Elliptic and triangular collective flow of identified charged hadrons in Au+Au at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200 \text{ GeV}$

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Abstract

A central goal of current experiments at RHIC and LHC is to study the properties of the hot and dense QCD matter produced in energetic heavyion collisions. Such studies can give insight into the QCD phase diagram, as well as the transport coefficients of the strongly-coupled Quark-Gluon Plasma (sQGP). Anisotropic flow measurements of identified particles play an essential role in such studies. We report on the measurements of elliptic (v_2) and triangular (v_3) flow of identified charged hadrons in Au+Au collisions at 200 GeV per nucleon pair center of mass energy measured with the STAR detector at RHIC. The results will be presented as a function of transverse momentum (p_T) and collision centrality for different particle species and compared with recent ALICE measurements in Pb+Pb collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.76$ TeV.