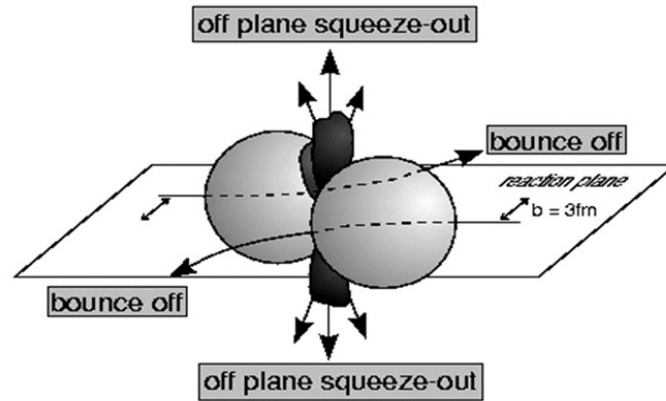


# Измерения анизотропных коллективных потоков от ЛНС до NICA

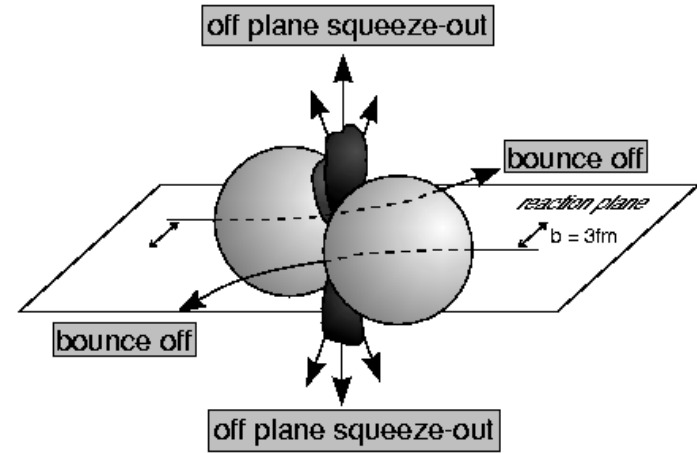
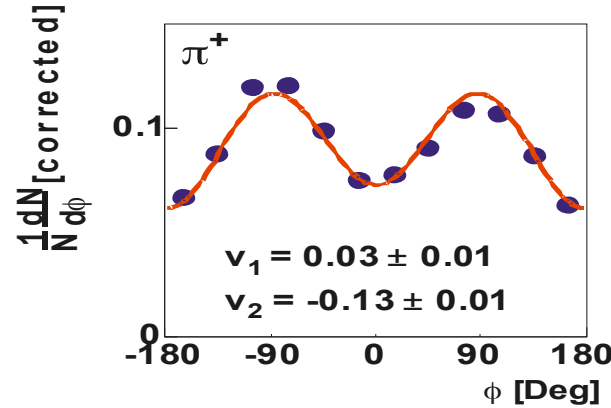
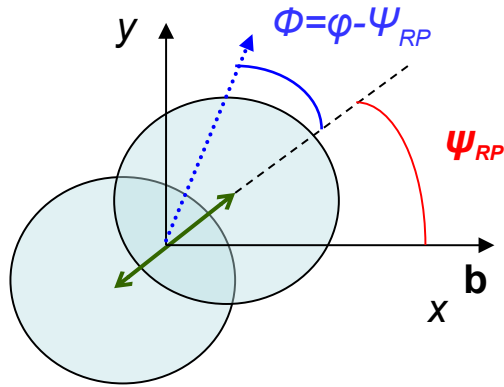
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# Azimuthal anisotropy of particles at HIC 1989-2024



Sergei Voloshin, Y. Zhang, Z. Phys. C70,(1996), 665

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

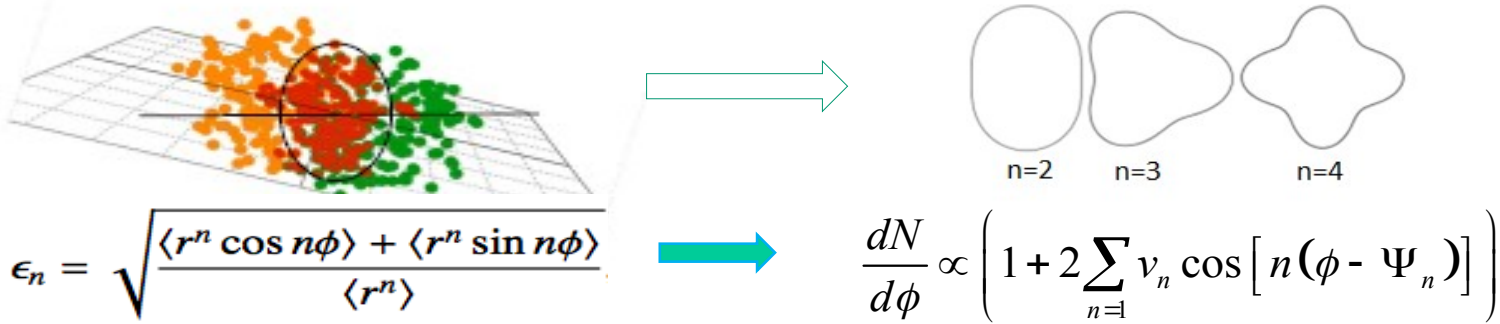
- The sinus terms are skipped by symmetry arguments
- From the properties of Fourier's series one has

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

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

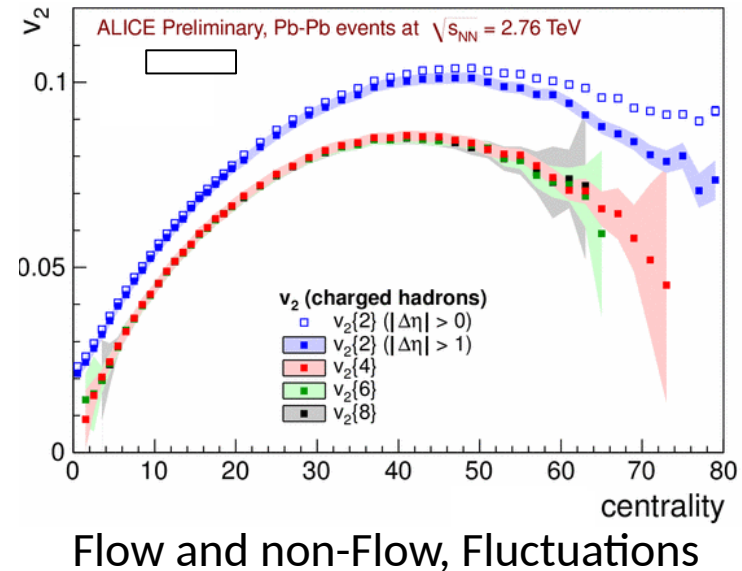
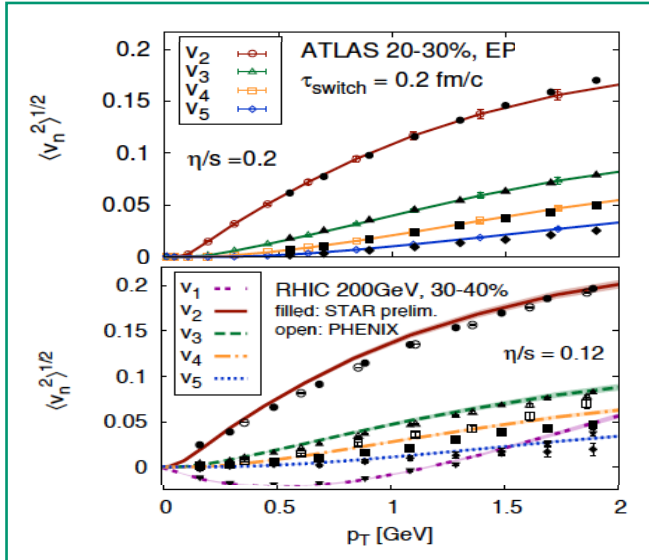
Term “flow” does not mean necessarily “hydro” flow – used only to emphasize the collective behavior of particles in event or multiparticle azimuthal correlation

# Anisotropic Flow at RHIC-LHC



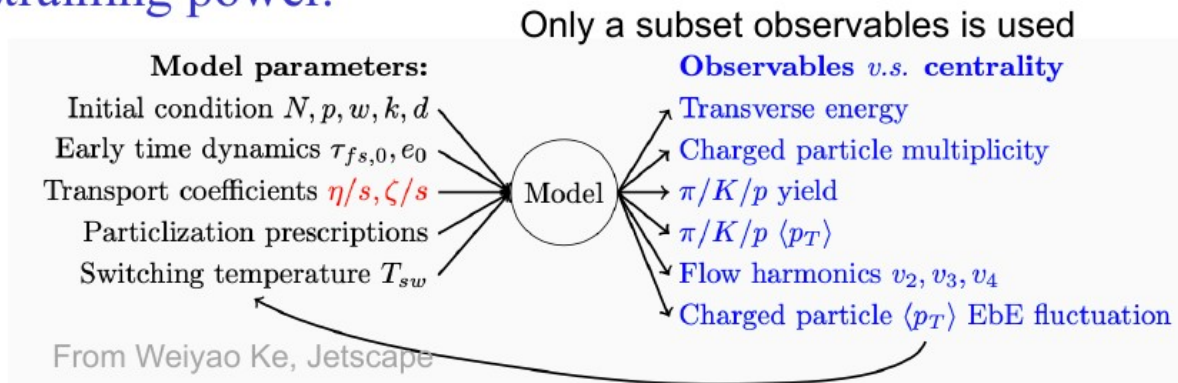
**Initial eccentricity (and its attendant fluctuations)  $\epsilon_n$  drive momentum anisotropy  $v_n$  with specific viscous modulation**

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

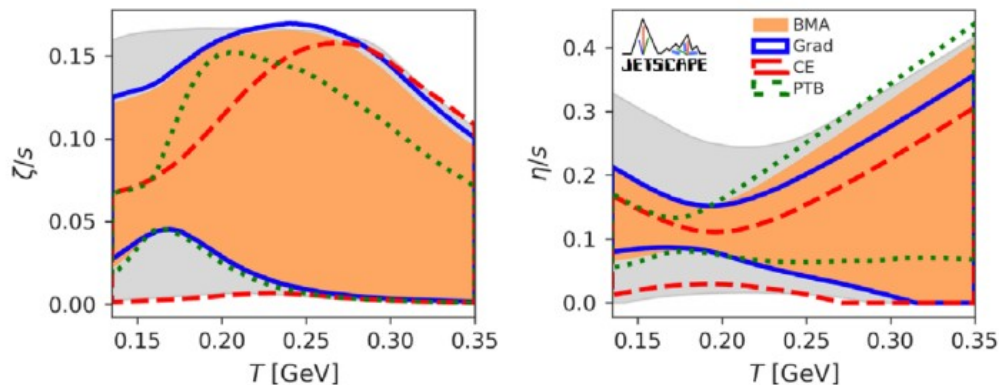


# State-of-the-art modeling of HI collisions

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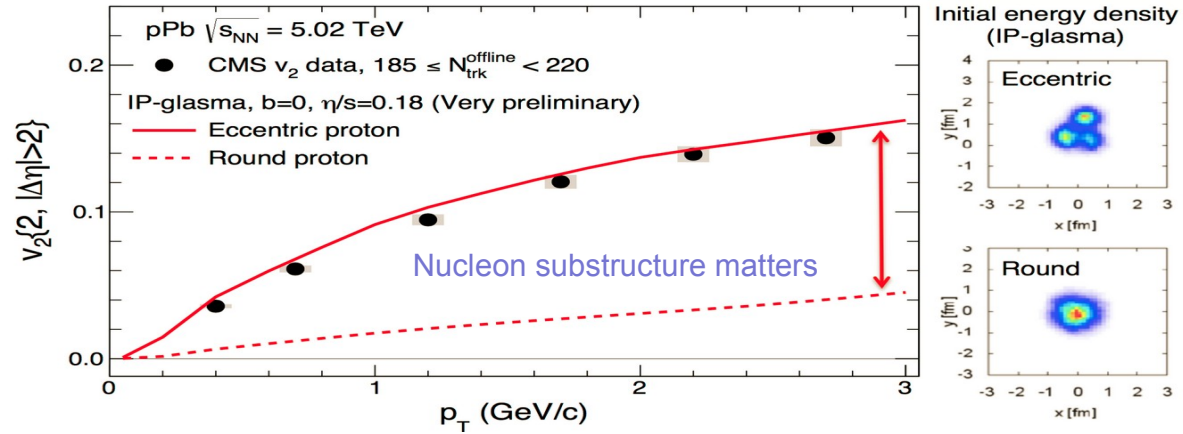
- Detailed temperature dependence of viscosity!



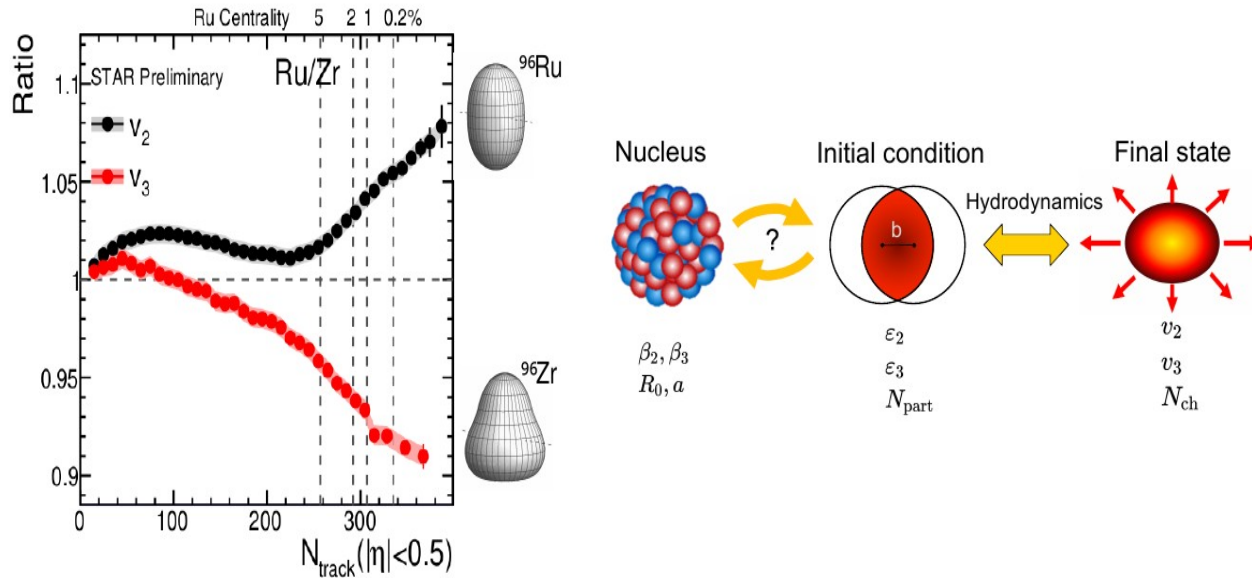
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Major uncertainty: initial condition and pre-hydro phase

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 ( $\epsilon_n$ ), system size ( $RT$ ) and transport coefficients ( $\frac{\eta}{s}, \frac{\zeta}{s}, \dots$ ).
- Acoustic ansatz
  - ✓ Sound attenuation in the viscous matter reduces the magnitude of  $v_n$ .

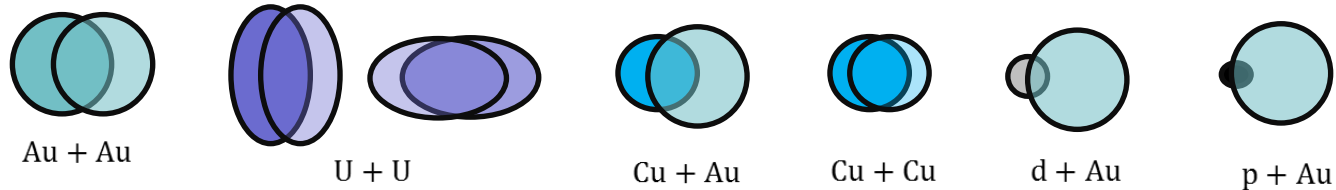
arXiv:1305.3341  
Roy A. Lacey, et al.

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

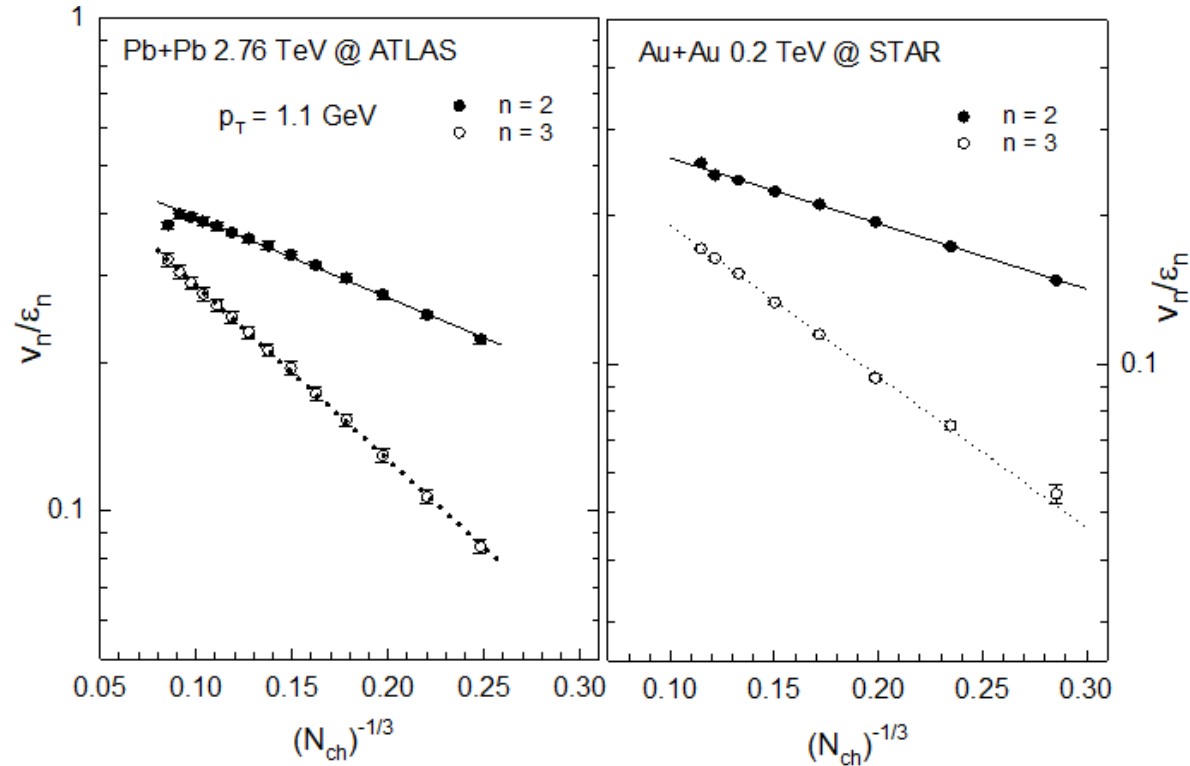
$$\ln\left(\frac{v_n}{\epsilon_n}\right) \propto A \frac{\eta}{s} \left(\frac{dN}{d\eta}\right)^{-\frac{1}{3}}$$



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  $\eta/s$  &  $\zeta/s$

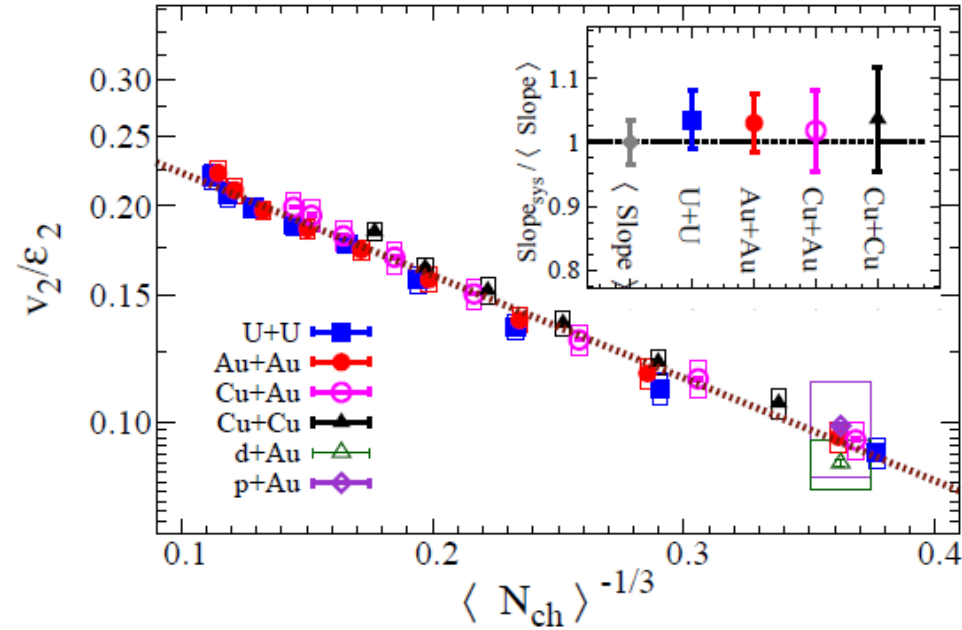
# Flow is acoustic

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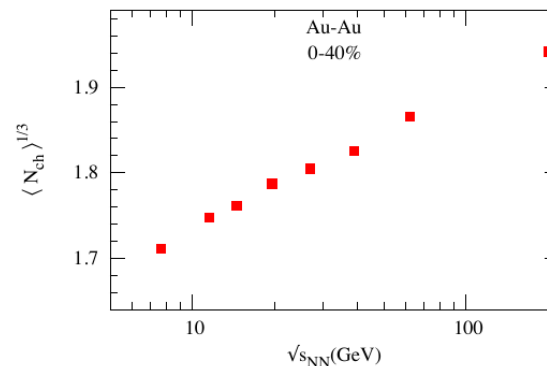
$$\ln \left( \frac{v_n}{\varepsilon_n} \right) \propto - \left( \frac{\eta}{s} \right) \langle N_{Ch} \rangle^{-1/3}$$

Using two different harmonics :

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

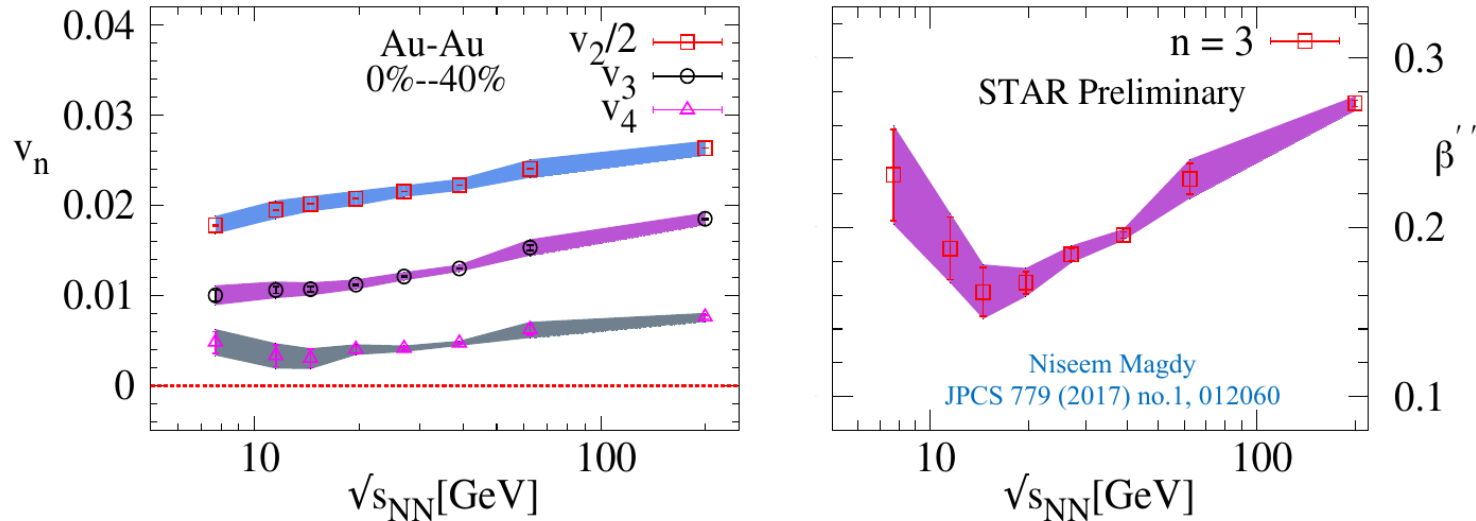
$$\beta'' = \ln \left( \frac{v_n^{1/n}}{v_2^{1/2}} \right) \langle N_{Ch} \rangle^{1/3} \propto -A \left( \frac{\eta}{s} \right)$$

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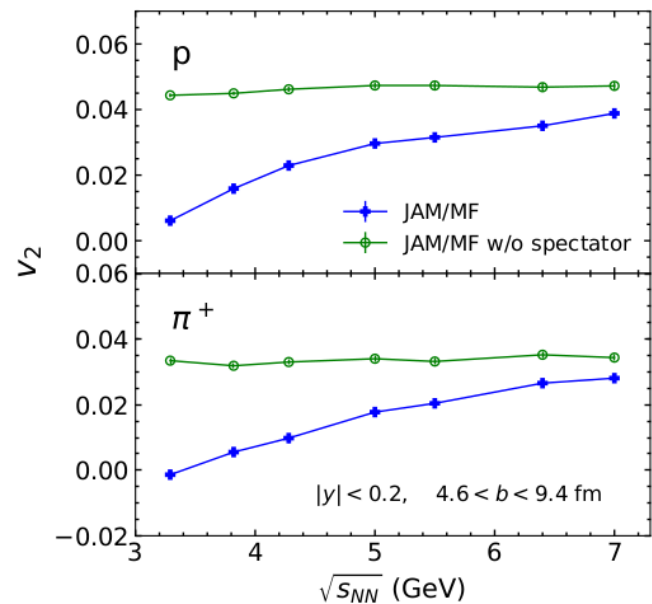
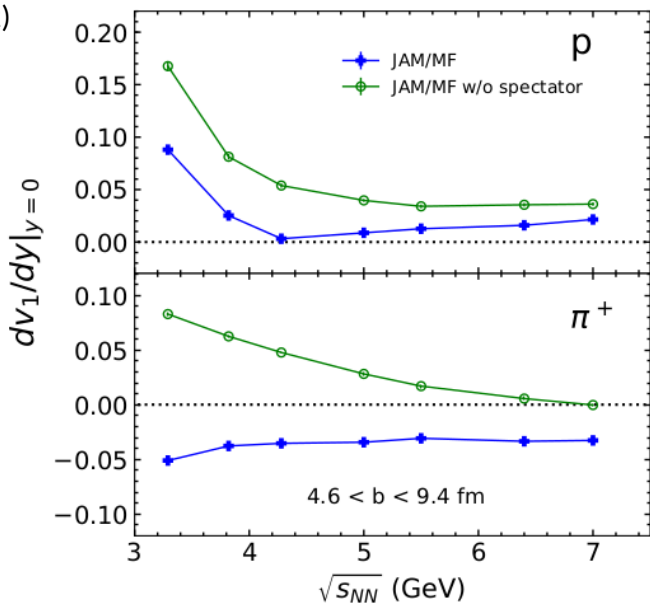
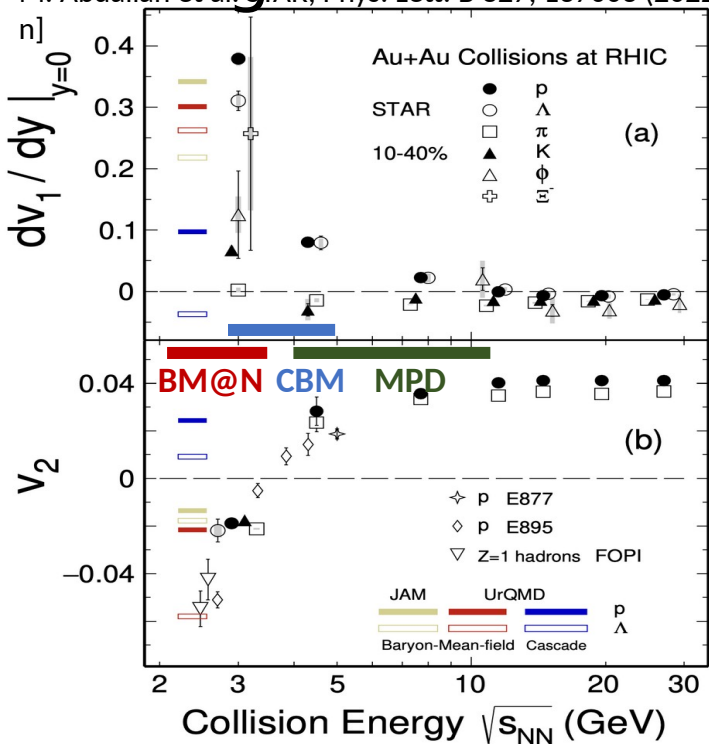
$$\beta'' = \ln \left( \frac{V_n^{1/n}}{v_2^{1/2}} \right) \langle N_{Ch} \rangle^{1/3} \propto -A \left( \frac{\eta}{s} \right) \quad A: \text{ is constant}$$



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

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

M. Abdallah et al., STAR, Phys. Lett. B 827, 137003 (2022)

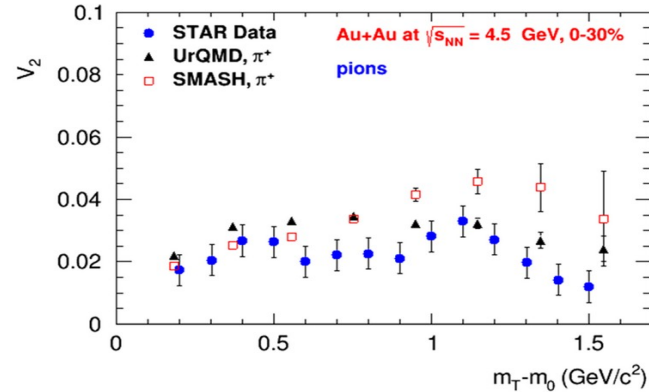
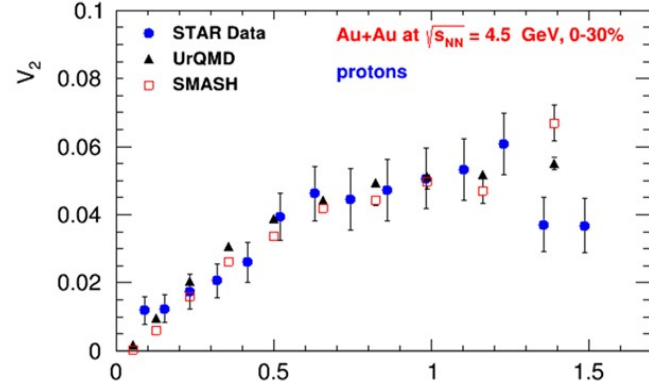
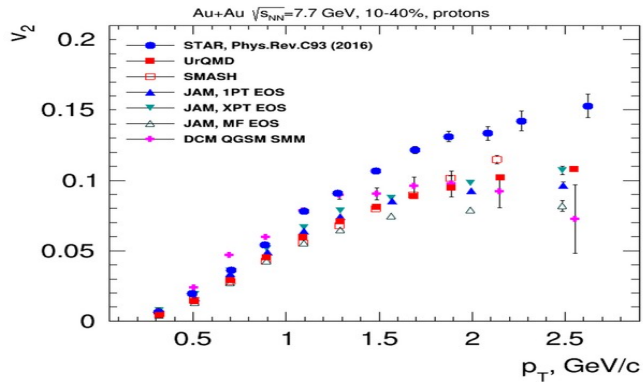
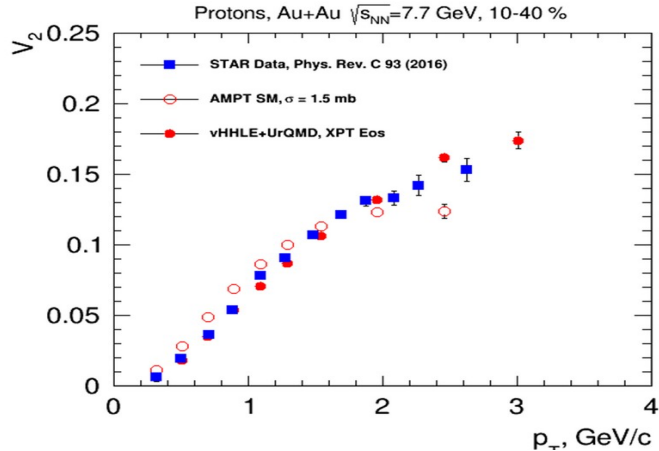


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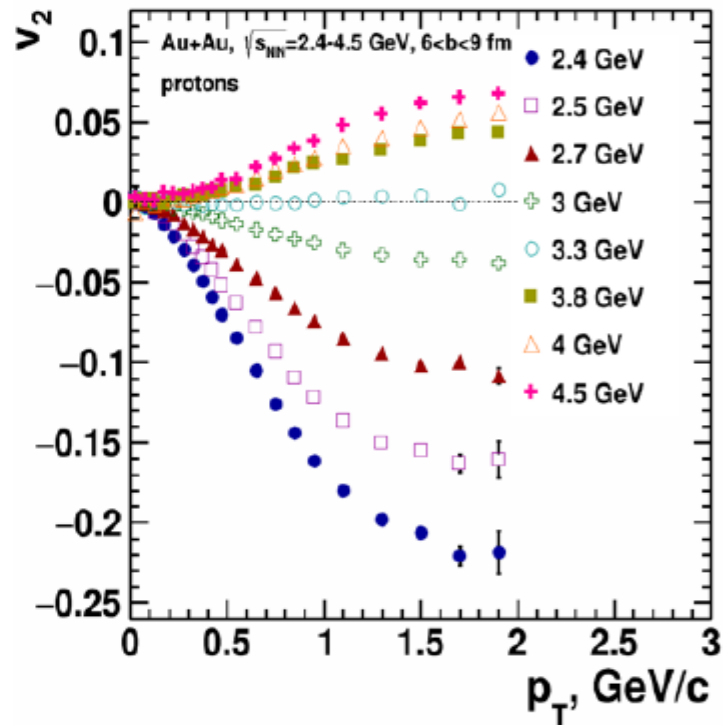
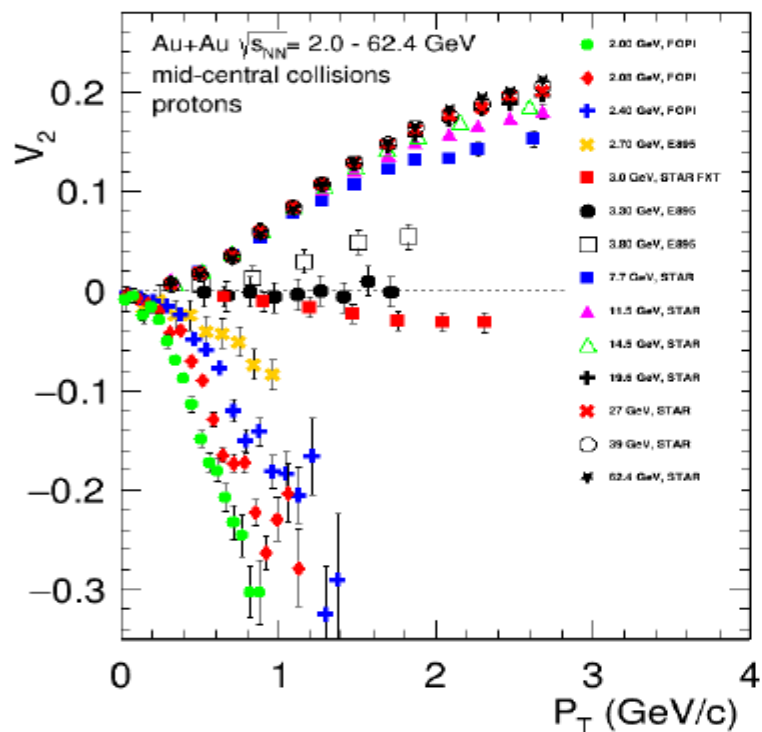
- I. The ability of pressure developed early in the reaction zone () and
- II. The passage time for removal of the shadowing by spectators ()

# 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 (vHLE+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

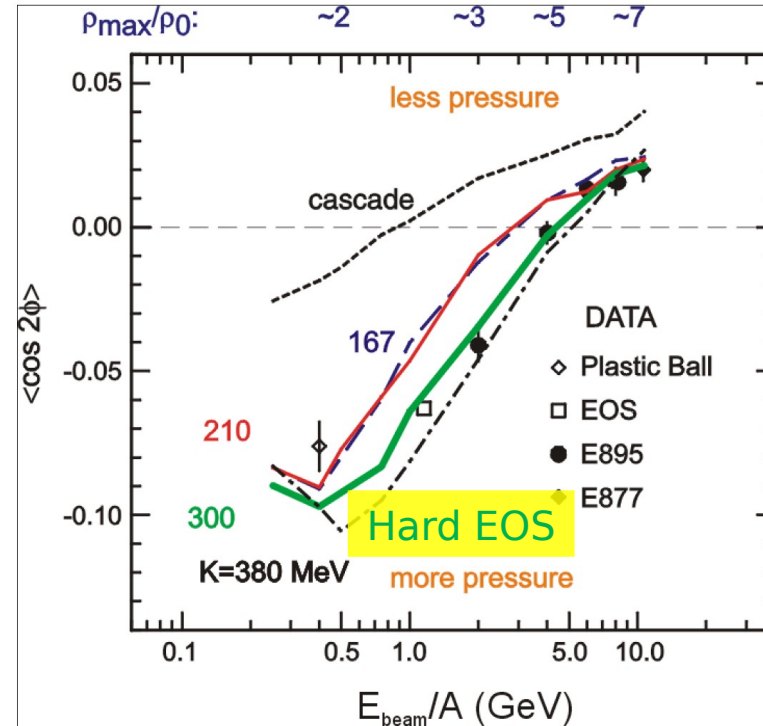
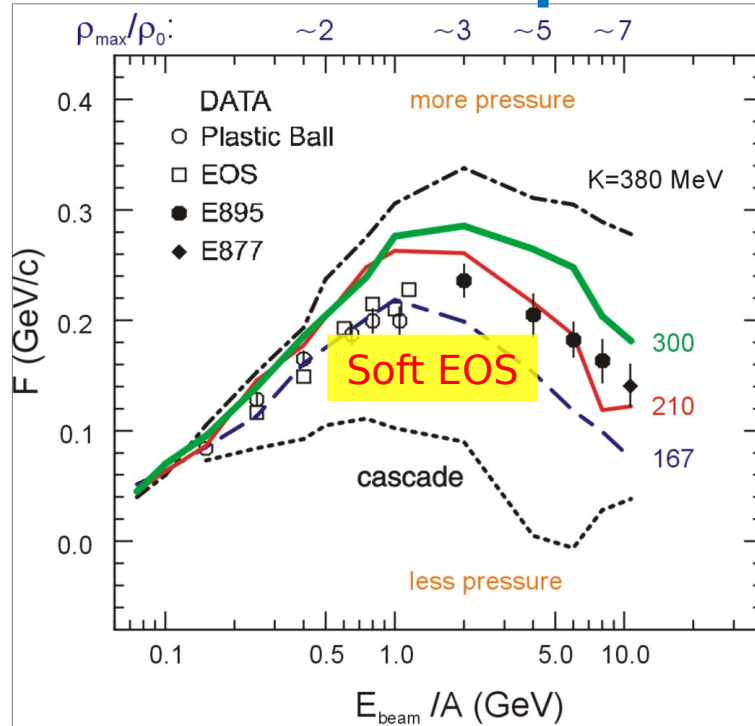


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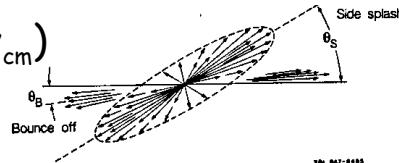
# Nuclear incompressibility from collective

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

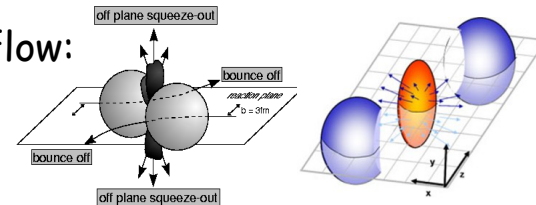


Transverse in-plane flow:

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

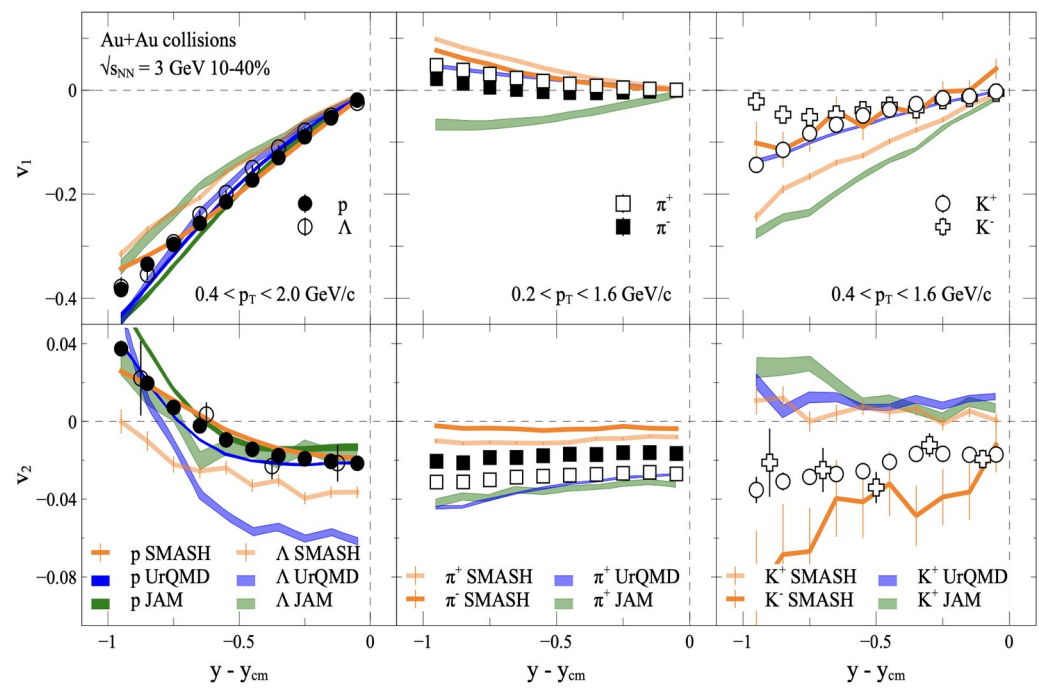
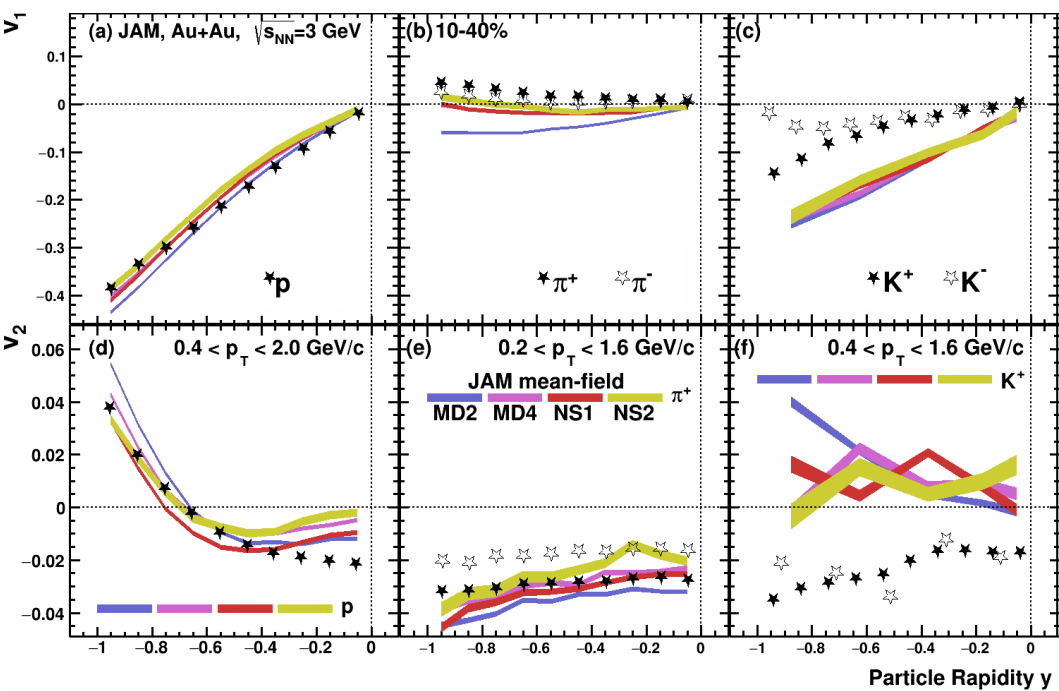


Elliptic flow:



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

# in Au+Au =3 GeV: model vs. STAR data

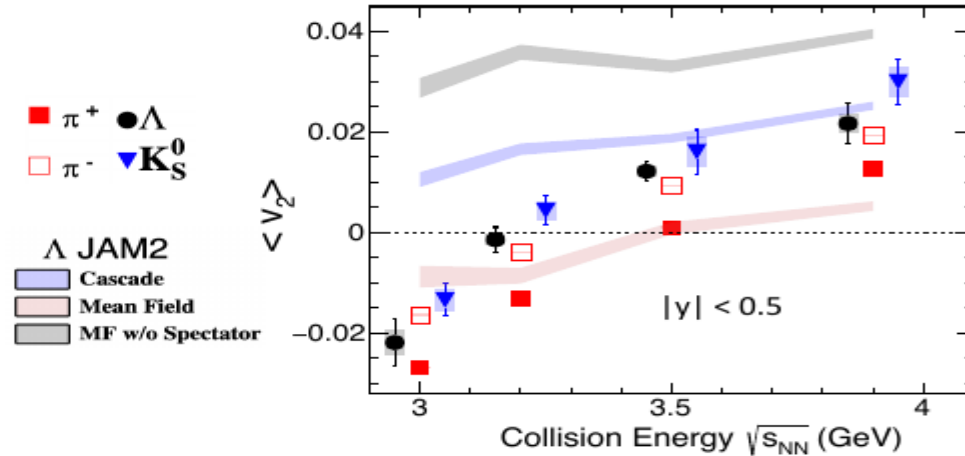
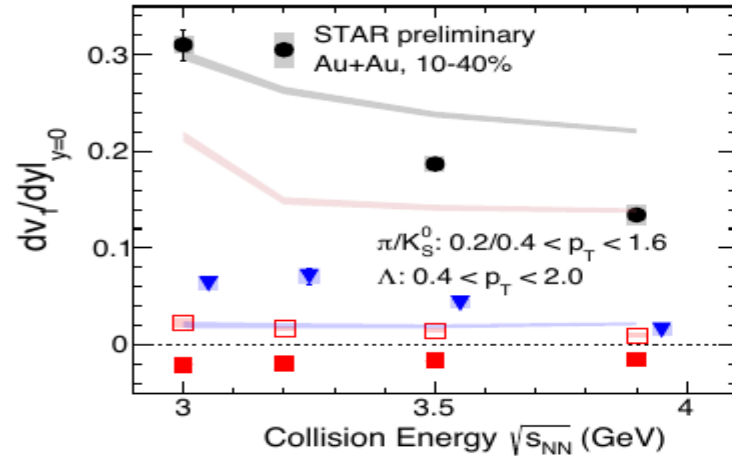
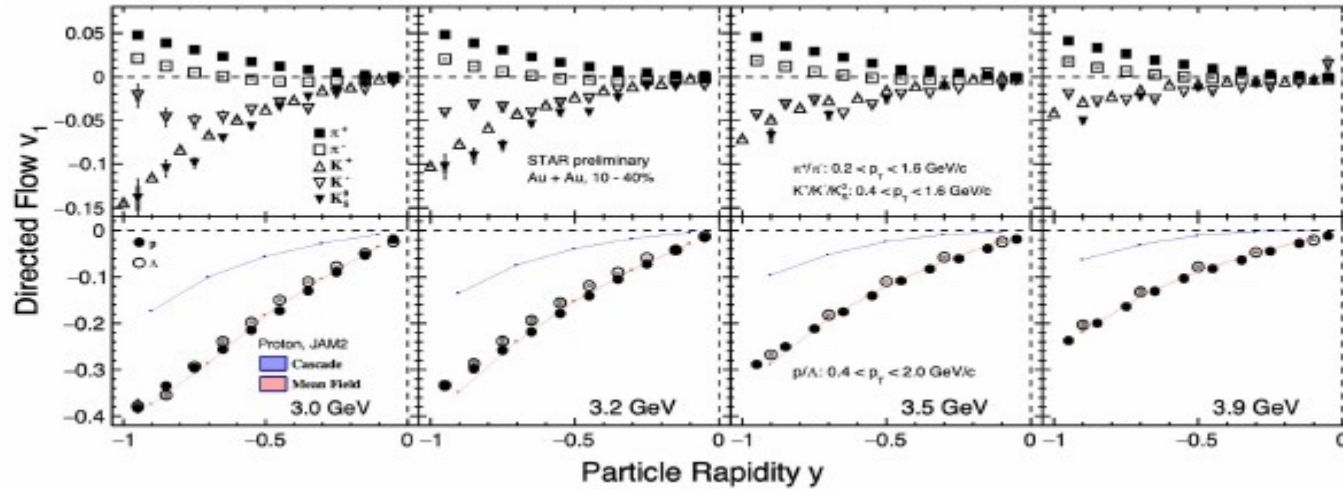


A. Sorensen et al., arXiv:2301.13253 [nucl-th] (2023)

P. Parfenov, Particles 5, no.4, 561-579 (2022)

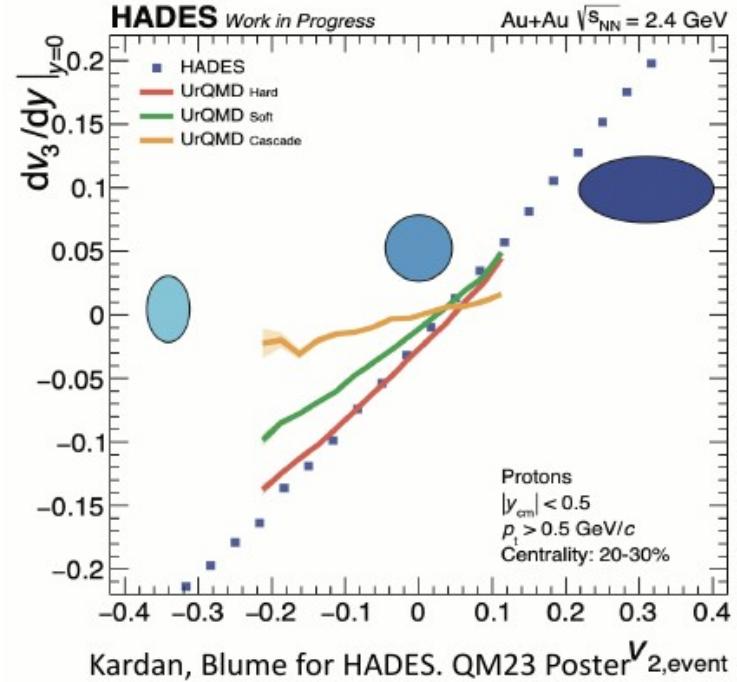
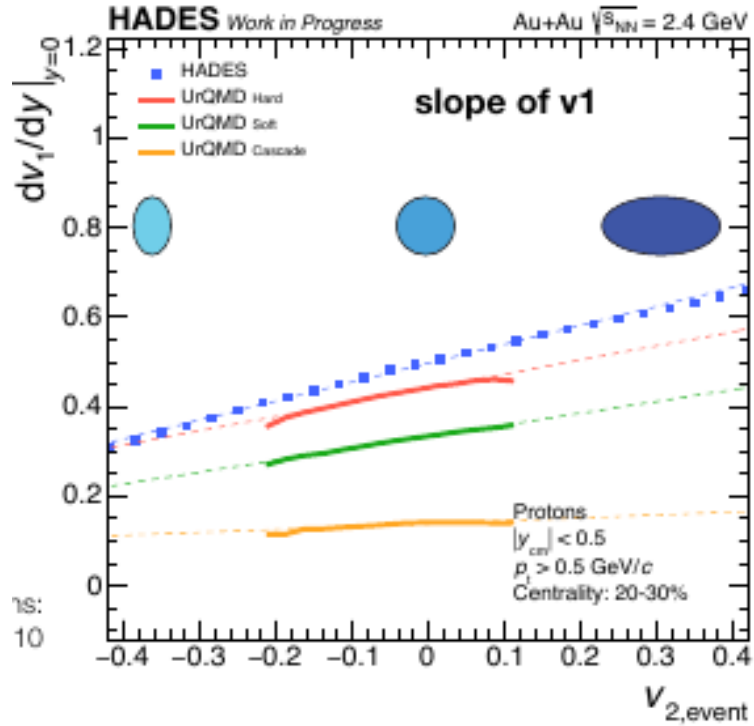
Models do not describe all particle species equally well  
 , of protons are described by JAM, UrQMD (hard EOS) and SMASH (hard EOS with softening at higher densities)

# New STAR results from BES - II program were presented at QM2023





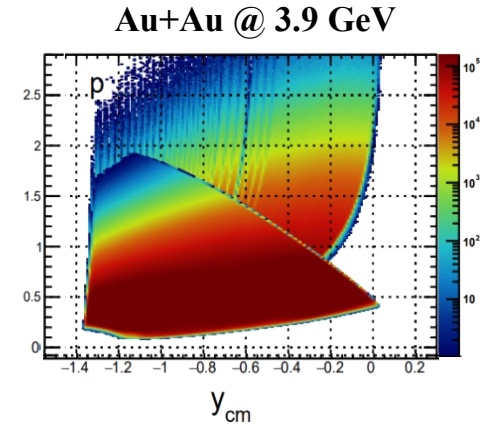
# New HADES results



# RHIC BES programs

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6	19.6	595 M	206 MeV	3.1	Run-11, 19	6	6.2 (19.5)	120 M	490 MeV	1.87	Run-20
7	17.3	256 M	230 MeV		Run-21	7	5.2 (13.5)	100 M	540 MeV	-1.68	Run-20
8	14.6	340 M	262 MeV		Run-14, 19	8	4.5 (9.8)	110 M	590 MeV	-1.52	Run-20
9	11.5	157 M	316 MeV		Run-10, 20	9	3.9 (7.3)	120 M	633 MeV	-1.37	Run-20
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.

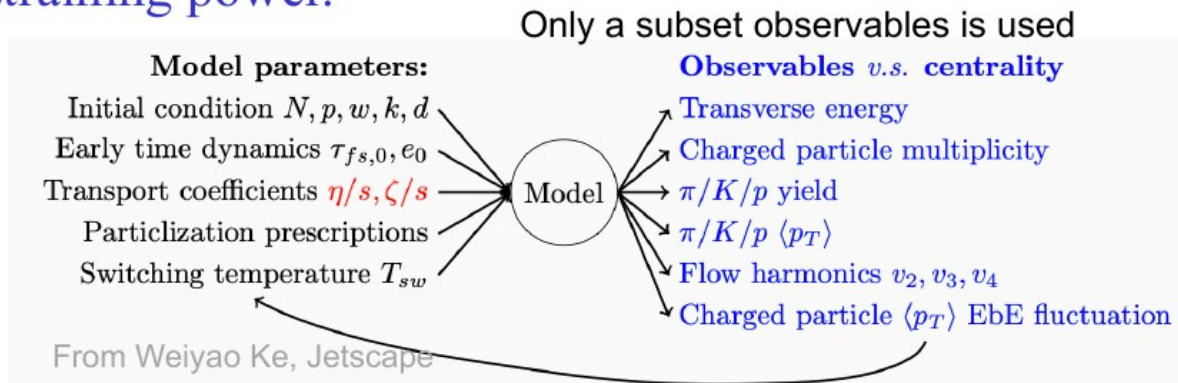
BM@N/NICA energies are very interesting: transition between hadronic and partonic matter?



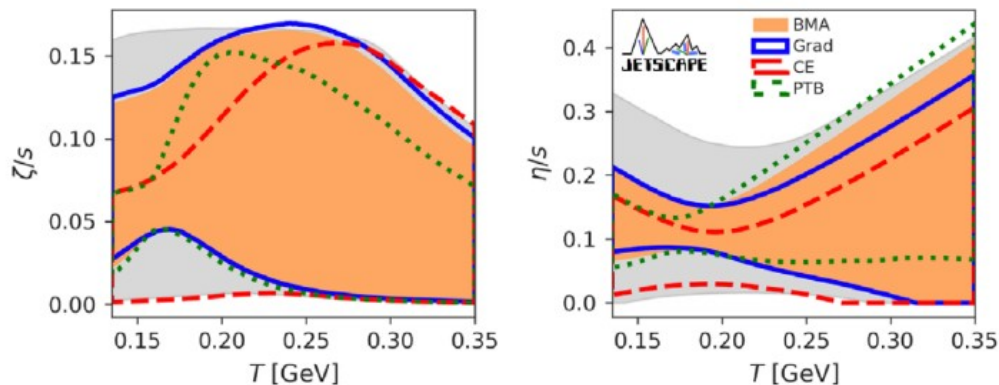
# Back-up slides

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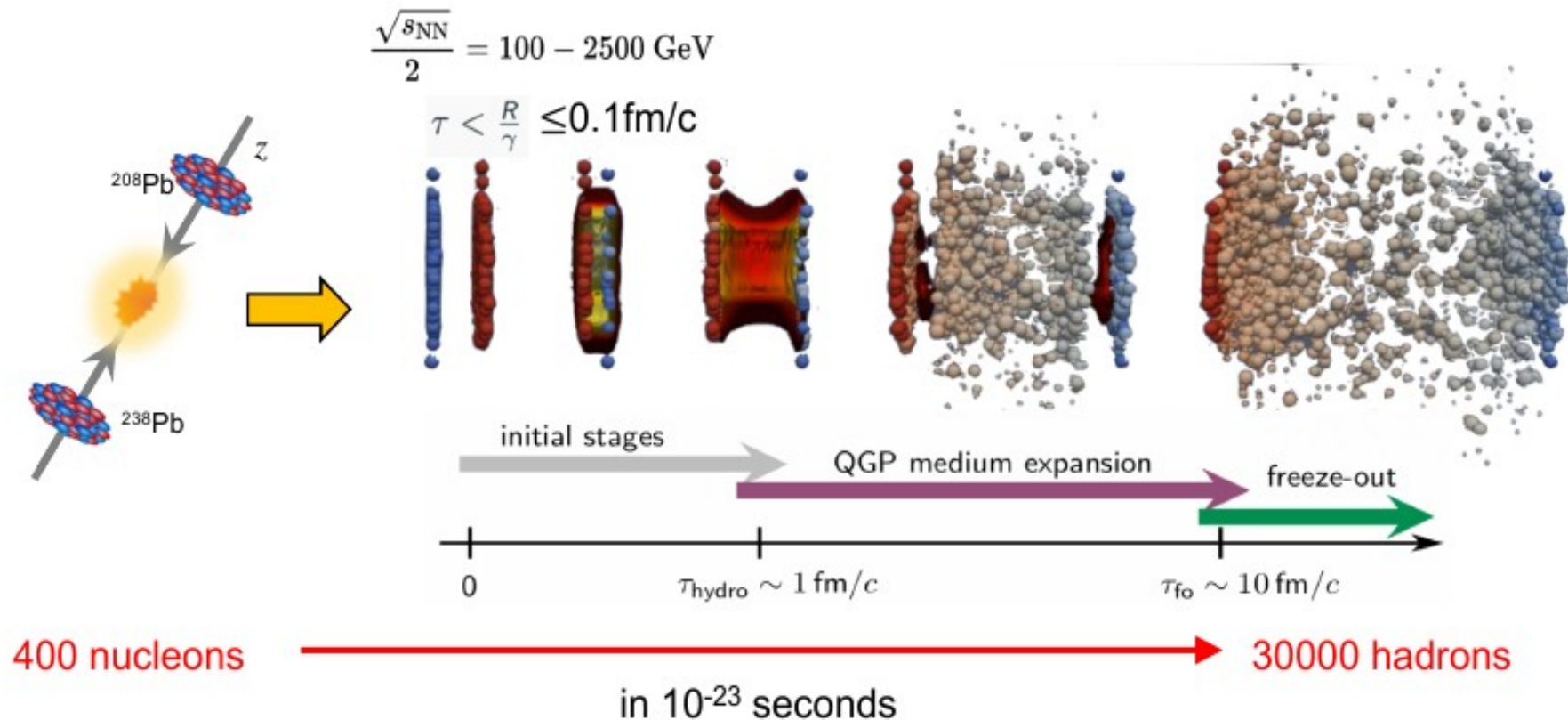
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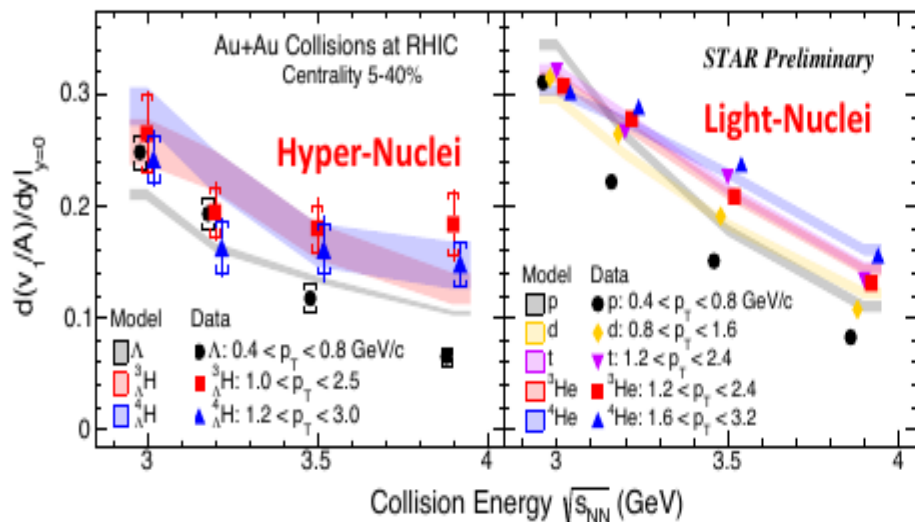
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# High-energy heavy ion collision



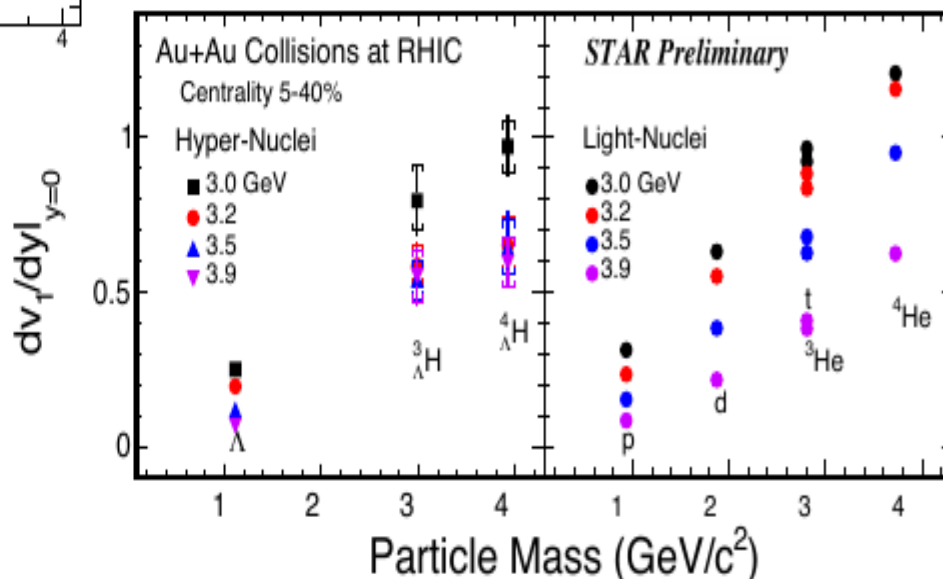
- 1) Extremely short passing time to take a snap-shot of the nuclear wavefunction in the two nuclei.
- 2) Large particle production in overlap region means QGP is dense and expand hydrodynamically.



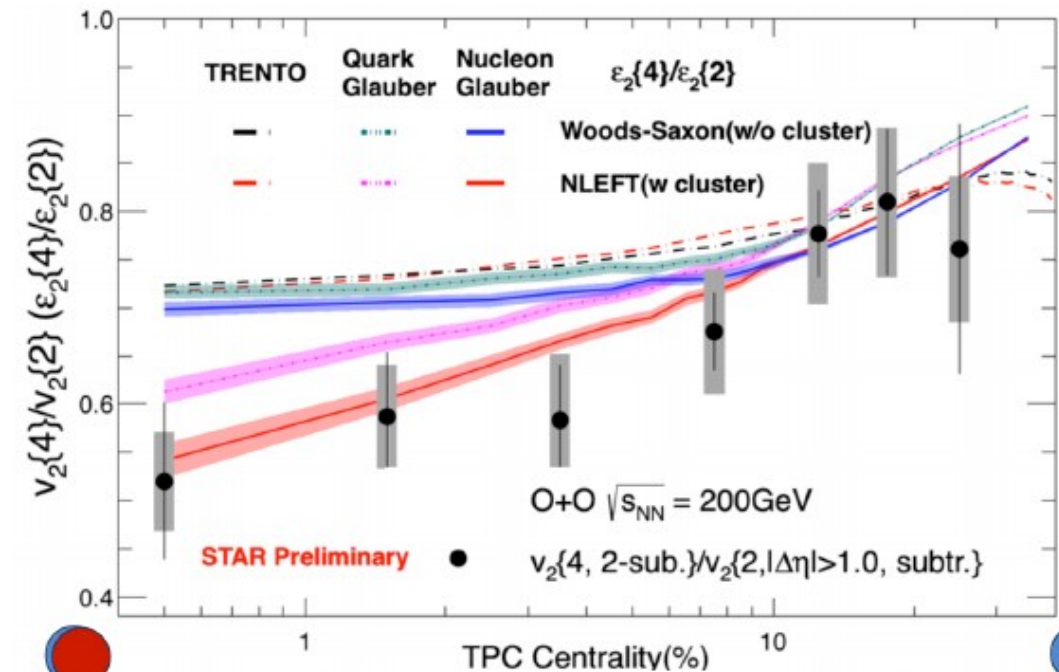
- The slopes of mid-rapidity  $v_1$  for both light- and hyper-nuclei are **scaled with A and/or mass**
  - Across multiple collision energies
  - Coalescence**

- Hypernuclei at high  $\mu_B$  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

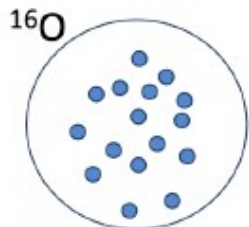


$v_2\{2\}$  - sensitive to fluctuations

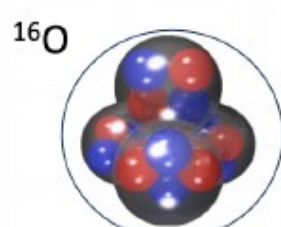
$v_2\{4\}$  - reduced sensitivity to fluctuations

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

Theory:  
**Alpha clusters enhance fluctuations**



Woods-Saxon

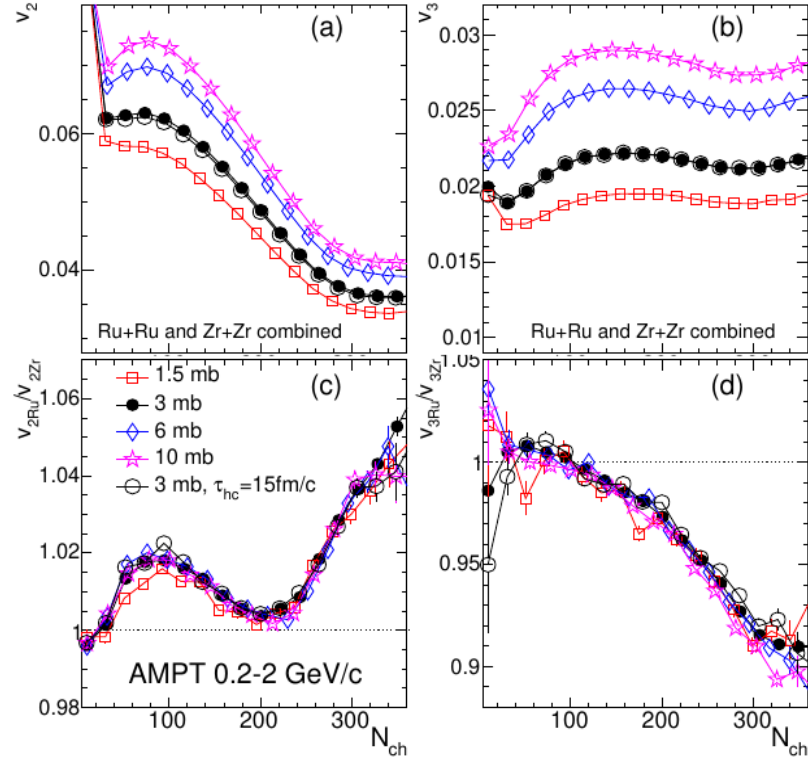
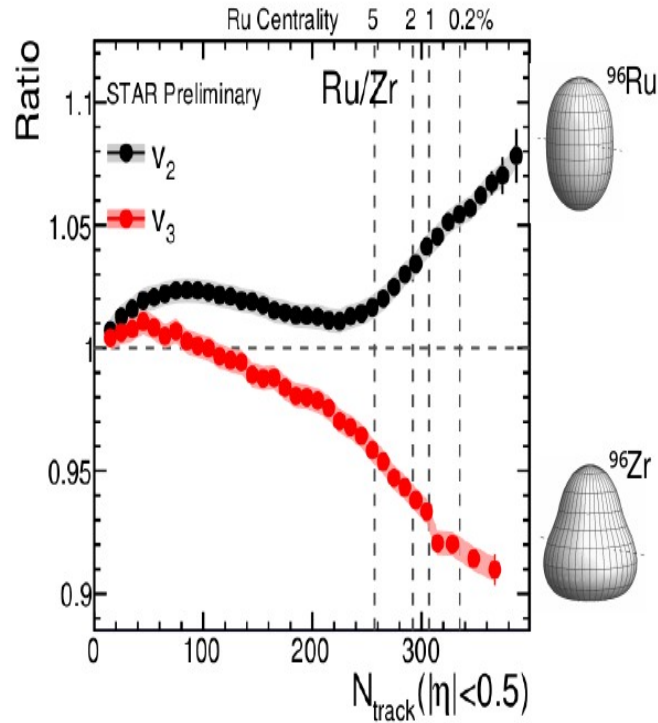


$\alpha$ -cluster

Data strongly favor alpha-clustering



# 2022: Nuclear structure via $V_n$ ratio



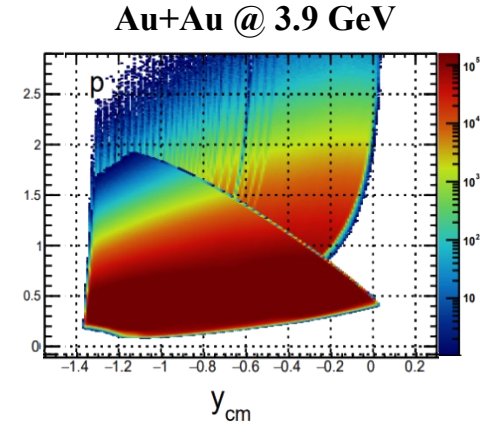
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**The  $V_n$  ratio for isobars – not affected by final state – is a good tool for precision studies of nuclear shapes.**

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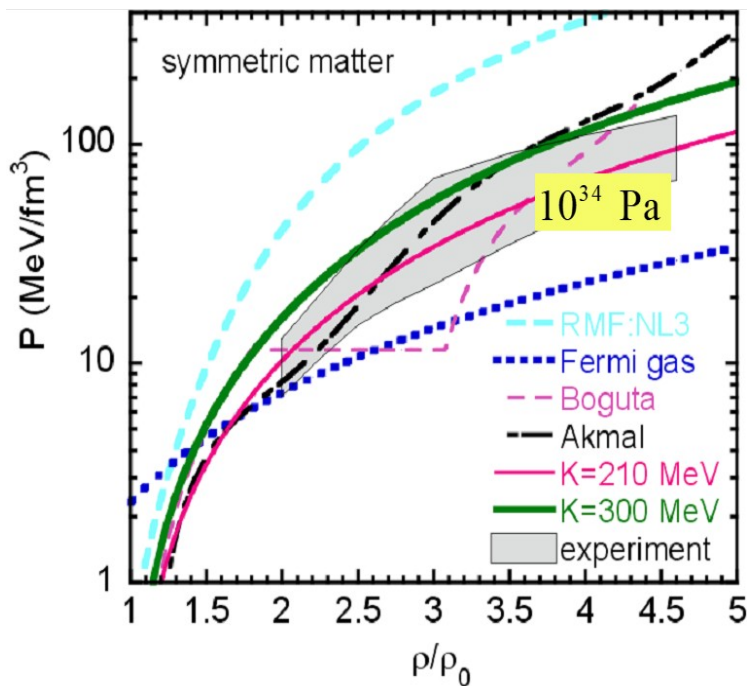
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5	27	585 M	156 MeV	3.36	Run-11, 18	5	7.2 (26.5)	470 M	440 MeV	-2.02	Run-18, 20
6	19.6	595 M	206 MeV	3.1	Run-11, 19	6	6.2 (19.5)	120 M	490 MeV	1.87	Run-20
7	17.3	256 M	230 MeV		Run-21	7	5.2 (13.5)	100 M	540 MeV	-1.68	Run-20
8	14.6	340 M	262 MeV		Run-14, 19	8	4.5 (9.8)	110 M	590 MeV	-1.52	Run-20
9	11.5	157 M	316 MeV		Run-10, 20	9	3.9 (7.3)	120 M	633 MeV	-1.37	Run-20
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



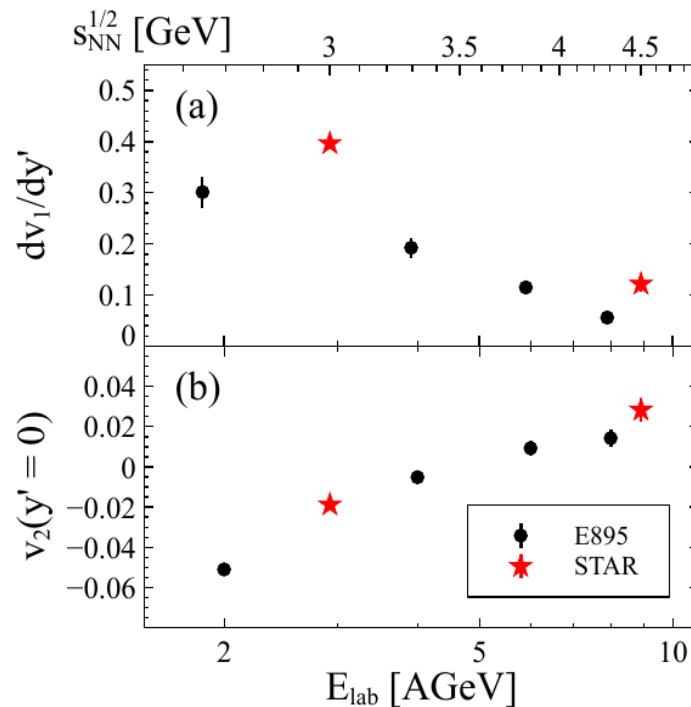
- ❖ A very impressive and successful program with many collected datasets, already available and expected results
- ❖ Limitations:
  - ✓ Au+Au collisions only
  - ✓ Among the fixed-target runs, only the 3 GeV data have full mid-rapidity coverage for protons ( $|y| < 0.5$ ),

# Flow at AGS: Constraints for the Hadronic EOS

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Science 298 (2002) 1592-1596



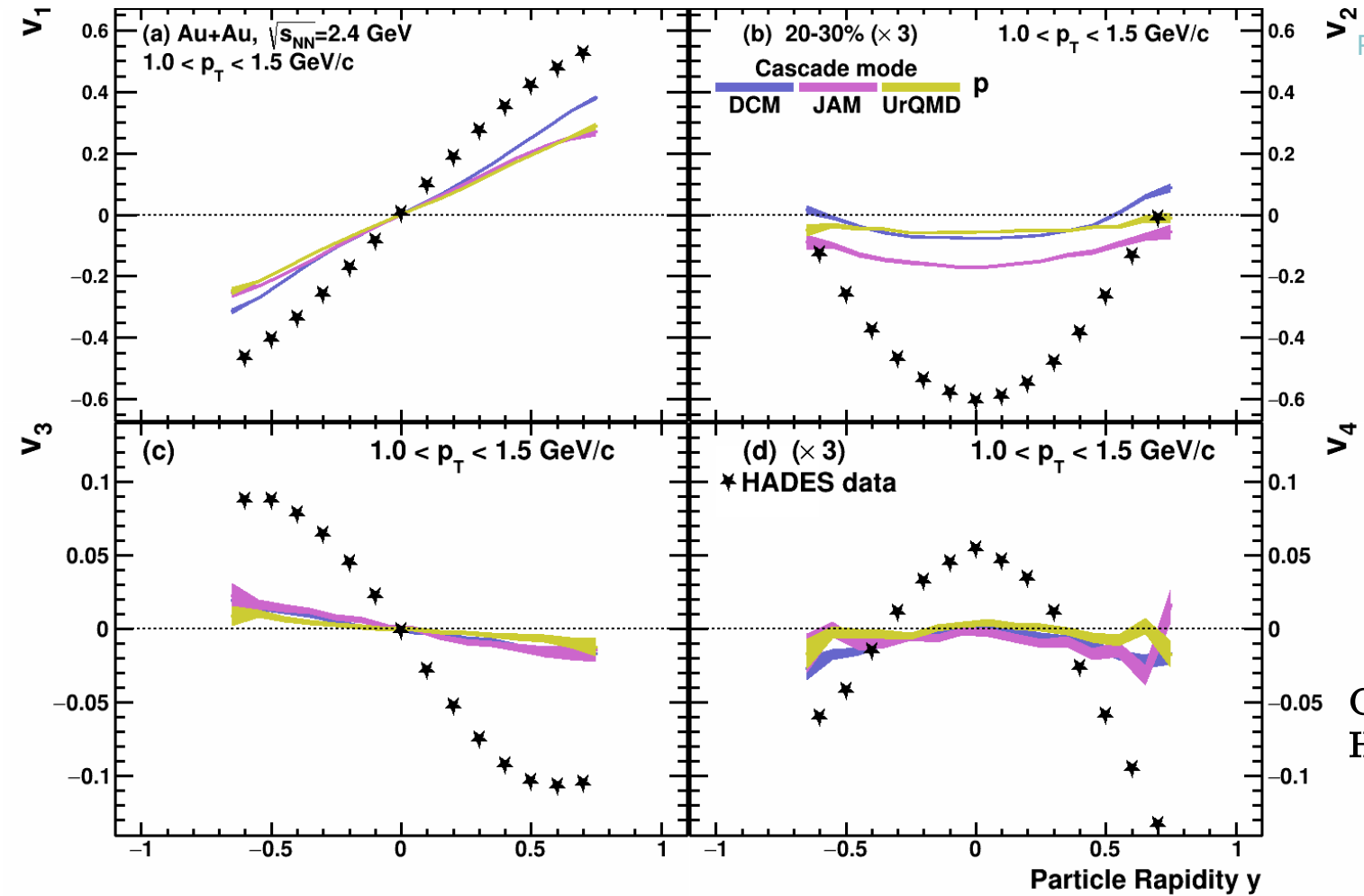
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The main source of existing systematic errors in measurements is the difference between results from different experiments. New STAR measurements from BES II will provide better **constraints for the Hadronic EOS**

# in Au+Au = 2.4 GeV: cascade models

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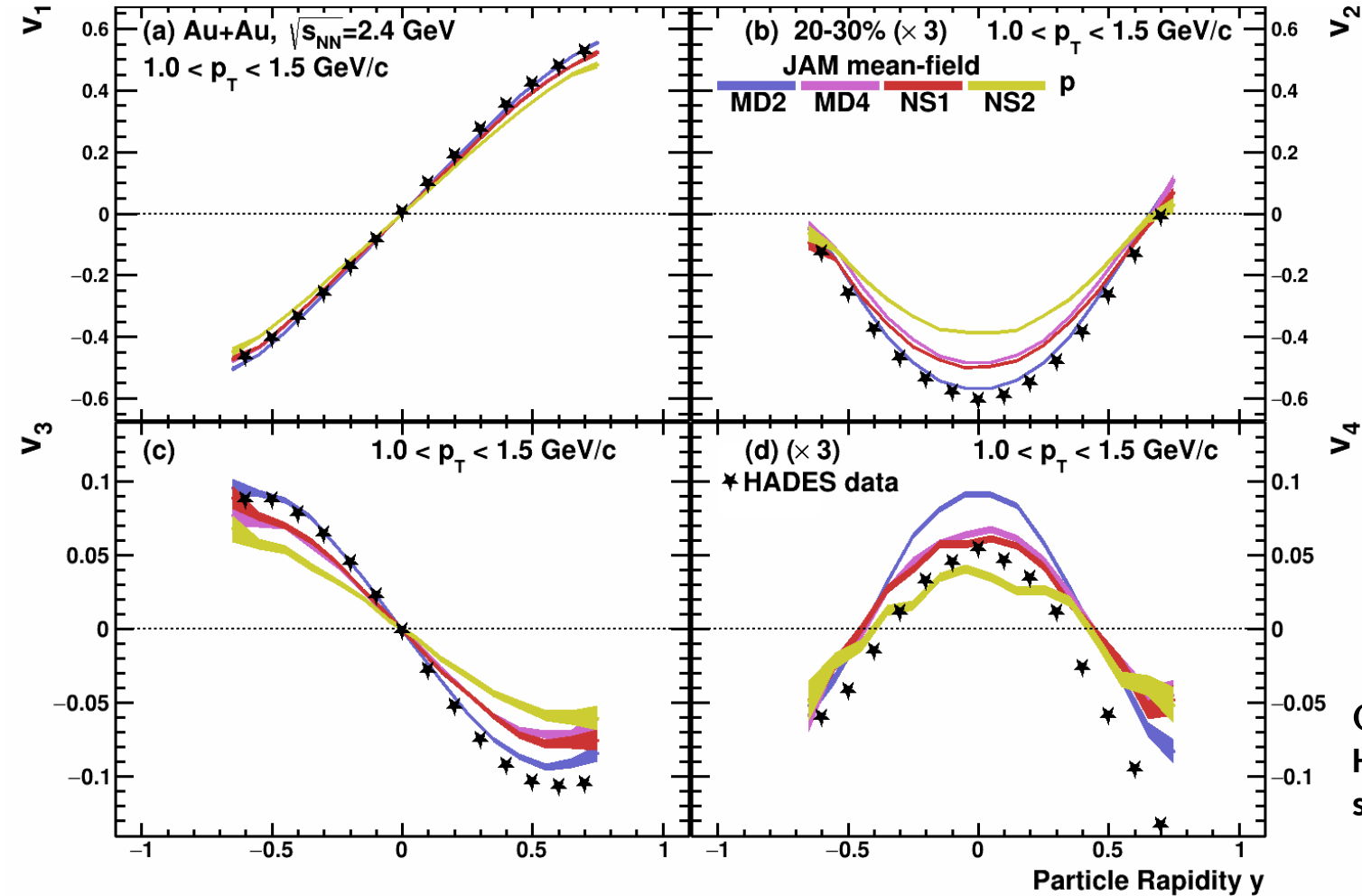


Kinematic cuts:  
 $V_{1,3}(y): 1.0 < p_T < 1.5$   
 GeV/c  
 $V_{2,4}(y): 1.0 < p_T < 1.5$   
 GeV/c

Cascade models fail to reproduce  
 HADES experimental data

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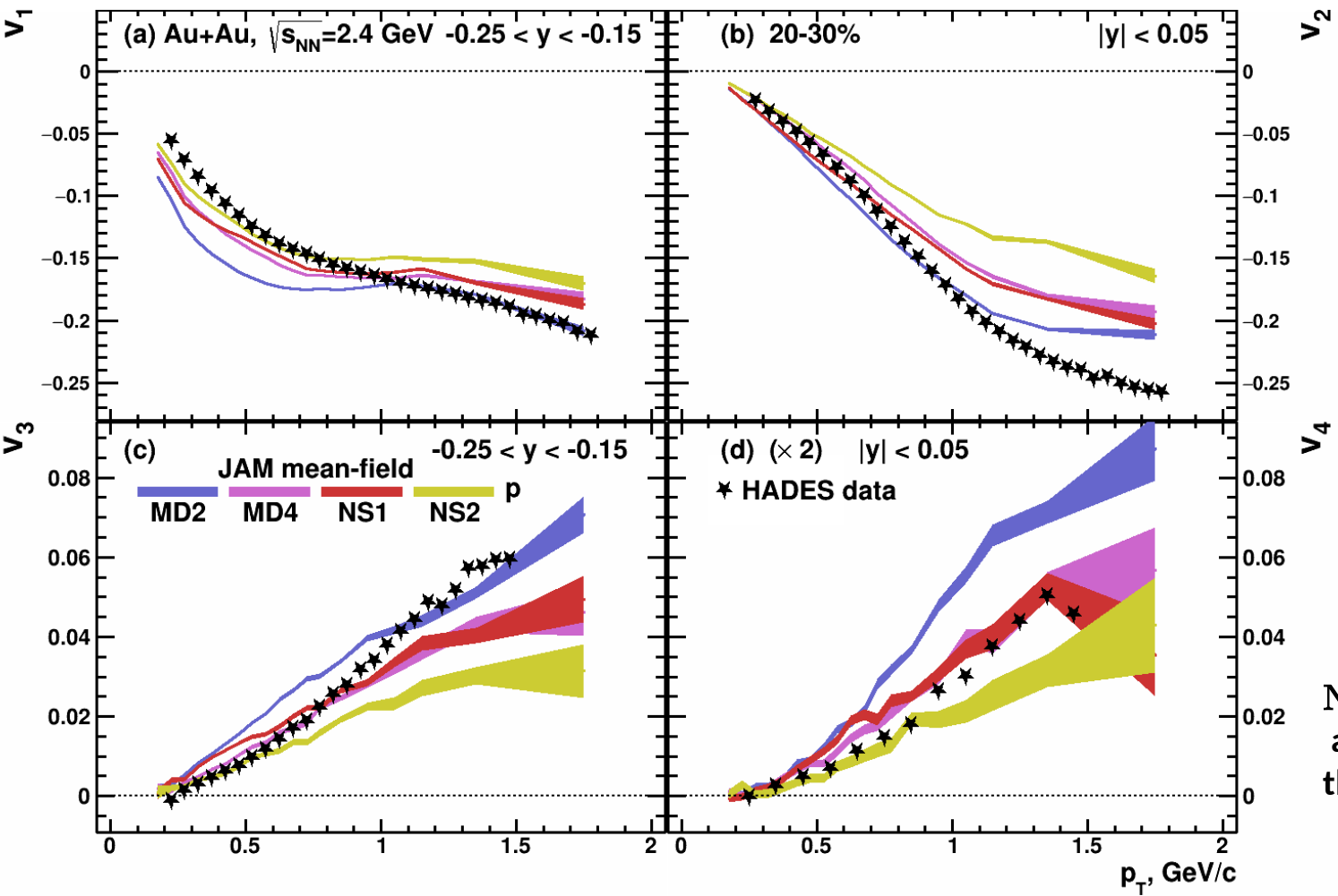
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 Higher harmonics are more  
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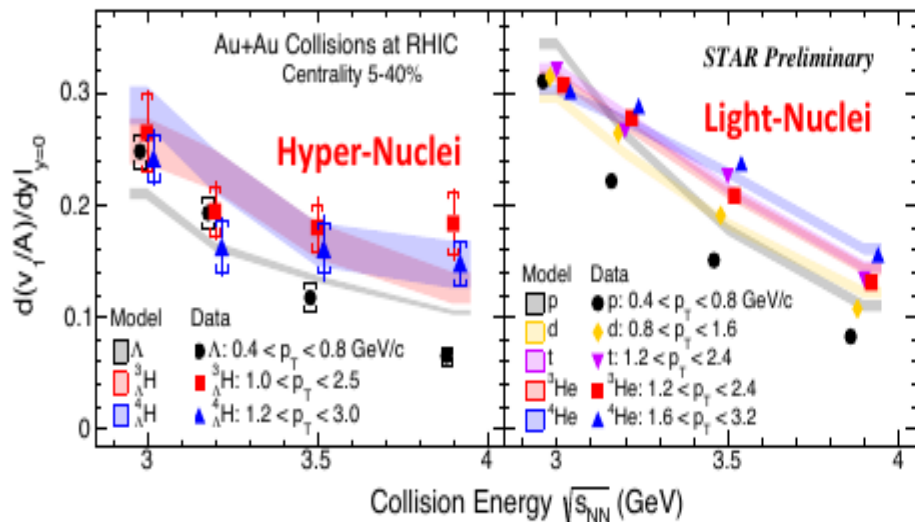


Experimental data points:  
 Phys. Rev. Lett. **125** (2020) 262301

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  
 are more sensitive to different EOS  
 than

# 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  $\mu_B$  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)

