

Measurements of v_2 and v_3 in p Au, d Au and ^3He Au collisions at RHIC energy from STAR

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1 In this presentation, measurements of v_2 and v_3 , in the $p/d/{}^3\text{He}+\text{Au}$ col-
2 lisions at 200 GeV will be shown as a function of p_T and multiplicity from
3 STAR. The non-flow is studied with several different methods using $p+p$
4 collision as a reference. It has been found that non-flow subtracted v_n sig-
5 nals are not sensitive to these methods. The v_2 signals are also extracted
6 using four-particle azimuthal correlations for comparison. A system inde-
7 pendence of v_3 has been observed for three small systems as a function of p_T .
8 Comparison with hydro-calculations with different assumptions on the initial
9 conditions indicates that the initial geometry in small system may be dom-
10 inated by sub-nucleon fluctuations. Similar to large systems, at comparable
11 centralities, v_n in $p+\text{Au}$ at RHIC has also been found to be similar to those
12 in $p+\text{Pb}$ at the LHC. In the context of our measurement we will also discuss
13 the prospects of the proposed O+O run at RHIC. It will facilitate a direct
14 comparison with the results from an anticipated O+O run at the LHC, and
15 further help us to address the underlying physics for the anisotropic behavior
16 and initial geometry in small system.