Systematic Study of Anisotropy Flow in p/d/^{3}He+Au Collisions

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Initial Geometry in Small-sized Systems

w/o gluon field fluctuation | **With gluon field fluctuation**

Model	a	b	c	d
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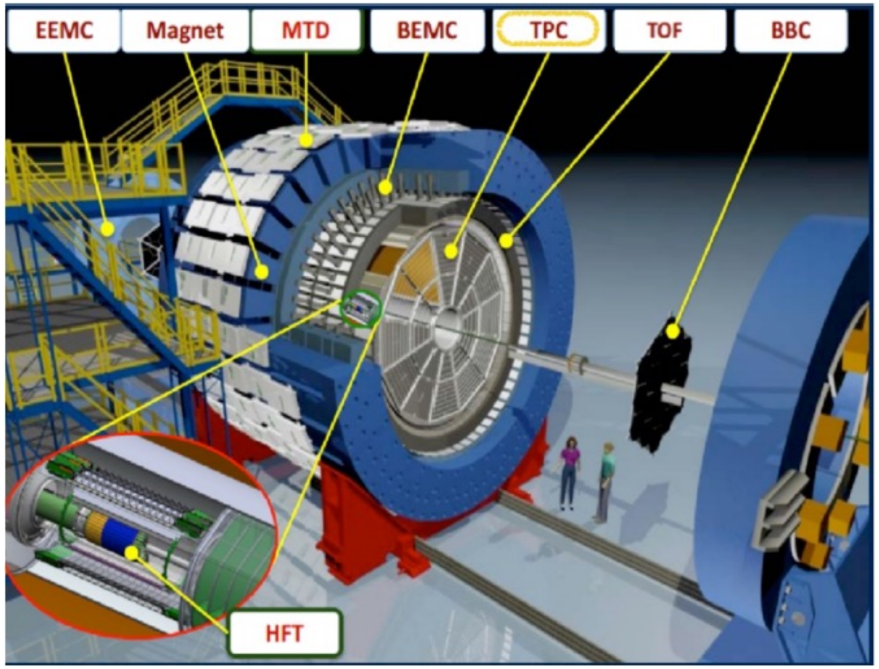
Model a: standard Glauber model ***Phys. Rev. Lett. 113, 434 112301 (2014)***
Model b: smooth gluon field sourced by nucleons ***Phys. Rev. C 94, 024919 (2016)***
Model c: smooth gluon field sourced by valence quark ***Phys. Rev. C 94, 024919 (2016)***
Model d: lumpy gluon field soueced by valence quark(IP-Glasma) ***Phys. Rev. Lett. 108, 252301***

Sub-nucleon gluon field fluctuations: strong influence on the initial geometry eccentricity for small-sized system
Measuring flow in small-sized system can provide invaluable constraints for such effect

Data Analyses

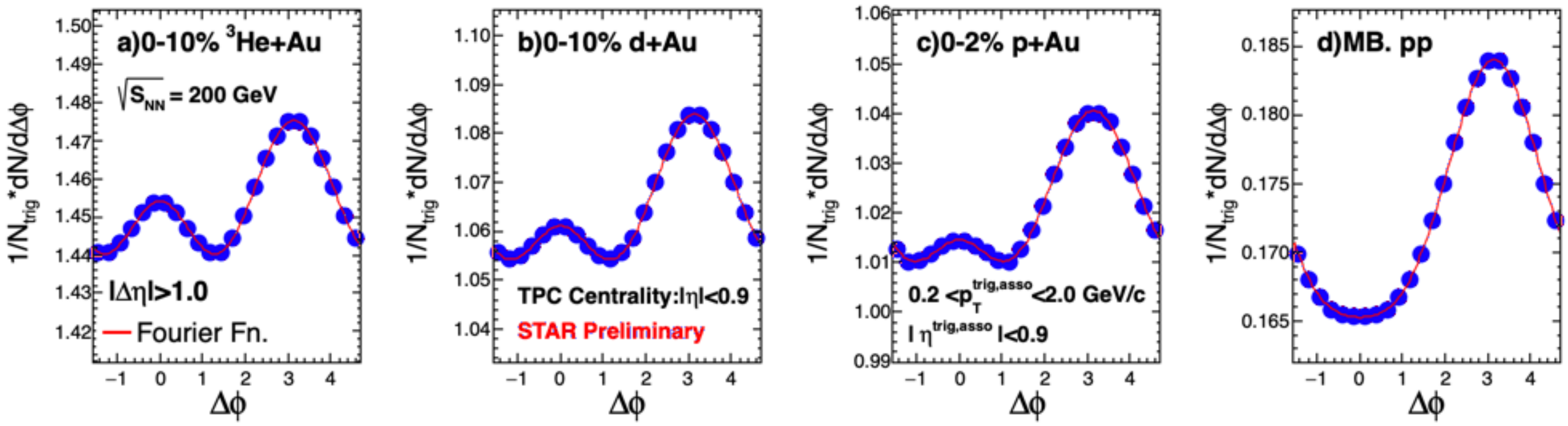
STAR Experiment at RHIC



Measurements for p/d/^{3}He+Au collisions @ 200 GeV

- Centrality:
  - i) Number of tracks in TPC $0.2<p_T<3.0$ GeV/c, $|\eta|<0.9$
  - ii) BBC charge in Au-going direction $-5.0<\eta<-3.3$
- Two-particle correlation functions constructed for trigger and associated particles with $0.2 < p_T < 2.0$ GeV/c $|\eta|<0.9$ and $|\Delta\eta| > 1.0$
  - ✓ $v_2\{2\}(p_T)$, $v_3\{2\}(p_T)$ extracted from correlation functions following non-flow subtraction

Long-range two-particle correlators and v_n extraction (I)



Three methods are employed for non-flow subtraction by using min-bias pp as a reference!

$$\frac{1}{N_{trig}} dN/d\Delta\phi = c_0(1 + 2\sum_{n=1}^{4} c_n \cos(n\phi))$$

- ✓ 1. via c_0: $c_{n,sub}^{sys.} = c_n^{sys.} - (c_0^{pp}/c_0^{sys.})c_n^{pp}$; n=2,3
- ✓ 2. via c_1: $c_{n,sub}^{sys.} = c_n^{sys.} - (c_1^{sys}/c_1^{pp})c_n^{pp}$; n=2,3

$$v_{n,sub}^{sys.}(p_T) = c_{n,sub}^{sys.}(\mathrm{pT,ref})/\sqrt{c_{n,sub}^{sys.}(ref)}$$

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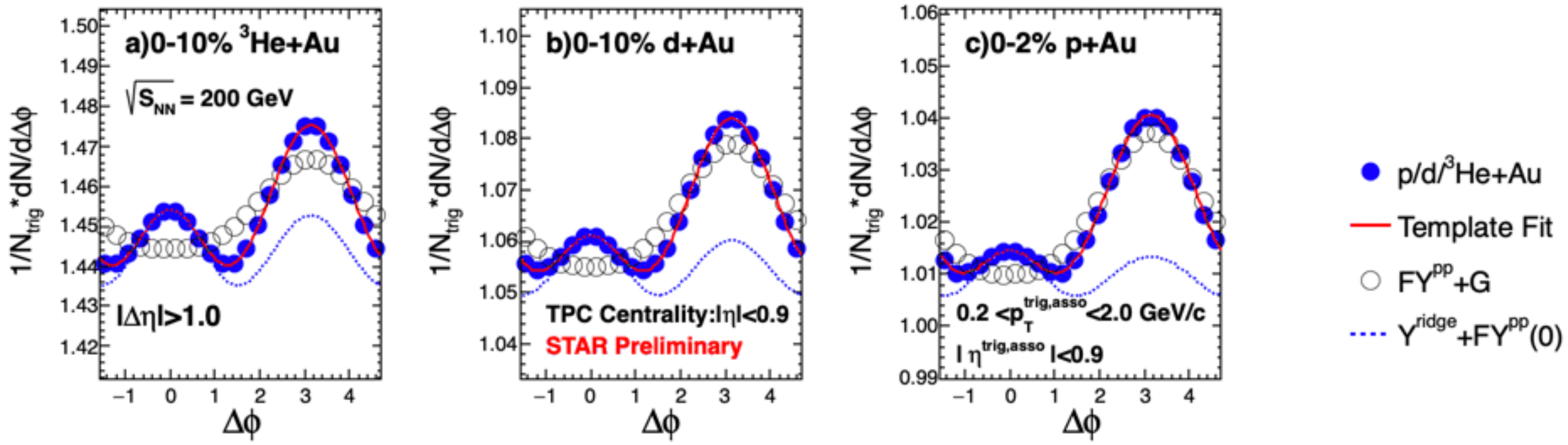

3. Template Fit *(ATLAS, PRL 116, 172301 (2016))*

$$Y_{templ.}(\Delta\phi) = Y_{ridge}(\Delta\phi) + F\, Y_{pp.}(\Delta\phi)$$

$$Y_{ridge}(\Delta\phi) = G(1 + 2\sum_{n=2}^{4} c_n^{sub}\cos(n\Delta\phi))$$

"F" represents the modification for the long-range away-side jet between **p/d/³He+Au and p+p**

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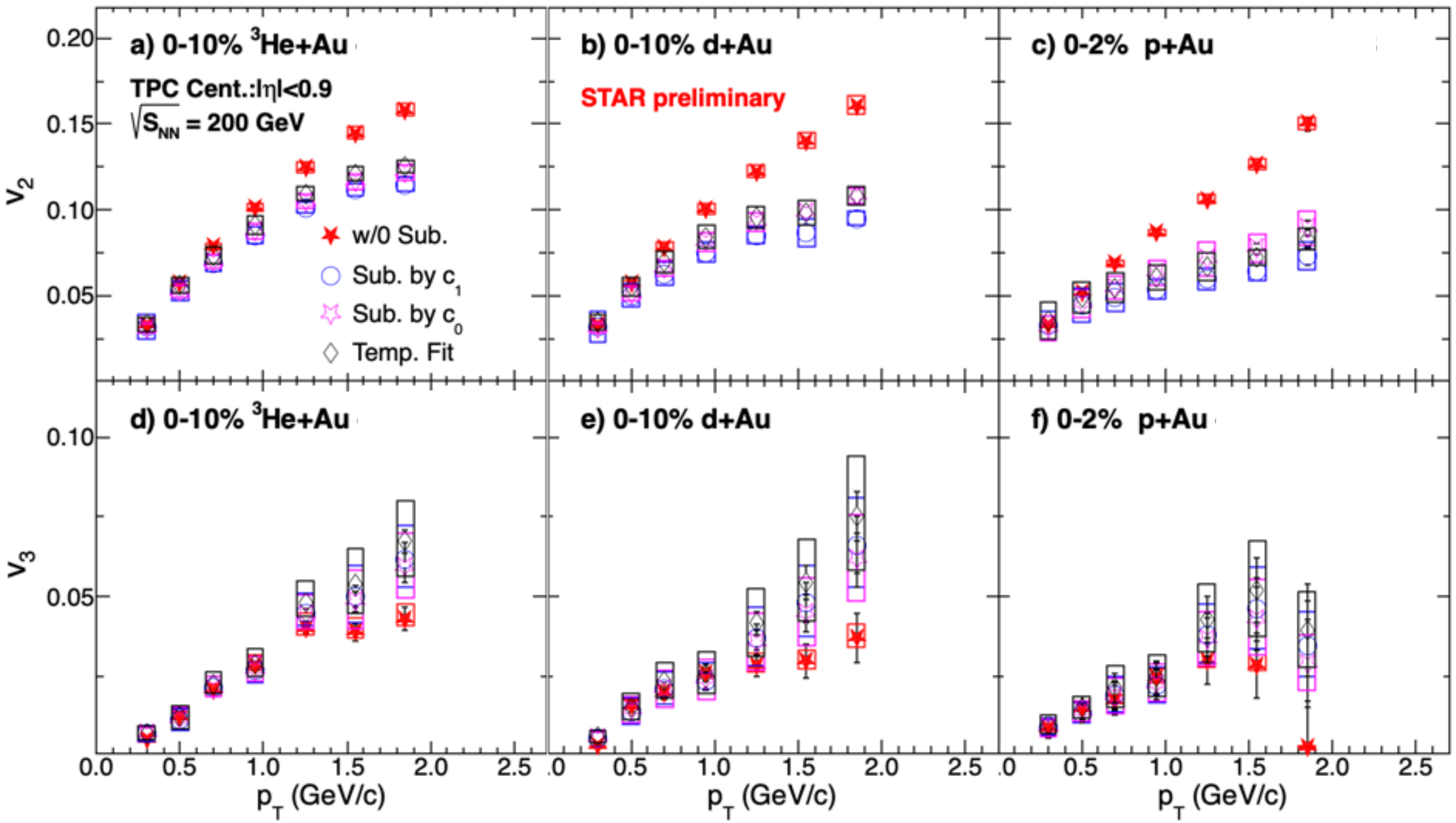

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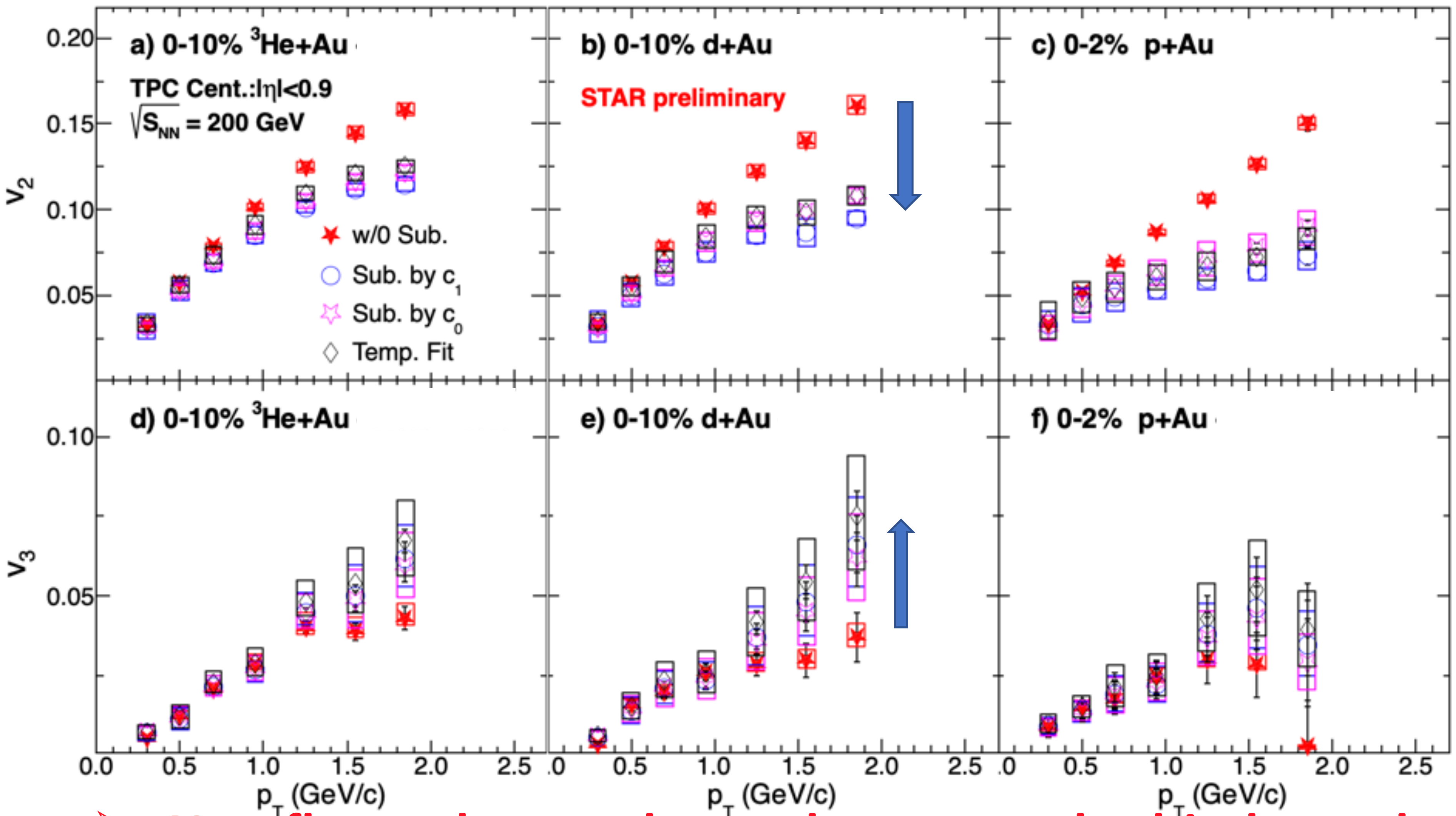
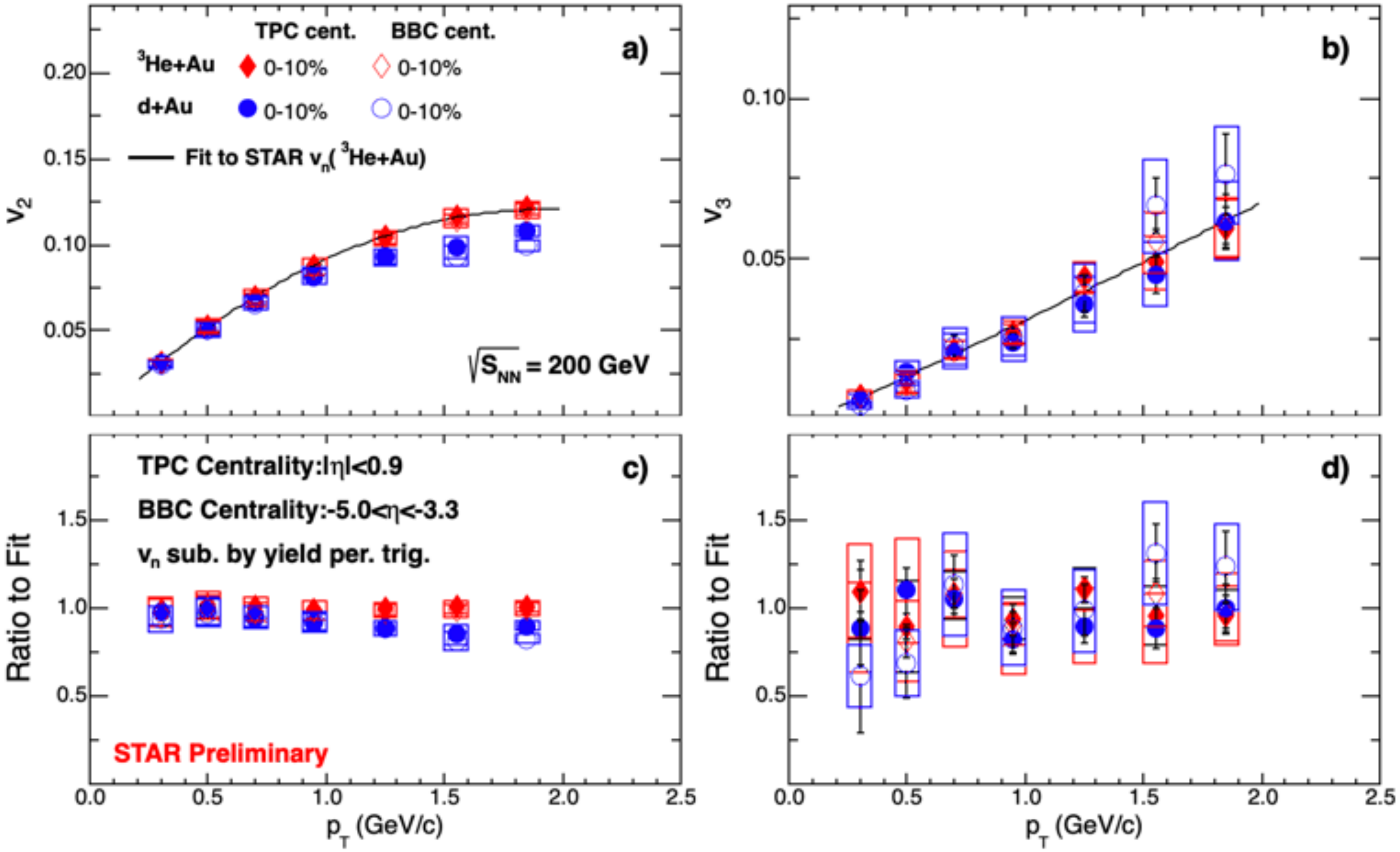


- **Non-flow subtracted v_2 and v_3 are method-independent**
- **Non-flow flow subtractions decrease v_2 and increase v_3**

Differential v_2 and v_3 measurements for different centrality definitions

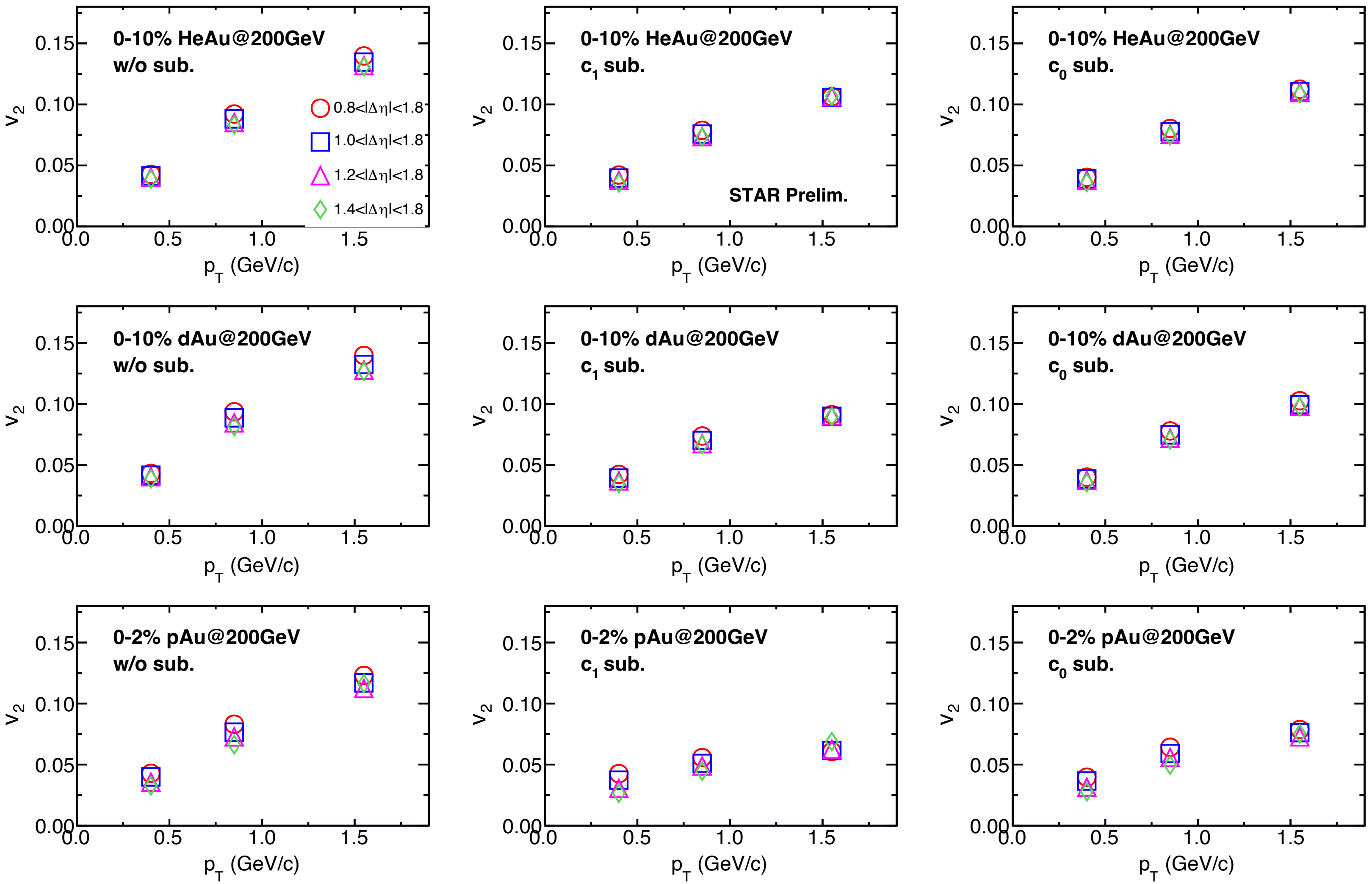


TPC centrality: Centrality and 2p correlation measured in same rapidity

BBC centrality: Centrality and 2p correlations measured in different rapidity, avoid auto-correlation

✓ **Results are consistent between two kinds of different centrality definitions with mid and backward rapidity regions**

v_2 with different $\Delta\eta$ cut



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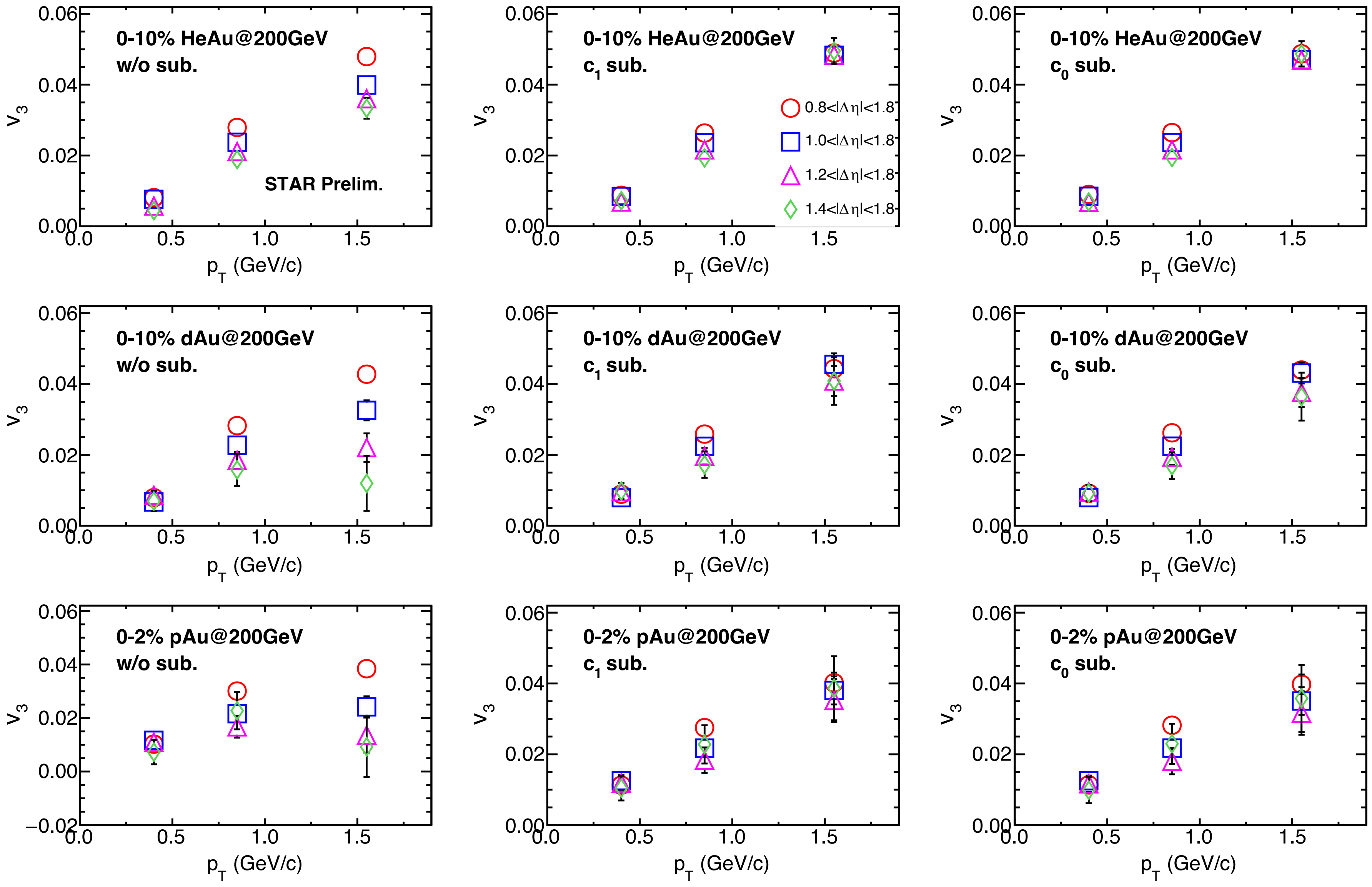
v_3 with different $\Delta\eta$ cut



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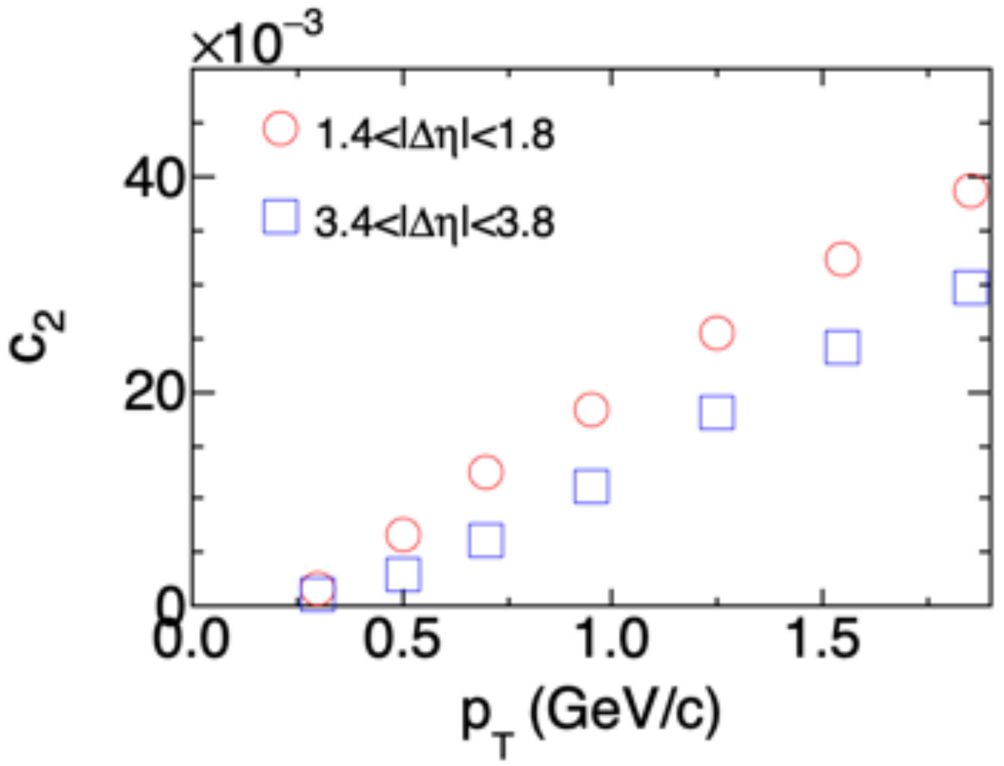
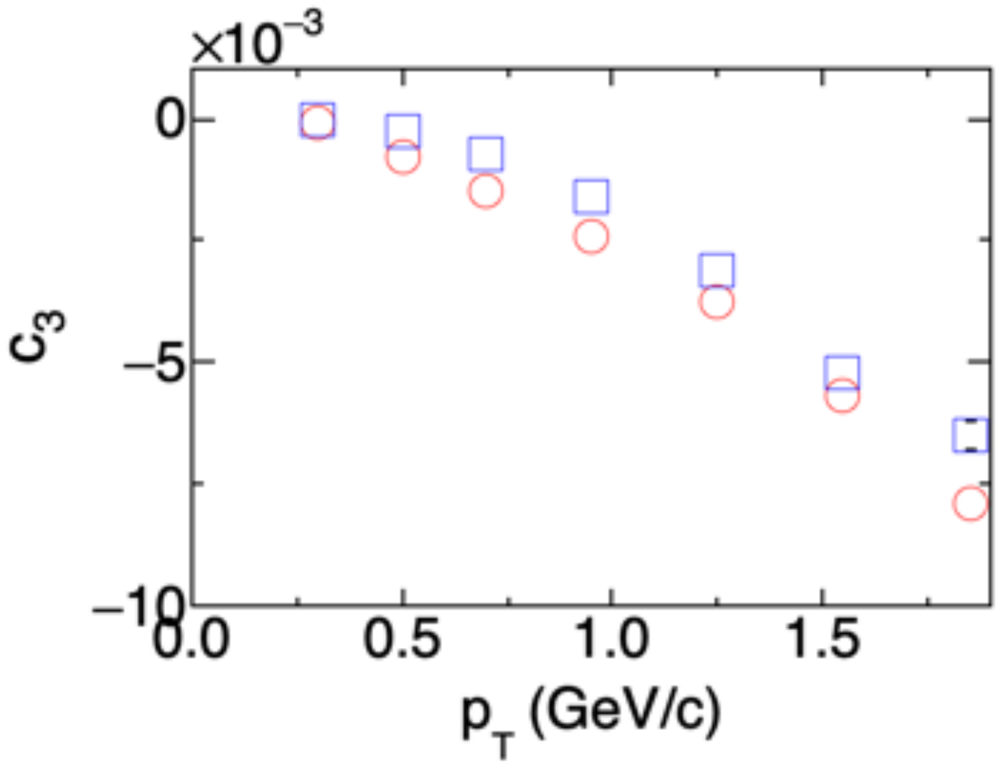
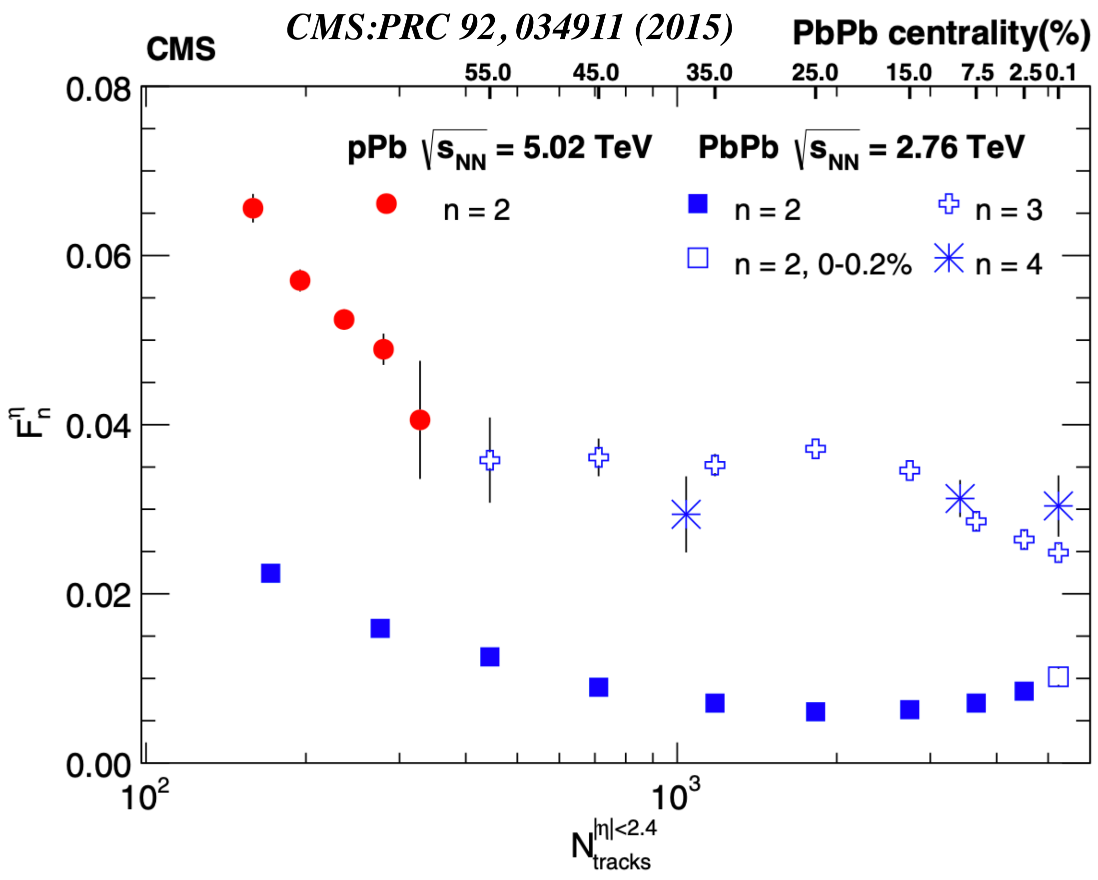
Nonflow vs. $\Delta\eta$ from pp@HIJING

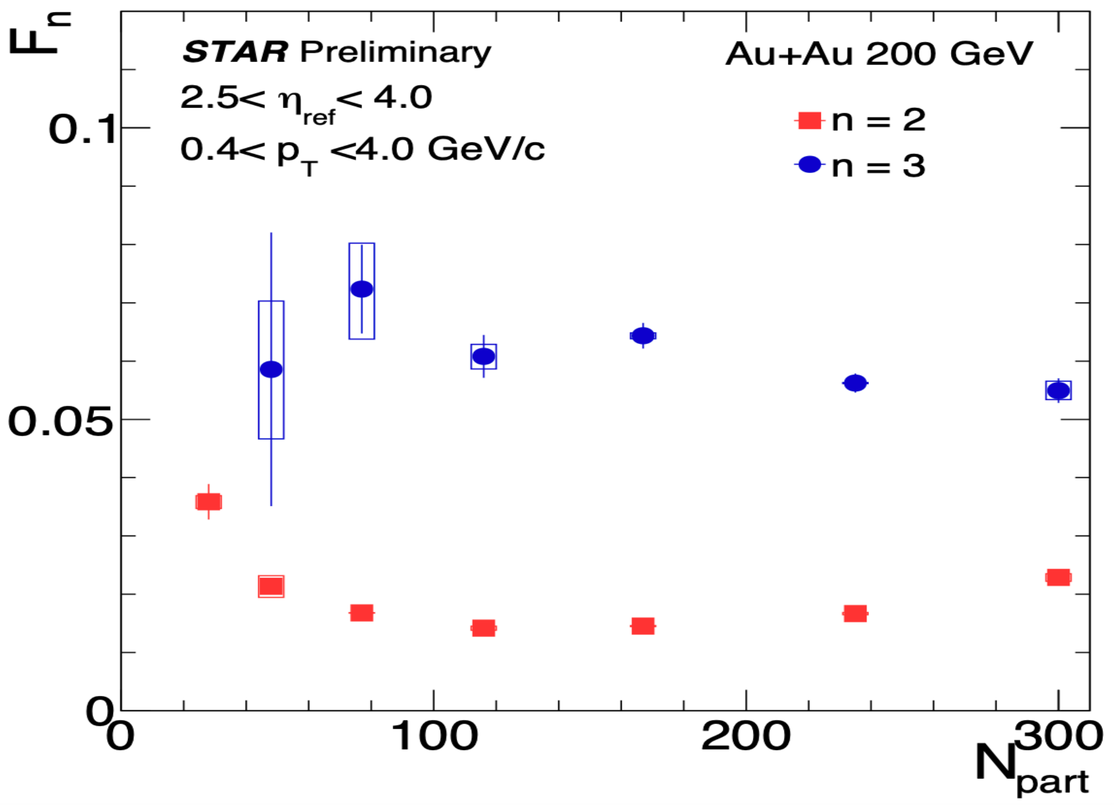




Larger $\Delta\eta$ has only tiny effect to suppress the nonflow for v_3 measurements

Longitudinal Decorrelation





Large decorrelation at low multiplicity:

- pPb > PbPb
- AuAu@200GeV > PbPb@2.76TeV
- $v_3 > v_2$

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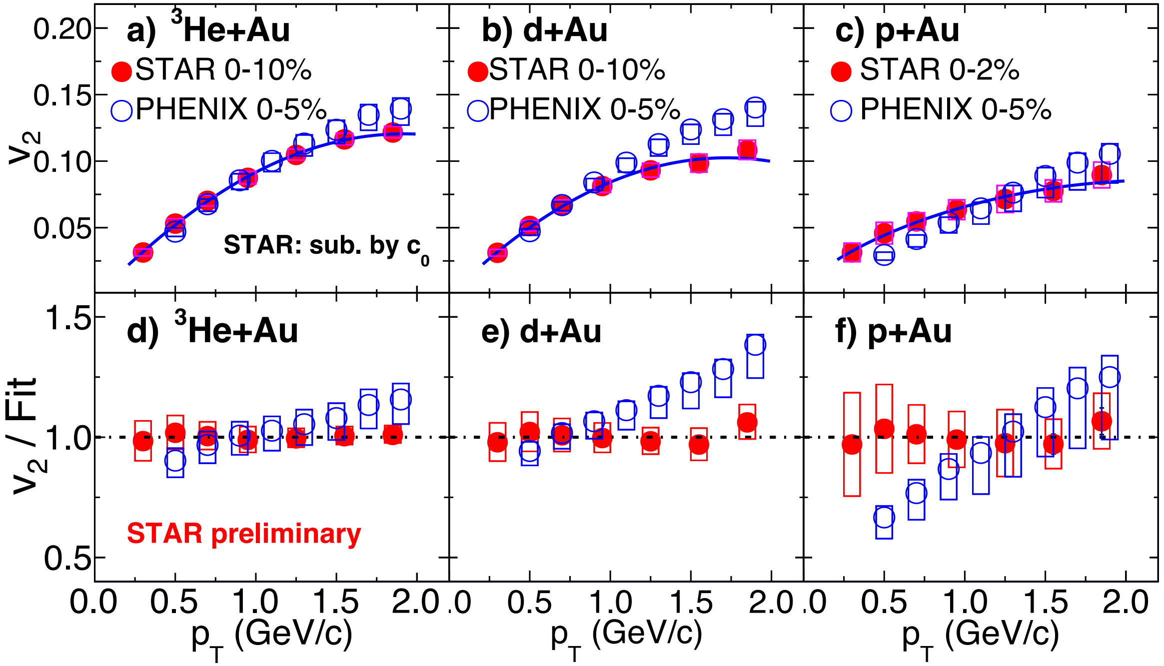

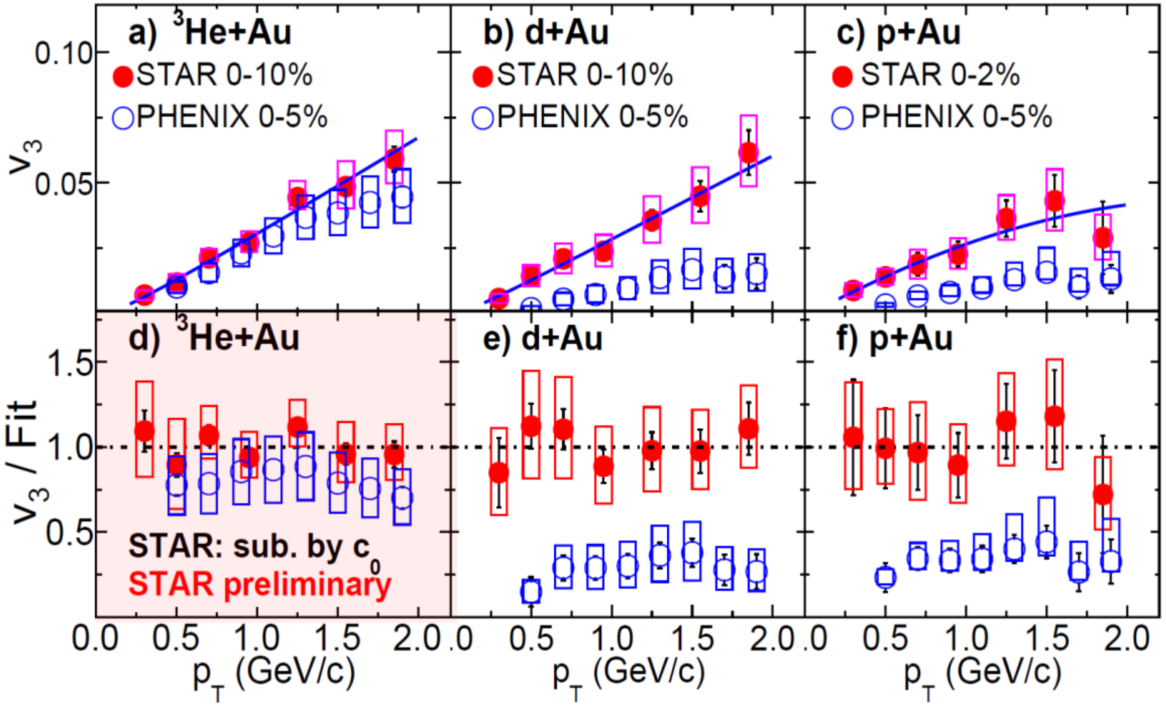

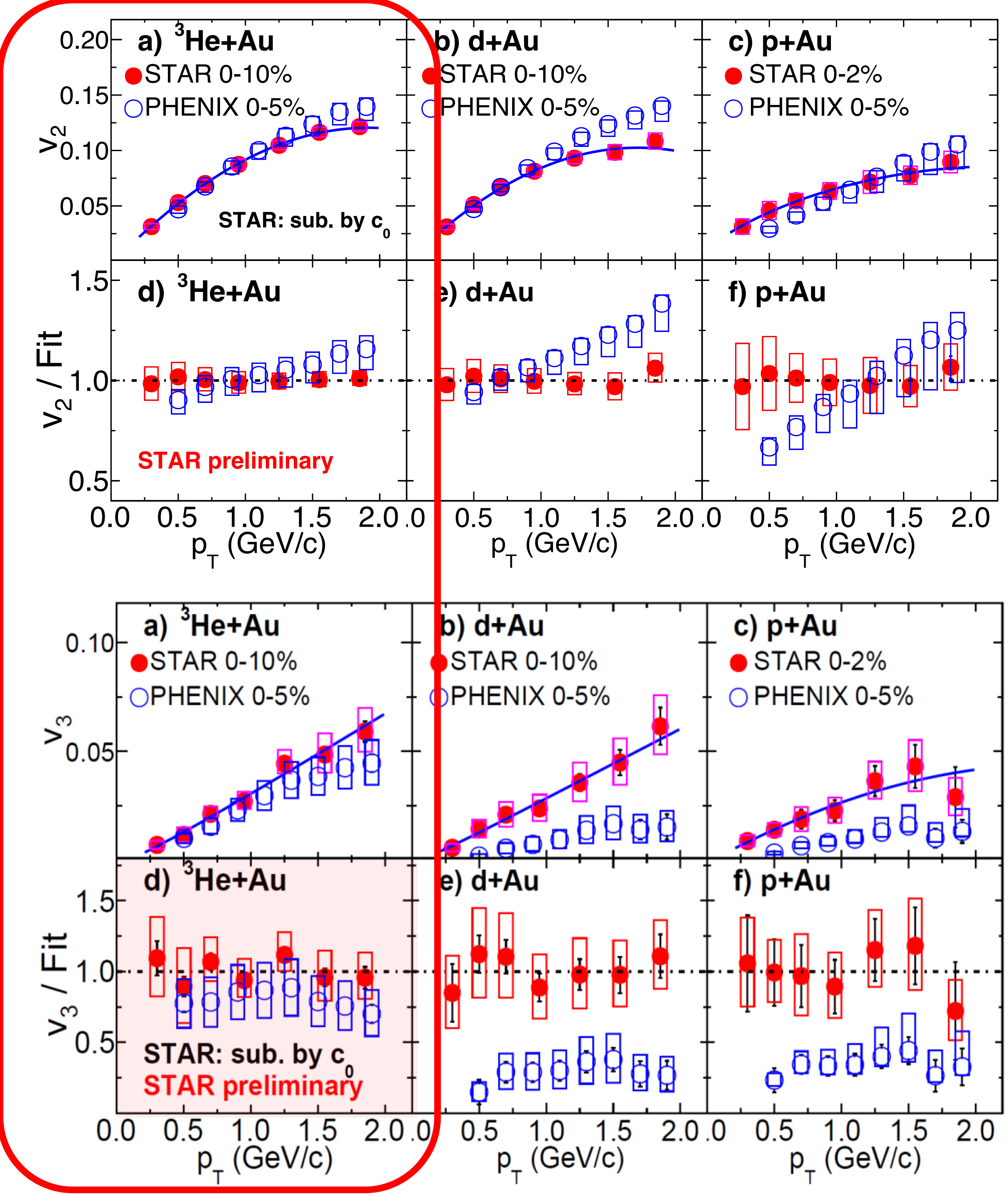

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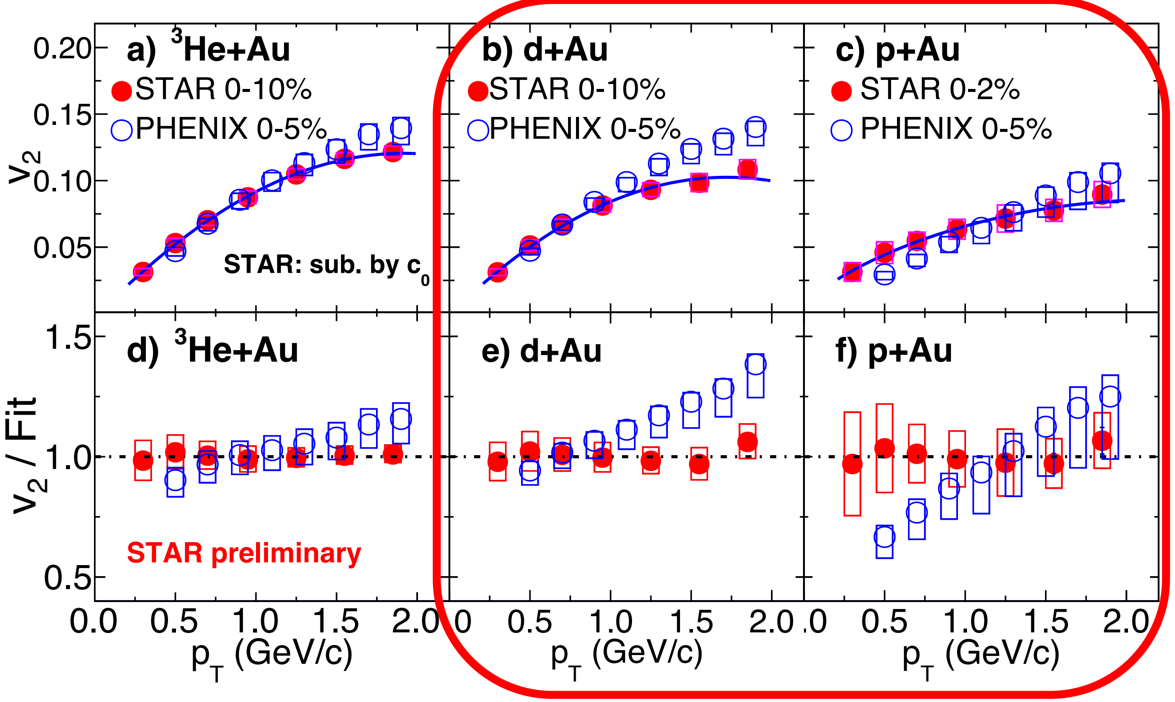

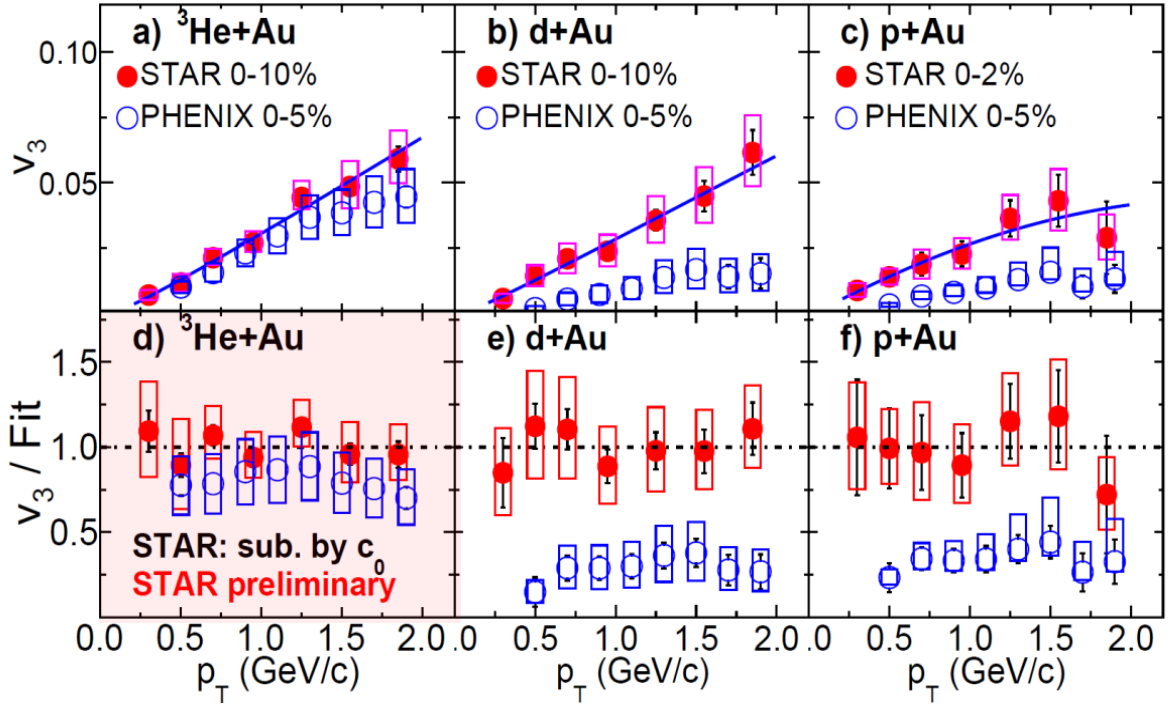

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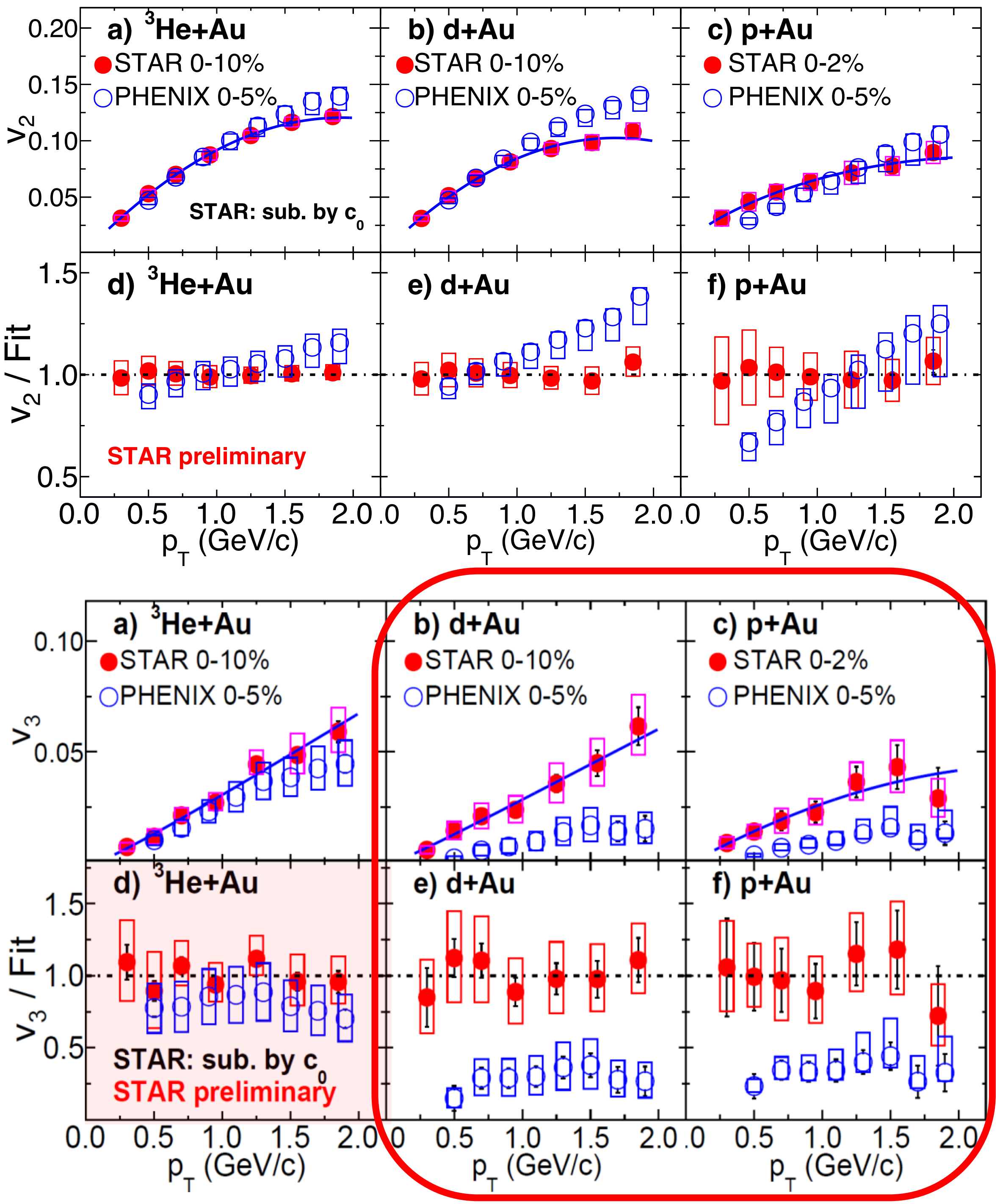

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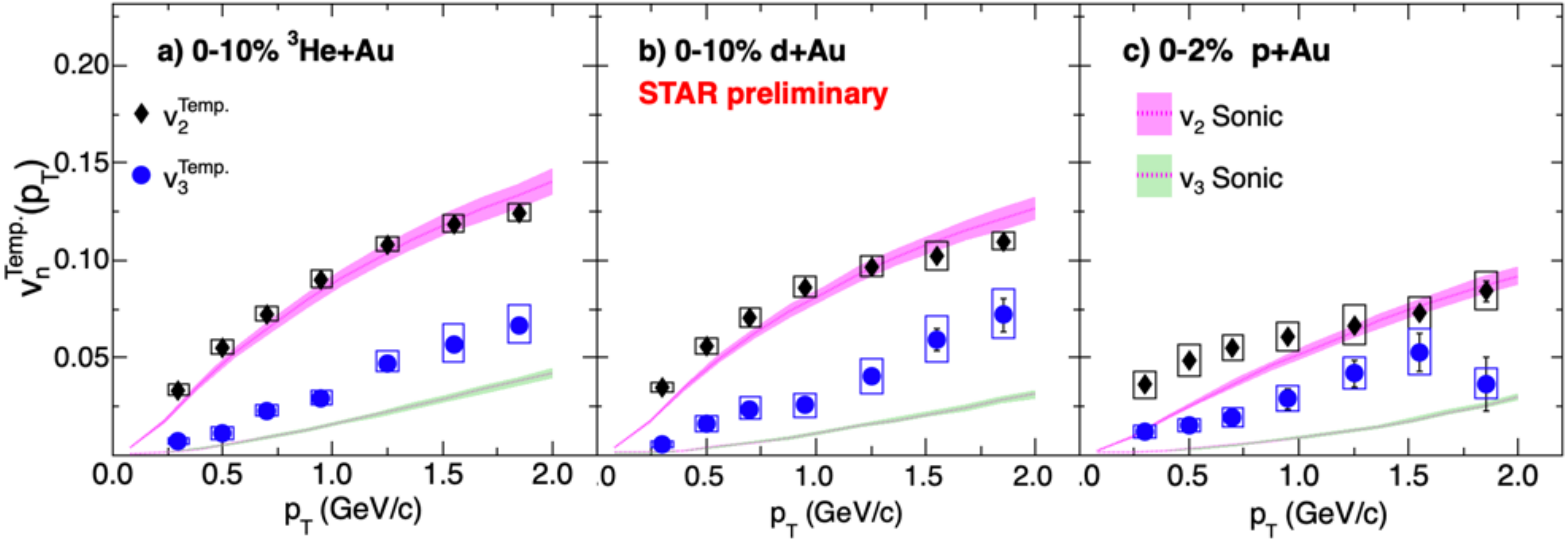
- The STAR and PHENIX v_3 for p/d+Au, show similar p_T dependence
  - ✓ But magnitudes differ by a factor of 3
    - ✓ System-independent STAR v_3
    - ✓ System-dependent PHENIX v_3

- ***Longitudinal decorrelation effect?***

Comparison to model



Sonic: P. Romatschke, arXiv:1502.04745 [nucl-th].

- ***Sonic model*** with initial geometry eccentricity without gluon field fluctuations under-predicts v_3 in all systems

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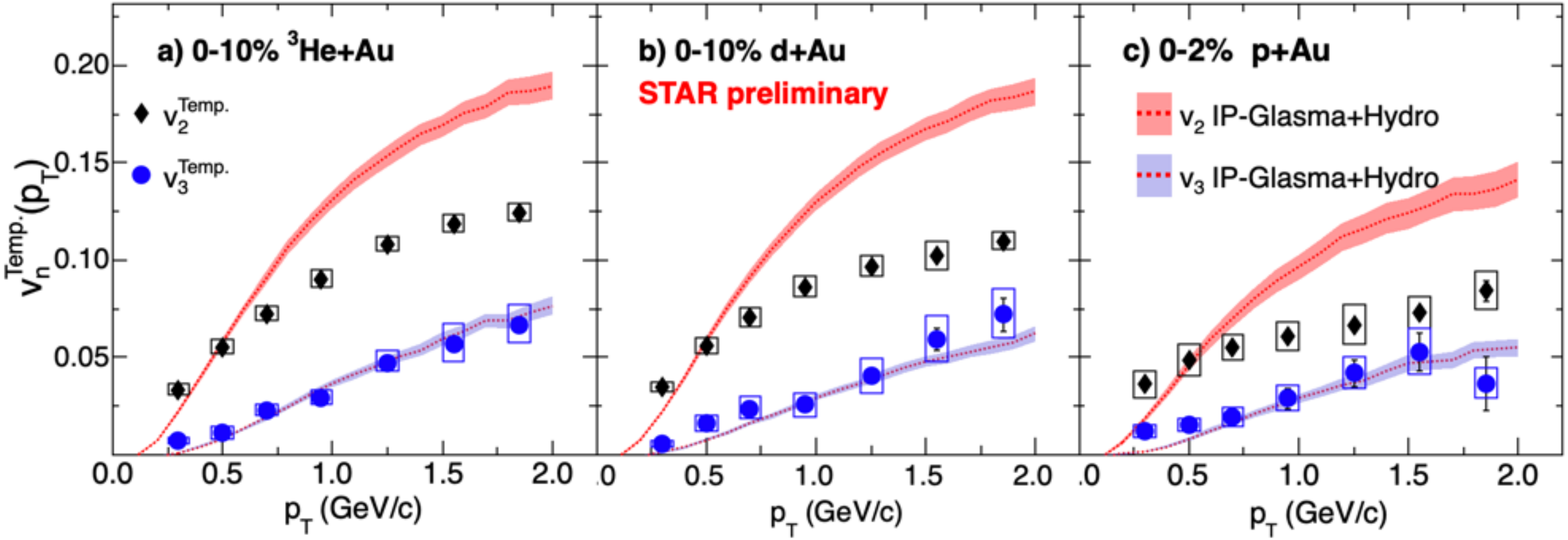

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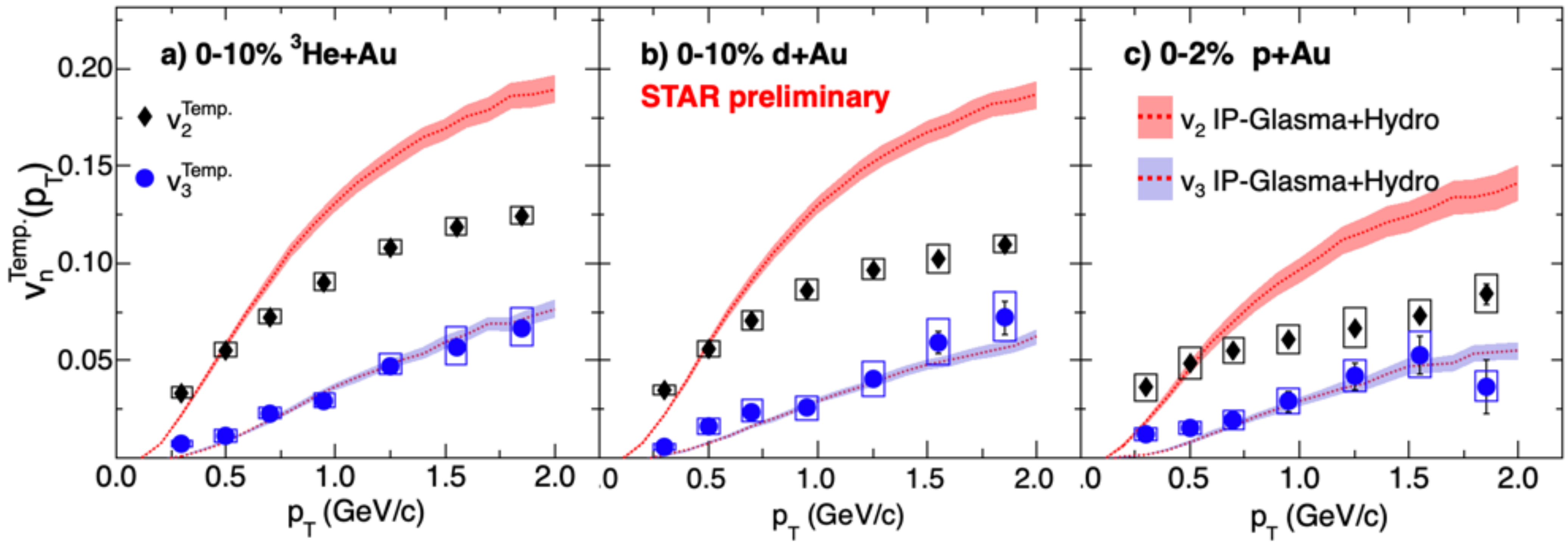

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- ➢ ***Hydro with eccentricity from model b or c could describe the data better***

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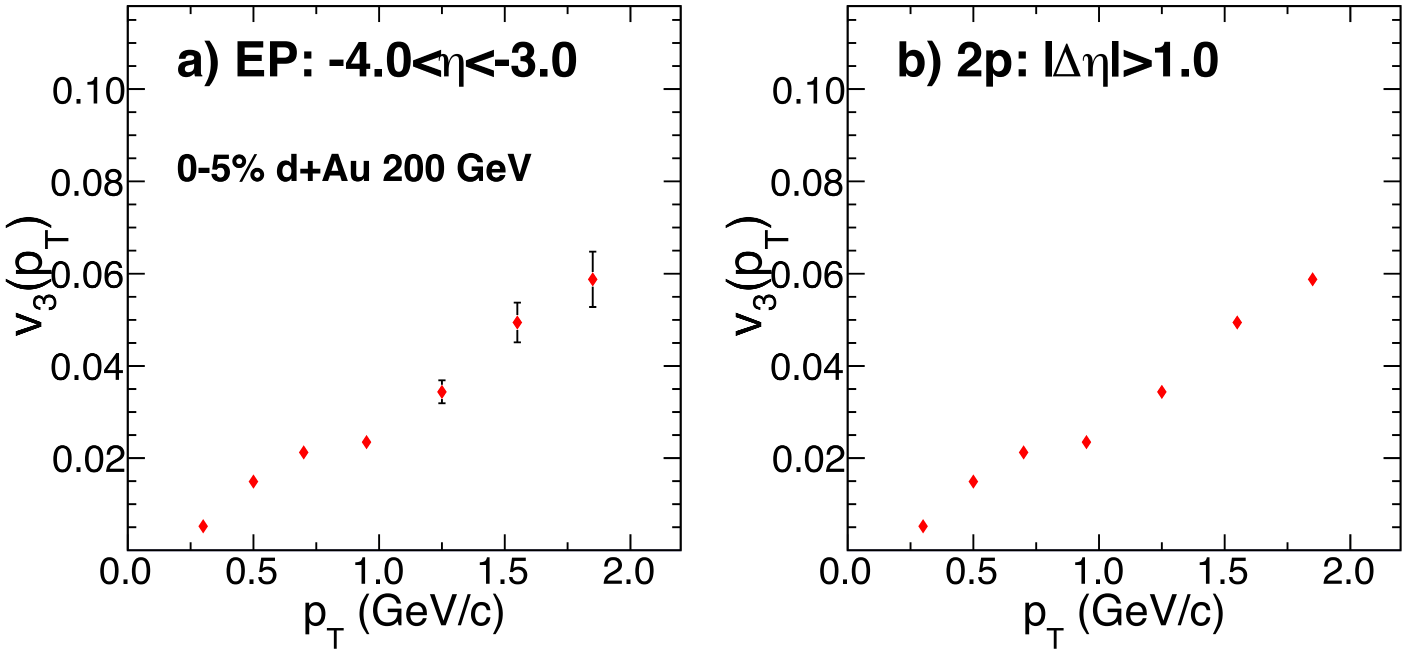


Projection from 100M 0-5% d+Au@200GeV from Run21 with improved acceptance

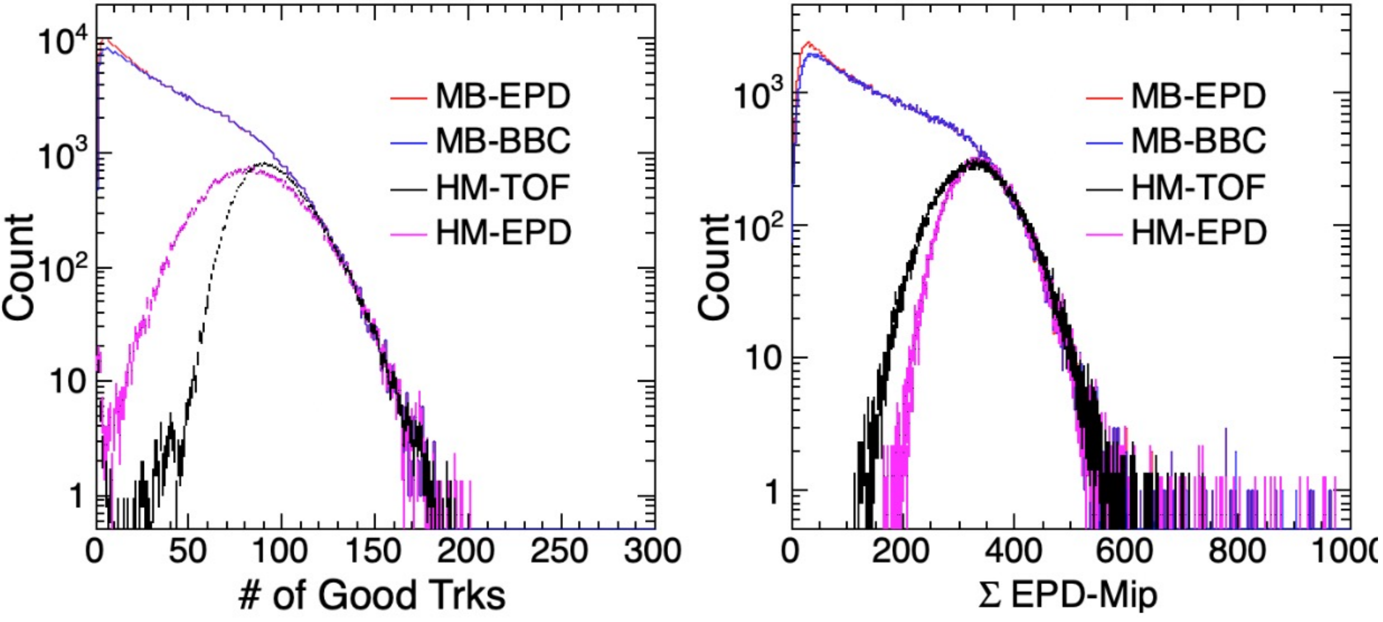
Mean values are from current measurements

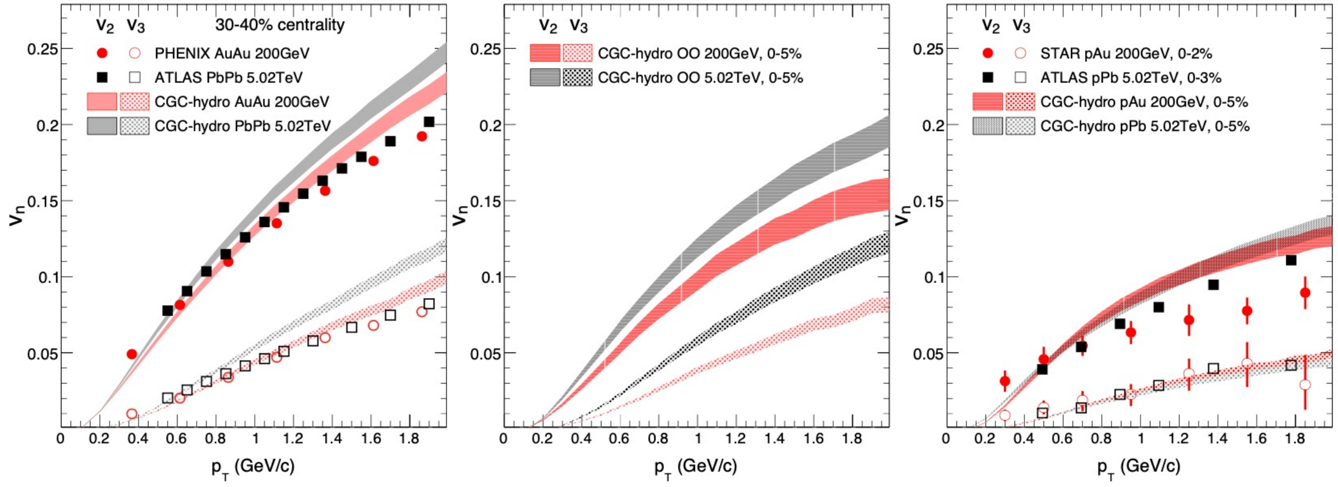
100M MB and 100M HM(0-5% selected by EPD) triggered events have been taken by STAR in 2021

Improved acceptance: iTPC (|η|<1.5) + EPD(2.1<|η|<5.1)

Further investigate the sub-nucleon fluctuations and longitudinal decorrelation in small-sized system

Outlook: O+O@RHIC 2021





STAR: BUR2020

- ***STAR has taken 400M MB and 200M HM O+O events in 2021***
  - ✓ Large rapidity coverage $|\eta|$<1.5 due to iTPC upgrade
  - ✓ Trigger HM event at both middle or forward rapidity

- **First** comparison between RHIC & LHC with ~identical Glauber geometry but different sub-nucleon fluctuation (Q_s) for a factor of 10 difference in energy

S.Huang , Z. Chen, J. Jia, W. Li: PhysRevC.101.021901

Summary

- STAR measured v_2 and v_3 as a function of p_T in central p/d/^{3}He+Au collisions. The extracted flow signals are found to be consistent among different non-flow subtraction methods

- A system independent v_3 has been found, indicating that sub-nucleon gluon field fluctuations have a strong influence on initial geometry for small-sized systems

- In future, the new d+Au and O+O data will provide more information to study mini-QGP and sub-nucleon structure

Thanks!

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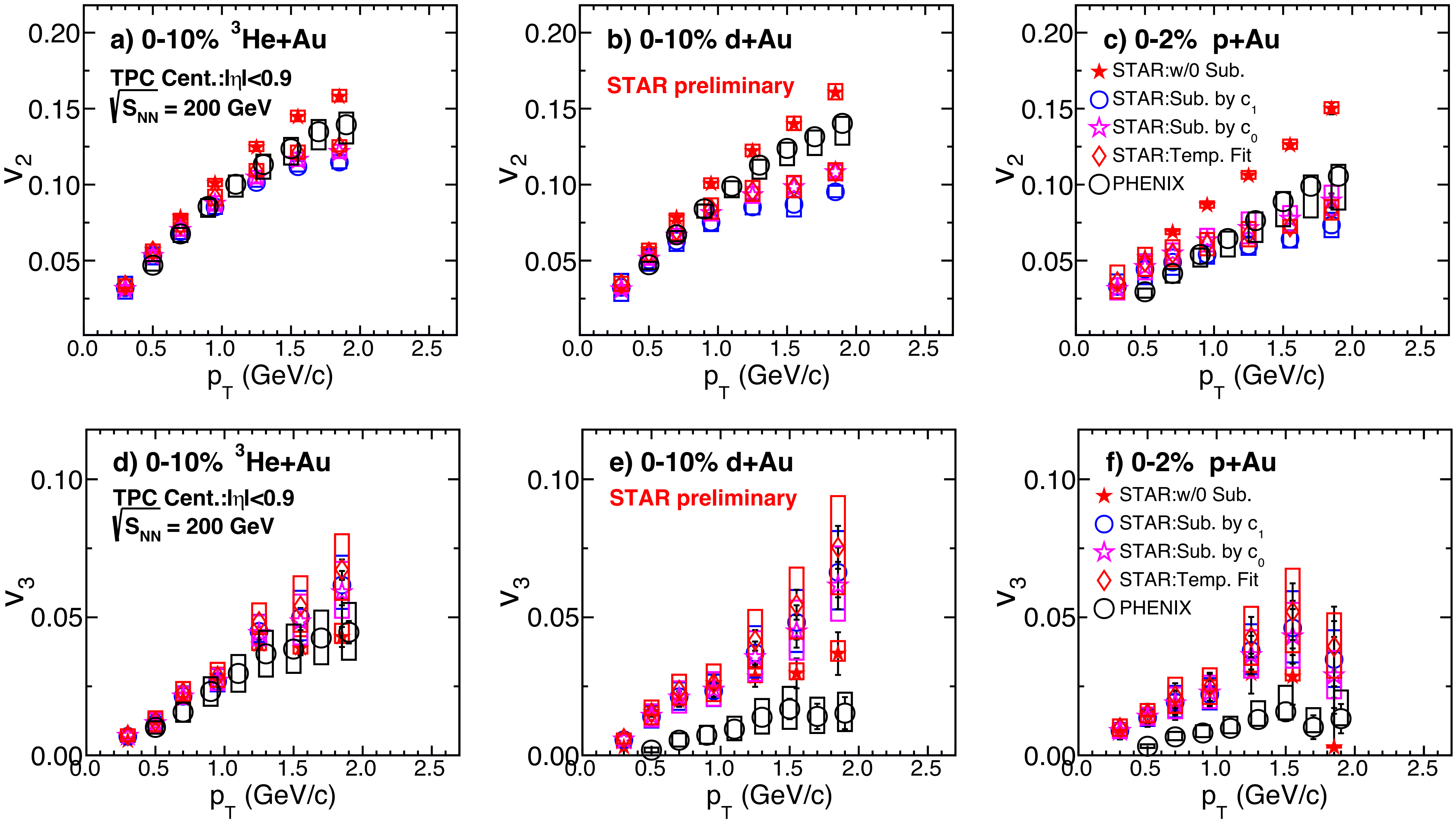

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STAR preliminary
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STAR:w/0 Sub.
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PHENIX
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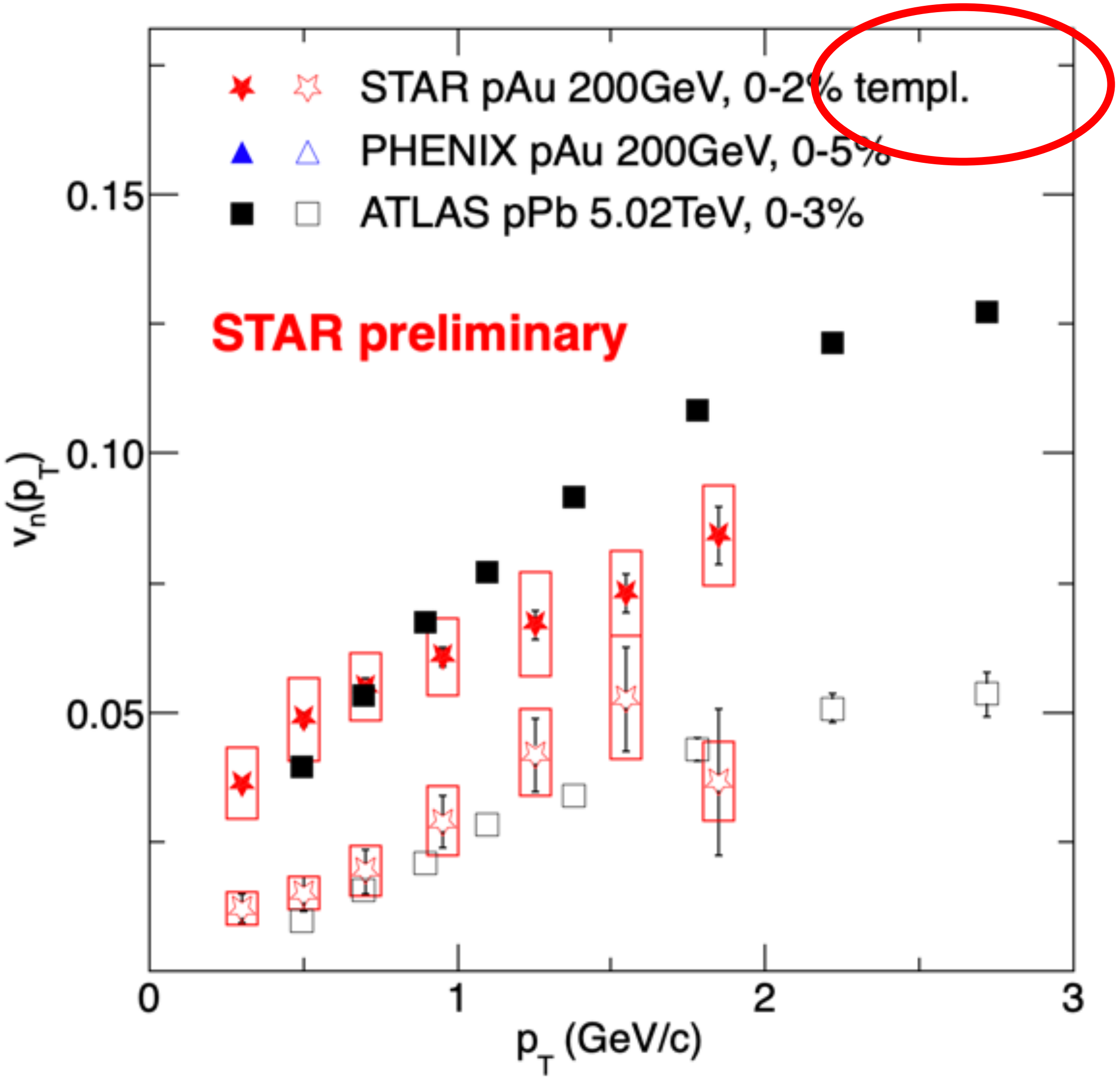
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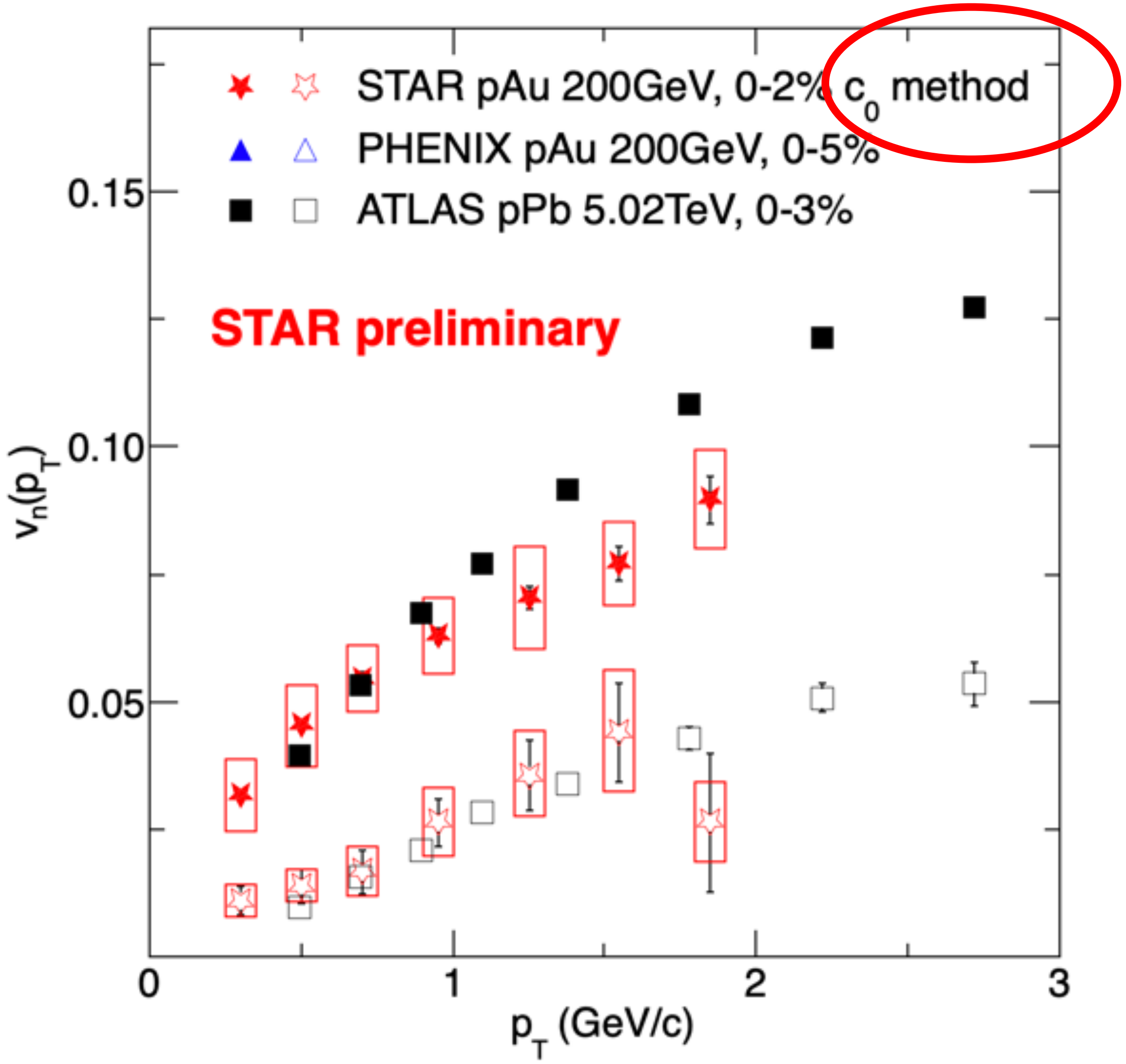
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