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Nuclear cluster structure effect in O+O collisions at RHIC energy

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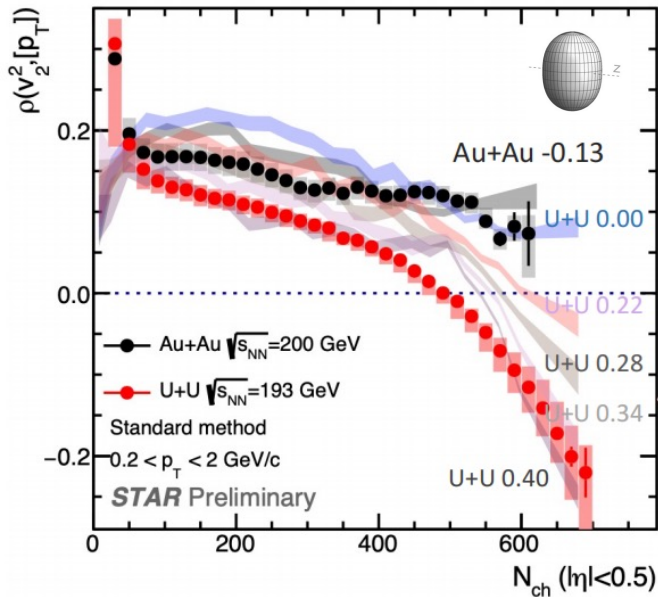


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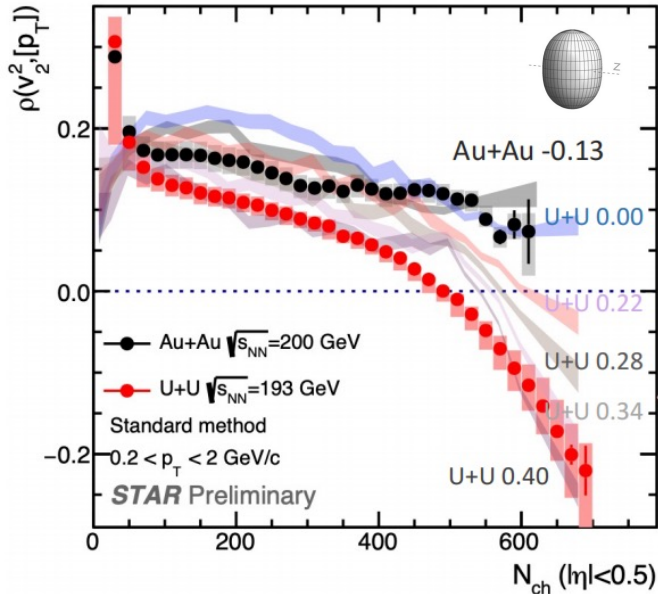
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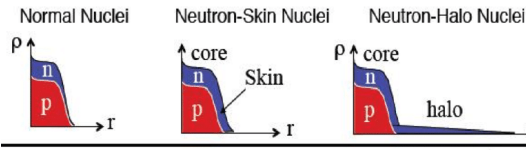
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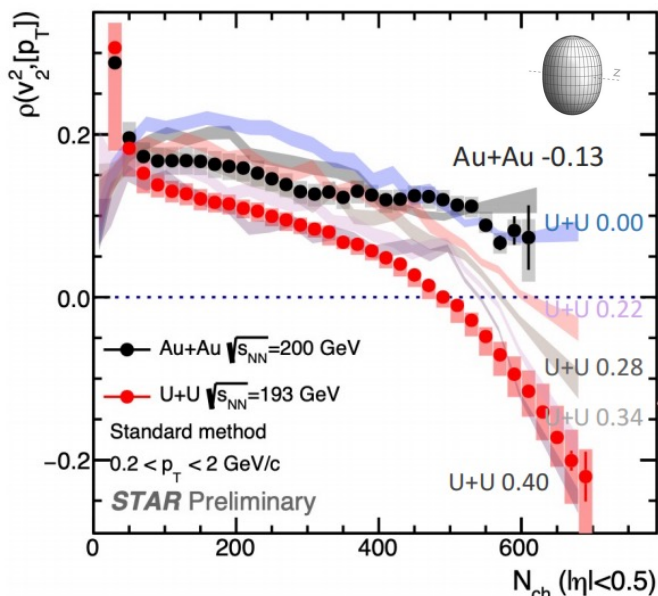


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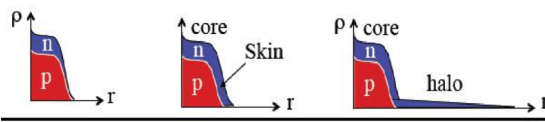
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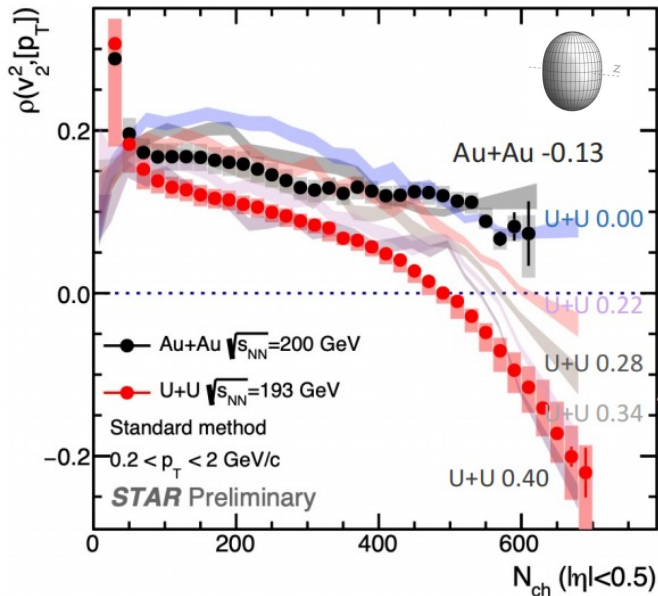
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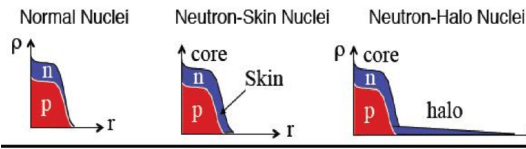
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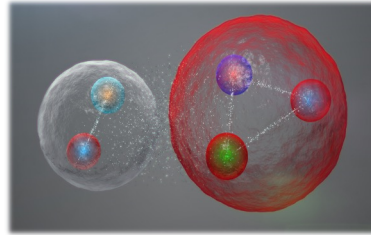
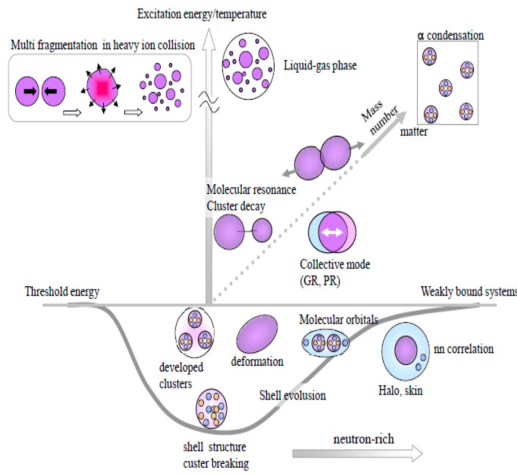
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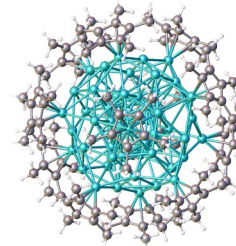
Determination of the Neutron Skin of ^{208}Pb from Ultrarelativistic Nuclear Collisions

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Cluster structures in physics



5-quark cluster



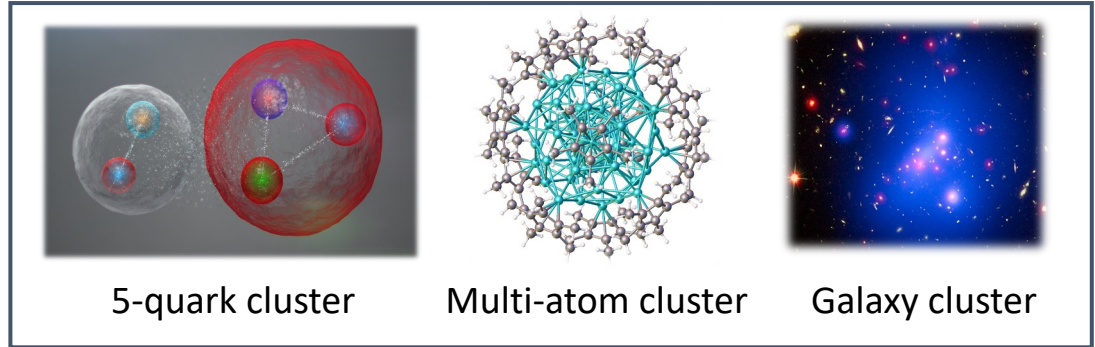
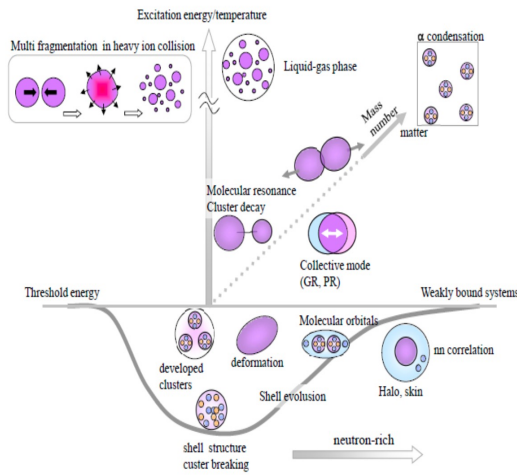
Multi-atom cluster



Galaxy cluster

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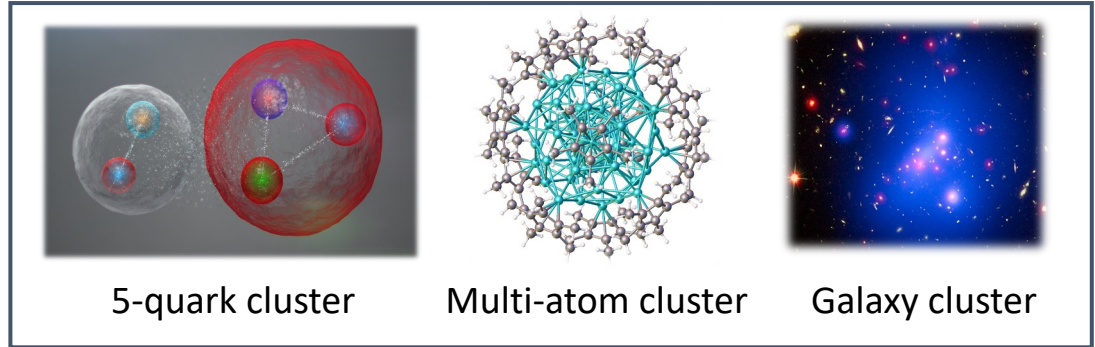
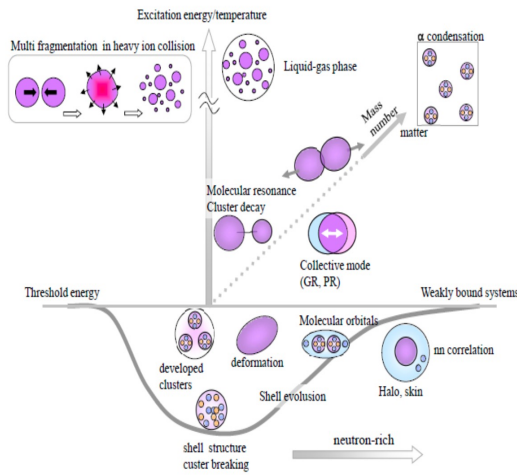
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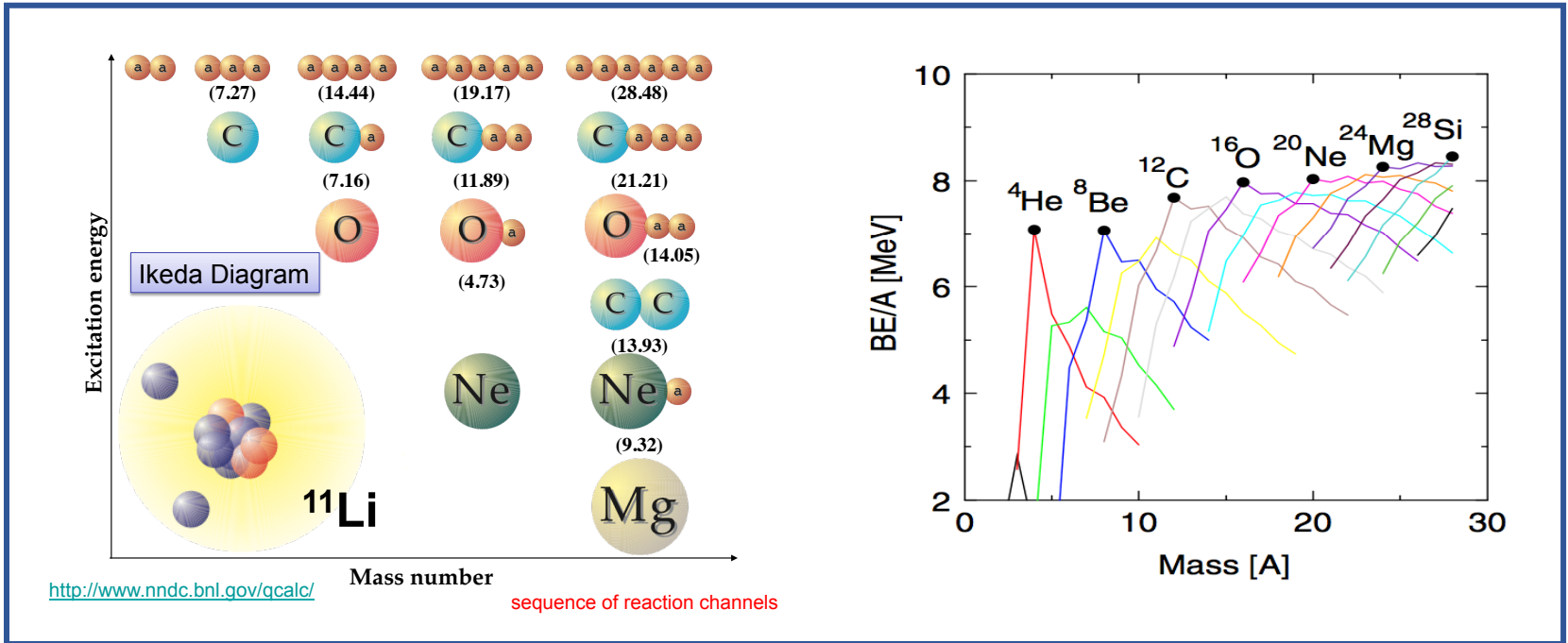
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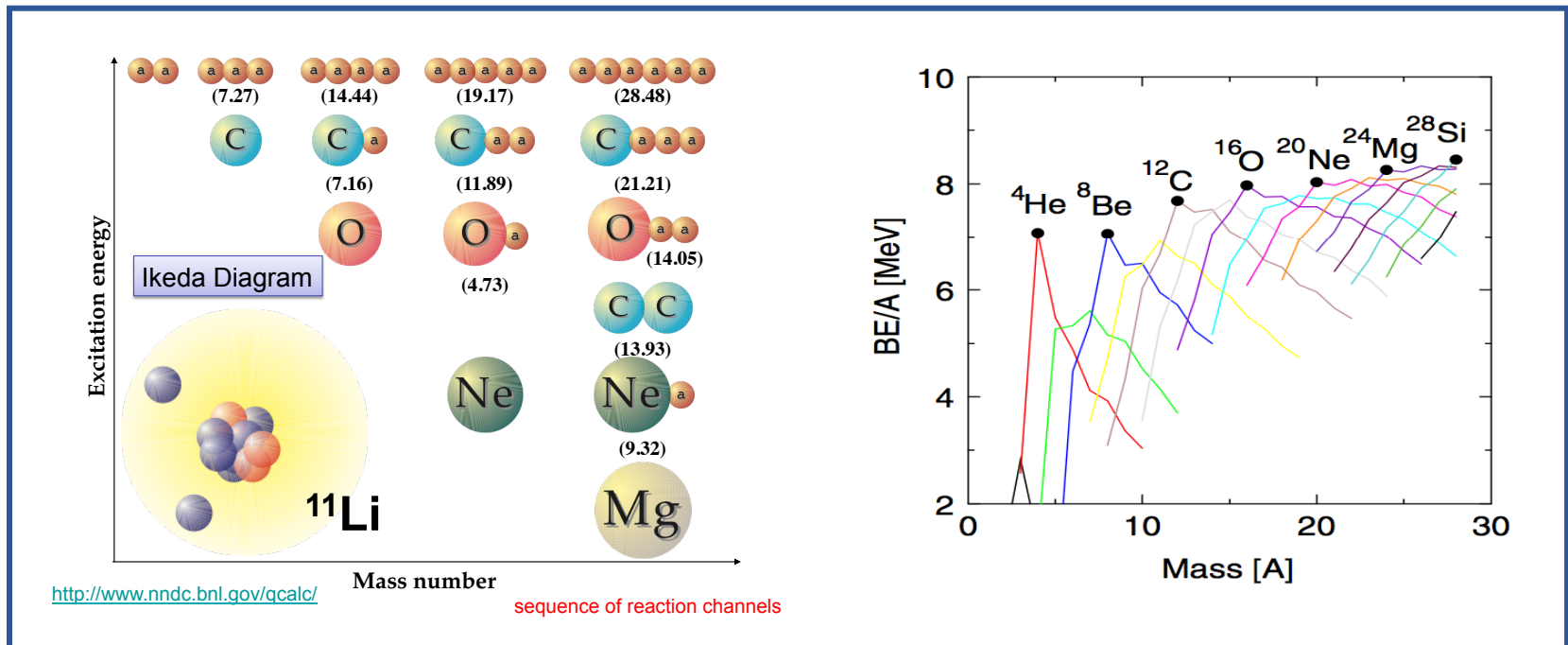
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- Understanding and describing cluster structure are an important scientific problem.

Cluster structure for ^{16}O



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PHYSICAL REVIEW C **97**, 021304(R) (2018)

Rapid Communications

“Container” evolution for cluster structures in ^{16}O

Y. Funaki

PRL **101**, 082502 (2008)

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α -Particle Condensation in ^{16}O Studied with a Full Four-Body Orthogonality Condition Model Calculation

Y. Funaki,¹ T. Yamada,² H. Horiuchi,^{3,4} G. Röpke,⁵ P. Schuck,^{6,7} and A. Tohsaki³

STAR results for O+O collisions

From Jin-Hui Chen's talk, QPT2023

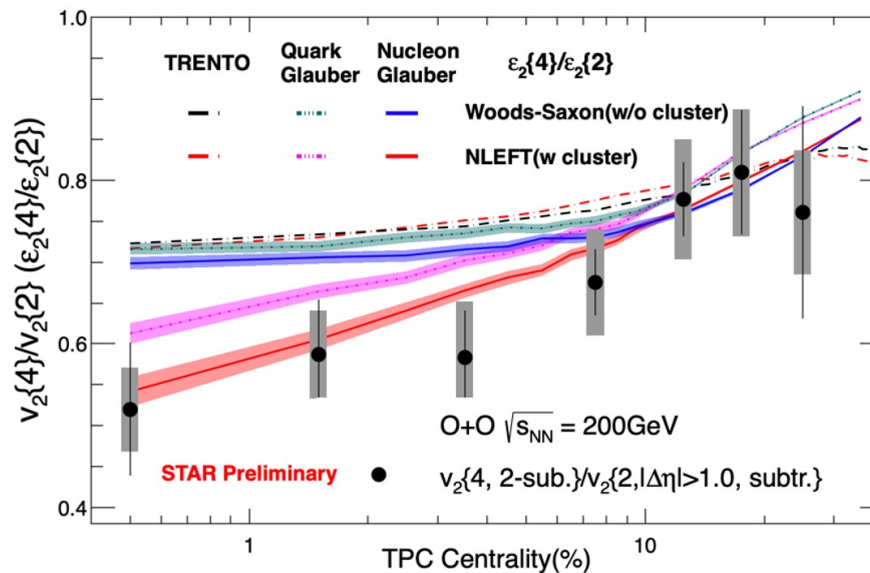
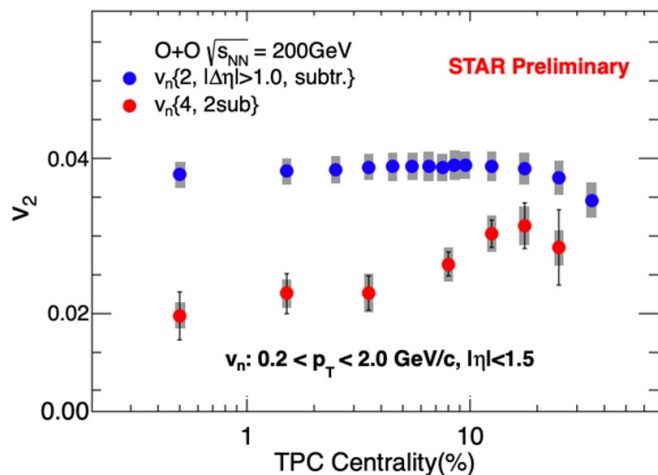
Flow in O+O collisions

Measurements of the Elliptic and Triangular Azimuthal Anisotropies in Central $^3\text{He} + \text{Au}$, $d + \text{Au}$ and $p + \text{Au}$ Collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200 \text{ GeV}$

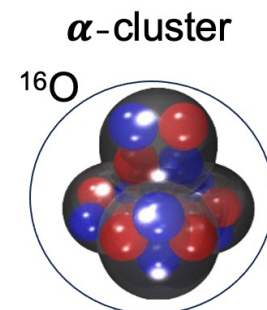
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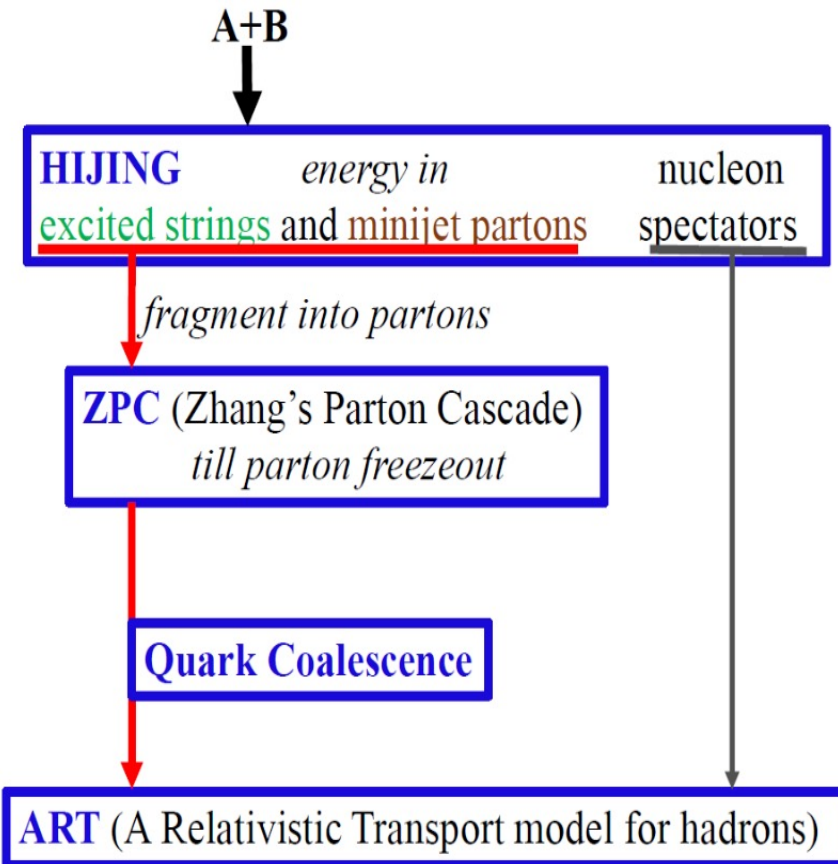


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PRC92,011901(2015)
 Calculated by Giuliano

- $v_2\{4\}$ drops much faster than $v_2\{2\}$ in central O+O collisions
- $\varepsilon_2\{4\}/\varepsilon_2\{2\}$ from nucleon or quark Glauber model with clusters (e.g. α clusters) describes $v_2\{4\}/v_2\{2\}$ better than without

Nuclear structures in improved AMPT

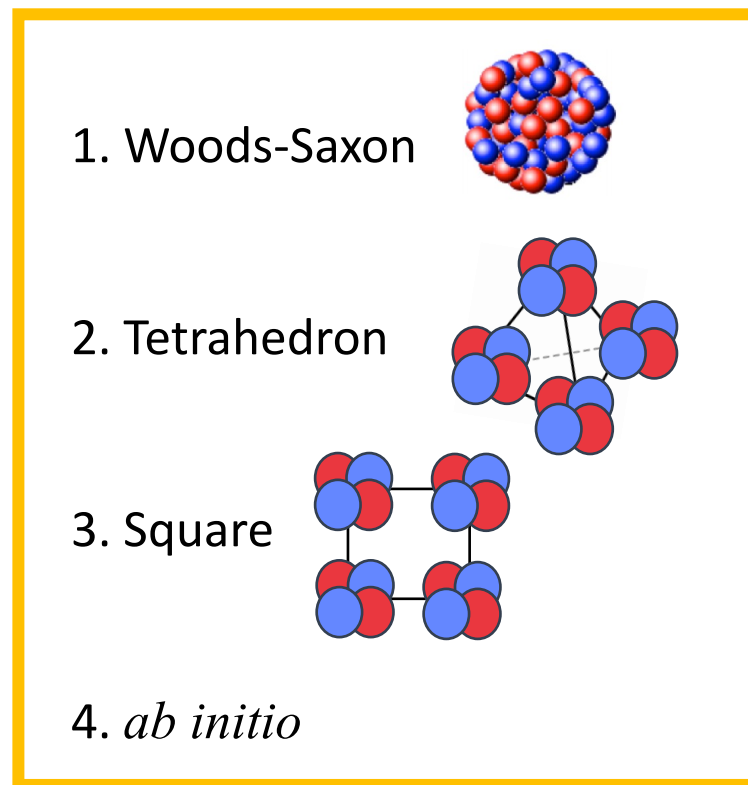
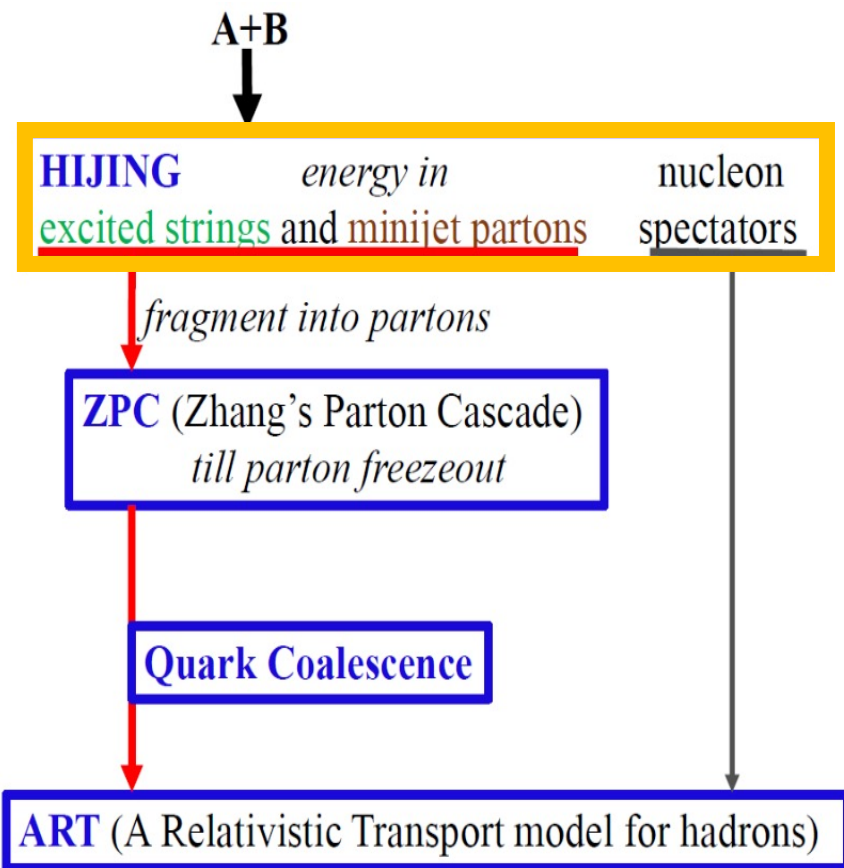
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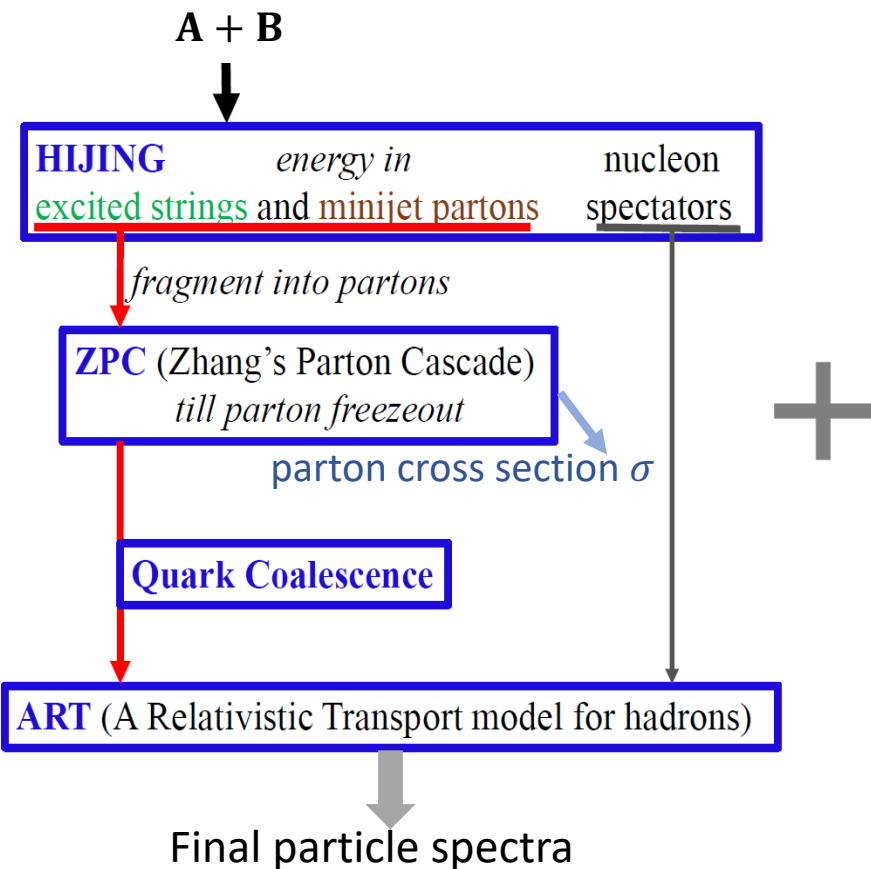
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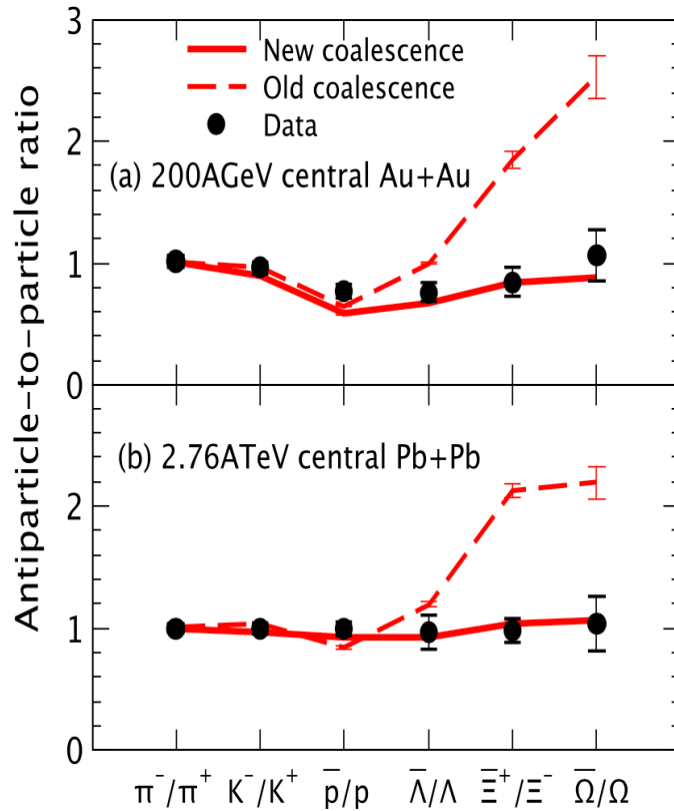
Improved Version of the String Melting AMPT



1. New quark coalescence model.
2. Improved heavy quark productions.
3. Modern set of parton distribution functions in proton and impact parameter-dependent nuclear shadowing.

Improved AMPT Results

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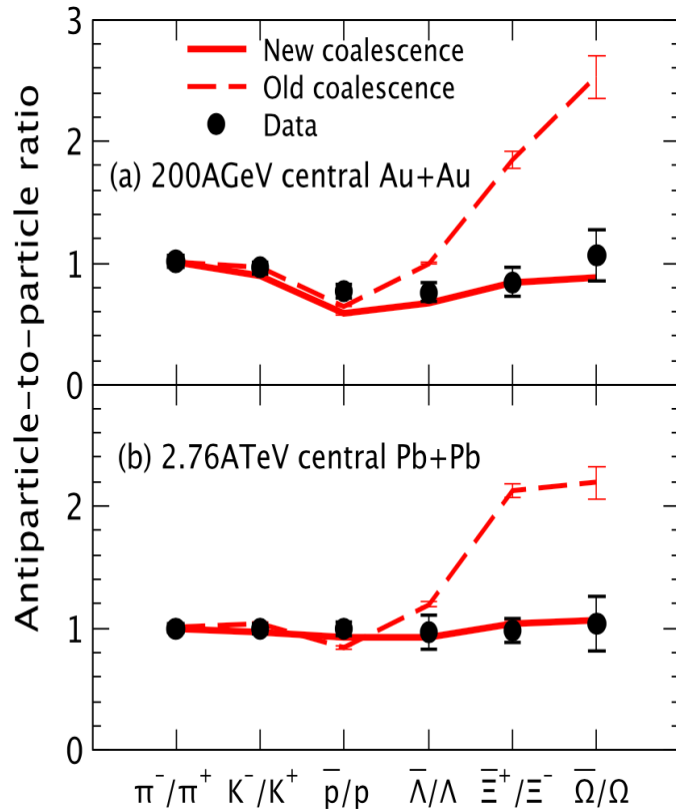


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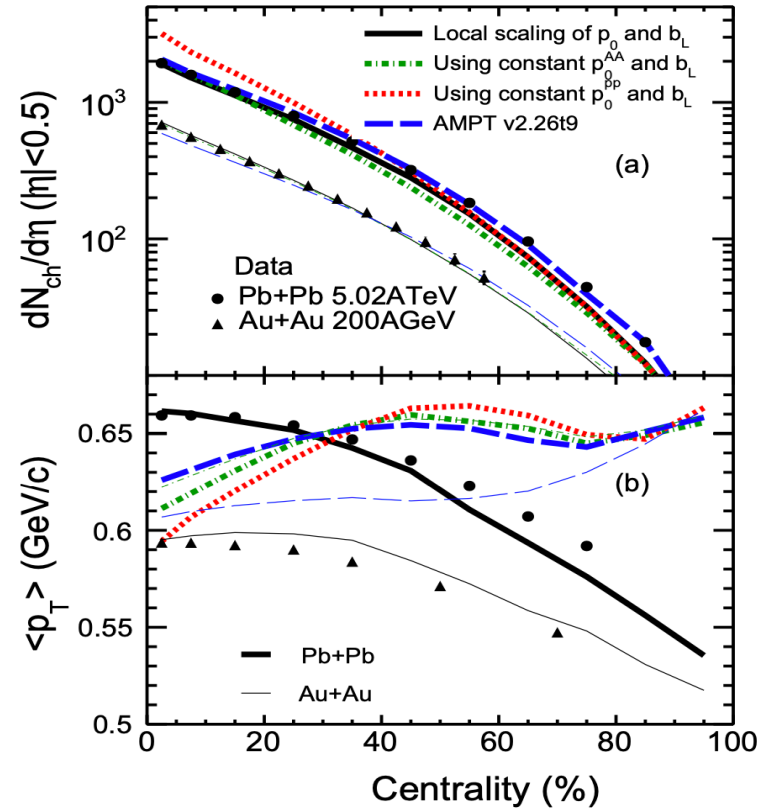
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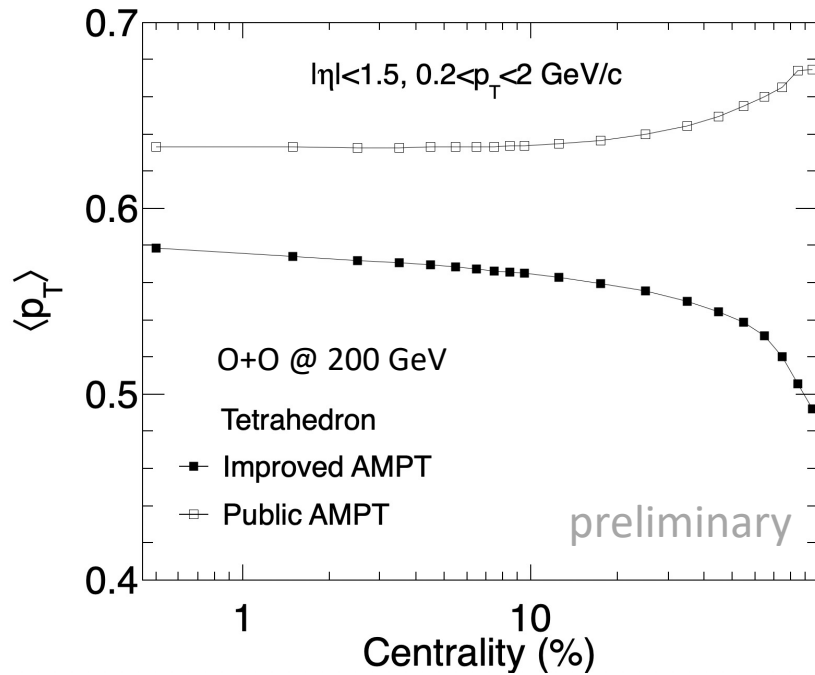


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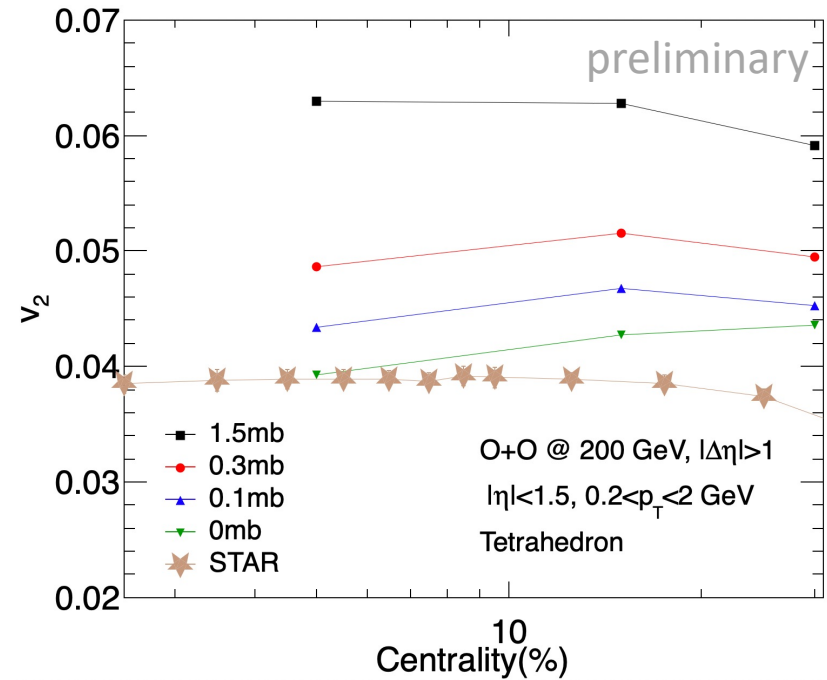
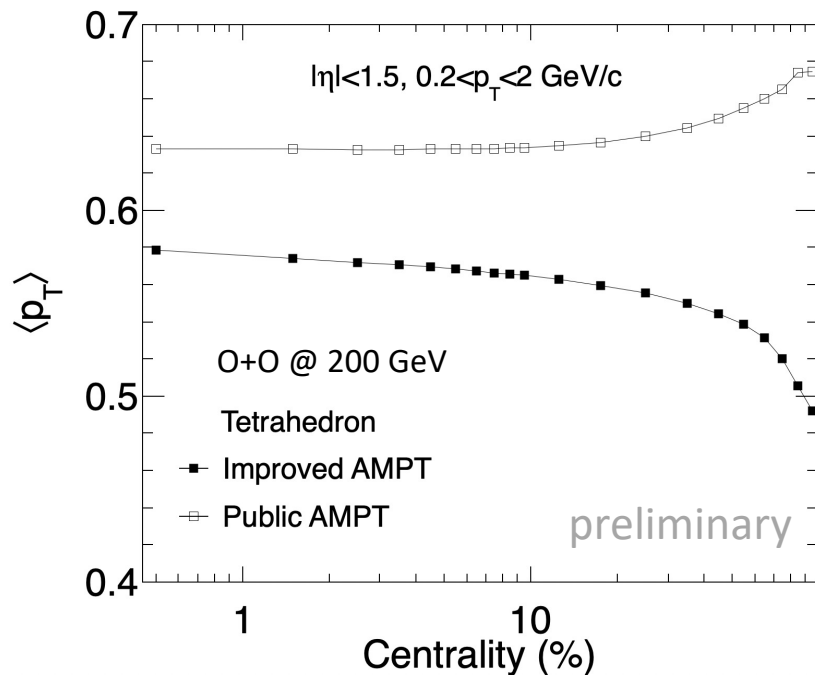
➤ Improved AMPT model describes the centrality dependences of charged particles and $\langle p_T \rangle$ rather well.

$\langle p_T \rangle$ & v_2 in improved AMPT



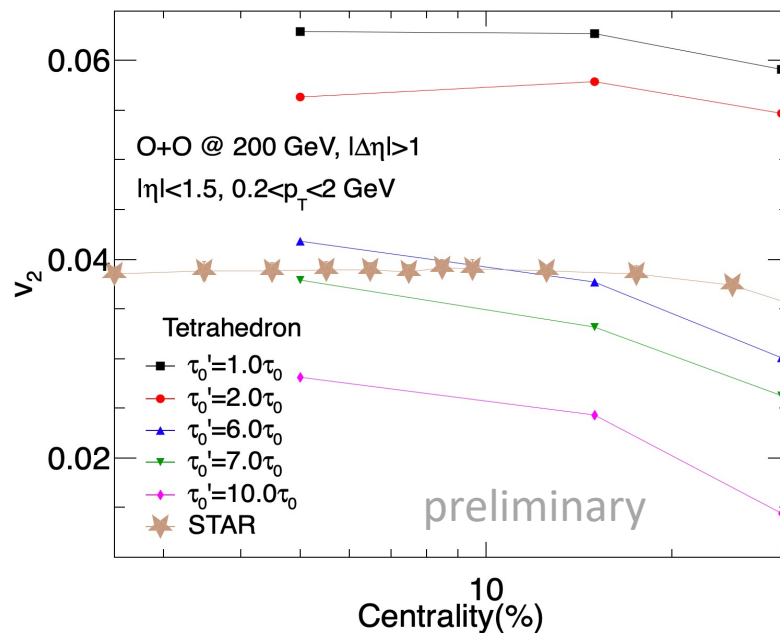
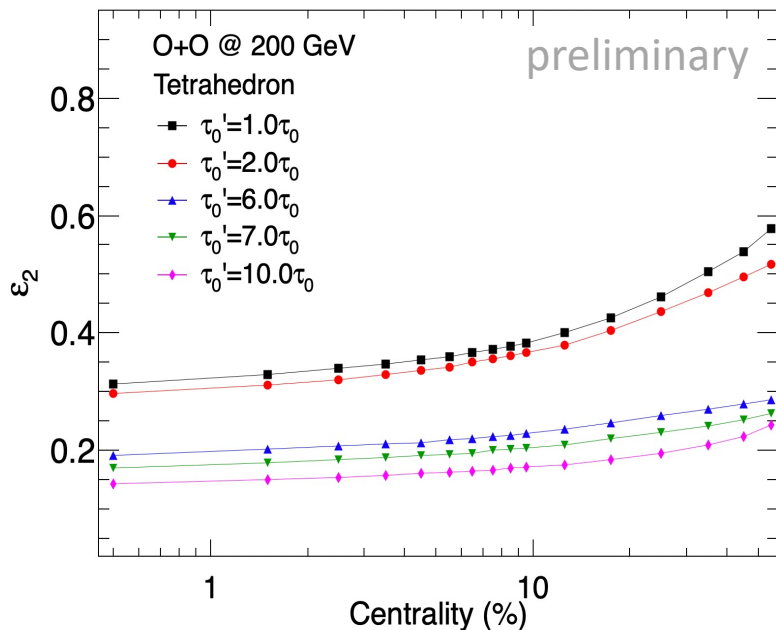
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ε_2 & v_2 in improved AMPT

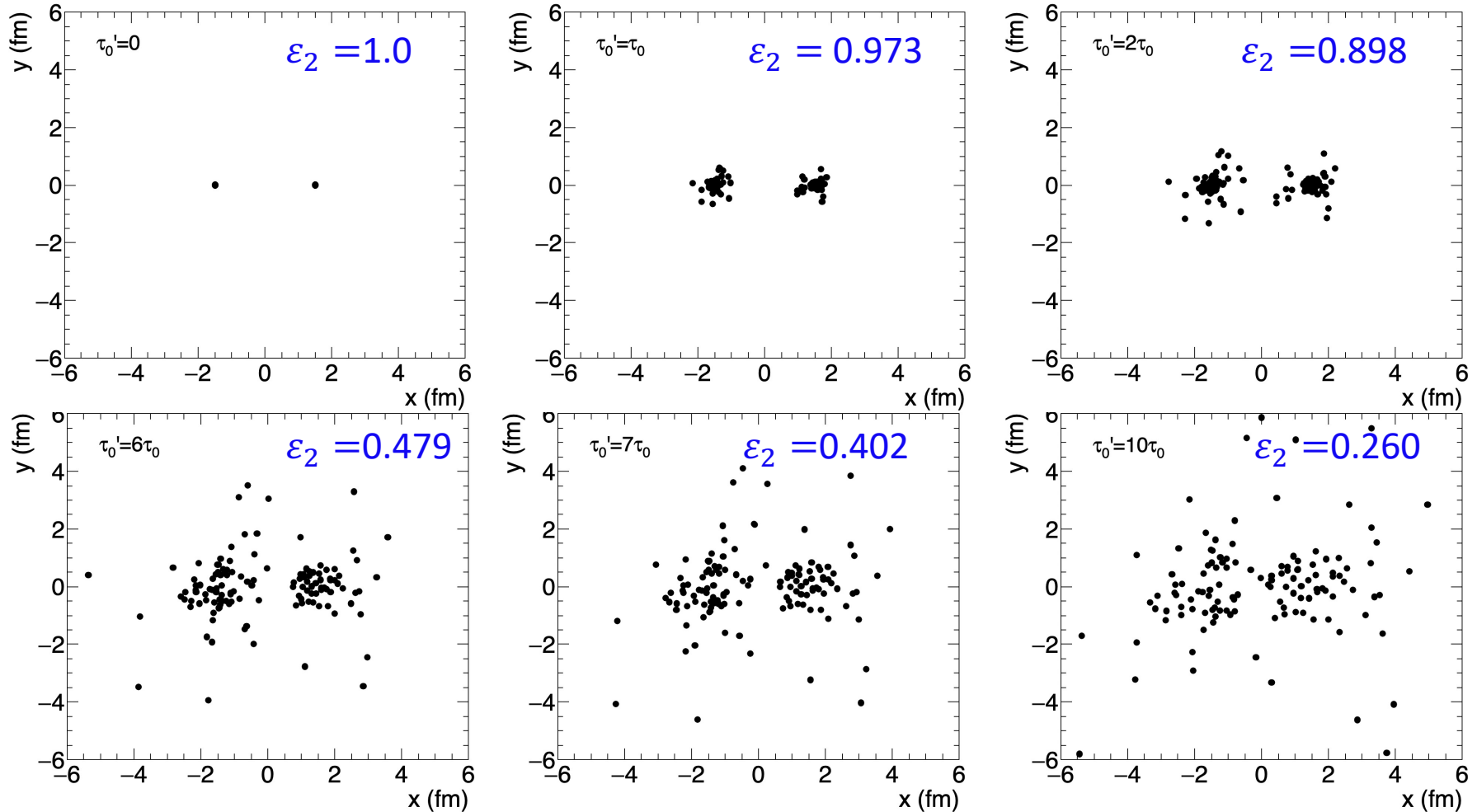


The formation time for each parton

$$\tau_0' = \text{const} \cdot E/m_T^2, \quad \tau_0 = E/m_T^2$$

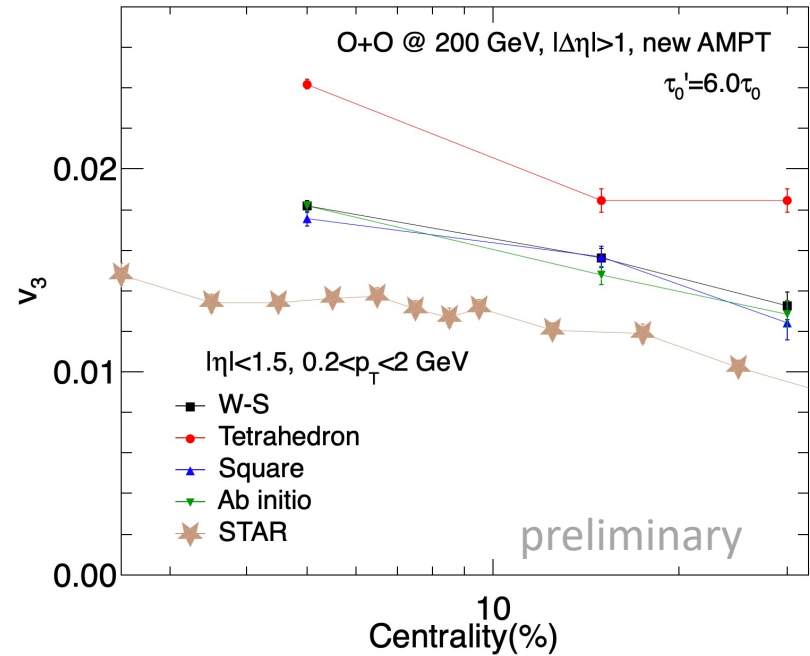
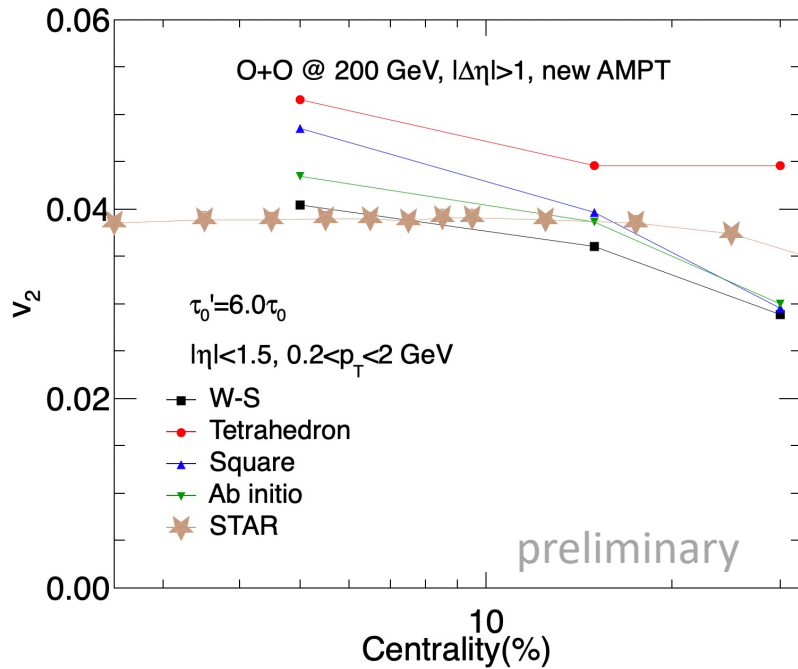
- The formation time dependence of ε_2 & v_2 is significant in AMPT.
- v_2 at $\tau_0' = 6\tau_0$ is close to data.

Initial parton distributions for different τ'_0



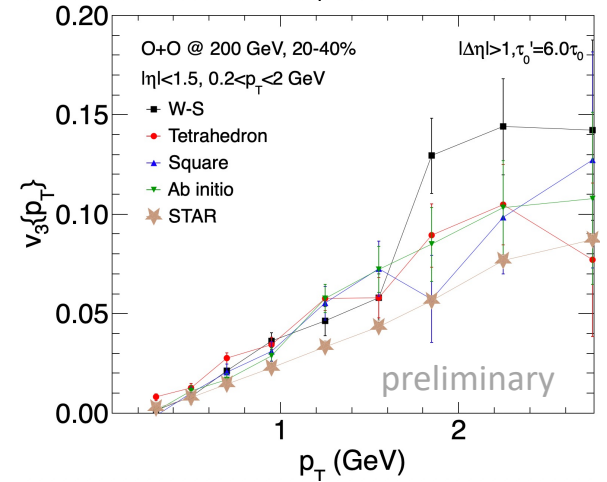
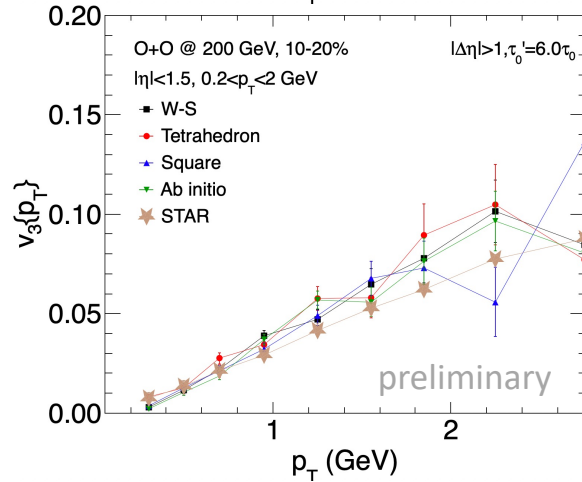
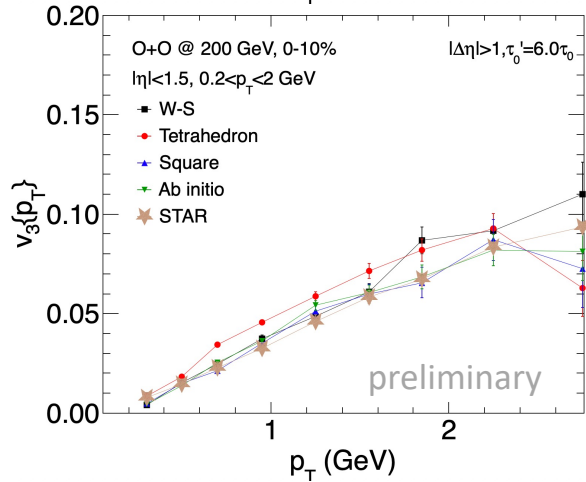
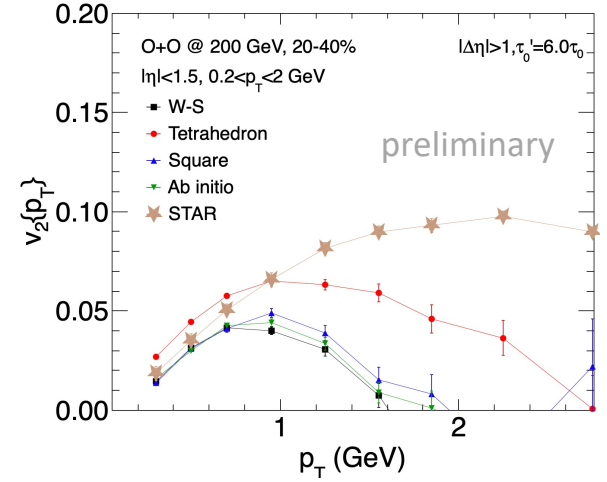
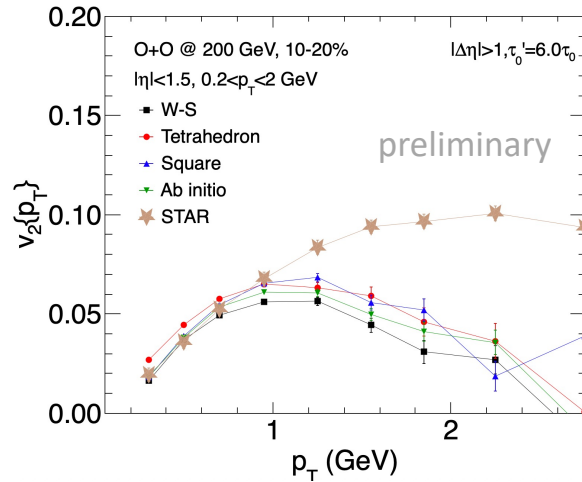
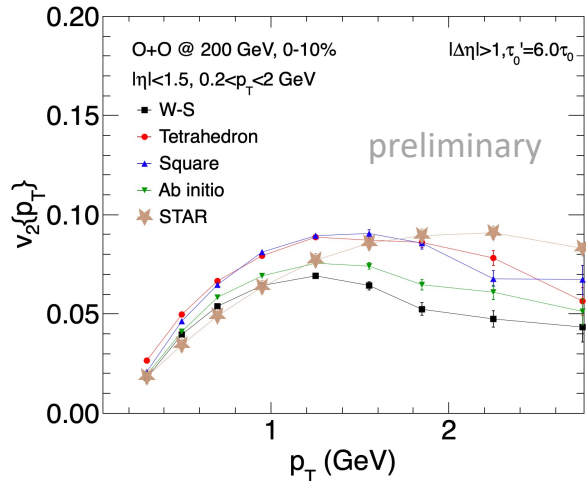
- The formation time affects the distributions of initial partons, then affects ε_2 & v_2 .

v_2 & v_3 in improved AMPT



- The effect of cluster structure is significant for v_2 and v_3 .
- The v_2 results are close to data and higher than data at central collisions but lower at mid-central collisions.
- The v_3 results are higher than data.

$v_2(p_T)$ & $v_3(p_T)$ in improved AMPT



- $v_2(p_T)$ results are lower than data at $p_T > 1$ GeV.
- $v_3(p_T)$ results are close to data.

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