# Flow performance studies with MPD (NICA)

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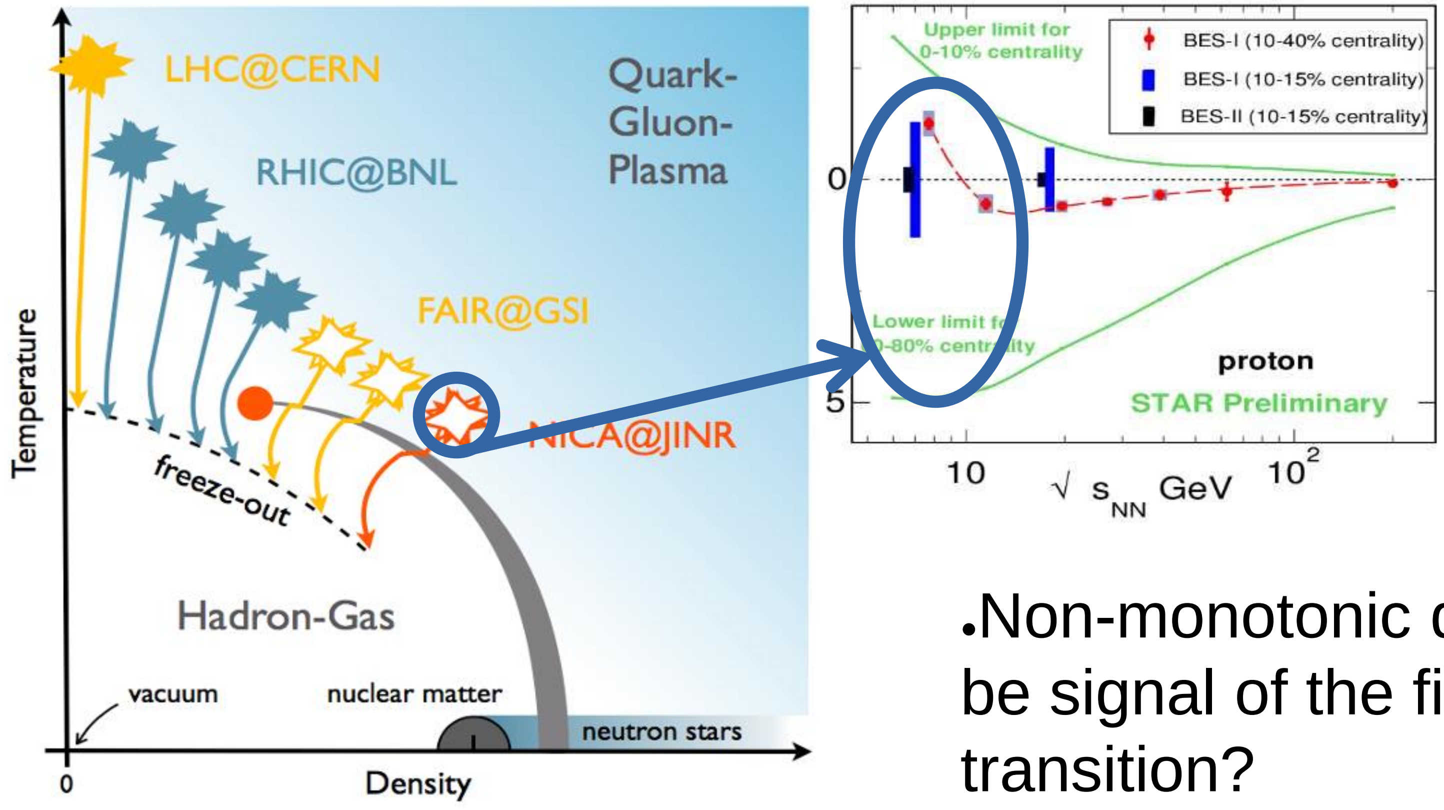
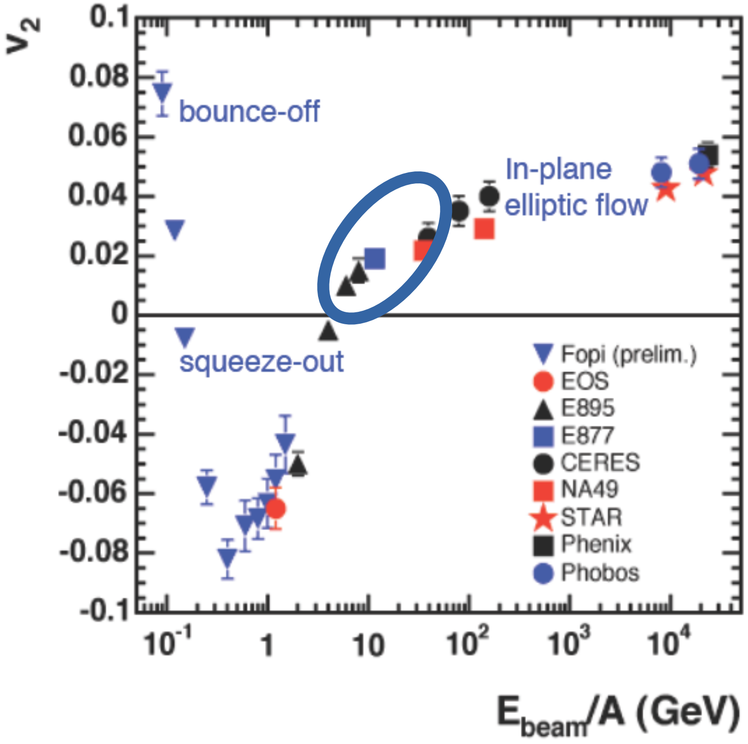
# Directed flow at NICA energies $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$=2-11 GeV

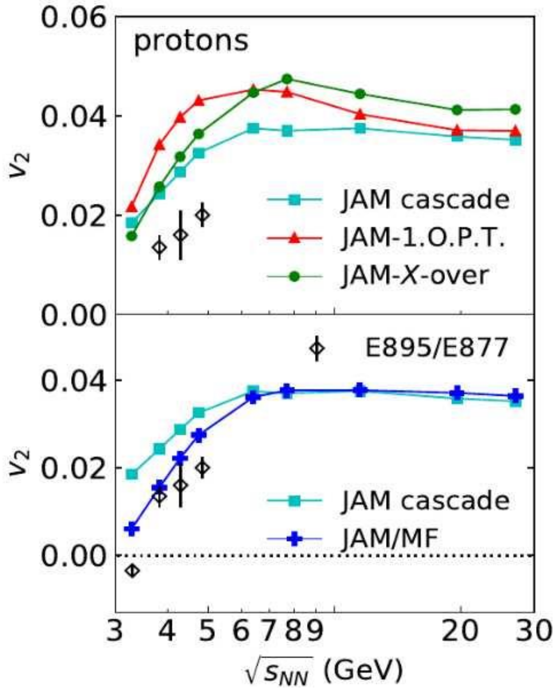



- Strong centrality dependence of directed flow of protons is expected at NICA energy range based on STAR preliminary data

- Non-monotonic $dv_1/dy$ behavior can be signal of the first order phase transition?

# Elliptic flow at NICA energies $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$=2-11 GeV




Nara, Yasushi et al. Eur.Phys.J. A54 (2018)

- At NICA energy range elliptic flow as a function of energy changes sign
- Both directed and elliptic flow are sensitive to the EoS (Equation of State)
- Large passing time → strong spectator influence on flow signal

# Excitation function of differential elliptic flow

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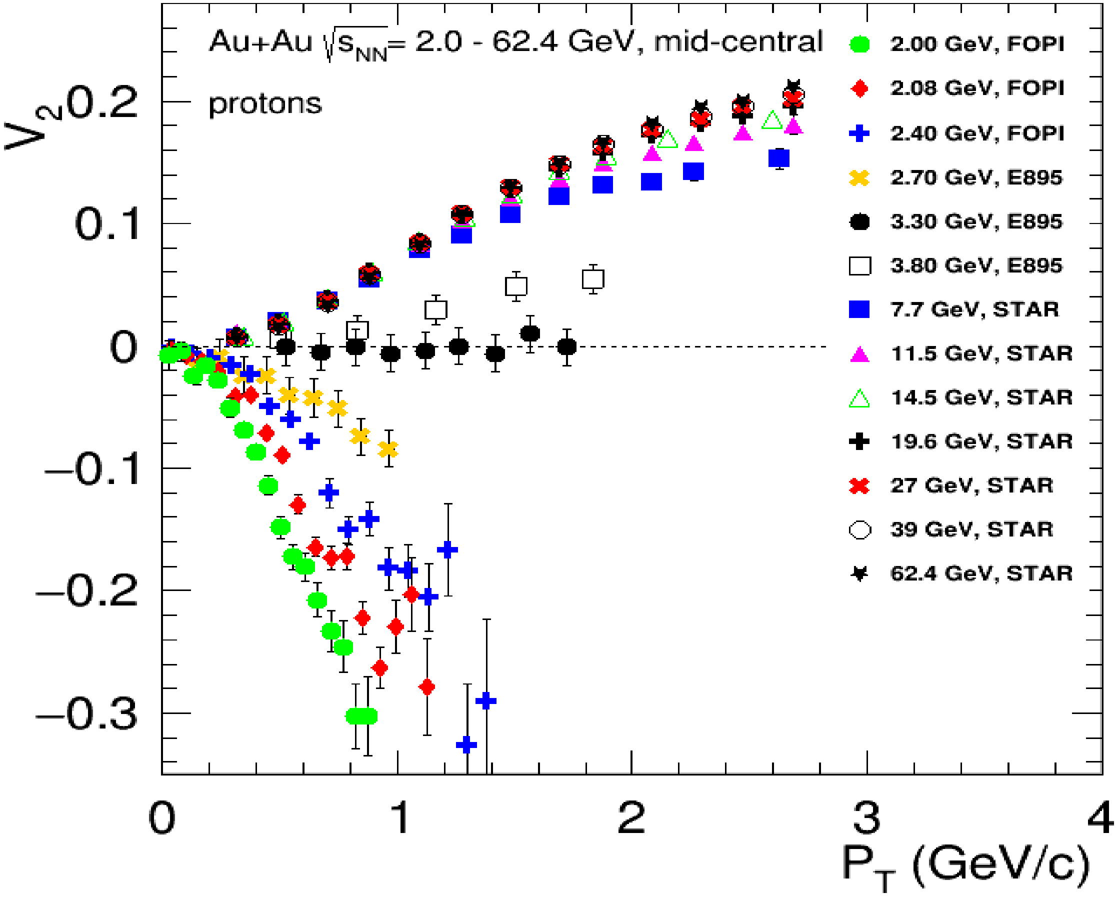
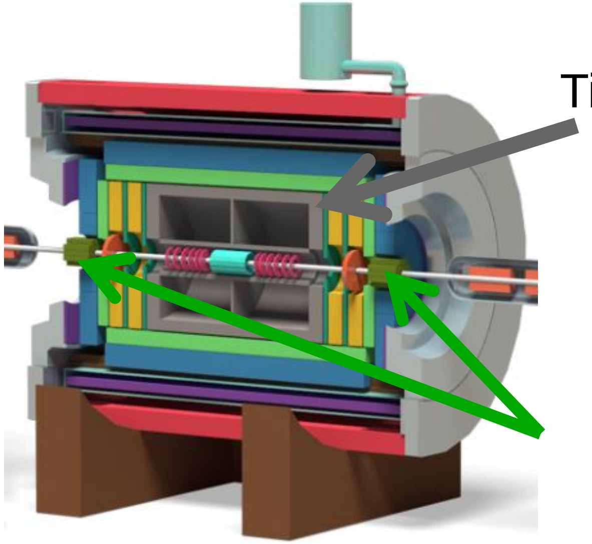
FOPI (15-29%)
E895 (12-25%)
STAR (10-40%)



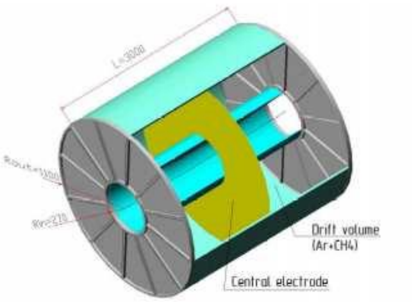

**High precision differential measurements of anisotropic flow?**

# Flow performance study at MPD (NICA)

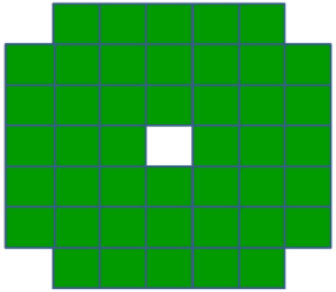
Multi Purpose Detector (MPD)



Time projection chamber (TPC)




Forward Hadron Calorimeter (FHCal)



**EP plane**

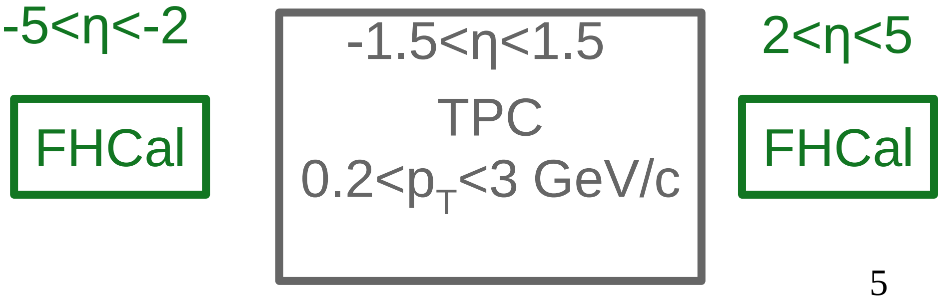
FHCal (2<|η|<5)

**Time Projection Chamber (TPC)**

- Tracking of charged particles
- within (|η| < 1.5, 2π in φ )
- PID at low momenta

**Time of Flight (TOF)**

- PID at high momenta



# Setup, event and track selection

UrQMD
LAQGSM

→ GEANT4 → Reconstruction → Flow analysis

- Au+Au, $N_{events} = 4 \cdot 10^6$
- $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$ = 5 GeV
- $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$ =11 GeV

- TPC
- FHCal
- TOF
- ...

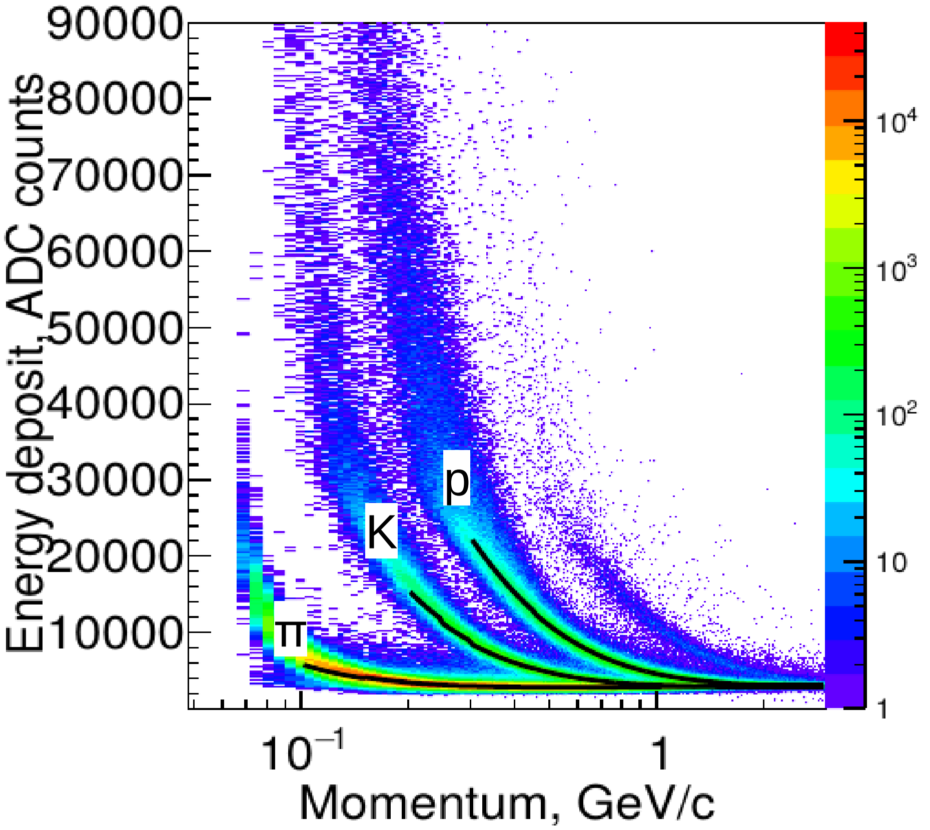
Event classification:
- Track multiplicity
- FHCal energy

Track selection:
- Primary tracks (2σ DCA cut)
- $N_{TPC\ hits} > 32$
- $p_T > 0.2$ GeV/c
- $|\eta| < 1.5$
- PID based on TPC+TOF (MpdPid)


MPDRoot, June 2018

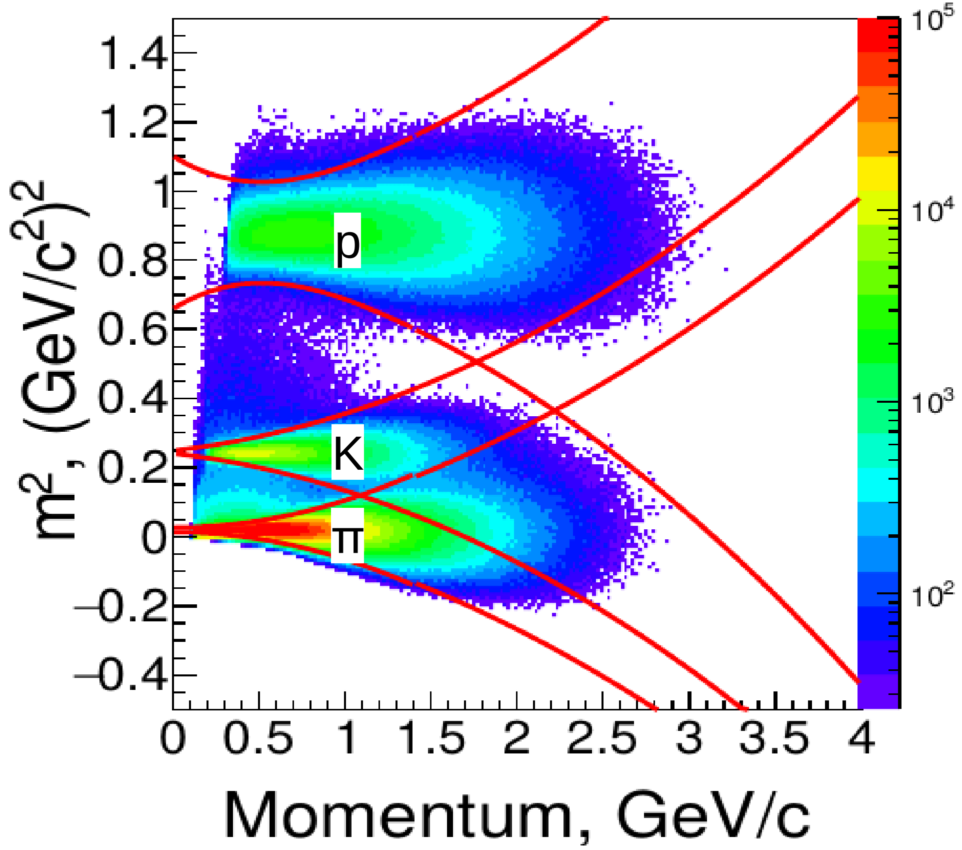
http://mpd.jinr.ru/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/MPD_TDR_FHCal_28_05_2018.pdf

# Particle identification based on TPC + TOF




Low momentum:

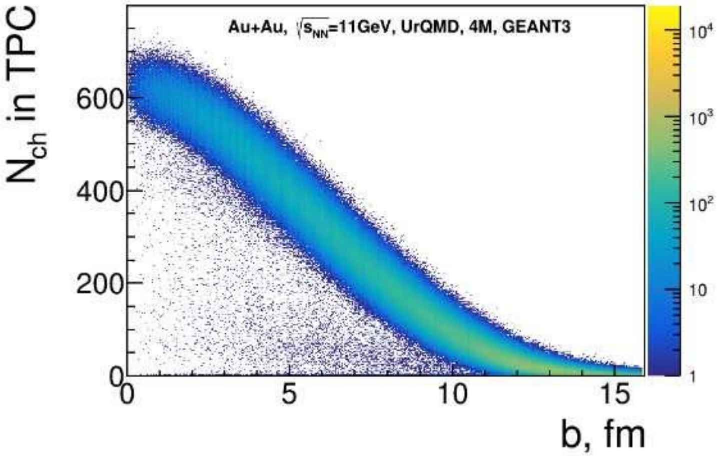
dE/dx from TPC

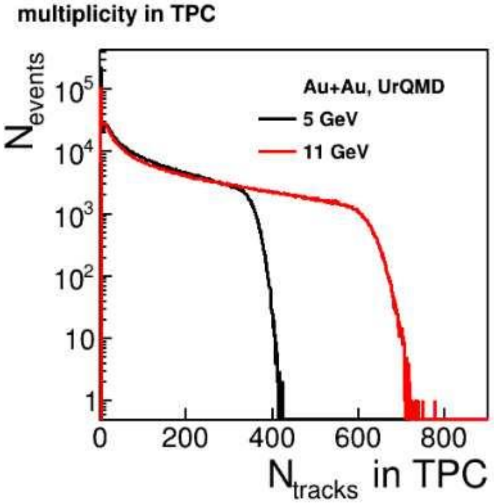


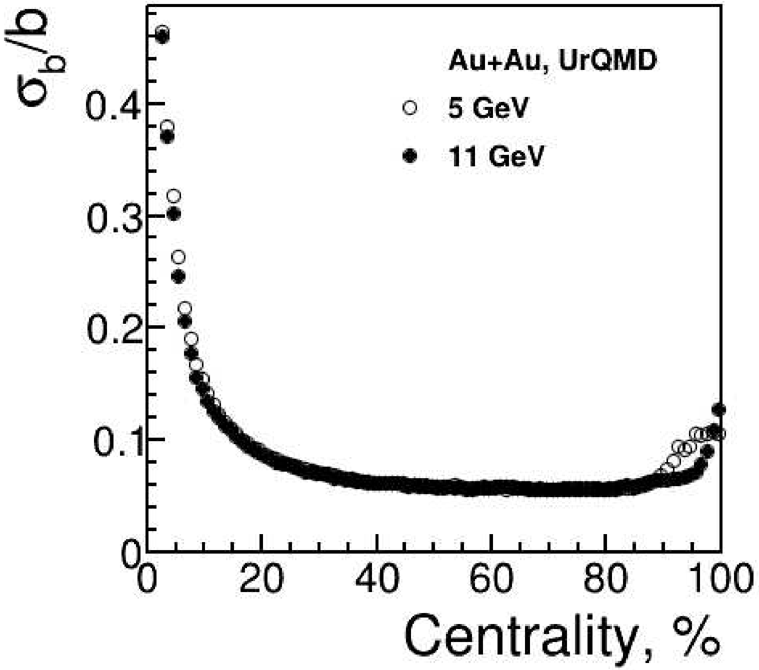

High momentum:

$m^2$ estimated from TOF signal

# Centrality estimation using multiplicity of charged particles in TPC




- Good correlation between *b* and TPC Multiplicity
- Events were grouped in centrality classes based on multiplicity distribution

Impact parameter resolution is 5-10% for ~10-80% centrality range

# Event plane method implementation in MPD (NICA)

Both left and right FHCal parts were used:

$$Q_x^m = \frac{\sum E_i \cos(m\varphi_i)}{\sum E_i}, Q_y^m = \frac{\sum E_i \sin(m\varphi_i)}{\sum E_i}$$

$$\Psi_m^{EP} = \frac{1}{m} ATan2\left(Q_y^m, Q_x^m\right)$$

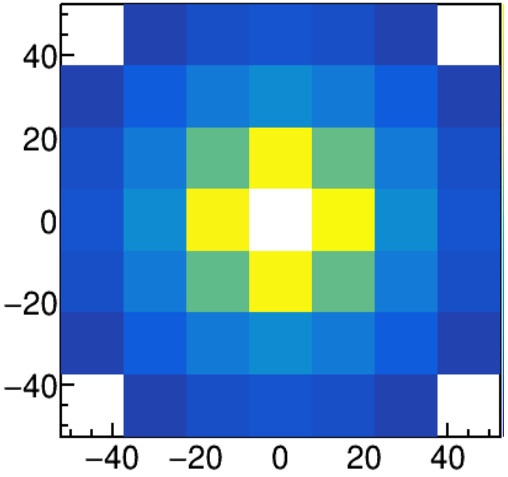
$$m = 1 \text{wasused}$$

$$Res^2\{\Psi_n^{EP,L}, \Psi_n^{EP,R}\} = \langle\cos[n(\Psi_n^{EP,L} - \Psi_n^{EP,R})]\rangle$$

$$Res_m\{\Psi_n^{EP,true}\} = \langle\cos[n(\Psi_{RP} - \Psi_n^{EP})]\rangle$$

$$v_n = \frac{\langle\cos[n(\Psi_{RP} - \Psi_n^{EP})]\rangle}{Res_m\{\Psi_n^{EP,true}\}}$$

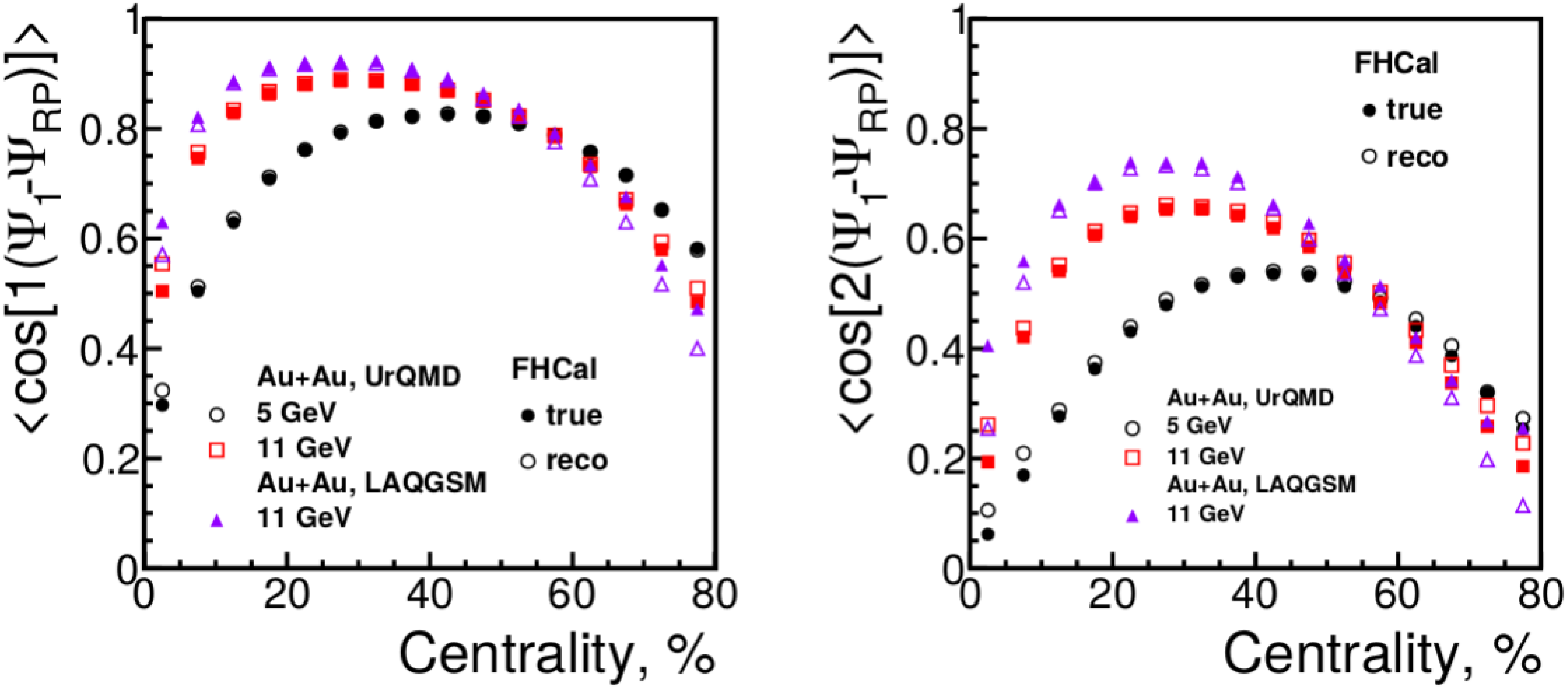
- $E_i$ is the energy deposition in *i-th* FHCal module
  $\varphi_i$ is its azimuthal angle.
- For *m=1* weights had different signs for backward and forward rapidity.
- Δη-gap>0.5 between TPC and FHCal suppresses non-flow contribution



Energy distribution in FHCal

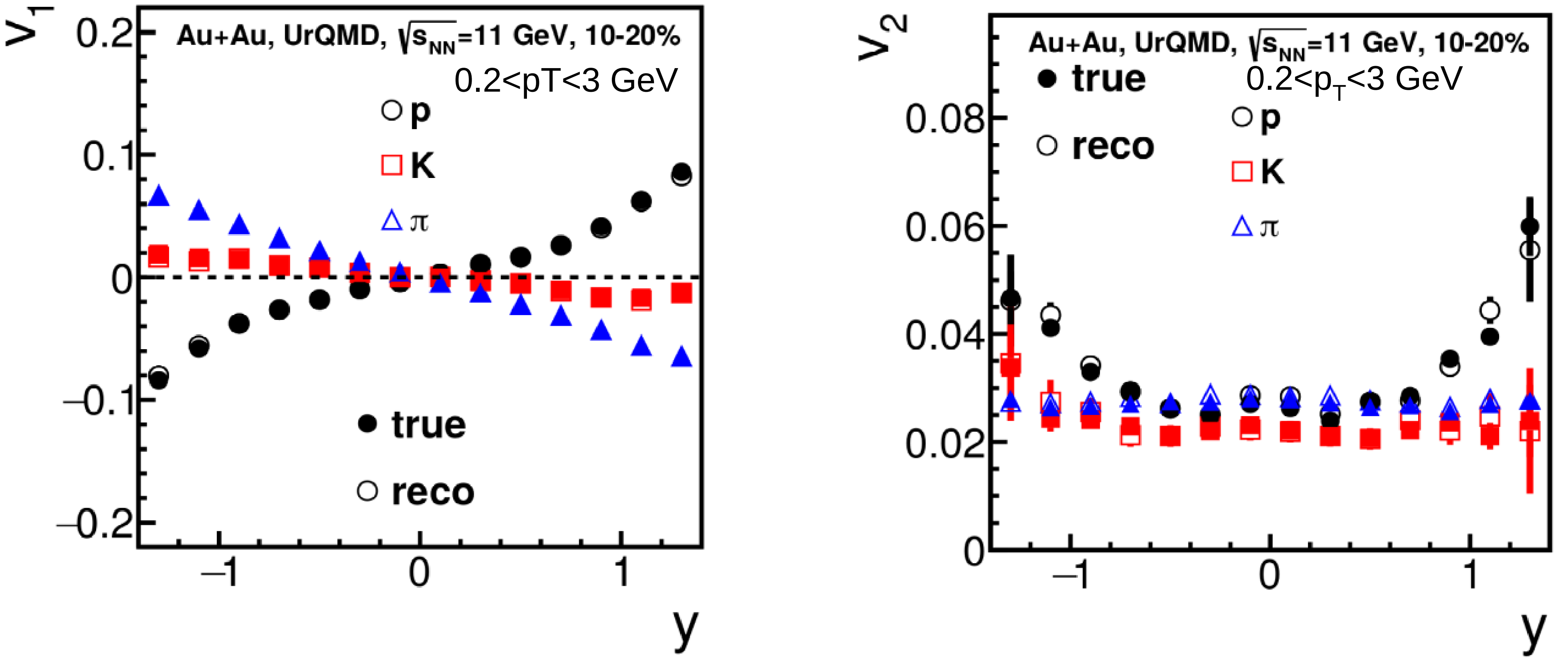
https://git.jinr.ru/nica/mpdroot/tree/dev/macro/physical_analysis/Flow

# Event plane resolution correction factors




Good performance in the centrality range 0-80% for NICA collision energy range

# y-dependence of $v_1$ and $v_2$ of the reconstructed signal

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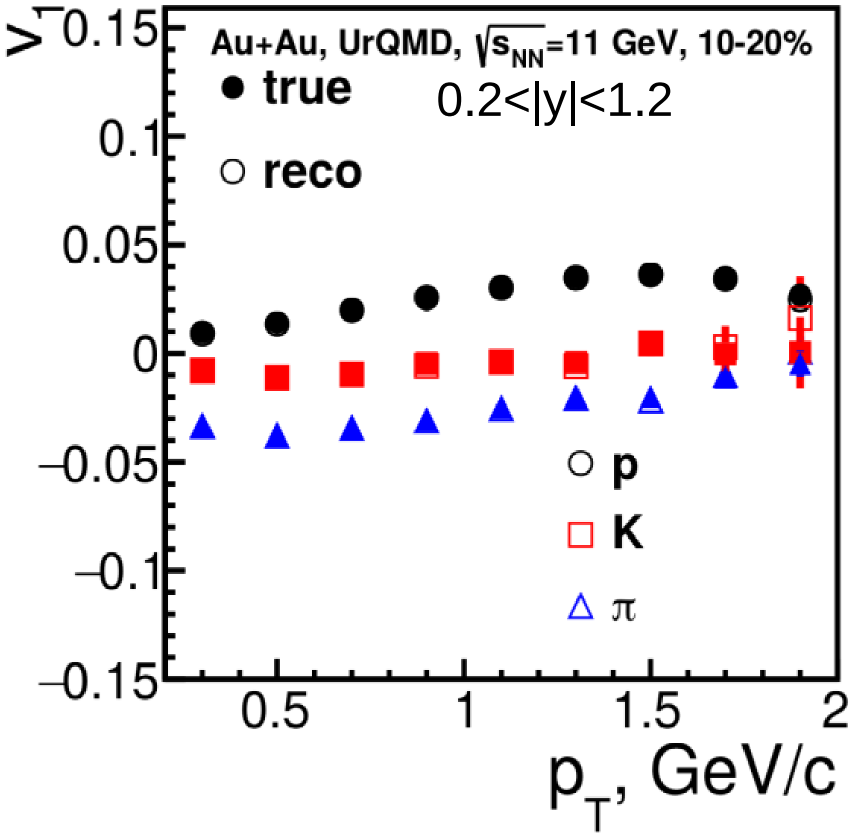
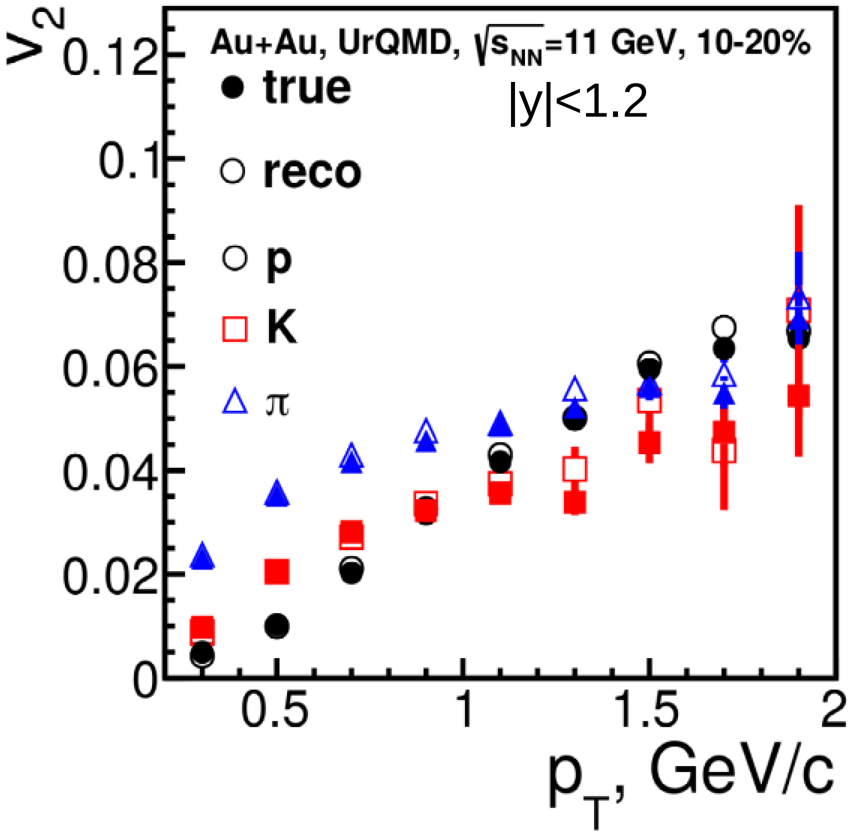
# $p_T$-dependence of $v_1$ and $v_2$ of reconstructed signal

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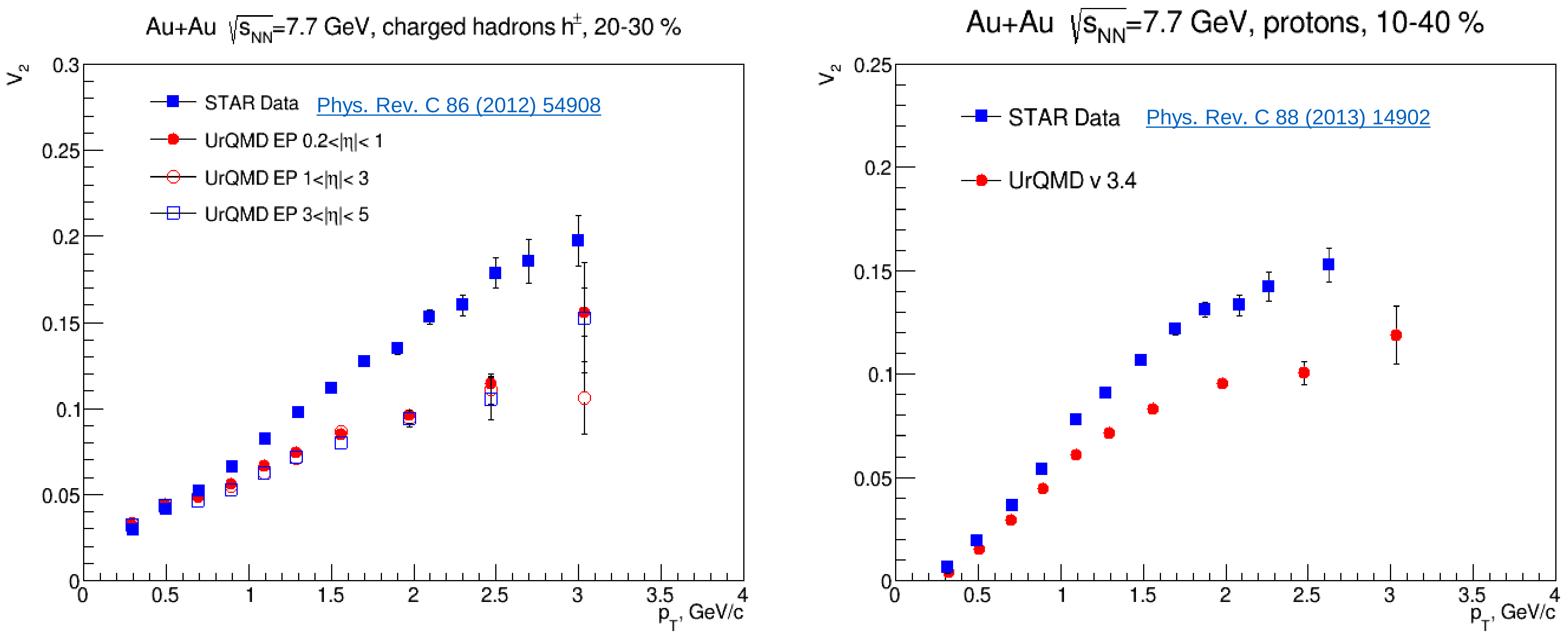


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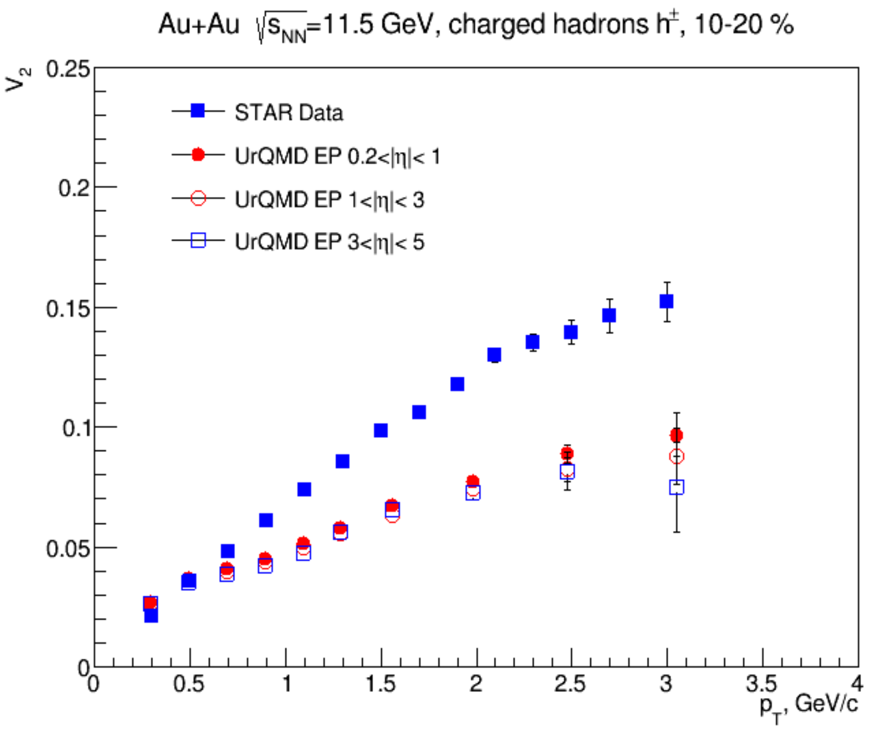


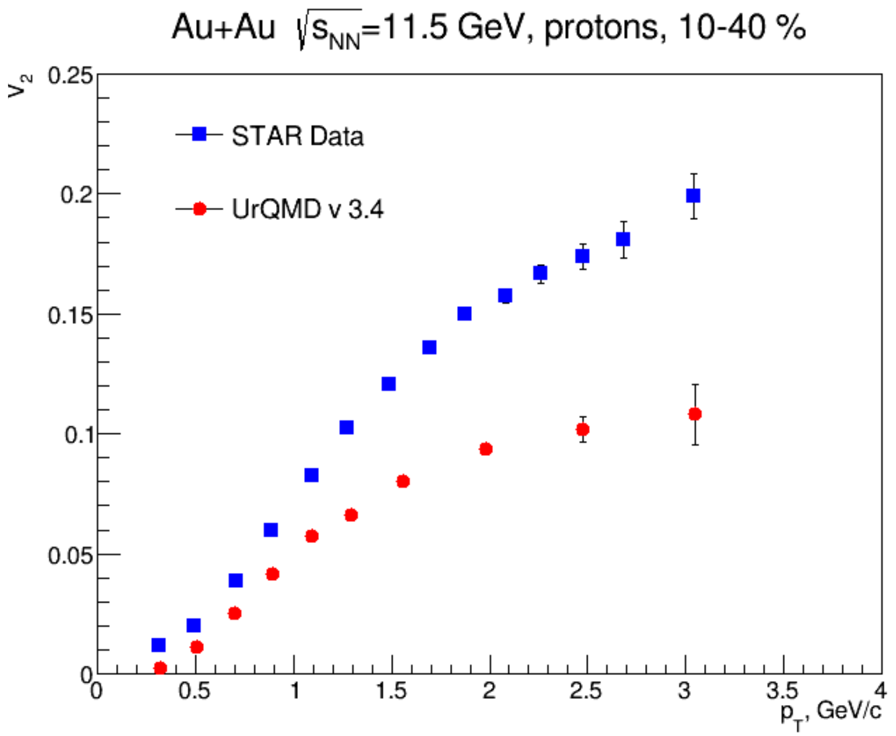


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# Elliptic and triangular flow of charged hadrons at RHIC BES

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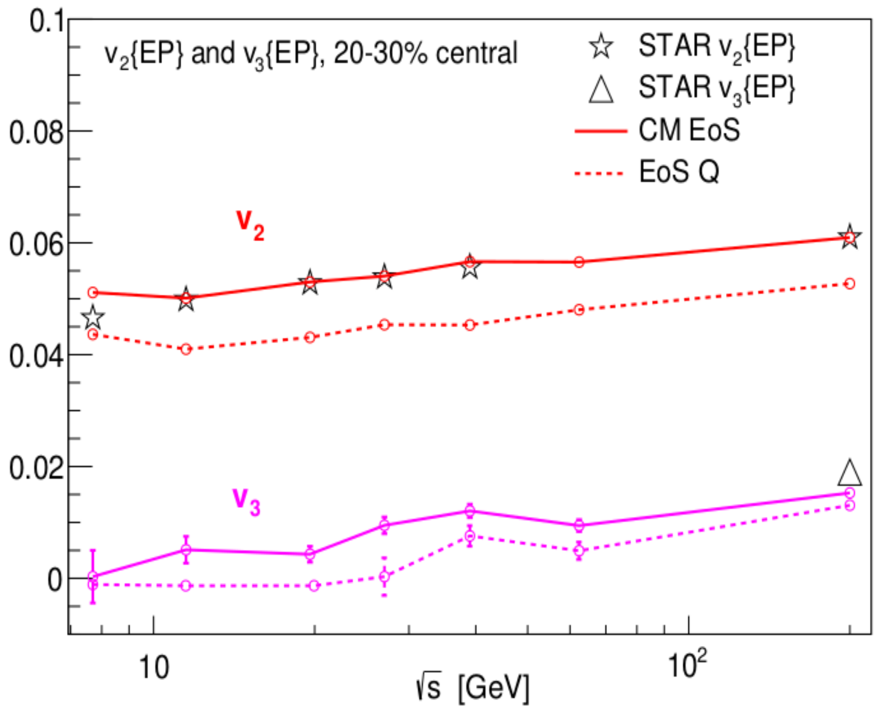
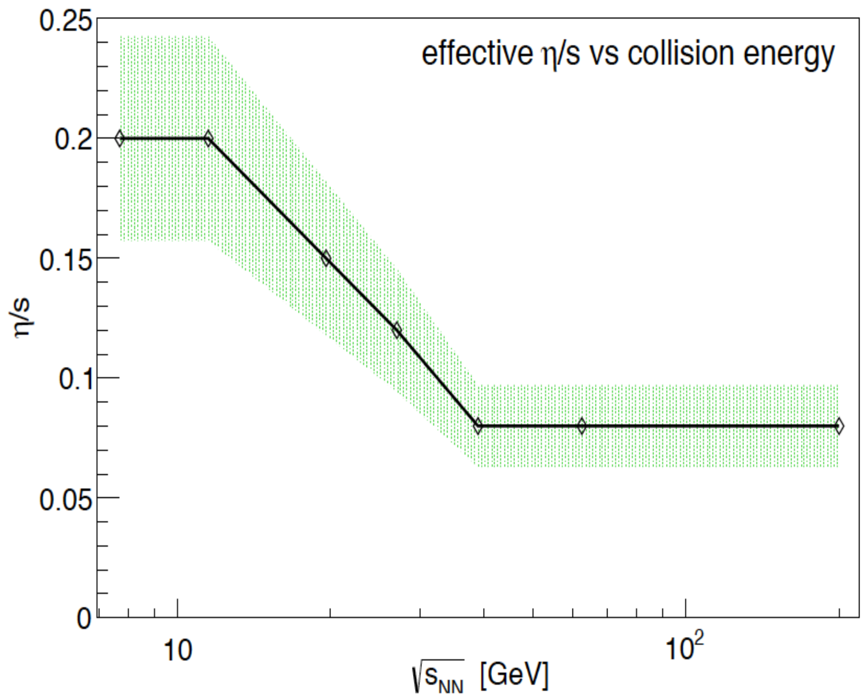
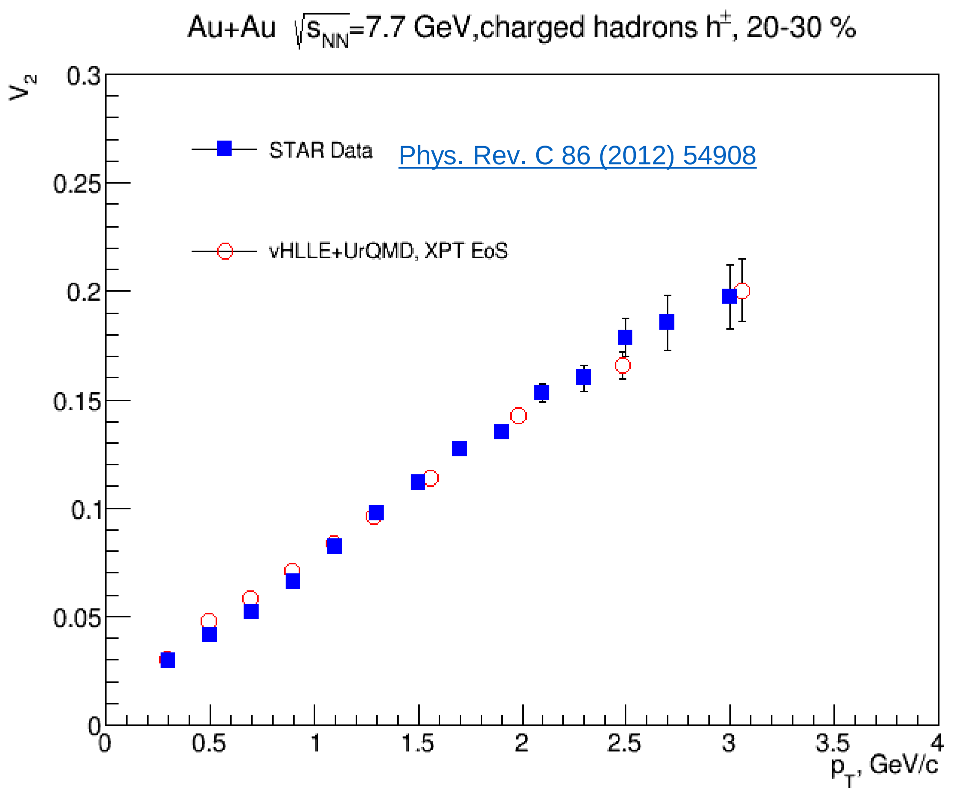


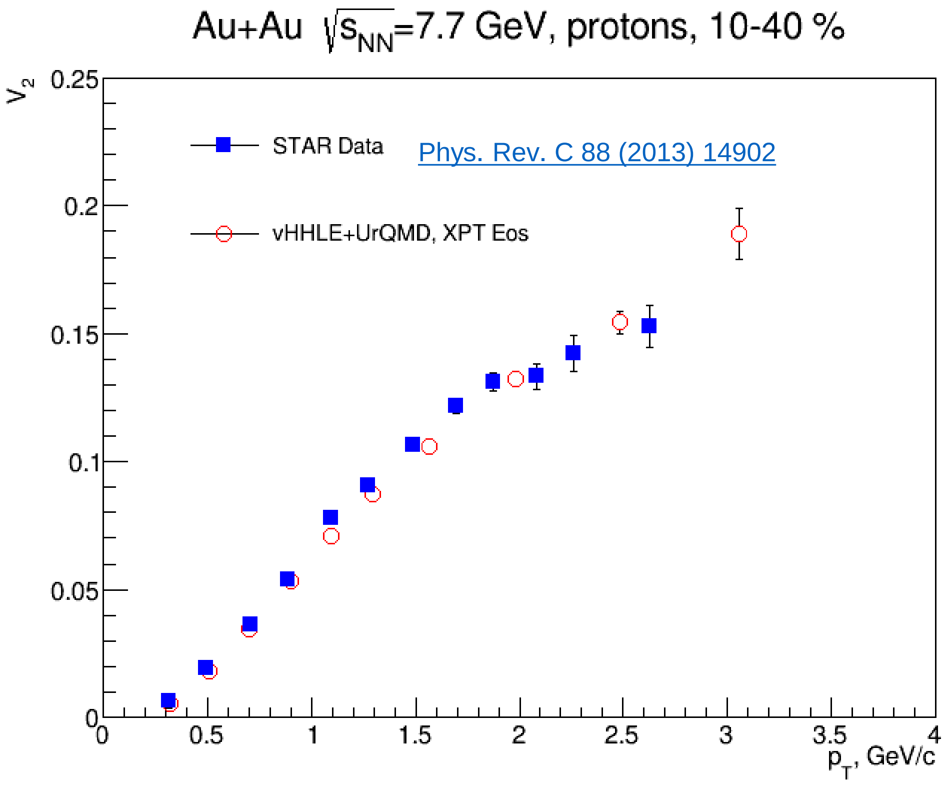




Hybrid model: UrQMD + 3D hydro model vHLLE + UrQMD

Shows good agreement with published STAR data for integrated $v_n(\sqrt{s_{NN}})$ from BES-I

# Differential elliptic flow: 3D hydro vHLLE + UrQMD

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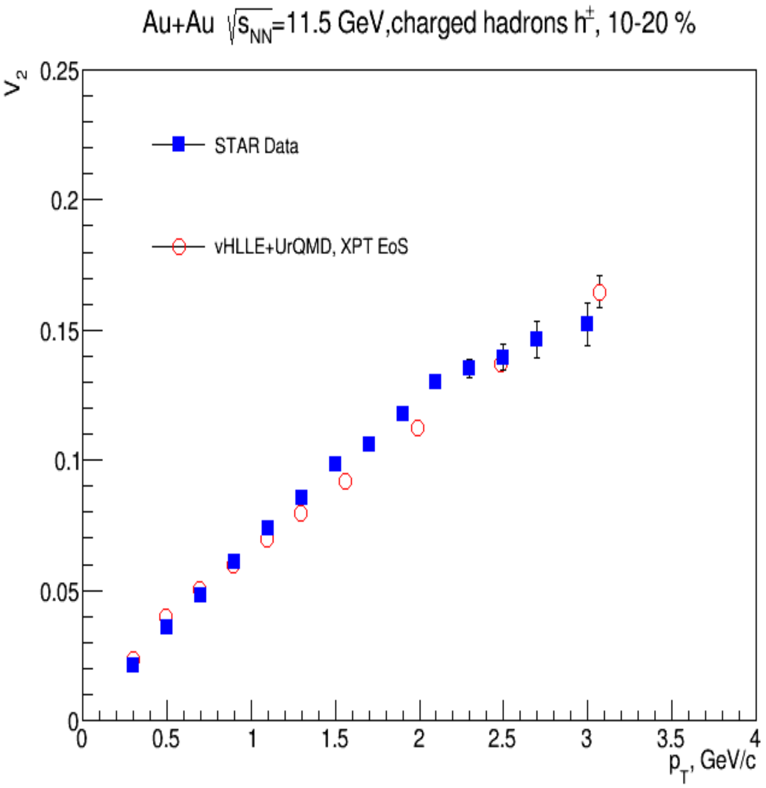


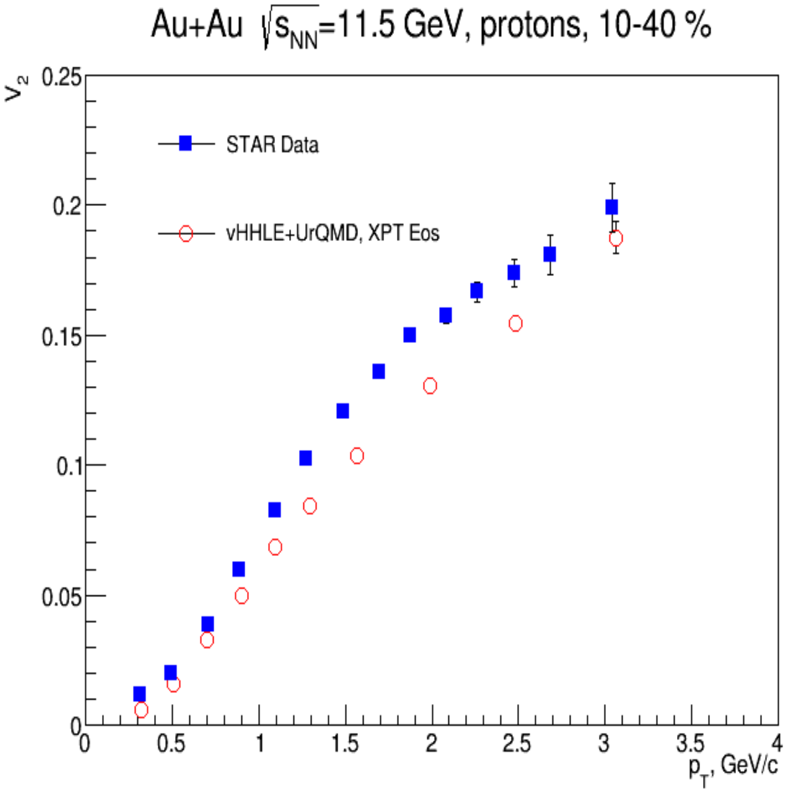


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Reasonable agreement with STAR published data – need tuning ?

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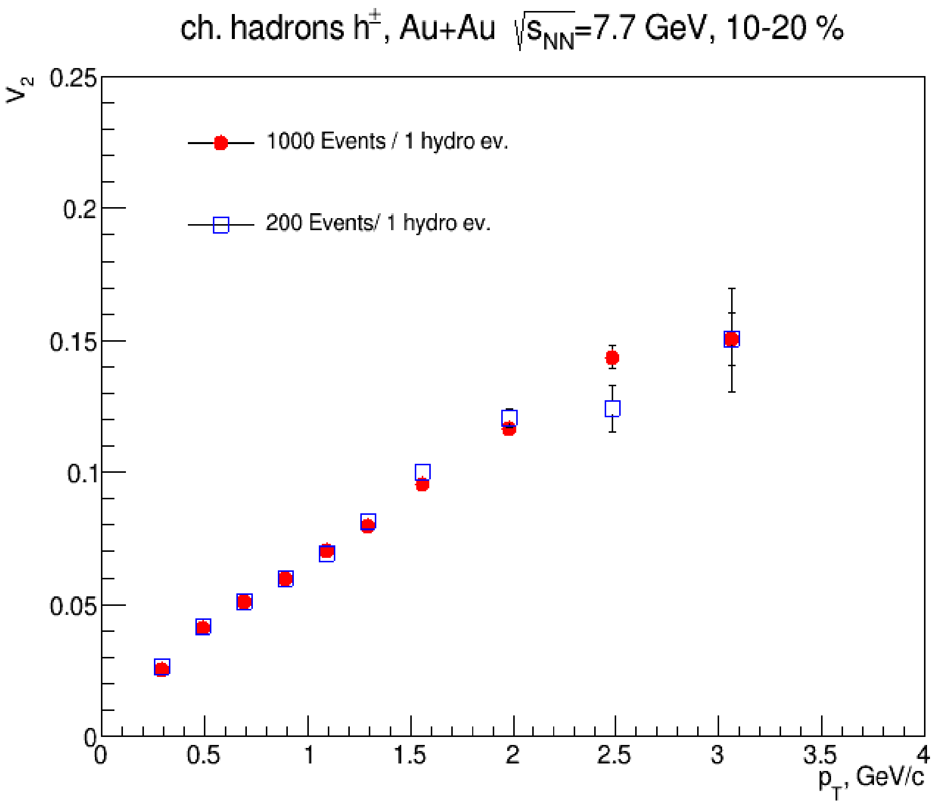


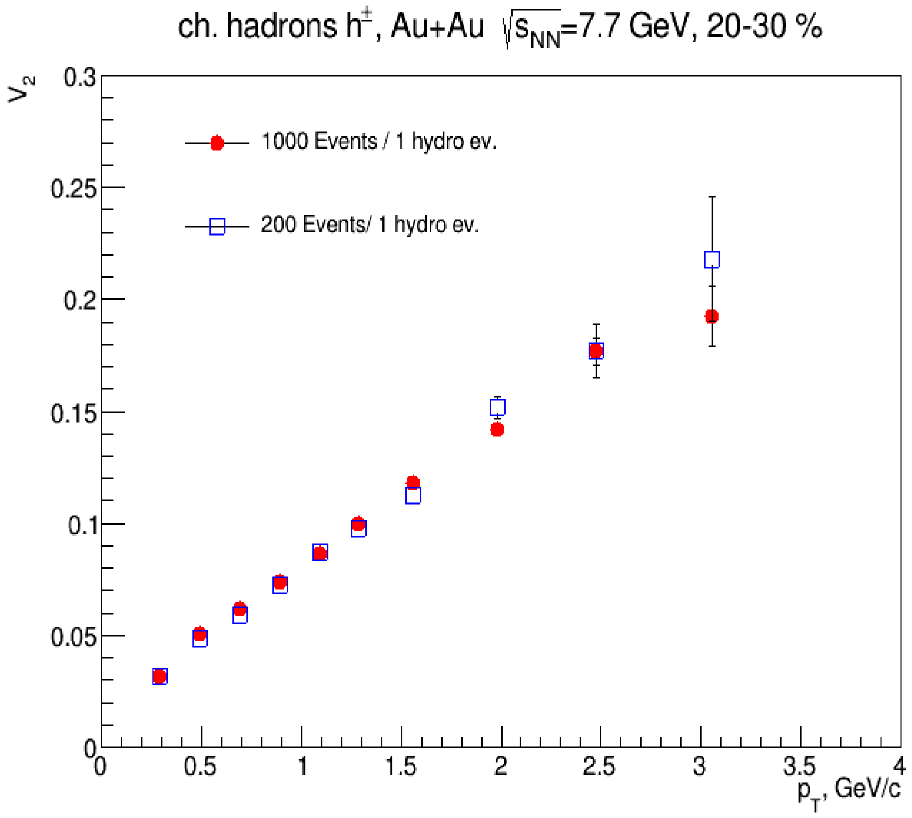

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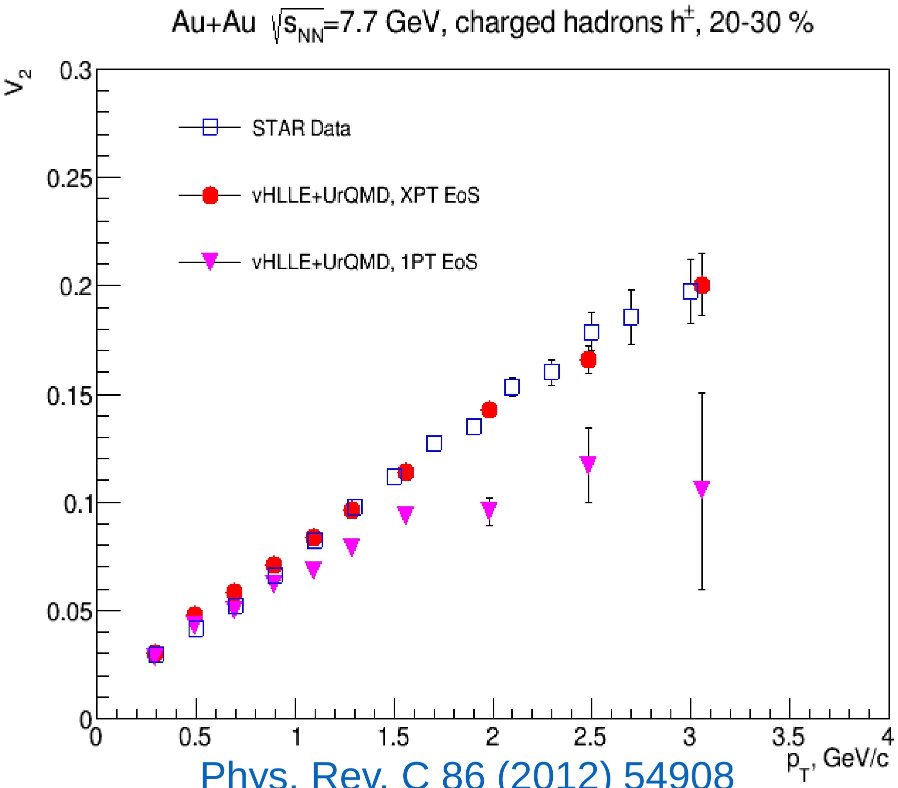


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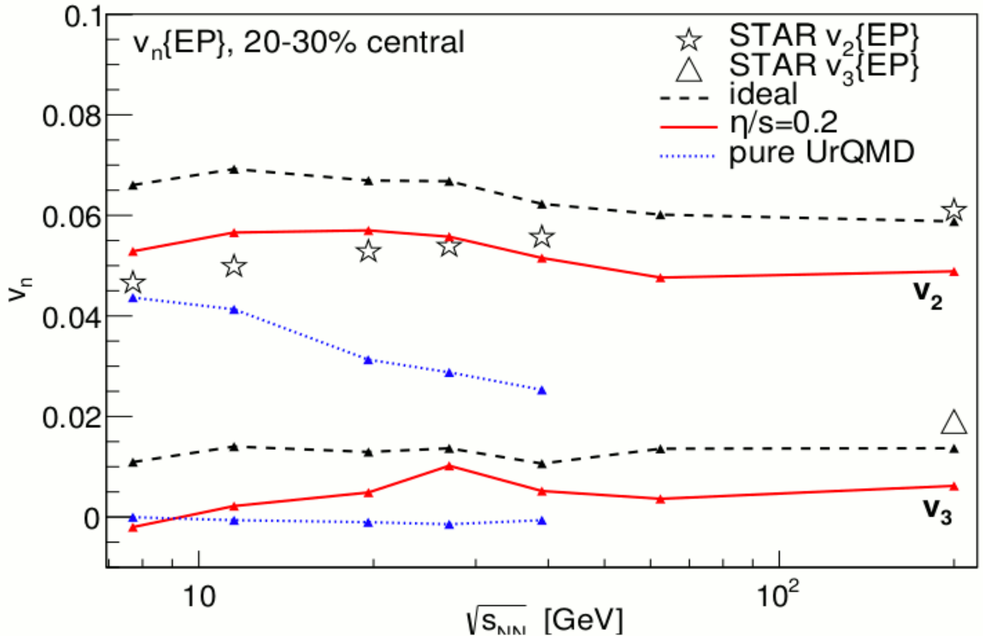



3D hydro model vHLLE + UrQMD (XPT EoS vs 1PT EoS) shows sensitivity of $v_2$ to the EoS

$v_3$=0 for pure UrQMD ??

Model will be used for the flow performance study ($v_2$ and $v_3$) at MPD (NICA)

# Summary

**Anisotropic flow performance study in MPD (NICA):**

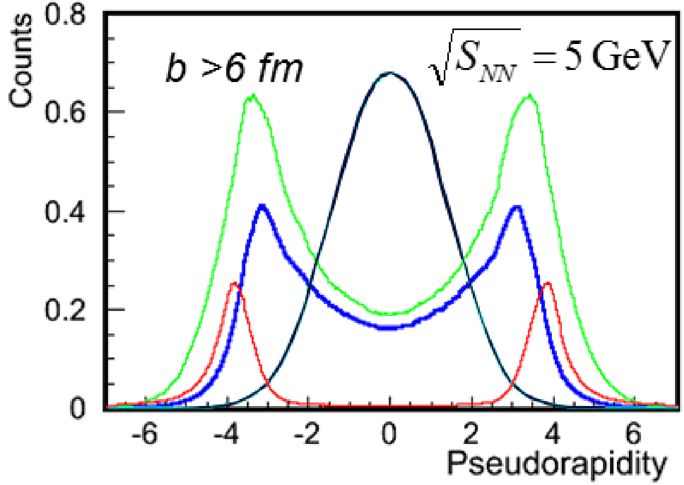
- Full reconstruction chain was implemented:
- Combined particle identification based on TPC and TOF
- Realistic hadronic simulation (GEANT4)
- Reconstructed $v_1$,$v_2$ are in agreement with MC generated data

- **Model comparison:**
- Pure UrQMD gives smaller $v_2$ signal compared to STAR data for Au+Au $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$=7.7 GeV
- $v_2(p_T)$ from 3D hydro model vHLLE + UrQMD is in a good agreement with STAR data
- Elliptic and triangular flow are sensitive to the EoS (1PT or XPT)
- vHLLE + UrQMD will be used for the next step of the flow performance studies at MPD (NICA)

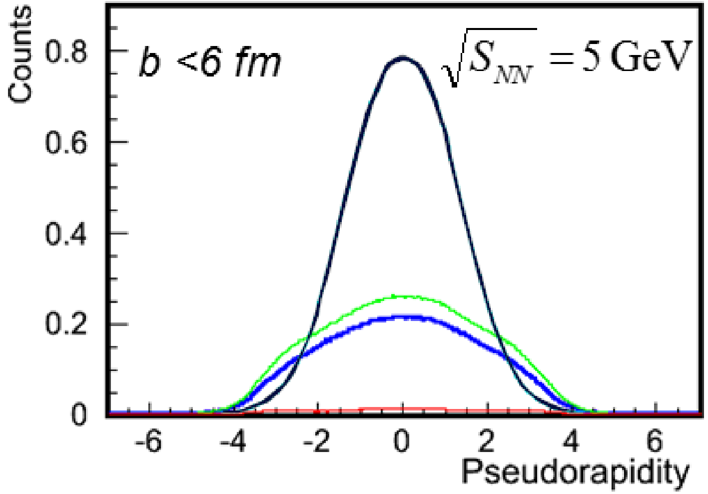
**Thank you for your attention!**

# Backup

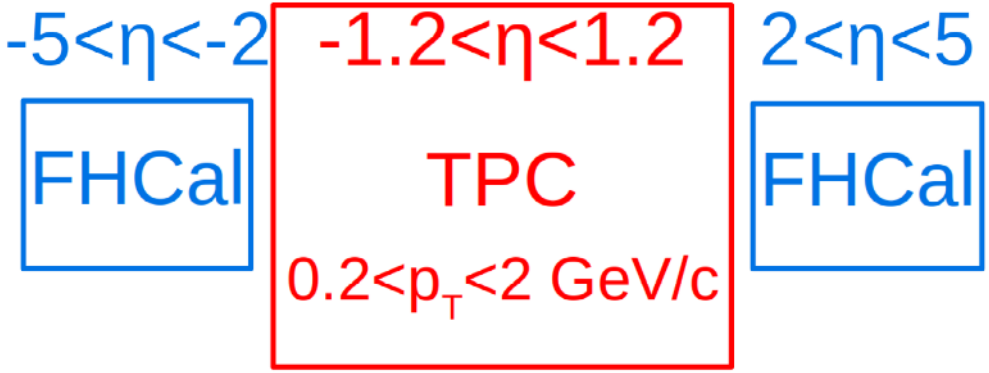
# FHCal and TPC acceptance




- **TPC** - charged particles at midrapidity (particip
- **FHCal** - hadrons at forward rapidity (spectator




Pions
Neutrons
Protons
Fragments



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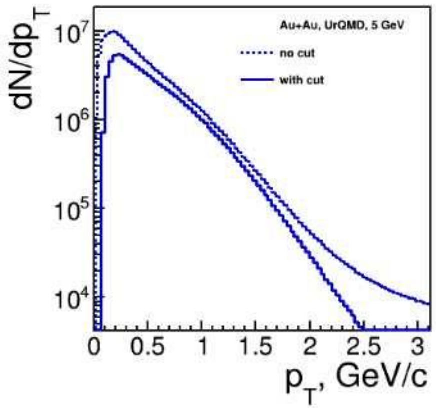


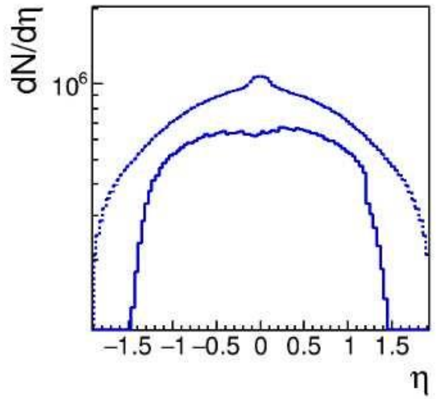


- $N_{TPC\ hits} > 32$
- $|p_T| < 3$
- $|\eta| < 1.5$
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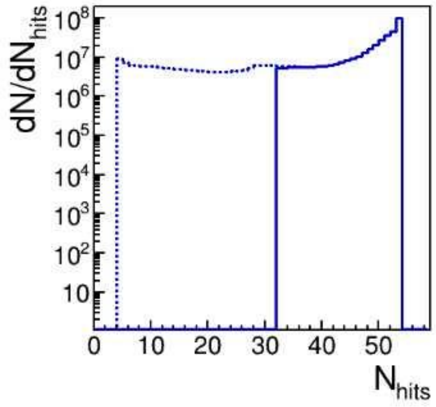
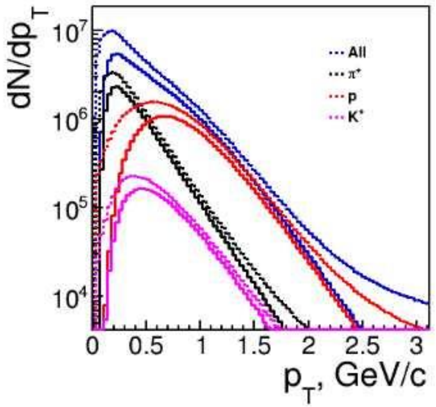
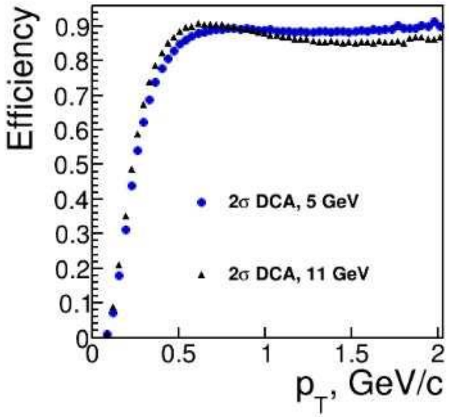
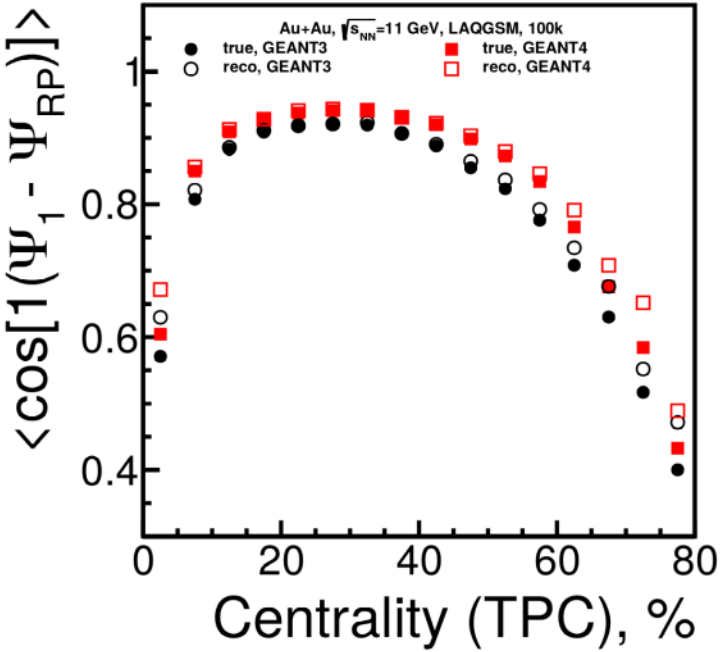
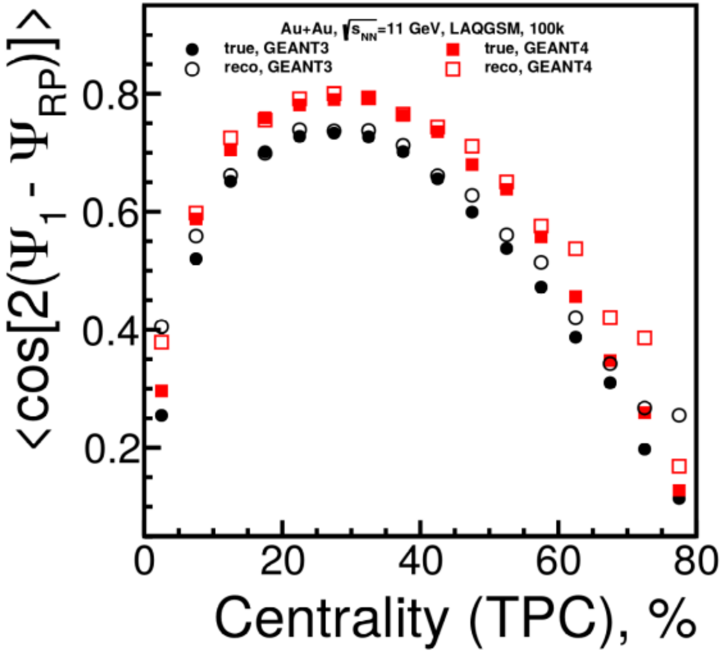


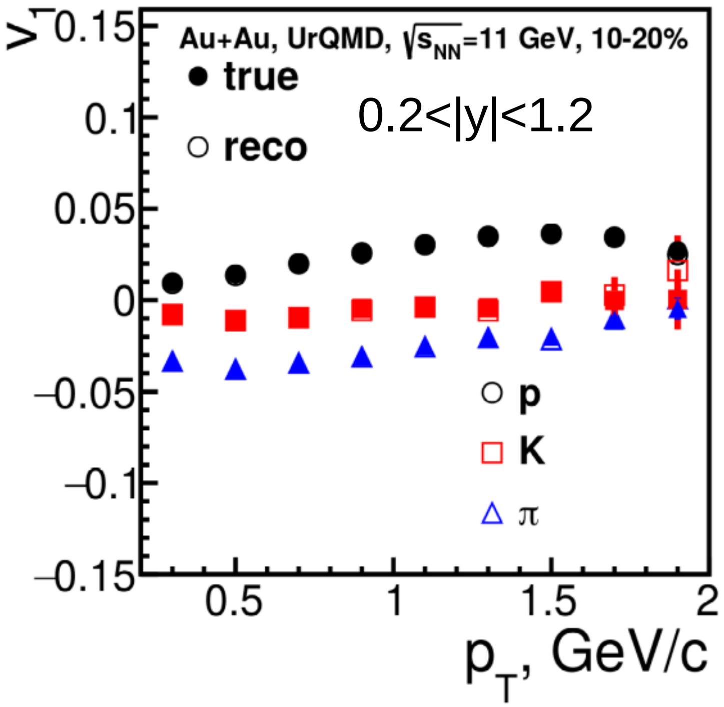
# Resolution correction factor: GEANT3 vs GEANT4 comparison

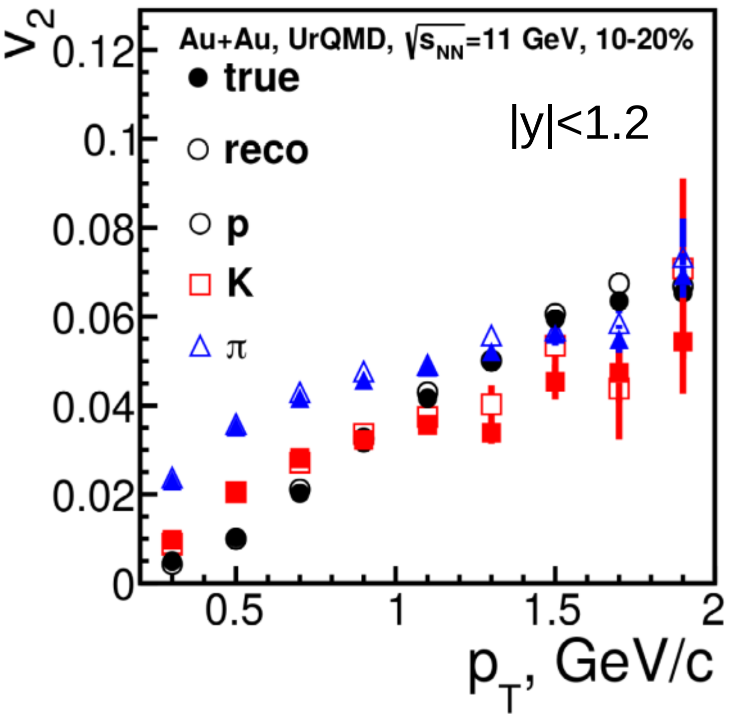



GEANT4 has more realistic hadronic shower simulation

# $v_{1,2}$ ($p_T$), Au+Au, $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$ = 11 GeV

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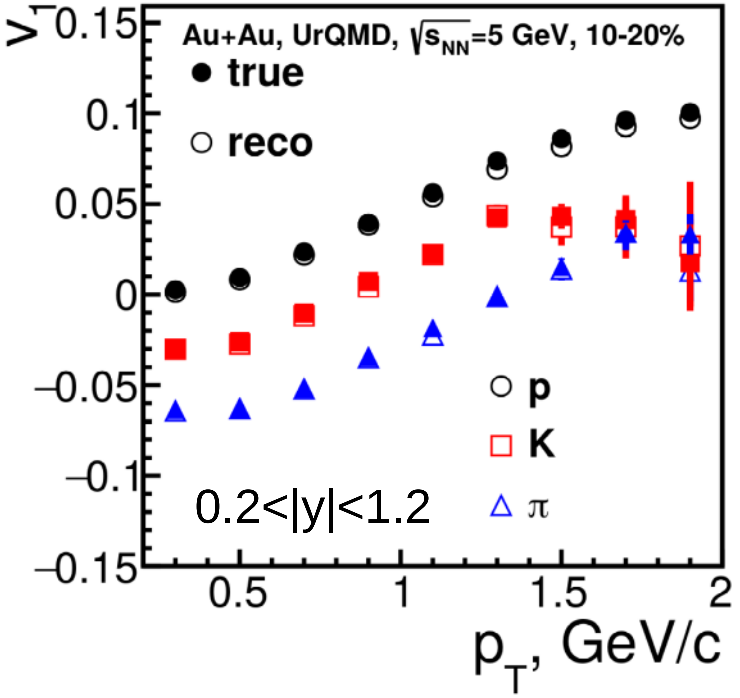


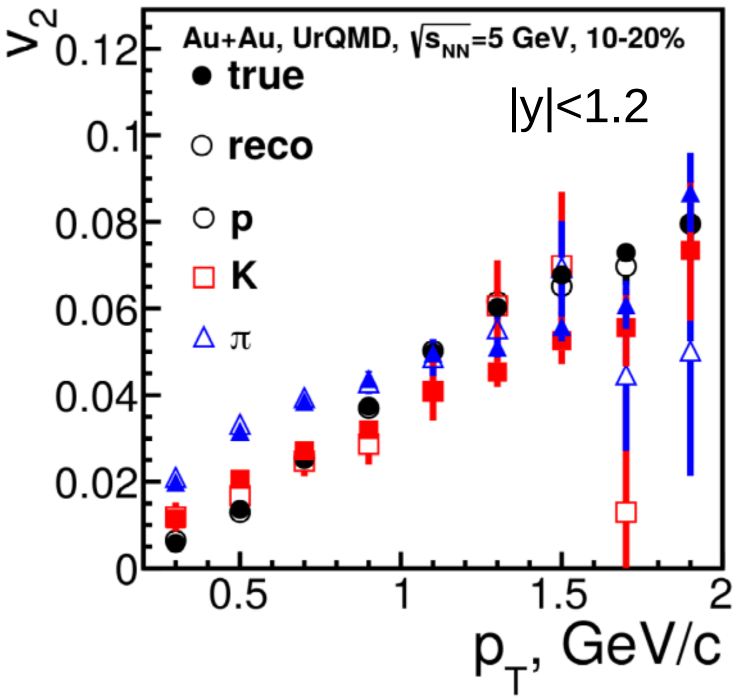


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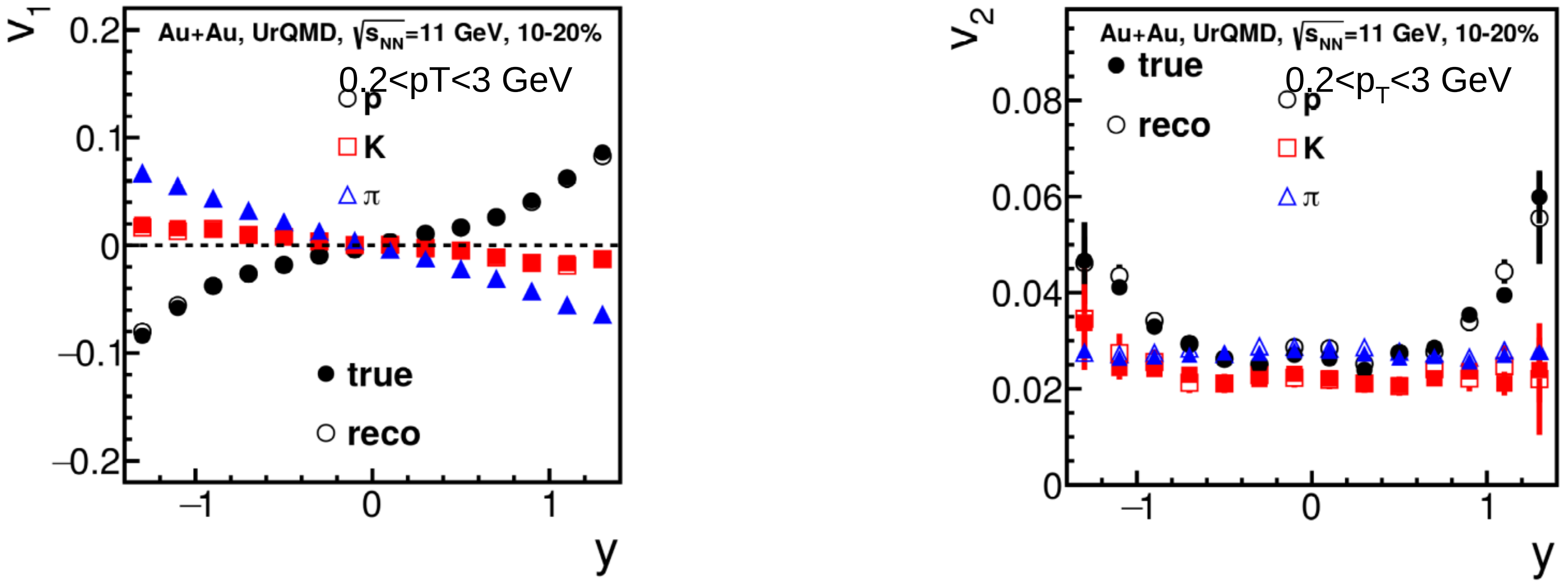


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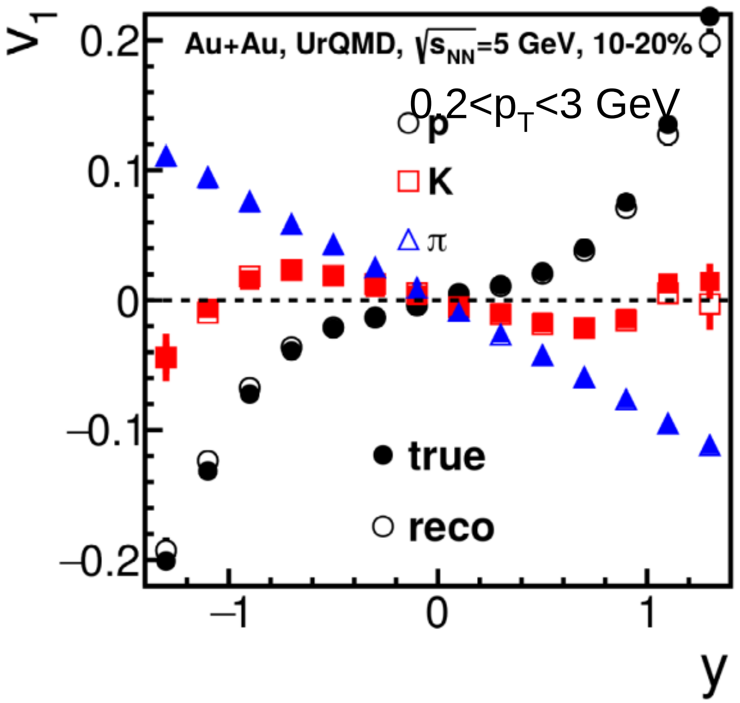


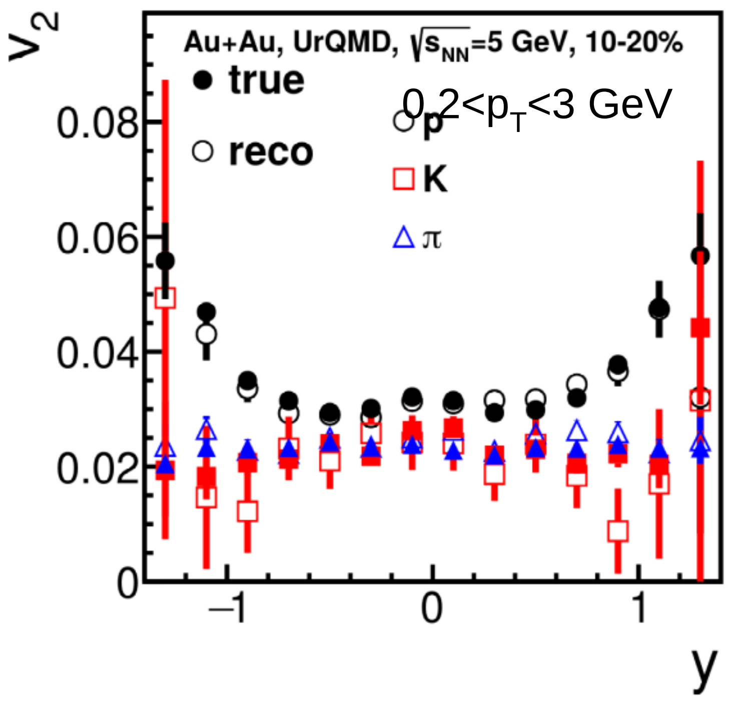


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