

Implementing the universal framework for analysis of anisotropic flow for MPD and BM@N

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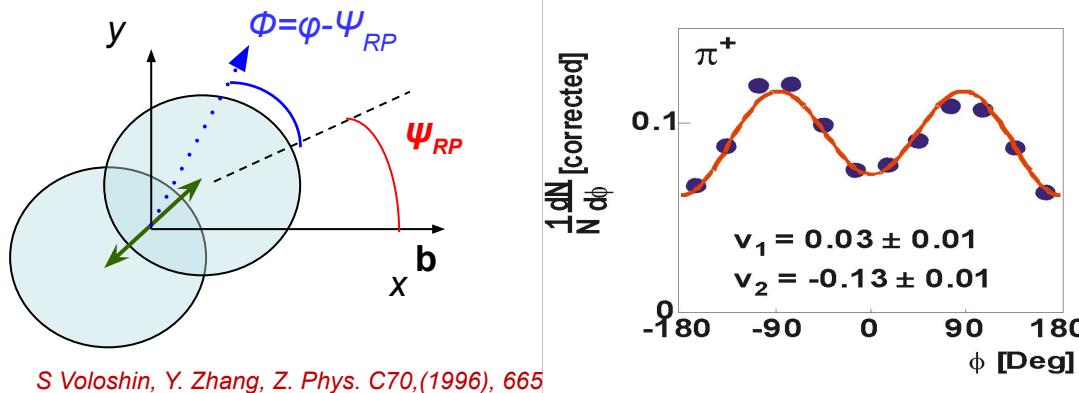
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Azimuthal anisotropic flow 1989-2000

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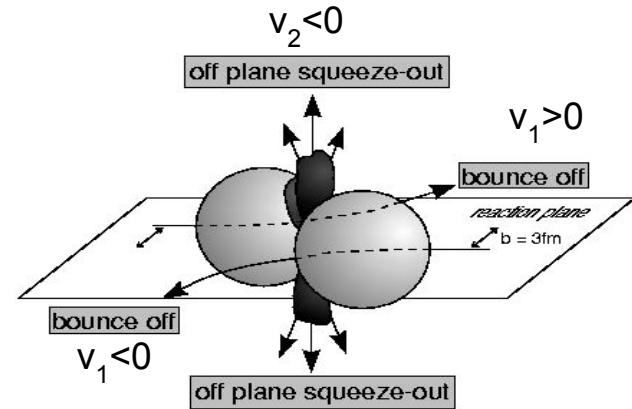
S Voloshin, Y. Zhang, Z. Phys. C70,(1996), 665

$$\frac{d^2 N}{d\varphi d\Psi_{RP}} = \frac{N}{2\pi} \left(1 + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} v_n \cos n(\phi - \Psi_{RP}) \right)$$

The anisotropy is quantified by decomposing the azimuthal distribution in a Fourier series

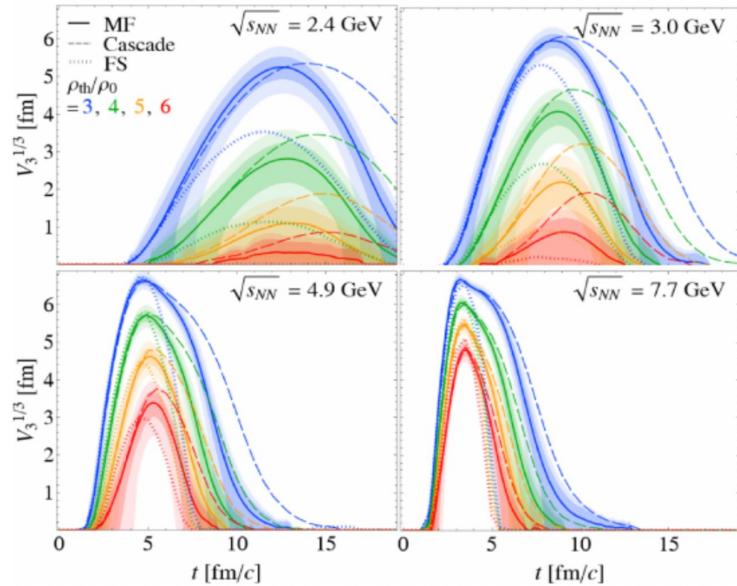
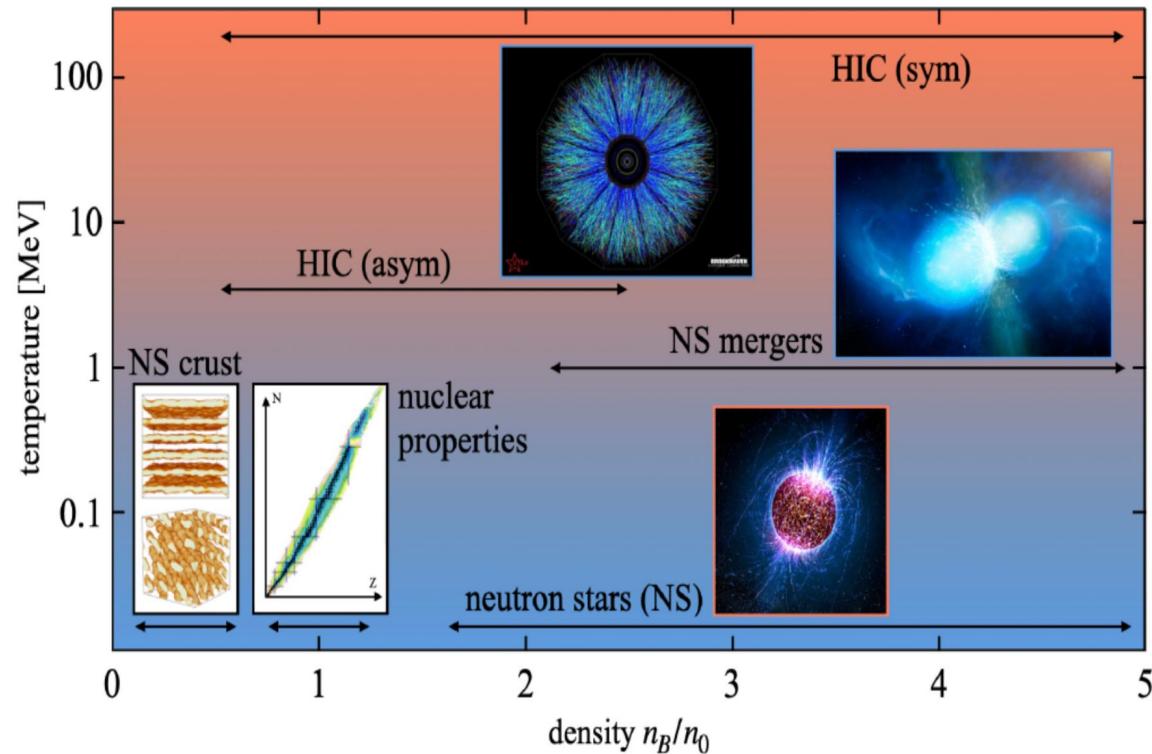
$$v_n = \langle \cos n(\phi - \Psi_{RP}) \rangle$$

v_1 is directed flow, v_2 — elliptics and v_3 — triangular



Compressed baryonic matter at the laboratory and in astrophysics

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Equation of state (EoS) of compressed baryonic matter

Pressure

$$P = n^2 \frac{d(E/A)}{dn_b}$$

Energy per nucleon

$$\frac{E}{A} = m_N + E_A(n_B) + E_{\text{sym}}(n_B)$$

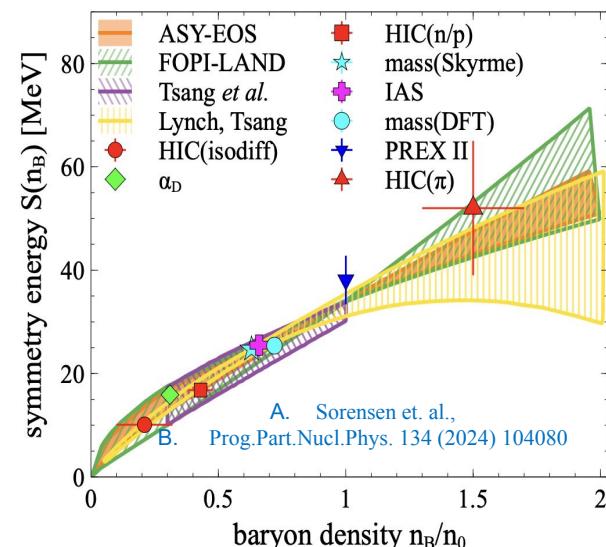
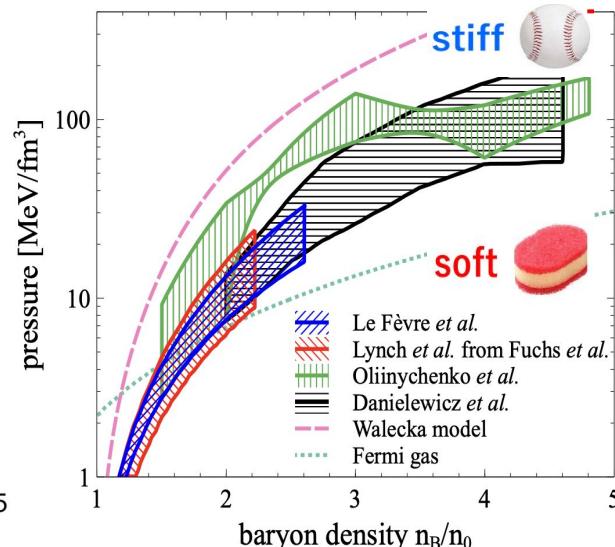
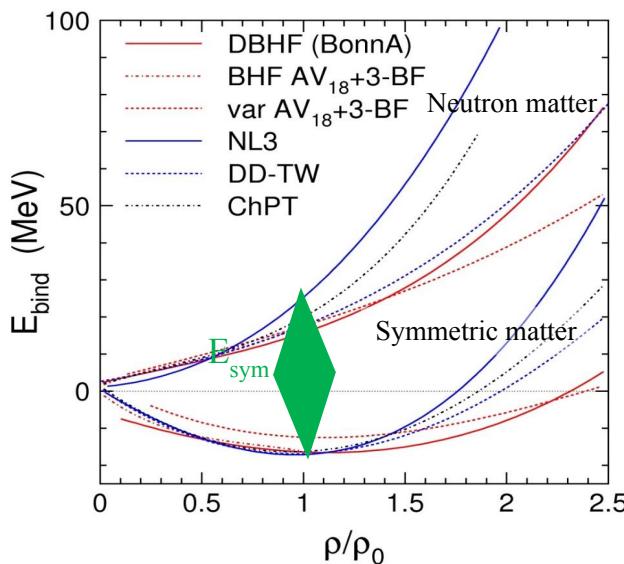
Isospin asymmetry

$$\frac{(n_p - n_n)^2}{n_B^2}$$

$$n_B = n_p + n_n$$

Isospin-symmetric matter

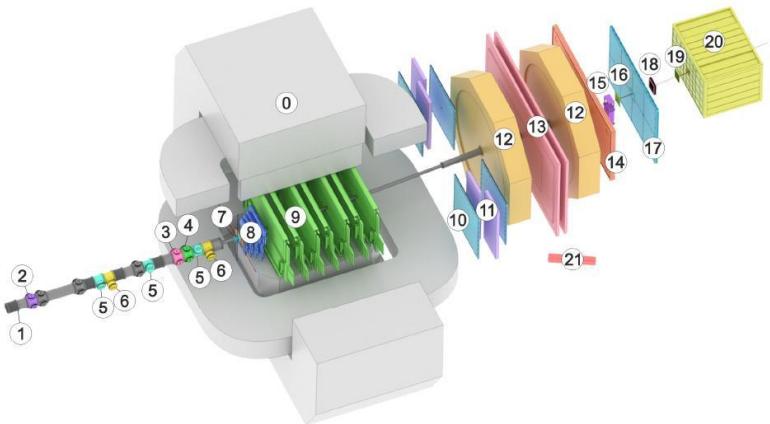
Symmetry energy



EoS relates the density (n_B), pressure (P), temperature (T), energy (E), and isospin asymmetry $(n_p - n_n)/n_B$

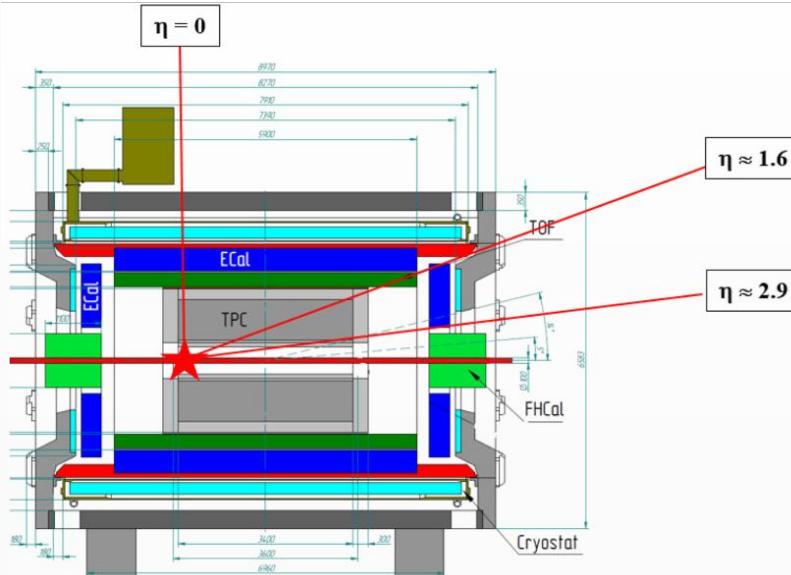
BM@N and MPD experimental setups

BM@N experiment



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MPD-FXT



Flow vectors u_n and Q_n

For each particle a unit-vector (u_n) is defined using its azimuthal angle:

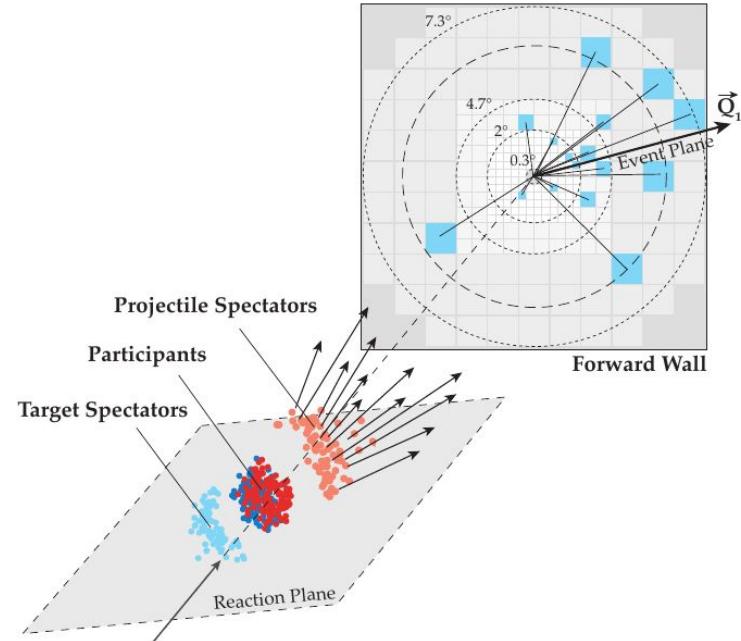
$$\vec{u}_n = (\cos n\varphi, \sin n\varphi)$$

where φ — azimuthal angle

Sum over a group of particles in a single event gives an estimation of reaction plane orientation:

$$\vec{Q}_n = \frac{\sum_{k=1}^M w_k u_n^k}{C} = \frac{|Q|}{C} (\cos n\Psi_n^{EP} \sin n\Psi_n^{EP})$$

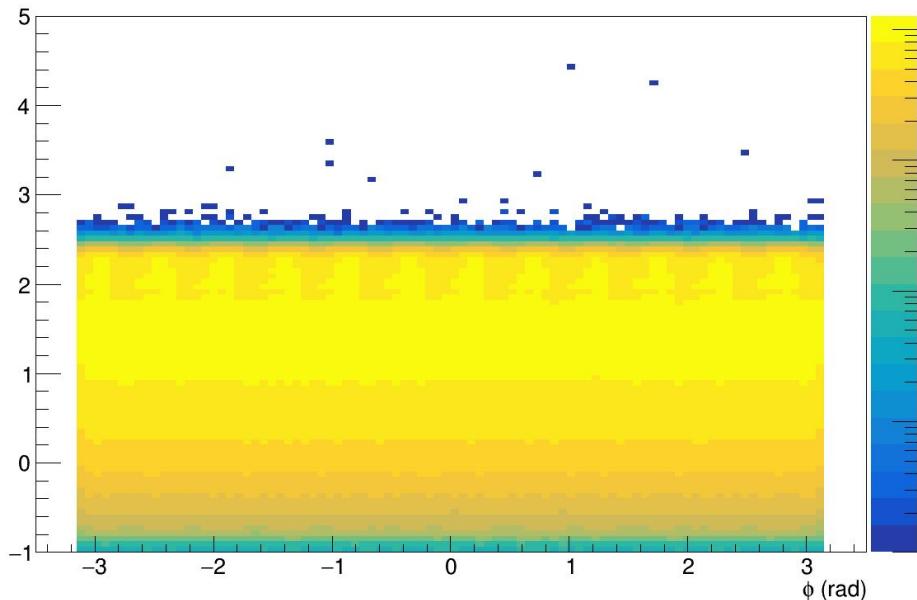
Ψ_n^{EP} — symmetry plane angle
(reaction plane estimation)



- Reaction plane is usually estimated using the spectators in the forward detector

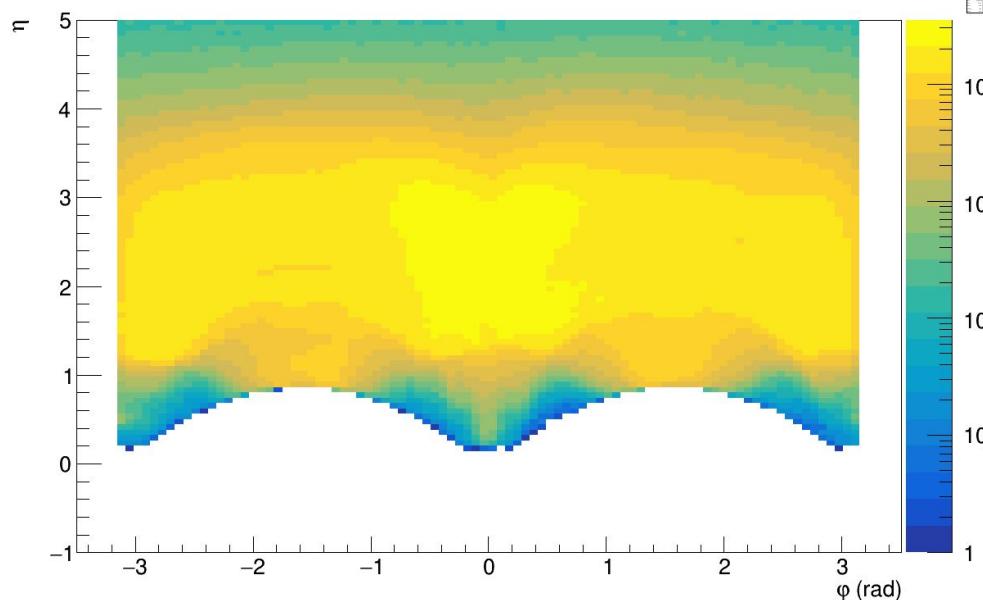
Influence of azimuthal acceptance on v_n

Uniform azimuthal acceptance



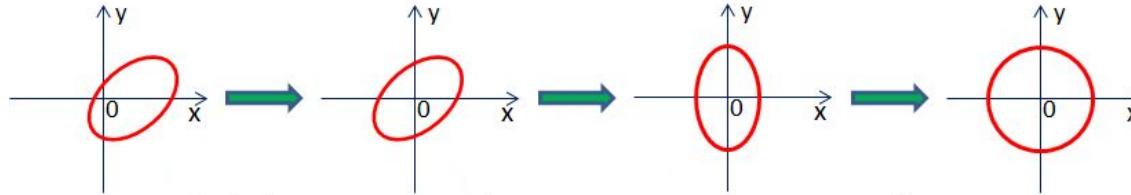
$$\frac{\langle u_n^x Q_n^x \rangle}{R_n^x} = \frac{\langle u_n^y Q_n^y \rangle}{R_n^y}$$

Non-uniform azimuthal acceptance

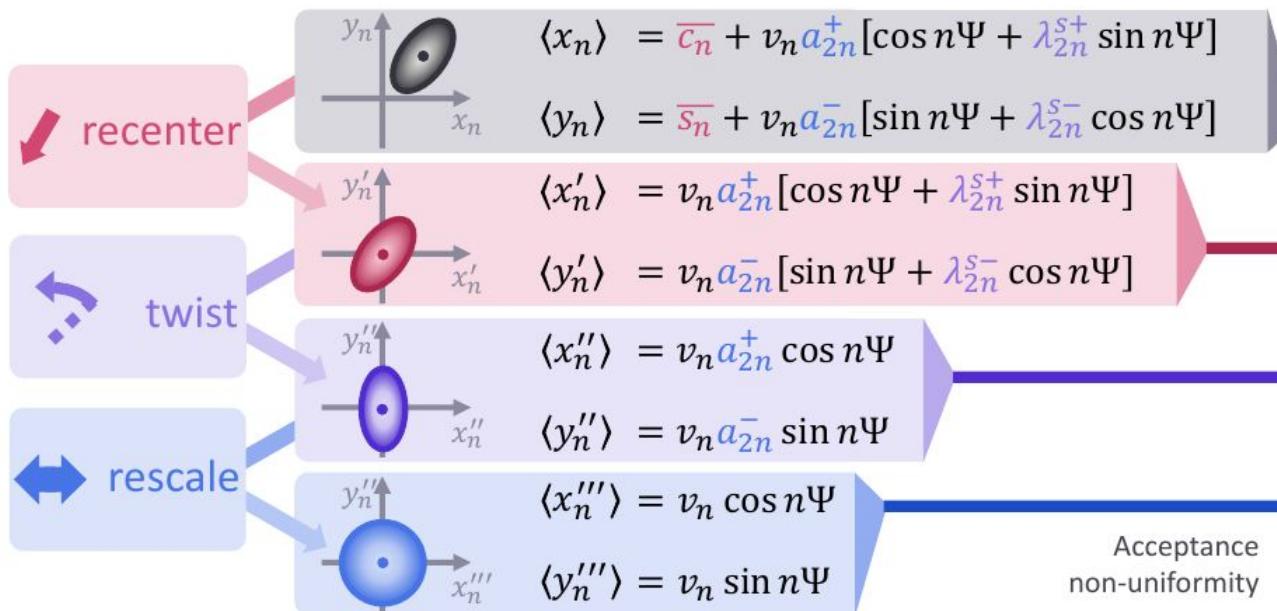


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Corrections for azimuthal non-uniformity

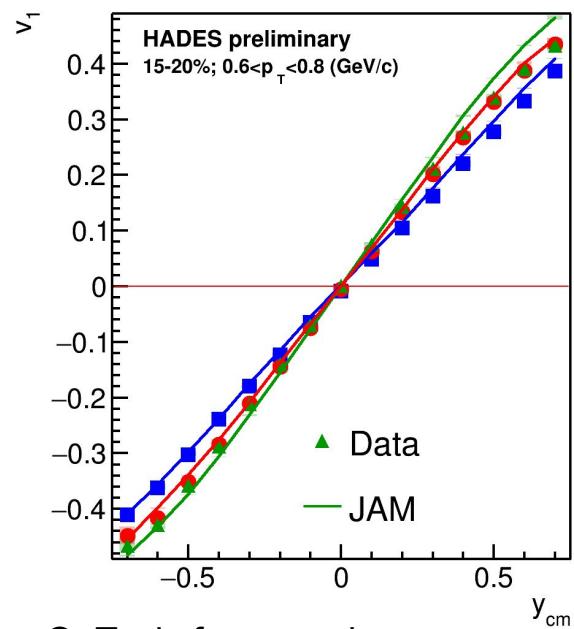
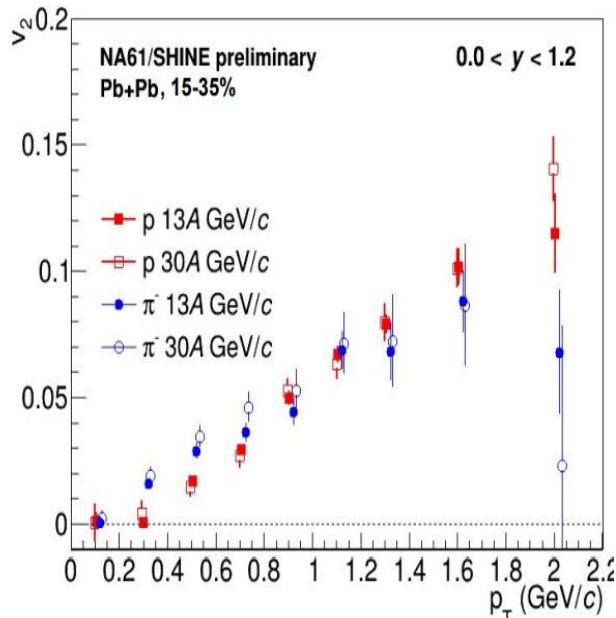
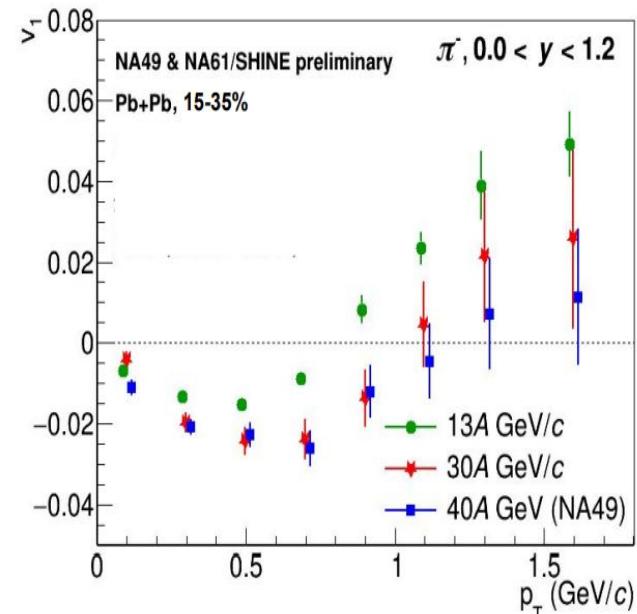
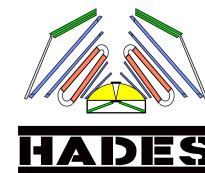


Bias in the single particle / flow vector ($n=m$)



Method for correcting the azimuthal non-uniformity was suggested in Phys.Rev.C77:034904,2008

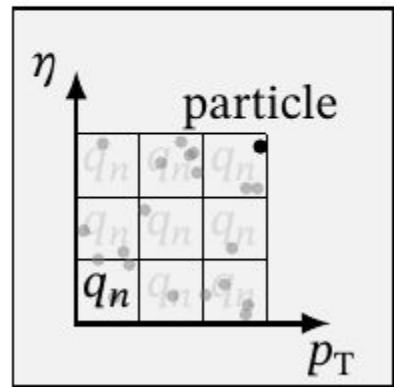
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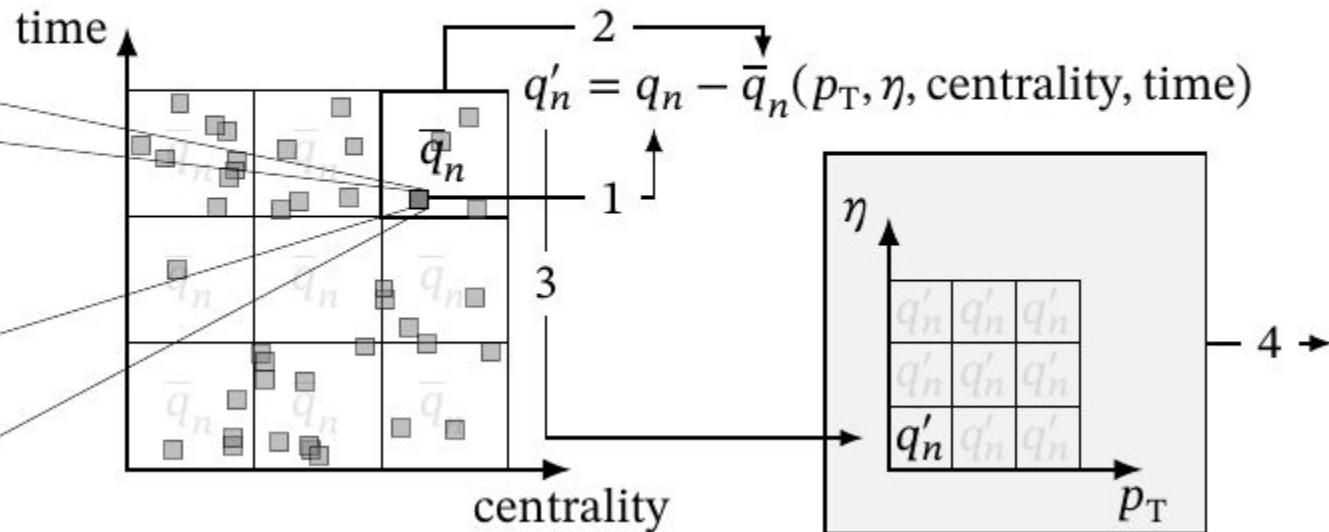
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Applying the corrections on azimuthal non-uniformity

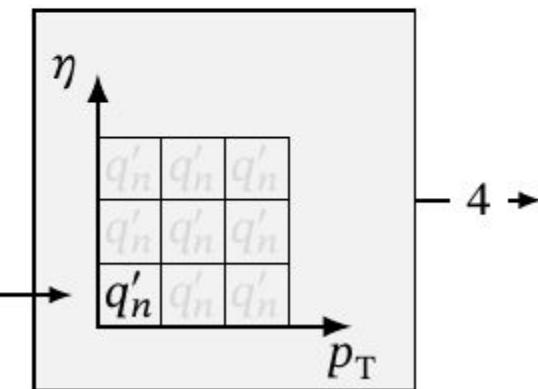
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Calculate Corrections
using all collisions

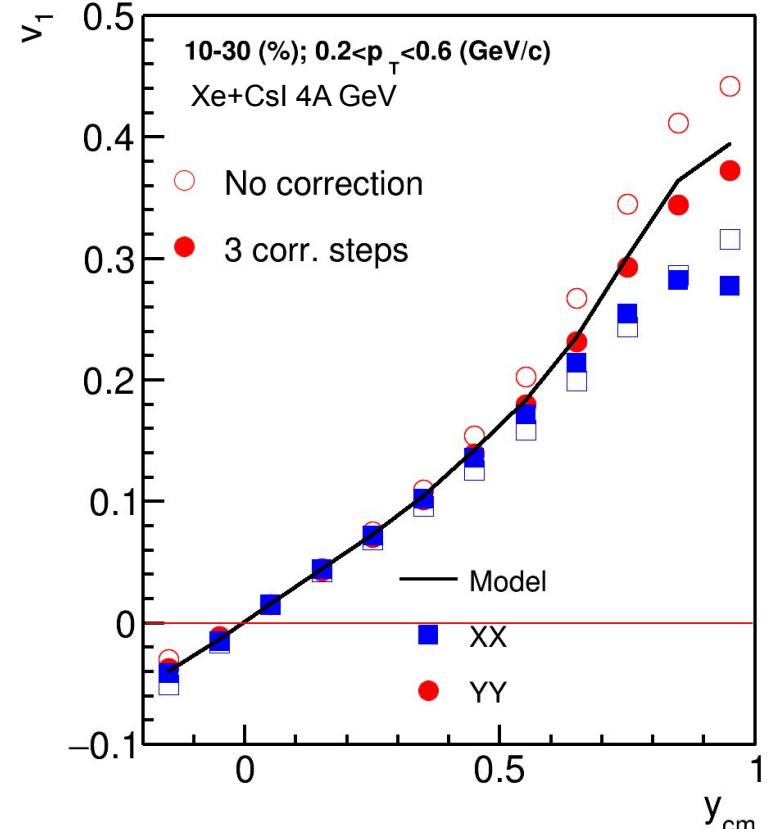
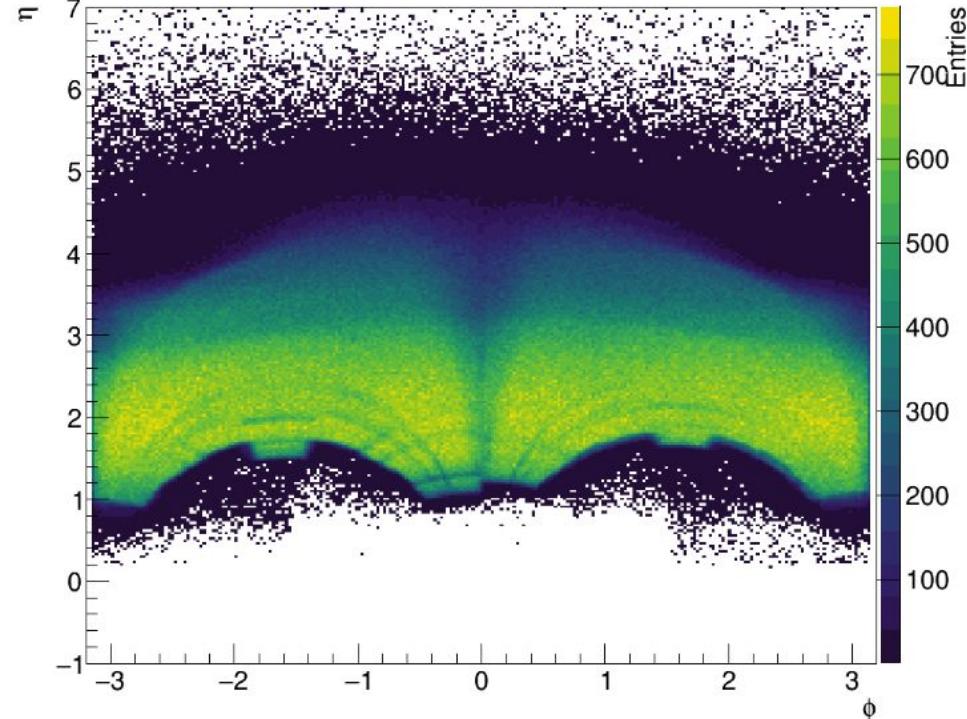


Apply Corrections
in each collision



QnTools allows for applying corrections multidifferentially. For example for BM@N
for 3 axis: 10 bins in p_T , 16 bins in y_{cm} and 8 bins in centrality

Non-uniform acceptance corrections in BM@N



After applying all 3 correction steps reconstructed and model data are in agreement

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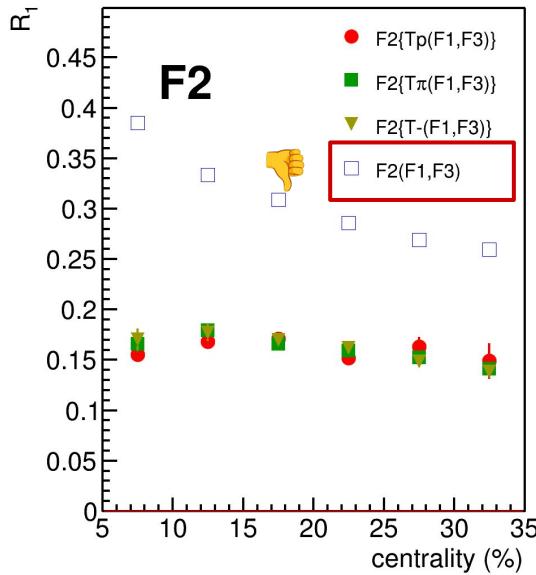
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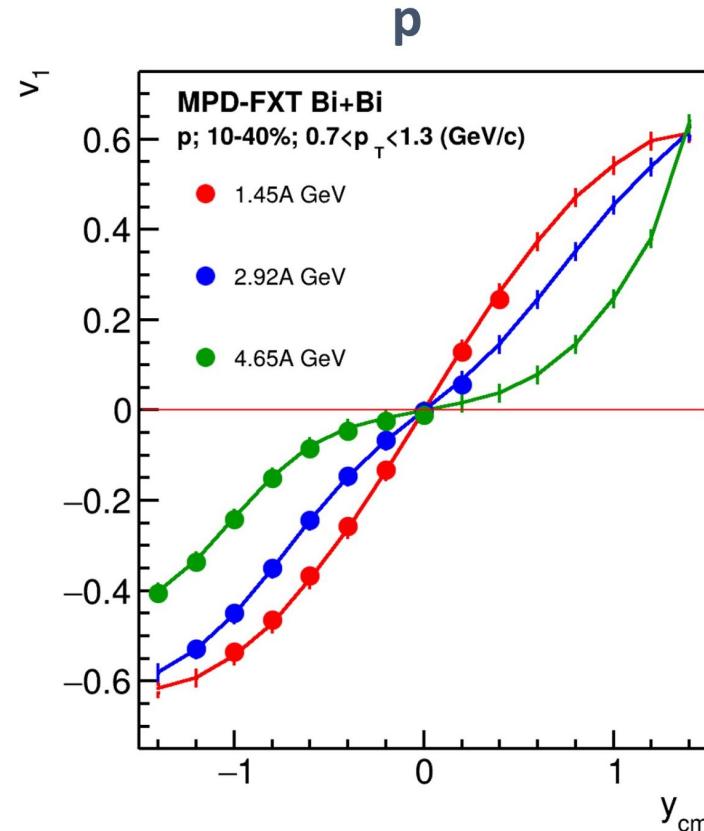
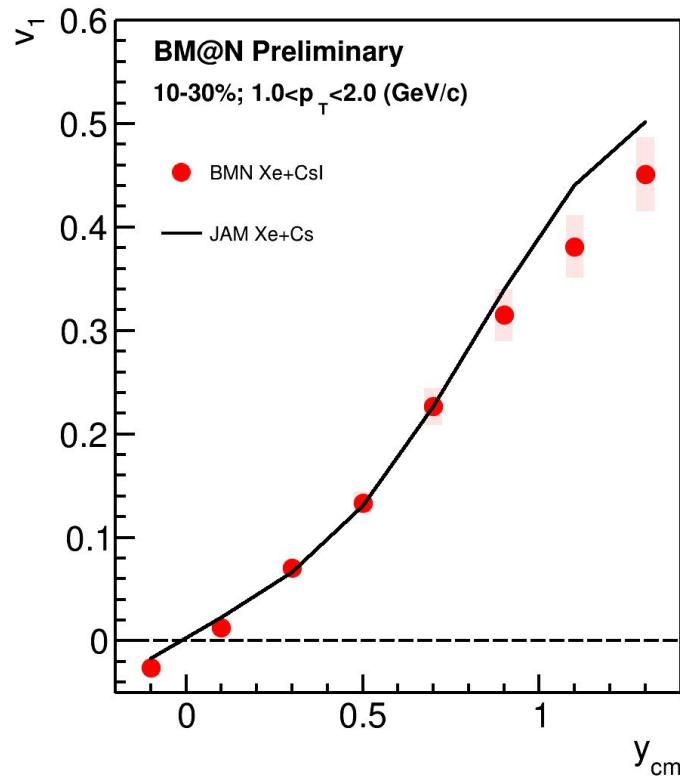
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Collective flow measurements using QnTools in BM@N and MPD



Using QnTools allows for performing the robust v_n estimation independently on experimental setup

Auxiliary packages

QnTools interface for simple ROOT-trees:

https://github.com/mam-mih-val/qntools_macros

Package for arithmetics with QnTools-correlations:

<https://github.com/mam-mih-val/calc2>

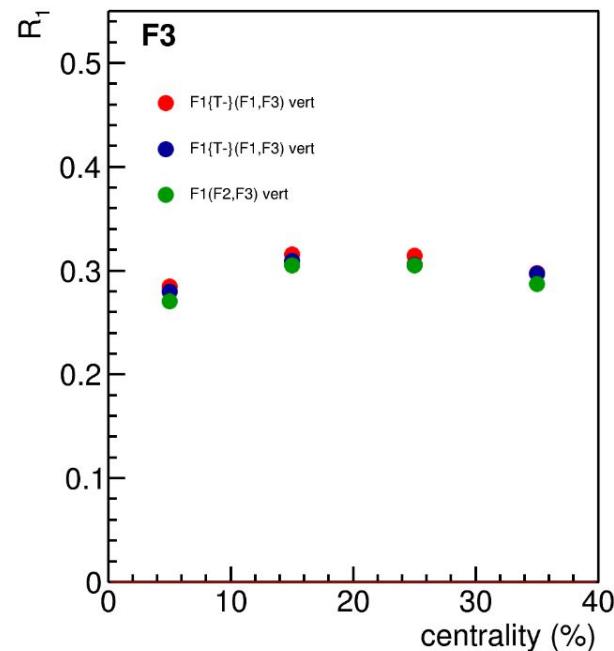
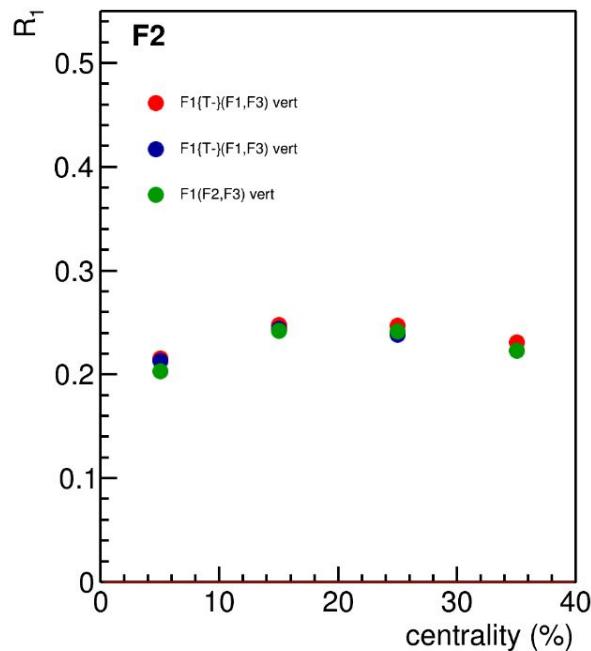
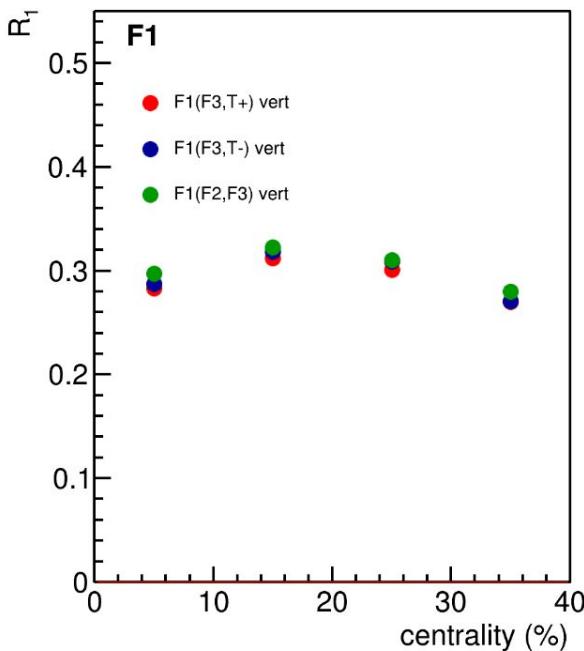
Package simplifying drawing graphs out of QnTools-correlations:

<https://github.com/mam-mih-val/ris2>

Summary

- Directed flow of protons is measured multidifferentially as a function of p_T , y and centrality
- The JAM model describes the $v_1(y)$ reasonably well in high transverse momentum region
- The directed flow slope at midrapidity $dv_1/dy|_{y=0}$ was extracted
- The results for directed flow slope dv_1/dy of protons are in a good agreement with the world data

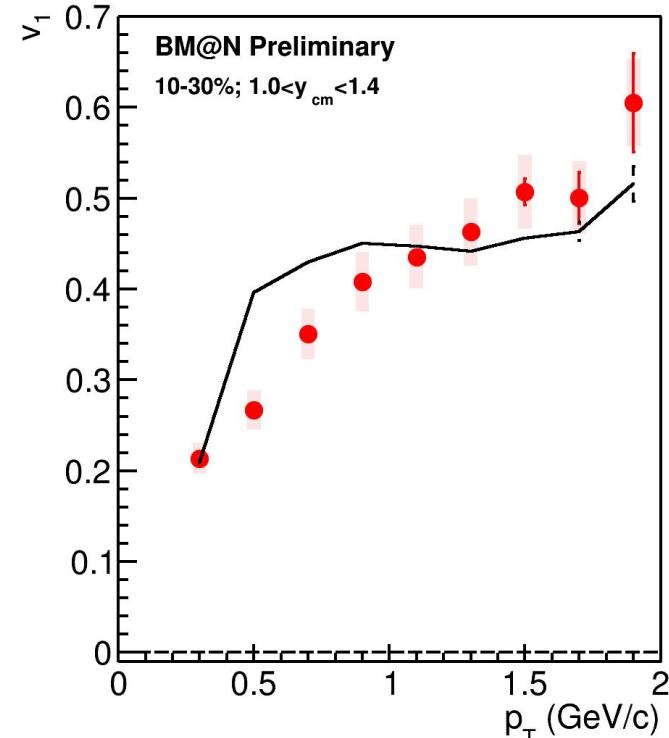
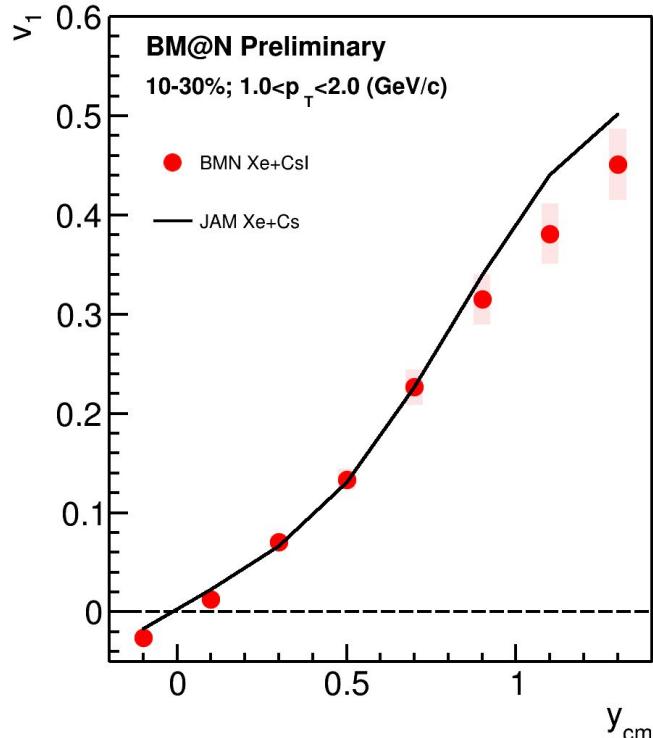
Symmetry plane resolution in Xe+CsI at $E_{\text{kin}}=3.8\text{A GeV}$



All the R_1 estimations are in a good agreement which suggests low non-flow contribution

Proton v_1 vs rapidity and transverse momentum

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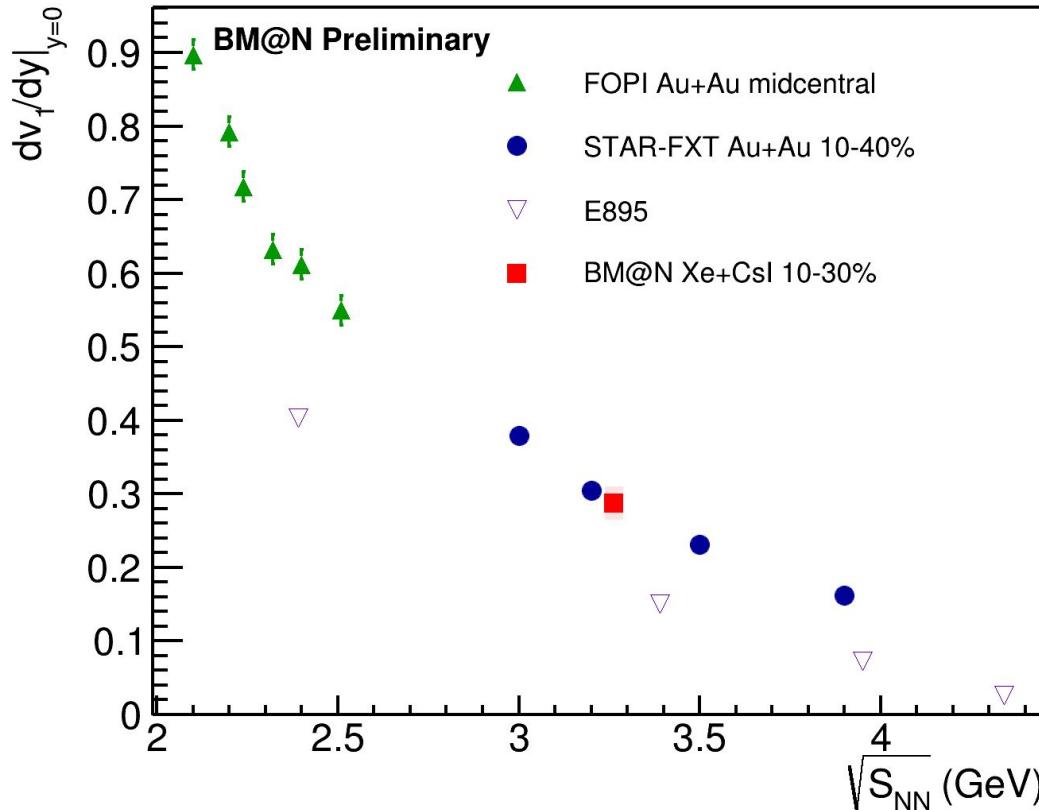
JAM agrees with experimental data within 8% at rapidities $y_{cm} < 1$

$\left.\frac{dv_1}{dy}\right|_{y_{cm}=0}$ vs collision energy

FOPI: Nucl.Phys.A 876 (2012)

STAR: Phys.Lett.B 827 (2022)

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- Proton data from BM@N agree with STAR measurements
- Higher directed flow of proton in BM@N and STAR data suggests more hard equation of state

BACKUP

Flow vectors

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define a u_n -vector in transverse plane:

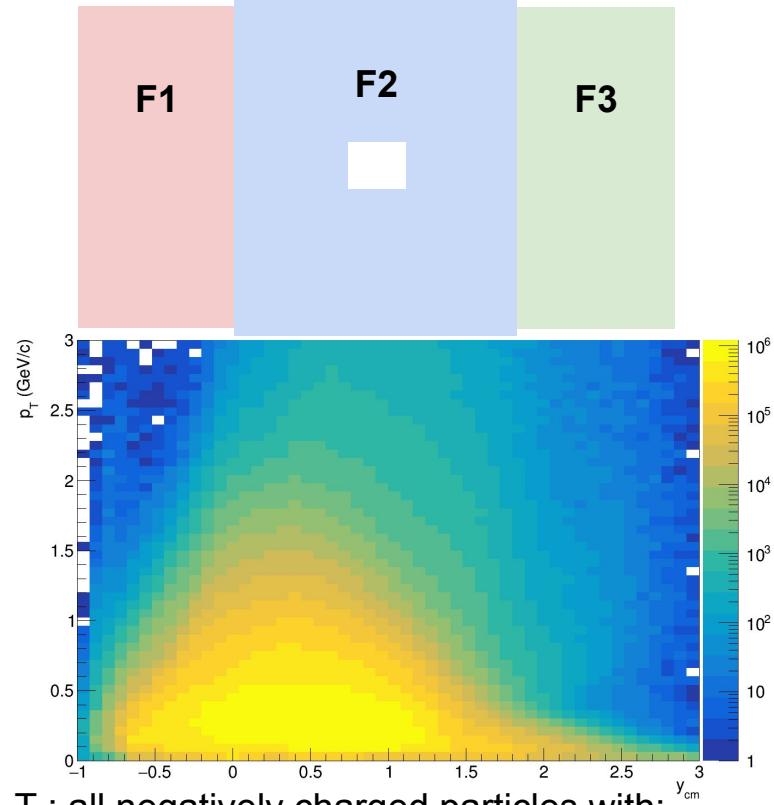
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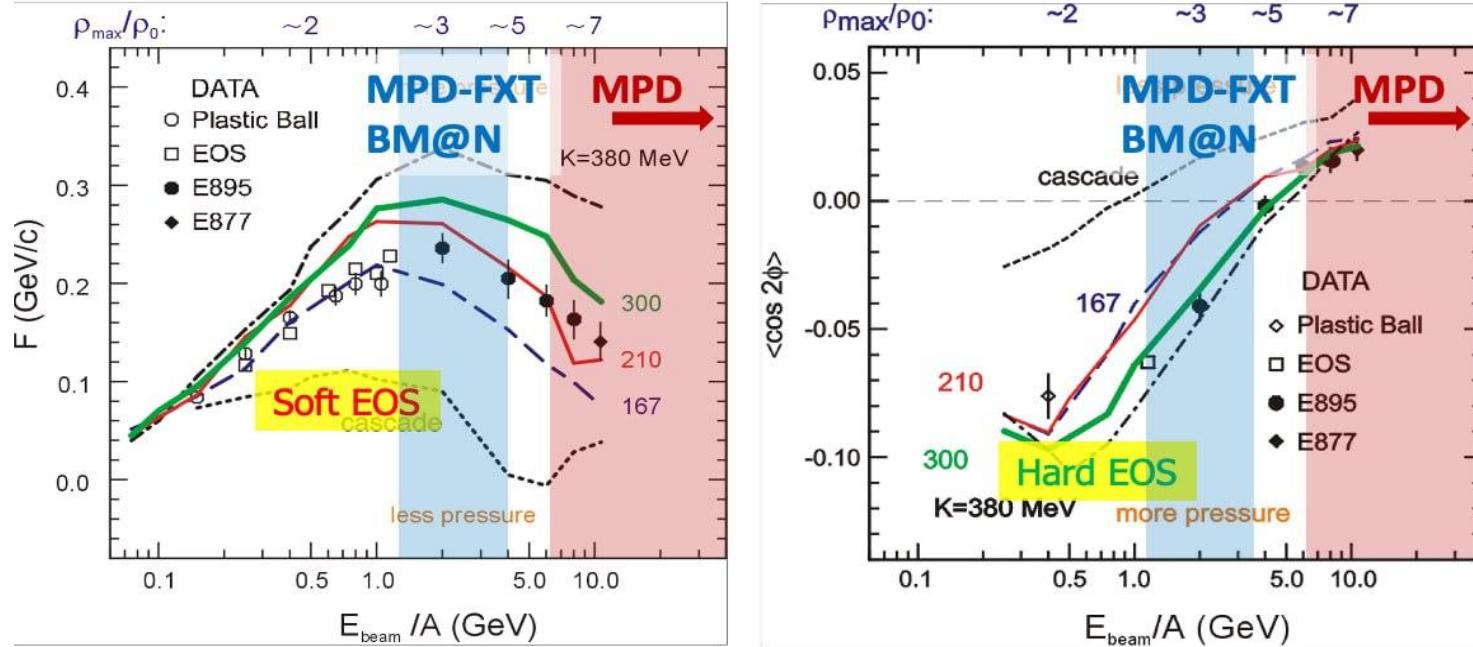
- $1.5 < \eta < 4$
- $p_T > 0.2 \text{ GeV}/c$

T+: all positively charged particles with:

- $2.0 < \eta < 3$
- $p_T > 0.2 \text{ GeV}/c$

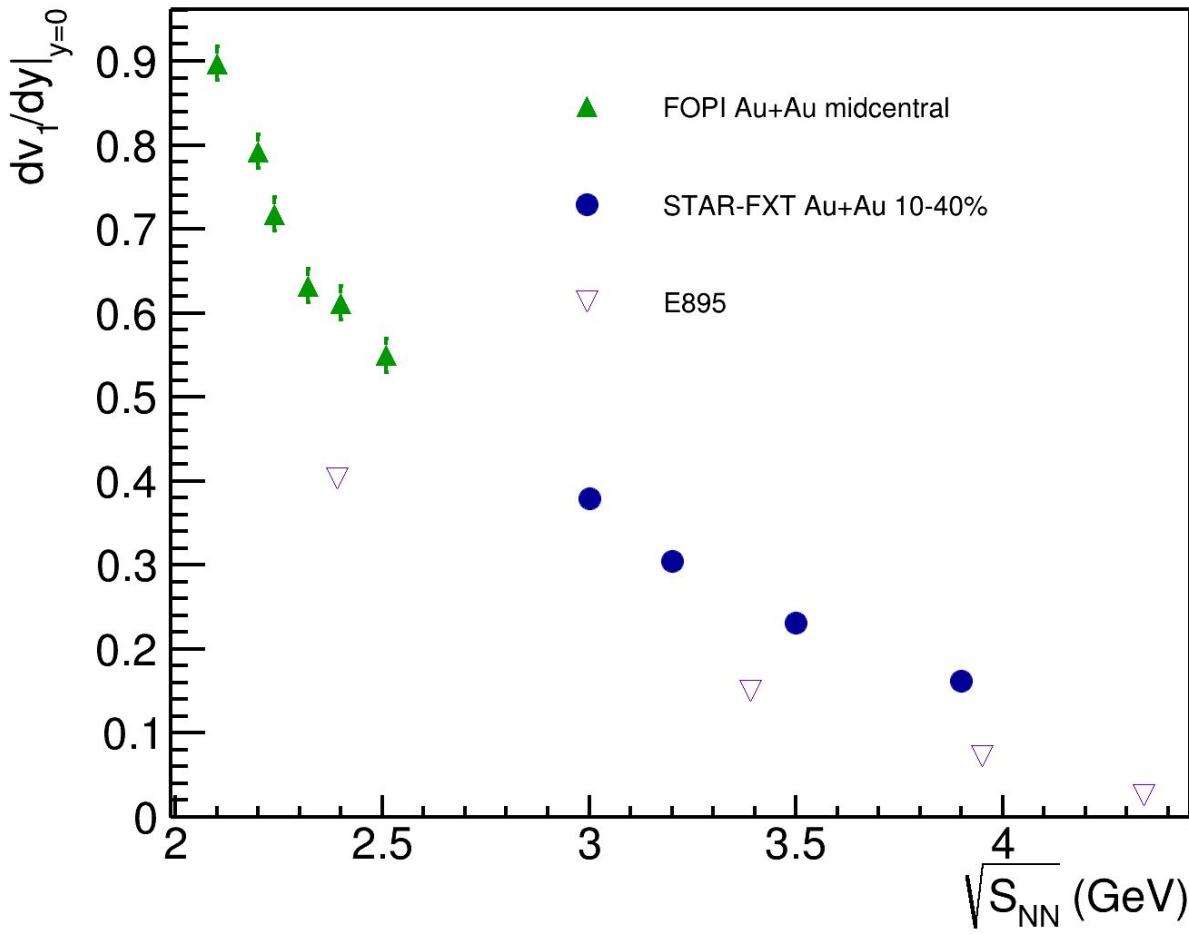
v_n at the energy of NUCLOTRON-NICA

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- Ambiguity of comparing experimental v_n with theoretical predictions:
 - v_1 suggests $K_{nm} \sim 210$ MeV and v_2 suggests $K_{nm} \sim 300$ MeV
- Additional measurements are needed to address the discrepancy of K_{nm}

Need for a new measurements for ν_1



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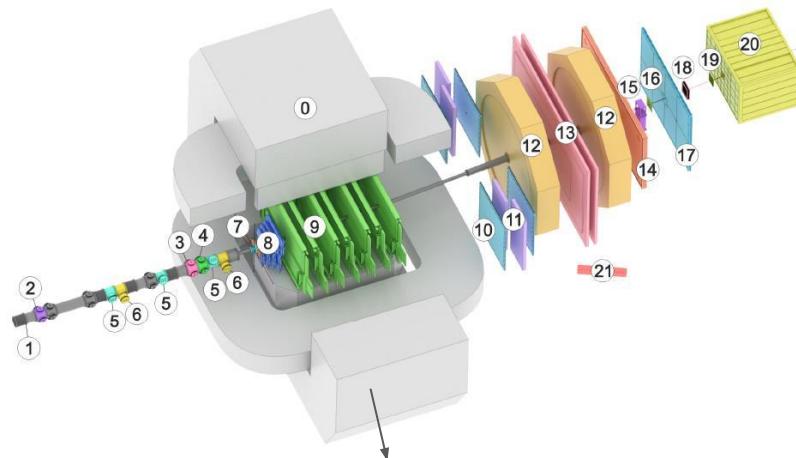
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The BM@N experiment (“Baryonic matter at Nuclotron”)

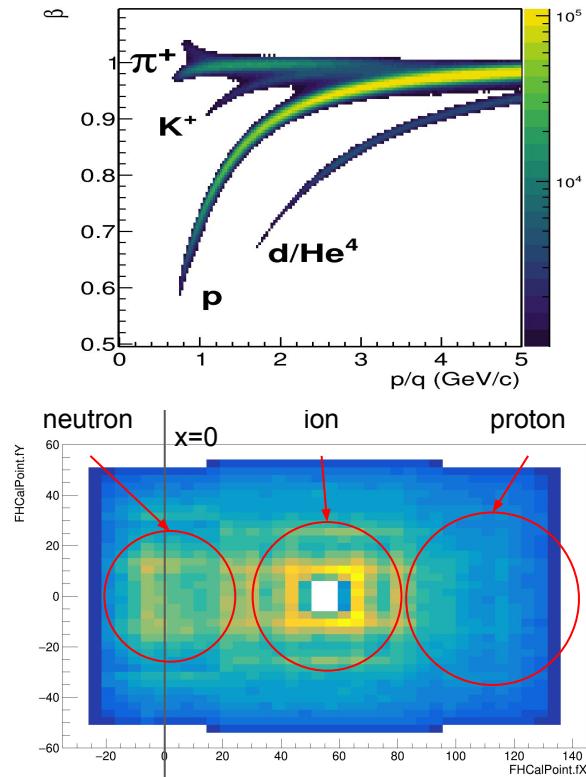
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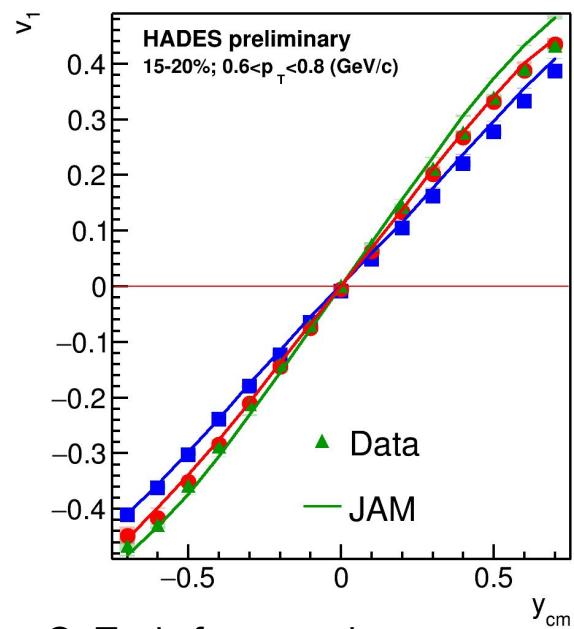
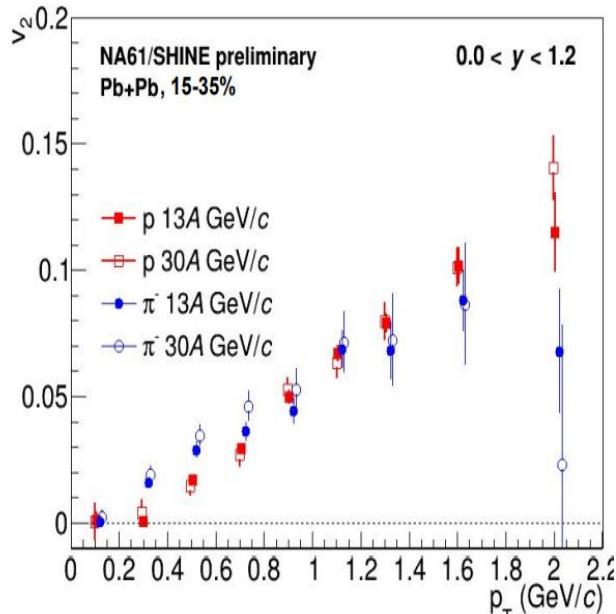
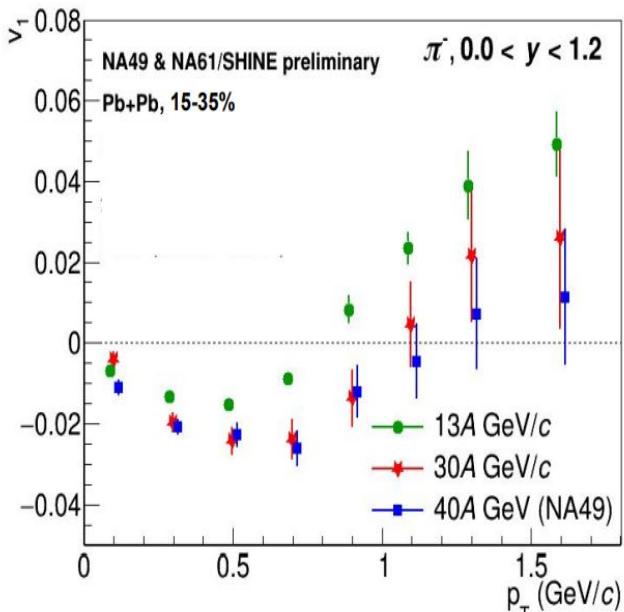
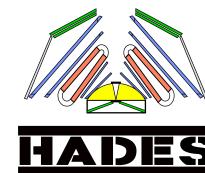
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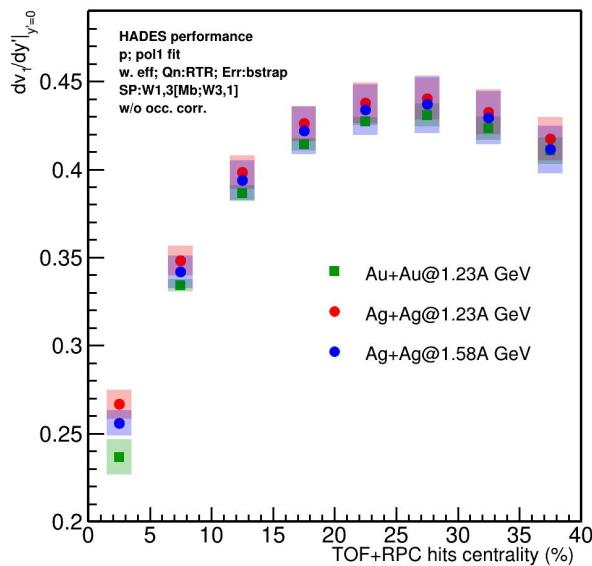
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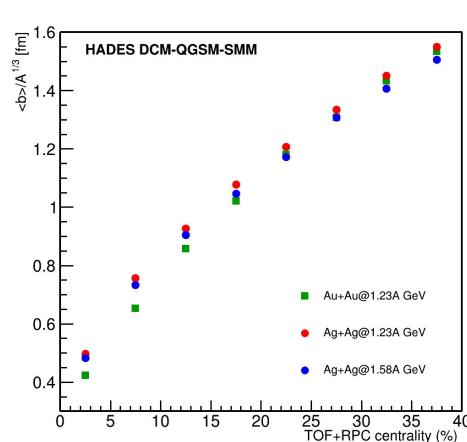
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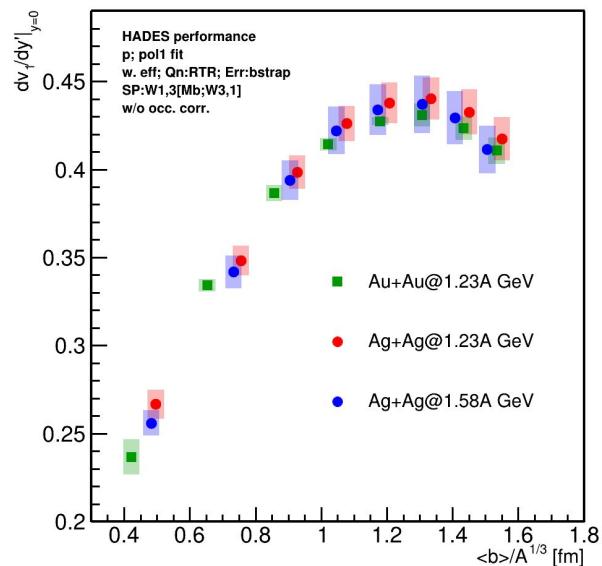
$$y_{CM} \rightarrow y' = y_{CM} / y_{beam}$$



$$\text{центральность} \rightarrow \langle b \rangle / A^{1/3}$$

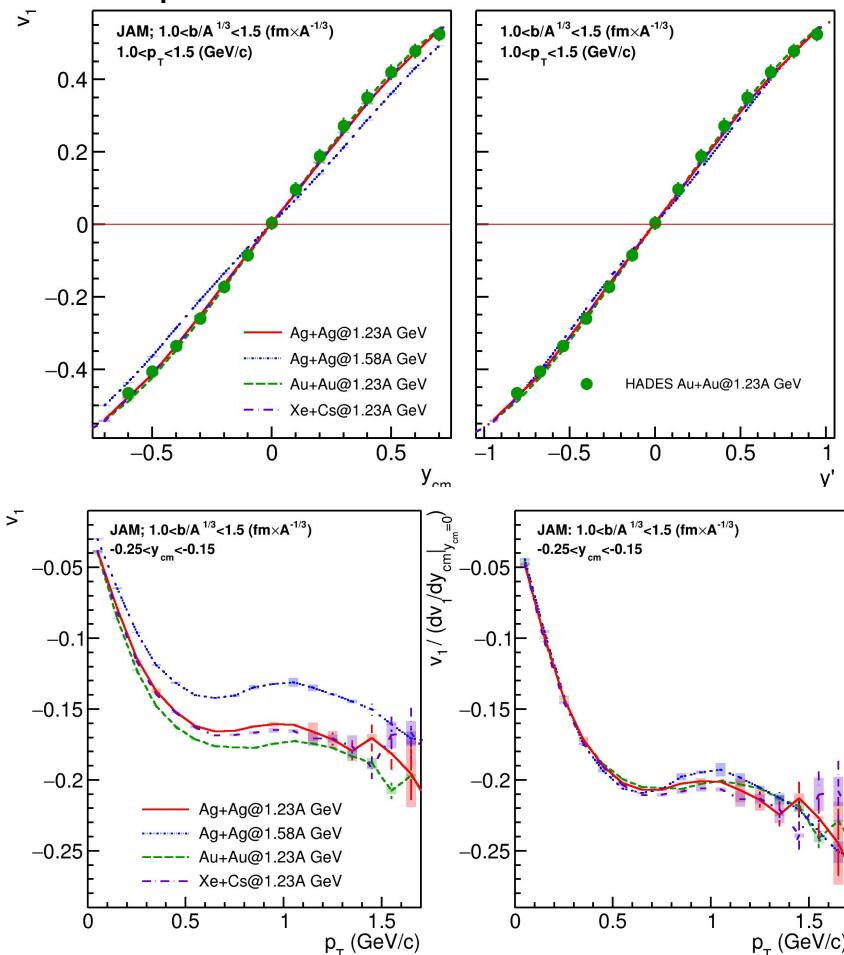


$$y' = y_{CM}/y_{beam} + \langle b \rangle / A^{1/3}$$



- После корректировки зависимости от времени пролета (y_{beam}) dv_1/dy' не зависит от размера сталкивающихся ядер и энергии столкновения, а зависит только от относительного прицельного параметра ($\langle b \rangle / A^{1/3}$)
- Замена центральности на $\langle b \rangle / A^{1/3}$ улучшает масштабирование dv_1/dy' в центральных столкновениях

dv_1/dy scaling with collision energy and system size



- Scaling with collision energy is observed in model and experimental data
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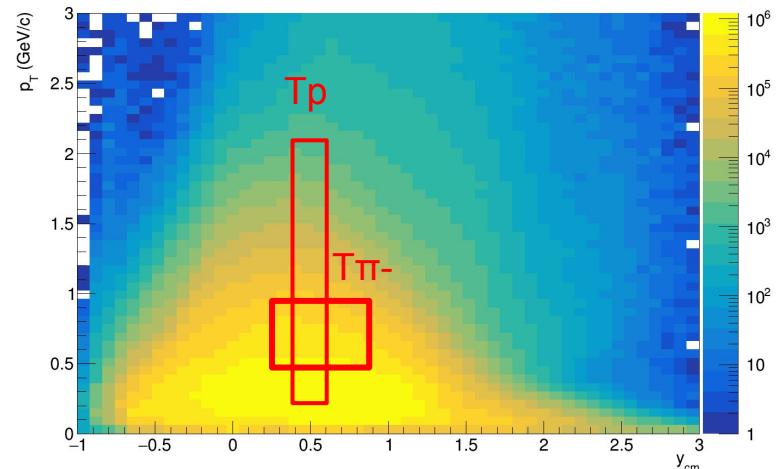
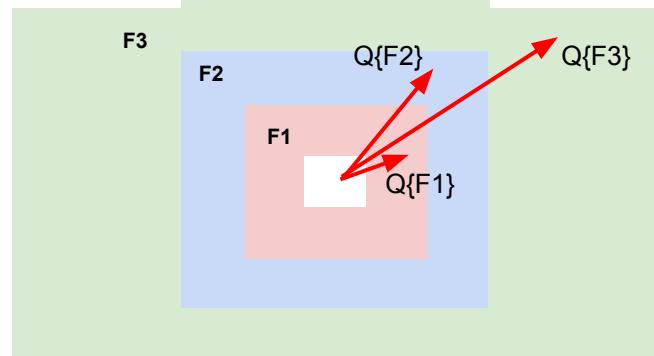
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Additional subevents from tracks not pointing at FHCAL:

T_p: p; $0.4 < y < 0.6$; $0.2 < p_T < 2$ GeV/c; w=1/eff

T_π: π-; $0.2 < y < 0.8$; $0.1 < p_T < 0.5$ GeV/c; w=1/eff

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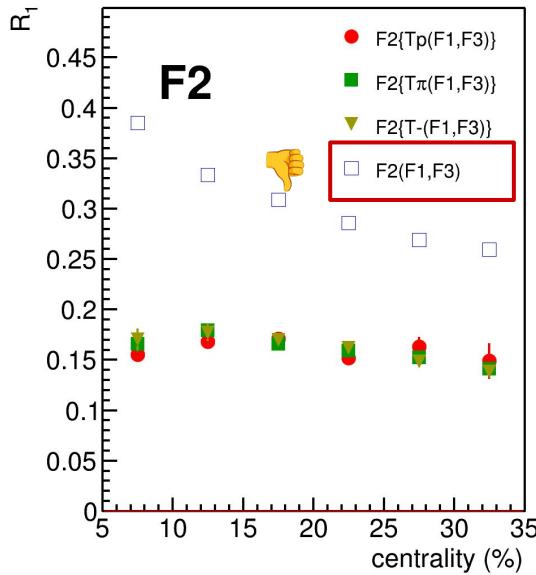
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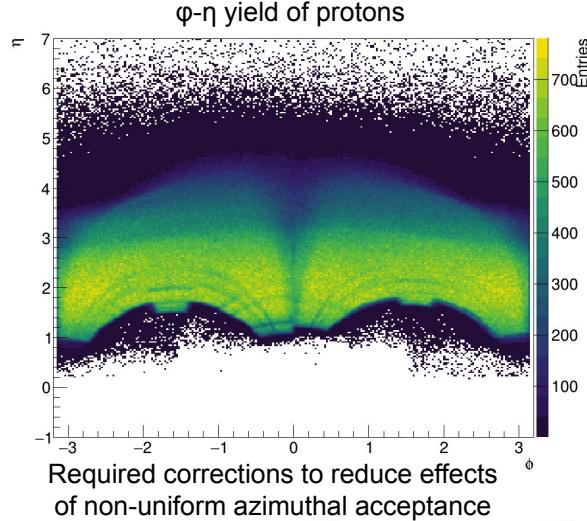
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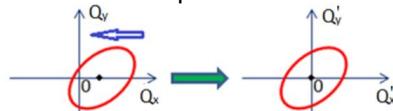
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Azimuthal asymmetry of the BM@N acceptance



Required corrections to reduce effects
of non-uniform azimuthal acceptance

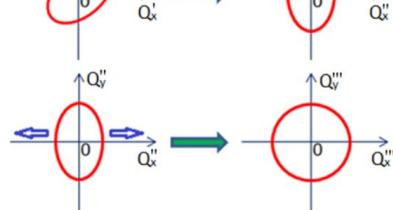
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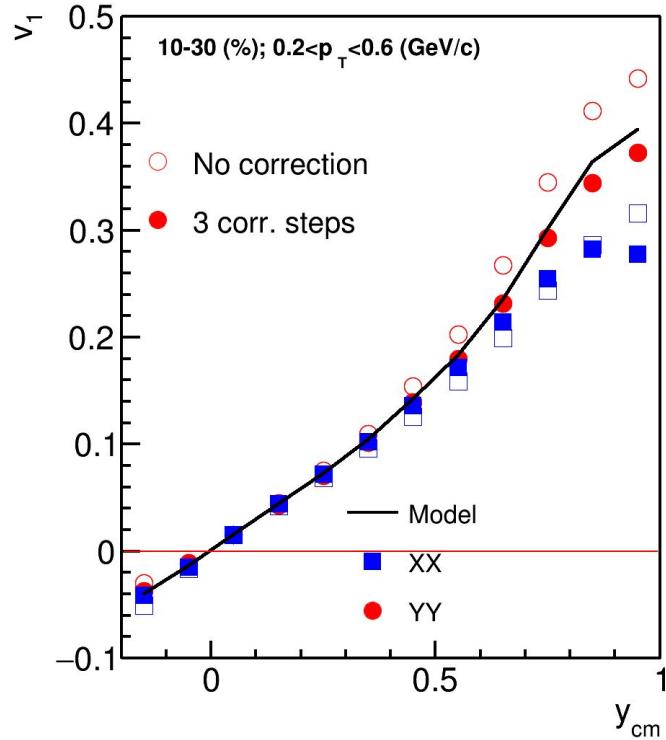


3. Rescaling



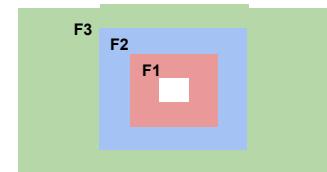
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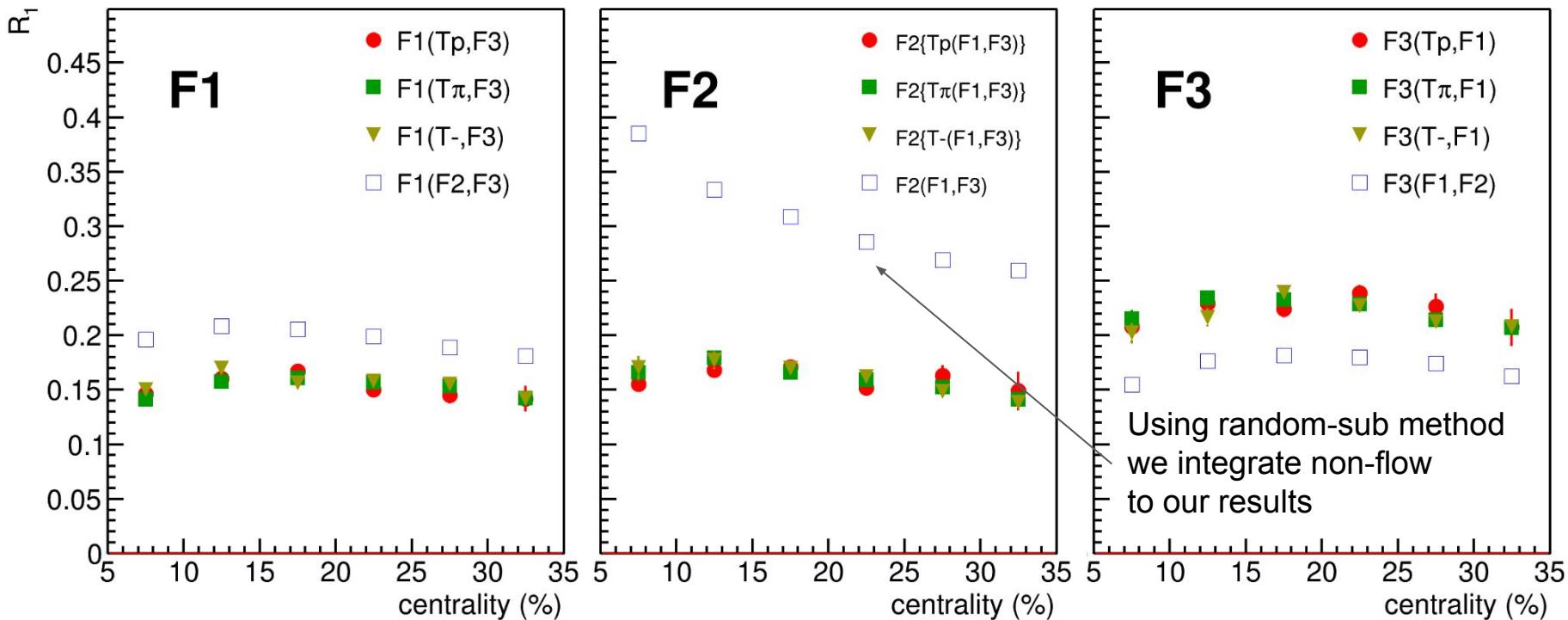
- Better agreement after rescaling for YY
- XX component has a large bias (due to magnetic field)

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



SP gives unbiased estimation of v_n (root-mean-square)

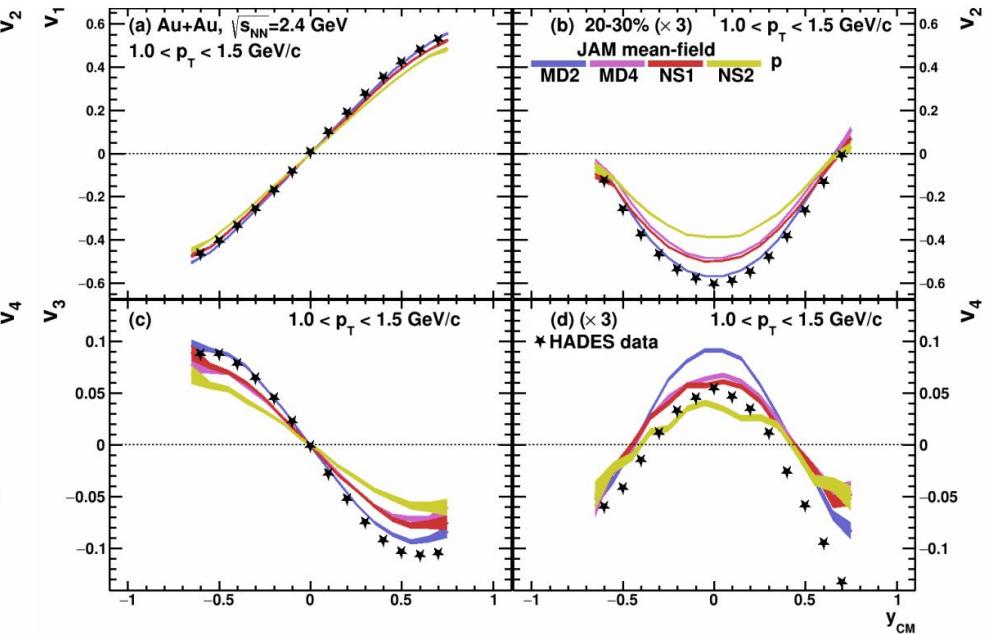
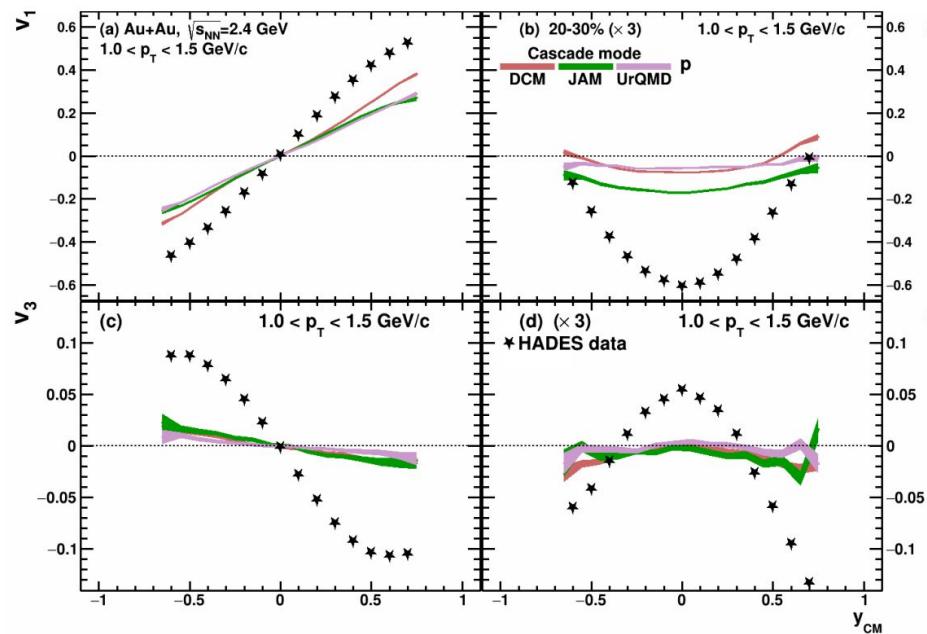
EP gives biased estimation (somewhere between mean and RMS)



Using the additional sub-events from tracking provides a robust combination to calculate resolution ³¹

Models

P.Parfenov, Particles 5 (2022) 4, 561-579



- Cascade mode fail to reproduce flow signal
- Mean-Field models reproduce flow signal up to 4th harmonic

Simulation datasample

- Xe+Cs nuclei collisions
- DCMQGSM-SMM model (realistic yields of spectator fragments), describes flow poorly
- JAM model (realistic flow signal)
- Geant4 transport code (important for simulation of hadronic showers in the forward calorimeter)
- Realistic reconstruction

	2A GeV	3A GeV	4A GeV
DCMQGSM-SMM	6M	6M	2M
JAM MD2	3M	3M	5M

Flow vectors

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

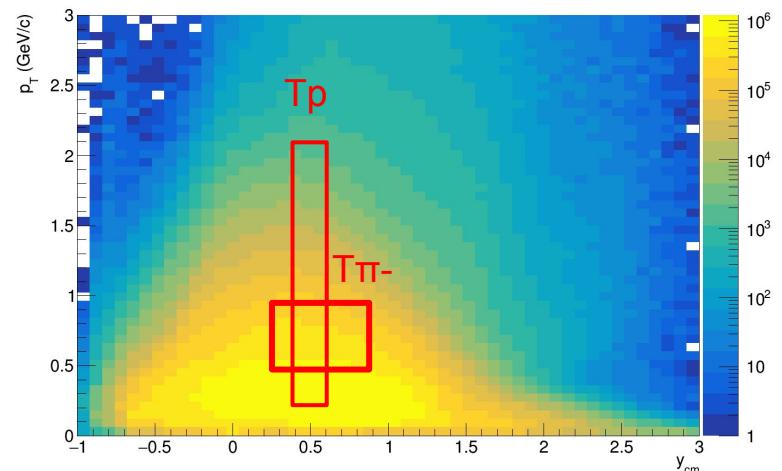
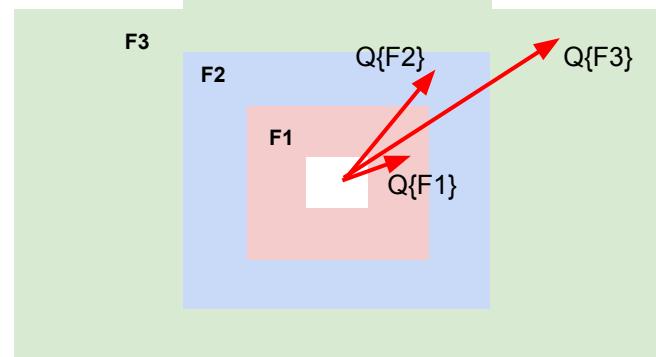
$$u_n = e^{in\phi}$$

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



Additional subevents from tracks not pointing at FHCAL:

T_p: p; $0.4 < y < 0.6$; $0.2 < p_T < 2$ GeV/c; w=1/eff

T_{π-}: π-; $0.2 < y < 0.8$; $0.1 < p_T < 0.5$ GeV/c; w=1/eff

T-: all negative; $1.0 < \eta < 2.0$; $0.1 < p_T < 0.5$ GeV/c; w=1/eff ³⁴

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:

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

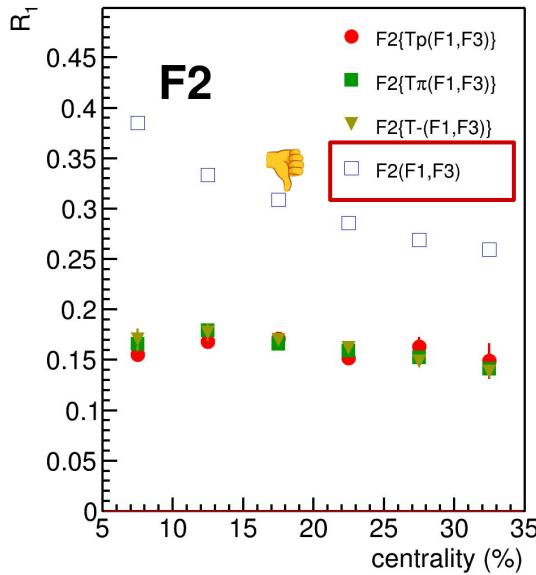
Where R_1 is the resolution correction factor

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

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

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

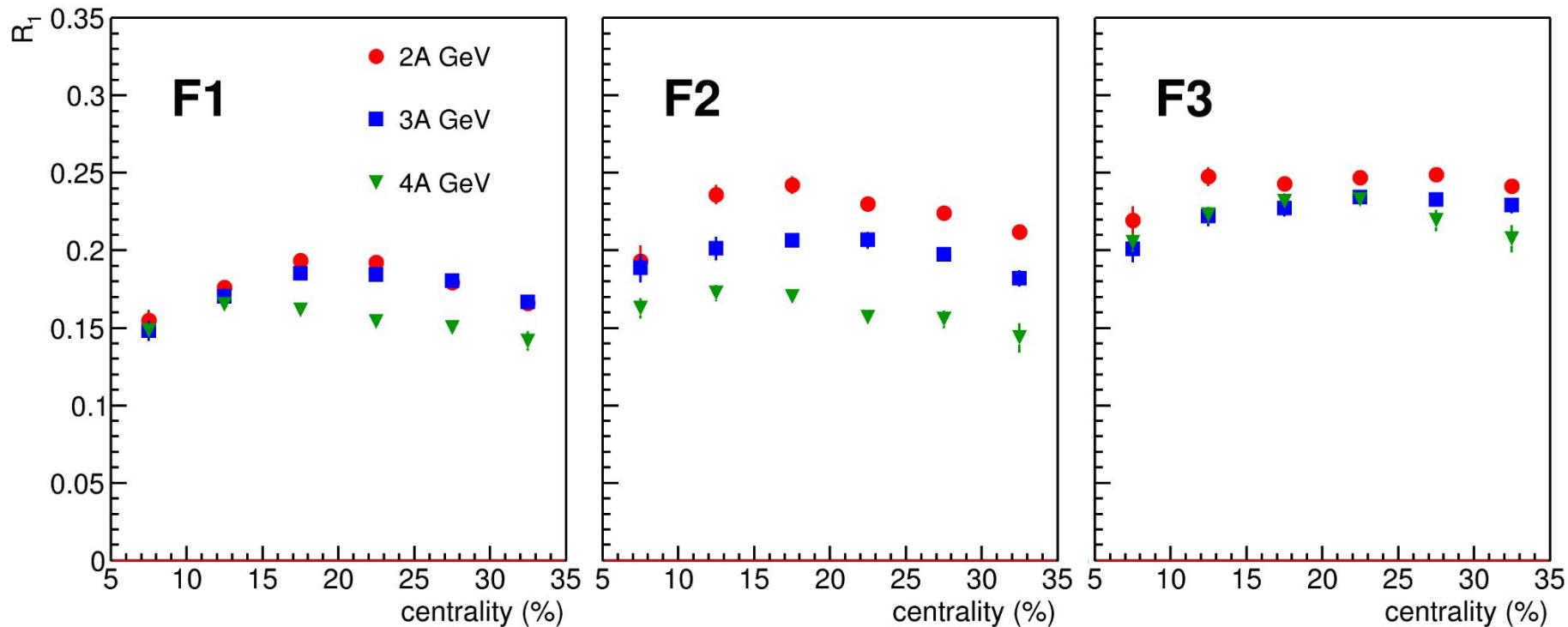
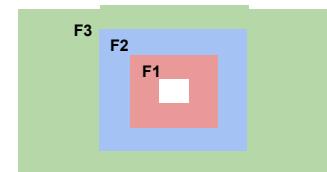
Method helps to eliminate non-flow
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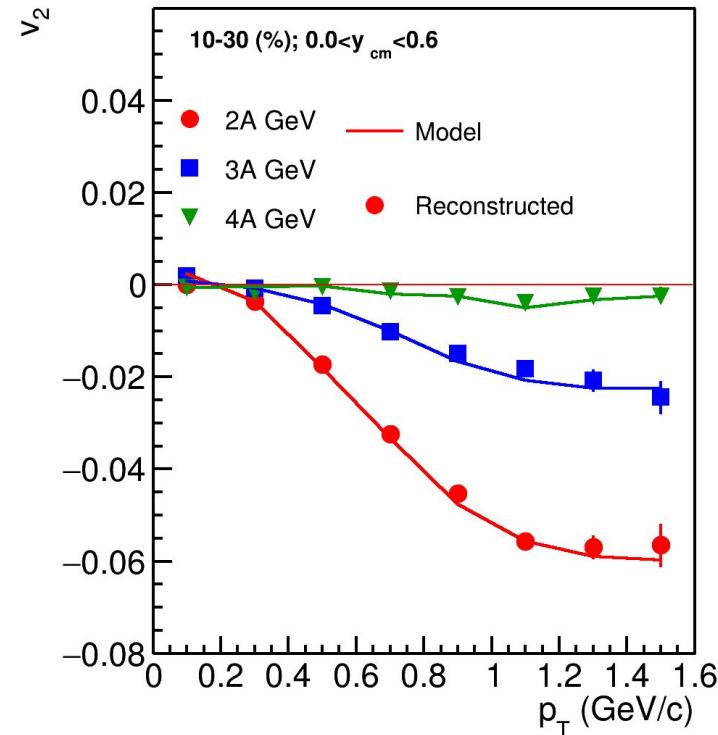
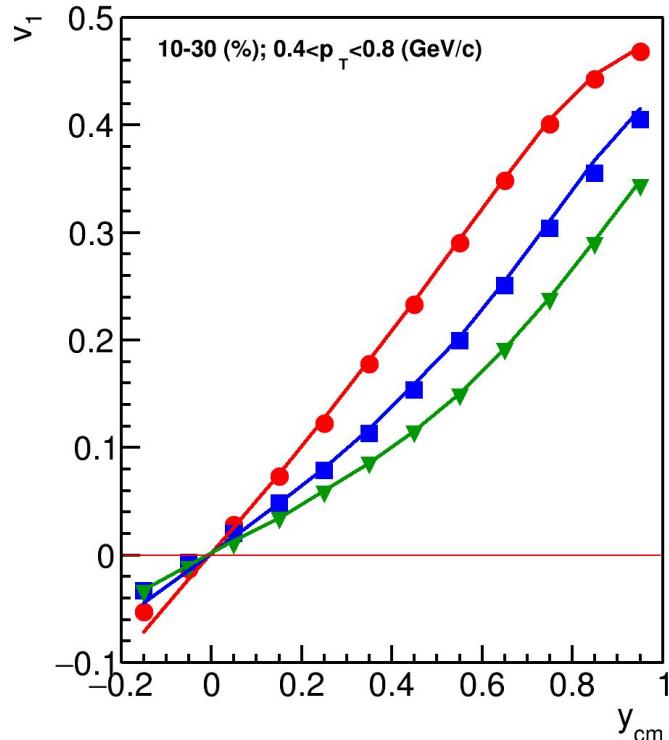
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Rec R1: DCMQGCM-SMM Xe+Cs



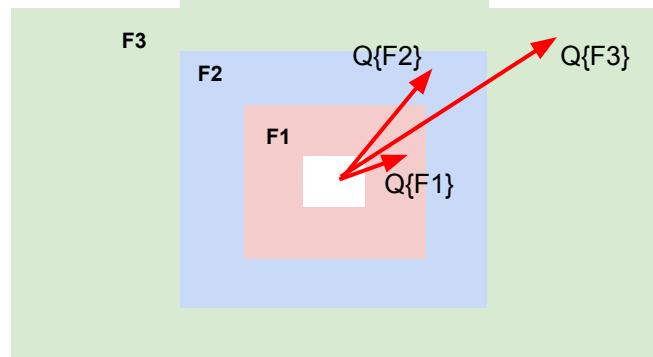
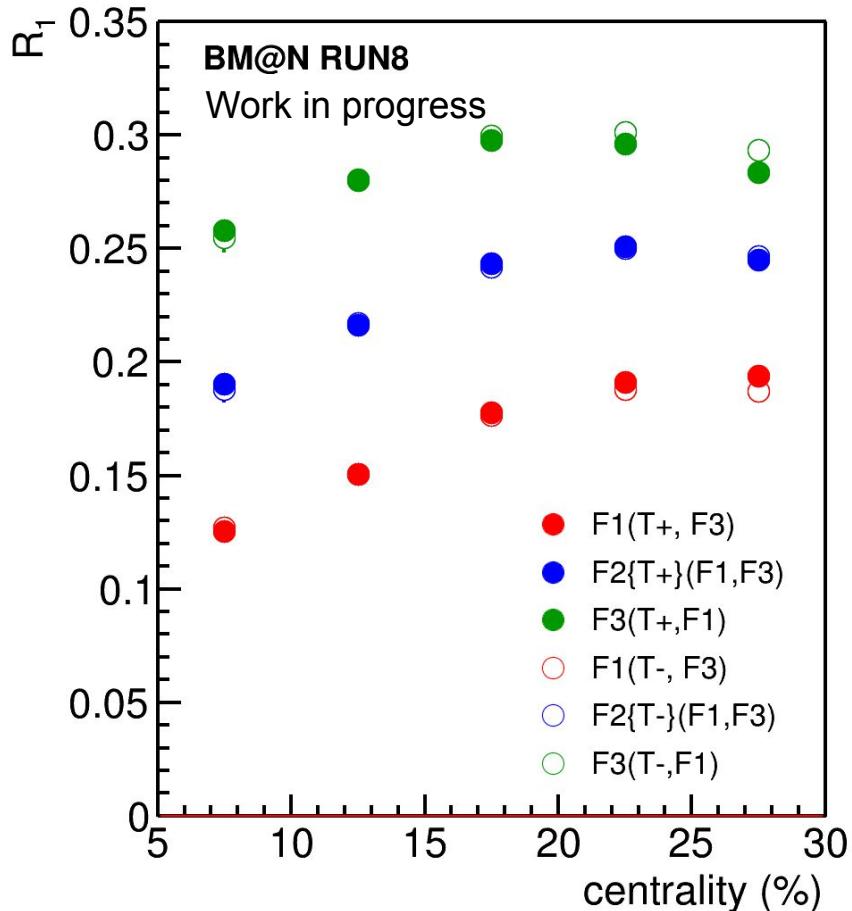
Resolution is lower for higher energies due to lower v_1

Directed and elliptic flow in Xe+Cs (JAM)



- Good agreement between reconstructed and pure model data for all three energies

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



T-: all negatively charged particles with:

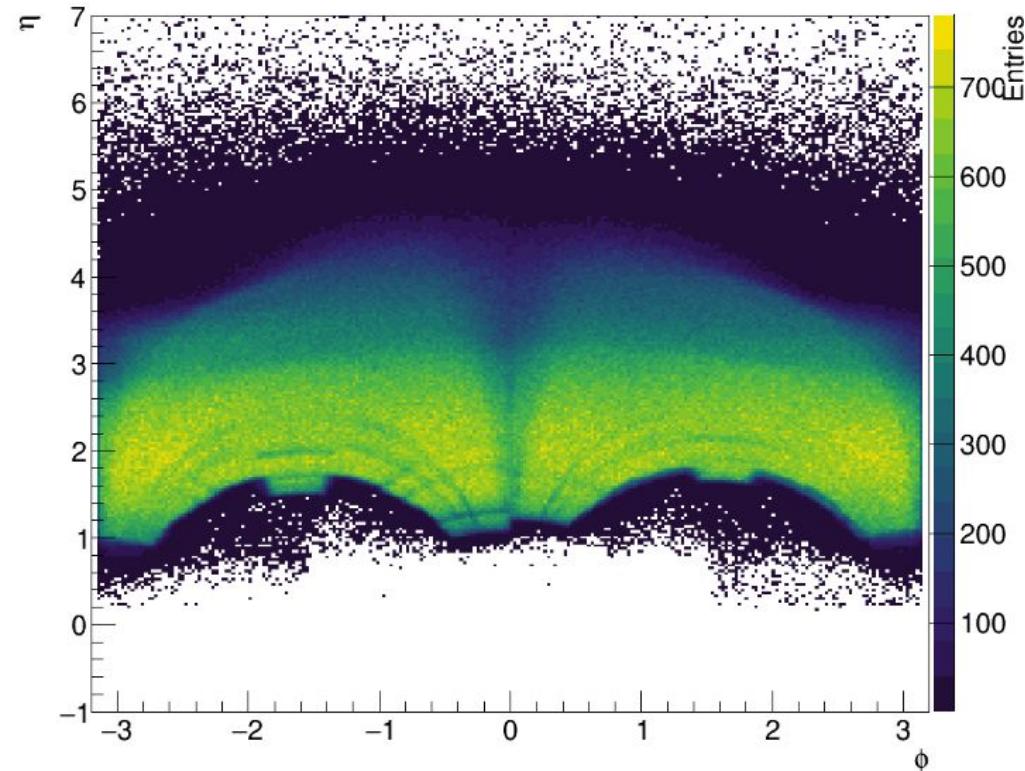
- $1.5 < \eta < 4$
- $p_T > 0.2 \text{ GeV}/c$

T+: all positively charged particles with:

- $2.0 < \eta < 3$
- $p_T > 0.2 \text{ GeV}/c$

Results for v_1 and v_2 are in progress

Влияние азимутального аксептанса



Уравнение состояния сильновзаимодействующей материи

Давление для постоянной температуры:

$$P = n_B^2 \frac{\partial(E/A)}{\partial n_B}$$

где E/A — энергия на нуклон, n_B — число барионов.

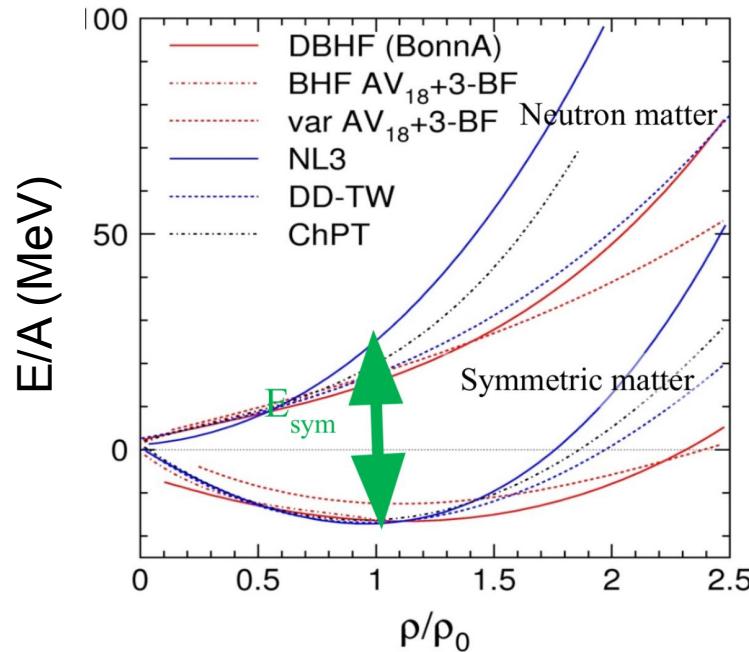
Энергия связи E/A определяется как:

$$E/A = E_A(n_B) + E_{\text{sym}}(n_B) \frac{(n_p - n_n)^2}{n_B^2}$$

где E_A — энергия симметричной материи, E_{sym} — энергия симметрии.

Уравнение состояния ядерной материи может быть охарактеризован коэффициентом несжимаемости:

$$K = 9n_B^2 \frac{\partial^2(E/A)}{\partial n_B^2}$$



Систематические ошибки для данных Au+Au 1.23A ГэВ

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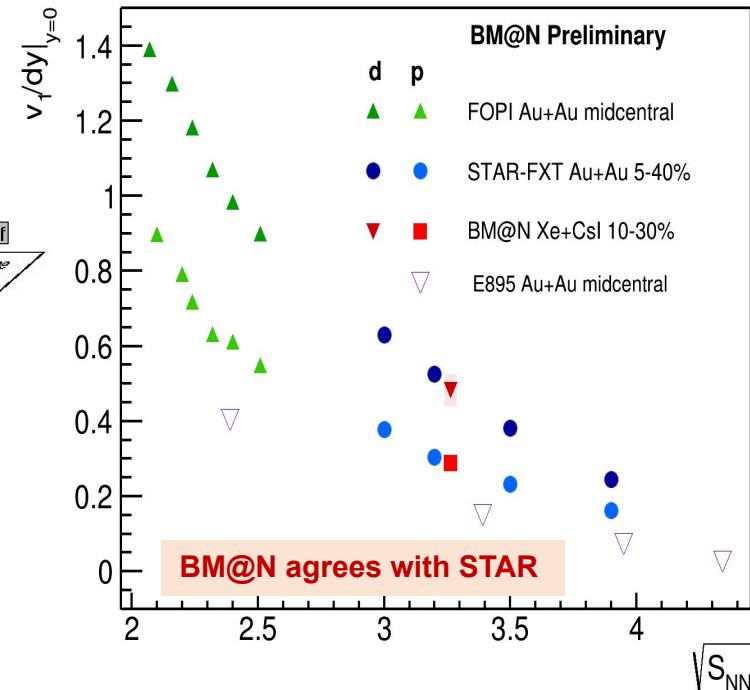
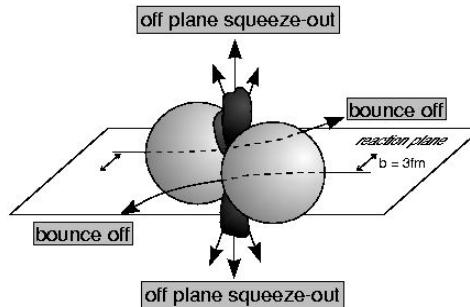
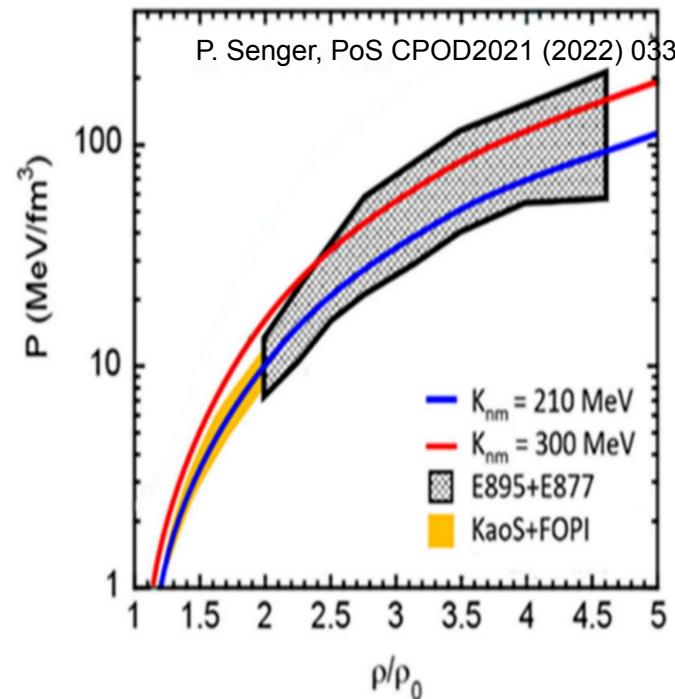
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36. M. Mamaev, O. Golosov, and I. Selyuzhenkov
(HADES), *Phys. Part. Nucl.* **53**, 277 (2022).

Directed flow of protons and EOS of symmetric matter



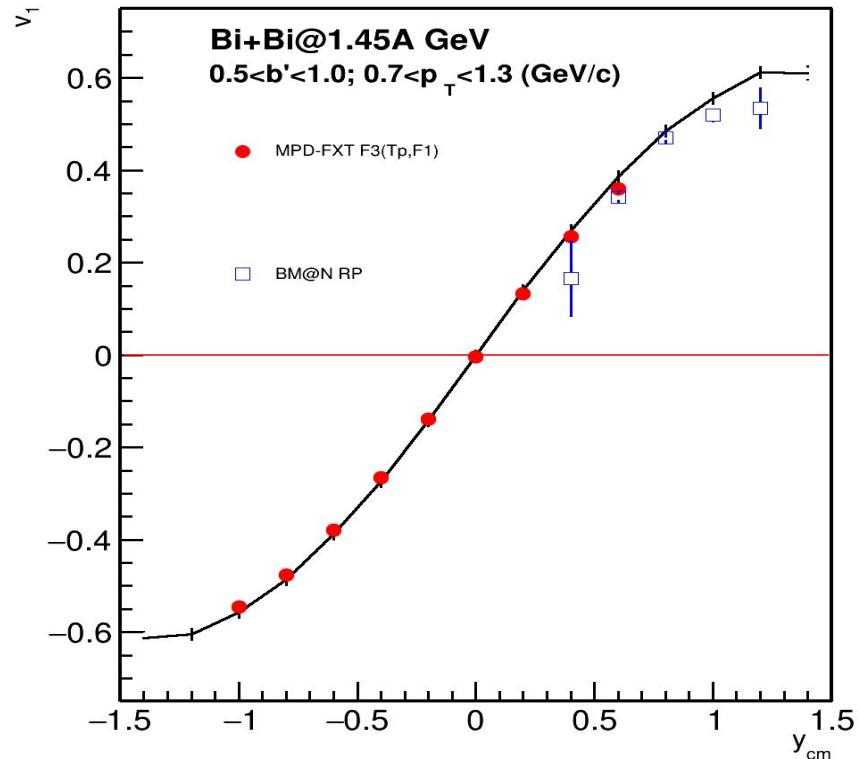
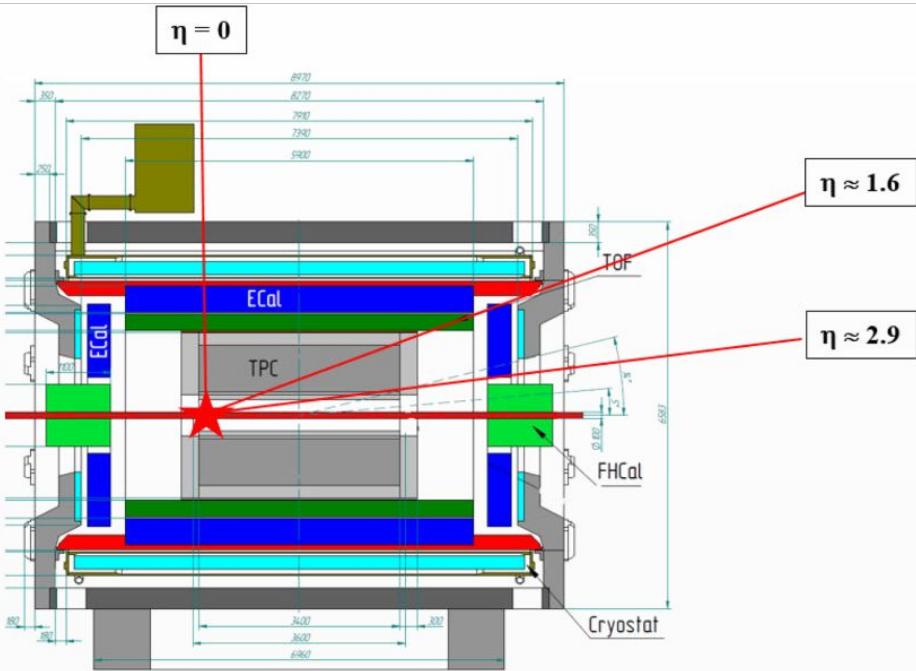
Nuclear incompressibility from collective proton flow

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

Both STAR and BM@N results for directed flow prefer stiff EOS

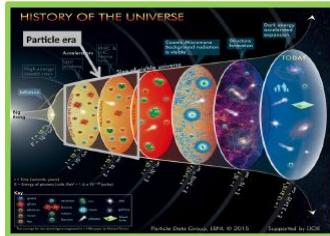
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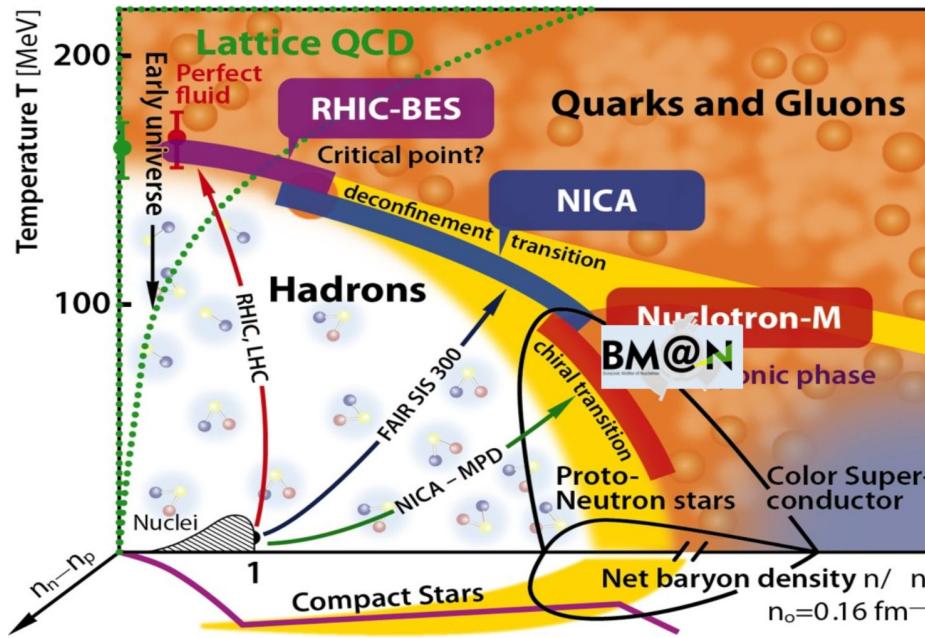


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Исследование фазовой диаграммы КХД материи



Высокая температура:
эволюция ранней
Вселенной



2005 – Открытие Квark-Глюонной Материи (КГМ) в столкновениях Au+Au при энергии $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200 \text{ ГэВ}$ в экспериментах на коллайдере RHIC (БНЛ). КГМ - сильно взаимодействующая жидкость с очень малой вязкостью

2010 - Поиск сигналов деконфайнмента, фазового перехода первого рода и критической точки КХД материи - основа для программ сканирования по энергии столкновения ядер в современных экспериментах на ускорителях: RHIC, SPS, Nuclotron, SIS18

Высокая барионная
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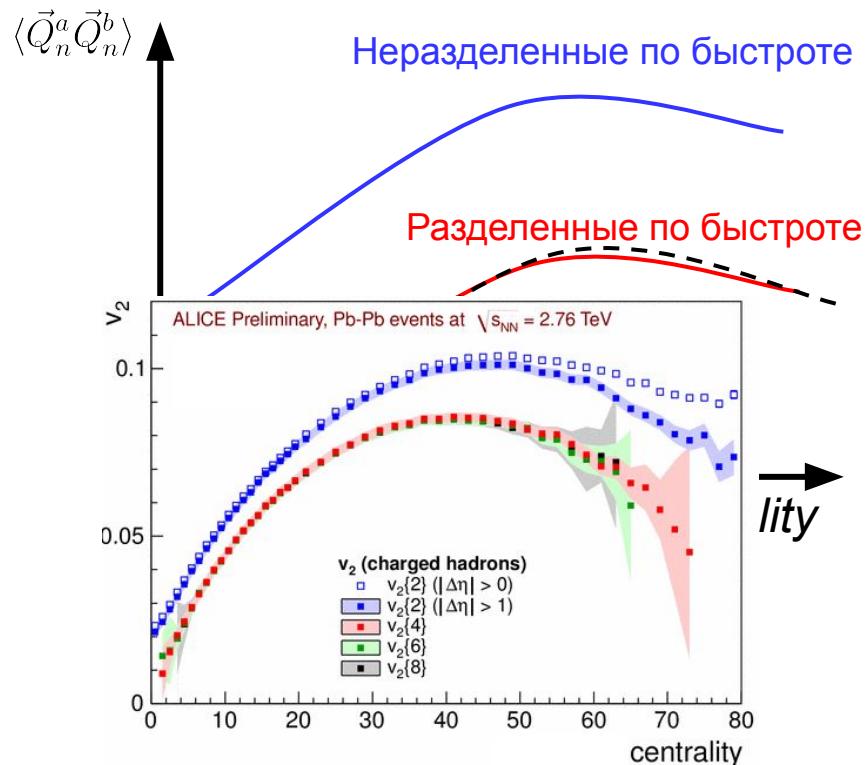


Непотоковые корреляции

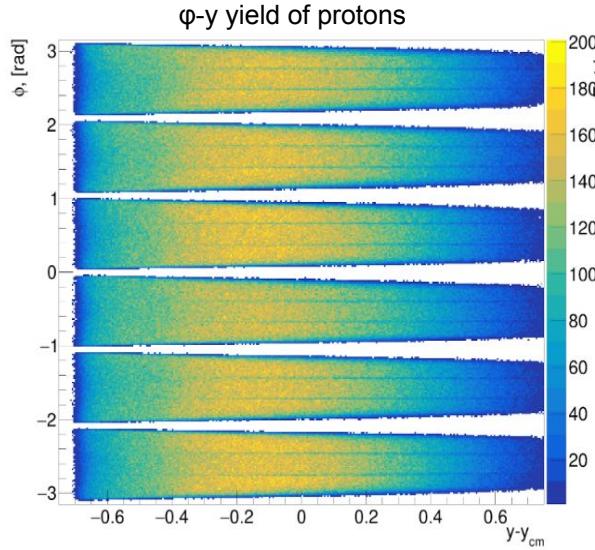
Корреляции не относящиеся к изначальному коллективному движению частиц называют непотоковыми:

- Фемтоскопические корреляции
- Закон сохранения импульса
- Корреляция продуктов распада
- Корреляции возникающие в материале детектора (адронный ливень, магнитное поле)

Основной способ подавить непотоковые корреляции — внести разделение по (псевдо-) быстроте между Q_n -векторами



Неоднородность азимутального аксептанса HADES

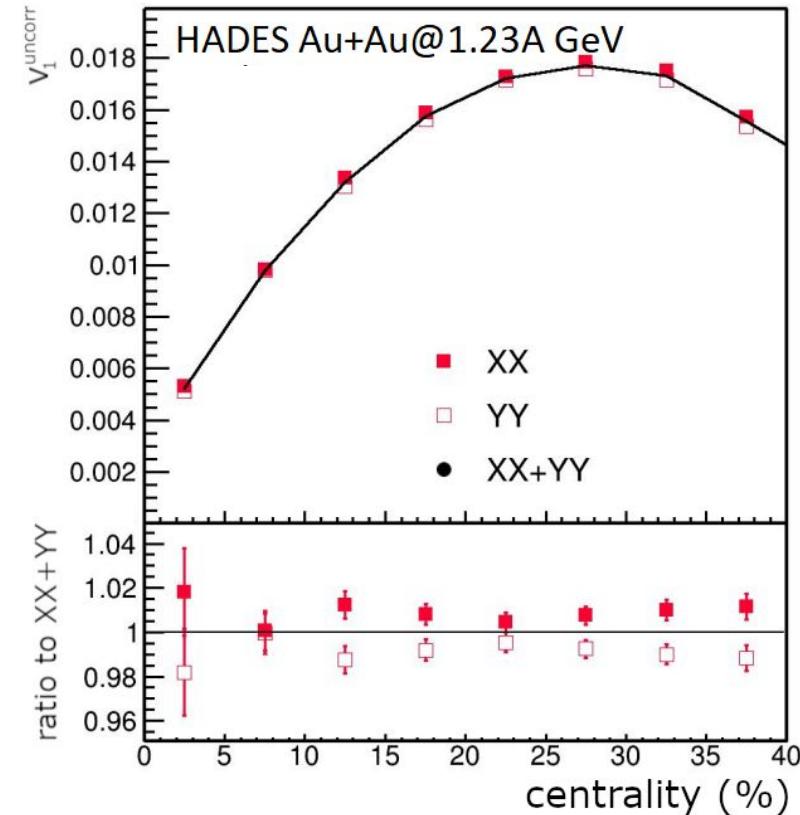


$$u_1 = (x_1, y_1) \quad Q_1 = (X_1, Y_1)$$

$$v_1 = \frac{\langle u_1 Q_1 \rangle}{R_1} = 2 \frac{\langle x_1 X_1 \rangle}{R_1^X} = 2 \frac{\langle y_1 Y_1 \rangle}{R_1^Y}$$

$$R_1^X = \frac{\sqrt{\langle X^a X^b \rangle \langle X^a X^c \rangle}}{\sqrt{\langle X^b X^c \rangle}}$$

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Векторы потока u_n и Q_n

Из импульса каждой частицы определяется единичный вектор u_n :

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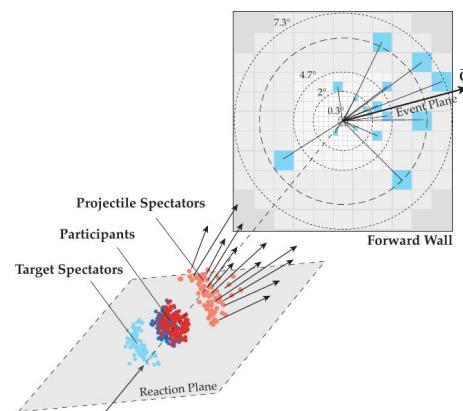
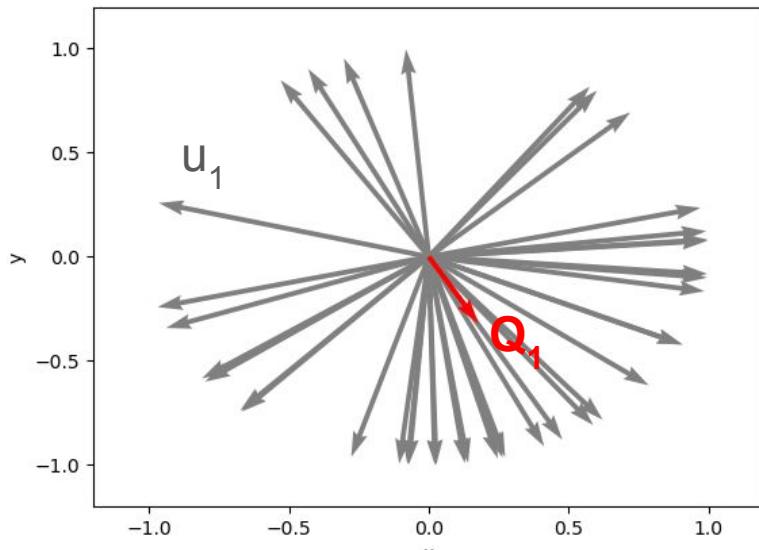
где φ — азимутальный угол импульса

Сумма по группе частиц в одном событии даёт оценку угла плоскости реакции в событии:

$$\vec{Q}_n = \frac{\sum_{k=1}^M w_k u_n^k}{C} = \frac{|Q|}{C} (\cos n\Psi_n^{EP} \sin n\Psi_n^{EP})$$

Ψ_n^{EP} — угол плоскости симметрии (оценка угла плоскости реакции)

u_1 -вектора, дающие в сумме Q_1 -вектор



Разрешение плоскости симметрии

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

Где R_1 — разрешение плоскости симметрии

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

Метод трех подсобытий:

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

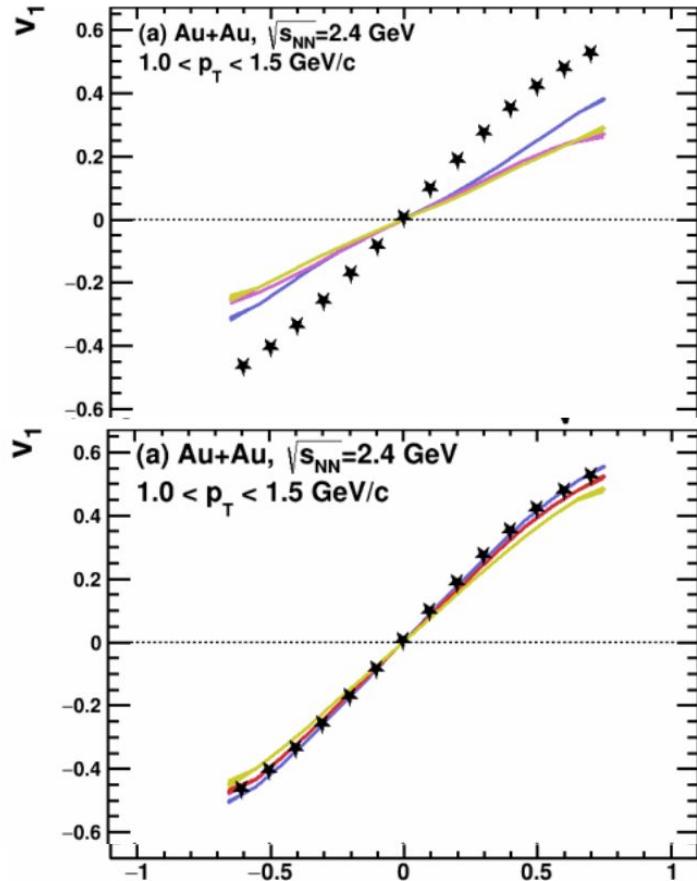
3 оценки для v_n
Можно оценить вклад
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Метод случайных подсобытий:

$$R_1 = \sqrt{\langle Q_1^a Q_1^b \rangle}$$

1 оценка для v_n
Невозможно оценить вклад
непотоковых корреляций

Методика измерения азимутальных потоков



- Направленный поток достигает максимума в кинематической области спектаторов
- Для восстановления плоскости симметрии используются спектаторы, чтобы подавить вклад непотоковых корреляций

Непотоковые корреляции

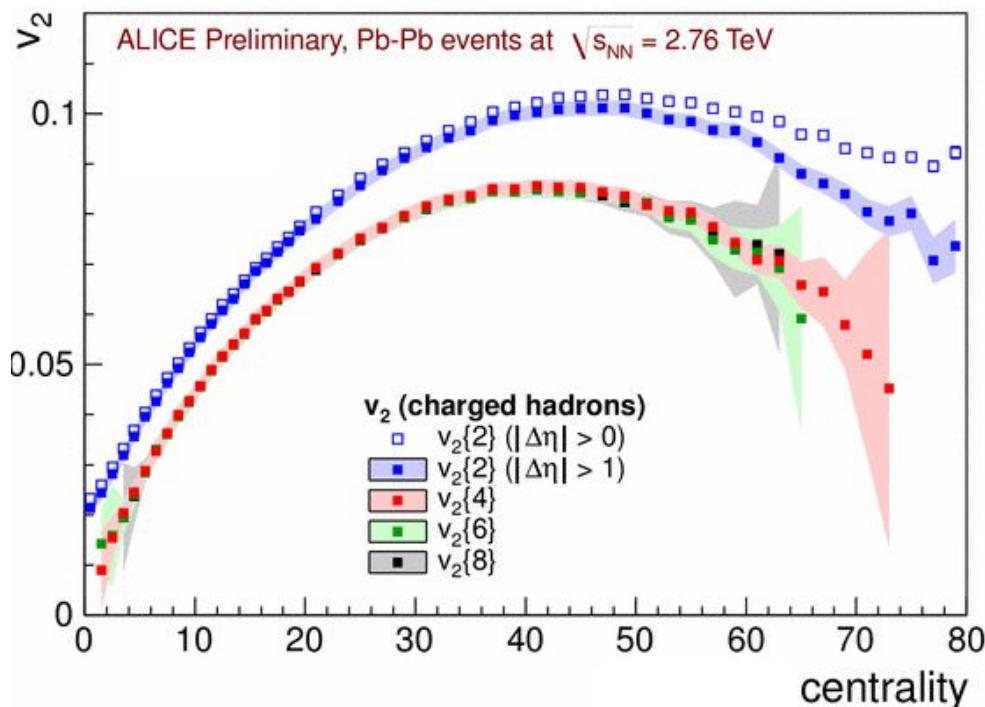
Существуют корреляции между частицами, не связанные с плоскостью реакции. Эти корреляции называются «непотоковыми»

Среди источников корреляций, не связанных с потоком:

- сохранение полного (поперечного) импульса при столкновении;
- распады резонансов в результате слабого взаимодействия
- корреляции ближнего действия (фемтоскопия, распад фрагментов ядер)

Эффекты детектора также могут вносить коррелированную ошибку в измерения потока:

- Разделение траектории одной частицы в результате реконструкции
- Слияние траекторий двух частиц в результате реконструкции
- Сигналы от пролёта одной и той же частицы в соседних модулях сегментированных детекторов



Как правило “непотоковые” корреляции оказывают существенное влияние только на частицы с близкими импульсами, их можно также подавить, увеличив интервал быстроты между частицами.

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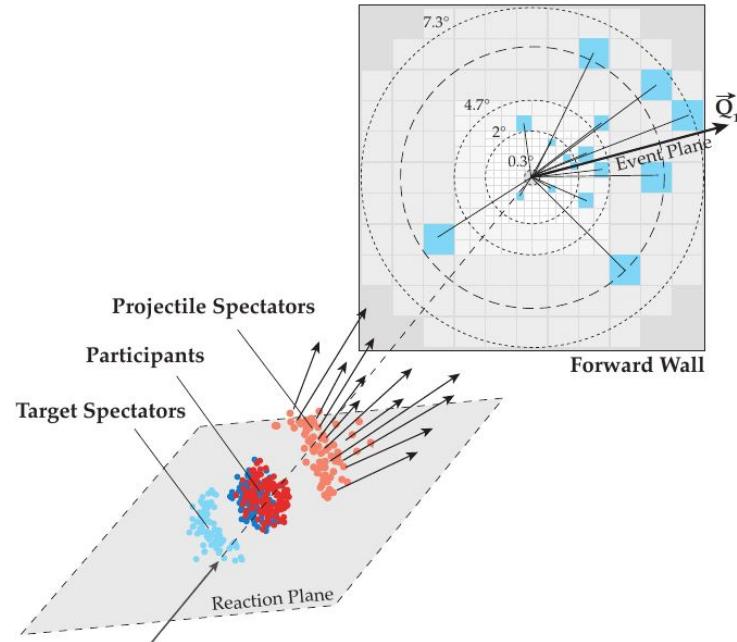
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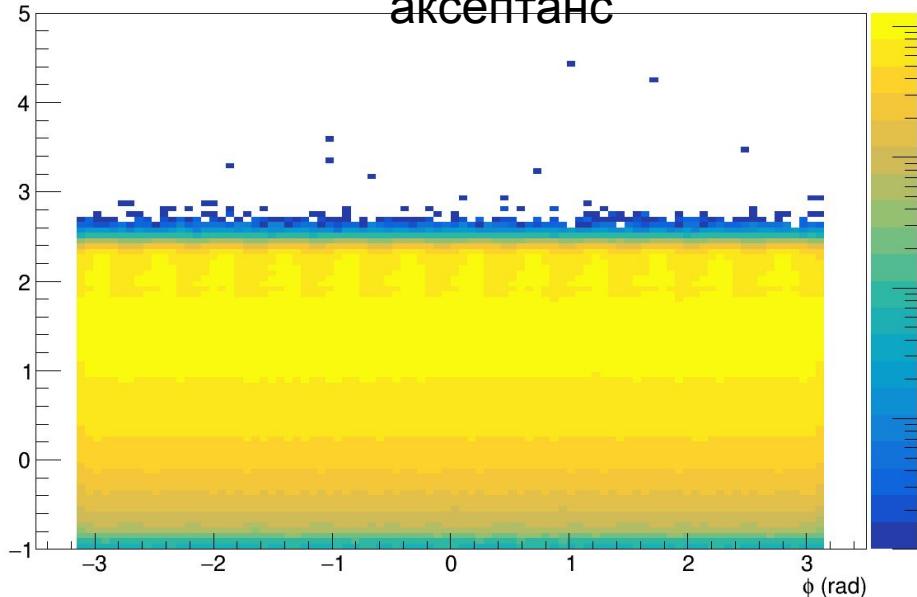
Ψ_n^{EP} — угол плоскости симметрии (оценка угла плоскости реакции)



- Плоскость симметрии определяется при помощи спектаторов, которые отклоняются в плоскость реакции
- Большое разделение по быстроте позволяют минимизировать непотоковые корреляции

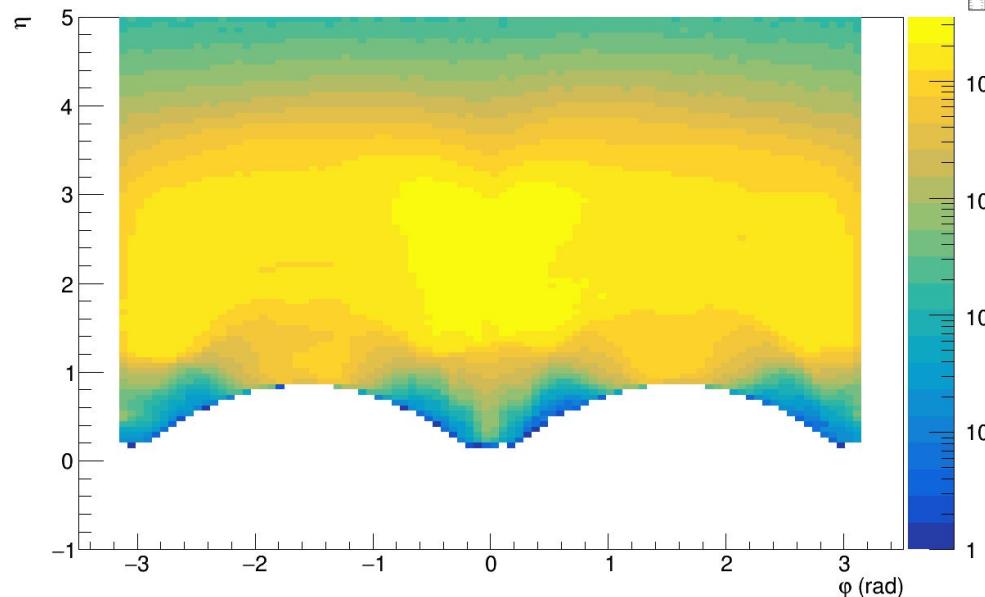
Влияние азимутального аксептанса на v_n

Однородный азимутальный
аксептанс



$$\frac{\langle u_n^x Q_n^x \rangle}{R_n^x} = \frac{\langle u_n^y Q_n^y \rangle}{R_n^y}$$

Неоднородный азимутальный аксептанс



$$\frac{\langle u_n^x Q_n^x \rangle}{R_n^x} \neq \frac{\langle u_n^y Q_n^y \rangle}{R_n^y}$$

Коррекция азимутальной неоднородности аксептанса

Коррекции на азимутальную неоднородность аксептанса (Selyuzhenkov I., Voloshin S. Phys. Rev. C. — 2008. — Т. 77. — С. 034904)



Оригинальный программный код разработанный для коллайдерных экспериментов был адаптирован для экспериментов с фиксированной мишенью:

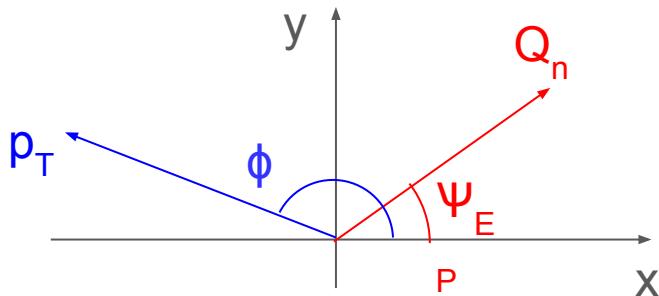
https://github.com/mam-mih-val/qntools_macros

Метод плоскости события

$$\Psi_n^{EP} = \arctan \frac{Q_n^y}{Q_n^x} \quad v_n = \frac{\langle \cos n(\phi - \Psi_n^{EP}) \rangle}{R_n}$$

$$\langle v_n \rangle < v_n < \sqrt{\langle v_n^2 \rangle}$$

Phys. Rev. C. — 2001. — Т. 64. — С. 054901



$$R_n = \sqrt{\langle \cos n(\Psi_n^A - \Psi_n^B) \rangle}$$

Ψ_n^A и Ψ_n^B — оценка по двум группам частиц (часто частицы разделяются в группы случайным образом)

Метод подвержен вкладу непотоковых корреляций

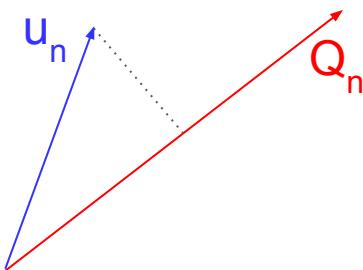
Метод скалярного произведения

Метод скалярного произведения:

$$v_n = \frac{\langle \vec{u}_n \vec{Q}_n \rangle}{R_n}$$

$$v_n \rightarrow \sqrt{\langle v_n^2 \rangle}$$

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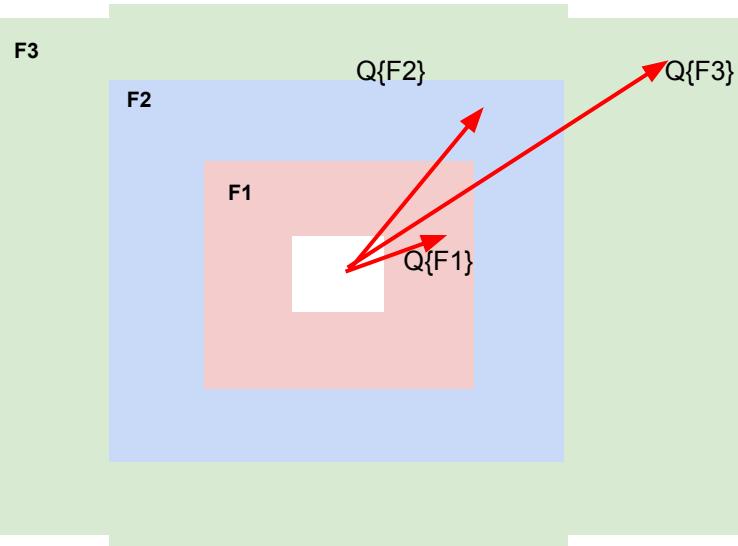
Метод трех подсобытий:

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

Метод даёт 3 оценки v_n , что позволяет оценивать вклад непотоковых корреляций

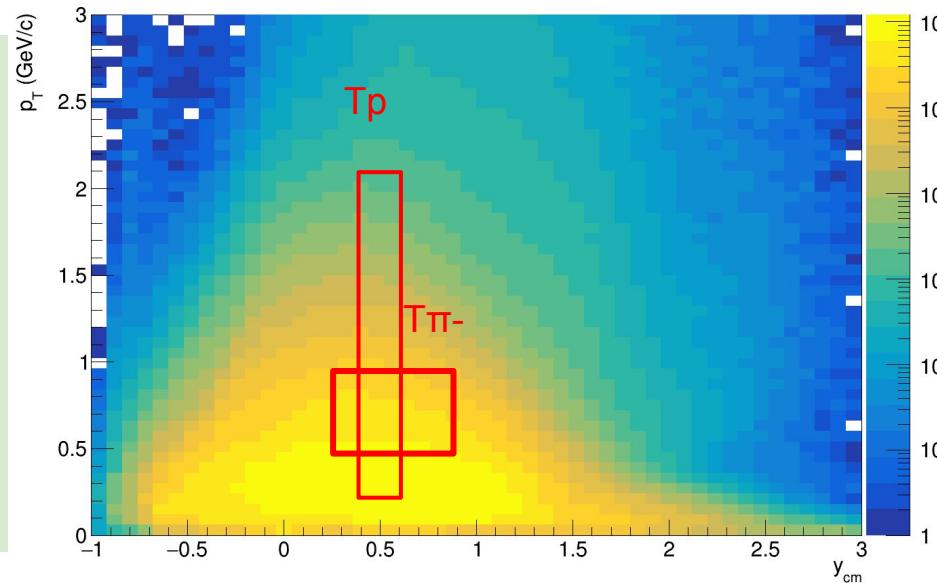
Q-вектора из FHCAL и треков заряженных частиц

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3 вектора из FHCAL:

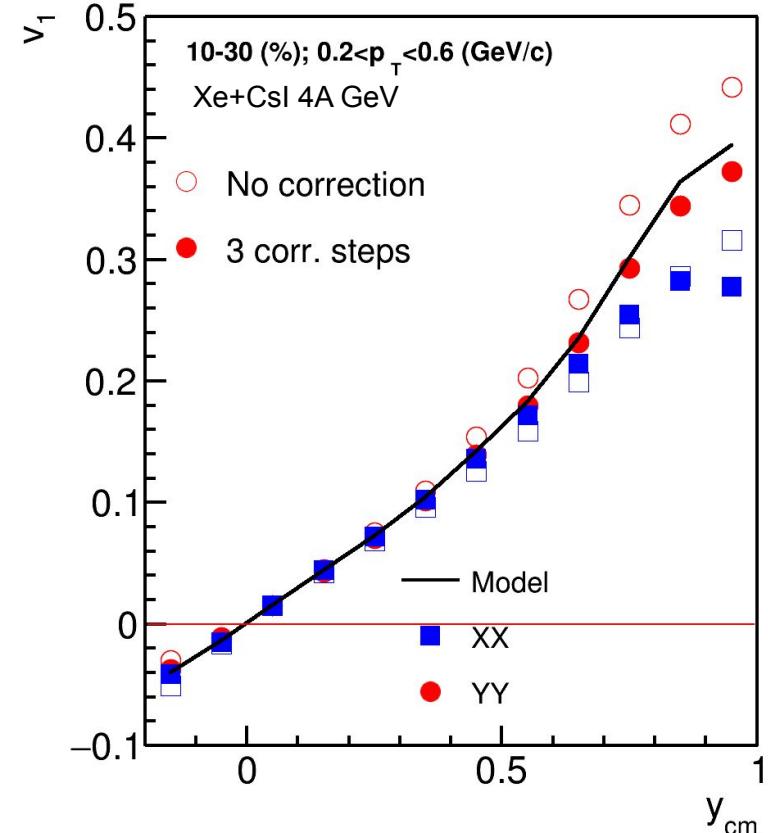
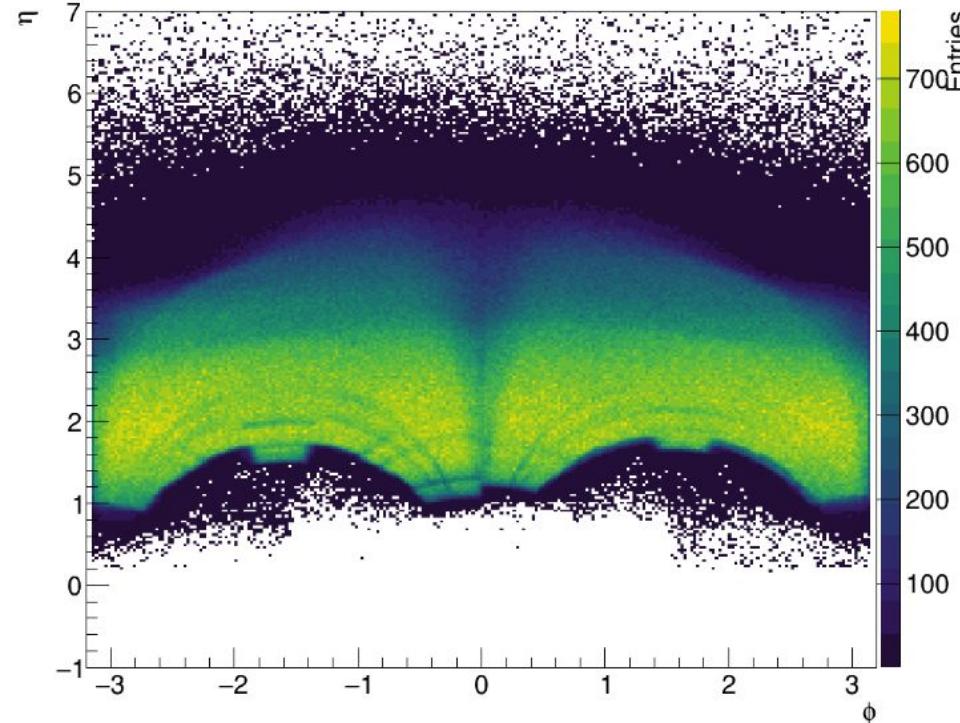
- F1:** $4.4 < \eta < 5.5$; $w = E_{\text{kin}}$
- F2:** $3.9 < \eta < 4.4$; $w = E_{\text{kin}}$
- F3:** $3.1 < \eta < 3.9$; $w = E_{\text{kin}}$



Дополнительные подсобытия из рожденных частиц:

- Tr:** $0.4 < y < 0.6$; $0.2 < p_T < 2 \text{ GeV}/c$; $w = 1/\text{eff}$
- Tpi-:** π^- ; $0.2 < y < 0.8$; $0.1 < p_T < 0.5 \text{ GeV}/c$; $w = 1/\text{eff}$
- T-:** all negative; $1.0 < \eta < 2.0$; $0.1 < p_T < 0.5 \text{ GeV}/c$

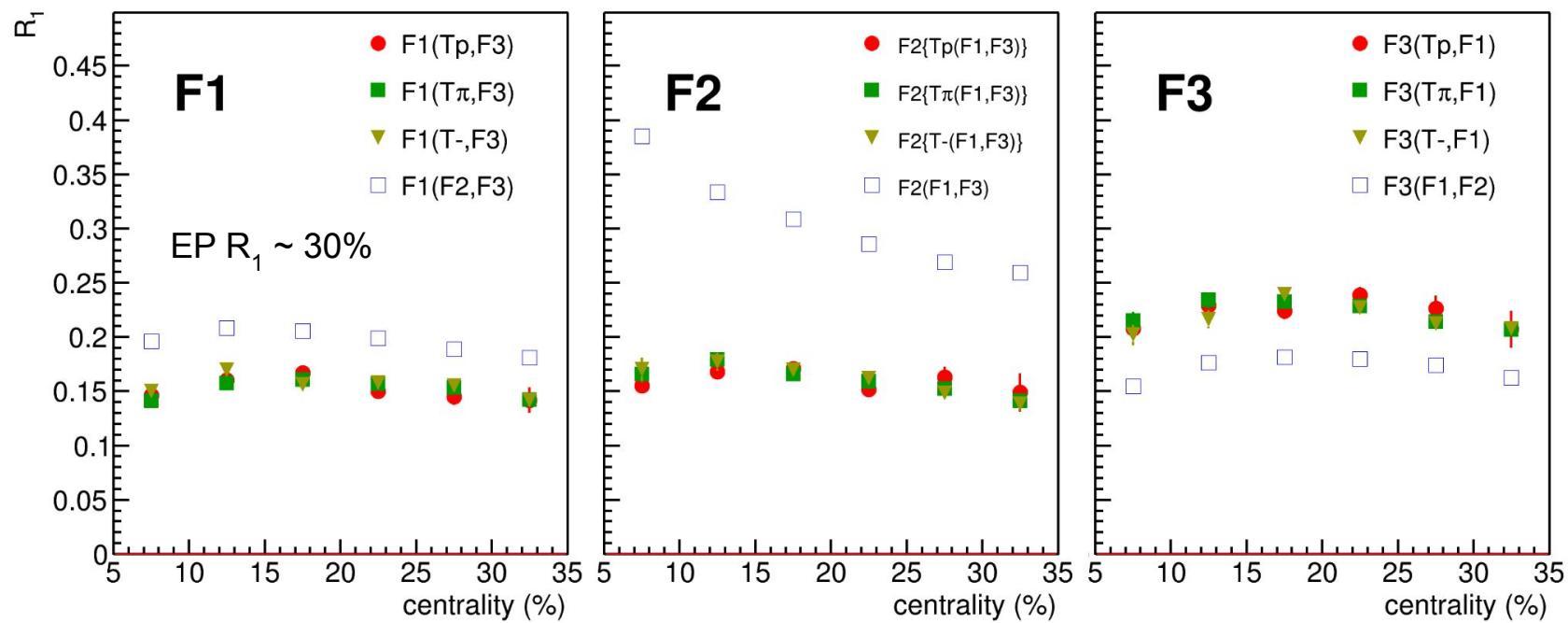
Коррекции на неоднородный аксептанс ВМ@N



После применения коррекций реконструированные и модельные данные v_1 сходятся

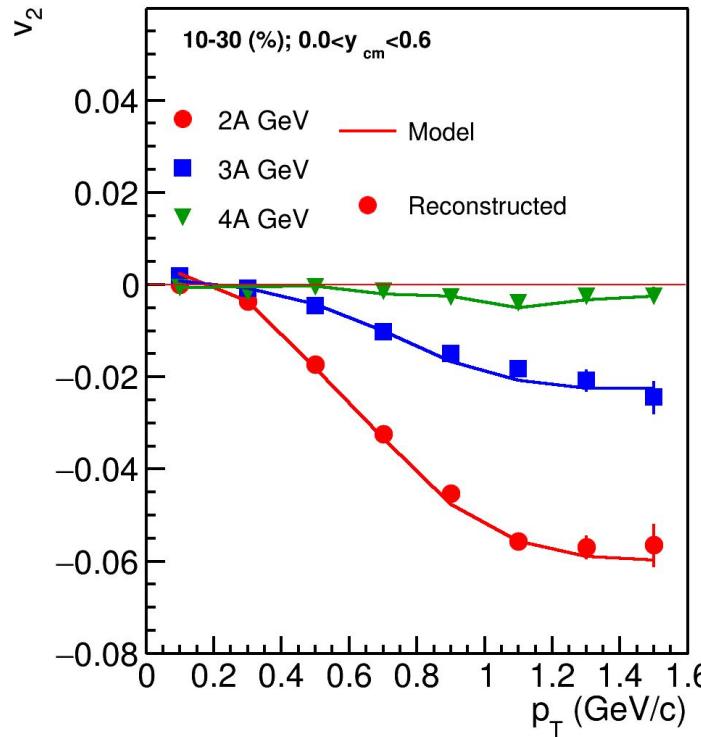
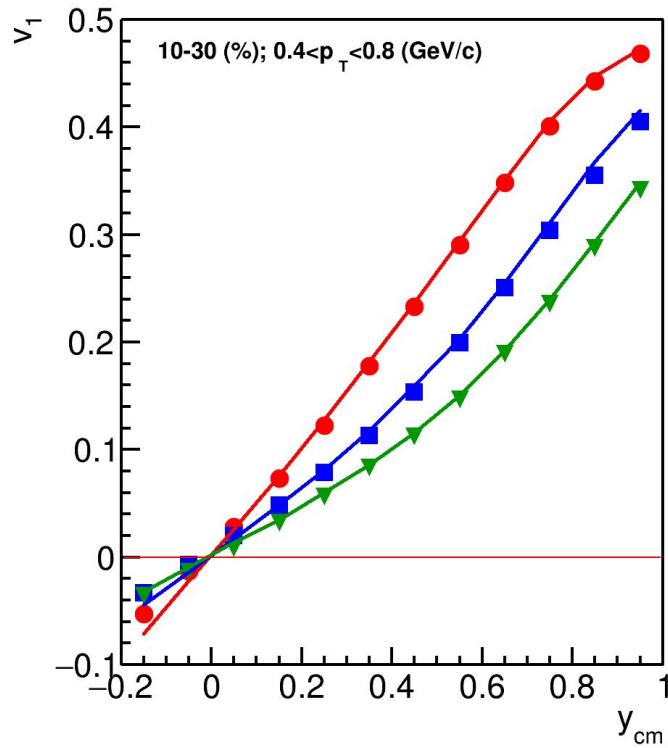
Скалярное произведение: зависимость разрешения плоскости событий R_1 от центральности (модельные данные Xe+Cs(I) $E_{kin} = 3.8 \text{ АГэВ}$)

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Оценка эффективности эксперимента BM@N для измерения направленного и эллиптического потоков в столкновениях Xe+CsI



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Хорошее согласие между реконструированными и модельными значениями v_n

HADRON

Bevalac
~1 GeV

AGS
~5 GeV

SPS
~20 GeV

RHIC
~100 GeV

LHC
~5000 GeV

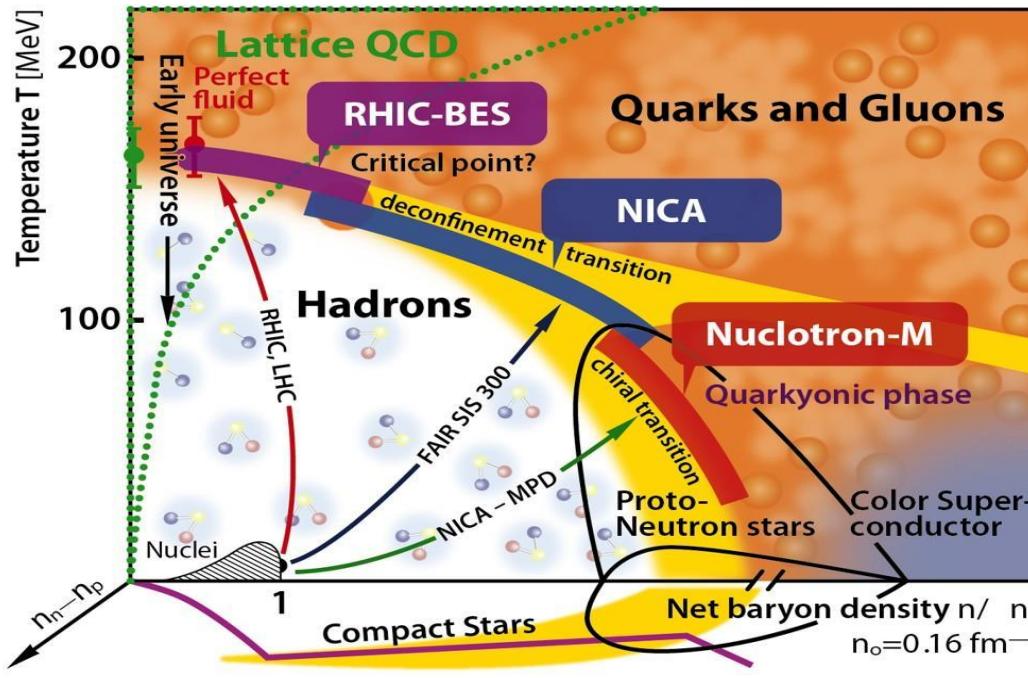
QGP

FAIR; NICA

RHIC/BES

Critical Temperature
 $T_c \approx 156 \pm 9 \text{ MeV}$

be produced at low energies; QGP is produced in high energy collisions
[PRD 90 094503 (2014)]

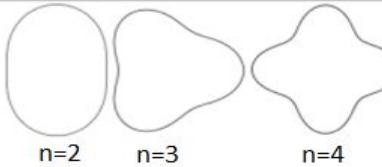
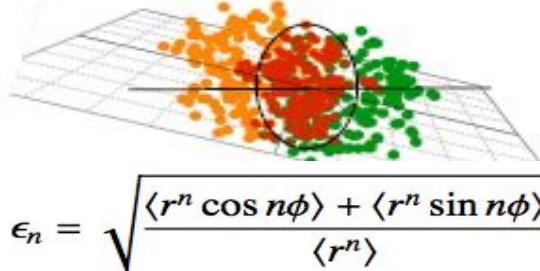


Heavy ion collisions

In 2005 4 experiments (STAR, PHENIX, BRAHMS, PHOBOS) at RHIC announced discovery of quark-gluon matter (QGM) with properties of ideal fluid in Au+Au at the energy of $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200 \text{ GeV}$

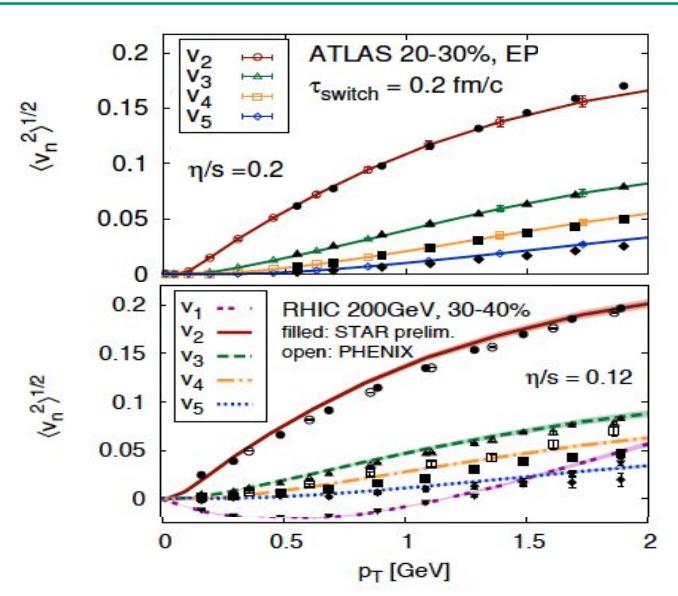
In 2010 experiments (ALICE, ATLAS, CMS) at LHC confirmed the observing of QGM in Pb+Pb at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.76 \text{ TeV}$

Anisotropic flow at RHIC and LHC



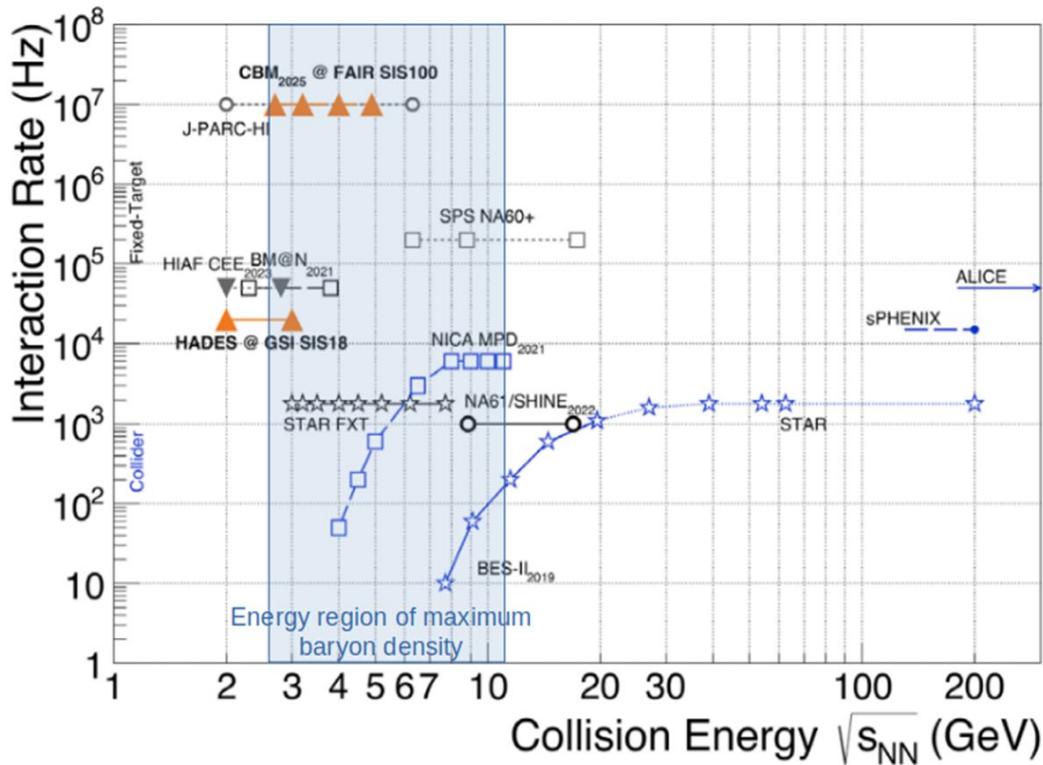
$$\frac{d^2N}{d\varphi d\Psi_{RP}} = \frac{N}{2\pi} \left(1 + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} v_n \cos n(\phi - \Psi_{RP}) \right)$$

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



- The overlap region eccentricity ϵ_n (and corresponding fluctuations) causes azimuthal anisotropy in momentum space v_n with viscous modulations η/s
- For v_2 and v_3 : $v_n \sim k_n \epsilon_n$
- Anisotropic flow at RHIC and LHC are well-described by viscous hydrodynamics with η/s close to the predicted minimum $\eta/s > 1/4\pi$

HIC-experiments at the high-baryon density region



HIC experiments where high-baryon density can be achieved:

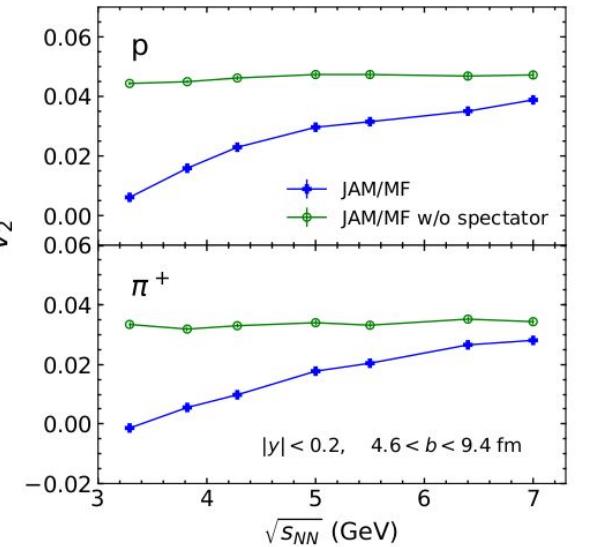
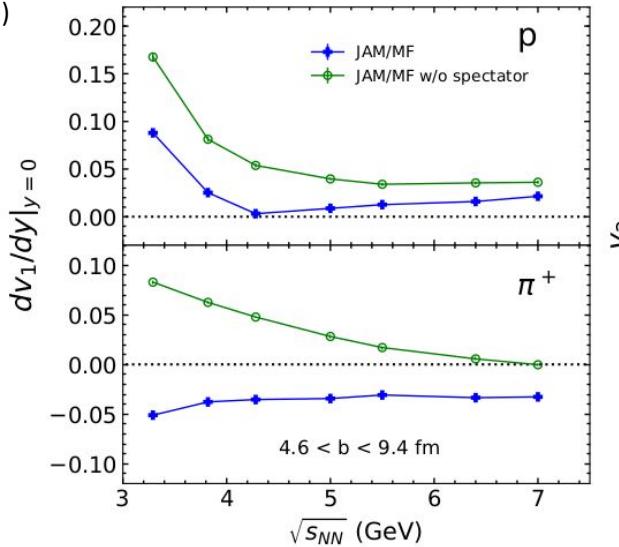
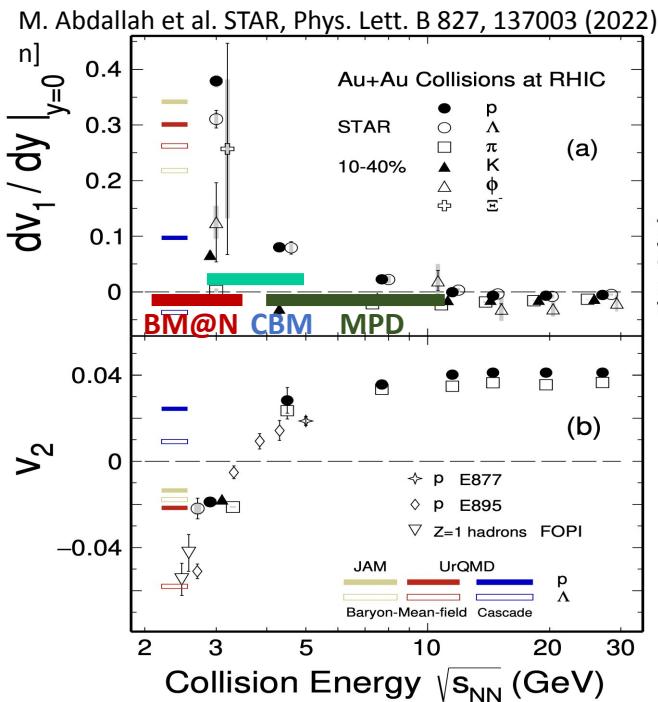
Existing:

- BM@N/NICA — 2.4-3.3 GeV
- HADES/SIS18 — 2.4-2.55 GeV
- STAR/RHIC — 3-200 GeV

Future:

- MPD/NICA — 4-11 GeV (2025)
- CEE/HIAF — 2.1-4.4 GeV (2026)
- CBM/FAIR 2.4-4.9 GeV (2029)

Anisotropic flow in HIC at high-baryon density



Phys. Rev. C 97, 064913 (2018)

$$\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 10 \Gamma \mathbb{B}: t_{\text{pass}} \sim 1 \text{ fm}/c$$

$$\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2,4 \Gamma \mathbb{B}: t_{\text{pass}} \sim 20 \text{ fm}/c$$

At the energies of BM@N anisotropic flow is heavily influenced by:

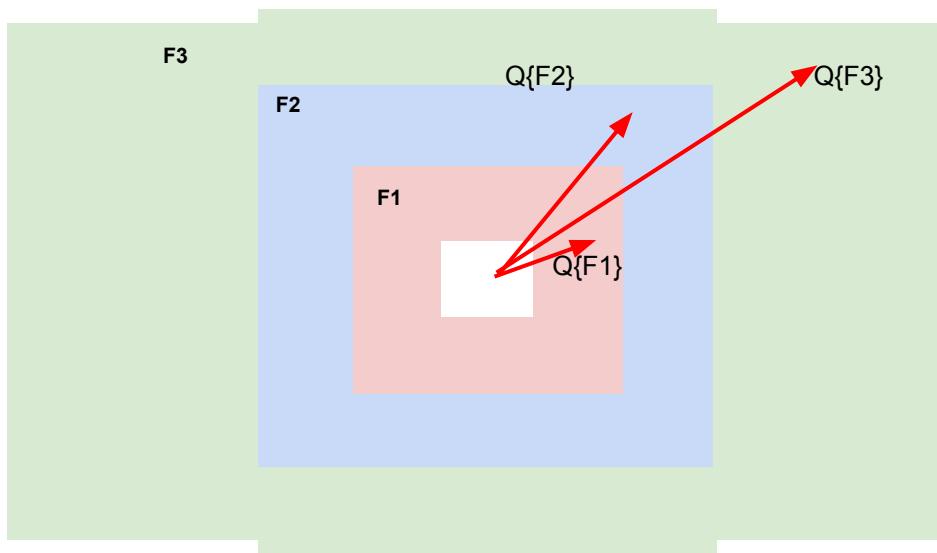
1. Time of expansion of the overlap region:
2. Passing time of colliding nuclei:

$$t_{\text{exp}} = R/c_s, c_s = \sqrt{dp/d\varepsilon}$$

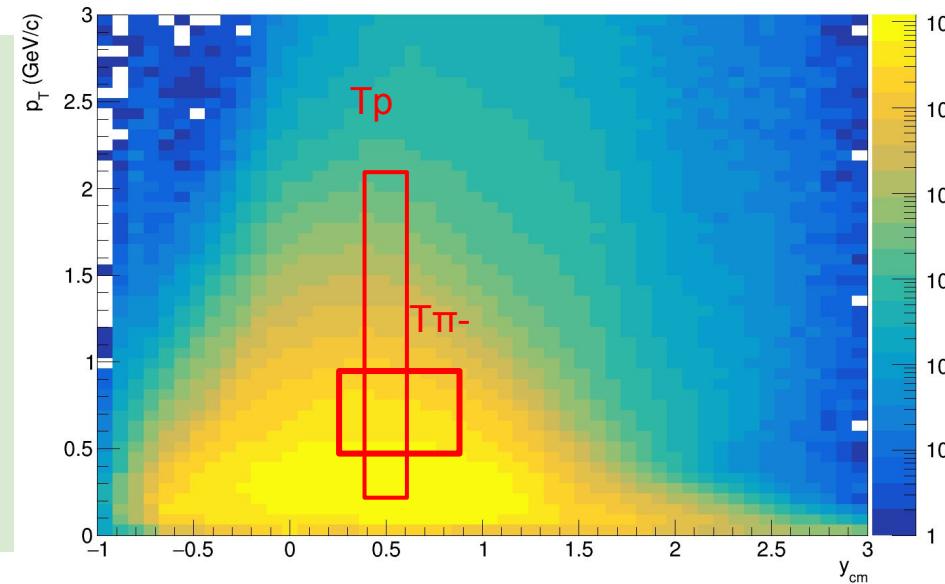
$$t_{\text{pass}} = 2R/\gamma_{\text{beam}}\beta_{\text{beam}}$$

Q-vectors from FHCAL charged particle trajectories

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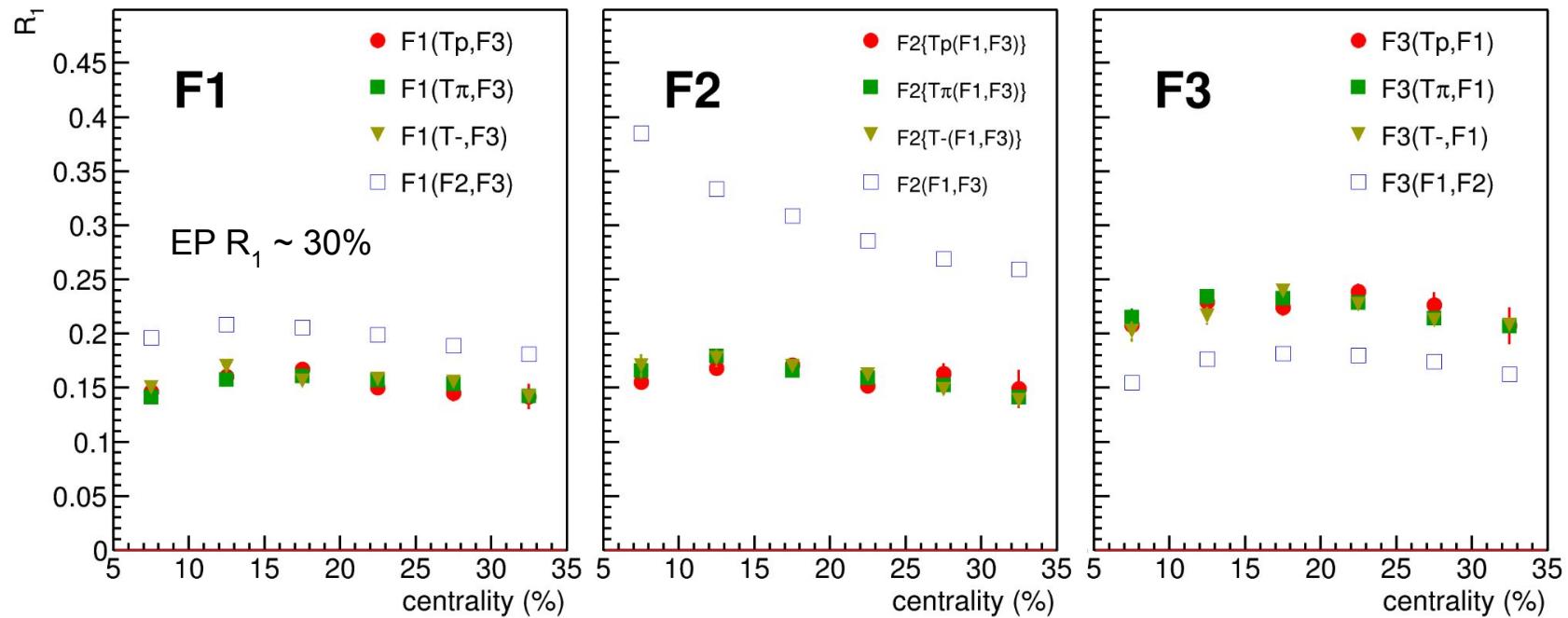
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Additional subevents from charged particles tracks:
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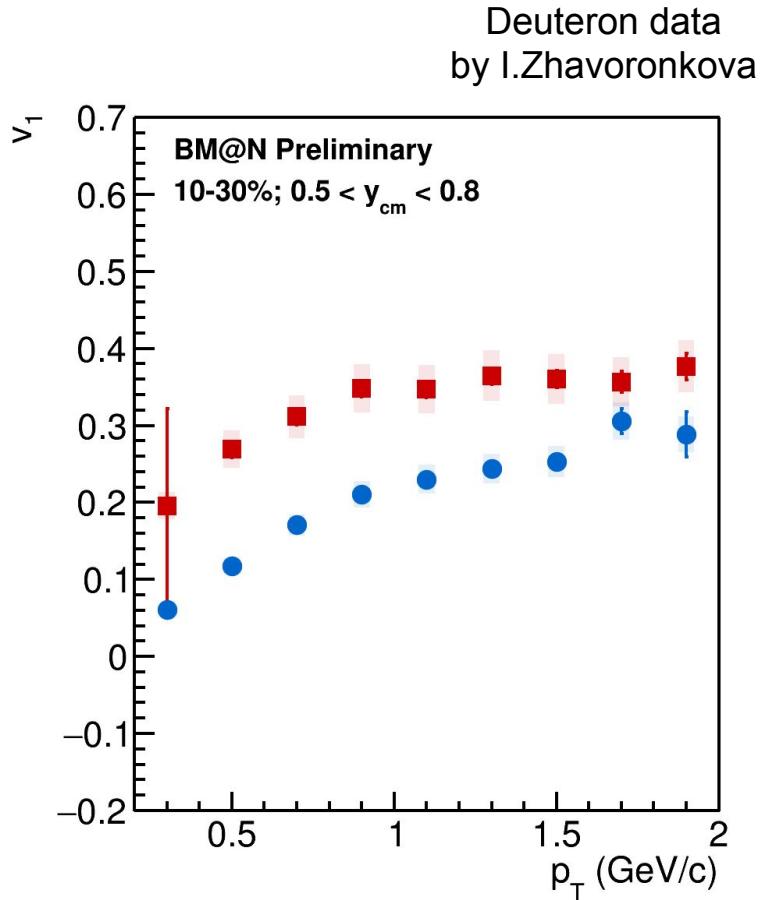
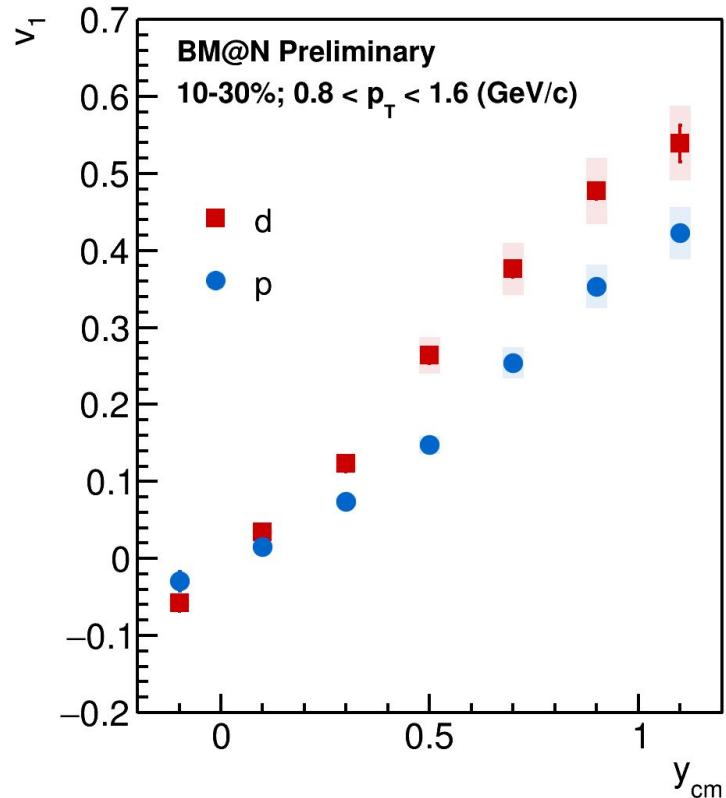
R_1 vs centrality for Xe+Cs(I) at $E_{\text{kin}} = 4A$ GeV: MC-simulation

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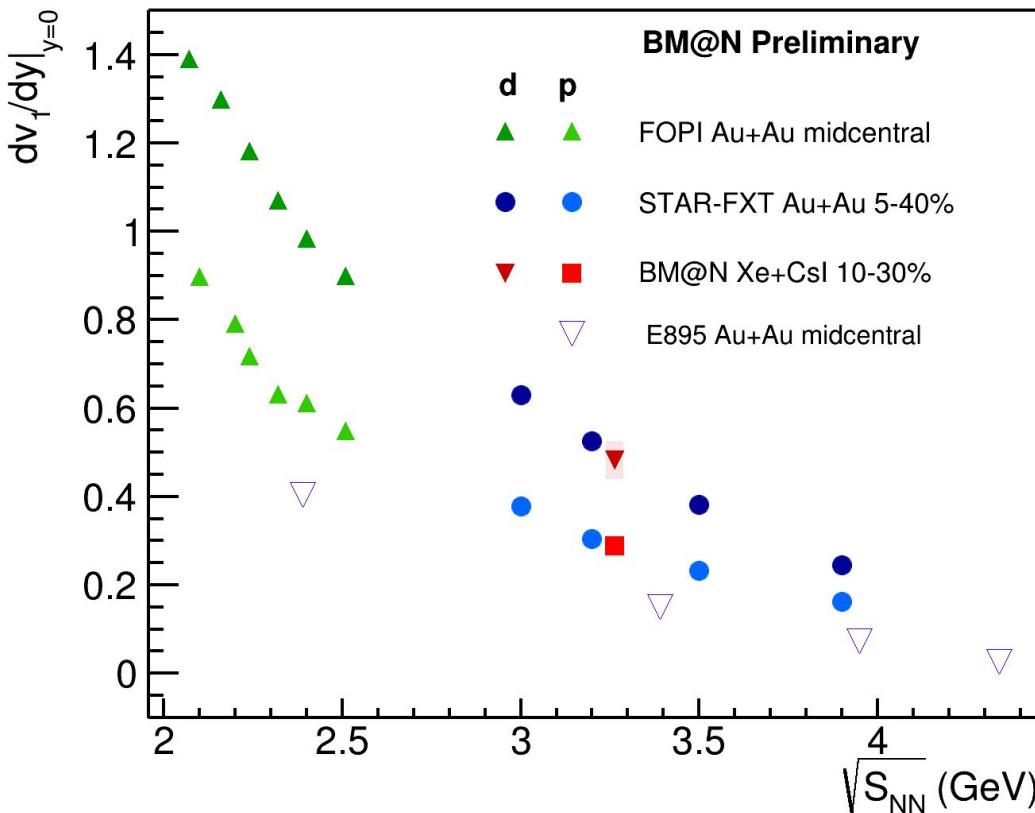
Proton and deuteron v_1 vs rapidity and transverse momentum



$d\langle v_1 \rangle / dy|_{y_{cm}=0}$ vs collision energy

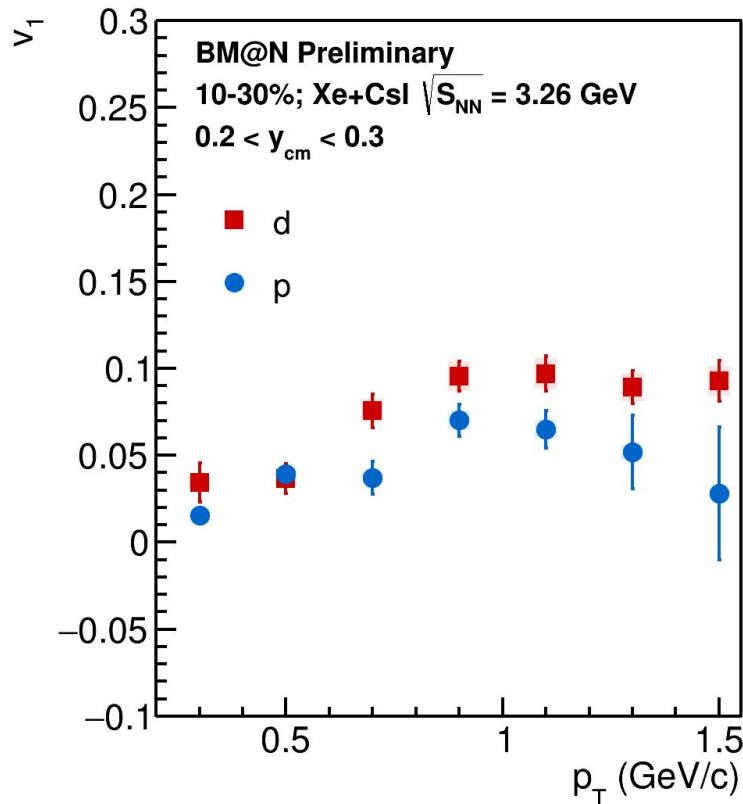
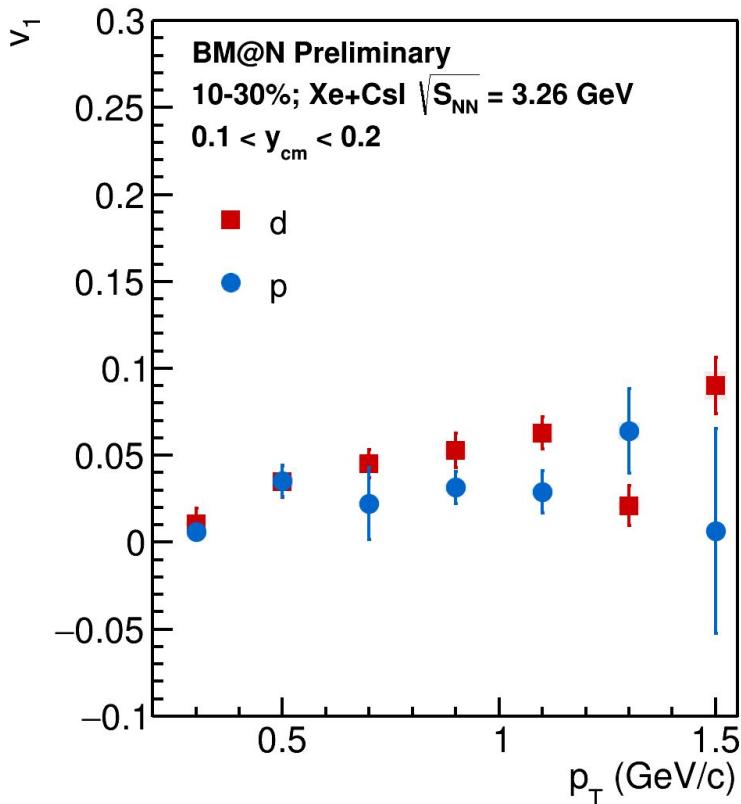
FOPI: Nucl.Phys.A 876 (2012)
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Deuteron data
by I.Zhavoronkova

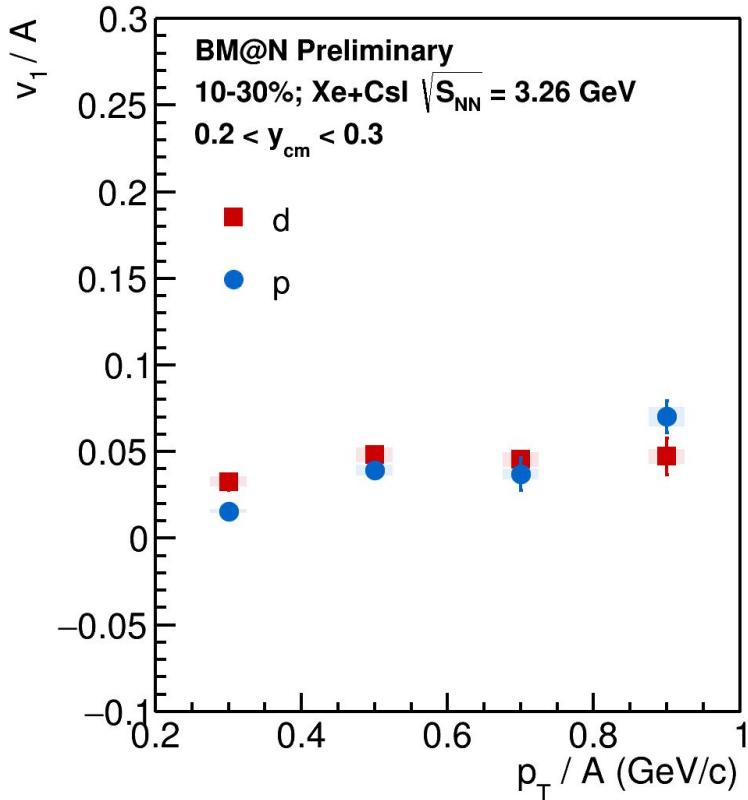
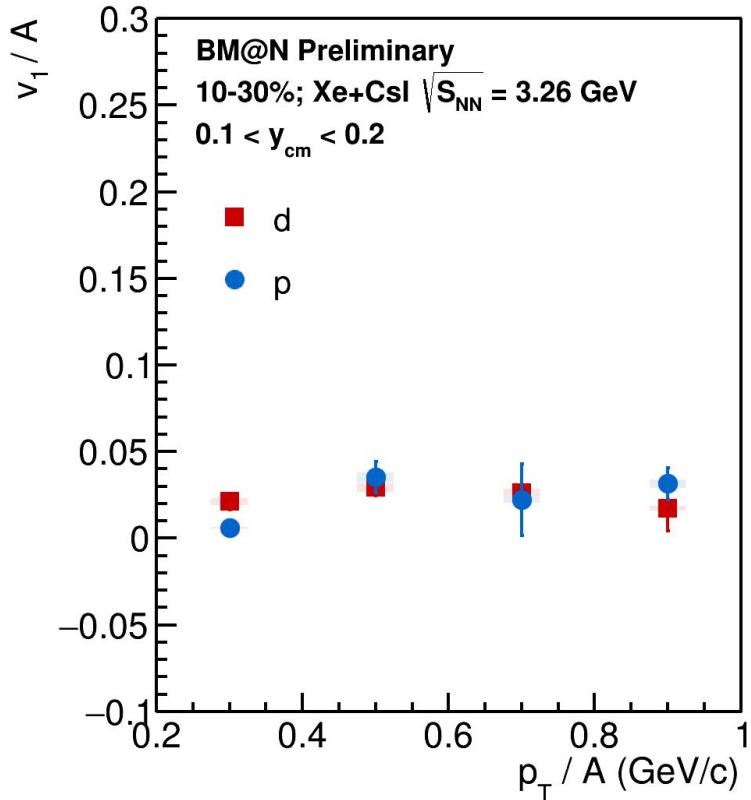


- Both deuteron and proton data from BM@N agree with STAR measurements
- Higher directed flow of proton in BM@N and STAR data suggests more hard equation of state

v_1 of protons and deuterons as a function of p_T



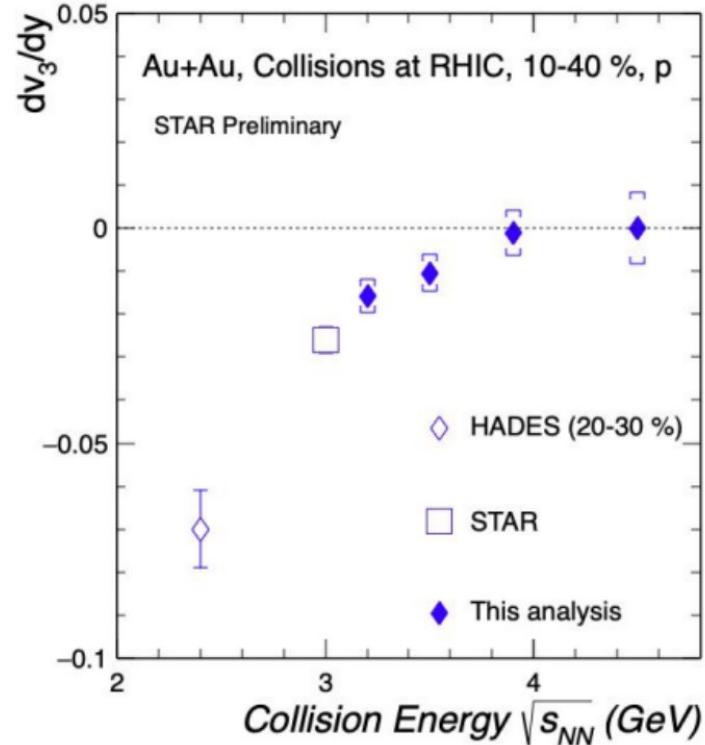
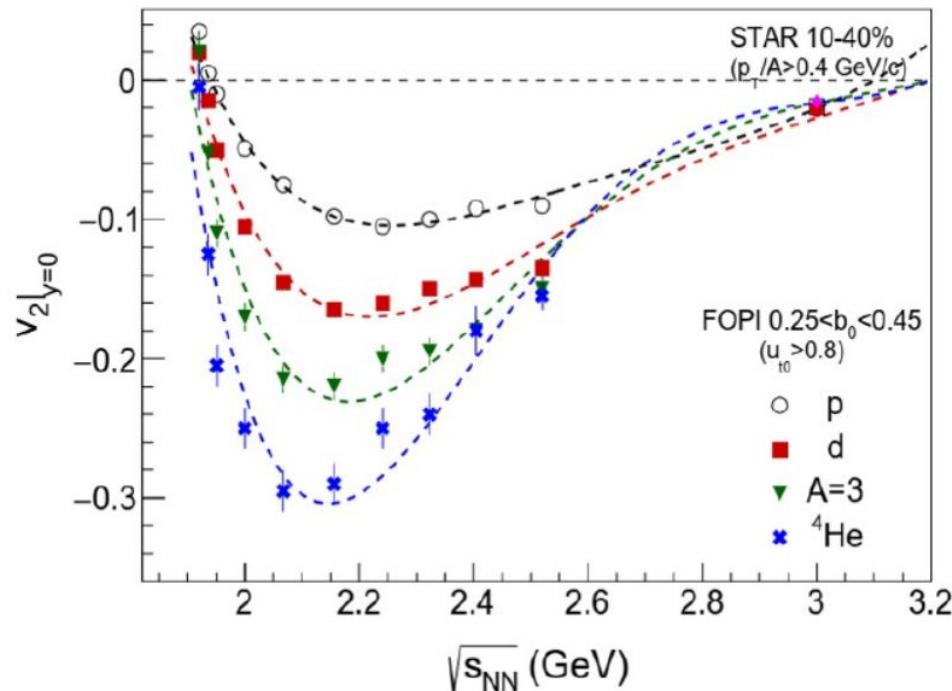
Scaled v_1 of protons and deuterons as a function of scaled p_T/A



v_1 follows the scaling with mass number A.

BES program in the BM@N experiment

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- There're no available measurements of v_n in the region $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.5 - 3.0 \text{ GeV}$
 - The upcoming BM@N BES aims to cover this energy range