

**Reaction plane and pseudo rapidity dependence of
inclusive photon - hadron $\Delta\phi - \Delta\eta$ correlation
in Au+Au $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=200$ GeV collisions
at RHIC-PHENIX**

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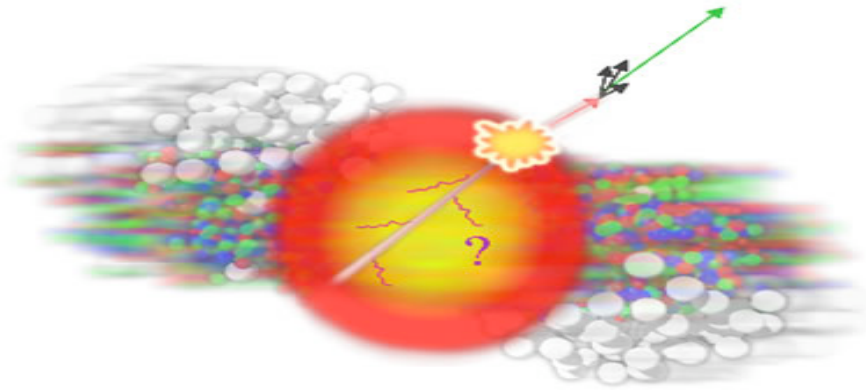
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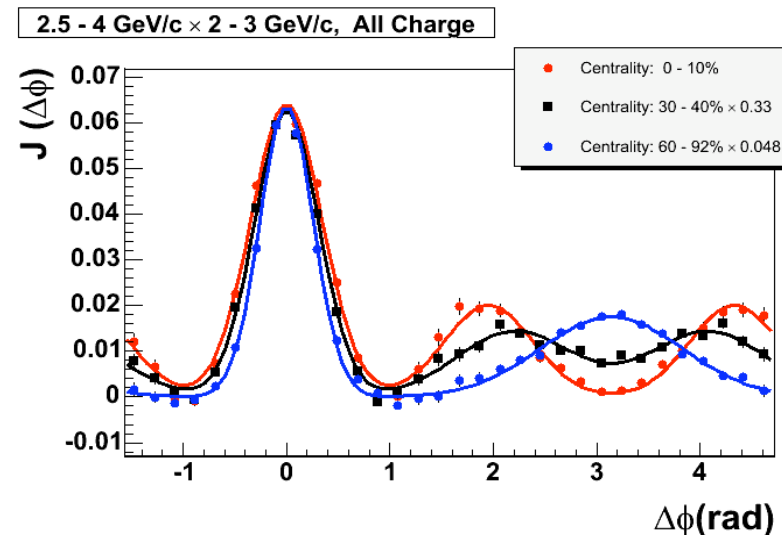
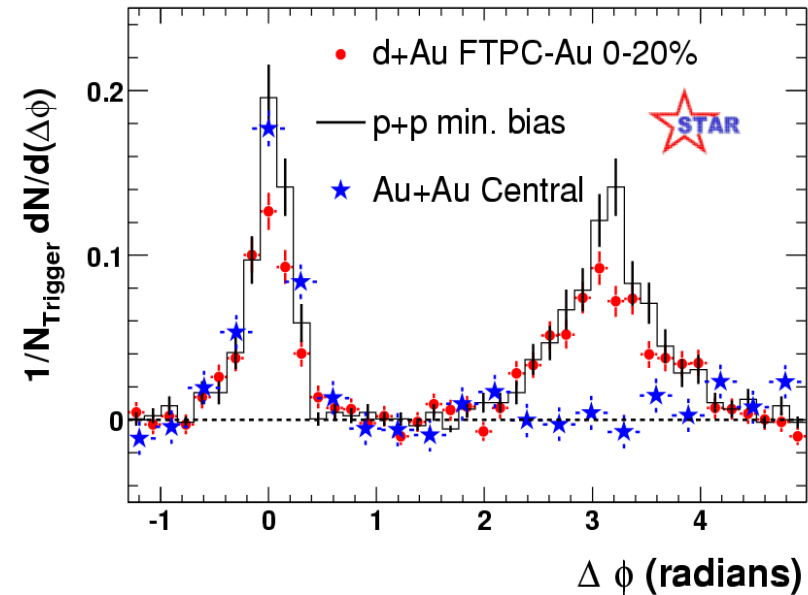
Jet physics in heavy ion collisions



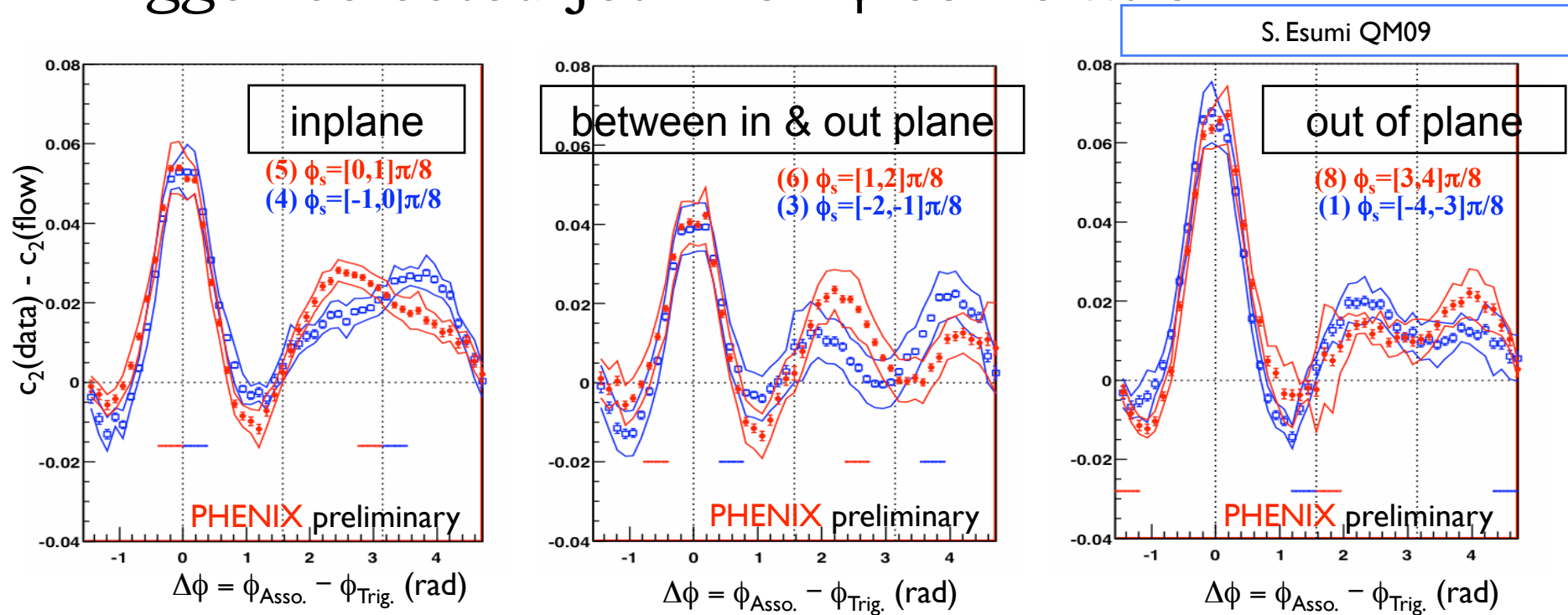
- ◆ Jet like correlation is useful probe to understand the mechanism of hot matter evolution in heavy ion collisions!!

- Jet quenching
- Mach Cone like structure

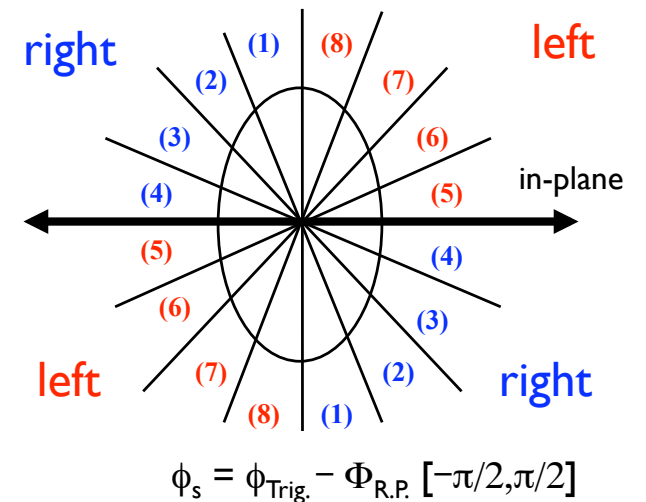
- ◆ As next step, trigger selected correlation study has started.



Trigger selected jet like $\Delta\phi$ correlation

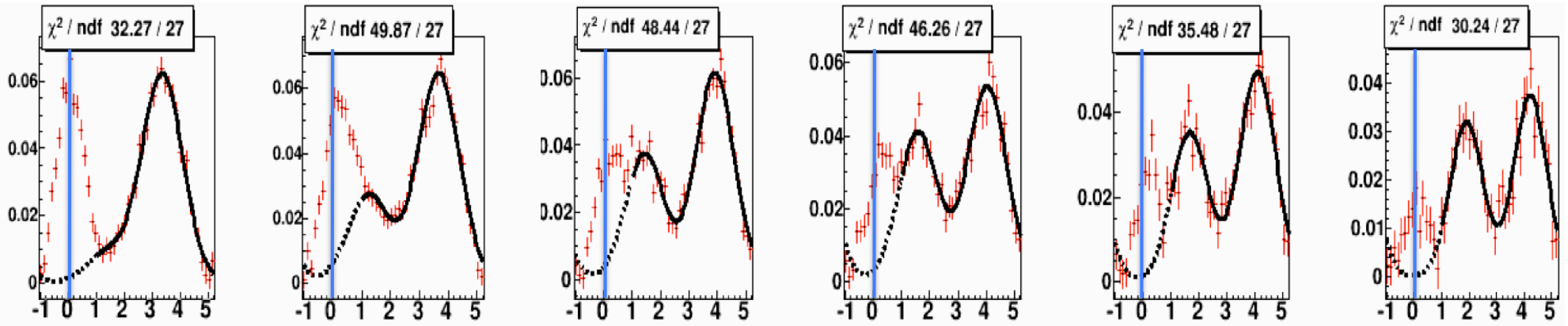


- ◆ Au+Au 200 GeV Hadron-Hadron (Run7)
- ◆ Centrality: 20–50%
- ◆ $P_{t}^{\text{Trig.}} : 2\text{--}4\text{ GeV}$ $P_{t}^{\text{Asso.}} : 1\text{--}2\text{ GeV}$
- ◆ By selecting trigger relative angle from reaction plane, correlation shape at away side changes.



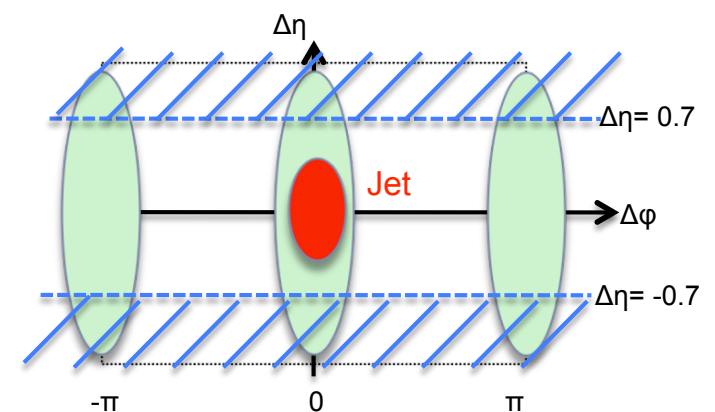
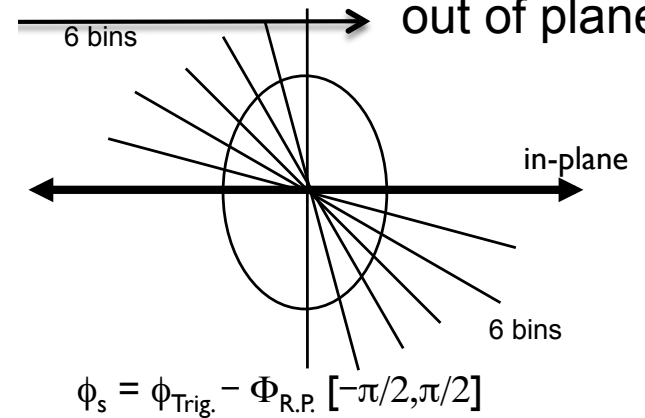
Trigger selected ridge like $\Delta\phi$ correlation

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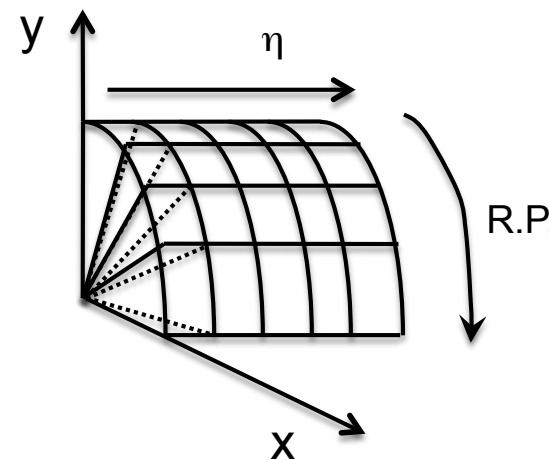
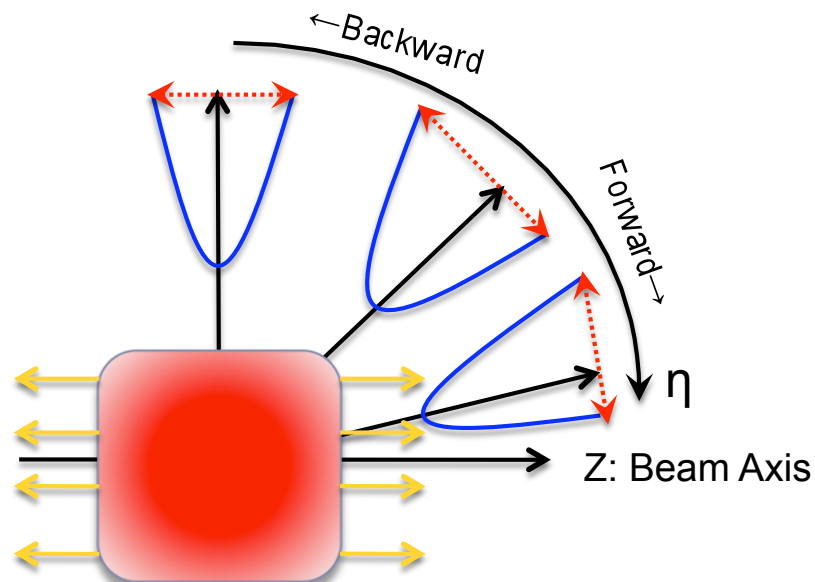
inplane ← $\Delta\phi = \phi_{\text{Asso.}} - \phi_{\text{Trig.}}$ (rad) → out of plane

- ◆ Au+Au 200GeV Hadron – Hadron
- ◆ Centrality : 20–60%
- ◆ $P_{t}^{\text{Trig.}} : 3\text{--}4\text{GeV}, P_{t}^{\text{Asso.}} : 1\text{--}1.5\text{GeV}$
- ◆ $|\Delta\eta| > 0.7, \phi_{\text{Trig.}} - \Phi_{\text{R.P.}} < 0$
- ◆ Focus on only red line
- ◆ Near side peak shifts to “+” $\Delta\phi$ direction when trigger angle moves from inplane to out of plane.



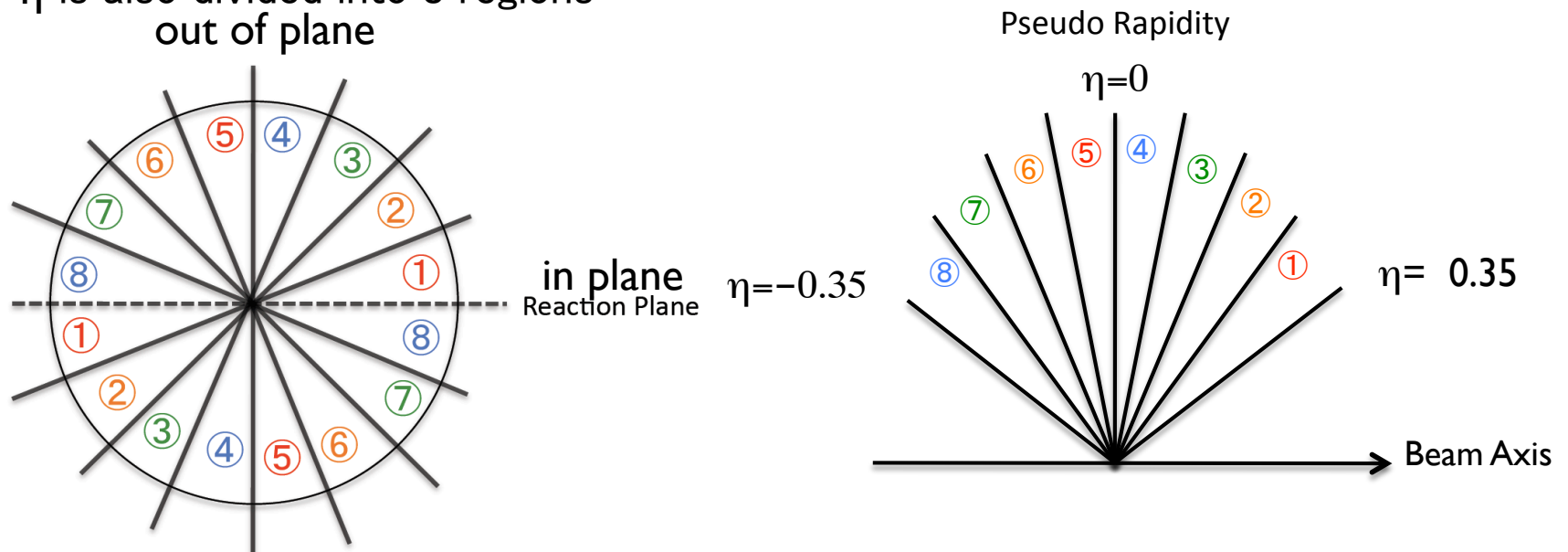
Physics Motivation

- ◆ It has been observed that $\Delta\phi$ correlation with respect to R.P. has right/left asymmetry given by almond like geometry and/or elliptic expansion.
- ◆ We might be able to discuss the mechanism of QGP expansion/geometry in η direction by the following analysis.
- ◆ To this aim, We confirm if there is existence of reaction plane and trigger η dependence in $\Delta\eta$ correlation at $\Delta\phi=0$.
 - Backward/Forward asymmetry with respect to selected trigger η
 - Reaction Plane dependence



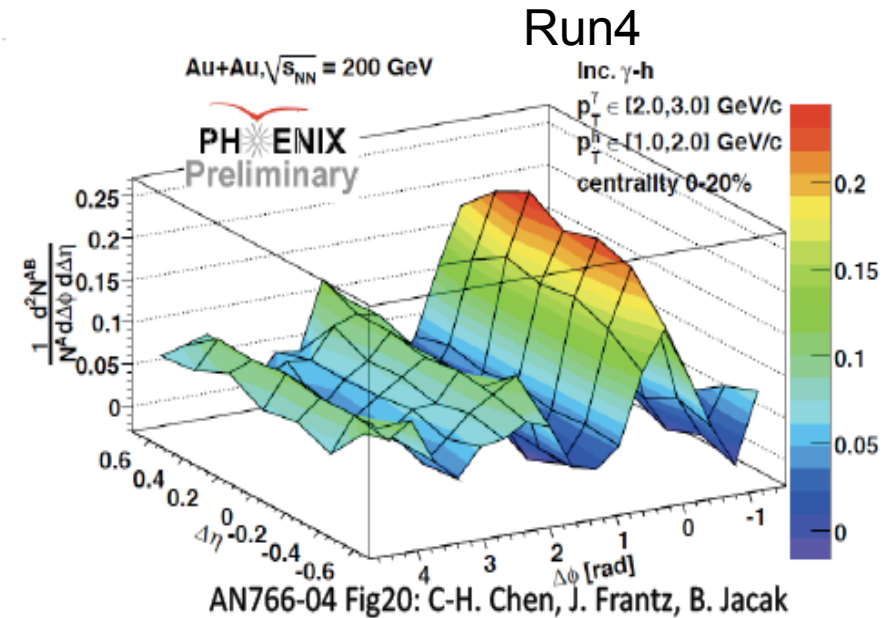
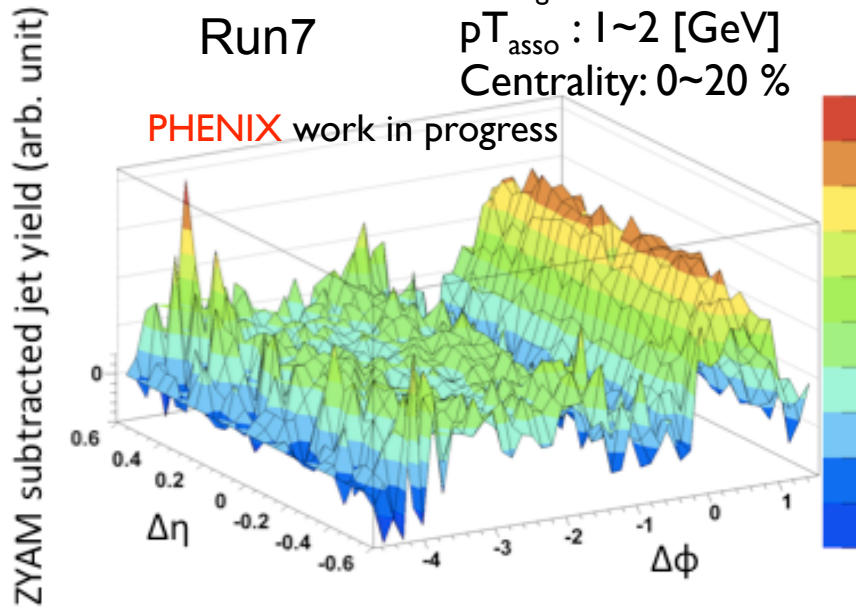
Analysis

- ◆ AuAu 200GeV taken by RHIC-PHENIX in Run7
- ◆ Inclusive Photon – Hadron $\Delta\phi$ - $\Delta\eta$ correlation w.r.t. R.P. and trigger η
 - Trigger is Inclusive Photon at p_T : 2–4GeV
 - Associate is Charged Hadron at p_T :1–2GeV
 - The reason why I chose inclusive photon is that Inclusive photon – Hadron analysis is the first step towards Direct photon – Hadron Analysis.
- ◆ v_2 modulated background was subtracted with ZYAM method.
- ◆ Trigger particle binning
 - R.P. is divided into 8 regions
 - η is also divided into 8 regions out of plane



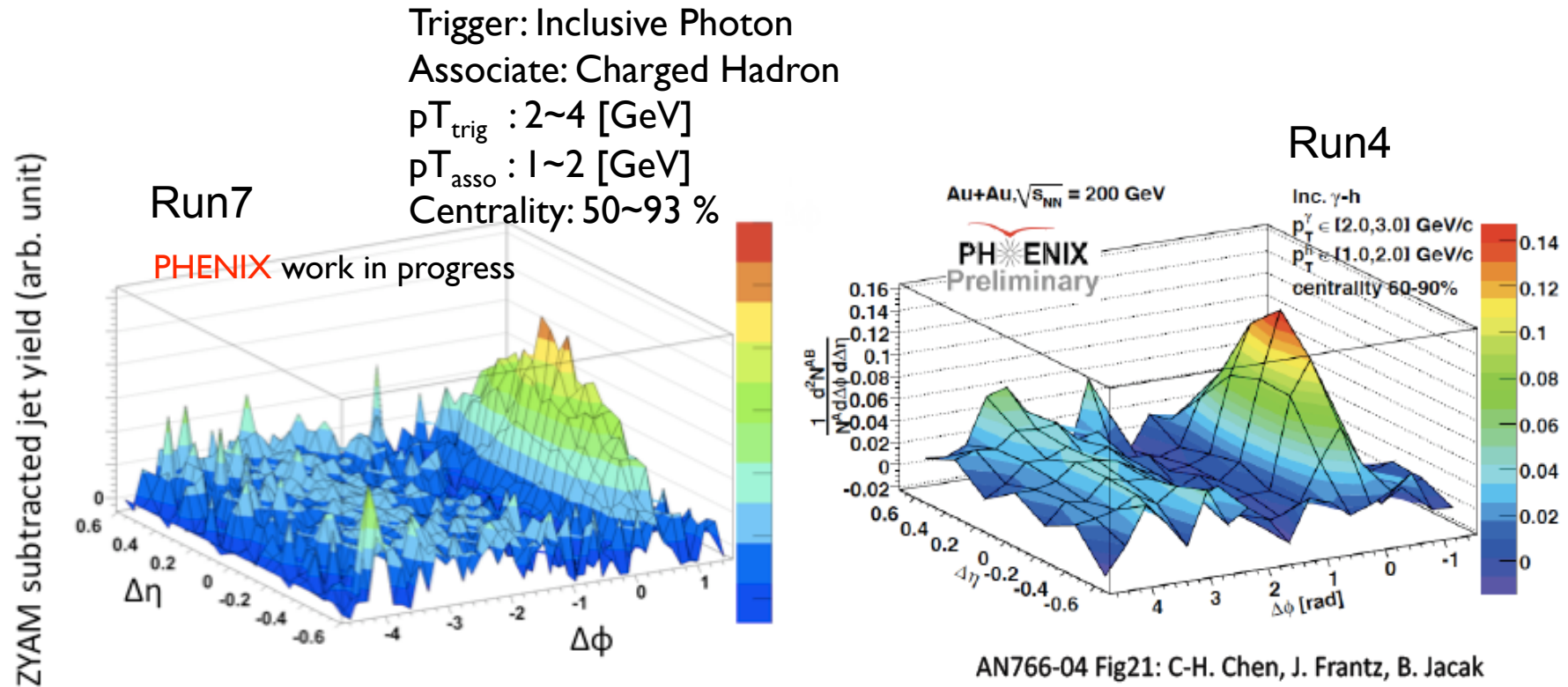
Consistency check of $\Delta\phi - \Delta\eta$ correlation at central

Trigger: Inclusive Photon
 Associate: Charged Hadron
 $p_{T, \text{trig}}$: 2~4 [GeV]
 $p_{T, \text{asso}}$: 1~2 [GeV]
 Centrality: 0~20 %



- ◆ We checked consistency of $\Delta\phi - \Delta\eta$ correlation between Run7 and Run4
 - the left plot is the sum of the trigger selected $\Delta\phi - \Delta\eta$ correlation
 - We can see the a certain level of consistency between those.

Consistency check of $\Delta\phi - \Delta\eta$ correlation at peripheral



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Summary & Outlook

◆ Summary

- We observed right/left asymmetry in $\Delta\phi$ correlation w.r.t. R.P.
- We checked the consistency of $\Delta\phi - \Delta\eta$ correlation between Run7 and Run4

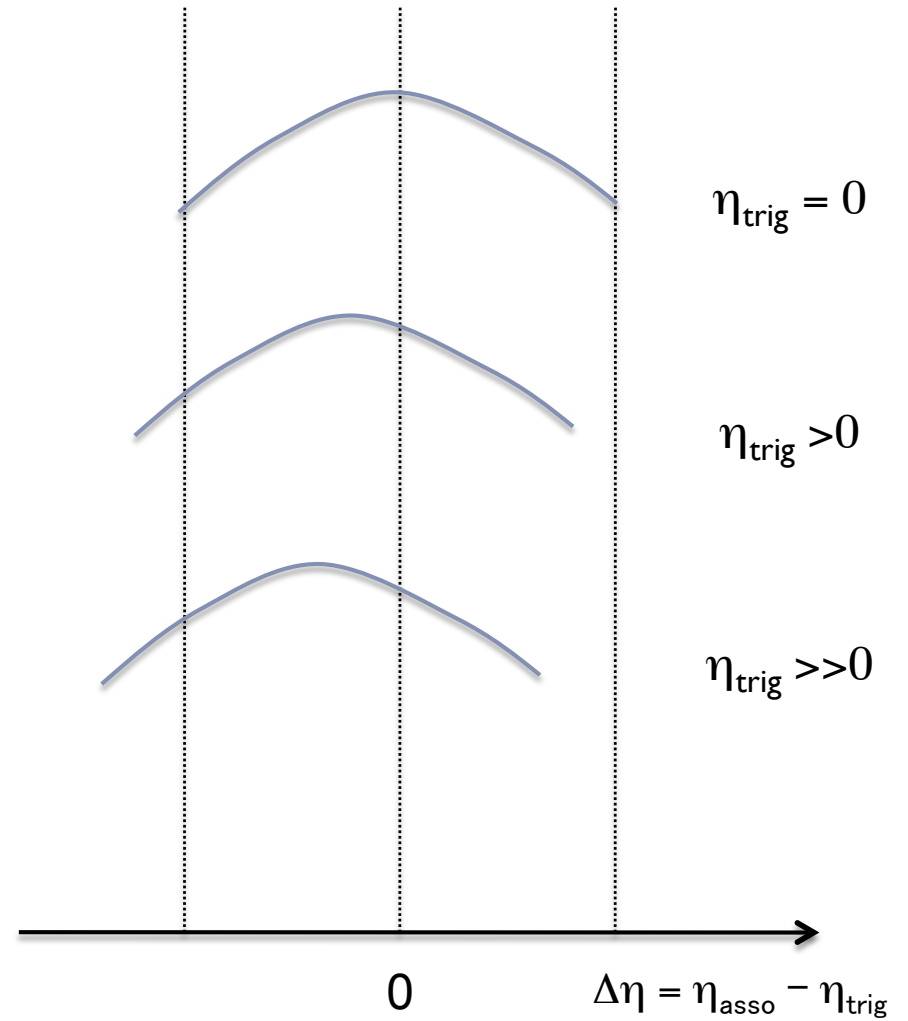
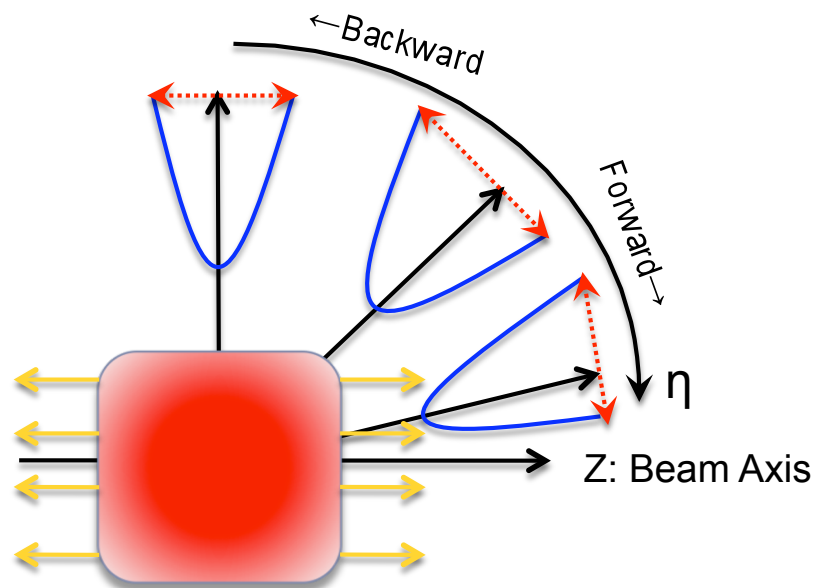
◆ Outlook

- We started the trigger selected $\Delta\phi - \Delta\eta$ correlation analysis w.r.t. R.P. and η_{trig}

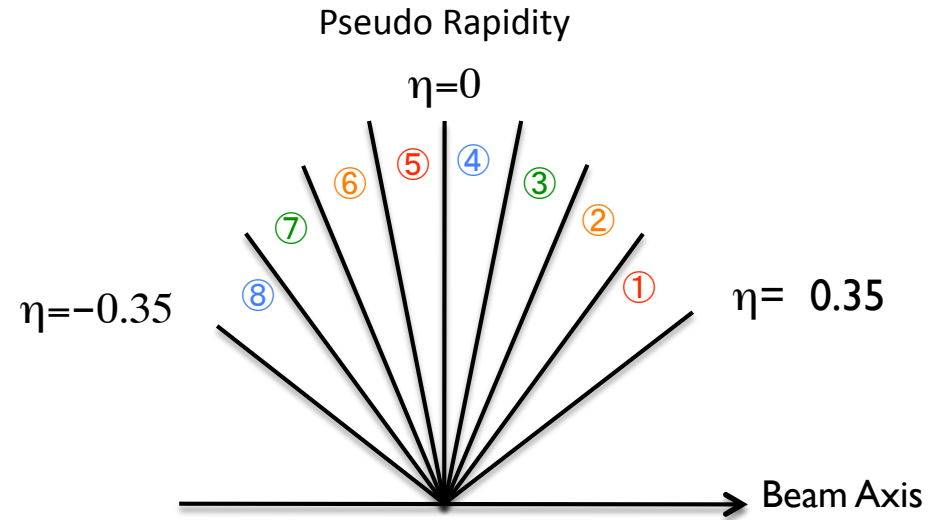
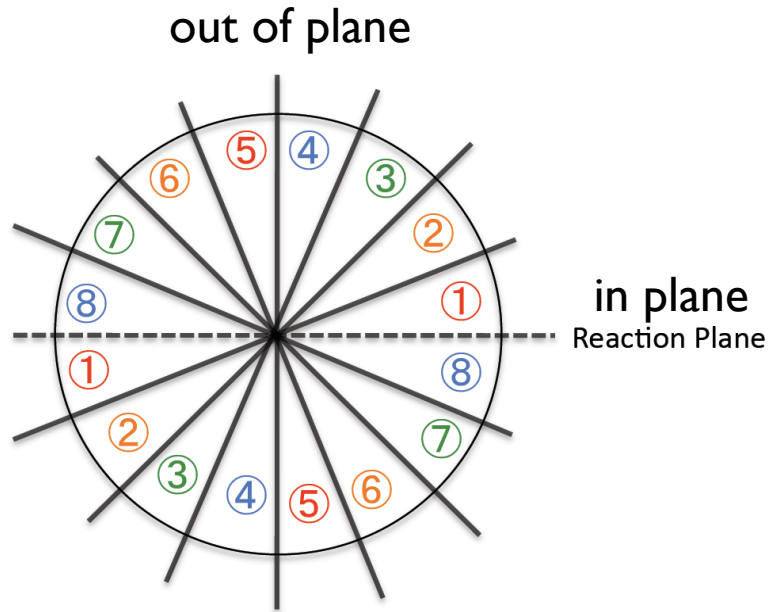
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$\Delta\eta$ correlation shape



Trigger Particle Binning



Regions ⑤~⑧ are folded ($\Delta\phi'=-\Delta\phi$) into ①~④

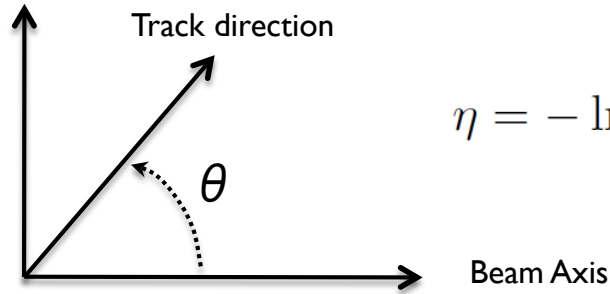
- ⑧->①
- ⑦->②
- ⑥->③
- ⑤->④

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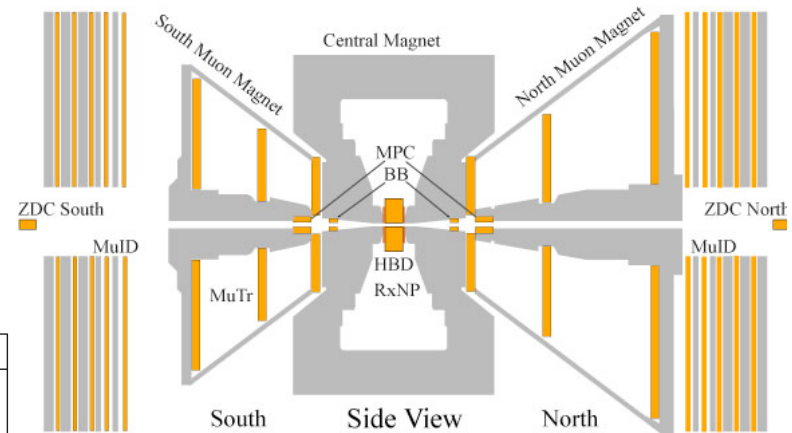
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PHENIX detector

Azimuthal direction

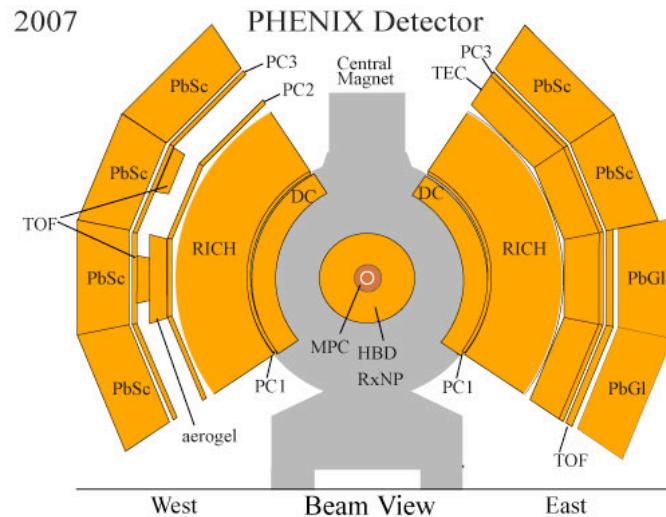


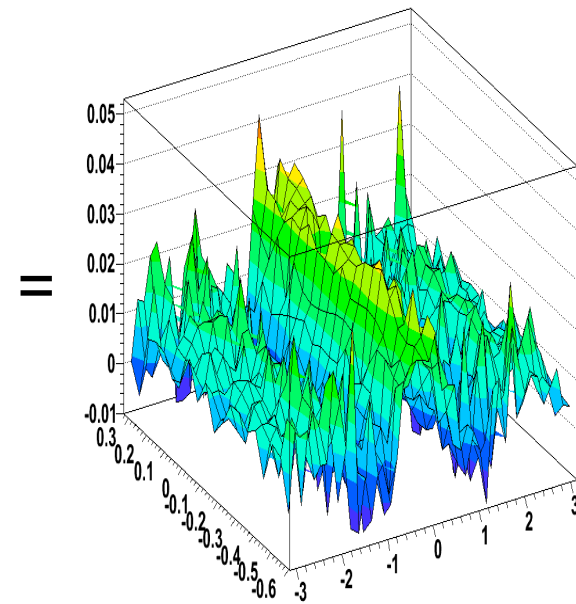
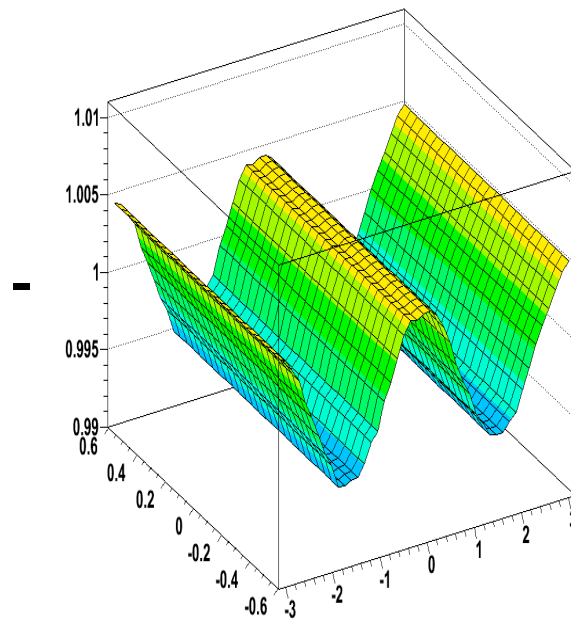
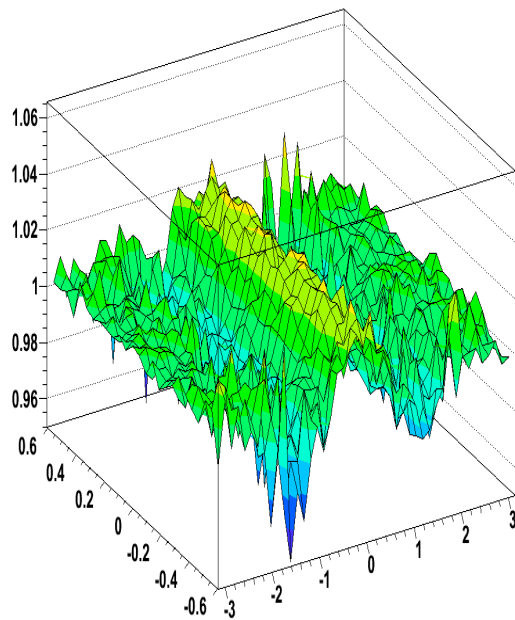
$$\eta = -\ln \tan(\theta/2)$$



Component	$\Delta\eta$	$\Delta\phi$	Purpose and Special Feature
Magnet: central (CM)	$ \eta < 0.35$	360°	Up to 1.15 T·m
muon (MMS)	-1.1 to -2.2	360°	0.72 T·m for $\eta=2$
muon (MMN)	1.1 to 2.4	360°	0.72 T·m for $\eta=2$
BBC	$3.0 < \eta < 3.9$	360°	start timing, fast vertex
ZDC	± 2 mrad	360°	Minimum bias trigger
DC	$ \eta < 0.35$	$90^\circ \times 2$	Good momentum and mass resolution $\Delta m/m = 0.4\%$ at $m = 1.0$ GeV
PC	$ \eta < 0.35$	$90^\circ \times 2$	Pattern recognition, tracking for nonbend direction
RICH	$ \eta < 0.35$	$90^\circ \times 2$	Electron identification
TOF	$ \eta < 0.35$	45°	Good hadron identification, $\sigma_{TOF} \sim 120$ ps
PbSc EMCAL	$ \eta < 0.35$	$90^\circ + 45^\circ$	For both calorimeters, photon and electron detection
PbGl EMCAL	$ \eta < 0.35$	45°	Good e^\pm/π^\pm separation $p > 2.0$ GeV/c by EM shower and $p < 0.35$ GeV by TOF K^\pm/π^\pm separation up to 1 GeV/c by TOF
μ tracker(μ TS)	-1.15 to -2.25	360°	Tracking for muons
μ tracker(μ TN)	1.15 to 2.44	360°	Muon tracker north installed for Year-3
μ identifier(μ IDS)	-1.15 to -2.25	360°	Steel absorbers and Iarocci tubes for muon/hadron separation
μ identifier(μ IDN)	1.15 to 2.44	360°	Steel absorbers and Iarocci tubes for muon/hadron separation
RxNP	$1.0 < \eta < 2.8$	360°	Good resolution for reaction plane

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1. Projected $\Delta \Phi - \Delta \eta$ correlation to the $\Delta \Phi$ direction
2. Applied ZYAM Method to projected $\Delta \Phi$ correlation and extract b_0
3. Adopted the b_0 extracted in 2. for all $\Delta \eta$ range

$$\text{Corr} = \text{Rawcorr} - b_0 * \text{Flow}$$