

Обзор материалов конференции Quark Matter 2008

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Общая информация

- Полное название: **“20-я международная конференция по ультра-релятивистским ядерным столкновениям”**
- Место проведения: **Индия, Джайпур, 4-10 февраля 2008**
- Всего участников: **около 600 из 31 стран**
- Пленарных докладов: **53**
- Докладов на параллельных секциях: **132**
- Постеров: **около 250**
- Сайт конференции:
<http://www.vecsal.ernet.in/qm2008.html>

Эксперименты в области релятивистской ядерной физики

- **SPS @ CERN**: WA98, NA45, NA49, NA60
и др
- **RHIC @ BNL**: PHENIX, STAR, PHOBOS,
BRAHMS
- **LHC @ CERN**: ALICE, CMS, ATLAS
- **SIS300 @ FAIR**: CBM

Основные наблюдаемые

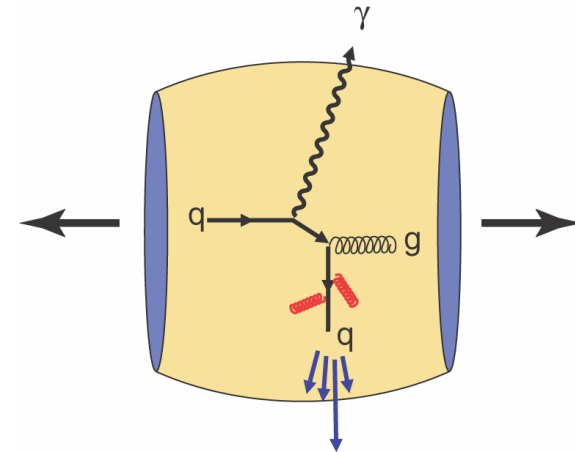
- Hard probes
- Fluctuations
- Strangeness
- Heavy flavours
- Collective effects
- Hadron spectral functions

HARD PROBES

Photons, Leptons, Hadrons

Photons, leptons:

- Penetrating probes that carry information about their production.
- Rare processes
 - Need large data samples
- Large backgrounds
 - Need precise background determination
 - Background γ from decays of π^0 and η
 - Electrons from γ conversions
 - Combinatorial Backgrounds



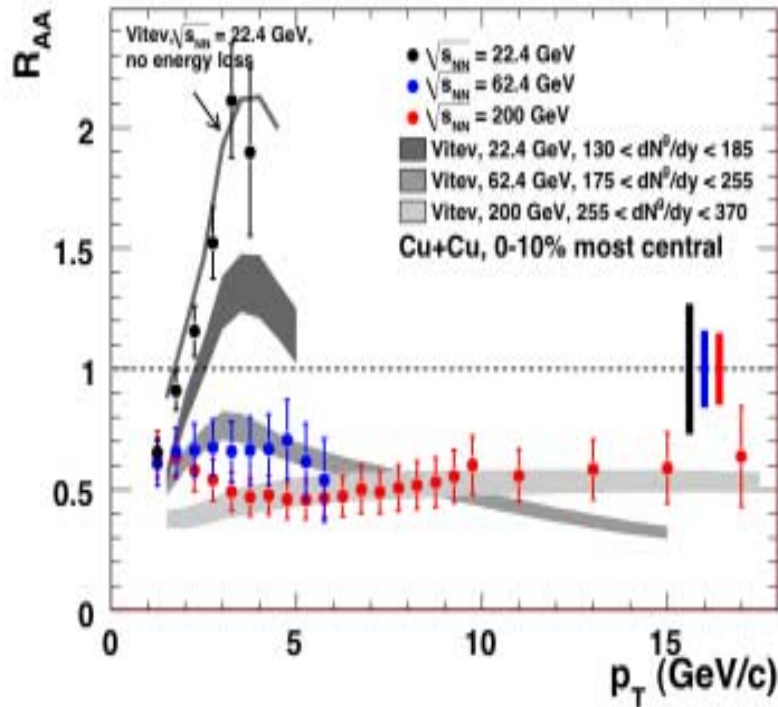
Hadrons

- Products of partons fragmentation
- Partons strongly interact with quark matter and lose energy

Nuclear Suppression Dependence on:

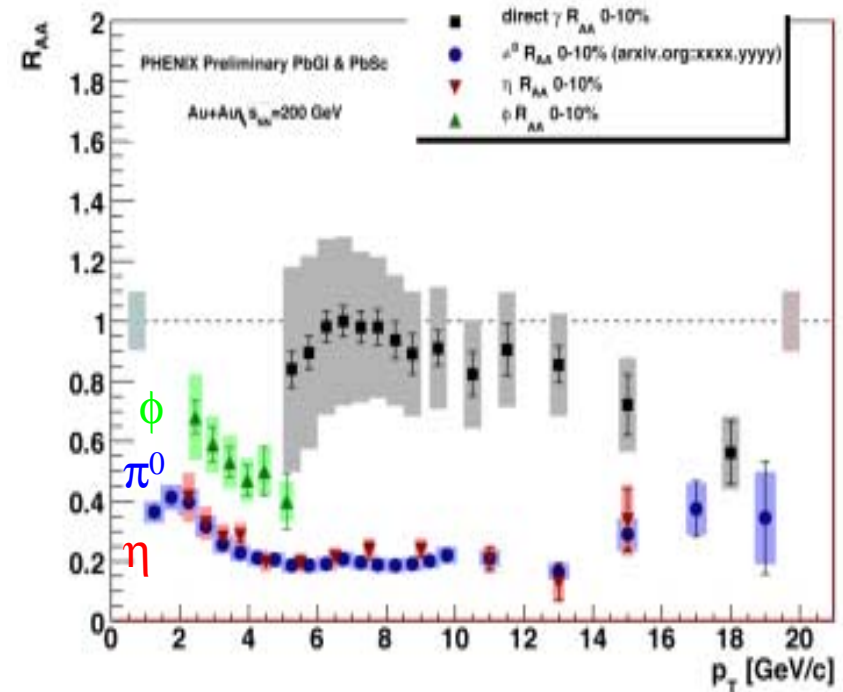
Energy

π^0 Cu+Cu 22,62,200 GeV (Run 5)



Particle Species

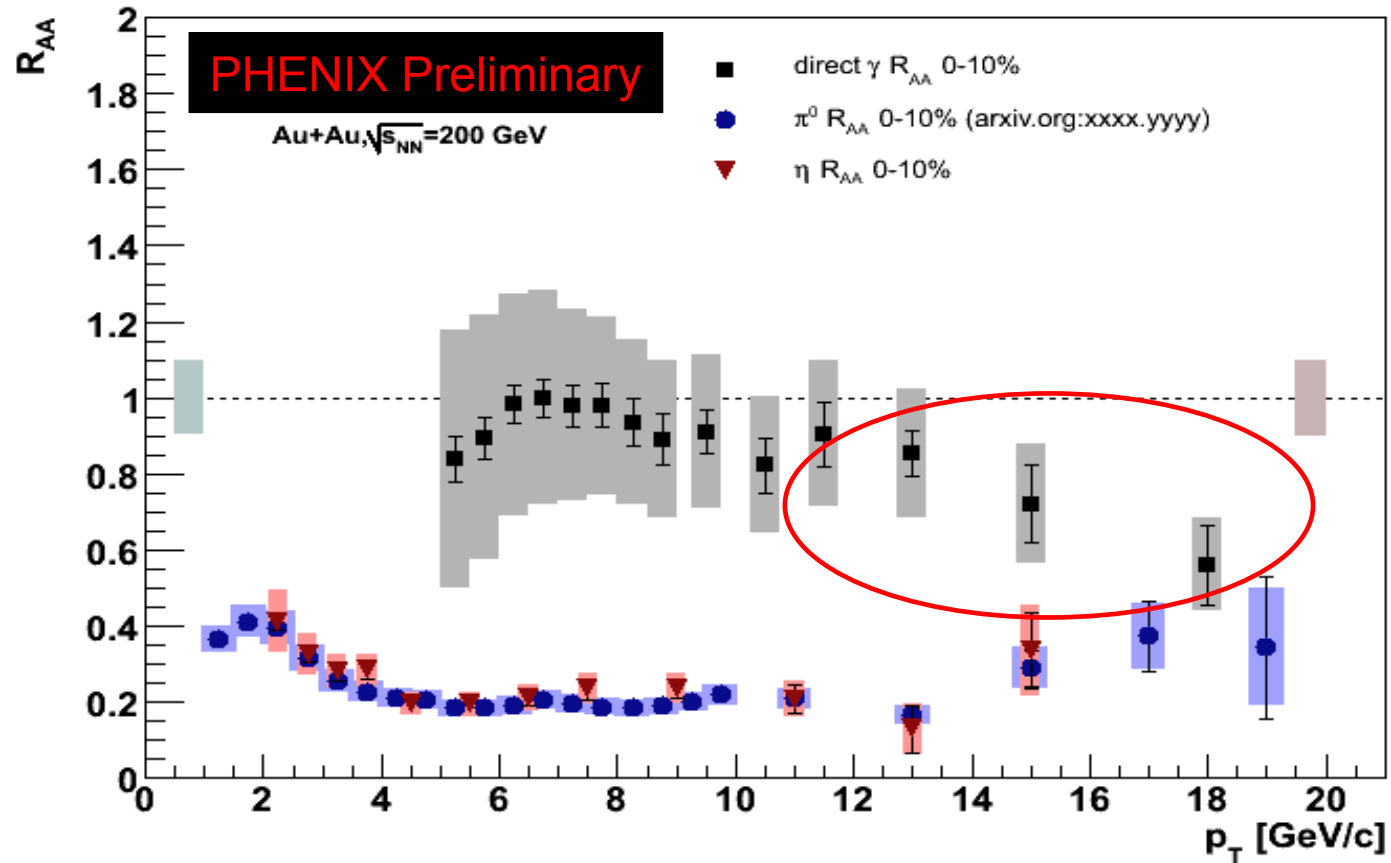
π^0 Au+Au 200 GeV (Run 4)



arXiv:0801.4555

- Model calculations indicate quenching expected at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 22$ GeV
- Species dependence to probe space/time of suppression

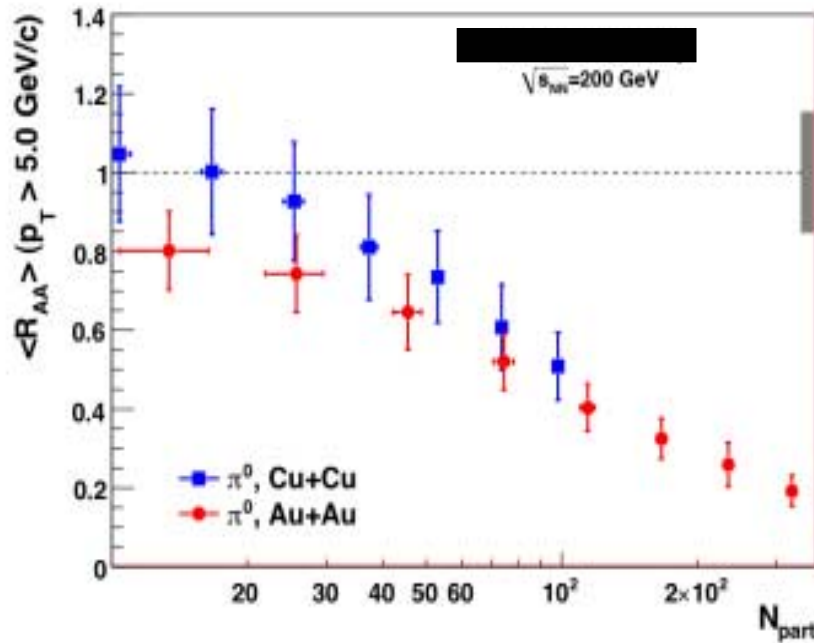
Direct γ Au+Au: $\gamma_{\text{direct}} = \gamma_{\text{inclusive}} - \gamma_{\text{decay}}$



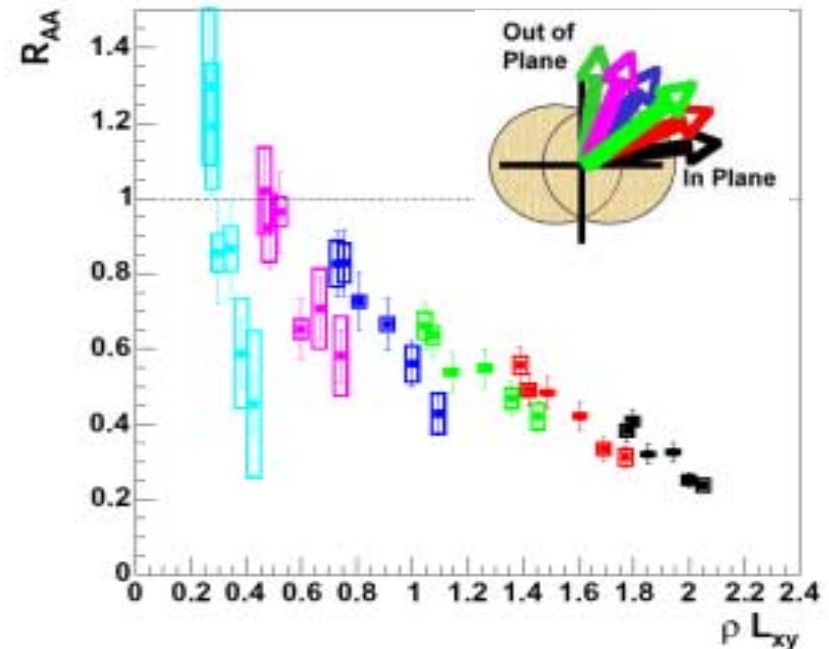
- Run 2: No γ suppression \rightarrow Jet quenching (PRL 94, 232301 (2005)).
- Run 4 (QM06): High p_T γ suppression
 - Isospin (PDF) effect (+ ?)

Dependence of Nuclear Suppression

N_{part}



Pathlength

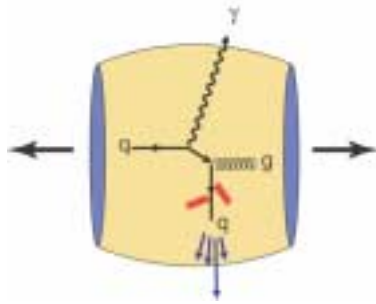


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- R_{AA} scales with N_{part} at same $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$
 - Some indication for “higher order” effects
- Approximate scaling with $\langle \rho L \rangle$
- Use $R_{AA}(N_{\text{part}}, \sqrt{s_{NN}}, \text{Species}, \text{Pathlength})$ to illuminate models

Session I: Klaus
Reyers

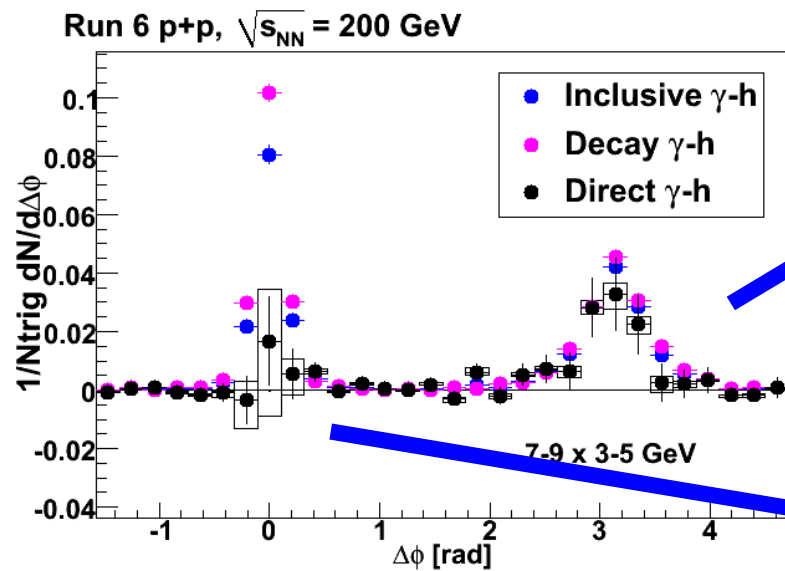
γ -h Correlations



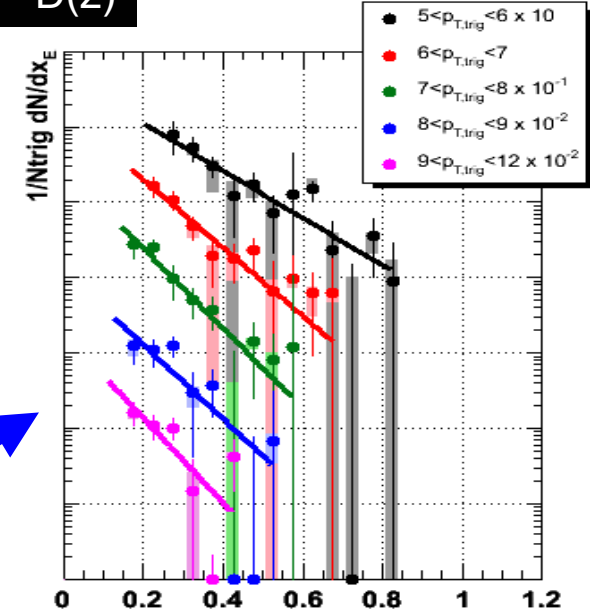
Session XV:
Matthew
Nguyen

- γ “measures” recoil parton momentum
 - Measure fragmentation function $D(Z)$

γ -h p+p 200 GeV (Run 5)



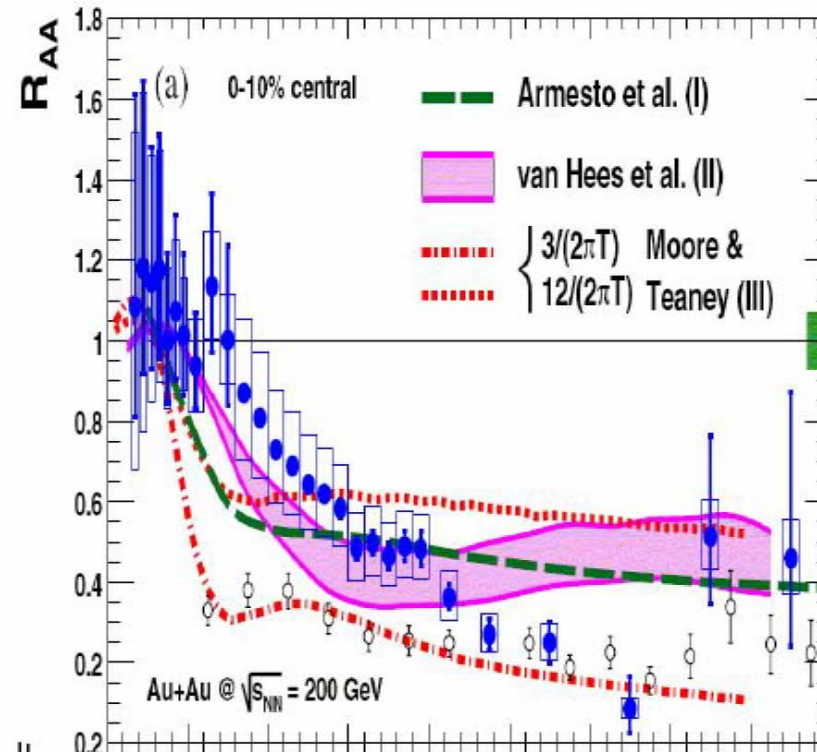
$\sim D(z)$



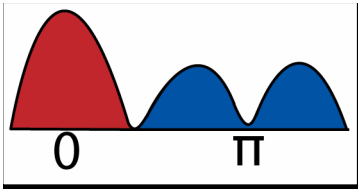
Poster: A.Hanks

Use Near Side peak to determine direct γ associated with h, I.e. fragmentation photons

Heavy quarks suppression



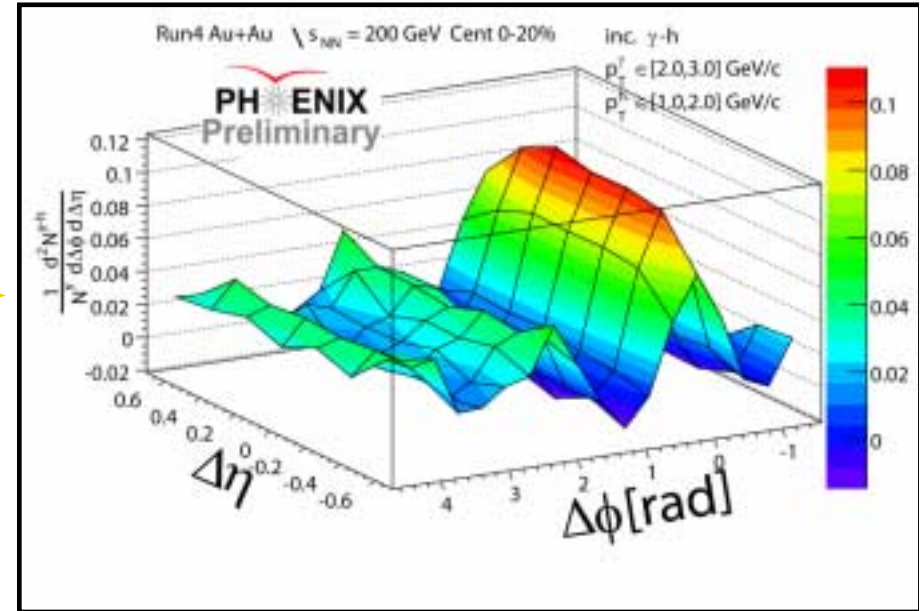
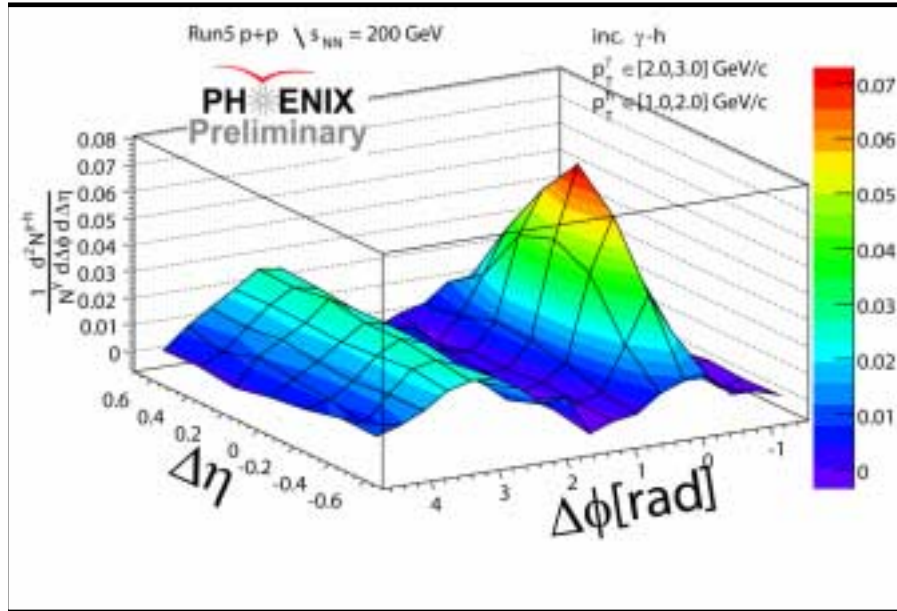
- Heavy quarks show same suppression as light quarks at high p_T ?? With substantial bottom contribution??
 - maybe there is some universal suppression mechanism (i.e. not usual energy loss) ??
- Single electron (c, b semi-leptonic decay) RAA



Medium Response

p+p, peripheral Au+Au

central Au+Au



PHENIX poster (Chin-Hao Chen)

Typical:

- Near-side Jet
- Away-side Jet – “Head”

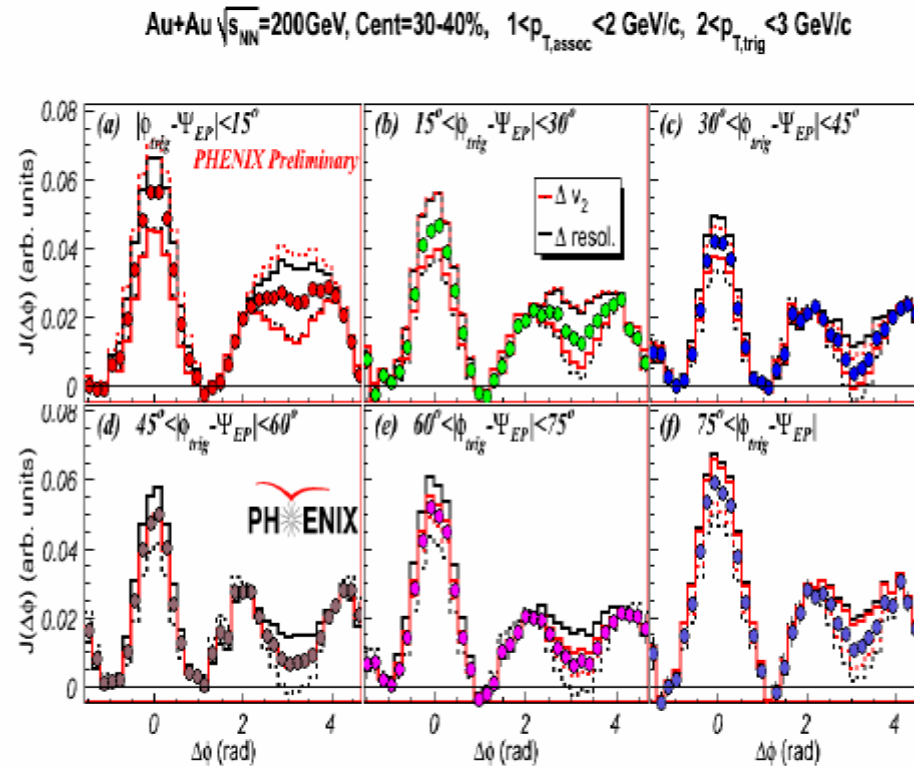
New:

- Near-side Modification – “Ridge”
- Away-side Modification – “Shoulder”

Near-side Ridge theories: Boosted Excess, Backsplash, Local Heating,...

Away-side Shoulder theories: Mach, Jet Survival + Recom, Scattering,...

Conical? flow – RP dependence



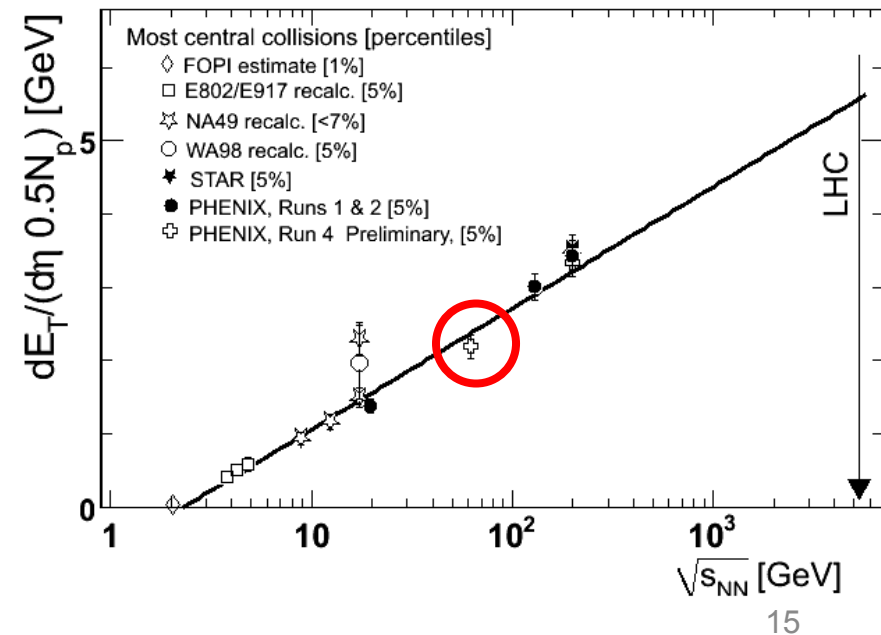
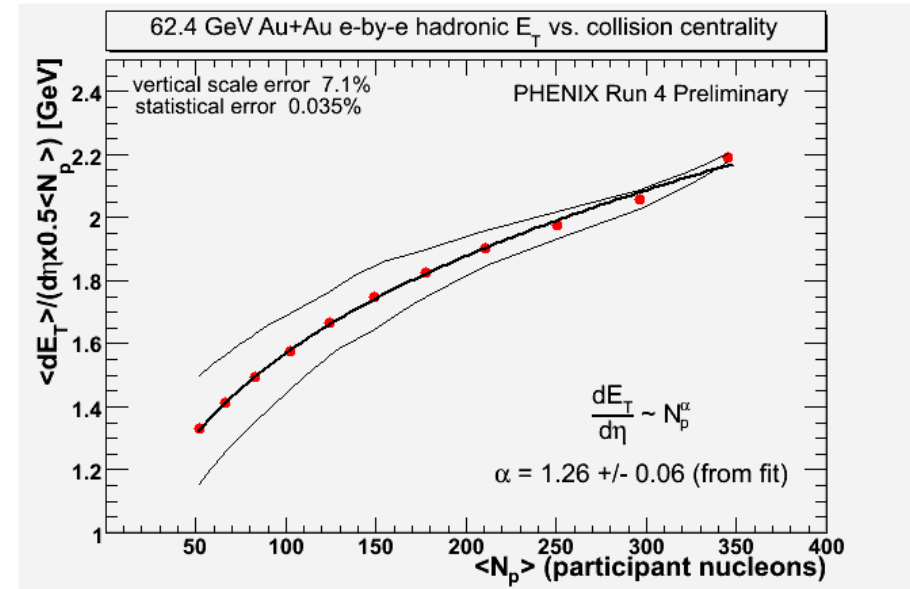
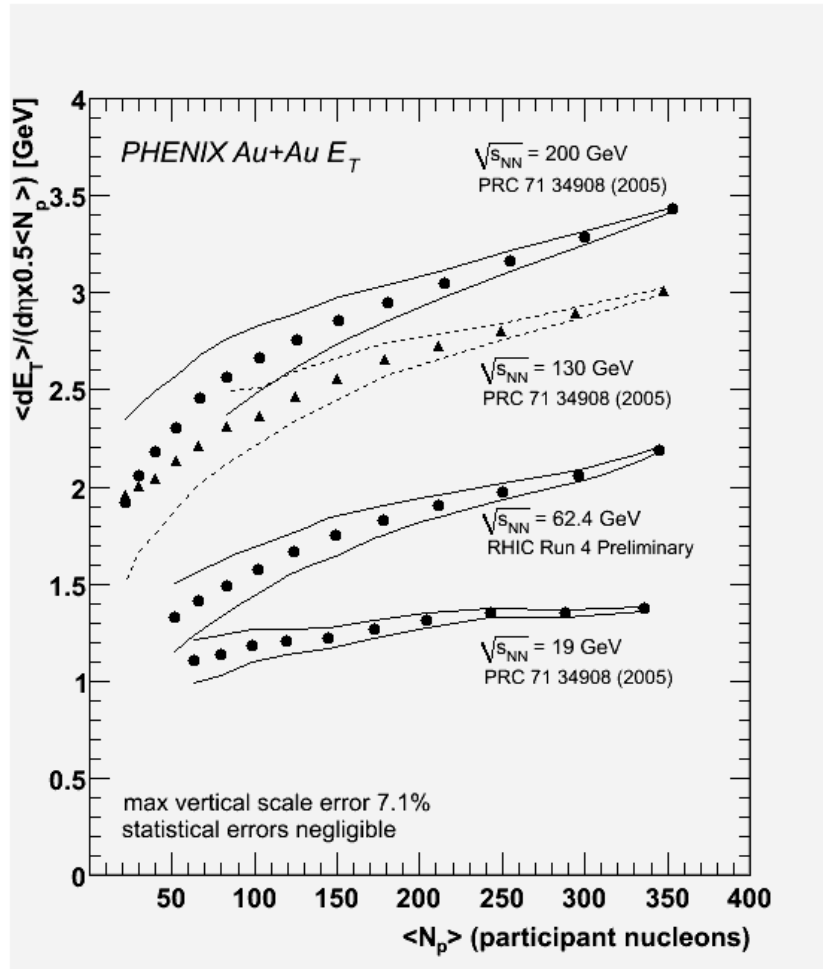
The position of the cone? does not change with angle of trigger hadron *wrt reaction plane*.

– But we do see the di-jet remnant behave as expected

□ Decreases as $\phi_t - \Psi_{RP}$ increases

GLOBAL EVENT CHARACTERISTICS

Transverse Energy



$dE_T/d\eta/N_{part}$
increases with \sqrt{s} and N_{part}

FLUCTUATIONS AND CORRELATIONS

Correlations and Fluctuations

- Look for discontinuities or changes in experimental results for correlations and fluctuations as a function of incident energy
 - K/Π Fluctuations
 - Balance Function
 - Net Charge Fluctuations
 - Multiplicity Fluctuations - several approaches
 - p_t Correlations

Particle Ratio Fluctuations @ PHENIX

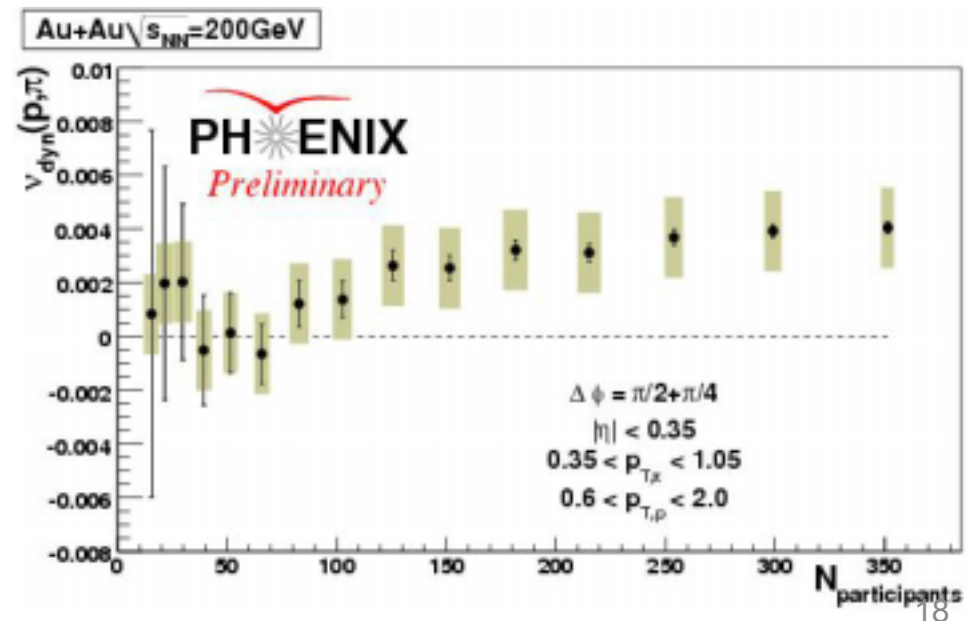
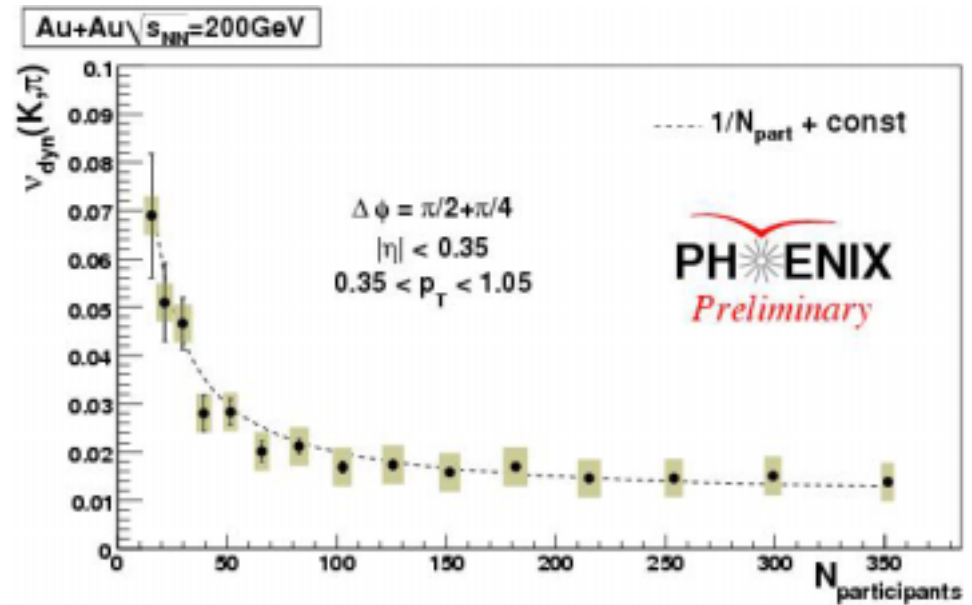
$$v_{dyn}(K, \pi) = \frac{\langle \pi(\pi-1) \rangle}{\langle \pi \rangle^2} + \frac{\langle K(K-1) \rangle}{\langle K \rangle^2} + \frac{\langle K\pi \rangle}{\langle K \rangle \langle \pi \rangle}$$

Fluctuation in the ratio of two particle species:

- $v_{dyn} = 0$: only statistical fluctuations
- $v_{dyn} > 0$: larger fluctuations
- $v_{dyn} < 0$: damped fluctuations

C. Pruneau, S.Gavin, S.Voloshin,
Phys. Rev. C 66 044904 (2002)

Particle ratio fluctuation
show no indication of critical
behaviour

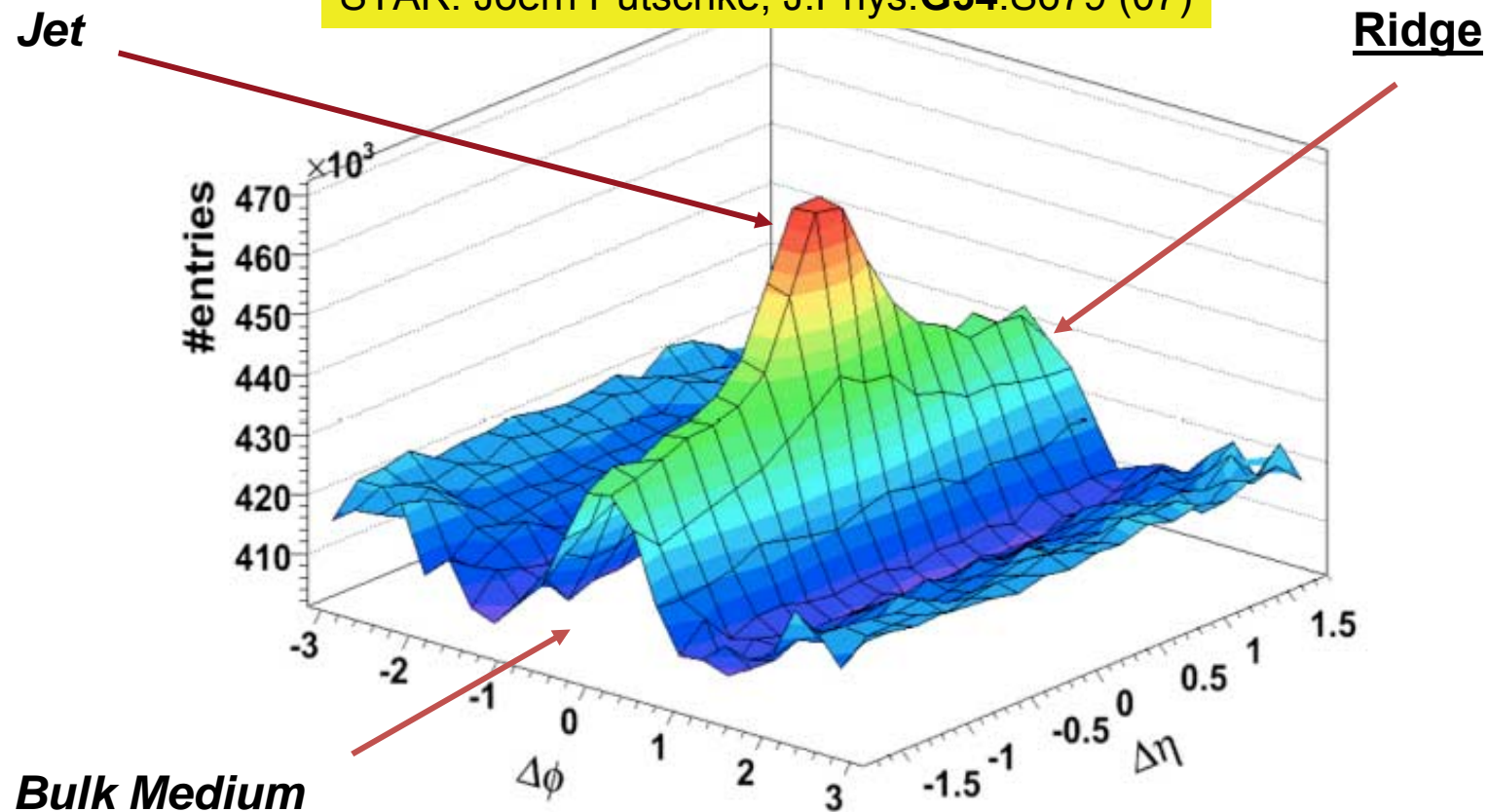


Fluctuations: Conclusions

- We have experimental results for correlations and fluctuations covering incident energies where one might expect effects from the QCD critical point and we have some hints in the
- However, the results are not conclusive
- In particular, we have several different variables, acceptances, and interpretations that need to be unified
- We need to measure correlation fluctuation variables over the broadest range in incident energy and system size
- The SPS and RHIC scans will provide an excellent opportunity to study the QCD critical point

The Ridge from RHIC

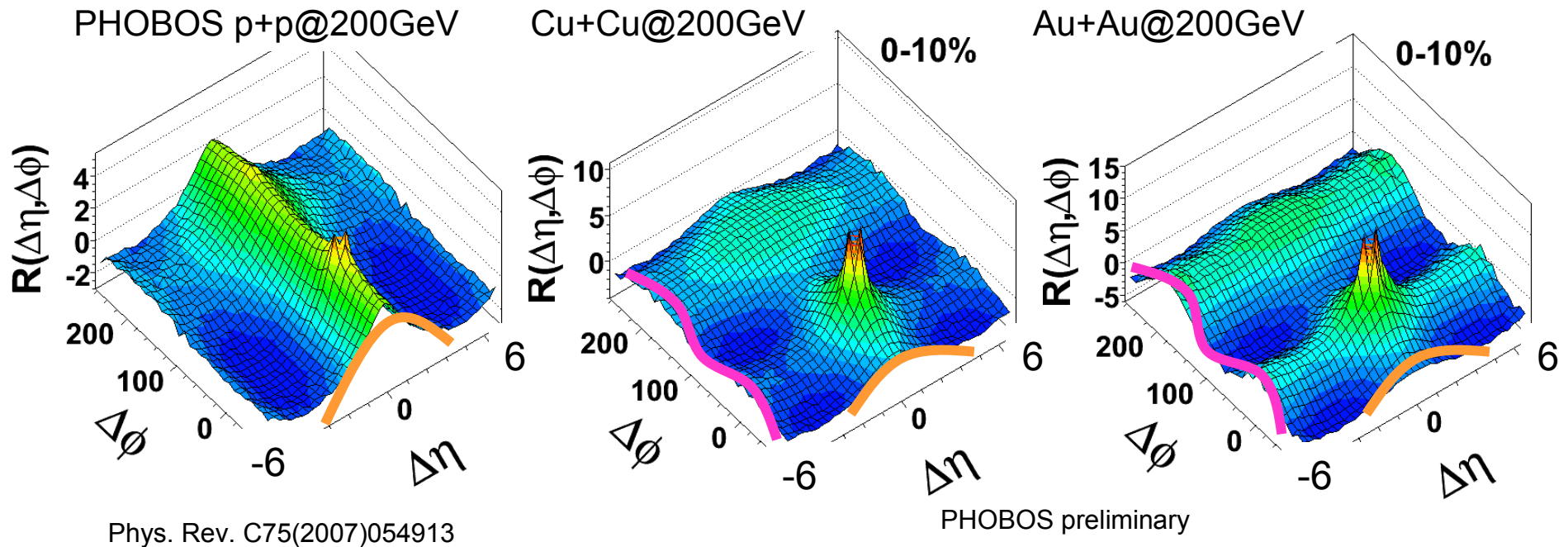
STAR: Joern Putschke, J.Phys.**G34**:S679 (07)



Rich underlying physics: jet, bulk, jet-medium interaction, medium responses,...

N. Armesto et al.; R. Hwa; A. Majumder, et al.; E. Suryak; S. Voloshin; C.Y. Wong

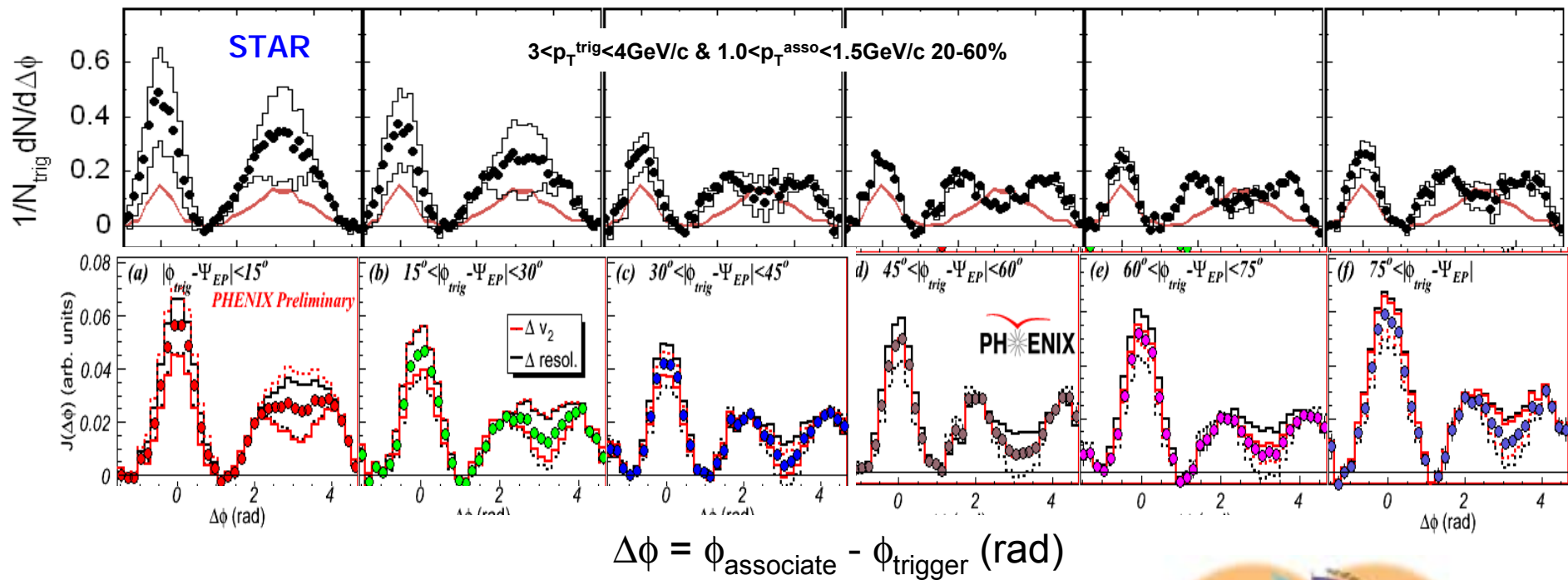
Two-particle Correlations in Cu+Cu and Au+Au Collisions



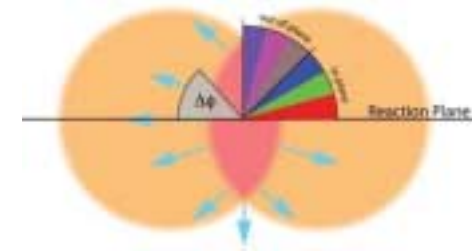
Parallel: W. Li

- 1) Short range cluster-like structure in A+A as in p+p.
- 2) Elliptic flow over large range of $\Delta\eta$ in A+A collisions.

Reaction Plane Dependence



Parallel: M. McCumber; O. Catu; H. Pei
A. Feng; O. Barannikova; A. Adare

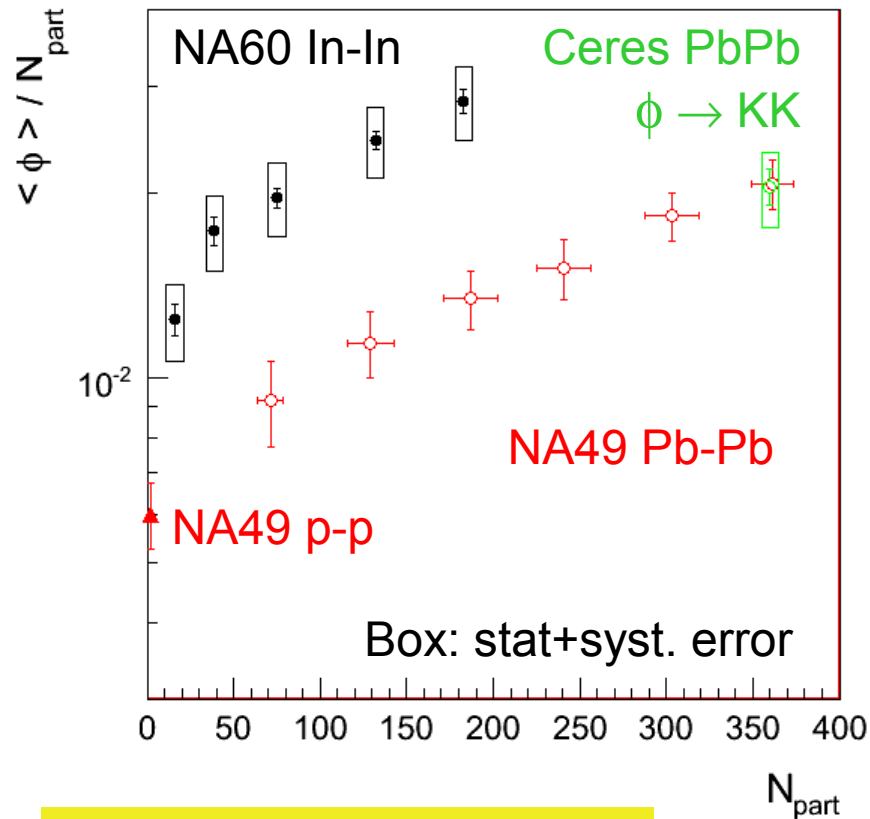


At low p_T region, study the medium response to jets

- Away side (medium side): single \Rightarrow double peaks
- Near side (jet side): amplitude reduced

STRANGNESS PRODUCTION

New ϕ Puzzle from SPS



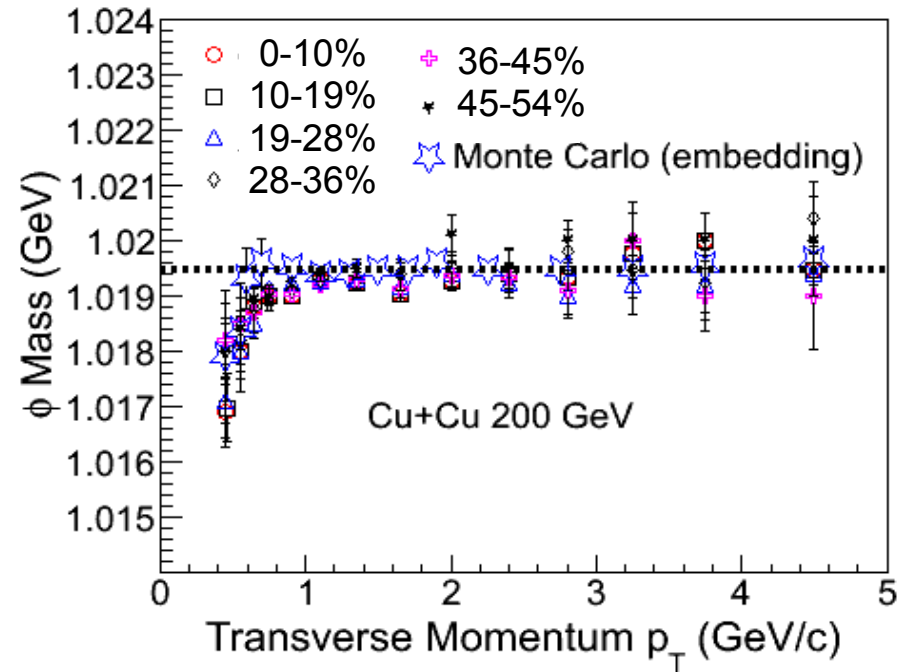
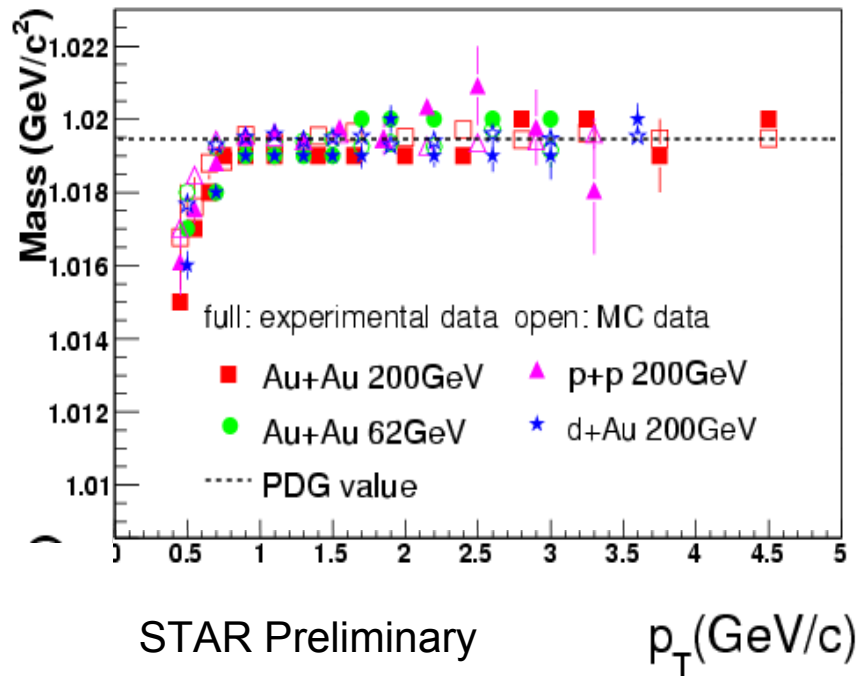
NA60 vs NA49 (full phase space):
Also $\phi \rightarrow \mu\mu$ in In-In **higher** than
NA49 yield (like NA50).

Looking forward to the NA60
 $\phi \rightarrow \text{KK}$ results from In-In collisions.

Parallel: F. Arleo; D. Jouan

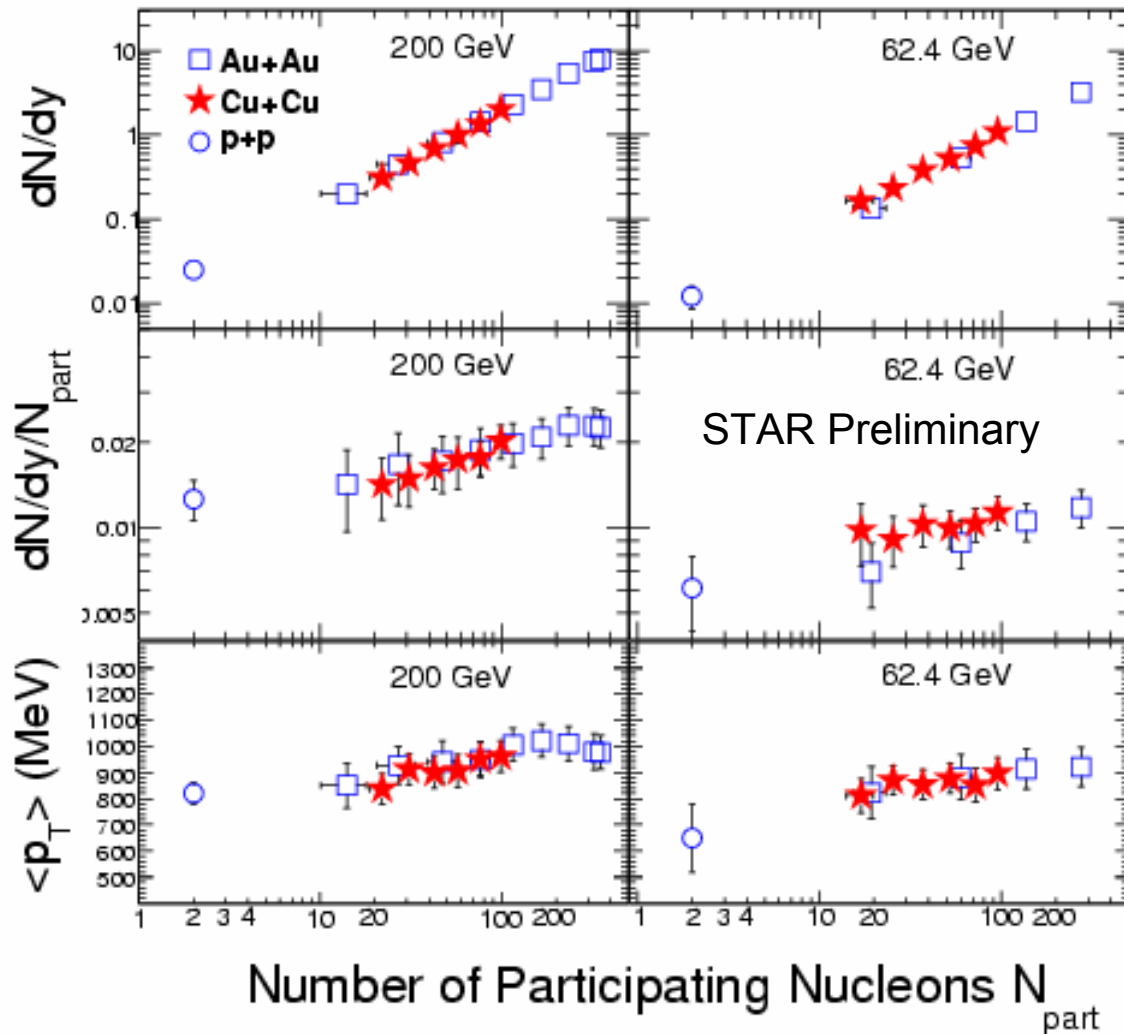
“**Difference** in $\phi \rightarrow \mu\mu$ and $\phi \rightarrow \text{KK}$ yields seems **confirmed** - related to a real physics mechanism (kaon absorption)?”

ϕ mass @ STAR



- The ϕ mass is consistent with PDG value at $p_T > 0.7$ GeV/c while a drop of ~ 2.5 MeV at lower p_T
- The ϕ mass value from data and simulation are consistent and the drop at low p_T is understood within detector effects

ϕ dN/dy and $\langle p_T \rangle$



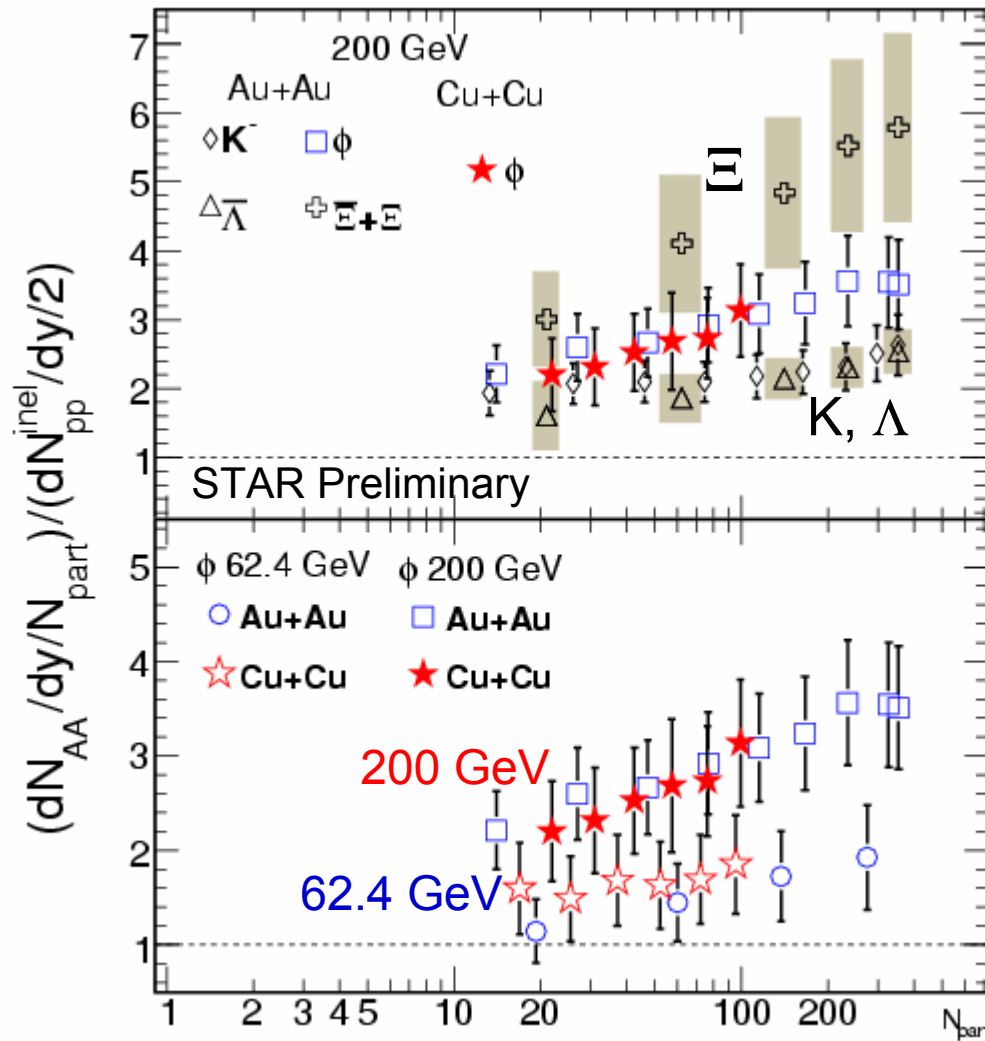
– The dN/dy and $\langle p_T \rangle$ are similar for Cu+Cu and Au+Au at similar N_{part} bin for the same collisions energy.

– ϕ yields from Au+Au and Cu+Cu collisions depend on the number of participant nucleons only, unlike Kaon and hyperons.

see STAR Xiaobin Wang – parallel session VII

1] NA49 Col. Phys. Rev. Lett. 96, 052301 (2005);
 2] E-802 Col. Phys. Rev. C 60, 044904 (1999).

Strangeness enhancement @ STAR



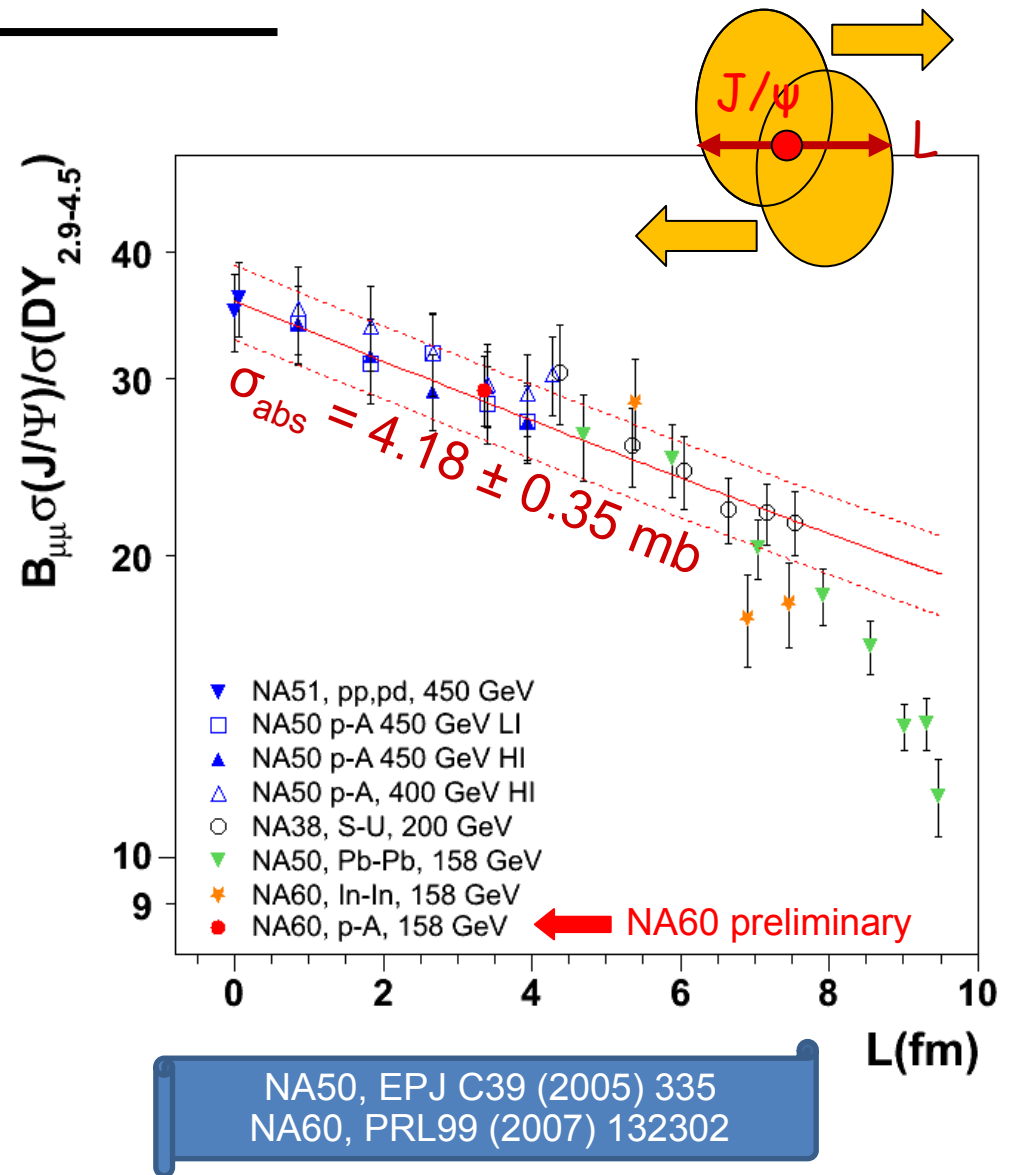
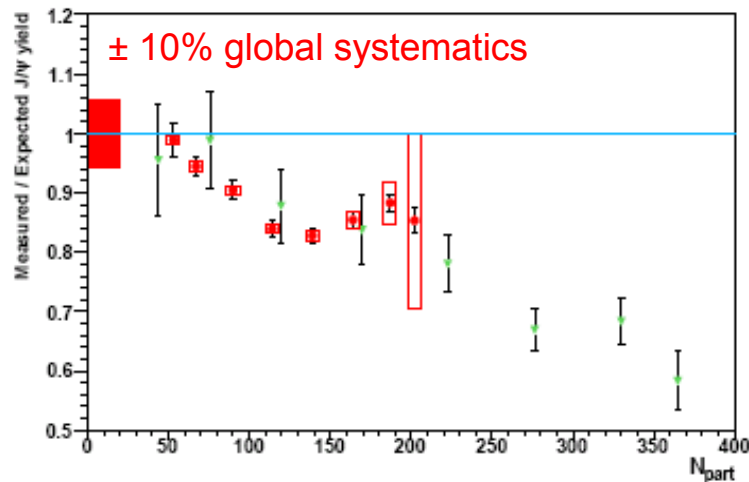
ϕ -meson enhancement shows a distinct collision centrality and energy dependence.

The enhancement factor of the ϕ -meson production (yield per N_{part}) lies between those of K/Λ and Ξ , and decreases from 200 GeV to 62.4 GeV data unlike hyperons.

HEAVY FLAVOURS

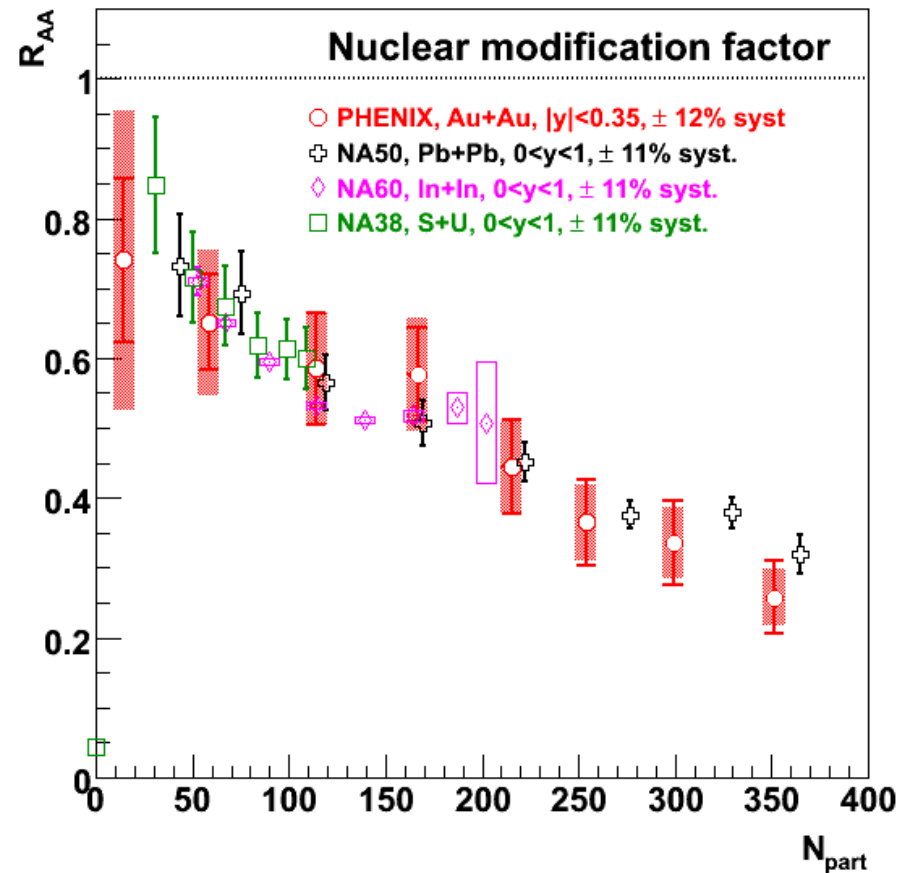
Cold and hot matters @ SPS

- Normal nuclear absorption alone does a splendid job describing pA, SU and peripheral InIn and PbPb:
 - $\sigma_{abs} = 4.18 \pm 0.35 \text{ mb}$
- Beyond is “anomalous suppression”
- Observed **suppression exceeds nuclear absorption**
- Onset of the suppression in In-In at $N_{part} \sim 80$



$$R_{\text{AuAu}} (y \approx 0 \text{ in PHENIX}) \approx R_{\text{PbPb}} (@ \text{ SPS})$$

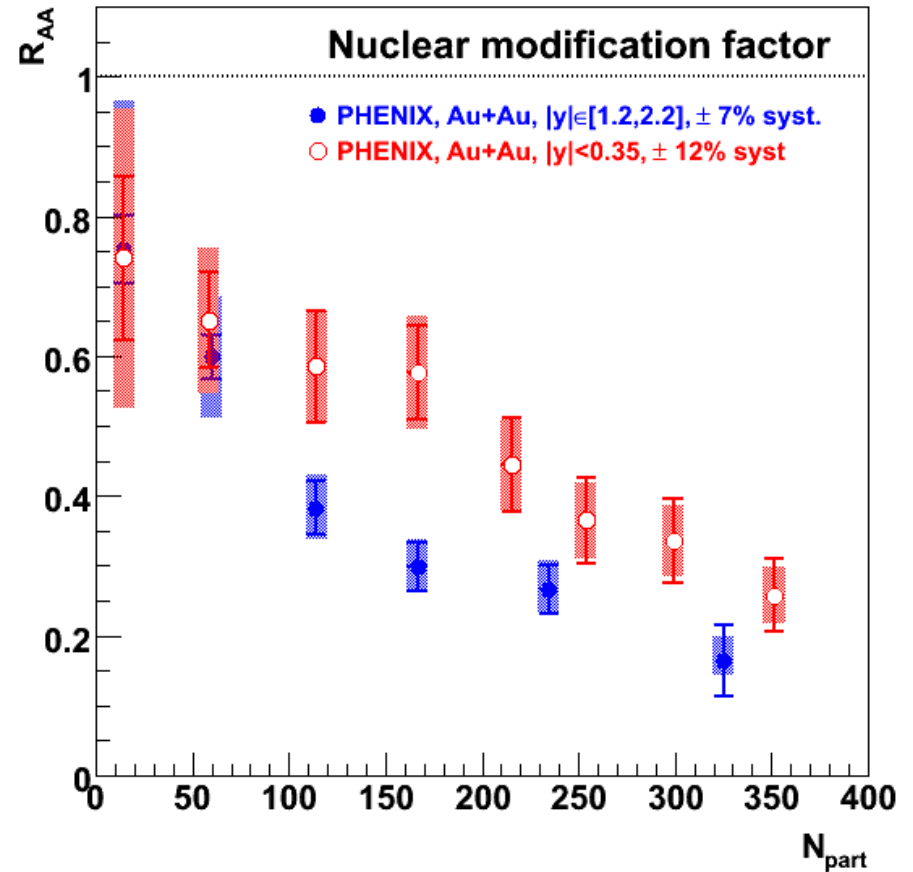
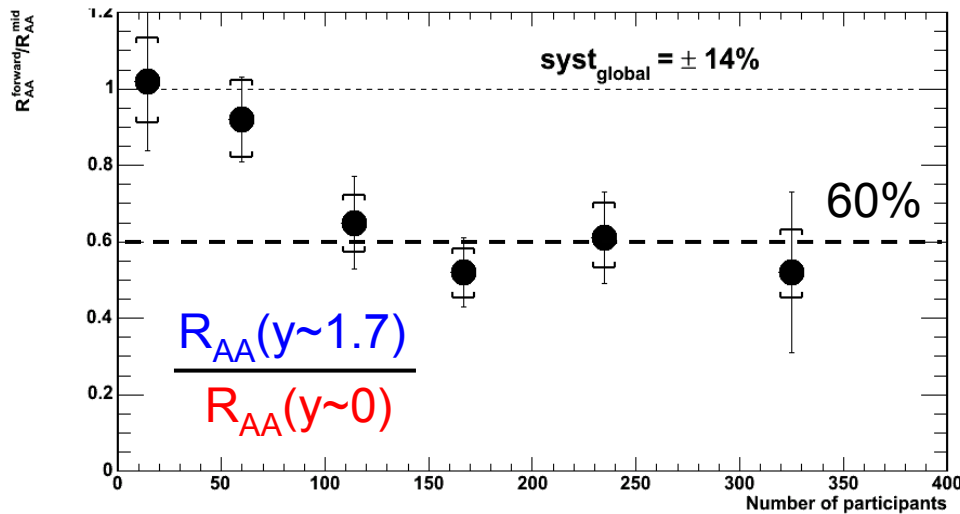
- Lower rapidity R_{AA} looks surprisingly similar, while there are obvious differences:
 - At a given N_{part} , different energy densities...
 - Cold nuclear matter effects (x_{Bjorken} , σ_{abs} ...)
 - ...



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SPS from Scomparin @ QM06

$R_{\text{AuAu}}(y \approx 1.7) < R_{\text{AuAu}}(y \approx 0)$ in PHENIX

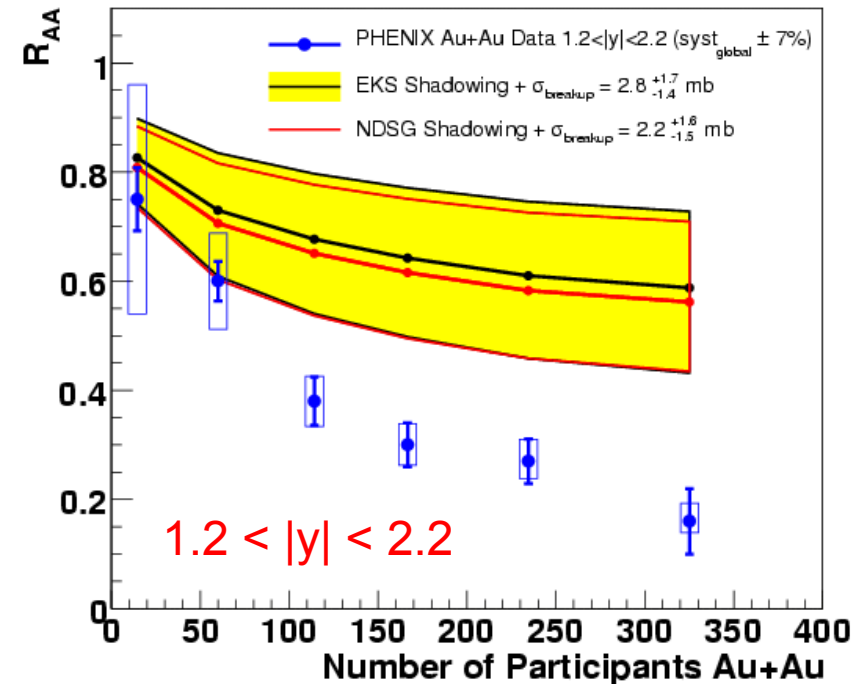
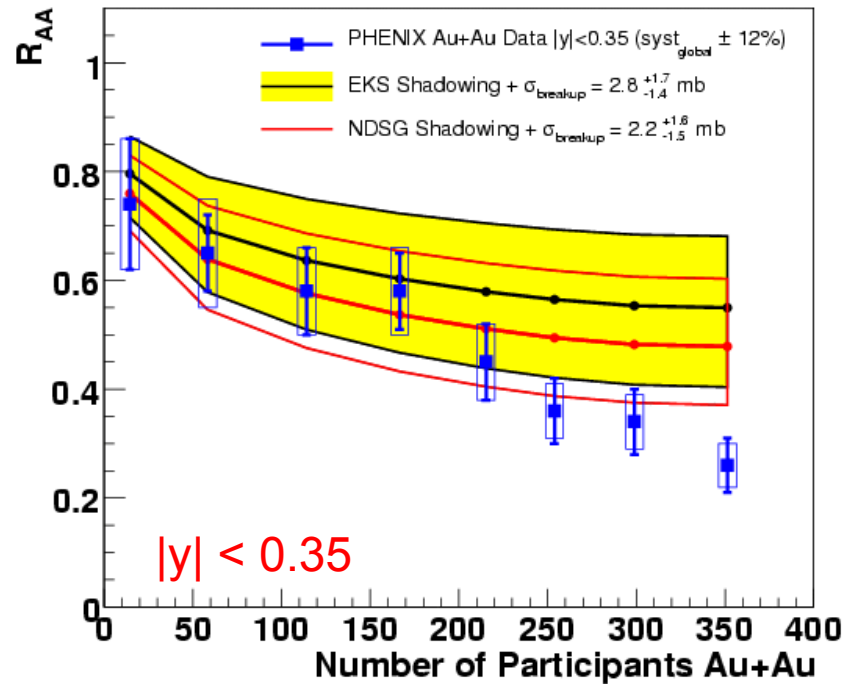
- @ RHIC, more J/ψ suppression at forward rapidity !
- While energy density should be smaller...



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J/ψ Au+Au @ PHENIX

J/ψ R_{AuAu} 200 GeV (Run4)

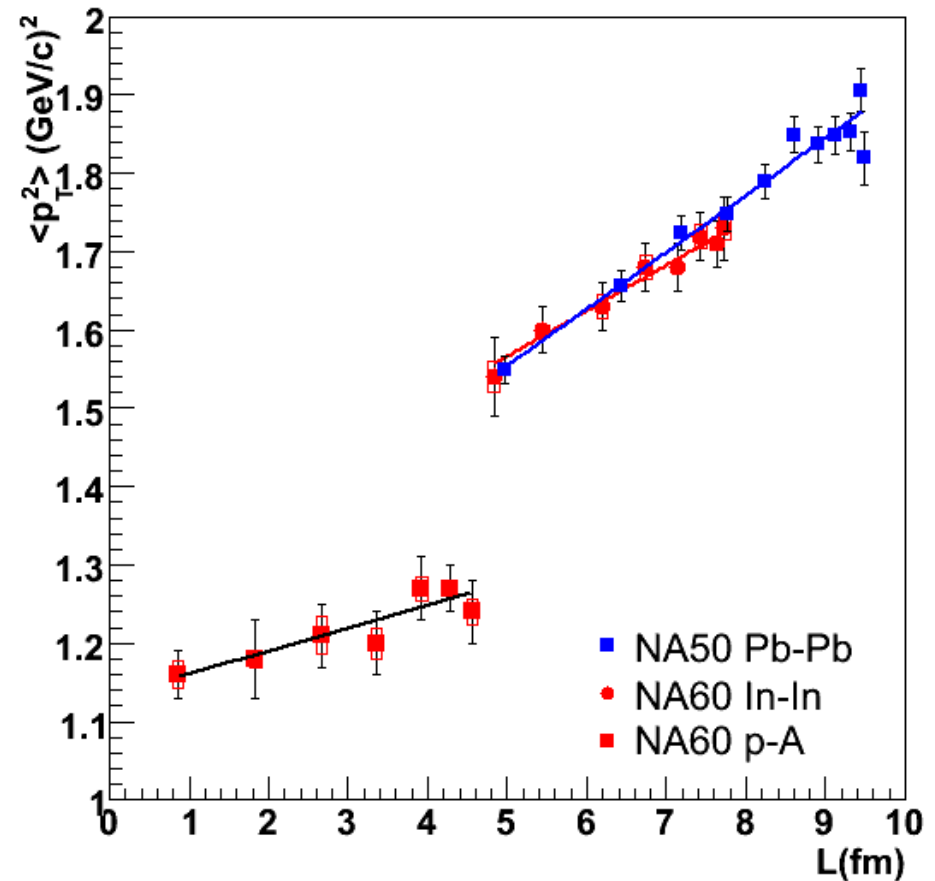


- Large errors still (need Run 8 d+Au, Run 7 Au+Au) arXiv:0711.3917
 - Comparison suggests more forward suppression beyond CNM than at mid-rapidity
 - BUT models shown don't describe R_{dAu} impact parameter dependence

p_T broadening @ SPS ?

NEW

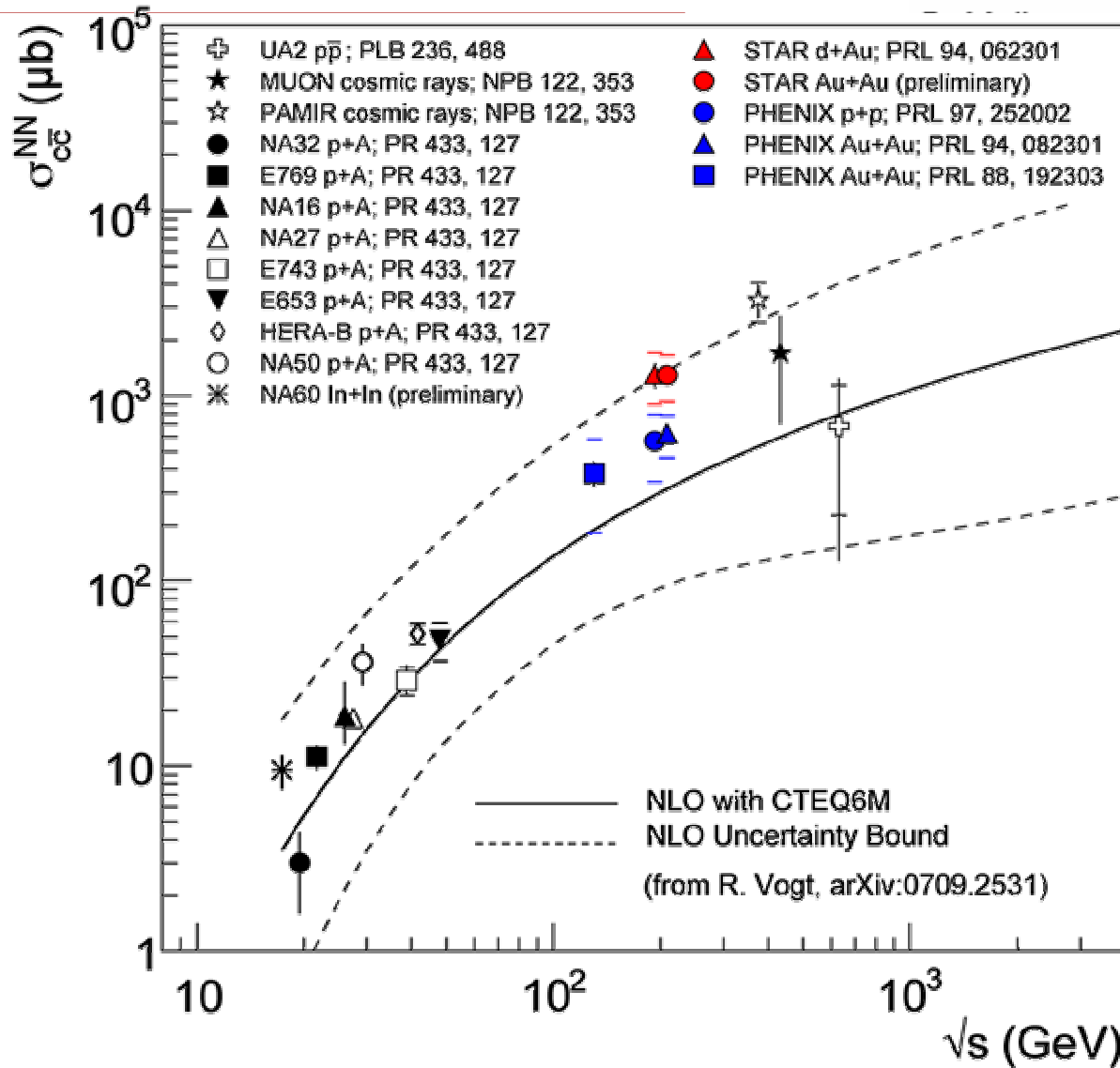
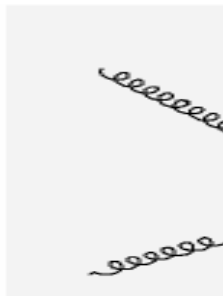
- Different scaling in pA and AA collisions
- Something else going on in AA?
 - High p_T J/ ψ escape?
- **Linear increase of $\langle p_T^2 \rangle$ with L** , consistent with gluon scattering in the initial state



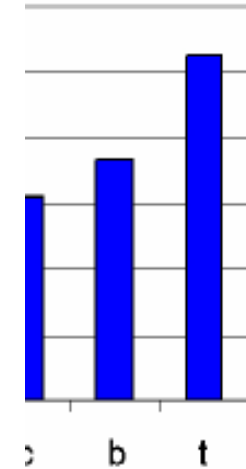
Open charm: physics motivations

Charm:

- is primarily
 - little (see t)
- **is sensitive** (quark prod)
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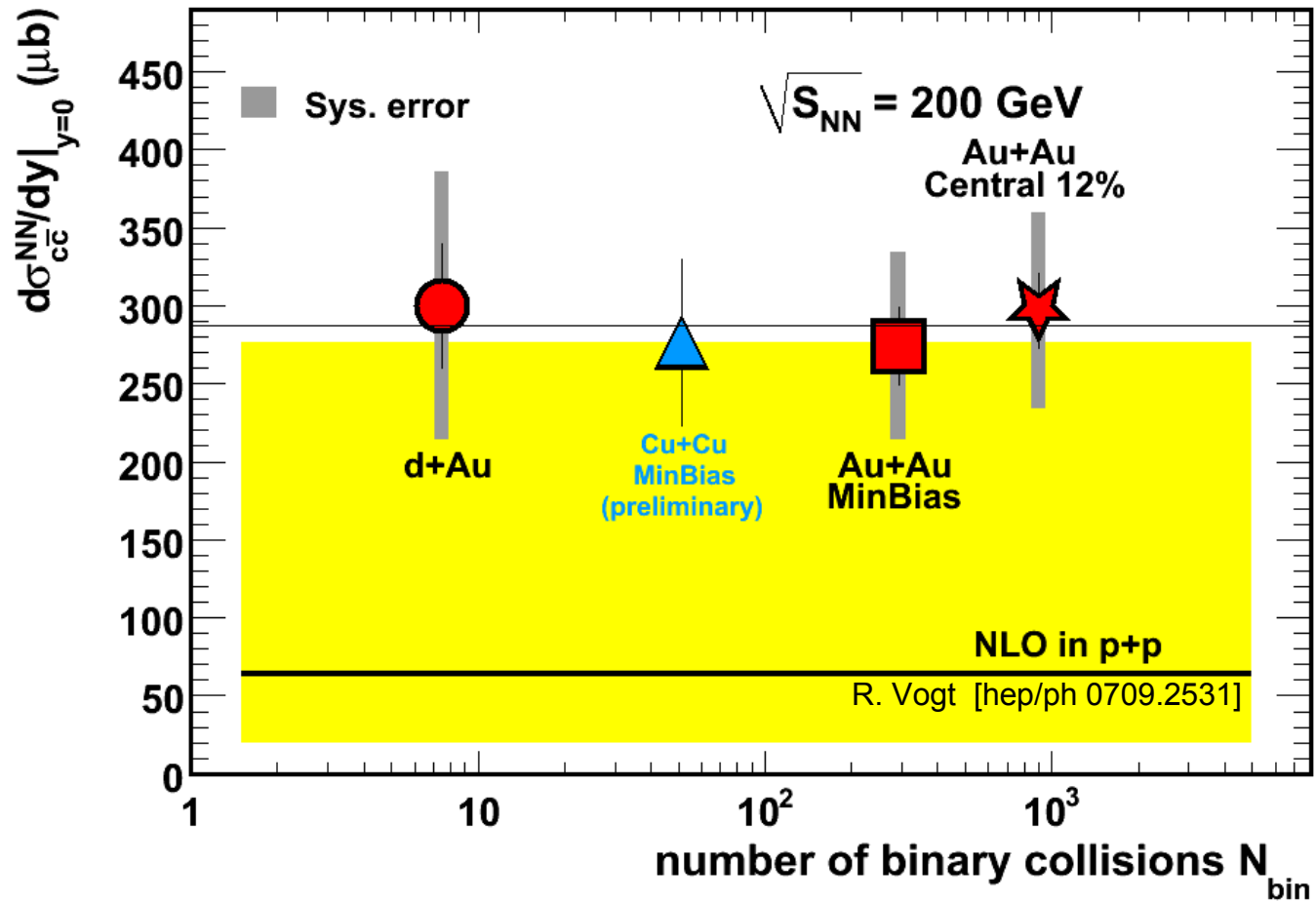
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Open charm: $d\sigma/dy$ in STAR...

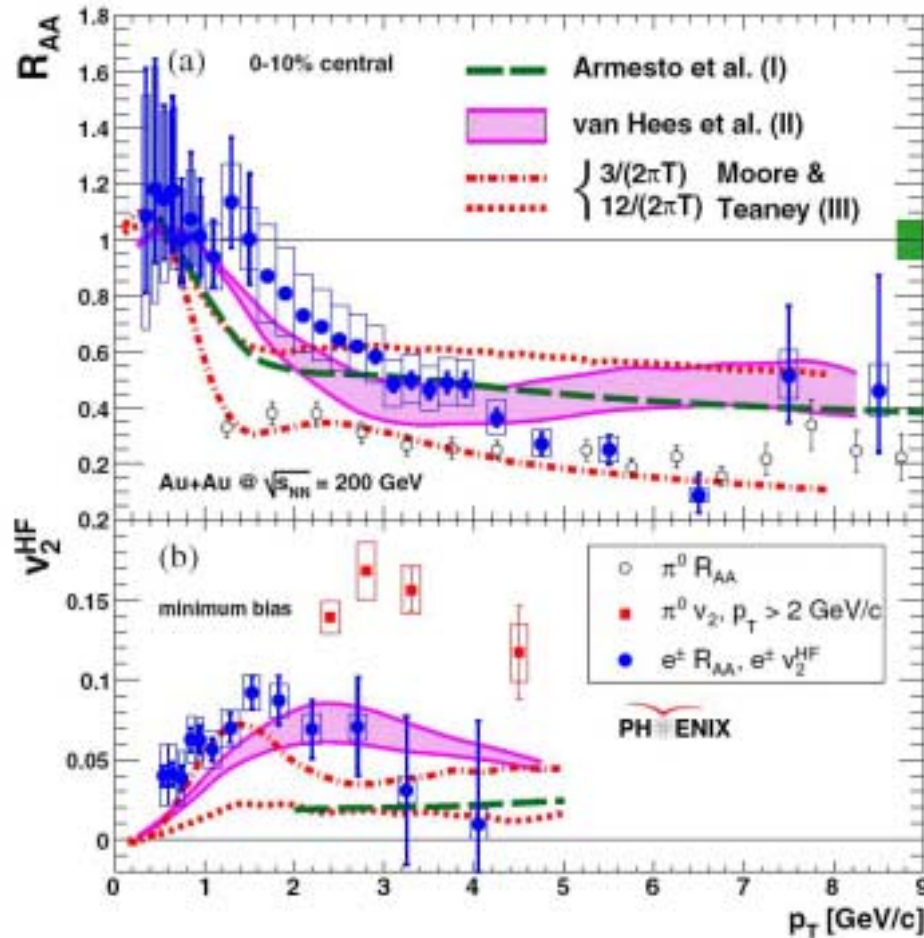


❖ Accurate background subtraction is **crucial**

❖ **Systematic study** is ongoing

Scaling with the number of binary collisions from d+Au to Au+Au **confirmed in Cu+Cu.**

Heavy Flavor via non-photonic Electrons

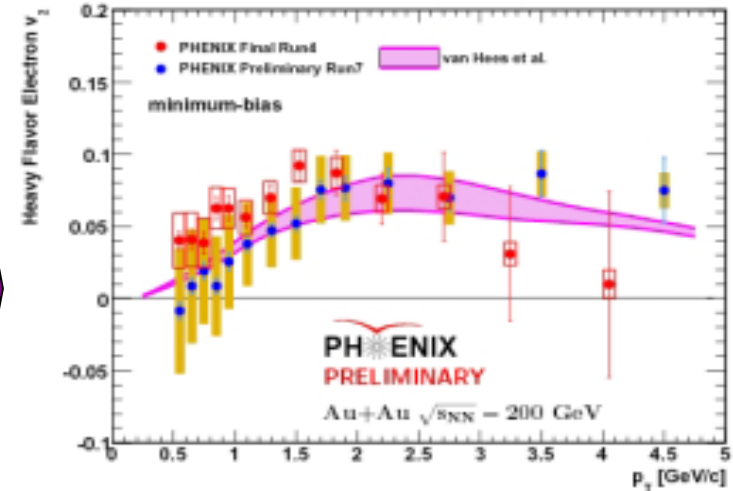


PHENIX : PRL98, 172301 (2007)

Preliminary Run 7 HF v_2 result:

- HF strongly suppressed,
Significant v_2
- Implies high density, small diffusion coefficient
 - Estimate $\eta/s = (1.3-2)/4\pi$
 - Very close to conjectured limit

Session XIV: Ralf Averbeck



Poster: A.Dion

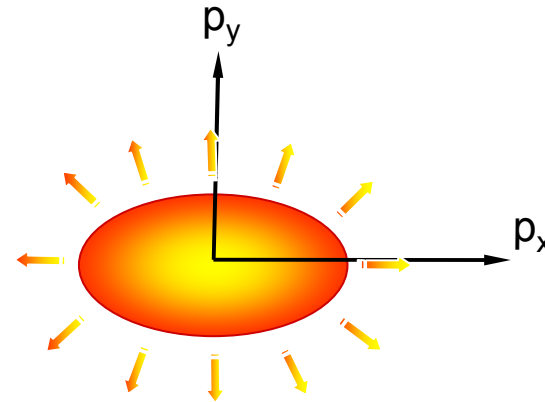
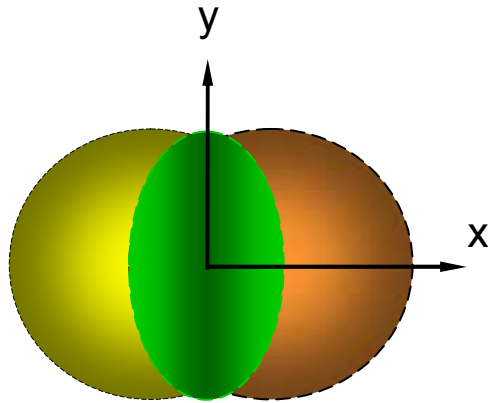
COLLECTIVE EFFECTS

Anisotropy Parameter v_2

coordinate-space-anisotropy



momentum-space-anisotropy

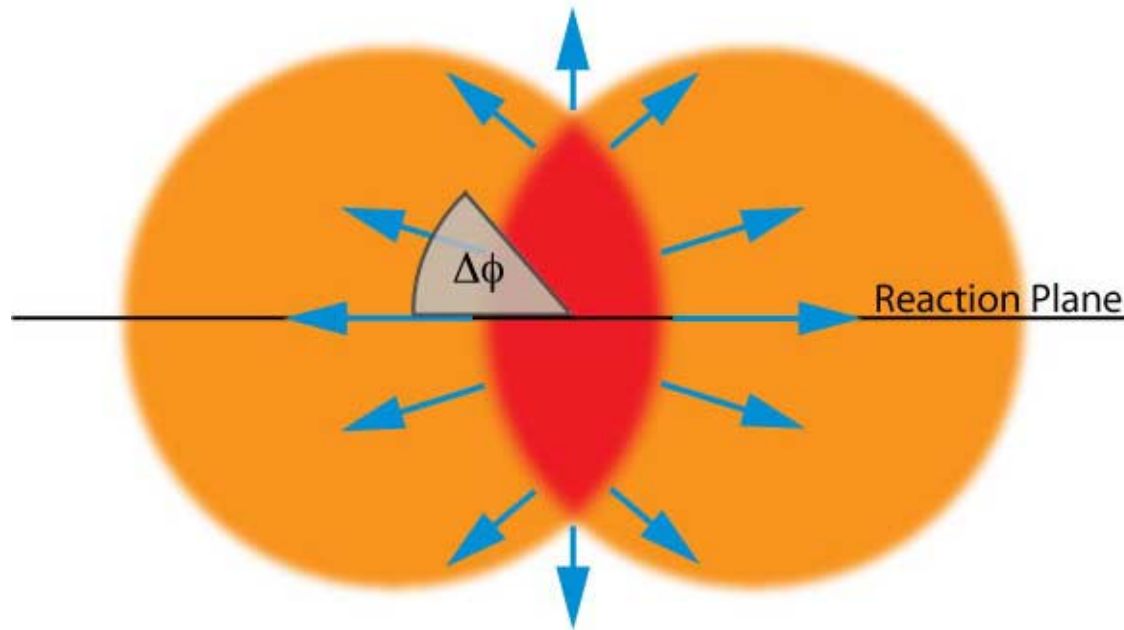


$$\varepsilon = \frac{\langle y^2 - x^2 \rangle}{\langle y^2 + x^2 \rangle}$$

$$v_2 = \langle \cos 2\varphi \rangle, \quad \varphi = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{p_y}{p_x}\right)$$

Initial/final conditions, EoS, degrees of freedom

Flow



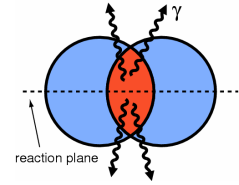
- azimuthal anisotropy,
- pressure gradient from initial spatial asymmetry or eccentricity
- second moment of Fourier coefficient, v_2 , shows good agreement with hydrodynamical models of low viscosity fluid

$$\frac{dN}{p_T dp_T dy d\phi} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{dN}{p_T dp_T dy} \left[1 + \sum_{i=1} 2v_i \cos(i(\phi - \Psi_{RP})) \right]$$

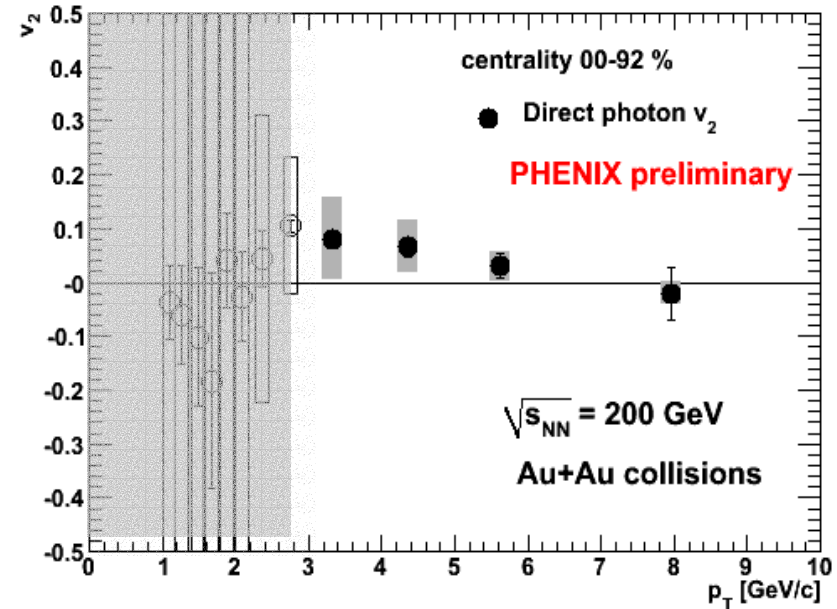
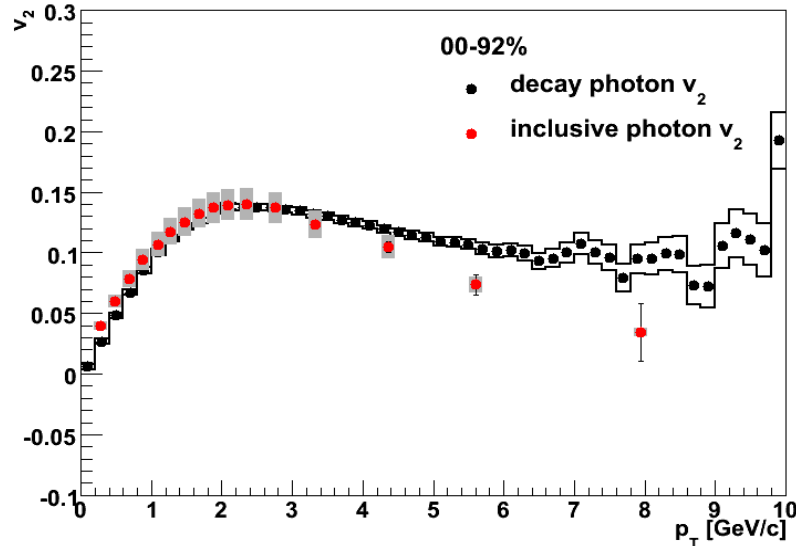
$$v_1 = \left\langle \frac{p_x}{p_y} \right\rangle = \langle \cos(\phi - \Psi_{RP}) \rangle \quad p_t = \sqrt{p_x^2 + p_y^2}$$

$$v_2 = \left\langle \left(\frac{p_x^2}{p_T^2} - \frac{p_y^2}{p_T^2} \right) \right\rangle = \langle \cos 2(\phi - \Psi_{RP}) \rangle$$

Direct γ v_2 : Au+Au 200 GeV



Direct γ v_2 Min Bias Au+Au 200 GeV (Run 4)

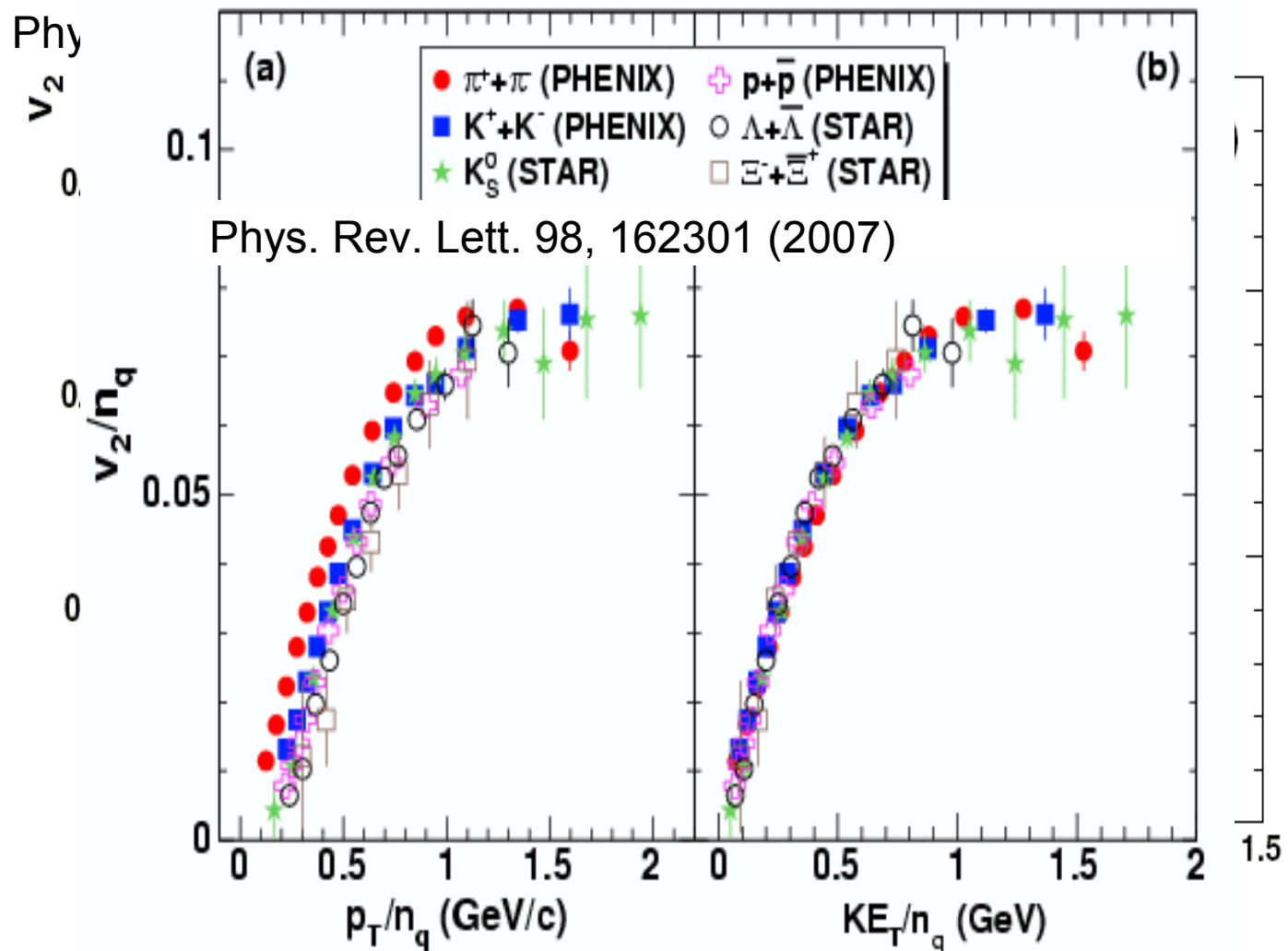


$$v_2^{dir.photon} = \frac{R * v_2^{inc.photon} - v_2^{BG.photon}}{R-1}$$

- Interested in sign of direct γ v_2 (at high p_T):
 - Positive == parton emission quenched
 - Negative == parton emission (Brems.) enhanced
- Results suggest positive v_2

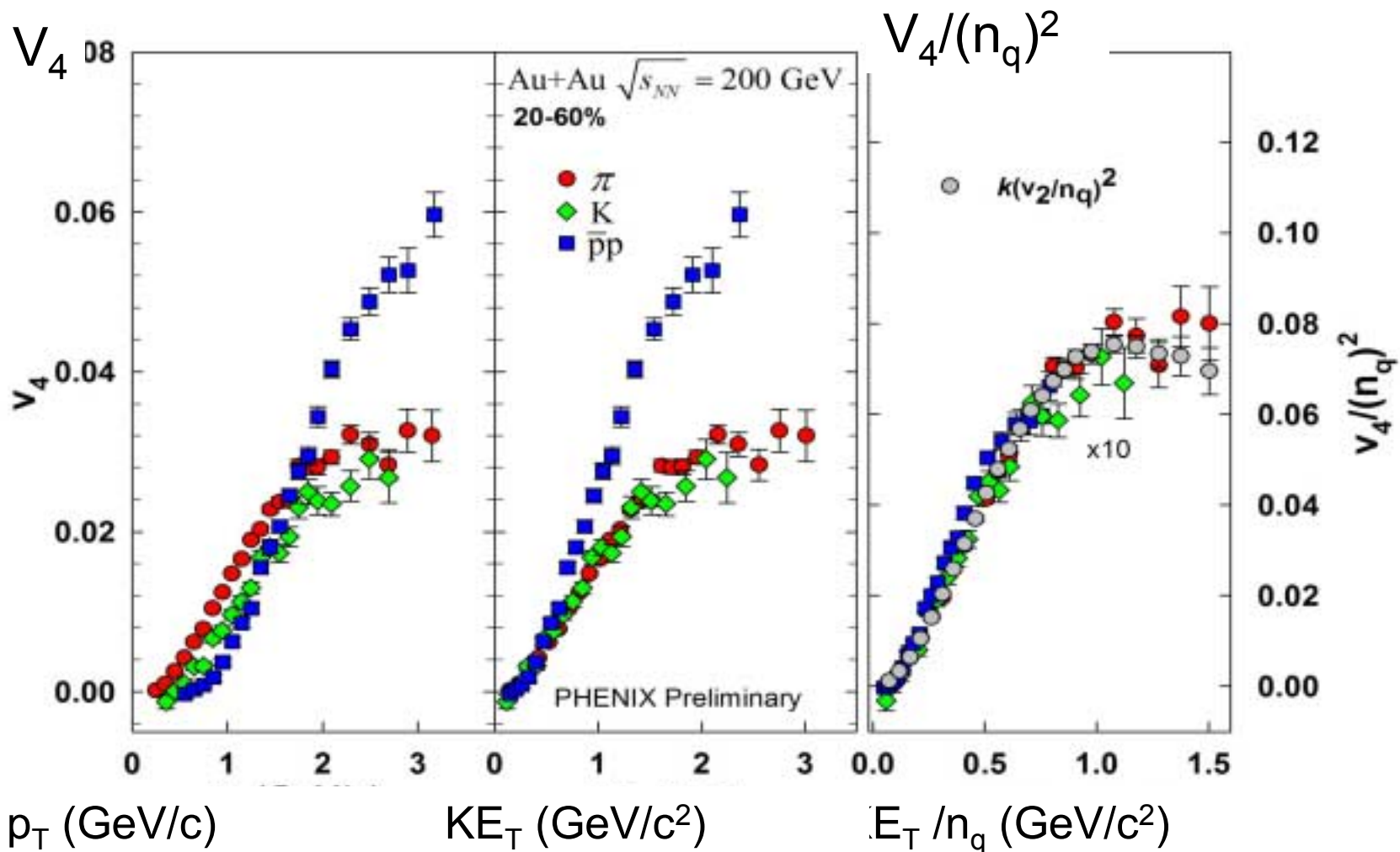
Session XV:
Kentarō Miki

v_2 - constituent quark flow - QM06



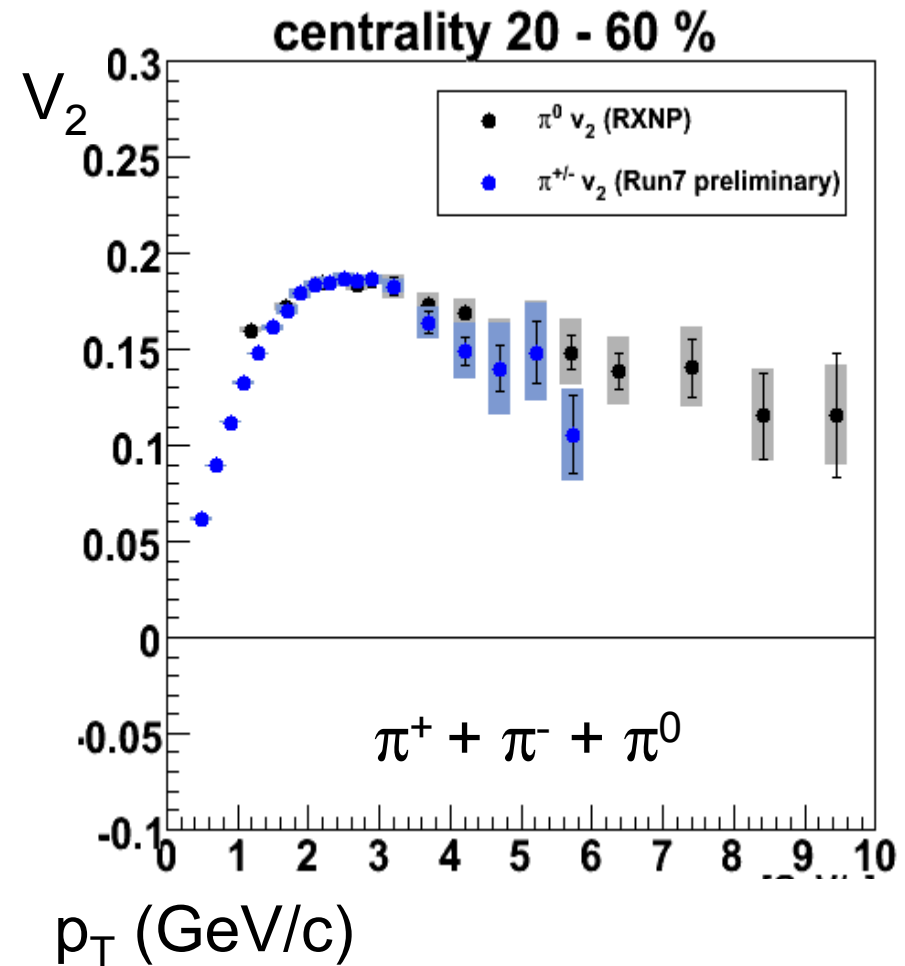
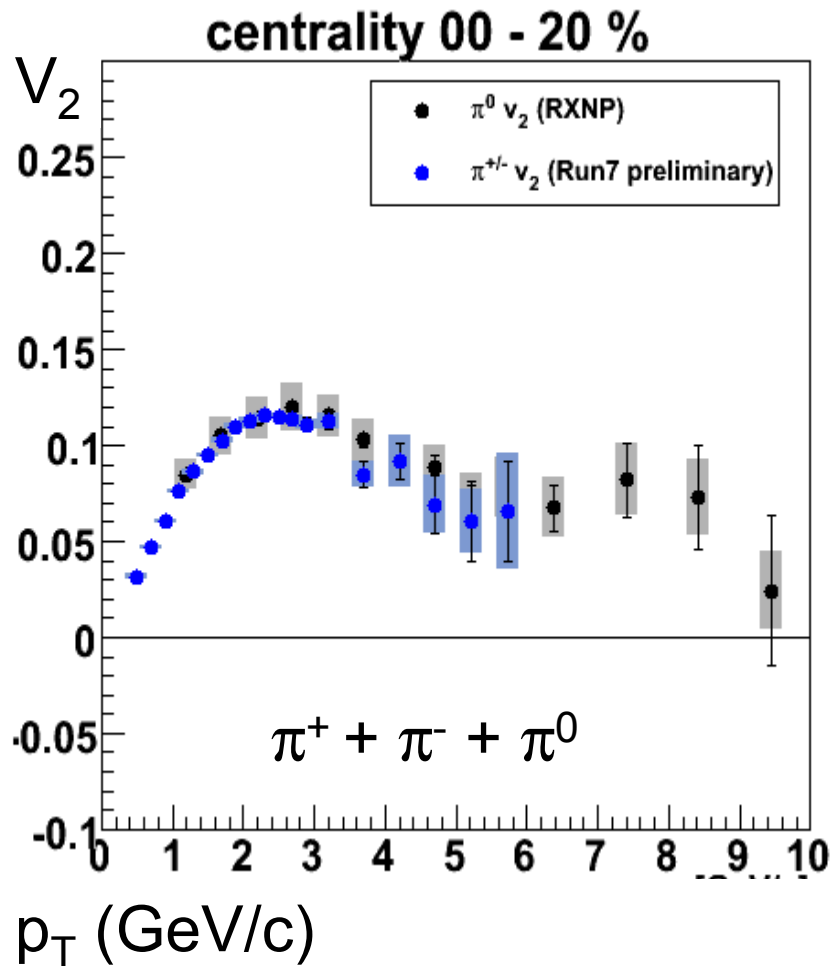
observed quark DOF scaling up to $KE_T/n_q \sim 1 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ for p, K, ϕ

v_4 - scales with v_2



v_2 scales with n_q , v_4 with n_q^2 partonic degree of freedom

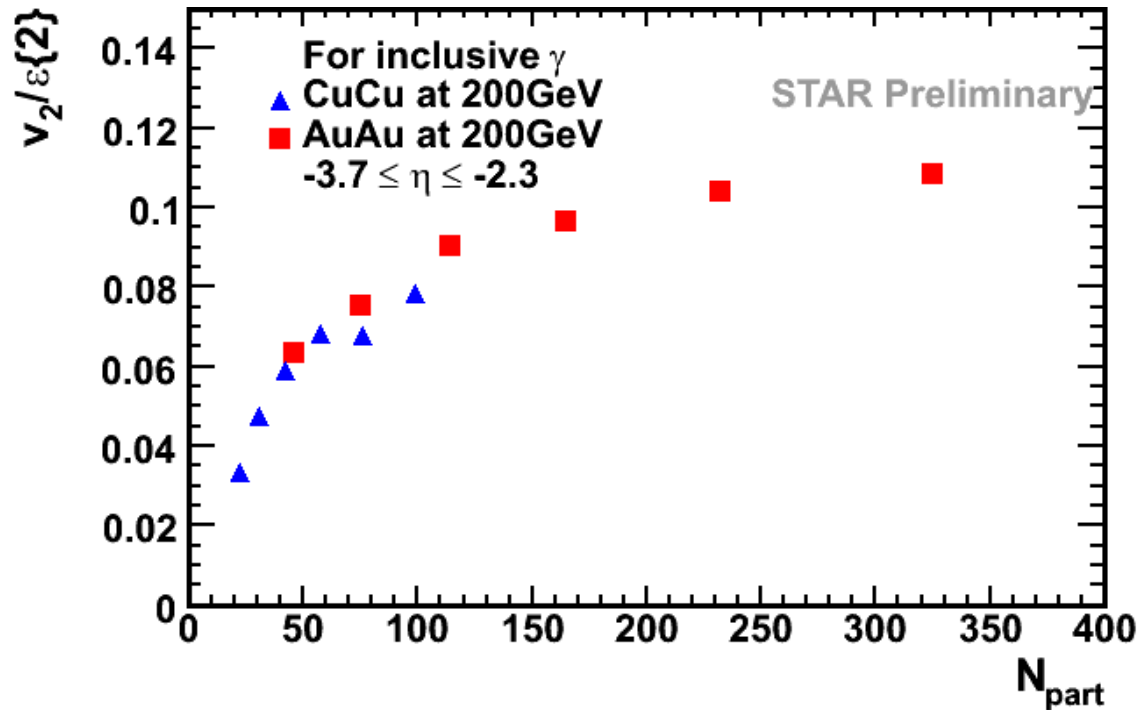
v_2 - identified particles @ high p_T



charged and neutral pions agree well

Forward Inclusive γ v_2

from Cu+Cu and Au+Au collisions at 200 GeV



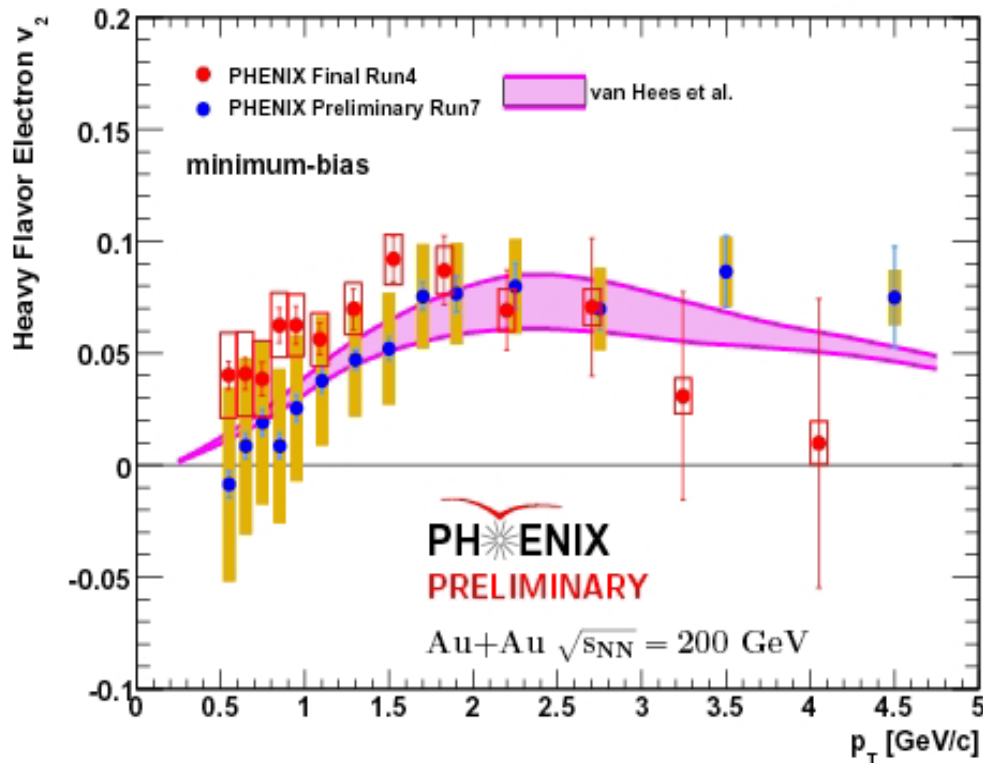
STAR PMD
Detector used in
the analysis

Parallel: R. Raniwala
S.M. Dogra

1) v_2 scaled with eccentricity increase with centrality:
reflects the strength of collective expansion.

2) For large values of N_{part} , scaled v_2 tends to saturate,
as expected in an equilibrium scenario.

New Results Non-photonic e v_2



PHENIX run-IV:
PRL, **98**, 172301 (2007)

Parallel: R. Averbeck;
Poster: A. Dion

- 1) Heavy quark collectivity => light quark thermalization! Muller *nucl-th/0404015*
- 2) Non-photonic electron v_2 indicates non-zero v_2 of Charm-hadrons.
- 3) Large systematic errors.

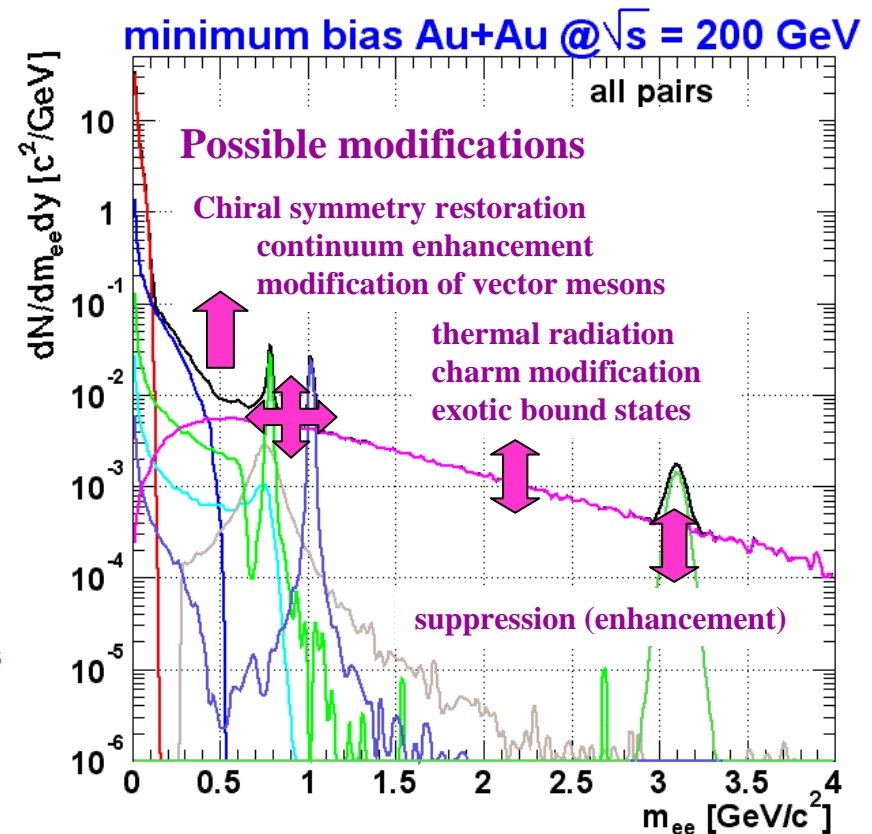
Need directly reconstructed heavy quark-hadrons!!

HADRON SPECTRAL FUNCTIONS

Dileptons at RHIC

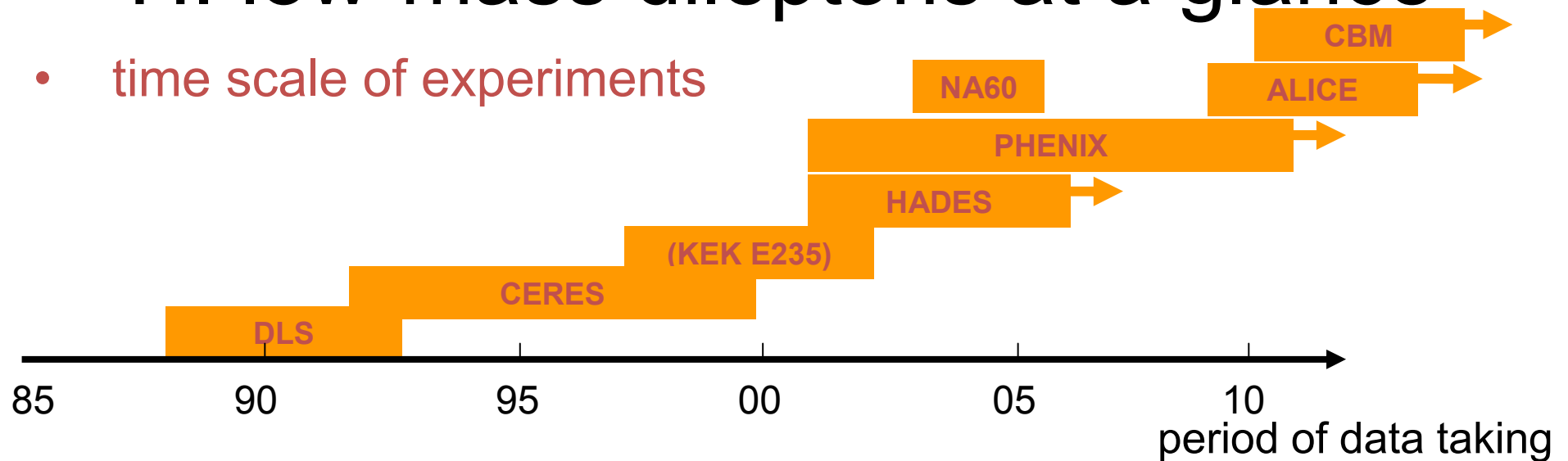
Expected sources

- **Light hadron decays**
 - Dalitz decays π^0, η
 - Direct decays ρ/ω and ϕ
- **Hard processes**
 - Charm (beauty) production
 - Much larger at RHIC than at SPS
- **Photons and dileptons: radiation from the media**
 - direct probes of any collision stages (no final-state interactions)
 - large emission rates in hot and dense matter
 - according to the VMD their production is mediated in the hadronic phase by the light neutral vector mesons ($\rho, \omega, \text{ and } \phi$) which have short life-time
- Changes in position and width: signals of the chiral transition?

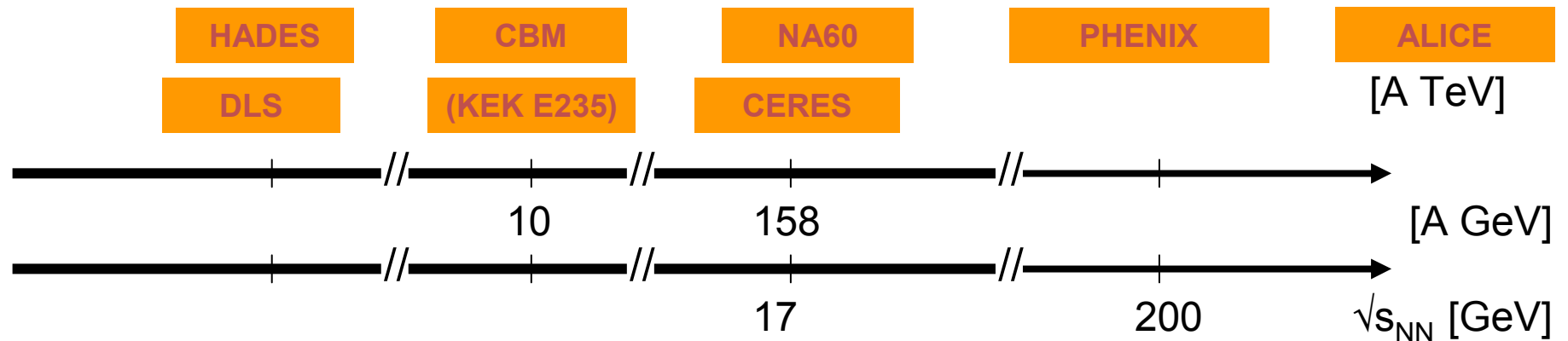


HI low-mass dileptons at a glance

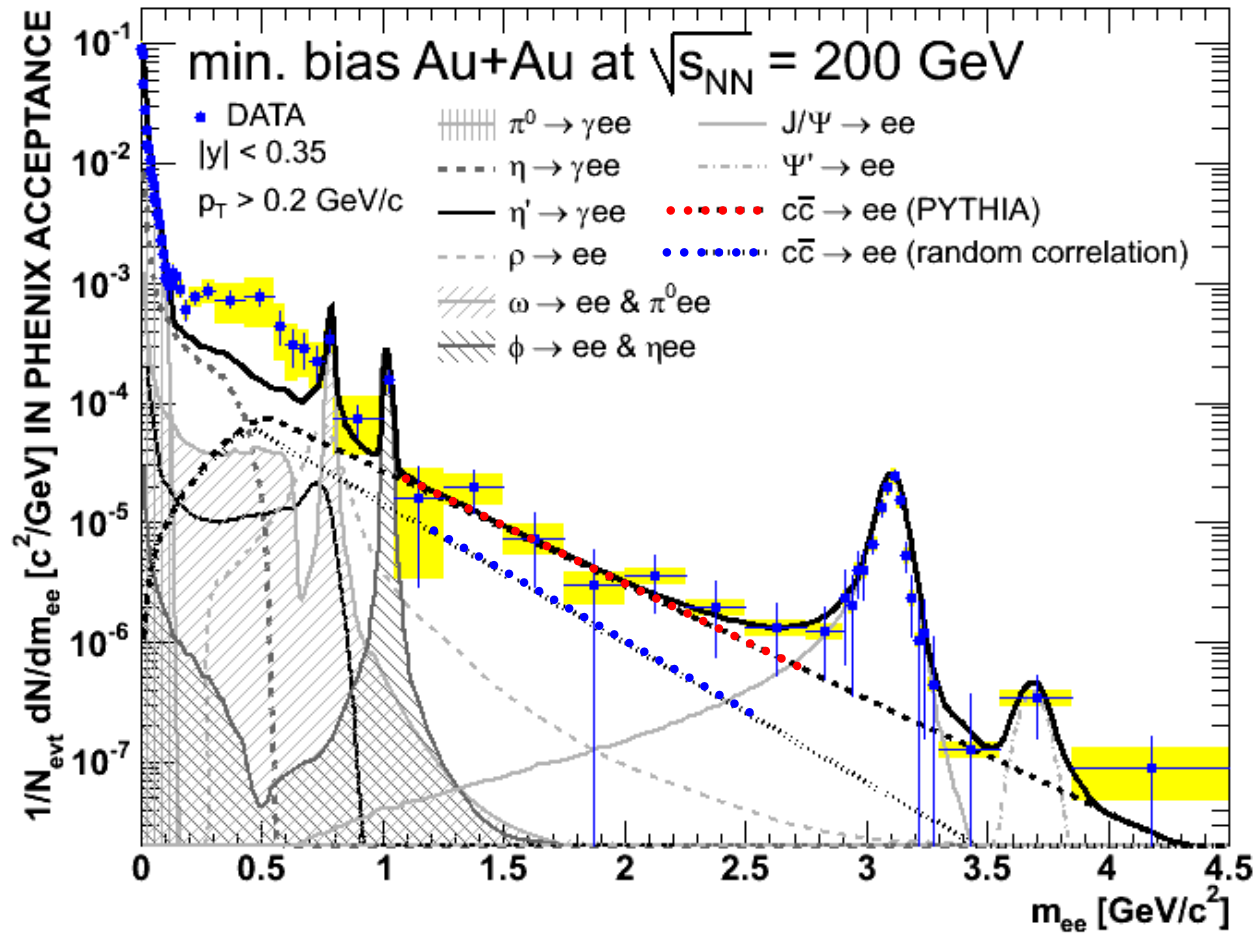
- time scale of experiments



- energy scale of experiments



Au+Au M_{ee} at PHENIX



arXiv:0706.3034

Data and Cocktail absolutely normalized

- Cocktail normalized to Au+Au measurements
 - Except cbar

Low mass excess

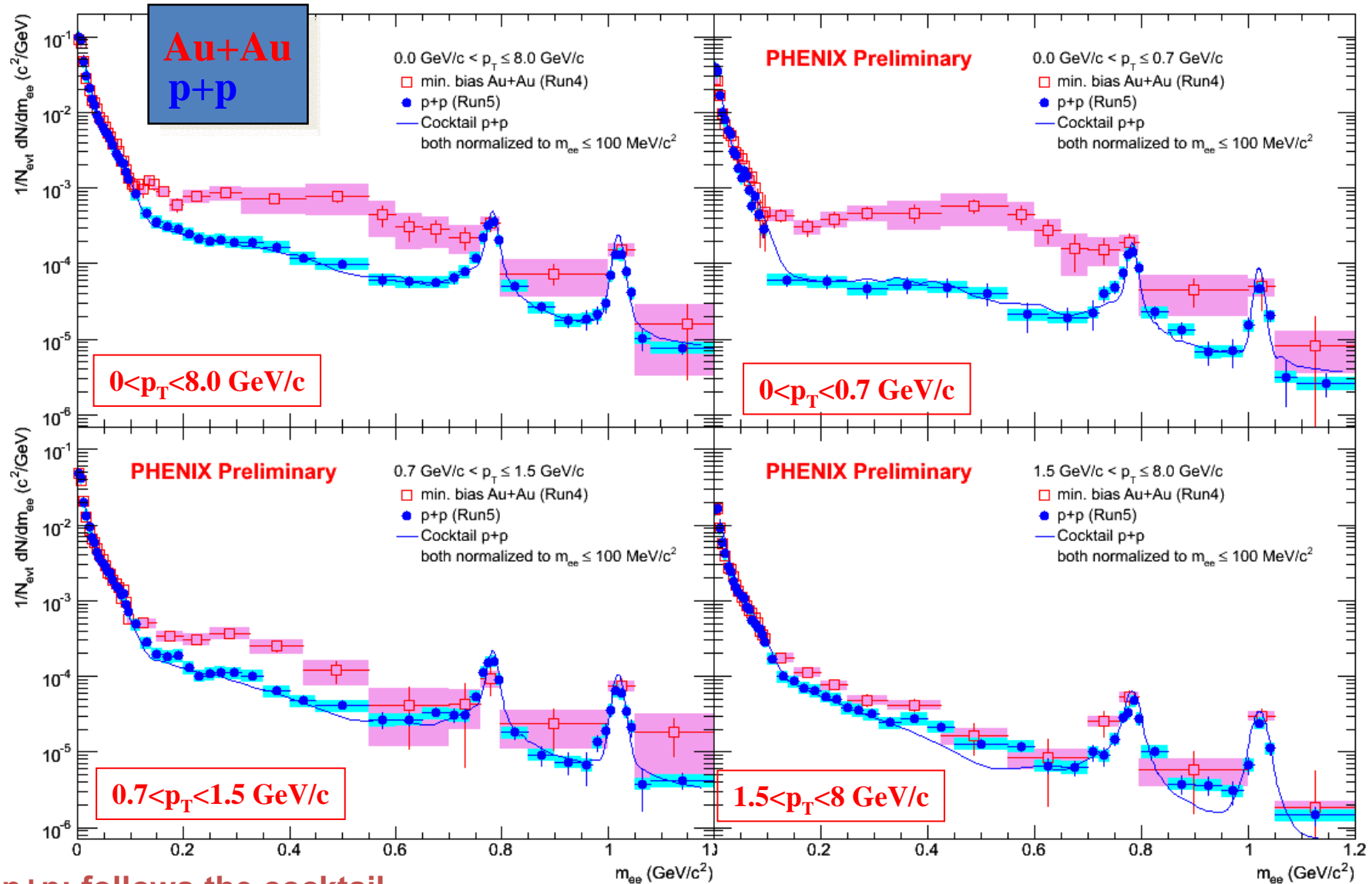
- $150 < M_{ee} < 750$
- $\times 3.4 \pm 0.2(\text{stat.}) \pm 1.3(\text{syst.}) \pm 0.7(\text{model})$

Intermediate mass agreement

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- Thermal contribution perhaps if cbar mass spectrum softened by rescatt. □

PHENIX: LM dileptons vs p_T

arXiv: 0706.3034
arXiv: 0802.0050



p+p: follows the cocktail

Au+Au: enhancement concentrated at low p_T

PHENIX, A.Toia, Quark Matter 2008

PHENIX LM dileptons summary

- First measurements of dielectron continuum at RHIC

p+p

Low mass

- Excellent agreement with cocktail

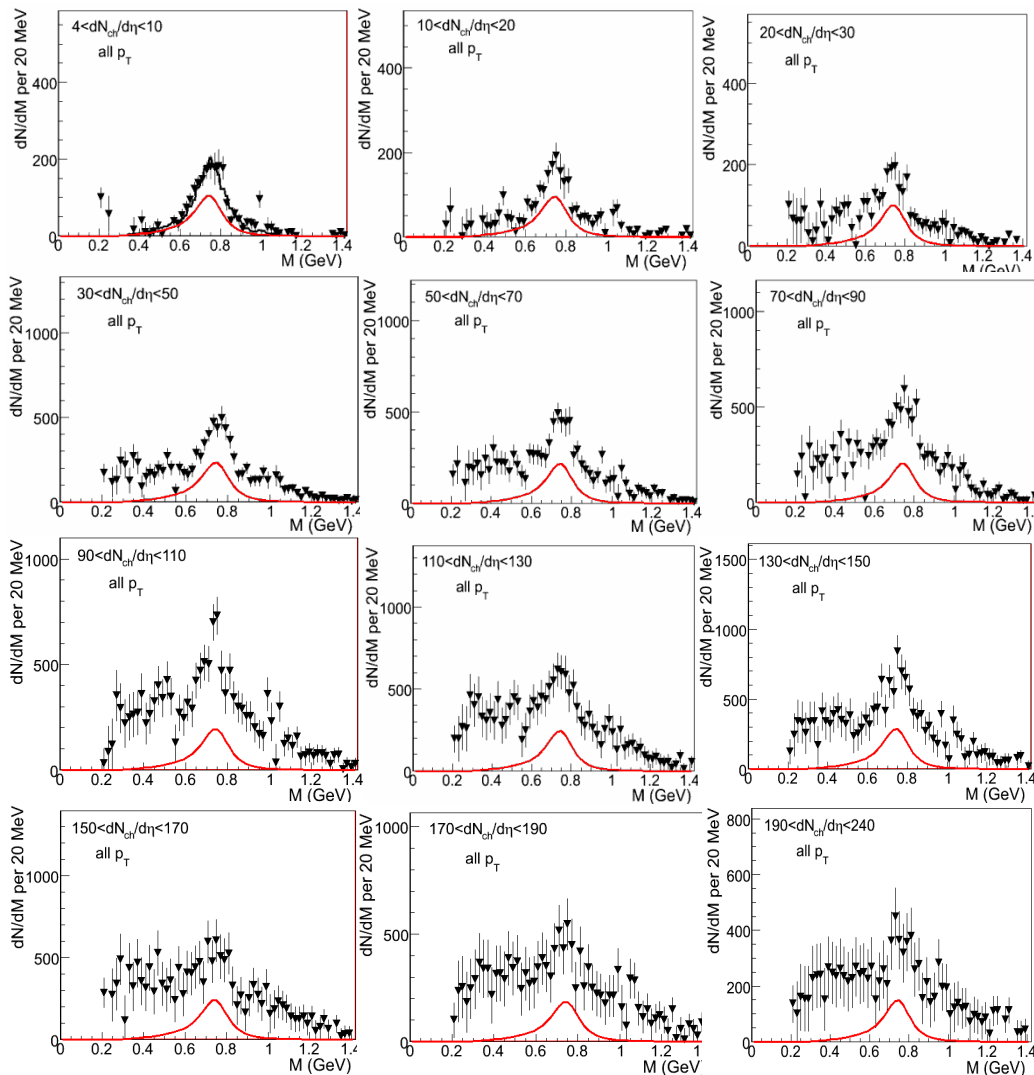
Au+Au

Low mass

- Enhancement above the cocktail expectations:
 $3.4 \pm 0.2(\text{stat.})$
 $\pm 1.3(\text{syst.}) \pm 0.7(\text{model})$
- Centrality dependency:
increase faster than N_{part}
- p_T dependency:
enhancement concentrated at low p_T

NA60: Excess e^+e^- mass spectra vs centrality

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clear excess above the cocktail ρ (bound to the ω with $\rho/\omega=1.0$)

excess centered at the nominal ρ pole rising with centrality
monotonic broadening with centrality

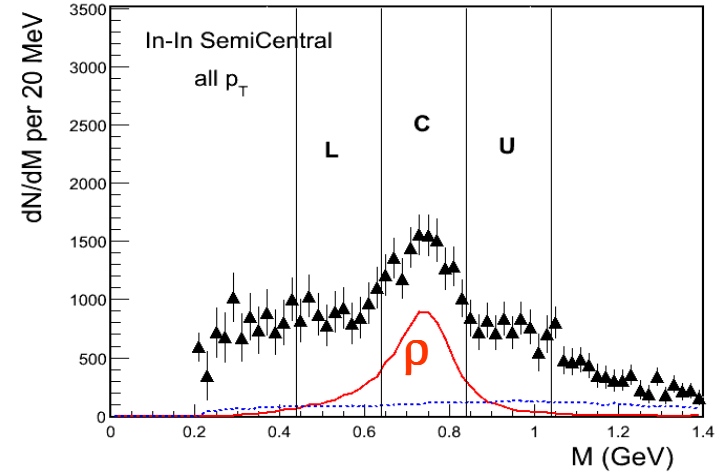
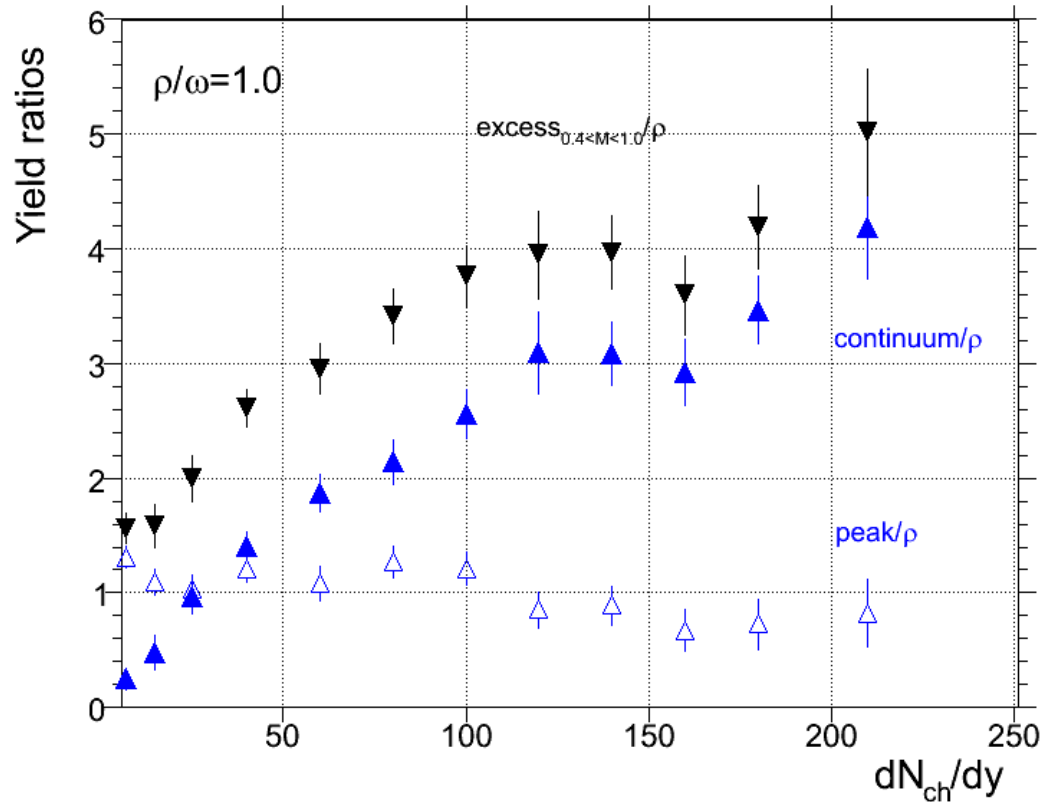


“melting” of the ρ

In-medium ρ spectral function identified; no significant mass shift of the intermediate ρ , only broadening;

connection to chiral restoration?

NA60: Centrality dependence of e^+e^- excess yields



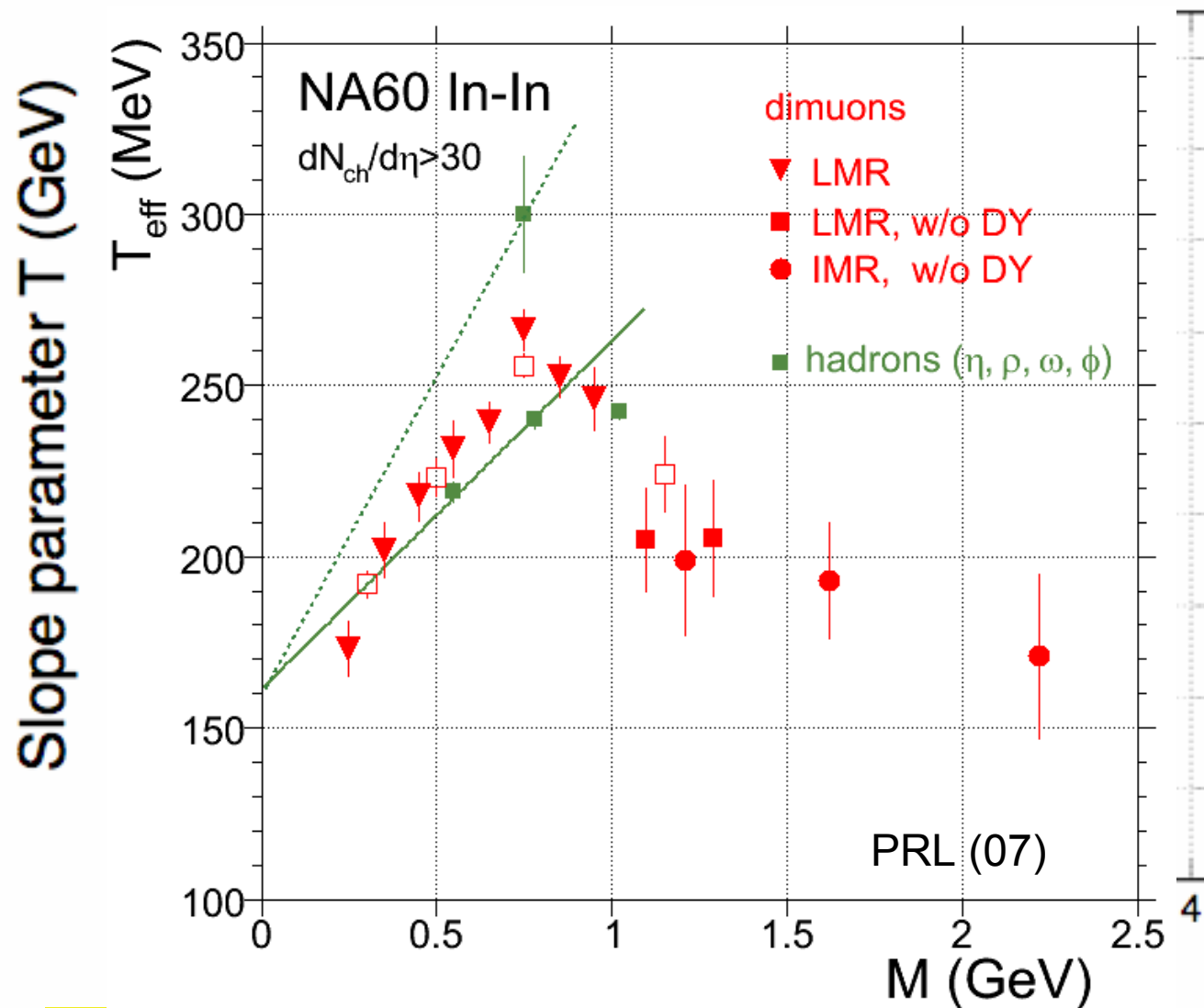
peak: $R = C - 1/2(L + U)$

continuum: $3/2(L + U)$

normalization to cocktail ρ ,
bound to ω with $\rho/\omega = 1.0$

- strong increase of continuum (by a factor of >10)
- decrease of ρ peak (nearly a factor of 2)
- rapid initial increase of total, reaching already 3 at $dN_{ch}/d\eta = N_{part} = 50$

Direct Radiation from the Matter



Di-leptons allow us to measure the direct radiation from the matter with partonic degrees of freedom, no hadronization!

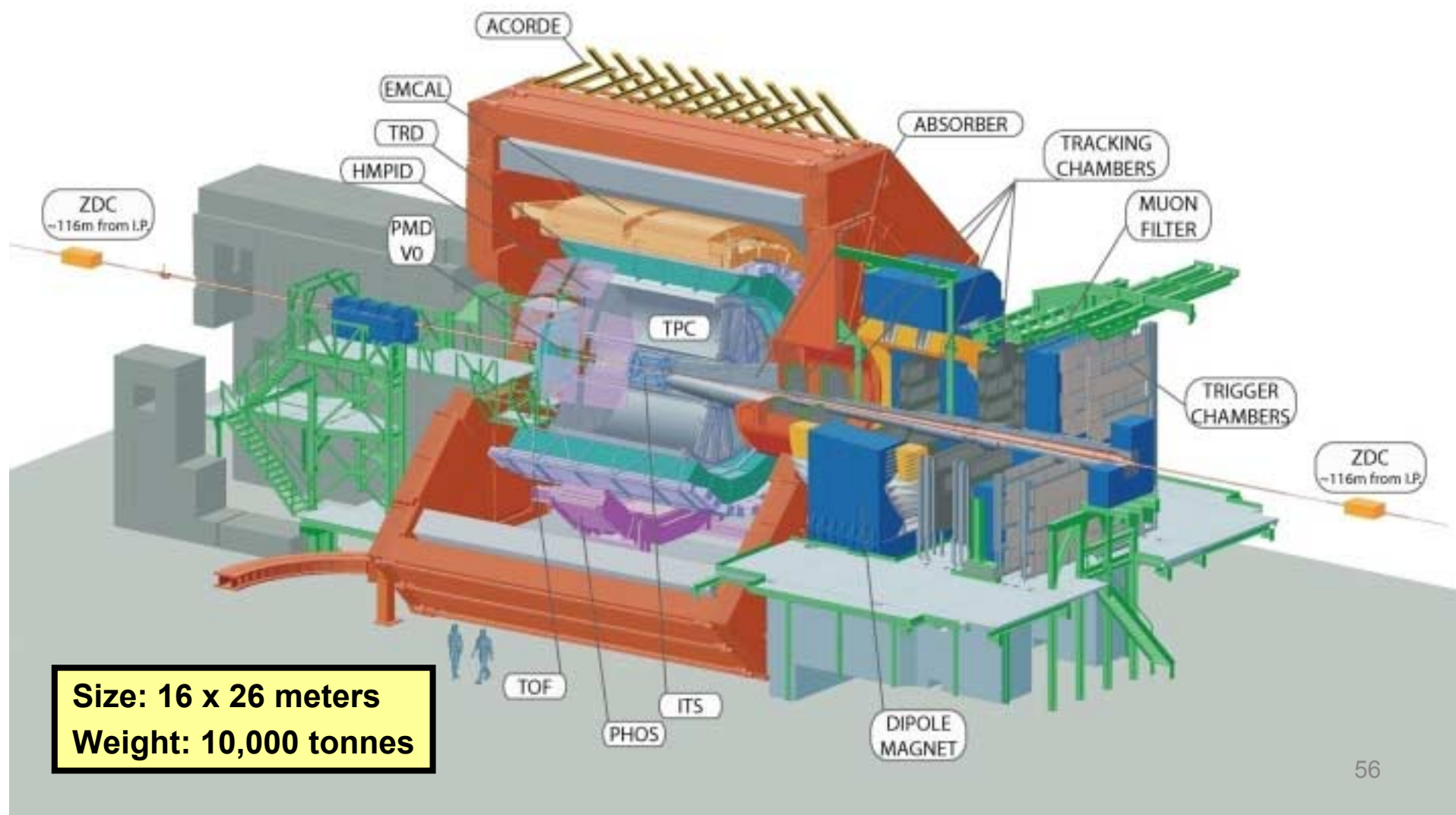
Puzzle 1: dramatic change of the slope parameter at $m \sim 1$ GeV

Puzzle 2: source of T at $m \geq 1.5$ GeV

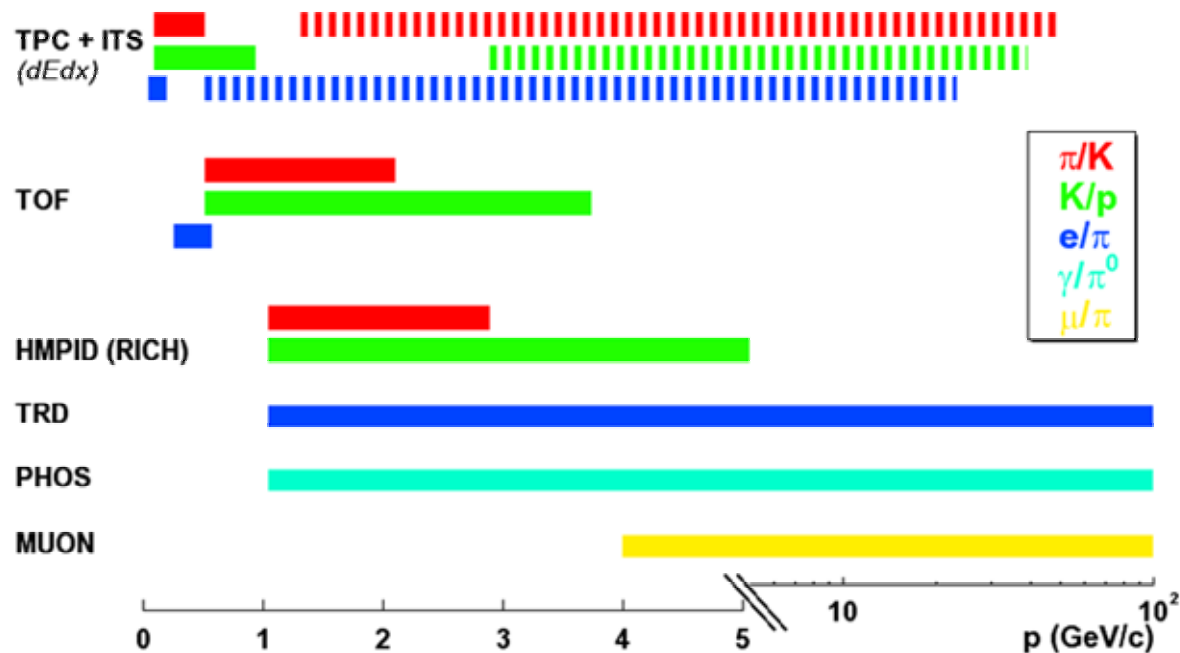
RHIC & LHC:
T will increase with mass!

FUTURE PROGRAMS

ALICE: A Large Ion Collider Experiment at CERN-LHC



Particle Identification in ALICE



- ‘stable’ hadrons (π , K , p): $100 \text{ MeV}/c < p < 5 \text{ GeV}/c$; (π and p with $\sim 80\%$ purity to $\sim 60 \text{ GeV}/c$)
 - dE/dx in silicon (ITS) and gas (TPC) + time-of-flight (TOF) + Cherenkov (RICH)
- decay topologies (K^0 , K^+ , K^- , Λ , D)
 - K and L decays beyond $10 \text{ GeV}/c$
- leptons (e, μ), photons, π^0
 - electrons TRD: $p > 1 \text{ GeV}/c$, muons: $p > 5 \text{ GeV}/c$, π^0 in PHOS: $1 < p < 80 \text{ GeV}/c$
- excellent particle ID up to ~ 50 to $60 \text{ GeV}/c$

The LHC Ion Collider

- Running conditions for 'typical' Alice year:

Collision system	$\sqrt{s_{NN}}$ (TeV)	L_0 (cm ⁻² s ⁻¹)	$\langle L \rangle / L_0$ (%)	Run time (s/year)	σ_{geom} (b)
pp	14.0	10 ³¹ *		10 ⁷	0.07
PbPb	5.5	10 ²⁷	70-50	10 ⁶ **	7.7

- + other collision systems: pA, lighter ions (Sn, Kr, Ar, O)
- energies (pp @ 5.5 TeV).

* $L_{\text{max}}(\text{ALICE}) = 10^{31}$

** $L_{\text{int}}(\text{ALICE}) \sim 0.7 \text{ nb}^{-1}/\text{year}$

The CBM experiment

- tracking, momentum determination, vertex reconstruction: radiation hard silicon pixel/strip detectors (STS) in a magnetic dipole field

- hadron ID: TOF (& RICH)

- photons, π^0 , η : ECAL

- PSD for event characterization

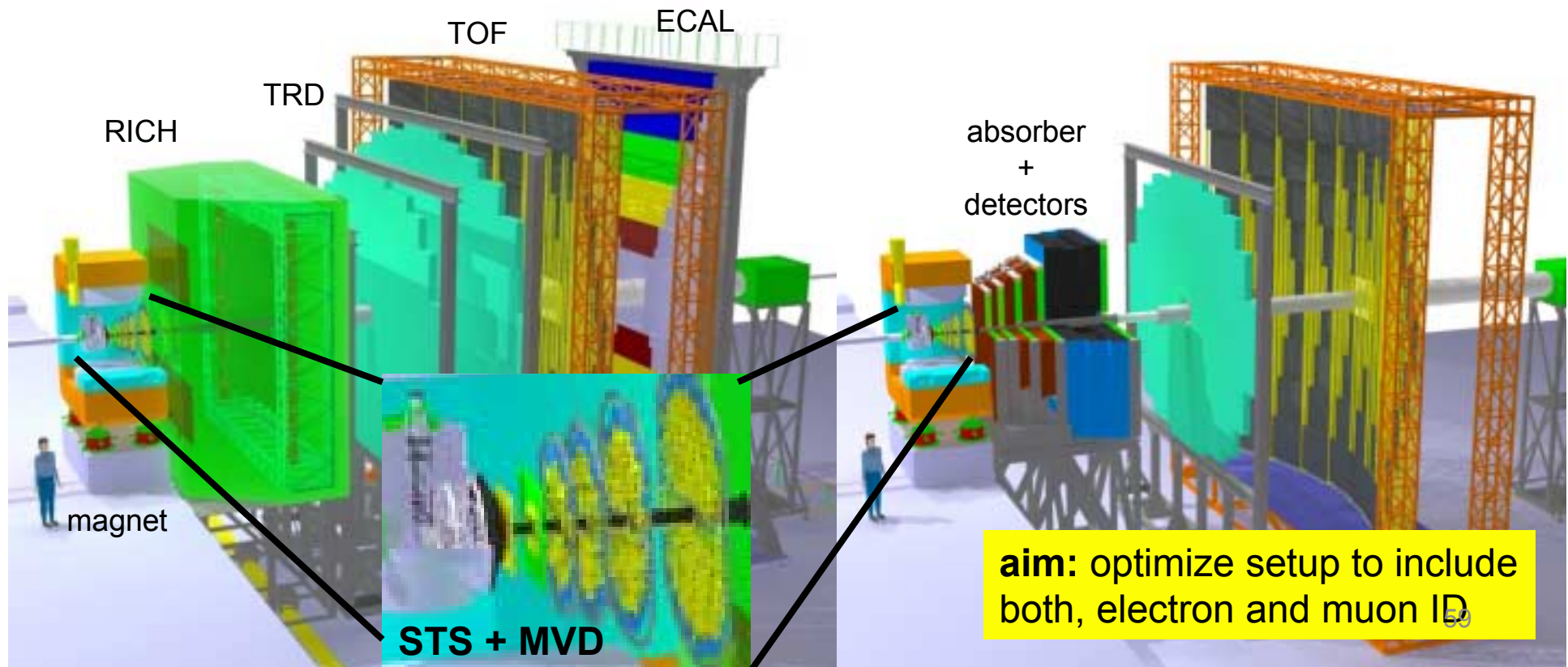
- high speed DAQ and trigger → **rare probes!**

- **electron ID: RICH & TRD**

→ π suppression $\geq 10^4$

- **muon ID: absorber + detector layer sandwich**

→ move out absorbers for hadron runs



Dileptons in CBM

- **dileptons are only one of several very interesting physics topics of CBM**
CBM: comprehensive measurement of A+A interactions from 10-45 AGeV including rare probes (charm, dileptons), flow, correlations, fluctuations

- **measurement of dileptons (low and high masses) very interesting at FAIR:**
CBM: 10-45 AGeV, HADES 2-10 AGeV
 - highest baryon densities reached, phase border to partonic phase
 - restoration of chiral symmetry? critical point?
 - charm production at threshold? charm propagation in-medium?

- **dileptons from ρ to ψ' measurable in electron and muon channel**
- similar performance – although background is of very different origin
- good phase-space coverage
 - low-mass dielectrons even down to lowest masses and p_t
- detector development started

- CBM will (hopefully) not be limited by statistics
- systematic uncertainties might be limiting in the end
- **a measurement of both, muons and electrons will be the best systematic study we can ever do!**



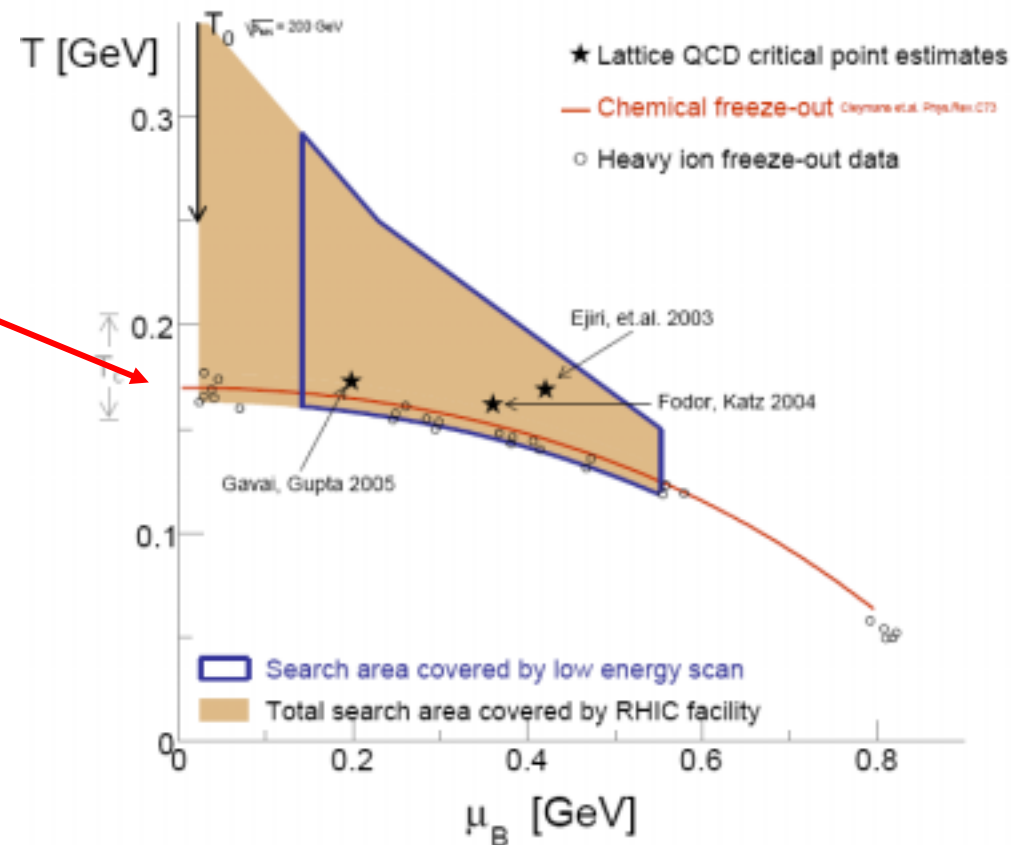
Beam Energy Scan at RHIC: $\sqrt{s_{NN}} \sim 5-50$ GeV

experimental window to QCD phenomenology
at finite temperature and and baryon number density

At RHIC : indications of **sQGP** found

but remain unknown:

- (1) properties of hypothesized sQGP
- (2) boundary between hadronic and partonic phases
- (3) possible critical point





RHIC run 10 (fall 2009)

- (1) Large energy range accessible
- (2) Collider geometry (acceptance won't change with \sqrt{s} , track density varies slowly)
- (3) STAR detectors well suited (large acceptance), tested & understood

STAR PAC 2007 Strawman proposal:

\sqrt{s}_{NN} [p _{ft}] GeV [GeV/c]	μ_B [MeV]	<BBC Rate> [Hz]	Days/ Mevent	# events	# beam days
4.6 [9.6]	570	3	9	5M	45
6.3 [18.8]	470	7	4	5M	20
7.6 [27.9]	410	13	2	5M	10
8.8 [37.7]	380	20	1.5	5M	7.5
12 [71.0]	300	54	0.5	5M	2.5
18 [161]	220	>100	0.25	5M	1.5
28 [391]	150	>100	0.25	5M	1.5

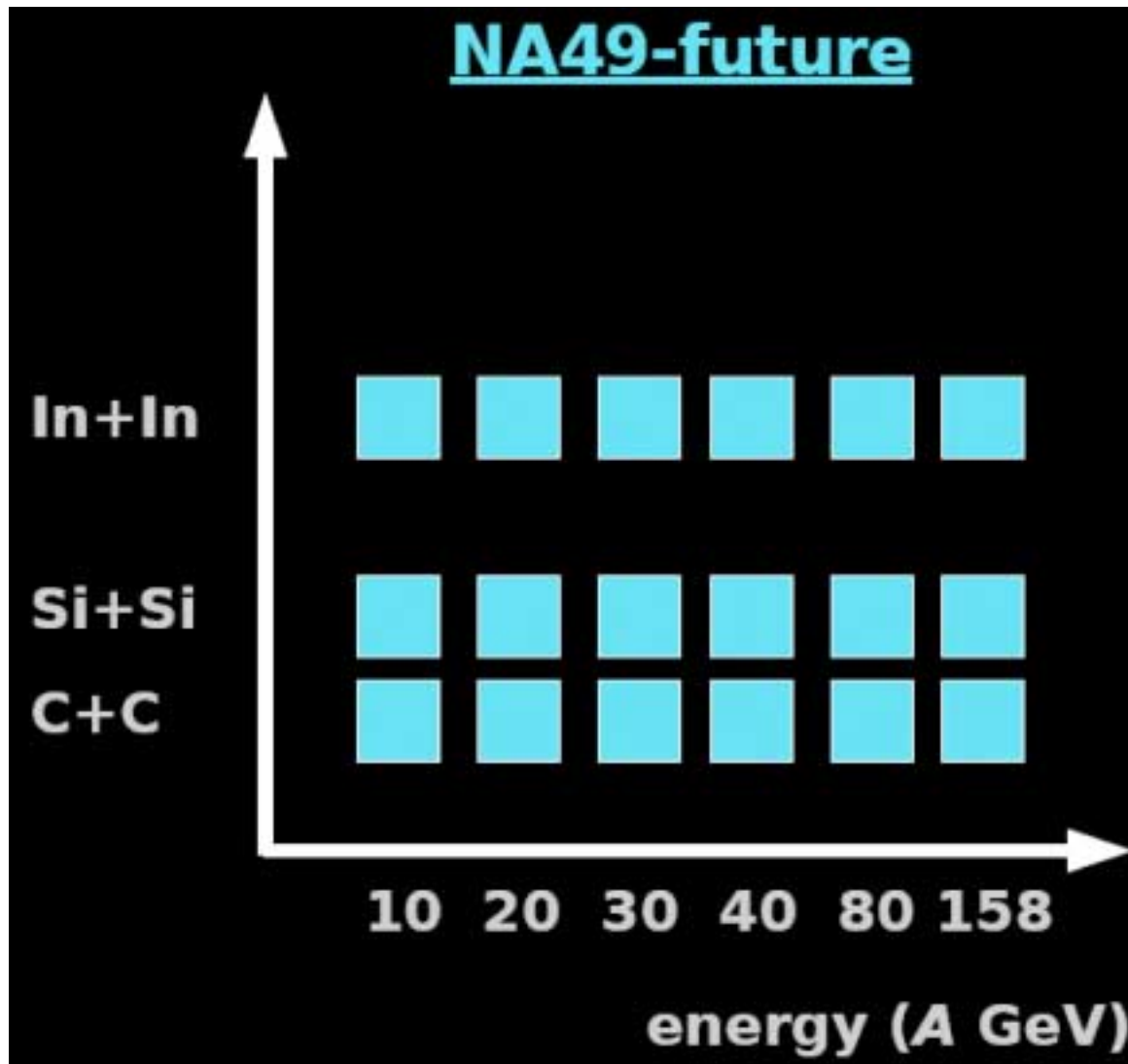
Note: NA61 @ CERN (starting in 2010): 10, 20, 30, 40, 80, 158 GeV/c



STAR future:

- The unique RHIC energy scan program will map the QCD diagram in $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5-50$ GeV, (corresponding to $\mu_B \sim 600-150$ MeV)
 - systematic study of collective dynamics and fluctuations with p , Λ , Ξ , Ω , π , K , K^* , ρ , ϕ ...
 - turning off partonic activities (e.g. v_2 of ϕ , Ω , D – no NQ scaling, quenching $\rightarrow 0$, ...)
- STAR detector with 2π acceptance is ready to carry out this program
 - can trigger on low energy events (tests)
 - full TOF in 2010 \rightarrow PID
 - low energy e-cooling at RHIC extremely beneficial

NA 49/61 Future Program



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Virtual Journal on QCD Matter

- Digest of preprints on
 - ❖ hot & dense QCD matter
 - ❖ the QGP
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