

# Success and challenges of flow harmonic analysis in LHC collisions from large to small systems

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XVth Quark Confinement and the Hadron Spectrum



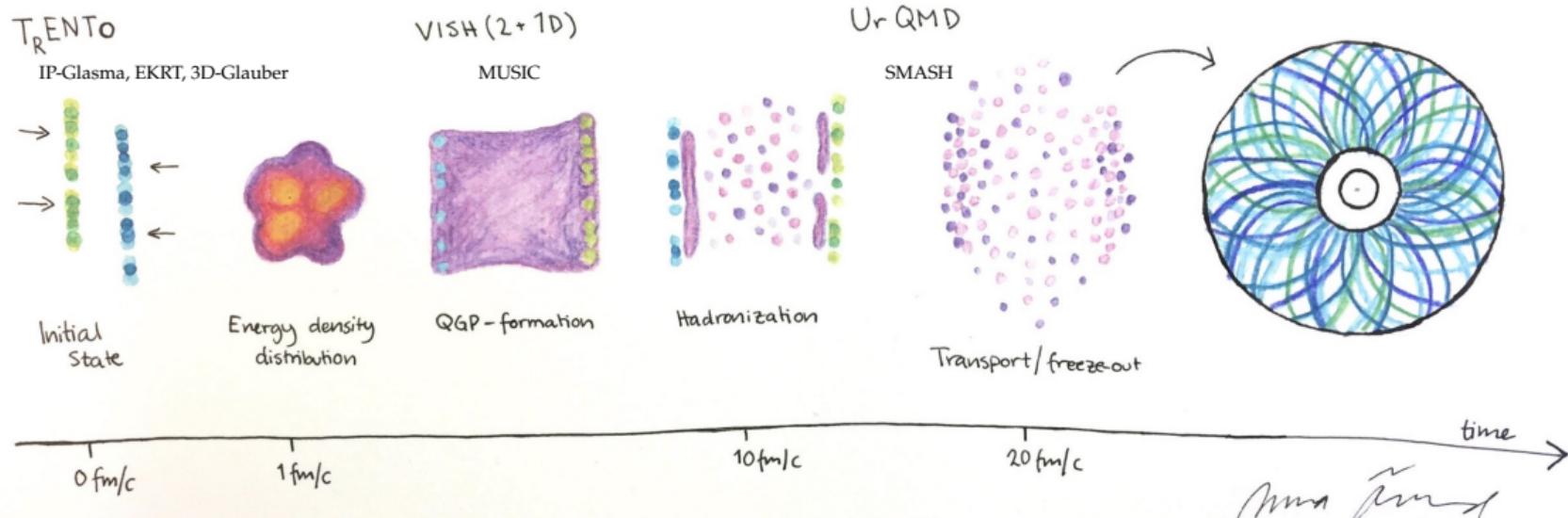
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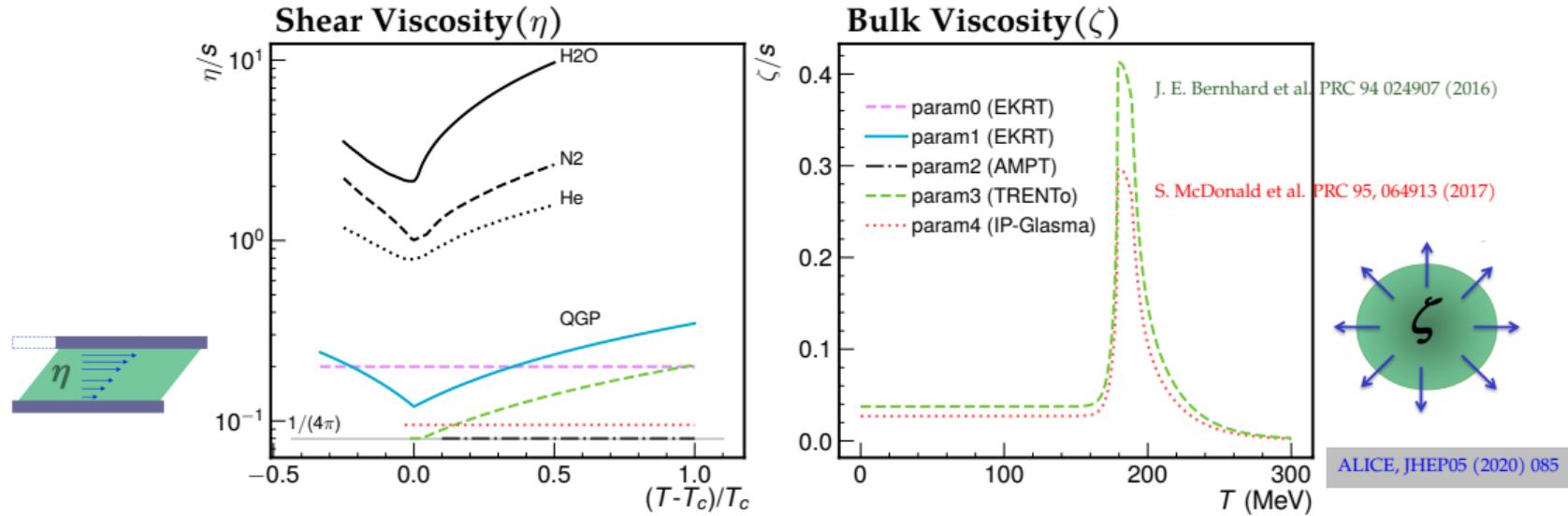
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# A STANDARD MODEL OF HEAVY-ION COLLISIONS



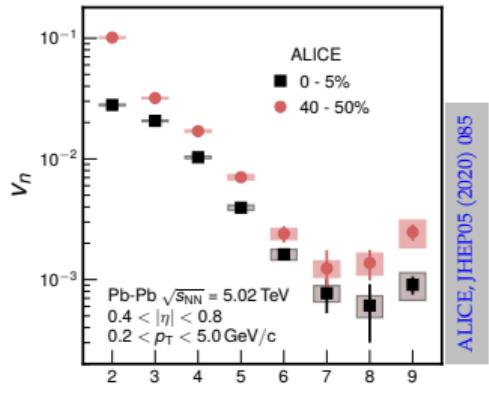
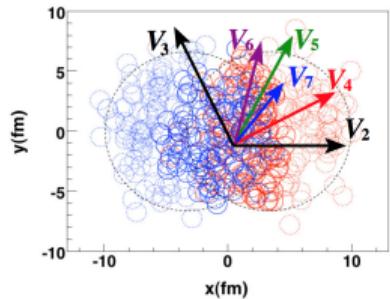
$$T^{\mu\nu} = eu^\mu u^\nu - (P + \Pi)\Delta_{\mu\nu} + \pi^{\mu\nu}, \quad \delta_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = 0$$

# TRANSPORT PROPERTIES IN HEAVY-ION COLLISIONS



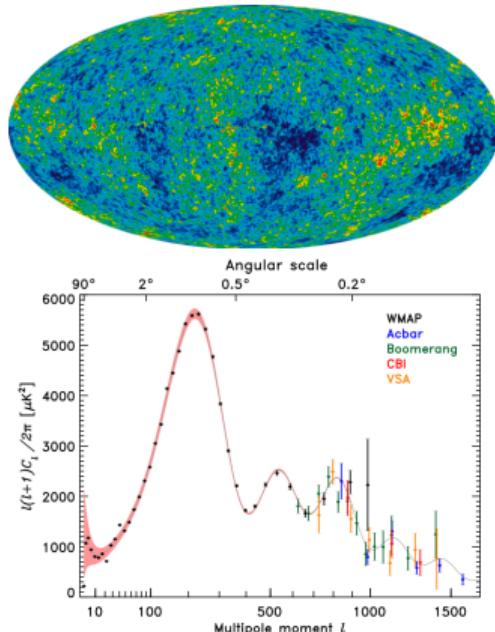
$$(\eta/s)(T) = (\eta/s)(T_c) + (\eta/s)_{\text{slope}}(T - T_c) \left( \frac{T}{T_c} \right)^{(\eta/s)_{\text{curve}}}, (\zeta/s)(T) = \frac{(\zeta/s)_{\max}}{1 + \left( \frac{T - (\zeta/s)_{T_{\text{peak}}}}{(\zeta/s)_{\text{width}}} \right)^2}$$

# HIGHER FLOW HARMONICS SEEN BY ALL EXPERIMENTS



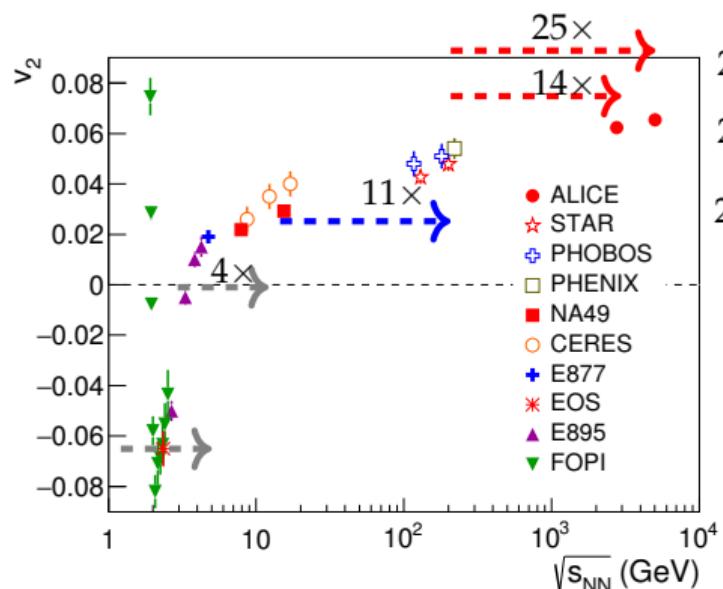
$$P(\varphi) \propto \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} V_n e^{-in\varphi}$$

$$V_n \equiv v_n \{\psi_n\} e^{in(\psi_n - \phi)}$$



- Sensitive to initial state geometry and properties of the expanding QGP (viscosity( $\eta/s$ ), equation of state)
- Like measurements of early universe sound harmonics

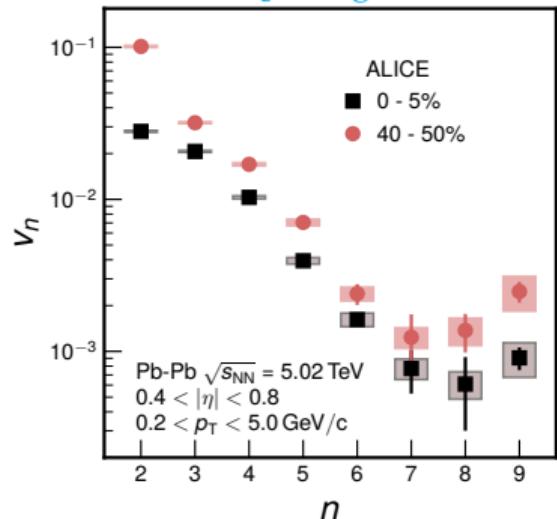
## $v_2$ VS $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$ AND FLOW POWER SPECTRUM



2015 LHC 5.02TeV CERN  
2010 LHC 2.76TeV CERN  
2000 RHIC 200GeV USA  
90s SPS 17GeV CERN  
80s AGS 4GeV USA

ALICE, Phys. Rev. Lett. 105 (2010) 252302

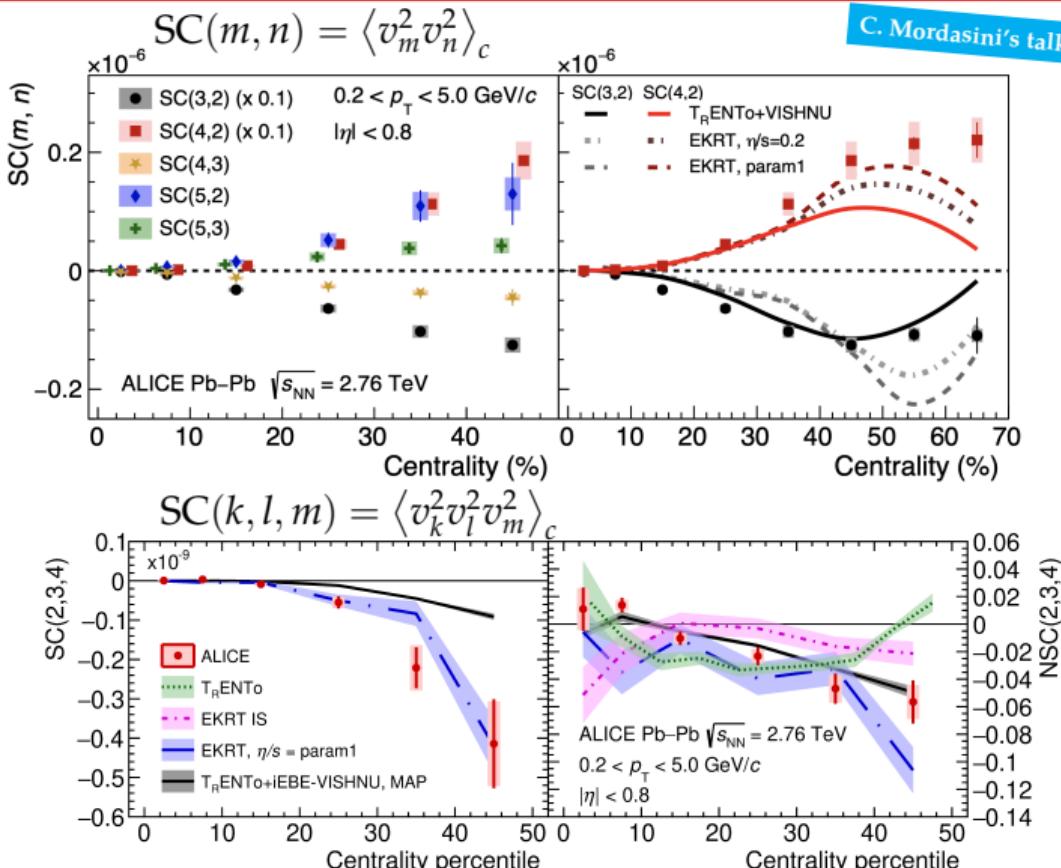
2020, cerncourier[Going with the flow]



ALICE, JHEP05 (2020) 085

Measured the largest flow  $v_2$  in 2010!  
Measured the largest harmonic order flow (up to  $v_9$ ) so far, 2020

# HIGH PRECISION FLOW RESULTS AND NEW DEVELOPMENTS- SYMMETRIC CUMULANTS



C. Mordasini's talk

ALICE, Phys. Rev. Lett. 117 (2016) 182301

ALICE, Phys. Rev. C 97 no. 2, (2018) 024906

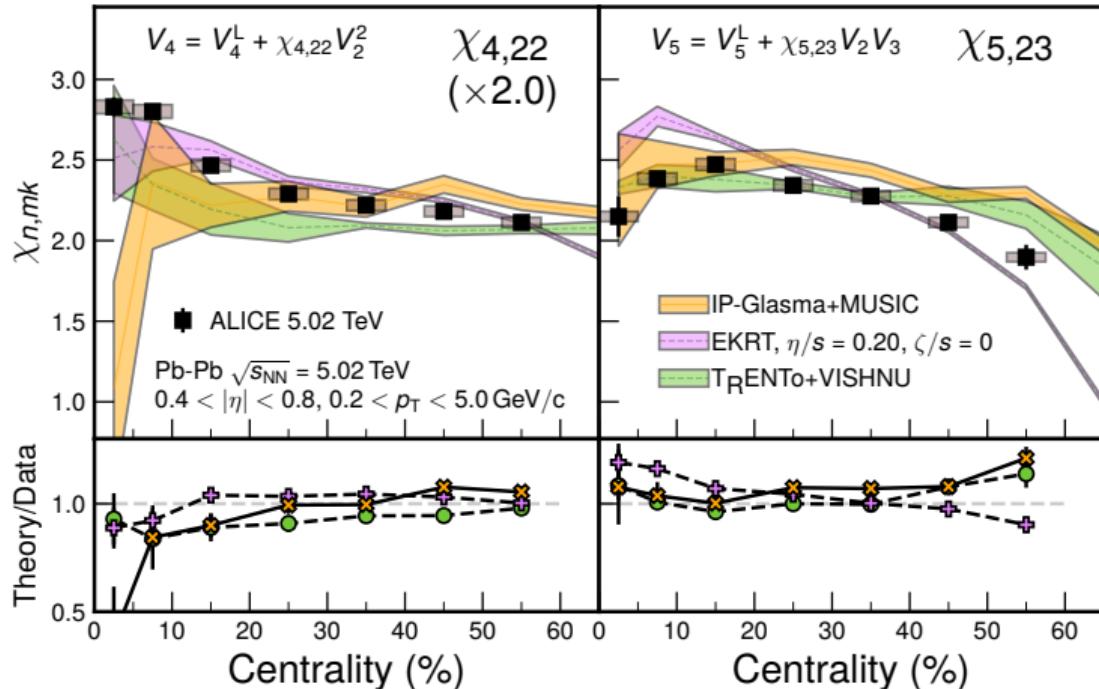
- Accessing the temperature dependence of  $\eta/s(T)$

ALICE, Phys. Rev. Lett. 127 (2021) 092302

- $\eta/s(T)$  and accessing  $\zeta/s(T)$

- Very challenging measurements because of their required high precisions (i.e  $10^{-6} \text{ SC}(m,n)$ ,  $10^{-12}$  for  $\text{SC}(k,l,m)$ ) and difficulties in correcting experimental biases.
- Symmetric Cumulants (Standard Candle)

# IMPROVING RESULTS WITH HIGHER HARMONICS AND MORE PRECISION - NON-LINEAR FLOW MODES



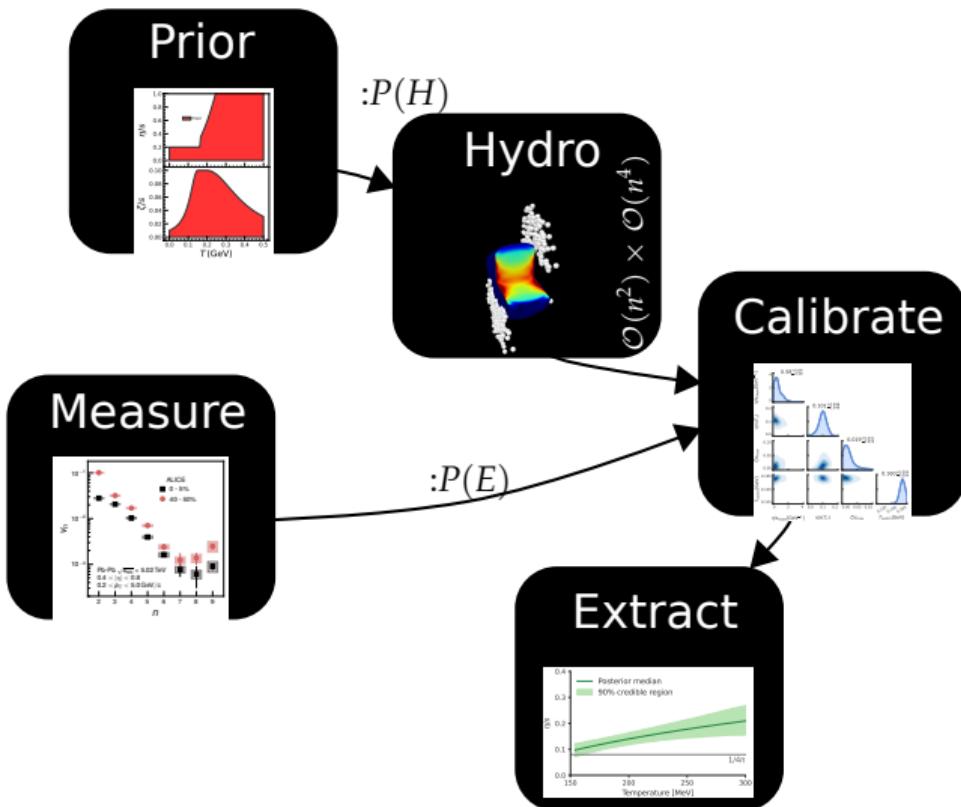
- Higher order  $v_n$ 's ( $n>3$ ) were studied → non-linear dependence on lower orders
- Characterised by the non-linear flow mode coefficients,  $\chi_{n,mk}$
- Better sensitivity to  $\eta/s(T)$ .

## BAYESIAN PARAMETER ESTIMATION

Bayes' theorem:

$$P(H|E) = \frac{P(E|H) \cdot P(H)}{P(E)}$$

$$, P(E) = \sum_{i=1}^n P(E|H_i)P(H_i)$$



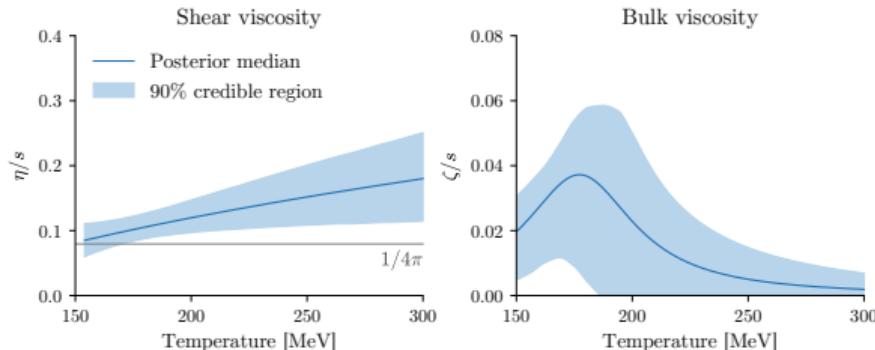
- Find optimal set of model parameters that best reproduce the experimental data
- Utilize constraints, such as flow observables, to help narrow down the  $\eta/s(T)$  and such.

Testing a single set of parameters requires  $\mathcal{O}(10^4)$  hydro events, and evaluating eight different parameters five times each requires  $5^8 \times 10^4 \approx 10^9$  hydro events. That's roughly  $10^5$  CPU years!

# BAYESIAN PARAMETER ESTIMATION I

## JETSCAPE T<sub>R</sub>ENTo+MUSIC+SMASH

### Duke T<sub>R</sub>ENTo+VISH(2+1D)+UrQMD



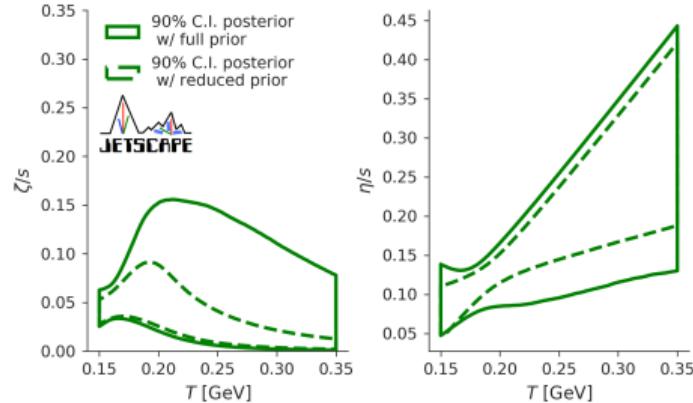
Steffen A. Bass *et. al.*, Nature Physics (2019)

- Low to moderate temperature dependence on  $\eta/s(T)$
- Moderate magnitude of  $\zeta/s(T)$  ( $\sim 0.1 \times$  w.r.t lattice QCD(PRL. 94, 072305 (2005))
- Large uncertainty for both  $\eta/s(T)$  and  $\zeta/s(T)$ .
- Subsequent studies with still limited observables:
  - J. Auvilinen *et al.* PRC. 102, 044911 (2020) ● G. Nijs *et al.* PRL. 126, 202301 (2021)

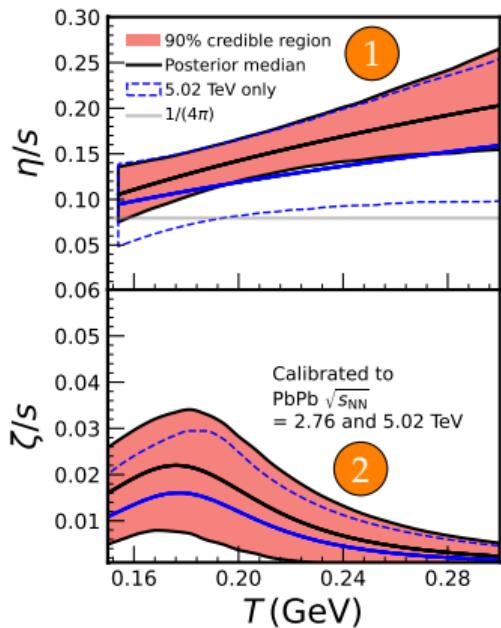
Uncertainties need to and can be further improved.

*Only low-order harmonic  $v_n$  was used, including a limited set of mostly 2.76 TeV observables.*

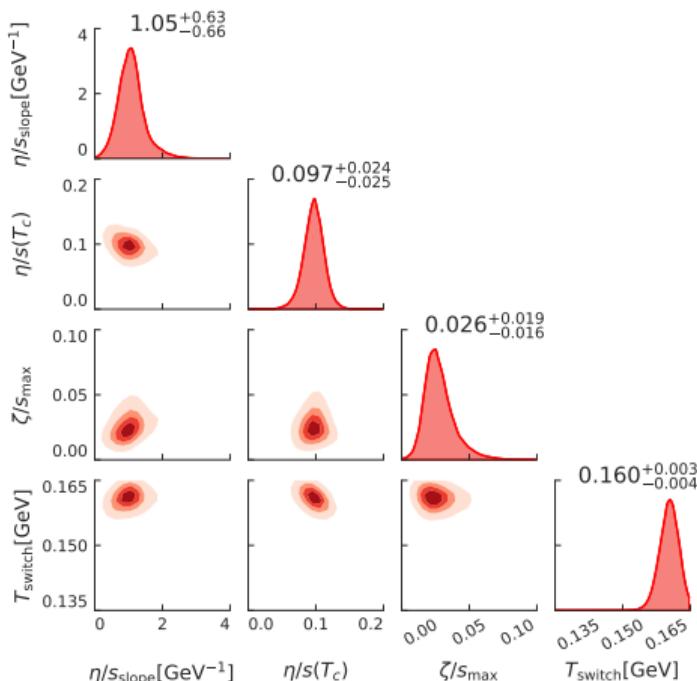
### P.B. Viscosity Posterior : Effect of Prior



# RESULT: JYVASKYLA (2022) – COMBINED COLLISION ENERGY ANALYSIS (2.76 + 5.02 TeV)



PRC 104 (2021) 054904, arXiv:2111.08145



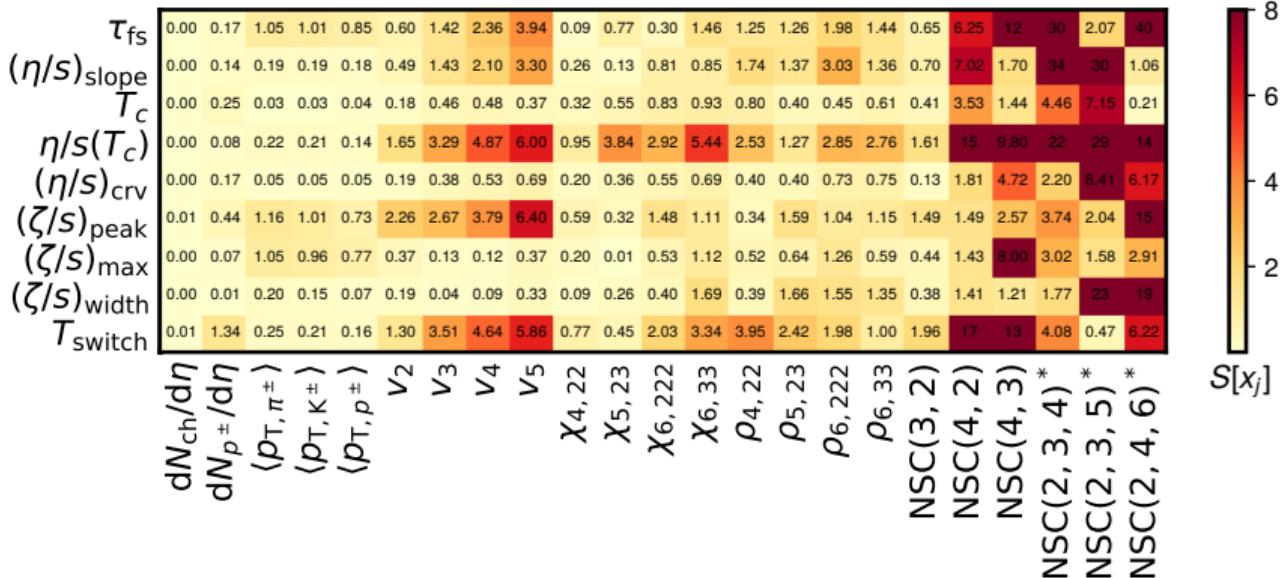
S. F. Taghavi's talk

- 1 Significantly improved  $\eta/s(T)$  uncertainty
- 2 Non-zero  $\zeta/s(T)$
- 3 Overall better convergence for parameter components

- Together with two collision energies and added observables, the uncertainty has reduced!

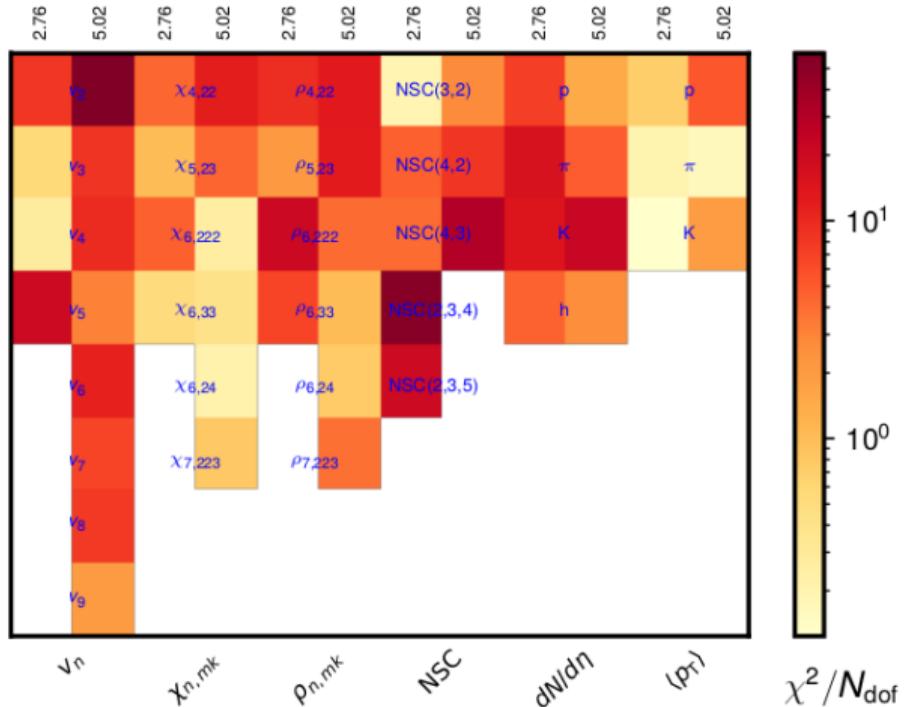
## SENSITIVITY OF THE OBSERVABLES TO PARAMETERS

Sensitivity of the observables:  $S[x_j] = \Delta/\delta.$ , where  $\Delta = \frac{|\hat{O}(\vec{x}') - \hat{O}(\vec{x})|}{|\hat{O}(\vec{x})|}$ .



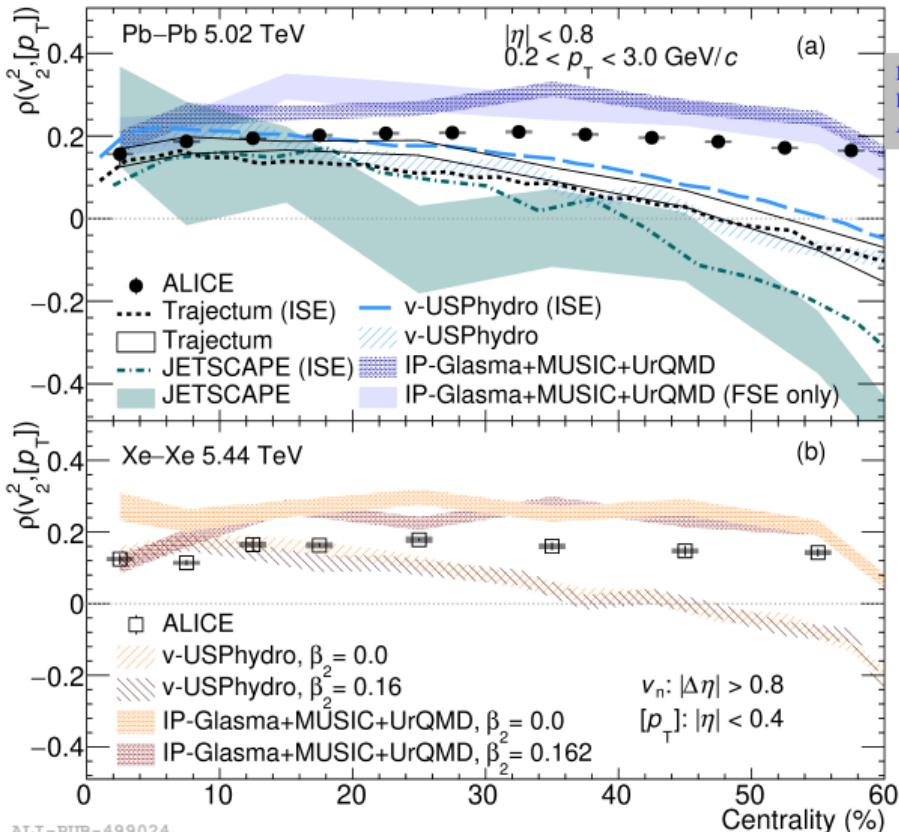
- $N_{p^{\pm}}/d\eta$  is sensitive to  $T_{switch}$  and  $\langle p_T \rangle$  is sensitive to  $\tau_{fs}$ .
- $NSC(m,n)$  and  $NSC(k,l,m)$  are among the most sensitive observables followed by  $v_n$  and  $\chi_{n,mk}$ .
- The precision measurements of observables, reflecting mostly non-linear responses, are crucial.

# REMAINING CONCERNs? $\chi^2$ -TEST



- Higher energy description worse for all observables except for:
  - $v_5$
  - $\chi_{6,222}$
  - charged particle multiplicity
- Concerns
  - overestimated  $v_n$  for 5.02 TeV by  $\sim 10\%$
  - still underestimated NSC(4,2)
  - overestimated NSC(2,3,5)
  - PID multiplicity (especially  $\pi^\pm$ )
- Why?
  - Reduction of the uncertainties is understood?

# REMAINING CONCERNs: INDICATION - SHORTAGE OF *TRENTo* MODEL



P. Bozek, R. Samanta, Phys. Rev. C 102, 034905  
 B. Schenke, C. Shen, D. Teaney, Phys. Rev. C 102, 034905  
 ALICE, arXiv:2111.06106

W.van.der.Schee's poster

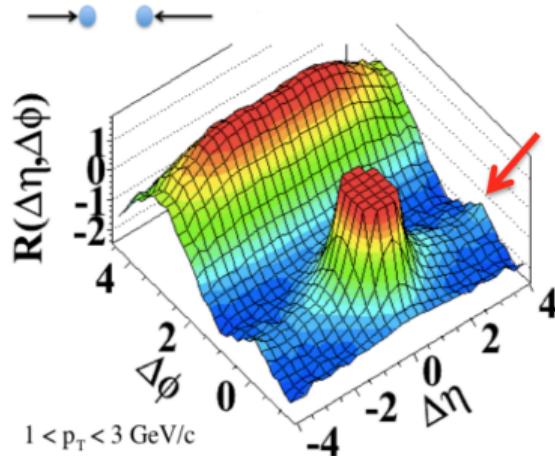
$$\rho(v_2^2, [p_T]) = \frac{\langle \delta v_2^2 \delta [p_T] \rangle}{\sqrt{\langle (\delta v_2^2)^2 \rangle \langle (\delta [p_T])^2 \rangle}}, \quad (1)$$

- Correlation between  $[p_T]$  and  $v_2$ :
  - can be used to differentiate initial state models
  - More peripheral  $\rightarrow$  best described by models with IP-Glasma
  - strong centrality dependence on the models with Trento
- Why?
  - Sensitive to  $p_T$  interval...
  - and pseudorapidity range...
  - and even the multiplicity estimator

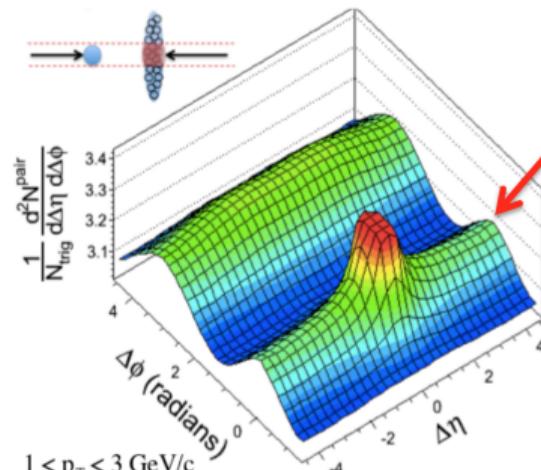
SQM22, V. Vislavicius

# COLLECTIVITY IN SMALL SYSTEMS

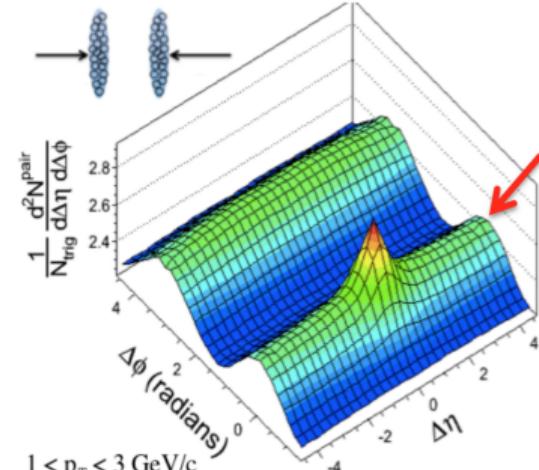
(a) pp  $\sqrt{s} = 7$  TeV,  $N_{\text{trk}}^{\text{offline}} \geq 110$



(b) pPb  $\sqrt{s_{\text{NN}}} = 5.02$  TeV,  $220 < N_{\text{trk}}^{\text{offline}} \leq 260$



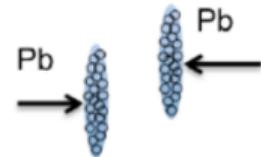
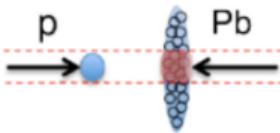
(c) PbPb  $\sqrt{s_{\text{NN}}} = 2.76$  TeV,  $220 < N_{\text{trk}}^{\text{offline}} \leq 260$



- 2-particle correlations measured as a function of  $\Delta\eta$  and  $\Delta\varphi$
- Structure that is long range in  $\Delta\eta$  and generally shows two bumps in  $\Delta\varphi \rightarrow \textbf{double-ridge}$
- **Double-ridge** comes from dominant  $\cos(2\Delta\varphi)$  contribution due to the mostly elliptic shape of the collision overlap zone
- In large systems, this is due to medium response to the initial transverse geometry (well described by hydrodynamics)

CMS, JHEP09(2010)091

# SMALL SYSTEMS : CHALLENGES



## Experimental Challenges

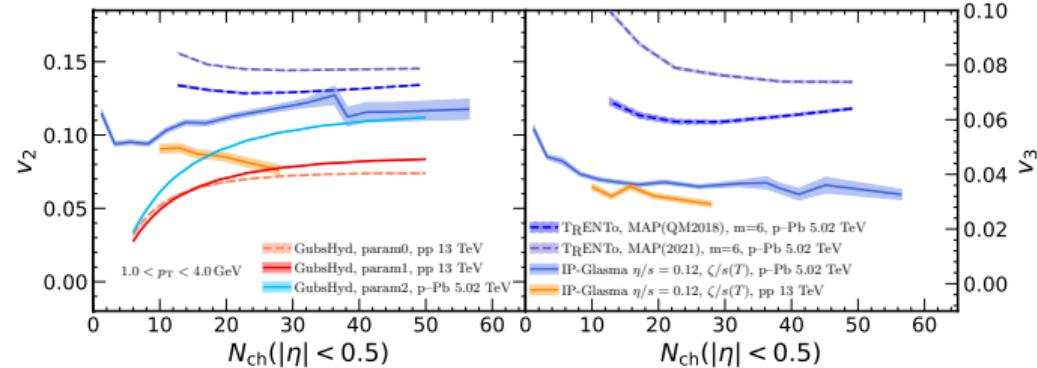
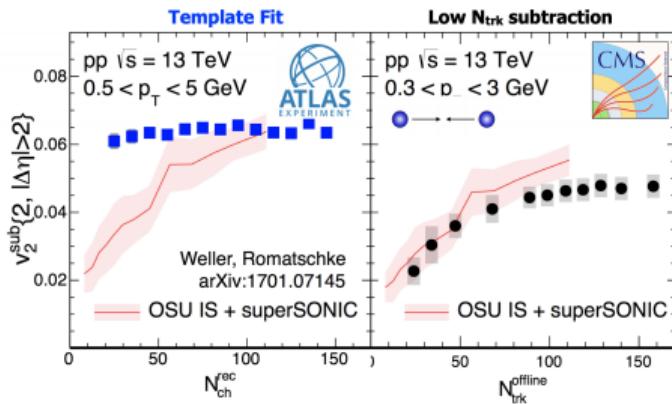
- No clear evidence of jet quenching yet in pPb.
- Possible to observe thermal photons?  
C. Gale et. al, PRC 105, 014909 (2022)
- Possible to discriminate flow and non-flow or suppress non-flow? A. Önnerstad's poster

## Theoretical Challenges

- but smaller volume and shorter lived...
- applicability of fluid dynamics (too large  $Kn = \lambda/L$  for pPb even with small QGP  $\eta/s = 0.08$ )? H. Niemi, D. H. Rischke et. al, PRC 98, 024912 (2018)
- better understanding gluonic hot spots in the proton S. Demirci's poster

# FLOW EXTRACTION METHODS AND THEORY STATUS IN SMALL SYSTEMS?

S. F. Taghavi's talk



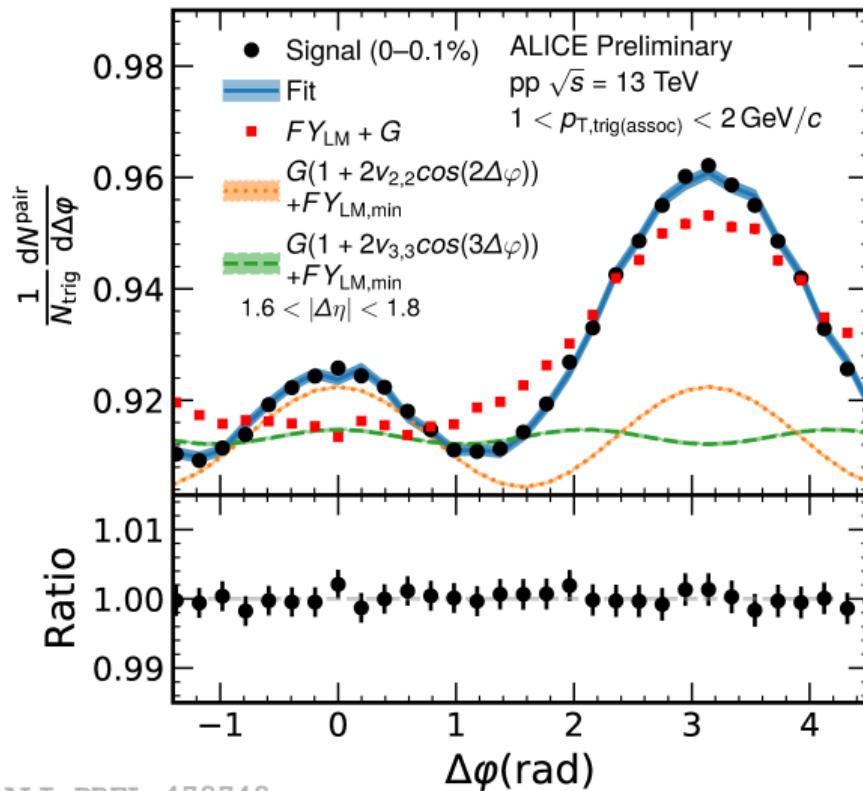
- Flow extraction in small systems with different methods leads to different results, can we find the correct method? A. Önnerstad's poster
- Viscosity effect is clearly seen in the hydro calculations from  $N_{\text{ch}}$  dependence
- However, magnitudes and  $N_{\text{ch}}$  dependence are very different between the models which describe the PbPb data rather well.
- Can we set the lower limit of event multiplicity on flow signal both for pp and p-Pb?

# LONG-RANGE $\Delta\varphi$ CORRELATIONS AND FLOW EXTRACTION

A. Önnerstad's poster

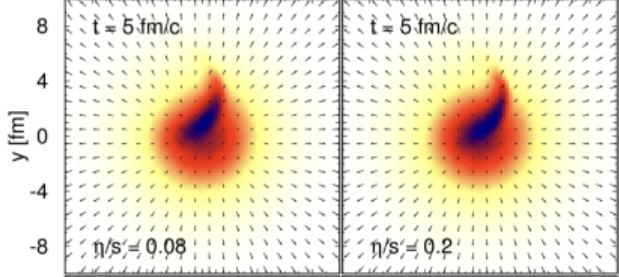
$$\Upsilon(\Delta\varphi) = G(1 + 2v_{2,2} \cos(2\Delta\varphi) + 2v_{3,3} \cos(3\Delta\varphi)) + FY_{LM}(\Delta\varphi)$$

- Subtract the remaining away-side jet contribution in high multiplicity event relative to the low multiplicity term
- $F$ : Ratio of away-side jet fragments in high-multiplicity to low-multiplicity events (60–100%),  $F = 1.304 \pm 0.018$
- Assumptions
  - No ridge or flow in the LM-template
  - No away-side jet modifications (quenching) in HM events relative to the LM-template



The method was verified and gives proper collective flow results in small systems!

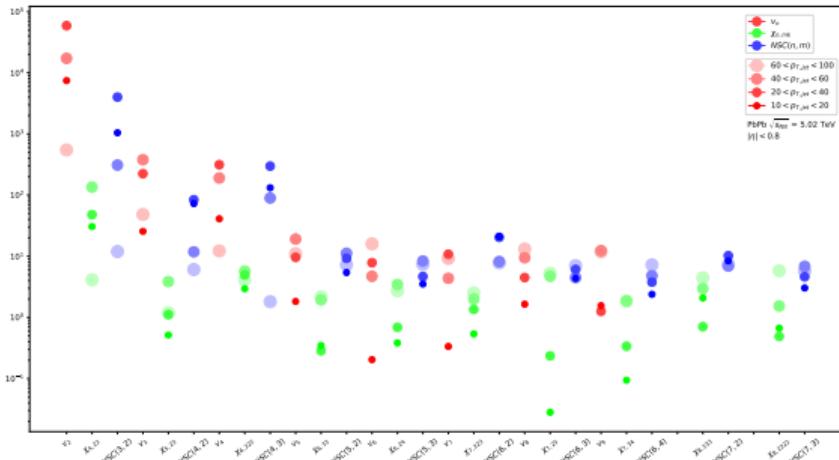
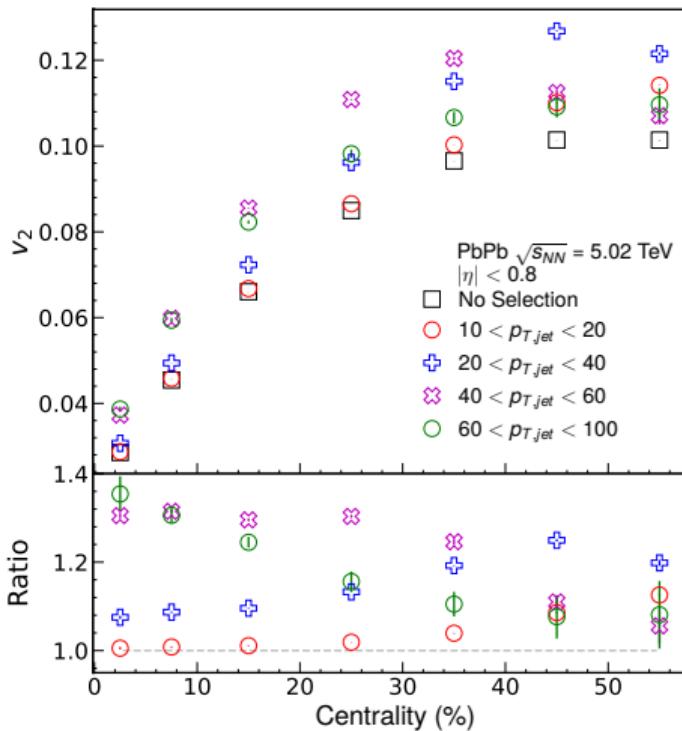
# MACH CONE SEARCHES

char	large	small (tiniest substance in nature)
fig		
$v_{medium}$	$\approx 0$	$\approx 0.65 \times c$
$v_{jet}$	$\approx 5\text{km/hour}$	$\approx 20\text{-}200\text{ GeV}/c$
viscosity/entropy	$>>1$	$\approx 1/4\pi (\approx 0.08)$ , perfect fluid
substance	$H_2O$	gluons and quarks
scale	$\approx \text{cm}$	$\approx 1\text{fm} (0.00000000000010\text{ cm})$

- There has been no evidence of the mach signal so far.
- The modification of the away side jets turned out to be odd harmonic flow signal,  
[ALICE Phys. Rev. Lett. 107, 032301 \(2011\)](#) .
- Radial flow influences the shape of the signal as well as hard scattering points (random in the collision zone) ([Phys. Rev. C 90, 024904](#), [Phys. Rev. C 93, 054907 \(2016\)](#)) → need new way?

# THE MODIFICATION OF $v_2$ IN THE PRESENCE OF JETS → EVIDENCE OF MACH SIGNAL?

M. Virta's poster



- Clear deviation on  $v_2$ , up to 40% difference w.r.t No Selection
- The deviation is quantified for various flow observables.

## SUMMARY

### Success:

- Higher harmonic orders and non-linear flow observables → better constraints.
- Improved the overall uncertainty by  $\times 2$  by combining two beam energy data.
- Sensitivity analysis  
→ precision measurements of observables, reflecting non-linear hydrodynamic responses.
- Flow signals in small systems, improving the measurements(exp) as well as sub-nucleon structure(theory)

### Challenges:

- Large systems
  - 10% difference for  $v_2$  (5.02 TeV) and  $\rho(v_2^2, [p_T])$
  - still lacking for NSC(4,2)
  - Remaining discrepancy for PID multiplicity (especially  $\pi^\pm$ ) ...
- Small systems
  - Better understanding on flow extraction method
  - Need more insights from theory

# OUTLOOK

## Experiments

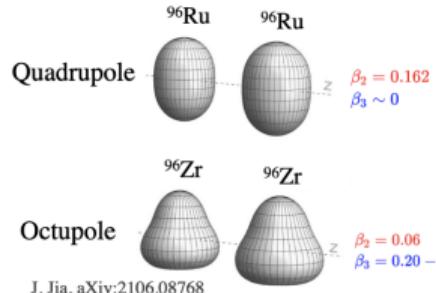
- RHIC data (AuAu collisions) - Energy and system size dependence
- LHC pPb and pp data - System size dependence but with improved method

A. Önnerstad's poster

- Use new observables
  - Higher order ( $n > 5$ ) Symmetric cumulants
  - Improved Symmetric Plane Correlation (SPC) : independent from flow magnitude correlations and Asymmetric Cumulants (AC)
- Soft-Hard interaction M. Virta's poster
- What about isobar runs in LHC? (WCPF2022, J. Jia)

## Theory

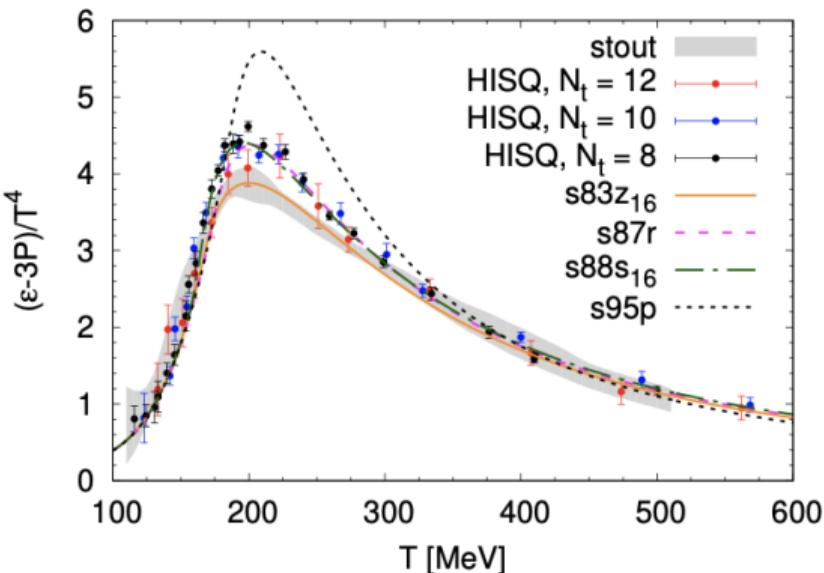
- Improving the initial conditions with
  - EKRT, IP+Glasma
  - or nucleon size W.van.der.Schee's poster
  - better understanding of proton S. Demirci's poster
- Testing hydro limit of small systems?
- Role of the small system for further



## QUESTIONS TO THINK ABOUT DURING THIS CONFERENCE?

### Effect of EoS to Bayesian analysis

- Uncertainties from the equation of state?

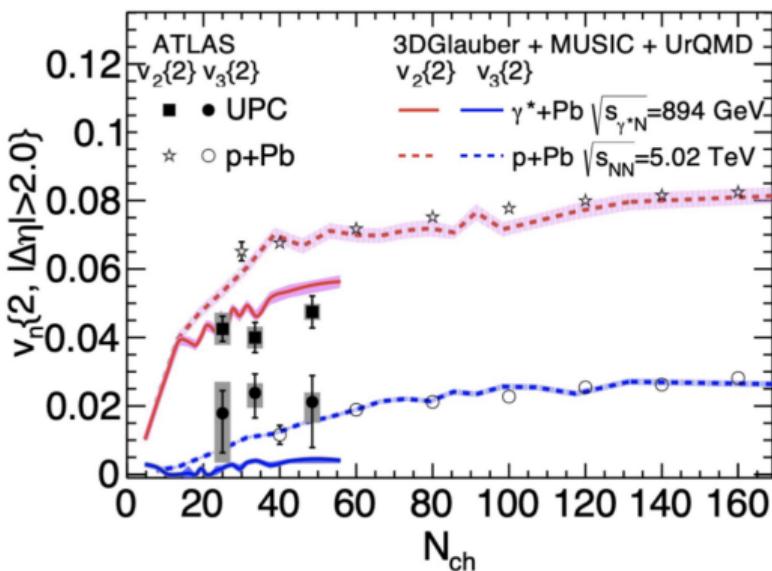


P. Huovinen, P. Petreczky, Nucl.Phys.A837:26-53,2010

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### Zero flow at zero multiplicity?

- What does it mean by seeing non-zero flow at zero multiplicity?

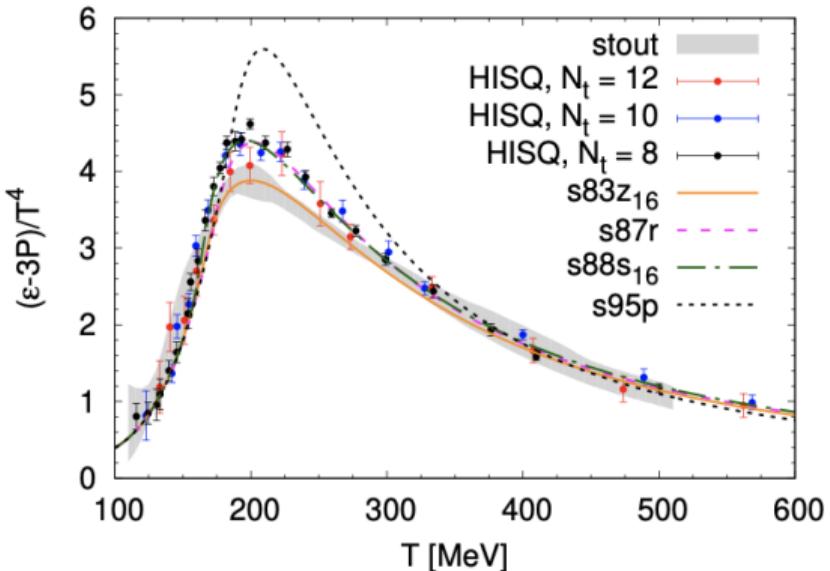


W. Zhao, C. Shen, B. Schenke, arXiv:2203.06094

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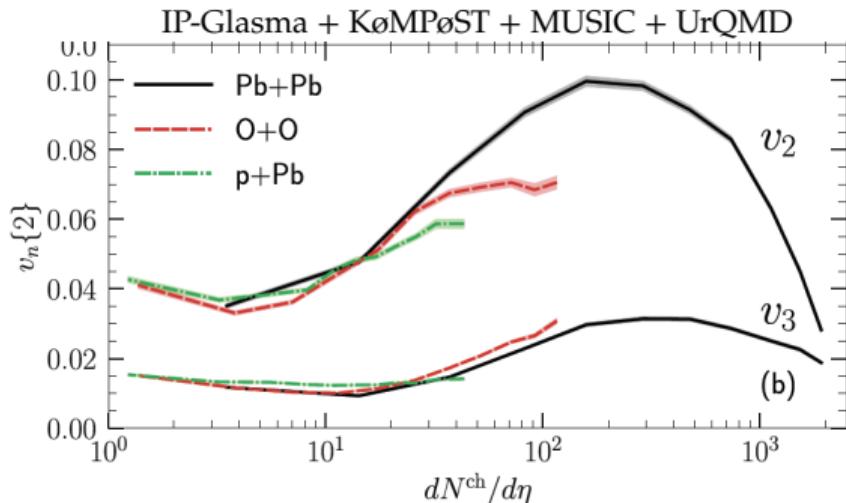


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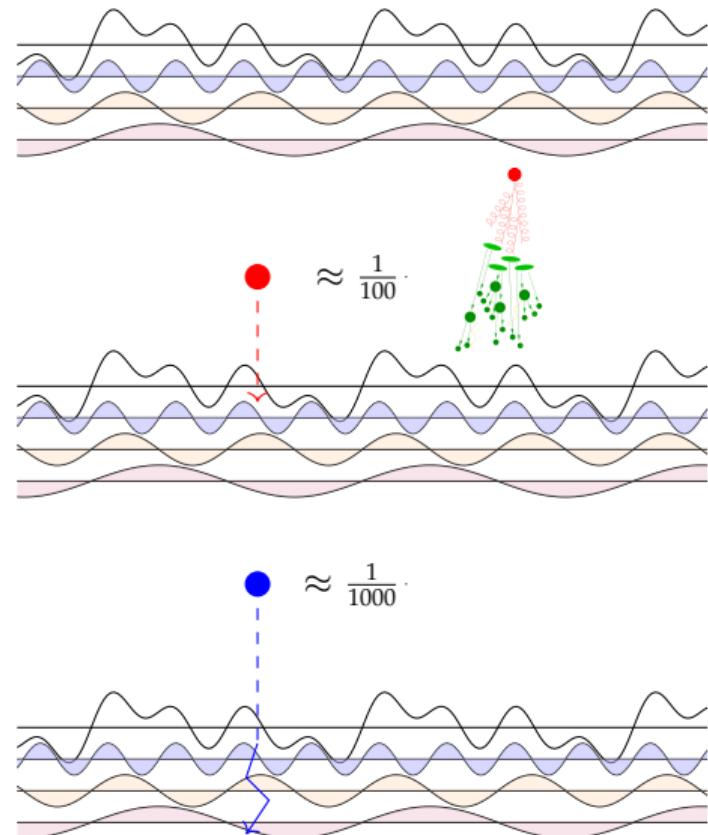
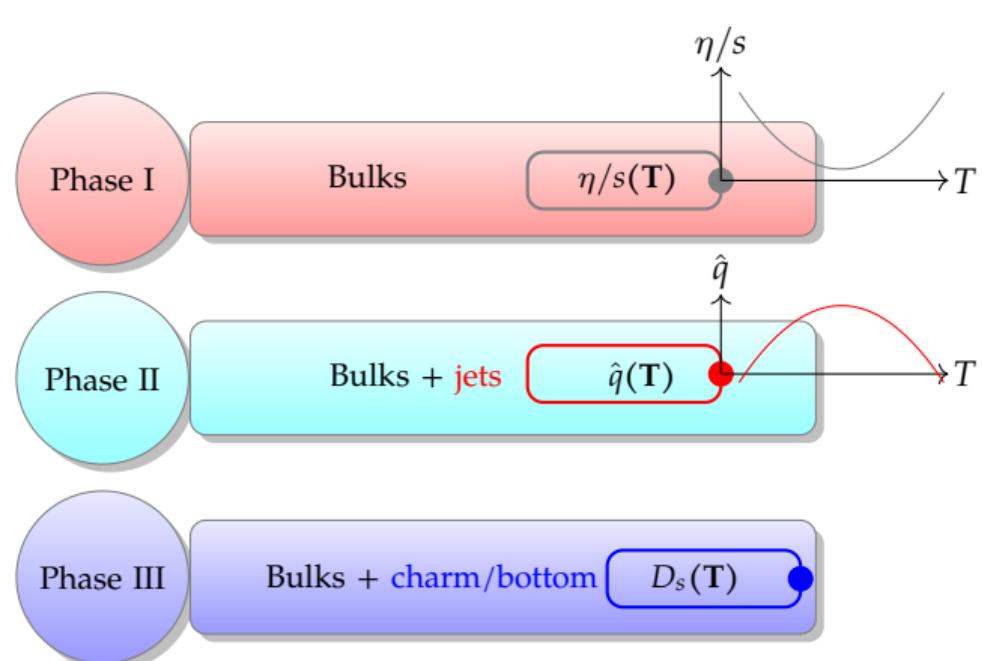
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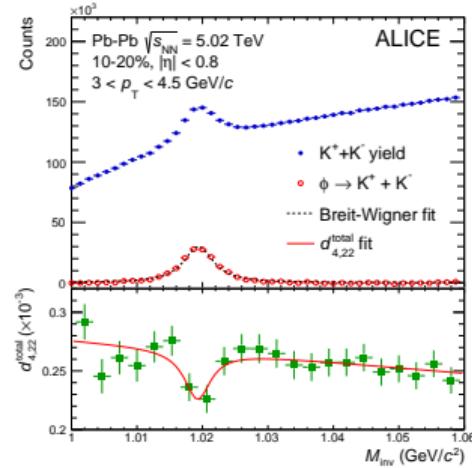
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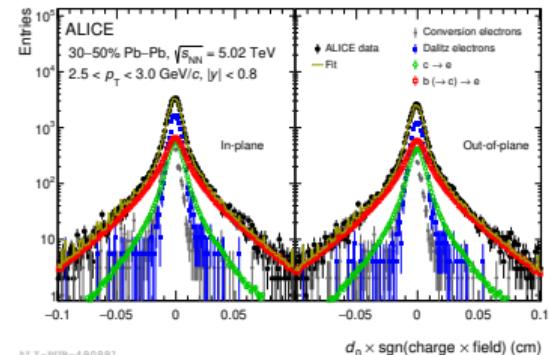
# HEAVY FLAVOUR OBSRVABLES

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

- Replace  $\varphi_1$  or  $\varphi_2$  with HF candidates
- Invariant mass or DCA approach
- compared to all tracks



ALICE, JHEP06(2020) 147



ALICE, Phys. Rev. Lett. 126 (2021) 162001