

High Multiplicity pp and pA: explosive Stringy Pomeron and Hydrodynamics at its Edge

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micro-to-macro: excitation of stringy Pomeron

- stringy Pomeron: Stoffers-Zahed model
- $T \Rightarrow T$ (Hagedorn) in bulk and for one string
- transition to explosive regime
- black hole connection

stringy Pomeron

A. Stoffers and I. Zahed, arXiv:1211.3077 [nucl-th].
I. Zahed, arXiv:1211.6421 [hep-ph].

At very high energies the rapidity interval parameter is large

$$\chi = \ln(s/s_0) \gg 1 \quad (48)$$

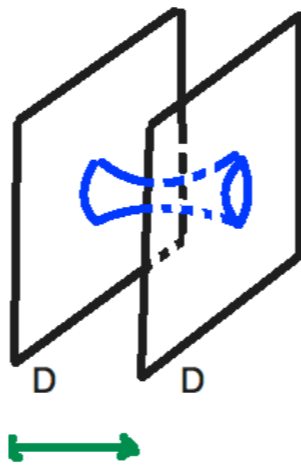
and will play the role of the *effective time* in

sion. Two longitudinal directions – time and the beam direction, also often used as light cone variables x_{\pm} – are complemented by two transverse coordinates plus a “scale coordinate” z . Its initial value corresponds to a physical size of the colliding dipoles and diffusion means the production of small size closed strings. The z -coordinate is not flat. We will model its metric by an AdS_5 with a wall. The number of transverse coordinates, which will play an important role in the following, is thus

$$D_{\perp} = 3 \quad (49)$$

$$\frac{1}{-2is} \mathcal{T}(s, t; k) \approx g_s^2 \int d^2 \mathbf{b} e^{iq \cdot \mathbf{b}} \mathbf{K}_T(\beta, \mathbf{b}; k) \quad (50)$$

where \mathbf{K}_T is the pomeron propagator for dipole sources of color N_c -ality k describing the string flux. k runs over all integers till $N_c/2$ for even N_c and $N_c/2 + 1/2$ for odd ones. In the real world with the $\text{SU}(3)$ color group, $k = 1$ is the usual string between fundamental charges (quarks) and the largest tension $k = 2$ is the one between two baryon junctions. The first argu-



$$\mathcal{T}(s, t; k) \approx ig_s^2 \left(\frac{s}{s_0} \right)^{1 + \frac{kD_{\perp}}{12} + \frac{\alpha'}{2k} t} \quad (59)$$

Thus the resulting pomeron is supercritical, with the intercept above 1

$$\alpha_{\mathbf{P}, k}(0) = 1 + \frac{kD_{\perp}}{12} \rightarrow 1 + \frac{kD_{\perp}}{12} - \frac{(D_{\perp} - 1)^2}{8\sqrt{\lambda}} \quad (60)$$

where the first term is due to Casimir-Luscher contribution and the $1/\sqrt{\lambda}$ correction follows from the tachyonic correction (58) as discussed in [1].

$D_k \chi$. A more precise bound follows from the inclusion of the $1/\lambda$ corrections in the tachyon mass (58) or

$$\beta > \sqrt{2(\alpha_{\mathbf{P}} - 1)} \beta_H \quad (61)$$

This leads to the bound $\chi < 10$ for the corrected phenomenological value of the pomeron intercept $\alpha_{\mathbf{P}} - 1 = 0.08$ in (60), which roughly corresponds to energies below the LHC. This

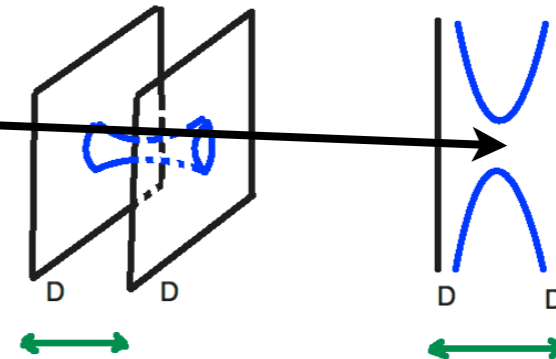
now our paper

a stringy cylinder generates temperature, entropy and even viscosity (Kubo)

l/T is circle's circumference,

so T is highest at the middle

$$S = -D_{\perp} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\ln(1 - e^{-\beta_k n}) + \frac{\beta_k n}{e^{\beta_k n} - 1} \right) + D_{\perp} \left(\frac{\beta_k}{12} - \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \ln \left(\frac{\beta_k}{2\pi} \right) \right) \right)$$



Pure glue thermodynamics

Near-Hagedorn regime: a string gets excited into a **string ball**, with growing **entropy, energy** but **not free energy (=p)**!



Polyakov, Susskind 1978

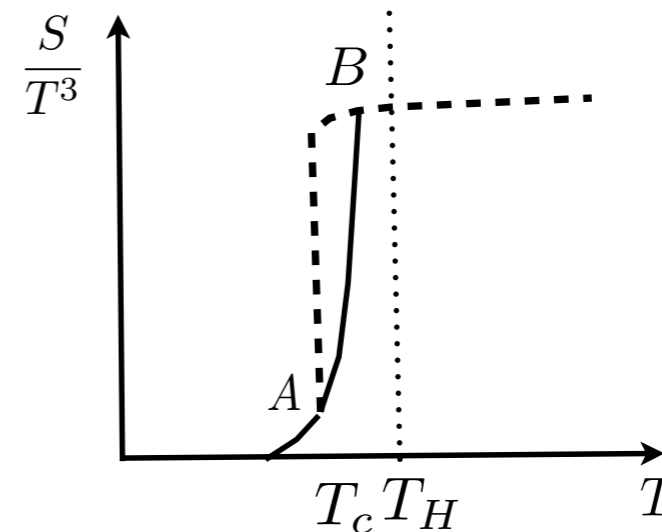


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**but when T is too close to T (Hagedorn),
transition to QGP happens, pressure grows
and the ball can **explode!****

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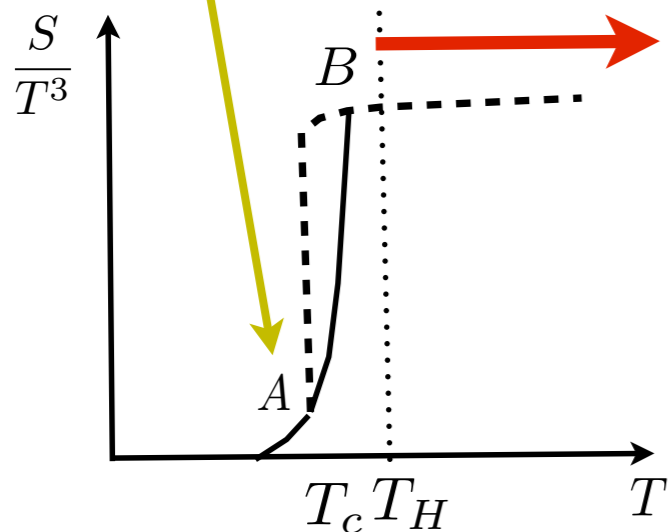


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$$\frac{\Delta\beta}{\beta_H} = \frac{T_H}{T} - 1 = \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{N_c}\right)$$

The ratio of the high multiplicity events to the minimum bias events can be estimated as

$$\frac{\sigma_{HM}}{\sigma_{MB}} \approx g_s^2 \frac{1}{\chi^{D_\perp/2}} \left(\frac{\Delta\beta}{\beta_H}\right) e^{-\chi\sqrt{\Delta\beta/2\beta_H}} \quad (72)$$

where we have dropped an overall number of order 1 and $D_\perp = 3$. For near critical strings we have (70) and $g_s \approx 1/N_c$. At LHC, $\chi \approx 10$ so that

$$\frac{\sigma_{HM}}{\sigma_{MB}} \approx 10^{-5} \quad (73)$$

This estimate is comparable to the probability of the high multiplicity trigger used by the CMS collaboration for events displaying the ridge in pp collisions at LHC.

a string ball is dual to a black hole

The
correspondence is
usually derived via
the entropy

(=Hawking-Bekenstein)

But one can also
calculate viscosity,
which gives $1/4\pi$

although the calculation is stringy
not BH. (And even if BH it is
very different from that in AdS/
CFT, not located in 5-th
dimension, so were surprised)

Kubo

tensor. To assess the primordial viscosity, we follow [2] and write the needed expression on the stretched horizon for the excited string

$$\eta_R = \lim_{\omega_R \rightarrow 0} \frac{A_R}{2\omega_R} \int_0^\infty d\tau e^{i\omega_R \tau} \mathbf{R}_{23,23}(\tau) \quad (87)$$

with A_R the area of the black-hole and τ a dimensionless Rindler time. The retarded commutator of the normal ordered transverse stress tensor for the Polyakov string on the Rindler horizon reads

$$\mathbf{R}_{23,23}(\tau) = \langle [T_\perp^{23}(\tau), T_\perp^{23}(0)] \rangle \quad (88)$$

with

$$T_\perp^{23}(\tau) = \frac{1}{2A_R} \sum_{n \neq 0} : a_n^2 a_n^3 : e^{-2in\tau} \quad (89)$$

and the canonical rules $[a_m^i, a_n^j] = m\delta_{m+n,0}\delta^{ij}$. The averaging in (88) is carried using the black-body spectrum as in (84). The result is

$$\eta_R = \lim_{\omega_R \rightarrow 0} \frac{A_R}{2\omega_R} \frac{\pi}{2A_R^2} \frac{(\omega_R/2)^2}{e^{\beta_R \omega_R/2} - 1} = \frac{1}{A_R} \frac{\pi}{8\beta_R} \quad (90)$$

We note the occurrence of the Bekenstein-Hawking or Rindler temperature $\beta_{BH} = \beta_R$ in the thermal factor.

Combining (86) for the entropy to (90) yields the viscosity on the stretched horizon

$$\frac{\eta_R}{\mathbf{S}_R/A_R} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \left(\frac{3}{D_\perp} \right) \equiv \frac{1}{4\pi} \quad (91)$$

summary

micro \Rightarrow macro

- at very high energy the strings of the Pomeron gets longer and effectively hotter
- as its T approach Haderon temperature, a string ball regime appears \Rightarrow high S, E but not p
- as T grows too close to $T(\text{Hagedorn})$, string ball saturates the space and transition to sQGP happens. $\Rightarrow p$ grows \Rightarrow hydro explosion

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- and everyone knows what happened at RHIC, v_n etc

LHC era begins

Observation of long-range, near-side angular correlations
in pPb collisions at the LHC

The CMS Collaboration*

high multiplicity trigger in pp reveals a “ridge”
which is also there in pPb

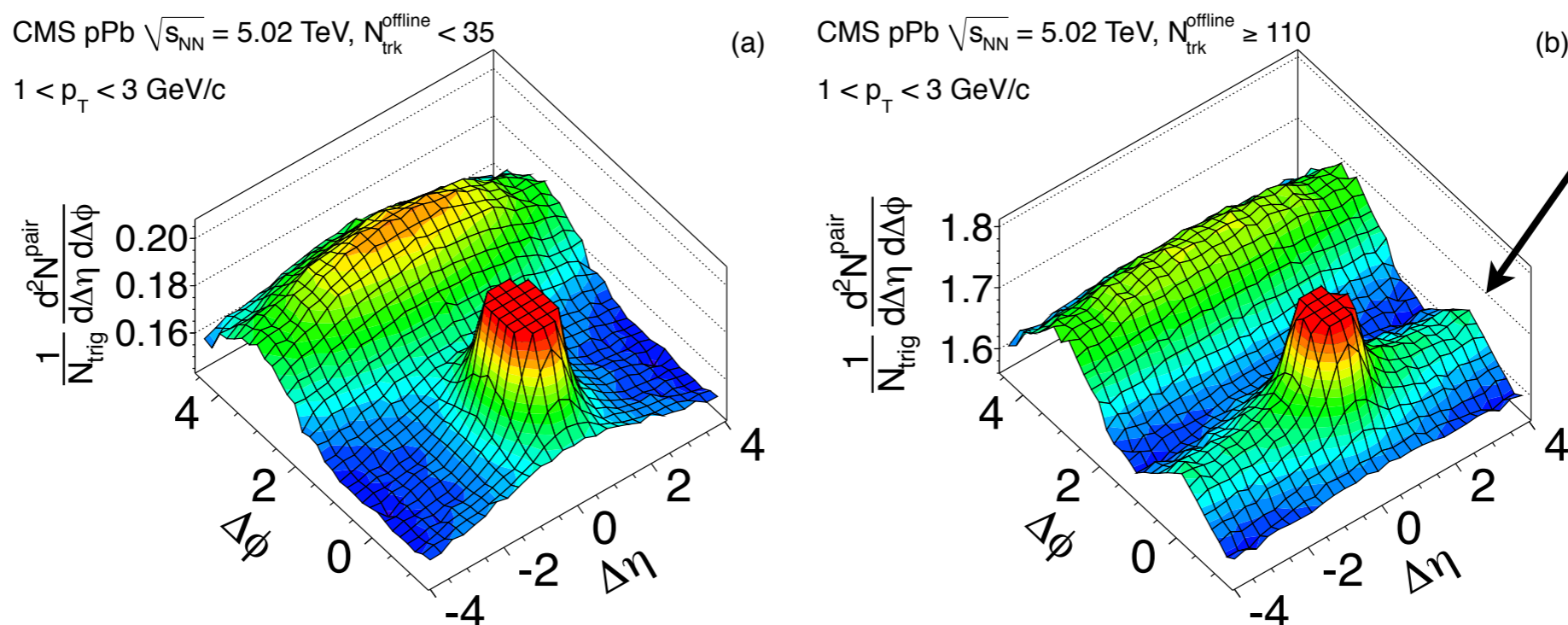


Figure 1: 2-D two-particle correlation functions for 5.02 TeV pPb collisions for pairs of charged particles with $1 < p_T < 3 \text{ GeV}/c$. Results are shown (a) for low-multiplicity events ($N_{\text{trk}}^{\text{offline}} < 35$) and (b) for a high-multiplicity selection ($N_{\text{trk}}^{\text{offline}} \geq 110$). The sharp near-side peaks from jet correlations have been truncated to better illustrate the structure outside that region.

- all bins show back-to-back correlation well described by “minijet” models like HIJING
- Ridge is a peak at **the same azimuth**, seen at highest multiplicity only and at $p_T=1-2$ GeV
- it is stronger in pA than at pp, yet the same multiplicity is needed

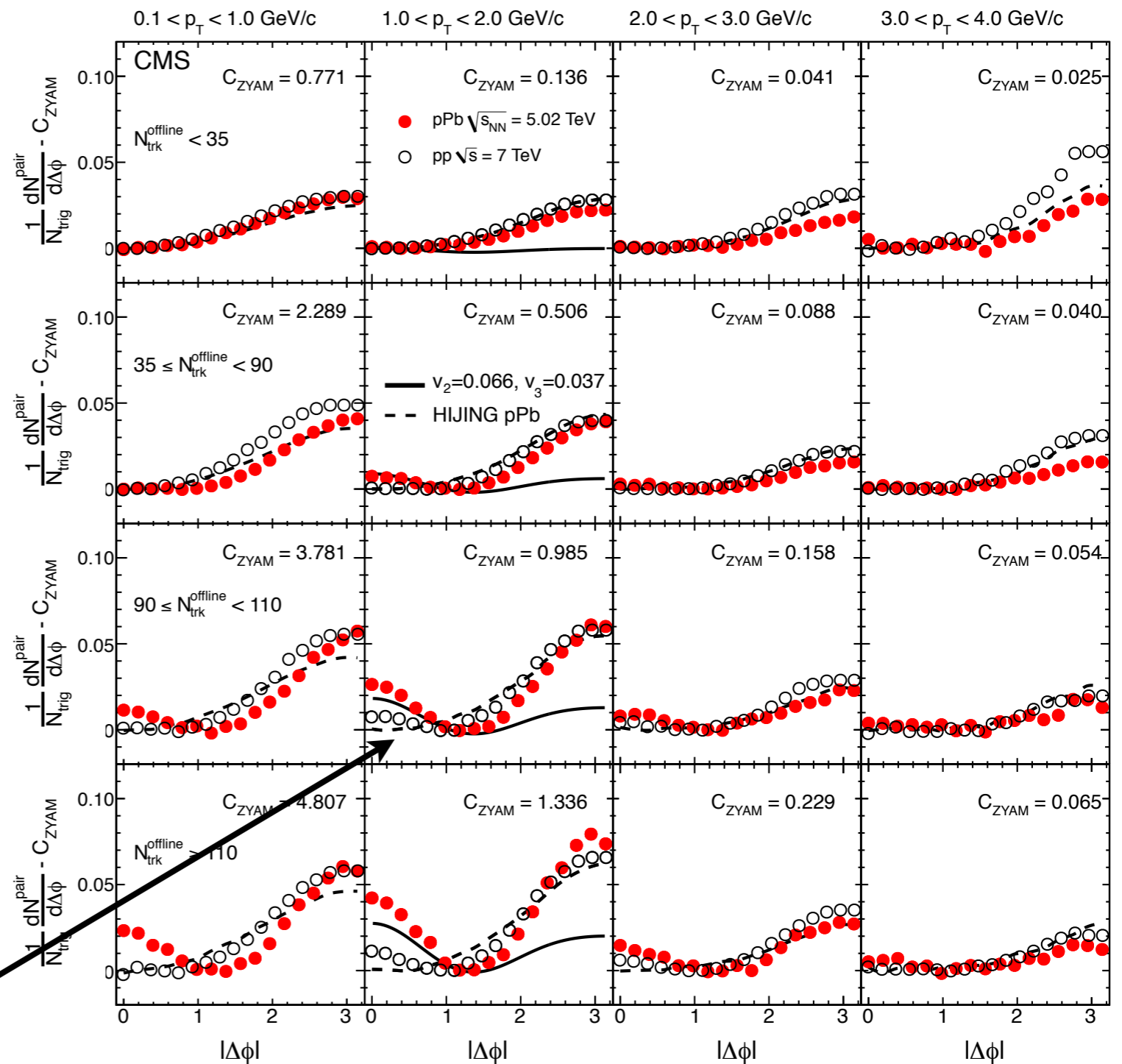


Figure 2: Correlated yield obtained from the ZYAM procedure as a function of $|\Delta\phi|$ averaged over $2 < |\Delta\eta| < 4$ in different p_T and multiplicity bins for 5.02 TeV pPb data (solid circles) and 7 TeV pp data (open circles). The p_T selection applies to both particles in each pair. Statistical uncertainties are smaller than the marker size. The subtracted ZYAM constant is listed in each panel. Also shown are pPb predictions for HIJING [24] (dashed curves) and a hydrodynamic model [25] (solid curves shown for $1 < p_T < 2$ GeV/c).

• a “double ridge” in ALICE and ATLAS

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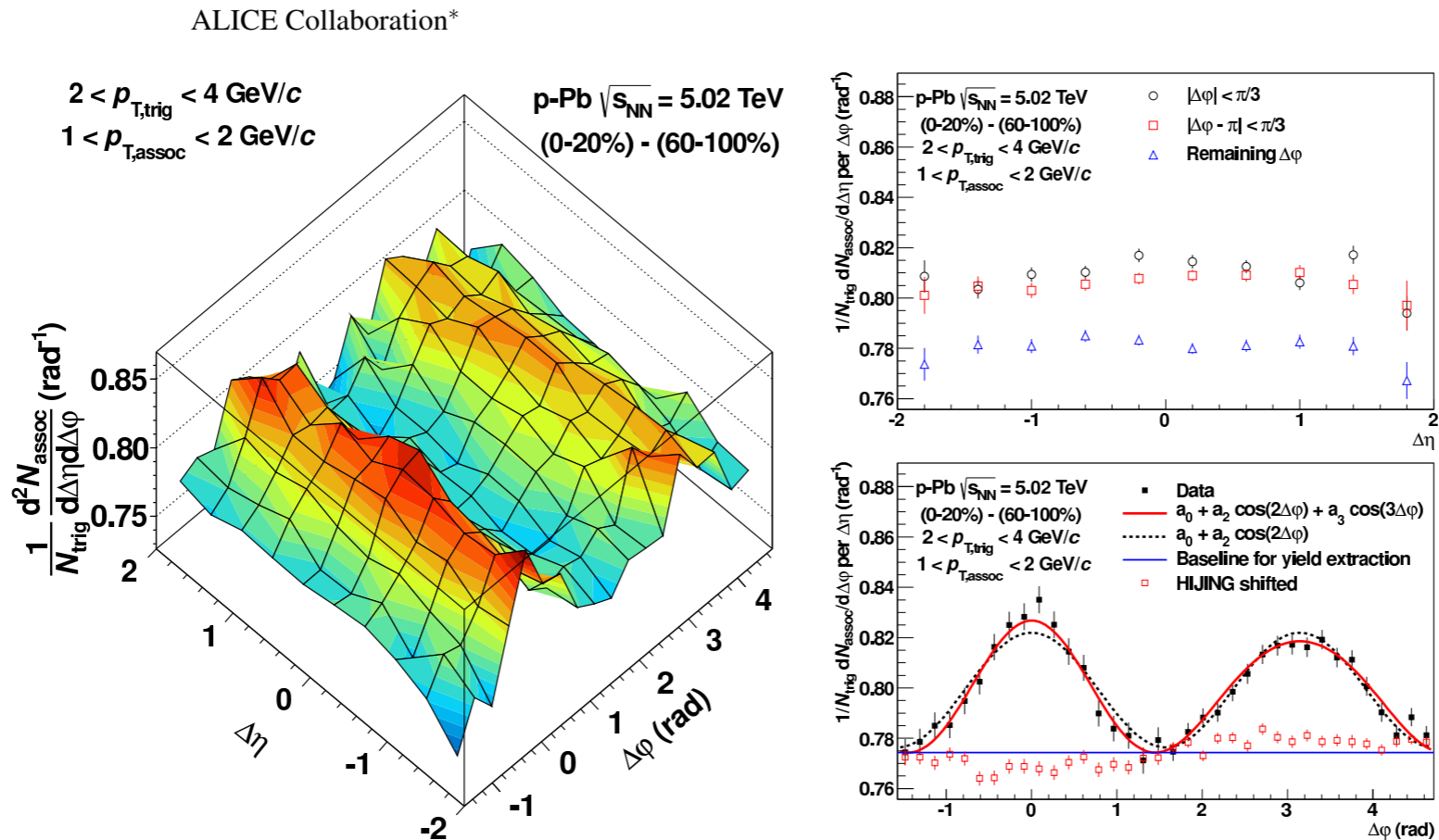


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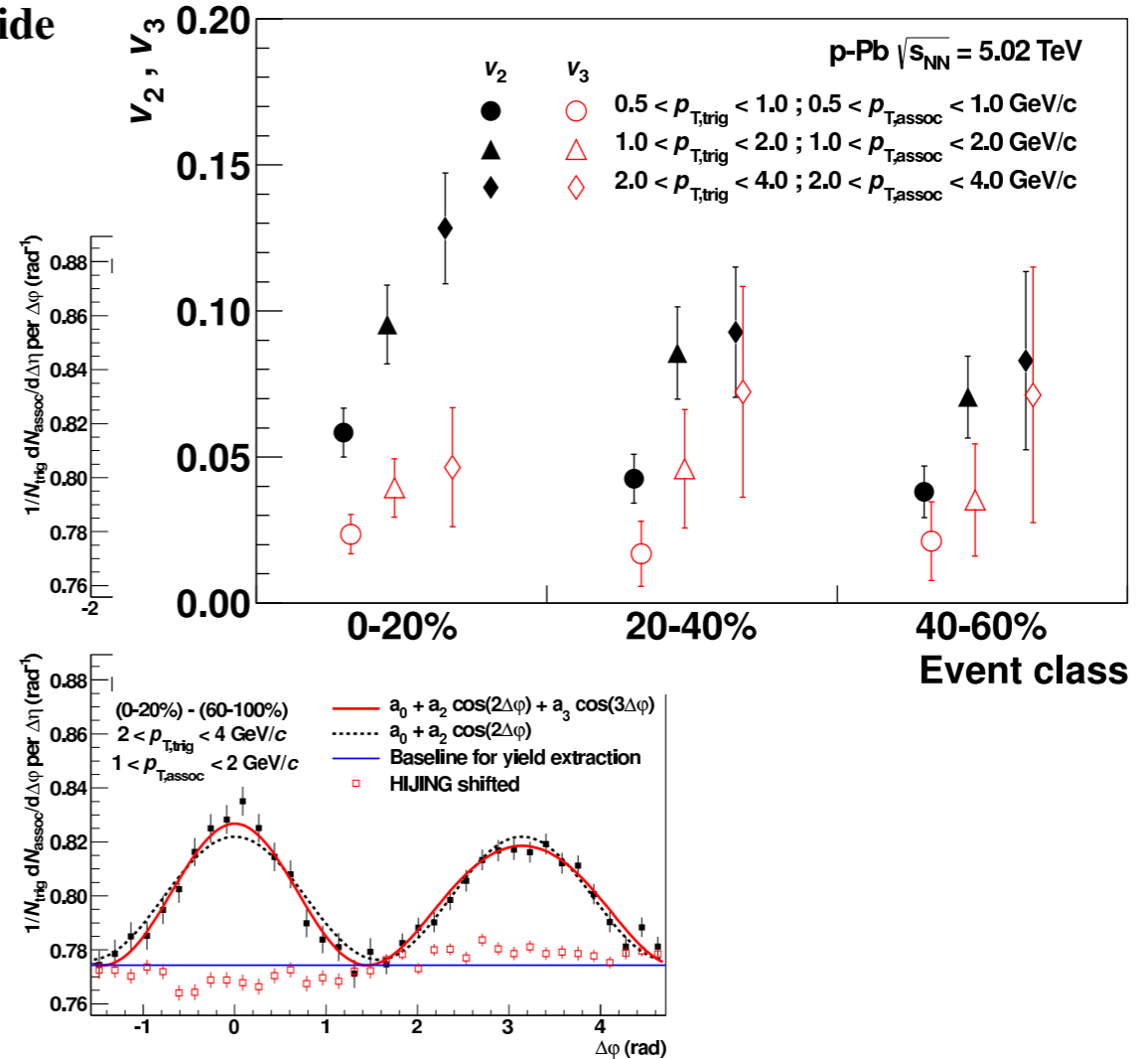
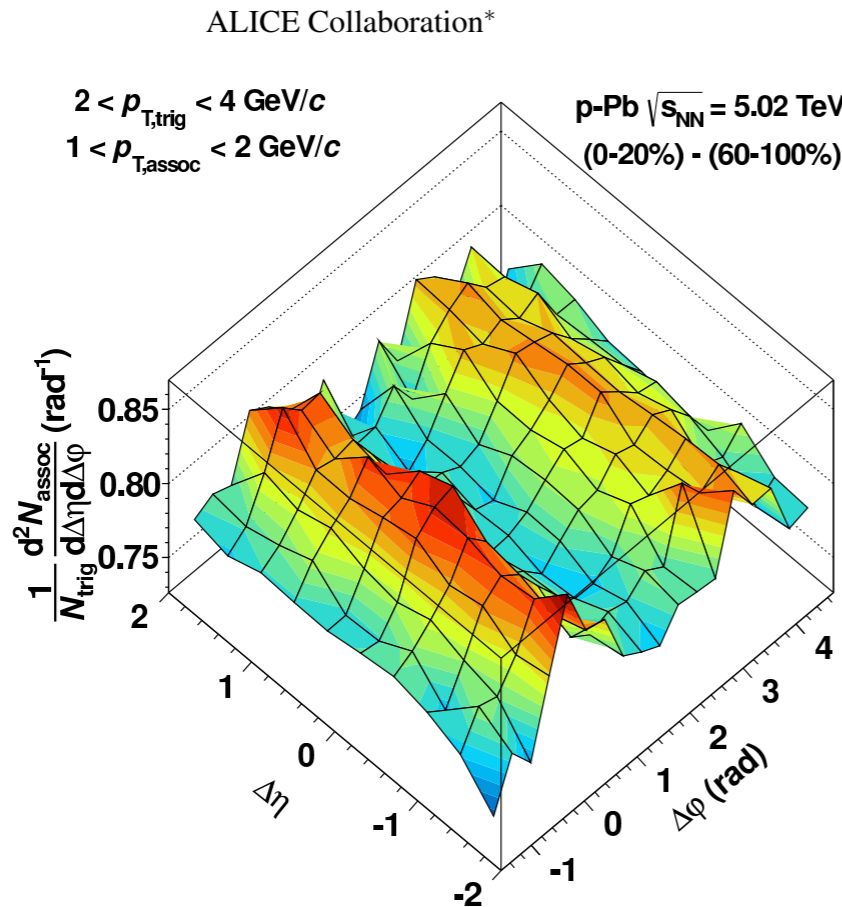
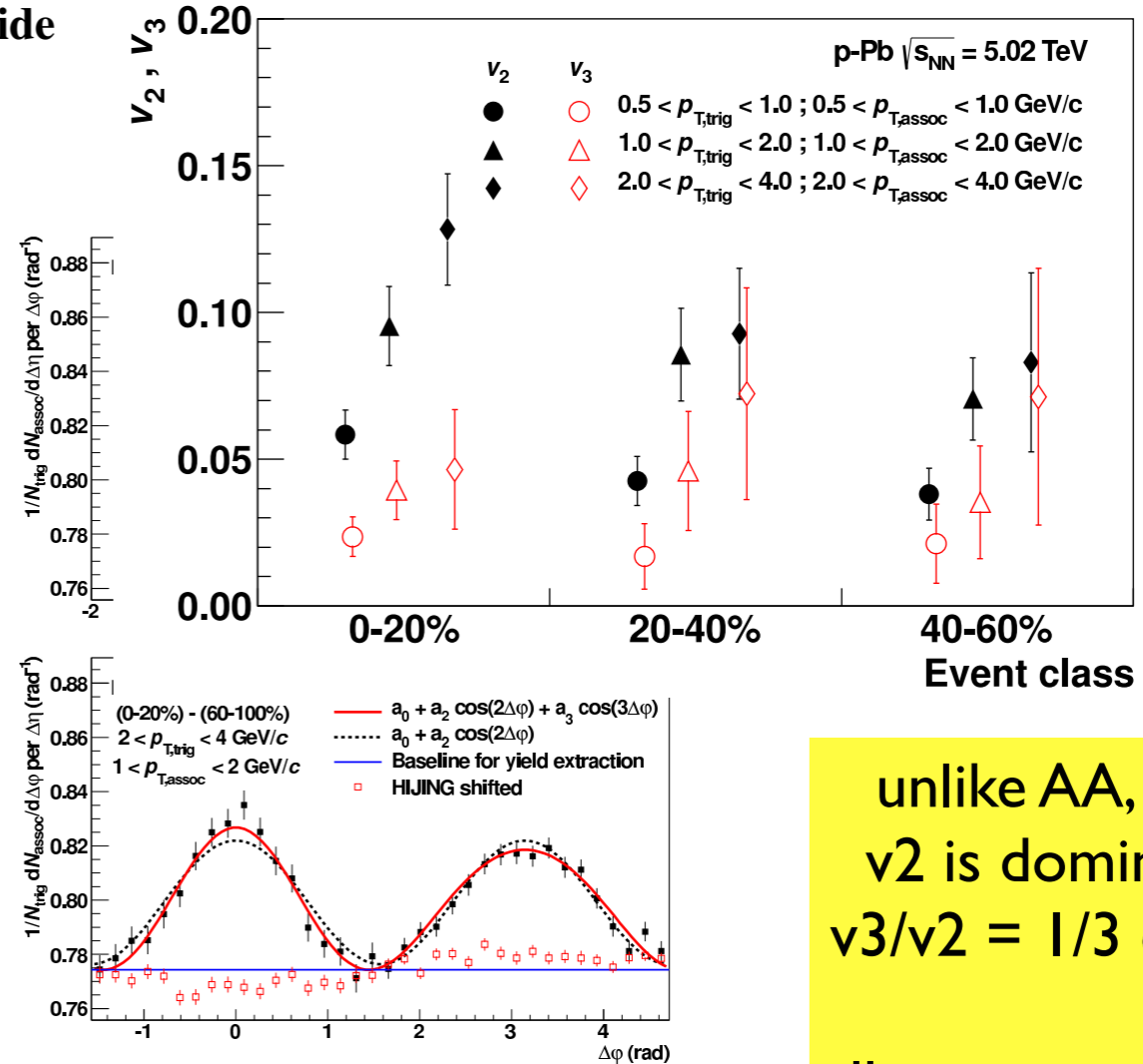
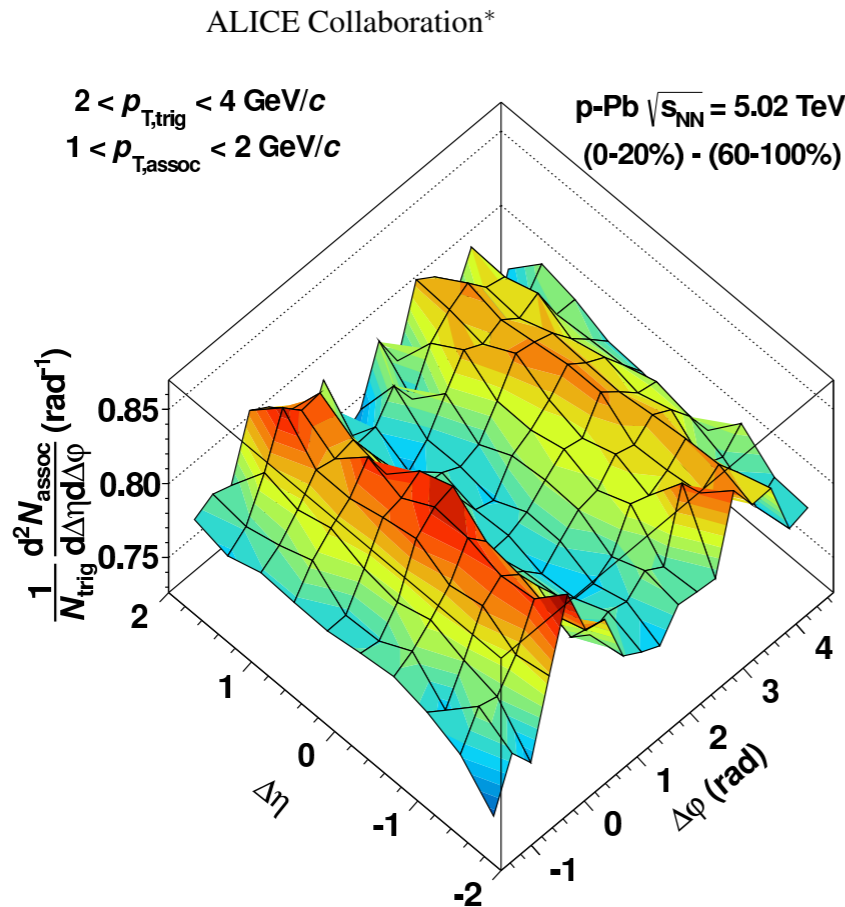


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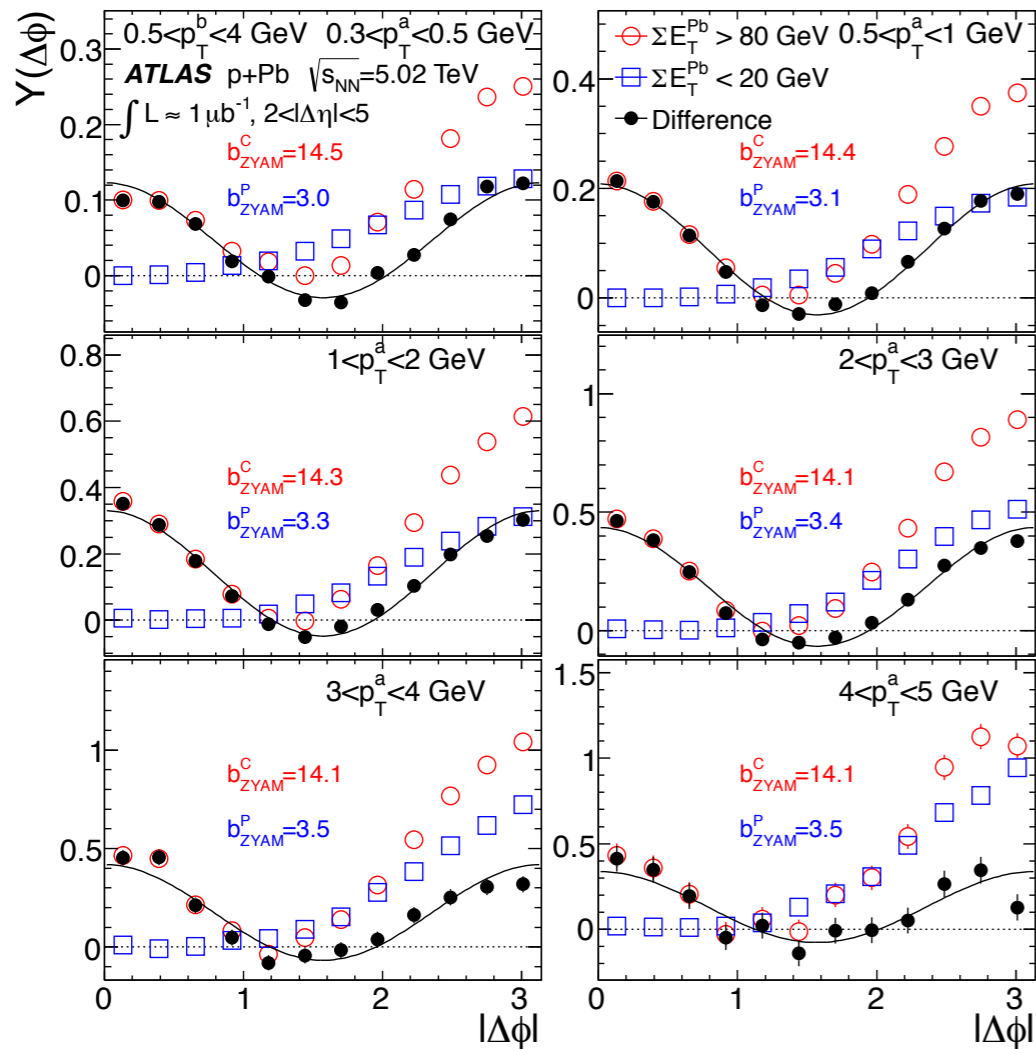


unlike AA, the
 v_2 is dominant
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all moments grow
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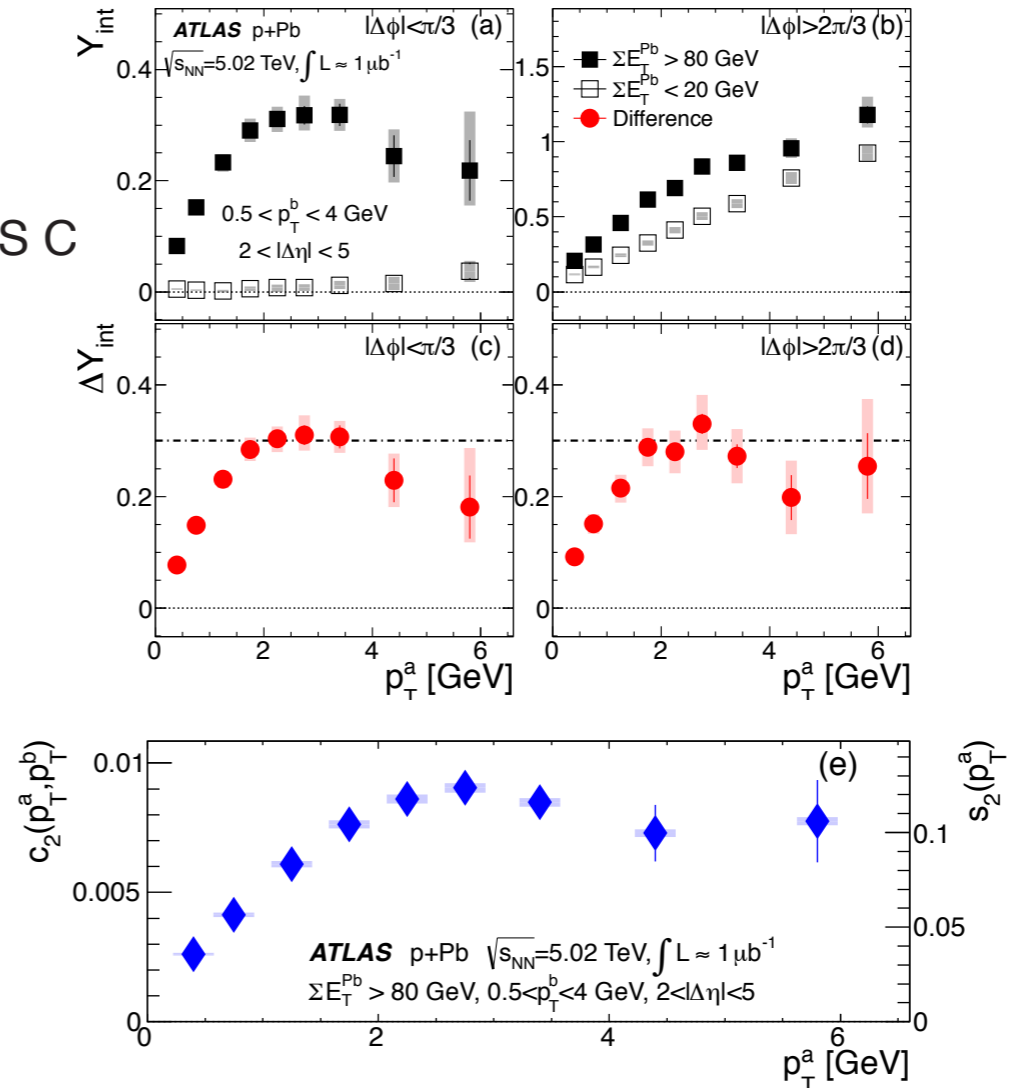
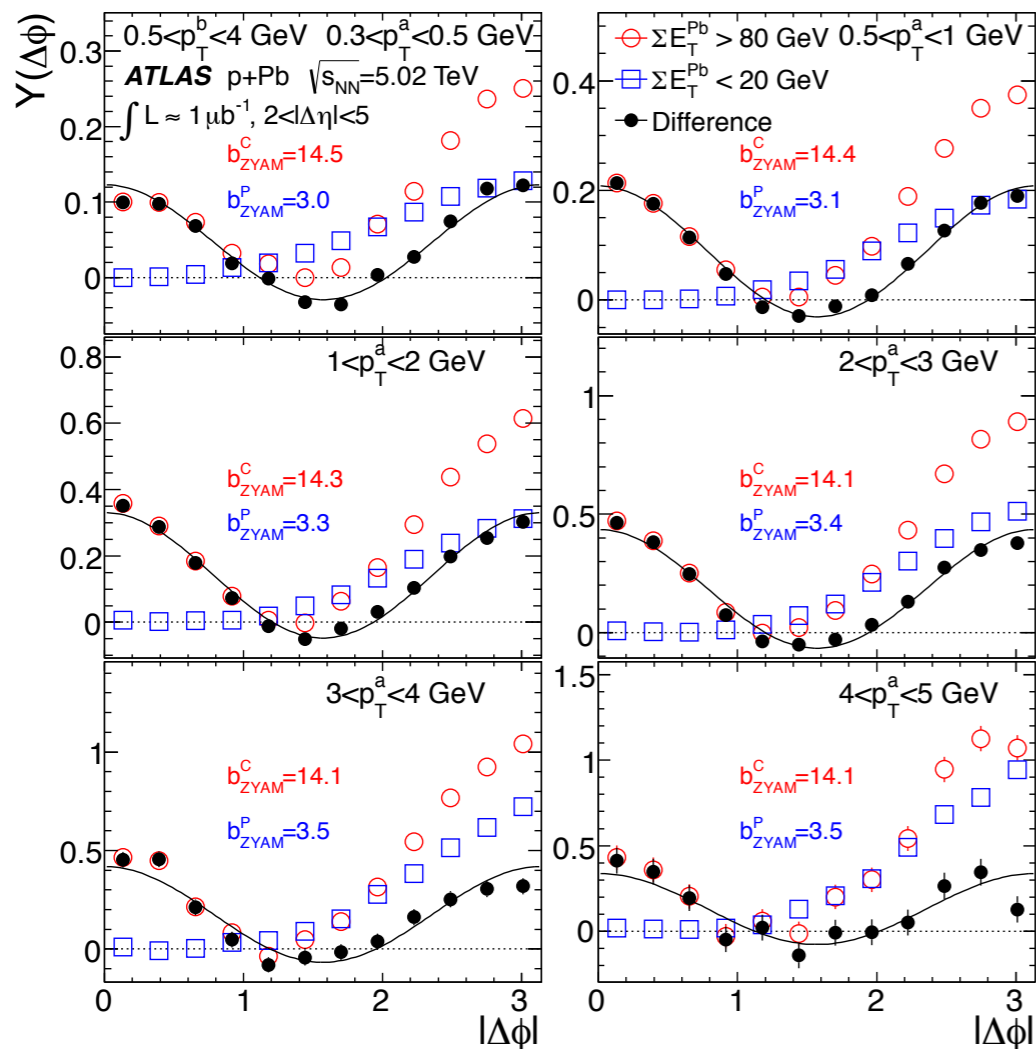


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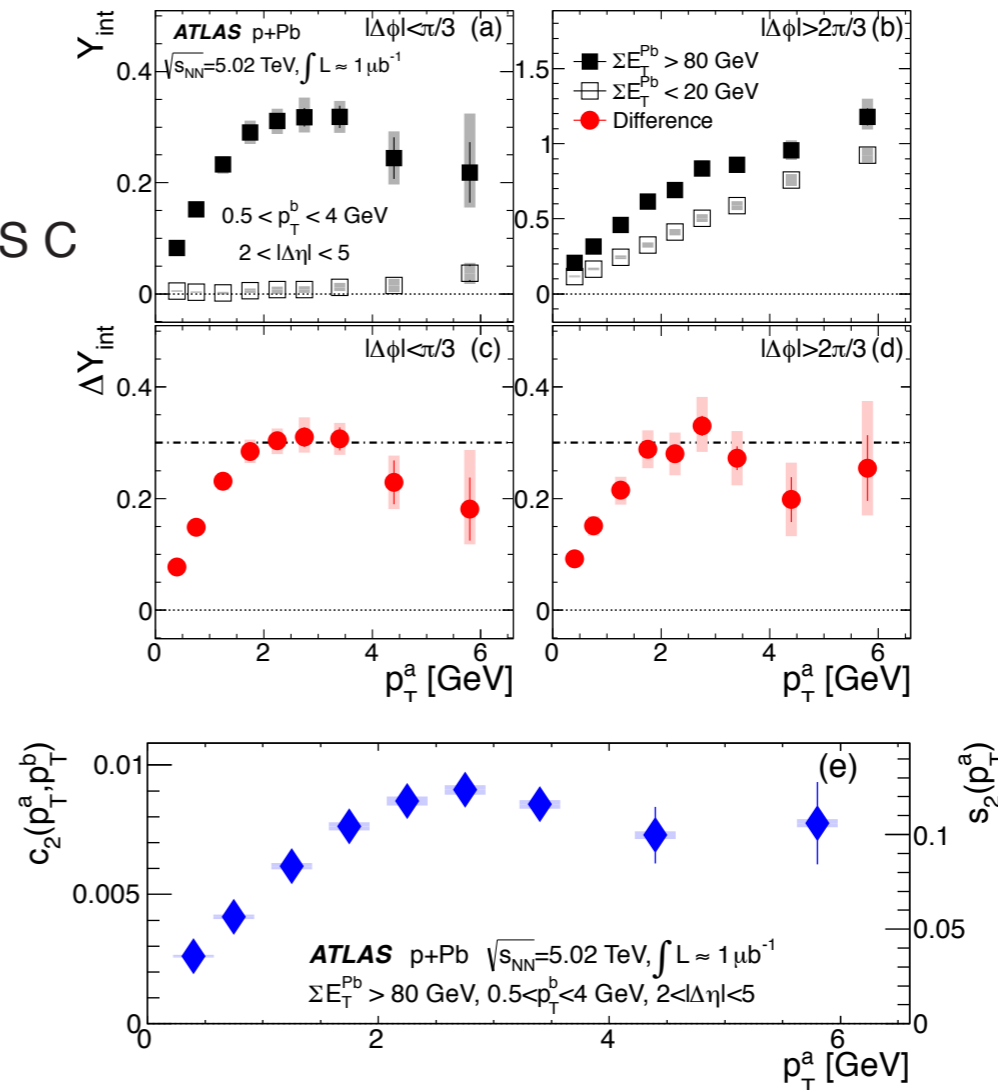


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High Multiplicity pp and pA Collisions: Hydrodynamics at its Edge and Stringy Black Hole

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- What is the smallest system size which still undergoes a hydrodynamical explosion?
- How do all hydrodynamical observables scale with the system size R and viscosity-to-entropy ratio η/s , for such systems? In particular, how large are the viscous corrections for radial and elliptic flows?
- How do amplitudes of higher angular harmonics v_n scale with n, R and η/s ? In which p_t region do we expect hydrodynamics to work, and for each v_n ?
- Do high multiplicity pp and pA collisions in which the (double) “ridge” has been recently observed at LHC [7–9] fit into such a hydrodynamical scaling?

**two small parameters
of hydro**

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{O}(1) &\approx \frac{1}{TR_{pp, high\ multiplicity}} & (2) \\ &> \frac{1}{TR_{central\ pA}} > \frac{1}{TR_{central\ AA}} \approx \mathcal{O}(1/10) \end{aligned}$$

Another important small parameter which we seem to have for strongly coupled Quark-Gluon Plasma (sQGP) is the *viscosity-to-entropy-density ratio*

$$\frac{\eta}{s} \approx \mathcal{O}(1/10) \ll 1 \quad (3)$$

Roughly speaking, it tells us that viscous effects – or the mean free path – is additionally suppressed compared to the micro scale $1/T$.

the radial (Gubser's) flow

$$v_{\perp}^{max}[AA, pA, pp] = [0.69, 0.83, 0.95]$$

Gubser's solution of ideal relativistic hydrodynamics, for the transverse velocity and the energy density reads

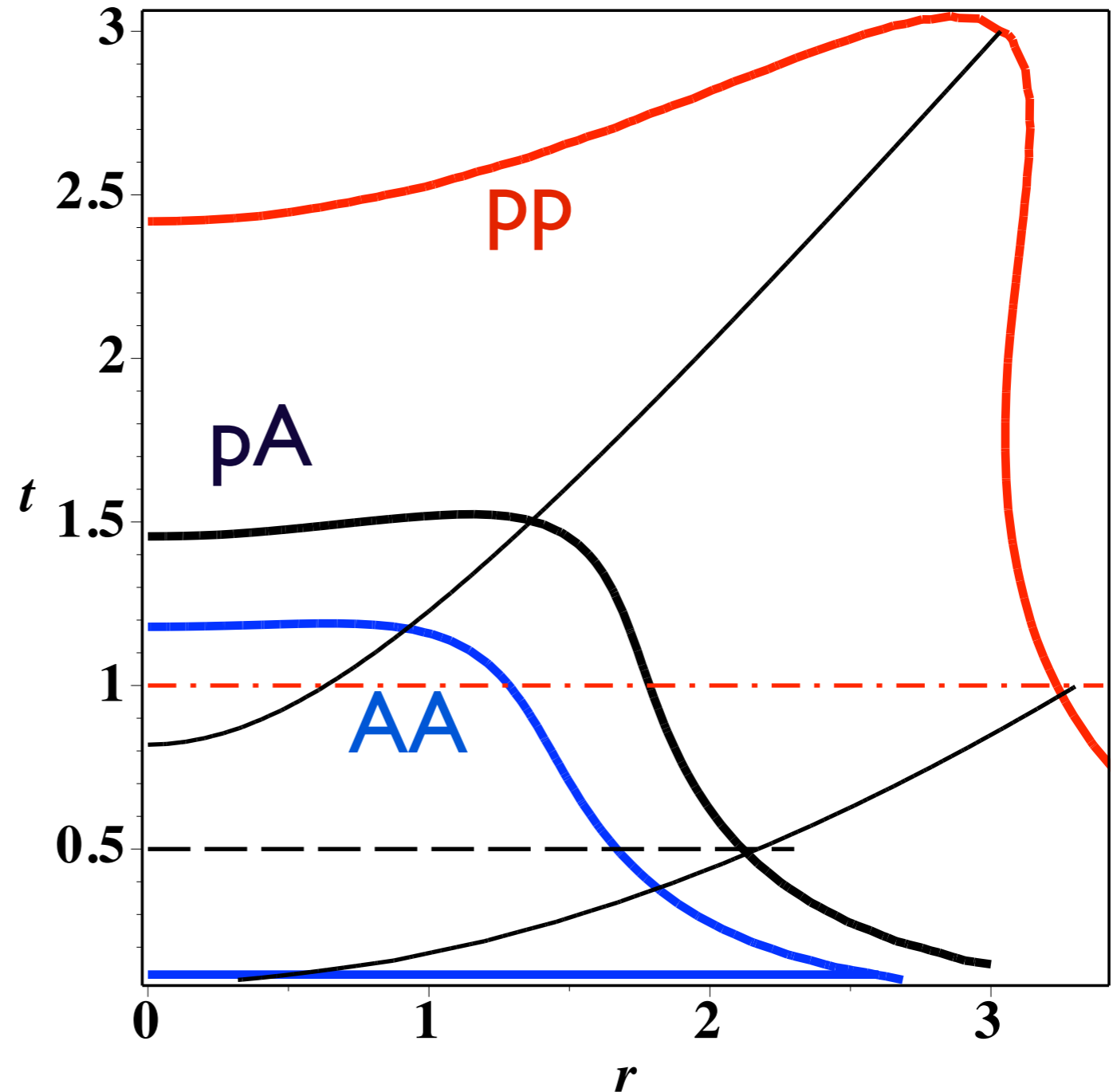
$$v_{\perp}(t, r) = \frac{2tr}{1 + t^2 + r^2} \quad (10)$$

$$\frac{\epsilon}{q^4} = \frac{\hat{\epsilon}_0 2^{8/3}}{t^{4/3} [1 + 2(t^2 + r^2) + (t^2 - r^2)^2]^{4/3}}$$

$$t = q\bar{r}, \quad r = q\bar{r}$$

$$q_{AA}^{-1} = 4.3, \quad q_{\text{pA}}^{-1} = 1, \quad q_{\text{pp}}^{-1} = 0.5 \text{ (fm)}$$

my guesses of the
system's size
central PbPb 400
pA: 15-20 participants
pp 2



$$H_0 = \frac{\eta}{\epsilon^{3/4}} = \frac{\eta}{s} \frac{4}{3} f_*^{1/4} \quad (20)$$

the role of viscosity

for $\eta/s = 0.134$ we will use as representative number $H_0 = 0.33$.

nonzero viscosity the solution is

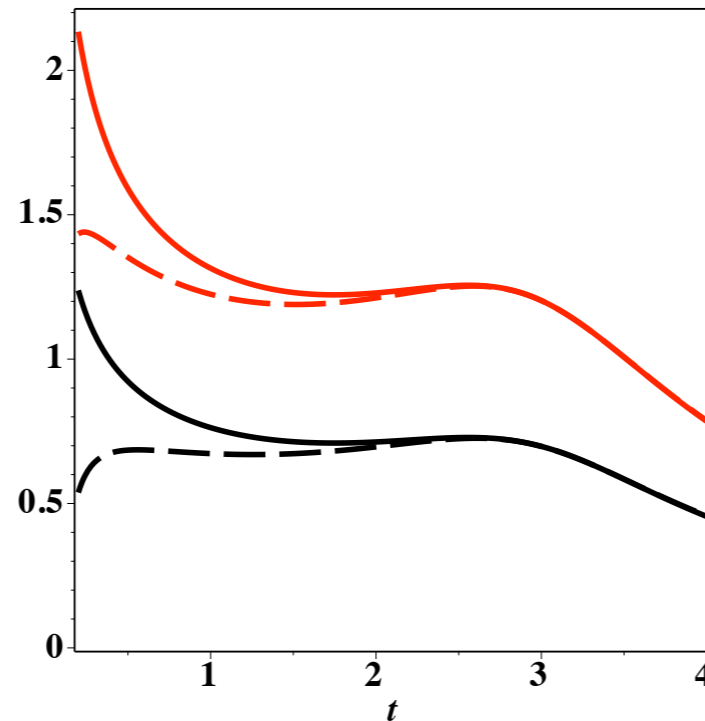
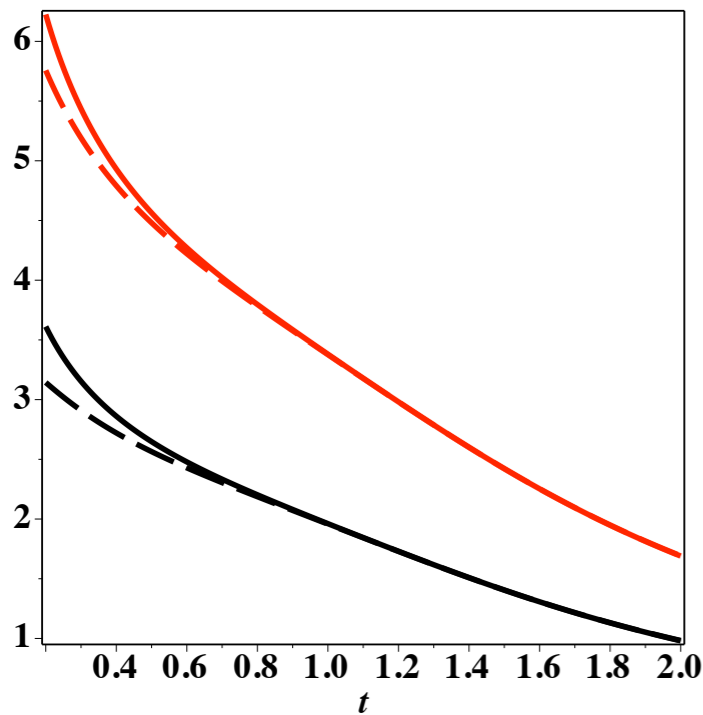
$$\hat{T} = \frac{\hat{T}_0}{(\cosh \rho)^{2/3}} + \frac{H_0 \sinh^3 \rho}{9(\cosh \rho)^{2/3}} \times {}_2F_1 \left(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{7}{6}; \frac{5}{2}, -\sinh^2 \rho \right) \quad (27)$$

with $\hat{T} = \tau f_*^{1/4} T$ and $f_* = \epsilon/T^4 = 11$ as in [18].

In [19] Gubser and Yarom re-derived the radial solution by going into the co-moving frame via a coordinate transformation from the τ, r to a new set ρ, θ given by:

$$\sinh \rho = -\frac{1 - \tau^2 + r^2}{2\tau} \quad (25)$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{2r}{1 + \tau^2 - r^2} \quad (26)$$



The radial flow in pA,pp has moderate corrections!

FIG. 3: (color online) The temperature versus dimensionless time t , for ideal hydrodynamics (solid) and viscous hydrodynamics with $\eta/s = 0.132$ (dashed) lines. The upper pair of (red) curves are for pp, the lower (black) ones for pA collisions. The upper plot is for $r = 1$, the lower plot for $r = 3$.

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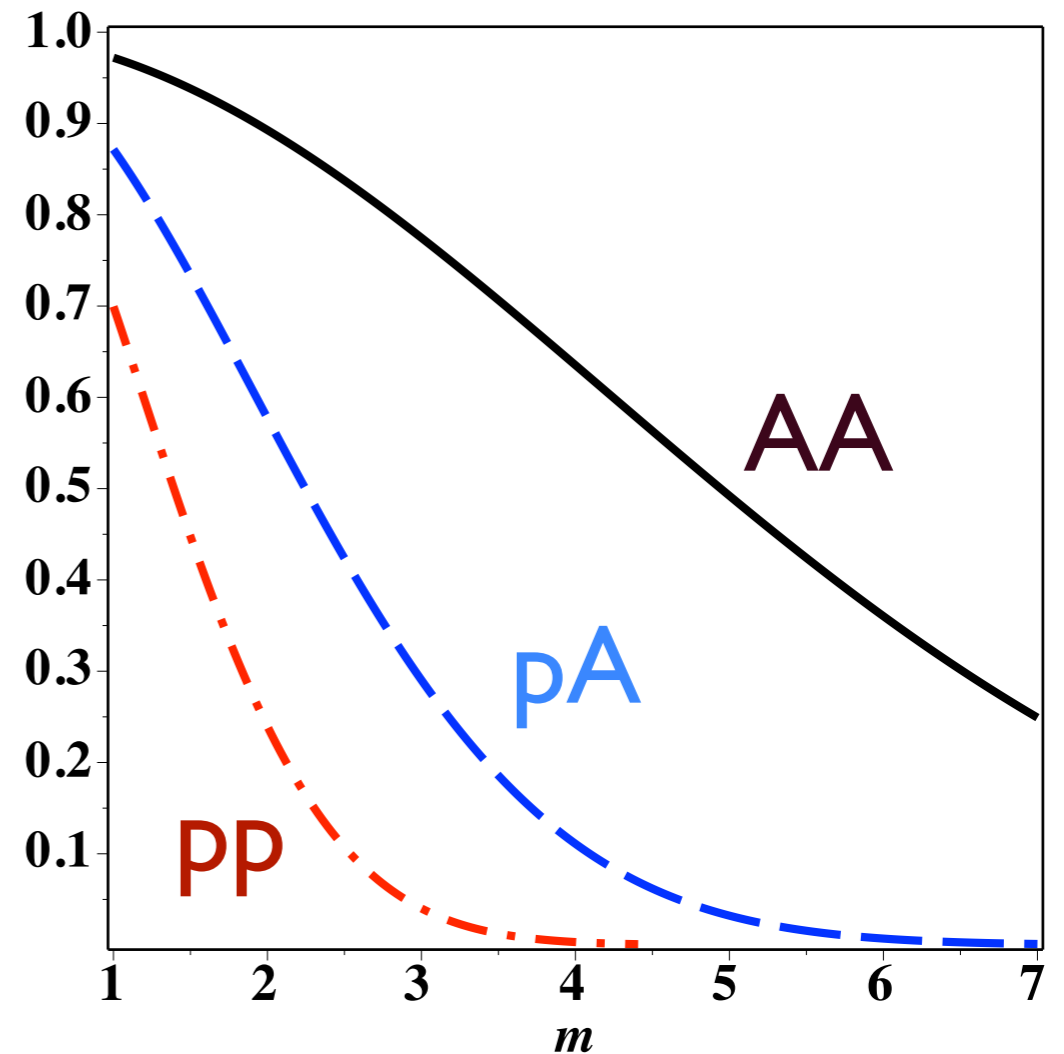


FIG. 4: (color online) Squared amplitude dissipation factor P_m^2 (as it appears in 2-particle correlators) for $\eta/s = .134$ as a function of the azimuthal harmonics m for AA (black) solid, pA (blue) dash and pp (red) dash-dot.

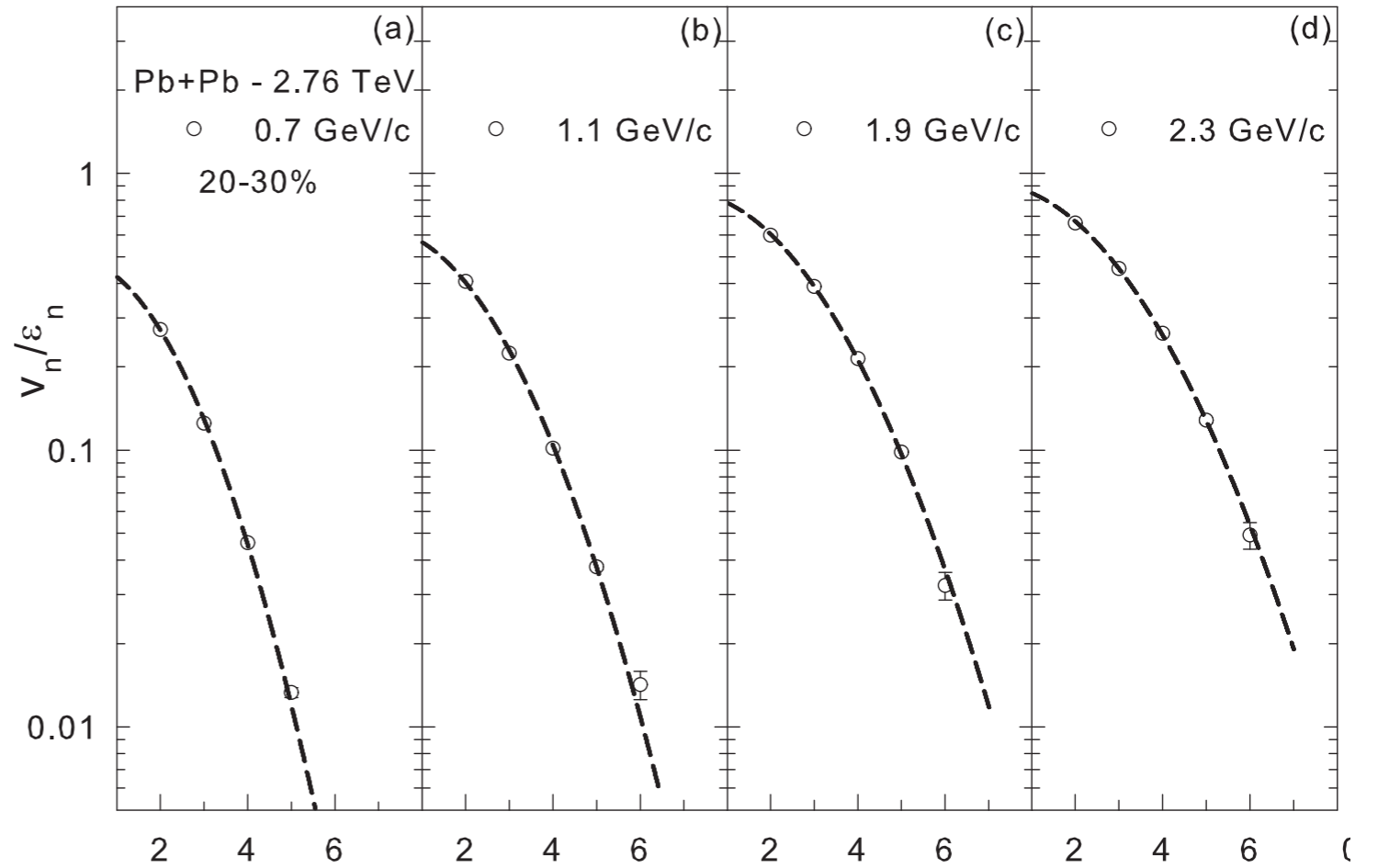
Is anisotropic flow really acoustic?

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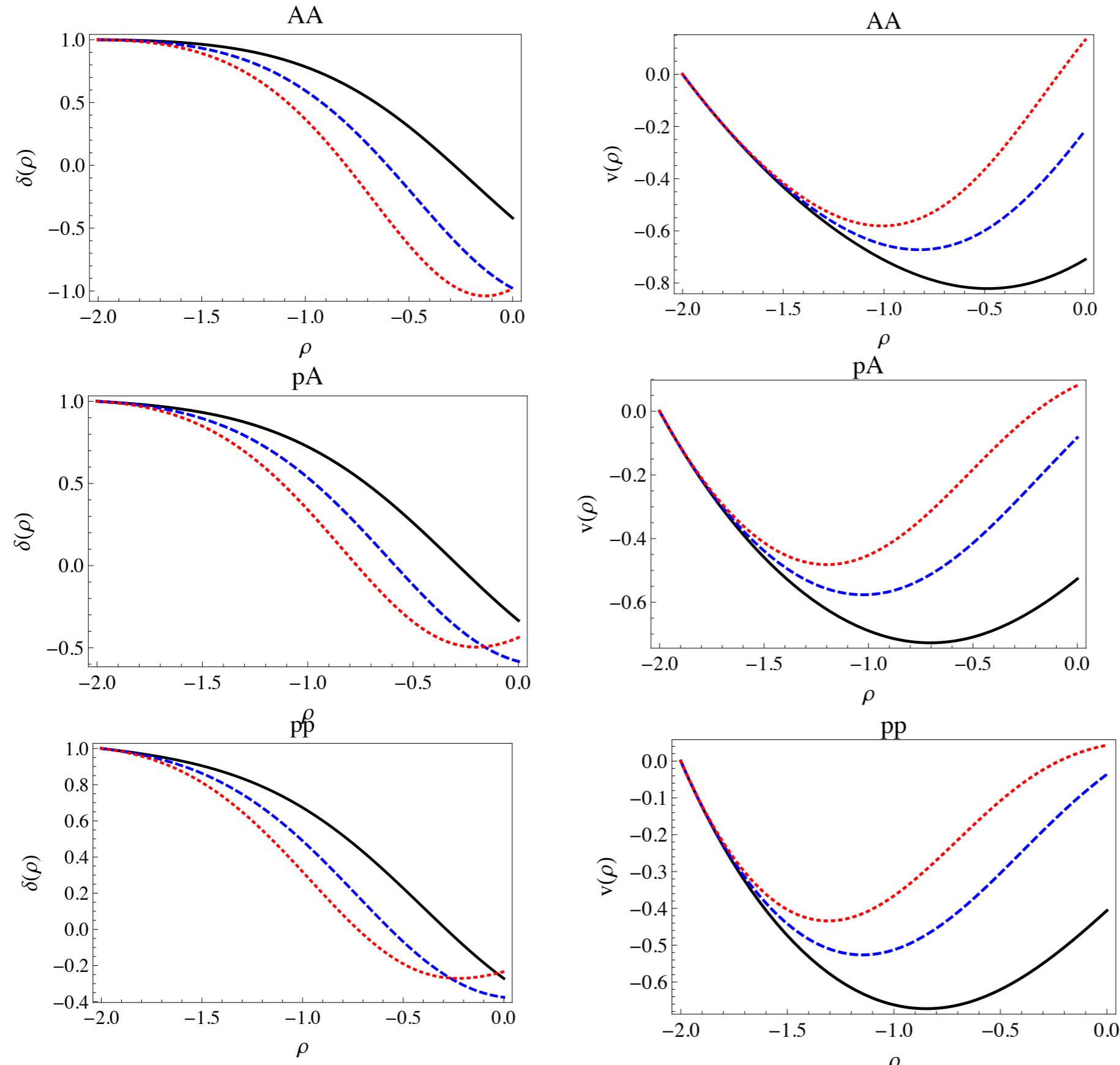
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Harmonics 2,3,4 for AA,pA,pp

stronger damping in pA,pp



$$(v_2^{AA})^2 : (v_2^{pA})^2 : (v_2^{pp})^2 \\ = 0.5(\epsilon_2^{AA})^2 : 0.3(\epsilon_2^{pA})^2 : 0.16(\epsilon_2^{pp})^2 \quad (36)$$

This is qualitatively consistent with the *squared* damping of the amplitude of the previous section, for $m = 2$.

A comparison to CMS data shows that the pp data show smaller v_2 as compared to pA data. Quantitatively, the ratio is about factor 1/4 (see Fig.3 of [7]) rather than 1/2 which the hydro solution provides. Perhaps it is because the pp collisions create a somewhat more spherical fireball, with $\epsilon_2^{pp} < \epsilon_2^{pA}$, in spite of being smaller in size. We will return to this issue at the end of the paper.

small v_3/v_2

ratio of the $m = 3$ to $m = 2$ harmonics

$$\left(\frac{v_3^{AA}}{v_2^{AA}}\right)^2 \approx 0.12 \left(\frac{\epsilon_3^{AA}}{\epsilon_2^{AA}}\right)^2 \quad (37) \\ \left(\frac{v_3^{pA}}{v_2^{pA}}\right)^2 \approx 0.09 \left(\frac{\epsilon_3^{pA}}{\epsilon_2^{pA}}\right)^2 \\ \left(\frac{v_3^{pp}}{v_2^{pp}}\right)^2 \approx 0.02 \left(\frac{\epsilon_3^{pp}}{\epsilon_2^{pp}}\right)^2$$

Assuming $\epsilon_3/\epsilon_2 \sim 1$ one finds that in pA we predict $v_3/v_2 \approx 1/3$, which agrees nicely with the ALICE data [8]. For pp we have $v_3/v_2 \approx 1/7$ which is probably too small to be seen.

resummation of higher gradients a la Lublinsky-Shuryak

An approximate PADE-like re-summation of the higher order terms has been suggested by Lublinsky and Shuryak (LS) [20]. The main point is to notice the alternating signs of the series, which calls for an resummation a la geometrical series. Here we discuss only the single pole resummation model or LS2 in [20] in which the Navier-Stokes viscosity or NS is substituted by an effective viscosity

$$\eta_{LS2}(\omega, k) = \frac{\eta_{NS}}{1 - \eta_{2,0}k^2/(2\pi T)^2 - i\omega\eta_{0,1}/(2\pi T)} \quad (40)$$

Note that (40) involves only two dimensionless coefficients

$$\eta_{2,0} = -\frac{1}{2} \eta_{0,1} = 2 - \ln 2 = 1.30 \quad (41)$$

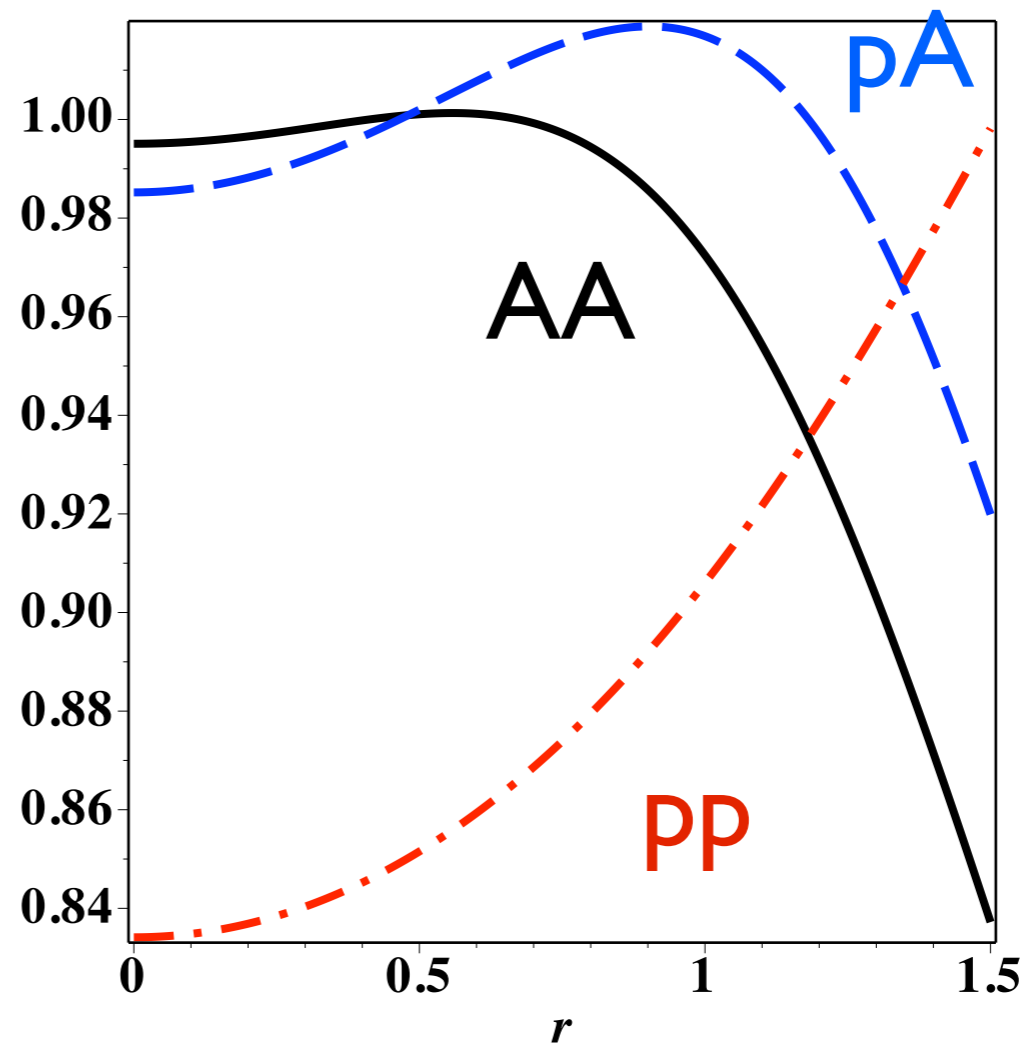
Schematically the resummed hydro equations look as

$$(Euler) = \eta \mathbf{O}_{LS} (Navier - Stokes) \quad (44)$$

where \mathbf{O}_{LS} is an integral operator. However, one can act with its inverse on the hydrodynamical equation as a whole, acting on the Euler part but canceling it in the viscous term

$$\mathbf{O}_{LS}^{-1}(Euler) = \eta (Navier - Stokes) \quad (45)$$

These are the equations of the LS hydrodynamics. Obviously they have two extra derivatives and thus need more initial conditions for solution



$$\mathbf{O}_{LS}^{-1}(f) = 1 + \frac{q^2}{2(2\pi T)^2} \left(\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial f}{\partial r} \right) \frac{1}{f} + (2 - \ln 2) \frac{q}{2\pi T} \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \frac{1}{f} \quad (43)$$

summary of the hydro

- the applicability of hydrodynamics rests on two small parameters:
(i) **the micro-to-macro ratio $1/TR$** , (ii) **the viscosity-to-entropy ratio η/s** .
For central AA collisions, both are $O(1/10)$. For high multiplicity pA and pp collisions, the first parameter is no longer small $1/TR = O(1)$, prompting us to ask which hydrodynamical predictions are preserved by the smallness of only the second parameter η/s .
- After solving the hydrodynamical equations we found that **the radial (axially symmetric) flow is little modified by viscosity and is in fact enhanced** by higher transverse gradients. Thus our main prediction is an enhanced radial flow \Rightarrow a change in the observed p_t spectra on the particle mass, or growing proton-to-pion-ratio with p_t . The magnitude of the effect should be even larger (\Rightarrow **ALICE ?**)
- **Higher harmonics are penalized by larger viscous corrections.** We obtained explicit solution for Gubser flow for $m = 2, 3, 4$ as shown in Fig.5. We have found a small $v_3/v_2 \approx 1/3$ ratio for pA in agreement with the reported ALICE data (in contrast to $v_3/v_2 > 1$ in central AA). The value of v_2 itself is also suppressed by viscosity, and the relative suppression we have found between the pp and pA collisions agree reasonably with the CMS data.

Staig+ES 2011 prediction vs ATLAS data

