Opportunities with small systems

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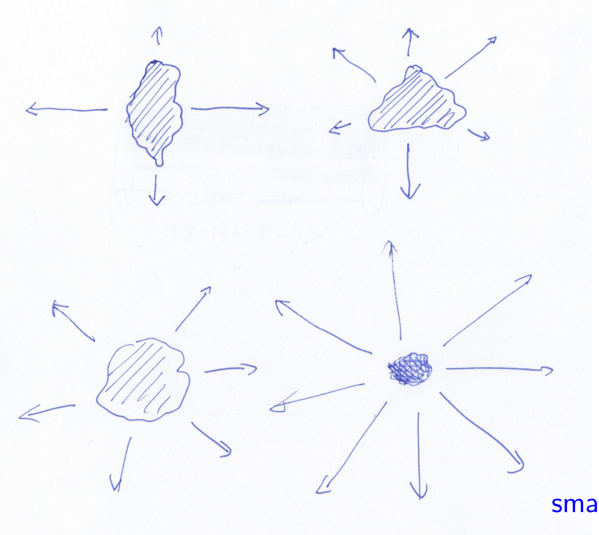
Outline

- Remarks on light-heavy collisions
- Collisions with polarized light targets (deuteron)
- Collisions with light clustered nuclei (^{16}O)

Remarks

Shape – flow transmutation

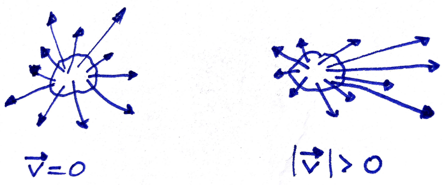


smaller → faster

Any (copious) rescattering will do (hydro, transport)!

Collimation from the Doppler effect

- Emission from a fast moving element of fluid
- Collimation of hadrons (increasing with mass)



Multi-particle correlations in the azimuth are used in the cumulant or other methods to extract the flow coefficients with reduced the non-flow contamination (from jets, resonance decays, . . .)

[Borghini, Ollitrault 2001]

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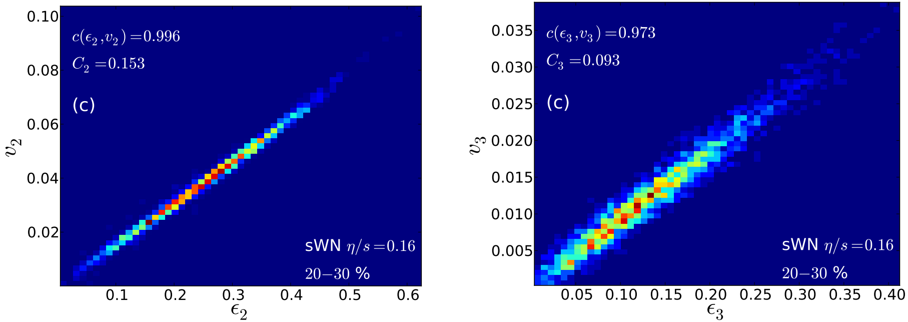

Au+Au@200 GeV [Niemi, Denicol, Holopainen, Huovinen 2012]

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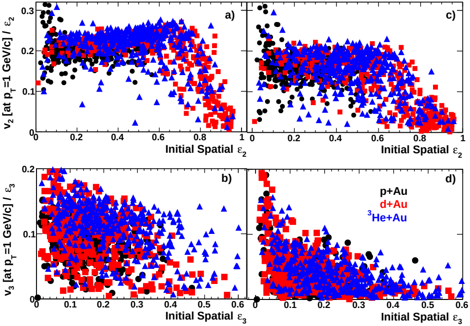

$T_f = 150$ MeV (left) and 170 MeV (right) [Nagle, Adare, Beckman, Koblesky, Orjuela Koop, McGlinchey, Romatschke, Carlson, Lynn, McCumber, PRL 113 (2014) 112301]

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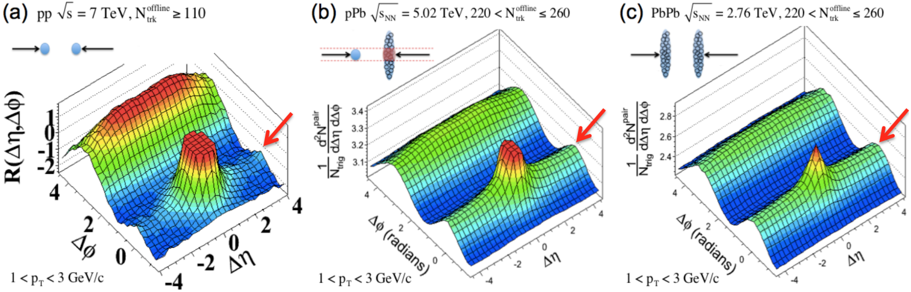
Allows us to construct response-independent coefficients, e.g.,

$$v_n\{4\}/v_n\{2\} \simeq \epsilon_n\{4\}/\epsilon_n\{2\}$$

which probe the geometry-fluctuation interplay
(more geometry $\rightarrow v_n\{4\}/v_n\{2\}$ goes up)

[Bożek WB, Ruiz Arriola, Rybczyński, 2014,
Giacalone, Noronha-Hostler, Ollitrault, 2017]

Ridge

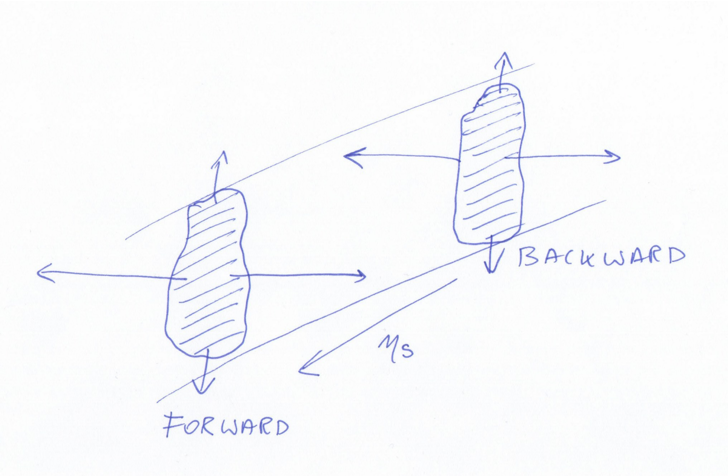


Together with the transverse-longitudinal factorization, the near-side ridge indicates collectivity

understanding of the ridges $\rightarrow$

Factorization of the transverse and longitudinal distributions

left-moving participants strings right-moving participants



Approximate (up to fluctuations) alignment of F and B event planes

Collimation of flow at very distant longitudinal separations → ridges!

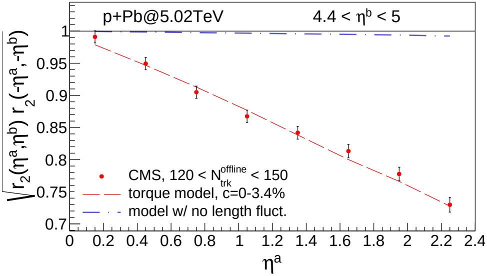
Surfers - the near-side ridge

Collimated even if separated by a mile!

Something had to create the wave!

Torque (decorrelation) in p-Pb

- String breaking essential to describe torque in p-Pb



- cf. Huang on Monday, Bożek and Qin on Tuesday

Not covered: longitudinal fluctuations

a_{nm} coefficients

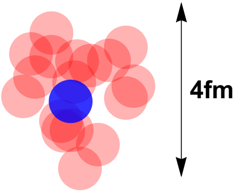
[Bzdak, Teaney, 2012, Jia, Radhakrishnan, Zhou, 2016, Monnai, Schenke, PLB 752 (2016) 317, PB, WB, Olszewski, Phys.Rev. C92 (2015) 054913, ATLAS]

p-A, how small?

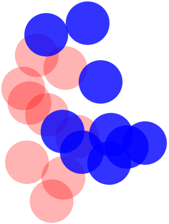
Initial fireball in p-Pb vs Pb-Pb

Sample transverse-plane configuration of centers of the participant nucleons in a p+Pb collision from `GLISSANDO`
5% of collisions have more than 18 participants, rms ~ 1.5 fm – quite large!

p-Pb@5.02 TeV, N_W=18



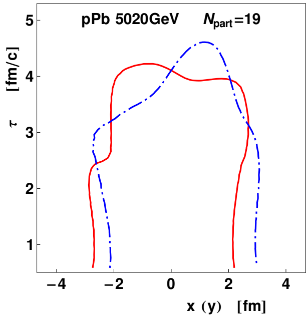
Pb-Pb@2.76 TeV, N_W=18



Size reflects the NN inelasticity profile
Most central values of N_w in p-Pb would fall into the 60-70% or 70-80% centrality class in Pb+Pb
Pb+Pb: c=60-70% $\equiv 22 \leq N_w \leq 40$, c=70-80% $\equiv 11 \leq N_w \leq 21$

Hydro evolution of the p-Pb fireball

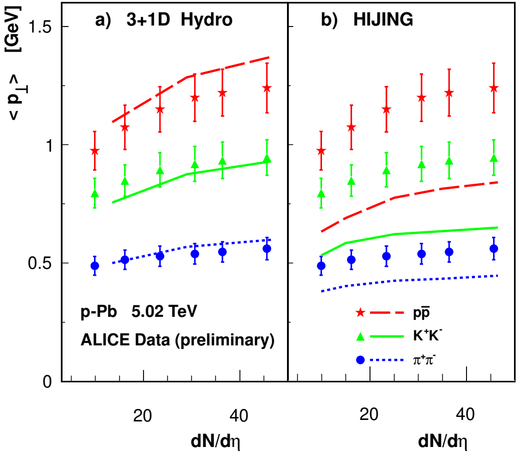
Not so small!



isotherms at freeze-out $T_f = 150$ MeV
(for two sections in the transverse plane)

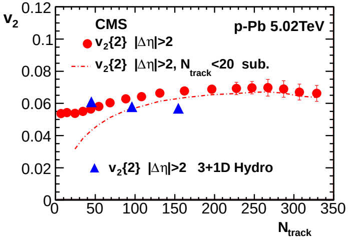
- evolution lasts about 4 fm/c – shorter but more rapid than in Pb+Pb
- strong gradients $\rightarrow$ essential role of viscosity

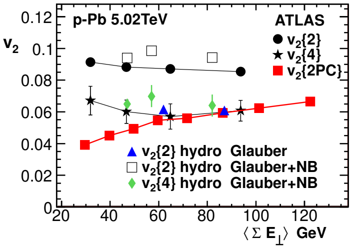
Mass hierarchy in p-A

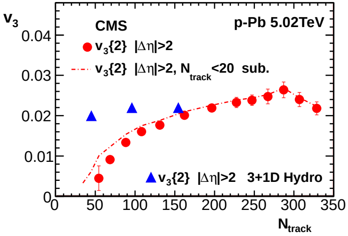


[PB, WB, Torrieri, PRL 111 (2013) 172303]

Harmonic flow in p-A

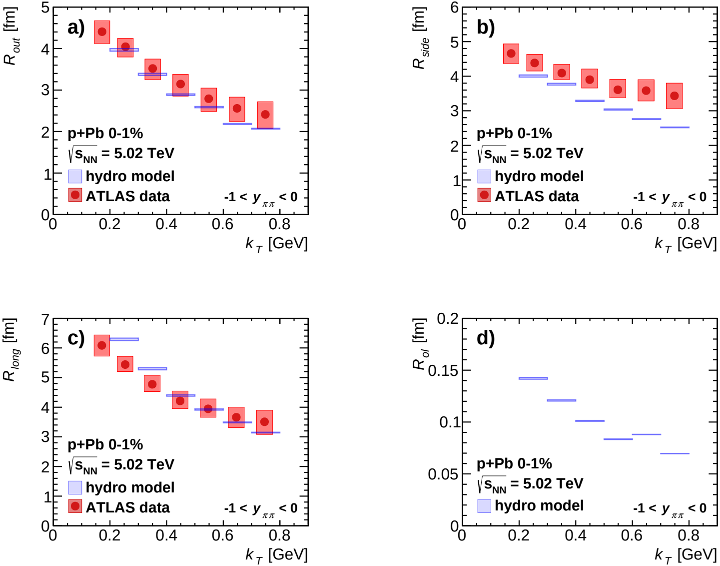






[PB, WB, PRC 88 (2013) 014903]

Interferometry



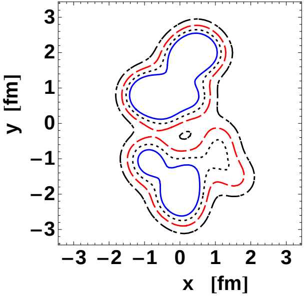
[PB, Bysiak, 2017]

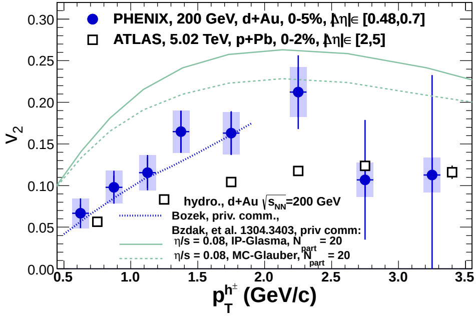
d-A

[pioneered by Bożek 2012]

intrinsic dumbbell shape with large deformation: rms $\simeq 2$ fm

initial entropy density in a d-Pb collision with $N_{\rm part} = 24$



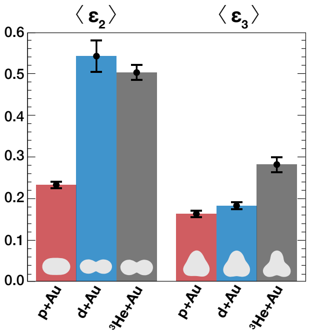


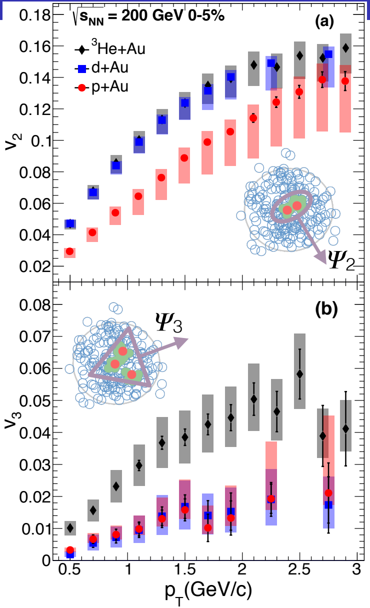
Resulting large elliptic flow confirmed with the later RHIC analysis

(geometry + fluctuations)

Flow hierarchy in small systems

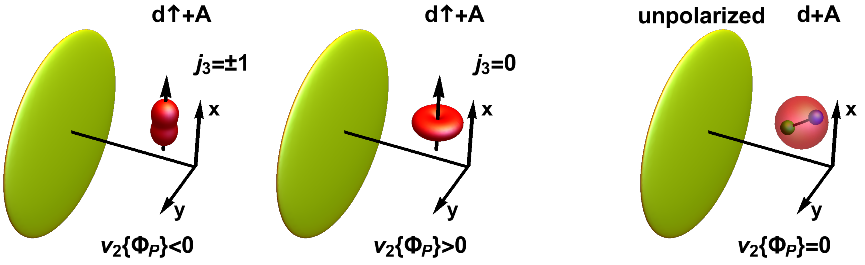
[PHENIX, 2018]





Controlling the geometry: A – polarized d collisions

Polarized d+A collisions



Admixture of the D-wave allows us to control the geometry! Small but measurable effect

[PB, WB, PRL 121 (2018) 202301]

Ellipticity of the fireball relative to polarization axis

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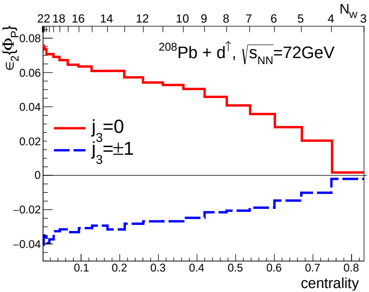
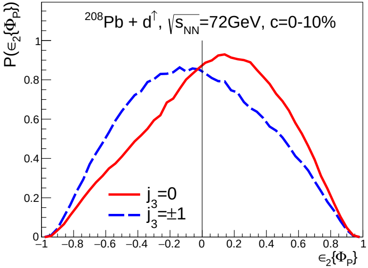


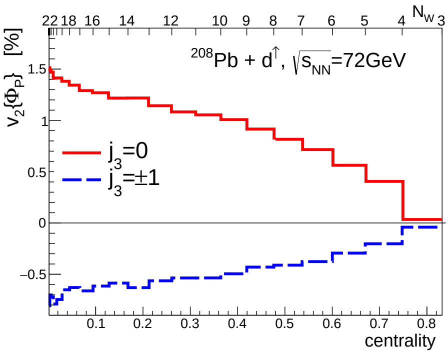


Predictions

one-body (!)

$$\frac{dN}{d\phi} \propto 1 + 2v_2 \cos\left[2(\phi - \Phi_P)\right]$$

$$v_2 \simeq k\epsilon_2, \quad k \sim 0.2$$



For $j = 1$ nuclei the *tensor polarization* is

$$P_{zz} = n(1) + n(-1) - 2n(0)$$

$$v_2\{\Phi_P\} \simeq k\, \epsilon_2^{j_3=\pm1}\{\Phi_P\} {\color{red} P_{zz}}, \quad -1.5 \leq P_{zz} \leq 0.7$$

$${\color{blue} -0.5\% \lesssim v_2\{\Phi_P\} \lesssim 1\%}$$

One-particle distribution – can be measured precisely! Random fluctuations cancel

Prospects at fixed target experiments

AFTER@LHC – injecting a polarized gas target into the Pb beam

2.76A TeV Pb beam on a fixed target $\rightarrow \sqrt{s_{NN}} = 72$ GeV, at LHCb
$-2.3 < \eta_{\mathrm{CM}} < 0.7$

[C. Barschel, Ph.D. thesis, (2014)
R. Aaij et al. (LHCb), JINST 9, P12005 (2014), arXiv:1410.0149]

Estimates based on the quadrupole moment

	j	j_3	$\langle r^2\rangle_{\rm ch}^{1/2}$ [fm]	Q_2 [fm^2]	$-\frac{3Q_2}{4Z\langle r^2\rangle}$ [%]
d	1	± 1	2.1421(88)	0.2860(15)	-5.6
		0		$\times(-2)$	$\times(-2)$
^{7}Li	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\pm\frac{3}{2}$	2.444(42)	$-4.03(4)$	19
		$\pm\frac{1}{2}$		$\times(-1)$	$\times(-1)$
^{9}Be	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\pm\frac{3}{2}$	2.519(12)	$5.29(4)$	-17
		$\pm\frac{1}{2}$		$\times(-1)$	$\times(-1)$
^{10}B	± 3	± 3	2.428(50)	$8.47(6)$	-25

$$v_2\{\Phi_P\} \simeq -k\frac{3Q_2}{4Z(\langle r^2\rangle + \frac{3}{2}\langle b^2\rangle)}\frac{3j_3^2 - j(j+1)}{j(2j-1)}P$$

The lowest possible j is 1 (no effect for ^{3}He or tritium, where $j = \frac{1}{2}$)

Light clustered nuclei

with E. Ruiz Arriola, M. Rybczyński, M. Piotrowska

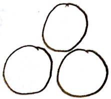
^{12}C-A – role of α clusters

"Futurology" from [WB, Ruiz Arriola, PRL 112 (2014) 112501]
Nuclear structure from ultra-relativistic collisions!

Probe to what degree ^{12}C is made of three α's

Specific features of the ^{12}C collisions with a "wall" of Pb or Au:

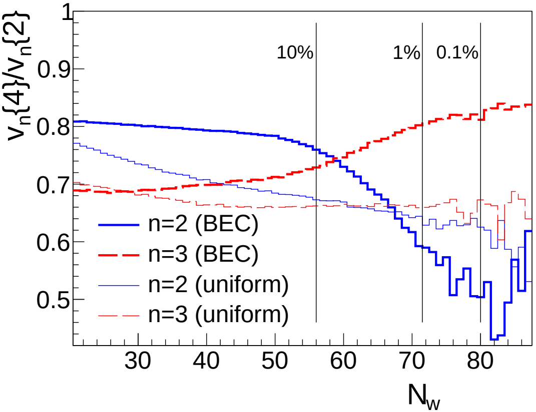
The cluster plane parallel or perpendicular to the transverse plane:



higher multiplicity	lower multiplicity
higher triangularity	lower triangularity
lower ellipticity	higher ellipticity

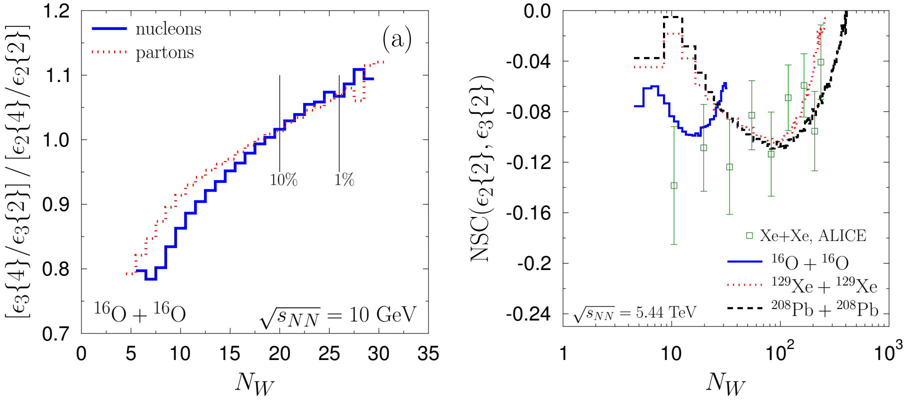
^{12}C - ^{197}Au, $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200$ GeV

[PB, WB, Ruiz Arriola, Rybczyński. PRC90 (2014) no.6, 064902]
$\rightarrow$ effects of geometric arrangement for most central
$v_n\{4\}/v_n\{2\}$ a good response-invariant probe (recall $v_n \simeq \kappa\epsilon_n$, $n = 2, 3$))
[see also Giacalone, Noronha-Hostler, Ollitrault, PRC95 (2017) 054910]



^{16}O - ^{16}O

cosidered seriously in future runs at RHIC and the LHC



Summary

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- Matter flows in small systems
- Polarized deuteron - controlled geometry
- Clustered small nuclei in light-heavy collisions – insight into nuclear structure from harmonic flow

Congratulations, Peter!!!