Performance studies towards flow measurements in the recent BM@N physical run

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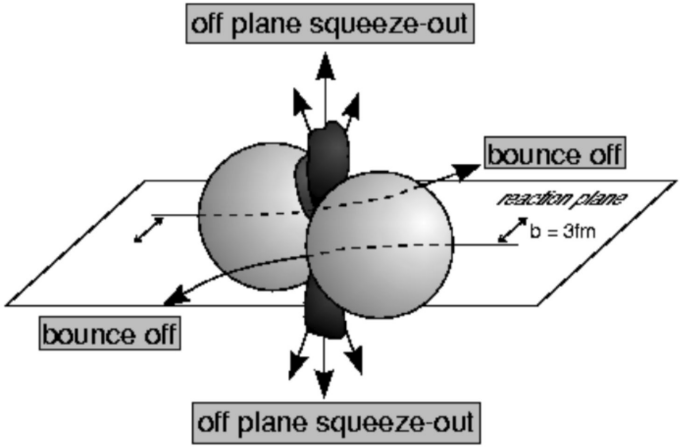
Anisotropic flow & spectators



The azimuthal angle distribution is decomposed in a Fourier series relative to reaction plane angle:

$$\rho(\varphi - \Psi_{RP}) = \frac{1}{2\pi}(1 + 2\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} v_n \cos n(\varphi - \Psi_{RP}))$$

Anisotropic flow:

$$v_n = \langle \cos\left[n(\varphi - \Psi_{RP})\right] \rangle$$

Anisotropic flow is sensitive to:

- Time of the interaction between overlap region and spectators
- Compressibility of the created matter

v_n as a function of collision energy

P. DANIELEWICZ, R. LACEY, W. LYNCH
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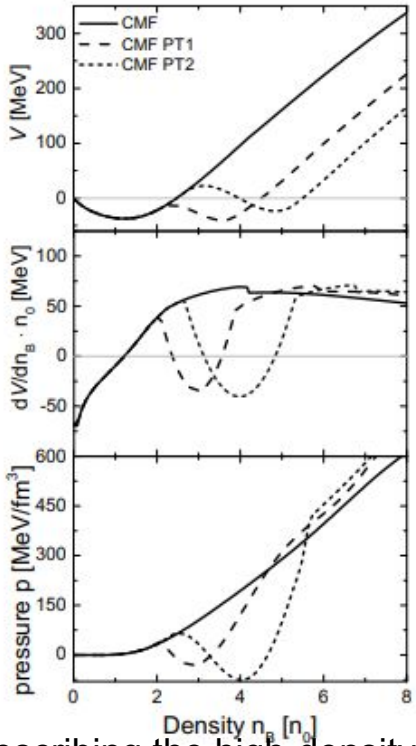

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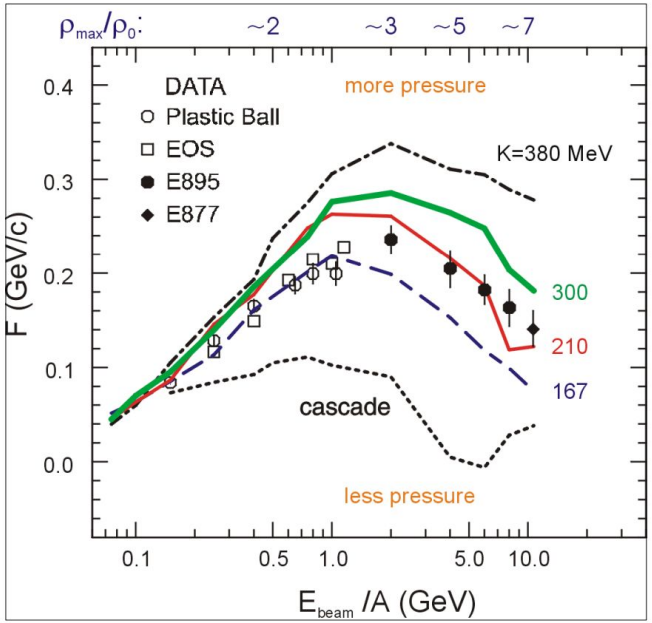
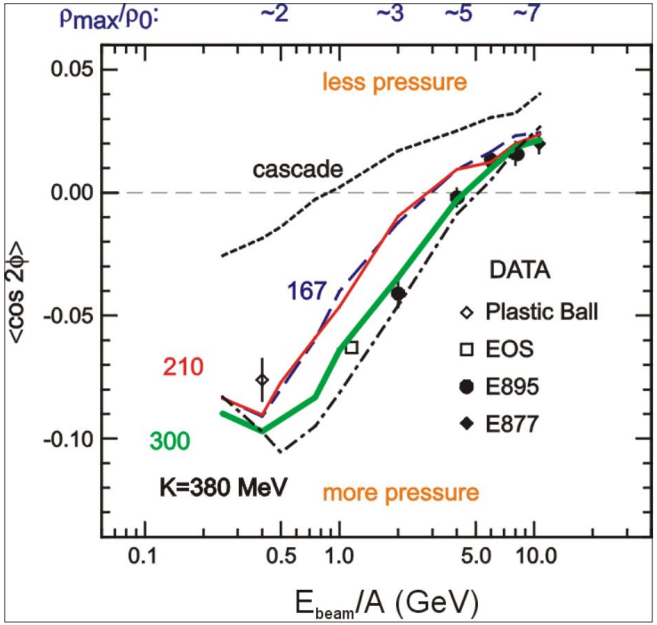
v_1 suggests softer EOS



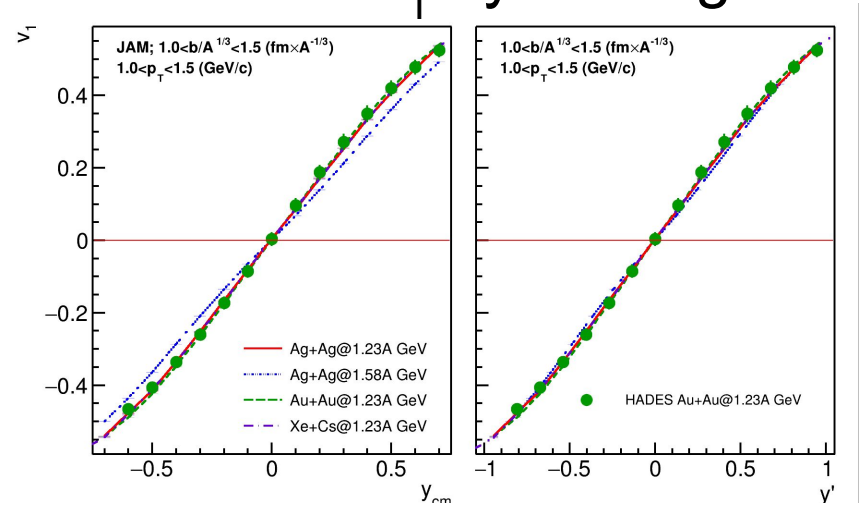
v_2 suggests harder EOS

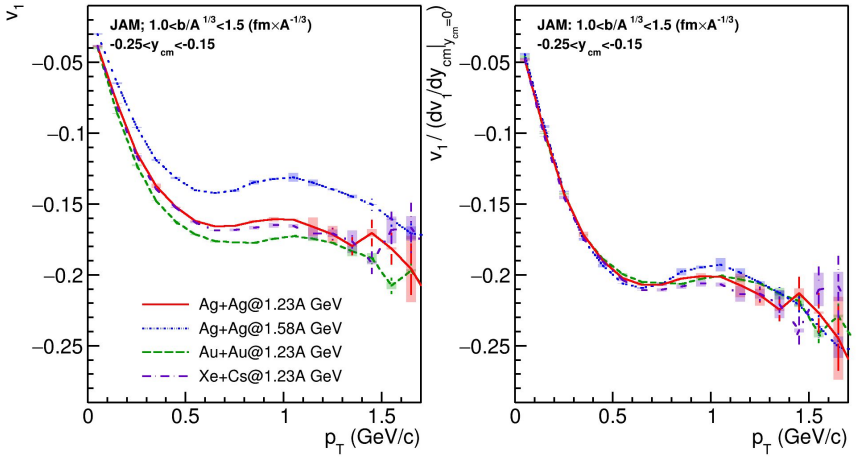


Describing the high-density matter using the mean field
Flow measurements constrain the mean field

Discrepancy is probably due to non-flow correlations

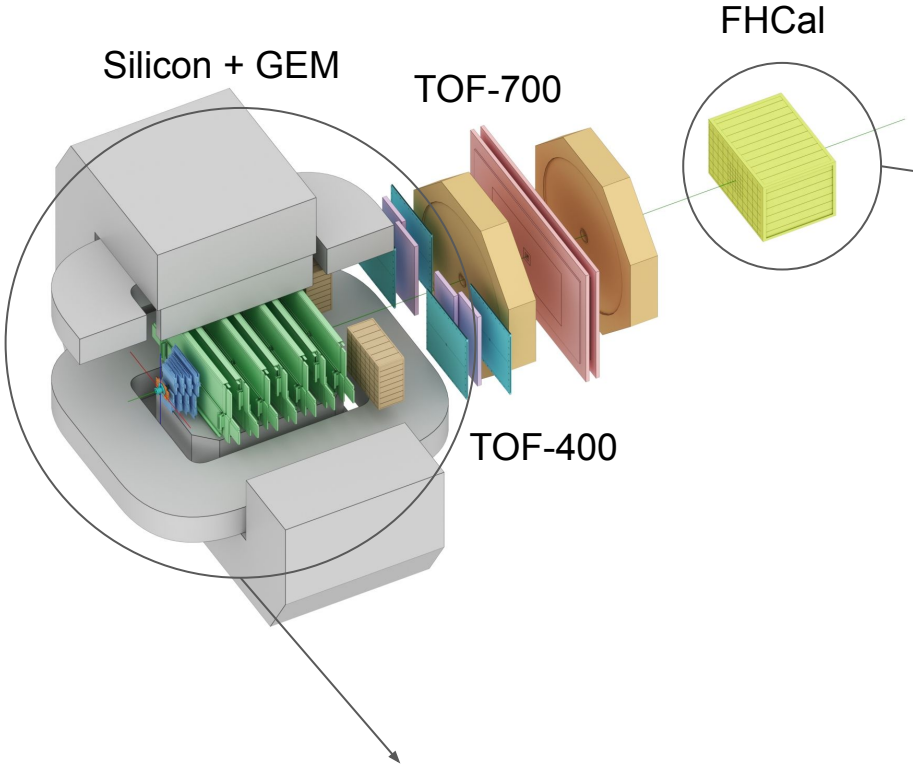
HADES: dv_1/dy scaling with collision energy and system size



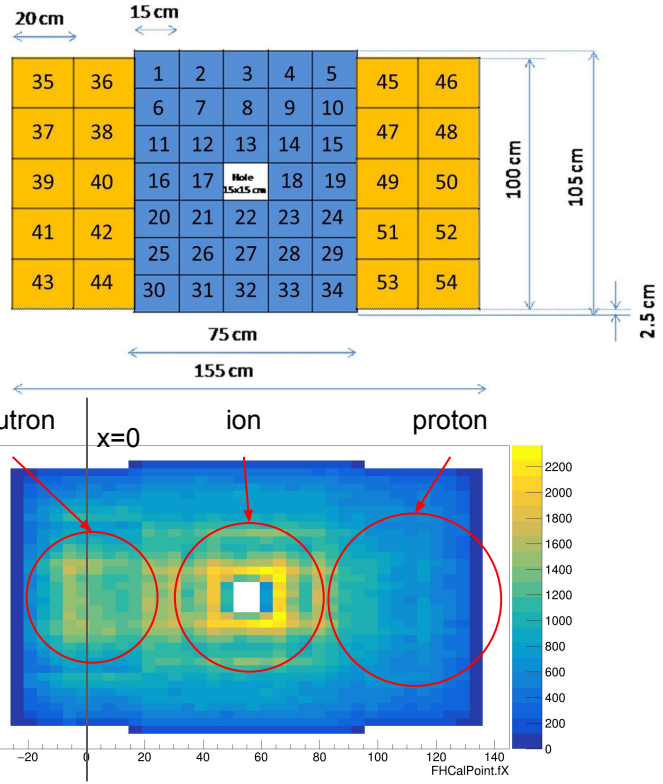


- Scaling with collision energy is observed in model and experimental data
- Scaling with system size is observed in model and experimental data
- We can compare the results with HIC-data from other experiments(e.g. STAR-FXT Au+Au

The BM@N experiment (GEANT4 simulation for RUN8)



L1 tracking was used

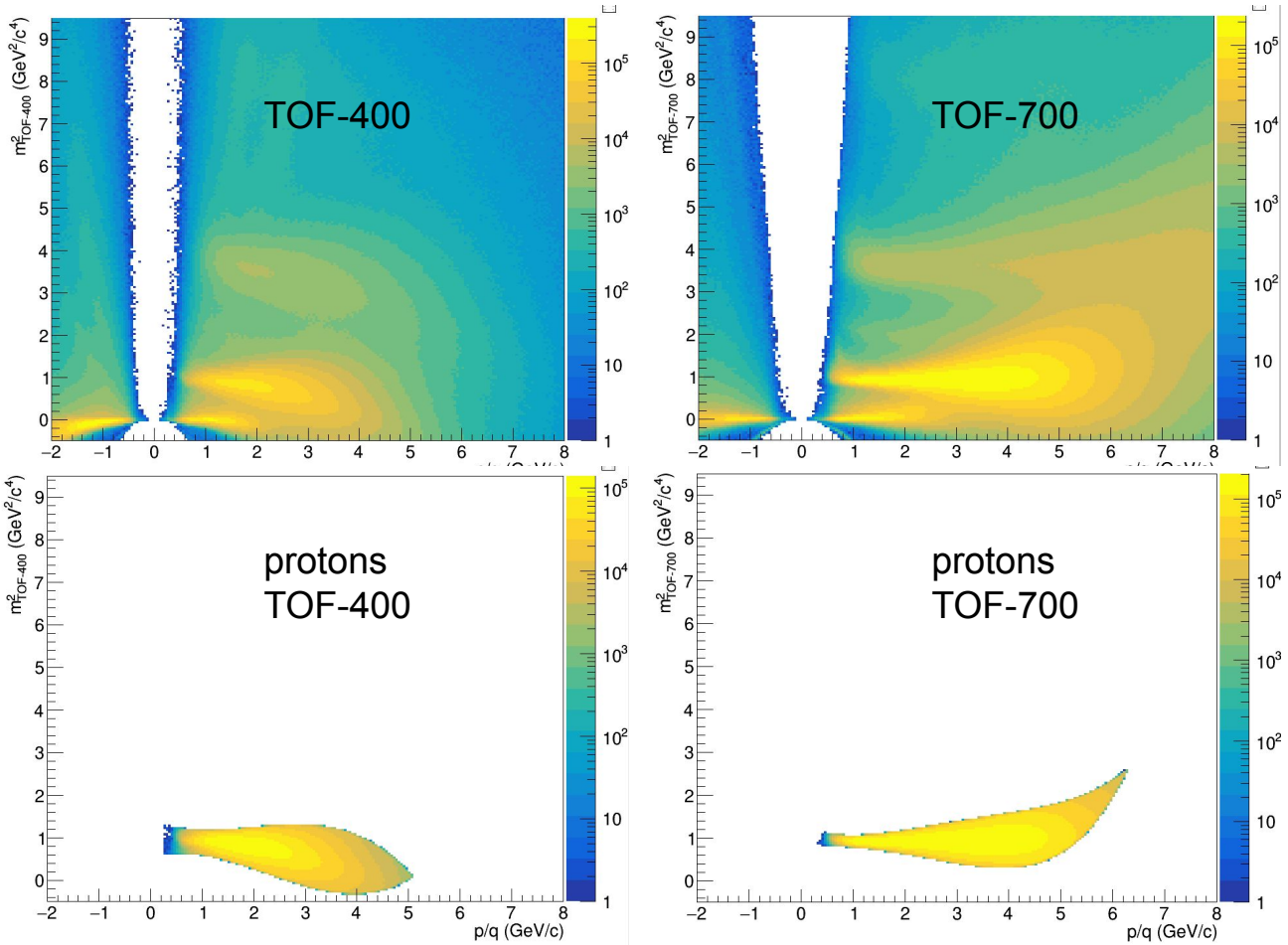


Symmetry plane estimation with the azimuthal asymmetry of projectile spector energy

Analysis setup

- The whole L1 production was analysed
- Event selection criteria (~40M events selected)
  - CCT2 trigger
  - 10^4 < Integral BC1 < 4×10^4
  - Number tracks for vertex > 1
- Track selection criteria
  - $\chi^2 < 3$
  - $M_p^2 - 2\sigma < m^2 < M_p^2 + 2\sigma$

Proton identification

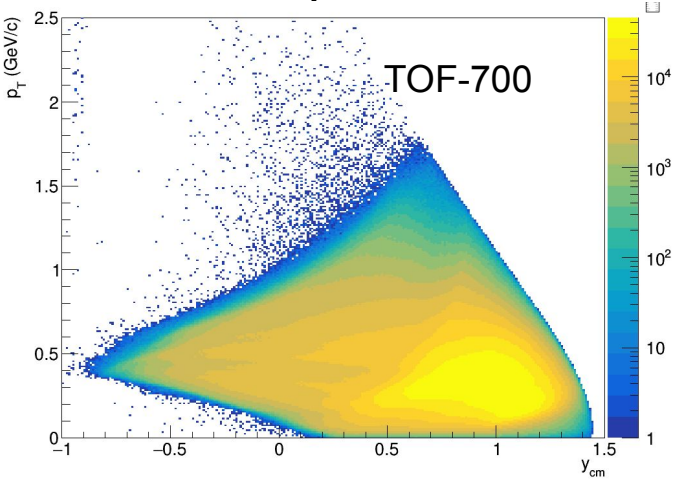


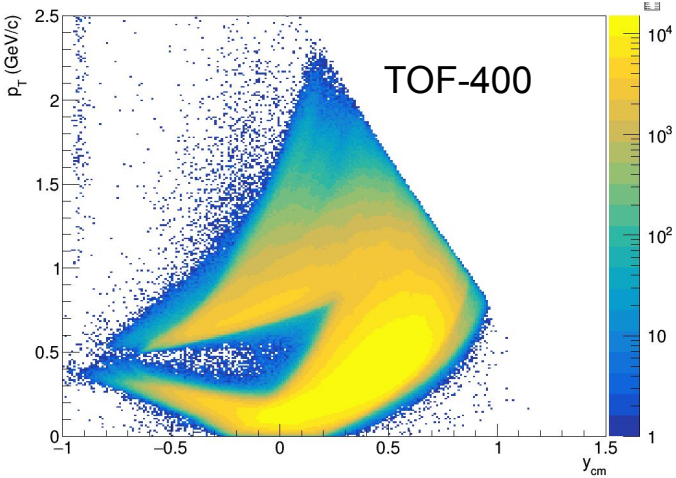
Proton candidates were selected with fitting the m^2 vs p\q

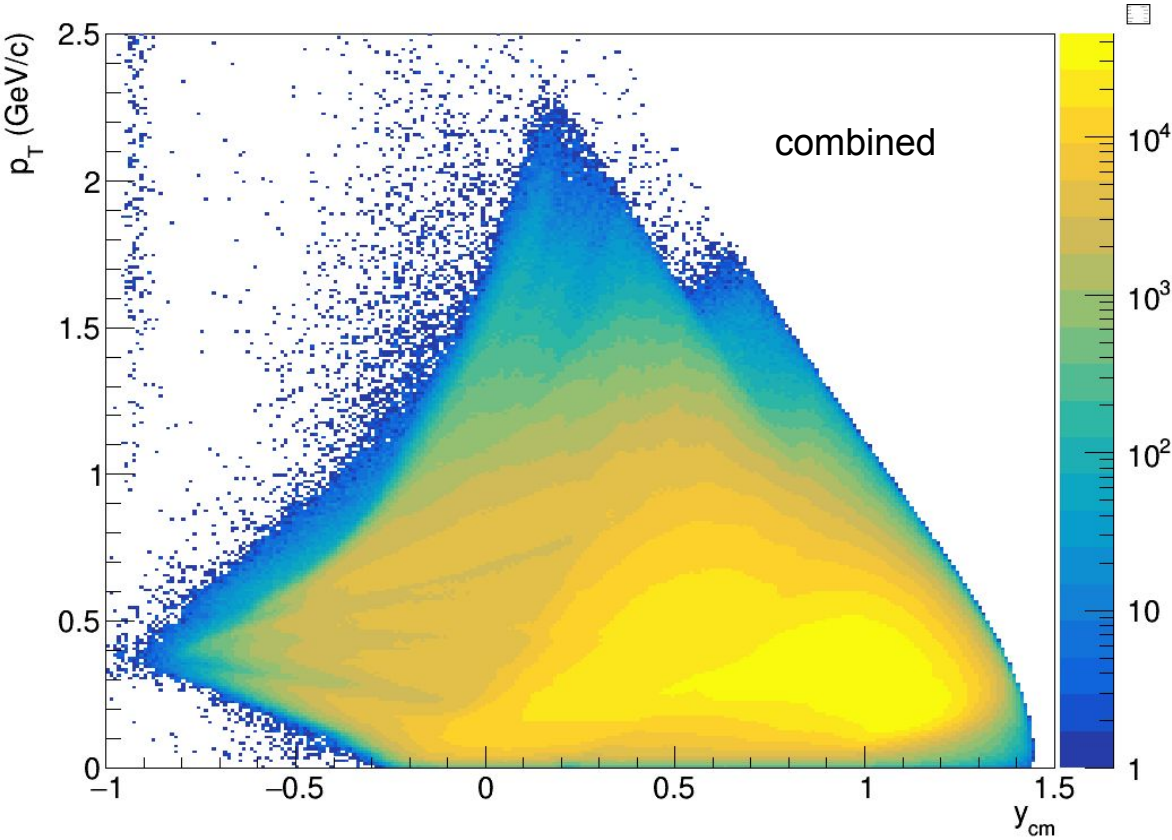
Selection criteria: <m>±2σ

See the talk of T.Kuimov for more details

Proton p_T-y acceptance

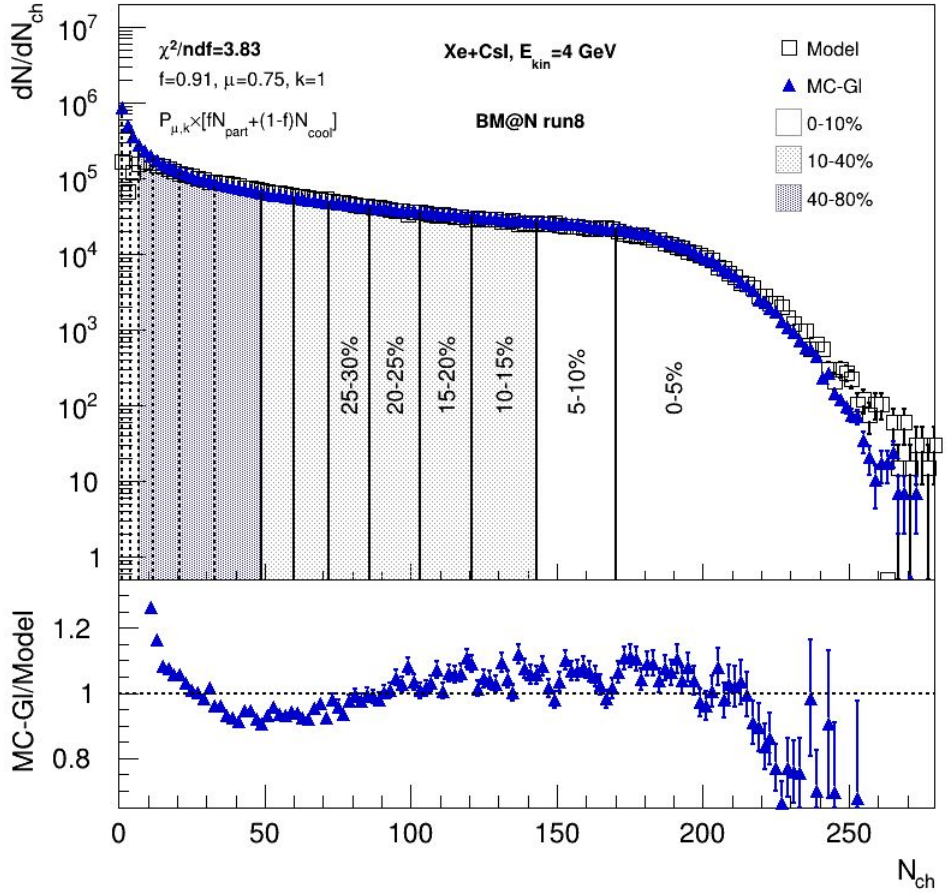


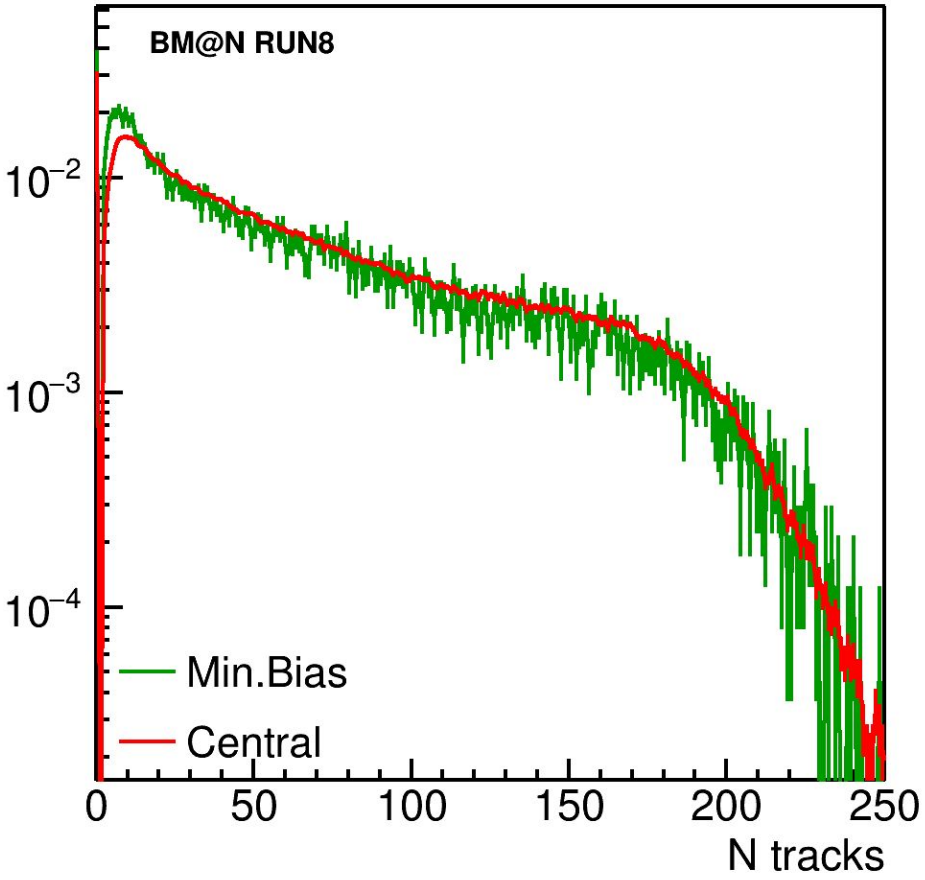




Centrality with MC-Glauber for RUN8

(See the talk of I.Segal)





Flow vectors

From momentum of each measured particle define a u_n-vector in transverse plane:

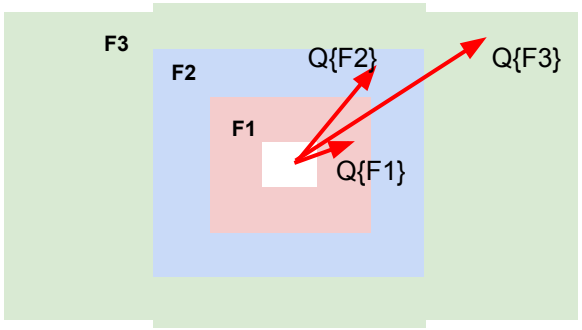
$$u_n = e^{in\phi}$$

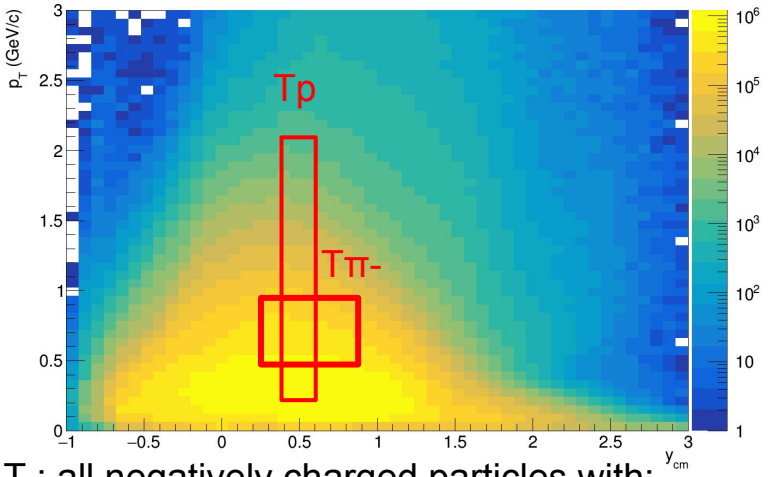
where φ is the azimuthal angle

Sum over a group of u_n-vectors in one event forms Q_n-vector:

$$Q_n = \frac{\sum_{k=1}^{N} w_n^k u_n^k}{\sum_{k=1}^{N} w_n^k} = |Q_n| e^{in\Psi_n^{EP}}$$

Ψ_n^{EP} is the event plane angle





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Flow methods for v_n calculation

Tested in HADES:

M Mamaev et al 2020 PPNuclei 53, 277–281
M Mamaev et al 2020 J. Phys.: Conf. Ser. 1690 012122

Scalar product (SP) method:

$$v_1 = \frac{\langle u_1 Q_1^{F1} \rangle}{R_1^{F1}} \qquad v_2 = \frac{\langle u_2 Q_1^{F1} Q_1^{F3} \rangle}{R_1^{F1} R_1^{F3}}$$

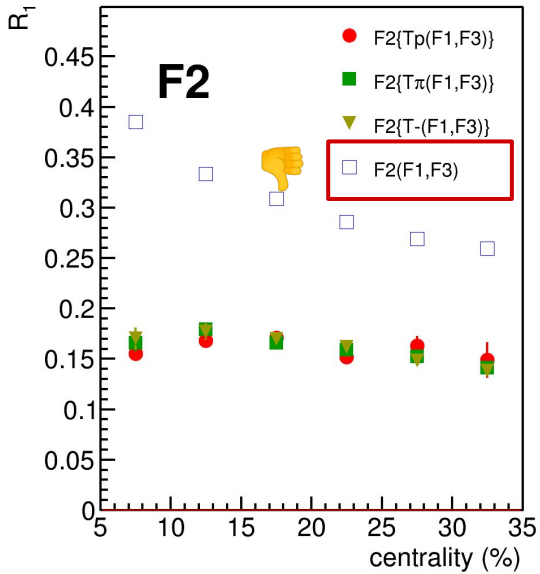
Where R_1 is the resolution correction factor

$$R_1^{F1} = \langle \cos(\Psi_1^{F1} - \Psi_1^{RP}) \rangle$$

Symbol “F2(F1,F3)” means R_1 calculated via (3S resolution):

$$R_1^{F2(F1,F3)} = \frac{\sqrt{\langle Q_1^{F2} Q_1^{F1} \rangle \langle Q_1^{F2} Q_1^{F3} \rangle}}{\sqrt{\langle Q_1^{F1} Q_1^{F3} \rangle}}$$

Method helps to eliminate non-flow
Using 2-subevents doesn’t

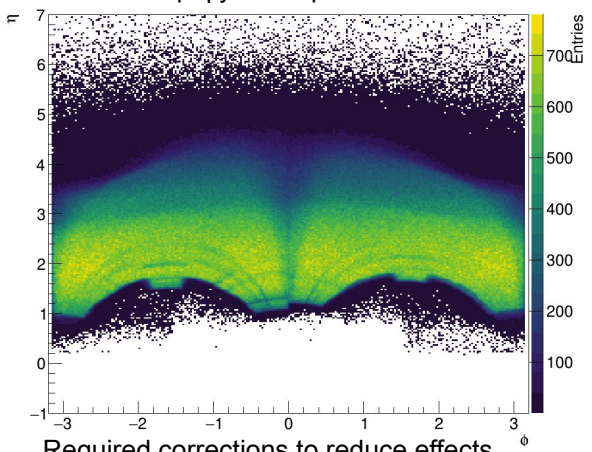


Symbol “F2{Tp}(F1,F3)” means R_1 calculated via (4S resolution):

$$R_1^{F2\{Tp\}(F1,F3)} = \langle Q_1^{F2} Q_1^{Tp} \rangle \frac{\sqrt{\langle Q_1^{F1} Q_1^{F3} \rangle}}{\sqrt{\langle Q_1^{Tp} Q_1^{F1} \rangle \langle Q_1^{Tp} Q_1^{F3} \rangle}}$$

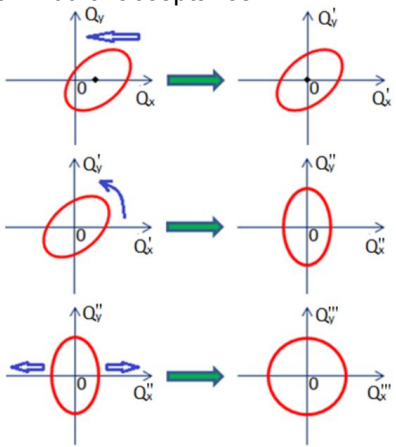
Azimuthal asymmetry of the BM@N acceptance

φ-η yield of protons

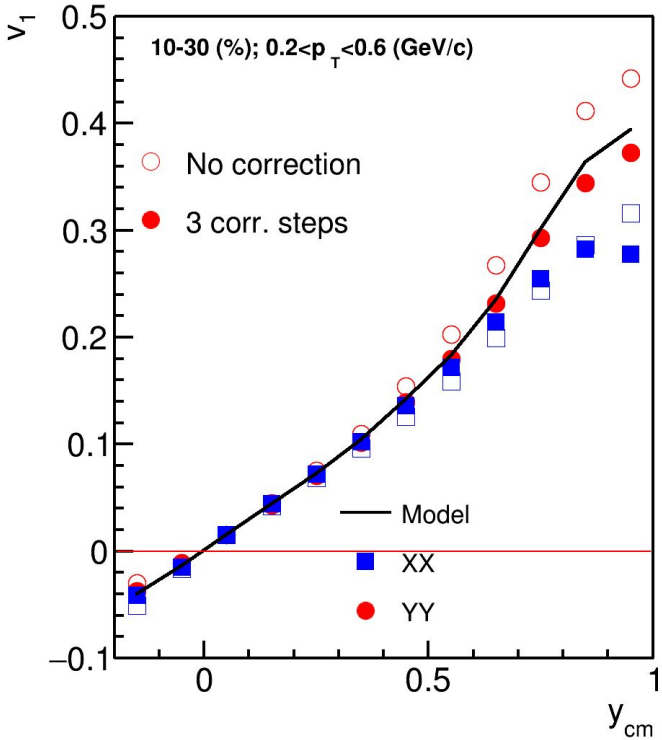


Required corrections to reduce effects of non-uniform azimuthal acceptance

1. Recentering
2. Twist
3. Rescaling

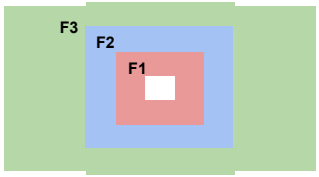


Corrections are based on method in:
I. Selyuzhenkov and S. Voloshin PRC77, 034904 (2008)

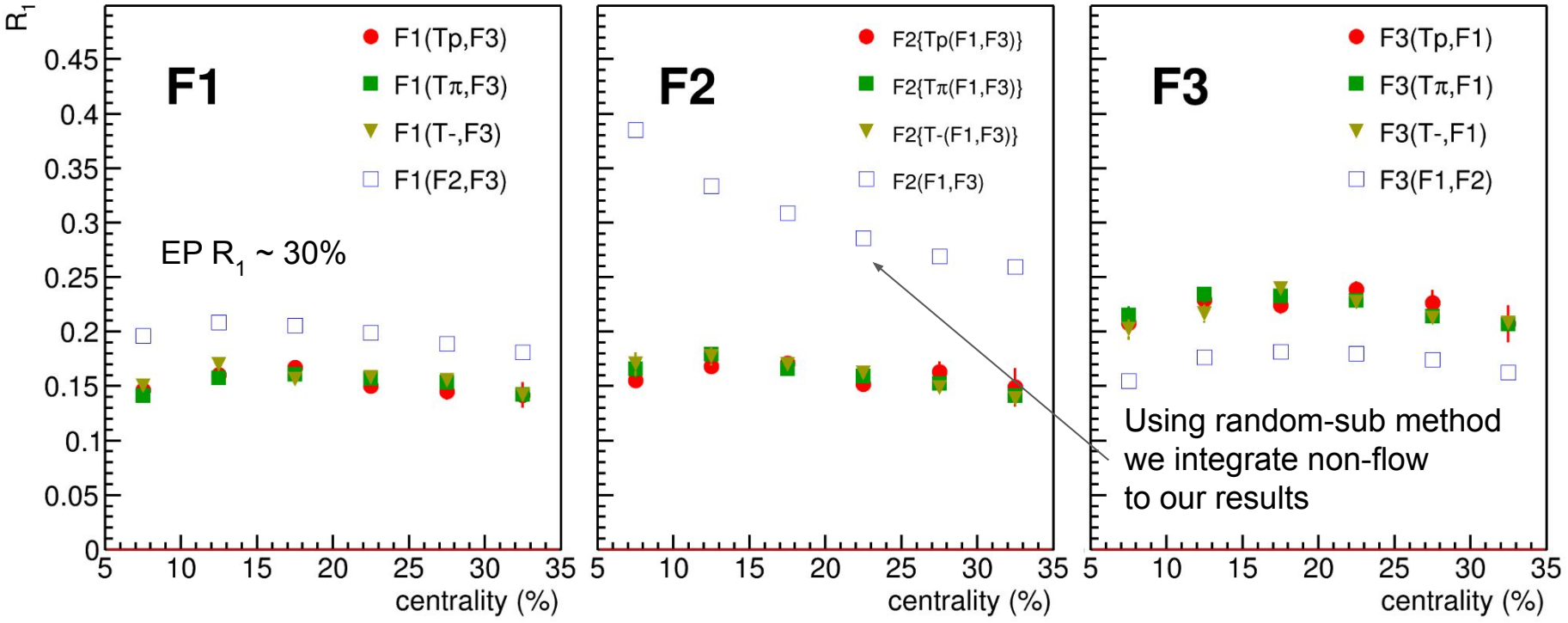


- Better agreement after rescaling for YY
- XX component has too large bias (due to magnetic field)

SP R1: DCMQGCM-SMM Xe+Cs@4A GeV

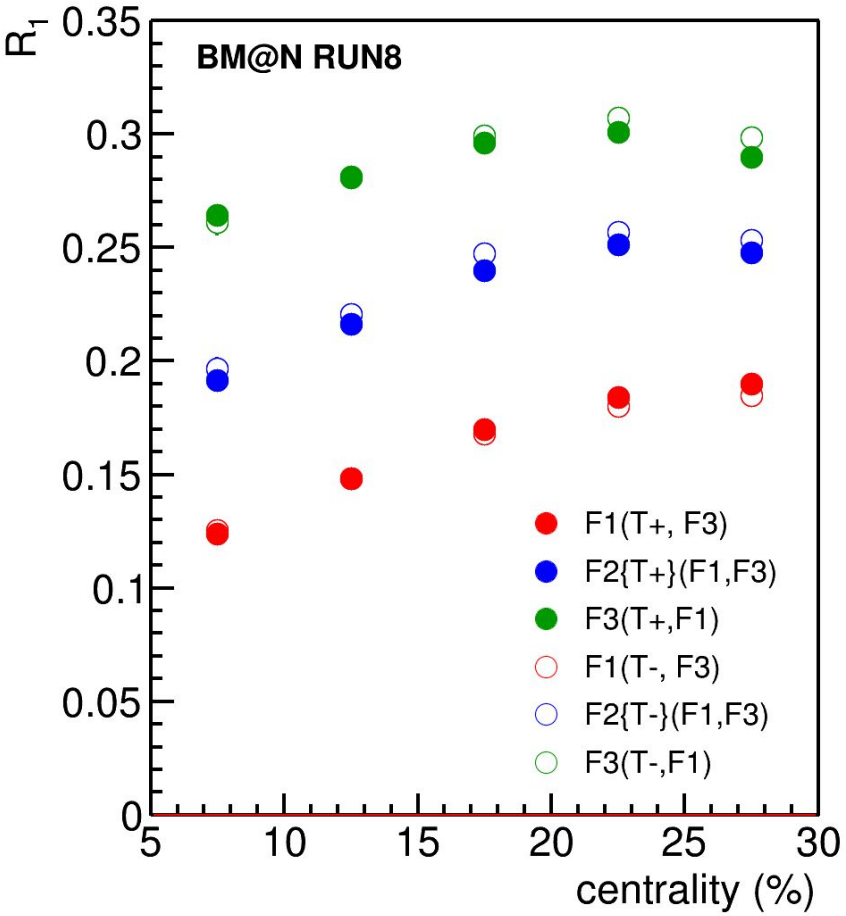


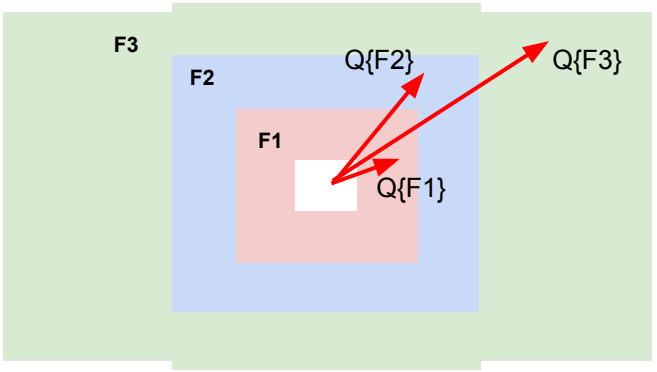
SP gives unbiased estimation of v_n (root-mean-square)
EP gives biased estimation (somewhere between mean and RMS)



Using the additional sub-events from tracking provides a robust combination to calculate resolution

R1: BM@N Run8 DATA: Xe+Cs@3.8A GeV





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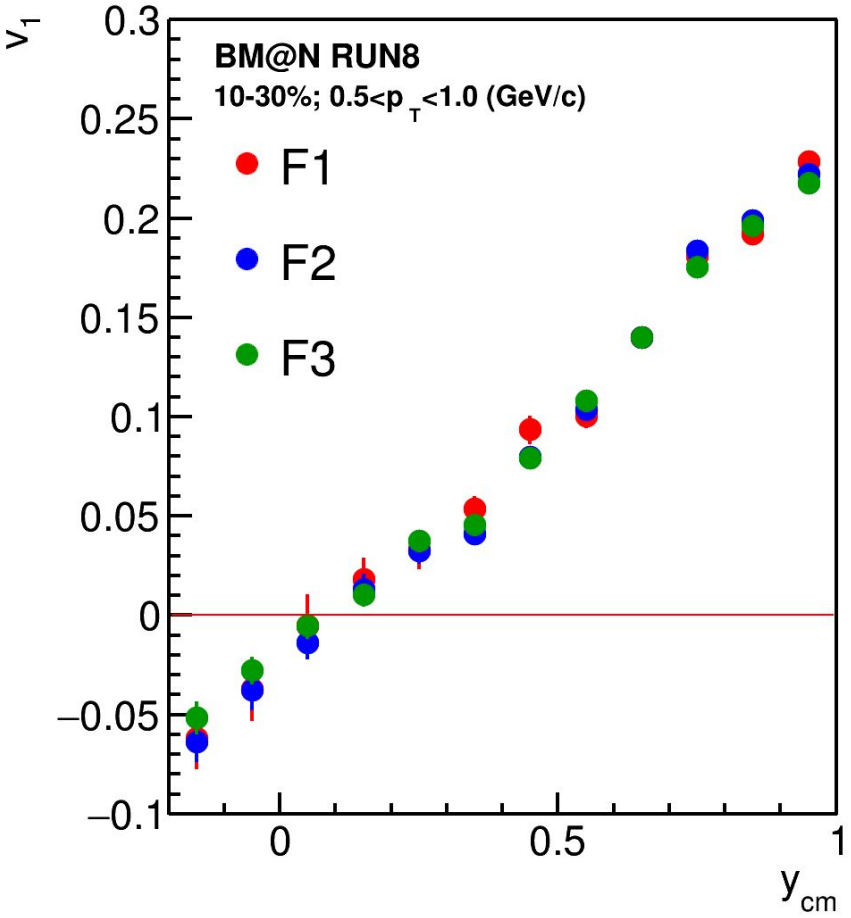
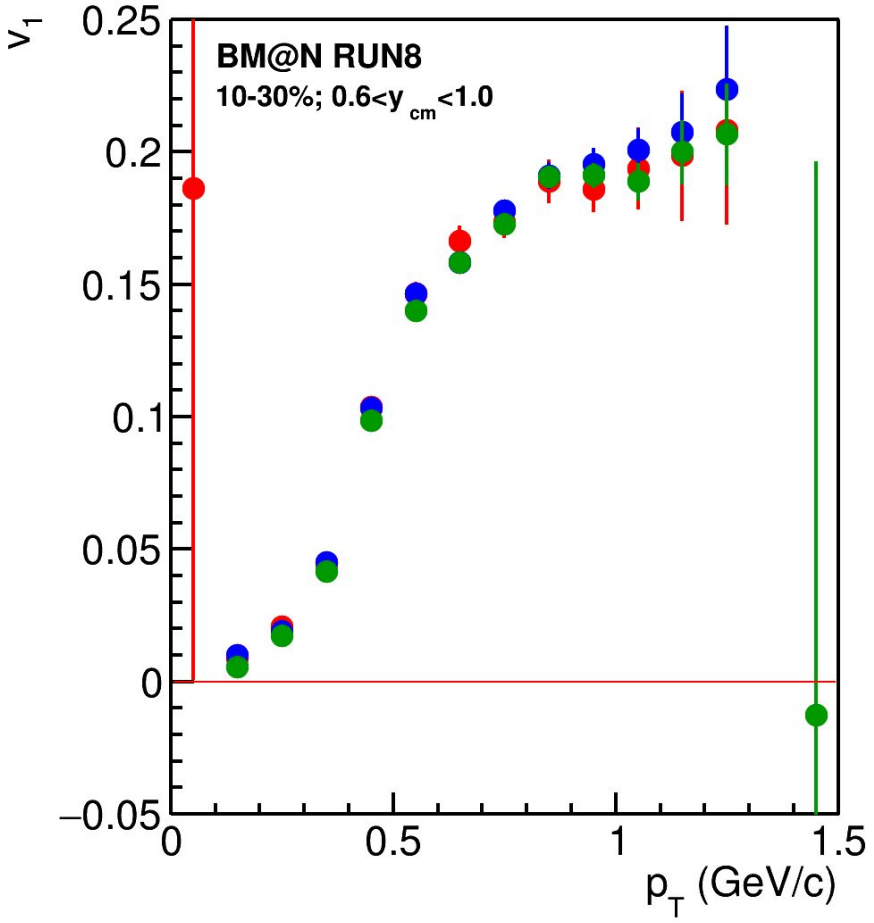


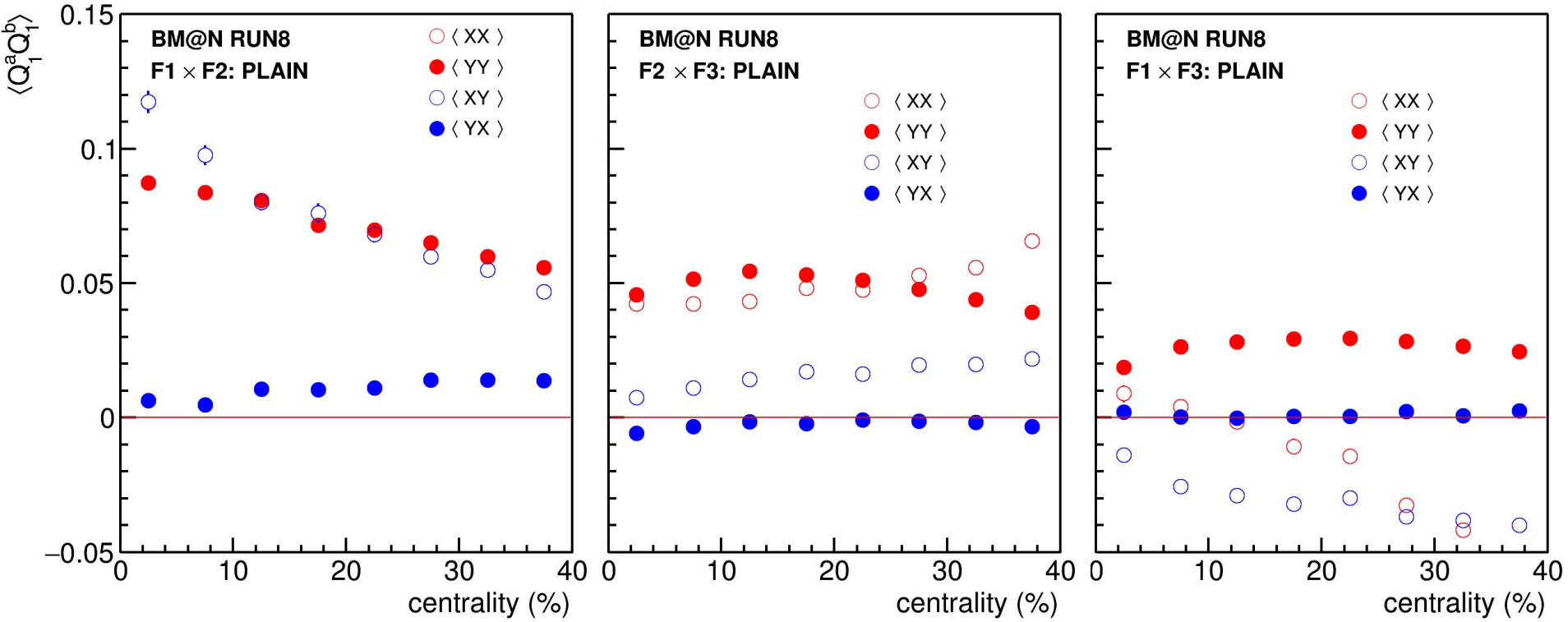


Summary

- Resolution correction factor is calculated for RUN8 Xe+CsI collisions at beam energy of 3.8A GeV:
  - Using additional sub-events from tracking provides with a robust estimation
- Directed flow v_1 was calculated for RUN8 Xe+CsI collisions at beam energy of 3.8A GeV with respect to different spectator symmetry planes from FHCal
  - Good agreement between v_1 obtained with respect to different FHCal symmetry planes is observed for both y_{cm} and p_T dependencies
- Outlook:
  - The comparison with VF tracking results is ongoing
  - Rub-by-run systematics will be studied

Backup

FHCal Q-vector correlations (PLAIN)



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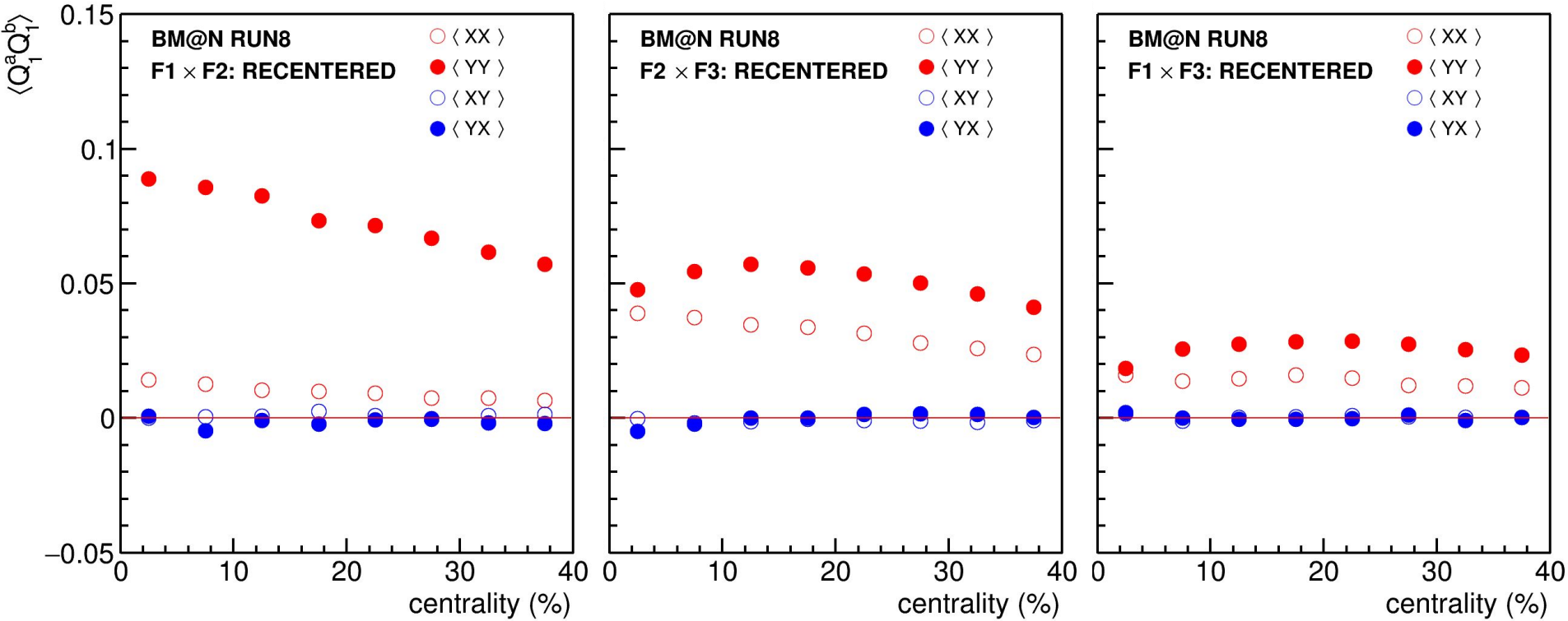

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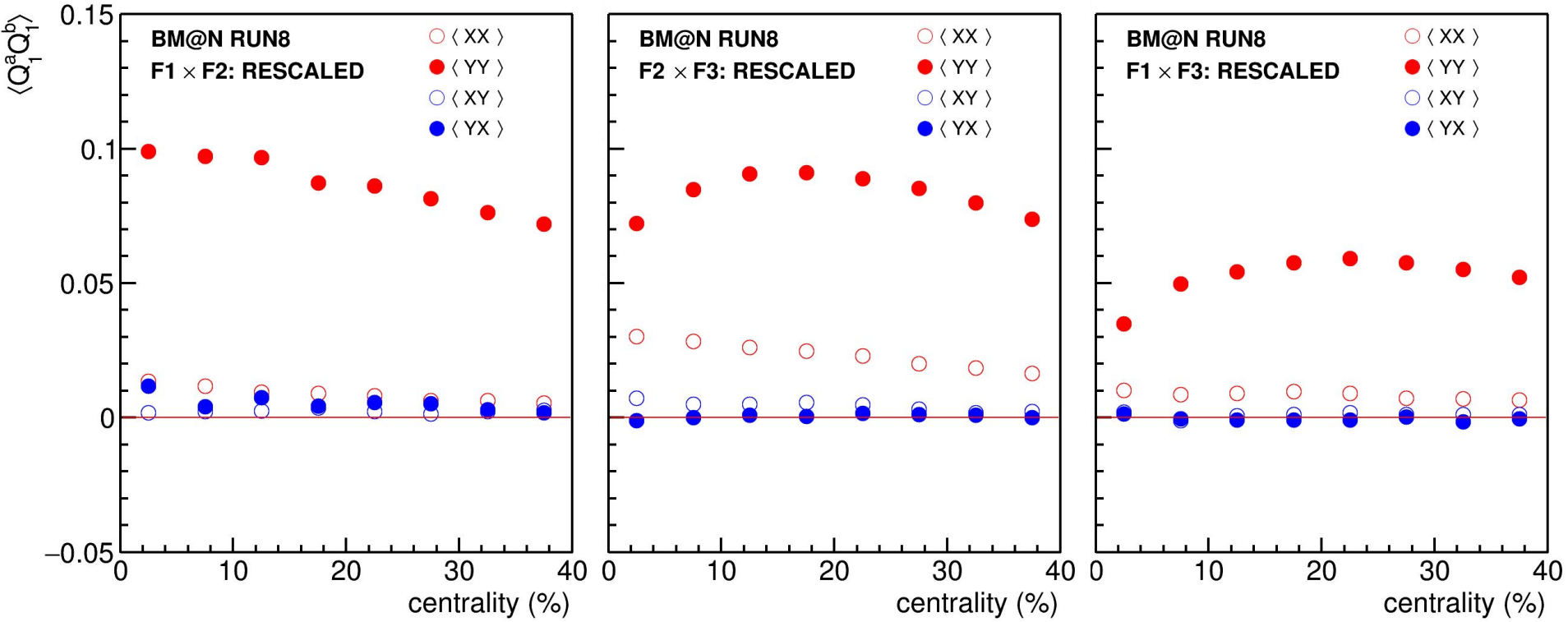

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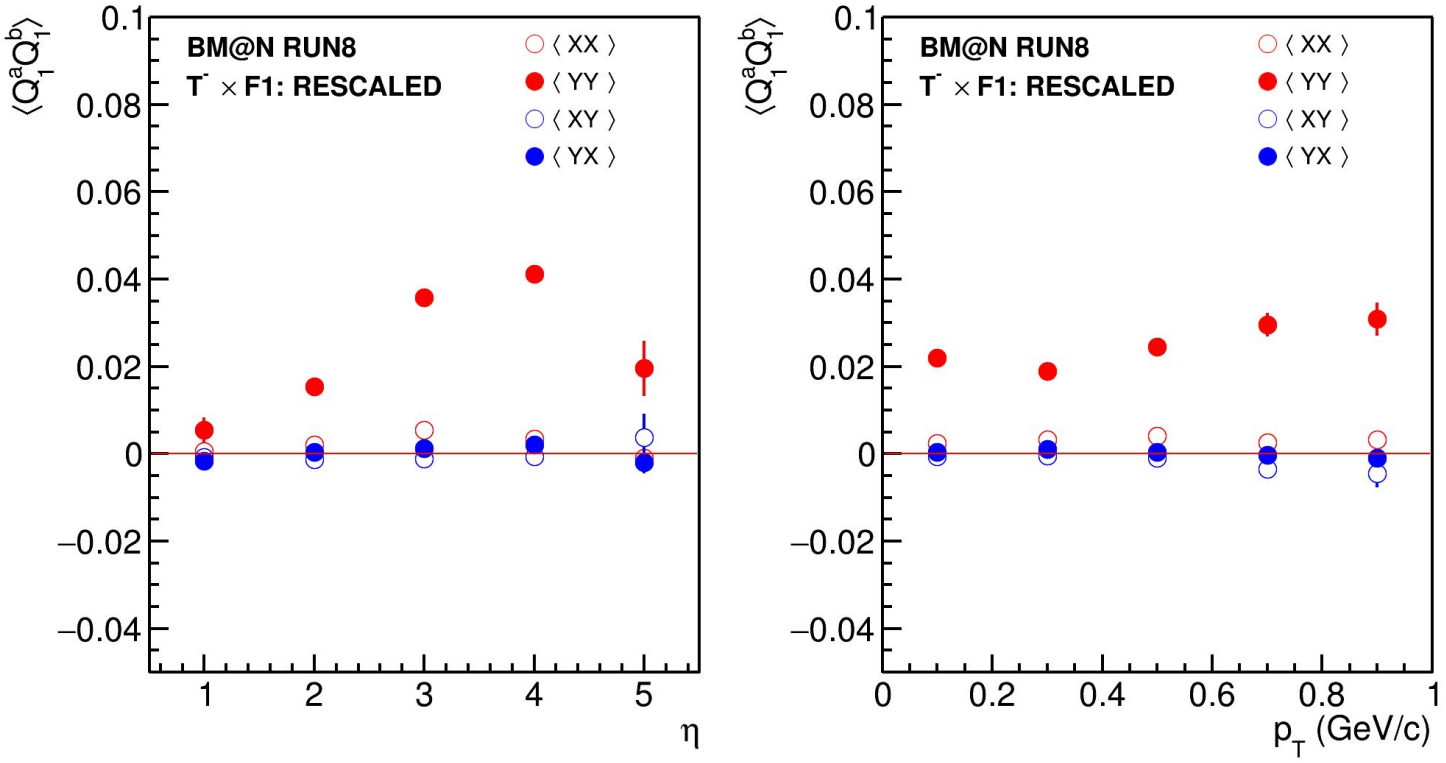
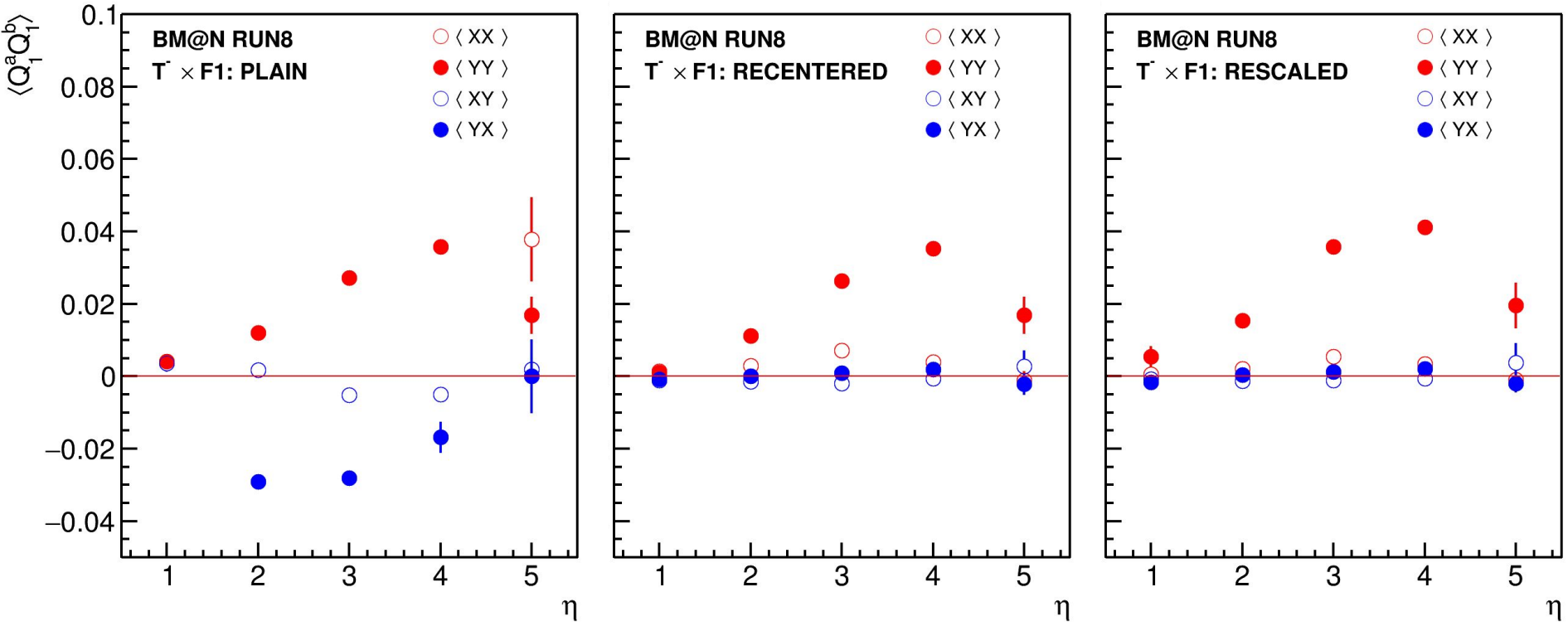


T- x F1 correlations (all steps)



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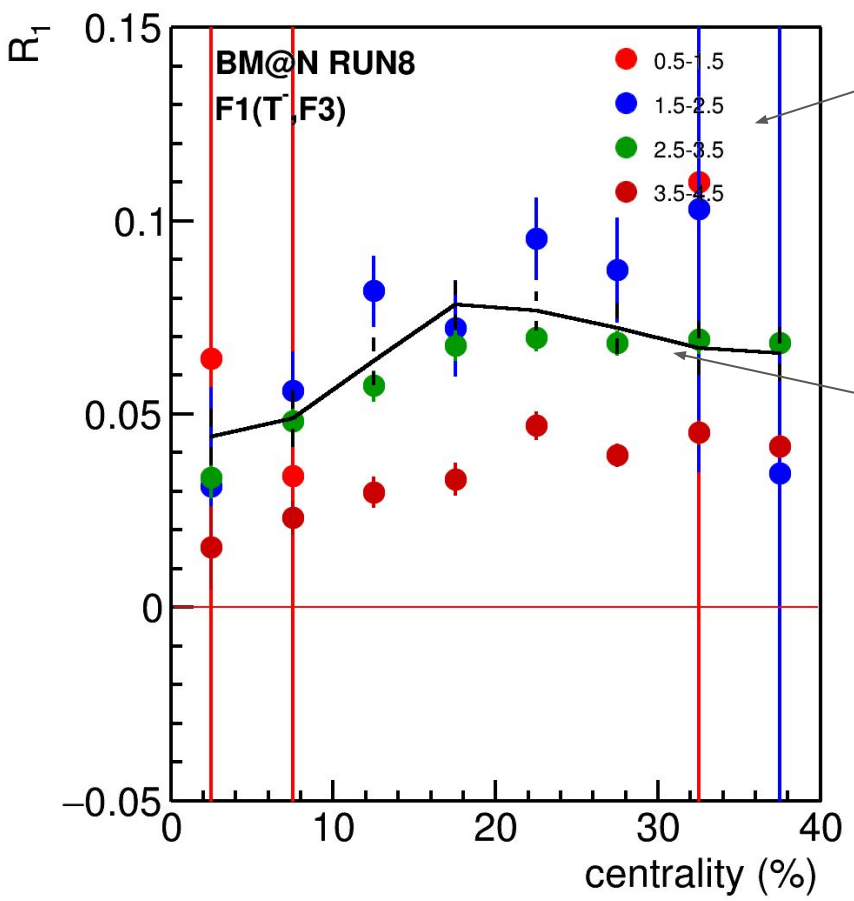

Variating eta

Same combination with T-

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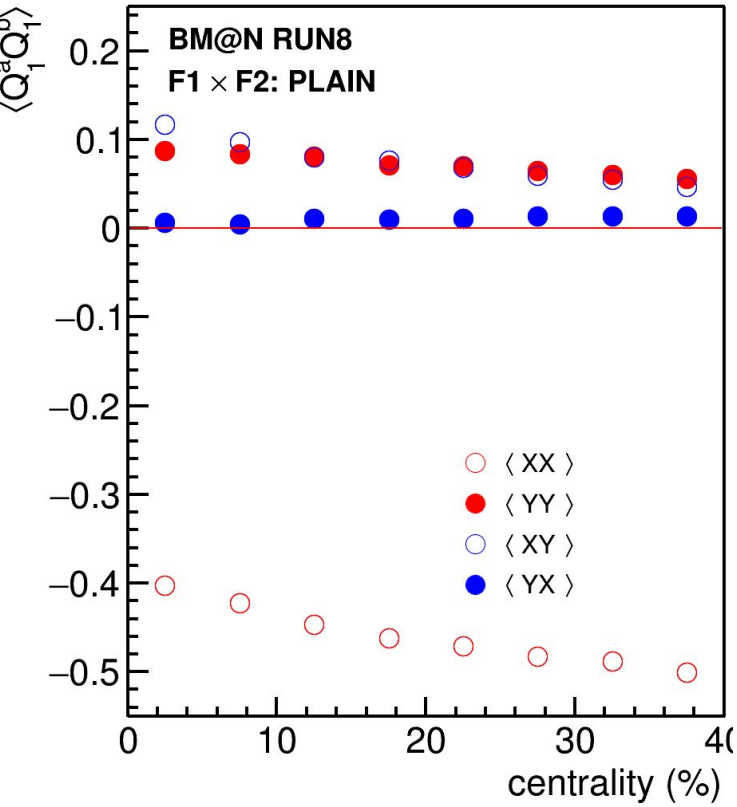

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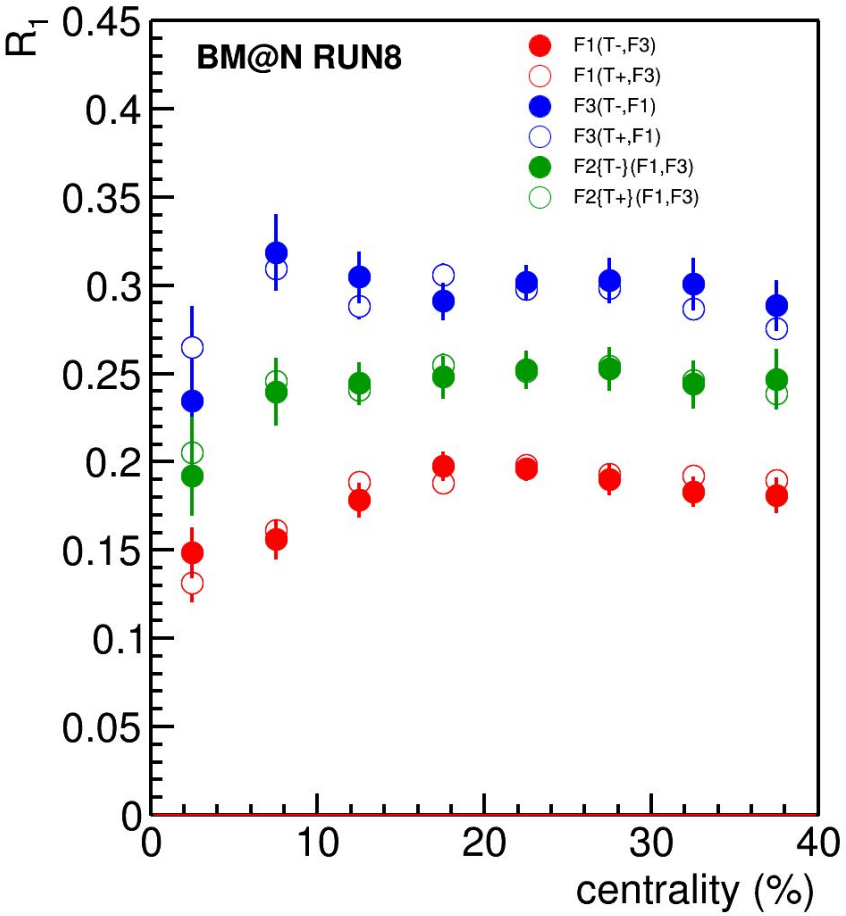

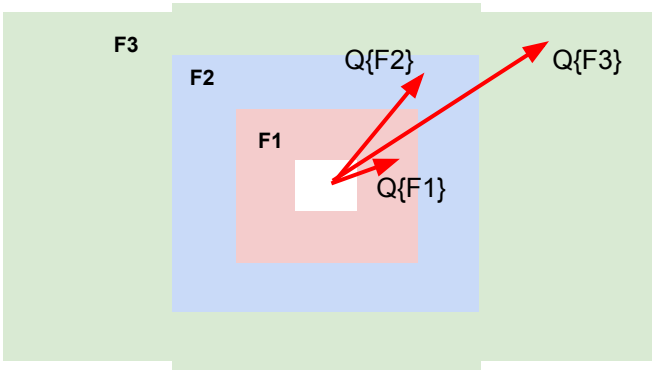

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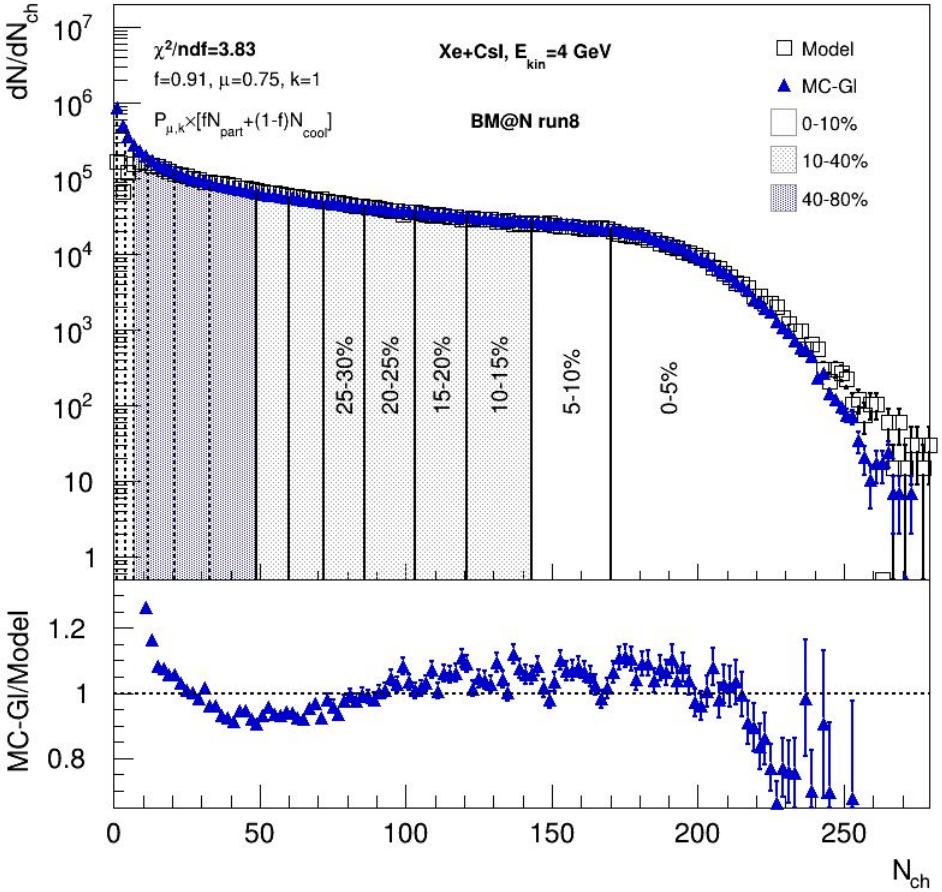

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