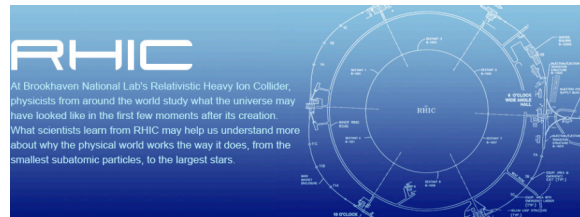


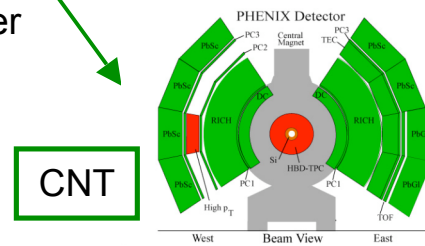
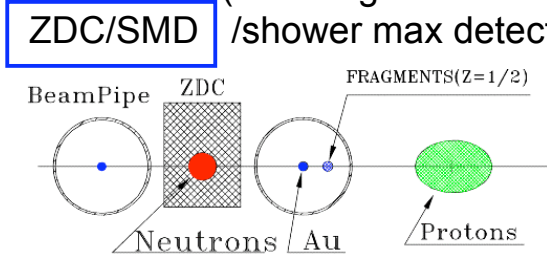
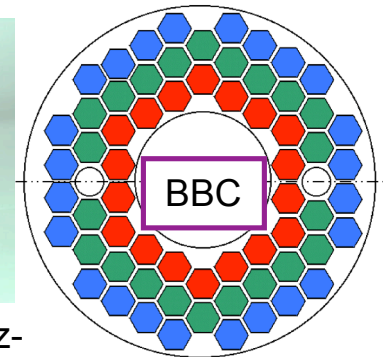
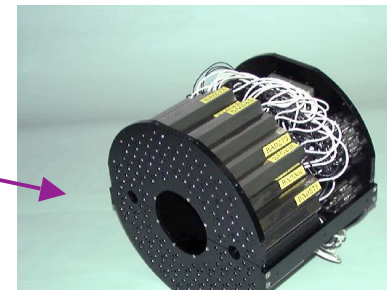
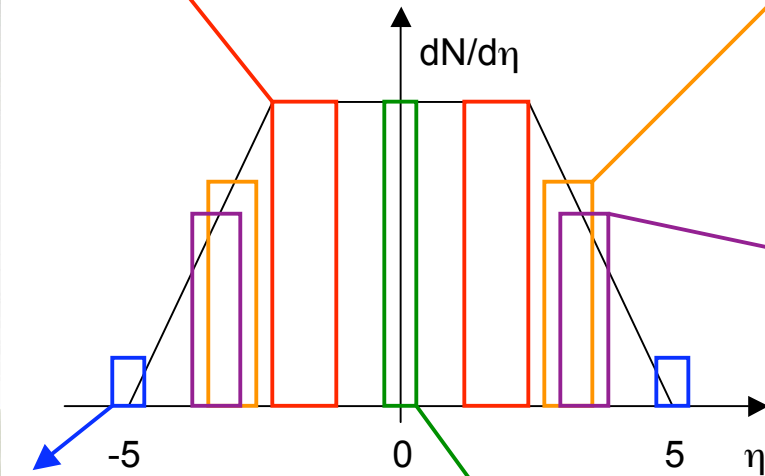
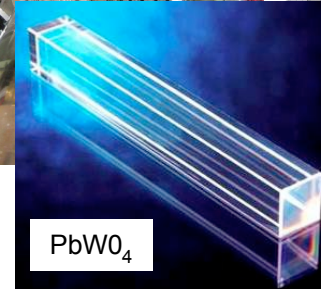
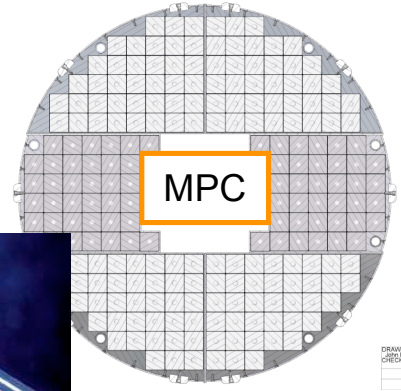
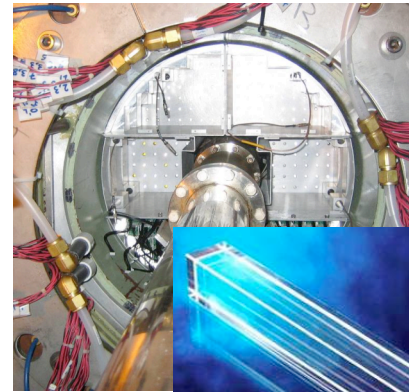
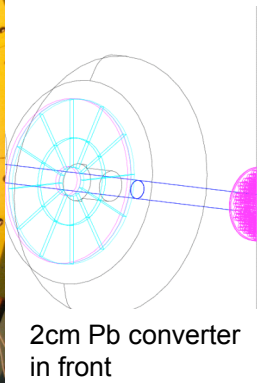
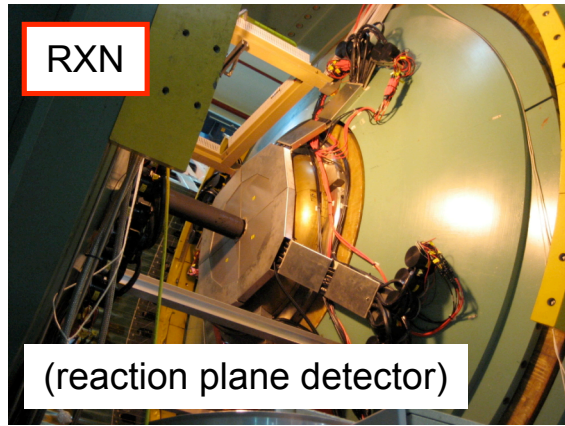
Imaging the initial condition by  
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(2) multi-particle correlation  
(3) direct photon  $v_2$   
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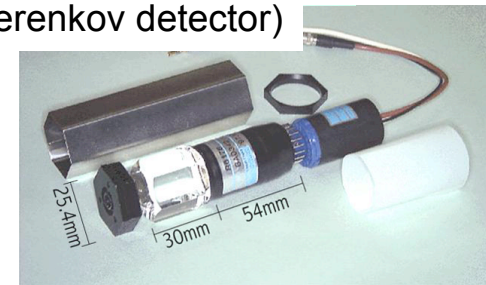
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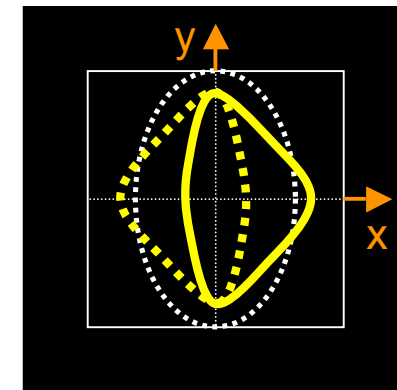
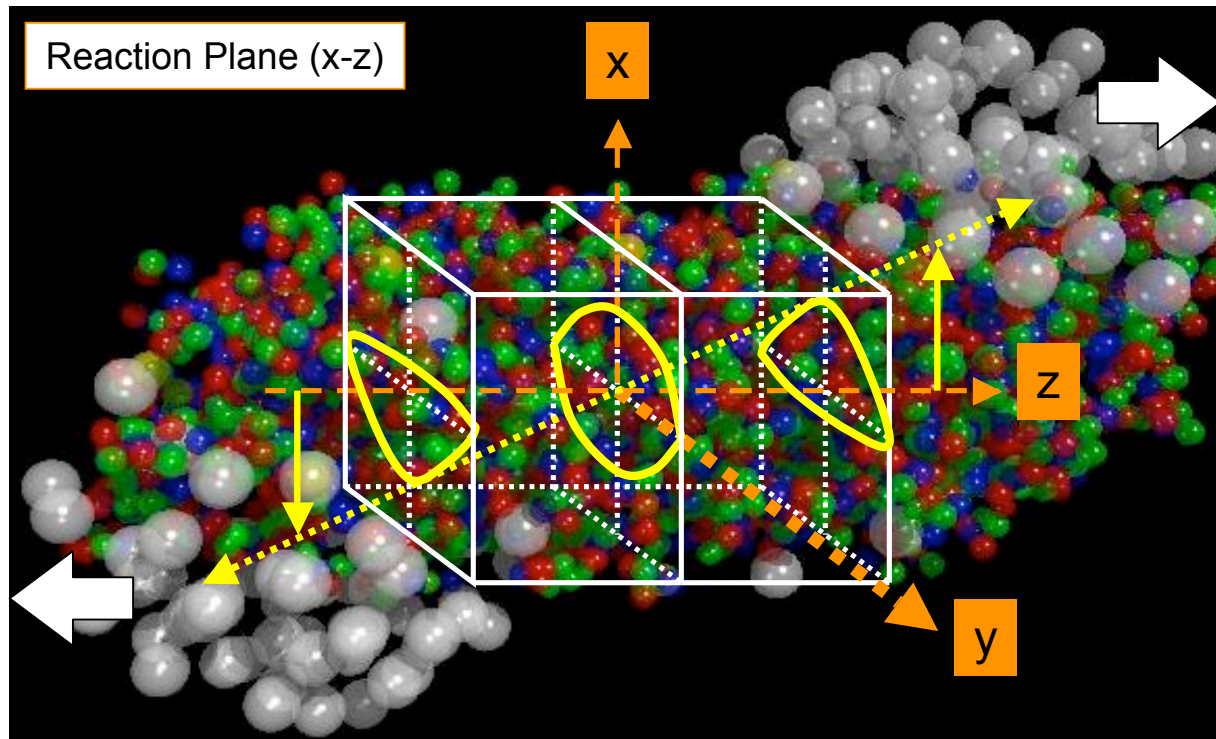




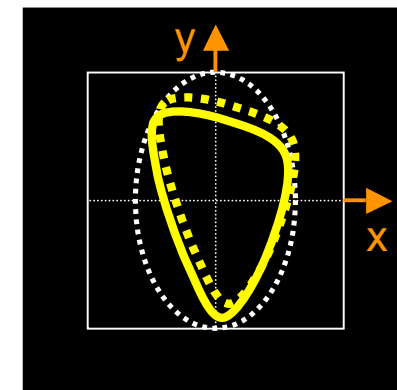
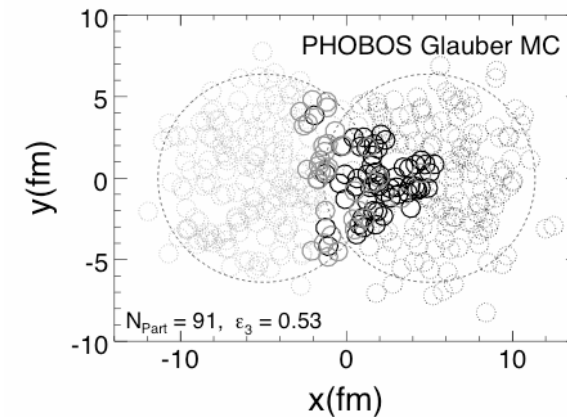
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# $v_3$ and initial fluctuation

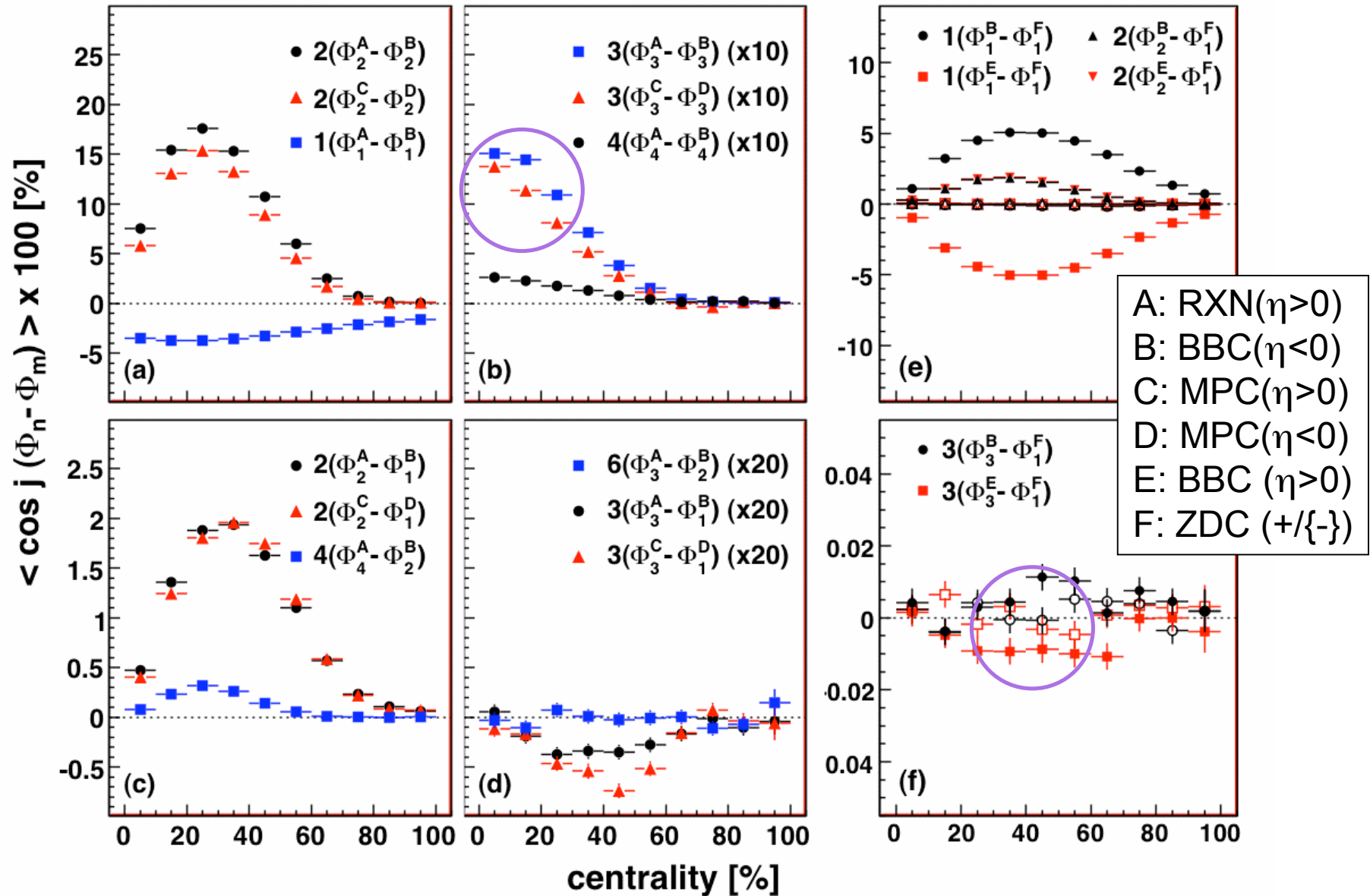


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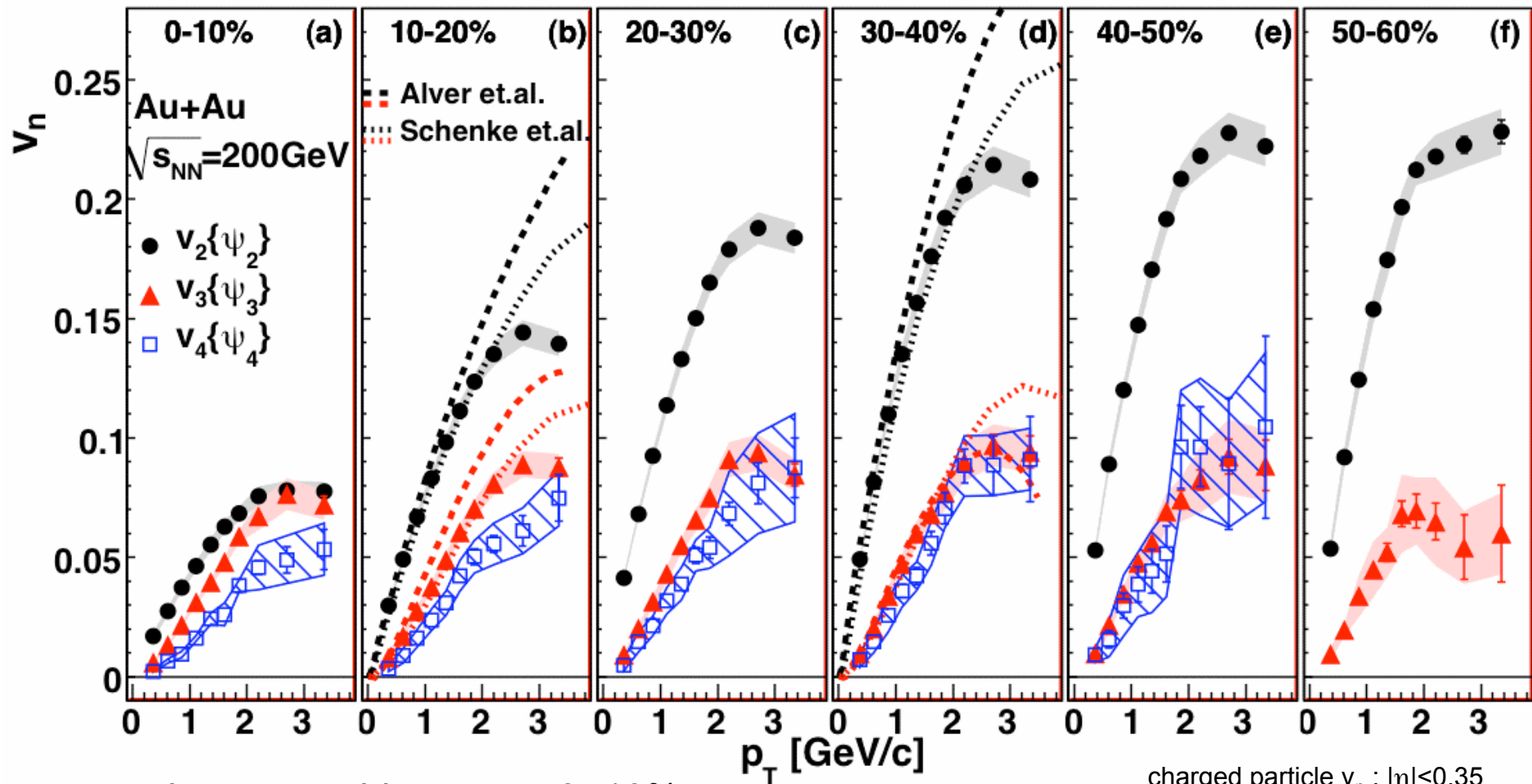
black-disk --> sign-flipping  $v_3$   
 initial fluctuation --> no-sign-flipping  $v_3$

# Indication of strong non-flipping and weak sign-flipping $v_3$





# Centrality and $p_T$ dependences of $v_n$ at 200GeV Au+Au



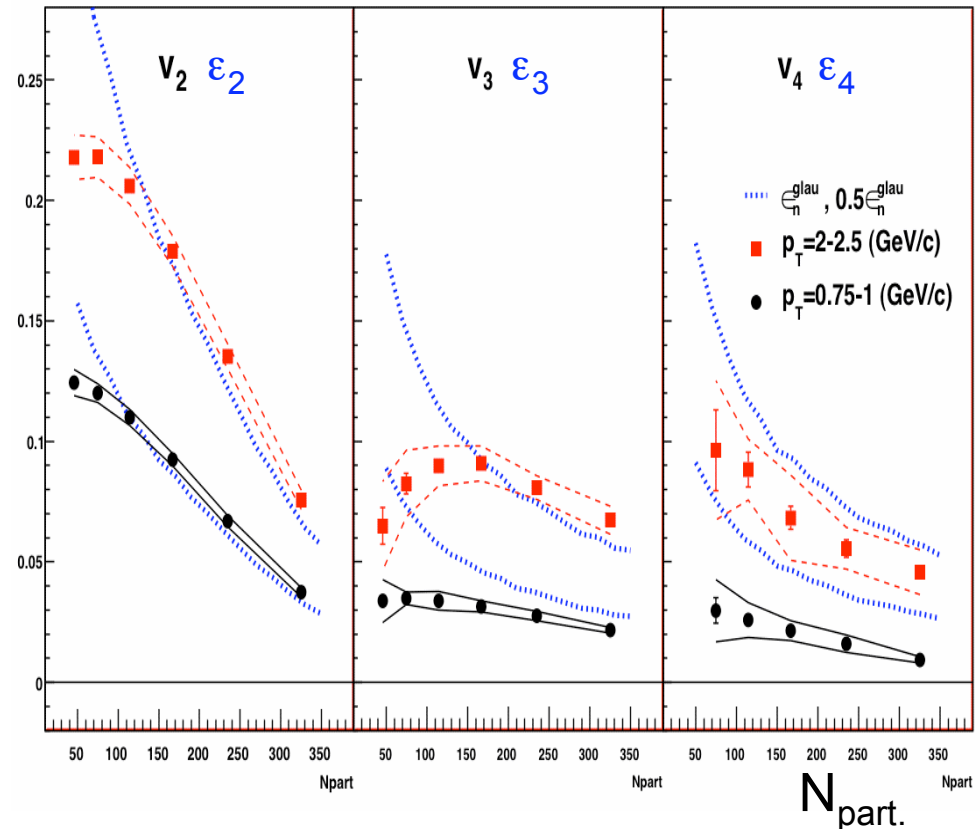
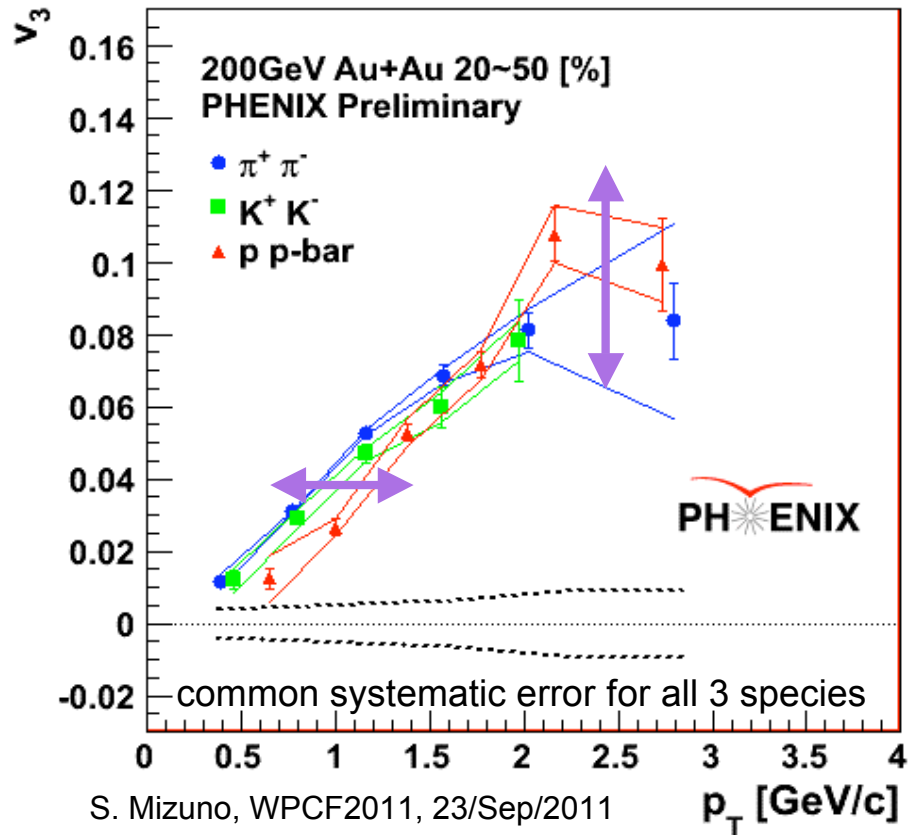
$v_3$  is comparable to  $v_2$  at 0~10%  
 weak centrality dependence on  $v_3$   
 $v_4\{\Phi_4\} \sim 2 \times v_4\{\Phi_2\}$

charged particle  $v_n : |\eta| < 0.35$   
 reaction plane  $\Phi_n : |\eta| = 1.0 \sim 2.8$

All of these are consistent  
 with initial fluctuation.

Particle dependence of  $v_3$  shows the similar mass-splitting and Baryon / Meson difference like  $v_2$ .

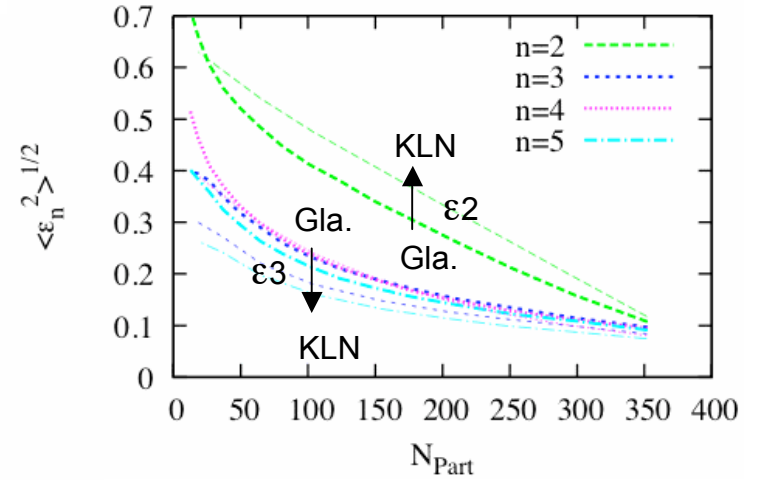
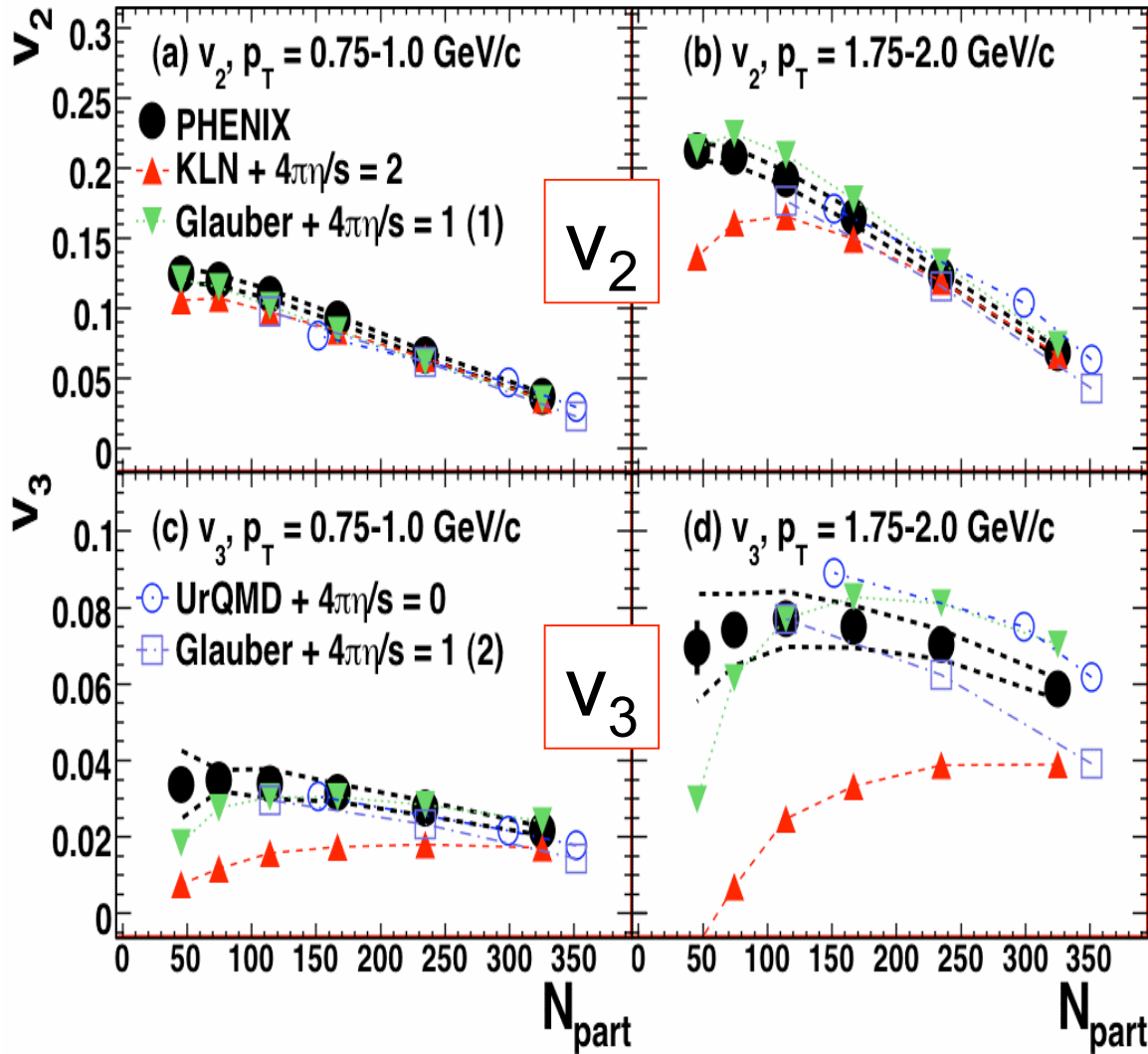
How the initial geometrical anisotropy was transformed into the final momentum anisotropy?



$v_3$  reflects the collective expansion.

# $v_3$ breaks the degeneracy

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$v_3$  provides an additional constraining power on the hydro-model parameters.

Glauber &  $4\pi\eta/s=1$  works better.

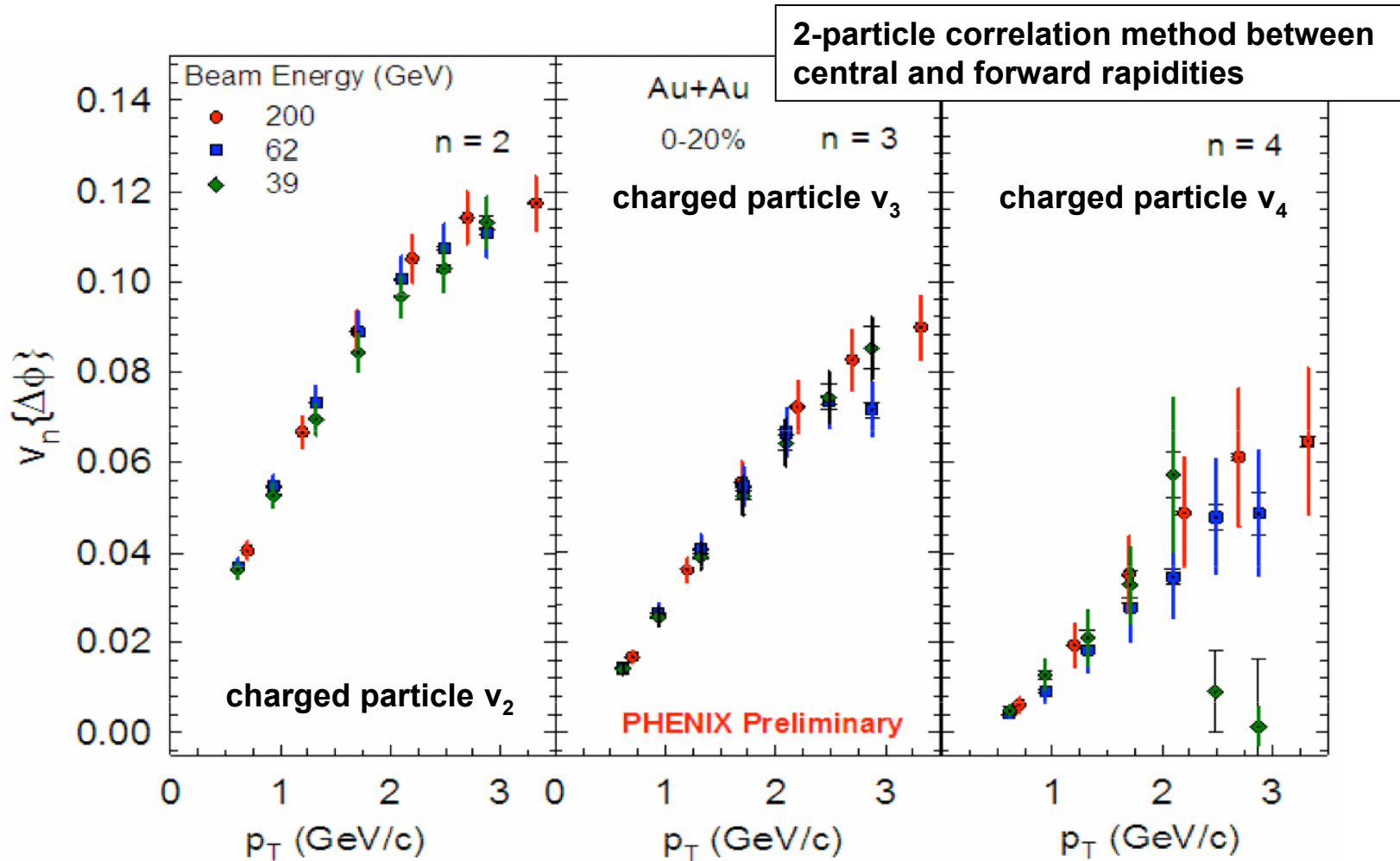
CGC-KLN &  $4\pi\eta/s=2$  fails.

B. Alver et. al., Phys. Rev. C82, 034913(2010).

B. Schenke et. al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 106, 042301(2011).

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# Beam energy dependence 39/62/200GeV Au+Au

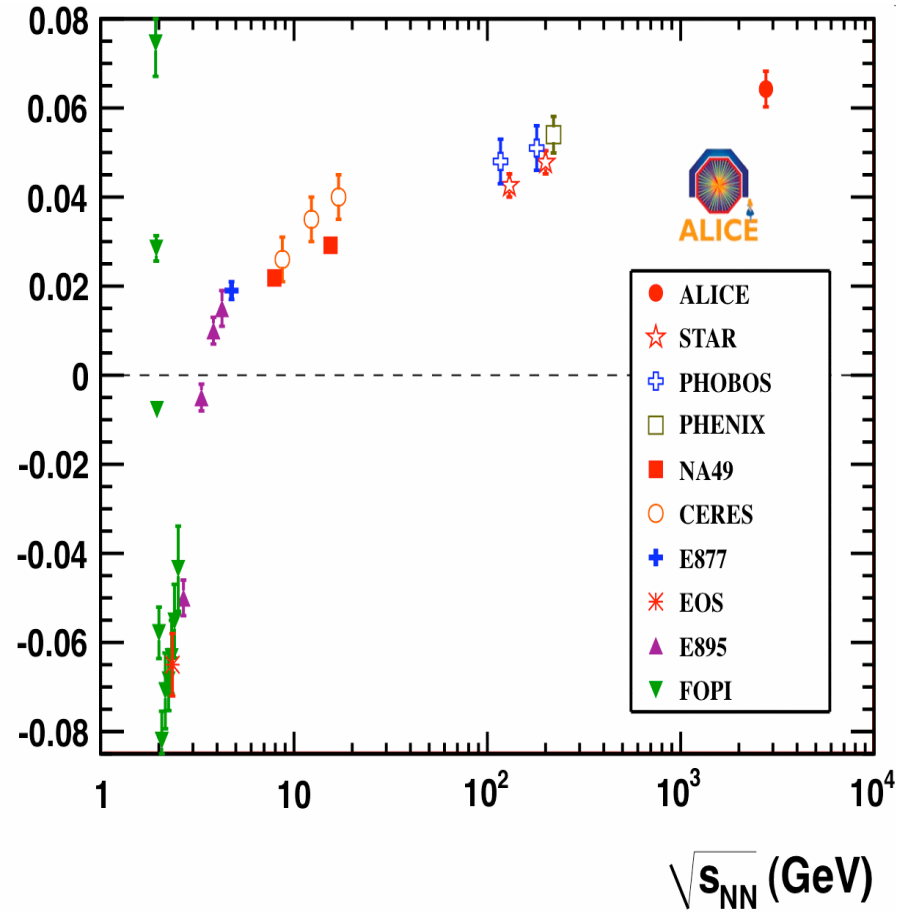
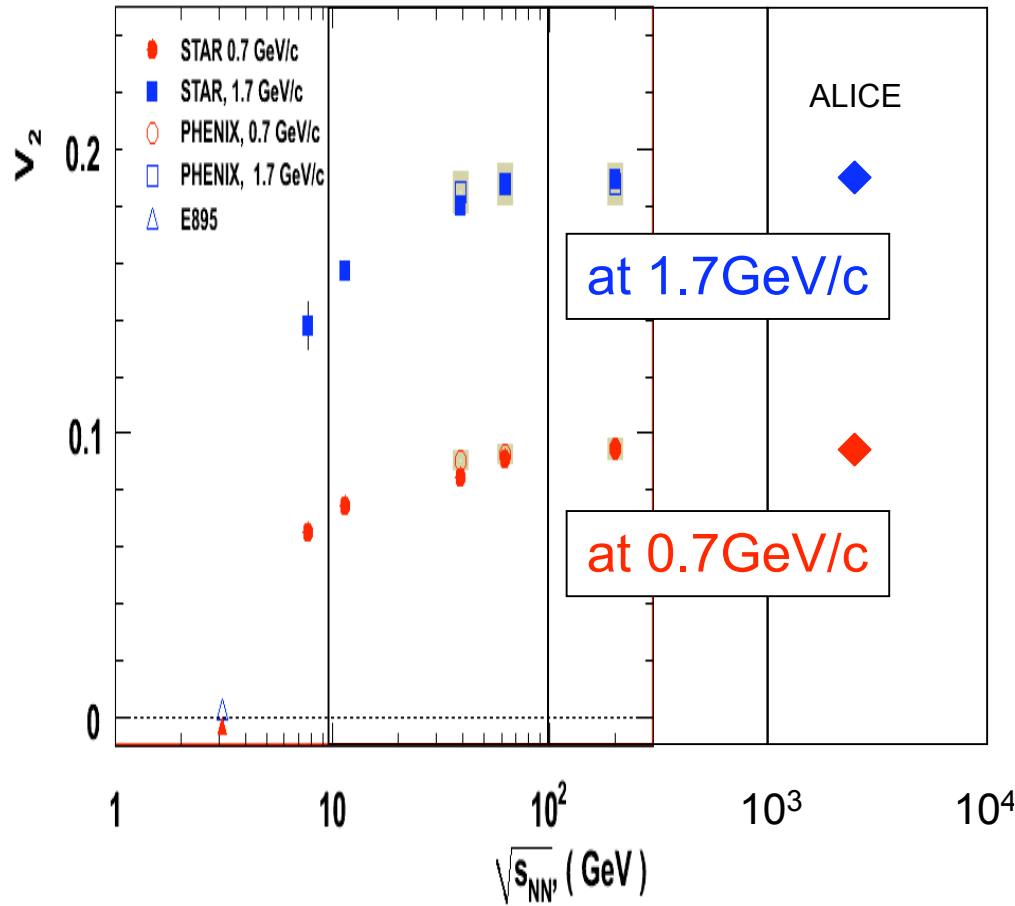


similar hydro-properties down to 39GeV



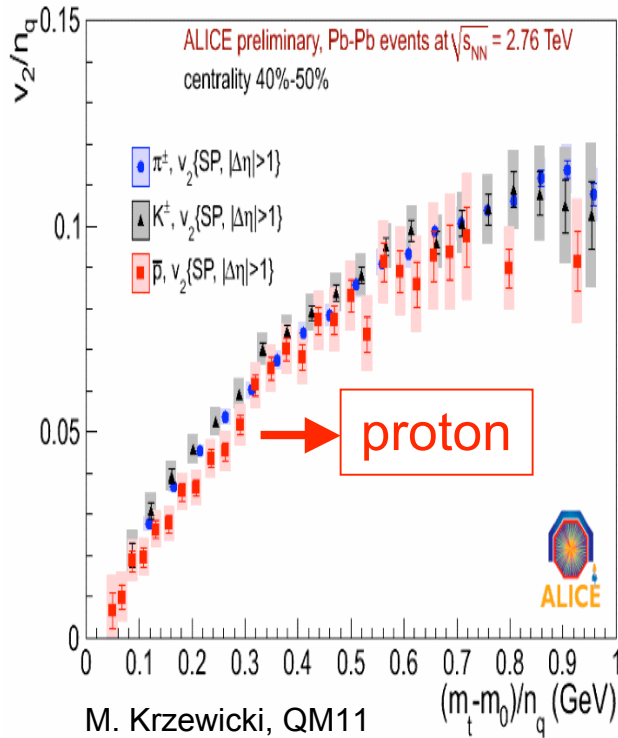
# Beam energy dependence of $\langle v_2 \rangle$ and $v_2(p_T)$

Preliminary, STAR, PHENIX and E895 data

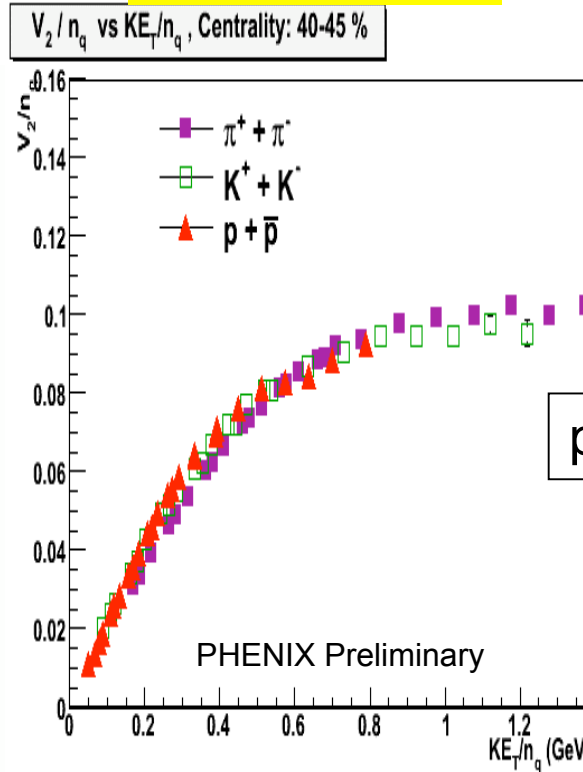


# Small deviations in $(m_T - m_0)/n_q$ scaled $v_2$

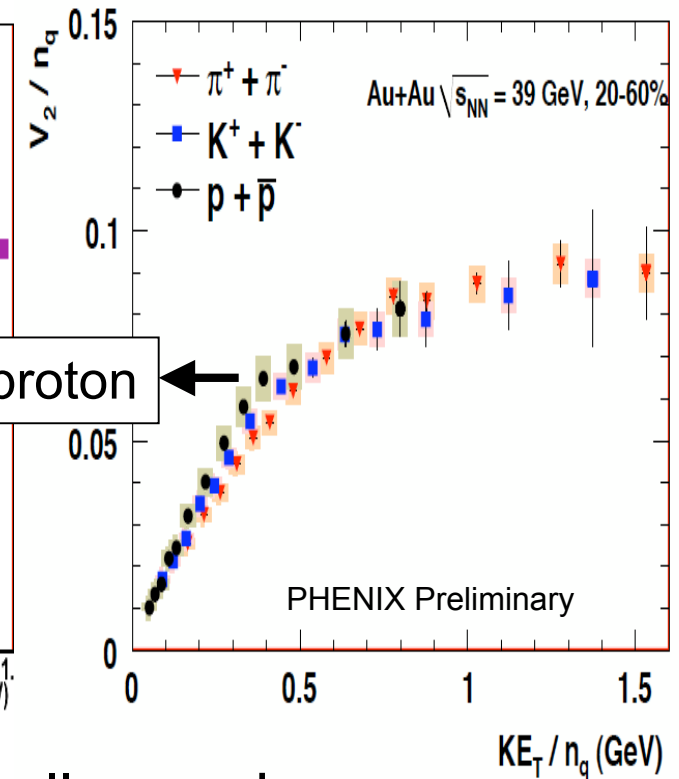
Pb+Pb 2.76TeV



Au+Au 200GeV

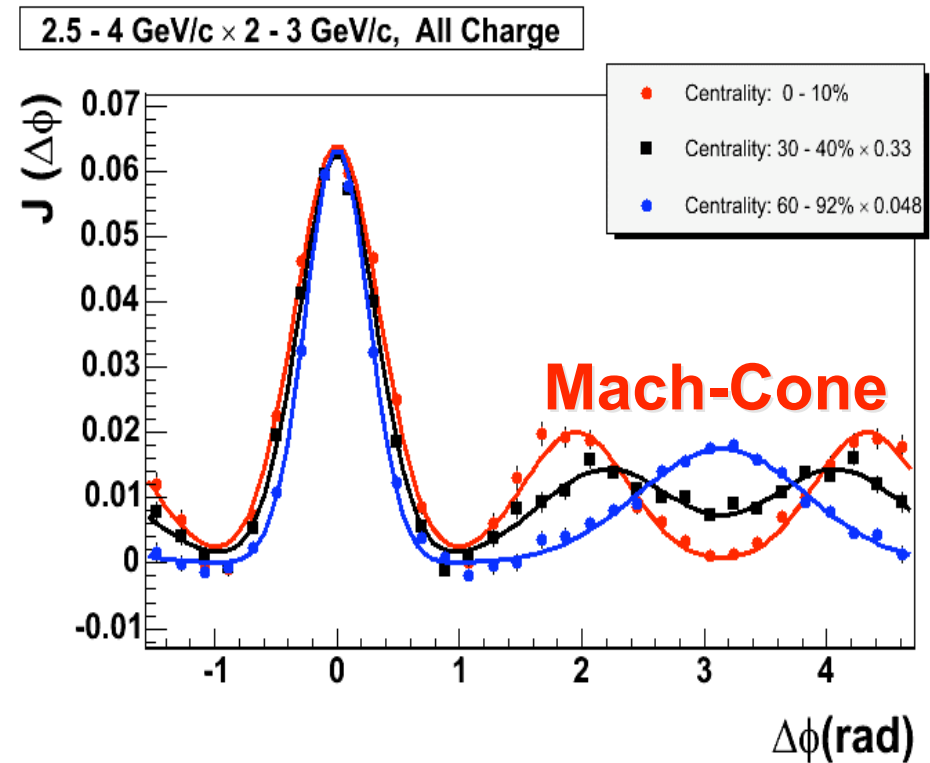
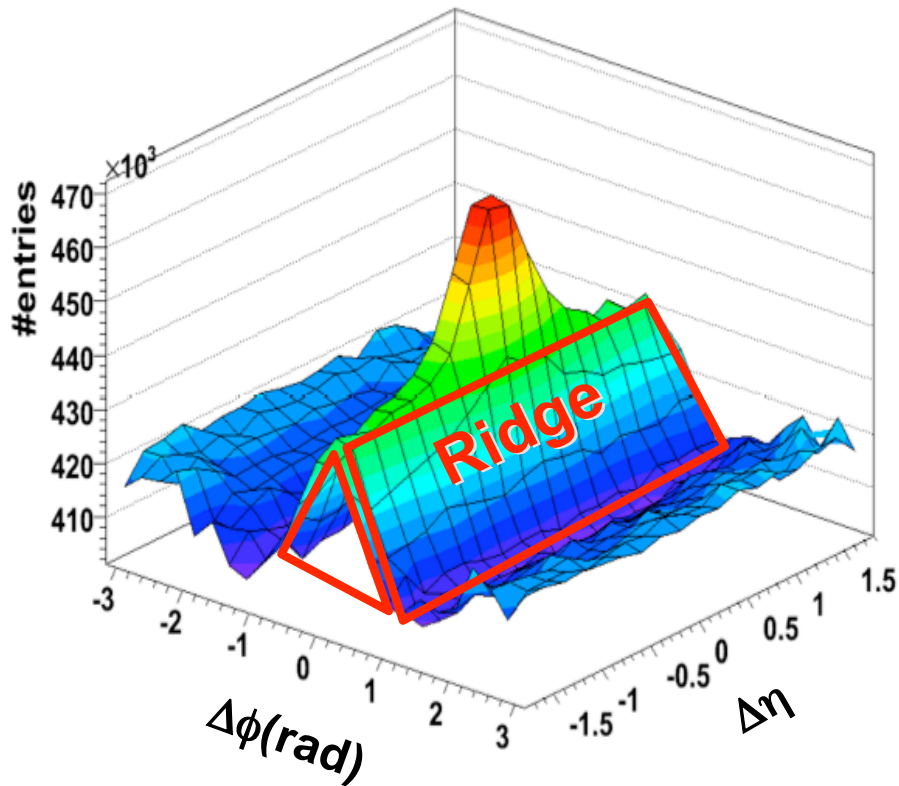


Au+Au 39GeV



roughly  $(m_T - m_0)/n_q$  scaled for all energies  
 larger  $p_T$  shift for heavier particles  
 radial flow increases with energy

# Does $v_3$ explain ridge and mach-cone?

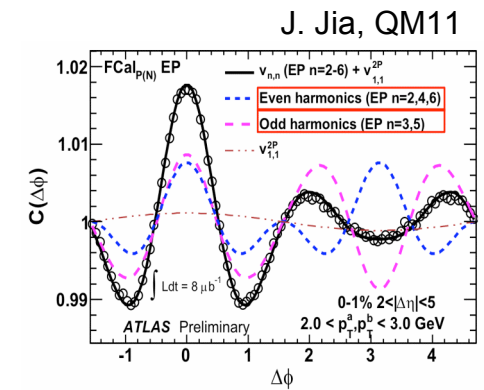
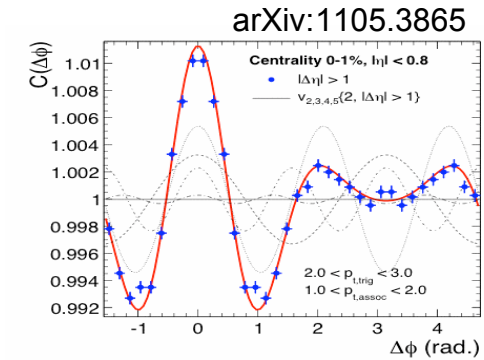
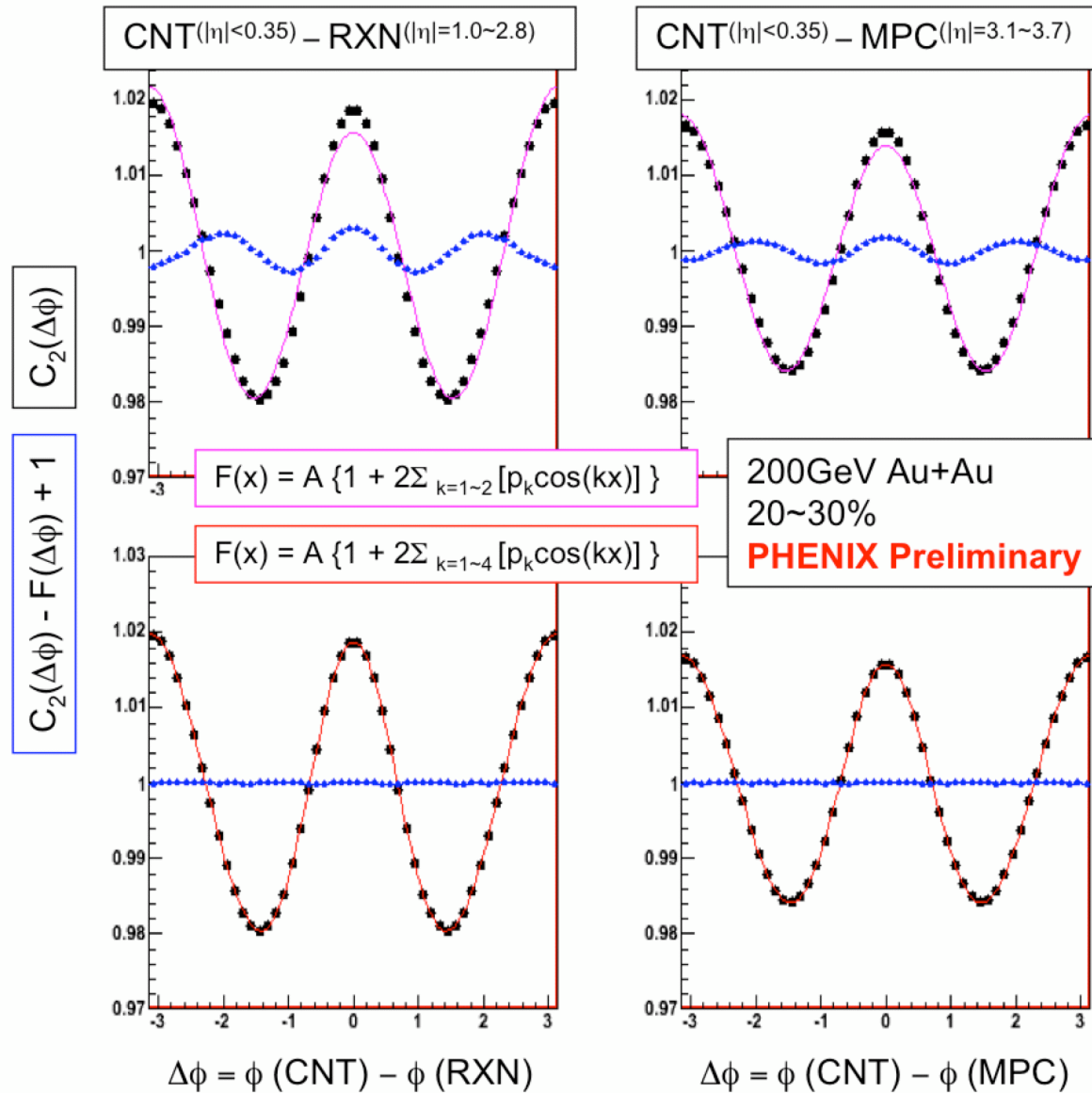


ridge : long range  $\Delta\eta$  correlation at near-side  
 cone : double peak/shoulder at away-side (long in  $\Delta\eta$ )  
 $v_3$  : initial fluctuation is common over wide range of  $\eta$

# The answer is YES with $|\Delta\eta|$ gap.

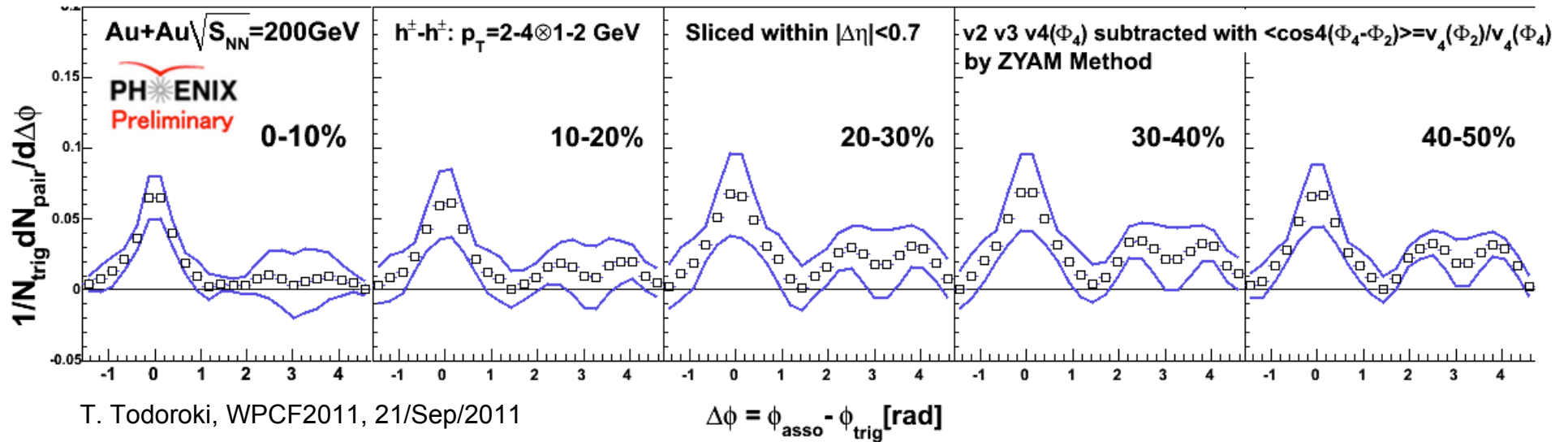
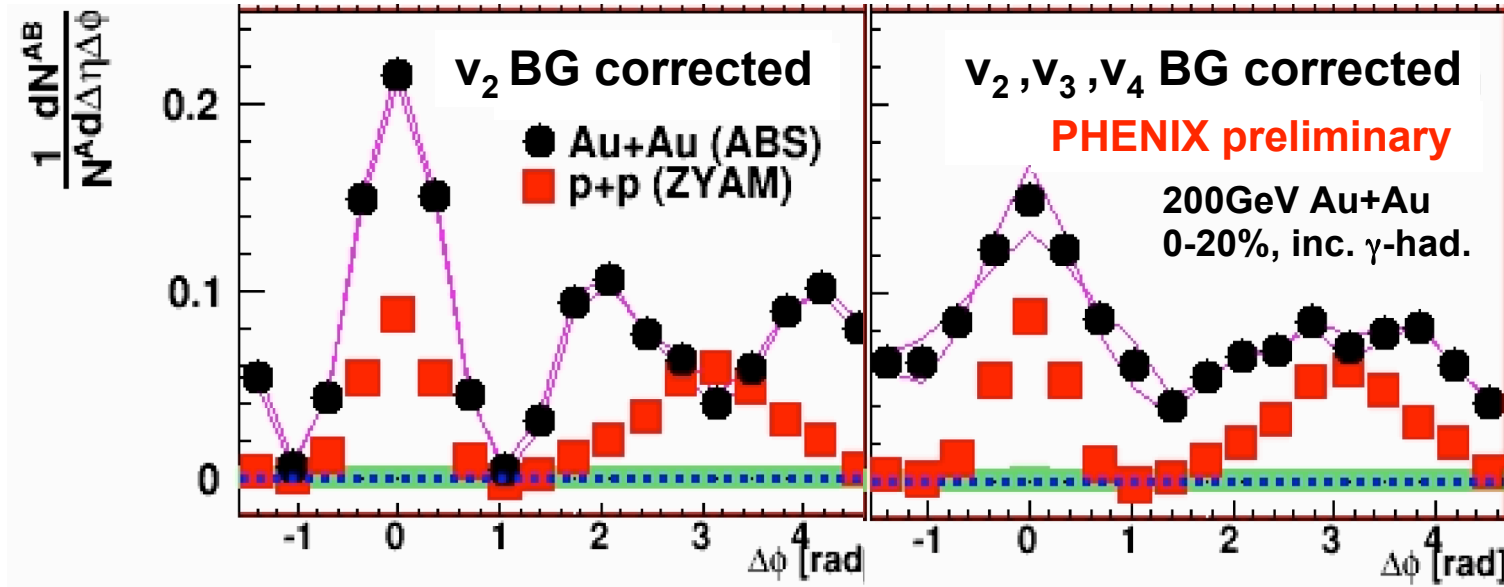
The data are unchanged, only the interpretations are being changed.

This has also been shown by various experiments.



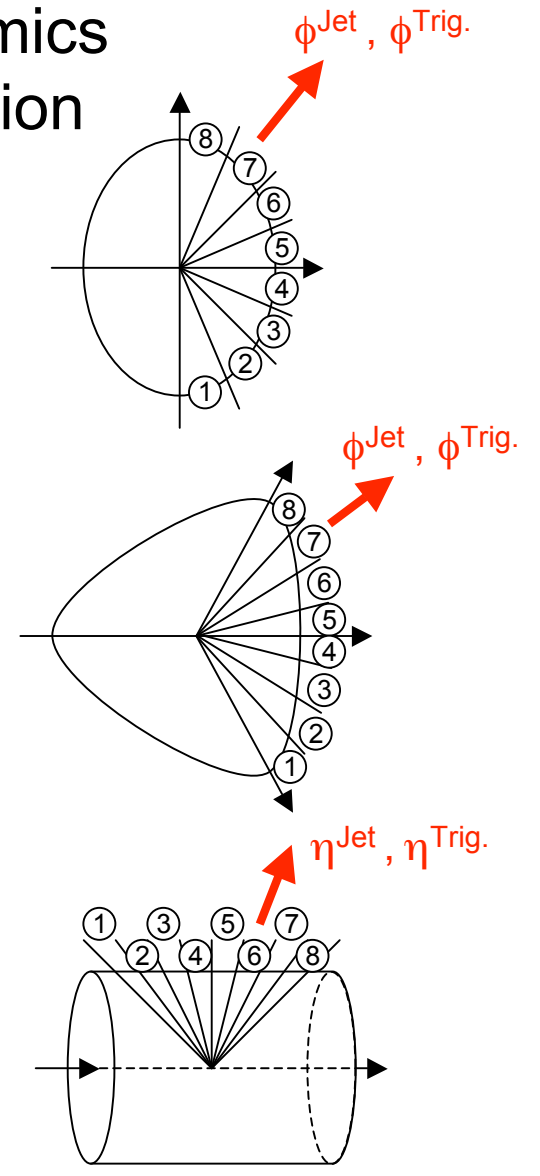
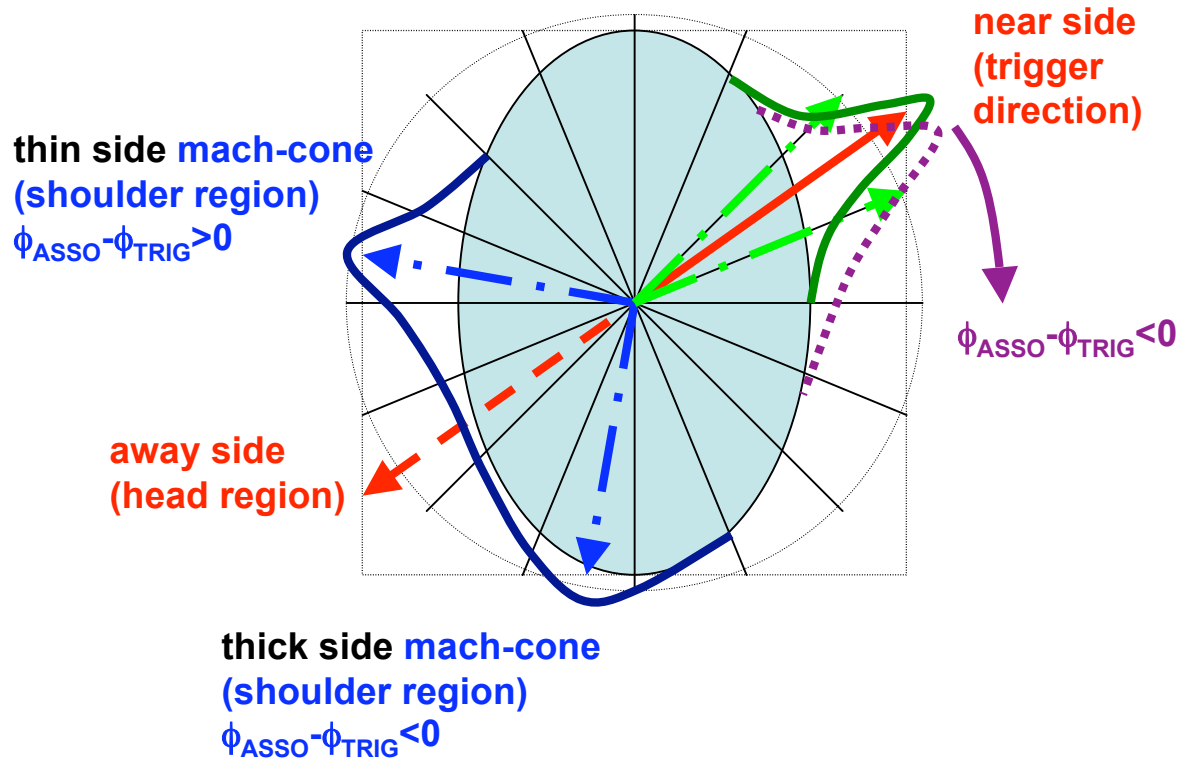


Not completely yet, without  $|\Delta\eta|$  gap.



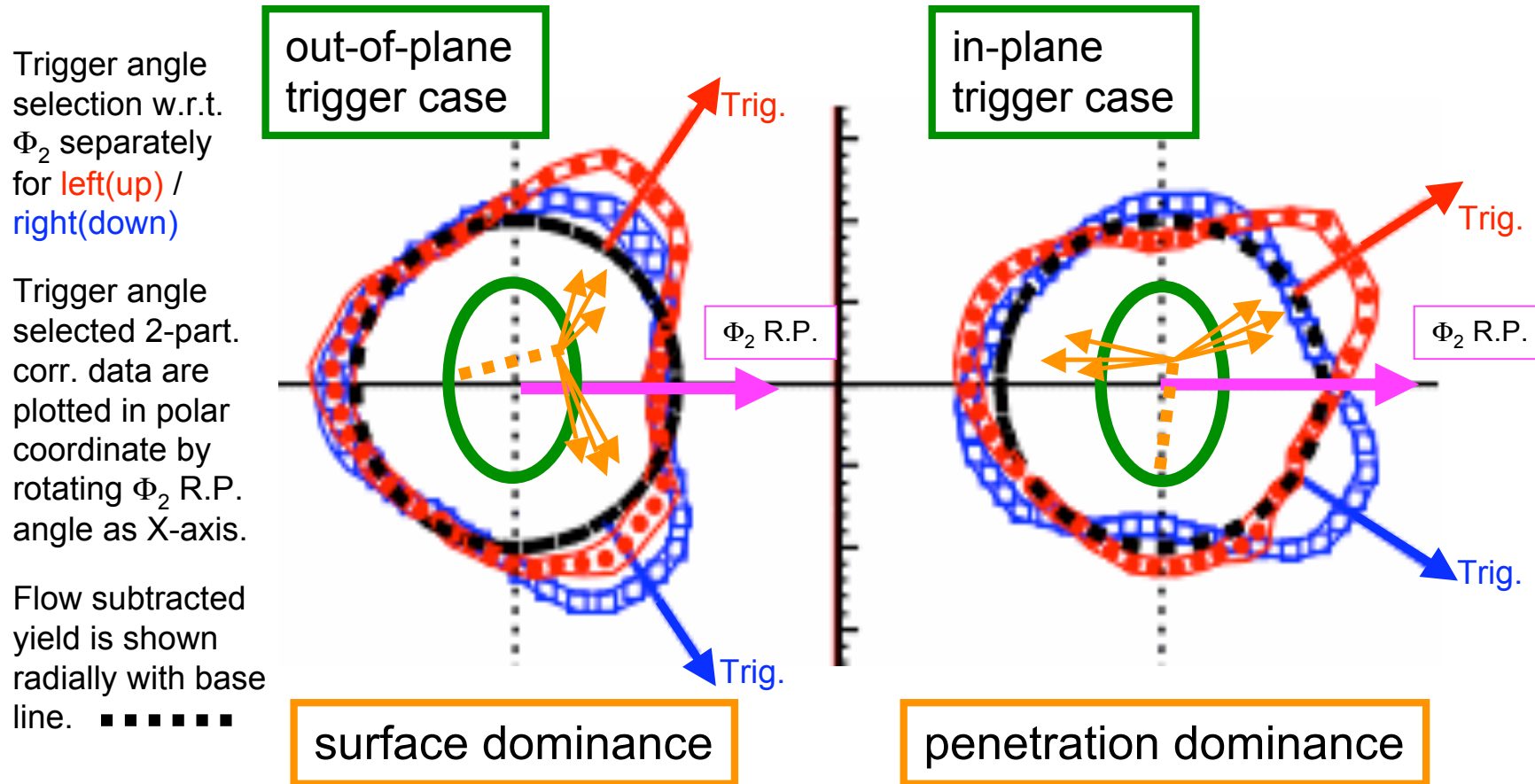
T. Todoroki, WPCF2011, 21/Sep/2011

Probe the transverse geometry and/or dynamics with trigger angle selected 2-particle correlation including the HBT correlation



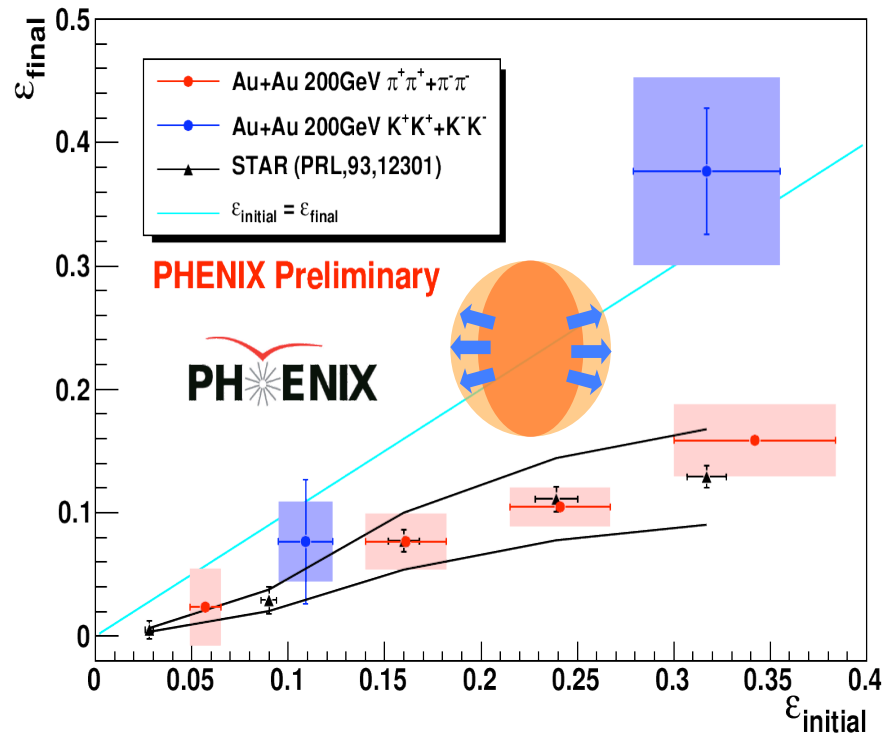
Observed left/right asymmetry remains after “the usual/normal”  $v_3$  subtraction.

200GeV Au+Au  $\rightarrow$  h-h, 20-50%  
 $(p_T^{\text{Trig}}=2\sim 4, p_T^{\text{Asso}}=1\sim 2\text{GeV}/c)$   
 $v_2, v_4\{\Phi_2\}$  only subtraction  
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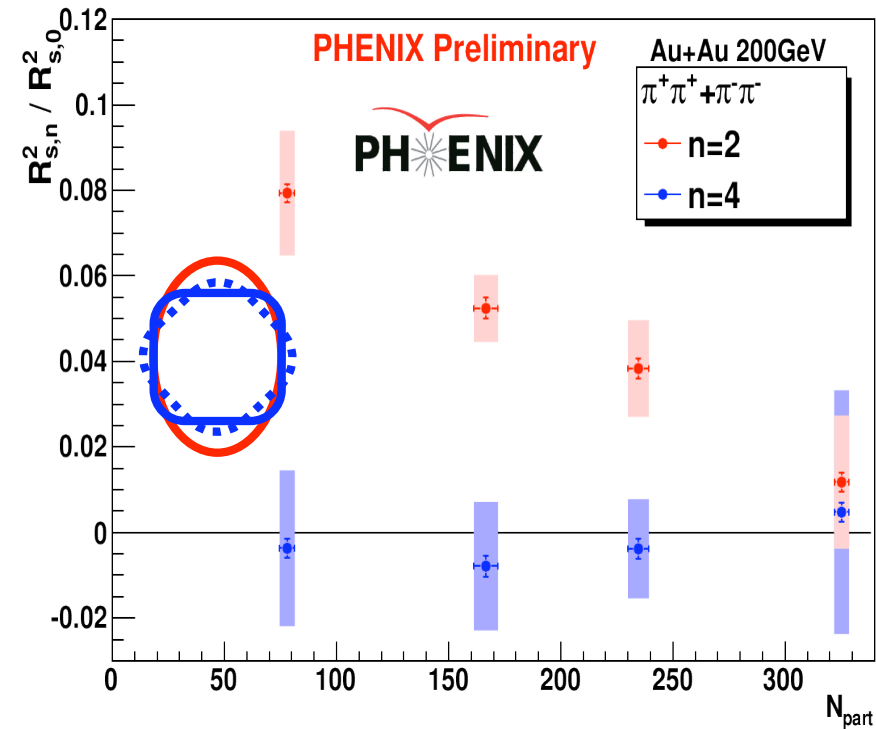


Two competing processes seen

# Geometrical source anisotropy via HBT measurement at the end of freeze-out



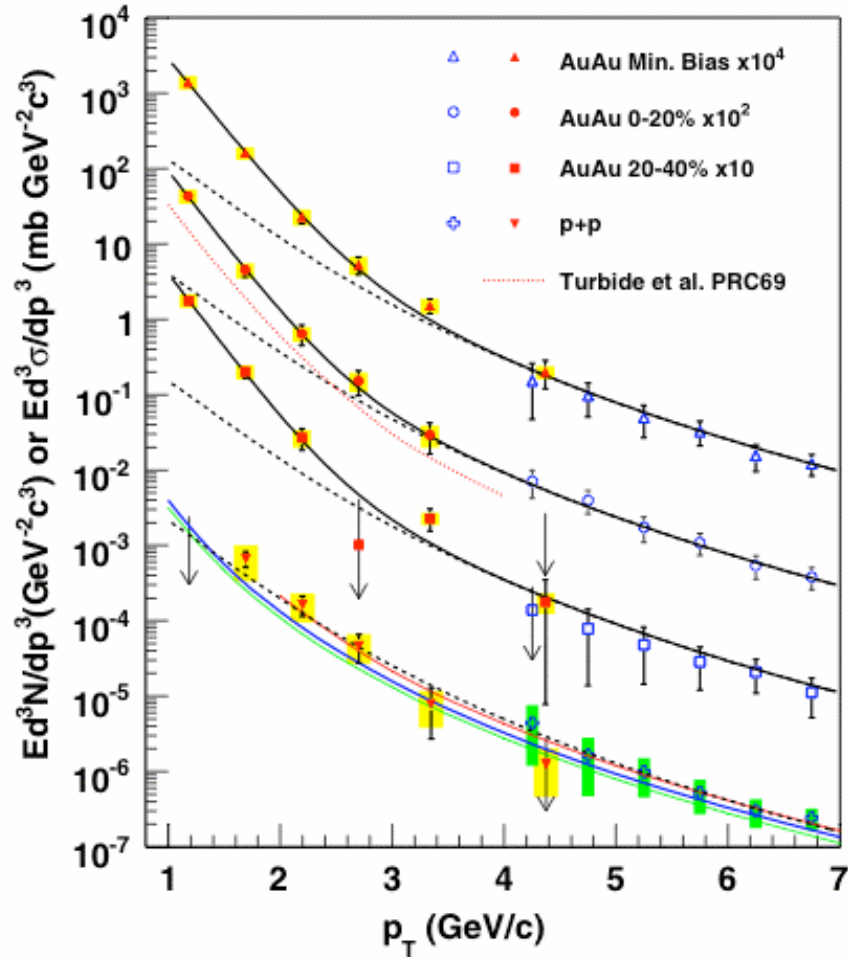
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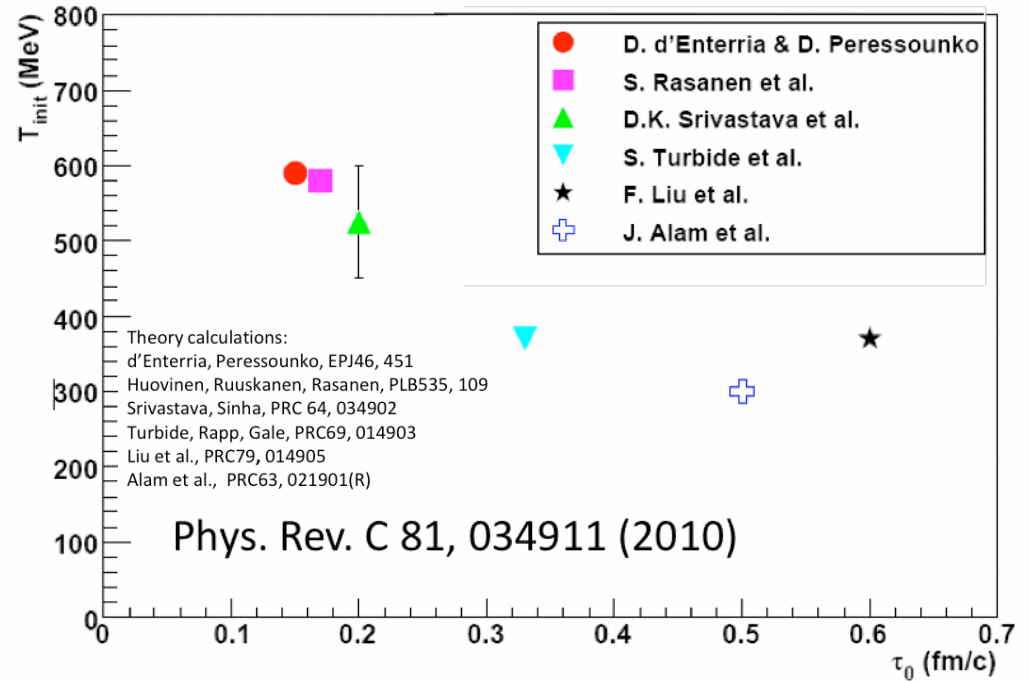
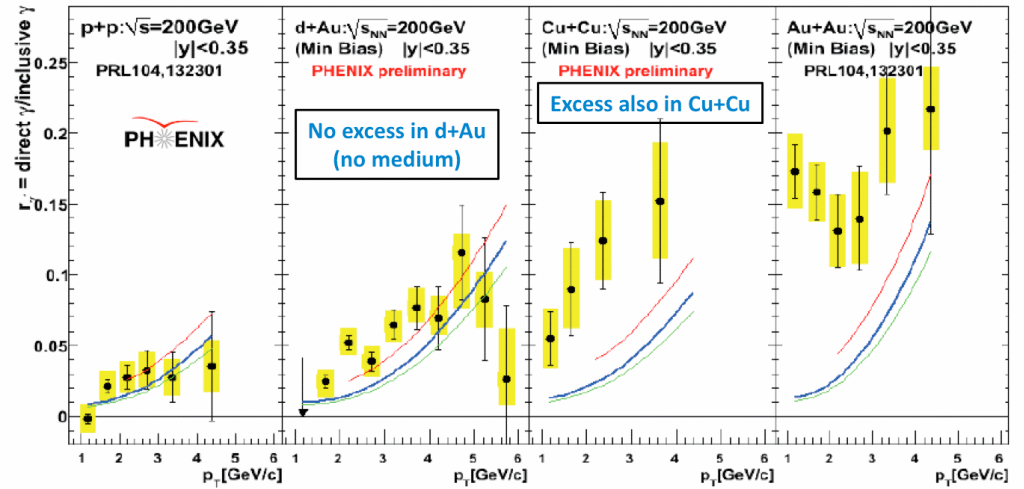
It might be different  
from the  $v_2$ - $v_4$  relation



# Direct (Thermal) photons

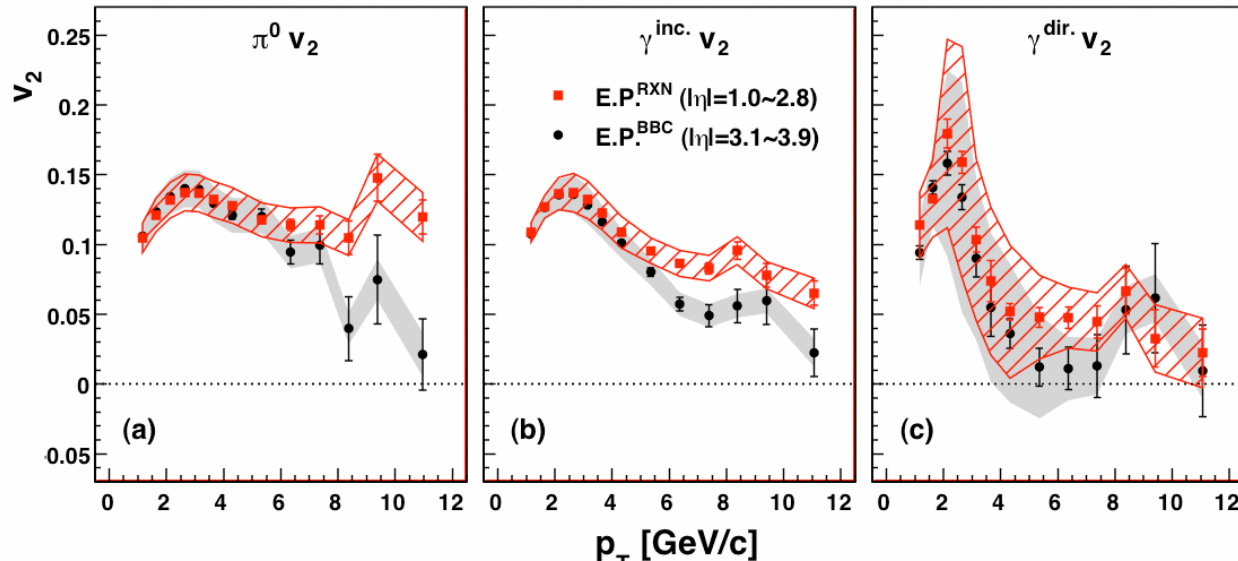


□ Fraction of direct photons compared to pQCD



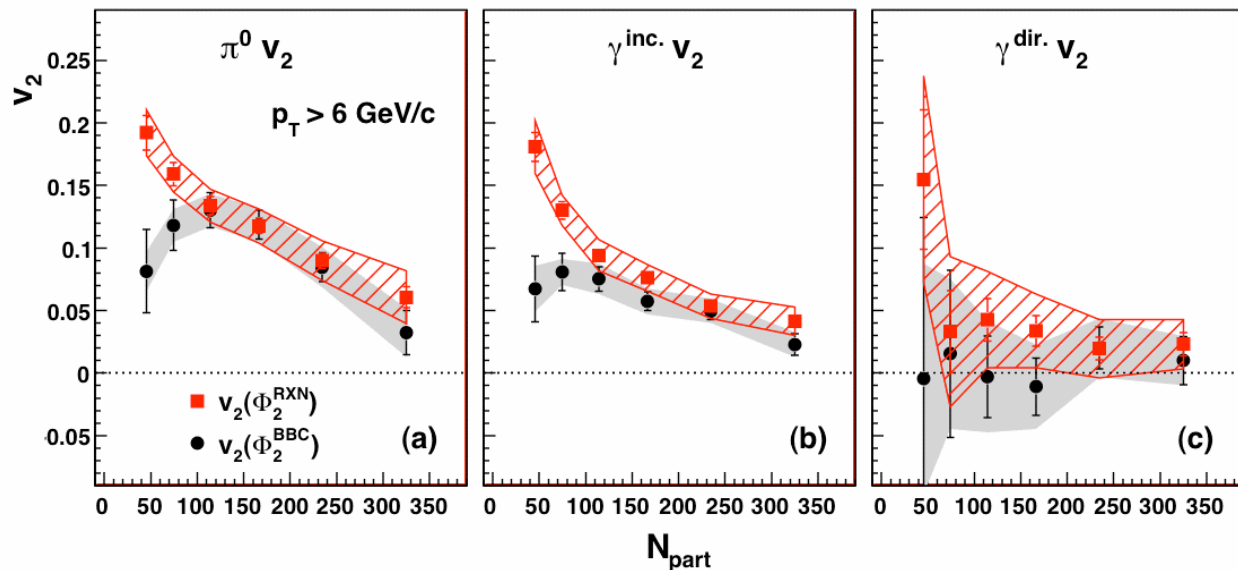
# $\gamma^{\text{dir.}}$ $v_2$ extracted from $\gamma^{\text{inc.}}$ $v_2$ , $\pi^0$ $v_2$ and $R_\gamma$ ratio

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significant difference between  $\pi^0$  and  $\gamma^{\text{inc.}}$   $v_2$  above 5 GeV/c

difference between  $v_2^{\{\text{RXN}\}}$  and  $v_2^{\{\text{BBC}\}}$  is due to jet bias



surprisingly large  $\gamma^{\text{dir.}}$   $v_2$  is seen, similar to hadron  $v_2$  at low  $p_T$

$\gamma^{\text{dir.}}$   $v_2$  is small at high  $p_T$ , consistent with prompt photon





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# Summary

- ◆ Significant higher order event anisotropy observed
  - Consistent with initial geometrical fluctuation
  - Break degeneracy: Glauber &  $4\pi\eta/s=1$  favored
- ◆ Almost perfect fluidity from 39GeV to 2.76TeV
  - $m_T$ - $m_0$  scaling for  $v_2$   $\longleftrightarrow$  radial flow
- ◆ Multi-particle correlation analysis in progress
  - Strong impact from  $v_n$  on Mach cone and ridge
  - $C_2 \longleftrightarrow v_n$  with or without  $|\Delta\eta|$  gap cut
- ◆ Direct photon  $v_2$  observed
  - Small at high  $p_T$   $\rightarrow$  consistent with pQCD
  - Large in low  $p_T$   $\rightarrow$  challenge to theory



## Backup slides

$\epsilon_3^{\text{Glauber}}$  ( $>$  .or.  $<$ )  $\epsilon_3^{\text{CGC-KLN}}$  ?

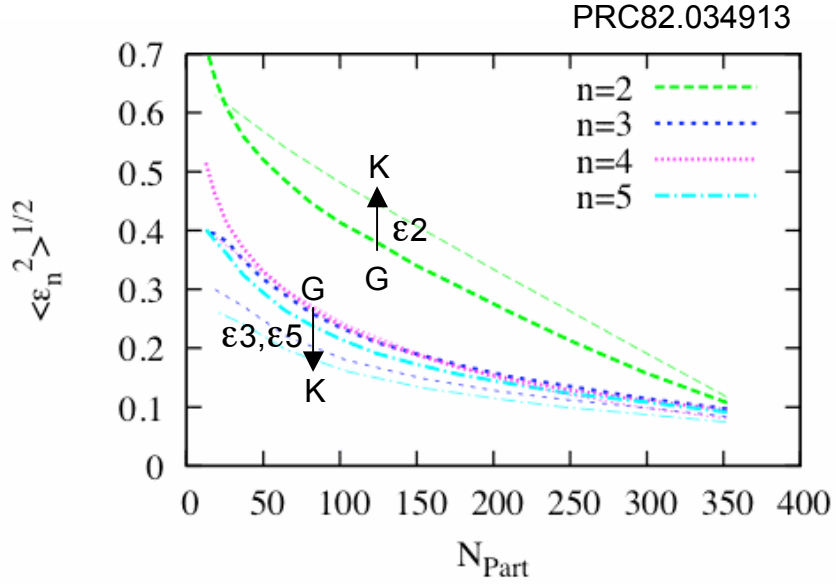


FIG. 7: (Color online) Root mean square eccentricities  $\epsilon_n^{\text{rms}}$  for  $n = 2, 3, 4, 5$  for Au-Au collisions at 200 GeV per nucleon, versus the number of participant nucleons  $N_{\text{Part}}$ .  $N_{\text{Part}}$  is used as a measure of the centrality in nucleus-nucleus collisions: it is largest for central collisions, with zero impact parameter [53]. Thick lines: Monte-Carlo Glauber model [50]; Thin lines: Monte-Carlo KLN model [52].

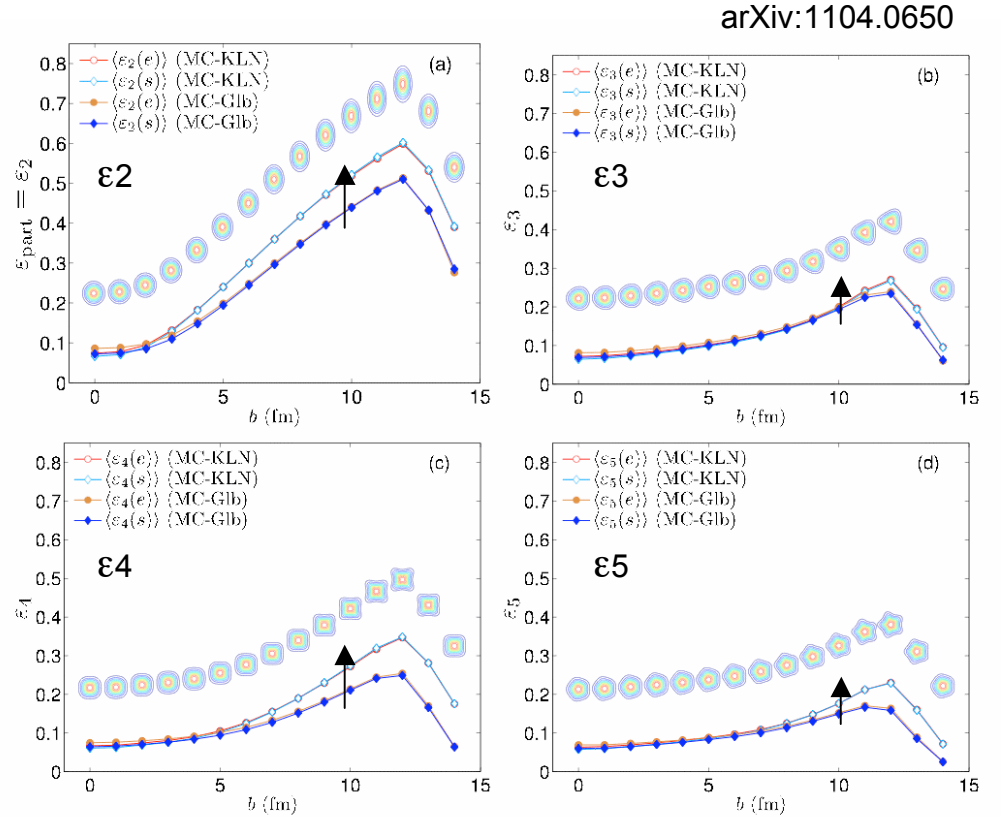
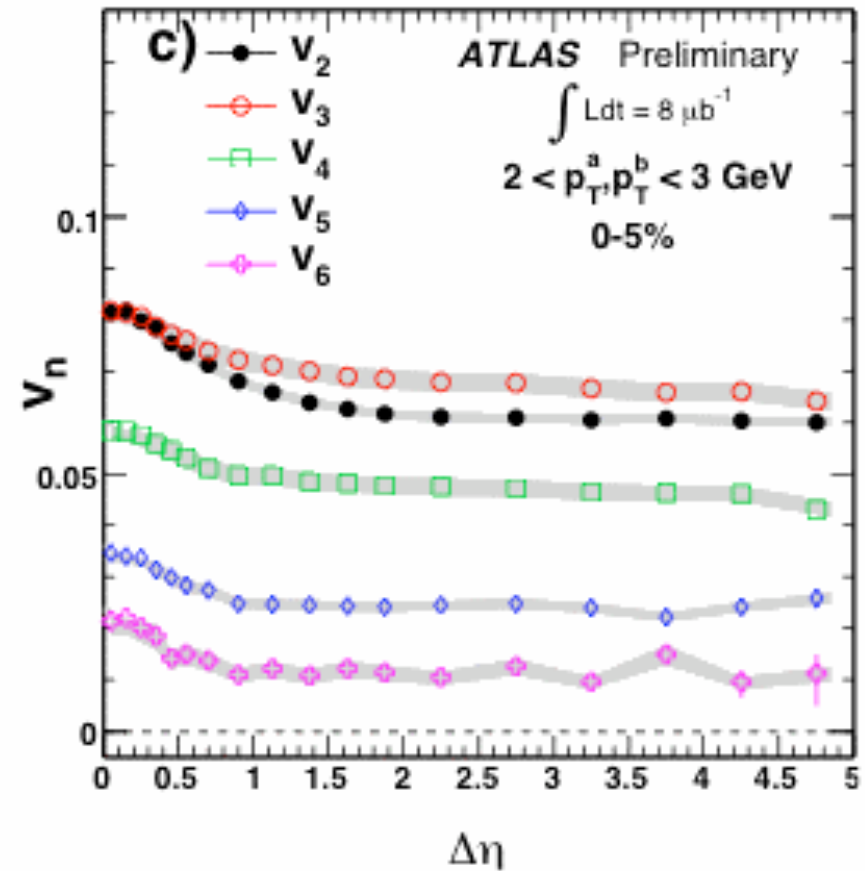
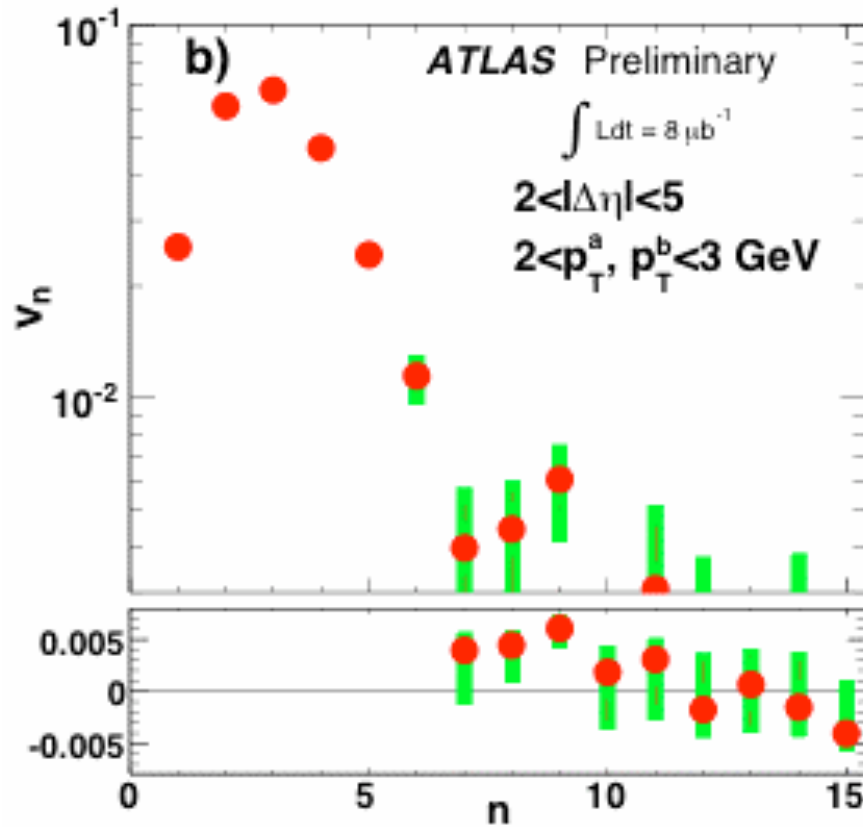


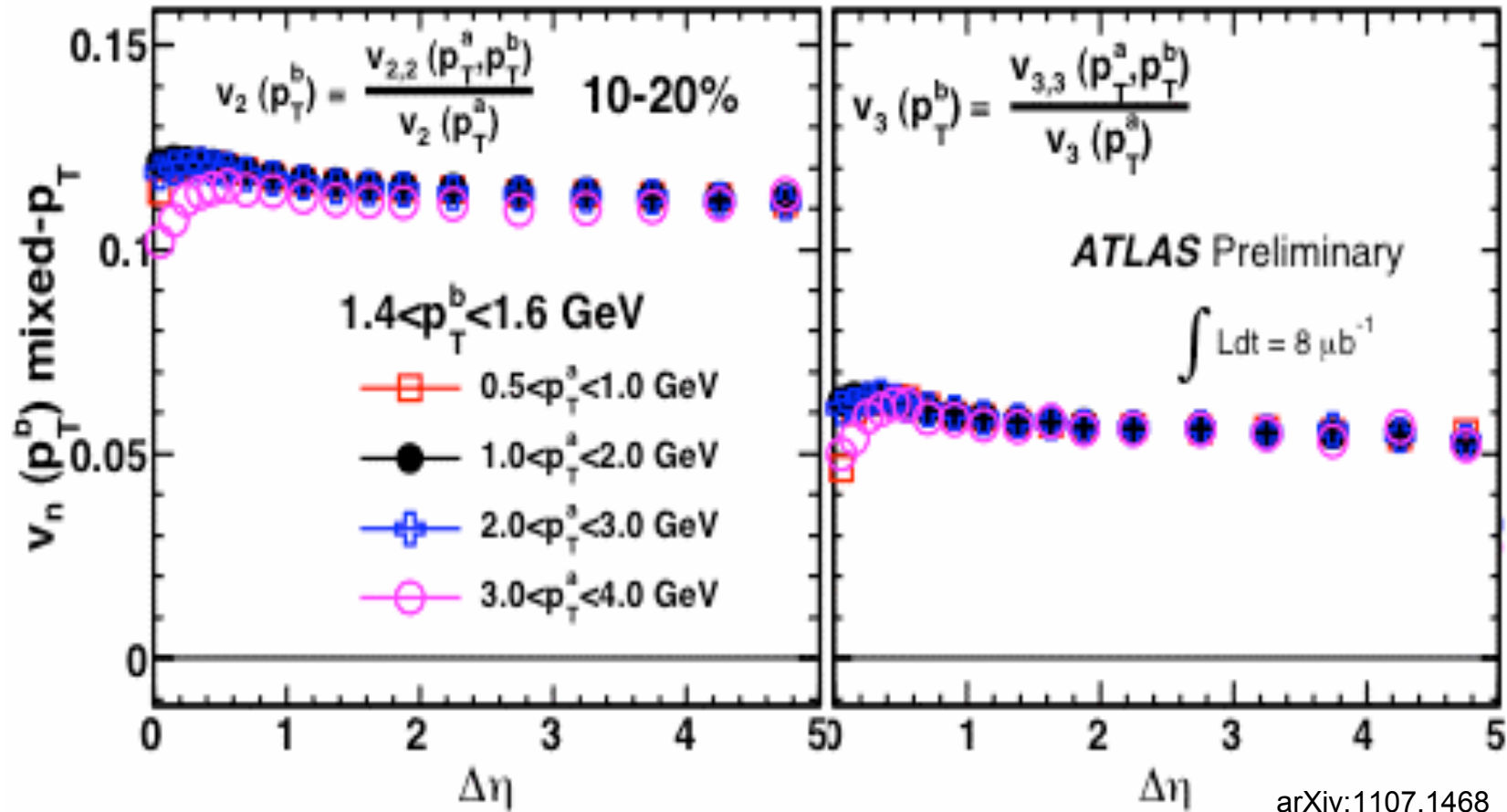
FIG. 5: (Color online) Harmonic eccentricity coefficients  $\epsilon_2 = \epsilon_{\text{part}}$  (a),  $\epsilon_3$  (b),  $\epsilon_4$  (c) and  $\epsilon_5$  (d) as functions of impact parameter, calculated from the MC-Glauber (filled symbols, solid lines) and MC-KLN models (open symbols, dashed lines), using the energy density (circles) or entropy density (triangles) as weight function. The contour plots illustrate deformed Gaussian profiles  $e(r, \phi) = e_0 \exp\left[-\frac{r^2}{2\rho^2}(1 + \epsilon_n \cos(n\phi))\right]$ , with eccentricity  $\epsilon_n(e)$  taken from the MC-KLN model at the corresponding impact parameter.

# $|\Delta\eta|$ dependence of $v_n$ from LHC-ATLAS

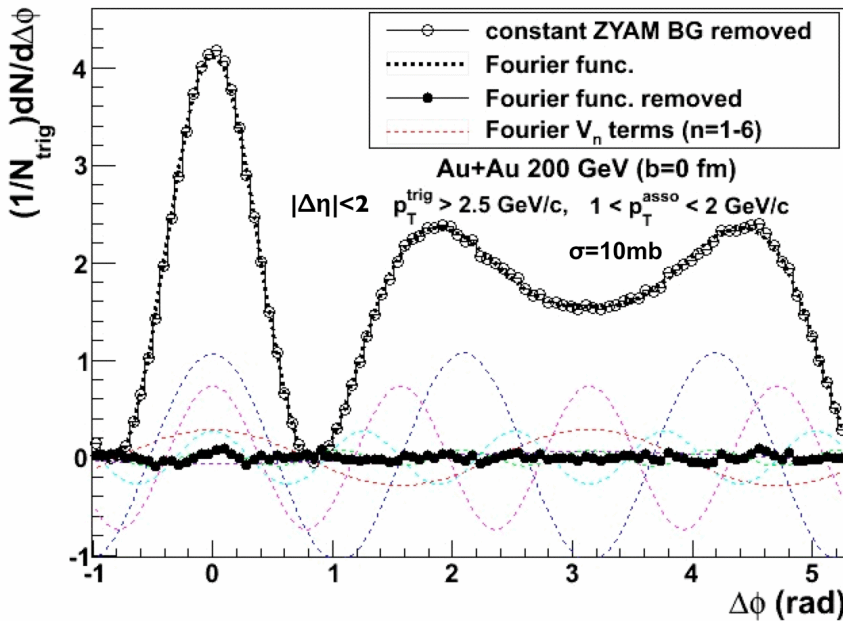
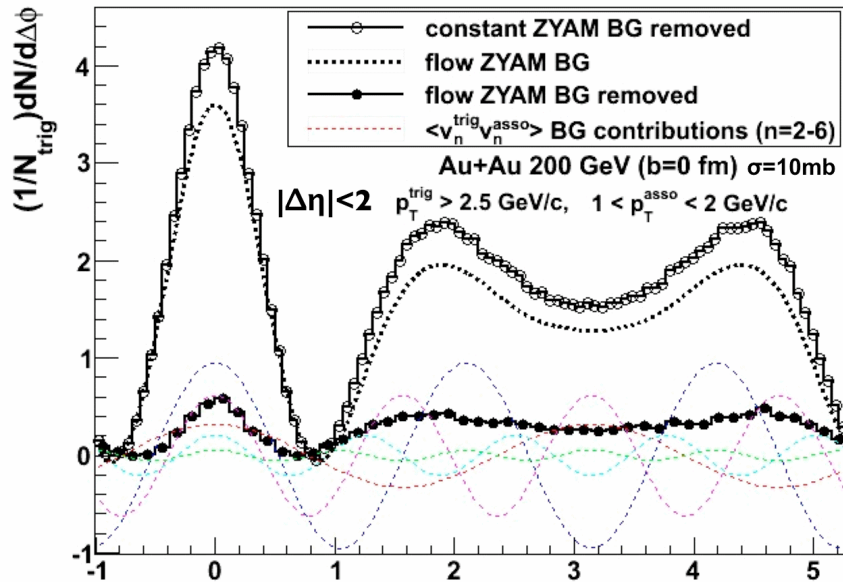
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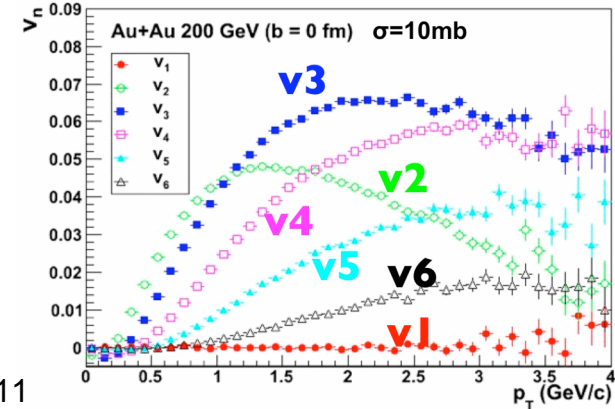
$|\Delta\eta|$  dependence of  $(v_n^{\text{trig.}} \times v_n^{\text{asso.}})$   
 with  $v_n\{C_2 \text{ global fit}\}$ , which they call  $v_n$  factorization in ATLAS



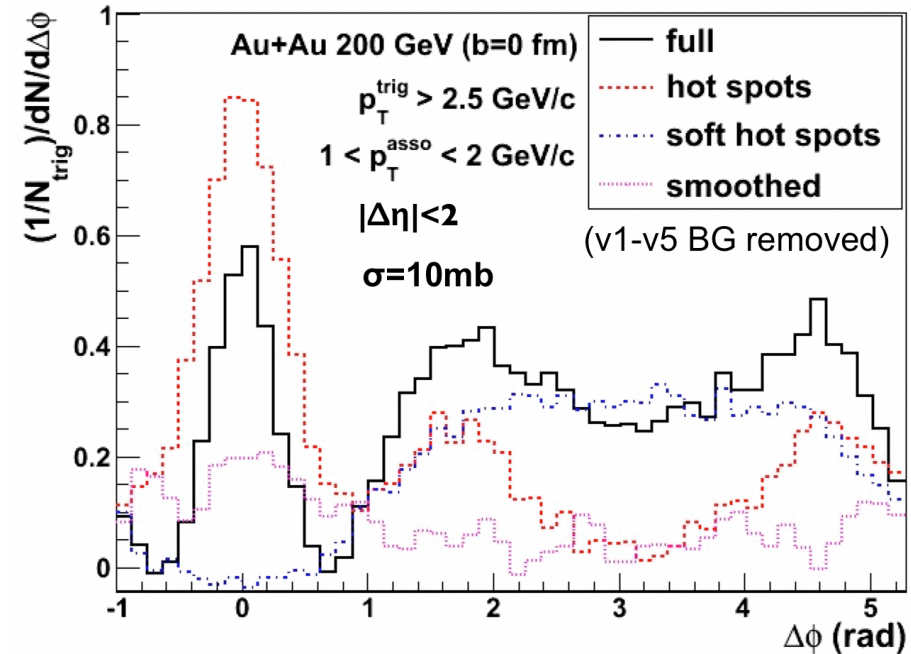
# AMPT correlation test shows some remaining effects



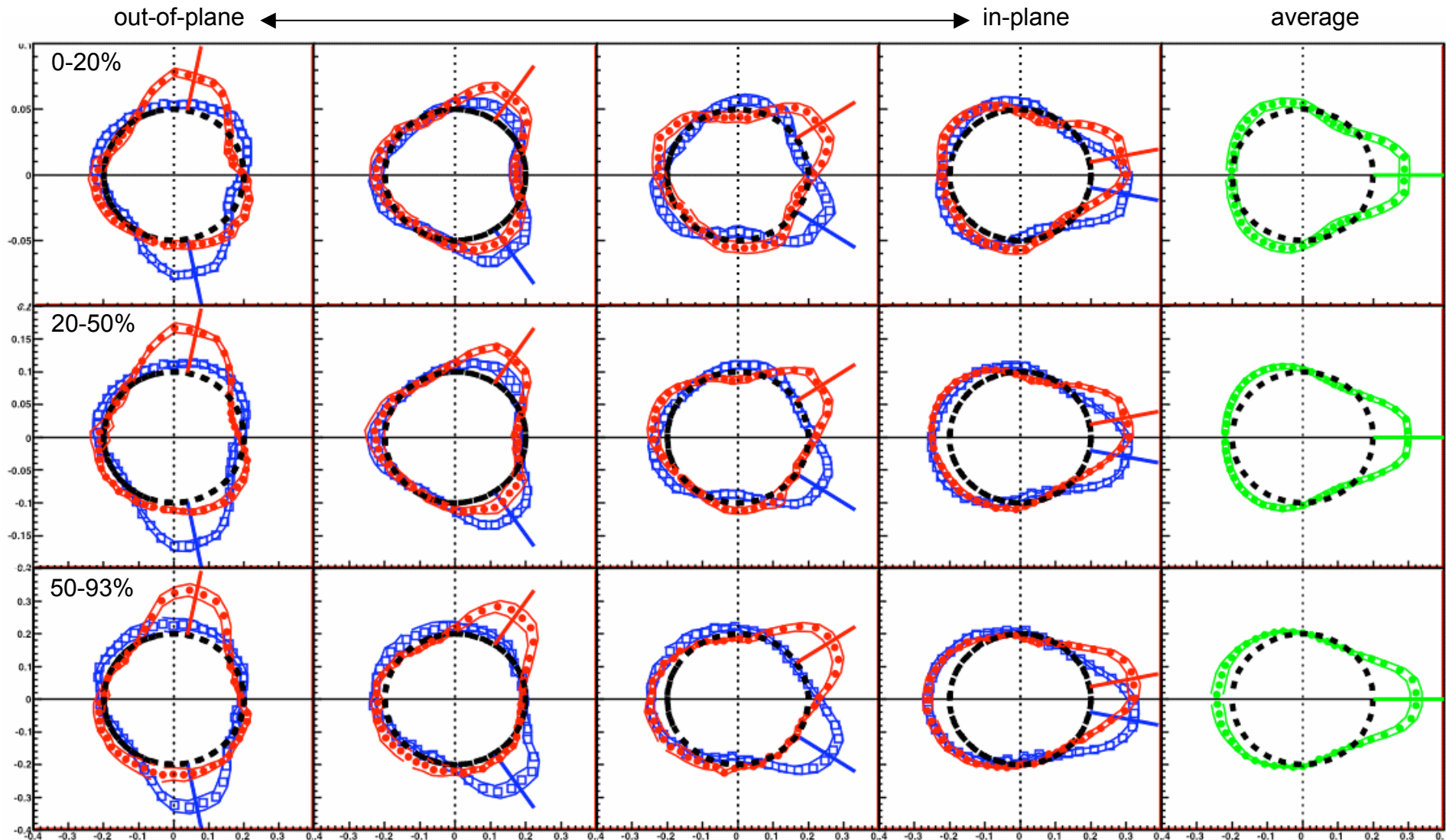
without  $|\Delta\eta|$  gap



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# Flow subtracted 2-particle $\Delta\Phi$ correlation with trigger angle selection in 200GeV Au+Au



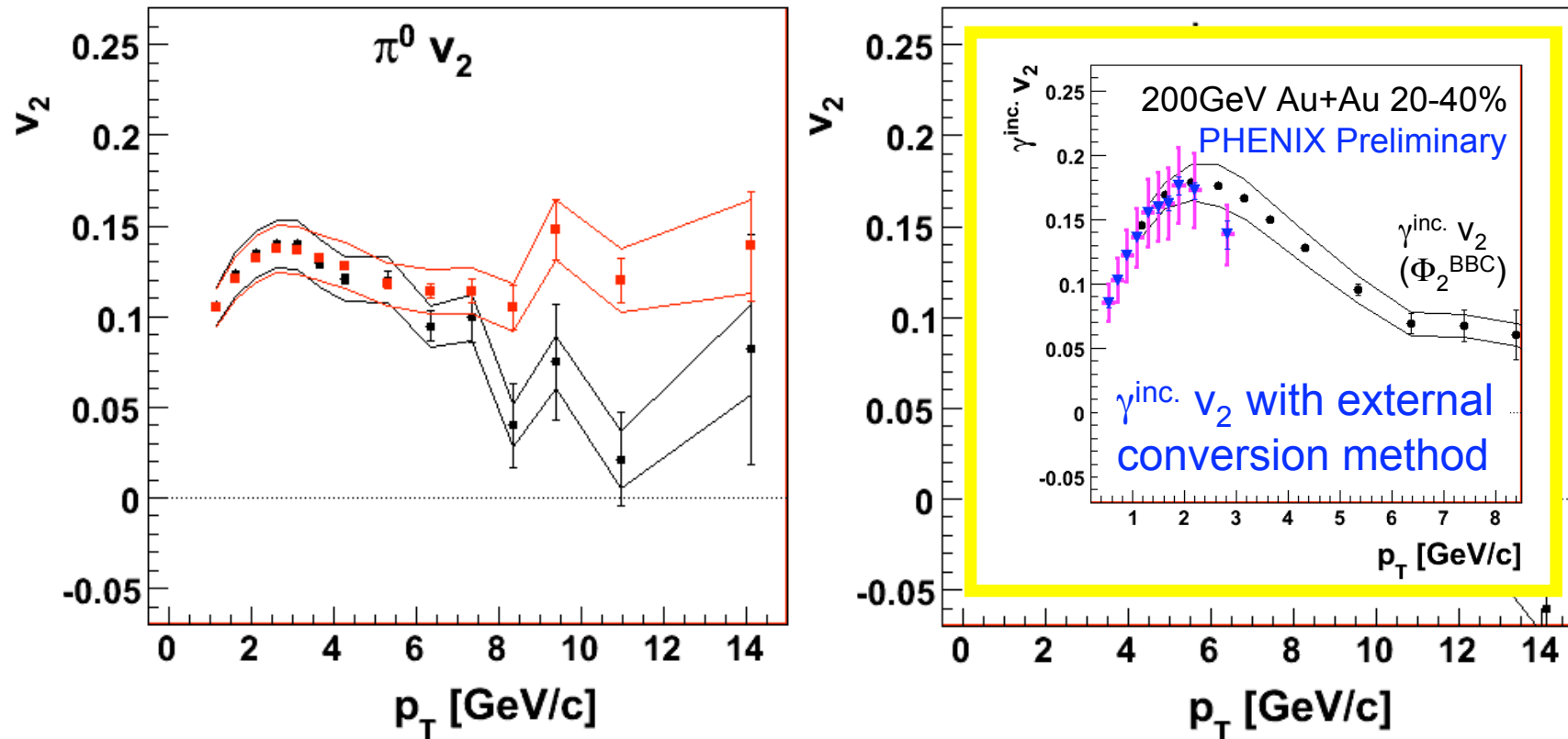
200GeV Au+Au  $\rightarrow$  h-h ( $p_T^{\text{Trig}}=2\sim 4\text{GeV}/c$ ,  $p_T^{\text{Asso}}=1\sim 2\text{GeV}/c$ )  
 $v_2(v_4\{\Phi_2\})$ -only subtraction **PHENIX preliminary**



# Measurement of $\pi^0$ and $\gamma^{\text{inc.}}$ $v_2$

200GeV Au+Au (min. bias)

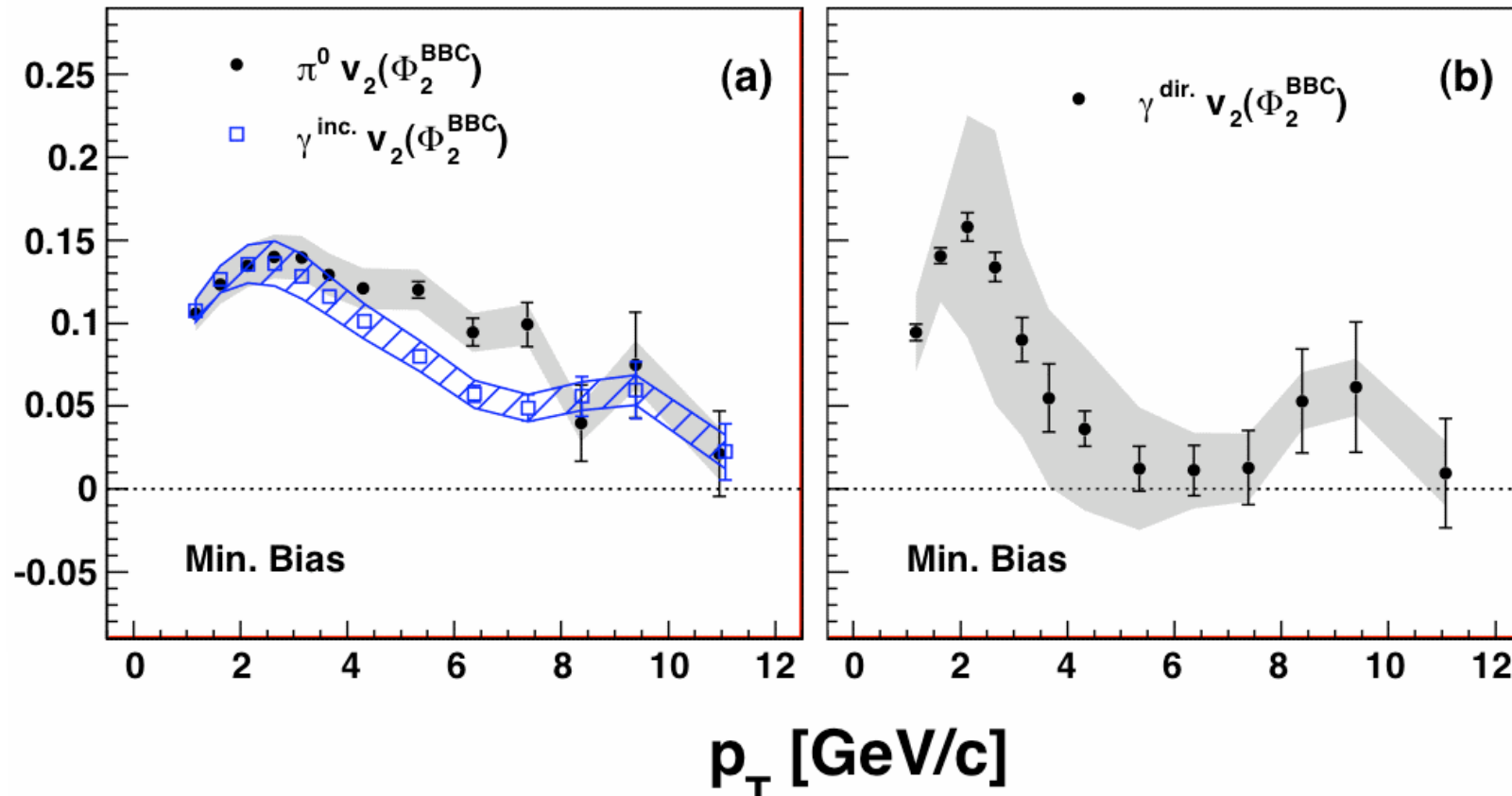
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significant difference between  $\pi^0$  and  $\gamma^{\text{inc.}}$   $v_2$  above 5 GeV/c,  
difference between  $v_2^{\{\text{RXN}\}}$  and  $v_2^{\{\text{BBC}\}}$  due to jet bias.

$\gamma^{\text{dir.}} v_2$  extracted from  $\gamma^{\text{inc.}} v_2$ ,  $\pi^0 v_2$  and  $R_\gamma$  ratio

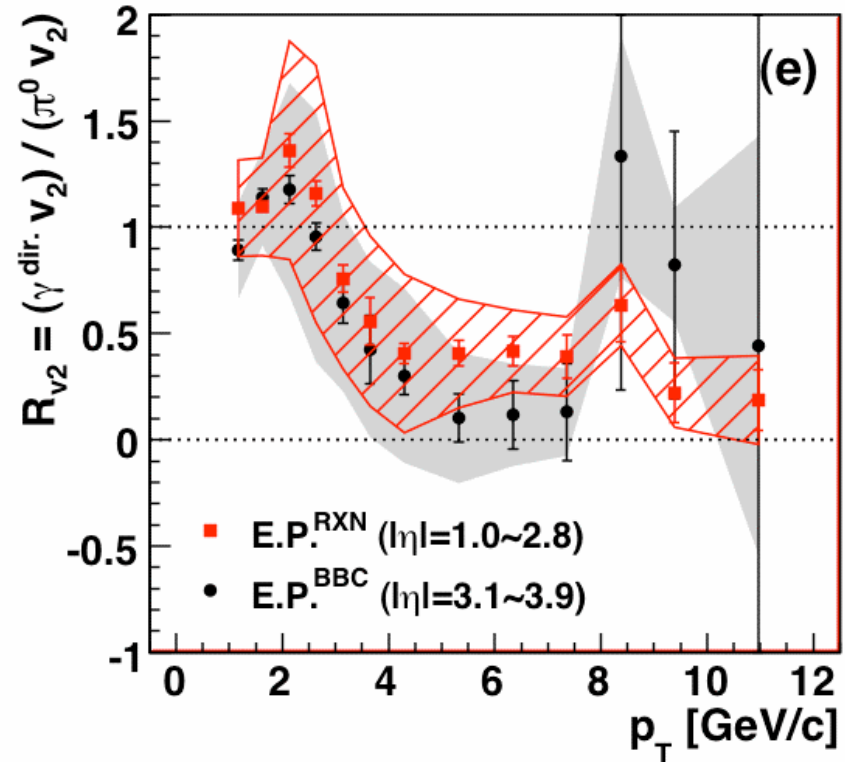
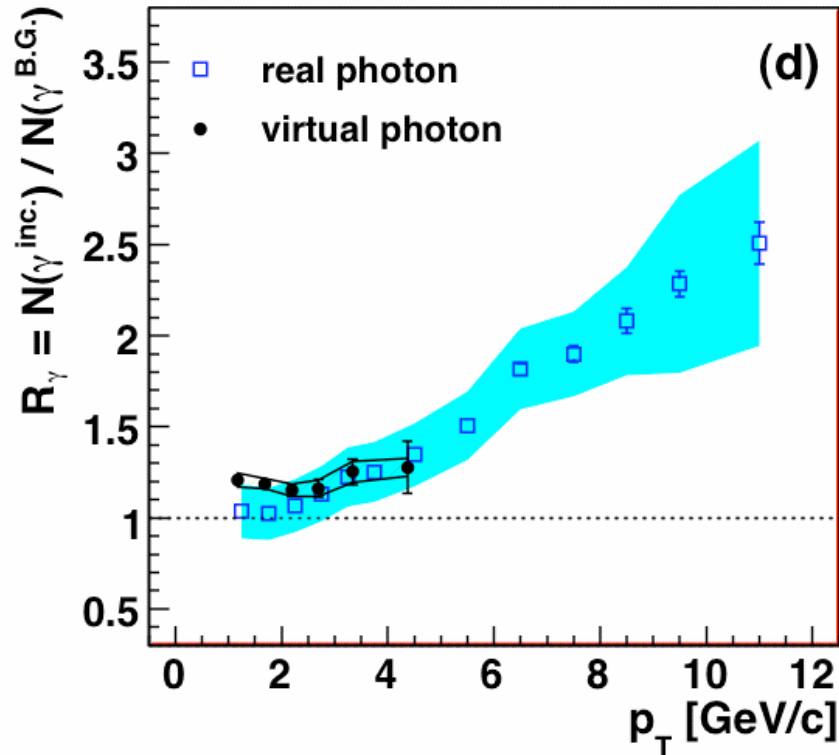
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# $R_\gamma$ ratio and $v_2$ ratio

200GeV Au+Au (min. bias)

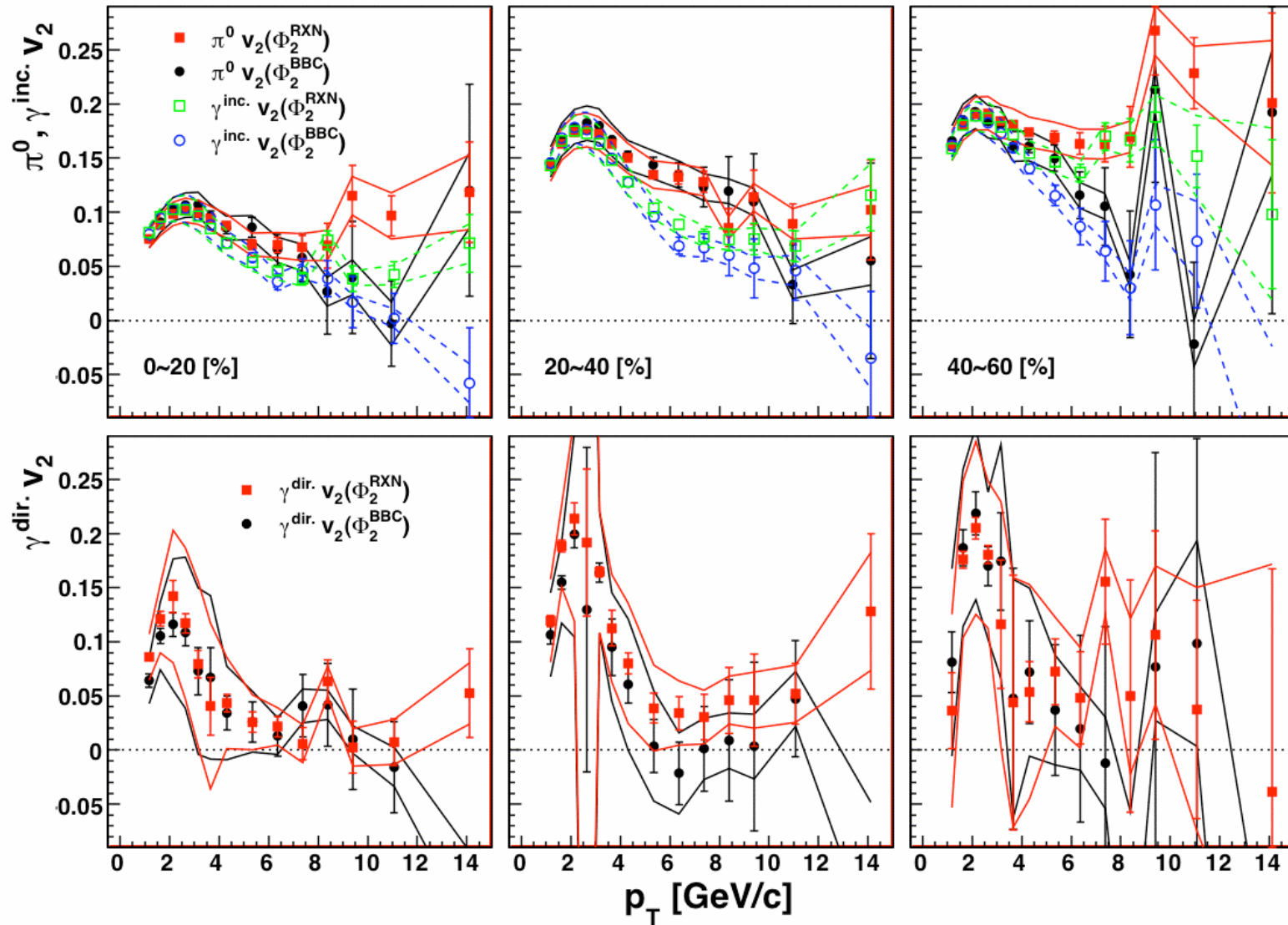
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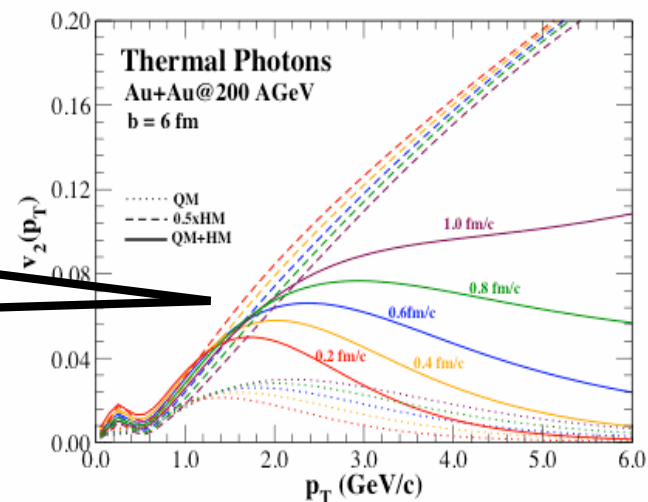
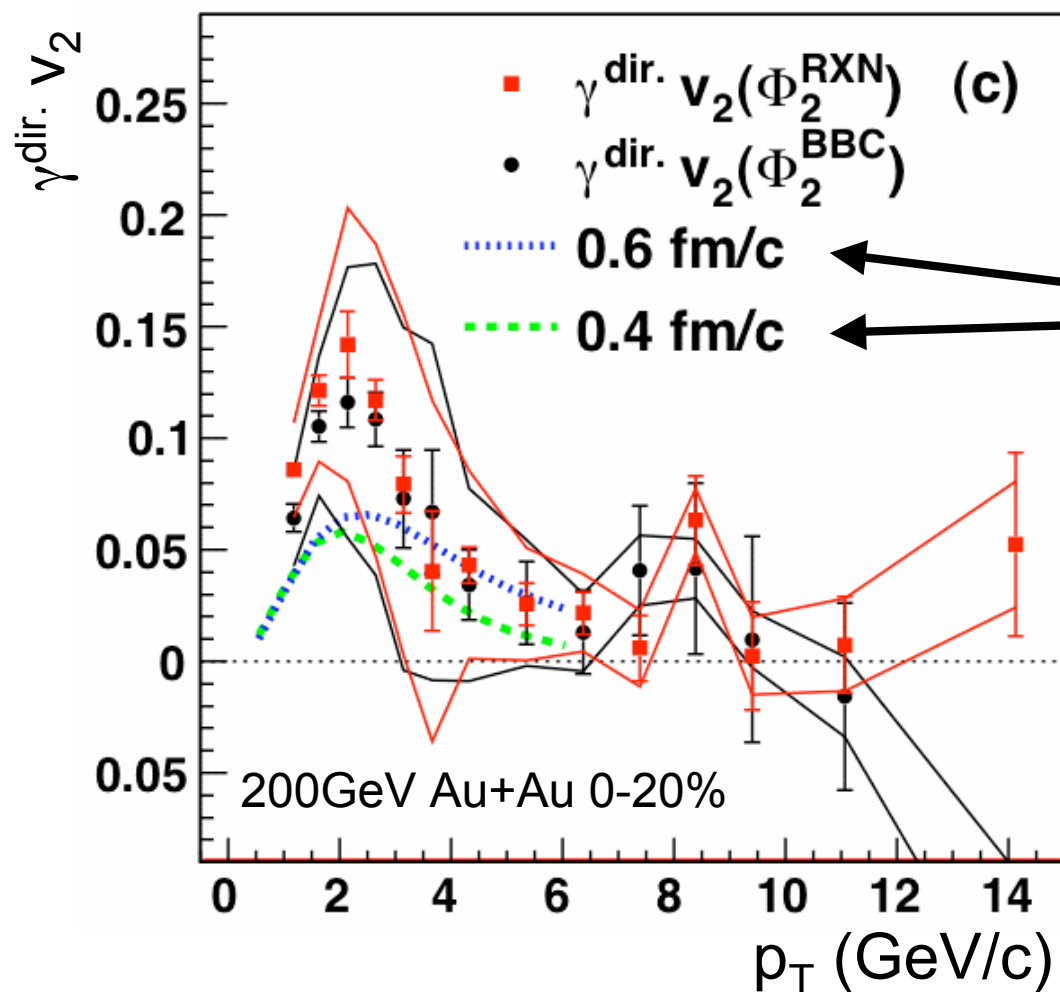
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# Centrality and $p_T$ dependences of $\gamma^{\text{inc.}} v_2$ , $\pi^0 v_2$ and $\gamma^{\text{dir.}} v_2$

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# Comparison of $\gamma^{\text{dir.}} v_2$ with model calculations



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 PRC 79, 021901(R) (2009)  
 PRL96, 202302 (2006)

Several models have failed in  $v_2$  magnitude with similar shape

Large  $v_2$  of low  $p_T$  thermal photon  
 --> challenge to theory calculations