

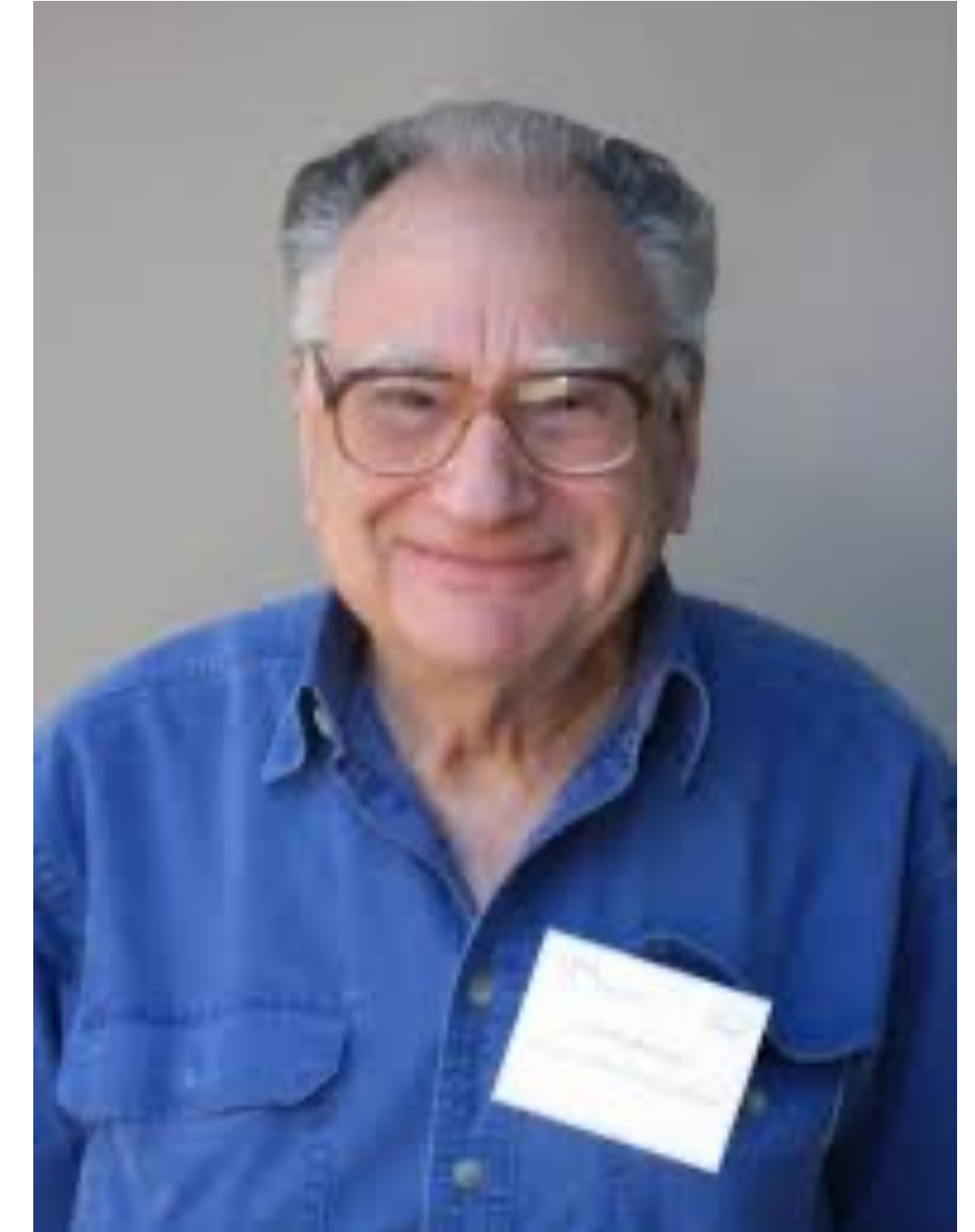
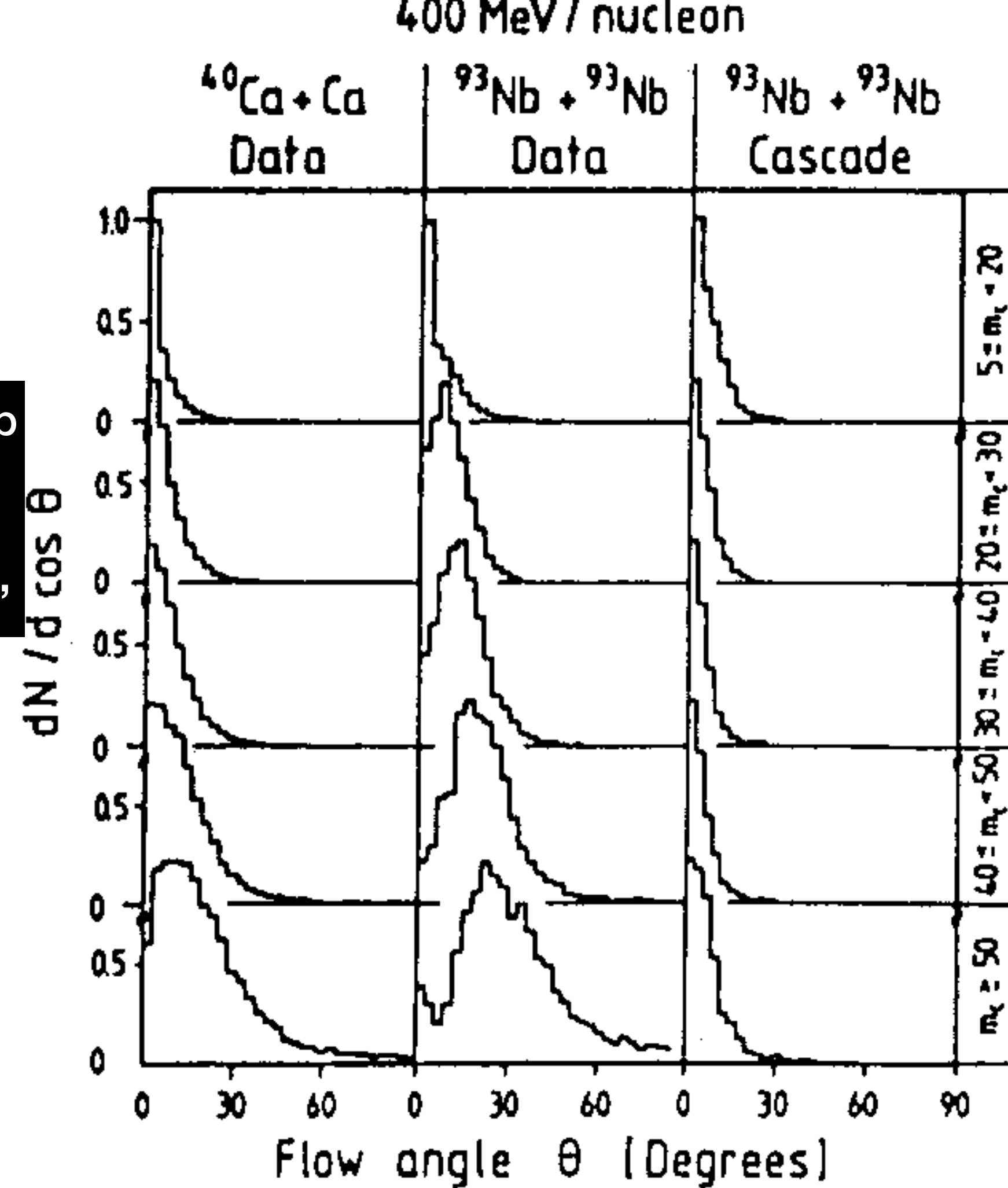
# **Collective flows and Sounds of the Little and Big Bangs**

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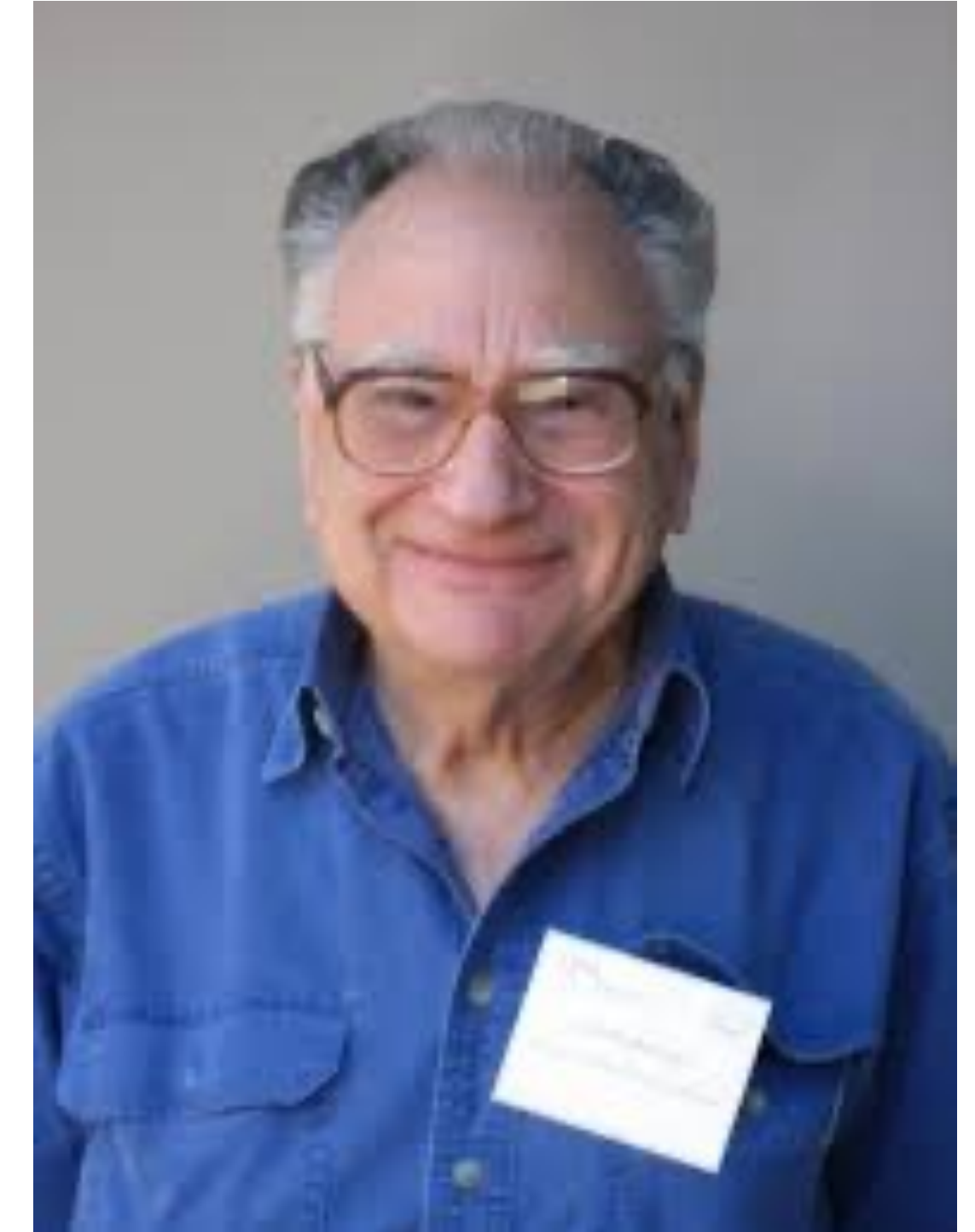
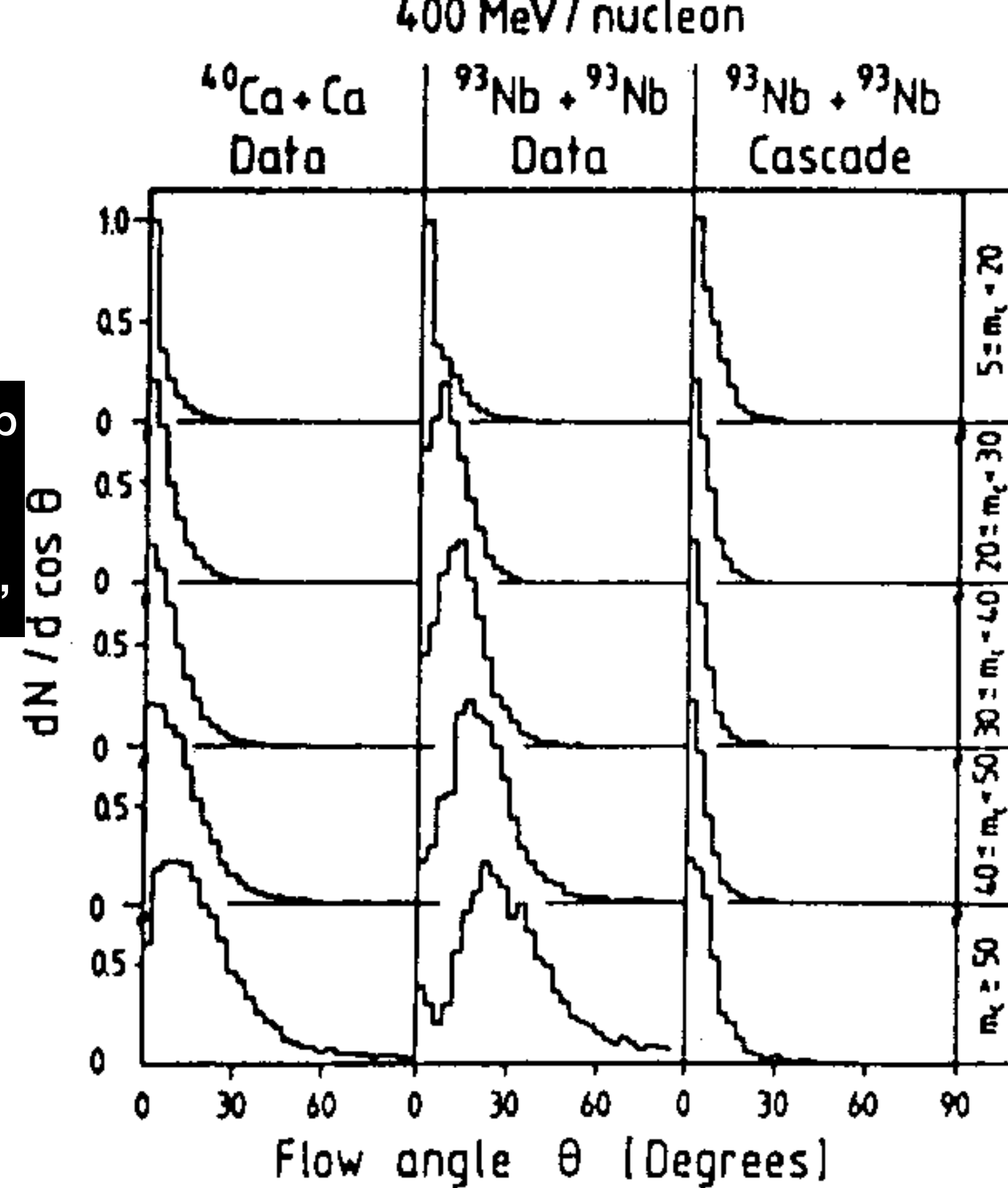
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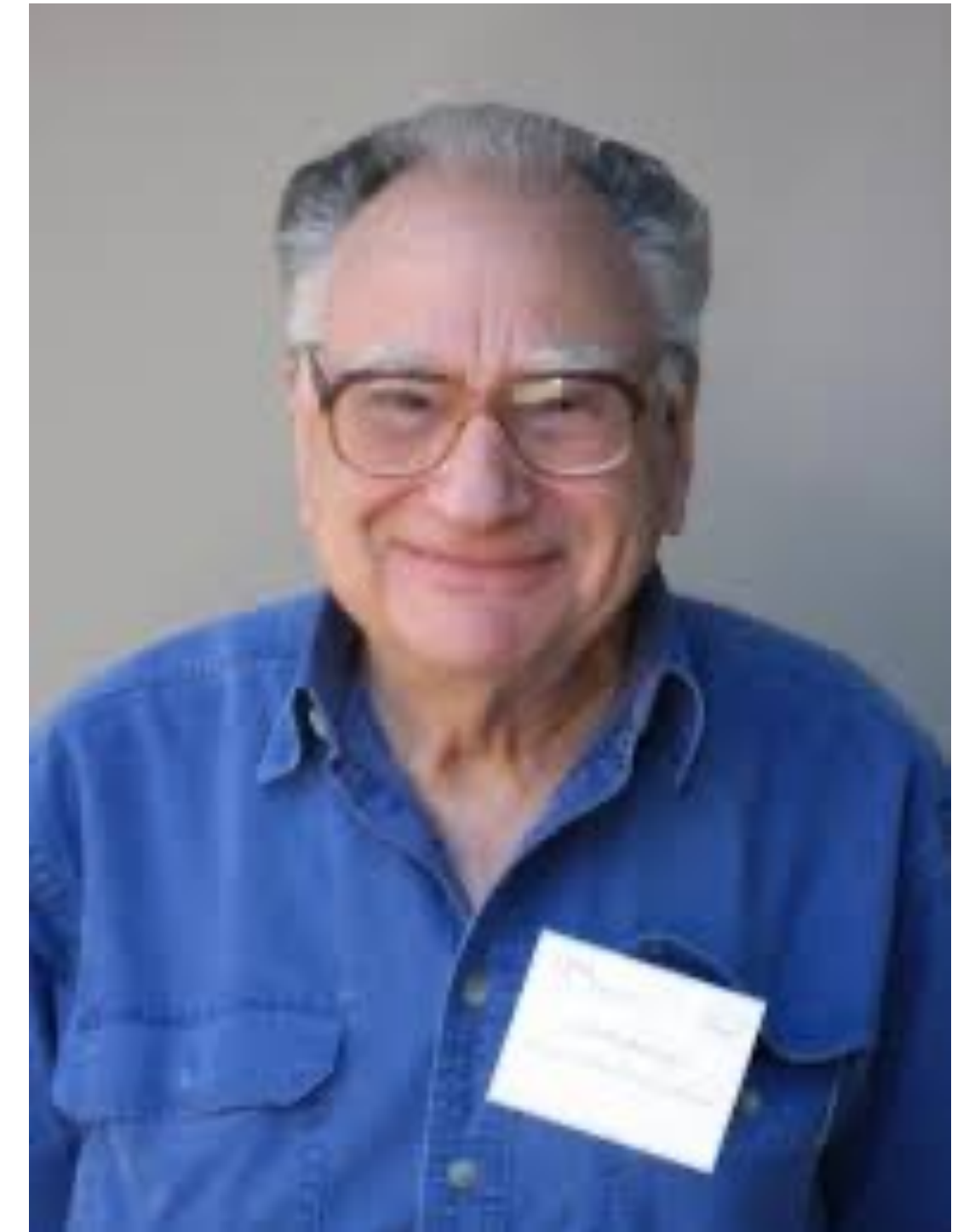
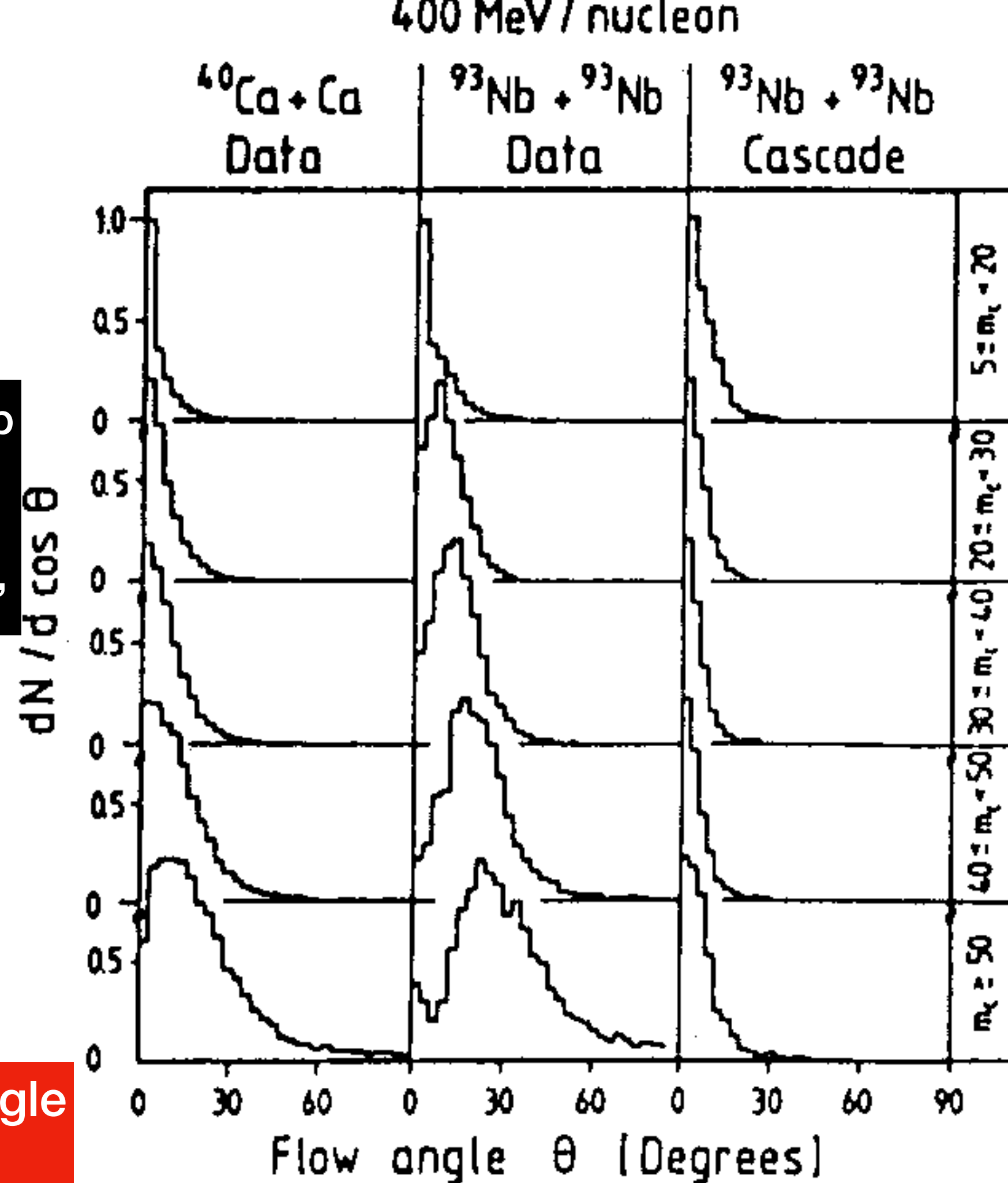
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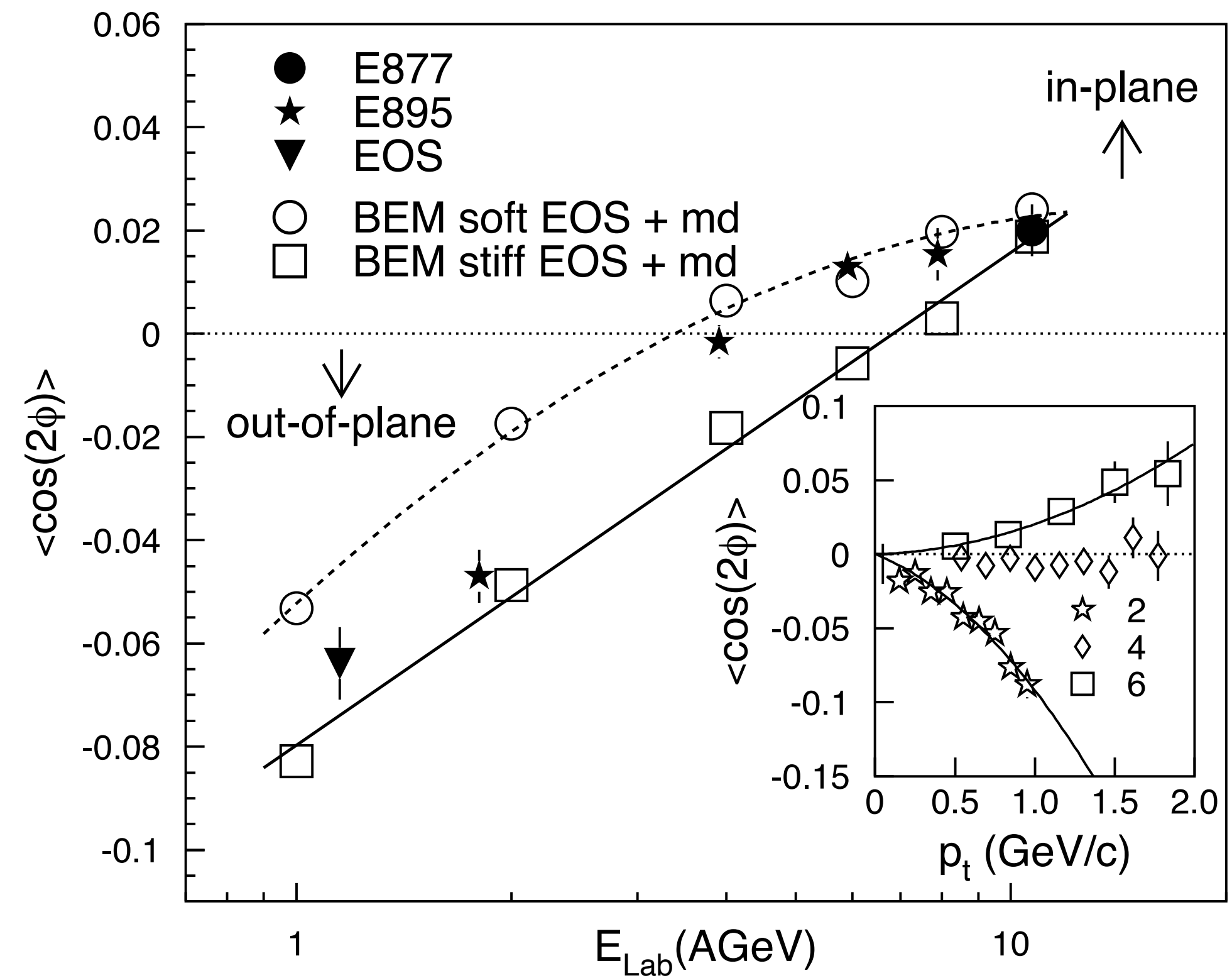
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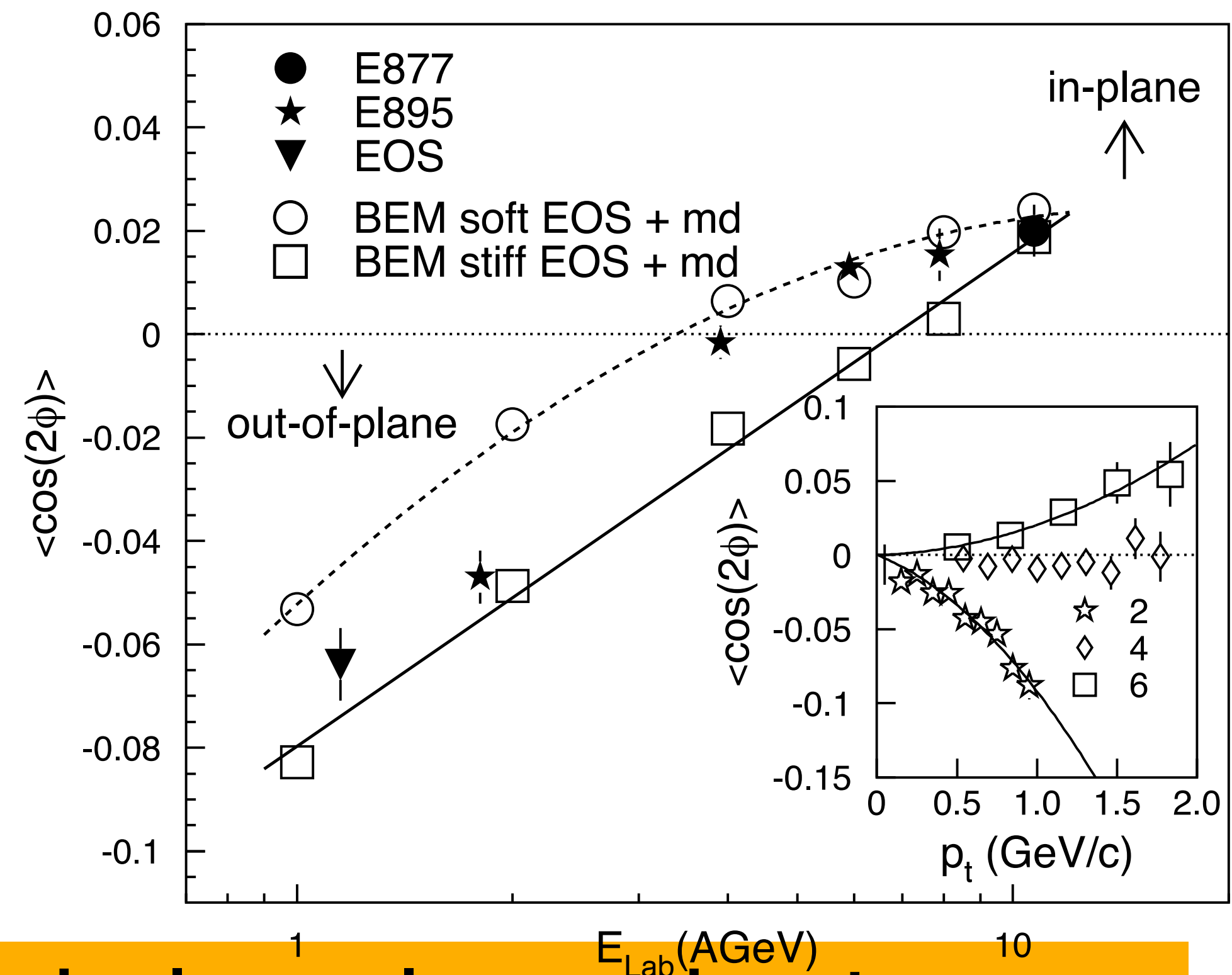
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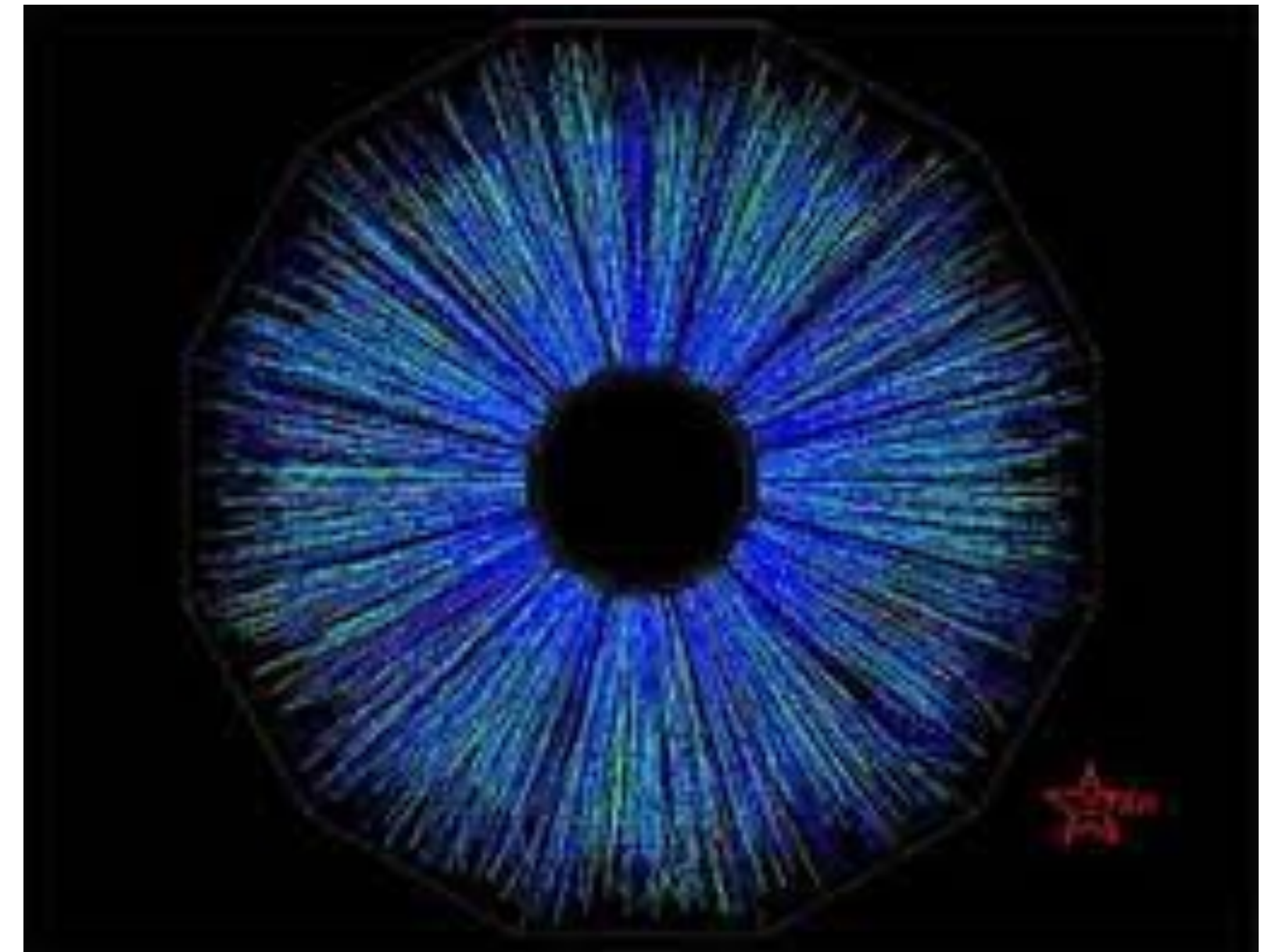
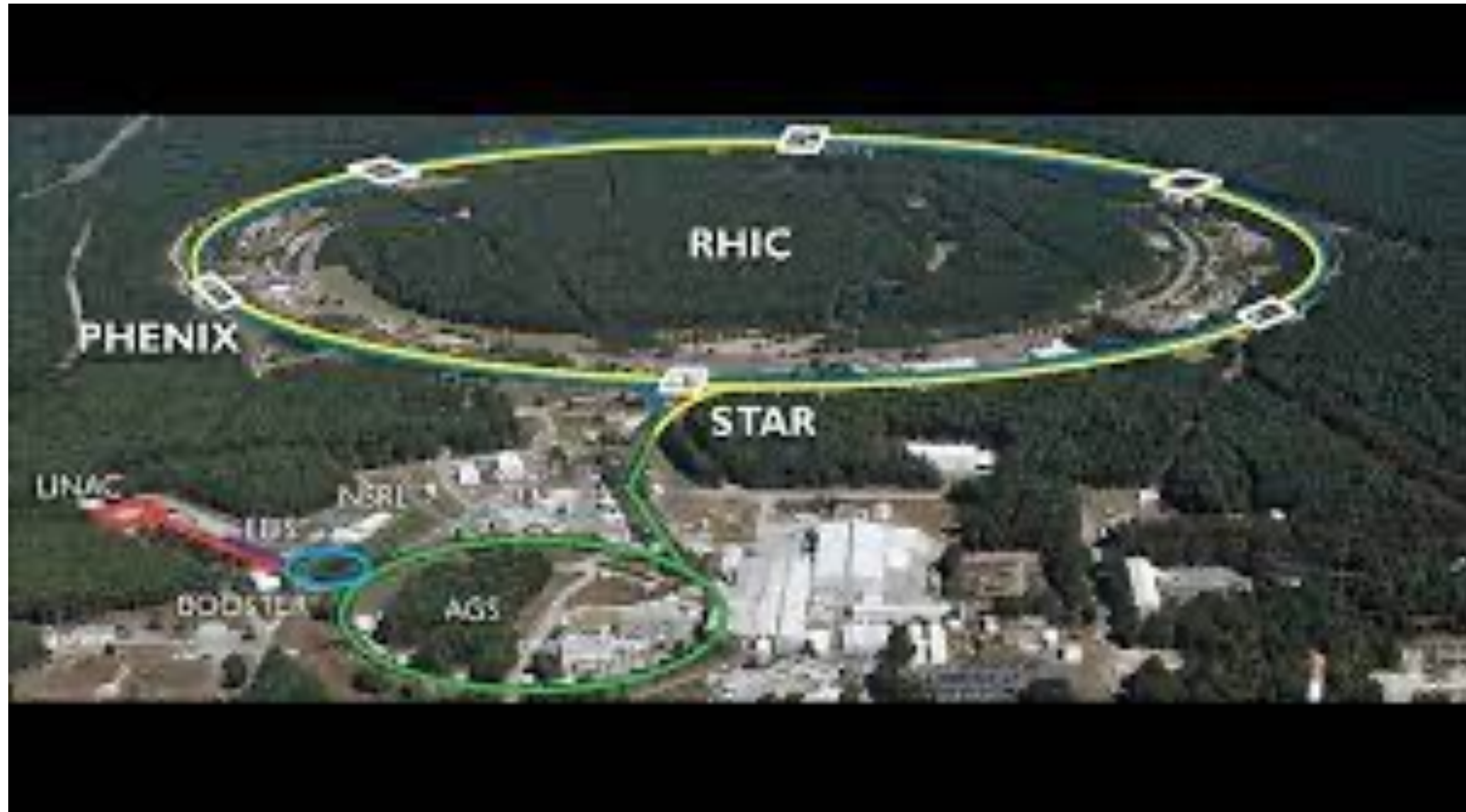
Flow at the SPS and RHIC as a quark gluon plasma signature

D. Teaney, J. Lauret, Edward V. Shuryak (Nov, 2000)

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contrary to predictions of cascades (RQMD,URQMD)  
elliptic flow at RHIC should be much stronger  
because matter is not hadronic but QGP !



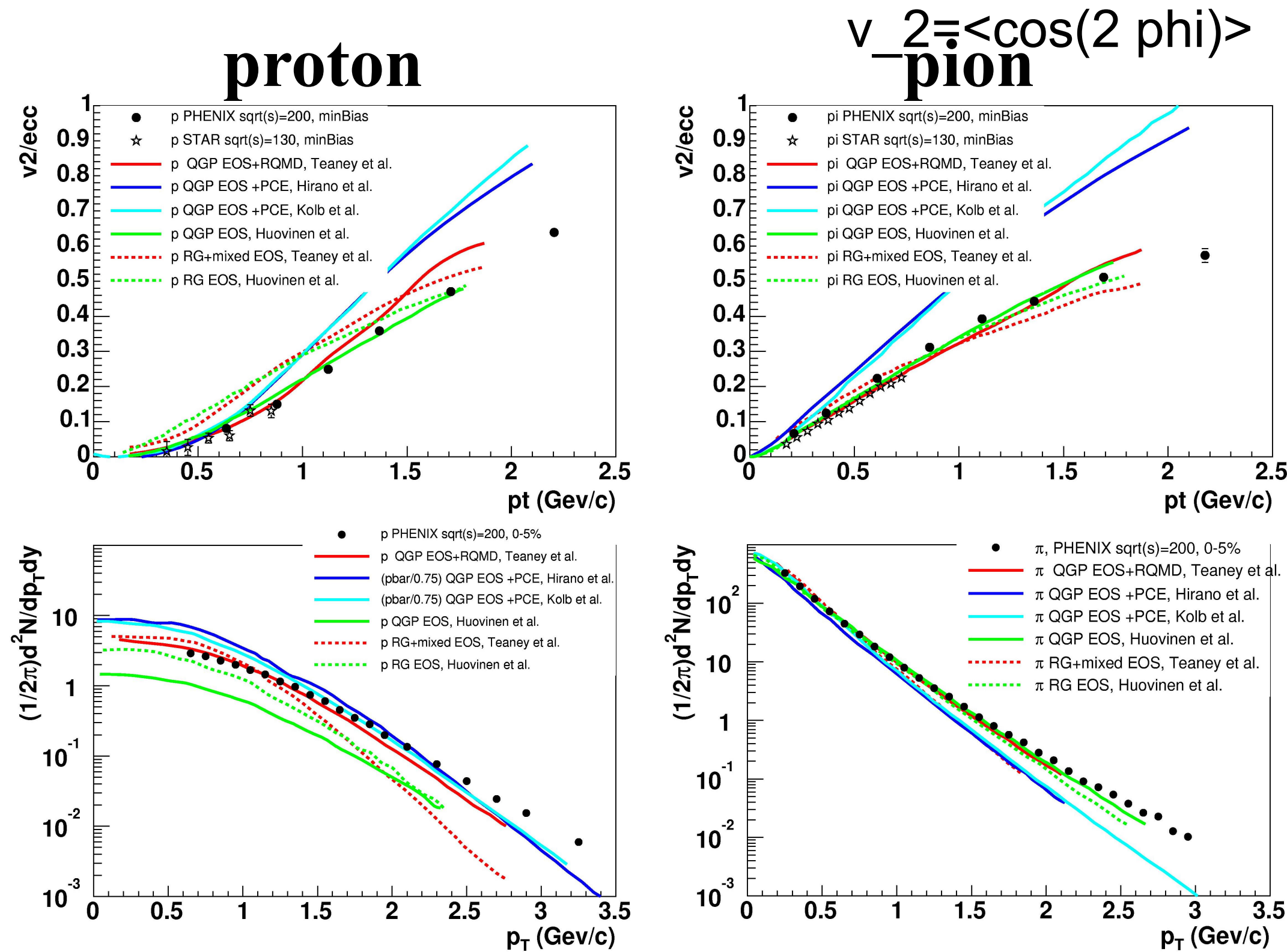




**2001-2005:** hydro describes radial and elliptic flows for **all secondaries** , **pt<2GeV**, centralities, rapidities, A (Cu,Au)...

Experimentalists were very sceptical but were convinced and “near-perfect liquid” is now official,

=>AIP declared this to be discovery #1 of 2005 in physics



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**red lines are for ES +Lauret+Teaney done before RHIC data, never changed or fitted, describes SPS data as well! It does so because of the correct hadronic matter /freezout via (RQMD)**

**note that we did not dare to calculate beyond 1.7 GeV or so**

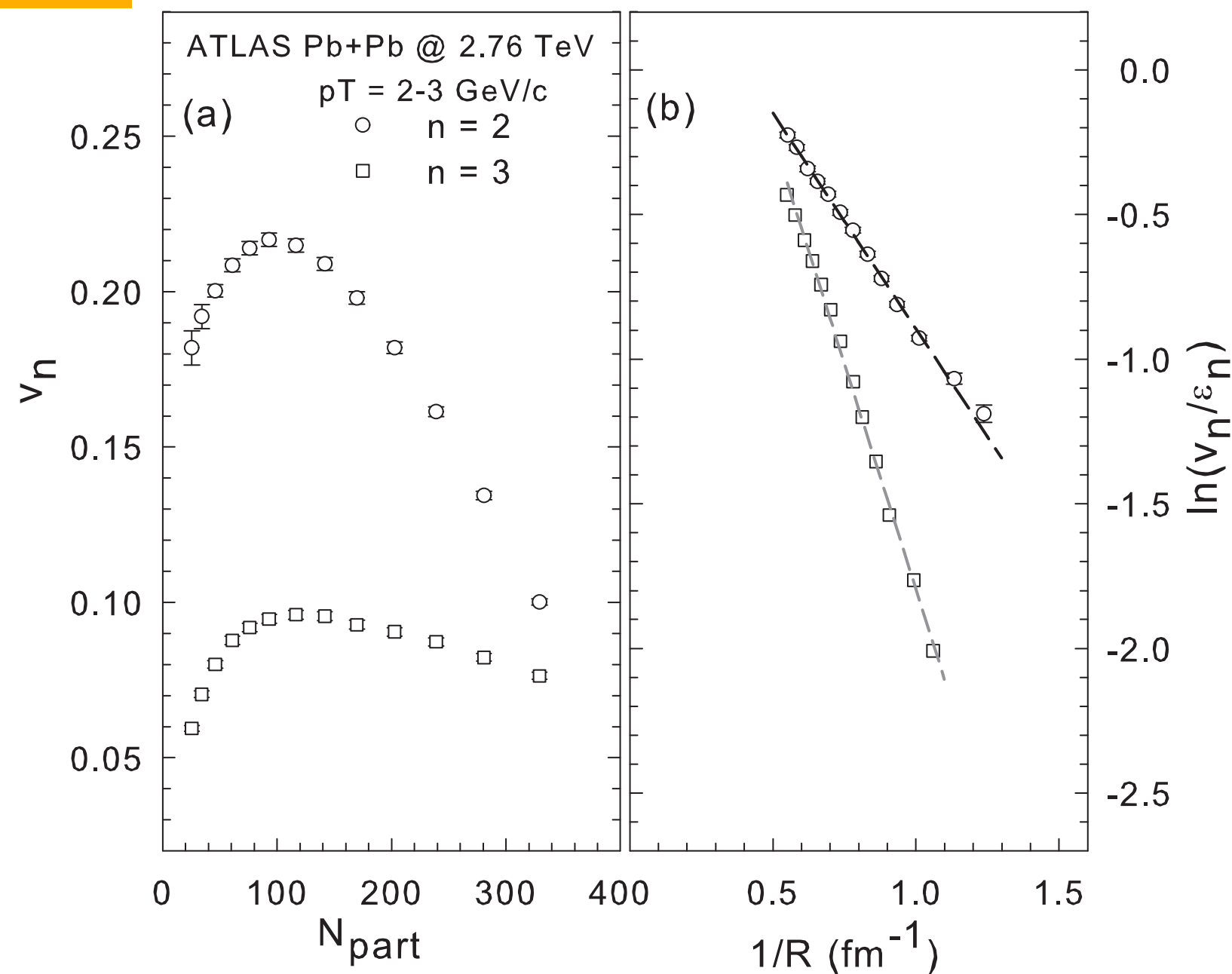


# the acoustic systematics works!

$$\frac{v_n}{\epsilon_n} \sim \exp \left[ -C n^2 \left( \frac{\eta}{s} \right) \left( \frac{1}{TR} \right) \right]$$

Shuryak, Staig, 2011  
product of two small parameters  
 $n^2$  from gradient squared

## dependence on R



## dependence on n

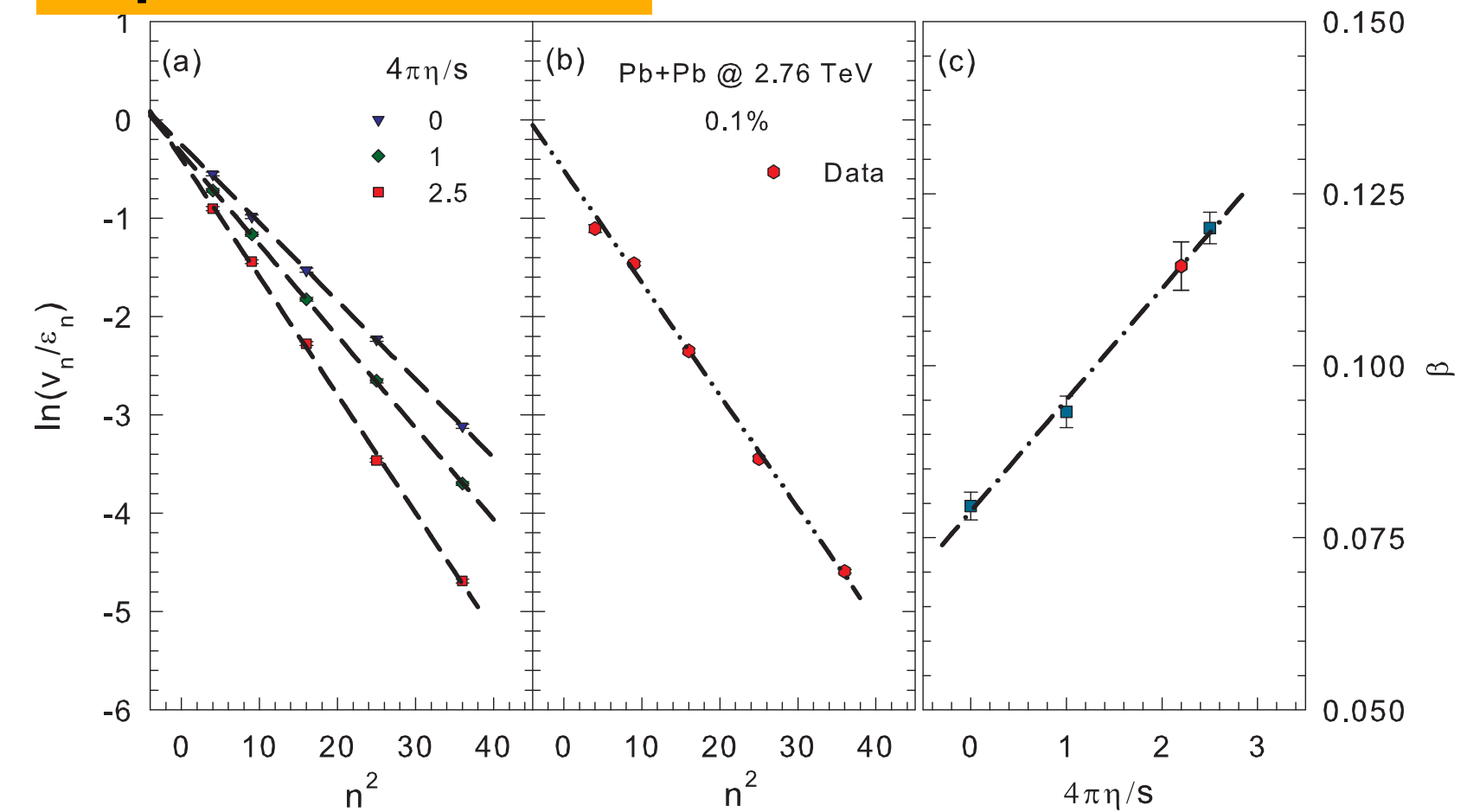
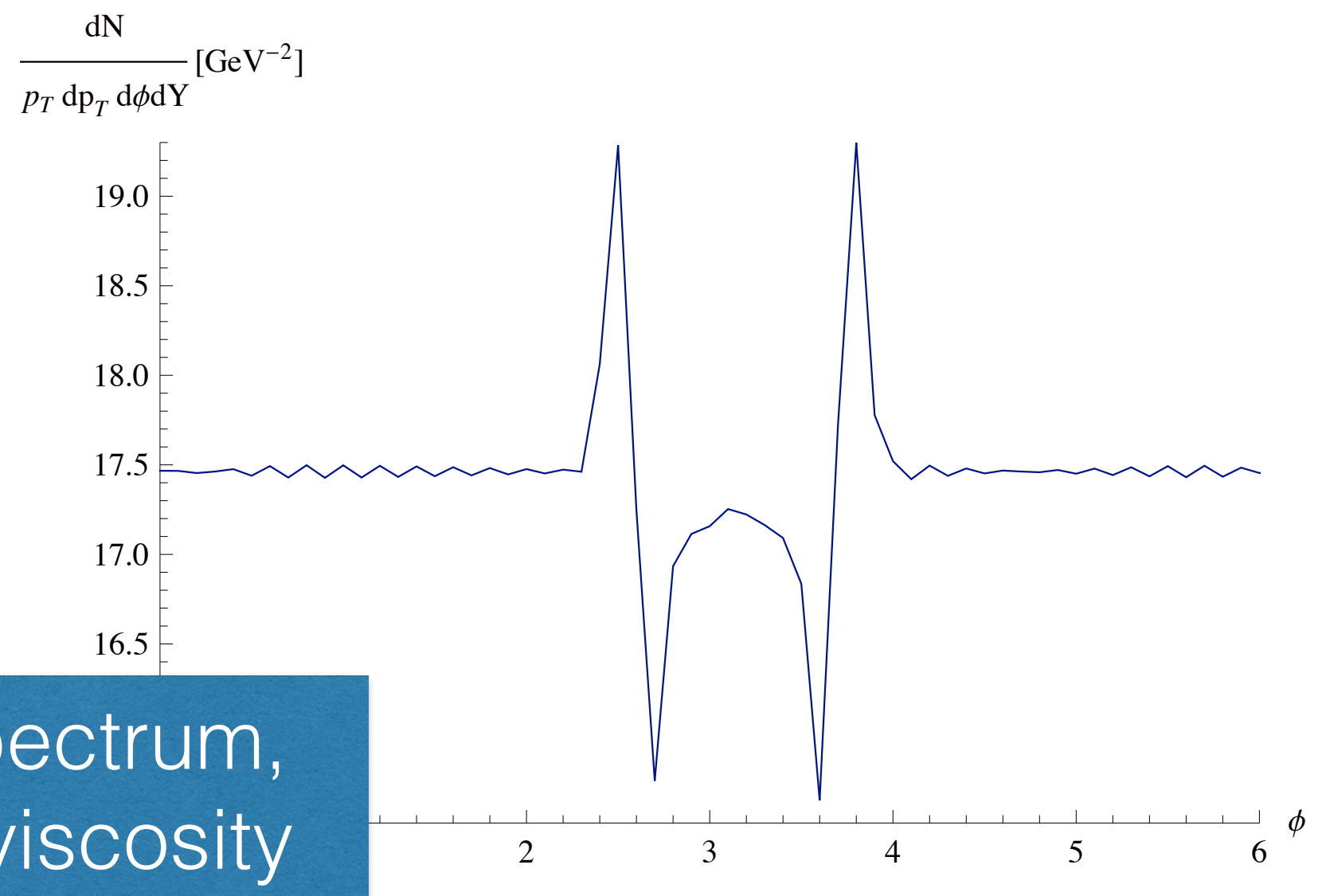


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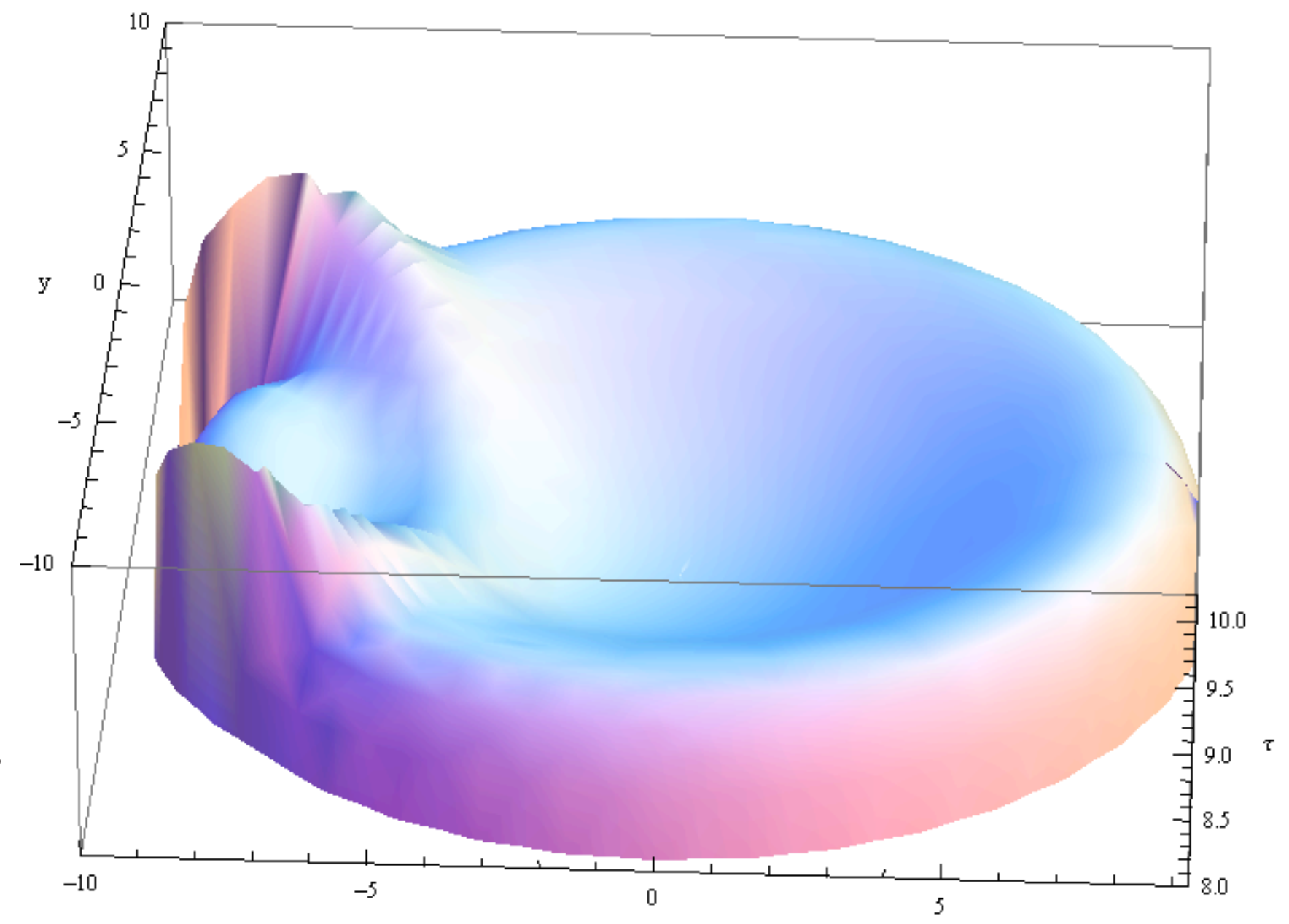
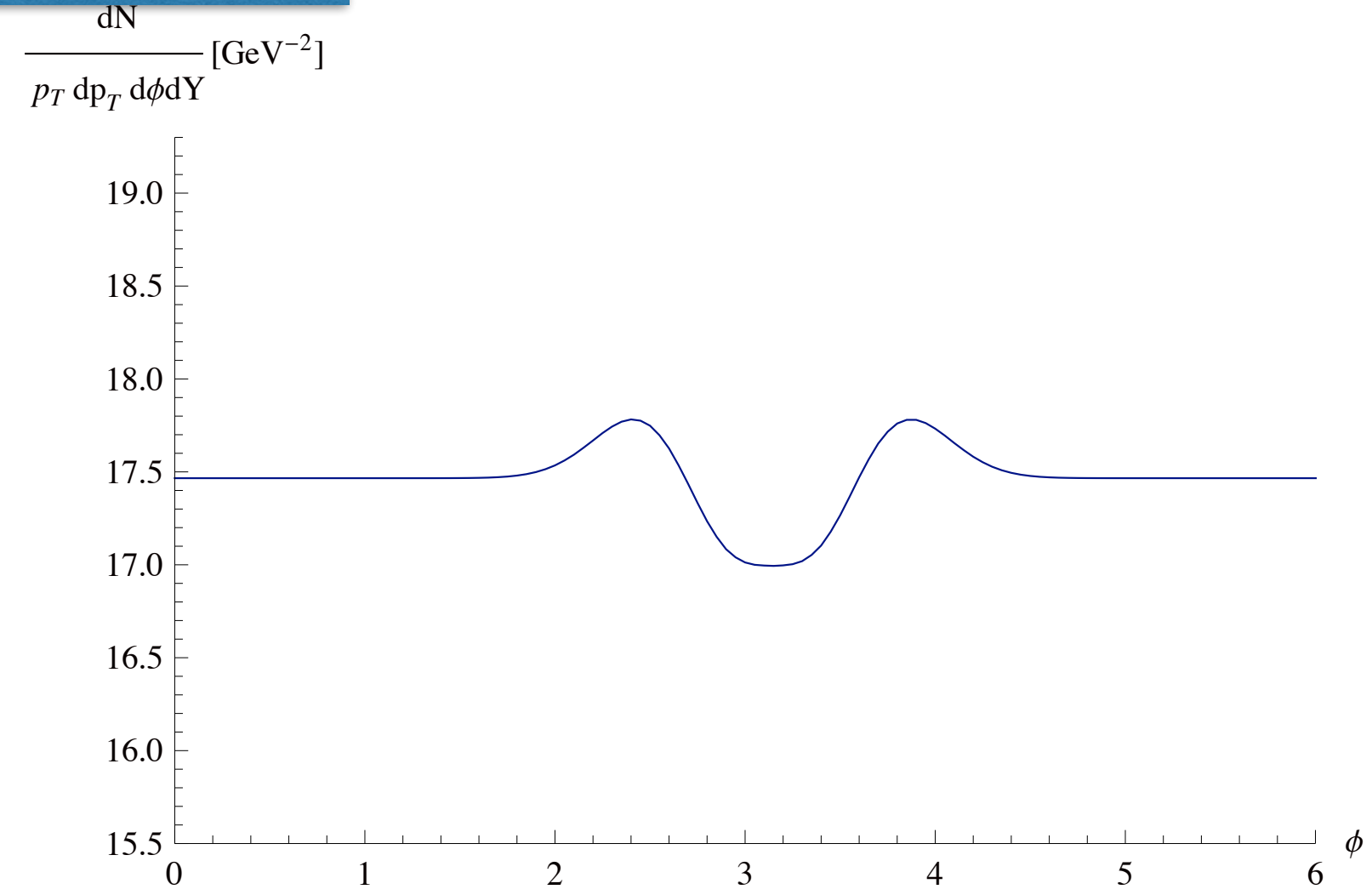
R.Lacey et al, 2013

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 a frozen sound wave  
 on top of Gubser flow

“horns” where sounds  
 “go ashore”



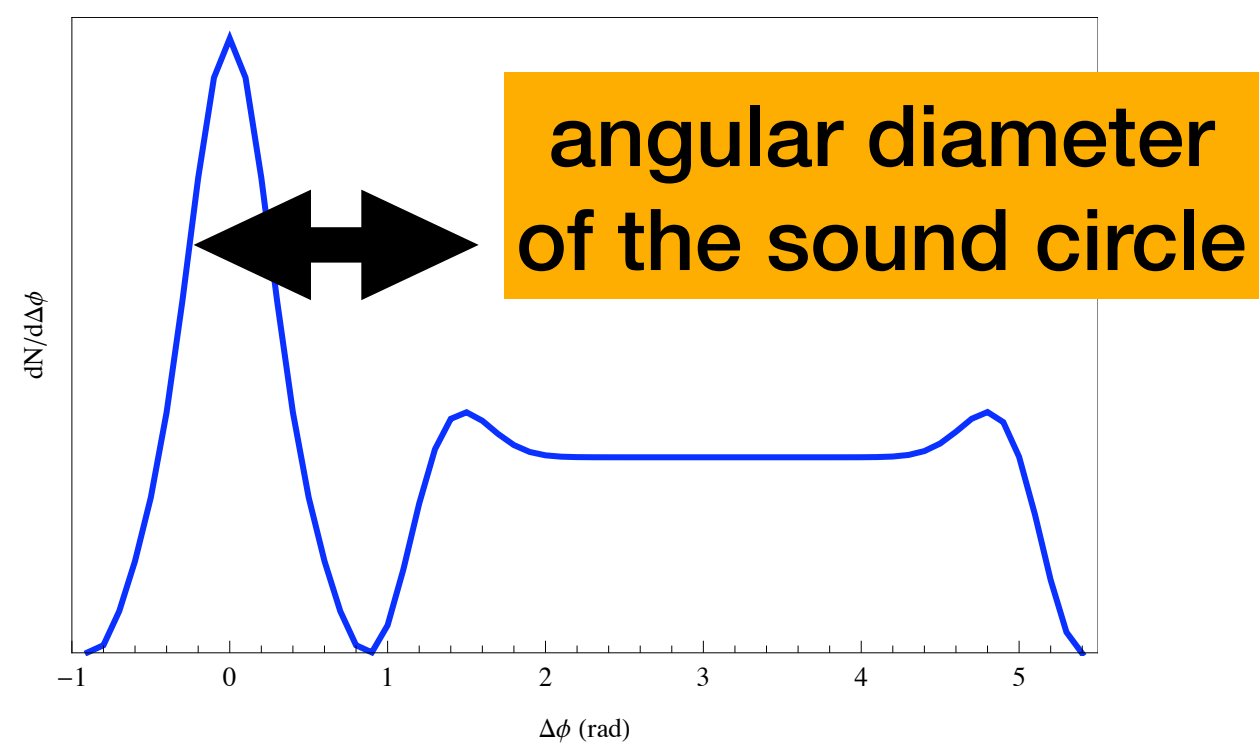
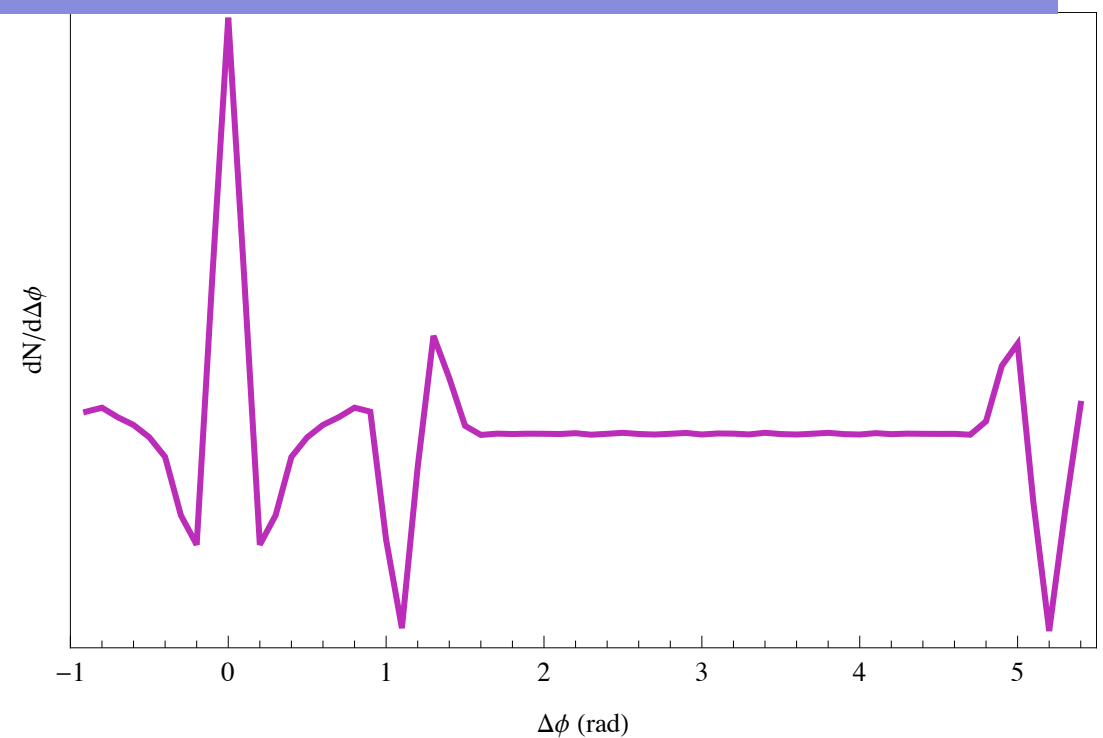
Single particle spectrum,  
 without and with viscosity



The modified freezeout  
 Surface (right) leads to  
 A modified angular distribution  
 Of particles, with and without viscosity  
 (left)

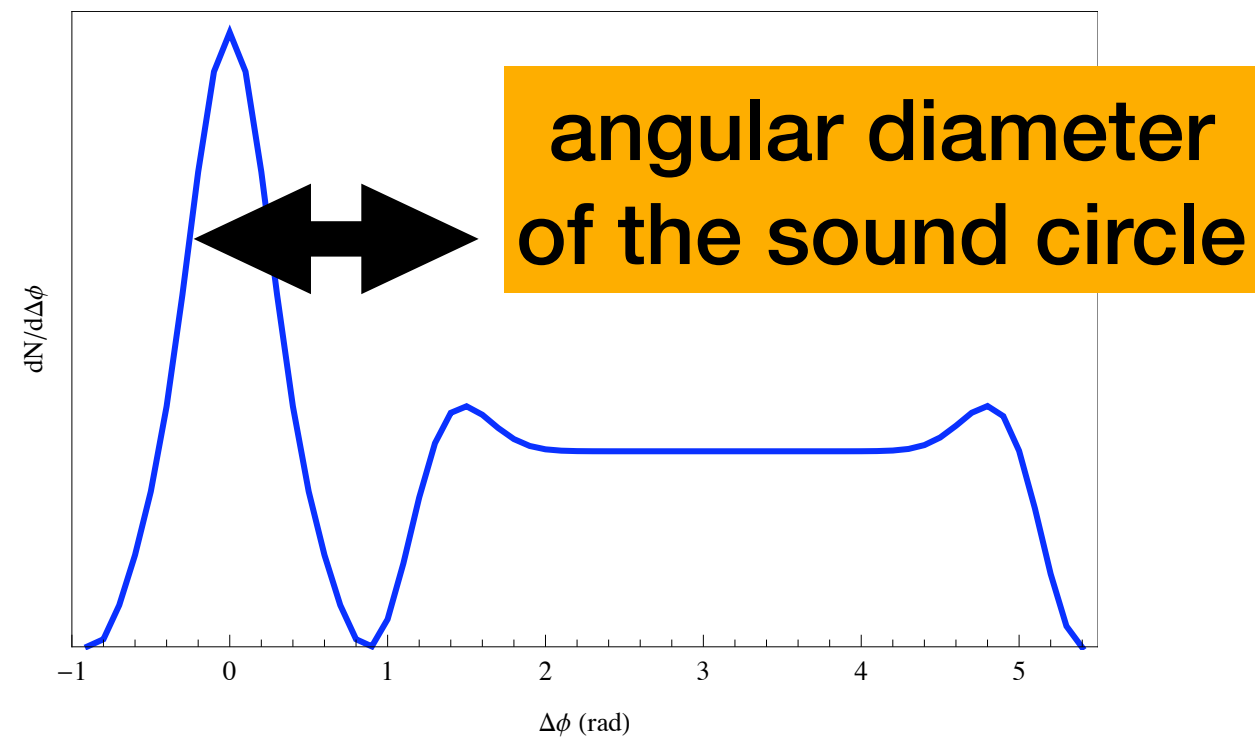
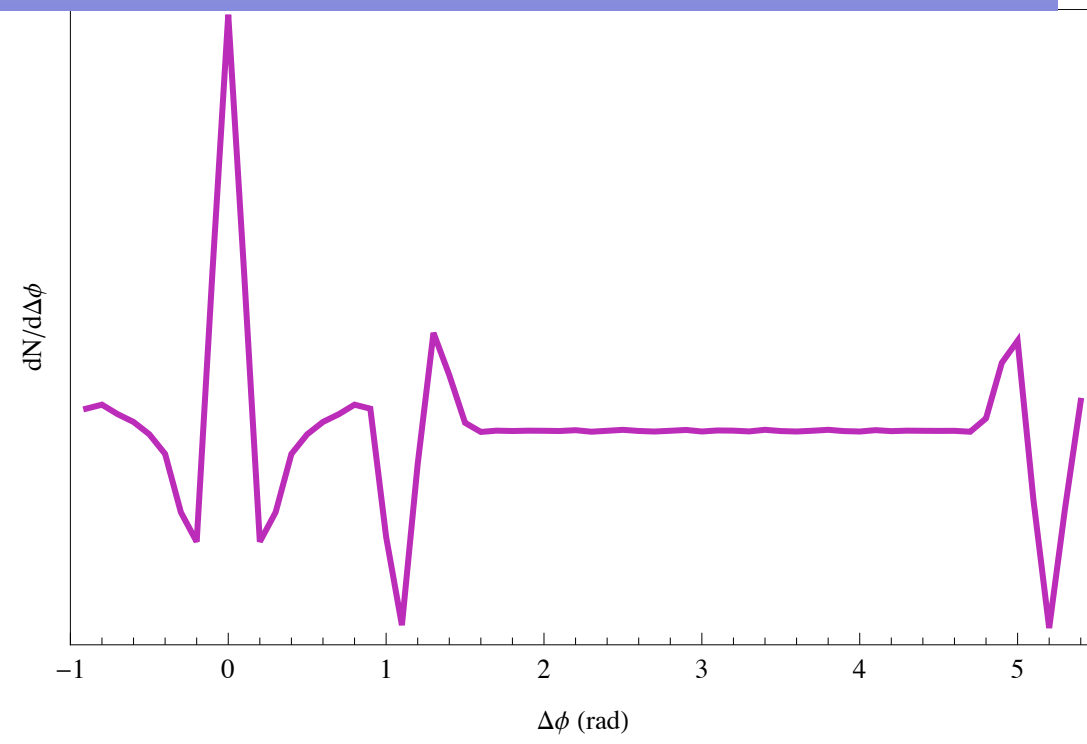


Left:  $4\pi\eta/s=0, 2$   
Note shape change

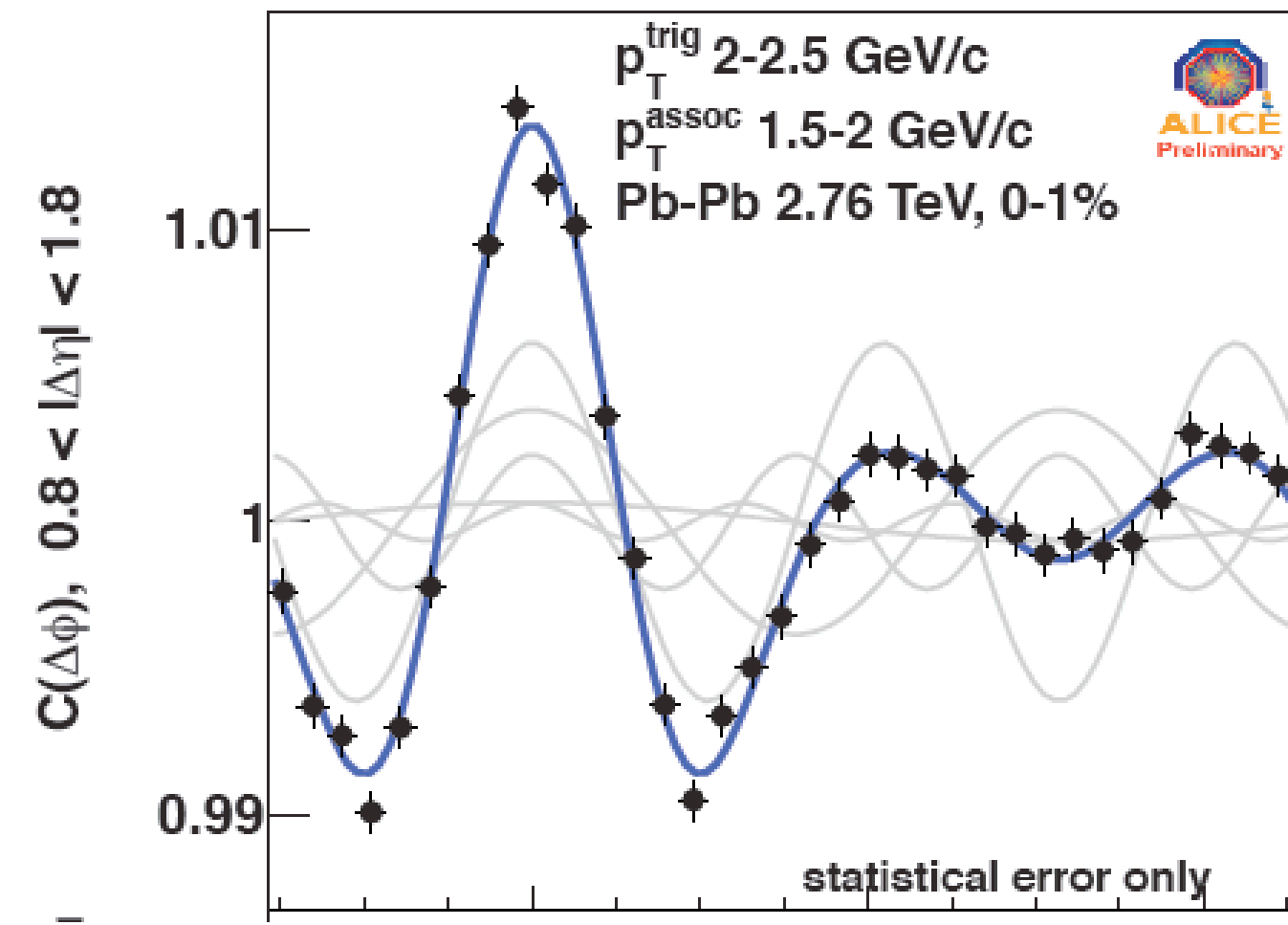


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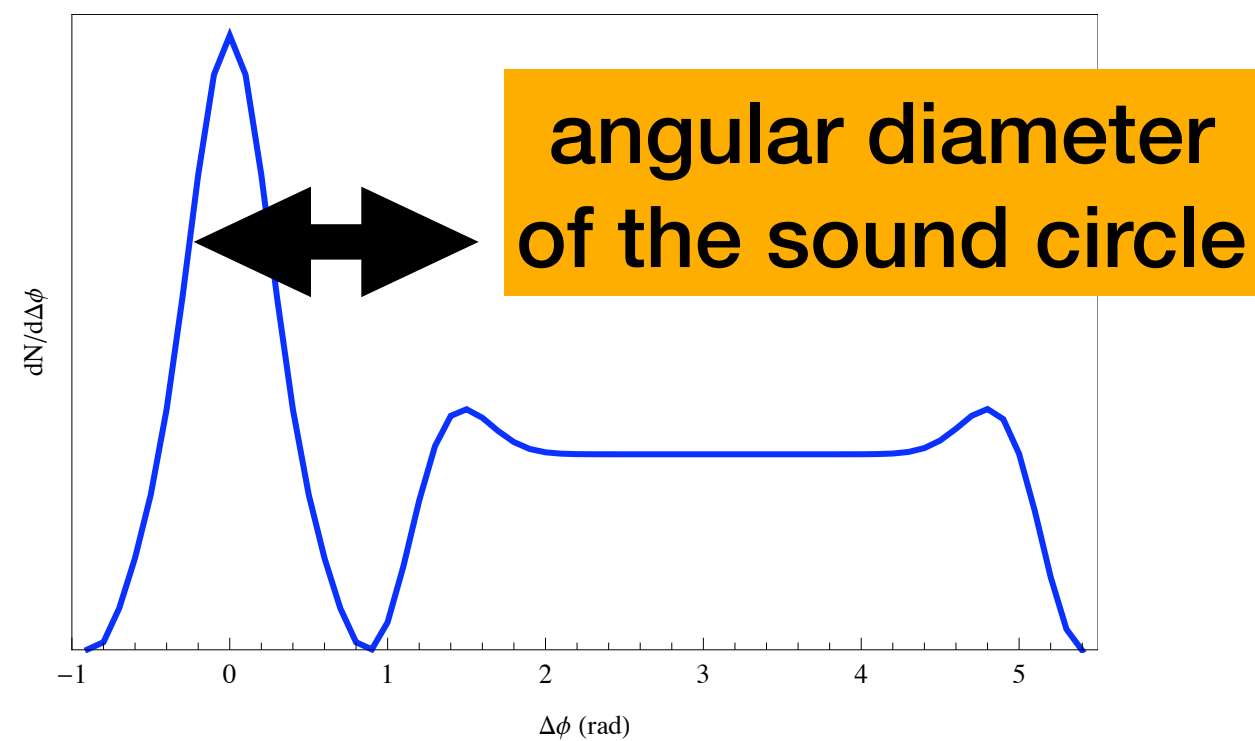
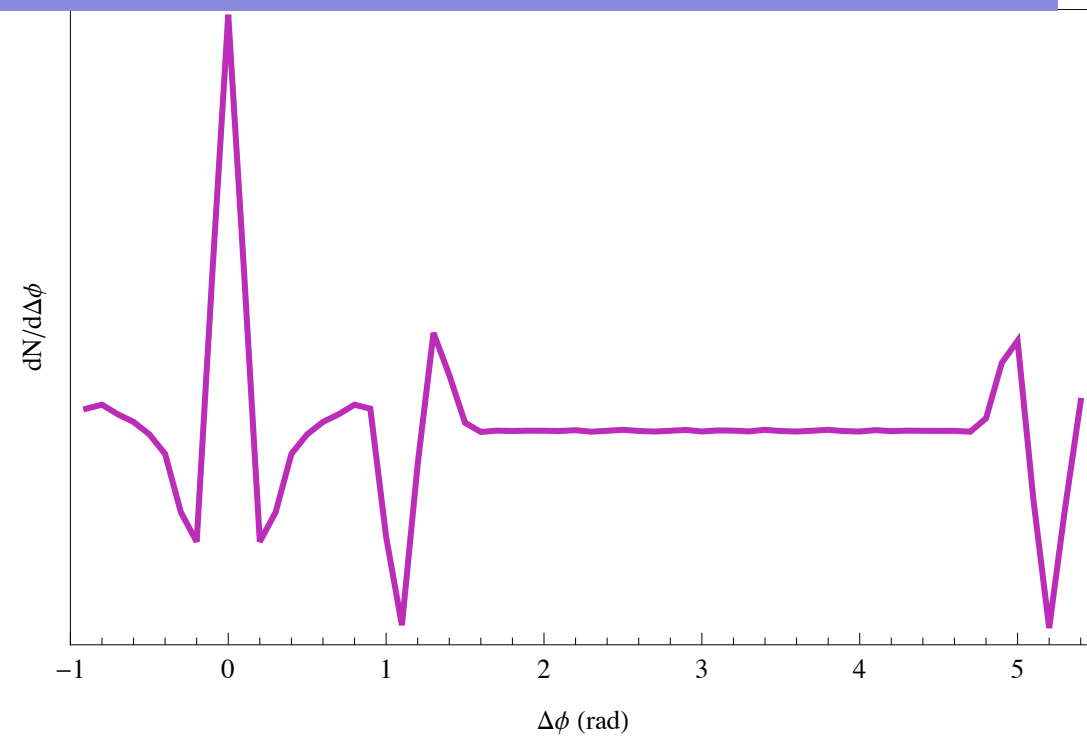


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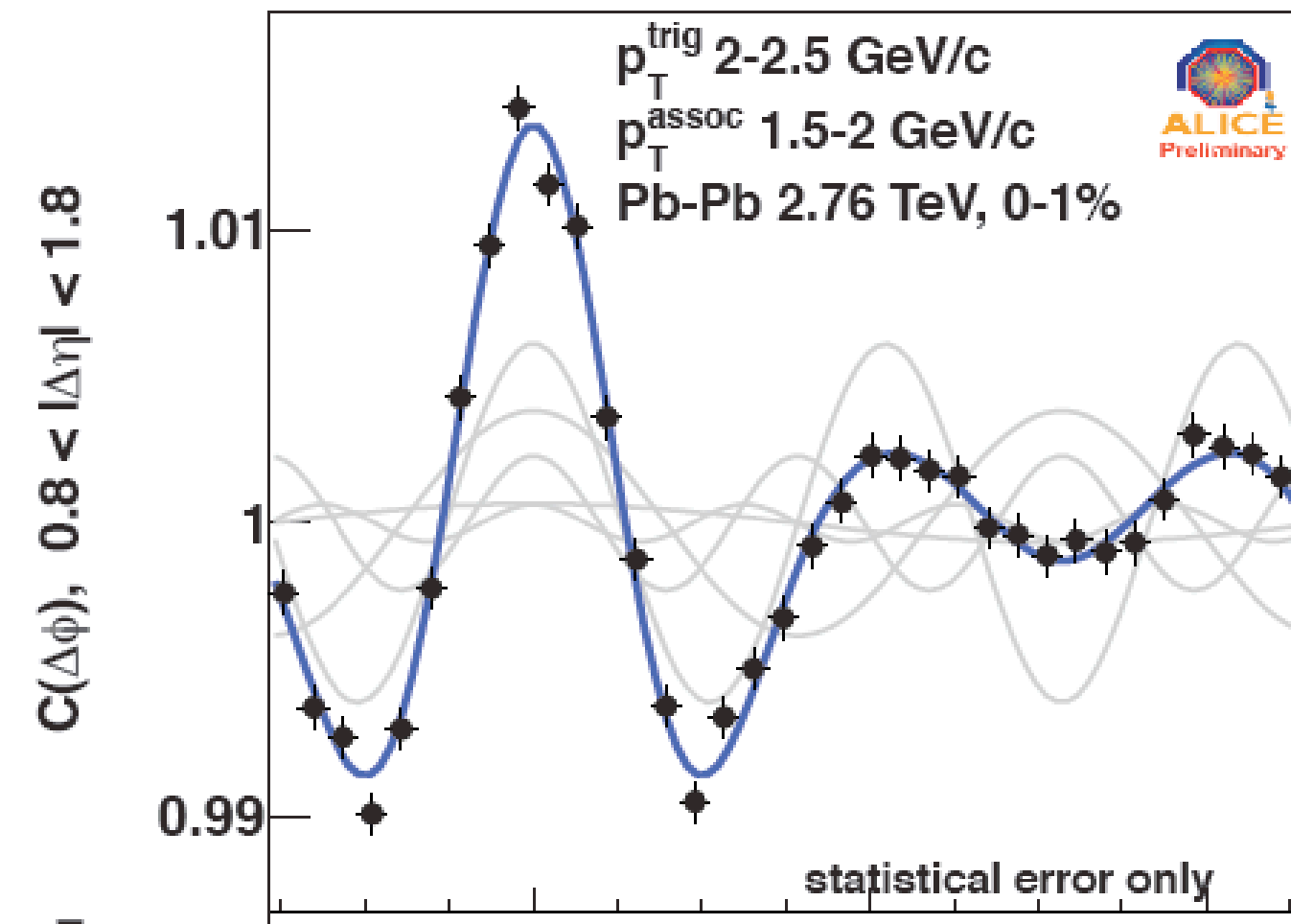




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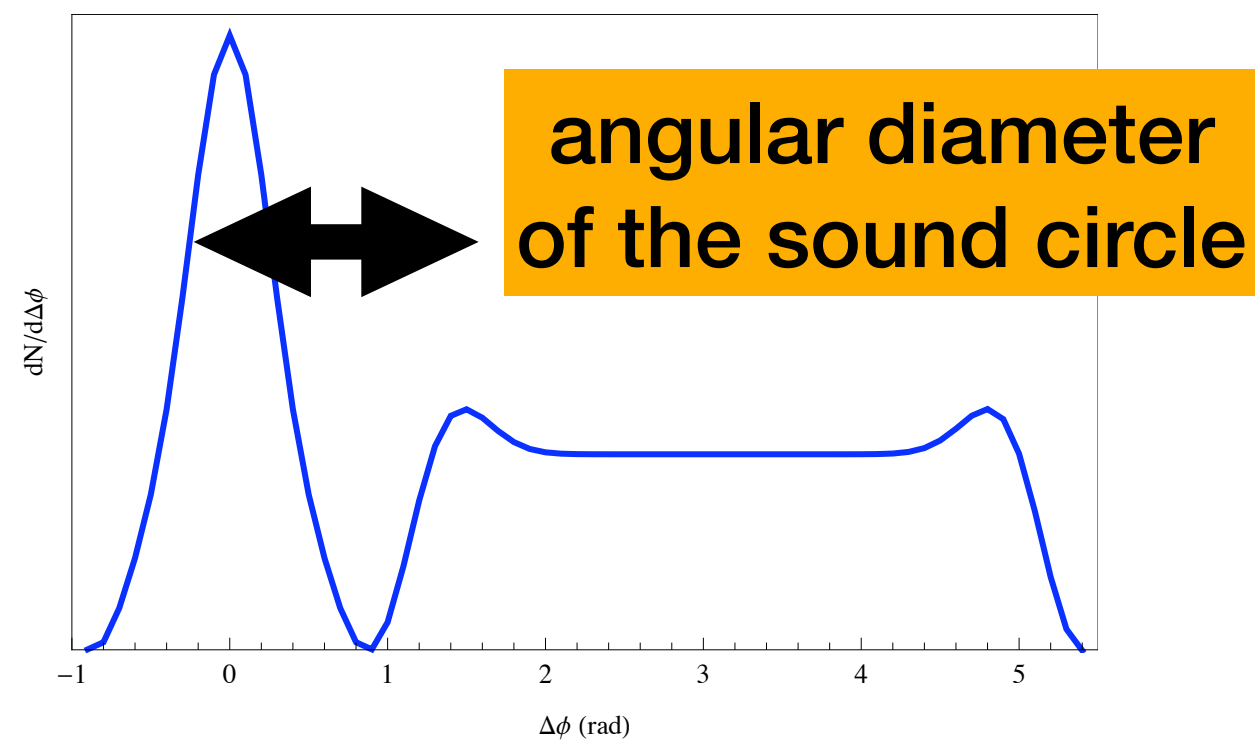
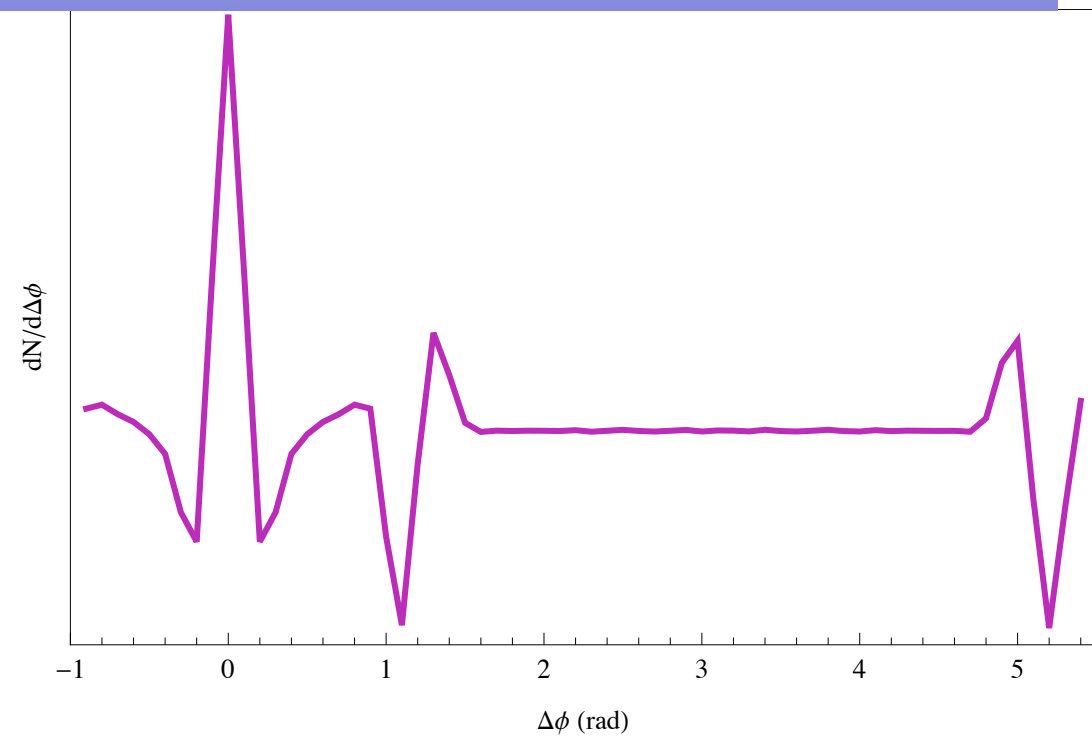


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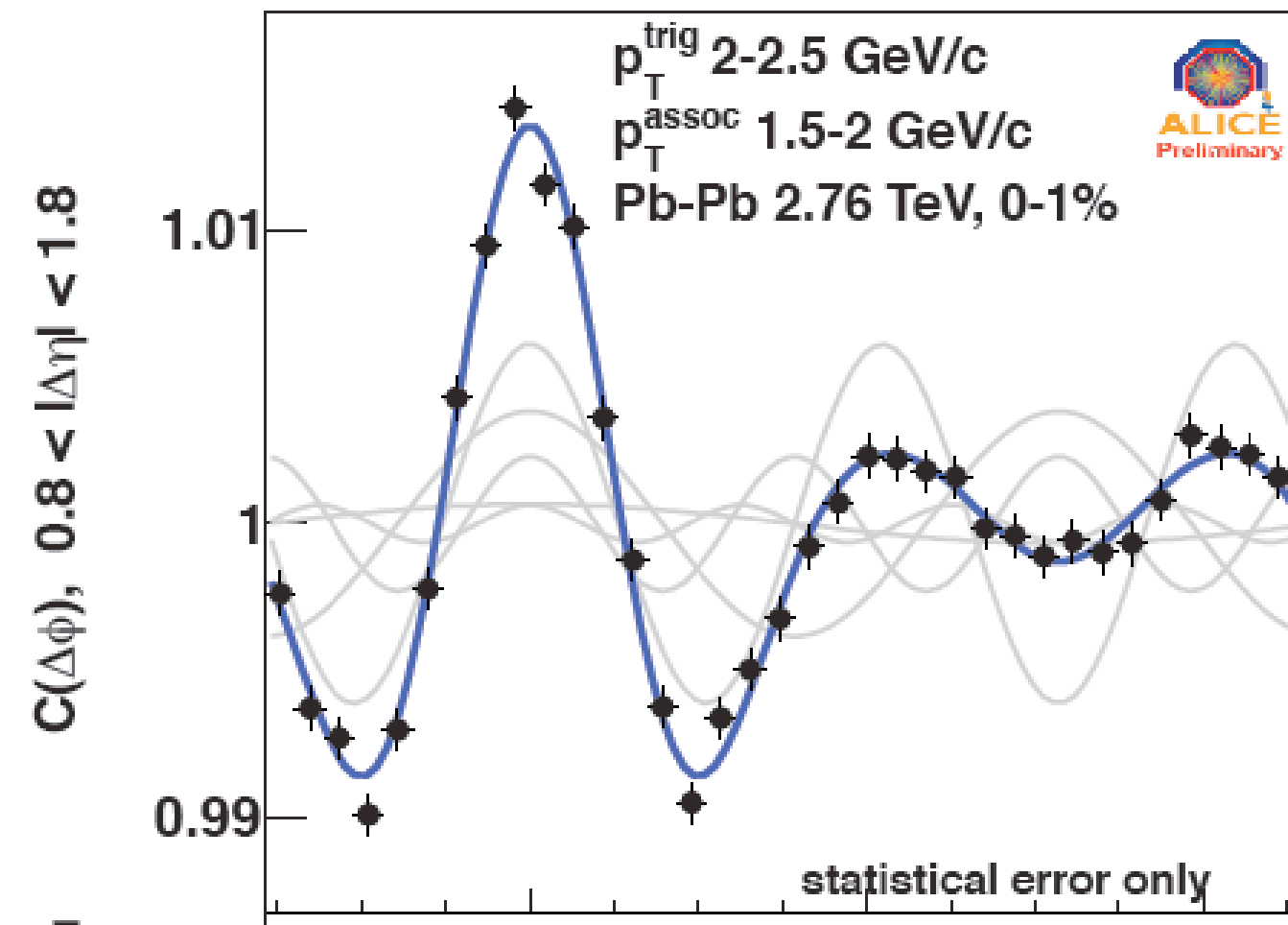


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No parameters, just Green  
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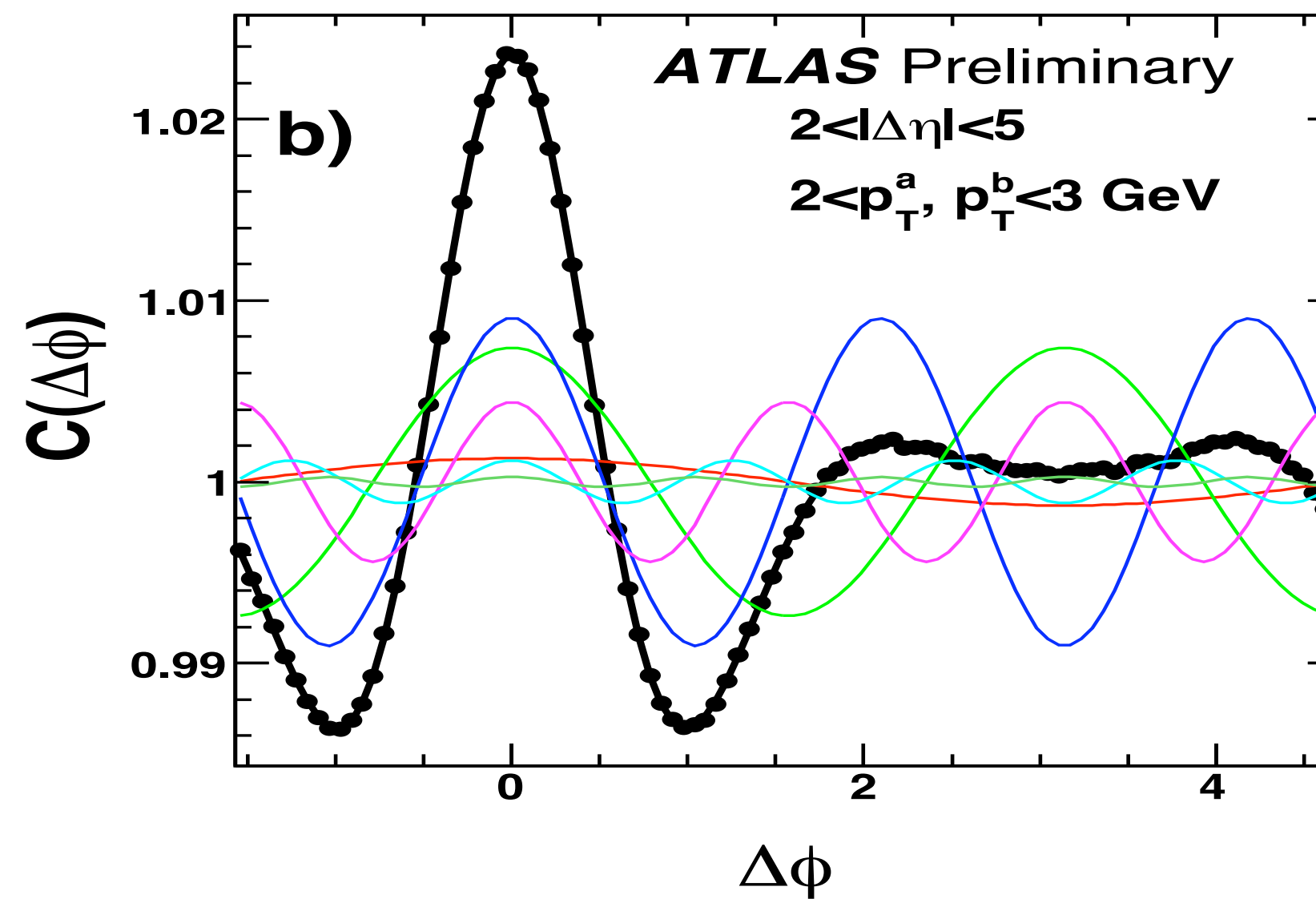
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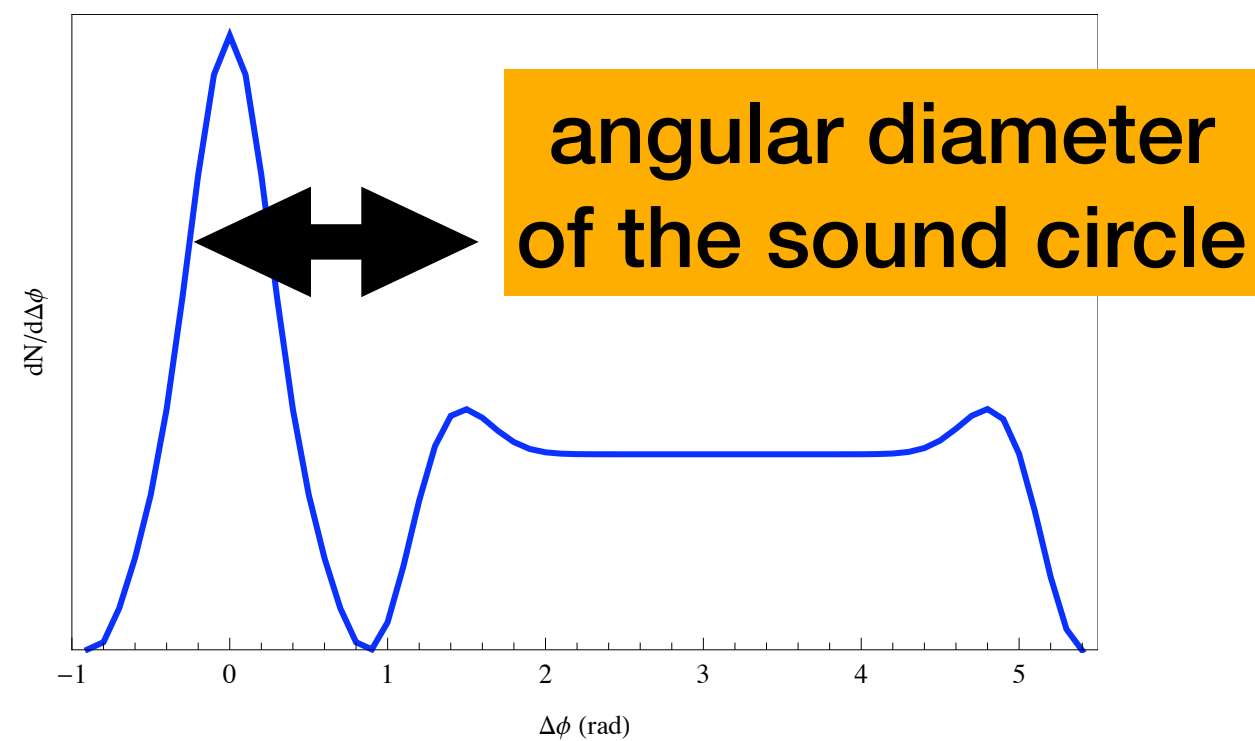
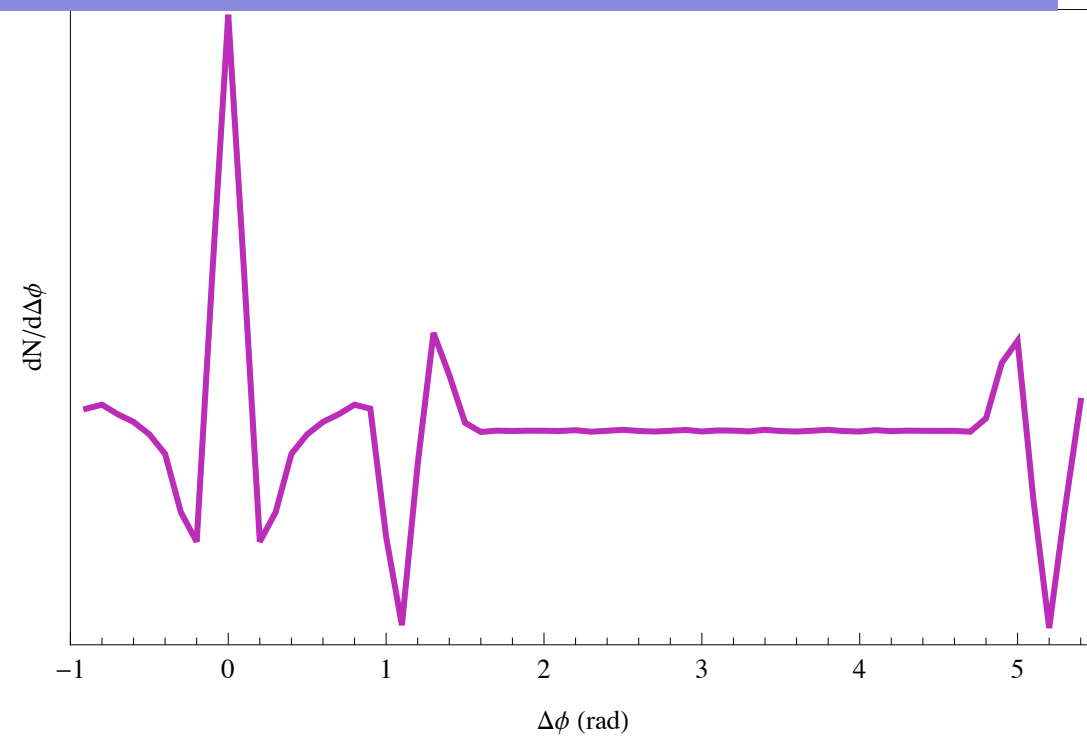


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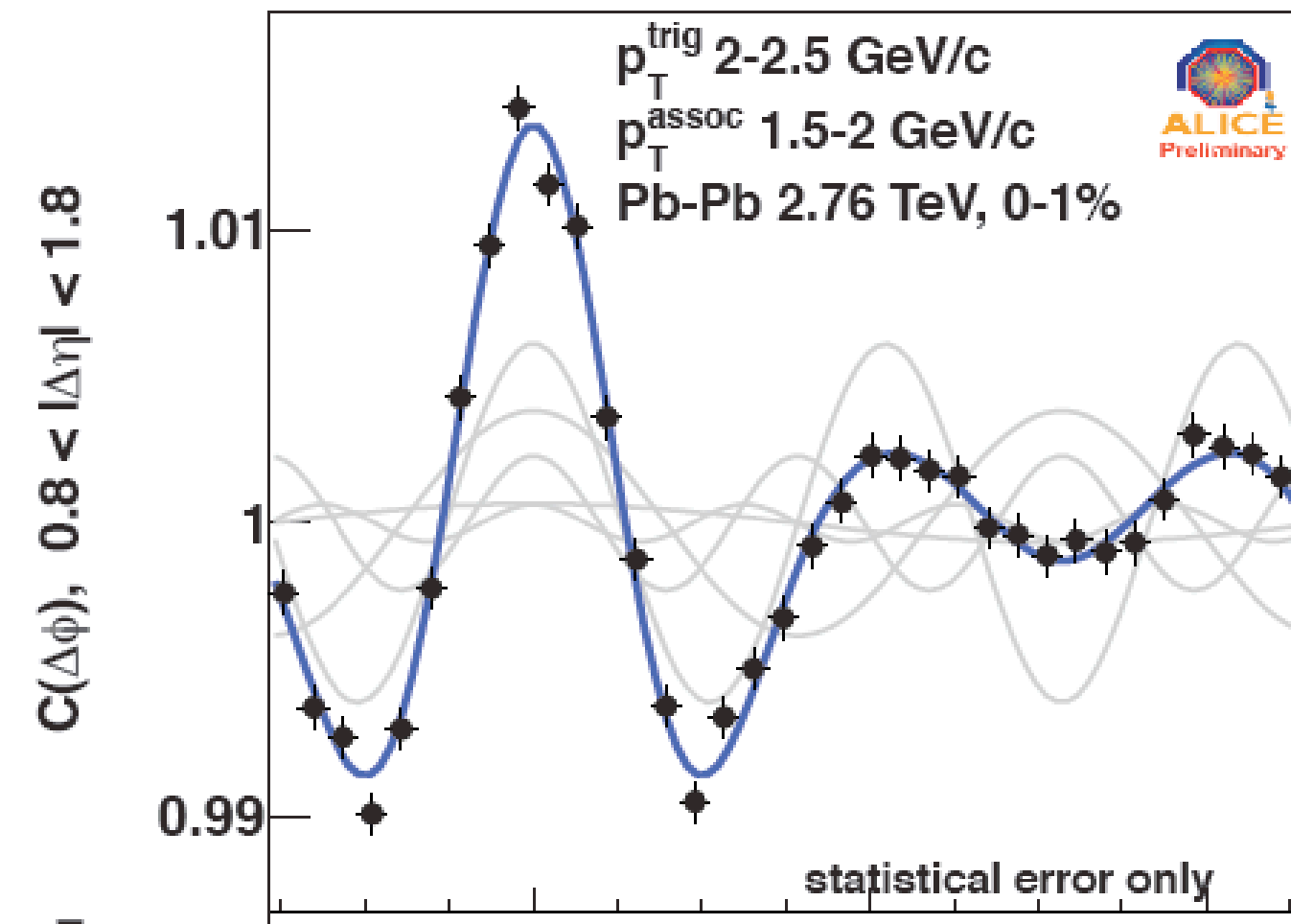




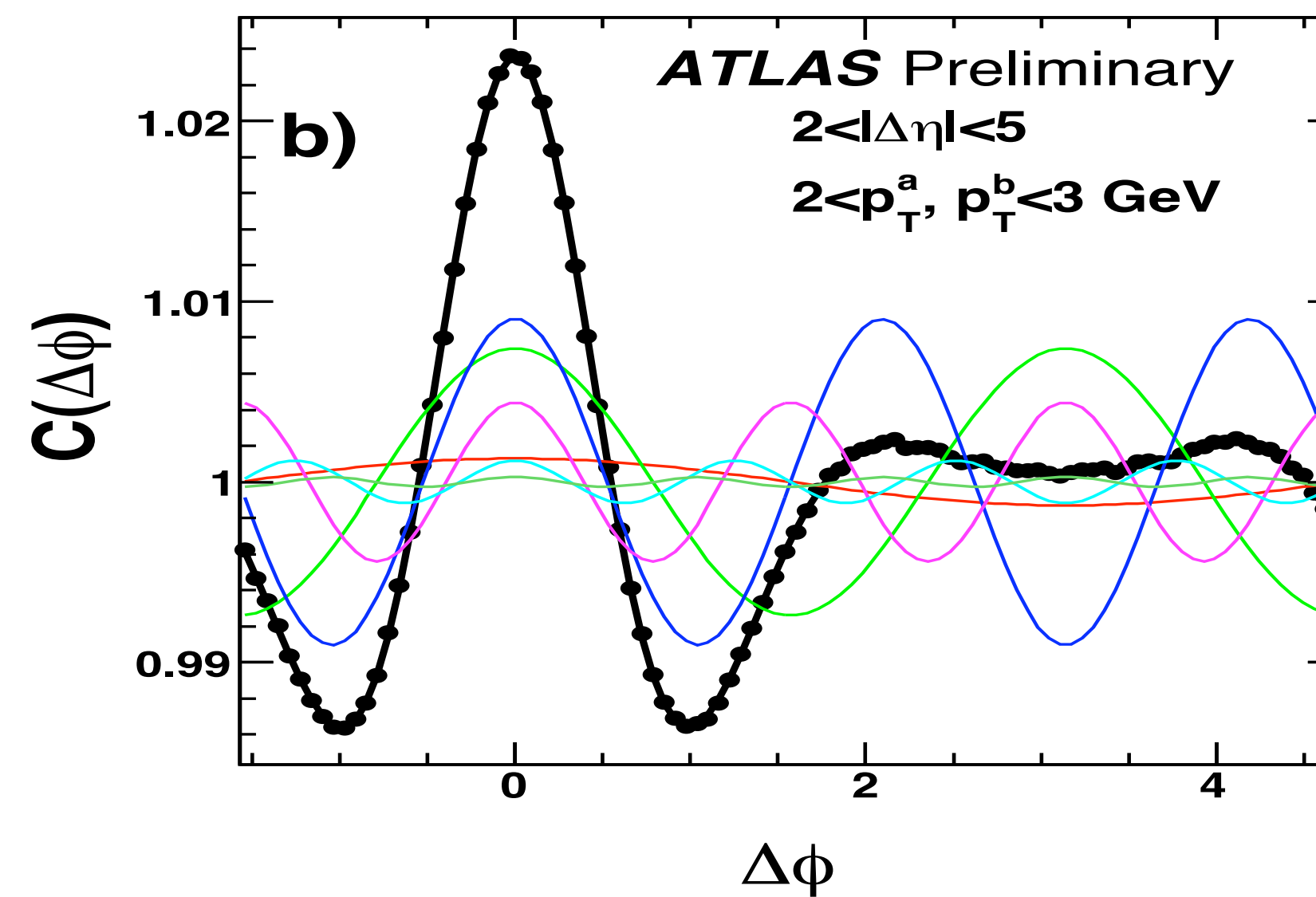
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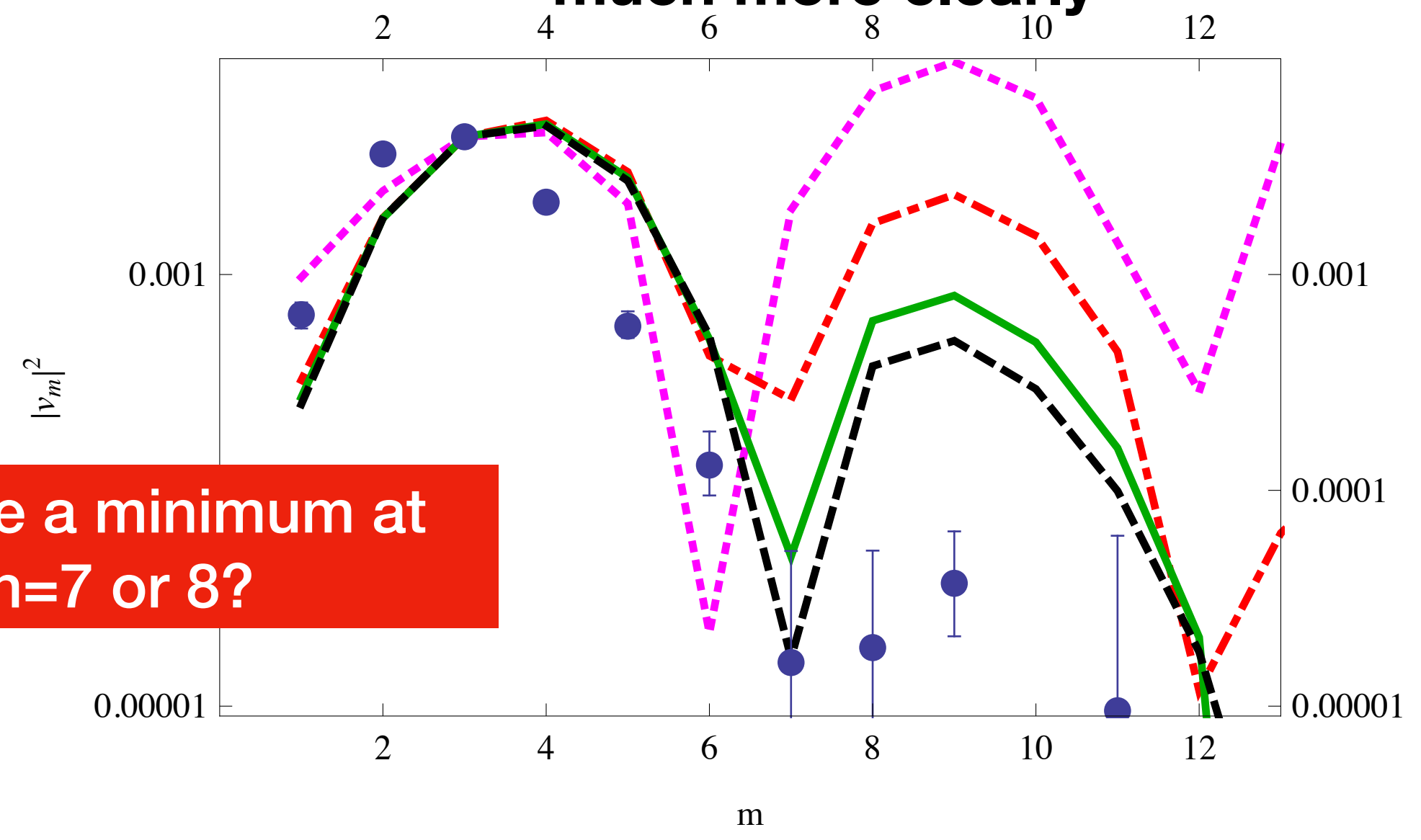
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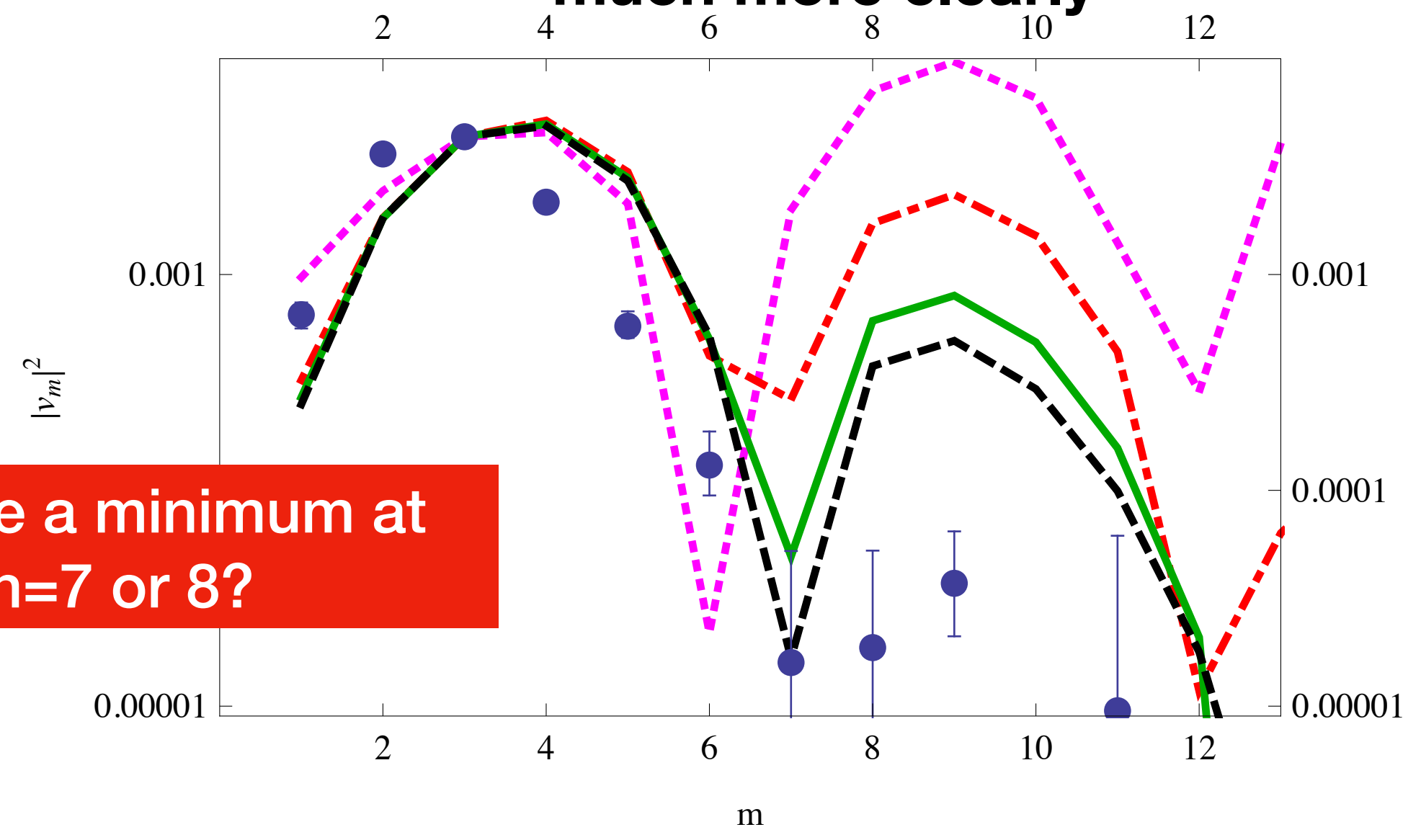


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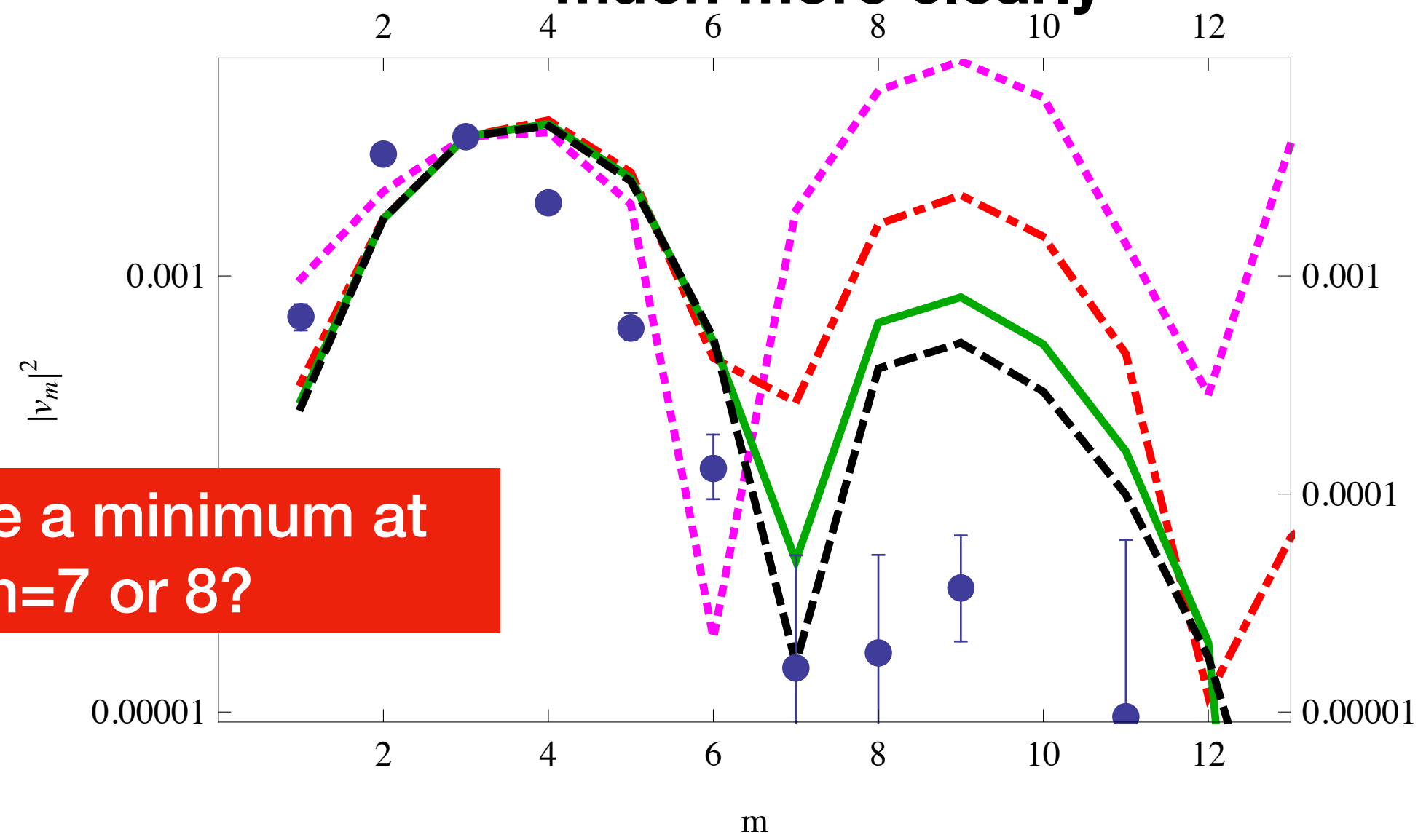


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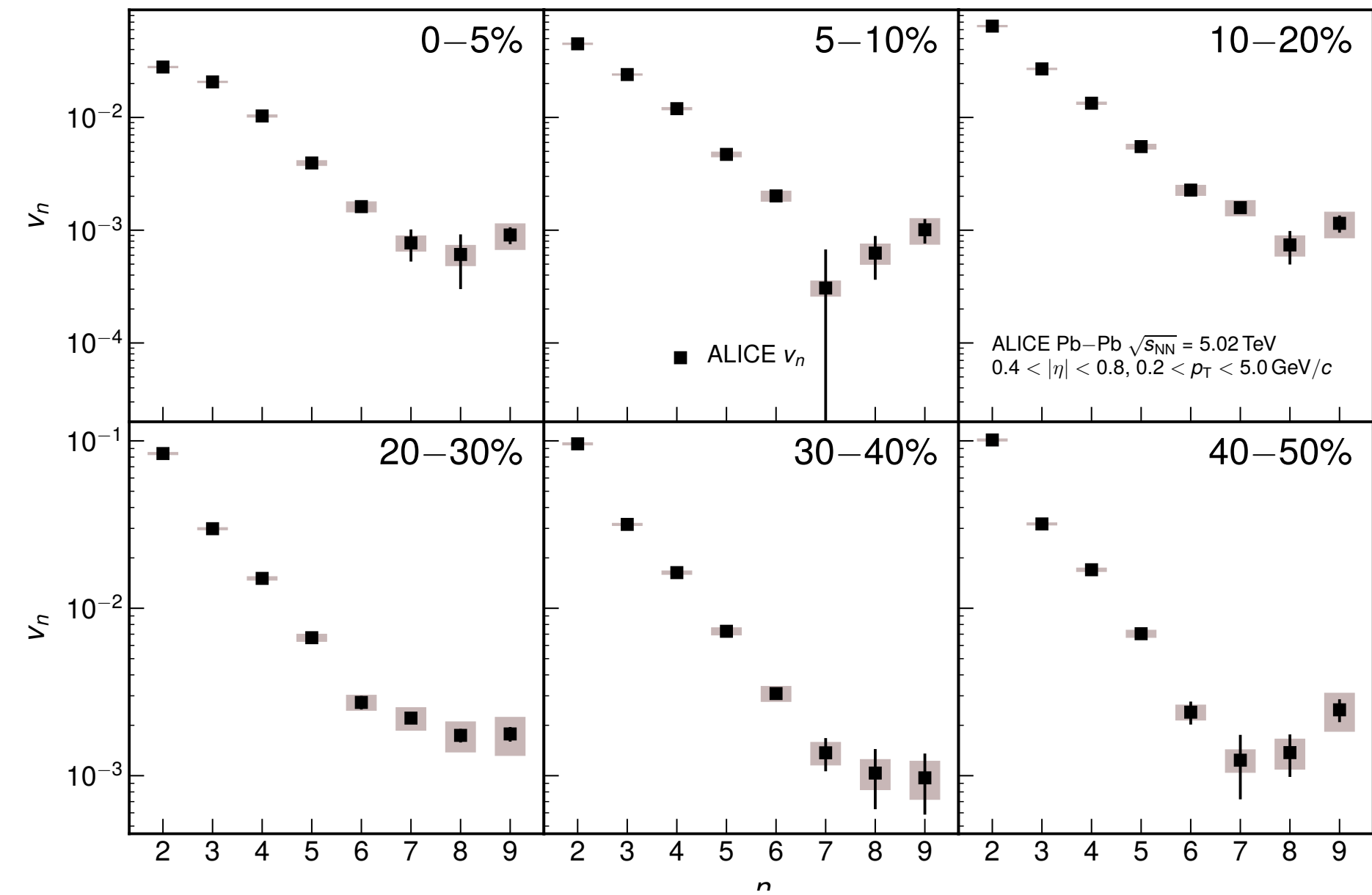
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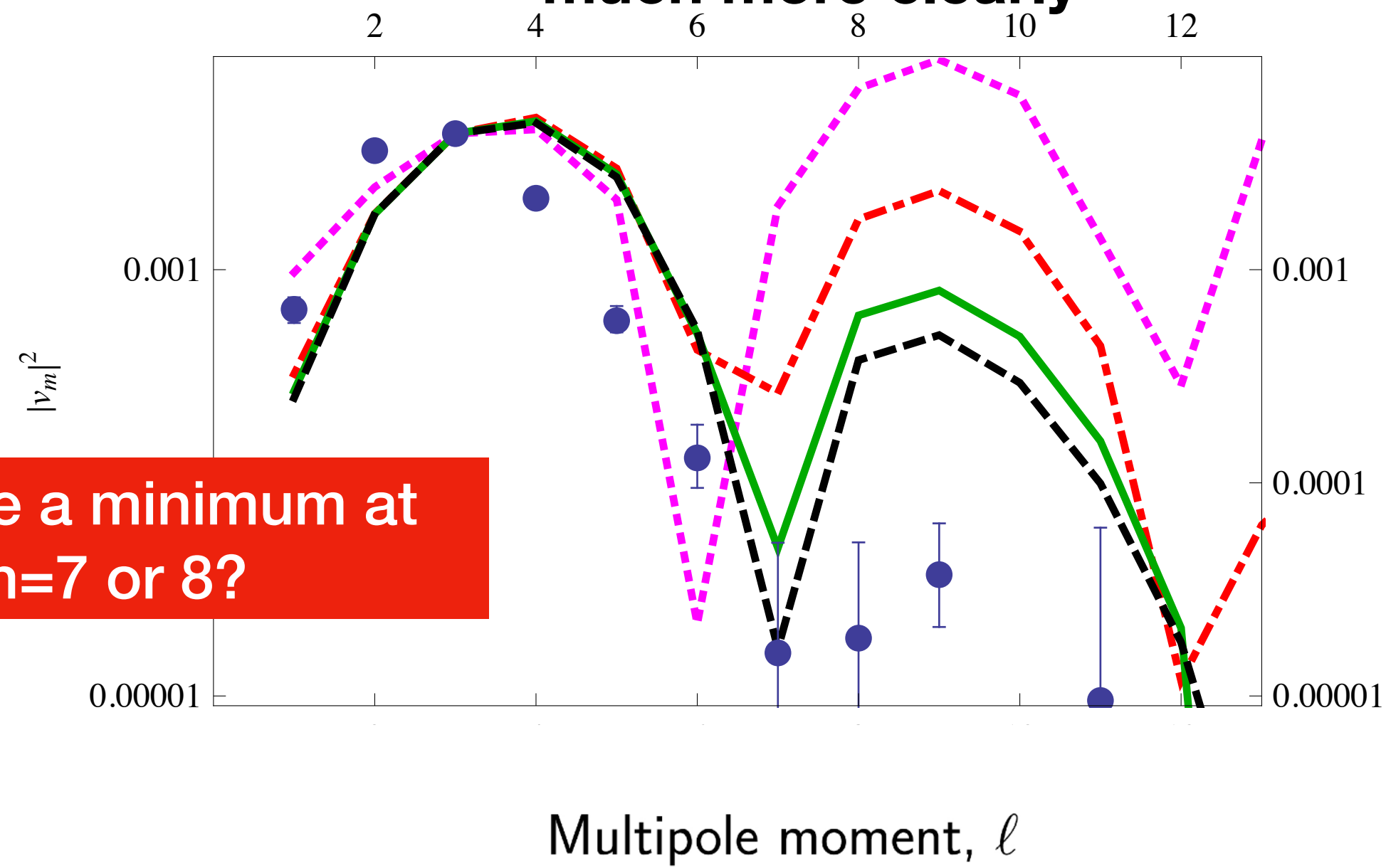


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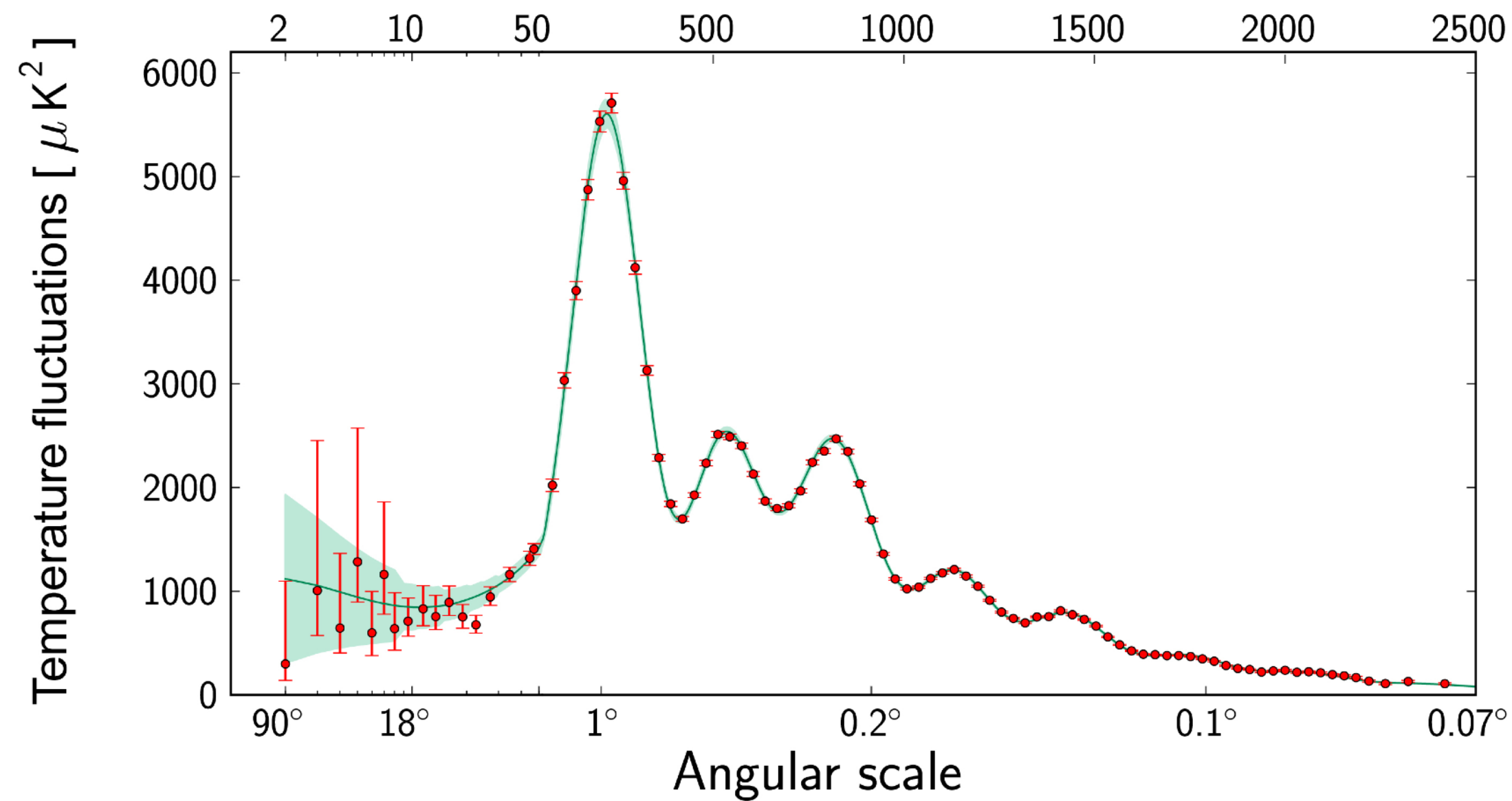
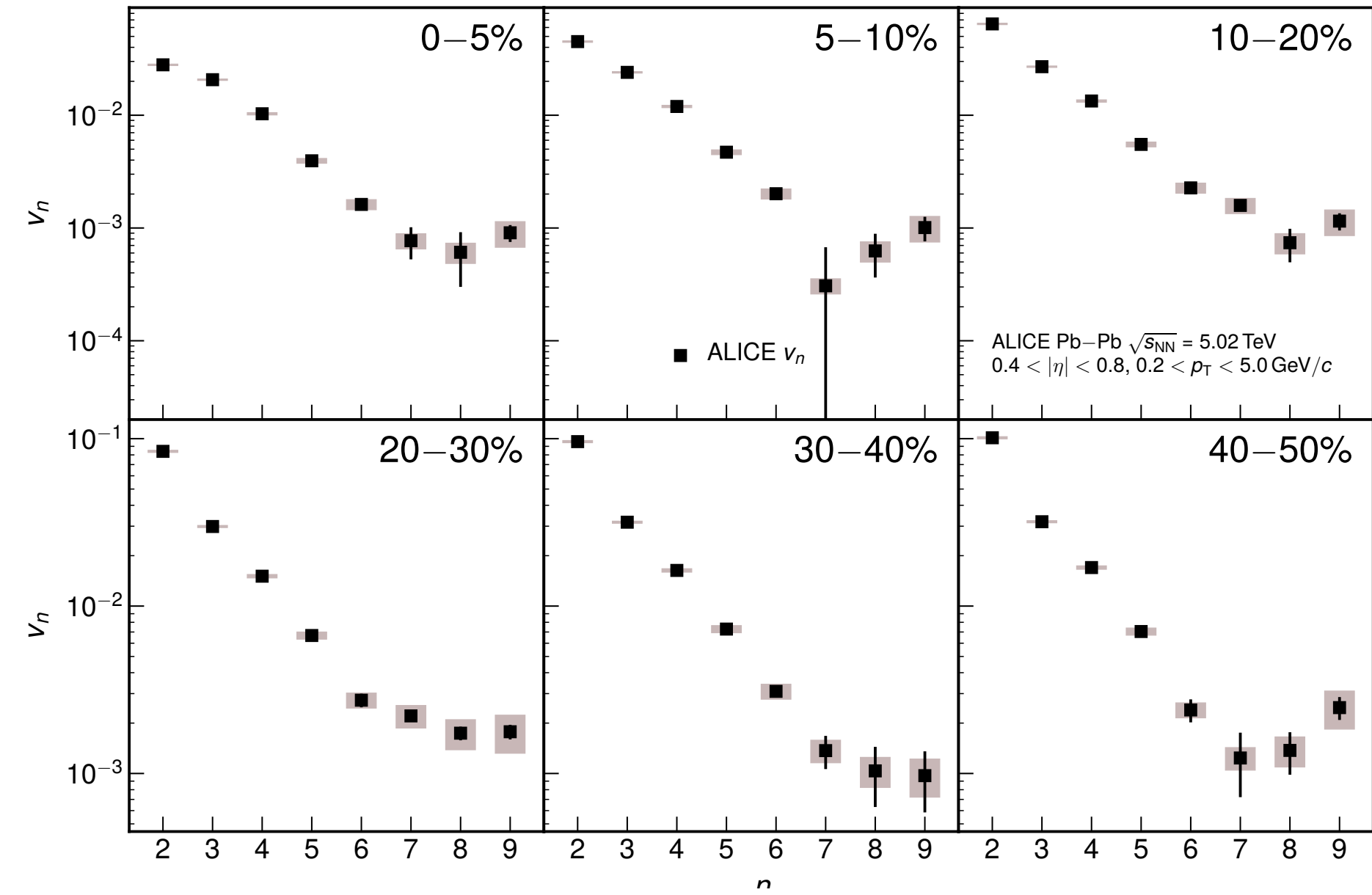
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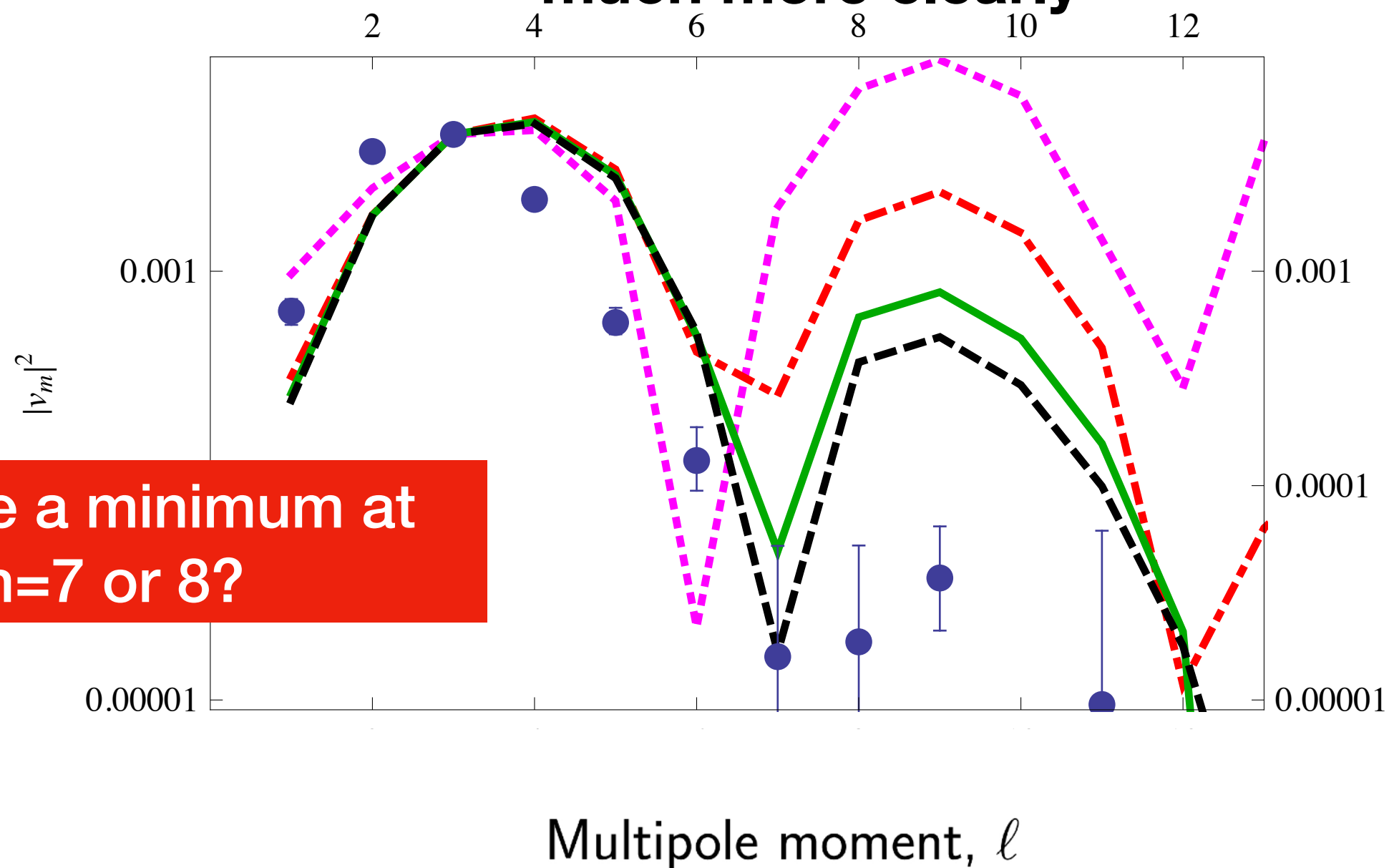
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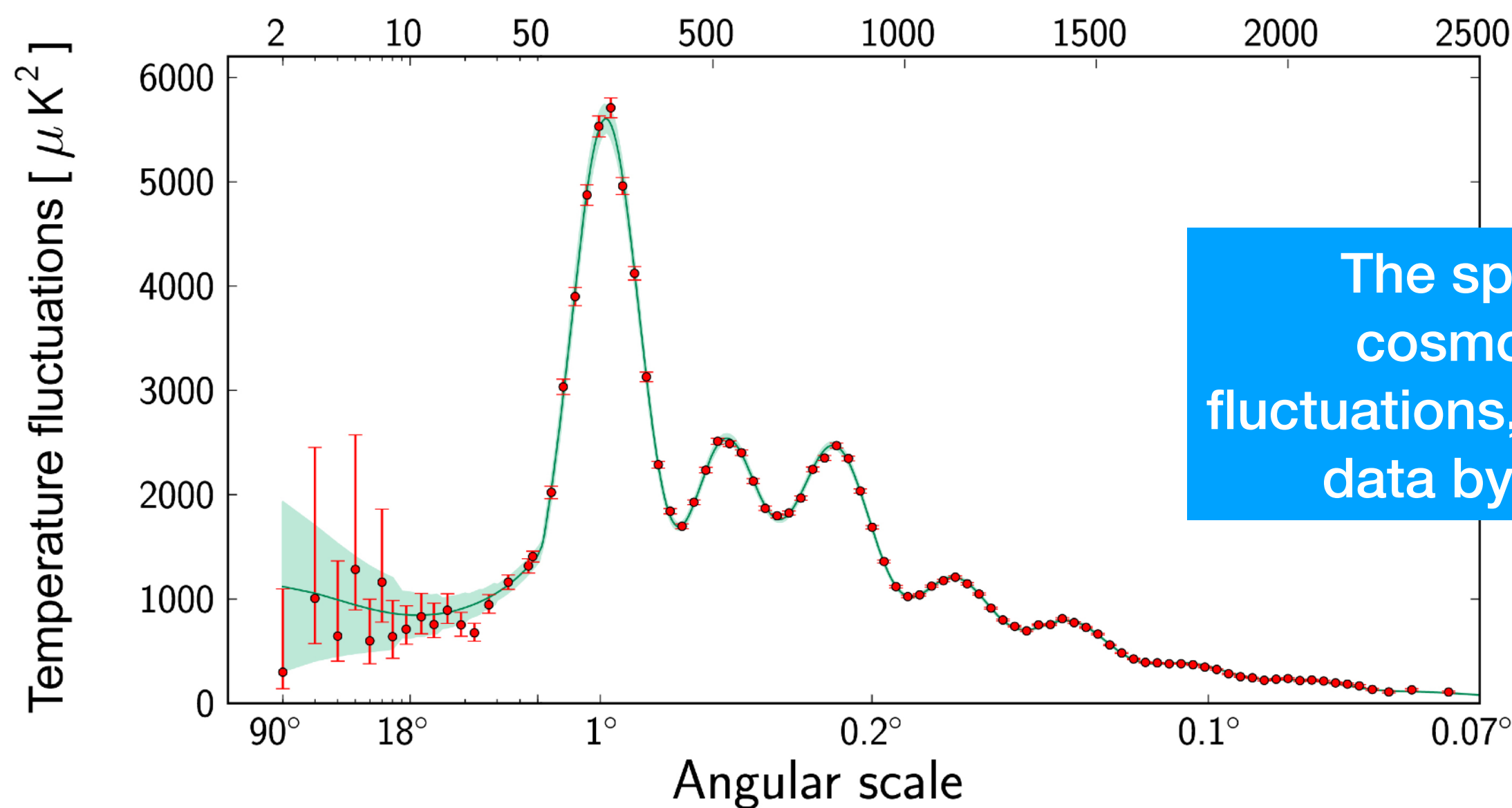
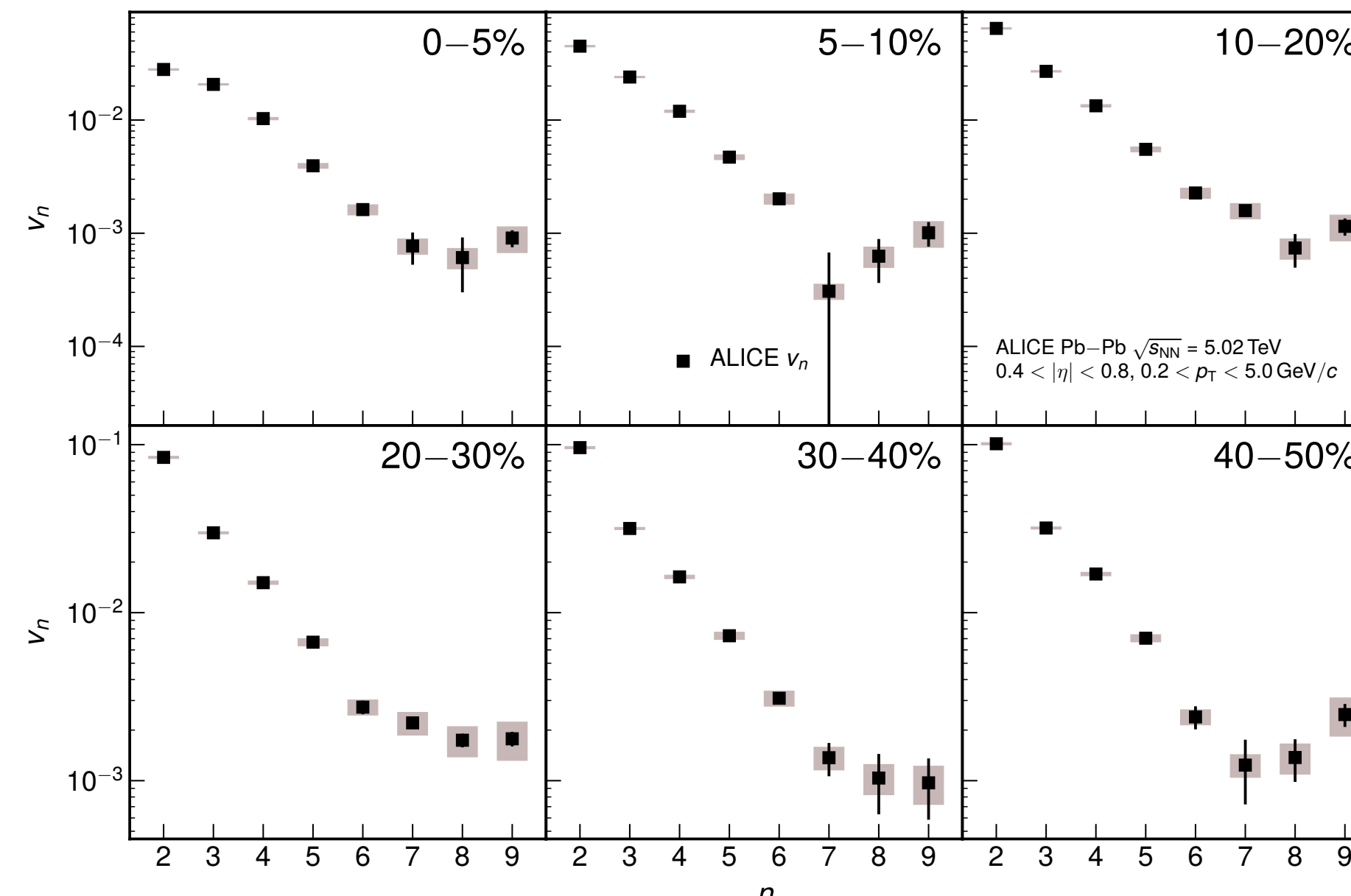


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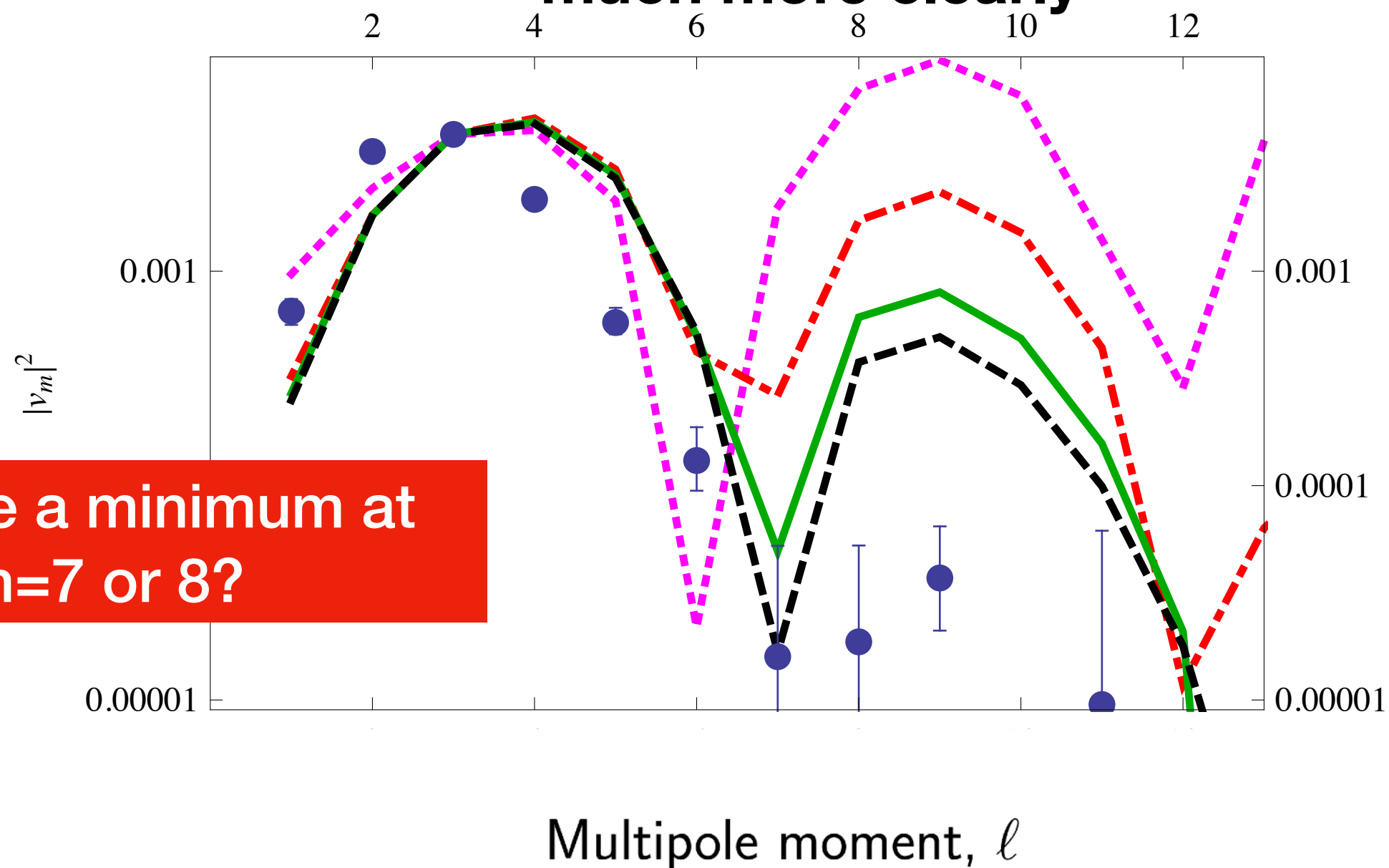
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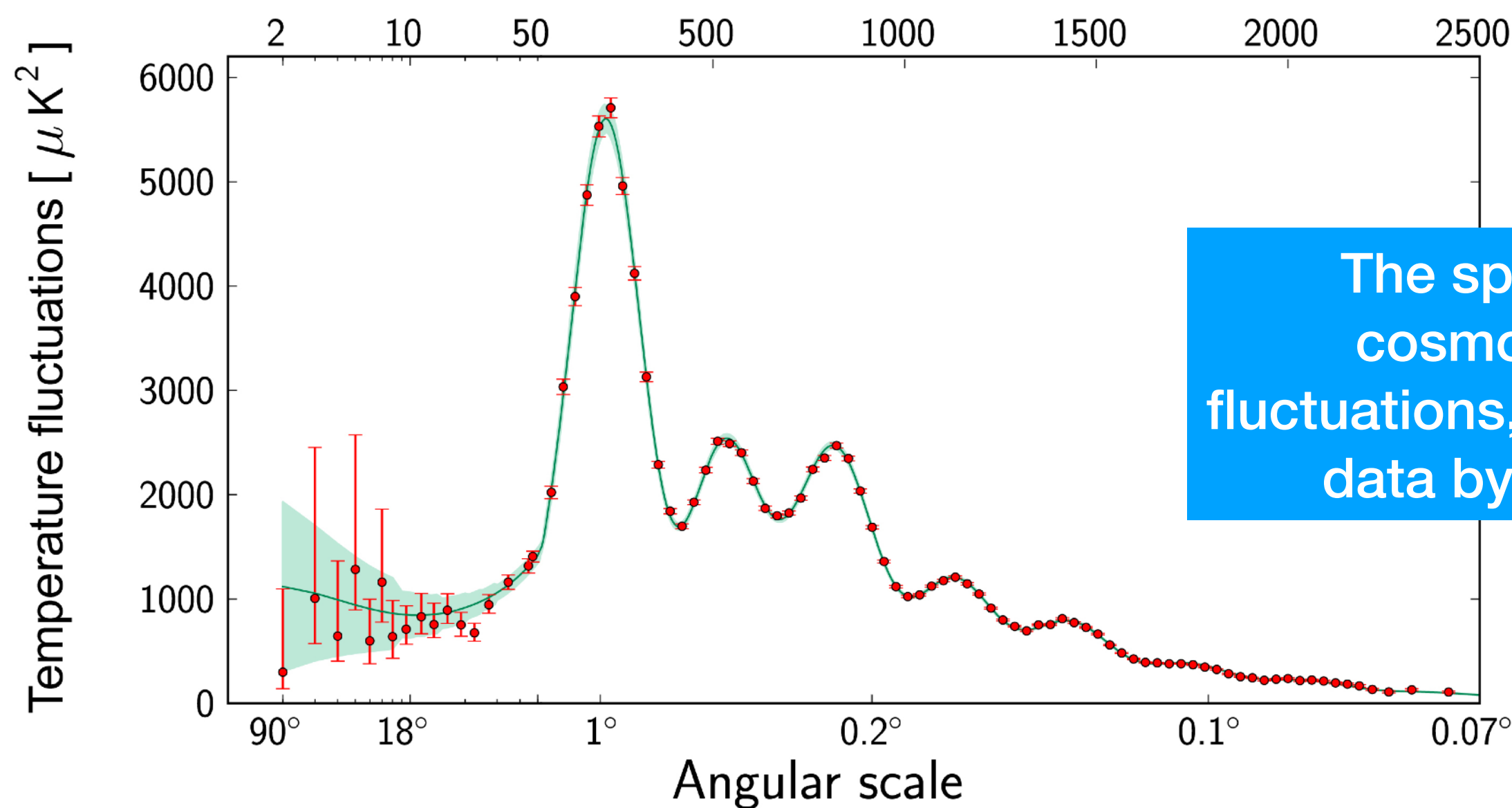
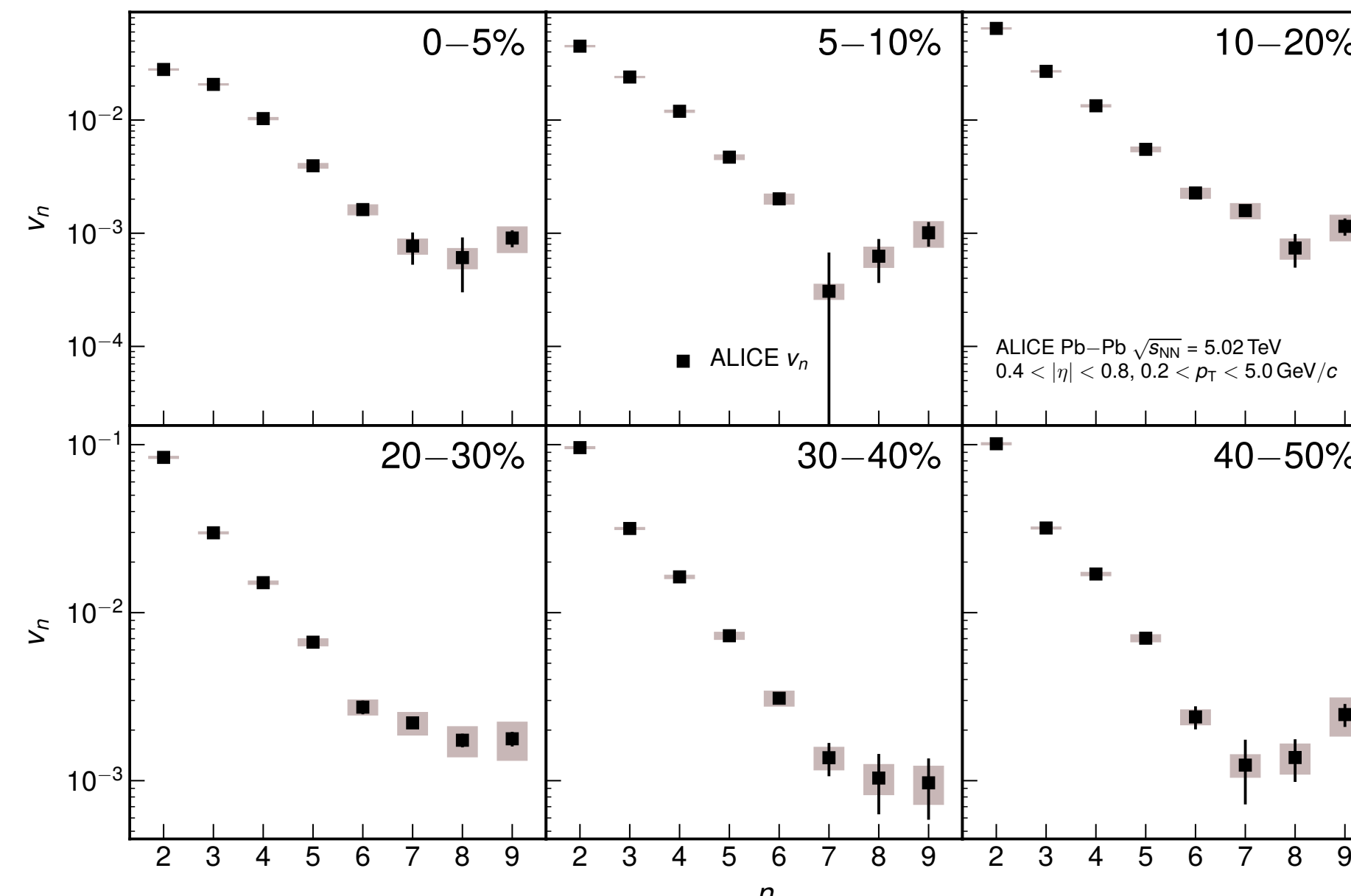
The spectrum of  
cosmological T  
fluctuations, from the CMB  
data by Plank coll

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the sounds of the  
Little and Big Bang  
have very similar  
physics!

# Perturbations of the Big and the Little Bangs

Frozen sound (from the era long gone) is seen on the sky, both in CMB and in distribution of Galaxies

$$\frac{\Delta T}{T} \sim 10^{-5}$$

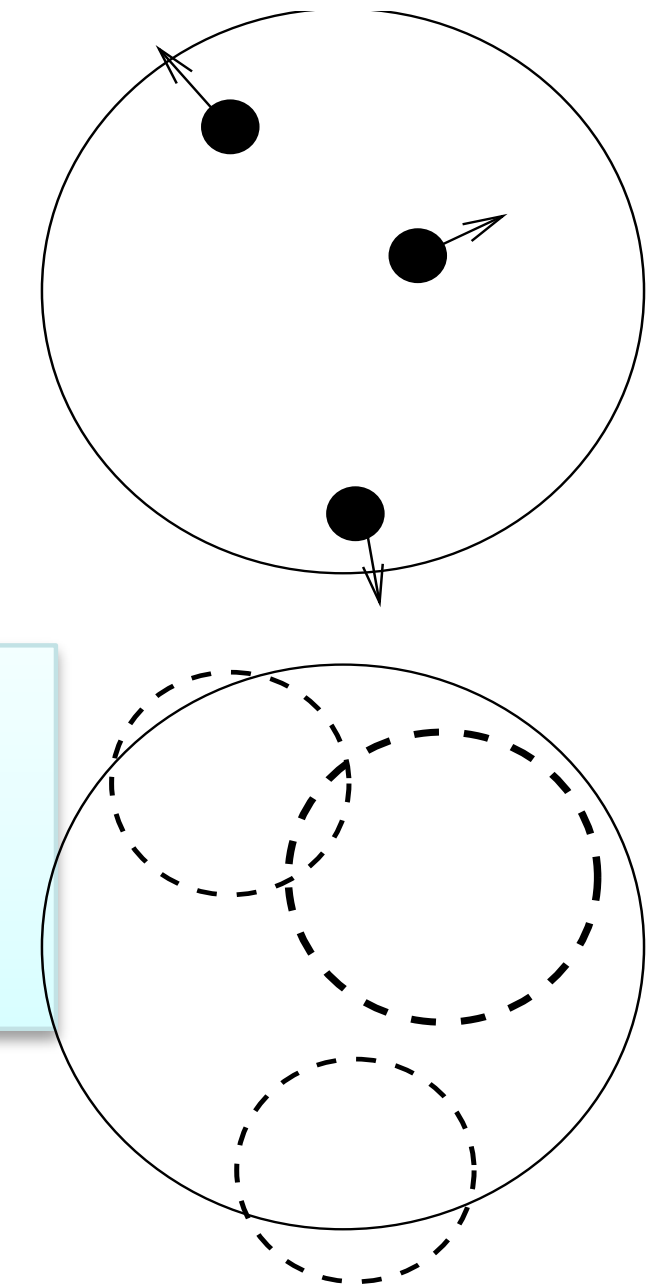
$$l_{\text{maximum}} \approx 210$$

$$\delta\phi \sim 2\pi/l_{\text{maximum}} \sim 1^\circ$$

**They are remnants of the sound circles on the sky, around the primordial density perturbations**  
**Freezeout time O(100000) years**

**Initial state fluctuations in the positions of participant nucleons lead to perturbations of the Little Bang also**

$$\frac{\Delta T}{T} \sim 10^{-2}$$



**Freezeout time about 12 fm/c**  
**Radius of the circle about 6 fm,**  
**Comparable to the fireball size**

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**Fate of the initial state perturbations in heavy ion collisions**

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# ACOUSTIC PEAK SEEN ON THE SKY, ON CMB and galaxy distribution

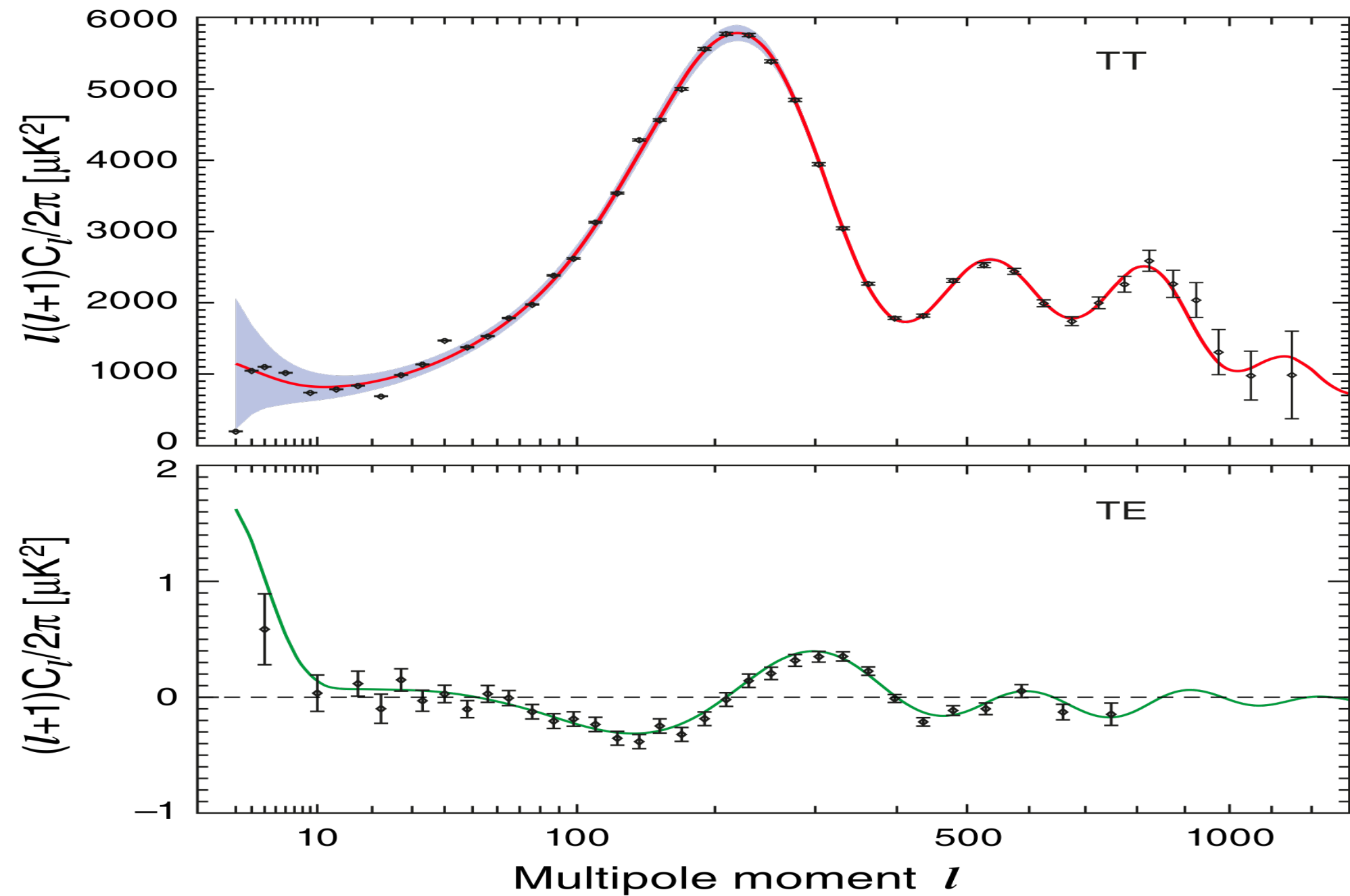


Fig. 9.— The temperature (TT) and temperature-polarization(TE) power spectra for the seven-year *WMAP* data set. The solid lines show the predicted spectrum for the best-fit flat  $\Lambda$ CDM model. The error bars on the data points represent measurement errors while the shaded region indicates the uncertainty in the model spectrum arising from cosmic variance. The model parameters are:  $\Omega_b h^2 = 0.02260 \pm 0.00053$ ,  $\Omega_c h^2 = 0.1123 \pm 0.0035$ ,  $\Omega_\Lambda = 0.728^{+0.015}_{-0.016}$ ,  $n_s = 0.963 \pm 0.012$ ,  $\tau = 0.087 \pm 0.014$  and  $\sigma_8 = 0.809 \pm 0.024$ .

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## DETECTION OF THE BARYON ACOUSTIC PEAK IN THE LARGE-SCALE CORRELATION FUNCTION OF SDSS LUMINOUS RED GALAXIES

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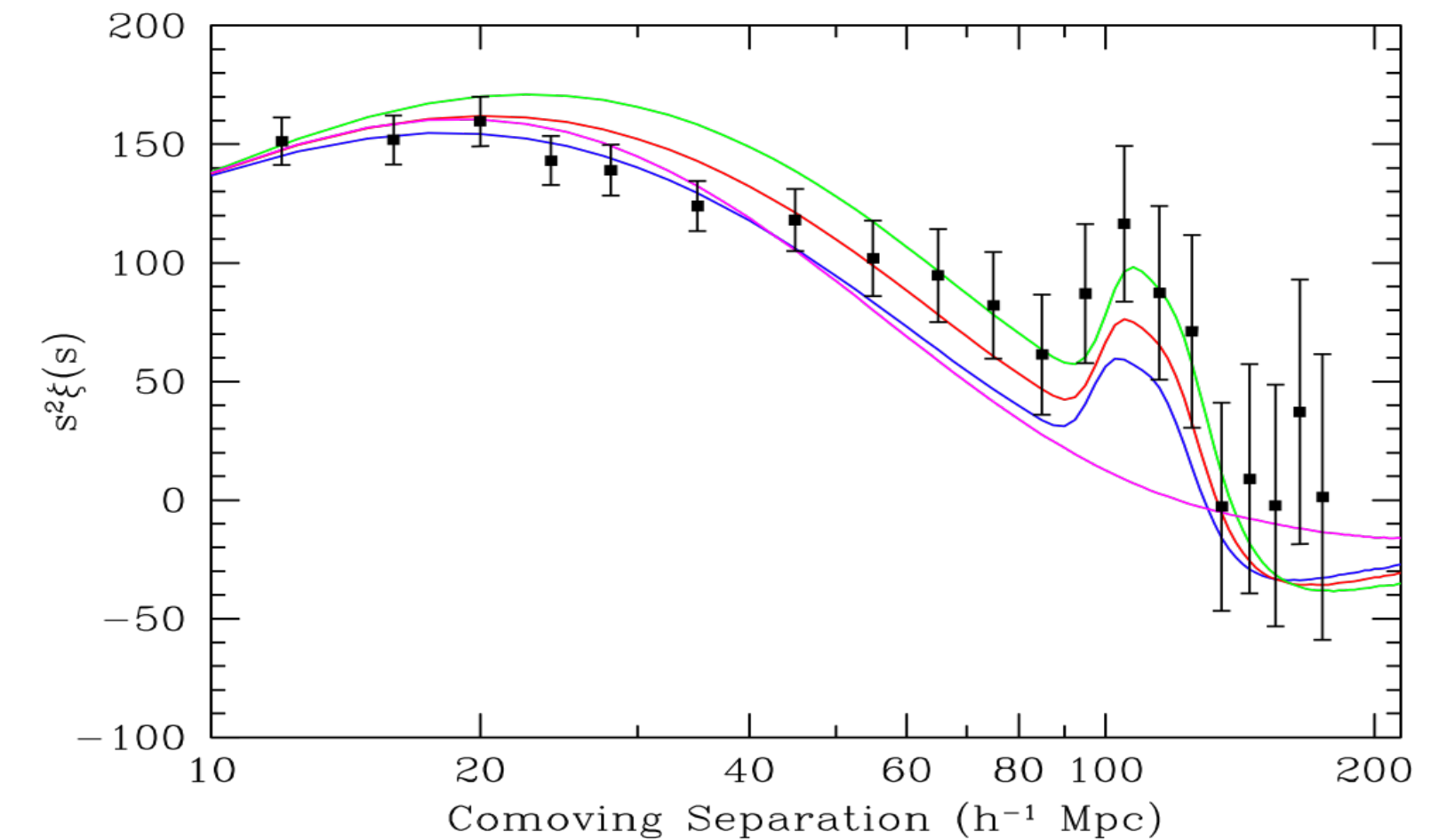


FIG. 3.— As Figure 2, but plotting the correlation function times  $s^2$ . This shows the variation of the peak at  $20h^{-1}$  Mpc scales that is controlled by the redshift of equality (and hence by  $\Omega_m h^2$ ). Varying  $\Omega_m h^2$  alters the amount of large-to-small scale correlation, but boosting the large-scale correlations too much causes an inconsistency at  $30h^{-1}$  Mpc. The pure CDM model (magenta) is actually close to the best-fit due to the data points on intermediate scales.

# The stages of Big Bang to be mentioned

neutralization of plasma  
production of CMB  
T(then) about 1 eV  
T(now) = 2.7K  
t(CMB) about  $10^5$  years

QCD phase transition  
(no confinement and hadrons  
for  $T < T_c = 155$  MeV

$$ct_{QCD} \sim 10 \text{ km}$$

$$t_{QCD} \sim 10^{-4} \text{ sec}$$

electroweak phase transition  
(no Higgs VEV at  $T < T_c$ )  
 $T_c = 160$  GeV

$$t_{EW} \sim 0.9 \cdot 10^{-11} \text{ s}, \quad ct_{EW} \approx 2.7 \text{ mm}$$

# Gravity waves generated by sounds from big bang phase transitions

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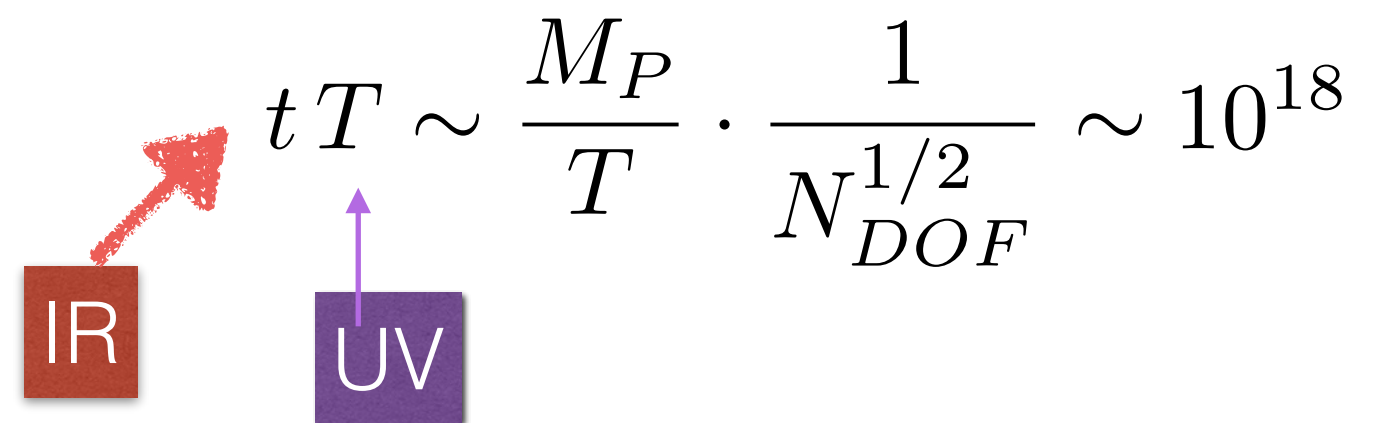
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- QGP is transparent to dileptons/photons, Early Universe is likewise transparent to **gravity waves (GW)**.  
**Can those be used as “penetrating probes”?**
- long wave sounds, once produced, have very long lifetime. What are their interactions? Cascades?
- Can they be converted by the reaction  
sound+sound= $\Rightarrow$  **GW** during this long time? **What is the expected amplitude?**
- **at what frequencies and how one can observe it?**



# Gravity waves are the only penetrating probes of the Big Bang

$$\Omega_{GW} \sim \left( \frac{T}{M_P} \right)^2 (t_{life} T)$$


$$tT \sim \frac{M_P}{T} \cdot \frac{1}{N_{DOF}^{1/2}} \sim 10^{18}$$

fraction of the GW energy density to total radiated from thermal particles if just thermal radiation not observable!

from Friedmann eqns for radiation-dominated era

**macro-to-micro factor is very large, but it cannot cancel smallness of the coupling:**

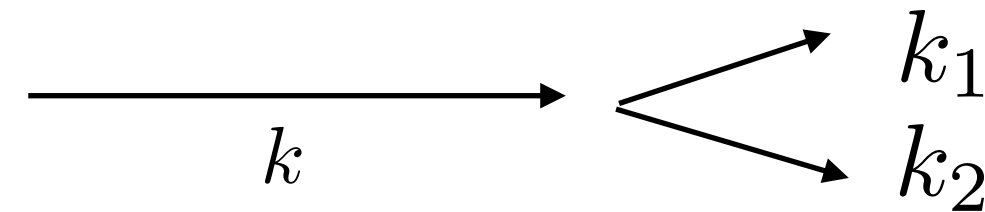
**perhaps other mechanism of GW generation can do better!**

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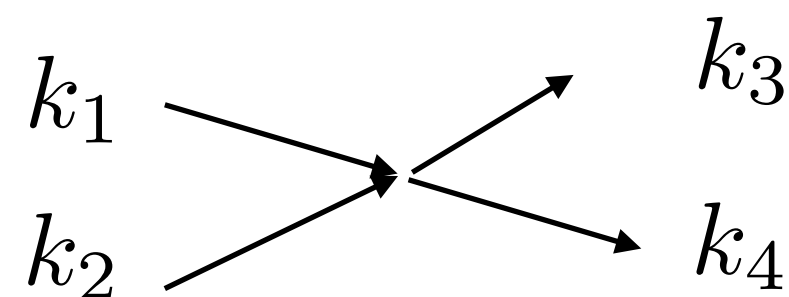
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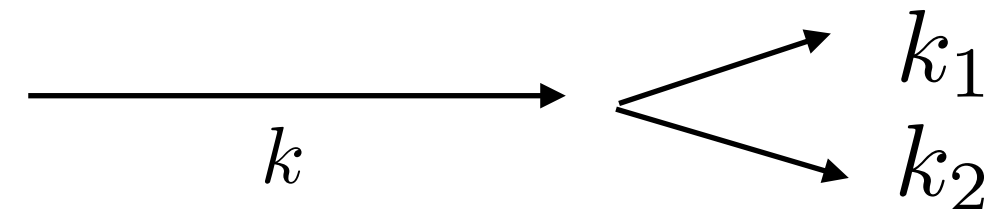


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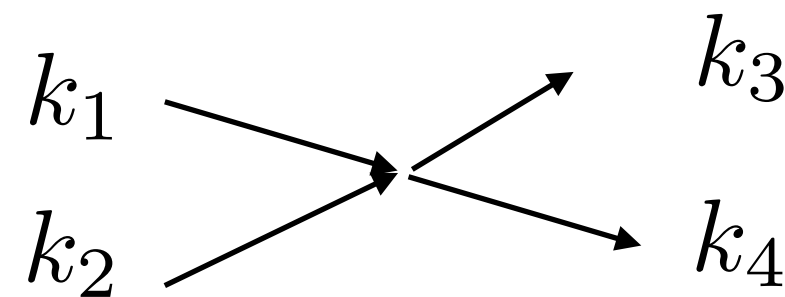
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Earth's atmosphere also has inverse cascade, in which small vortices add up toward IR end of the spectrum creating big storms at a cutoff scale  $R$ , thousands of km

**Can similar cascade goes in early Universe up to horizon scale?**



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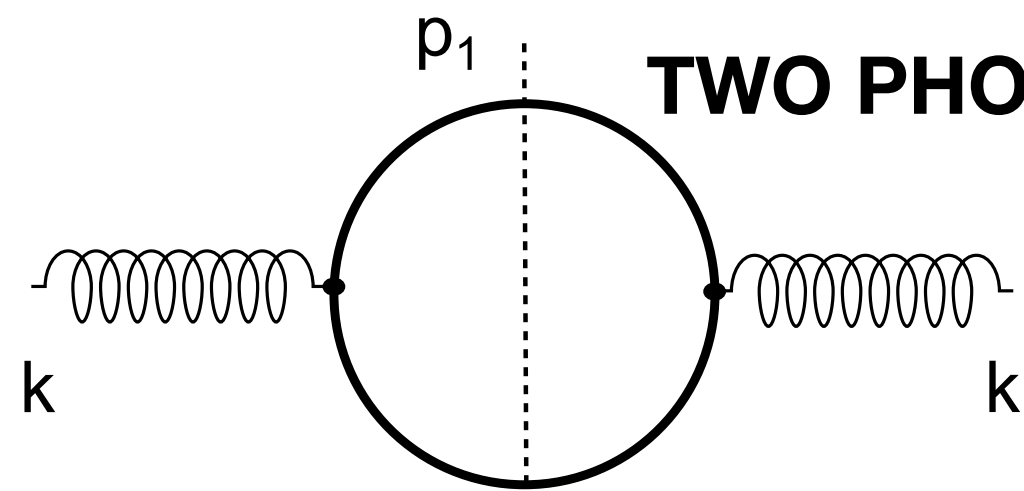
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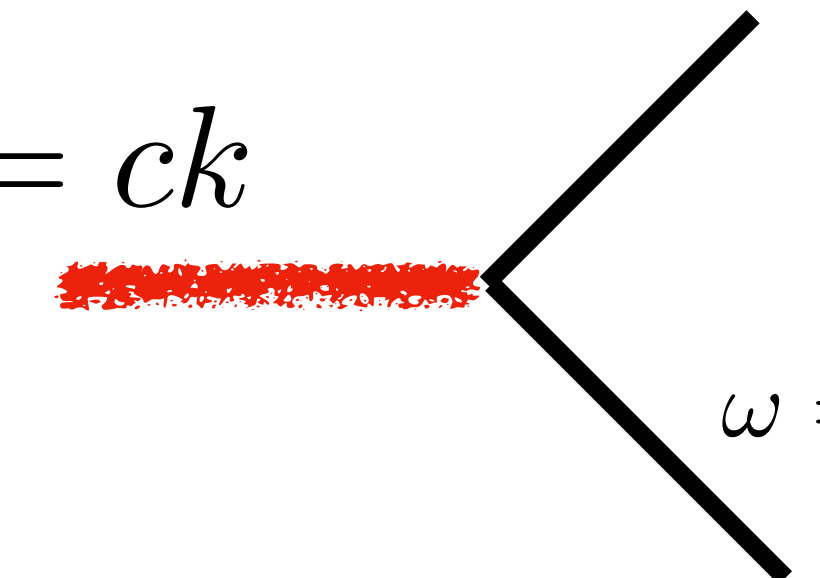
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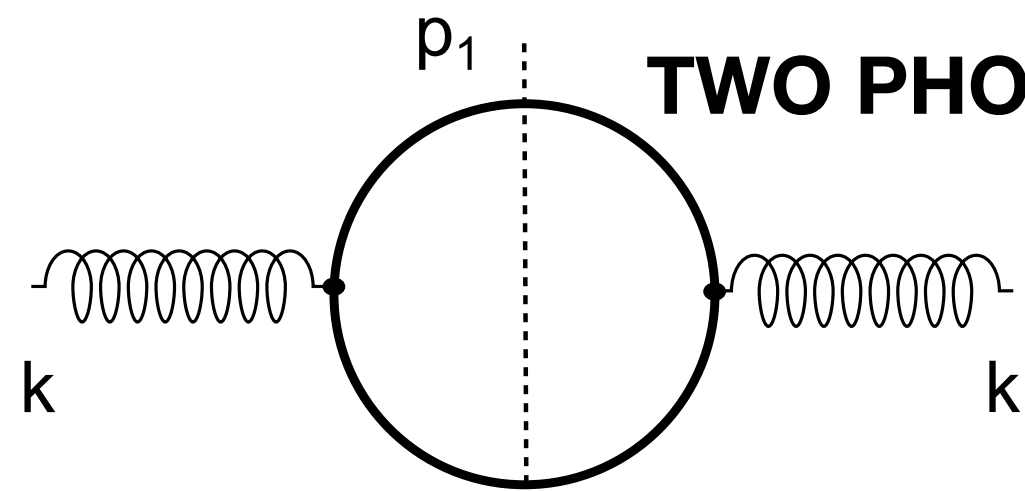
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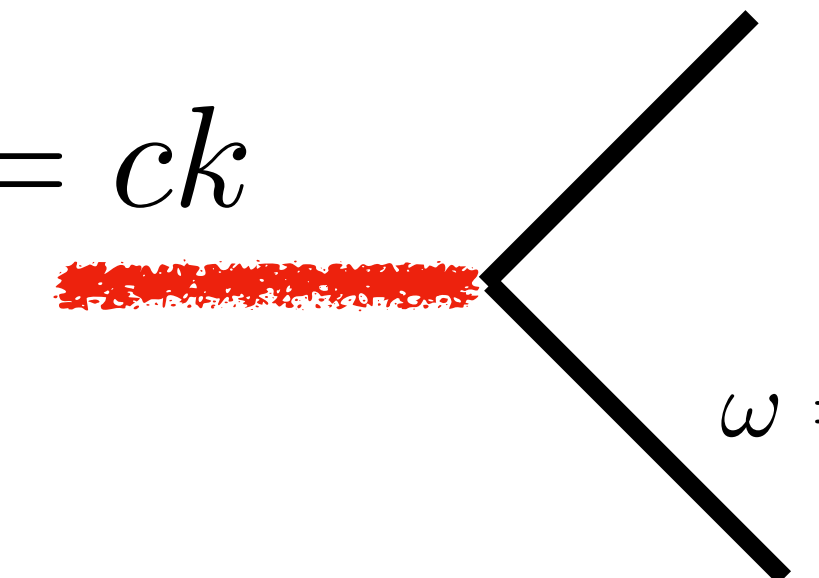
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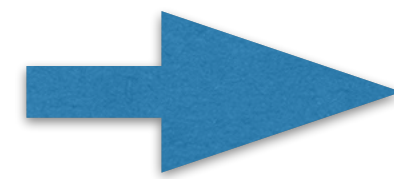
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**IN THE CASE OF QCD TRANSITION**  
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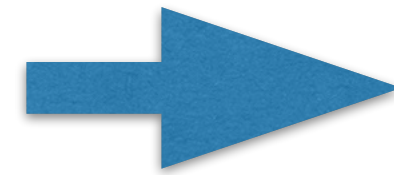
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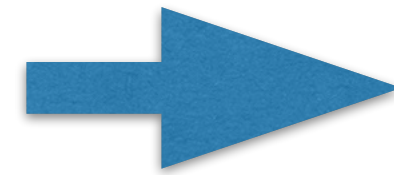
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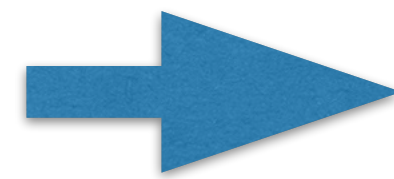
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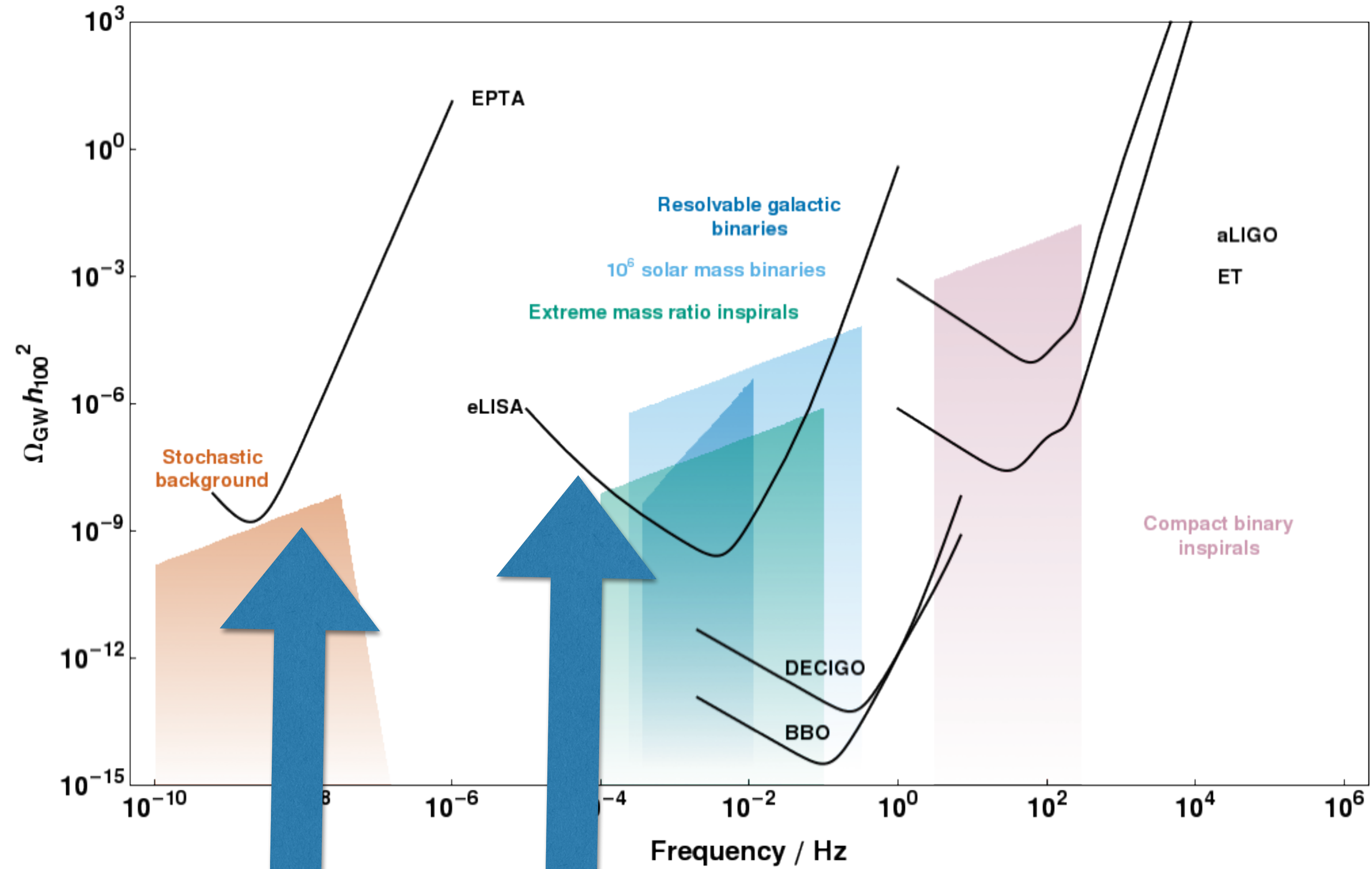
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# sources and sensitivity



QCD and EW phase transitions

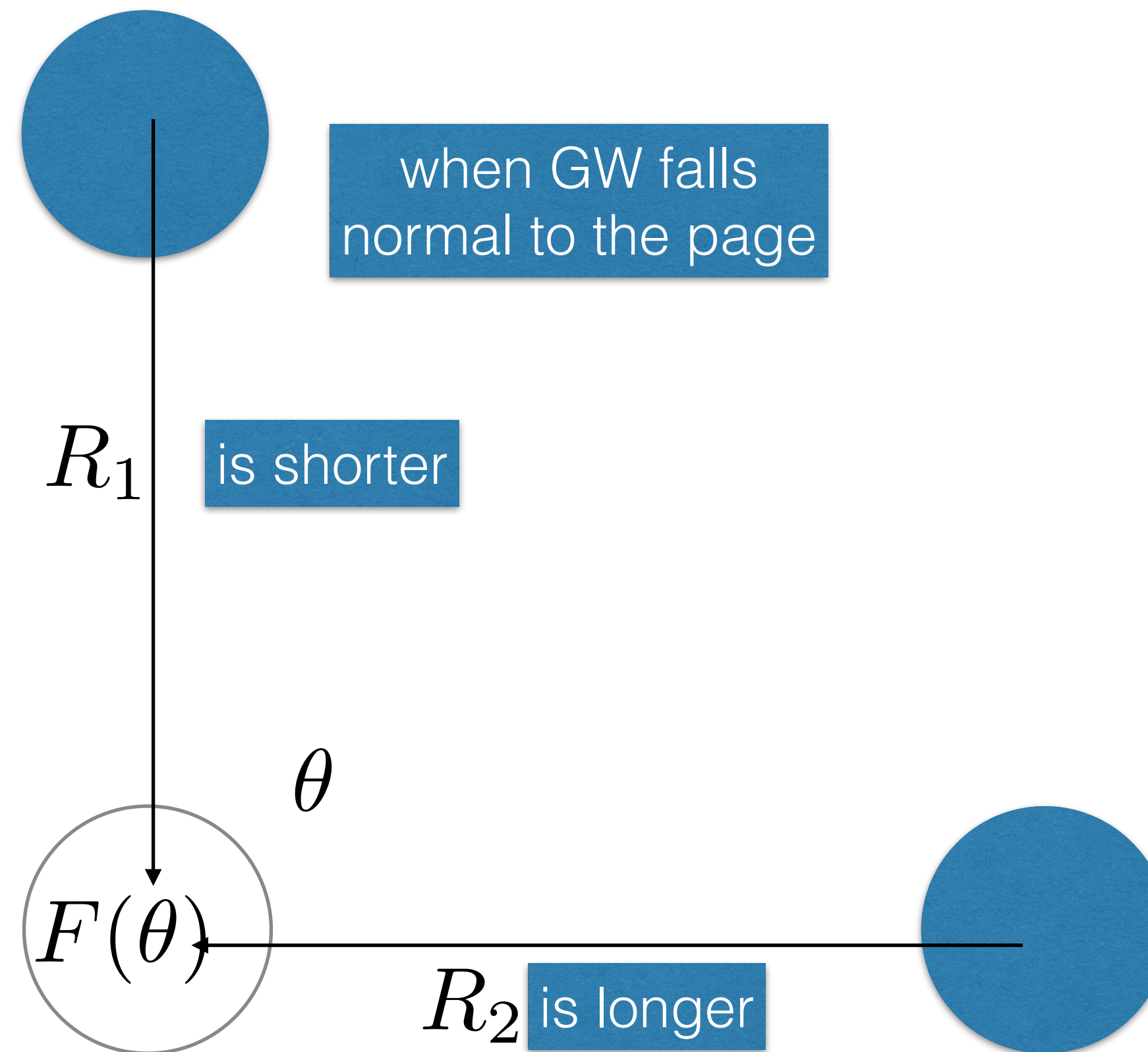


# the idea of the pulsar method: angular correlations

there about 200  
millisecond pulsars  
discovered  
(2013 was a record year)  
30000 in Galaxy estimated

If Earth is in GW  
and say  $R_1$  slightly  
increases, then  $R_2$   
at 90 degrees decreases

observer correlates phase  
timing of all known millisec pulsar pairs



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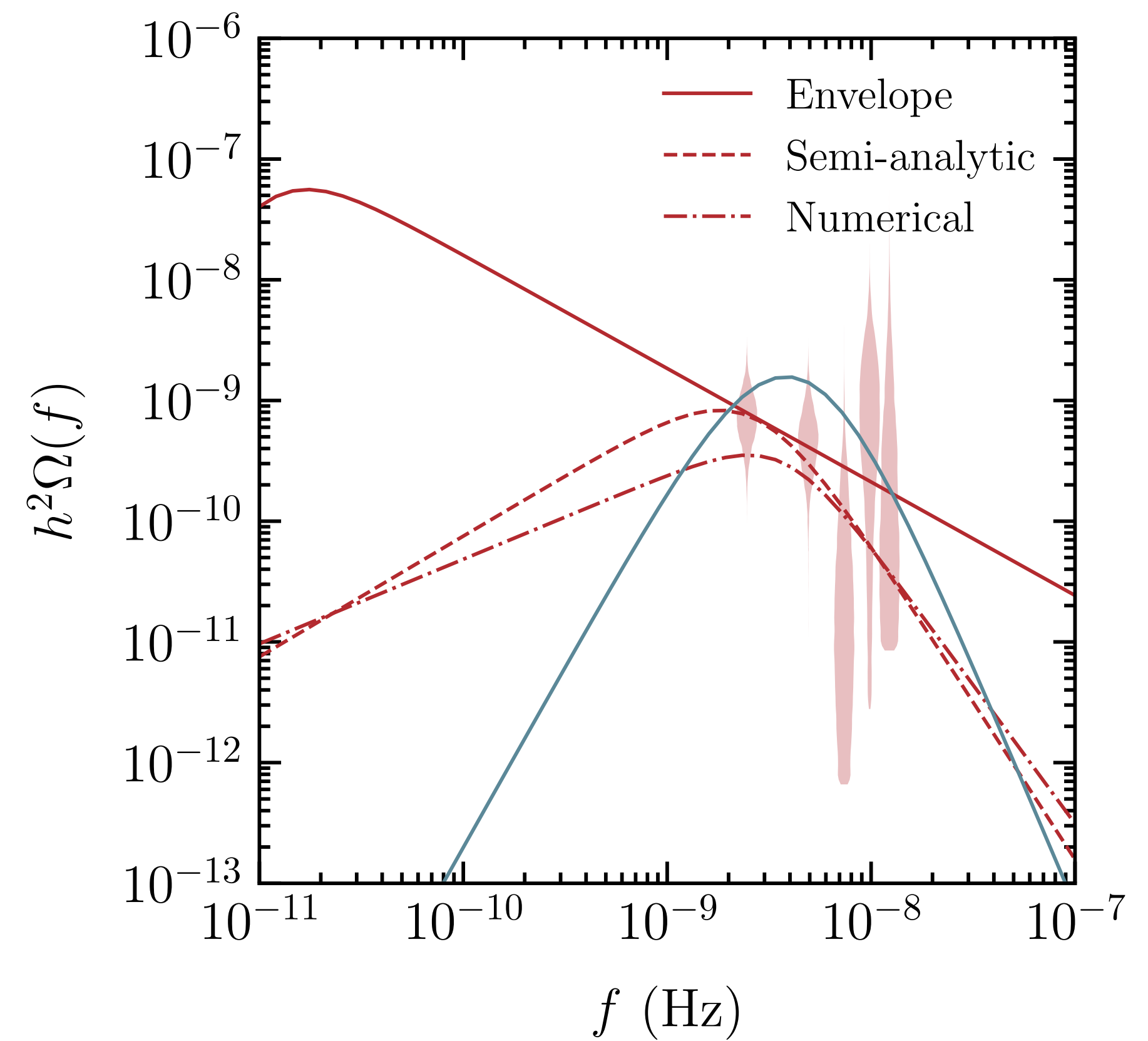


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The first gravity waves with 1 year period were reported a year ago

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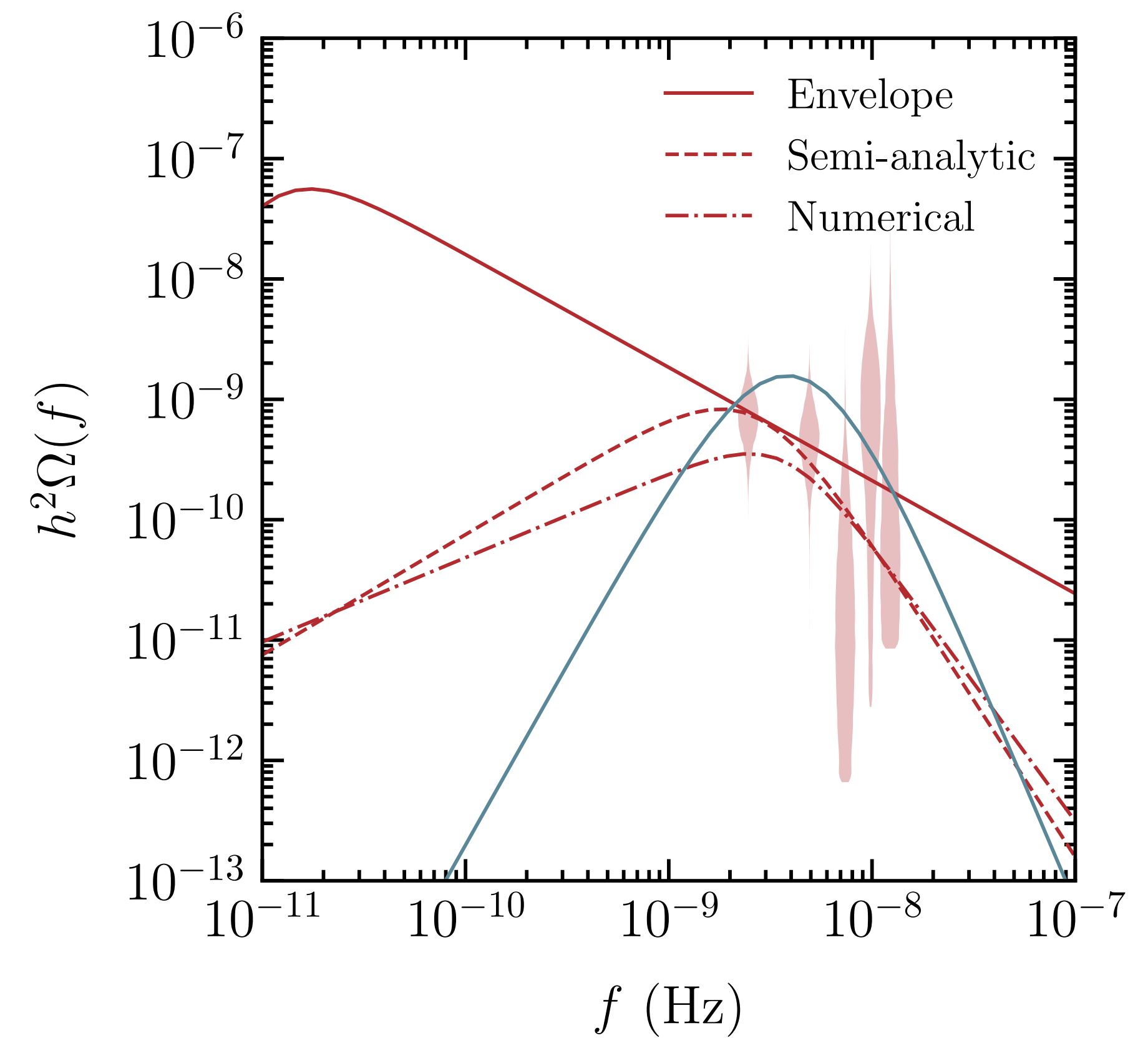


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- are observed as azimuthal correlations
- “acoustic systematics” for harmonics of flow
- phase factor should produce oscillations
- they are well seen in Big Bang CMB
- predicted minimum at  $n$  about 7 seems to be there

- **Sounds in the Big Bang**
- **Very long wavelength sound — limited by horizon only — have negligible dissipation: so complicated **acoustic inverse cascade** can take place: power spectra of the sound all the way to the IR**
- **The **penetrating probe** for Big Bang are **gravity waves**.**
- **Two sound waves on shell can produce one on shell GW. QCD transitions IR scale today is 1 year (hours).**
- **Pulsar timing /correlations have recently seen gravity waves at 1 year period range**