



# Experimental results from STAR

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## Contents

- Collective flow and jet correlations
- Vortical, chiral magnetic fluid
- Critical fluctuations
- Beam energy scan II



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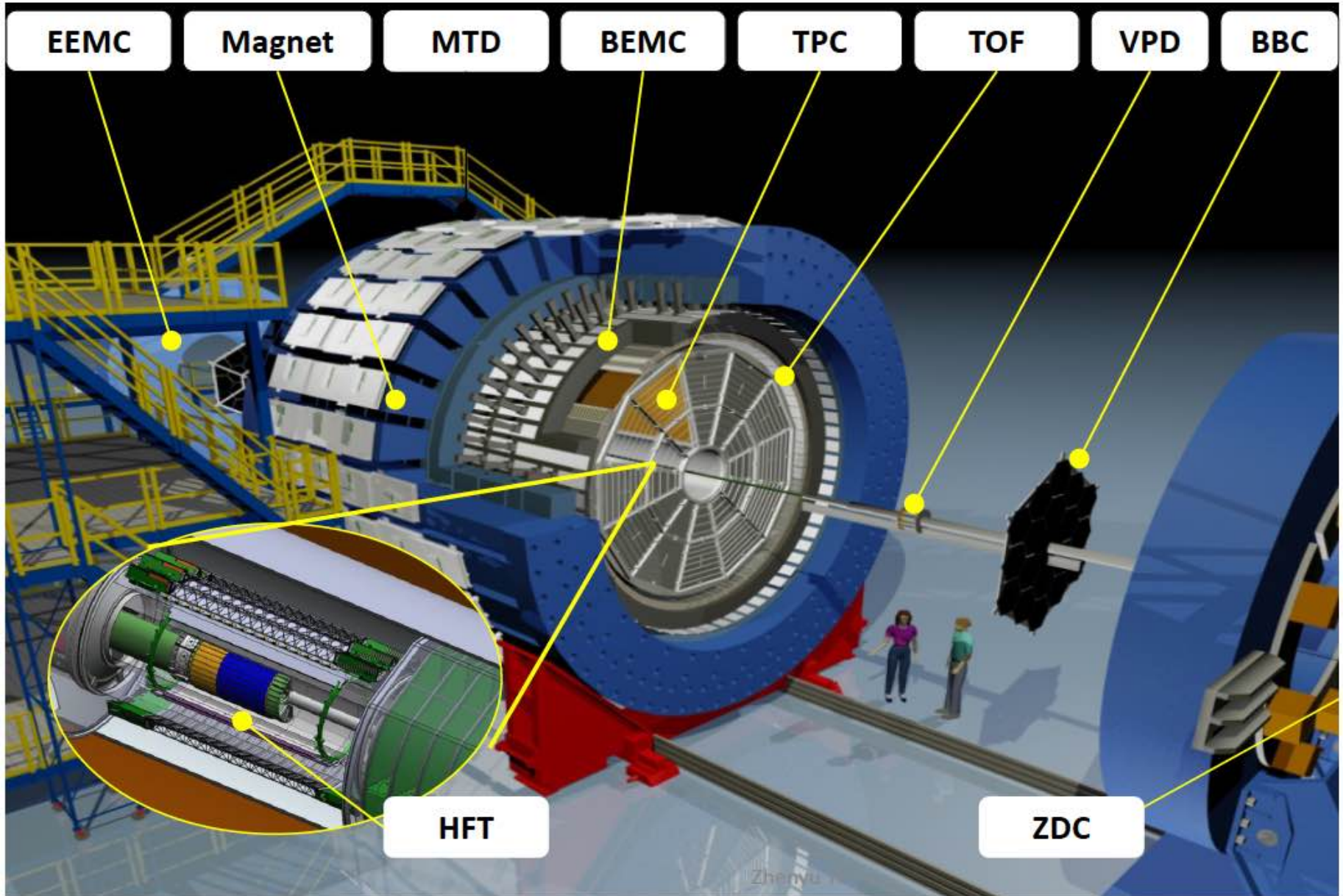
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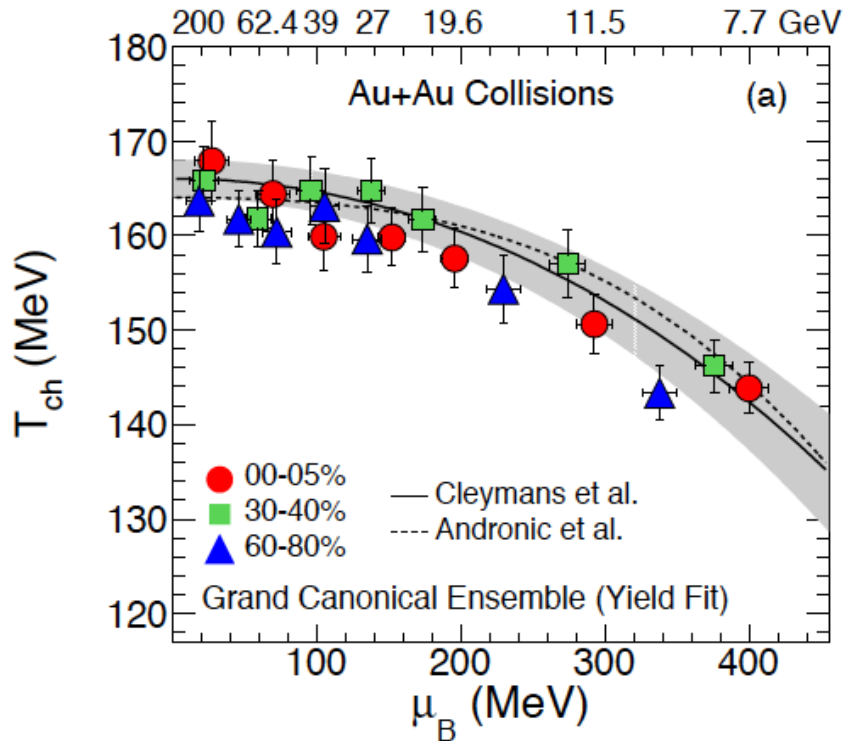
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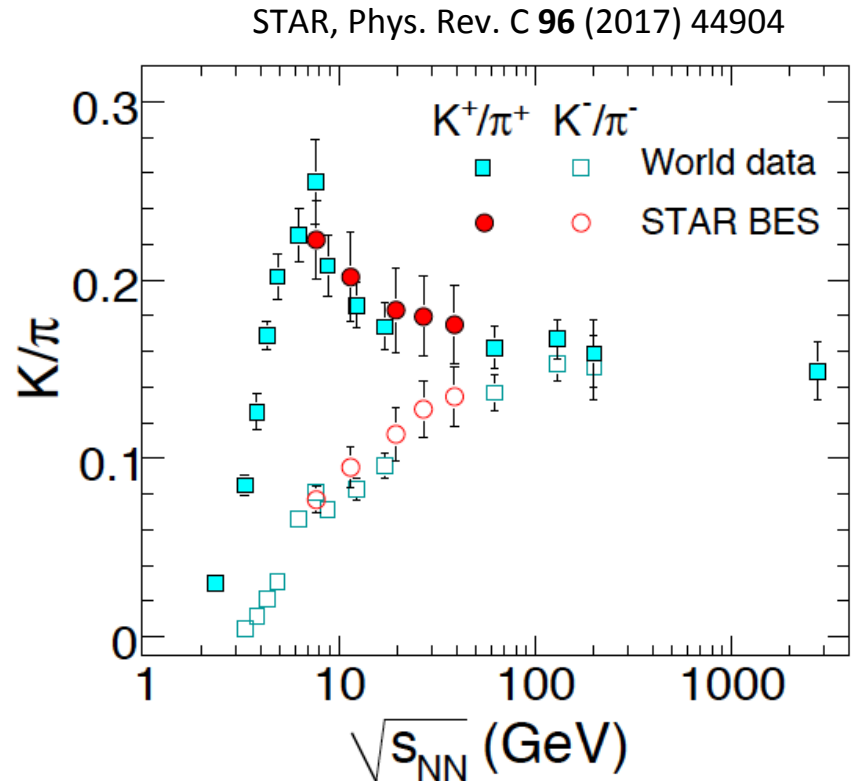
# The STAR experimental setup



# Chemical freeze-out and Baryon density

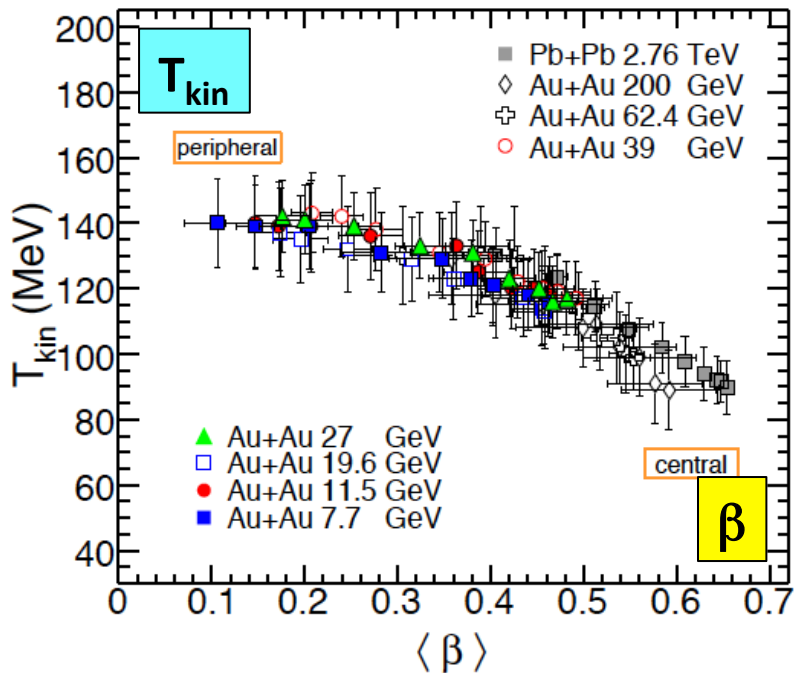
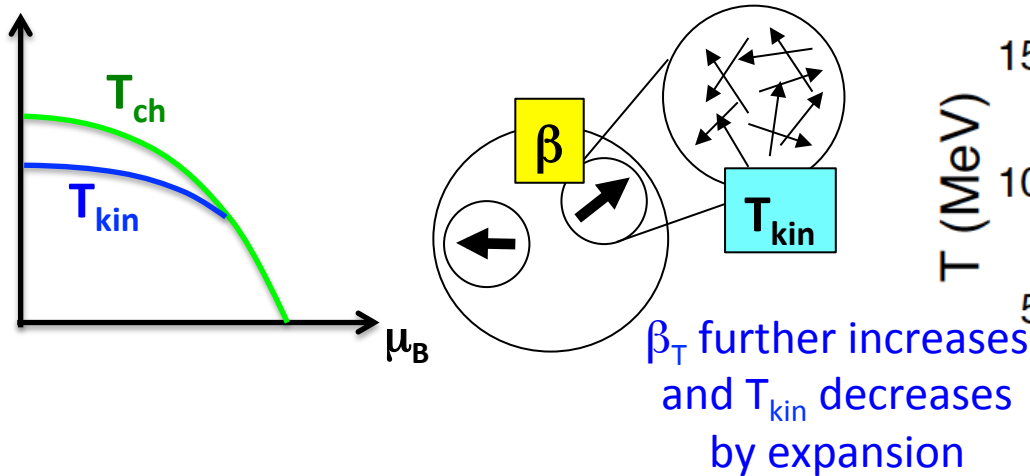


Baryon density increases with decreasing beam energy.

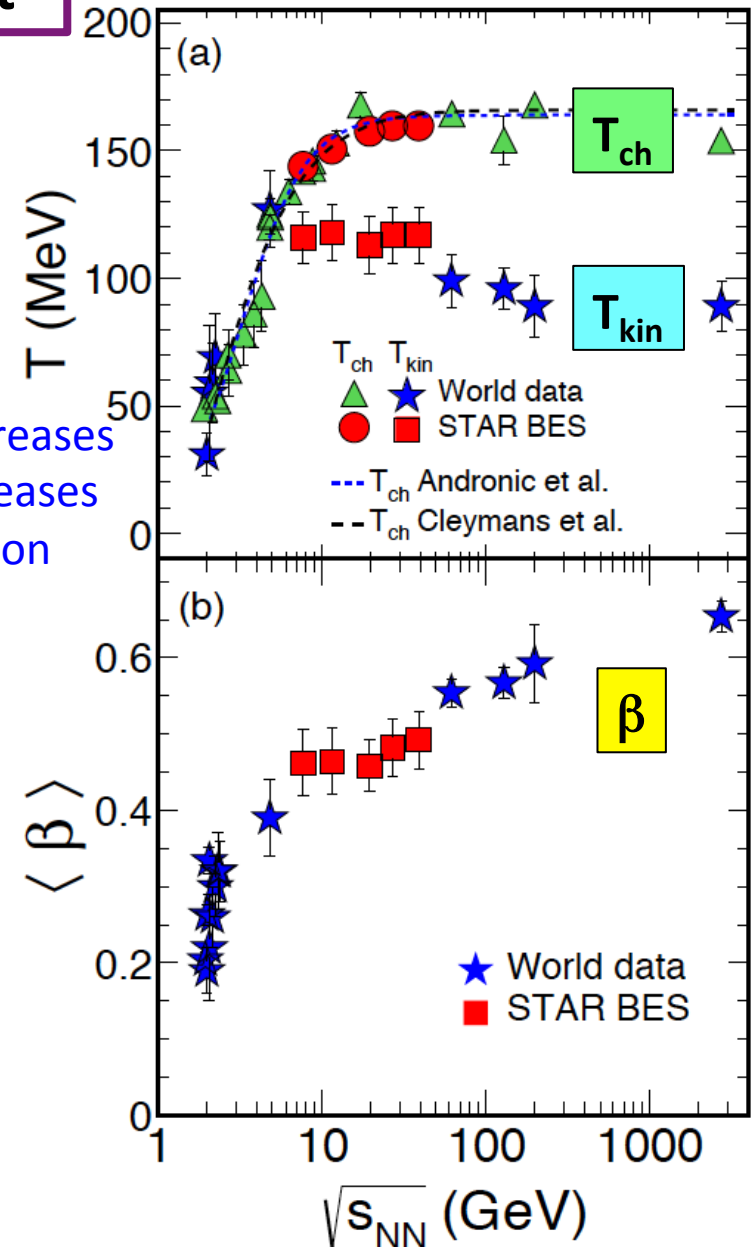


Baryon density is also known to have a peak at about 8 GeV based on transport models.

# Blast-wave fit at kinetic freeze-out

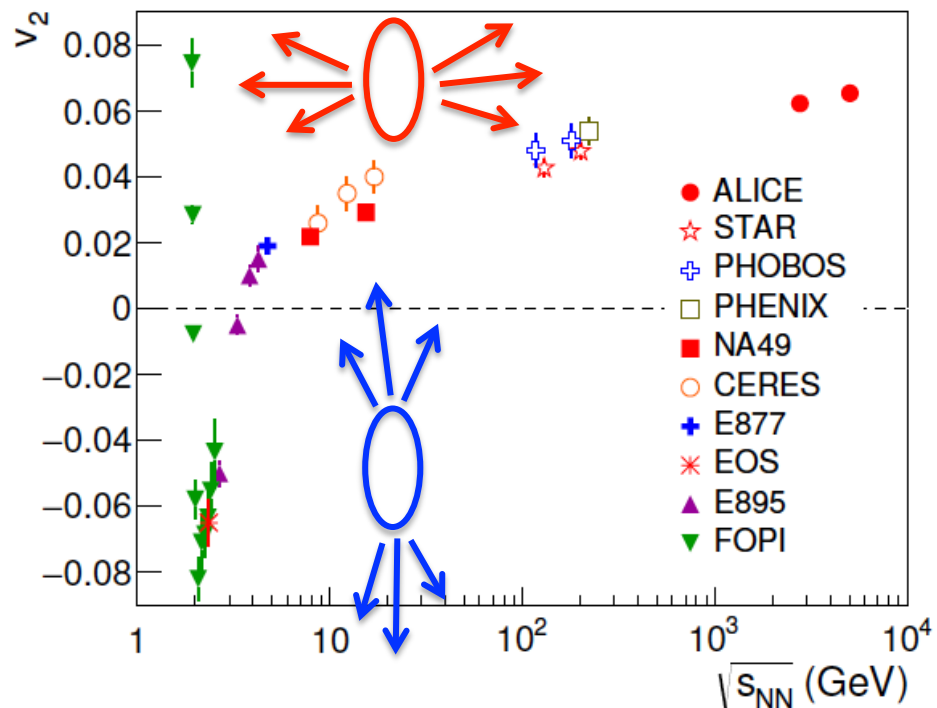


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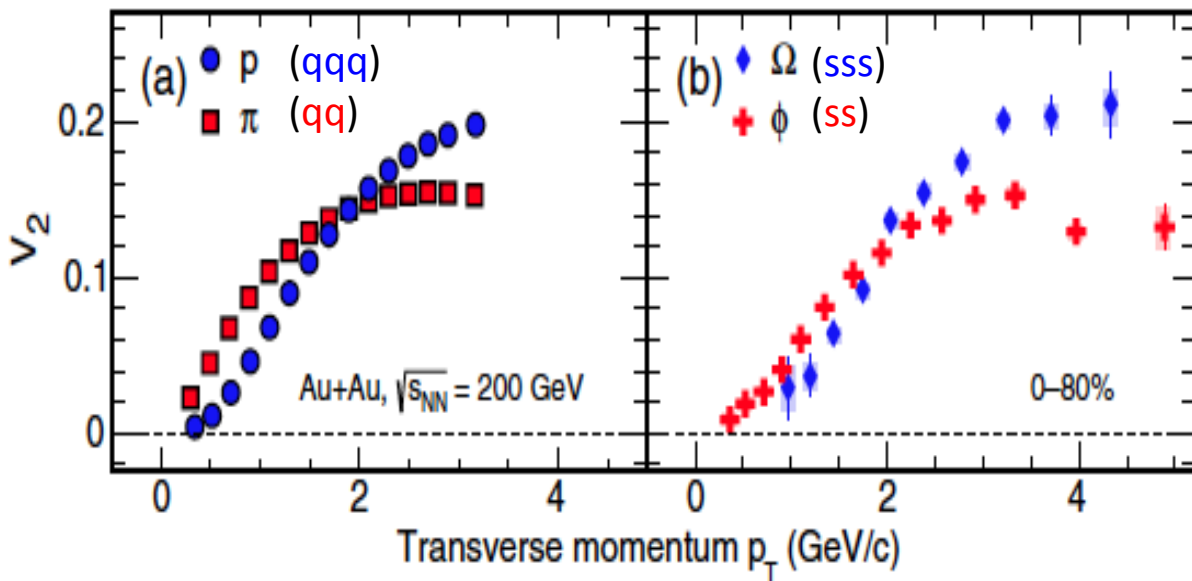


# $v_2$ evolution with beam energy and quark coalescence

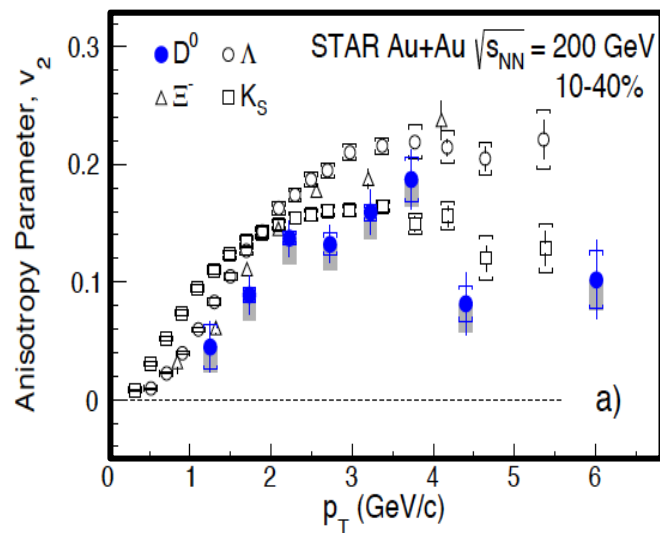
- Squeeze-out and sign change
- Mass splitting from hydro expansion
- Number of constituent quark scaling



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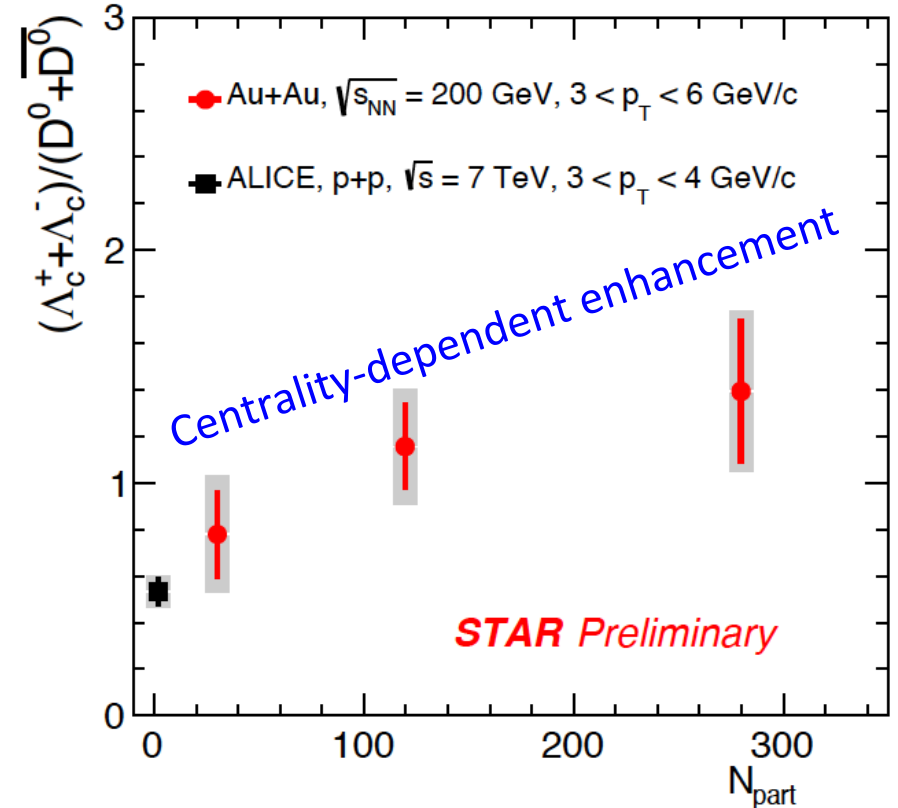
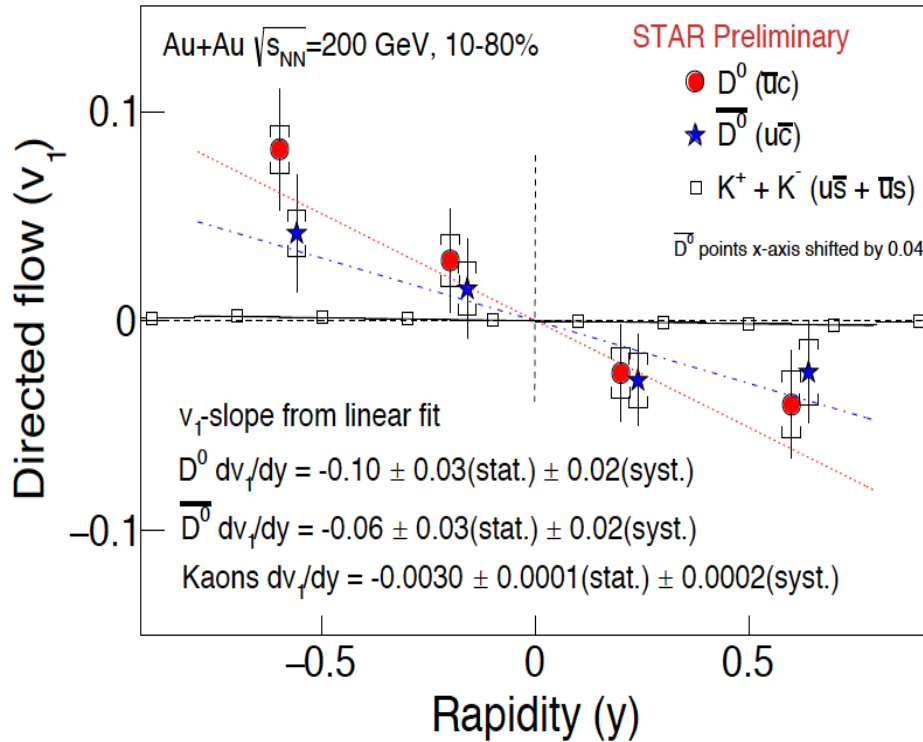
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# Large directed flow of open charm and $\Lambda_c$ enhancement

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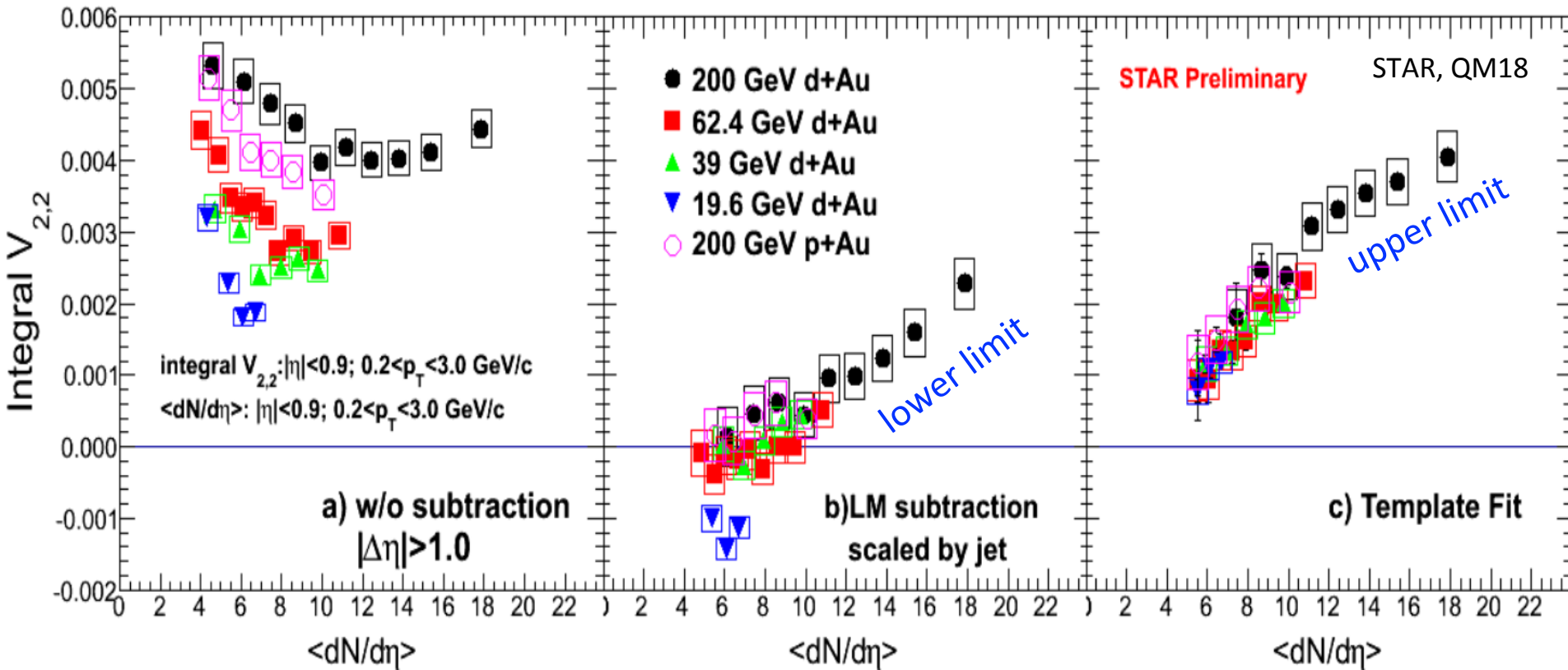
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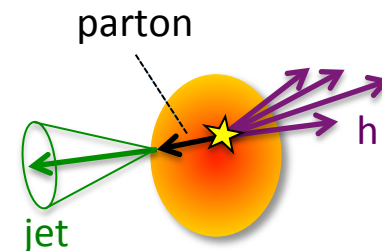
much larger slope ( $dv_1/dy$ ) than other particles

# Elliptic flow extraction in small system

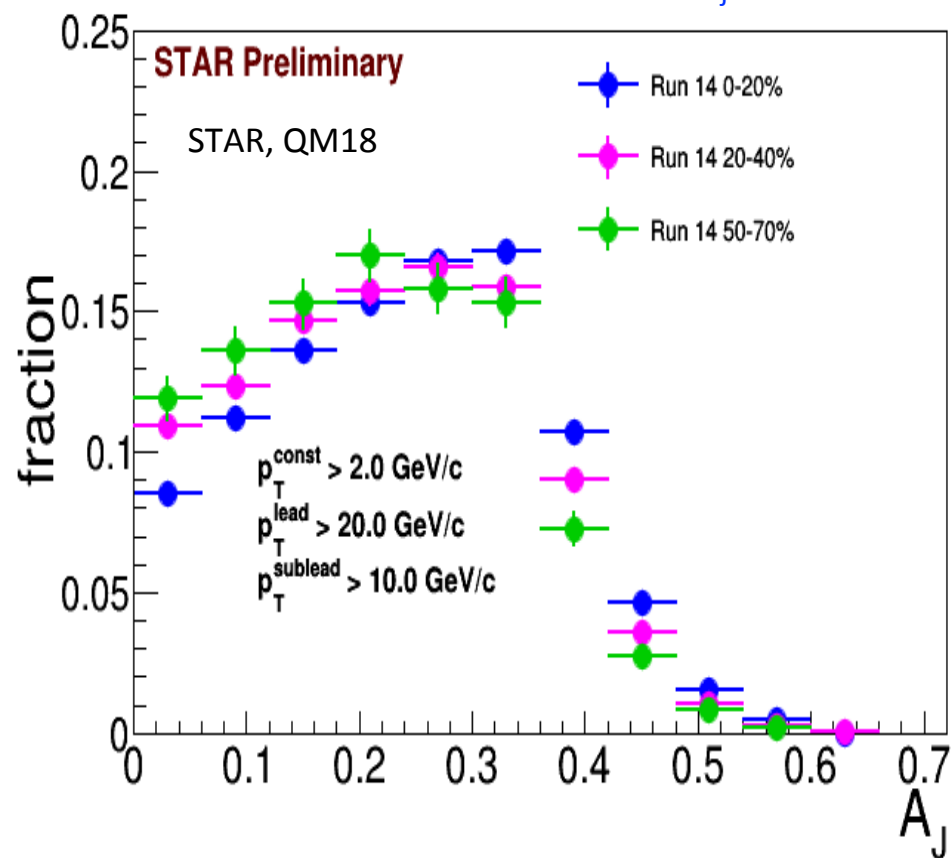
Beam energy scan with d+Au collisions at RHIC, Multiplicity- (initial density-) dependent elliptic flow is observed in small systems with two extreme non-flow subtractions.



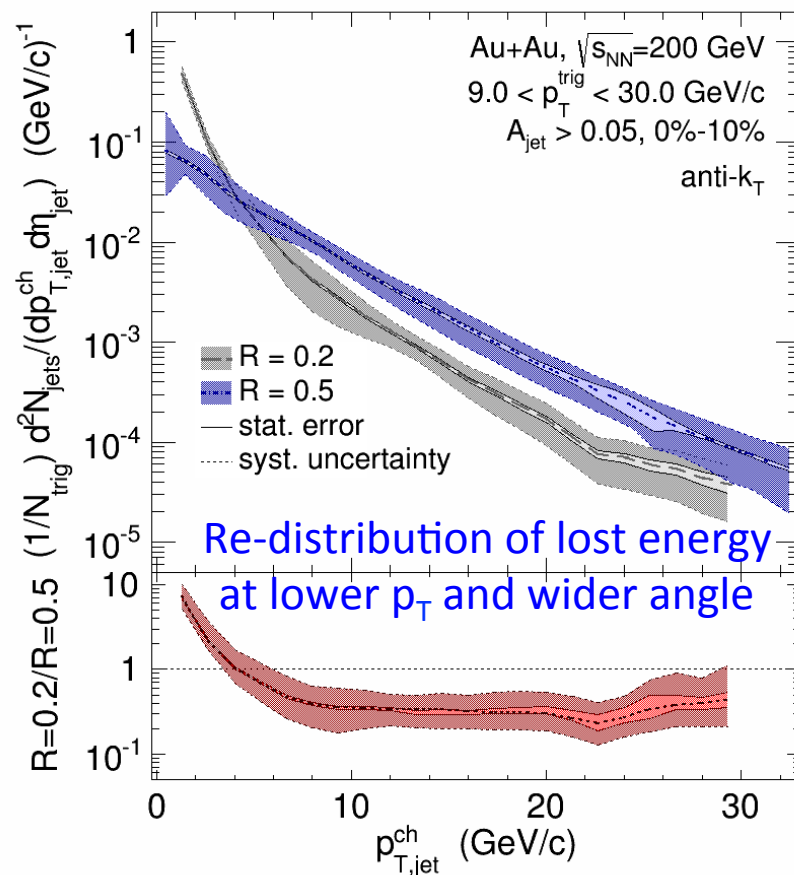
# Di-jet asymmetry and hadron-jet spectra



## Centrality dependence of $A_J$ at RHIC

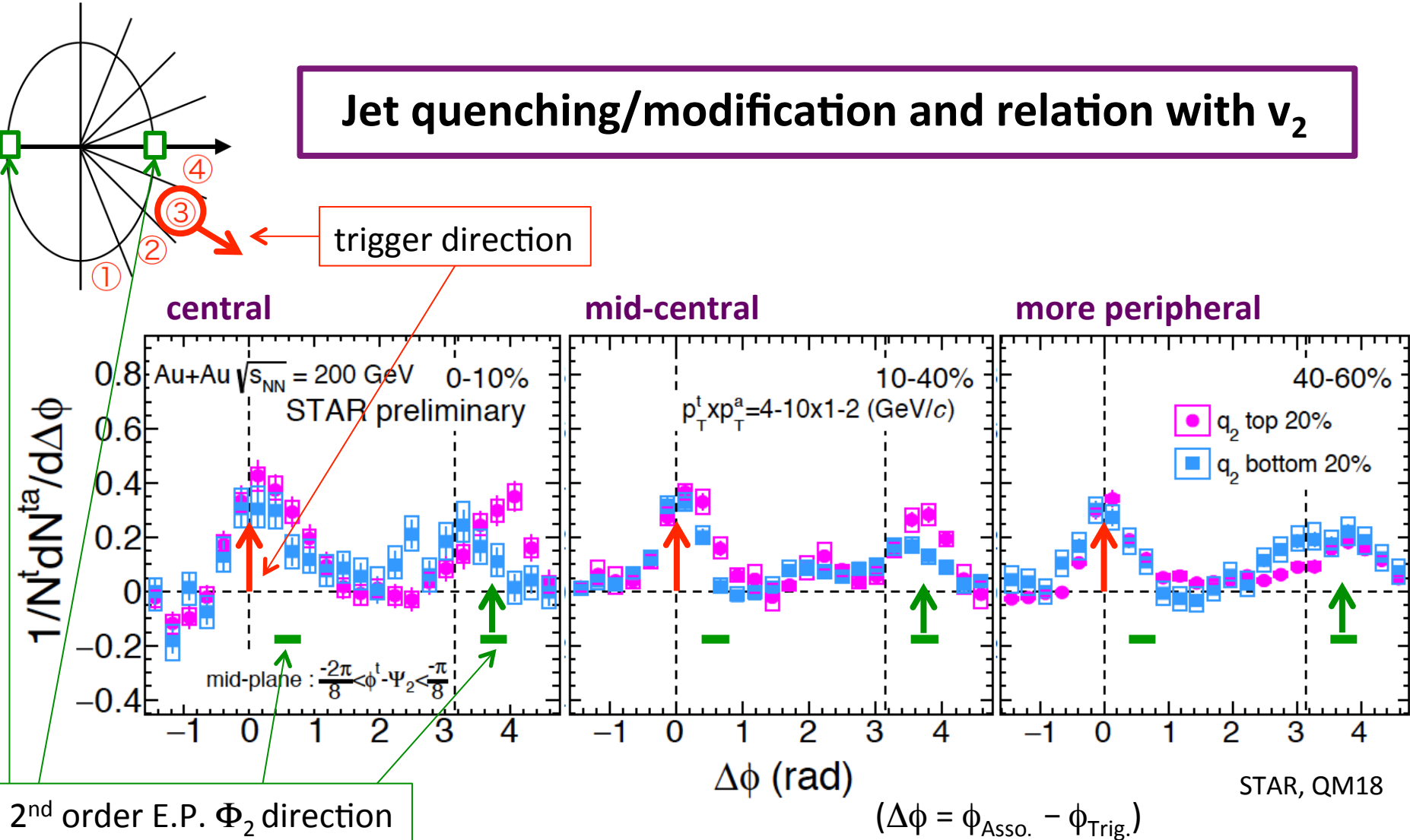


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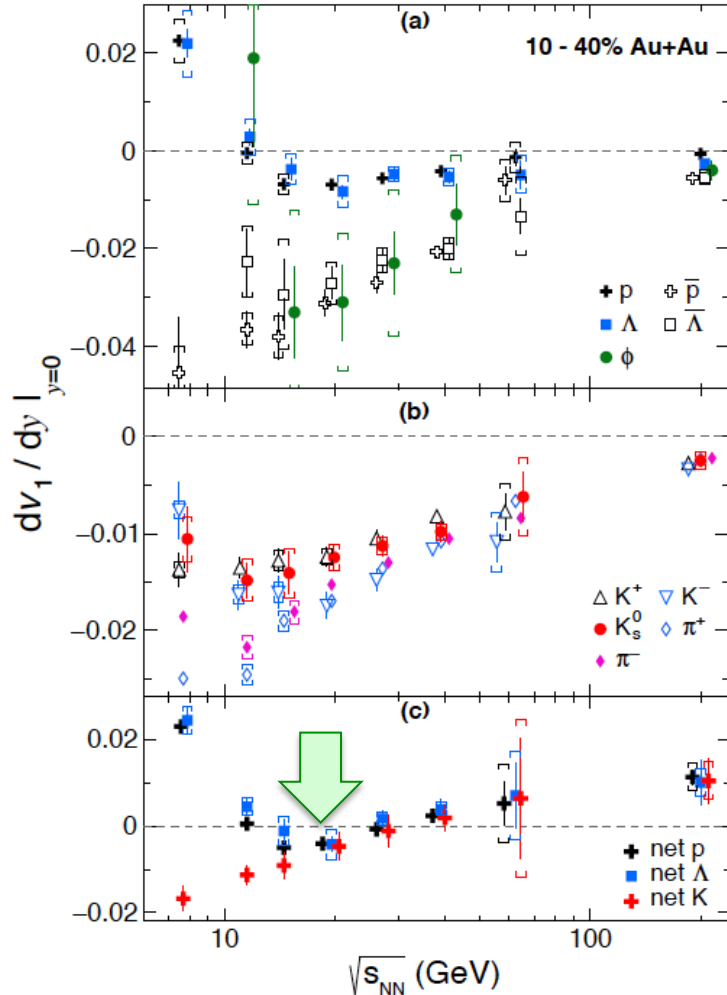
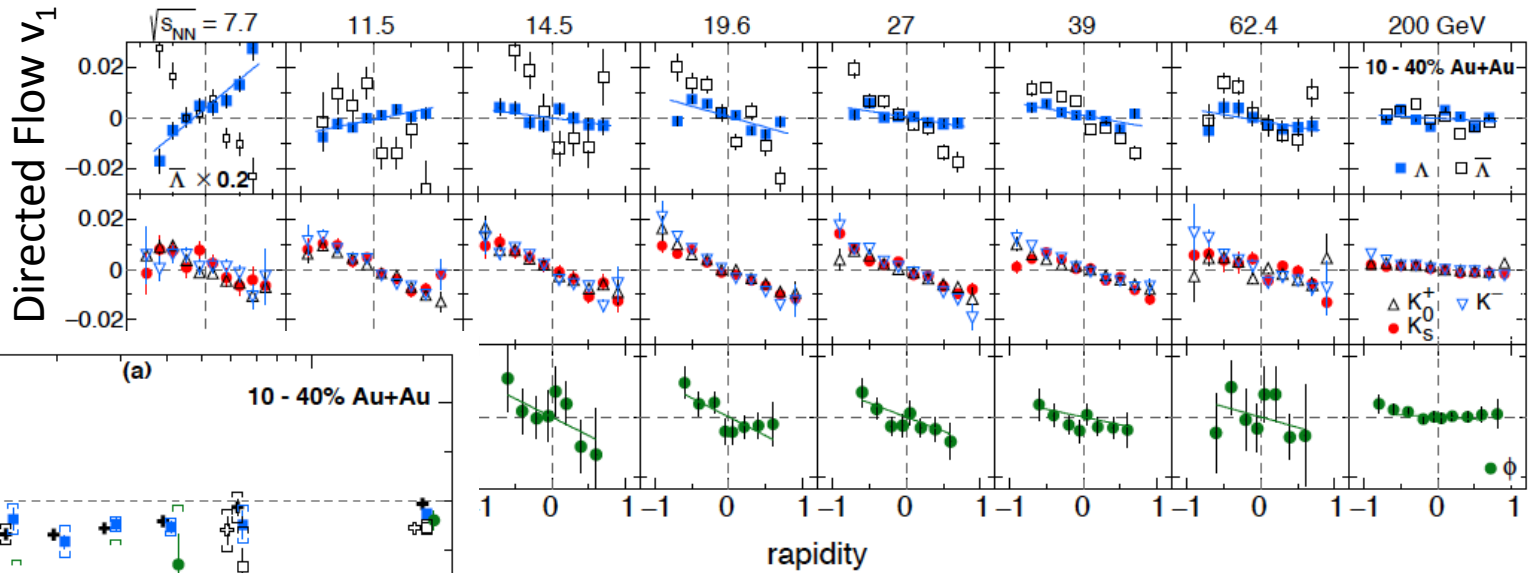
# Jet quenching/modification and relation with $v_2$



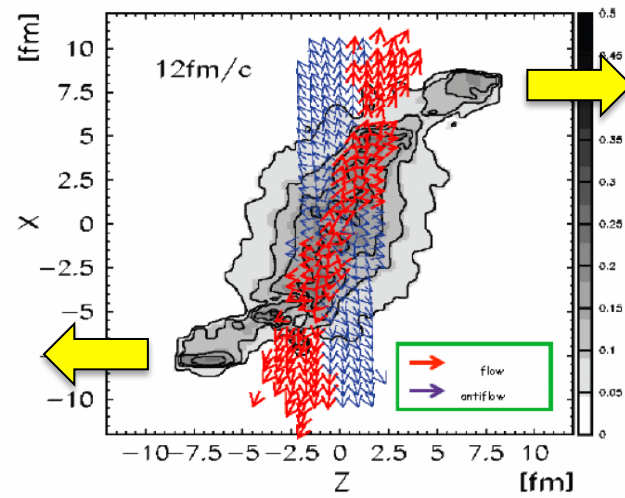
Event Shape Engineering cut is applied  
Large  $q_2$  selection -> Large  $v_2$  event for a given centrality

- Jet shape is modified by  $v_2$
- $v_2$  is affected by jet

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**Directed flow  $v_1$  and its slope with respect to rapidity**

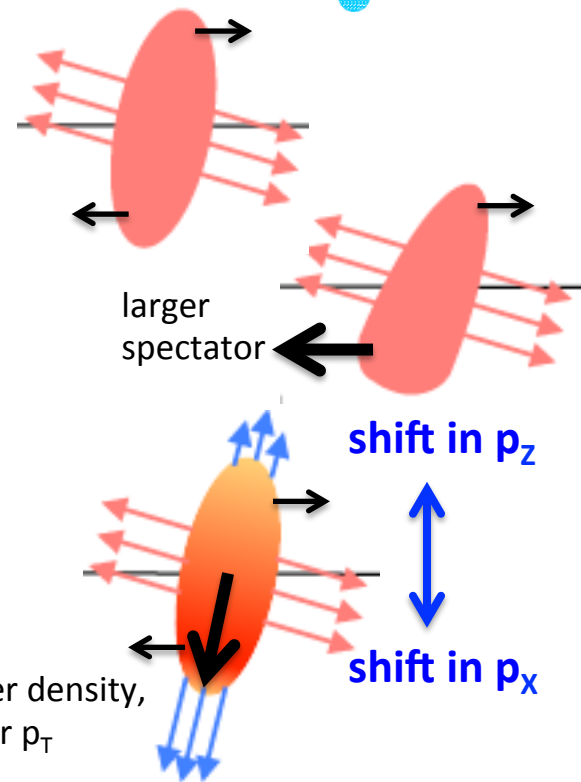
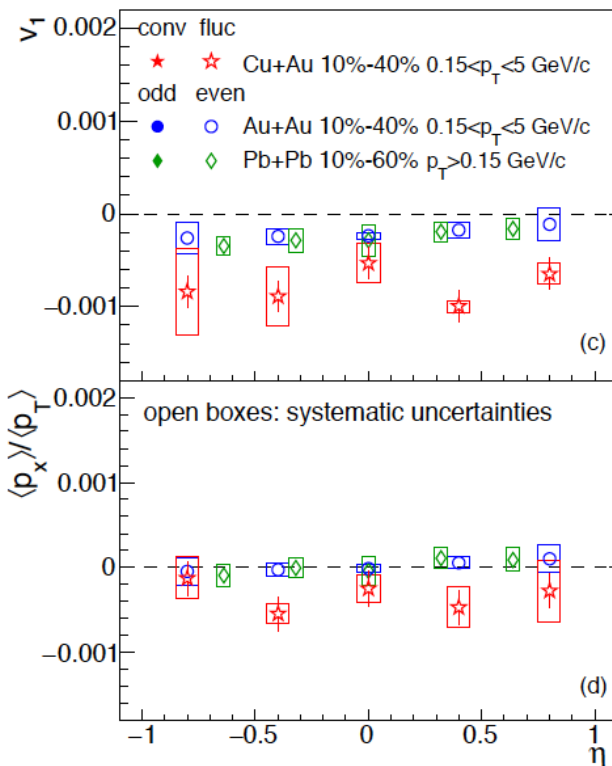
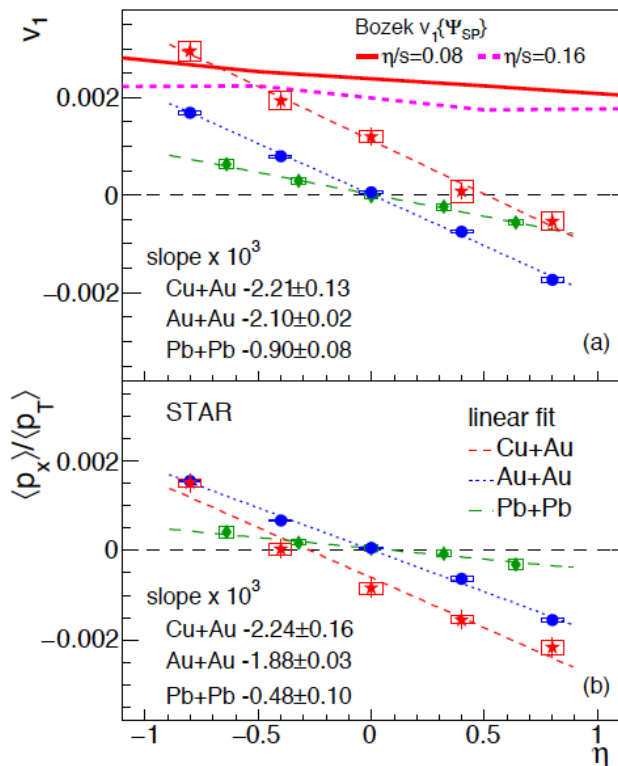
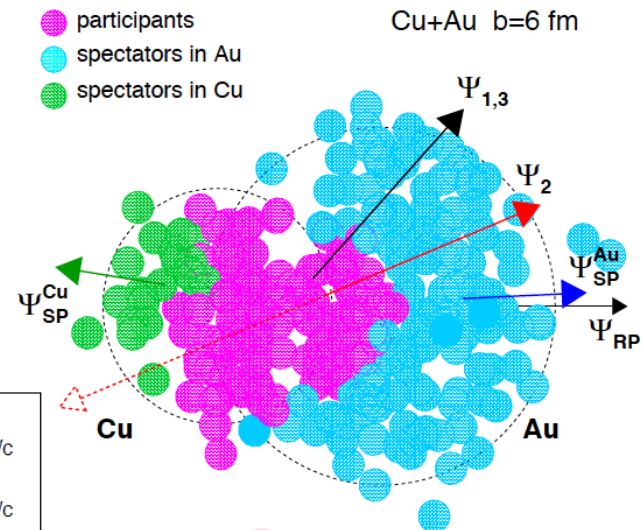


- Density
- Pressure
- E.O.S.

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

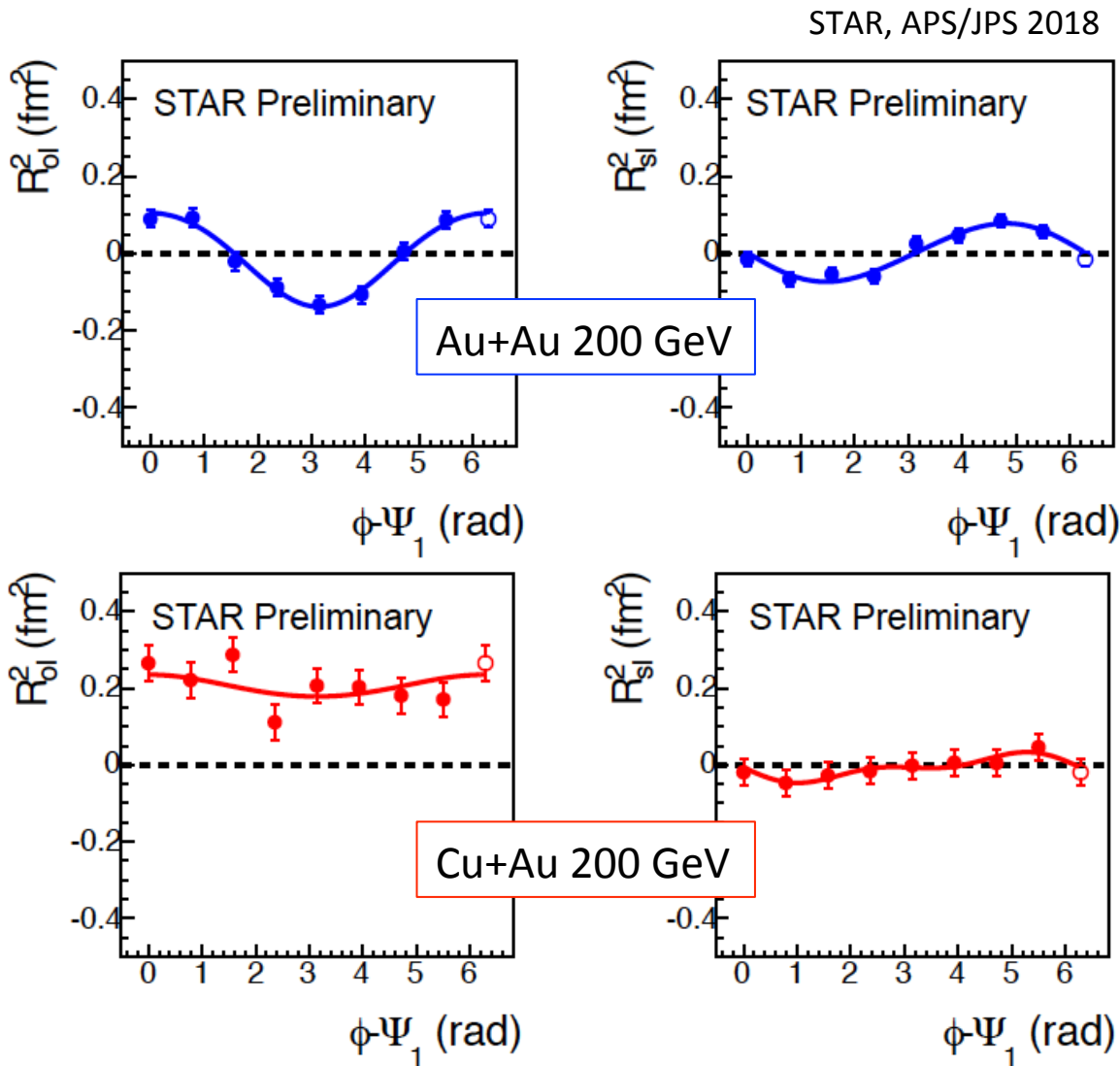
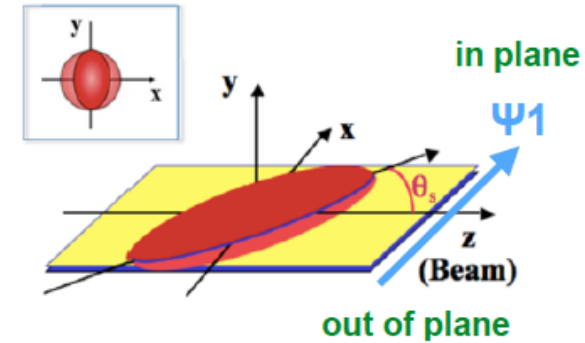
# Directed flow $v_1$ in asymmetric system Cu+Au

STAR, Phys. Rev. C 98 (2018) 14915



# Source tilt via HBT w.r.t. $\Phi_1$ plane

M A Lisa et al. New J. Phys. 13 (2011) 065006



$$|\eta| < 1$$

Centrality 10 - 50 %

$0.15 < k_T < 0.6 \text{ GeV}/c$

$\pi^+\pi^+$  and  $\pi^-\pi^-$  combined

note : E.P. resolution correction has not yet been applied for both data sets. ( $\sigma_{EP} : 0.2-0.3$ )

Positive tilt, which is expected to be much smaller than earlier AGS data

# Global polarization via Lambda decay

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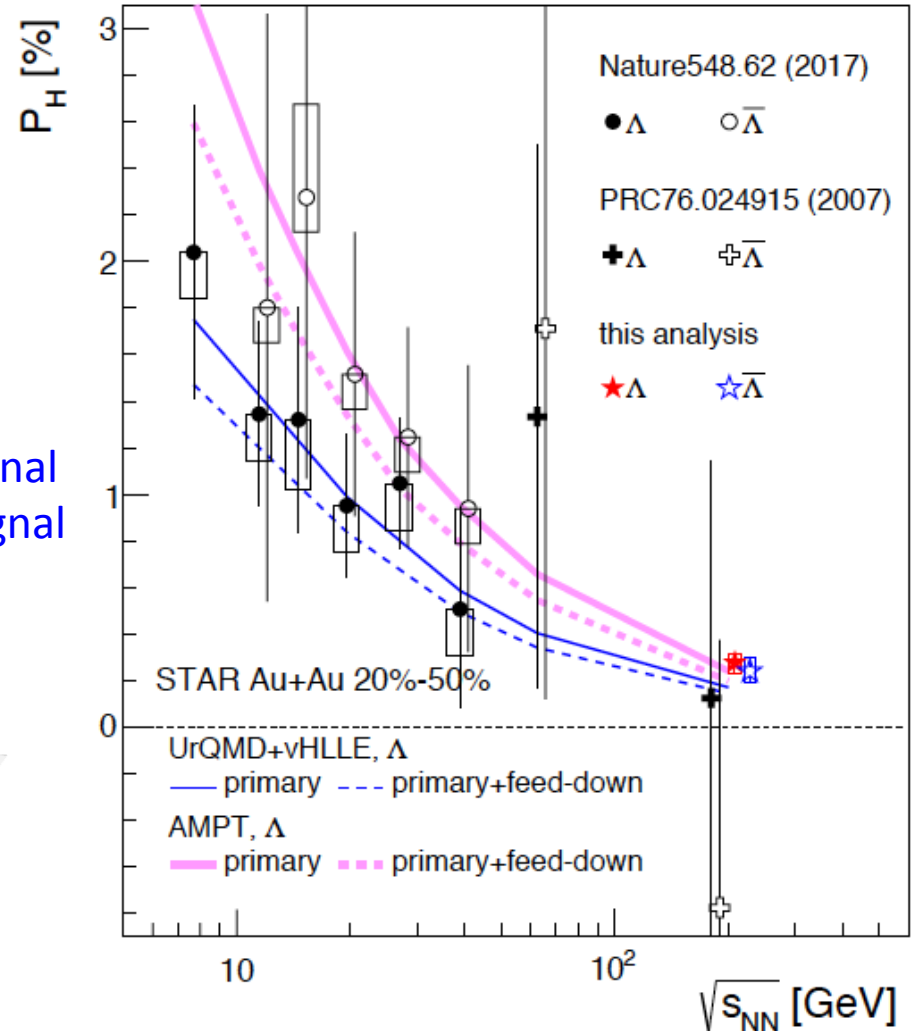
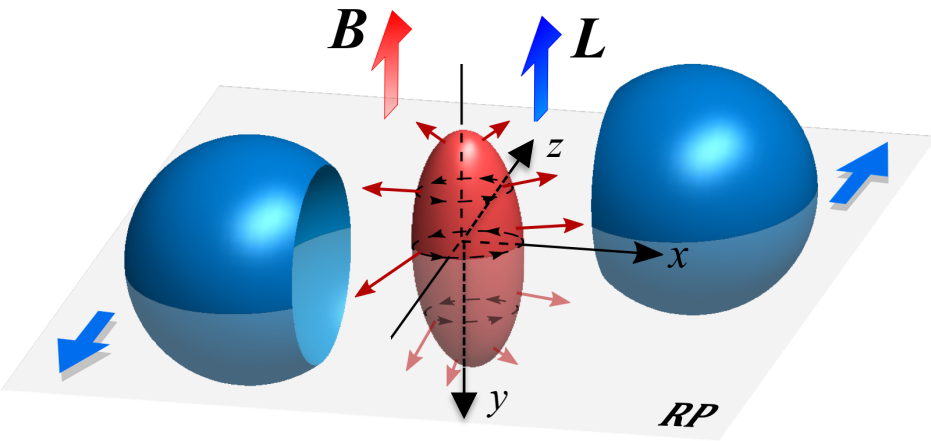


## The Fastest Fluid

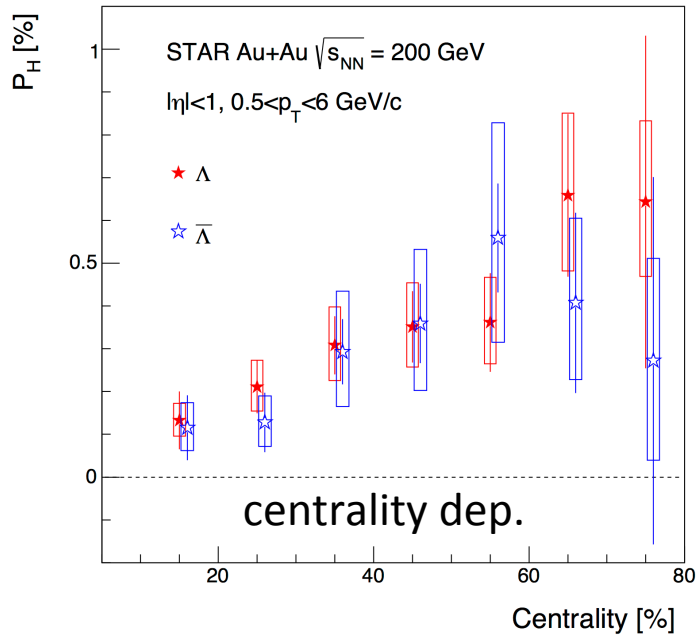
by Sylvia Morrow

Superhot material spins at an incredible rate.

Clearly positive  $L$  signal  
Possible hint of  $B$  signal

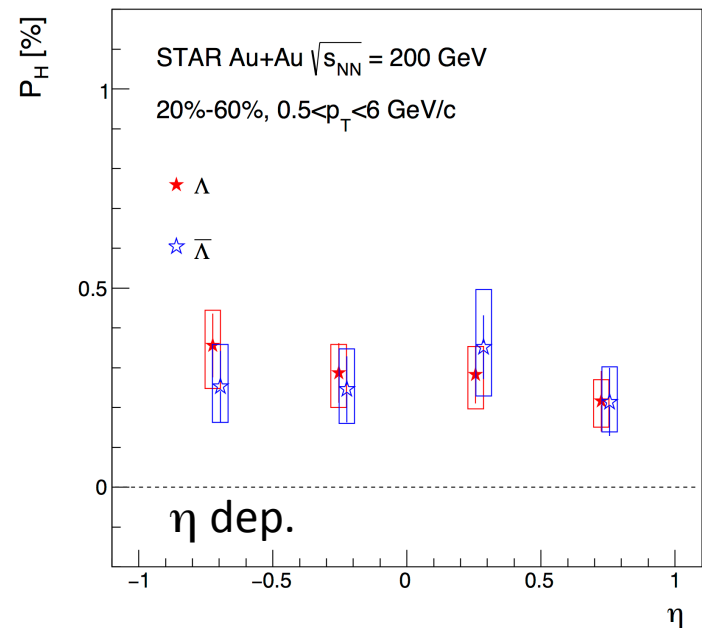
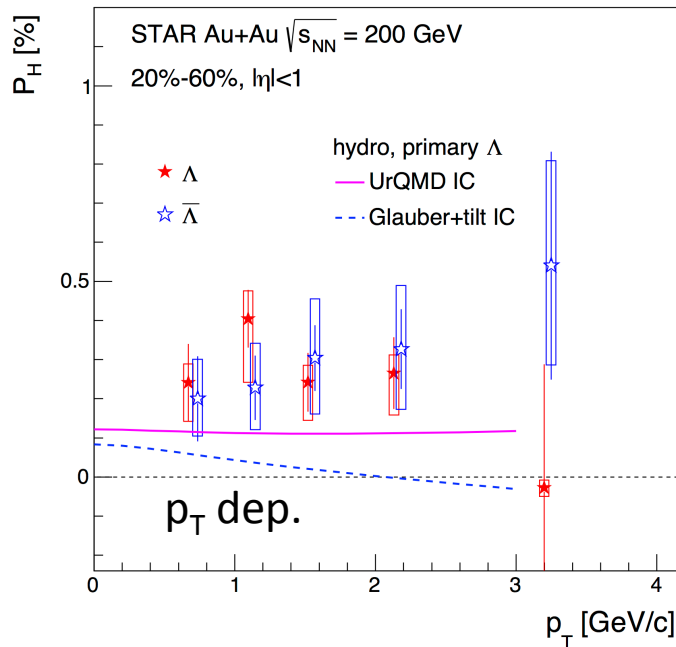
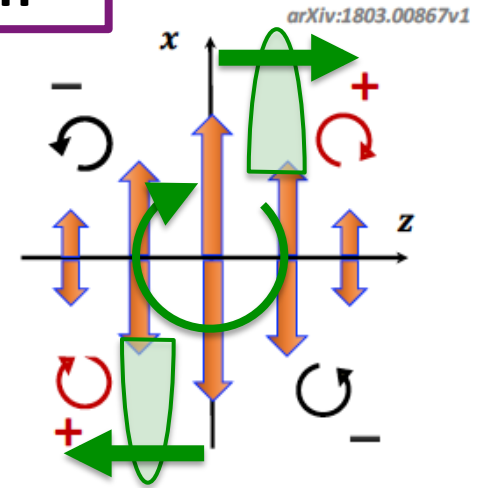


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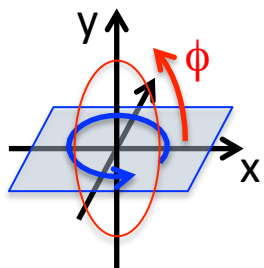


# Lambda polarization

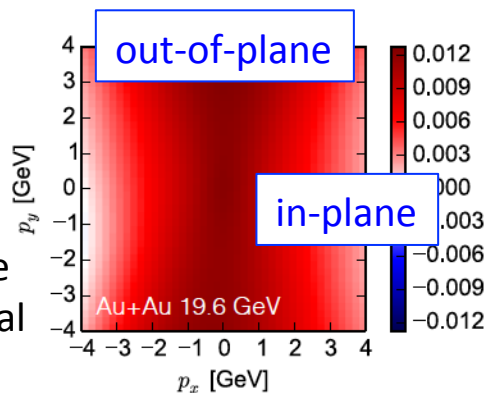
- Strong centrality dependence
- No significant  $p_T$  and  $\eta$  dependence



# Lambda polarization



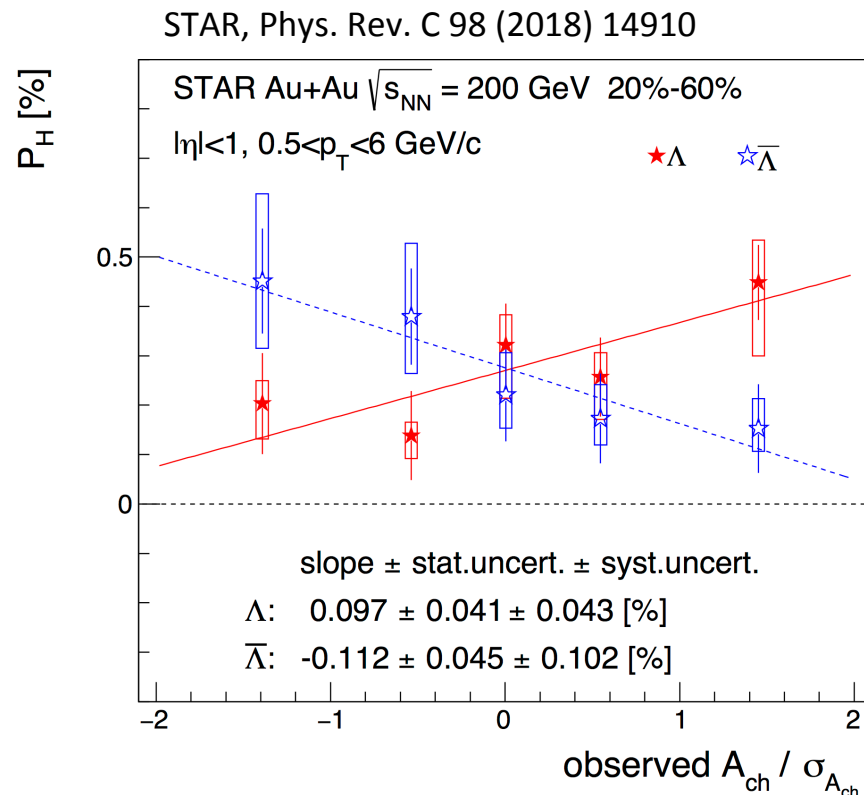
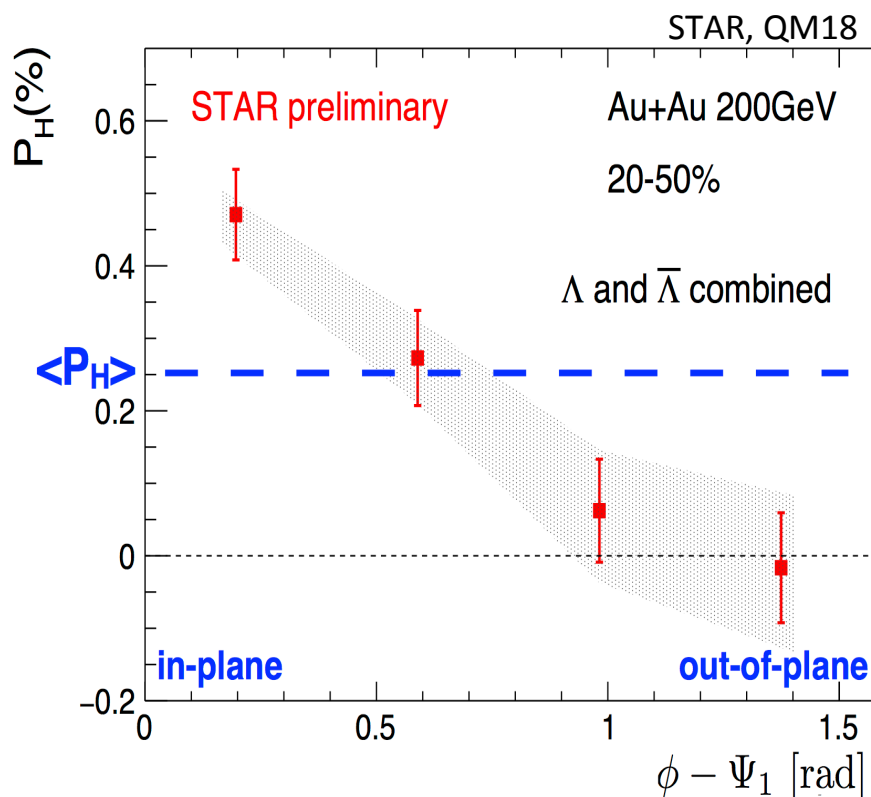
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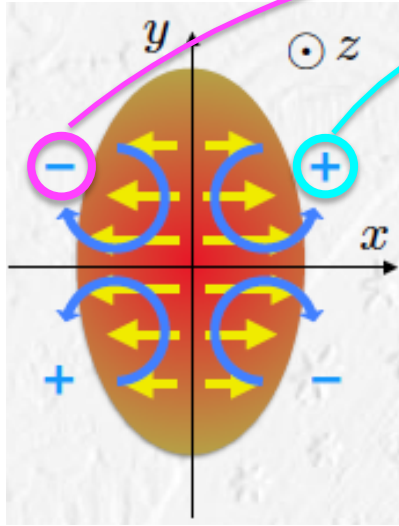
$$A_{ch} = \frac{N_+ - N_-}{N_+ + N_-}$$

Significant azimuthal angle dependence

Sizable charge asymmetry dependence

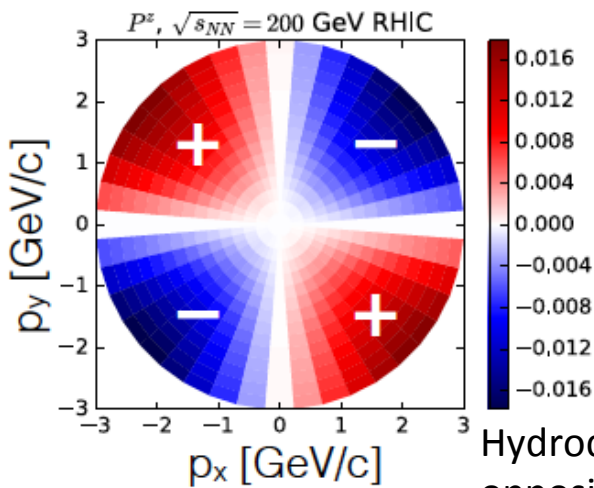


# Lambda longitudinal-local polarization

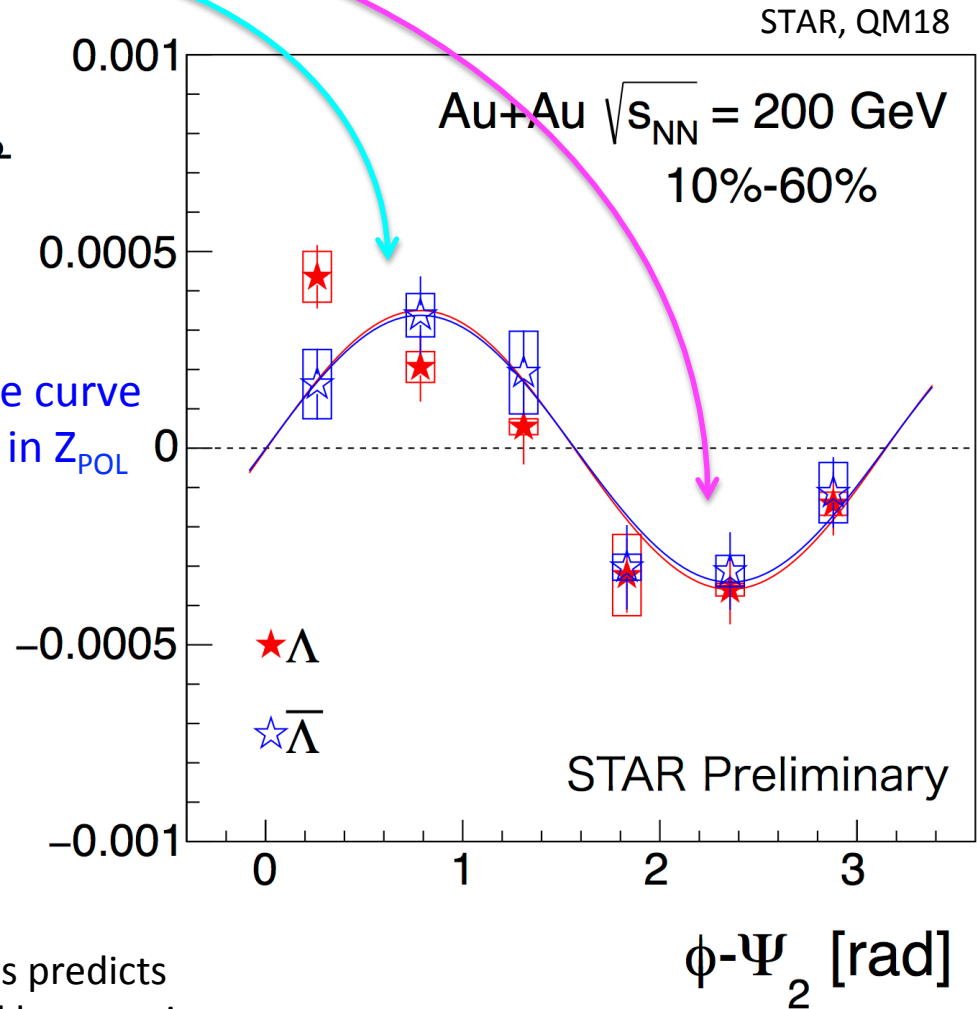


$$\langle \cos(\theta_p^*) \rangle$$

Clear sin-like curve is observed in  $Z_{POL}$



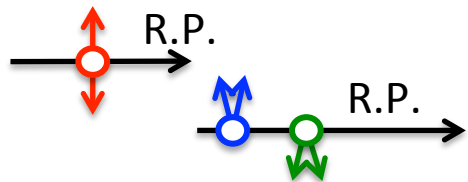
Hydrodynamics predicts opposite trend here again ...



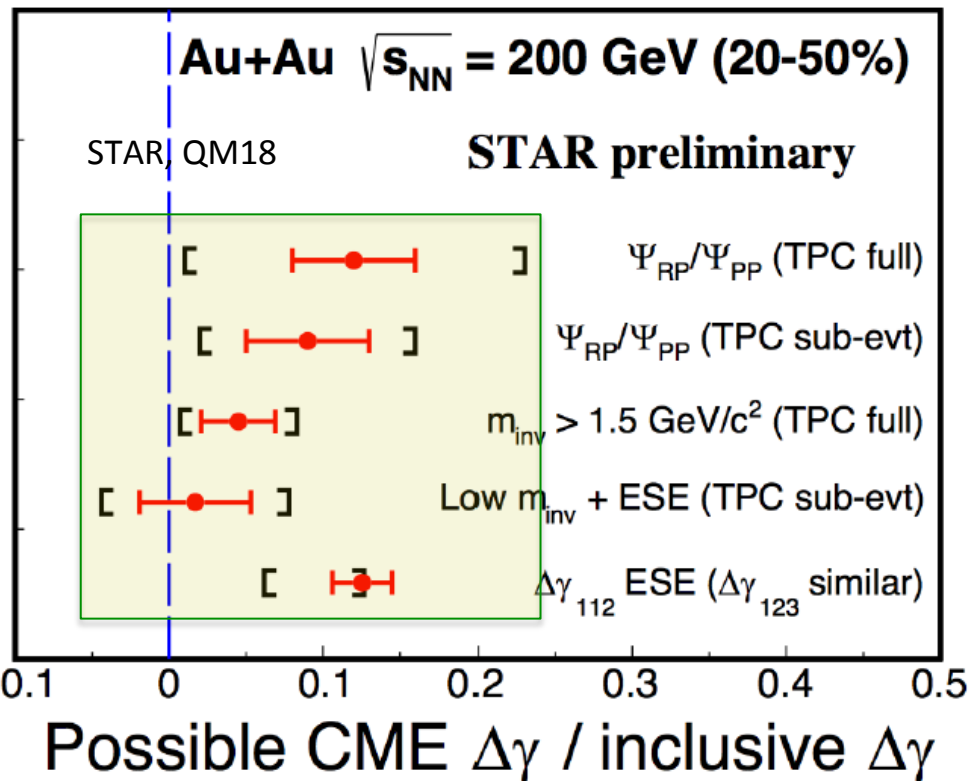
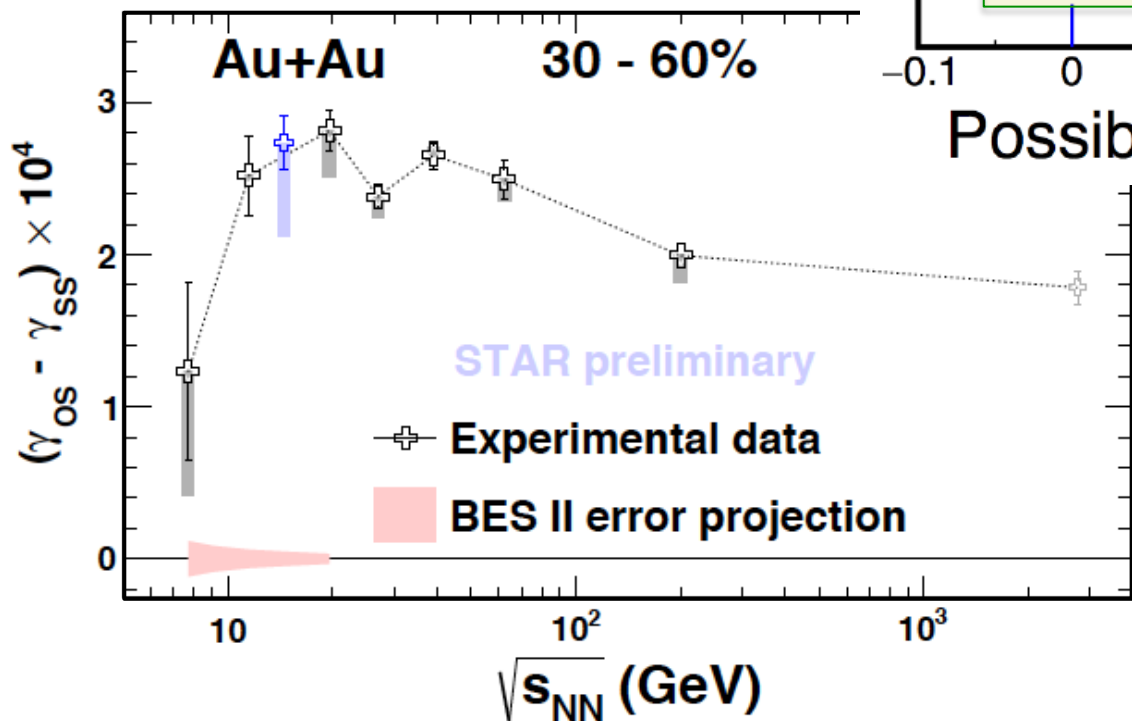


# Chiral magnetic effect via $\gamma_{os,ss}$ correlator

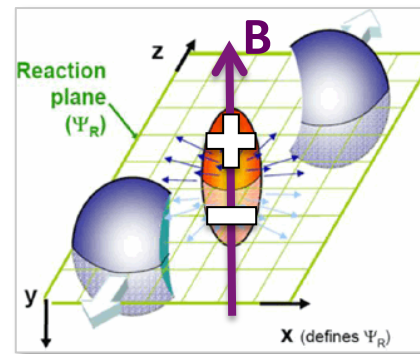
$$\gamma = \langle \cos(\phi_A + \phi_B - 2\Phi_{RP}) \rangle$$



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Possible signal over the BG is seen in about 1-2 sigma

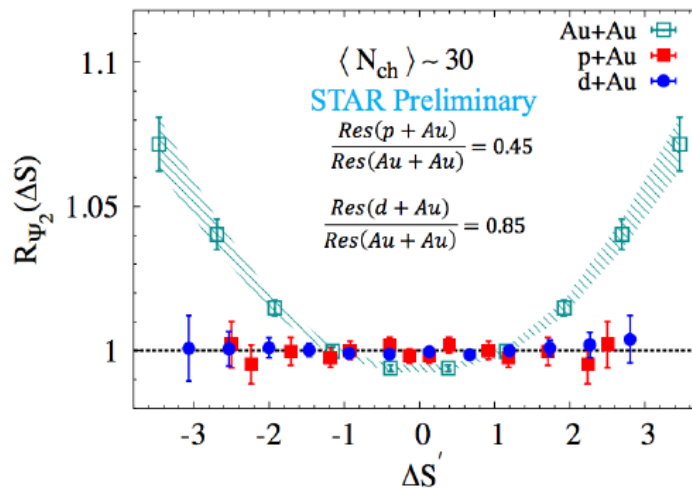
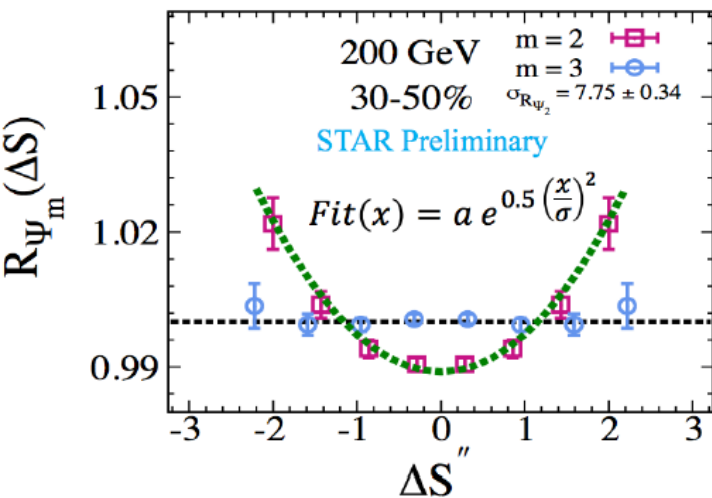


# Chiral magnetic effect via R.P. projected event-by-event charge asymmetry distribution

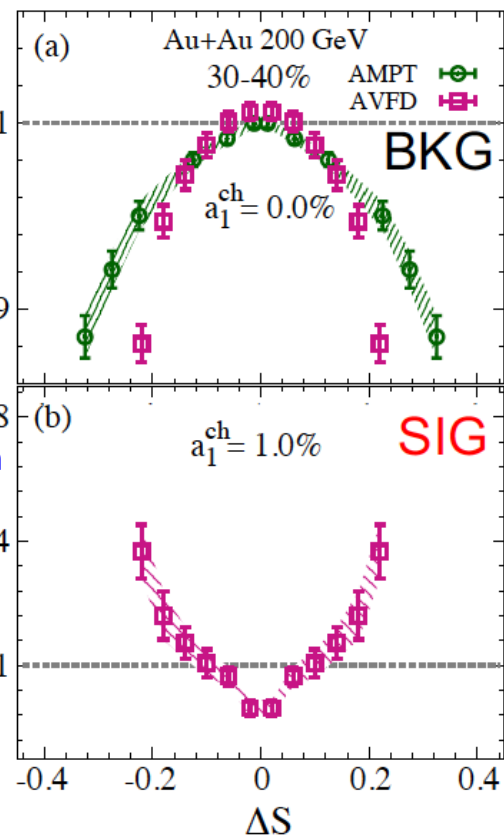
$$\langle \sin\phi_+ \rangle - \langle \sin\phi_- \rangle$$

with "charge shuffling + cos term" normalization  
--- Ajit correlator ---

STAR, QM18, Chirality workshop 2018, [experimental data](#)

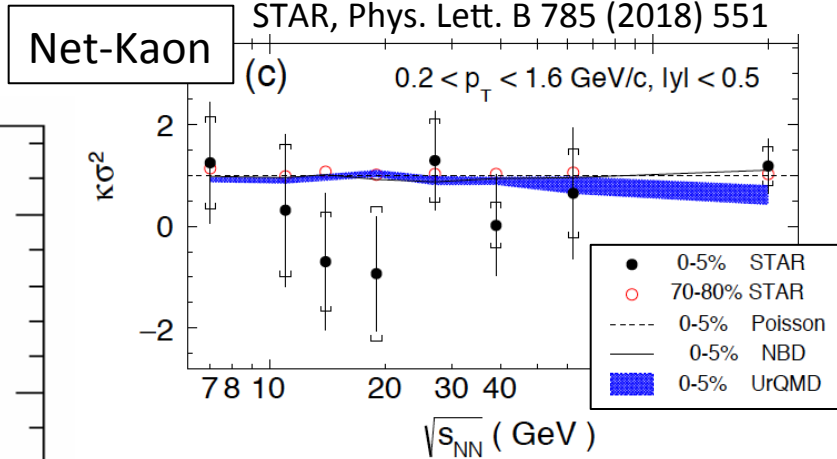
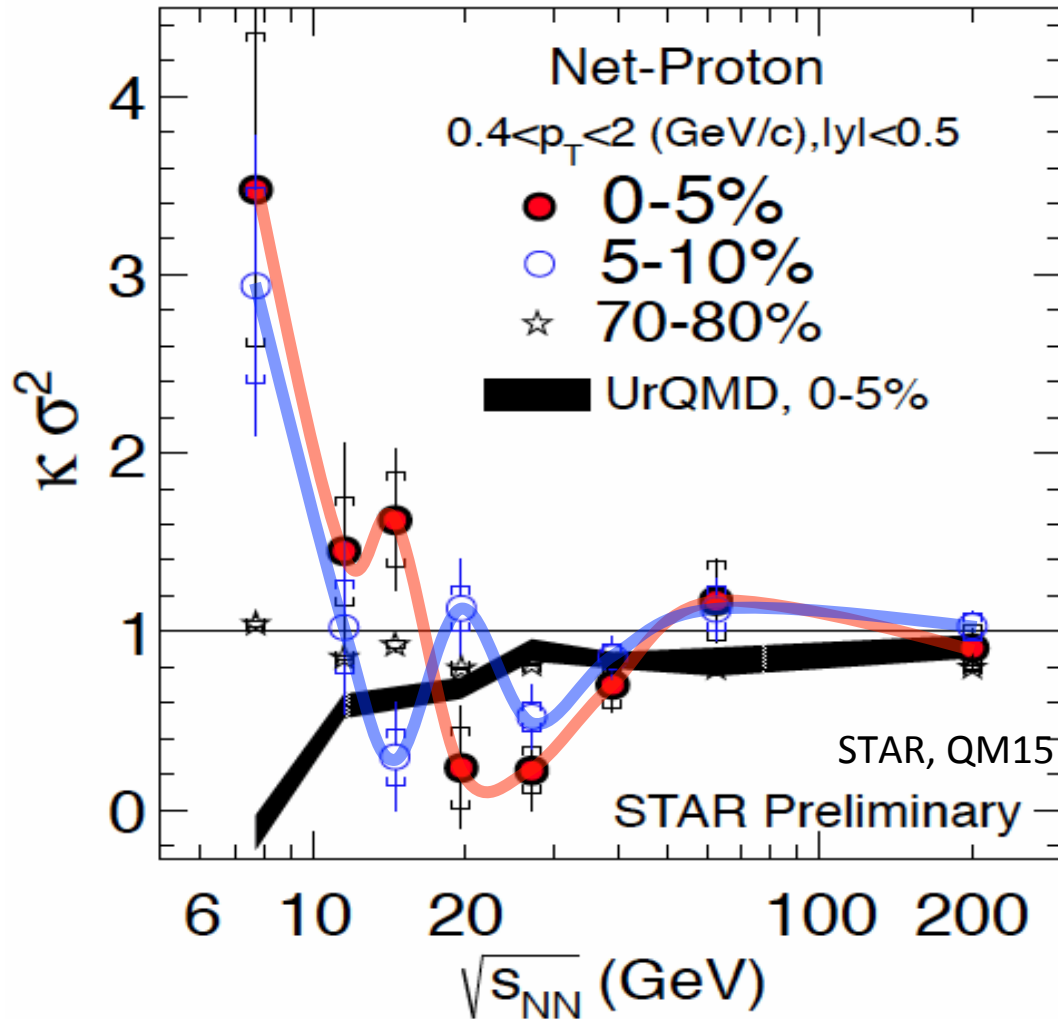


model  
simulation

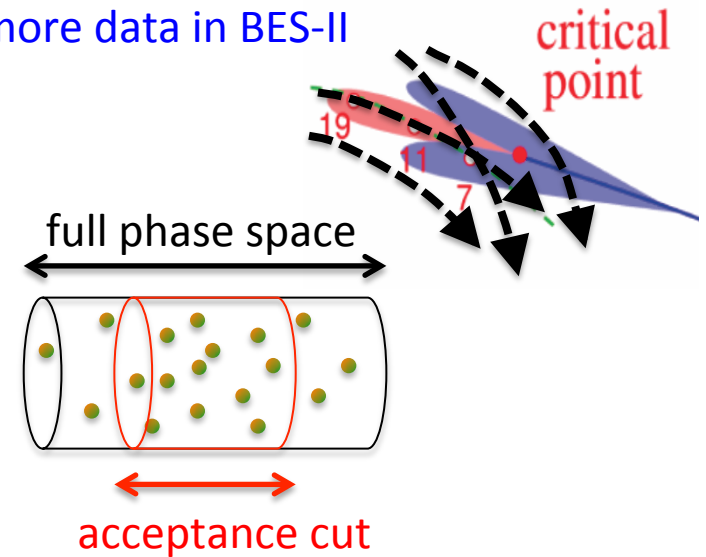


Possible CME signal  
with a different way  
by integrating the  
charge separately  
instead of taking all  
pair combinations

# Net-proton as a proxy for conserved net-baryon fluctuation



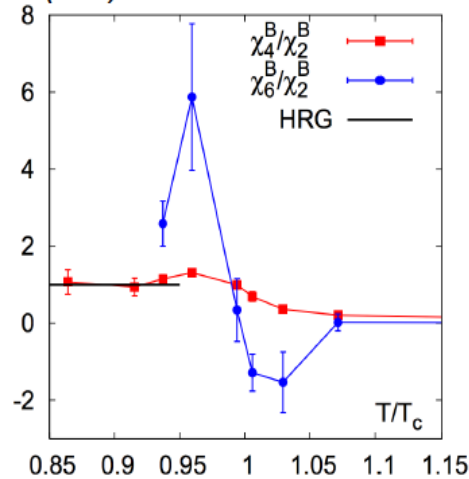
Possible critical fluctuation depending on centrality, more data in BES-II



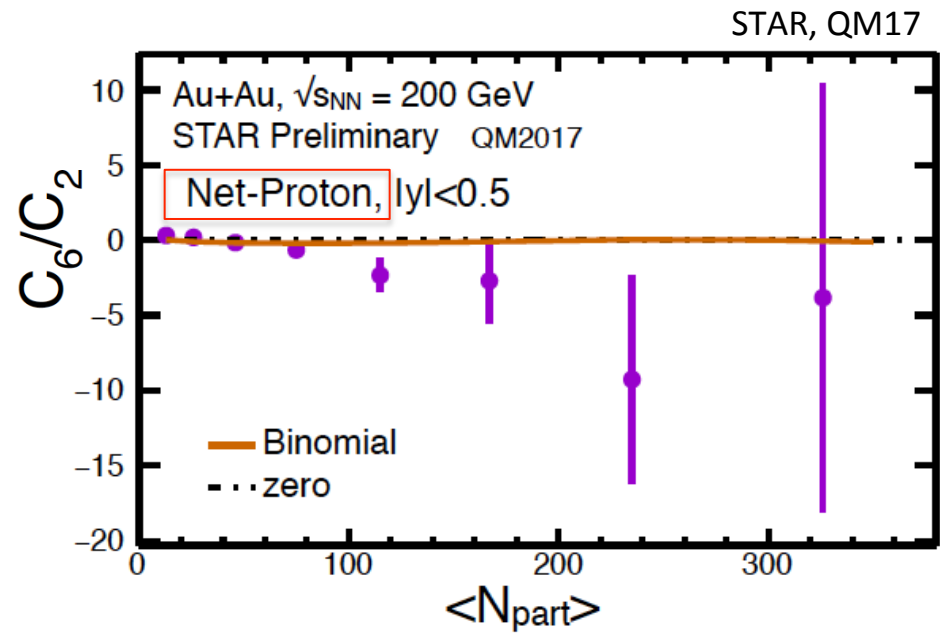
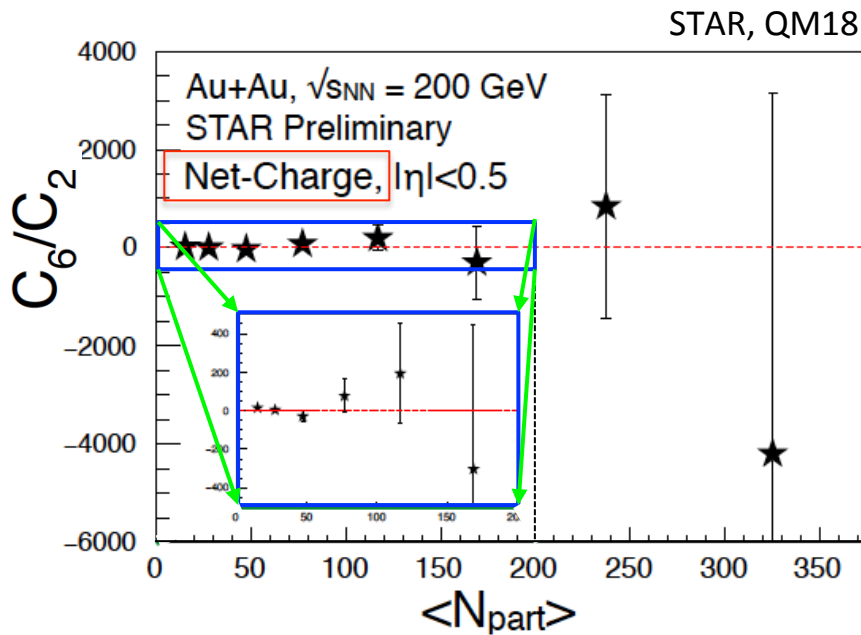
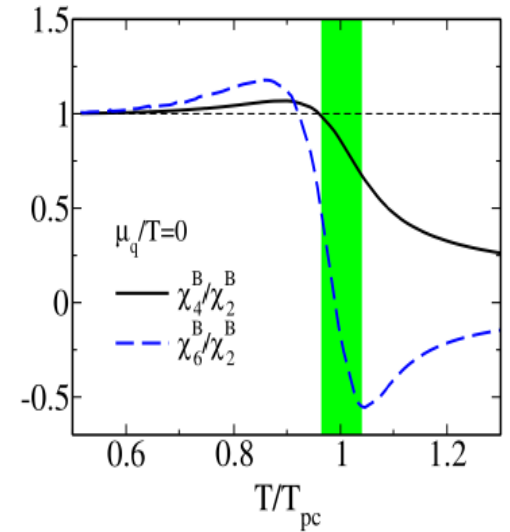
# 6<sup>th</sup>-order cumulants of net-proton and net-charge

Higher-order cumulants are expected to be more sensitive to the critical fluctuation than lower orders.  
Even more statistics needed though ...

Cheng et al, Phys. Rev. D 79, 074505 (2009) : Lattice QCD

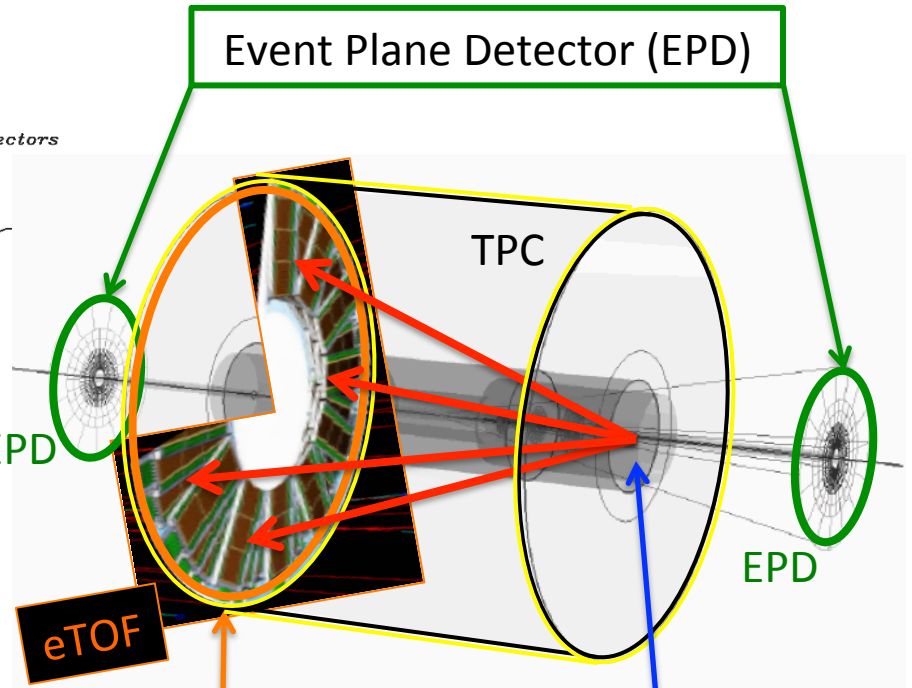
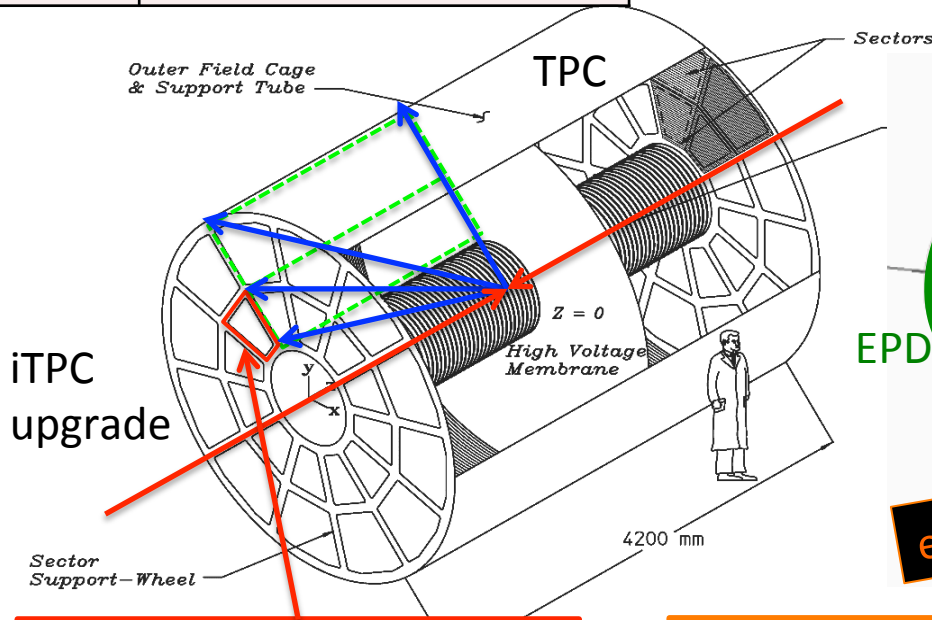


Friman et al, Eur. Phys. J. C (2011) 71:1694 : O(4) scaling functions



RUN17	500 GeV p+p
	54 GeV Au+Au
RUN18	200 GeV Zr+Zr, Ru+Ru
	27 GeV Au+Au
	Fixed-target test run
RUN19	14.5 - 20 GeV Au+Au
RUN20	7 - 11 GeV Au+Au
RUN21	Fixed-target runs

# STAR detector upgrade for BES-II



TPC inner sector readout with more segmentation

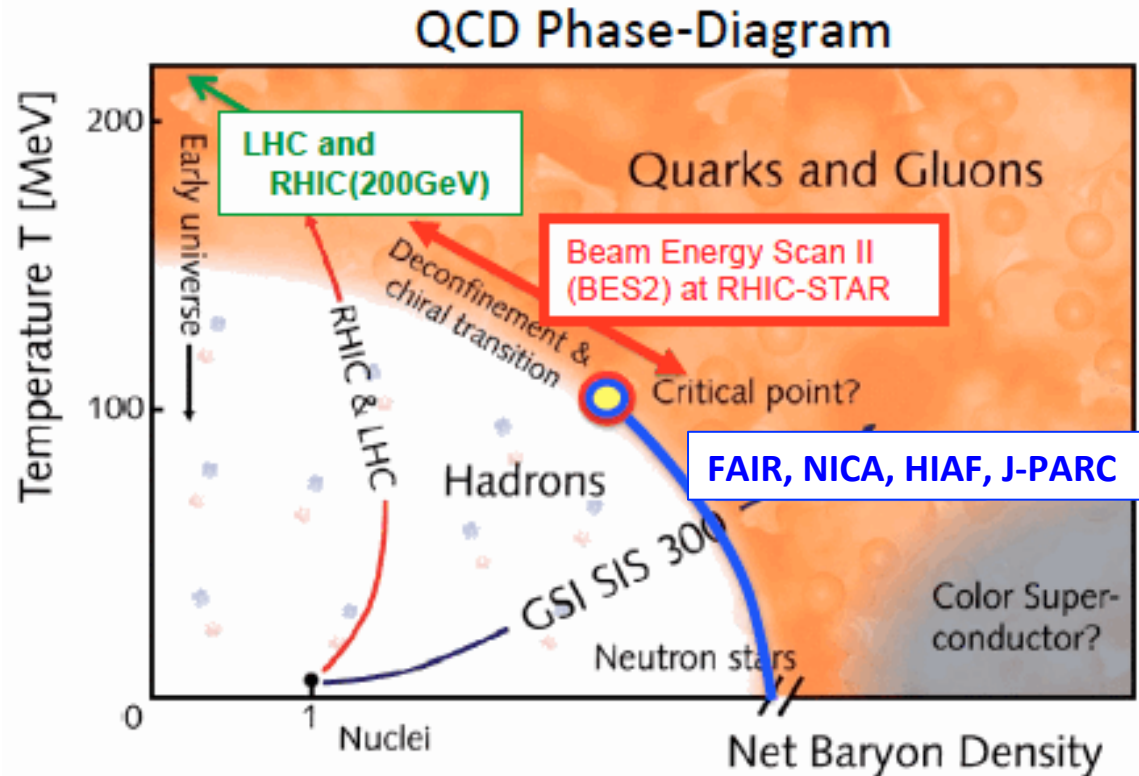
Endcap Time-of-Flight (eTOF) from FAIR-CBM

Fixed-target mode



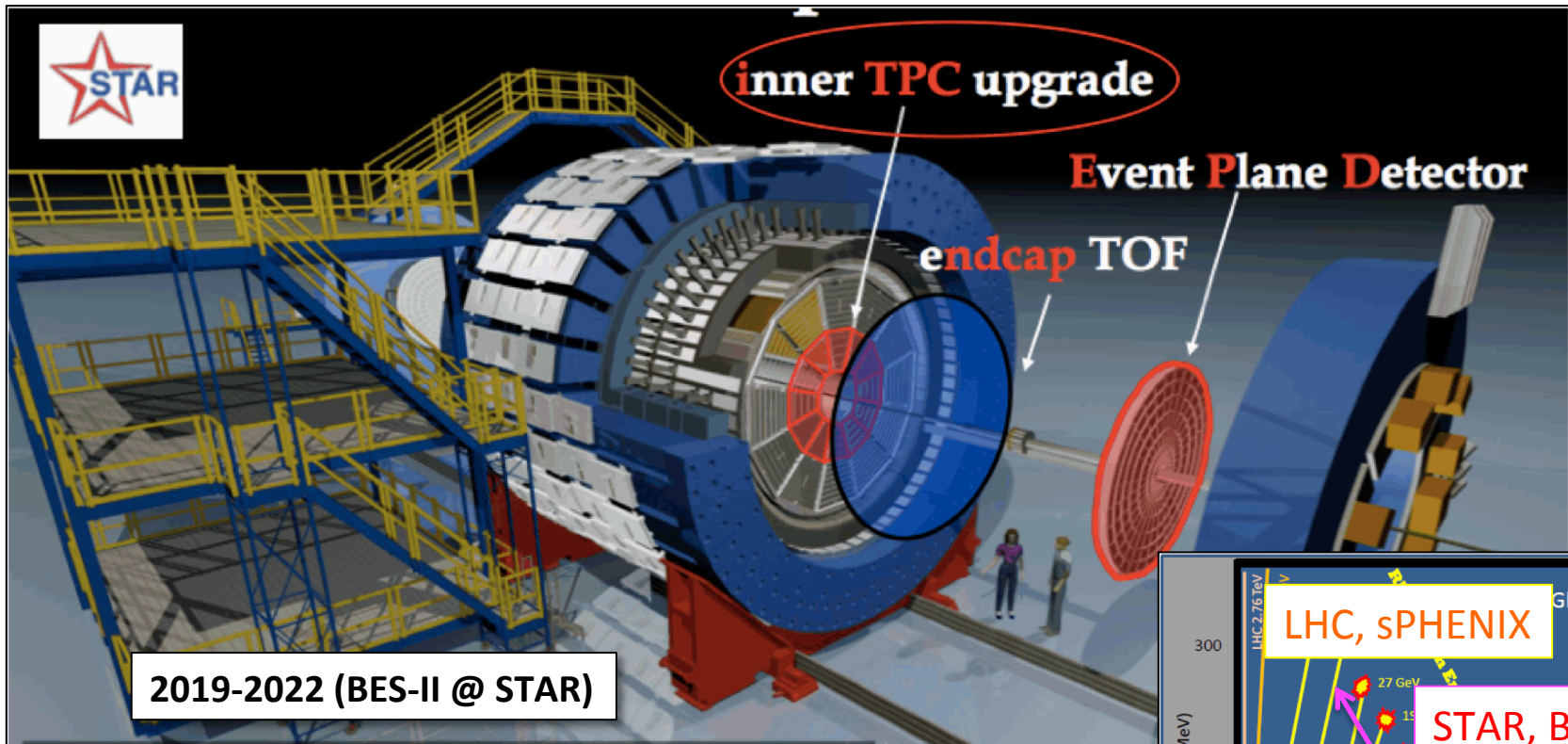
# Summary

- Collective expansion and thermal freeze-out
- Flow correlation with jet quenching, energy loss
- Vortical correlation, chiral magnetic fluid
- Critical fluctuation to look for critical point
- BES-II plans for fluctuation, vorticity, CME and  $v_1$



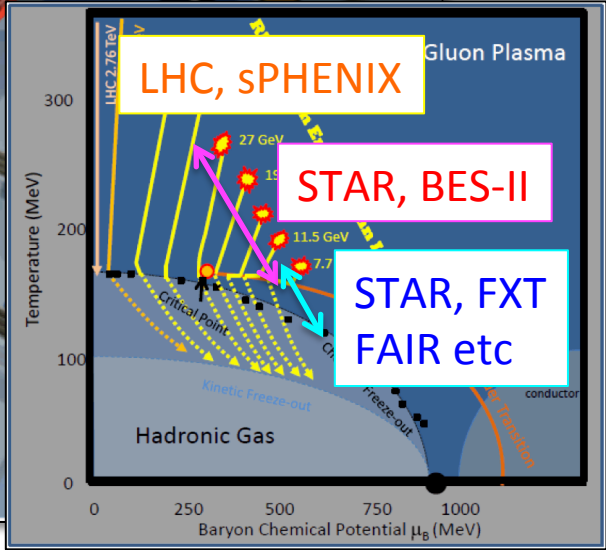
# Back-up slides

# Beam Energy Scan II @ STAR



2019-2022 (BES-II @ STAR)

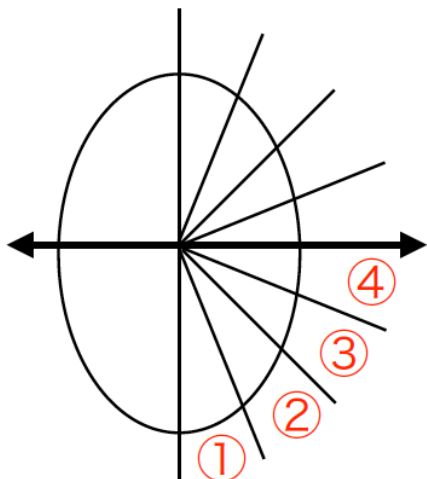
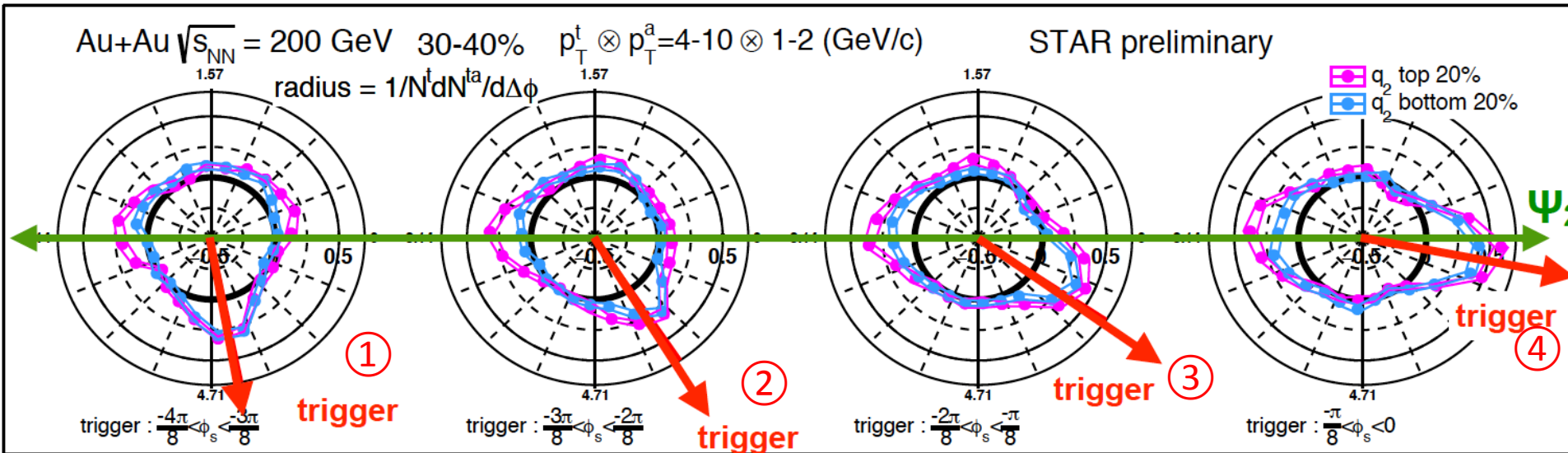
- New forward trigger + **Event Plane Detector**
- Very important for flow and fluctuation analyses
  - independent from main detector
  - reduces systematics (non-flow, centrality)!
- **iTPC upgrade**
  - increases TPC acceptance to  $\sim 1.5$  in  $\eta$
  - improves  $dE/dx$  resolution





# Jet quenching/modification and relation with $v_2$

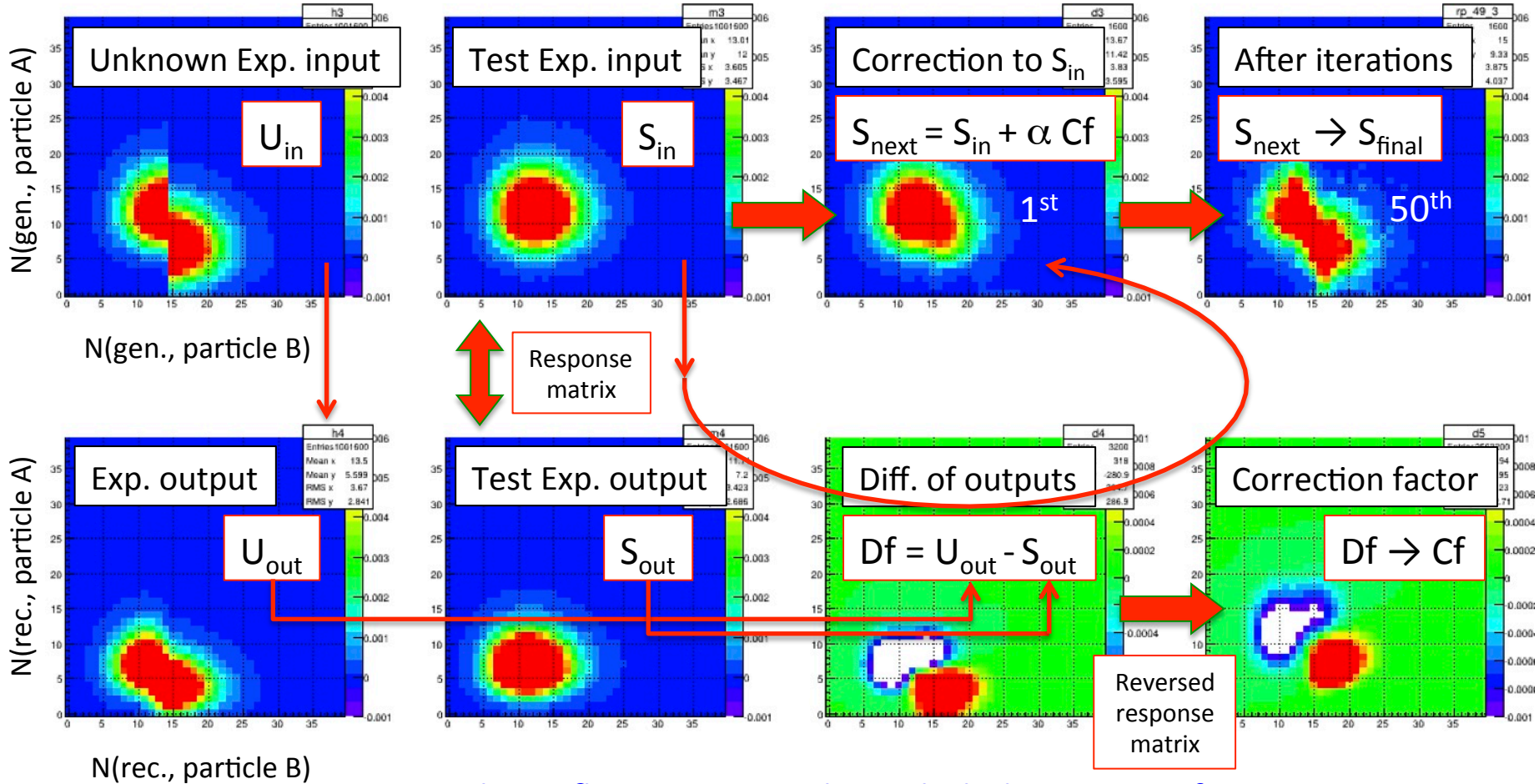
STAR, QM18, APS/JPS2018



- Trigger angle dependence of di-hadron correlation
- Flow subtracted shape shows strong trigger angle dependence.
- More associated particles are seen in  $\Phi_2$  E.P. direction.
- The effect is stronger in large  $q_2$  ( $v_2$ ) events.

# Unfolding of “unkown and critical” net-distribution

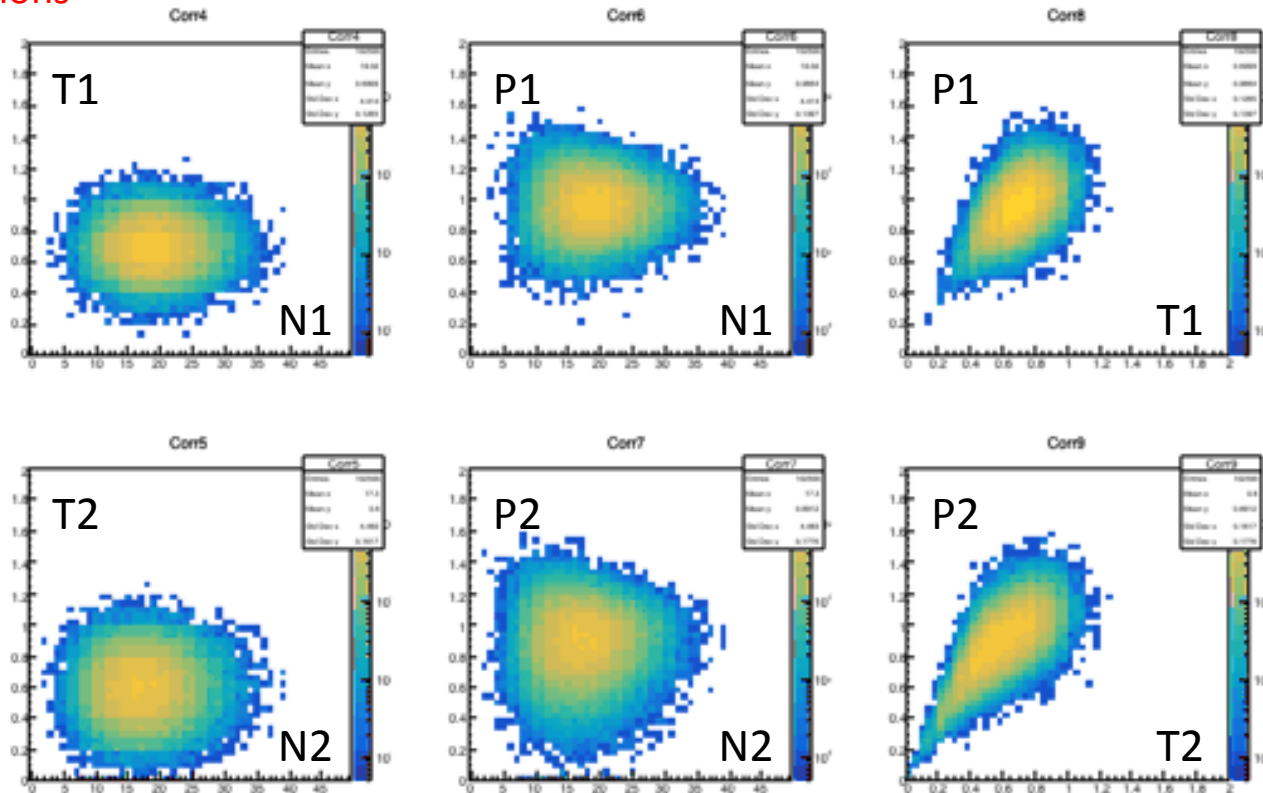
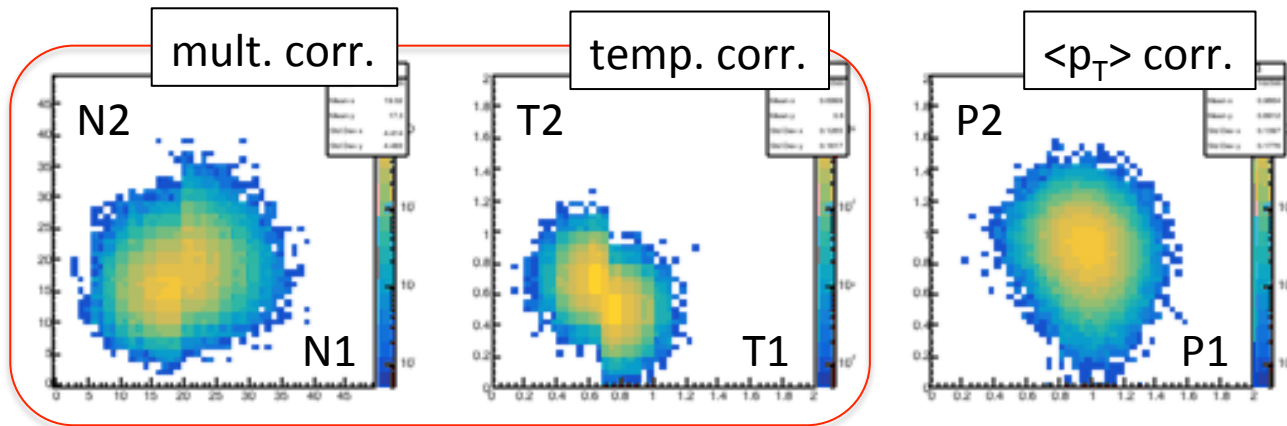
test simulation



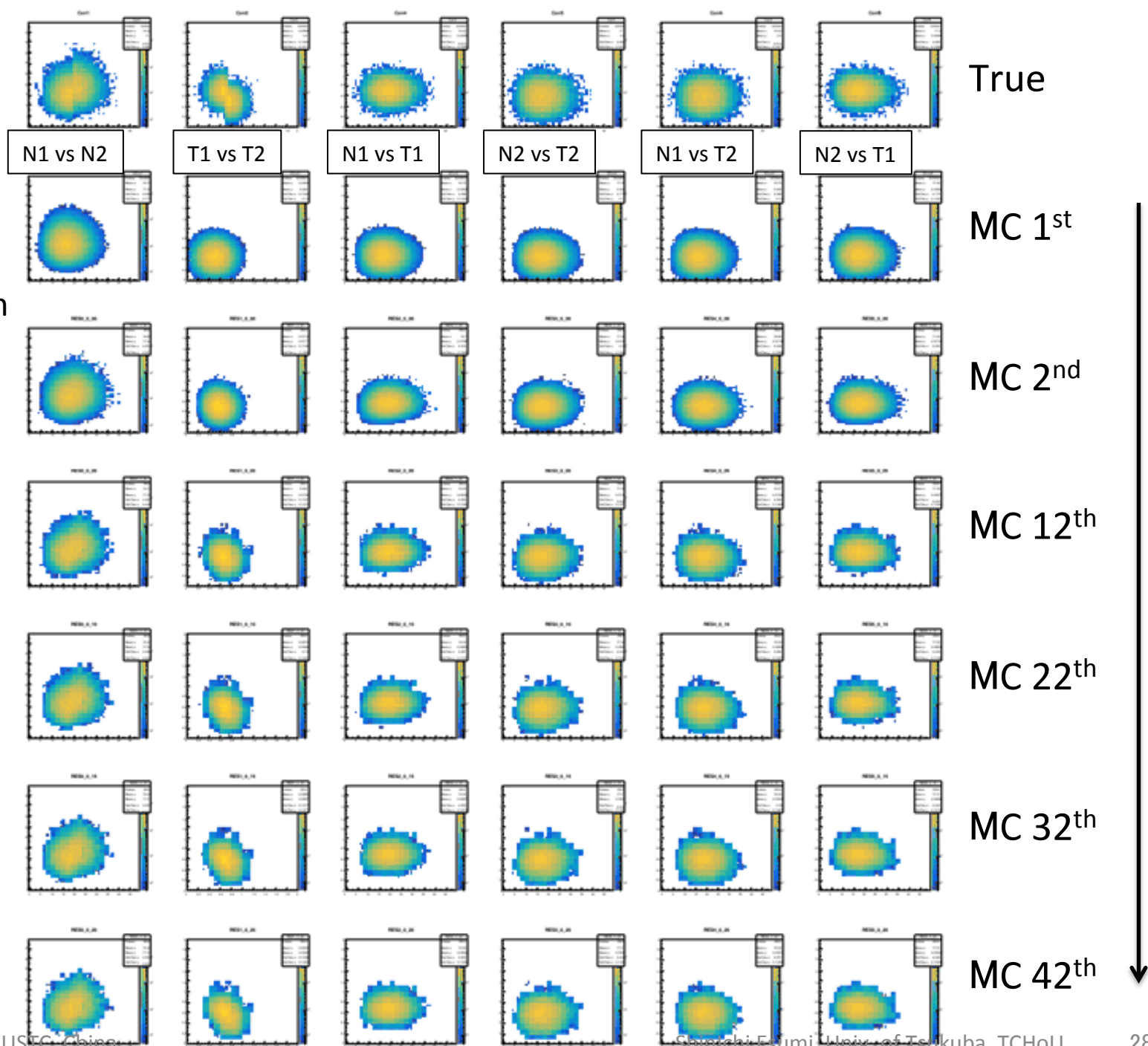
- volume fluctuation can be included as a part of response matrix
- temperature fluctuation could be unfolded via  $\langle p_T \rangle$  fluctuation together with the number fluctuation, which is done in 4D-R.M.

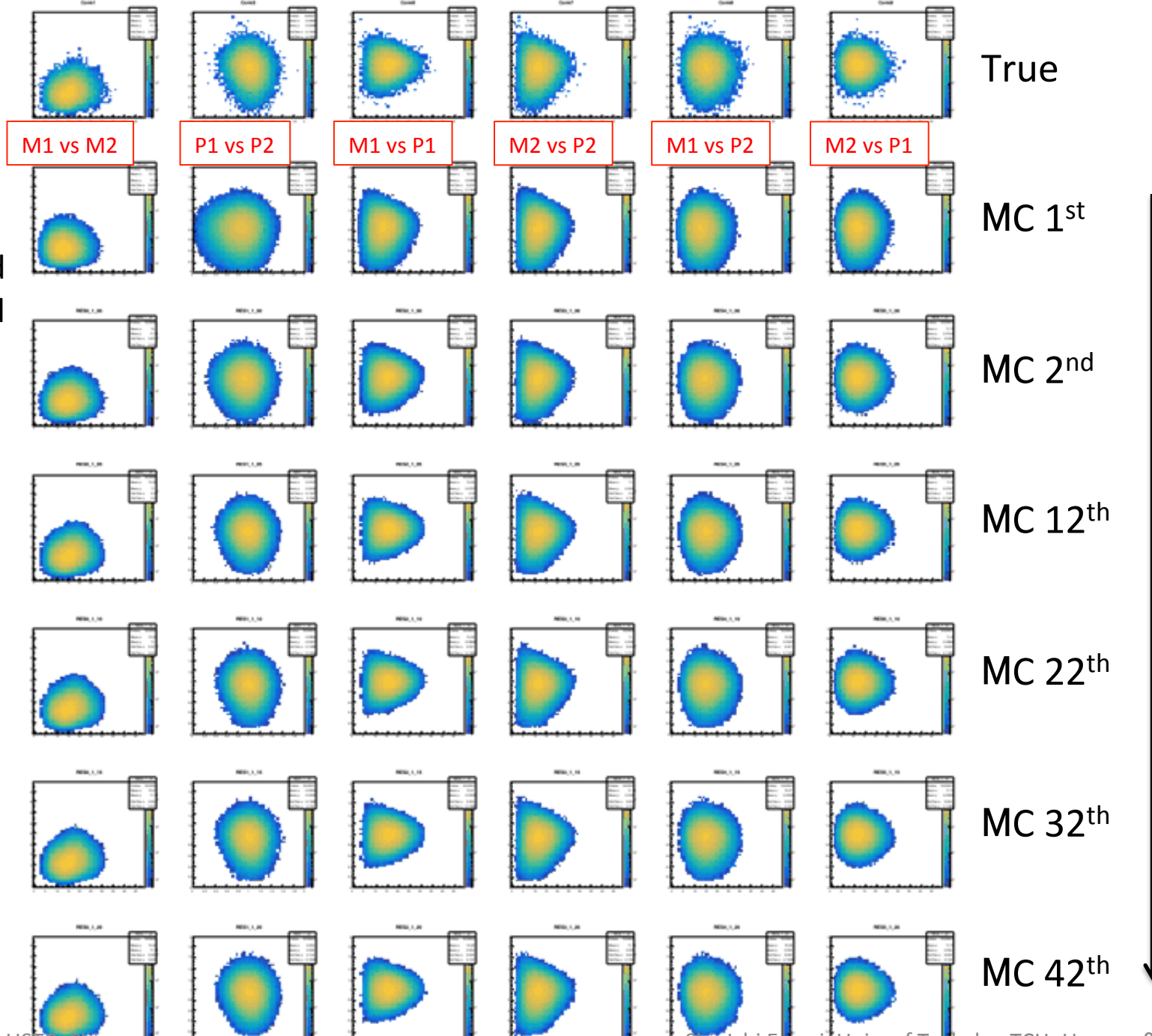
EMMI workshop  
in Wuhan 2017

test sample  
with correlations



6 different  
2D projections  
of 4D correlation  
( $N_1, N_2, T_1, T_2$ )  
along with  
iteration



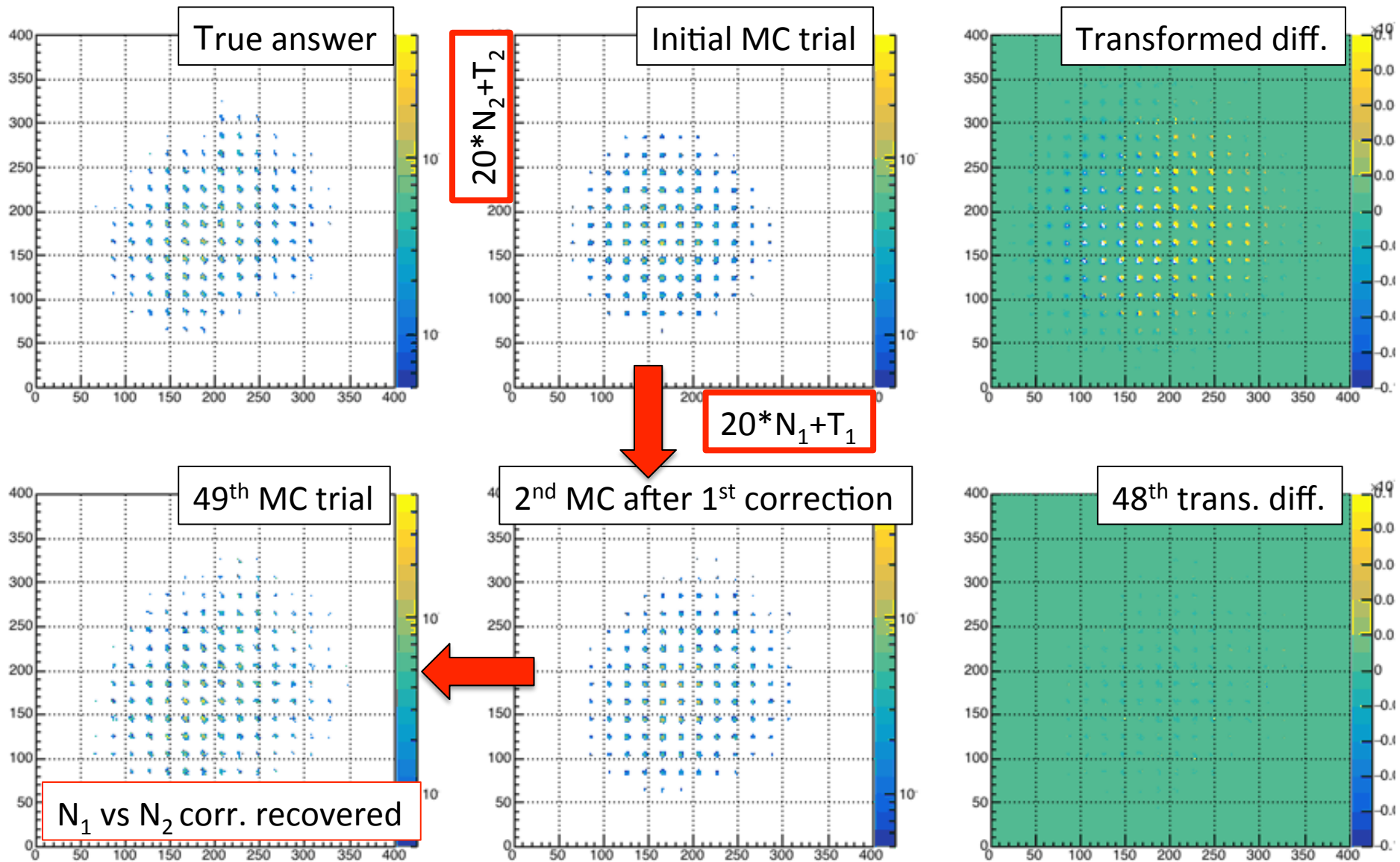


the same iteration viewed in the measured coordinates :  
 $(M_1, M_2, P_1, P_2)$

$$M_i = N_{\text{measured}}$$

$$P_i = \langle p_T \rangle_{\text{measured}}$$

4D-correlation ( $N_1, N_2, T_1, T_2$ ) plotted as  $\{ f(N_1, T_1), f(N_2, T_2) \}$



# Expanded view, to show the recovery of correlation ( $T_1$ vs $T_2$ )

