

General

The paper has improved and I really appreciate that you incorporated our comments in a nice way. I also liked the fact that you added a new subsection where you focus on the similarities and the differences between the NL and the total vn. However, I feel that it is misplaced and can profit from a further expansion of the discussion (some suggestions and further ideas about this are listed below).

Finally, the text needs some still a bit of tweaks here and there so I give some additional suggestions below.

Physics+analysis related

- maybe state at the end of the abstract how better/worse the models do wrt the total flow instead of the generic statement of lines 18-19?
- L80: I feel you are mixing the name of the χ s which you call here “non-linear flow mode coefficients” with how you call the vnmk (non-linear mode coefficients)
- L83-84: “The approximation...flow coefficients” this needs a reference. How valid is this assumption?
- L196: ru sure the cut in the z-coordinate of the dca is that loose?
- L296: “(iv) not rejecting all events with tracks caused by pileup.” I commented on this before! I hope you mean that you make the “pile up cut” stricter not that u make it looser; if so the sentence should be modified accordingly
- L314: you need to describe here what online is! don't use jargon: nobody outside ALICE knows what offline and online V0 finder is! You have to say sth like “combining pairs of track candidates while the track reconstruction is performed...” ==> find the proper description of this mode
- L316: why do you loosen the cut for the pointing angle? you increase the background like this! for all other cuts we always tighten the requirement
- L350-351: “It is shown in MC studies that both e_2 and e_3 increase for peripheral collisions [8]. Although, this increase is less pronounced for e_3 .” ==> isn't it mainly that e_2 is the one rising with centrality? e_3 rises as well but the relative rise is smaller than the one of e_2 ? See Z. Qiu, U. W. Heinz, Phys.Rev. C84, (2011) 024911 as an example; i see you write it later in the end of the paragraph; but I feel that it's better if stated in one go? think about it
- L354-356: make sure you spell out why it is “as expected” for 6,222 and why 6,33 is not changing as much with centrality
- L364-365: “between the non-linear response of the system and radial flow.” ==> I don't understand this about the “interplay of the *nl response with radial flow*”; don't you want to say that it arises from the initial coordinate space anisotropy (e_2+e_3) + radial flow?
- L382: you should indicate here the pT/nq range where the scaling is supposed to be relevant!
- L423-437: in general I like this attempt; however it needs to become clear that:
 - i. for the total vn you look at v_2 , v_3 (which have indeed larger magnitude than the ones you report in your analysis but this is irrelevant) and at v_4 which is the only relevant harmonic where this direct comparison can be made
 - ii. you report v_{532} and two modes of v_6 , which indeed have small magnitudes but the total v_5 and v_6 is not reported (not your fault, I'm just stating it)

So in total, I propose the following:

- you first put Table 4 and make it Table 3 i.e. the comparison of the total vn to the models comes first and you discuss the ranges, finishing with the total v_4
- you then add the table for vnmk, and you start with v_{422} and make the comparison not only with the models but also how better/worse they describe v_{422} wrt to total v_4
- you then discuss how the models do for v_{532} and the two v_6 you report
- L438: I would move this new subsection just before the model comparison; the argument is that we first discuss in detail all the data points and then we go to the comparison with models
- In the current subsection 6.3 I think I'm missing a couple of plots here that would support the discussion. I would try to do the following:
 - split the discussion in two paragraphs, the first about the mass ordering the other about the grouping
 - I would add a couple of indicative plots e.g. relative mass ordering, relative grouping
 - for each paragraph I would attach the indicative plot and I would discuss in detail the observation
 - can we make a story about the expectation of the mass ordering and the grouping for v_{422} and v_4 from v_2^2 ? similarly for v_{532} from v_2 and v_3 ?

Cosmetics for plots

I like what you did with the plots; if there is anything more we can do to make them even nicer we will do it better

Editorial

L10: “...identified hadrons with reference particles from...” ==> “...identified hadrons with reference charged particles from...”

L11: “...contribution from second and...” ==> “...contribution from the second and...”

L12: “...anisotropy coefficients in higher flow harmonics.” ==> “...anisotropy coefficients to higher flow harmonics.”

L13: remove “(e.g. v_2 and v_3)”

L14: remove “measurement of the”

L15: “...the centrality percentile...” ==> “...centrality percentile...”

L40: “...of matter is called quark-gluon plasma...” ==> “...of matter is called the quark-gluon plasma”

L43: “...sensitive to the properties of the QGP is the azimuthal...” ==> “...sensitive to these properties is the azimuthal...”

L47: “...in the transverse plane. Through interactions...” ==> “...in the transverse plane which fluctuates from event to event. Through interactions...”

L58: “...(sQGP) but they have also constrained the value...” ==> “...(sQGP) but have also contributed in constraining the value...”

L59: “...(η/s) very close to the lower...” ==> “...(η/s) which is very close to the lower

L60: "...calculations [46] show that higher..." ==> "...calculations [46] showed that higher..."

L65: "...in a collisions according to..." ==> "...in a collision according to..."

L67-68: "Model calculations show that for non peripheral collisions, v_2 and to a large extent, v_3 are..." ==> "Model calculations show that v_2 and to a large extent, v_3 are..."

L68: "...linearly proportional to their corresponding..." ==> "...linearly proportional for a wide range of impact parameters to their corresponding..."

L70: "...initial anisotropic coefficient suggests..." ==> "...initial anisotropic coefficients suggests..."

L73-74: "...coefficient [48,49]. This dependence on lower order initial anisotropies gives rise to additional terms in the higher order flow coefficients." ==> "...coefficient [48,49], where the second term reveals a non-linear dependence of e_4 on the lower order e_2 "

L81: "...modes in higher order..." ==> "...modes for higher order..."

L87: "...showed that p_T ..." ==> "...showed that the p_T ..."

L89: "...of state and hadronic rescattering phase [53, 54] as well as particle..." ==> "...of state, the highly dissipative hadronic rescattering phase [53, 54] as well as probing particle..."

L90-91: Reverse "species at the LHC [37, 38, 40, 44] and RHIC [13–16]." i.e. first RHIC and the LHC

L91-92: "...between radial flow and anisotropic flow..." ==> "...between radial and anisotropic flow..."

L92: "...transverse momentum (p_T)..." ==> "...transverse momentum..."

L98: "...coefficients exhibit number of..." ==> "...coefficients exhibit what is usually referred to as number of..."

L101: "...centralities challenge hydrodynamic..." ==> "...centralities could pose a challenge to hydrodynamic..."

L107: "...of the mass ordering and particle..." ==> "...of the particle..."

L120: "The reported measurements are therefore..." ==> "The measurements reported in Section 6 are therefore..."

L140: "...for the hadron..." ==> "...for different hadron..."

L176: "...the energy deposition measured in the V0 detectors." ==> "the signal magnitude measured in the V0 detectors which is related to the number of particles crossing their sensitive areas."

L198: "...at $p_T < 0.6$ GeV..." ==> "...at $p_T \approx 0.6$ GeV..."

L209: "...purity was required to be 80%." ==> "...purity was varied to more strict values" (maybe give an indicative number in parenthesis?)

L217: "...topology among reconstructed tracks." ==> "...topology among pairs of reconstructed tracks."

L231: "...first layer of the ITS." ==> "...first layer of the ITS, where the occupancy is the largest."

L239: "...utilising Bayesian PID..." ==> "...utilising the Bayesian PID..."

L240: "...of 85% using TPC and TOF detectors." ==> "...of 85% using the TPC and TOF detectors."

L241: remove "of phi candidates"

L251: "...multi-particle correlators" ==> "...multi-particle correlators given by"

L252: "...sub-event method which was originally..." ==> "...sub-event method originally..."

Eq. 12-15 should be moved before Eq. 10-11

L259: "...technique by nature removes majority of non-flow..." ==> "...technique by construction removes a significant part of non-flow..."

L259-260: "In order to reduce residual..." ==> "In order to further reduce residual..."

L260-261: "...a larger pseudorapidity gap was applied between the two pseudorapidity regions." ==> "...a pseudorapidity gap was applied between the two pseudorapidity regions." mention here in the end the gaps applied

L263: "For inclusive charged hadrons,..." ==> "For charged hadrons,..."

L264-265: "...reconstructed on statistical basis from..." ==> "...reconstructed on a statistical basis from..."

L266: "Therefore, for the aforementioned particle species, the..." ==> "Therefore, the..."

L267: "...and p_T per centrality percentile." ==> "...and p_T for each centrality percentile."

L285: "...as topological reconstruction..." ==> "...as the topological reconstruction..."

L301: "...are used to hybrid mode..." ==> "...are used to what is referred to as hybrid mode..."

L312-313: remove "The default V0 finding method is described in Sec. 3.3."

L315: "...to the primary..." ==> "...from the primary..."

L325: Add a last paragraph that connects the previous text with the tables and explain also in the text what these tables contain!

L327: "...the results for the p_T -dependent..." ==> "...the results of the p_T -dependent..."

L331: "...are compared with v_n measurements in Sec...." ==> "...are compared with the total v_n measurements for the same particle species in Sec...."

L331-333: "Note that the same...highlight the physics implications of the measurements in each section." ==> "Note that in some of the following sections the same...highlight the various physics implications of the measurements in each section."

L337: "For ϕ -meson,..." ==> "For the ϕ -meson,..."

L339: "...expected as $v_4/22$ measures..." ==> "...expected as $v_4/22$ reflects..."

L340: "...which increases for peripheral collisions..." ==> "...which increases from central to peripheral collisions..."

L342: "...observed also in v_n measurements..." ==> "...observed also in the total v_n measurements..."

L359: "...at all collision centralities." ==> "...for all collision centralities."

L360: "...between the anisotropic flow and radial flow. Radial flow..." ==> "...between radial flow and the coordinate space anisotropy, created from both the geometry and the fluctuating initial energy density profile. In particular, radial flow..."

L361: "...which leads to lower $v_4/22$ for heavier..." ==> "...which becomes larger in- than out-of plane due to the velocity profile. This naturally leads to lower $v_4/22$ at a given value of p_T for heavier..."

L367-370: "In particular, v_n ; m_k of mesons (p, K, K⁰S and f) and baryons ($p+p^-$ and $L+L^-$) group based on their type, with v_n ; m_k of baryons having a larger magnitude. This particle type grouping was previously observed in the anisotropic flow measurements of various particle species [13–16, 37, 38, 40]. This suggests that flow..." ==> "In particular, the data points form two groups, one for mesons and one for baryons with the values of $v_n m_k$ of the latter being larger. This particle type grouping was previously observed in the total v_n measurements of various particle species [13–16, 37, 38, 40]. This could suggest that flow..."

L372: "As a next step it was suggested..." add reference

L374: "This scaling, worked..." ==> "This worked..."

L380-381: "...scaled by the inverse of number of constituent quarks..." ==> "...scaled by the number of constituent quarks..."

L384: "Similarly, for non-linear flow modes this scaling..." ==> "It is seen that for the non-linear flow modes this scaling..."

L386: "The comparisons of the anisotropic..." ==> "The comparison of various anisotropic..."

L387-388: "measurements at ALICE [40]..." ==> "measurements reported by ALICE [40]..."

L395: "TRENTo [81] initial conditions..." ==> "The version of the model that uses TRENTo [81] initial conditions..."

L396: "...between v_n measurements..." ==> "...between the total v_n measurements..."

L399: "...than TRENTo model..." ==> "...than the TRENTo model..."

L400-401: remove "Recently, it was shown that the p_T -integrated non-linear flow modes are good observables to constrain the initial conditions and transport properties of the system [52]."

L404: "...with two hydrodynamical calculations from [76]." ==> "...with the same two hydrodynamical calculations reported in [76]."

L410: "...ordering feature in p_T ..." ==> "...ordering feature at p_T ..."

L413: "...reproduce the measurements for 40-50% and 50-60%. AMPT overestimates..." ==> "...reproduce the measurements for the remaining two more peripheral centrality intervals. On the other hand, AMPT overestimates..."

L415: "...underestimates the π measurements..." ==> "...underestimates the results for π "

L417: "...data better; it slightly..." ==> "...data better, it slightly..."

L421: "...comparisons..." ==> "...comparison..."

L424: "...In order to compare the performance of these two models in v_n and $v_n; m_k$..." ==> "...In order to compare their performance in describing the total v_n and $v_n; m_k$..."

L426: "The ranges in these tables present the minimum and maximum value of a constant fit to the relative ratios obtained from most-central to mid-peripheral collisions." ==> "The values represent the ranges across all centralities that each model is able to describe the measurements of each particle species and $v_n m_k$ (Table 3) or total v_n (Table 4)"

L434: "wrt" :P