

Jets, flows and Joseph Fourier

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Diverse Phenomena – Secret Analogies

*Mathematics compares the most diverse phenomena
and
discovers the secret analogies that unite them*

Joseph Fourier, 1768-1830

Fourier Transforms and Series

aperiodic function f

$$F(k) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx f(x) e^{-ikx} \quad \text{Fourier transform}$$

bins of width λ

$$= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\lambda/2}^{\lambda/2} dx' f(x' + n\lambda) e^{-ik(x' + n\lambda)}$$

$$= \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(k - 2\pi m/\lambda)$$

f periodic, with period λ

$$= \left[\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-ikn\lambda} \right] \int_{-\lambda/2}^{\lambda/2} dx f(x) e^{-ikx}$$

$$k \rightarrow k_m = 2\pi m/\lambda$$

$$F_m = \int_{-\lambda/2}^{\lambda/2} dx f(x) e^{-i 2\pi m x / \lambda}$$

cylindrical multipoles

m multipole

0 monopole

1 dipole

2 quadrupole v_2

3 sextupole

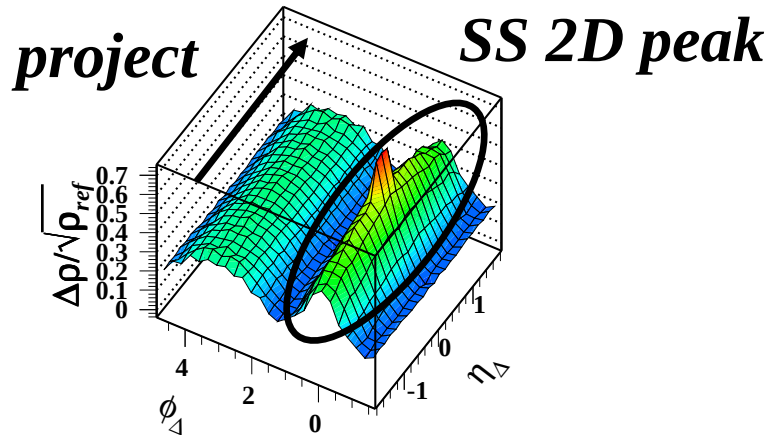
4 octupole

$$x/\lambda \rightarrow \phi/2\pi$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} d\phi f(\phi) e^{-im\phi}$$

Fourier series coefficients

“Higher Harmonic Flows”



project 2D correlations onto 1D

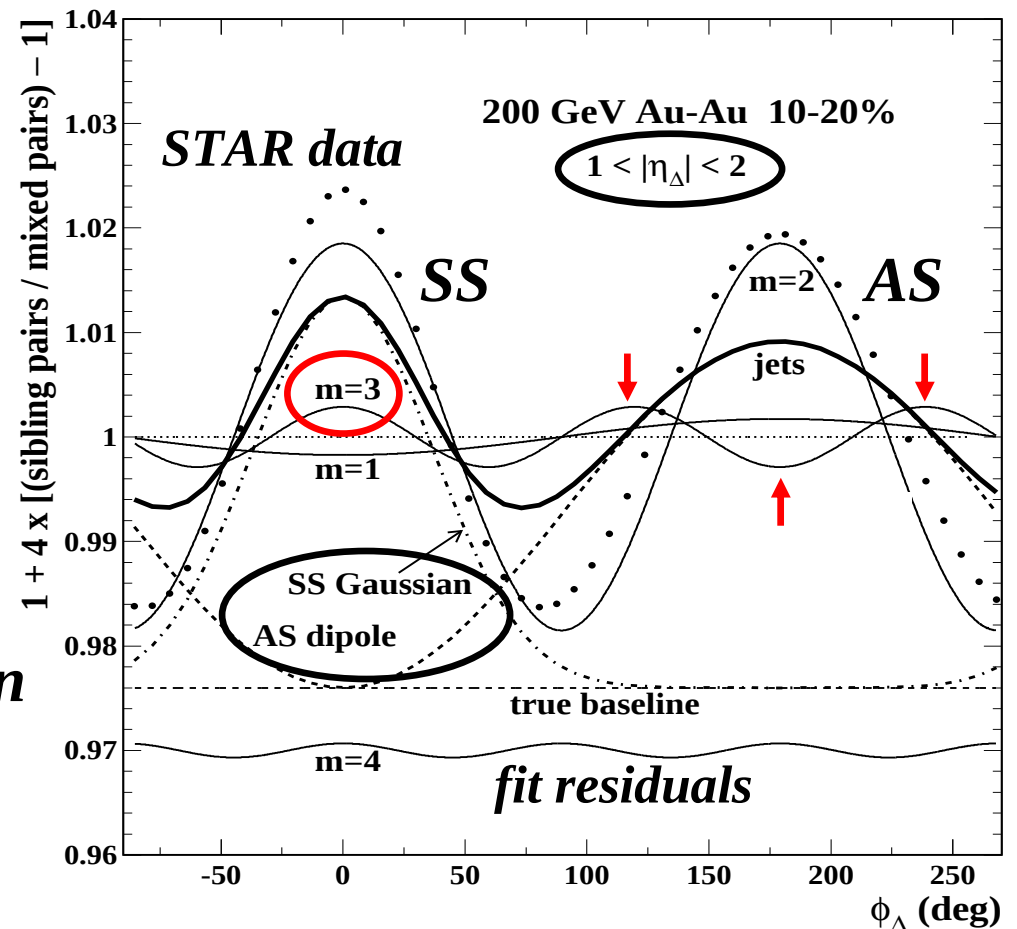
Fourier series fit to data

describes any periodic distribution
thin solid curves

$m = 3$: sextupole

sextupole $\rightarrow$ “triangular flow” (né Mach Cones)

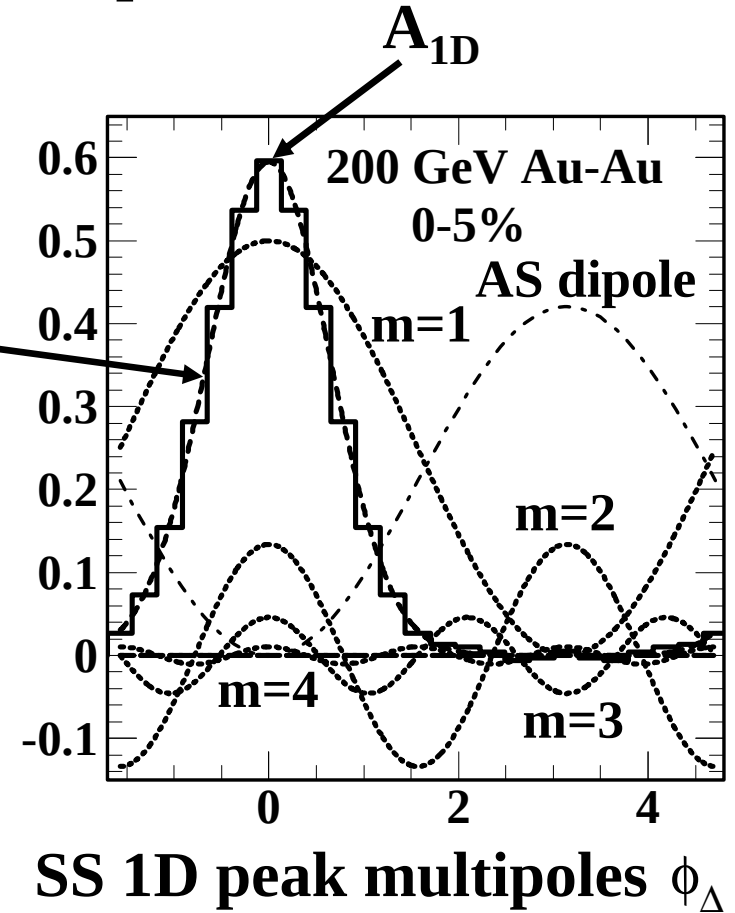
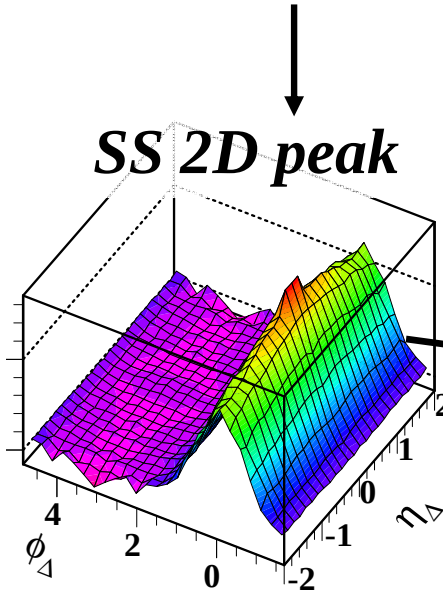
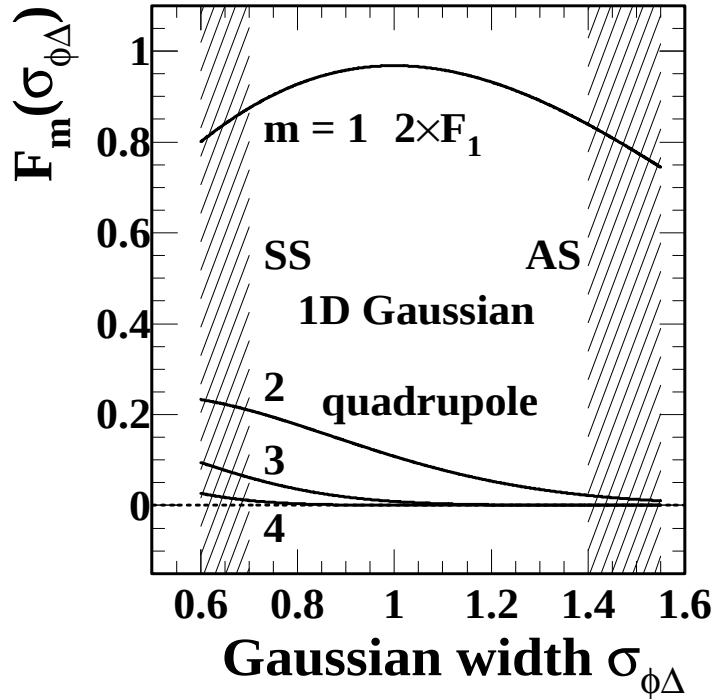
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“Higher Harmonics” in 0-5% Au-Au?

data – AS dipole = SS 2D peak

1D Gaussian



$$F_m(\sigma_{\phi_\Delta}) = \sqrt{2/\pi} \sigma_{\phi_\Delta} \exp\{-m^2 \sigma_{\phi_\Delta}^2/2\}$$

Fourier coefficients: 1D Gaussian

$$A_X\{SS\} \equiv F_m \times A_{1D}/2$$

only source of “higher harmonics” is the SS 2D peak

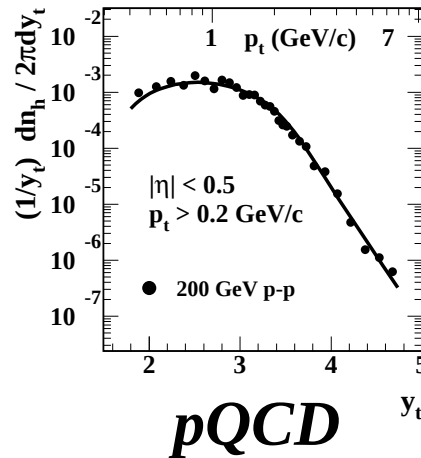
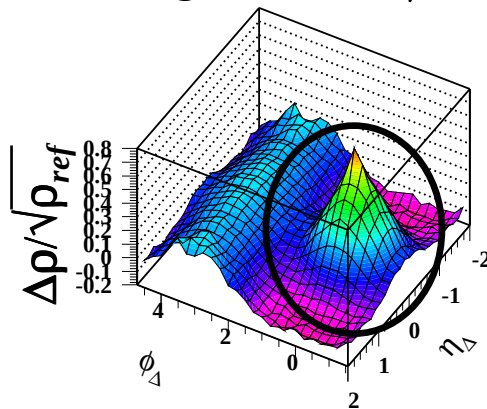
What is the Same-side 2D Peak?

200 GeV p-p

p_t -integral

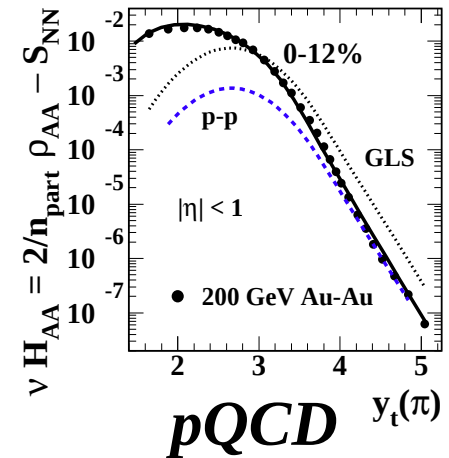
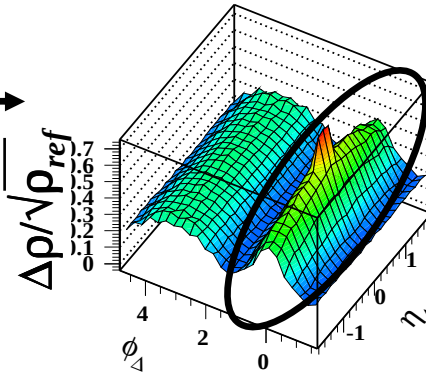
200 GeV central Au-Au

elongation on ϕ



(mini) jets!

elongation on η



the “Soft Ridge” jets, flows?

persistence of jets is inconvenient for “perfect liquid”

imperative: reinterpret SS 2D peak as flows

glasma flux tubes, Fourier series → “higher harmonics”

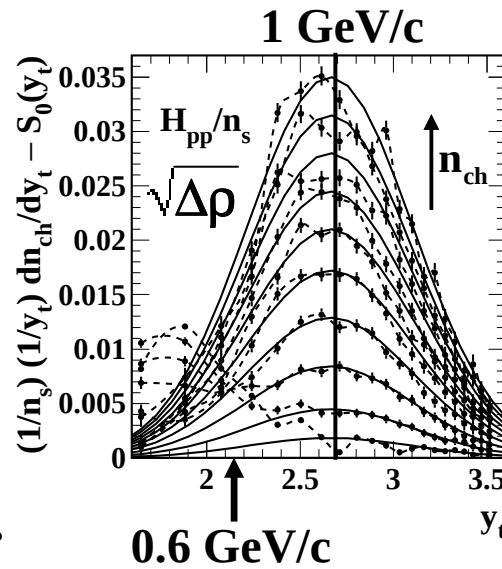
but detailed study confirms a jet mechanism

200 GeV p-p Two-component Model

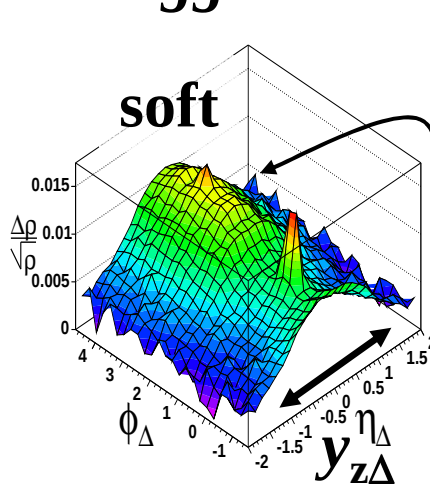
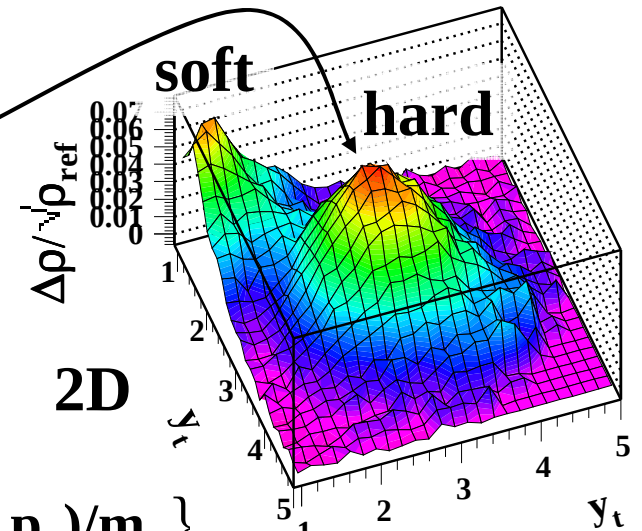
p_t spectrum
hard
component

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minimum-bias:
no trigger condition

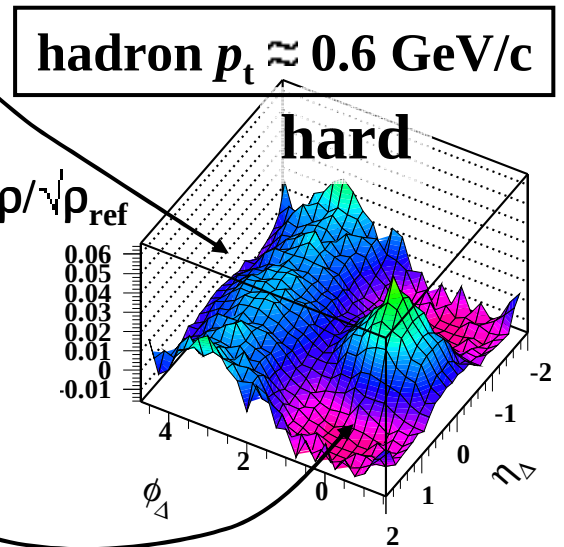
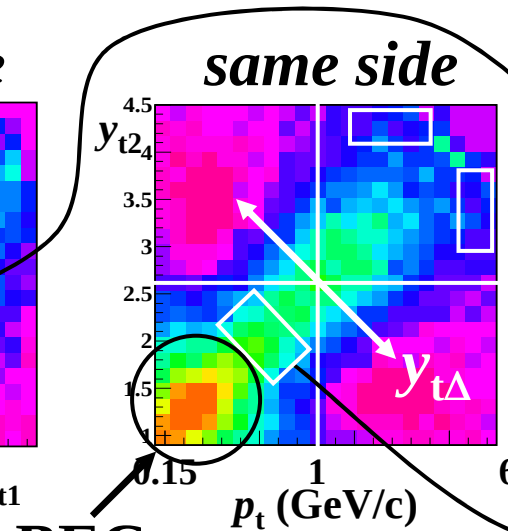
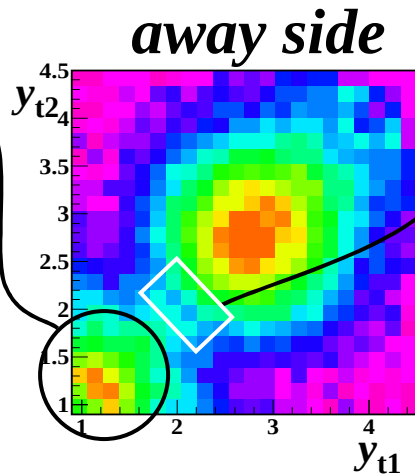


$\text{jets} \propto n_{\text{ch}}^2$
1D
parton
fragments



proton fragments

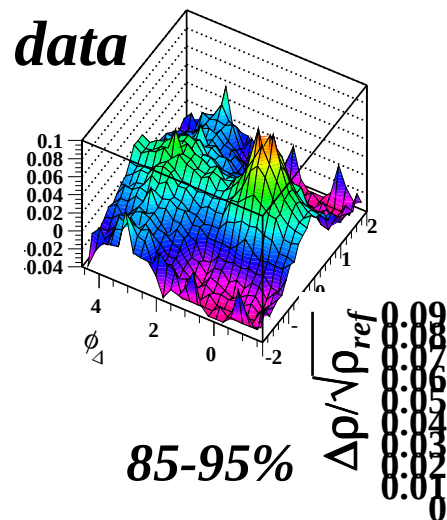
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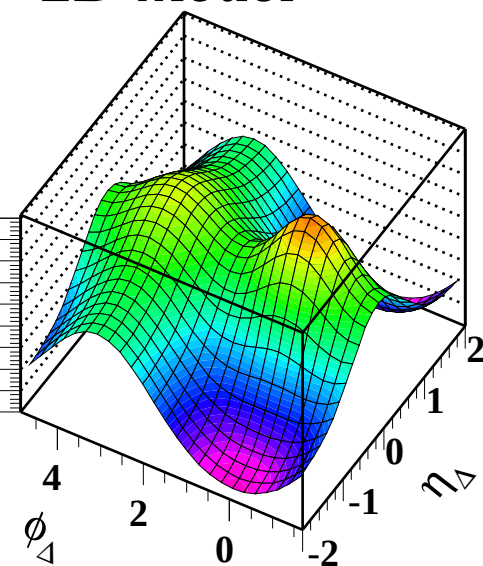
parton fragments

200 GeV Au-Au 2D Angular Structure

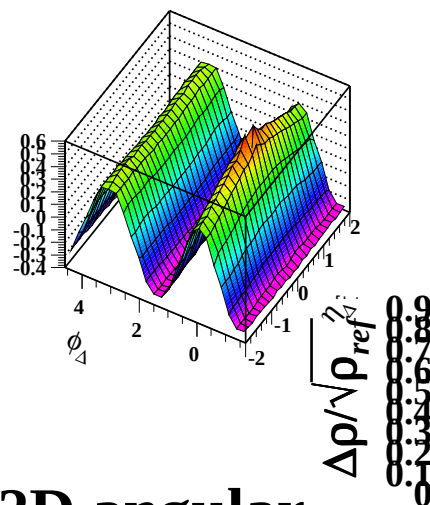
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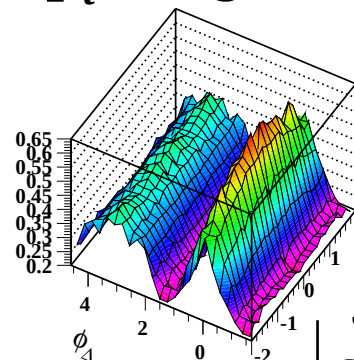
2D model



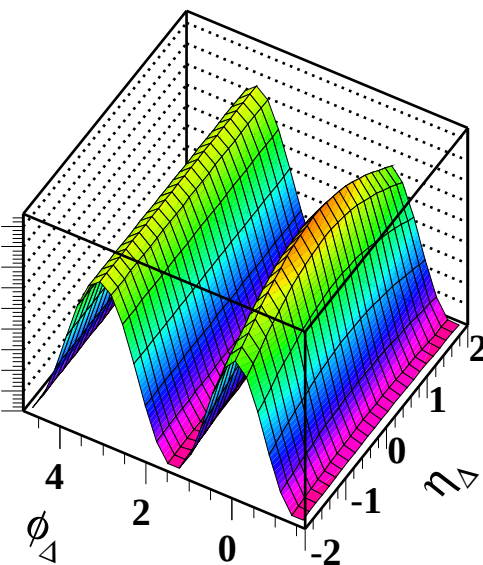
Au-Au 200 GeV



p_t -integral

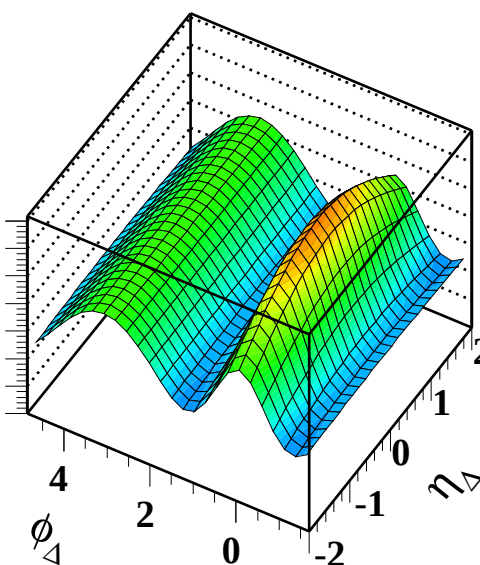


2D angular correlations



0-5%

$\Delta p/\sqrt{p_{ref}}$

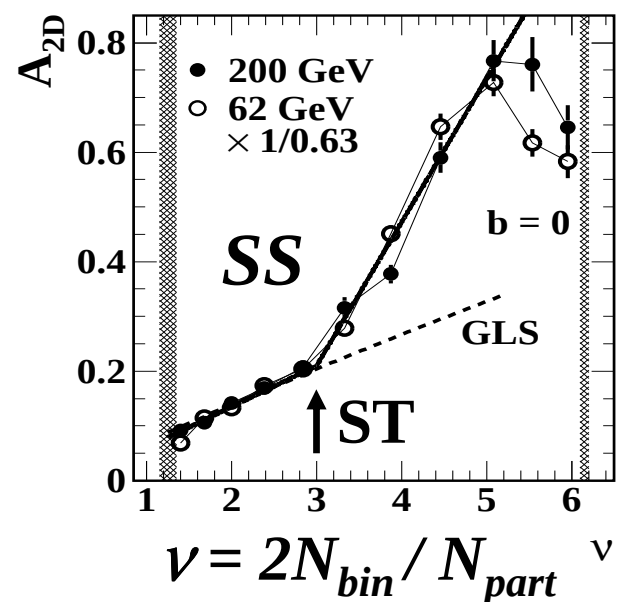


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true zeros relative to jet structure

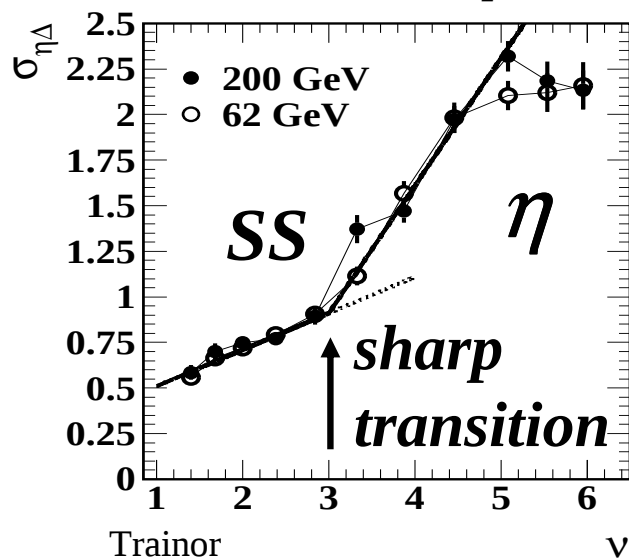
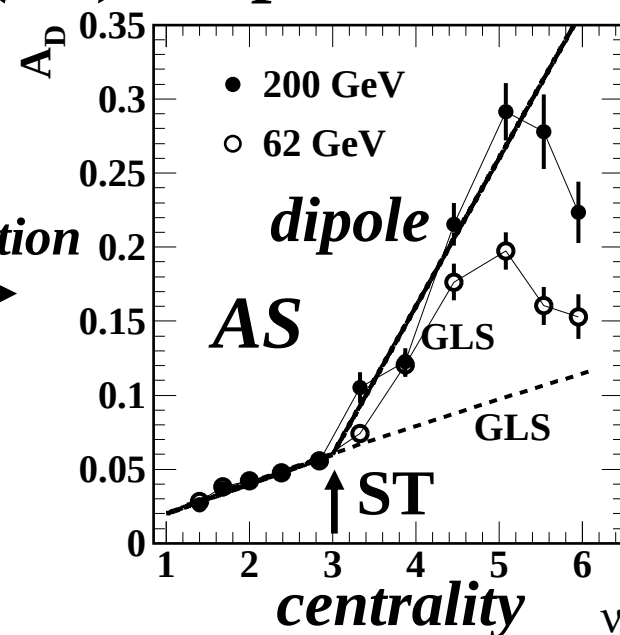
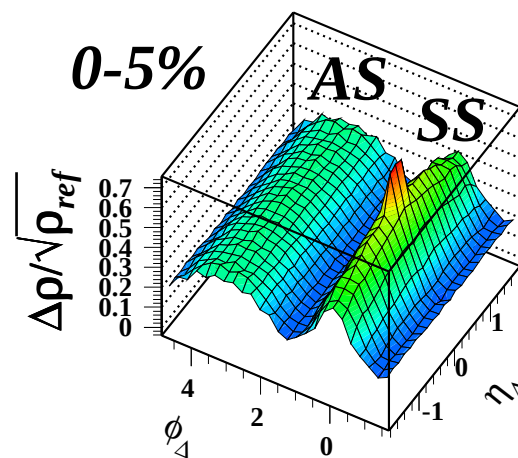
Minimum-bias Jet (minijet) Properties

same-side (SS) 2D and away-side (AS) 1D peaks

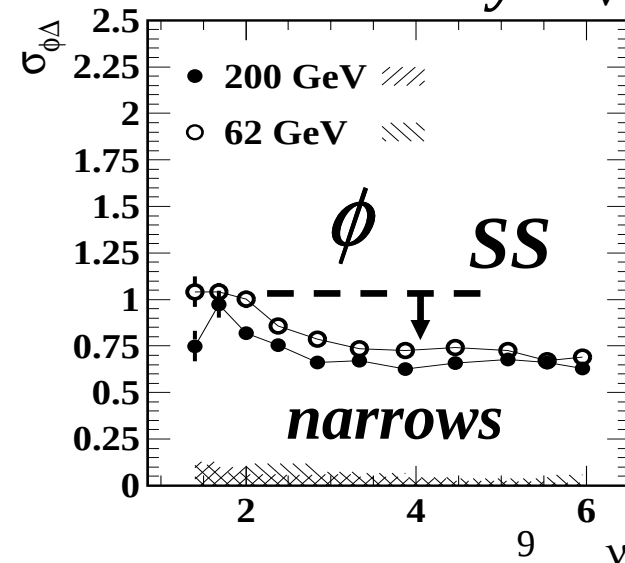


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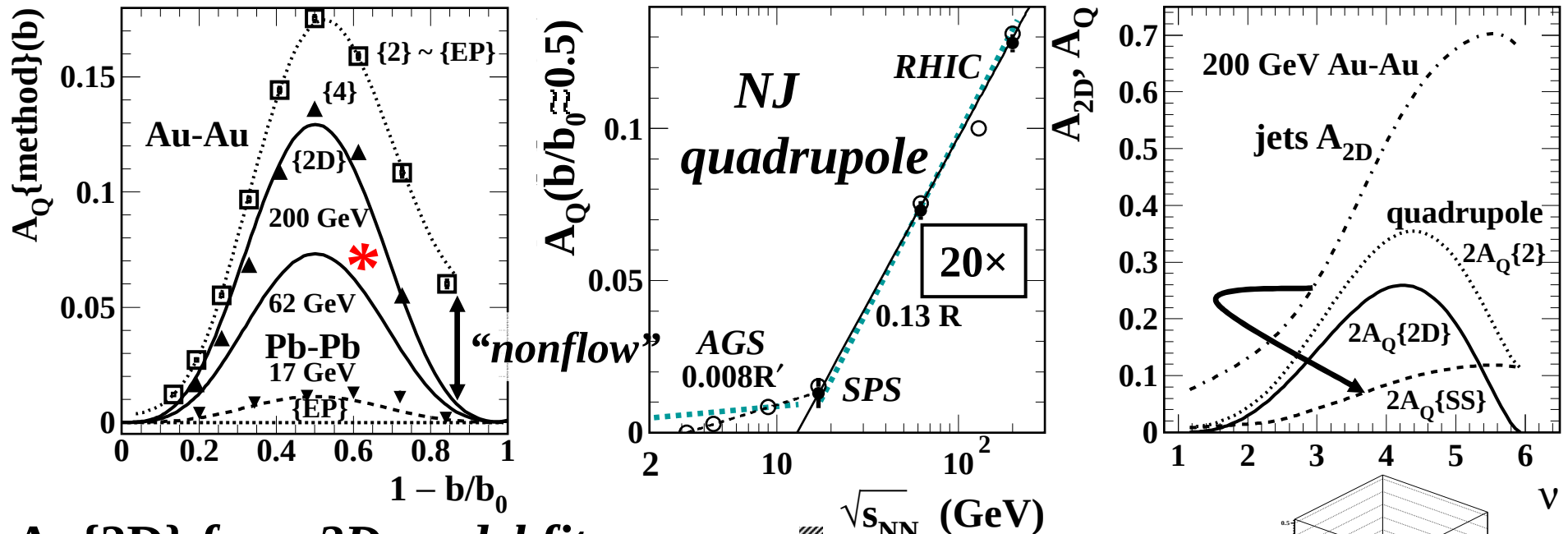
parton momentum conservation



**SS 2D peak $\equiv$
single 2D Gaussian
– no “ridge”**



Nonjet Azimuth Quadrupole $v_2\{2D\}$



$A_Q\{2D\}$ from 2D model fits

arXiv:0907.2686

$$\rho_0(b) = dn_{ch}/2\pi d\eta$$

$$* A_Q\{2D\} \equiv \rho_0(b) v_2^2\{2D\} = 0.0045 R N_{bin} \epsilon_{2,opt}^2$$

$$A_Q\{EP\} \simeq A_Q\{2\} = A_Q\{2D\} + A_Q\{SS\}$$

published v_2 data nonjet jet-related SS 2D peak

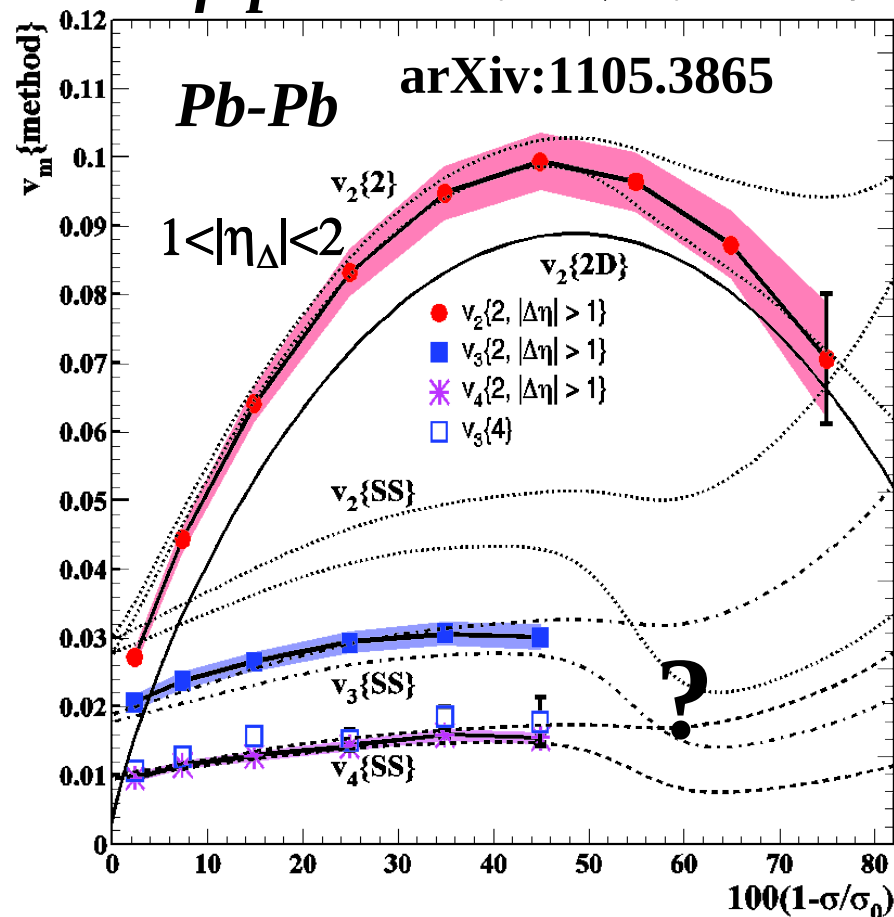
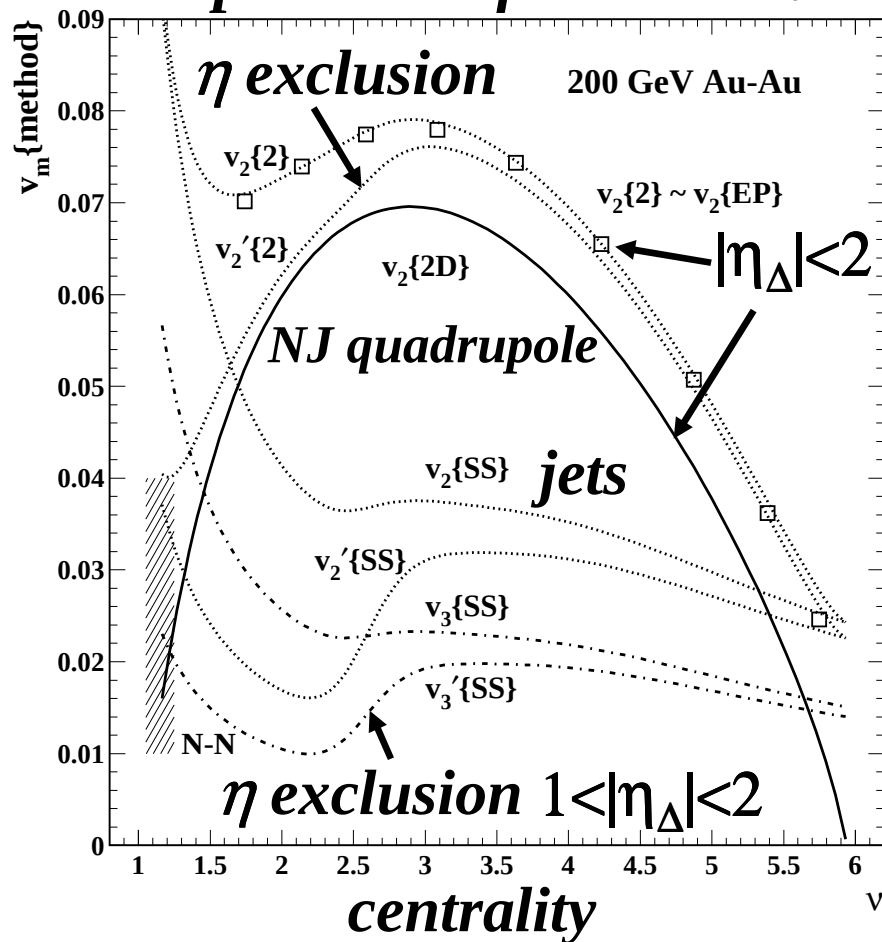
nonjet quadrupole distinct from SS, AS jet structure

“Higher Harmonic Flows” at the LHC?

v_m predictions based on SS 2D peak and nonjet (NJ) quadrupole

prediction for 200 GeV

left panel $\times 1.3 \rightarrow 2.76$ TeV



$v_m\{SS\}$ at 2.76 TeV similar to 200 GeV

nonjet quadrupole $v_2\{2D\}$ also similar

Converting Jets to Flows

1. *fit 1D projections on ϕ with a Fourier series*
2. *interpret each series term as a “harmonic flow”*
3. *attribute flows to conjectured A-A initial-state geometry*

SS multipoles: $A_X\{\text{SS}\} \equiv \rho_0(\mathbf{b})v_m^2\{\text{SS}\} = F_m \times A_{1D}/2$

“global momentum conservation”

$m=1 \quad A_D\{\text{SS}\} \ominus A_D\{\text{AS}\}$ *difference between two large numbers,
jet structure attributed to bulk medium*

“elliptic flow” nonjet

$m=2 \quad (A_Q\{2D\}) + A_Q\{\text{SS}\}$ *jet-related SS 2D peak*

“triangular flow” $m=3 \quad A_S\{\text{SS}\}$ - used to be Mach cones

residuals $m=4 \quad A_O\{\text{SS}\}$ - predicted by SS 2D peak

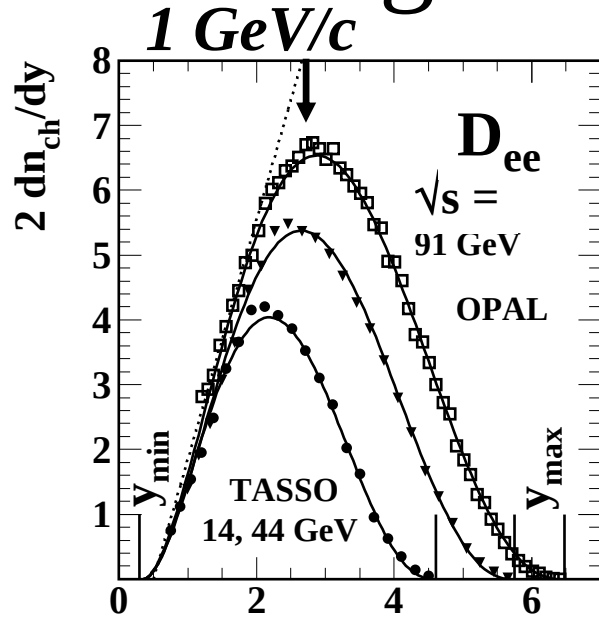
SS 2D jet peak is “fragmented” to become “flows”

SS 2D Peak and Jets

Applying pQCD to spectra and correlations

confirms a jet interpretation for the SS 2D peak

Fragmentation Functions → Jets

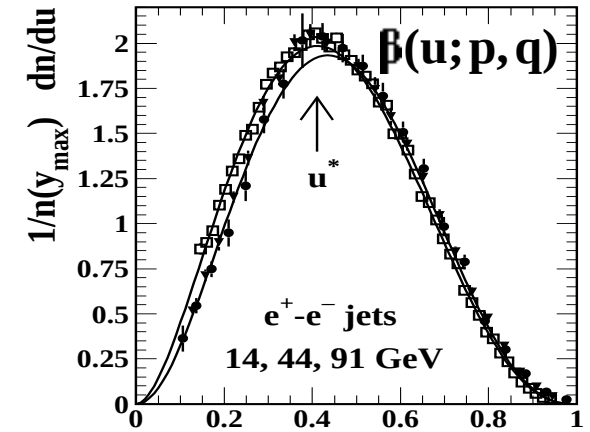


$$y = \ln\{(E + p)/m_\pi\}$$

$$y_{\max} = \ln(Q/m_\pi)$$

$$D_{xx}(y, y_{\max}) \leftrightarrow D_{xx}(x, Q^2) \\ \leftrightarrow 2n_{\text{ch}}(y_{\max})\beta(u; p, q)$$

$$u = (y - y_{\min})/(y_{\max} - y_{\min})$$



beta distribution^u

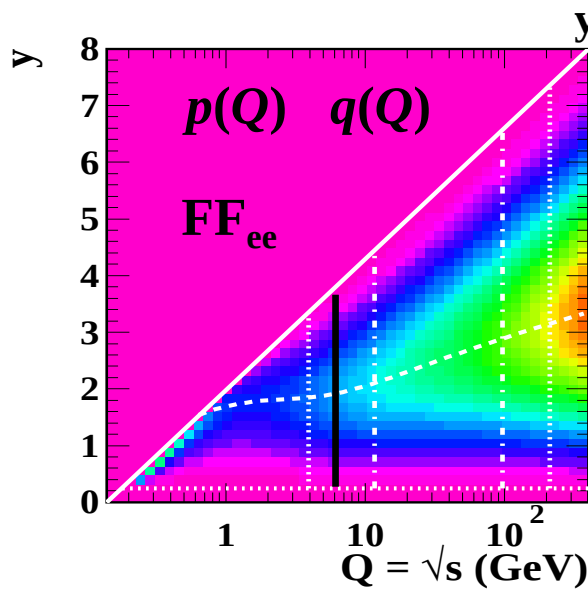
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model parameters p, q

FF data described to statistical limits

*for any jets relevant to RHIC:
more than half of all jet fragments
fall below 1 GeV/c!*

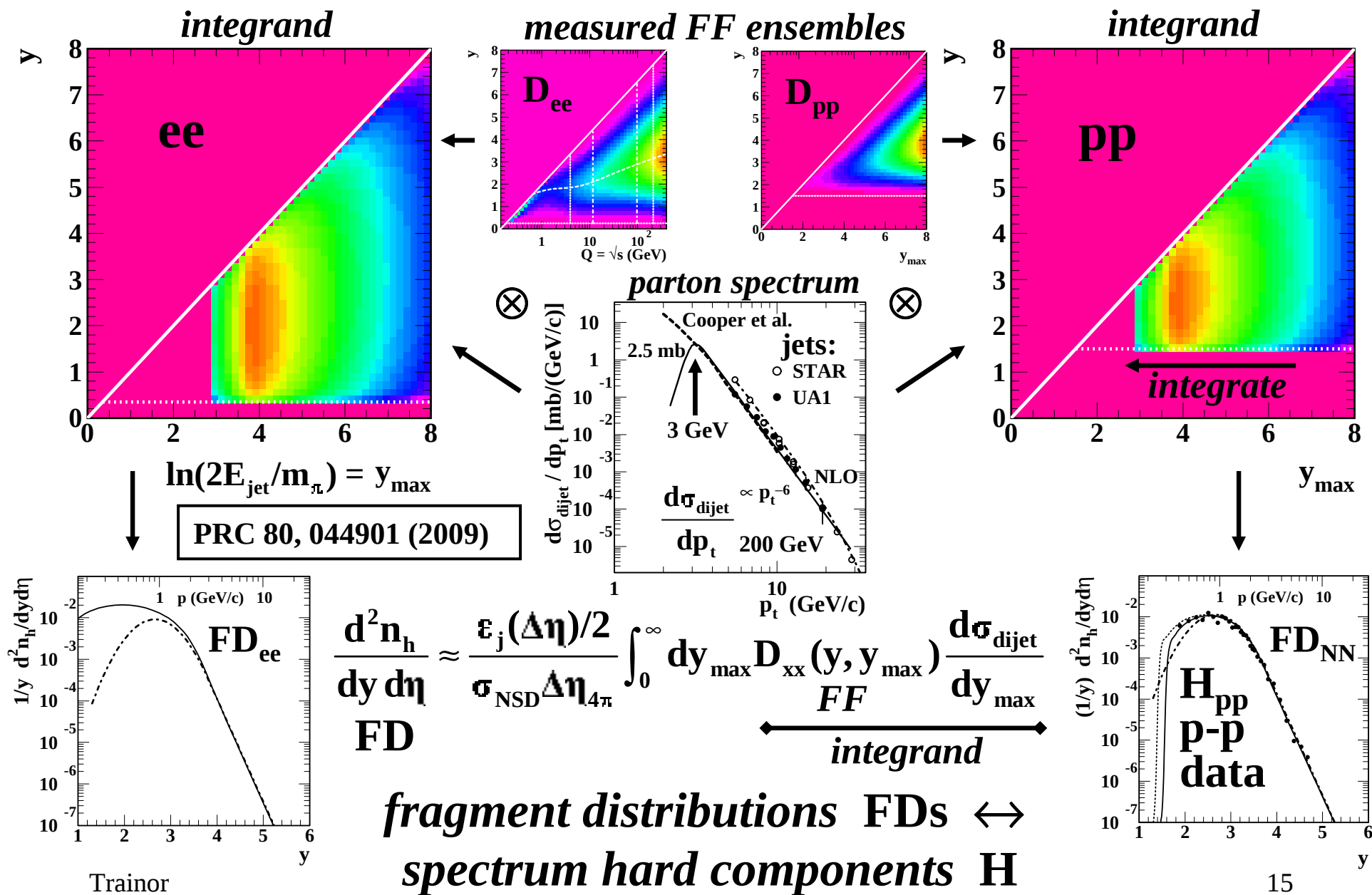
*all fragmentation [gluon → hadron] is
parametrized accurately*



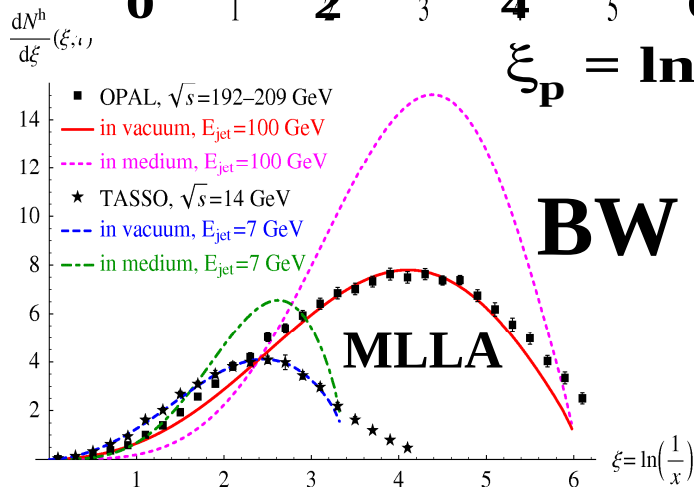
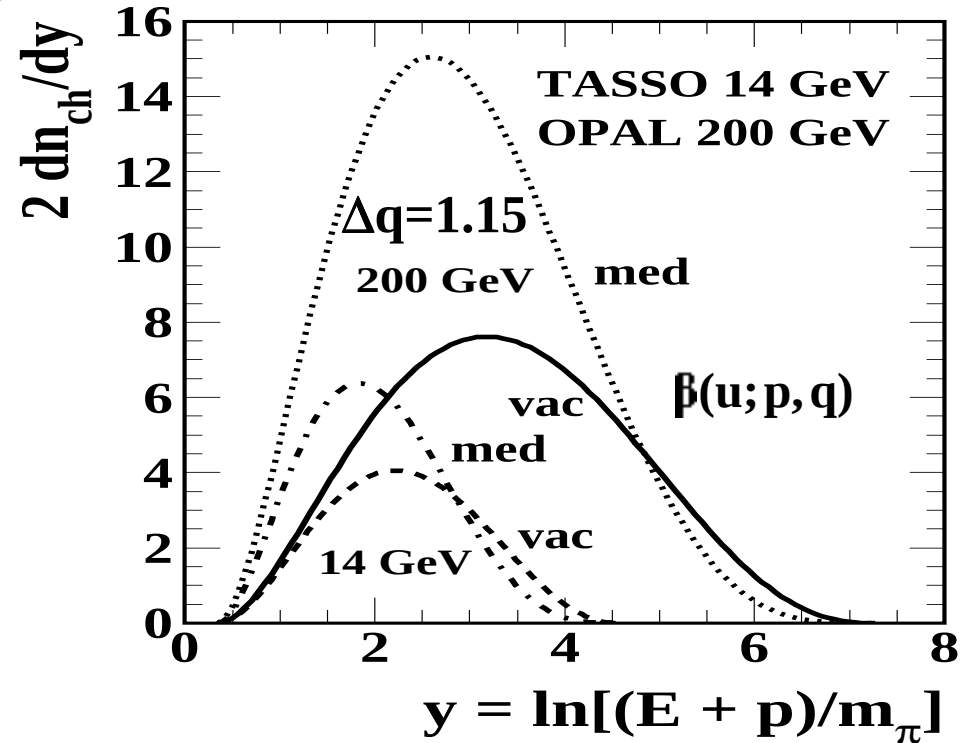
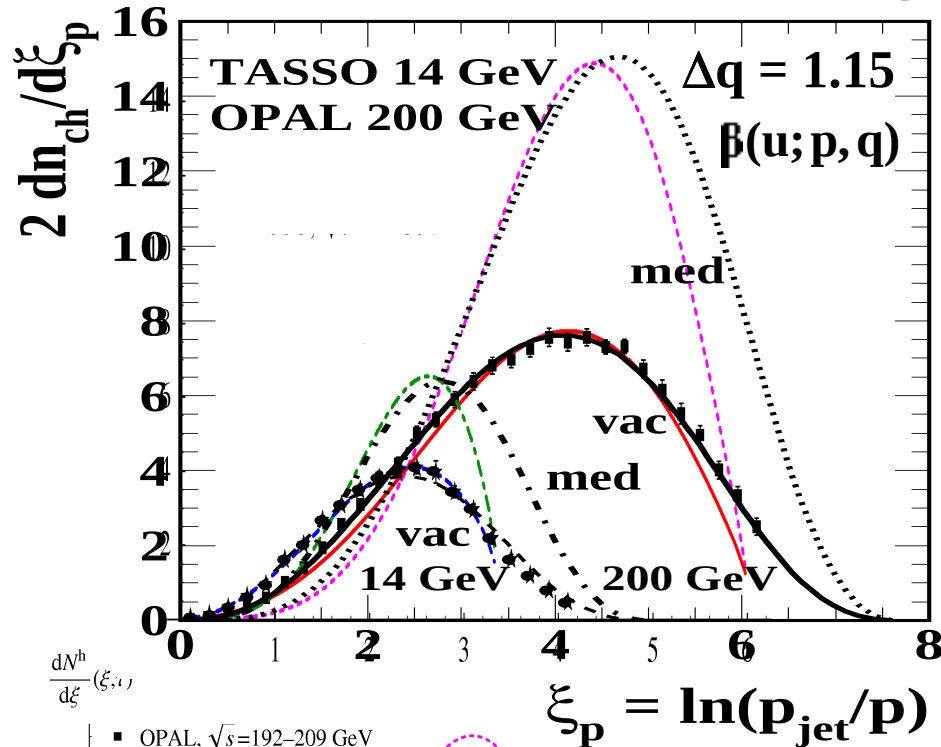
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pQCD Folding Integral $\rightarrow$ FDs



Parton “Energy Loss” in A-A



N. Borghini and U. A. Wiedemann,
hep-ph/0506218

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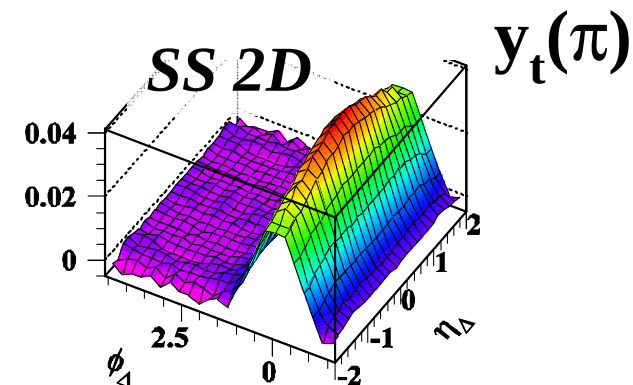
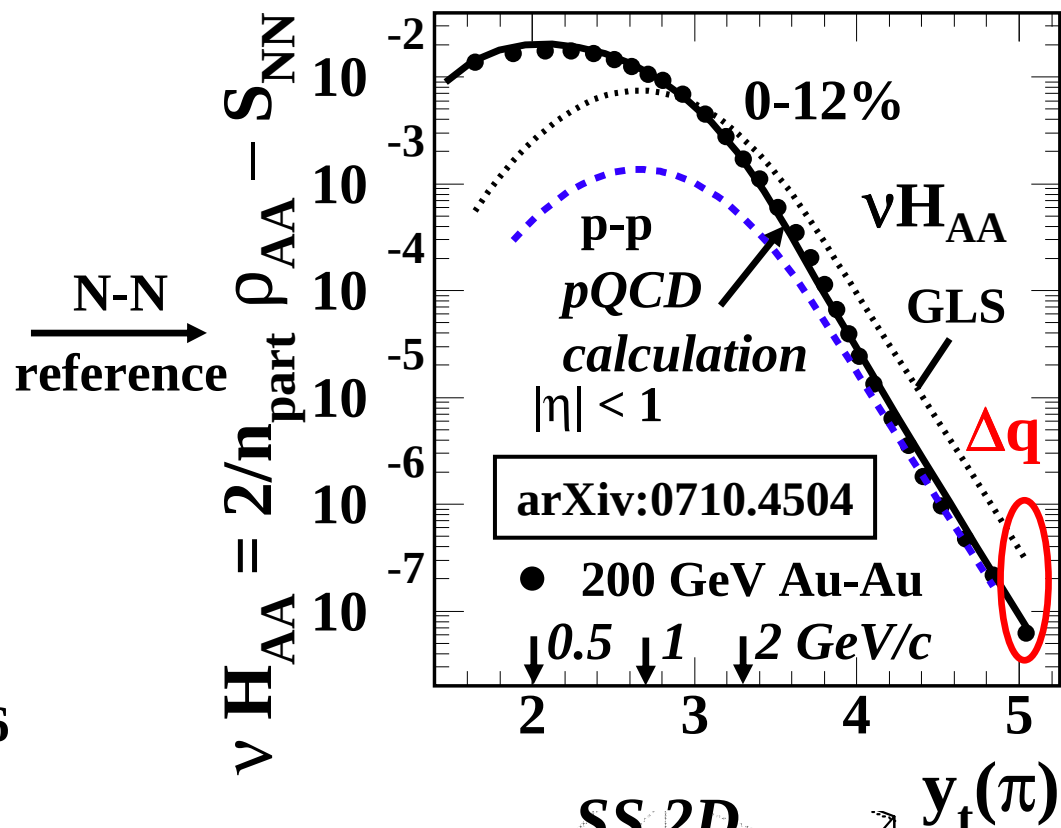
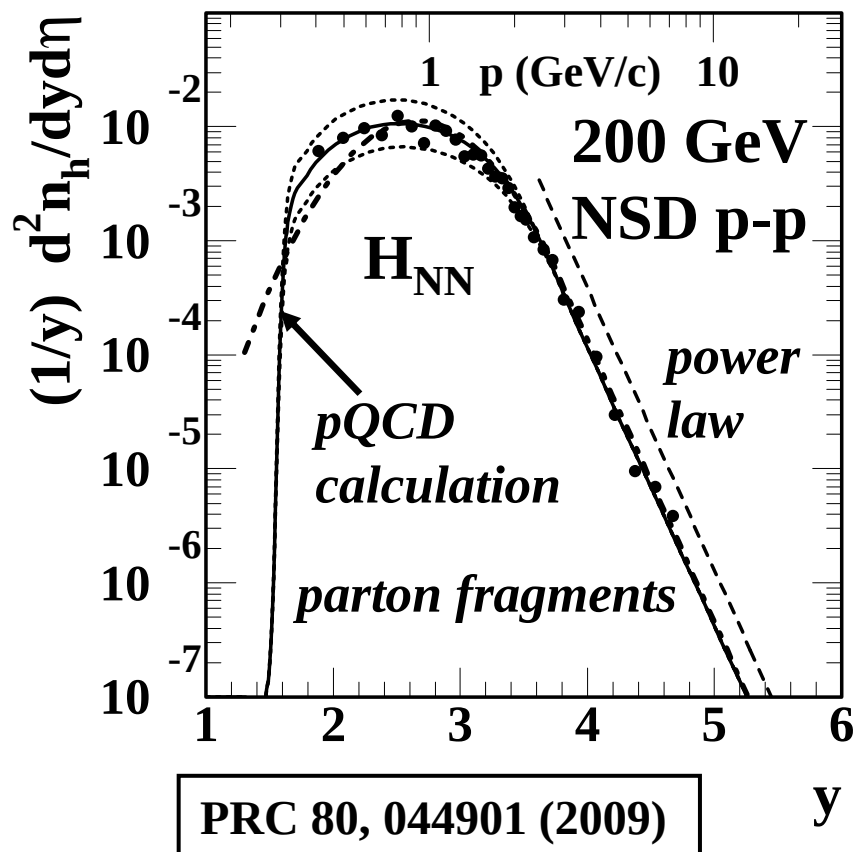
energy conserved by construction

modeled in $\beta(u; p, q)$ by changing q

Δq is single “energy-loss” parameter

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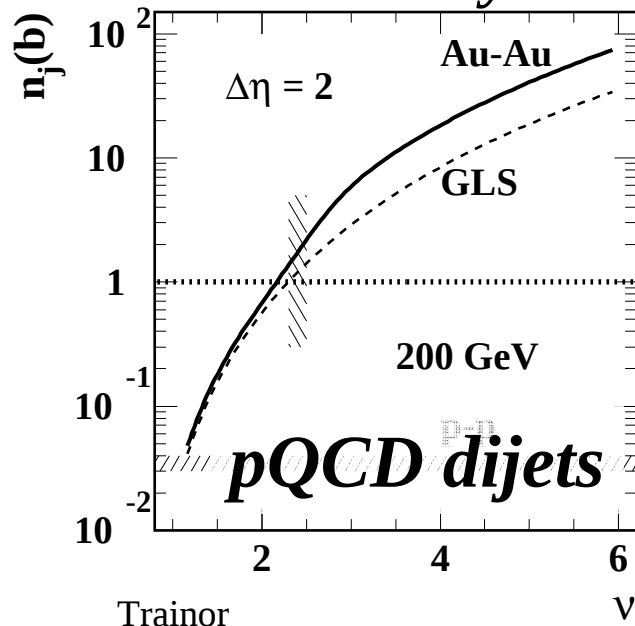
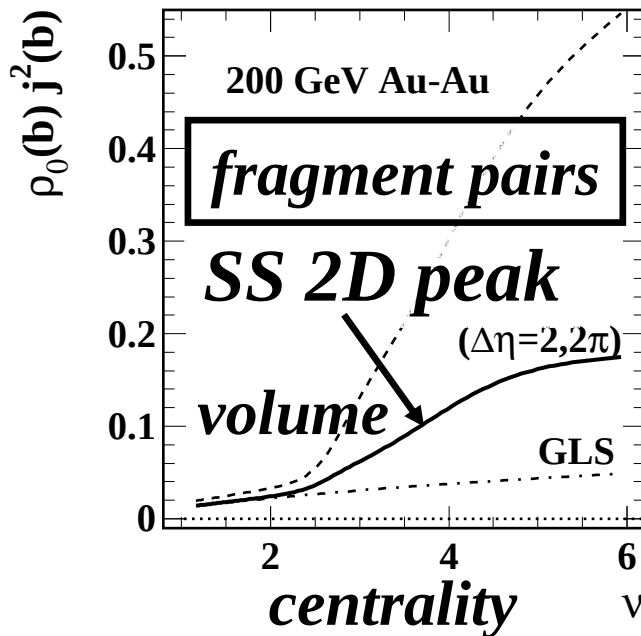
Hard-component H_{XX} Evolution



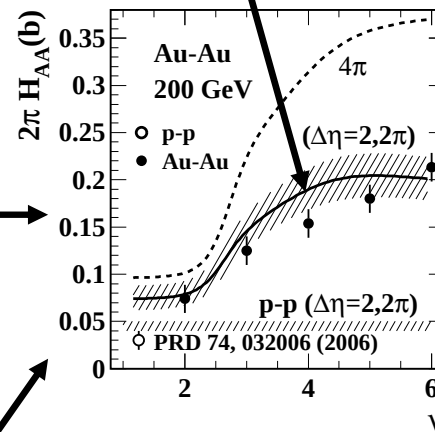
$$\frac{2}{n_{\text{part}}} \frac{1}{y_t} \frac{dn_{\text{ch}}}{dy_t} = S_{\text{NN}}(y_t) + \underbrace{\nu H_{\text{AA}}(y_t; \nu)}_{\text{fragmentation evolution}}$$

pQCD: describes A-A spectrum hard-component evolution

Jet Correlations and Hadron Production



SS 2D peak (jets)



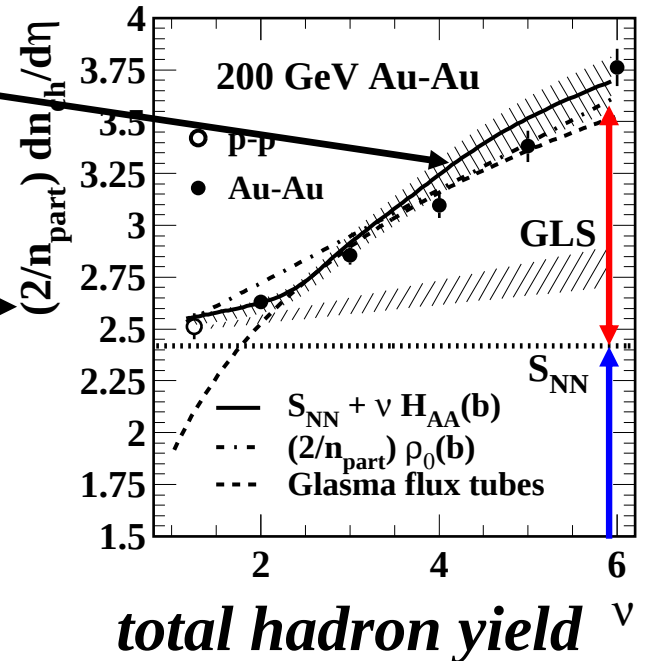
jet fragment yield
from spectra

quantitative relation:

- SS 2D peak volume
- pQCD jet cross section
- spectrum hard-component yields

1/3 of final state is jet fragments

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total hadron yield

solid curve: jet correlations
points: spectrum integrals

soft component

Summary

- *2D correlations include a monolithic SS 2D peak*
- *The SS peak biases all $v_m\{2,EP\}$ data – “nonflow”*
- *All “higher harmonics” are part of the SS peak*
- *The SS peak is quantitatively linked to pQCD (jets)*

Fourier was correct:

*A “secret analogy” between
“diverse phenomena” is revealed*

“higher harmonic flows” → minimum-bias jets