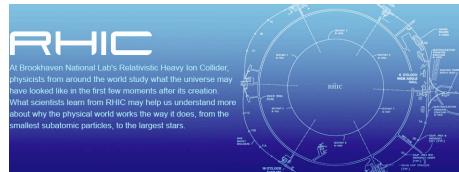


# Experimental studies on QCD phase transition to search for a critical point at RHIC energies

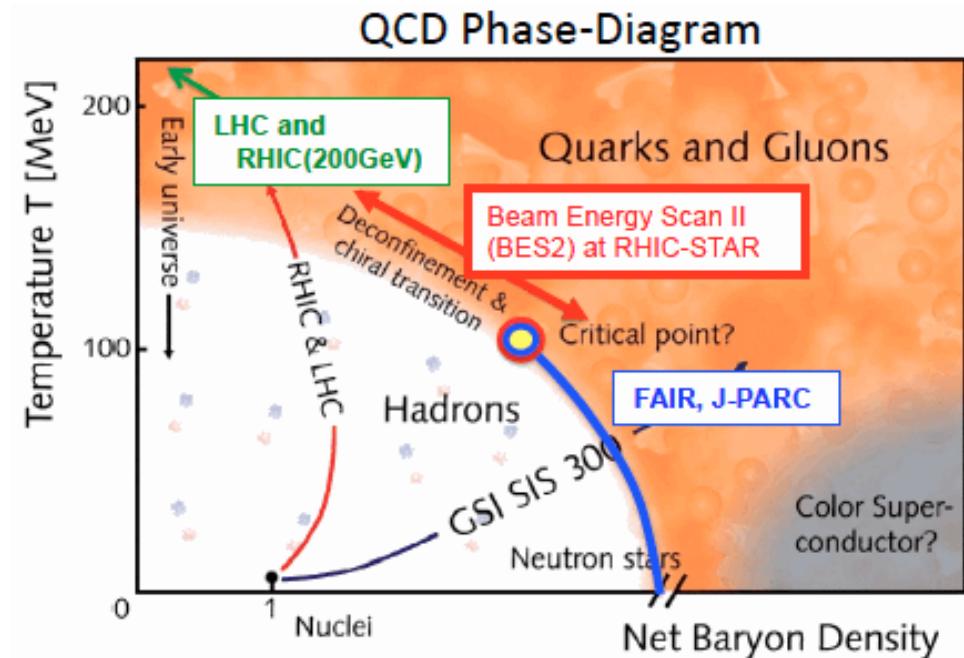


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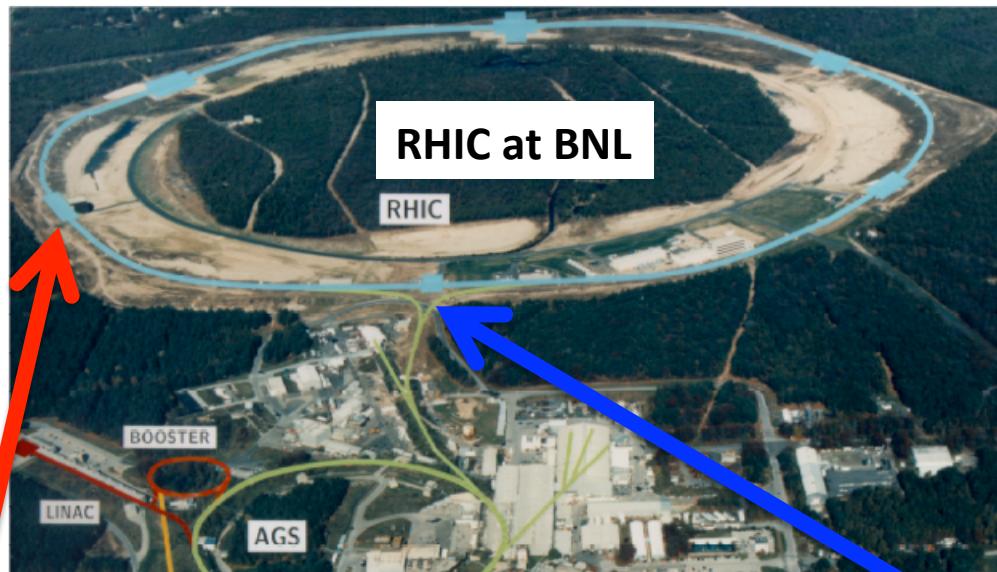


# Relativistic Heavy-Ion Collider at Brookhaven National Laboratory

RHIC has started  
with 4 experiments :

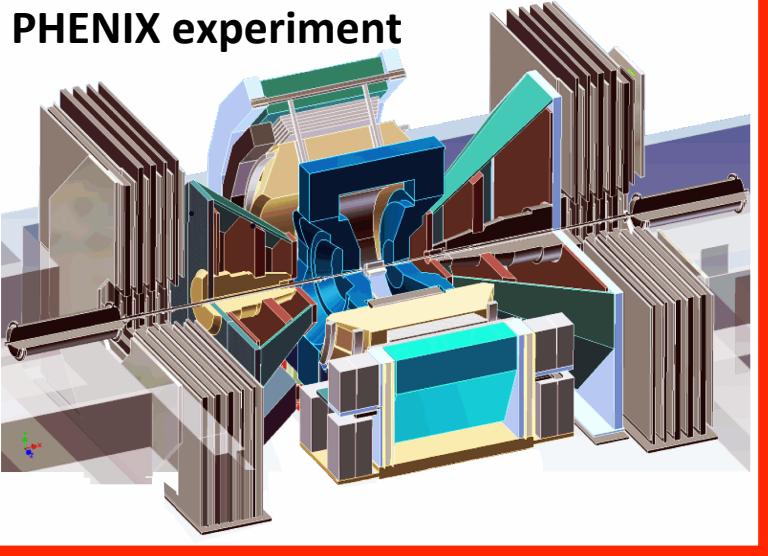
- STAR
- PHENIX
- BRAHMS
- PHOBOS

(2001 - 2016 )



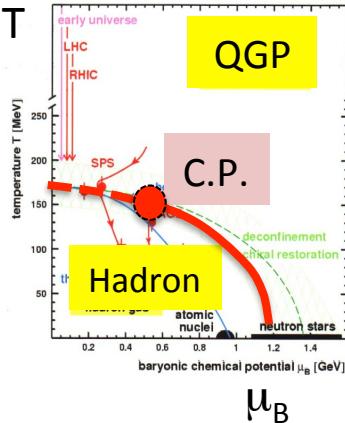
(2001 - 2020 - )

**PHENIX experiment**

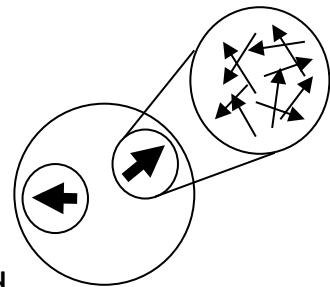


**STAR experiment**



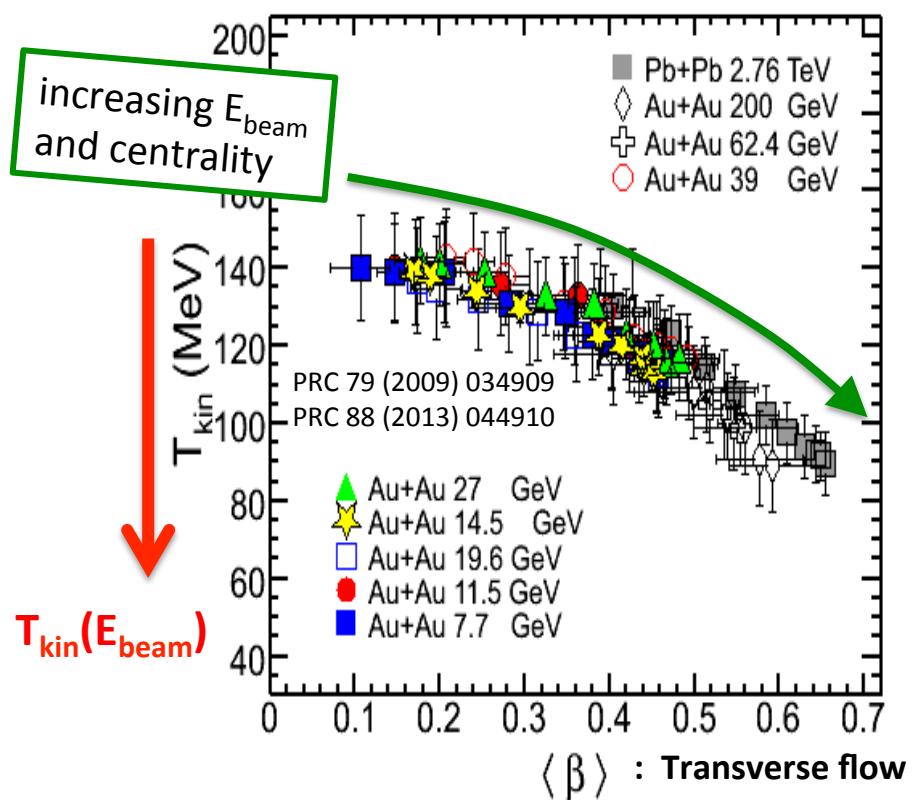
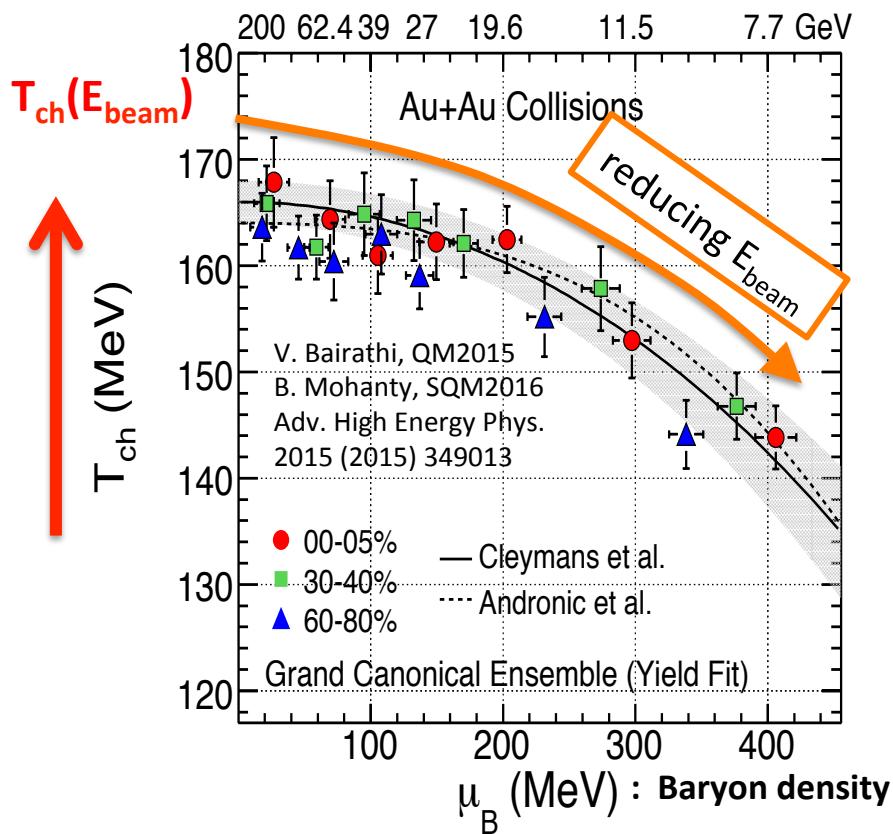


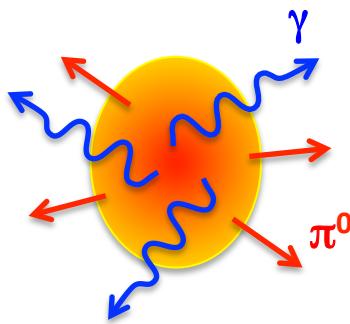
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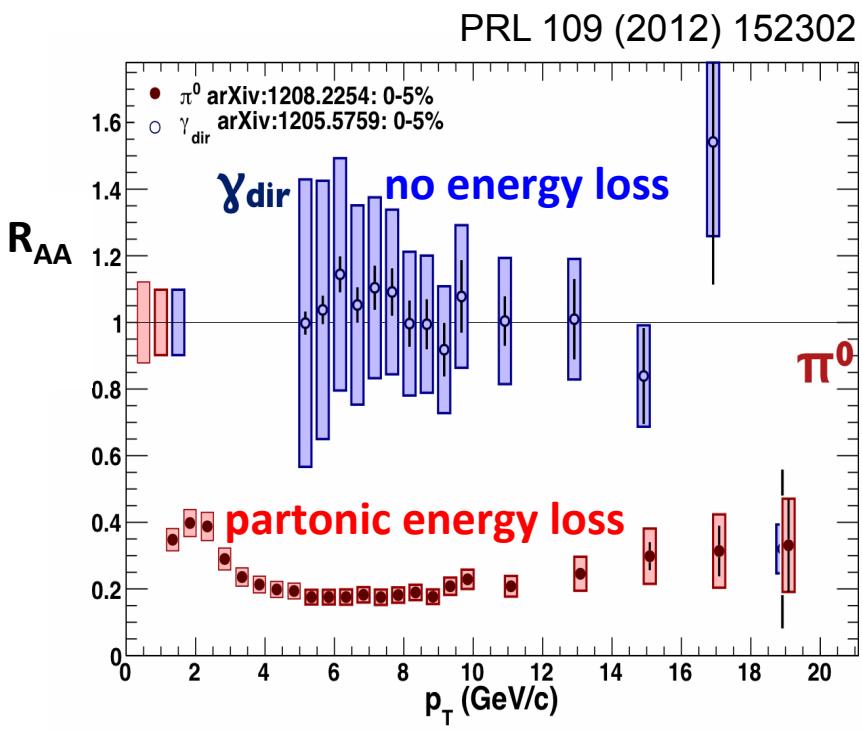
Hadron yields are fitted with chemical thermal model in order to extract  $(T_{ch}, \mu_B)$  parameters.

Hadron pT spectra are fitted with Blast-wave model in order to extract  $(T_{kin}, \beta_T)$  parameters.

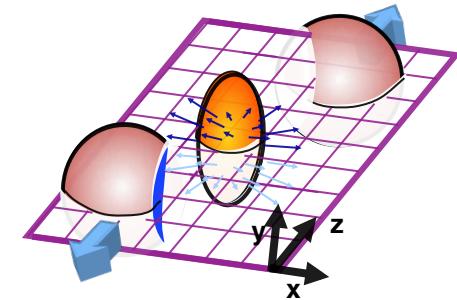




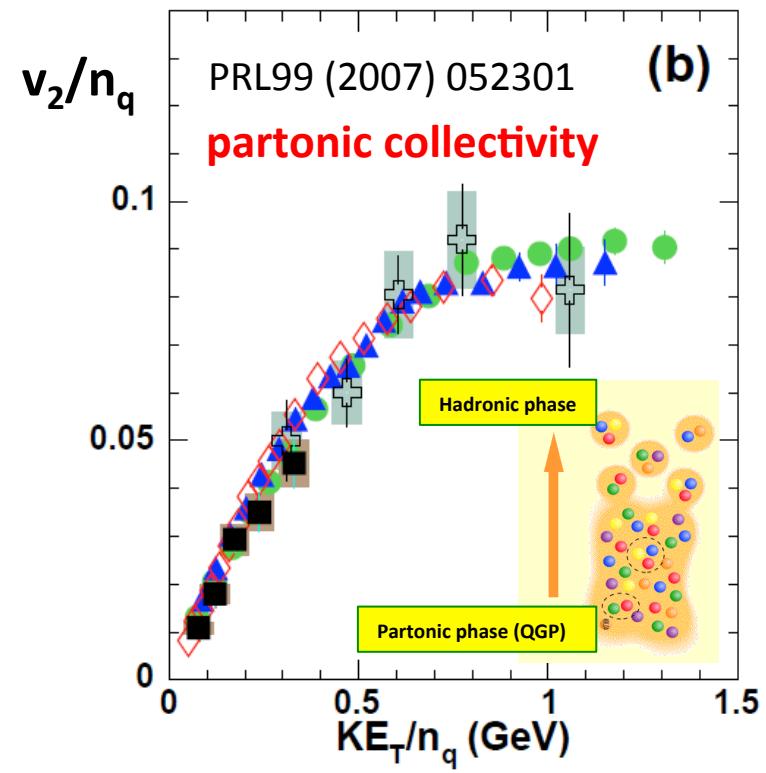
(relative yield w.r.t. p+p superposition :  $R_{AA}$ )

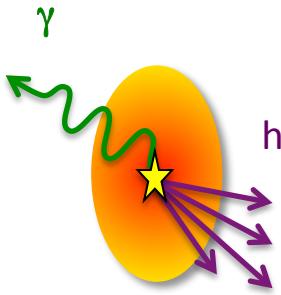


## Energy loss and Elliptic flow in partonic phase

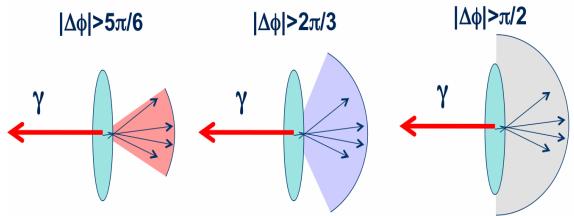


(elliptic event anisotropy :  $v_2$ )

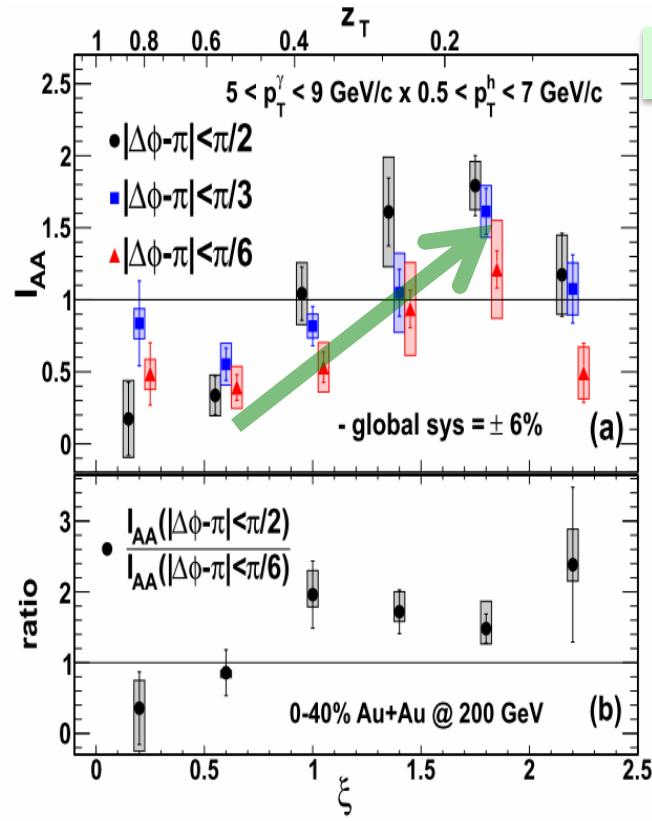




## $\gamma^{\text{dir.}}$ -hadron and Jet-hadron correlation --- re-distribution of the lost energy ---



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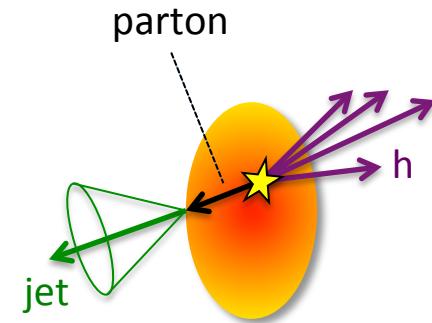


$\gamma^{\text{dir.}} - \text{hadron}$

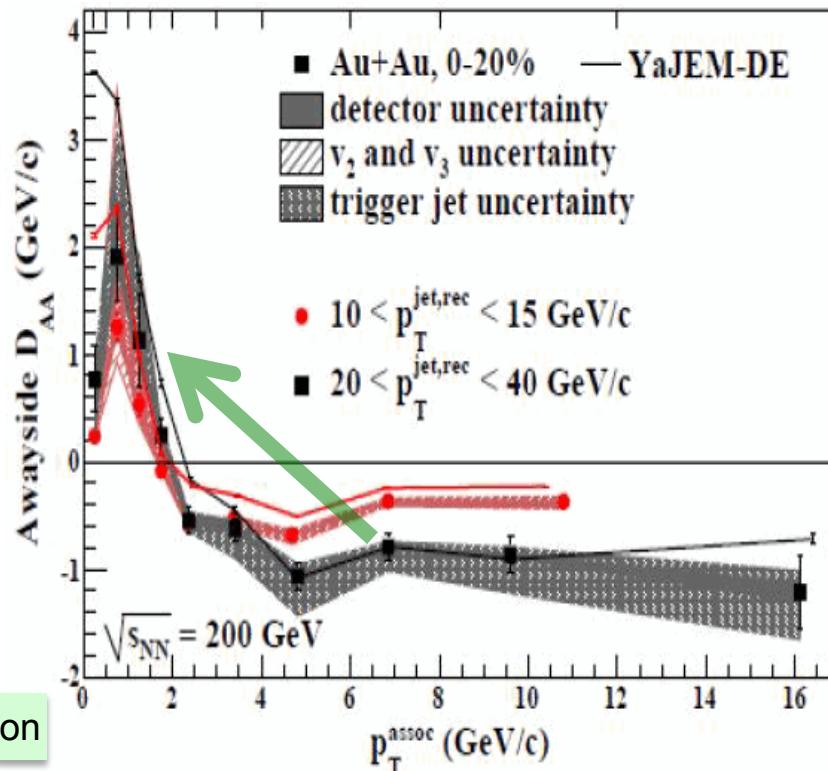
$N_{\text{PTY}} = \text{associate hadron yield per trigger } \gamma$   
 $I_{AA} = N_{\text{PTY}}(\text{AA}) / N_{\text{PTY}}(\text{pp})$

jet - hadron

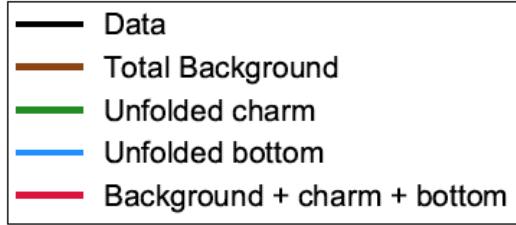
$S_{\text{PT}} = \text{associate hadron } p_T \text{ sum per jet}$   
 $D_{AA} = S_{\text{PT}}(\text{AA}) - S_{\text{PT}}(\text{pp})$



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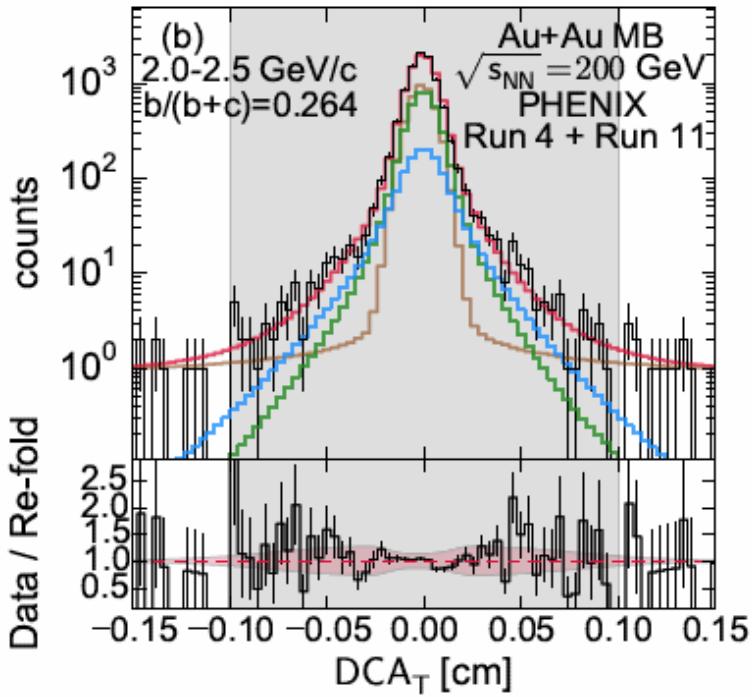


# Charm / Bottom energy-loss with Silicon Vertex Detector (VTX)



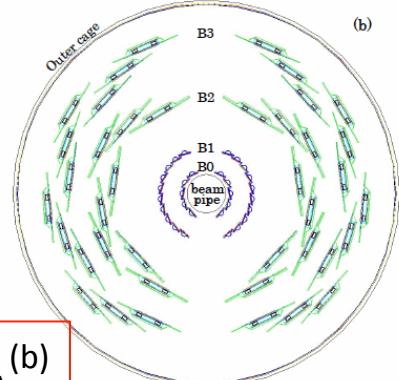
DCA distribution  
of electrons from  
heavy flavor decays  
(charm and bottom  
contributions)

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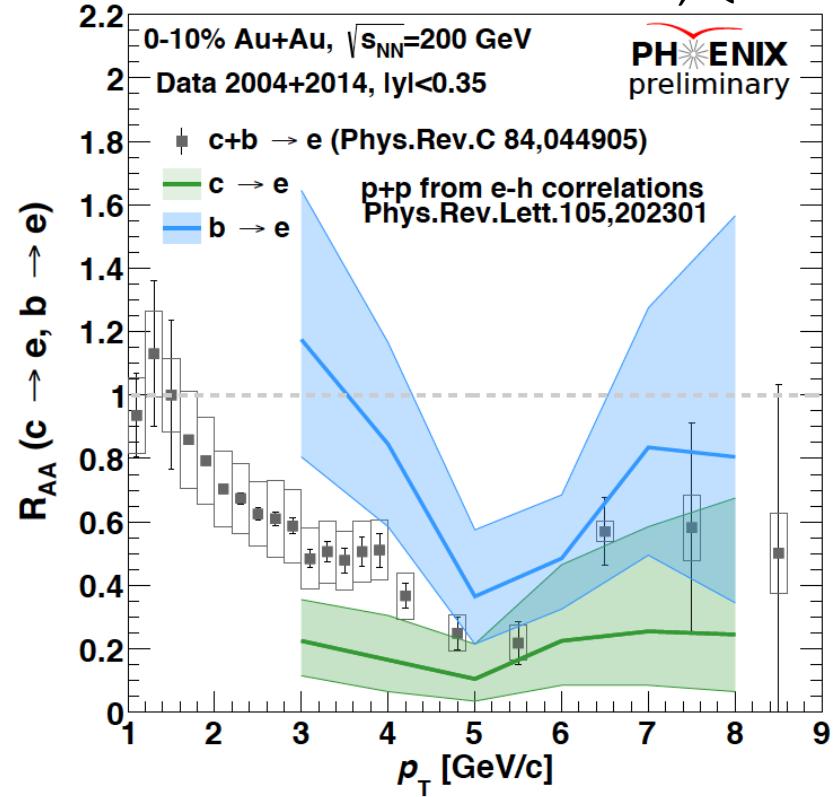


$$R_{AA}^{(u,d,s)} \leq R_{AA}^{(c)} \leq R_{AA}^{(b)}$$

$$v_2^{(u,d,s)} \geq v_2^{(c)} \geq v_2^{(b)}$$

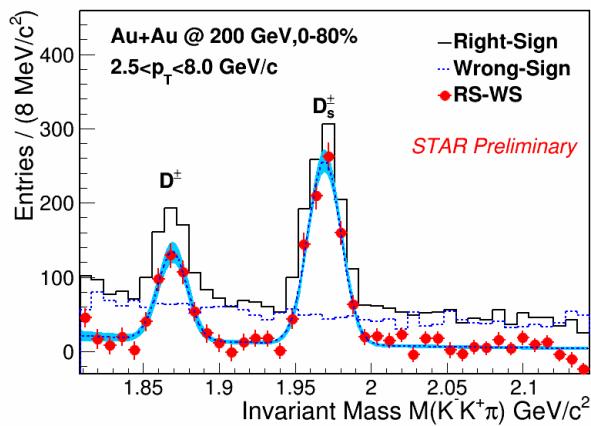


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# Charm flows together

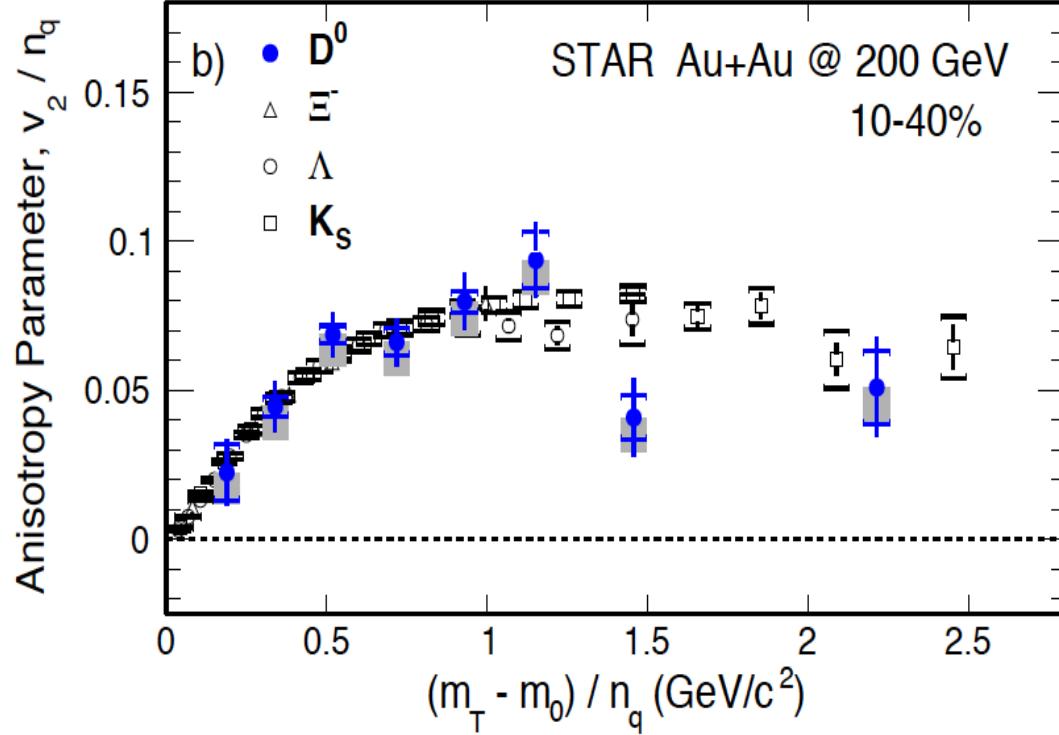
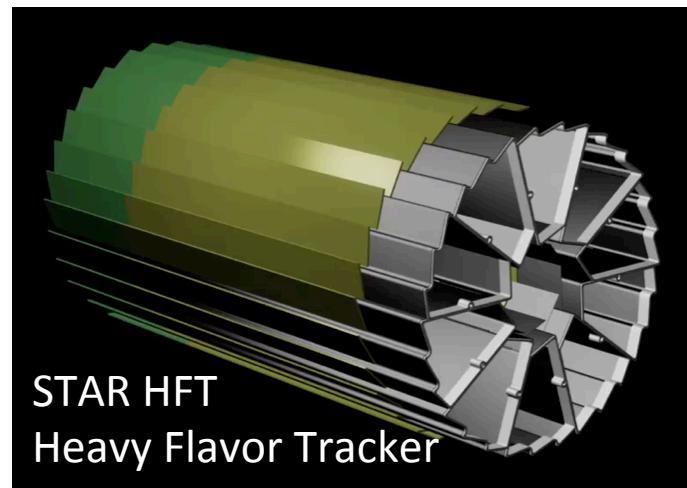
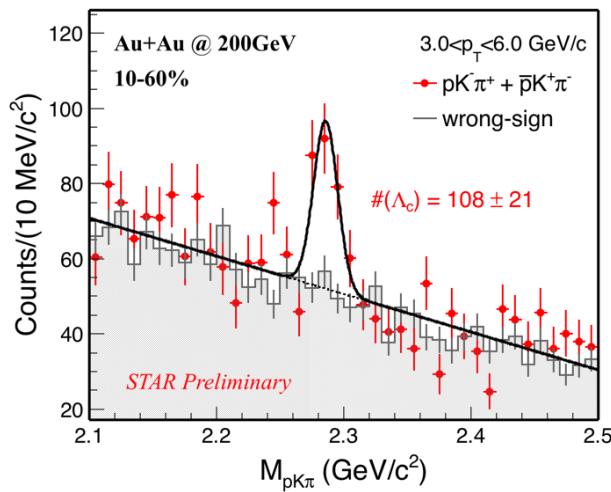
--- quark coalescence including charm quarks ---  
 --- first measurement of  $\Lambda_c$  in A+A ---



$$R_{AA}^{(u,d,s)} \sim R_{AA}^{(c)}$$

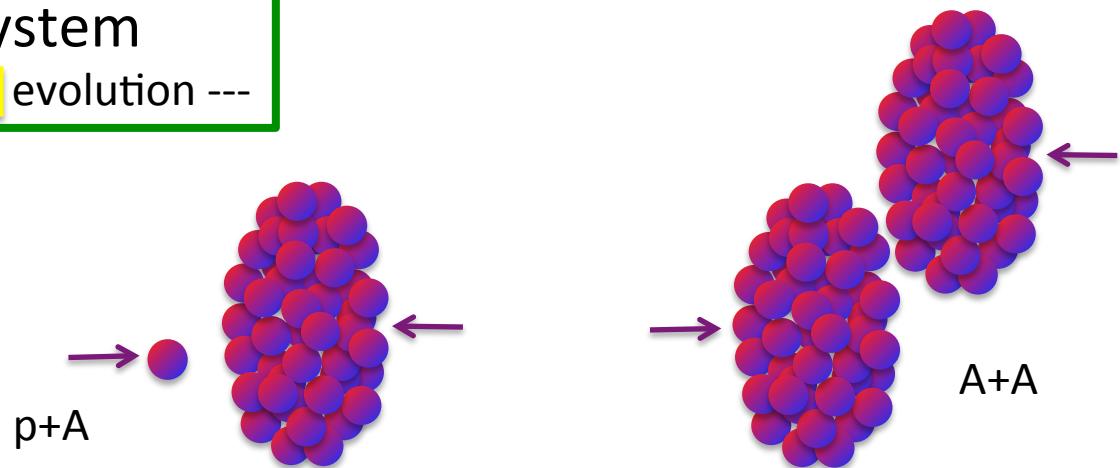
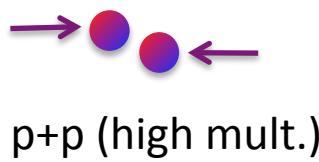
$$v_2^{(u,d,s)} \sim v_2^{(c)}$$

STAR, QM17



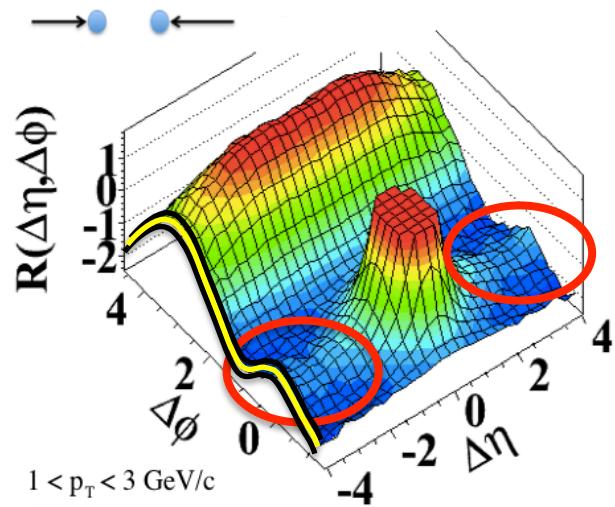
# Small vs Large system

--- indication of elliptic flow evolution ---



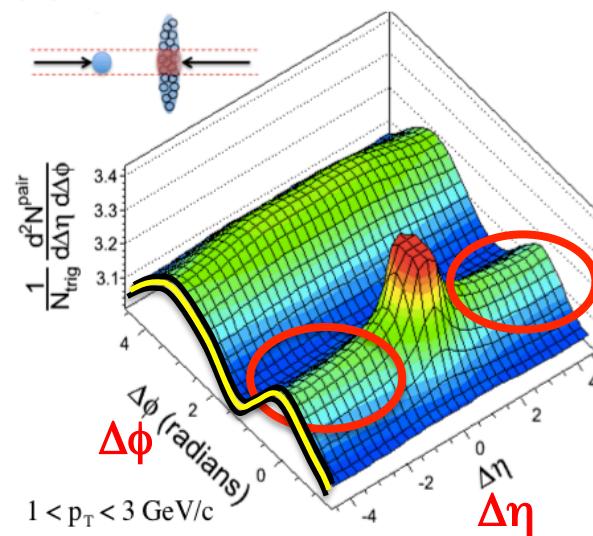
CMS, QM15

(a)  $pp \sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}, N_{\text{trk}}^{\text{offline}} \geq 110$



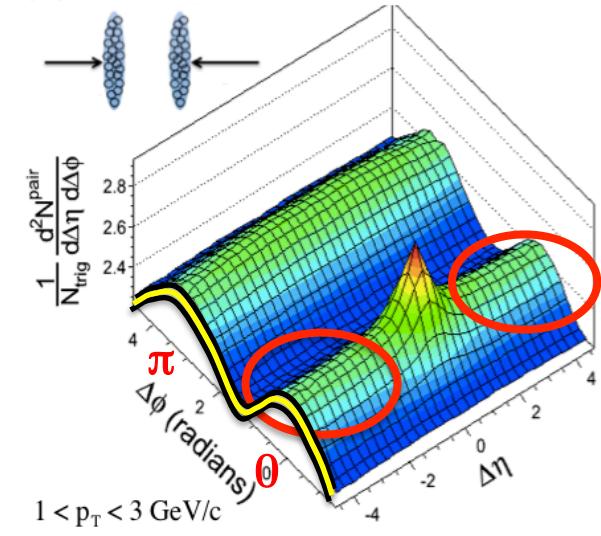
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(b)  $p\text{Pb} \sqrt{s_{\text{NN}}} = 5.02 \text{ TeV}, 220 < N_{\text{trk}}^{\text{offline}} \leq 260$



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(c)  $\text{PbPb} \sqrt{s_{\text{NN}}} = 2.76 \text{ TeV}, 220 < N_{\text{trk}}^{\text{offline}} \leq 260$



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# Beam Energy Scan in d+Au collisions

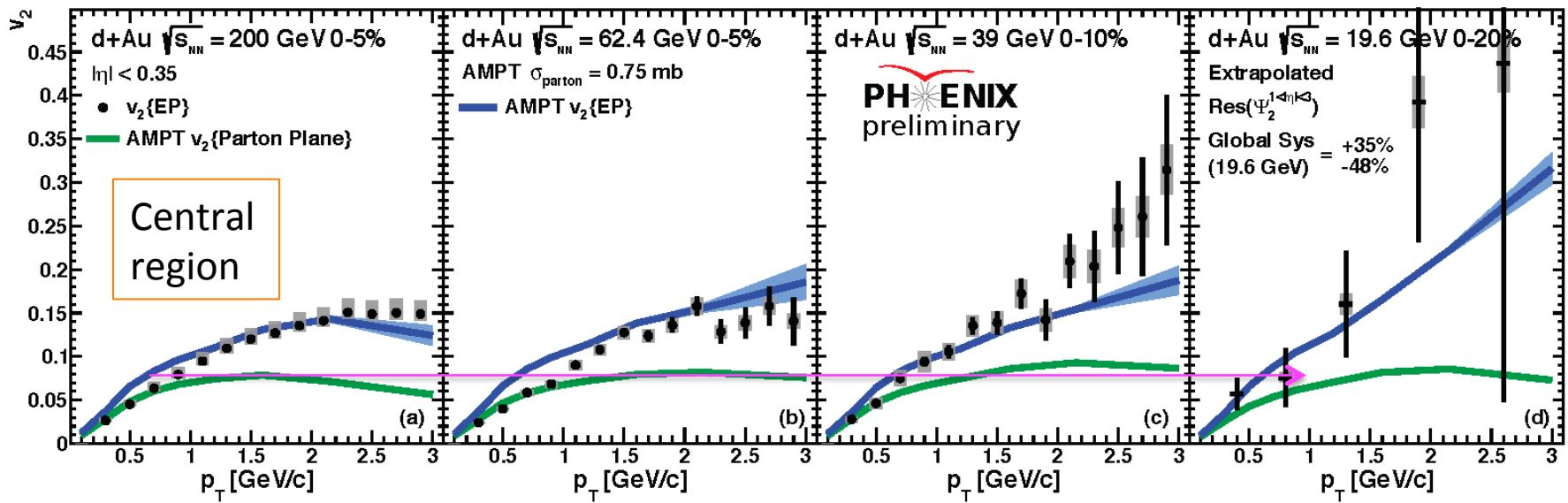
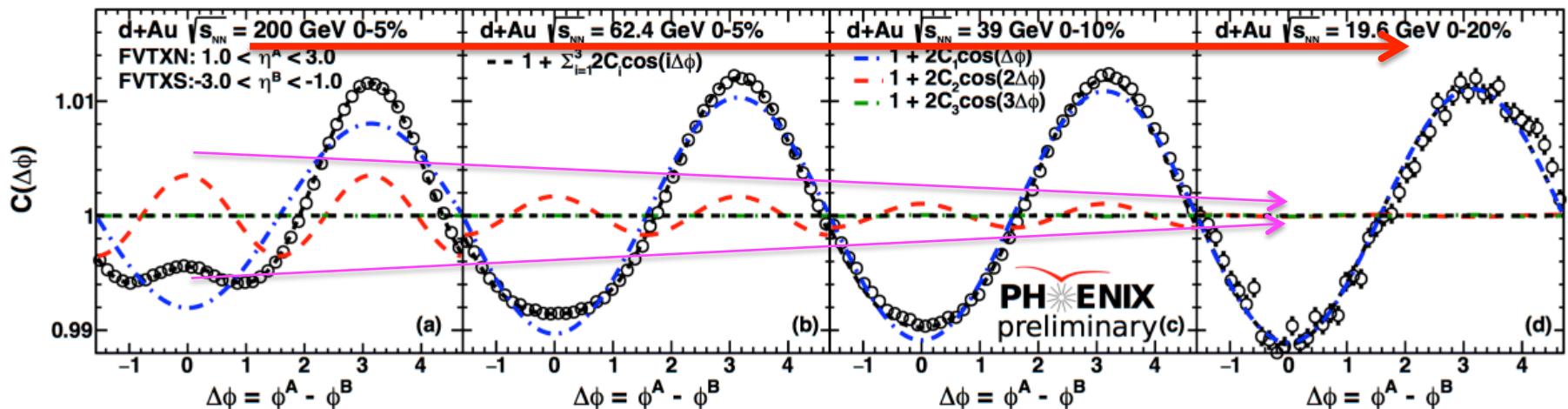
Forw.-Back.  
correlation

200 GeV

62 GeV

39 GeV

20 GeV



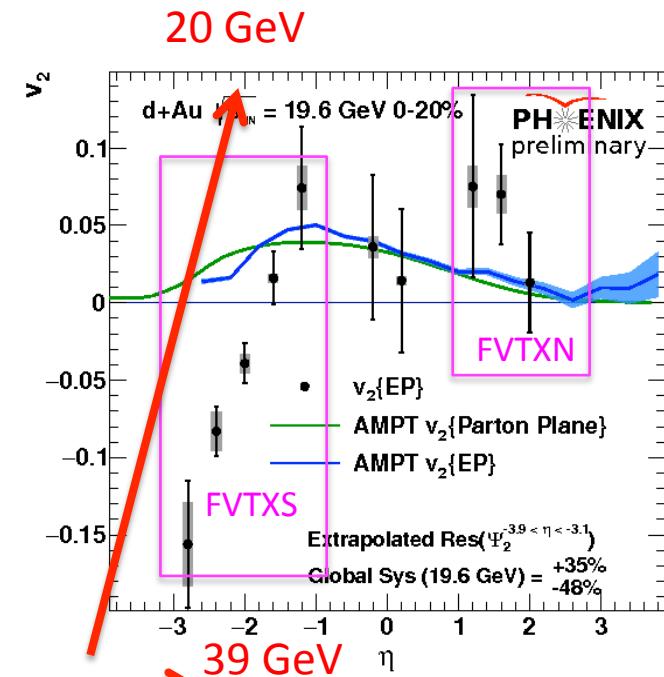
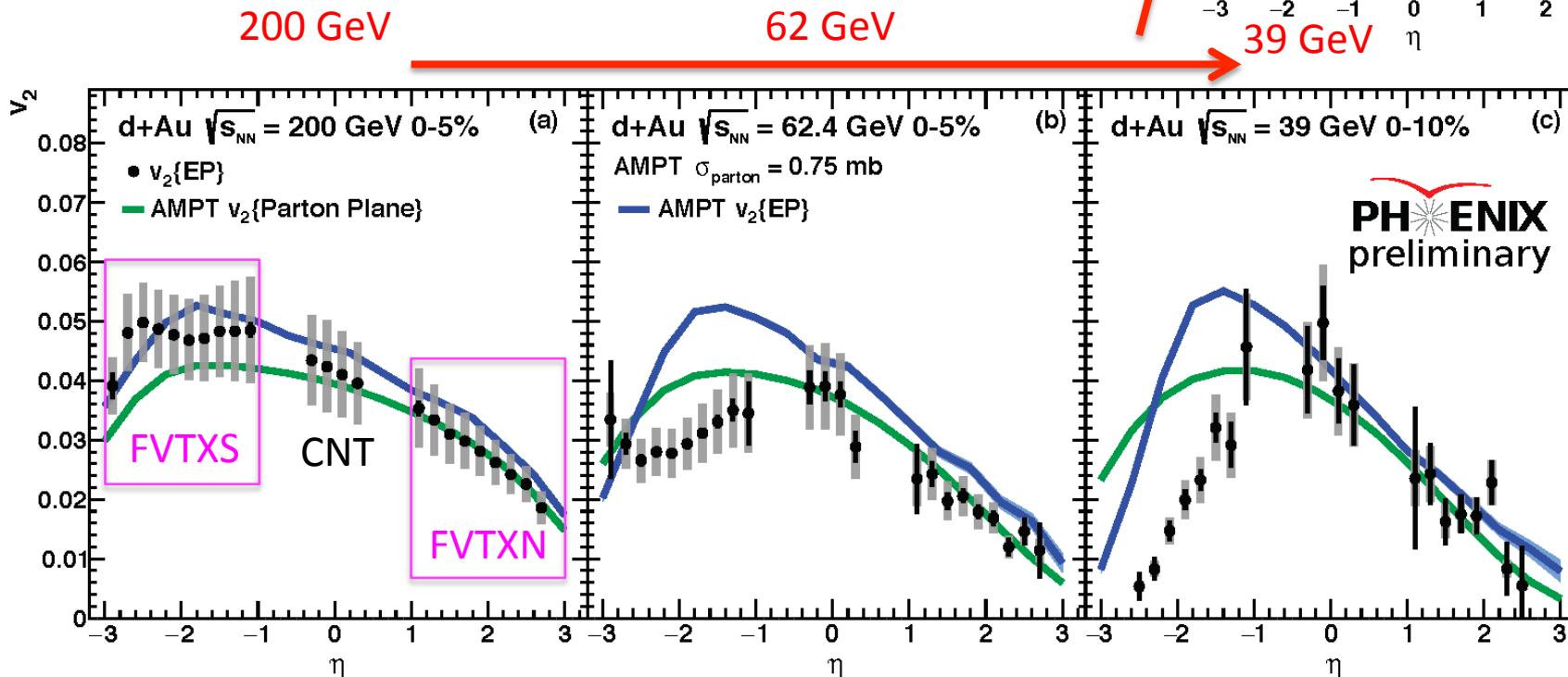
PHENIX, QM17

# Beam Energy Scan in d+Au collisions

## --- rapidity dependence ---

pT and rapidity dependences have been studied,  
the centrality (multiplicity) dependence IS the key...!  
A new insight of forward/backward vn from Cu+Au

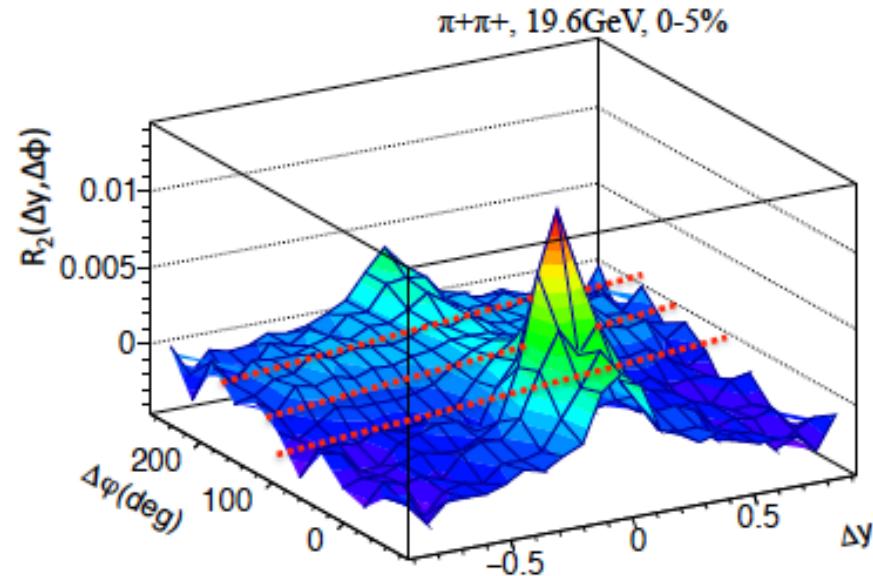
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# Ridge structure in $\Delta\phi$ direction

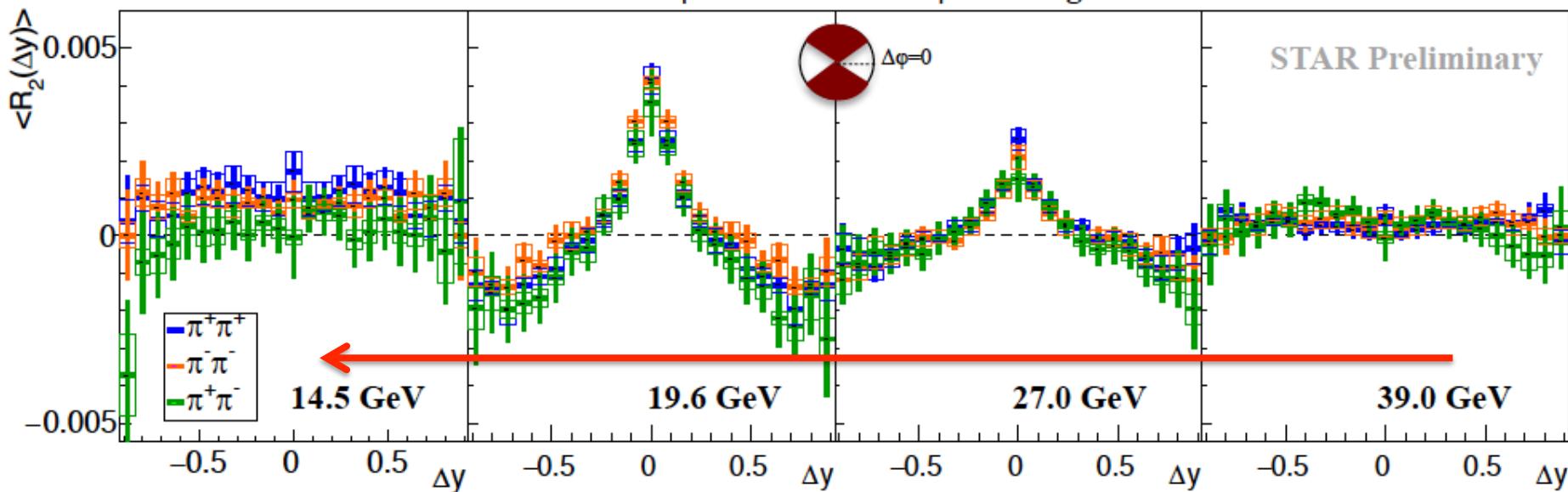
--- significant at 20-30GeV ---

A new structure along  $\Delta\phi$  has appeared at 20~30GeV central AuAu collisions, where similar structure has been seen in pp at lower pT region in wide colliding energies at RHIC and LHC.



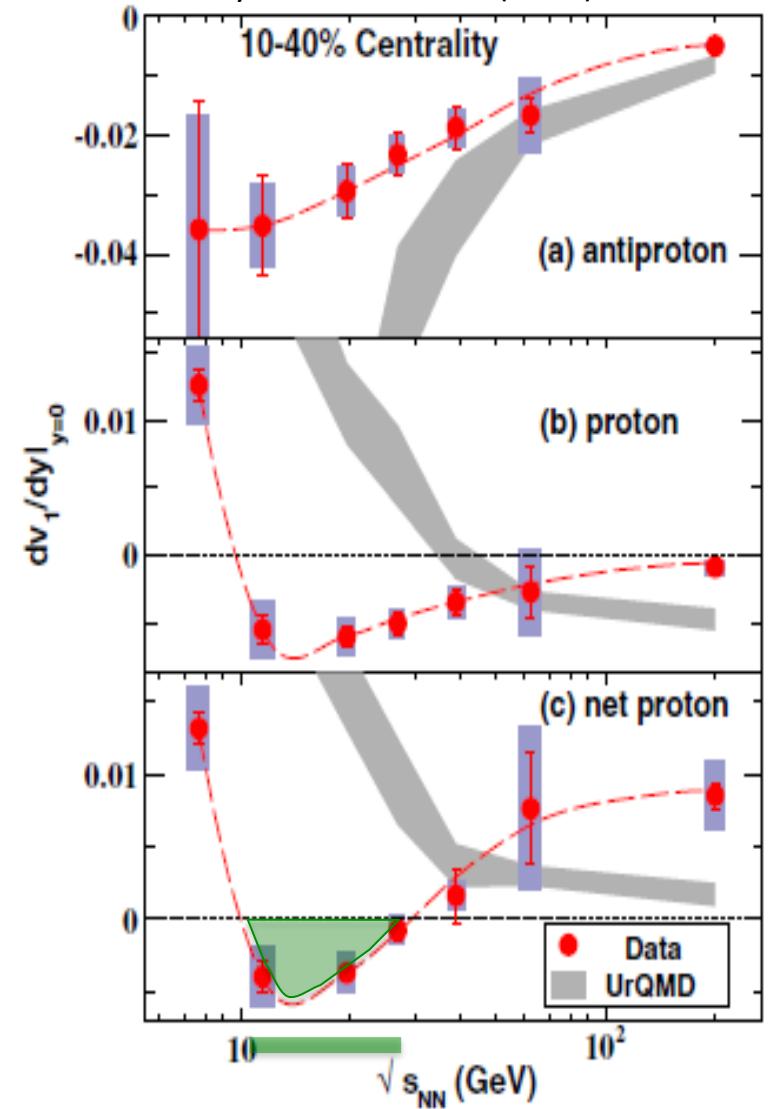
$30 < \Delta\phi < 150$  and  $210 < \Delta\phi < 330$  deg

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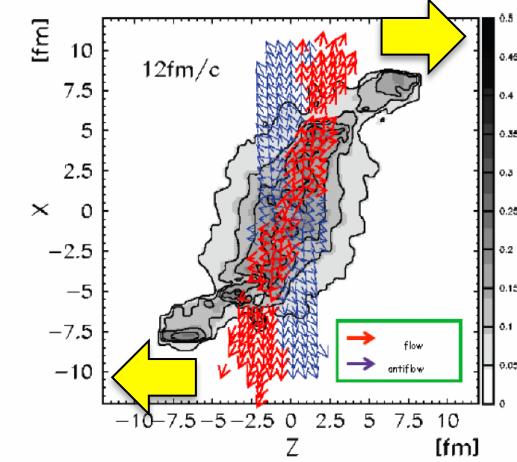
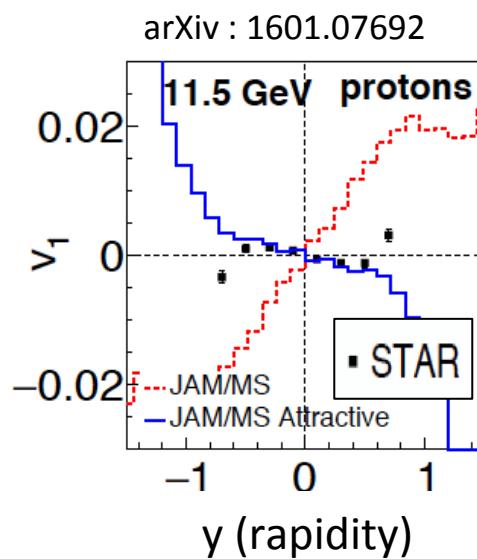
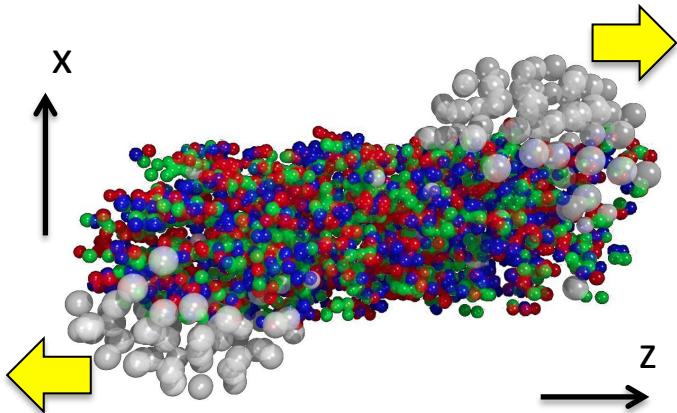


# Equation of state from Directed flow ( $v_1$ )

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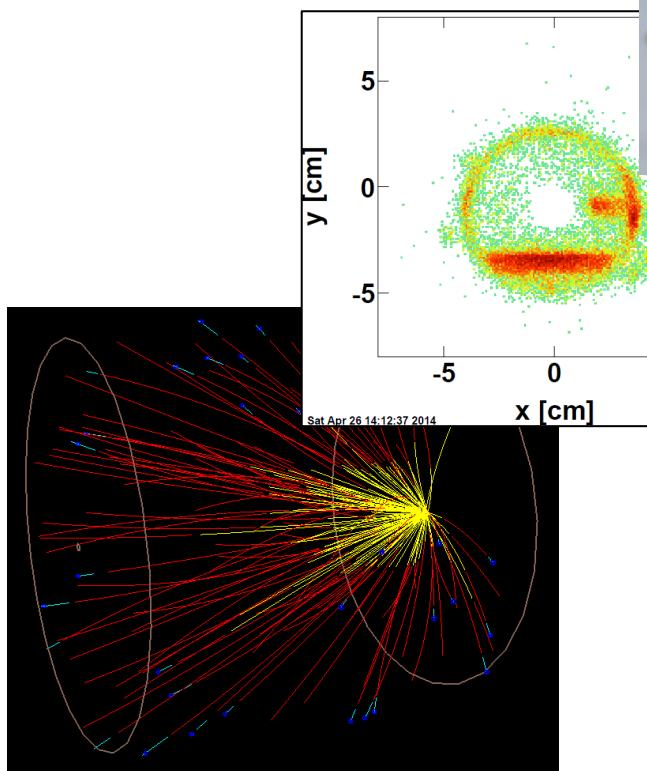
- negative slope of  $dv_1/dy$  for net-proton
- softening of equation of state



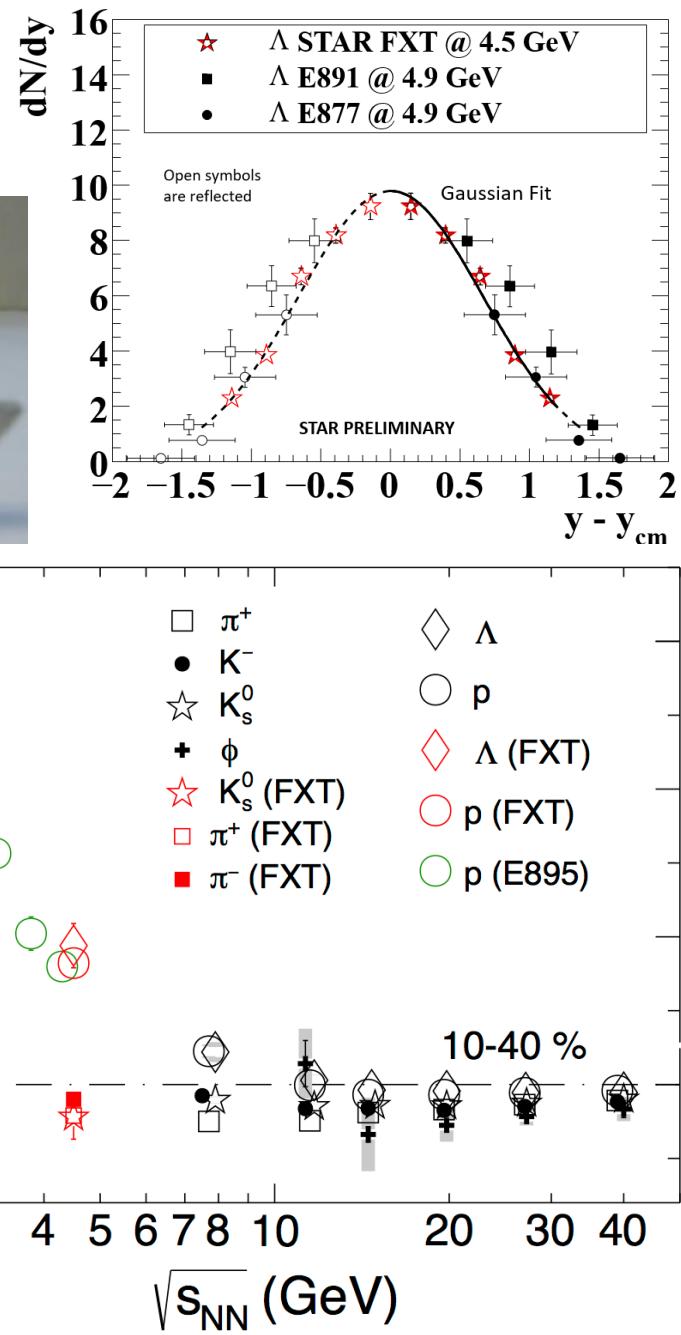
J. Brachmann et al., PRC 61, 24909 (2000).

# Fixed-target mode in STAR

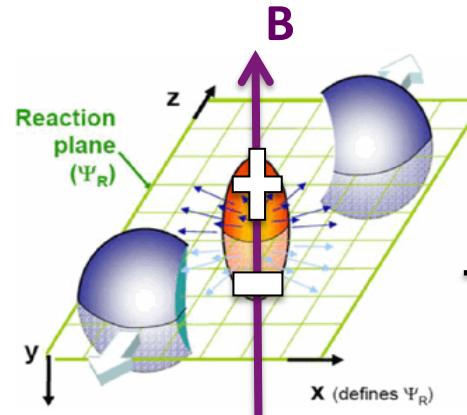
Dedicated fixed-target run  
already taken at STAR in 2015 :  
 $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 4.5 \text{ GeV}$  (2 M events/h)



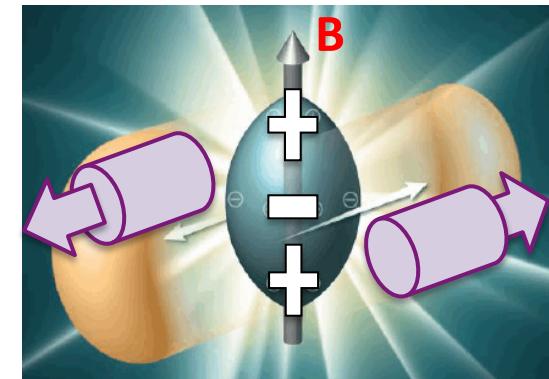
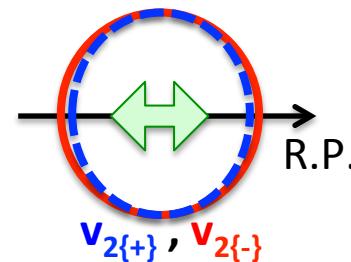
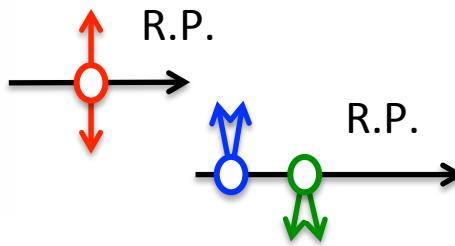
target in beam pipe



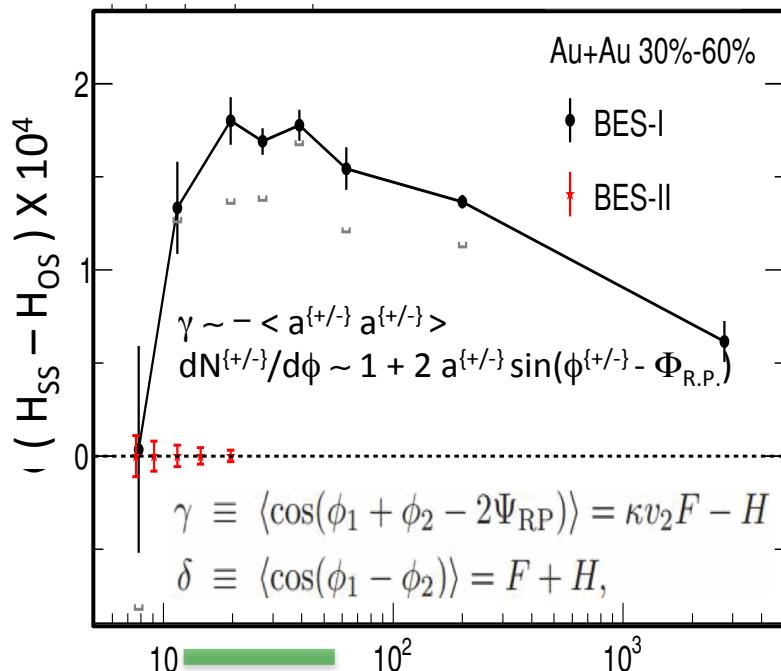
MRPC-TOF at End-cap from CBM  
experiment in FAIR in next few years



Chiral magnetic effect/wave  
--- via strong B-field ---



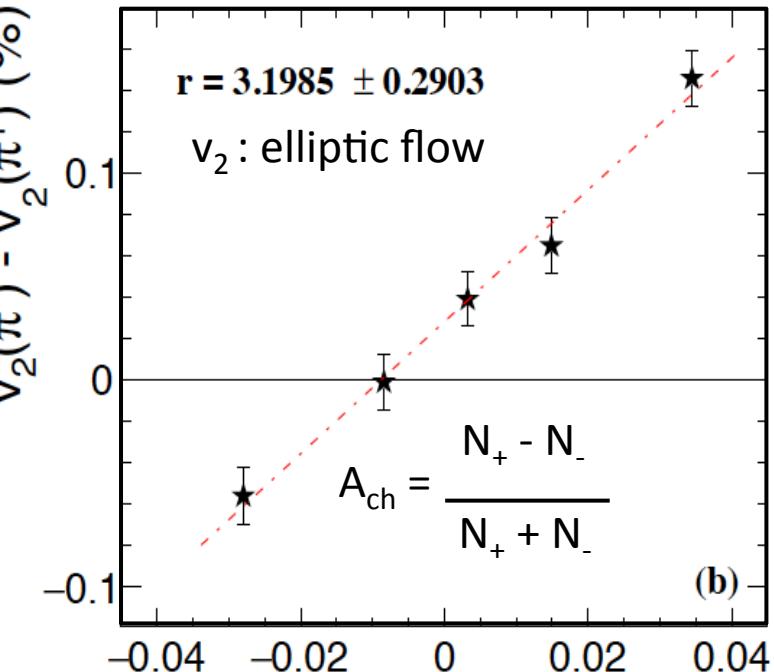
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charge separation w.r.t. reaction plane  
"Same-sign" - "Opposite-sign" charged pair

$\sqrt{s_{NN}}$  (GeV)

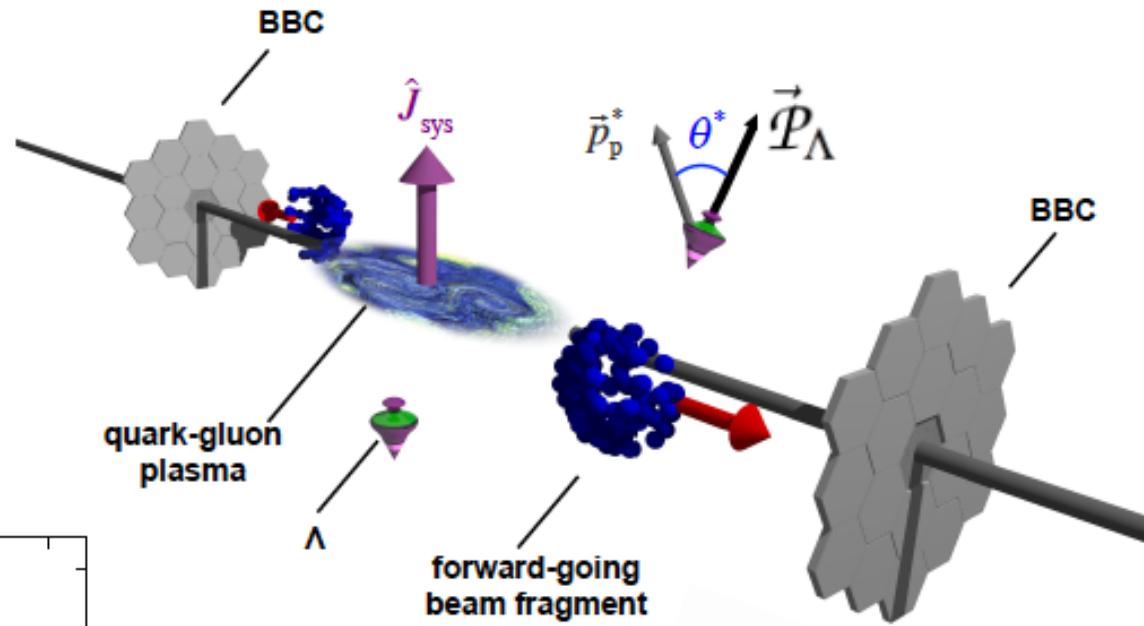
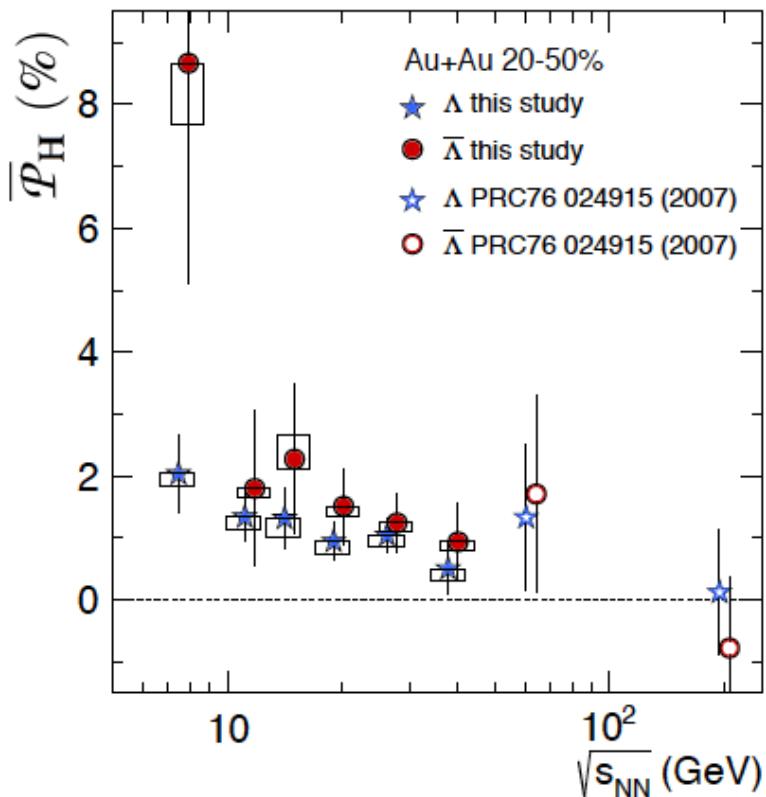
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Charge dependent  $v_2$ :  $\Delta v_2 = v_2\{\pi^-\} - v_2\{\pi^+\}$   
vs charge asymmetry of event :  $A_{ch}$

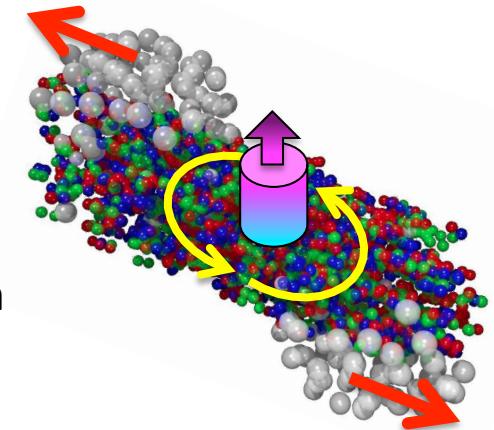
# Angular momentum and/or B-field in non-central heavy-ion collisions

--- via  $\Lambda$  polarization ---



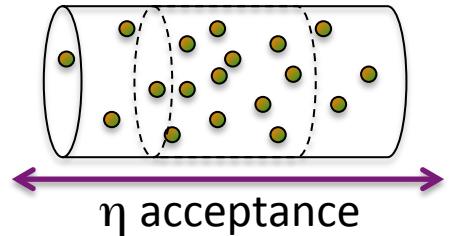
$\Lambda, \bar{\Lambda}$  signals

- Average : angular momentum
- Difference : B-field

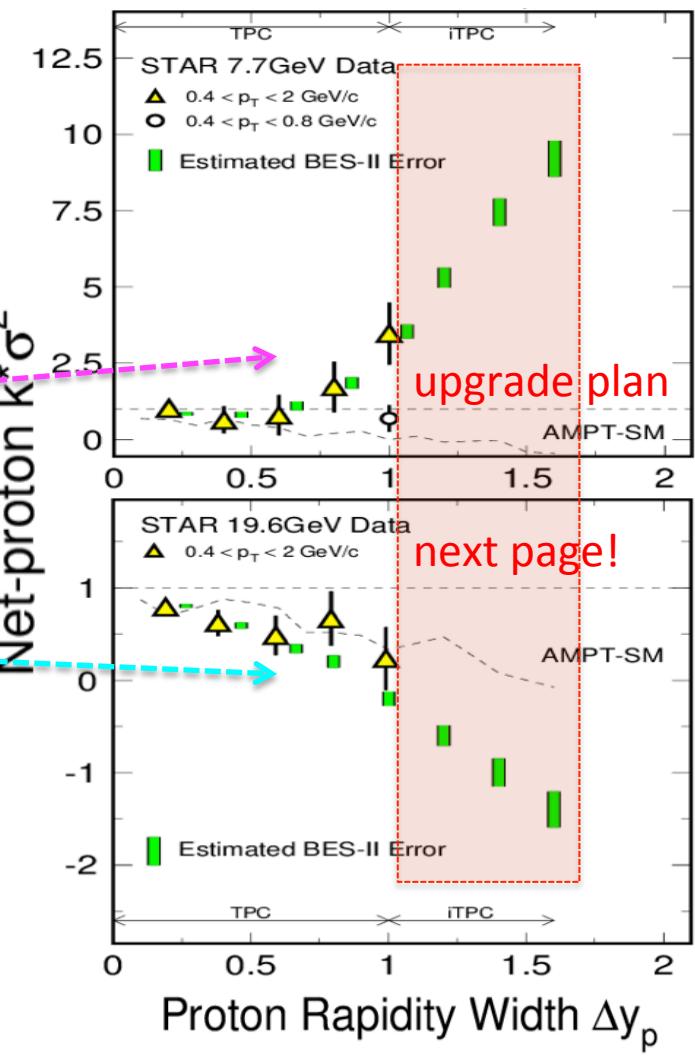
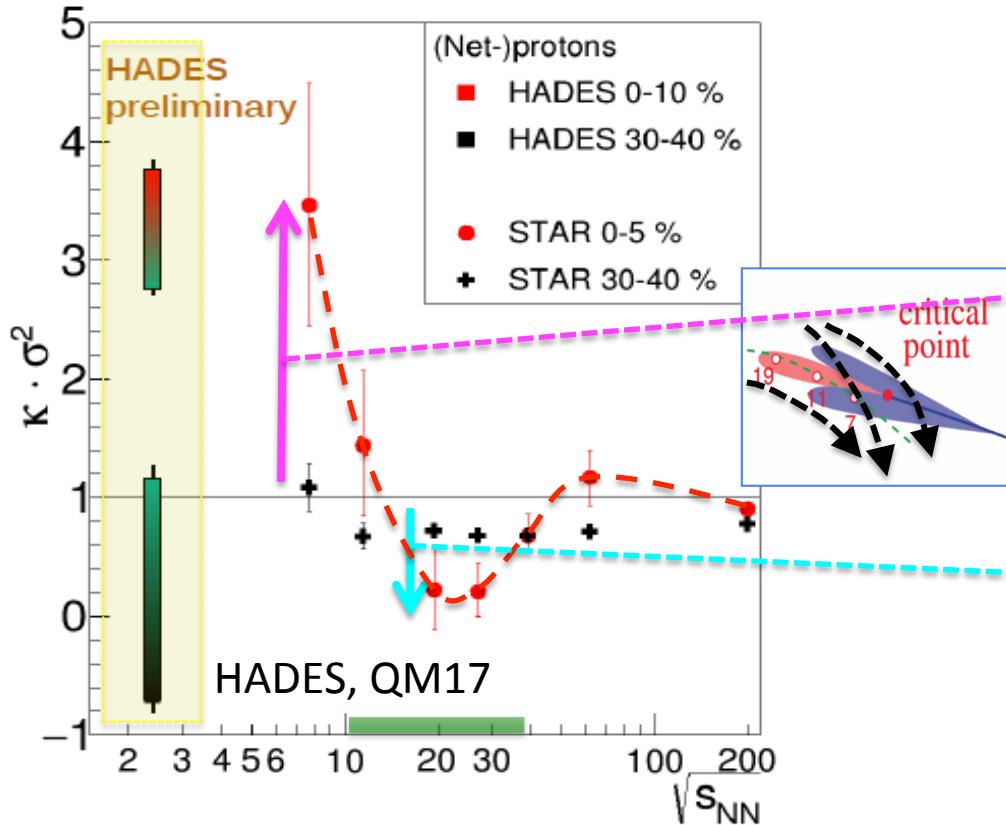


Directed flow  $v_1$  event plane  $\Phi_1$   
from spectator beam fragments  
are measured by BBC detector

# Fluctuation of conserved quantity in Au+Au (net-proton as a proxy of net-Baryon)



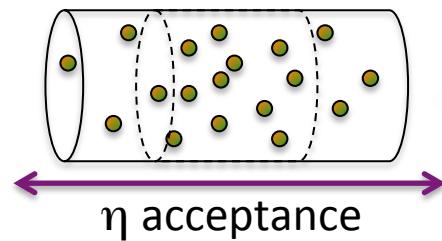
arXiv:1503.02558v2 RHIC-BES1 (2010-2011)



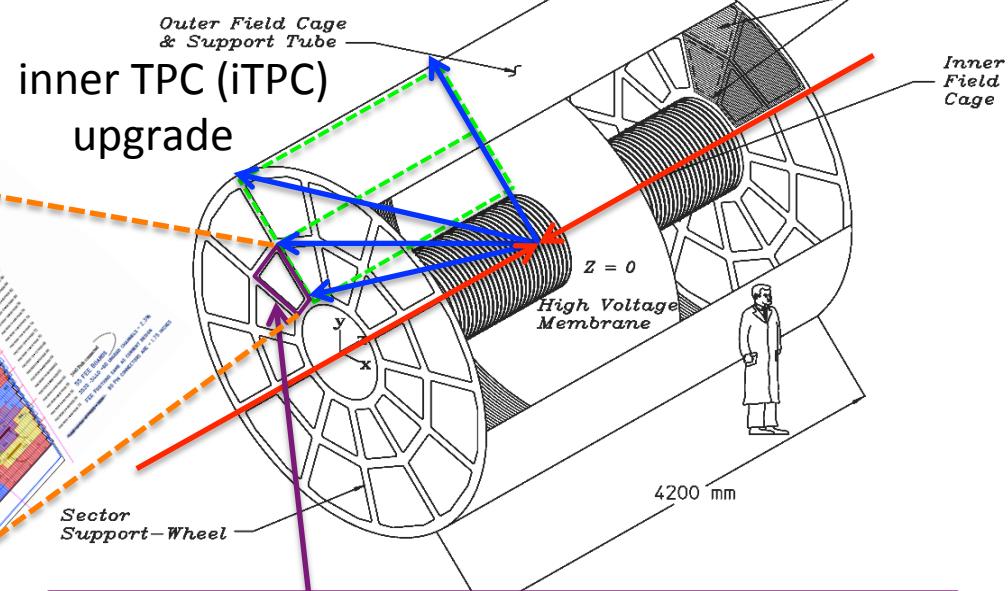
# STAR upgrade for BES2

--- iTPC + eTOF + EPD ---

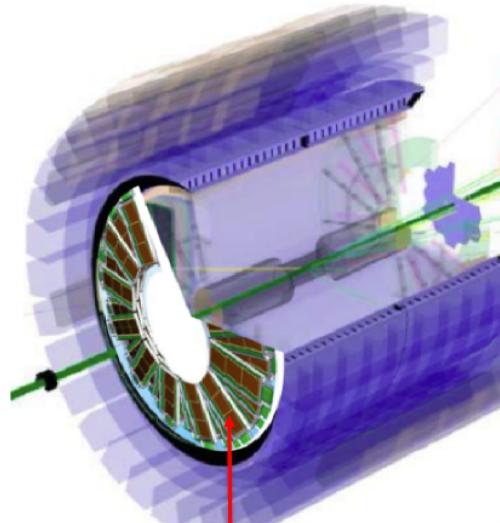
--- electron cooling at RHIC ---



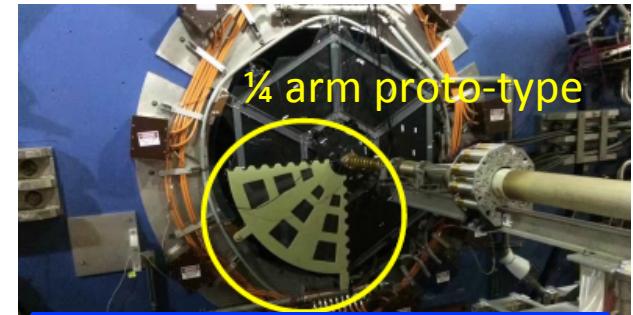
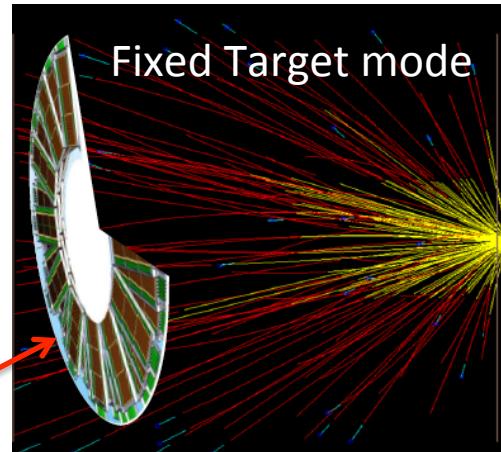
## Time Projection Chamber (TPC)



new inner pad/wire planes with full readout



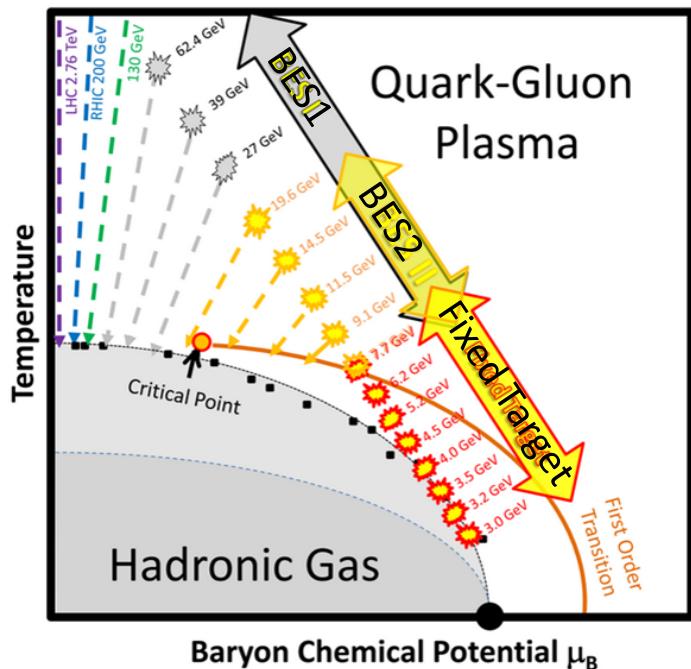
end-cap Time of Flight from CBM (Fair-GSI)



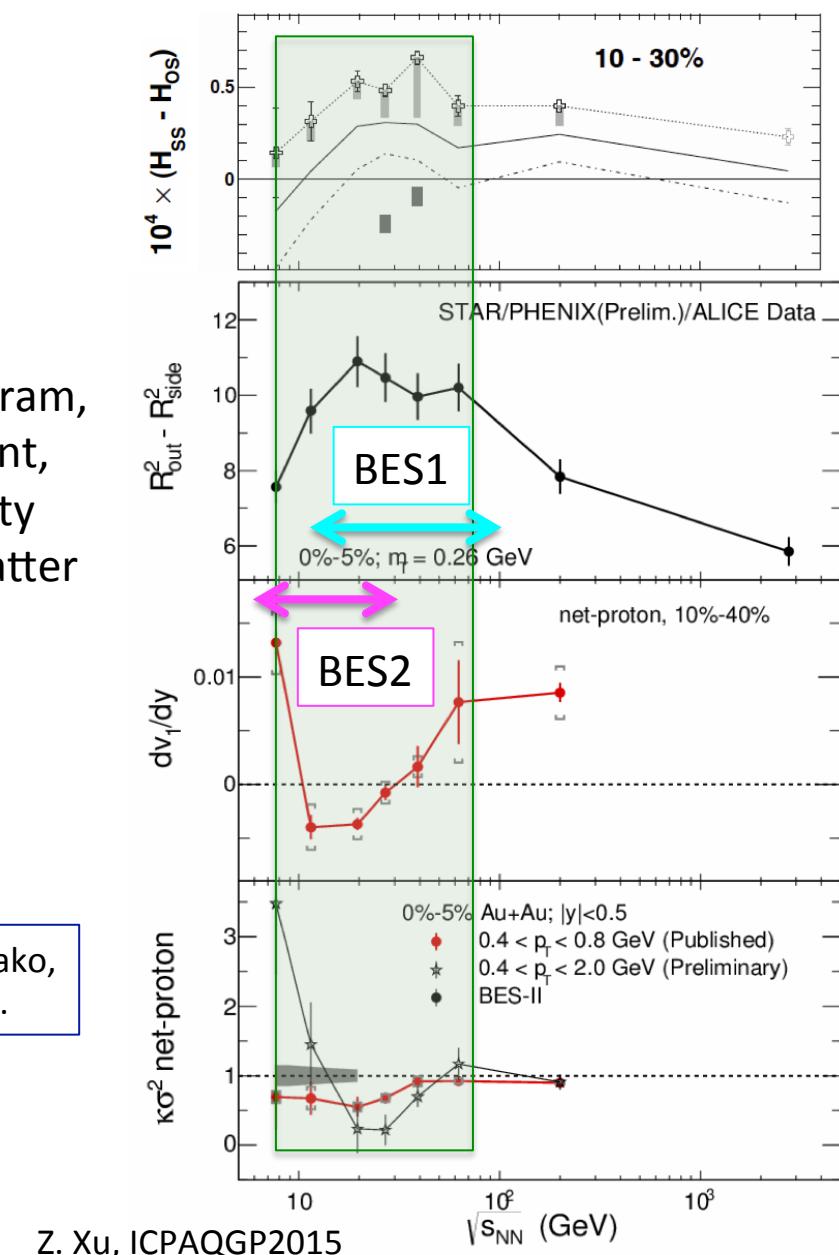
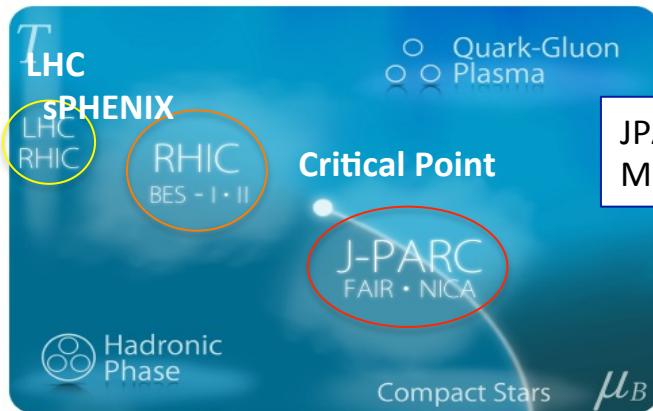
$2 < |h| < 5$   
Event Plane Detector (EPD)

We've started working on EPD.

# Beam Energy Scan 2 (BES2) and future programs



Phase diagram,  
Critical point,  
High-density  
nuclear matter



# Summary and Outlook

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- High enough initial temperature
- Large elliptic flow in partonic stage and radial flow at the end of freeze-out
- Energy loss inside QGP and re-distribution of the lost energy
- Energy loss and flow of heavy-quarks

(recent results)

- Flow and correlation in small system (pp, pA and dAu energy scan 20-200GeV)
- Beam energy scan to search for critical behavior (cons. fluctuation,  $dv_1/dy$ , CME, CVE, ESE correlation)

RUN17 RUN18	500GeV p+p 200GeV Zr+Zr, Ru+Ru 27GeV Au+Au
RUN19 RUN20	14.5-20 GeV Au+Au 7-11 GeV Au+Au Fixed target mode
RUN21 RUN22	200GeV Au+Au sPHENIX (jet, $\gamma$ ,upsilon)

# 2017年3月物理学会におけるRHIC加速器を用いた原子核実験講演

## 3月17日(金) 17pK24

4. 山口頼人(理研) for the sPHENIX collaboration

「sPHENIXに向けたシリコン飛跡検出器開発の現状」

5. 中川格(理研) for the sPHENIX collaboration

「sPHENIXに向けたシリコン飛跡検出器の冷却システム開発の状況」

## 3月18日(土) 18aH22

5. 野中俊宏(筑波大数理) for the STAR collaboration

「STAR実験金+金衝突 $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=200\text{GeV}$ における陽子数分布を用いた6次キュムラントの中心衝突度およびアクセプタンス依存性の測定」

9. 杉浦哲郎(筑波大数理) for the STAR collaboration

「RHIC-STAR実験衝突における net-charge 搖らぎの $\Delta\eta$ 依存性」

10. 武田明莉(奈良女大理) for the PHENIX collaboration

「Measurement of azimuthal anisotropy for high pT charged hadron at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=200\text{GeV}$  in Au+Au at RHIC-PHENIX」

## 3月19日(日) 19pK24

8. 工藤咲子(筑波大数理) for the PHENIX collaboration

「RHIC-PHENIX実験3He+Au衝突における高運動量の荷電ハドロン生成量の測定」

9. 永嶋和也(広大院理) for the PHENIX collaboration

「Nuclear modification factor of bottom and charm in Au+Au collisions at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=200\text{GeV}$  in the PHENIX」

11. 江角晋一(筑波大数理) for the STAR collaboration

「RHICビームエネルギー走査実験とSTAR実験のアップグレード計画」