

# Deep learning for flow observables in ultrarelativistic heavy-ion collisions

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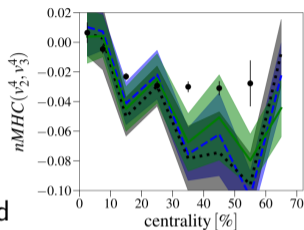
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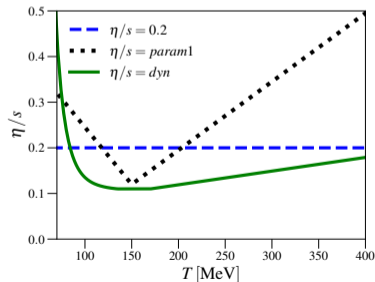


- Heavy ion collisions provide a way to probe matter properties of QGP
- Shear and bulk viscosities of QGP can be constrained from the measured data by the means of Bayesian analysis
- Measured multi-particle correlations require millions of simulated collision events to obtain enough statistics for reliable comparison with the data
- One event  $\sim 0.5$  CPU hours  $\implies \sim 10^6$  CPU hours per viscosity parametrization
- Problem: to perform Bayesian analysis one needs observables for  $\sim 10^2$  parametrizations, i.e. total of  $\sim 10^8$  CPU hours!
- Solution: Use machine learning to speed up the process

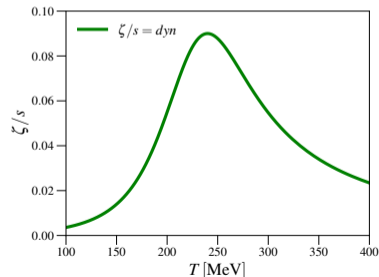


# The theory framework

- Initial state from pQCD+saturation **EKRT-framework**
- 2nd-order viscous fluid dynamics with **shear and bulk viscosities**
  - Earlier EbyE EKRT works:  $\eta/s = 0.2$  and  $\eta/s = param1$  with  $T_{dec} = 100$  MeV
- Here we add  $\zeta/s(T)$  and convert fluid into particle spectrum by calculating Cooper-Frye integral at the decoupling surface determined by **dynamical freeze-out** conditions
  - Purely hydrodynamic description  $\implies$  Continuous parametrization of transport coefficients across all phases of strongly interacting matter



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# Dynamical freeze-out

- Fluid dynamics applicable when expansion rate ( $\theta$ )  $\lesssim$  scattering rate ( $1/\tau_\pi$ ) and mean free path ( $\tau_\pi$ )  $\lesssim$  size of the system ( $R$ )  
 $\implies$  Dynamical decoupling conditions:

## Knudsen number

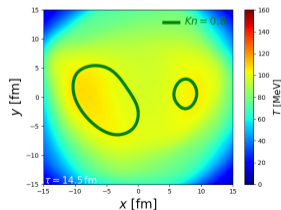
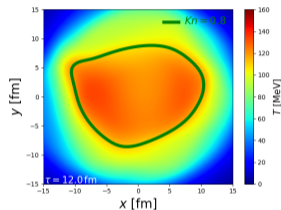
$$Kn \equiv \frac{\text{exp. rate}}{\text{scat. rate}} = \tau_\pi \theta = C_{Kn}$$

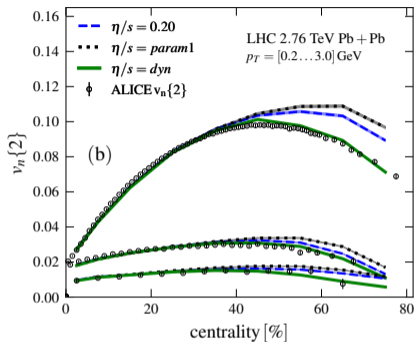
## Global size of the system

$$\frac{\gamma \tau_\pi}{R} = C_R, \quad R = \sqrt{A/\pi}$$

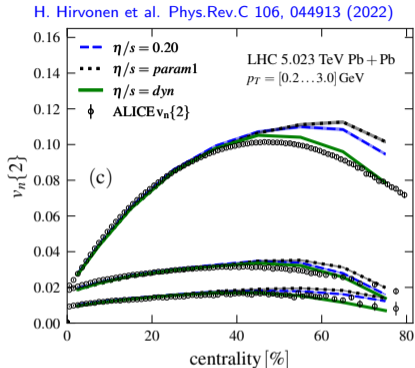
- $C_{Kn}$  and  $C_R$  are free parameters, fitted from data
- $A$  is the area in which  $Kn < C_{Kn}$  and  $T < 150$  MeV
- Allow multiple separate areas with different  $R$

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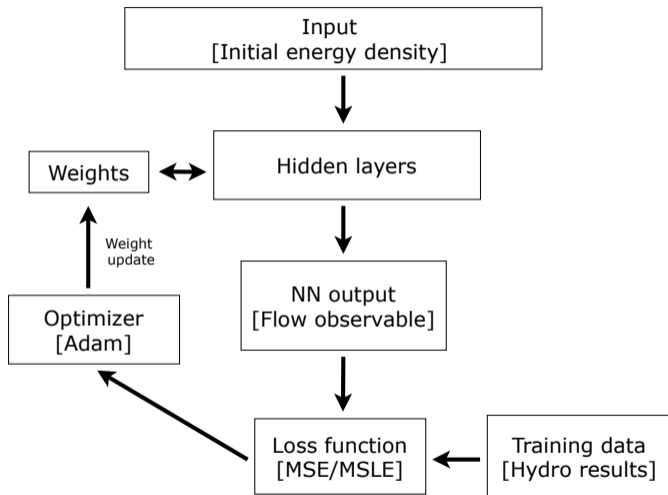
$$\frac{dN}{dyd\phi} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{dN}{dy} \left( 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} v_n \cos[n(\phi - \Psi_n(p_T))] \right)$$



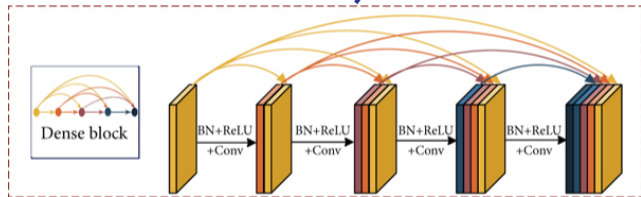
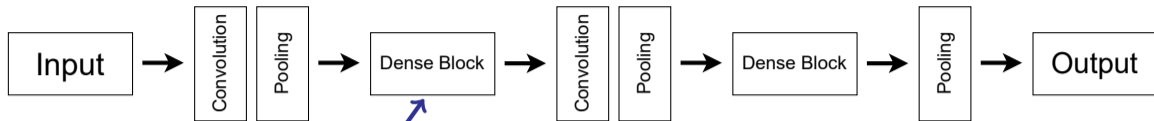
$$v_n\{2\} = \sqrt{\langle v_n^2 \rangle_{ev}}$$

- Dynamical freeze-out decreases amount of flow in peripheral collisions and improves agreement with the measurements

- Use NN to predict flow observables from initial  $e(x, y)$  Event-by-Event
- The weights in the hidden layers are trained to minimize the loss function
- Training data is for one fixed viscosity parametrization



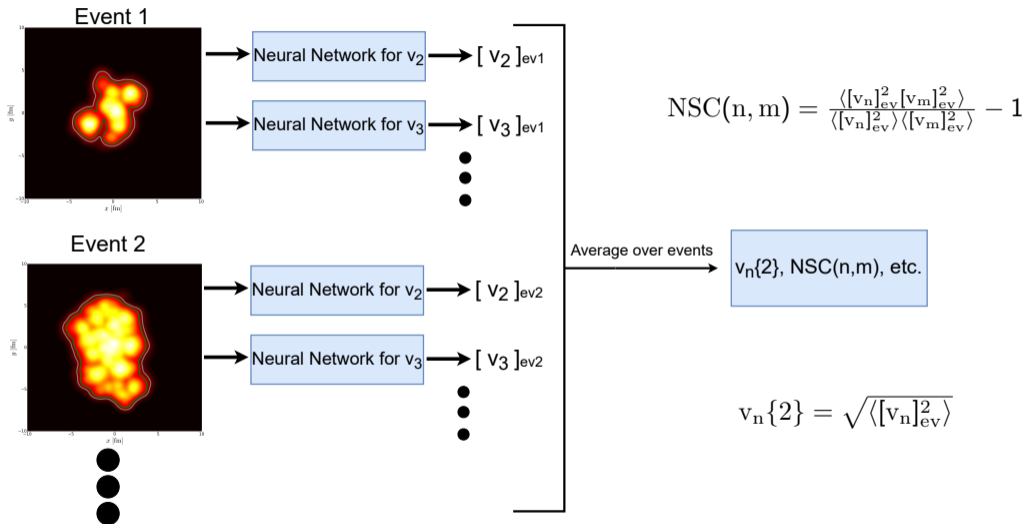
# Network structure



- Layers structure is implemented as a modified version of DenseNet

G. Huang et al. [arXiv:1608.06993](https://arxiv.org/abs/1608.06993)

- Very deep network structure with 128 convolutional layers
- Each layer gets additional input from all previous layers to prevent feature loss and vanishing gradients
- In total of  $\approx 5.4\text{M}$  trainable parameters

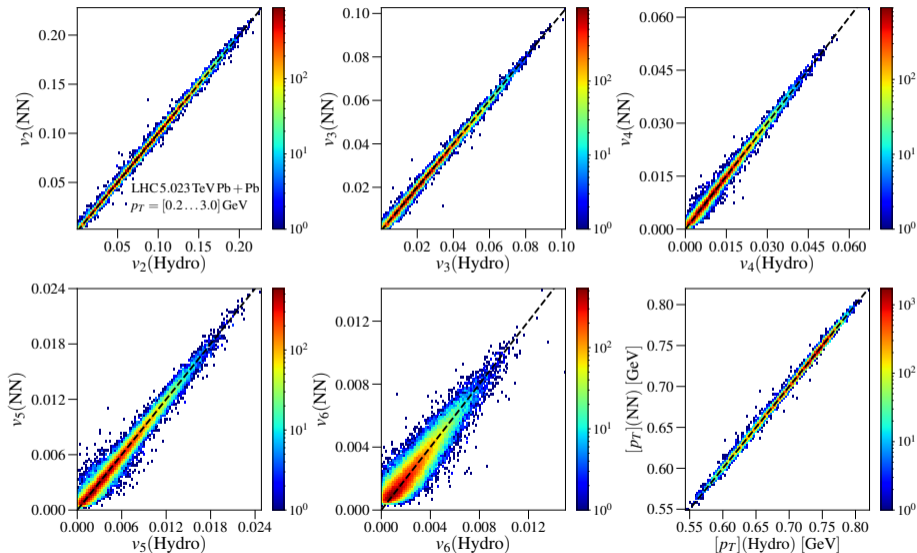




- Separate network trained for each  $p_T$ -integrated observable:  
 $v_2, v_3, v_4, v_5, v_6, [p_T], dN_{ch}/d\eta$
- Each network trained with multiple different  $p_T$  ranges for an observable
- In total of 20000 training events: 5000 from each collision system
  - 200 GeV Au+Au
  - 2.76 TeV Pb+Pb
  - 5.023 TeV Pb+Pb
  - 5.44 TeV Xe+Xe (deformed nuclei)
- Training data augmented using random flips, rotations and translations
- Training one network takes  $\approx 1$  GPU hour with NVIDIA V100 32GB GPU
- After training, NN can generate  $\sim 10^6$  events/hour with GPU
  - Factor of  $10^5$  faster than doing full simulations using CPU!

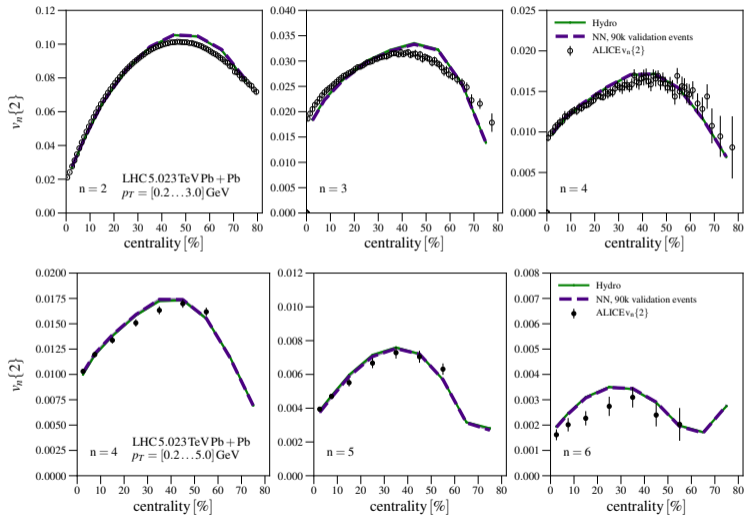
# Validation tests: Errors with 90k validation events

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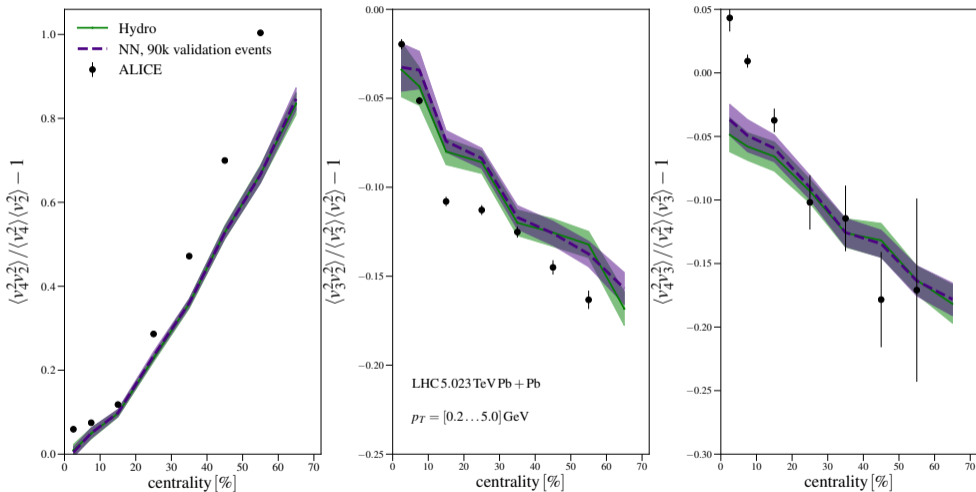
# Validation tests: Flow coefficients

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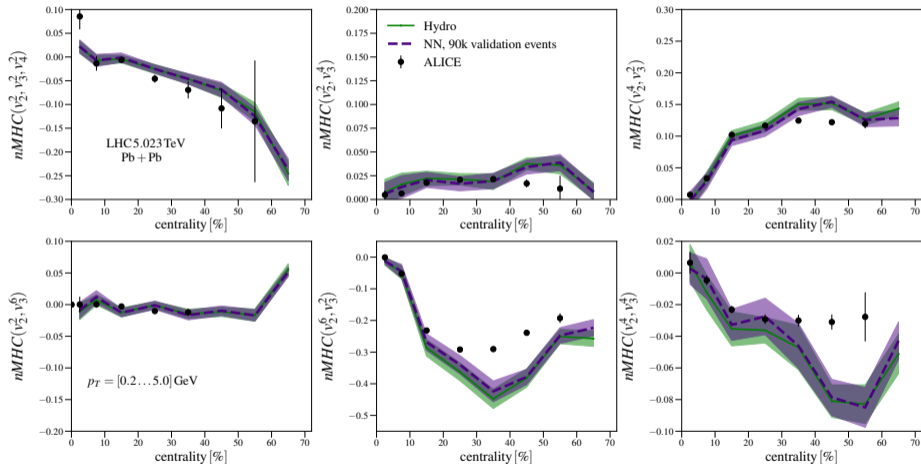
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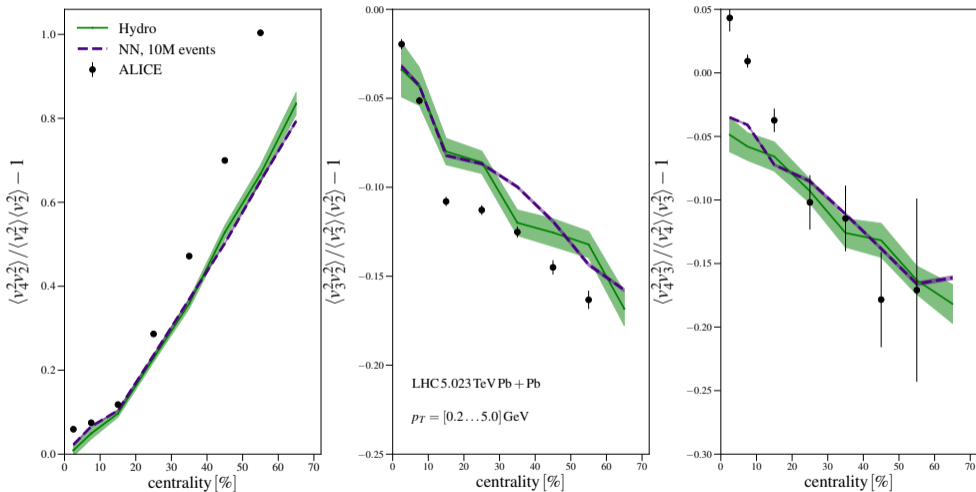
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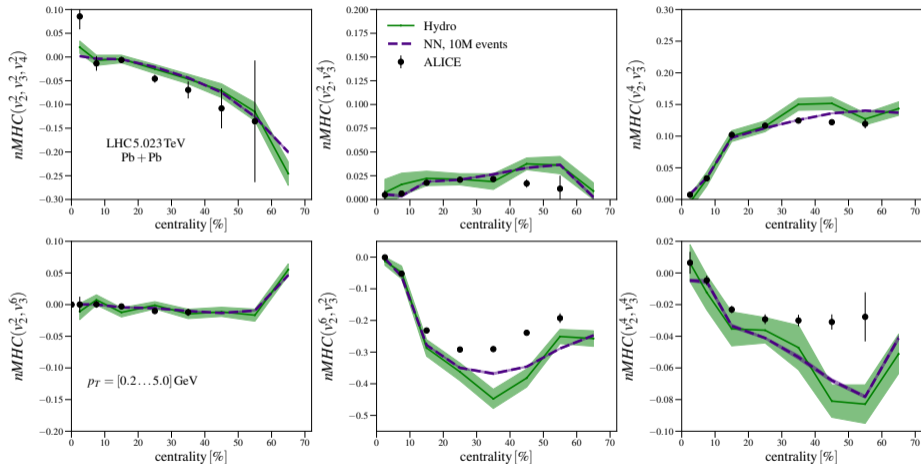
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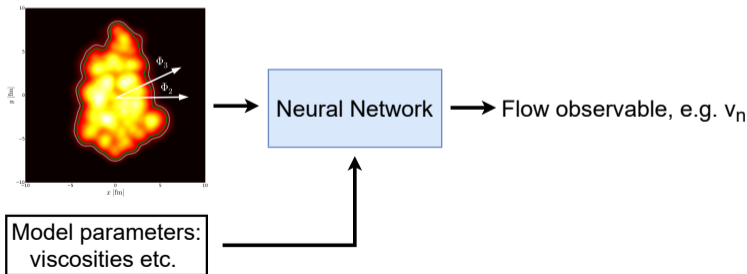
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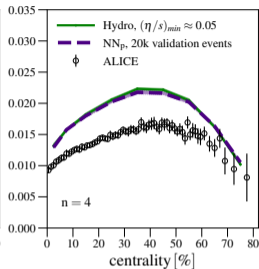
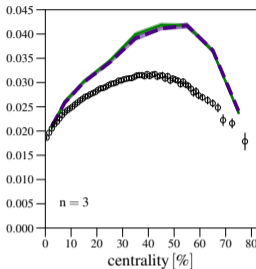
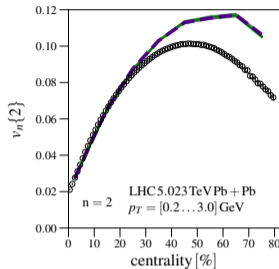
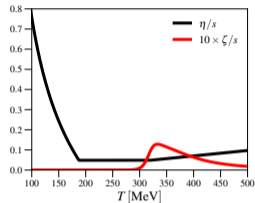
# Model parameters as an input ( $\text{NN}_p$ )

- Neural network can be extended to take model parameters as additional input:
    - 6 parameters describing  $\eta/s(T)$
    - 4 parameters describing  $\zeta/s(T)$
    - 3 parameters describing chemical and kinetic decoupling
  - Training data consist of 160000 events
    - 2000 different parameter points sampled from Latin hypercube
    - 4 collision systems
- ⇒ Very efficient: only 80 training events for each parameter point

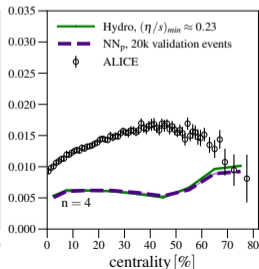
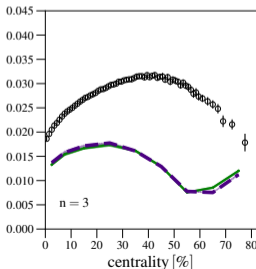
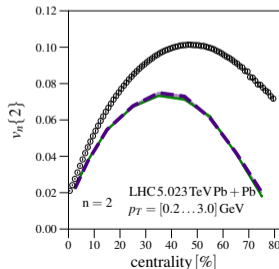
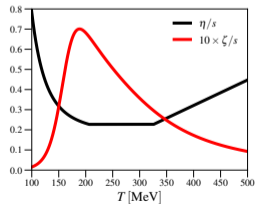




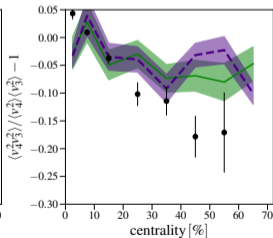
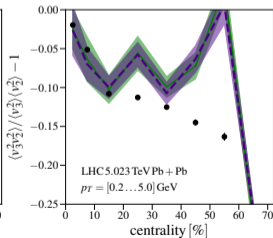
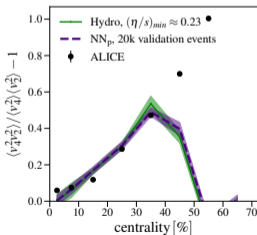
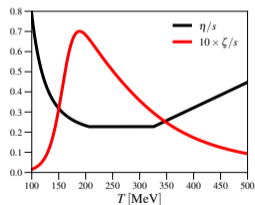
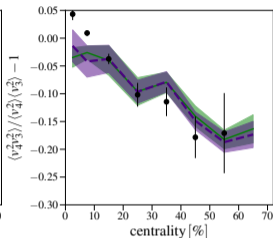
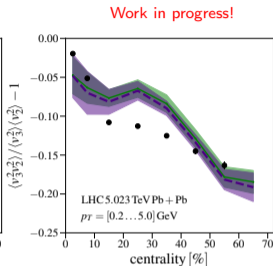
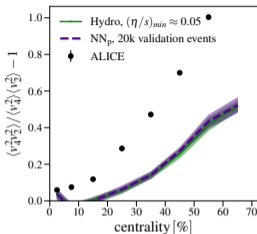
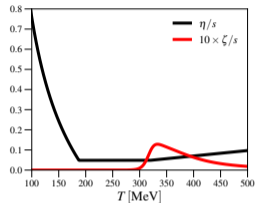
# Validation: Flow coefficients



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# Validation: Normalized symmetric cumulants

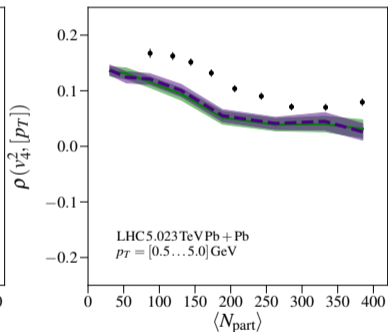
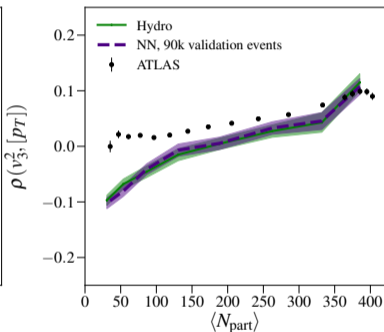
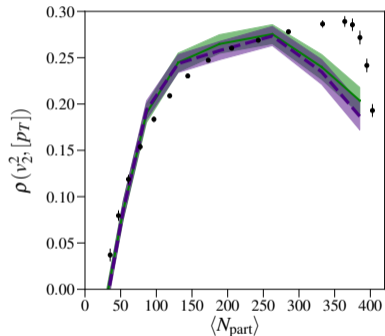


- Dynamical decoupling  $\implies$  Clear improvement in centrality dependence of flow coefficients
- Using neural network to predict flow observables from initial energy density reduces computation time by many orders of magnitude
  - Speedup achieved while maintaining good accuracy, even for multi-particle correlations
  - Can be extended to take model parameters as additional input
- In future: use neural networks in Bayesian analysis

Backup:

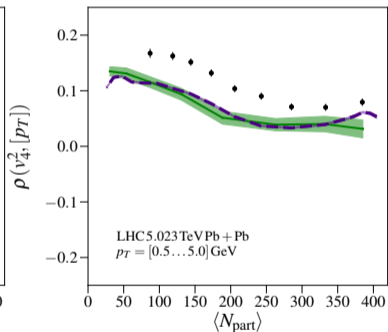
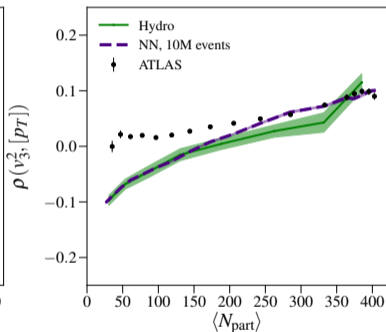
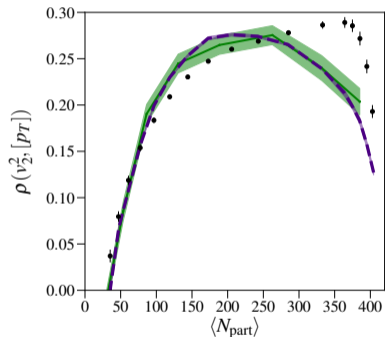
# Validation: Flow-transverse-momentum correlations

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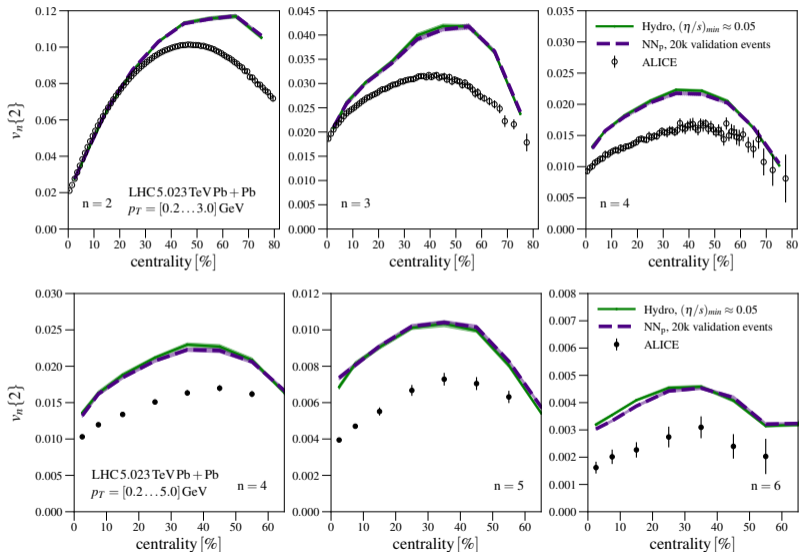
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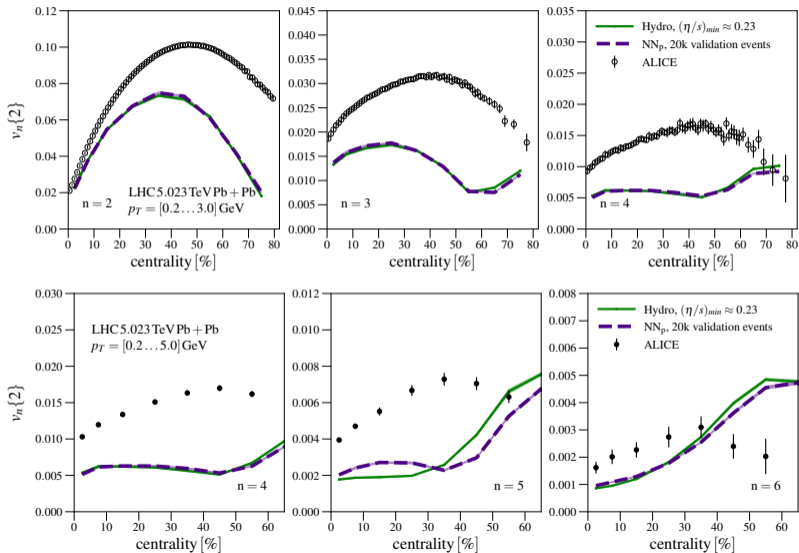
# Validation: flow coefficients, low viscosity

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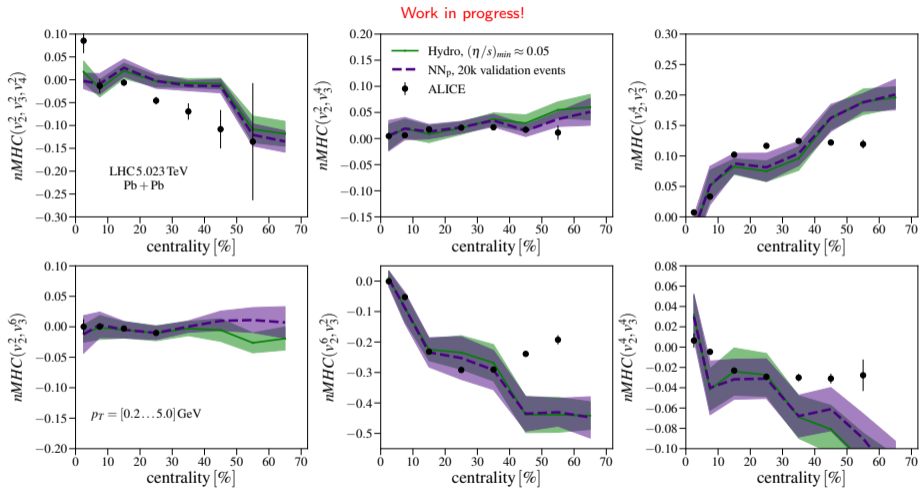


# Validation: flow coefficients, high viscosity

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# Validation: nMHC, high viscosity

