

**How small a Quark-gluon plasma can be?**  
*Toward a unified paradigm to describe high energy hadronic collisions*

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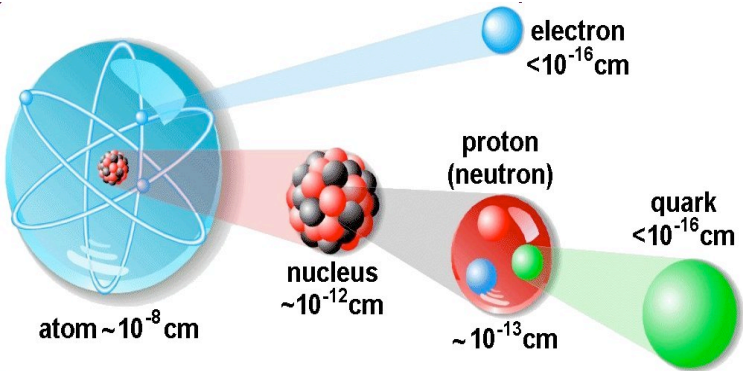


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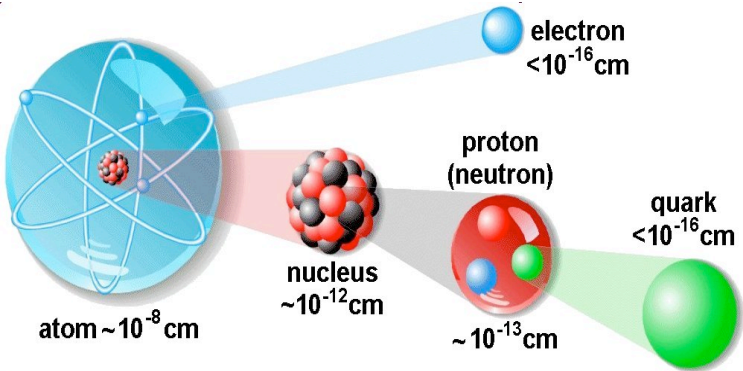
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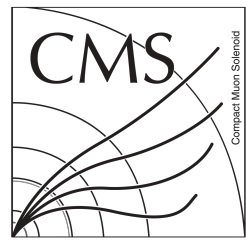


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Only colorless object are observed

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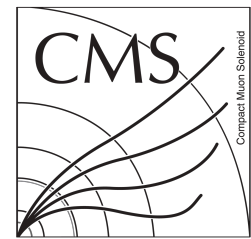


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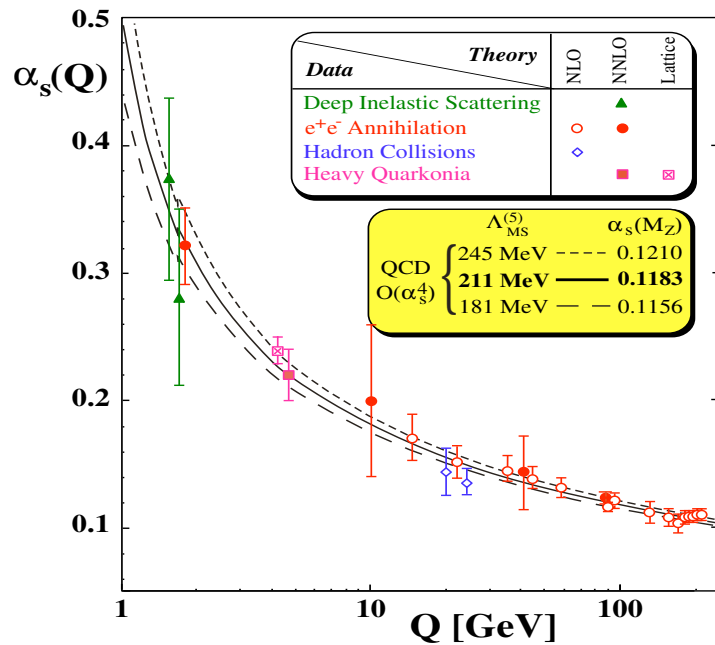
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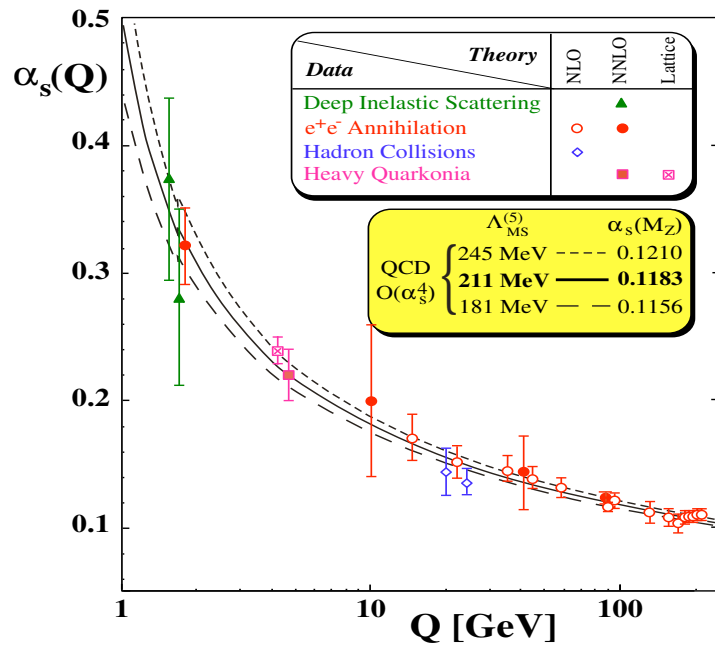
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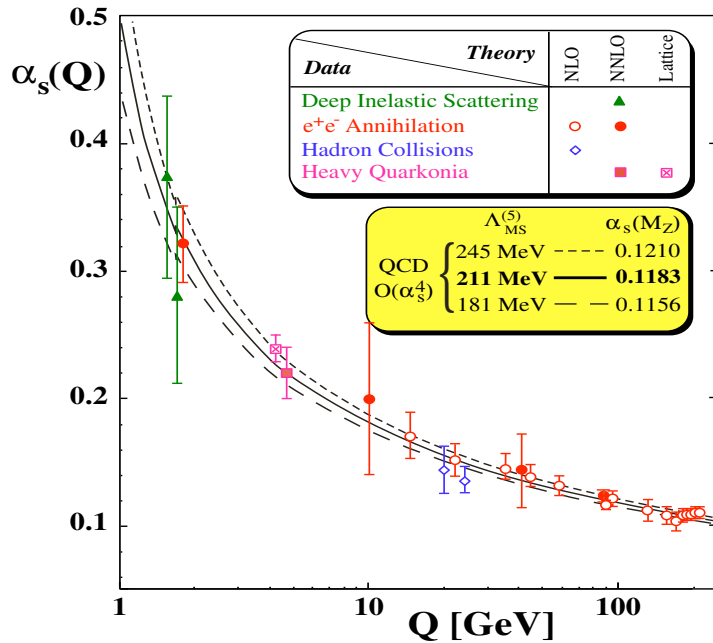




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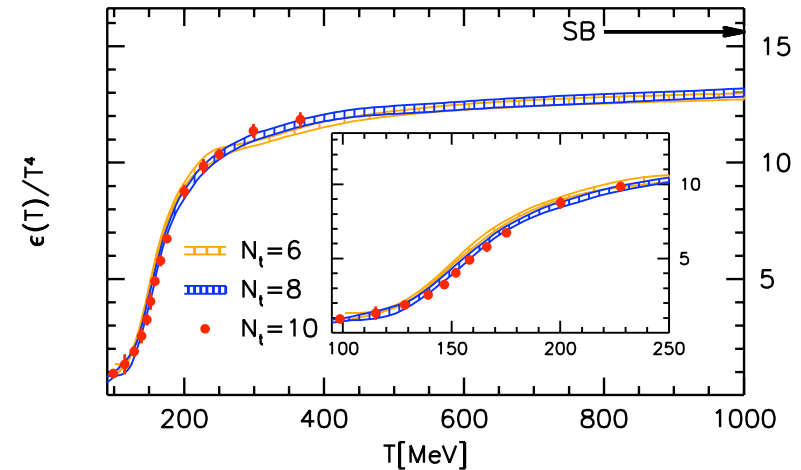


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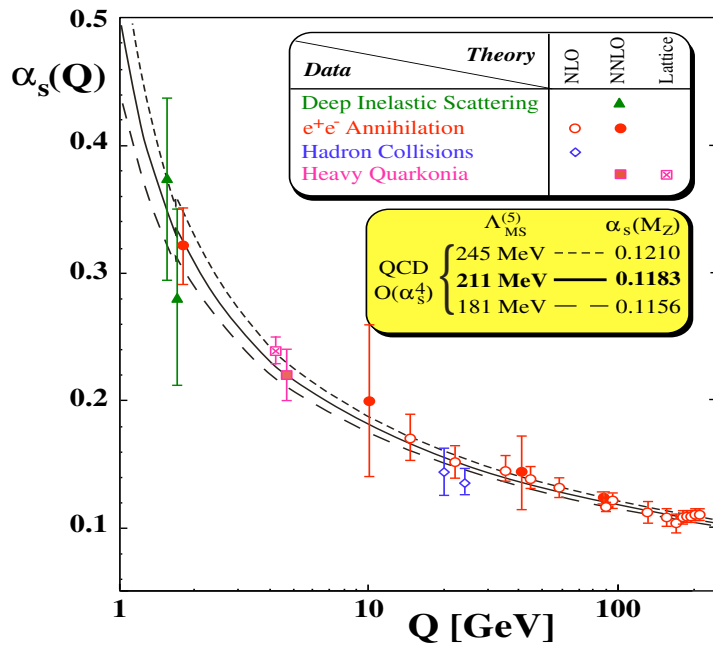
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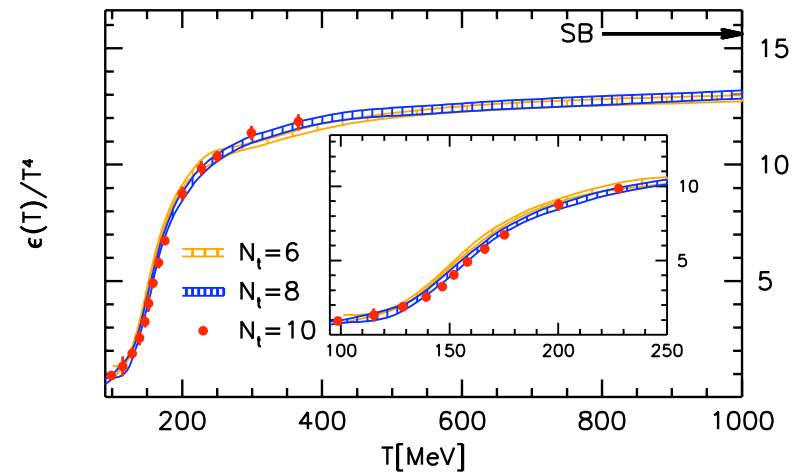


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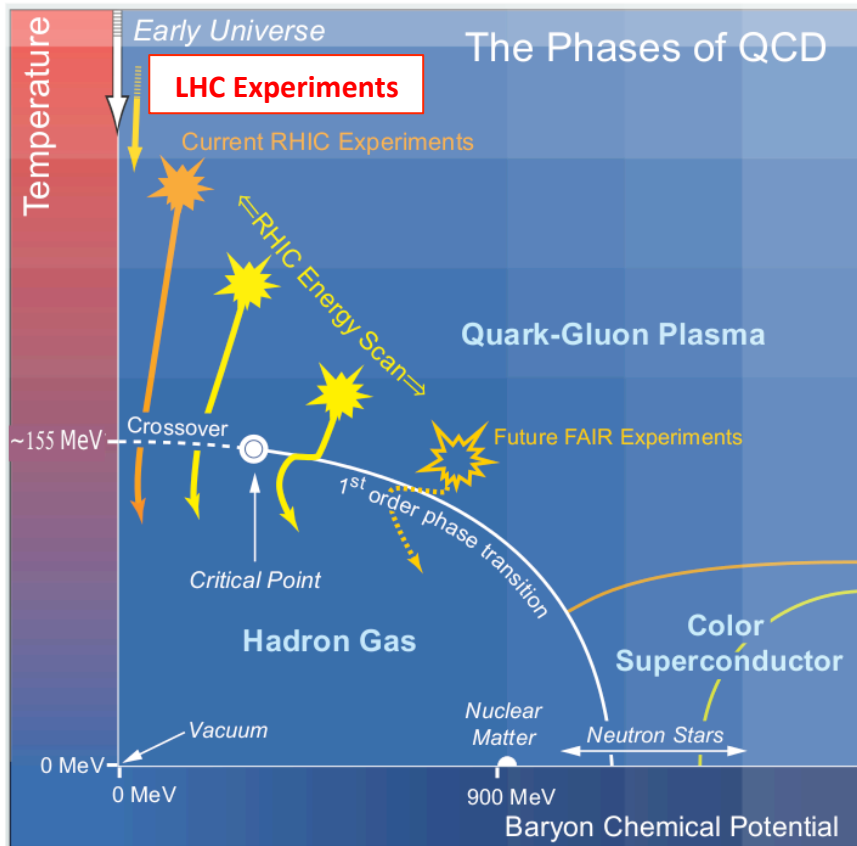
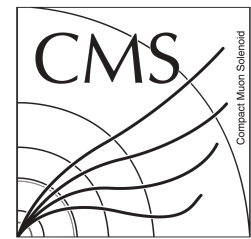
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New phase of the matter called **Quark and Gluon Plasma (QGP)**



# Nuclear phase diagram



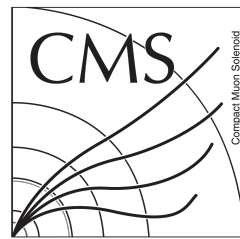
## What are the goals?

- **Probe the nuclear phase diagram**
  - Transition order?
  - Critical point?
  - ...
- **Characterize the QGP**
  - Equation of state?
  - Dynamics?
  - ...

**Experimentally:** Heavy Ion (HI) collisions are used to study QGP



# What are the tools to study the QGP: A collider

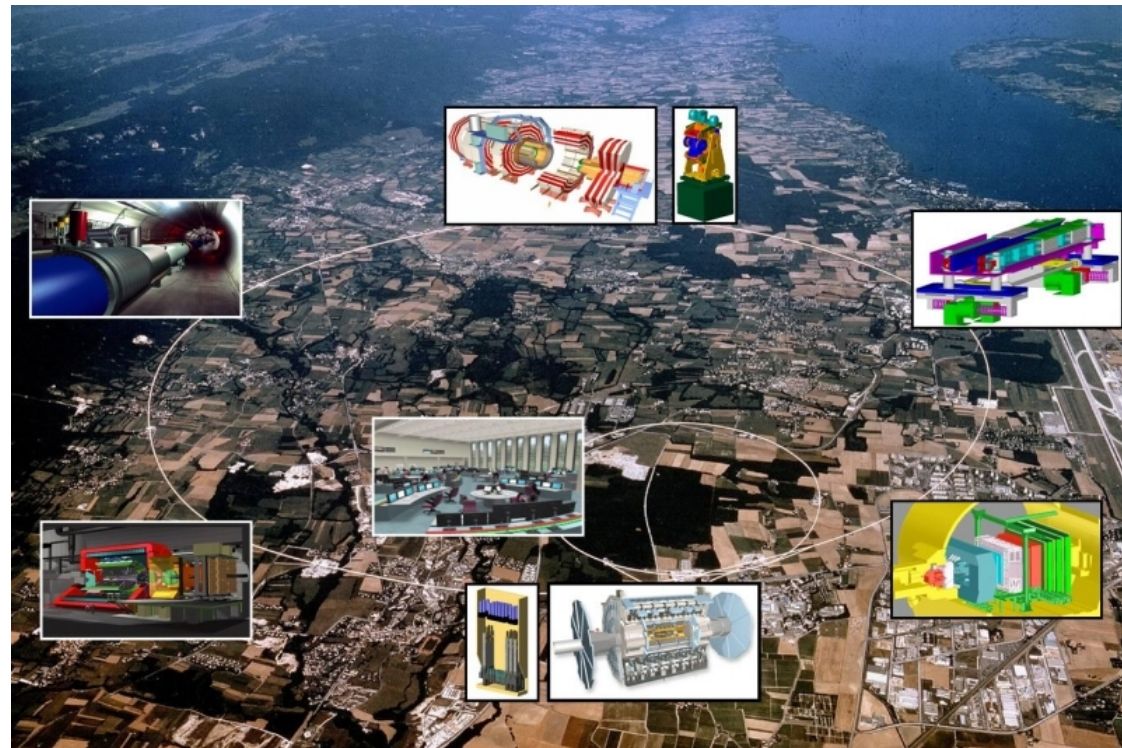


## ➤ LHC at CERN:

- Circumference: 26.7 km
- Depth ~ 100 m
- 3 running modes:
  - p-p
  - p-Pb
  - Pb-Pb

## ➤ 4 main experiments

- LHCb
- **CMS**
- ATLAS
- ALICE



system	Energy (TeV)
p-p	0.9, 2.36, 2.76, 5.02, 7, 8, 13
p-Pb	5.02, 8.16
Pb-Pb	2.76, 5.02



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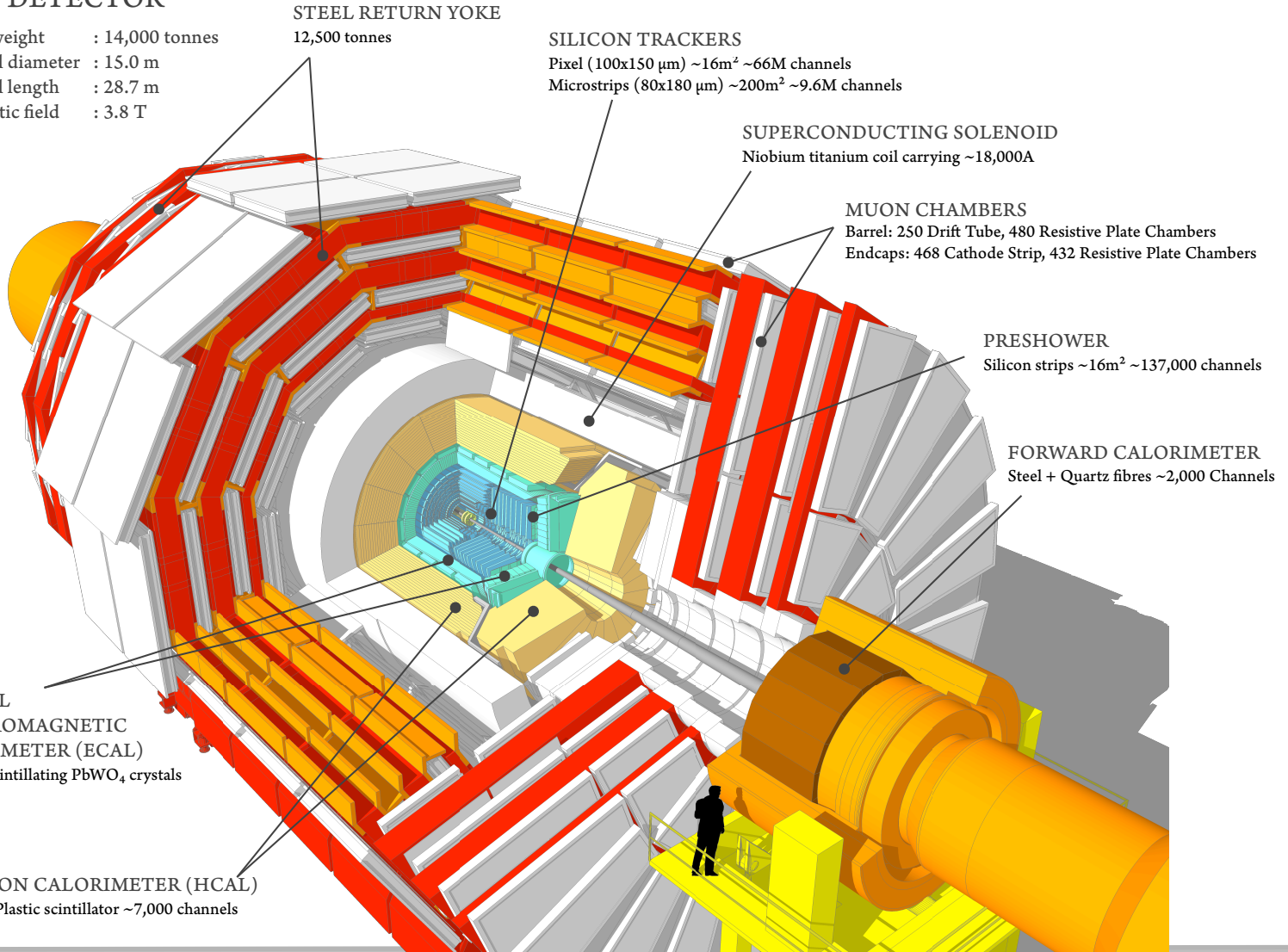
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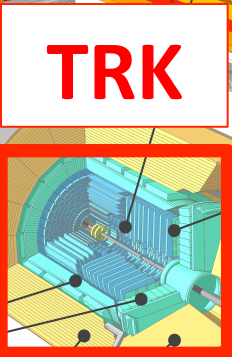
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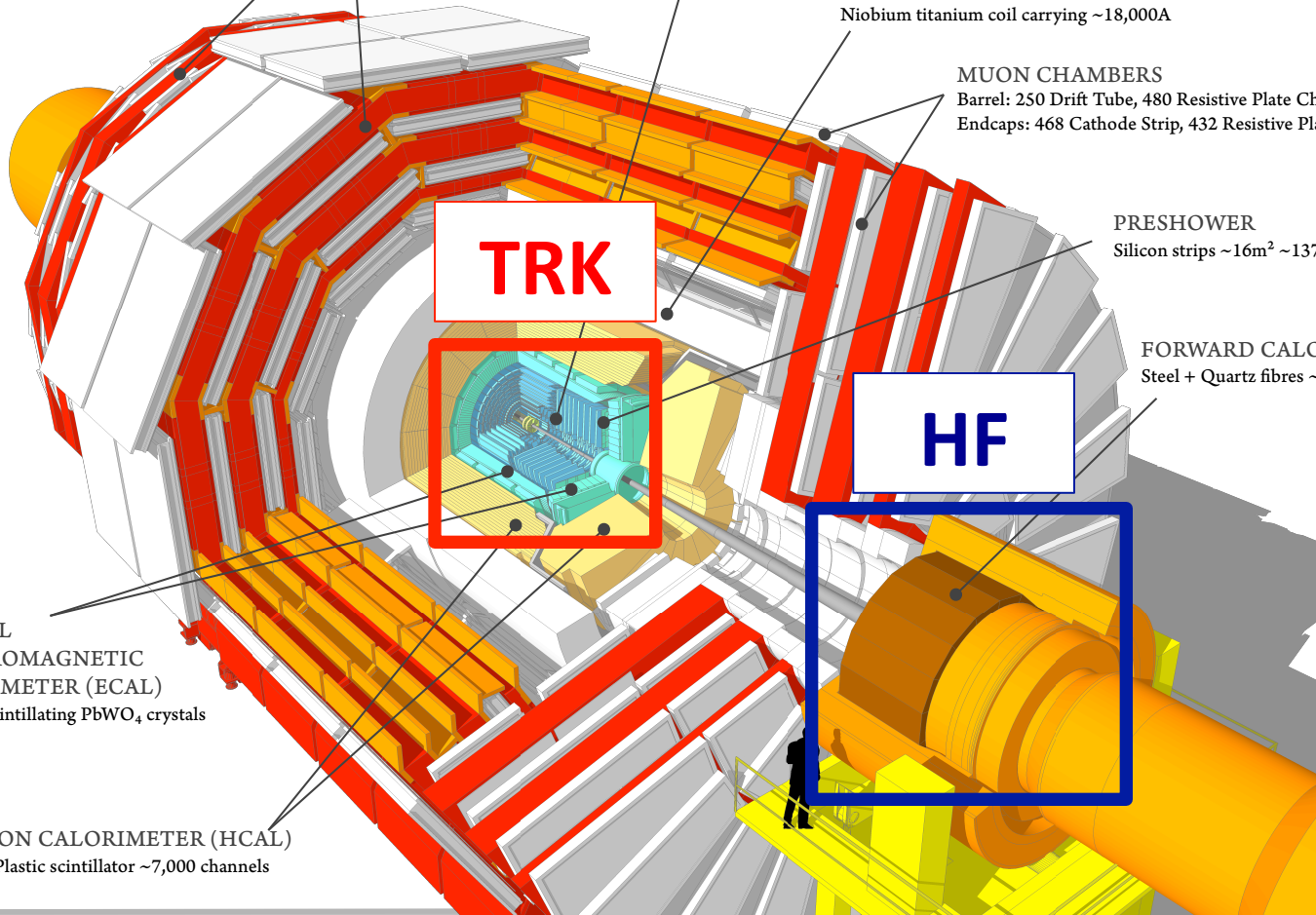
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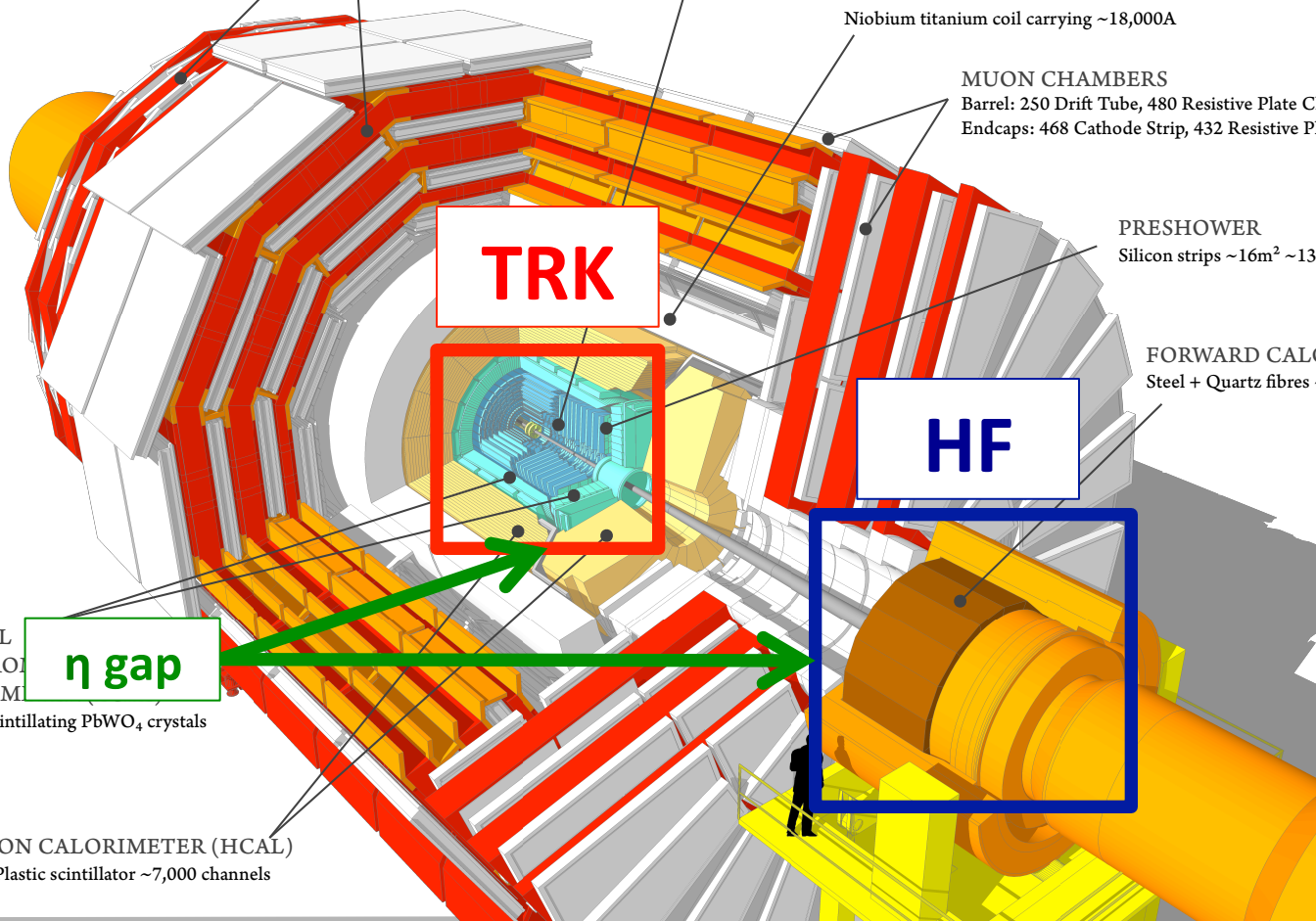
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**HF**

**$\eta$  gap**

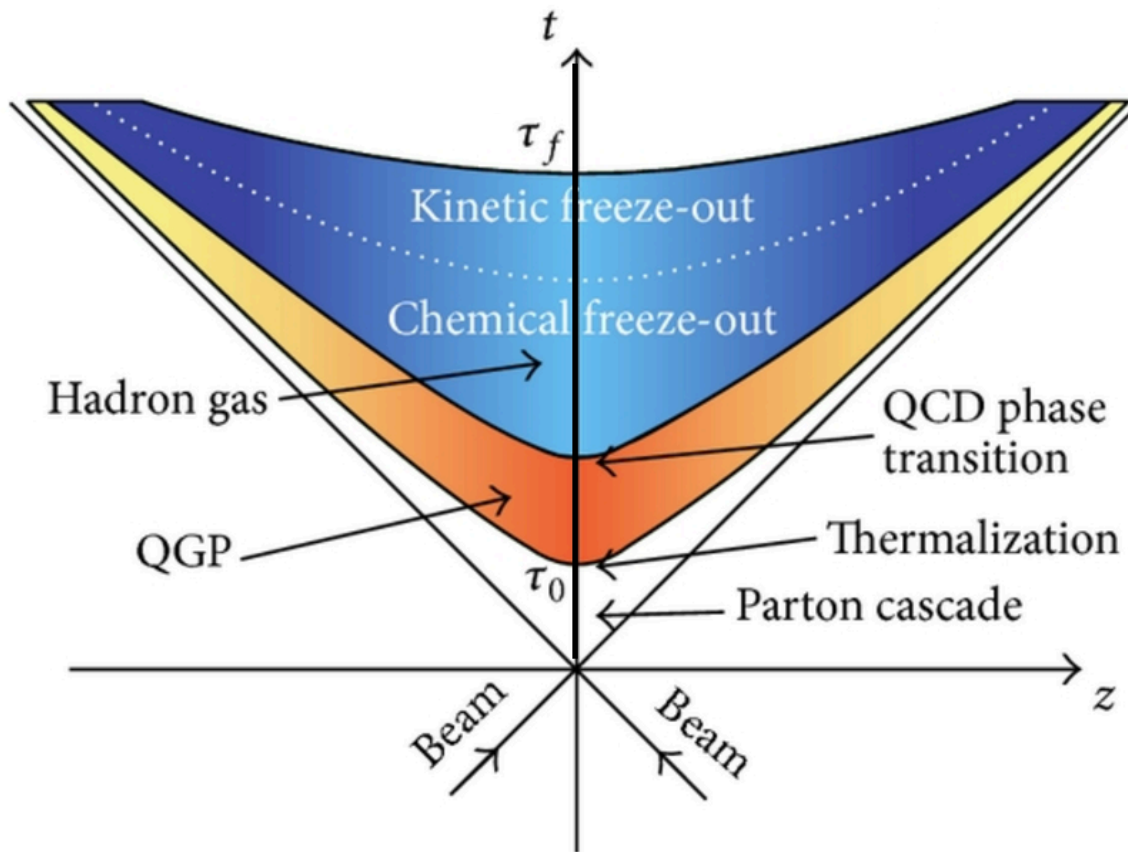
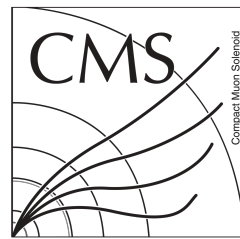
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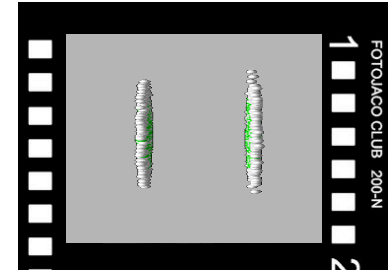




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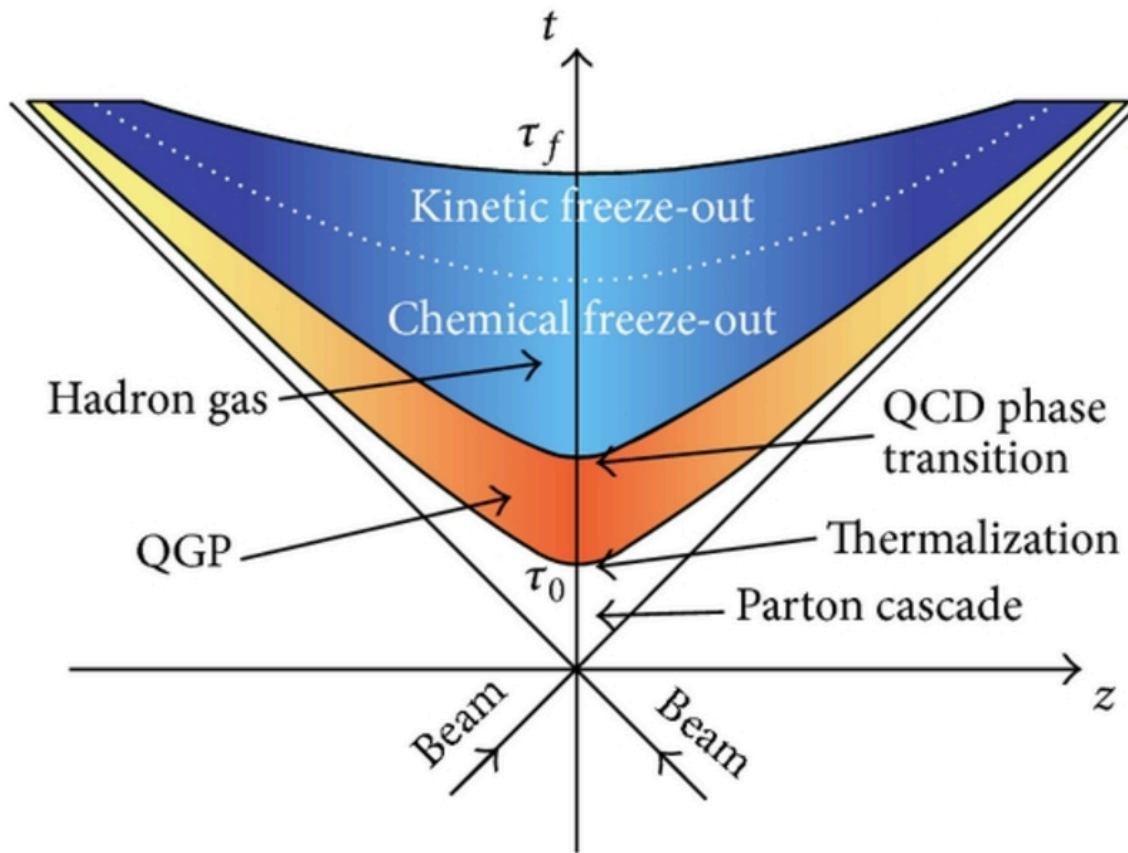
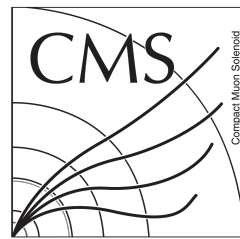


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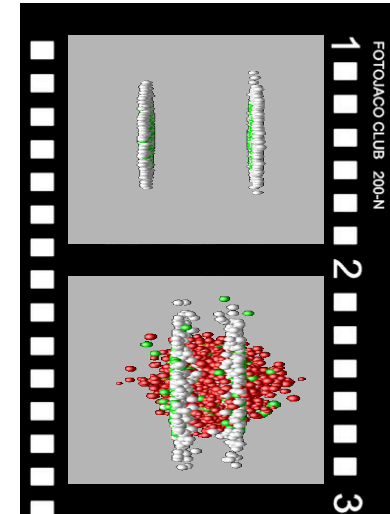


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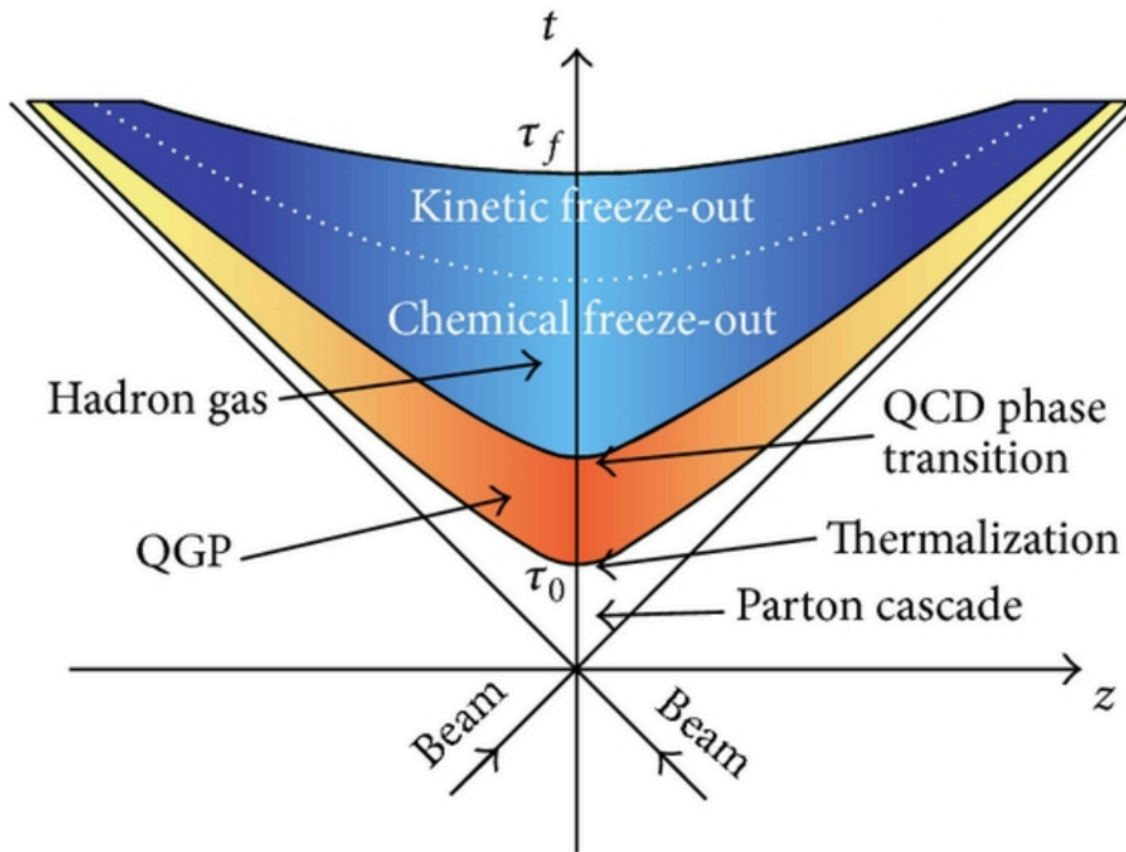
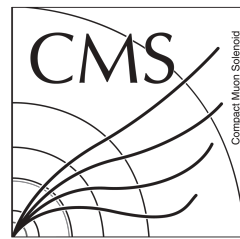
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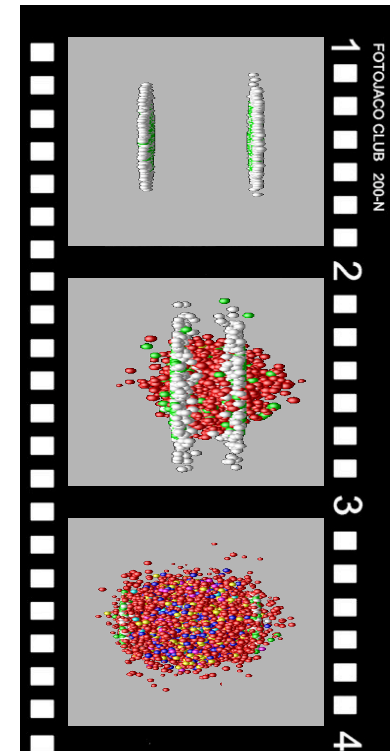
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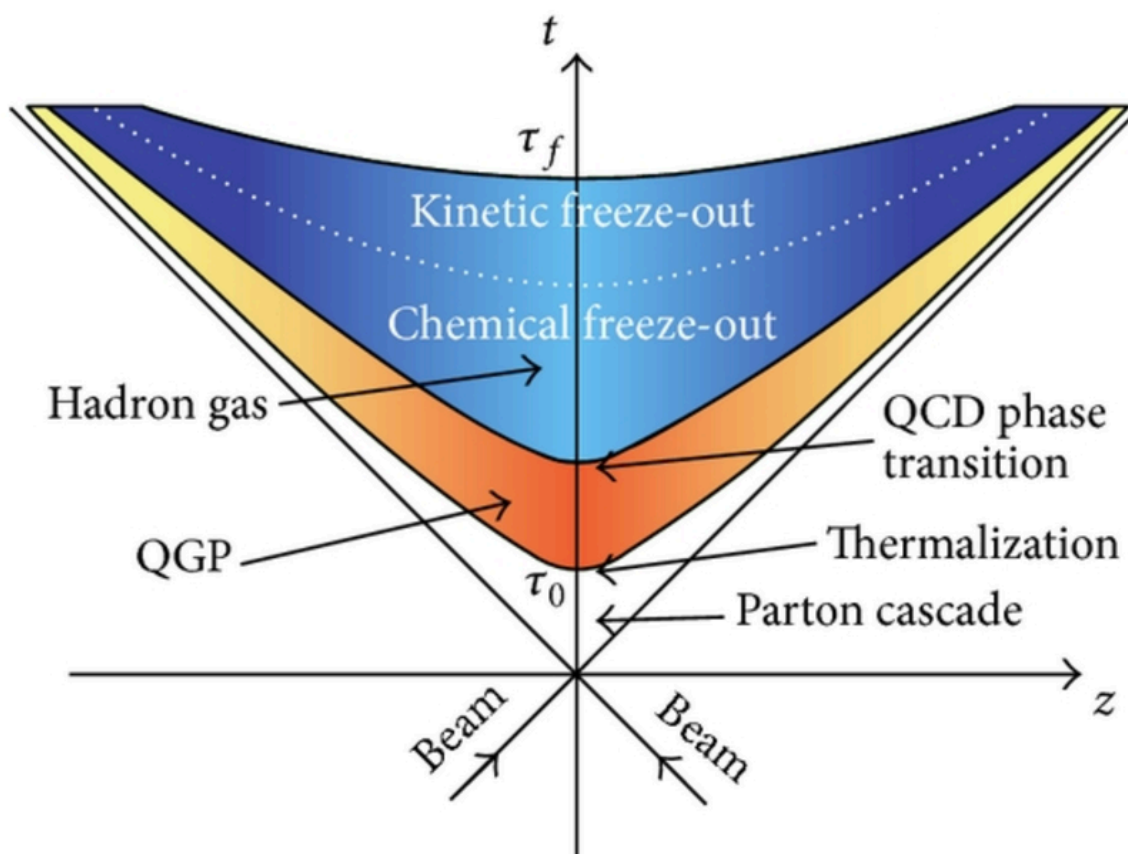
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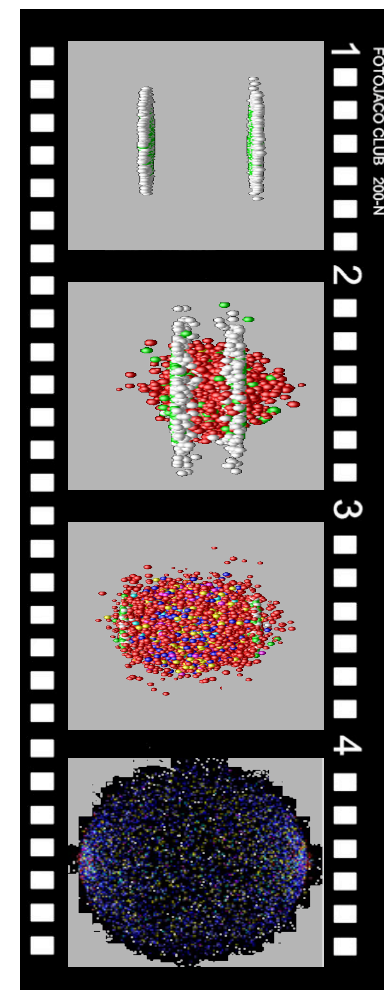
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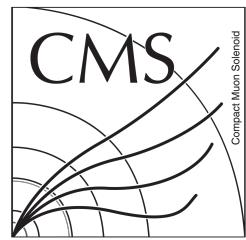
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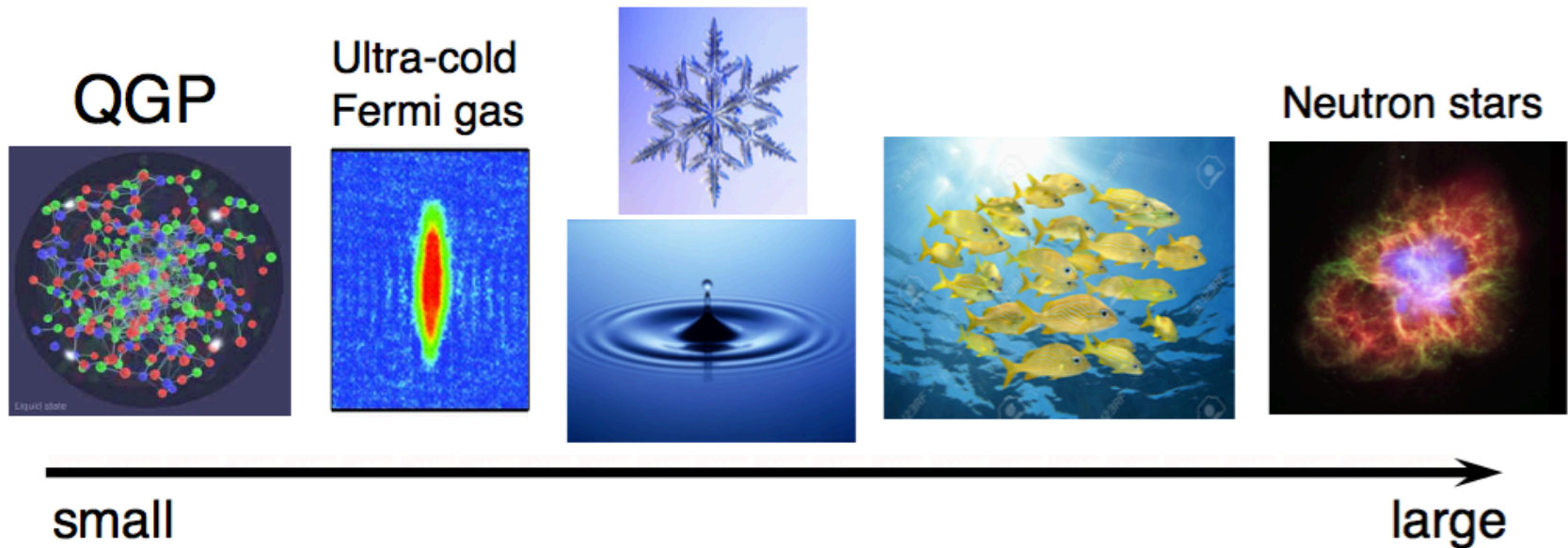




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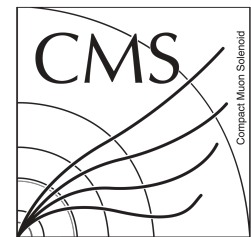


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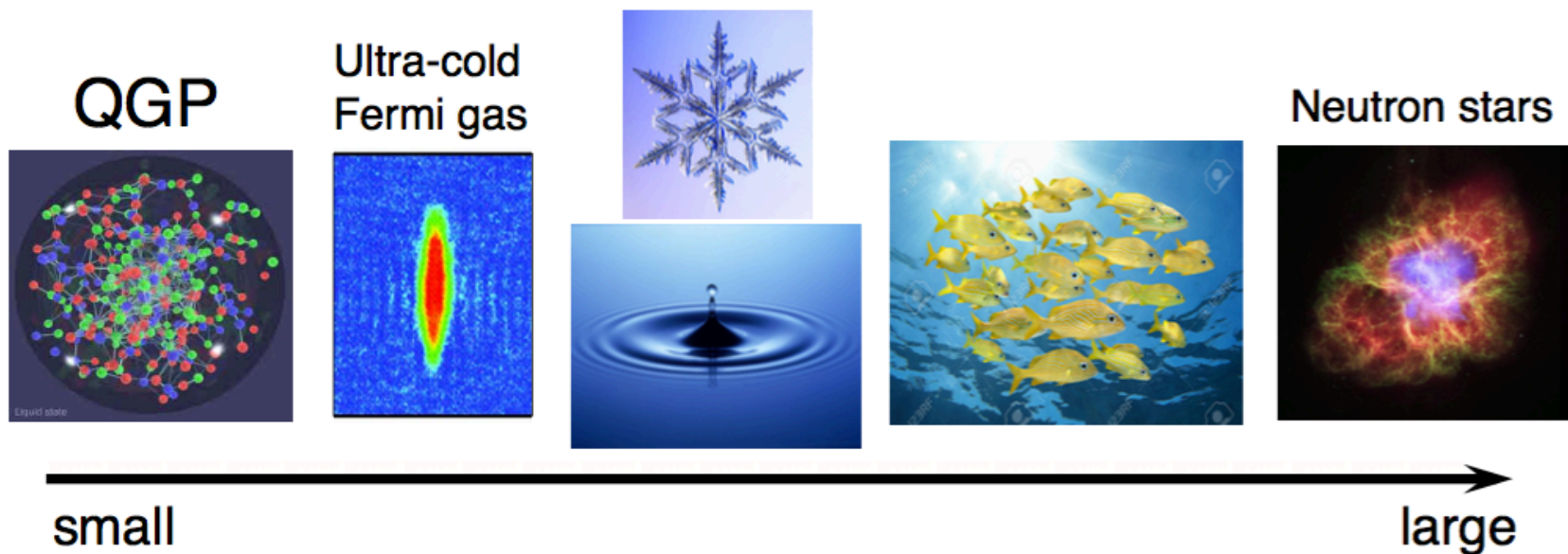




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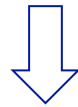
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- Can be understood from fundamental forces?



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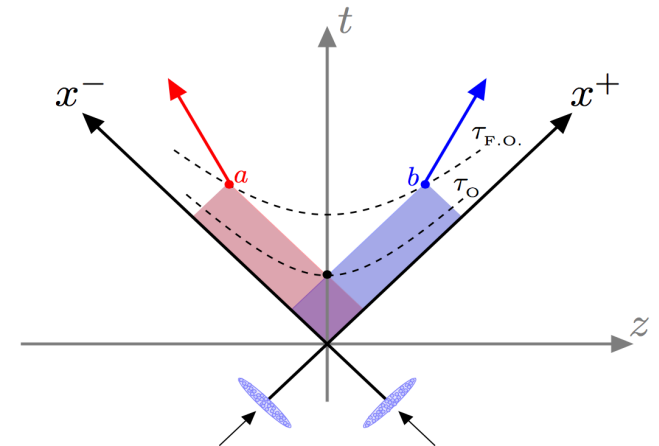


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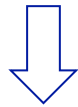
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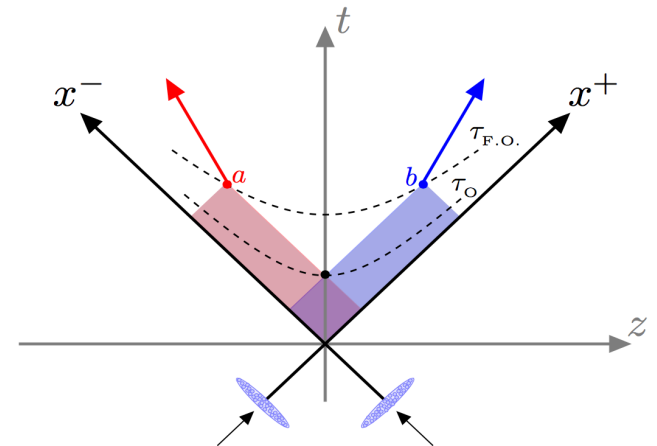


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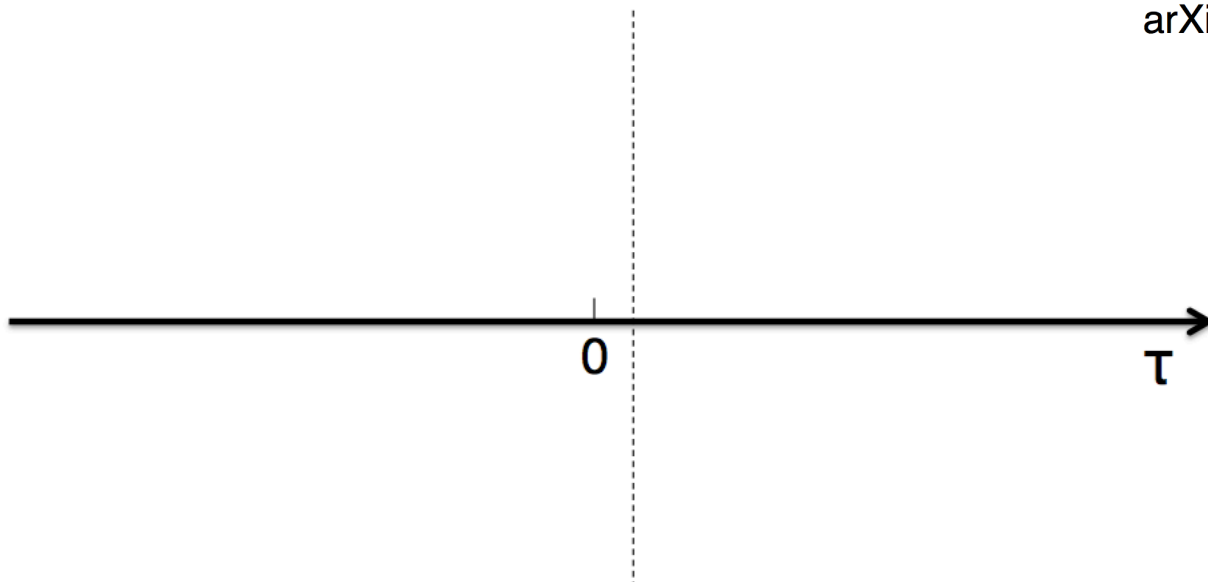


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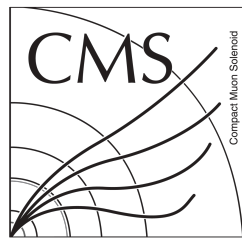
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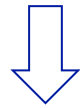




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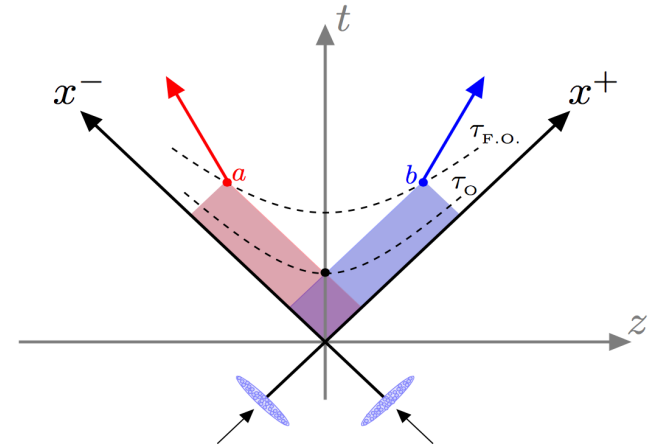


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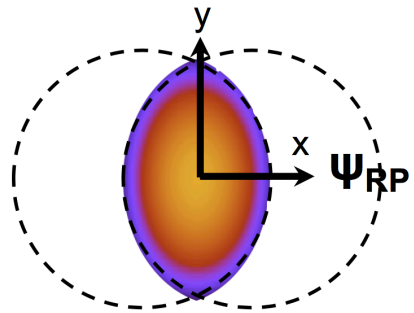


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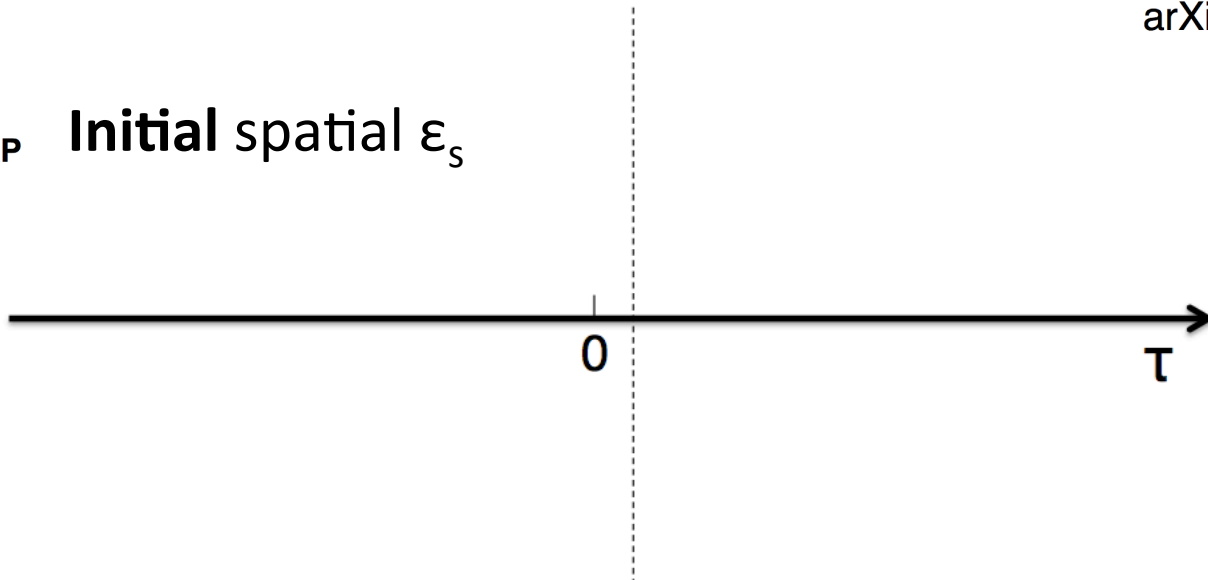
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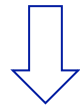




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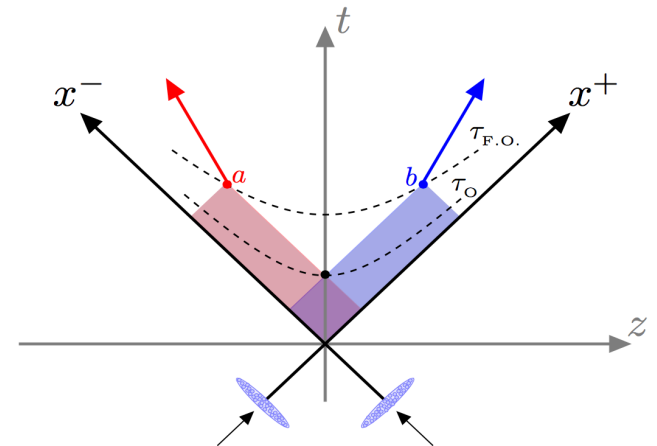


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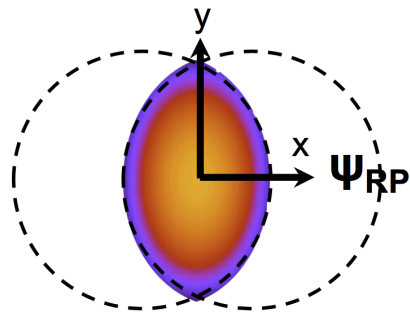


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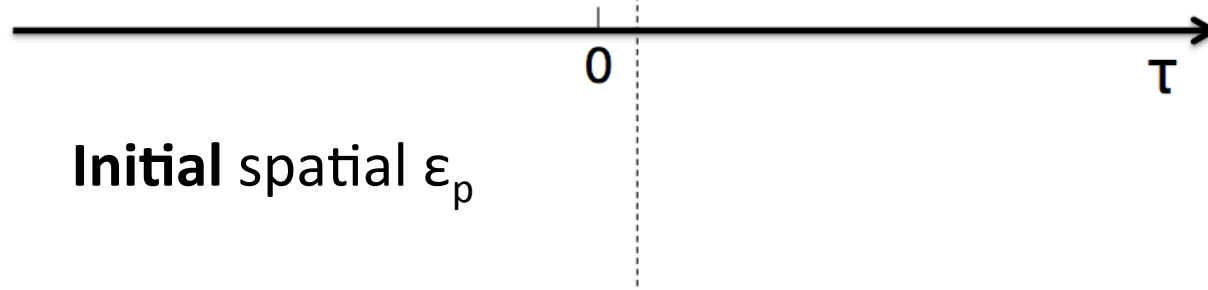


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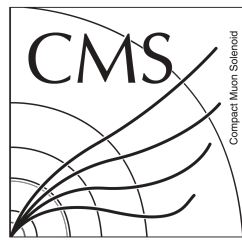
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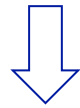
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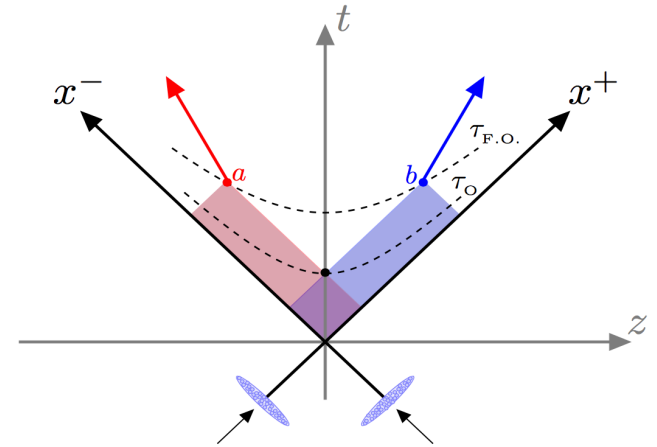


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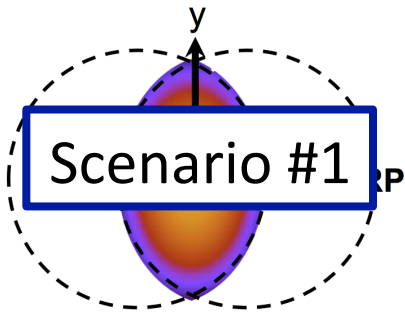


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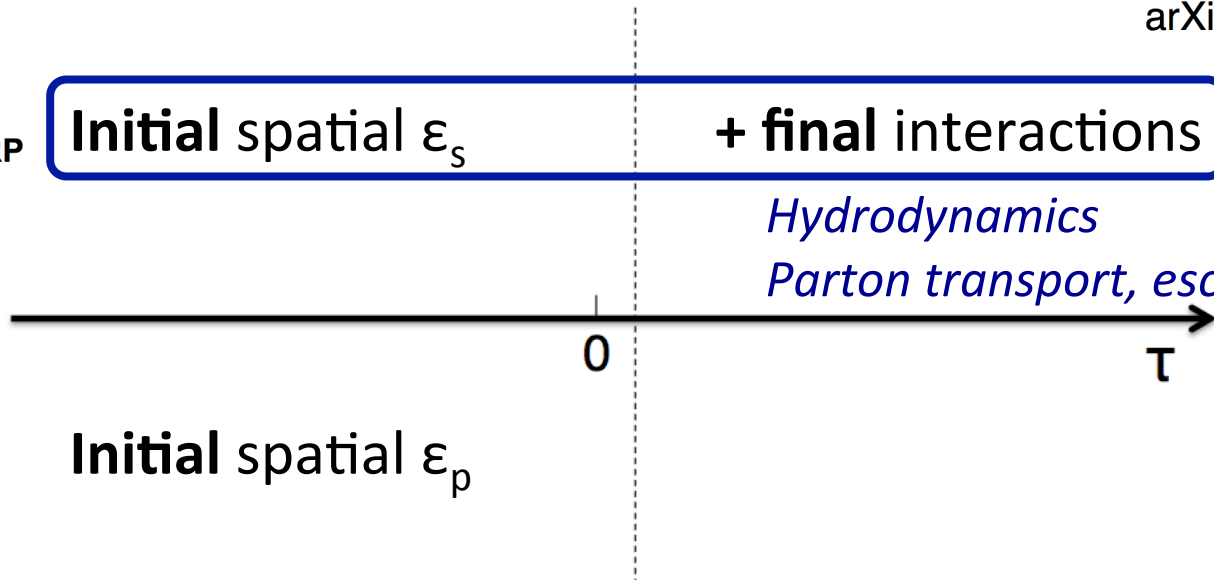
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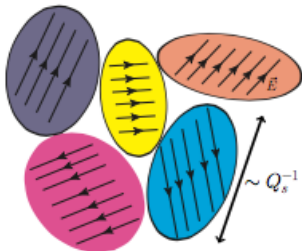
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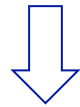




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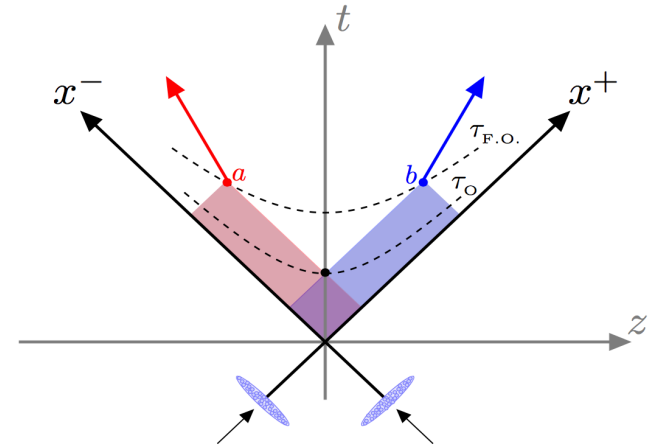


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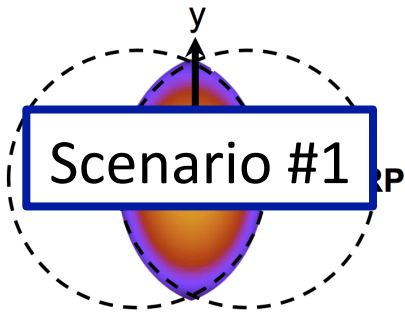


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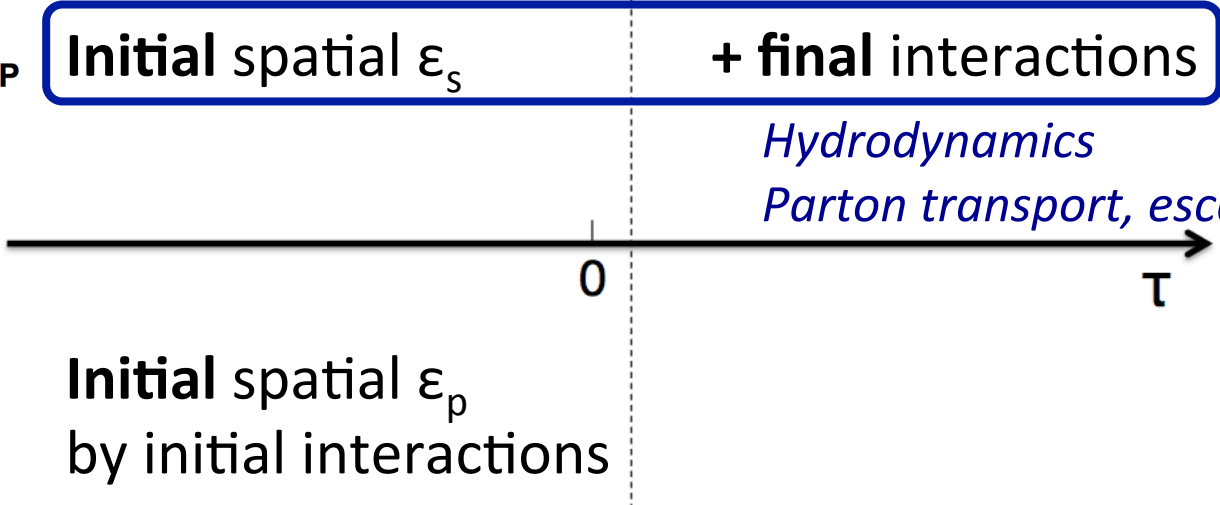
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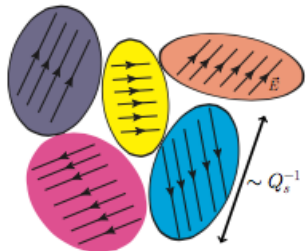
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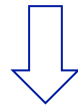




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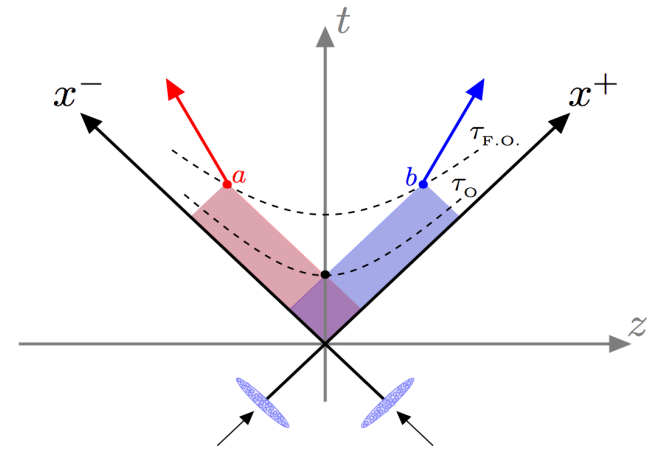


Observed long-range correlations in  $\eta$

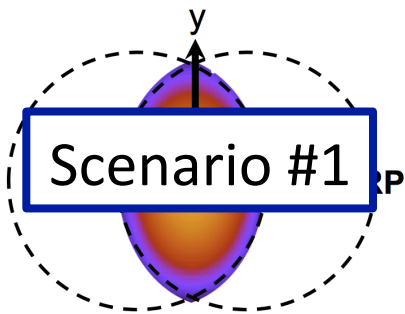


Rooted in **initial/early** stage

$$\tau_O \leq \tau_{F.O.} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}|y_a - y_b|\right) \sim \mathbf{0.1 \text{ fm/c}}$$

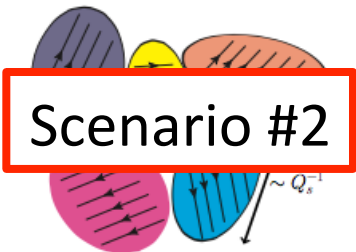
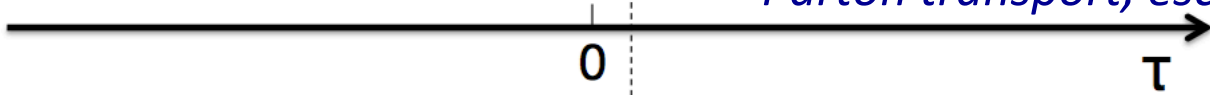


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**Initial spatial  $\epsilon_s$**  + **final interactions**

*Hydrodynamics*  
*Parton transport, escape*



**Initial spatial  $\epsilon_p$**   
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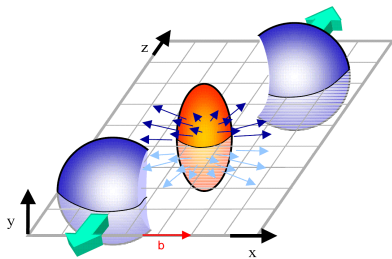
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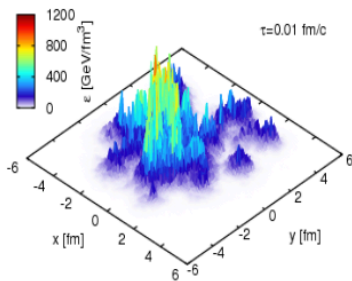
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## Initial state



$$\varepsilon(x, y, \eta^s)$$

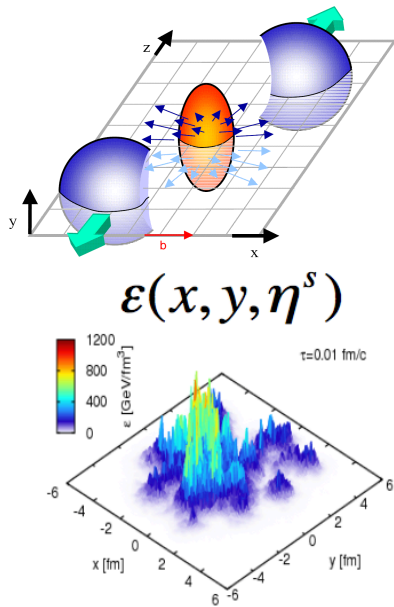




# Perfect fluid paradigm in AA collisions



## Initial state



## Event by Event

Pre-equilibrium

Hydrodynamics  
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Freeze-out  
Hadronic transport

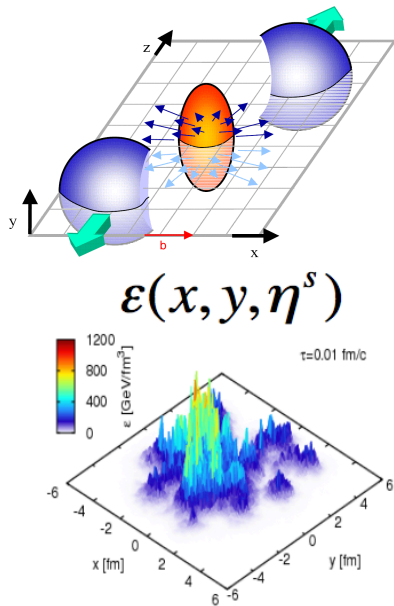
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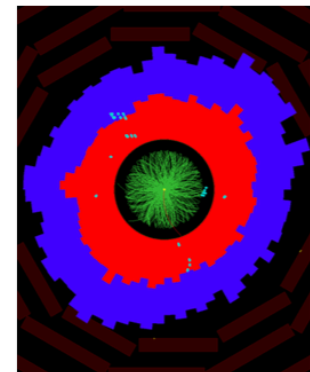
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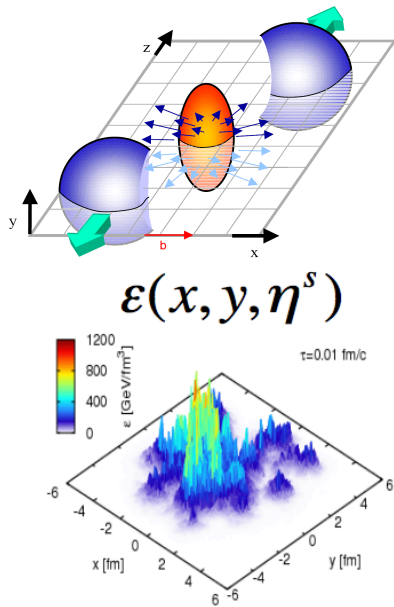




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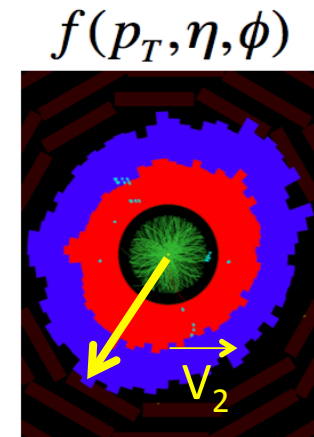
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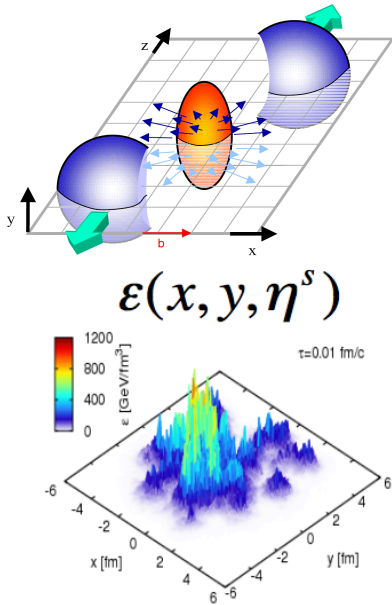
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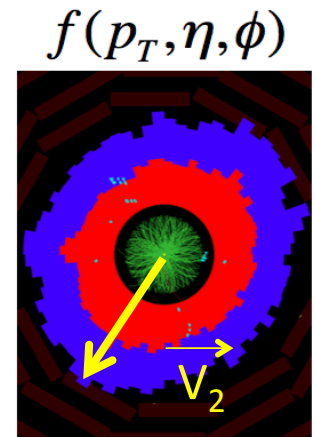
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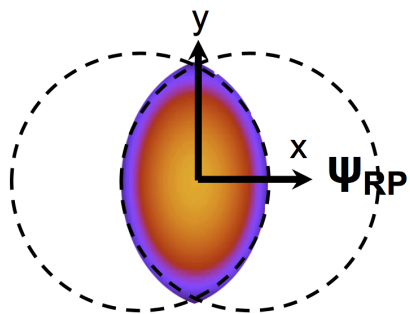
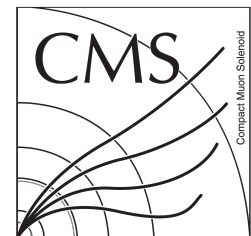
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**Anisotropic flow**

$$\vec{V}_n = \mathbf{v}_n e^{in\psi_n}$$



# What does the flow harmonic coefficients mean in AA?



Initial-state anisotropy

**Flow**  
 $\approx$   
**Geometry**

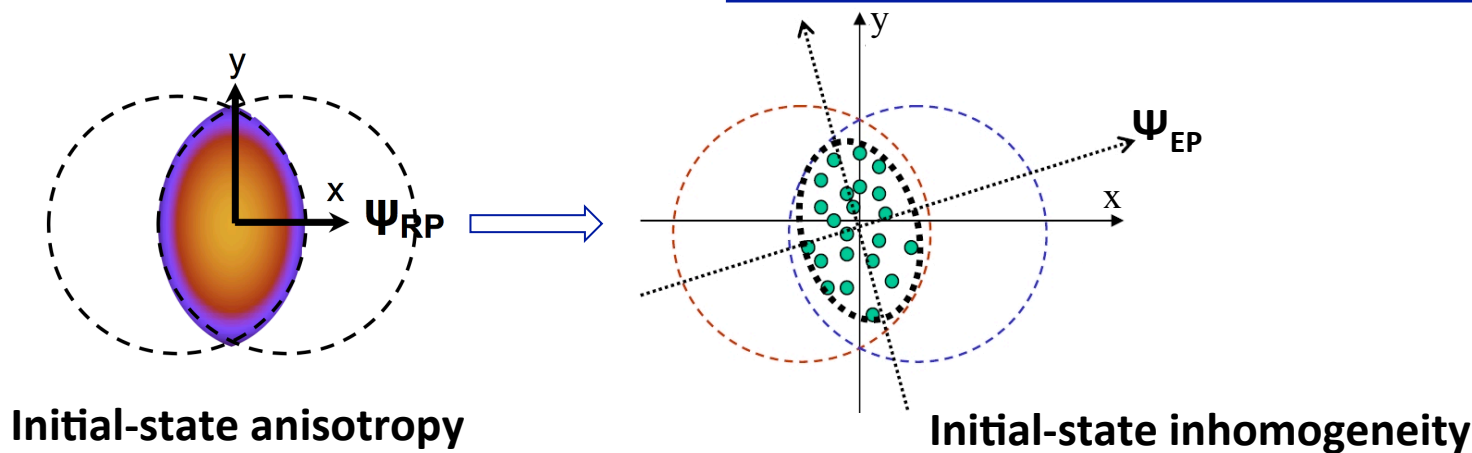
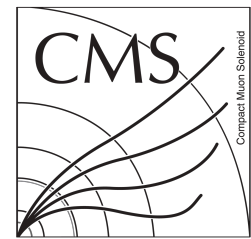
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Elliptic flow



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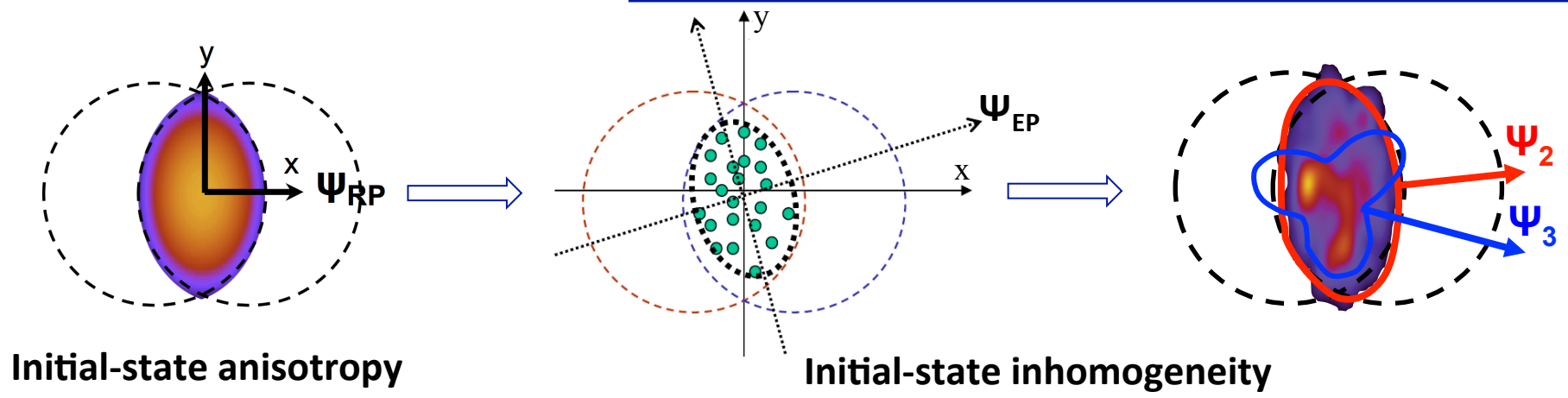
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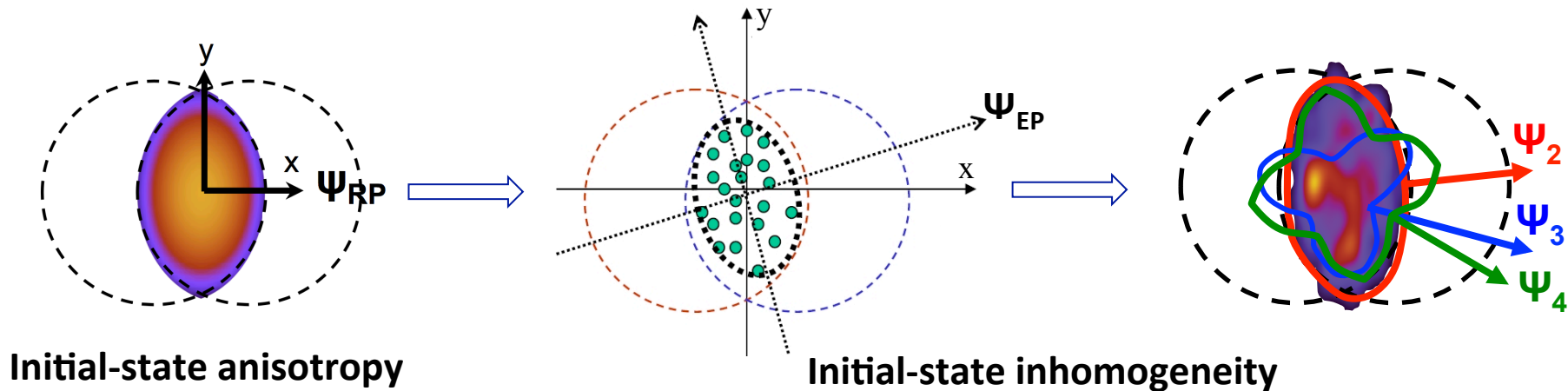
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Triangular flow



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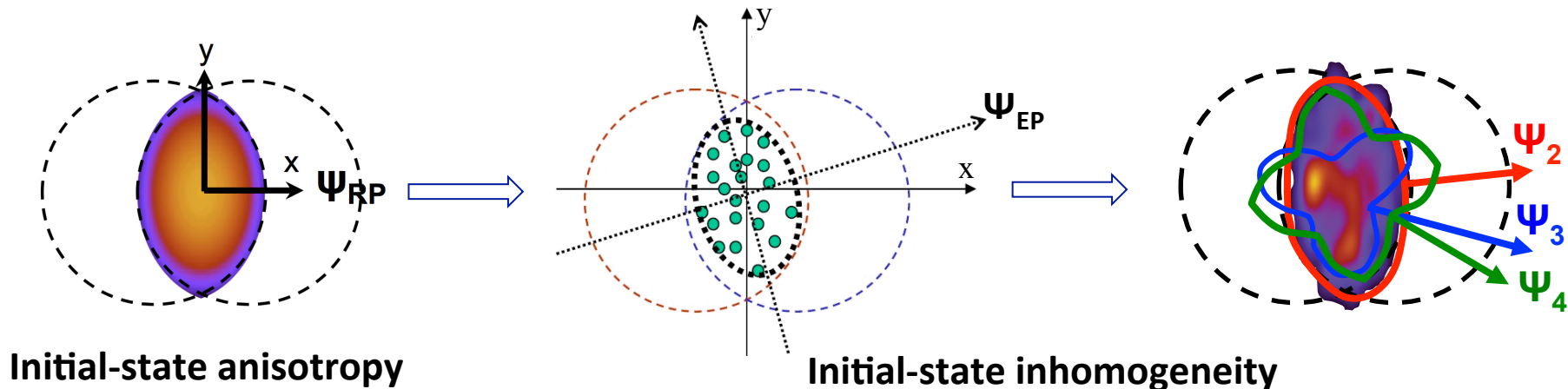
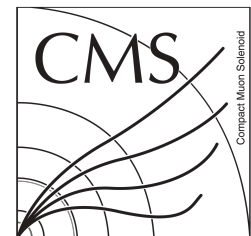
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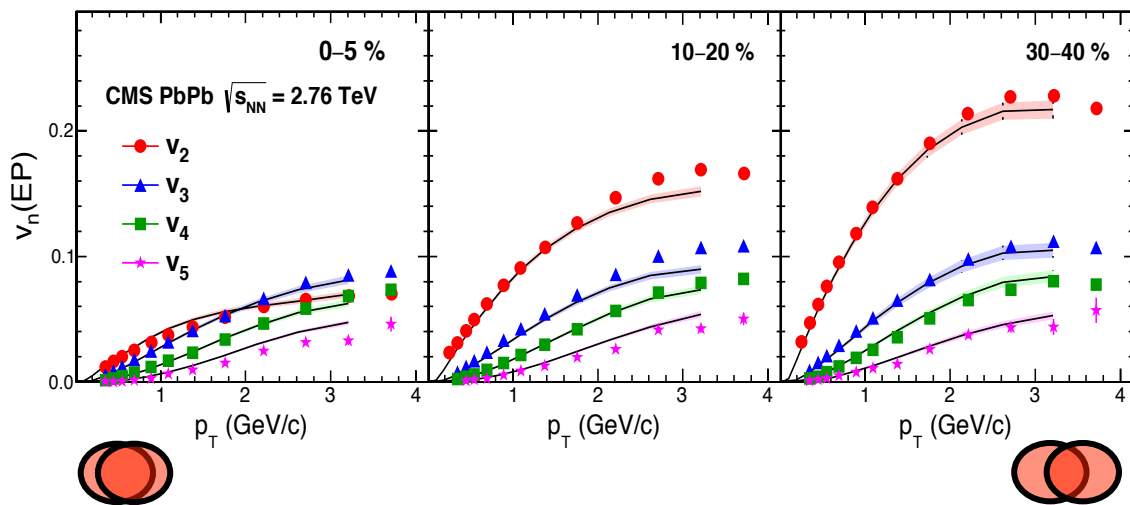




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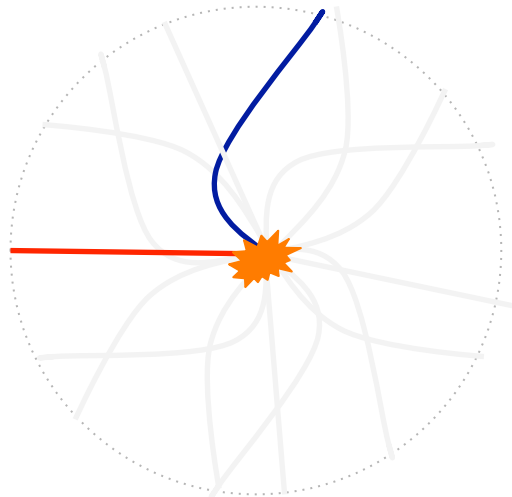
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IP glasma + MUSIC



# Looking for correlations in data: 2-particle correlations



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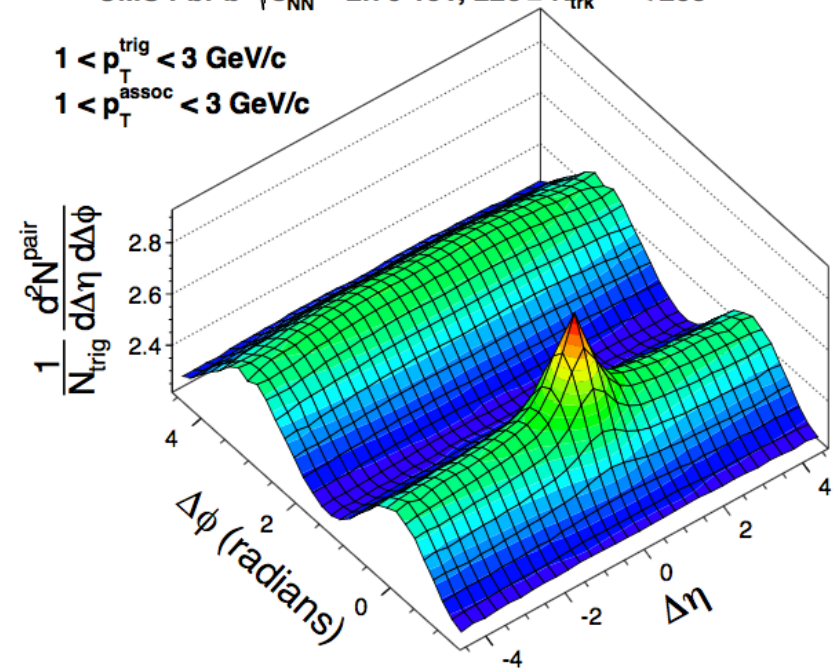
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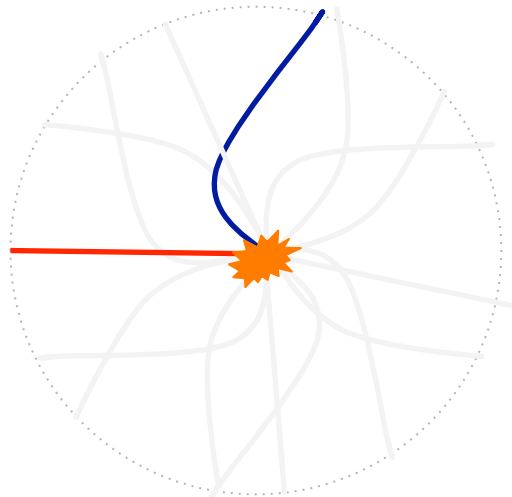
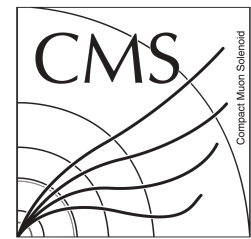
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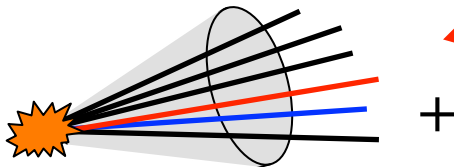
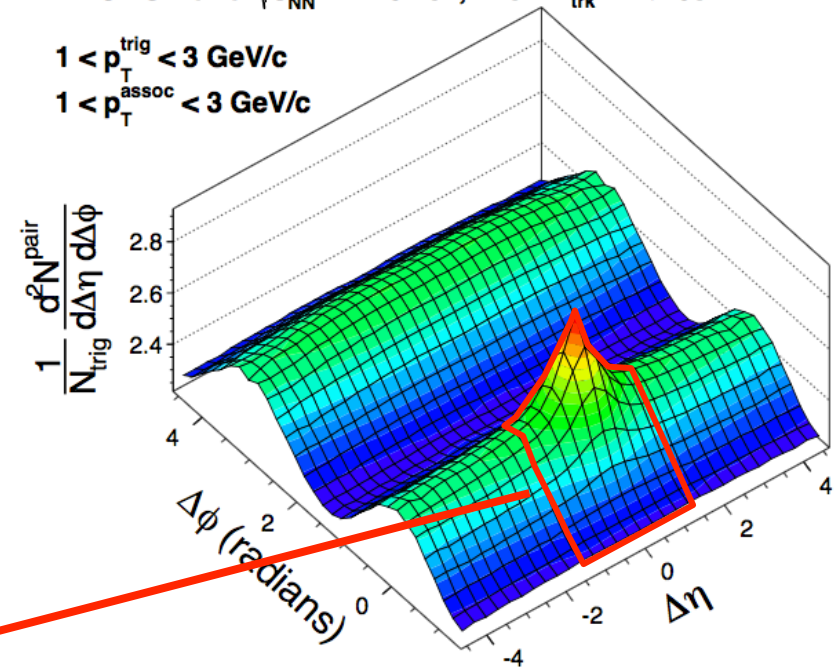
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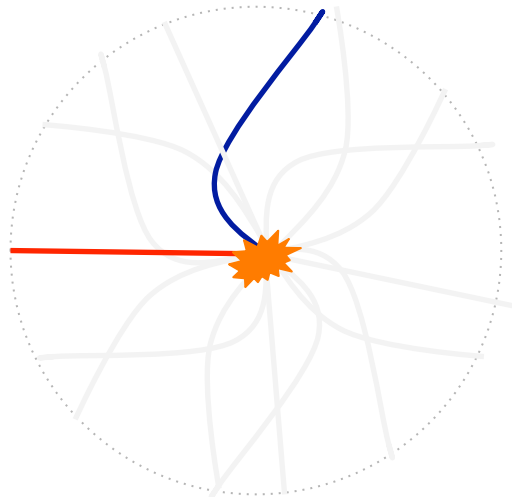
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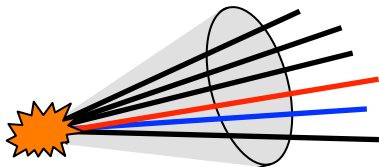
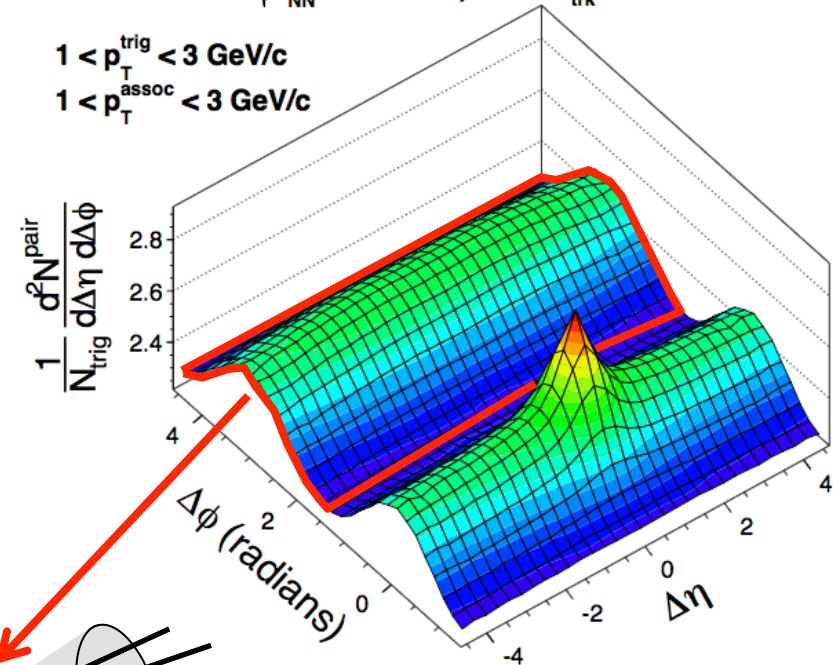
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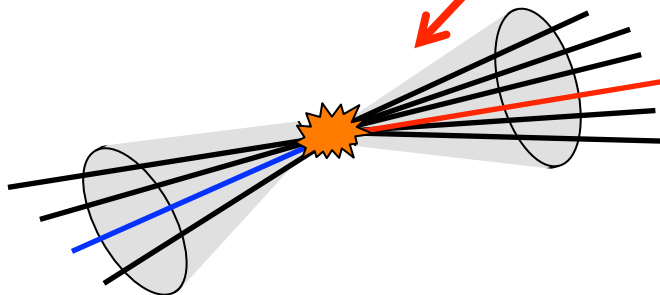
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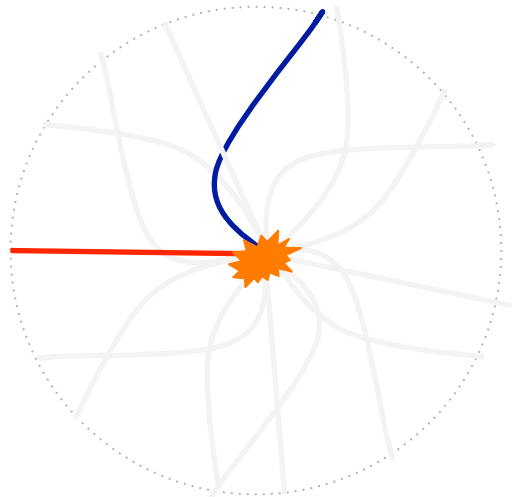


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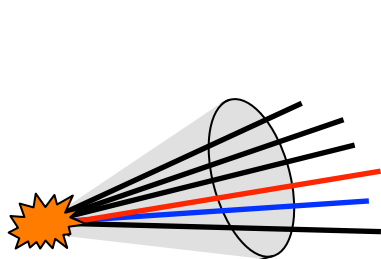
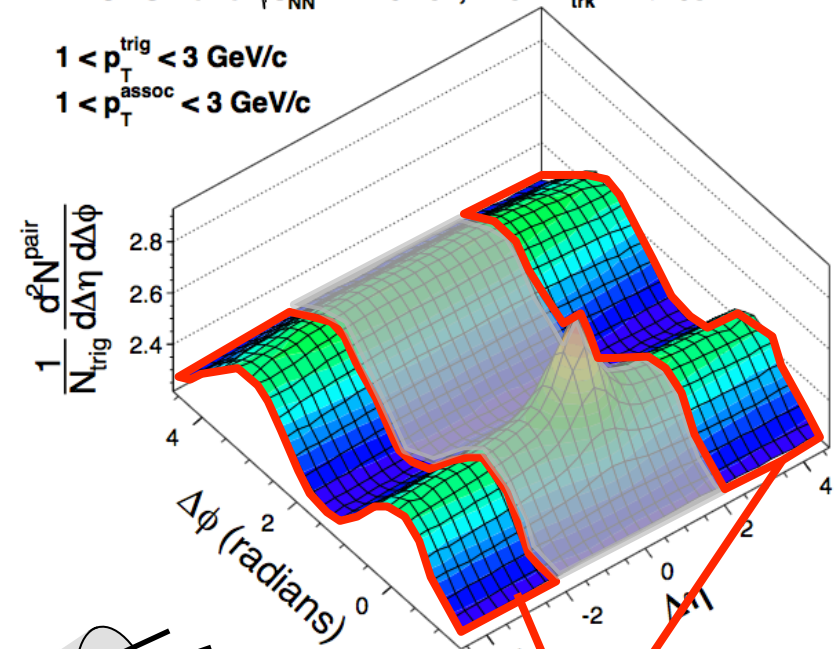
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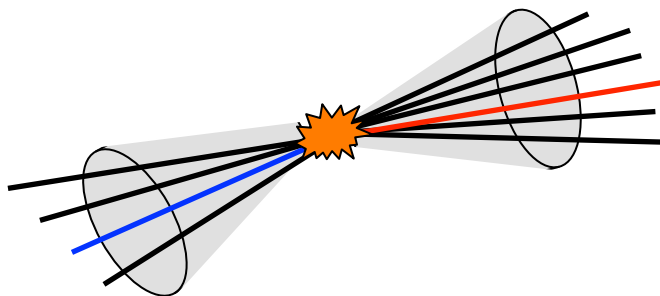
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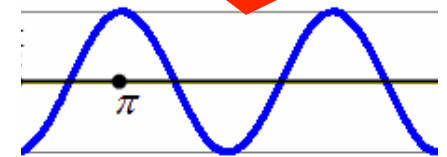
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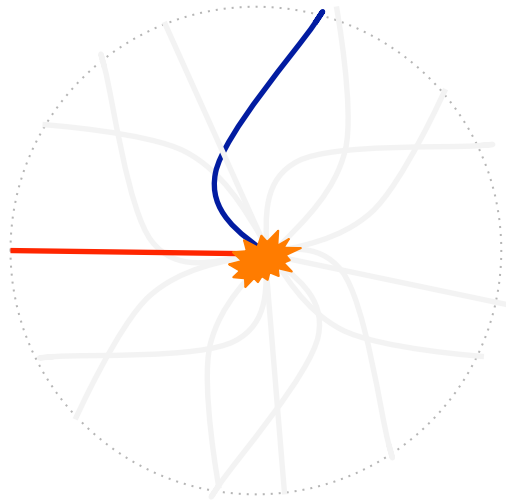
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Collective effect



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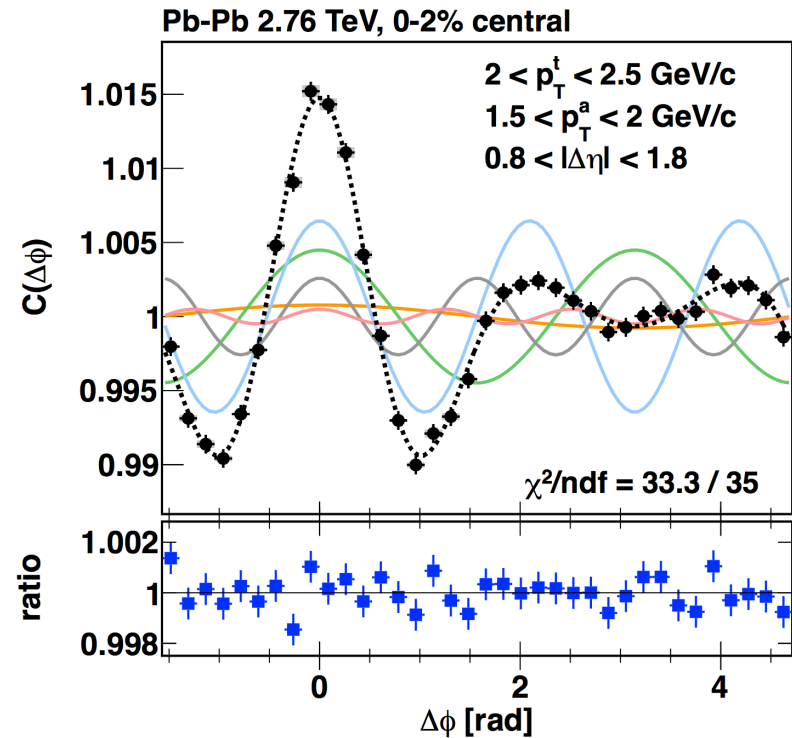
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$$\frac{1}{N_{\text{trig}}} \frac{dN^{\text{pair}}}{d\Delta\phi} = \frac{N_{\text{assoc}}}{2\pi} \left\{ 1 + \sum_n 2V_{n\Delta} \cos(n\Delta\phi) \right\}$$

➤ Assuming factorization:  $V_{n\Delta} = v_n^2$



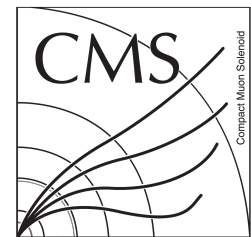
**Still extremely sensitive to “non-flow” correlation like jets, dijets, etc.**

**N-particle correlations help to fix the issue**



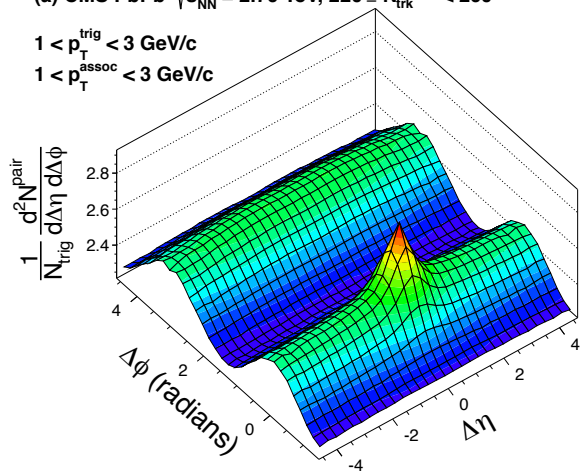


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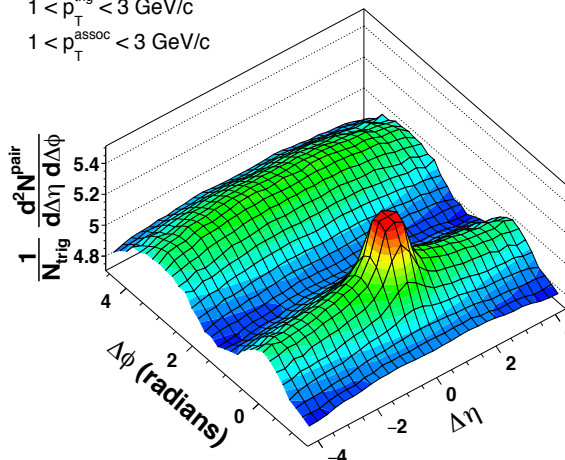
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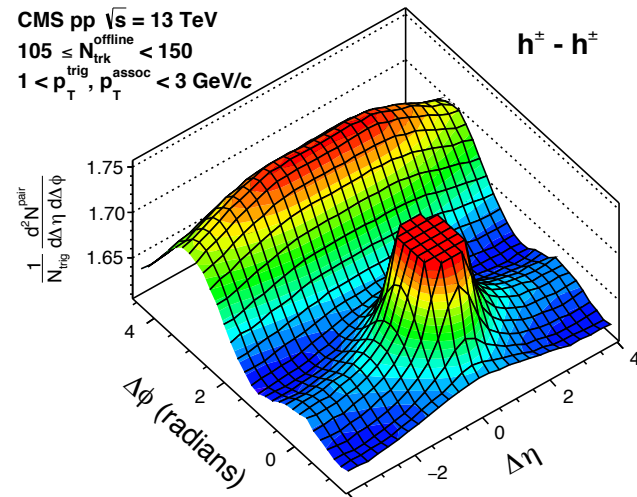
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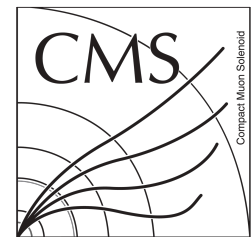
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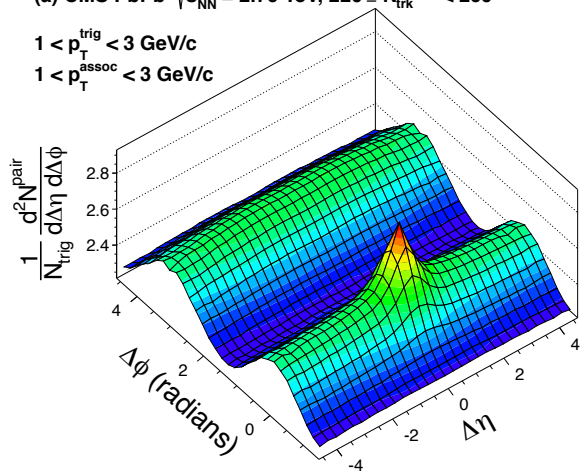


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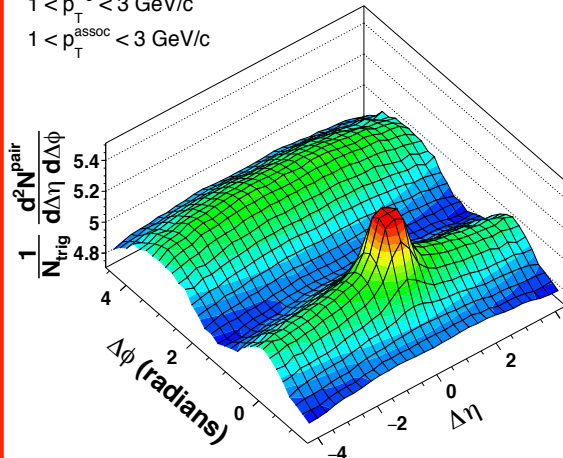
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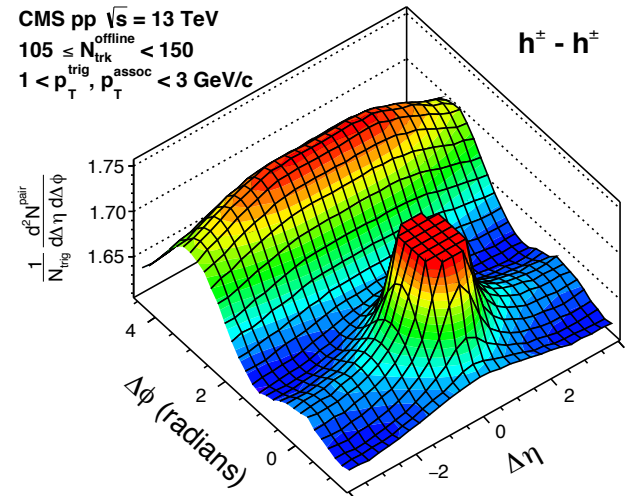
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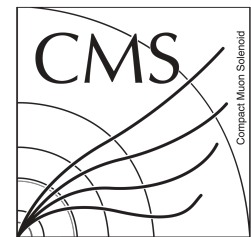
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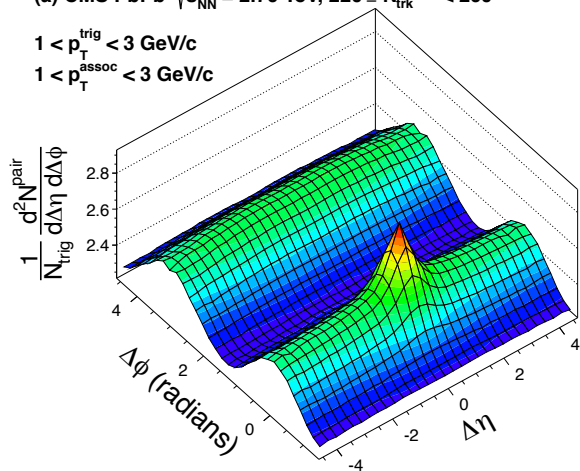


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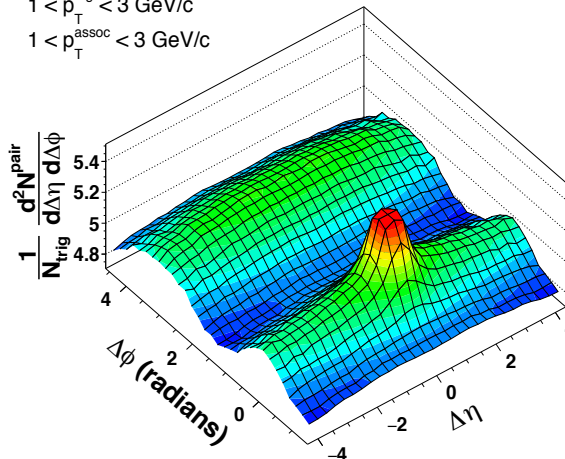
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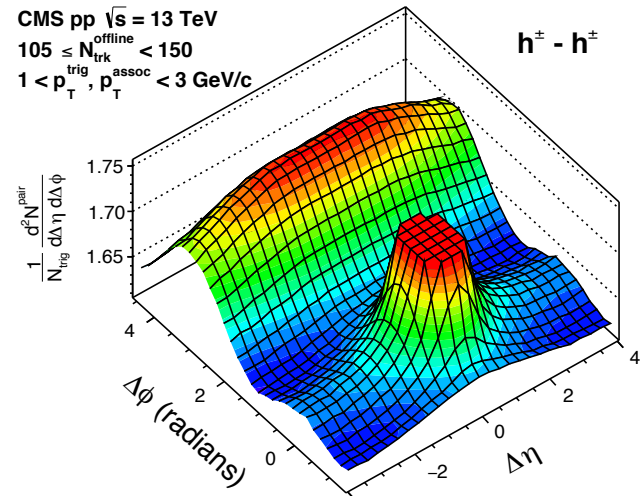
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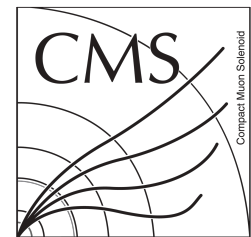
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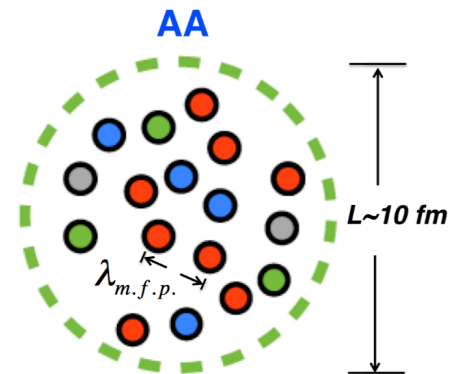


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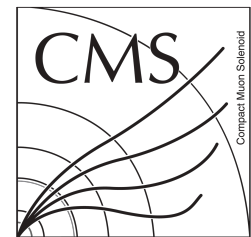
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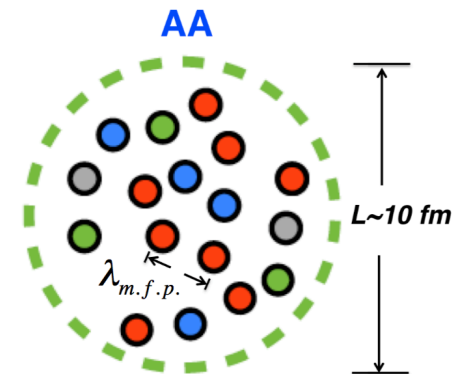
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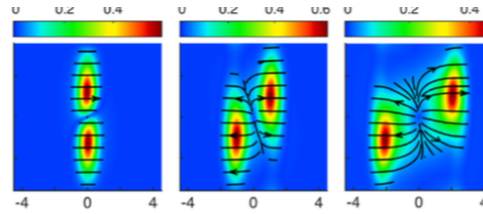
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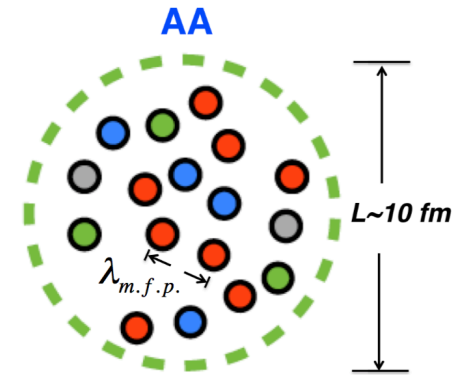
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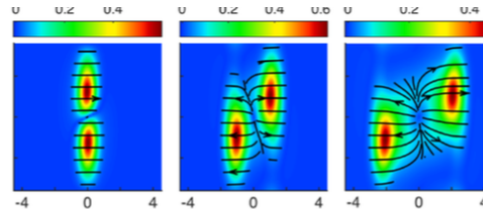
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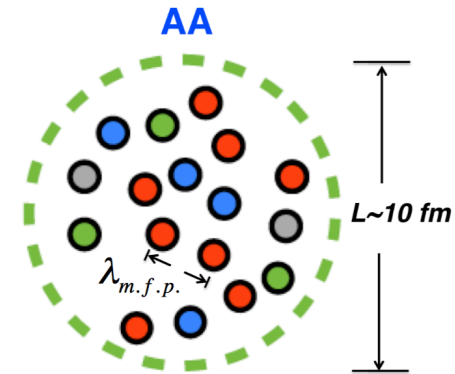
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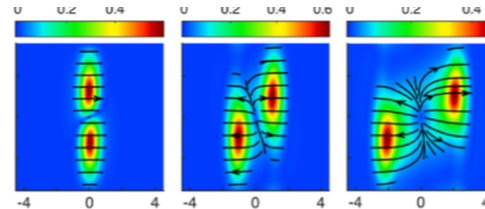
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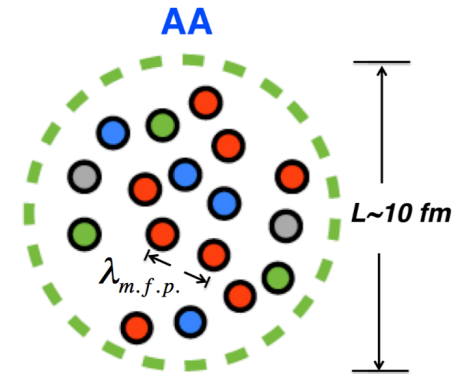
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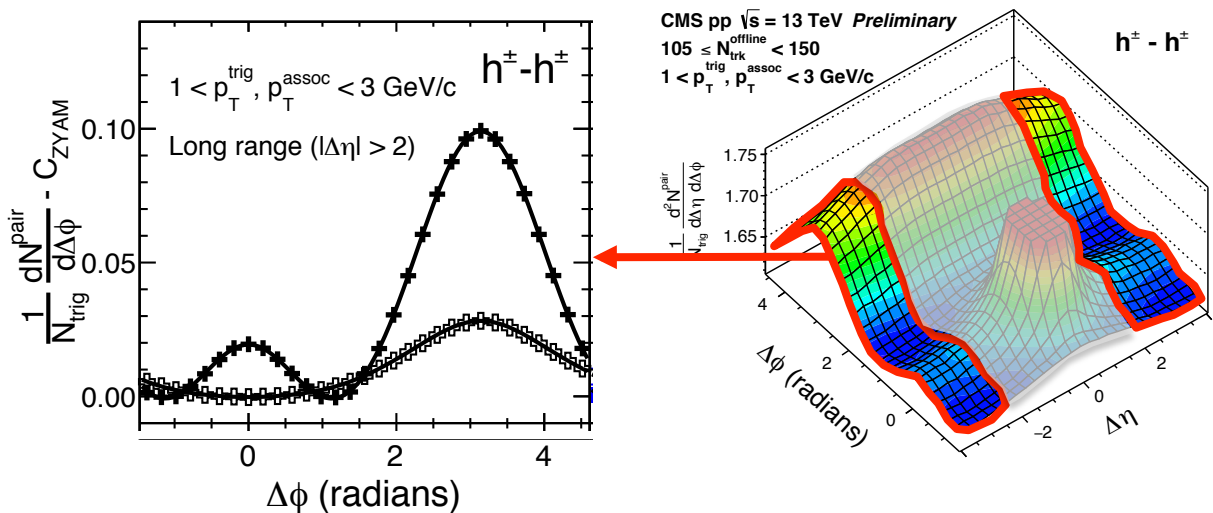
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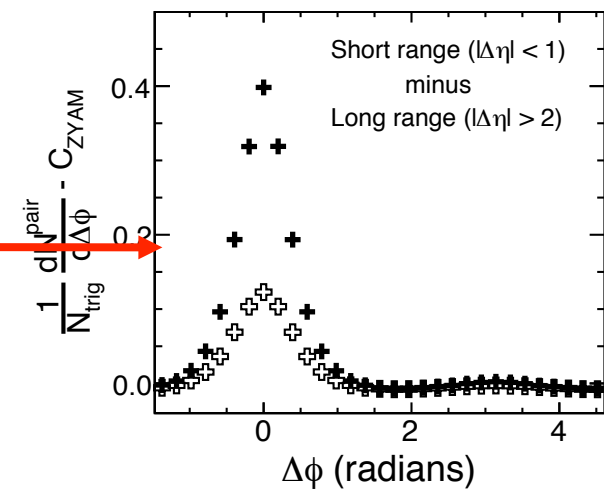
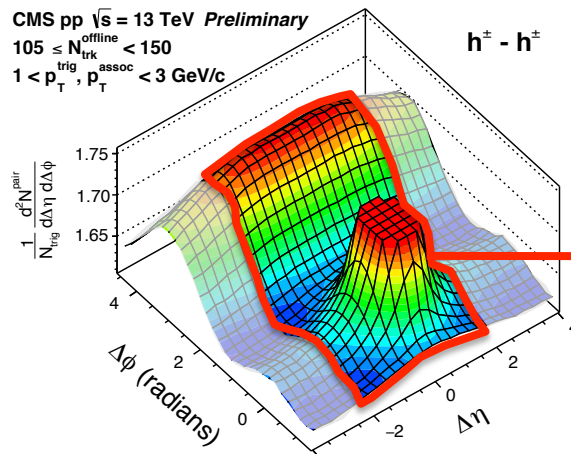
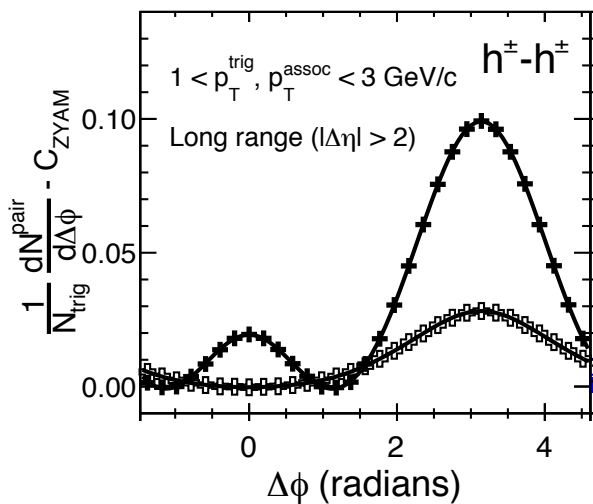
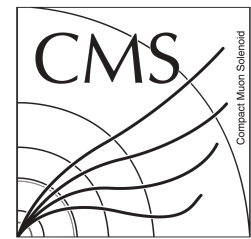


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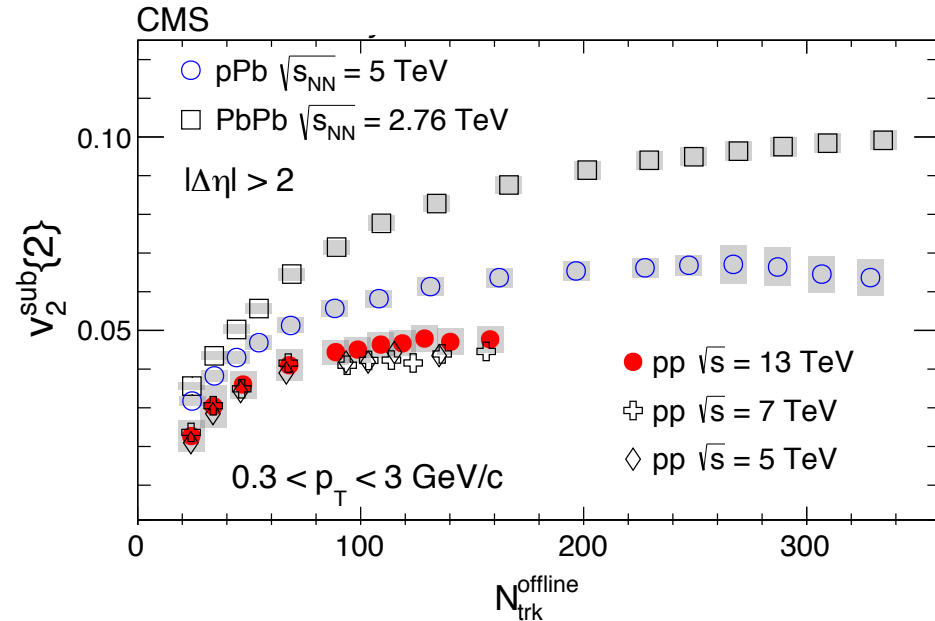




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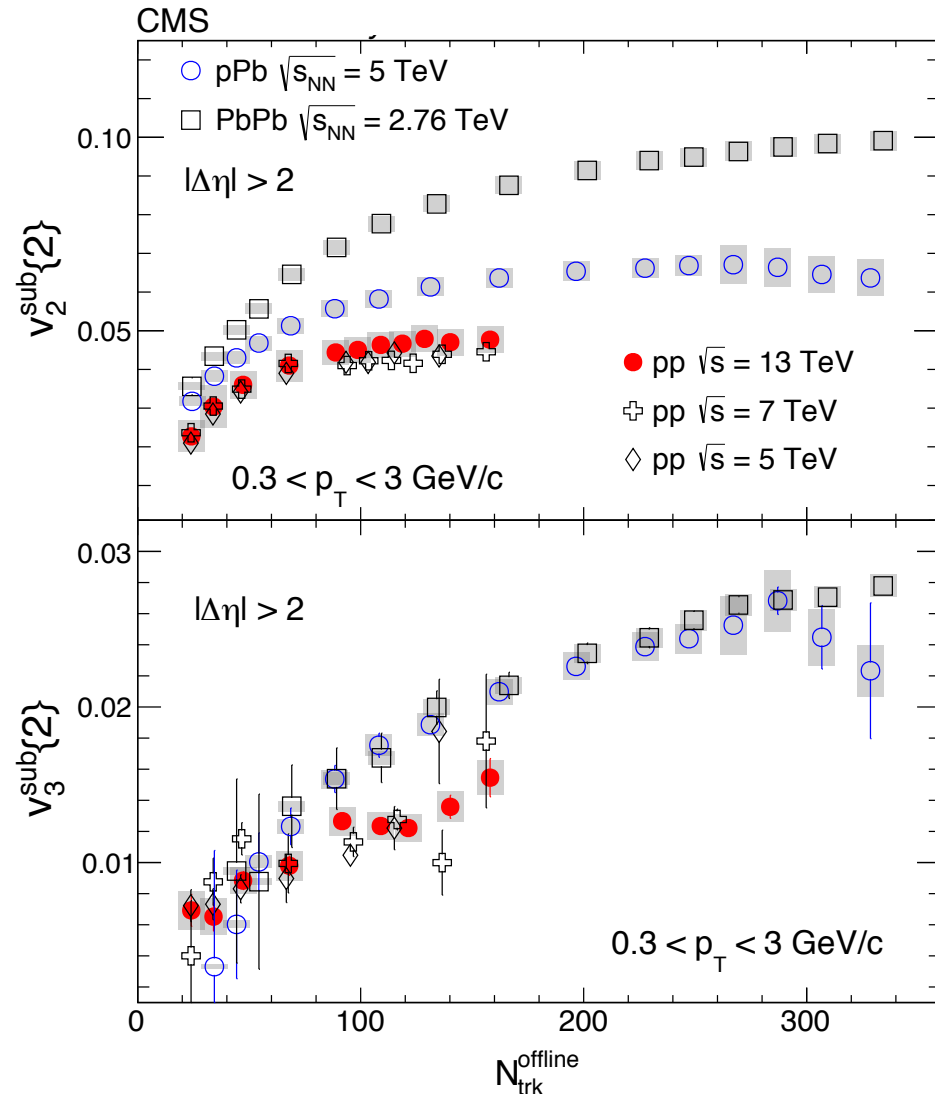




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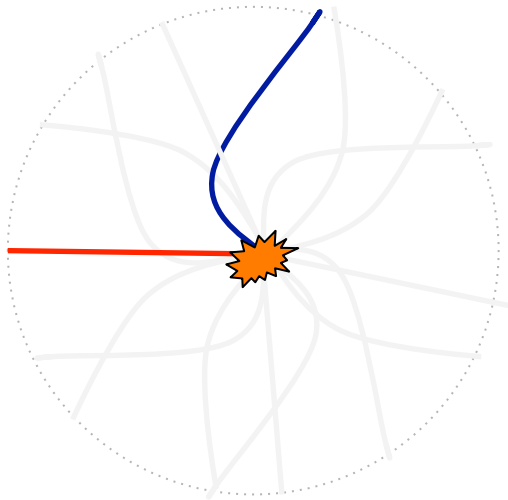


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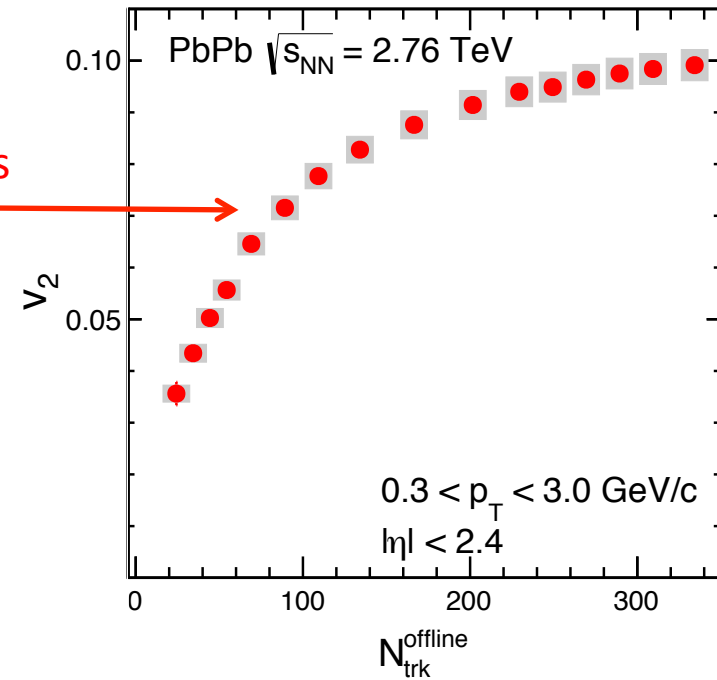


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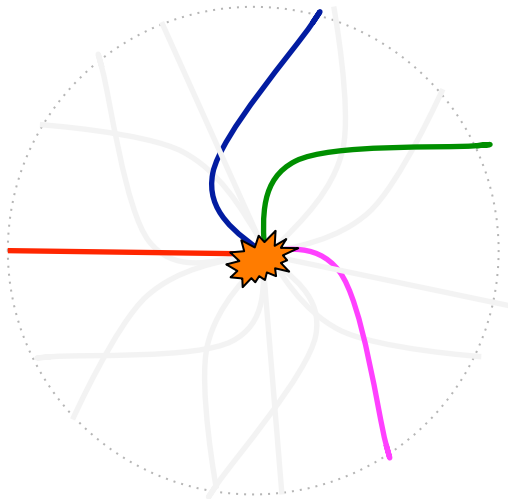
$$v_2\{2\}$$



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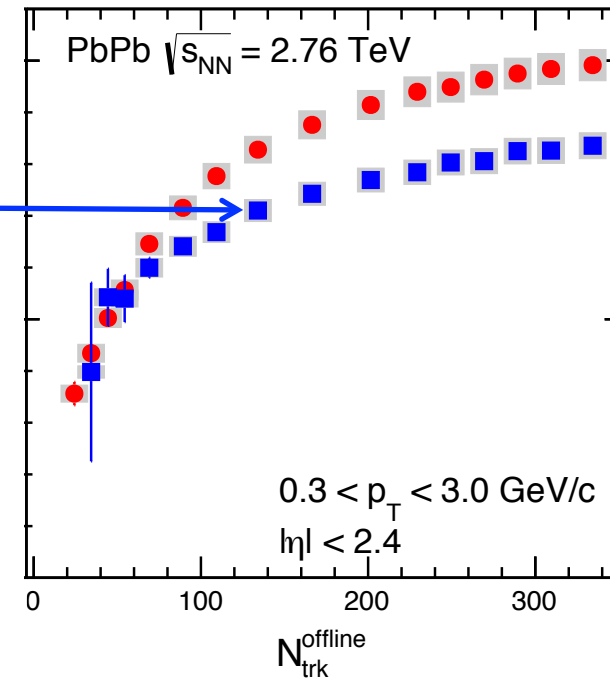
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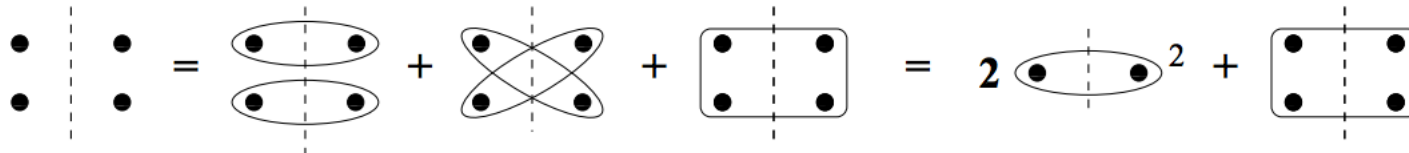
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$$\langle 4 \rangle = \frac{1}{P_{M,4}} \sum_{i,j,k,l} e^{in(\phi_i + \phi_j - \phi_k - \phi_l)},$$

$$P_{M,4} = \frac{M!}{4!(M-4)!}$$



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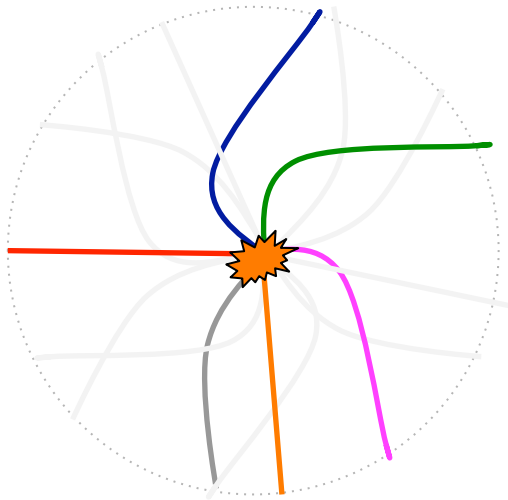


$$c_n\{4\} = \langle\langle 4 \rangle\rangle - 2\langle\langle 2 \rangle\rangle^2, \quad v_n\{4\} = \sqrt[4]{-c_n\{4\}}$$





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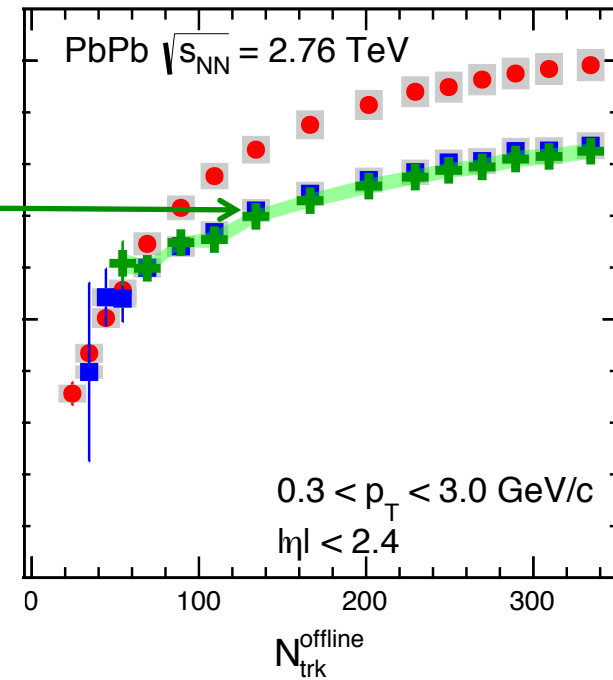


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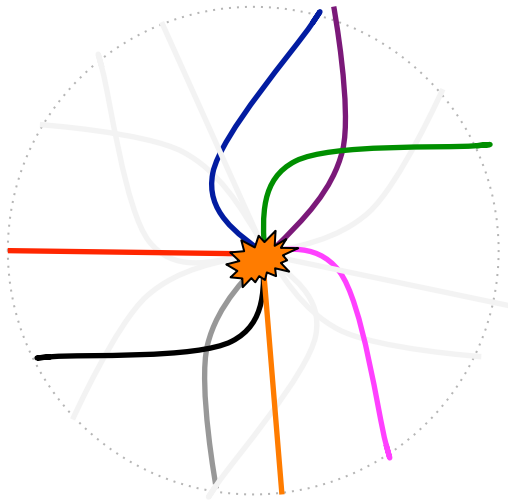
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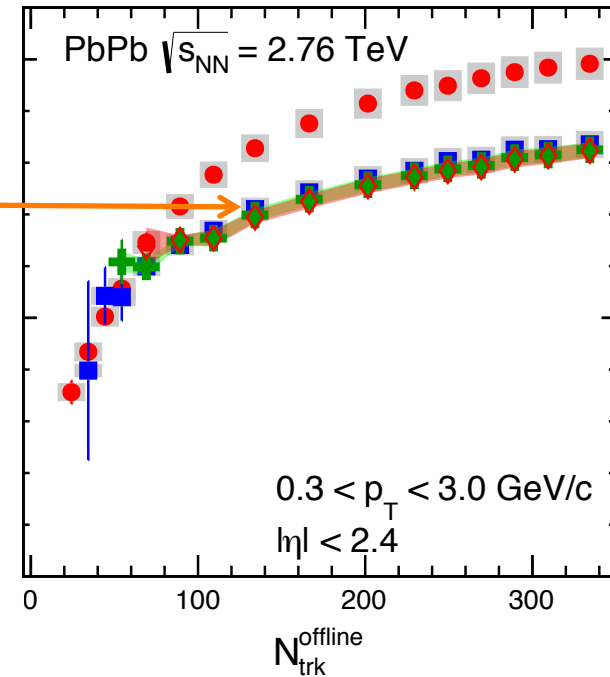


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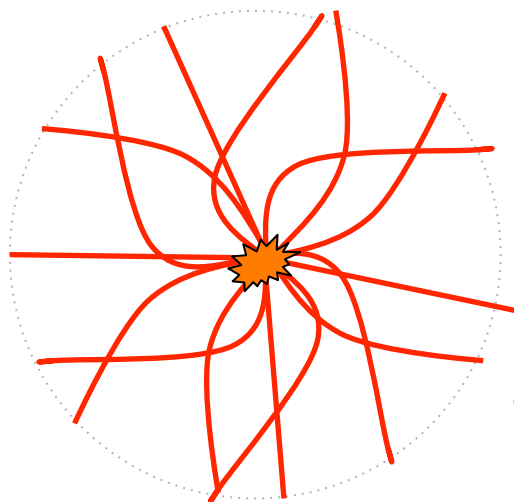
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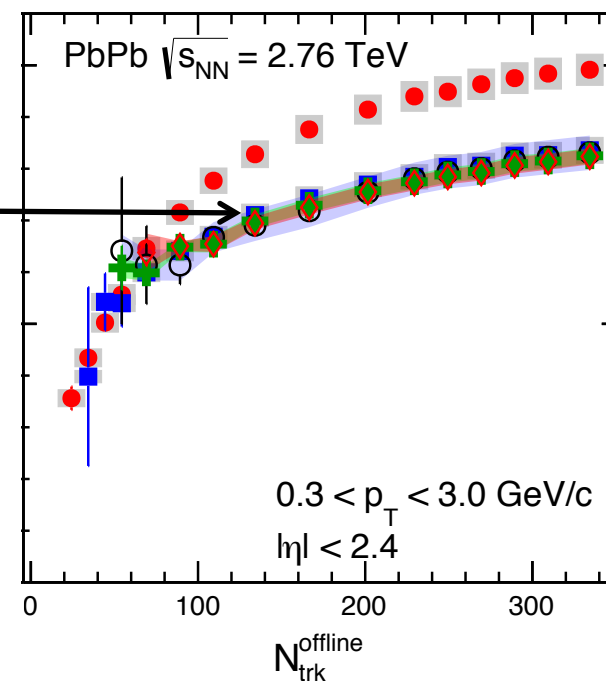
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All particles

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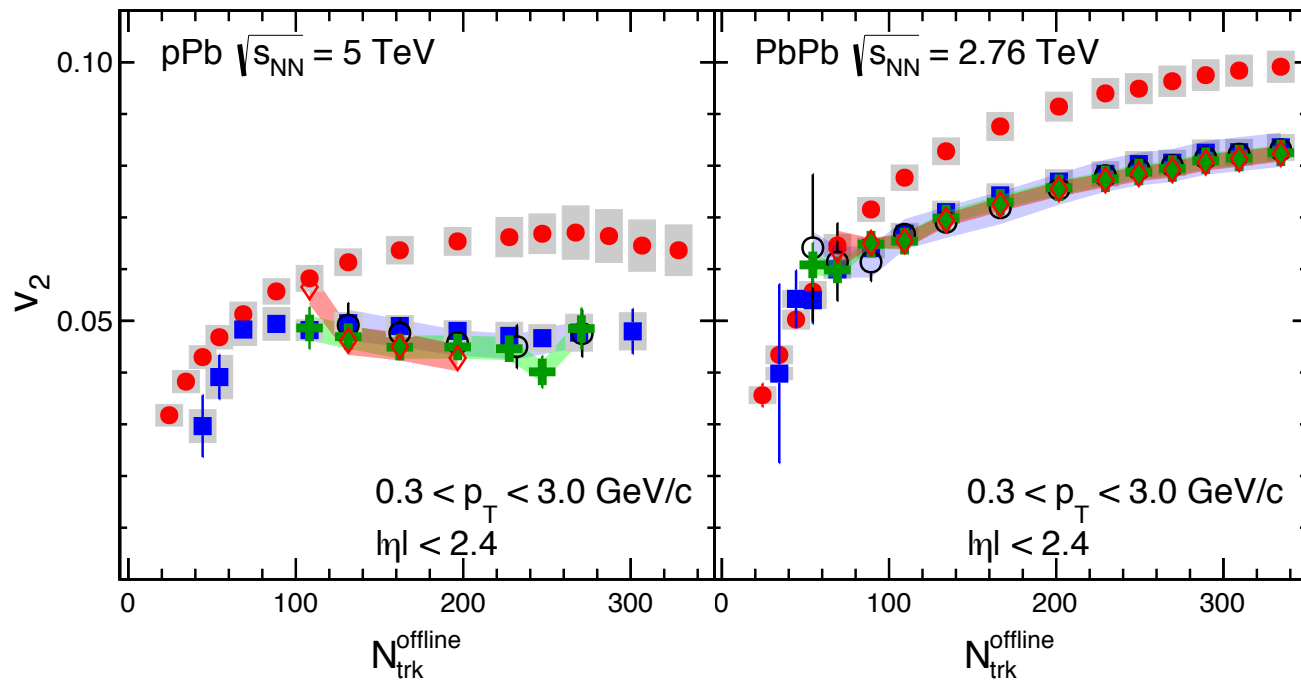
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➤ Collectivity:  $v_2\{2\} \geq v_2\{4\} \approx v_2\{6\} \approx v_2\{8\} \approx v_2\{\text{LYZ}\}$

➤ Well describe by **hydrodynamic** at low  $p_T$  ( $< 3$  GeV/c)



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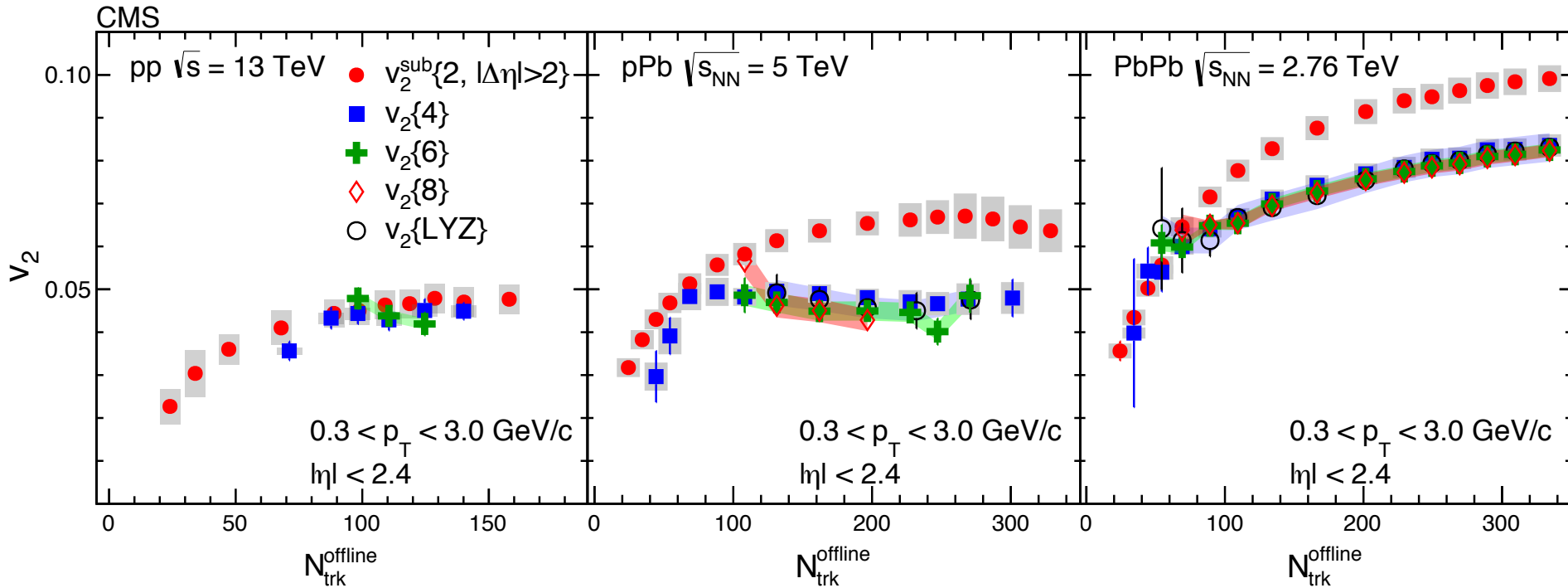


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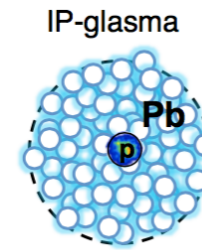
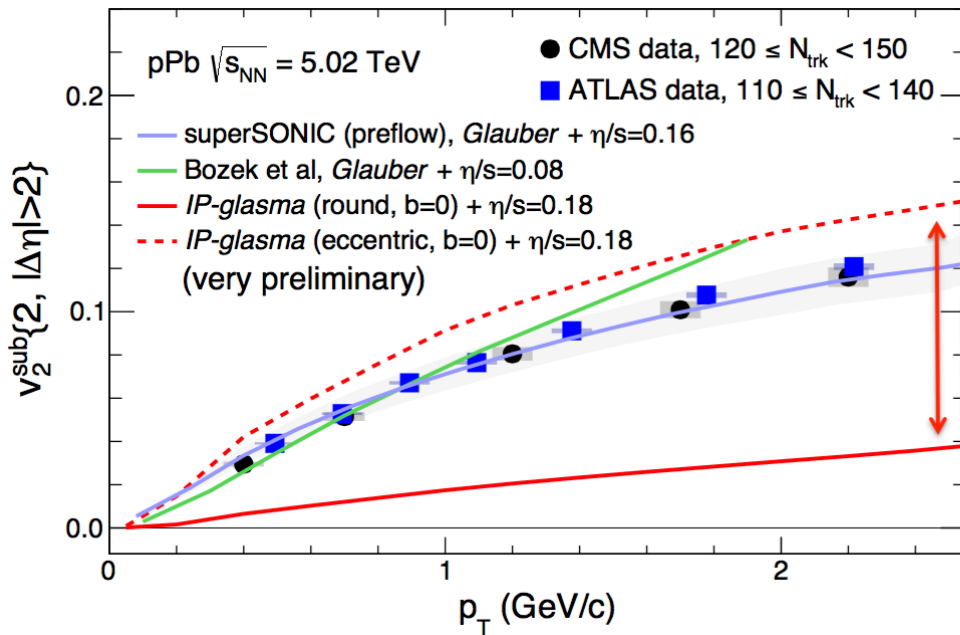


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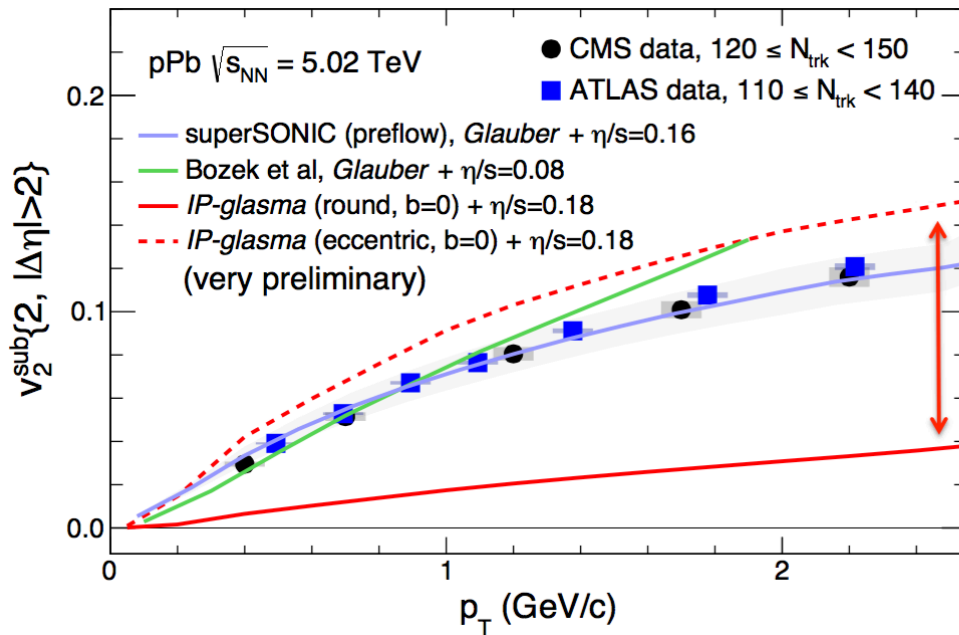


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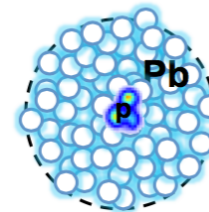




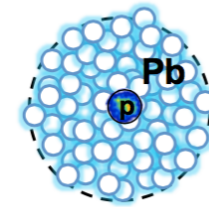
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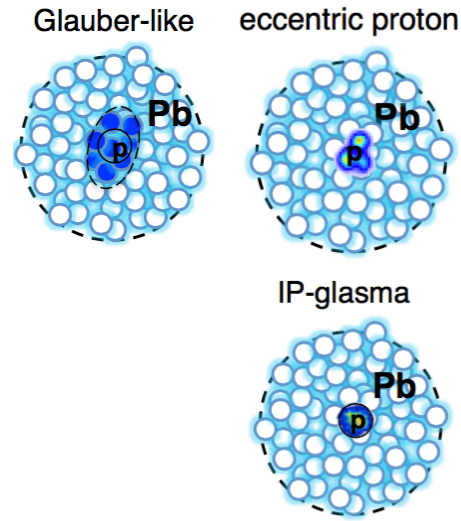
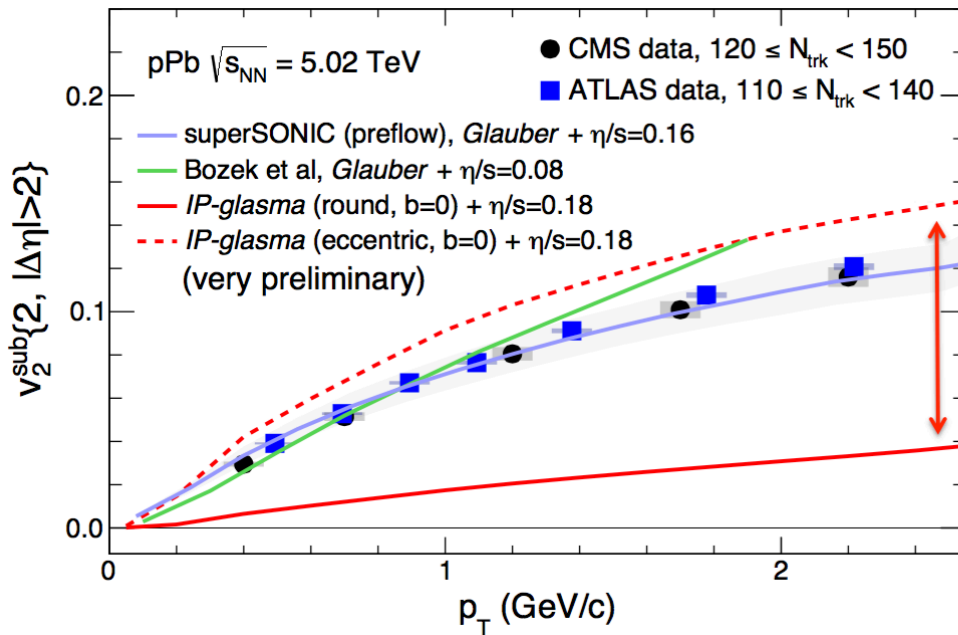
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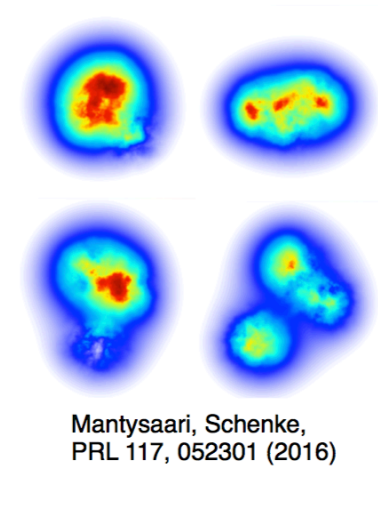
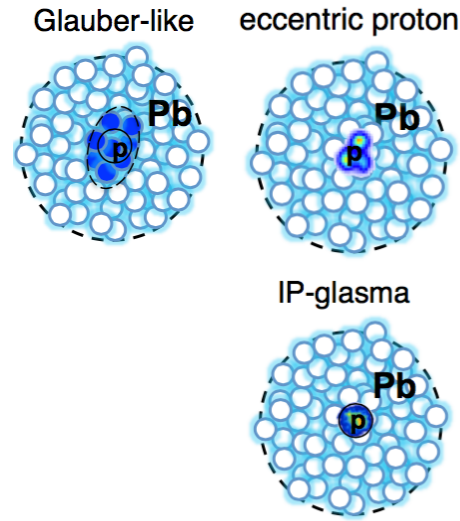
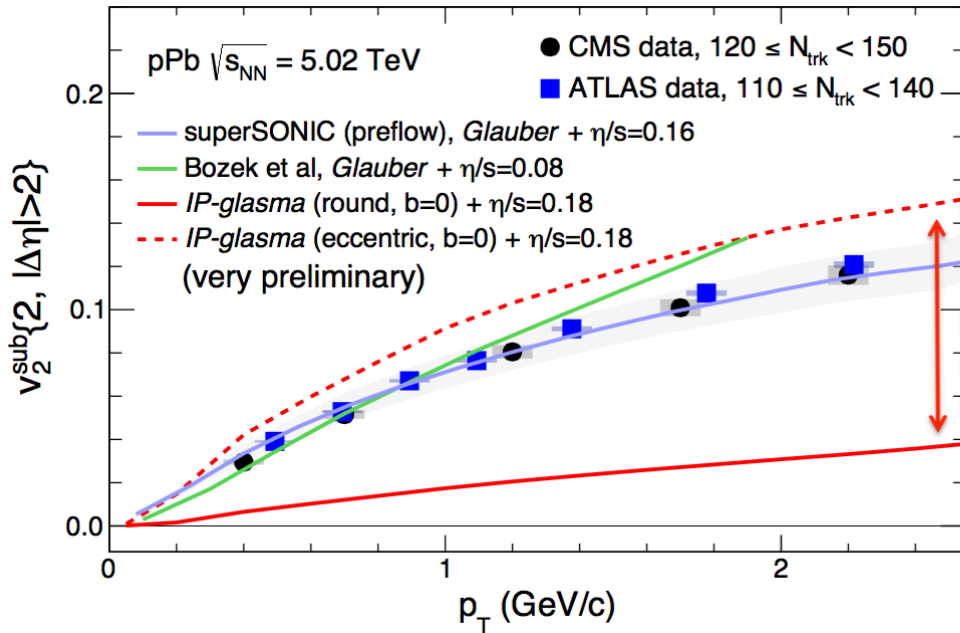


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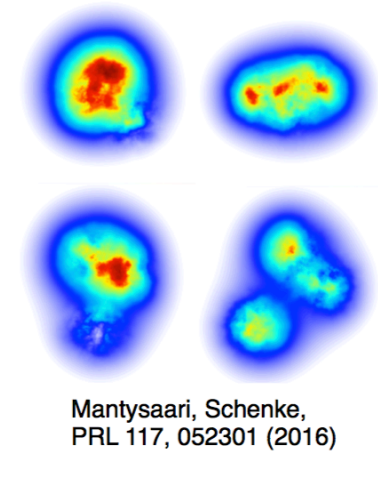
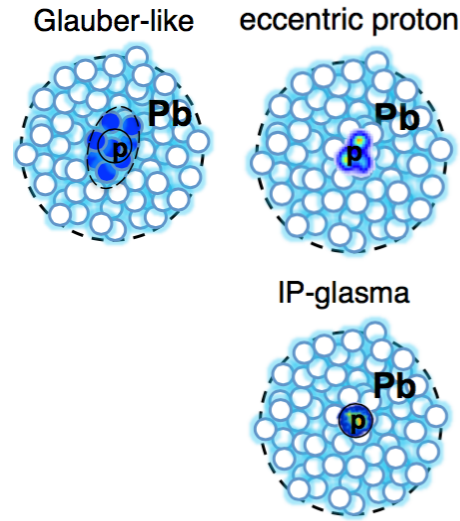
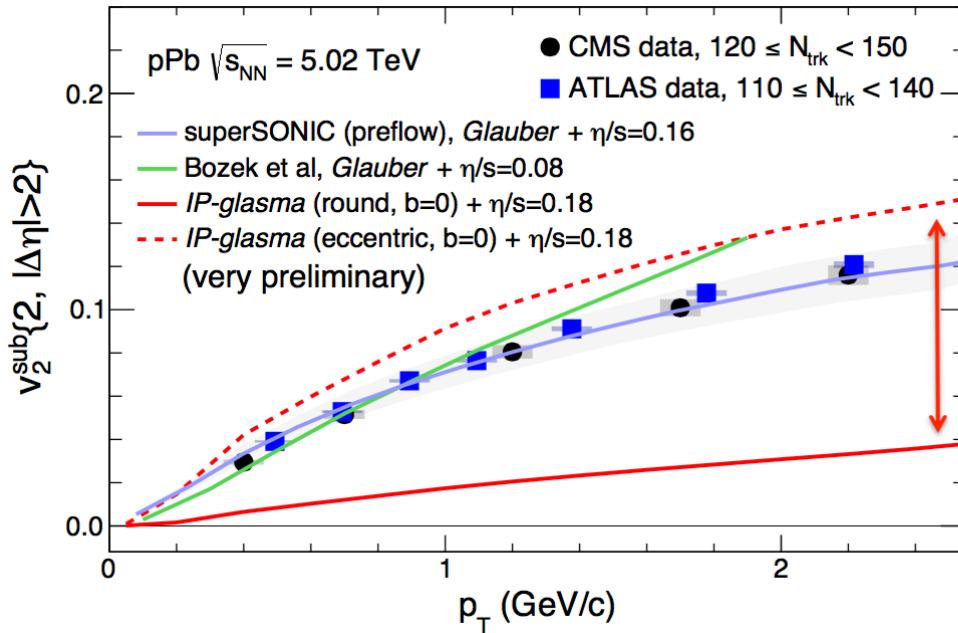
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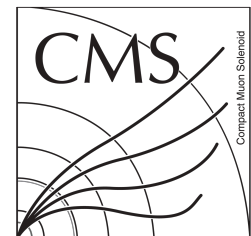
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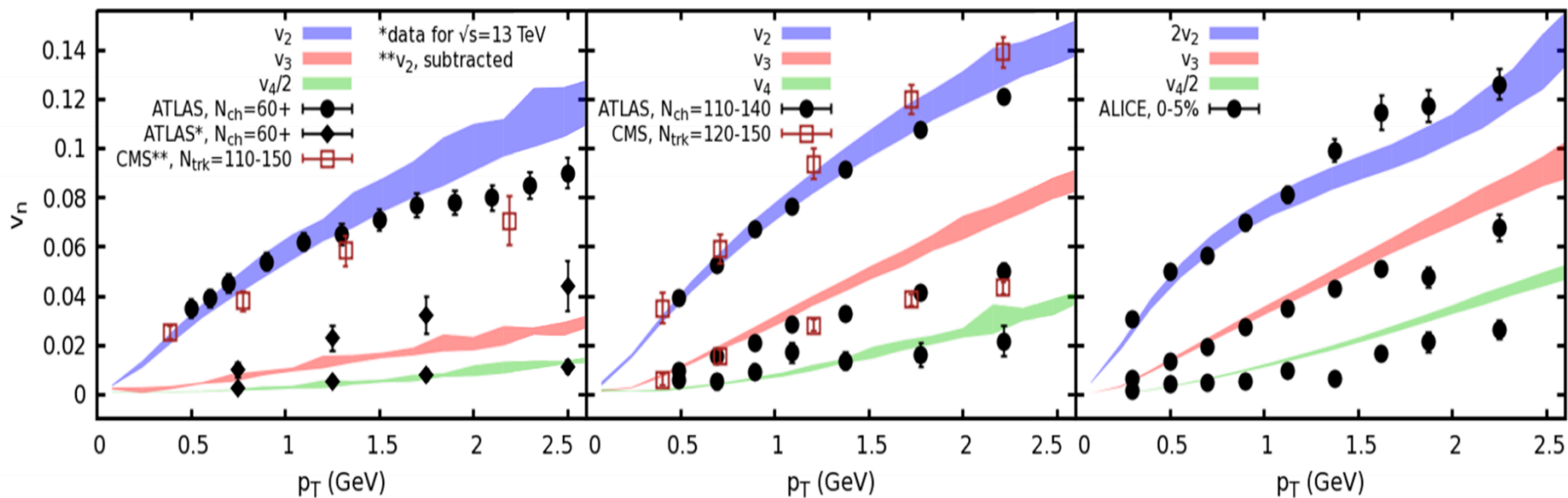
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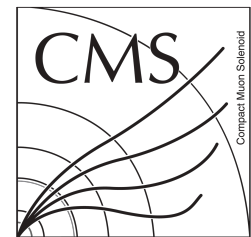
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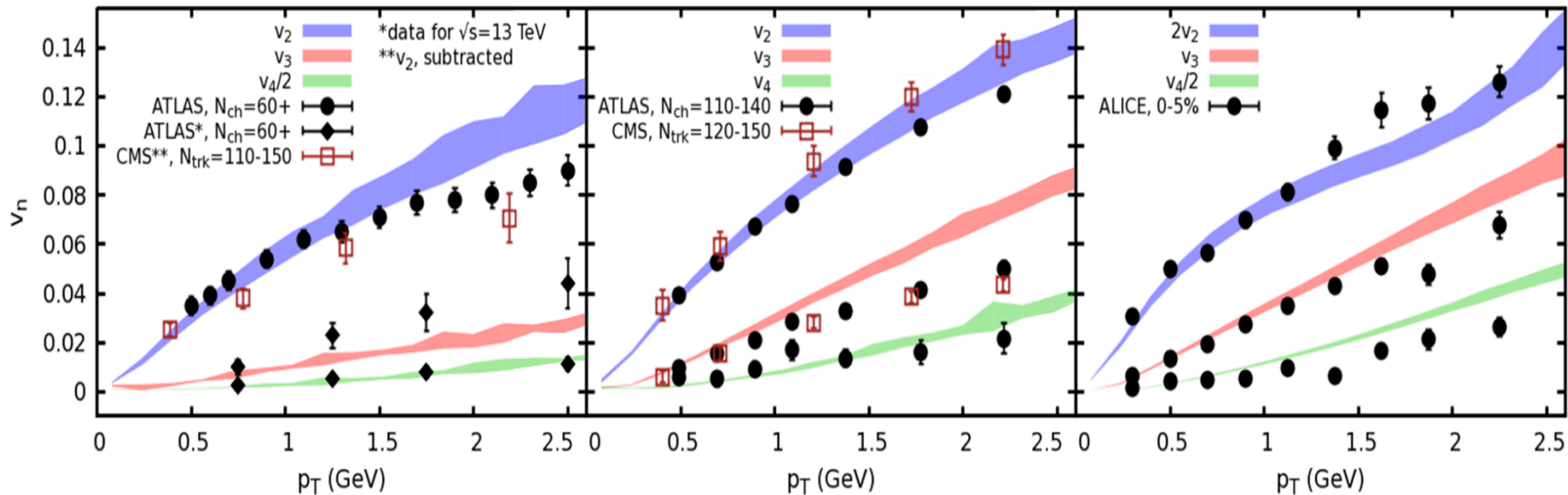
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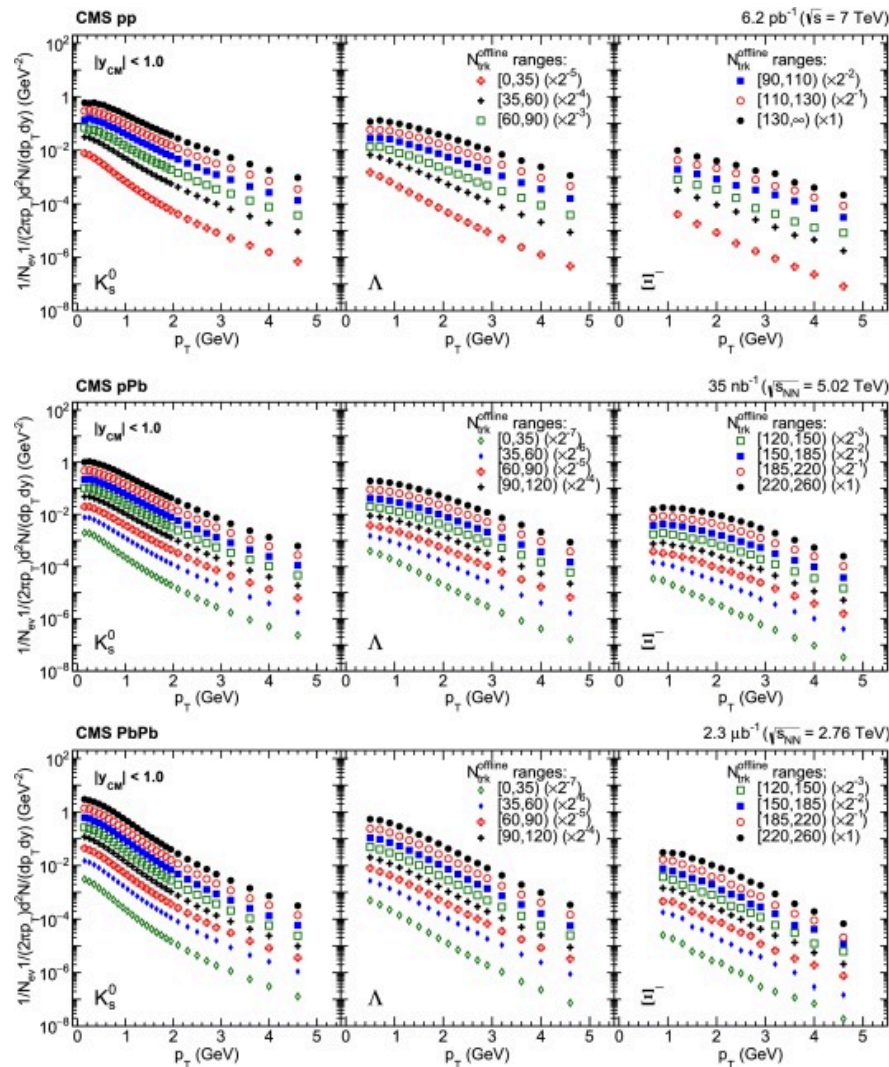
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➤ Emergence of a unified paradigm?

- Not yet... Applicability of hydro is still questionable



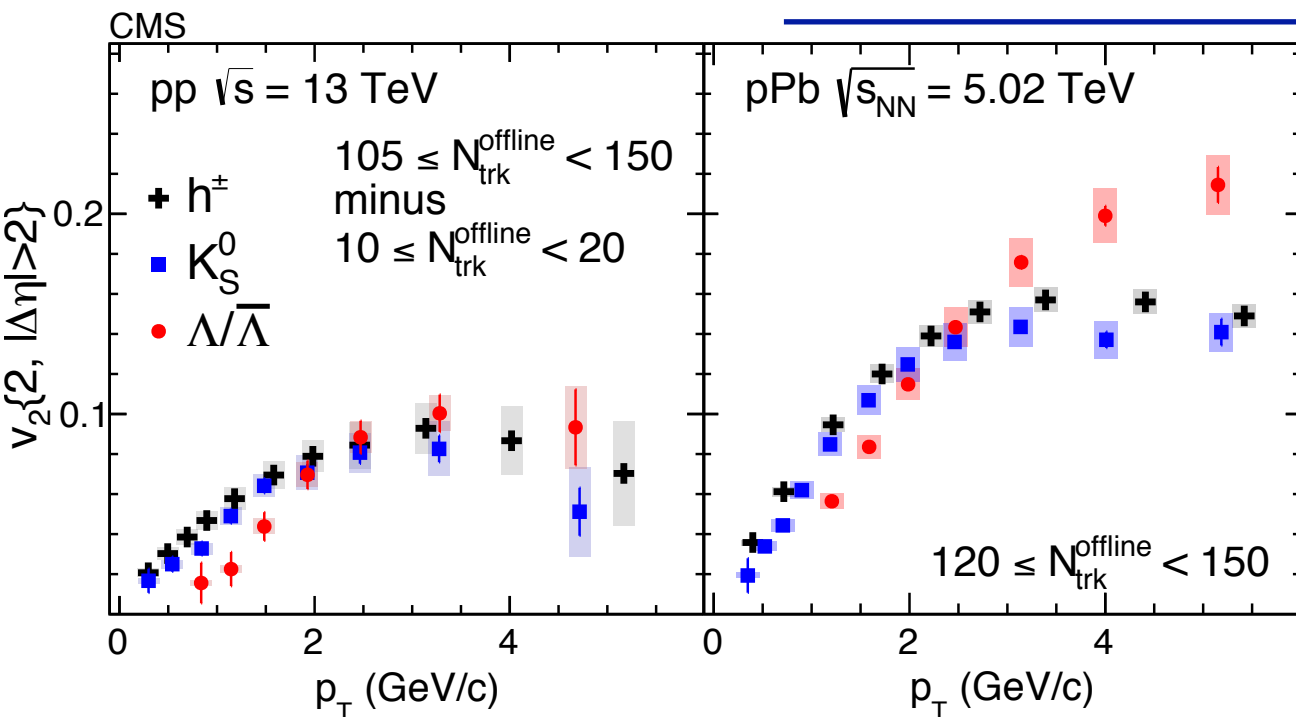
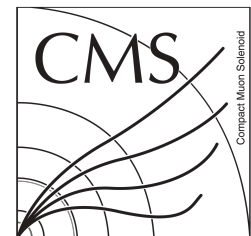
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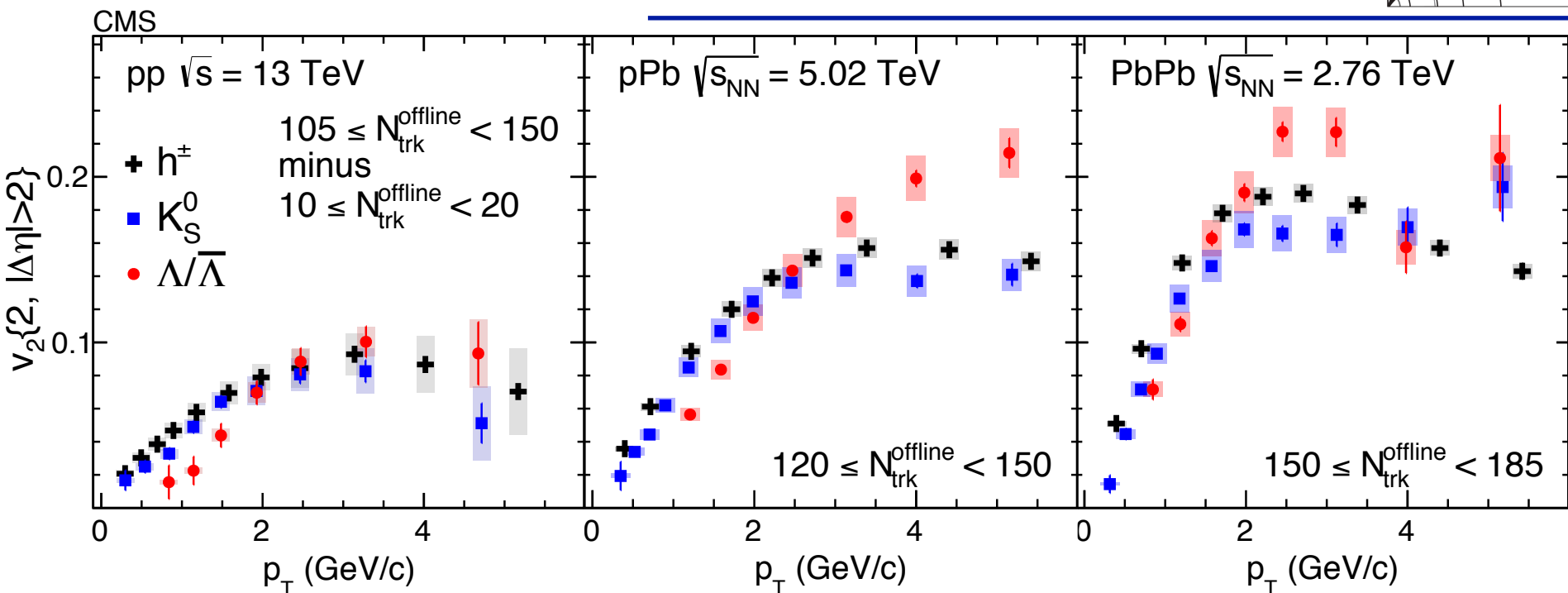
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- **Common velocity field**





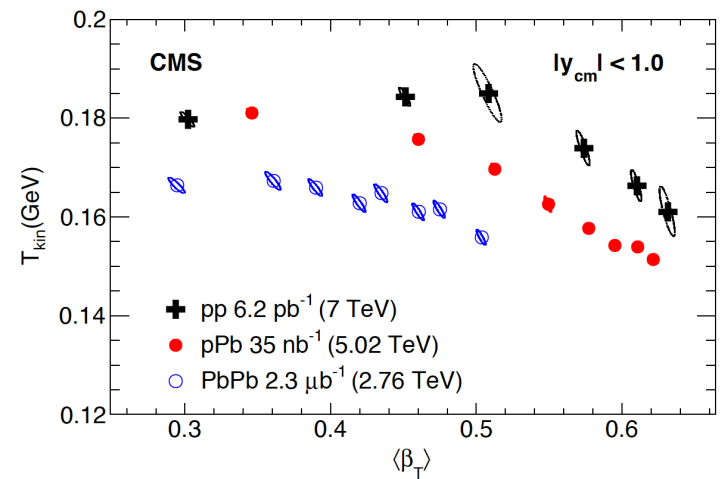
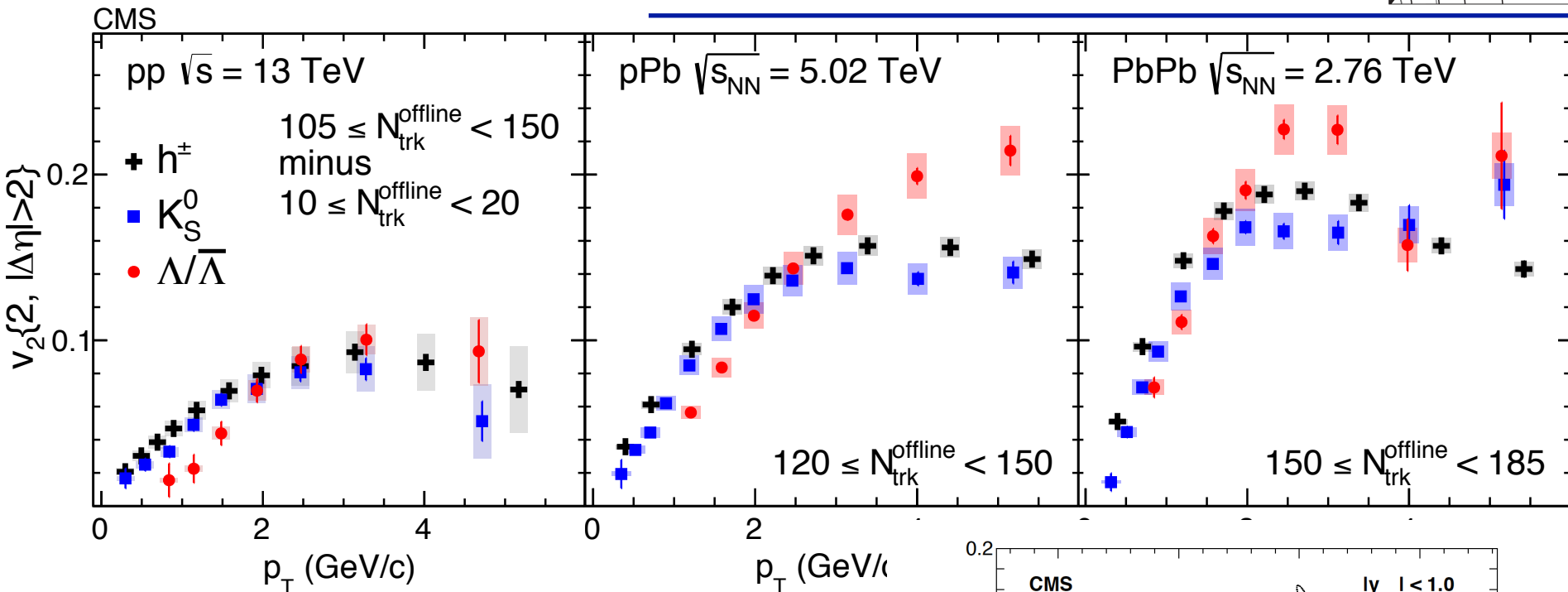
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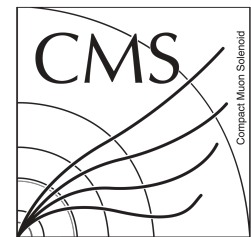
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# CGC + Lund fragmentation comparison

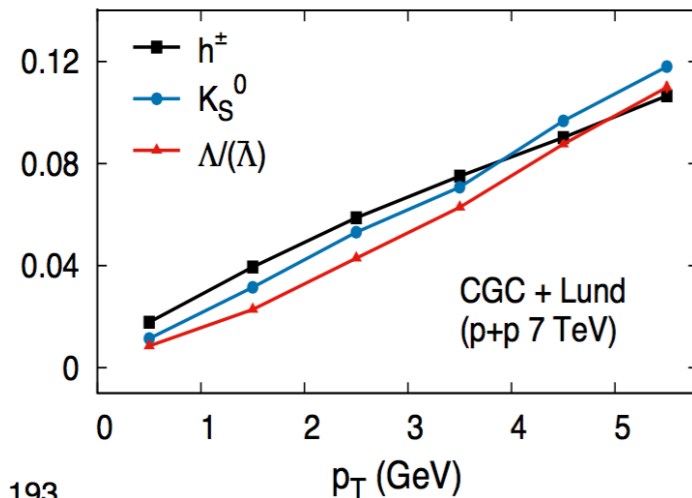
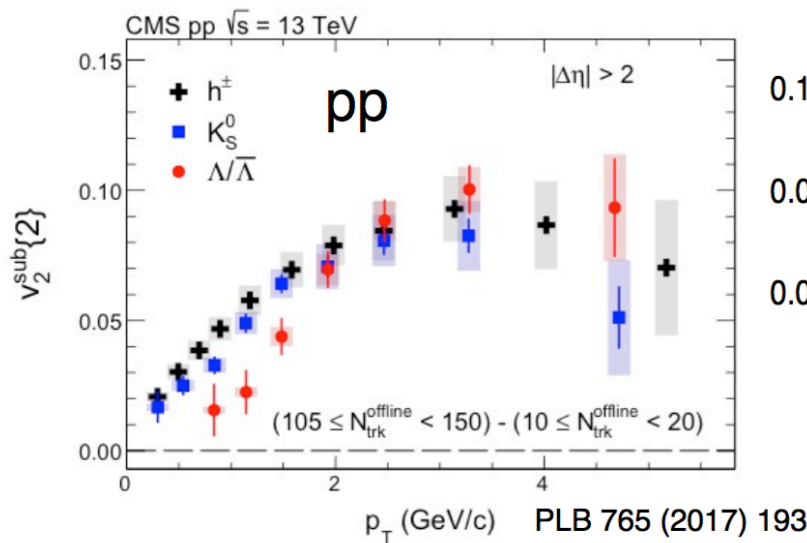


## Scenario #2

- Initial interaction model confronting the data

### CGC + Lund (PYTHIA)

Schenke et. al, PRL 117, 162301 (2016)

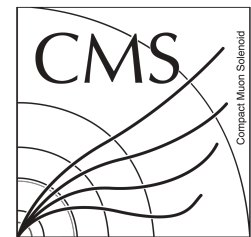


- Connection to the initial state is a key to further differentiate the two scenarios



# Looking into the details!

*New insights to IS fluctuation of pp and pPb*



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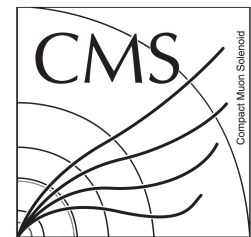
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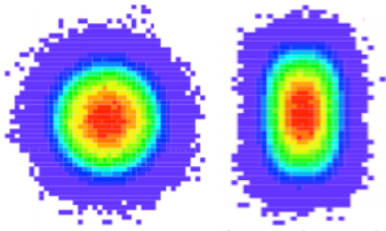
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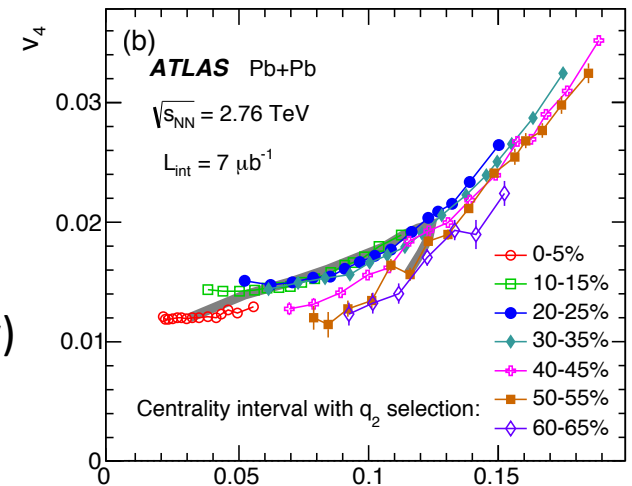
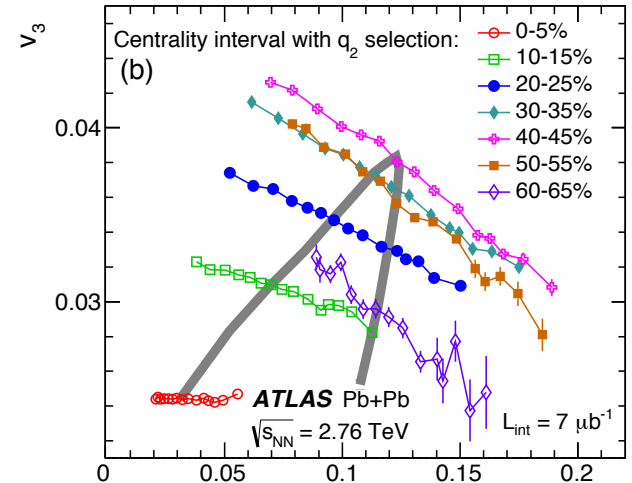
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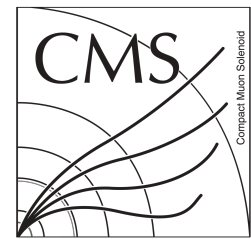
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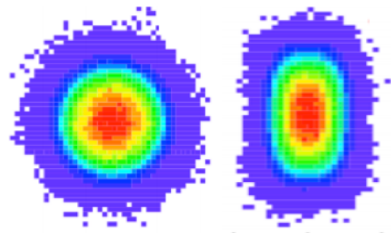
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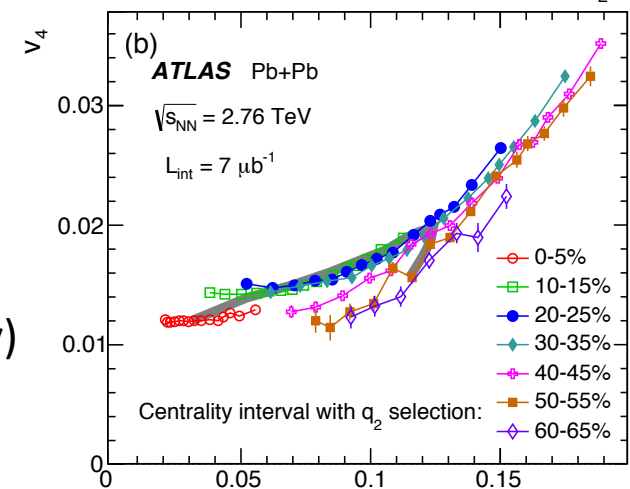
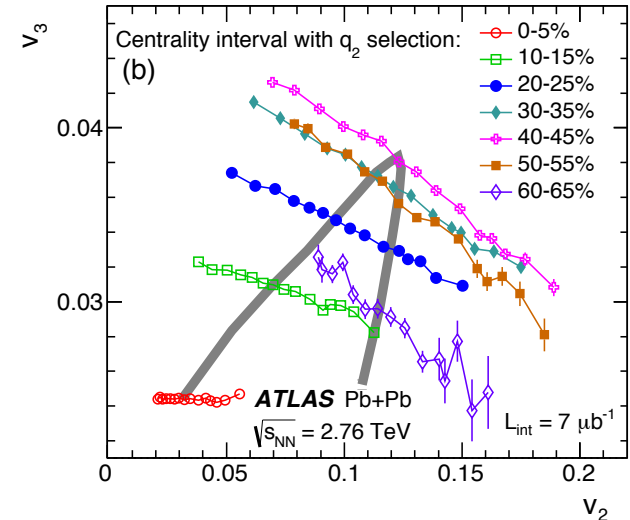
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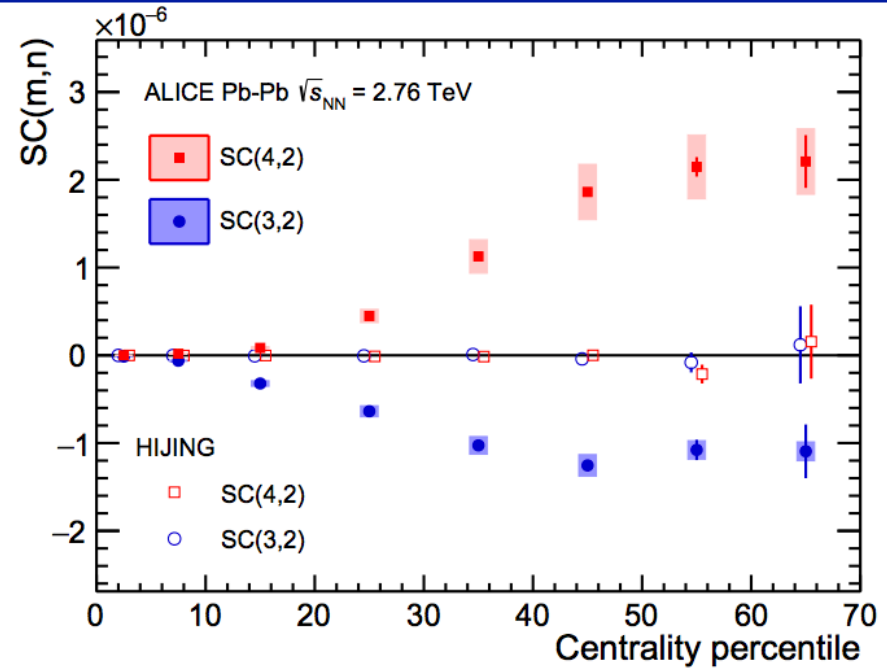


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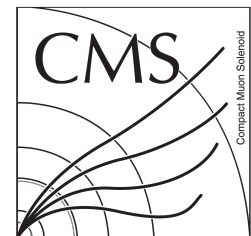


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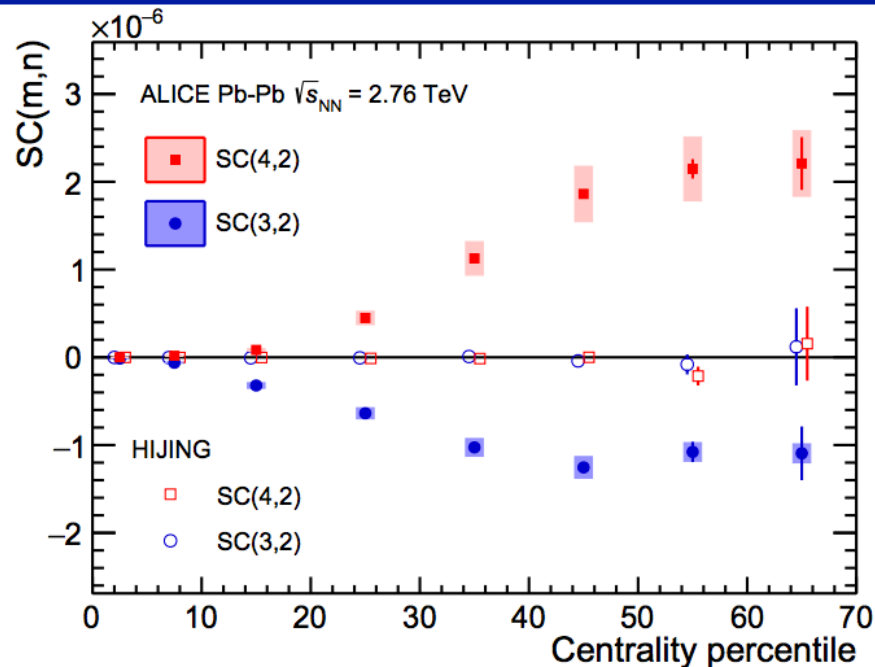
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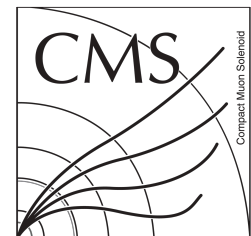


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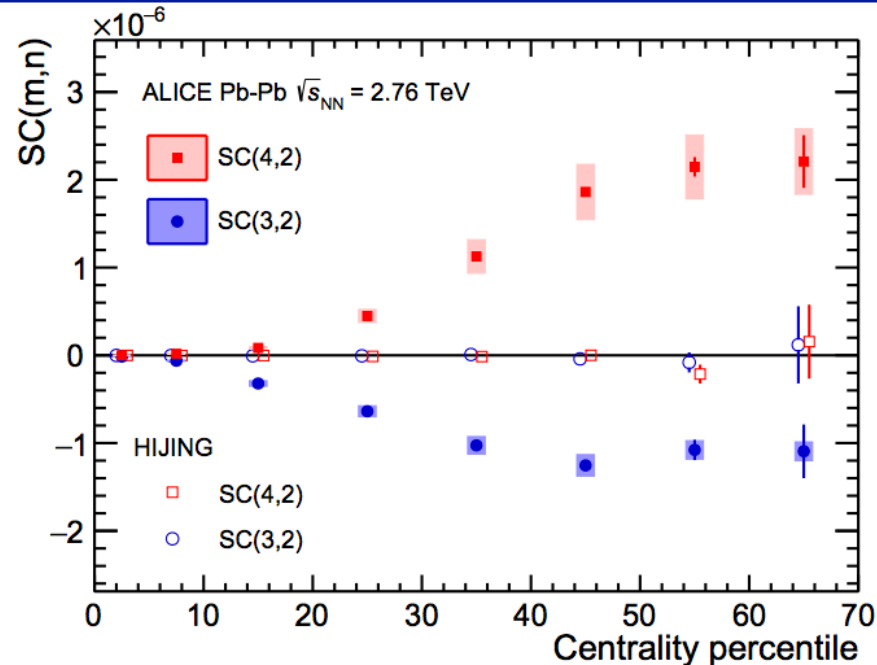
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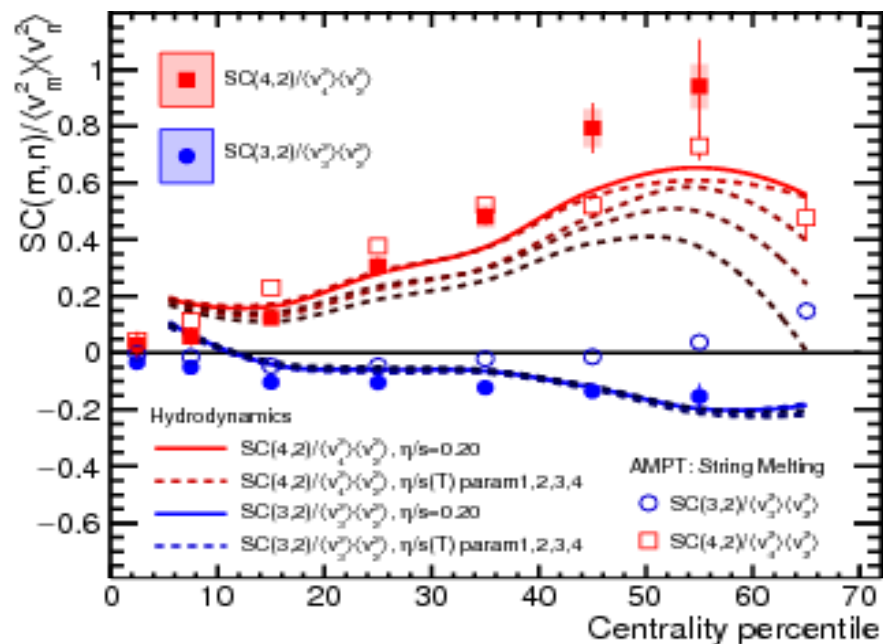
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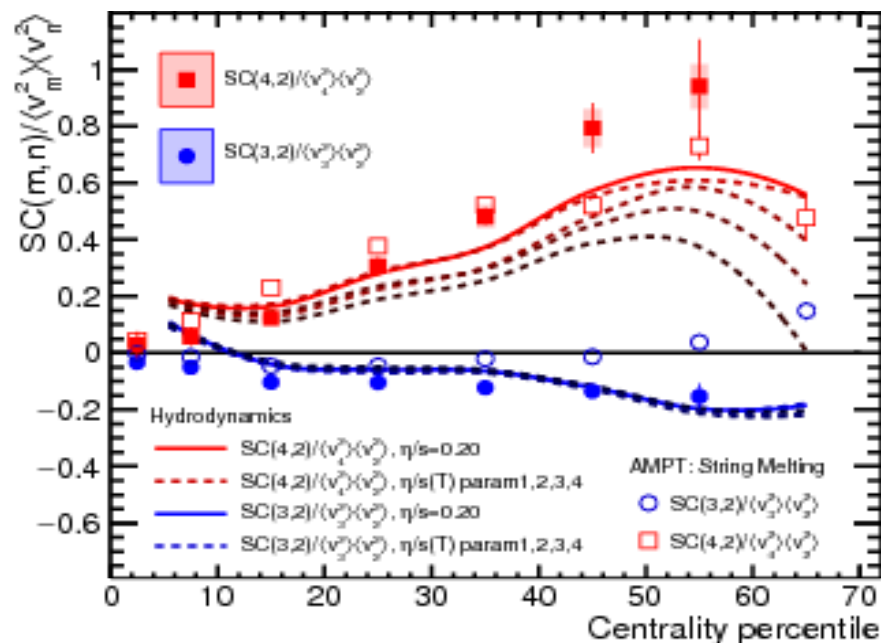


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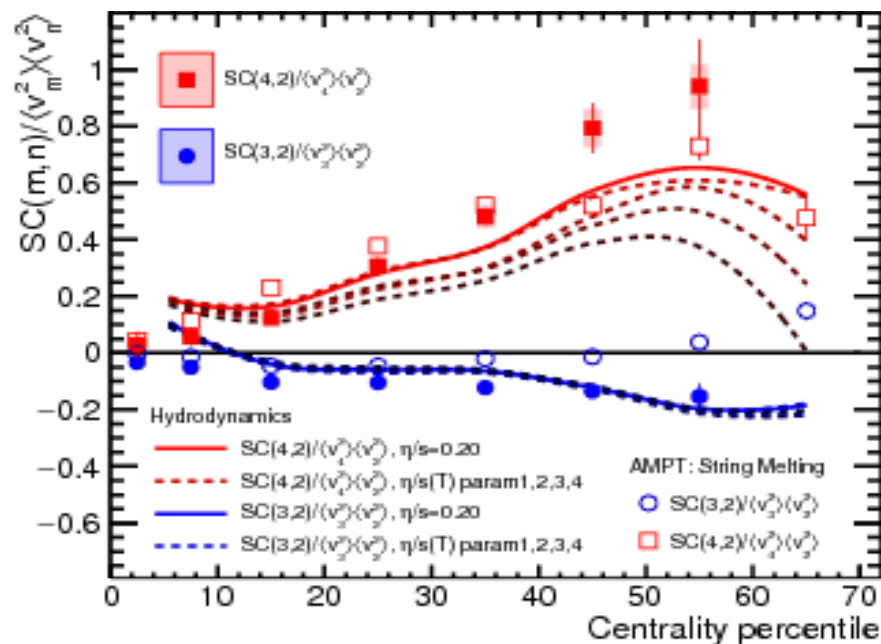
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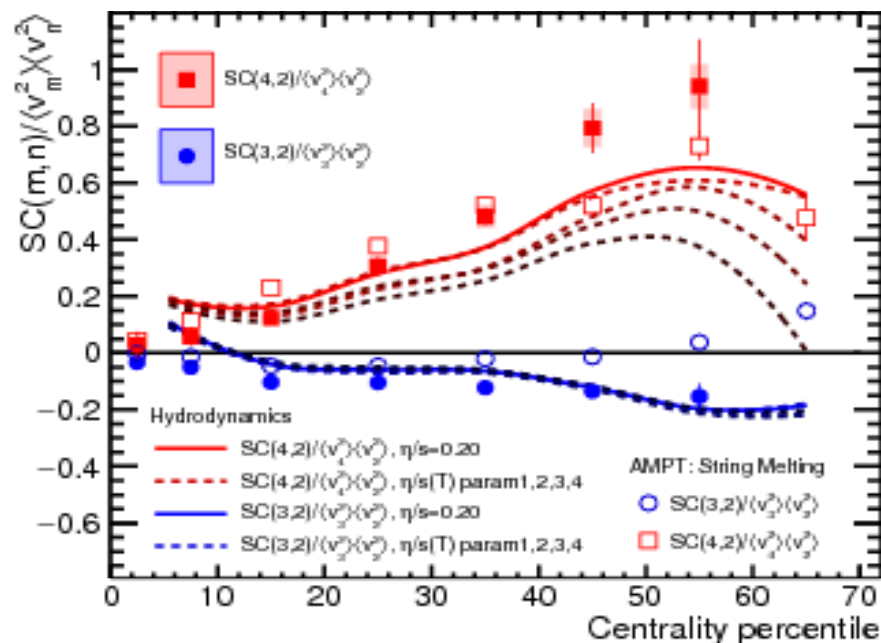


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**What about small colliding systems?**



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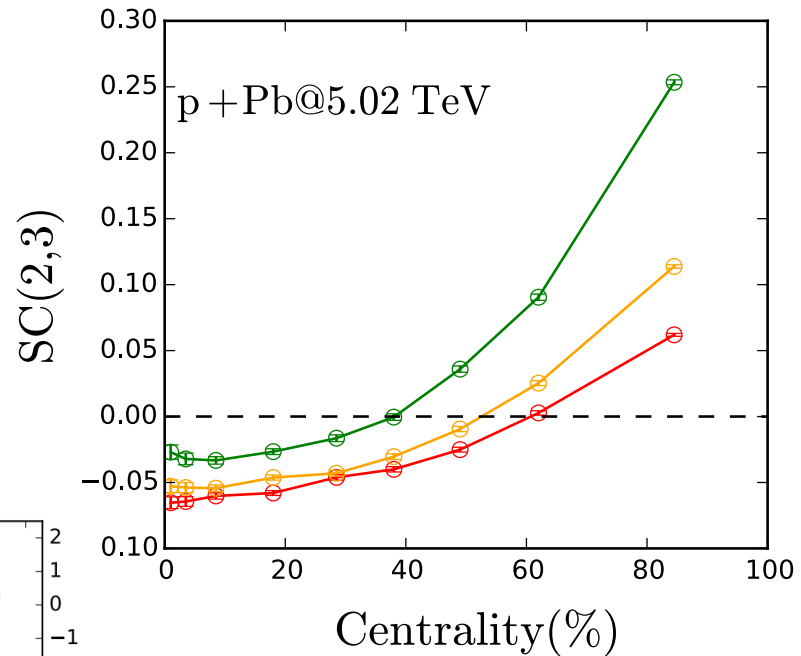
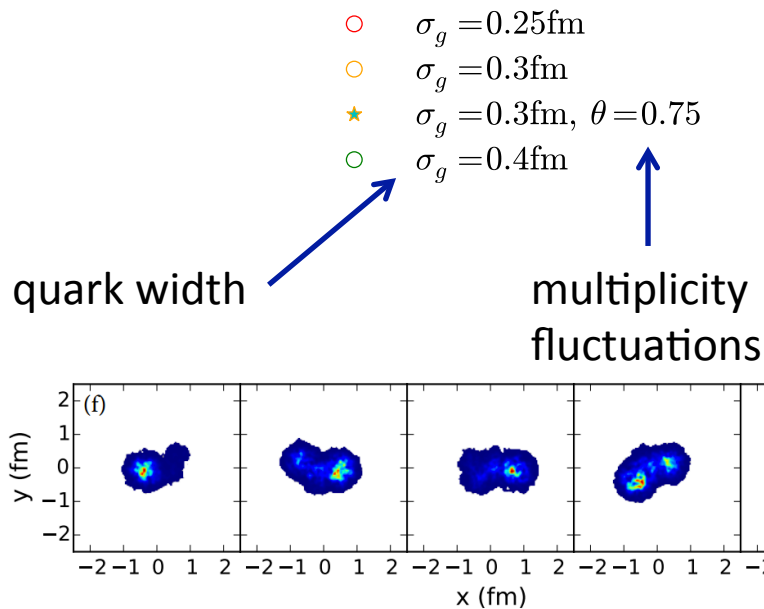
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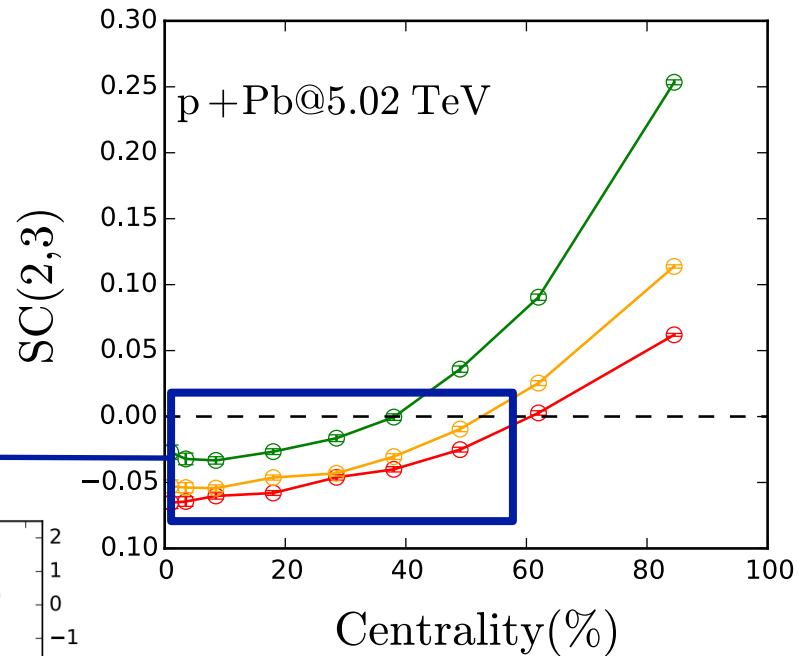
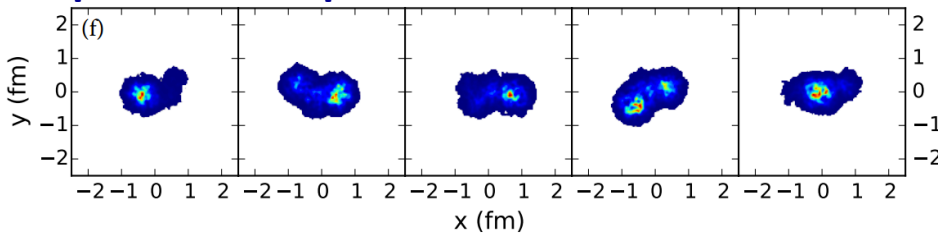
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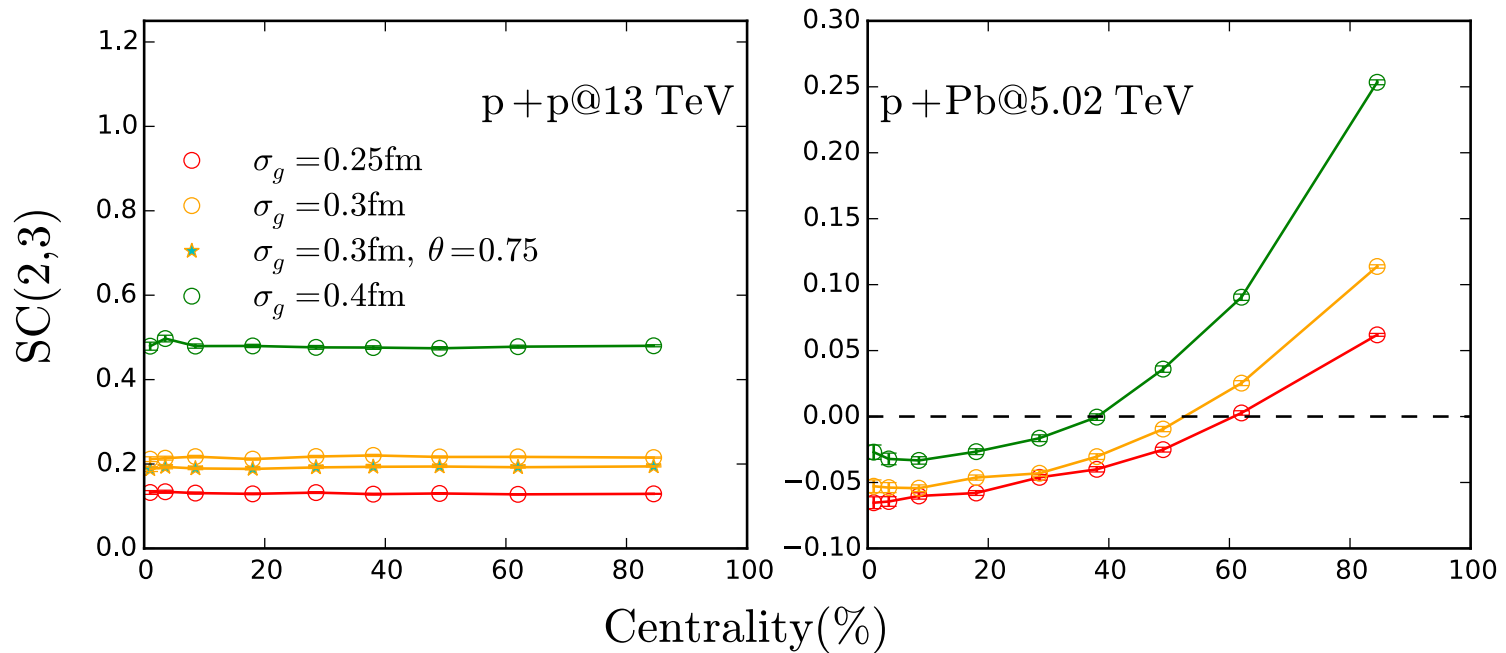
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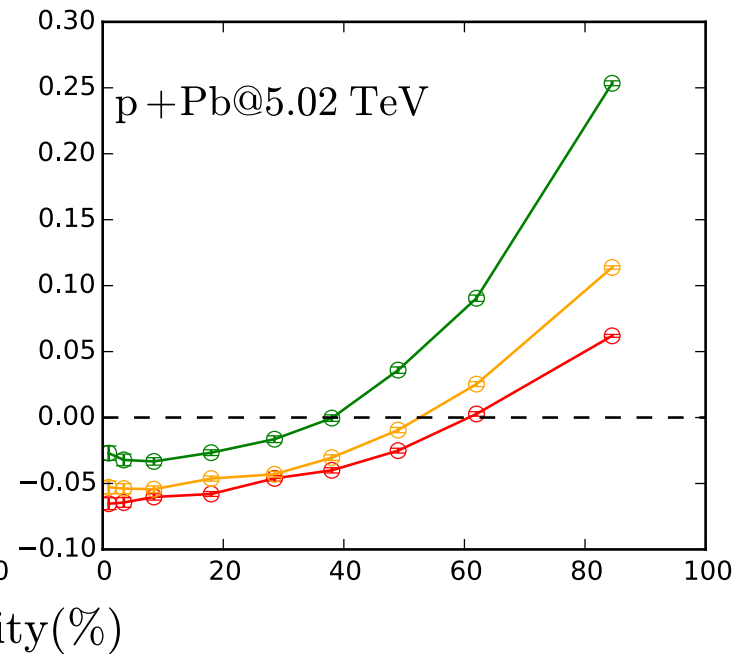
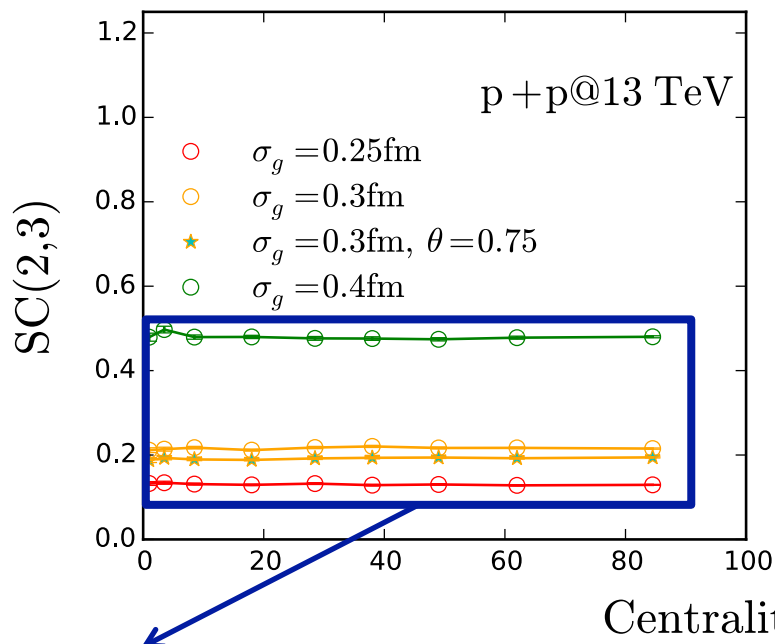
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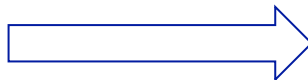
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Correlation predicted in p-p



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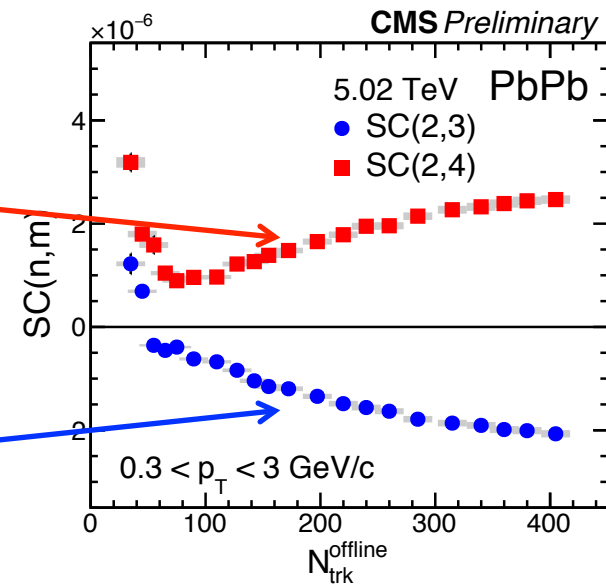


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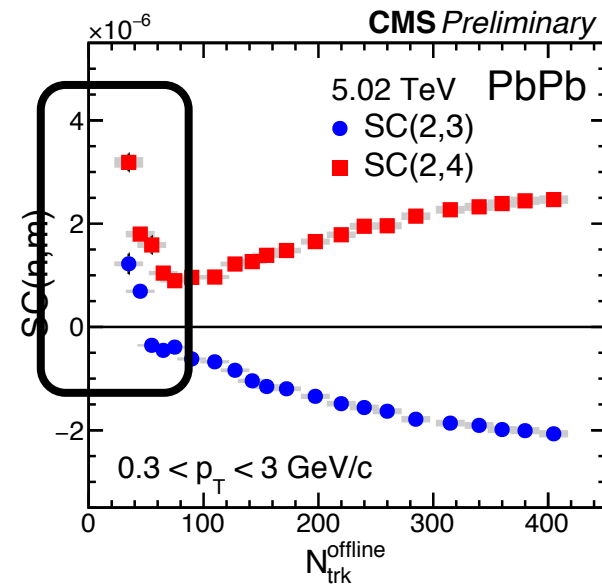




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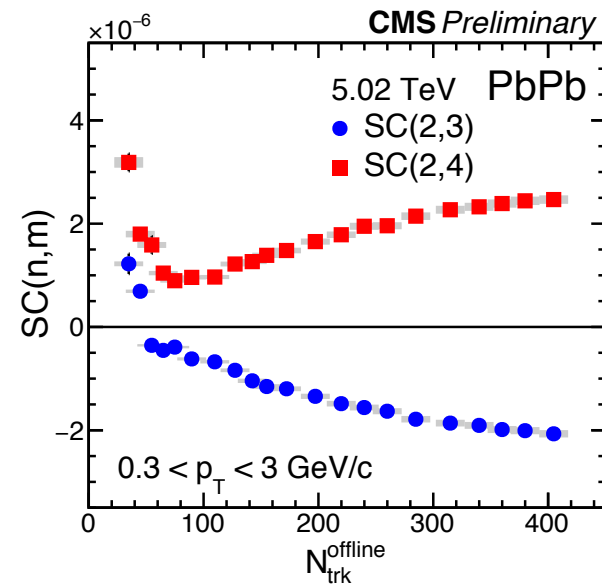
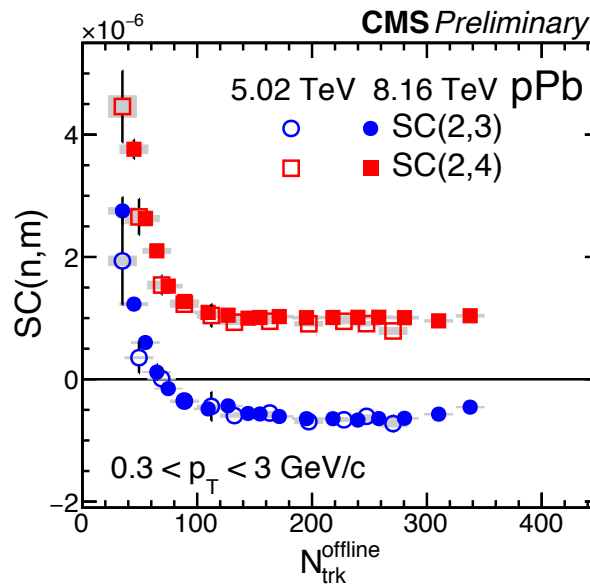
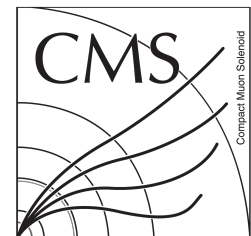
Large contribution from non-flow (e.g. dijets, ...)



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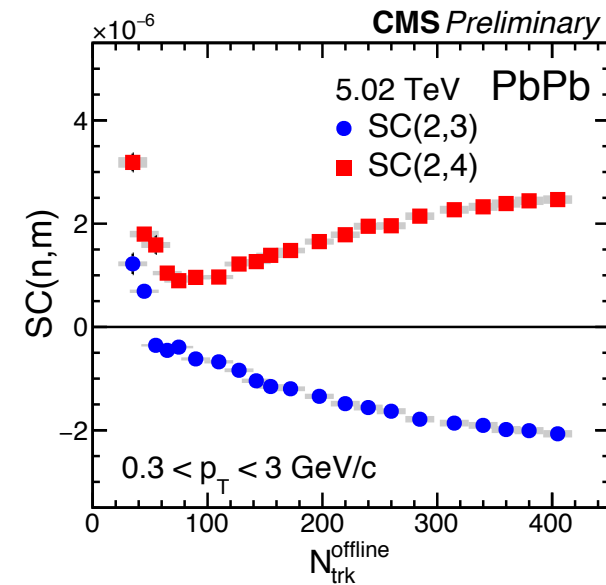
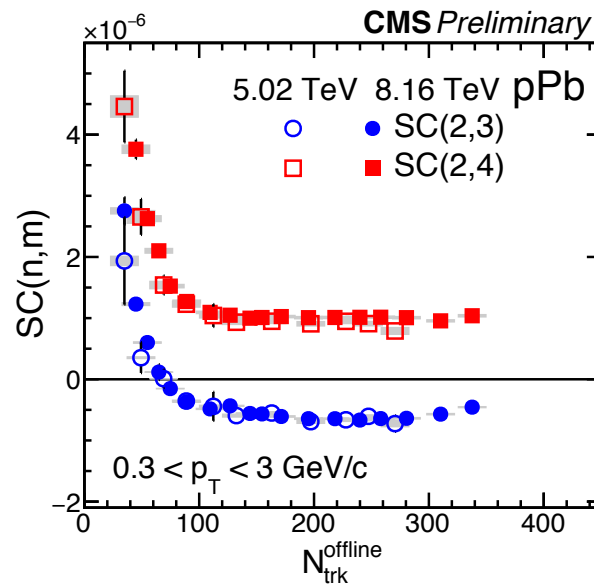
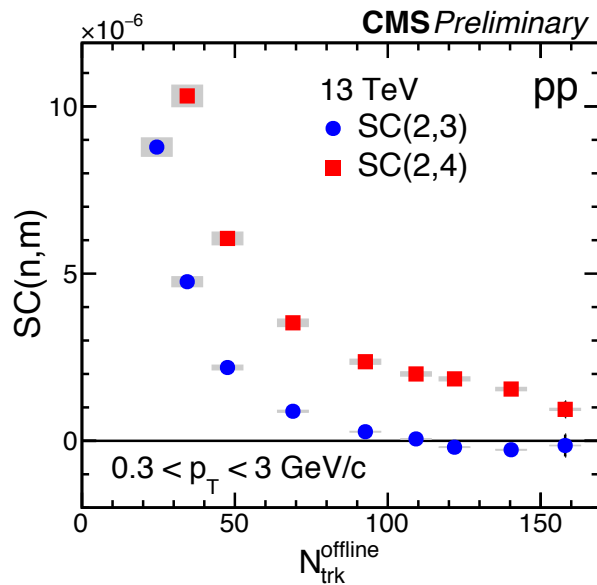
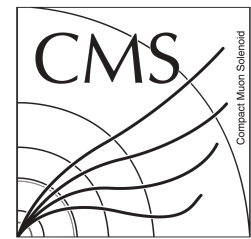


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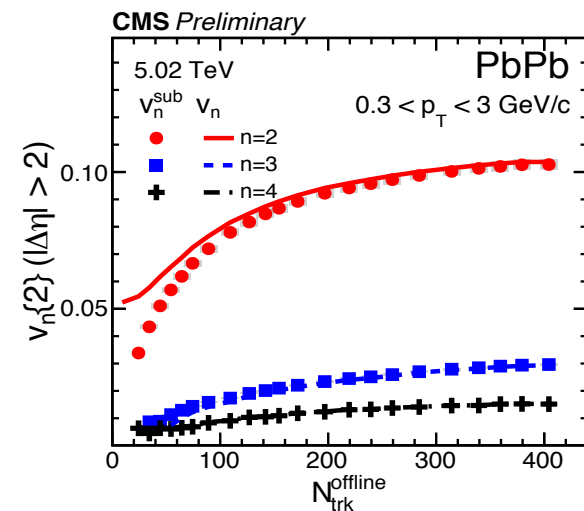
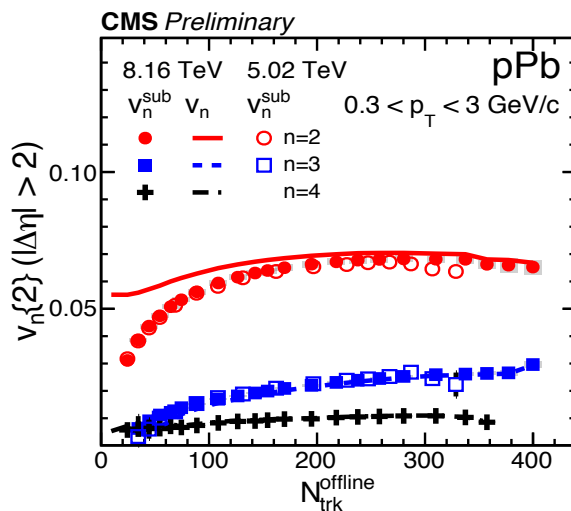
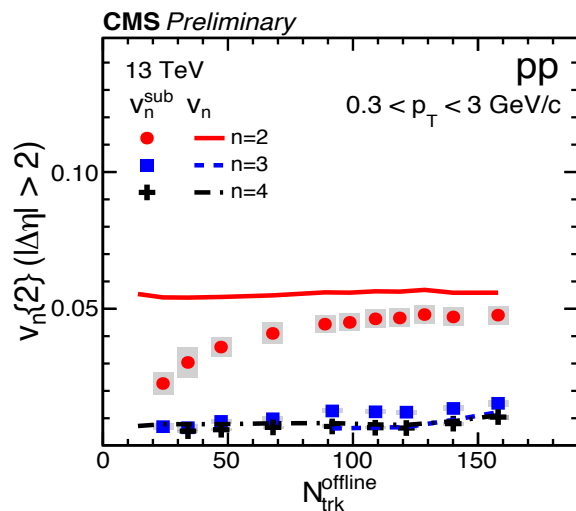
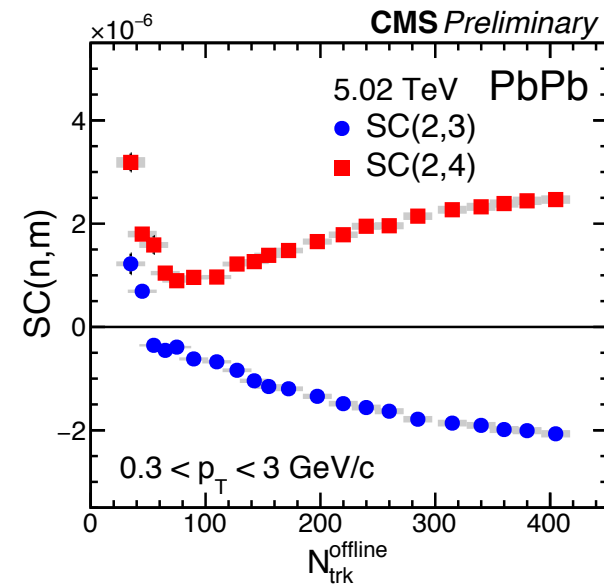
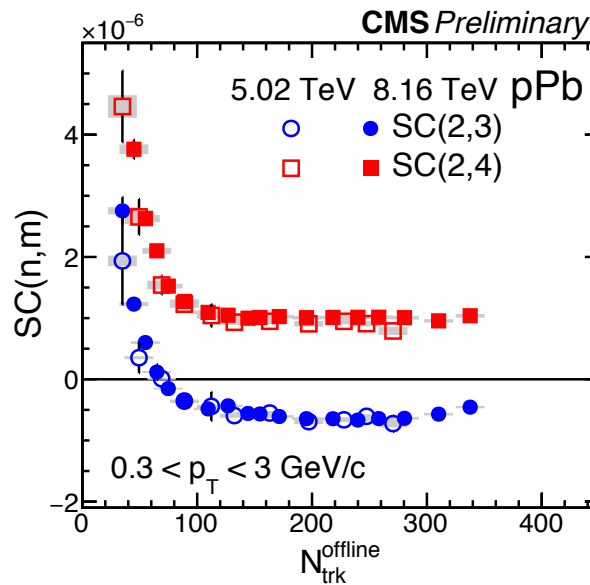
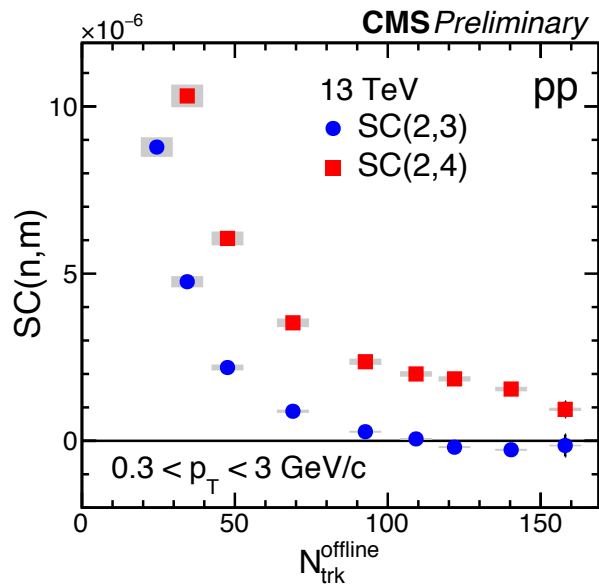
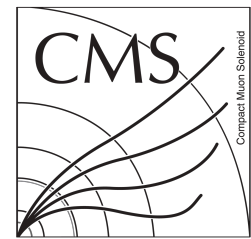


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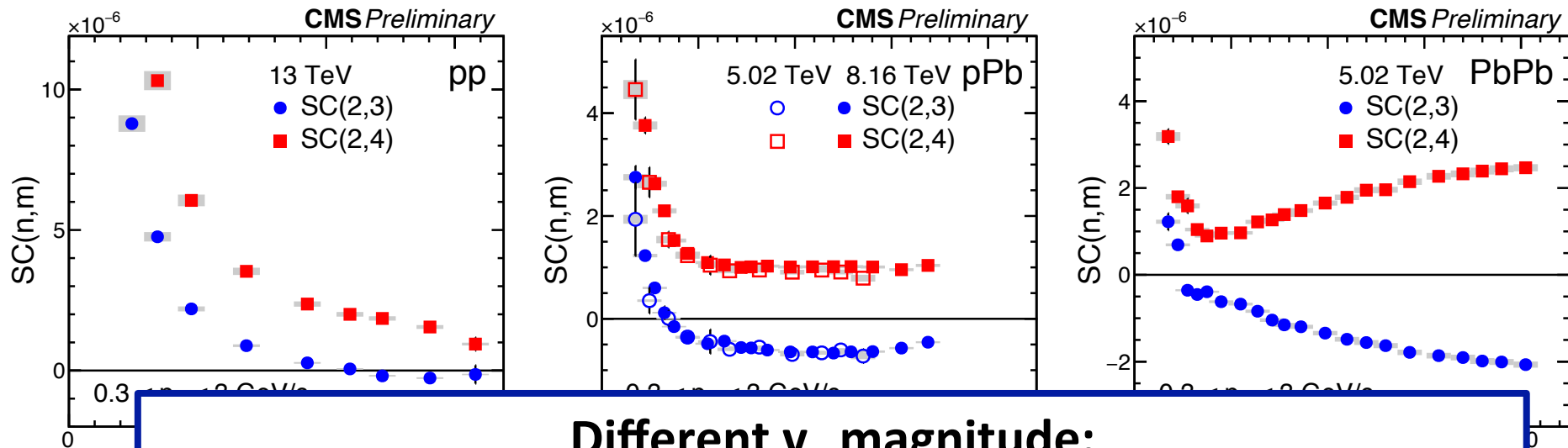


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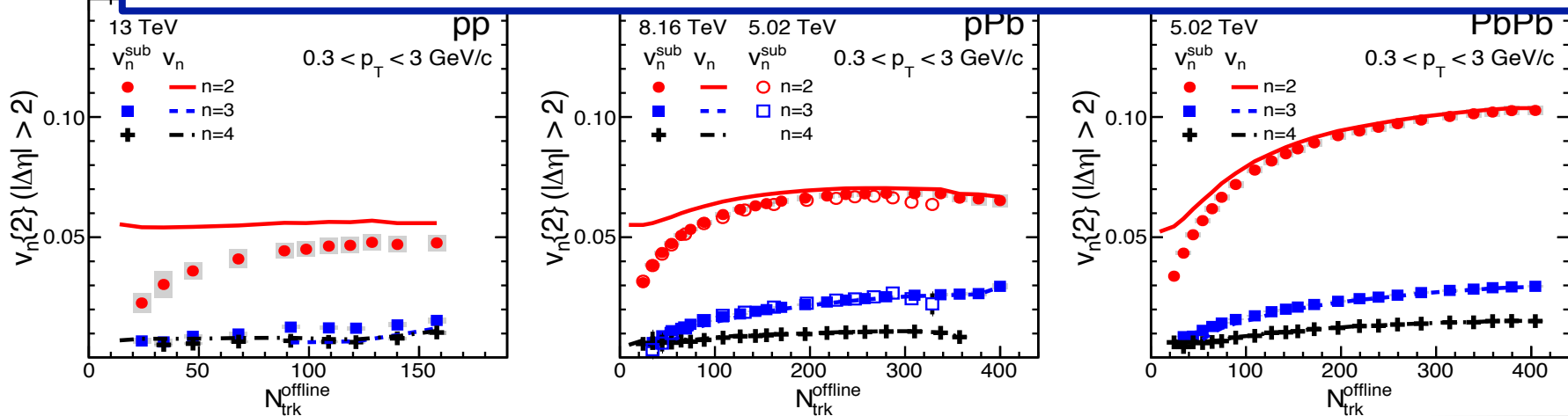




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**Different  $v_n$  magnitude:  
 Normalization needed for a fair comparison across systems**



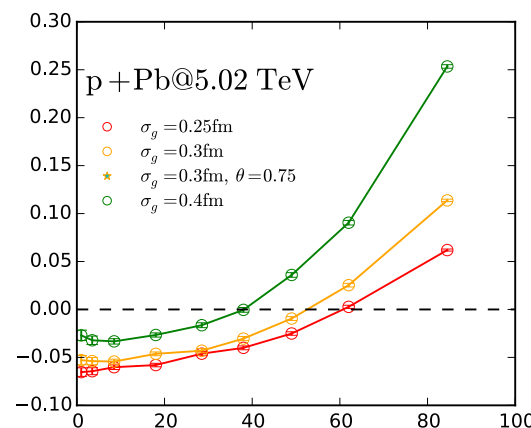
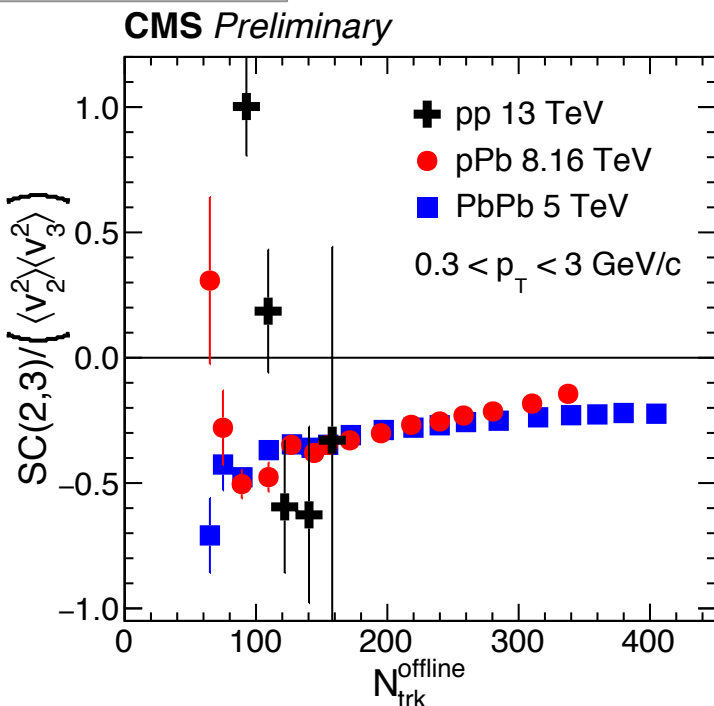


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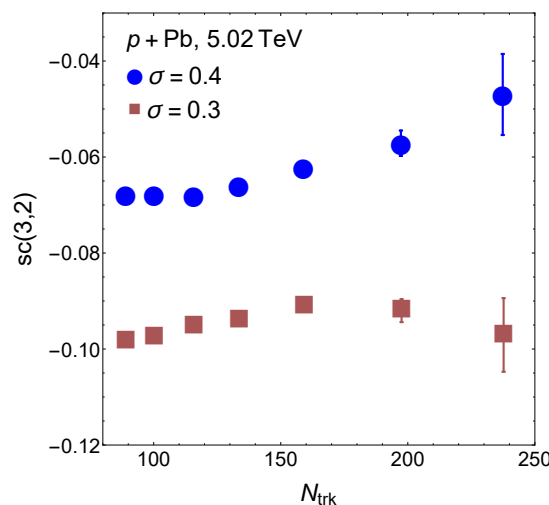


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**Wounded nucleon model**

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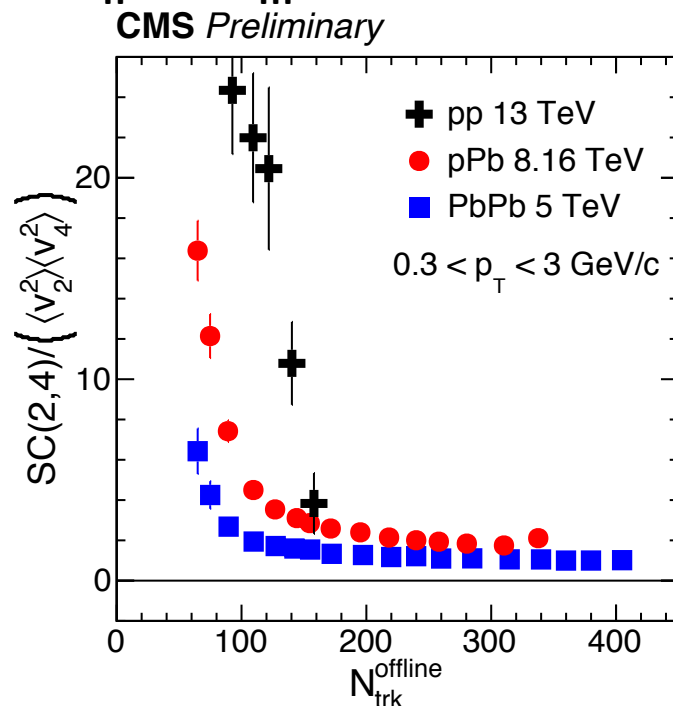
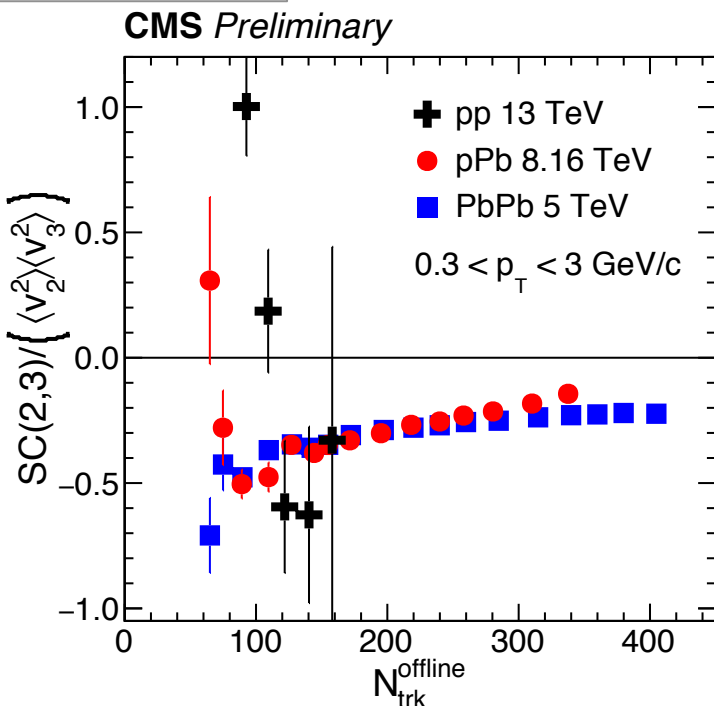
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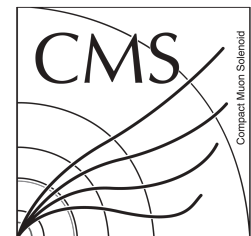


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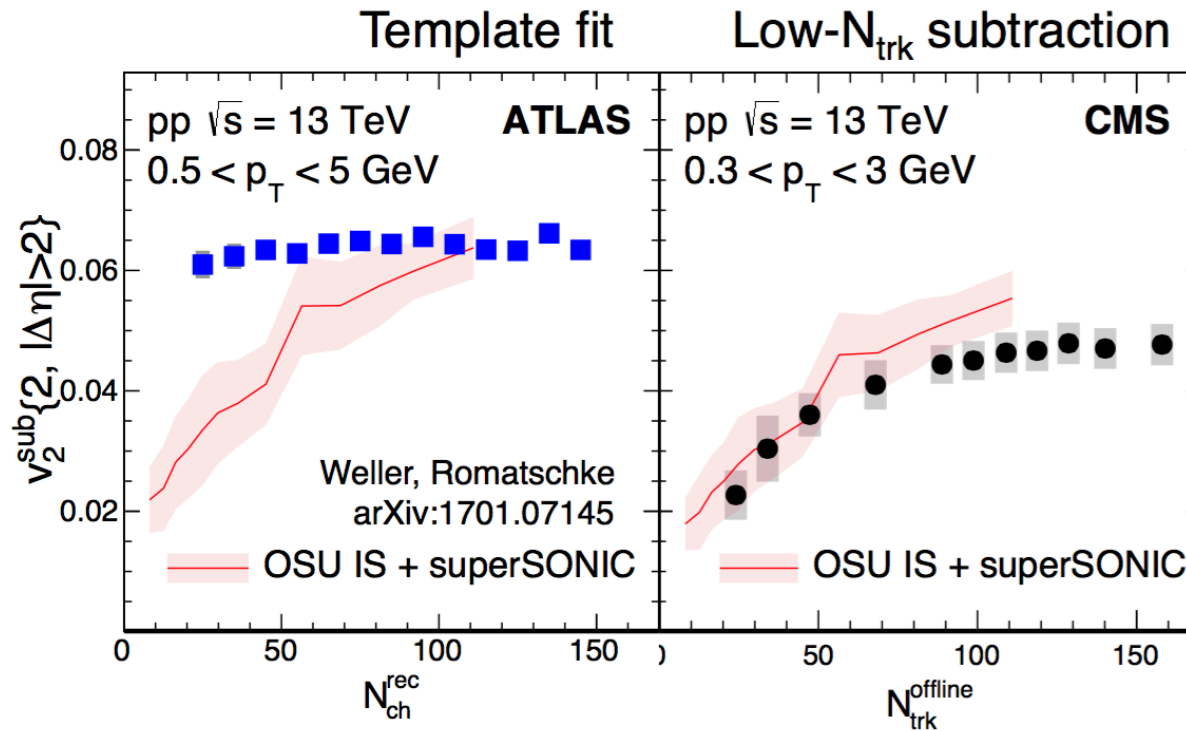
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- May point to different transport properties



# What still need to be understood?



Does the collectivity turn off at low  $N_{\text{trk}}$ ?



- If hydro is the explanation,  $v_2$  should go down!
- New methods using N-particle correlations with gap      arXiv:1612.05634, arXiv:1701.03830





# Summary



Clear evidence of *long-range, collective* phenomena! **universal** in all **high-multiplicity** hadronic collisions

Scenario #1

Scenario #2

**Initial** spatial  $\varepsilon_s$  + **final** interactions

**Initial** spatial  $\varepsilon_p$   
by initial interactions

AA is consistent with **Scenario #1**: nearly perfect fluid

In pp/pA?

- The understanding of the initial and its fluctuation is the key to disentangle **#1** and **#2**
- Small system are unique probes of subnucleonic fluctuations
- $v_n\{m\}$ , PID  $v_n$  and SC results suggest that a **unified paradigm to describe all hadronic system is plausible**



# Outlook

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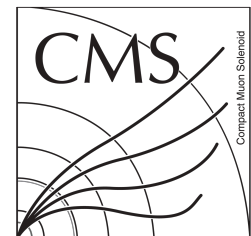


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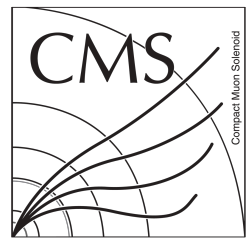
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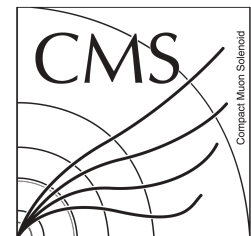
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- No in medium parton interaction observed so far
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# What next?



**Seems important to bridge the gap between peripheral PbPb and high multiplicity pp or pA collisions**

**At low multiplicities, non-flow contribution becomes dominant and new tools has to be developed to get ride of it more efficiently**

**The search for in medium parton energy loss could be pursue with correlation studies looking at charged hadrons or HF  $v_n$  at high- $p_T$  in particular**