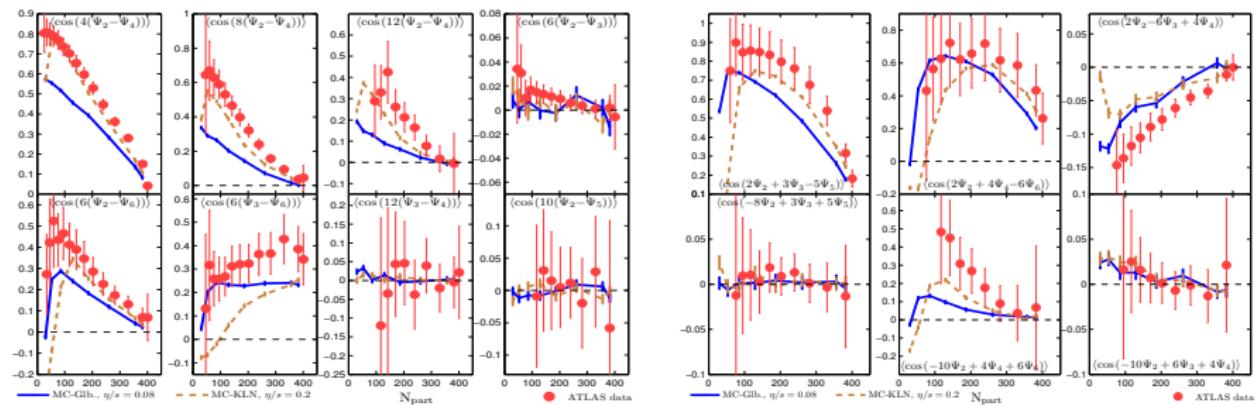
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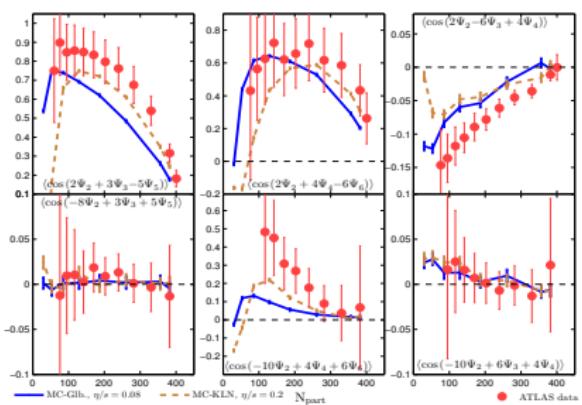
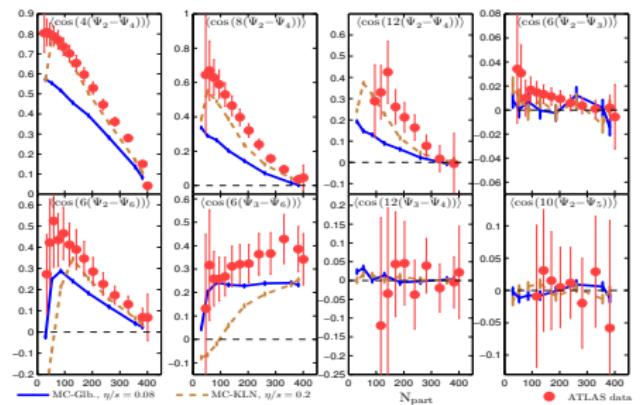


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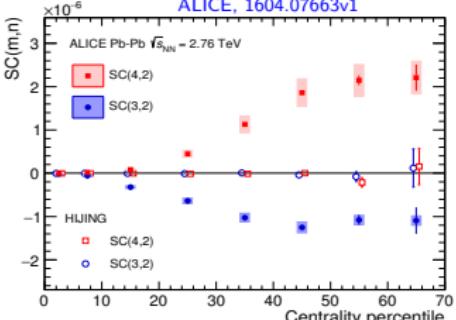
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(Symmetric 2-harmonic 4-particle Cumulant)

ALICE, 1604.07663v1



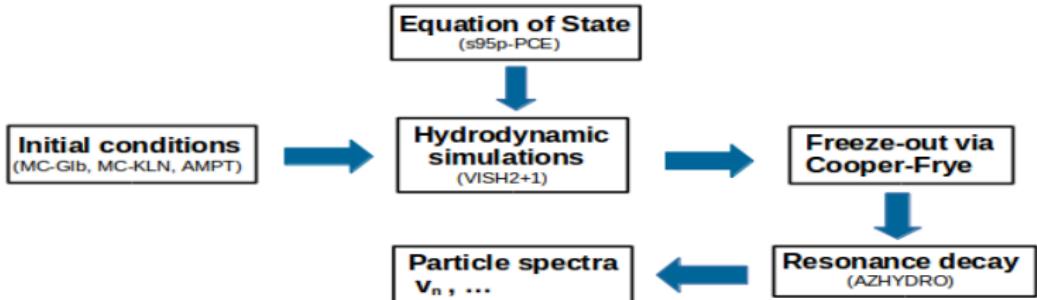
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$$\begin{aligned} SC(m, n) &= \langle \langle \cos(m\varphi_1 + n\varphi_2 - m\varphi_3 - n\varphi_4) \rangle \rangle_c \\ &= \langle v_m^2 v_n^2 \rangle - \langle v_m^2 \rangle \langle v_n^2 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

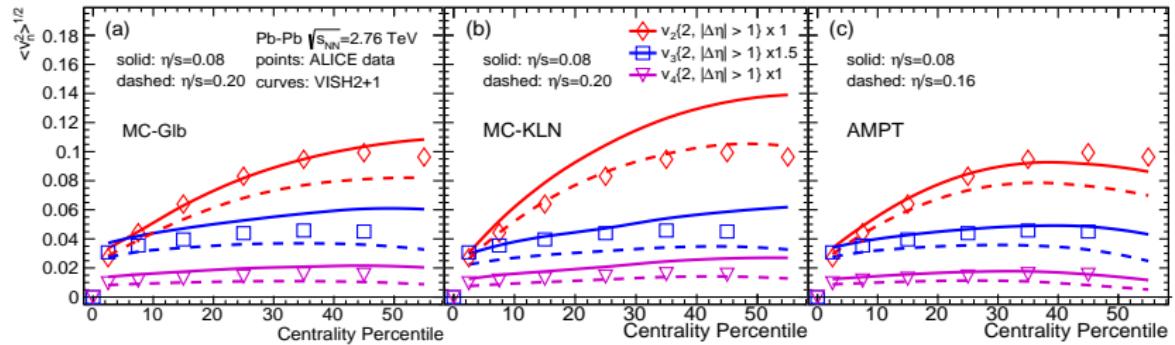
- correlation between v_2 and v_4
- anti-correlation between v_2 and v_3

$SC(m, n)$ from HIJING are compatible with zero

Event-by-event hydrodynamics VISH2+1



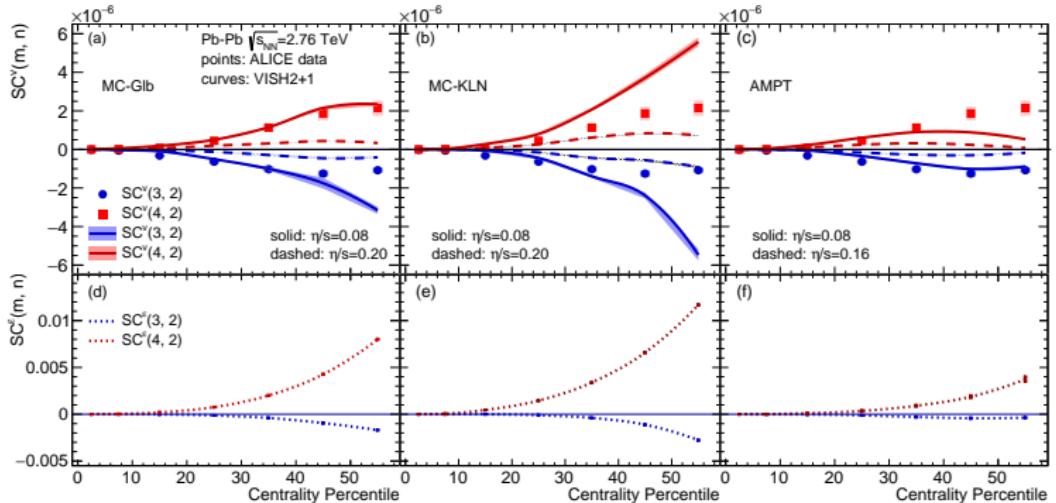
To investigate the initial conditions dependence of correlations of flow harmonics, **MC-Glauber**, **MC-KLN** and **AMPT** initial conditions are used.



v_n from hydrodynamics with AMPT initial conditions and $\eta/s=0.08$ are compatible with data. X. Zhu et al, arXiv:1608.05305

Centrality dependence of $SC(m, n)$

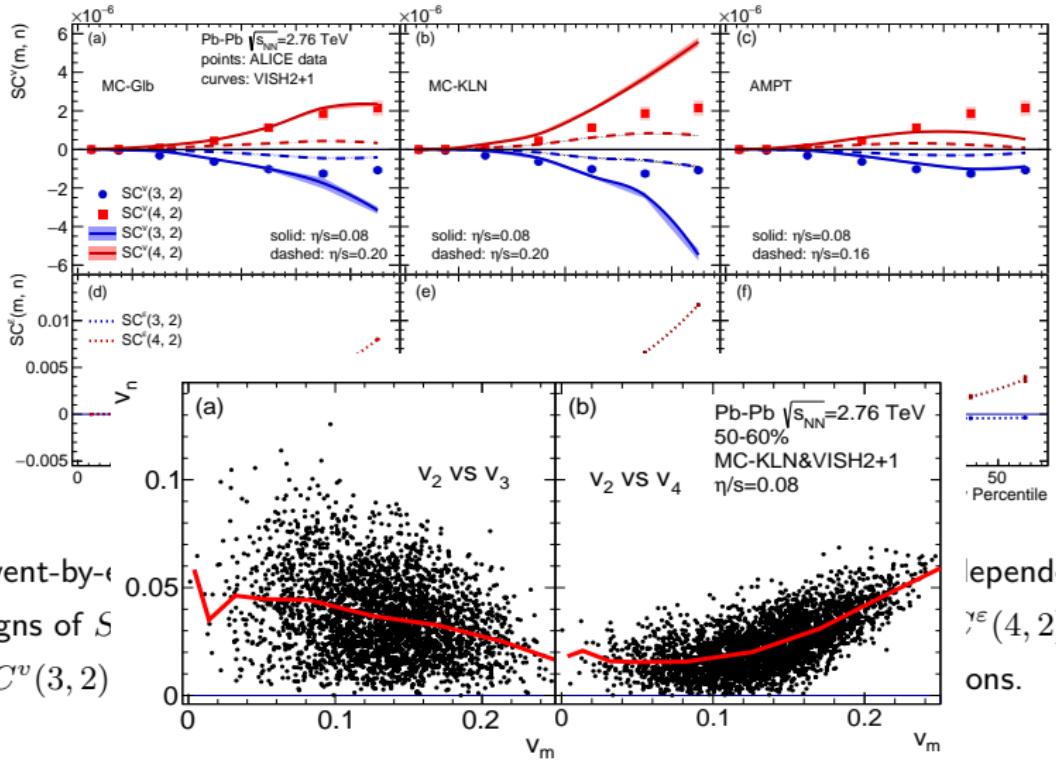
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- Event-by-event hydrodynamics qualitatively describes the centrality dependence.
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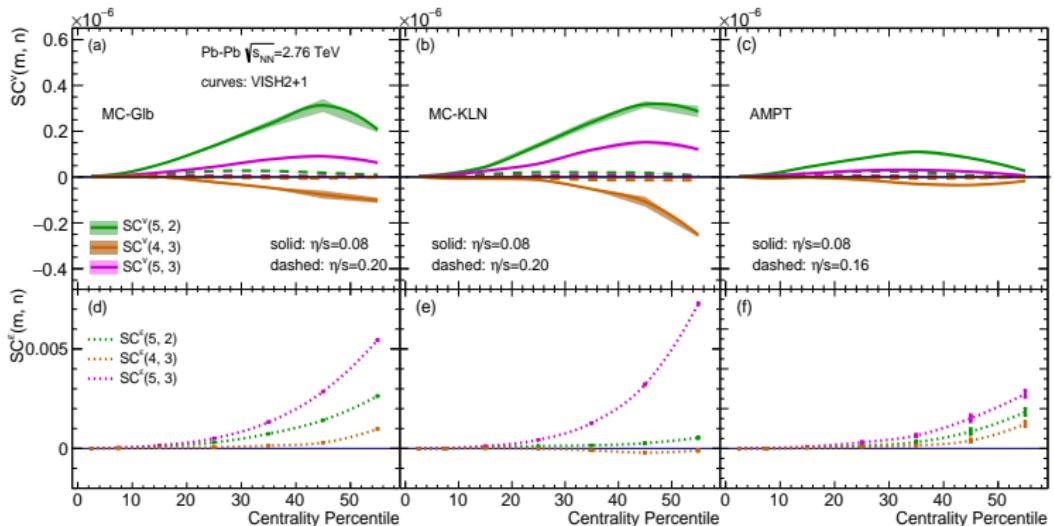
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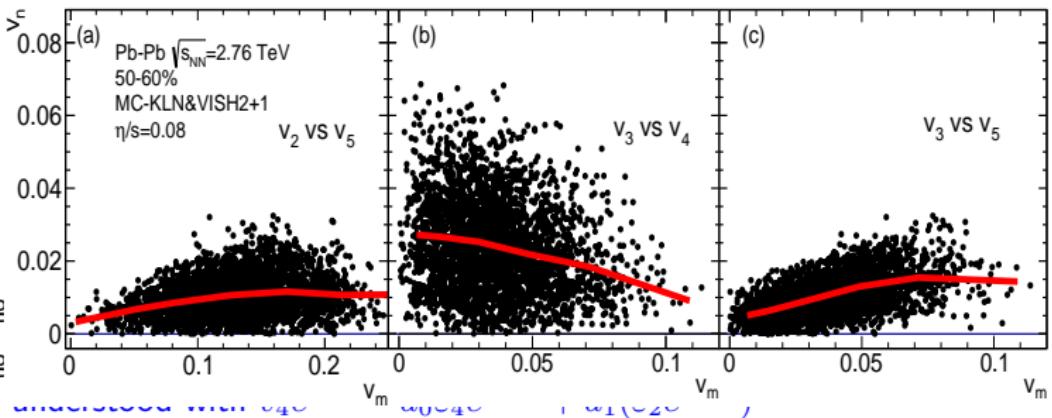
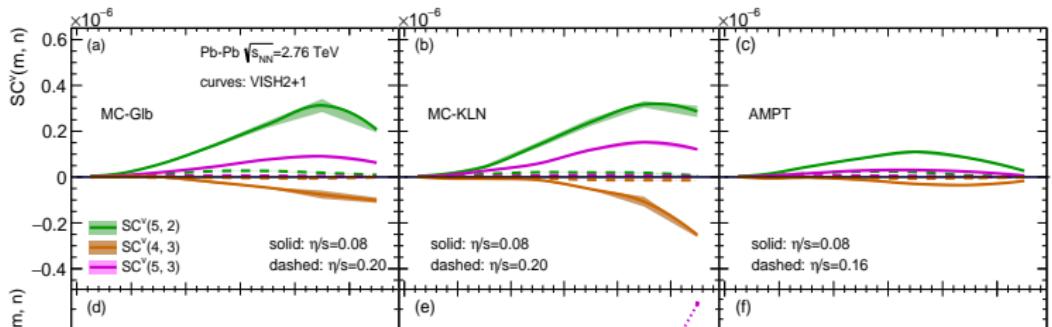
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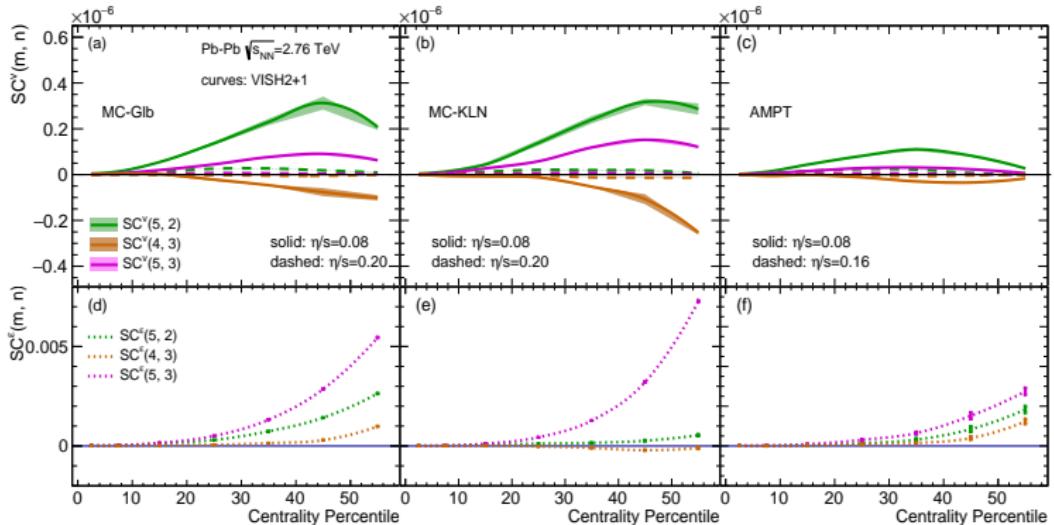


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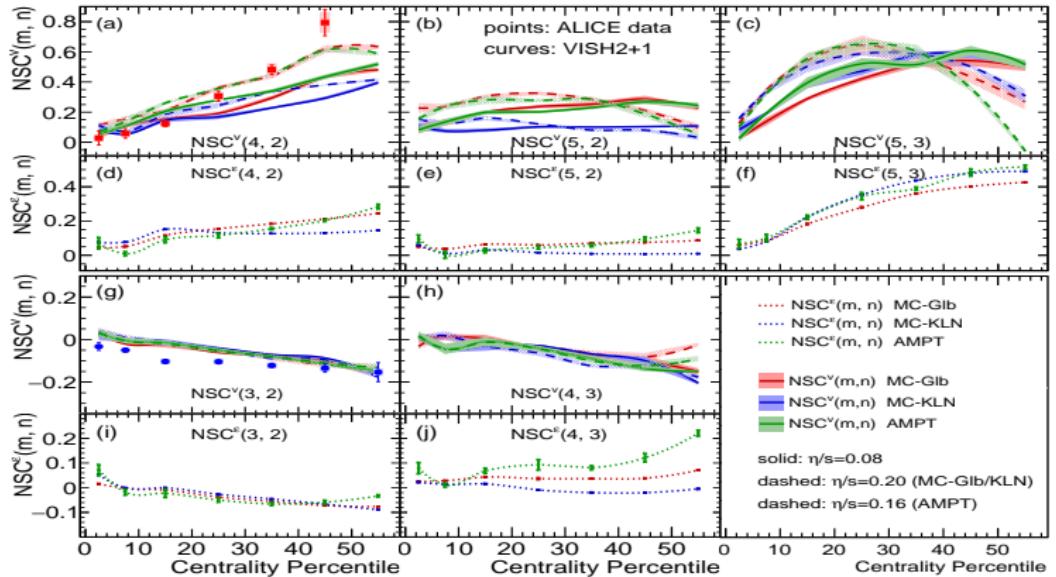


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Normalized Symmetric Cumulants $NSC(m, n)$

Further, we calculate $NSC^v(m, n) = \frac{SC^v(m, n)}{\langle v_m^2 \rangle \langle v_n^2 \rangle} = \frac{\langle v_m^2 v_n^2 \rangle - \langle v_m^2 \rangle \langle v_n^2 \rangle}{\langle v_m^2 \rangle \langle v_n^2 \rangle}$
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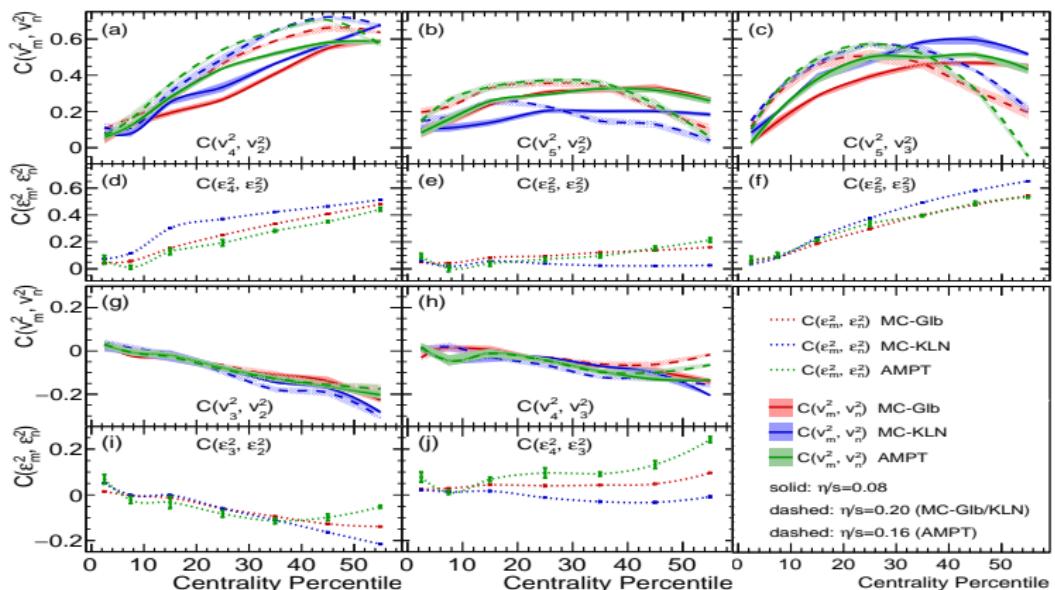
- $NSC^v(3, 2)$ are insensitive to η/s and used initial conditions, and also roughly fit the measurements from ALICE.
- $NSC^v(4, 2)$, $NSC^v(5, 2)$, $NSC^v(5, 3)$ are sensitive to η/s and initial conditions.

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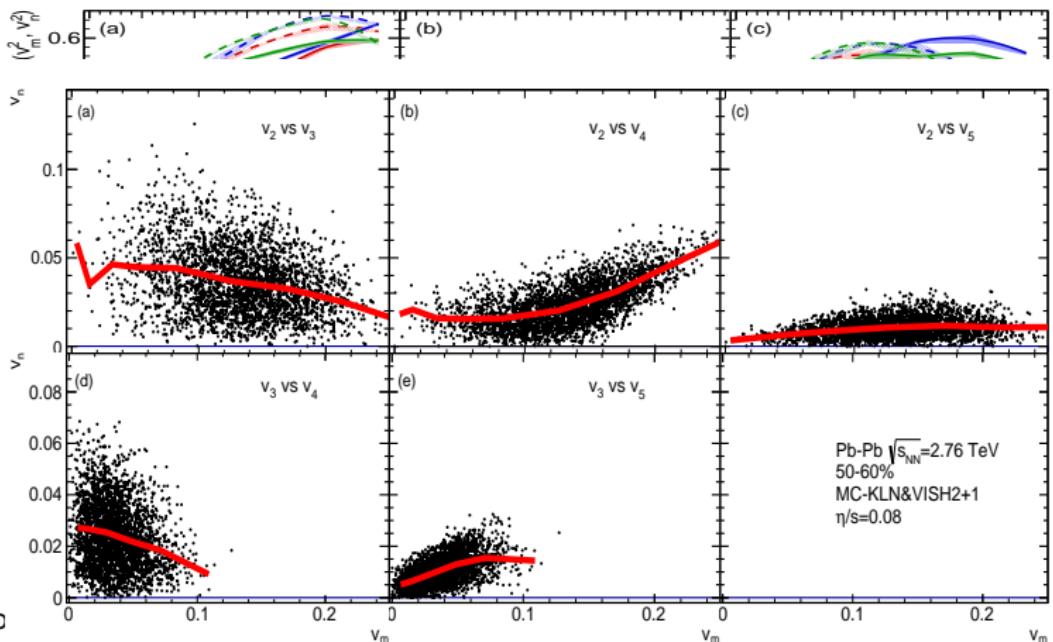
- None of the v_m and v_n pairs are linearly correlated or linearly anti-correlated

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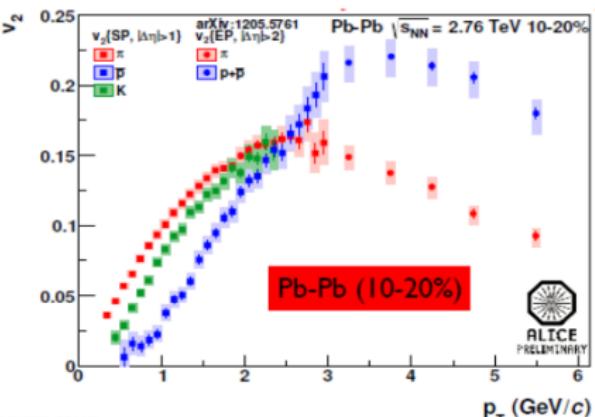
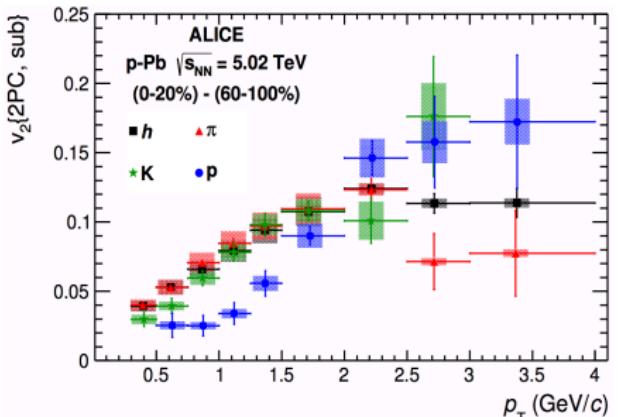
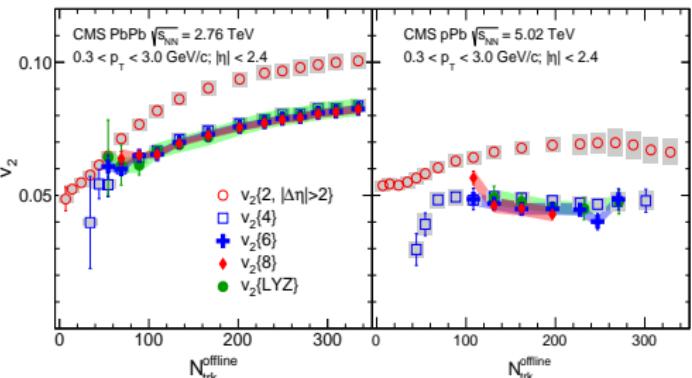
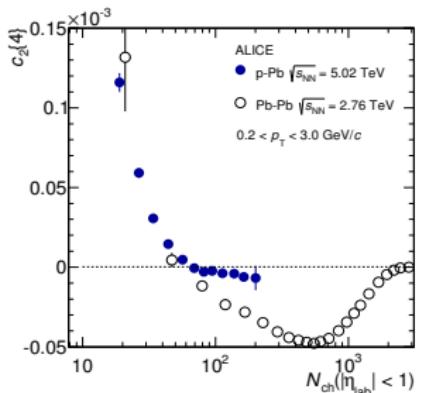
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Azimuthal correlations in p+Pb collisions at $\sqrt{s_{\text{NN}}}=5.02$ TeV

Collective flow in p+Pb? – Experimental Observations



ALICE Collaboration, PRC (2014), PLB (2013); CMS Collaboration PRL (2015)

Where does the correlations (collective flow) in 5.02 TeV p+Pb collisions come from?

- **Initial State?**

- K. Dusling and R. Venugopalan, Phys. Rev. D87 no. 5, (2013) 051502, Phys. Rev. D87 no. 5, (2013) 054014, Phys. Rev. D87 no. 9, (2013) 094034;
Y. V. Kovchegov and D. E. Wertepny, Nucl.Phys. A906 (2013) 50–83;
L. McLerran, et al., Nucl.Phys. A916 (2013) 210;
T. Lappi, et al., JHEP 1601 (2016) 061

- **QGP?**

- P. Bozek, Phys. Rev. C85 (2012) 014911, Phys. Rev. C88 (2013) 014903;
A. Bzdak, et al., Phys. Rev. C87 no. 6, (2013) 064906;
E. Shuryak and I. Zahed, Phys. Rev. C88 (2013) 044915;
P. Bozek and W. Broniowski, Phys. Rev. C88 no. 1, (2013) 014903, Phys. Lett. B720 (2013) 250;
G. Y. Qin and B. Muller, Phys. Rev. C89 (2014) 044902;

K. Werner et al., Phys.Rev.Lett. 112 (2014) no.23, 232301.

- **Hadronic matter?**

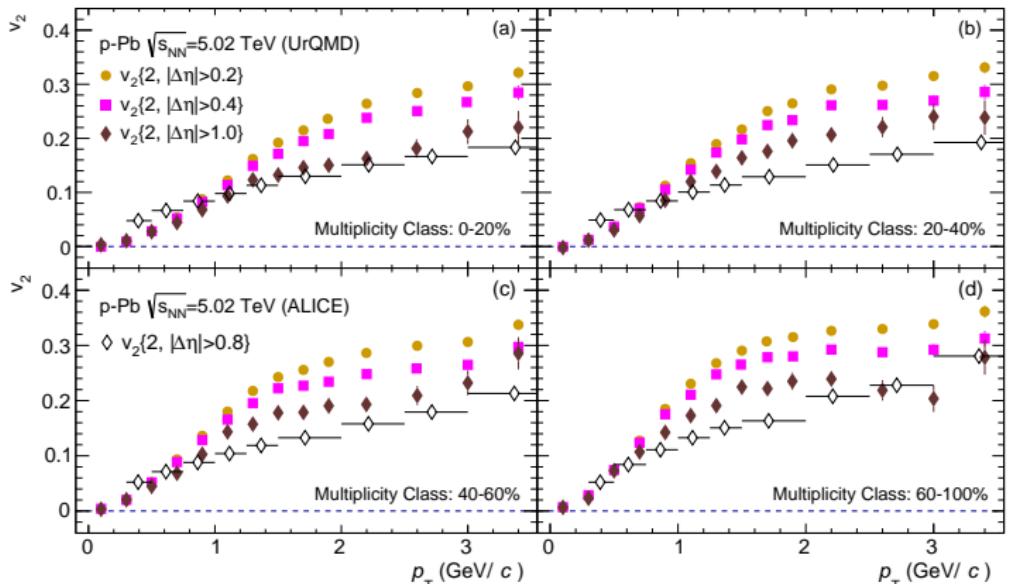
UrQMD Baseline Calculations

Y. Zhou, X. Zhu, P. Li and H. Song, Phys. Rev. C 91, 064908 (2015).

Assumption:

p+Pb collisions only produce hadronic systems without reach the threshold of the QGP formation

$v_2(p_T)$ in p+Pb collisions at 5.02 TeV



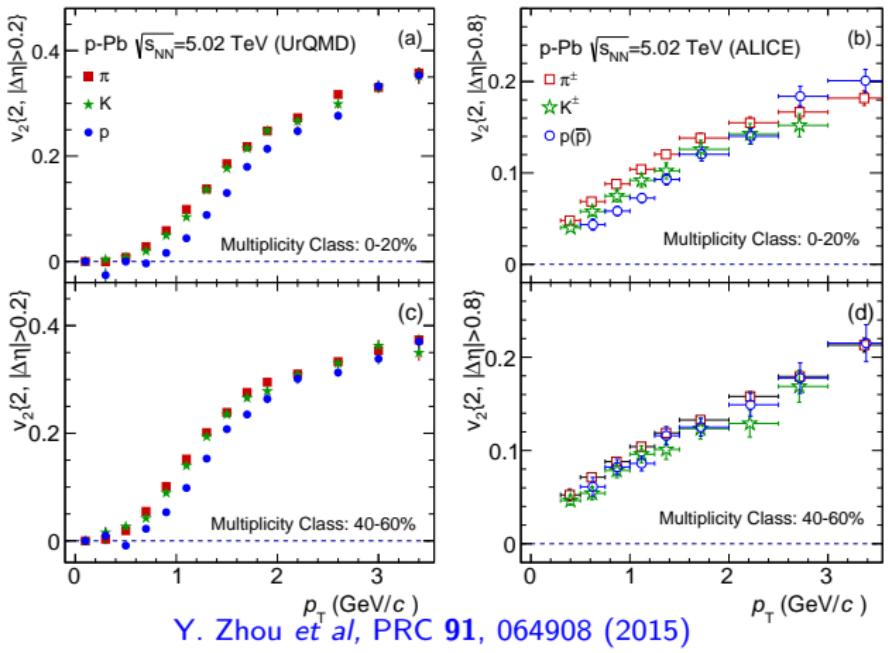
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- Sizeable values of $v_2\{2\}$ with different pseudorapidity gap.
- With large pseudo-rapidity gap, $v_2\{2\}$ from UrQMD is comparable with the experimental data

v_2 mass ordering in p+Pb collisions at 5.02 TeV

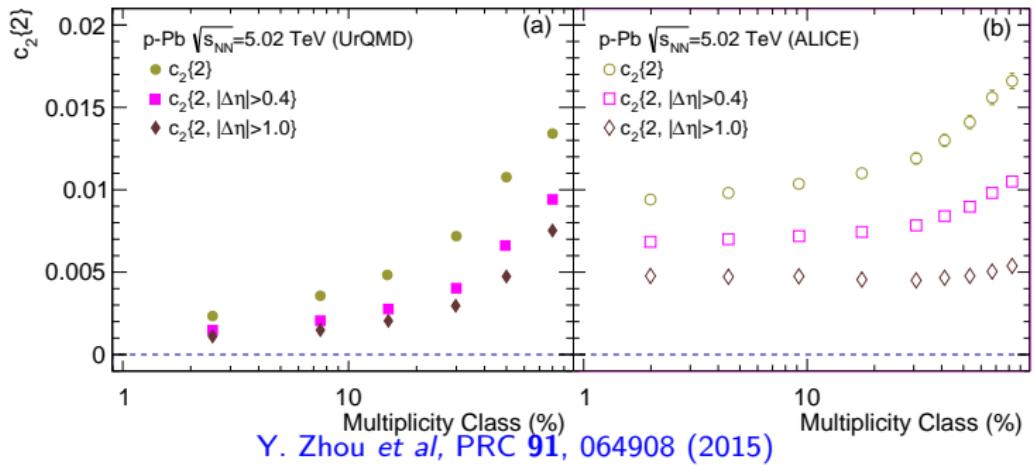
UrQMD

ALICE



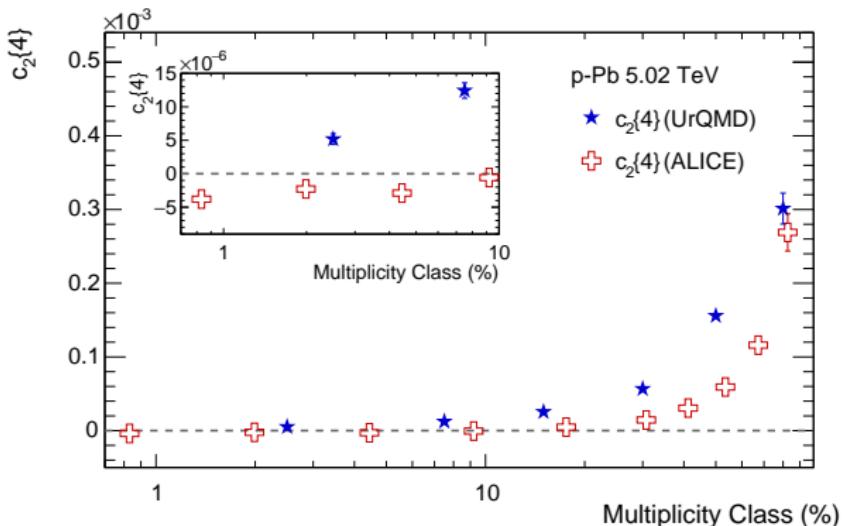
- Remarkable mass ordering is produced by UrQMD like ALICE data.

Multi-particle cumulants of v_2 from UrQMD



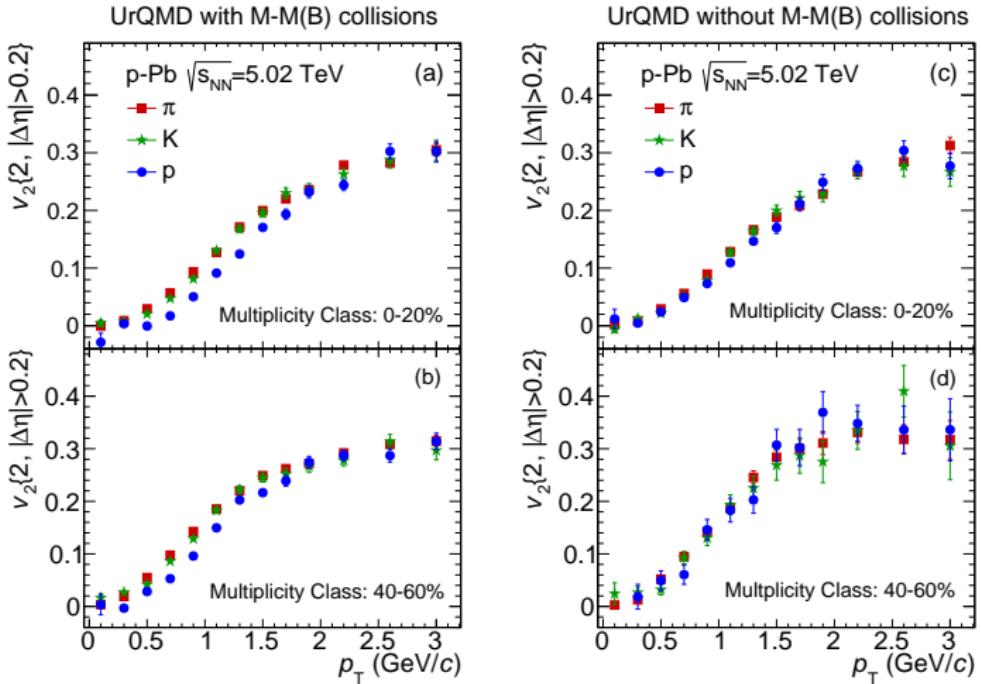
- 2-particle correlations of v_2 : $c_2\{2\} = \langle\langle 2 \rangle\rangle = \langle\langle e^{i2(\phi_1 - \phi_2)} \rangle\rangle = \langle v_2^2 + \delta_2^2 \rangle$
- The UrQMD systems are largely influenced by non-flow effects
- Non-flow effects: $\delta \sim 1/M$, M multiplicity in one event
- $c_2\{2\}$ is **positive**.

Multi-particle cumulants of v_2 from UrQMD



- ALICE results of $c_2\{4\}$ becomes negative when centrality $< 10\%$.
- But, $c_2\{4\}$ from UrQMD keeps **positive** at all centrality bins.
- UrQMD simulations for p+Pb collisions are non-flow dominant.
- In p+Pb collisions, effects from initial state and/or QGP are needed to generate collectivity.

Where is the mass ordering from?

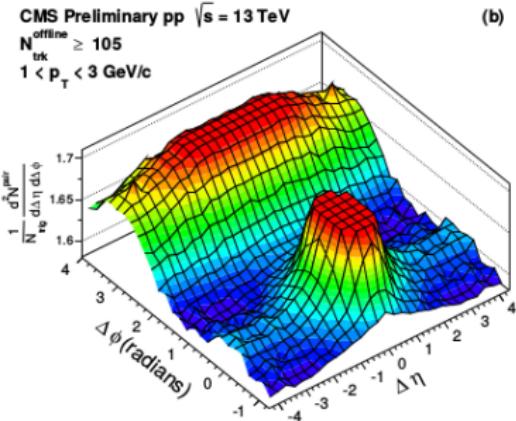
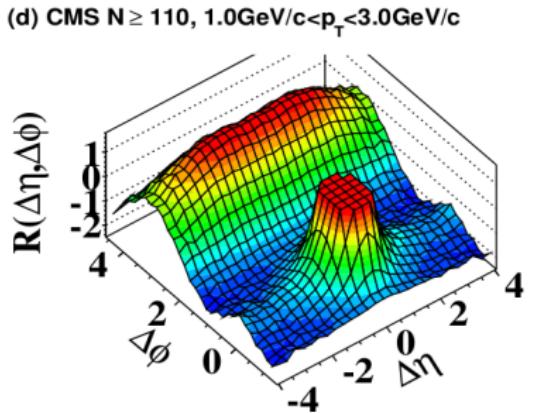


- Hadronic interactions can generate a mass ordering of $v_2(p_T)$ of identified particles.
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Investigating anisotropic collectivity in pp collisions at the LHC energies

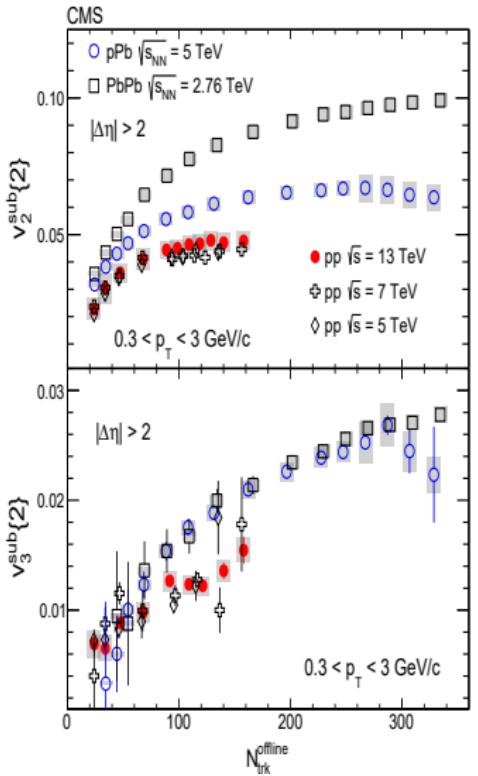
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“Ridge”-like structure in high multiplicity pp collisions at the LHC

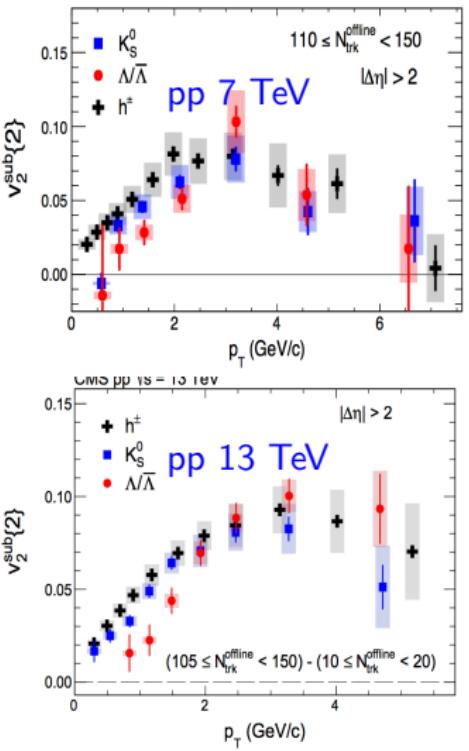


CMS, JHEP 1009 (2010) 091, CMS-FSQ-15-002

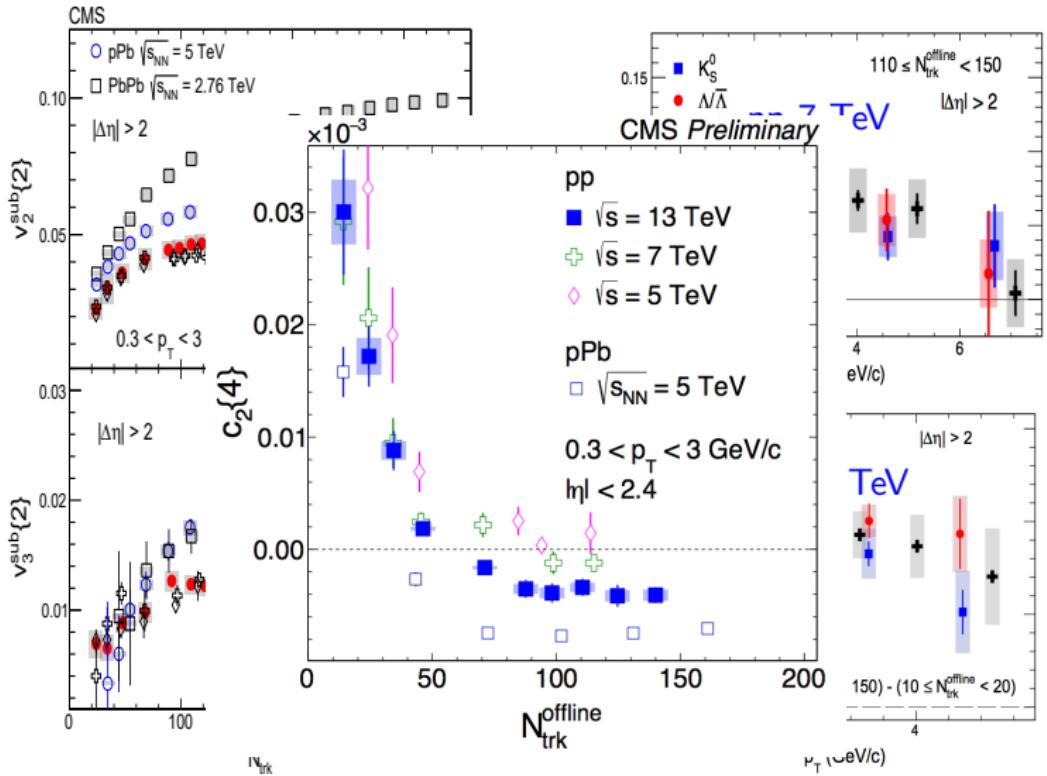
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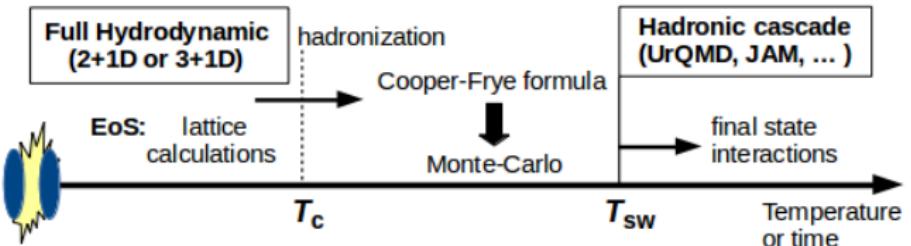


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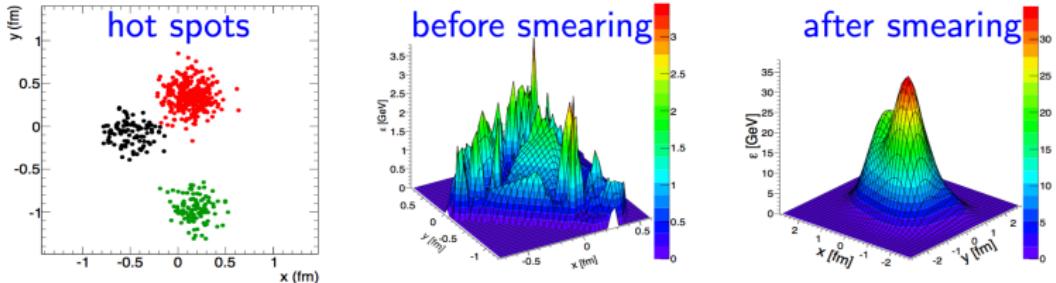
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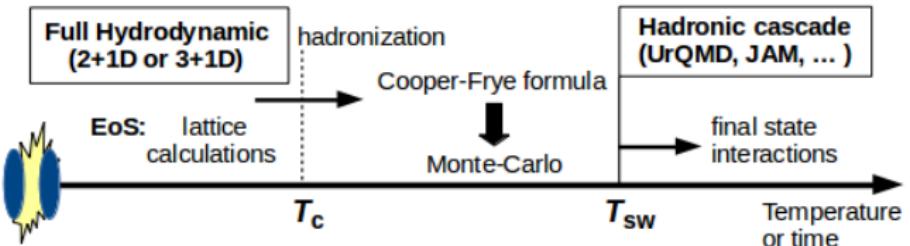
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 ⇒ treated as independent strings ⇒ hot spots

hot spot: Gaussian distribution with σ

initial energy density: Gaussian smearing with σ to all partons in hot spots

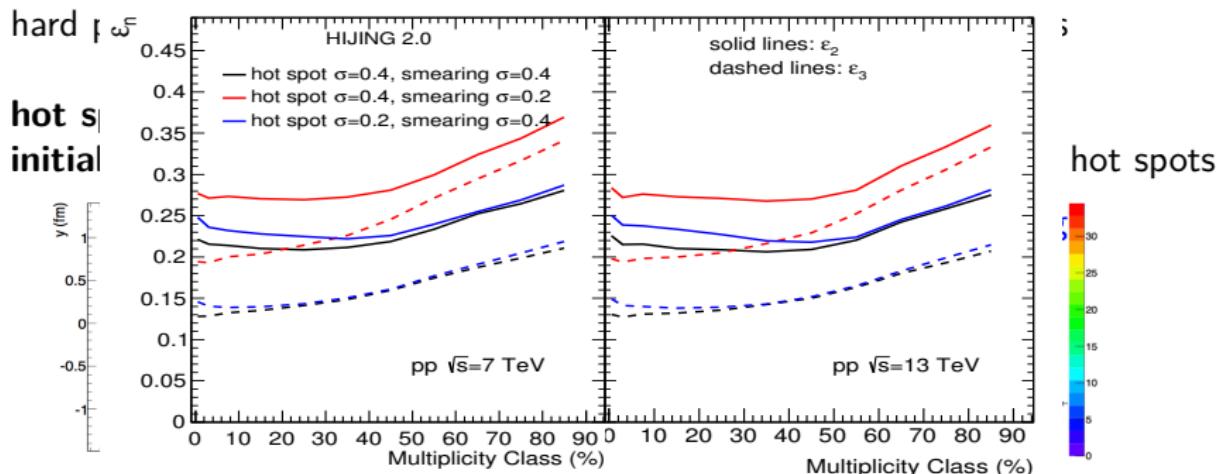


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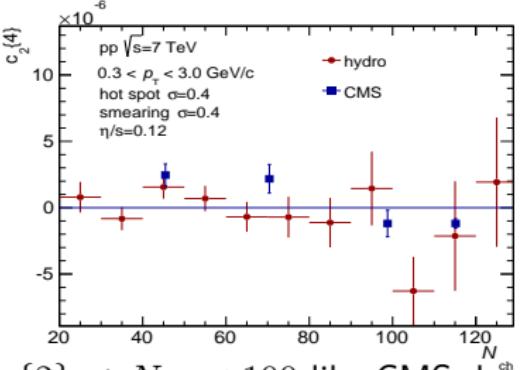
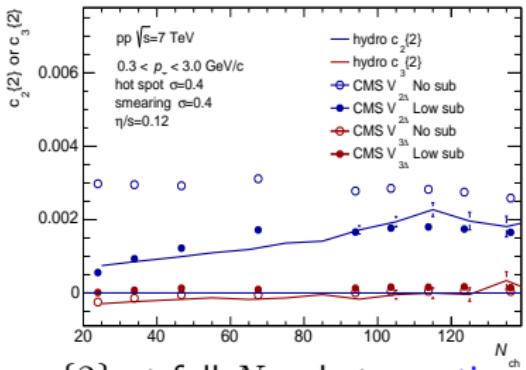
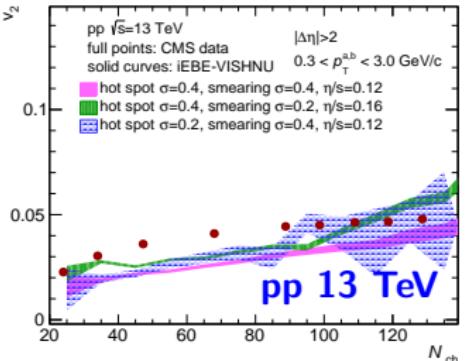
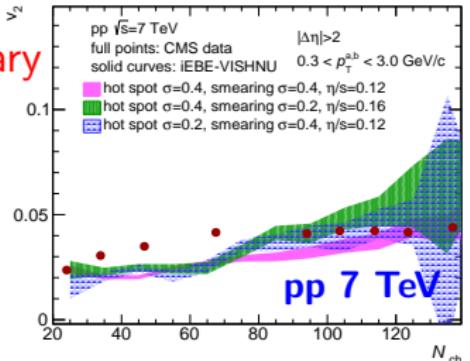
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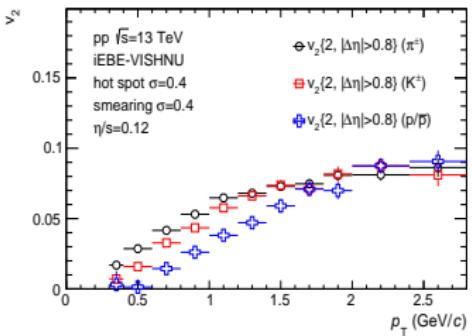
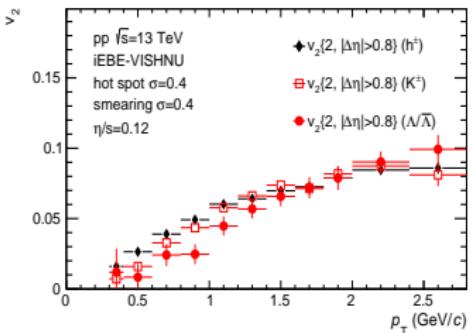
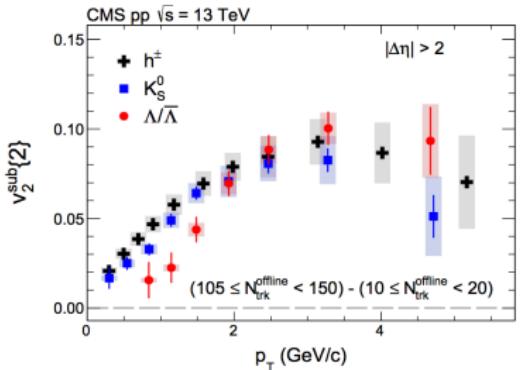
Anisotropic momentum vs multiplicity in pp collisions

Preliminary



Positive $c_2\{2\}$ at full N_{ch} , but negative $c_3\{2\}$ at $N_{ch} < 100$ like CMS data.
 Negative $c_2\{4\}$ at $N_{ch} > 60$? More statistics is needed.

$v_2(p_T)$ mass-ordering in pp collisions



- Similar mass-ordering of h^\pm , K^\pm , and Λ as observed at CMS.
- Clear mass-ordering of π^\pm , K^\pm , and p/\bar{p} .

X. Zhu *et al.*, in preparation



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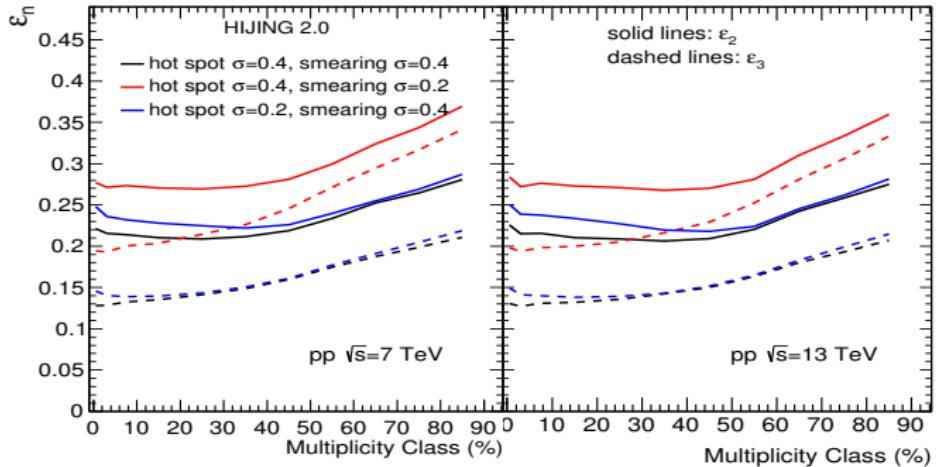


Initial conditions from HIJING 2.0

HIJING: hard parton jets and the soft interaction between nucleon remnants
⇒ treated as independent strings

- Partons from each string build a hot spot
 - The center of the hot spots:
 $n_p(r) = \frac{n_0}{1+e^{(r-R_0)/d}}$, $n_0 = 0.17/fm^3$, $R_0=0.56$ fm, and $d=0.112$ fm
 - The spatial parton distribution in each hot spot:
 $f(r) = e^{-r/r_0}$, r_0 gives the size of the hot spots
- Initial energy density profiles: a Gaussian smearing of partons within $|\eta_s| < 1$
 $\varepsilon(x, y) = K \sum_i \frac{E^*}{2\pi\sigma^2\tau_0\Delta\eta_s} \exp\left(-\frac{(x-x_i)^2+(y-y_i)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$
 K : normalization factor, σ : Gaussian smearing factor, E^* : Lorentz invariant energy of partons

Eccentricity ε_2 and ε_3 of the initial conditions



- sizeable ε_2 and ε_3
- hot spot size and smearing factor dependence
- collision energy independent