

PHENIX results on centrality dependence of yields and correlations in d+Au collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=200\text{GeV}$

~Expectations, and beyond~

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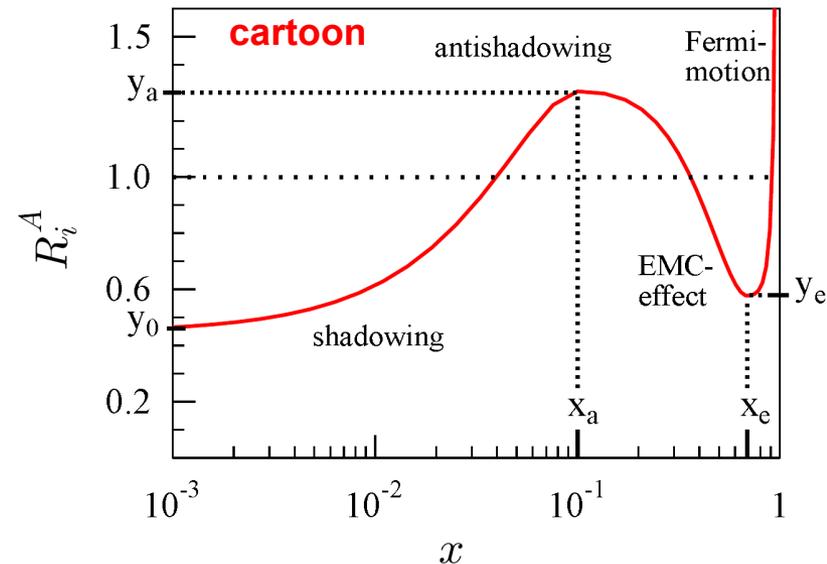
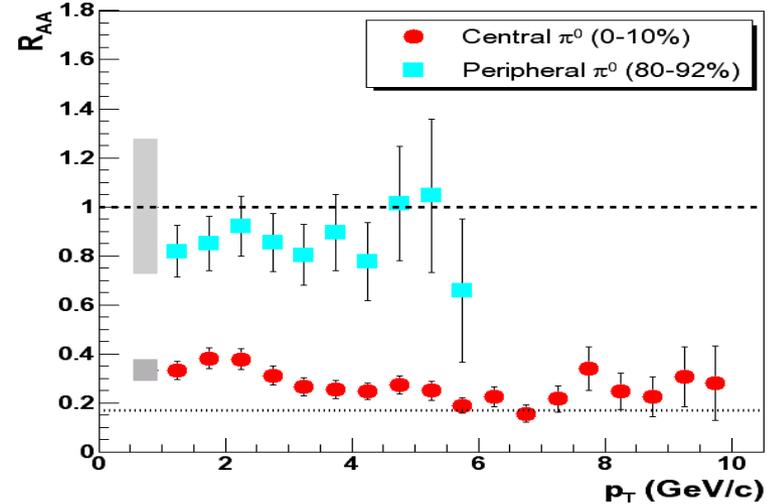
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Why were we interested in d+Au collisions?

- In order to confirm the high p_T hadron suppression is due to final state effects, and not cold nuclear matter (CNM) effects
 - Need system without additional effects from a hot medium.
- CNM effects include:
 - k_T -broadening (Cronin enhancement at moderate p_T)
 - Shadowing of parton distributions
 - Cold nuclear matter energy loss
 - And possibly more...
- d+Au is more favorable for RHIC operation
 - Better rigidity match
 - p+Au becomes feasible now

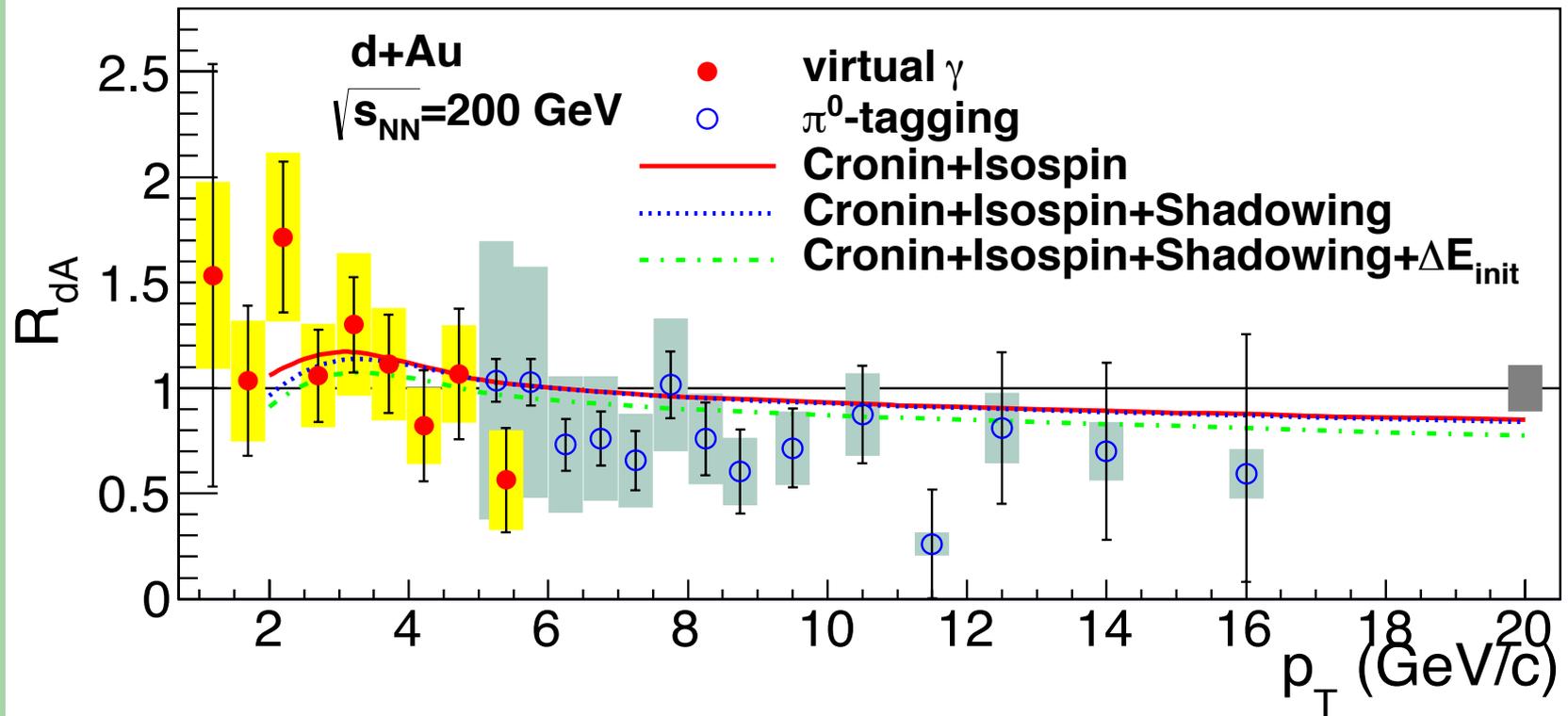
PHENIX, Phys. Rev. Lett. 91, 072301 (2003)



Direct photons – as expected

- No modification in initial hard scattering and PDF compared to p+p at mid-rapidity

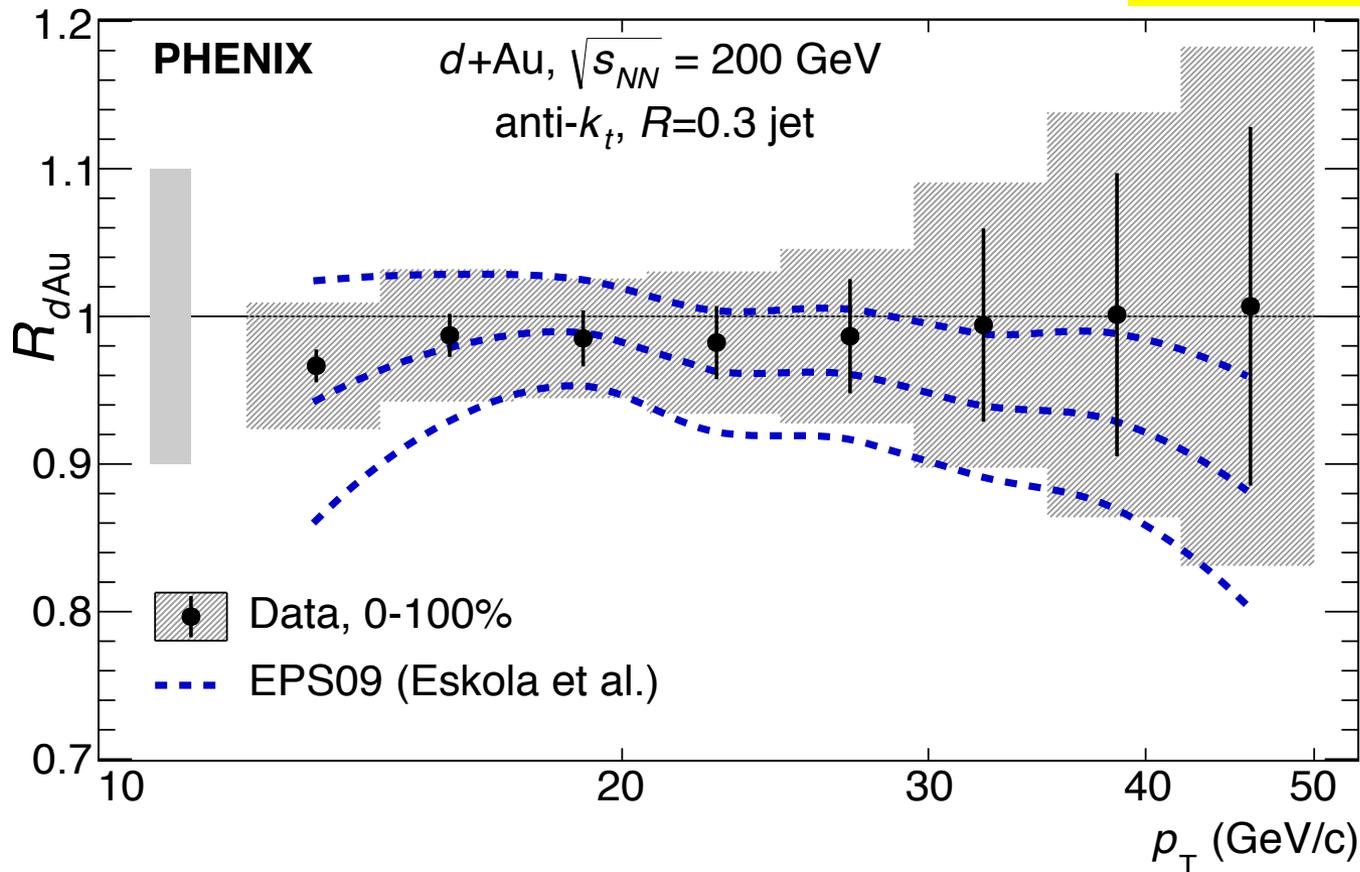
PRC87, 054907 (2013)



Jets – as expected in MinBias

- R_{dA} is consistent with unity up to 50 GeV/c within the quoted uncertainty
 - As expected from parton distribution function (EPS09).

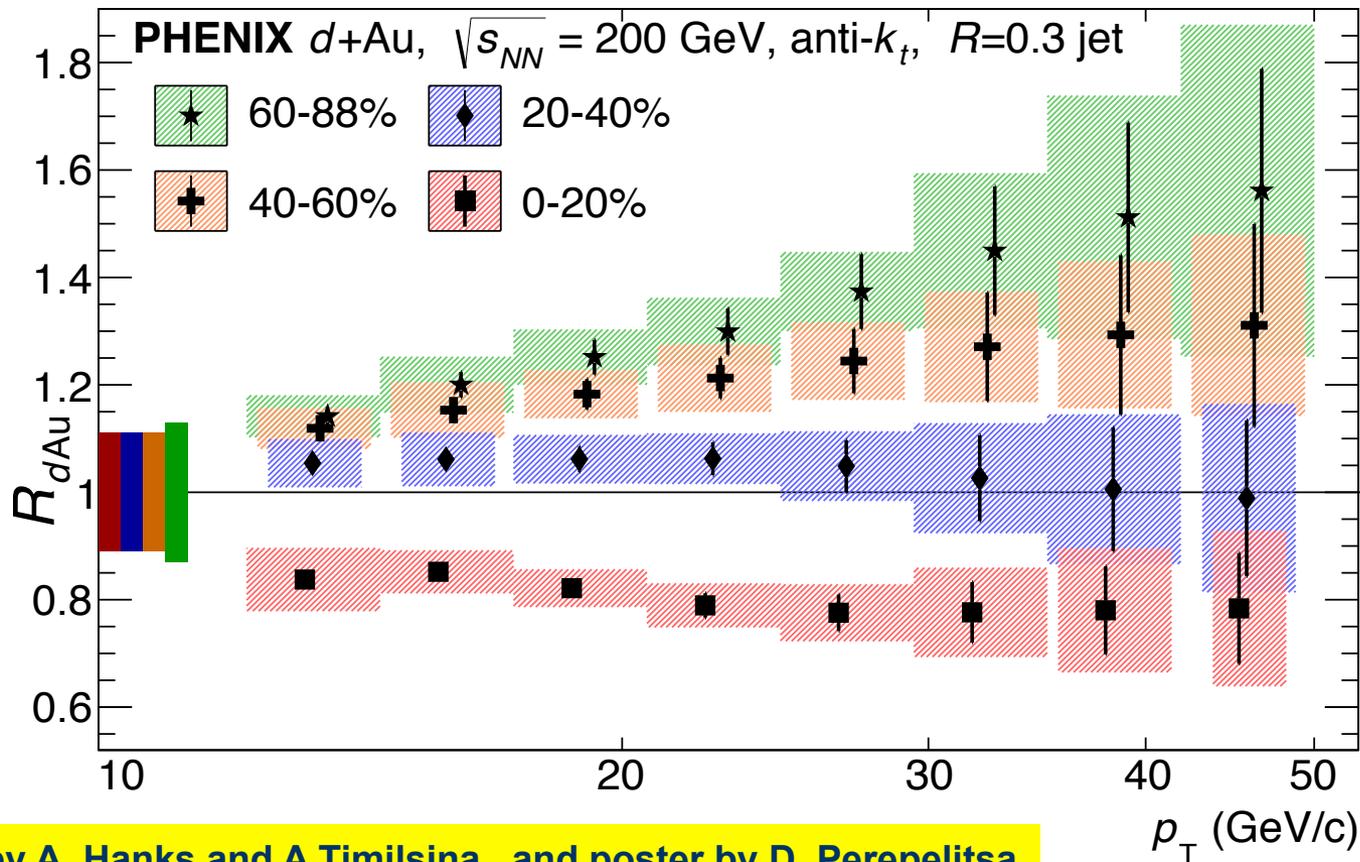
[arXiv:1509.04657](https://arxiv.org/abs/1509.04657)



Jets with centrality – beyond expectations?

R_{dA} shows strong centrality dependence

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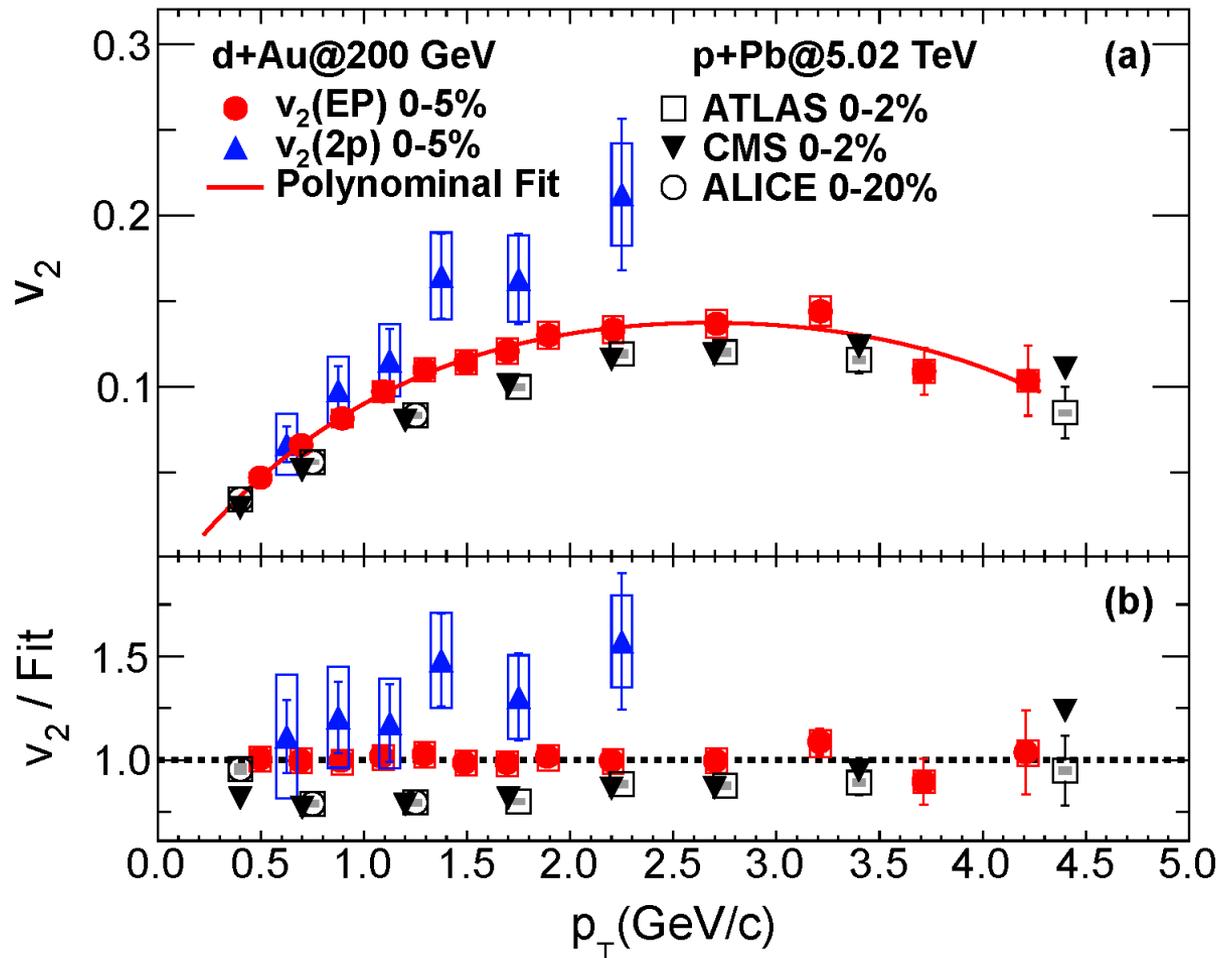


See talks by A. Hanks and A. Timilsina, and poster by D. Perepelitsa

Collective flow – beyond expectations

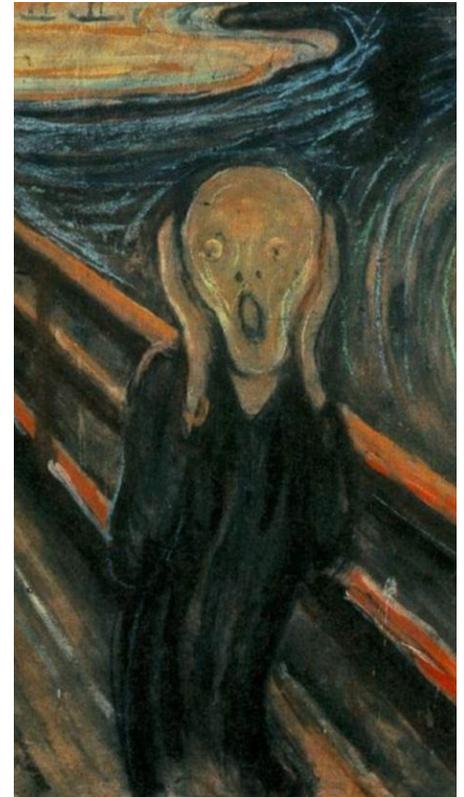
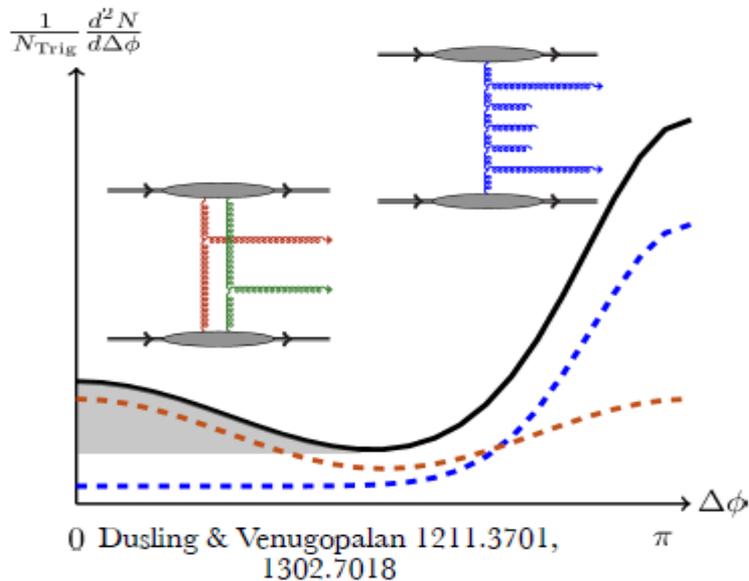
We didn't anticipate "flow" in a small system like d+Au

PHENIX, PRL114, 192301 (2015)



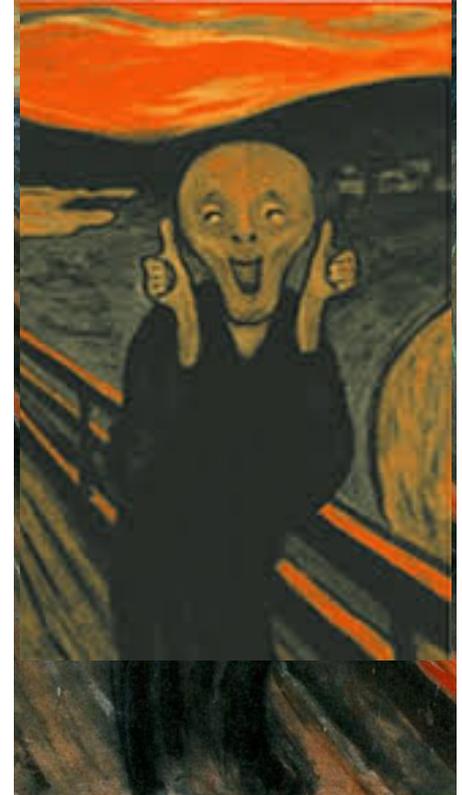
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- Through Fourier analysis of long-range particle correlations, we look for similar phenomena as in A+A collisions
 - i.e. flow, ridge and differential energy loss
- New opportunity for discovery!

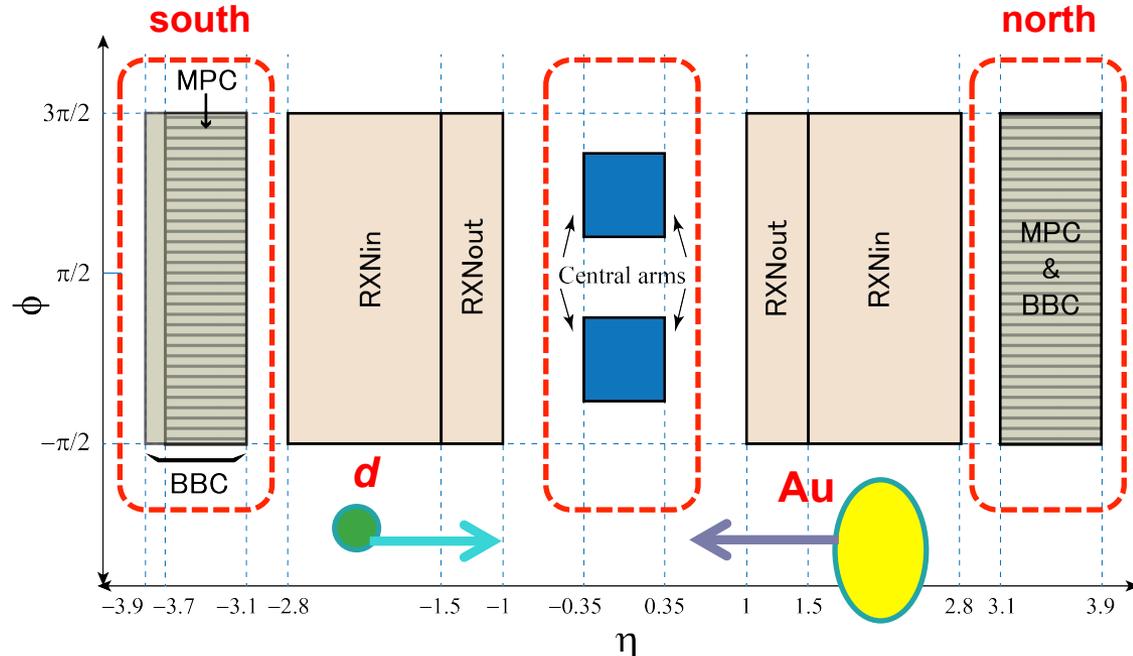
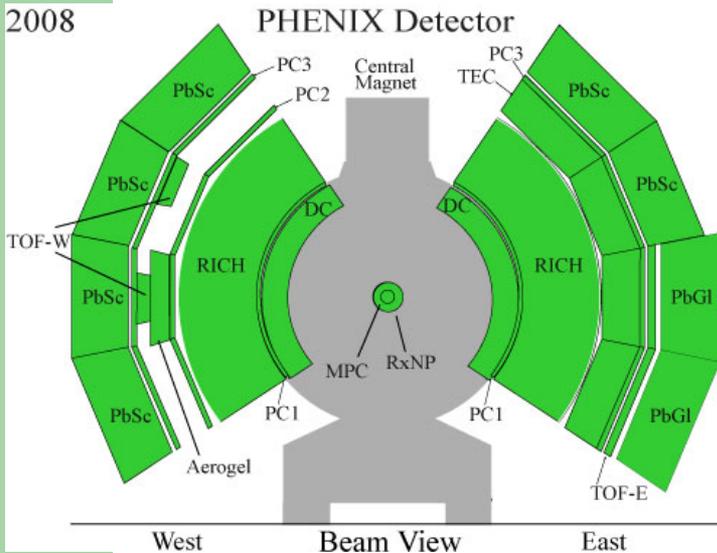


Measurement strategy

- Make pairs of charged hadrons ($h^{+/-}$) or π^0 's measured in the central arm ($|\eta| < 0.35$) with tower hits in MPC south ($-3.7 < \eta < -3.1$) or north ($3.1 < \eta < 3.9$)
 - South is Au-going (more multiplicity), and North is d-going.
 - Long range: $|\Delta\eta| = \eta_{MPC} - \eta_{cent} = \sim 3.4$
- Fit correlation functions with Fourier series

$$\frac{dN}{d\Delta\varphi} = N_0 \{1 + 2c_1 \cos(\Delta\varphi) + 2c_2 \cos(2\Delta\varphi) + 2c_3 \cos(3\Delta\varphi) + 2c_4 \cos(4\Delta\varphi)\}$$

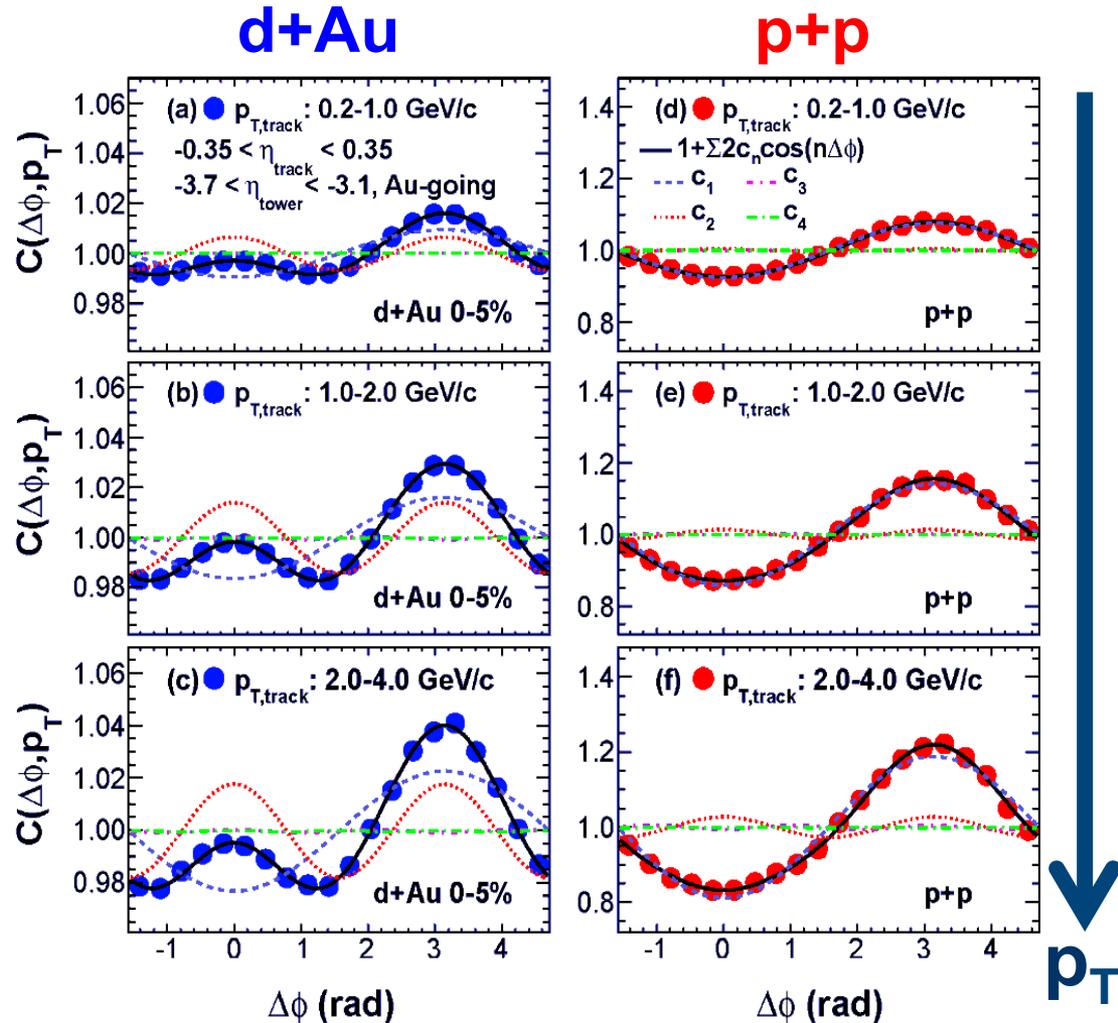
$$c_n = v_n(MPC) \times v_n(Central)$$



Ridge-like structure is observed in d+Au

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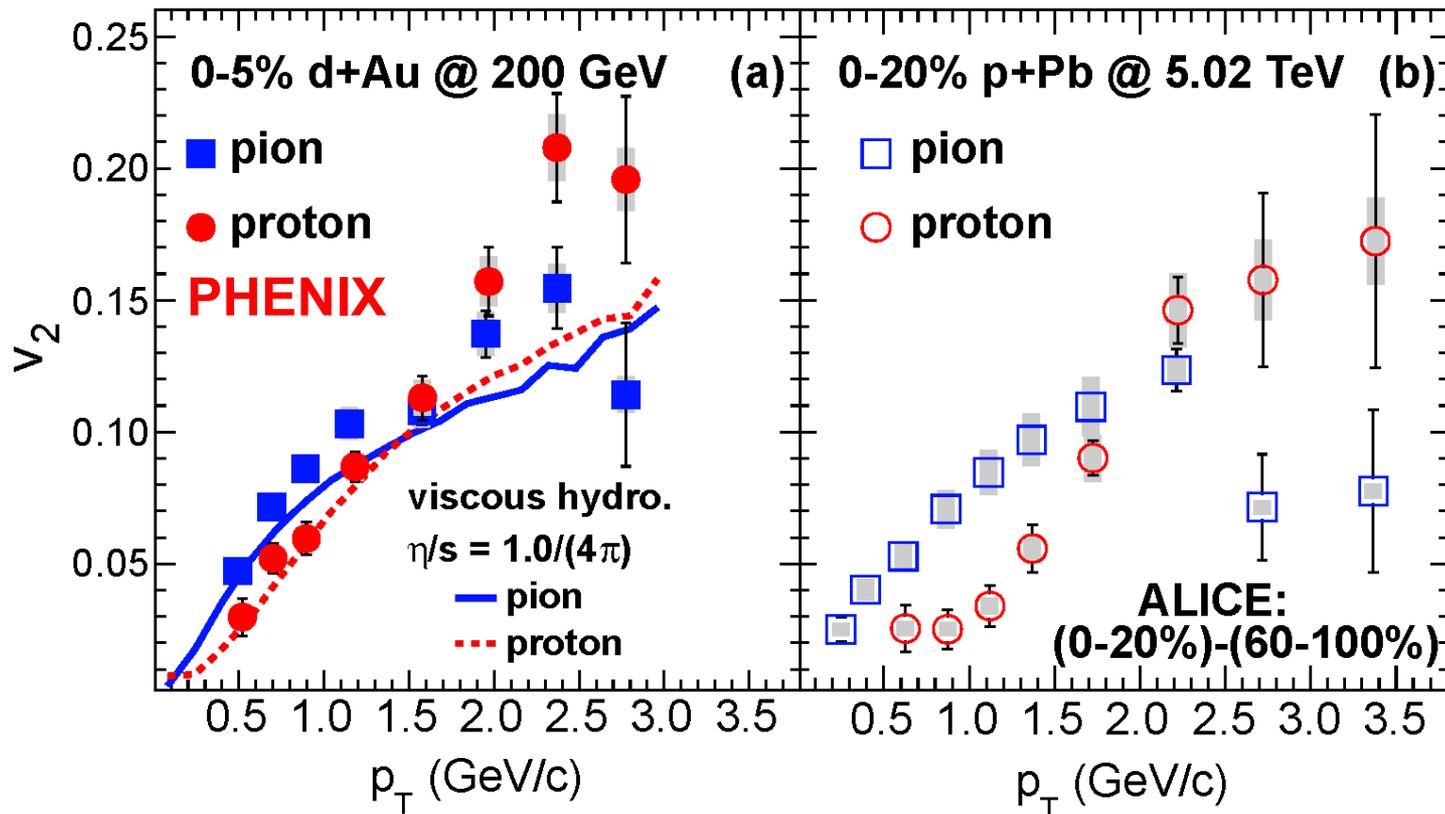
- $h^{+/-}$ - MPC south correlation functions in central d+Au and minbias p+p collisions
 - Au-going direction
- Near-side peak clearly seen in d+Au but not in p+p
- Analyze correlation functions with Fourier fits
- 2nd order component (c_2) increases as p_T becomes larger
- Similar correlation but the smaller strength is seen in $h^{+/-}$ - MPC north correlation



Measured v_2 in central d+Au at low p_T

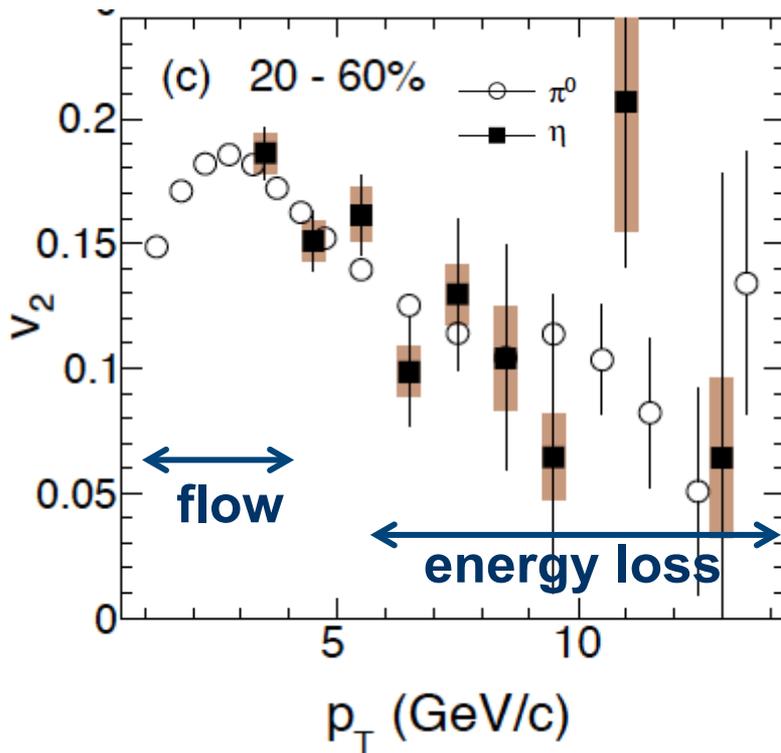
- Using event-plane method, v_2 was measured for 0-5% d+Au collisions
- Mass ordering is similar to what we have seen in Au+Au

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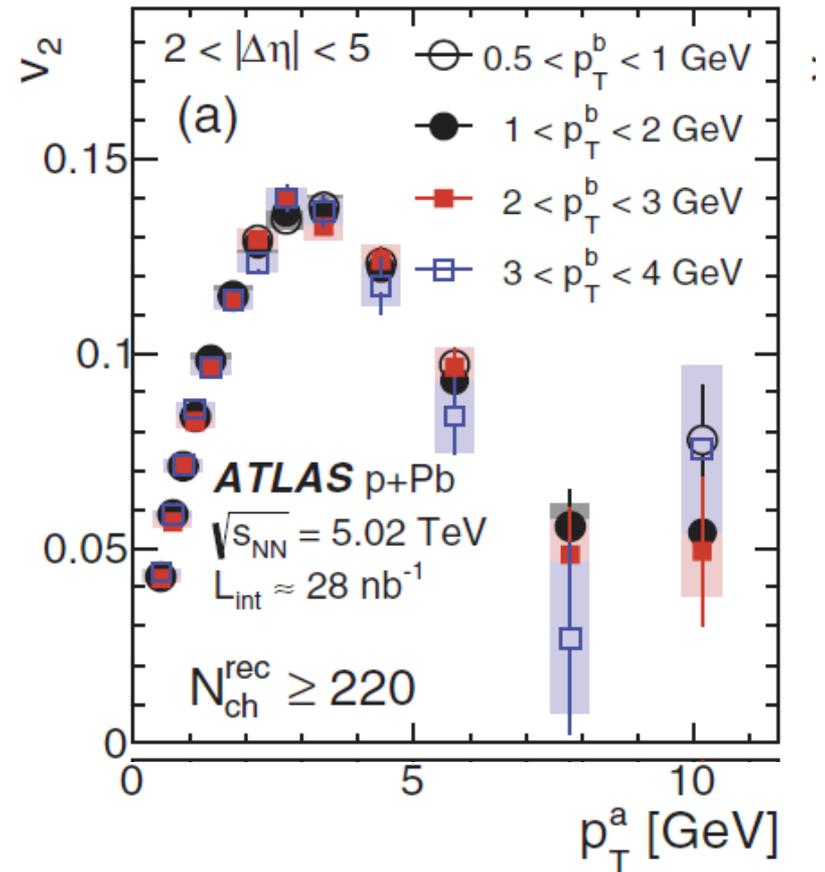


Anisotropy continues to high p_T

PHENIX Au+Au 200GeV, π^0 / η
PRC88, 064910 (2013)



ATLAS p+Pb 5.02TeV, $h^{+/-}$
PRC90, 044906 (2014)

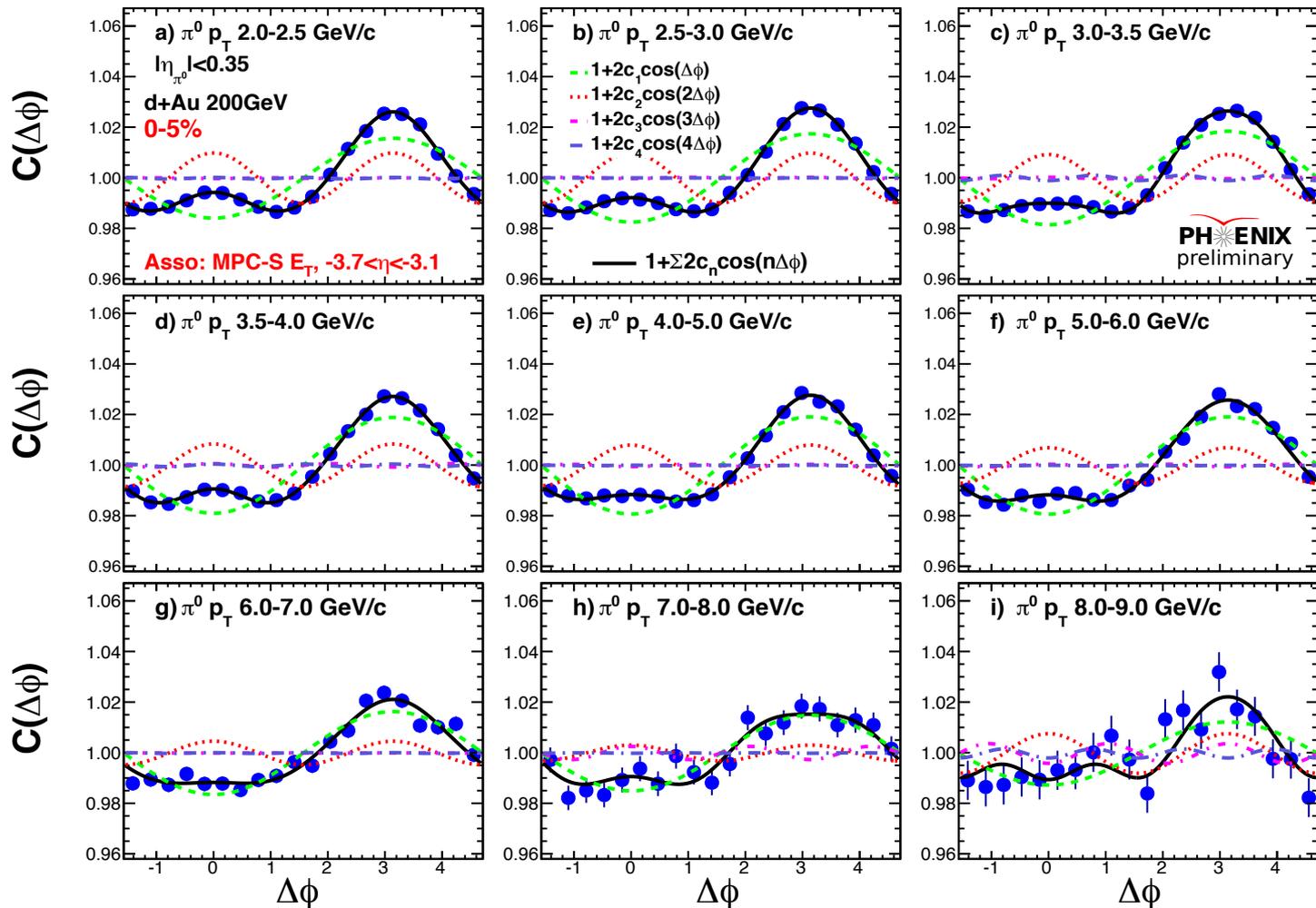


Let's look at PHENIX d+Au!

We use π^0 to get to high p_T

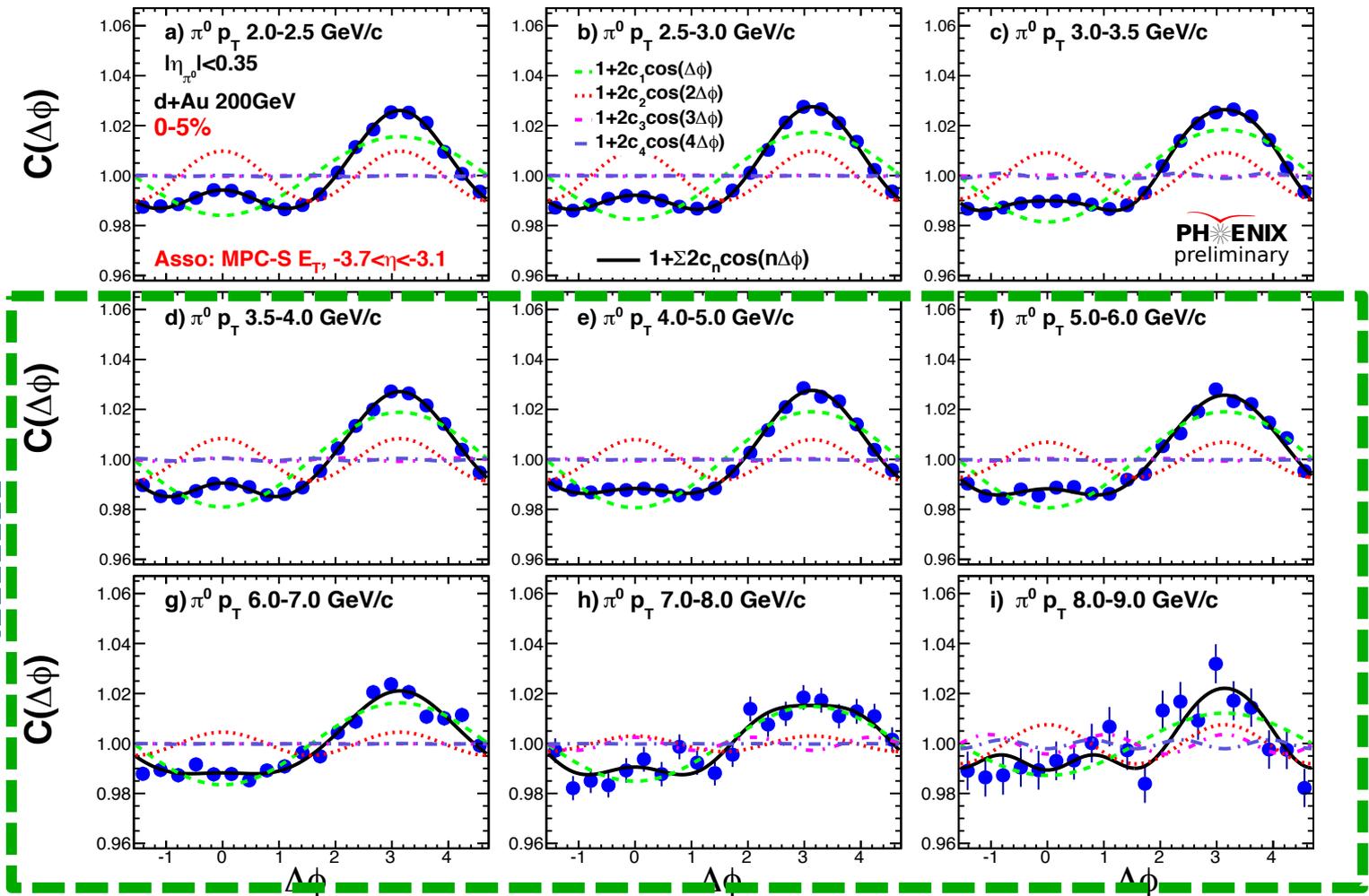
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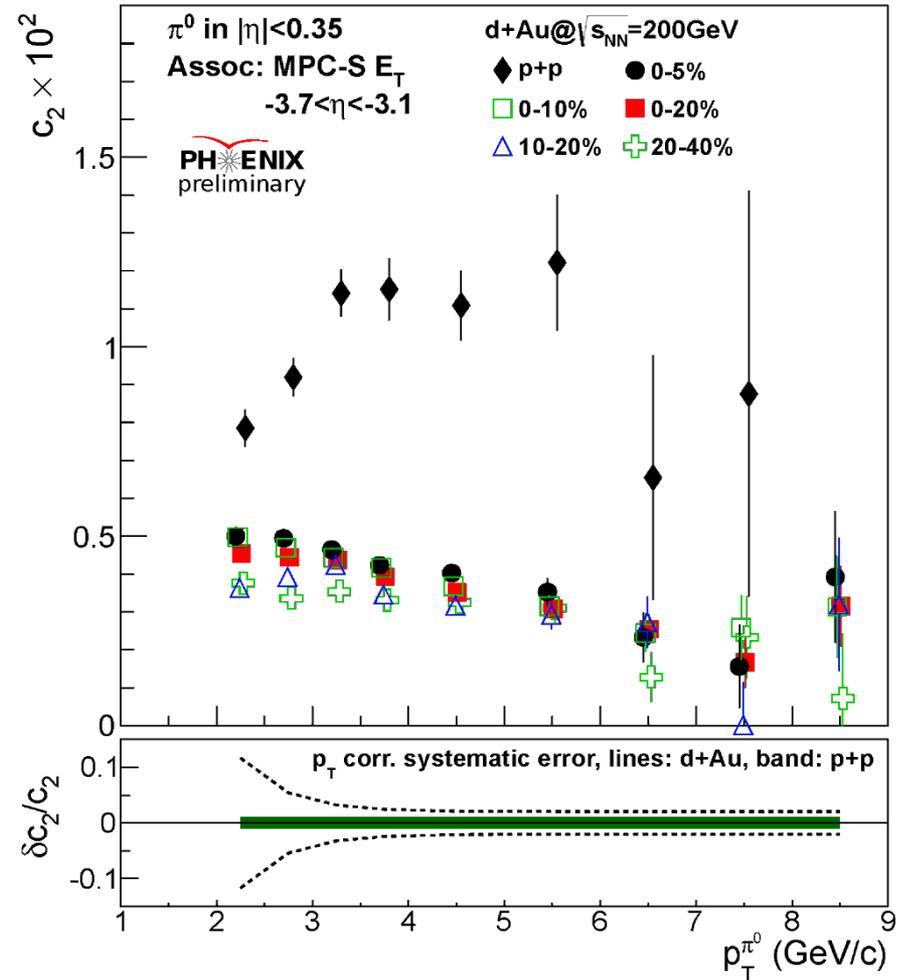
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Extended p_T range by using π^0 s

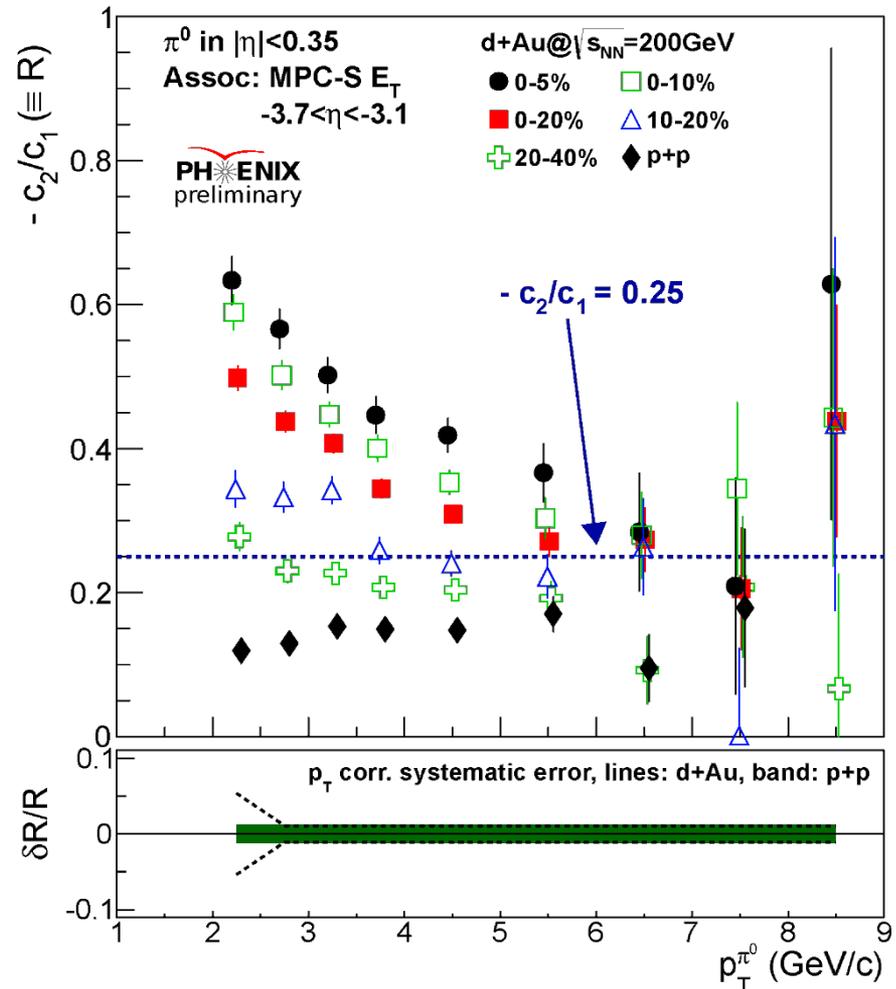
Fourier coefficients over centrality and p_T

- c_2 from π^0 - MPC south correlations
 - Au-going direction
- c_2 is decreasing above $\sim 3\text{GeV}/c$
 - visible up to $\sim 8\text{GeV}/c$
- Look for shape changes by comparing c_2 to c_1



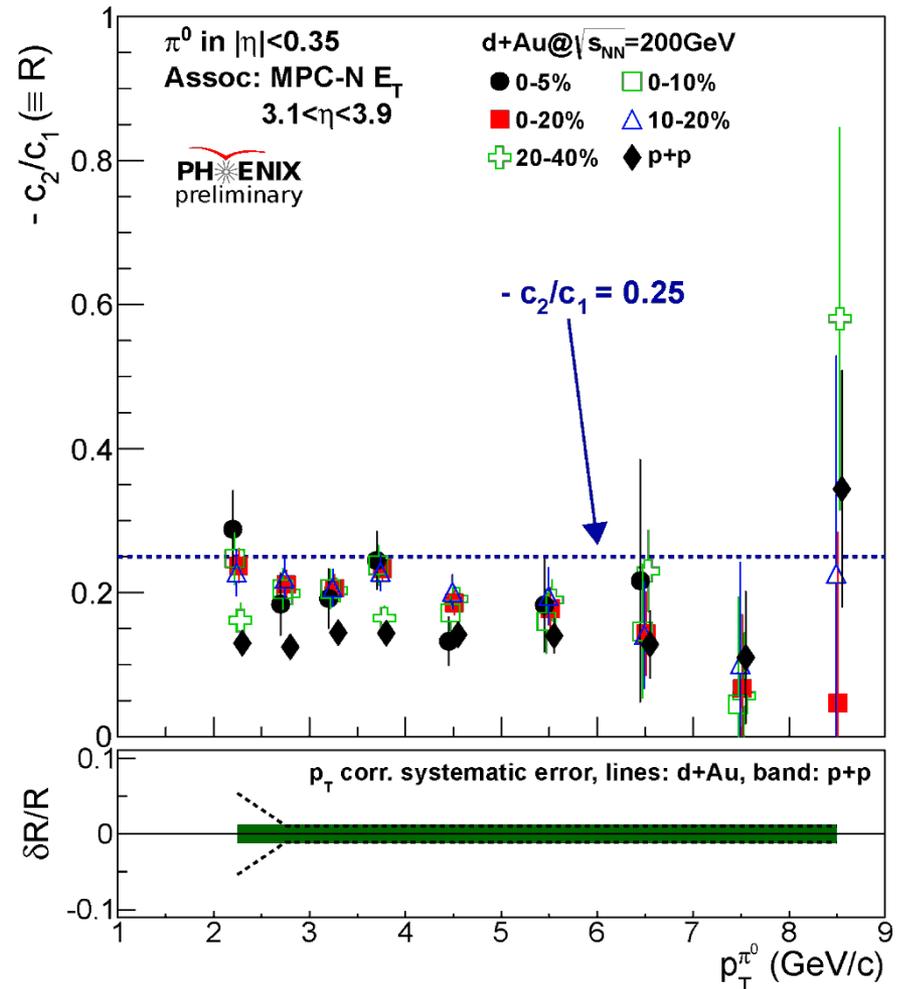
Ridge evolution in π^0 -MPC south / Au-going...

- $-c_2/c_1$ from π^0 - MPC south correlations
 - Au-going direction
 - Assuming c_1 is a proxy of jets or global momentum conservation
- Measure shape evolution by relative magnitude of 2nd order component
- $-c_2/c_1 > 0.25$ corresponds to near-side local maximum (if $c_3 = c_4 = 0$)



... and for the north / *d*-going

- $-c_2/c_1$ from π^0 - MPC north correlations
 - *d*-going direction
- Very different behavior
 - $-c_2/c_1$ is much lower than in π^0 -MPC south correlations
 - Much less centrality evolution, closer to p+p values
- Ridge is asymmetric in rapidity



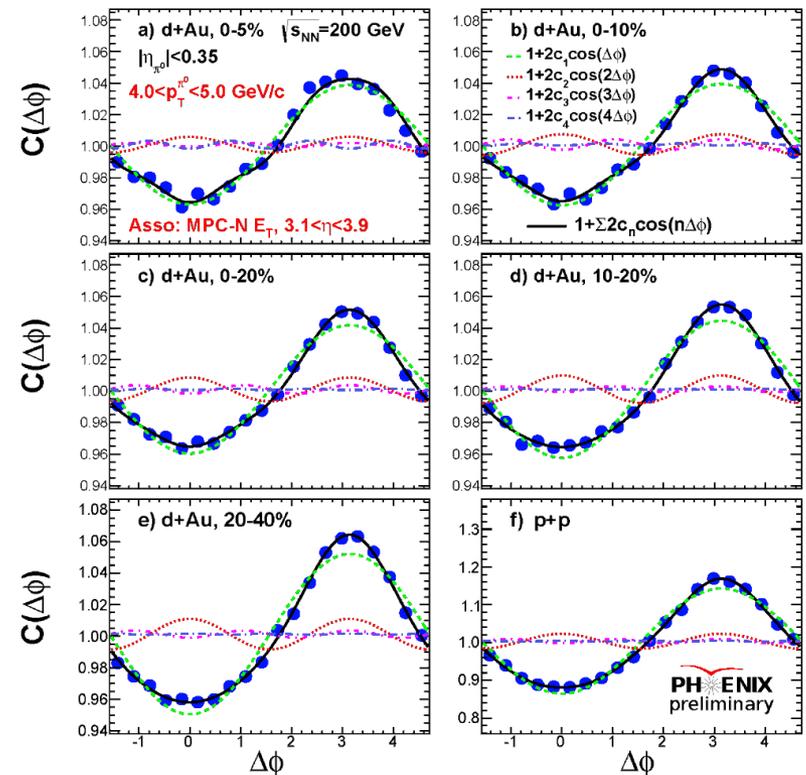
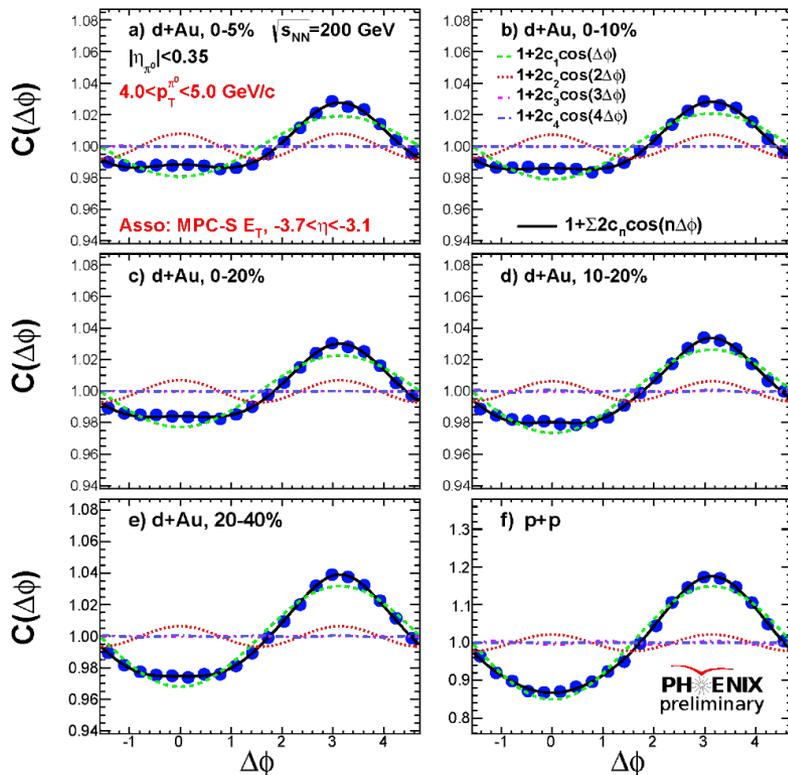
Summary

- d+Au collisions are no longer a simple system
- Anomalous centrality dependence of jet production has been observed in d+Au collisions
 - Enhancement of R_{dA} in peripheral and suppression in central
 - Minbias R_{dA} is consistent with unity
- Ridge (flow)-like structure is observed in long-range two-particle correlations
 - $h^{+/-}$ - MPC south in Au-going direction
 - p_T and mass dependence is similar to what was observed in A+A
- Use π^0 correlations to extend the range in p_T
- Ridge (flow)-like structure visible up to $\sim 8\text{GeV}/c$ in π^0 - MPC south (Au-going direction) correlations, analyzed with $-c_2/c_1$
- $-c_2/c_1$ is weaker for π^0 - MPC north correlations (d -going direction)

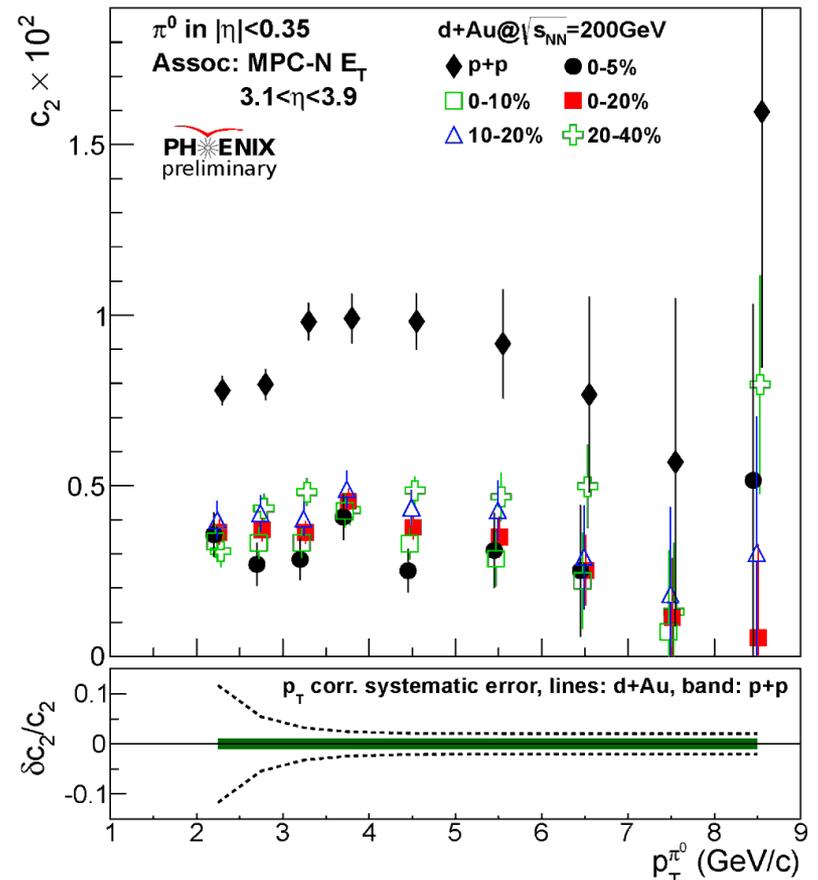
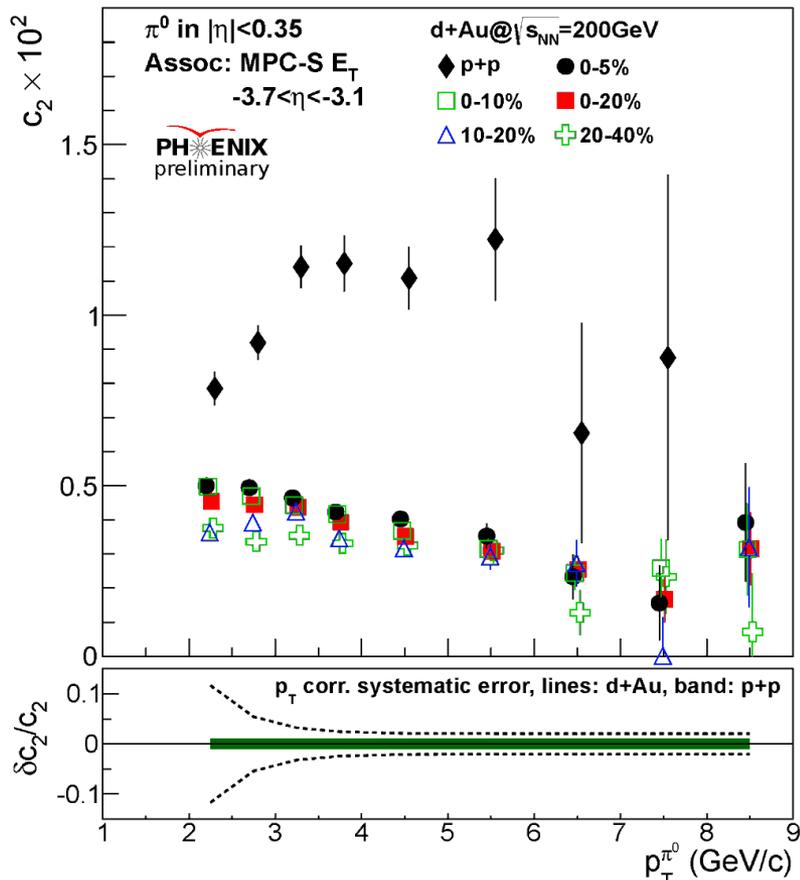
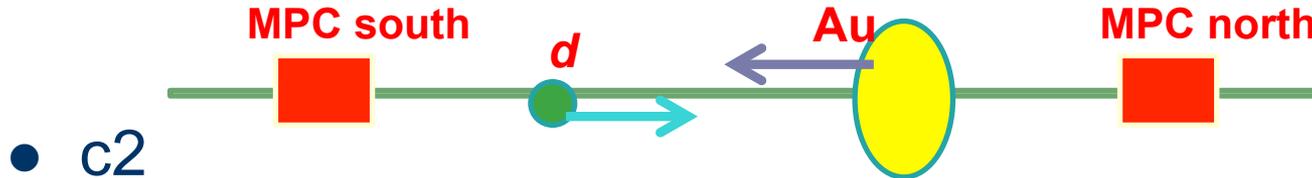
Backup

Ridge structure up to high p_T ?

- Going to more central, the ridge-like structure become more prominent
 - As was the case for low p_T
- Stronger correlation seen for CNT-MPCS

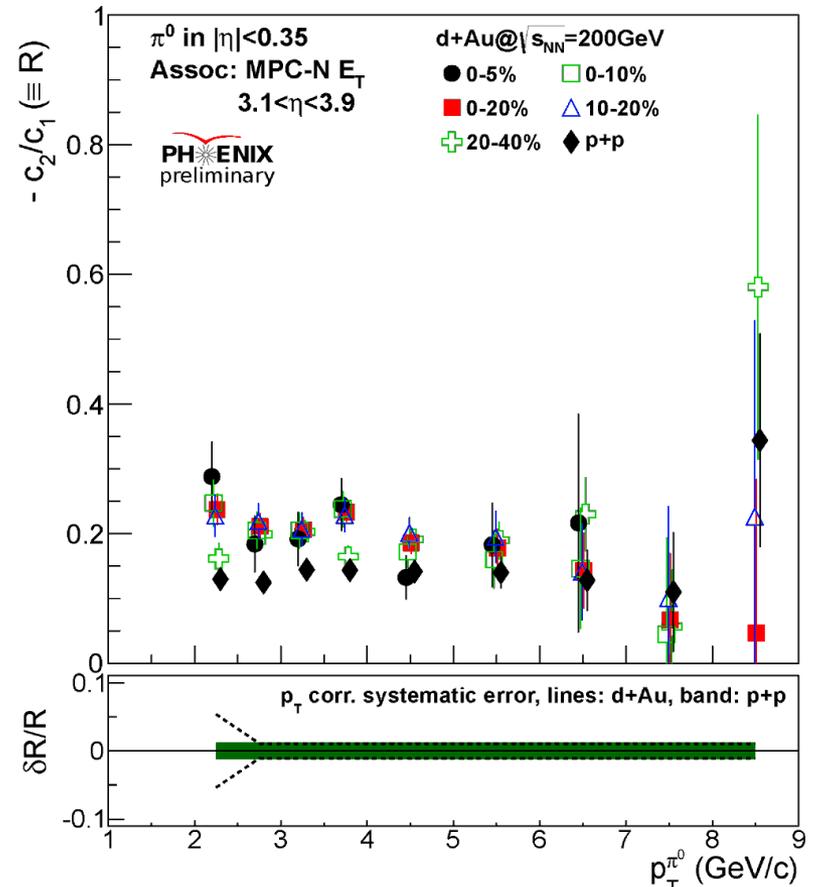
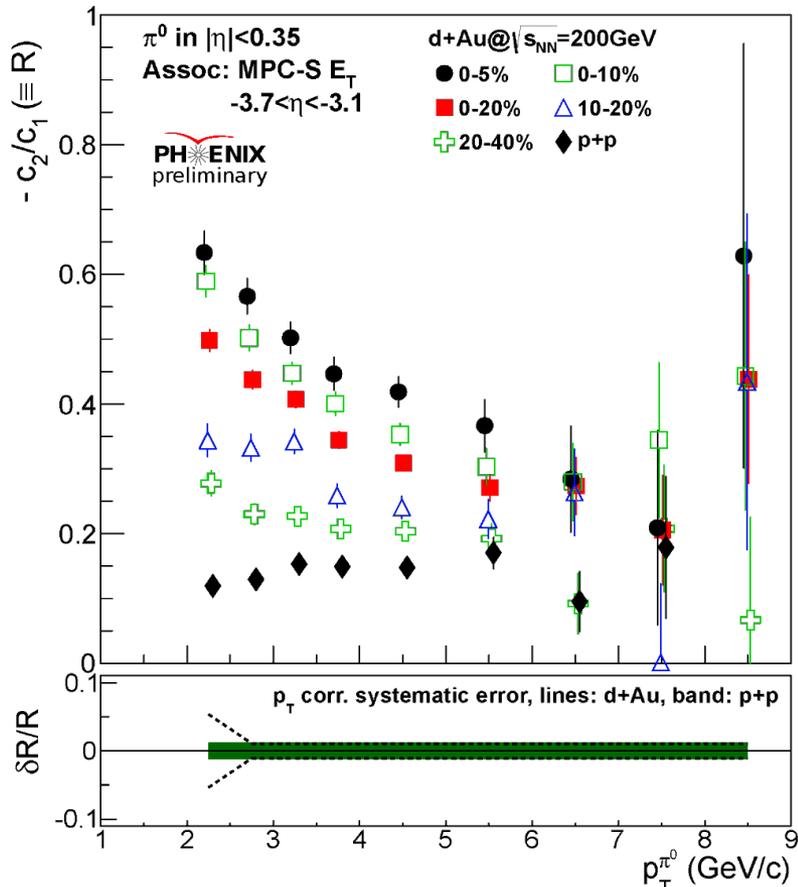
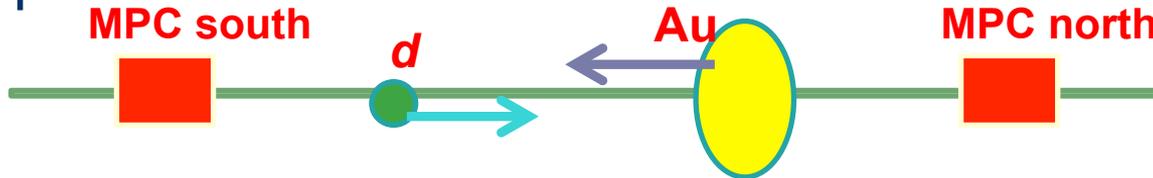


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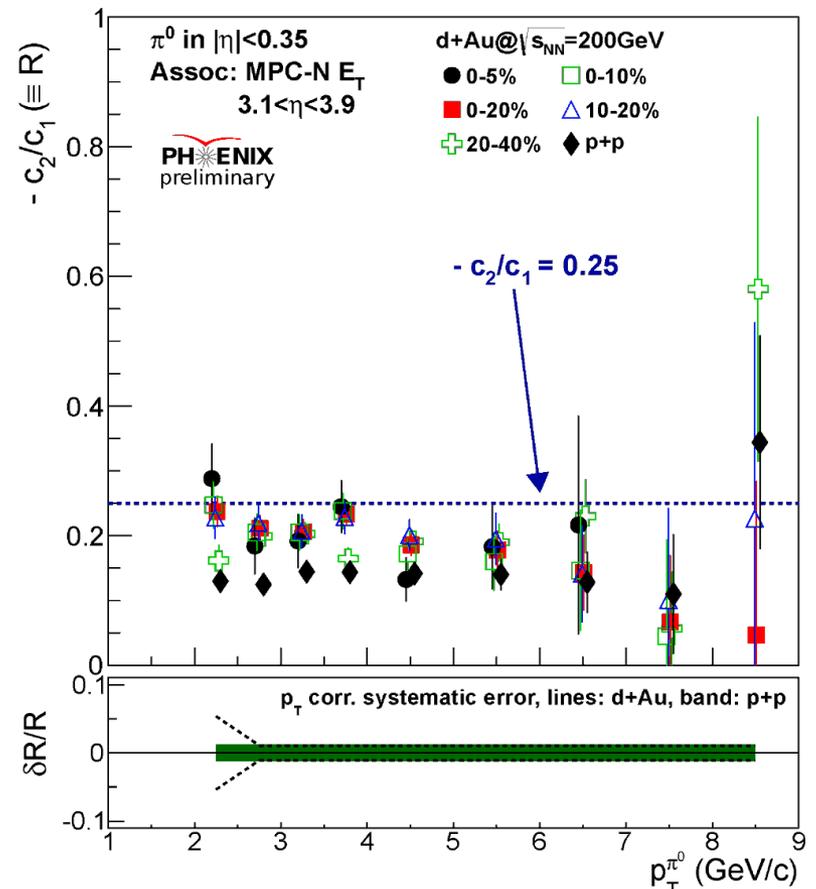
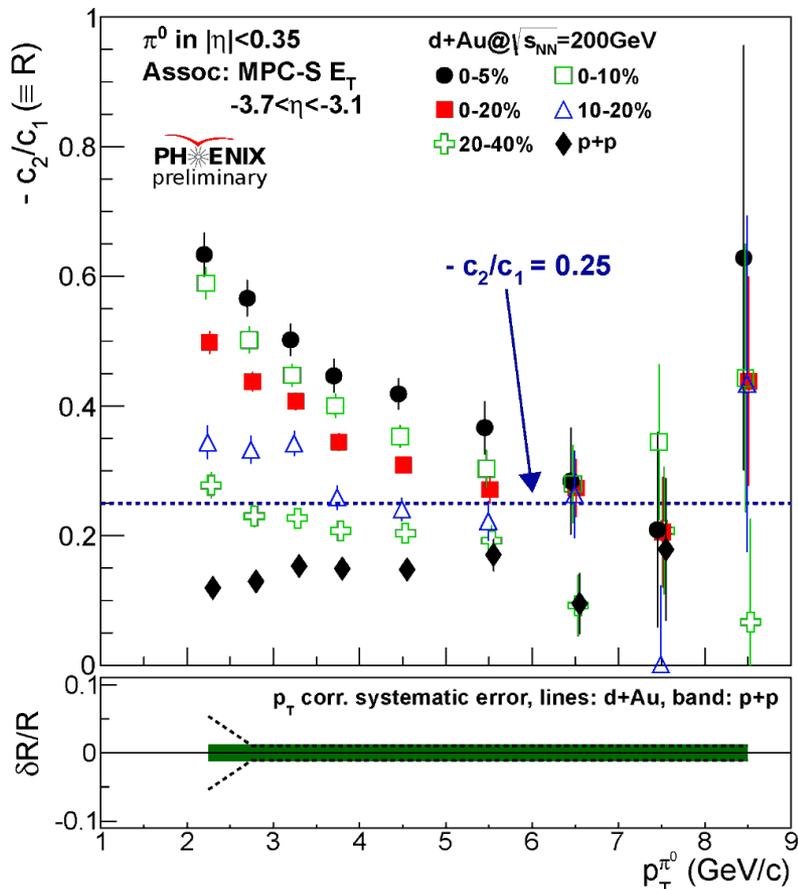
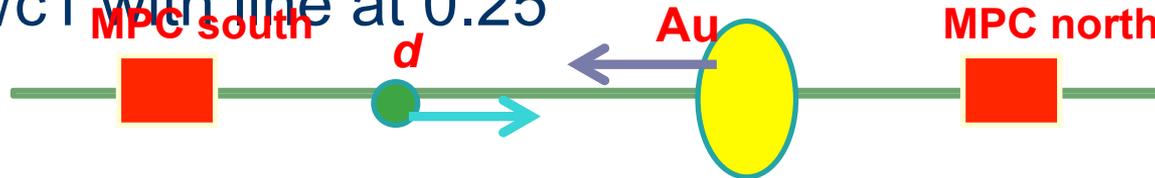
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- $-c_2/c_1$

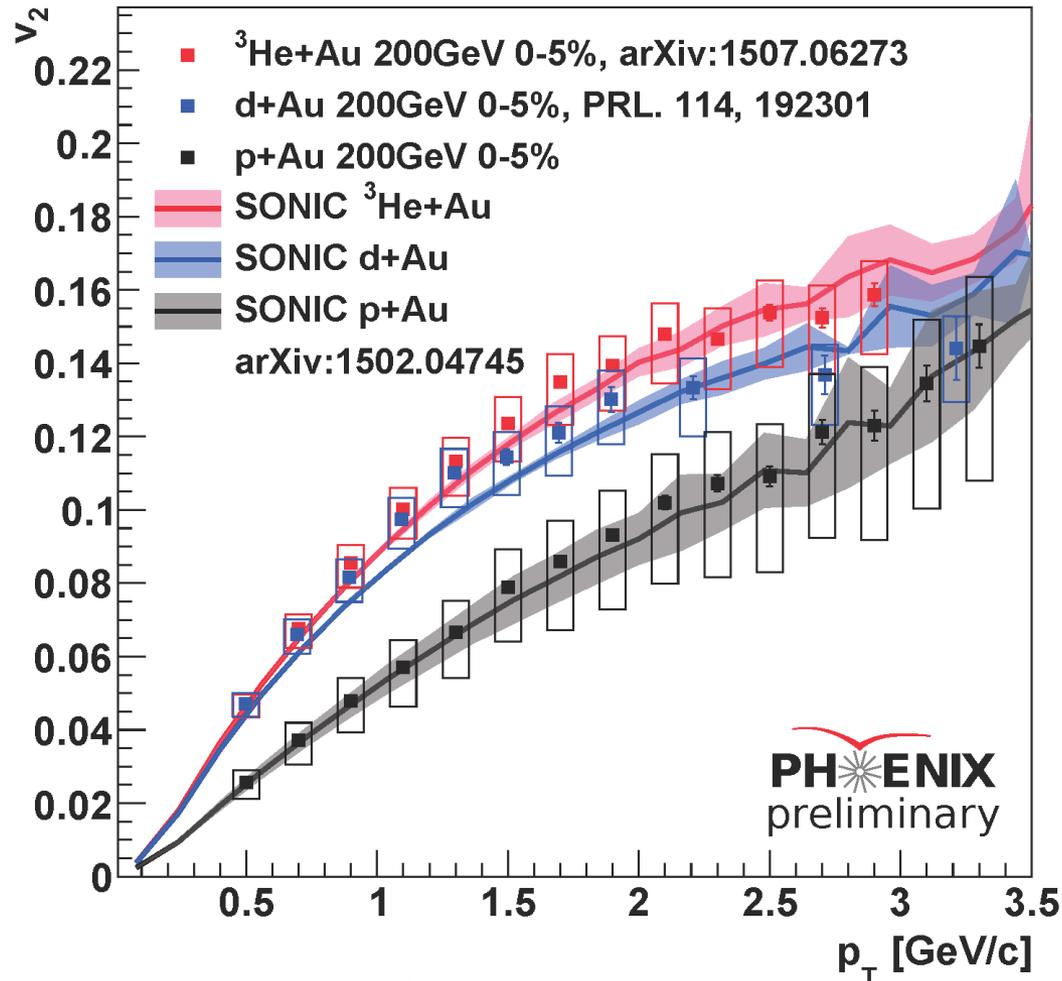


d+Au is suppressing

- c2/c1 with line at 0.25

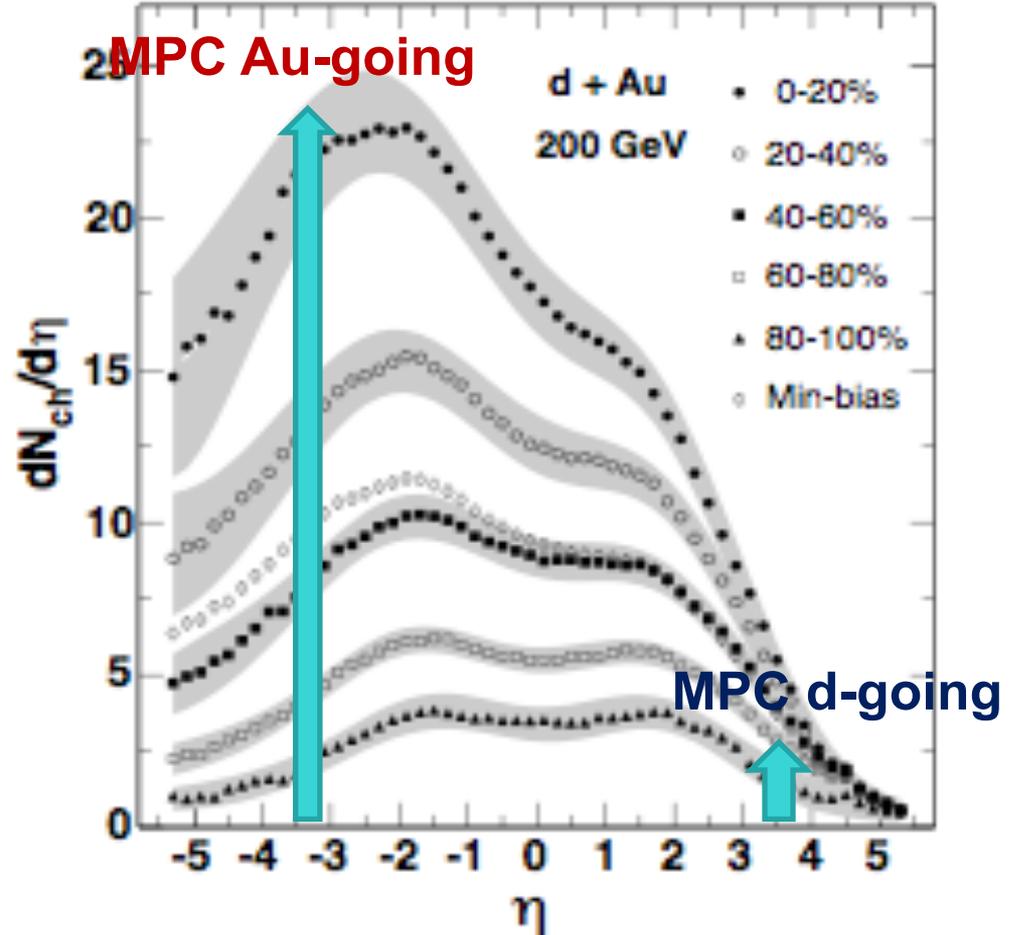
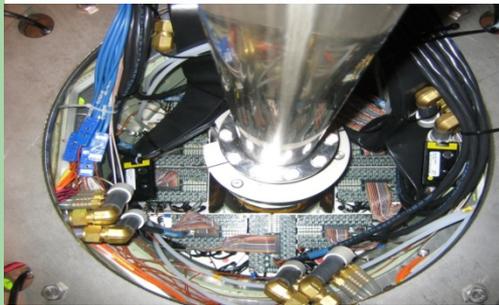
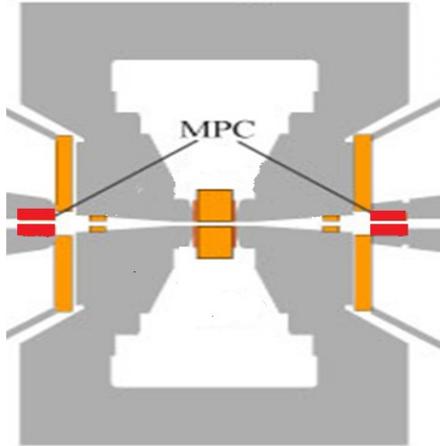


Comparing with new collision systems



Pointer to Itaru and Shengli's talk, Seyong's poster

Extend the rapidity range

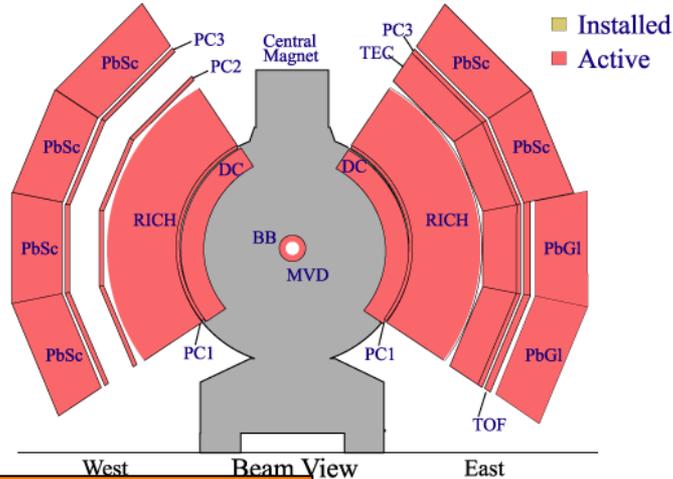


- ❑ Muon Piston Calorimeter
Forward/backward-rapidity $3 < |\eta| < 4$
- ❑ Extend the rapidity range by measuring the correlation between Tracks ($< |\eta| < 0.35$) and MPC towers: $|\Delta\eta| > 2.75!$

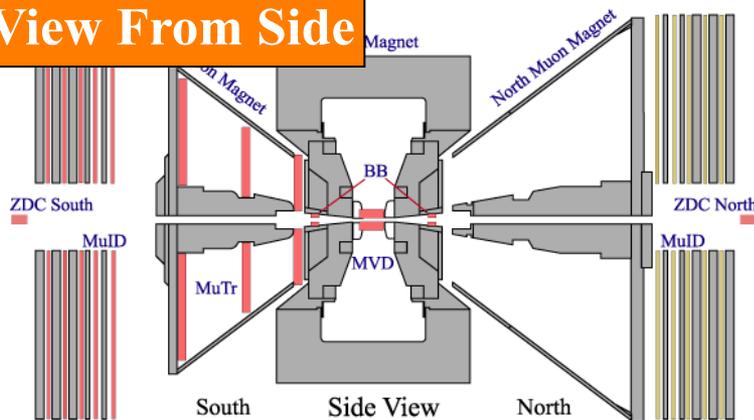
PHOBOS Phys. Rev.
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PHENIX Detector and analysis

View From Beam



View From Side



- Photon measurement
 - EMCal(PbSc, PbGl): Energy measurement and identification of real photons
 - Tracking(DC, PC): Complement Veto to Charged particles
- Charge particle measurement
 - RICH: Identify electrons
 - Tracking(DC, PC): Momentum measurement of electrons
 - EMCal(PbSc, PbGl): Complement information on identifying electrons

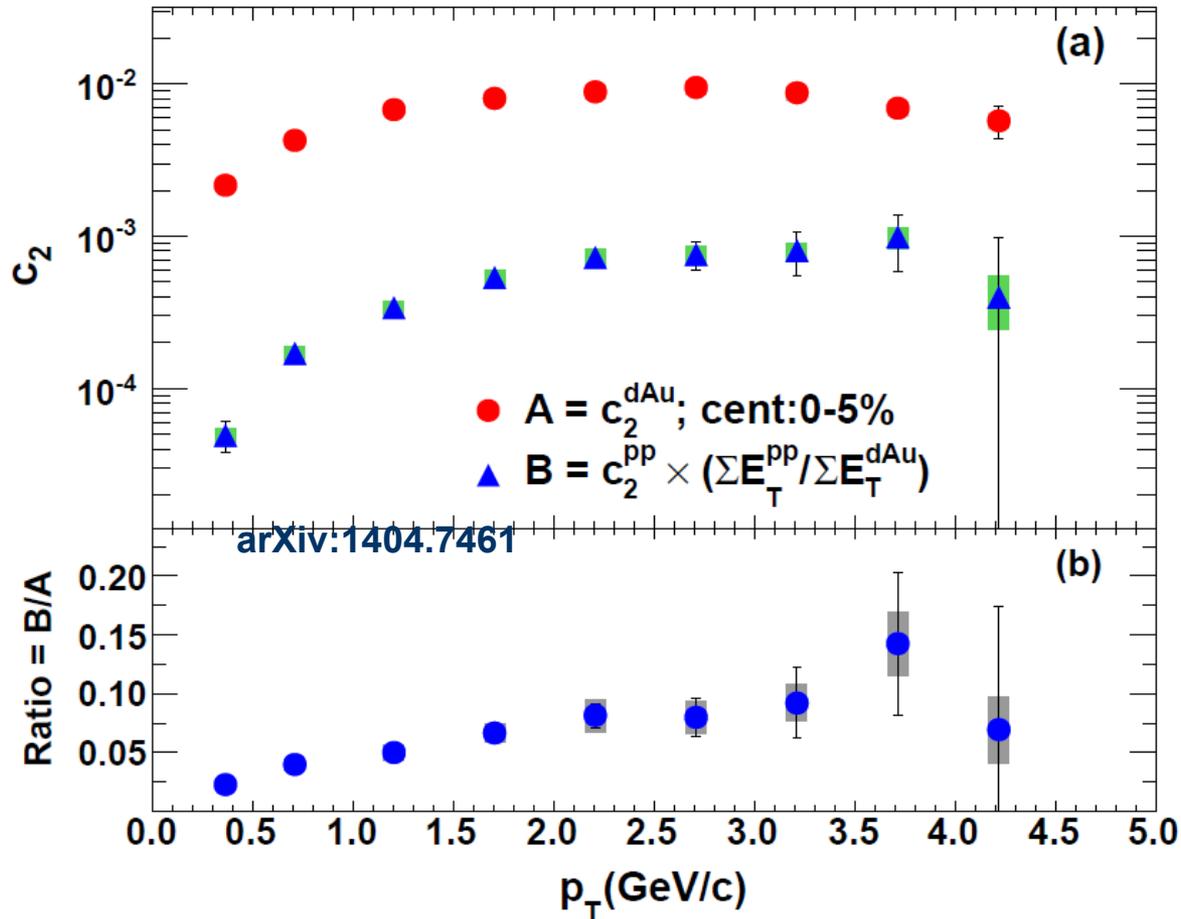
$$\frac{\sigma_E}{E} = \frac{8.1\%}{\sqrt{E}} \oplus 2.1\% \quad (\text{PbSc})$$

$$\frac{\sigma_E}{E} = \frac{5.9\%}{\sqrt{E}} \oplus 0.76\% \quad (\text{PbGl})$$

- Event triggered by BBC and ZDC
 - Select Minimum bias events
 - And, event plane detectors..

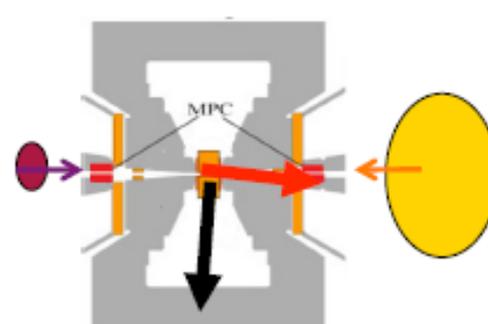
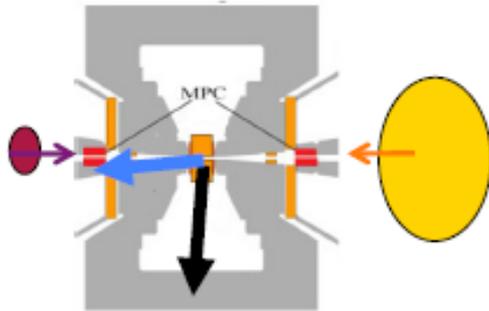
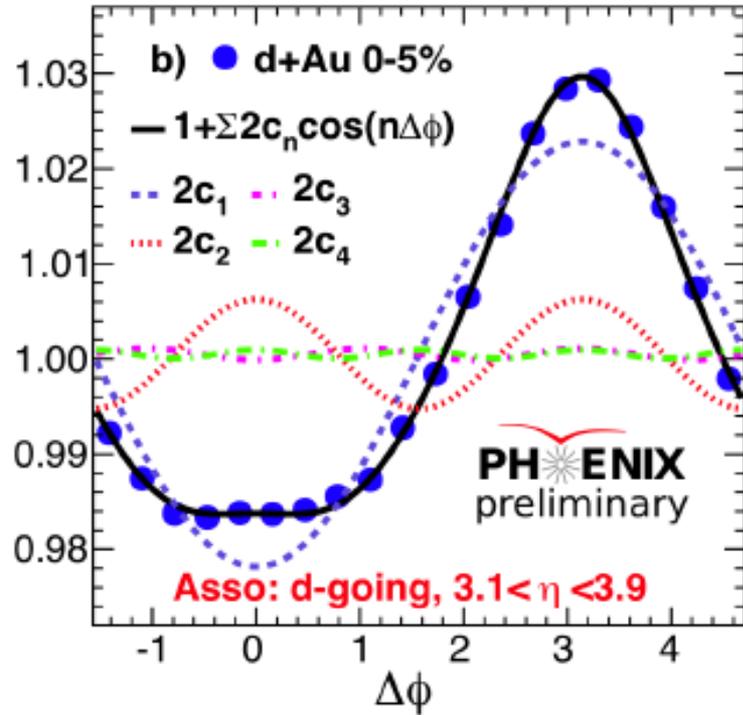
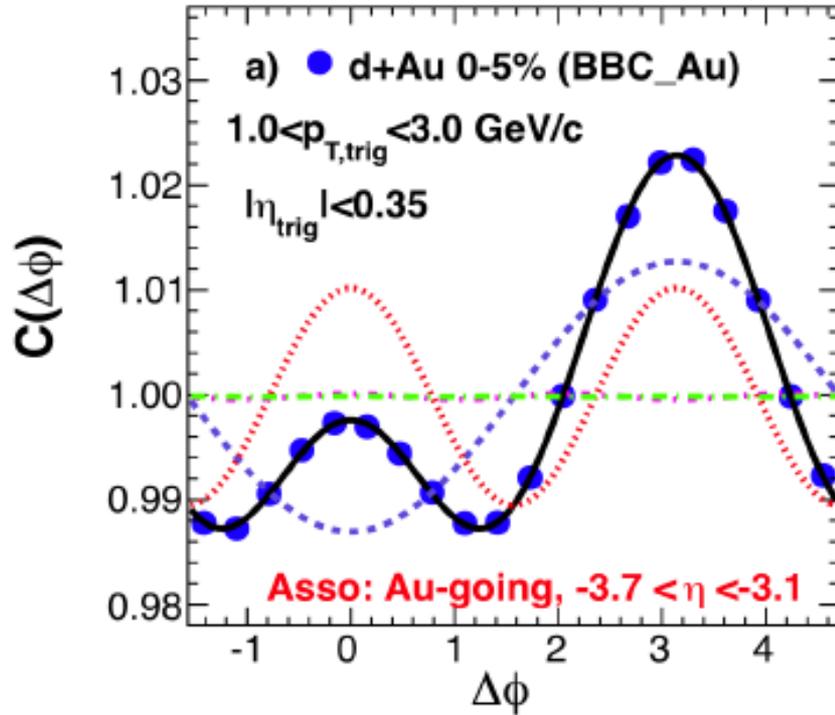
PHENIX recorded d+Au events of 80 nb⁻¹ in 2008 (2.74 nb⁻¹ in 2003)

Compare c_2 from d+Au and p+p

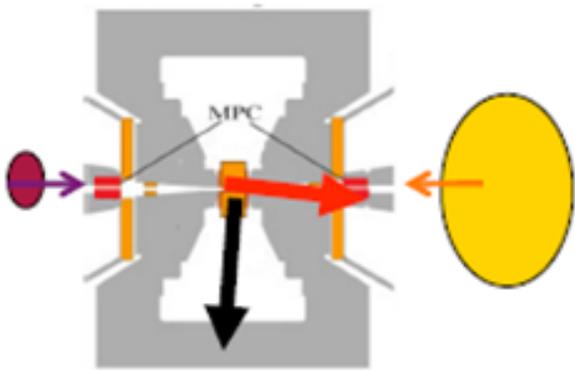
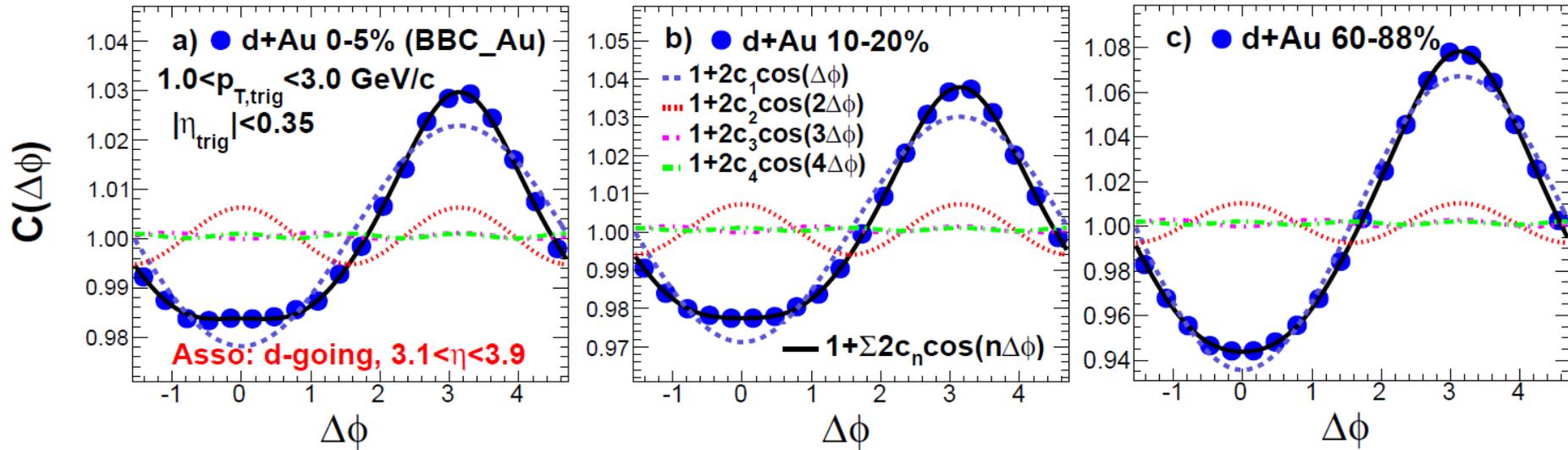


The difference indicates that the contribution from di-jet, resonance decay ... is less than 10% for

“Au-going” vs “d-going”

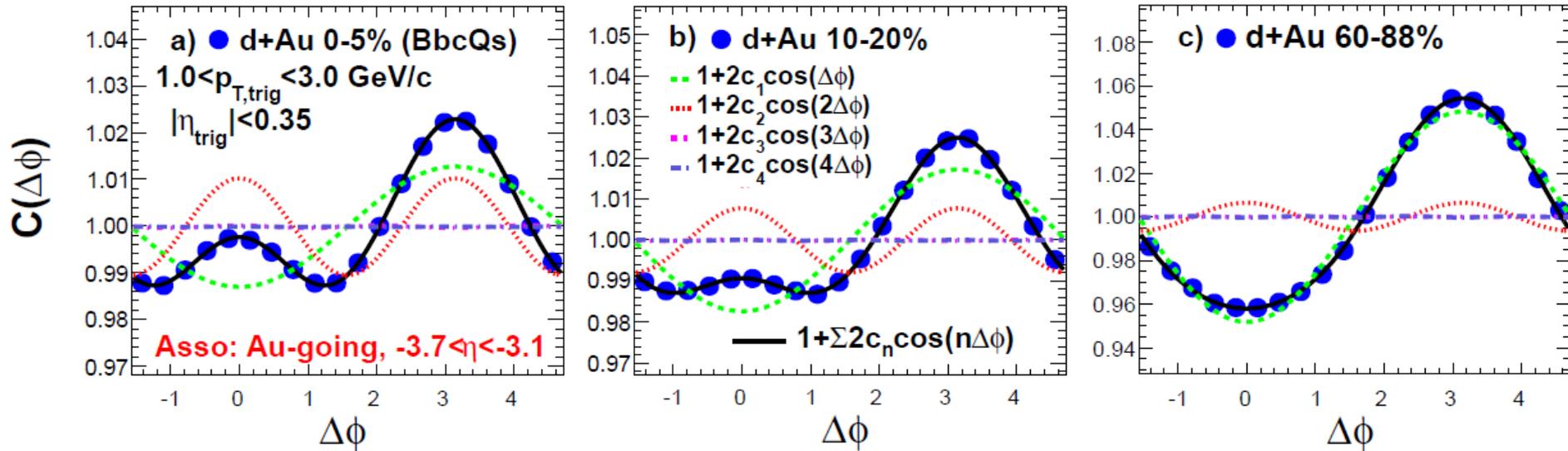


mid-forward(d-going) correlation

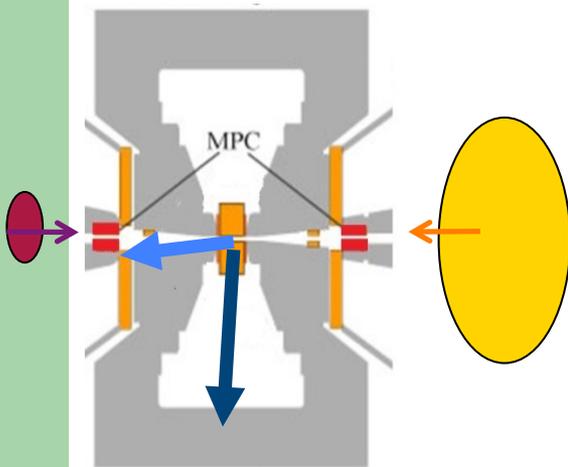


- The mid-forward rapidity correlation in central d+Au is different from that in peripheral, even though there is no near-side peak

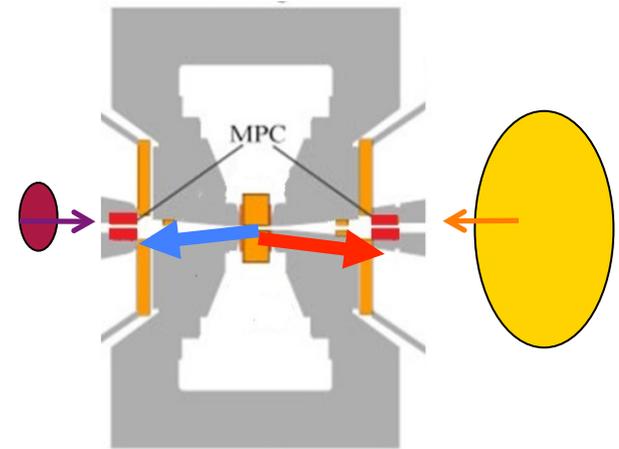
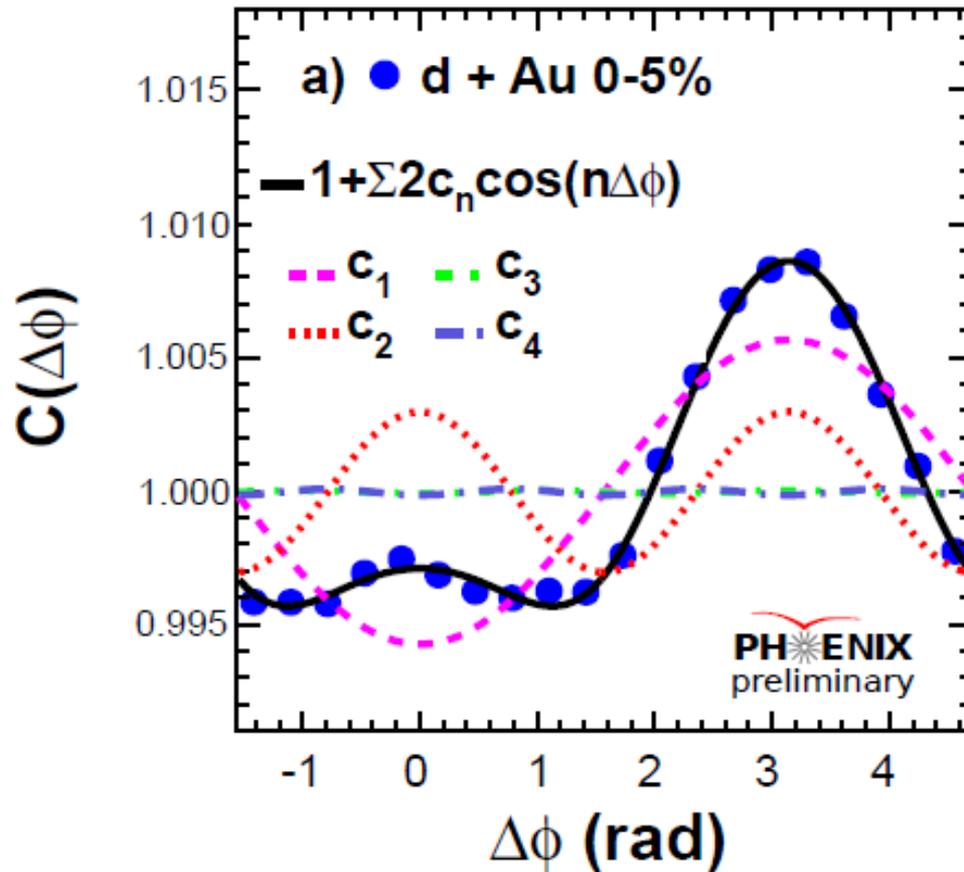
Mid-backward(Au-going) correlation



- ❑ The near-side peak is visible until 10-20% centrality
- ❑ In peripheral collisions, the Au-going correlation is similar to the d-going correlation



A ridge is observed with $|\Delta\eta| > 6.0$



□ Correlation between Au-going and d-going MPC towers

