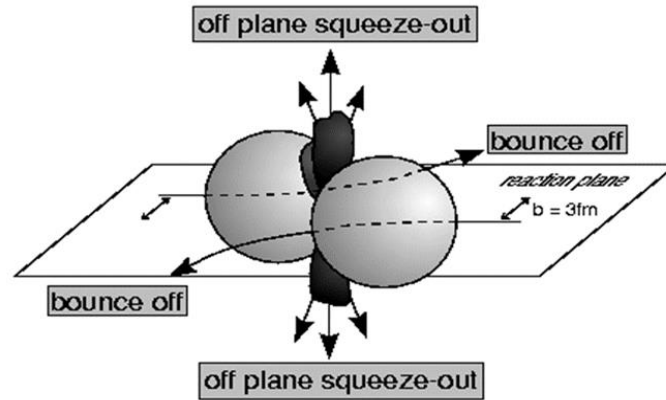


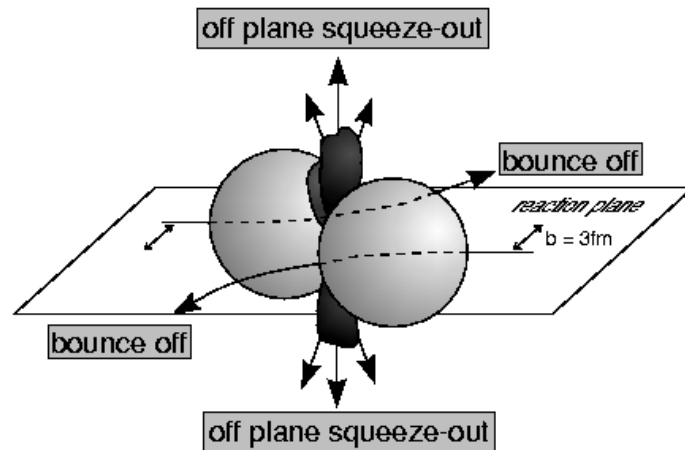
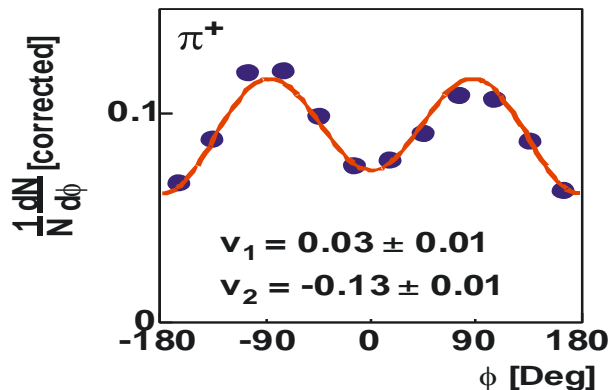
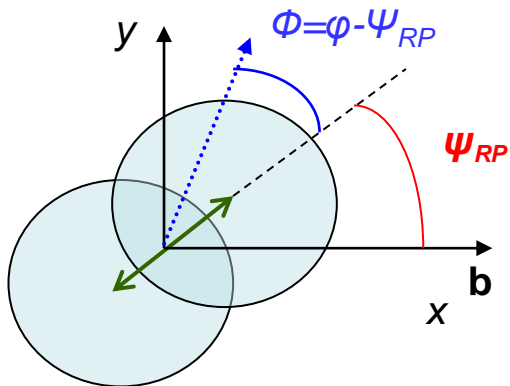
Измерения анизотропных коллективных потоков от ЛНС до NICA

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Azimuthal anisotropy of particles at HIC 1989-2024



Sergei Voloshin, Y. Zhang, Z. Phys. C70,(1996), 66

$$\frac{dN}{d(\varphi - \Psi_{RP})} = \frac{N_0}{2\pi} (1 + 2v_1 \cos(\varphi - \Psi_{RP}) + 2v_2 \cos(2(\varphi - \Psi_{RP})) + \dots)$$

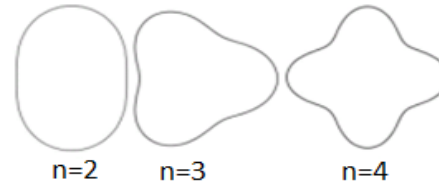
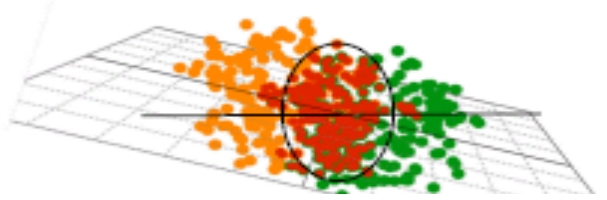
- ❑ The sinus terms are skipped by symmetry arguments
- ❑ From the properties of Fourier's series one has

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

- ❑ Fourier coefficients v_n quantify anisotropic flow:
 v_1 is **directed flow**, v_2 is **elliptic flow**, v_3 is **triangular flow**, etc.

Term “flow” does not mean necessarily “hydro” flow – used only to emphasize the collective behavior of particles in event or multiparticle azimuthal correlation

Anisotropic Flow at RHIC-LHC



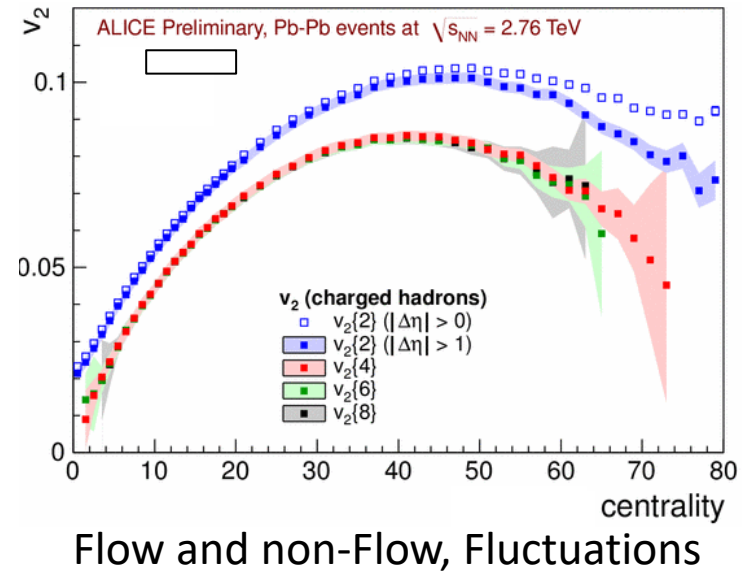
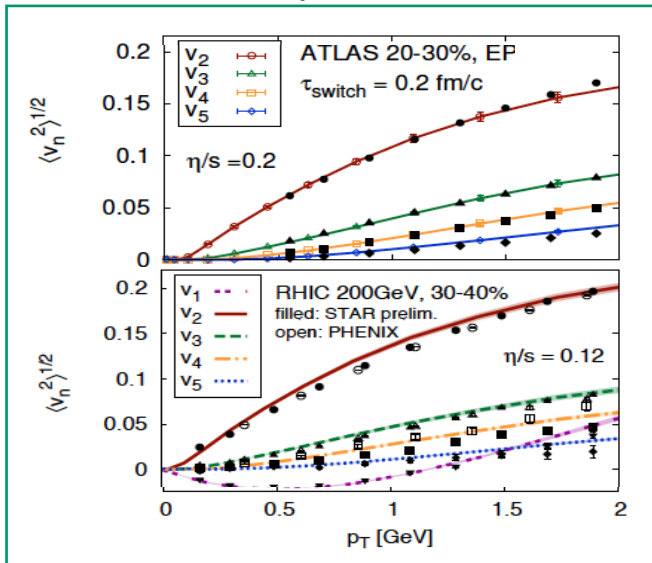
$$\epsilon_n = \sqrt{\frac{\langle r^n \cos n\phi \rangle + \langle r^n \sin n\phi \rangle}{\langle r^n \rangle}}$$



$$\frac{dN}{d\phi} \propto \left(1 + 2 \sum_{n=1} v_n \cos [n(\phi - \Psi_n)] \right)$$

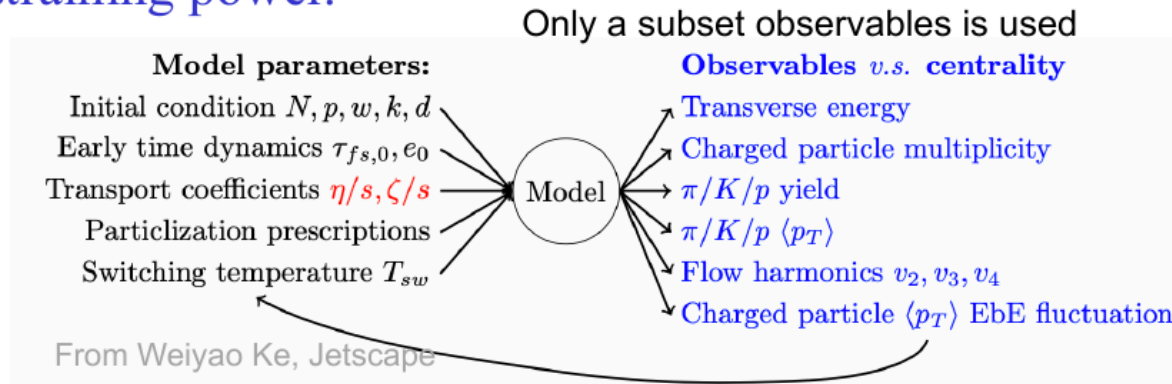
Initial eccentricity (and its attendant fluctuations) ϵ_n drive momentum anisotropy v_n with specific viscous modulation

Gale, Jeon, et al., *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 110, 012302

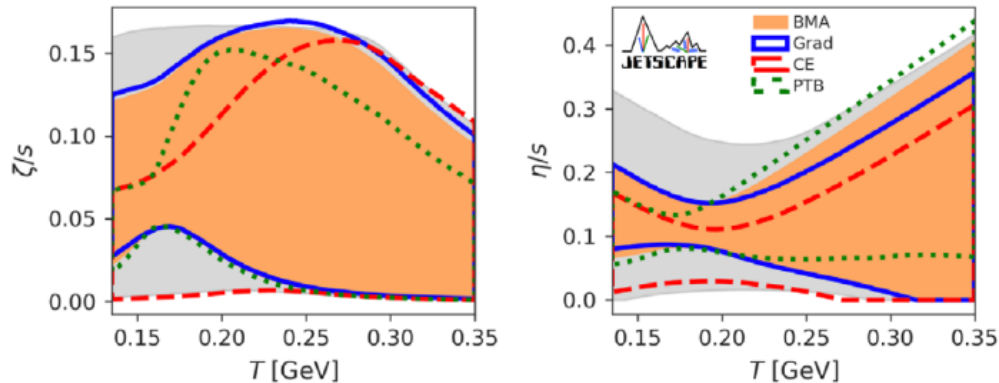


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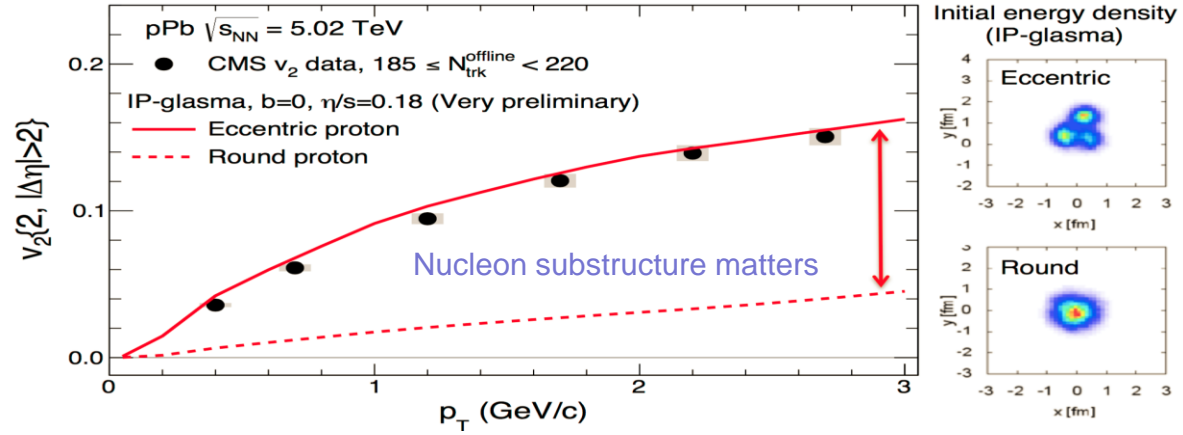
- Detailed temperature dependence of viscosity!



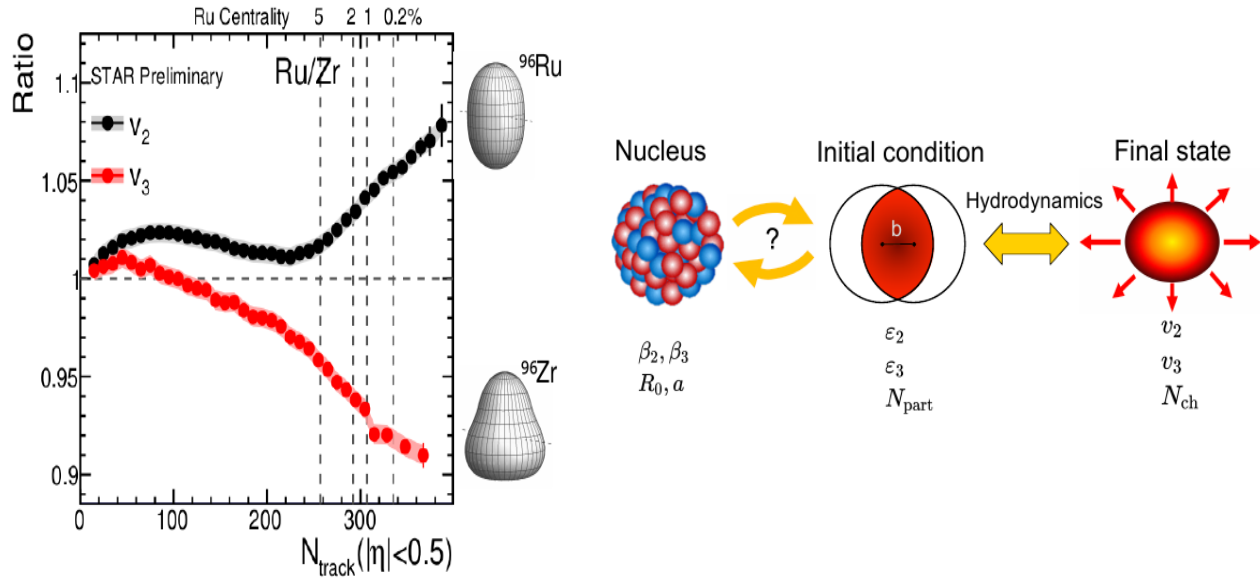
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Major uncertainty: initial condition and pre-hydro phase

2011-2020



2020-2024



Anisotropic Flow at RHIC/LHC is acoustic

PRC 84, 034908 (2011)
P. Staig and E. Shuryak.

- v_n measurements are sensitive to system shape (ϵ_n), system size (RT) and transport coefficients $(\frac{\eta}{s}, \frac{\zeta}{s}, \dots)$.

arXiv:1305.3341
Roy A. Lacey, et al.

- Acoustic ansatz

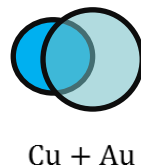
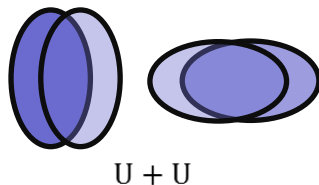
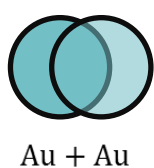
✓ Sound attenuation in the viscous matter reduces the magnitude of v_n .

- Anisotropic flow attenuation,

$$\frac{v_n}{\epsilon_n} \propto e^{-\beta n^2}, \quad \beta \propto \frac{\eta}{s} \frac{1}{RT}$$

- From macroscopic entropy considerations $S \sim (RT)^3 \propto \frac{dN}{d\eta}$

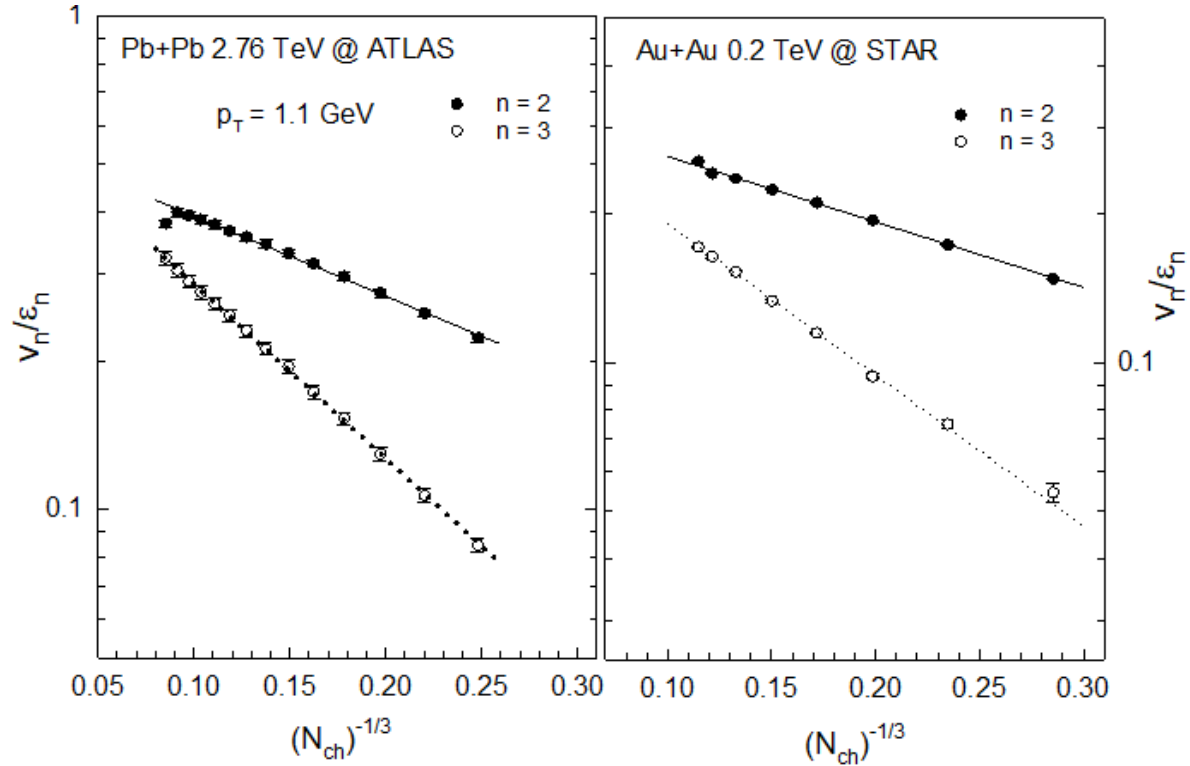
$$\ln\left(\frac{v_n}{\epsilon_n}\right) \propto A \frac{\eta}{s} \left(\frac{dN}{d\eta}\right)^{-\frac{1}{3}}$$



Scaling expected For *similar* $\frac{\eta}{s}$ and $\frac{dN}{d\eta}$

Acoustic Scaling –

$$\ln\left(\frac{v_n}{\varepsilon_n}\right) \propto \frac{-\beta^n}{RT}$$
$$RT \propto \left(\frac{dN_{chg}}{d\eta}\right)^{1/3}$$



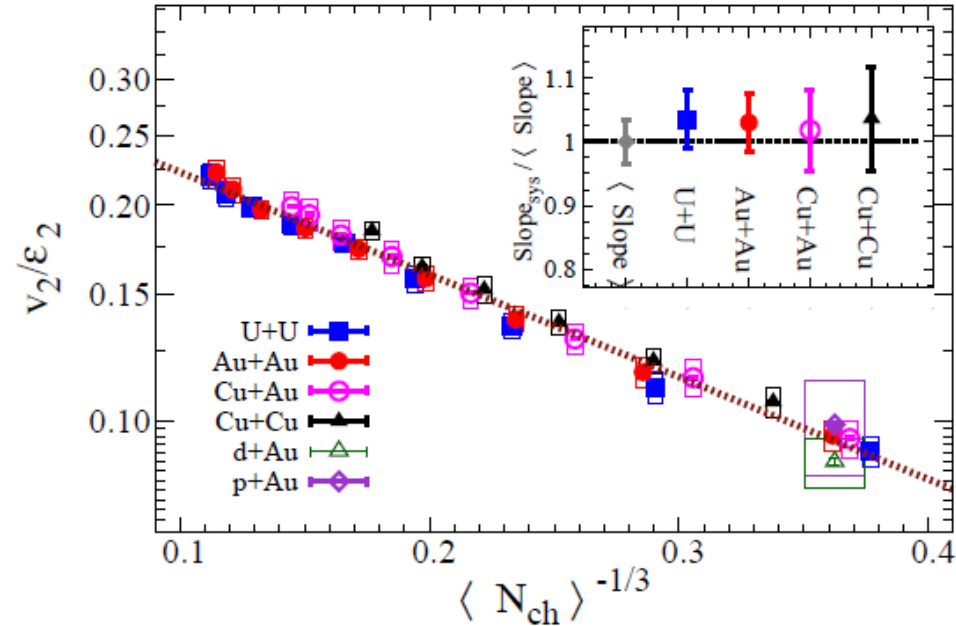
- ✓ **Characteristic $1/(RT)$ viscous damping validated**
 - ✓ Clear pattern for n^2 dependence of viscous attenuation
 - ✓ Important constraint for η/s & ζ/s

Flow is acoustic

STAR, Phys. Rev. Lett. 122 (2019) 172301

$$\frac{v_n}{\epsilon_n} \propto e^{-\beta n^2},$$
$$\beta \propto \left(\frac{4\eta}{3s} + \frac{\xi}{s} \right) \frac{1}{RT}$$

$\langle N_{ch} \rangle$ dependence of $\frac{v_2}{\epsilon_2}$ for several systems



- ✓ Characteristic $1/(RT)$ viscous damping validated
- ✓ Viscous damping supersedes the influence of eccentricity for “small” systems
 - ✓ Similar slopes imply similar $\frac{\eta}{s}$.

Beam energy dependence of V_n

- Anisotropic flow attenuation:

$$v_n \propto k \varepsilon_n, \quad k = e^{-\beta n^2}$$

- From macroscopic entropy considerations:

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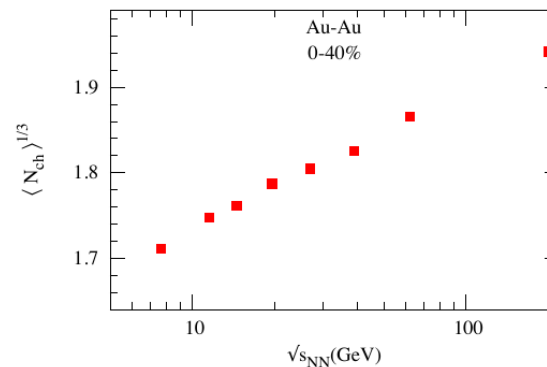
$$S \sim (RT)^3 \sim \langle N_{Ch} \rangle \text{ then } RT \sim \langle N_{Ch} \rangle^{1/3}$$

$$\ln \left(\frac{v_n}{\varepsilon_n} \right) \propto - \left(\frac{\eta}{s} \right) \langle N_{Ch} \rangle^{-1/3}$$

Using two different harmonics :

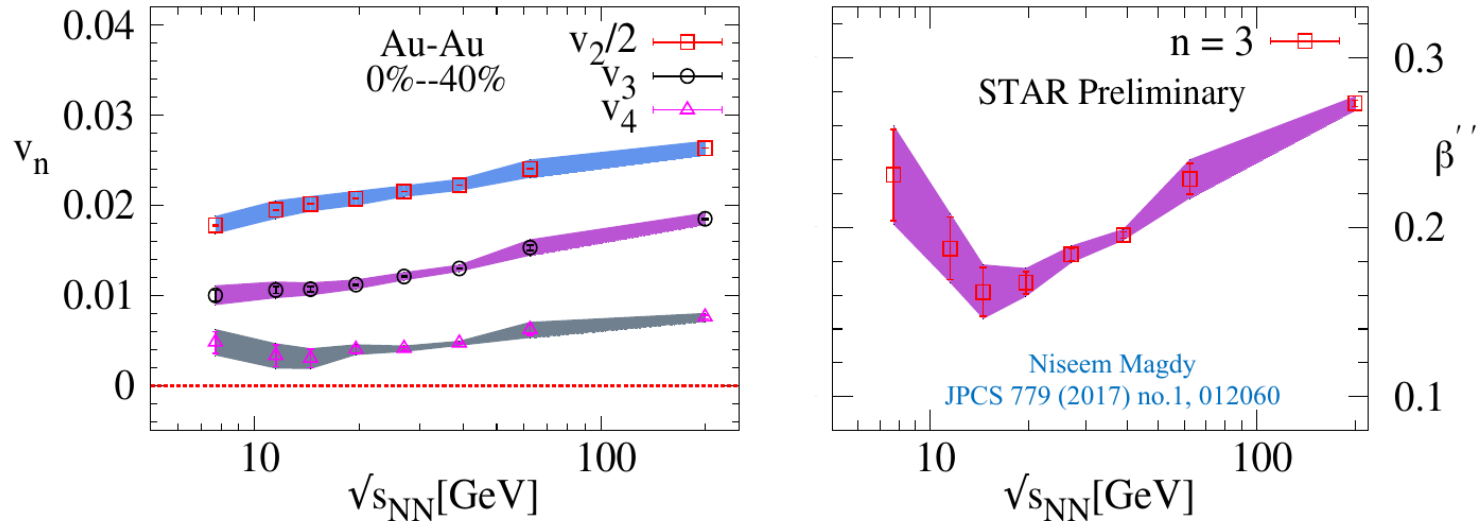
$$\left[\ln \left(\frac{v_n^{1/n}}{v_2^{1/2}} \right) + \ln \left(\frac{\varepsilon_2^{1/2}}{\varepsilon_n^{1/n}} \right) \right] \langle N_{Ch} \rangle^{1/3} \propto -A \left(\frac{\eta}{s} \right)$$

$$\beta'' = \ln \left(\frac{v_n^{1/n}}{v_2^{1/2}} \right) \langle N_{Ch} \rangle^{1/3} \propto -A \left(\frac{\eta}{s} \right)$$



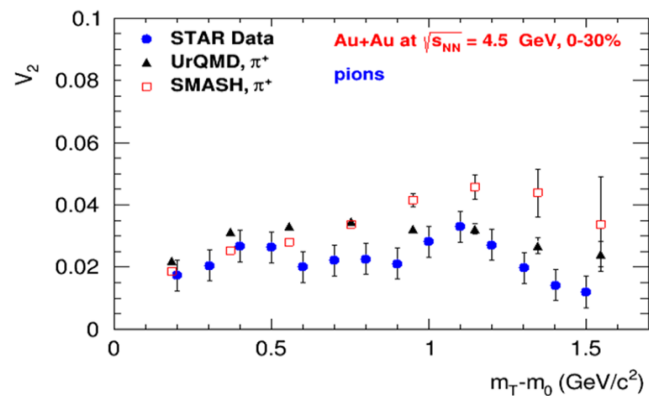
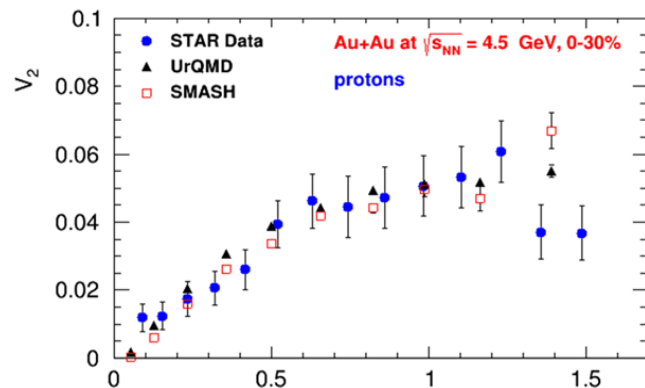
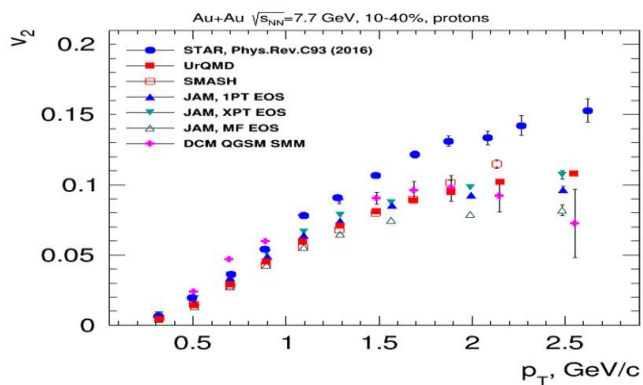
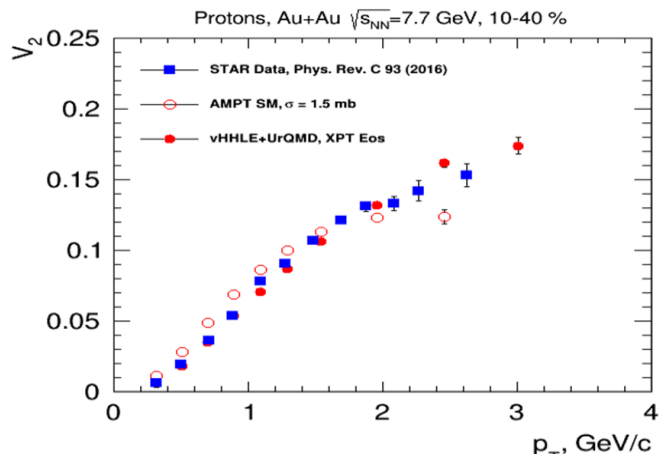
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$$\beta'' = \ln\left(\frac{v_n^{1/n}}{v_2^{1/2}}\right) \langle N_{Ch} \rangle^{1/3} \propto -A \left(\frac{\eta}{s}\right) \quad A: \text{is constant}$$



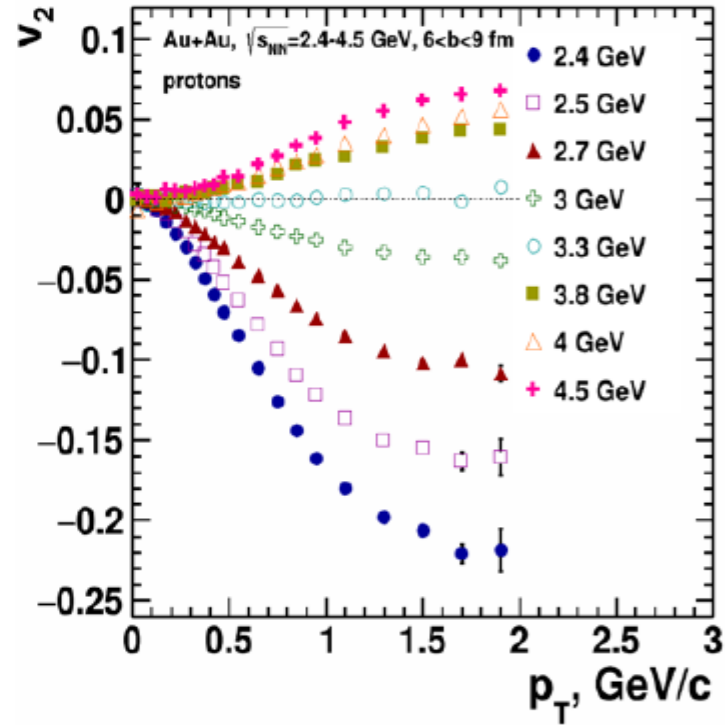
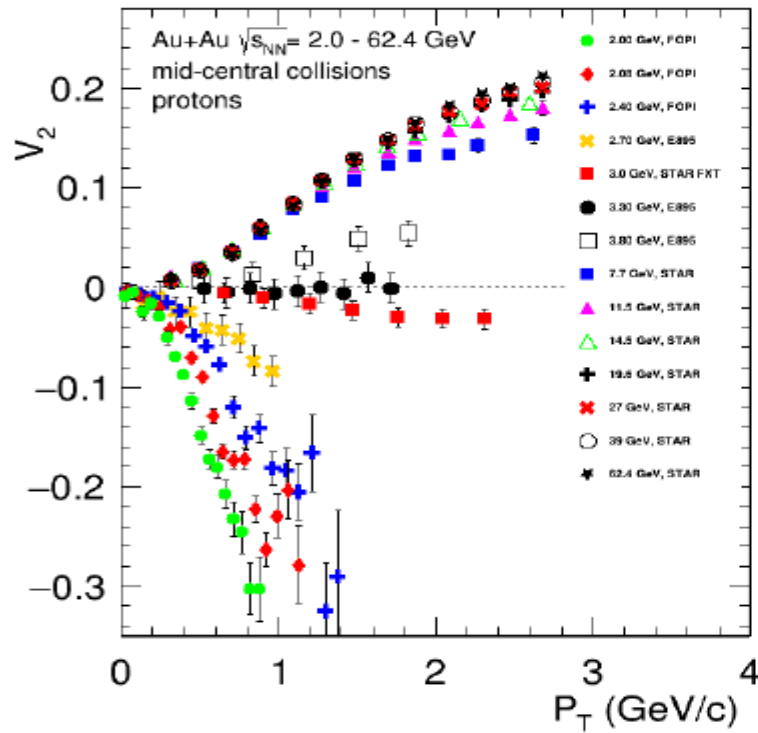
V_n shows a monotonic increase with beam energy. The viscous coefficient, which encodes the transport coefficient (η/s), indicates a non-monotonic behavior as a function of beam energy.

Elliptic Flow (v_2) at NICA energies: Models vs Data



at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} \geq 7.7$ GeV pure string/hadronic cascade models underestimate v_2 – need hybrid models with QGP phase (vHLL+UrQMD, AMPT with string melting,...) at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} \geq 3-4.5$ GeV pure hadronic models give similar v_2 signal compared to STAR data

Anisotropic flow in Au+Au collisions at Nuclotron-NICA energies

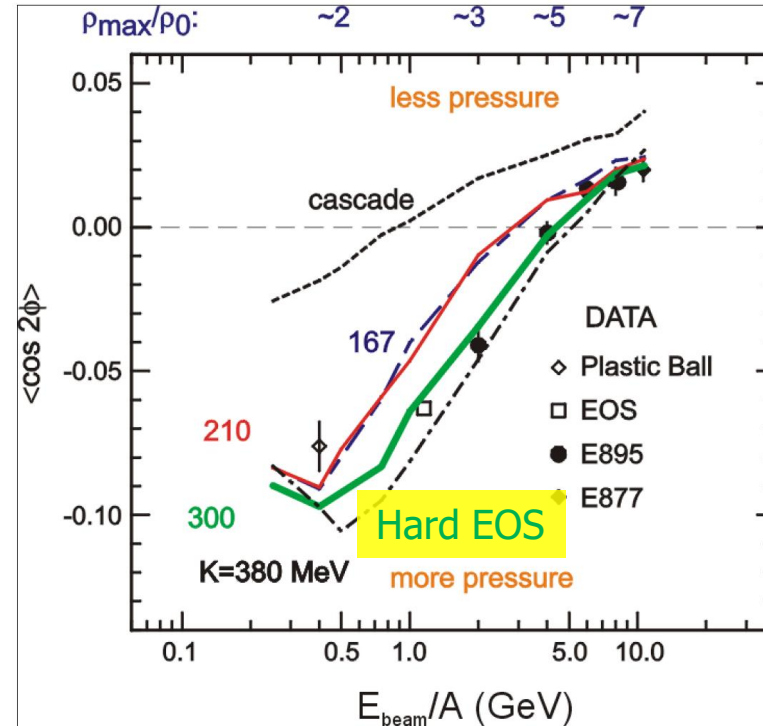
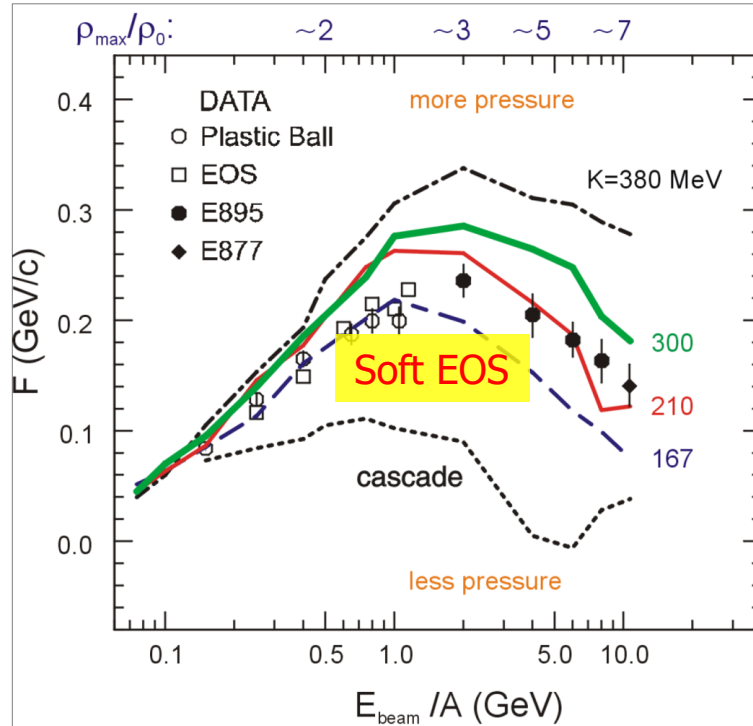


Anisotropic flow at FAIR/NICA energies is a delicate balance between:

- I. The ability of pressure developed early in the reaction zone ($t_{exp} = R/c_s$, $c_s = c\sqrt{dp/d\varepsilon}$) and
- II. The passage time for removal of the shadowing by spectators ($t_{pass} = 2R/\gamma_{CM}\beta_{CM}$)

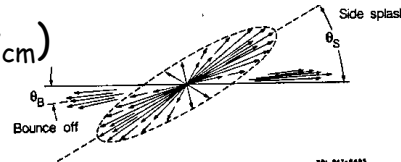
Nuclear incompressibility from collective proton flow

P. Danielewicz, R. Lacey, W.G. Lynch, Science 298 (2002) 1592

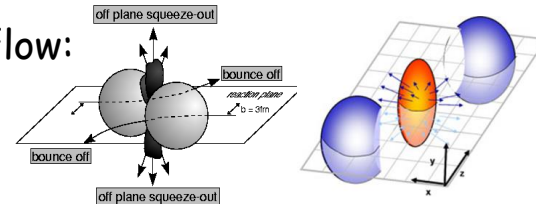


Transverse in-plane flow:

$$F = d(p_x/A)/d(y/y_{\text{cm}})$$

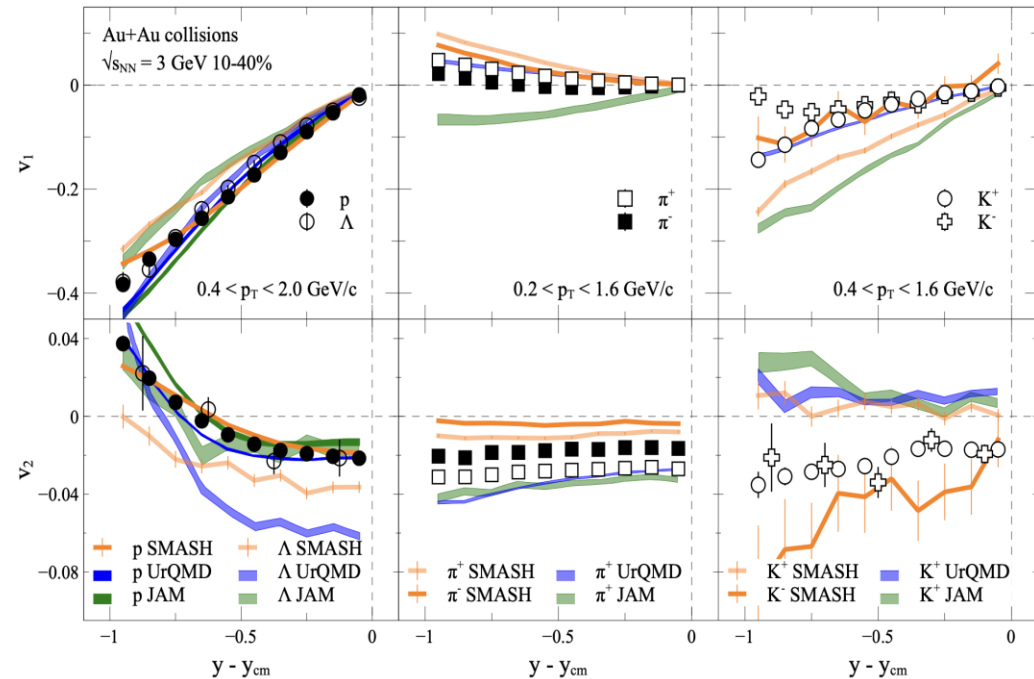
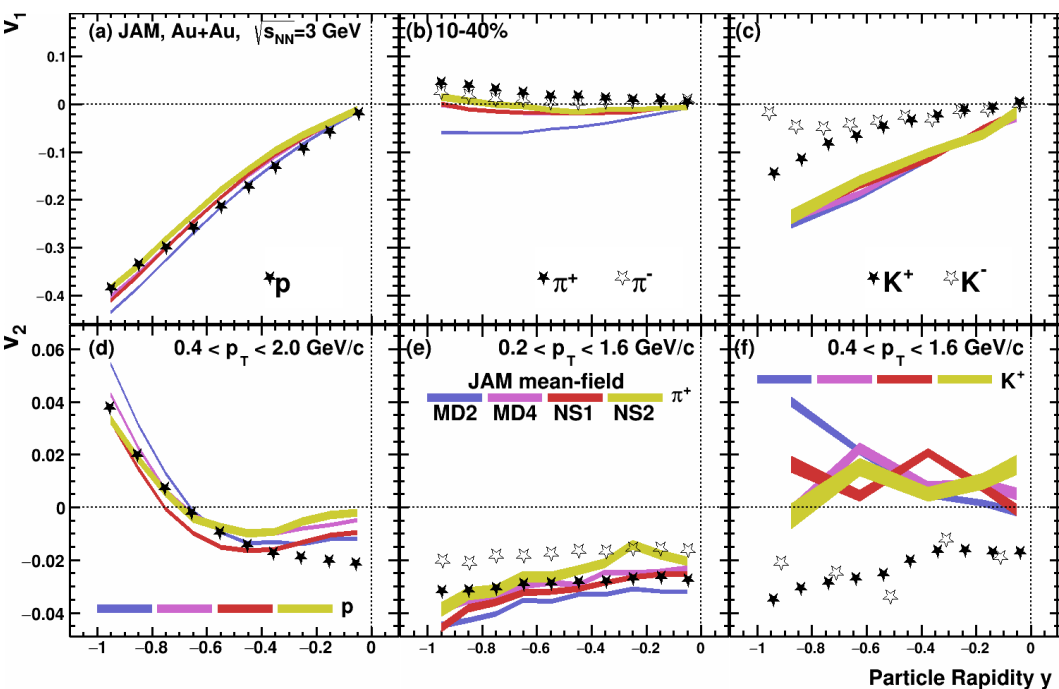


Elliptic flow:



$$dN/d\Phi \propto (1 + 2v_1 \cos\Phi + 2v_2 \cos 2\Phi)$$

$v_{1,2}(y)$ in Au+Au $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=3$ GeV: model vs. STAR data

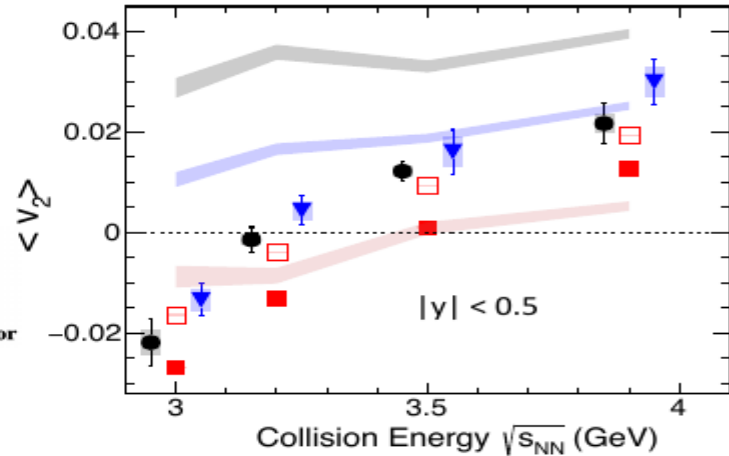
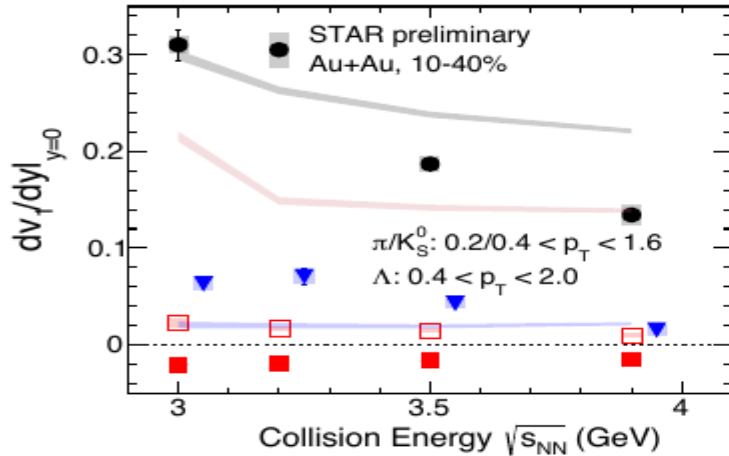
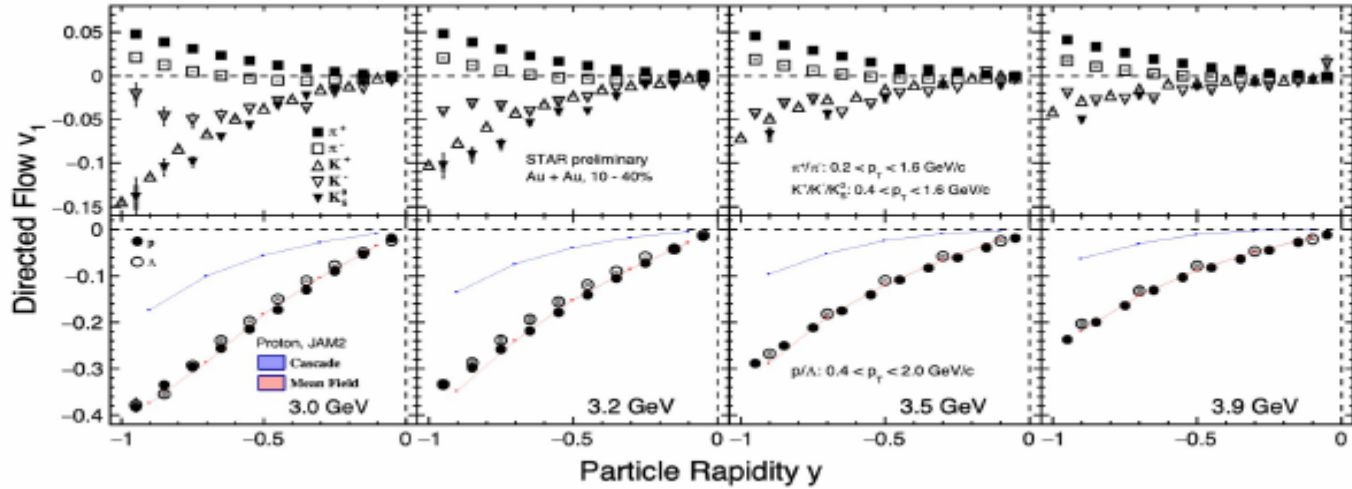


A. Sorensen et al., arXiv:2301.13253 [nucl-th] (2023)

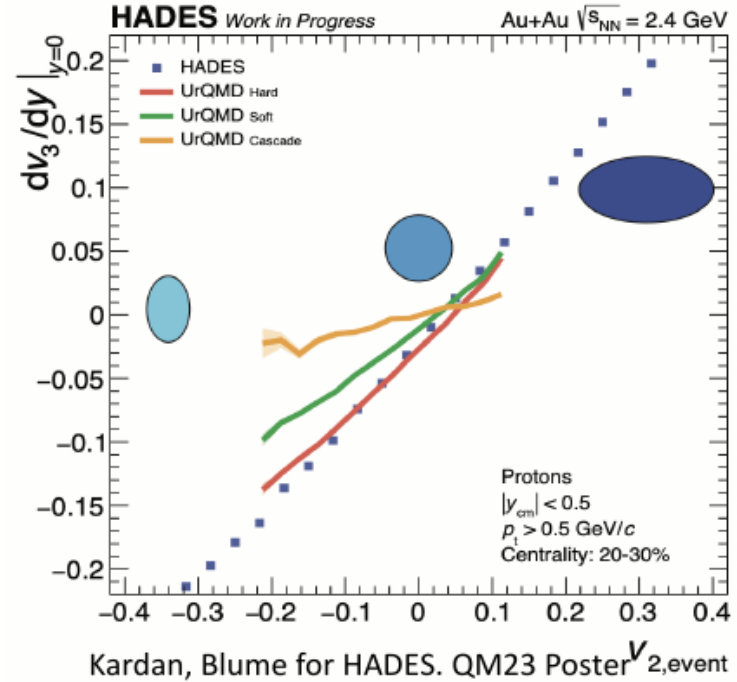
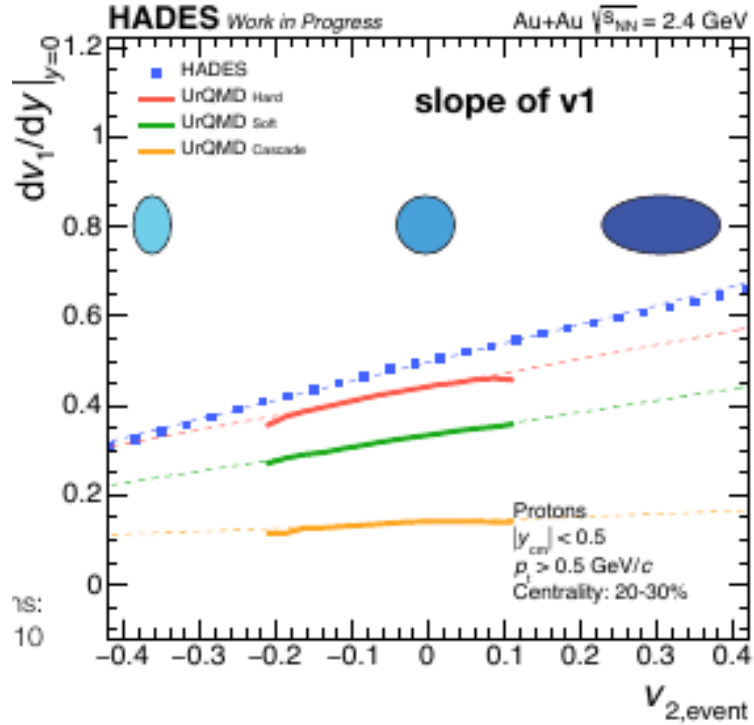
Models do not describe all particle species equally well

v_1, v_2 of protons are described by JAM, UrQMD (hard EOS) and SMASH (hard EOS with softening at higher densities)

New STAR results from BES – II program were presented at QM2023



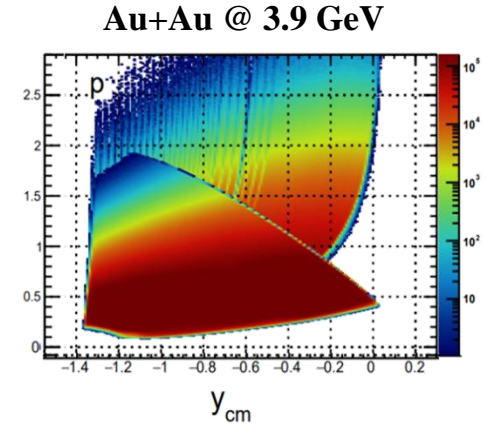
New HADES results



RHIC BES programs

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10	9.2	160 M	372 MeV		Run-10, 20	10	3.5 (5.75)	120 M	670 MeV	-1.2	Run-20
11	7.7	104 M	420 MeV		Run-21	11	3.2 (4.59)	200 M	699 MeV	-1.13	Run-19
						12	3.0 (3.85)	2000 M	750 MeV	-1.05	Run-18, 21



- ❖ A very impressive and successful program with many collected datasets, already available and expected results
- ❖ Limitations:
 - ✓ Au+Au collisions only
 - ✓ Among the fixed-target runs, only the 3 GeV data have full mid-rapidity coverage for protons ($|y| < 0.5$),

Summary and outlook

- Measurements of anisotropic flow, flow fluctuations, correlations
- between flow of different harmonics are sensitive to many details of the initial conditions
- and the system evolution. It may provides access to the transport properties of the medium: EOS, sound speed viscosity, etc.
- **v_n at NICA energies shows strong energy dependence:**
 - At $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=4.5$ GeV v_2 from UrQMD, SMASH are in a good agreement with the experimental data
 - At $\sqrt{s_{NN}}\geq 7.7$ GeV UrQMD, SMASH underestimate v_2 – need hybrid models with QGP phase
 - Detailed JAM model calculations for differential measurements of v_n at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.4-4.5$ GeV
 - The multi-differential high-statistics data from STAR/HADES/BM@N/MPD should enable a direct extraction of the EOS parameters at high baryon density via a Bayesian fit of the models to the data.

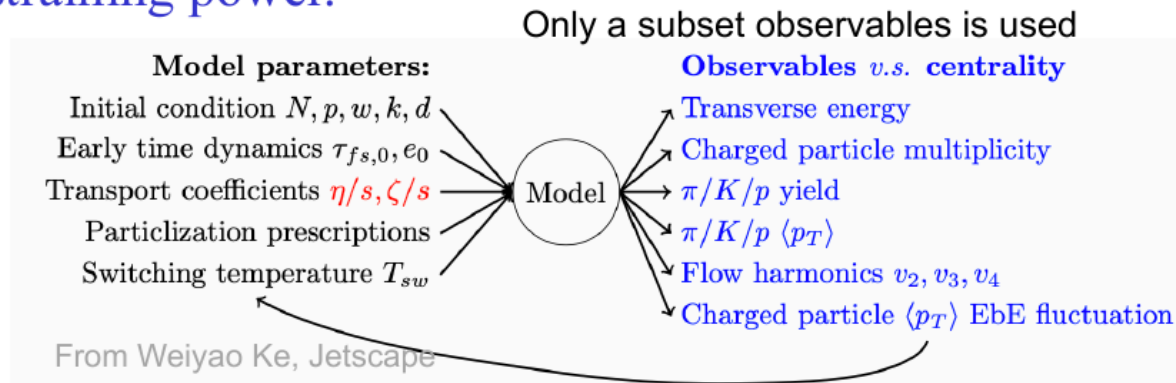
BM@N/NICA energies are very interesting: transition between hadronic and partonic matter?



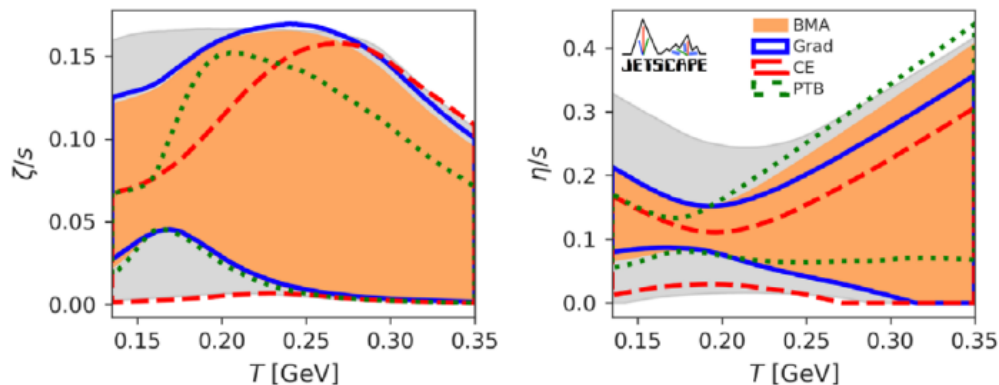
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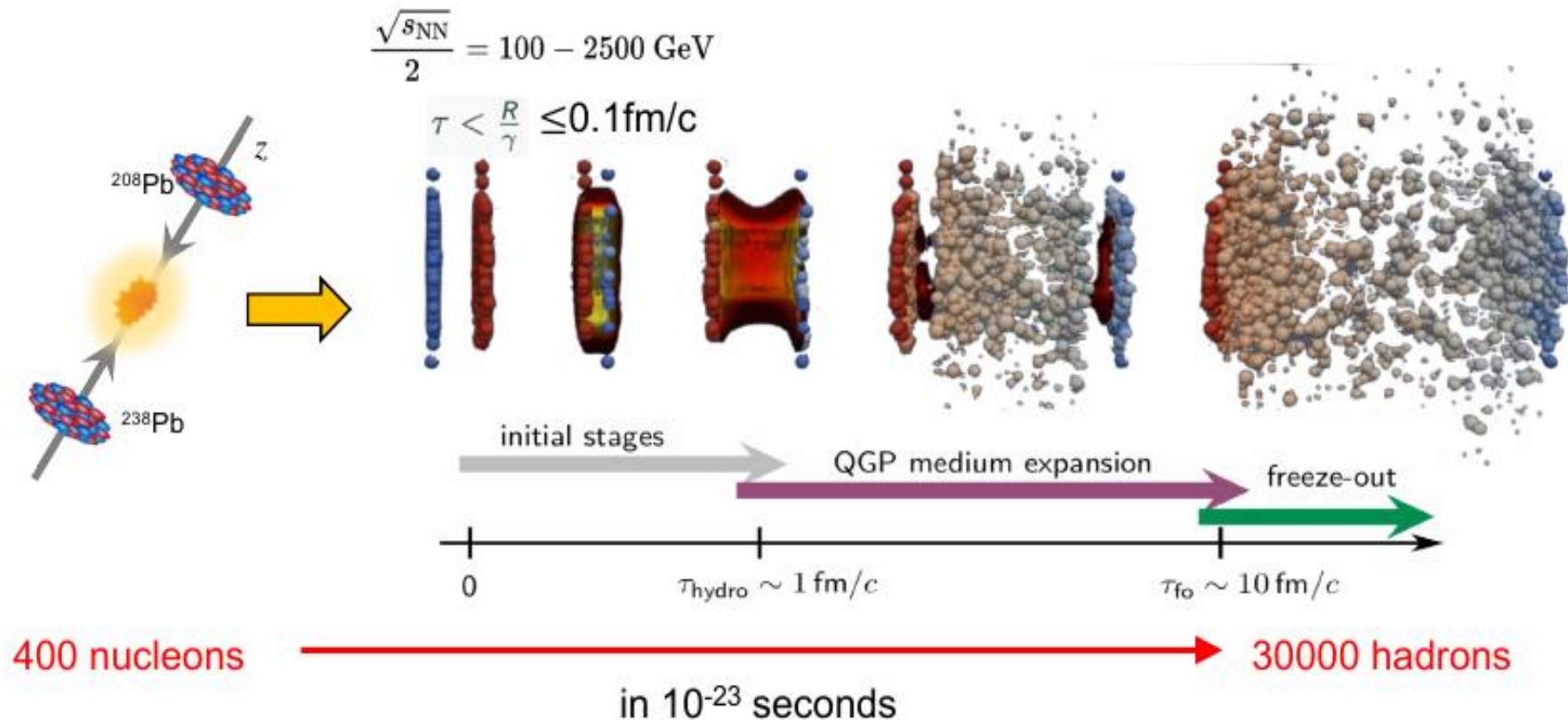
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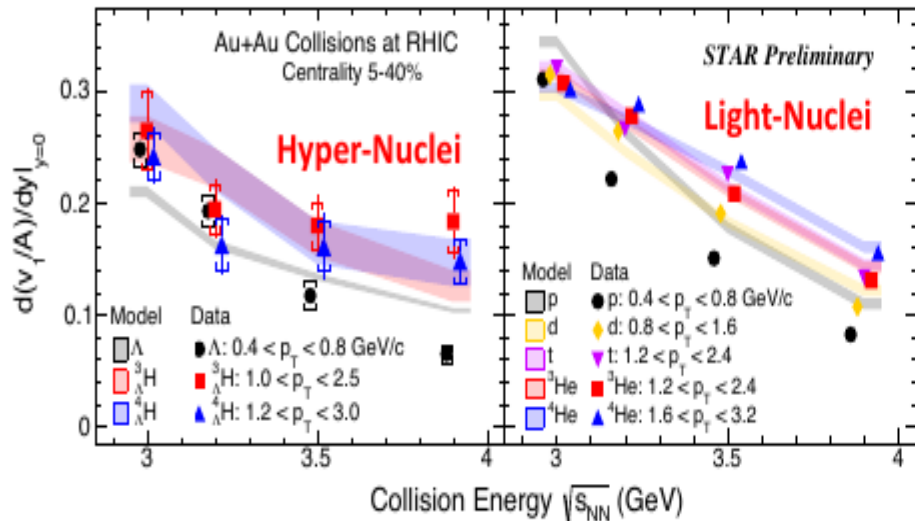
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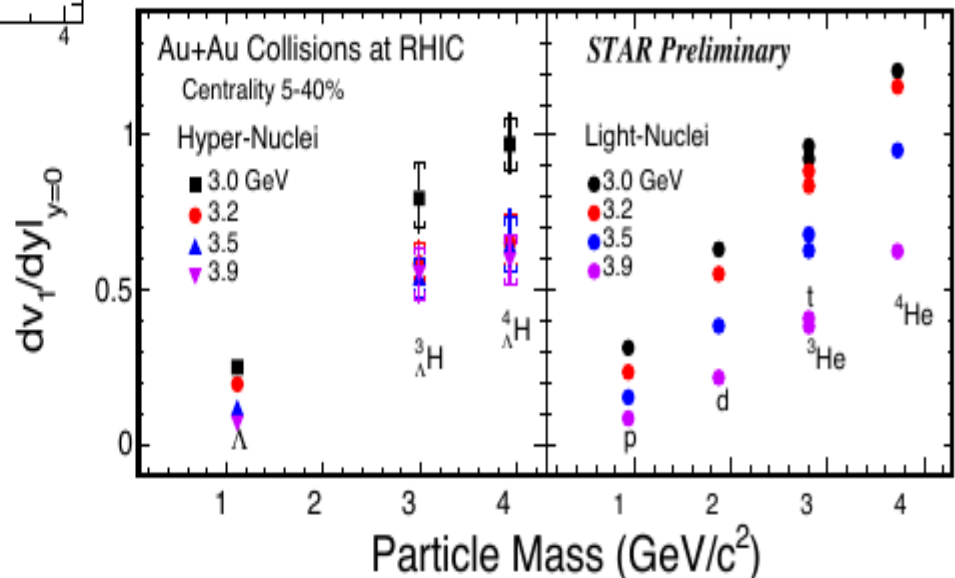
- 1) Extremely short passing time to take a snap-shot of the nuclear wavefunction in the two nuclei.
- 2) Large particle production in overlap region means QGP is dense and expand hydrodynamically.



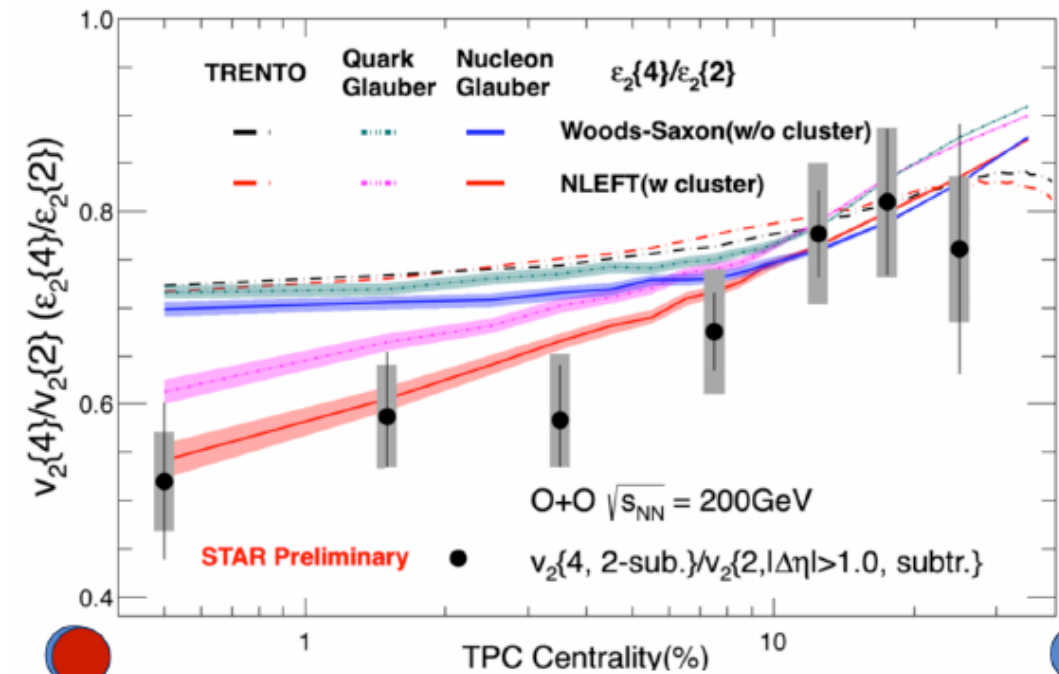
- The slopes of mid-rapidity v_1 for both light- and hyper-nuclei are **scaled with A and/or mass**
 - Across multiple collision energies
 - Coalescence**

- Hypernuclei at high μ_B can probe Y-N (hyperon-nucleon) interactions
 - Useful for neutron stars!
- v_1 : Consistent w/Hadronic transport model
 - Decreases with increasing collision energy

I.B. E. Aboona *et al.*, (STAR Collaboration), Phys. Rev. Lett. 130, 211301(2023)



Substructure of Oxygen

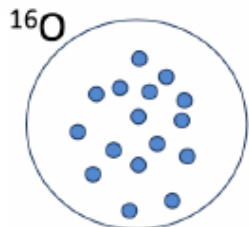


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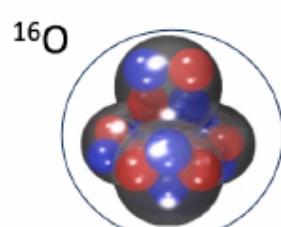
$v_2\{4\}$ - reduced sensitivity to fluctuations

Data:
 in central event but **fluctuations enhanced**, (v_2 reduced overall)

Theory:
Alpha clusters enhance fluctuations



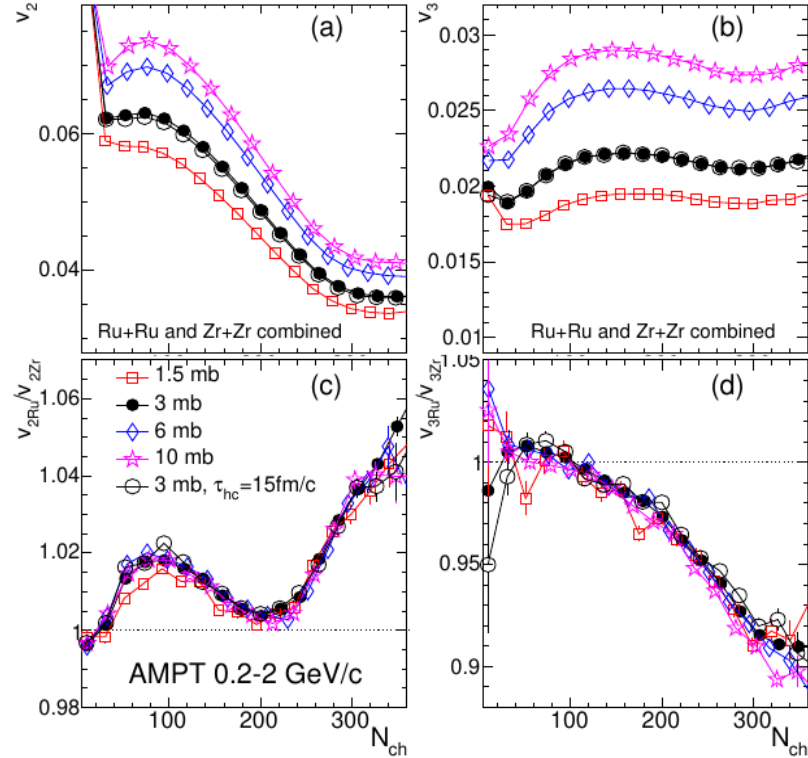
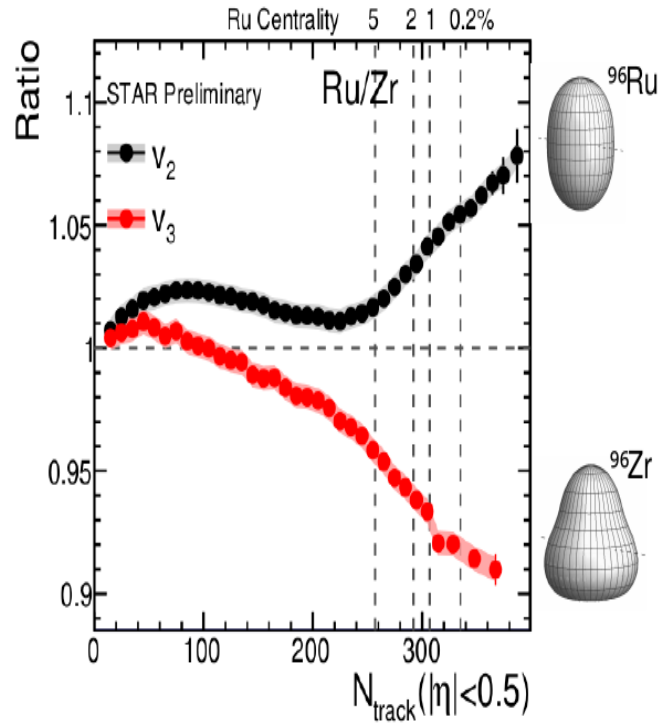
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α -cluster

Data strongly favor alpha-clustering

2022: Nuclear structure via V_n ratio



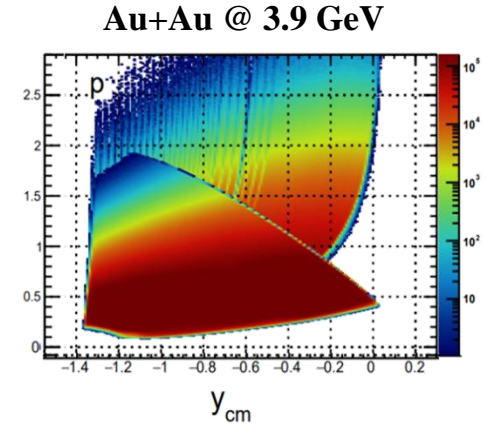
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The V_n ratio for isobars – not affected by final state – is a good tool for precision studies of nuclear shapes.

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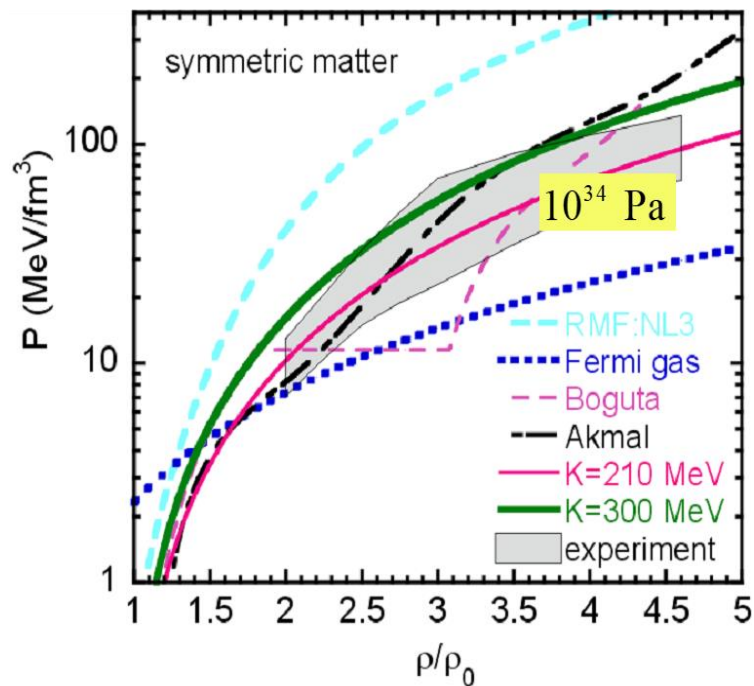
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10	9.2	160 M	372 MeV		Run-10, 20	10	3.5 (5.75)	120 M	670 MeV	-1.2	Run-20
11	7.7	104 M	420 MeV		Run-21	11	3.2 (4.59)	200 M	699 MeV	-1.13	Run-19
						12	3.0 (3.85)	2000 M	750 MeV	-1.05	Run-18, 21



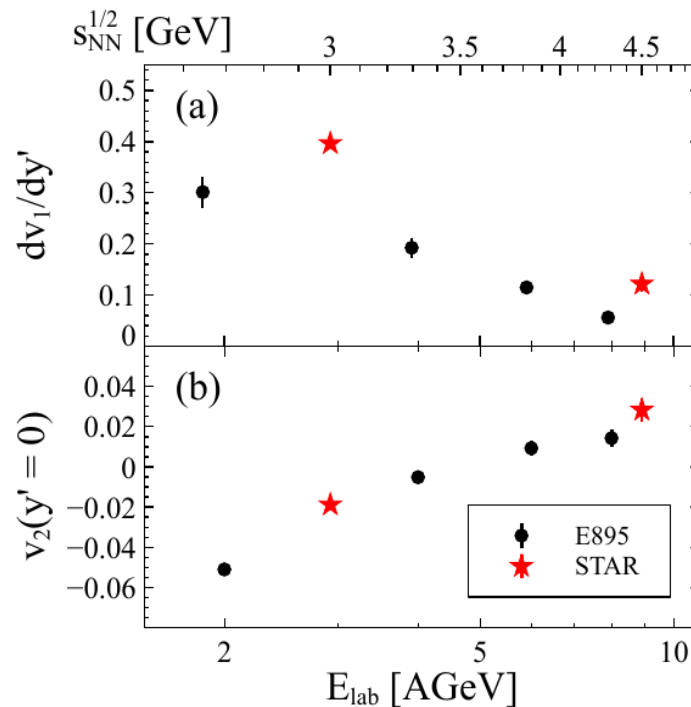
- ❖ A very impressive and successful program with many collected datasets, already available and expected results
- ❖ Limitations:
 - ✓ Au+Au collisions only
 - ✓ Among the fixed-target runs, only the 3 GeV data have full mid-rapidity coverage for protons ($|y| < 0.5$),

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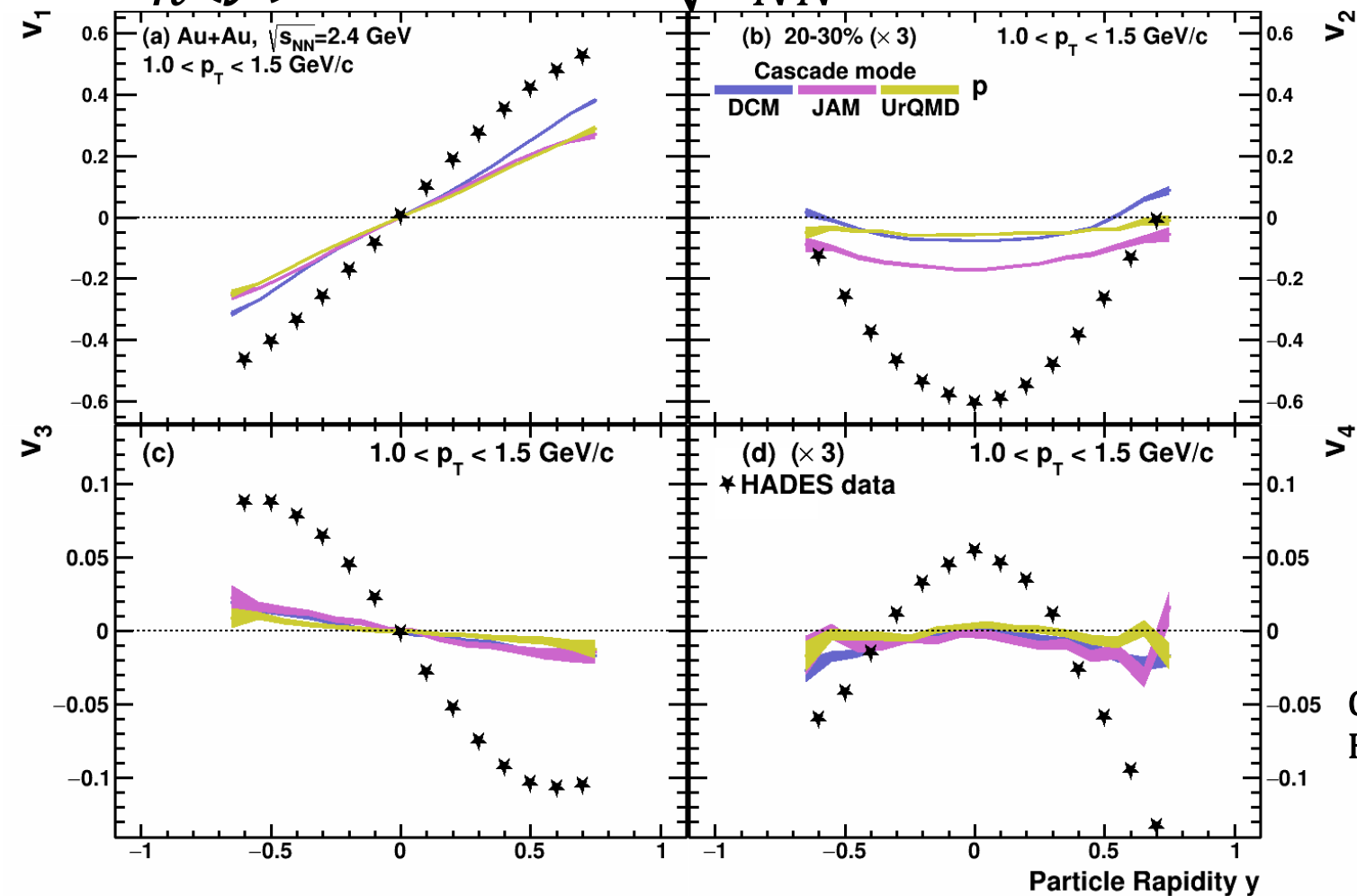
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The main source of existing systematic errors in v_n measurements is the difference between results from different experiments. New STAR measurements from BES II will provide better **constraints for the Hadronic EOS**

$v_n(y)$ in Au+Au $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=2.4$ GeV: cascade models

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Kinematic cuts:

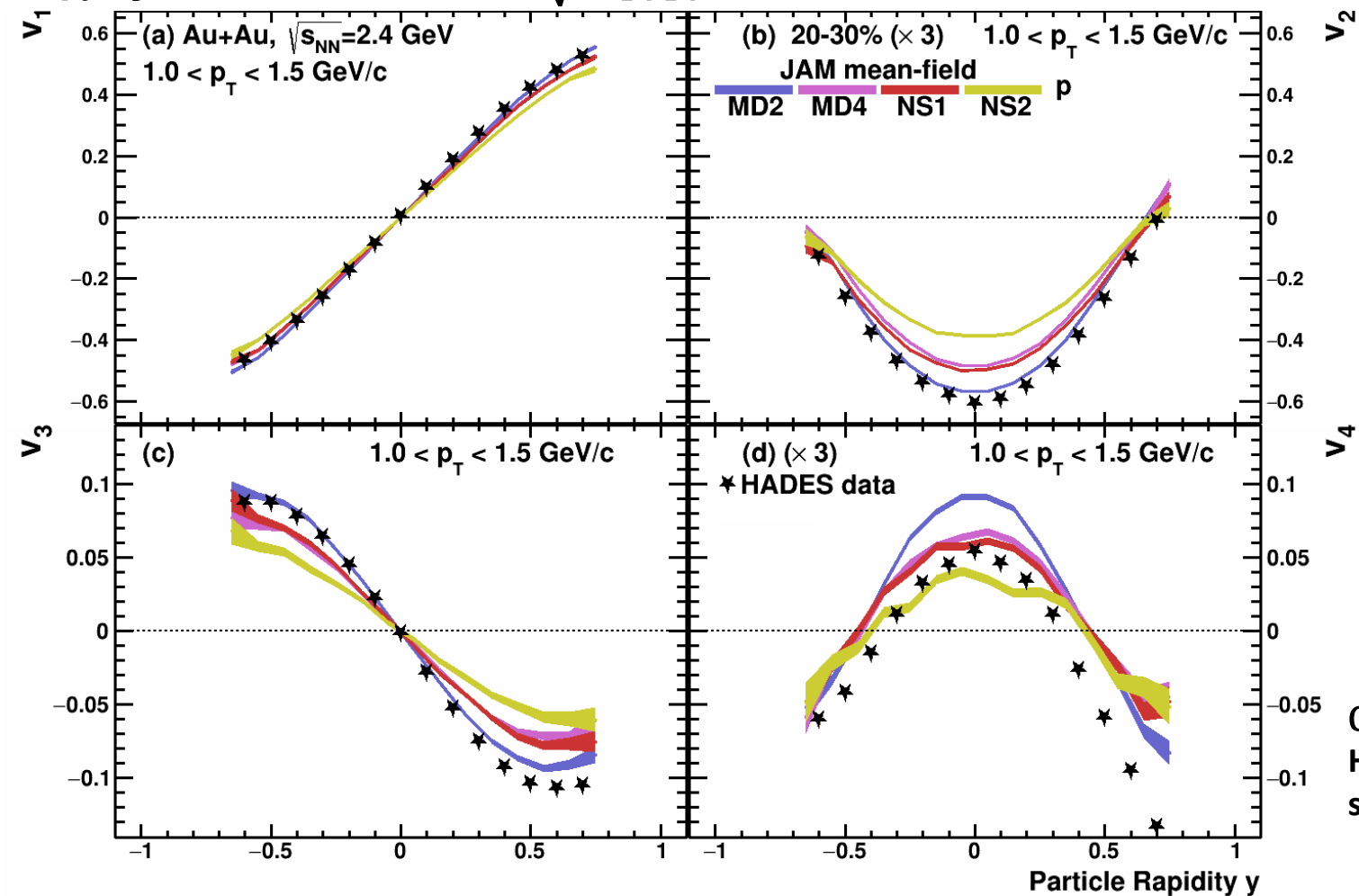
$V_{1,3}(y)$: $1.0 < p_T < 1.5$
GeV/c

$V_{2,4}(y)$: $1.0 < p_T < 1.5$
GeV/c

Cascade models fail to reproduce
HADES experimental data

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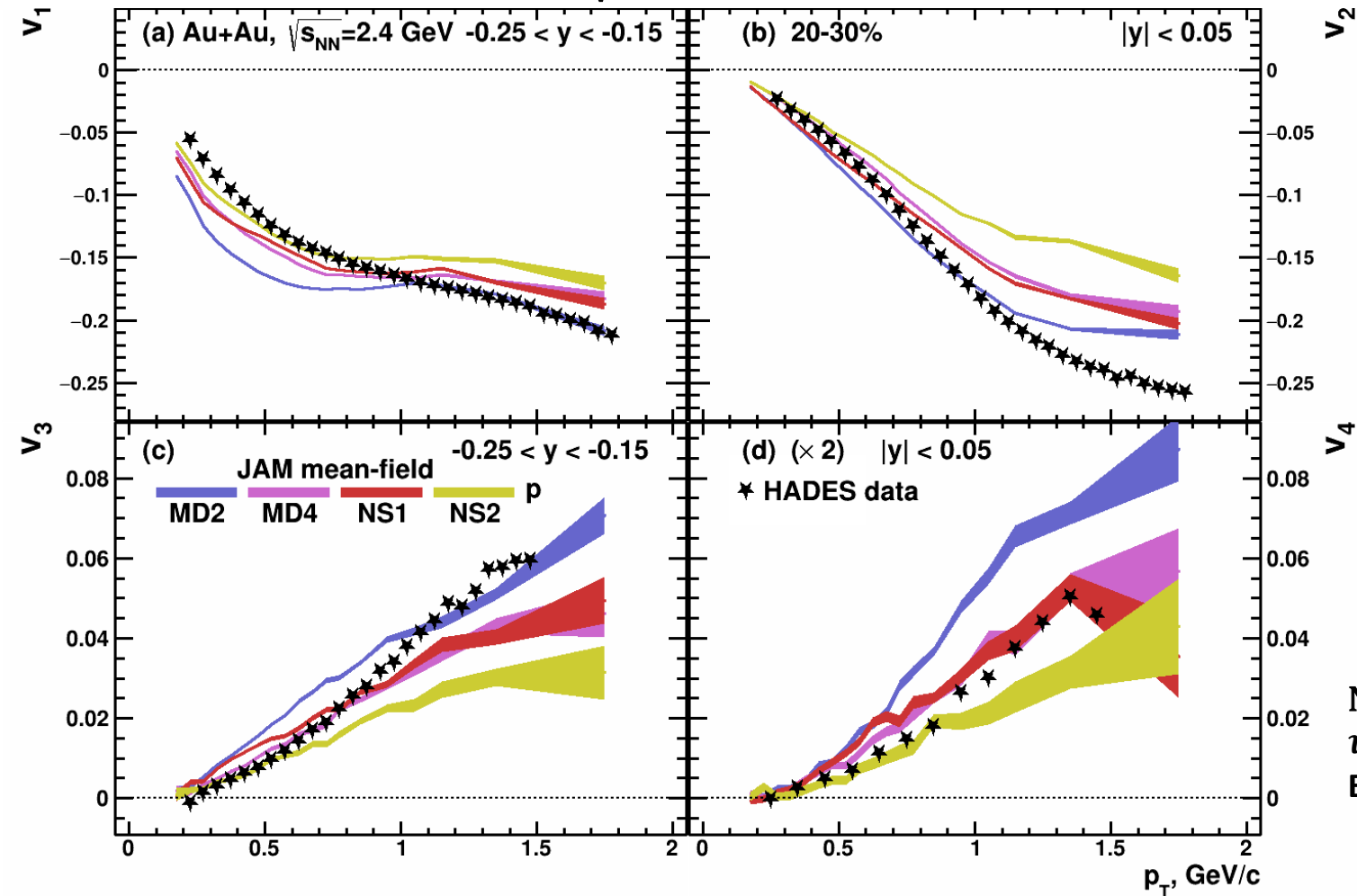
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$V_{2,4}(y)$: $1.0 < p_T < 1.5$ GeV/c

Good agreement for $v_n(y)$
 Higher harmonics are more
 sensitive to different EOS than v_1

$v_n(p_T)$ in Au+Au $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=2.4$ GeV: model vs. HADES data

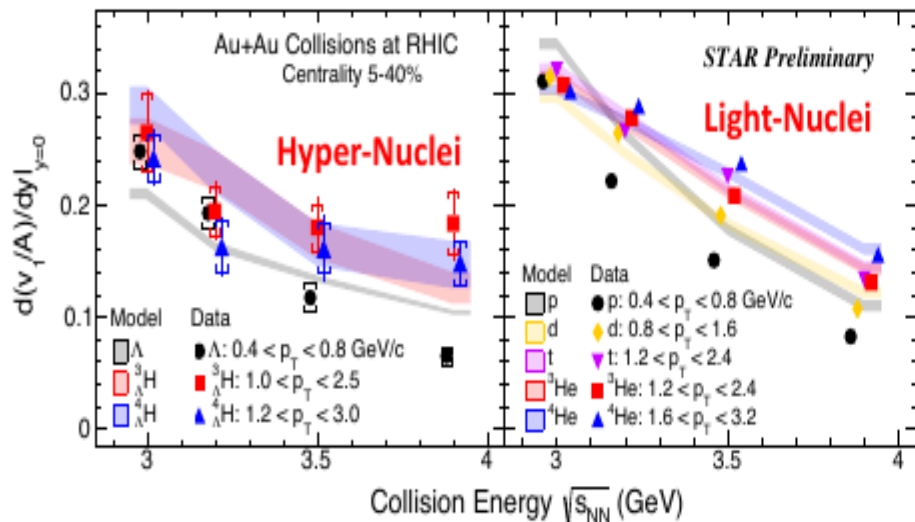


Experimental data points:
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Kinematic cuts:
 $v_{1,3}(p_T)$: $-0.25 < y < -0.15$
 $v_{2,4}(p_T)$: $-0.05 < y < 0.05$

Not a good agreement for $v_n(p_T)$
 $v_{3,4}$ are more sensitive to different EOS than v_1

New STAR results from BES – II program were presented at QM2023



- The slopes of mid-rapidity v_1 for both light- and hyper-nuclei are **scaled with A and/or mass**
 - Across multiple collision energies
 - Coalescence**

- Hypernuclei at high μ_B can probe Y-N (hyperon-nucleon) interactions
 - Useful for neutron stars!
- v_1 : Consistent w/Hadronic transport model
 - Decreases with increasing collision energy

I.B. E. Aboona *et al.*, (STAR Collaboration), Phys. Rev. Lett. 130, 211301(2023)

