

Indications for a non-monotonic pattern in the (T, μ_B) -dependence of the specific viscosity

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Question

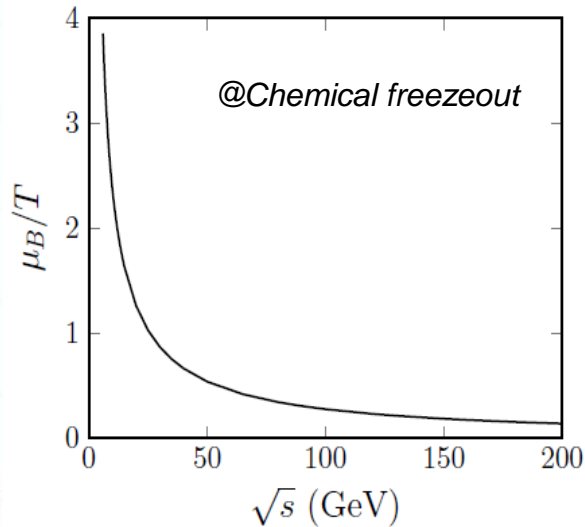
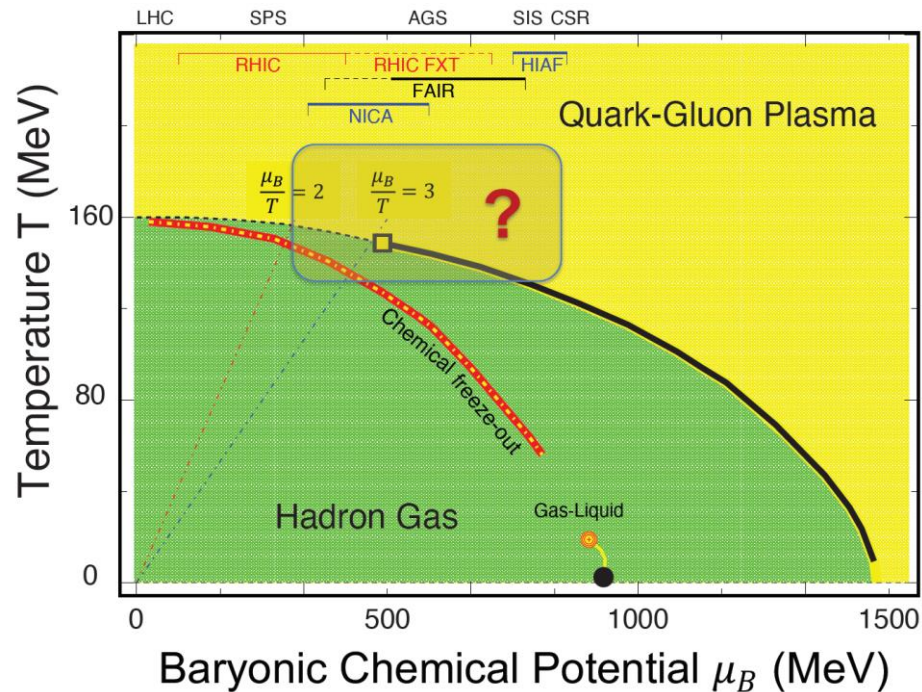
$\frac{\eta}{s}(T, \mu_B, \mu_I, \mu_S)?$
Implications if any?



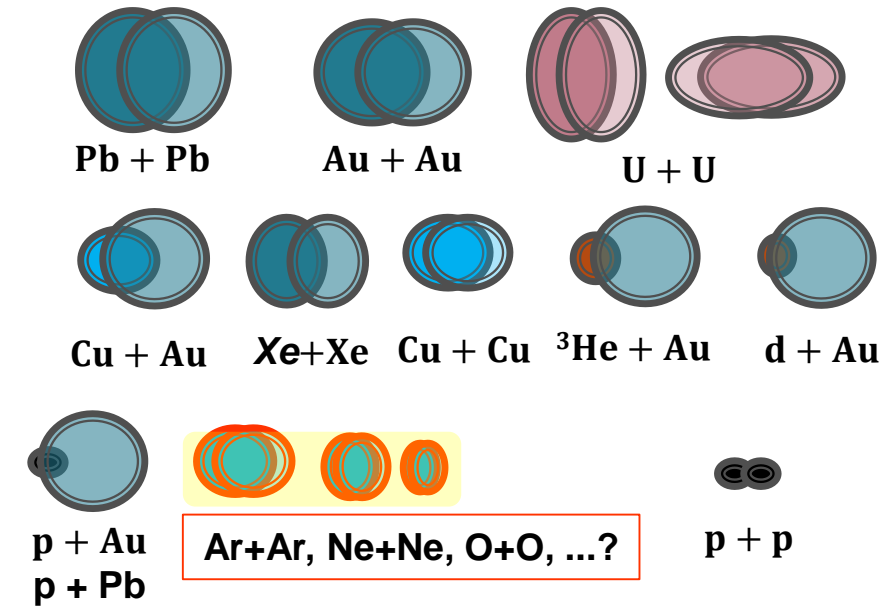
Backdrop – Exploration strategy for the specific viscosity

- Leverage the wealth of measurements across collision energies ($\sqrt{s_{NN}}$) and collision-systems

Collision Energies $T_f(\mu_B) = T_f(0) (1 - \kappa_{f,2} \hat{\mu}_B^2 - \kappa_{f,4} \hat{\mu}_B^4)$



Collision-systems



Use system-dependent measures to constrain initial-state and reaction dynamics;

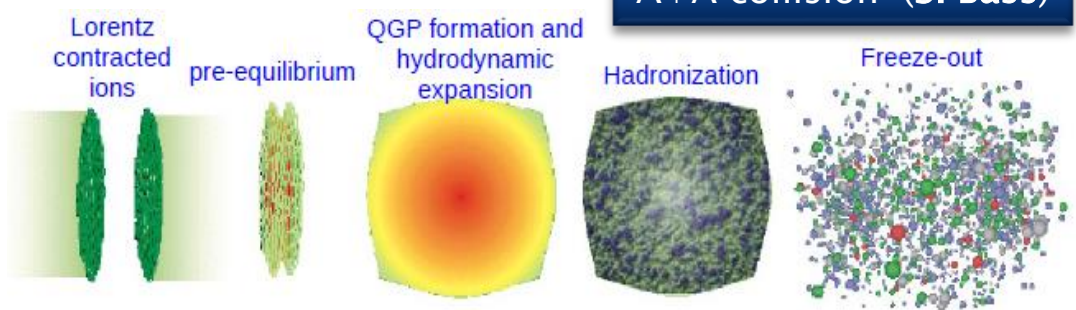
- ✓ Initial-shape dependence
- ✓ Geometric-size dependence
- ✓ Initial-state-fluctuations dependence
- ✓ Dimensionless size dependence
- ✓ ...

- Use beam-energy-dependent measures to probe;
 - ✓ (T, μ_B) – domain of the phase diagram
 - ✓ $\frac{\eta}{s}(T, \mu_B, \mu_S, \mu_I)$ manifest via charged currents

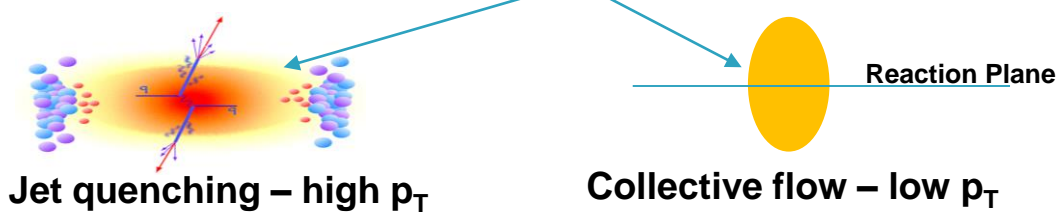
- The $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$ and system dependencies provide important constraints which can be leveraged in tandem, via scaling functions

Anisotropy Scaling Functions

A+A collision (S. Bass)



Drives azimuthal Anisotropy



Jet quenching – high p_T

$$R_{AA}(p_T, L) \simeq \exp \left[-\frac{2\alpha_s C_F}{\sqrt{\pi}} L \sqrt{\hat{q} \frac{\mathcal{L}}{p_T}} \right]$$

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Collective flow – low p_T

$$v_n \propto \epsilon_n e^{-n \left[n \left(\frac{4\eta}{3s} + \frac{\xi}{s} \right) + \kappa p_T^2 \right] \frac{1}{RT}}, RT \propto \langle N_{\text{chg}} \rangle^{1/3}$$

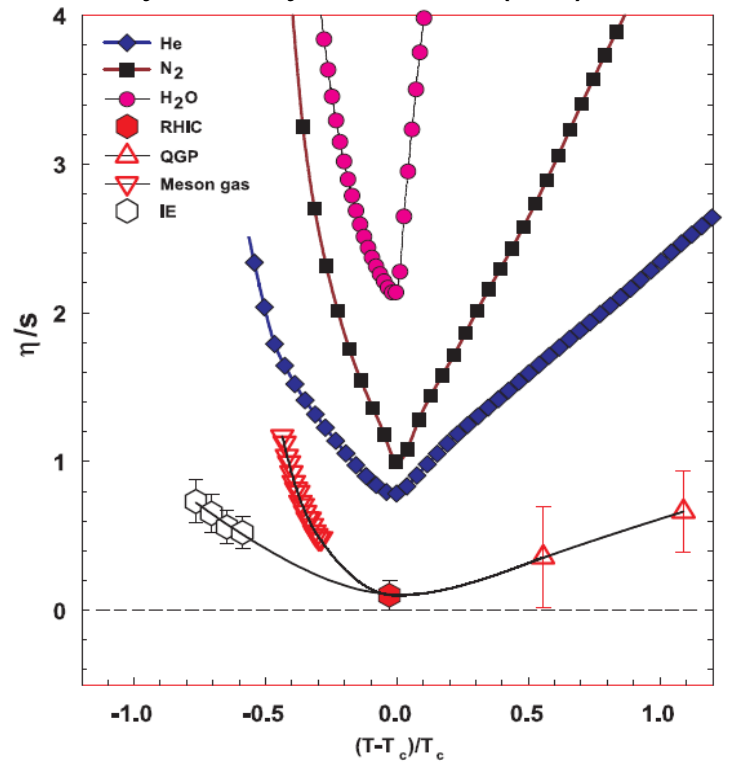
Specific dependencies on n, ϵ_n, p_T, RT and $\frac{\eta}{s}, \frac{\xi}{s}$

$$R_{v_2}(p_T, \Delta L) = \frac{R_{AA}(90^\circ, p_T)}{R_{AA}(0^\circ, p_T)} = \frac{1 - 2v_2(p_T)}{1 + 2v_2(p_T)}$$

Specific dependencies on $p_T, \Delta L$ and \hat{q}

Question $\frac{\eta}{s}(T, \mu_B, \mu_I, \mu_S)?$

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✓ Could give insight on the location of the Critical End Point in the QCD phase diagram

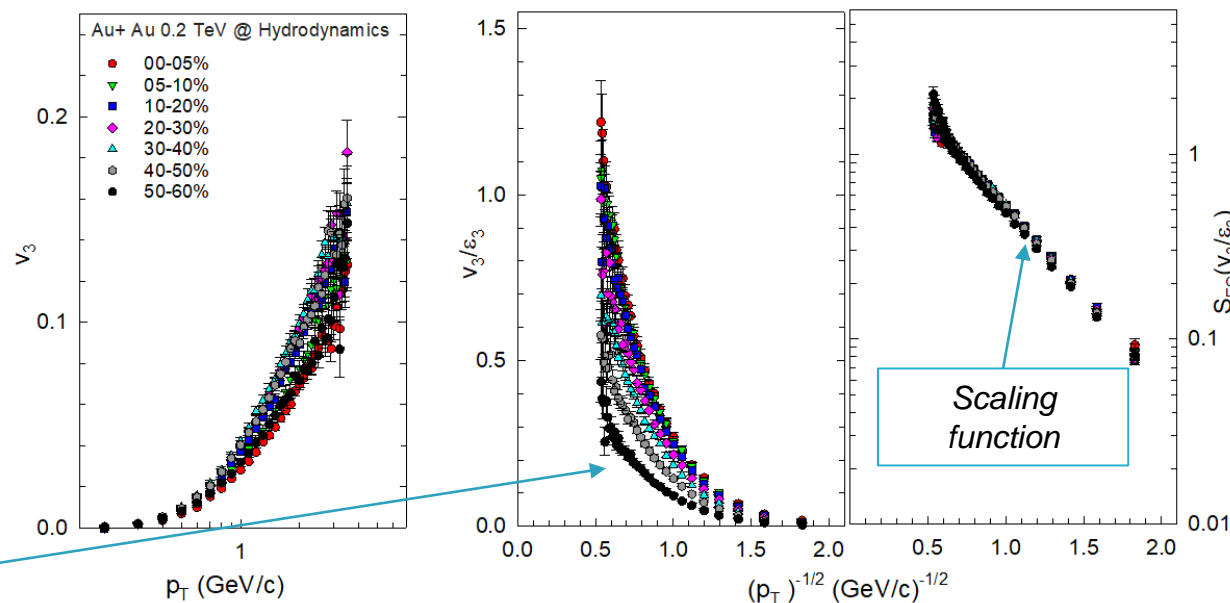
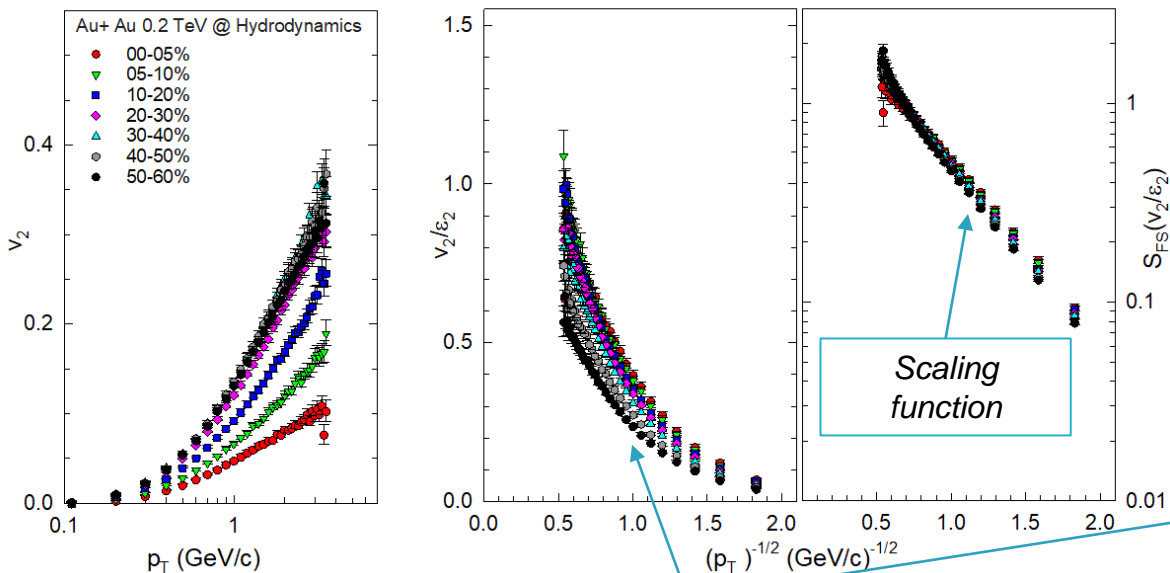
✓ Viscosity of particles vs. antiparticles?

➤ Anisotropy Scaling Functions (ASF) for unidentified and identified particle species are used as constraints

Anisotropy Scaling Function – Proof of principle

$$v_n \propto \varepsilon_n e^{-n \left[n \left(\frac{4\eta}{3s} + \frac{\xi}{s} \right) + \kappa p_T^2 \right] \frac{1}{RT}}, RT \propto \langle N_{\text{ch}} \rangle^{1/3}$$

Simulated data [for charged hadrons] from Bjoern Schenke et al.



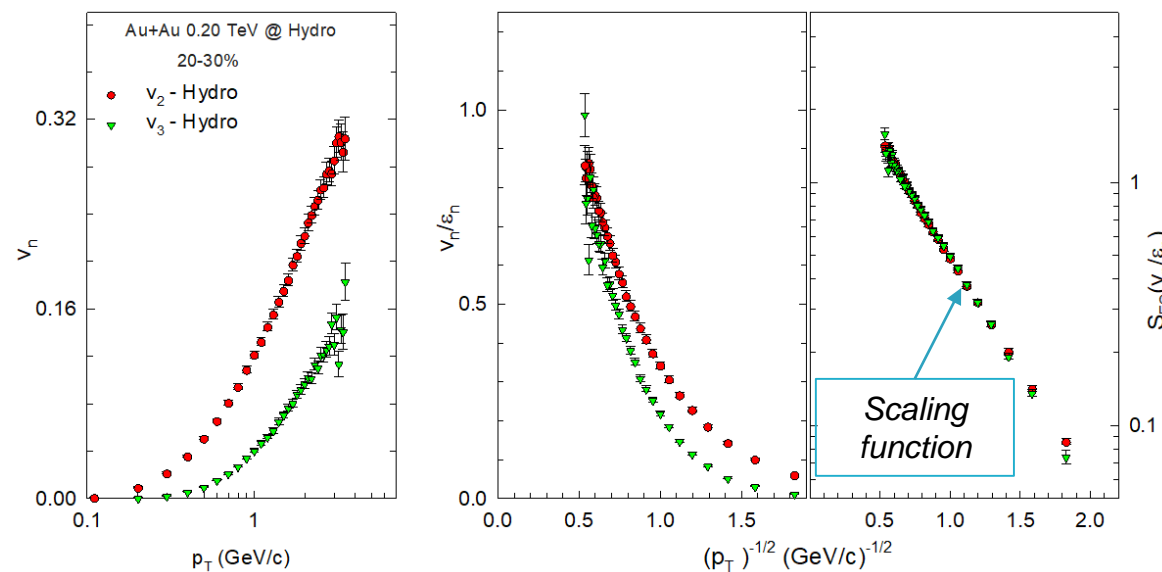
✓ **Eccentricity scaling (alone) is insufficient**

❖ **Final-state interactions are crucial**

✓ **Same $\frac{\eta}{s}$ for v_2 & v_3**

➤ **Anisotropy data as a function of control variables should collapse on to a single curve for fully constrained scaling coefficients**

✓ **Scaling coefficients are proportional to the respective transport coefficients**

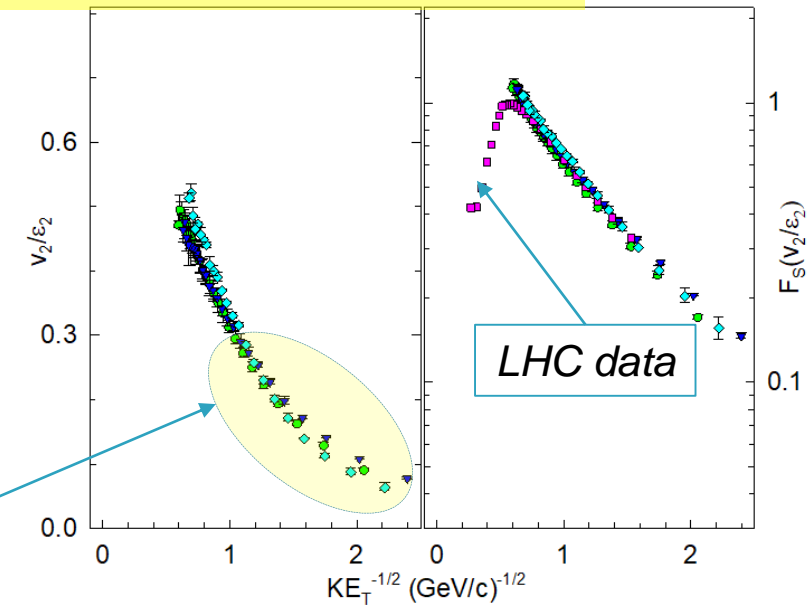
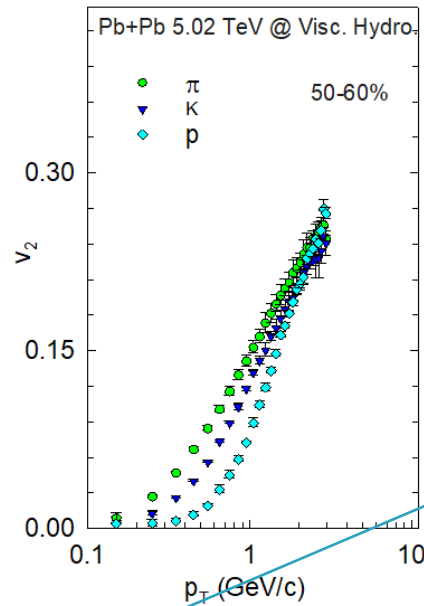
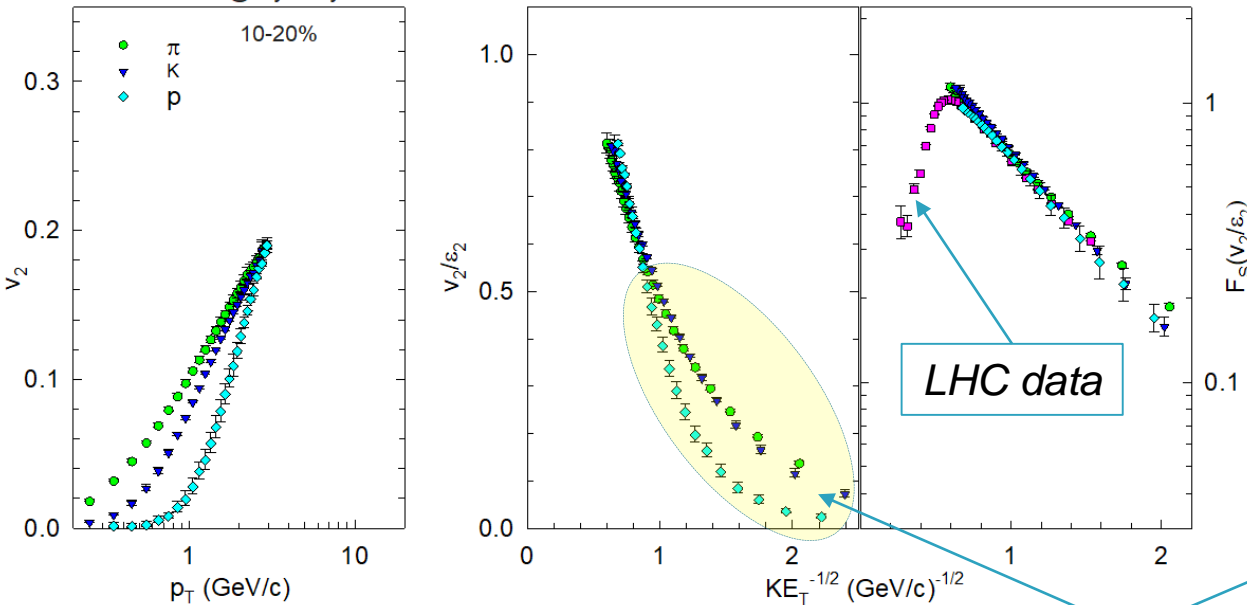


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Simulated data [for identified particles] from Huichao Song et al.

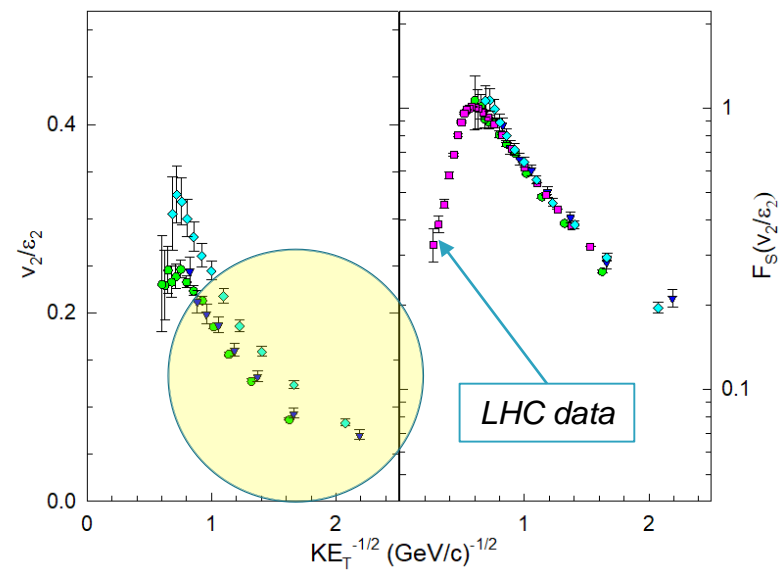
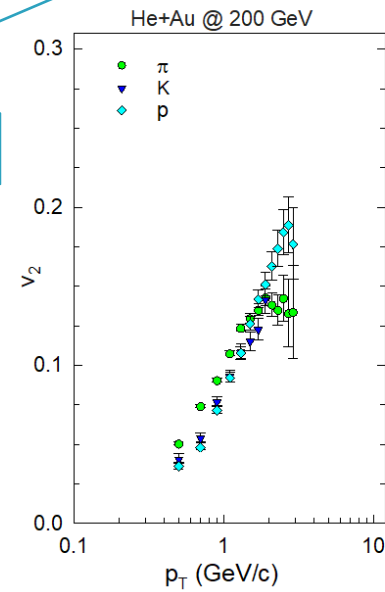
Pb+Pb 5.02 TeV @ Hydrodynamics



Expansion dynamics

- ✓ $\mu_{B,S,I} \sim 0$
- ✓ PID-independent control variables
- ✓ PID-dependent expansion dynamics

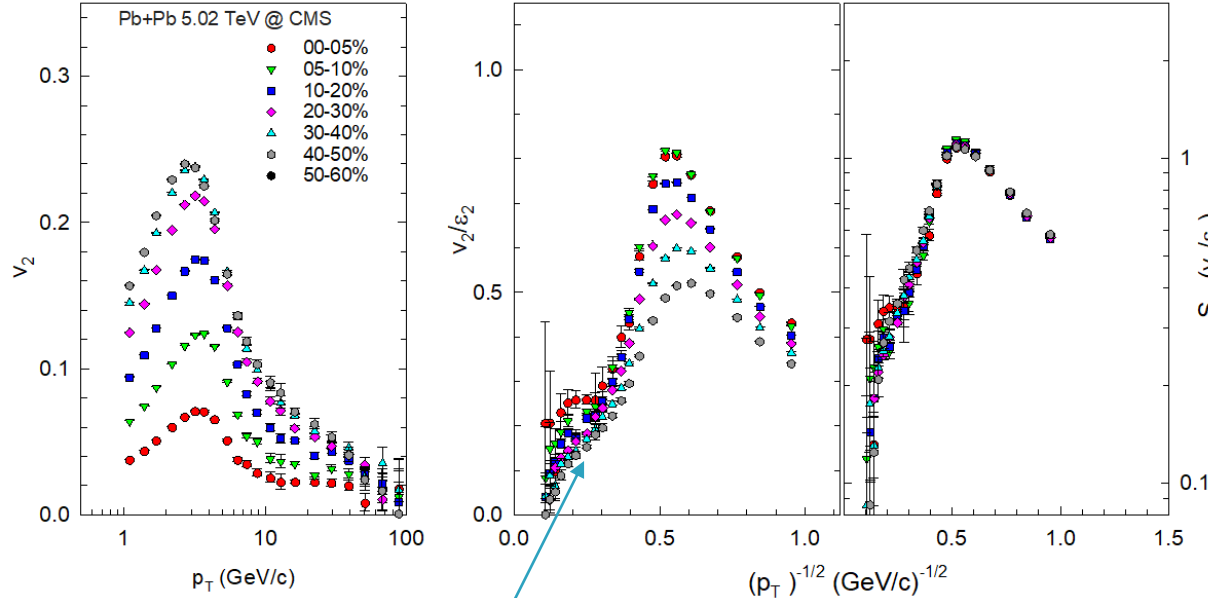
- Characteristic patterns for viscous attenuation and expansion dynamics validated!
 - ✓ Can serve as a calibration for the scaling coefficient since simulation parameters are known.



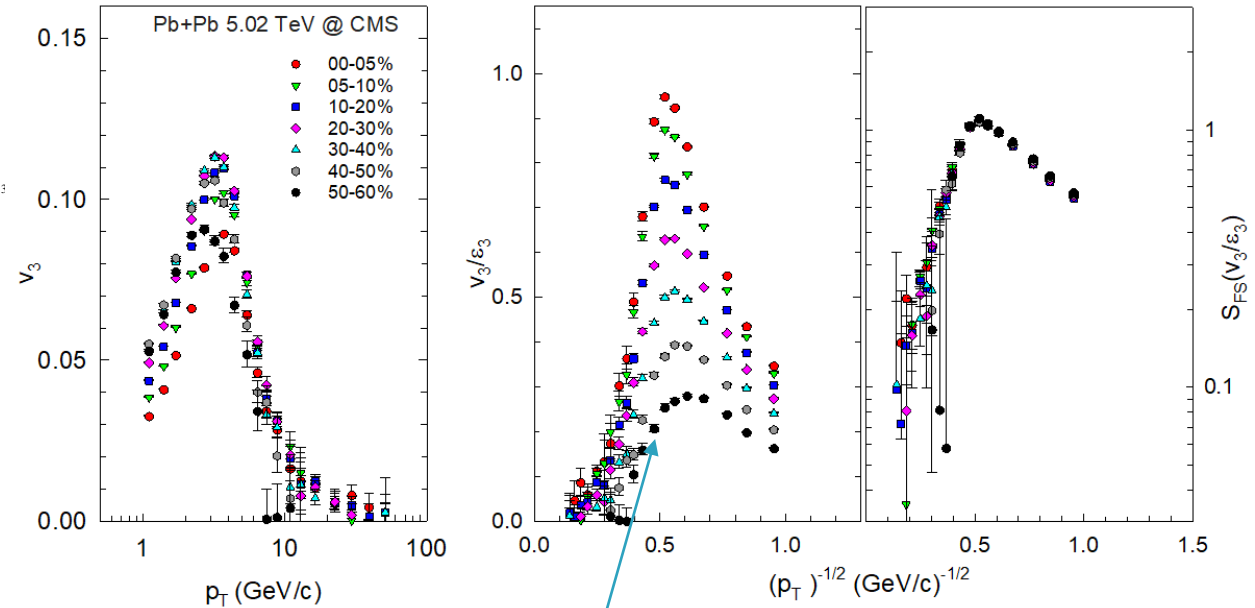
Anisotropy Scaling Functions – LHC data

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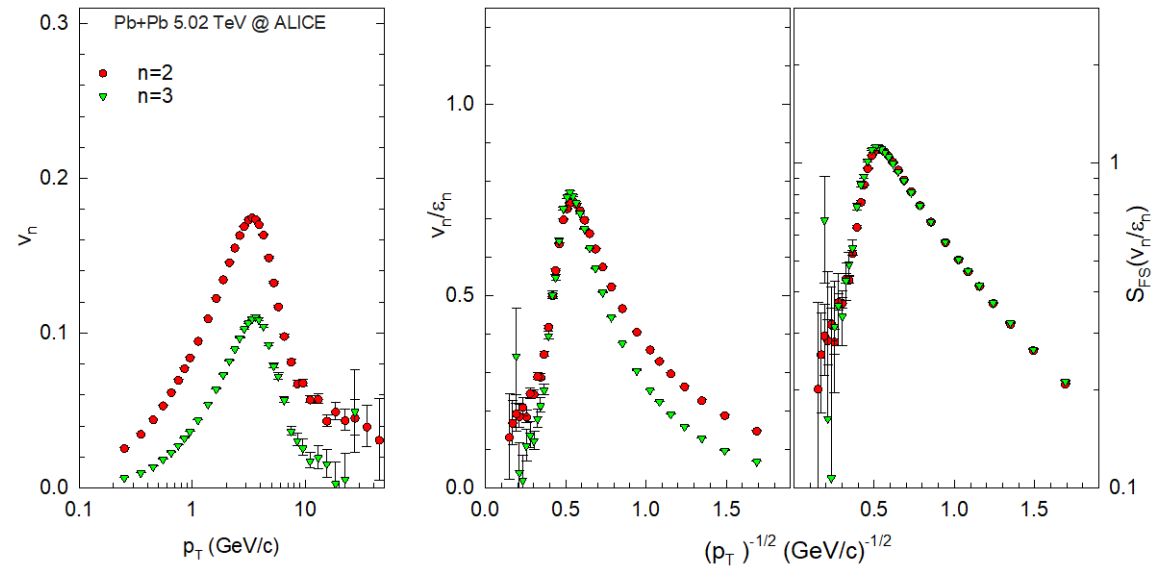
$$v_n \propto \mathcal{E}_n e^{-n \left[n \left(\frac{4\eta}{3s} + \frac{\xi}{s} \right) + \kappa p_T^z \right]} \frac{1}{RT}, \quad RT \propto \langle N_{\text{chg}} \rangle^{1/3}$$



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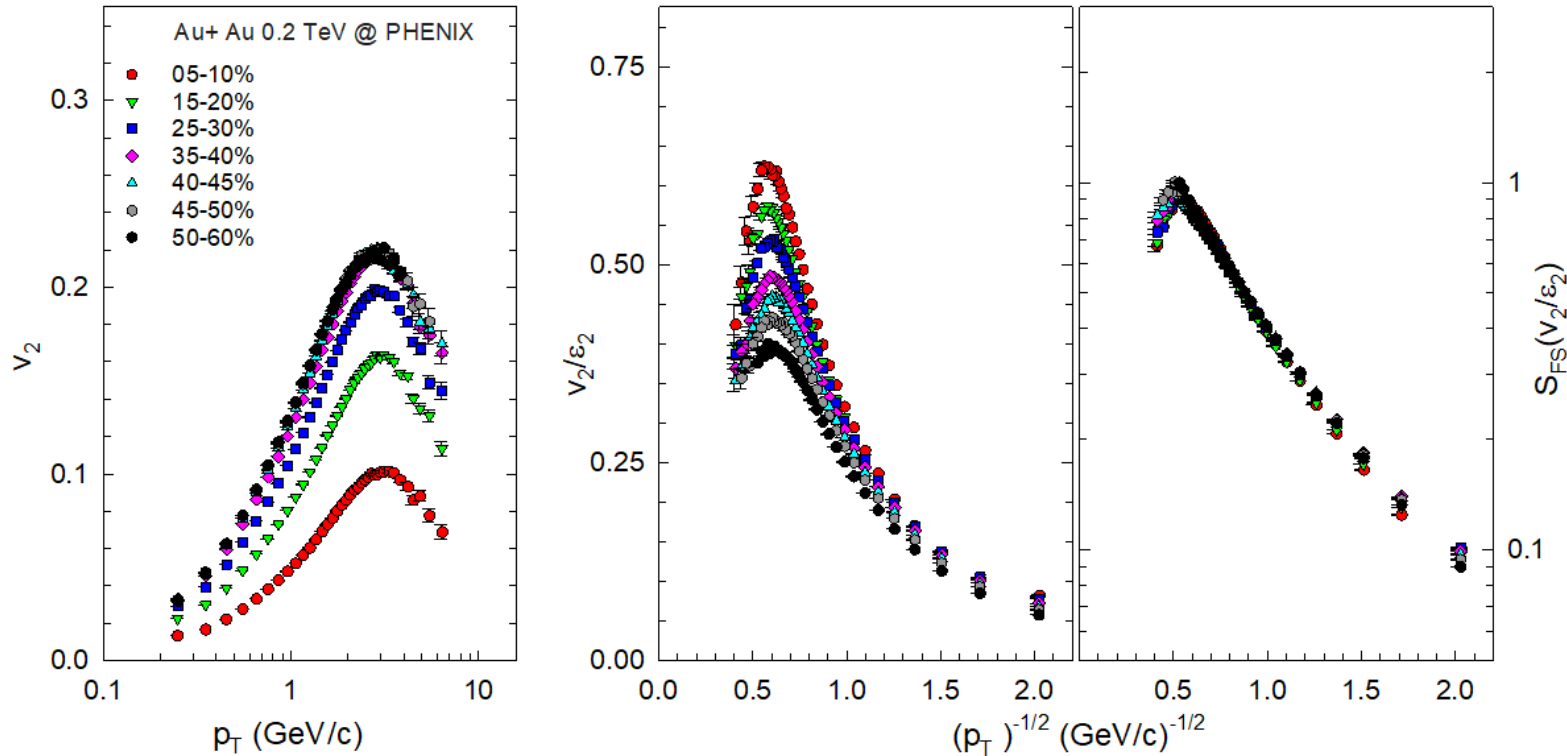
➤ Characteristic patterns of viscous damping and jet quenching validated over an extended p_T range.

✓ Scaling coefficients provide constraints for

$$\frac{\eta}{s}(T, \mu_B) \text{ and } \hat{q}(T, \mu_B)$$

Anisotropy Scaling Functions

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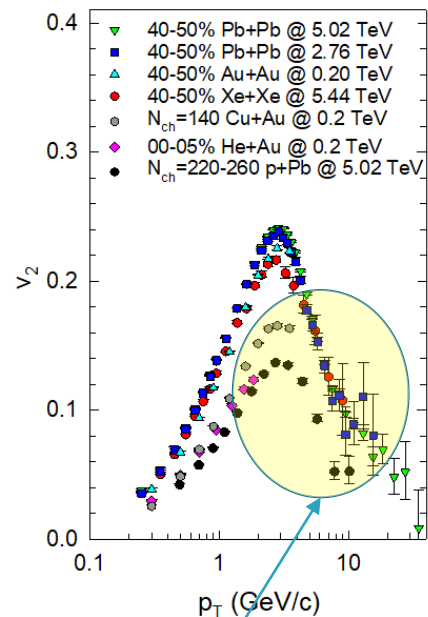
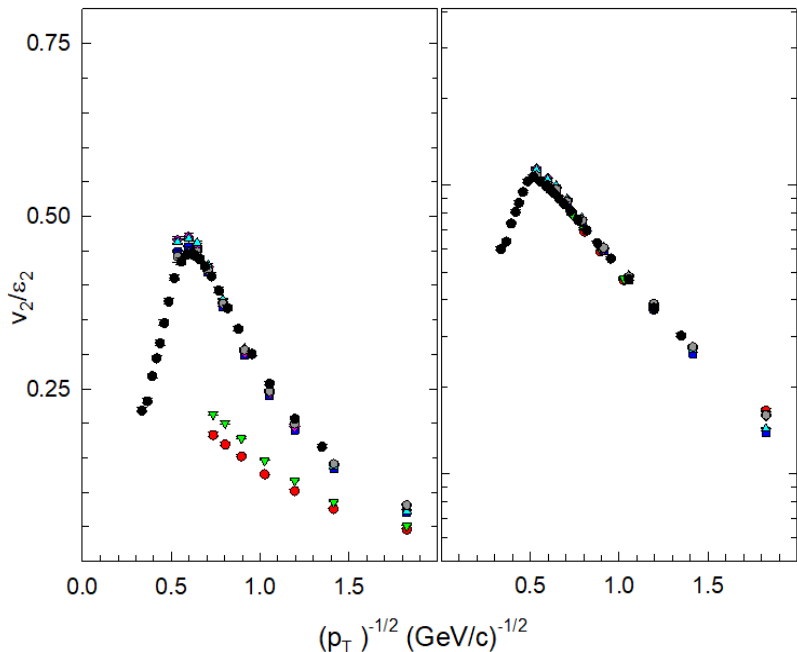
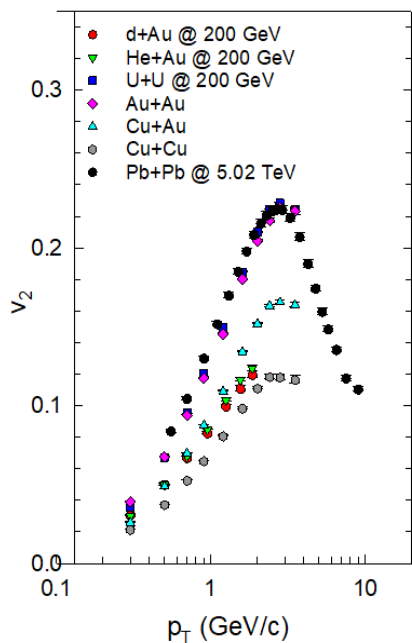
✓ Characteristic patterns of viscous damping and jet quenching validated for the same parameters

✓ Scaling coefficients indicate an increase of $\frac{\eta}{s}$ from RHIC to LHC

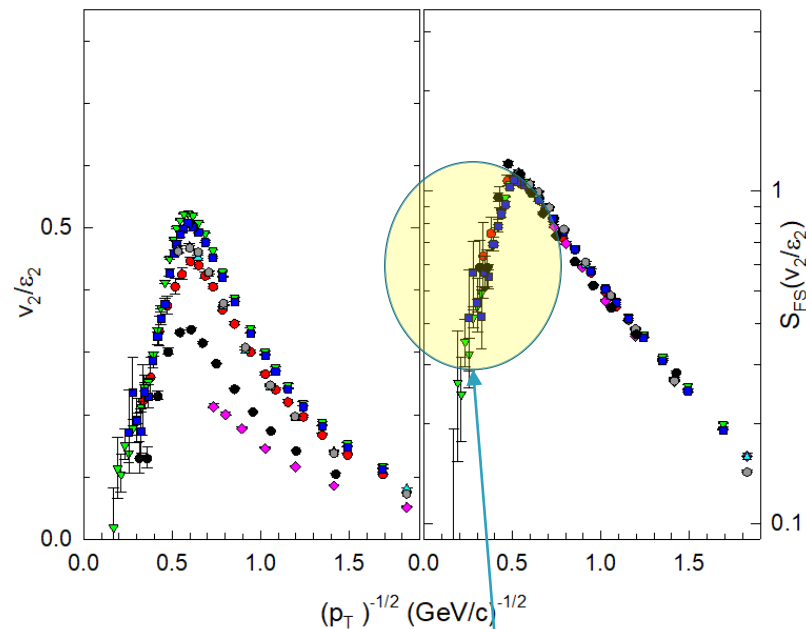
Anisotropy Scaling Functions – Systems & Energies

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➤ High- p_T p+Pb



➤ Jet quenching in p+Pb?

✓ Same $\langle N_{chg} \rangle$ for U+U, Pb+Pb, Au+Au, Cu+Au and Cu+Cu

✓ Different $\langle N_{chg} \rangle$ for d(³He)+Au

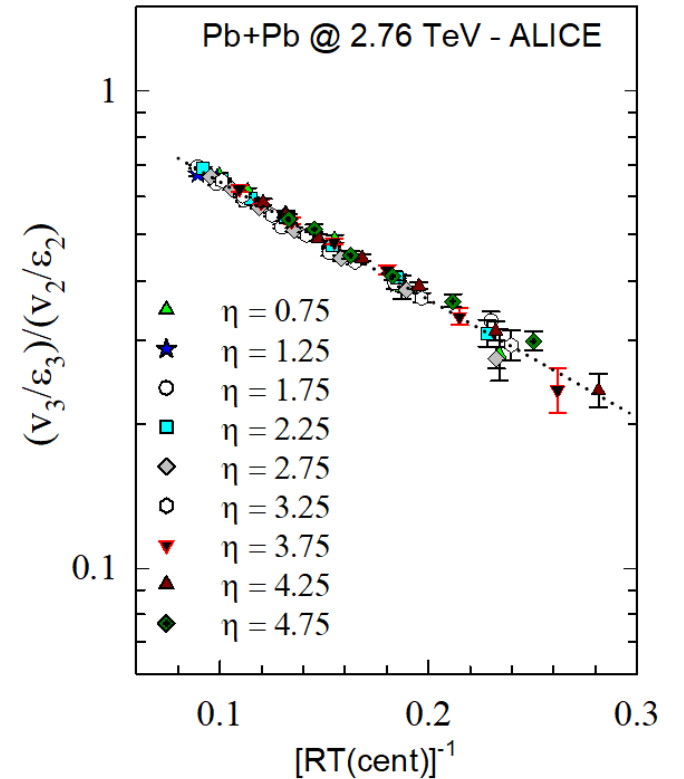
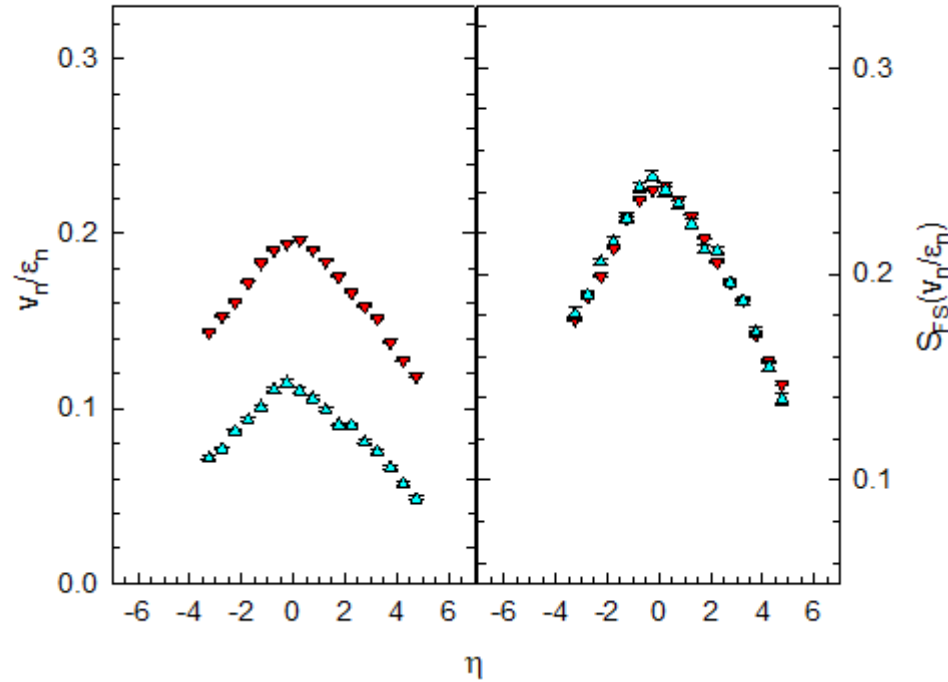
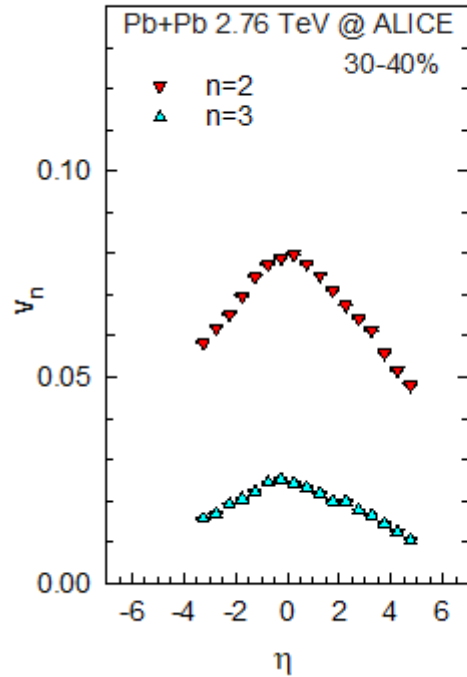
➤ Indications for viscous attenuation and jet quenching across systems.

✓ Signal attenuation very important for small dimensionless sizes.

❖ Scaling coefficients indicate;

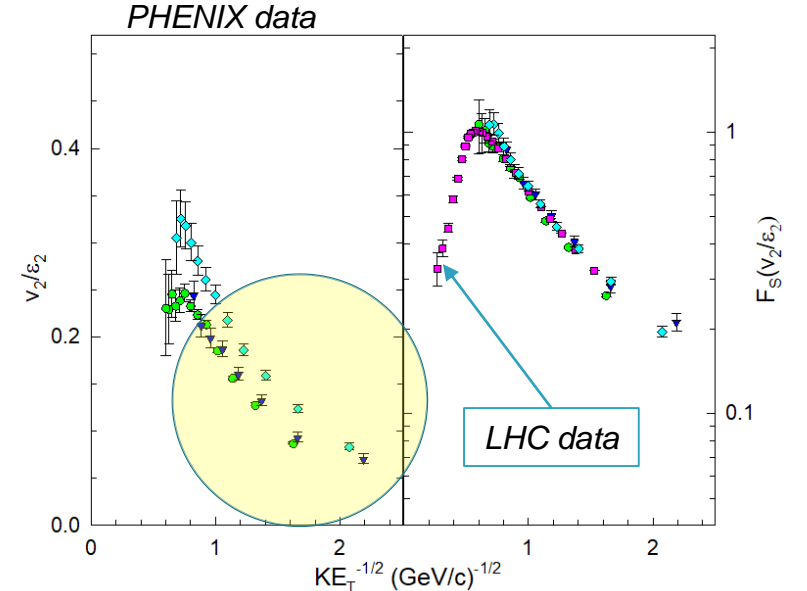
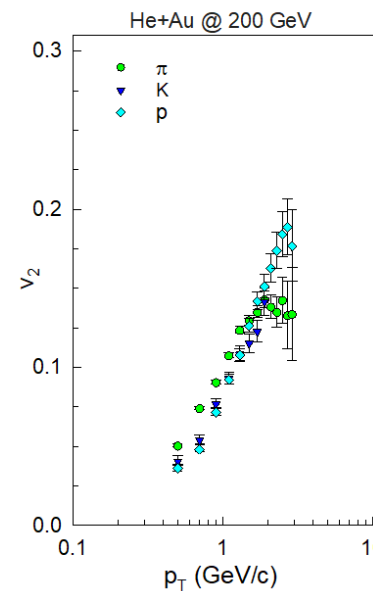
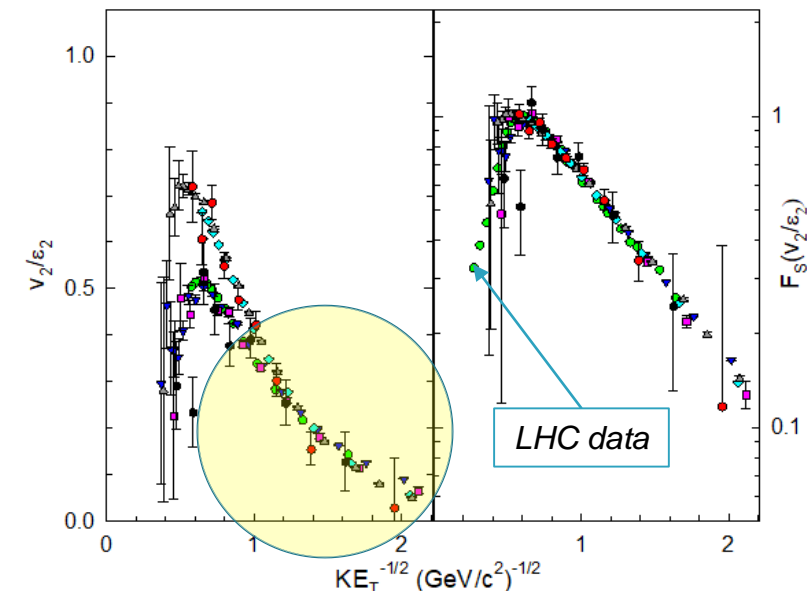
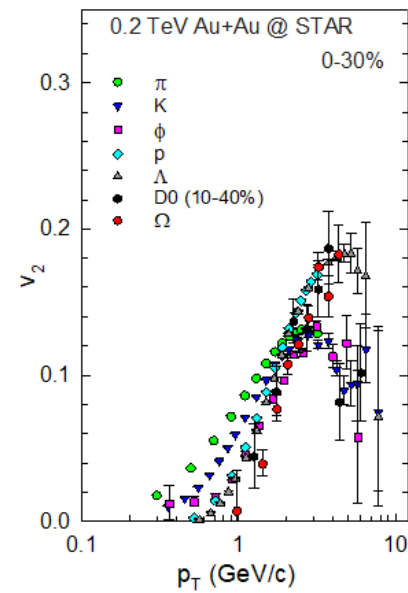
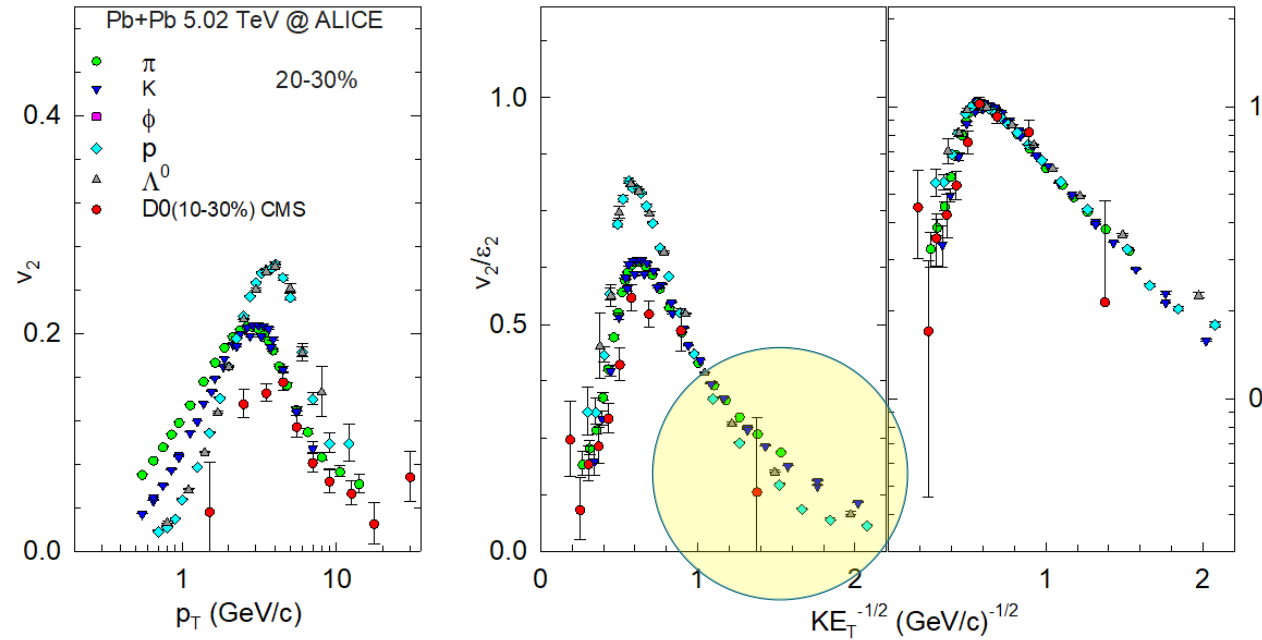
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- η – dependent patterns of viscous attenuation **Scaling coefficients provide constraints for $\frac{\eta}{s}(T, \mu_B)$**

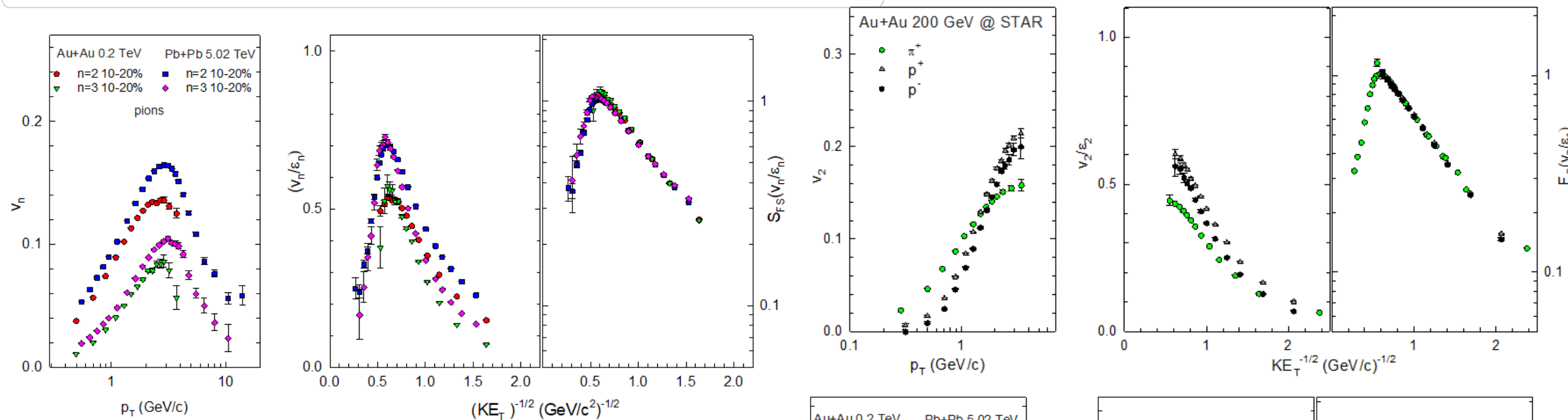
Anisotropy Scaling Functions – Identified particles



- ✓ PID-independent control variables
- ✓ PID-dependent expansion dynamics
- Characteristic patterns of viscous damping and jet quenching validated for identified particles
- Scaling coefficients indicate;
 - ✓ an increase in η/s from RHIC to LHC
 - ✓ Smaller $\frac{\hat{q}}{T^3}$ for charmed mesons at the LHC
 - ✓ An increase in η/s from large to small systems.

- ✓ PID-dependent expansion dynamics
- ✓ Size-dependent expansion dynamics

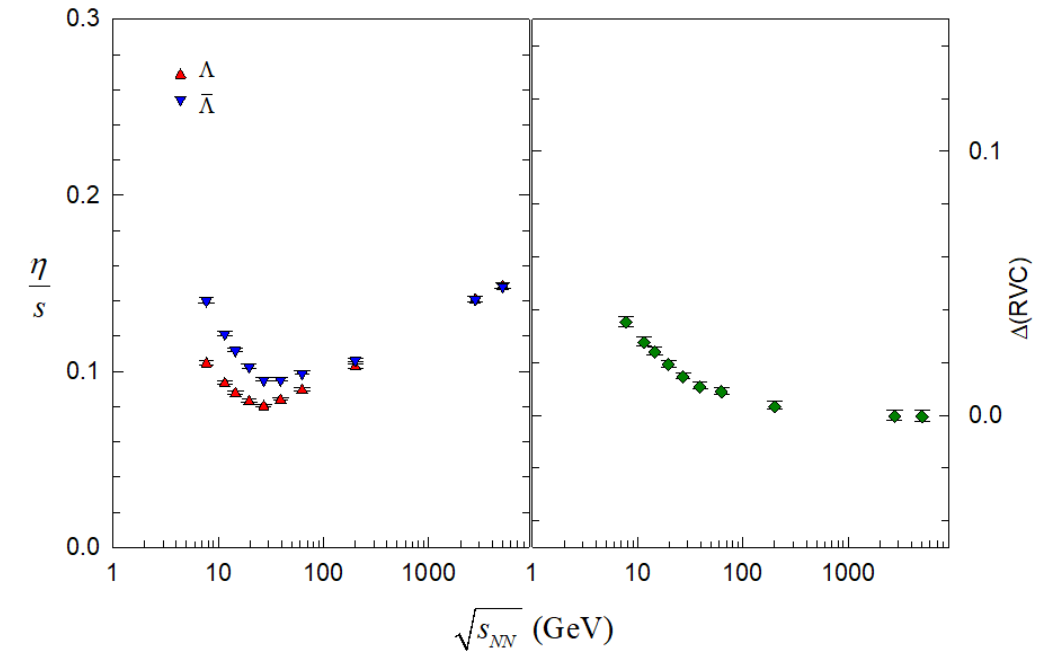
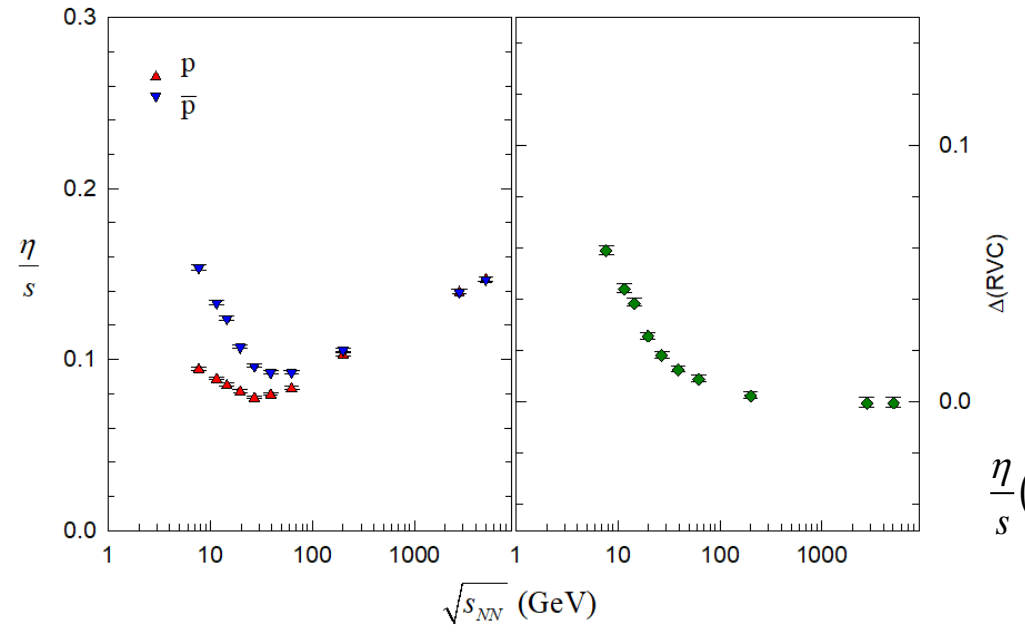
Anisotropy Scaling Functions – Systems species & Energies



- ❖ **Scaling coefficients indicate;**
 - ✓ **an increase in η/s from RHIC to LHC.**
 - ✓ **A modest increase in η/s from large to small systems.**
 - ✓ **Particle/anti-particle dependence**

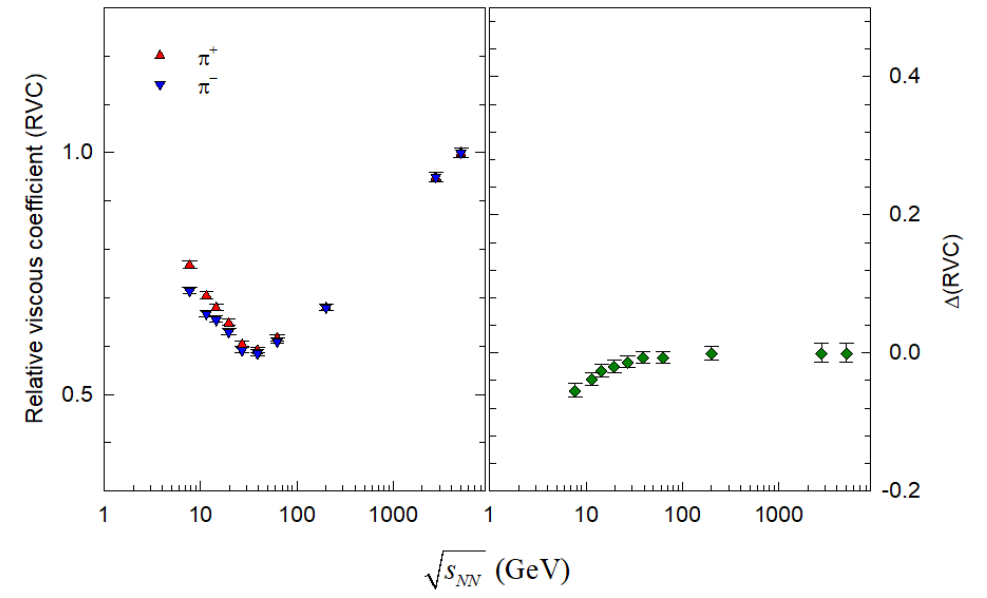
Extracting transport coefficients

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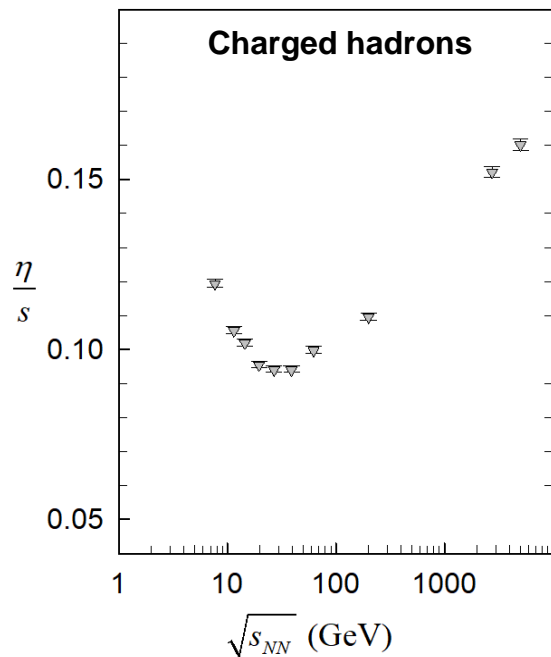


- Transport coefficients extracted across beam energies
- ✓ Nonmonotonic patterns suggestive of critical behavior?

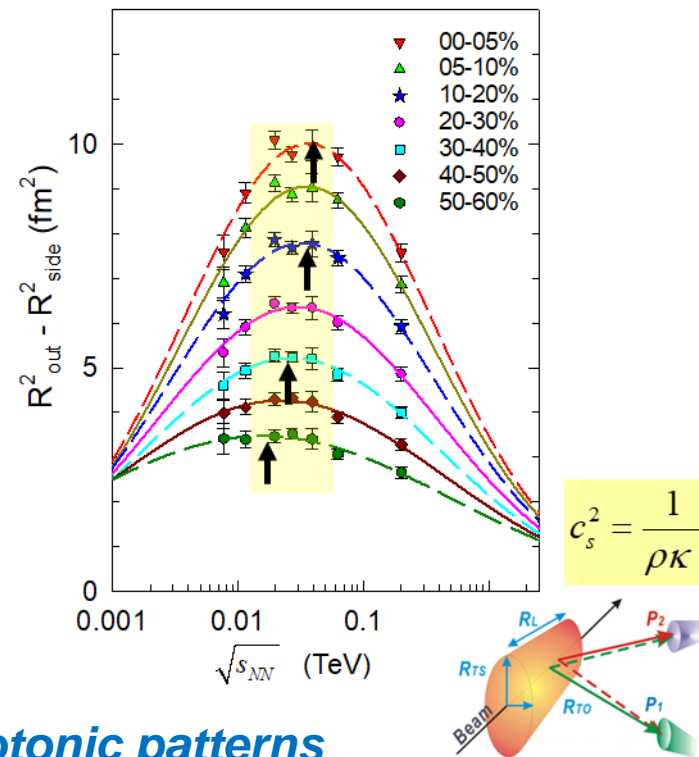
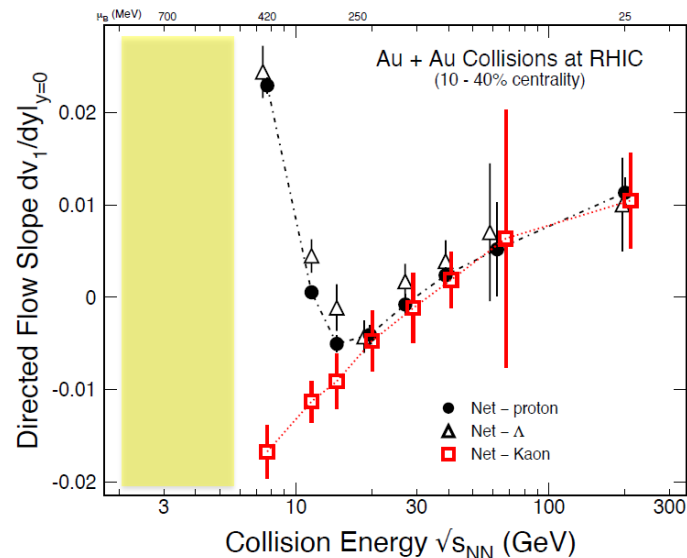
Charged currents drive particle/anti-particle viscosity difference



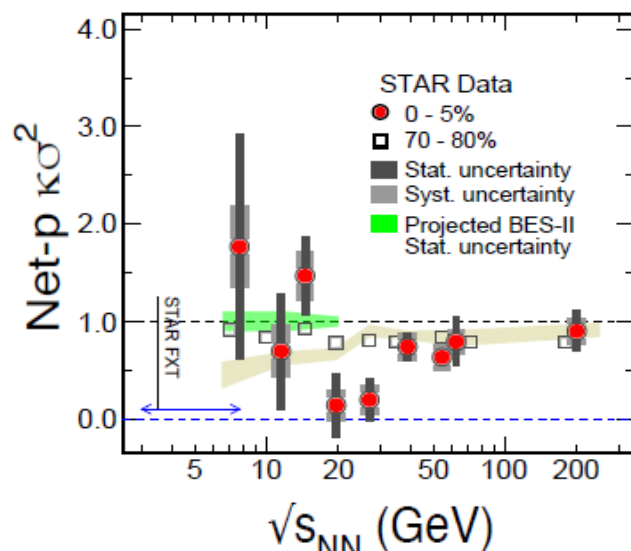
Non-monotonic patterns



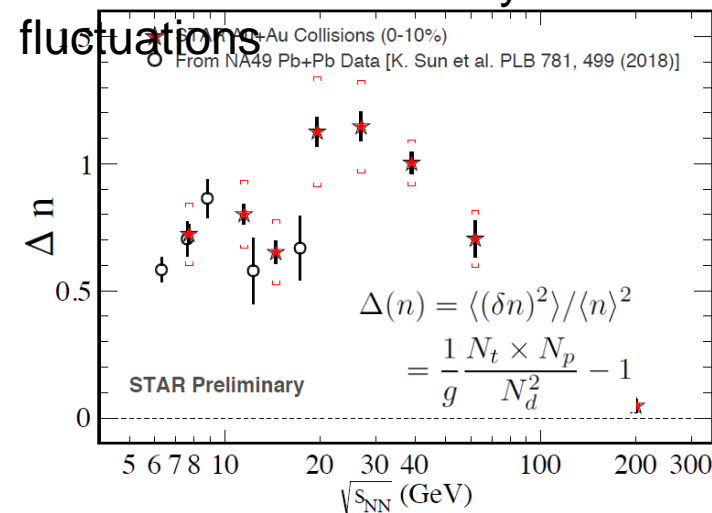
Other expansion-dynamics-driven non-monotonic patterns



Fluctuations-driven non-monotonic patterns

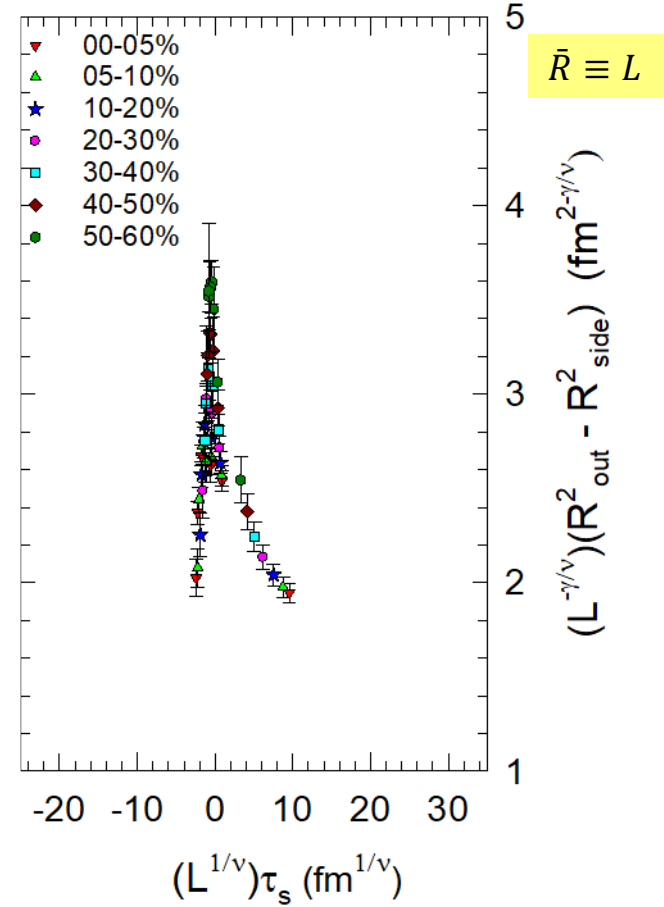
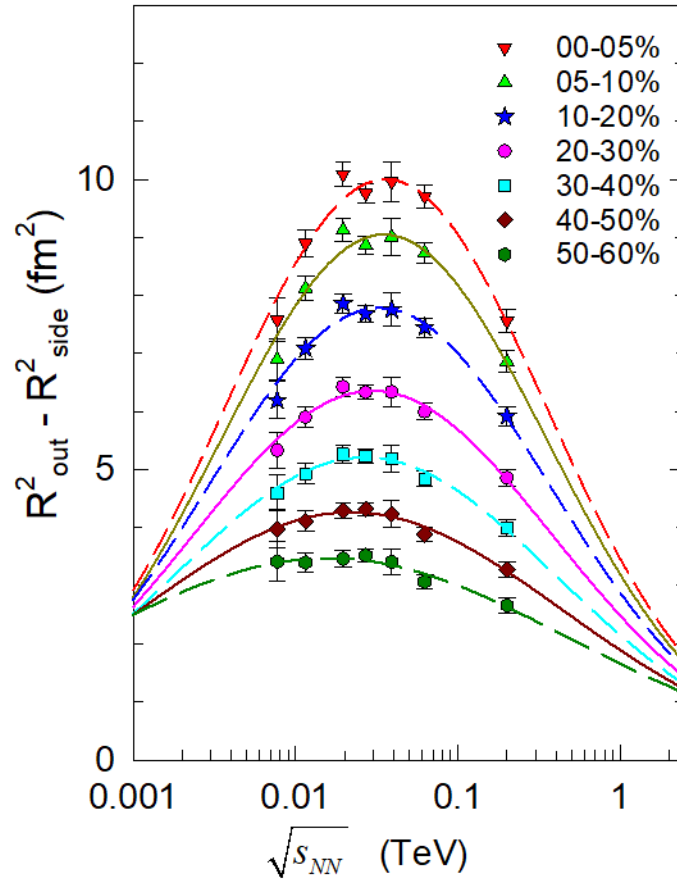
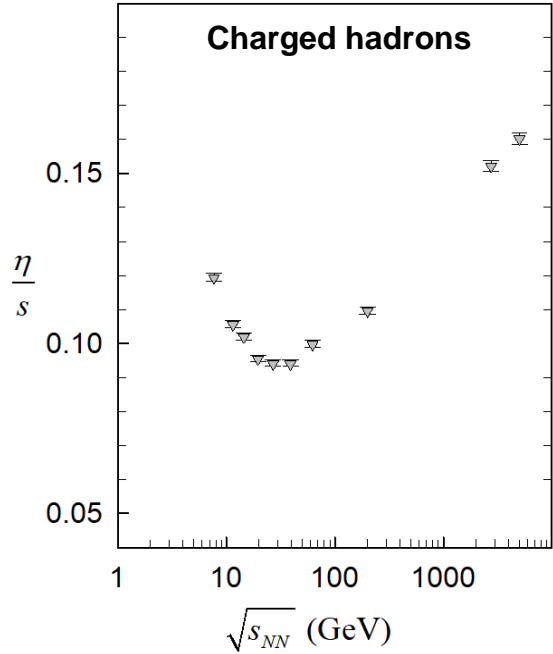


Neutron relative density fluctuations



- Anisotropy scaling functions indispensable for extraction of transport coefficients
 - ✓ Non-monotonic pattern observed → CEP?
 - ✓ Charged current dependence @ low $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$
- Persistent non-monotonic pattern observed for several observables in similar $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$ range → CEP?

$$L^{-\gamma/\nu} \chi(s, L) = f_2^s(sL^{1/\nu})$$



$$T^{cep} \sim 155 \text{ MeV}, \mu_B^{cep} \sim 90 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\nu \sim 0.66$$

$$\gamma \sim 1.2$$

$$\beta \sim 0.33$$

$$\delta \sim 4.8$$

$$s = (\sqrt{s} - \sqrt{s_{CEP}}) / \sqrt{s_{CEP}}$$

Data collapse onto a single curve, confirms the expected non-singular scaling function.

Scaling Function for Net baryon Susceptibility ratio

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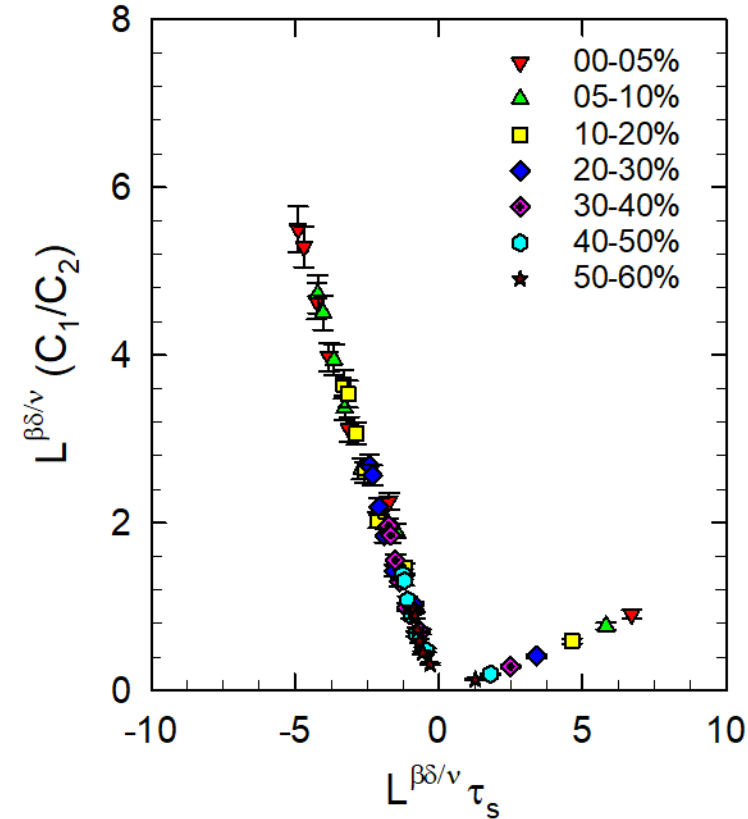
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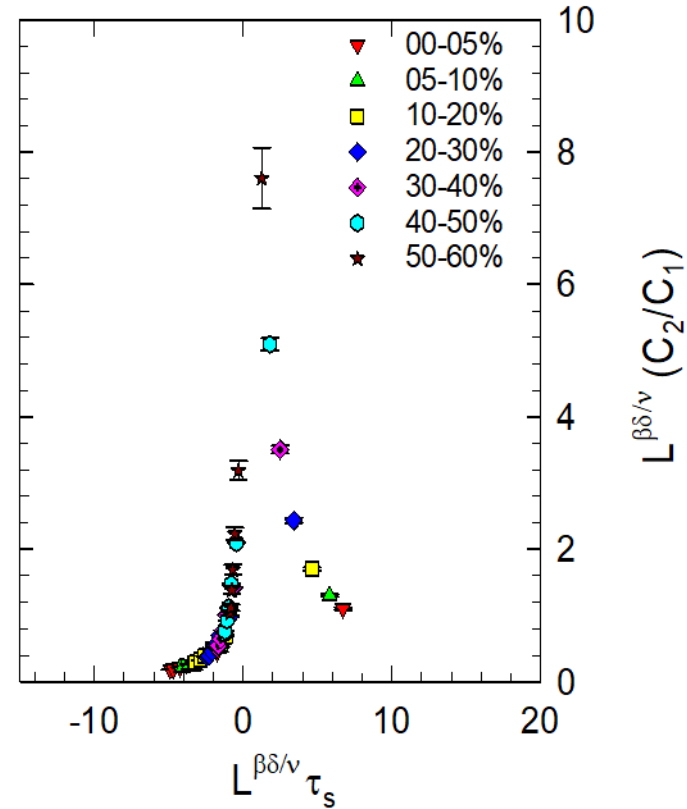
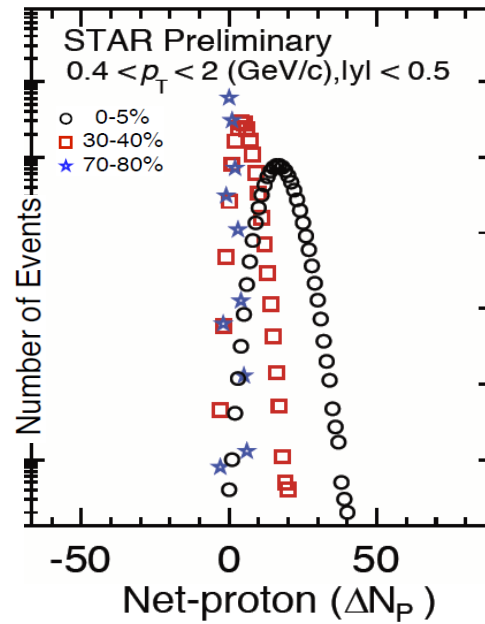
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$C_n^{\Delta N_p}$ extracted
from distributions



$$\kappa_T \propto \frac{\langle C_2^{\Delta N_p} \rangle - \langle C_2^{\Delta N_p} \rangle^2}{\langle \Delta N_p \rangle} = \frac{C_2^{\Delta N_p}}{C_1^{\Delta N_p}}$$

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Anisotropy scaling functions provide a powerful tool for systematic study of ALL of the anisotropy data. They indicate;

- ✓ $\frac{\eta}{s}(T, \mu_B, \mu_S, \mu_I)$,
- ✓ $\frac{\hat{q}}{T^3}(T, \mu_B, \mu_S, \mu_I)$
- ✓ Nonmonotonic patterns for $\frac{\eta}{s}(T, \mu_B, \mu_S, \mu_I)$ and $\frac{\hat{q}}{T^3}(T, \mu_B, \mu_S, \mu_I)$ consistent with earlier indications for the CEP

End

$$\frac{v_m}{v_n} = \frac{\varepsilon_m}{\varepsilon_n} e^{-(m^2 - n^2)[\beta] \frac{1}{RT}}, \quad RT \propto \langle N_{\text{chg}} \rangle^{1/3}$$