



Paper proposal



Measurement of system size dependence of directed flow of protons (anti-protons) at RHIC

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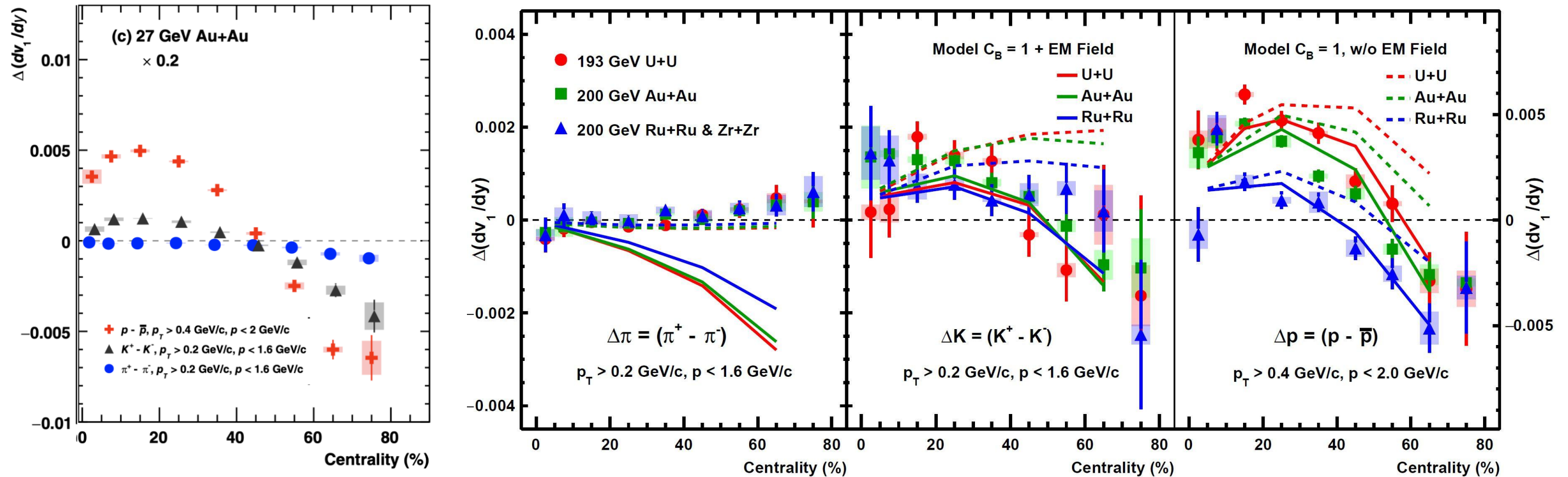
FCV Meeting Comments



1. What is overall EM-field driven interpretation (system size dependence)...? Compared to PRX and 2304.02831, any contradiction...?
2. Did you check the p_T dependence and see a system size among different systems...?
3. How can you Interpret your results w.r.t. baryon deposition and baryon transport mechanism? Why this system size dependence is observed only for proton and antiproton...?



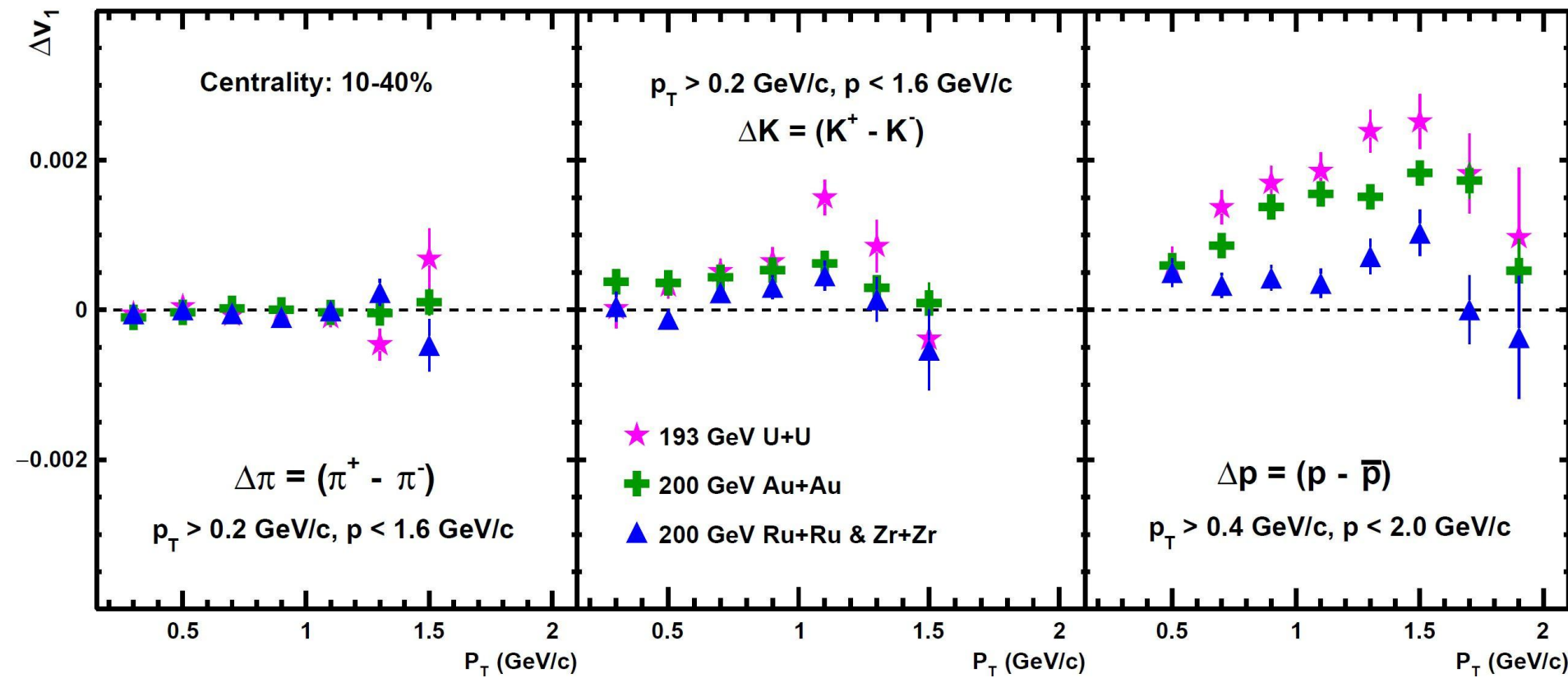
Consistency with previous STAR papers



- Message from PRX: negative splitting in peripheral collisions for baryons and mesons -> dominance of (Faraday+Coulomb) over (Hall+Transport).
- Message from 2304.02831: positive splitting in mid-central collisions -> dominance of Hall effect using particles with produced quarks (strange hadrons).
- The U+U data is qualitatively consistent with Au+Au and isobar (negative Δv_1 in peripheral for protons and kaons with larger uncertainty), no contradiction with previous STAR papers.
- Proton splitting has clear system size dependence, at present we don't have any model guidance on EM-field effects in different systems. We have contacted multiple theorists for providing predictions.



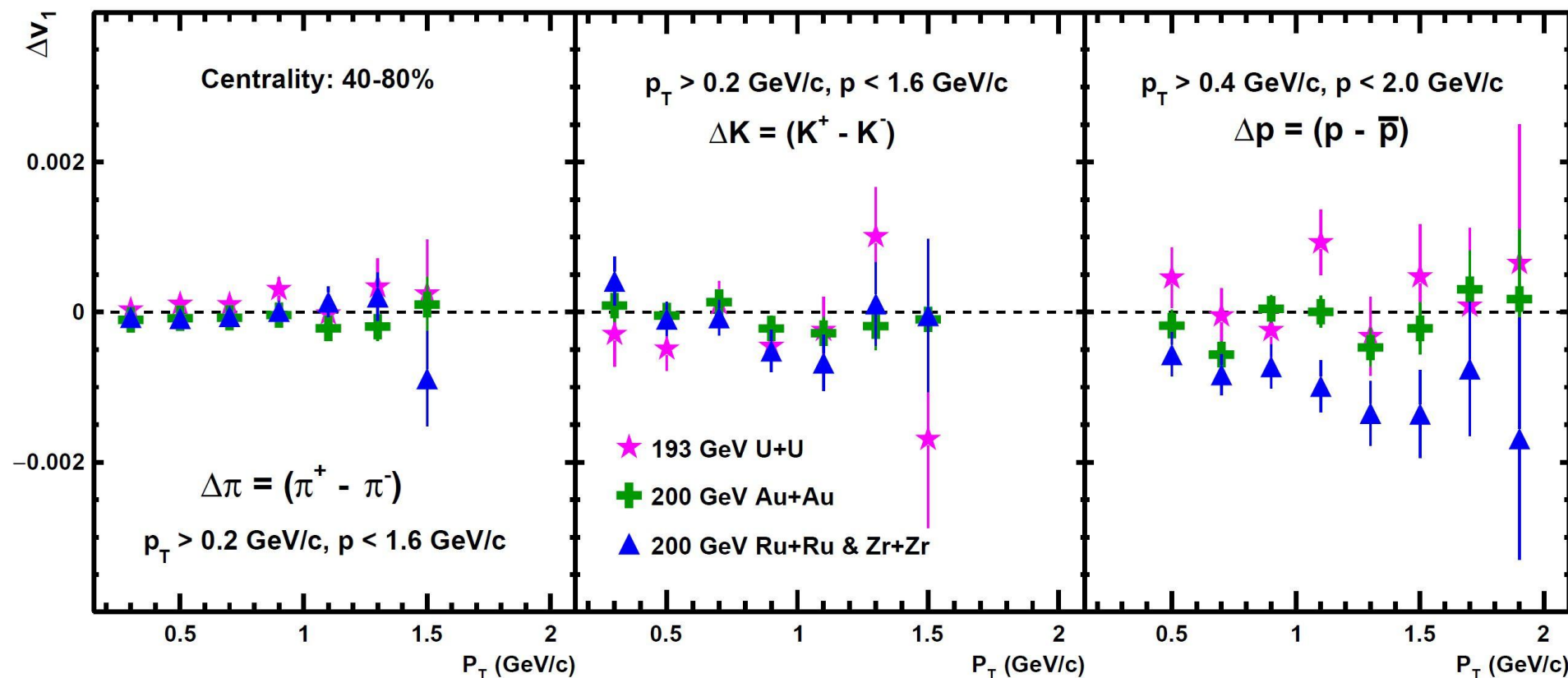
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10-40 %**

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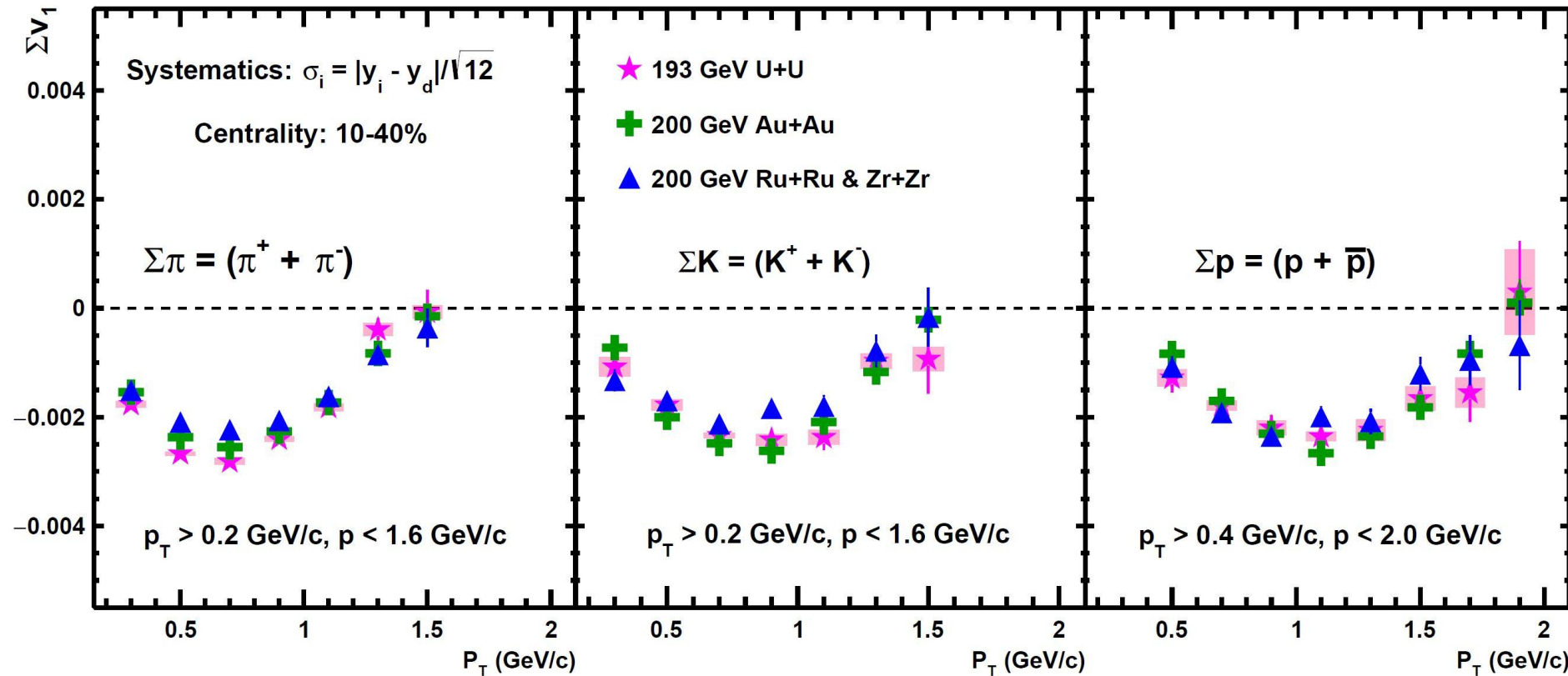
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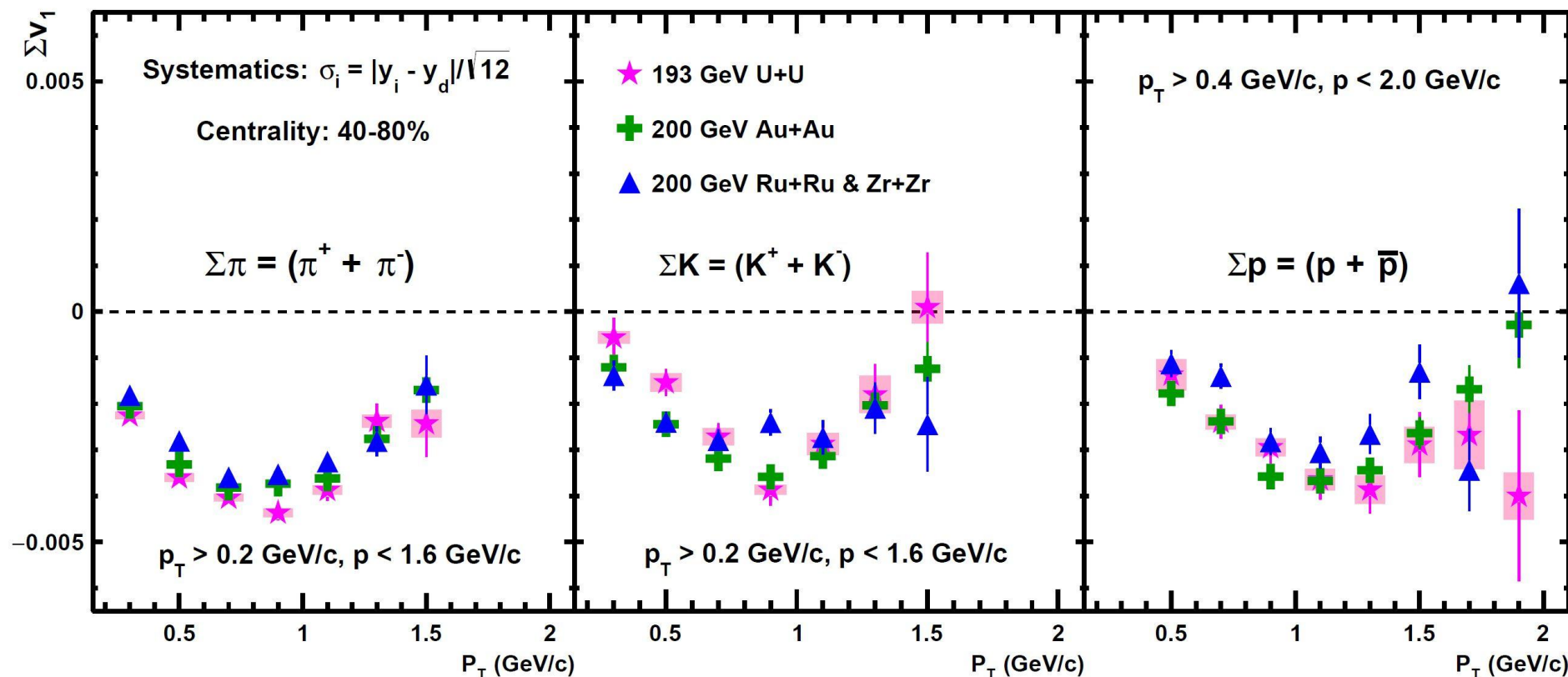
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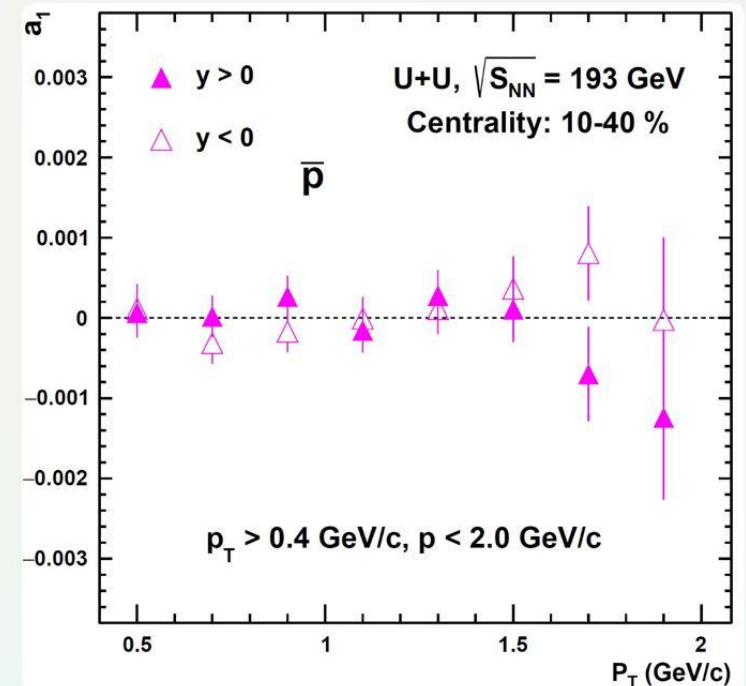
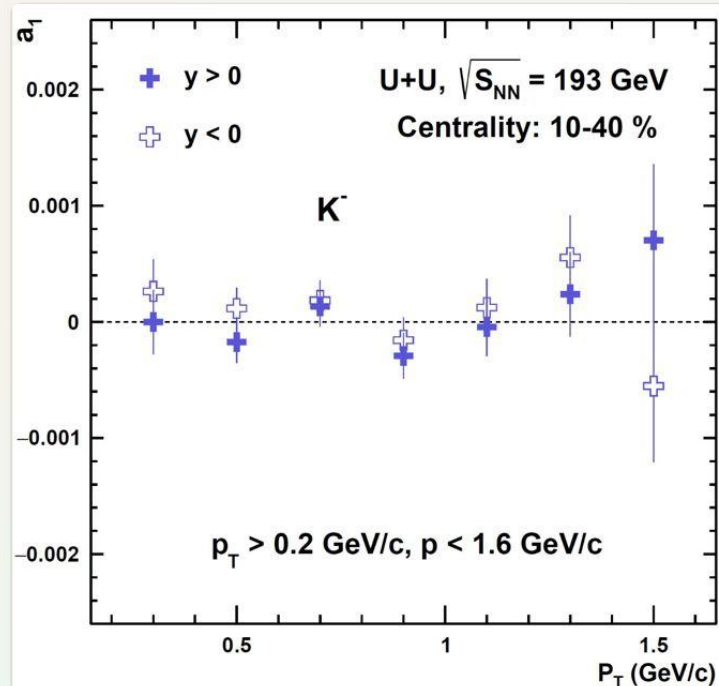
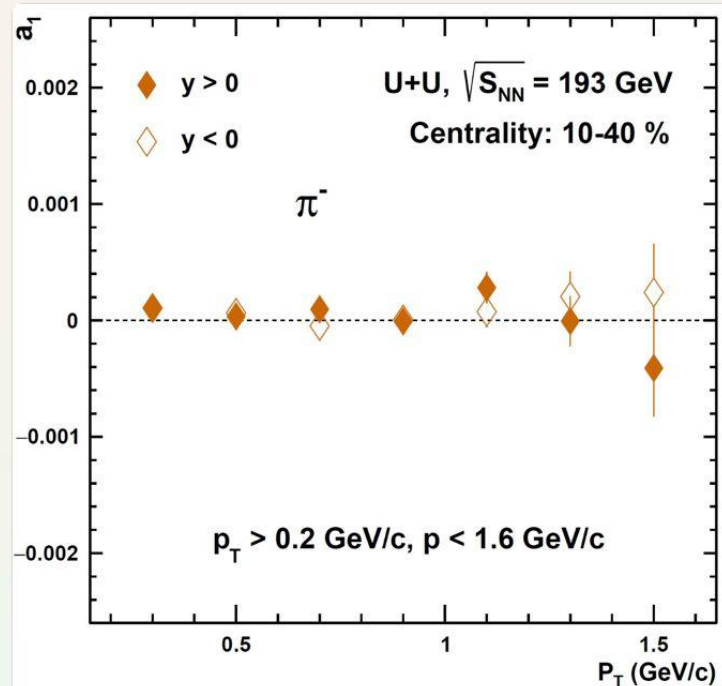
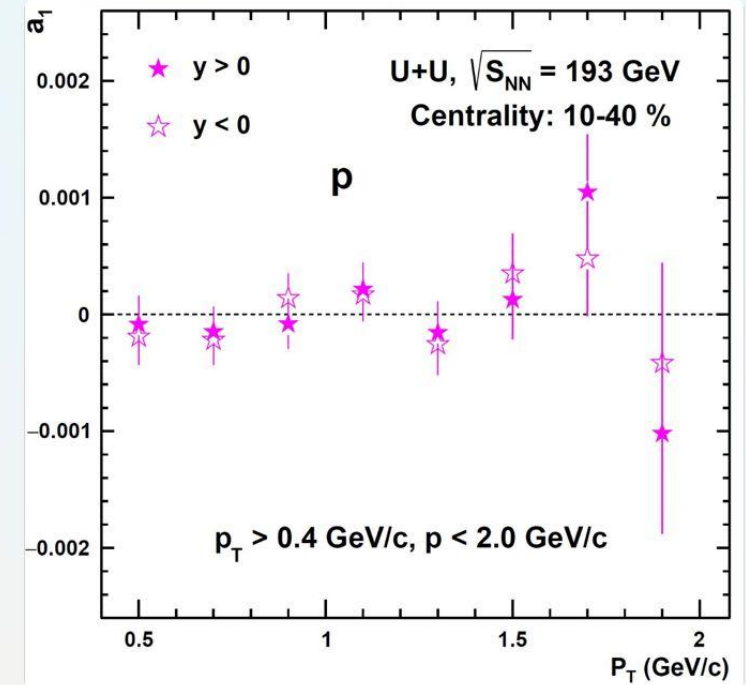
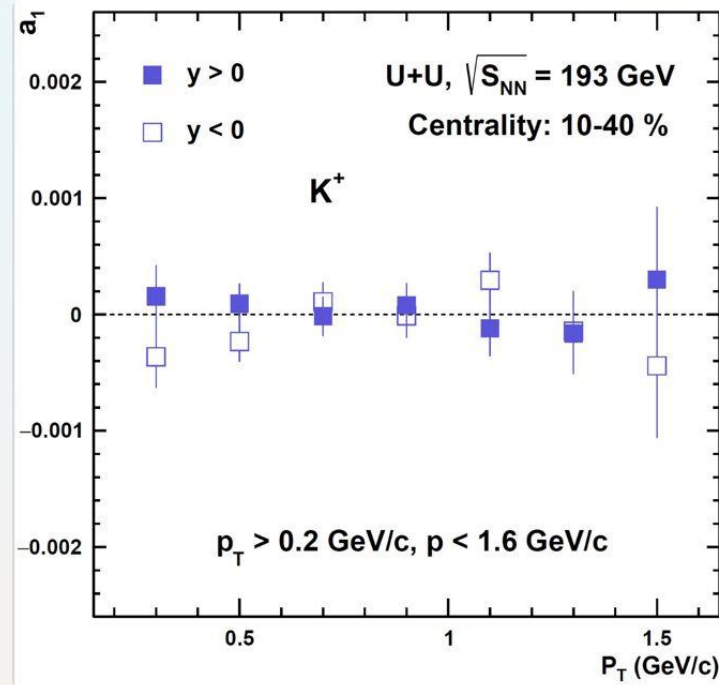
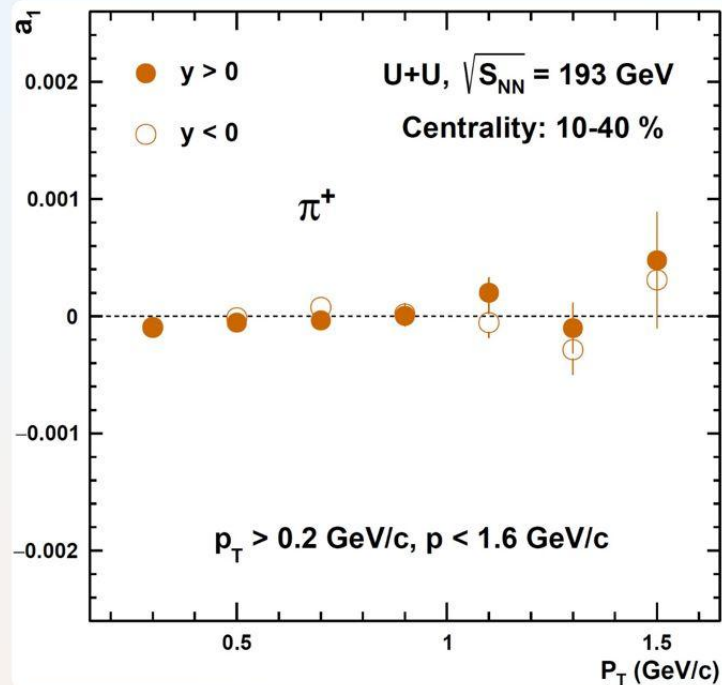
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$a_1(p_T)$ for U+U Collisions at 193 GeV



Mid Central
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❖ $a_1 = \langle \sin(\phi - \Psi) \rangle$ versus p_T :

➤ For mid-central collisions $\rightarrow a_1(p_T) \sim 0.0$



System size dependence of v_1



- ❖ For inclusive charged particles (dominated by pions) STAR has observed:
- ❖ v_1 of Au+Au \approx Cu+Cu [PRL 101, 252301] at a fixed centrality (called **system size independence of v_1**) \rightarrow This observation lead to the concept of *tilted* fireball picture in hydrodynamic modelling
- ❖ The main observation of this paper is that:
- ❖ v_1 of mesons (pions and kaons) and total baryons ($p + \bar{p}$, called Σv_1) follow of system-size independence
- ❖ However, the baryons (protons and anti-protons) and their difference ($p - \bar{p}$, called Δv_1) show a clean system size ordering. This is a *first time observation* of **system size dependence of v_1 of baryons and net-baryons**
- ❖ Hydrodynamic model with an inhomegeneous baryonic profile (called *baryon tilt*) can explain the data qualitatively
- ❖ These data help understand baryon deposition (such as baryon stopping mechanism via directed flow), baryon's density profile, and can provide constraint on baryon transport (baryon diffusion parameter)

Thank you for your attention!



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General Information



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Previous Presentations



❖ Talks in PWG meeting:

- ✓ https://drupal.star.bnl.gov/STAR/system/files/TASEER_UU_FCV%20%281-05-2024%29.pdf
- ✓ <https://drupal.star.bnl.gov/STAR/blog/mftaseer/Charge-dependent-directed-flow-UU-Collisions-193-GeV>

❖ Talks in international meetings:

- ✓ https://drupal.star.bnl.gov/STAR/system/files/Measurement%20of%20charge-dependent%20directed%20flow%20in%20STAR%20Beam%20Energy%20Scan%20%28BES-II%29%20Au%2BAu%20and%20U%2BU%20Collisions%20%282024-06-04%29_0.pdf (SQM-2024)

❖ Preliminary figures:

- ✓ https://drupal.star.bnl.gov/STAR/system/files/TASEER_UU_Premilinary%20%2815-05-2024%29.pdf

❖ SQM Proceedings:

- ✓ <https://drupal.star.bnl.gov/STAR/presentations/SQM-2024/Measurement-charge-dependent-directed-flow-STAR-Beam-Energy-Scan-BES-II-AuA-2>



Physics Motivation



Directed Flow (v_1) describes the collective sideward motion of the produced particles and nuclear fragments → carries information from the early stages of collision

$$v_1 = \langle \cos(\phi - \Psi_{EP}) \rangle / R\{\Psi_{EP}\}$$

R Event Plane Resolution
 Ψ Event Plane azimuthal Angle
 ϕ Azimuthal angle of outgoing particles

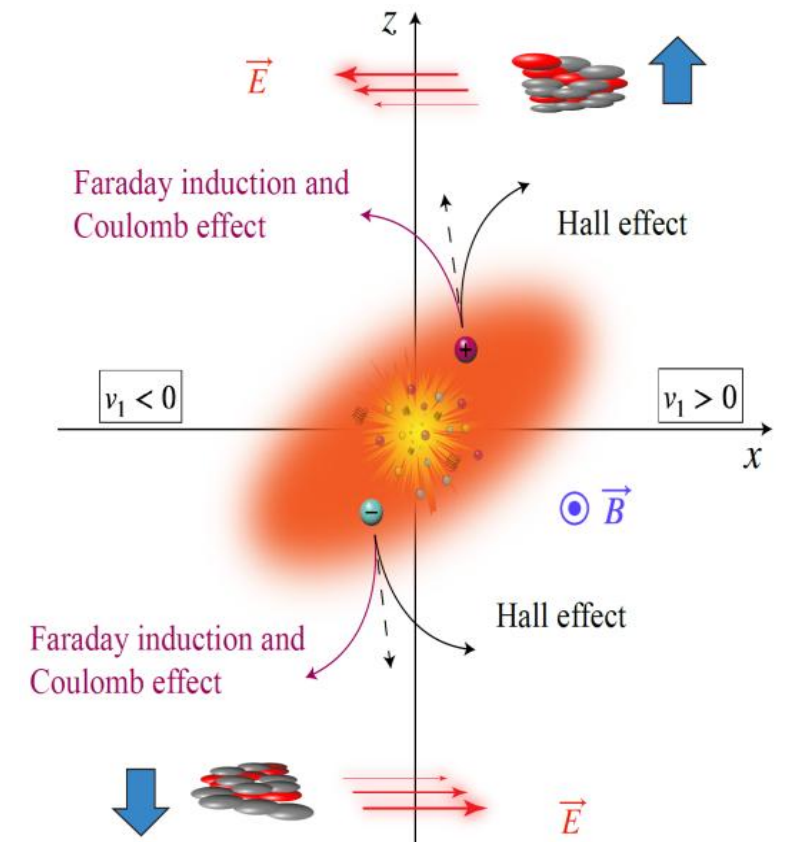
In the expanding QGP, quarks experience following electromagnetic effects [1]

- ➡ **Hall Effect:** $F = q (v \times B)$ by Lorentz Force
- ➡ **Coulomb Effect:** E generated by spectator nucleons
- ➡ **Faraday Induction:** decreasing B as spectators fly away

These electromagnetic forces provide opposite contribution of v_1 to particles with opposite charges

$$I_{(total)} = I_{(Hall)} + I_{(Faraday)}$$

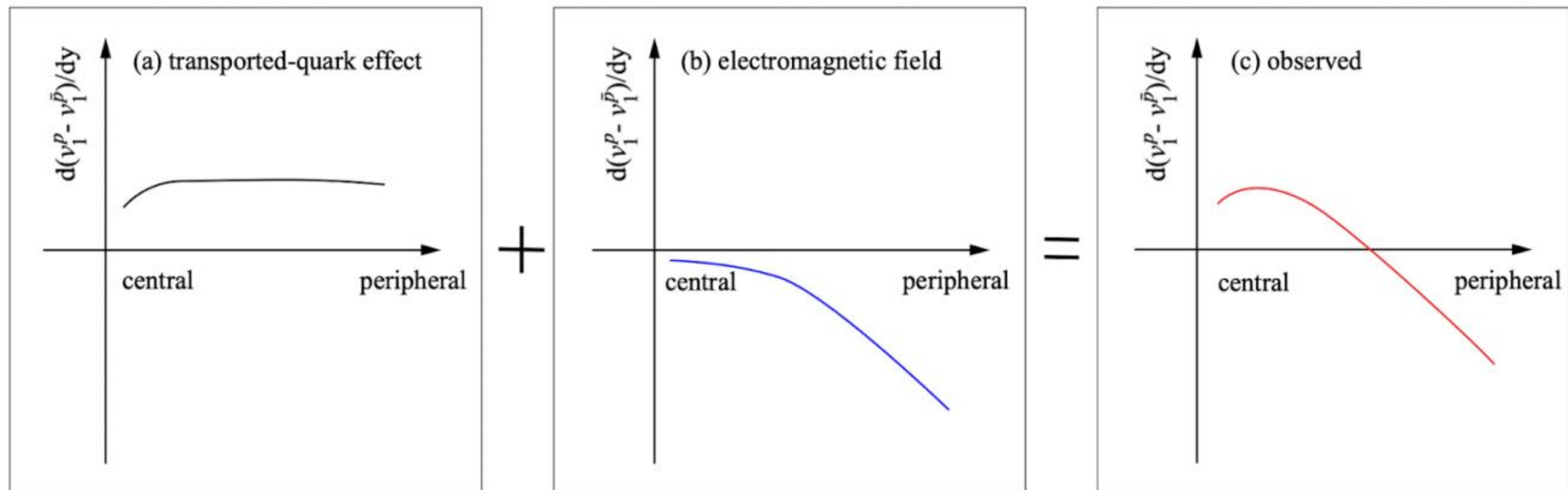
Directed Flow (v_1)



PRX 14, 011028 [STAR]

- ❖ The splitting of v_1 between particle and antiparticle is measured as:

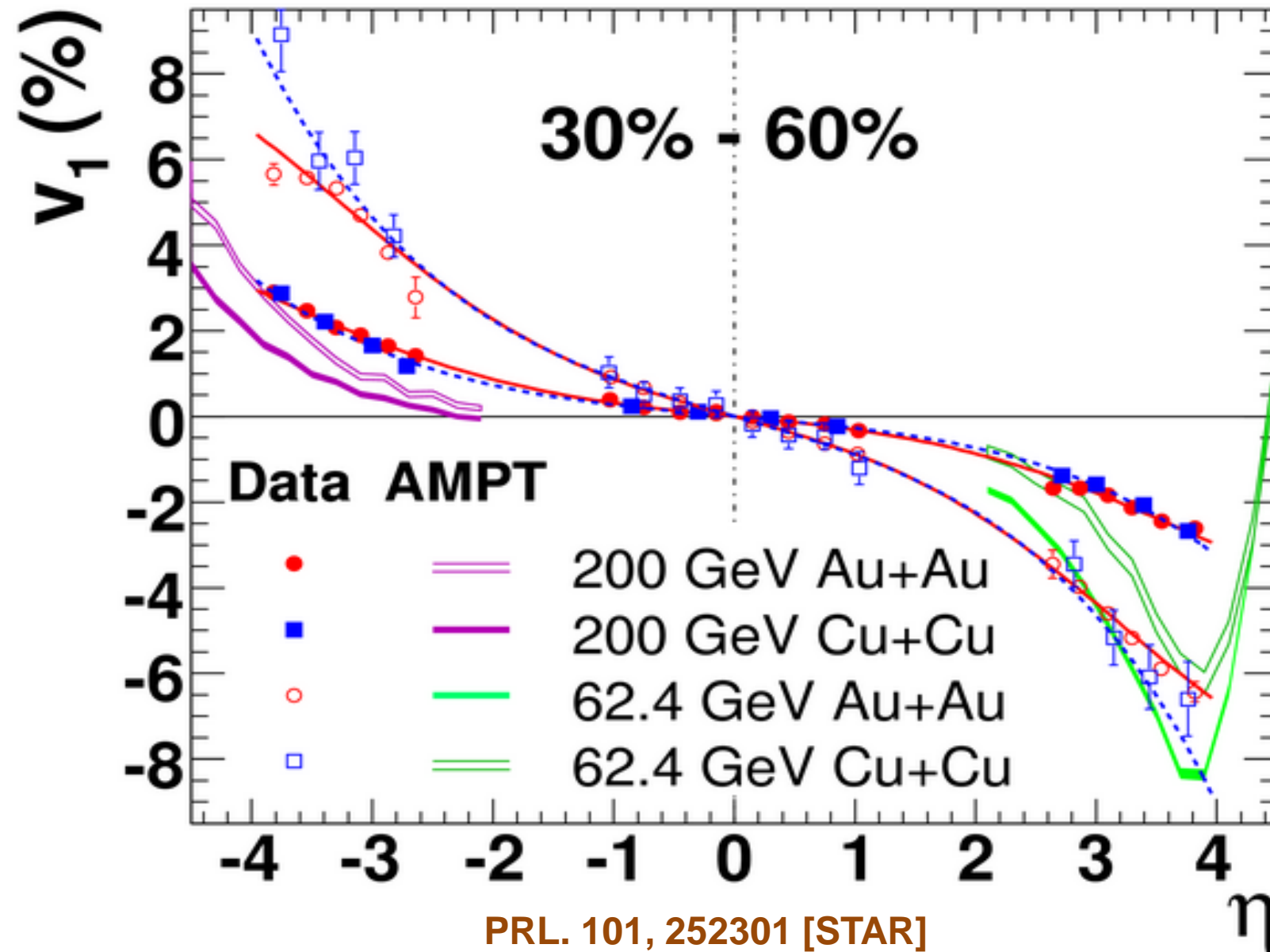
$$\Delta v_1 = dv_1^+/dy - dv_1^-/dy$$



Transported Quark → **Positive Δv_1**
(Based on UrQMD)

EM Field → **Negative Δv_1**

Combination
(Transported Quarks + EM)



- ❖ For inclusive charged particles, v_1 of Au+Au \approx Cu+Cu at a fixed centrality
- ❖ However, transport model (e.g. UrQMD) predicts a system size dependent v_1
- ❖ We shall present v_1 and Δv_1 in U+U, Au+Au and Isobar (RuRu + ZrZr)



Dataset and analysis details



Dataset and Analysis Details				
Collision Energy	Production id	Run Numbers	Trigger id	No. of Events (After cut)
U + U at 193 GeV (2012)	P12id	13114025-13136015 (783)	400005, 400015, 400025, 400035	≈ 250 M

Vertex Selection	
$ V_z < 50 \text{ cm}$	$ V_r < 2 \text{ cm}$

Track Selection		
$ \eta < 1.0$	$\text{DCA} < 3 \text{ cm}$	$n\text{Hits Fits} \geq 15$

Particle Identification			
Pion:	$ N\sigma < 2.0$	$-0.01 < m^2 < 0.10 \text{ (GeV/c}^2\text{)}^2$	$p < 1.6 \text{ GeV/c} \ \&\& \ p_t > 0.2 \text{ GeV/c}$
Kaon:	$ N\sigma < 2.0$	$0.20 < m^2 < 0.35 \text{ (GeV/c}^2\text{)}^2$	$p < 1.6 \text{ GeV/c} \ \&\& \ p_t > 0.2 \text{ GeV/c}$
Proton:	$ N\sigma < 2.0$	$0.8 < m^2 < 1.0 \text{ (GeV/c}^2\text{)}^2$	$p < 2.0 \text{ GeV/c} \ \&\& \ p_t > 0.4 \text{ GeV/c}$

Bad Runs [19]	
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Analysis Procedure



- For this analysis, v_1 is computed using Event Plane Method in which we estimate the reaction plane, called the event plane, from the observed event plane angle determined from the anisotropic flow itself.

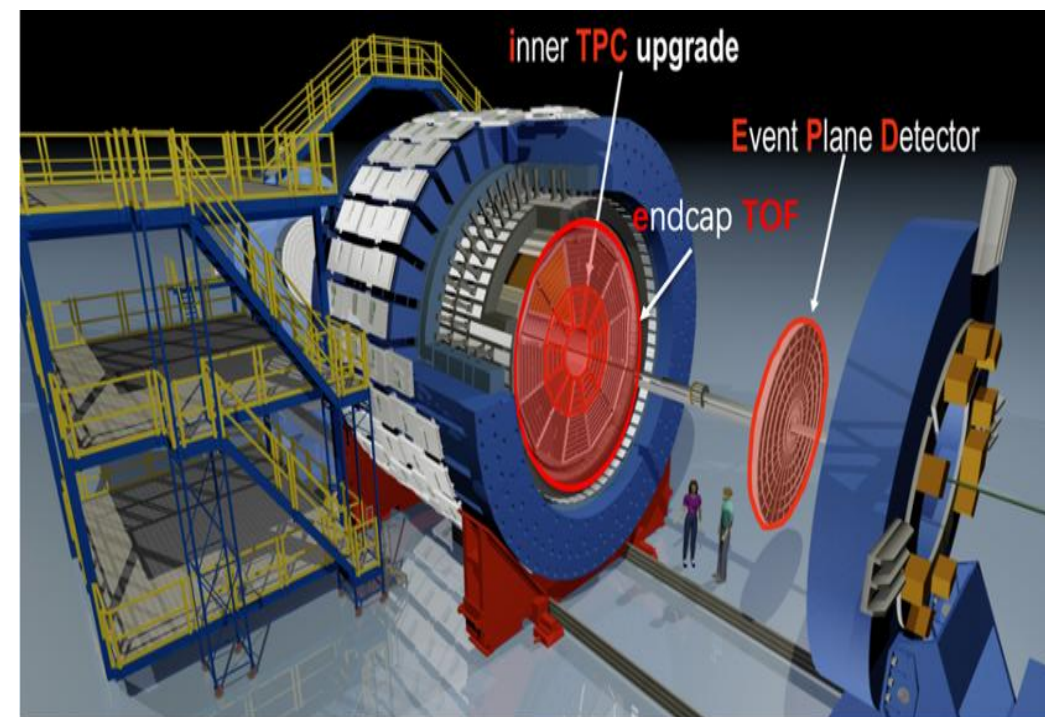
$$v_1 = \frac{\langle \cos(\phi - \Psi_1^{EP}) \rangle}{R_1}$$

R Event Plane Resolution
 Ψ Event Plane Angle
 ϕ Reaction Plane angle of outgoing particles
 $\langle \rangle$ Average over all particles used in event plane calculations

Where, Ψ_1^{EP} is reconstructed using ZDC and the event plane is flattened by applying Shift correction

- Analysis is carried out in four steps:
 - 1- Datasets and Events Selection
 - 2- Event Plane reconstruction
 - 3- Particle Identification:
 π, k, p ---- TPC & TOF cuts
 - 4- Directed Flow (v_1) extraction using the above relation

STAR detector



- Finally, Systematic study is done by varying Event, Track & PID selection



Systematic Uncertainties of v_1



Default	Systematic
$-50 < V_z^{\text{TPC}} < 50 \text{ cm}$	$-50 < V_z^{\text{TPC}} < 0 \text{ cm}$
$N_{\text{fits}} > 15$	$N_{\text{fits}} > 20$
$-0.8 < y < 0.8$	$-0.8 < y < 0.0$ & $0.0 < y < 0.8$
$\text{DCA} < 3 \text{ cm}$	$\text{DCA} < 1.0 \text{ cm}$ & $\text{DCA} < 1.5 \text{ cm}$
$-2.0 < n\sigma^{\text{TPC}} < 2.0$	$-1.0 < n\sigma^{\text{TPC}} < 1.0$ & $-1.5 < n\sigma^{\text{TPC}} < 1.5$
$\text{Mass}^2(\text{pi}) = -0.01 - 0.10 (\text{GeV}/c^2)^2$ $\text{Mass}^2(\text{k}) = 0.20 - 0.35 (\text{GeV}/c^2)^2$ $\text{Mass}^2(\text{p}) = 0.80 - 1.0 (\text{GeV}/c^2)^2$	$\text{Mass}^2(\text{pi}) = -0.009 - 0.09 (\text{GeV}/c^2)^2$ $\text{Mass}^2(\text{k}) = 0.21 - 0.34 (\text{GeV}/c^2)^2$ $\text{Mass}^2(\text{p}) = 0.82 - 0.98 (\text{GeV}/c^2)^2$ & $\text{Mass}^2(\text{p}) = 0.84 - 0.96 (\text{GeV}/c^2)^2$

❖ The formula used for calculation is:

$$\sigma_i = |Y_i - Y_d|/\sqrt{12},$$
$$\sigma = \sqrt{\sum \sigma_i^2},$$

Where,
 Y_i = variation result
 Y_d = default result
 σ = final systematic uncertainty



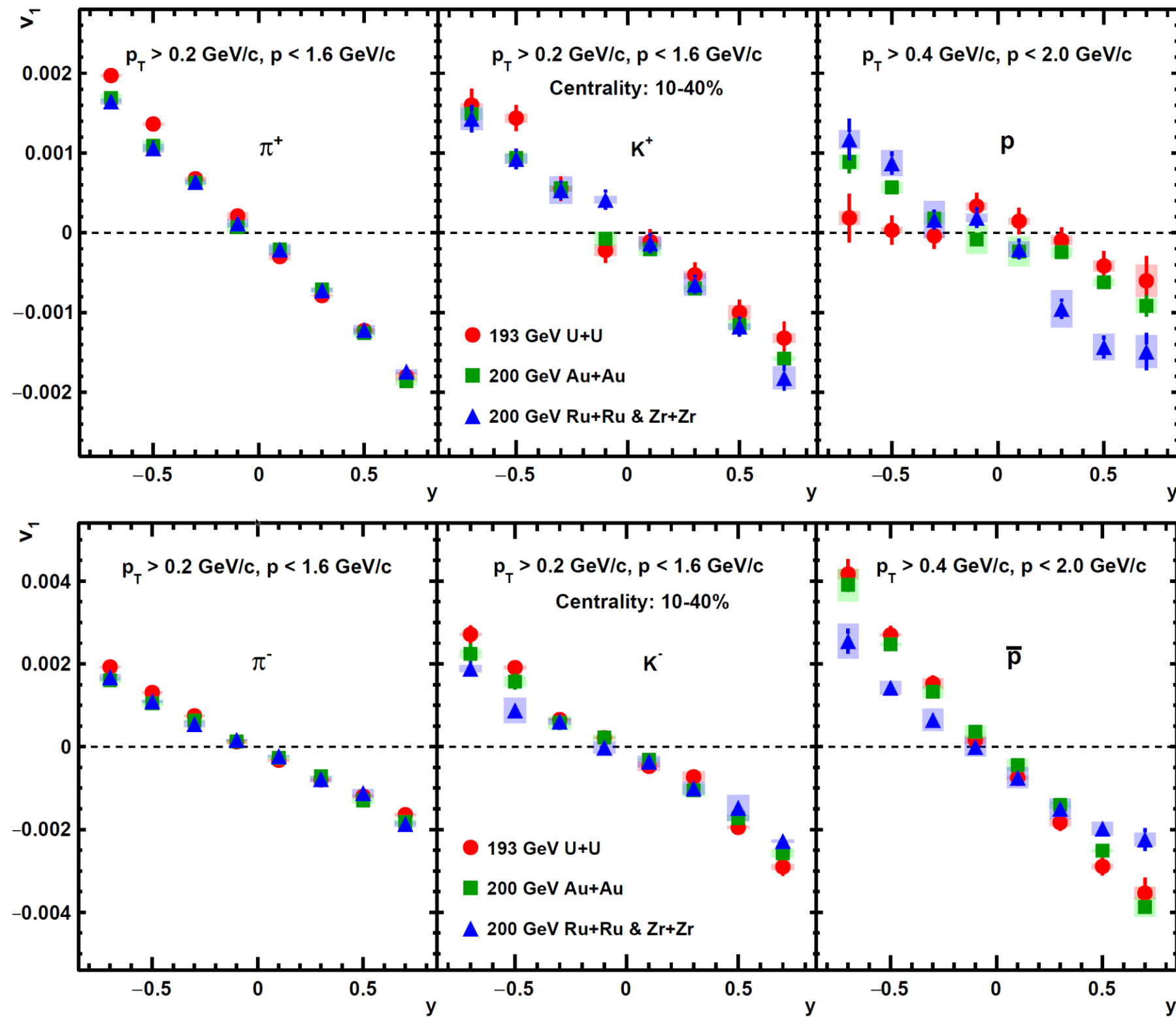
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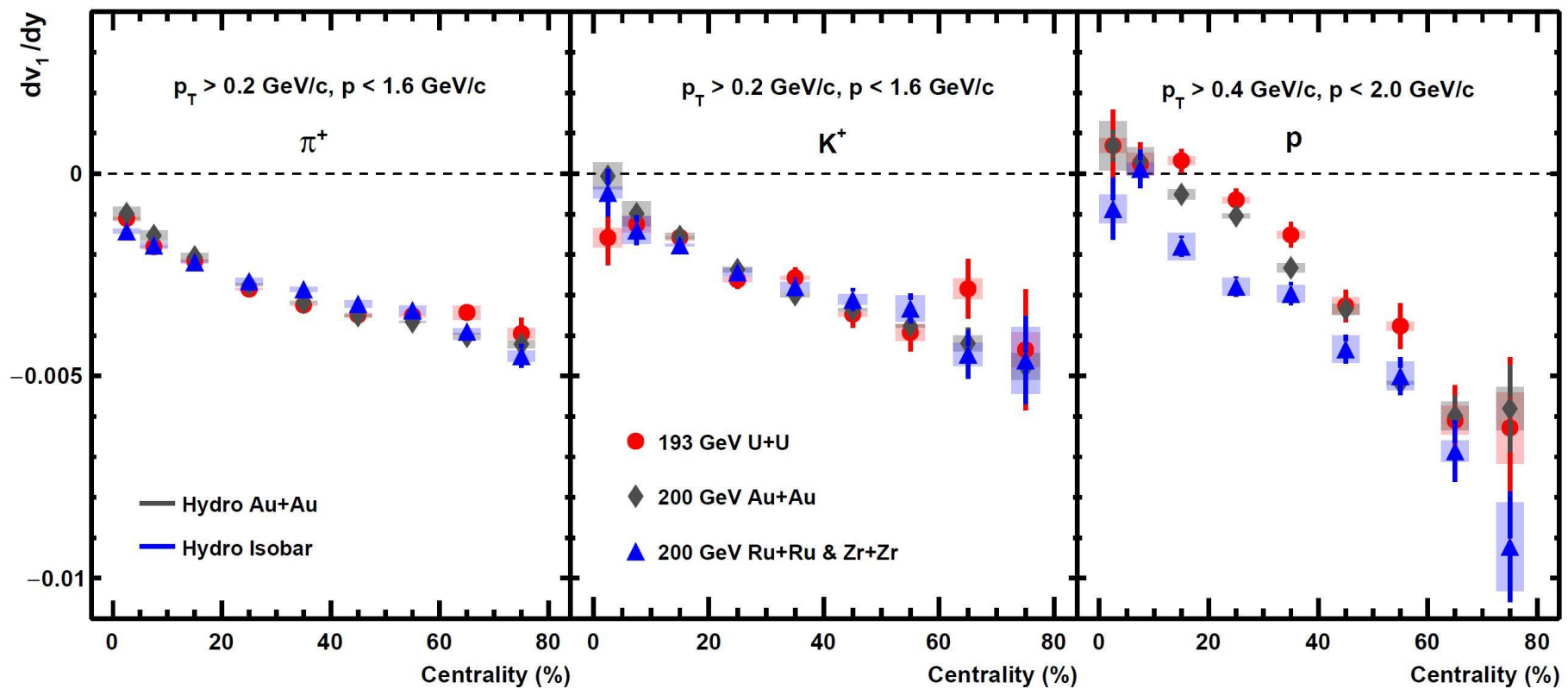
We present the rapidity dependence of directed flow (v_1) and its slope (dv_1/dy) for π^\pm , K^\pm and $p(\bar{p})$ as a function of centrality in Au+Au and Isobar (Ru+Ru and Zr+Zr) collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200$ GeV, and in U+U collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 193$ GeV, as measured by the STAR experiment at RHIC. The slope dv_1/dy for $p(\bar{p})$ and the difference $\Delta(dv_1/dy)$ exhibit a clear system size dependence, with an ordering of $U+U > Au+Au > \text{Isobar (Ru+Ru and Zr+Zr)}$, while total baryons ($p + \bar{p}$) remain independent of system size. This is the first observation of system size dependence of the v_1 and $\Delta(dv_1/dy)$ of baryons. In contrast, the inclusive particles, particularly mesons (π^\pm and K^\pm), show no dependence on system size, consistent with previous findings at RHIC [1]. The $\Delta(dv_1/dy)$ pattern for protons is primarily influenced by baryon transport and electromagnetic fields. In the most central collisions, where the electromagnetic field is minimal, baryon transport can be assessed more clearly. A hydrodynamic model with an inhomogeneous baryonic profile qualitatively captures the observed system size dependence, offering insights into baryon deposition and the transport properties of the QCD medium. Additionally, in mid-central and peripheral collisions, these data can provide insights into the strength of electromagnetic fields and the conductivities of the medium [2].

[1]. STAR Collaboration, Phys. Rev. Lett. 101, 252301

[2]. STAR Collaboration, Phys. Rev. X 14, 011028

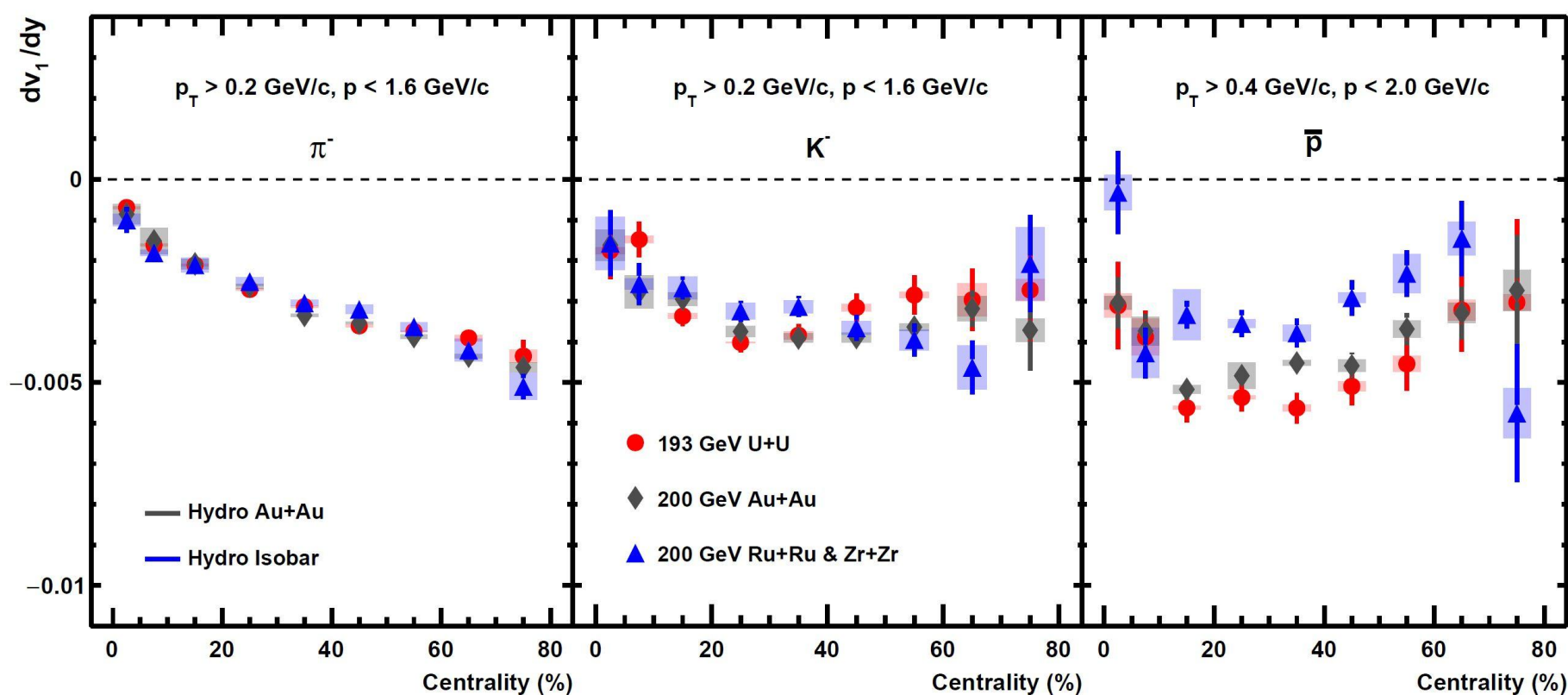


- ❖ v_1 vs y in U+U, Au+Au and Isobar collisions
- ❖ Extracted v_1 -slope by using a linear fit ($|y| < 0.8$)

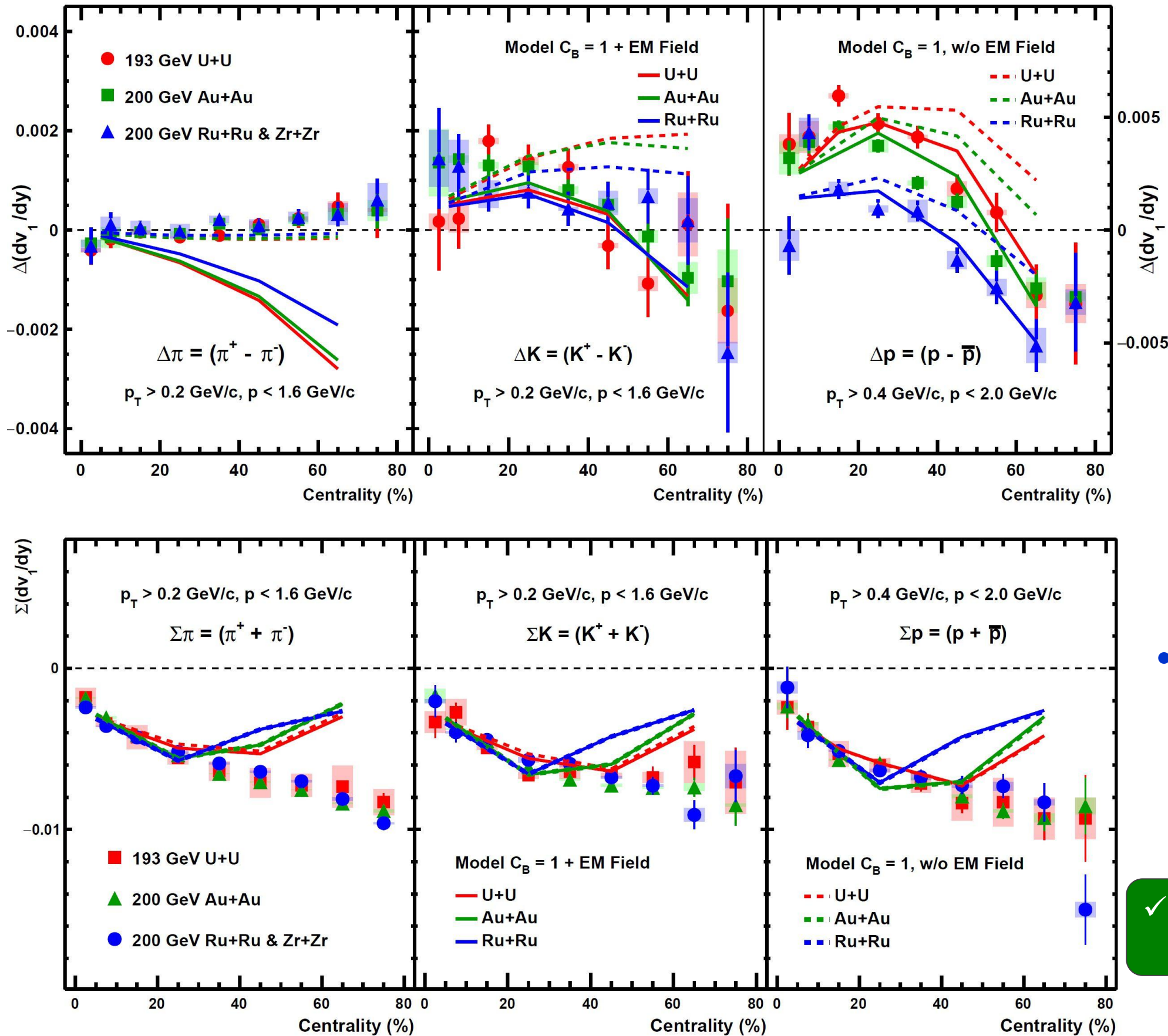


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- anti-protons \rightarrow U+U $>$ Au+Au $>$ Isobar



✓ Hydro-model with inhomogeneous baryon deposition can qualitatively capture the system size dependence of proton and antiproton data



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- Hydro-model with inhomogeneous baryon distribution can qualitatively capture the system size dependence in $\Delta dv_1/dy$ of protons

✓ Hydro model special case (dashed green line):
Hydro Au+Au (with net baryon same as Ru+Ru)



Discussion



B. Hydrodynamics at finite baryon density

The hydrodynamical equation of motion at finite net-baryon density can be written as,

$$\partial_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = 0, \quad (9)$$

$$\partial_\mu J_B^\mu = 0, \quad (10)$$

where the system's energy momentum tensor can be decomposed as

$$T^{\mu\nu} = e u^\mu u^\nu - (P + \Pi) \Delta^{\mu\nu} + \pi^{\mu\nu}, \quad (11)$$

and

$$J_B^\mu = n_B u^\mu + q^\mu. \quad (12)$$

The transport coefficients η and the baryon diffusion constant κ_B are chosen as

$$\frac{\eta T}{e + \mathcal{P}} = C_\eta \quad (15)$$

and

$$\kappa_B = \frac{C_B}{T} n_B \left(\frac{1}{3} \coth \left(\frac{\mu_B}{T} \right) - \frac{n_B T}{e + \mathcal{P}} \right). \quad (16)$$

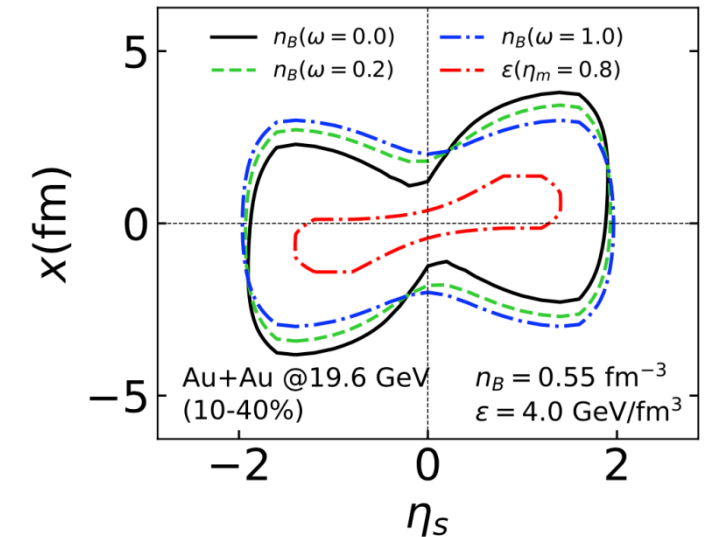
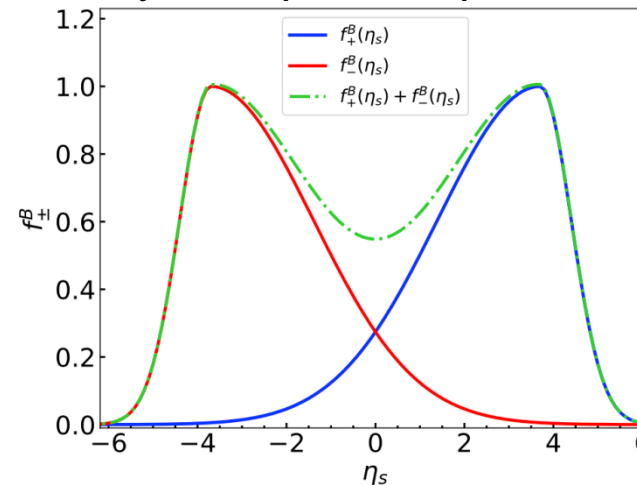
κ_B : Baryon diffusion coefficient constant;

In hydro model amount of baryon diffusion is varied by tuning the prefactor C_B

Denicol et al, Phys. Rev. C. 98. 034916

Hydro model with inhomogeneous baryon deposition:

Baryon deposition profile:



Two component baryon deposition: ($N_{part} + N_{coll}$)

$$n_B(x, y, \eta_s) = N_B \left[(1 - \omega) (N_+(x, y) f_+^B(\eta_s) + N_-(x, y) f_-^B(\eta_s)) + \omega N_{coll}(x, y) (f_+^B(\eta_s) + f_-^B(\eta_s)) \right]$$

Normalisation

$$\int \tau_0 d\eta dx dy n_B(x, y, \eta_s) = N_{part} = (N_+ + N_-)$$

Motivated by baryon junction mechanism

(Feature similar to single junction + double junction stopping)

- Parameters: $\eta_m \rightarrow$ tilt of bulk, $\omega \rightarrow$ baryon tilt
- Pressure = $P(\epsilon, n_B)$
- Evolve hydro with the above initial condition

- It can qualitatively capture system size dependence of proton (anti-proton) v_1 and Δv_1

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- (p+p): total charge zero, total baryon zero ~ effectively carry no quantum number
- (p-p): non-zero net-charge and net-baryon

- Different system sizes → different net baryon and its gradient

- ✓ Simulated Au+Au hydro with net baryon same as Ru+Ru at a fixed $\langle N_{part} \rangle$ but all other parameters kept as default (e.g. entropy deposition is different)
- ✓ proton Δv_1 shows no system size dependence with enforced same net baryon, especially in central collisions

- using data in central collisions (where EM-field contribution is expected to be small)
- proton Δv_1 in different collision systems → constrain baryon deposition in HIC
→ offer insights into baryon stopping mechanism

- However, in pure EM field expectation:
- Faraday + Coulomb → negative Δv_1
- Hall → positive Δv_1
- The hydro-model do not rule out EM-field scenario
- Need further model prediction (baryon transport + EM) to better understand underlying physics mechanisms



Summary



- ❖ We observed a system size dependent v_1 and $\Delta(dv_1/dy)$ for protons (antiprotons) among three different collision systems at similar collision energy
- ❖ However, mesons (pions and kaons) as well as total baryons ($p + \bar{p}$) are found to be independent of system size (consistent with previous findings at RHIC)

$$\begin{aligned} (p - \bar{p}) v_1 : U+U &> Au+Au > \text{Isobar} \\ (p + \bar{p}) v_1 : U+U &\sim Au+Au \sim \text{Isobar} \end{aligned}$$

- ❖ These results will help understand baryon deposition (such as baryon stopping mechanism) in heavy-ion collisions and provide strong constraint on baryon transport (such as baryon diffusion)
- ❖ These results will provide constraint on the strength and lifetime of the electromagnetic field as well as the medium electrical conductivity of the QGP in different collision system sizes

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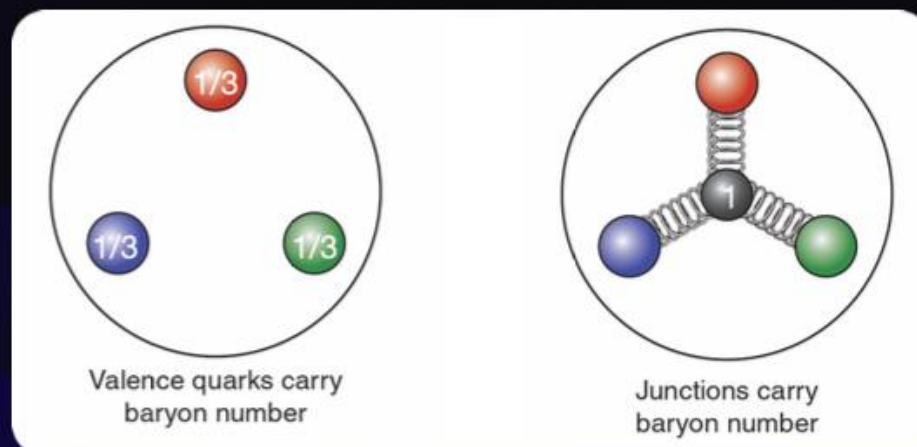


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Our model

Kharzeev, PLB (1996)

Single + double junction stopping
motivated initial baryon deposition



~~$n_B \propto N_{\text{participants}}$~~

$n_B \propto (1 - \omega)N_{\text{participants}} + \omega N_{\text{binary collisions}}$



Denicol et al., Phys. Rev. C 98, 034916 (2018)

Hydro with baryon diffusion



Fick's law :

$$j_B^\mu = \kappa_B \nabla^\mu (n_B)$$

Diffusion current

Diffusion coefficient

Conductivity $\sigma_q \equiv \frac{\kappa_q}{T}$

Reference

Parida and Chatterjee:

<https://indico.ihep.ac.cn/event/22462/contributions/170766/>

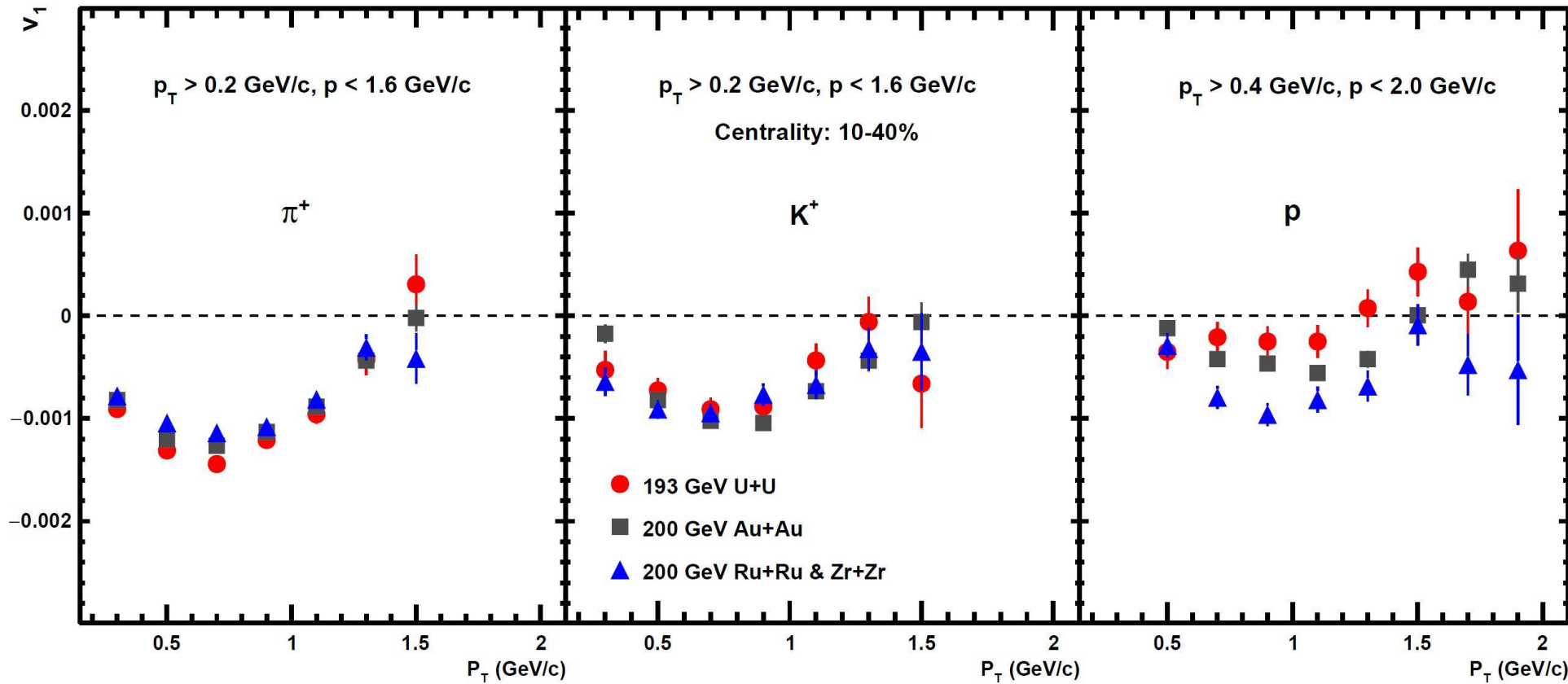


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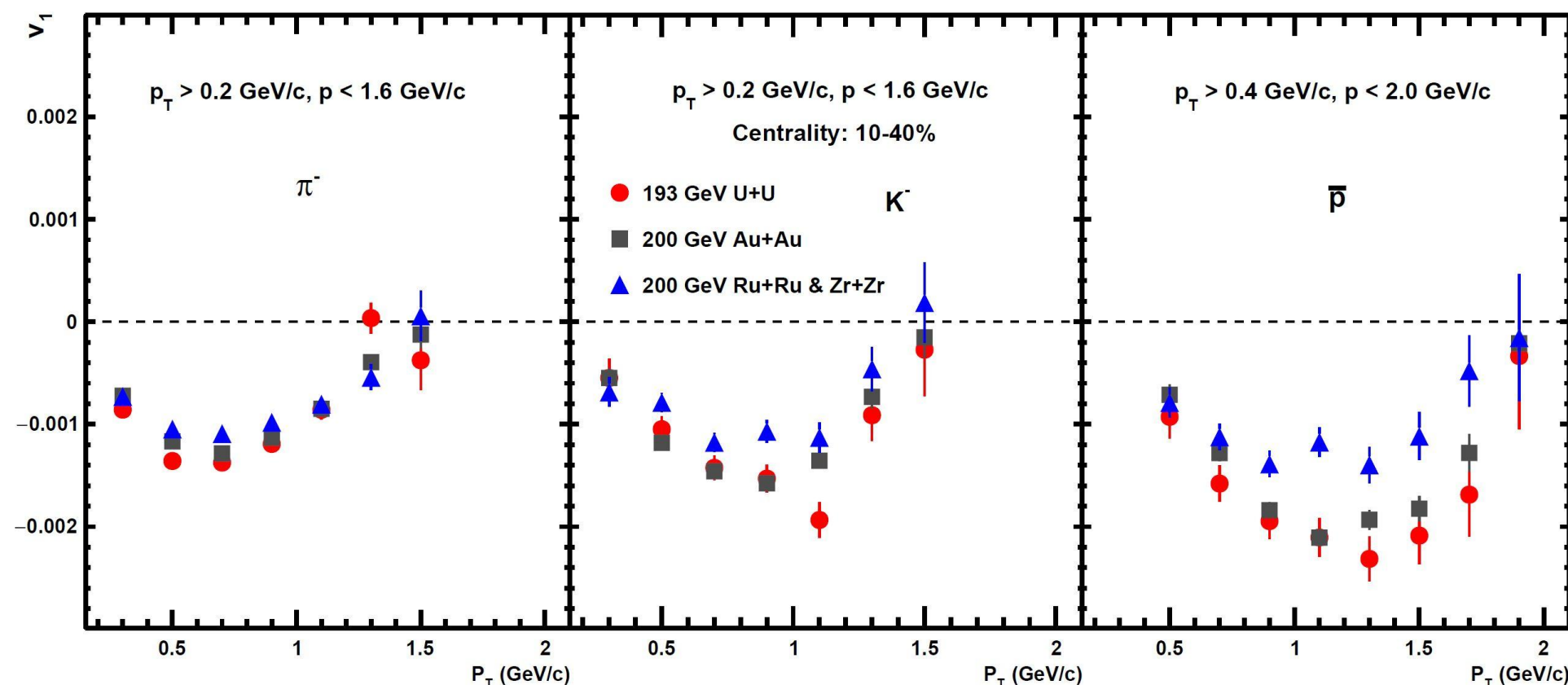
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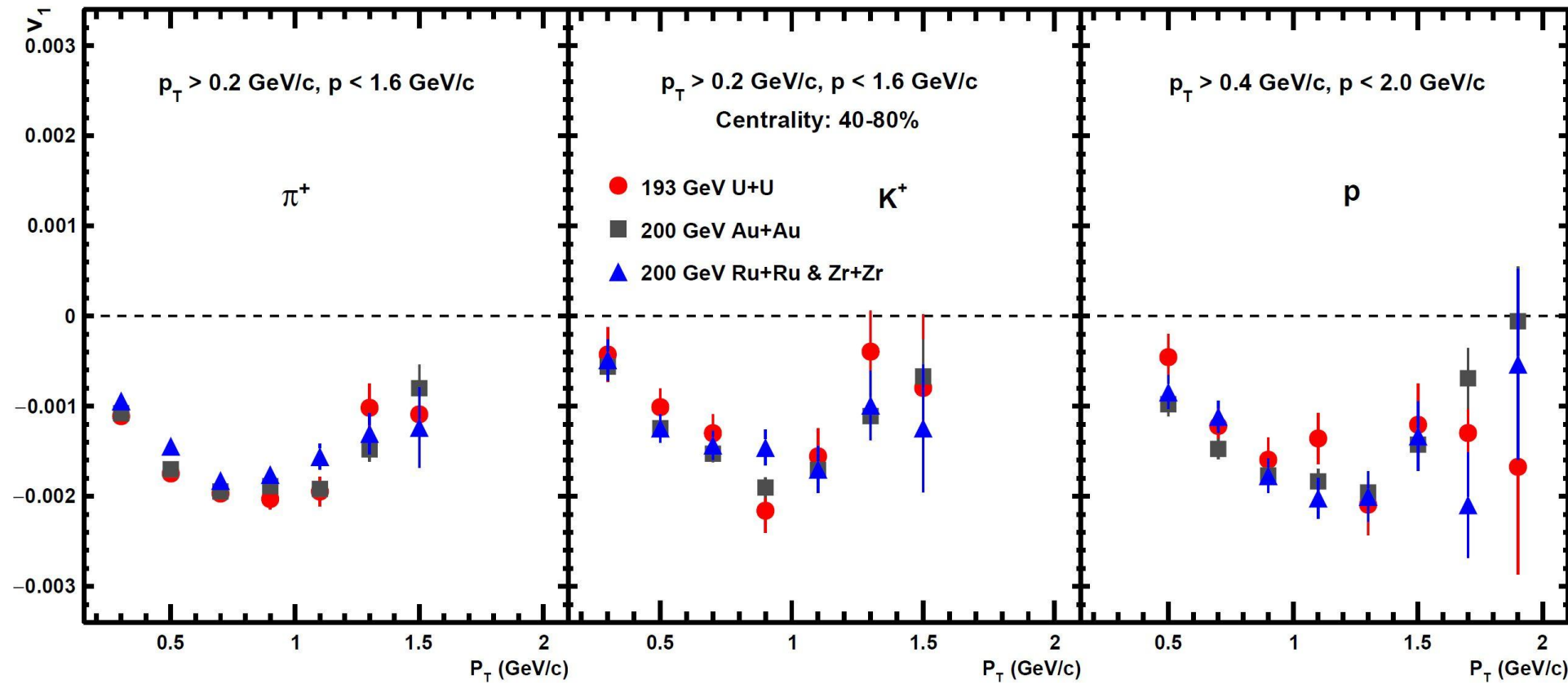


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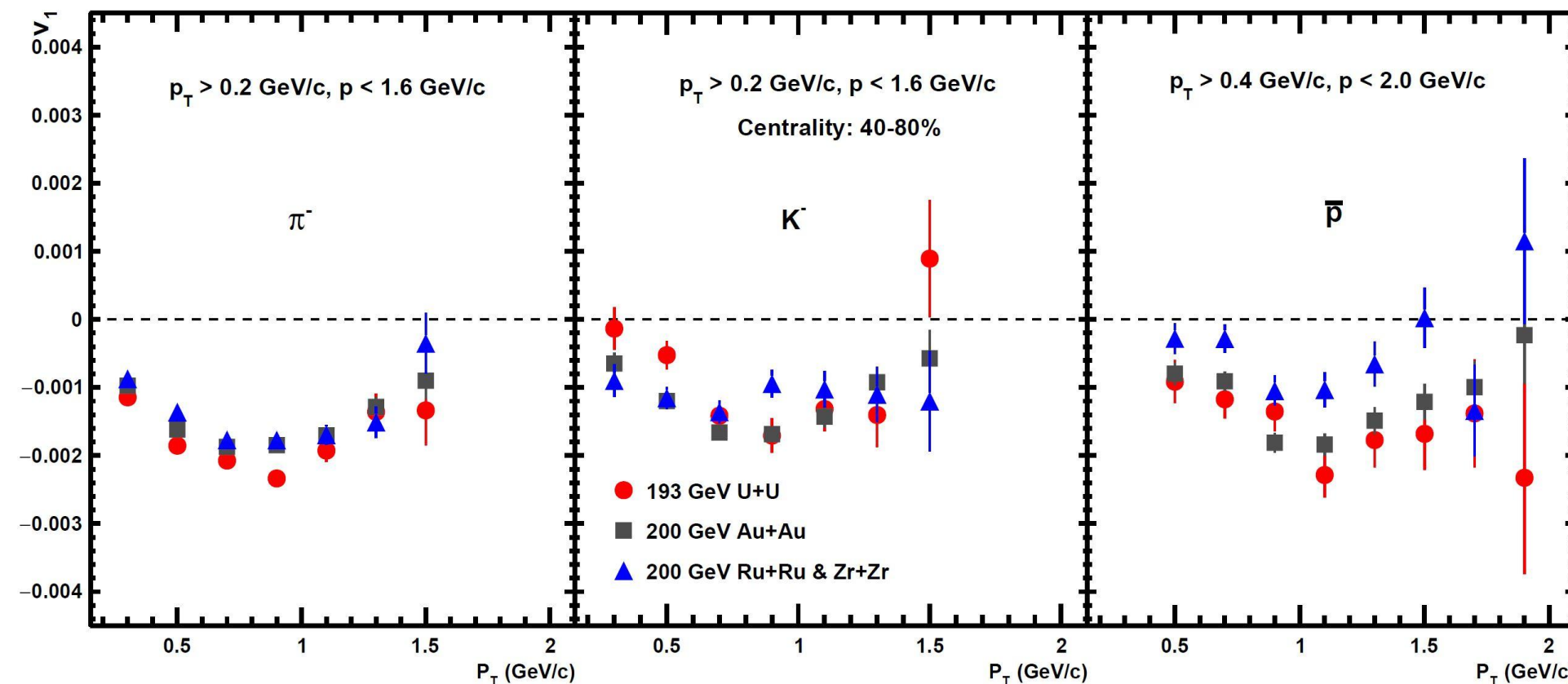
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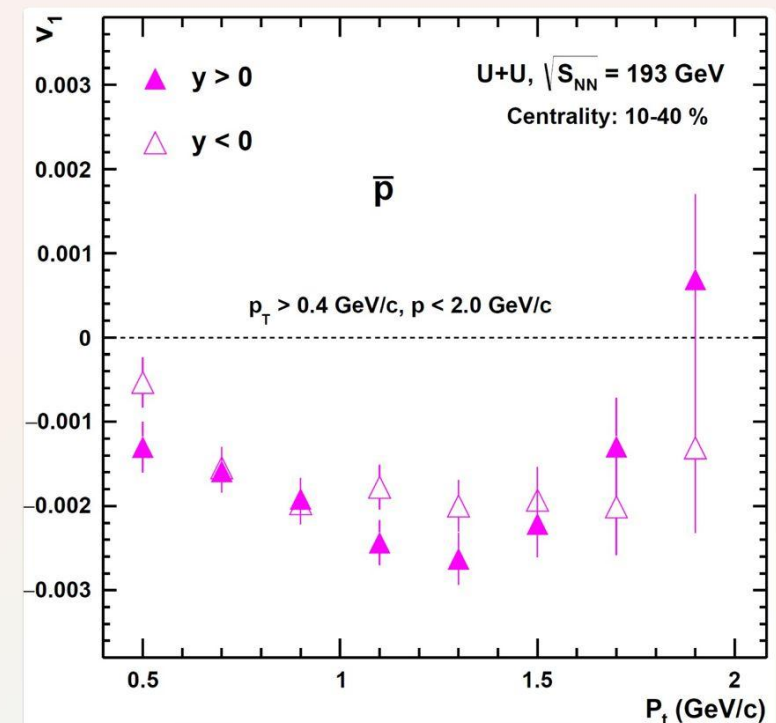
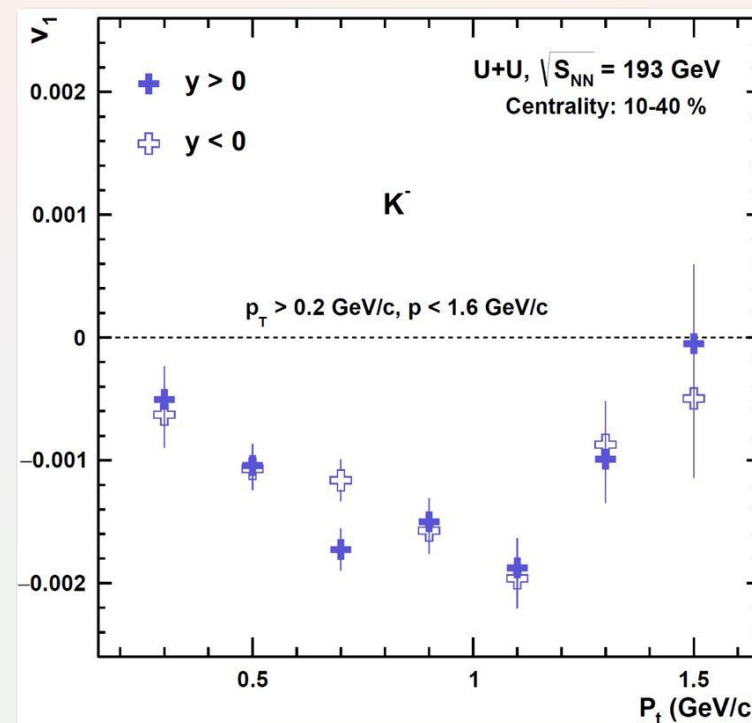
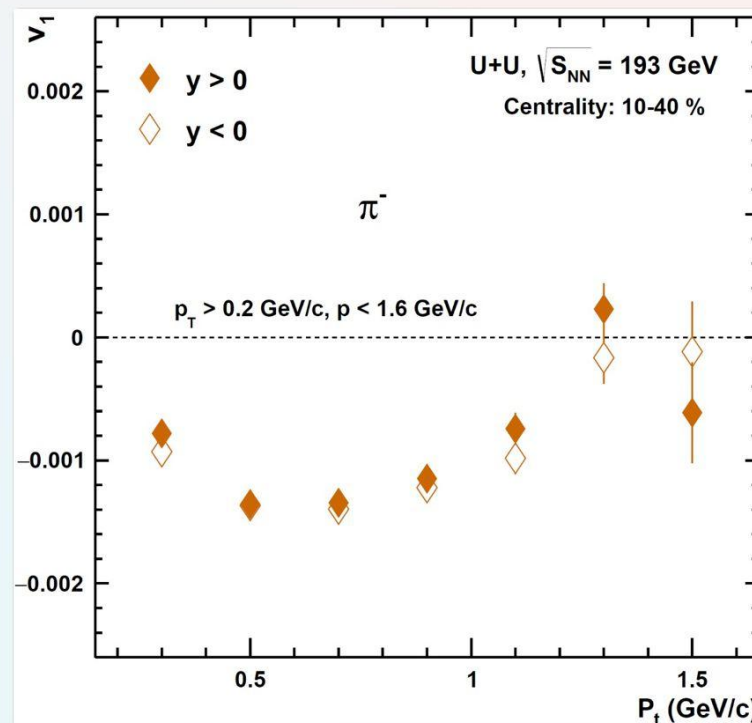
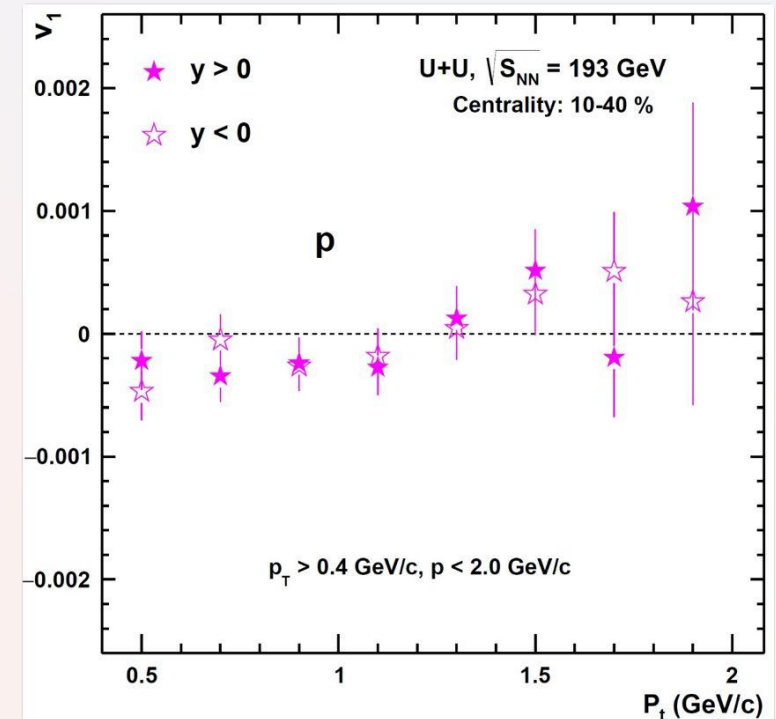
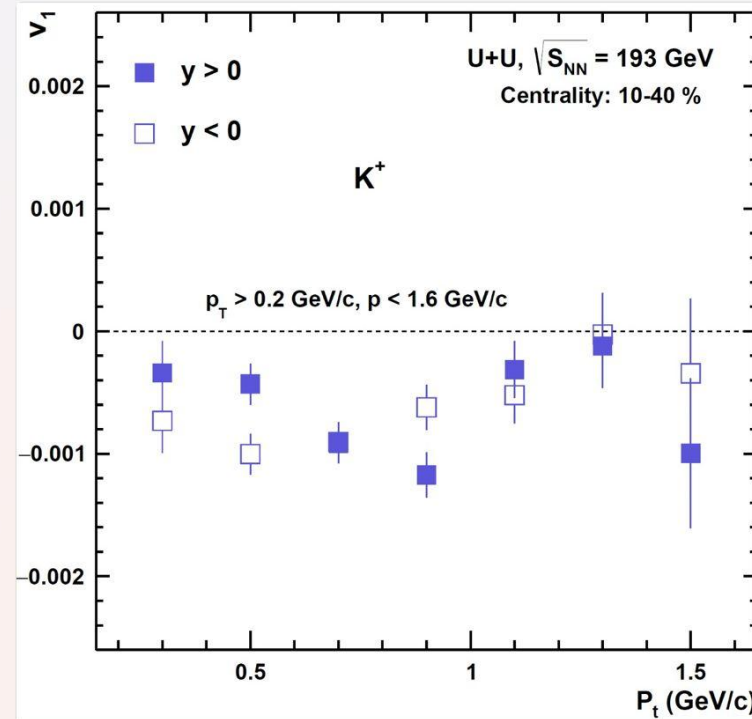
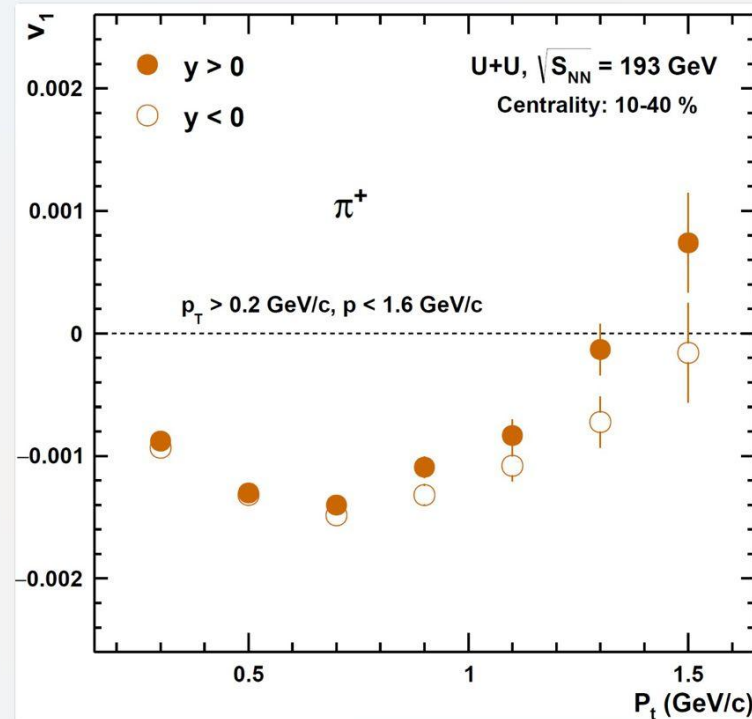


❖ dv_1/dy :

- pions \rightarrow Isobar \sim Au+Au $<$ U+U
- kaons \rightarrow Isobar \sim Au+Au \sim U+U
- protons \rightarrow U+U $>$ Au+Au $>$ Isobar



$v_1(p_T)$ for Positive and Negative Rapidity in U+U Collisions

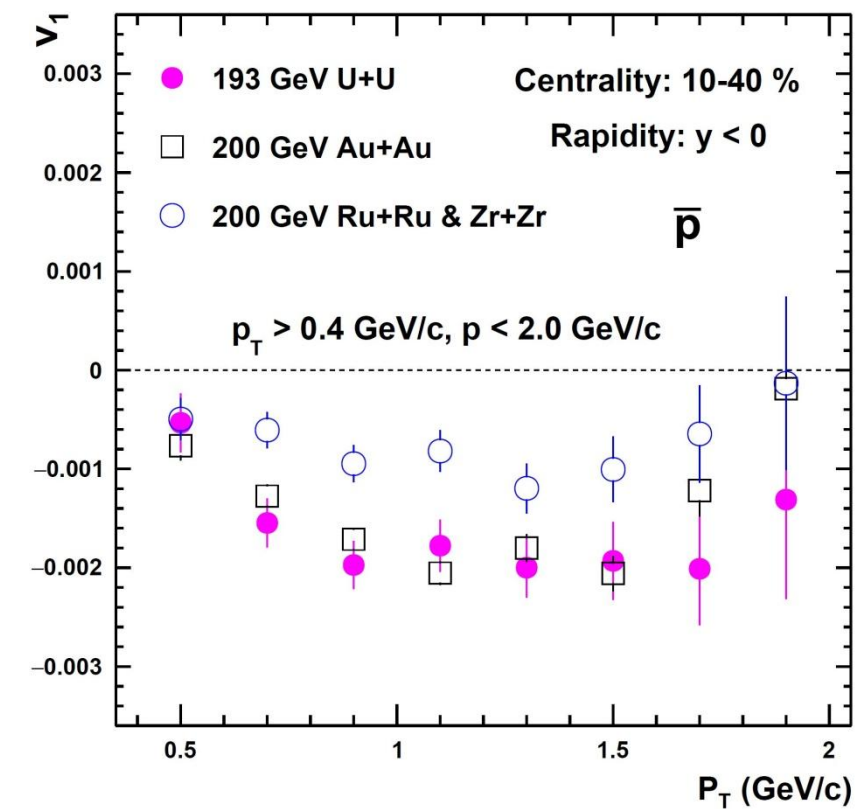
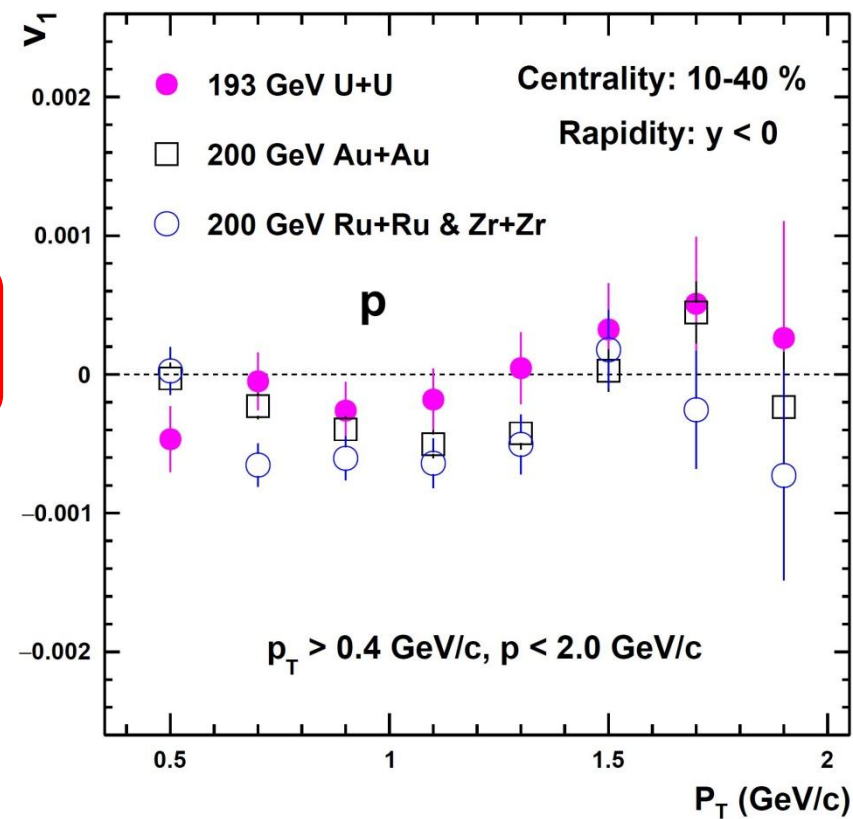




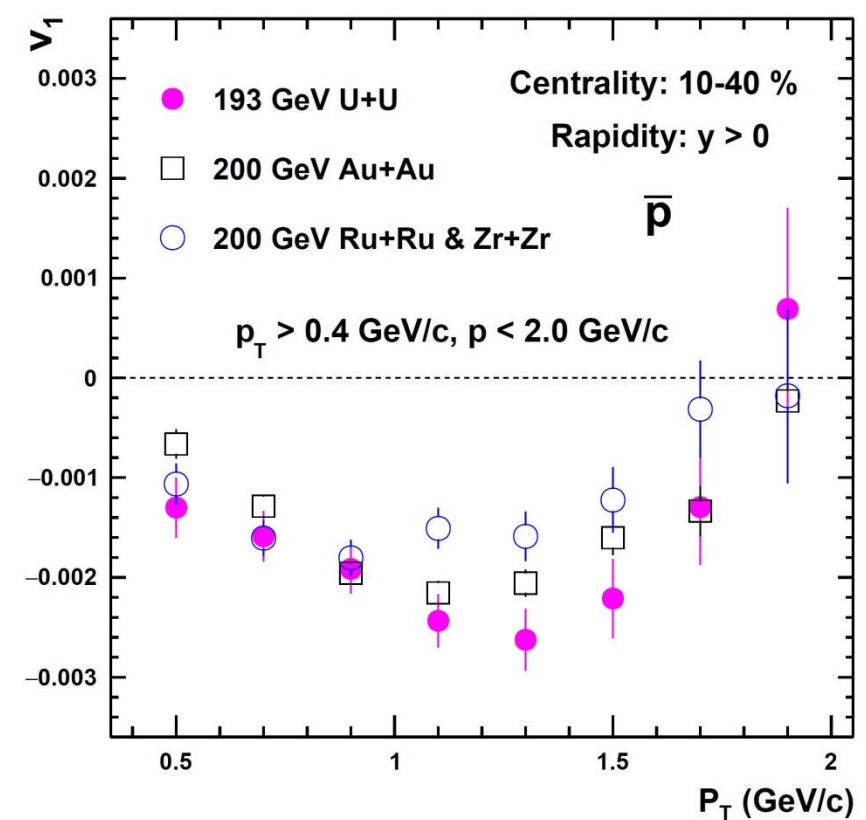
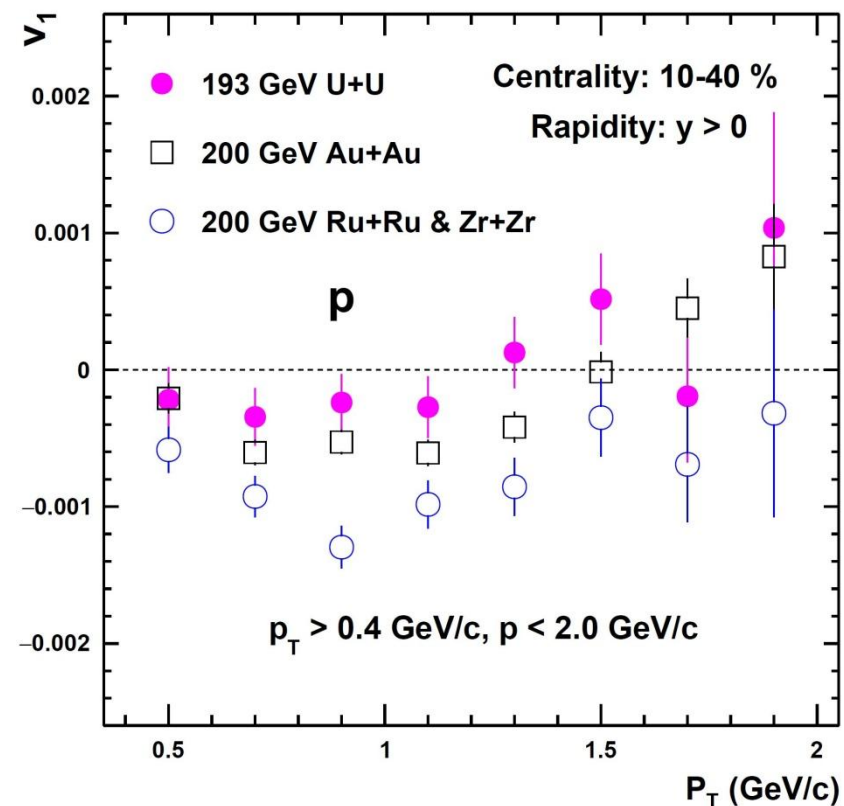
$v_1(p_T)$ for U+U, Au+Au and Isobar Collisions (10-40)%



Negative Rapidity
($-0.8 < y < 0$)



Positive Rapidity
($0 < y < 0.8$)

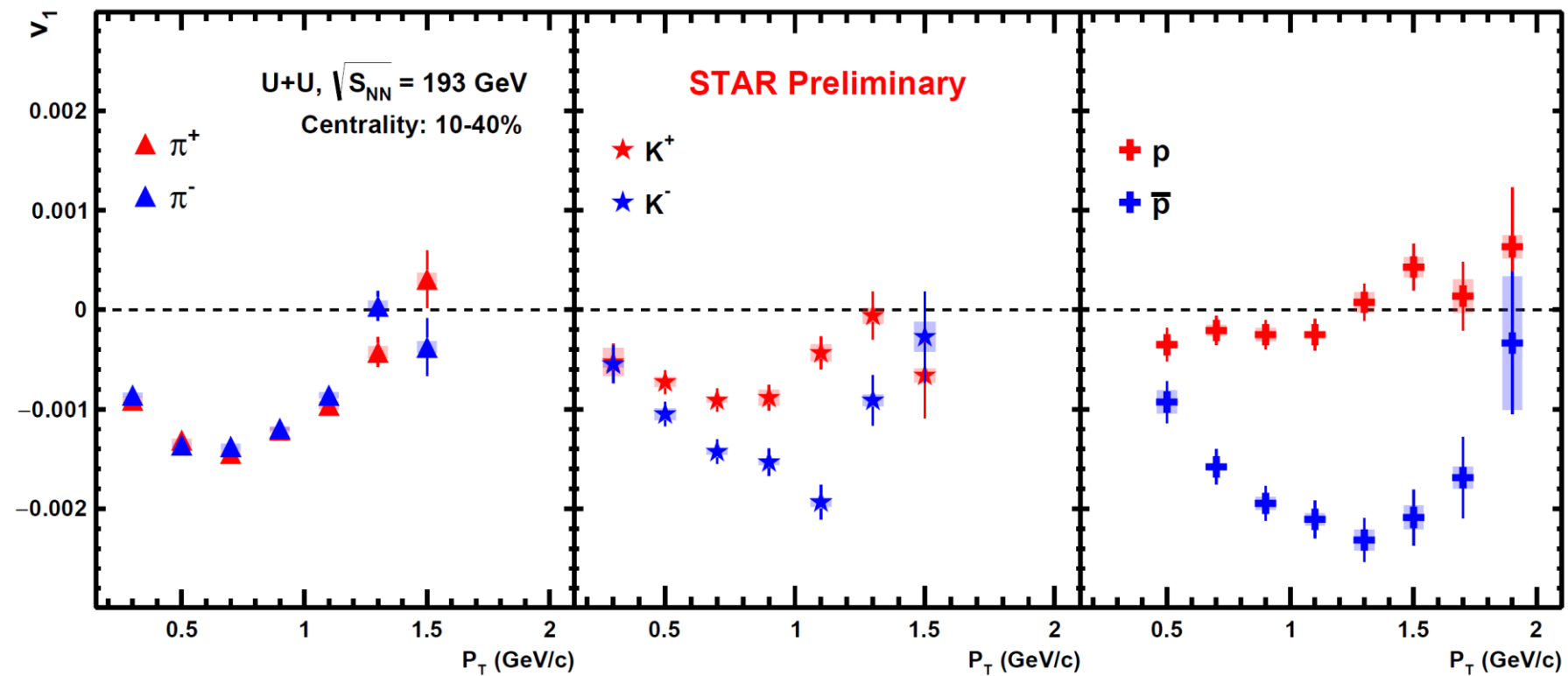




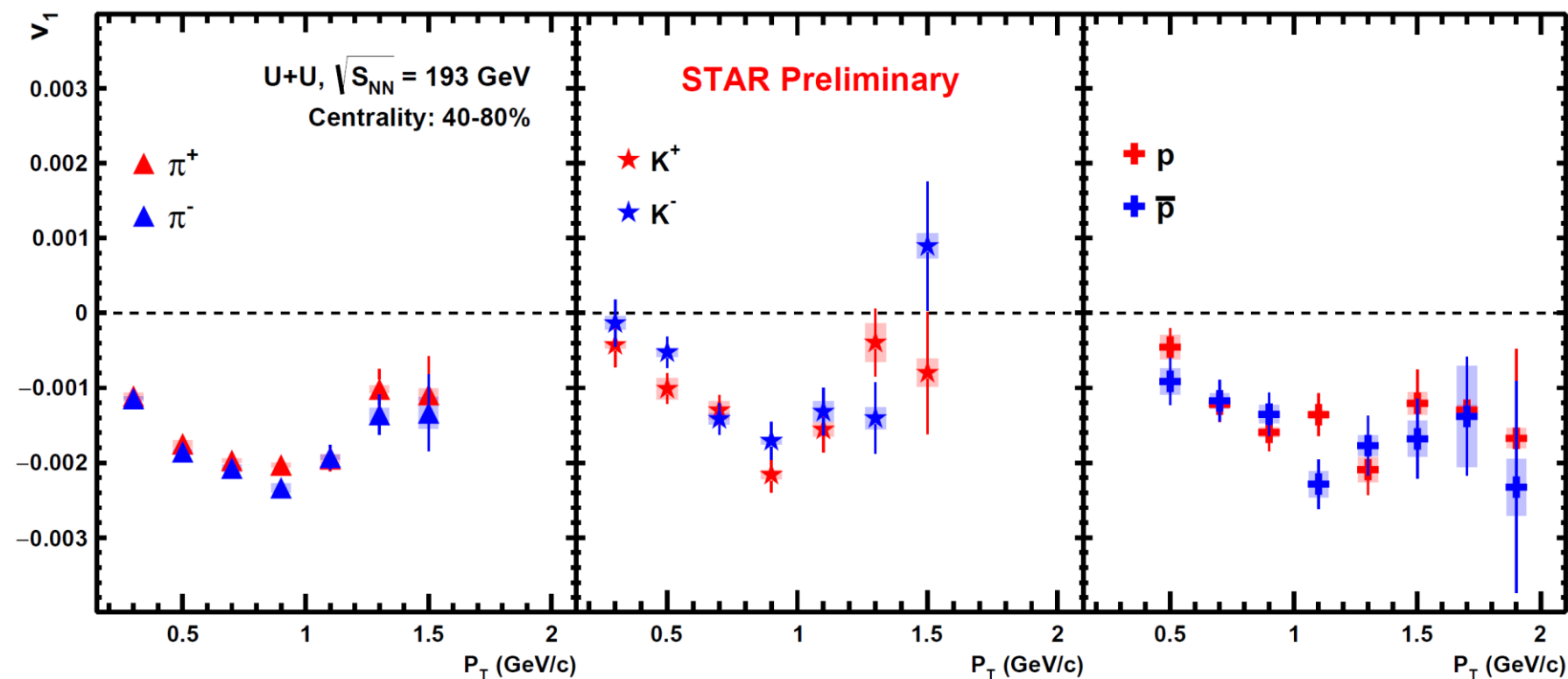
$v_1(p_T)$ for U+U Collisions



Mid Central
10-40 %

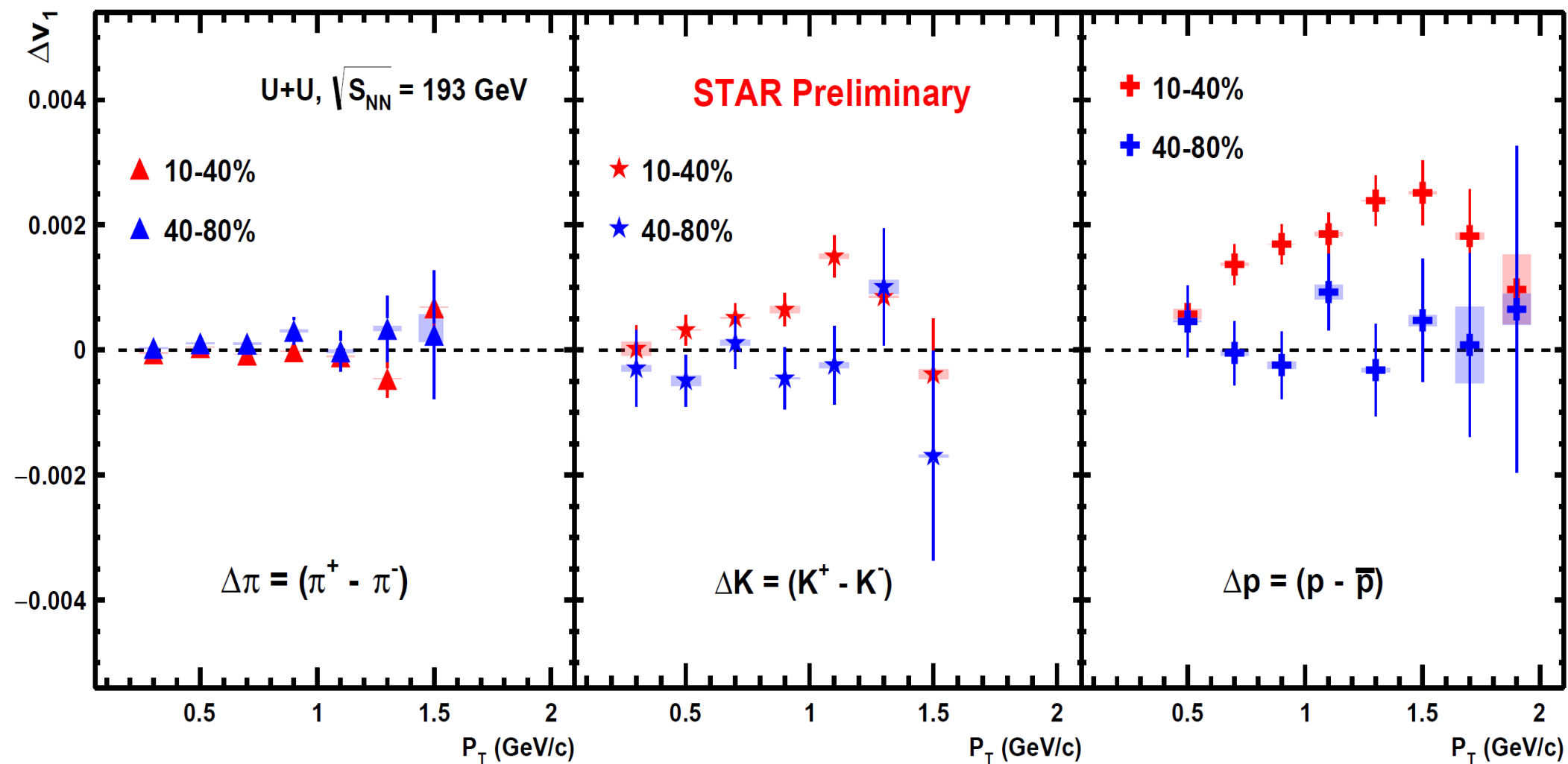


Peripheral
40-80 %



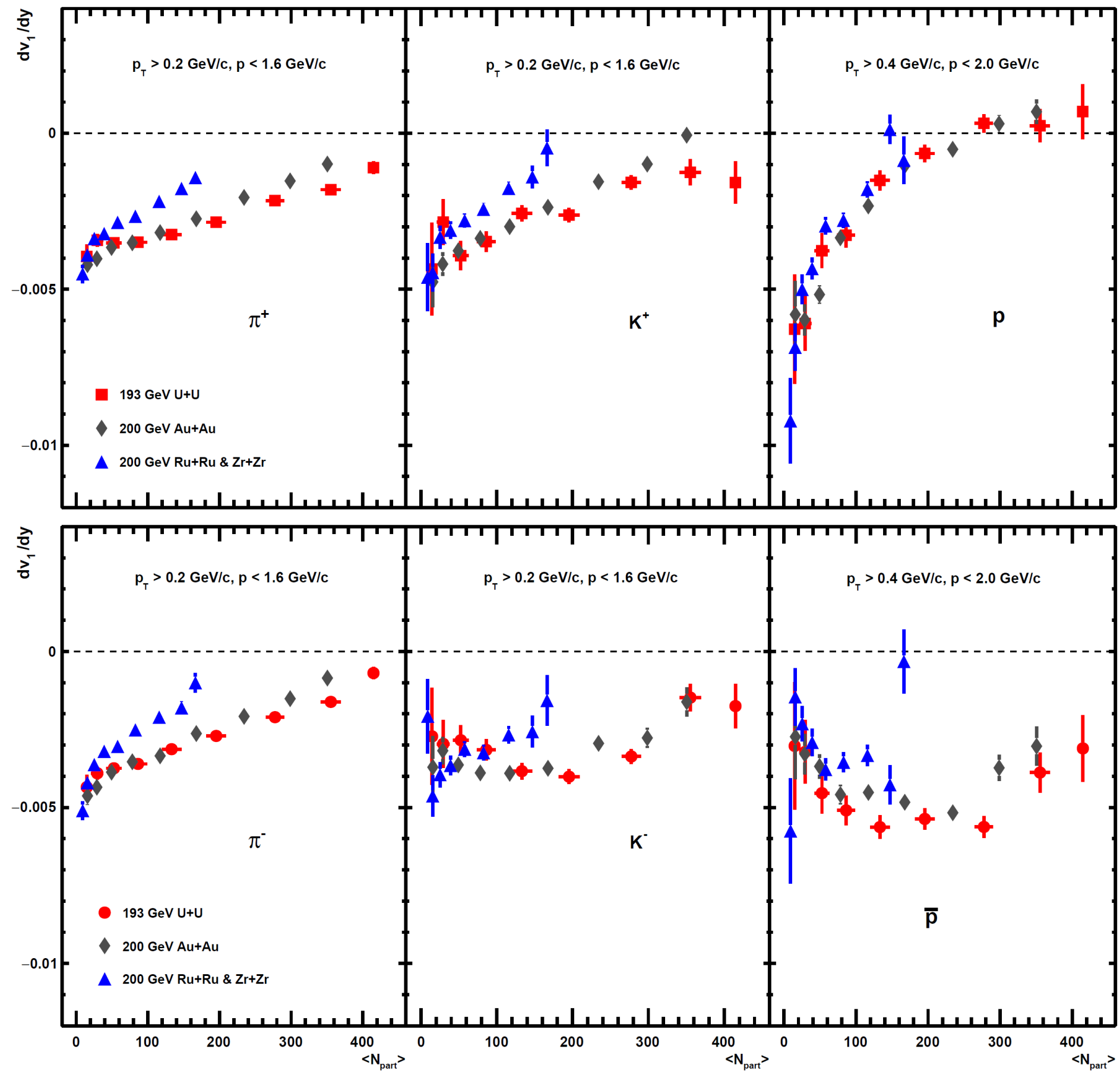
❖ For Proton (antiproton) → Significant splitting in mid-central collisions (10-40)%

$$\Delta v_1 = v_1^+ - v_1^-$$

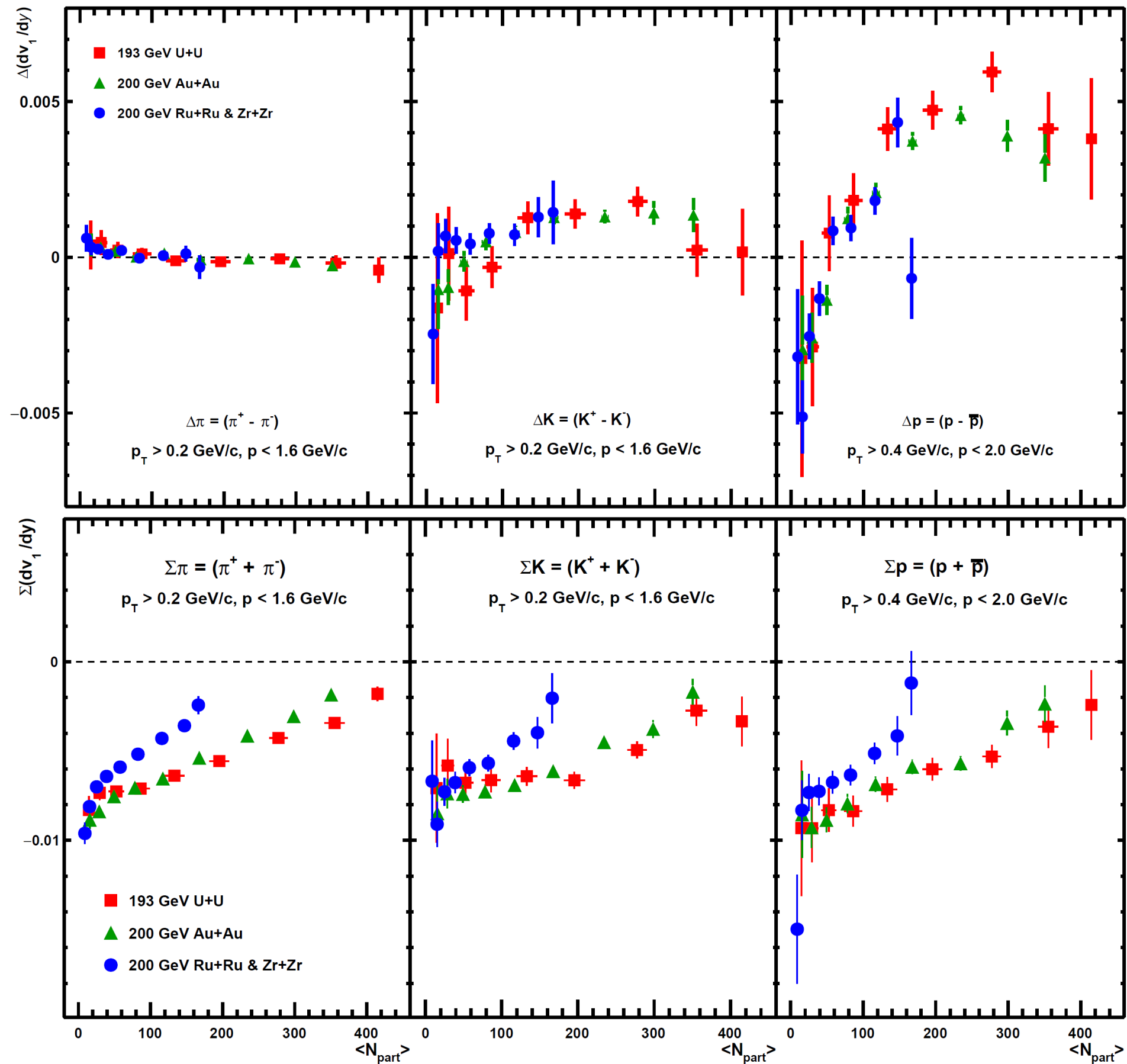


- ➡ **Pions (Kaons)** → consistent with zero within uncertainties
- ➡ **Protons** → mid-central collisions → Δv_1 keep increasing with p_T
peripheral collisions → no obvious p_T dependence

dv_1/dy as a function of $\langle N_{part} \rangle$

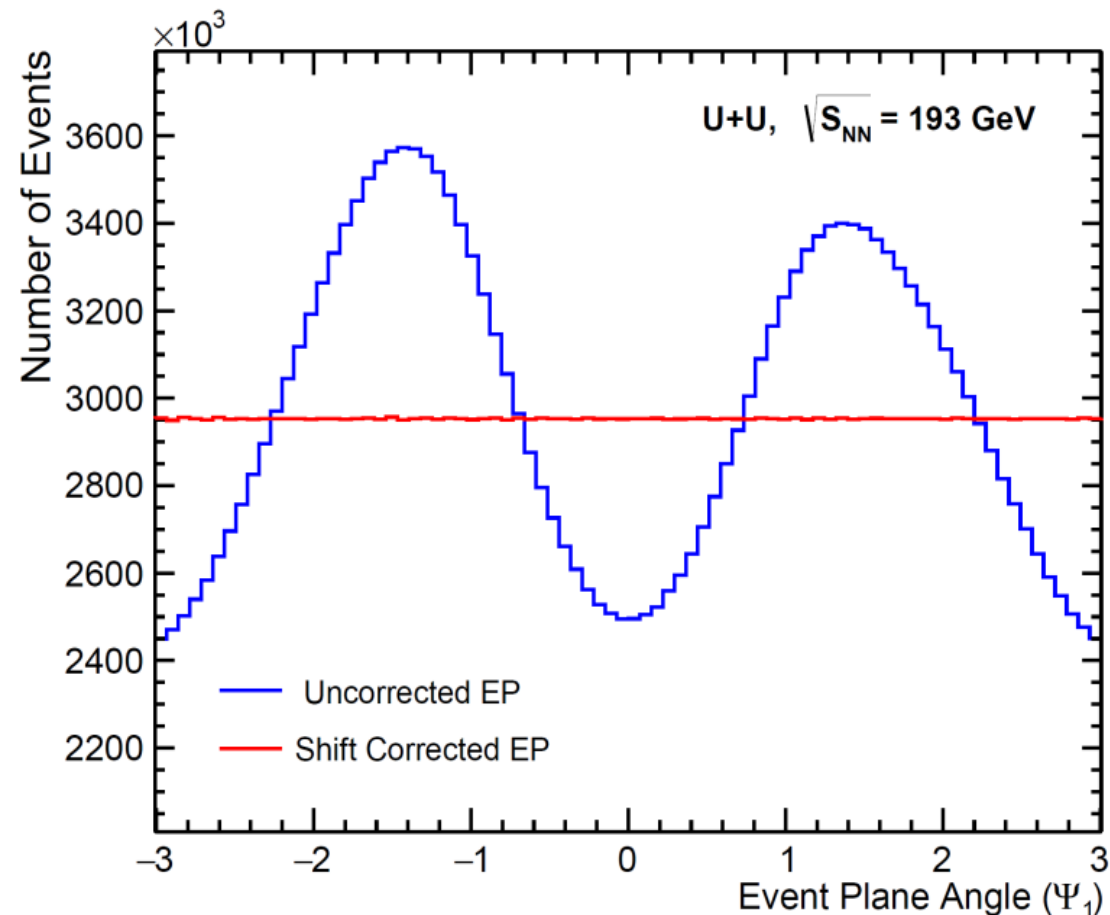


$\Delta(dv_1/dy)$ as a function of $\langle N_{part} \rangle$

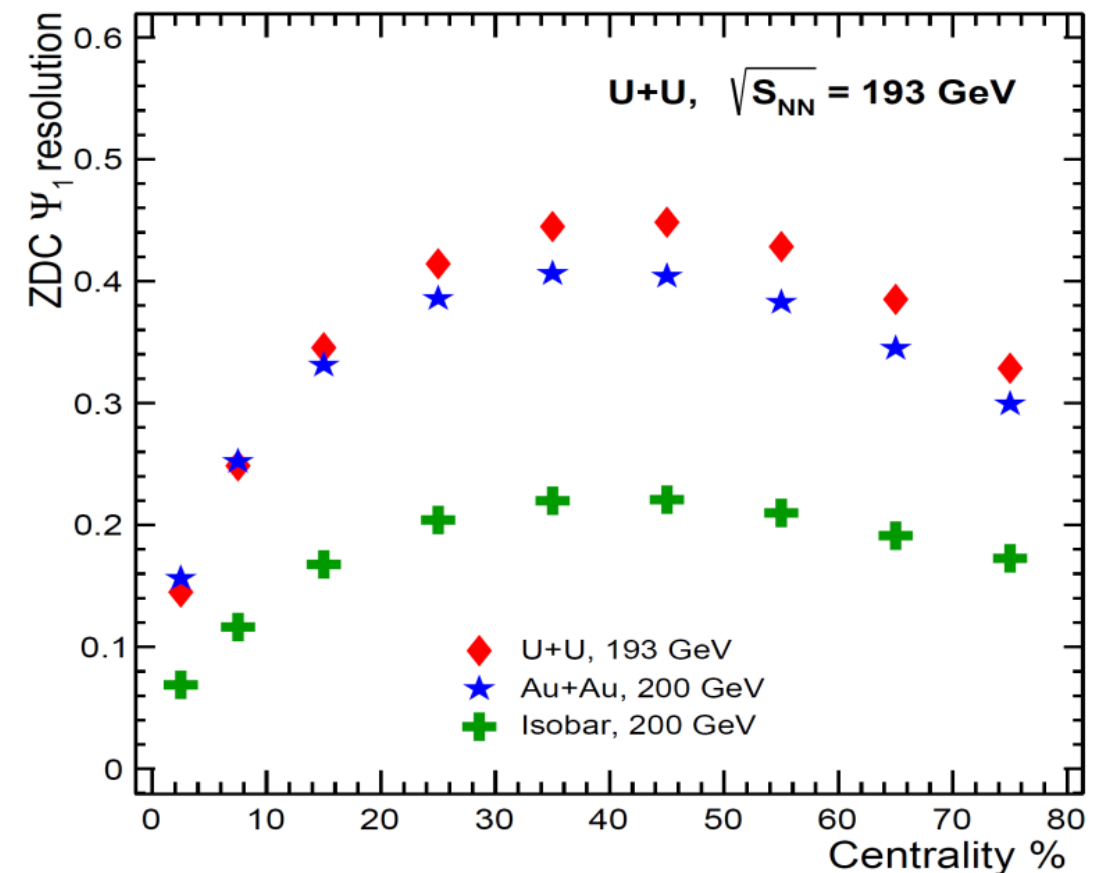




Event Plane & Resolution Plots



Ψ_1 is reconstructed using ZDC



First order Full ZDC calculated from the correlation between East and West ZDC

Resolution Values: -

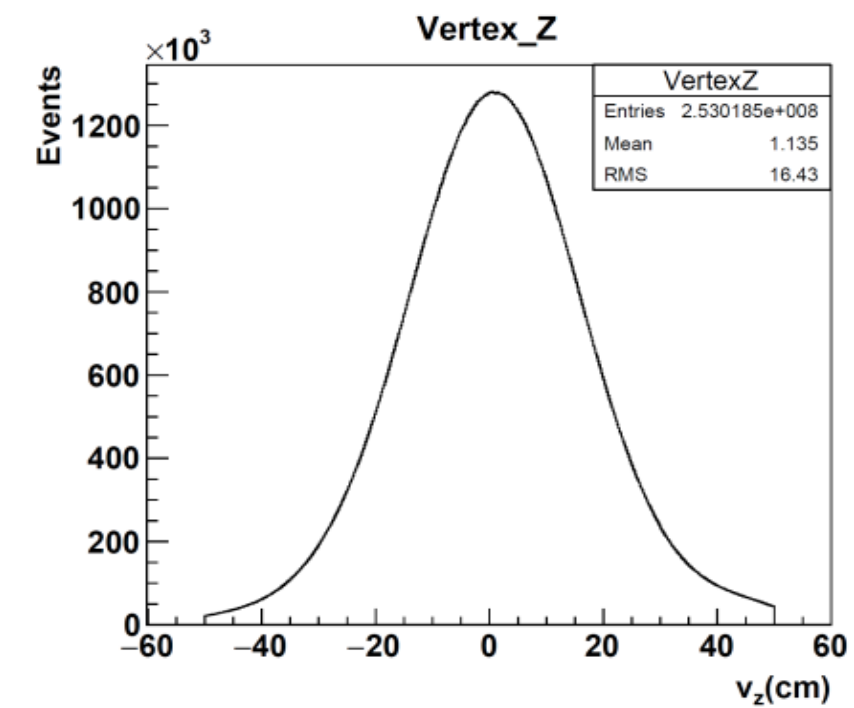
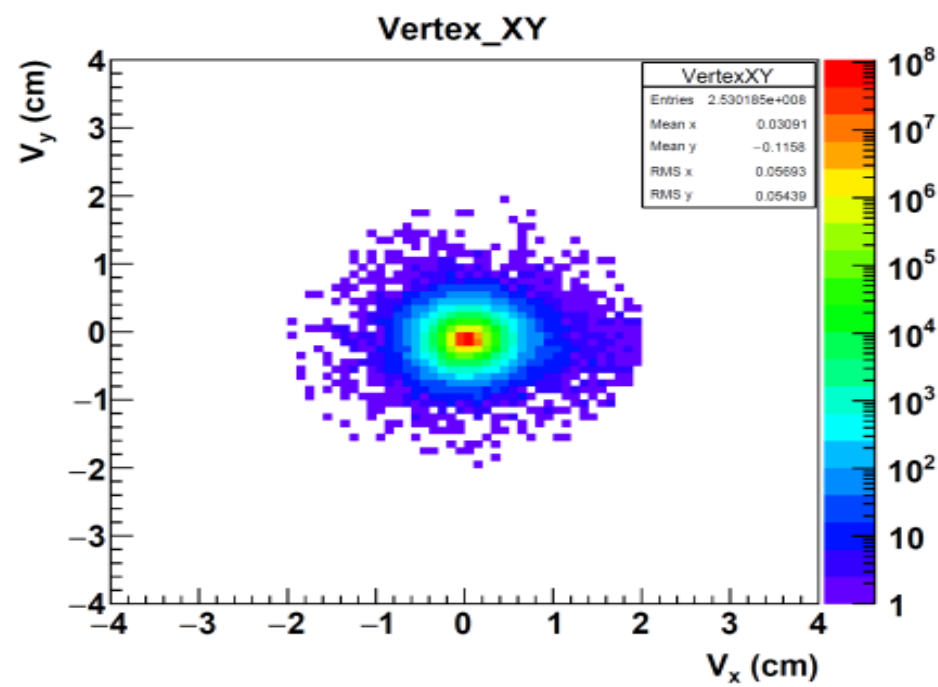
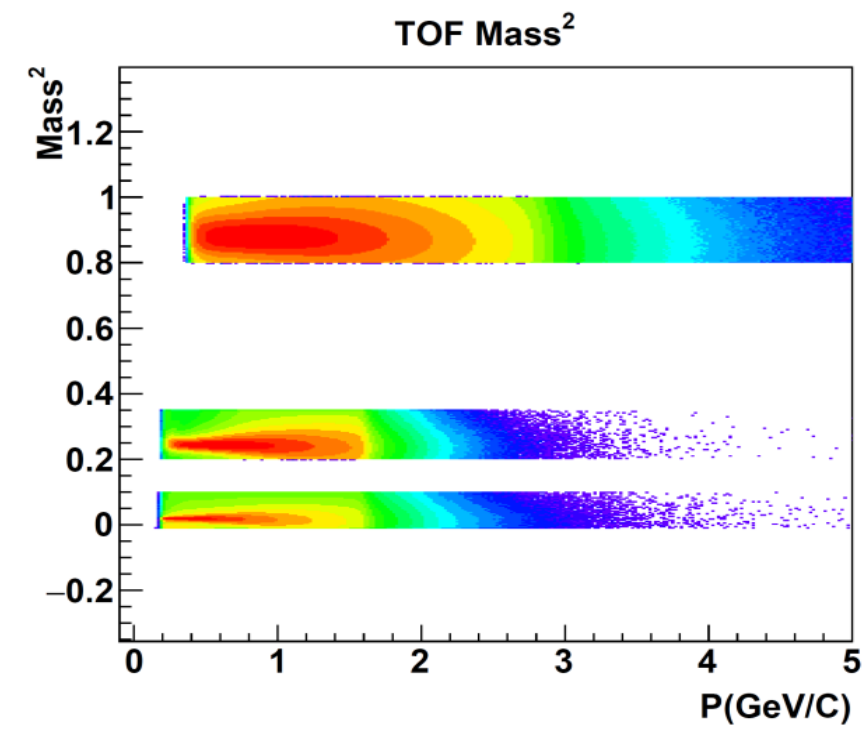
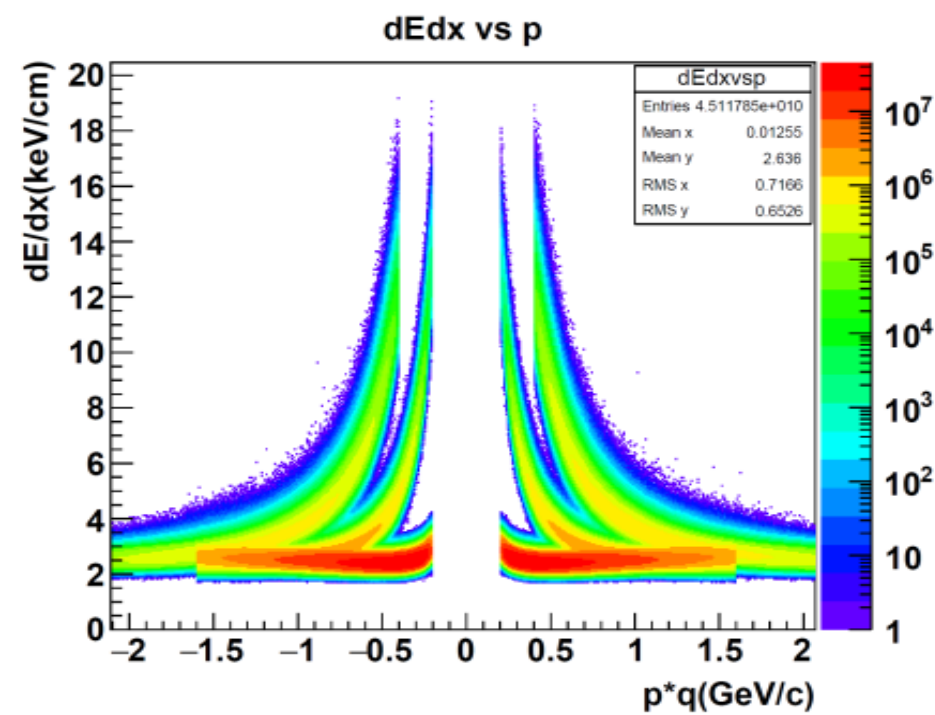
U+U[9] = {0.145016, 0.248548, 0.345383, 0.414196, 0.444727, 0.448302, 0.428285, 0.385058, 0.328569}

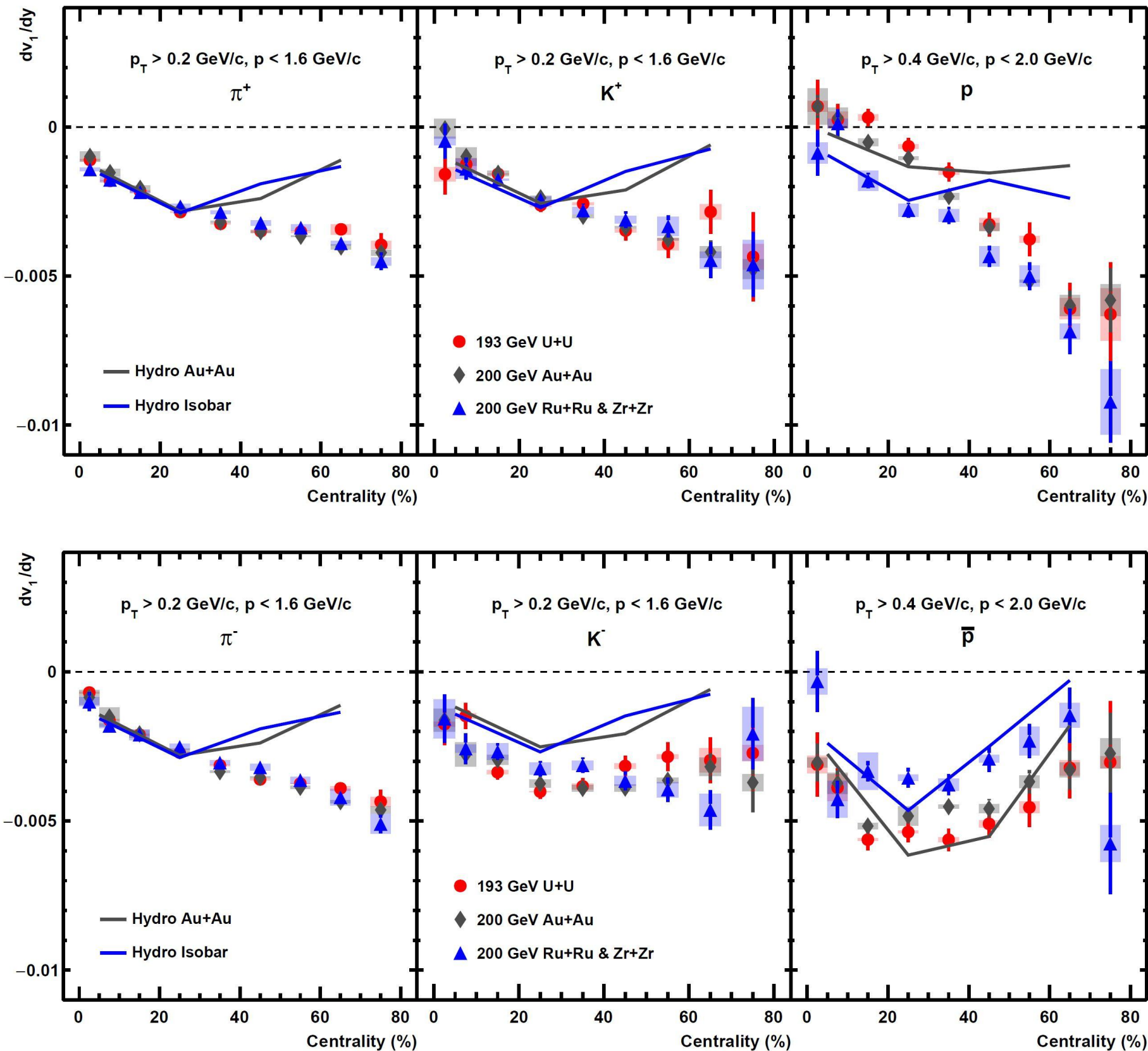
Au+Au[9] = {0.1563, 0.252126, 0.331136, 0.385756, 0.406247, 0.404069, 0.382588, 0.344916, 0.299311}

Isobar[9] = {0.0688674, 0.11634, 0.167703, 0.204098, 0.21988, 0.220753, 0.20985, 0.191277, 0.1727}



QA Plots





dv_1/dy :

- pions \rightarrow Isobar \sim Au+Au \sim U+U
- kaons \rightarrow Isobar \sim Au+Au \sim U+U
- protons \rightarrow Isobar $>$ Au+Au $>$ U+U
- anti-protons \rightarrow U+U $>$ Au+Au $>$ Isobar

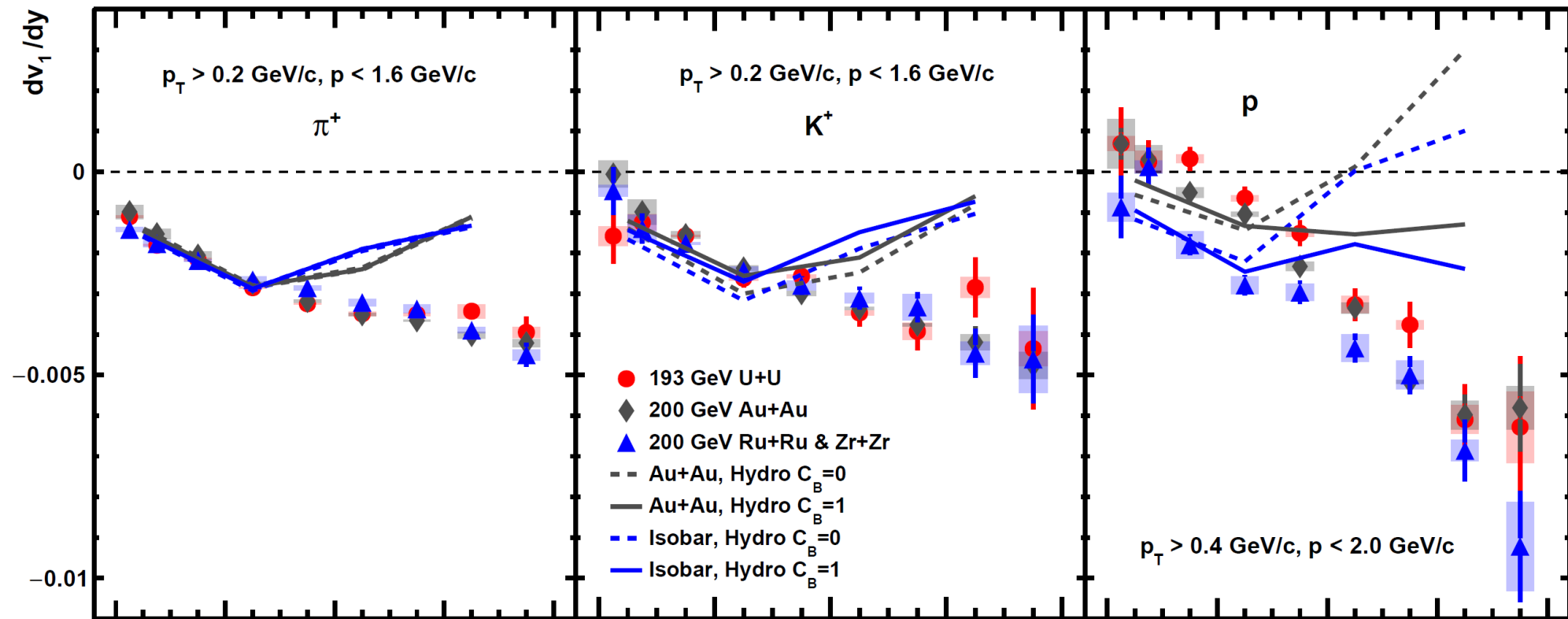
✓ Hydro-model with inhomogeneous baryon deposition can qualitatively capture the system size dependence of proton and antiproton data



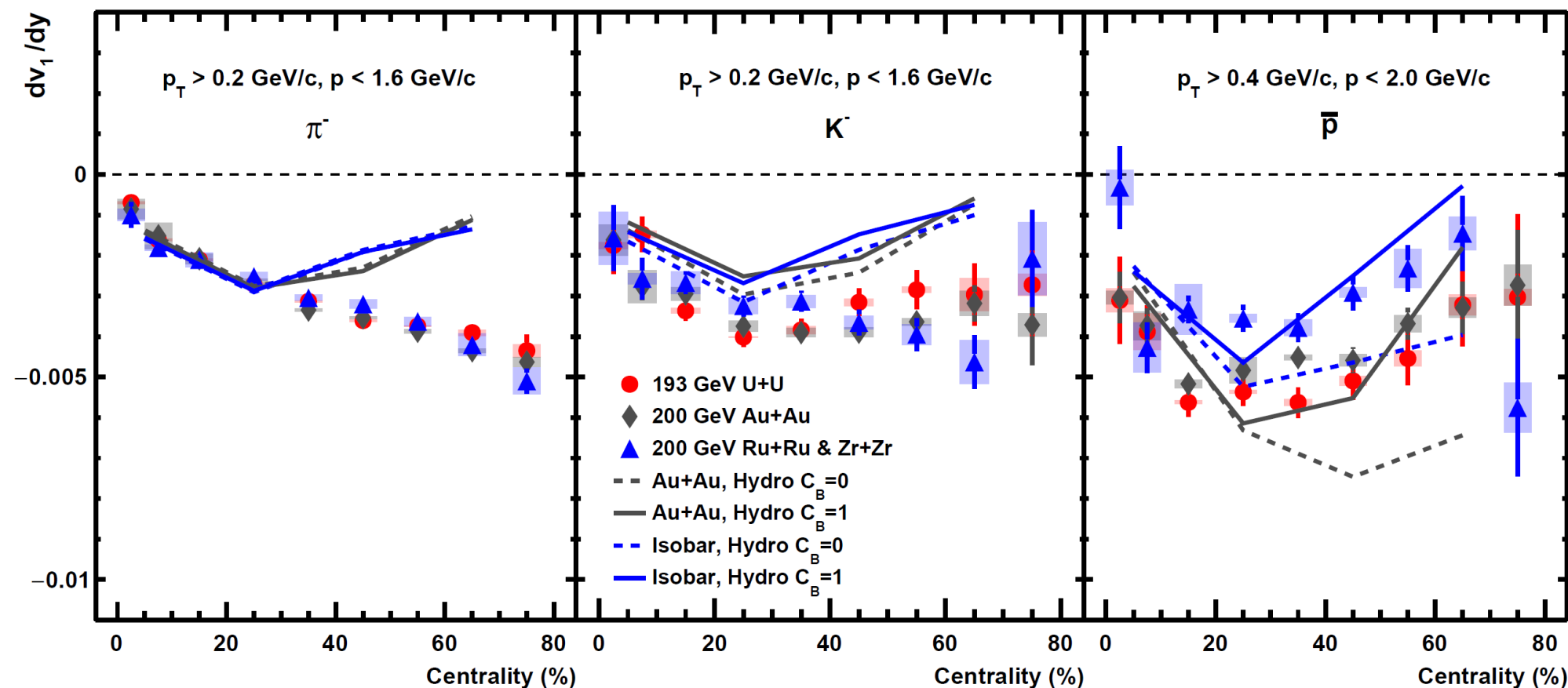
Slope (dv_1/dy) for Different Collision Systems



Positive
Particle



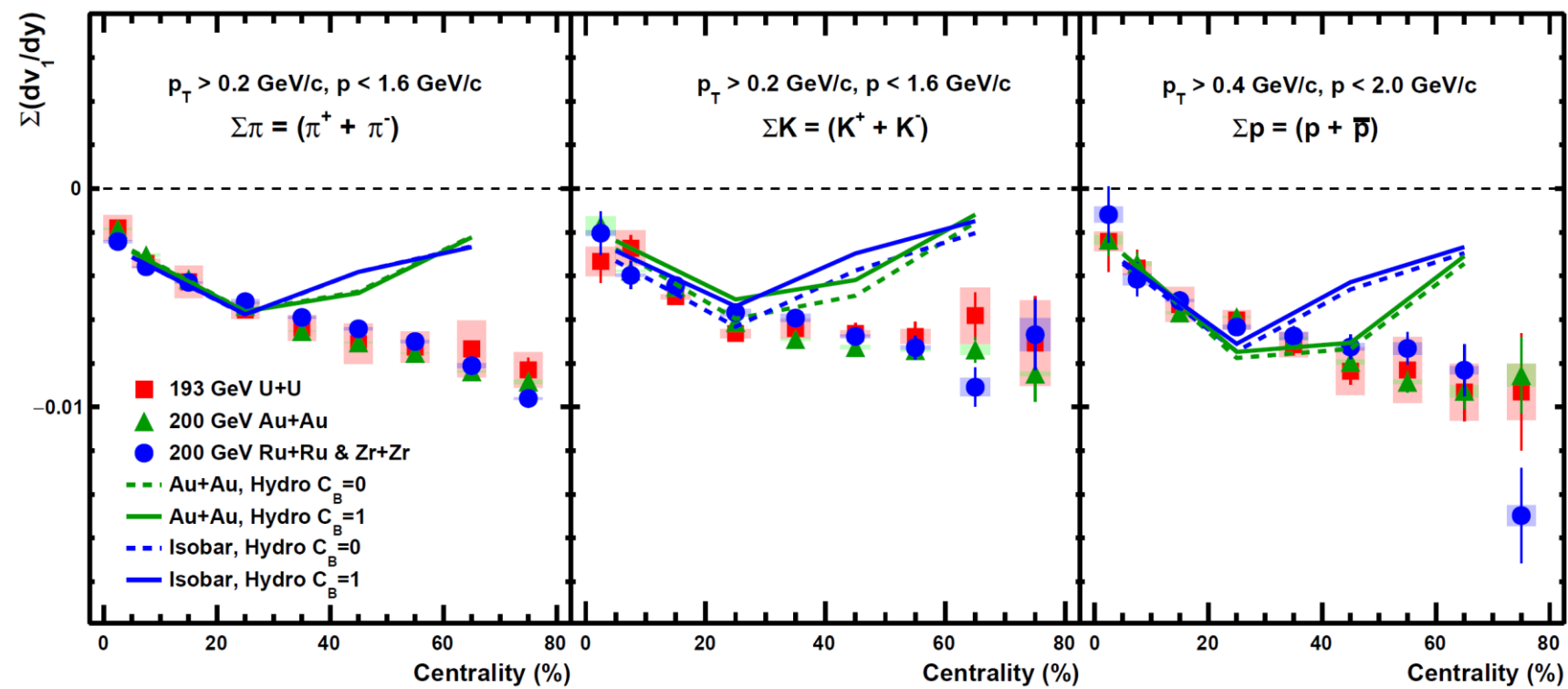
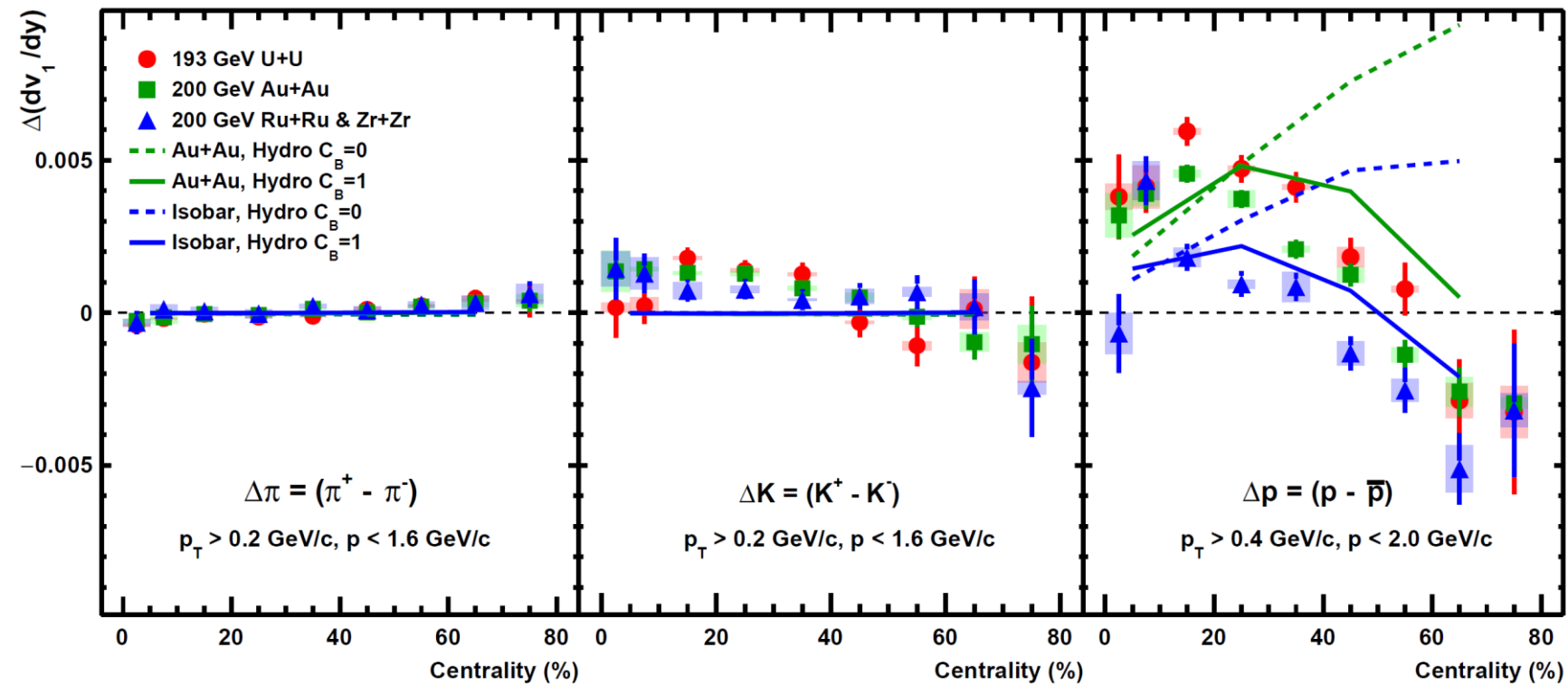
Negative
Particle



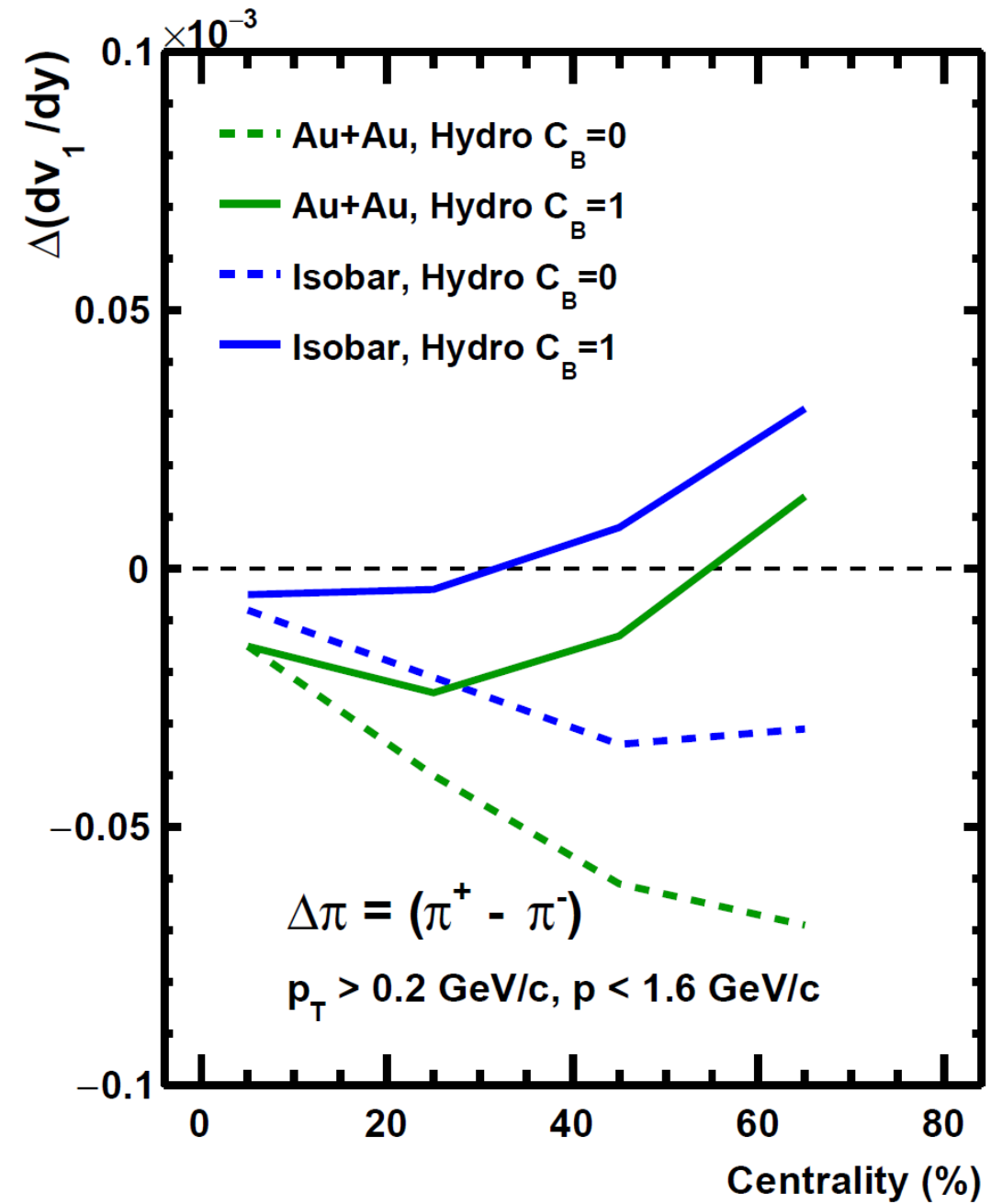
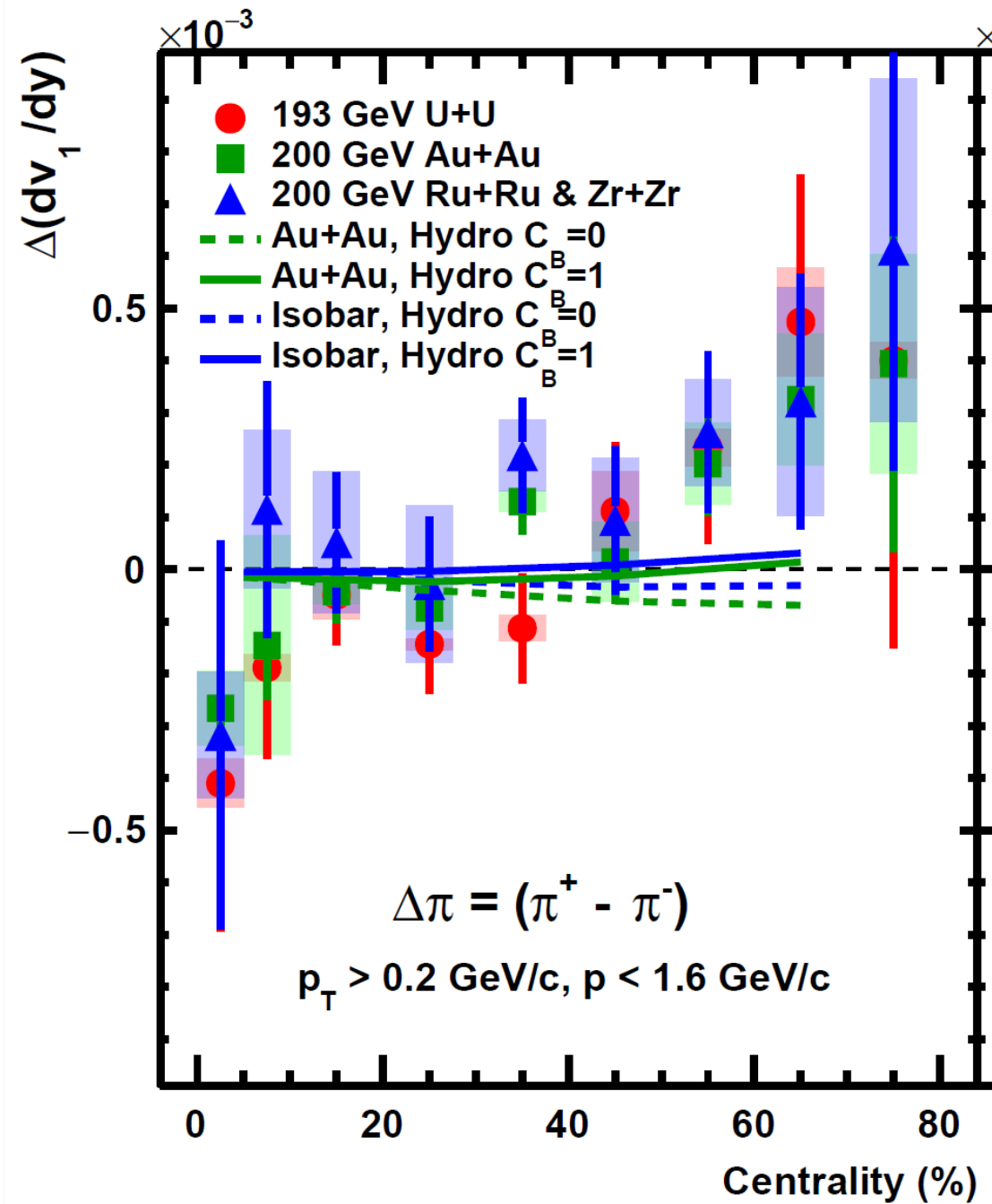
- ❖ Slopes are fitted using a linear function “ $y = mx$ ” within rapidity range $(-0.8, 0.8)$
- ❖ Significant negative slopes (from linear fit) are observed for proton in all the three collision systems
- ❖ For proton and antiproton, splitting in slopes are prominent in mid central (10-40)% collisions



$\Delta(dv_1/dy)$ and $\Sigma(dv_1/dy)$ for Different Collision Systems

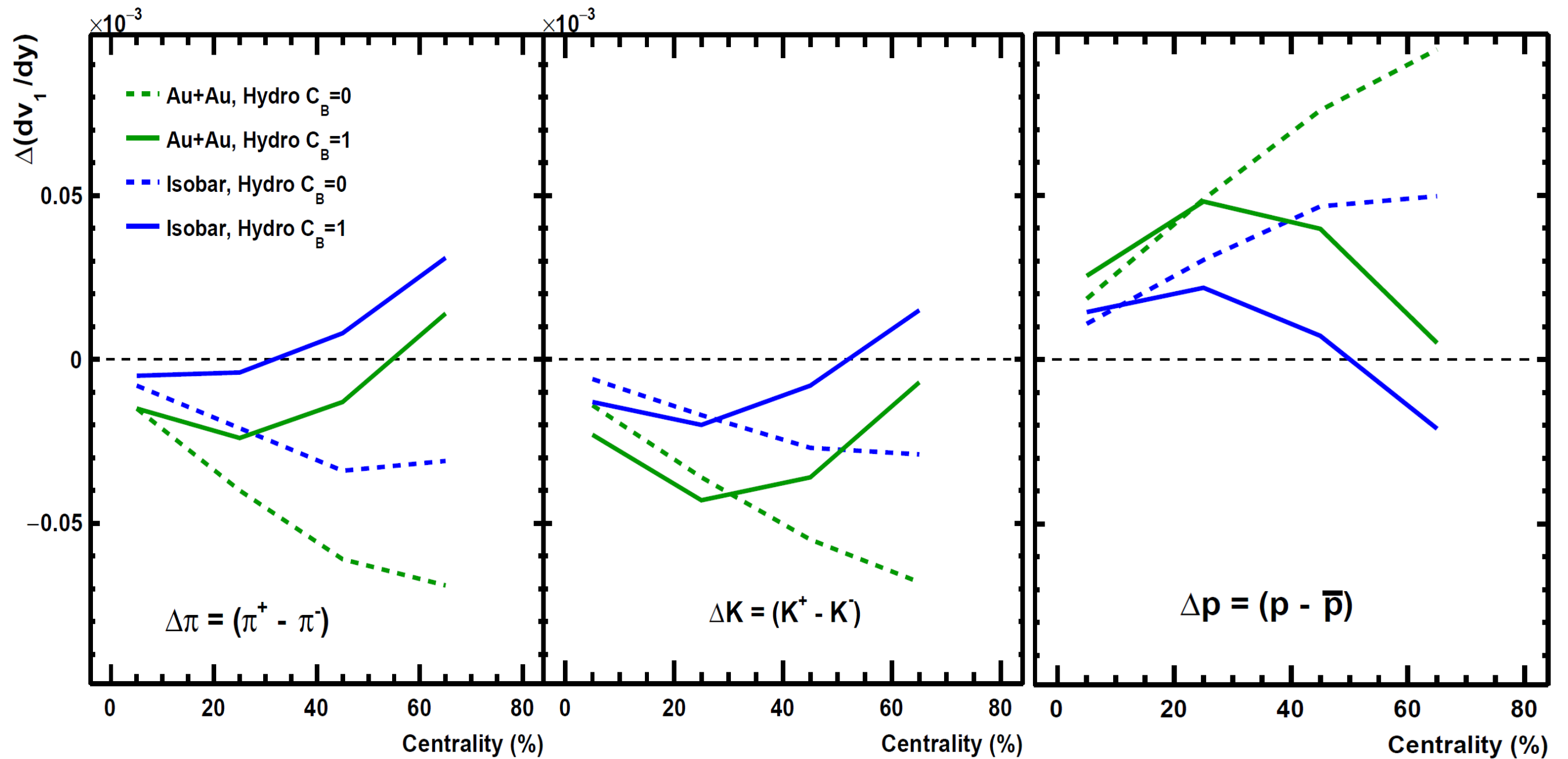


$\Delta(dv_1/dy)$ for Pion



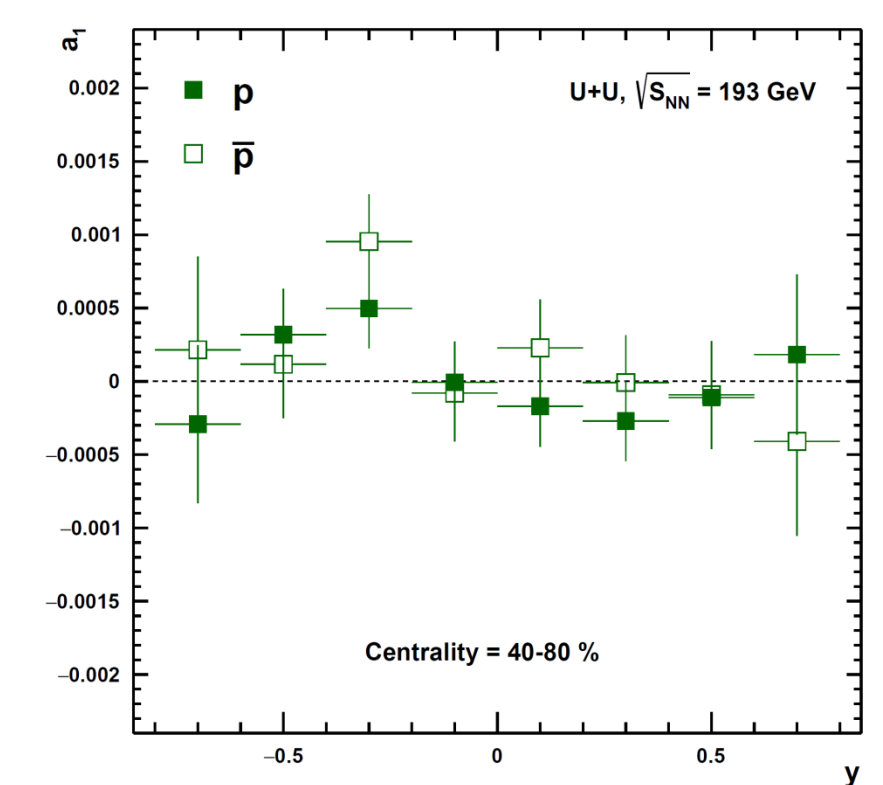
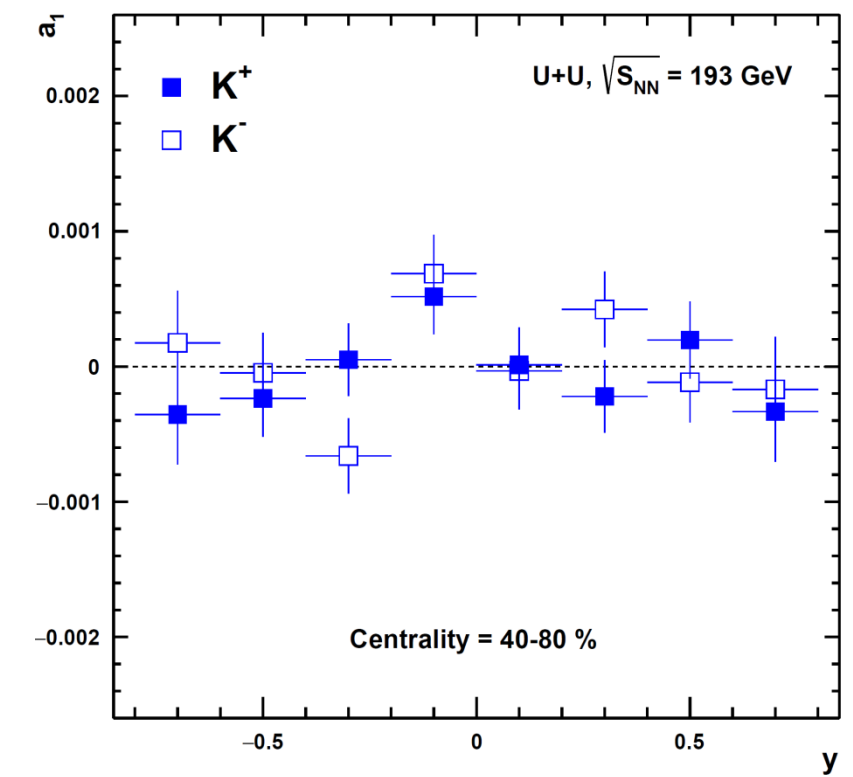
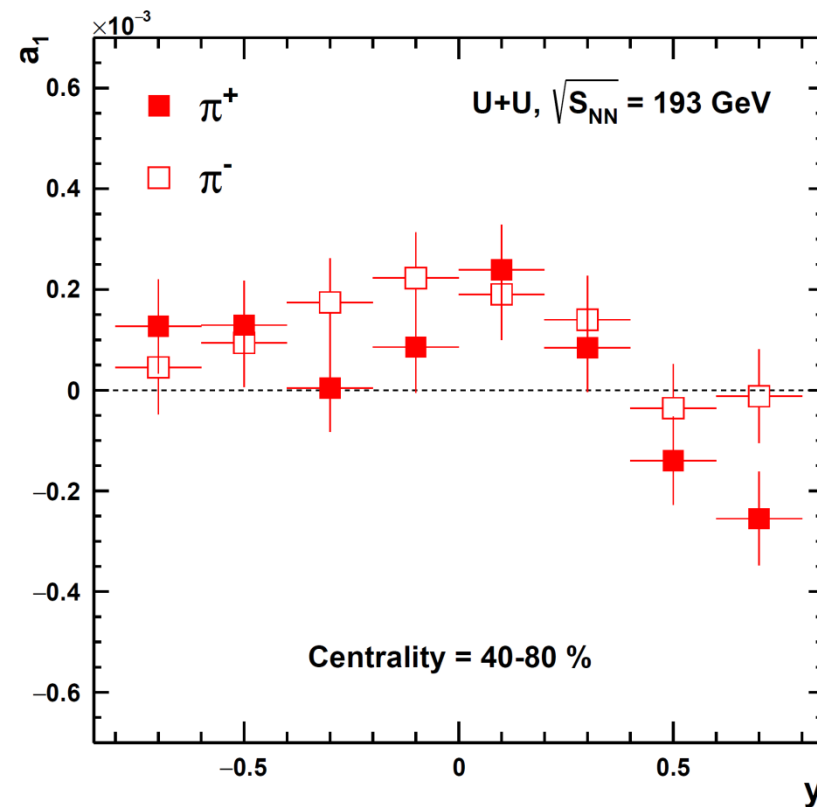
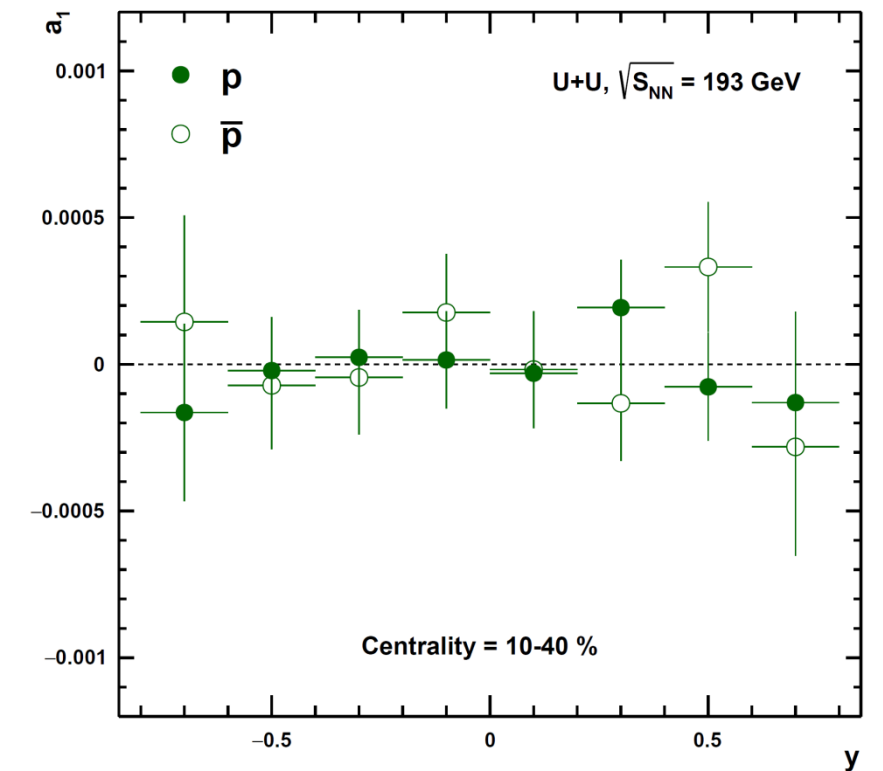
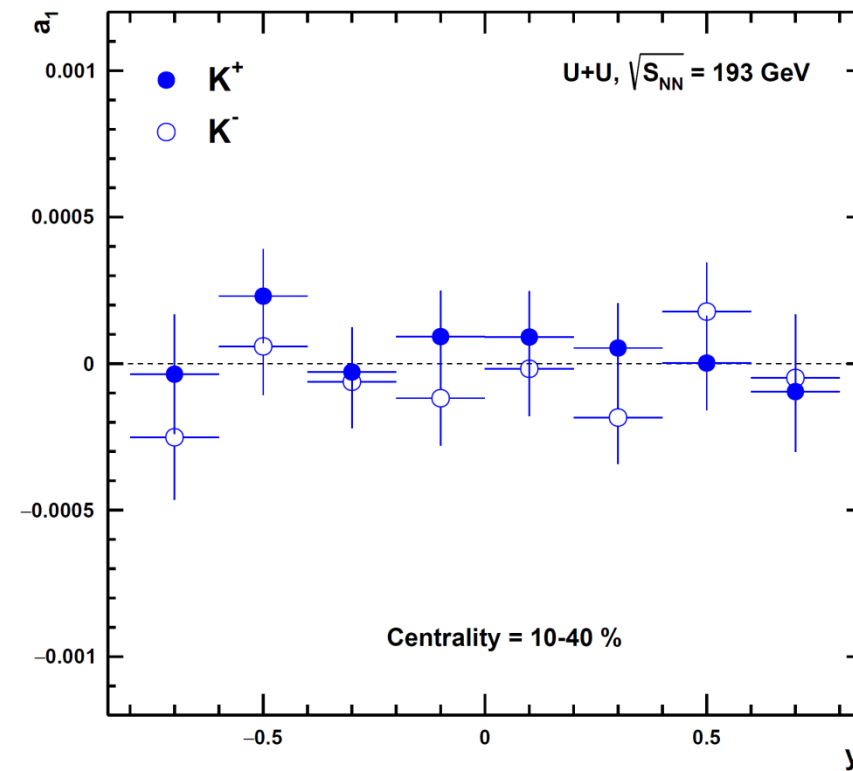
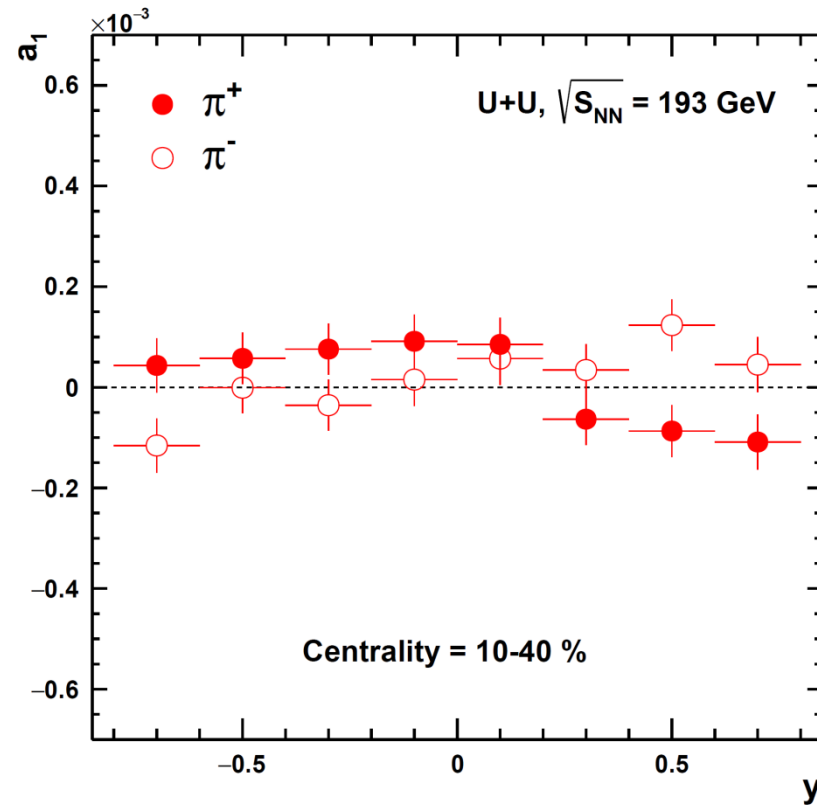


$\Delta(dv_1/dy)$ for Pion



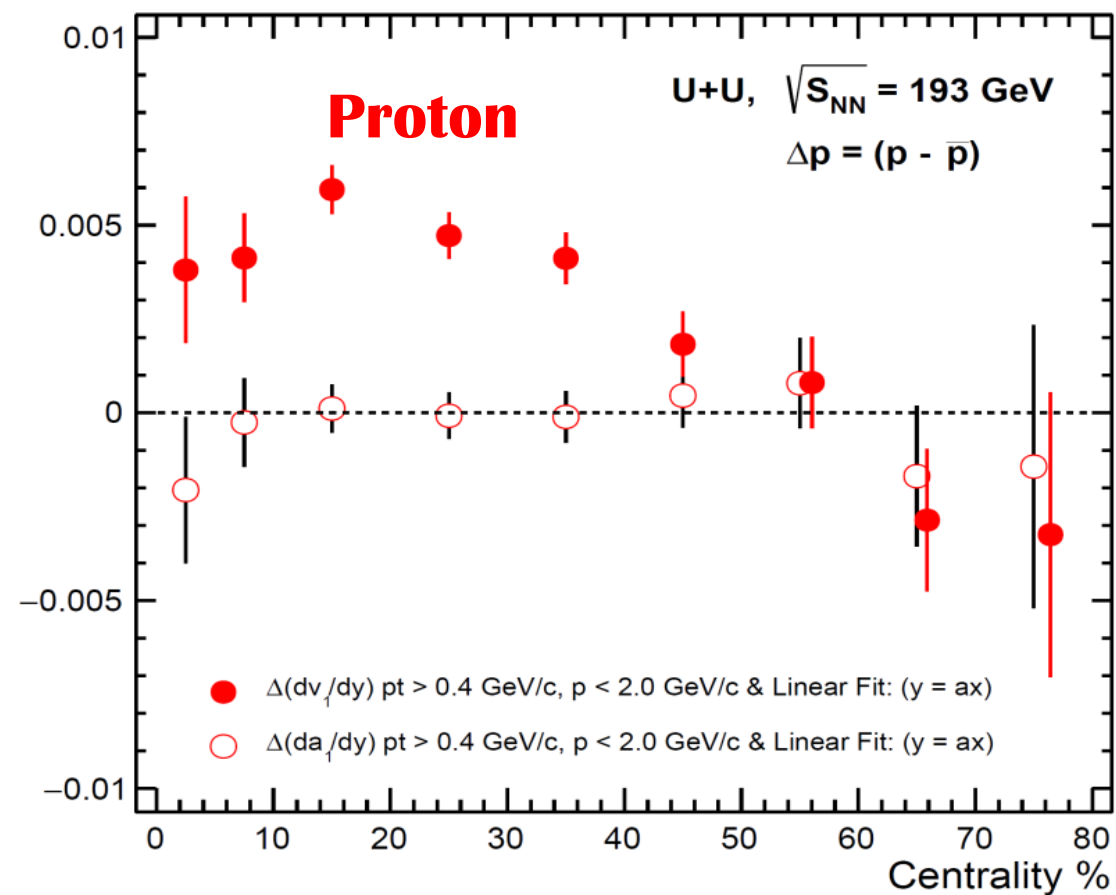
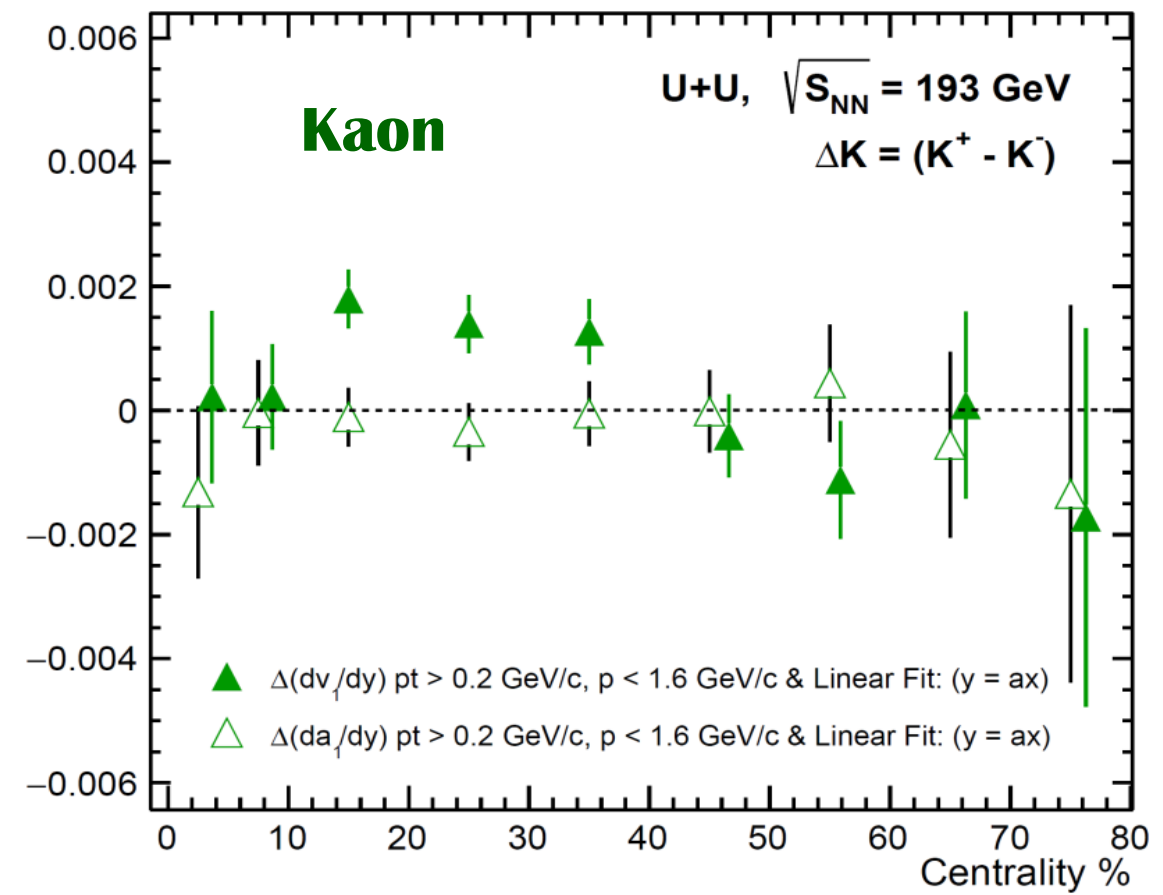
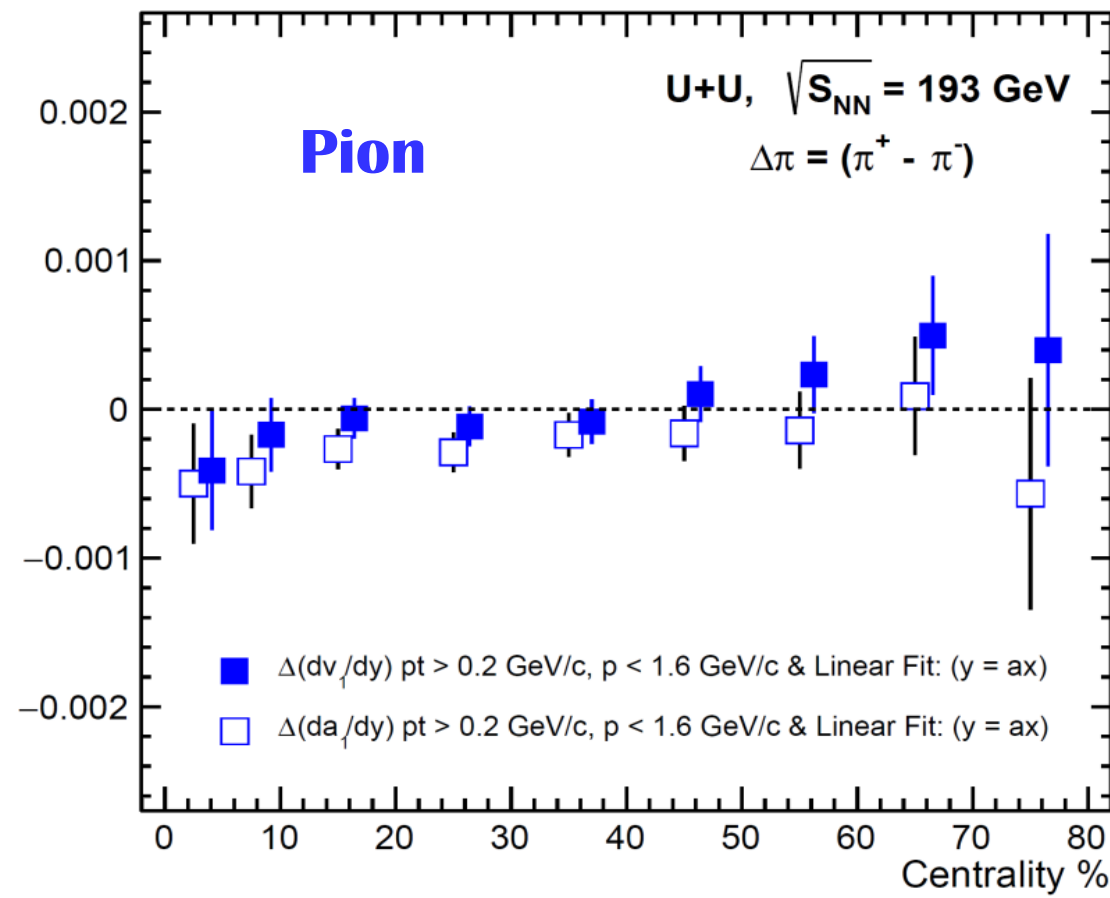


$a_1(y)$ for U+U Collisions





$\Delta(da_1/dy)$ for Proton

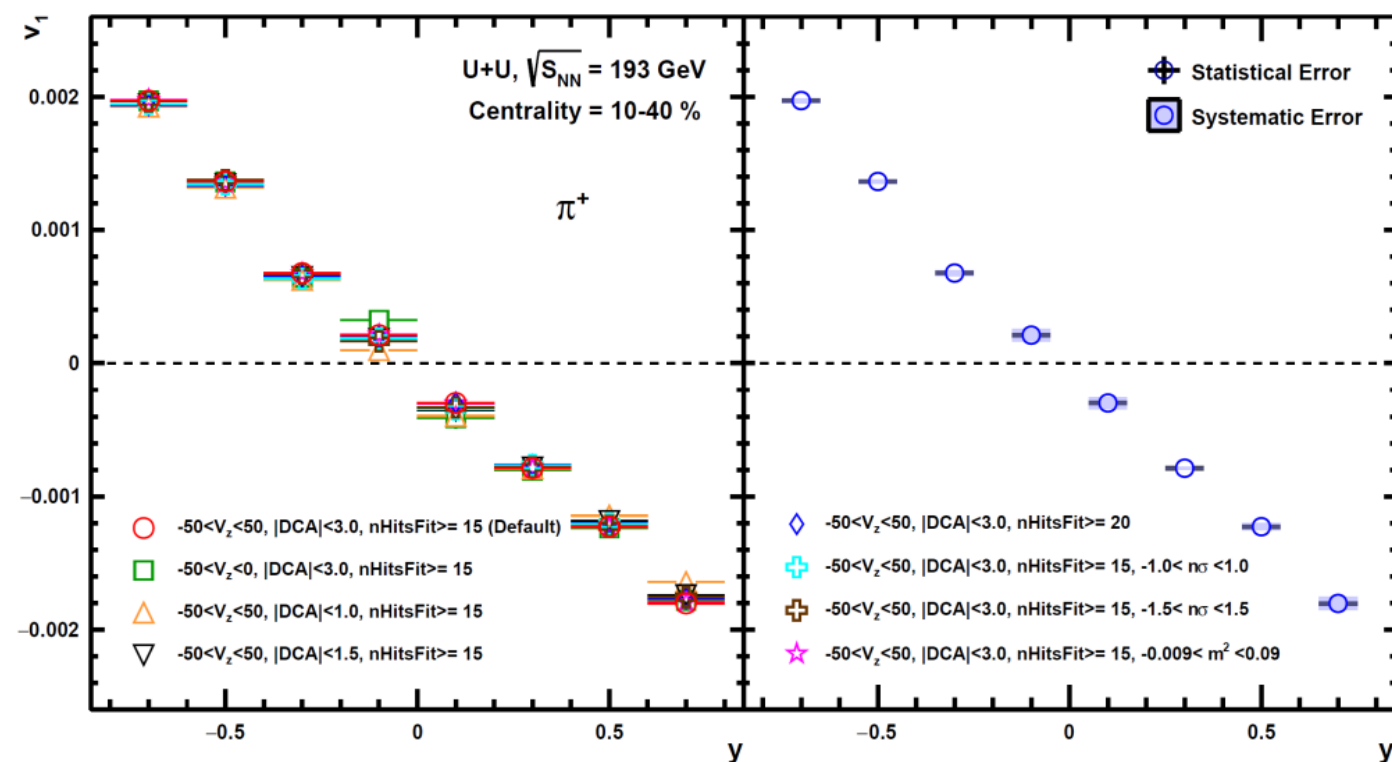




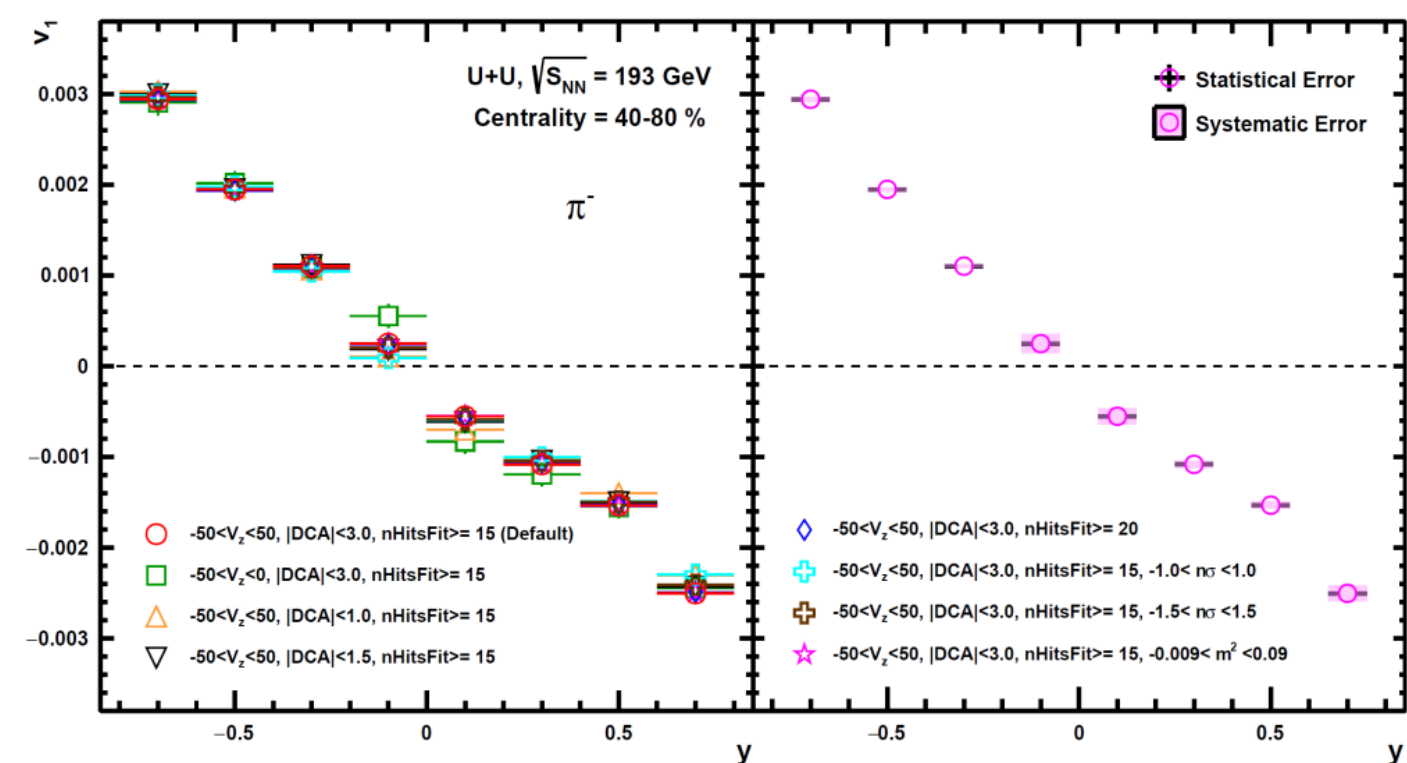
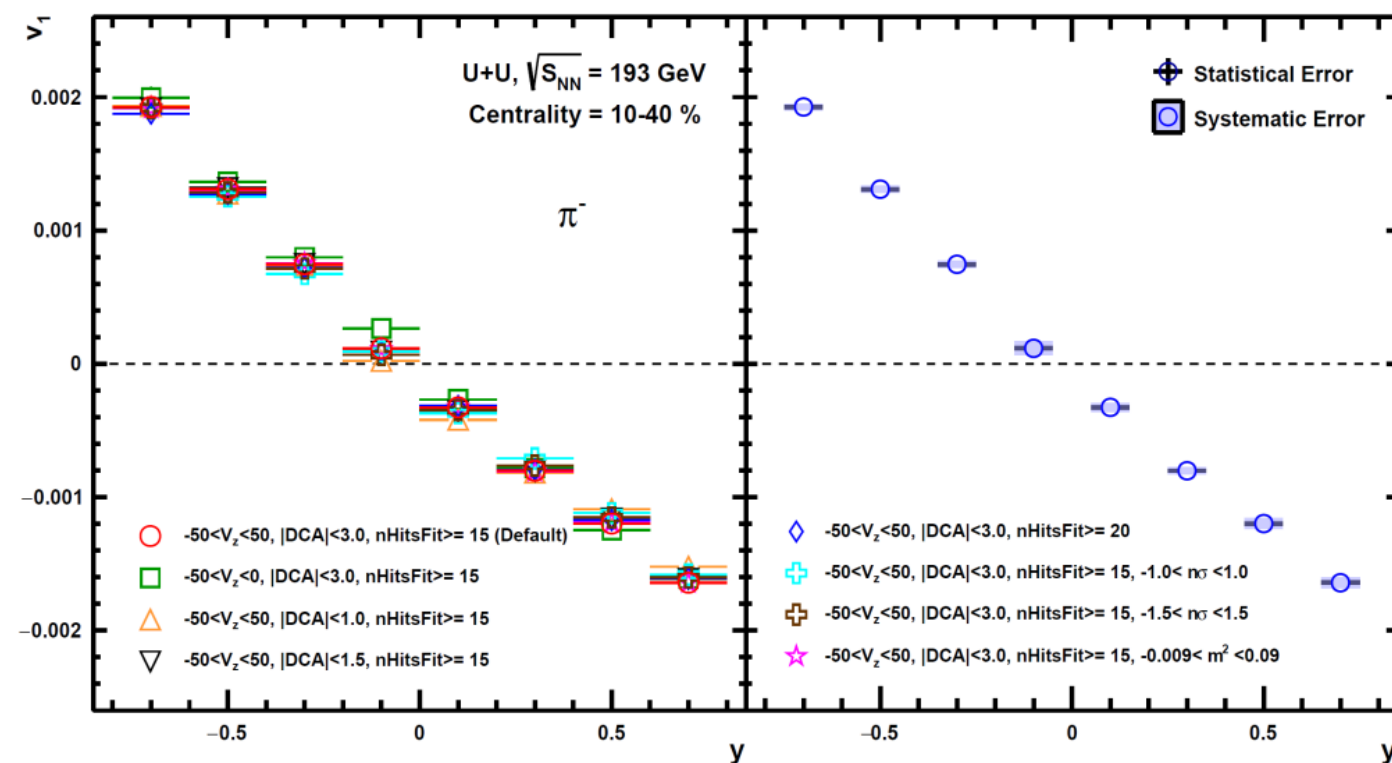
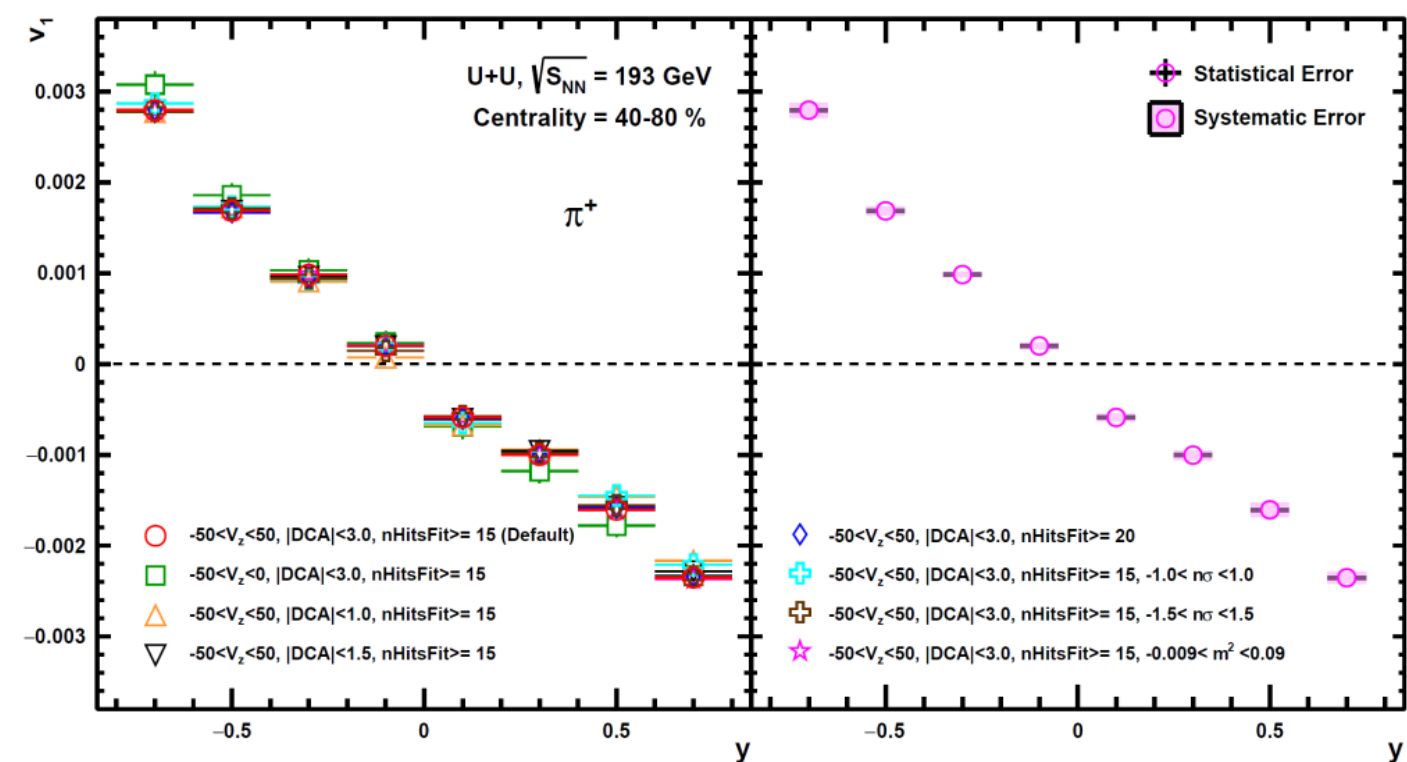
Rapidity dependent v_1 (Pion)



Mid Central (10 - 40)%



Peripheral (40 - 80)%

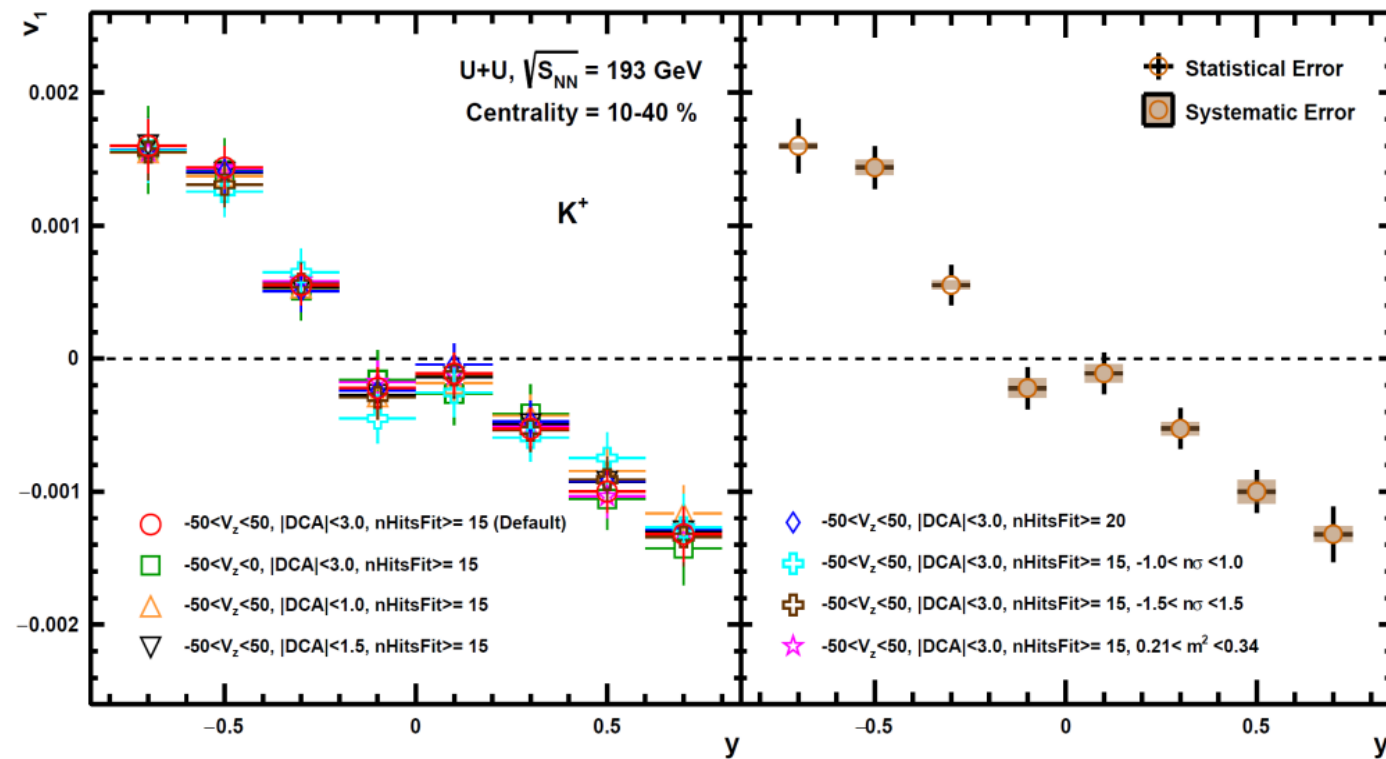




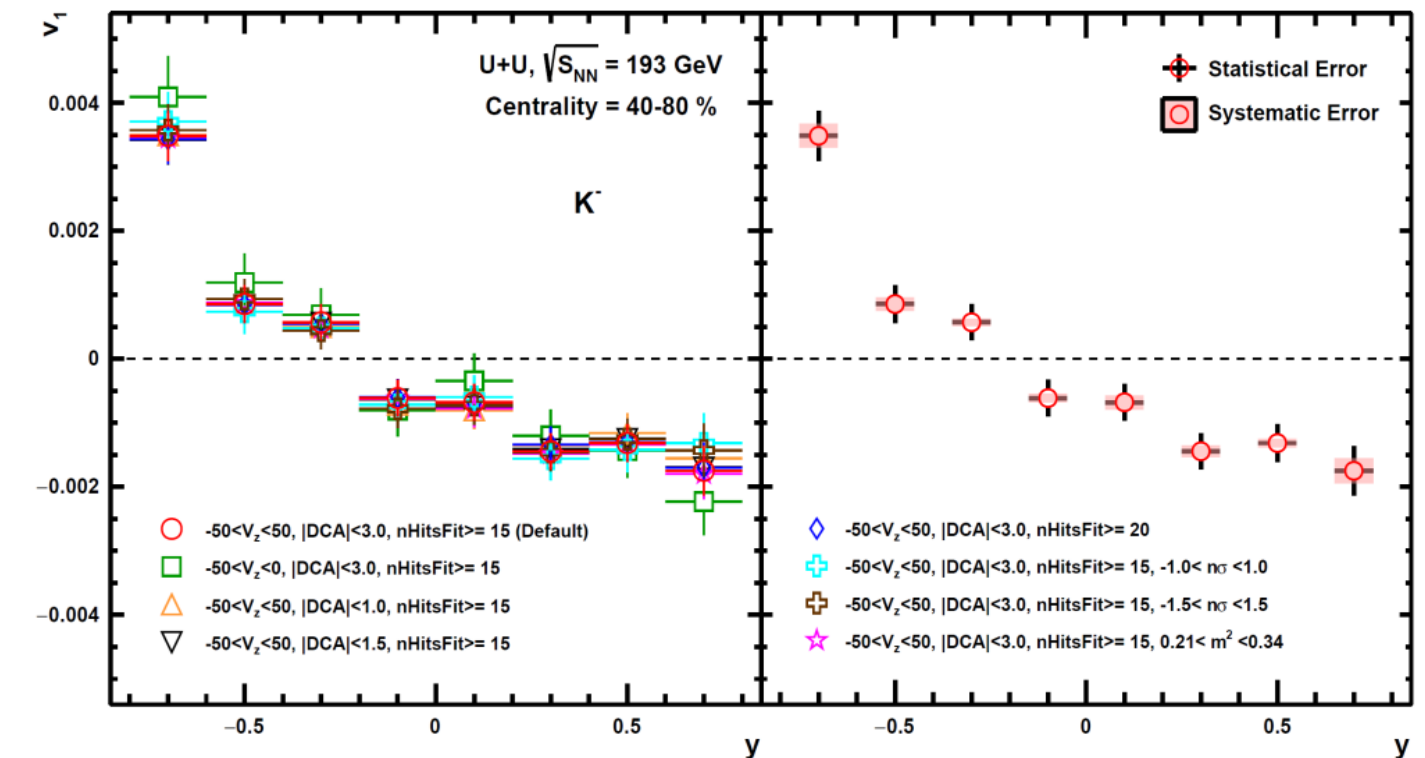
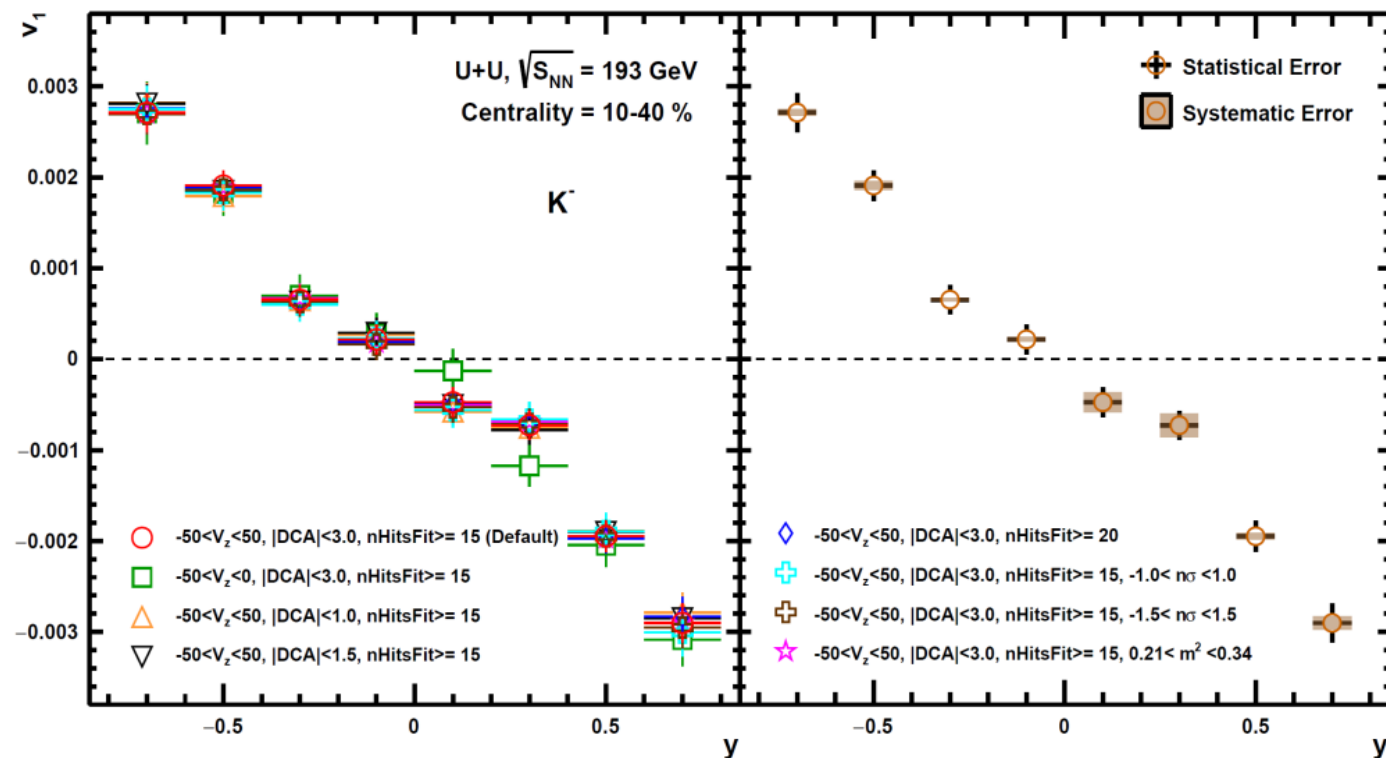
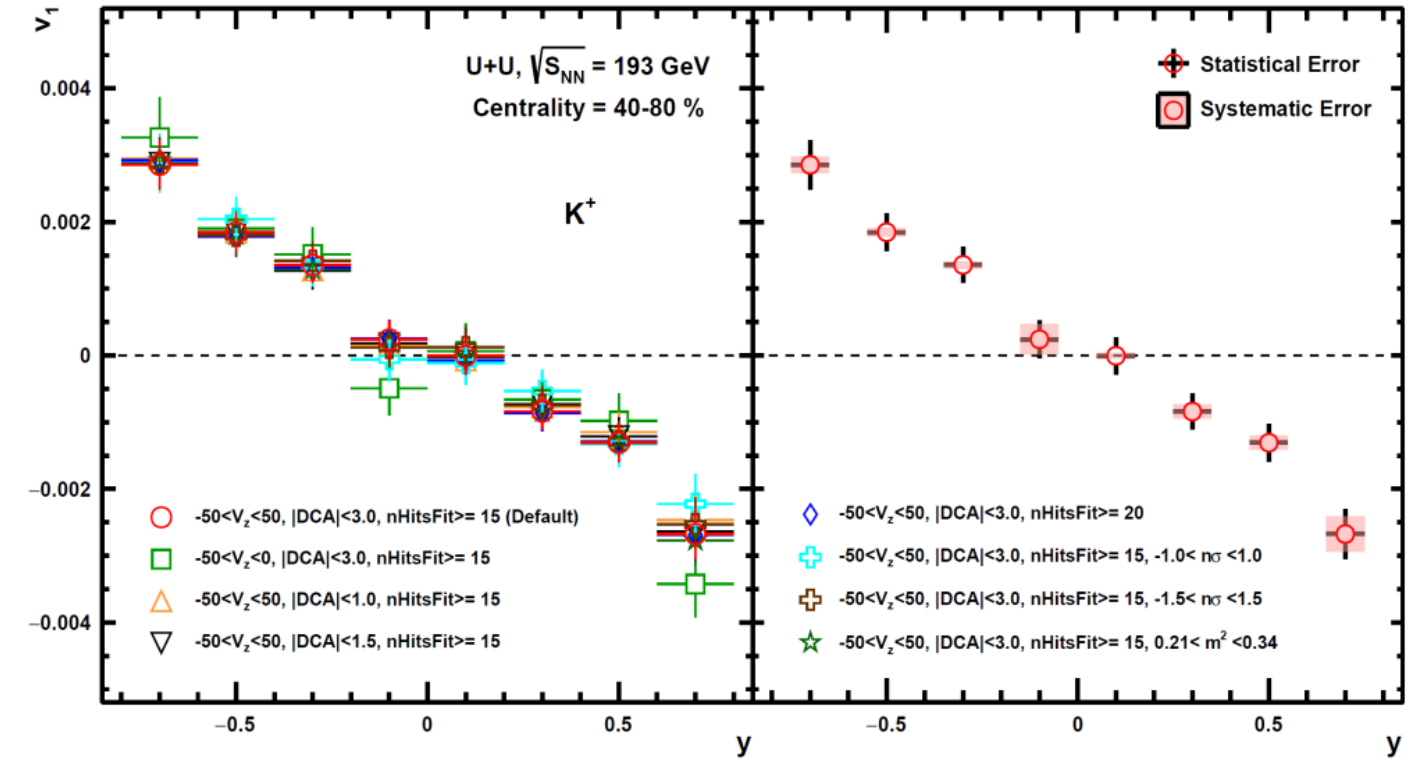
Rapidity dependent v_1 (Kaon)



Mid Central (10 -40)%



Peripheral (40 - 80)%

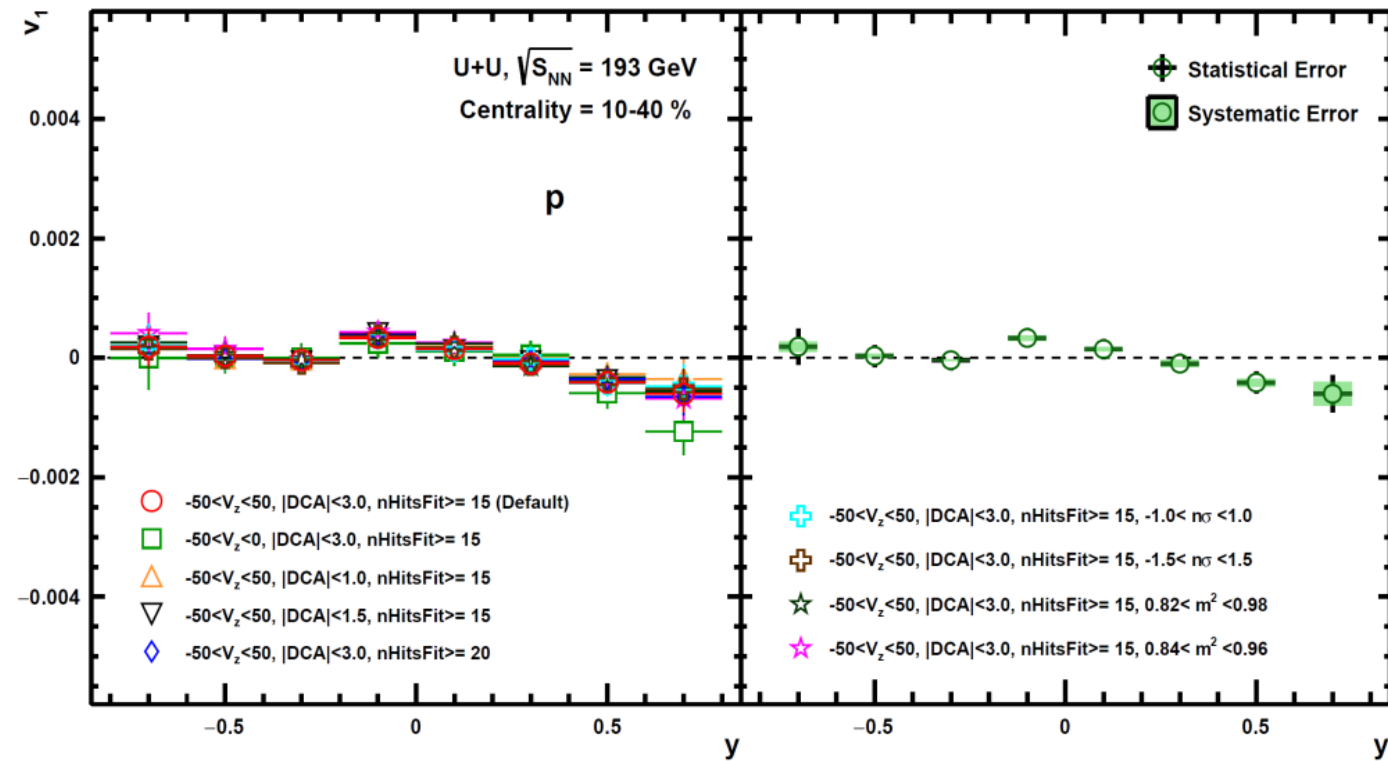




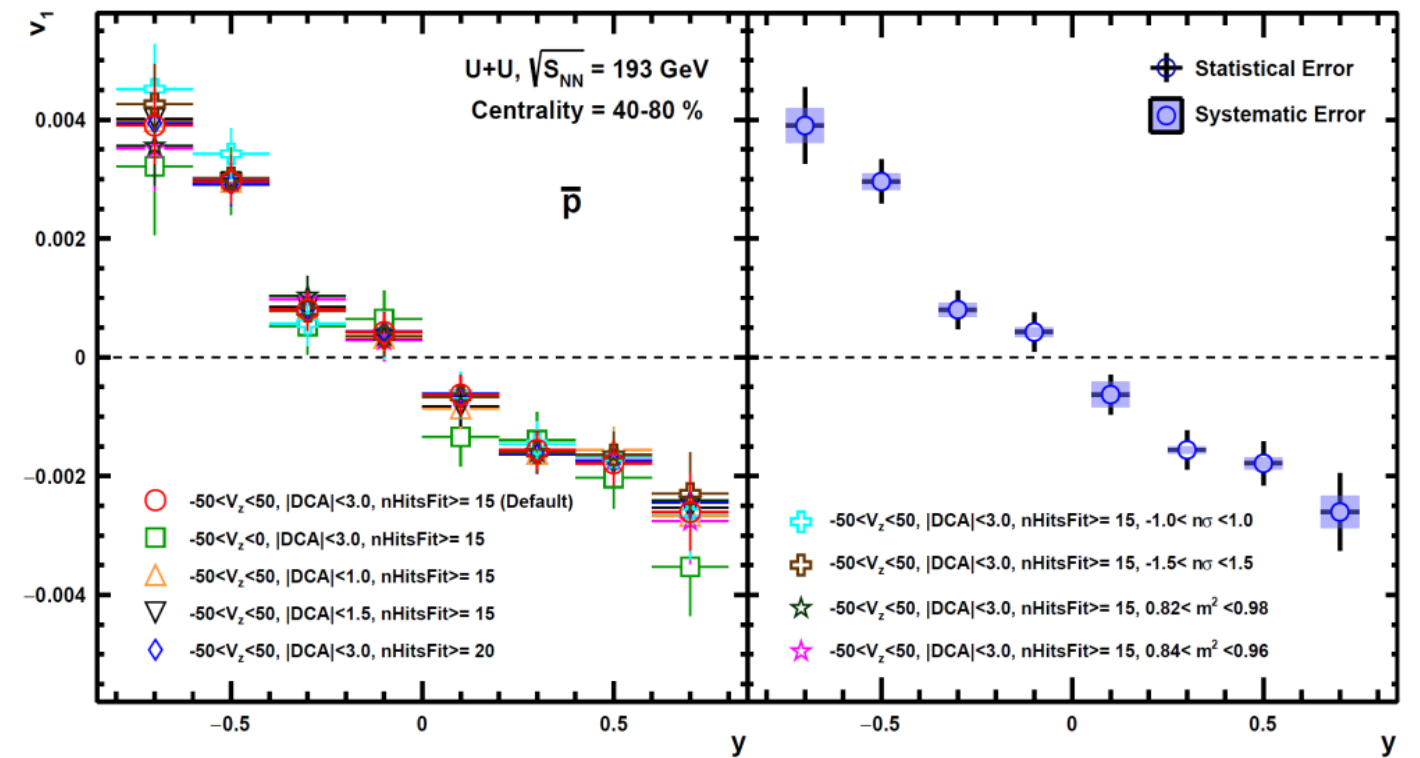
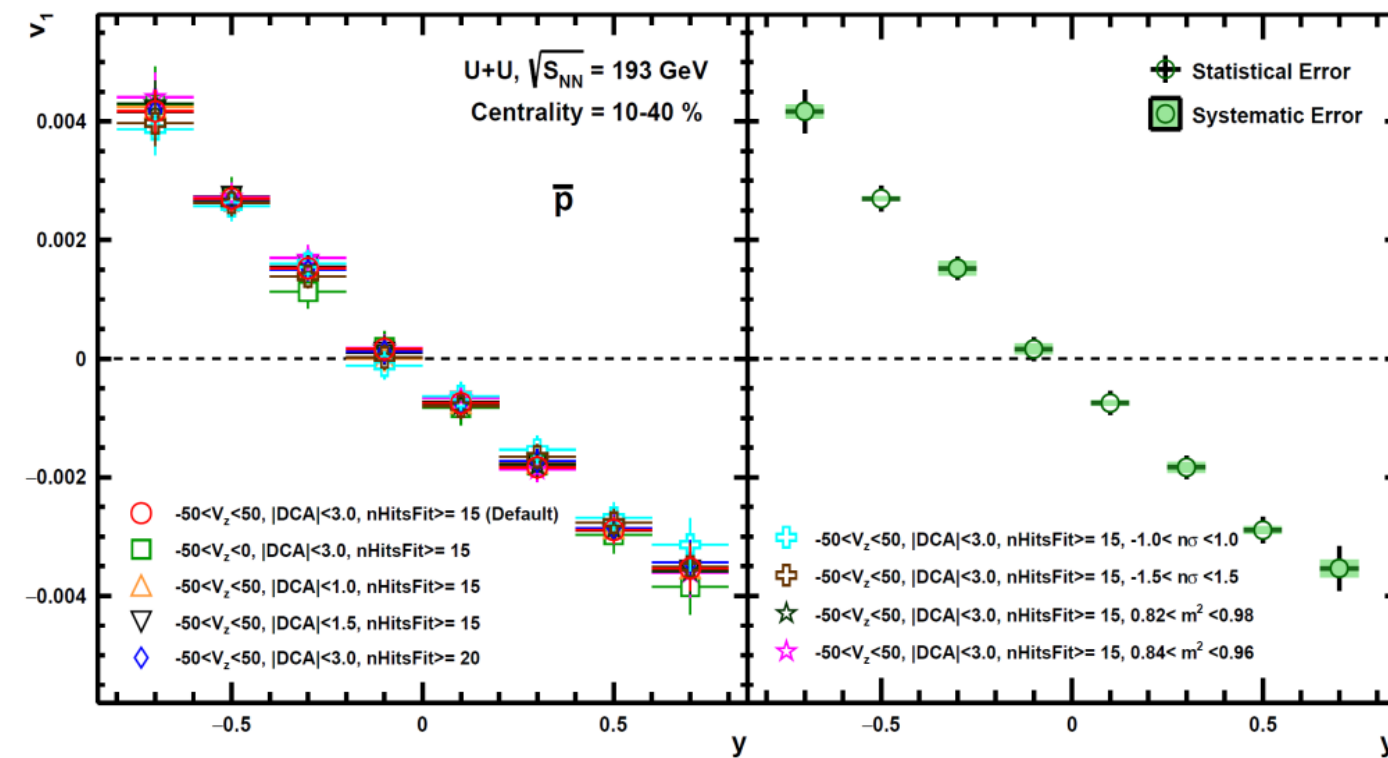
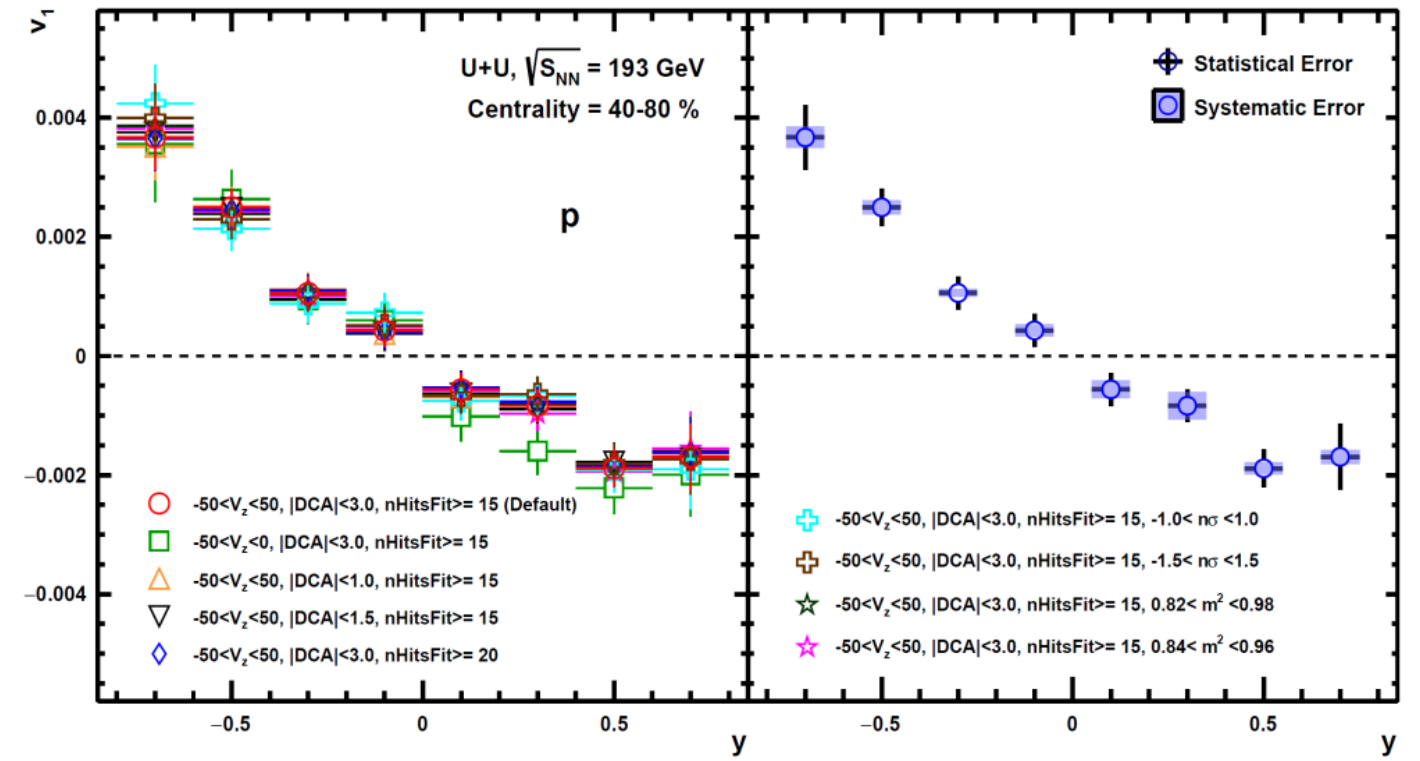
Rapidity dependent v_1 (Proton)



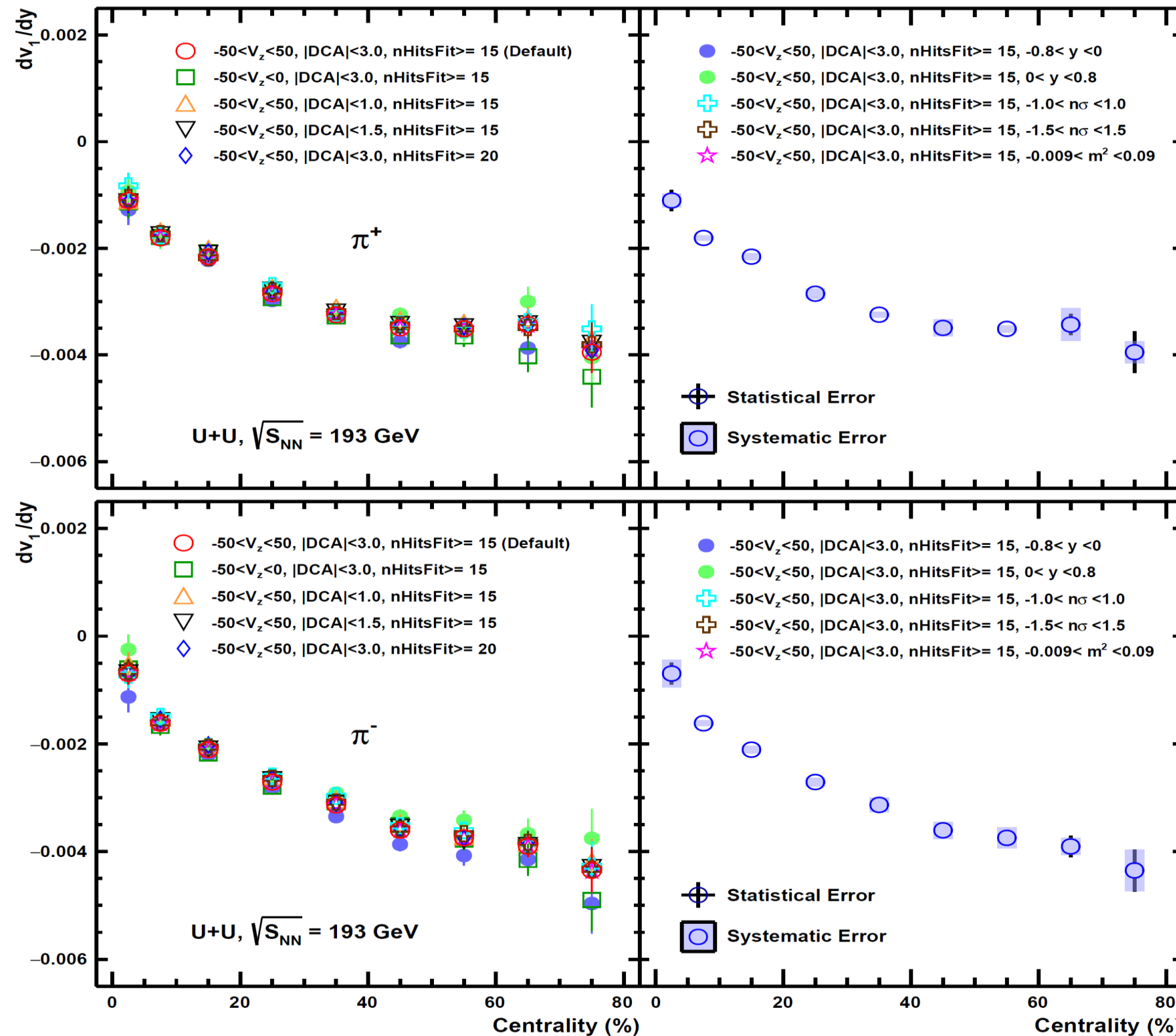
Mid Central (10 -40)%



Peripheral (40 - 80)%



**Positive
Particle**



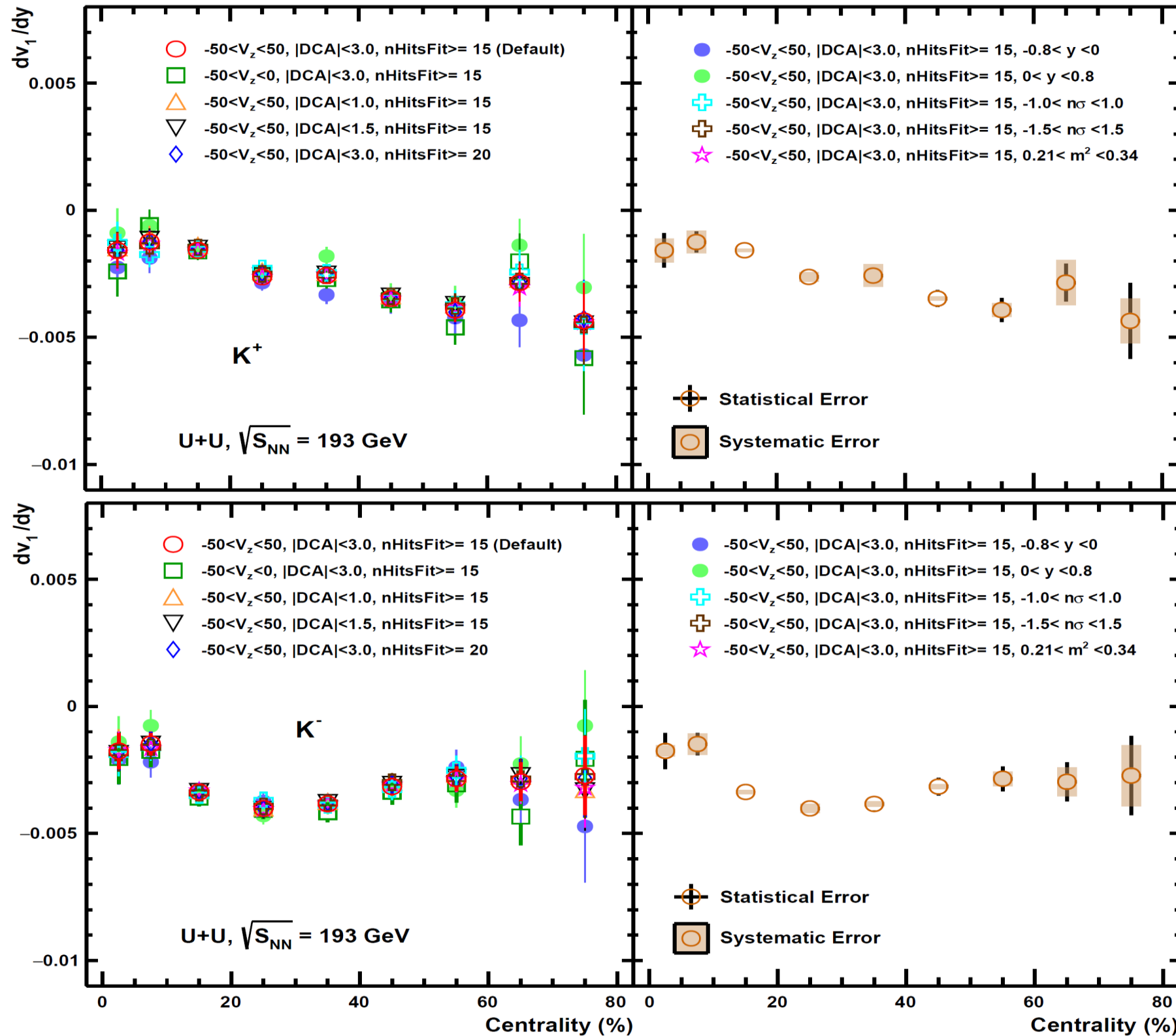
A linear function “ $y = mx$ ” is used to get slope (dv_1/dy) within rapidity range (-0.8, 0.8)



Centrality dependent dv_1/dy of Kaon



Positive
Particle



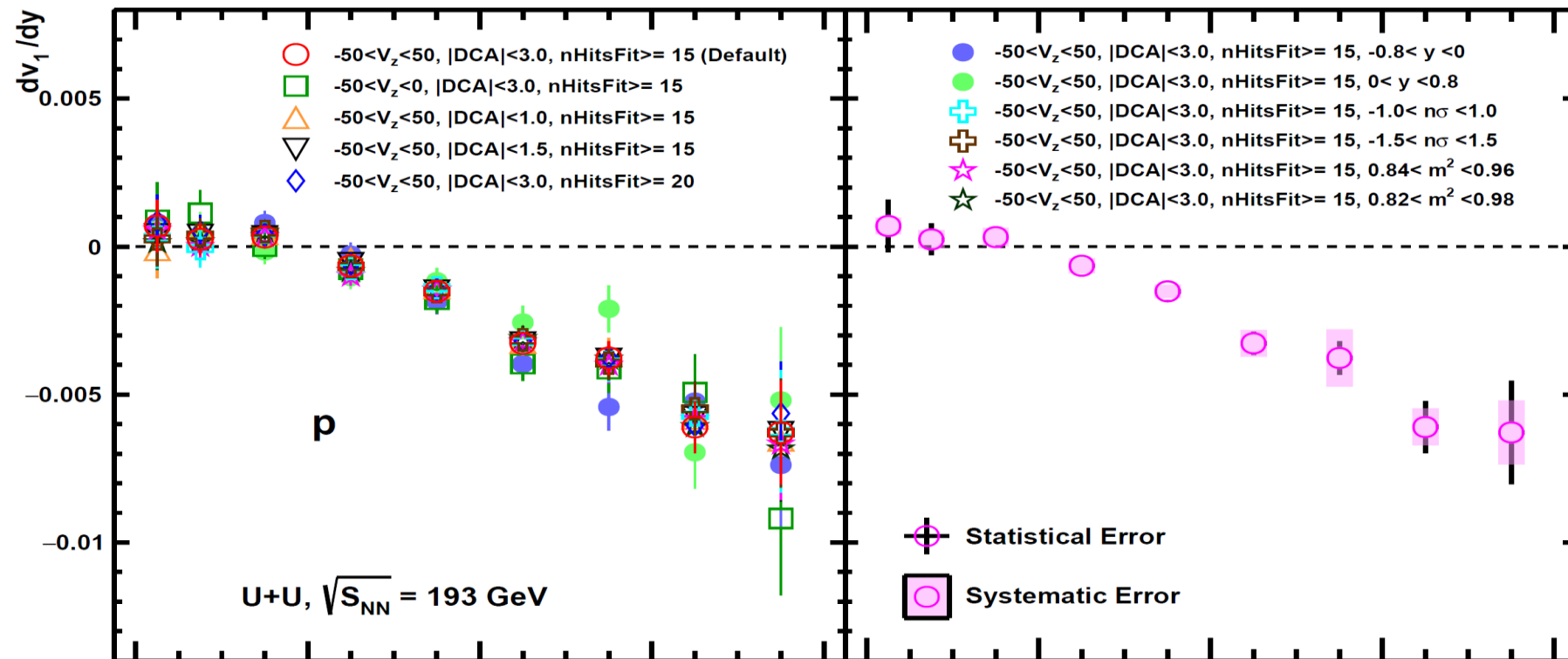
☐ A linear function “ $y = mx$ ” is used to get slope (dv_1/dy) within rapidity range (-0.8, 0.8)



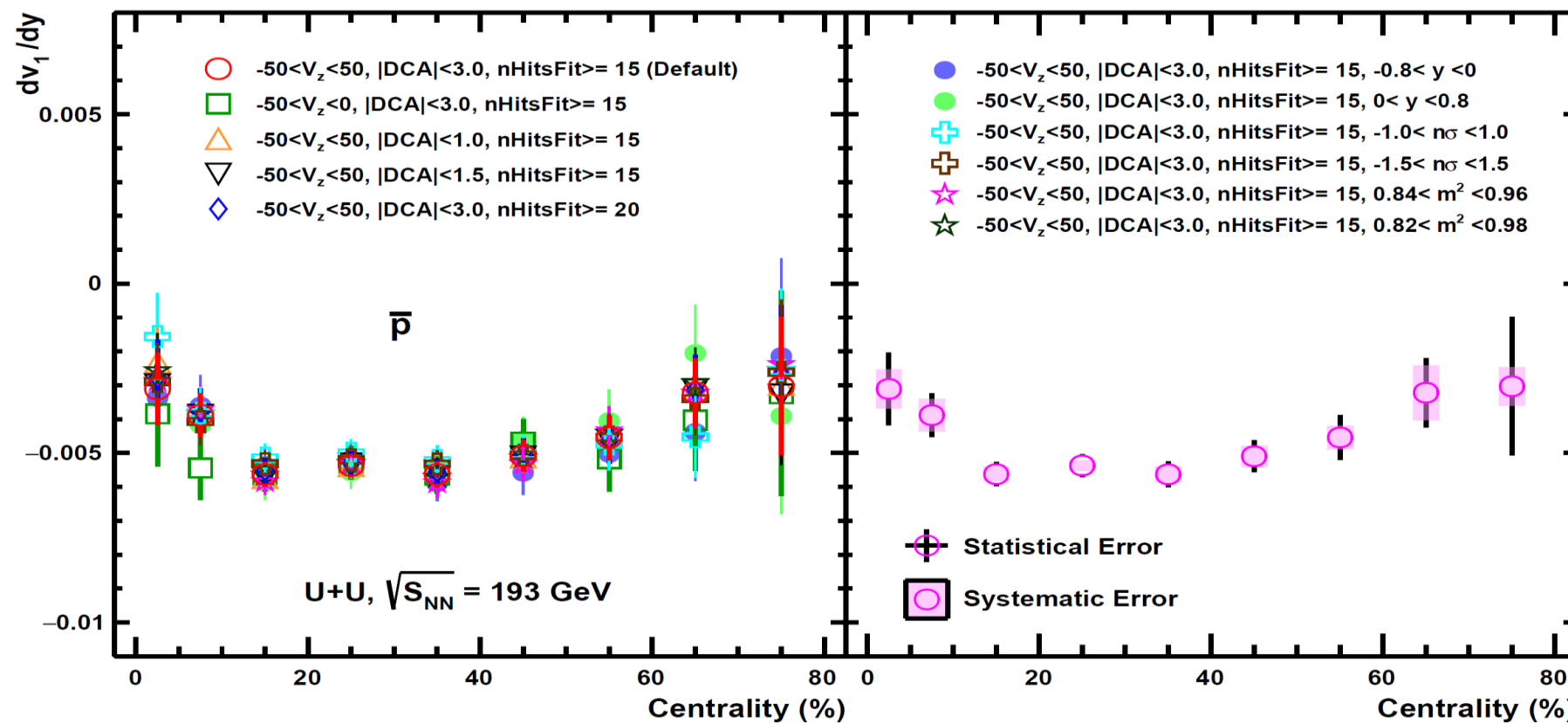
Centrality dependent dv_1/dy of Proton



**Positive
Particle**



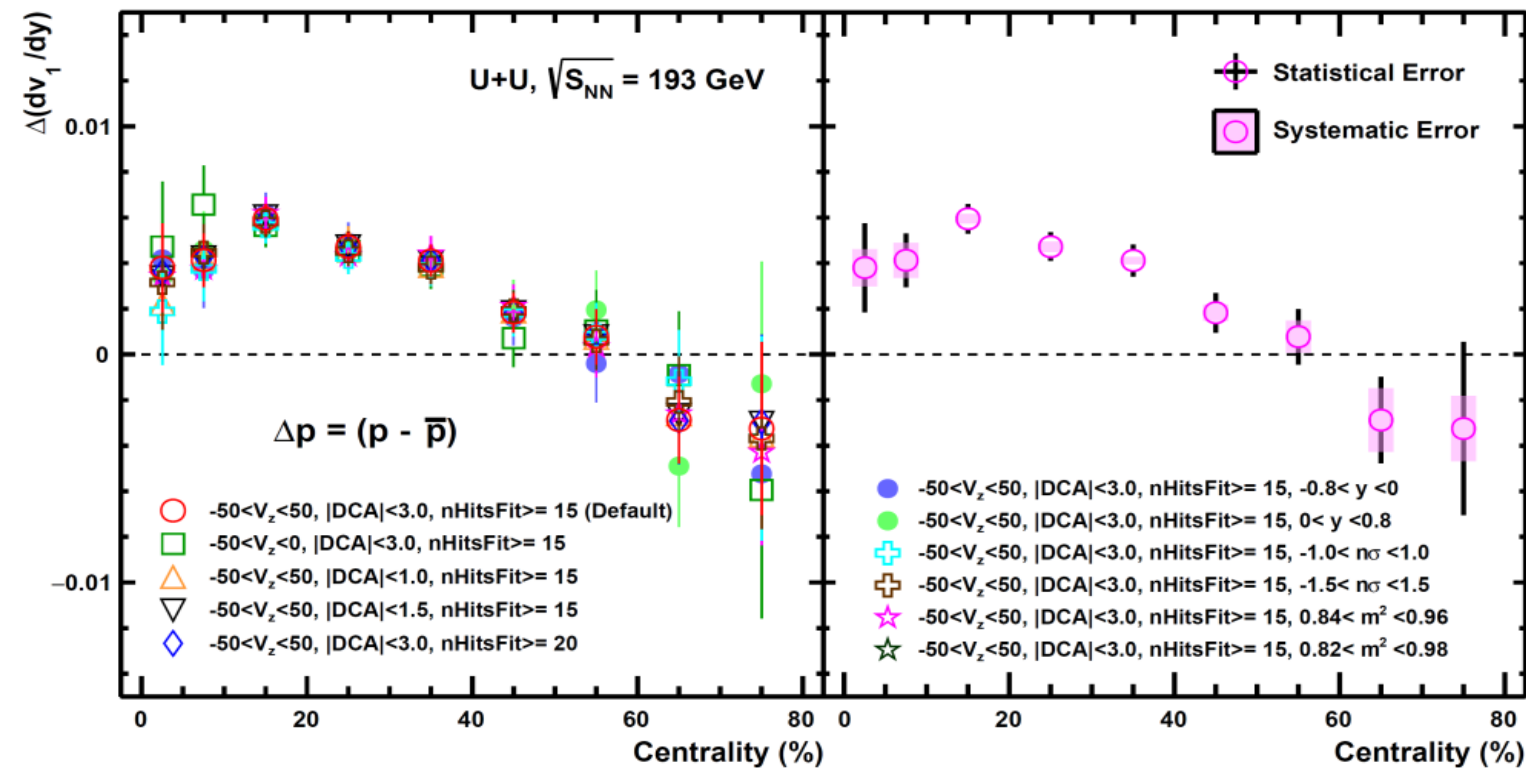
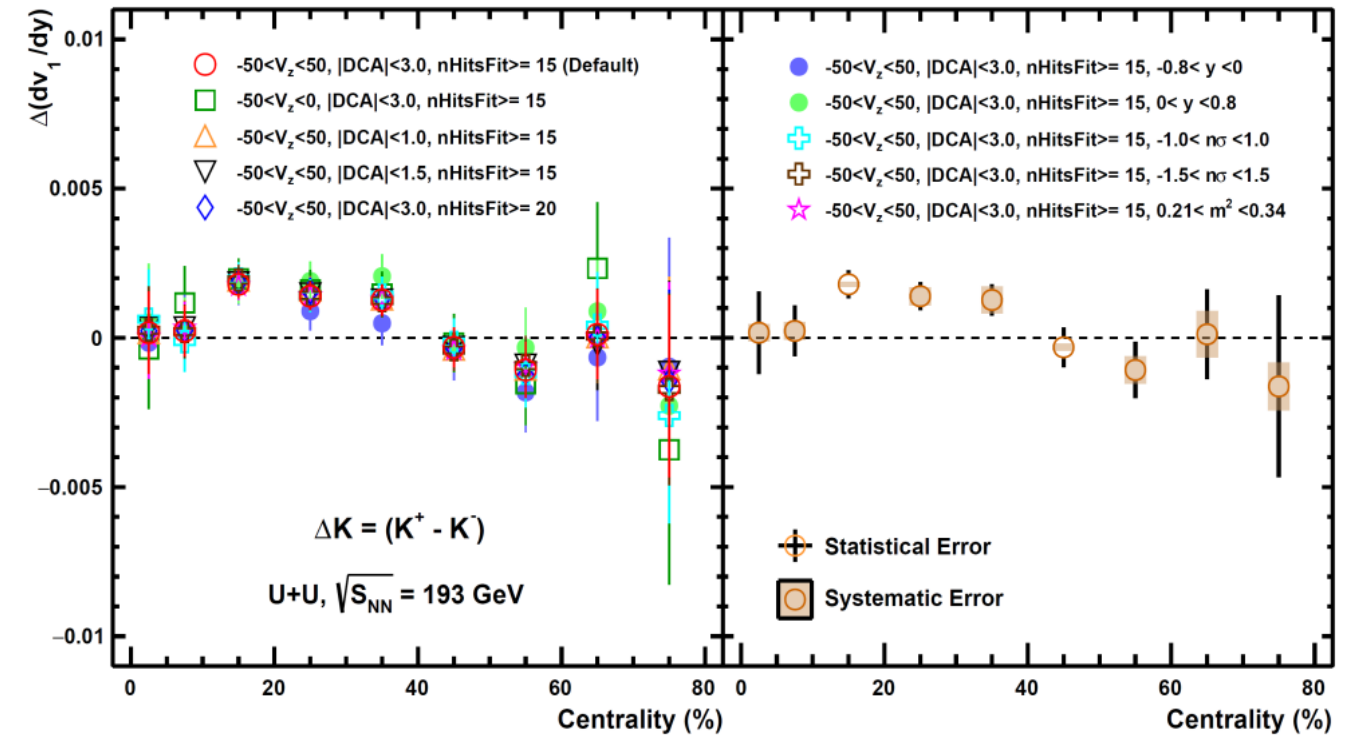
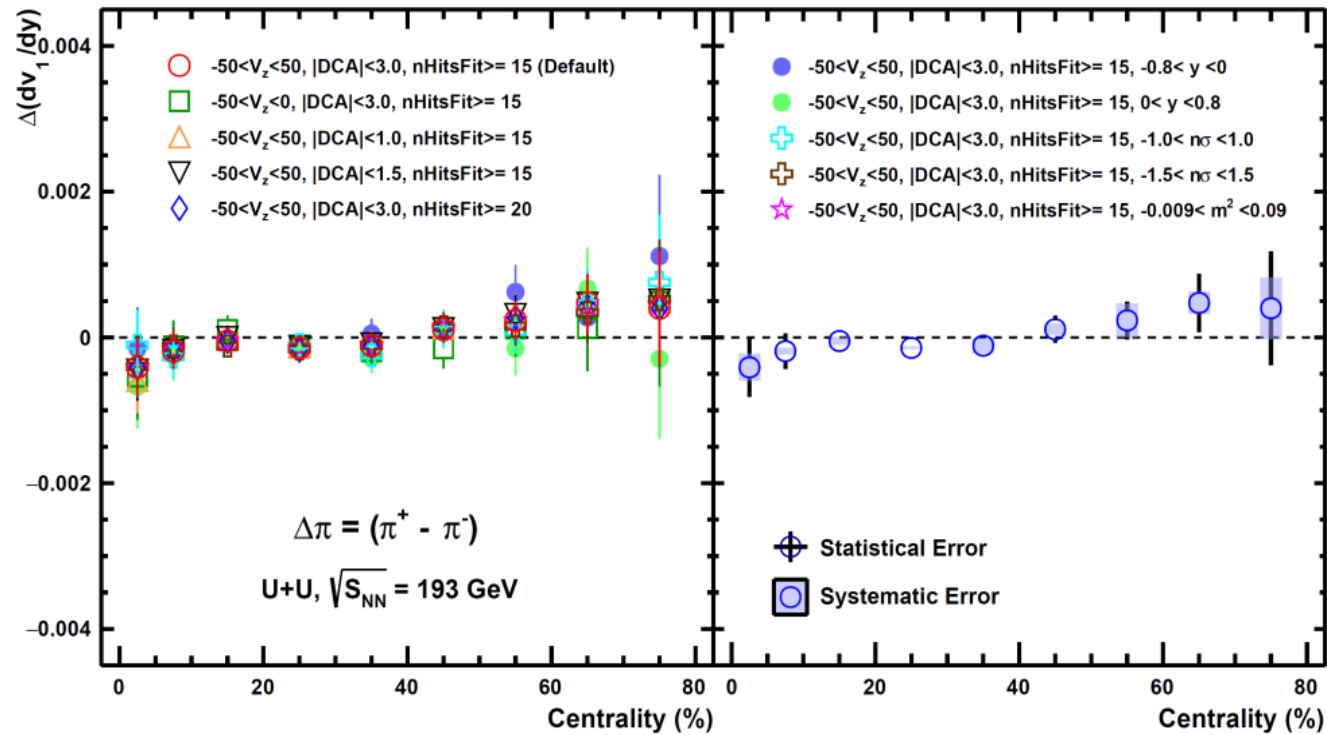
**Negative
Particle**



- \square A linear function “ $y = mx$ ” is used to get slope (dv_1/dy) within rapidity range (-0.8, 0.8)
- \square For Proton, a sign change in dv_1/dy is observed in the mid central region



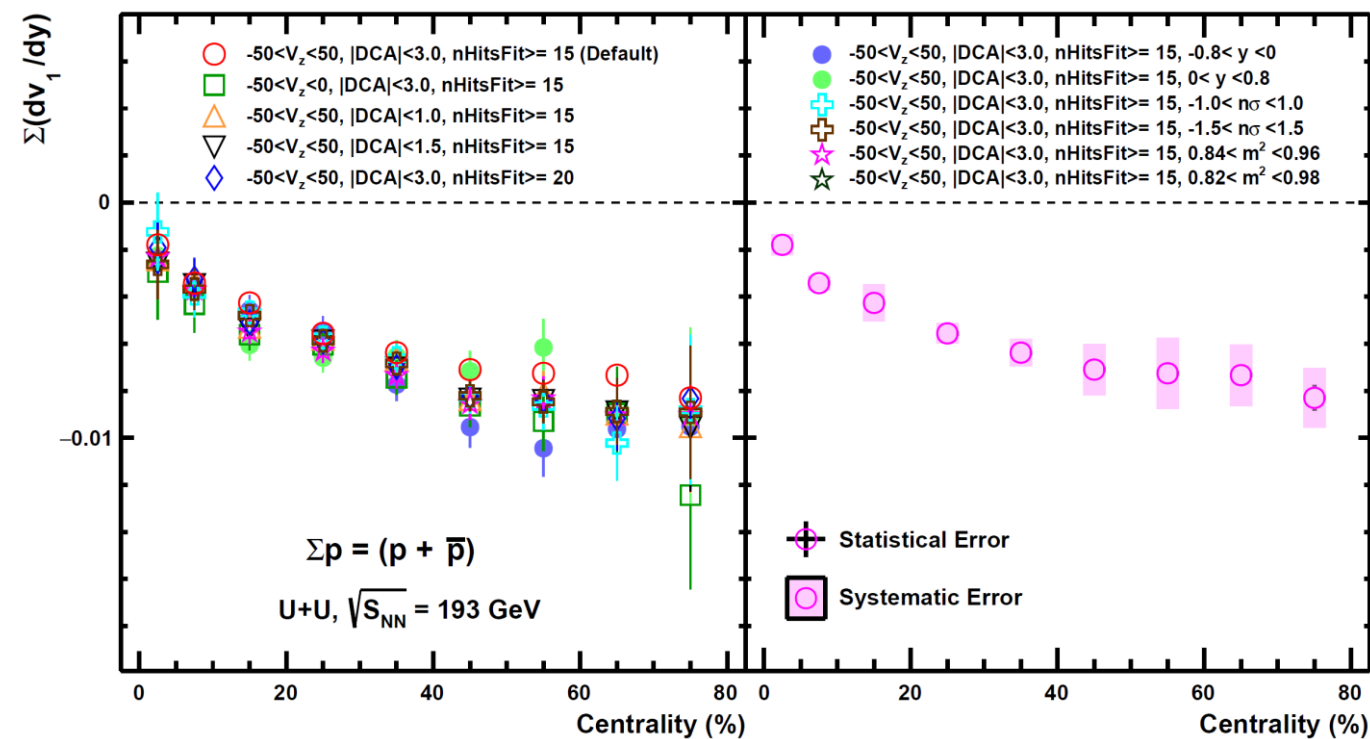
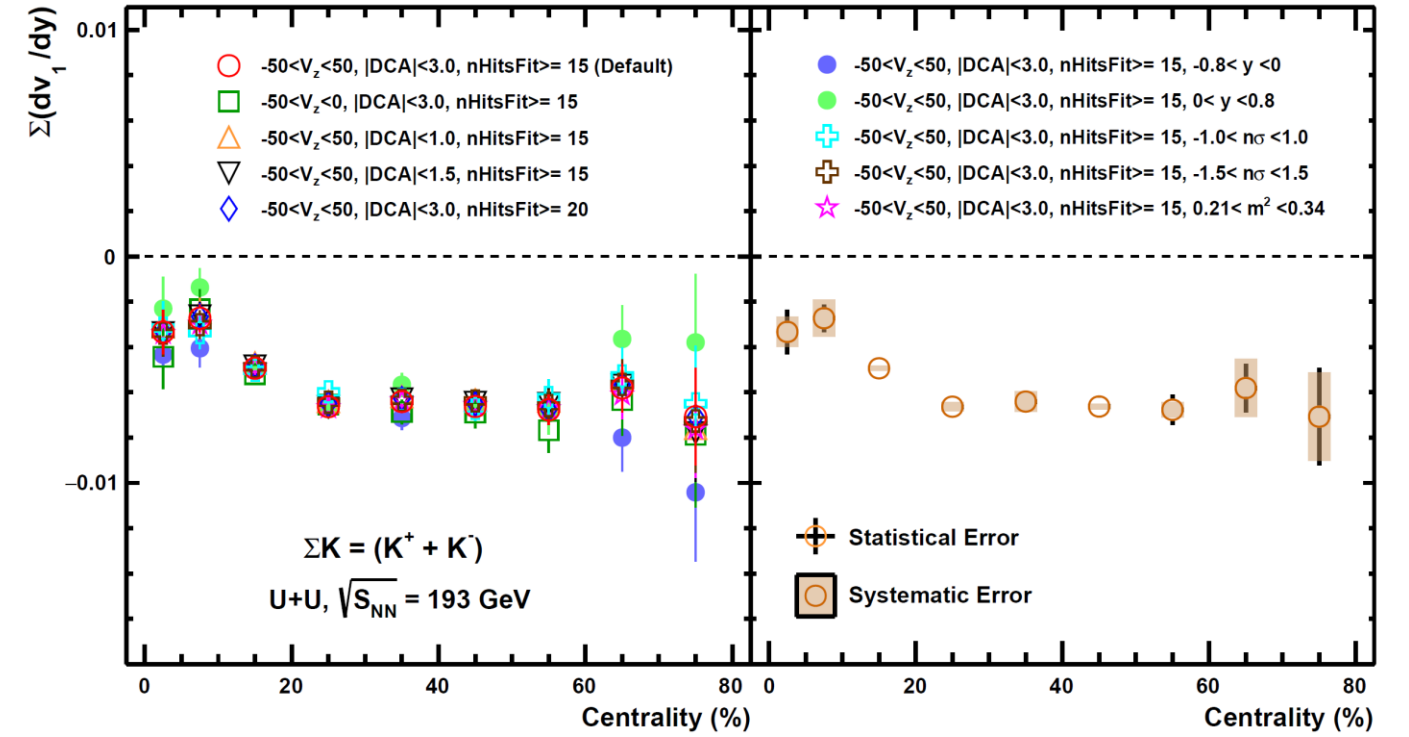
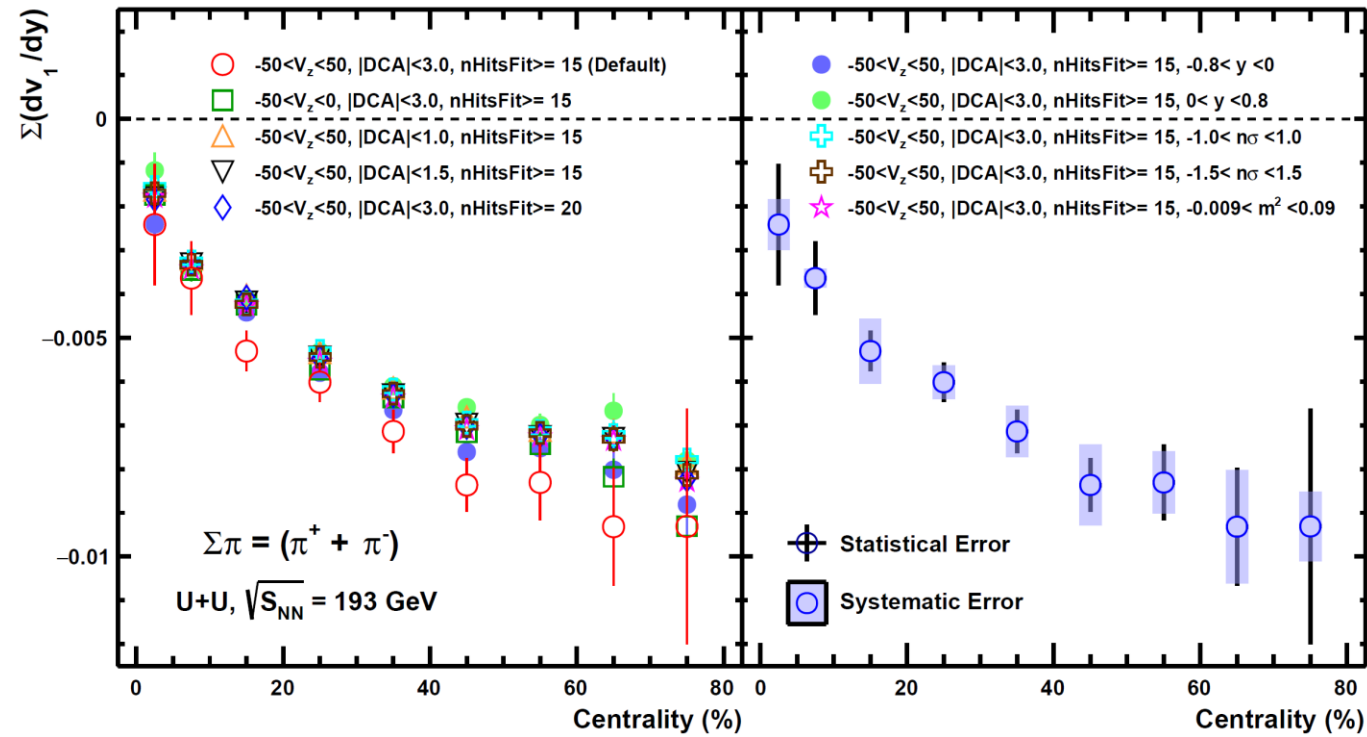
Centrality dependent $\Delta(dv_1/dy)$ of pi, k, p



$\Delta(dv_1/dy)$ is obtained using: $\Delta(dv_1/dy) = [dv_1^+/dy - dv_1^-/dy]$



Centrality dependent $\Sigma(dv_1/dy)$ of pi, k, p



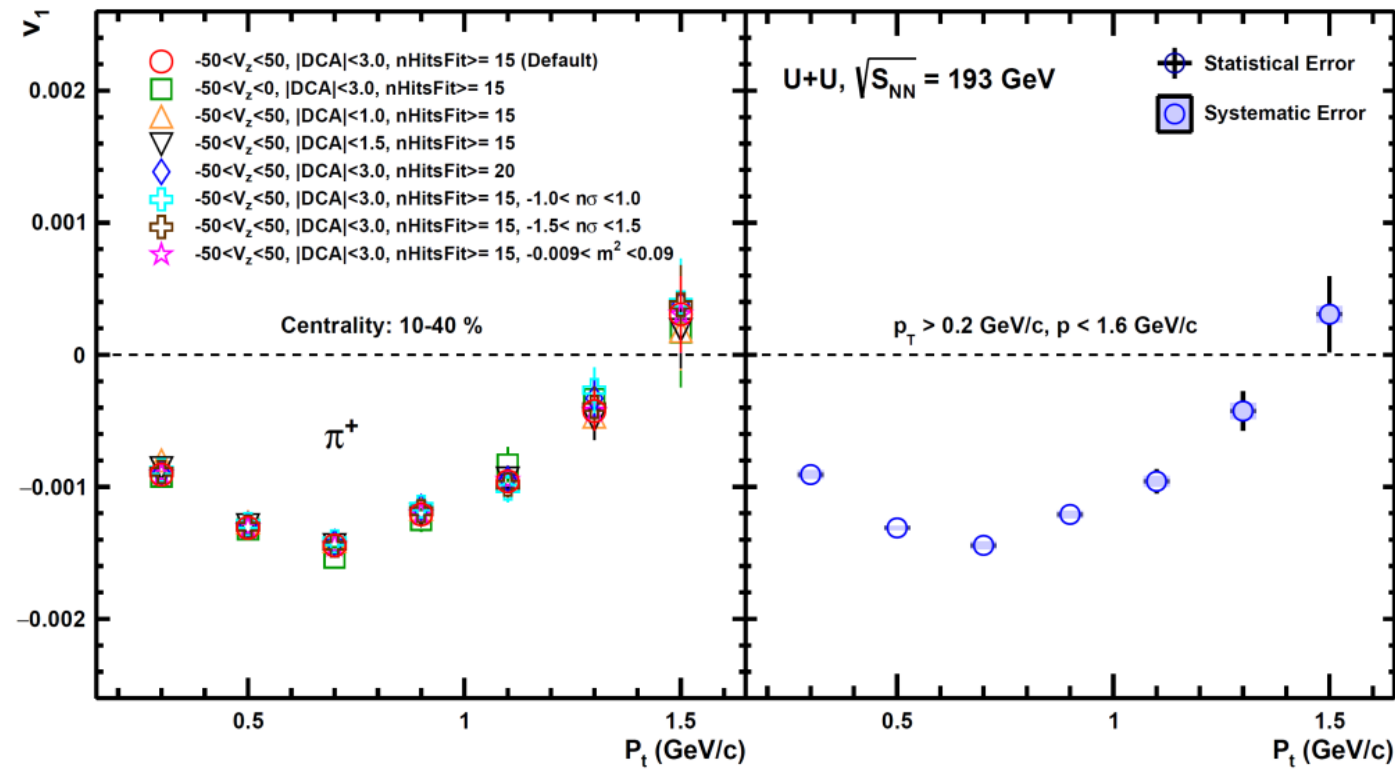
□ $\Sigma(dv_1/dy)$ is obtained using: $\Sigma(dv_1/dy) = [dv_1^+/dy + dv_1^-/dy]$



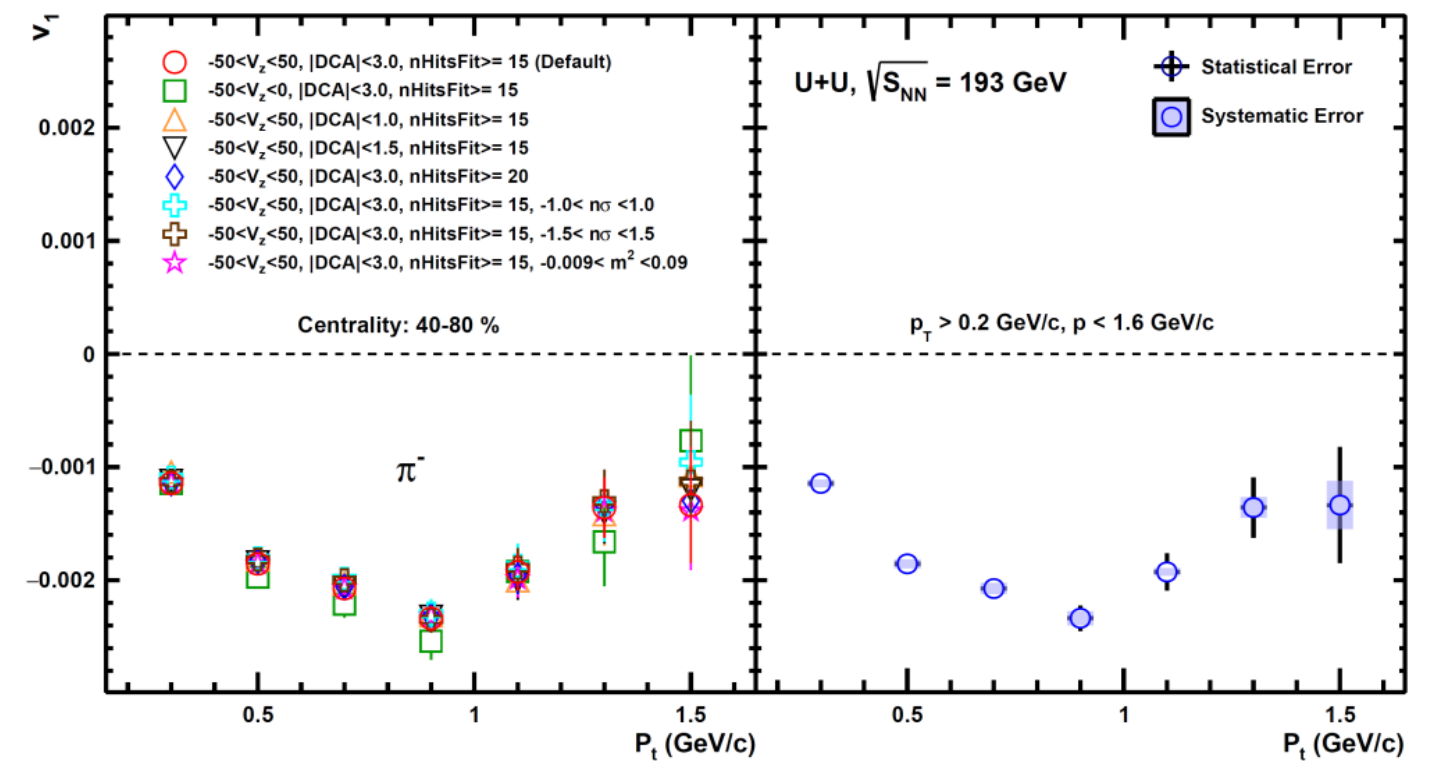
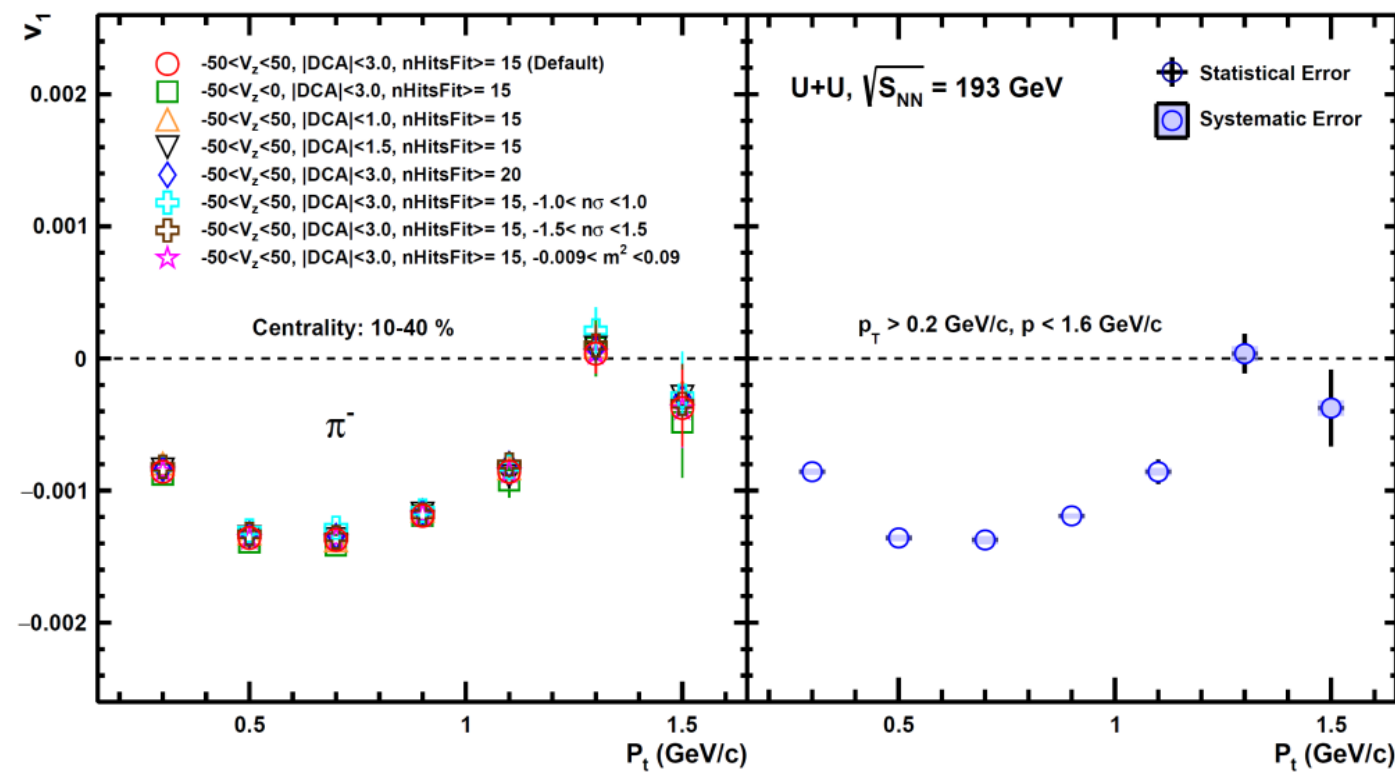
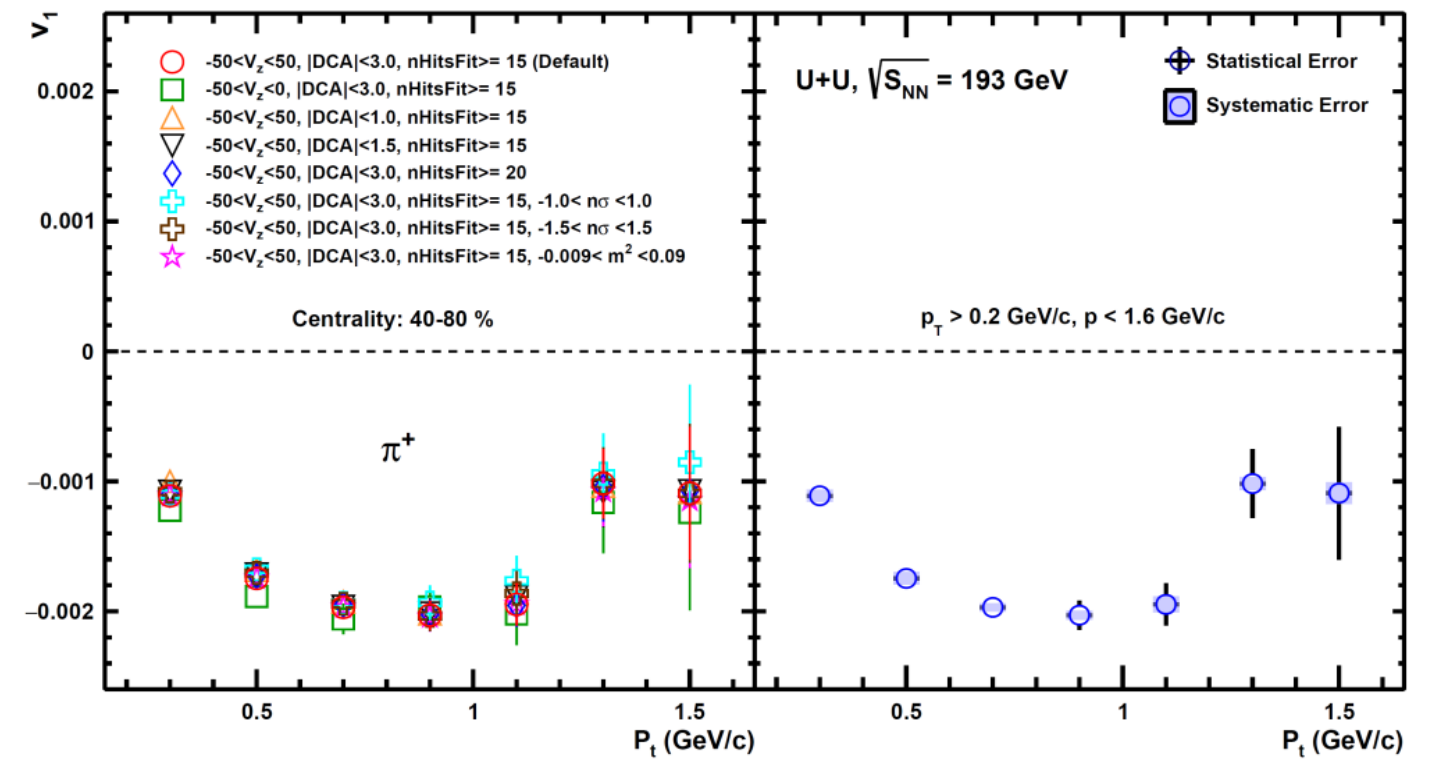
p_t dependent v_1 (Pion)



Mid Central (10 - 40)%



Peripheral (40 - 80)%

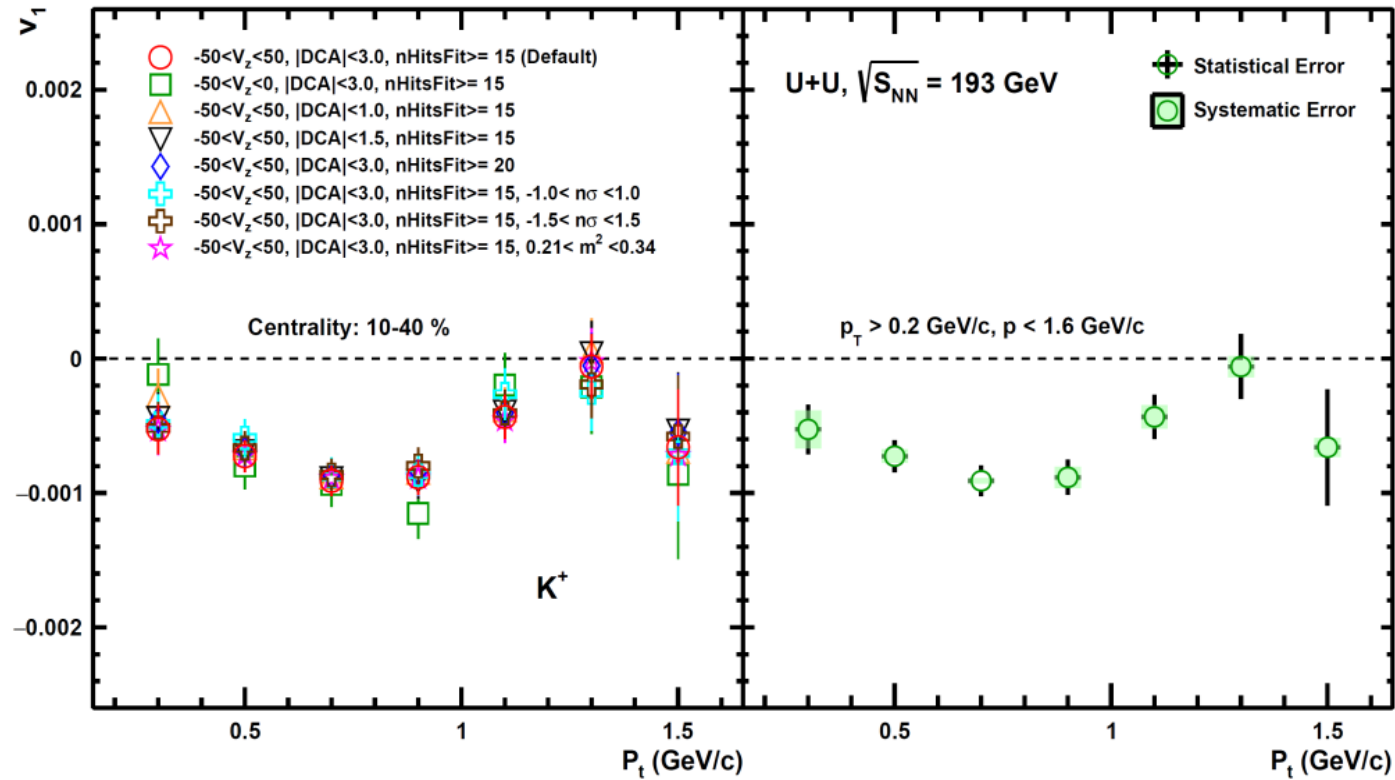




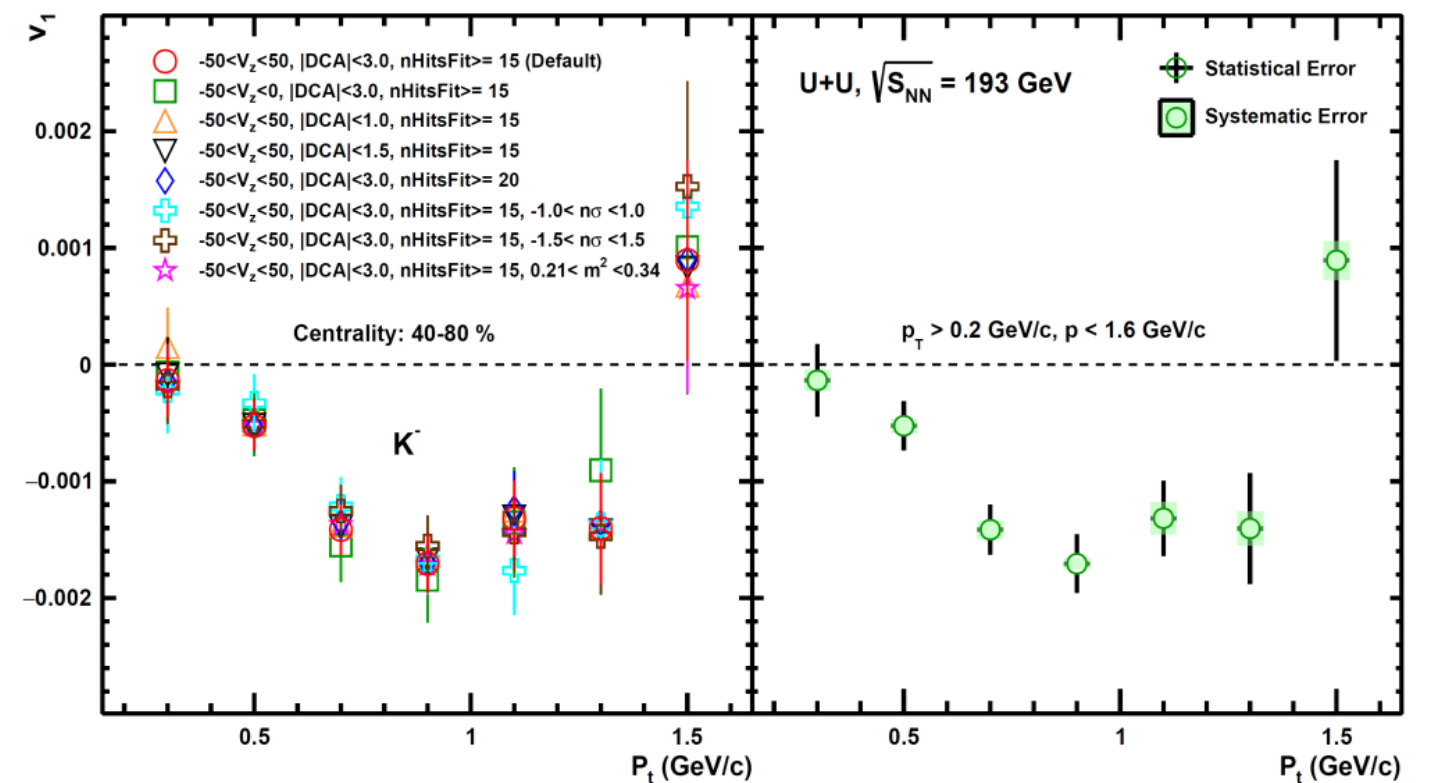
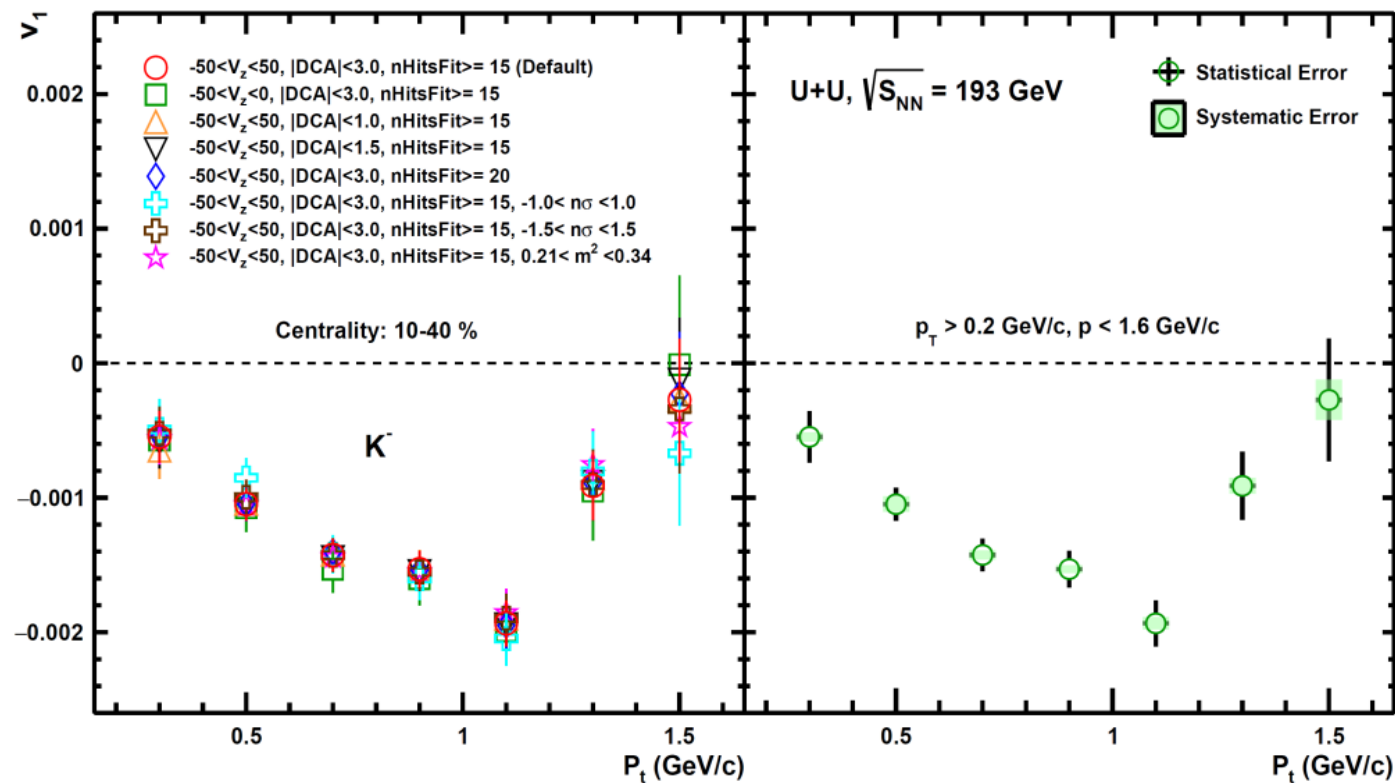
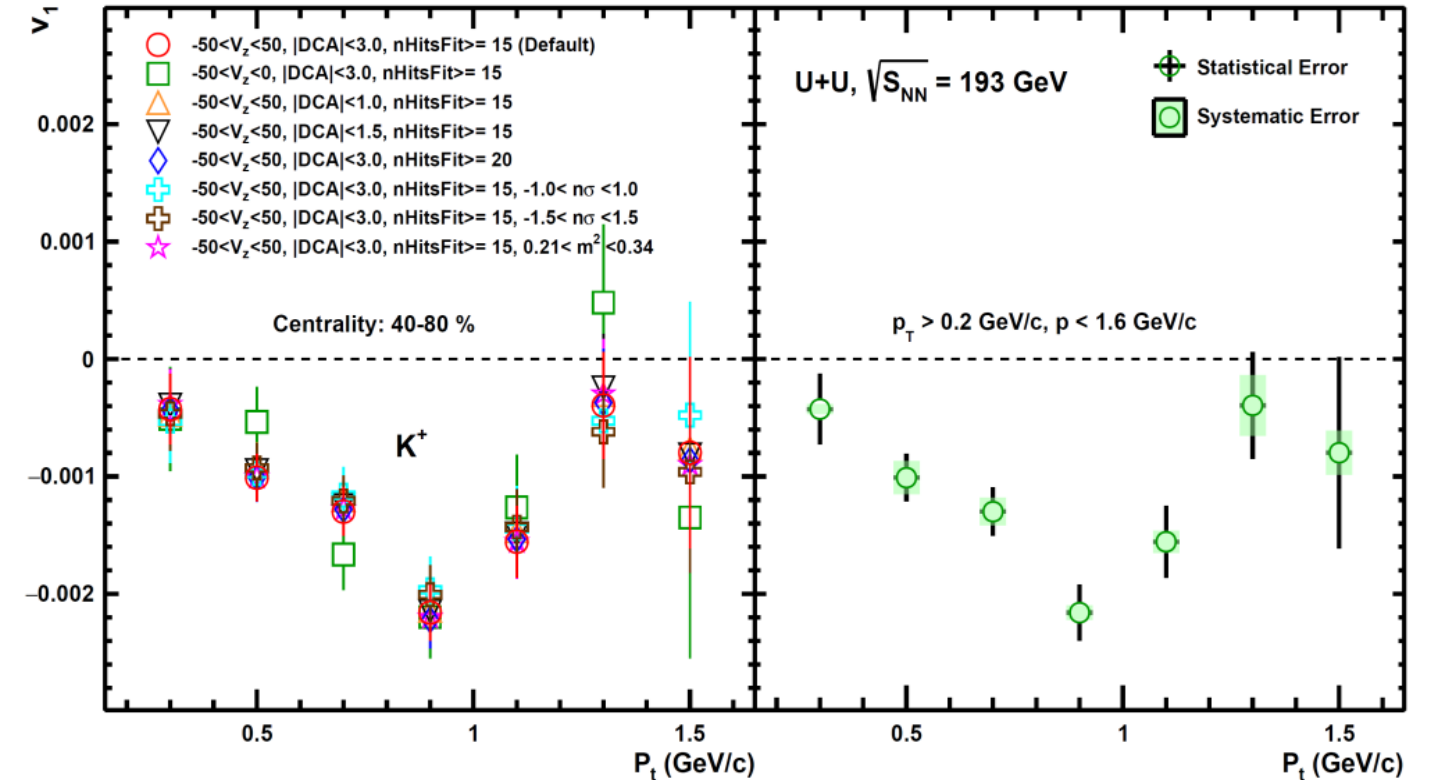
p_t dependent v_1 (Kaon)



Mid Central (10 -40)%



Peripheral (40 - 80)%

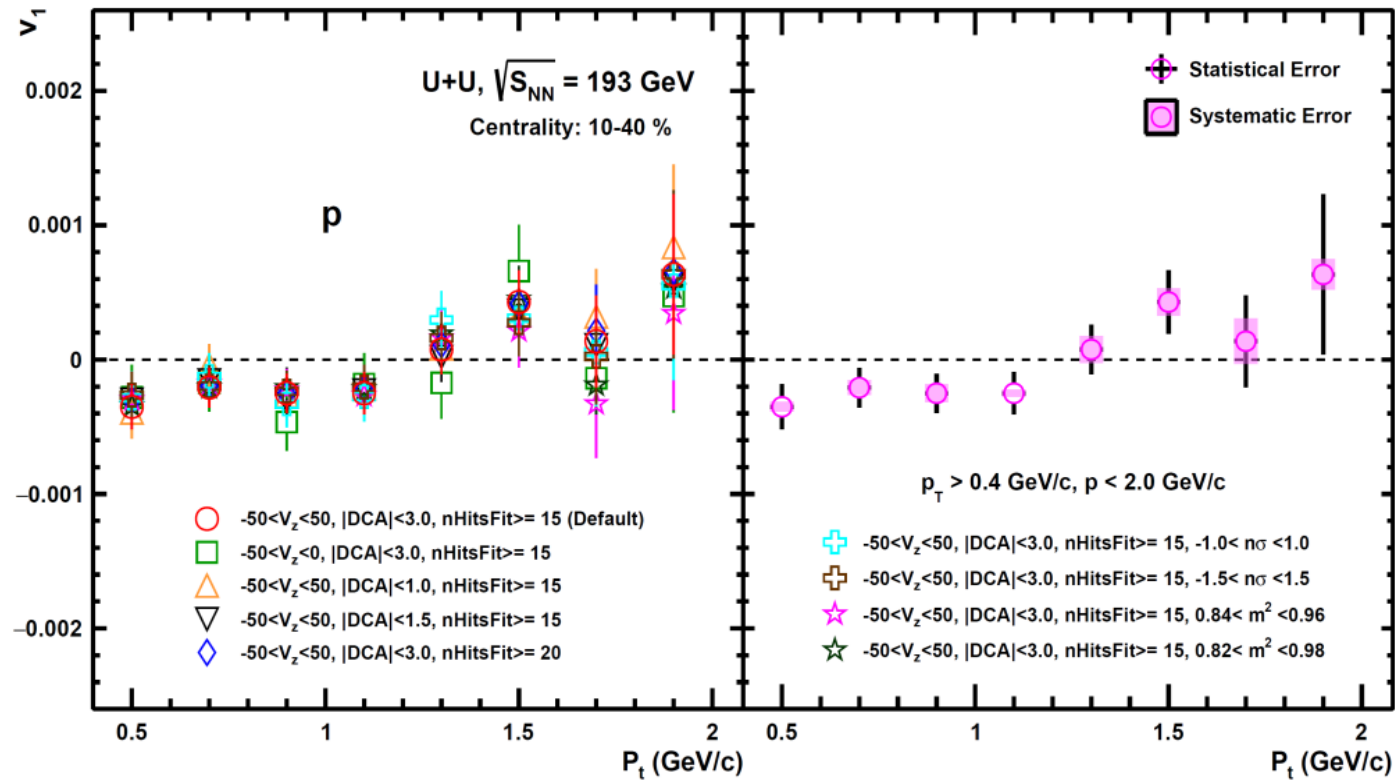




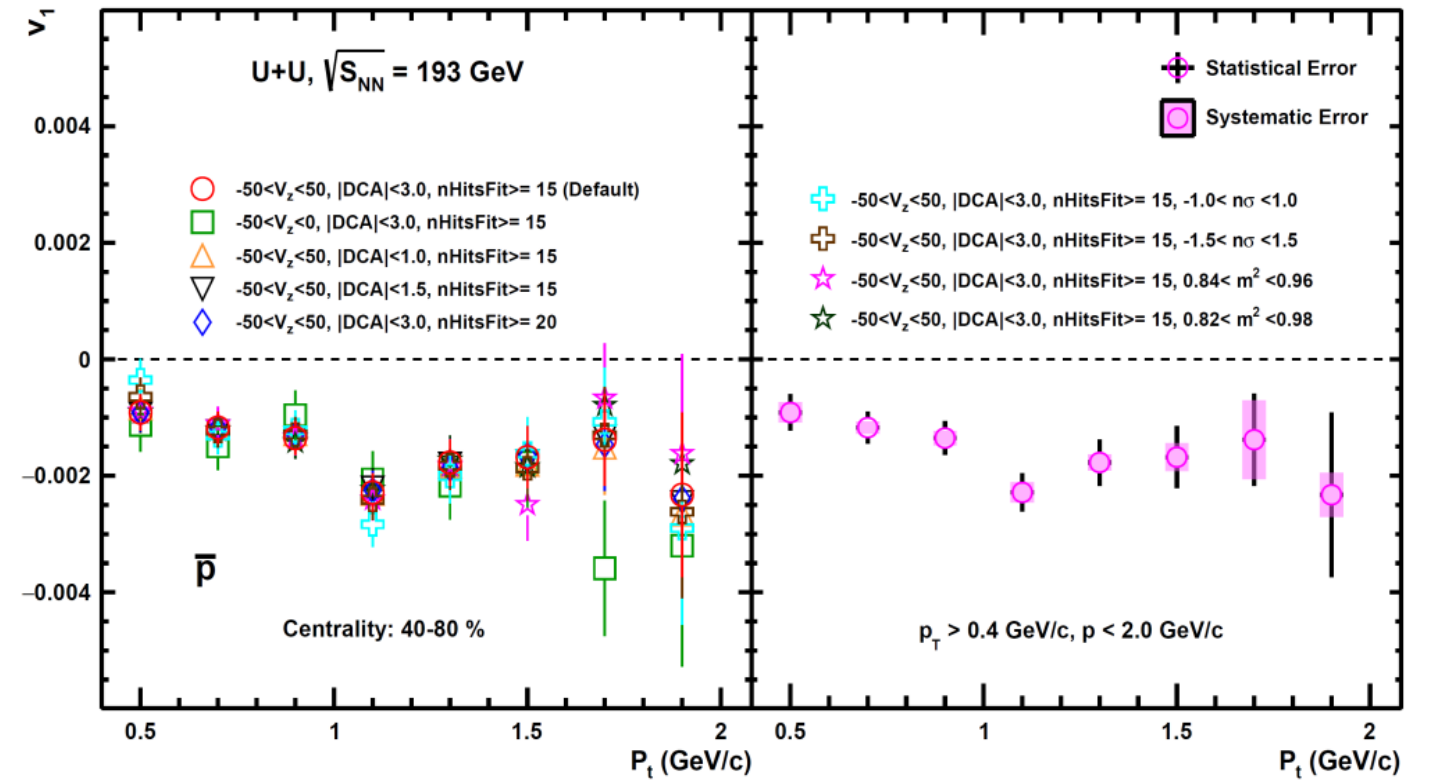
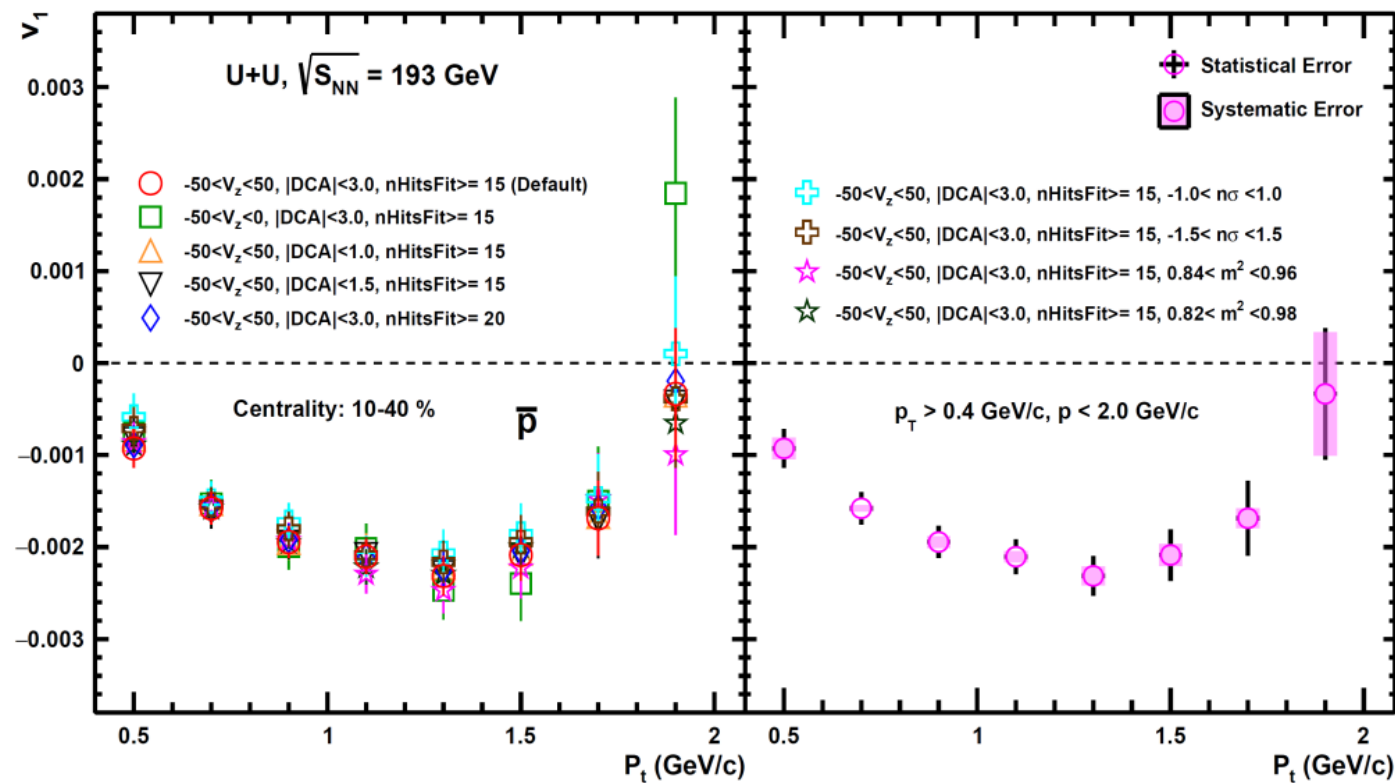
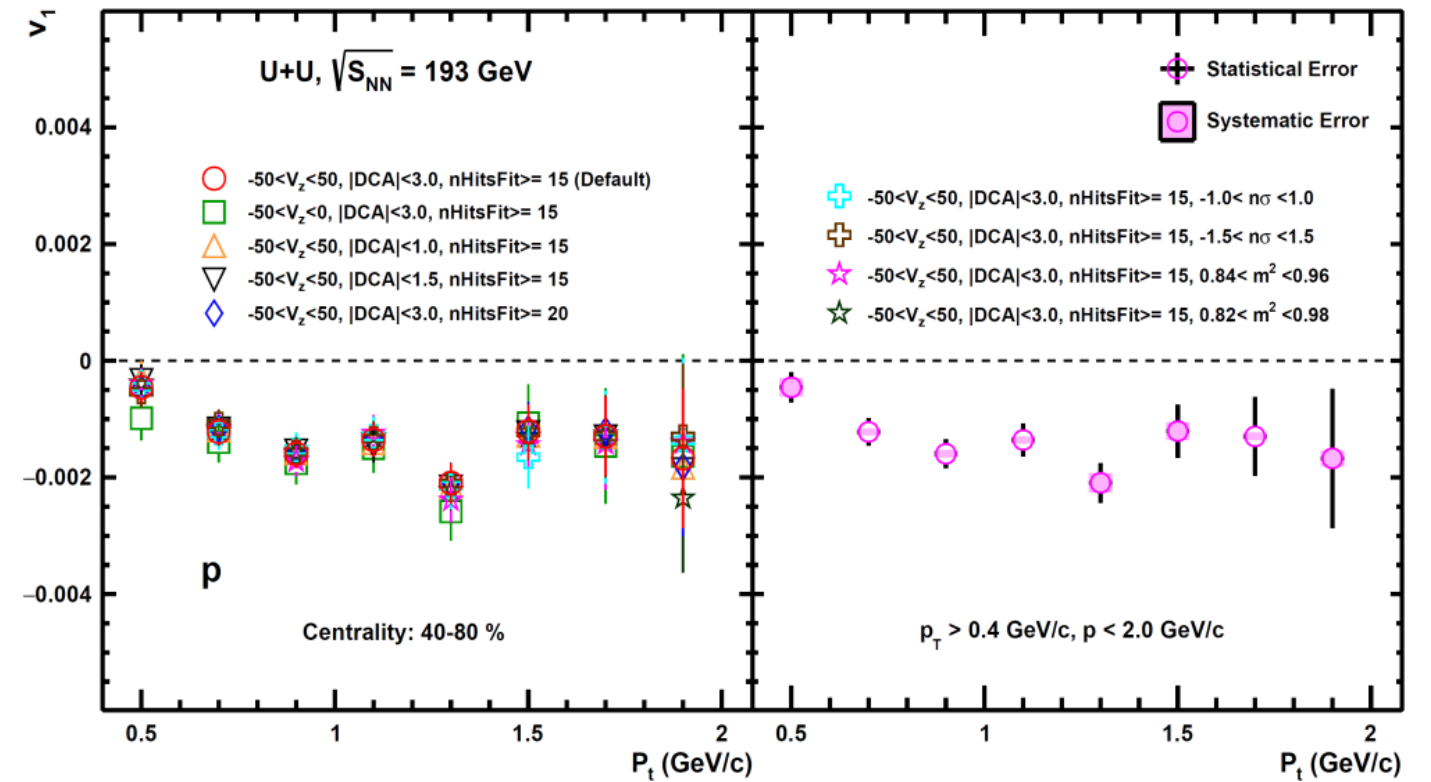
p_t dependent v_1 (Proton)



Mid Central (10 -40)%



Peripheral (40 - 80)%

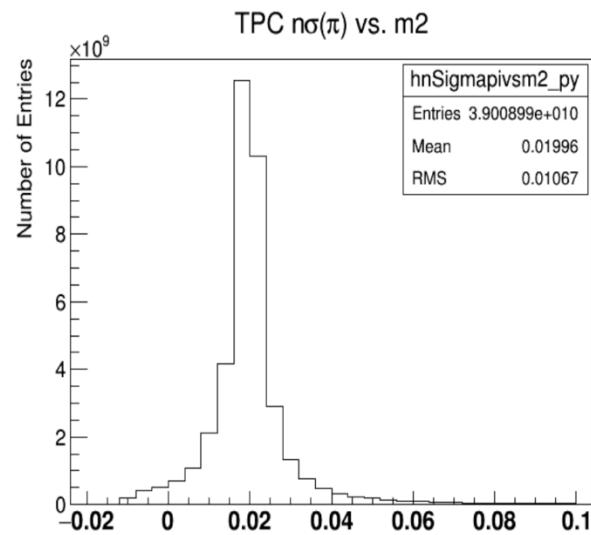




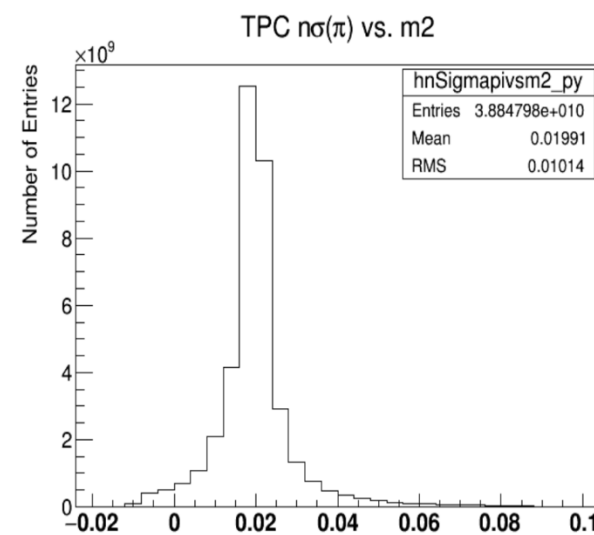
TOF Mass Square Distribution



Pion

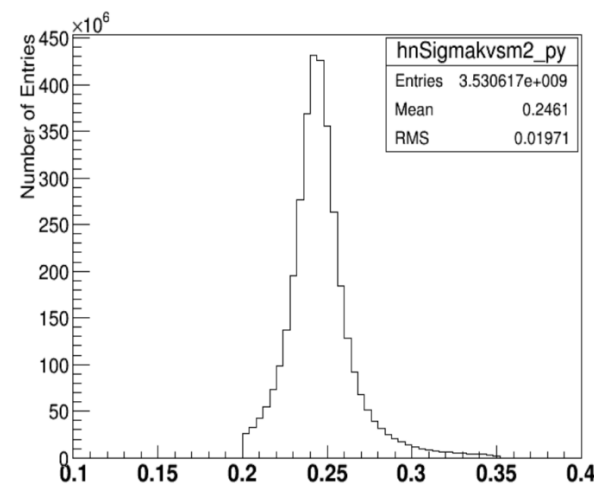


Default: -0.01 – 0.10

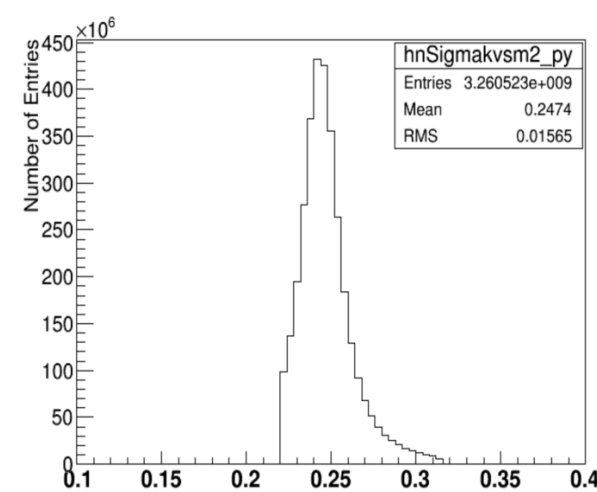


Systematics: -0.009 – 0.09

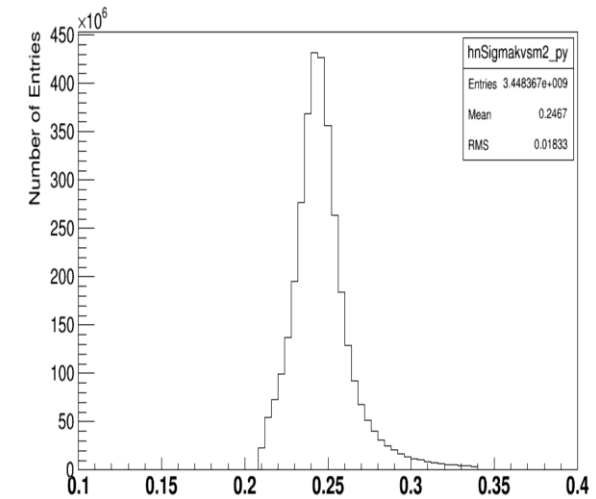
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Default: 0.20 – 0.35

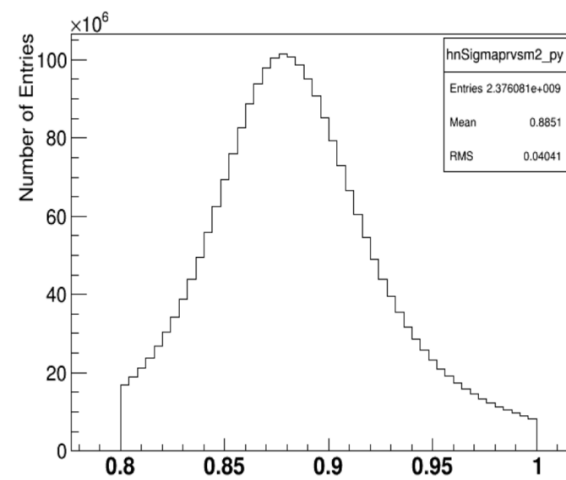


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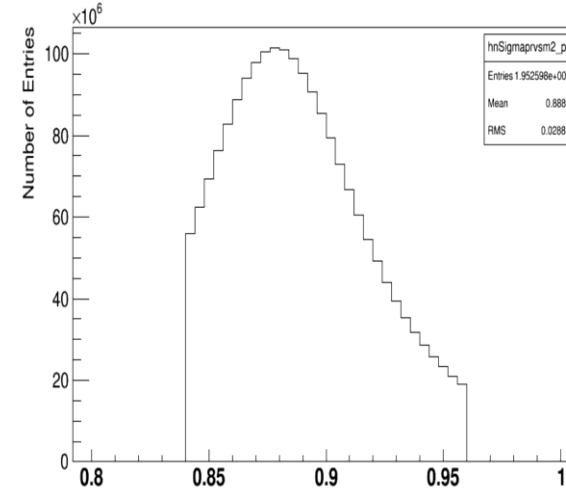


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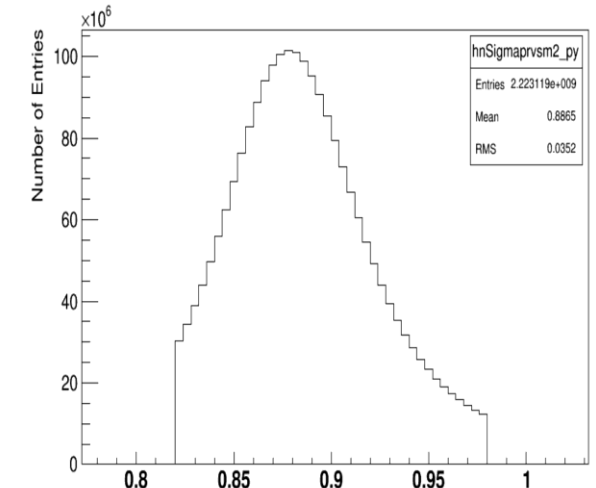
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Default: 0.80 – 1.00



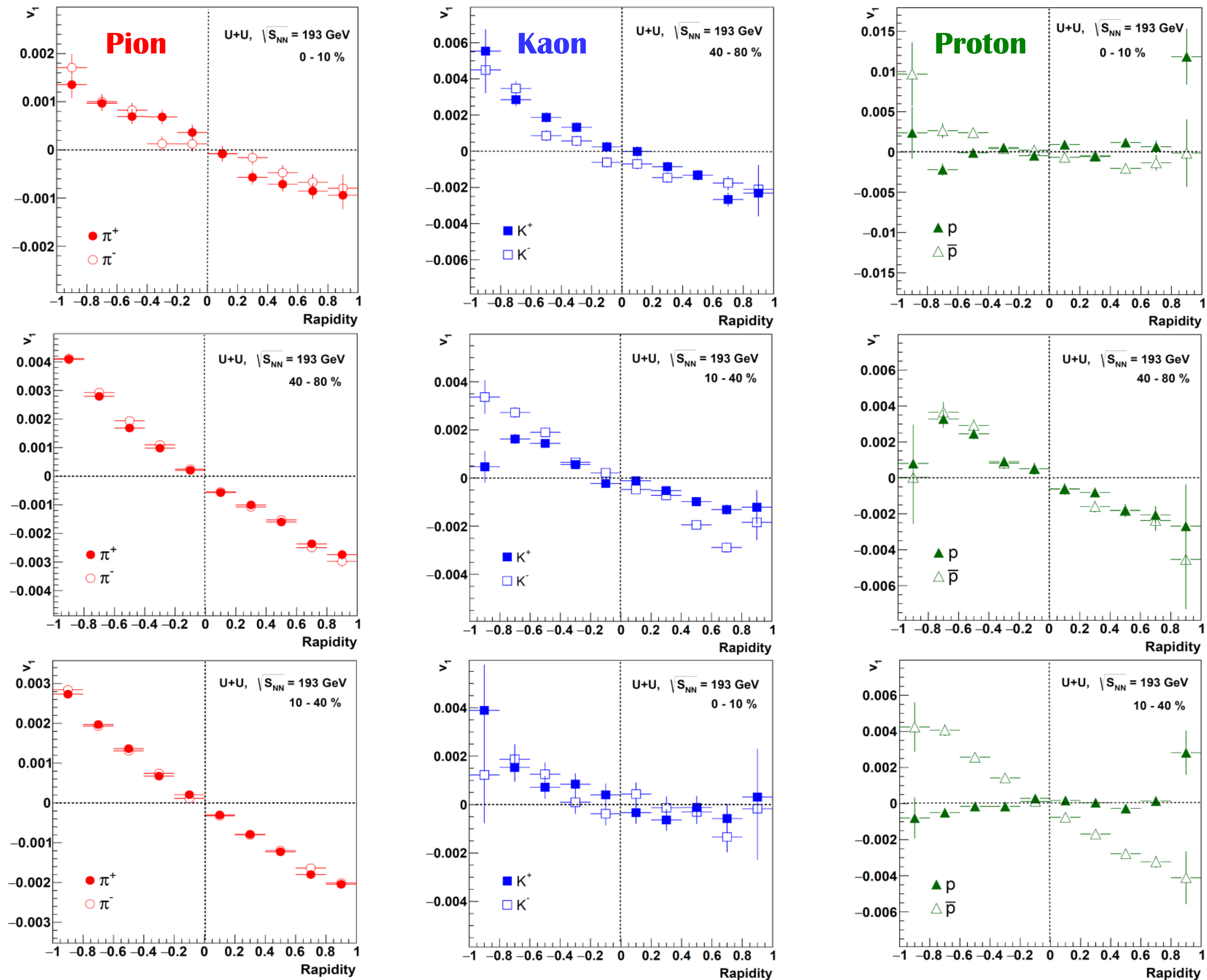
Systematics: 0.84 – 0.96



Systematics: 0.82 – 0.98



Asymmetry in (v_1 vs y) Results



- The U+U collision shows Asymmetry in (v_1 vs y) results