## Warsaw University of Technology Highlights from the STAR experiment

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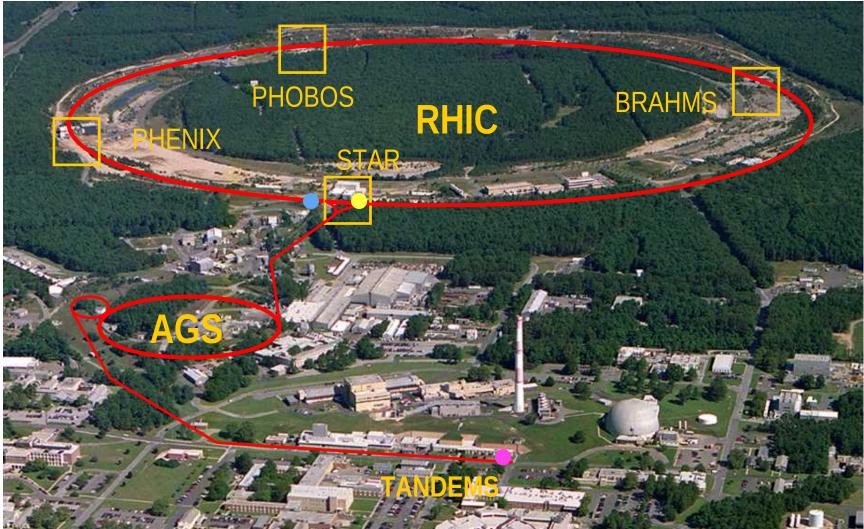
#### for the STAR Collaboration

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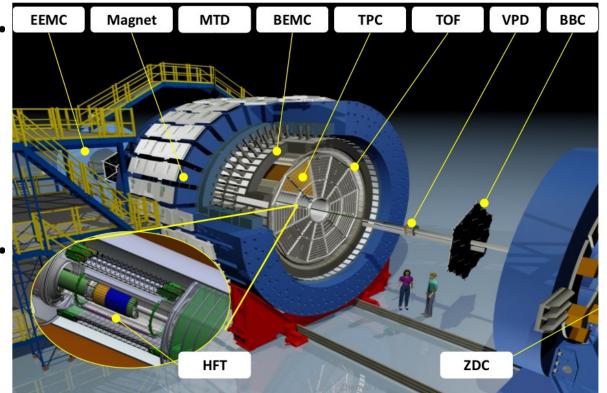
## Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider (RHIC) Brookhaven National Laboratory (BNL), New York

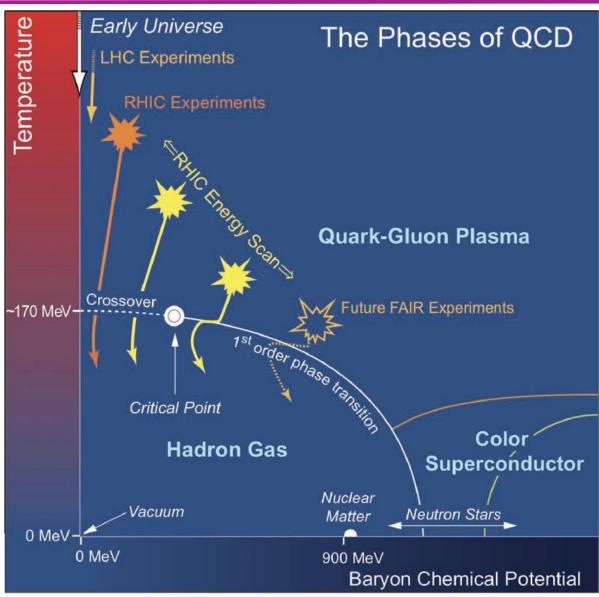


2 concentric rings of 1740 superconducting magnets
3.8 km circumference

#### The Solenoidal Tracker At RHIC

- Tracking and PID (full  $2\pi$ ) TPC:  $|\eta| < 1$ TOF:  $|\eta| < 1$ BEMC:  $|\eta| < 1$ EEMC:  $1 < \eta < 2$ HFT (2014-2016):  $|\eta| < 1$ MTD (2014+):  $|\eta| < 0.5$
- MB trigger and event plane reconstruction BBC:  $3.3 < |\eta| < 5$ EPD (2018+):  $2.1 < |\eta| < 5.1$ FMS:  $2.5 < \eta < 4$ VPD:  $4.2 < |\eta| < 5.1$ ZDC:  $6.5 < |\eta| < 7.5$
- On-going/future upgrades iTPC (2019+):  $|\eta| < 1.5$ eTOF (2019+):  $-1.6 < \eta < -1$ FCS (2021+):  $2.5 < \eta < 4$ FTS (2021+):  $2.5 < \eta < 4$





RHIC Top Energy p+p, p+Al, p+Au, d+Au, <sup>3</sup>He+Au, Cu+Cu, Cu+Au, Ru+Ru, Zr+Zr, Au+Au, U+U QCD at high energy density/temperature Properties of QGP, EoS

**Beam Energy Scan** Au+Au 7.7-62 GeV QCD phase transition Search for critical point Turn-off of QGP signatures

Fixed-Target Program Au+Au =3.0-7.7 GeV High baryon density regime with 420-720 MeV

- 1. Open heavy flavor  $\,D^{0}\,v_{_{1}}^{},\,D^{0}\,R_{_{AA}}^{}\,$  and  $R_{_{CP}}^{},\,\Lambda_{_{C}}^{}$
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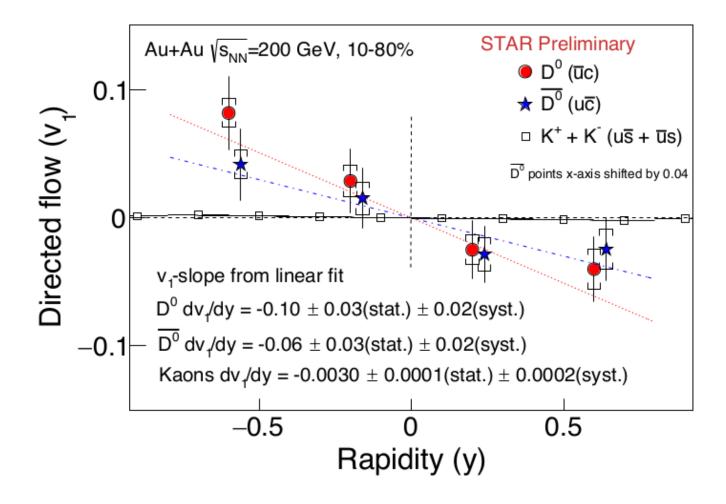
7. Upgrades - BES-II and forward upgrades (as summary)





## **Results**

## 1) D<sup>0</sup> – Open heavy flavor



First evidence of non-zero  $D^0 v_1$  is measured. Probe the initial tilt of the source and the initial EM field

#### Q-cumulant method (traditional)

$$\langle 2 \rangle_n = \left\langle e^{in \, (\phi_1 - \phi_2)} \right\rangle$$

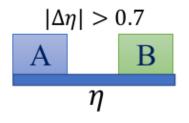
$$v_n^4\{4\} = \langle 4 \rangle_{nn} - 2 \langle 2 \rangle_n \langle 2 \rangle_n$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \langle 4 \rangle_{nm} = \left\langle e^{in\left(\phi_{1} - \phi_{2}\right) + im\left(\phi_{3} - \phi_{4}\right)} \right\rangle \\ \\ NSC(n,m) = \frac{\langle 4 \rangle_{nm} - \langle 2 \rangle_{n} \langle 2 \rangle_{m}}{\langle 2 \rangle_{n}^{Sub} \langle 2 \rangle_{m}^{Sub}} \\ \\ \Phi \text{ - azimuthal angle} \end{array}$$

#### Two-subevent method

$$\langle 2 \rangle_n^{Sub} = \left\langle e^{in \left(\phi_A - \phi_B\right)} \right\rangle \qquad v_n^2 \{2\} = c_n \{2\} = \langle 2 \rangle_n^{Sub}$$

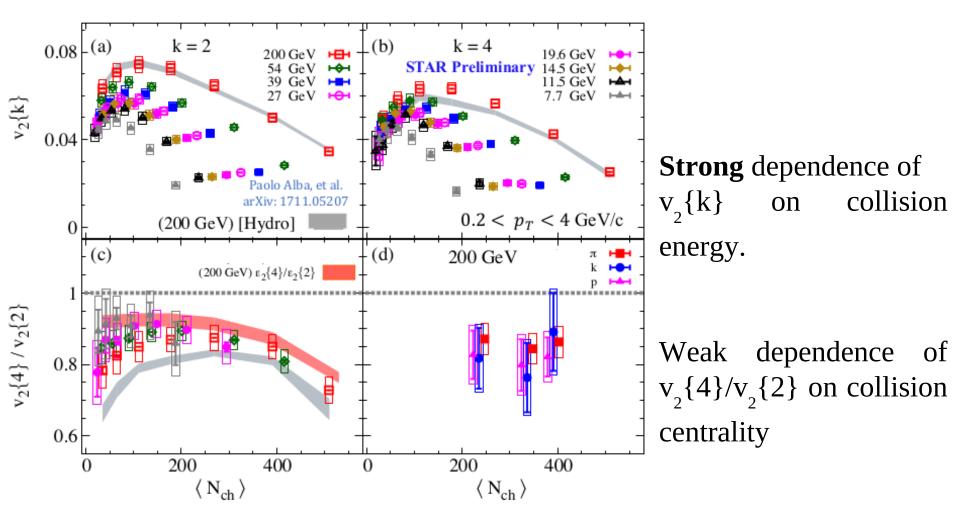
✓ Short-range non-flow contribution in  $v_2$ {2} is suppressed by  $|\Delta \eta| > 0.7$ 

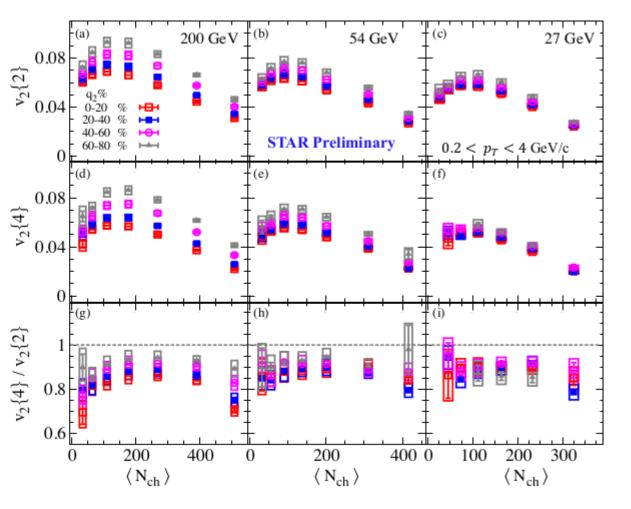


$$v_n^4\{4\} = 2\langle v_n^2 \rangle^2 - \langle v_n^4 \rangle$$

$$\left[\frac{\nu_n\{4\}}{\nu_n\{2\}}\right]^4 = 2 - \frac{\langle \nu_n^4 \rangle}{\langle \nu_n^2 \rangle^2}$$

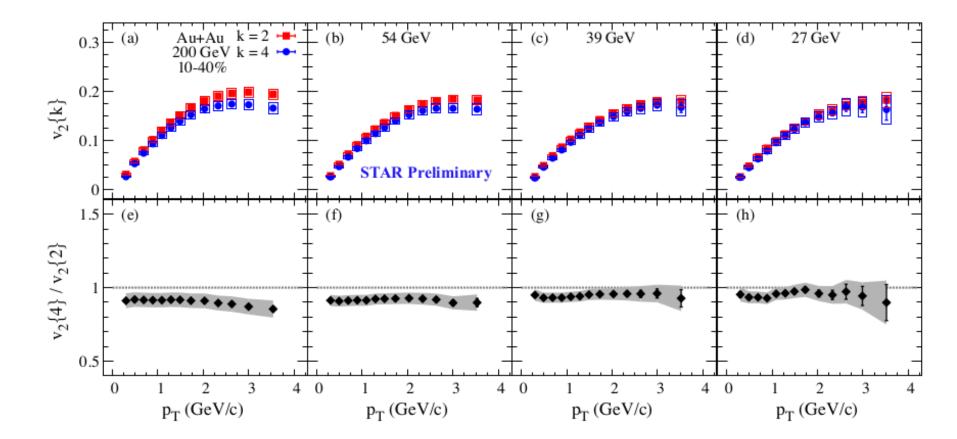
#### Sensitive to flow fluctuations



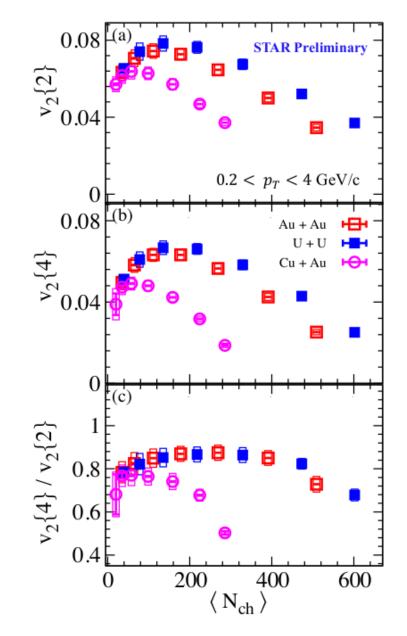


**Strong** dependence of  $v_2^{2}$  and  $v_2^{4}$  on collision centrality.

Weak dependence of  $v_2^{2}/v_2^{4}$  on collision centrality



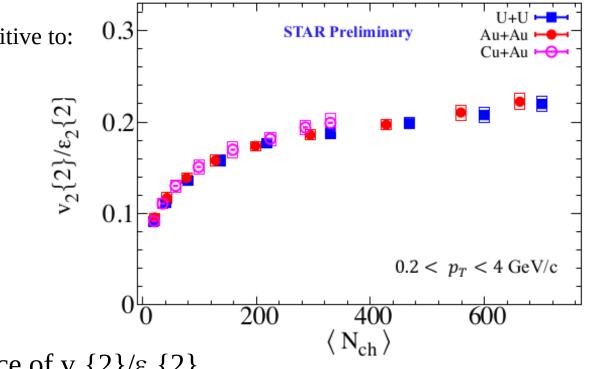
**Weak** dependence of  $v_2\{2\}/v_2\{4\}$  on transverse momentum



**Significant** dependence of  $v_2\{2\}$ ,  $v_2\{4\}$ and  $v_2\{2\}/v_2\{4\}$  on  $\langle N_{ch} \rangle$  among different systems

Anisotropic flow magnitude is sensitive to: - initial-state spatial anisotropy

- flow fluctuations and correlations
- viscous attenuation (  $\propto\eta\!/s\left(T\right)$  )



**Weak** dependence of  $v_2 \{2\} / \epsilon_2 \{2\}$ 

on collision centrality among different systems.

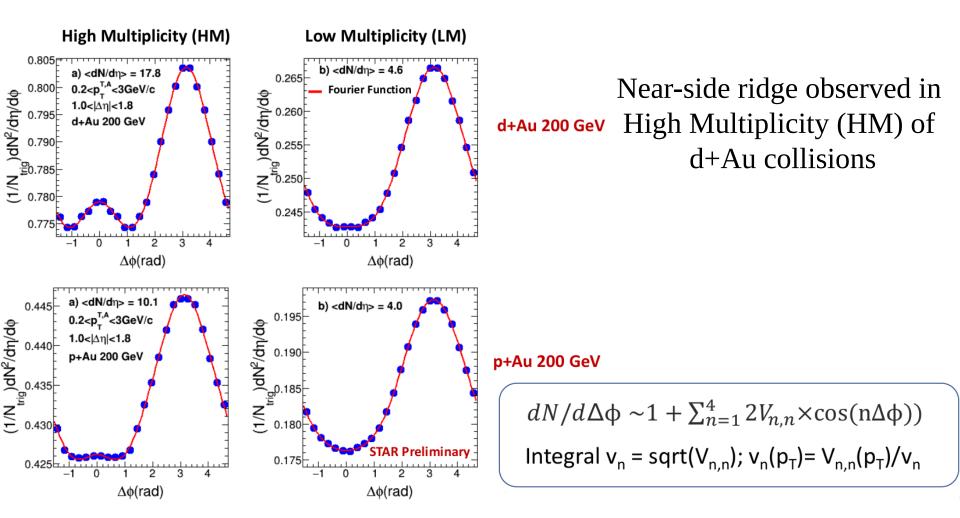
Are dynamical final-state fluctuations significantly less than the initial-state fluctuations?

**Strong** dependence of  $v_2$ {2},  $v_2$ {4} on collision centrality, collision energy, transverse momentum

**Weak** dependence of  $v_2\{4\}/v_2\{2\}$  and  $v_2\{2\}/\varepsilon_2\{2\}$  (elliptic flow fluctuations) on the size of colliding system and: collision centrality, collision energy, transverse momentum

Flow flucuations are dominated by the fluctuations of the **initial state eccentricity** 

**Similar** viscous coefficient for different colliding systems



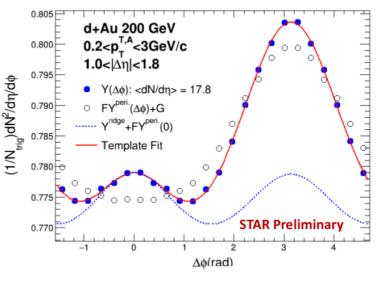
Low multiplicity subtraction scaled by short-range near-side ( $|\Delta \eta| < 0.5$ ) jet yield

$$V_{n,n}^{HM}(subtracted) = V_{n,n}^{HM} - V_{n,n}^{LM} \times \frac{N_{asso.}^{LM}}{N_{asso.}^{HM}} \times \frac{Y_{jet,near-side}^{HM}}{Y_{jet,near-side}^{LM}}$$

ATLAS:PRC90(2014)044906 CMS:PLB765(2017)193 STAR: PLB743(2015)333

Short-range near-side jet modification = long-range away-side jet modification

**Template fit** 



$$\begin{split} Y_{templ.}(\Delta \phi) &= \mathsf{F} \times Y_{LM}(\Delta \phi) + Y_{ridge}(\Delta \phi) \\ \text{where} \\ Y_{ridge}(\Delta \phi) &= \mathsf{G} \times (1 + 2 \times \sum_{n=2}^{4} V_{n,n} \times \cos(n\Delta \phi)) \end{split}$$

ATLAS:PRL(116)172301

A new method by ATLAS Collaboration away-side jet shape can be measured in Low Multiplicity (LM) events scaled by "F" parameter (due to jet modification)

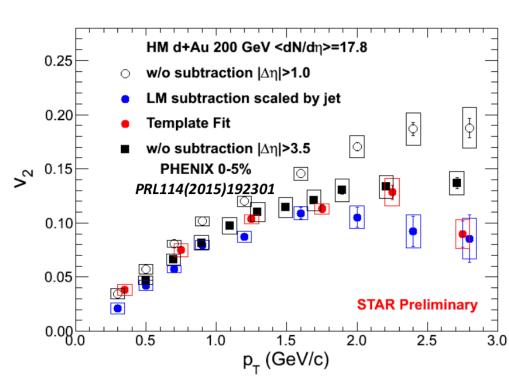
 $v_2$  without subtraction is **larger** than that with subtraction for both methods.

The subtraction of non-flow contributions are very **important** for STAR results are comparable with PHENIX results.

At lowet  $p_T v_2$  from Low Multiplicity subtraction is **35% lower** than from template fit

At intermediate  $p_{T}$  they **agree** with each other

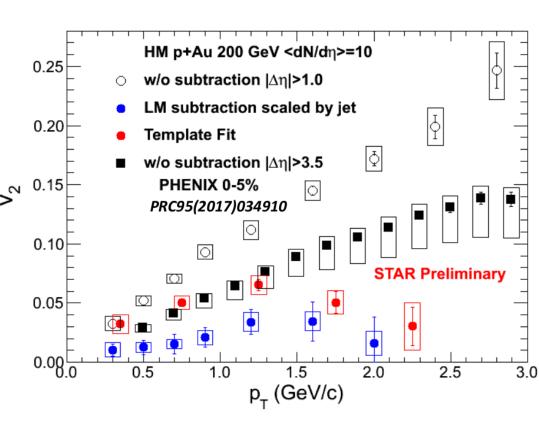
STAR results are **comparable** with PHENIX ones.

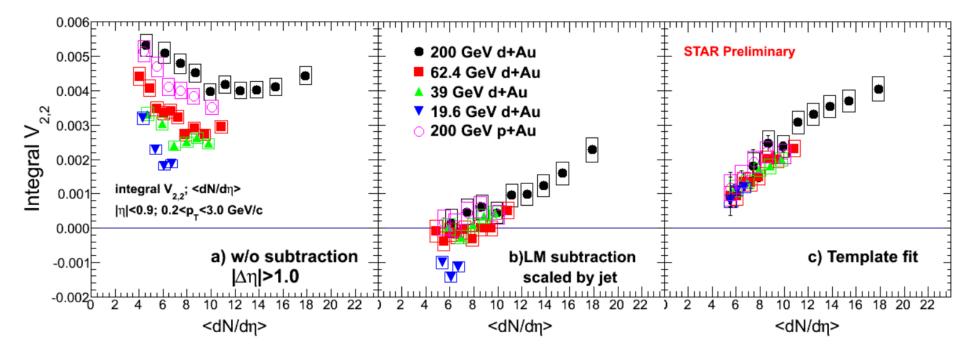


 $v_2$  in p+Au collisions without subtraction is **larger** than  $v_2$  in d+Au collisions that with subtraction for both methods.

v<sub>2</sub> in p+Au collisions from Low Multiplicity subtraction is **lower** than from template fit.

STAR results are **comparable** with PHENIX results, except at high pT. The STAR data is clearly lower than PHENIX for  $p_T$ >1.5 GeV/c

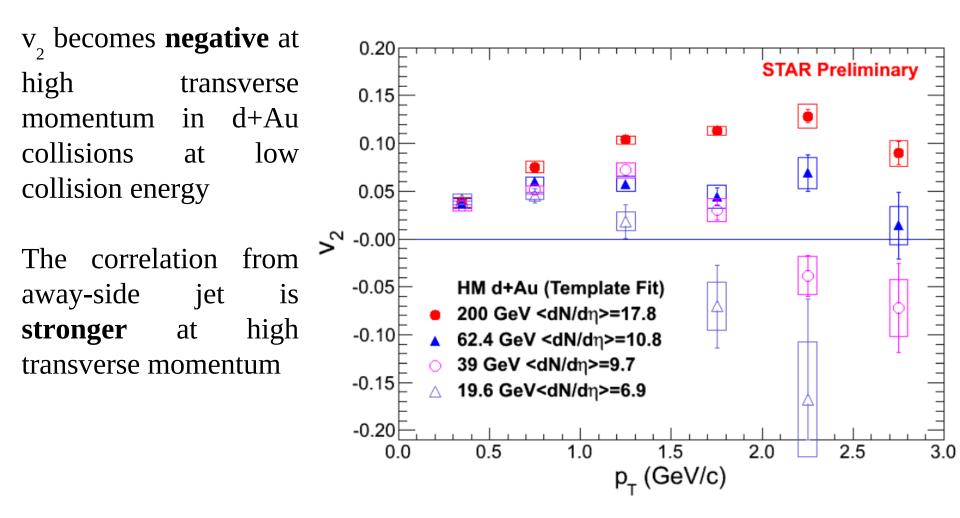




Large **difference** between subtraction method and template fit

v<sub>2</sub> from subtraction method is **negative** at lower collision energies (different kinematics between near-side and away-side jet-like correlations?)

 $\mathbf{v}_{_2}$  from template fit **increases** with collision centrality



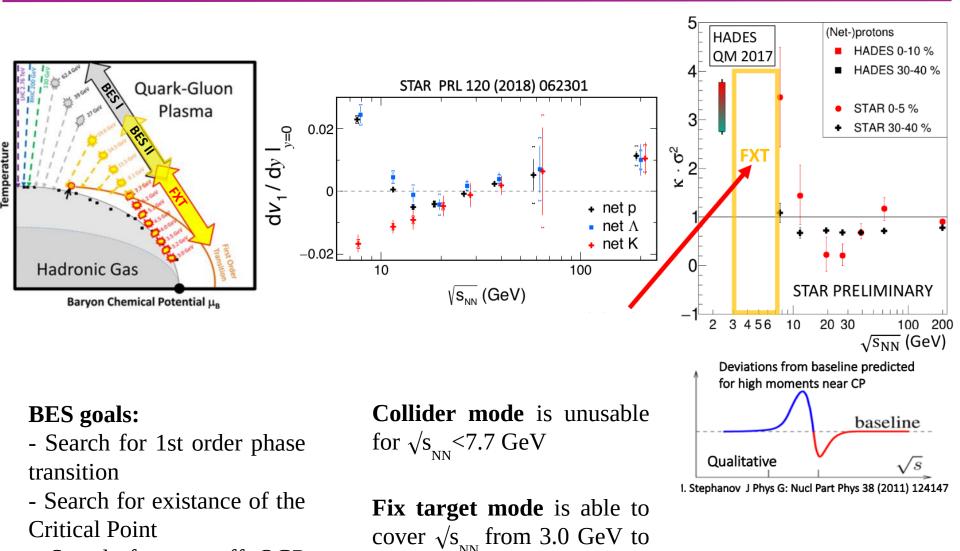
Large **difference** between  $v_2$  from two methods has been observed at low energy  $\rightarrow$  large uncertainties in the non-flow subtraction in small systems.

We do see **similar**  $\mathbf{v}_2$  between p+Au and d+Au collisions for same multiplicity  $\rightarrow \mathbf{v}_2$  is not only driven by initial geometry.

The integral  $v_2$  extracted by a template fit shows an **universal** trend as a function of  $\langle dN/d\eta \rangle$  for different small systems at different energies  $\rightarrow$  multiplicity plays an important role in small systems.

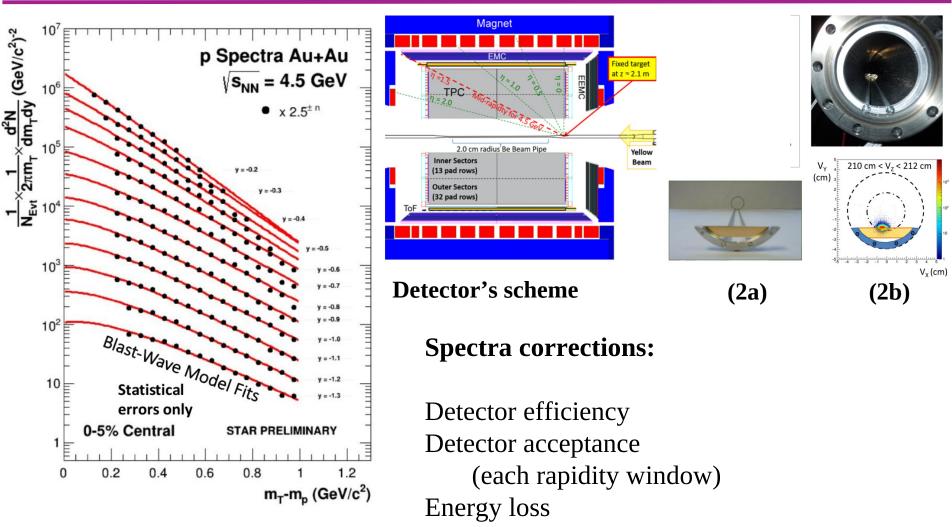
- Search for turn-off QGP

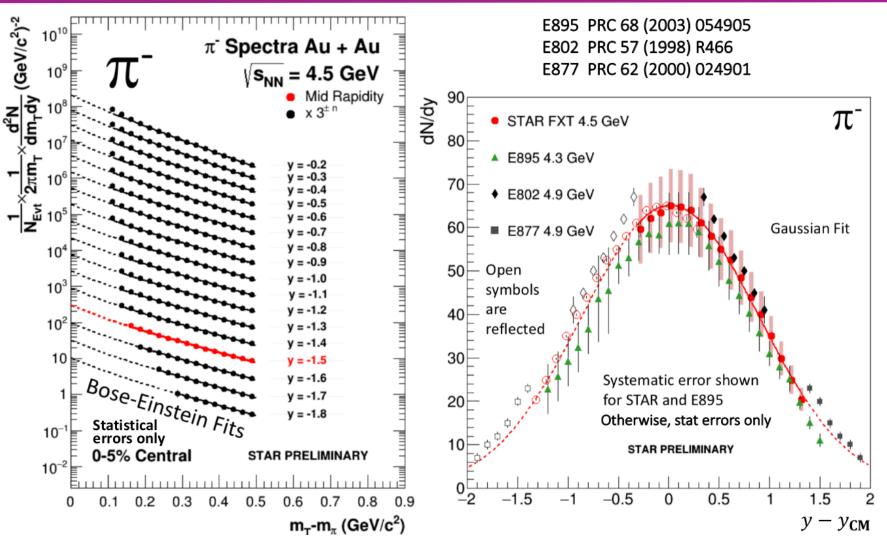
signatures



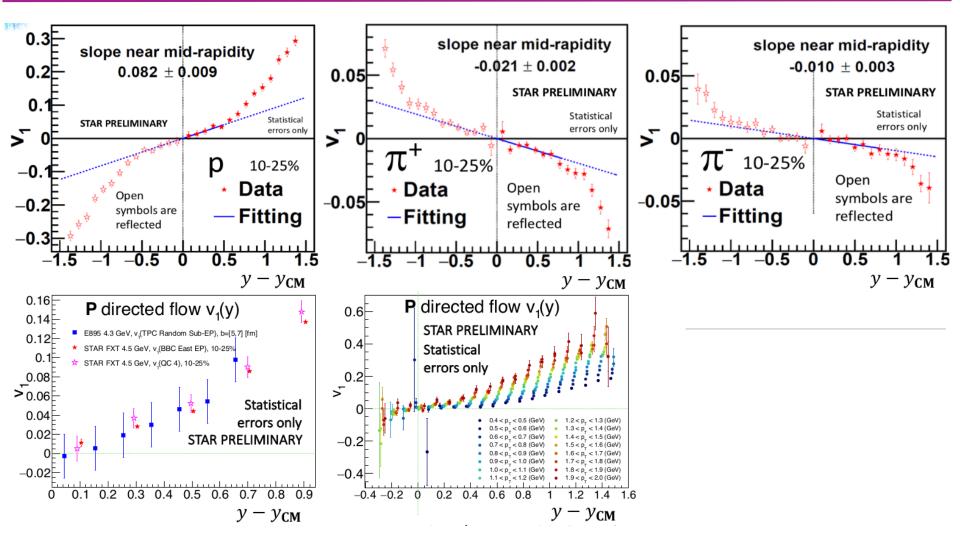
7.7 GeV

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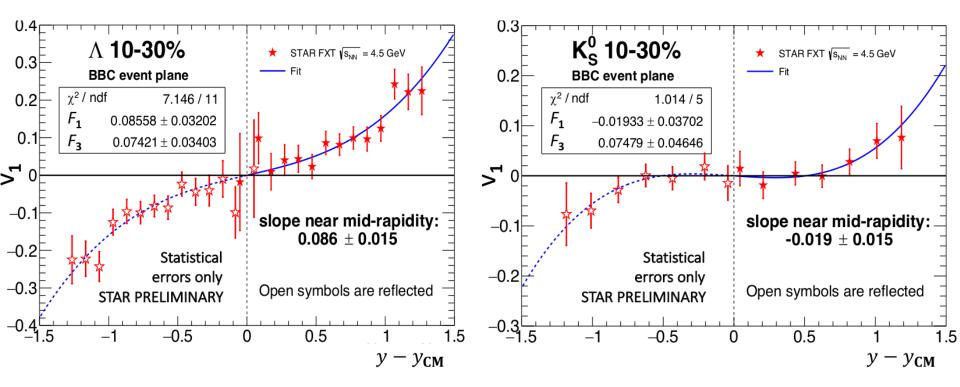


 $\pi^{-}$  spectra **are consistent** with AGS results.

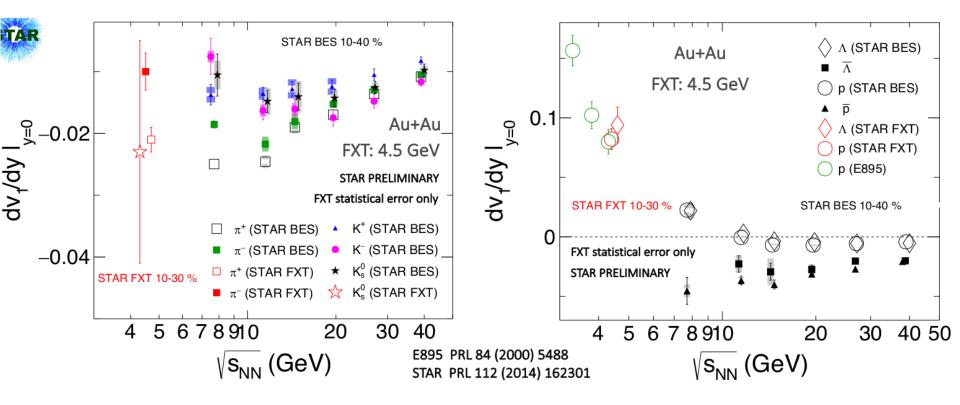


Directed flow for pions and protons with fit describing midrapidity region.

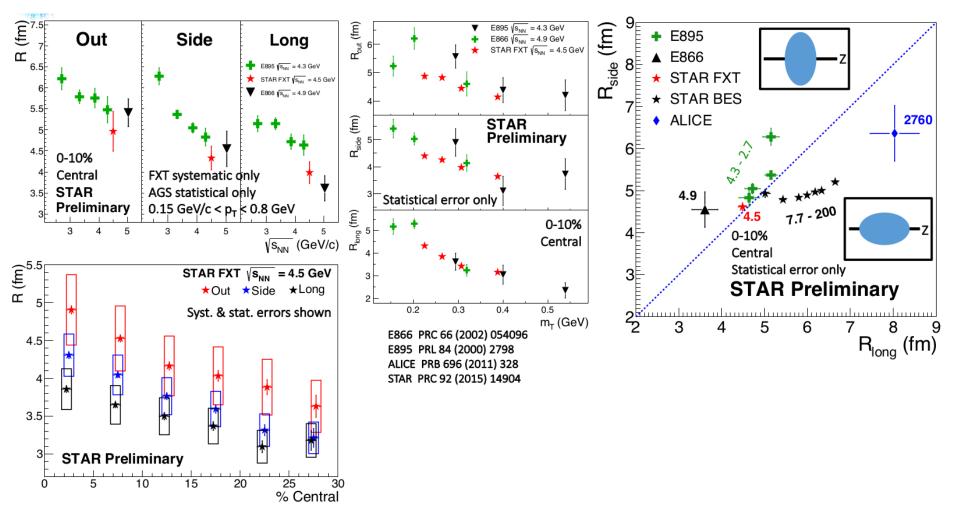
Directed flow of protons **agrees** with AGS results.



Directed flow for  $\Lambda$  and  $K^0_{\ s}$  particles and their fits describing mid-rapidity region.



Directed flow for identified particles **agrees** with AGS results.



HBT radii for pions are **consistent** with AGS results.

- **STAR is ready** to operate with the Fixed Target mode
- Spectra and particle yields agree with AGS results
- **Proton directed flow** and **elliptic flow** ( $v_1$  and  $v_2$ ) agree with AGS

results

- HBT radii agree with AGS results

#### High-baryon density regime will be accessible with the Fix Target mode in STAR!

#### Single- and two- particle distributions

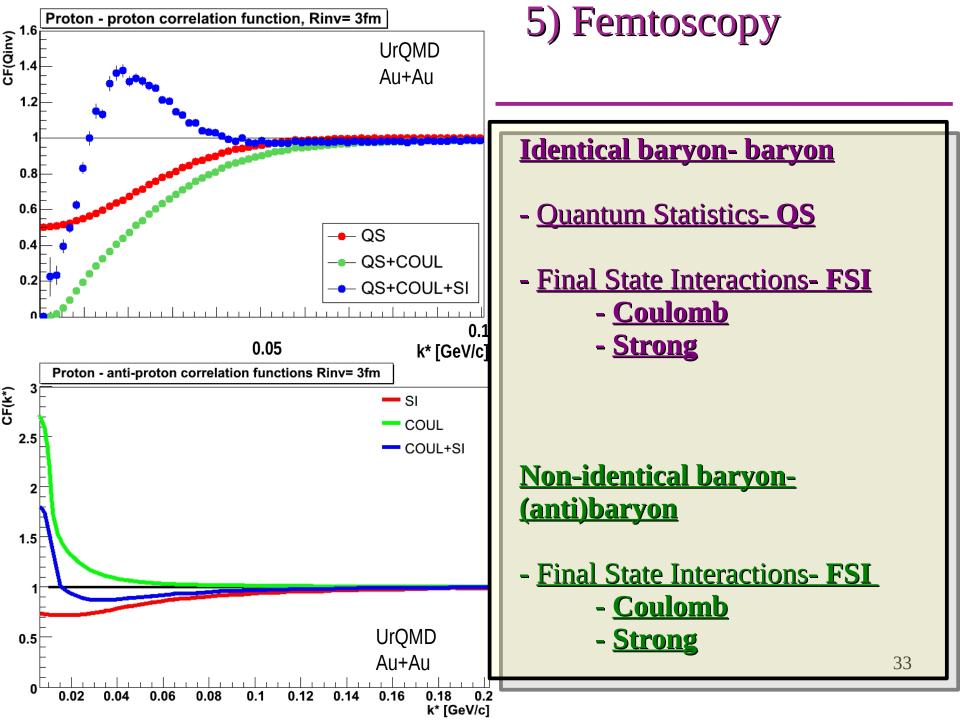
$$P_{1}(p) = E \frac{dN}{d^{3}p} = \int d^{4}x S(x, p)$$

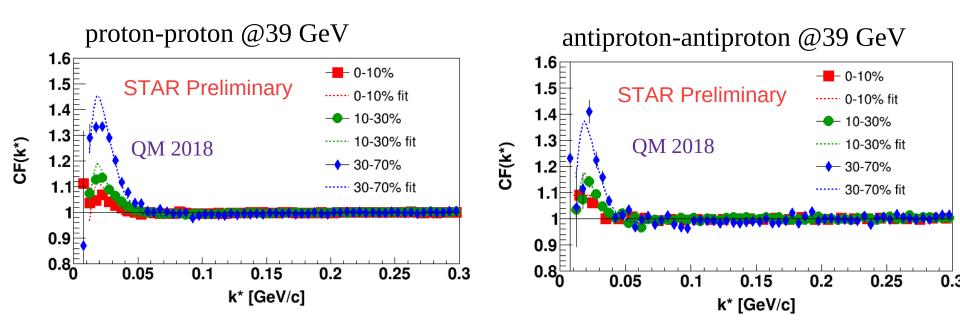
$$S(x,p) - \text{emission function: the distribution of source density probability of finding particle with x and p
$$P_{2}(p_{1}, p_{2}) = E_{1}E_{2}\frac{dN}{d^{3}p_{1}d^{3}p_{2}} = \int d^{4}x_{1}S(x_{1}, p_{1})d^{4}x_{2}S(x_{2}, p_{2})\Phi(x_{2}, p_{2}|x_{1}, p_{1})$$

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$$P_{1}(p_{1}, p_{2}) = \frac{P_{2}(p_{1}, p_{2})}{P_{1}(p_{1})P_{1}(p_{2})}$$

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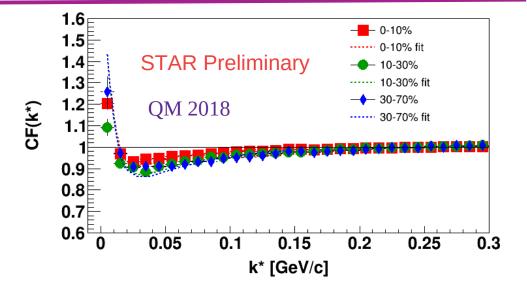




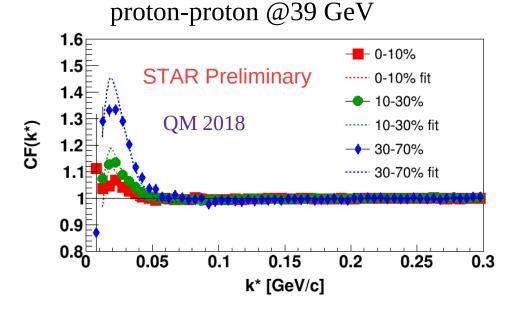
| centrality | $R_{inv}p-p$ [fm]                          | $R_{inv}\overline{p}-\overline{p}$ [fm]    | $R_{inv}p-\overline{p}$ [fm]               | No significant difference                       |
|------------|--|--|--|---|
| 0-10%      | <b>4</b> . <b>00</b> $\pm$ 0.15 $\pm$ 0.02 | <b>3</b> . <b>83</b> $\pm$ 0.20 $\pm$ 0.03 | <b>3</b> . <b>39</b> $\pm$ 0.12 $\pm$ 0.14 | between proton-proton                           |
| 10-30%     | <b>3</b> . <b>61</b> $\pm$ 0.13 $\pm$ 0.17 | <b>3</b> . <b>68</b> $\pm$ 0.15 $\pm$ 0.11 | <b>2</b> . <b>69</b> $\pm$ 0.10 $\pm$ 0.12 | and antiproton-antiproton correlation functions |
| 30-70%     | $2.72 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.07$                   | $2.95 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.08$                   | <b>2</b> . <b>56</b> $\pm$ 0.09 $\pm$ 0.12 |   |

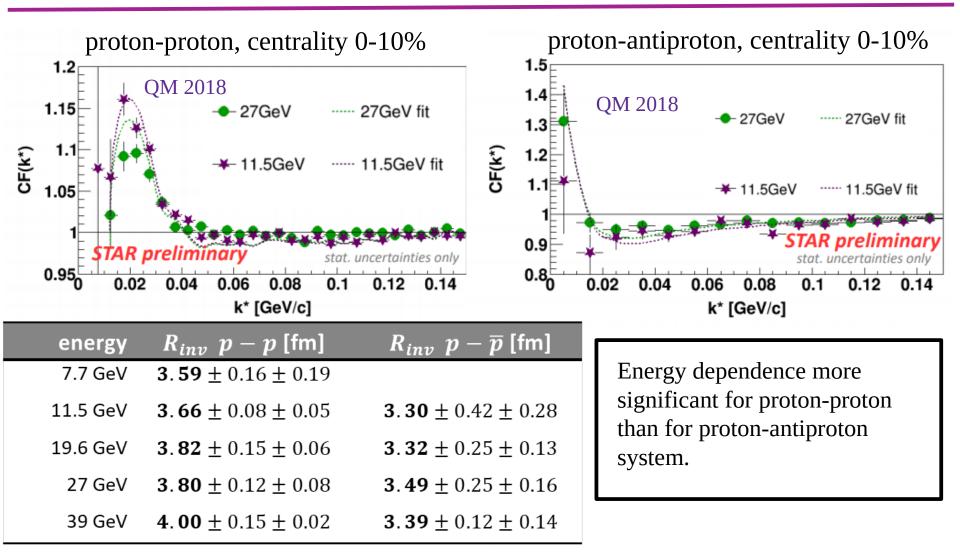
Radii from proton-proton and antiproton-antiproton systems differ from those from protonantiprootn system  $\rightarrow$  Residual Correlations.

Residual feed-down correction needs to be applied.

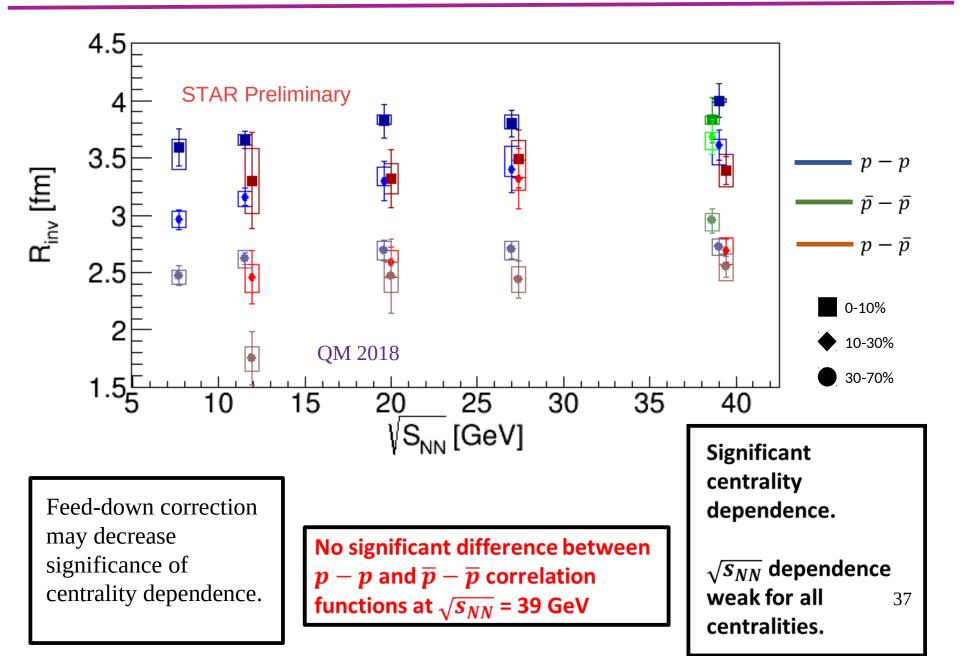


proton-antiproton @39 GeV



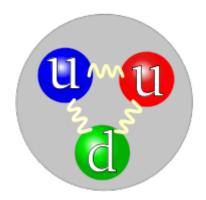


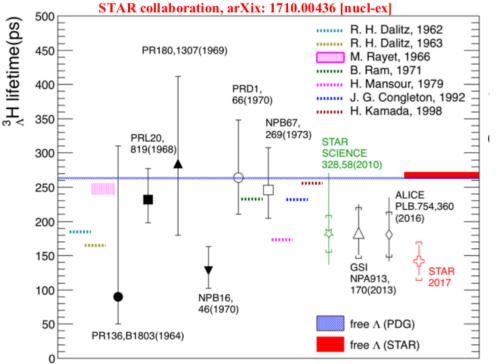
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- Clear centrality dependence of source size at BES energies
- Visible energy dependence of source size at BES energies
- No visible difference between proton-proton and antiproton-antiproton correlation functions at  $\sqrt{s_{_{NN}}} = 39$  GeV
- Correlation functions contaminated by residual correlations residual correction required





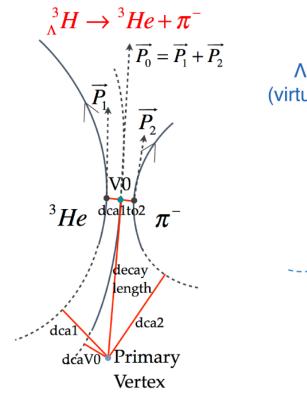
#### **Hyperon-Nucleon:**

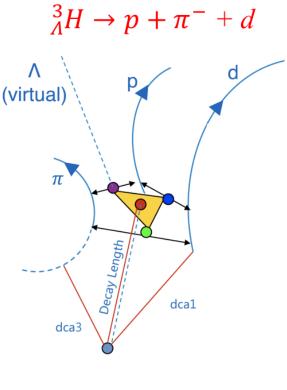
- play an important role in neutron star and QCD theory

- measurements of masses of hypertriton and anti-hypertriton provide insight into H-N interactions and the CPT symmetry

- measurements sensitive to the temperature and nucleon phase-space of the system freeze-out.

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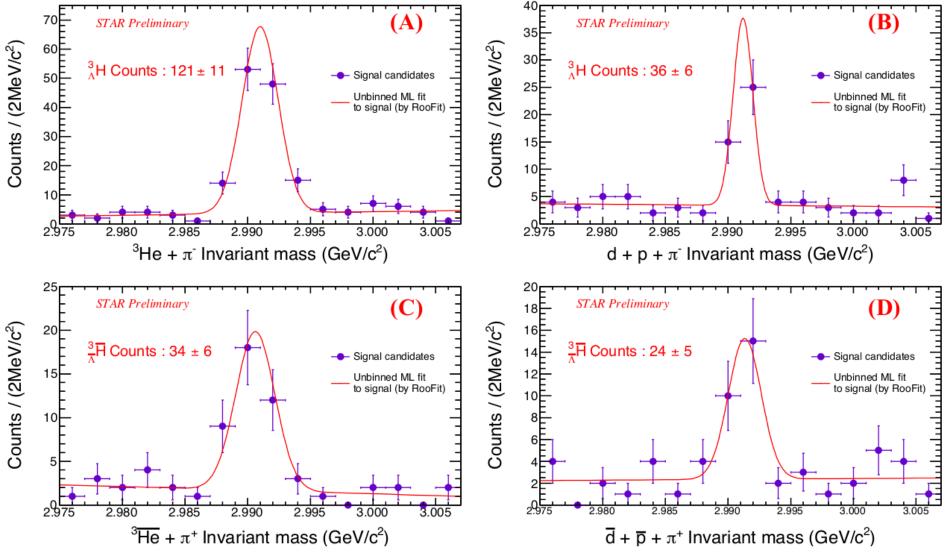


 $^{3}_{\Lambda}$ H has many decay channels:

- ✓ Non-meson decay channels:  $^{3}_{\Lambda}H \rightarrow d + n$  $^{3}_{\Lambda}H \rightarrow p + n + n$
- $\begin{array}{l} \checkmark & \text{Meson decay channels:} \\ & {}_{\Lambda}^{3}H \rightarrow {}^{3}He \left( {}^{3}H \right) + \pi^{-} \left( \pi^{0} \right) \\ & {}_{\Lambda}^{3}H \rightarrow d + p \left( n \right) + \pi^{-} \left( \pi^{0} \right) \\ & {}_{\Lambda}^{3}H \rightarrow p + n + p \left( n \right) + \pi^{-} \left( \pi^{0} \right) \end{array}$

Good PID of charged particles in STAR detector.

Reconstructing  ${}^{3}_{\Lambda}H (\frac{3}{\Lambda}\overline{H})$  through:  ${}^{3}_{\Lambda}H \rightarrow {}^{3}He + \pi^{-}$  ${}^{3}_{\Lambda}H \rightarrow d + p + \pi^{-}$ 



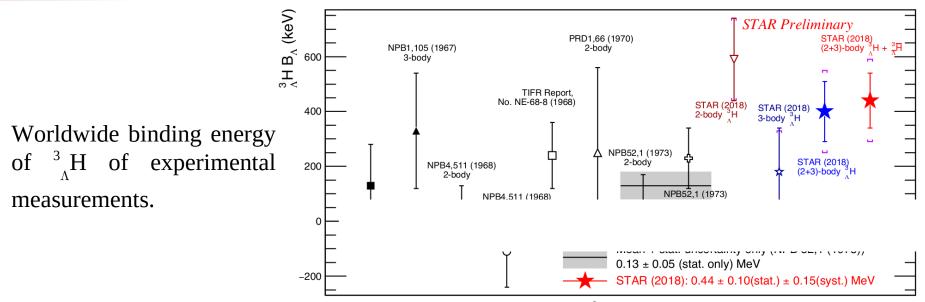
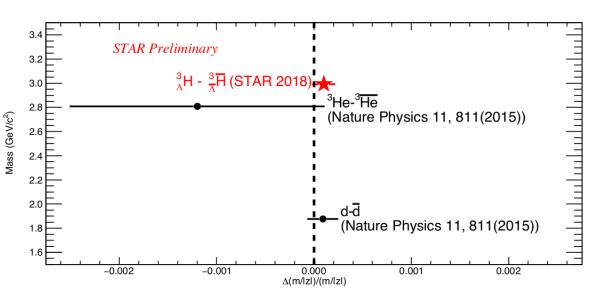


Figure 8. A summary of worldwide binding energy of  ${}^{A}_{A}$ H experimental measurements. The vertical lines are the statistical uncertainty, the brackets are the systematical uncertainty. The gray band is the mean value with its statistical uncertainty measured in 1973.



Measurements of the massover-charge ratio differences between light nuclei and antinuclei.



# Conclusions & Summary

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# Upgrades

#### iTPC Upgrade:

**STAR** 

- Improves tracking and acceptance at low pT and extra y acceptance
- Ready in 2019

STAR Note 0644: Technical Design Report for the iTPC Upgrade eTOF Upgrade:

- Improves PID and acceptance
- Ready in 2019

arXiv:1609.05102v1 [nucl-ex]

inner TPC upgrade

endcap TOF

#### EPD Upgrade:

Event Plane Detector

- Improves event plane resolution and centrality definition
- Taking data in 2018 run

STAR Note 0666: An Event Plane Detector for STAR

STAR Note 0696: STAR Collaboration Beam Use Request for Run 19+ (Scenario 1)

| Single Beam<br>Energy<br>(GeV/nucleon) | √ <i>S</i> <sub>NN</sub><br>(GeV) | Run Year | Run Time | Species | Min-Bias<br>Events Number |
|--|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|---------|---------------------------|
| 5.75                                   | 3.5 (FXT)                         | 2020     | 2 days   | Au+Au   | 100M                      |
| 7.3                                    | 3.9 (FXT)                         | 2019     | 2 days   | Au+Au   | 100M                      |
| 9.8                                    | 4.5 (FXT)                         | 2019     | 2 days   | Au+Au   | 100M                      |
| 13.5                                   | 5.2 (FXT)                         | 2020     | 2 days   | Au+Au   | 100M                      |
| 19.5                                   | 6.2 (FXT)                         | 2020     | 2 days   | Au+Au   | 100M                      |
| 31.2                                   | 7.7 (FXT)                         | 2019     | 2 days   | Au+Au   | 100M                      |

- iTPC & eTOF upgrades will be available
- Need 100M events at each energy to match sensitivity of BES-II:
   2 days per energy (3.5 GeV 7.7 GeV)
- Data rate is DAQ limited
- Data at 7.7 GeV will provide an overlap energy with collider mode

#### FXT in Run 18

Trigger commissioning occurring now

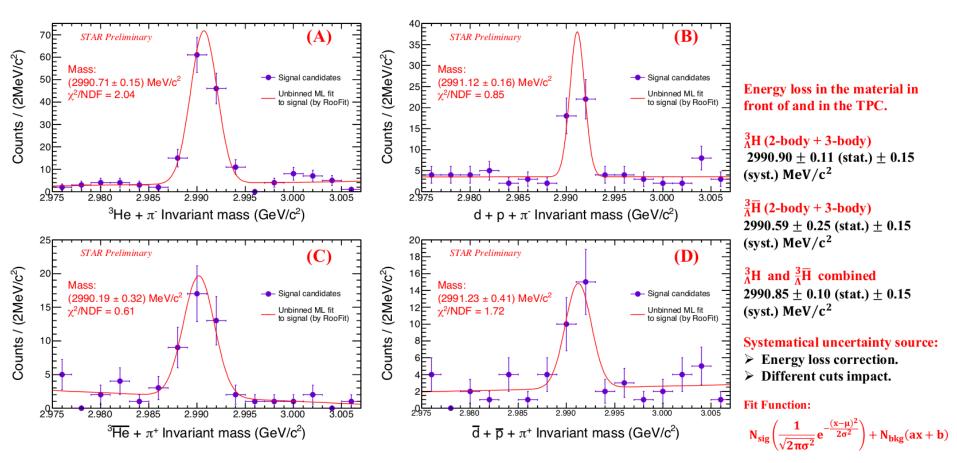
1 Billion events at 7.2 GeV

100 Million events at 3.0 GeV

EPD ready and available for flow analyses

Can obtain fluctuation measurement at energies below BES-I

Thank you!



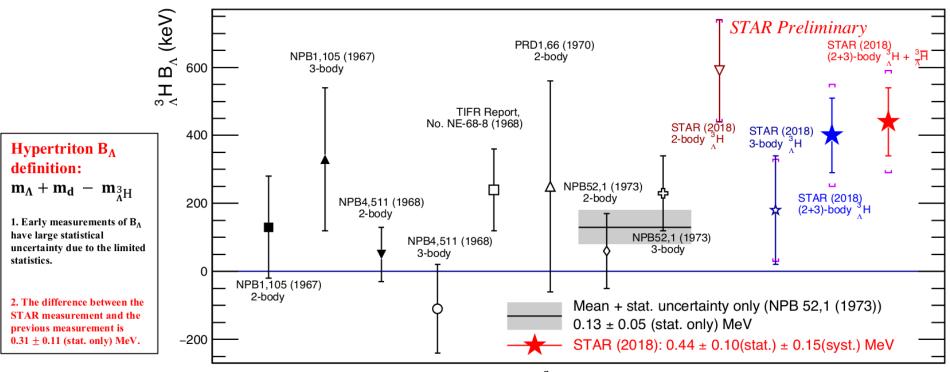
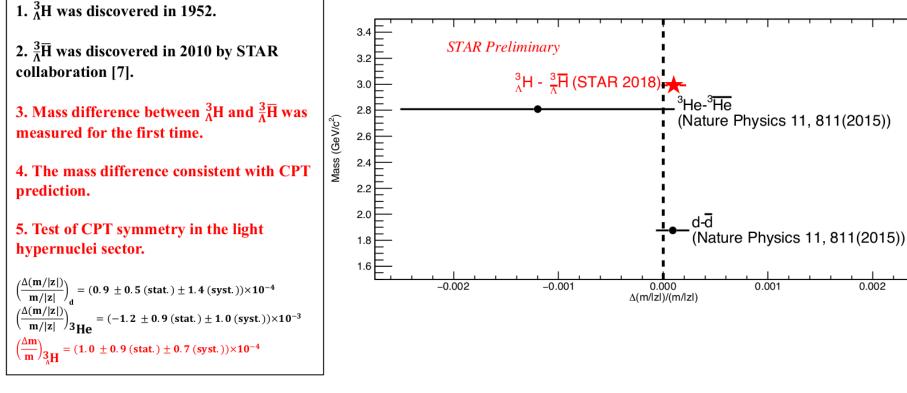


Figure 8. A summary of worldwide binding energy of  ${}_{\Lambda}^{3}$ H experimental measurements. The vertical lines are the statistical uncertainty, the brackets are the systematical uncertainty. The gray band is the mean value with its statistical uncertainty measured in 1973.



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Triton from Au+Au Collision

