

Preliminary Results of reconstructed π^0 flow



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Introduction

RHIC Scientists Serve Up "Perfect" Liquid (2005)

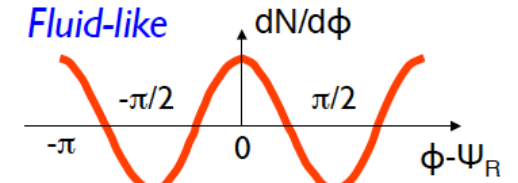
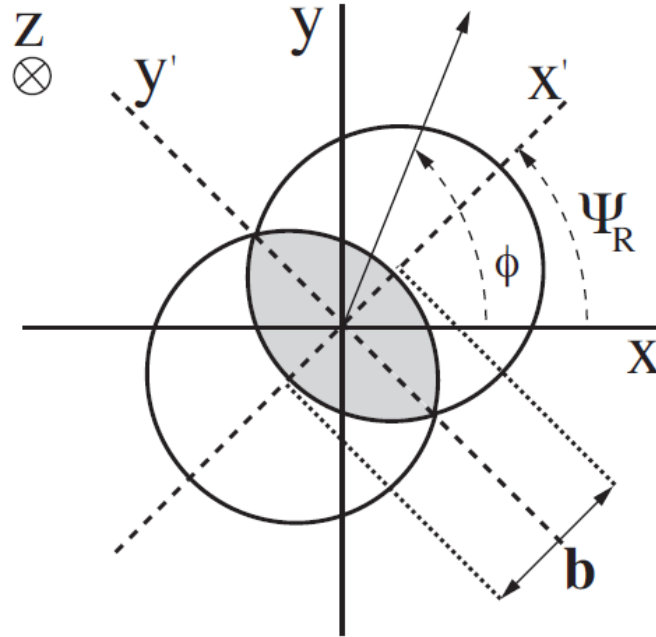
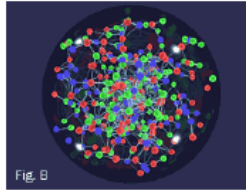
New state of matter more remarkable than predicted -- raising many new questions

Monday, April 18, 2005

TAMPA, FL -- The four detector groups conducting research at the [Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider \(RHIC\)](#) -- a giant atom "smasher" located at the U.S. Department of Energy's Brookhaven National Laboratory -- say they've created a new state of hot, dense matter out of the quarks and gluons that are the basic particles of atomic nuclei, but it is a state quite different and even more remarkable than had been predicted. In [peer-reviewed papers](#) summarizing the first three years of RHIC findings, the scientists say that instead of behaving like a gas of free quarks and gluons, as was expected, the matter created in RHIC's heavy ion collisions appears to be more like a *liquid*.

Strongly coupled like a *liquid*, instead of gas

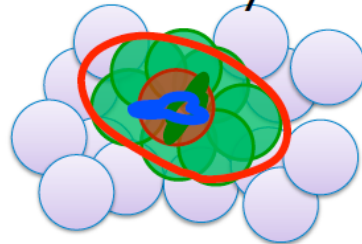
Important evidence from collectivity



Momentum anisotropy

Initial Geometry

$$\epsilon_2 \cos 2\Delta\phi + \epsilon_3 \cos 3\Delta\phi + \epsilon_4 \cos 4\Delta\phi + \dots =$$



from Zhenyu Chen, QM2019

$$\frac{dN}{d\phi} = \frac{N}{2\pi} \left[1 + 2 \sum_n v_n \cos n(\phi - \Phi_n) \right]$$

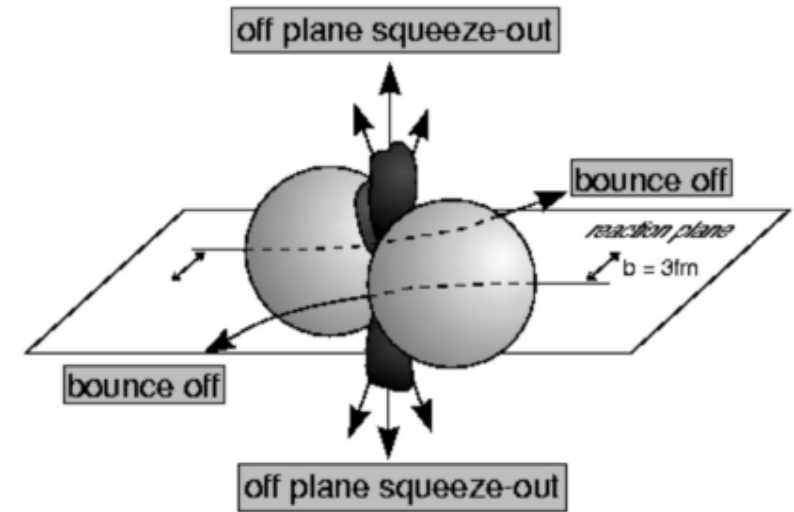
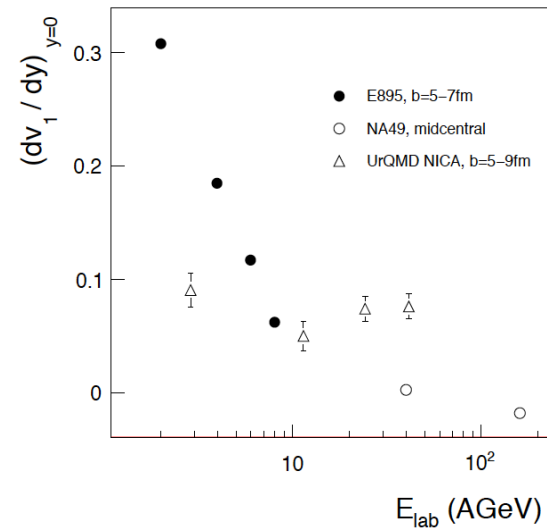
Reaction Plane Φ_n

Anisotropic Flow v_n

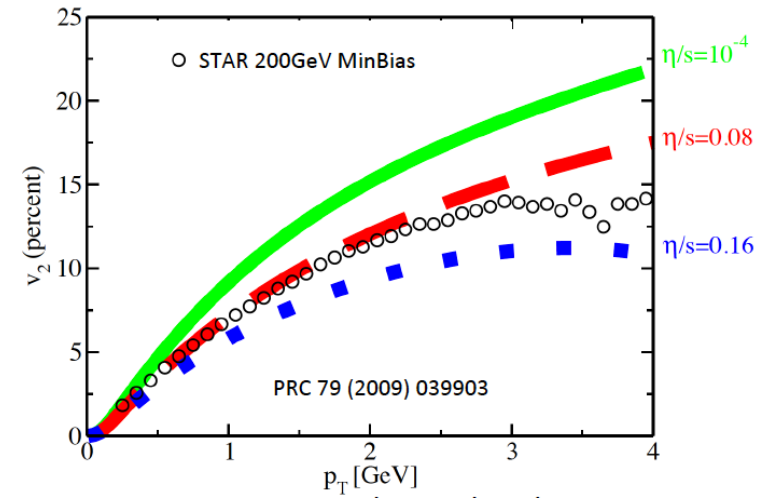
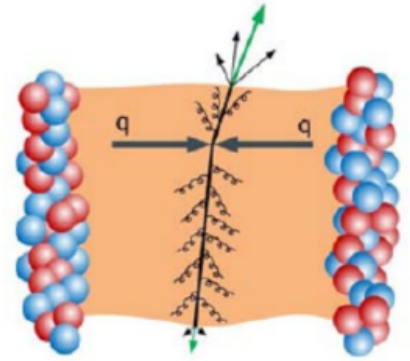
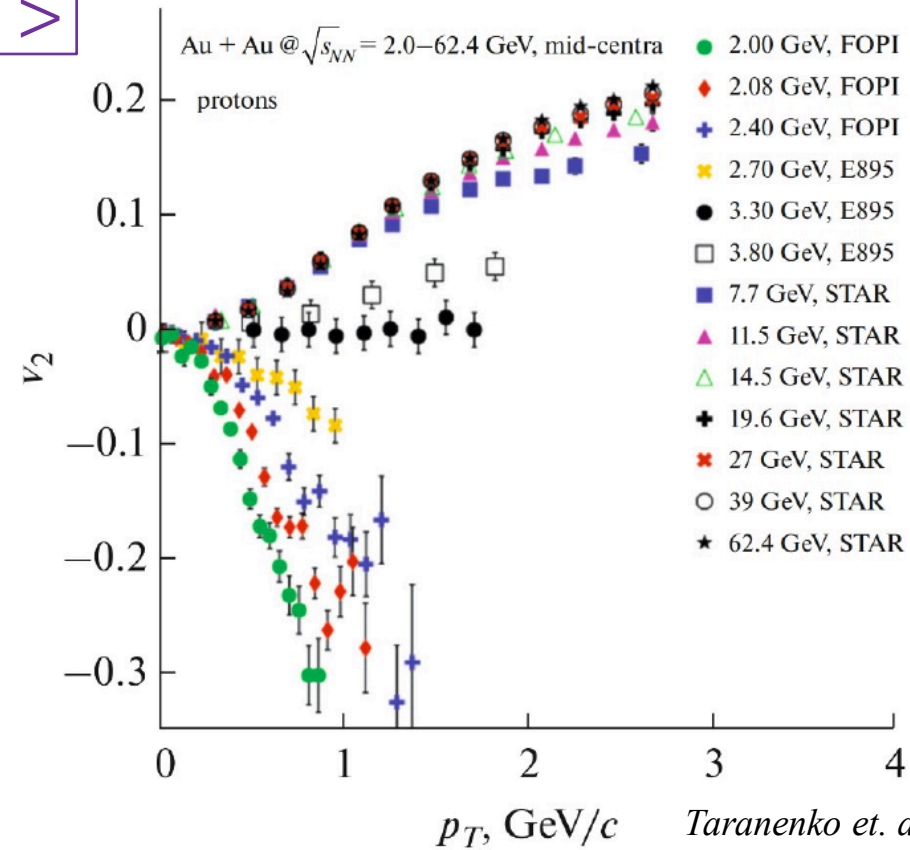
v_1 : direct flow

v_2 : elliptic flow

$$v_1 = \langle \cos(\phi - \psi_R) \rangle$$



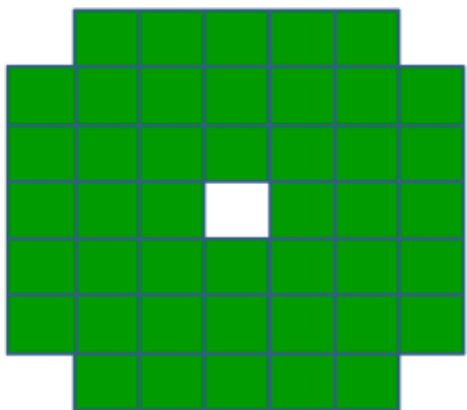
$$v_2 = \langle \cos 2(\phi - \psi_R) \rangle$$



Event Plane Method

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

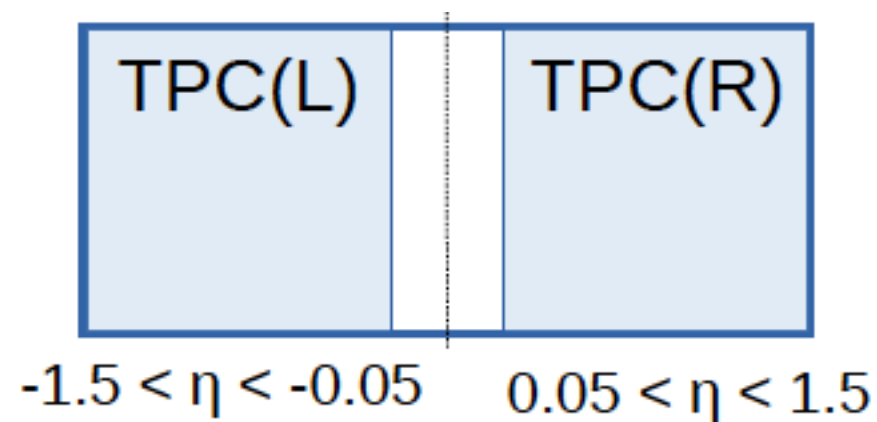
$$\Psi_m^{EP} = \frac{1}{m} \text{ATan2}(Q_y^m, Q_x^m)$$



(Forward Hadron Calorimeter)

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

$$v_n = \frac{\langle \cos(n(\varphi - \Psi_n^{EP})) \rangle}{\text{Res}\{\Psi_n^{EP}\}}$$



Direct cumulant method:

<http://indico.oris.mephi.ru/event/181/session/2/contribution/8>

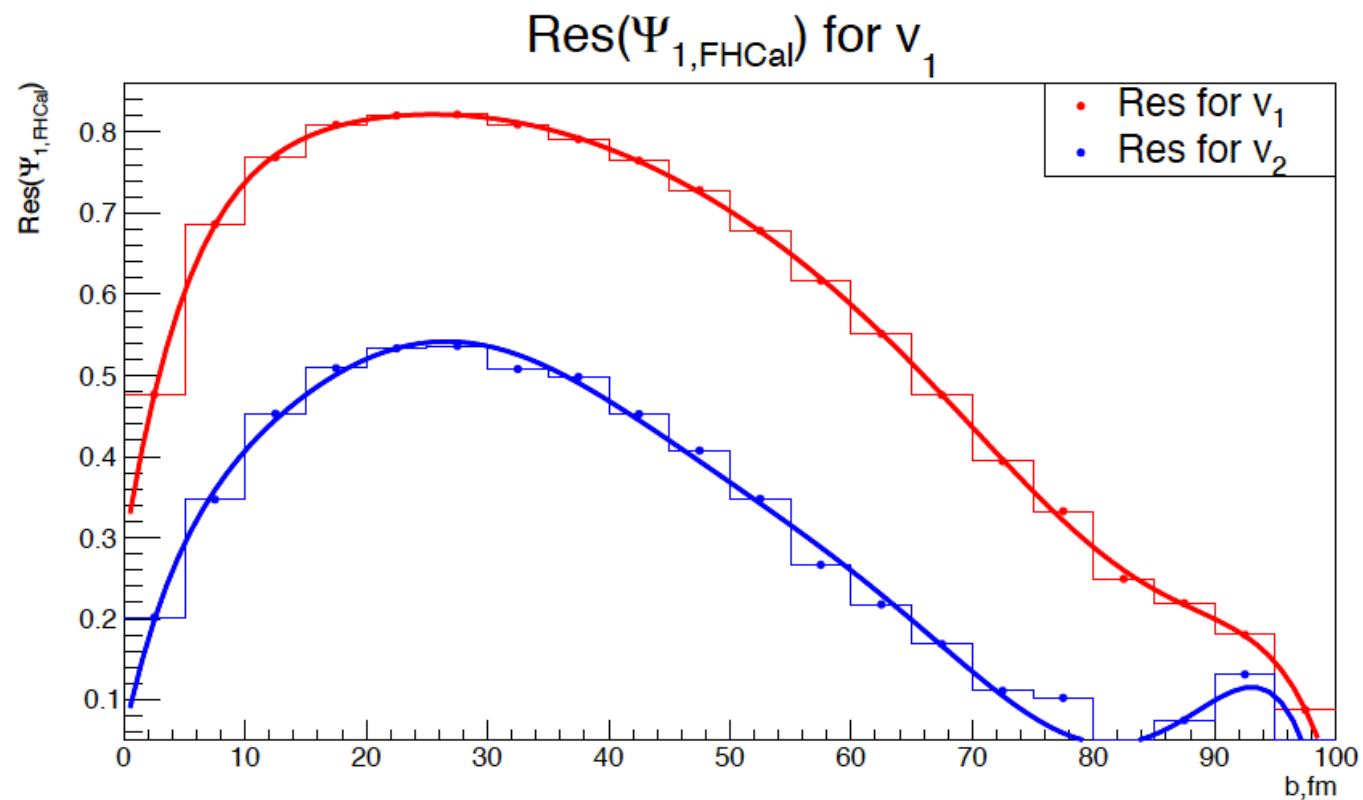
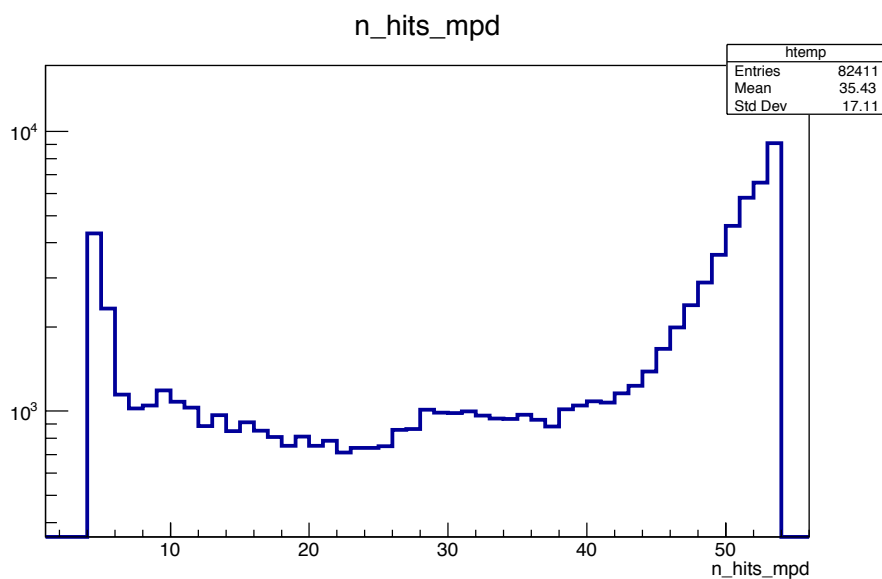
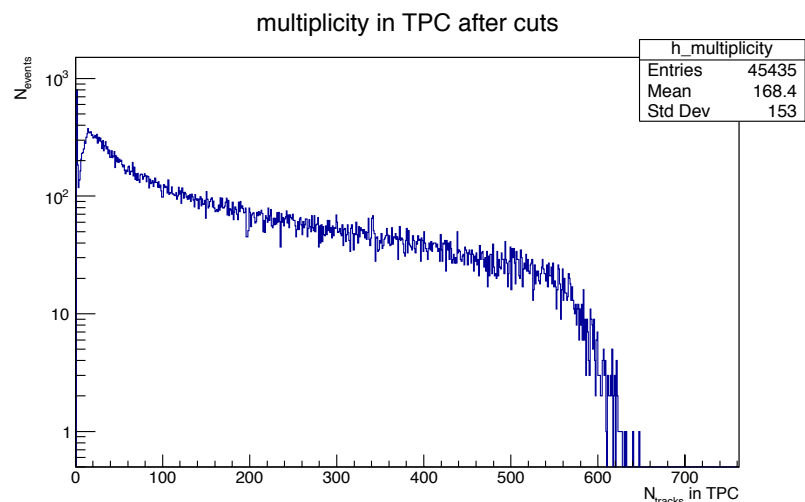
<https://github.com/jinrNICA/MPD/tree/master/Flow>

Data Set

Bi+Bi @9.46GeV
~1M Events

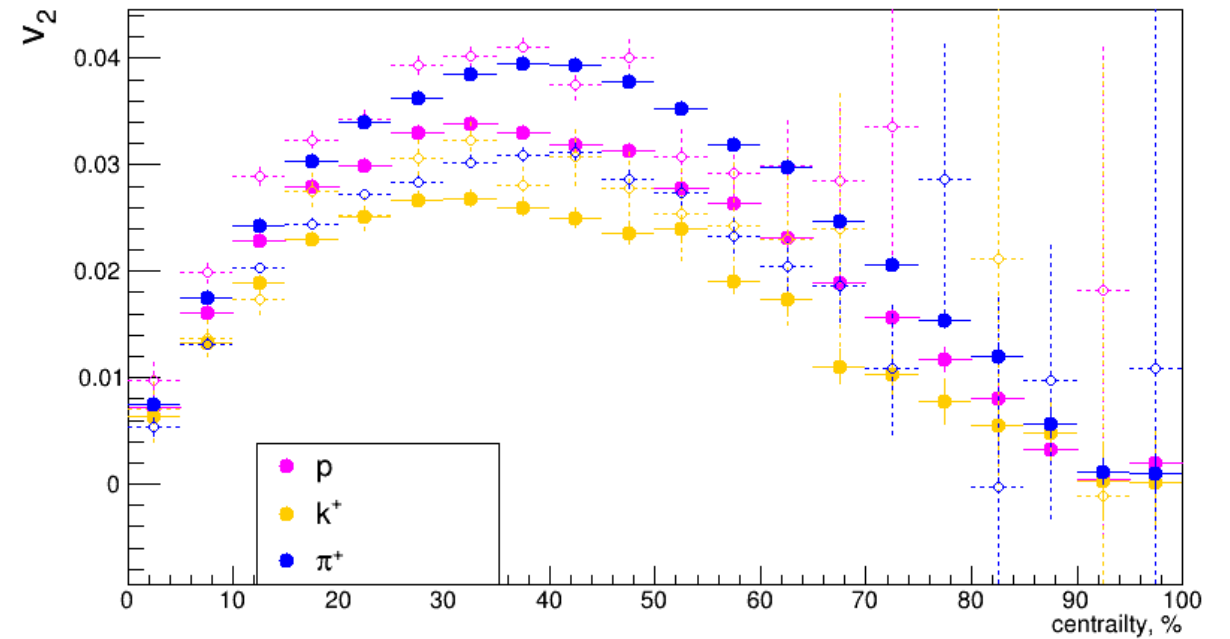
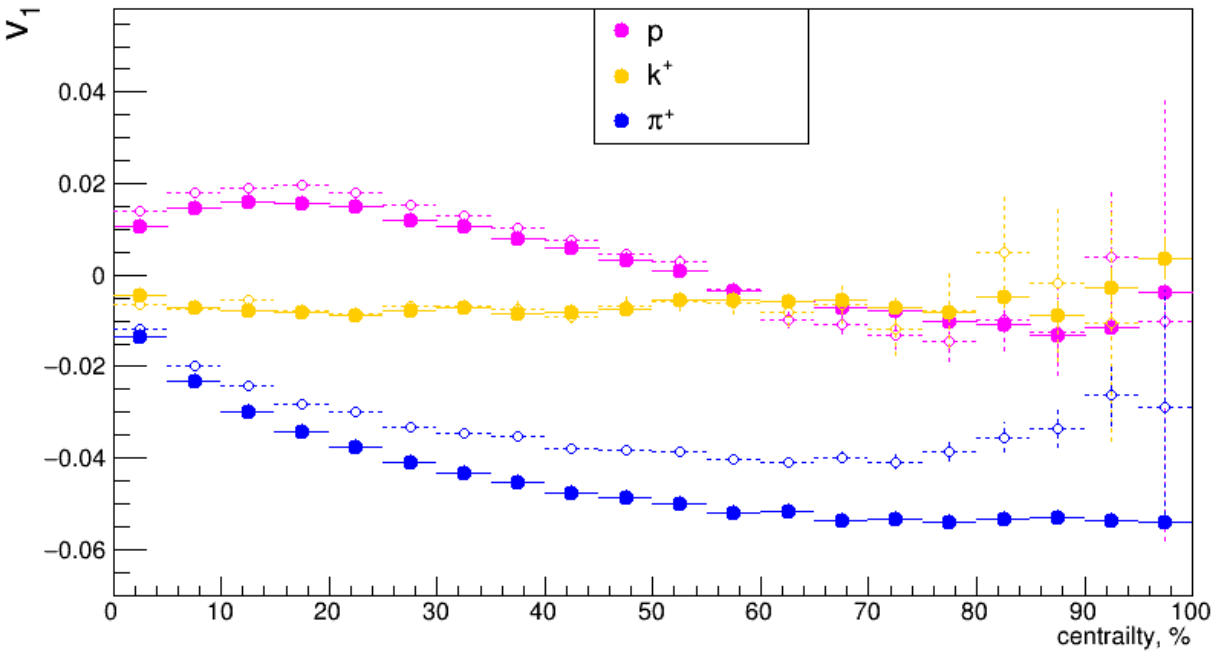
Track selection

- Primary Tracks(2σ DCA cut)
- $N_hits > 32$
- $0.2 < |\eta| < 1.5$



Preliminary results for charged particles

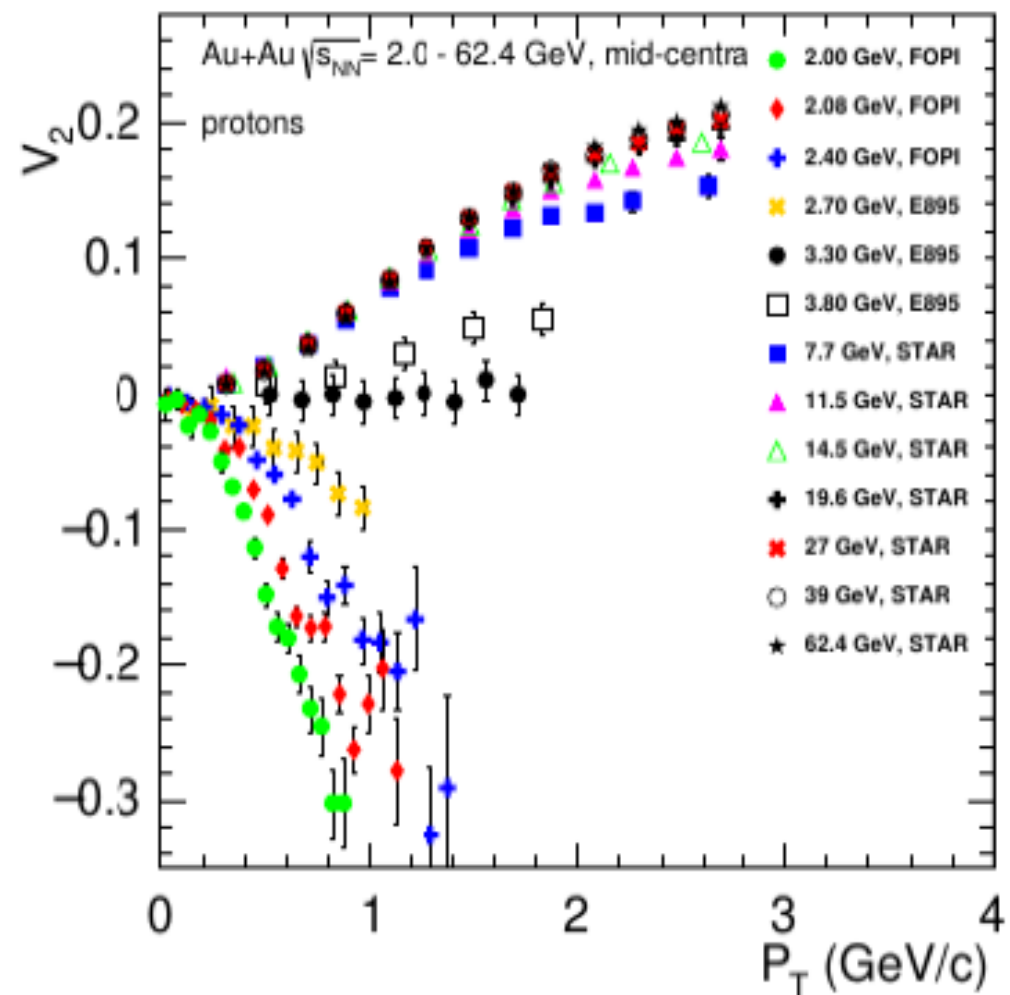
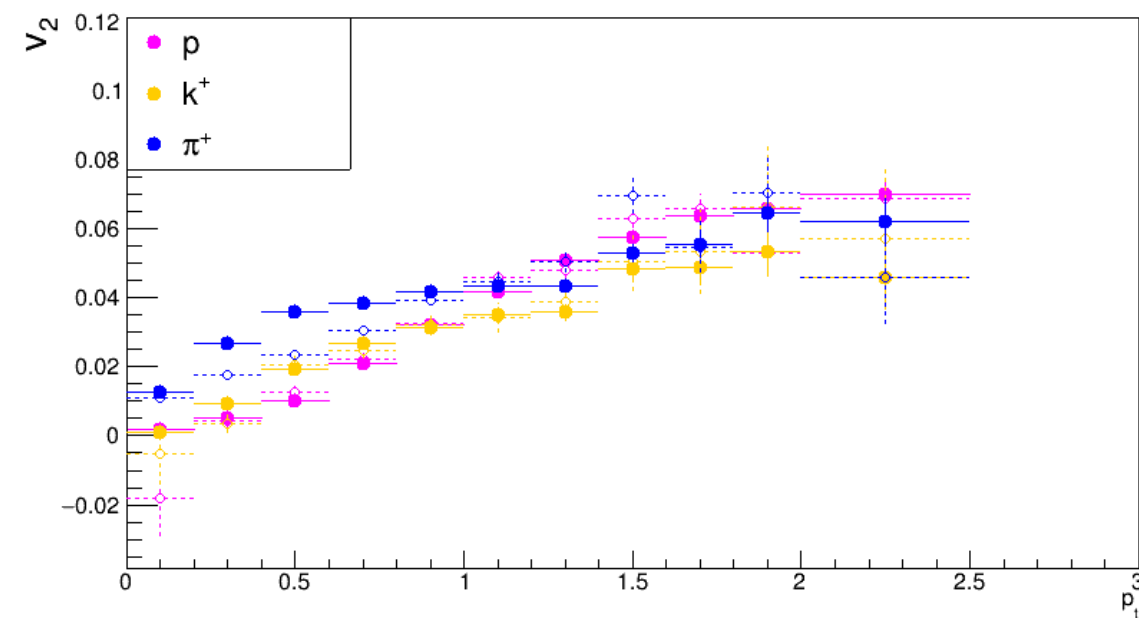
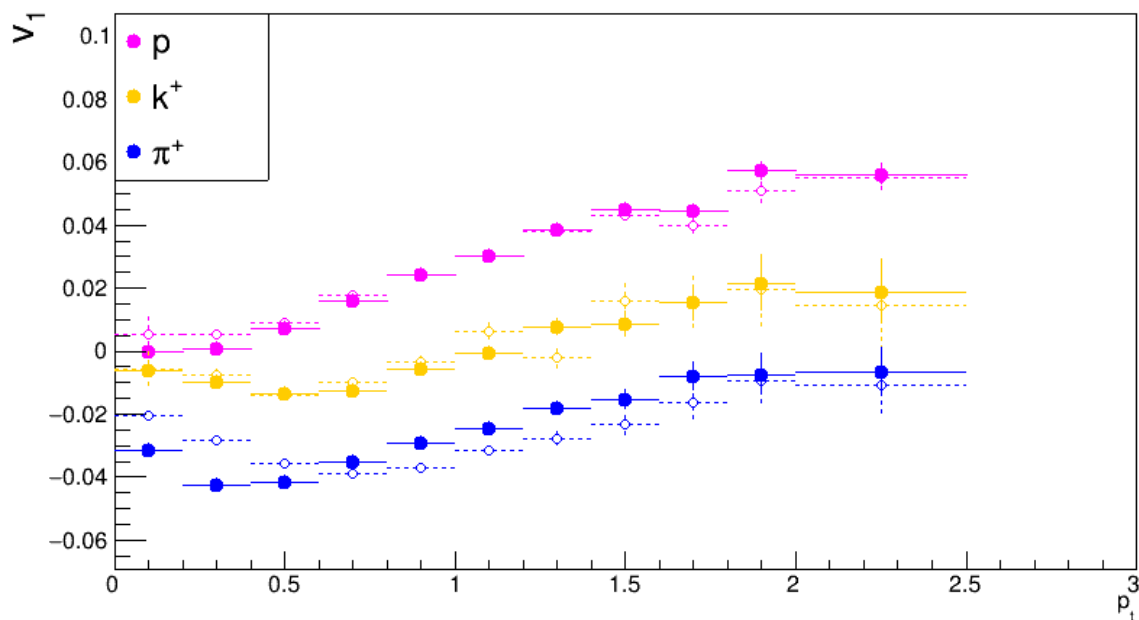
With Centrality



only primary tracks in MC for π^+

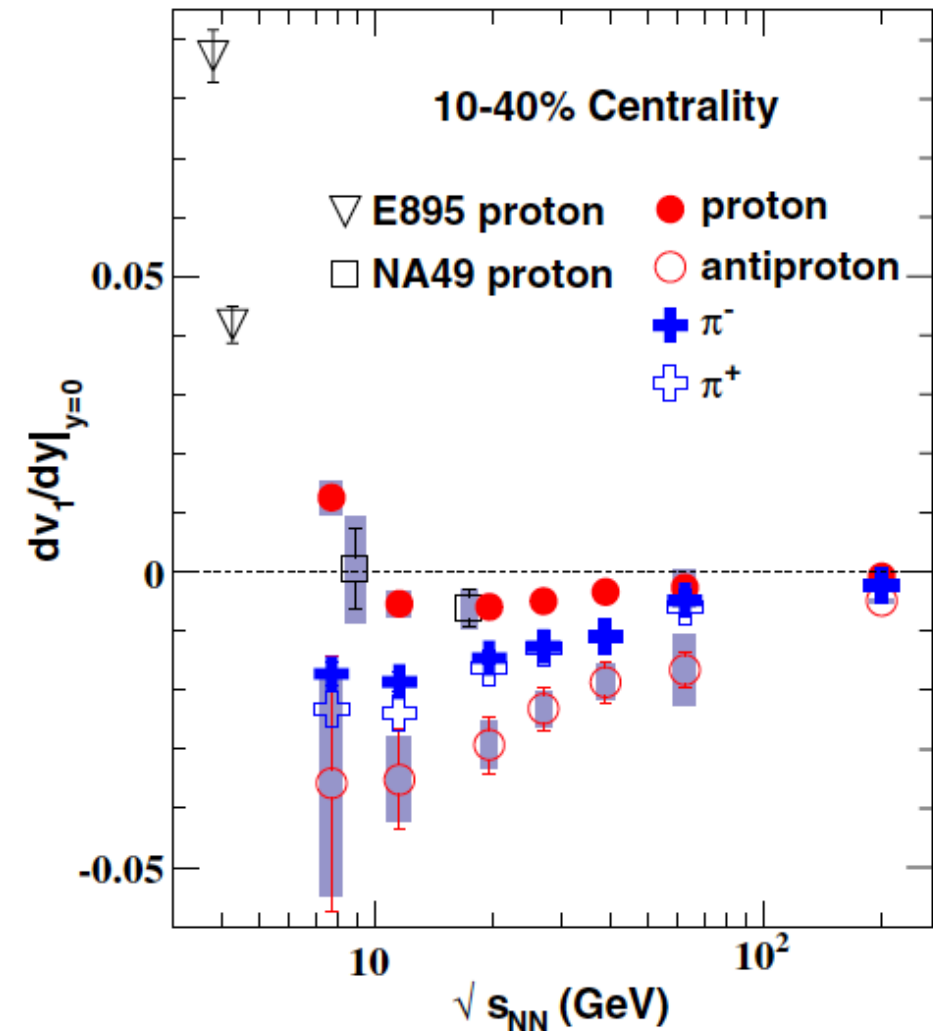
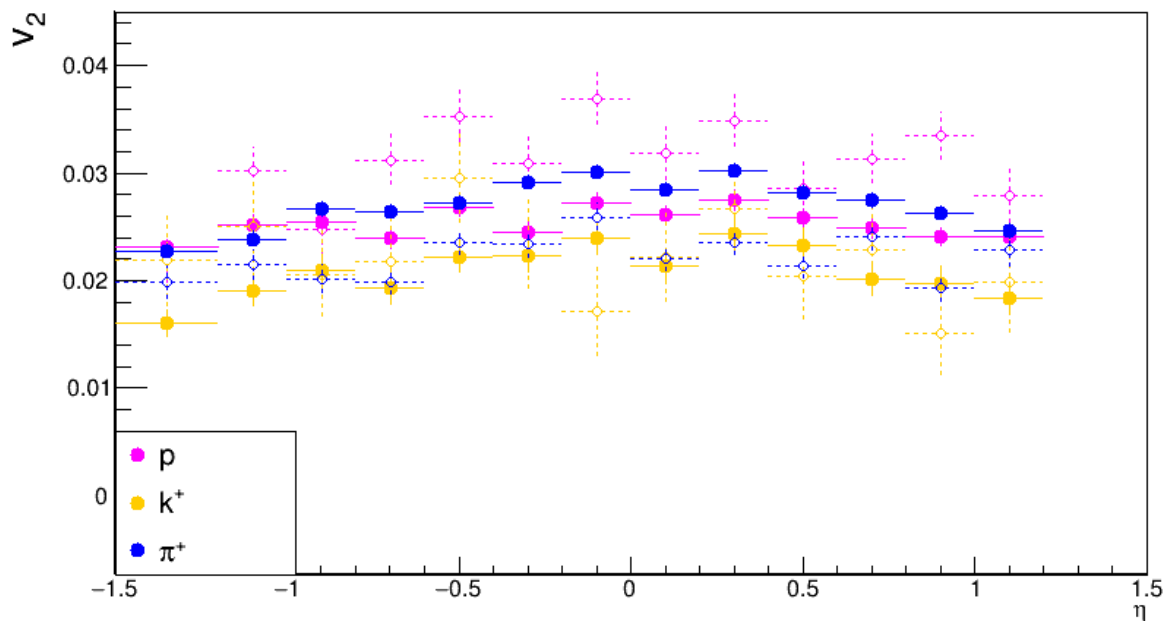
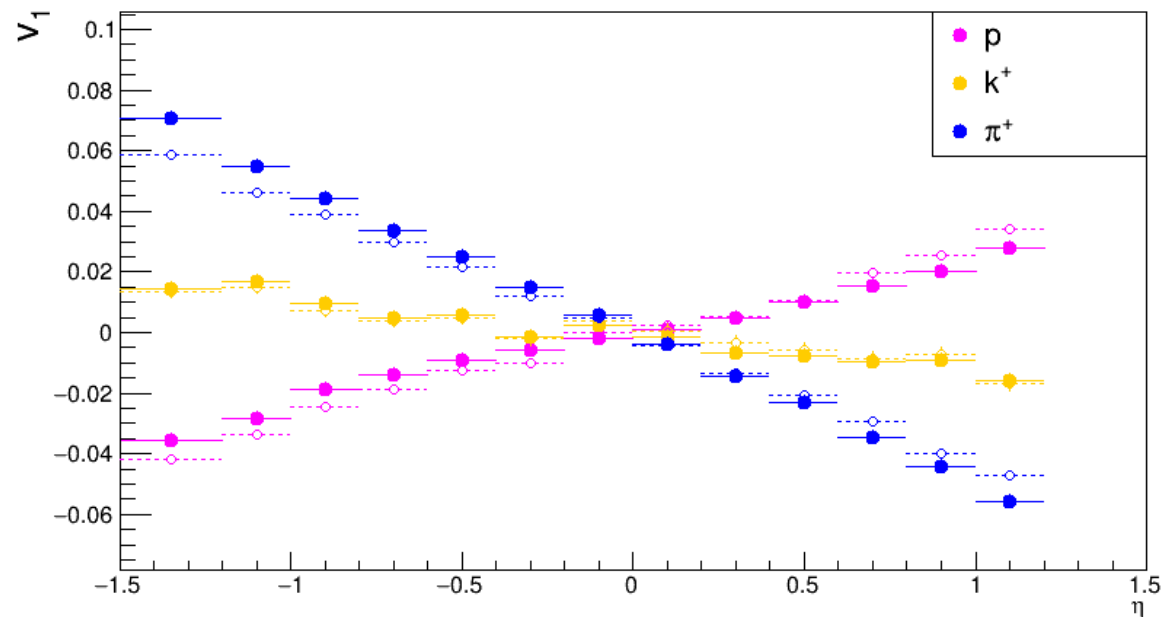
With Pt

10-20% centrality



With η

10-20% centrality



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Preliminary results for pions

π^0

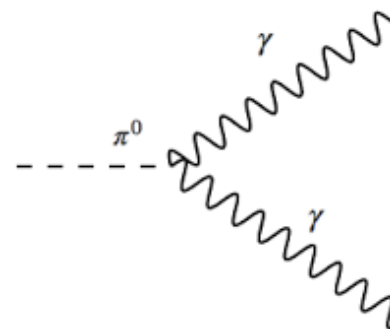
$$I^G(J^{PC}) = 1^-(0^{-+})$$

Mass $m = 134.9770 \pm 0.0005$ MeV (S = 1.1)

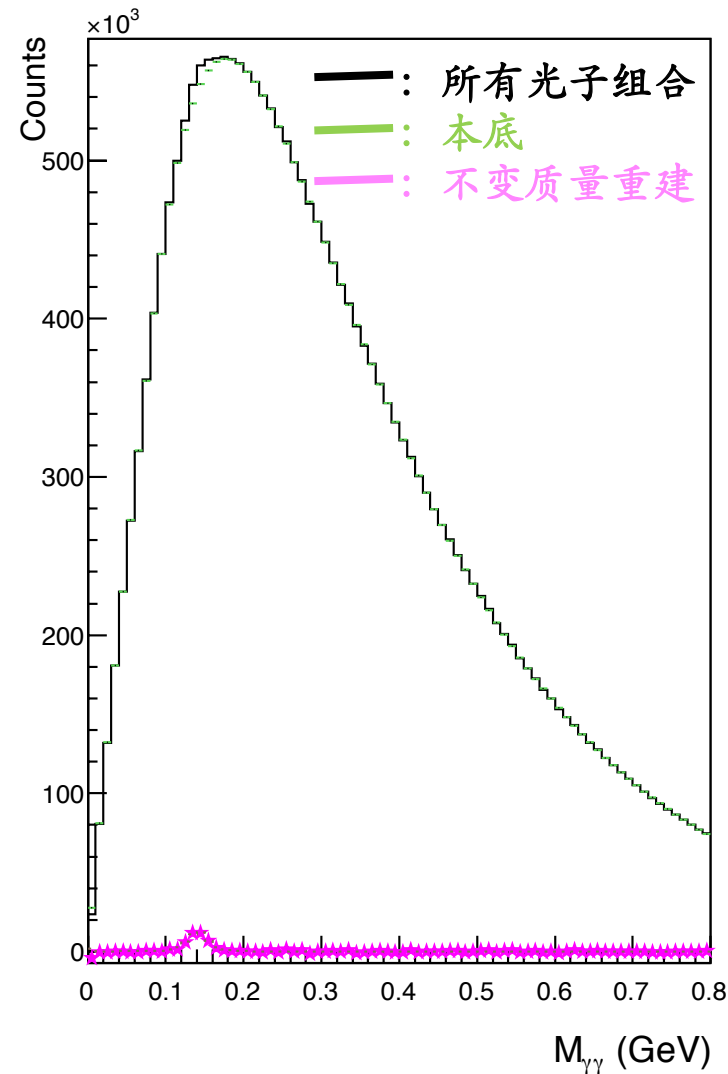
$m_{\pi^\pm} - m_{\pi^0} = 4.5936 \pm 0.0005$ MeV

Mean life $\tau = (8.52 \pm 0.18) \times 10^{-17}$ s (S = 1.2)

$c\tau = 25.5$ nm



2-photon mass



Photon selection

$$E_\gamma > 200 \text{ MeV}$$

Invariant mass reconstruction

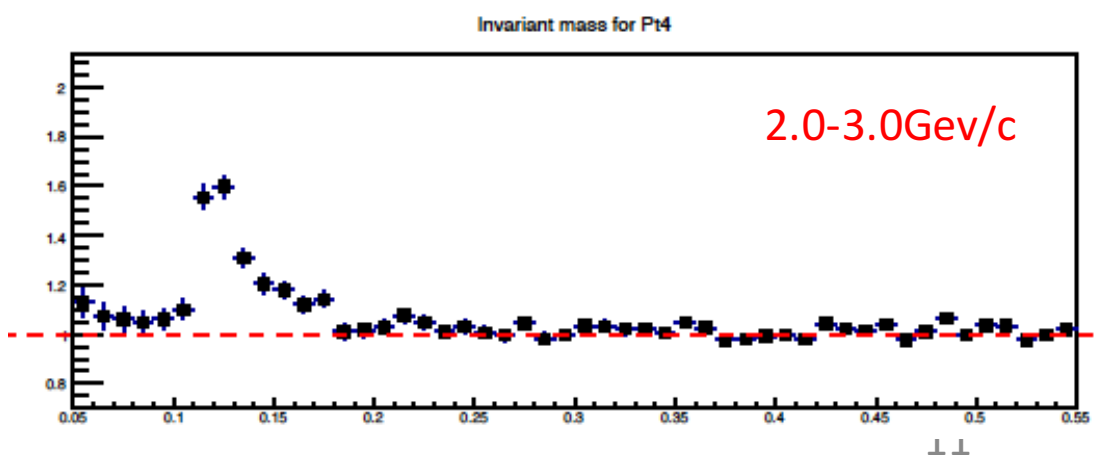
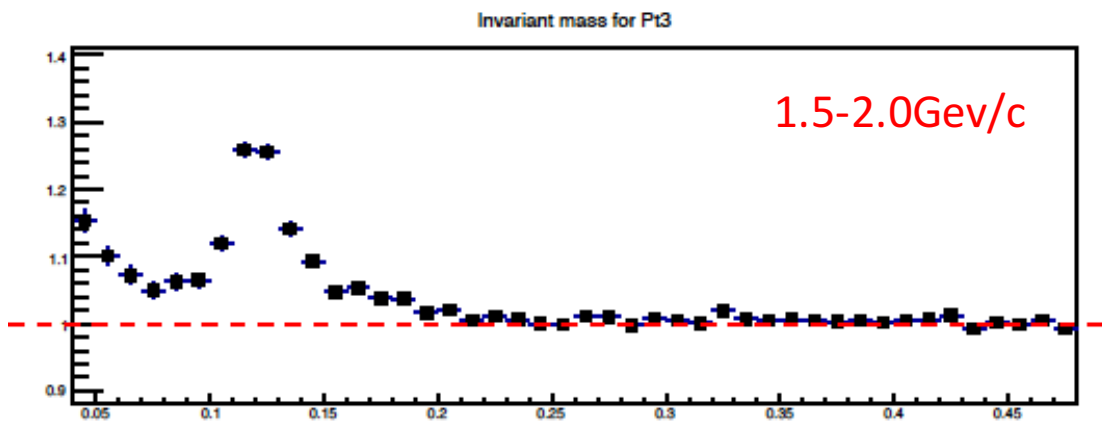
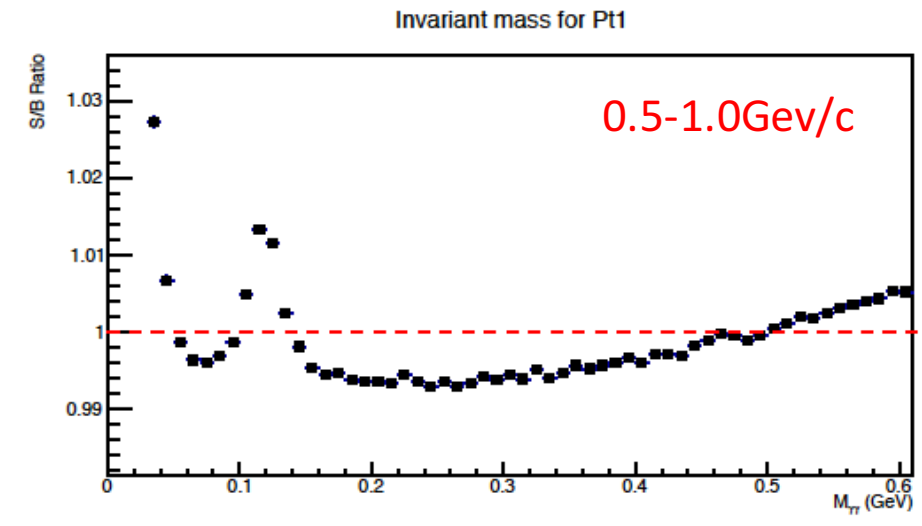
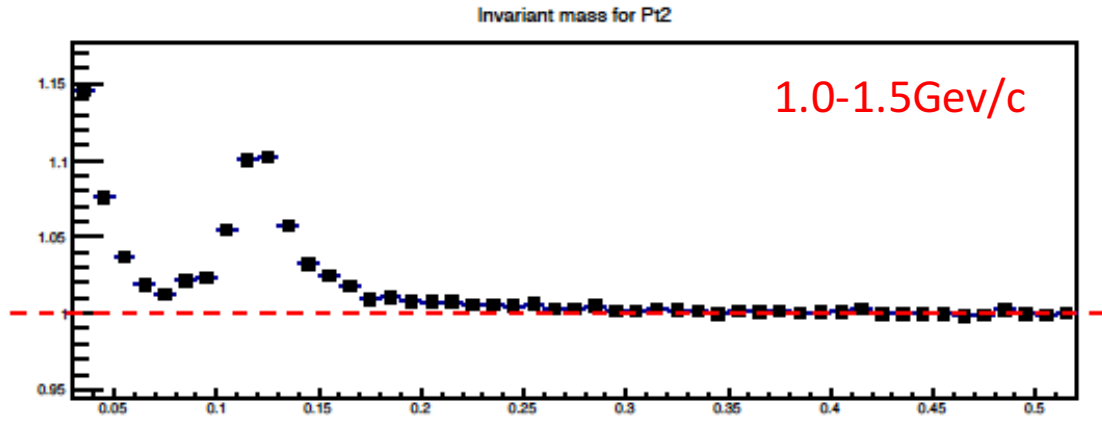
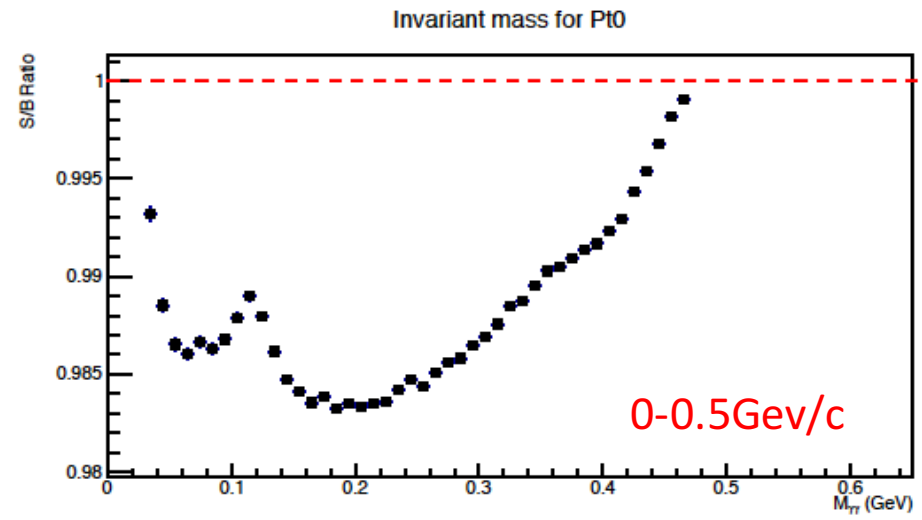
$$M_{\gamma\gamma} = \sqrt{2E_{\gamma 1}E_{\gamma 2}(1 - \cos(\theta_{12}))}$$

Subtract the Background

Event mixed method and scaling

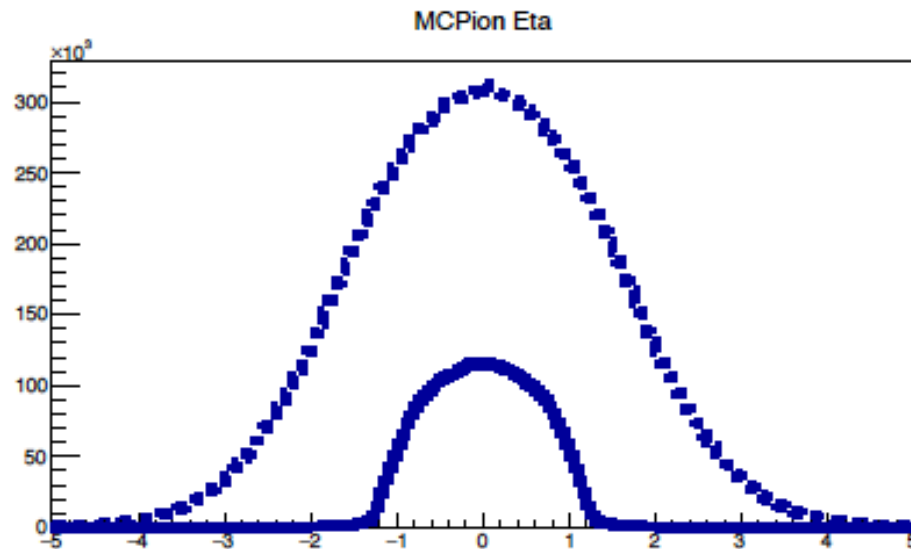
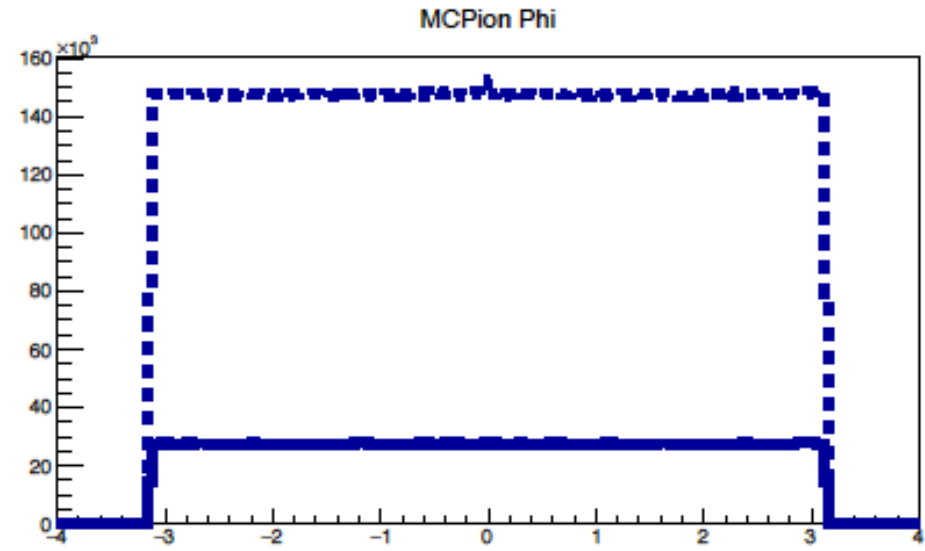
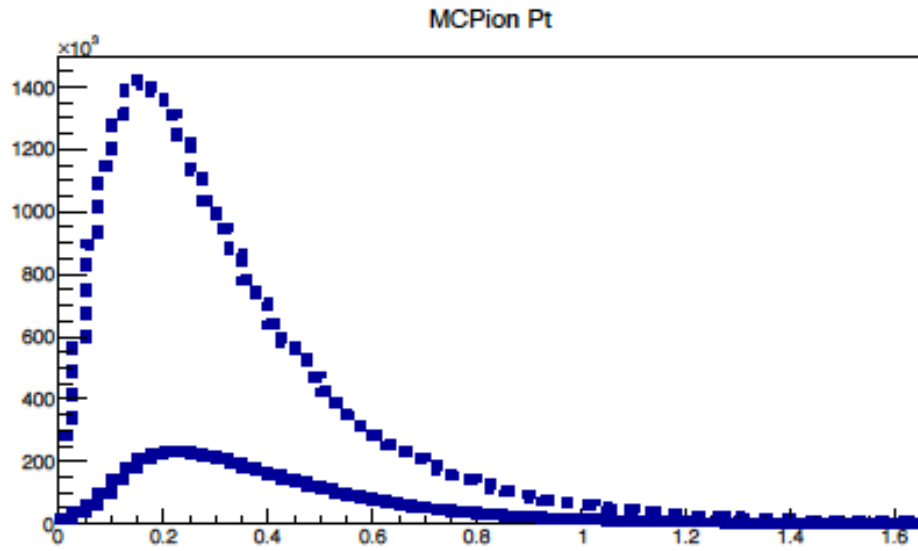
The method of π^0 reconstruction

Bi+Bi @9.46GeV
75K Events



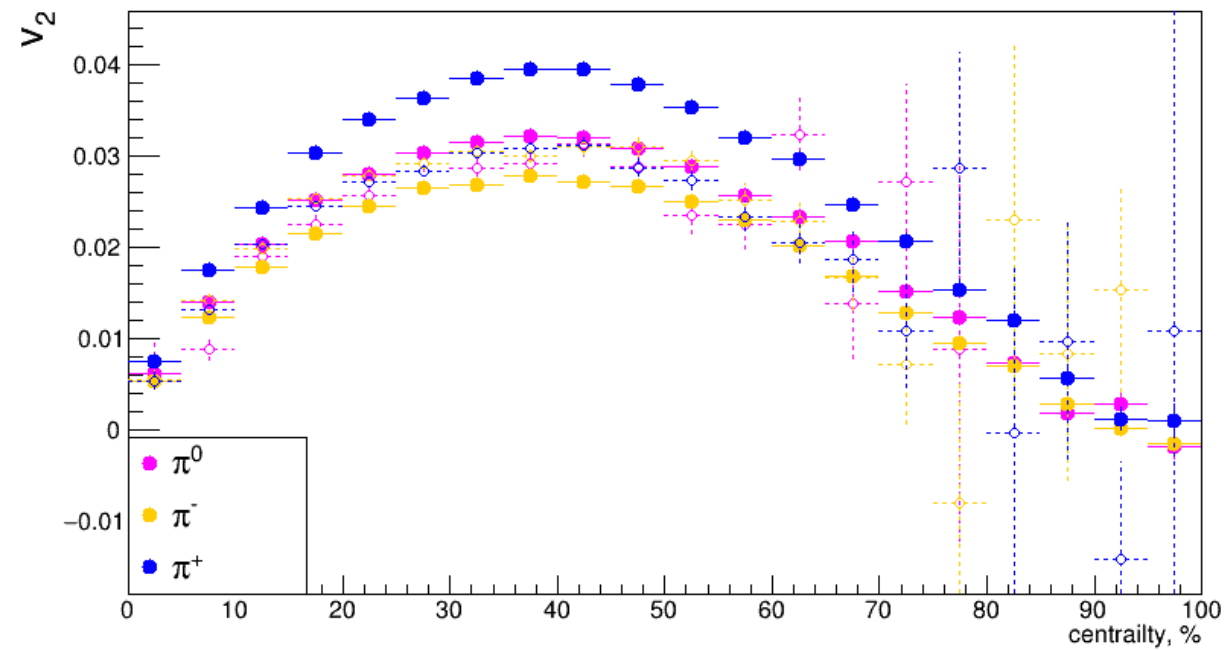
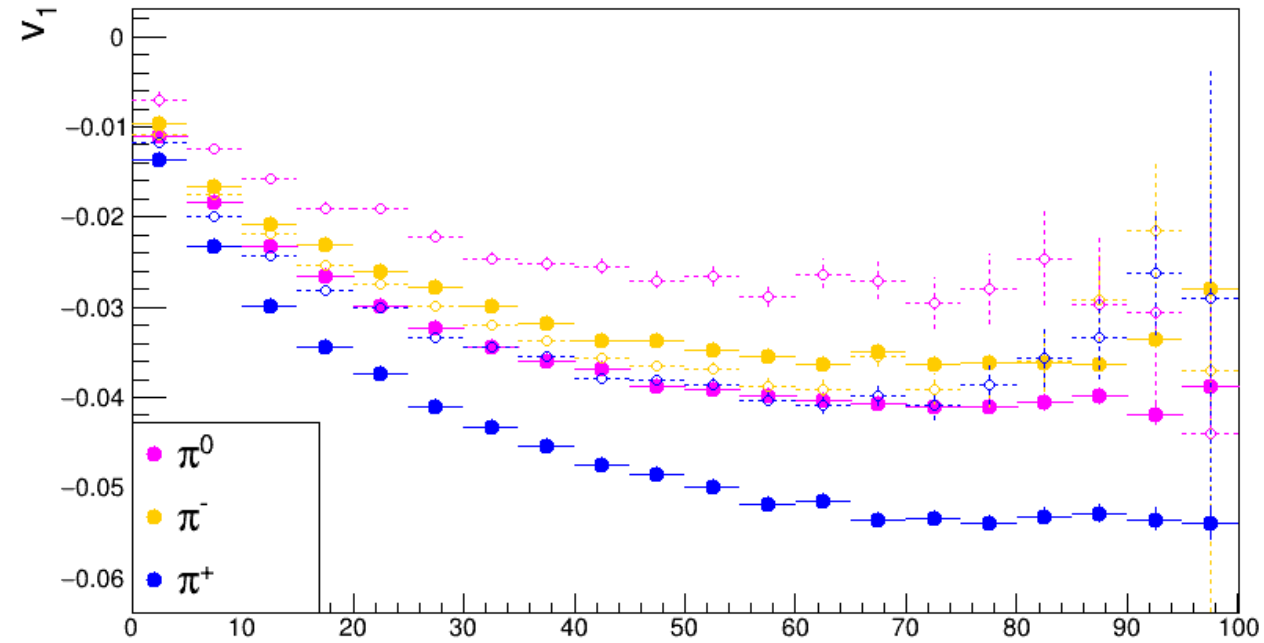
π^0 Flow

Distribution for Rec and MC



Bi+Bi @9.46GeV
0.3M Events for π^0

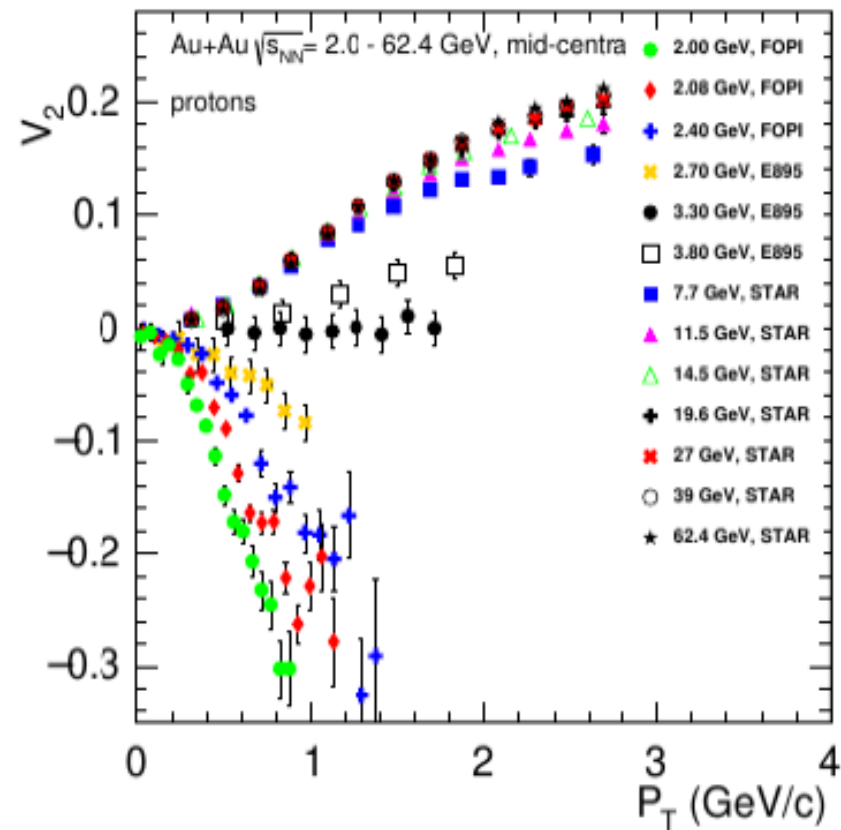
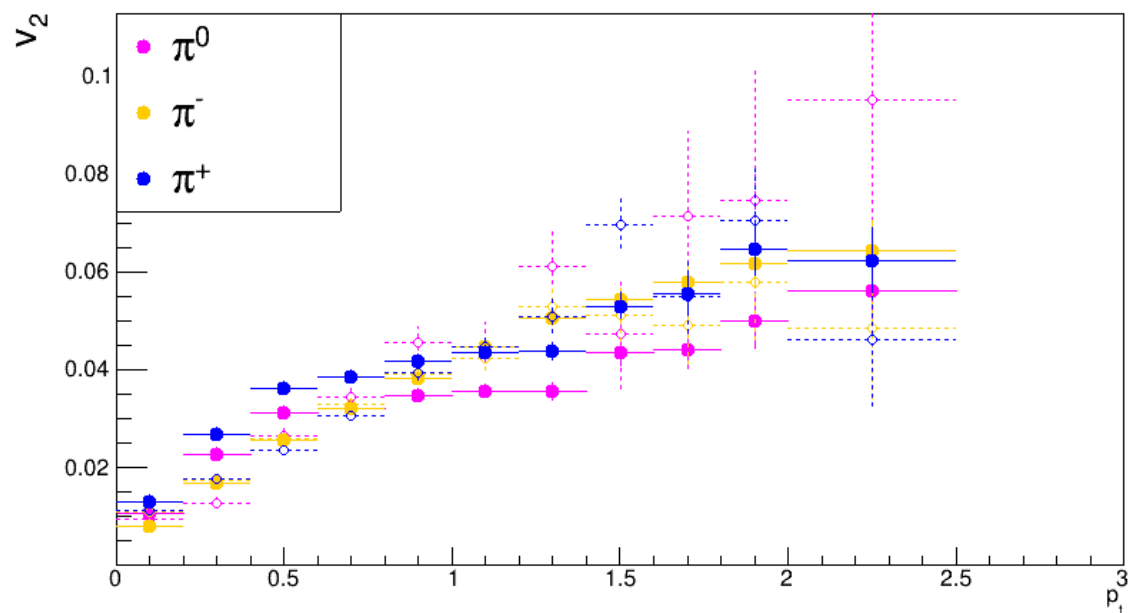
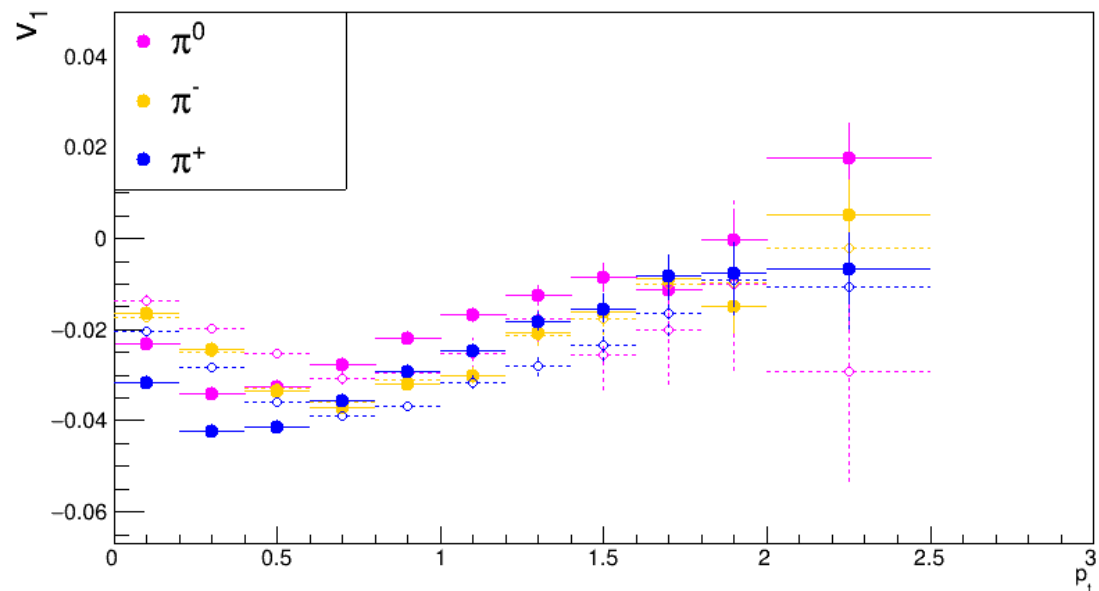
With Centrality



Large deviation between Rec and Mc for π^0 and π^+

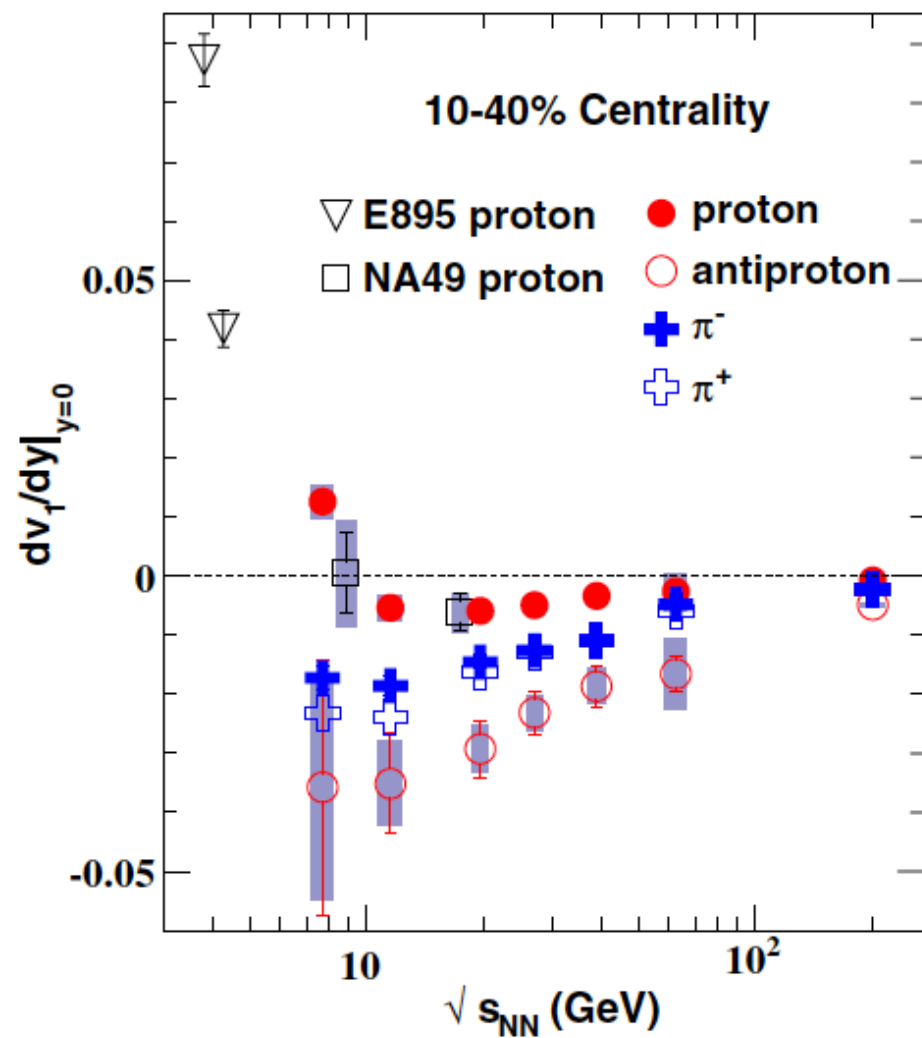
With Pt

10-20% centrality

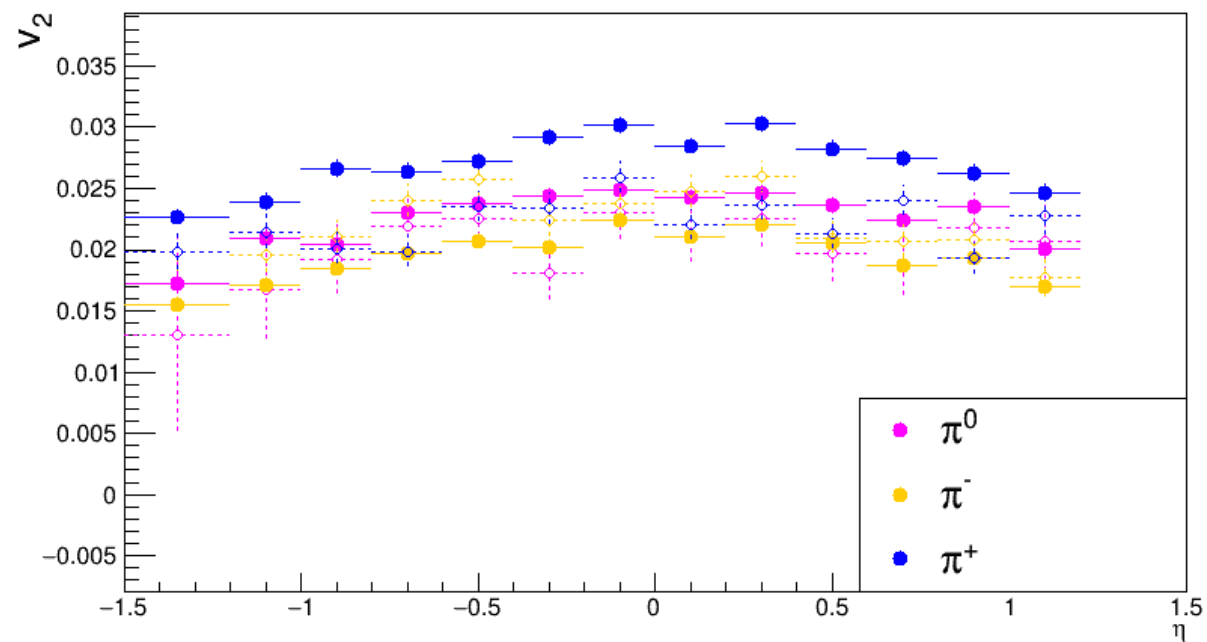
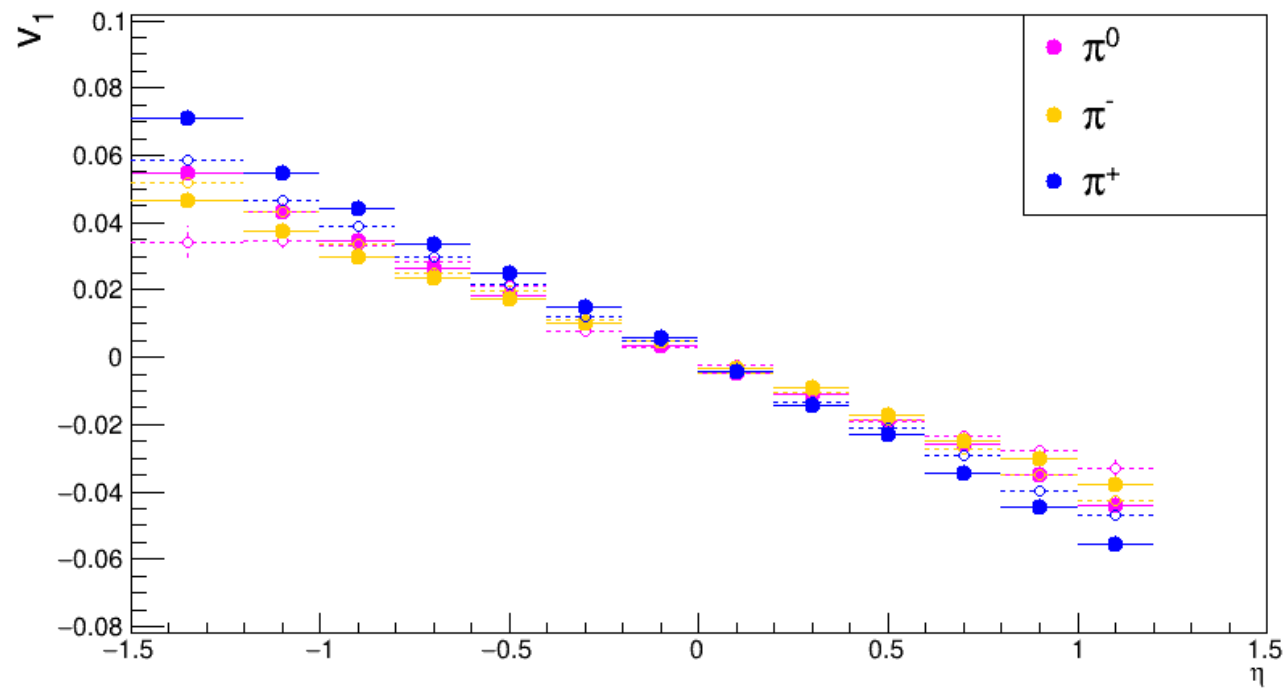


With η

10-20% centrality

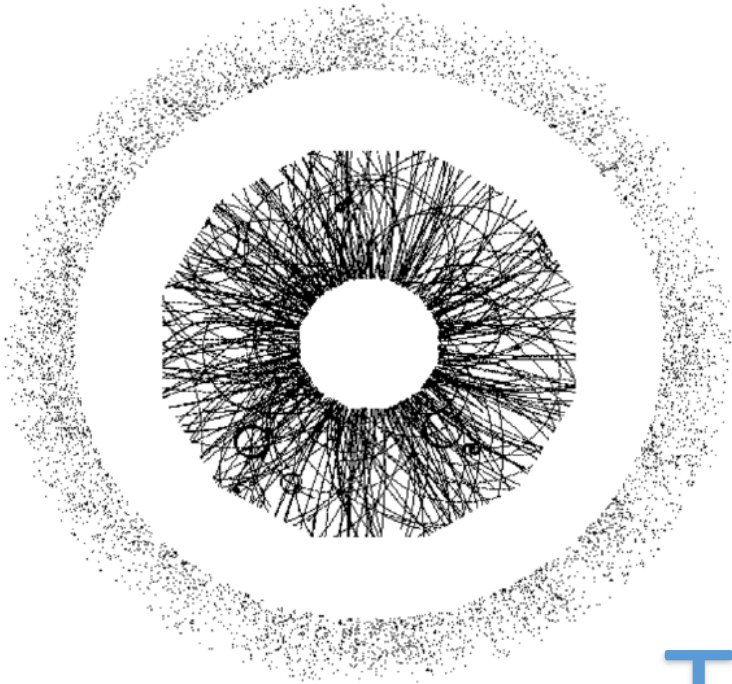


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Summary

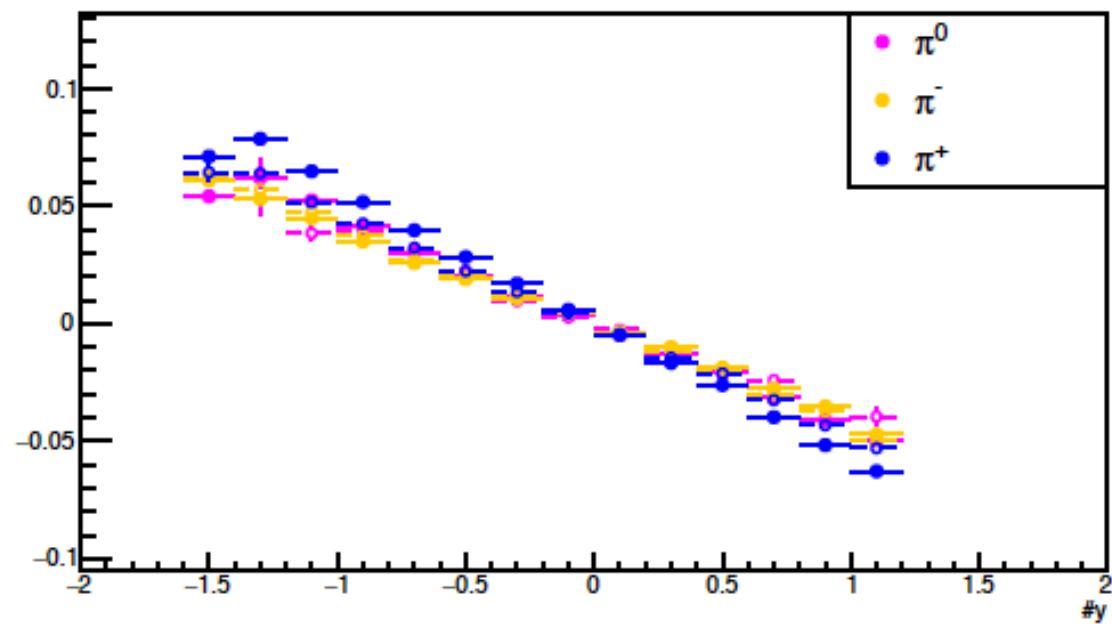
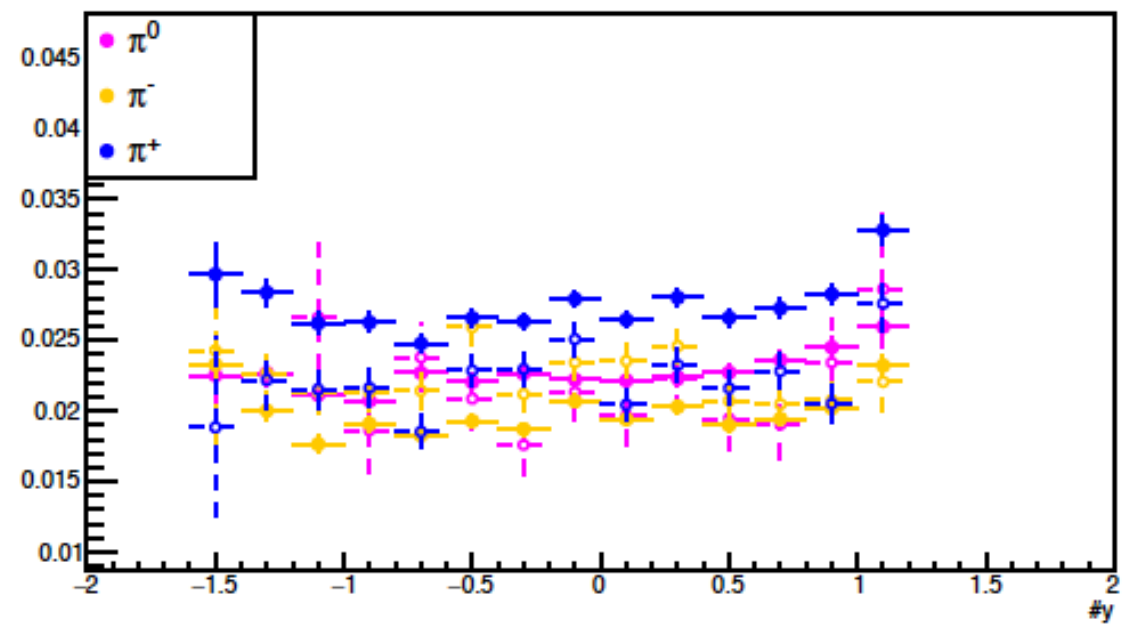
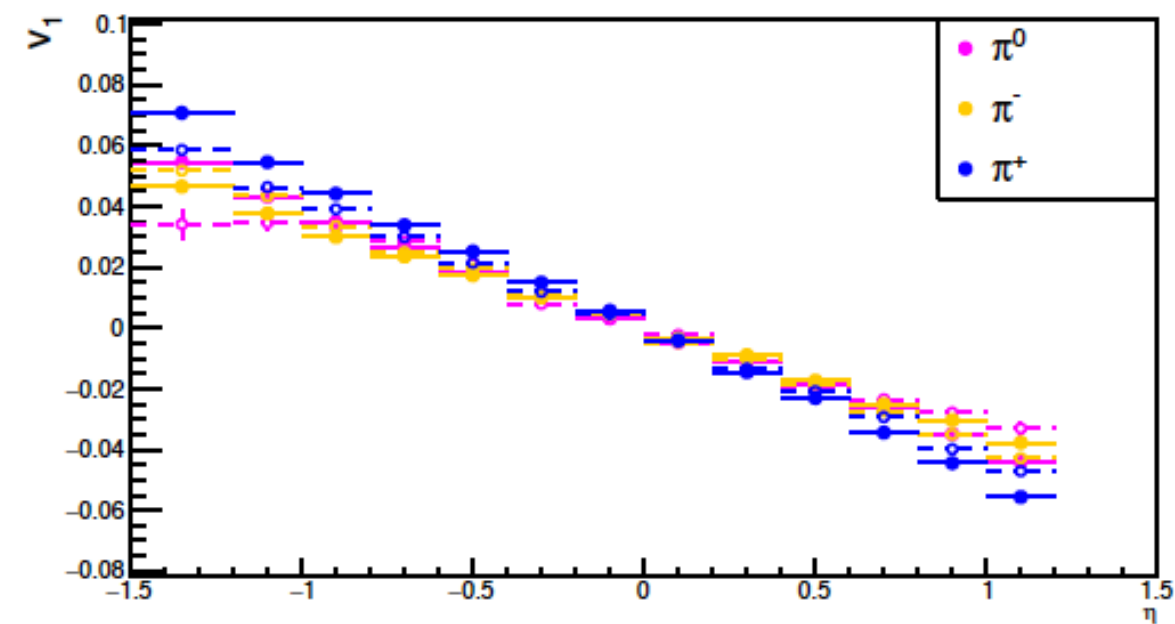
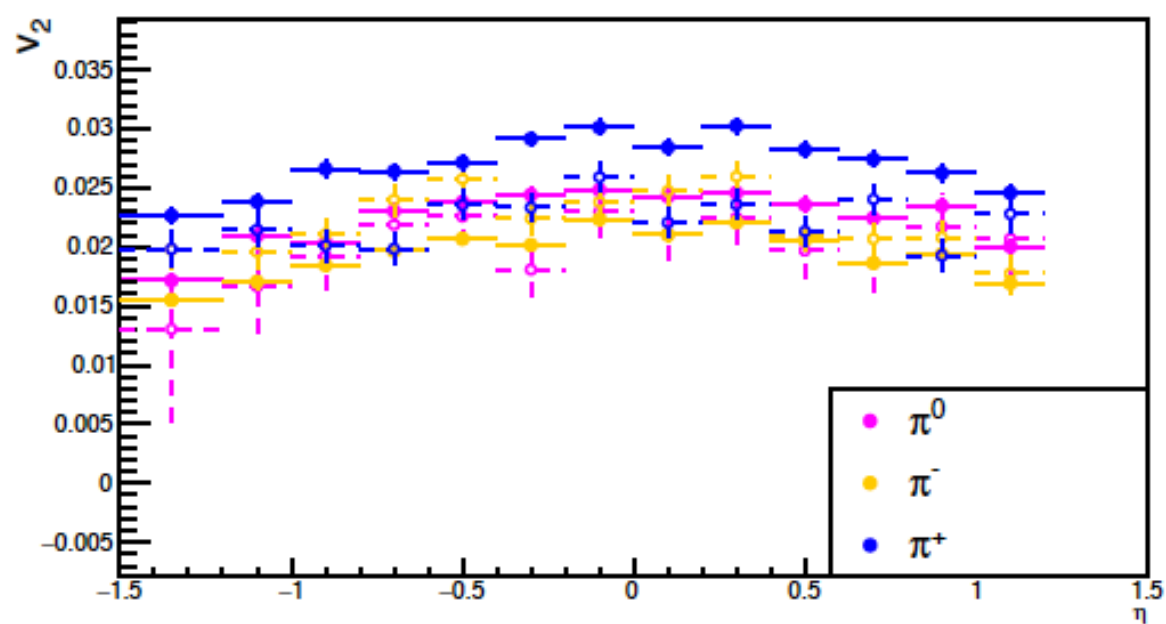
- ✓ Flow of π^0 reconstructed from ECal are calculated preliminarily.
- ✓ The functions of flow with centrality, Pt and η are achieved.

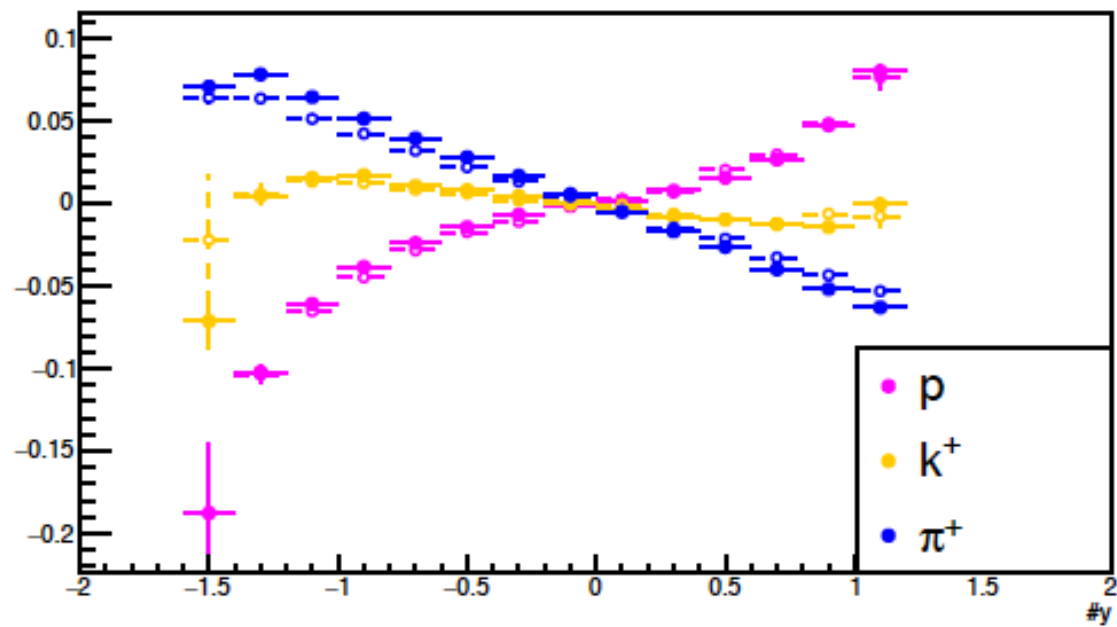
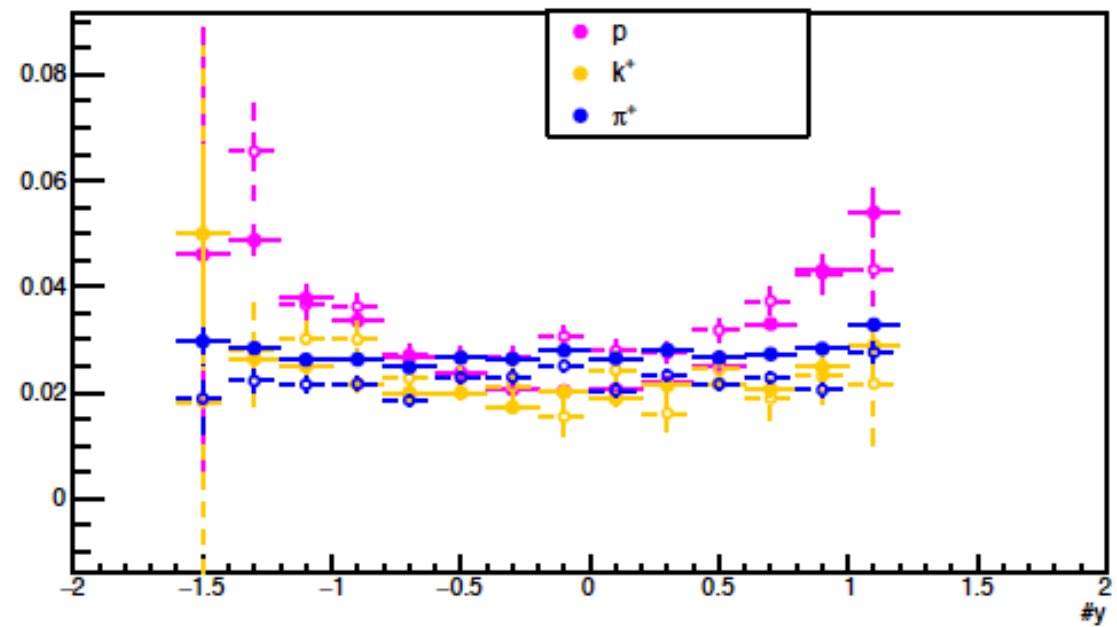
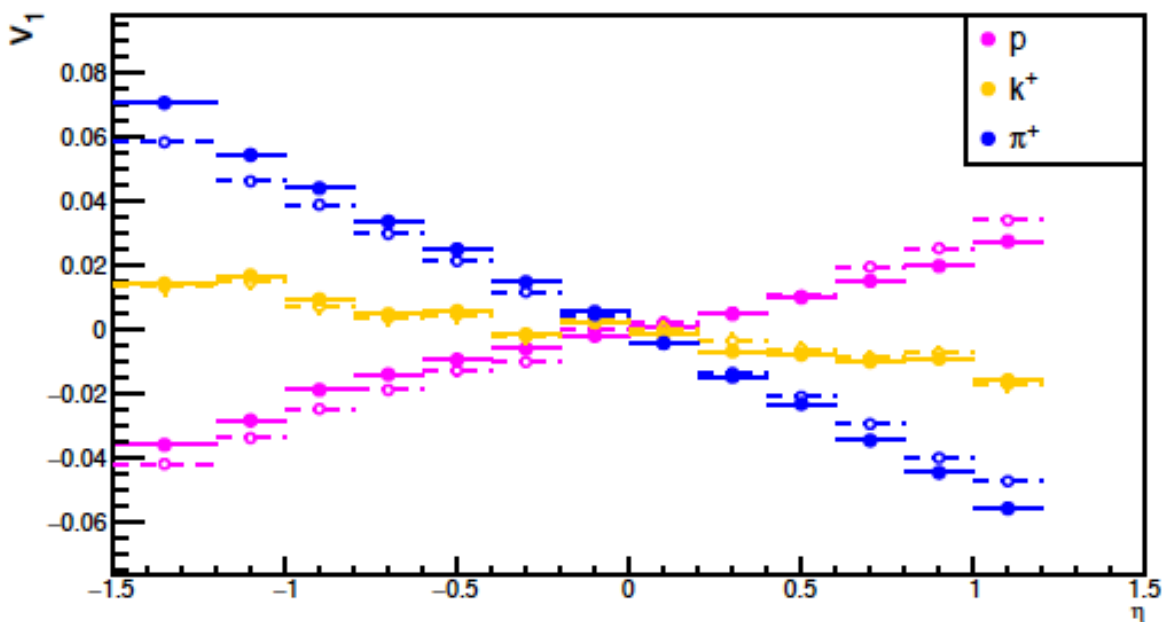


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v_1 wrt RP for $10.00 < b < 20.00$  v_2 wrt RP for $10.00 < b < 20.00$  v_1 wrt RP for $10.00 < b < 20.00$  v_2 wrt RP for $10.00 < b < 20.00$ 

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