ToyFlow MC tool for FIT

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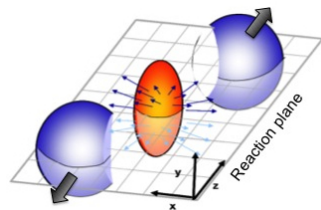
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Motivation

- Because of the initial pressure gradients and fluctuations, the particle azimuthal distribution is not isotropic.
- This is why it is customary to expand it in a Fourier series:

$$E\frac{\mathrm{d}^3 N}{\mathrm{d}^3 p} \propto 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2v_n \cos\left(n\left(\phi - \Psi_{\mathrm{RP}}\right)\right)$$

where

$$v_n = \langle \cos\left[n\left(\phi_i - \Psi_{\mathrm{RP}}\right)\right]\rangle$$

and angled brackets mean an average over all particles in all events.

Event plane

- Problem: Ψ_{RP} is unknown when using real data.
- Define the event flow vector $\mathbf{Q_n} \in \mathbb{C}$:

$$Q_{n,x} = \sum_{i \in \mathrm{particles}} w_i \cos{(n\phi_i)} = |\mathbf{Q_n}| \cos{(n\Psi_n)}$$

$$Q_{n,y} = \sum_{i \in \mathrm{particles}} w_i \sin{(n\phi_i)} = |\mathbf{Q_n}| \sin{(n\Psi_n)},$$

where w_i are the weights and optimally $w_i \approx v_n{(p_{\mathrm{T}}, y)} \propto p_{\mathrm{T}}$, with small p_{T}. Many times it is set $w_i = 1$ for all i.
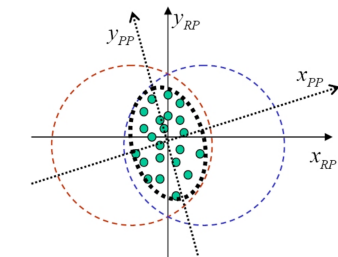

Figure: From arXiv:0809.2949v2

- Now we have
$$\Psi_n = \frac{1}{n}\arctan\left(\frac{Q_{n,y}}{Q_{n,x}}\right)$$
and now the observed v_n can be calculated using
$$v_n^{\mathrm{obs}} = \langle\cos\left[n\left(\phi_i - \Psi_n\right)\right]\rangle$$

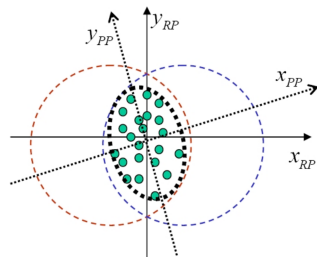- Autocorrelations need to be removed when using this equation.

Figure: From arXiv:0809.2949v2

Event plane

- It is easily shown that there is a relation

$$v_n^{\mathrm{obs}} = v_n \cos\left[n\left(\Psi_n - \Psi_{\mathrm{RP}}\right)\right].$$

To help, a resolution parameter is defined as

$$R_{n,true} = \left\langle \cos\left[n\left(\Psi_n - \Psi_{\mathrm{RP}}\right)\right]\right\rangle,$$

so that

$$v_n = \frac{v_n^{\mathrm{obs}}}{R_{n,true}}.$$

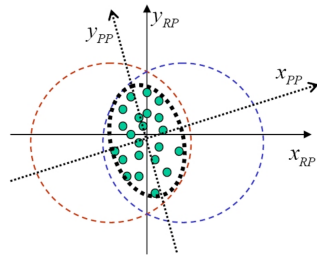The above definition of R_n can only be used with simulations as the Ψ_{RP} is unknown.

Figure: From arXiv:0809.2949v2

Event plane

- R_n can also be written as

$$R_k\left(\chi\right) = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}\chi e^{-\frac{\chi^2}{2}}\left[I_{\frac{k-1}{2}}\left(\frac{\chi^2}{2}\right) + I_{\frac{k+1}{2}}\left(\frac{\chi^2}{2}\right)\right],$$

where I is the modified Bessel function and

$$\chi = v_n\sqrt{M}$$

where M is the multiplicity of the event. When comparing the same harmonic number correlation and event plane, $k = 1$ always.
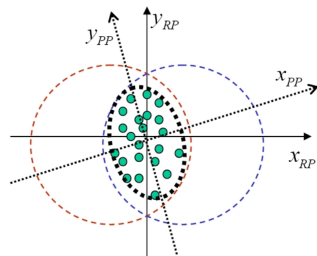

Figure: From arXiv:0809.2949v2

Event plane

- By splitting the event into two equal size independent sub-events

$$R_{n,sub} = \sqrt{\left\langle \cos\left[n\left(\Psi_n^{\mathrm{A}} - \Psi_n^{\mathrm{B}}\right)\right]\right\rangle},$$

and then χ_{sub} can be solved iteratively from the previous page equation.

- Because $\chi \propto \sqrt{M}$, the full event $\chi = \sqrt{2}\,\chi_{\mathrm{sub}}$, and so finally full event resolution

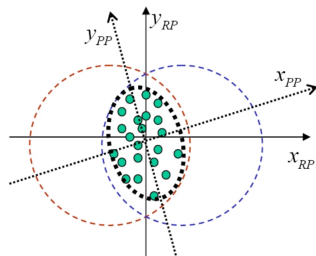$$R_n = R_{k=1}\left(\chi\right)$$

and

$$v_n = \frac{v_n^{\mathrm{obs}}}{R_n}$$

Figure: From arXiv:0809.2949v2

Event plane

- Summary table:

Table: Is possible to use.

	Simulation	Data
Ψ_{RP}	x	
Ψ_n	x	x
$R_{n,true}$	x	
R_n	x	x

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- When using a simulation the methods can be validated by comparing to the true values of reaction plane and $R_{n,true}$.

Toy Monte Carlo

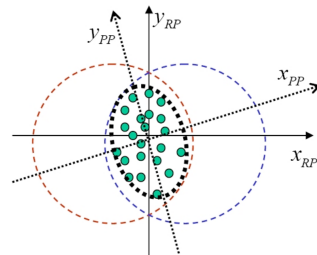- Toy MC to study the resolution parameter and flow coefficients
- Uses measured data for v_n and multiplicity from arXiv:1804.02944 and arXiv:1509.07299
- Available at `https://github.com/hrytkone/ToyFlow`

How the event is formed

- Event multiplicity taken from data according to centrality
- Then for each particle in the event
  - ϕ is taken from the Fourier series
  - η is taken from multiplicity distribution
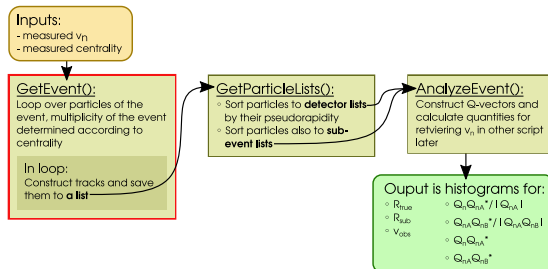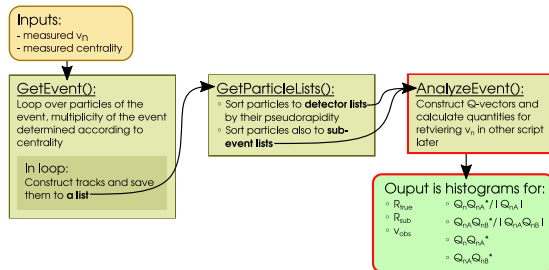
- Particles in full event are divided into detector specific lists according to pseudorapidity
  - Detectors are TPC, FT0-A, FT0-C and FV0
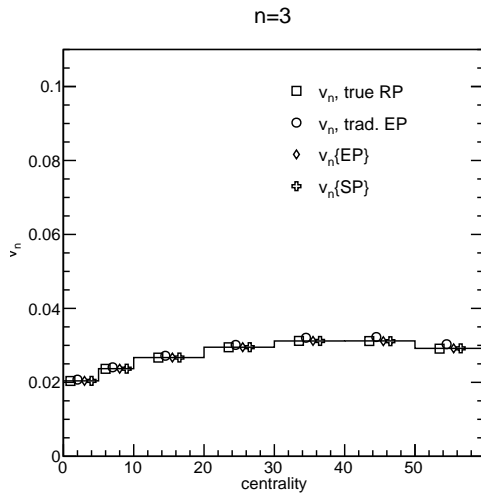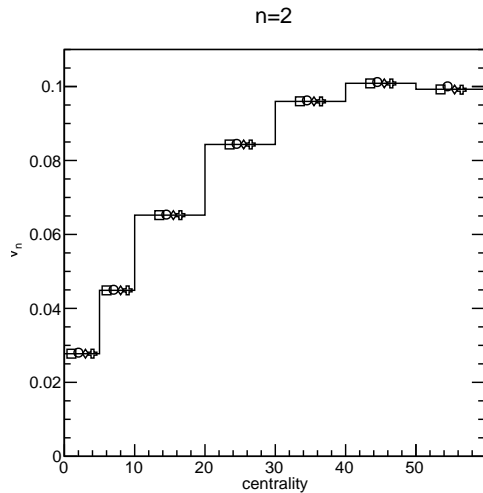- Particles are also divided into two sub events
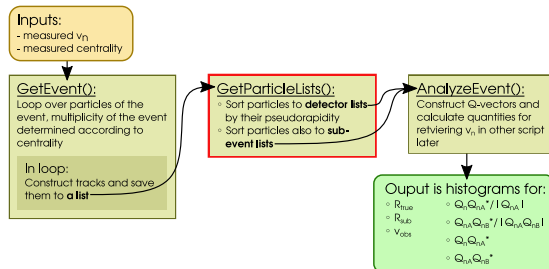
- Q-vectors are then calculated
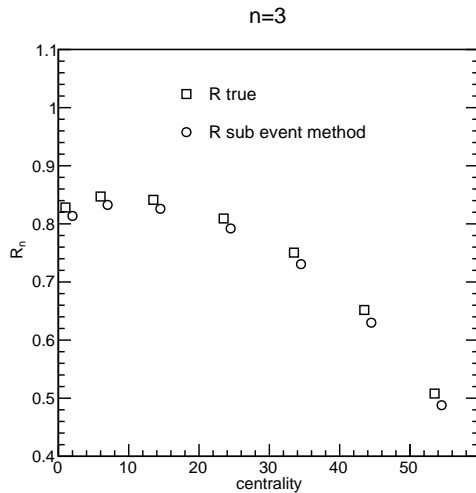- Relevant information for retrieving the flow coefficients is saved to the histograms

Inputs:
- measured v_n
- measured centrality

GetEvent():
Loop over particles of the event, multiplicity of the event determined according to centrality

In loop:
Construct tracks and save them to **a list**

GetParticleLists():
∘ Sort particles to **detector lists** by their pseudorapidity
∘ Sort particles also to **sub-event lists**

AnalyzeEvent():
Construct Q-vectors and calculate quantities for retvieing v_n in other script later

Ouput is histograms for:
∘ R_{true} ∘ $Q_n Q_{nA}*/|Q_{nA}|$
∘ R_{sub} ∘ $Q_{nA} Q_{nB}*/|Q_{nA} Q_{nB}|$
∘ v_{obs} ∘ $Q_n Q_{nA}*$
          ∘ $Q_{nA} Q_{nB}*$

Validating

Validating (if needed)

FIT V0+
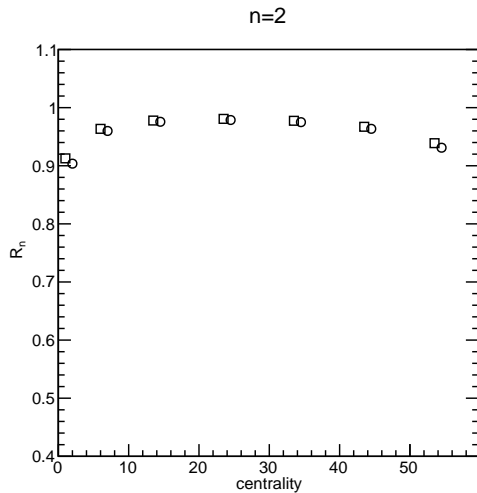
- Ideal vs. gran
- Compare to Maciej

TODO

- TODO:
  - Subevent handling
    - In FIT?
  - Realistic geometry.
- In the future:
  - Realistic simulation of FIT.

The end

Thank you for listening

Questions?

Event Plane (Scalar Product) method

- Another way to calculate v_n:

$$\left\langle \mathbf{Q_n} \frac{\mathbf{Q_{n,A}}^*}{|\mathbf{Q_{n,A}}|} \right\rangle = \left\langle \mathbf{Q_n} e^{-in\Psi_n} \right\rangle \left\langle \frac{\mathbf{Q_{n,A}}}{|\mathbf{Q_{n,A}}|} e^{-in\Psi_n} \right\rangle^* = v_n R_{n,\mathrm{A}}$$

where the last equality is valid when $\mathbf{Q_n}$ and $\mathbf{Q_{n,A}}$ are uncorrelated, except for the common Ψ_n.

- For two subevents with equal multiplicities

$$\left\langle \frac{\mathbf{Q_{n,A}}}{|\mathbf{Q_{n,A}}|} \frac{\mathbf{Q_{n,B}}^*}{|\mathbf{Q_{n,B}}|} \right\rangle = \left\langle \frac{\mathbf{Q_{n,A}}}{|\mathbf{Q_{n,A}}|} e^{-in\Psi_n} \right\rangle \left\langle \frac{\mathbf{Q_{n,B}}}{|\mathbf{Q_{n,B}}|} e^{-in\Psi_n} \right\rangle^* = \left| \left\langle \frac{\mathbf{Q_{n,A}}}{|\mathbf{Q_{n,A}}|} e^{-in\Psi_n} \right\rangle \right|^2 = R_{n,\mathrm{A}}^2$$

Event Plane (Scalar Product) method

- Thus the v_n can be calculated using event-plane method by

$$v_n\left\{\mathrm{EP}\right\} = \left\langle \mathbf{Q_n}\frac{\mathbf{Q_{n,A}}^*}{|\mathbf{Q_{n,A}}|}\right\rangle \middle/ \sqrt{\left\langle \frac{\mathbf{Q_{n,A}}}{|\mathbf{Q_{n,A}}|}\frac{\mathbf{Q_{n,B}}^*}{|\mathbf{Q_{n,B}}|}\right\rangle} \, .$$

- This means that to calculate v_n, one does not necessarily need the event plane information explicitly. Only the flow vectors are necessary.
- By comparing the v_n from different methods, the validation is better.