

# ToyFlow MC tool for FIT

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# Motivation

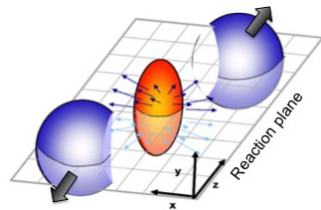
- Because of the initial pressure gradients and fluctuations, the particle azimuthal distribution is not isotropic.
- This is why it is customary to expand it in a Fourier series:

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

where

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

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



# Event plane

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

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

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

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

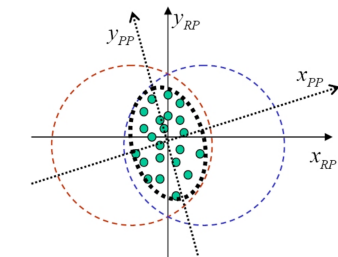


Figure: From arXiv:0809.2949v2

# Event plane

- 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

$$v_n^{\text{obs}} = \langle \cos [n(\phi_i - \psi_n)] \rangle$$

- Autocorrelations need to be removed when using this equation.

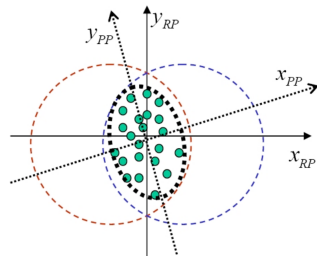


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# Event plane

- It is easily shown that there is a relation

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

To help, a resolution parameter is defined as

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

so that

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

The above definition of  $R_n$  can only be used with simulations as the  $\Psi_{\text{RP}}$  is unknown.

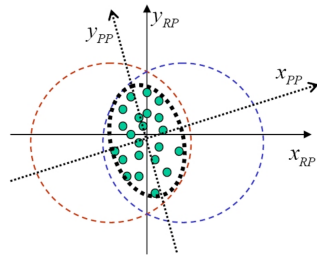


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# Event plane

- $R_n$  can also be written as

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

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.

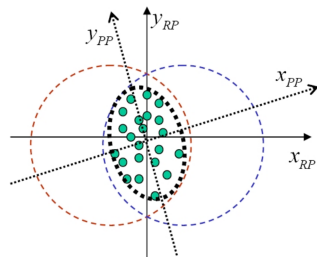


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# Event plane

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

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

and then  $\chi_{sub}$  can be solved iteratively from the previous page equation.

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

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

and

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

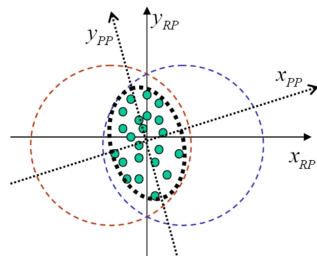


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# Event plane

- Summary table:

Table: Is possible to use.

	Simulation	Data
$\Psi_{RP}$	x	
$\Psi_n$	x	x
$R_{n,true}$	x	
$R_n$	x	x

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

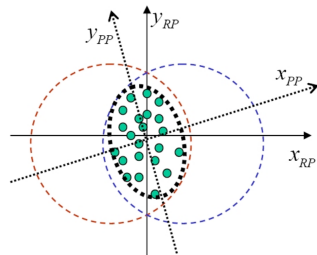


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# How the event is formed

- validating

- Ideal vs. gran
- Compare to Maciej

# TODO

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

Thank you for listening

Questions?

# Event Plane method

- Another way to calculate  $v_n$ :

$$\left\langle \mathbf{Q}_n \frac{\mathbf{Q}_{n,A}^*}{|\mathbf{Q}_{n,A}|} \right\rangle = \left\langle \mathbf{Q}_n e^{-in\psi_n} \right\rangle \left\langle \frac{\mathbf{Q}_{n,A}}{|\mathbf{Q}_{n,A}|} e^{-in\psi_n} \right\rangle^* = v_n R_{n,A}$$

where the last equality is valid when  $\mathbf{Q}_n$  and  $\mathbf{Q}_{n,A}$  are uncorrelated, except for the common  $\psi_n$ .

- For two subevents with equal multiplicities

$$\left\langle \frac{\mathbf{Q}_{n,A}}{|\mathbf{Q}_{n,A}|} \frac{\mathbf{Q}_{n,B}^*}{|\mathbf{Q}_{n,B}|} \right\rangle = \left\langle \frac{\mathbf{Q}_{n,A}}{|\mathbf{Q}_{n,A}|} e^{-in\psi_n} \right\rangle \left\langle \frac{\mathbf{Q}_{n,B}}{|\mathbf{Q}_{n,B}|} e^{-in\psi_n} \right\rangle^* = \left| \left\langle \frac{\mathbf{Q}_{n,A}}{|\mathbf{Q}_{n,A}|} e^{-in\psi_n} \right\rangle \right|^2 = R_{n,A}^2$$

## Event Plane method

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

$$v_n \{EP\} = \left\langle \mathbf{Q}_n \frac{\mathbf{Q}_{n,A}^*}{|\mathbf{Q}_{n,A}|} \right\rangle / \sqrt{\left\langle \frac{\mathbf{Q}_{n,A}}{|\mathbf{Q}_{n,A}|} \frac{\mathbf{Q}_{n,B}^*}{|\mathbf{Q}_{n,B}|} \right\rangle}.$$

- 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.

# Corrections

- For an imperfect detector system, there are some corrections done.
- First an acceptance function  $A(\phi)$  is determined so that

$$\int \frac{d\phi}{2\pi} A(\phi) = 1.$$

- Then define

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{c}_n &= \int \frac{d\phi}{2\pi} A(\phi) \cos(m\phi), & \bar{s}_n &= \int \frac{d\phi}{2\pi} A(\phi) \sin(m\phi) \\ a_{2n}^{\pm} &= 1 \pm \bar{c}_{2n} \\ \lambda_{2n}^{s\pm} &= \frac{\bar{s}_{2n}}{a_{2n}^{\pm}}\end{aligned}\tag{1}$$



# Corrections

- Now the shift corrections is

$$Q'_{n,x} = Q_{n,x} - \bar{c}_n, \quad Q'_{n,y} = Q_{n,y} - \bar{s}_n \quad (2)$$

twist

$$Q''_{n,x} = \frac{Q'_{n,x} - \lambda_{2n}^{s-}}{1 - \lambda_{2n}^{s-} \lambda_{2n}^{s+}}, \quad Q''_{n,y} = \frac{Q'_{n,y} - \lambda_{2n}^{s+}}{1 - \lambda_{2n}^{s-} \lambda_{2n}^{s+}} \quad (3)$$

and rescaling

$$Q'''_{n,x} = \frac{Q''_{n,x}}{a_{2n}^+}, \quad Q'''_{n,y} = \frac{Q''_{n,y}}{a_{2n}^-}. \quad (4)$$