

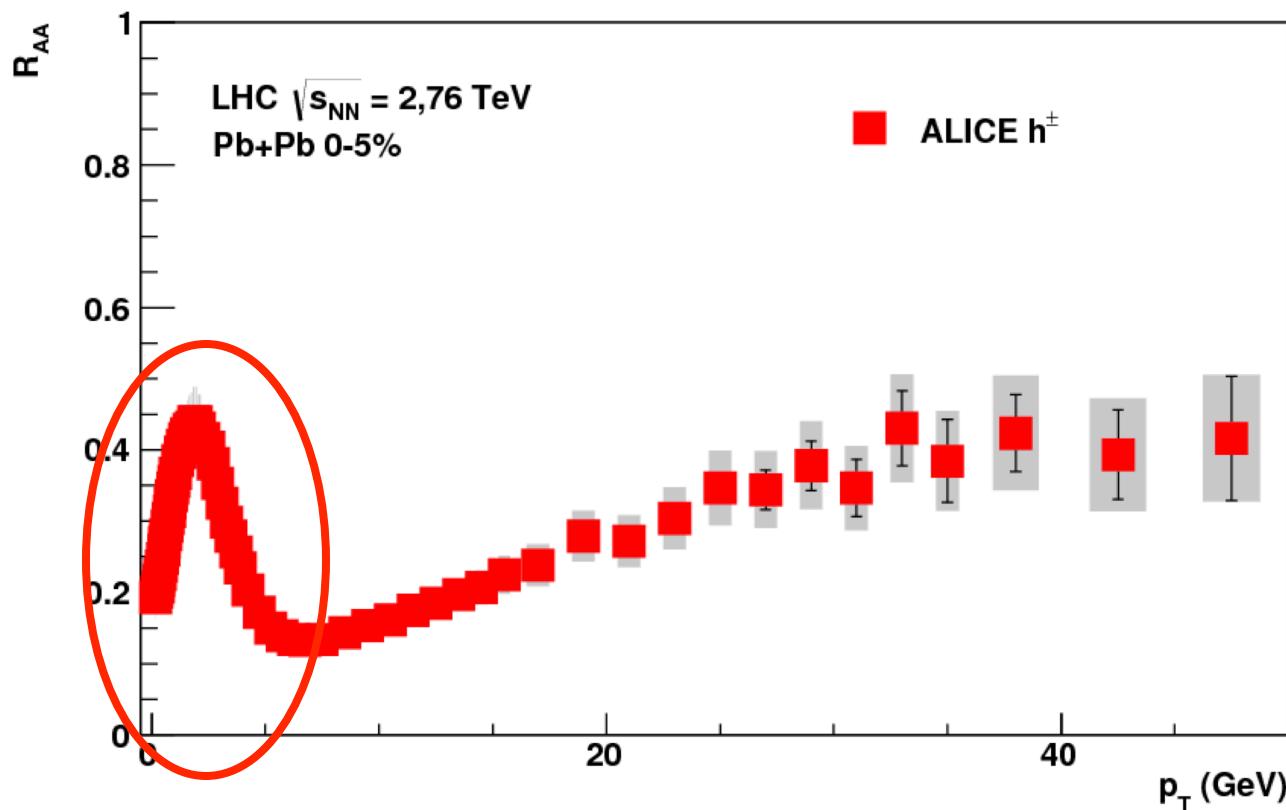


# Event-shape fluctuations and flow correlations

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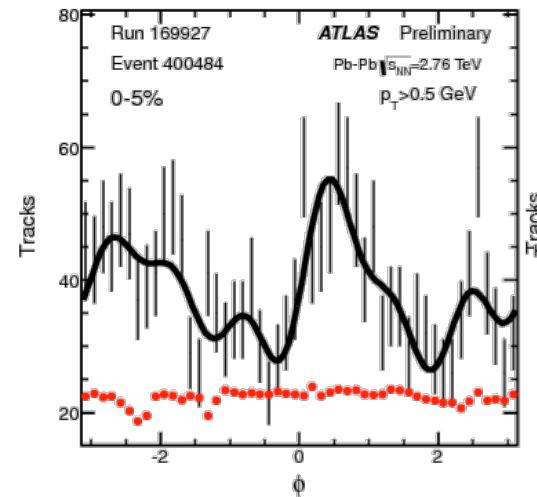
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# Bulk particles

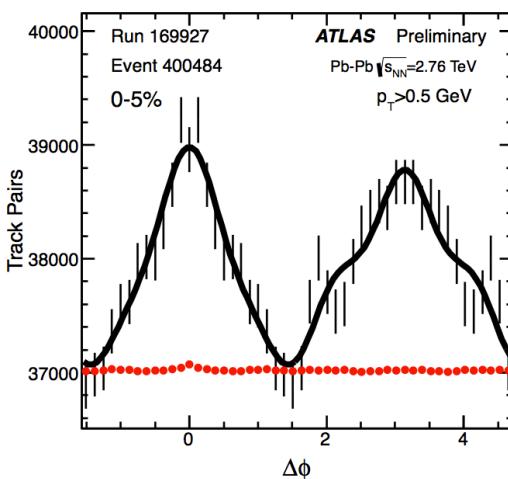
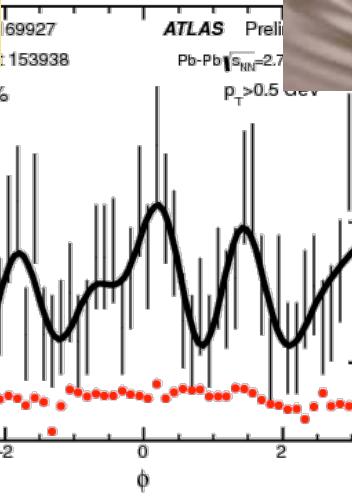


$$E \frac{d^3 N}{d\vec{p}^3} = \frac{d^2 N}{2\pi p_T dp_T d\eta} \left( 1 + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} v_n(p_T, \eta, b) \cos n(\phi - \Phi_n) \right)$$

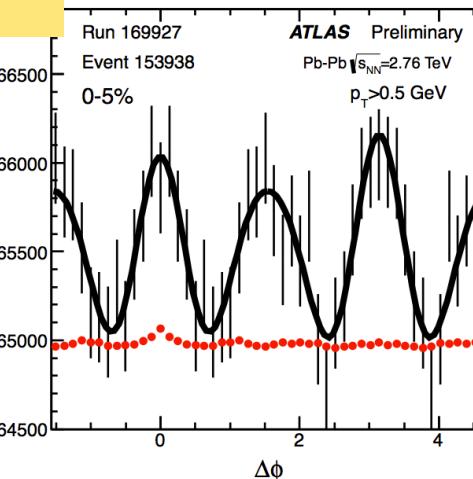
# Event-by-event flow



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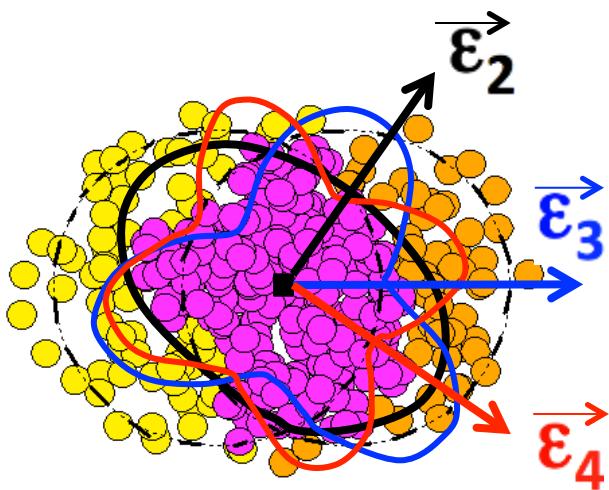


$$\frac{dN}{d\Delta\phi} \propto 1 + 2 \sum_n v_n^2 \cos(n\Delta\phi)$$

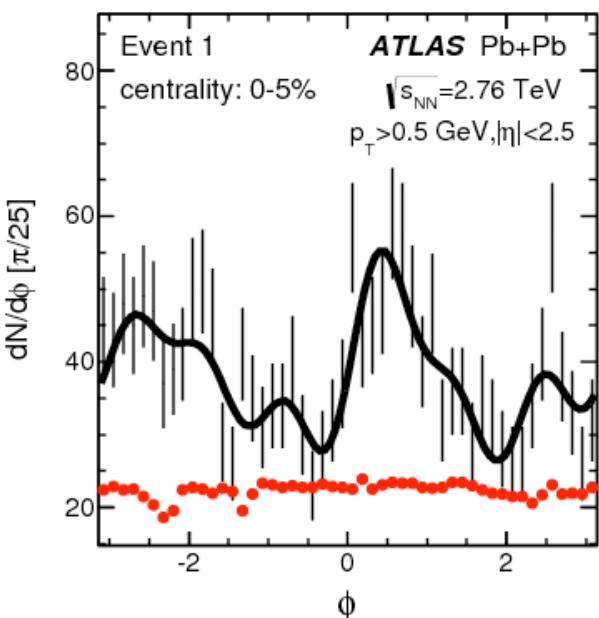


- Azimuthal “ripples” of little-bangs with rich event-by-event variation
- Observed amplitude is sensitive to initial fluctuation and viscosity.

# Geometry and harmonic flow



Collective expansion



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

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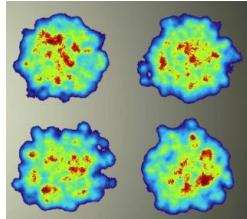
$$\vec{v}_n \equiv v_n e^{in\Phi_n}$$

- Probes: **initial geometry and transport properties** of QGP
  - How  $(\epsilon_n, \Phi_n^*)$  are transferred to  $(v_n, \Phi_n)$ ?
  - What is the nature of final state (non-linear) dynamics?
  - What is the nature of longitudinal flow dynamics?

# Event-by-event observables

Many little bangs

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

	pdf's	cumulants
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	$p(v_n, v_m)$	$\langle v_n^2 v_m^2 \rangle - \langle v_n^2 \rangle \langle v_m^2 \rangle$
	$p(v_n, v_m, v_l)$	$\langle v_n^2 v_m^2 v_l^2 \rangle + 2\langle v_n^2 \rangle \langle v_m^2 \rangle \langle v_l^2 \rangle - \langle v_n^2 v_m^2 \rangle \langle v_l^2 \rangle - \langle v_m^2 v_l^2 \rangle \langle v_n^2 \rangle - \langle v_l^2 v_n^2 \rangle \langle v_m^2 \rangle$
	...	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	$p(v_l, \Phi_n, \Phi_m, \dots)$	$\langle v_l^2 v_n^{c_n} v_m^{c_m} \dots \cos(c_n n \Phi_n + c_m m \Phi_m + \dots) \rangle - \langle v_l^2 \rangle \langle v_n^{c_n} v_m^{c_m} \dots \cos(c_n n \Phi_n + c_m m \Phi_m + \dots) \rangle$ $\sum_k k c_k = 0$

# Event-plane correlators

- Angular component can be expanded into a Fourier series

$$\frac{dN_{\text{evts}}}{d\Phi_1 d\Phi_2 \dots d\Phi_l} \propto \sum_{c_n=-\infty}^{\infty} a_{c_1, c_2, \dots, c_l} \cos(c_1\Phi_1 + c_2\Phi_2 + \dots + c_l\Phi_l)$$

$$a_{c_1, c_2, \dots, c_l} = \langle \cos(c_1\Phi_1 + c_2\Phi_2 + \dots + c_l\Phi_l) \rangle$$

- $\Phi_n$  has n-fold symmetry, thus correlation should be invariant under  
 $\Phi_n \rightarrow \Phi_n + 2\pi/n$  or appear in multiple of  $n\Phi_n$
- invariant under global rotation by any  $\theta$ :  $\sum_k \Phi_k = \sum_k (\Phi_k + \theta)$
- The physical quantities are:

$$\langle \cos(c_1\Phi_1 + 2c_2\Phi_2 + \dots + lc_l\Phi_l) \rangle, c_1 + 2c_2 + \dots + lc_l = 0$$

# Cumulants

- Two-particle cumulants      **Moments → Cumulants**

$$\langle X_1 X_2 \rangle = \langle X_1 \rangle \langle X_2 \rangle + \langle X_1 X_2 \rangle_c \rightarrow \langle X_1 X_2 \rangle_c = \langle X_1 X_2 \rangle - \langle X_1 \rangle \langle X_2 \rangle$$

- Three-particle cumulants

$$\begin{aligned} \langle X_1 X_2 X_3 \rangle &= \langle X_1 \rangle \langle X_2 \rangle \langle X_3 \rangle \\ &+ \langle X_1 X_2 \rangle_c \langle X_3 \rangle + \langle X_1 X_3 \rangle_c \langle X_2 \rangle + \langle X_2 X_3 \rangle_c \langle X_1 \rangle \\ &+ \langle X_1 X_2 X_3 \rangle_c \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \langle X_1 X_2 X_3 \rangle_c &= \langle X_1 X_2 X_3 \rangle \\ &- \langle X_1 X_2 \rangle \langle X_3 \rangle - \langle X_1 X_3 \rangle \langle X_2 \rangle - \langle X_2 X_3 \rangle \langle X_1 \rangle \\ &+ 2 \langle X_1 \rangle \langle X_2 \rangle \langle X_3 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

- Higher-order cumulants obtained recursively

# Cumulants for $p(v_n)$

- Observables:  $X = e^{in\phi}$   $\langle X \rangle_c = \langle e^{in\phi} \rangle = 0$

- Moments

$$\langle X_n X_{-n} \rangle = \langle \cos n(\phi_1 - \phi_2) \rangle = \langle v_n^2 \rangle \text{ + finite number& non-flow}$$

$$\langle X_n X_{-n} X_n X_{-n} \rangle = \langle \cos n(\phi_1 + \phi_2 - \phi_3 - \phi_4) \rangle = \langle v_n^4 \rangle$$

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- Cumulants

$$c_n\{2\} = \langle X_n X_{-n} \rangle_c = \langle \cos n(\phi_1 - \phi_2) \rangle_c = \langle v_n^2 \rangle$$

$$c_n\{4\} = \langle X_n X_{-n} X_n X_{-n} \rangle_c = \langle \cos n(\phi_1 + \phi_2 - \phi_3 - \phi_4) \rangle_c = \langle v_n^4 \rangle - 2\langle v_n^2 \rangle^2$$

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

$$c_n\{8\} = \dots = \langle v_n^8 \rangle - 16\langle v_n^6 \rangle \langle v_n^2 \rangle - 18\langle v_n^4 \rangle^2 + 144\langle v_n^4 \rangle \langle v_n^2 \rangle^2 - 144\langle v_n^2 \rangle^4$$

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- Define:  $v_n\{2\} = c_n\{2\}^{1/2}$   $v_n\{4\} = (-c_n\{4\})^{1/4}$

$$v_n\{6\} = \left( \frac{1}{4} c_n\{6\} \right)^{1/6} \quad v_n\{8\} = \left( -\frac{1}{33} c_n\{8\} \right)^{1/8}$$

# Cumulants for $p(v_n, v_m, \dots)$

- Example, combining  $\cos(4\phi_1 - 4\phi_2)$  and  $\cos(2\phi_1 - 2\phi_2)$

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle \cos(2\phi_1 - 2\phi_2 + 4\phi_3 - 4\phi_4) \rangle \\ &= \langle v_2^2 v_4^2 \cos(2\Phi_2 - 2\Phi_2 + 4\Phi_4 - 4\Phi_4) \rangle = \langle v_2^2 v_4^2 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

- Corresponding cumulants,

$$\langle \cos(2\phi_1 - 2\phi_2 + 4\phi_3 - 4\phi_4) \rangle_c = \langle v_2^2 v_4^2 \rangle - \langle v_2^2 \rangle \langle v_4^2 \rangle$$

probes  $p(v_2, v_4)$  distribution

- Other examples

$$\langle \cos(2\phi_1 - 2\phi_2 + 3\phi_3 - 3\phi_4) \rangle_c = \langle v_2^2 v_3^2 \rangle - \langle v_2^2 \rangle \langle v_3^2 \rangle$$

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# Cumulants for $p(\Phi_n, \Phi_m \dots)$

- Example

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \cos(2\phi_1 + 2\phi_2 - 4\phi_3) \rangle &= \langle v_2 v_2 v_4 \cos(2\Phi_2 + 2\Phi_2 - 4\Phi_4) \rangle \\ &= \langle v_2^2 v_4 \cos 4(\Phi_2 - \Phi_4) \rangle\end{aligned}$$

- In general for mixed-harmonics:

$$\begin{aligned}&\langle \cos(\sum_{i_1=1}^{c_1} \phi_{i_1} + \sum_{i_2=1}^{c_2} 2\phi_{i_2} + \dots + \sum_{i_l=1}^{c_l} l\phi_{i_l}) \rangle \\ &= \langle v_1^{c_1} v_2^{c_2} \dots v_l^{c_l} \cos(c_1 \Phi_1 + 2c_2 \Phi_2 + \dots + lc_l \Phi_l) \rangle\end{aligned}$$

it is a correlation involving  $c_1+c_2+\dots+c_l$  particles     $\sum_k k c_k = 0$

- Moment is the same as cumulants for mixed-harmonics, i.e

$$\langle \cos(2\phi_1 + 2\phi_2 - 4\phi_3) \rangle_c = \langle \cos(2\phi_1 + 2\phi_2 - 4\phi_3) \rangle$$

all other terms vanishes, since for any other partition the  $\Sigma$  of coefficient  $\neq 0$   
Such as

$$\langle \cos(2\phi_1 + 2\phi_2) \rangle = \langle \cos(2\phi_1 - 4\phi_3) \rangle = \dots = 0$$

# Cumulants for $p(v_n, v_m \dots, \Phi_n, \Phi_m \dots)$

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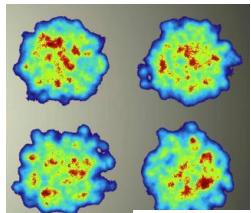
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- Can be generalized into other mixed-correlators

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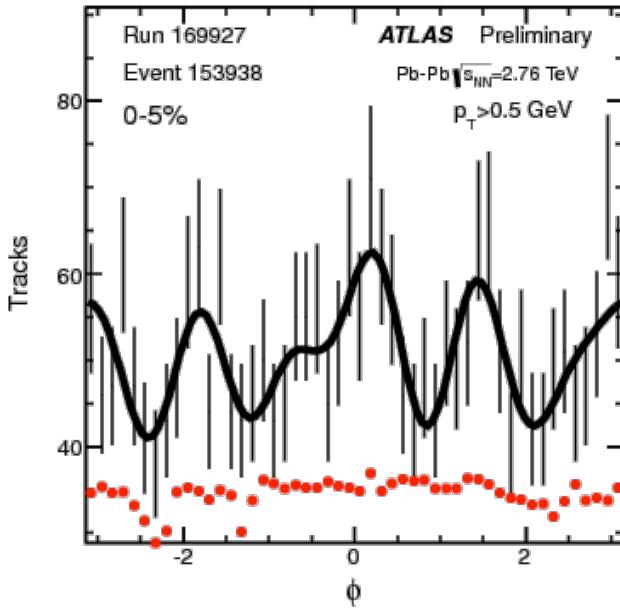
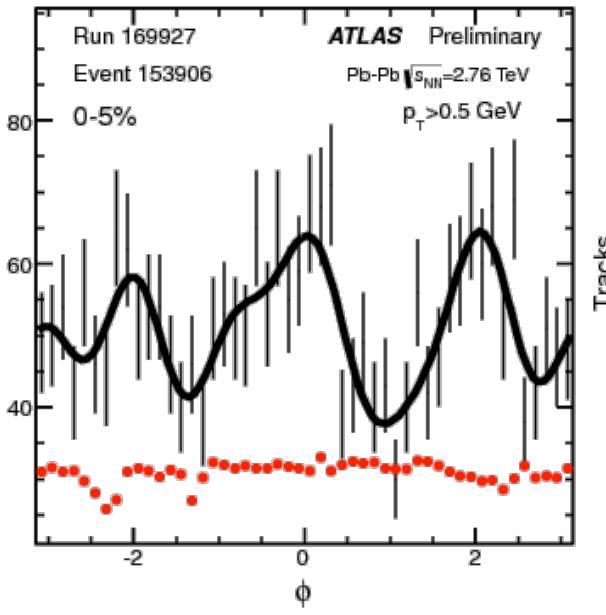
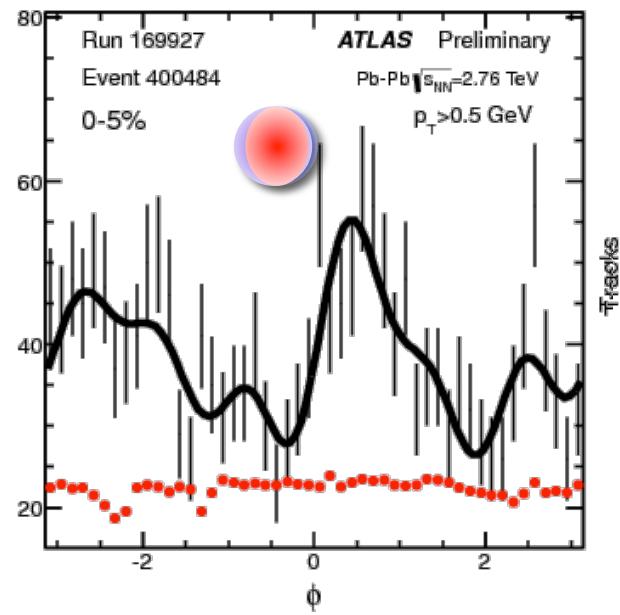


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# Experimental reality



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

↓  
Obtain  $p(v_n)$  from  $p(v_n^{\text{obs}})$

Obtain  $p(\Phi_n, \Phi_m)$  from  $p(\Phi_n^{\text{obs}}, \Phi_m^{\text{obs}})$

Need to remove non-flow:

final number effects, resonance, jets, momentum conservation..

Flow fluctuation:  $p(v_n)$

# Expectation for $v_n$ fluctuations

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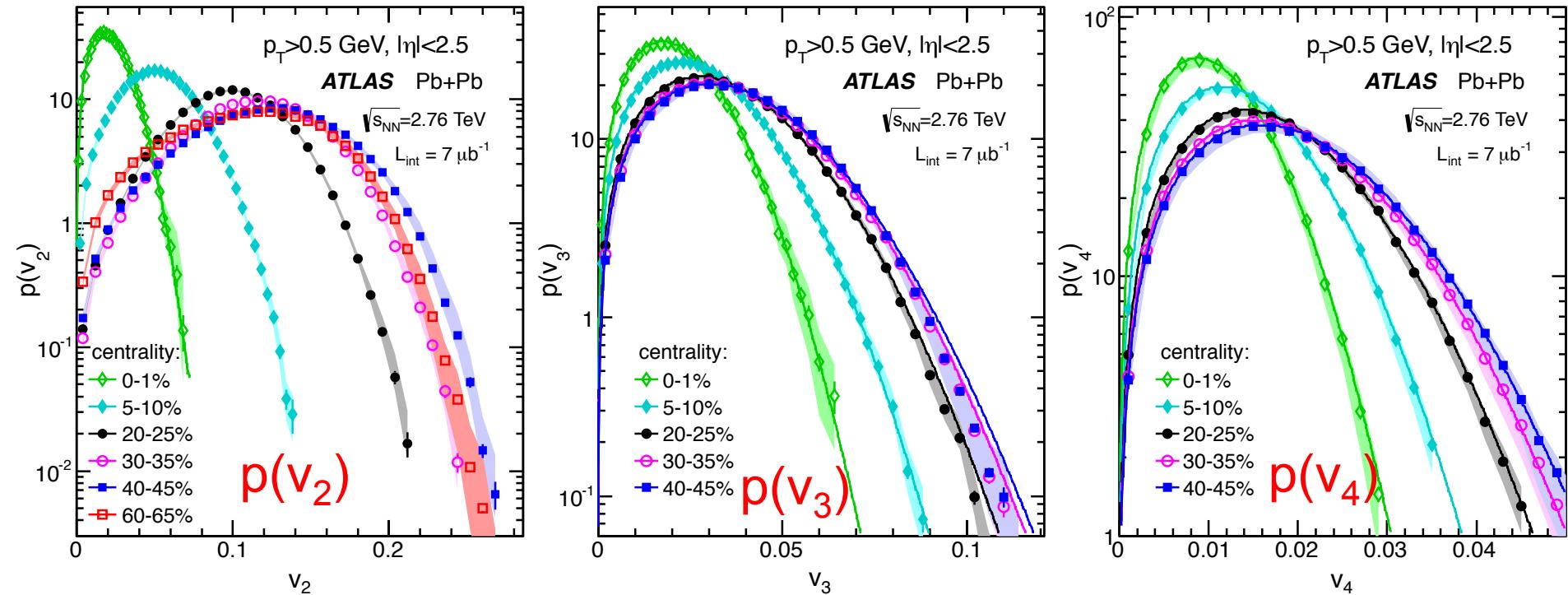
$\xrightarrow{\rightarrow \text{obs}}$   $\xrightarrow{\rightarrow}$   $\xrightarrow{\rightarrow \text{smear}}$

$$V_n = V_n + p_n$$

Finite number & nonflow

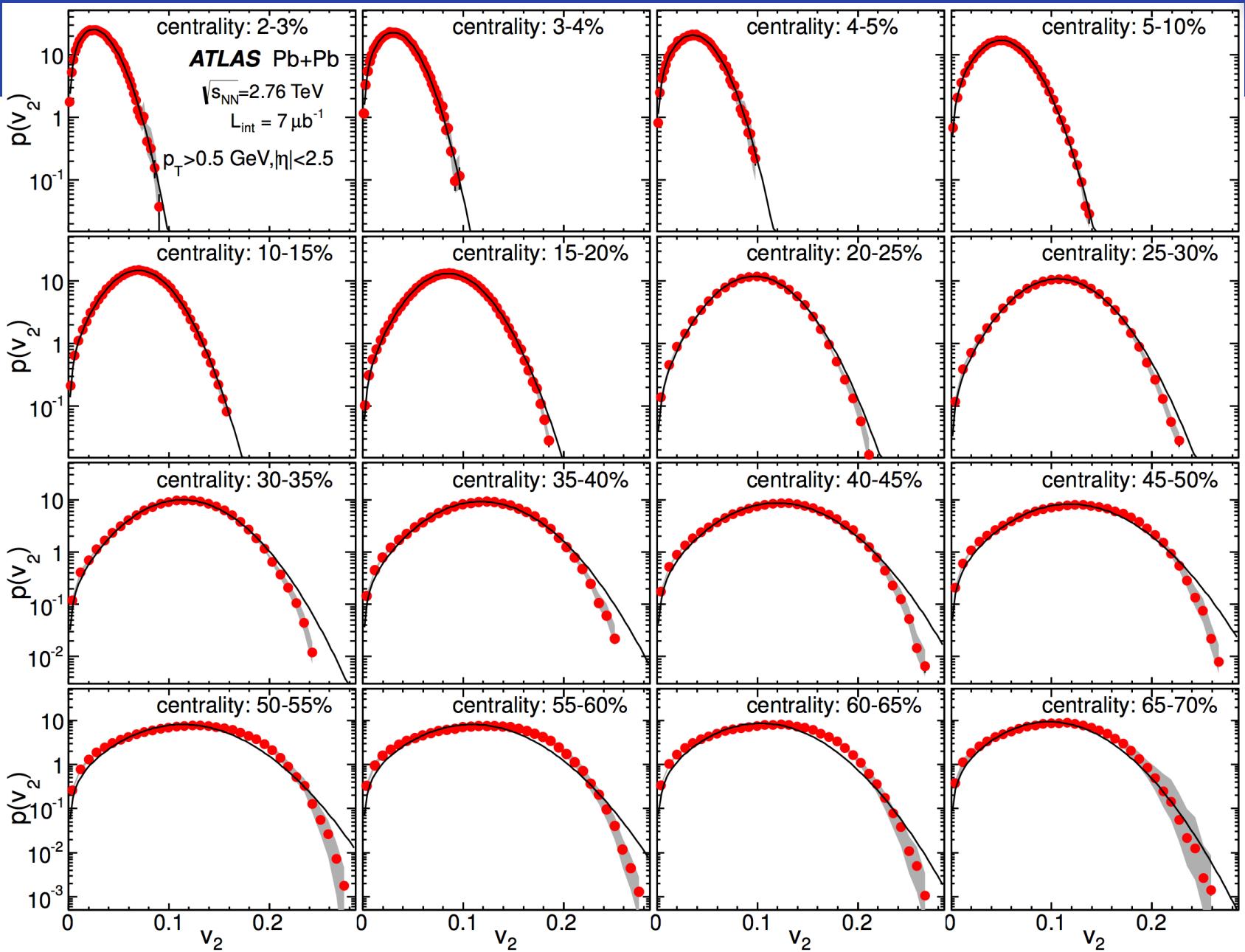
$$p(v_n) \propto v_n \exp\left(\frac{-(v_n^2 + (v_n^0)^2)}{2\delta_n^2}\right) I_0\left(\frac{v_n v_n^0}{\delta_n^2}\right)$$

# $p(v_2)$ , $p(v_3)$ and $p(v_4)$ distributions



$$v_n \{4\}^4 = 2\langle v_n^2 \rangle^2 - \langle v_n^4 \rangle \neq 0 \quad \text{for } n = 2, 3$$

- The non-zero  $v_n \{4,6..\}$  either due to
  - average geometry such as  $v_2 \neq 0$  or
  - non-Gaussianity in the flow fluctuation

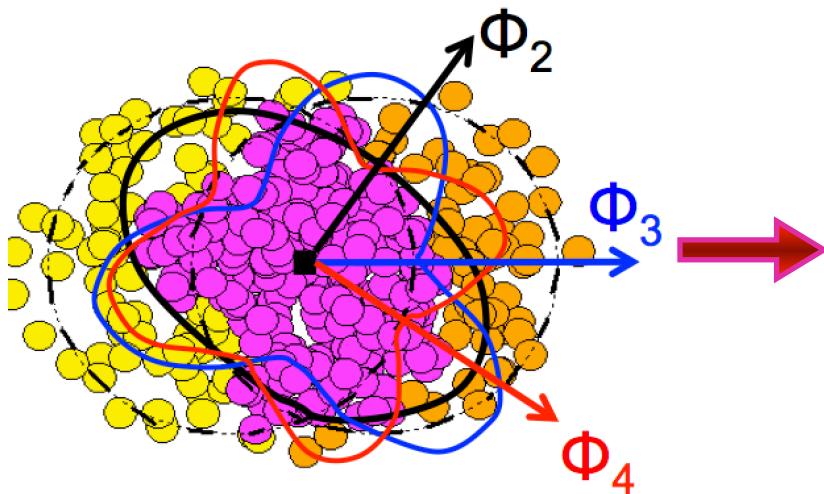


Furthermore  $p(v_2)$  is also non-Gaussian in the tail

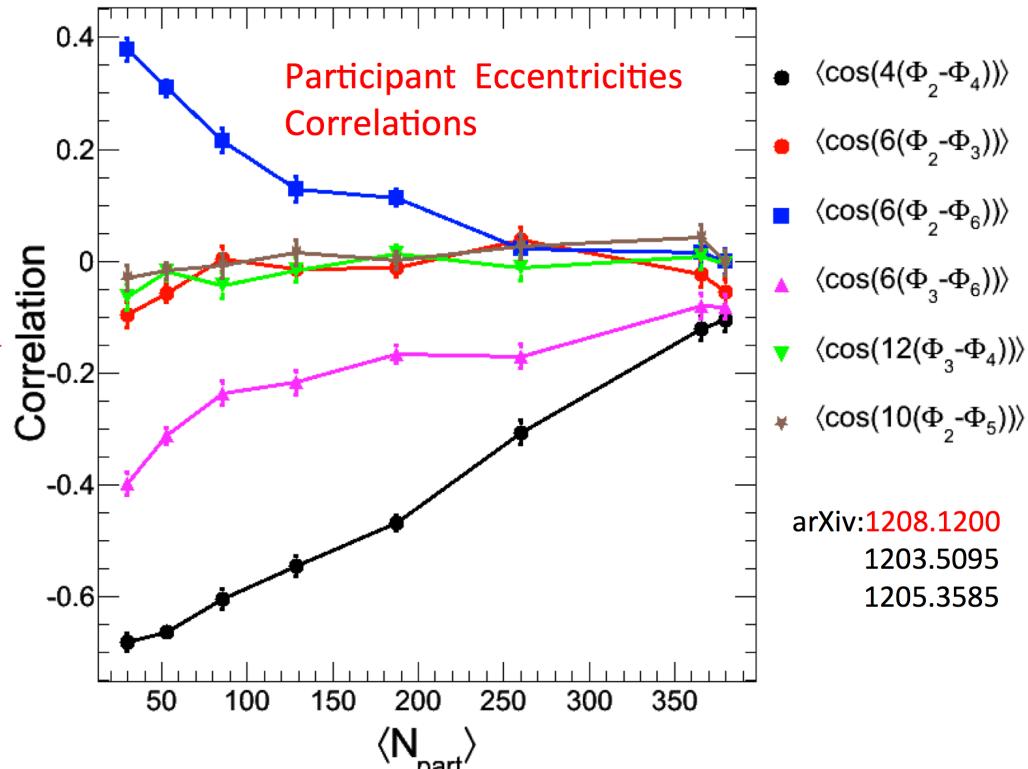
Event-plane correlations  $p(\Phi_n, \Phi_m \dots)$

# Event-plane correlation

- Correlations exist in the initial geometry



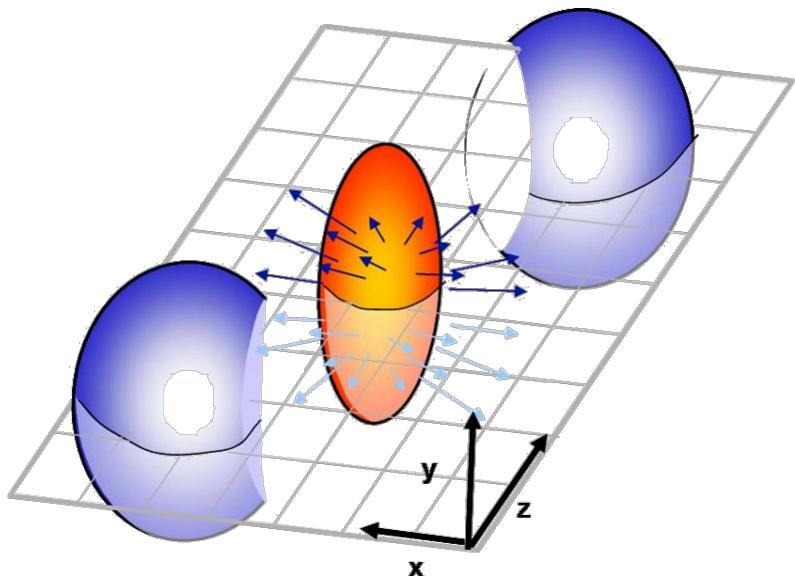
$$\vec{\epsilon}_n \equiv \epsilon_n e^{in\Phi_n^*} \equiv -\frac{\langle r^n e^{in\phi} \rangle}{\langle r^n \rangle}$$



- Also generated during hydro evolution: non-linear mixing, e.g.

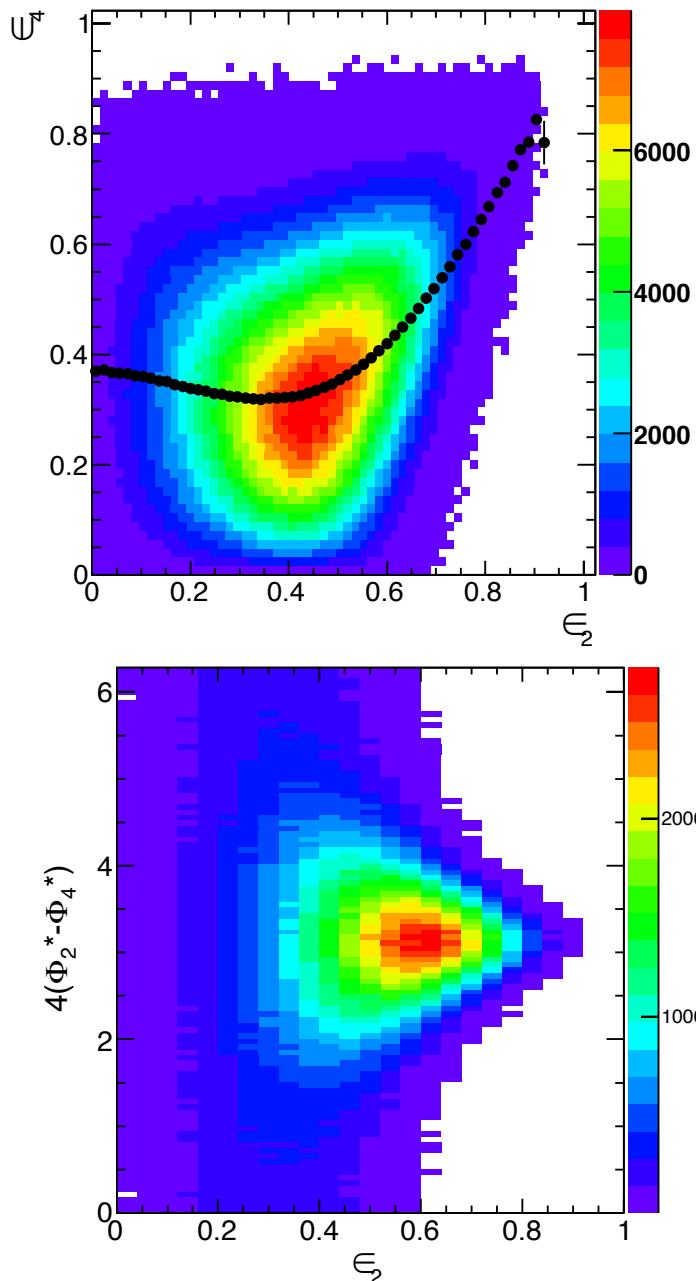
$$v_4 e^{-i4\Phi_4} \propto \epsilon_4 e^{-i4\Phi_4^*} + c v_2^2 e^{-i4\Phi_2} + \dots$$

# $\vec{\epsilon}_2$ and $\vec{\epsilon}_4$ correlation



- Elliptic shape generates correlated nonzero  $\epsilon_{2n}$  of all order

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



# Example of mode-mixing in the final state

- Hadrons freezeout from exponential distribution of the flow field

$$E \frac{d^3 N}{d^3 \vec{p}} \approx \frac{g}{(2\pi)^3} \int_{\Sigma} \exp\left(-\frac{\vec{p} \cdot \mathbf{u}(x)}{T}\right) \vec{p} \cdot d^3 \sigma(x)$$

- Flow field  $\mathbf{u}(x)$  has a harmonic modulation driven by geometry

$$\mathbf{u}(\phi) = u_0 (1 + 2 \sum \beta_n \cos(\phi - \Phi_n))$$

- Taylor expansion leads to mode-mixing

$$e^{-p_T u(\phi)} \approx 1 - p_T u(\phi) + \boxed{1/2 p_T^2 u^2(\phi) \dots}$$

Borghini, Ollitrault 2005  
 Teaney, Yan 2012  
 Lang, Borghini 2013

$$v_2(p_T) \approx I(p_T) \beta_2, v_3(p_T) \approx I(p_T) \beta_3$$

$$v_4(p_T) \approx I(p_T) \beta_4 + \frac{I(p_T)^2}{2} \beta_2^2 \quad \longrightarrow \quad v_2^2$$

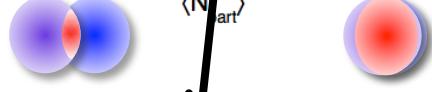
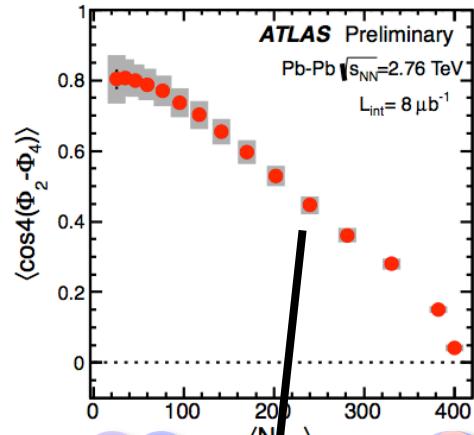
$$v_5(p_T) \approx I(p_T) \beta_5 + I(p_T)^2 \beta_2 \beta_3 \quad \longrightarrow \quad v_2 v_3$$

$$v_6(p_T) \approx I(p_T) \beta_6 + \frac{I(p_T)^3}{6} \beta_2^3 + \frac{I(p_T)^2}{2} \beta_3^2 + I(p_T)^2 \beta_2 \beta_4$$

$$I(p_t) \equiv \frac{\bar{u}_{\max}}{T} (p_t - m_t \bar{v}_{\max})$$

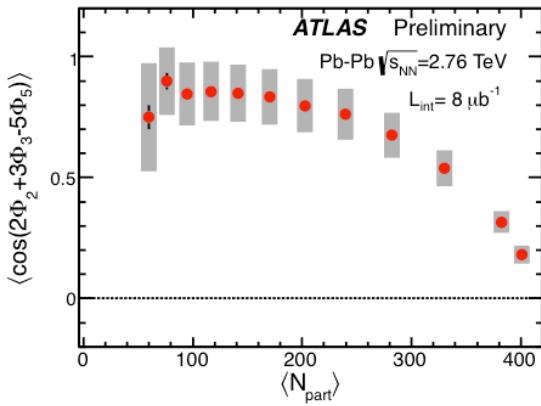
# Event-plane correlation results

$$\langle \cos 4(\Phi_2 - \Phi_4) \rangle$$

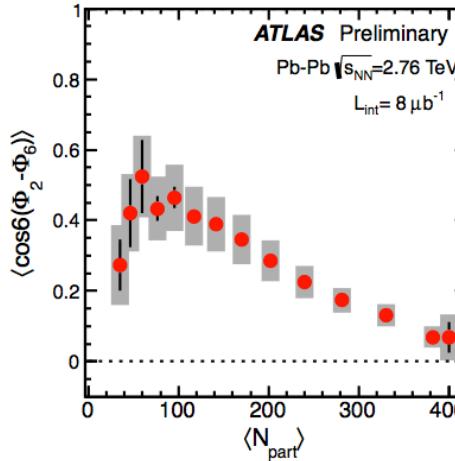


$$v_4 e^{i4\Phi_4} \propto \varepsilon_4 e^{i4\Phi_4^*} + c v_2^2 e^{i4\Phi_2} + \dots$$

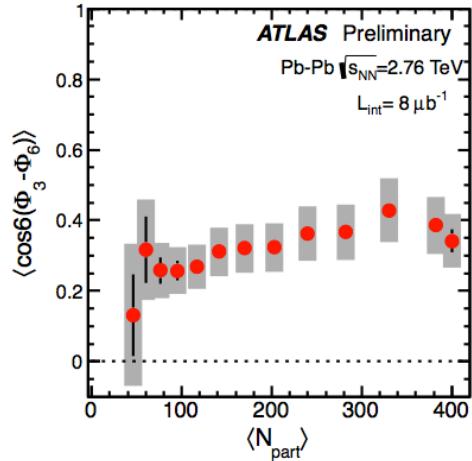
$$\langle \cos(2\Phi_2 + 3\Phi_3 - 5\Phi_5) \rangle$$



$$\langle \cos 6(\Phi_2 - \Phi_6) \rangle$$

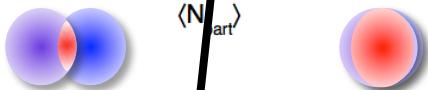
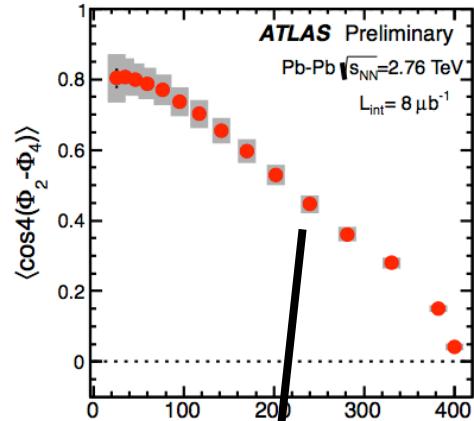


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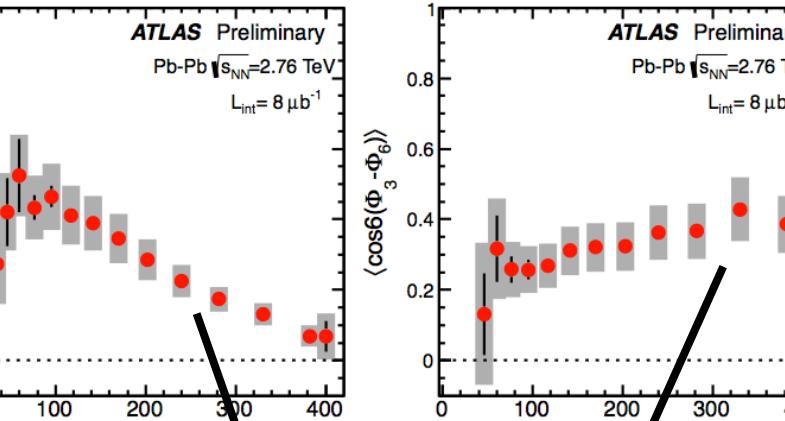
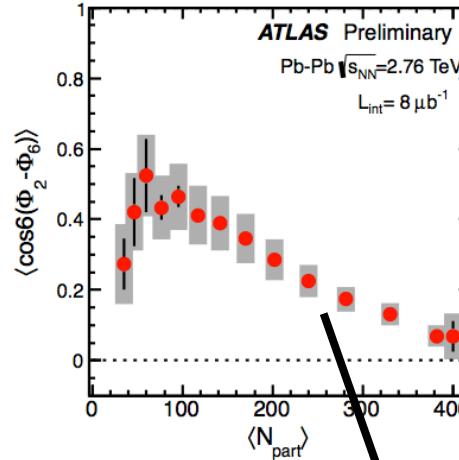
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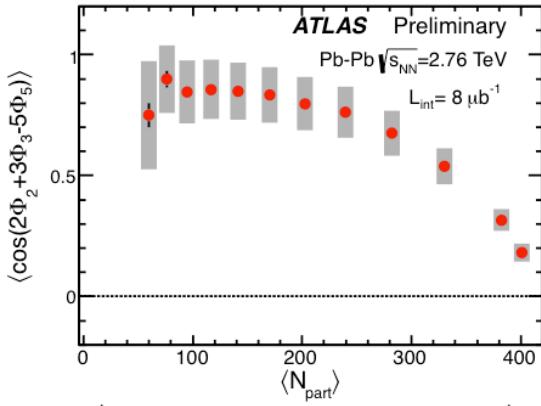
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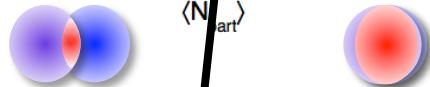
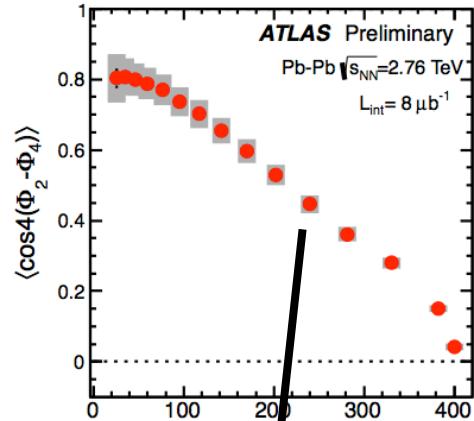
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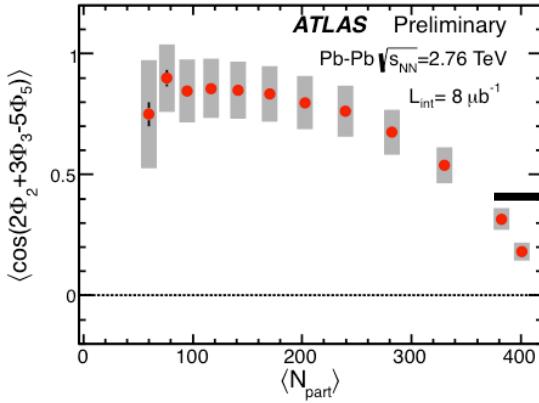
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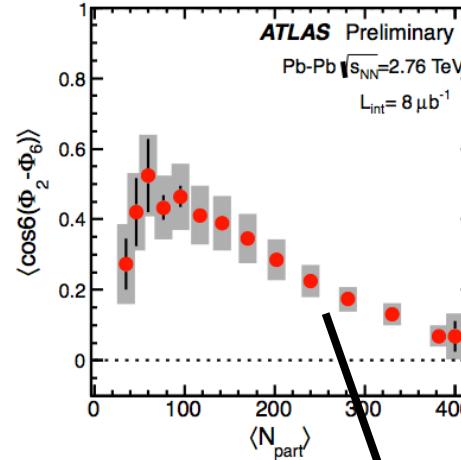


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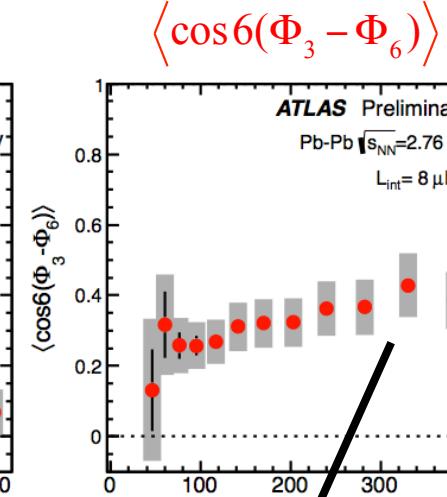
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$$v_5 e^{i5\Phi_5} \propto \varepsilon_5 e^{i5\Phi_5^*} + c v_2 v_3 e^{i(2\Phi_2 + 3\Phi_3)} + \dots$$

# How $(\varepsilon_n, \Phi_n^*)$ are transferred to $(v_n, \Phi_n)$ ?

- Flow response is linear for  $v_2$  and  $v_3$ :  $v_n \propto \varepsilon_n$  and  $\Phi_n \approx \Phi_n^*$  i.e.

$$v_2 e^{-i2\Phi_2} \propto \epsilon_2 e^{-i2\Phi_2^*}, \quad v_3 e^{-i3\Phi_3} \propto \epsilon_3 e^{-i3\Phi_3^*}$$

- Higher-order flow arises from EP correlations., e.g. :

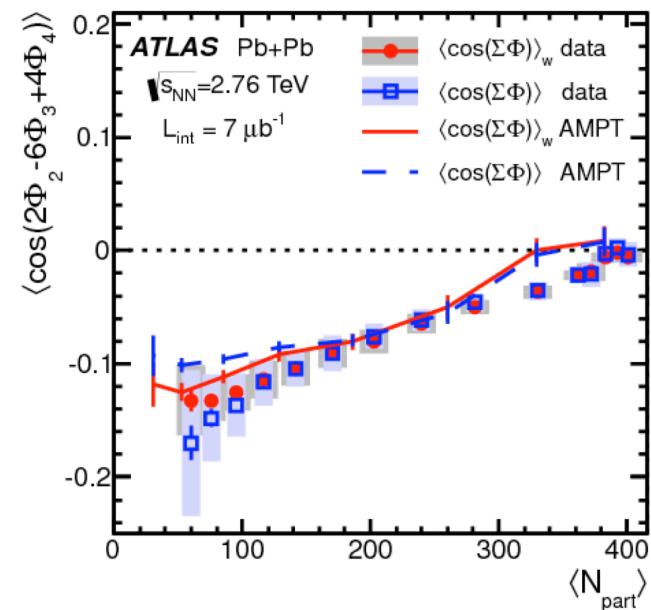
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Ollitrault, Luzum, Teaney, Li, Heinz, Chun....

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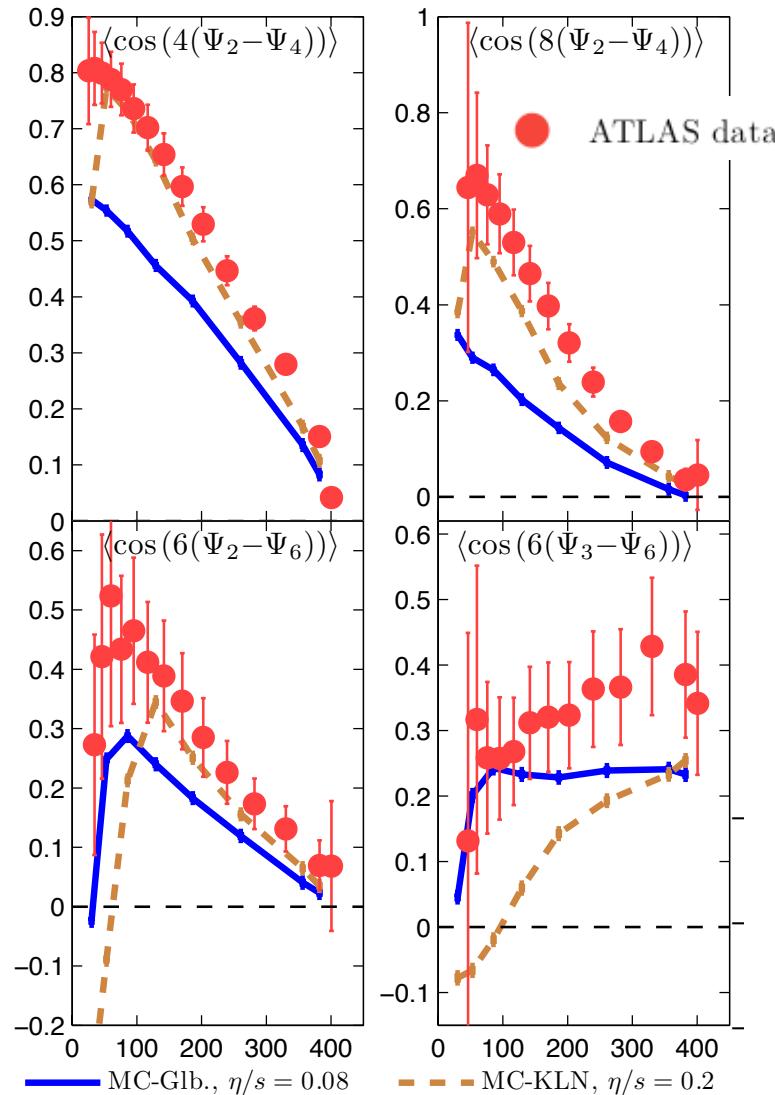
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- Some correlators lack intuitive explanation  
e.g. 2-3-4 correlation
  - Although described by EbyE hydro and AMPT



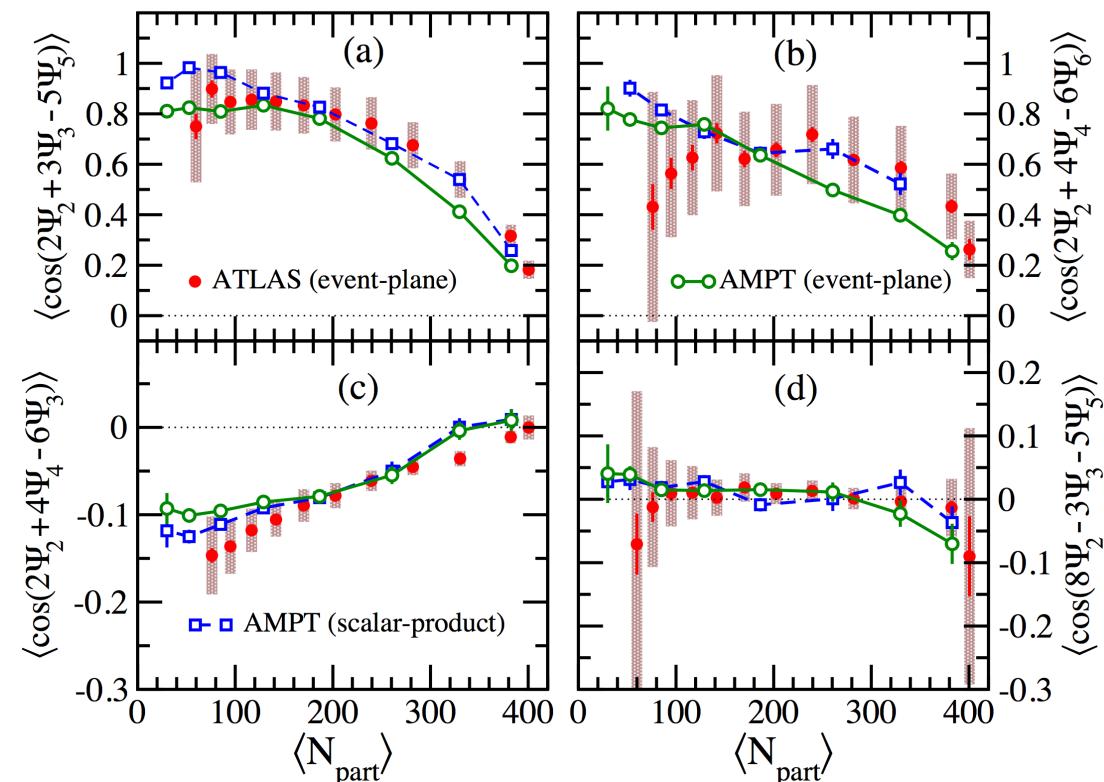
# Compare with EbE hydro calculation

Initial geometry + hydrodynamic Zhe & Heinz 1208.1200



Initial geometry + transport  
AMPT

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Bhalerao,et.al.

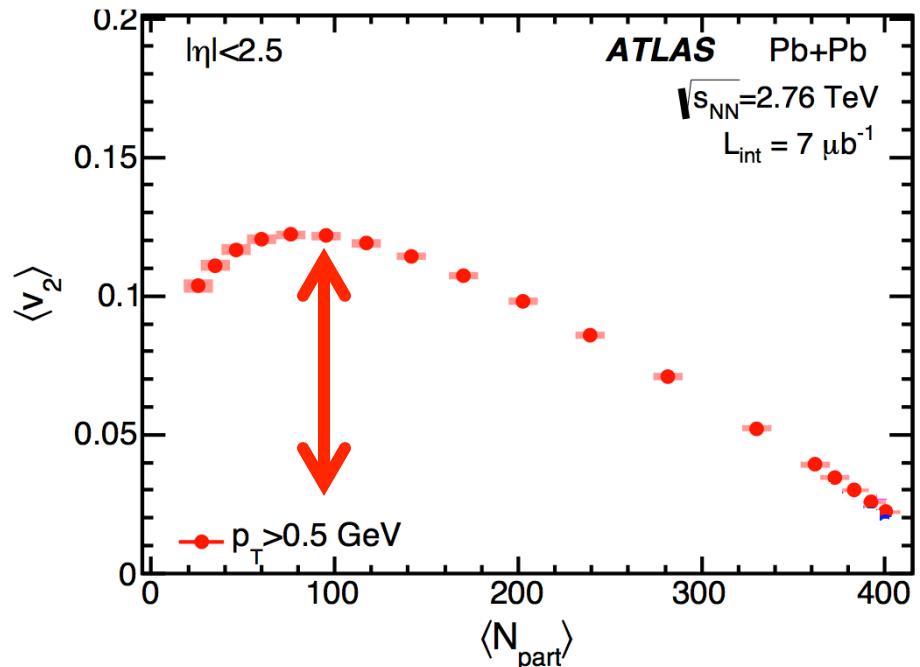
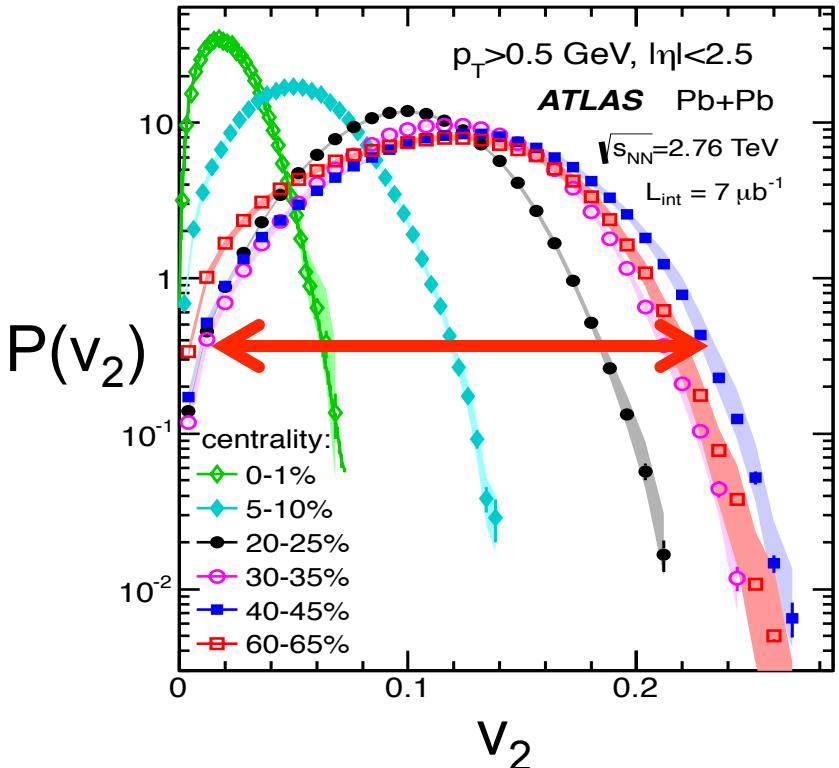


EbyE hydro and transport models reproduce features in the data

# Event-shape selection technique

# Can we do better?

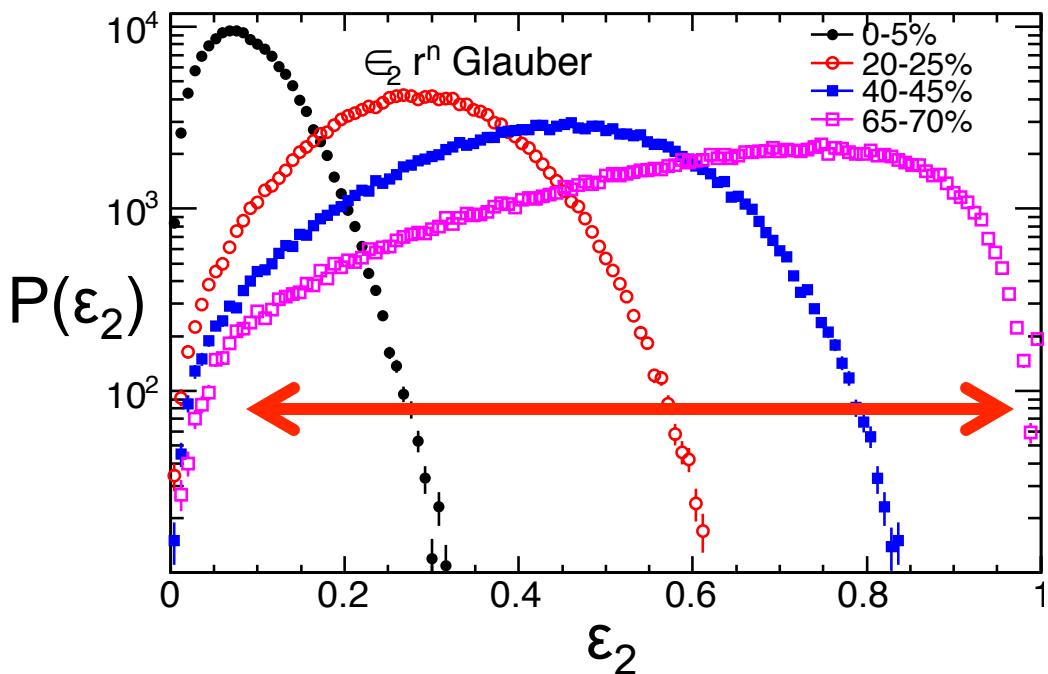
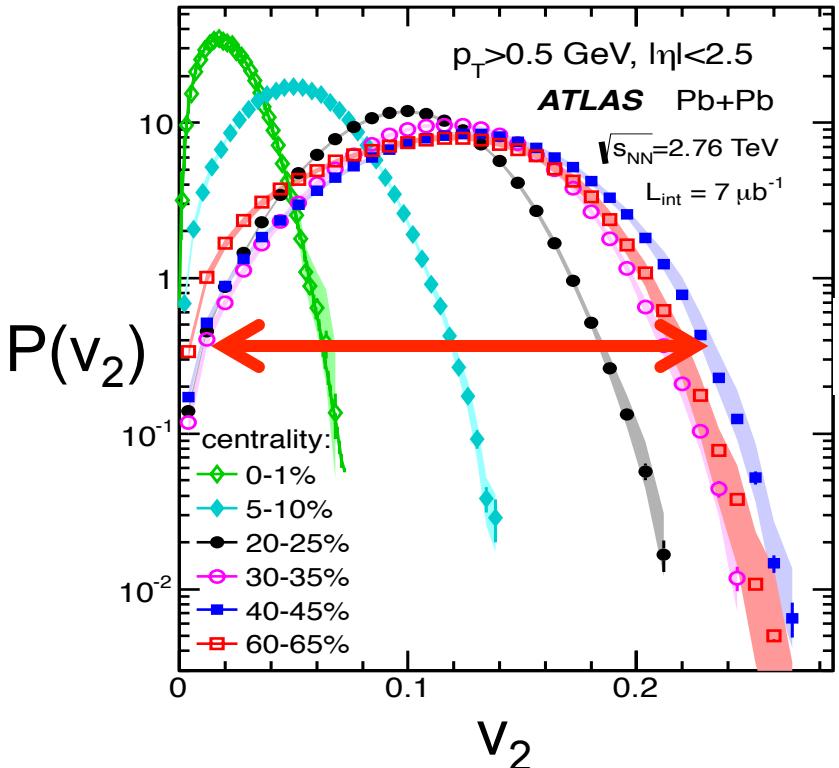
$$p(v_n, v_m, \dots, \Phi_n, \Phi_m, \dots) = \frac{1}{N_{\text{evts}}} \frac{dN_{\text{evts}}}{dv_n dv_m \dots d\Phi_n d\Phi_m \dots}$$



- More variation in  $v_2$  within one centrality than variation of mean  $v_2$  across all centralities

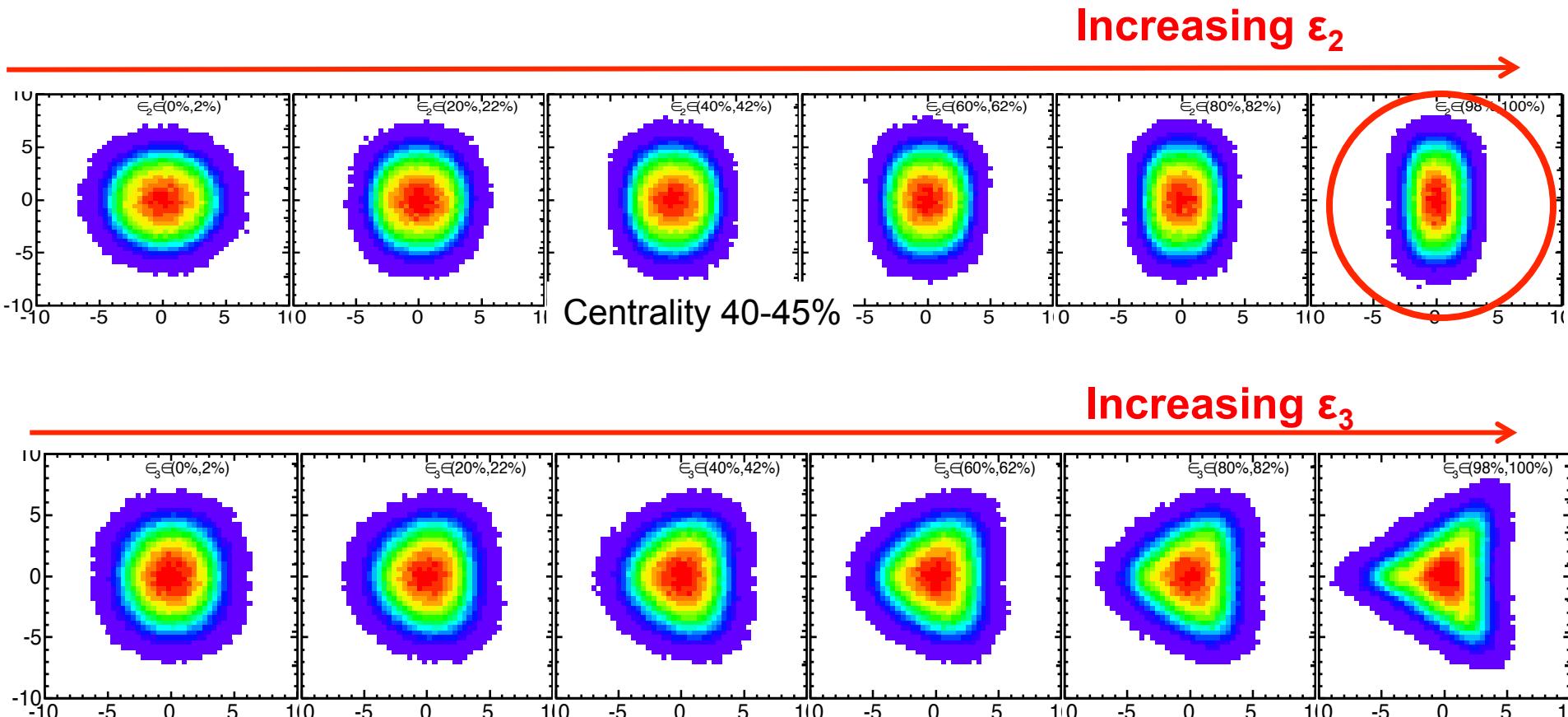
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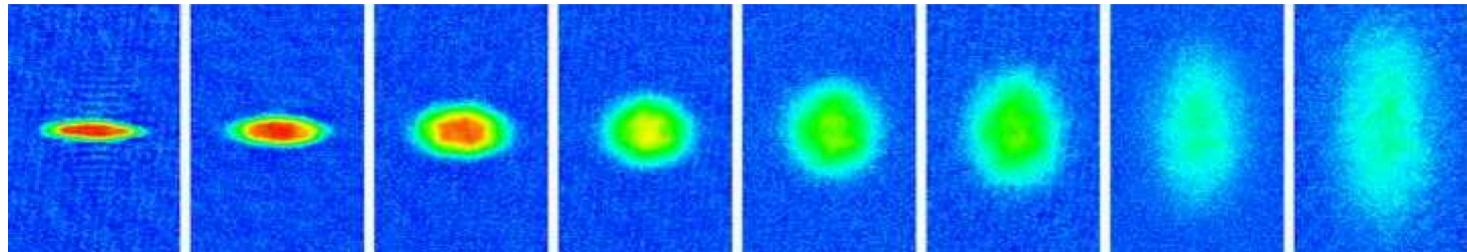
- More variation in  $v_2$  within one centrality than variation of mean  $v_2$  across all centralities
- Study the variation of  $v_n$  at fixed centrality but varying event-geometry: “event-shape-selected  $v_n$  measurements”

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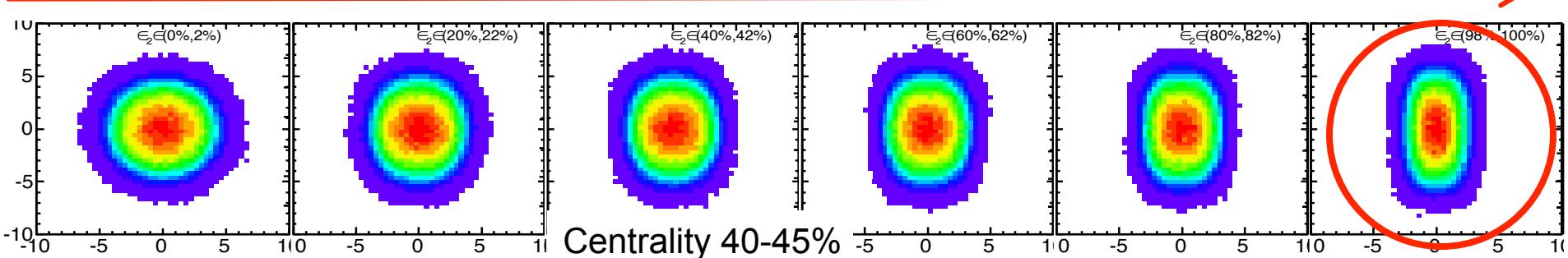
Cold atom



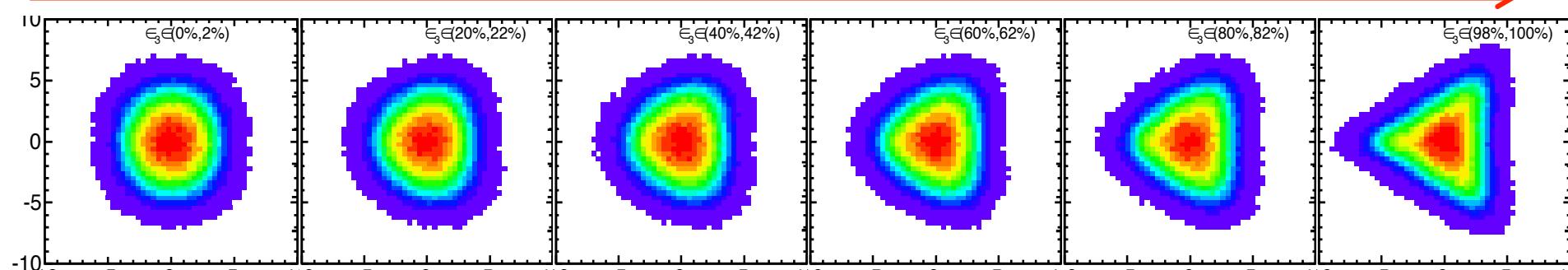
100μs    200μs    400μs    600μs    800μs    1000μs    1500μs    2000μs

What is the radial flow profile?

**Increasing  $\epsilon_2$**



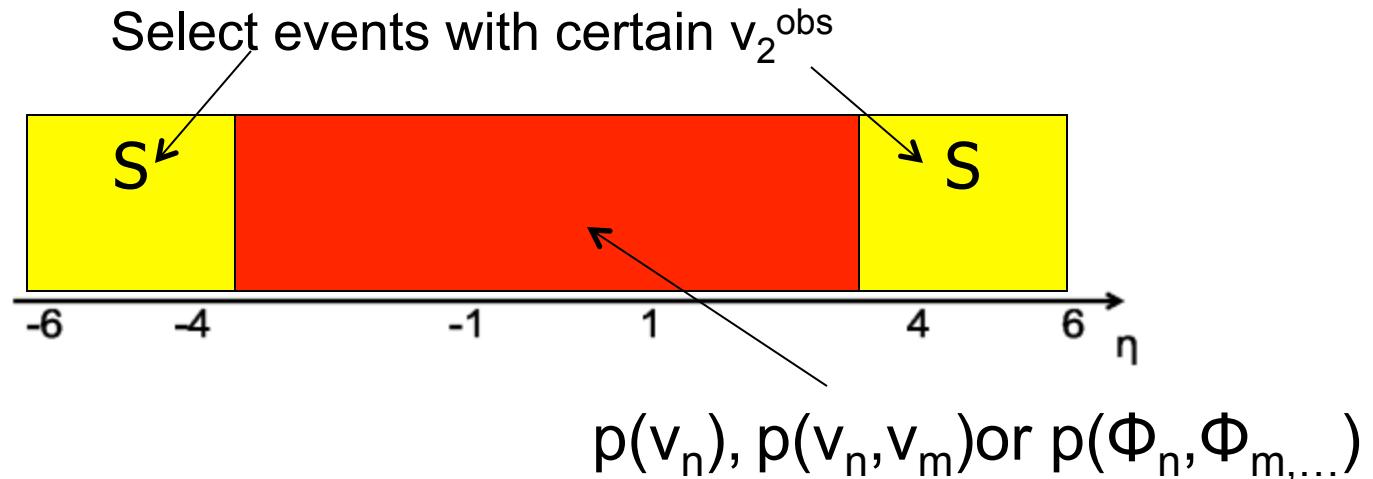
**Increasing  $\epsilon_3$**



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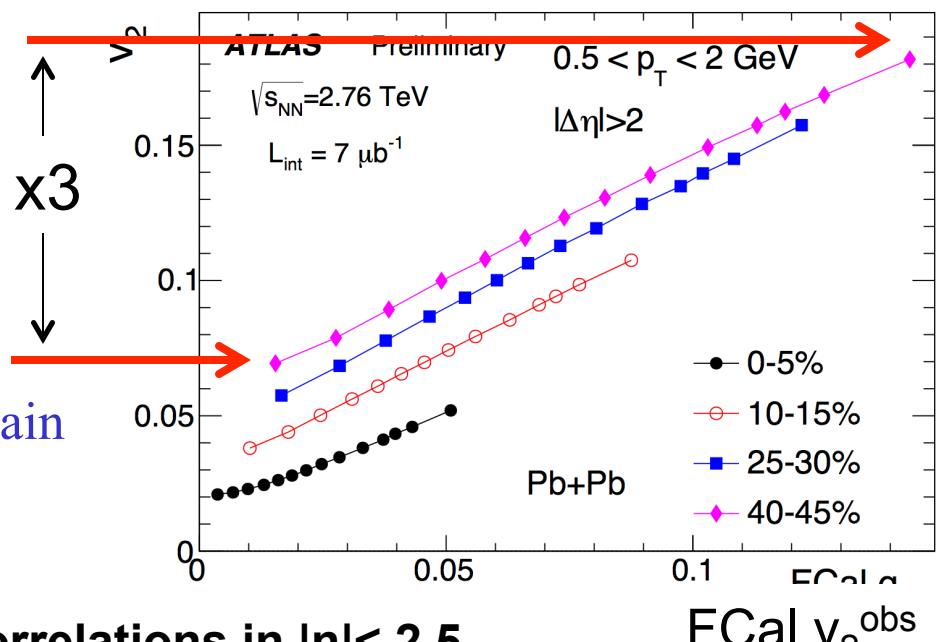
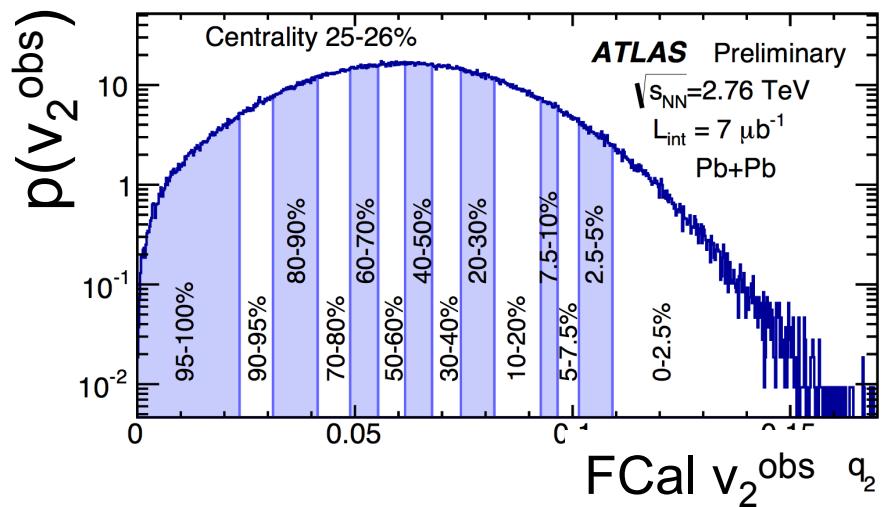
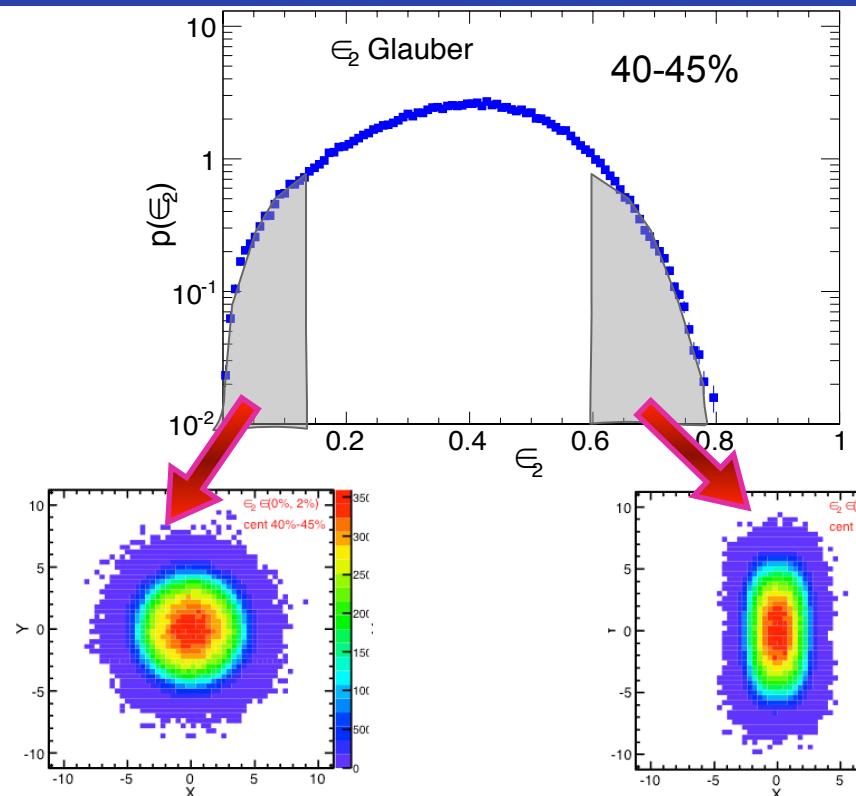
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$$\bar{q}_n = \frac{1}{\sum w} (\sum w \cos n\phi_n, \sum w \sin n\phi_n), \quad w = p_T, \quad q_n = |\bar{q}_n| \text{ or } v_n^{\text{obs}}$$

# More info by selecting on event-shape



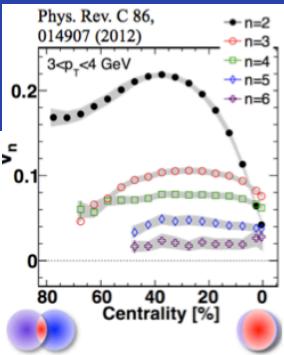
- Fix centrality, then select events with certain  $v_2^{\text{obs}}$  in Forward rapidity:

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

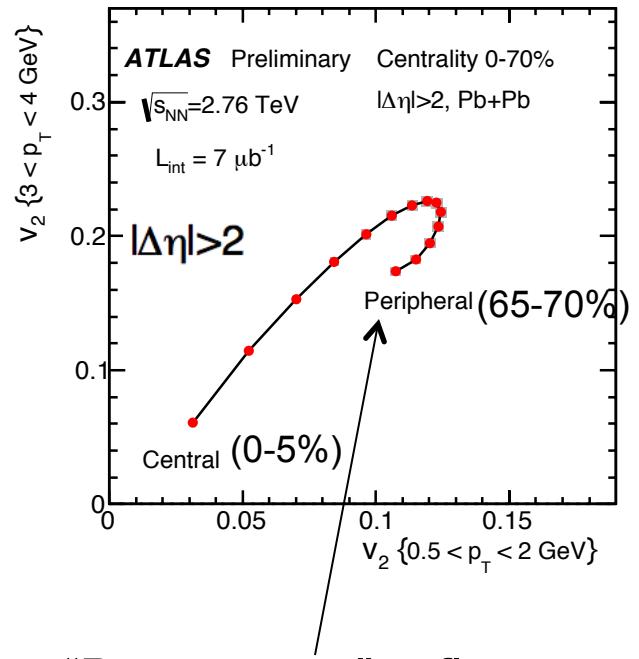
Vary ellipticity by a factor of 3!

# $v_n$ - $v_2$ correlations: centrality dependence

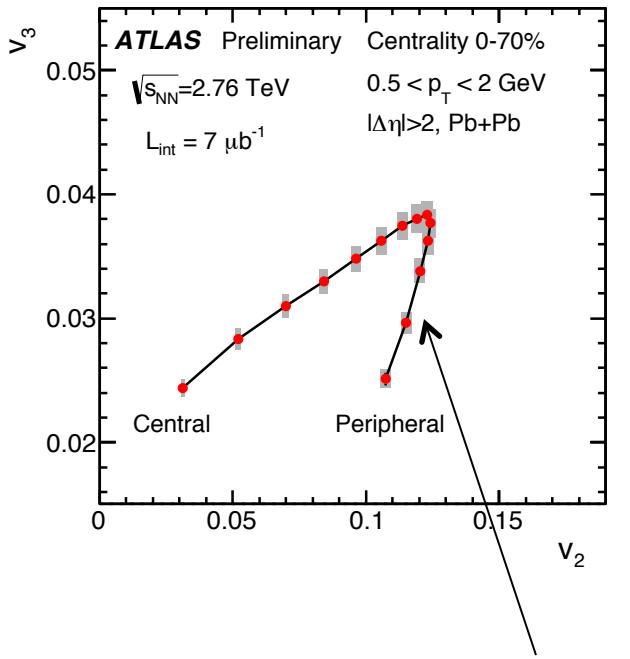
- First correlation without event  $v_2$ -selection, 5% steps



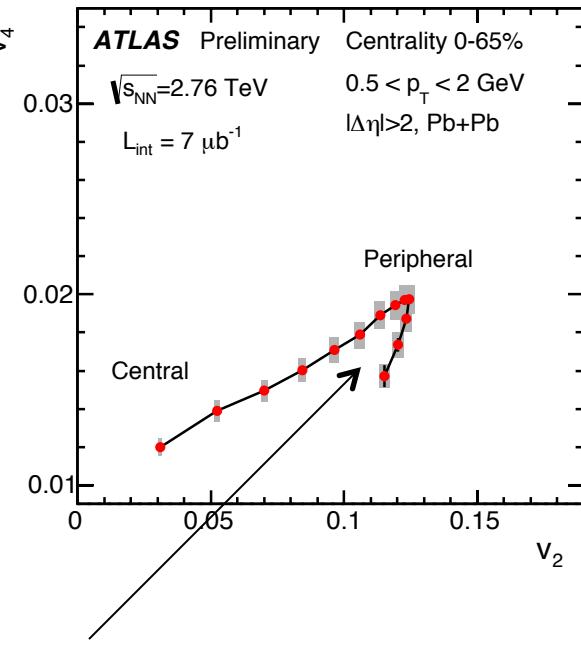
$v_2(p_T^a, b) \text{ vs } v_2(p_T^b, b)$



$v_3(b) \text{ vs } v_2(b)$



$v_4(b) \text{ vs } v_2(b)$



“Boomerang” reflects stronger viscous damping at higher  $p_T$  and peripheral

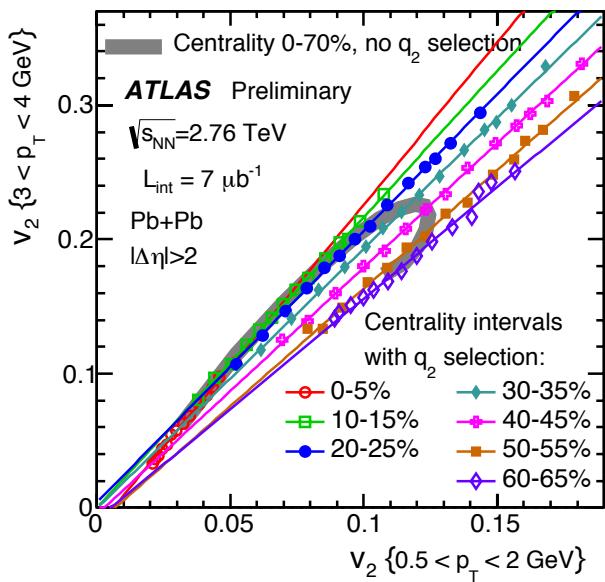
“Boomerang” reflects different centrality dependence, which is also sensitive to the viscosity effect.

# $v_n$ - $v_2$ correlations: within fixed centrality

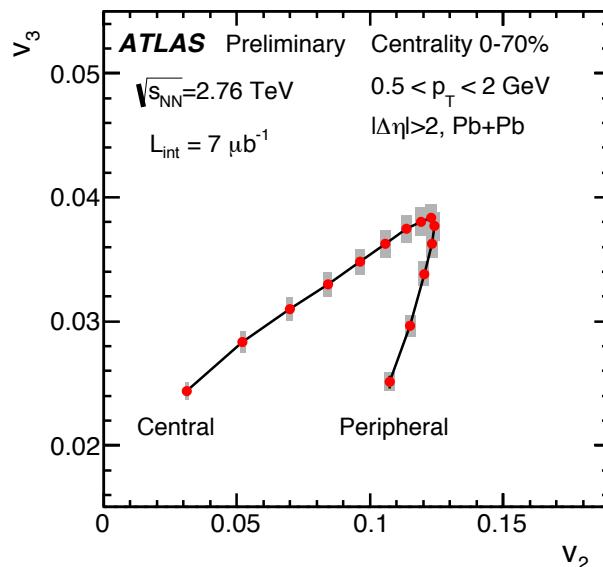
- Fix system size and vary the ellipticity!

Probe  $p(v_n, v_2)$

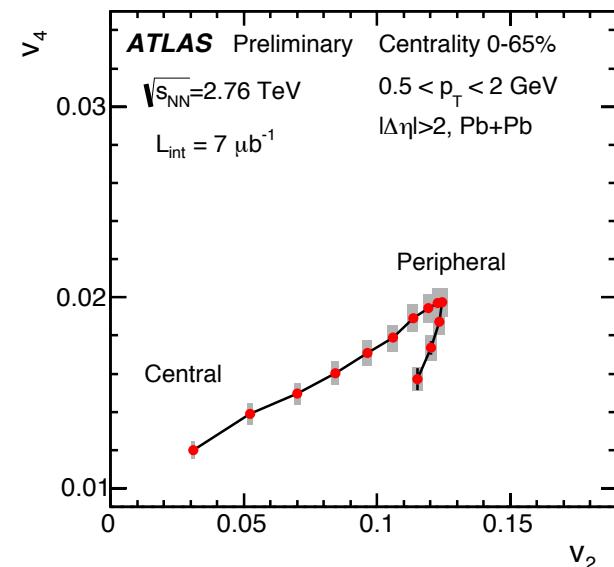
$v_2$  (higher  $p_T$ )



$v_3$



$v_4$



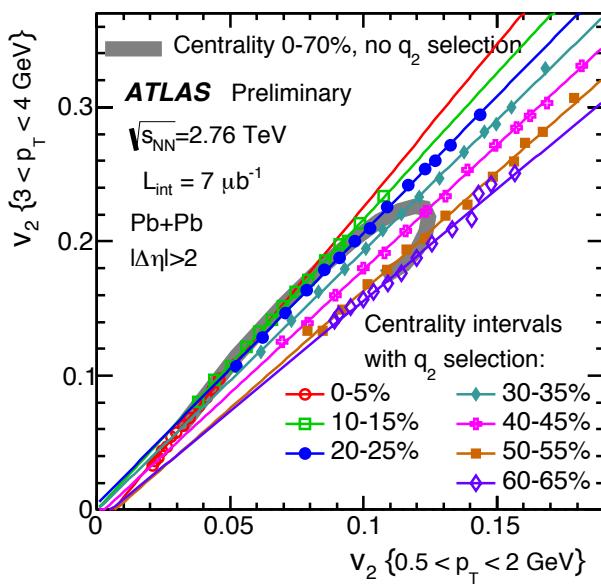
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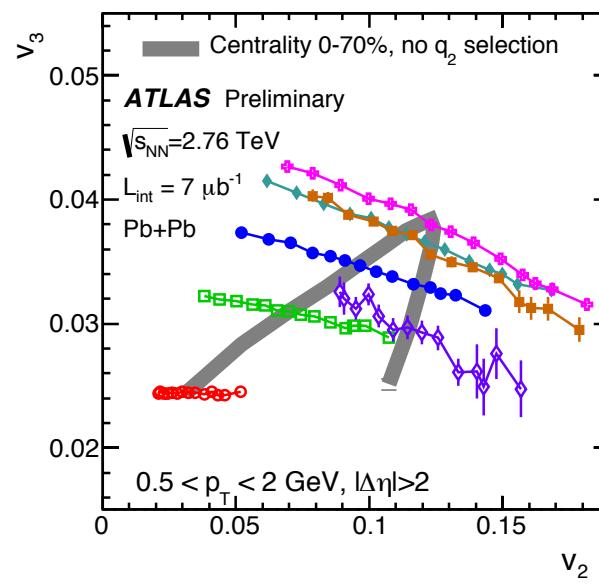
- Fix system size and vary the ellipticity!
- Overlay  $\varepsilon_3$ - $\varepsilon_2$  and  $\varepsilon_4$ - $\varepsilon_2$  correlations, rescaled

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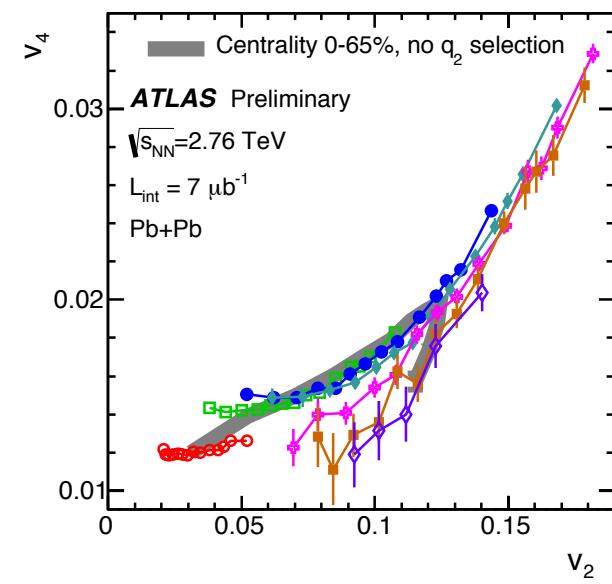
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Clear anti-correlation,

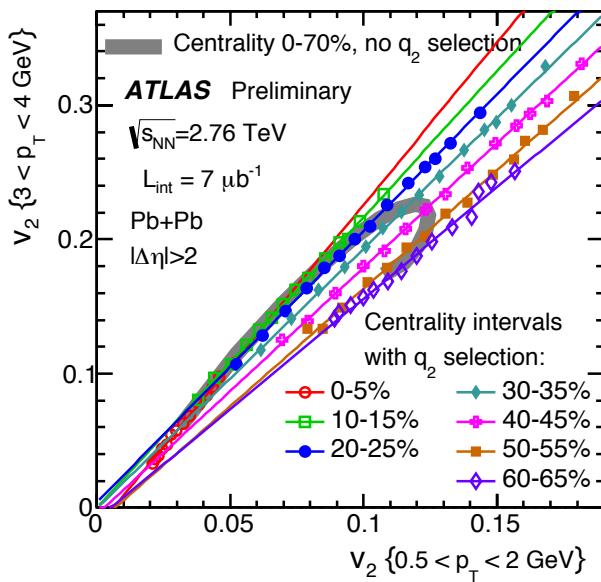
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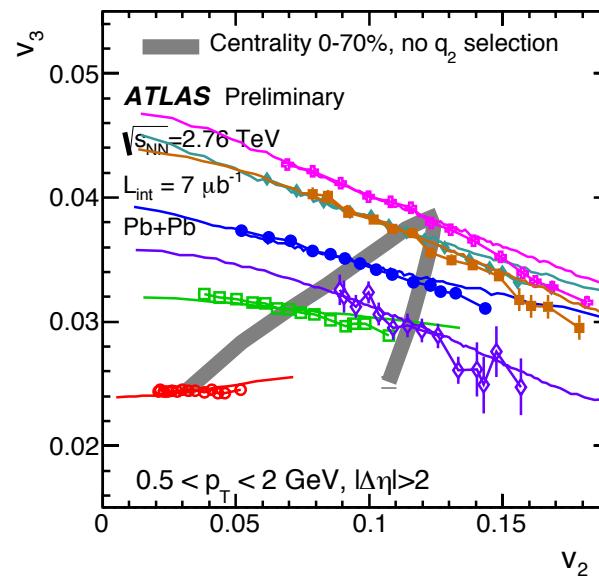
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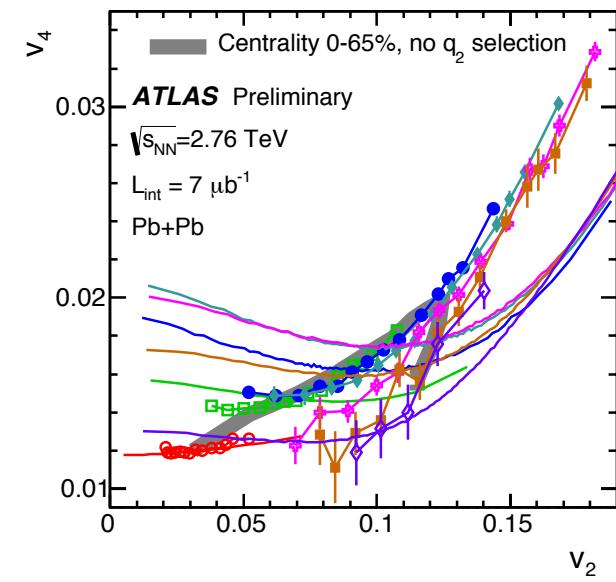
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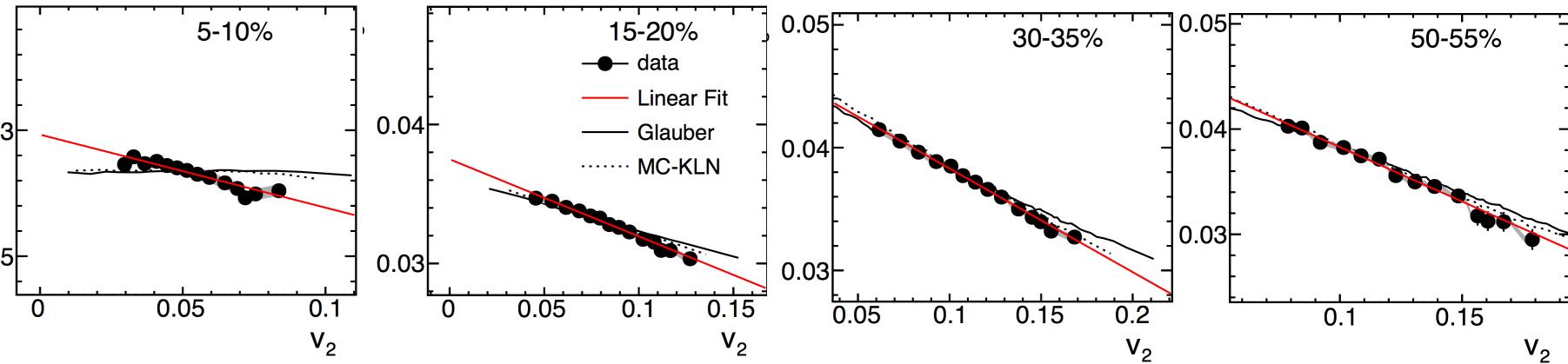
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Clear anti-correlation,  
mostly initial geometry  
effect!!

quadratic rise from non-  
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initial geometry do not  
work!!

Initial geometry describe  $v_3$ - $v_2$  but fails  $v_4$ - $v_2$  correlation

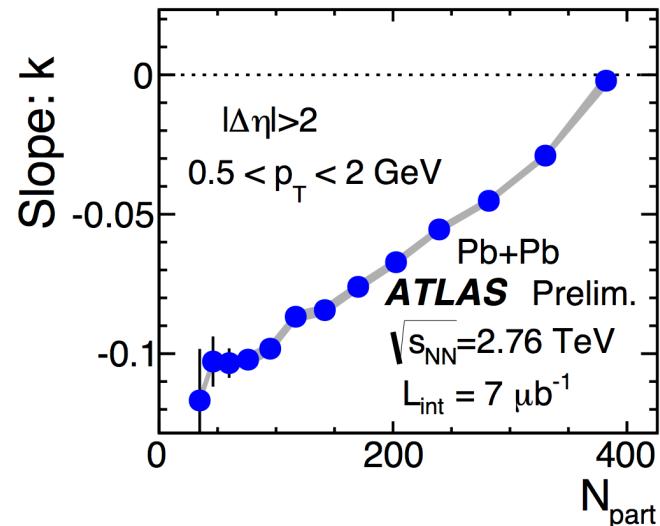
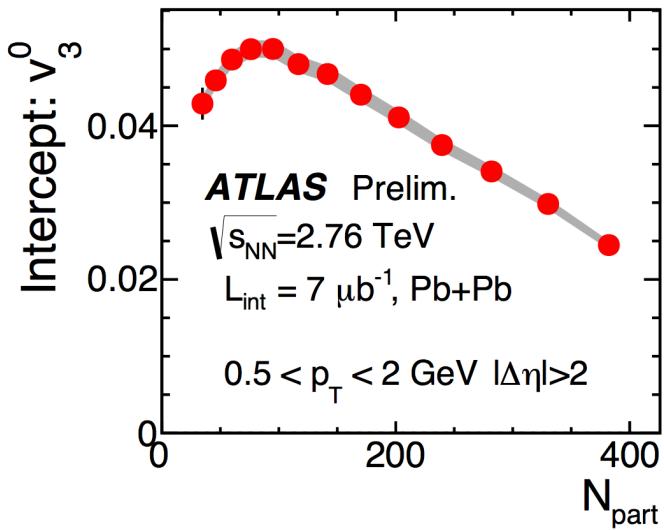
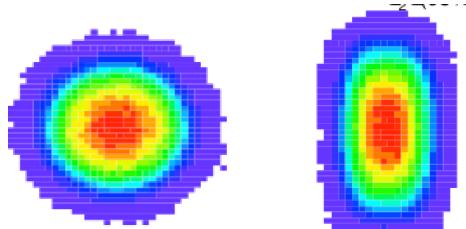
# Anti-correlation between $v_3$ and $v_2$



Can be used to fine tune initial geometry models!

- Quantified by a linear fit and extract the intercept and slope

$$v_3 = kv_2 + v_3^0$$

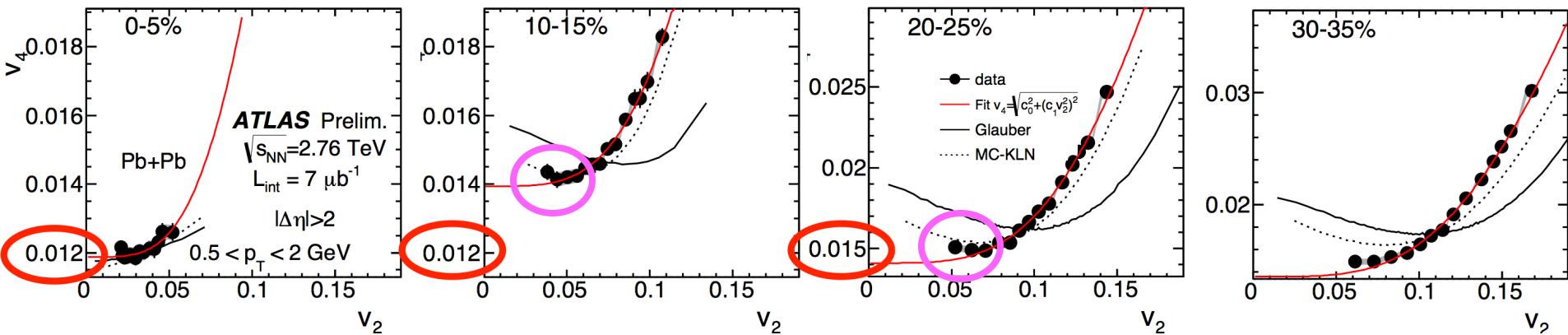


Events with zero  $\varepsilon_2$  has larger average  $\varepsilon_3 \rightarrow$  larger  $v_3$ .

# linear ( $\varepsilon_4$ ) and non-linear ( $v_2^2$ ) component of $v_4^{40}$

- $v_4$ - $v_2$  correlation for fixed centrality bin

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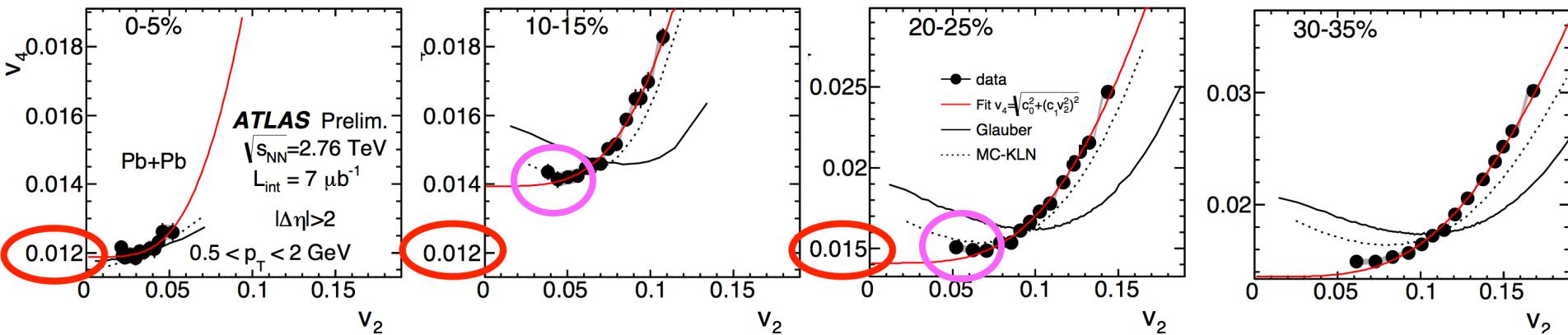


- Fit  $v_4 = \sqrt{c_0^2 + c_1^2 v_2^4}$  to separate linear ( $\varepsilon_4$ ) and non-linear ( $v_2^2$ ) component

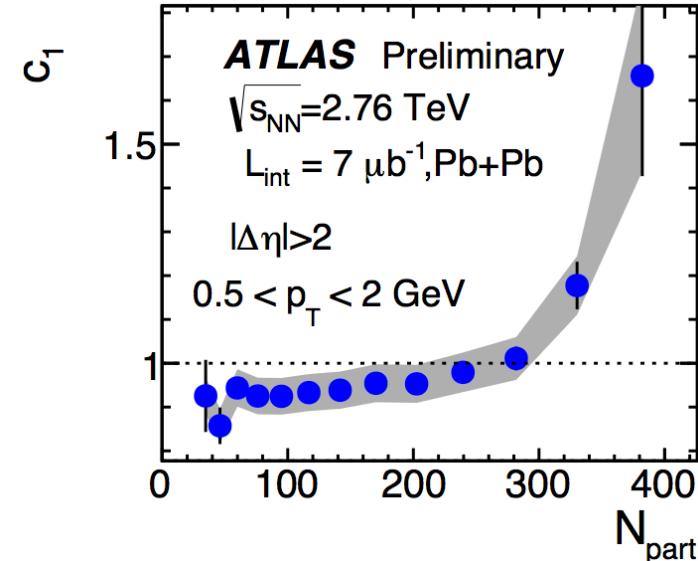
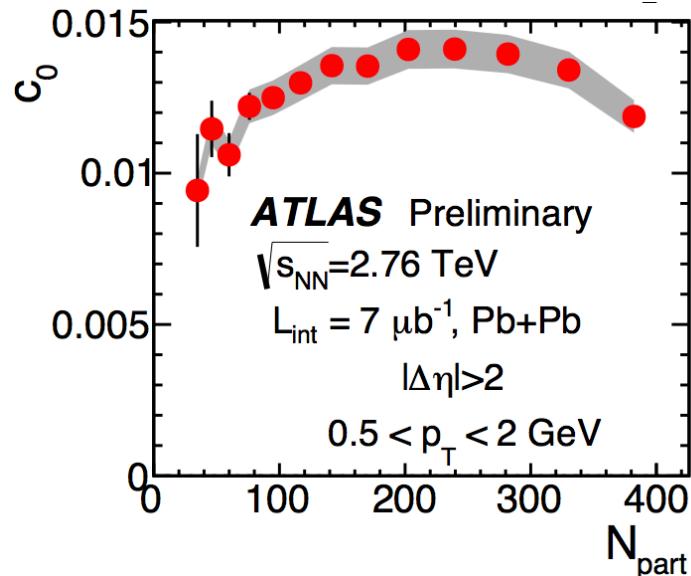
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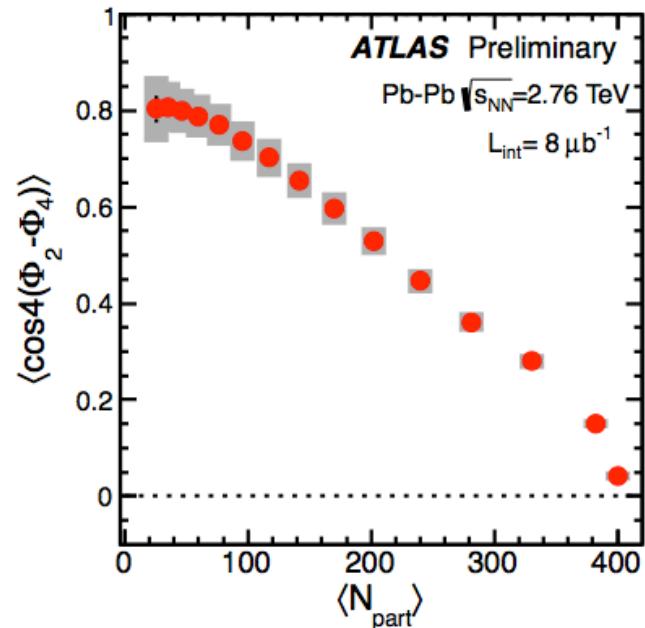
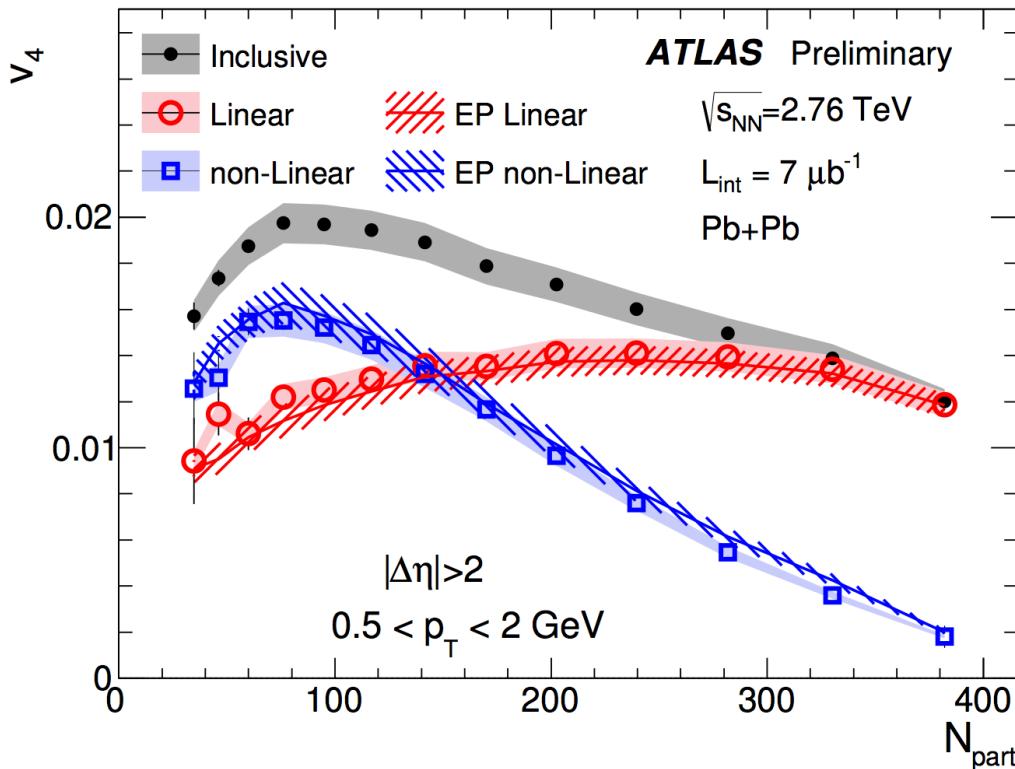
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# v4 decomposition compare with EP correlation

- Leading non-linear term is enough

$$v_4 e^{i4\Phi_4} = c_0 e^{i4\Phi_4^*} + c_1 v_2^2 e^{i4\Phi_2}$$



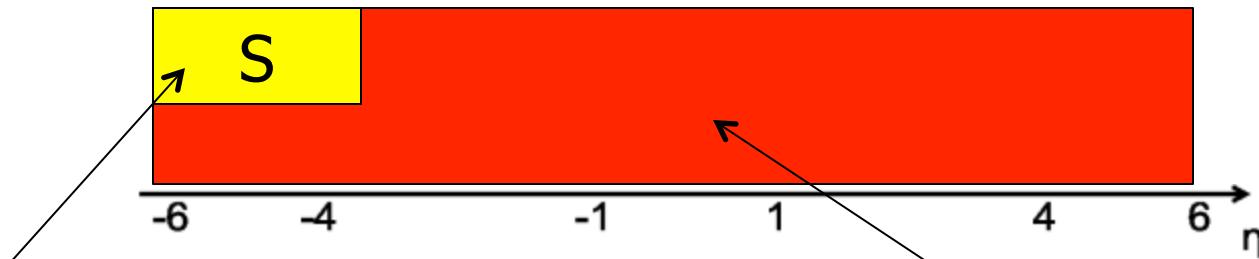
- If so, can also predict L and NL component from EP correlations
  - Good agreement is seen!

$$v_4^{\text{NL}} = v_4 \langle \cos 4(\Phi_2 - \Phi_4) \rangle, \quad v_4^L = \sqrt{v_4^2 - (v_4^{\text{NL}})^2}$$

# What about select on one side?

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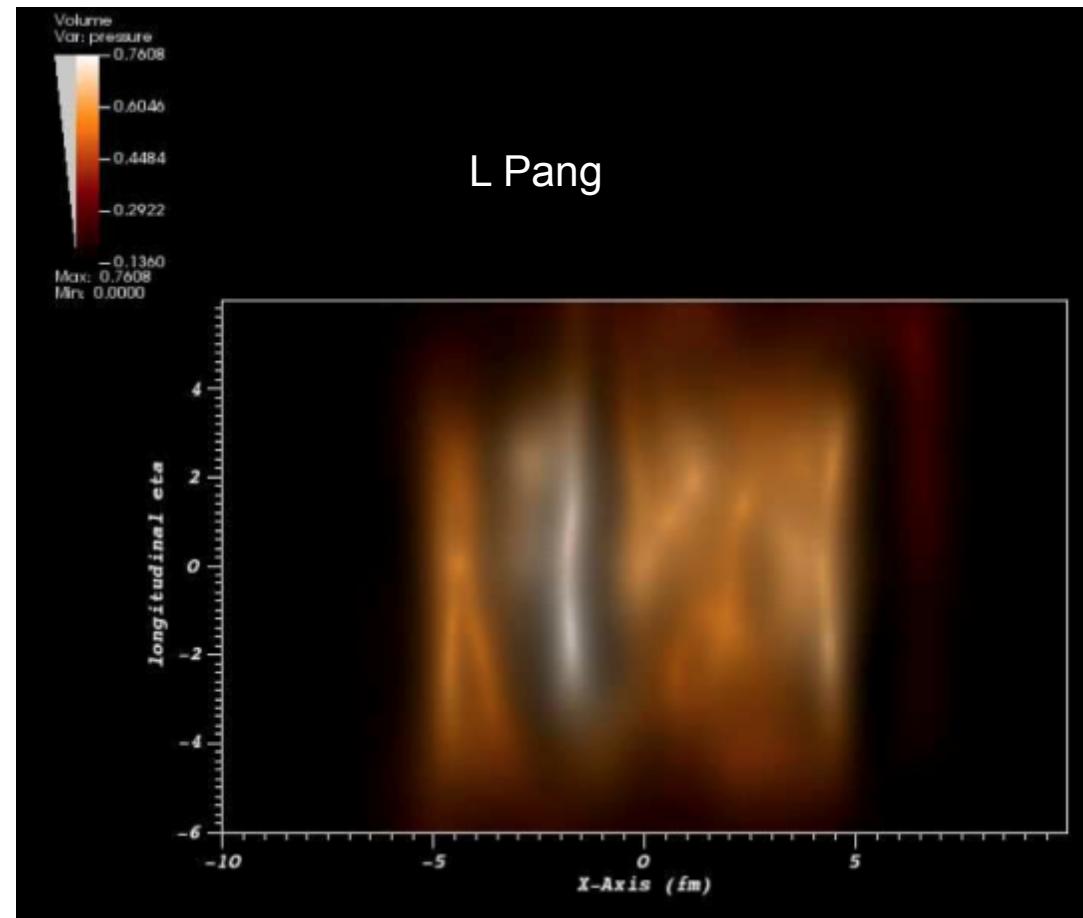
Select events with certain  $v_2^{\text{obs}}$

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# AMPT model

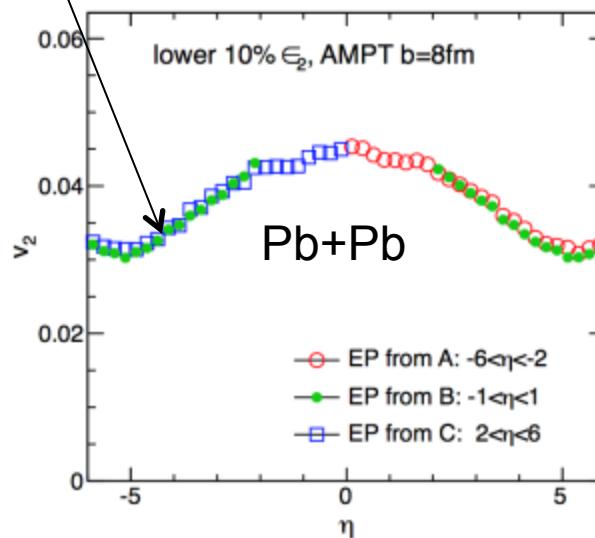
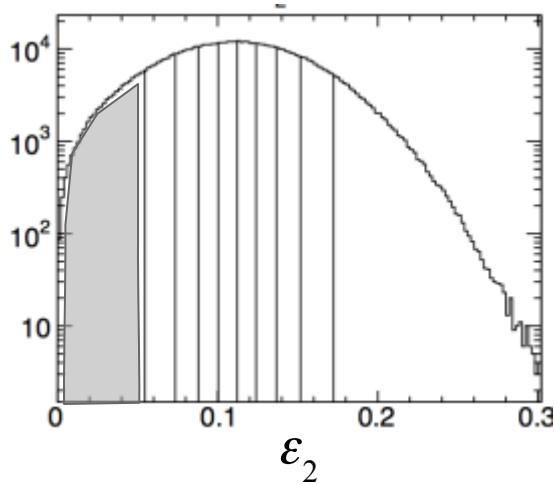
- AMPT model: Glauber+HIJING+transport

- Has **fluctuating geometry** and **collective flow**
- Longitudinal fluctuations and **initial flow**



# $v_2(\eta)$ : select on $\varepsilon_2$

Flow suppressed



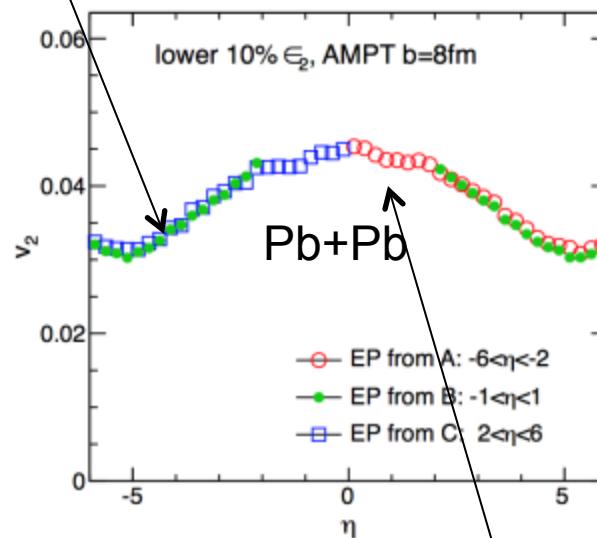
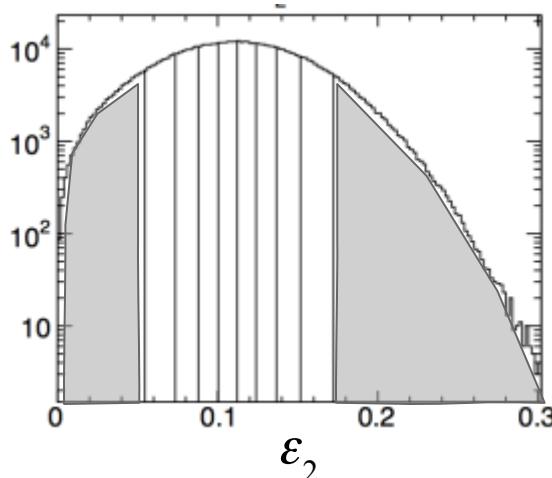
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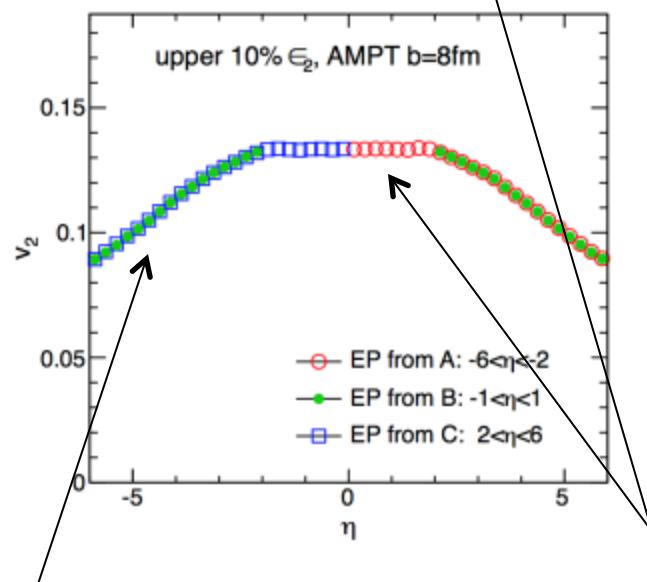
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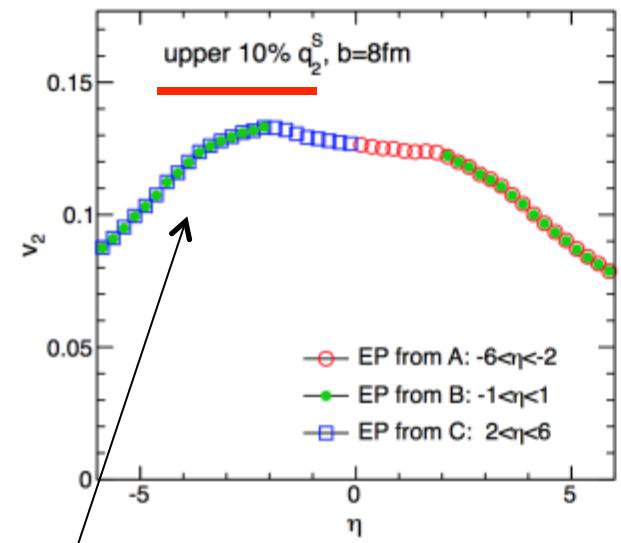
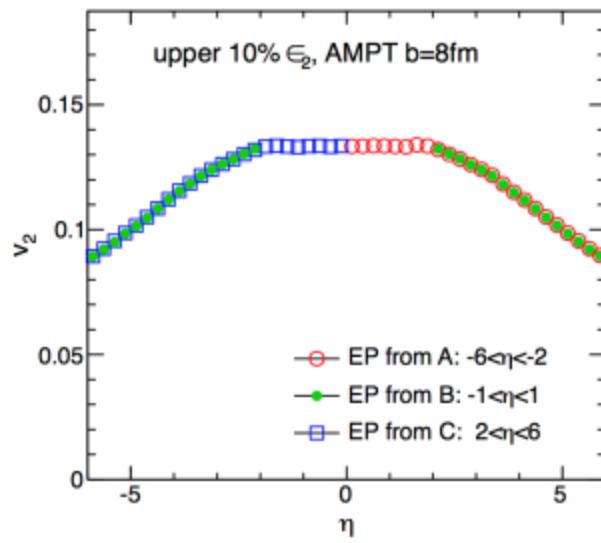
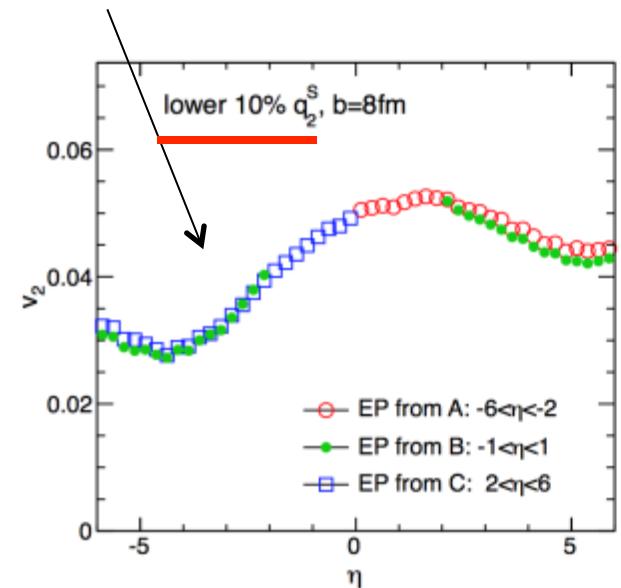
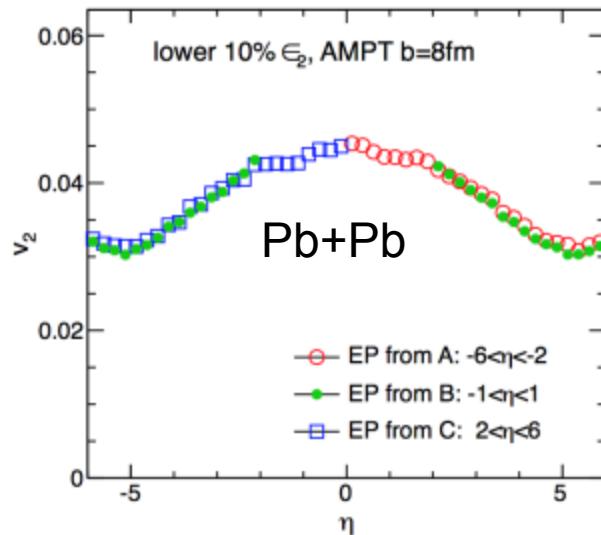
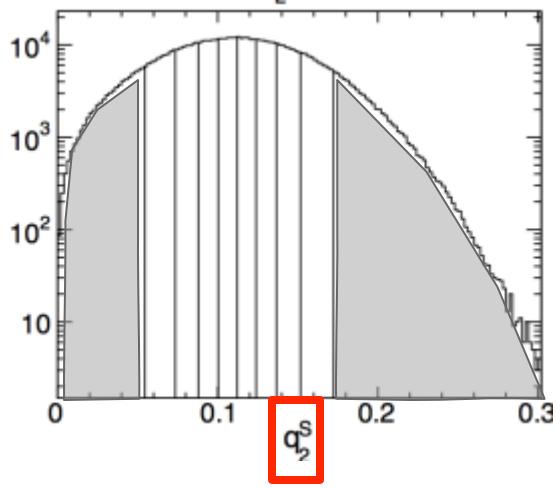


Flow enhanced

Symmetric distribution expected

# $v_2(\eta)$ : compare with selection on $q_2$

Suppression of flow in the selection window



$v_2(\eta)|_{\eta>0}$  when EP in  $-6 < \eta < -2$

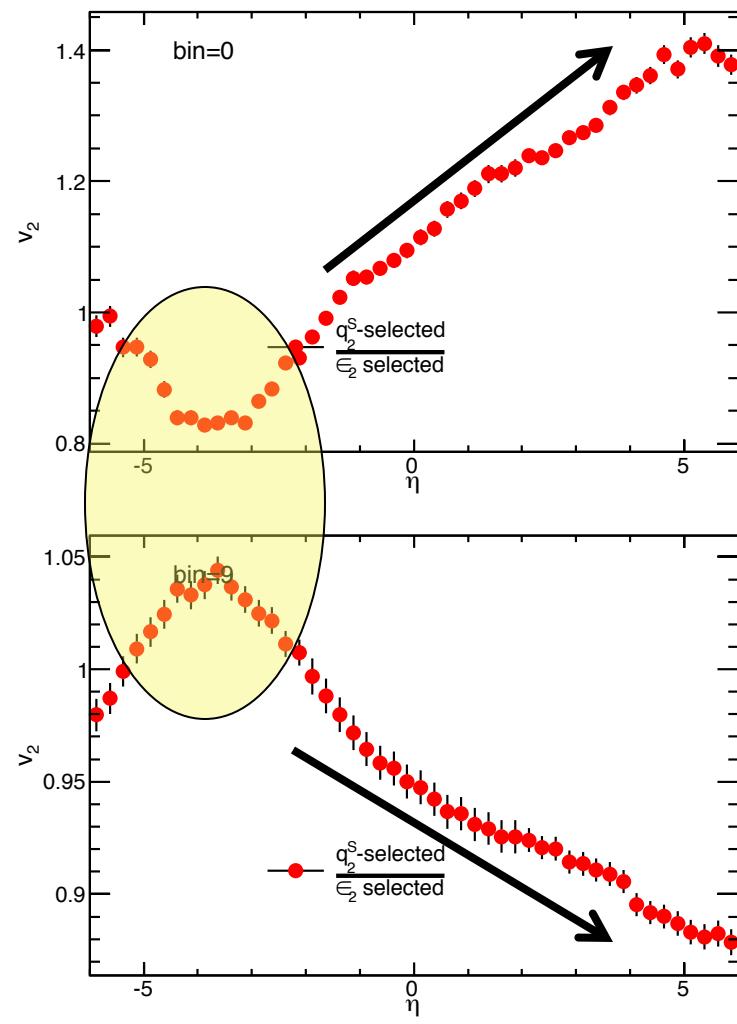
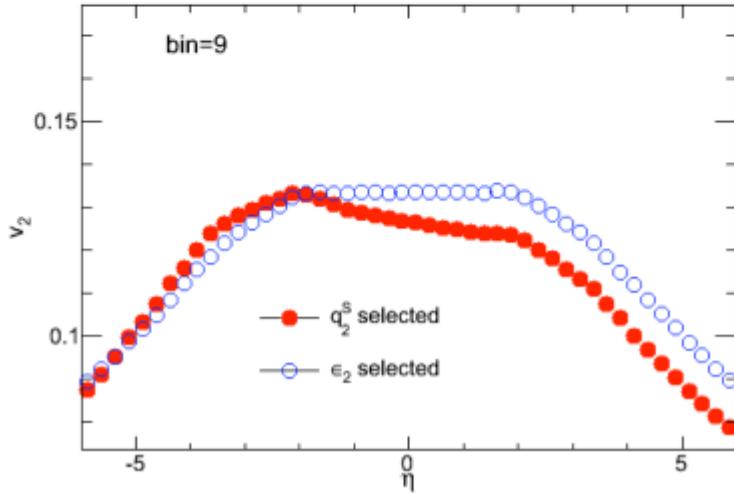
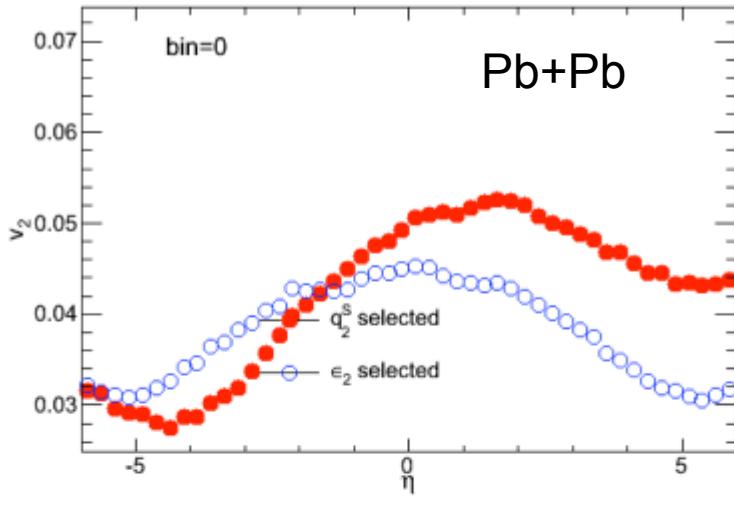
$v_2(\eta)|_{\eta<0}$  when EP in  $2 < \eta < 6$

$v_2(\eta)|_{|\eta|>2}$  when EP in  $|\eta|>2$

enhancement of flow in the selection window

# What is the origin of $v_2(\eta)$ asymmetry?

- Suppression/enhancement of flow in the selected window
- Decreasing response to flow selection outside the selection window



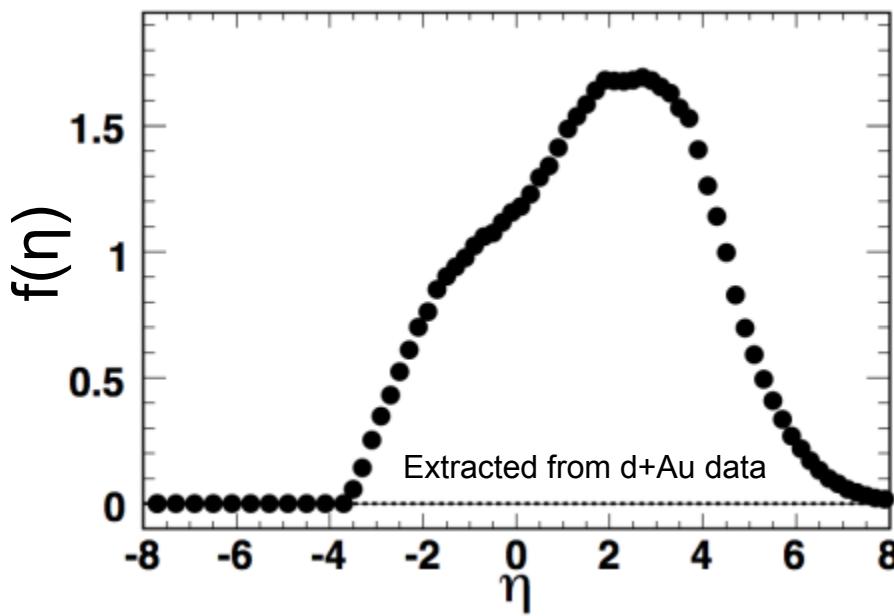
# Longitudinal particle production

wounded nucleon model

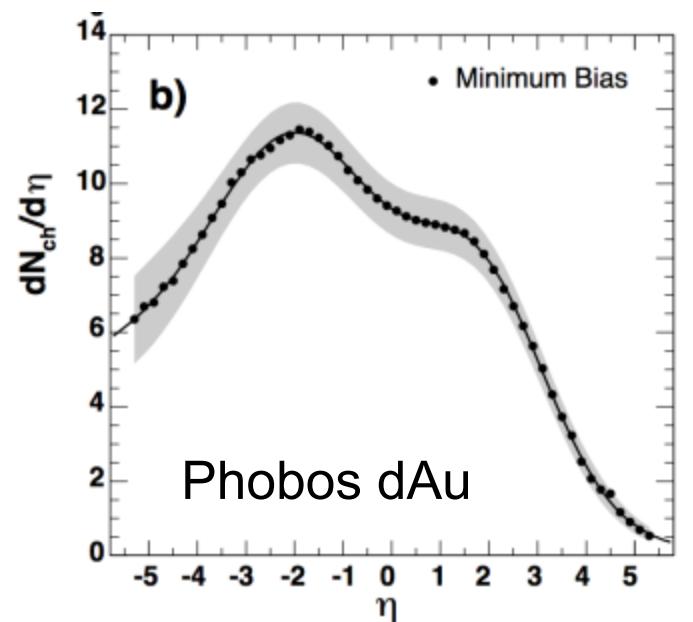
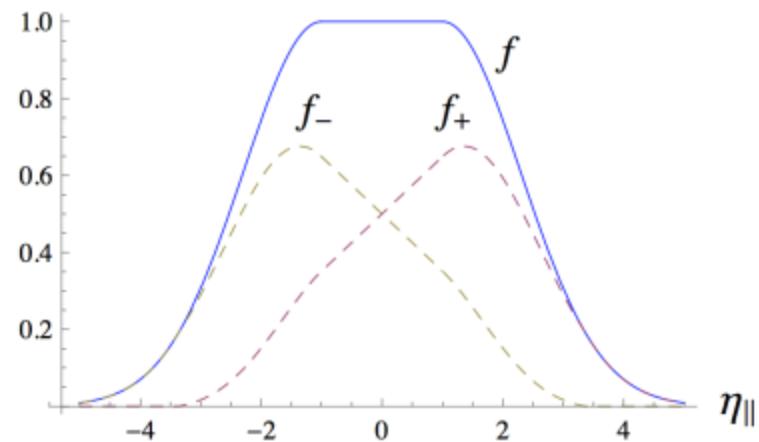
Bialas, Bzdak, Zalewski, Wozniak.... STAR/PHOBOS

- Assumes that after the collision of two nuclei, the secondary particles are produced by independent fragmentation of wounded nucleons

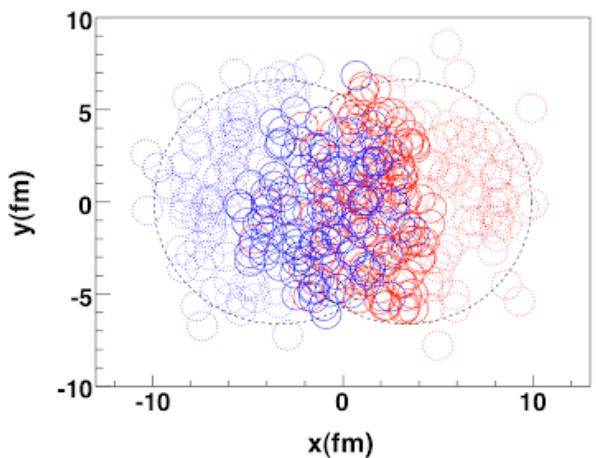
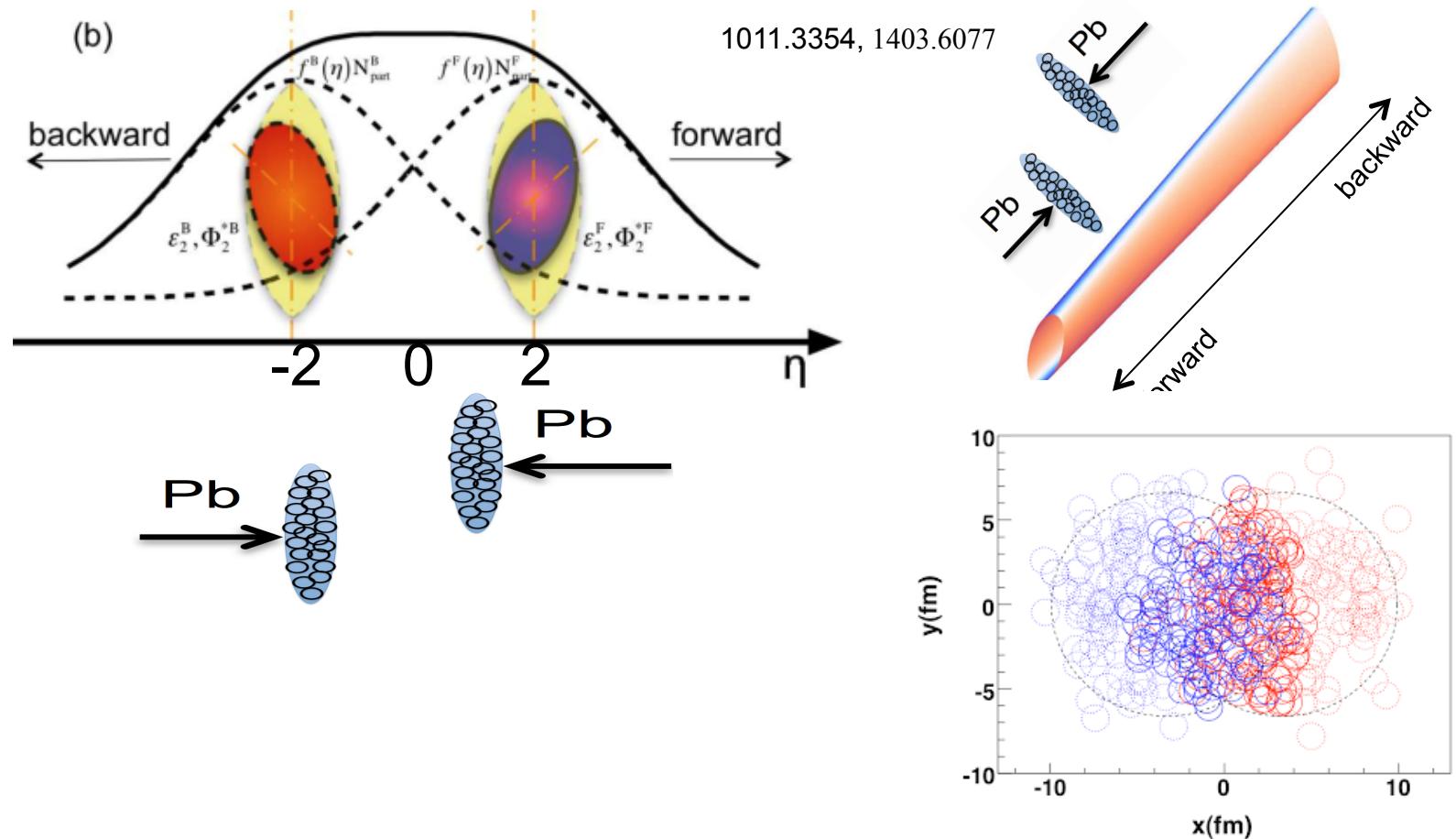
Emission function of one wounded nucleon



$$dN/d\eta \propto f^F(\eta)N_{\text{part}}^F + f^B(\eta)N_{\text{part}}^B$$



# Flow longitudinal dynamics

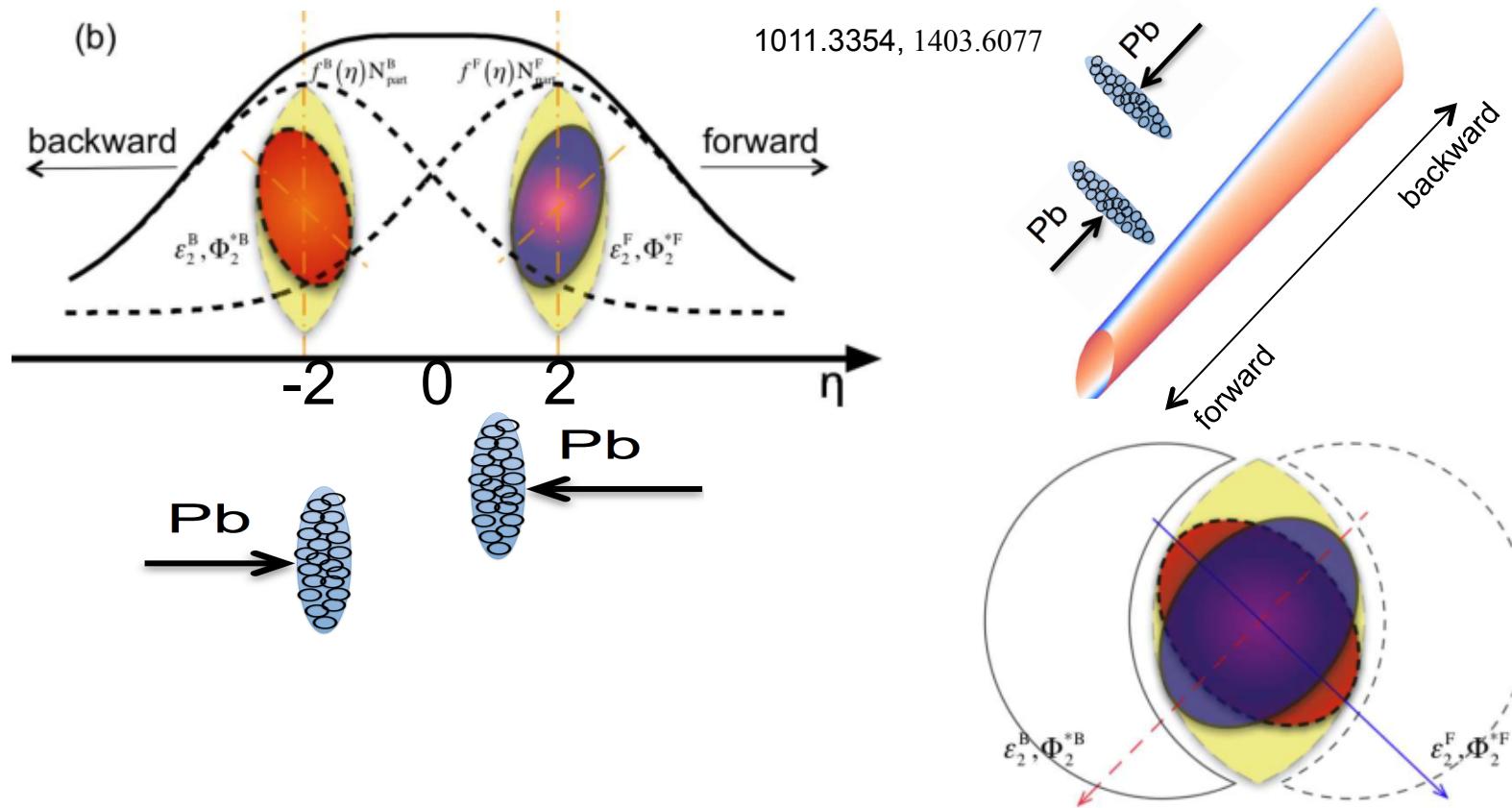


- Shape of participants in two nuclei not the same due to fluctuation

$$\varepsilon_m^F, \Phi_m^{*F} \quad \varepsilon_m^B, \Phi_m^{*B} \quad \varepsilon_m, \Phi_m^* \quad N_{\text{part}}^F, N_{\text{part}}^B, N_{\text{part}} \quad \varepsilon_n^F, \Phi_n^{*F} \neq \varepsilon_n^B, \Phi_n^{*B}$$

- Particles are produced by independent fragmentation of wounded nucleons, emission function  $f(\eta)$  not symmetric in  $\eta \rightarrow$  Wounded nucleon model

# Flow longitudinal dynamics

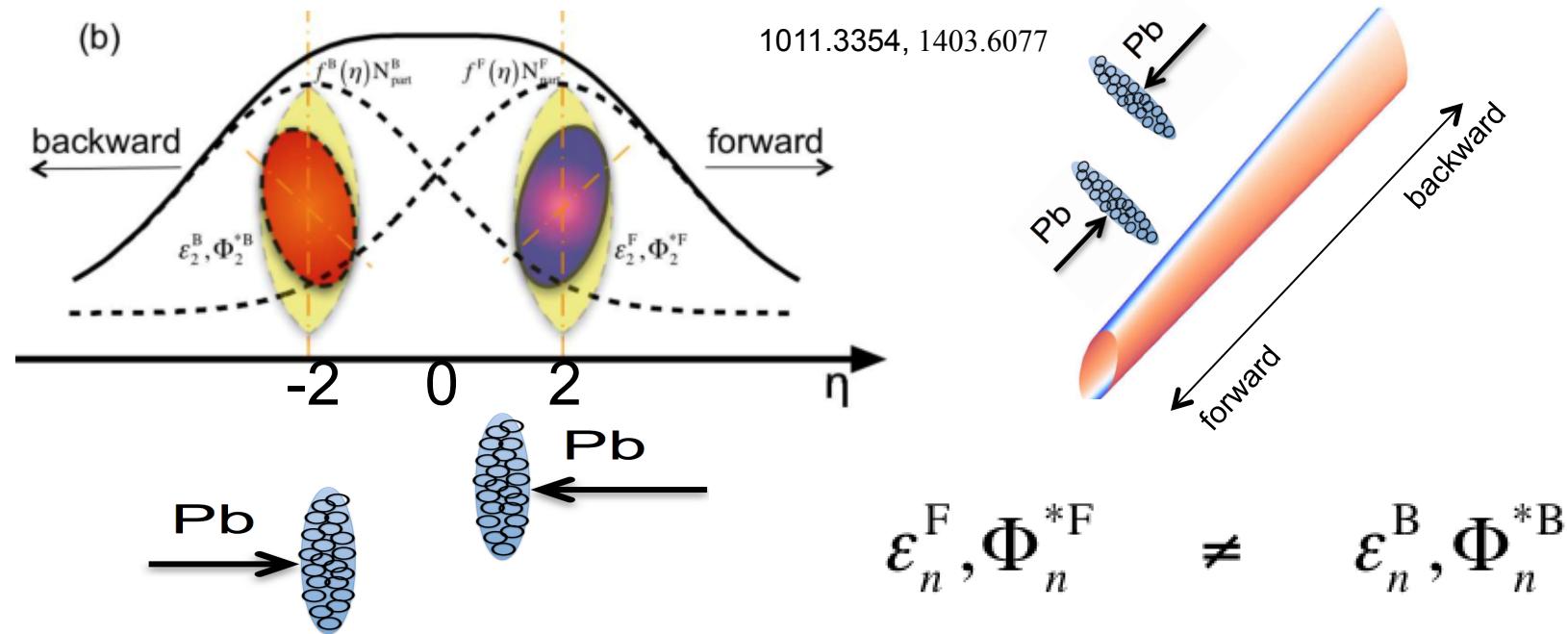


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# Flow longitudinal dynamics



- Eccentricity vector interpolates between  $\vec{\epsilon}_n^F$  and  $\vec{\epsilon}_n^B$

$$\vec{\epsilon}_n^{\text{tot}}(\eta) \approx \alpha(\eta)\vec{\epsilon}_n^F + (1 - \alpha(\eta))\vec{\epsilon}_n^B \equiv \epsilon_n^{\text{tot}}(\eta)e^{in\Phi_n^{*\text{tot}}(\eta)}$$

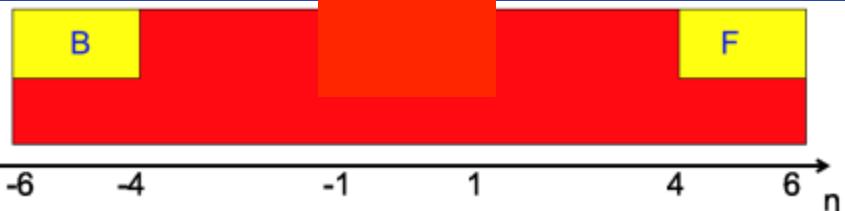
$\alpha(\eta)$  determined by  $f(\eta)$

- Hence  $\vec{v}_n(\eta) \approx c_n(\eta)[\alpha(\eta)\vec{\epsilon}_n^F + (1 - \alpha(\eta))\vec{\epsilon}_n^B]$  for  $n=2,3$

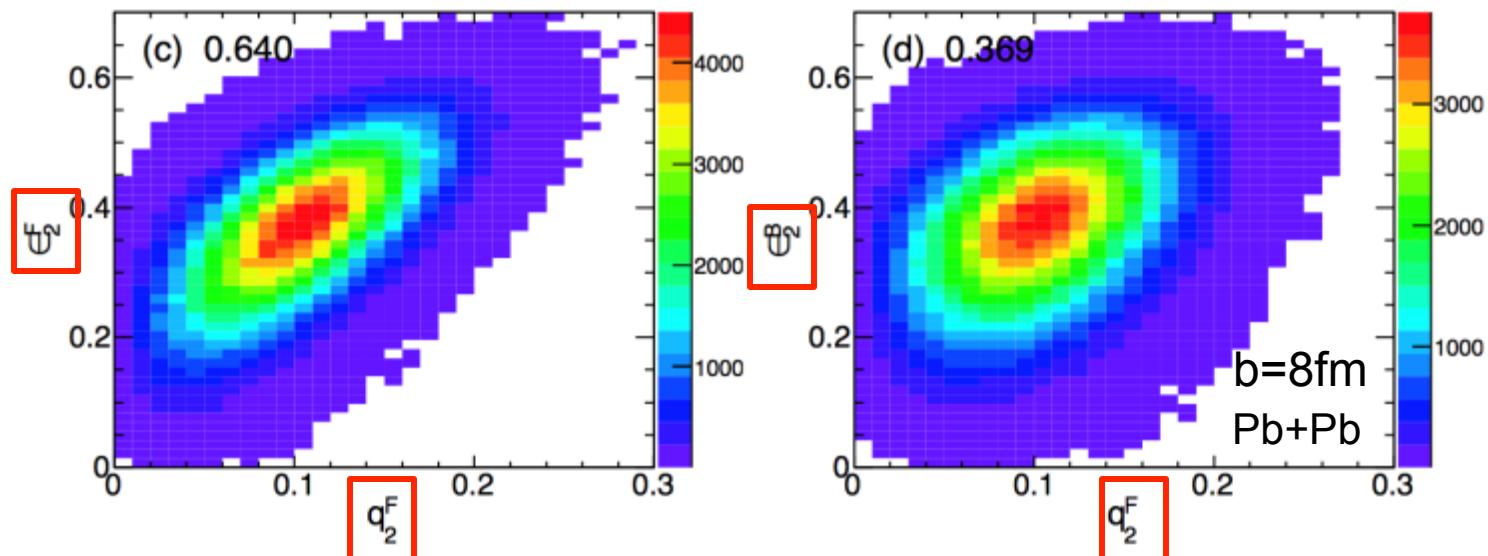
- Picture verified in AMPT simulations, magnitude estimated 1403.6077

**Asymmetry:**  $\epsilon_n^F \neq \epsilon_n^B$   
**Twist:**  $\Phi_n^{*F} \neq \Phi_n^{*B}$

# What AMPT tell us?

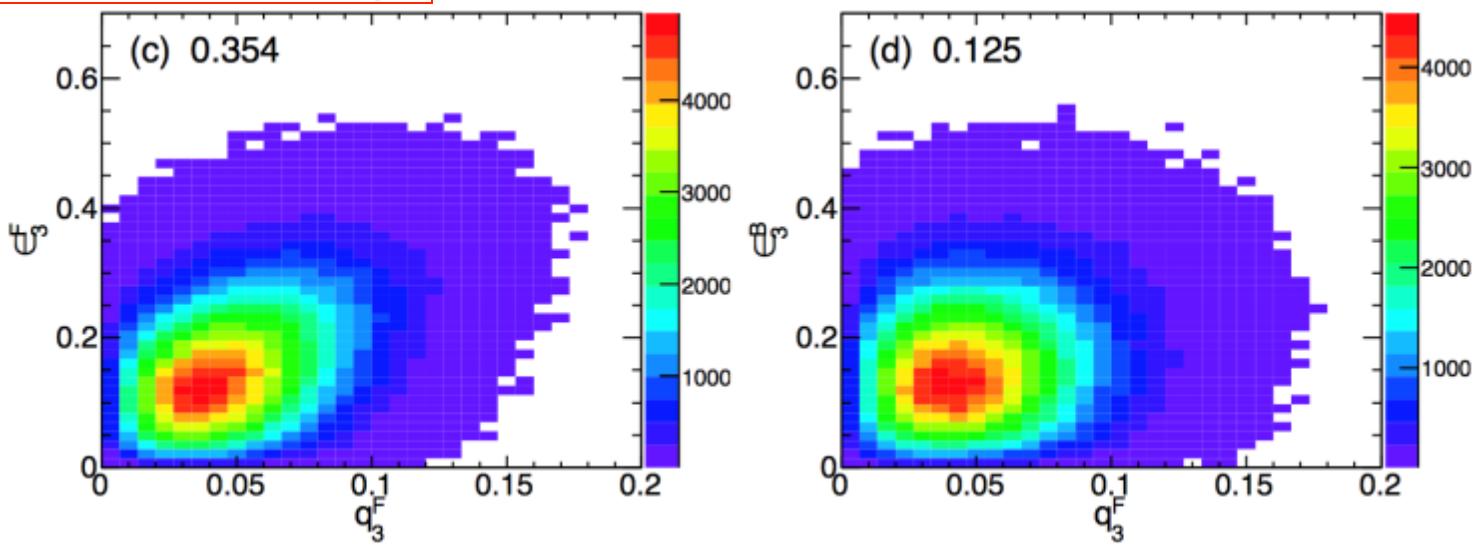


$\varepsilon_2^F$  more correlated with  $q_2^F$  than  $q_2^B$

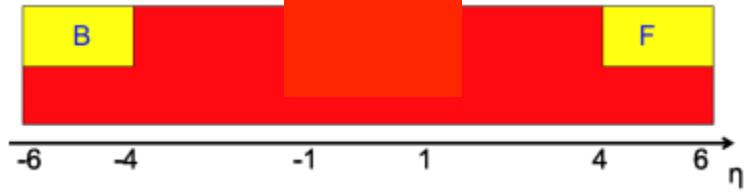


$\varepsilon_3^F$  more correlated with  $q_3^F$  than  $q_3^B$

FB asymmetry survives



# What AMPT tell us?



- Twist in initial geometry appears as twist in the final state flow

- Participant plane angles:

$$\Phi_n^{*F} \quad \Phi_n^{*B}$$

- Final state event-plane angles

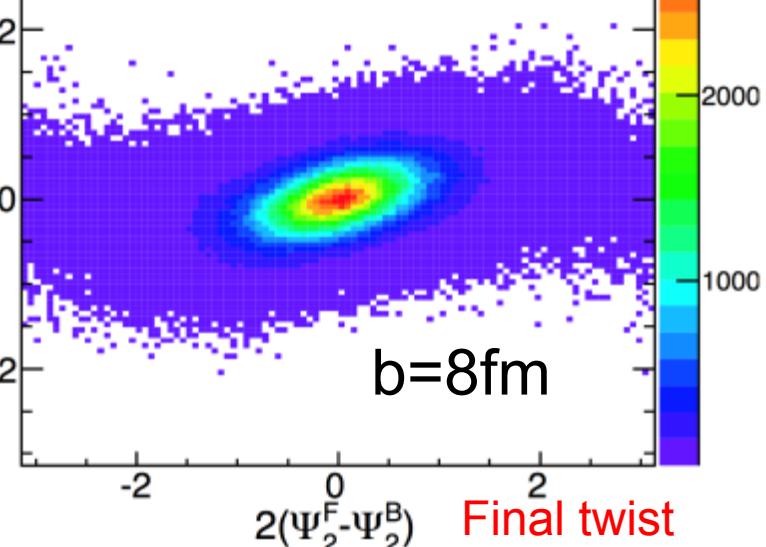
$$\Psi_n^F \quad \Psi_n^B$$

Initial twist

$$2(\Phi_2^{*F} - \Phi_2^{*B})$$

(e) 0.354

Pb+Pb

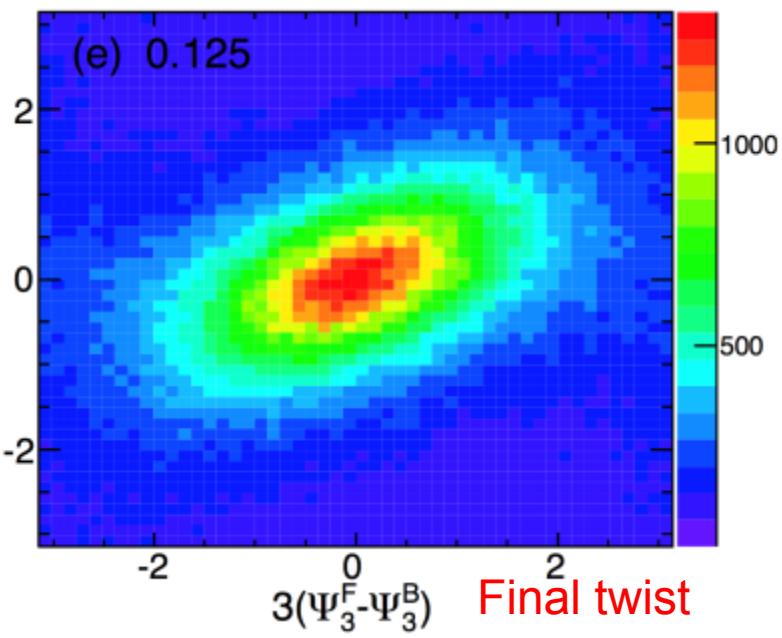


Initial twist

$$3(\Phi_3^{*F} - \Phi_3^{*B})$$

(e) 0.125

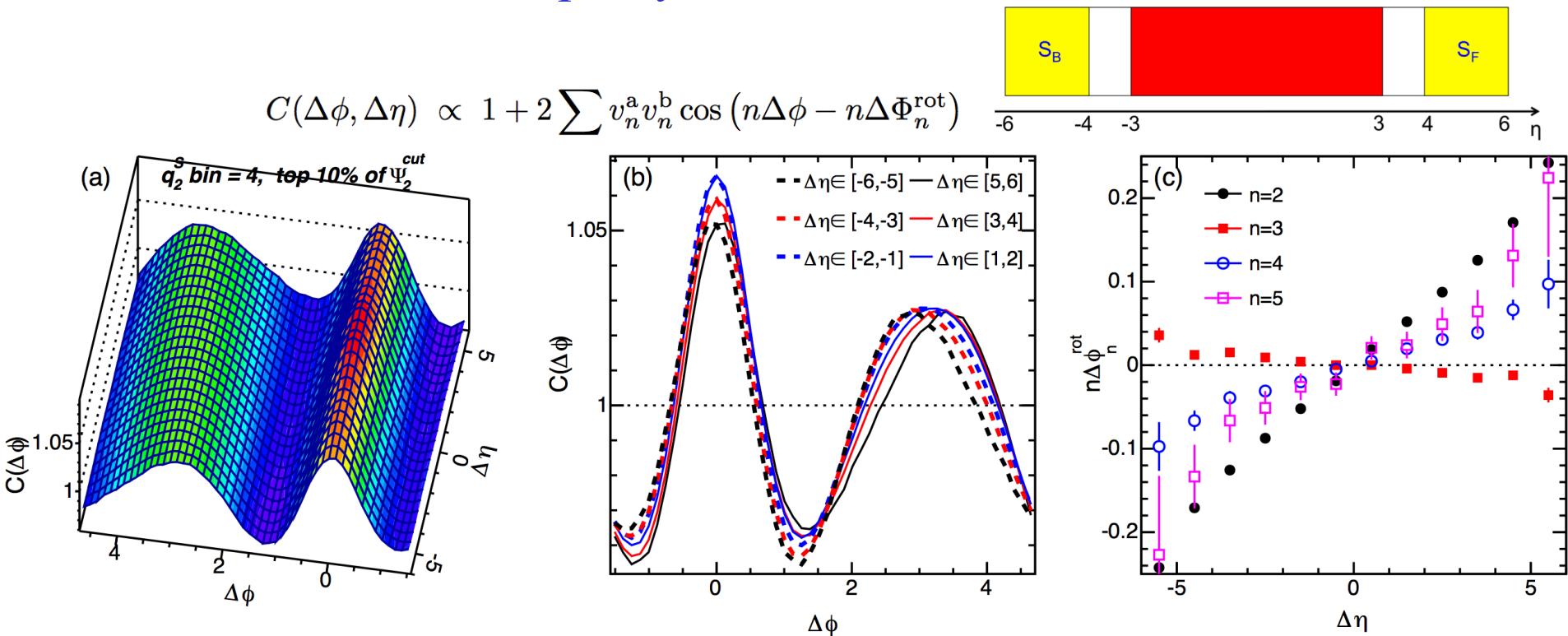
Final twist



Initial twist survives to final state

# Twist seen in simple 2PC analysis

- NO event-plane determination! Just select twist in large  $\eta$  and check correlation at center-rapidity.



- Though twist is enforced on  $q_2$ , twist also seen for higher order  $v_n$
- Non-linear mixing to the higher order harmonics!! .

# Implications

- System not boost-invariant EbyE not only for  $dN/d\eta$ , but also flow
- Longitudinal decorrelation effects breaks the factorization, despite being initial state effects.  $V_{n\Delta}(\eta_1, \eta_2) \neq v_n(\eta_1)v_n(\eta_2)$
- Decorrelation effects much stronger in pA, dA, HeA and Cu+Au system

# Summary-I

- Event-shape fluctuations contains a lot of information

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

- Three complementary methods: **Strong fluctuation within fixed centrality!**

	pdf's	cumulants	event-shape method
Flow-amplitudes	$p(v_n)$	$v_n\{2k\}, k = 1, 2, \dots$	NA
	$p(v_n, v_m)$	$\langle v_n^2 v_m^2 \rangle - \langle v_n^2 \rangle \langle v_m^2 \rangle$	yes
	$p(v_n, v_m, v_l)$	$\langle v_n^2 v_m^2 v_l^2 \rangle + 2\langle v_n^2 \rangle \langle v_m^2 \rangle \langle v_l^2 \rangle - \langle v_n^2 v_m^2 \rangle \langle v_l^2 \rangle - \langle v_m^2 v_l^2 \rangle \langle v_n^2 \rangle - \langle v_l^2 v_n^2 \rangle \langle v_m^2 \rangle$	yes
	...	Obtained recursively as above	yes
EP-correlation	$p(\Phi_n, \Phi_m, \dots)$	$\langle v_n^{c_n} v_m^{c_m} \dots \cos(c_n n \Phi_n + c_m m \Phi_m + \dots) \rangle$ $\sum_k k c_k = 0$	yes
Mixed-correlation	$p(v_l, \Phi_n, \Phi_m, \dots)$	$\langle v_l^2 v_n^{c_n} v_m^{c_m} \dots \cos(c_n n \Phi_n + c_m m \Phi_m + \dots) \rangle - \langle v_l^2 \rangle \langle v_n^{c_n} v_m^{c_m} \dots \cos(c_n n \Phi_n + c_m m \Phi_m + \dots) \rangle$ $\sum_k k c_k = 0$	yes

# Summary-II

- Rich patterns forward/backward EbyE flow fluctuations:

$$\vec{v}_n(\eta) \approx c_n(\eta) [\alpha(\eta) \vec{\epsilon}_n^F + (1 - \alpha(\eta)) \vec{\epsilon}_n^B]$$

Event-shape  
selection and event  
twist techniques

- New avenue to study initial state fluctuations, particle production and collective expansion dynamics.