

# Sorting of events according to their shapes

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# Motivation

- Each collision event evolves differently and has different final state
- Measured quantities are usually averaged over a large number of events
- Calculated quantities should be averaged over large number of events
- potential problems:
  - not enough events in the theoretical sample
  - different averaging procedure in theory and in experiment
  - in comparison of averages interesting information may get lost (e.g. critical fluctuations)
- Can we have a more exclusive approach to data analysis?

# Anisotropic expansion

(only nuclear collisions and assume non-flow effects under control)

- generic effect: **blue-shift**  
⇒ more particles and higher  $p_t$  in direction of stronger transverse flow
- link between the observable spectrum and the expansion of the fireball
- expansion results from the pressure gradients
- anisotropic expansion  $\Leftarrow$  anisotropic pressure gradients in initial conditions
- initial conditions evolved into final distribution—nothing added
- some contribution from hard partons depositing momentum during expansion

# Mapping of $\varepsilon_n$ 's and $v_n$ 's

- spatial anisotropy

$$\varepsilon_{m,n} e^{in\Psi_{m,n}} = \int r dr d\phi r^m e^{in\phi} \rho(r, \phi)$$

use  $\varepsilon_n = \varepsilon_{n,n}$

- to a very good extent  $\langle v_n \rangle = k \langle \varepsilon_n \rangle$   
[F.G. Gardim *et al.*, Phys. Rev. C **85** (2012) 024908]
- also mapping between the values in individual events and between probability distributions  
valid for various initial conditions and ideal as well as viscous hydro  
[H. Niemi *et al.*, Phys. Rev. C **87** (2013) 54901]

## Each event is different: selection of events

Each event undergoes different evolution

There is always averaging over others but the selected order event plane.

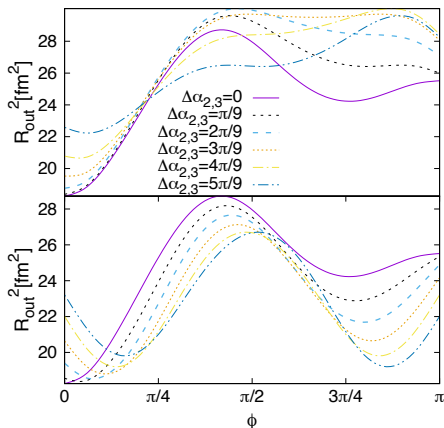
Various event shapes are averaged out!

Can we see non-averaged events?

An example:

- $R_o^2(\phi)$  for a fireball with both 2nd and 3rd order flow anisotropy
- varying angles between 2nd and 3rd event plane

Figure: Sándor Lökös



# Event Shape Engineering

- Two subevents
  - Subevent  $a$ : event selection
  - Subevent  $b$ : physical analysis
- Helps avoiding nonphysical biases (nonflow effects)
- Information loss
- Event selection according to the magnitude of the **reduced flow vector**  $q_n$

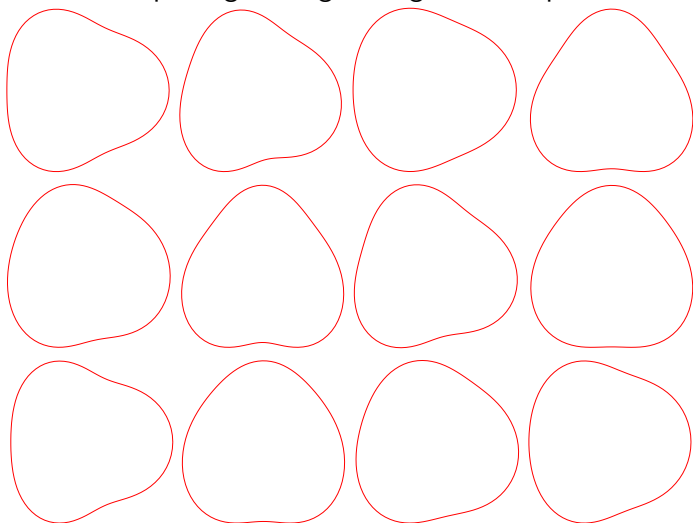
$$\vec{Q}_n = \left( \sum_{i=1}^M \cos(n\phi_i), \sum_{i=1}^M \sin(n\phi_i) \right),$$

$$q_n = |\vec{Q}_n|/\sqrt{M}.$$

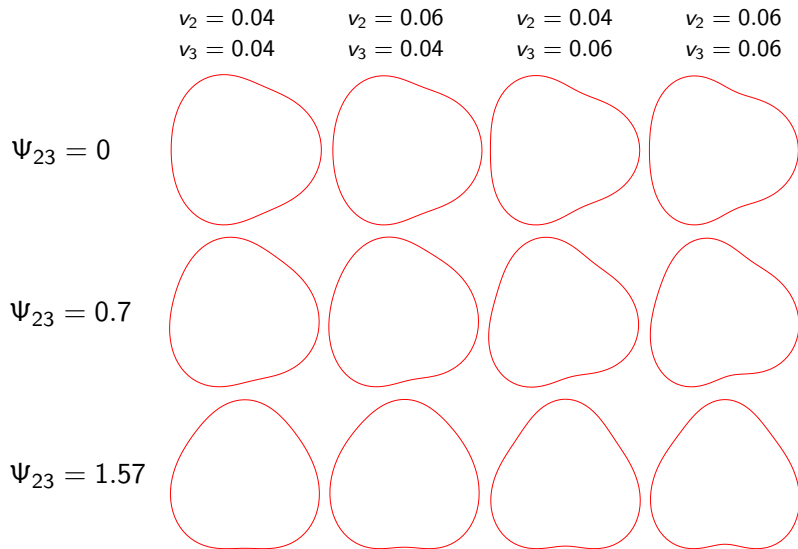
[J. Schukraft, A. Timmins, S. A. Voloshin, Phys. Lett. B 719 (2013) 394-398]

# Event shapes

How to do Event Shape Engineering among these shapes...?



... ordered





# Event Shape Sorting

- sorts events in such a way, that events with similar histograms (in azimuthal angle, e.g.) end up close to each other
- divides the totality of events into (customarily 10) event bins
- no need to specify a sorting variable, unlike Event Shape Engineering [J. Schukraft, A. Timmins, S. A. Voloshin, Phys. Lett. B 719 (2013) 394-398]

Algorithm based on:

S. Lehmann, A.D. Jackson, B. Lautrup, arXiv:physics/0512238

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[physics/0701311 [physics.soc-ph]]

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# Event Shape Sorting: the algorithm

We will sort events according to their histograms in azimuthal angle.

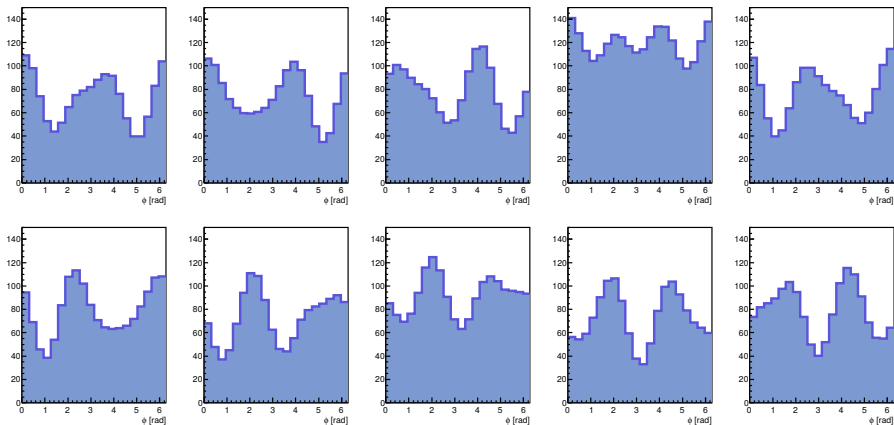
- 1 (Rotate the events appropriately)
- 2 Sort your events as you wish
- 3 Divide sorted events into quantiles (we'll do deciles)
- 4 Determine average histograms in each quantiles
- 5 For each event  $i$  calculate Bayesian probability  $P(i|\mu)$  that it belongs to quantile  $\mu$
- 6 For each event calculate average  $\bar{\mu} = \sum_{\mu} \mu P(i|\mu)$
- 7 Sort events according to their values of  $\bar{\mu}$
- 8 If order of events changed, return to 3. Otherwise sorting converged.

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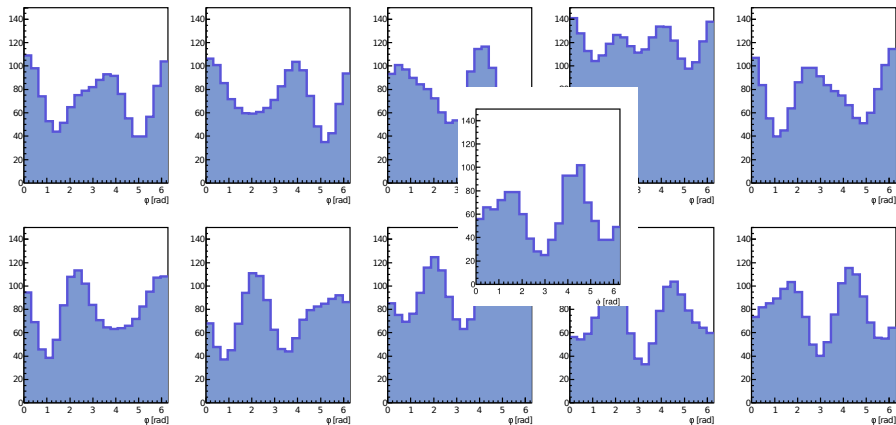
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# Assigning event to event bin



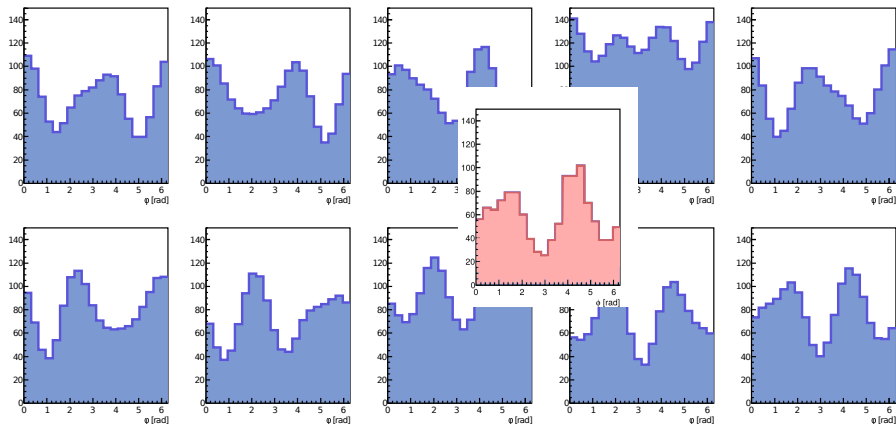
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To which event bin is this event similar?



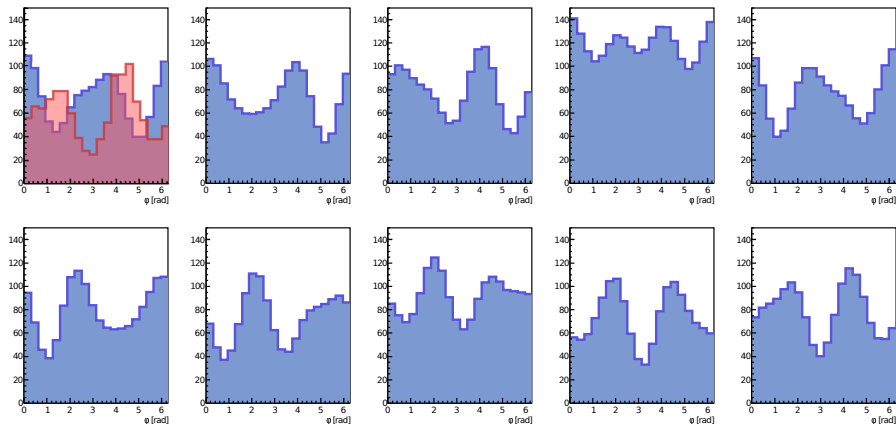
# Assigning event to event bin

Calculate Bayesian probability that the event belong to each event bin



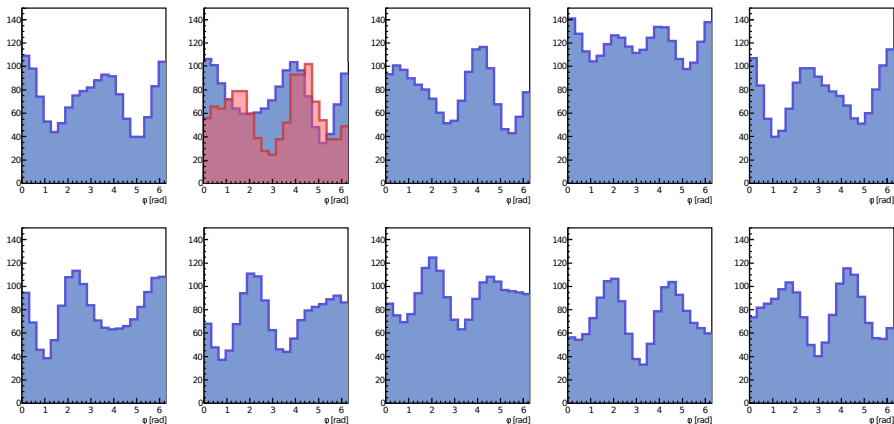
# Assigning event to event bin

Calculate Bayesian probability that the event belong to event bin 1



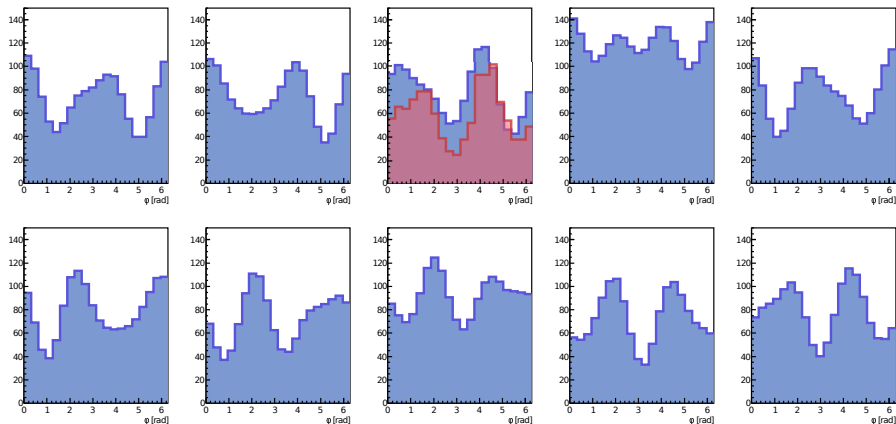
# Assigning event to event bin

Calculate Bayesian probability that the event belong to event bin 2



# Assigning event to event bin

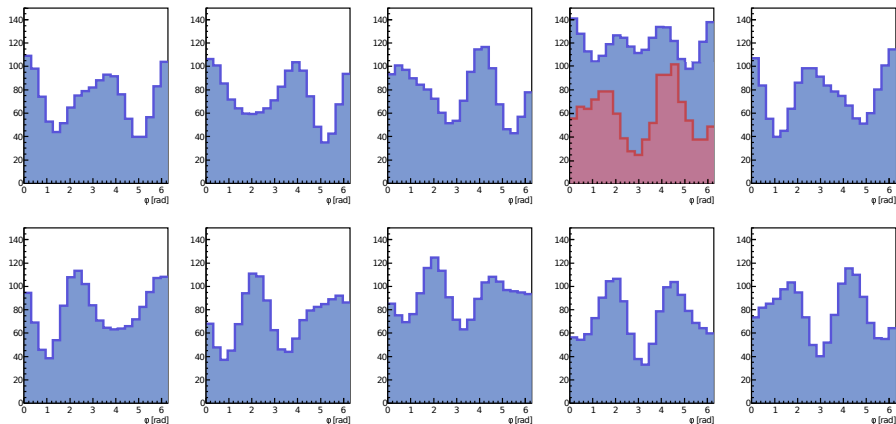
Calculate Bayesian probability that the event belong to event bin 3





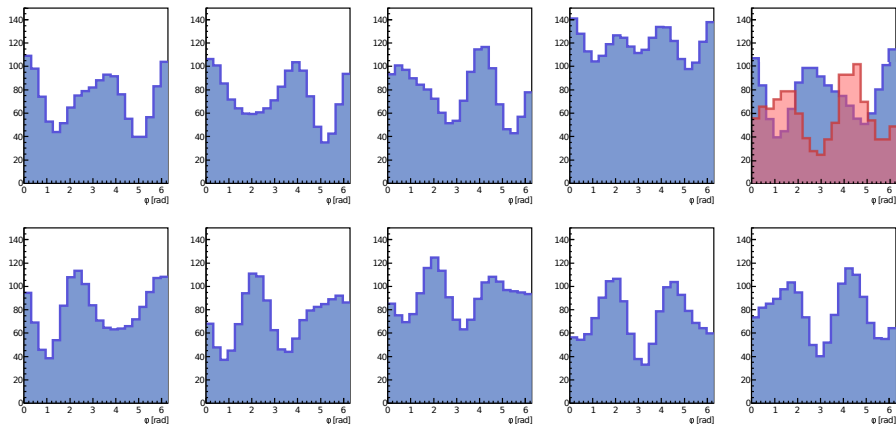
# Assigning event to event bin

Calculate Bayesian probability that the event belong to event bin 4



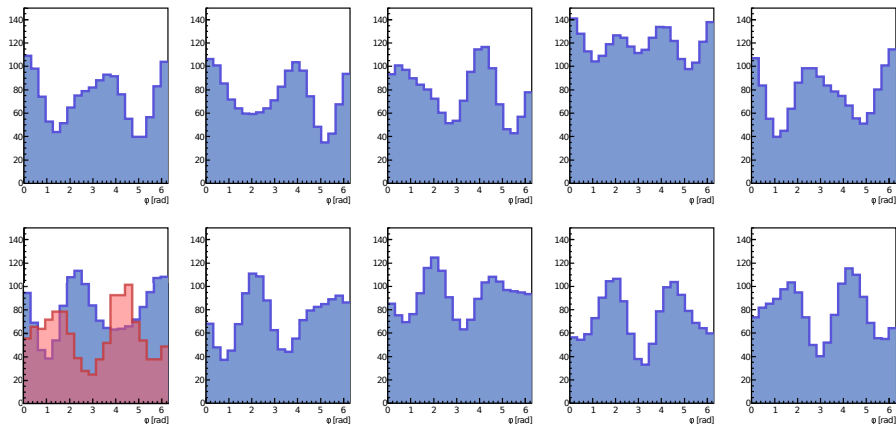
# Assigning event to event bin

Calculate Bayesian probability that the event belong to event bin 5



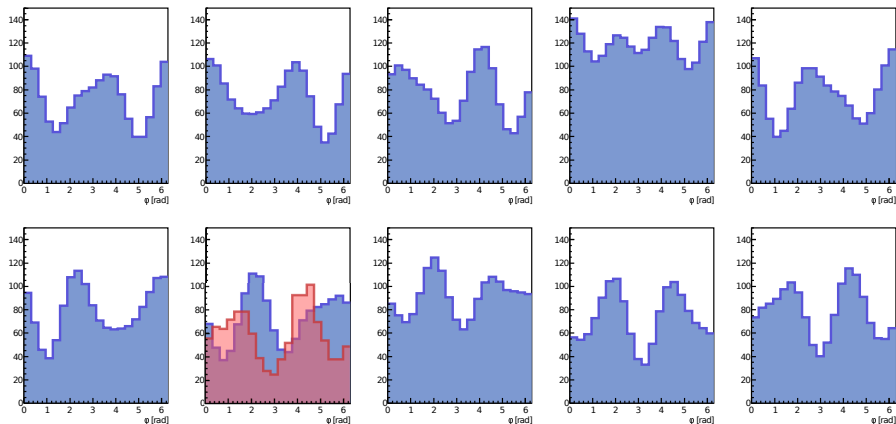
# Assigning event to event bin

Calculate Bayesian probability that the event belong to event bin 6



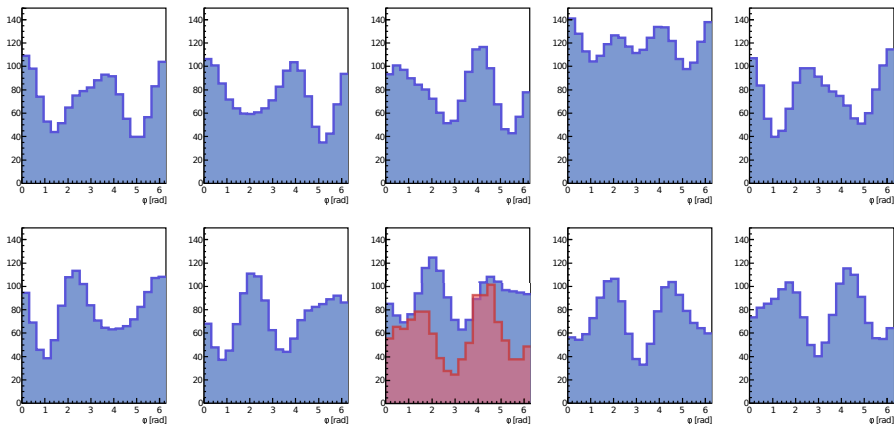
# Assigning event to event bin

Calculate Bayesian probability that the event belong to event bin 7



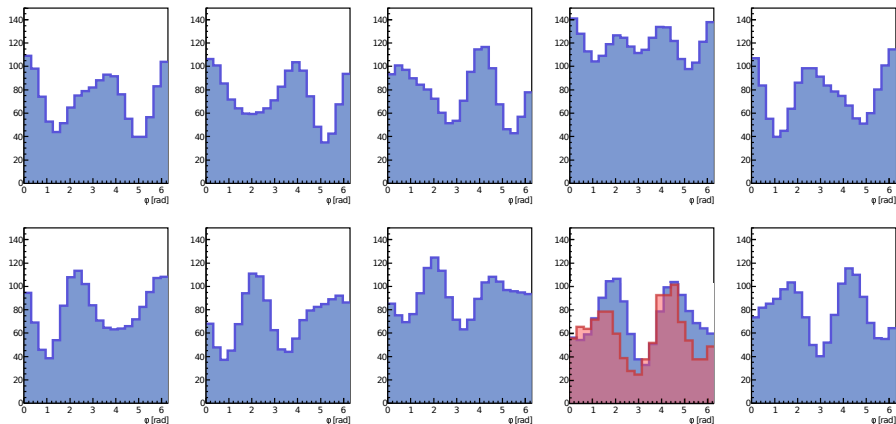
# Assigning event to event bin

Calculate Bayesian probability that the event belong to event bin 8



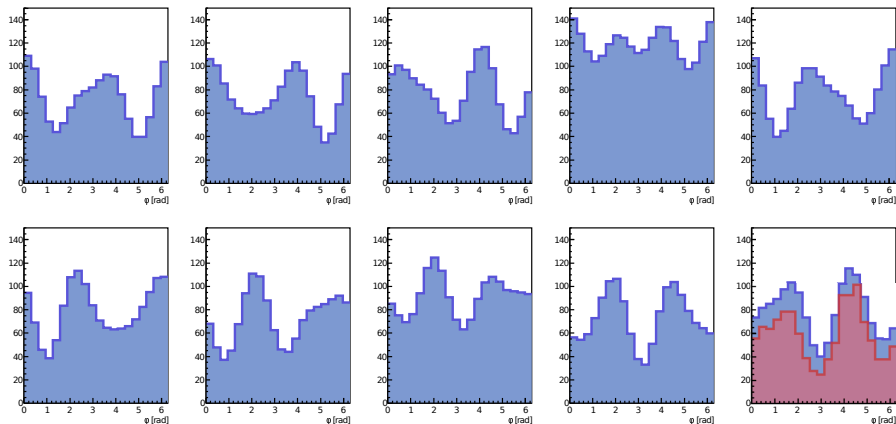
# Assigning event to event bin

Calculate Bayesian probability that the event belong to event bin 9



# Assigning event to event bin

Calculate Bayesian probability that the event belong to event bin 10



# Iterations of event bins

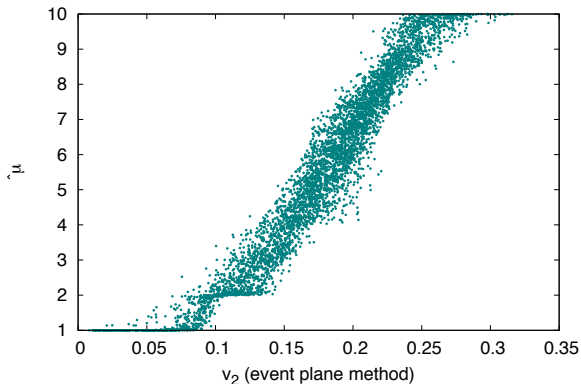


## Sorted events: Gradual change of event shape

- 2000 events, AMPT centrality 0–20%,  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.76$  TeV
- each frame averaged over 50 events and shifted by 10 events wrt previous frame
- change of colour = change of event bin

## Toy model: only elliptic flow

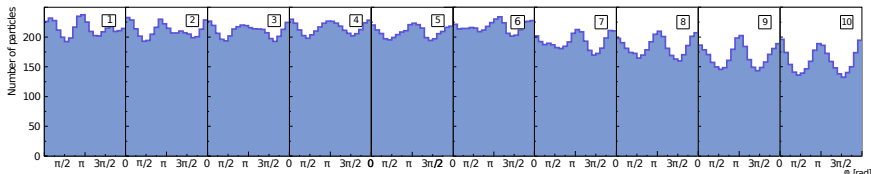
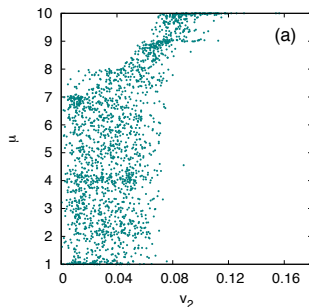
- in the toy model, azimuthal distribution of pions with only elliptic flow is generated
- correlation between  $v_2$  and  $\mu$ : 0.959
- $v_2$  is good sorting variable



# Sorted AMPT central events (LHC energy)

Event shape sorting goes beyond characterisation of events according to single variable (e.g.  $v_2$  or  $q_2$ )

- simulated 2000 central 0–20% events from AMPT for  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.76$  TeV
- correlation between sorting variable  $\mu$  and elliptic flow  $v_2$



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## Extension of the blast-wave model to higher orders

The emission function:

$$S(x, p)d^4x = \frac{m_t \cosh(Y - \eta)}{(2\pi)^3} d\eta r dr d\varphi \frac{\tau d\tau}{\sqrt{2\pi\Delta\tau^2}} \\ \times \exp\left(-\frac{(\tau - \tau_0)^2}{2\Delta\tau^2}\right) \exp\left(-\frac{p^\mu u_\mu}{T}\right) \Theta(1 - \bar{r})$$

Transverse size

$$\bar{r} = \frac{r}{R(\varphi)} \quad R(\varphi) = R_0 \left(1 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n \cos(n(\varphi - \varphi_n))\right)$$

Transverse expansion goes into  $u_\mu$ , parametrized by transverse rapidity

$$\rho(\bar{r}, \varphi) = \bar{r}\rho_0 \left(1 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} 2\rho_n \cos(n(\varphi - \varphi_n))\right)$$

## Models which will be compared

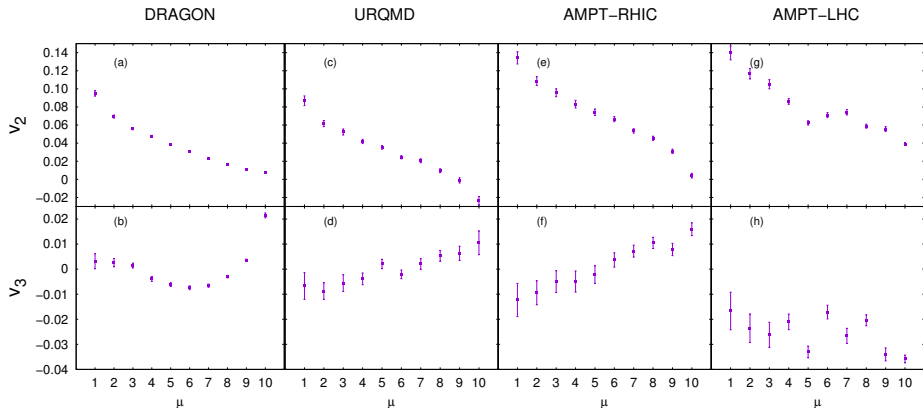
**DRAGON** 150 000 events by DRAGON with anisotropies  
 $a_2, \rho_2 \in (-0.1; 0.1)$ ,  $a_3, \rho_3 \in (-0.03; 0.03)$   
(DRAGON is MC final state generator based on blast-wave model with included resonances)

**UrQMD** 100 000 events by UrQMD in AuAu collisions with energy  
 $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200$  GeV, impact parameter 7 – 10 fm

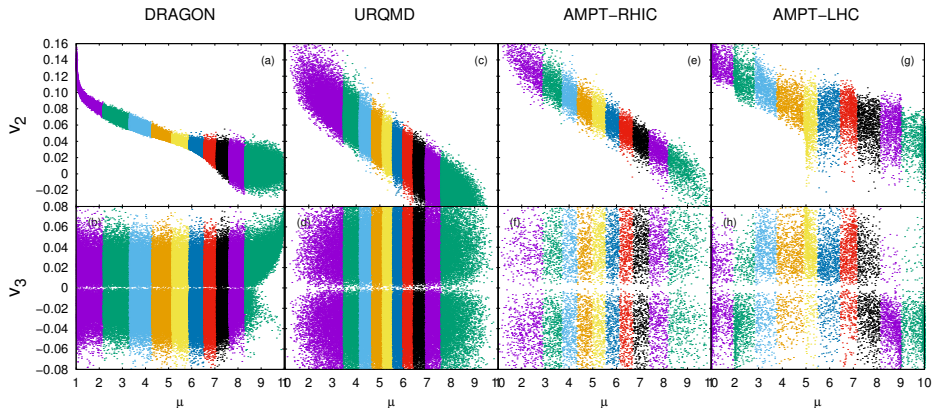
**AMPT-RHIC** 10 000 events by AMPT in AuAu collisions with energy  
 $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200$  GeV, impact parameter 7 – 10 fm

**AMPT-LHC** 10 000 events by AMPT in PbPb collisions with energy  
 $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2760$  GeV, impact parameter 7 – 10 fm

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# Femtoscscopy: trivia

Correlation radii are parameters if the measured correlation function:

$$C(q, K) - 1 = \exp(-R_o^2(K)q_o^2 - R_s^2(K)q_s^2 - R_l^2(K)q_l^2)$$

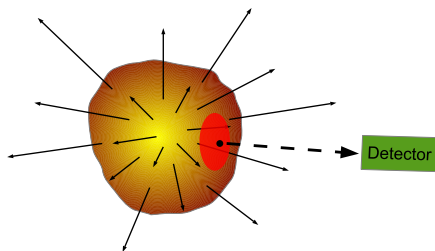
- $K$ : average pair momentum,  $q$ : relative pair momentum
- no cross terms at midrapidity at high energies
- out-side-long coordinate frame

The correlation radii measure the sizes of the homogeneity regions

**out** perpendicular to beam, along  $K_t$

**long** beam direction

**side** perpendicular to out and long





## Azimuthal dependence of correlation radii

Correlation radii are customarily decomposed into Fourier series

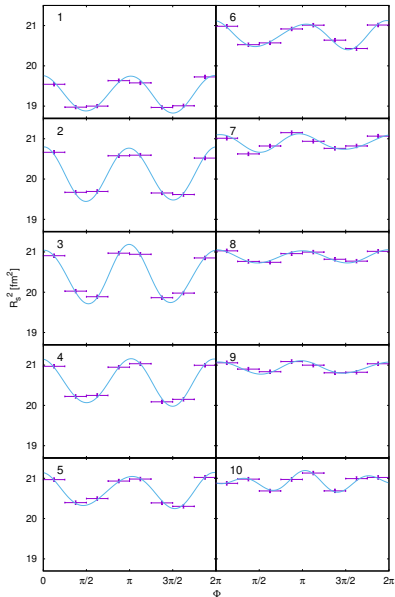
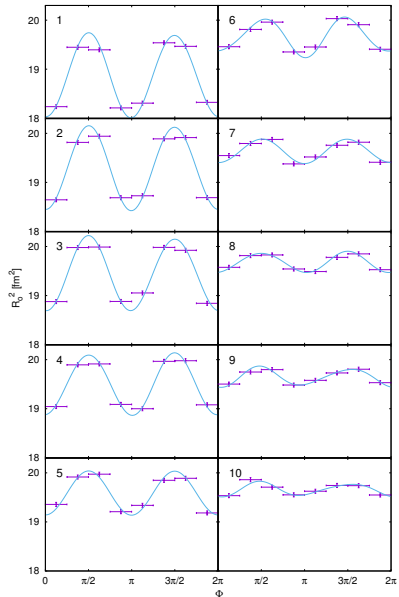
$$R_i^2(\phi) = R_{i,0}^2 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} R_{i,n}^2 \cos(n(\phi - \phi_n))$$

where  $i = o, s, l$ .

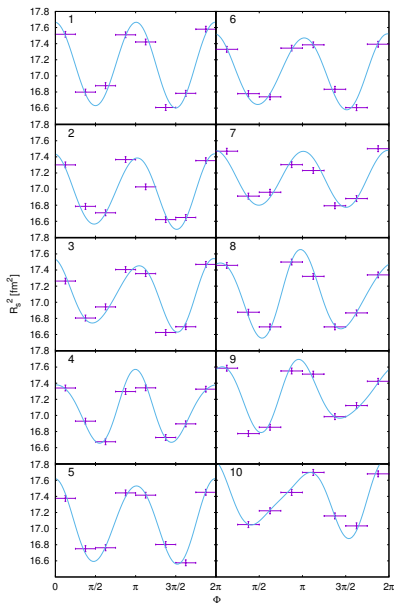
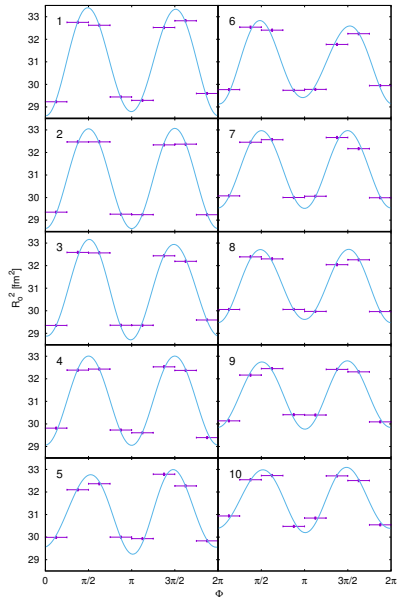
Real effect of oscillations: amplitudes divided by 0th term allow to scale out the absolute sizes

$$R_i^2(\phi) = R_{i,0}^2 \left( 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{R_{i,n}^2}{R_{i,0}^2} \cos(n(\phi - \phi_n)) \right)$$

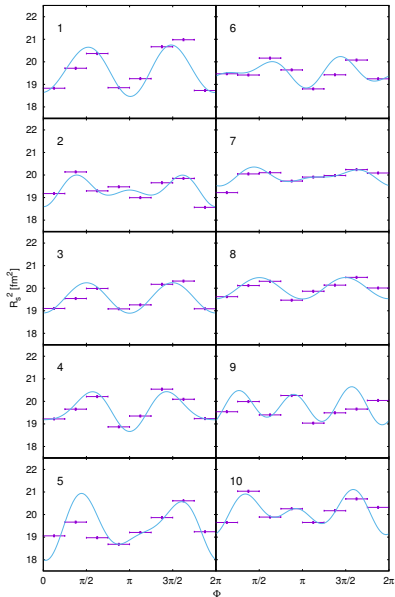
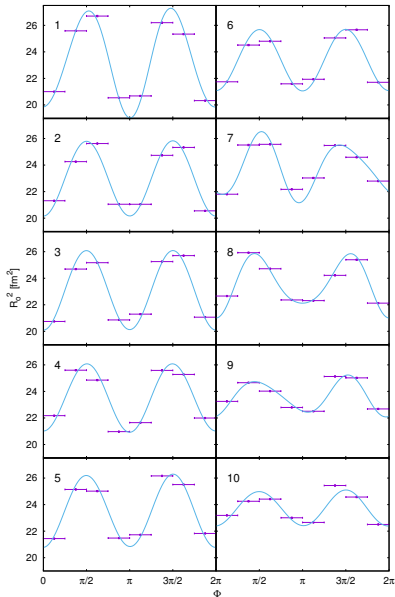
# Correlation radii from DRAGON in different event bins



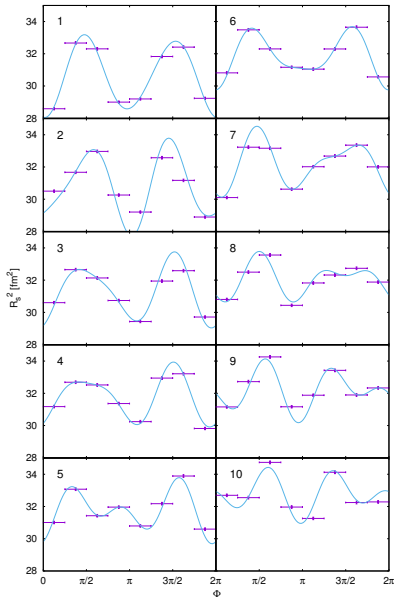
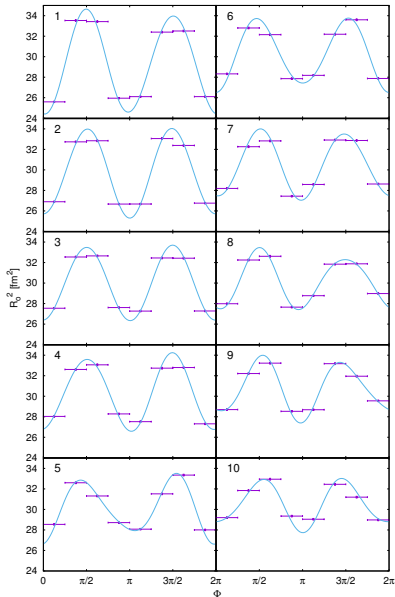
# Correlation radii from UrQMD in different event bins



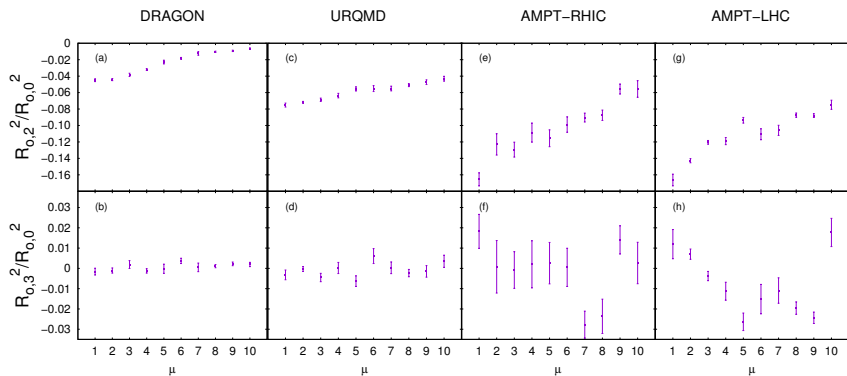
# Correlation radii from AMPT-RHIC in different event bins



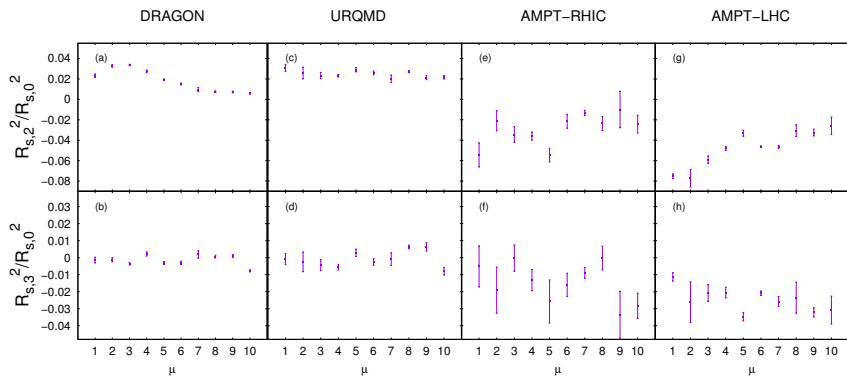
# Correlation radii from AMPT-LHC in different event bins



# Oscillation amplitudes for $R_o^2$



# Oscillation amplitudes for $R_s^2$



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# What is it good for?

- More selective comparison of data to theory.
- Looking for and selecting rare events.
- Construction of mixed-events background for correlation functions.
- Allows single-event femtoscopy?
- ...

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