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ALICE

# $J/\psi$ azimuthal anisotropy measurement in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s}=13.6$ TeV with ALICE

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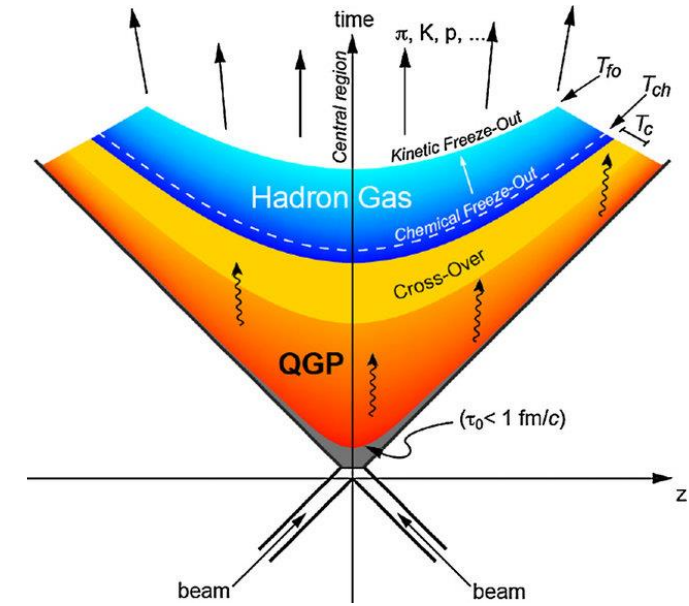
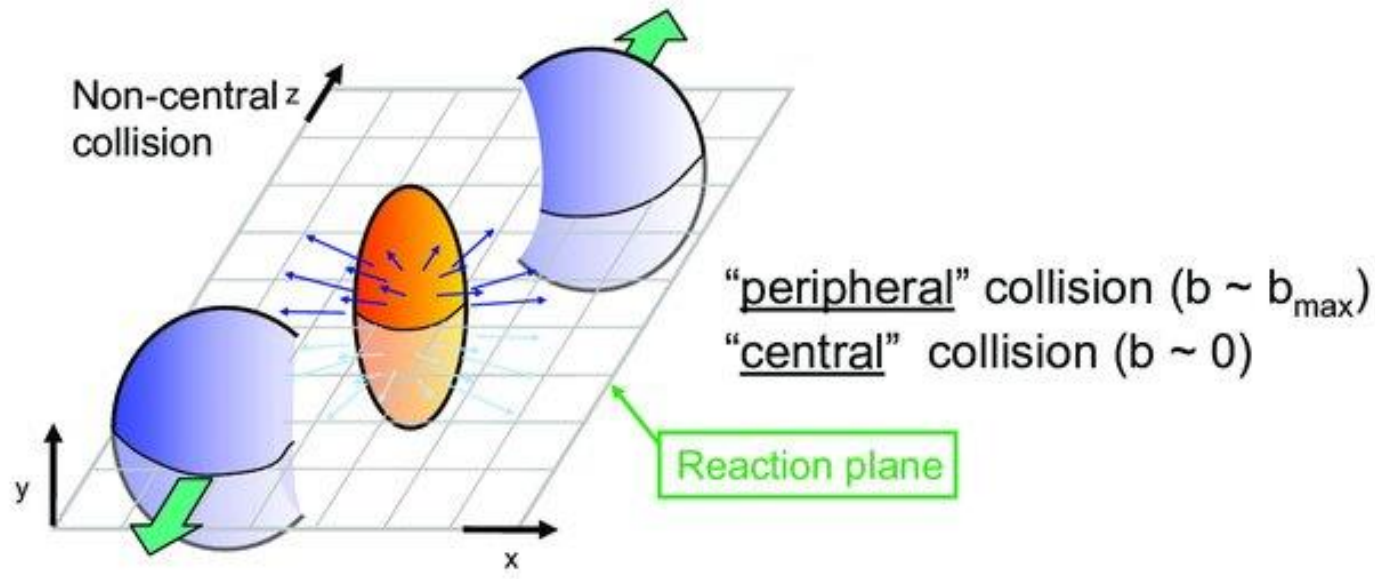
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# Azimuthal anisotropy at peripheral heavy ion collisions

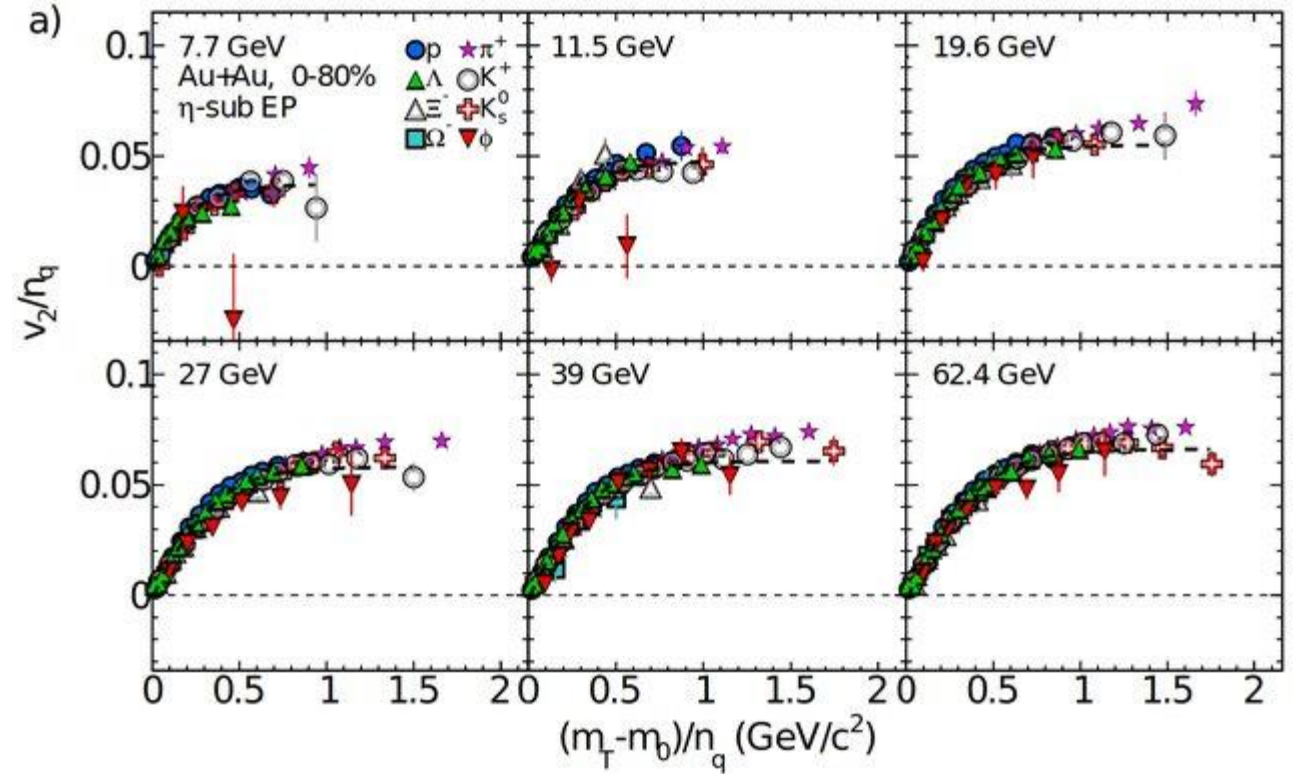


- Peripheral heavy ion collisions
  1. Large energy is deposited in a system with initial space azimuthal anisotropy.
  2. Created medium are heated and **finally thermalized**.
    - Quark gluon plasma is formed. Quarks and gluons are deconfined. **Parton freedom degree is released.**
    - Initial space azimuthal anisotropy is transferred to **momentum azimuthal anisotropy** via strong coupling.
  3. System cools down and deconfined partons hadronized and fragmented into hadrons.
    - Final states, hadrons from partons, inherit **momentum azimuthal anisotropy** from thermalized partons.

# Observation

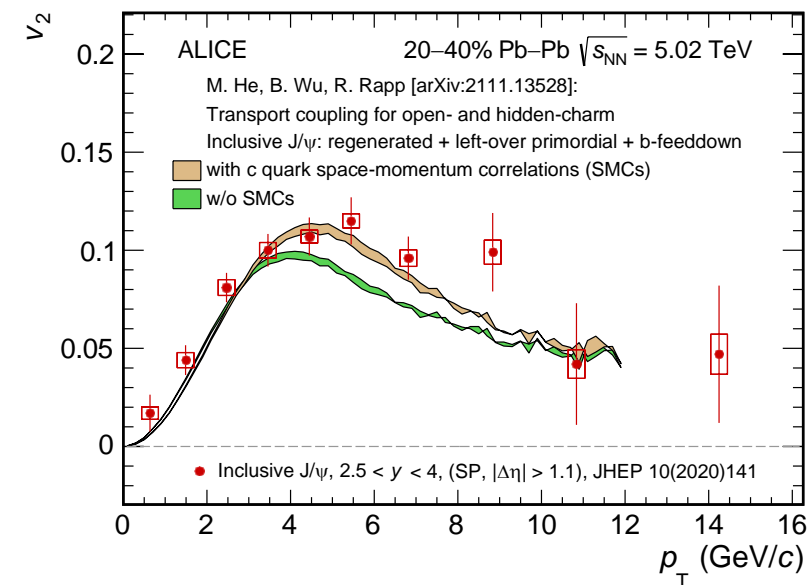
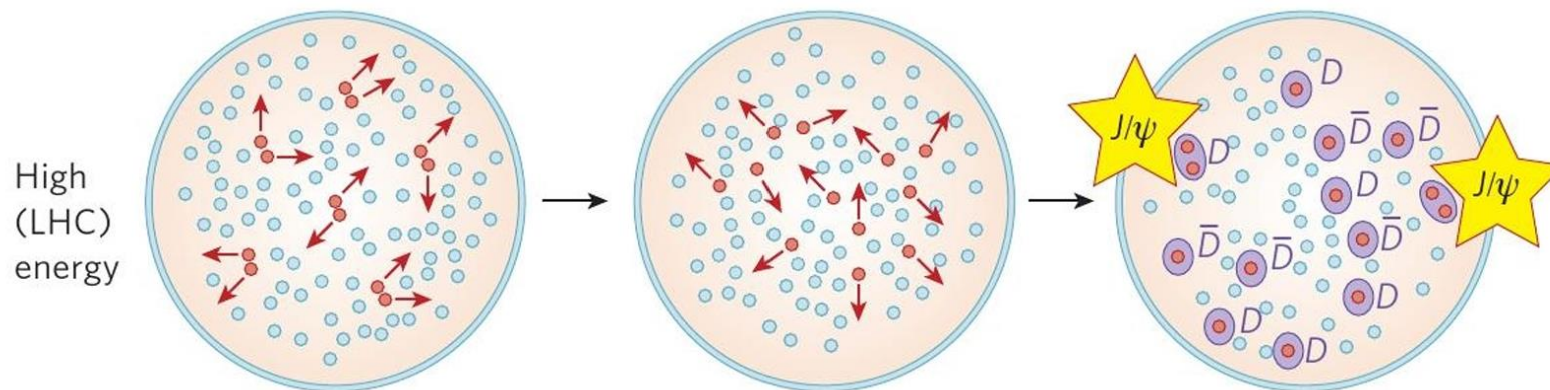
$$f(\phi) = \frac{1}{2\pi} (1 + 2\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} v_n \cos(n(\phi - \Psi_{EP})))$$

- Evaluation of momentum azimuthal anisotropy
  - Fourier coefficient of azimuthal distribution with respect to event plane



- Strong evidence of thermalization at parton freedom degree (NCQ scaling)
  - $v_2/n_q$  of different particle species agree with each other quite well. ( $n_q$  is the number of the constituent quarks)
  - the parton freedom degree is released and the system is thermalized.

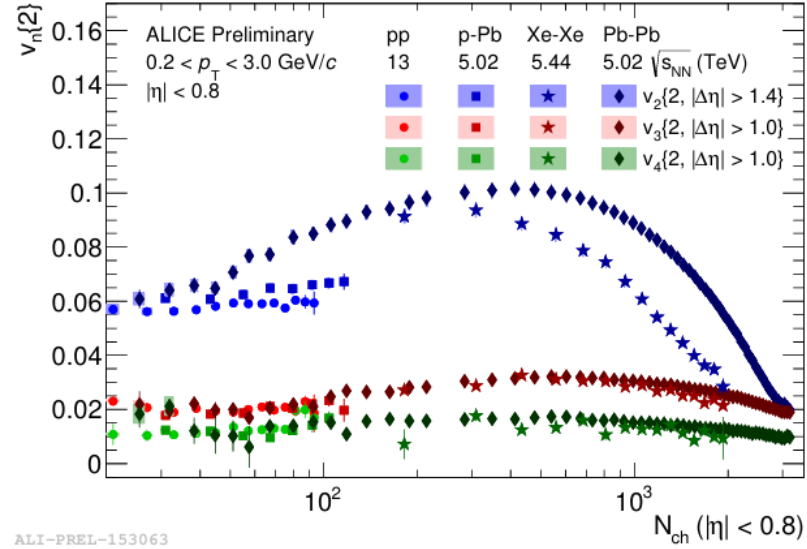
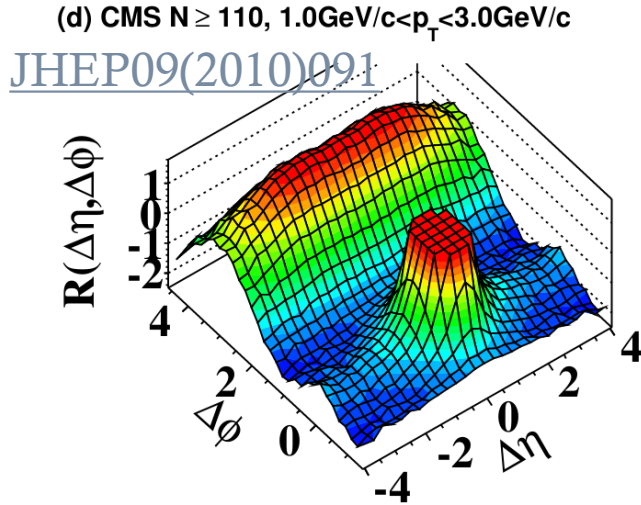
# Flow of heavy quarks at heavy ion collisions



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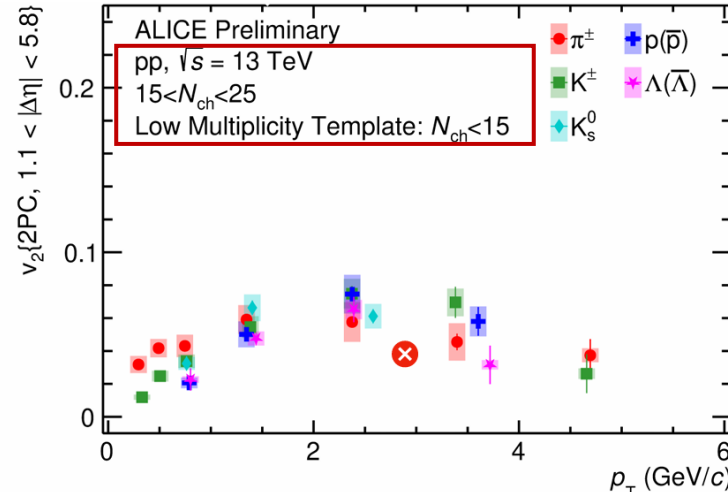
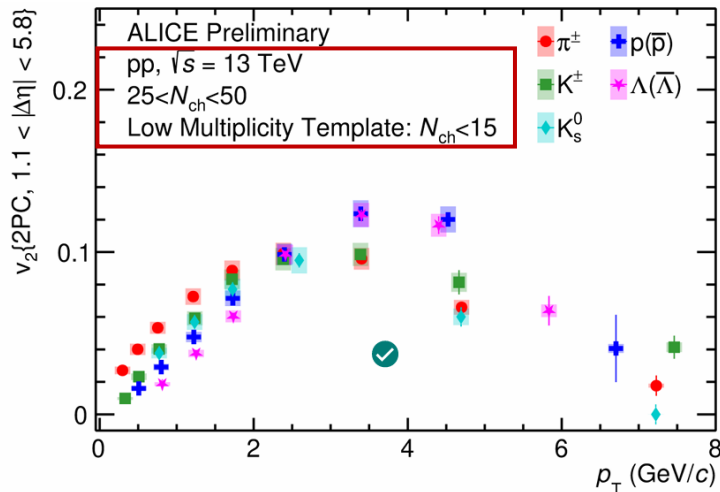
- At LHC, charm quark density in the created medium is high enough to couple together and form  $J/\psi$ .
- $J/\psi$   $v_2$  at heavy ion collisions
  - Charm quarks are pushed by medium and thermalized.  $\rightarrow$   $J/\psi$  from recombination inheriting collective motion of charm quark will have significant  $v_2$ .

# Flow(-like) phenomena in small systems



First observation of long-range correlation ridge in pp

- Flow(-like) phenomena exist in small systems, even when multiplicity is low.
- What is the origin of flow(-like) phenomena in smaller systems?





# System-size dependent flow(-like) phenomena

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$u, d, s (\pi, p, K), c (D, J/\psi), b (B, Y)$

Heavier constituent quarks

AA

⋮

pA

⋮

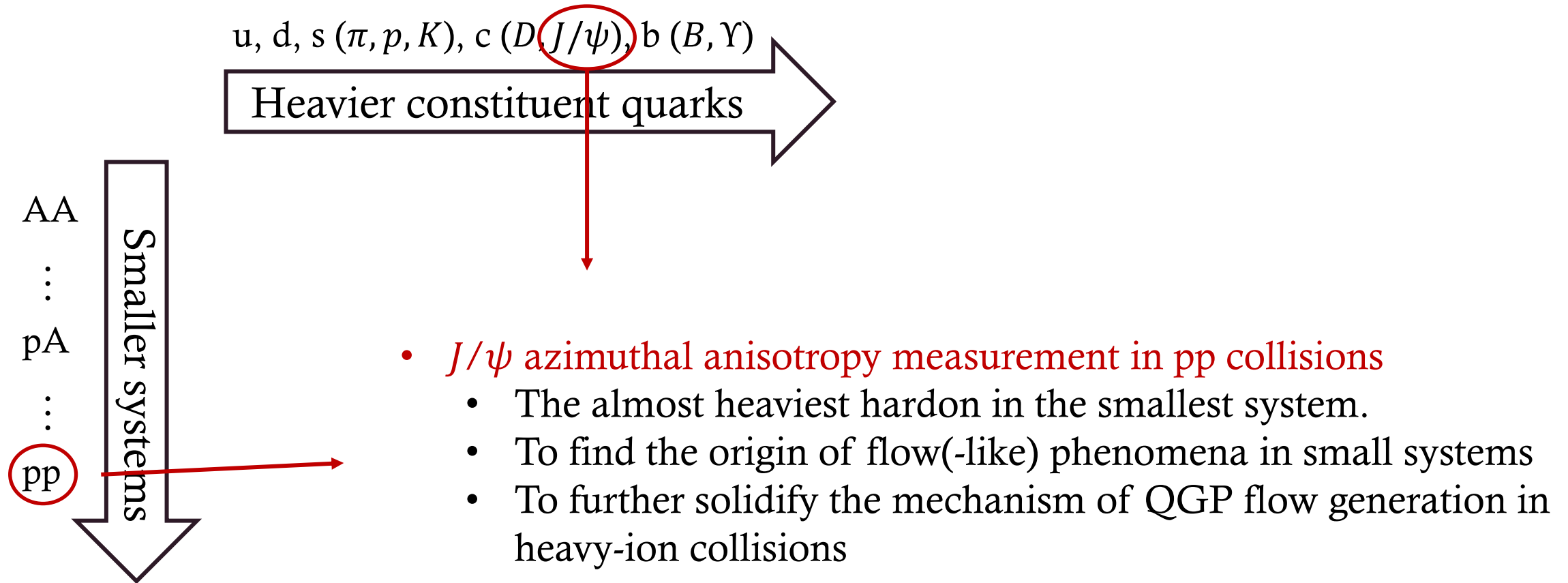
pp

Smaller systems

- How is going when systems get smaller?
  - Flow(-like) phenomena should be study at different systems (different collisions with different multiplicities).
  - How is the system? Is that system in equilibrium?
    - How does the quark interact with the medium? Are the quark species thermalized?



# System-size dependent flow(-like) phenomena

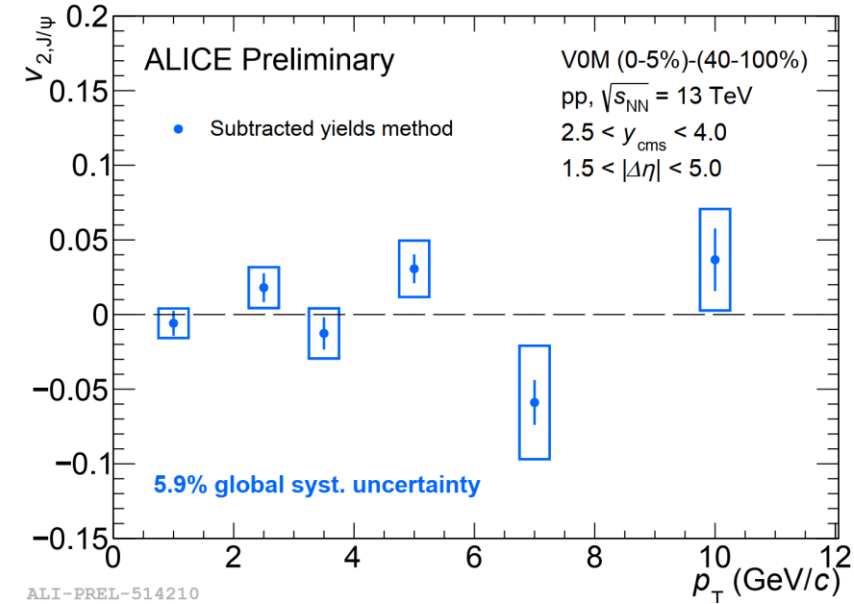
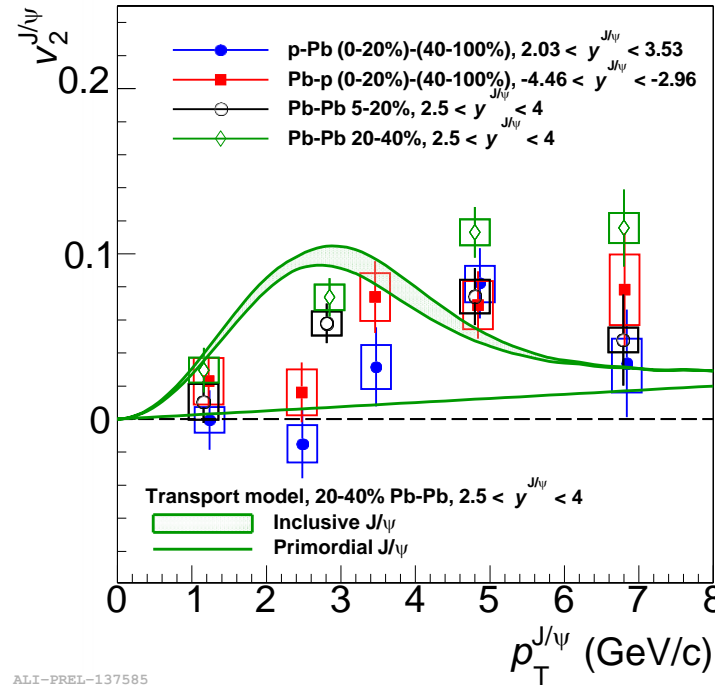
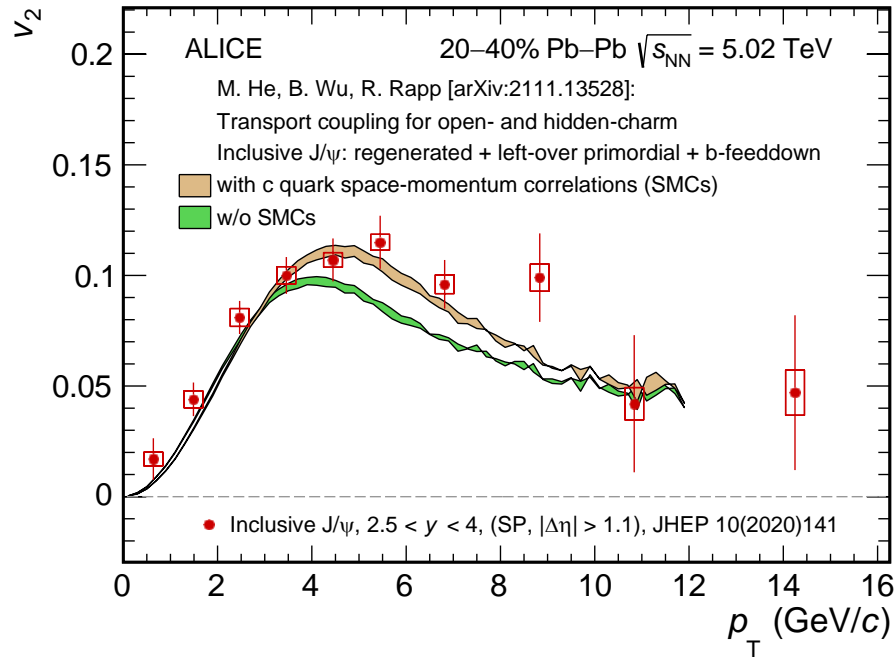


# System dependent $J/\psi$ $v_2$

• Pb-Pb 

• p-Pb 

• pp 

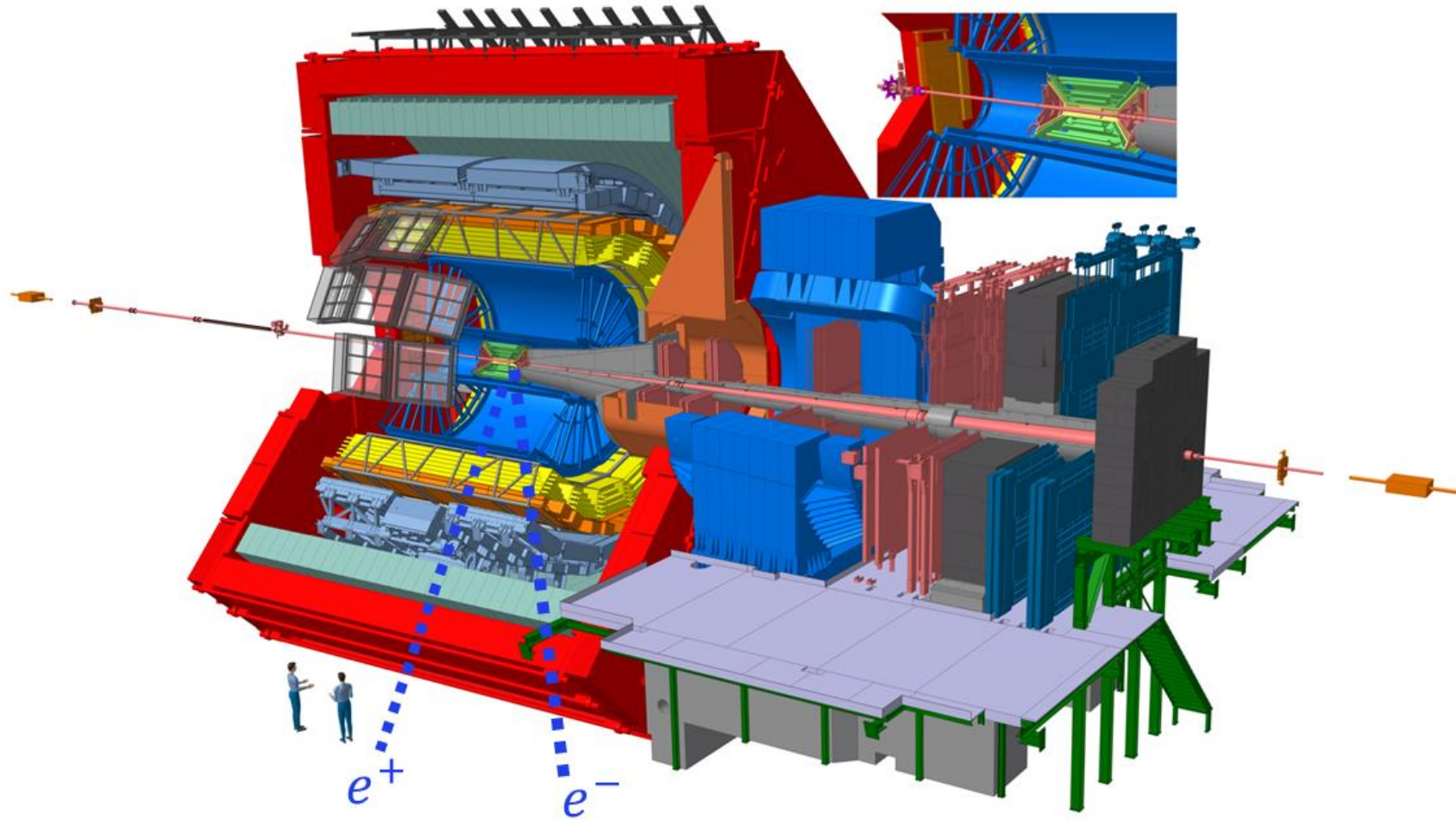


- A significant  $J/\psi$   $v_2$  is observed in Pb-Pb collisions.
- $J/\psi$   $v_2$  described well by a coalescence model where **charm thermalized**

- $J/\psi$   $v_2$  in p-Pb collisions is **consistent with 0 at the low  $p_T$ ,**
- but increases to the **similar values to Pb-Pb at high  $p_T$ .**

- $J/\psi$   $v_2$  in pp collisions **compatible with 0 with large uncertainties**

# ALICE RUN 3 upgrade



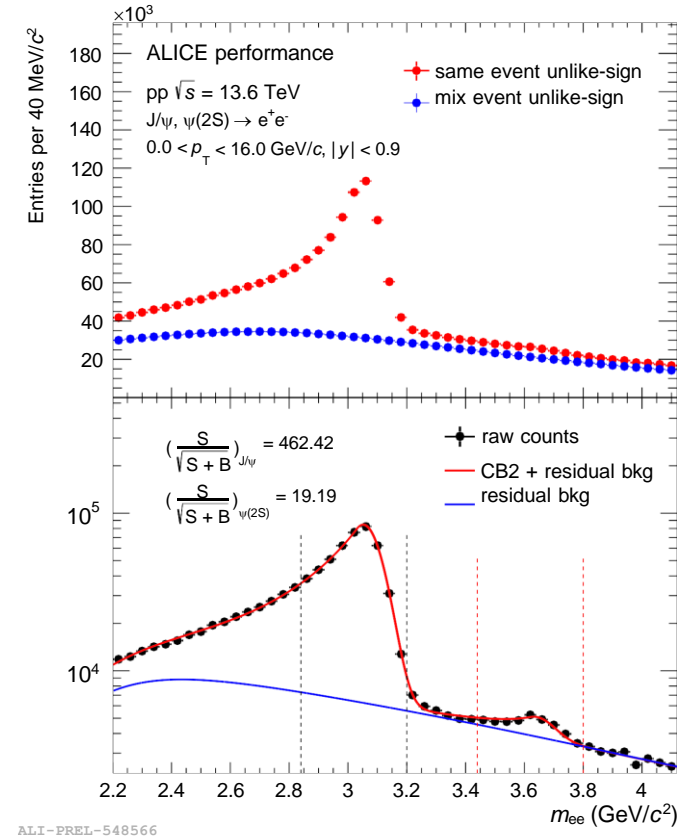
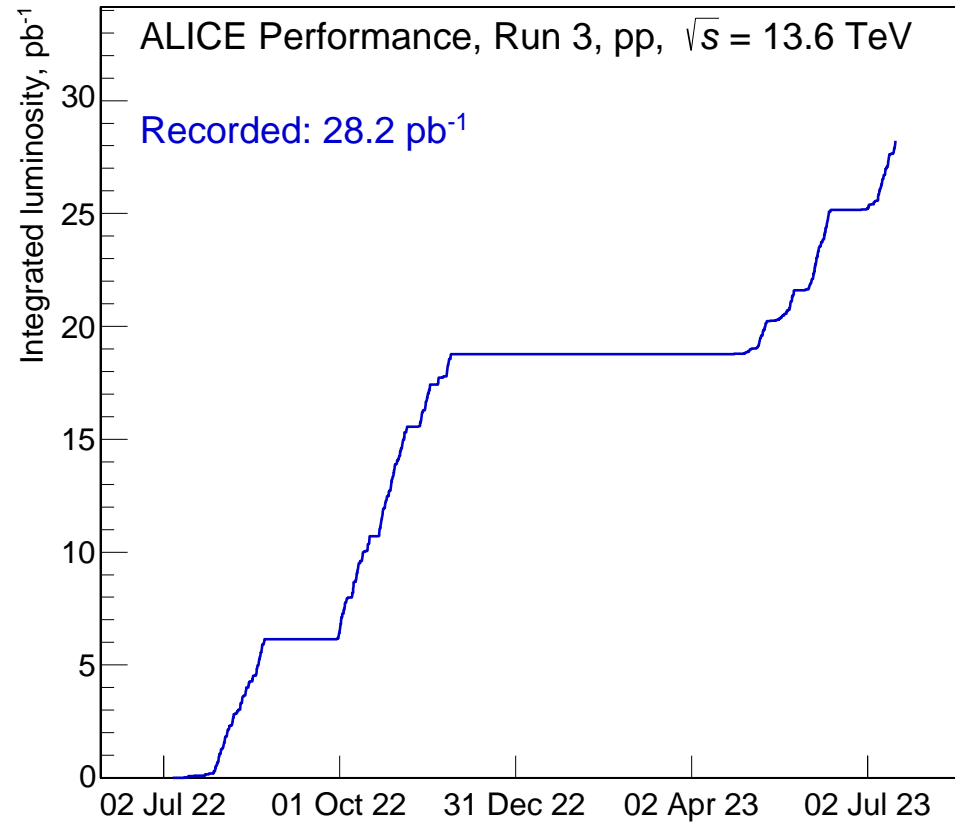
**Time Projection Chamber**  
Tracking, particle  
identification

**Inner Tracking System**  
Tracking, vertex reconstruction

**V0 Detector**  
Centrality determination  
triggering, and reaction plane  
measurement

$J/\psi \rightarrow e^+e^-$

# ALICE RUN 3 Upgrade



- Statistic has been increased a lot in RUN 3.
- Plentiful  $J/\psi$  counts has already been seen.
- Measurement of  $J/\psi v_2$  in pp is possible.

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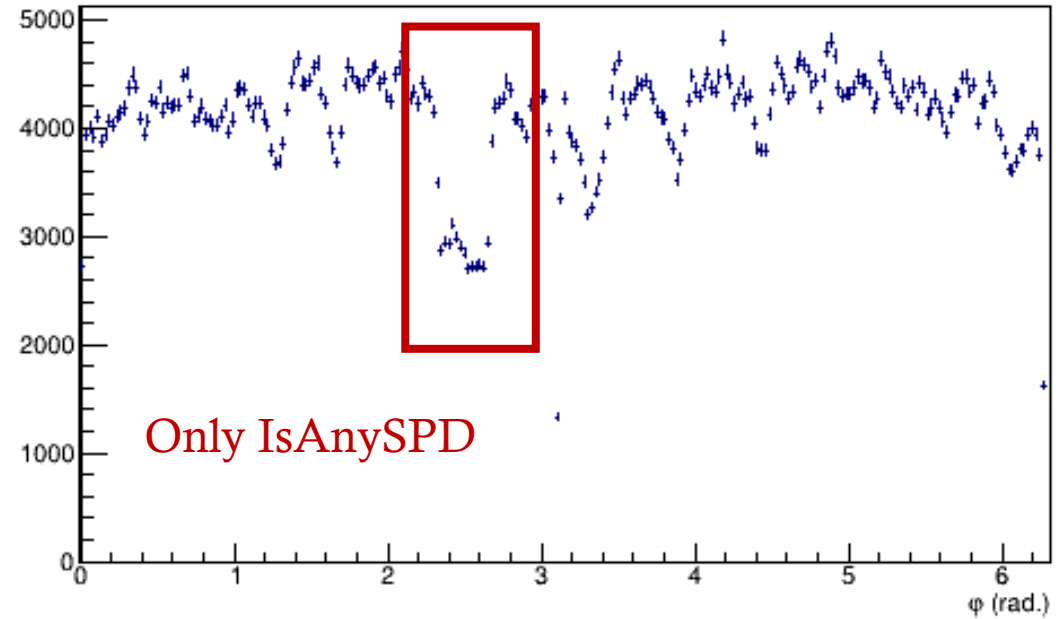
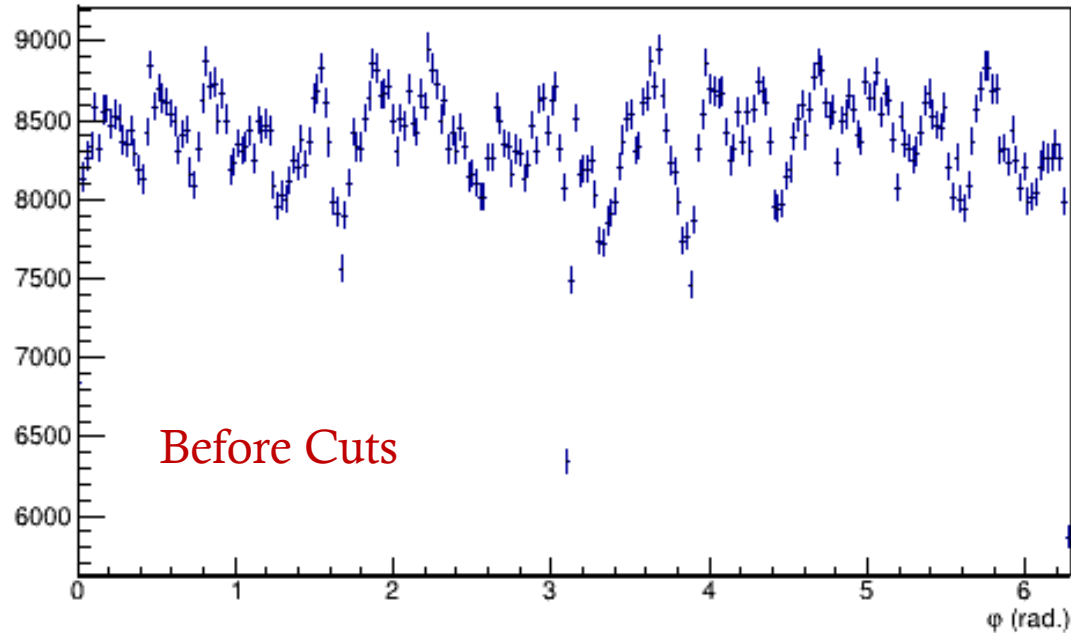
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# Datasets and Analysis Cuts

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- Dataset
  - DQ\_Skimmed:  
LHC22\_HighIR\_pass4\_electron  
[AliHyperloop \(cern.ch\)](https://cern.ch/AliHyperloop)
  - Including:
    - 22moprt
  - Offline trigger:
    - Events should contain two  $p_T > 1$  GeV electrons
- Track Quality Cuts:
  - $0 < \chi_{TPC}^2 < 4$
  - $N_{cls_{TPC}} > 90$
  - $N_{cls_{ITS}} > 2$
  - IsSPDany (have at least one hit at the innermost two ITS layers)
  - $-1 < DCA_{xy} < 1$
  - $-3 < DCA_z < 3$
- Kinematic Cuts for electrons from  $J/\psi$ :
  - $-0.9 < \eta < 0.9$
  - $p_T > 1$  GeV/c
- Kinematic Cuts for reference flow:
  - $-0.9 < \eta < 0.9$
  - $0.2 < p_T < 3$  GeV/c

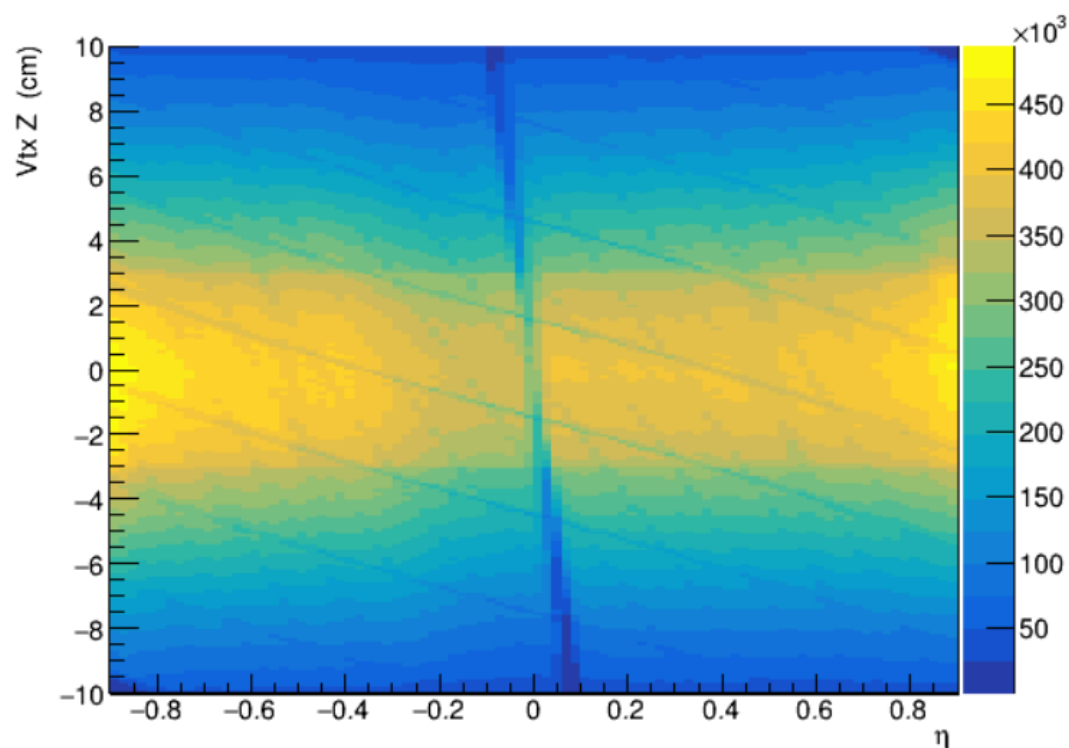
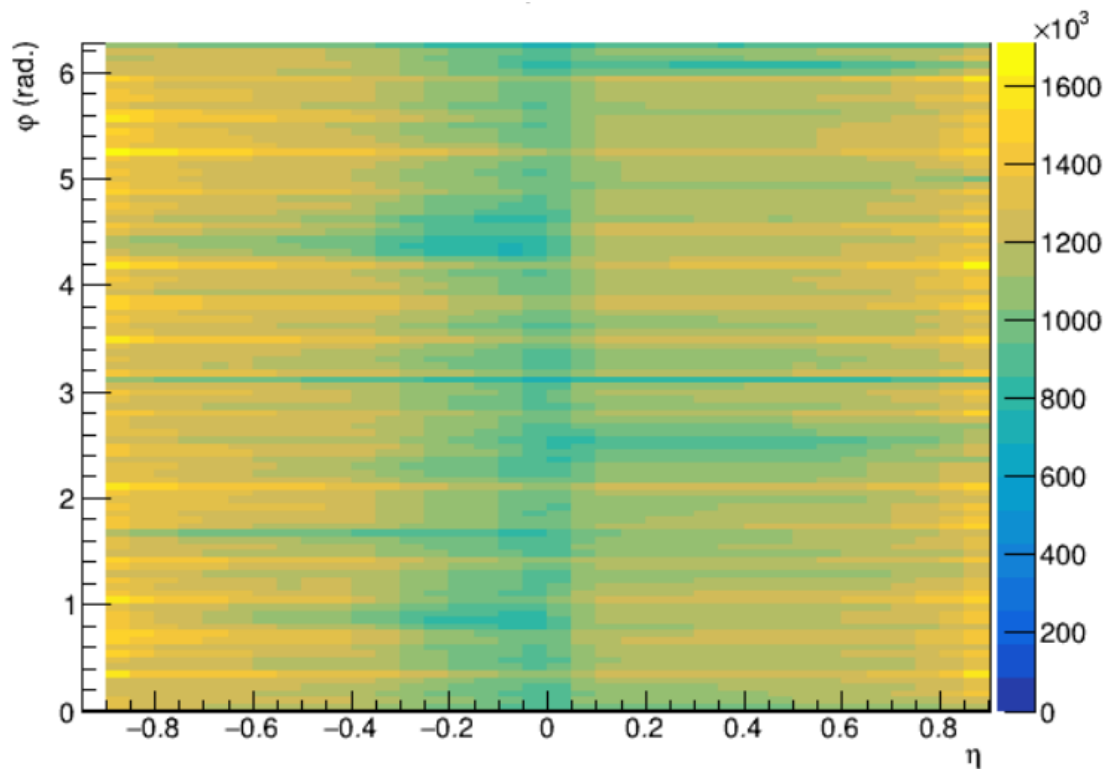
# Detailed $\phi$ acceptance check



- Efficiency loss at the coverage in the red box
- No acceptance is lost but the efficiencies are low at specific  $\eta-\phi$  region for SPD.
- If there's no IsAnySPD cut, a large fluctuation of  $\phi$  distribution will be observed.
- Non-uniform Acceptance should be done from run to run.



# Non-uniform Correction



- The dimension of non-uniform correction for reference flow should also include  $Vtx_z$ ,  $\eta$  from run to run.
- And for non-uniform correction for  $J/\psi$ ,  $p_T$  of  $J/\psi$  should also be included.

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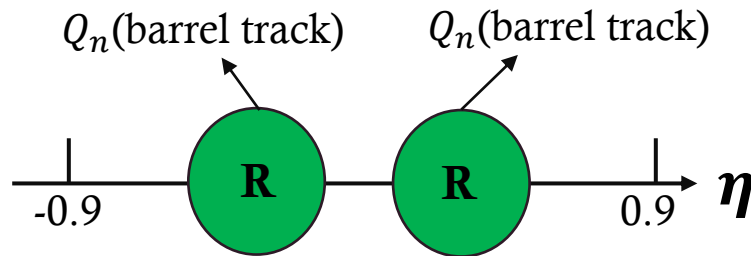
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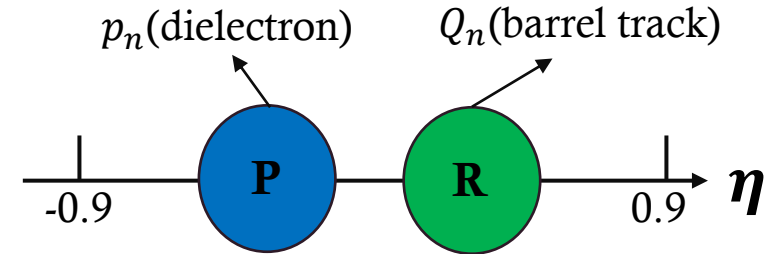
$$v_n v'_n = \langle \cos n(\phi - \psi) \rangle$$

$$v_n^2 = \langle \cos n(\phi_1 - \phi_2) \rangle$$

- $v_n$ : the  $n$ -th harmonic coefficient of REF
- $v'_n$ : the  $n$ -th harmonic coefficient of POI
- $\phi$ : azimuthal angle of reference flow
- $\psi$ : azimuthal angle of  $J/\psi$



REFERENCE (REF):  $V_{n,2} = v_n^2 = \frac{|Q_n|^2 - M}{M(M-1)}$

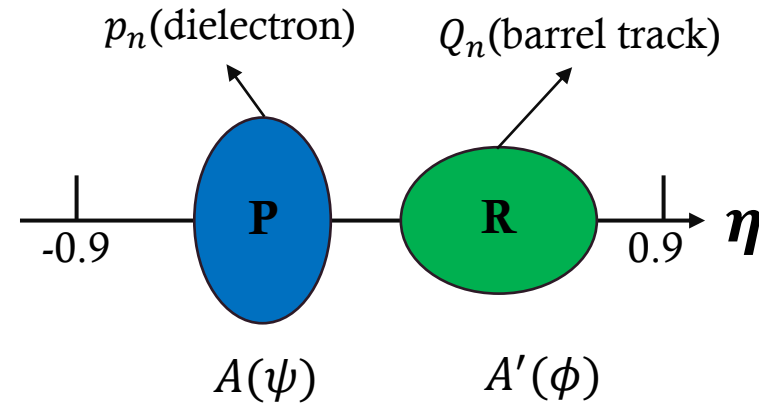
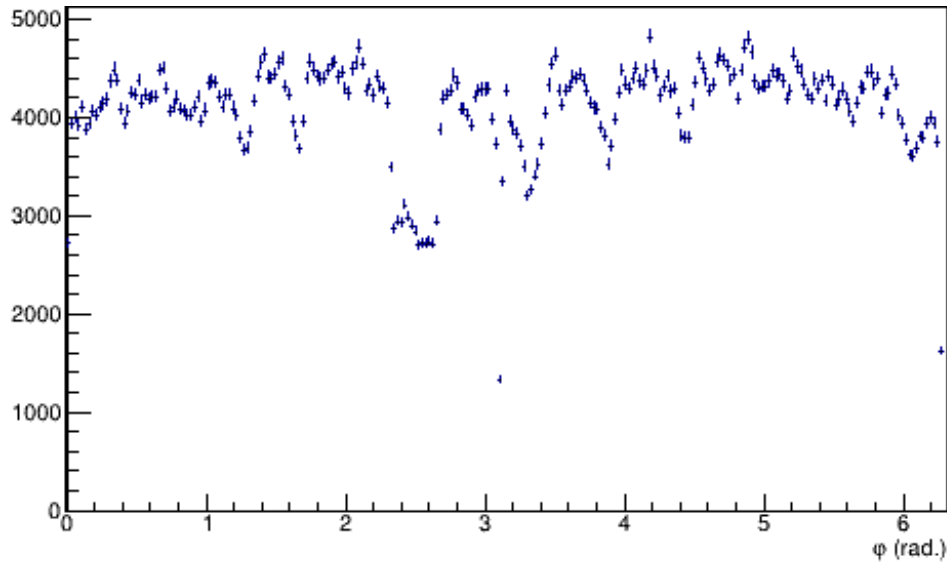


- Barrel Q-vector  $\rightarrow Q_n = \sum_{i=1}^M e^{in\phi_i} = Q_n^X + iQ_n^Y$
  - Dielectron Q-vector  $\rightarrow p_n = \sum_{i=1}^m e^{in\psi_i} = p_n^X + ip_n^Y$
- $M$ : multiplicity barrel,  $m$ : multiplicity dielectron

PARTICLE OF INTEREST (POI):  $V'_{n,2} = v_n v'_n = \frac{p_n Q_n^*}{mM}$

Dielectron harmonic coefficient:  $v_2^{ee} = \frac{V'_{2,2}}{\sqrt{V_{2,2}}}$

# Non-uniform Correction



- Non-uniform effect of detector acceptance should be corrected.

- Acceptance function  $J/\psi$ :  $A(\psi)$
- Acceptance function barrel:  $A'(\phi)$
- $\int A(\phi) \frac{d\phi}{2\pi} = \int A'(\psi) \frac{d\psi}{2\pi} = 1$

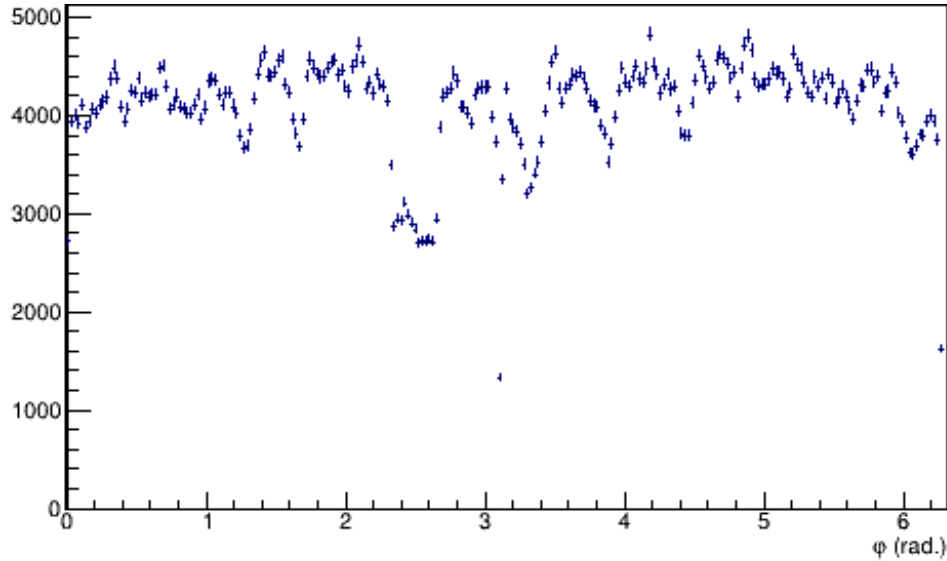
- With uniform acceptance:

$$\langle \cos n(\phi - \psi) \rangle = \iiint d\phi d\psi \frac{d\Psi_{EP}}{2\pi} f(\phi) f'(\psi) \cos n(\phi - \psi)$$

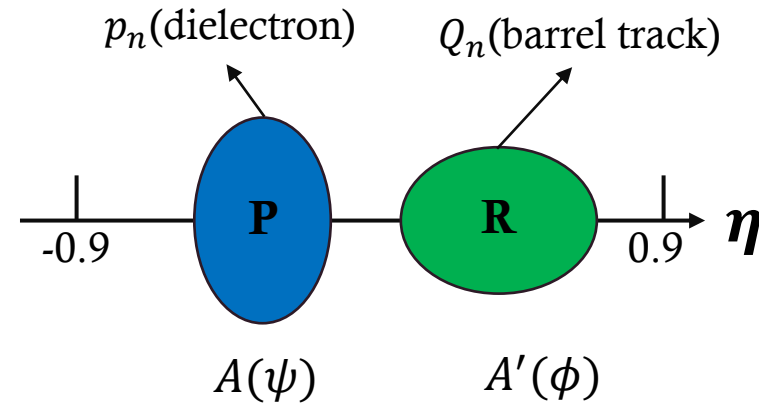
- **With non-uniform acceptance:**

$$\langle \cos n(\phi - \psi) \rangle = \iiint d\phi d\psi \frac{d\Psi_{EP}}{2\pi} \boxed{A(\phi) A'(\psi)} f(\phi, \Psi_{EP}) f'(\psi, \Psi_{EP}) \cos n(\phi - \psi)$$

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Scaling part

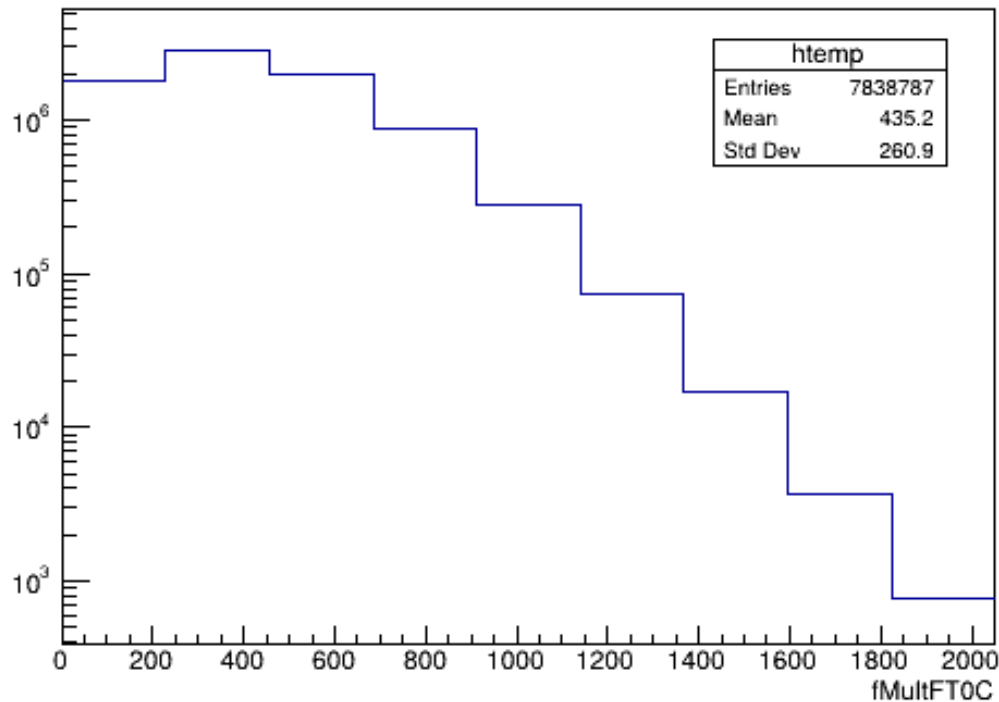
Dimension of correction	
REF	$\eta, V_Z$
POI	$M, \eta_{J/\psi}, V_Z, p_T$

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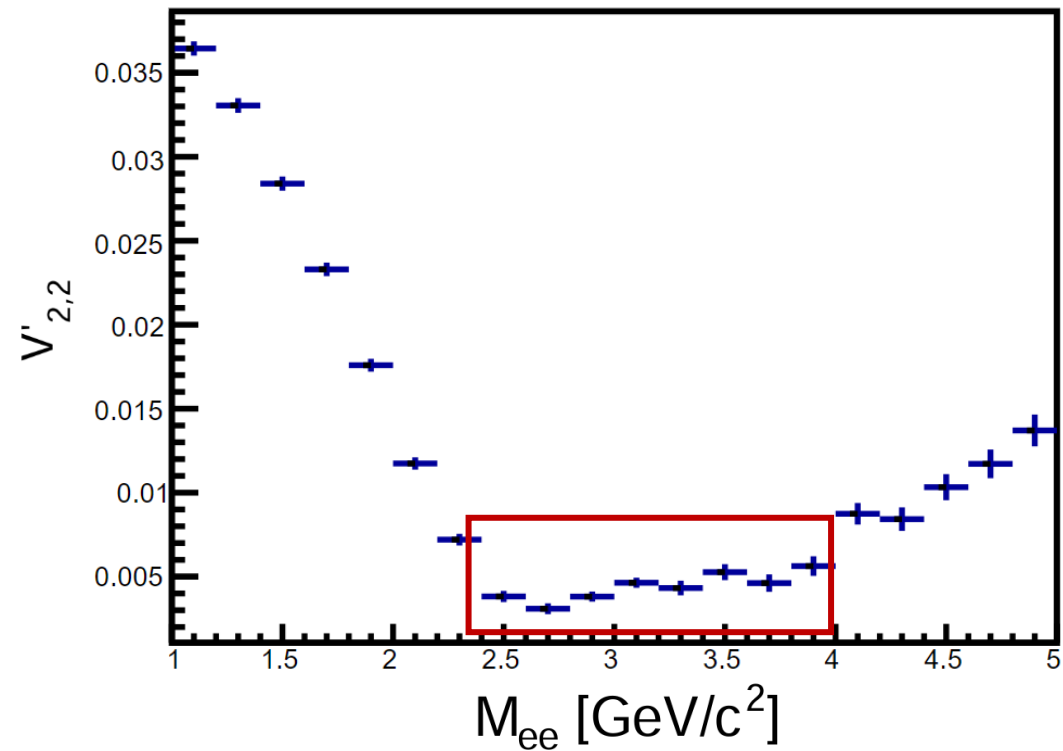
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# $V_{2,2}(J/\psi - track\ barrel)$ Measurements



- FT0C multiplicity is used as the multiplicity indicator.



- $V'_{2,2}$  without any  $p_T$  or multFT0C cuts
- A peak-like structure has been observed.



# Correlation signal extraction

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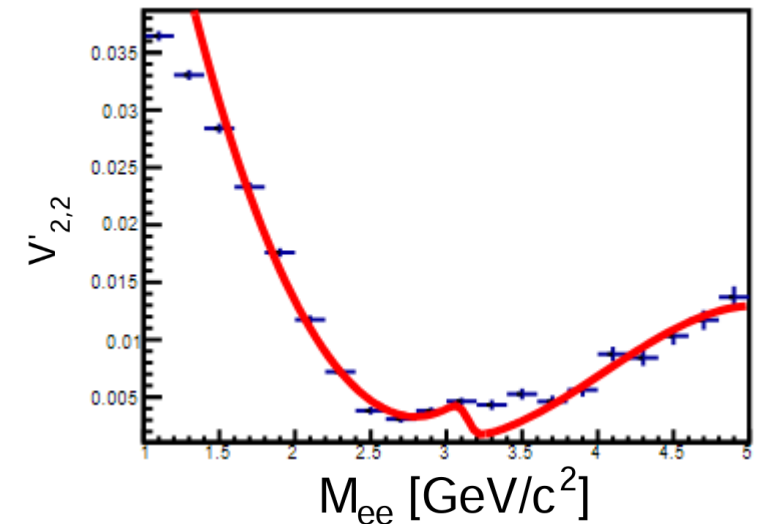
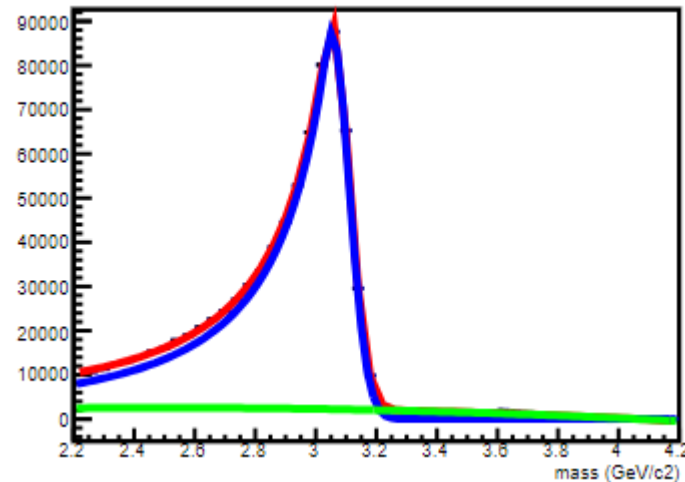
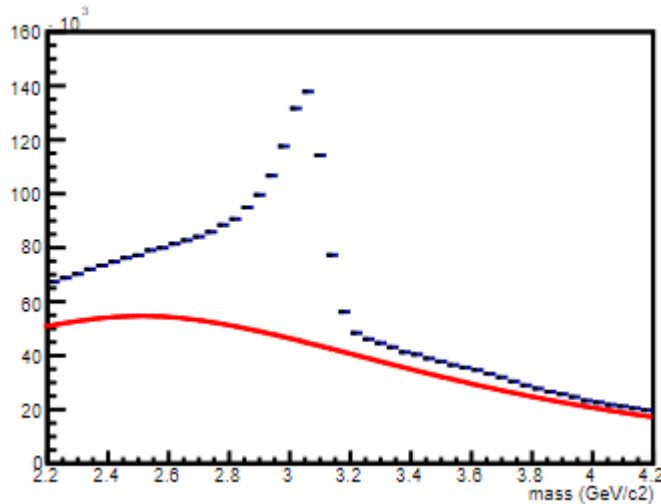
- $N_{total} = N_{signal} + N_{background}$ 
  - $N_{signal}$ : Crystal ball function
  - $N_{background}$ : Scaled mix event, residual background
- $V(ee - track\ barrel) = \frac{N_{signal}}{N_{total}} V(J/\psi - track\ barrel) + \frac{N_{background}}{N_{total}} V(bkg - track\ barrel)$ 
  - $V(bkg - track\ barrel)$ : polynomial function

## Fit simultaneously:

- Calculate the  $\chi^2$  of the two function above
- Minimize the  $\chi^2$  with Minuit

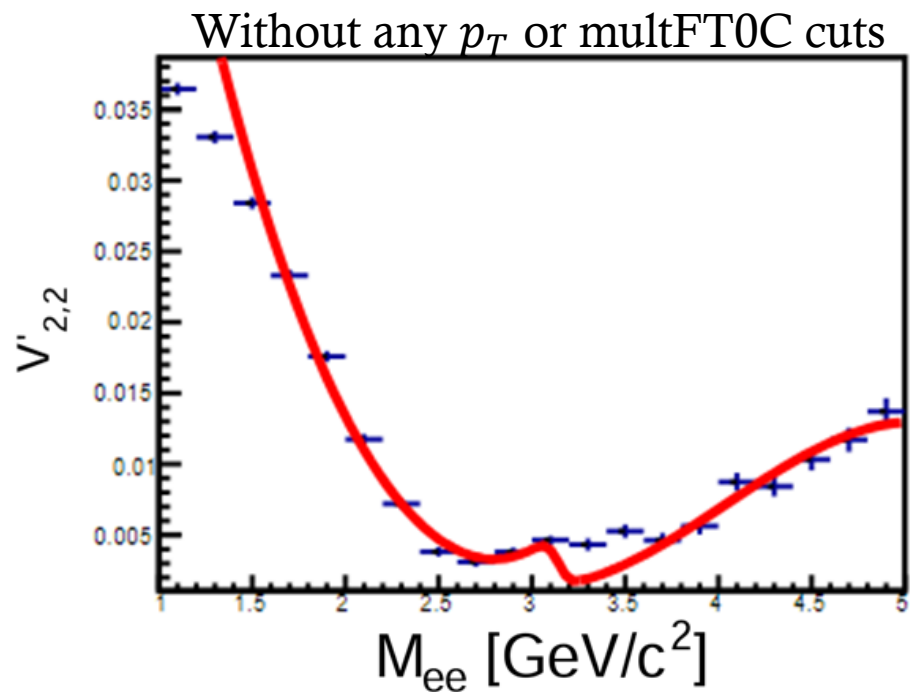
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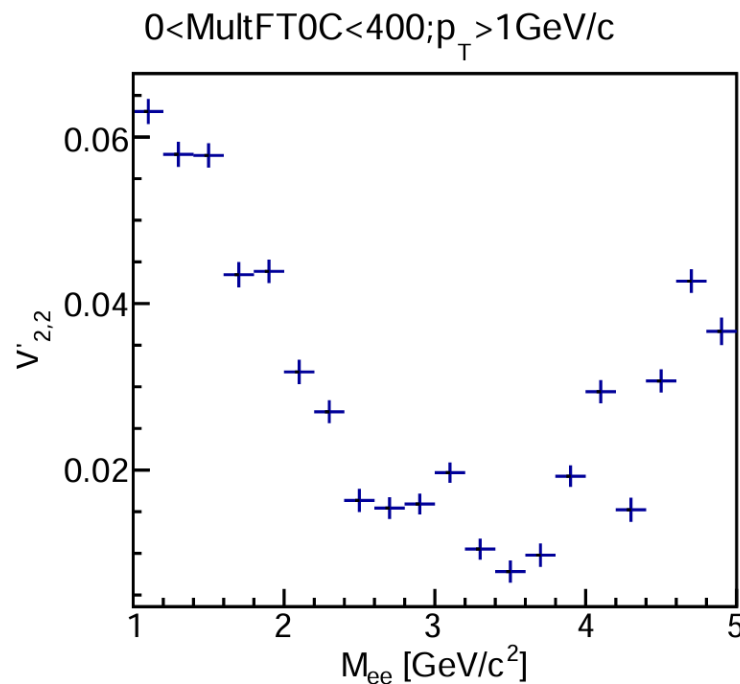
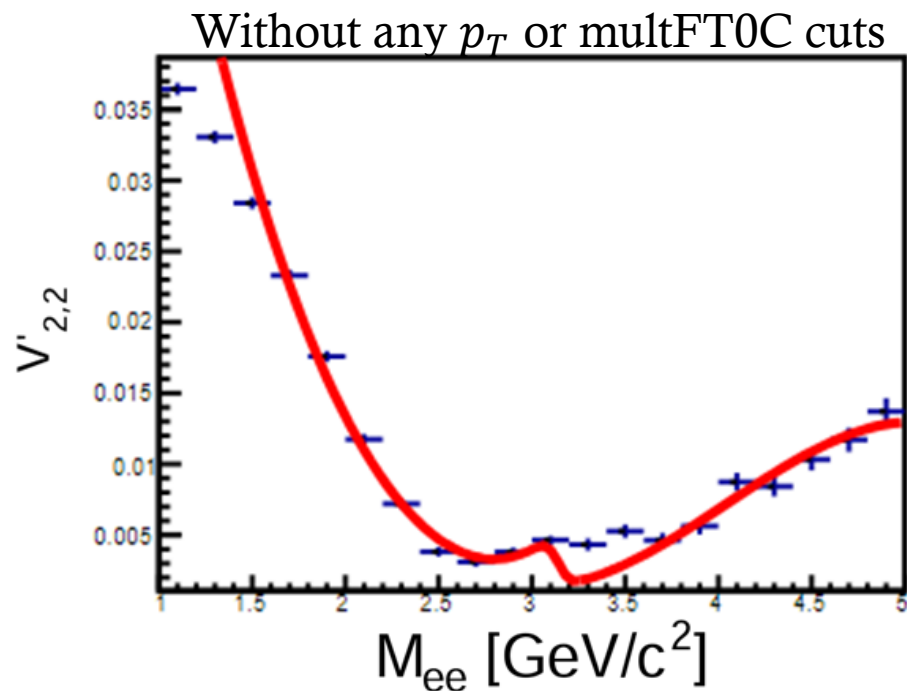
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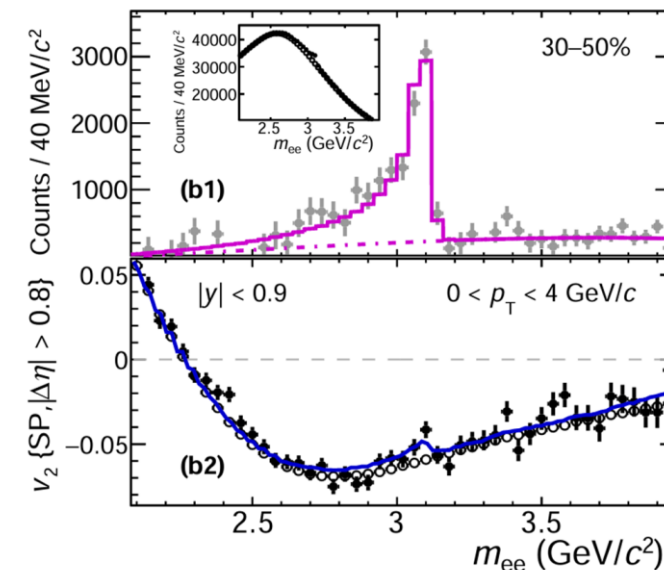
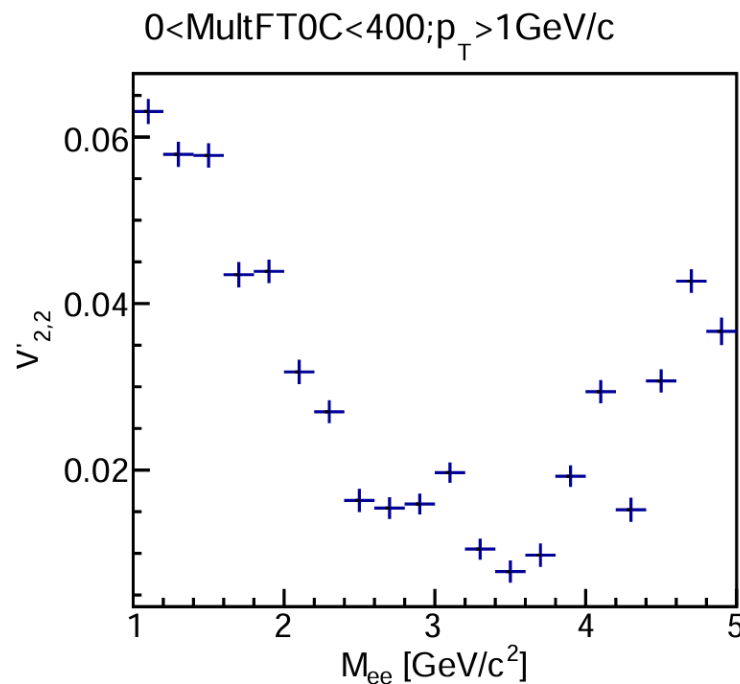
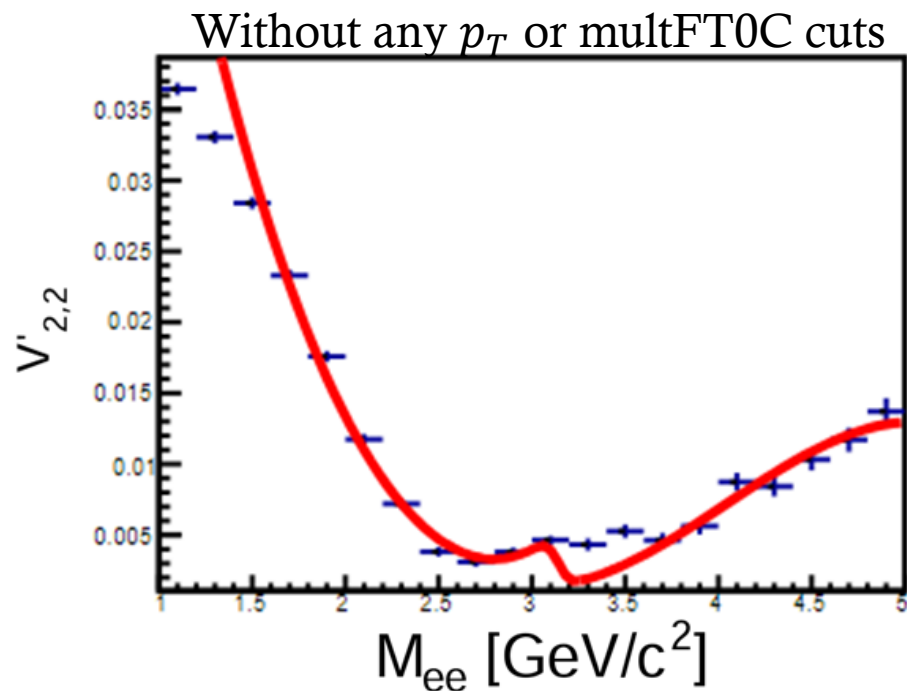
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- RUN2 published results with a larger  $\eta$  gap also has a strange background shape.
- **A smaller mass region and finer mass bin width should be used.**

# Low statistic condition

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- When statistic is low, TProfile will bias the mean value and underestimate the uncertainty.

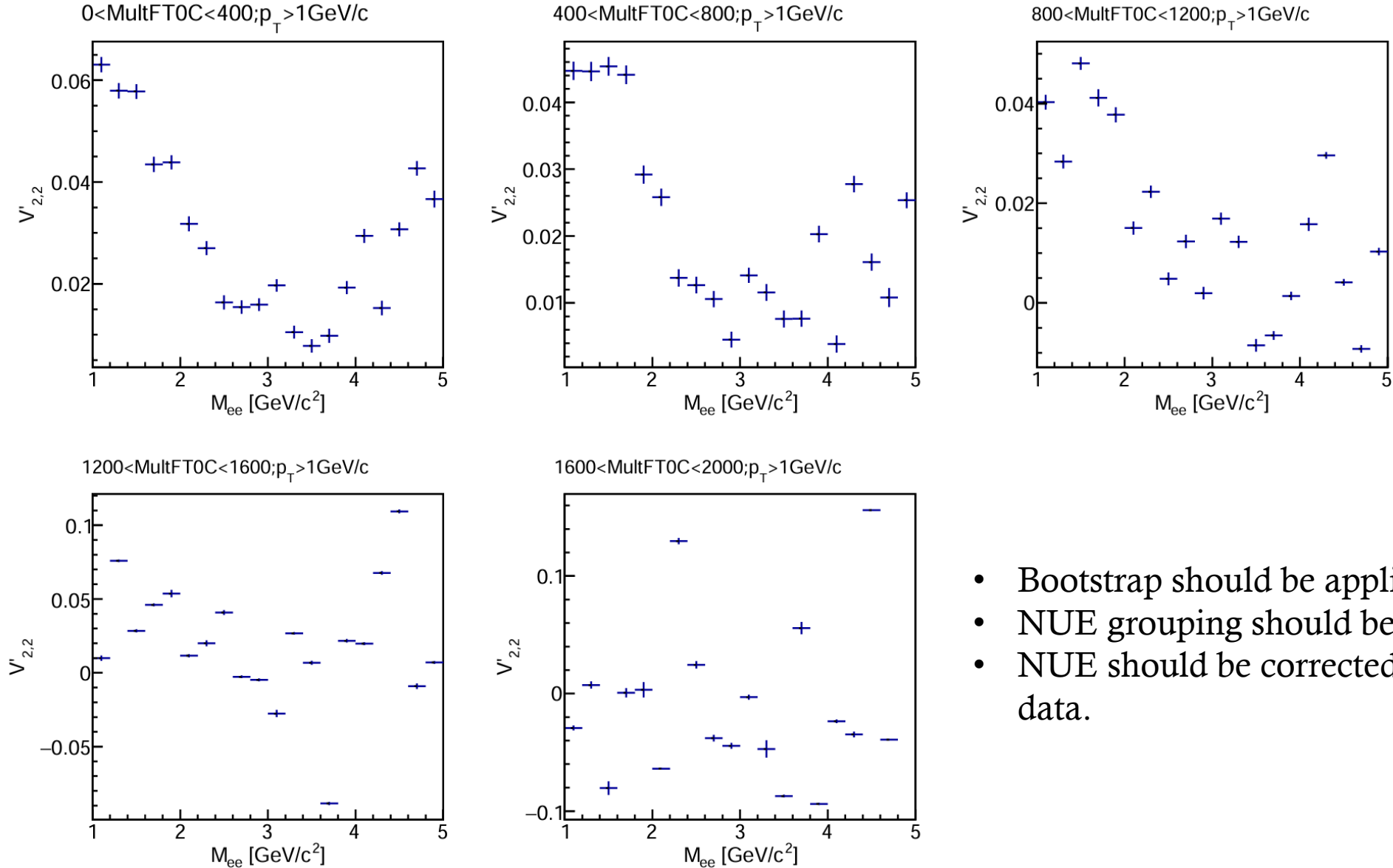
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Scaling part

- The NUE correction and uncertainty propagation are unreliable.

# Low statistic condition



- Bootstrap should be applied.
- NUE grouping should be done.
- NUE should be corrected with Monte-Carlo data.



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- The framework has been set up.
- 2 papers published

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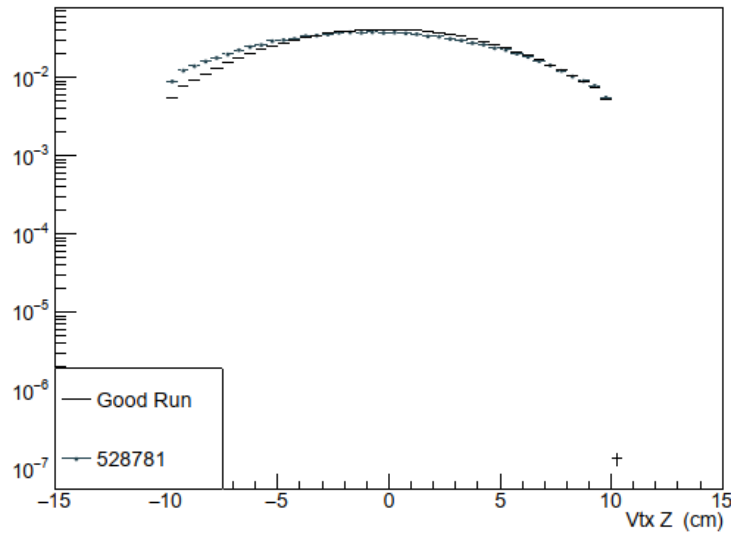
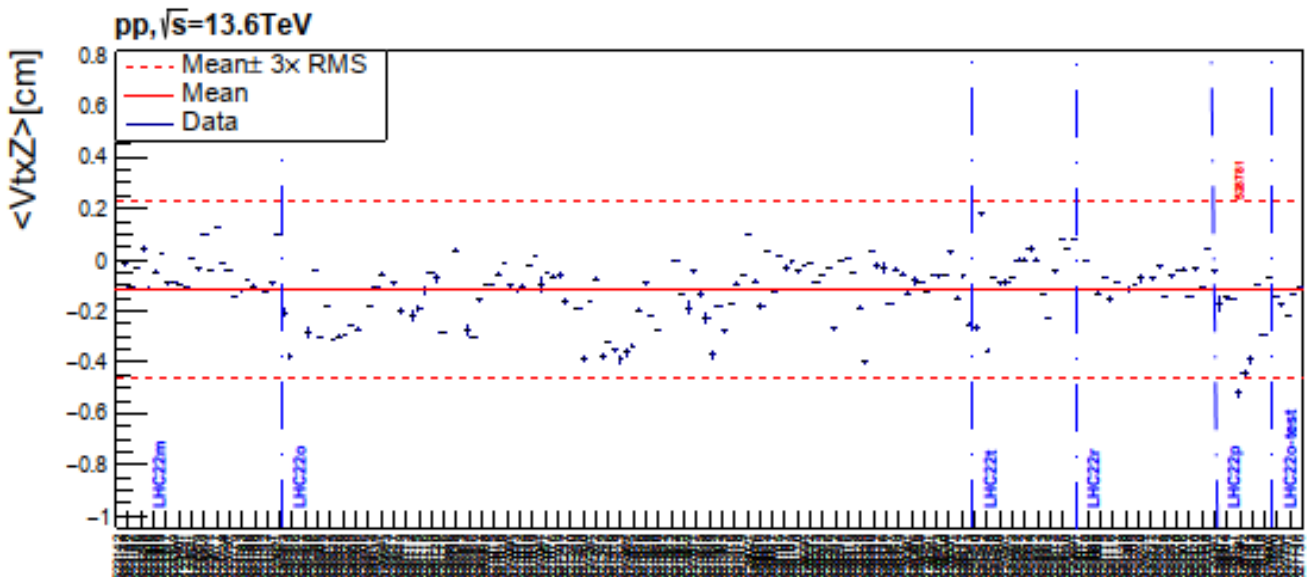
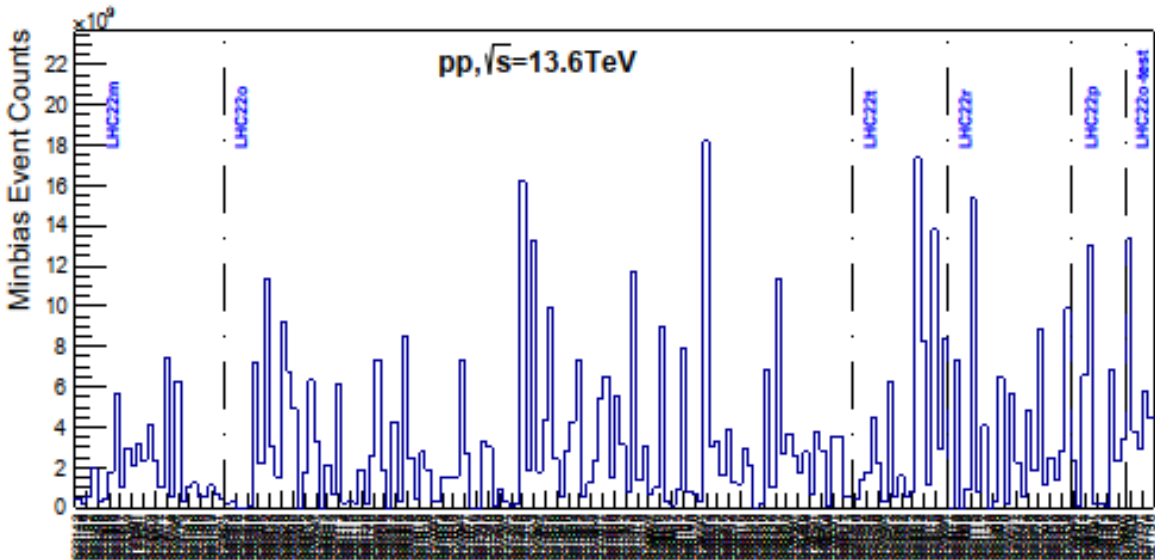
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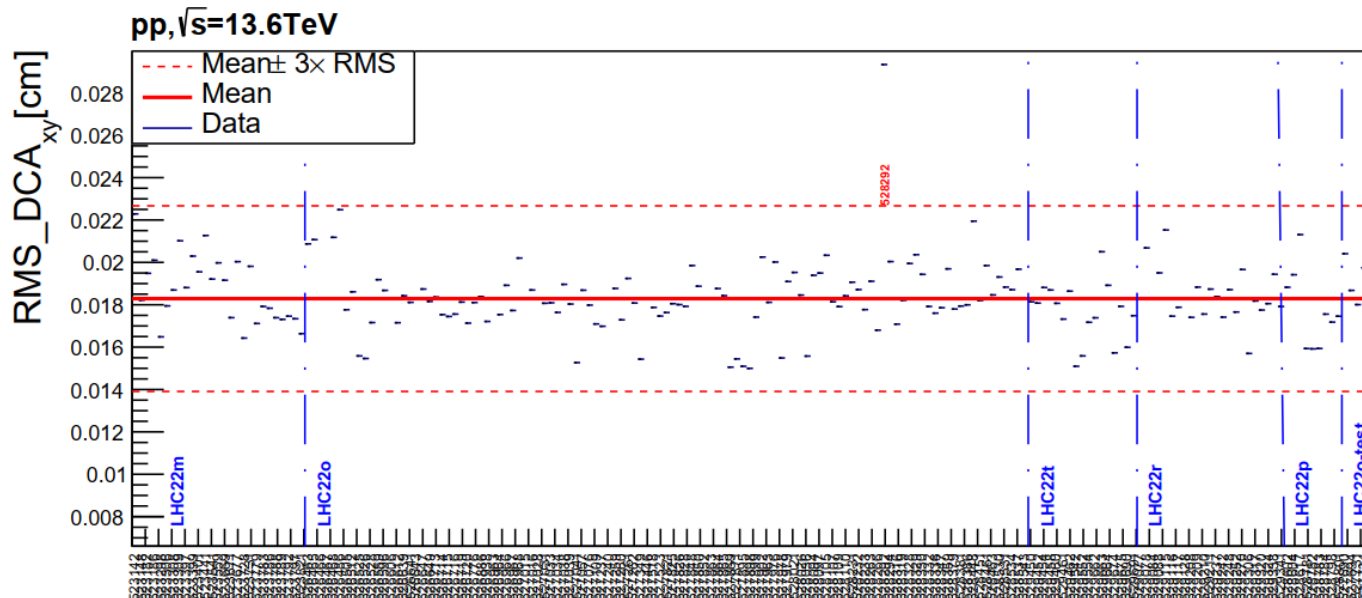
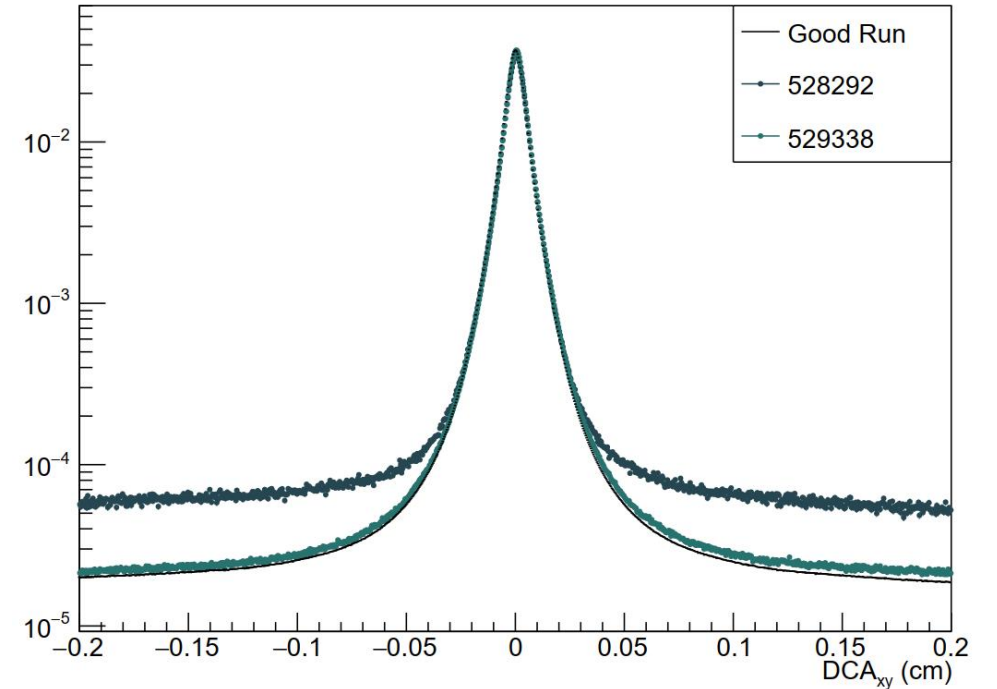
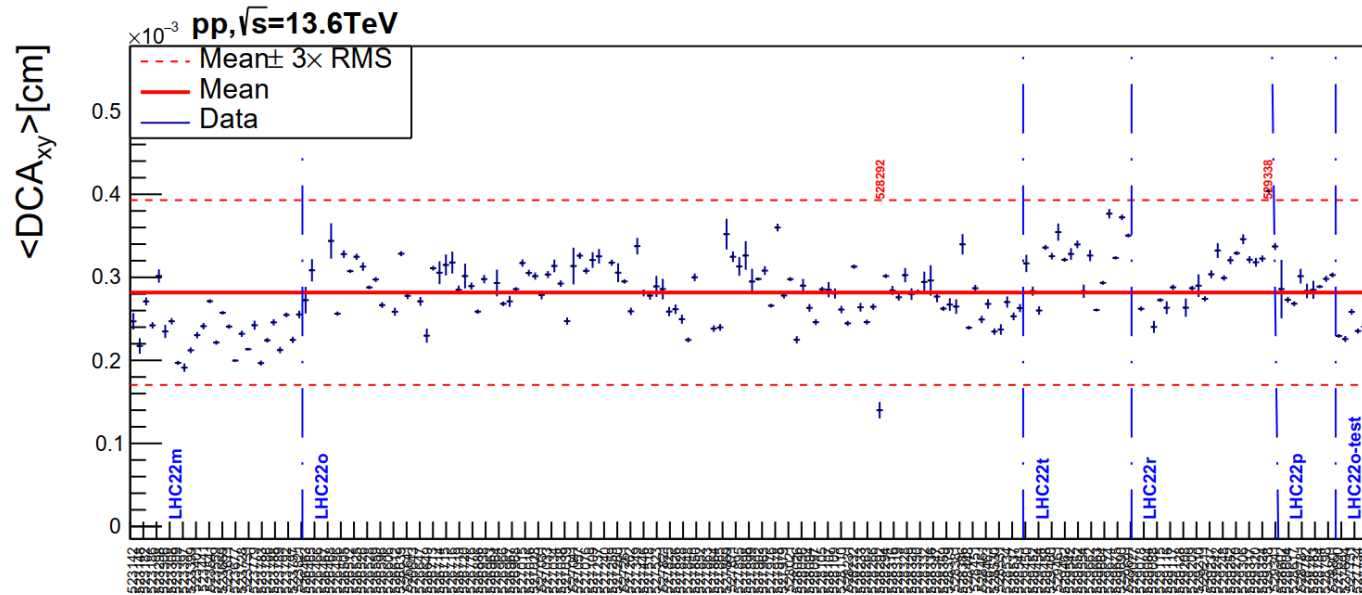
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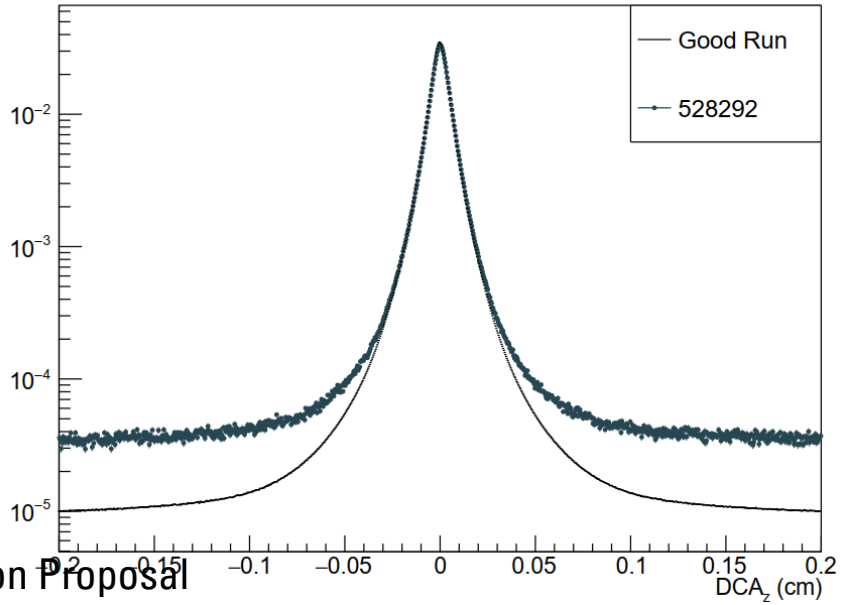
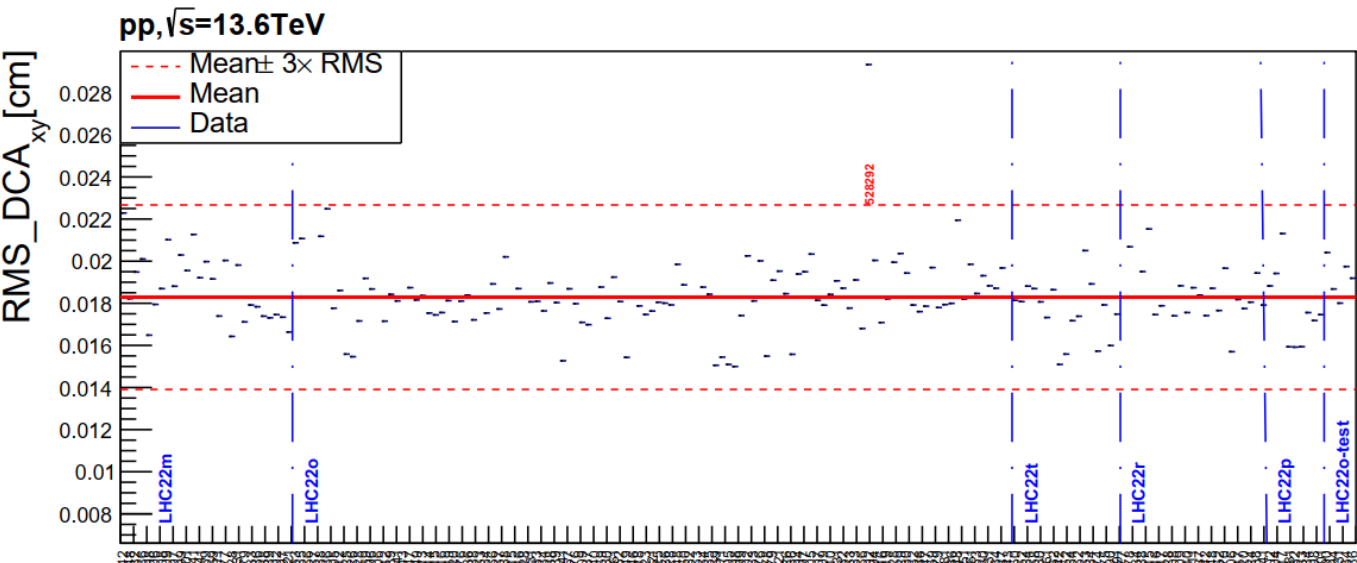
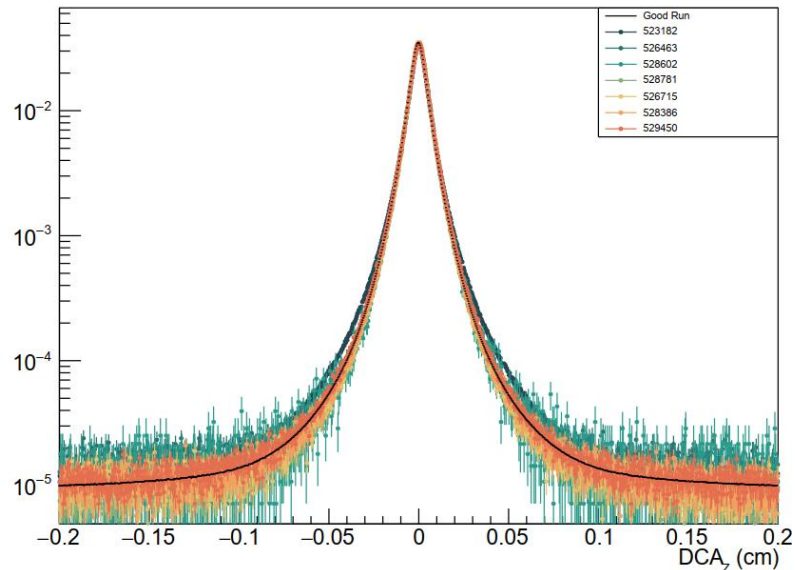
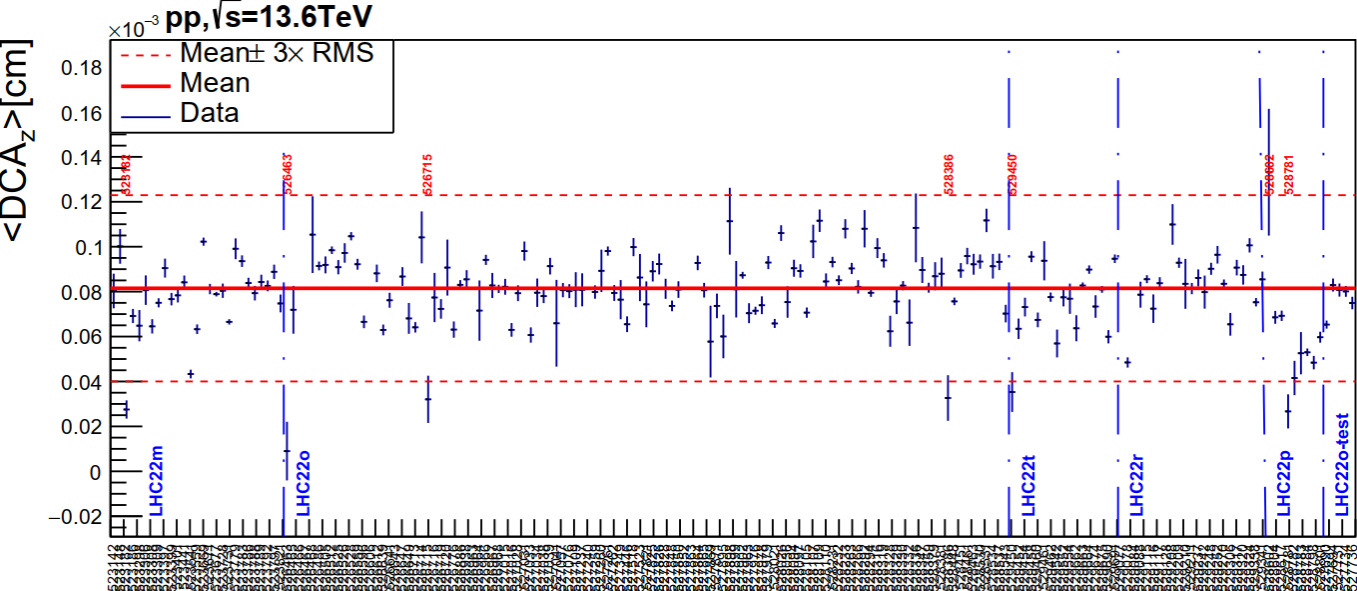
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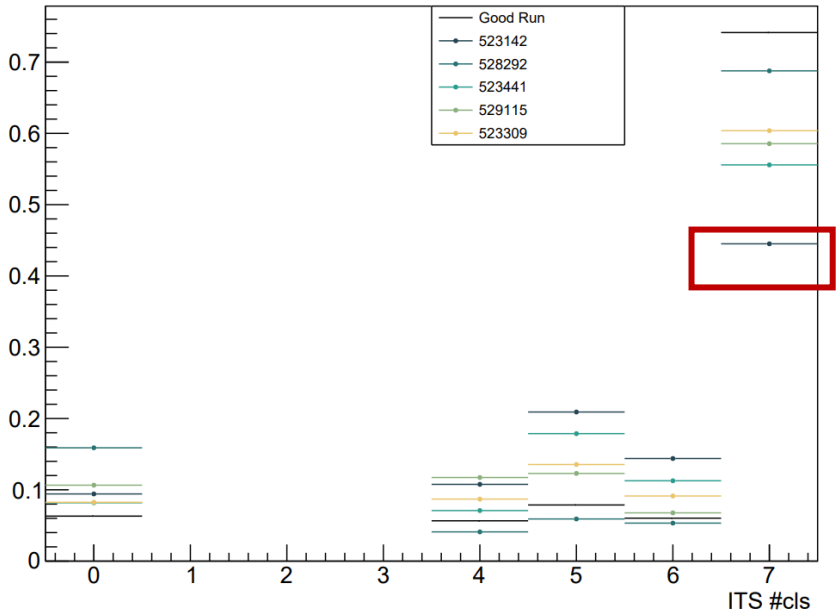
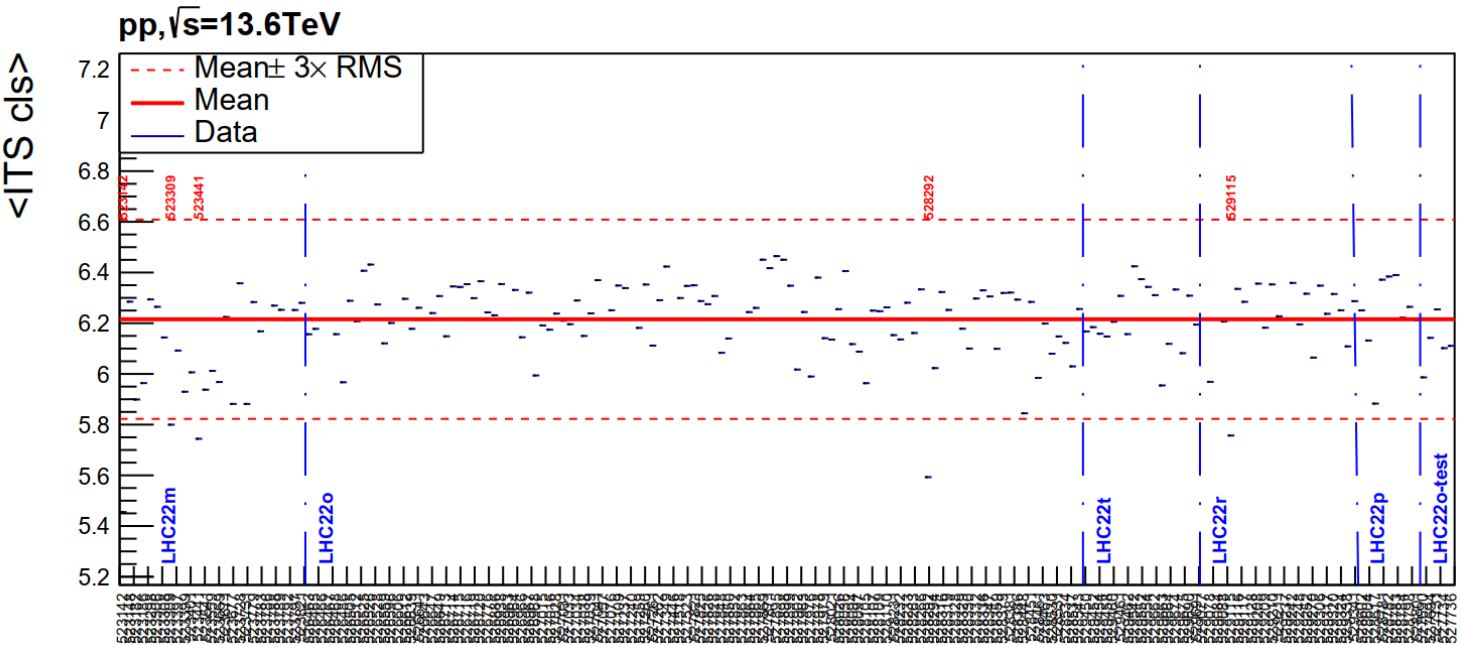


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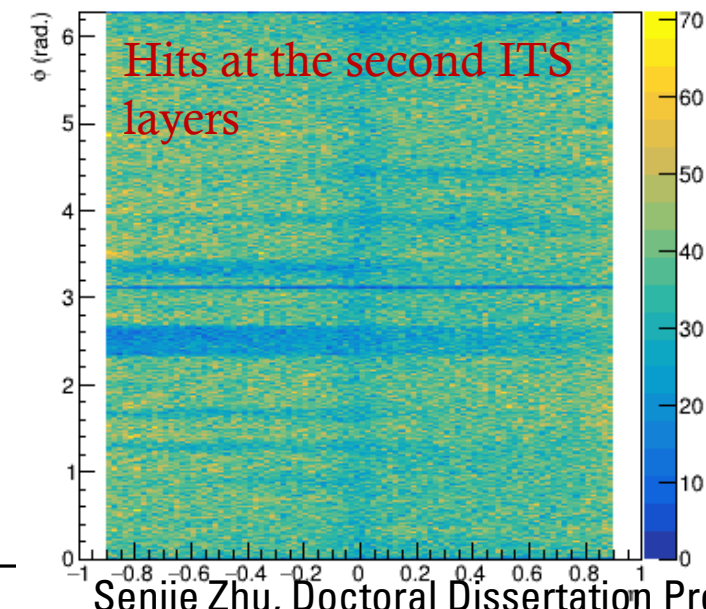
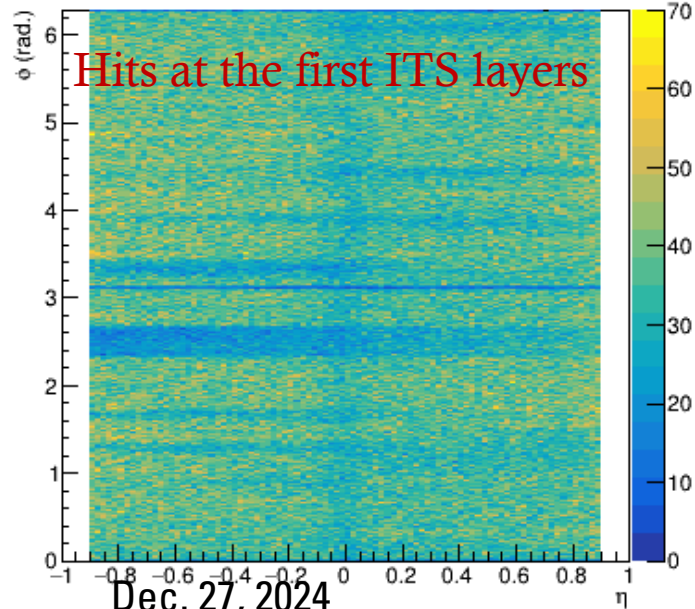
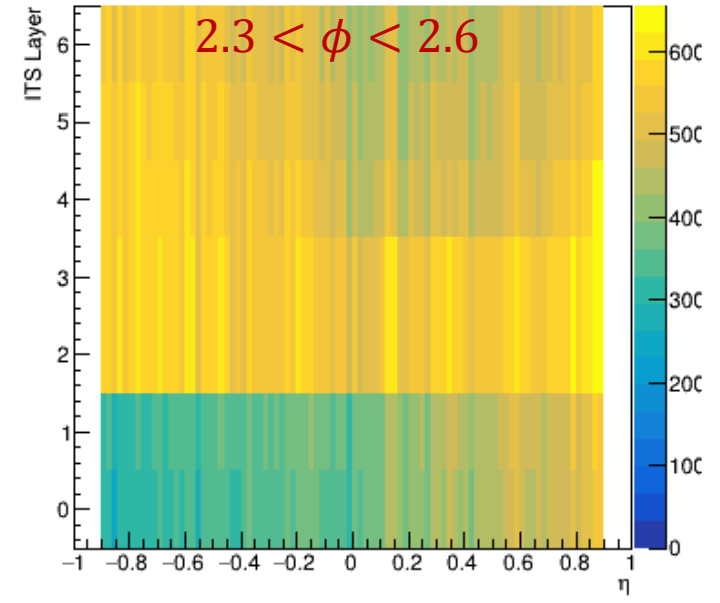
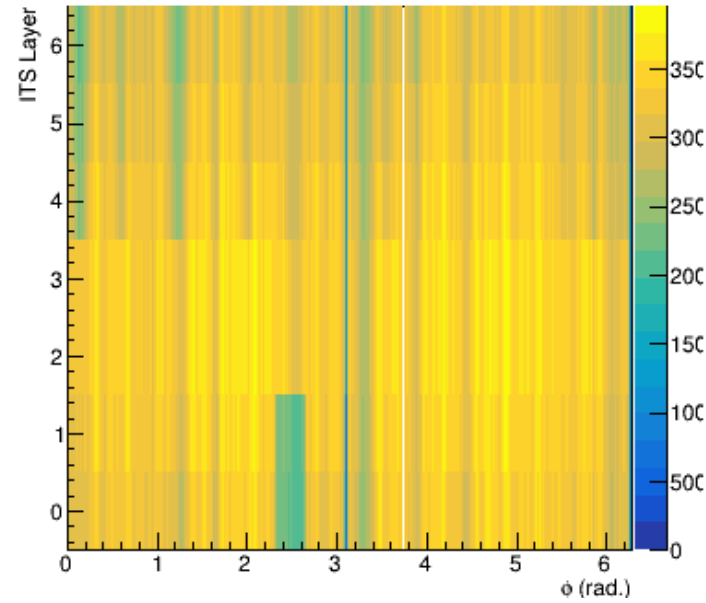
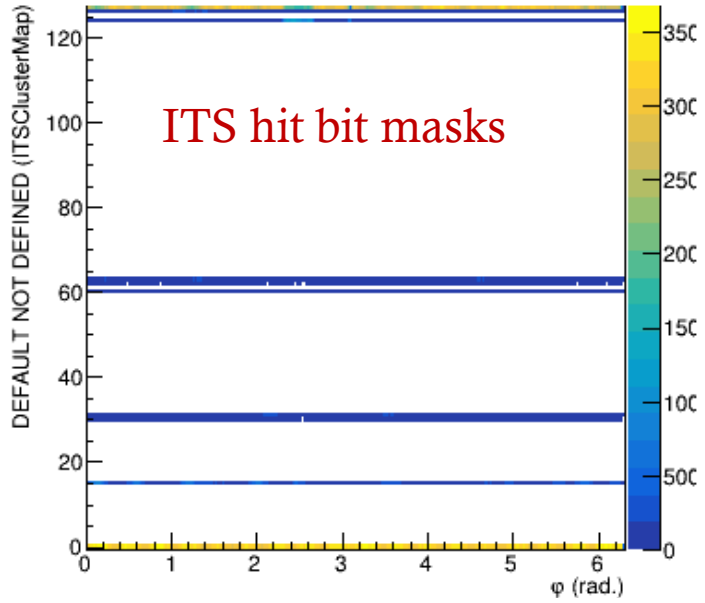


# Data quality check



Bad runs: 528781, 528292, 523142

# Detail Check Before Cuts



The innermost two ITS layers have problems at specific  $\phi$  region.

# Observable

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$$f(\phi) = \frac{1}{2\pi} (1 + 2\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} v_n \cos(n(\phi - \Psi_{EP})))$$

- Basic idea (in isotropic case)

$$\iiint d\phi d\psi \frac{d\Psi_{EP}}{2\pi} f(\phi) f'(\psi) \cos m(\phi - \psi) = v_m v'_m.$$

- Practical observable

Define  $q_n = \sum_{\mu} e^{in\phi_{\mu}}$  for REF and  $Q_n = \sum_{\mu} e^{in\psi_{\mu}}$  for POI in for per event.

$$V_{2,2}(J/\psi - \text{tracklet}) = \text{Re}\left(\frac{\sum_i (V_{2,2})_i W_i}{\sum_i W_i}\right) = v_2 v'_2$$

In the practical code, profiles will be filled to calculated  $V_{2,2}$ .

$$(V_{2,2})_{\text{single event}} = \text{Re}\left(\frac{Q_2 \bar{q}_2}{Q_0 q_0}\right)$$

will be filled for each events with weight  $W_{\text{single event}} = Q_0 q_0$ .

# Uncertainty estimation

- Uncertainty estimation in TProfile

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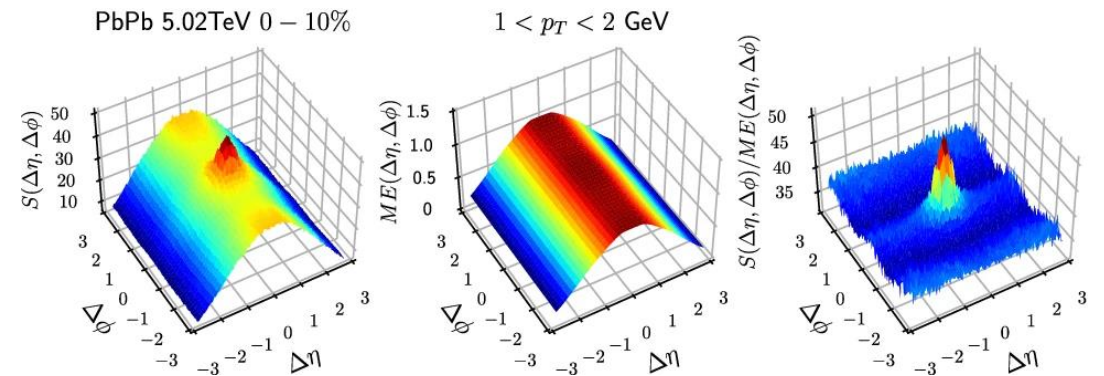
Double_t cont = p->fArray[bin];           // sum of bin w * y
Double_t sum  = p->fBinEntries.fArray[bin]; // sum of bin weights
Double_t err2 = p->fSumw2.fArray[bin];    // sum of bin w * y^2
Double_t neff = p->GetBinEffectiveEntries(bin); // (sum of w)^2 / (sum of w^2)
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Double_t contsum = cont/sum;
Double_t eprim2  = TMath::Abs(err2/sum - contsum*contsum);
Double_t eprim   = TMath::Sqrt(eprim2);
...
return eprim/TMath::Sqrt(neff);
    
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$$V_{2,2}(J/\psi - tracklet) = \text{Re}\left(\frac{\sum_i (V_{2,2})_i W_i}{\sum_i W_i}\right) = v_2 v'_2$$

Event-by-event

The proof are as below. The mean estimation is  $\bar{x} = \frac{\sum_i w_i x_i}{\sum_i w_i}$ . Thus,

$$\Delta^2(\bar{x}) = \frac{\sum_i w_i^2 \Delta^2(x_i)}{\sum_i w_i} = \frac{\sum_i w_i^2}{\sum_i w_i} \sigma^2$$



Correlation-by-correlation

# Uncertainty estimation

Assuming a distribution with mean value  $\mu$  and variance  $\sigma^2$ ,

- In correlation by correlation case,

$$\{(x_i, w_i), 1 < i < N\}.$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum_i w_i x_i}{\sum_i w_i} = \frac{\sum_i w_i \mu}{\sum_i w_i} = \mu$$

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{x^2} - \bar{x}^2 &= \frac{\sum_i w_i x_i^2}{\sum_i w_i} - \left(\frac{\sum_i w_i x_i}{\sum_i w_i}\right)^2 \\ &= \frac{\sum_i w_i (\mu^2 + \sigma^2)}{\sum_i w_i} - \frac{1}{\sum_i w_i^2} (\sum_i w_i^2 x_i^2 + \sum_{i \neq j} w_i w_j x_i x_j) \\ &= \left(1 - \frac{\sum_i w_i^2}{(\sum_i w_i)^2}\right) \sigma^2 + \mu^2 - \frac{1}{\sum_i w_i^2} (\sum_i w_i^2 + \sum_{i \neq j} w_i w_j) \mu^2 \\ &= \left(1 - \frac{\sum_i w_i^2}{(\sum_i w_i)^2}\right) \sigma^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\{(x_{i,j}, w_{i,j}), 1 < i < n_j, 1 < N < j\},$$

$$W_j = \sum_{i=1}^{n_j} w_{i,j} \quad X_j = \sum_{i=1}^{n_j} w_{i,j} x_{i,j} / W_j.$$

$$\bar{X} = \frac{\sum_j^N W_j X_j}{\sum_j^N W_j} = \mu$$

$$\sigma_{measured}^2 = \overline{X^2} - \bar{X}^2 = \frac{\sum_j^N W_j X_j^2}{\sum_j^N W_j} - \left(\frac{\sum_j^N W_j X_j}{\sum_j^N W_j}\right)^2$$

- In the measurement, the even-by-event uncertainty estimation should be corrected to correlation-by-correlation case. This can be done with a scale.

$$\sigma_{measured}^2 = \left(\frac{\sum_j \frac{\sum_i^{n_j} w_{i,j}^2}{W_j}}{\sum_j W_j} - \frac{\sum_{i,j} w_{i,j}^2}{(\sum_{i,j} w_{i,j})^2}\right) \sigma^2 = \frac{\sum_j \frac{\sum_i^{n_j} w_{i,j}^2}{W_j}}{\sum_j W_j} \sigma^2$$

- Finally  $\Delta_{corrected}^2 = \Delta_{TProfile}^2 \frac{(\sum_j W_j)^2}{\sum_j W_j^2} \frac{\sum_j W_j}{\sum_j \frac{\sum_i^{n_j} w_{i,j}^2}{W_j}} \frac{\sum_{i,j} w_{i,j}^2}{(\sum_{i,j} w_{i,j})^2} = \Delta_{TProfile}^2 \frac{\sum_j W_j}{\sum_j W_j^2} \frac{\sum_{i,j} w_{i,j}^2}{\sum_j \frac{\sum_i^{n_j} w_{i,j}^2}{W_j}}$

# Non-uniform Correction

- Define acceptance function  $A(\phi)$  for the reference track, and  $A'(\psi)$  for  $J/\psi$  with condition  $\int A(\phi) \frac{d\phi}{2\pi} = 1$  and  $\int A'(\psi) \frac{d\psi}{2\pi} = 1$

- Now,  $\iiint d\phi d\psi \frac{d\Psi_{EP}}{2\pi} f(\phi) f'(\psi) \cos m(\phi - \psi)$  becomes

$$\begin{aligned} & \iiint d\phi d\psi \frac{d\Psi_{EP}}{2\pi} f(\phi) f'(\psi) A(\phi) A'(\psi) \cos n(\psi - \phi) \\ &= \langle \cos(n\psi) \rangle \langle \cos(n\phi) \rangle + \langle \sin(n\psi) \rangle \langle \sin(n\phi) \rangle \\ &+ \iiint d\phi d\psi A(\phi) A'(\psi) \sum_{n'=1}^{\infty} v_n v_{n'} (\cos(n - n')(\psi - \phi) + \cos(n + n')(\psi - \phi)) \end{aligned}$$

If ignoring all terms where  $n \neq n'$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \iiint d\phi d\psi \frac{d\Psi_{EP}}{2\pi} f(\phi) f'(\psi) A(\phi) A'(\psi) \cos n(\psi - \phi) \\ &= \langle \cos(n\psi) \rangle \langle \cos(n\phi) \rangle + \langle \sin(n\psi) \rangle \langle \sin(n\phi) \rangle + v_n v'_n + \\ & \iiint d\phi d\psi A(\phi) A'(\psi) v_n v'_n \cos 2n(\psi - \phi) \\ &= \langle \cos(n\psi) \rangle \langle \cos(n\phi) \rangle + \langle \sin(n\psi) \rangle \langle \sin(n\phi) \rangle \\ &+ v_n v'_n (1 + \langle \cos(2n\psi) \rangle \langle \cos(2n\phi) \rangle + \langle \sin(2n\psi) \rangle \langle \sin(2n\phi) \rangle) \end{aligned}$$

Finally,

$$v_n v'_n = \frac{\langle \cos n(\psi - \phi) \rangle - \langle \cos(n\psi) \rangle \langle \cos(n\phi) \rangle - \langle \sin(n\psi) \rangle \langle \sin(n\phi) \rangle}{1 + \langle \cos(2n\psi) \rangle \langle \cos(2n\phi) \rangle + \langle \sin(2n\psi) \rangle \langle \sin(2n\phi) \rangle}$$



# Merge run-by-run measurements

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- Mean value

$$\mu_{merge} = \frac{\sum_{cases} \mu_{cases} N_{cases}}{\sum_{cases} N_{cases}} \quad (N_{case} \text{ is the number of } J/\psi \text{ track pairs in one case.})$$

- In the discussion above, all uncertainties have been corrected into correlation-by-correlation case. So when run-by-run measurements are merged, all the measurement should be considered as correlation-by-correlation measurements.

$$\Delta_{merge}^2 = \frac{\sum_k \left( \Delta_{run}^2 \frac{(\sum_{i,j} w_{i,j})^2}{\sum_{i,j} w_{i,j}^2} \sum_{i,j} w_{i,j}^2 \right)_k}{(\sum_k (\sum_{i,j} w_{i,j})_k)^2} = \frac{\sum_k (\Delta_{run}^2 (\sum_{i,j} w_{i,j})^2)_k}{(\sum_k (\sum_{i,j} w_{i,j})_k)^2}$$

Scale uncertainty to variance

Get the summation of the scaled variance