

# **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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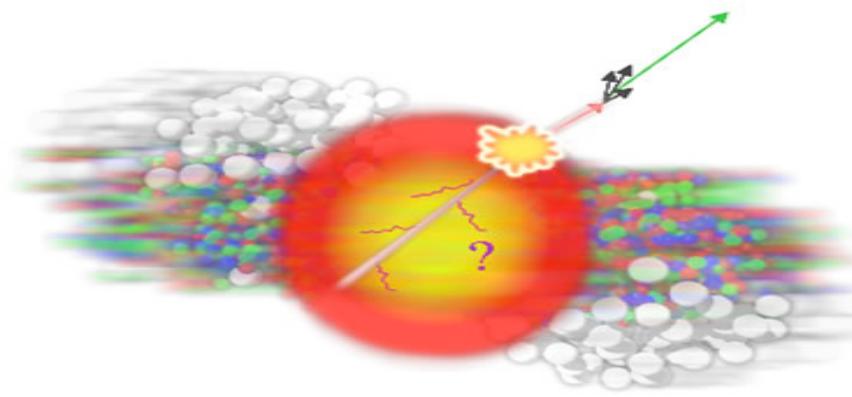
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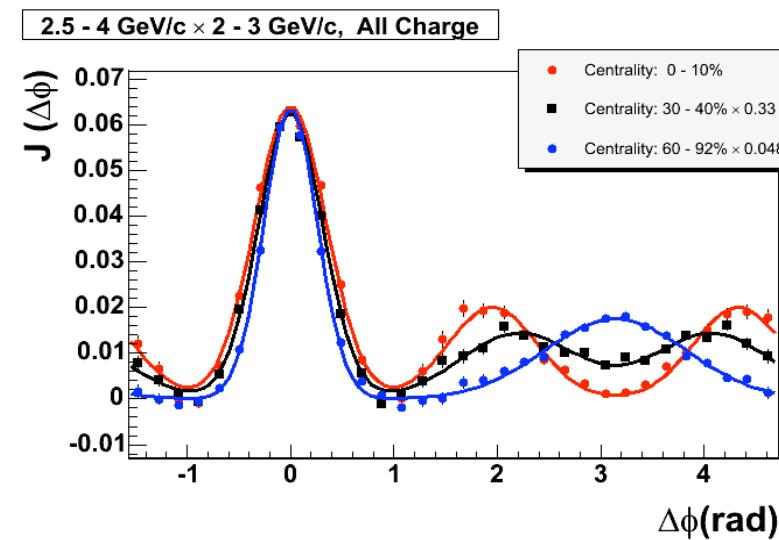
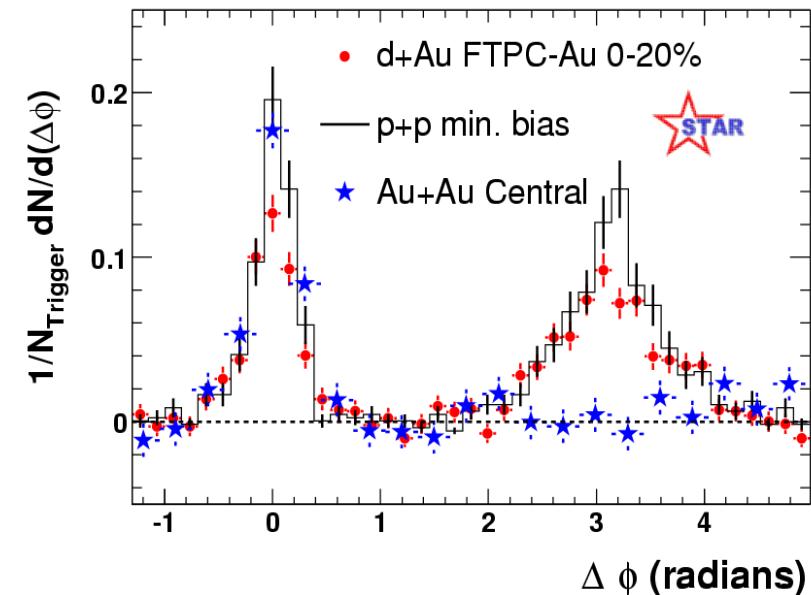
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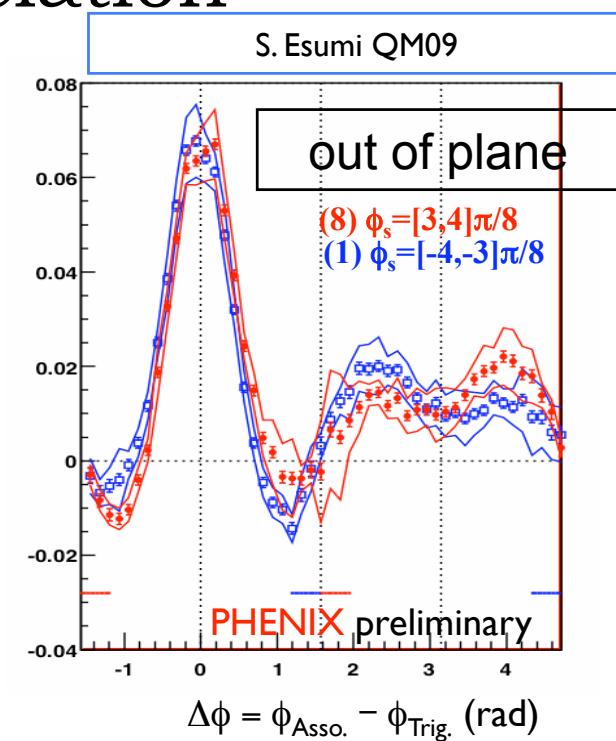
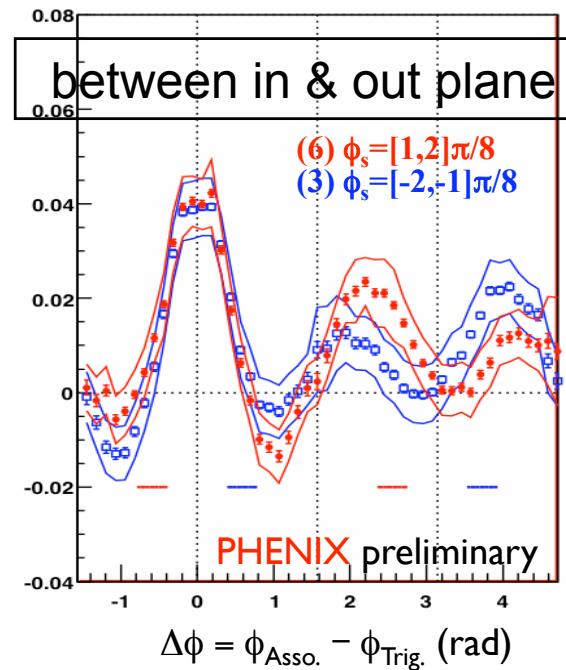
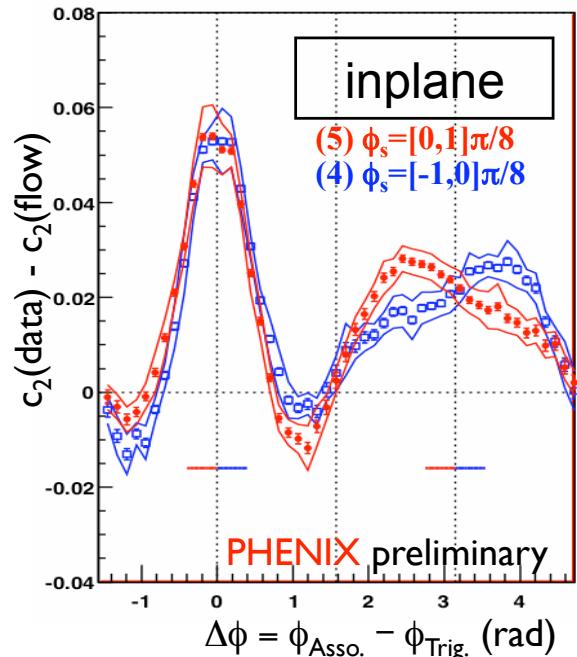
# Jet physics in heavy ion collisions



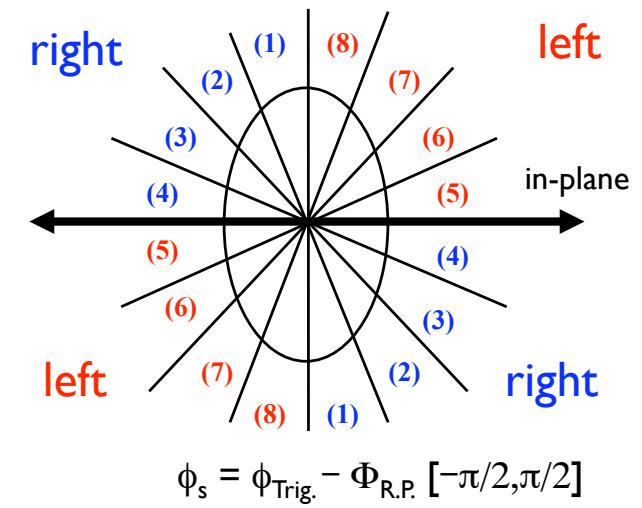
- ◆ Jet like correlation is useful probe to understand the mechanism of hot matter evolution in heavy ion collisions!!
  - Jet quenching
  - Mach Cone like structure
- ◆ As next step, trigger selected correlation study has started.



# Trigger selected jet like $\Delta\phi$ correlation

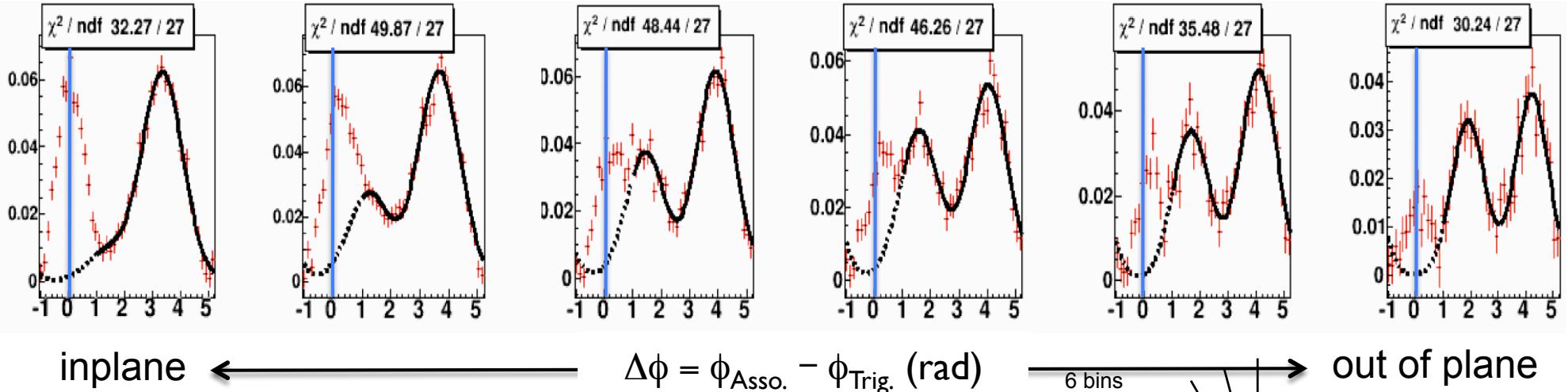


- ◆ Au+Au 200 GeV Hadron–Hadron (Run7)
- ◆ Centrality: 20–50%
- ◆  $Pt^{\text{Trig.}}: 2\text{--}4\text{GeV}$   $Pt^{\text{Asso.}}: 1\text{--}2\text{GeV}$
- ◆ By selecting trigger relative angle from reaction plane, correlation shape at away side changes.



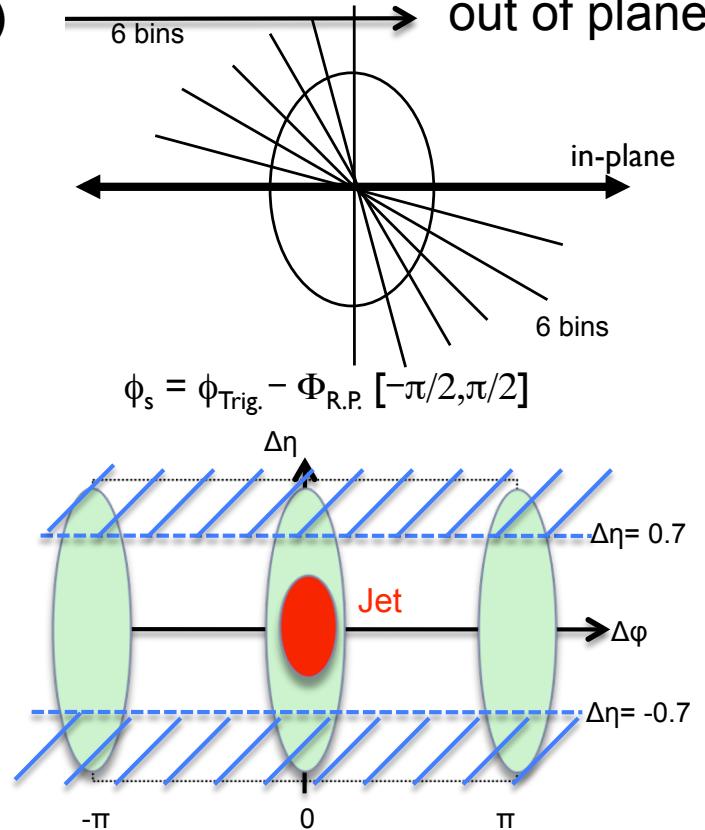
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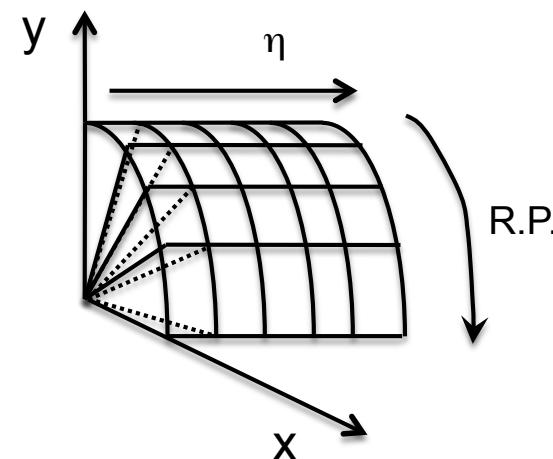
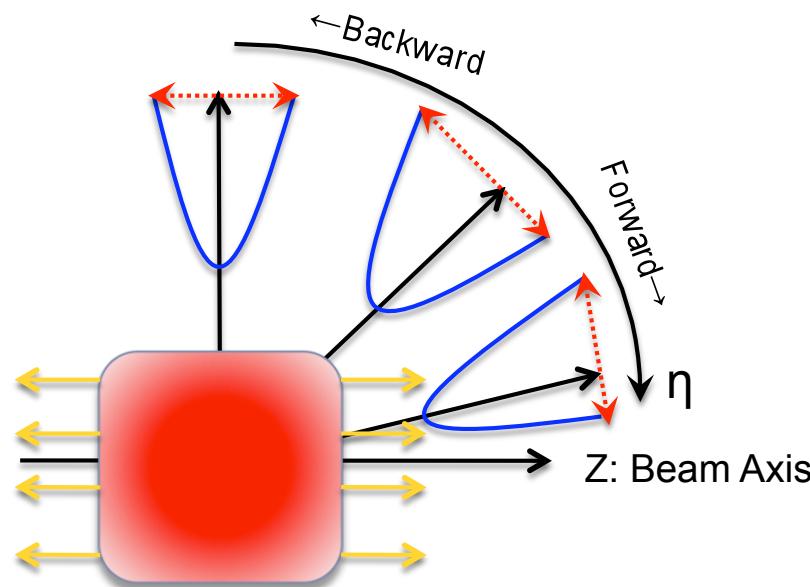
inplane ←  $\Delta\phi = \phi_{\text{Asso.}} - \phi_{\text{Trig.}}$  (rad) → out of plane

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



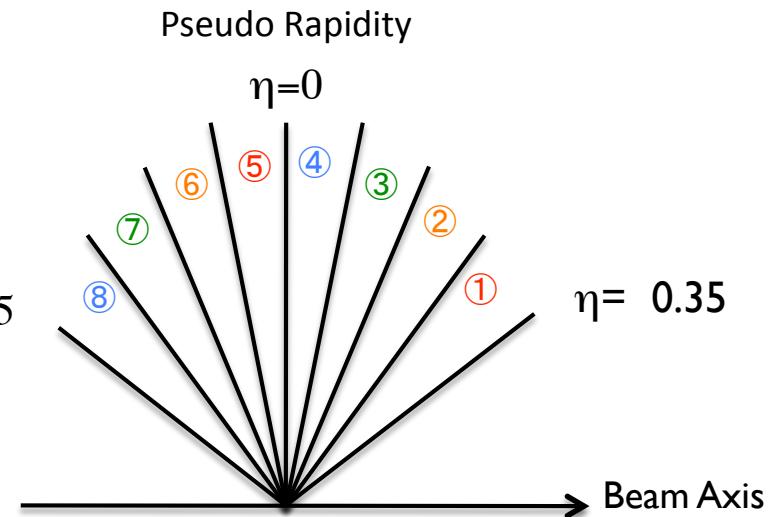
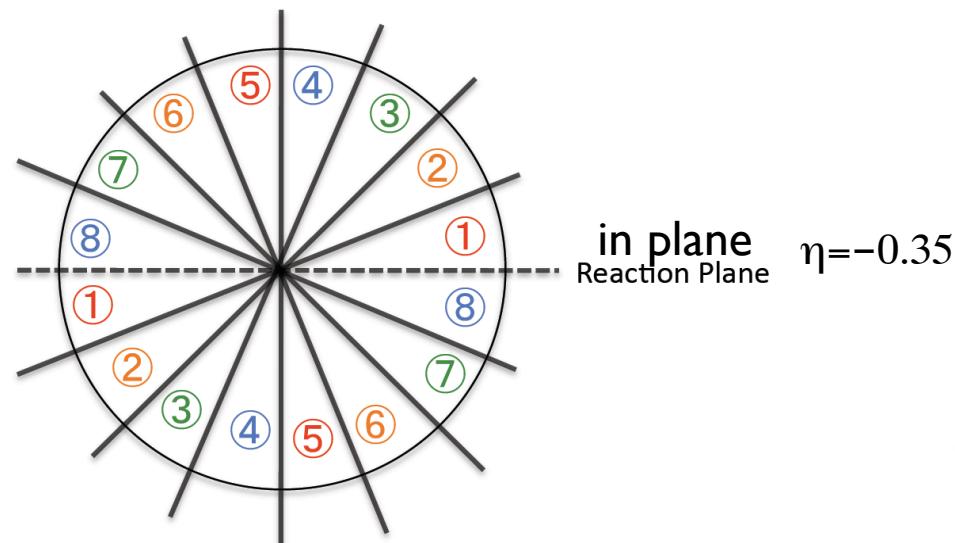
# Physics Motivation

- ◆ 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  $\eta$  direction by the following analysis.
- ◆ To this aim, We confirm if there is existence of reaction plane and trigger  $\eta$  dependence in  $\Delta\eta$  correlation at  $\Delta\phi=0$ .
  - Backward/Forward asymmetry with respect to selected trigger  $\eta$
  - Reaction Plane dependence

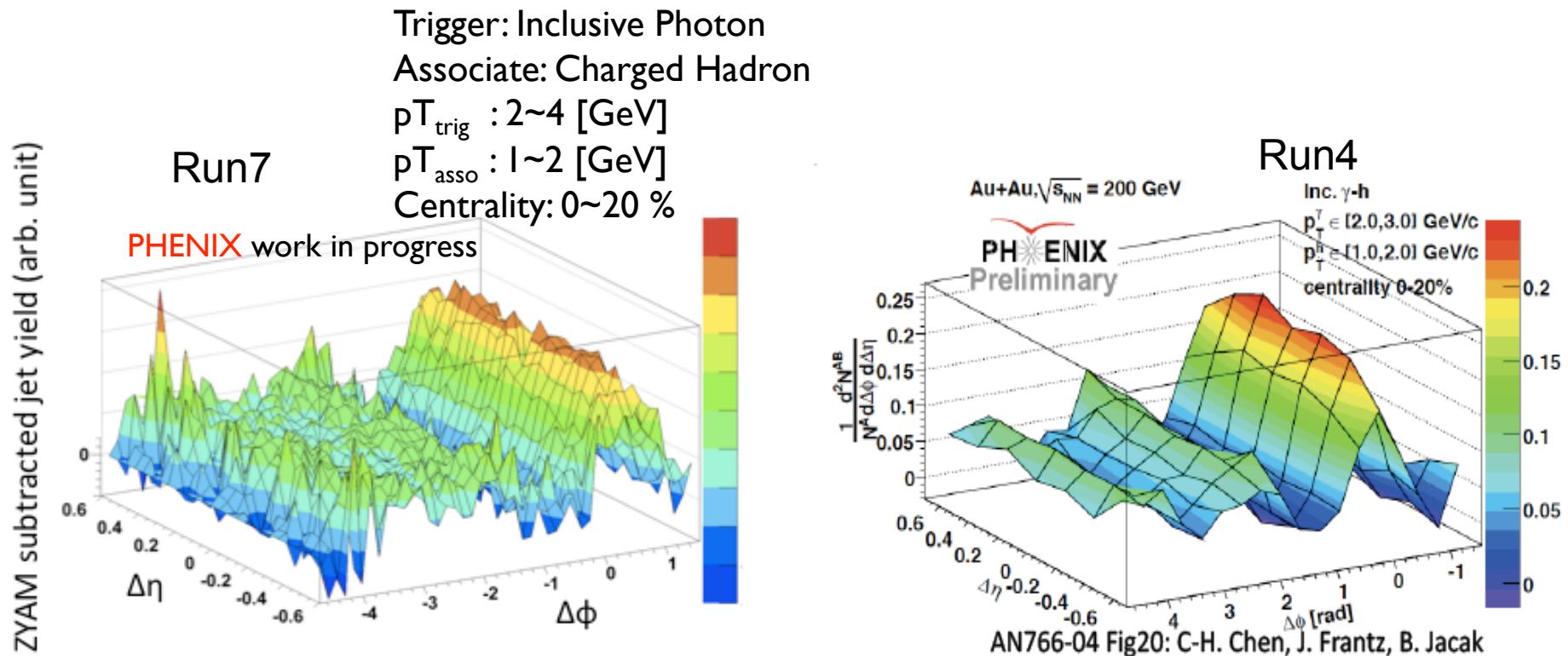


# Analysis

- ◆ AuAu 200GeV taken by RHIC-PHENIX in Run7
- ◆ Inclusive Photon – Hadron  $\Delta\phi - \Delta\eta$  correlation w.r.t. R.P. and trigger  $\eta$ 
  - Trigger is Inclusive Photon at pT : 2–4GeV
  - Associate is Charged Hadron at pT : 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
  - $\eta$  is also divided into 8 regions out of plane

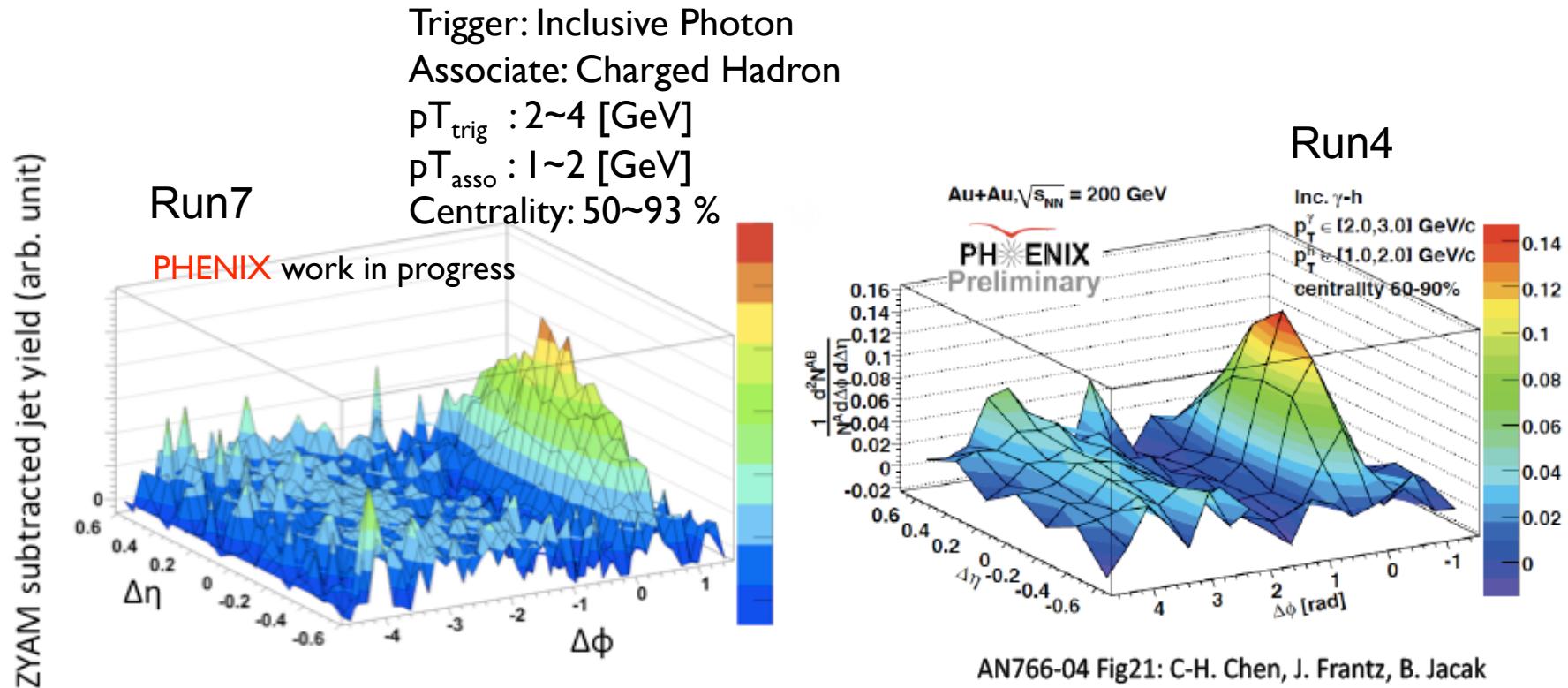


# Consistency check of $\Delta\phi - \Delta\eta$ correlation at central



- ◆ 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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  - 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.

# 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

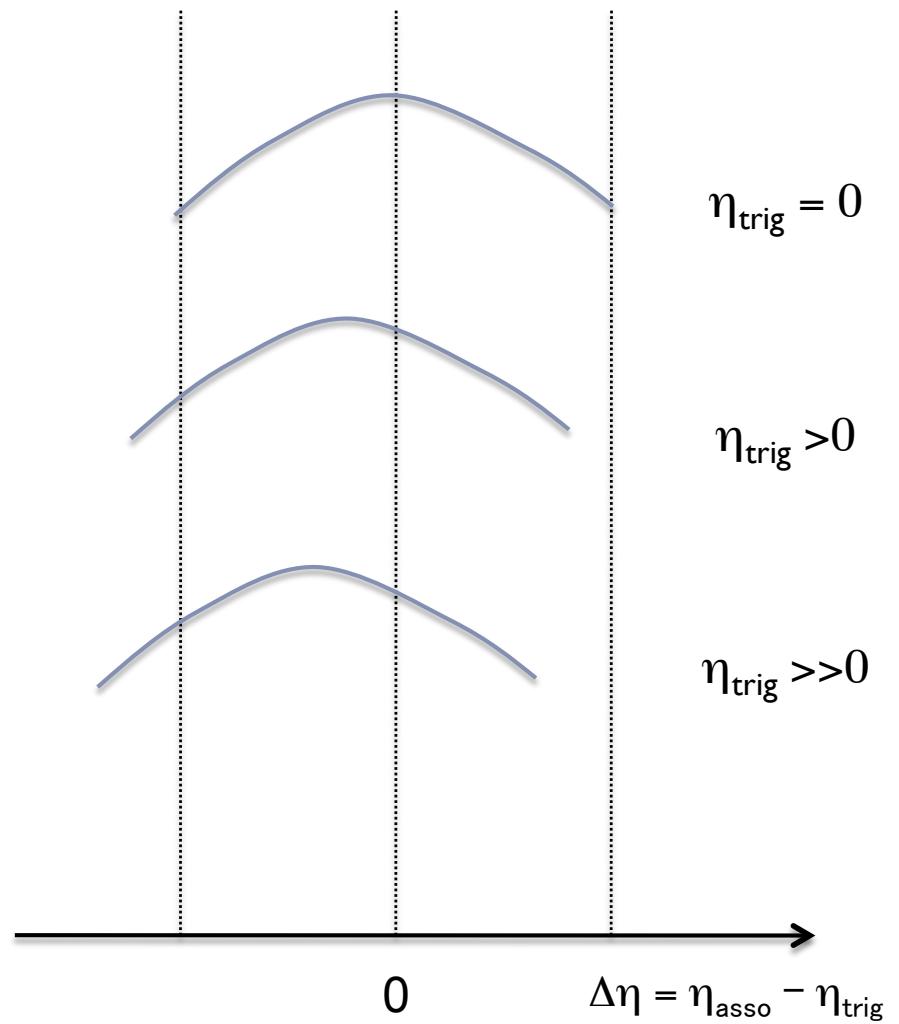
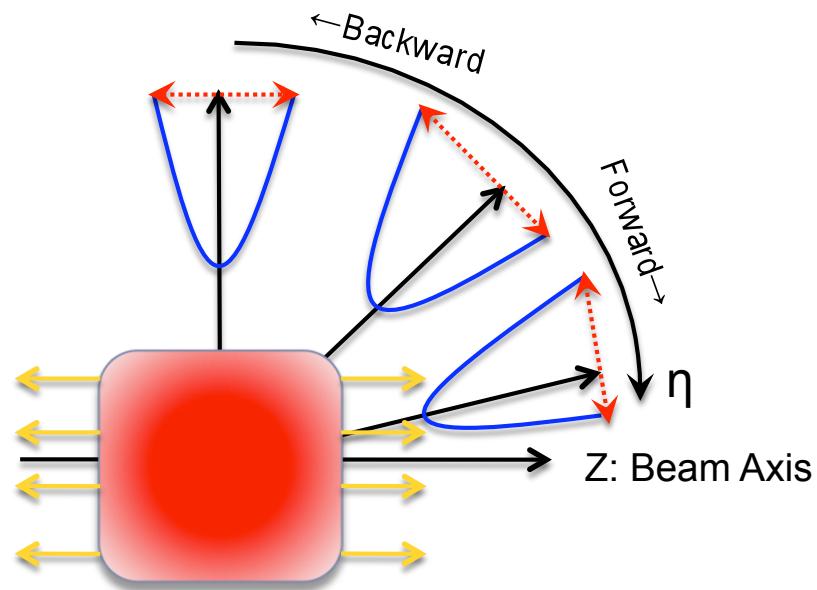
## ◆ Outlook

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

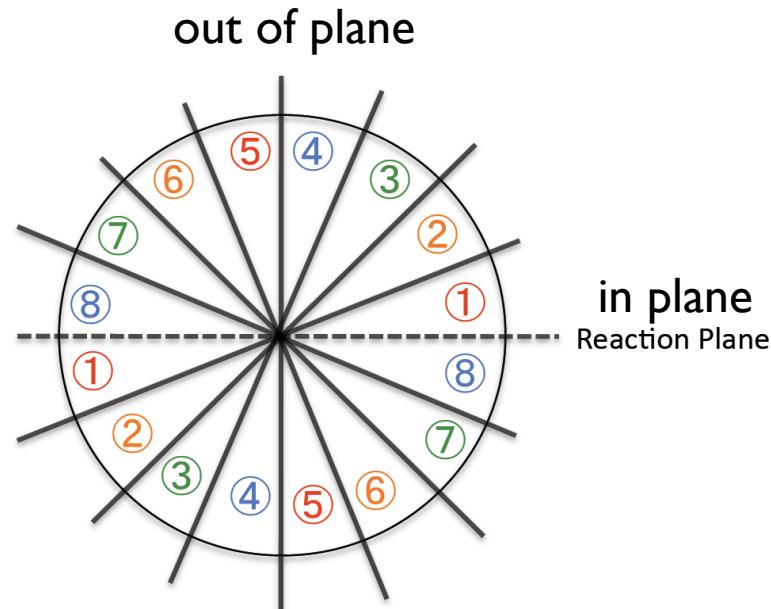
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# $\Delta\eta$ correlation shape

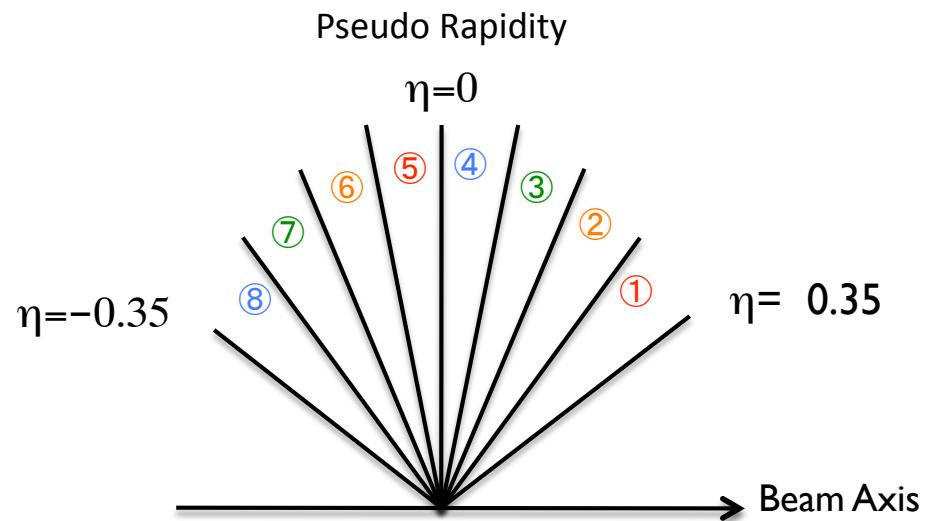


# Trigger Particle Binning



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

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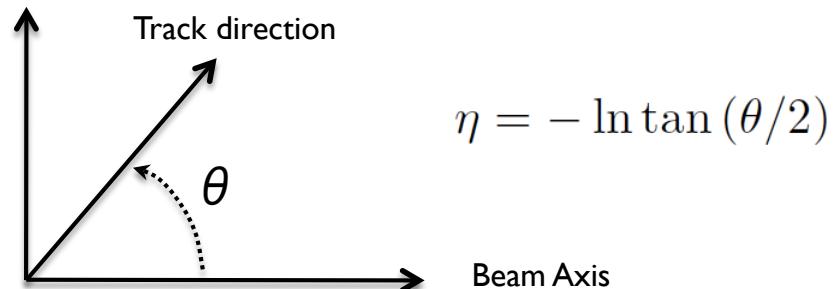


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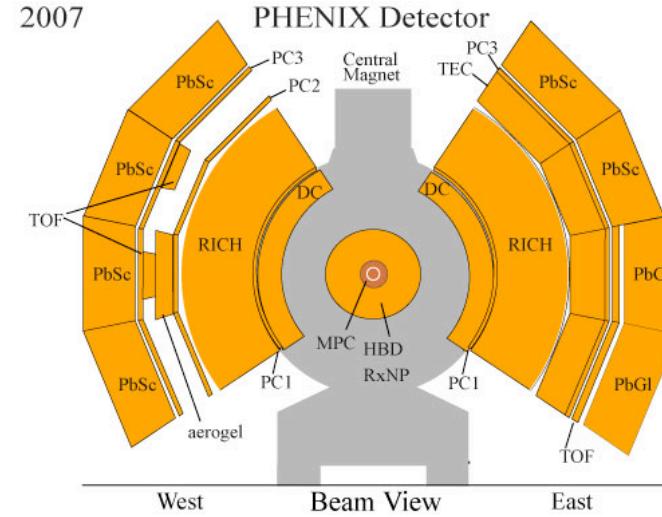
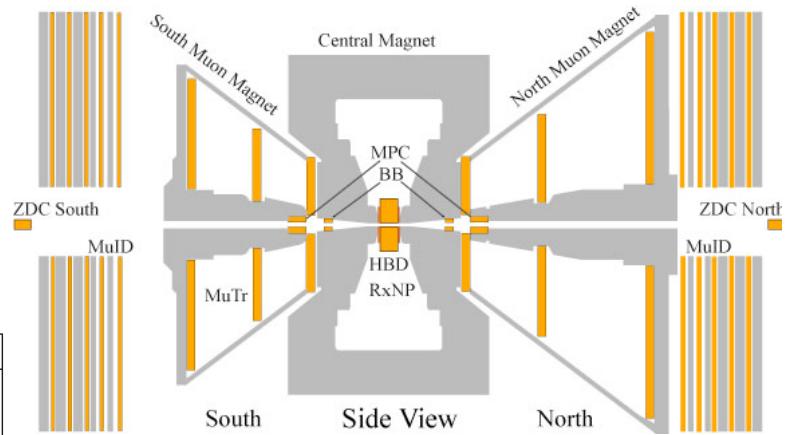
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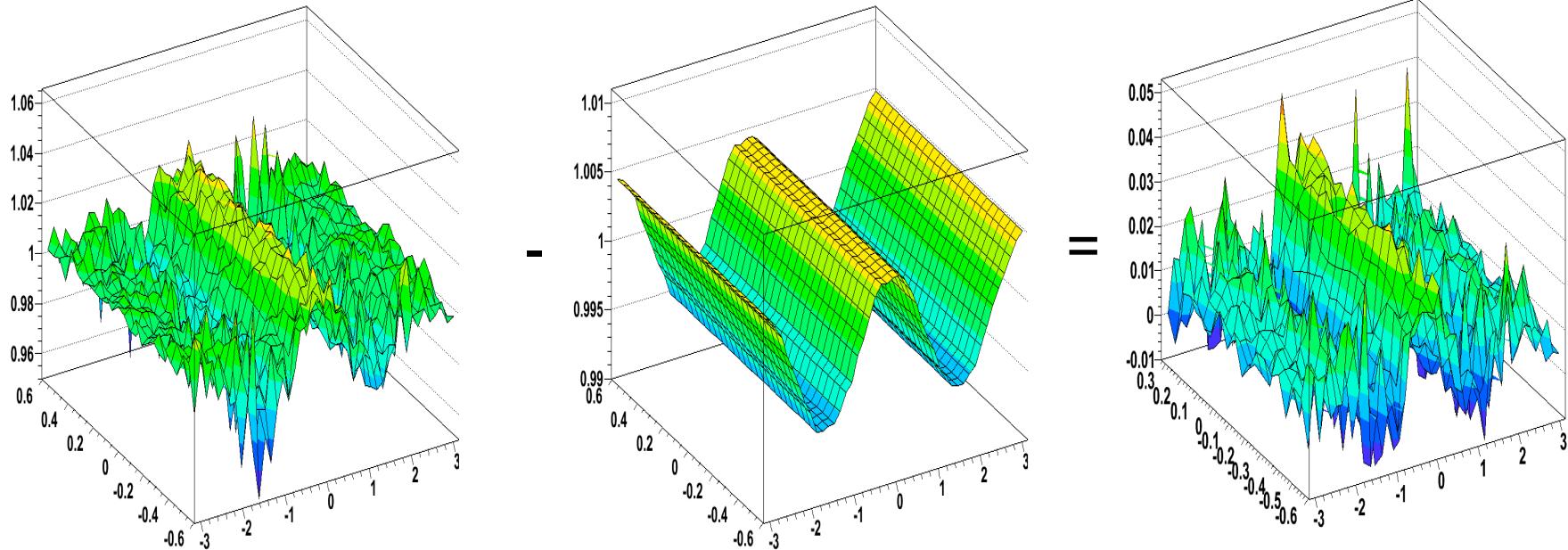
# PHENIX detector

Azimuthal direction



Component	$\Delta\eta$	$\Delta\phi$	Purpose and Special Feature
Magnet: central (CM)	$ \eta  < 0.35$	$360^\circ$	Up to 1.15 T·m
muon (MMS)	-1.1 to -2.2	$360^\circ$	0.72 T·m for $\eta=2$
muon (MMN)	1.1 to 2.4	$360^\circ$	0.72 T·m for $\eta=2$
BBC	$3.0 <  \eta  < 3.9$	$360^\circ$	start timing, fast vertex
ZDC	$\pm 2$ mrad	$360^\circ$	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$	$45^\circ$	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$	$45^\circ$	Good $e^\pm/\pi^\pm$ separation $p > 2.0$ GeV/c by EM shower and $p < 0.35$ GeV by TOF $K^\pm/\pi^\pm$ separation up to 1 GeV/c by TOF
$\mu$ tracker( $\mu$ TS)	-1.15 to -2.25	$360^\circ$	Tracking for muons
$\mu$ tracker( $\mu$ TN)	1.15 to 2.44	$360^\circ$	Muon tracker north installed for Year-3
$\mu$ identifier( $\mu$ IDS)	-1.15 to -2.25	$360^\circ$	Steel absorbers and Iarocci tubes for muon/hadron separation
$\mu$ identifier( $\mu$ IDN)	1.15 to 2.44	$360^\circ$	
RxNP	$1.0 <  \eta  < 2.8$	$360^\circ$	Good resolution for reaction plane





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

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