

The weak magnetic effect: direct photon v_2 and $\Lambda/\bar{\Lambda}$ local polarization

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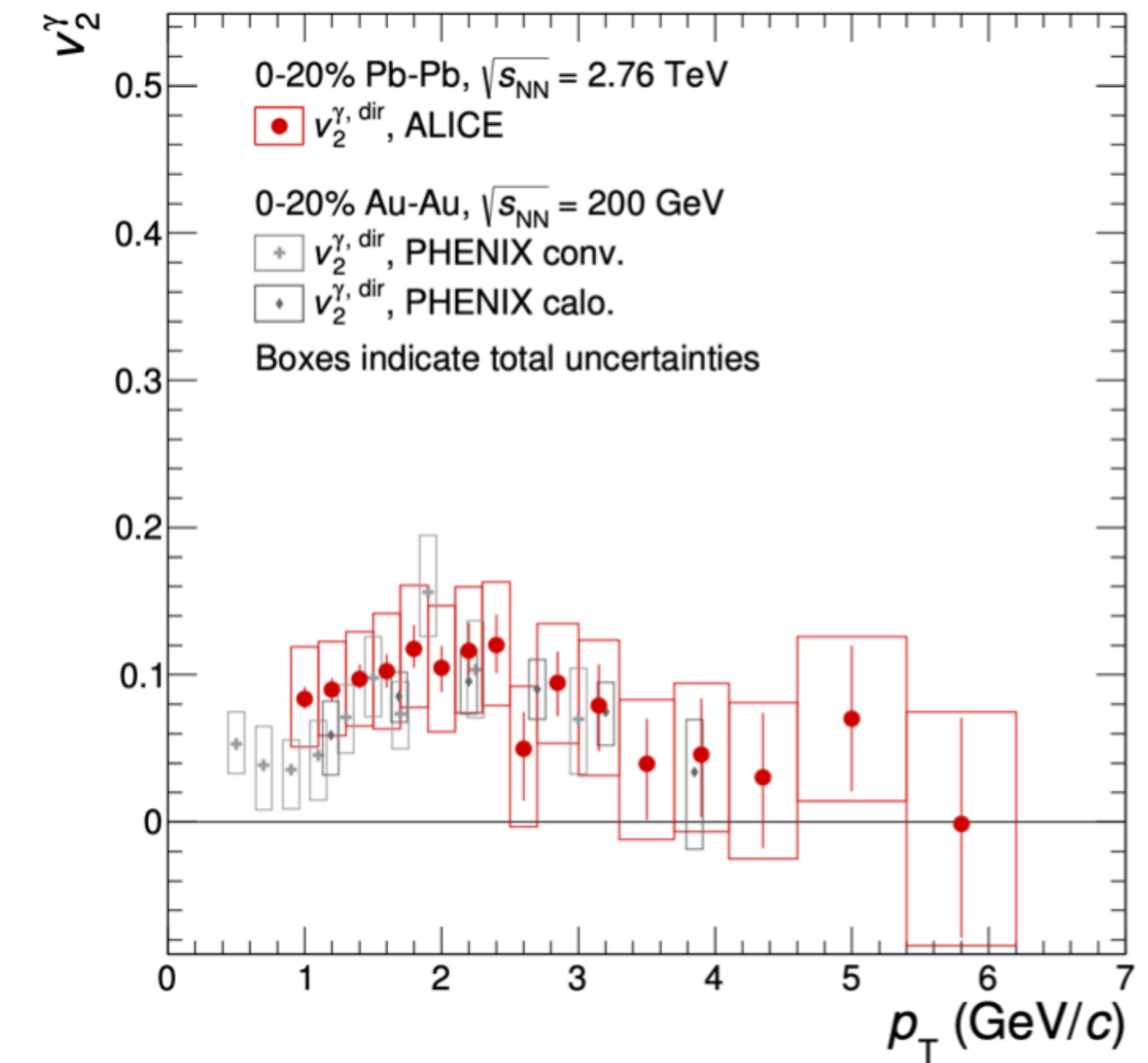
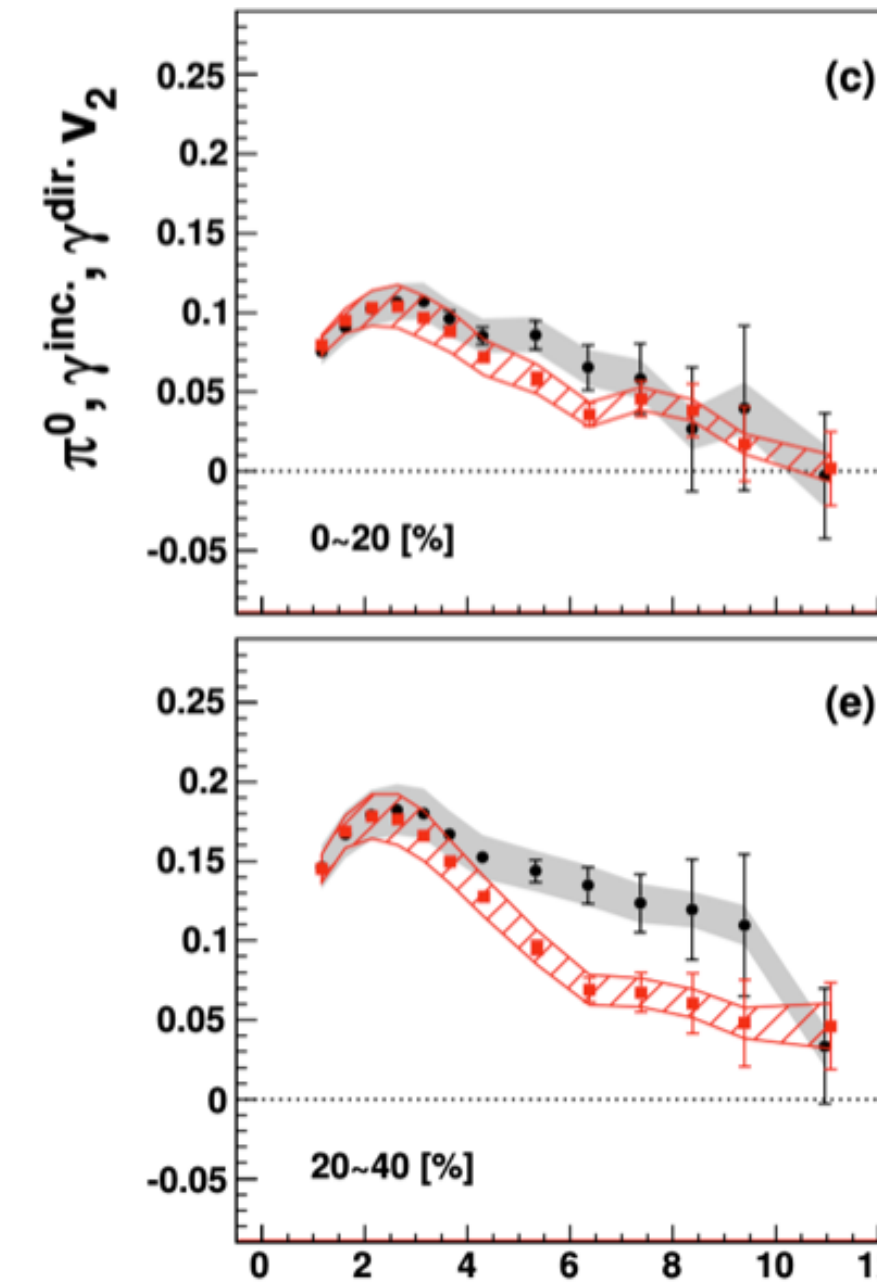
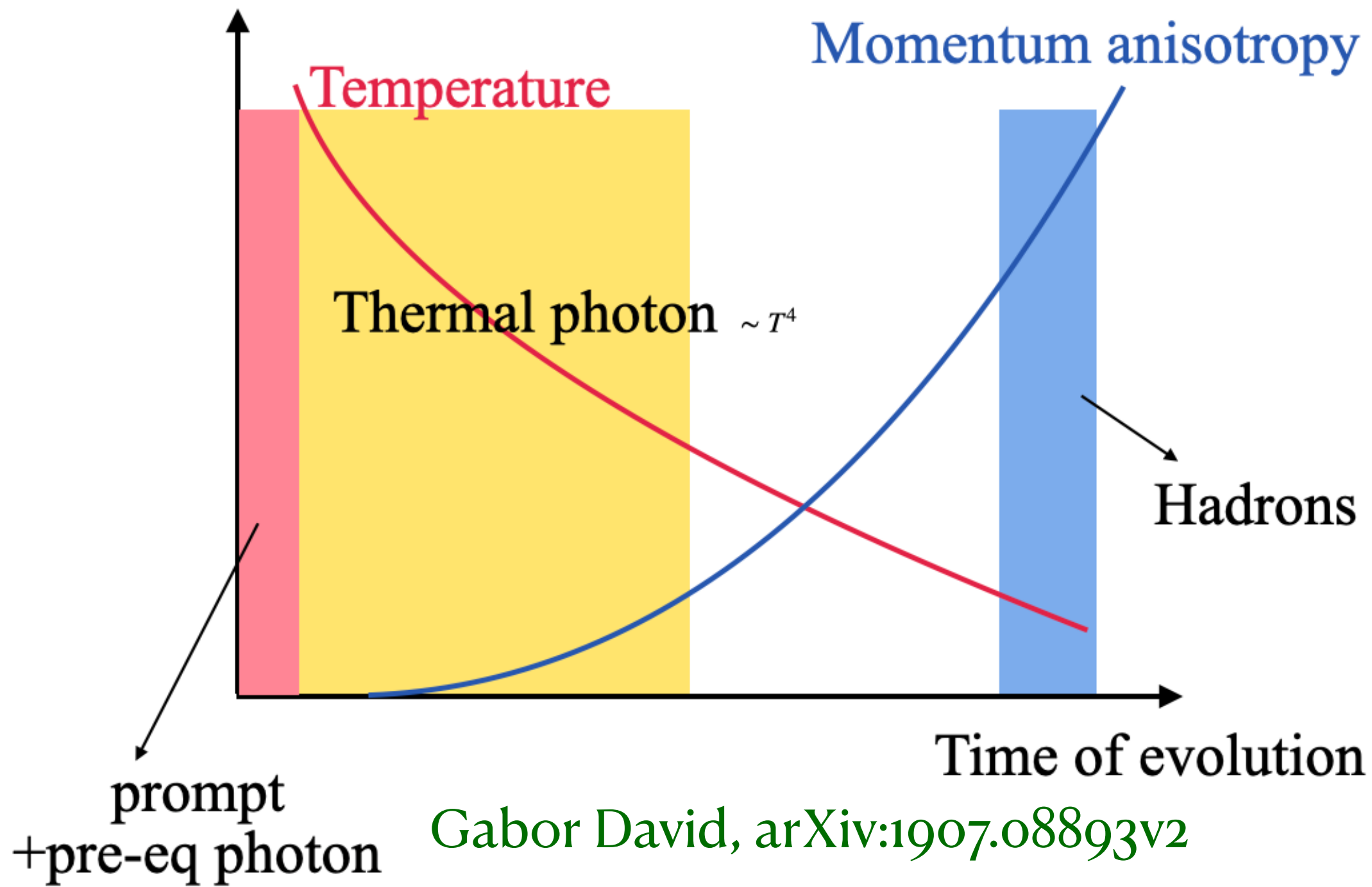
- The large v_2 of the direct photon
- The weak magnetic emission
- The local spin polarization: sign and centrality dependence
- $P^z(\phi)$ under a weak magnetic field



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direct photon puzzle

No theory predict the observation of **large yields** and **large v_2** for direct photons!



Theory

Experiment

Puzzle!

$$v_2^\gamma \ll v_2^{\text{hadron}}$$

$$v_2^\gamma \approx v_2^{\text{hadron}}$$

PHENIX, PRL (2012)

ALICE PLB (2019)

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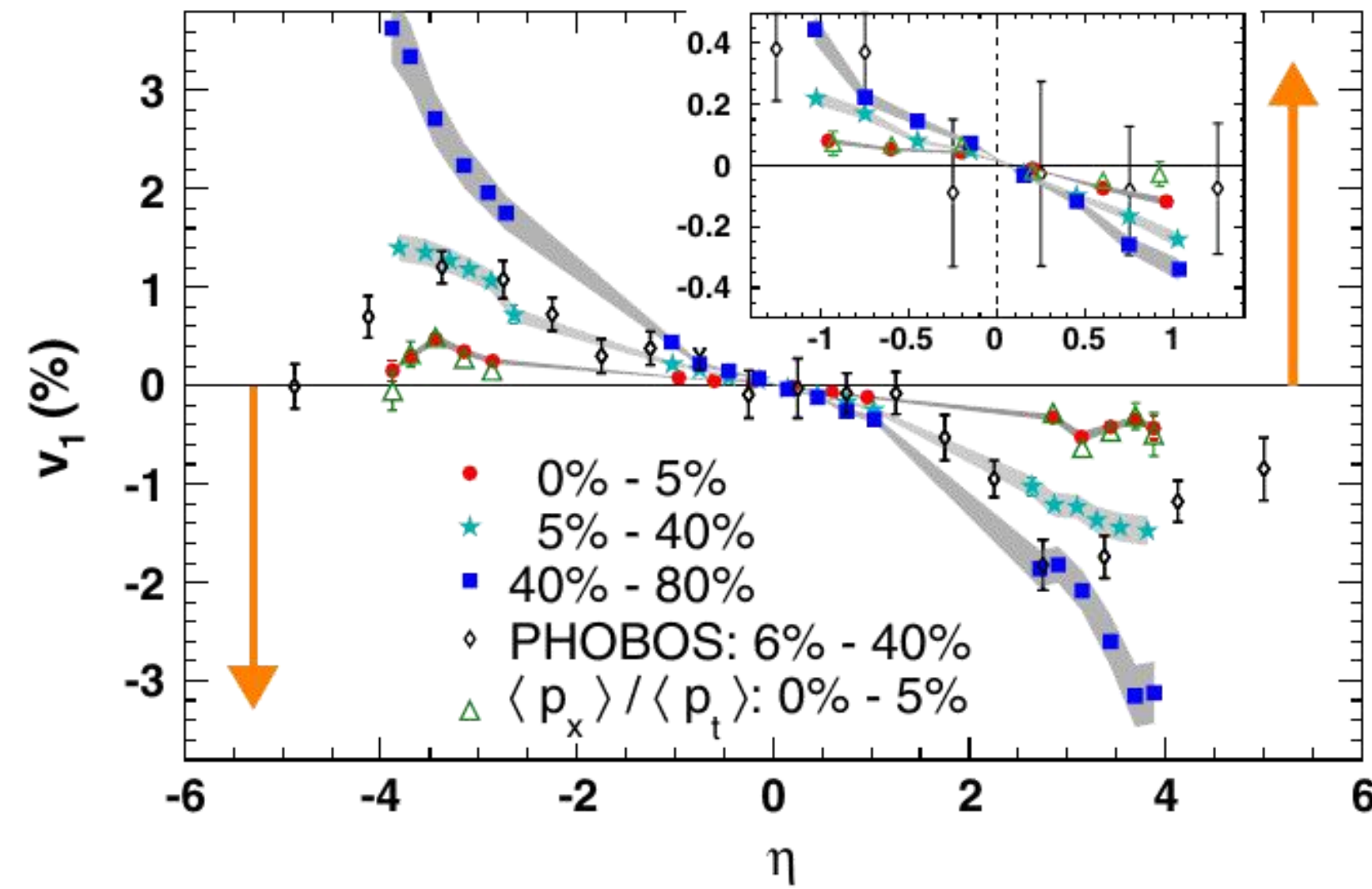
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A new cos(2 ϕ) term v_2^{EM} !

$$v_2^{EM} \sim 0.5$$

The weak magnetic effect: **photon v_2**

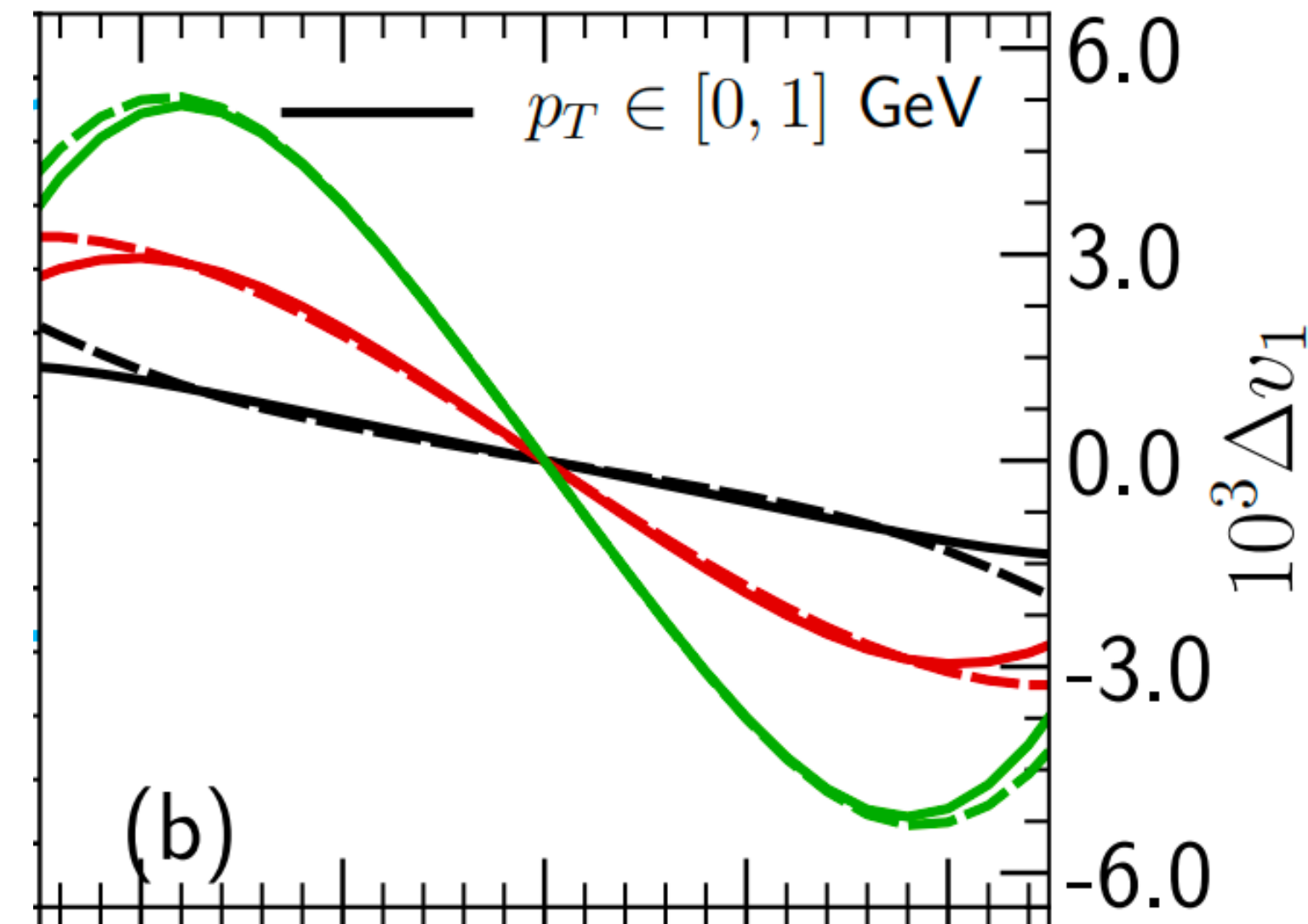
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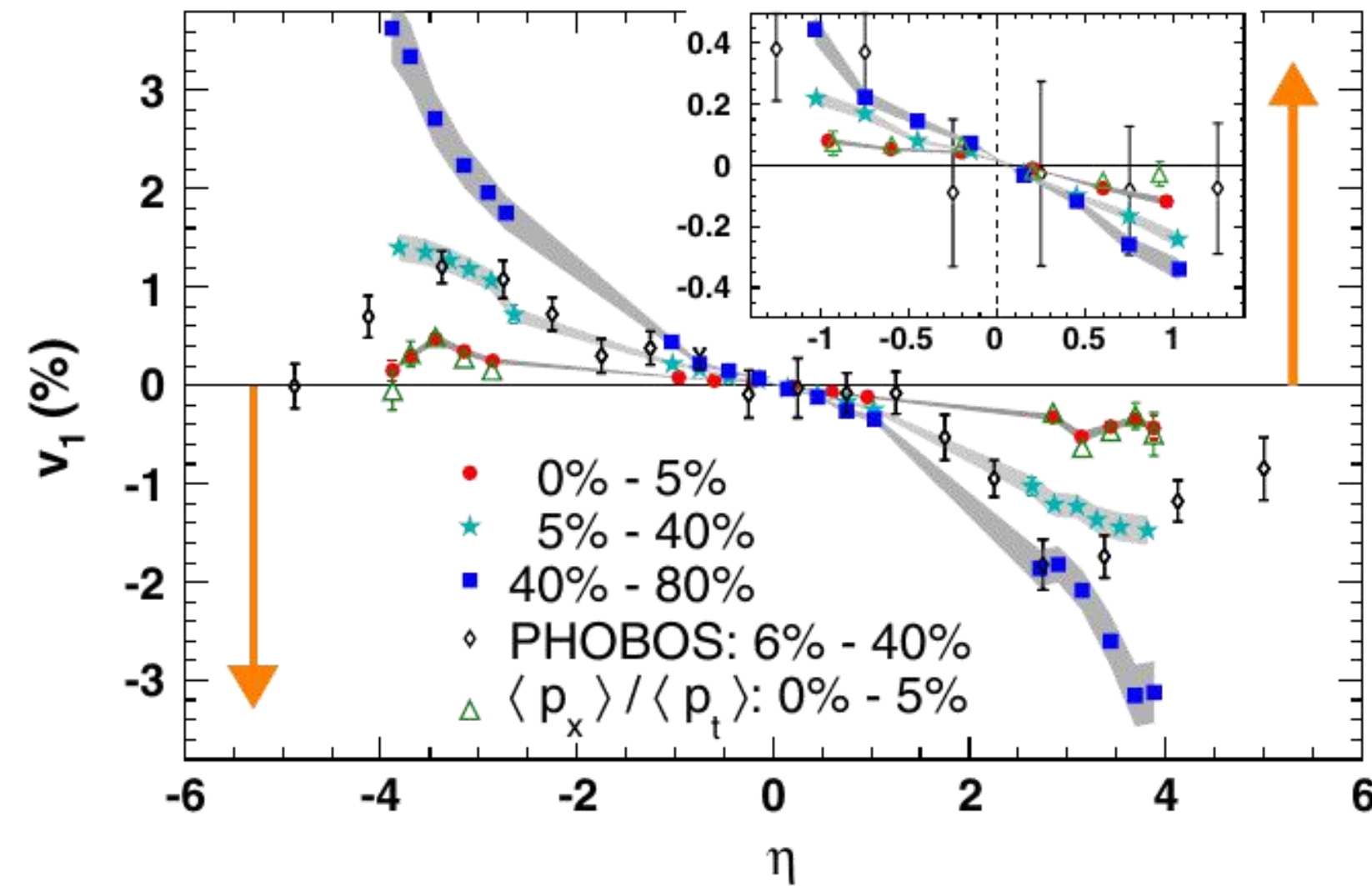


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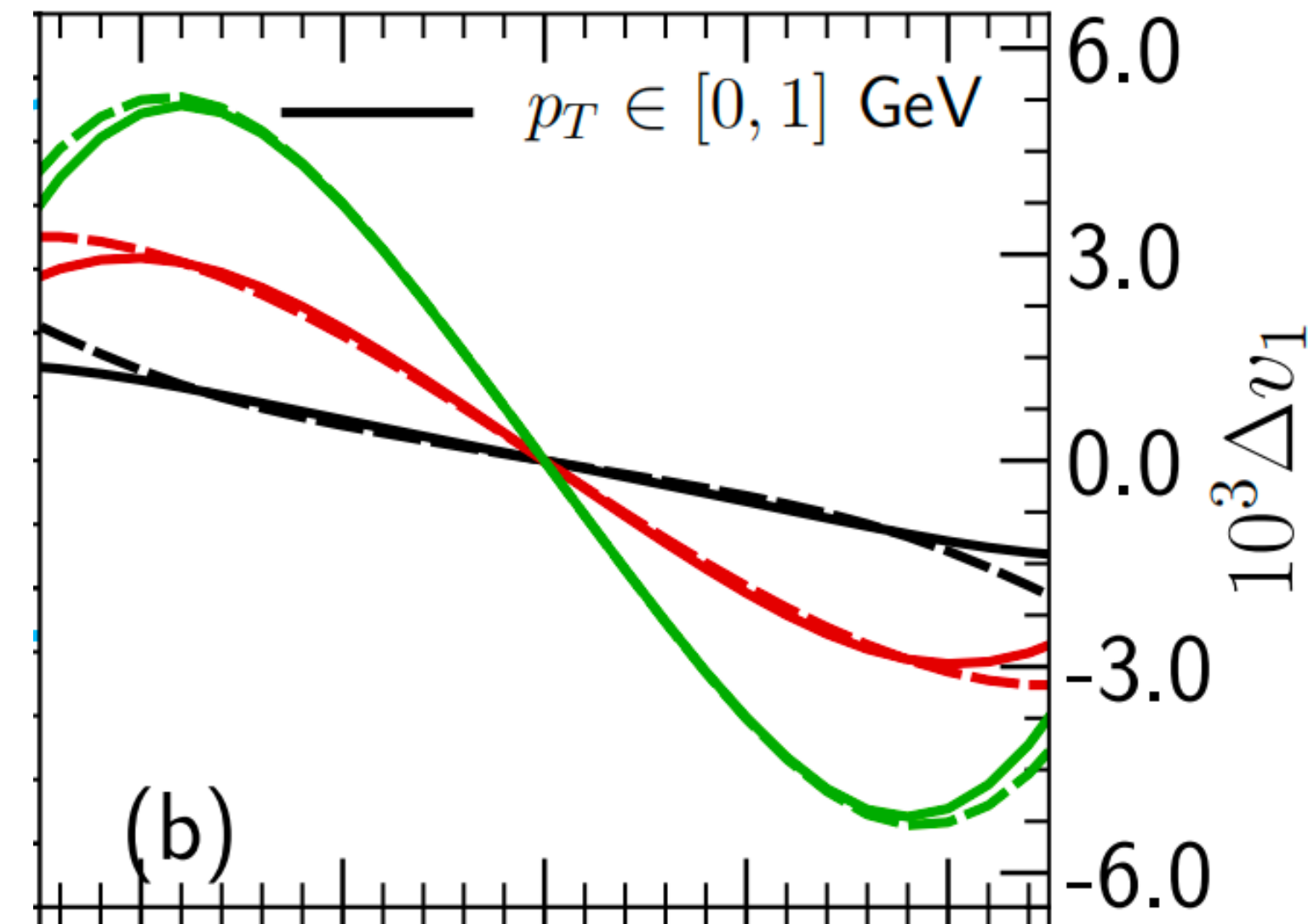
Hydrodynamic simulation

- Trento3D + MUSIC : event-by-event simulation

Magnetic field profile

- Electrical conductivity: LO pQCD evaluation (AMY).
- η_s dependence is retained as in vacuum and the time averaged B field $e\bar{B}$ is extracted.

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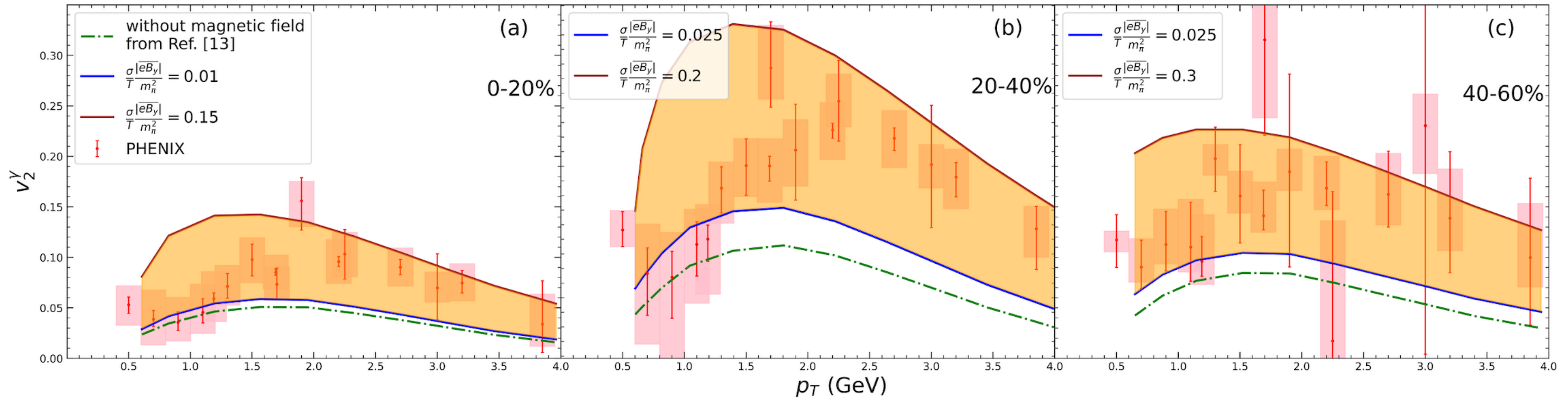
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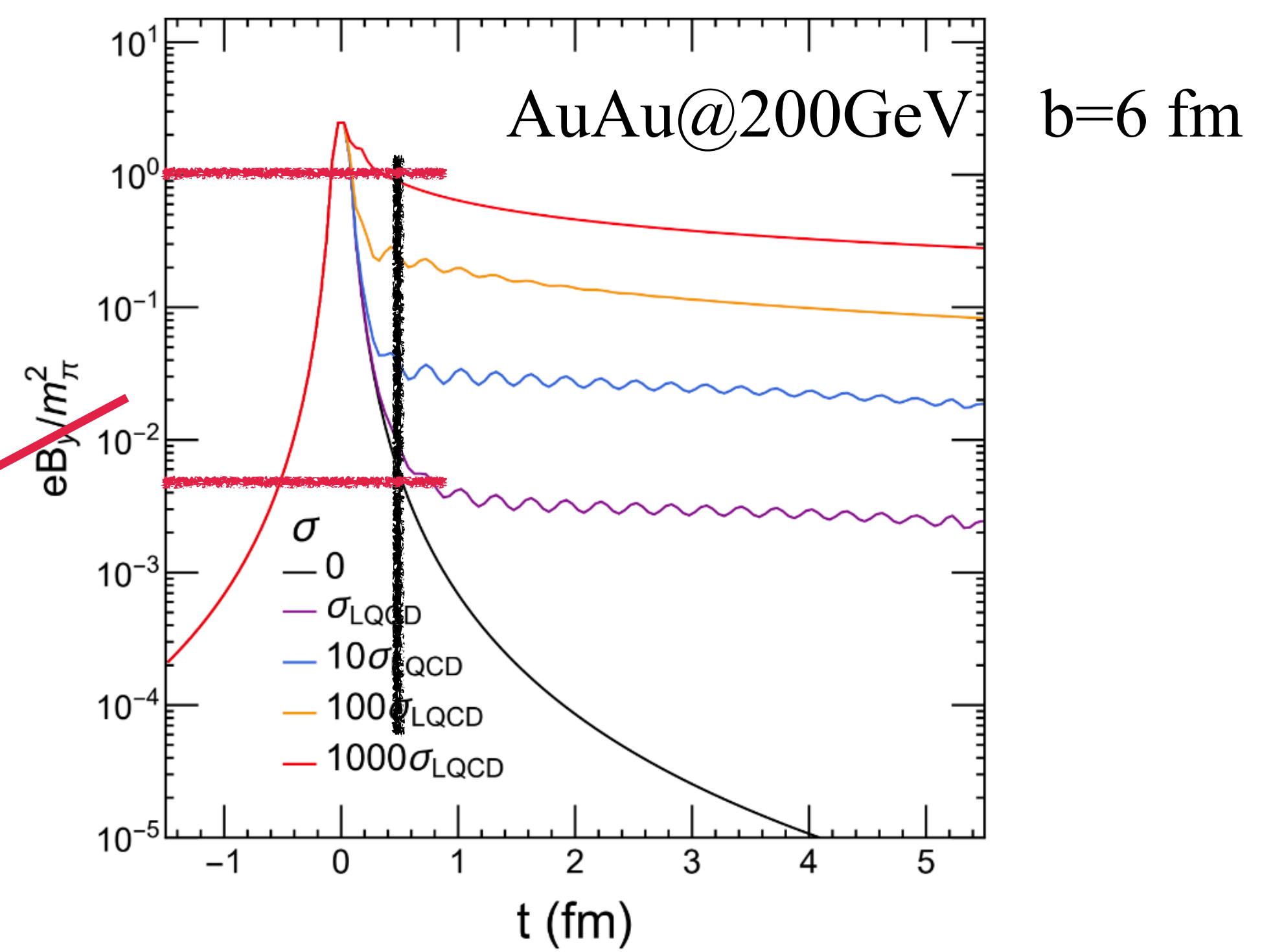
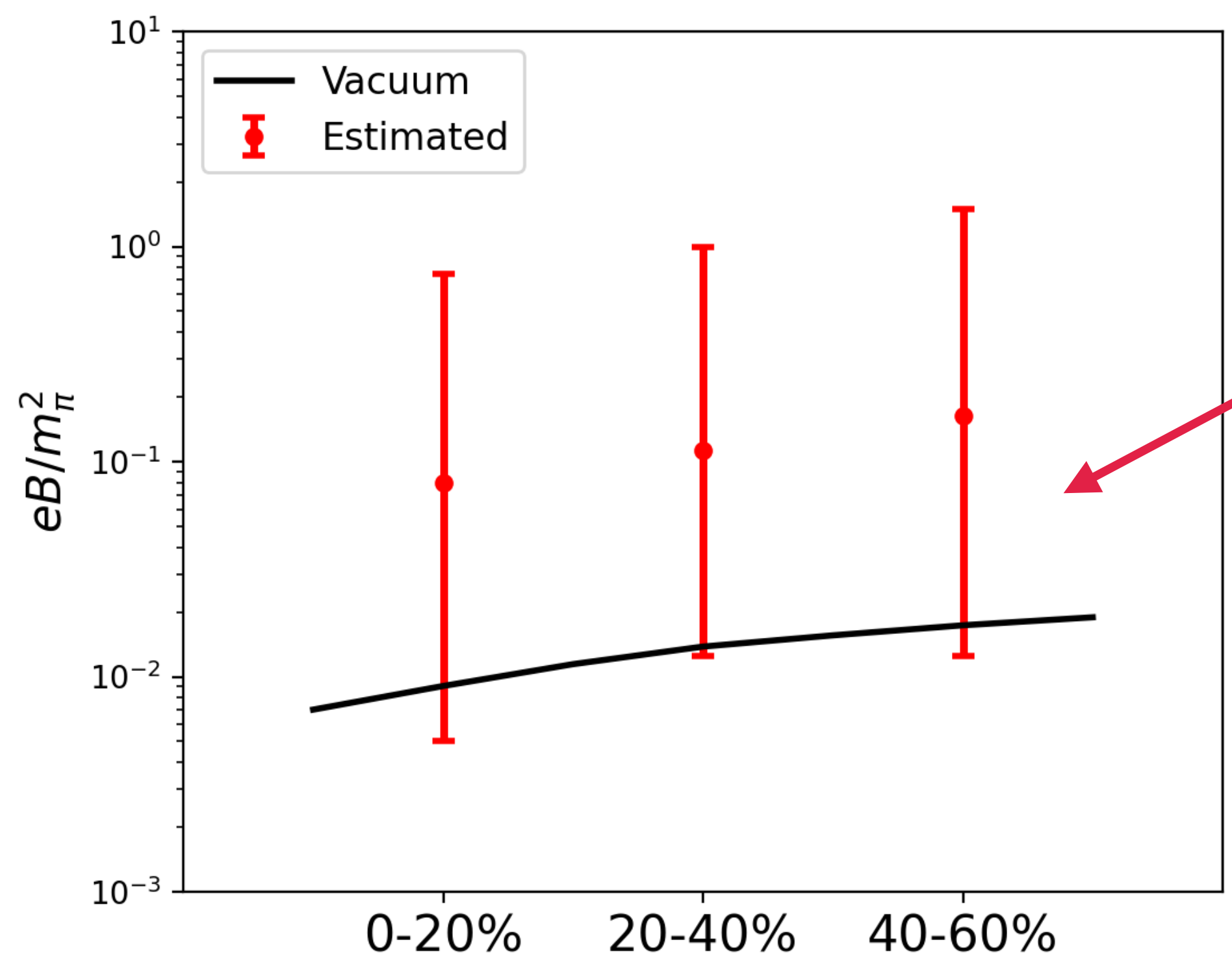
Results: photon v_2 with B



AuAu@200GeV

- The **experimental data are reproduced** excellently for all centralities.
- The used time averaged field strength is **under weak magnetic assumption**.
- The B field magnitude grows as centrality increases: **correct trend**.

○ Estimated time-averaged B field at $\eta = 0$ based on event-by-event simulations



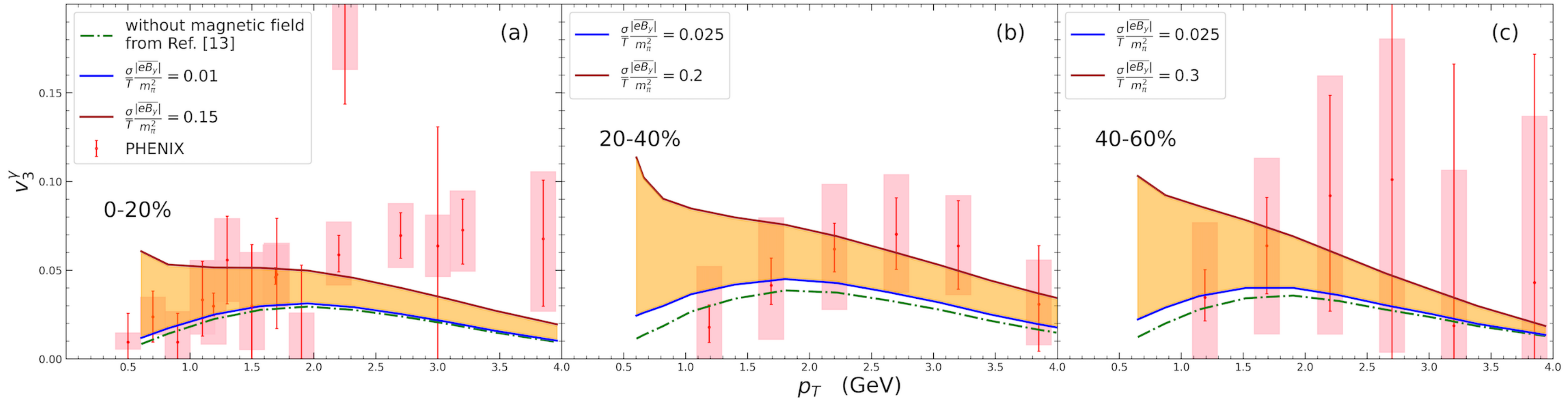
A. Huang et.al (2022),2212.08579.
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○ The error-bar contains: theoretical + experimental

F.Stefan arxiv: 2112.12497 $\frac{\sigma}{T} \in [0.2,2]$ Cover the experimental elliptic flow data

Results: photon v_3 with B

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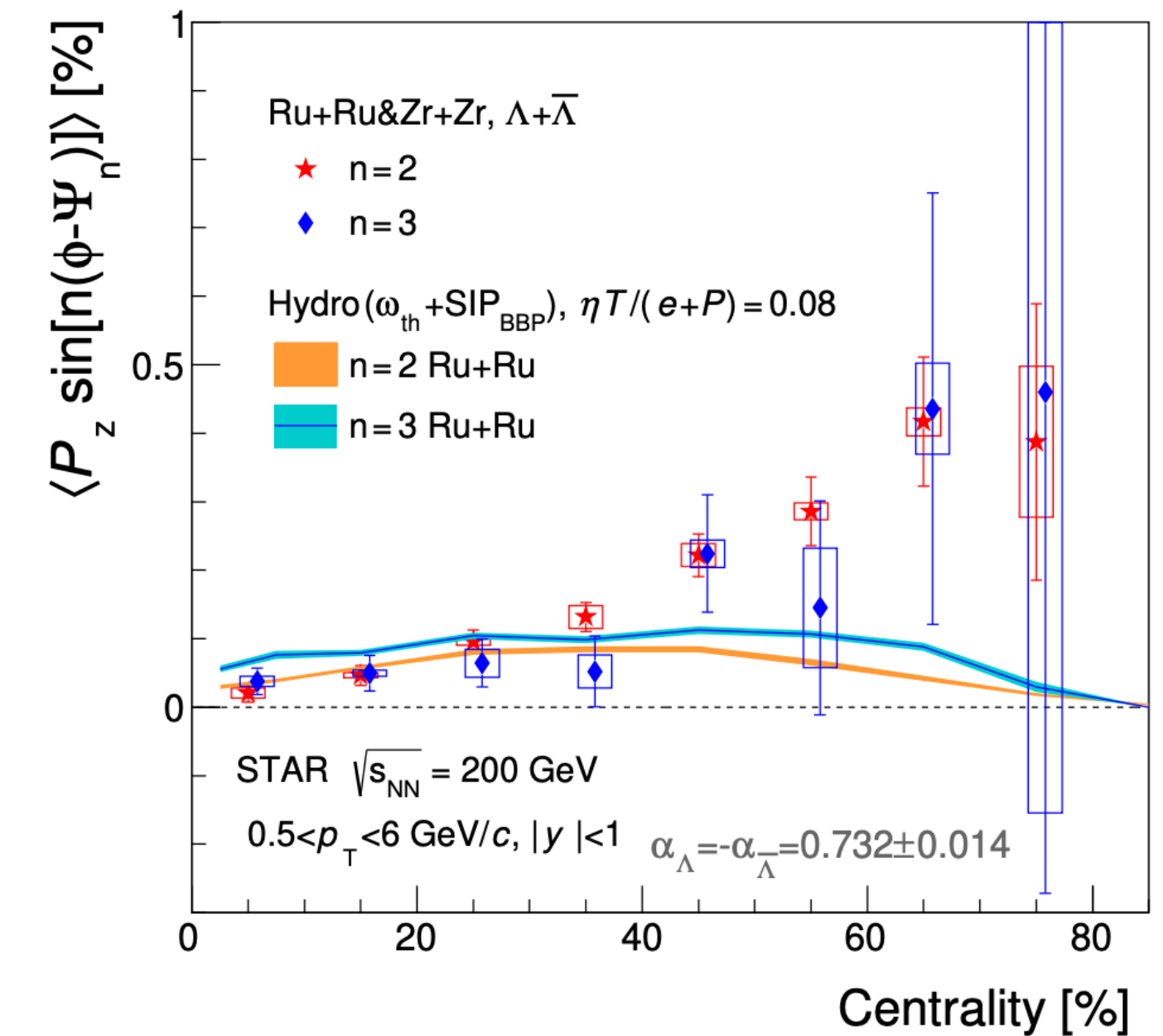
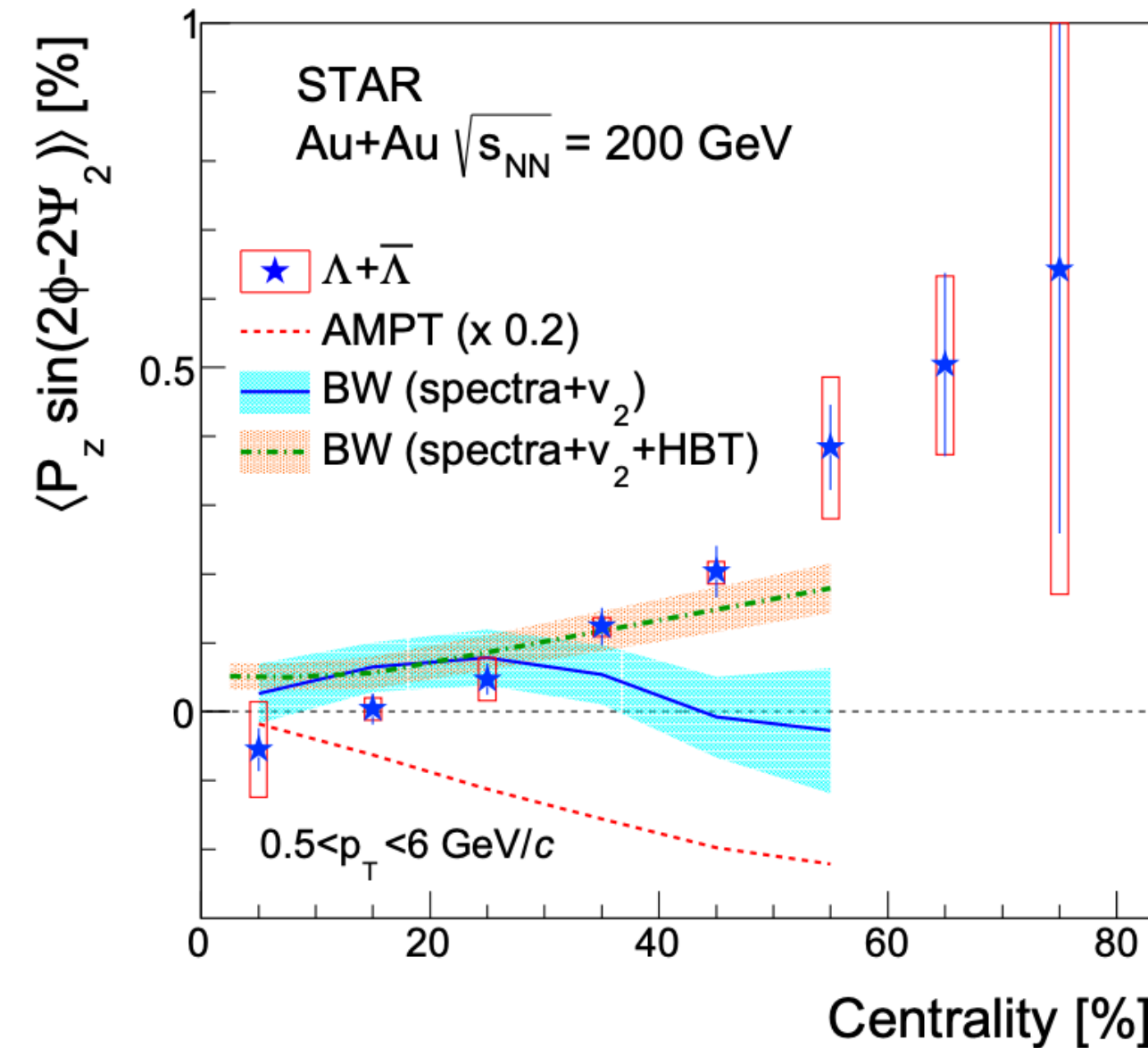
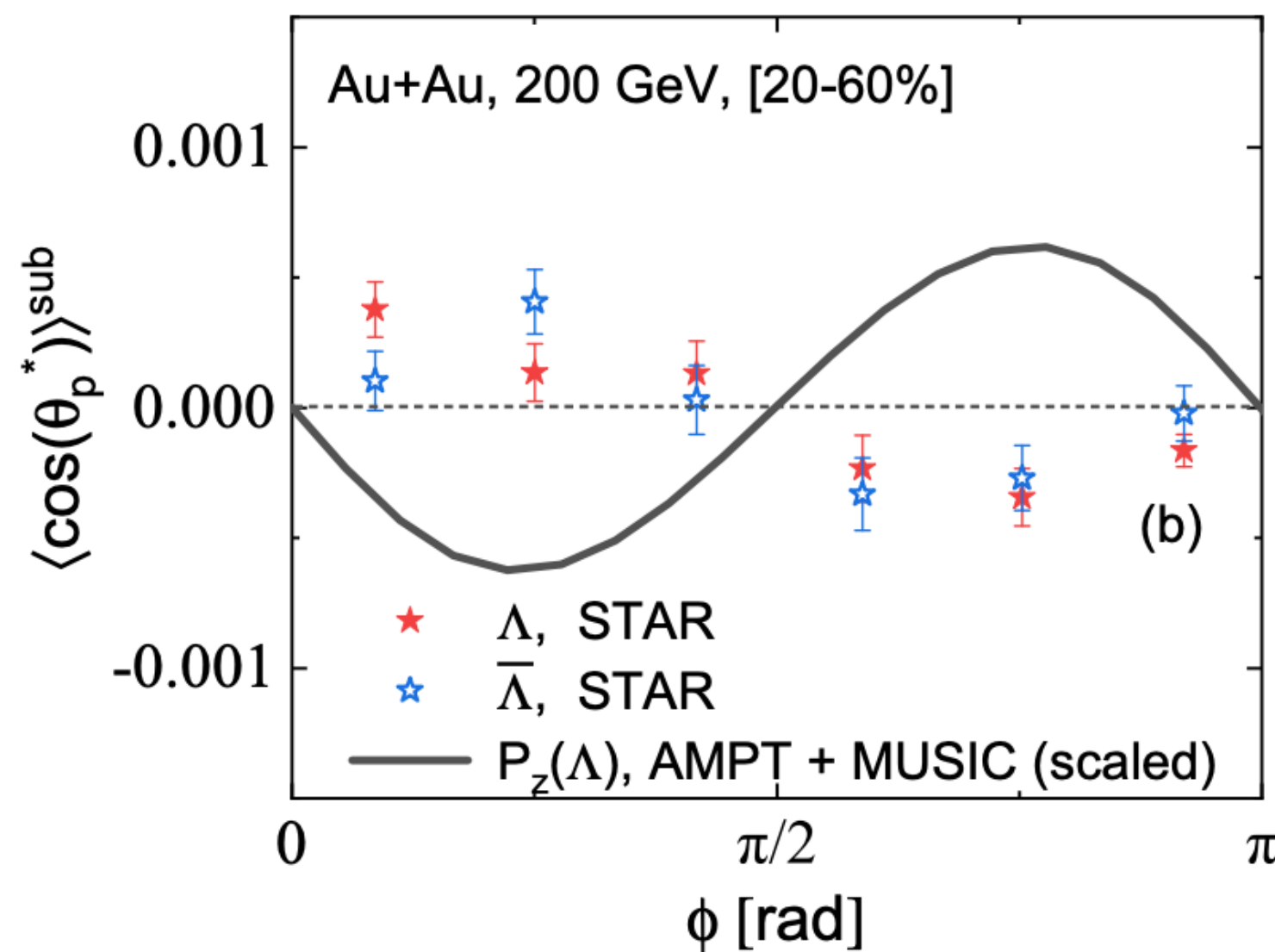
○ The weak magnetic photon emission also has significant effect on the triangle flow.

Non-trivial coupling effect: weak magnetic field + longitudinal dynamics!

Hyperon Local polarization: **sign puzzle**

$$P_z = \frac{\langle \cos \theta_p^* \rangle}{\alpha_H \langle \cos^2 \theta_p^* \rangle}$$

F Becattini. Spin polarization and thermal shear effect. 7.15 2:00pm
Baochi Fu Local Spin polarization. 7.15 2:30pm



- Opposite **sign** of the $P^z(\phi)$
- Opposite trend on the **centrality dependence**
- With SIP term, the sign can be flipped but the magnitude is almost centrality-independent.

STAR arxiv: 2303.09074

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Becattini, Karpenko, PRL 120 (2018) 012302

Karpenko, Becattini, EPJC 77 (2017) 4, 213

Baochi Fu et al PRC 103 (2021) 2

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The weak magnetic effect: $P^z(\phi)$

- Drag to non-eq on the hyper-surface.

More careful analysis is needed!

$$n_{\text{eq}}(\text{with spin}) \xrightarrow{\text{Boltzmann-Vlasov}} (n_{\text{eq}} + f_{EM}) \otimes \text{spin}$$

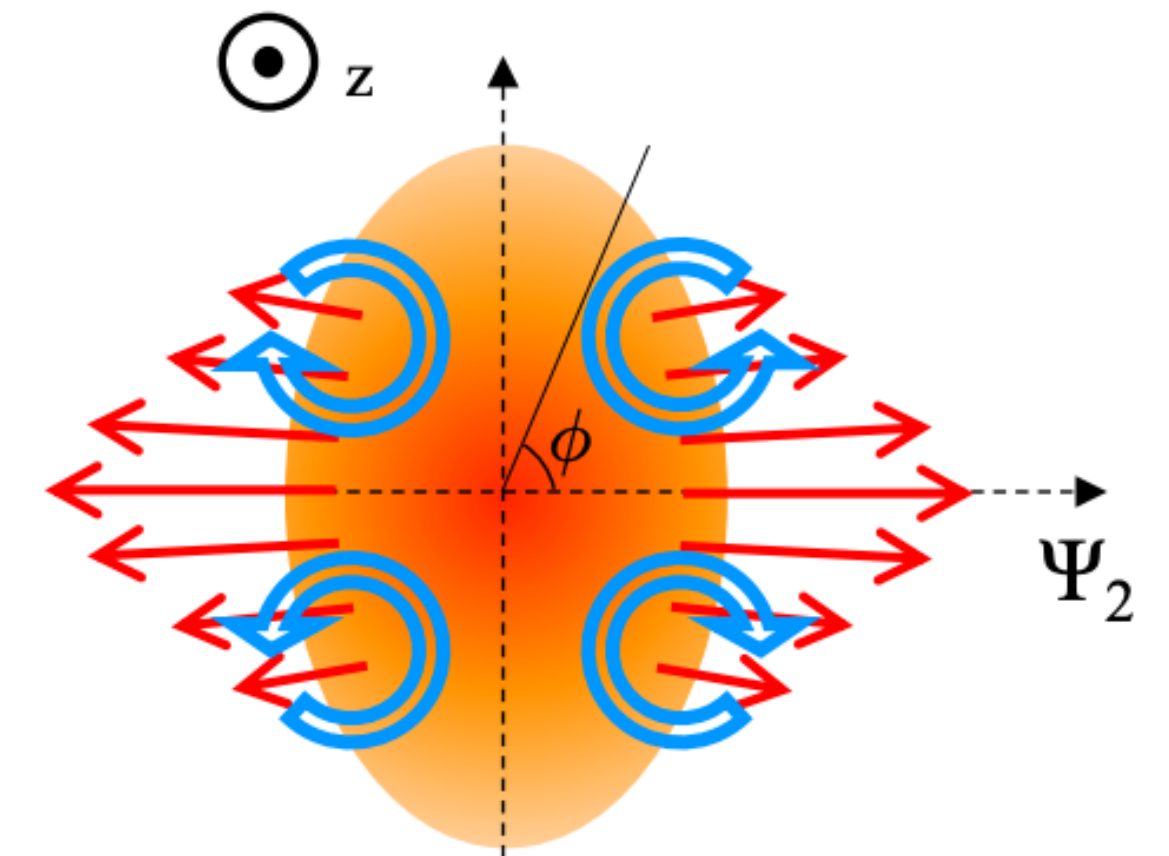
Only thermal vorticity!

- Trento3D is used to generate the smooth initial conditions:

Rapidity-odd $v_1(\eta)$

- S-quark memory: $P_{\Lambda}^z = P_s^z$

- Constant eB

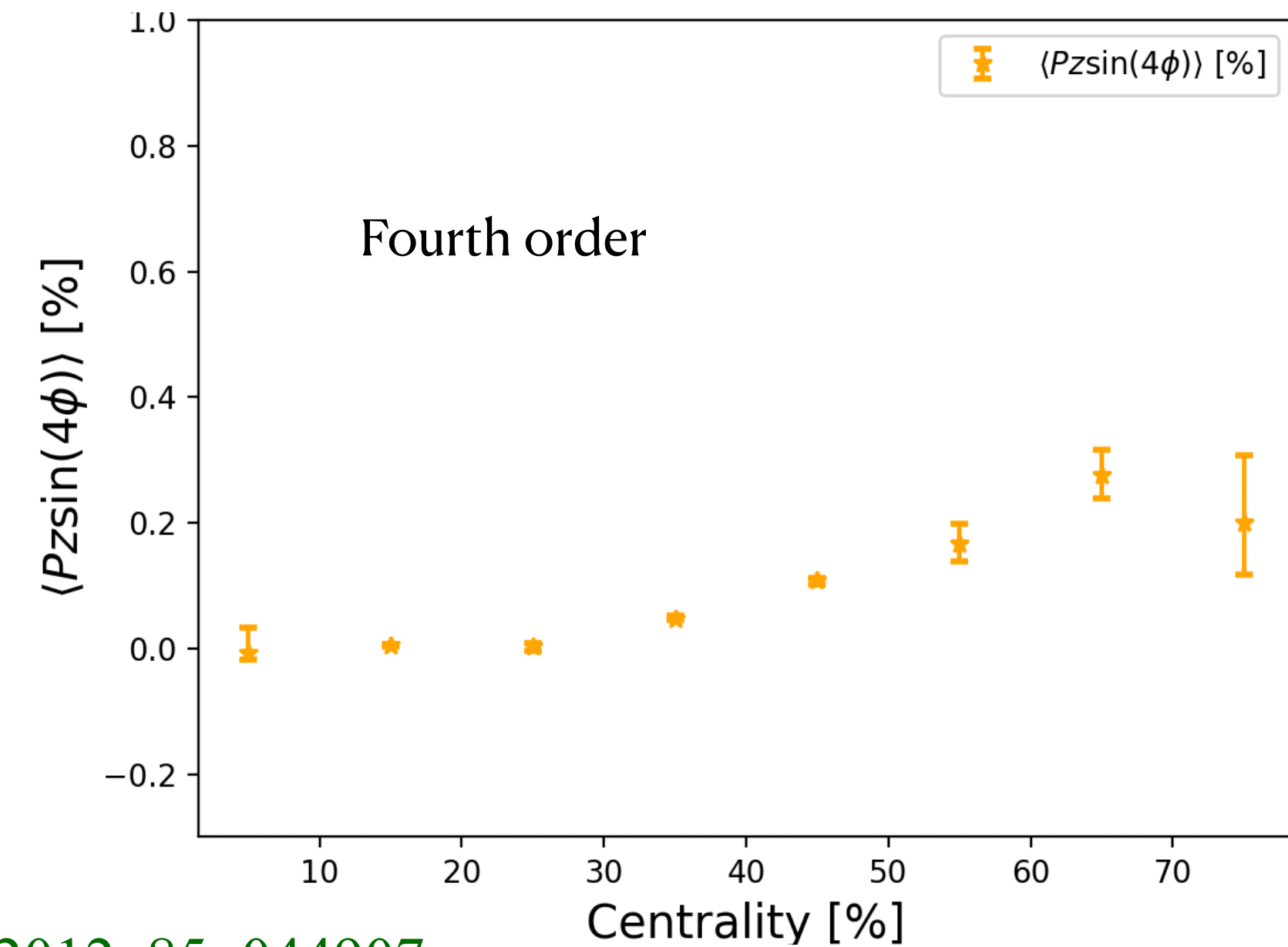
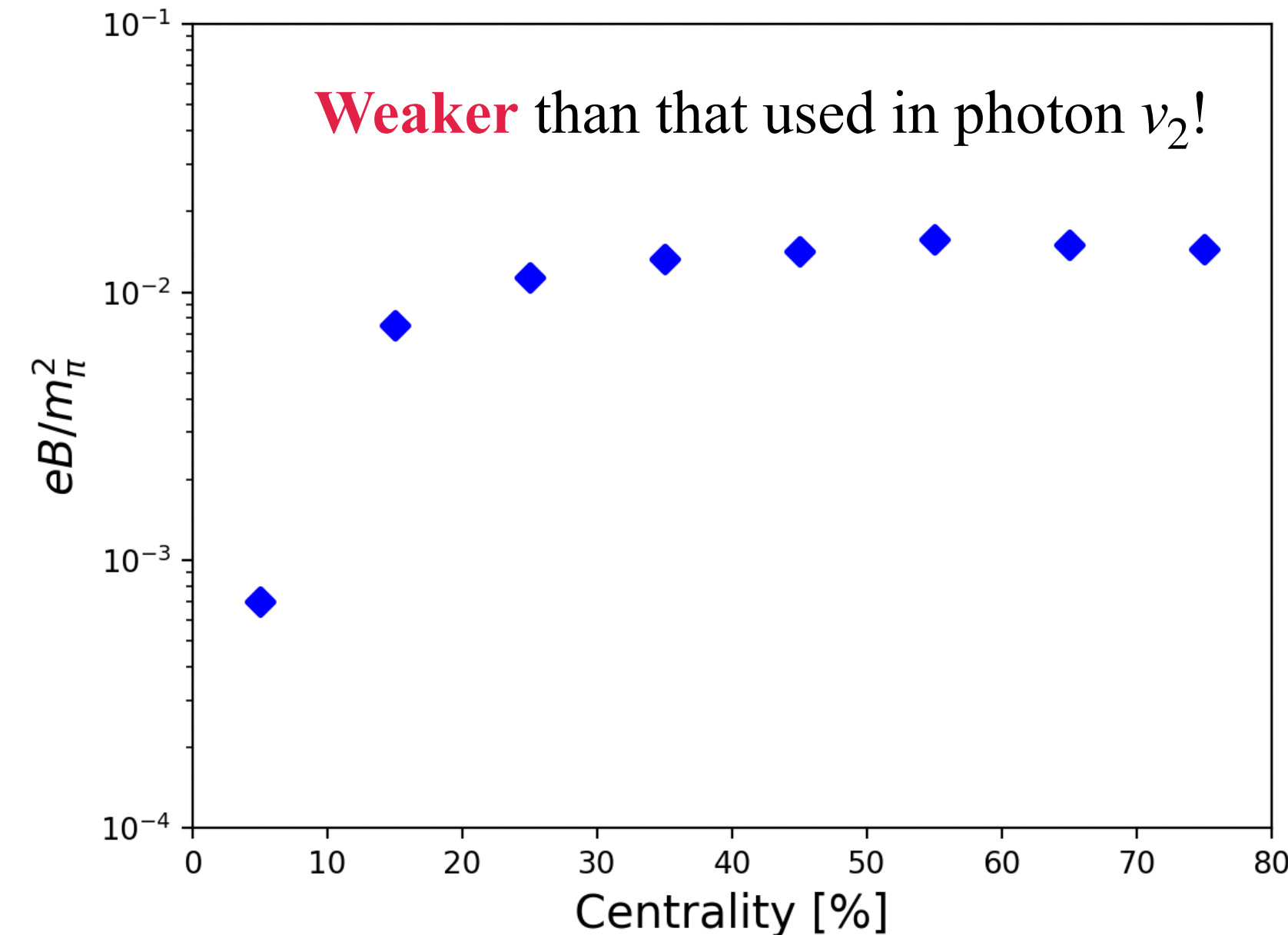
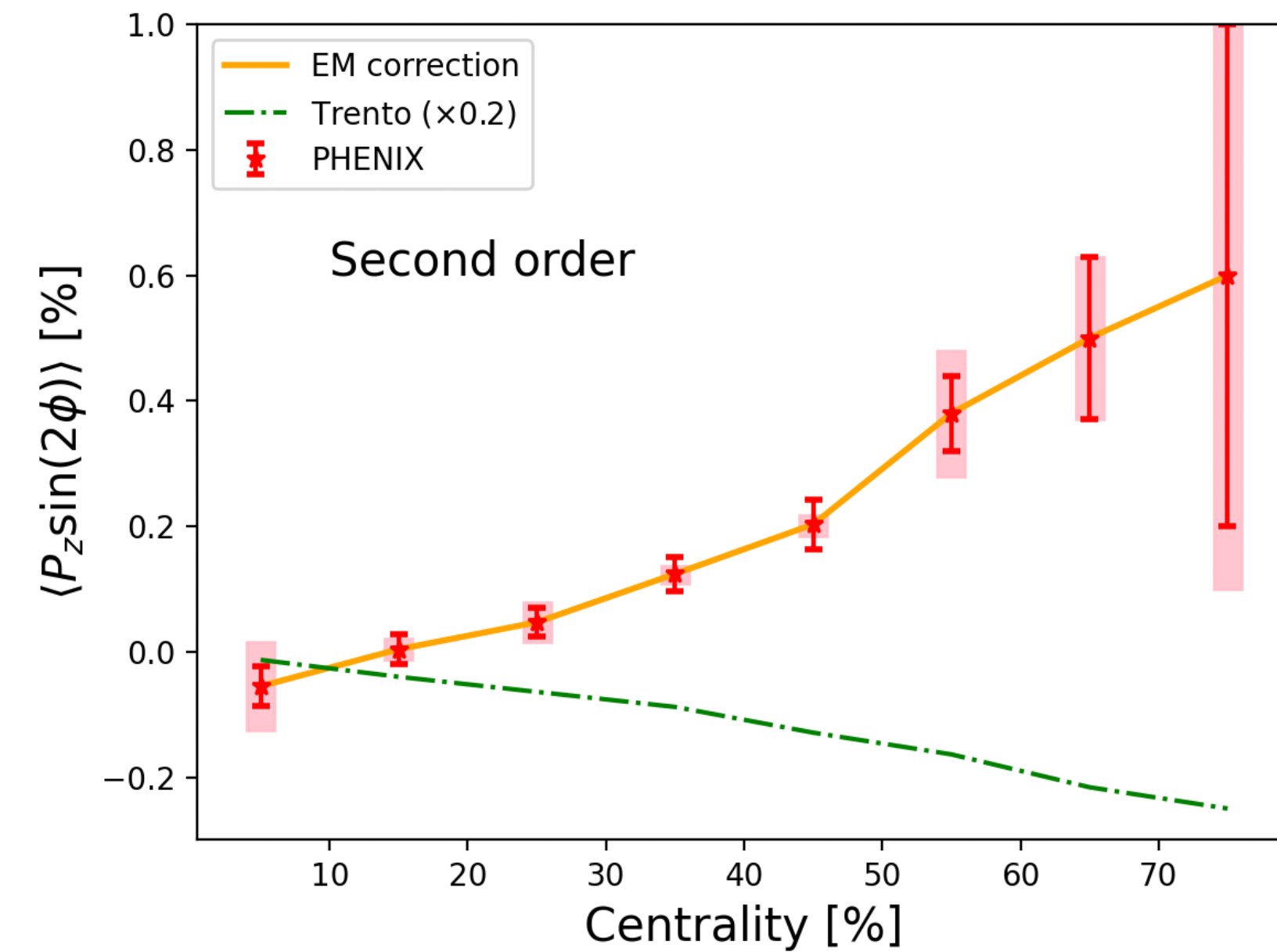


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Results: $P^z(\phi)$ with B

Preliminary

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Deng W T, Huang X G. Phys. Rev. C, 2012, 85: 044907.

L. Yan and X.-G. Huang (2021), 2104.00831

- B field **flips the $P^z(\phi)$ sign** successfully and the **centrality dependence** is reproduced.
- The B field used to fit the experimental data is still weak and follows the centrality trend.
- The **$\sin(4\phi)$ structure** in $P^z(\phi)$ is expected.

In preparation

Non-trivial coupling effect between the **weak magnetic field** and the **longitudinal dynamics of the fireball!**

- The **elliptic and triangle flow of direct photon** both get significant increments, which confronts the experimental data.
- The sign of $P_{\Lambda}^z(\phi)$ is flipped and the centrality dependence are reproduced.
- The **$\sin(4\phi)$ structure** in $P^z(\phi)$ is expected.
- The event-by-event simulations for $P^z(\phi)$ is undergoing.

□ Possible observables witnessing the novel effect:

The **polarization of di-leptons**? The **v_1 splitting** of mesons and baryons?.....

Back up

$$v_0^\gamma = \bar{v}_0 + v_0^{\text{EM}}, \quad v_2^\gamma = \frac{\bar{v}_2 \bar{v}_0 + v_2^{\text{EM}} v_0^{\text{EM}}}{\bar{v}_0 + v_0^{\text{EM}}}$$

○ Bjorken analysis for illustration

For background medium: $n_{\text{eq}} = A_0(\tau, \eta_s, p_T, Y) + A_1(\tau, \eta_s, p_T, Y) \cos \phi_p$

$$\begin{aligned} f_{\text{EM}} &\propto QB_y \frac{\tau_R}{T} \frac{\sinh \eta_s}{\cosh(y - \eta_s)} (A_0 + A_1 \cos \phi_p) \cos \phi_p \\ &= QB_y \frac{\tau_R}{T} \frac{\sinh \eta_s}{\cosh(y - \eta_s)} \left[\frac{A_1}{2} + A_0 \cos \phi + \frac{A_1}{2} \cos 2\phi \right] \end{aligned}$$

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This $\cos \phi$ is from weak magnetic field.

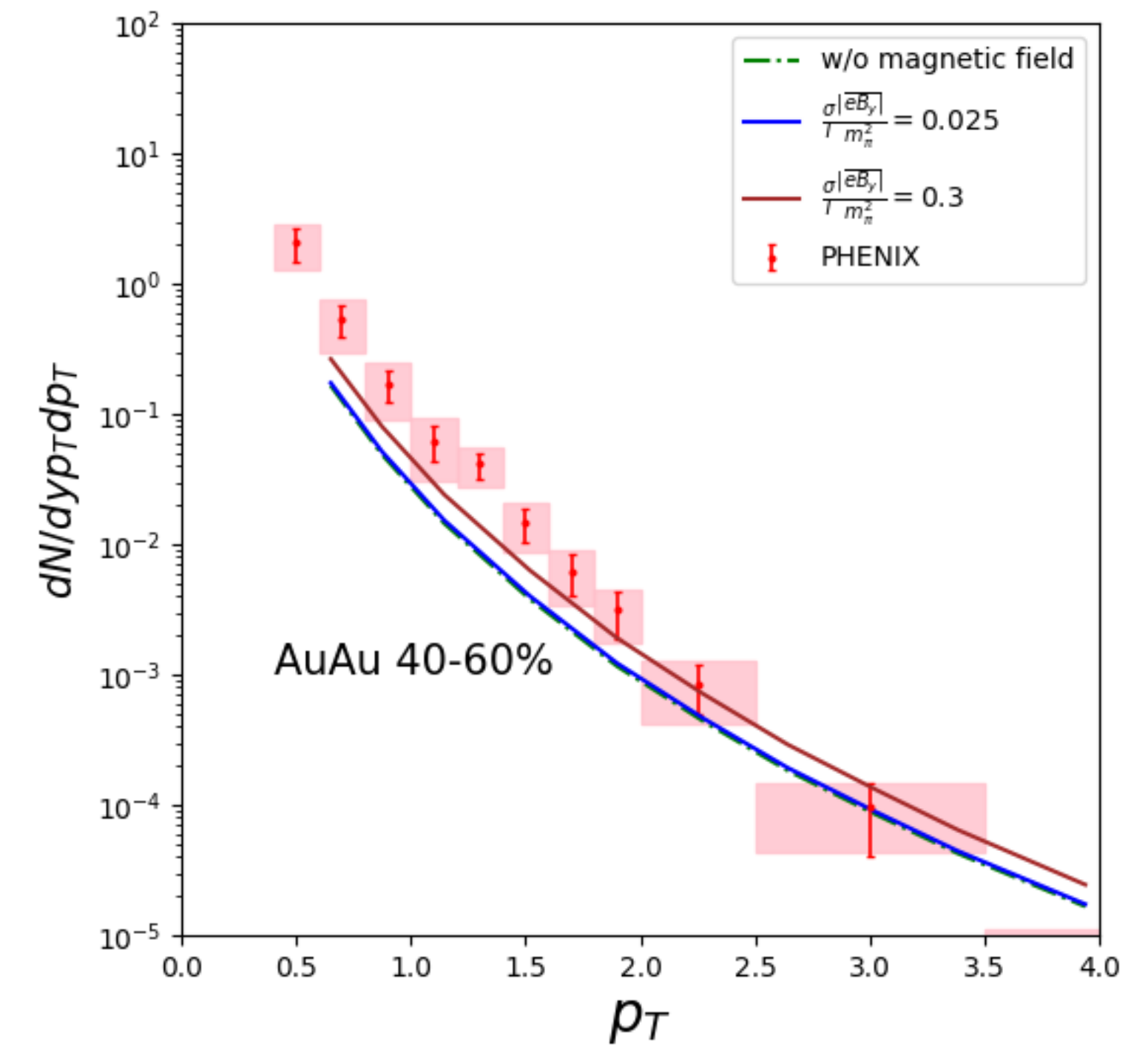
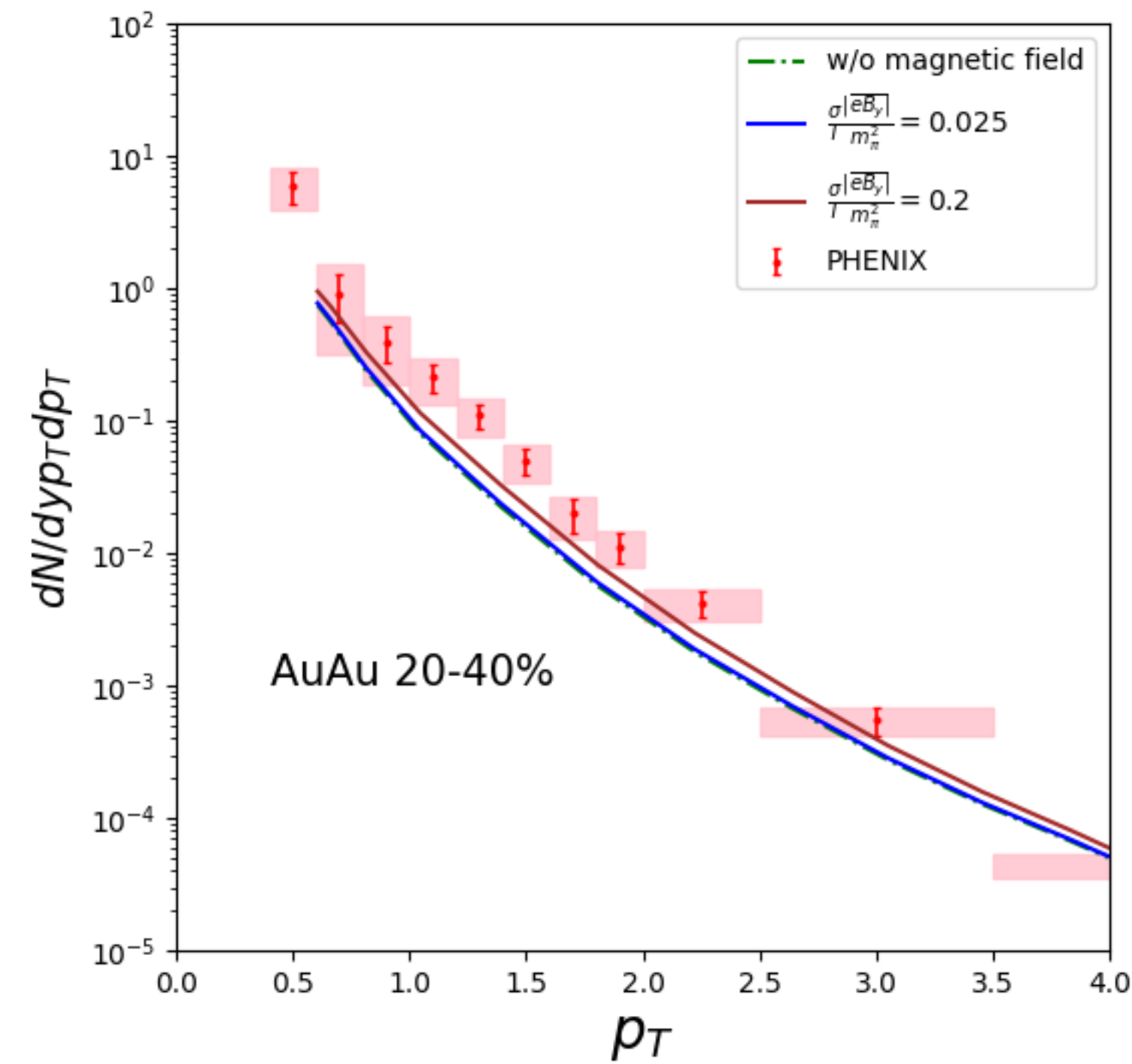
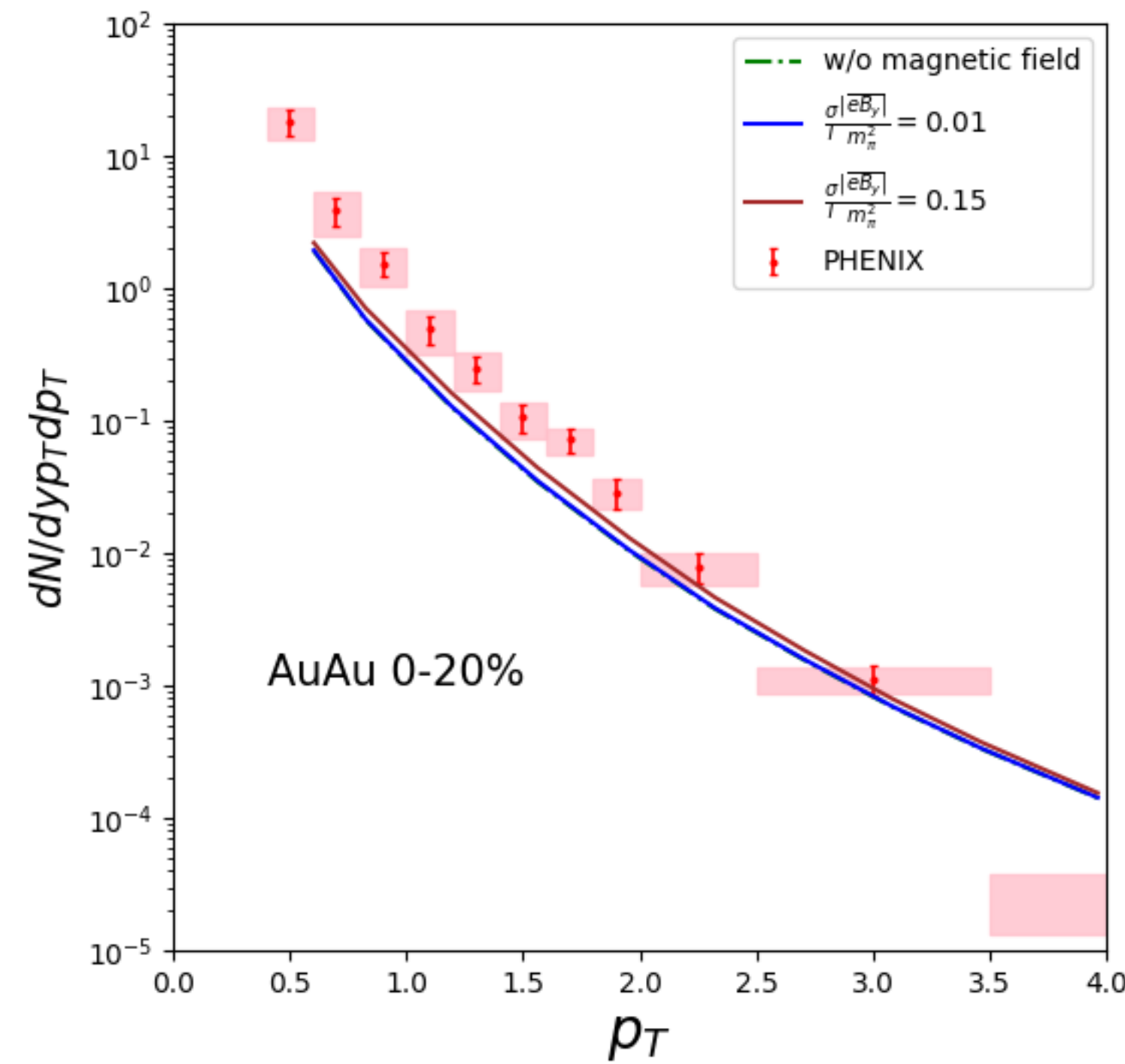
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Rapidity-odd!

Must be Rapidity-odd

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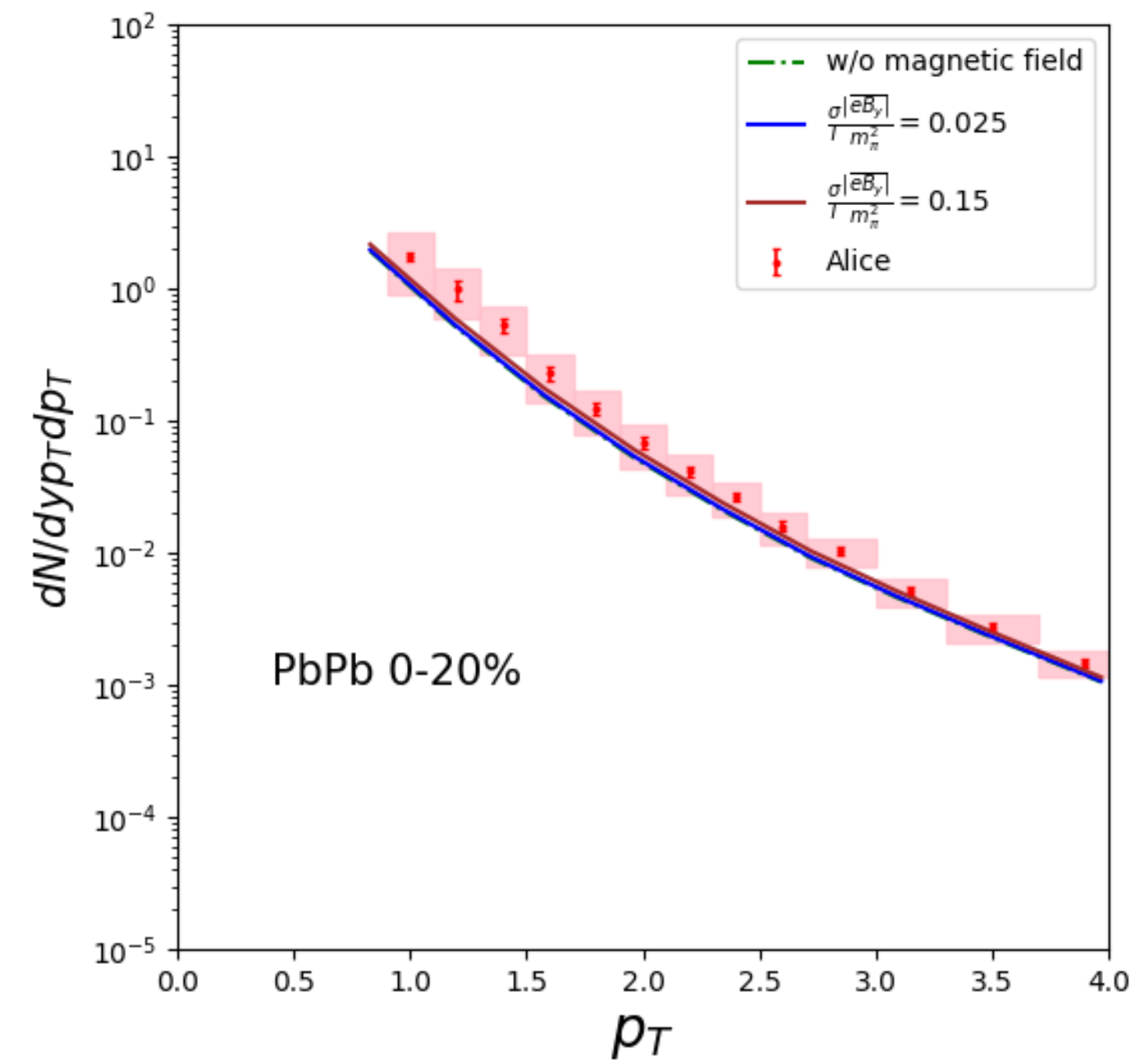
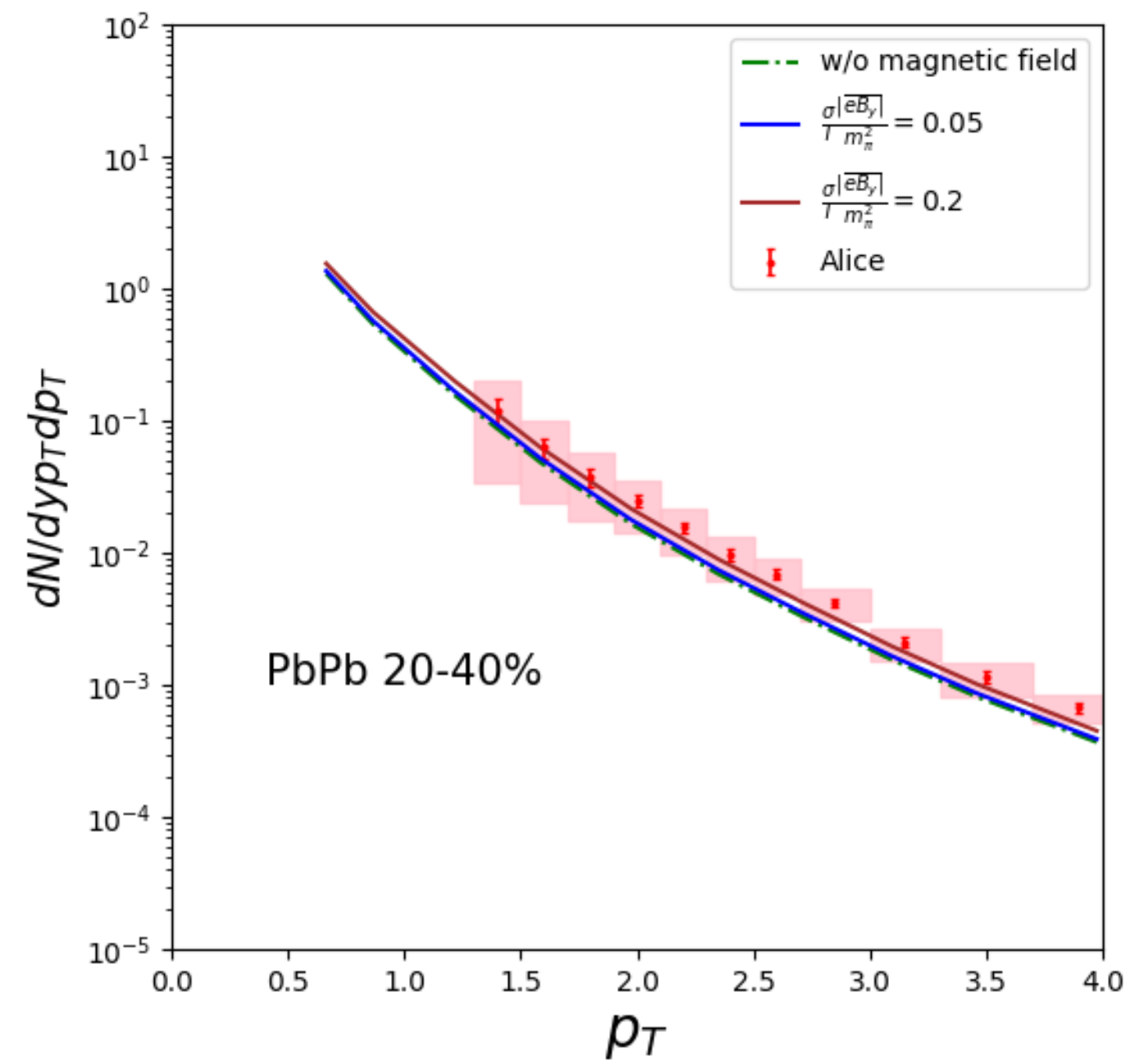
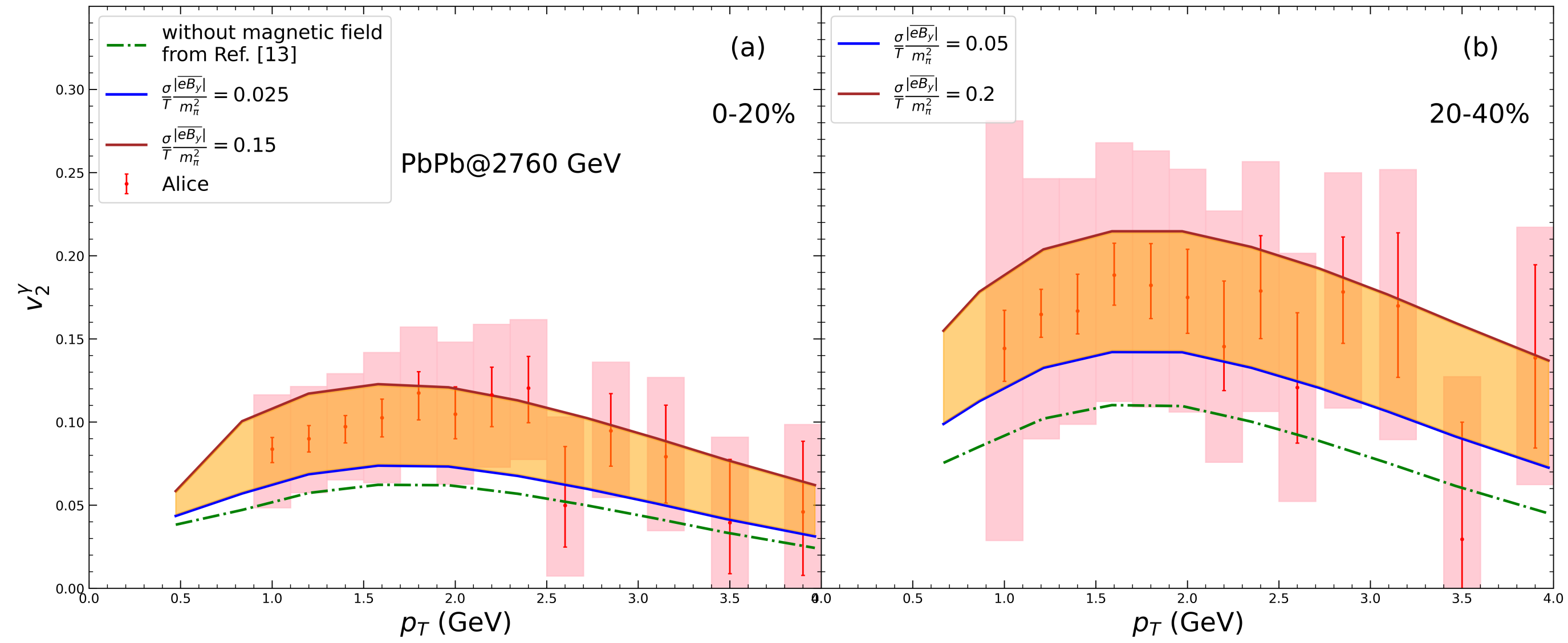
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- v_2 increments are large at **low p_T region** because **the yield increments are large at low p_T region**

Average increment $\sim 10\%$
 $v_2^{EM} \sim 0.5$

PbPb@2760GeV

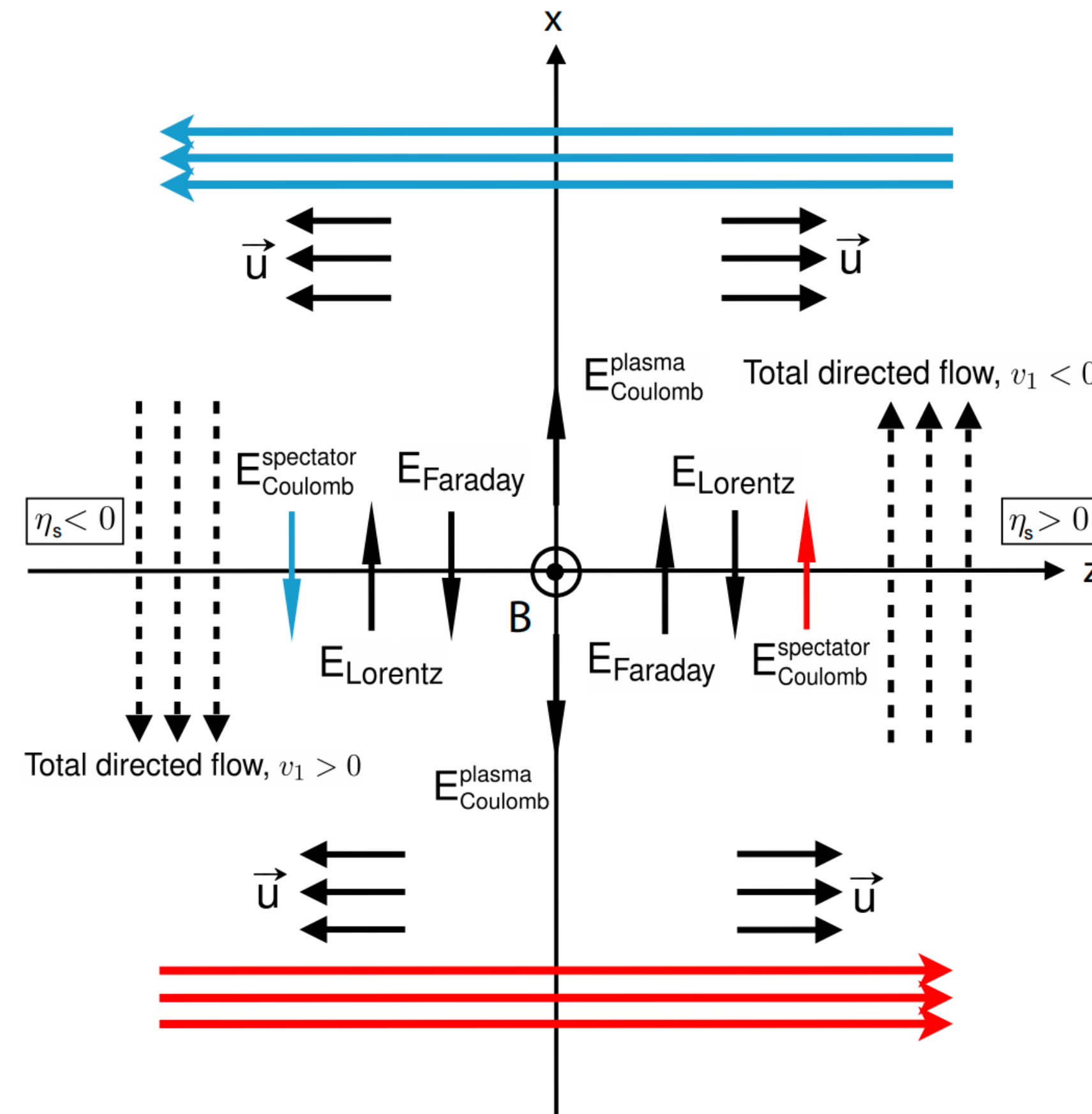


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Gursoy, Kharzeev and Rajagopal, PRC 89 054905 (2014)

v_1 of the quark



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$$\begin{aligned}
 & (A_0 + A_1 \cos \phi + A_2 \cos 2\phi)(w_0 + w_1 \sin \phi + w_2 \sin 2\phi) \\
 & \sim \frac{1}{2} \left(2A_0w_0 + 2A_2w_0 \cos 2\phi + (A_1w_1 + 2A_0w_2) \sin 2\phi + A_2w_2 \sin 4\phi \right) \\
 & B \cos \phi (A_0 + A_1 \cos \phi + A_2 \cos 2\phi)(w_0 + w_1 \sin \phi + w_2 \sin 2\phi) \\
 & \sim \frac{1}{4} \left(2A_1w_0B + 2A_1Bw_0 \cos 2\phi + (2A_0Bw_1 + 2A_1Bw_2) \sin 2\phi + (A_2Bw_1 + A_1Bw_2) \sin 4\phi \right)
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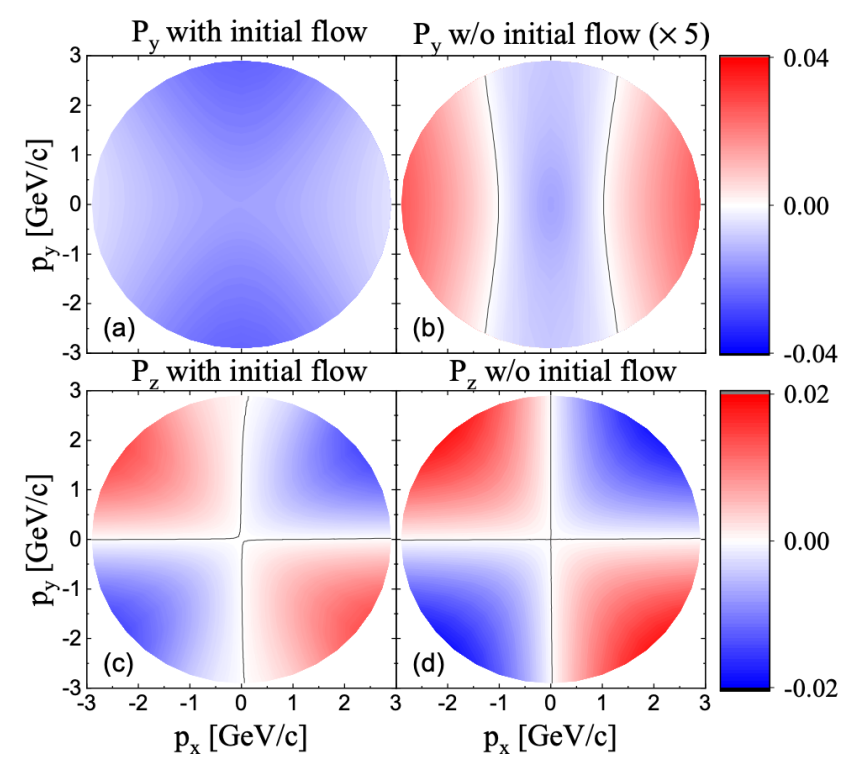


FIG. 7. The distribution of P_y and P_z at mid-rapidity in transverse p_x - p_y plane in 19.6 A GeV Au + Au collisions, calculated from AMPT+MUSIC with and without initial flow.

It is generally believed that the longitudinal polarization P_z is directly associated with the anisotropic transverse expansion of the systems but insensitive to the initial angular momentum [26]. This is confirmed by our AMPT+MUSIC calculations with and without initial flow, which demonstrate that P_z has similar structure in these two comparison runs, as shown by the lower panels of Fig. 7. This also means that the longitudinal vorticity P_z mainly probes the vortical structure developed during the hydrodynamic evolution.

arxiv:2011.03740

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$$P_z^{\text{bare}} = \frac{\int d\Sigma dy p_T dp_T f \omega^{\text{th}}}{\int d\Sigma dy p_T dp_T f}$$

$$P_z^{\text{tot.}} = \frac{\int d\Sigma dy p_T dp_T (f + f^{EM}) \omega^{\text{th}}}{\int d\Sigma dy p_T dp_T (f + f^{EM})} = \frac{P_z^{\text{bare}} + A P_z^{EM}}{1 + A}$$

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$$A = \frac{\int d\Sigma dy p_T dp_T f^{EM}}{\int d\Sigma dy p_T dp_T f}$$

$$f \sim A_0 + A_1 \cos \phi + A_2 \cos 2\phi$$

$$\omega^{\text{th}} \sim w_0 + w_1 \sin \phi + w_2 \sin 2\phi$$

$$\langle P_z^{\text{bare}} \sin 2\phi \rangle \sim \frac{1}{4} \frac{A_1}{A_0} \frac{w_1}{w_0} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{w_2}{w_0}$$

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