

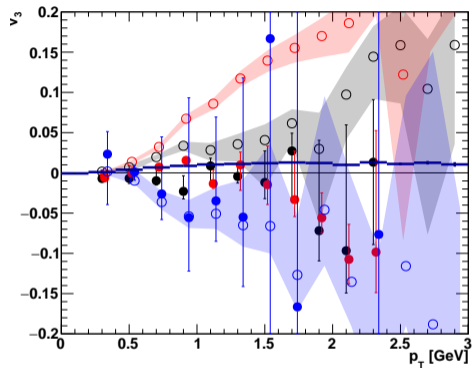
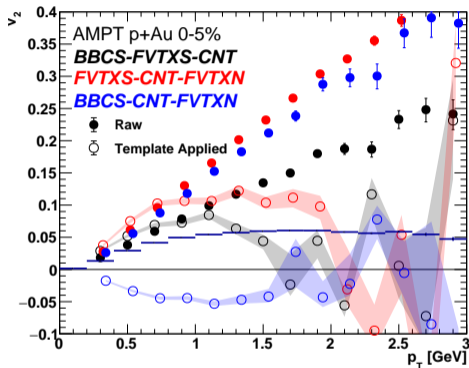
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Published Correlations in $p+p$, $p+Au$, $d+Au$, and $^3\text{He}+Au$ at
 $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200$ GeV [Phys. Rev. C 105, 024906 (2022)]

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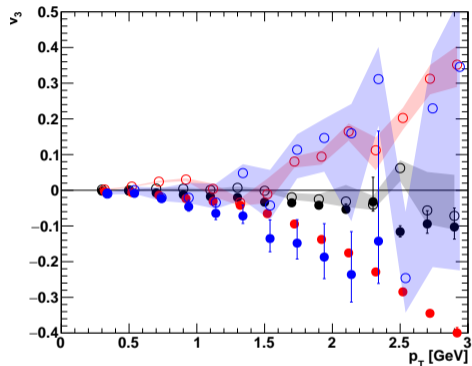
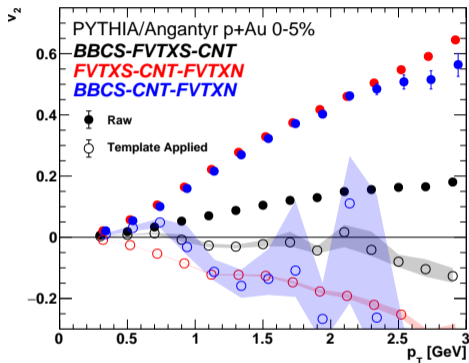
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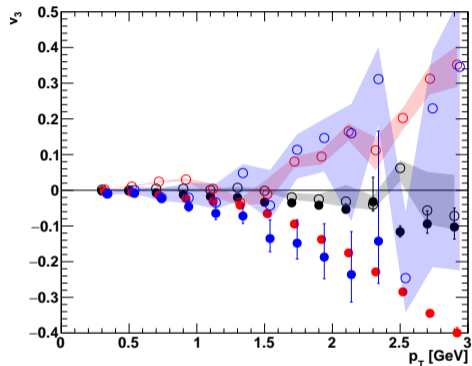
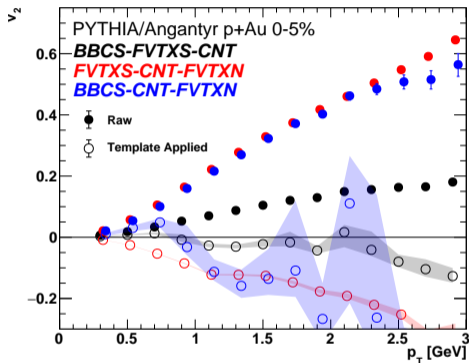
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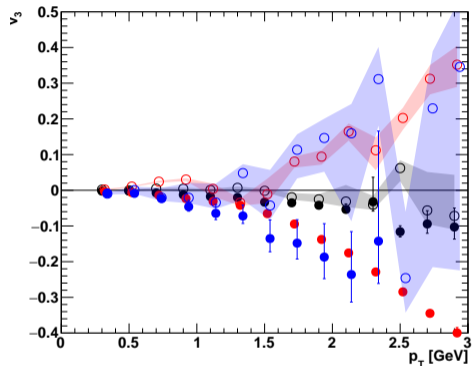
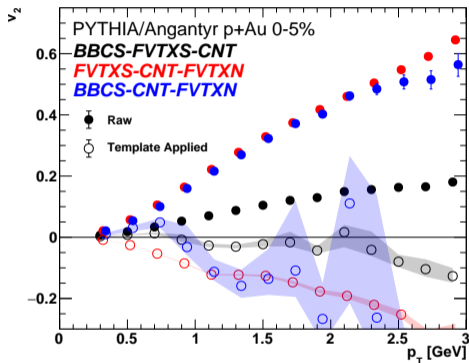
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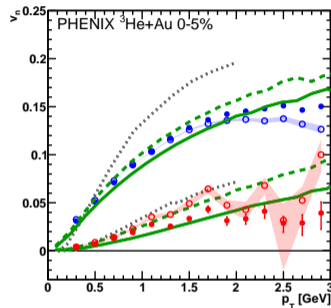
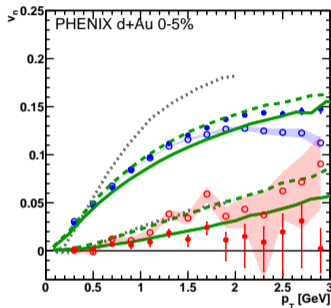
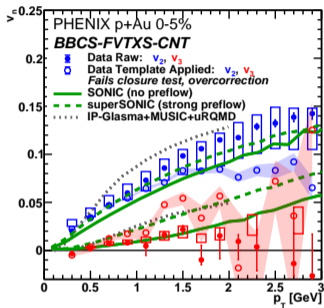
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- Non-flow over-subtraction also explored in S. Lim et al, Phys. Rev. C 100, 024908 (2019)

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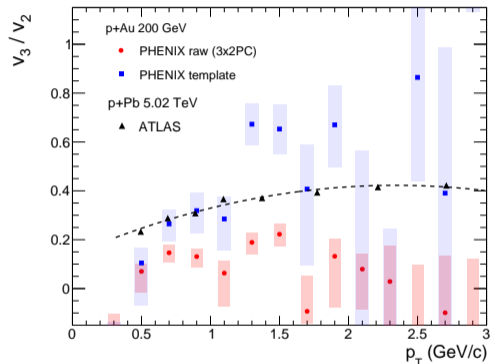
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- Since the template method over-corrects the raw BCS-FVTXS-CNT v_3 , the truth is likely in between
- A firm understanding of this could shed a lot of light on various physics scenarios...

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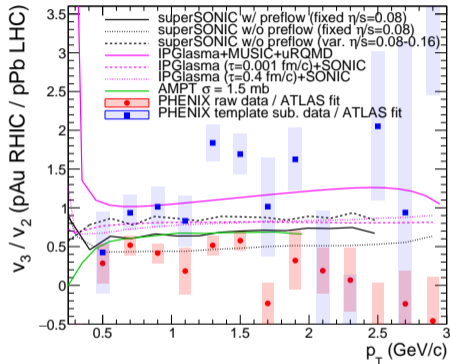
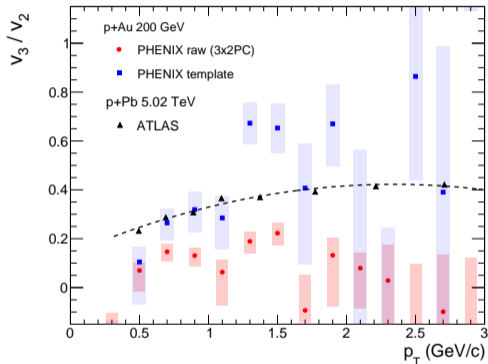
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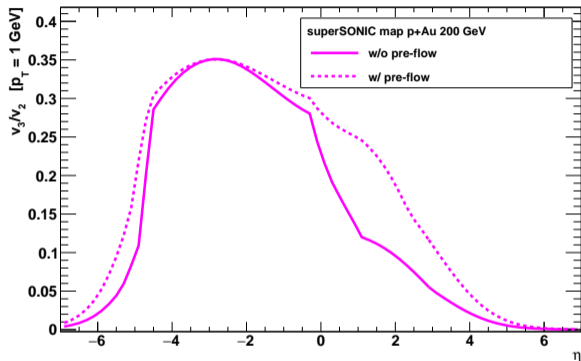
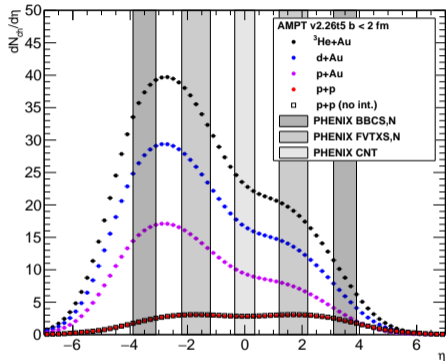
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- The ratio is expected to be lower for lower collision energies in almost all physics scenarios
 —Lower energy, shorter lifetime, more damping of higher harmonics

Longitudinal dynamics in small systems

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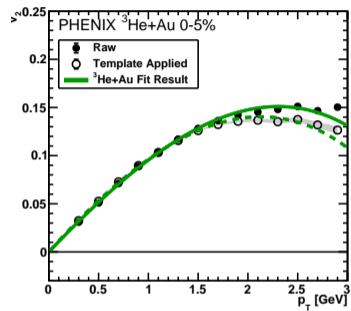
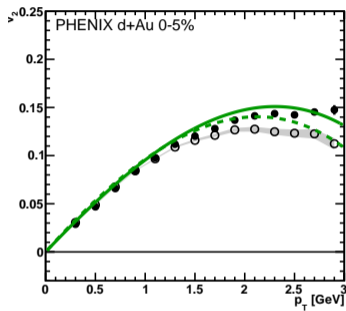
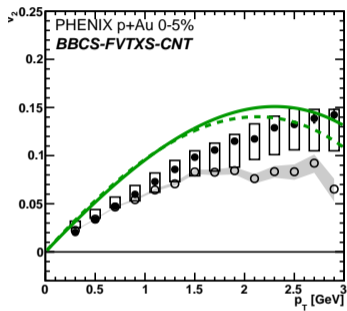


- $dN_{ch}/d\eta$ from AMPT, $v_3(\eta)$ from (super)SONIC
- The likely much stronger pseudorapidity dependence of v_3 compared to v_2 is an essential ingredient in understanding different measurements with different kinematic acceptance

Extra Material

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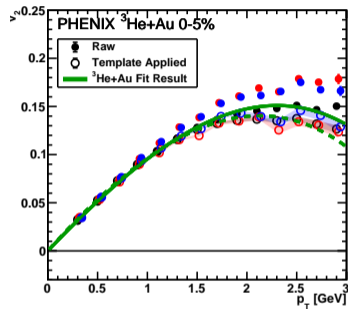
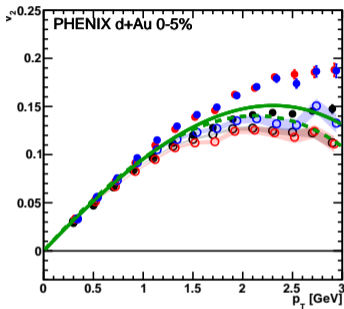
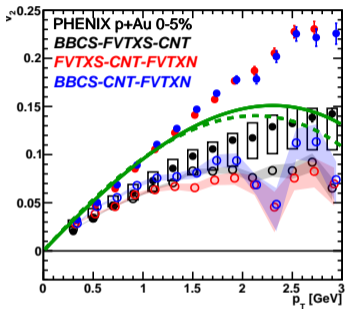
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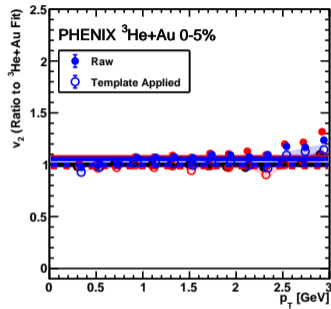
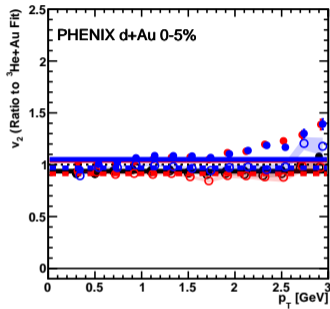
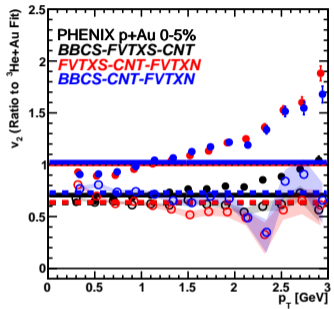
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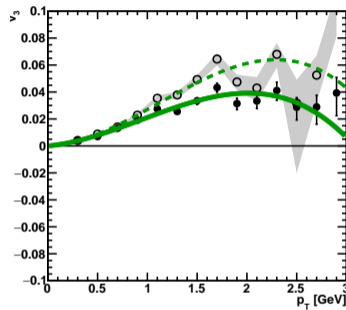
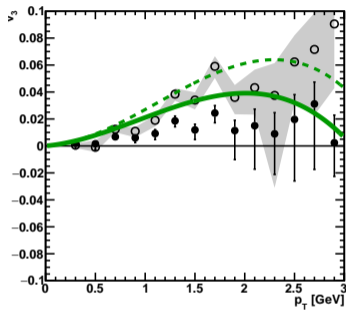
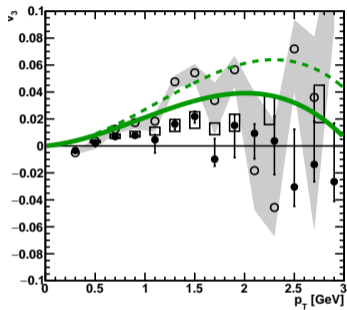
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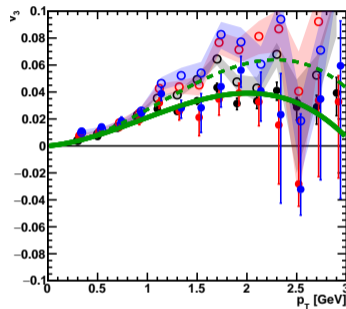
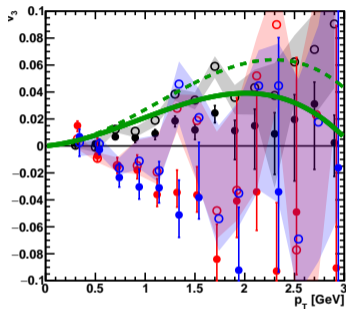
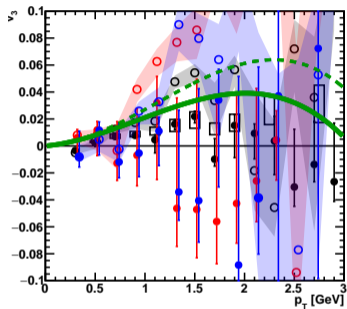
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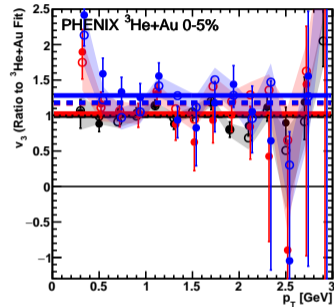
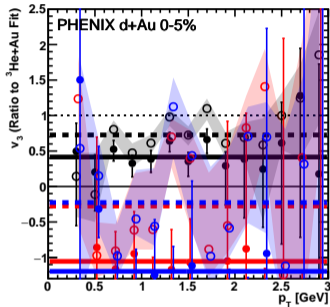
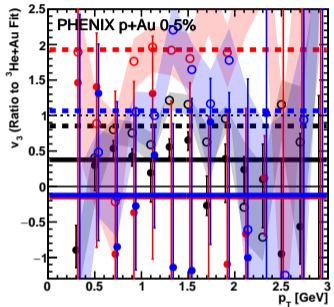
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