

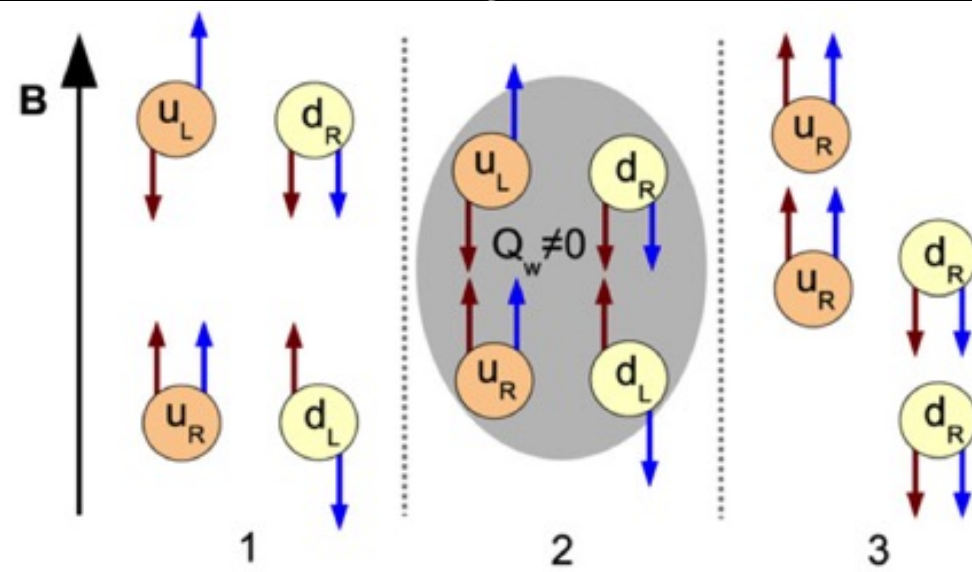
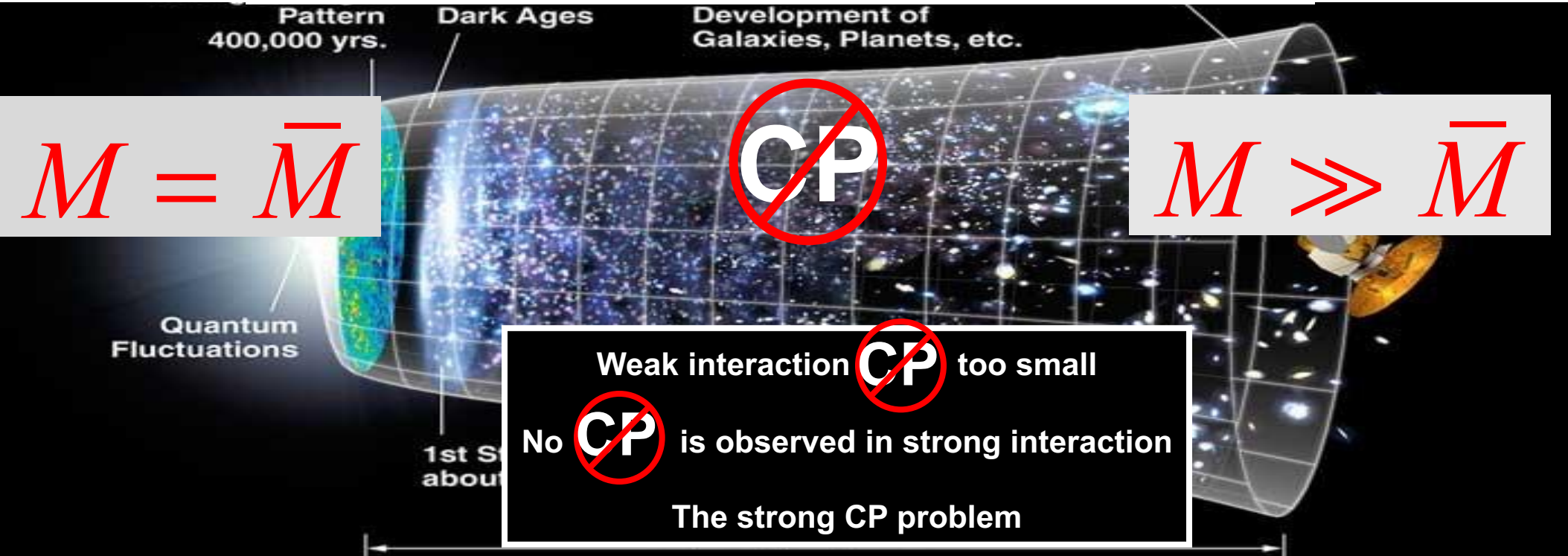
# Experimental search of CME at RHIC

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# The strong CP problem

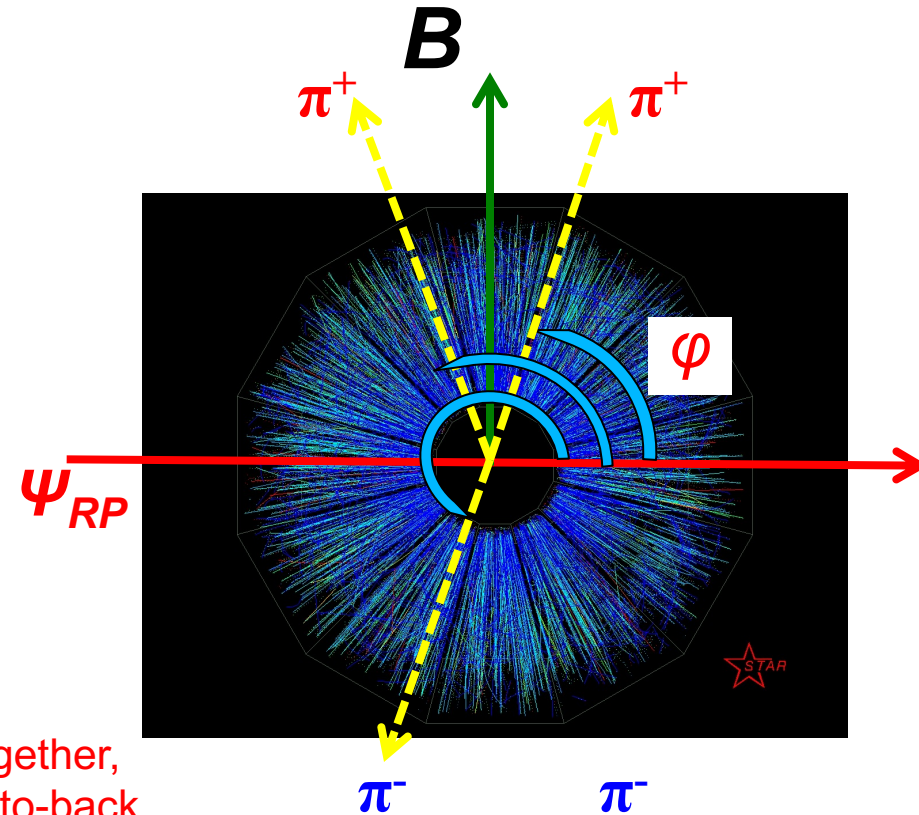
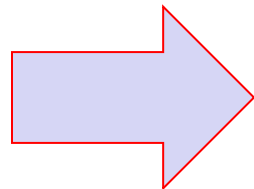
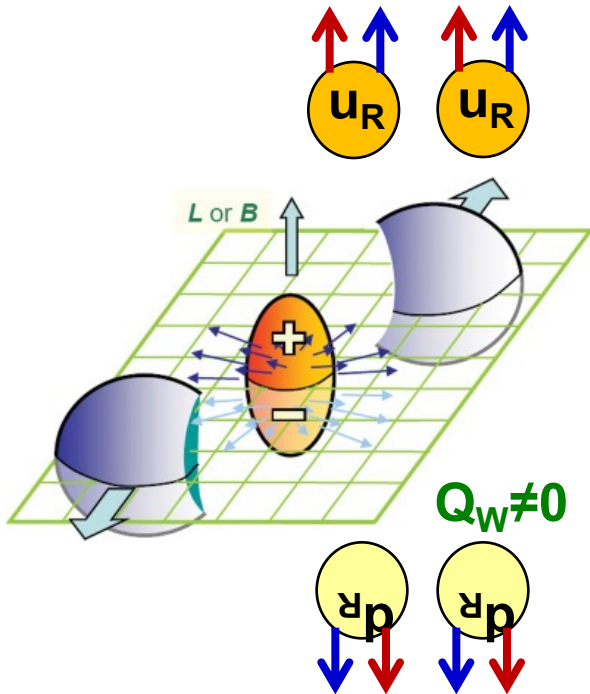
Kharzeev, Pisarski, Tytgat, PRL 81 (1998) 512; Kharzeev, et al. NPA 803 (2008) 227



- Strong magnetic field
- Quark degree of freedom,  $\chi$ -symmetry
- QCD vacuum fluctuations, Topological gluon field,  $Q_w \neq 0$ .
- Local P, CP violations

# How to measure CME?

S. A. Voloshin, Phys.Rev. C 70 (2004) 057901



same-sign ( $++/--$ ) pairs go together,  
opps.-sign ( $+/-/+$ ) pairs back-to-back

The sign of  $Q_w$  can vary event to event and domain to domain  $\rightarrow$   
one has to measure correlations

$$\gamma = \langle \cos(\varphi_\alpha + \varphi_\beta - 2\Psi_{RP}) \rangle$$

$\varphi$  represents the azimuthal angle

$\alpha, \beta$  denote the charge of the particles, with combination of  $+(-/+)$ ,  $++$ ,  $--$

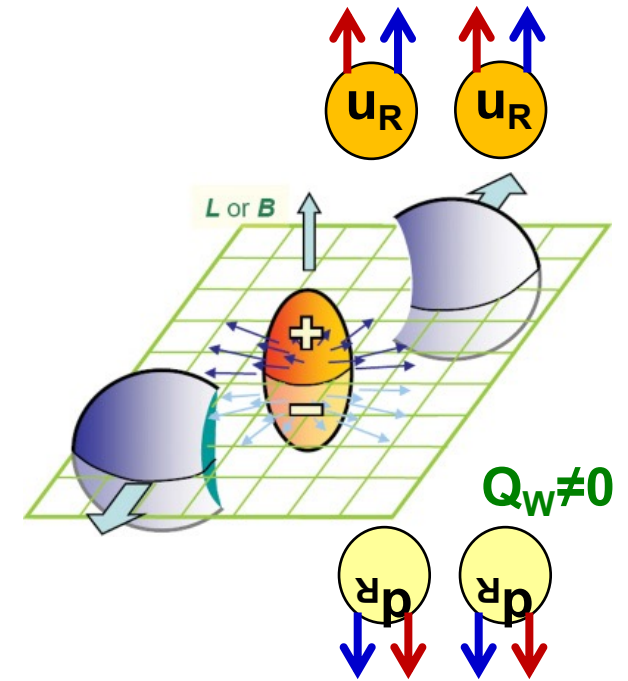
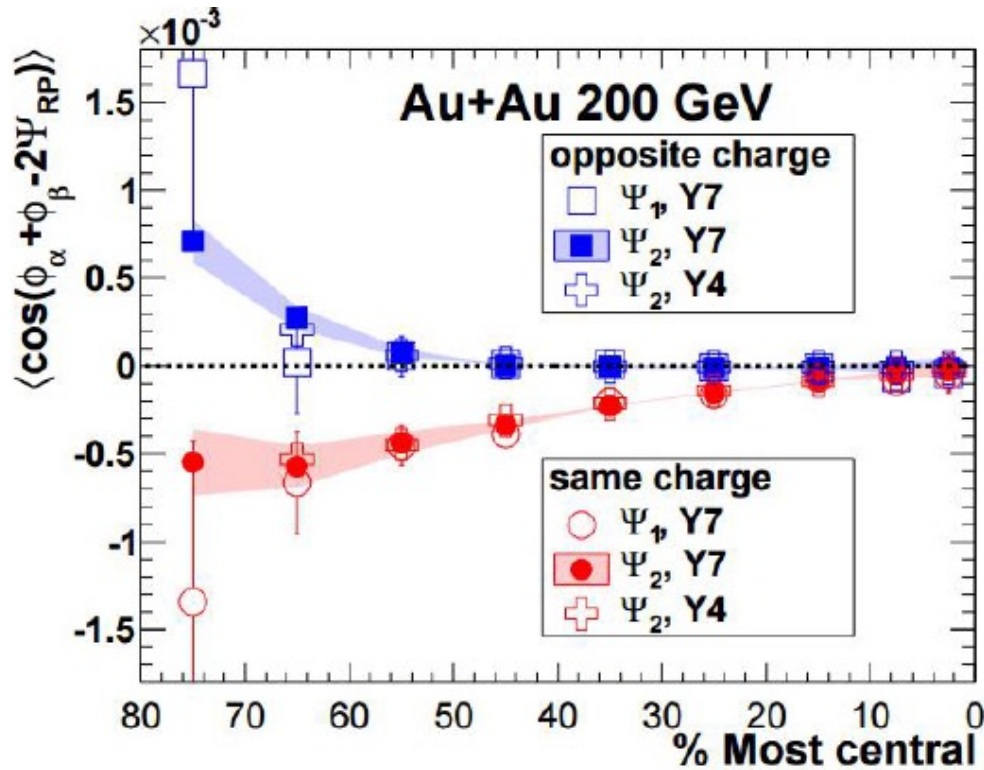
$$\underline{\gamma^{+-} = \cos(\pi^+ + \pi^- - 0) = \cos(360^\circ) = +1}$$

$$\underline{\gamma^{++} = \cos(\pi^+ + \pi^+ - 0) = \cos(180^\circ) = -1}$$

$$\underline{\Delta\gamma = \gamma^{+-} - \gamma^{++/--} = 2 > 0}$$

# Early measurements

STAR collaboration, PRL 103(2009)251601; PRC 81(2010)54908; PRC 88 (2013) 64911



++/-- pairs go together,  
+/-/+ pairs back-to-back

➤ Qualitatively consistent with CME expectations

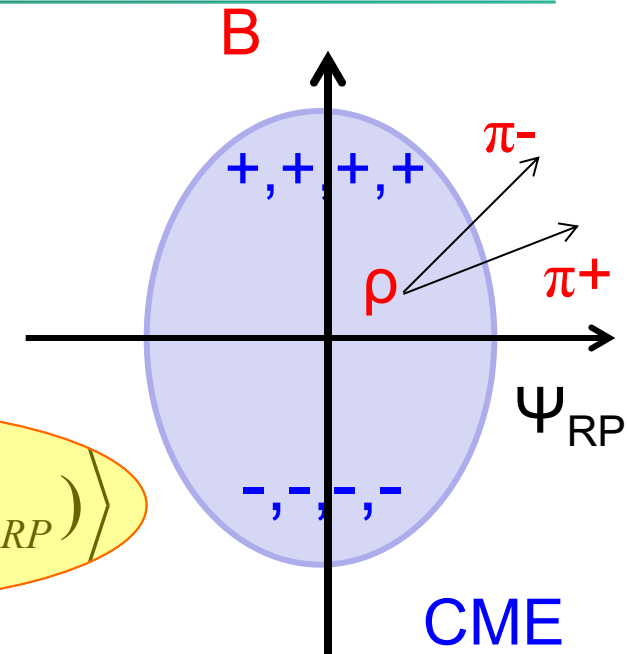
# Background?

- S. A. Voloshin, PRC 70, 057901 (2004)
- F. Wang, PRC 81, 064902 (2010)
- A. Bzdak, V. Koch and J. Liao, PRC 83, 014905 (2011)
- S. Schlichting and S. Pratt, PRC 83, 014913 (2011)
- F. Wang, J. Zhao, PRC 95,051901(R) (2017)

$$\gamma = \langle \cos(\varphi_\alpha + \varphi_\beta - 2\psi_{RP}) \rangle$$

$$= \frac{N_{cluster}}{N_\alpha N_\beta} \langle \cos(\varphi_\alpha + \varphi_\beta - 2\varphi_{cluster}) \cos(2\varphi_{cluster} - 2\psi_{RP}) \rangle$$

two-particle correlation



$$\gamma^{+-} = \cos(\pi^+ + \pi^- - 0) = \cos(360^\circ) = +1$$

$\Delta\gamma > 0$  **CME**

$\approx$

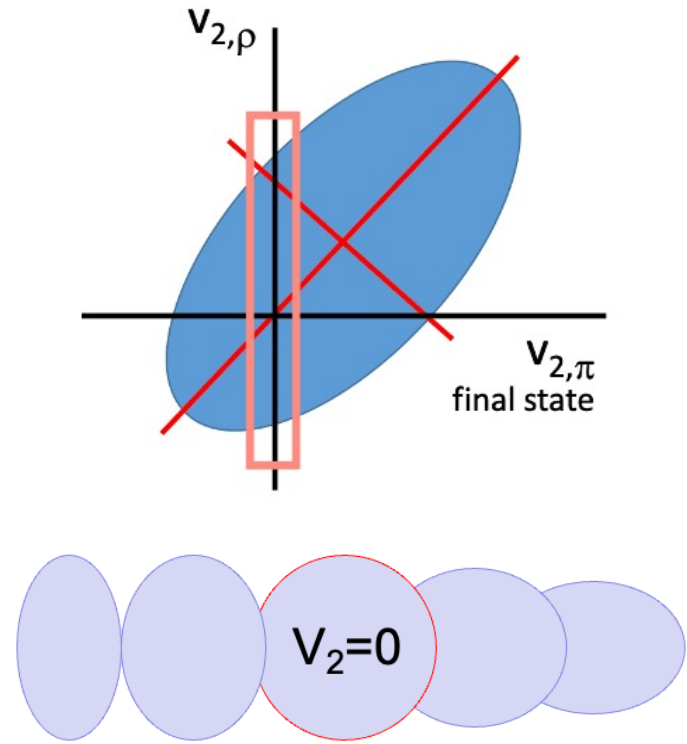
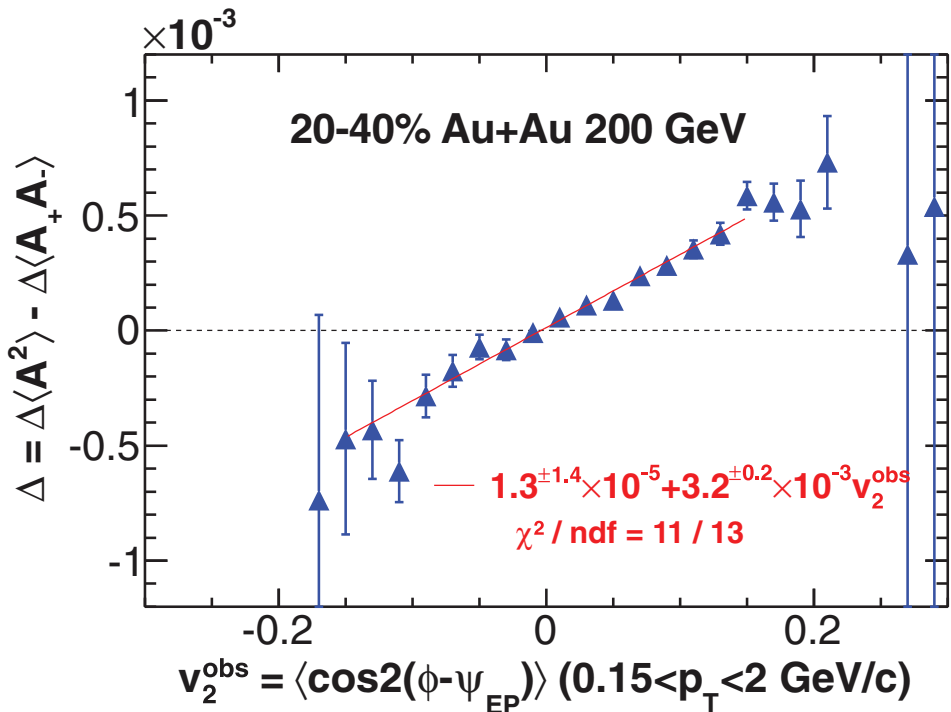
$$\gamma^{+-} = \cos(\pi^+ + \pi^- - 0) = \cos(0^\circ) = +1$$

$\Delta\gamma > 0$  **Decay BKG.**

- Background from two-particle correlation coupled with  $v_2$
- Remove background by selecting on  $v_2=0$  (event shape)



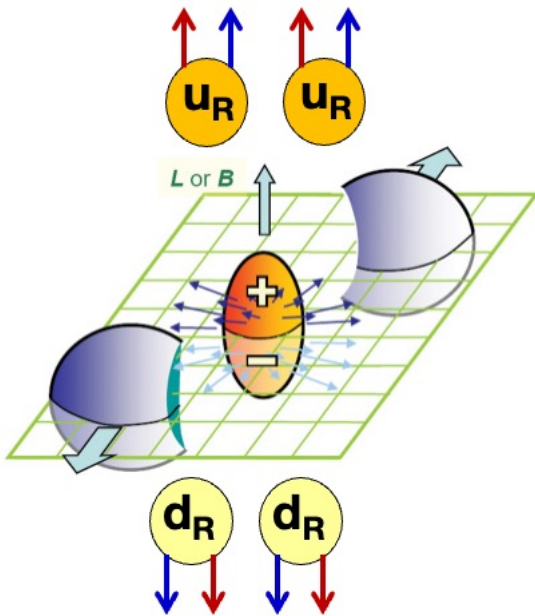
Δ similar to Δγ



- Charge correlator linear as function of event-by-event  $v_2$  ( $v_2^{\text{obs}}$  or  $v_{2,\text{ebye}}$ )
- suggests large  $v_2$  background contributions
- By selecting the events with  $v_2^{\text{obs}} = 0$ , the correlator is largely reduced, but not totally eliminated, as background  $\sim v_{2,\rho}$  not  $v_{2,\pi}$

# Search for the CME

S. A. Voloshin, Phys. Rev. C 70 (2004) 057901



$$\begin{aligned} \gamma &= \langle \cos(\varphi_\alpha + \varphi_\beta - 2\psi_{RP}) \rangle \\ &= \frac{N_{cluster}}{N_\alpha N_\beta} \langle \cos(\varphi_\alpha + \varphi_\beta - 2\varphi_{cluster}) \cos(2\varphi_{cluster} - 2\psi_{RP}) \rangle \end{aligned}$$

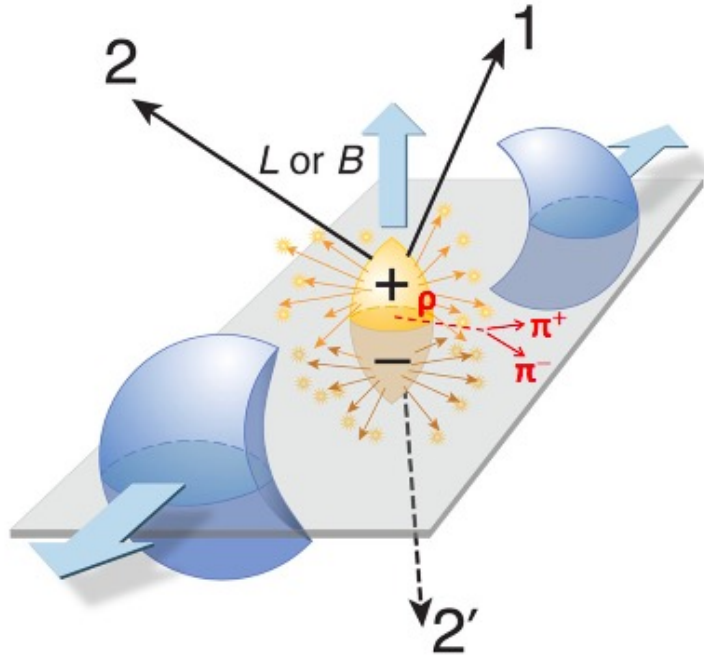
Resonance decay ...

$v_2$

- Invariant mass method
- $\Delta\gamma$  with respect to  $\Psi_{RP}$  (ZDC) and  $\Psi_{PP}$  (TPC)
- CME in isobar collisions
- Event-Shape-Engineering

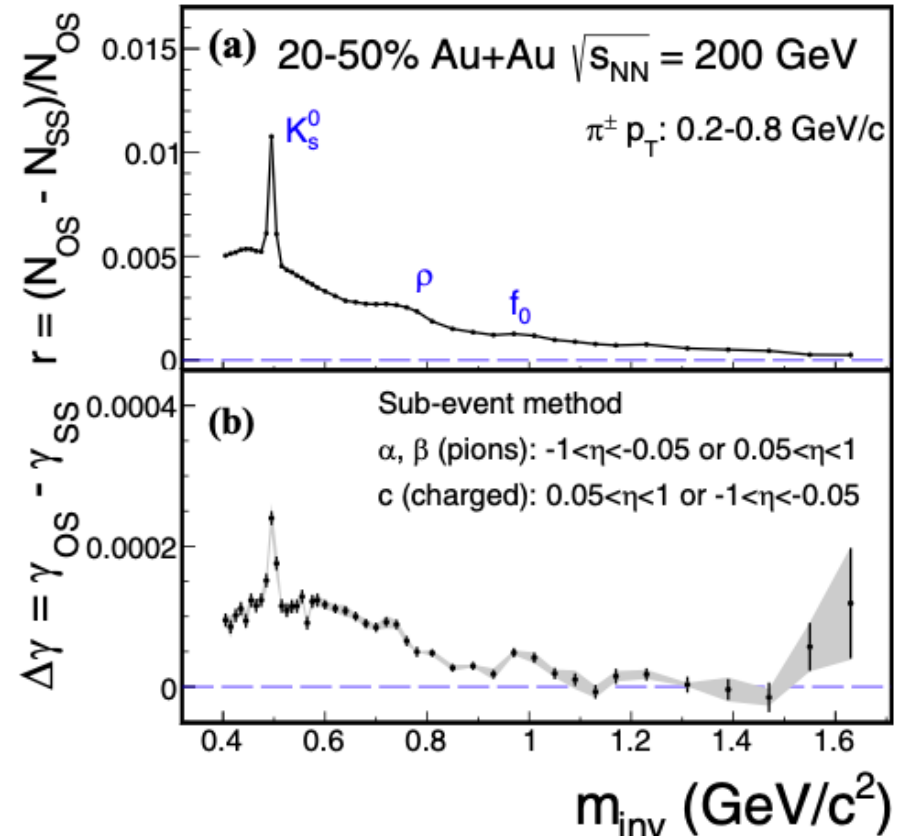
# Invariant mass method

STAR, Phys. Rev. C 106 (2022) 034908  
 J. Zhao, H. Li, F. Wang, EPJC (2019) 79:168



$$\gamma = \langle \cos(\varphi_\alpha + \varphi_\beta - 2\psi_{RP}) \rangle$$

$$= \frac{N_{cluster}}{N_\alpha N_\beta} \langle \underbrace{\cos(\varphi_\alpha + \varphi_\beta - 2\varphi_{cluster})}_{\text{Resonance decay ...}} \underbrace{\cos(2\varphi_{cluster} - 2\psi_{RP})}_{v_2} \rangle$$



- Identify the background by invariant mass of  $\alpha+\beta$  pairs
- Explicit demonstration of “resonance” background



# Isolate the CME from background

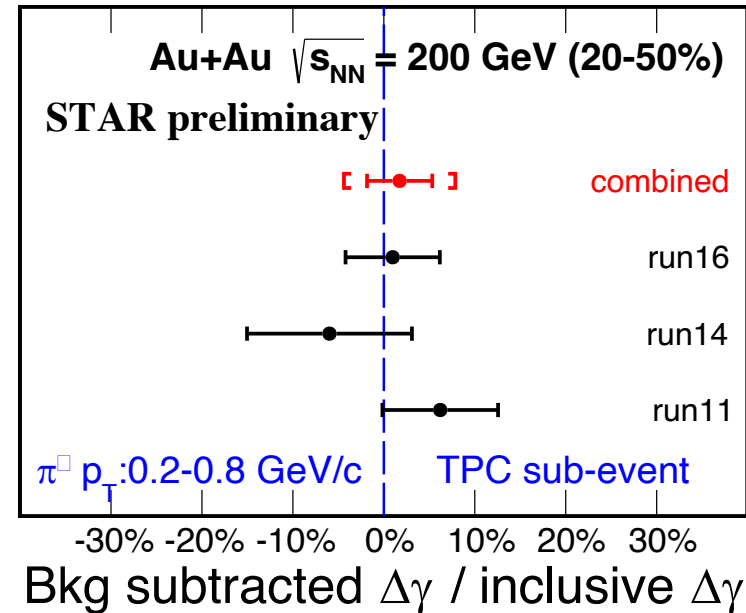
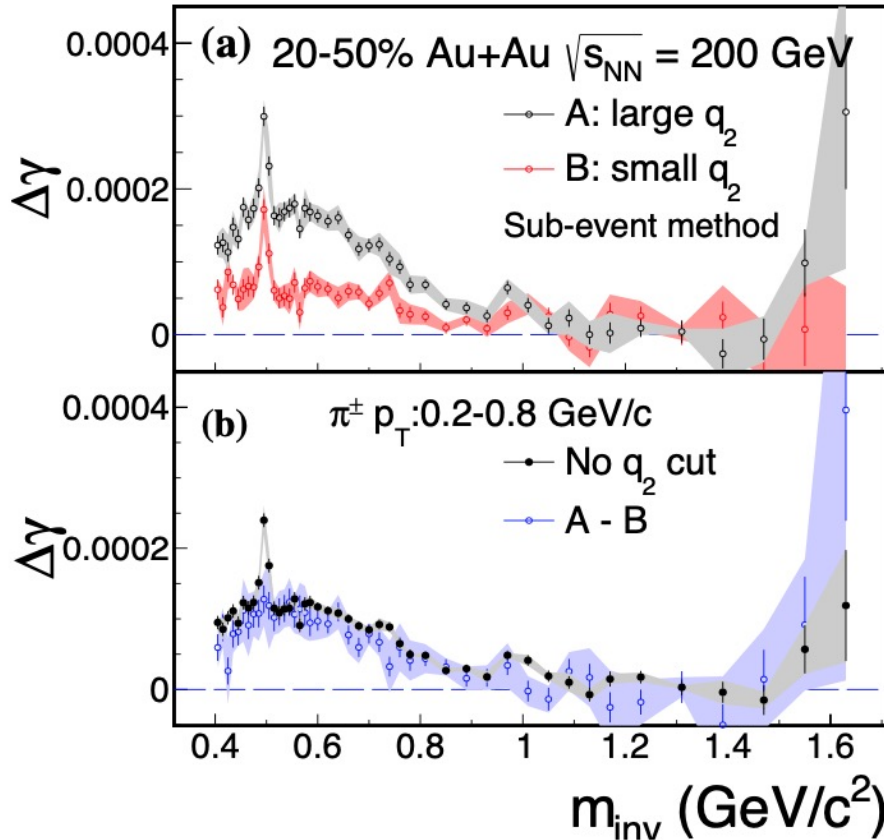
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$$\Delta\gamma(m) = \boxed{r(m) \cdot \cos(\alpha + \beta - 2\phi_{\text{reso.}}) \cdot v_{2,\text{reso.}}} + \text{CME}$$

Background shape

Bkg. shape:  $\Delta\gamma_A - \Delta\gamma_B$  (A,B select by  $q_2$ )

Fit  $\Delta\gamma = k \cdot (\Delta\gamma_A - \Delta\gamma_B) + \text{CME}$



$$\frac{N_{\text{cluster}}}{N_{\alpha} N_{\beta}} \left\langle \cos(\varphi_{\alpha} + \varphi_{\beta} - 2\varphi_{\text{cluster}}) \cos(2\varphi_{\text{cluster}} - 2\psi_{\text{RP}}) \right\rangle$$

vary  $v_2$

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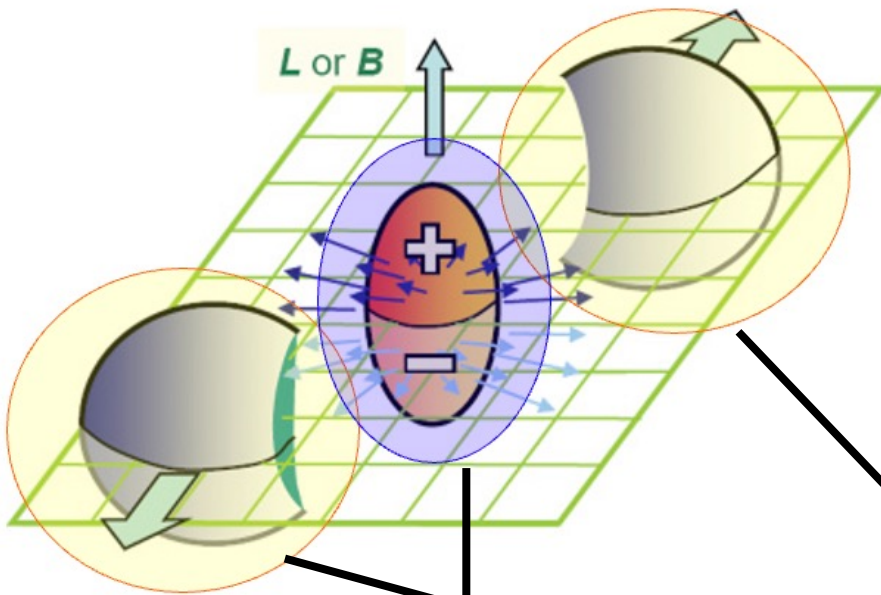
➤ CME signal fraction is  $\sim 15\%$  at 95% C.L.

# STAR Use $\Psi_{PP}$ and $\Psi_{RP}$ to solve Bkg and CME

H-J Xu, J. Zhao, X. Wang, H. Li, Z. Lin, C. Shen and F. Wang, CPC 42 (2018) 084103

H-J Xu, X. Wang, H. Li, J. Zhao, Z. Lin, C. Shen and F. Wang, PRL 121 (2018) 022301

B. Alver *et al.* (PHOBOS), PRL 98, 242302 (2007).

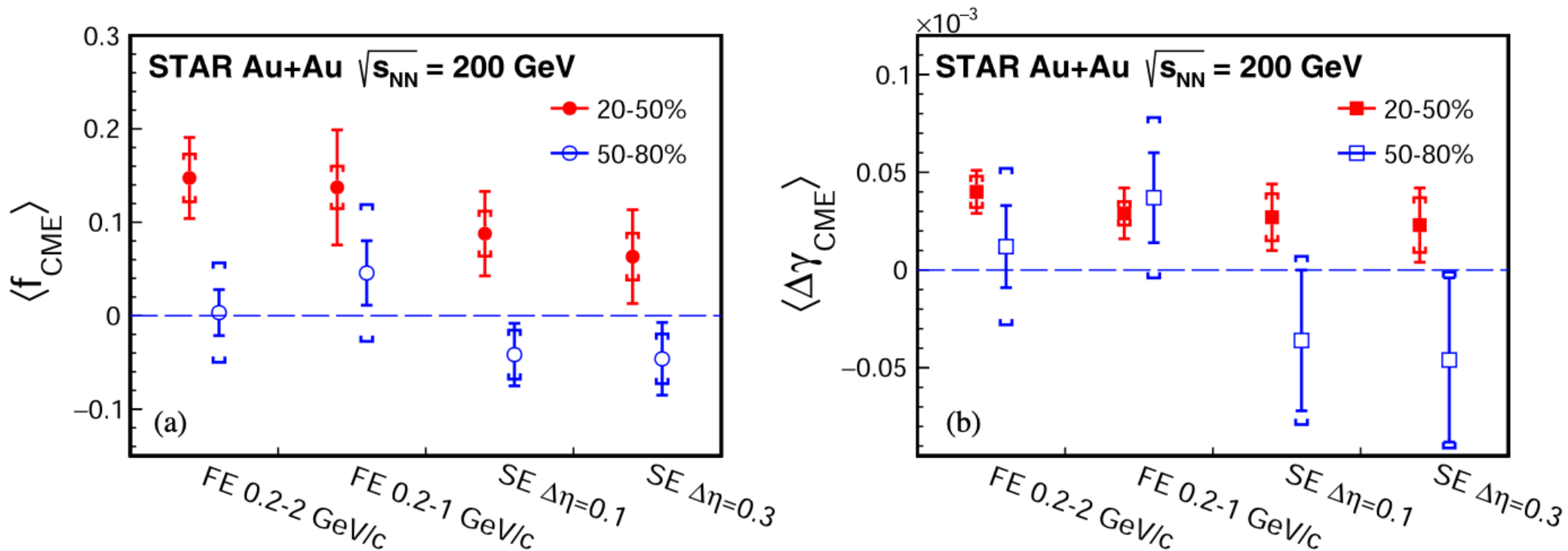


- $\Psi_{PP}$  maximizes  $v_2$ ,  
➔  $v_2$  background
- $\Psi_{RP}$  maximizes the magnetic field (B),  
➔ CME signal
- $\Psi_{PP}$  and  $\Psi_{RP}$  are correlated, but not identical due to geometry fluctuations

- $\Delta\gamma$  w.r.t. TPC  $\Psi_{EP}$  (proxy of  $\Psi_{PP}$ ) and ZDC  $\Psi_1$  (proxy of  $\Psi_{RP}$ ) contain different fractions of CME and Bkg

# $\Delta\gamma$ with respect to $\Psi_{PP}$ and $\Psi_{RP}$

STAR collaboration, PRL. 128, 092301 (2022)



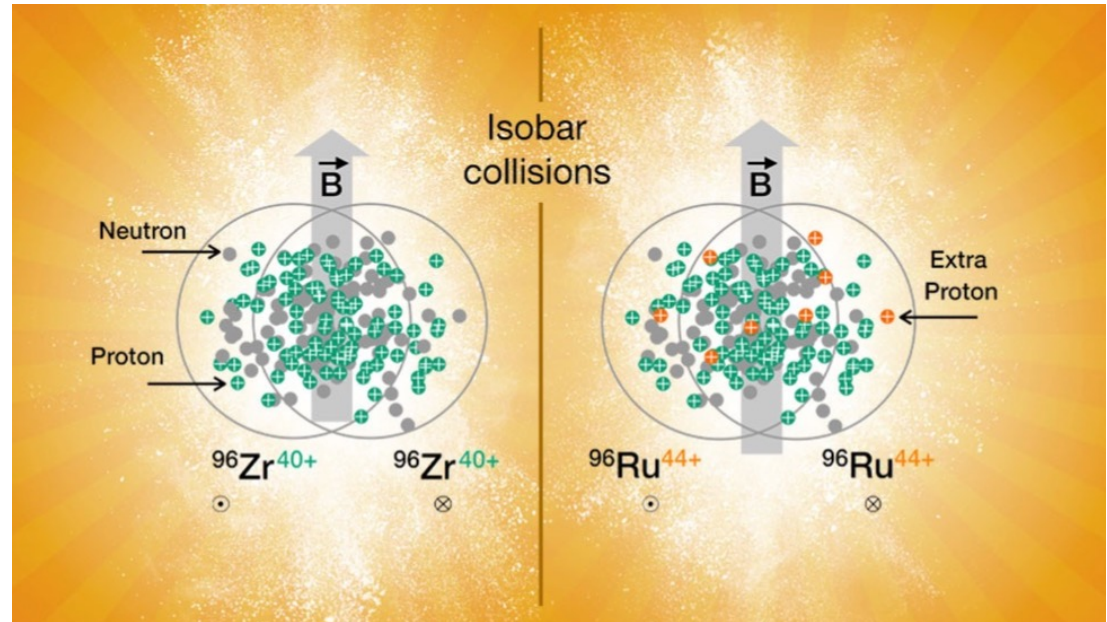
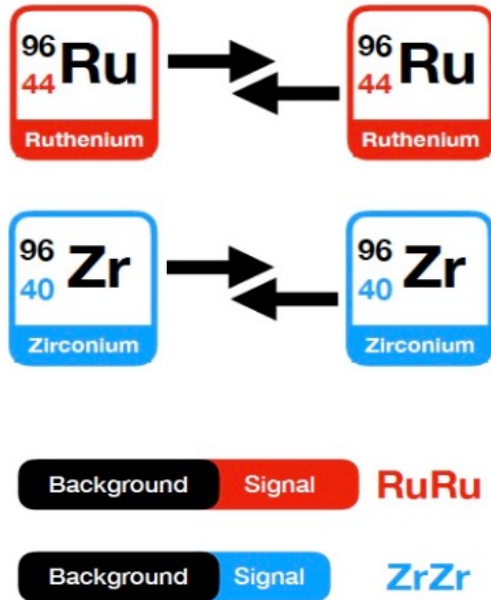
- possible CME signal is 5-10% of the early measurements, with 1-3 $\sigma$  significance, may still have non-flow contributions
- Expect 20B from 2023+25 runs, more precise conclusion

# CME in isobar collisions

STAR , Phys. Rev. C 105 (2022) 14901

S. A. Voloshin, Phys.Rev. Lett. 105, 172301 (2010)

W-T Deng, X-G Huang, G-L Ma, and G. Wang Phys. Rev. C 94, 041901(R) (2016)



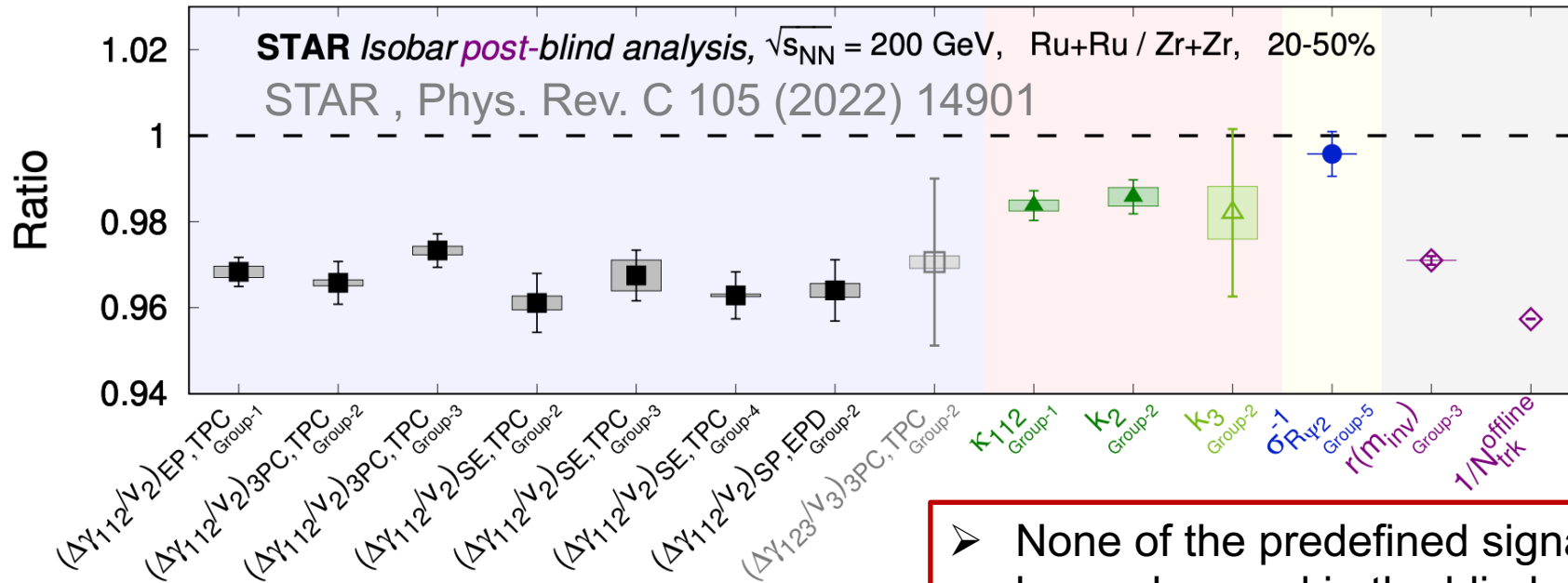
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S. Shi, H. Zhang, D. Hou, J.F. Liao, Phys. Rev. Lett. 125 (2020) 242301

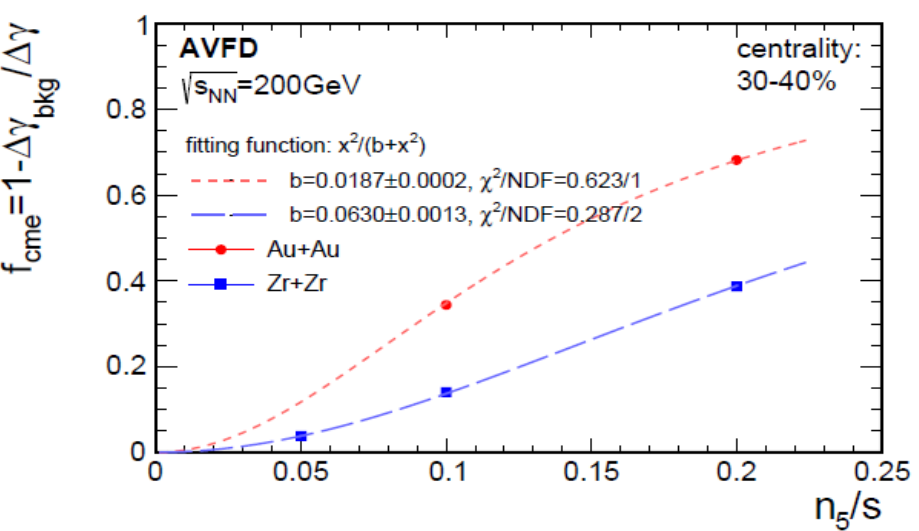
## Isobars idea:

- ✓ similar shape -> similar background,
- ✓ different Z -> different magnetic field -> change in CME signal

# CME in isobar collisions



- None of the predefined signatures have been observed in the blind analysis
- Blind analysis assumes background  $\sim v_2$  only. Multiplicity, nonflow effect.



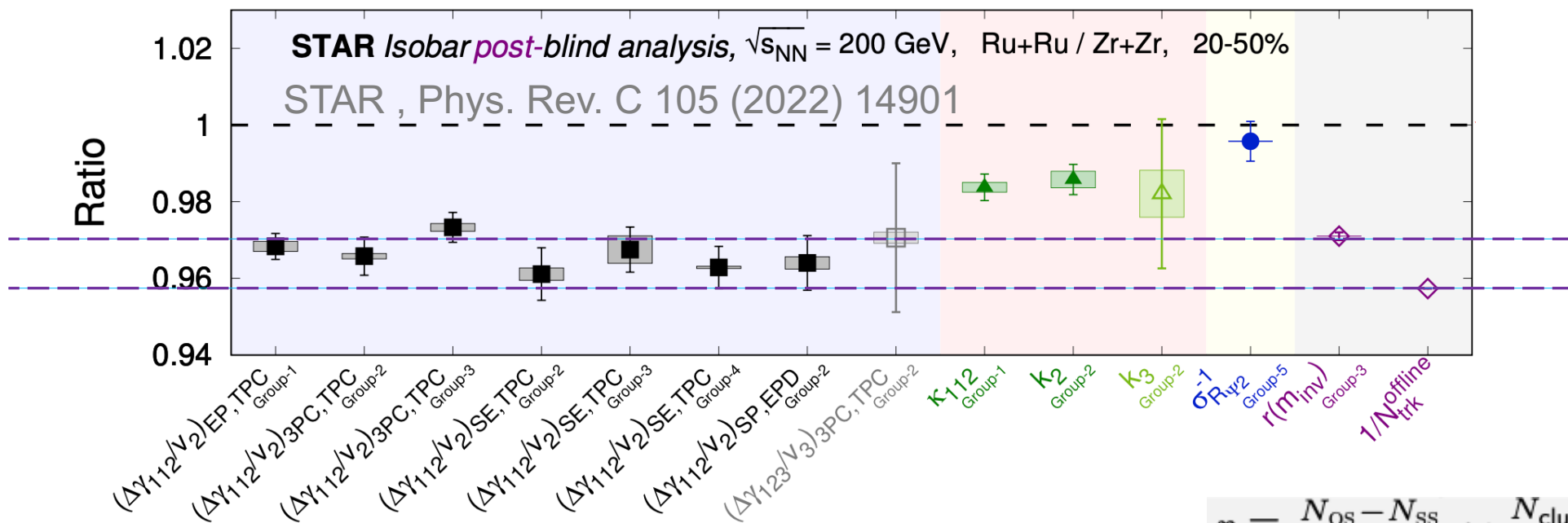
Bkg.  $\sim 1/N \sim 1/A$   
 $\Delta\gamma_{CME} \sim B^2 \sim A^{2/3}$  (B. field  $\sim A/A^{2/3} \sim A^{1/3}$ )  
 Background: isobar/AuAu  $\sim 2$   
 Signal: AuAu/isobar  $\sim 1.5$   
 $f_{cme}$  possibly a factor of  $\sim 3$  reduction

AVFD simulation: indicates smaller signal in isobar than Au+Au

Y. Feng, F. Wang, et al., Phys. Lett. B 820, 136549 (2021)



# Post-blind isobar results



$$r \equiv \frac{N_{OS} - N_{SS}}{N_{OS}} \sim \frac{N_{cluster}}{N^2}$$

relative pair multiplicity

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- isobar collisions differ in  $N$ ,  $v_2$ , due to nuclear structure.
- ratio higher than multiplicity scaling, lower than pair multiplicity scaling

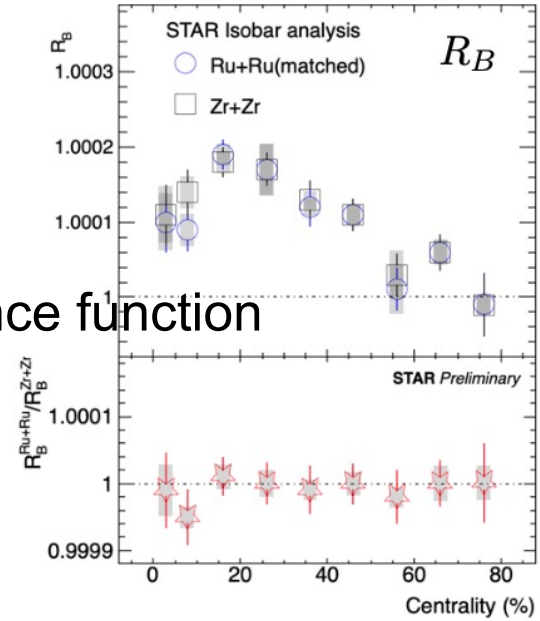
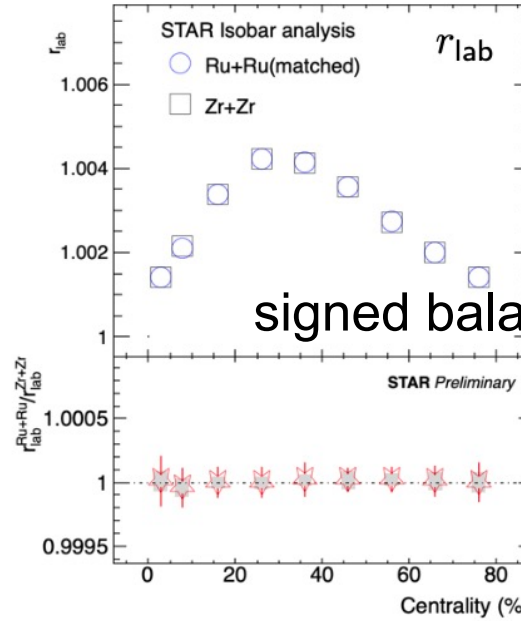
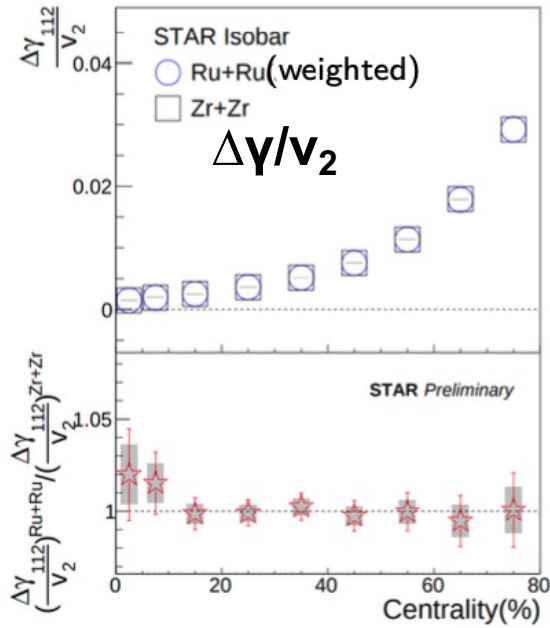
**Forced match method**

- Re-weight events according to  $N$ ,  $V_2$ , EP resolution
- Mitigate isobar differences

**Background baseline study**

- Estimate nonflow backgrounds
- Set upper limit on CME fraction





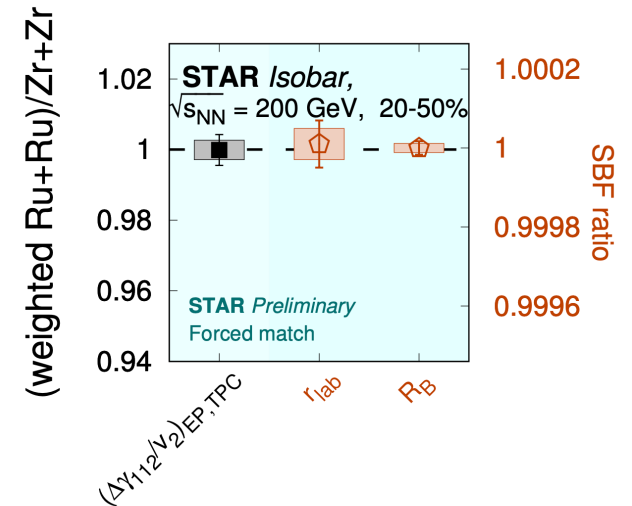
look for enhanced e-by-e fluctuation of net ordering in y direction

$$f_{W,bin} = N_{bin(Zr)} / N_{bin(Ru)}$$

$$S_O = \sum_{bin} O_{bin(Ru)} N_{bin(Ru)} f_{W,bin}$$

$$S_W = \sum_{bin} N_{bin(Ru)} f_{W,bin} \quad O_{matched(Ru)} = S_O / S_W$$

**With forced match, isobar ratios in  $\Delta Y/v_2$ ,  
SBF consistent with unity.**



$\Delta\gamma$  measurement using 3p correlation

$$C_{3,\alpha\beta} = \langle \cos(\phi_\alpha + \phi_\beta - 2\phi_c) \rangle, \quad \Delta\gamma = (C_{3,os} - C_{3,ss})/v_2^* = C_3/v_2^*.$$

► background decomposition [Feng et al., PRC105(2022)024913] :

$$\frac{\Delta\gamma_{\text{bkgd}}}{v_2^*} = \frac{C_3}{v_2^{*2}} = C_{2p} \frac{v_2^2}{Nv_2^{*2}} + \frac{C_{3p}}{N^2v_2^{*2}} = \frac{C_{2p}v_2^2}{Nv_2^{*2}} \left( 1 + \frac{C_{3p}/C_{2p}}{Nv_2^2} \right)$$

- over the correlated pairs  $C_{2p} = \langle \cos(\phi_\alpha + \phi_\beta - 2\phi_{2p}) \rangle_{2p}$
- over the correlated triplets  $C_{3p} = \langle \cos(\phi_\alpha + \phi_\beta - 2\phi_c) \rangle_{3p}$

$$Y_{\text{bkgd}} \equiv \frac{(\Delta\gamma_{\text{bkgd}}/v_2^*)^{\text{Ru}}}{(\Delta\gamma_{\text{bkgd}}/v_2^*)^{\text{Zr}}} \approx 1 + \frac{\delta(C_{2p}/N)}{C_{2p}/N} - \frac{\delta\epsilon_{\text{nf}}}{1 + \epsilon_{\text{nf}}} + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{Nv_2^2}{C_{3p}/C_{2p}}} \left( \frac{\delta C_{3p}}{C_{3p}} - \frac{\delta C_{2p}}{C_{2p}} - \frac{\delta N}{N} - \frac{\delta v_2^2}{v_2^2} \right)$$

$\delta X = X^{\text{Ru}} - X^{\text{Zr}}$   
X w/o label is for Zr

### flow-induced background:

correlated pairs coupled with flow (e.g., resonance decay ...)

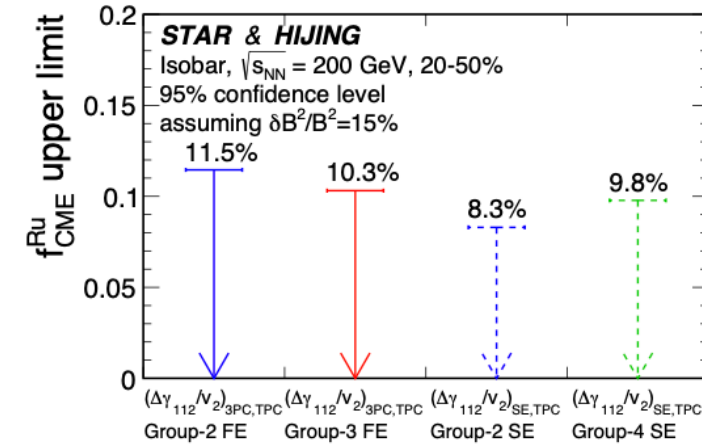
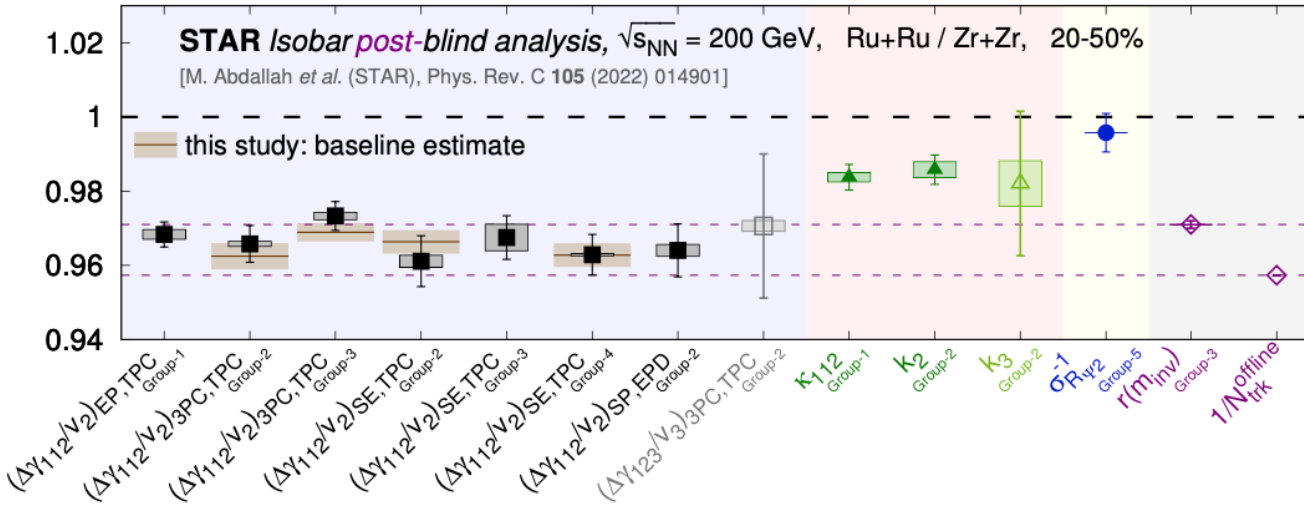
- Resonance/cluster multiplicity not strictly proportional to  $N$

### nonflow in $v_2^*$ : $\epsilon_{\text{nf}} = v_2^{*2}/v_2^2 - 1$

- 2p-cumulant  $v_2^{*2} = \langle \cos 2(\phi_\alpha - \phi_\beta) \rangle$  contains flow and nonflow
- $v_2^{*2} = v_2^2 + v_{2,\text{nf}}^2$
- 2D fit on  $(\Delta\eta, \Delta\phi)$  distribution

### 3p nonflow: correlated triplets (e.g., jets, di-jets ...)

- HIJING simulations

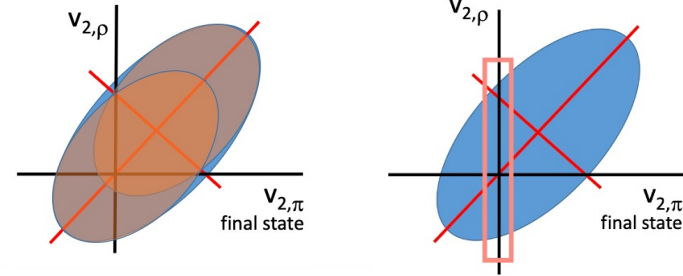


- Data are consistent with estimated baseline.
- CME fraction upper limit  $\sim 10\%$  at 95% CL

Rough estimate:  
 Data + baseline uncertainty  $\sim 0.7\%$   
 Assuming  $B_2$  difference 15%  
 $f_{\text{CME}}$  uncertainty  $\sim 0.7\%/15\% \sim 5\% \rightarrow$   
 $2\sigma$  upper limit  $\sim 10\%$

$$Y_{\text{bkgd}} \equiv \frac{(\Delta\gamma_{\text{bkgd}}/v_2^*)^{\text{Ru}}}{(\Delta\gamma_{\text{bkgd}}/v_2^*)^{\text{Zr}}} \approx 1 + \frac{\delta(C_{2p}/N)}{C_{2p}/N} - \frac{\delta\epsilon_{\text{nf}}}{1 + \epsilon_{\text{nf}}} + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{Nv_2^2}{C_{3p}/C_{2p}}} \left( \frac{\delta C_{3p}}{C_{3p}} - \frac{\delta C_{2p}}{C_{2p}} - \frac{\delta N}{N} - \frac{\delta v_2^2}{v_2^2} \right)$$

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## Event Shape Engineering

J. Schukraft et al, Phys. Lett. B, 719 (2013), pp. 394-398

beam rapidity

$\Psi_1$  POI  $q_B$  POI  $\Psi_1$

-1 -0.3 0 0.3 1  $\eta$

Event shape variable      Elliptic flow variable

$q_B$  (no POI)       $v_2$  (POI)

$$q_B = \sqrt{\frac{(\sum_{i=1}^N \sin 2\varphi_i)^2 + (\sum_{i=1}^N \cos 2\varphi_i)^2}{N}}$$

$q_B$  excludes POI

## Event Shape Selection

Z. Xu et al, arXiv:2307.14997

beam rapidity

$\Psi_1$  POI  $\Psi_1$

-1 0 1  $\eta$

Event shape variable      Elliptic flow variable

single  $q^2$  (POI)      (a)      (c) single  $v_2$  (POI)

pair  $q^2$  (POI)      (b)      (d) pair  $v_2$  (POI)

$$q_2^2 = \frac{(\sum_{i=1}^N \sin 2\varphi_i)^2 + (\sum_{i=1}^N \cos 2\varphi_i)^2}{N(1 + N\langle v_2 \rangle)}$$

Pair from adding momenta of two POI particles.

Rely on long  $\eta$  range correlation from initial shape

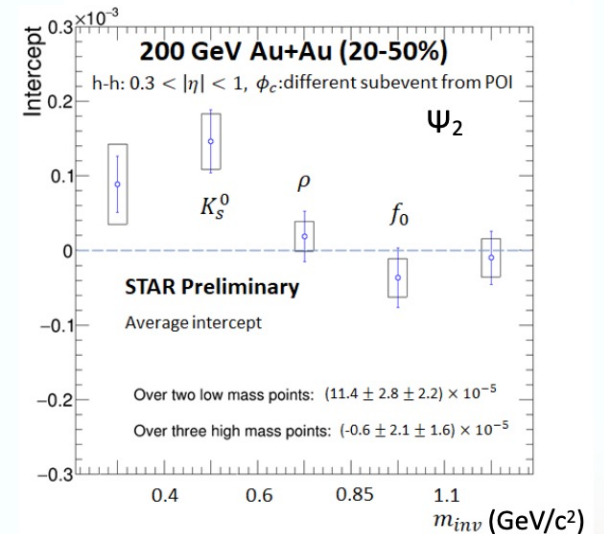
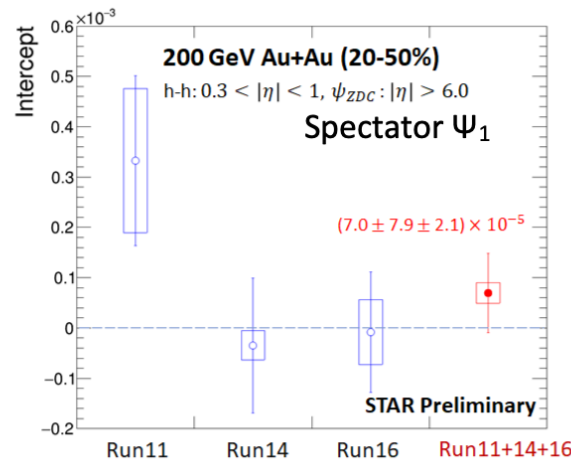
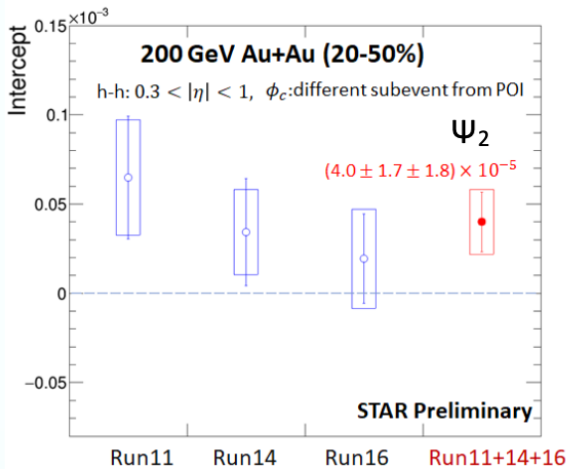
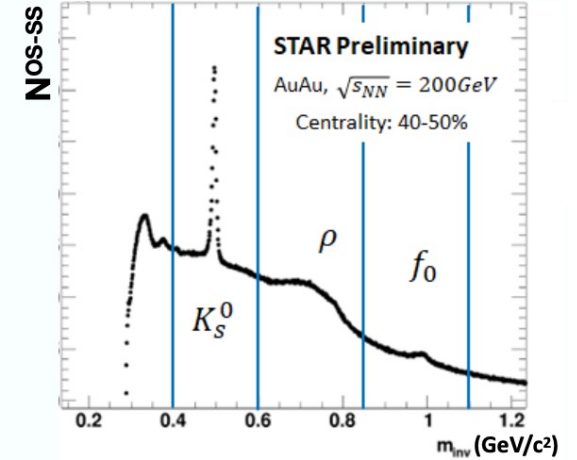
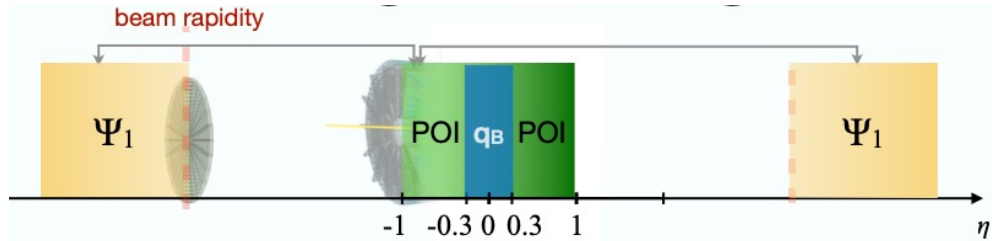
Rely on emission pattern and geometry shape

Event Shape method      Spectator  $\Psi_1$

$$\Delta\gamma^{112} = \Delta\gamma^{\text{CME/CVE}} + k \frac{v_2}{N} + \Delta\gamma^{\text{non-flow}}$$

Measured      Signal      Backgrounds

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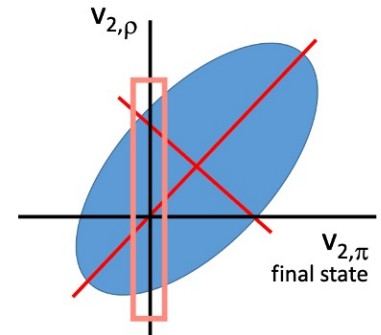
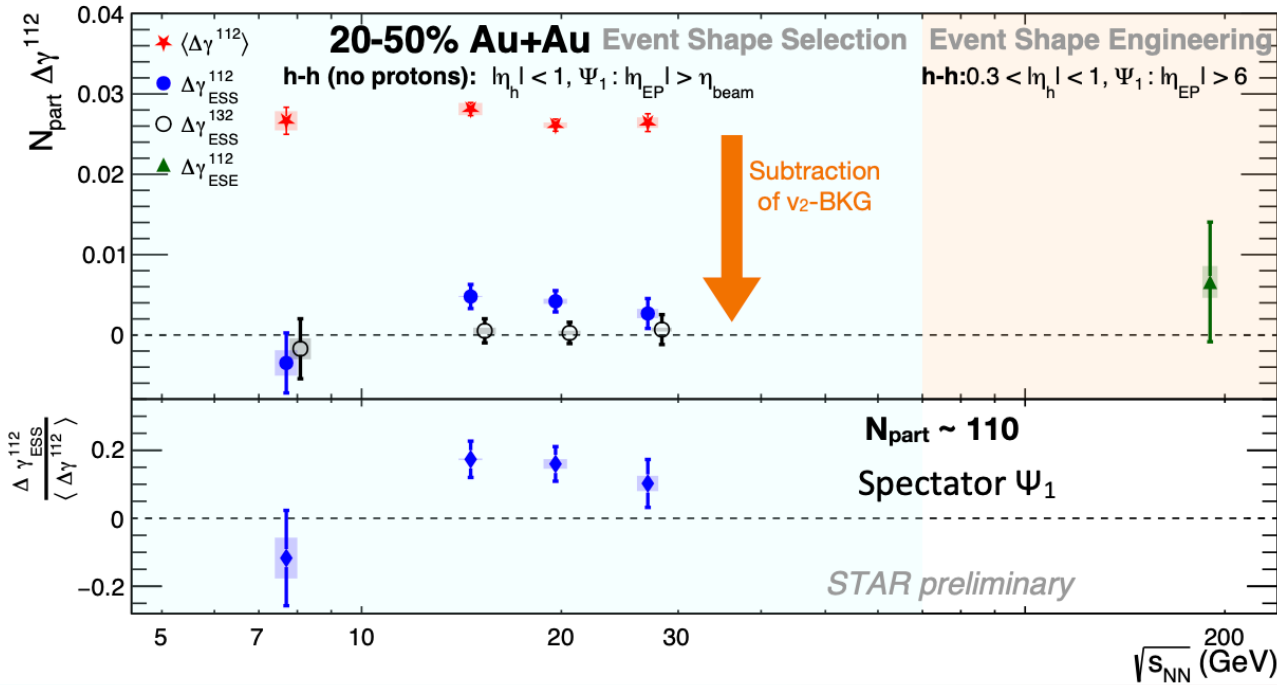
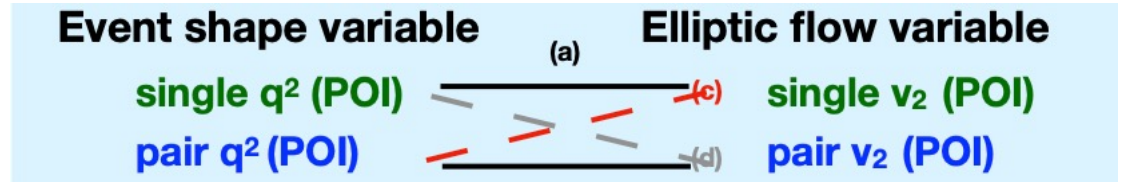


Results with  $\Psi_2$  yield  $1.5\sigma$ , nonflow effects  
 Results using  $\Psi_{1,ZDC}$  is less than  $1\sigma$  significance

LM have a larger charge separation ( $3\sigma$ ) than  
 HM (consistent with zero).  
 Measurement relative to  $\Psi_2$ , nonflow effects



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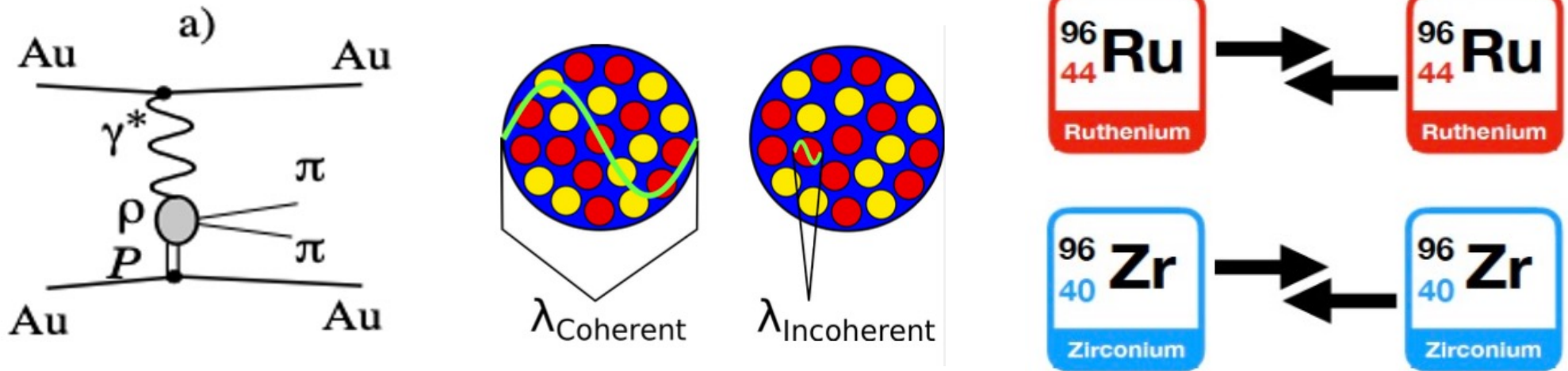
- After  $v_2$ -BKG subtraction with Event Shape variables, and nonflow suppression with  $\Psi_1$
- The data interpretation requires further assessment on the new ESS methodology
- More BES-II data analyses for 11.5 GeV and 9.2 GeV are on the way



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**Prof. Wang raise a question**

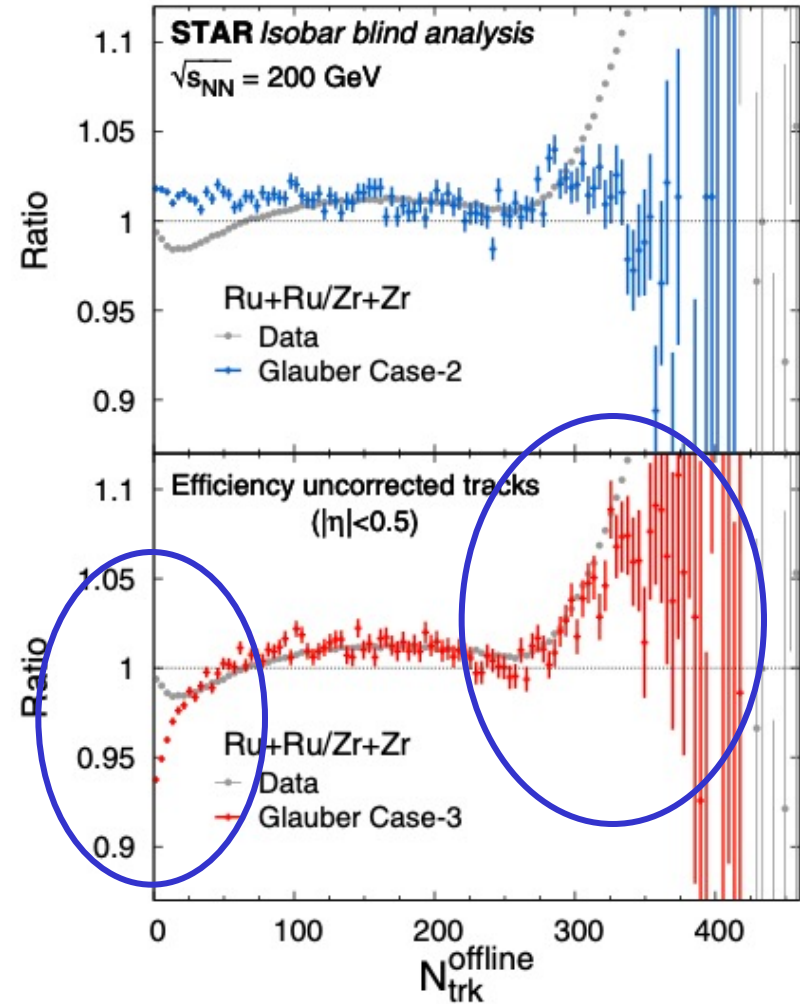
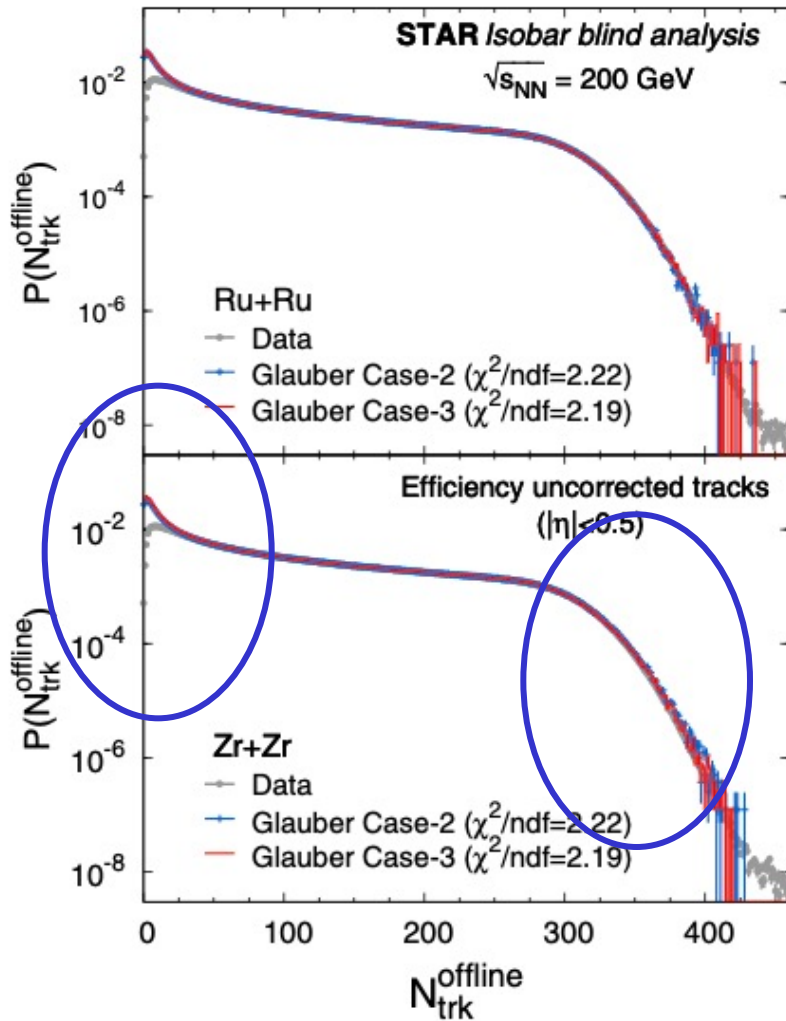
**B-filed related background ?**



$\gamma$ -A scale with charge number  $Z^2$  ( $Z$ , in-coherent)  $\rightarrow$   $|B|^2$  ( $|B|$ )

1. Multiplicity different due to  $\gamma$ -A interaction
2.  $Z$  charge ( $B$ ) dependent  $\Delta\gamma$  background from ( $\gamma$ -A  $\rightarrow$   $\rho$ ) decay, where the vector  $\rho$  is almost aligned with  $E$  ( $\perp B$ ) as the photon is polarized (so, this background is similar as CME signal)

# Multiplicity difference due to $\gamma$ -A interaction



Multiplicity difference due to  $\gamma$ -A interaction in the rapid change region

# Rough estimation

	hardonic interaction (A-A)		UPC	
	coherent	In-coherent	coherent	In-coherent
$\gamma\text{-A} \rightarrow \rho$	coherent	In-coherent	coherent	In-coherent
Exp.	No	No	Yes	Yes
Model cal.	No	No	Yes	Yes
$\gamma\text{-A} \rightarrow J/\psi$	coherent	In-coherent	coherent	In-coherent
Exp.	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Model cal.	Yes	No	Yes	Yes

$$\rho^{\text{coh.}}(\text{A-A}) = J\psi^{\text{coh.}}(\text{A-A}) * \rho^{\text{coh.}}(\text{UPC}) / J\psi^{\text{coh.}}(\text{UPC})$$

$$\rho^{\text{inc.}}(\text{A-A}) = \rho^{\text{coh.}}(\text{A-A}) * \rho^{\text{inc.}}(\text{UPC}) / \rho^{\text{coh.}}(\text{UPC})$$

# Rough estimation

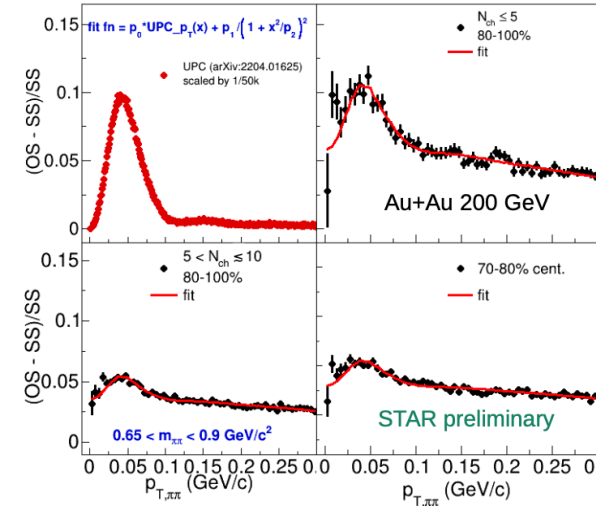
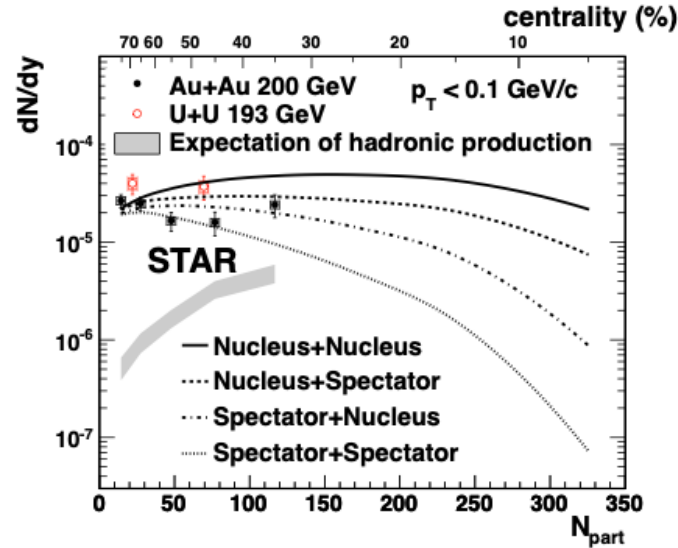
TABLES

TABLE I. Cross sections and median impact parameters  $b_m$ , for production of vector mesons.

Meson	overall		XnXn		lnln	
	$\sigma$ [mb]	$b_m$ [fm]	$\sigma$ [mb]	$b_m$ [fm]	$\sigma$ [mb]	$b_m$ [fm]
Gold beams at RHIC ( $\gamma_{em} = 108$ )						
$\rho^0$	590	46	39	18	3.5	19
$\omega$	59	46	3.9	18	0.34	19
$\phi$	39	38	3.1	18	0.27	19
$J/\psi$	0.29	23	0.044	17	0.0036	18
Lead beams at LHC ( $\gamma_{em} = 2940$ )						
$\rho^0$	5200	280	210	19	12	22
$\omega$	490	290	19	19	1.1	22
$\phi$	460	220	20	19	1.1	22
$J/\psi$	32	68	2.5	19	0.14	21

TABLE VII. The coherent and incoherent cross sections for  $\rho^0$  photoproduction within  $|y| < 1$  with XnXn and lnln mutual excitation, and their ratios.

Parameter	XnXn	lnln
$\sigma_{coh.}$	$6.49 \pm 0.01$ (stat.) $\pm 1.18$ (syst.) mb	$0.770 \pm 0.004$ (stat.) $\pm 0.140$ (syst.) mb
$\sigma_{incoh.}$	$2.89 \pm 0.02$ (stat.) $\pm 0.54$ (syst.) mb	$0.162 \pm 0.010$ (stat.) $\pm 0.029$ (syst.) mb
$\sigma_{incoh.}/\sigma_{coh.}$	$0.445 \pm 0.015$ (stat.) $\pm 0.005$ (syst.)	$0.233 \pm 0.007$ (stat.) $\pm 0.007$ (syst.)



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- $\gamma$ -A  $\rightarrow$   $\rho$  in A-A hadronic interaction is not measured yet due to large combinatorial background (some hit of signal)
- $\gamma$ -A  $\rightarrow$  J/psi in A-A had some data and calculation
- Use the  $\rho/(J/\psi)$  ratio in UPC for a rough estimation (590/0.29~2000)

# Rough estimation

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$$\rho^{\text{coh.}} (\text{Au+Au}) = 2.5 \cdot 10^{-5} \cdot 2000 = 0.05$$

$$\rho^{\text{inc.}} (\text{Au+Au}) = 0.05 \cdot (0.2+0.4)/2 = 0.015$$

$$\rho^{\text{coh.}} (\text{Isobar}) = 0.05 \cdot 96/197 = 0.025$$

$$\rho^{\text{inc.}} (\text{Isobar}) = 0.015 \cdot 96/197 = 0.0075$$

$\gamma$ -A scale with charge number  $Z^2$  ( $Z$ , in-coherent)  $\rightarrow |B|^2$  ( $|B|$ )

$$\rho^{\text{coh.}} (\text{Ru+Ru}) = 0.025 \cdot (1 + (44^2 - 40^2) / (44^2 + 40^2)) = 2.74e-2$$

$$\rho^{\text{inc.}} (\text{Ru+Ru}) = 0.075 \cdot (1 + (44 - 40) / (44 + 40)) = 7.85e-3$$

$$\rho^{\text{coh.}} (\text{Zr+Zr}) = 0.025 \cdot (1 - (44^2 - 40^2) / (44^2 + 40^2)) = 2.26e-2$$

$$\rho^{\text{inc.}} (\text{Zr+Zr}) = 0.075 \cdot (1 - (44 - 40) / (44 + 40)) = 7.14e-3$$



# Rough estimation

TABLE I. Simulation inputs: primordial  $\pi^\pm$  rapidity densities  $dN_{\pi^\pm}/dy$  (obtained from inclusive pion  $dN/dy$  minus resonance contributions, and assumed  $\pi^+ = \pi^-$ ), and  $p_T$  spectra  $dN_{\pi^\pm}/dm_T^2 \propto (e^{m_T/T_{BE}} - 1)^{-1}$ , where  $m_T = \sqrt{p_T^2 + m_\pi^2}$  ( $m_\pi$  is the  $\pi^\pm$  rest mass);  $dN/dy$  ratios of resonances to inclusive pion ( $\pi_{\text{inc}} \equiv \pi_{\text{inc}}^+ + \pi_{\text{inc}}^-$ ), assumed centrality independent, and  $\rho$   $p_T$  spectrum (obtained from fit to 200 GeV Au+Au data of the 40–80% centrality [19]) used for all resonances ( $\rho, \eta, \omega$ ) in all centralities; and  $v_2/n = a/(1 + e^{-(m_T - m_0)/n - b/c}) - d$ , where  $n = 2$  is the number of constituent quarks (NCQ) and  $m_0$  is the particle rest mass for  $\pi, \rho, \eta, \omega$ , respectively. The  $T_{BE}$  and  $\pi_{\text{inc}} dN/dy$  are from Bose-Einstein fit to the measured inclusive pion spectra [20,21], and the  $a, b, c, d$  parameters are from fit to the measured inclusive pion  $v_2$  [22,23] by the NCQ-inspired function [24].

Centrality	$dN_{\pi^\pm}/dy$	$T_{BE}$ (GeV)	$a$	$b$ (GeV)	$c$ (GeV)	$d$	Resonances $\rho, \eta, \omega$
70–80%	7.8	0.171	0.118	0.180	0.155	0.024	$dN/dy$ ratios: $2\rho/\pi_{\text{inc}} = 0.169$ [19], $\eta/\rho = 0.47, \omega/\rho = 0.59$ [25] $p_T$ spectra: $\frac{d^2 N_{\text{res}}}{m_T dm_T dy} = \frac{dN_{\text{res}}/dy}{T(m_0 + T)} e^{-(m_T - m_0)/T}$ $T = 0.317$ GeV [19]
60–70%	16.7	0.179	0.140	0.116	0.173	0.046	
50–60%	31.9	0.185	0.123	0.157	0.155	0.029	
40–50%	53.9	0.190	0.136	0.145	0.175	0.039	
30–40%	85.7	0.195	0.125	0.170	0.177	0.031	
20–30%	129	0.198	0.125	0.147	0.210	0.039	
10–20%	186	0.219	0.096	0.155	0.212	0.030	
0–10%	262	0.219	0.041	0.214	0.145	0.006	

**Isobar (20-50%)  $\rho$  hardonic =  $70 * 0.169 * 96 / 197 \sim 5$**

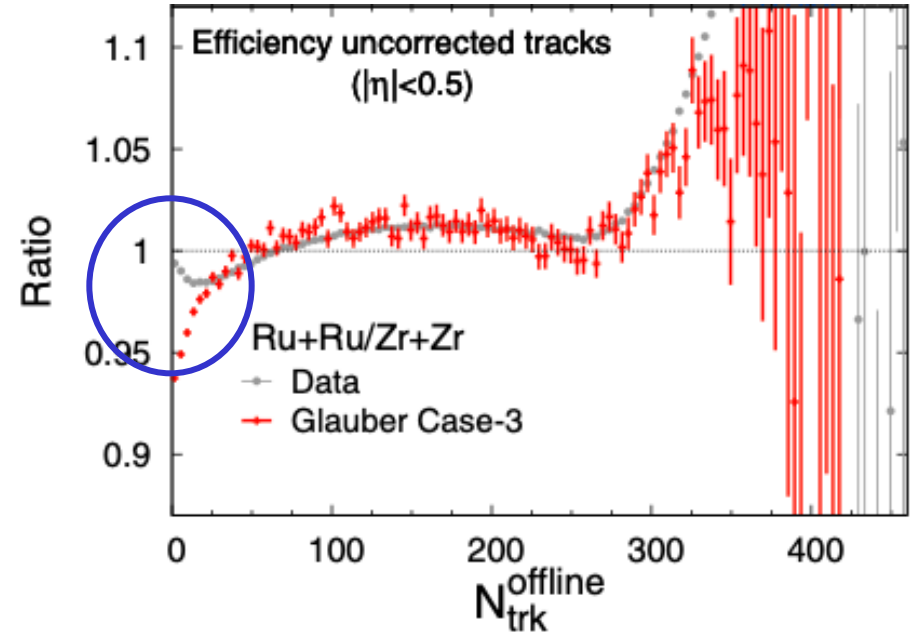
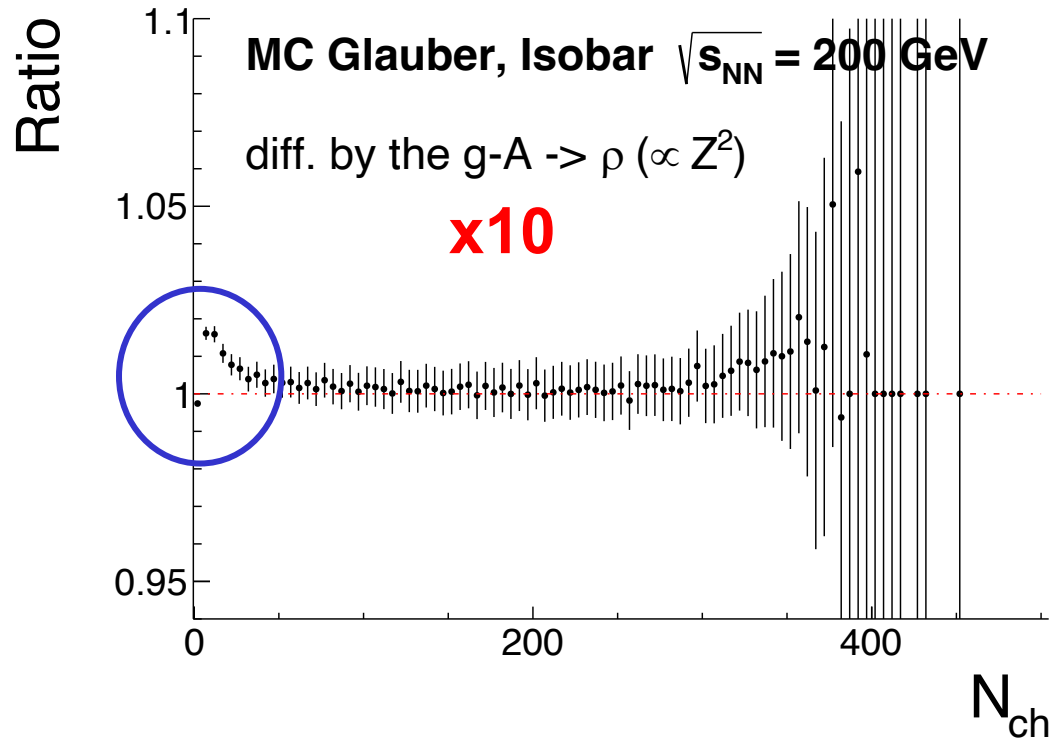
**$\rho^{\text{coh.}}$  (Isobar) = 0.025**

**$\rho^{\text{inc.}}$  (Isobar) = 0.0075**

$N_{\text{ch}}(|\eta| < 1)$  shift by  $\sim 0.025 * 2 * 2 = 0.1$   
 diff. by  $\sim 0.1 * 15\% = 0.015$

- $\rho$  photo-production is 1/200 small than hardonic production, in 20-50% assume 5 times large  $v_2$  for the  $\rho$  from photo-production, and only 1/3 background from  $\rho$  decay  
 difference for the in-coherent is  $44 - 40 / (44 + 40) = 9.5\%$   
 difference for the coherent is 19% (average above  $\sim 15\%$ )  
**the isobar difference due to the  $\gamma$ -A  $\rightarrow \rho$  bkg.  $\sim 1/200 * 5/3 * 15\% \sim 1/1000$**   
 using pair  $p_T > 0.1$  could reduce the coherent contribution,  $\rightarrow \sim 1/4000$

# Glauber Model Test



**Isobar (20-50%)  $\rho^{\text{hardonic}} = 70 \cdot 0.169 \cdot 96 / 197 \sim 5$**

**$\rho^{\text{coh. (Isobar)}} = 0.025$**

$N_{\text{ch}}(|\eta| < 1)$  shift by  $\sim 0.025 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 = 0.1$

**$\rho^{\text{inc. (Isobar)}} = 0.0075$**

diff. by  $\sim 0.1 \cdot 15\% = 0.015$

**$\gamma$ -A scale with charge number  $Z^2$  (Z, in-coherent)  $\rightarrow |B|^2$  ( $|B|$ )**

- The Chiral Magnetic Effect (CME) is extremely important in QCD
- The possible CME signal  $\sim 5-10\%$  of the early measurements, with  $1-3\sigma$  significance, nonflow may be present. **RHIC 2023-2025,  $\sim x10$  more Au+Au data**
- No signatures have been observed in the isobar
- Progresses on the ESE. Theoretical inputs