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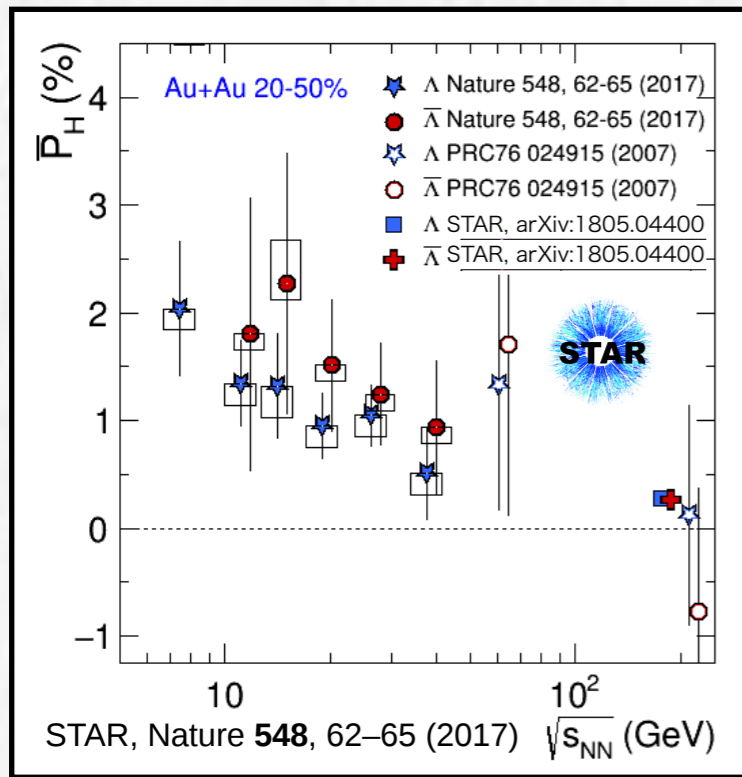
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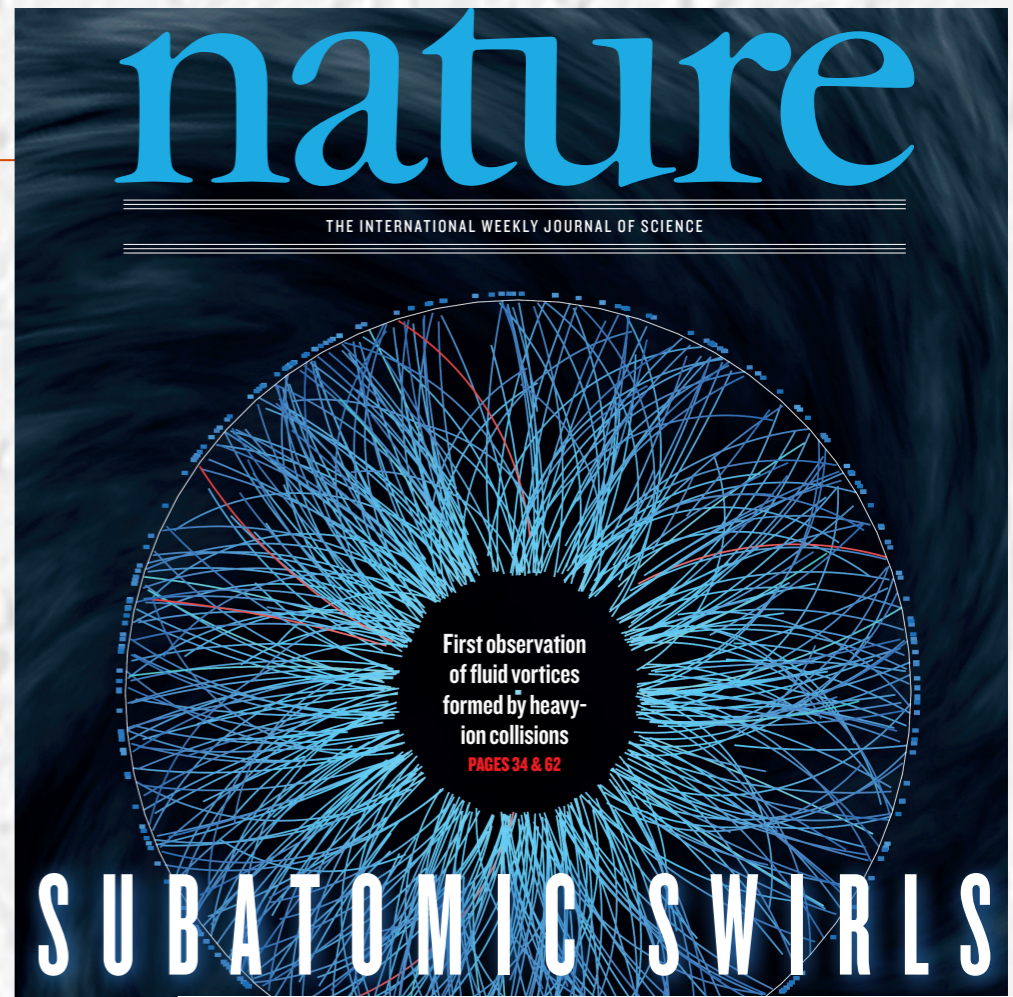
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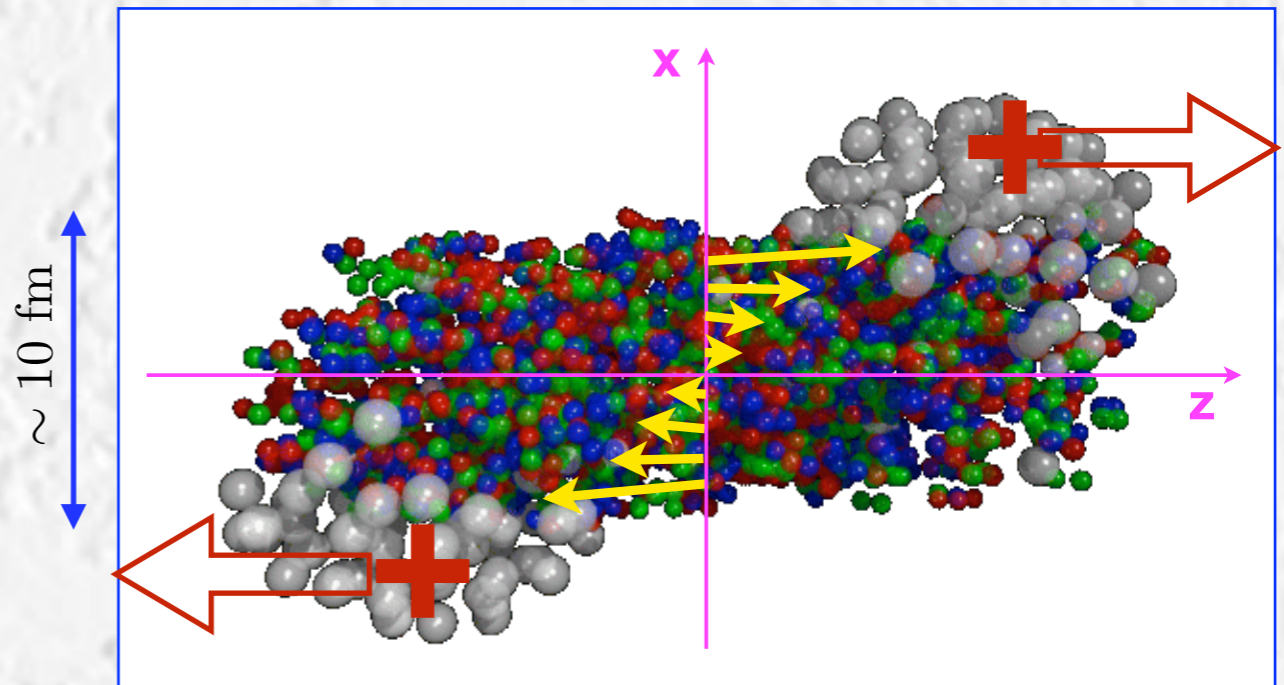
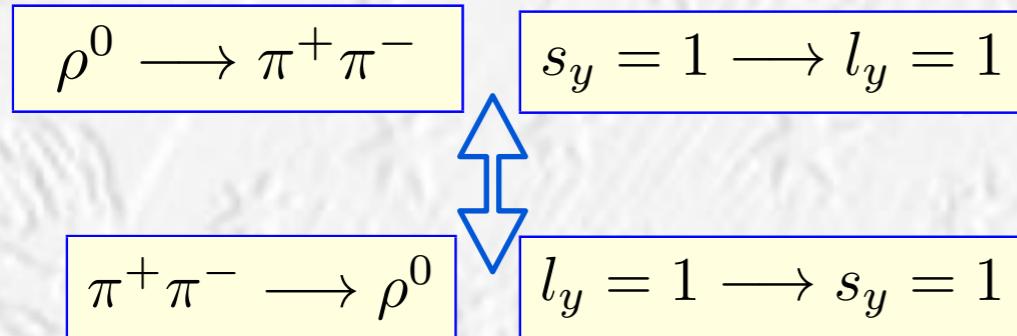
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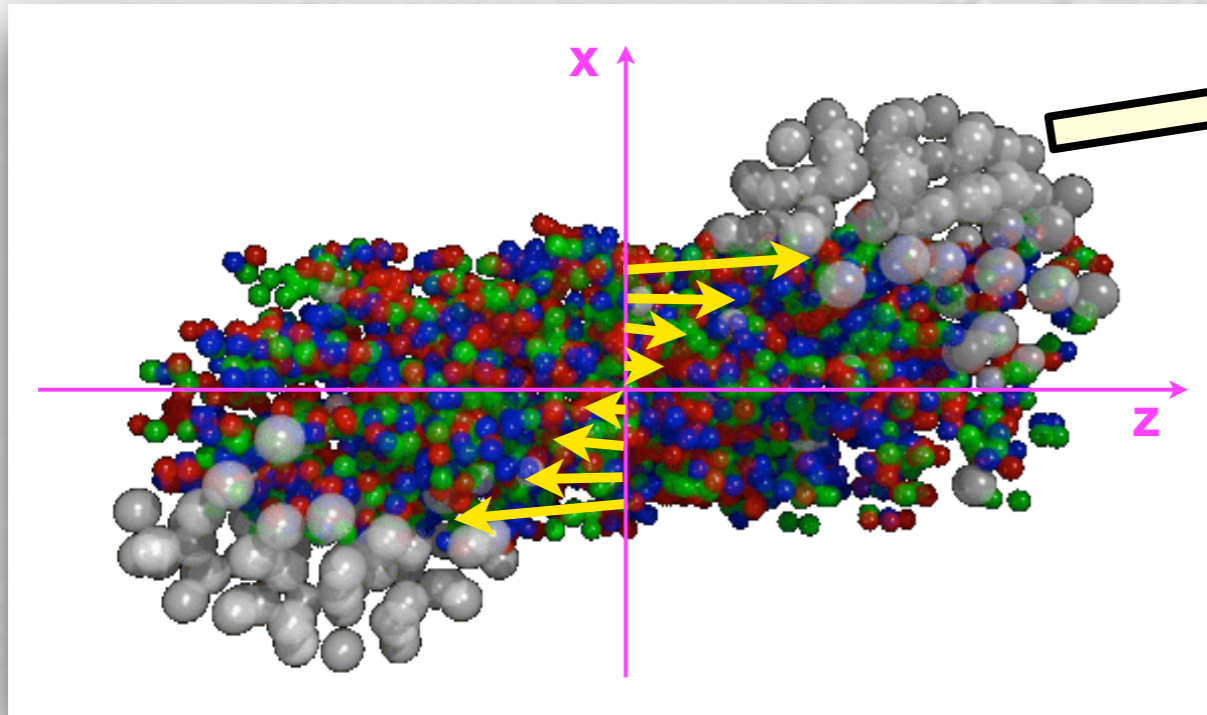
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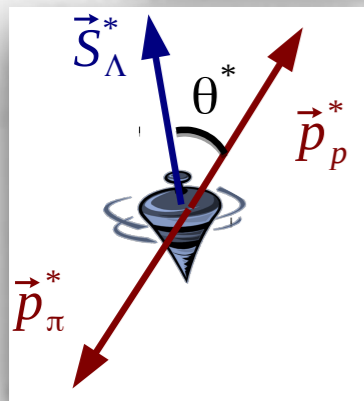
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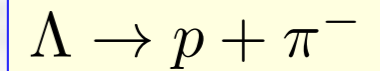
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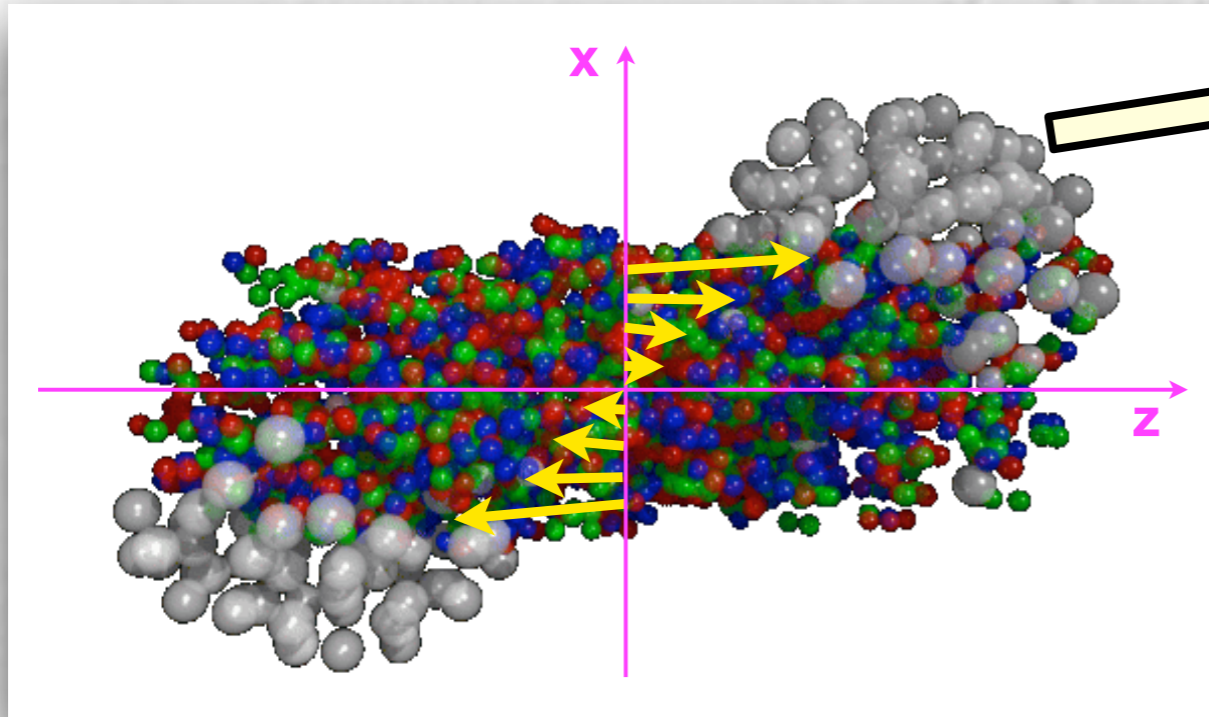


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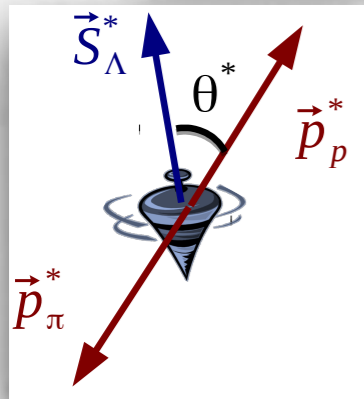
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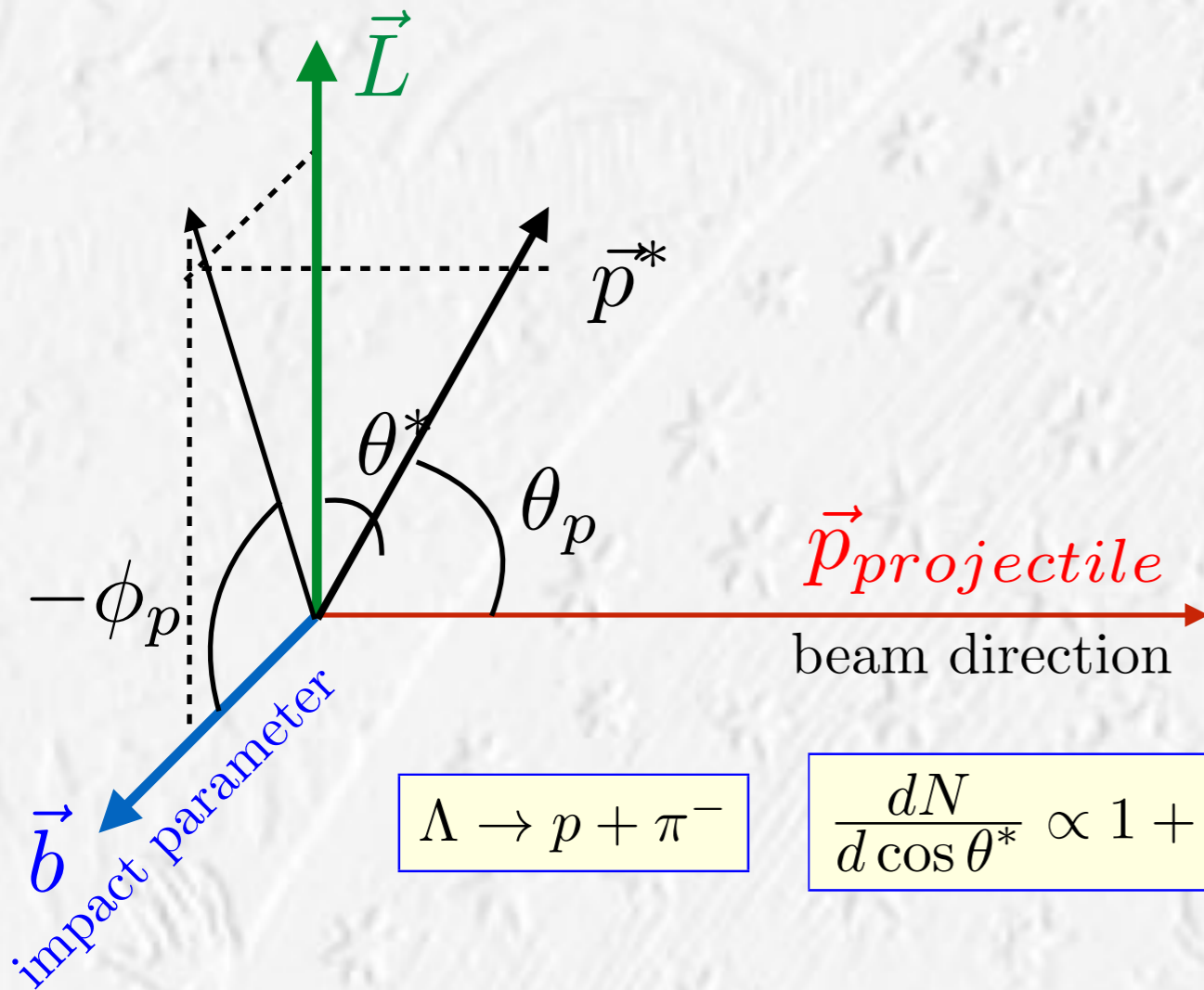
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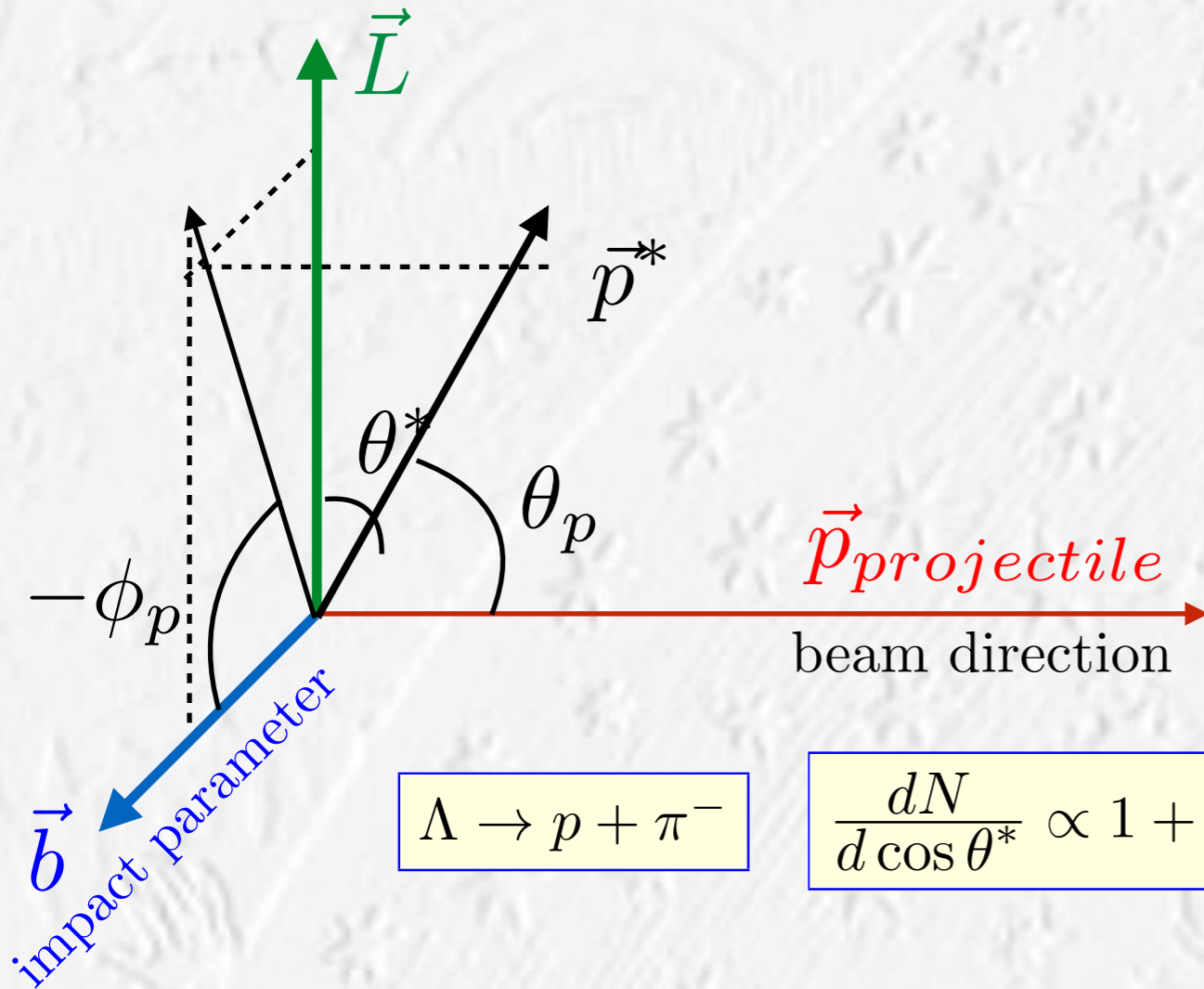
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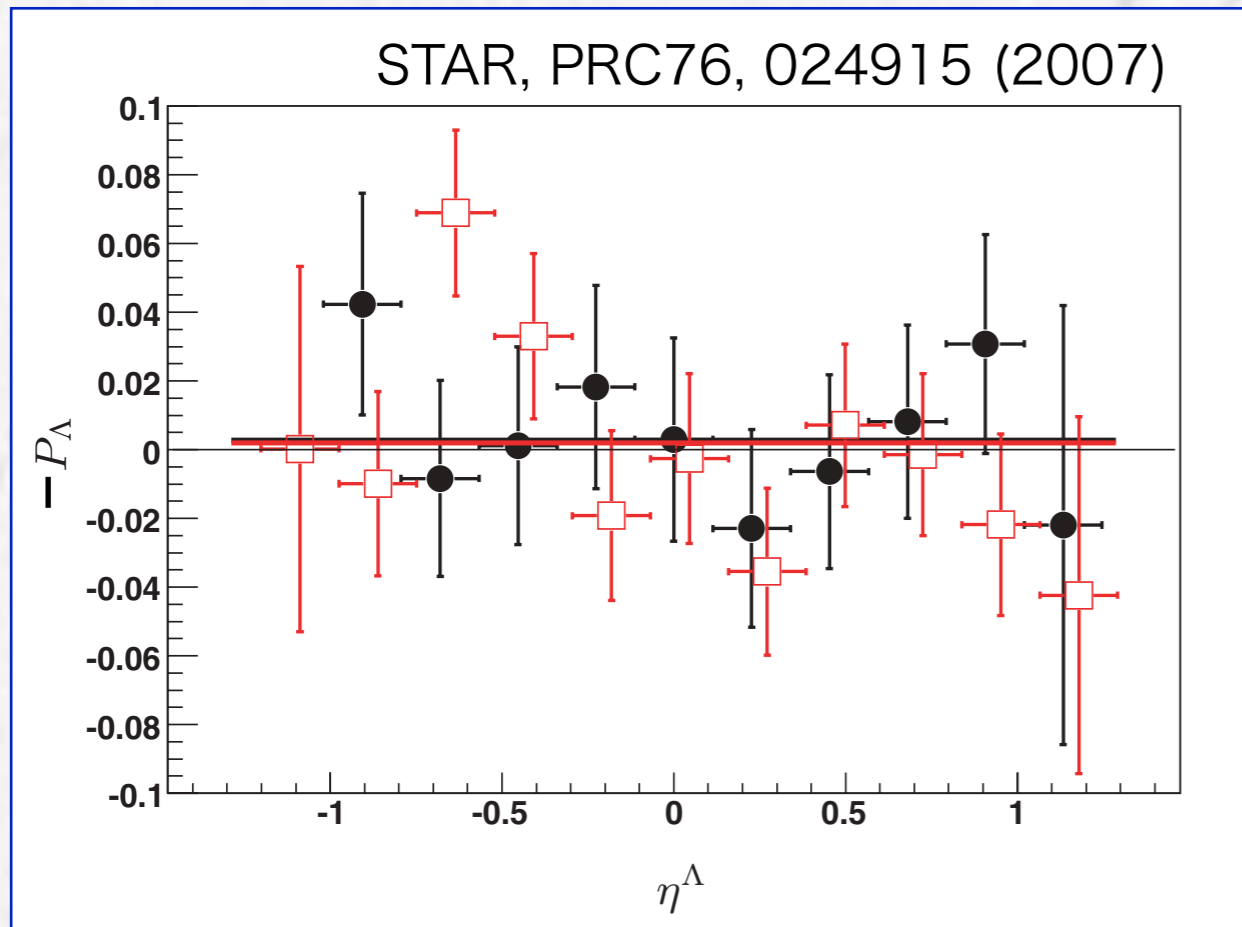
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# STAR results circa 2007



The  $\Lambda$  and  $\bar{\Lambda}$  hyperon global polarization has been measured in Au+Au collisions at center-of-mass energies  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 62.4$  and 200 GeV with the STAR detector at RHIC. An upper limit of  $|P_{\Lambda, \bar{\Lambda}}| \leq 0.02$  for the global polarization of  $\Lambda$  and  $\bar{\Lambda}$  hyperons within the STAR detector acceptance is obtained. This upper limit is far below the few tens of percent values discussed in Ref. [1], but it falls within the predicted region from the more realistic calculations [4] based on the HTL model.

~10 M events

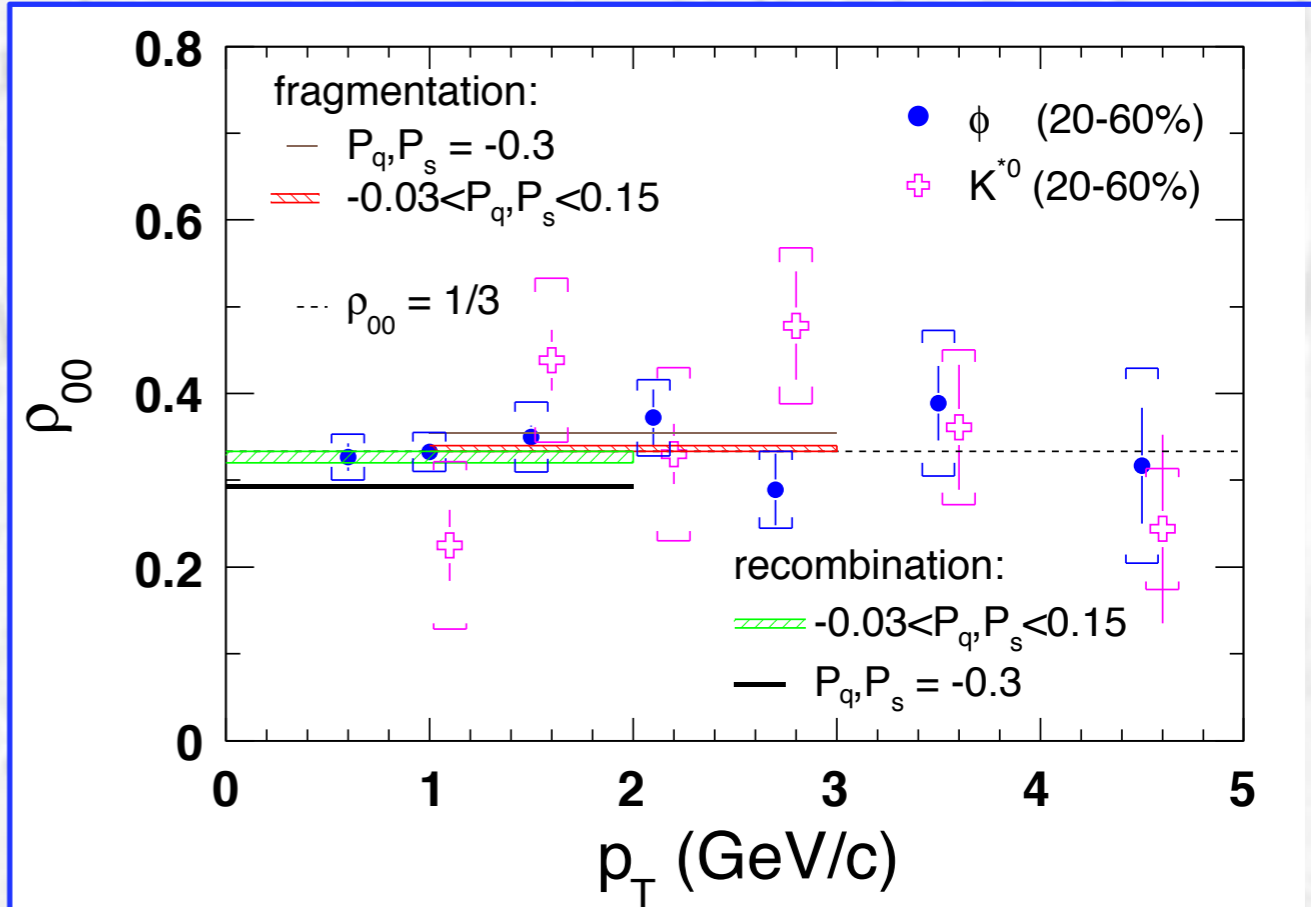


FIG. 2: (color online) The spin density matrix elements  $\rho_{00}$  with respect to the reaction plane in mid-central Au+Au collisions at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200$  GeV versus  $p_T$  of the vector meson. The sizes of the statistical uncertainties are indicated by error bars, and the systematic uncertainties by caps. The  $K^{*0}$  data points have been shifted slightly in  $p_T$  for clarity. The dashed horizontal line indicates the unpolarized expectation  $\rho_{00} = 1/3$ . The bands and continuous horizontal lines show predictions discussed in the text.

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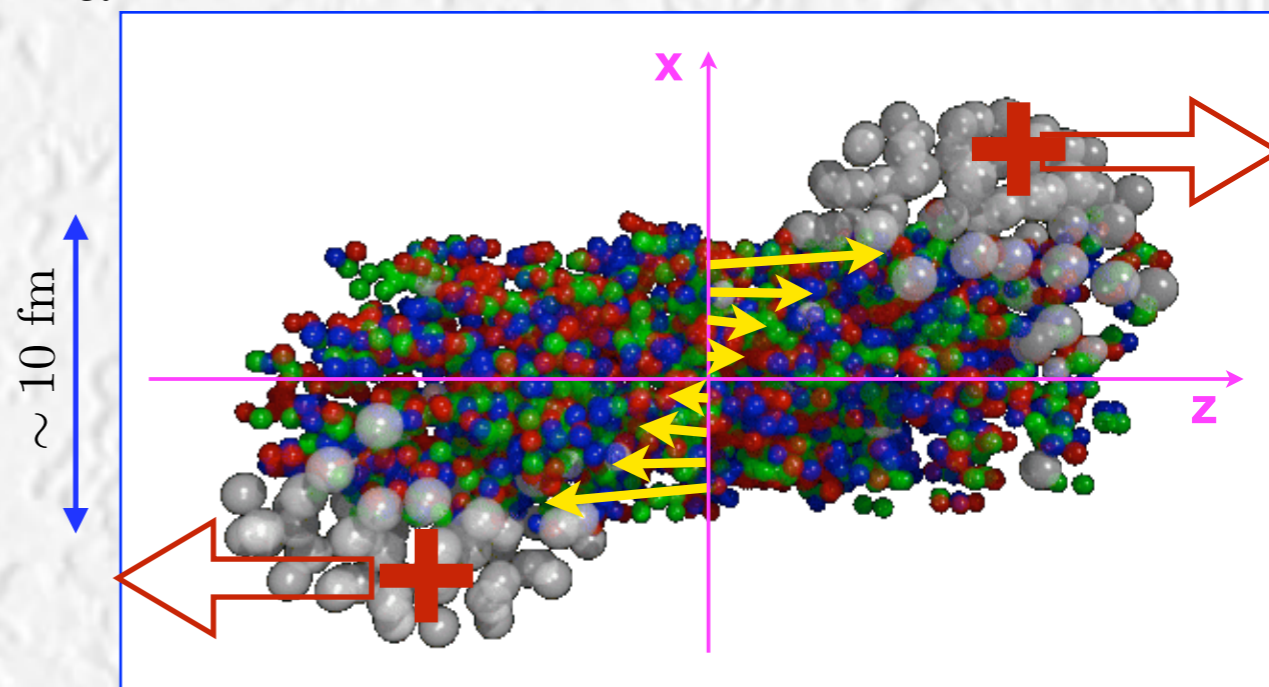
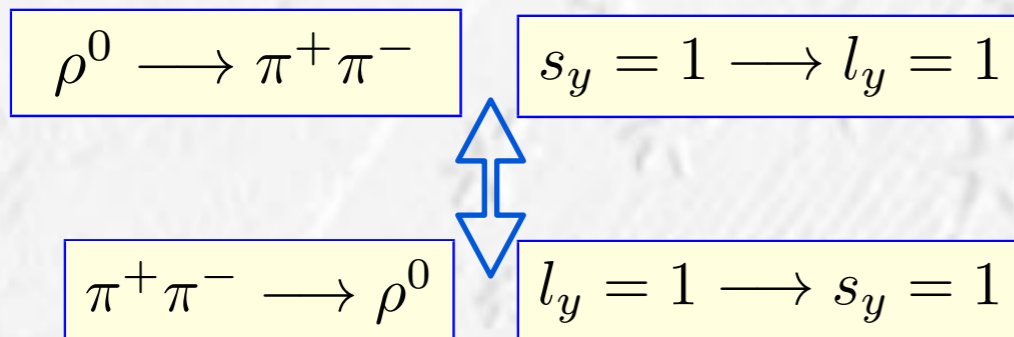
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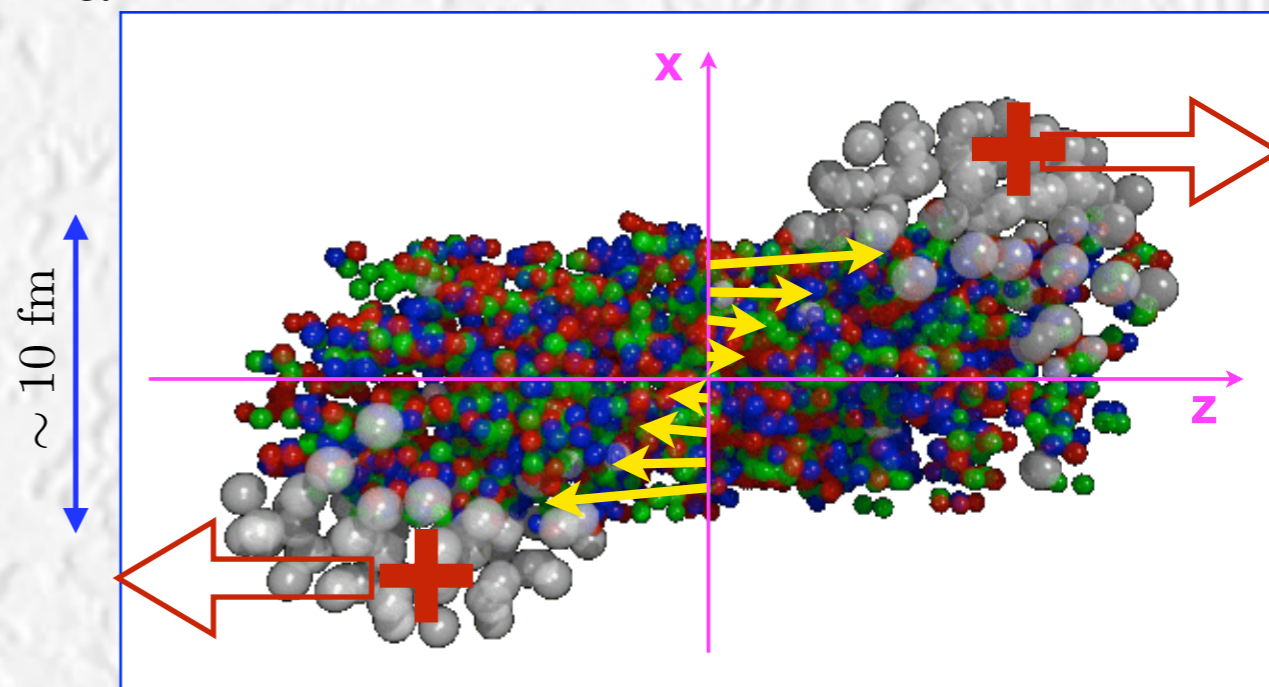
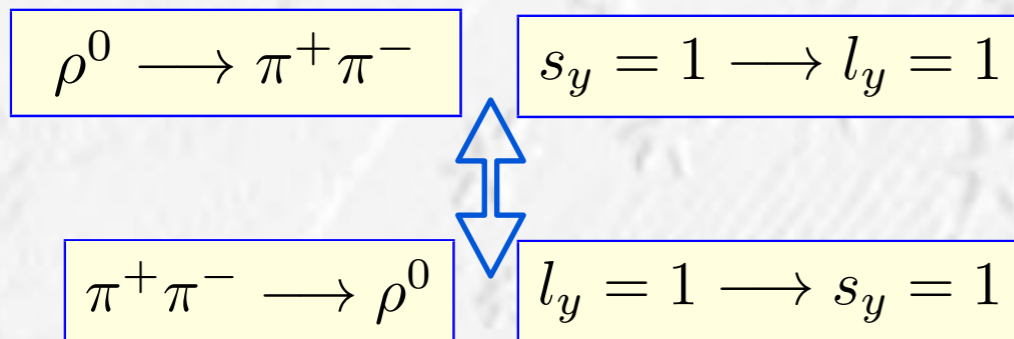
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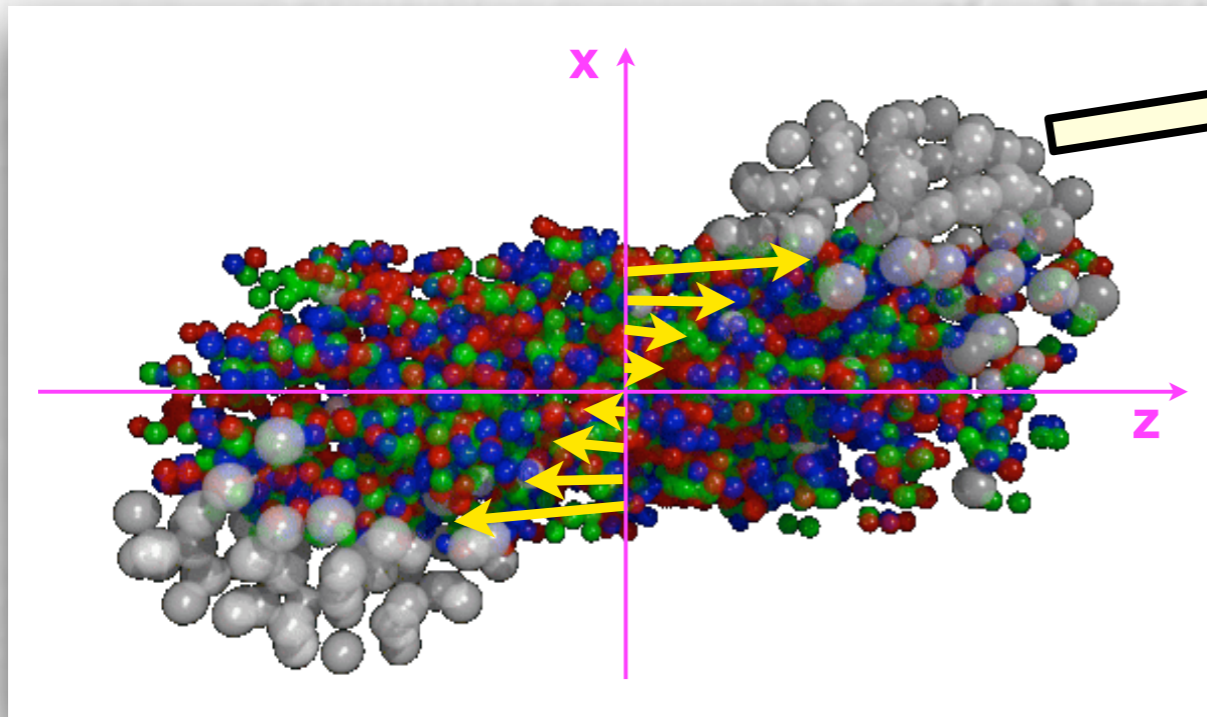
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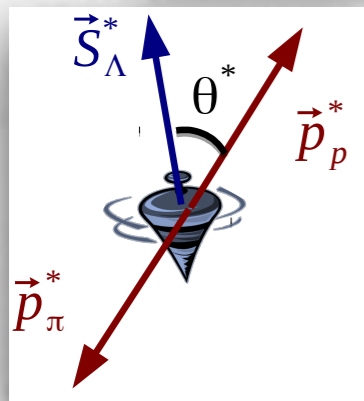
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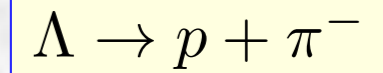


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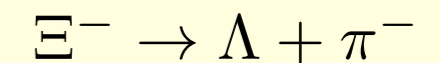
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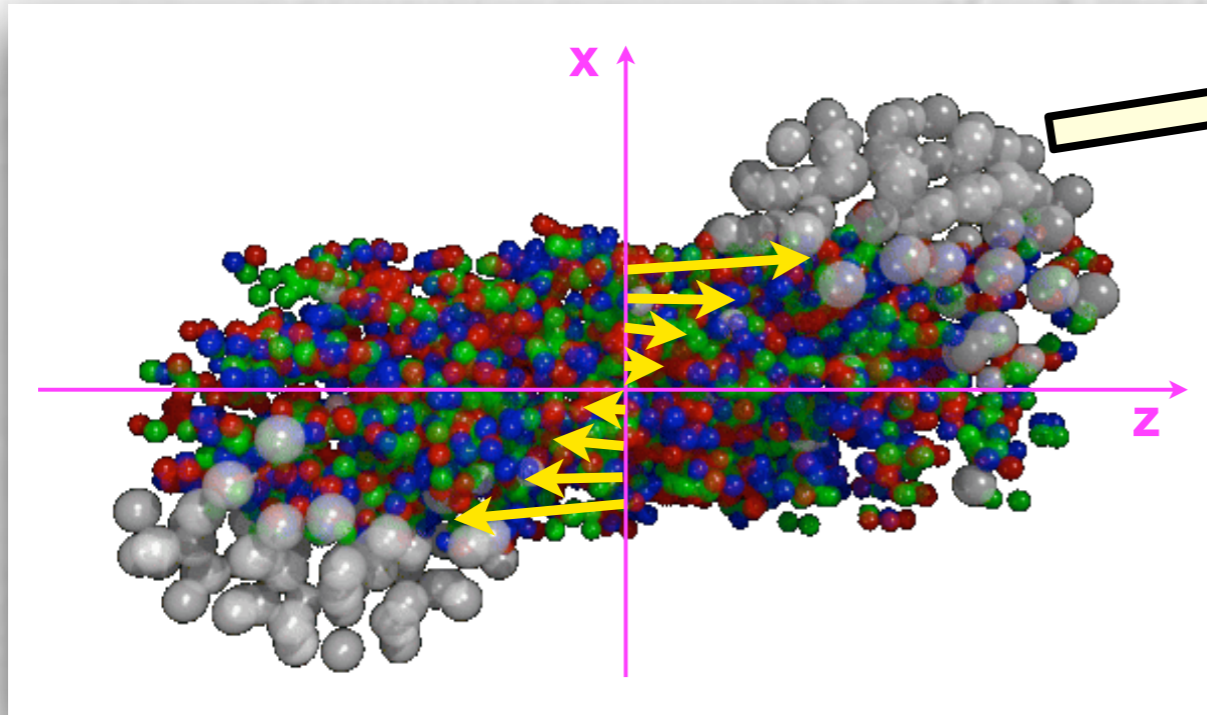


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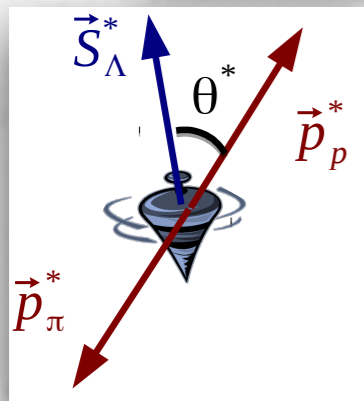
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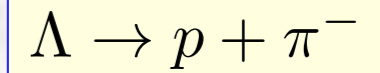


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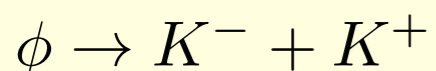
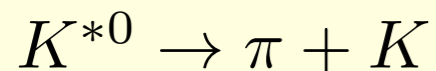


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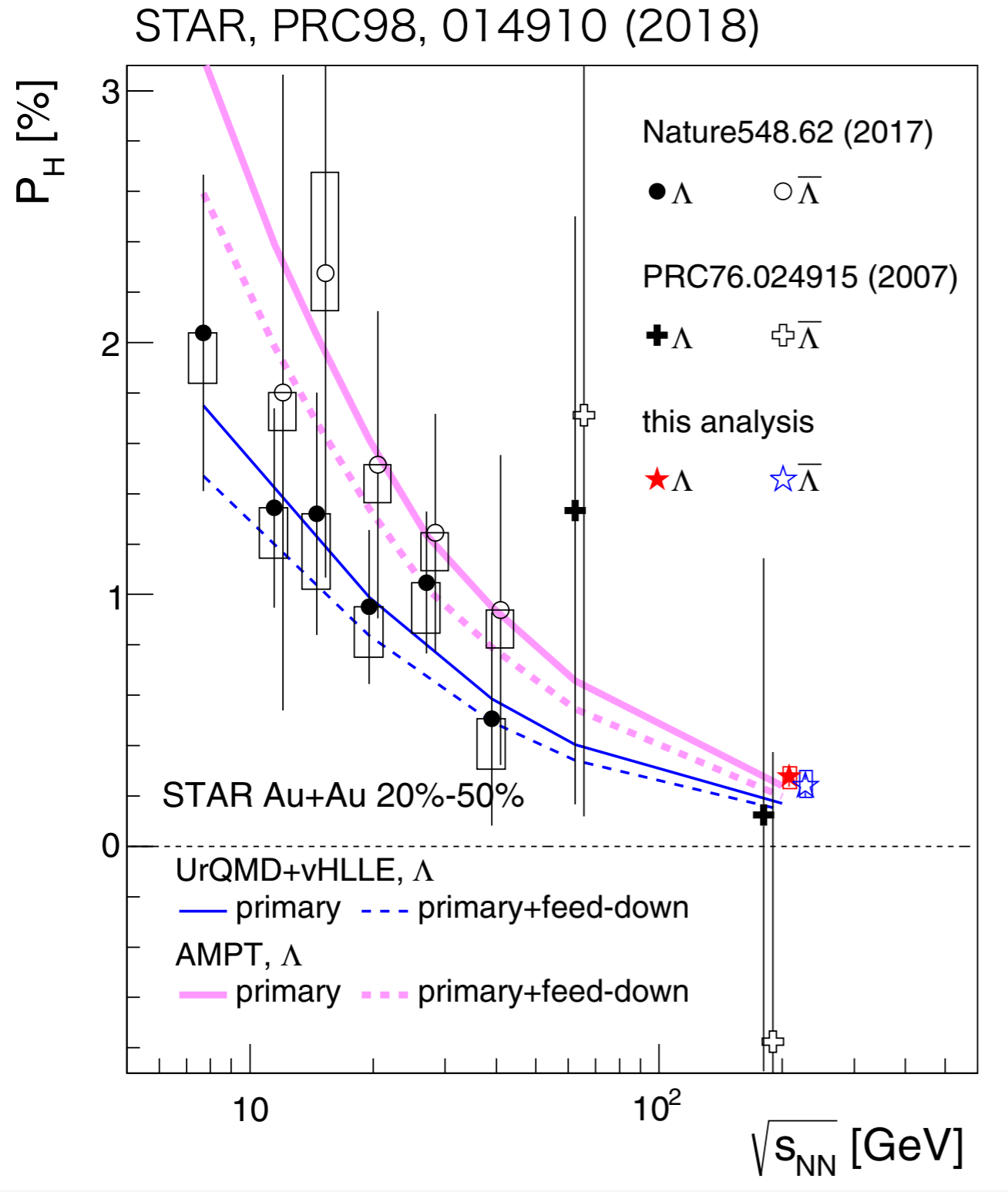


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# Lambda hyperon global polarization



To extract primary hyperon polarization one needs to correct for feed-down (most important are decays  $\Sigma^*(1385) \rightarrow \Lambda\pi$ ,  $\Sigma^0 \rightarrow \Lambda\gamma$  and  $\Xi \rightarrow \Lambda\pi$  (taking into account the difference in the magnetic moments).

This correction is about 5-15%

200 GeV AuAu, ~1.5B events:

$$P_H(\Lambda) [\%] = 0.277 \pm 0.040(\text{stat}) \pm_{0.049}^{0.039}(\text{sys})$$

$$P_H(\bar{\Lambda}) [\%] = 0.240 \pm 0.045(\text{stat}) \pm_{0.045}^{0.061}(\text{sys})$$

Let us first discuss the difference in Lambda — Lambda-bar polarization

Next: energy dependence

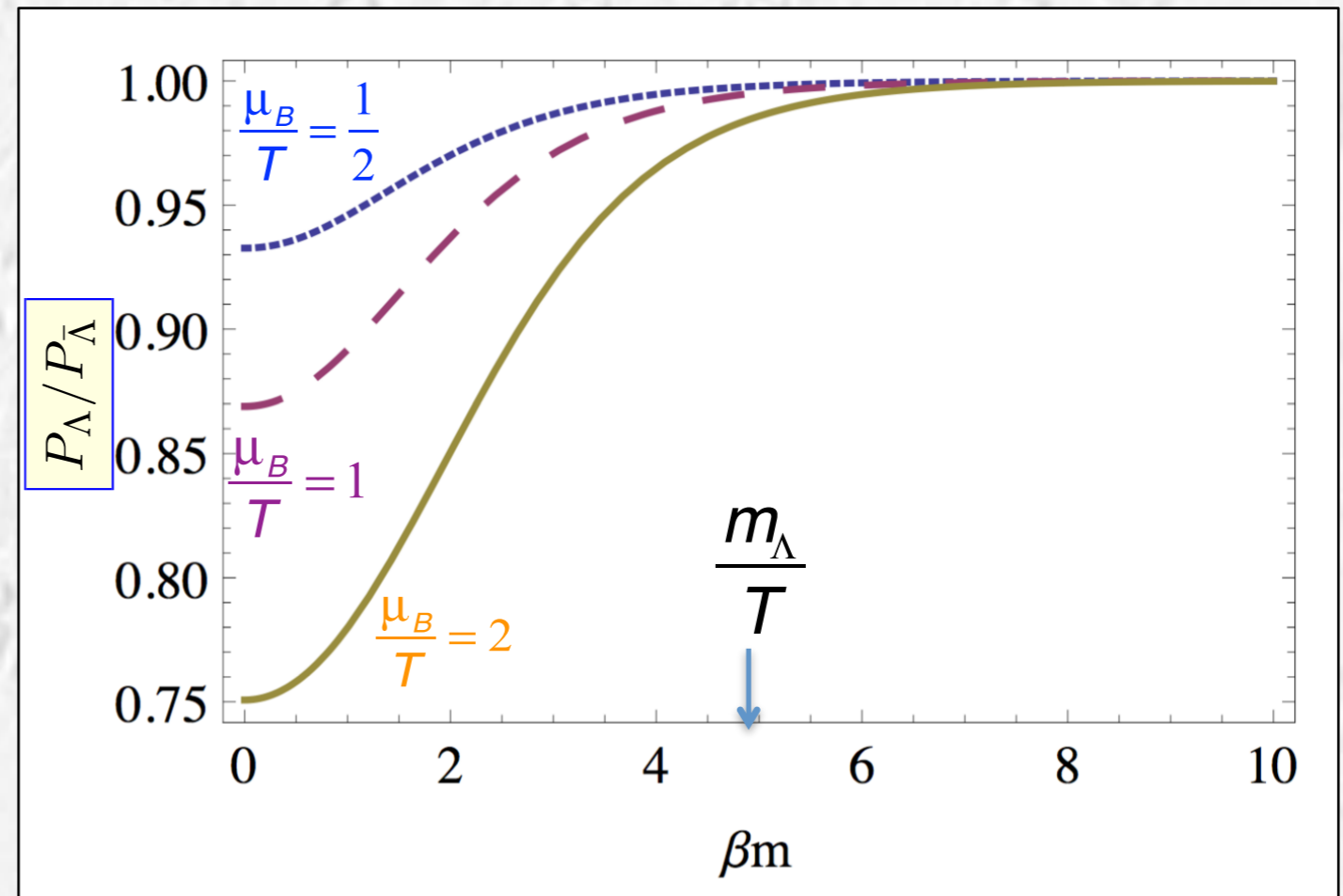
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...”chemistry”: what is the role of quark/baryon chemical potential

...”mechanism”: “quark” vs “hadron”; hadron’s spin w.f.

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$$\Pi_\mu(p) = \epsilon_{\mu\rho\sigma\tau} \frac{p^\tau}{8m} \frac{\int d\Sigma_\lambda p^\lambda n_F (1 - n_F) \partial^\rho \beta^\sigma}{\int d\Sigma_\lambda p^\lambda n_F}$$

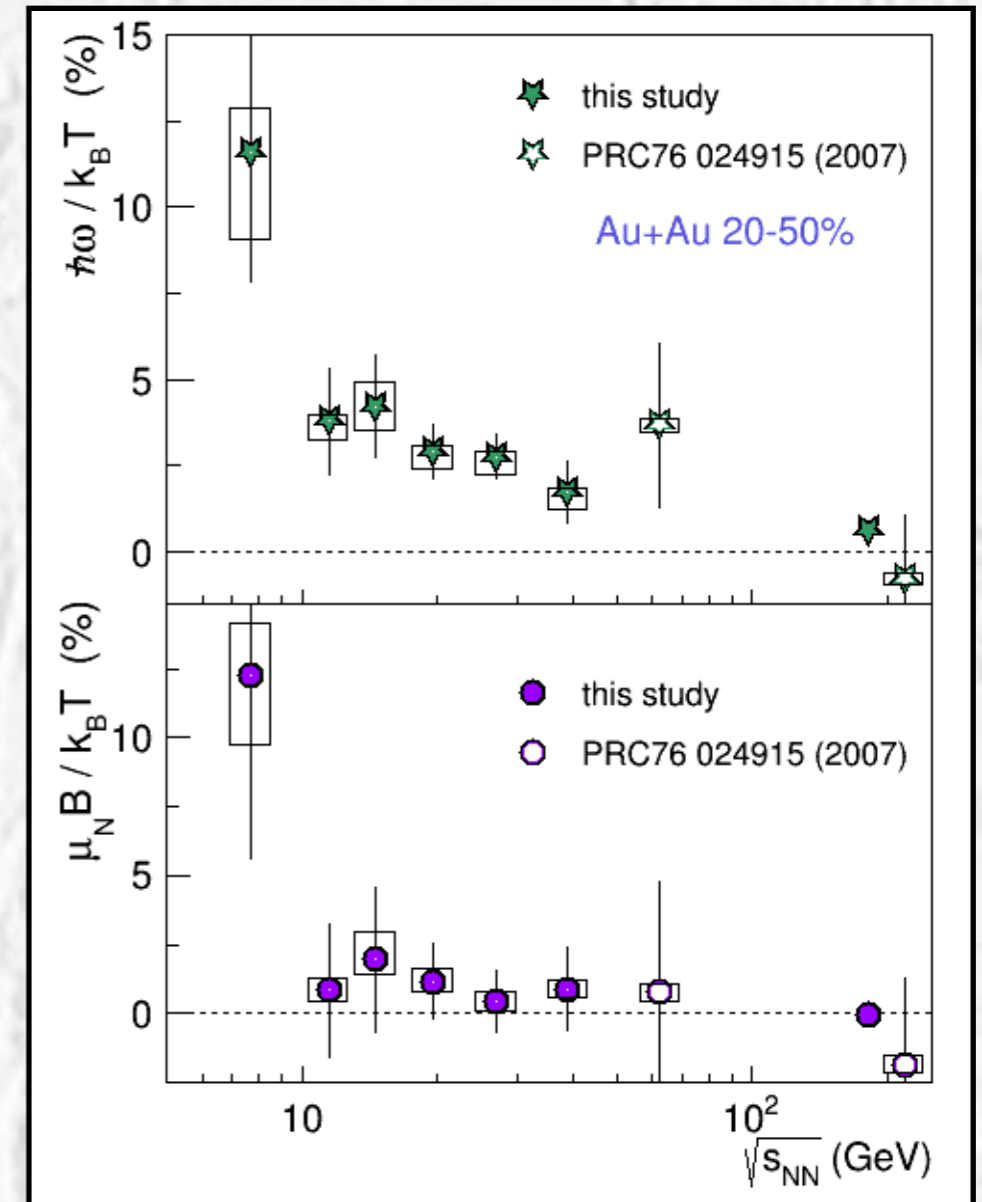
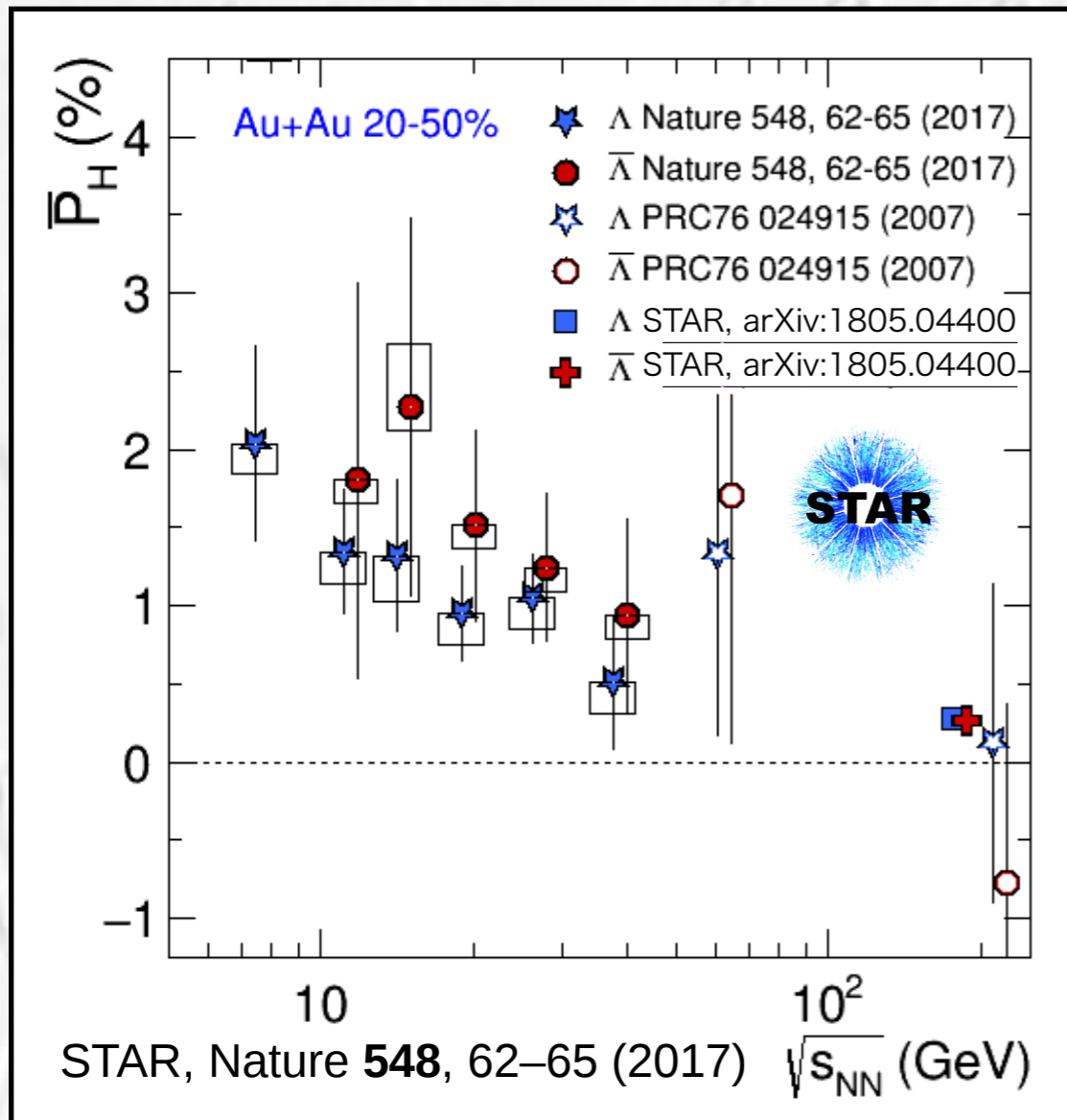
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# Global/local polarization and...

...”magnetic field”: what is its role?  
can it be measured via polarization?

$$P_{\Lambda} \simeq \frac{1}{2} \frac{\omega}{T} + \frac{\mu_{\Lambda} B}{T}$$

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Polarization of anti-Lambdas is higher than that of Lambdas - indication of the magnetic field effect?

→ Omega/T of the order of a few percent  
→ Magnetic fields  $eB \sim 10^{-2} m_{\pi}^2$

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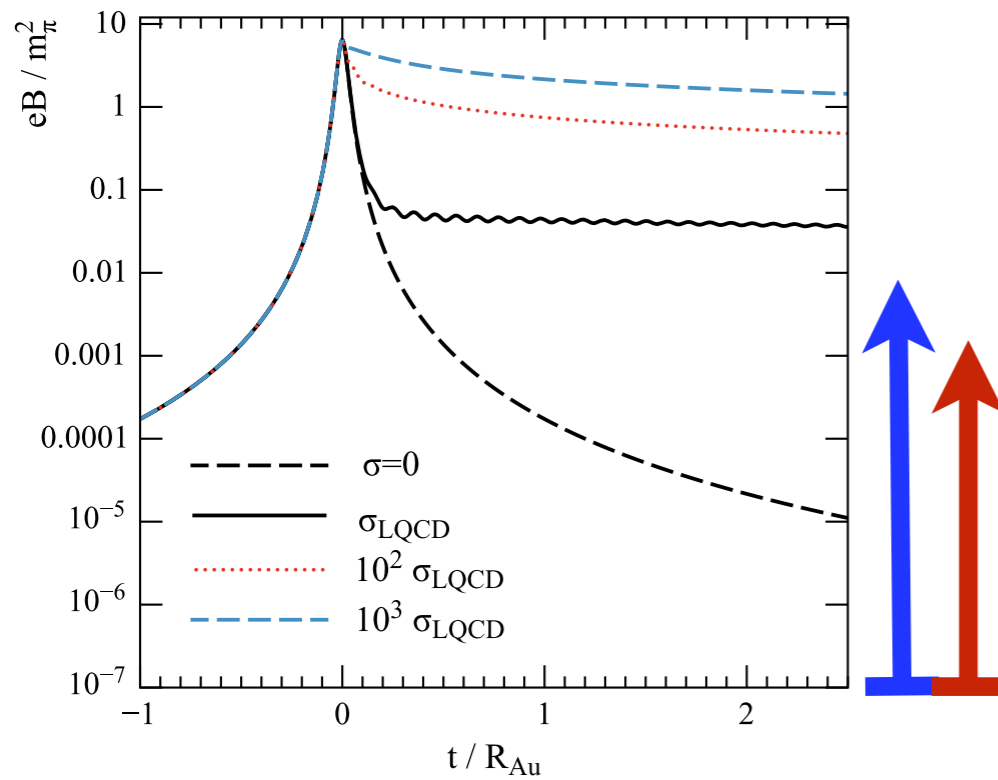


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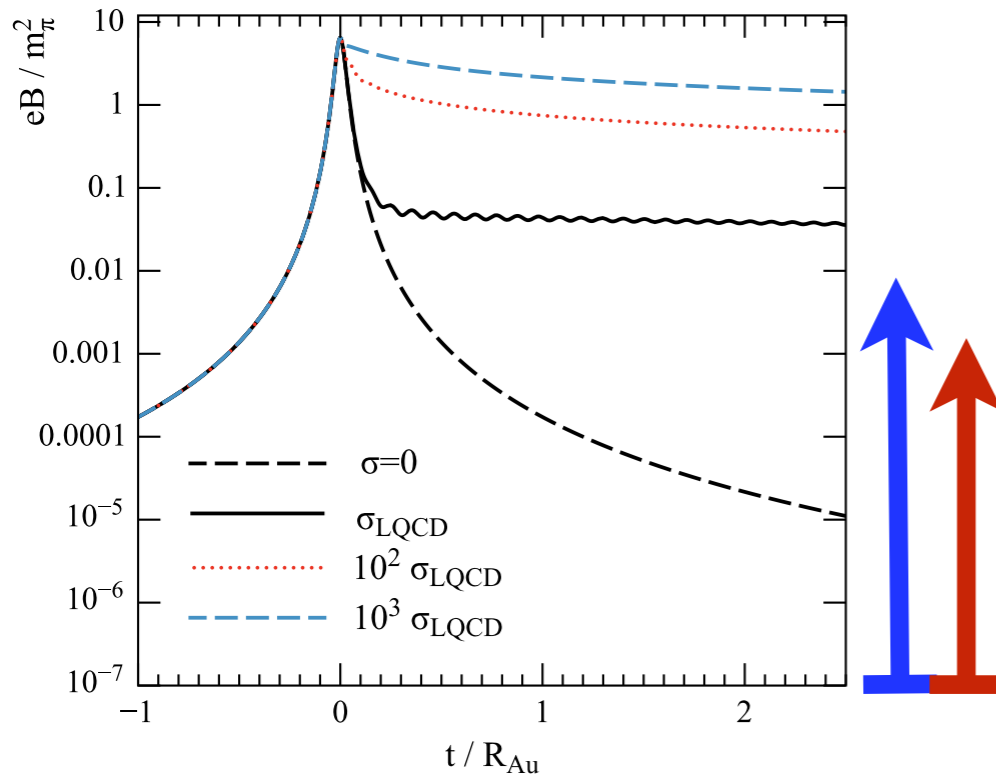
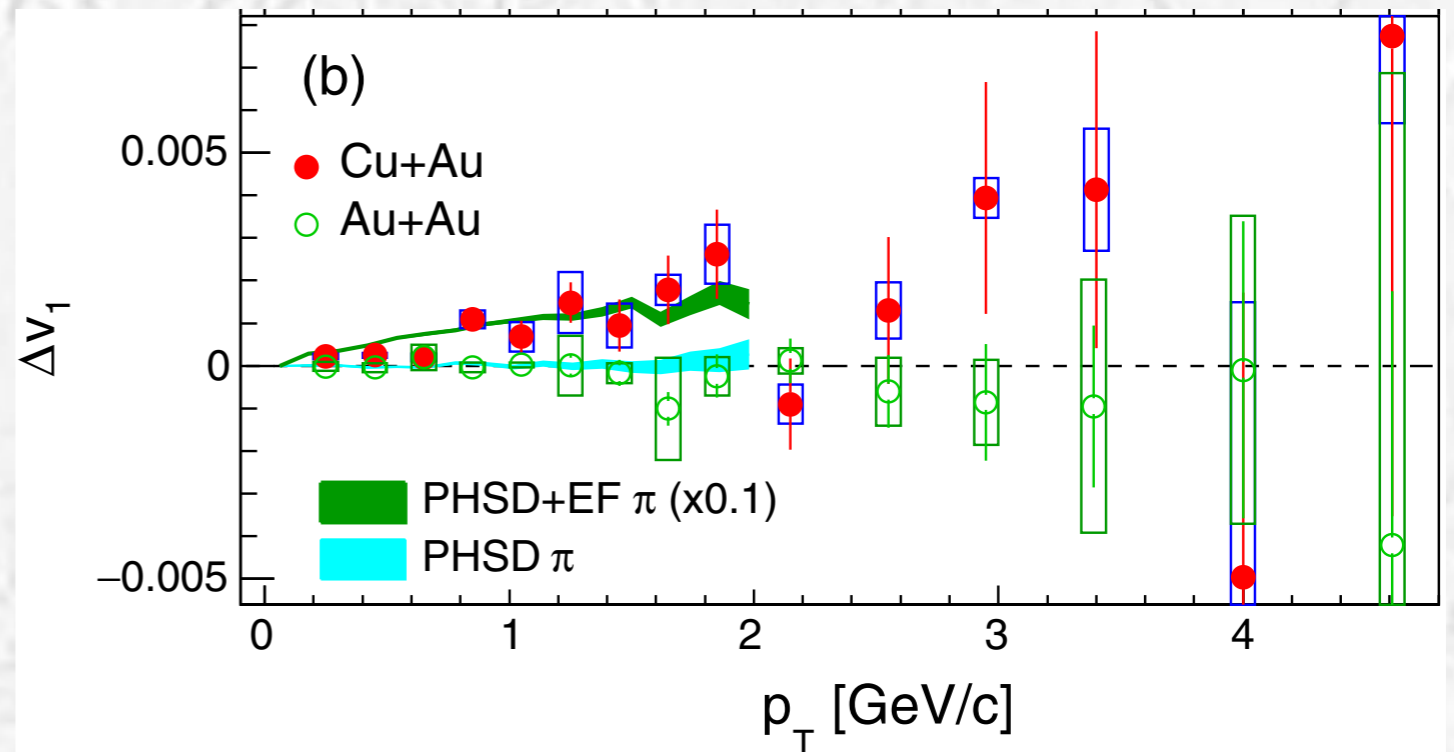
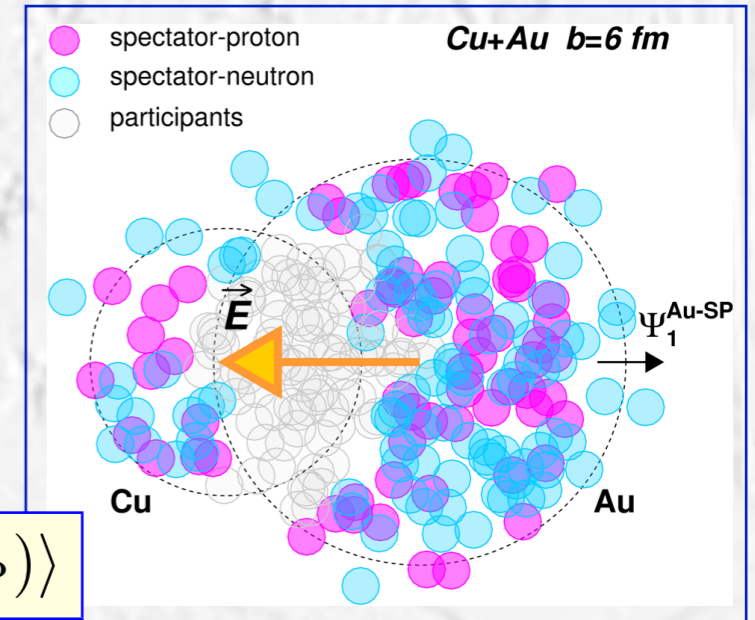


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(STAR Collaboration)

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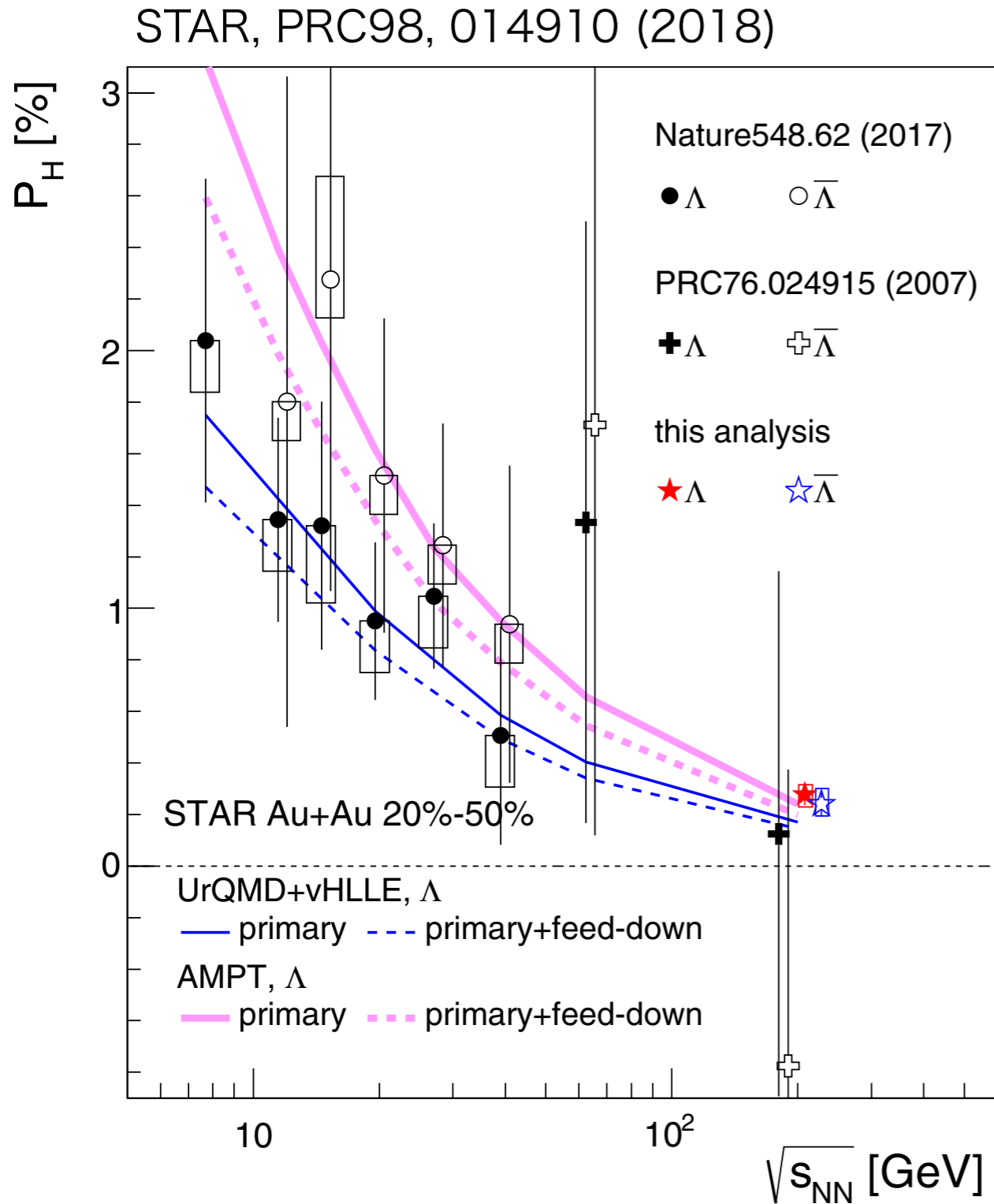
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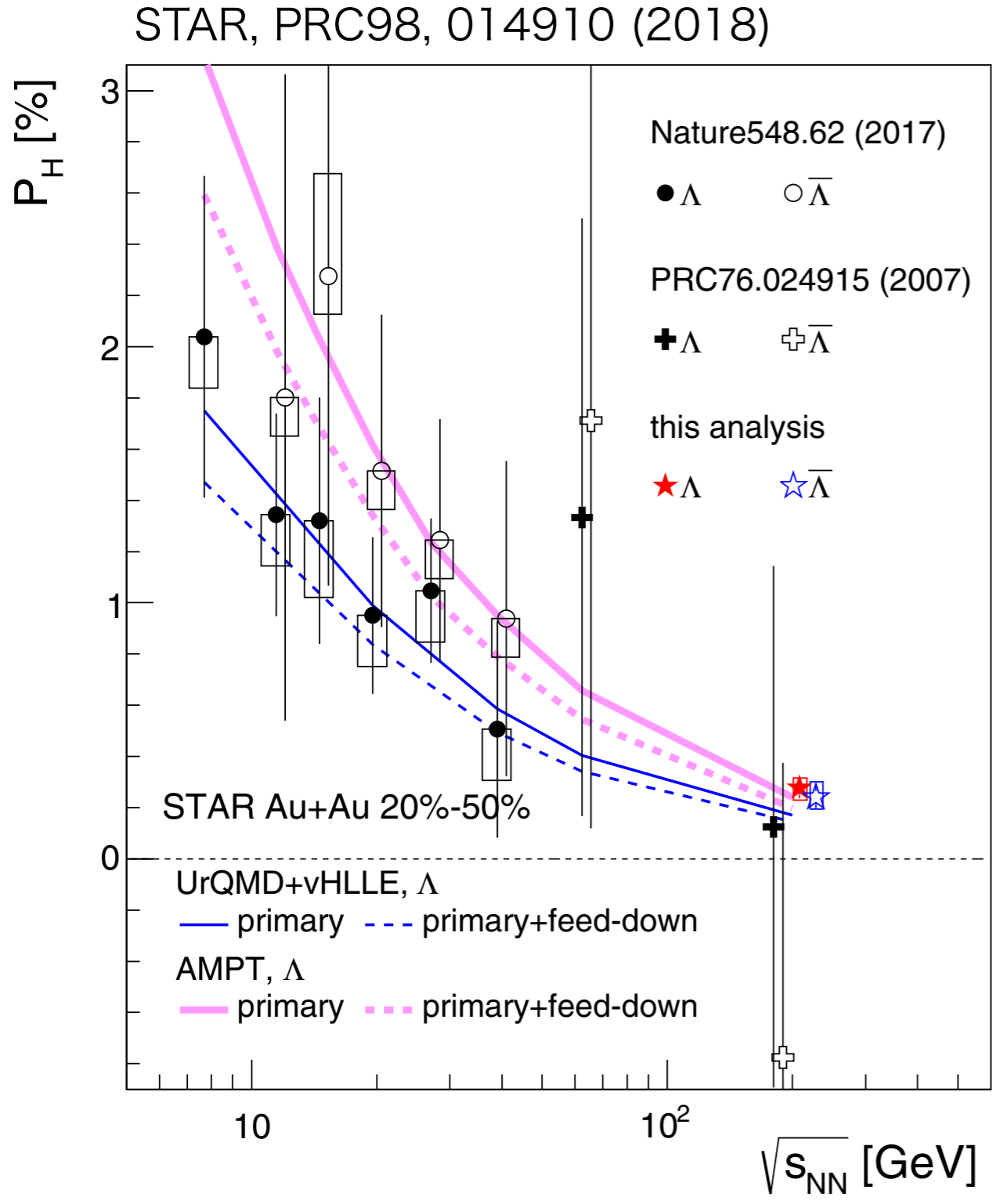
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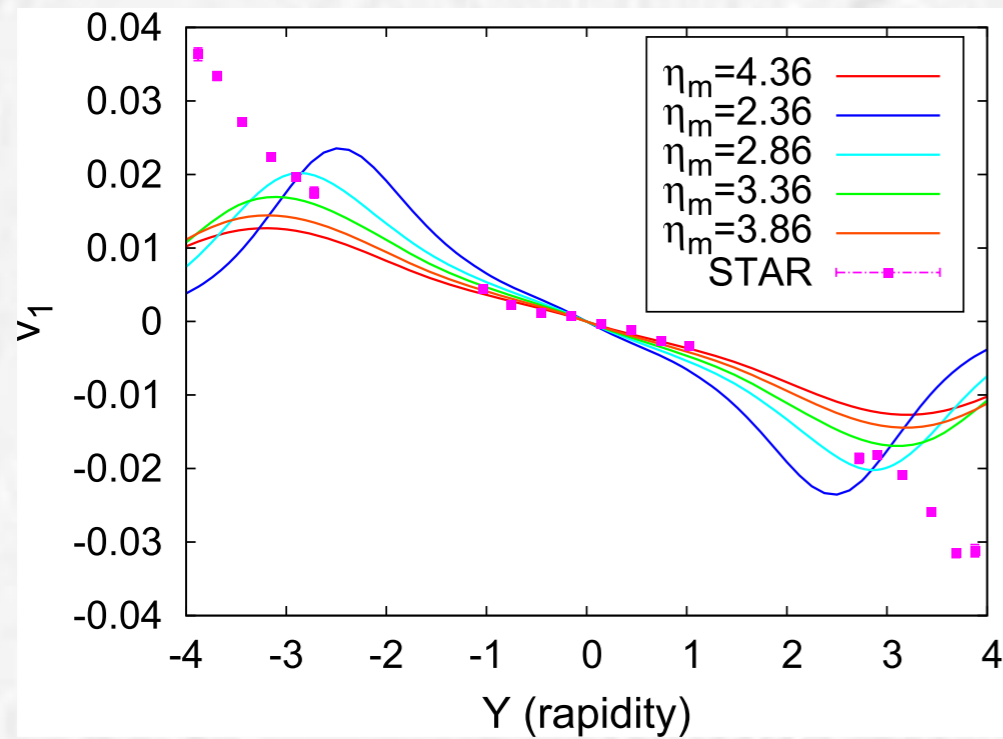
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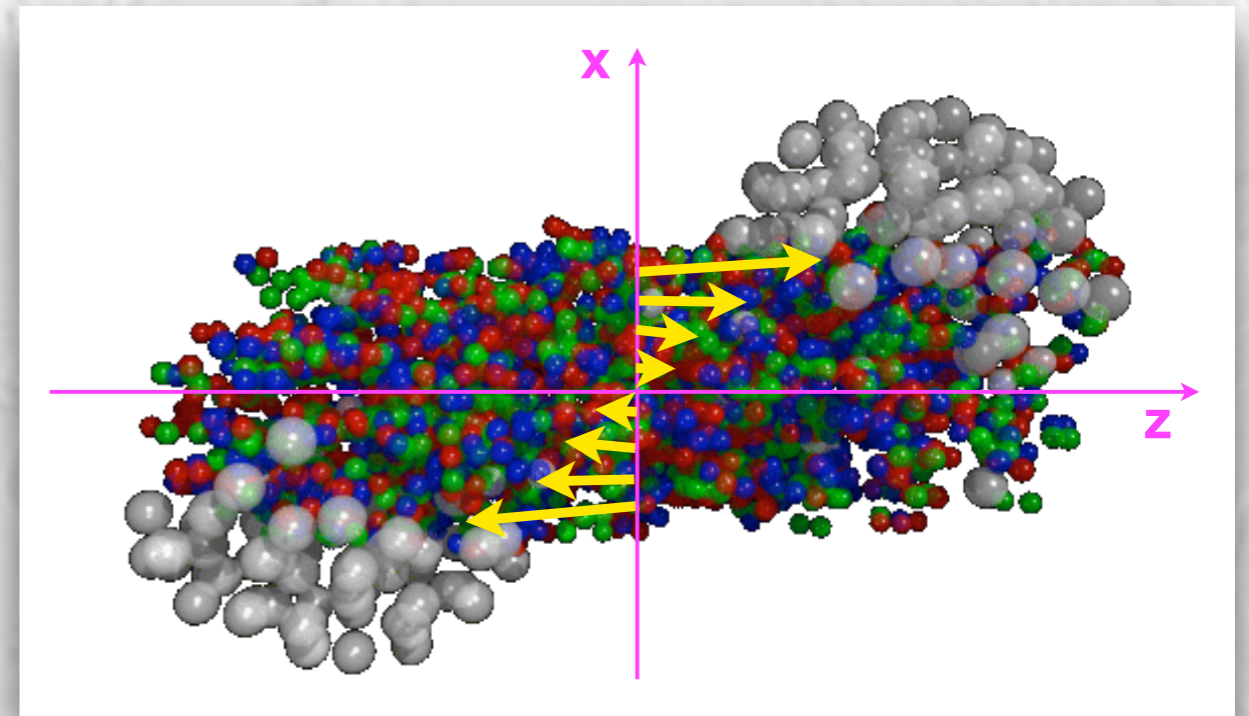


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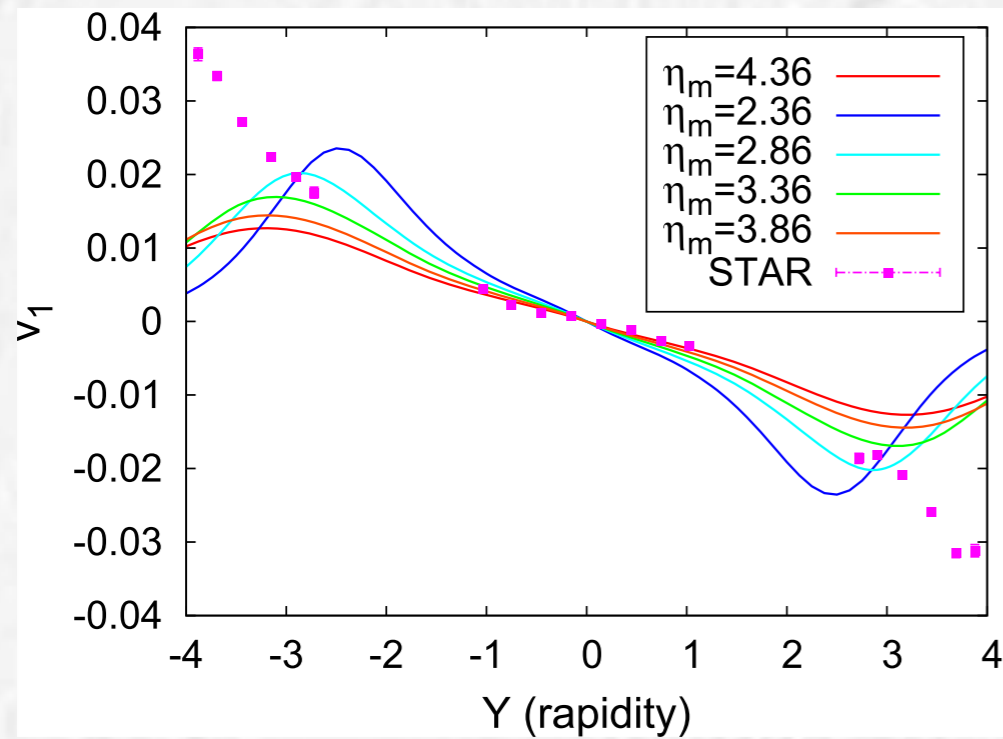
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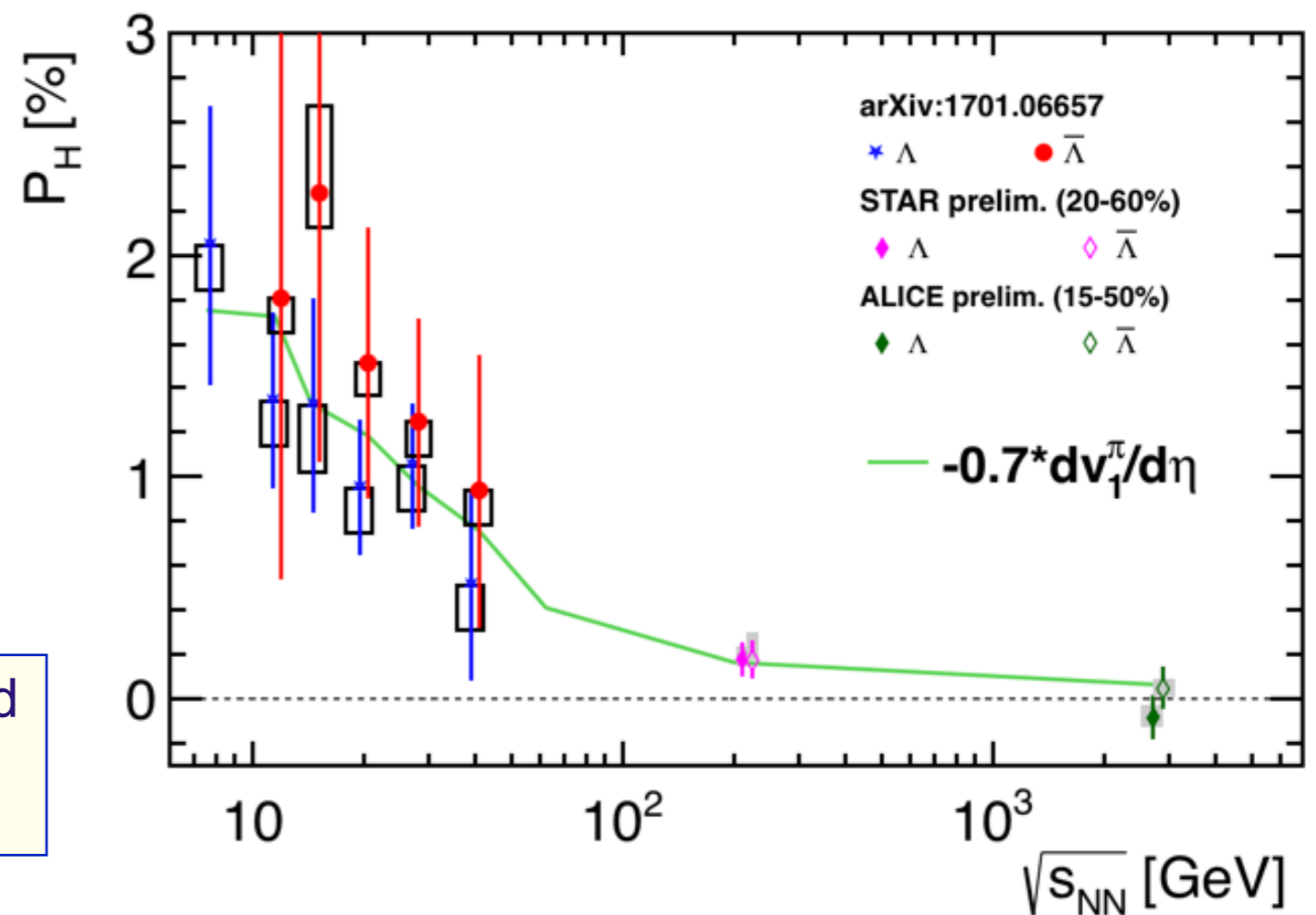


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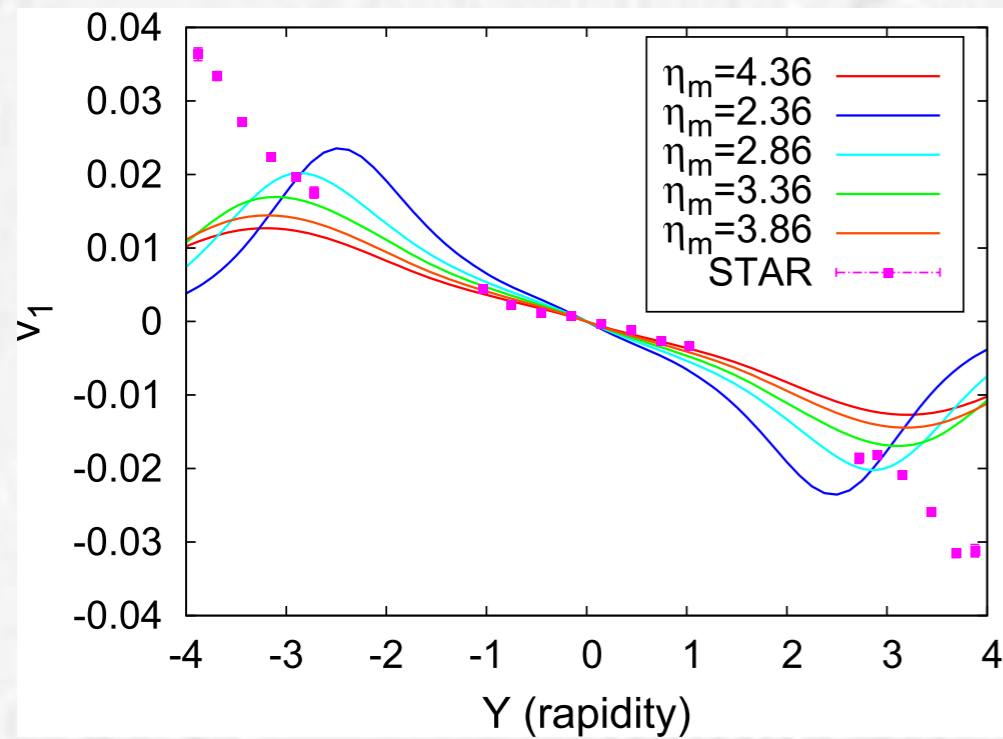


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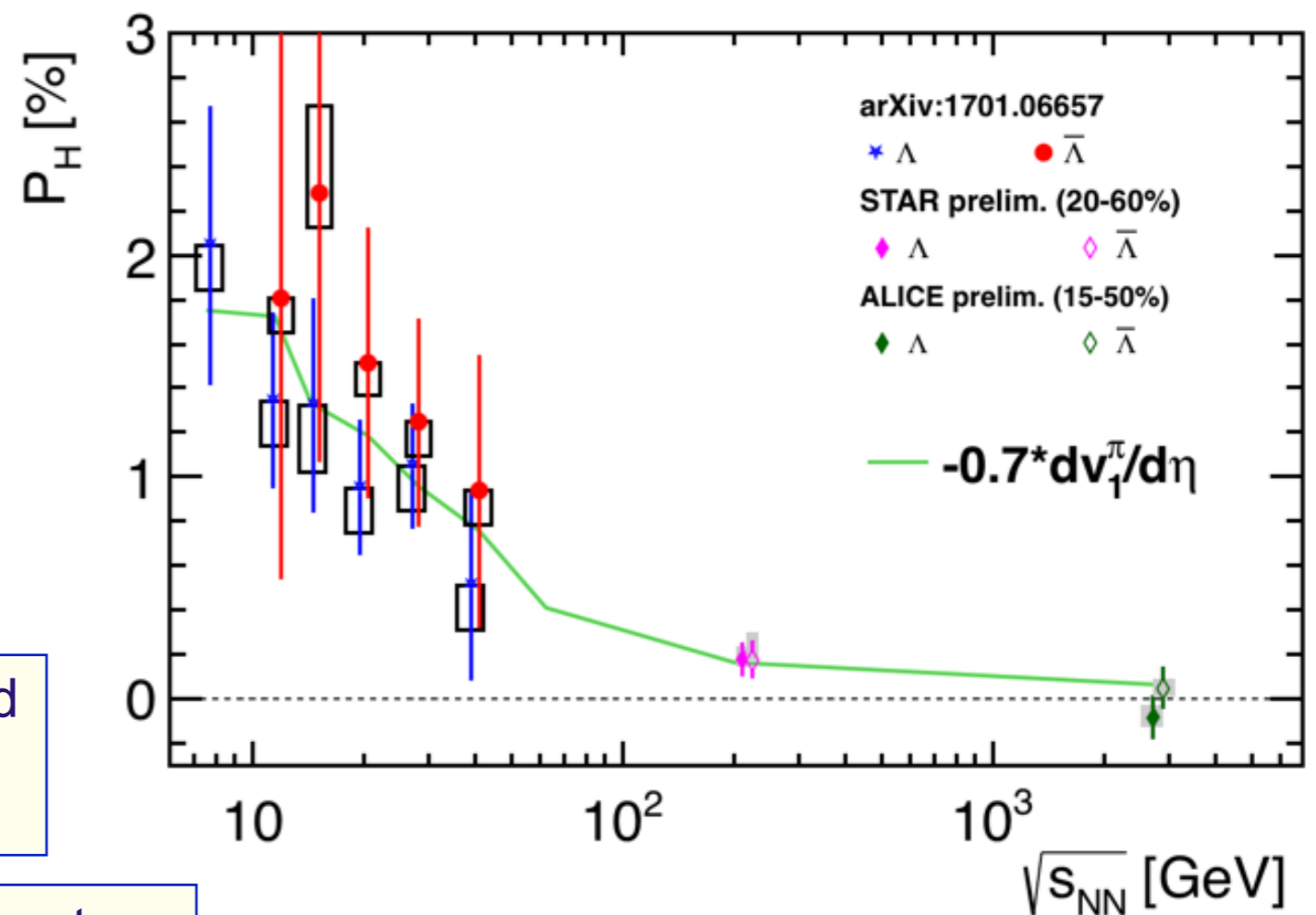


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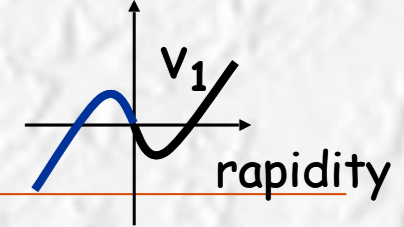
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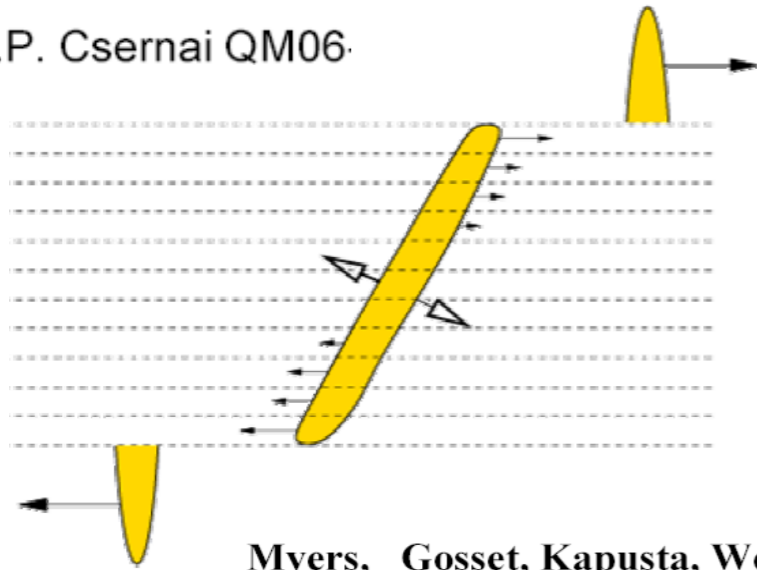
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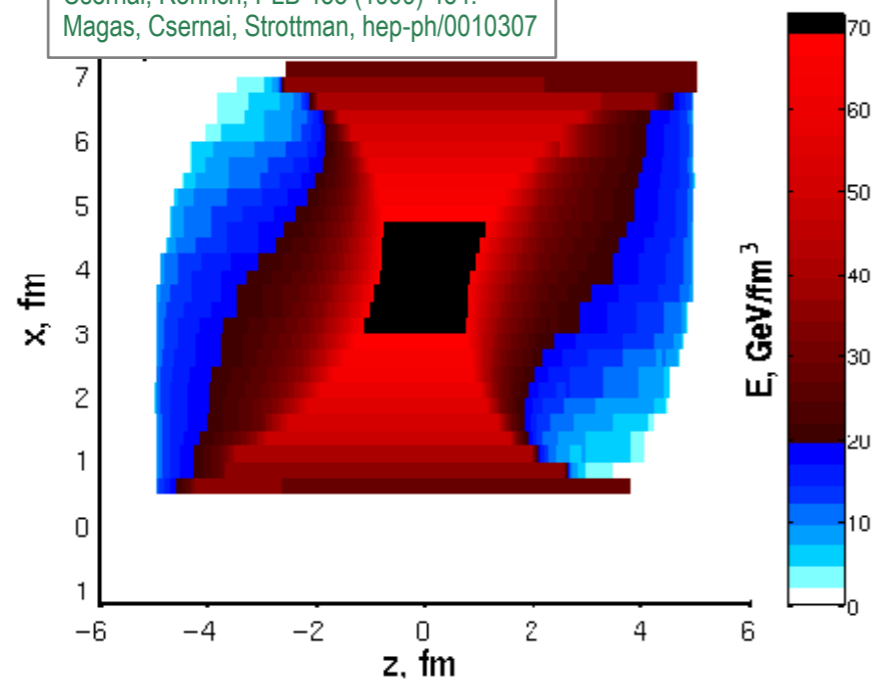
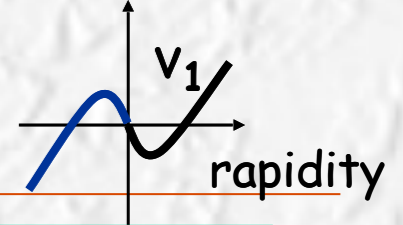


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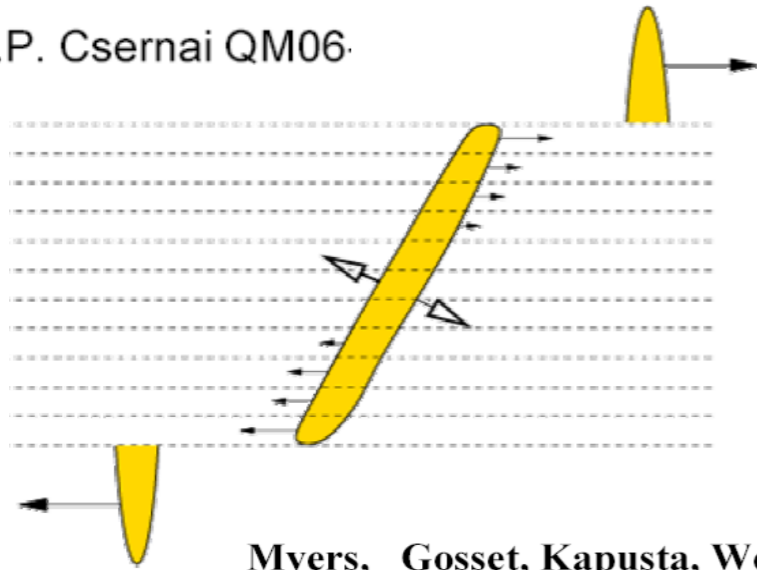
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Directed flow due to density gradients at  $y=0$

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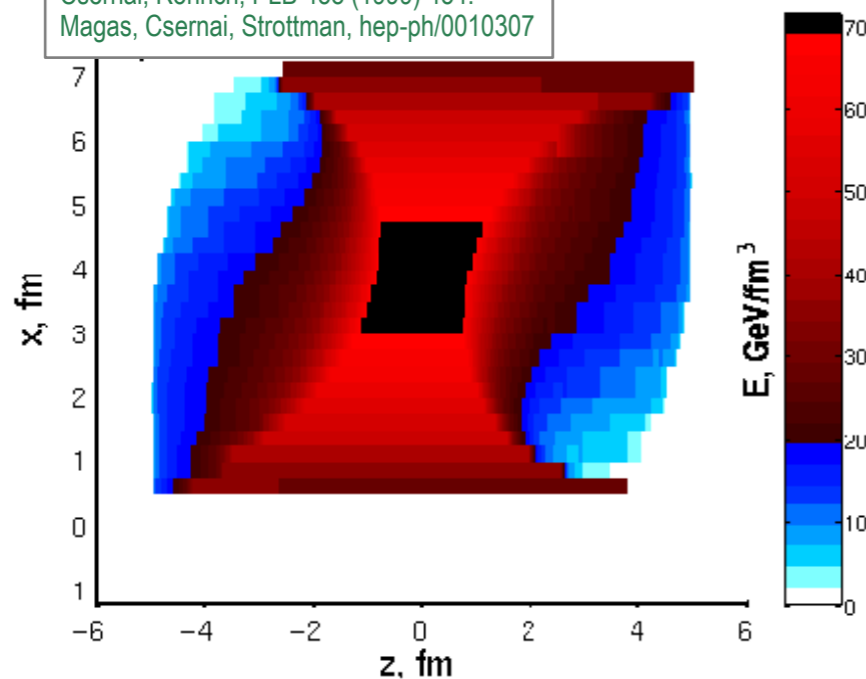
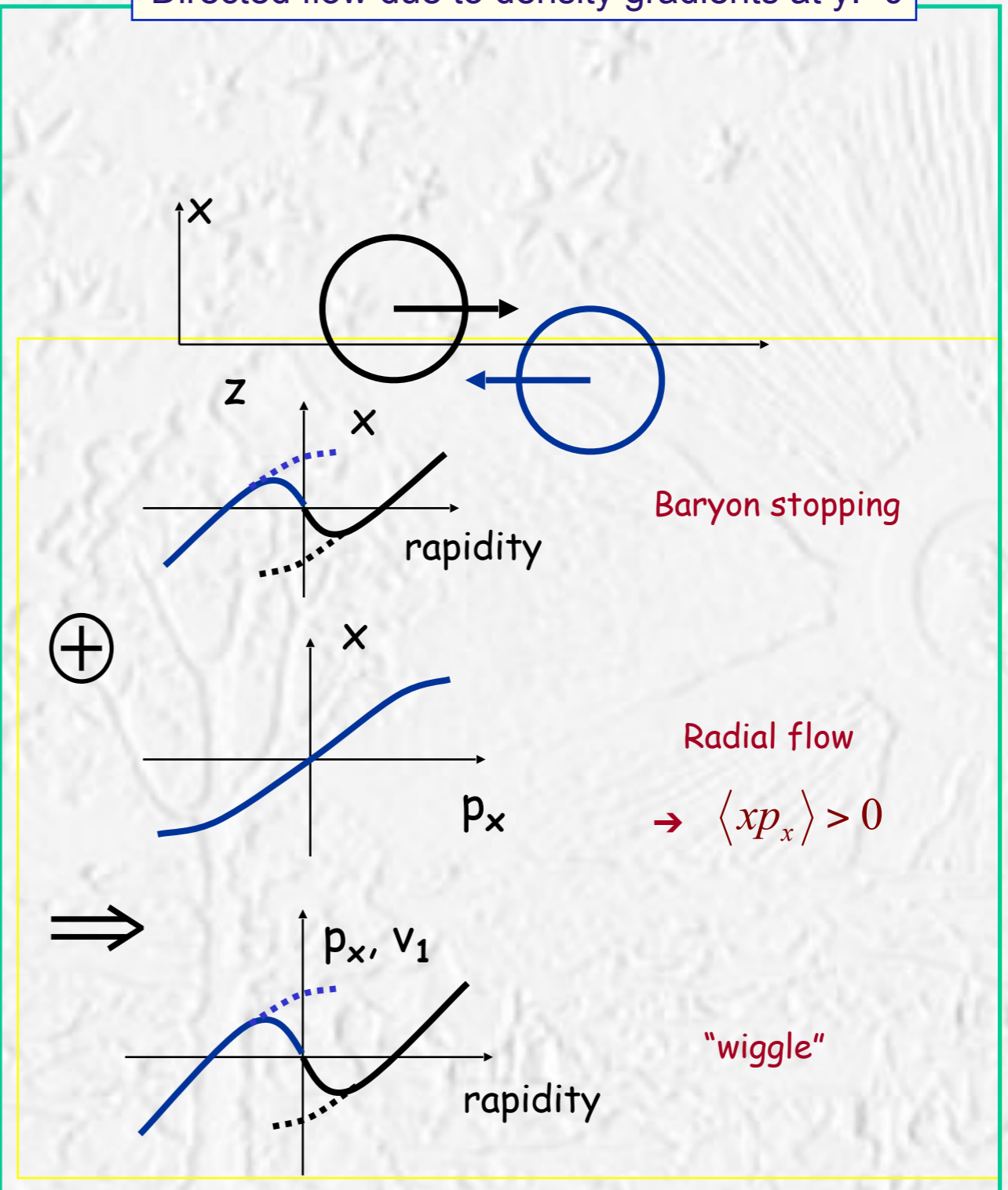
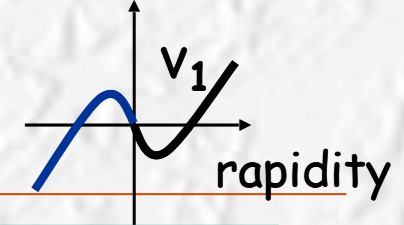


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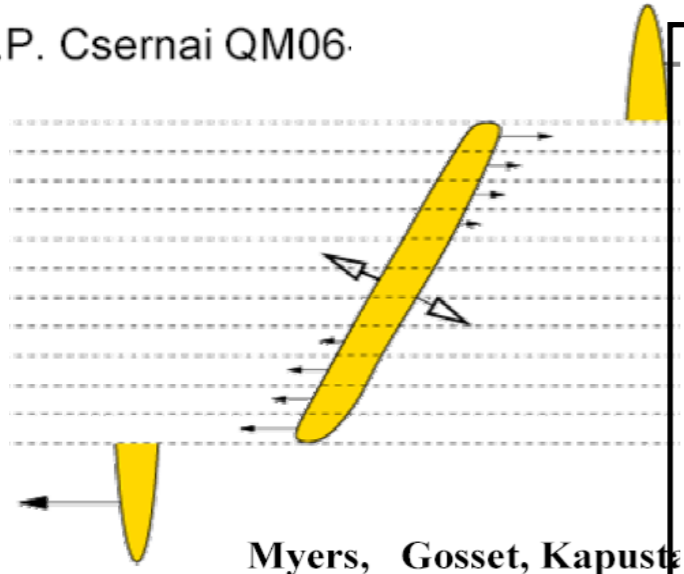


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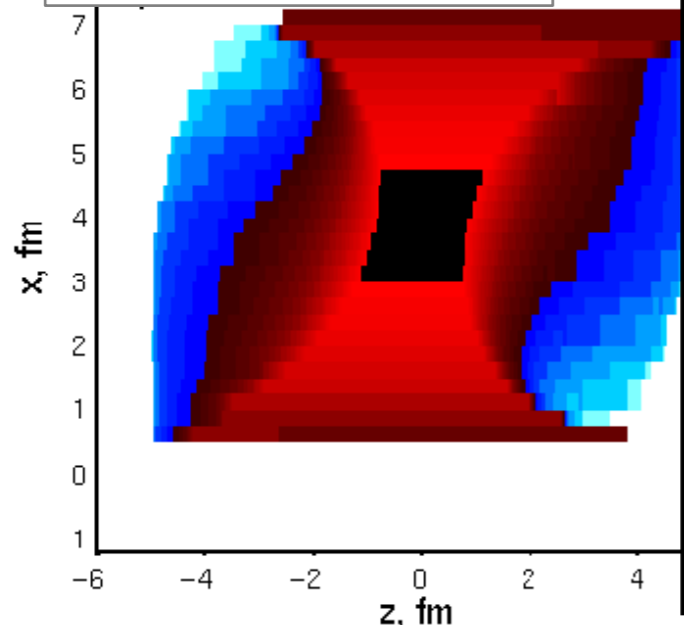
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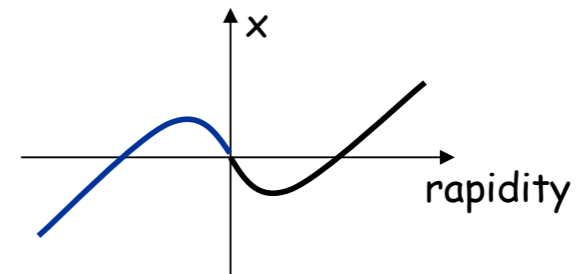
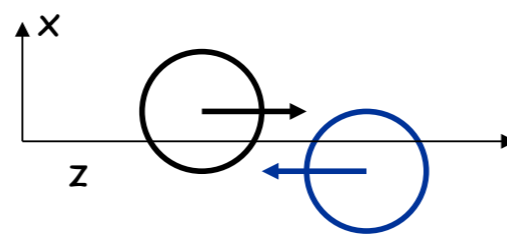
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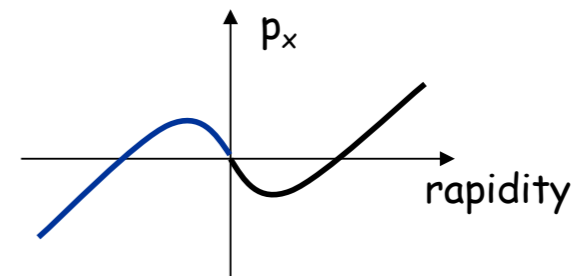
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Radial flow  $\rightarrow \langle xp_x \rangle > 0$



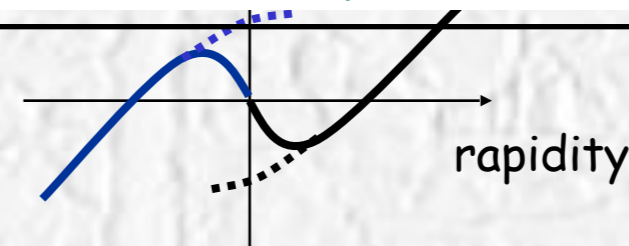
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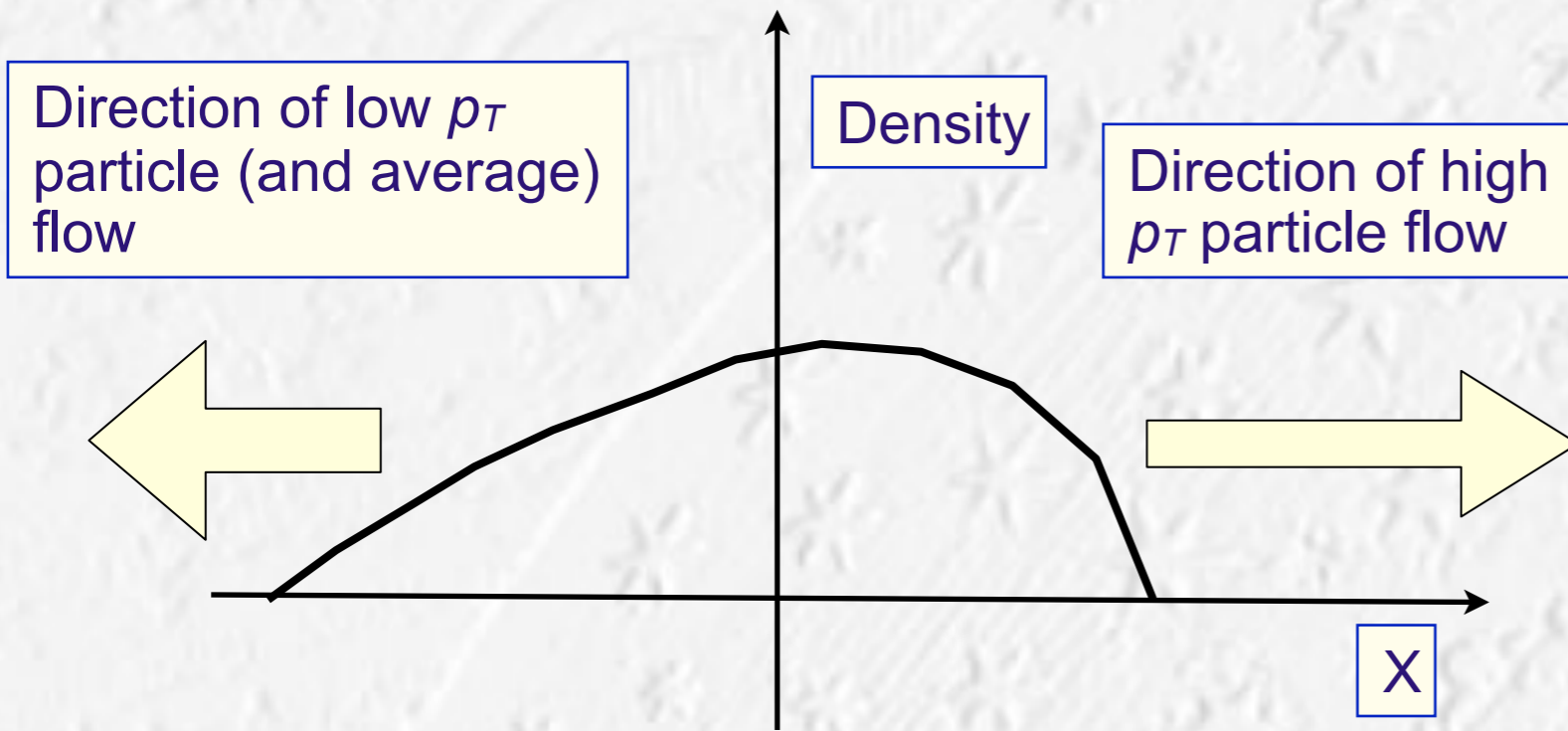
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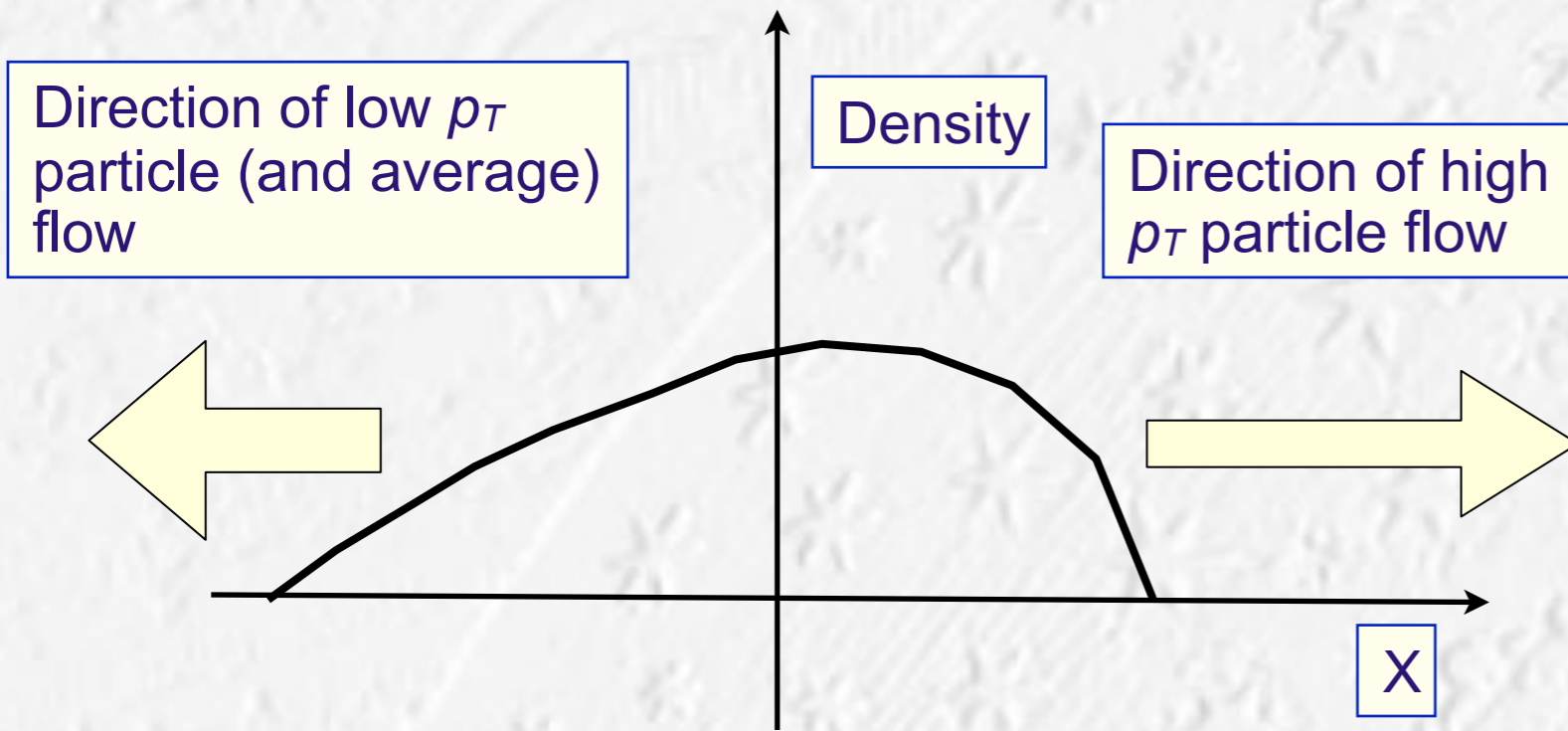
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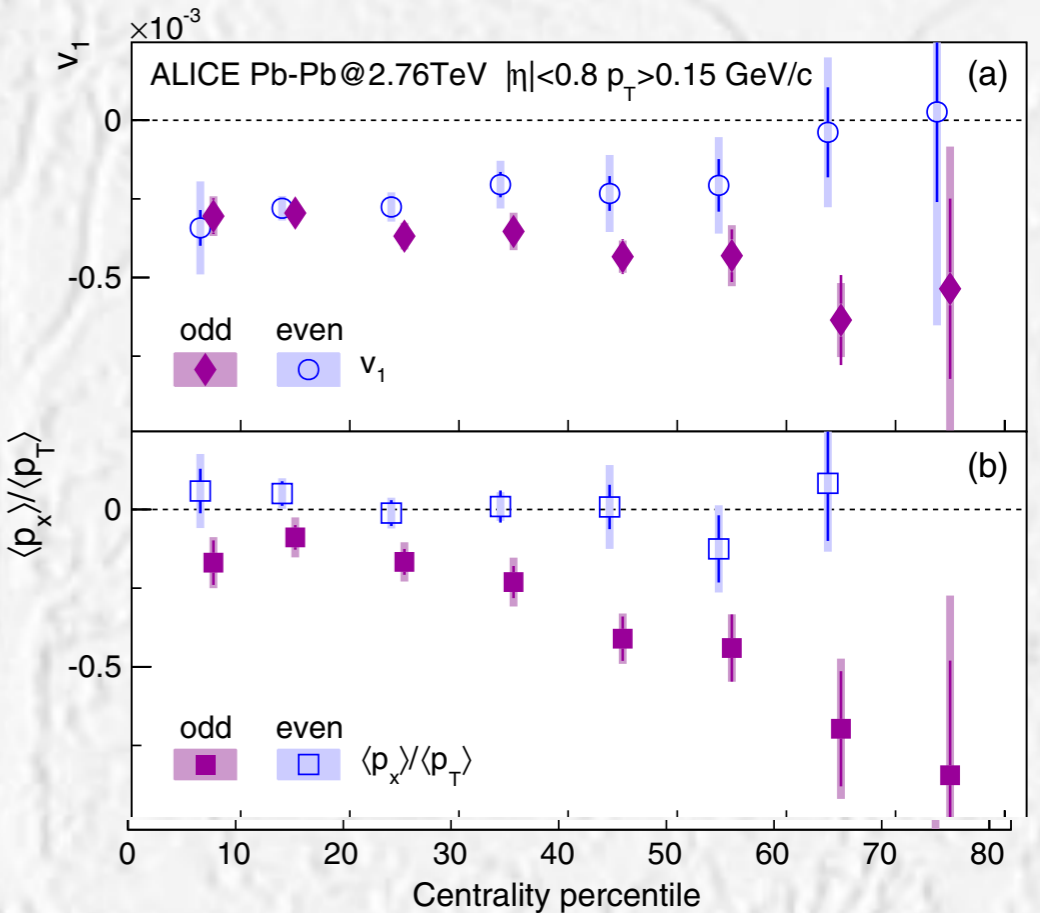
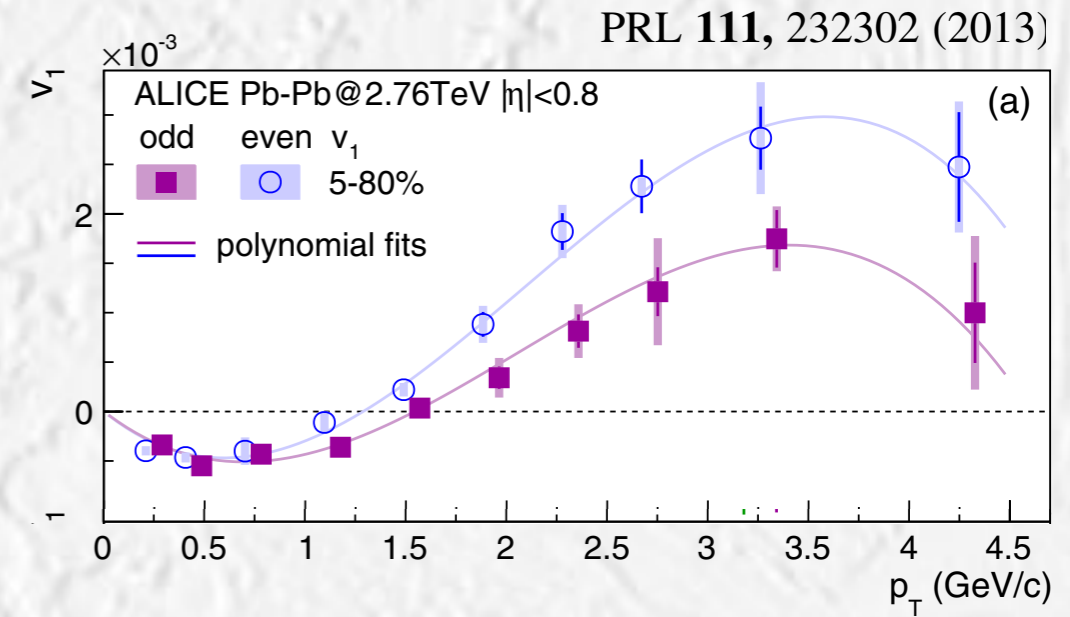
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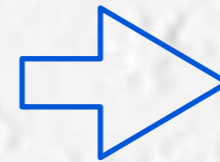


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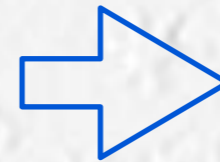
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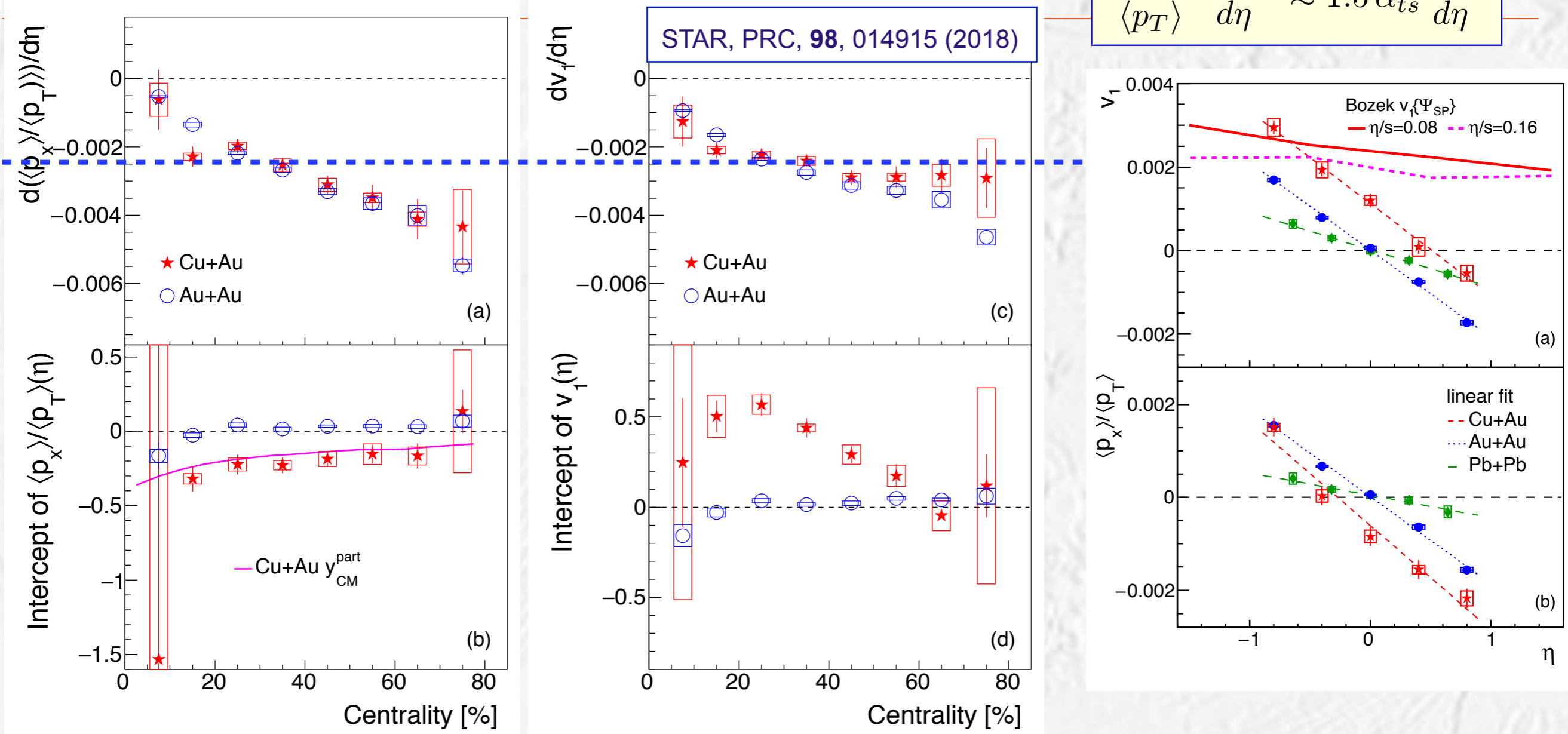


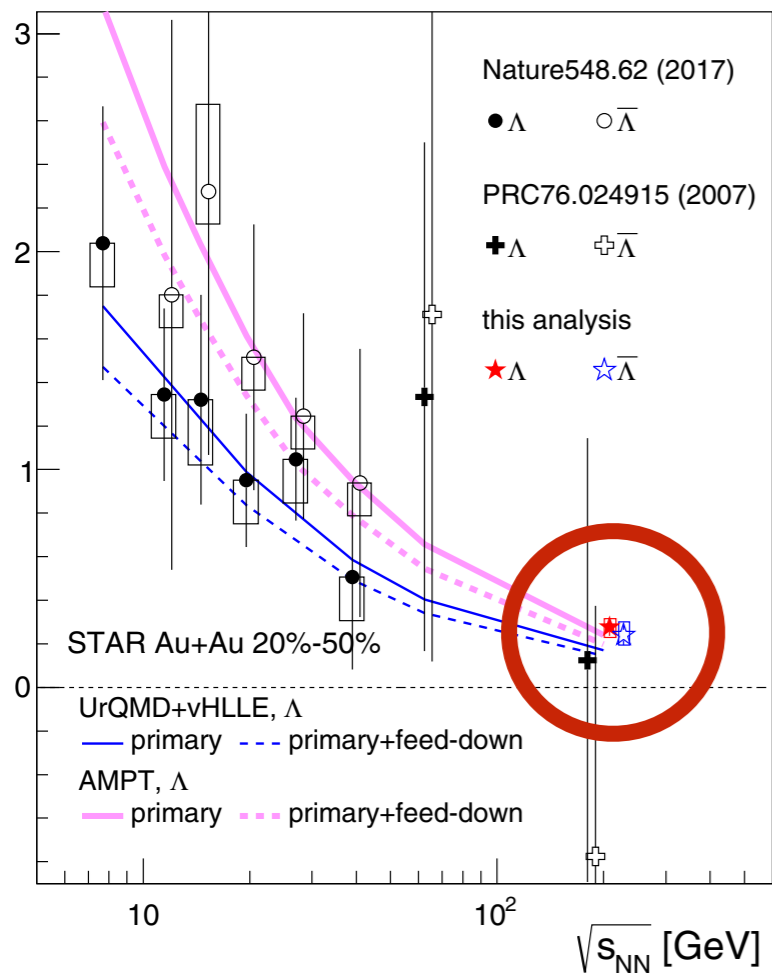
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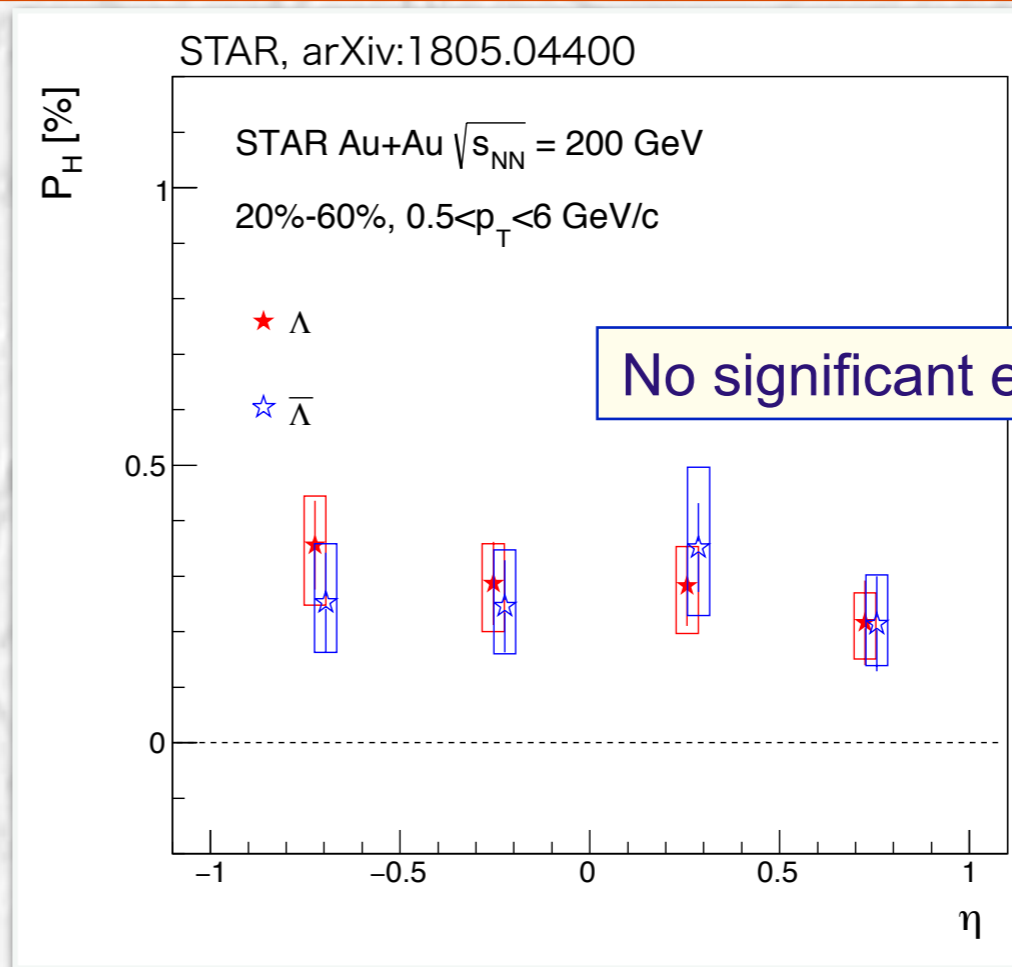
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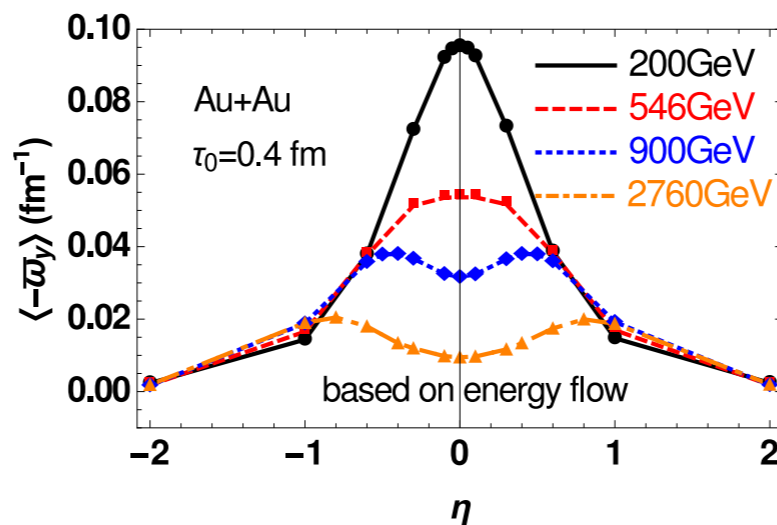


200 GeV: best significance

# More details: Rapidity dependence

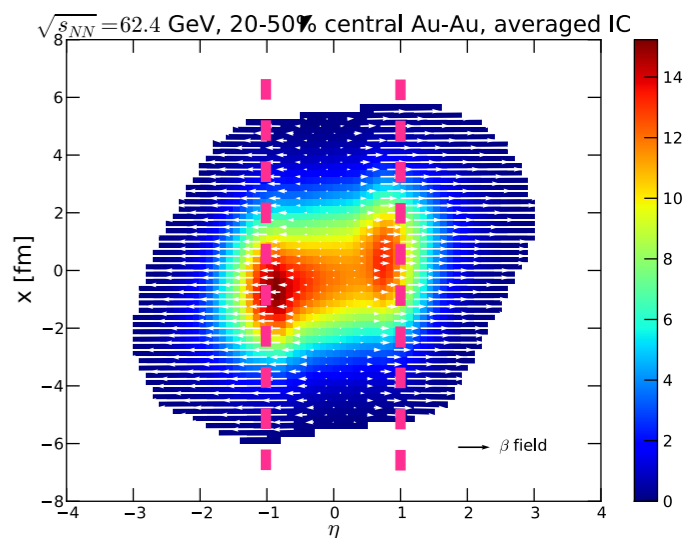


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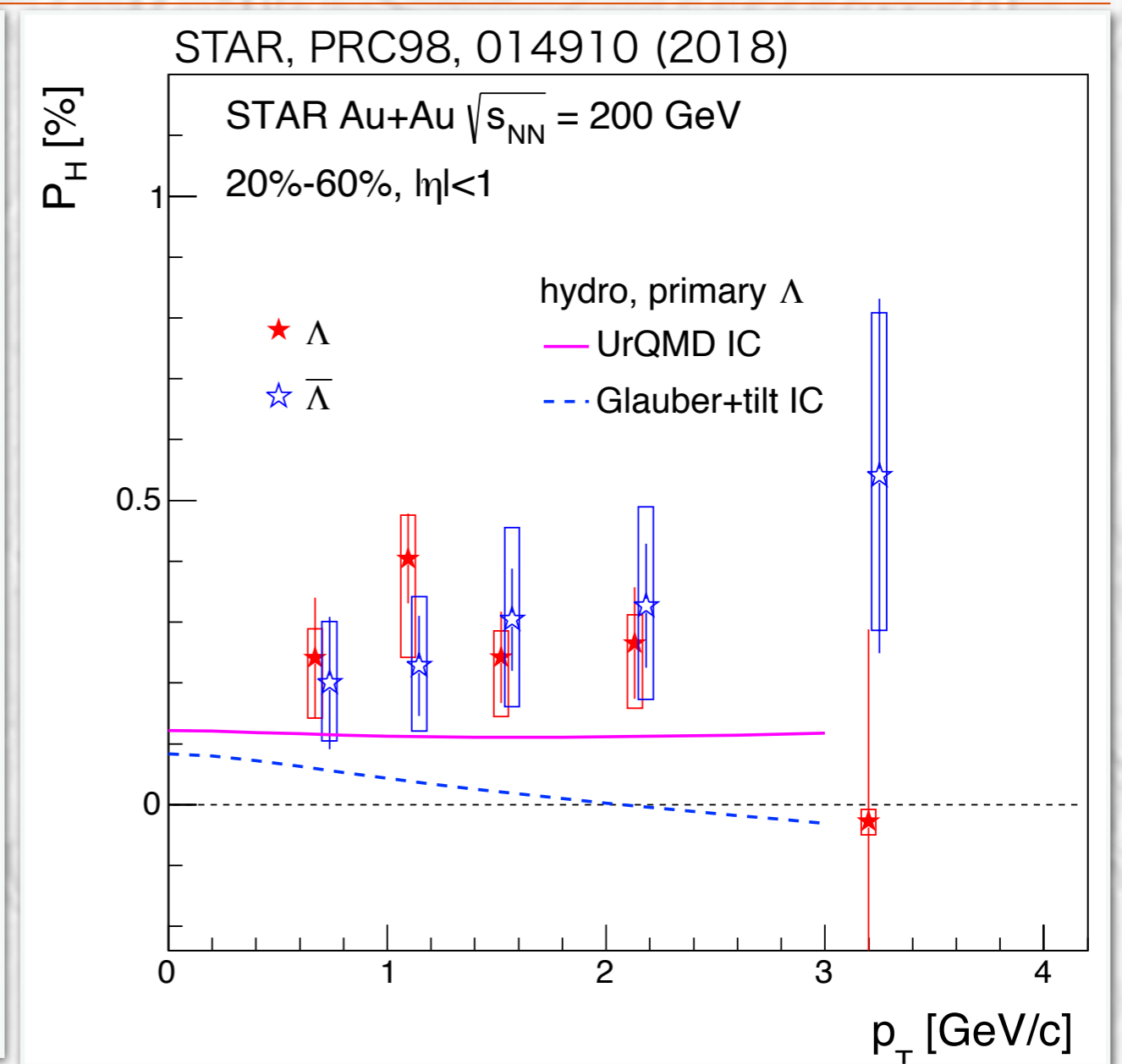
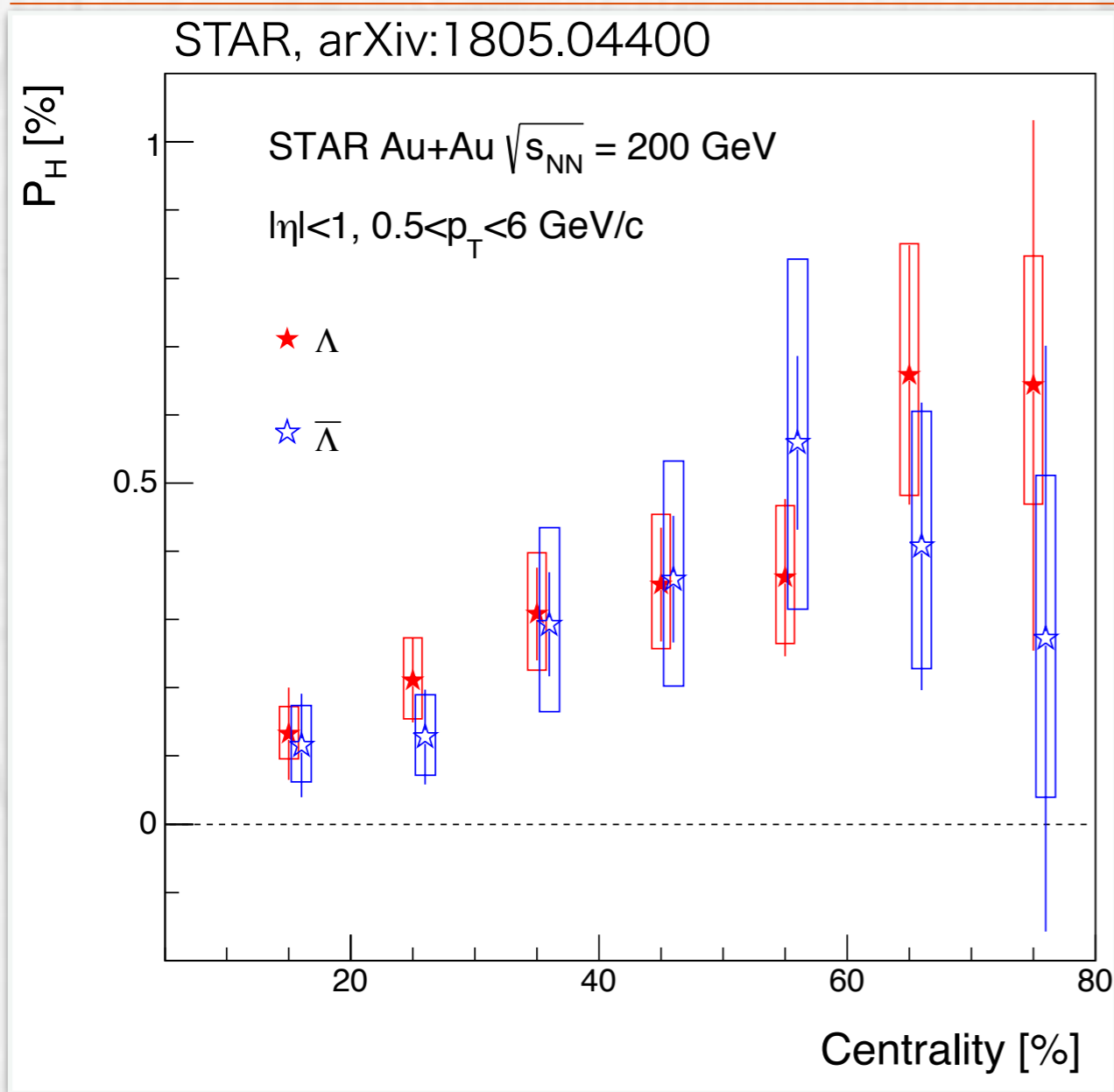


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Au+Au 62.4 GeV



# Centrality, $p_T$ dependence

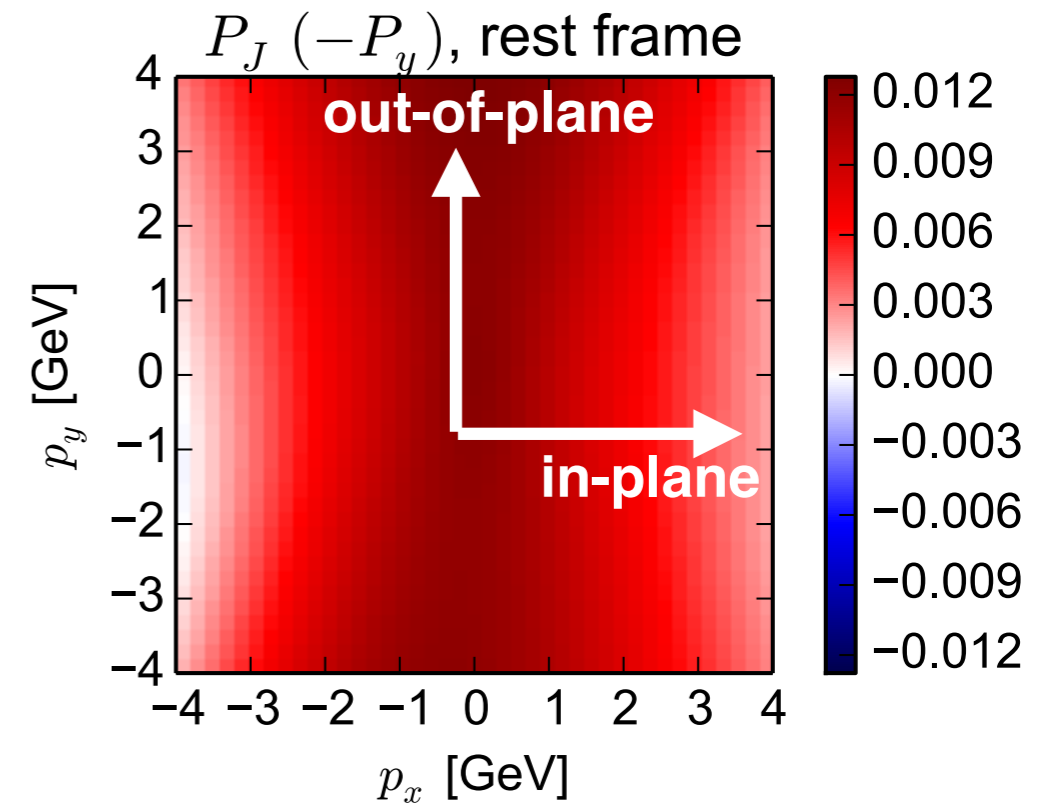
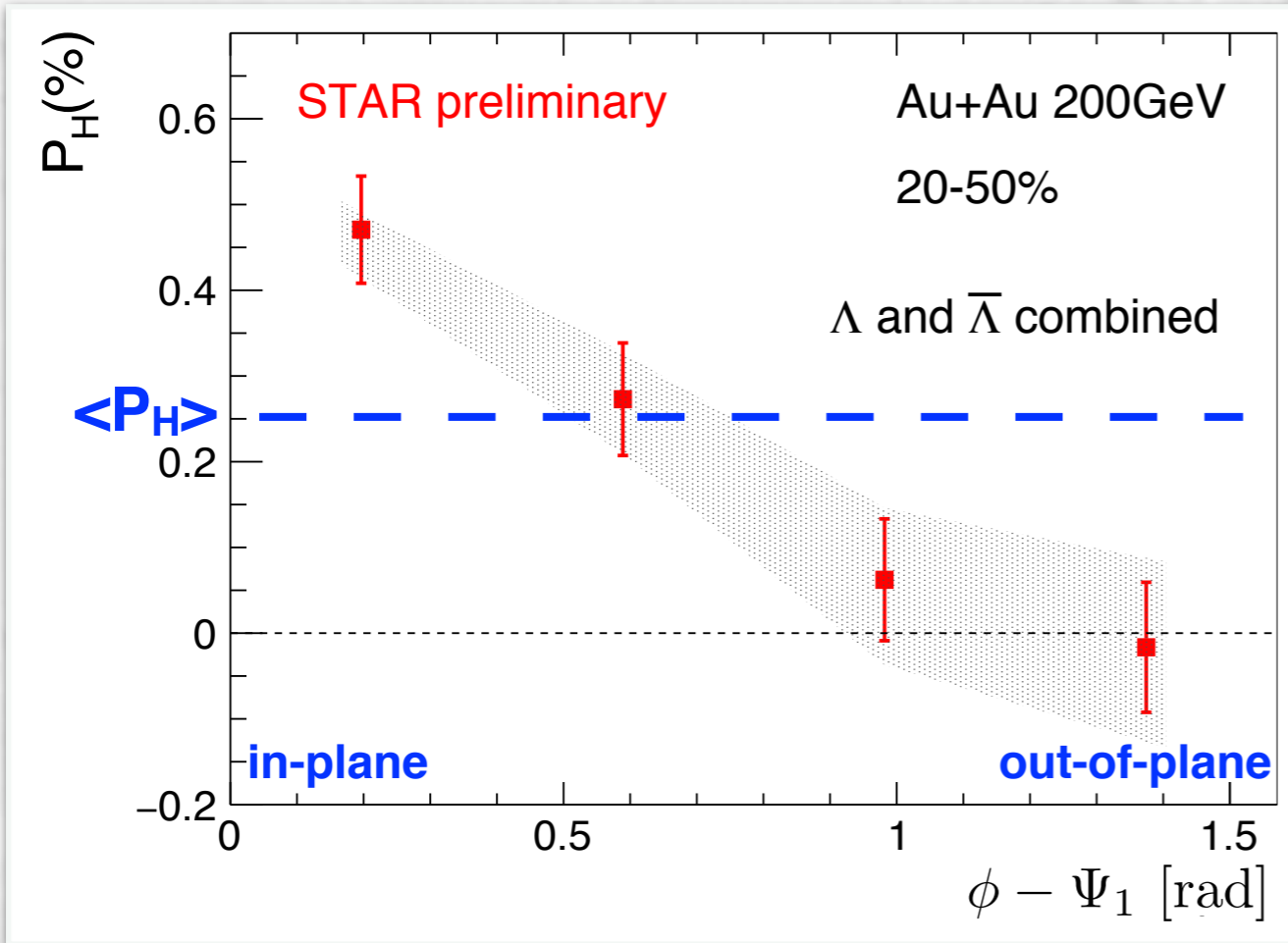


3D viscous hydrodynamic model with two initial conditions (ICs)

- UrQMD IC
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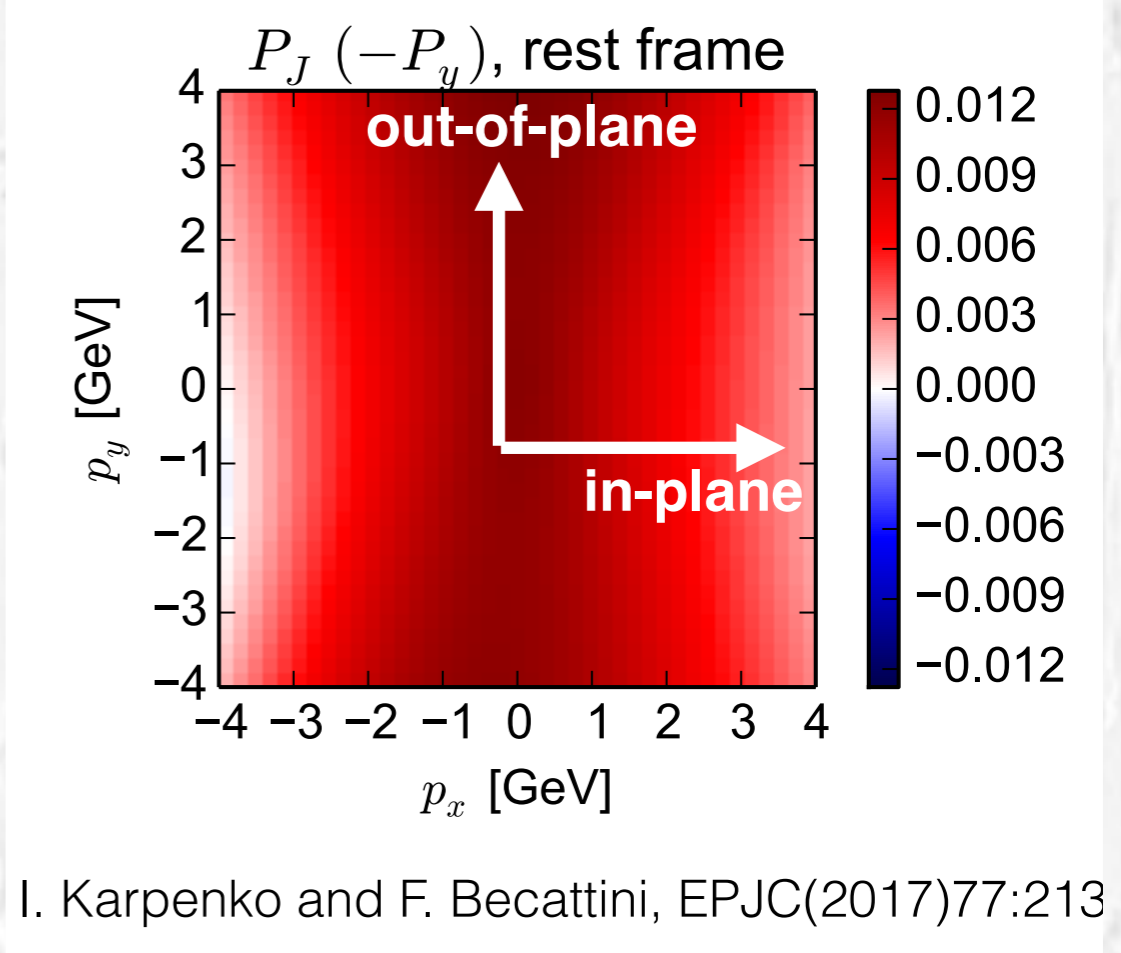
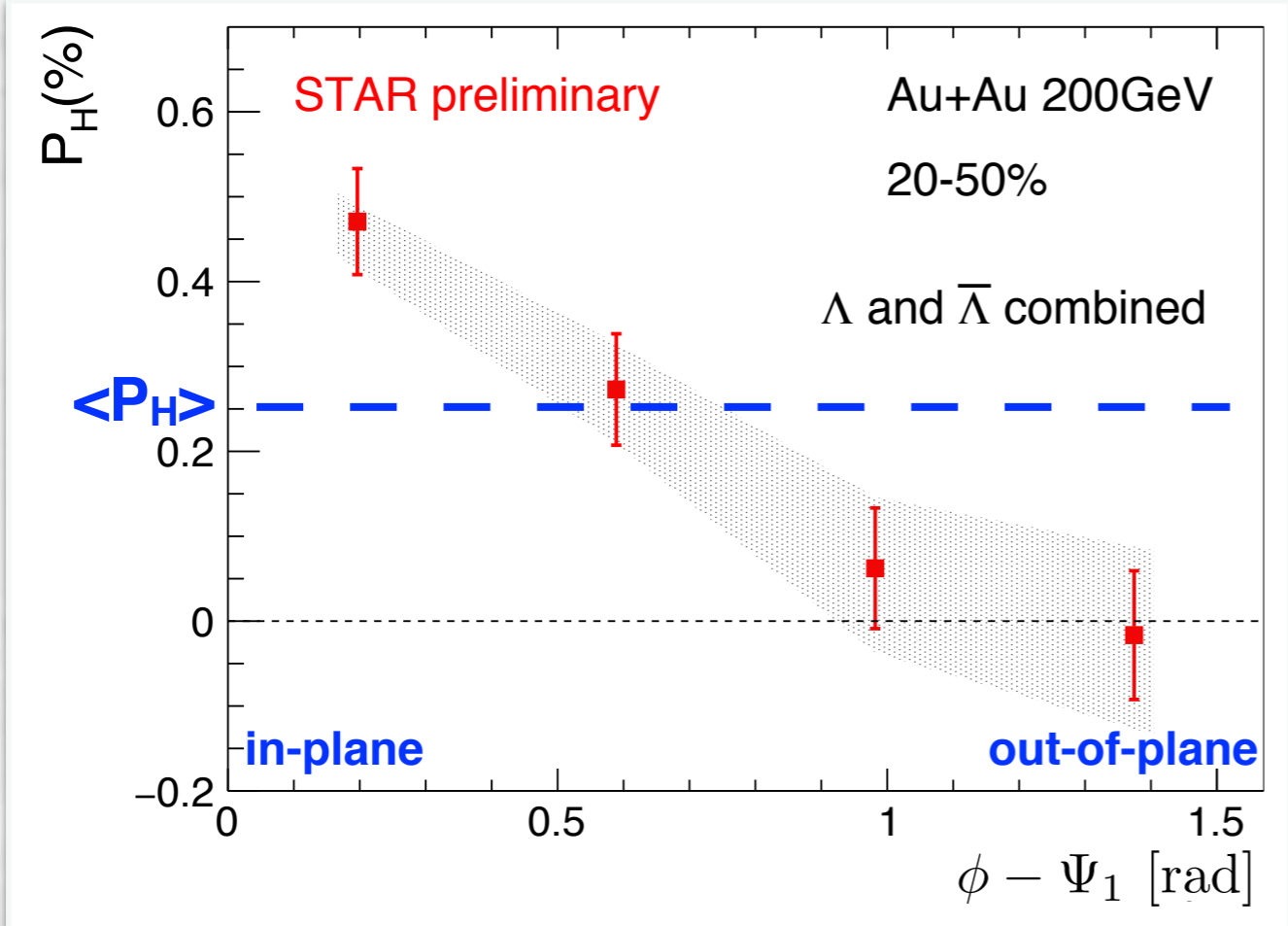
F. Becattini and I. Karpenko, PRL120.012302, 2018

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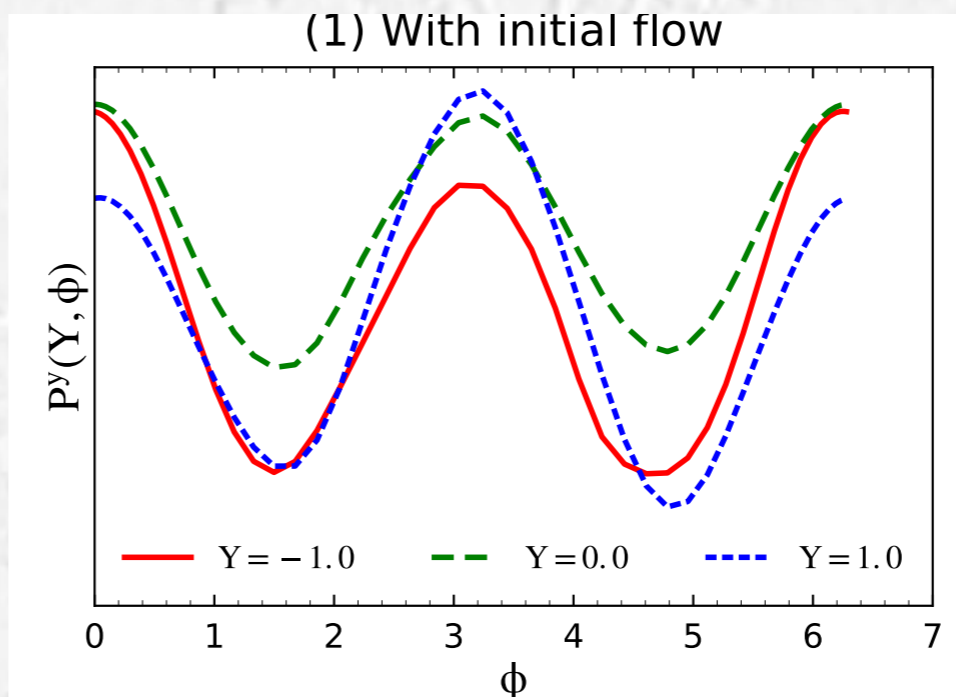
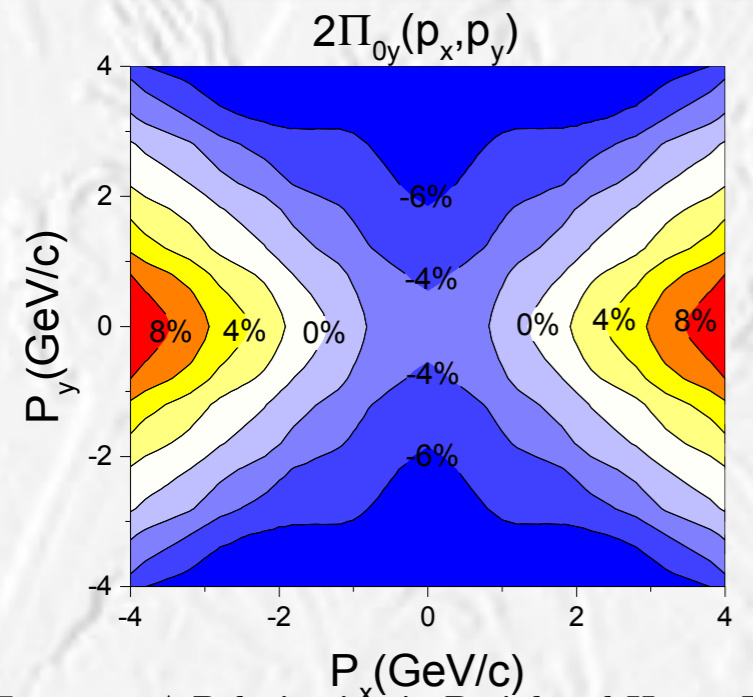


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Might be important to include initial flow

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Erratum:  $\Lambda$  Polarization in Peripheral Heavy Ion Collisions  
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# Global/local polarization and...

...”mechanism”: “spin-orbit” vs “chiral”

... and magnetic field induced axial current

## Chiral effects

D. E. Kharzeev, J. Liao, S. A. Voloshin, and G. Wang, *Chiral magnetic and vortical effects in high-energy nuclear collisions* – status report, *Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys.* **88** (2016) 1–28,

Chiral Magnetic effect (CME) -  
separation of the electric charge along  $\mathbf{B}$

$$\mathbf{J} = (Qe) \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \mu_5 (Qe) \mathbf{B}$$

Chiral Vortical effect (CVE) - separation  
of the baryon charge along vorticity

$$\mathbf{J} = \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \mu_5 (\mu \boldsymbol{\omega})$$

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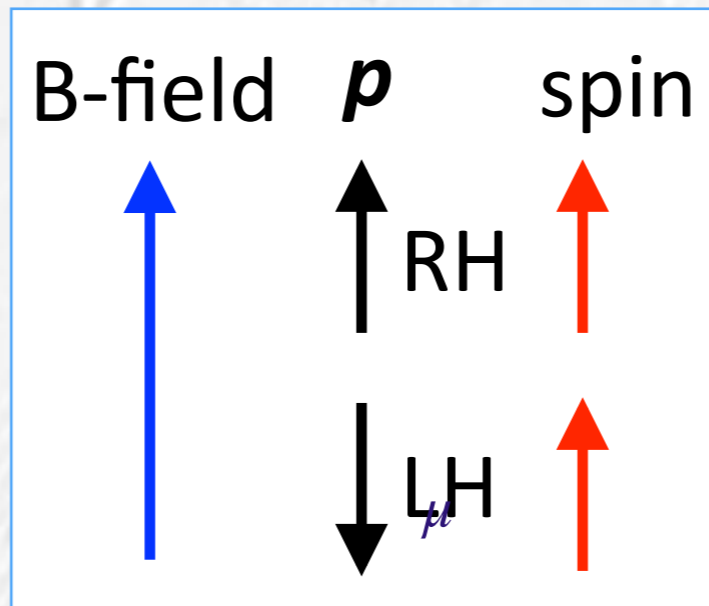
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# CSE and global polarization

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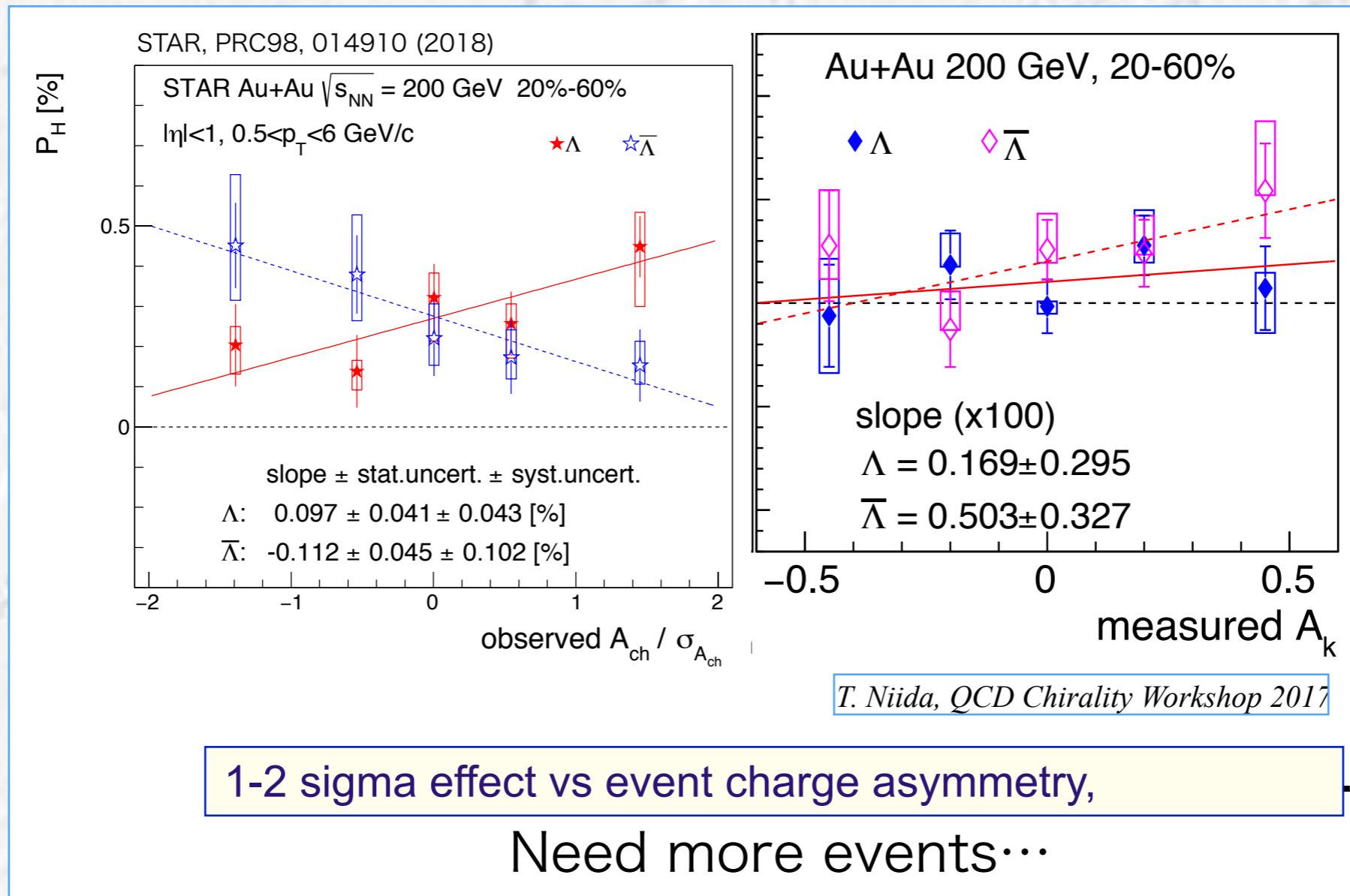
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!!: 1/2 of the CMW phenomenon

Difficulties: vs charge -  $\Lambda$  is neutral  
(but  $\Xi$  is not!)  
vs net kaons - low sensitivity to  $\mu_\nu$

# $P_\Lambda$ vs net charge, net strangeness

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# Global/local polarization

Global :: along one preferential direction - the system orbital momentum || magnetic field (centrality, pt, azimuth, rapidity; collision energy, collision system)

Requires 1st harmonic EP

“Local” polarization — following the vorticity fields:

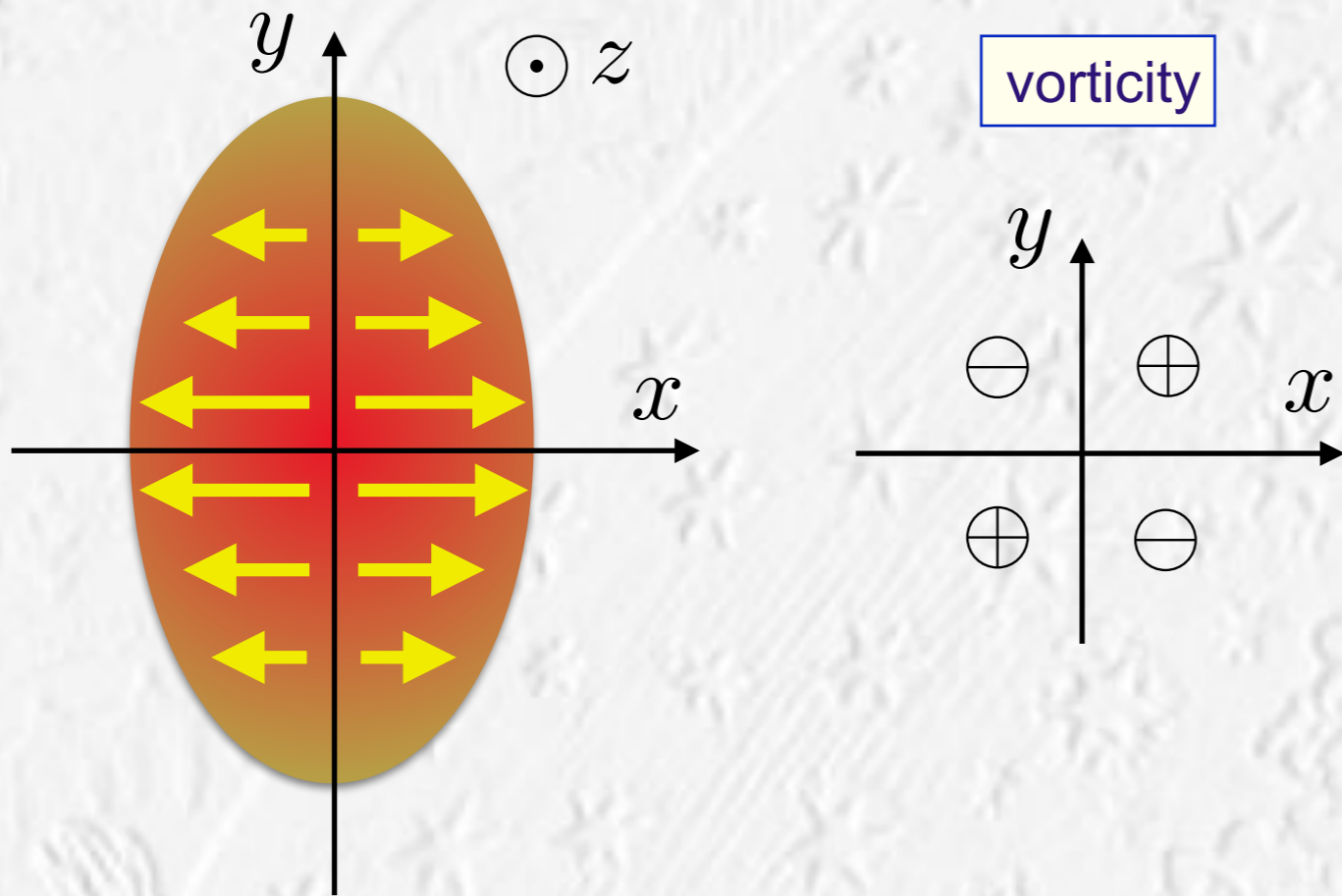
Polarization (vector!) as a function of rapidity, transverse momentum, azimuth wrt symmetry planes

$$\mathbf{P}_h(y, p_T, \phi - \Psi_n)$$

Some measurements are possible with higher harmonic EPs, or no EP at all

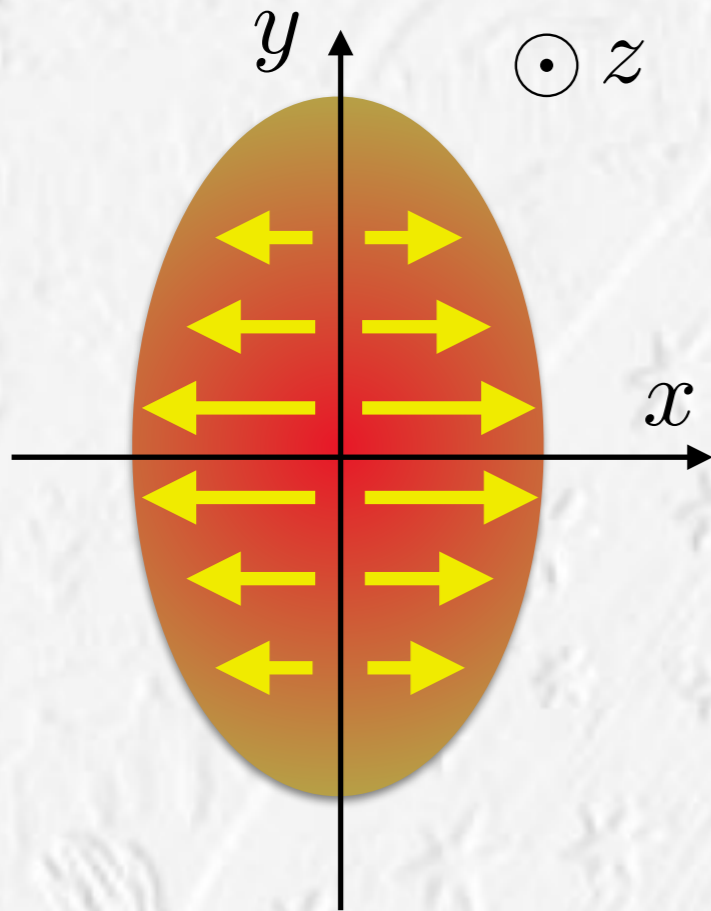
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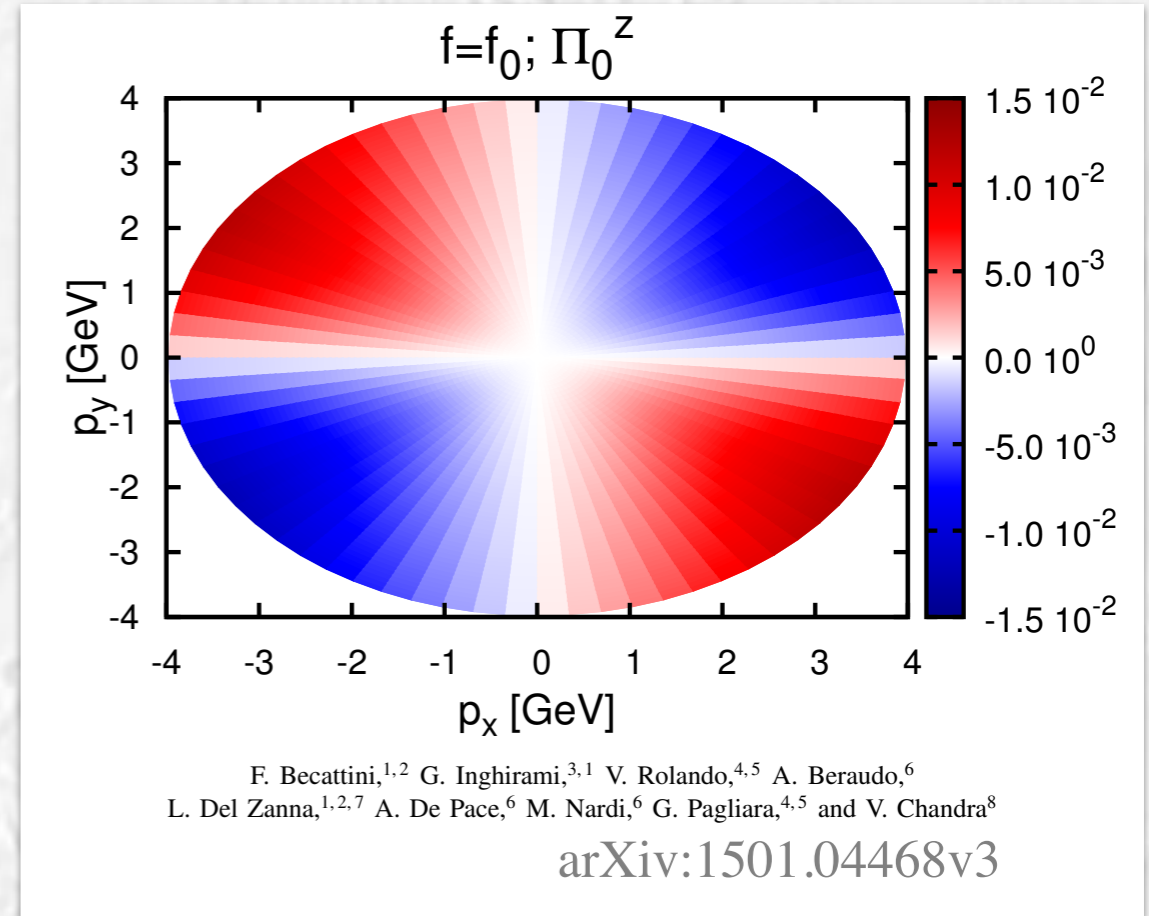
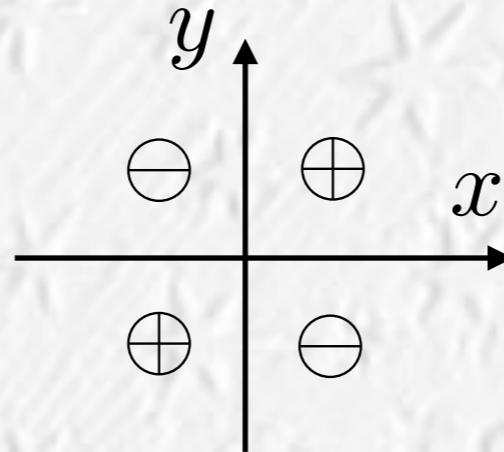


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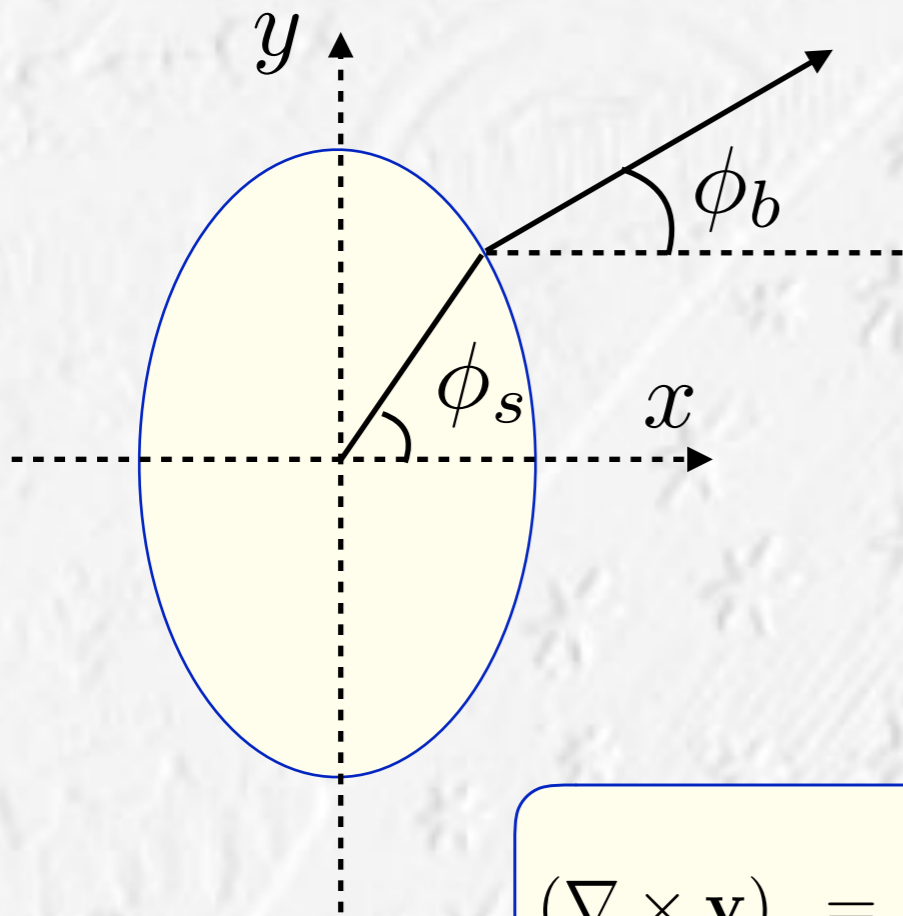
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vorticity



# Blast wave parameterization



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$$v_r \approx \rho_t$$

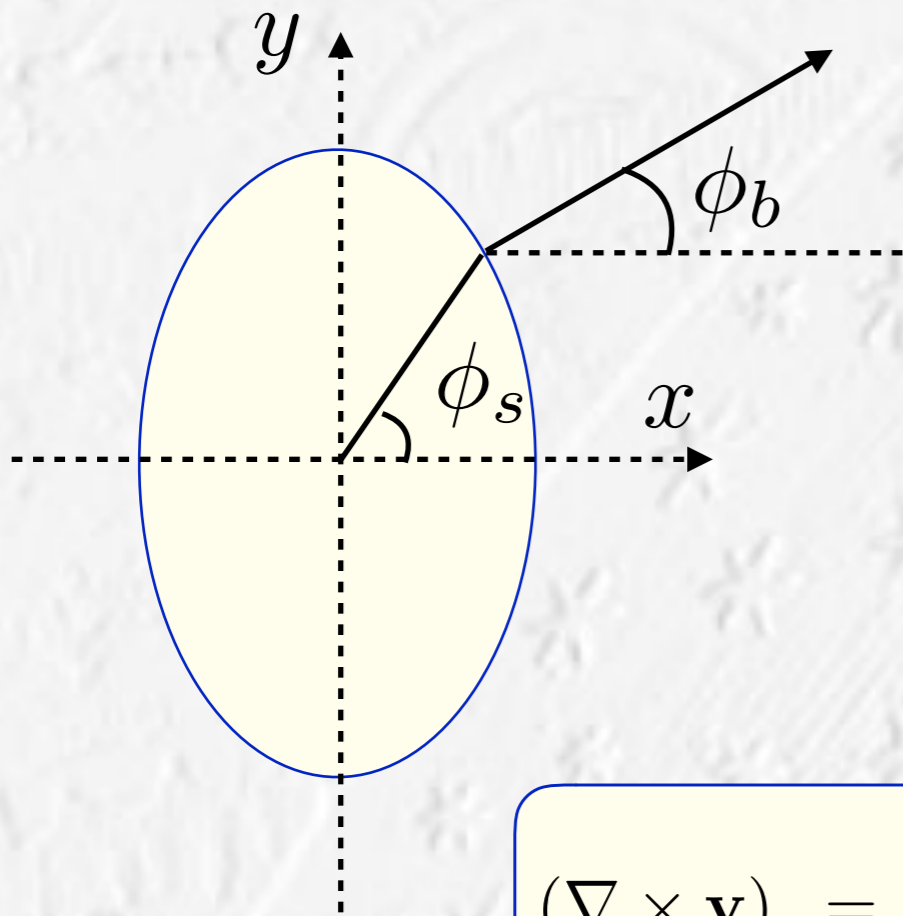
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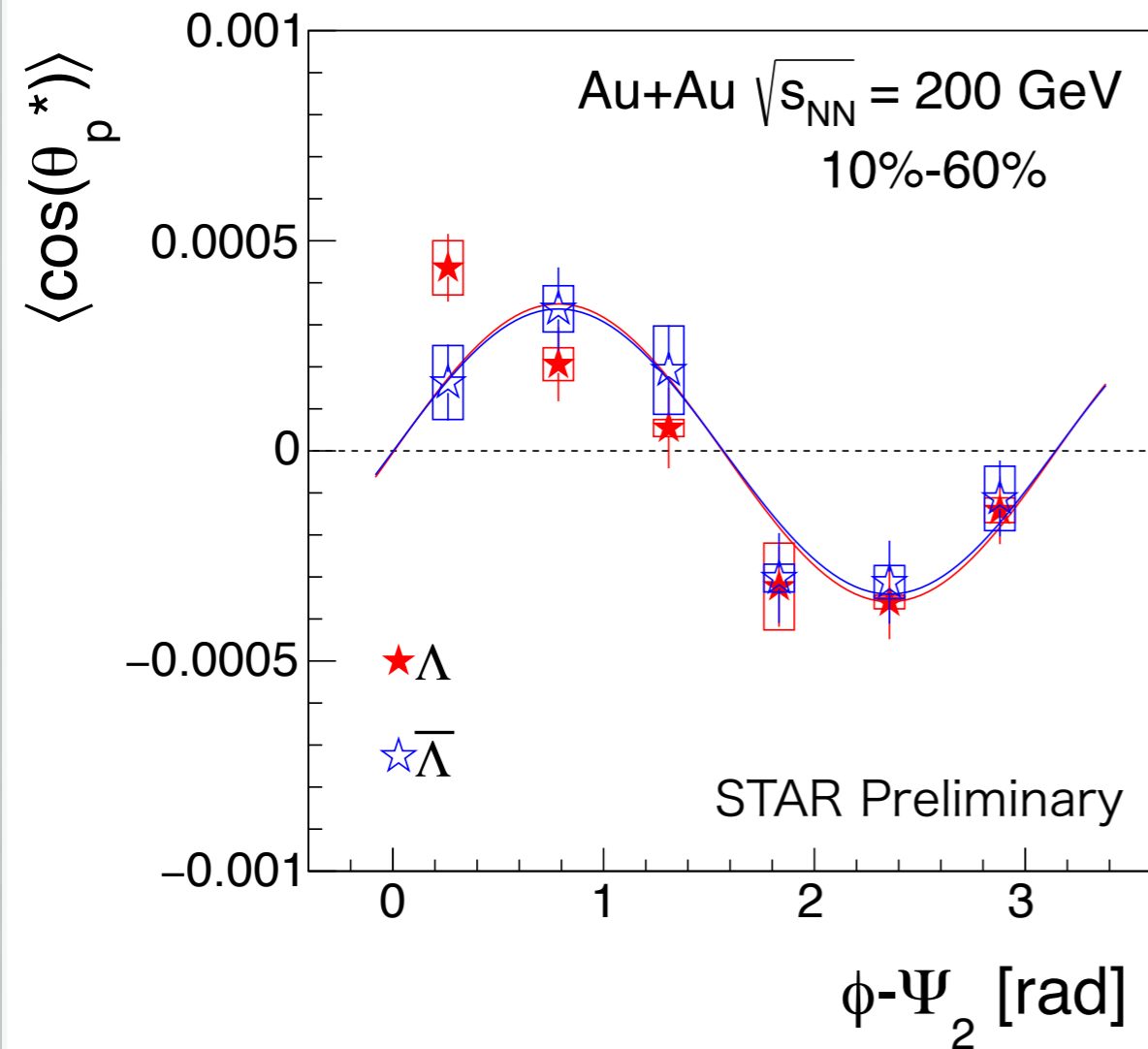
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The effects should be present also at higher harmonics, e.g. for triangular flow.

Provides connection to  $v_n(p_t)$  and azFemto measurements



# P<sub>z</sub>(phi)

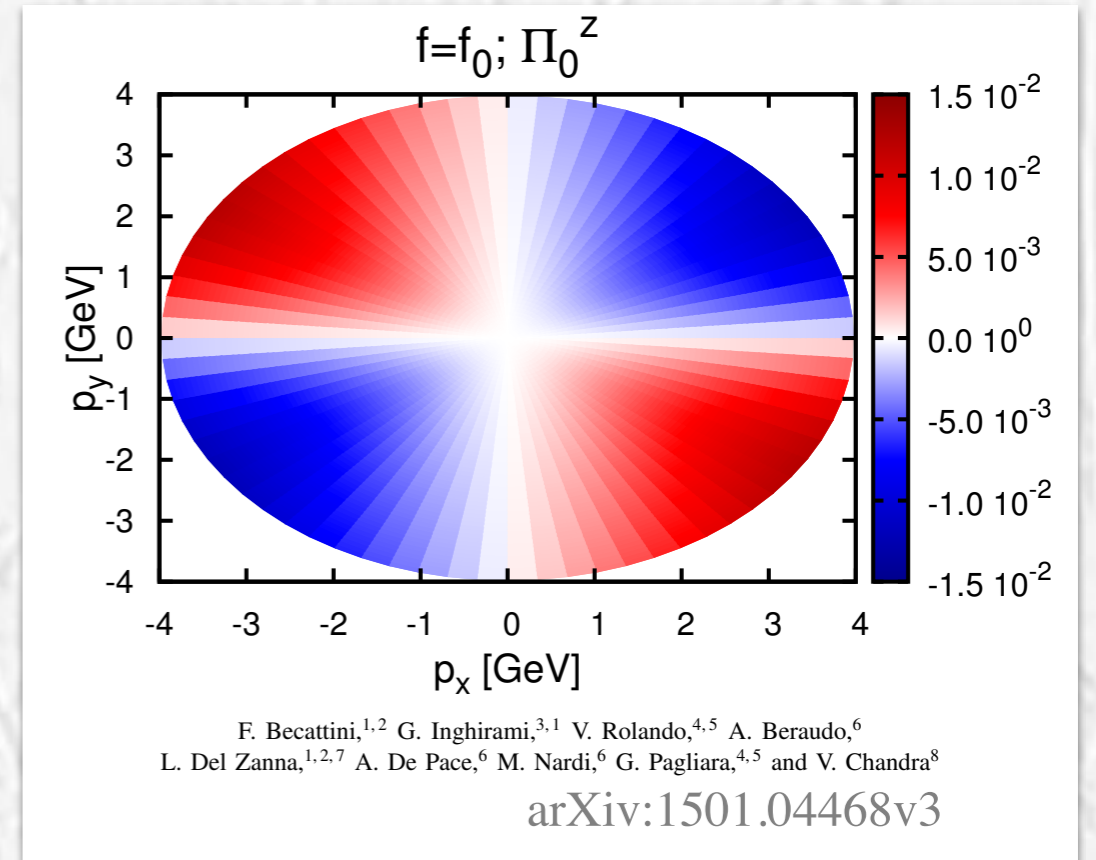


- Effect of  $\Psi_2$  resolution is not corrected here

Blast Wave:

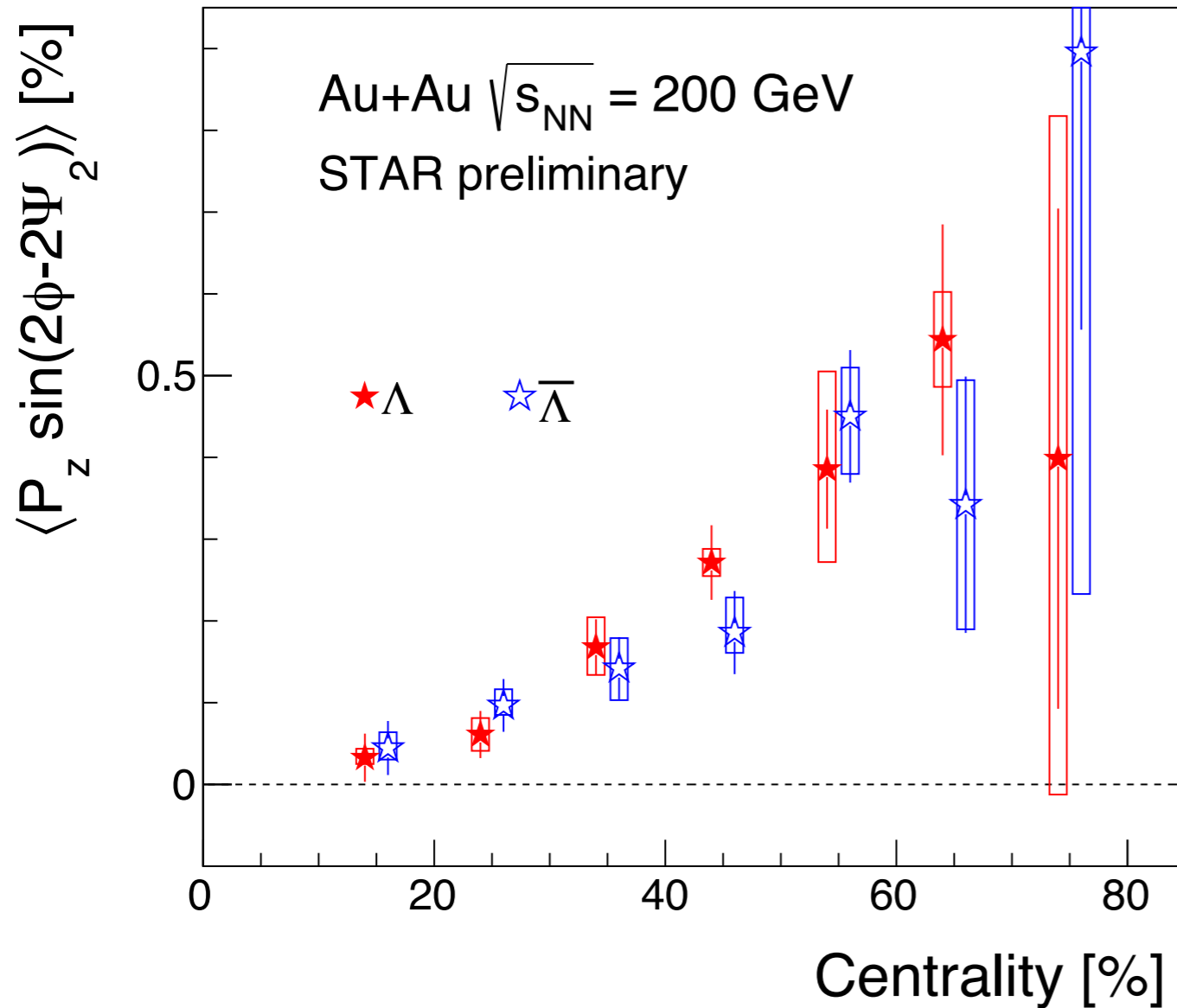
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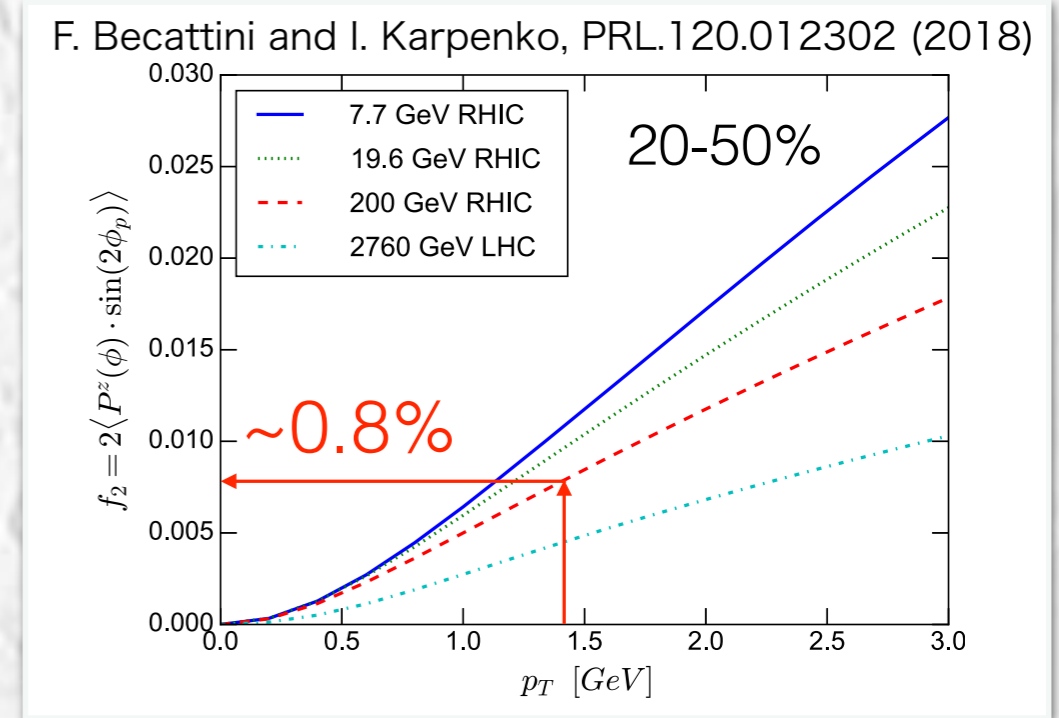


Exp: opposite sign to hydro predictions

# Centrality dependence



$\langle p_T \rangle$  of  $\Lambda \sim 1.4$  GeV/c



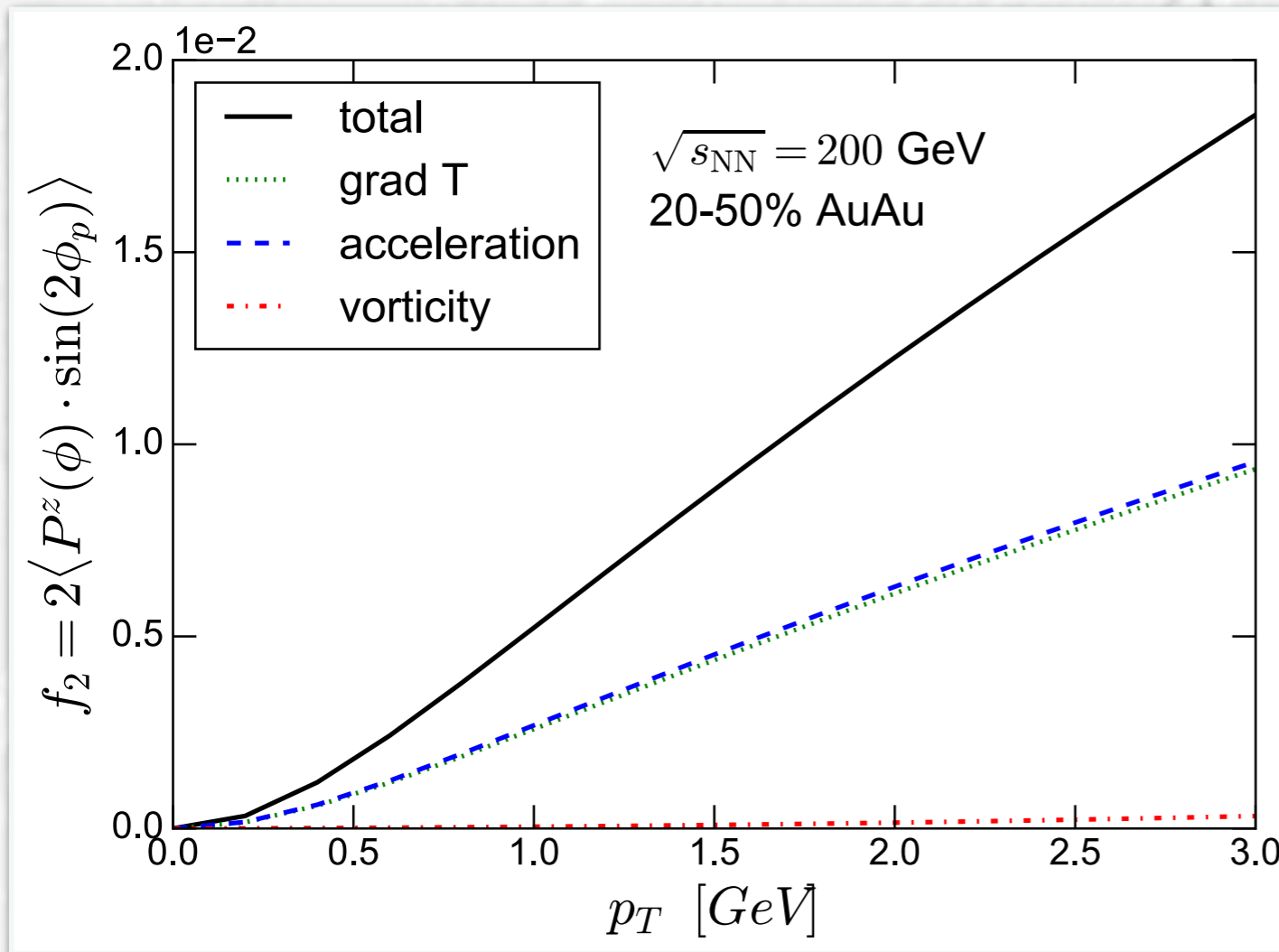
$\langle p_T \rangle$  of  $\Lambda \sim 1.4$  GeV/c  
( $0.5 < p_T < 6$  GeV/c)

- Strong centrality dependence as in  $v_2$
- Similar magnitude to the global polarization
- ~5 times smaller magnitude than the hydro and AMPT with the opposite sign!

# Pz, hydro

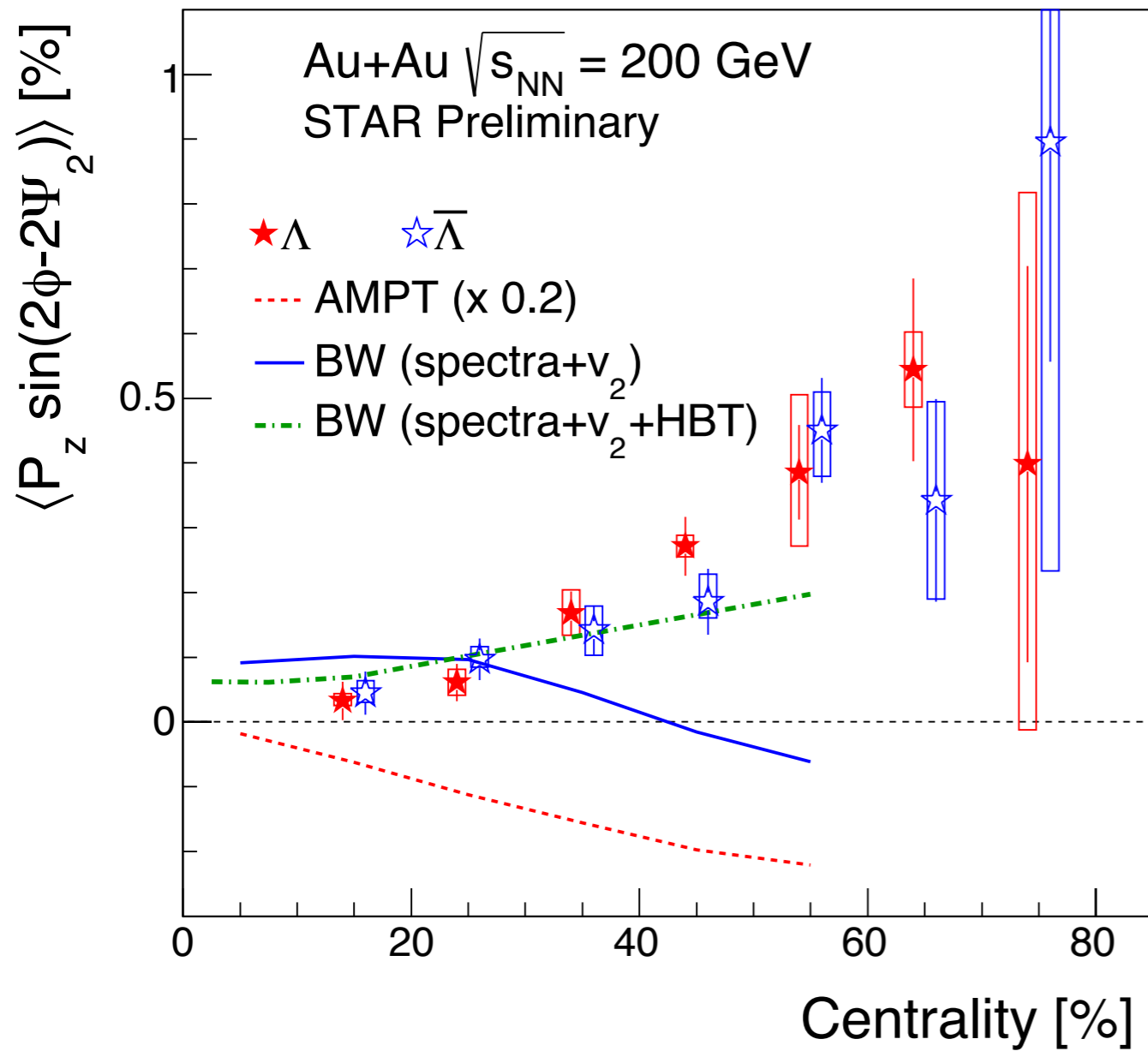
I. Karpenko, QM2018

$$S^\mu \propto \varepsilon^{\mu\rho\sigma\tau} \omega_{\rho\sigma} p_\tau = \varepsilon^{\mu\rho\sigma\tau} (\partial_\rho \beta_\sigma) p_\tau = \underbrace{\varepsilon^{\mu\rho\sigma\tau} p_\tau \partial_\rho \left( \frac{1}{T} \right) u_\sigma}_{\text{grad}T} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{T} 2 [\omega^\mu (u \cdot p) - u^\mu (\omega \cdot p)]}_{\text{"NR vorticity"}} + \underbrace{\varepsilon^{\mu\rho\sigma\tau} p_\tau A_\sigma u_\rho}_{\text{acceleration}}$$



Why the kinematic vorticity is so small in hydro calculations

# Pz, centrality dependence



BW parameters obtained with HBT: STAR, PRC71.044906 (2005)

□ AMPT model

X. Xia, H. Li, Z. Tang, Q. Wang, PRC98.024905

□ Blast-wave model

T. Niida, S. Voloshin, A. Dobrin, and R. Bertens, in preparation

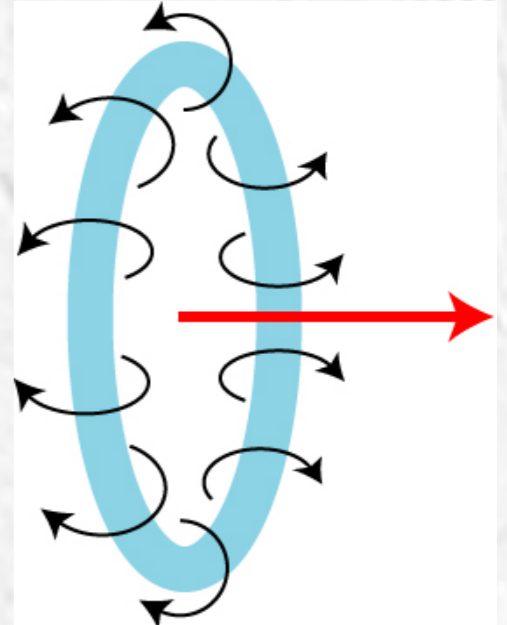
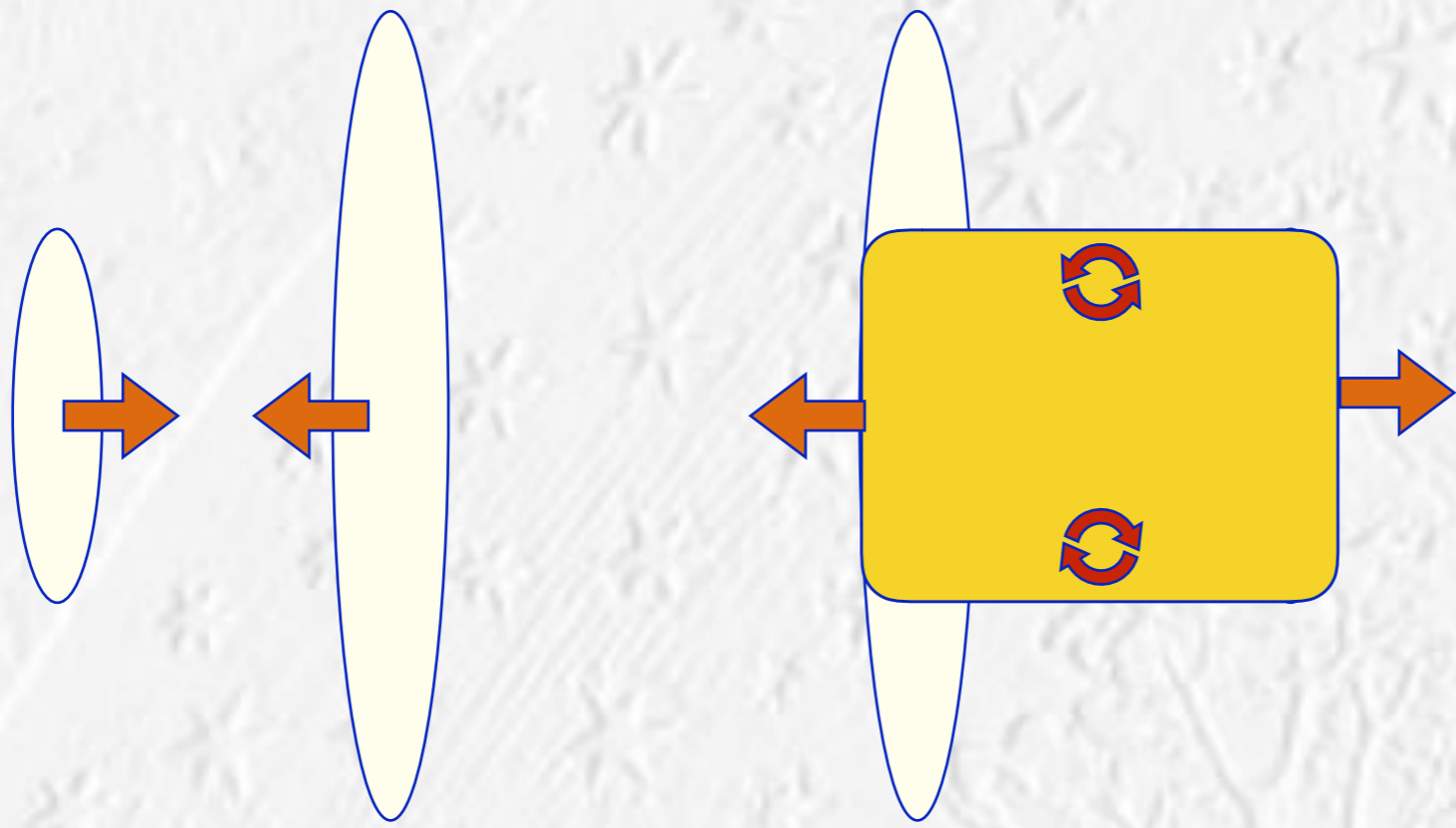
$$\langle \omega_z \sin(2\phi) \rangle = \frac{\int d\phi_s \int r dr I_2(\alpha_t) K_1(\beta_t) \omega_z \sin(2\phi_b)}{\int d\phi_s \int r dr I_0(\alpha_t) K_1(\beta_t)}$$

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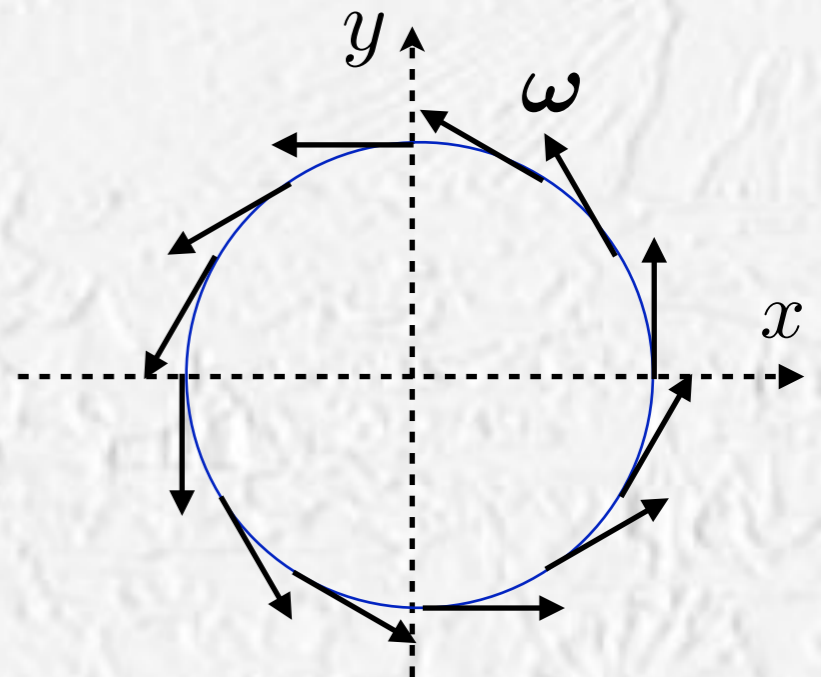


z-direction — Cu beam

$\omega \propto \hat{\phi}$

Small off-center (impact parameter) will lead to “circular” vorticity *on average*

dAu, pPb, etc...



# Global/local polarization and...

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... "timing": when the orbital angular momentum is transferred to spin?

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## Rotating quark-gluon plasma in relativistic heavy-ion collisions

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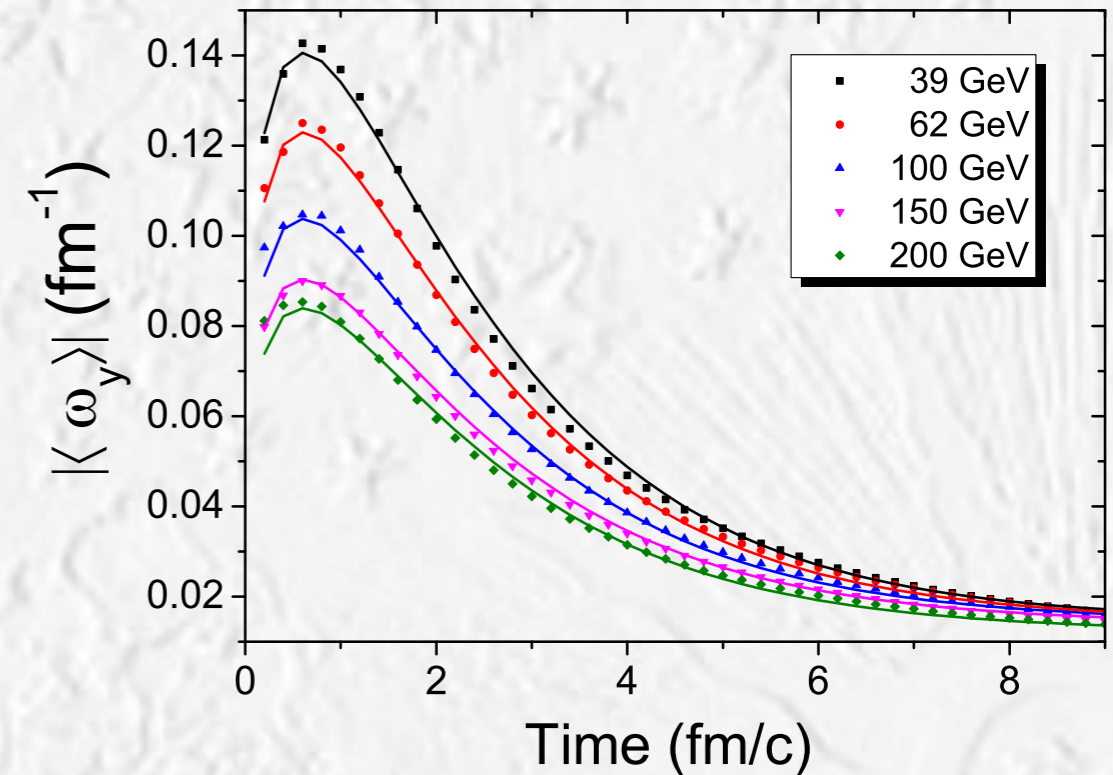


FIG. 12. Averaged vorticity  $\langle \omega_y \rangle$  from the AMPT model as a function of time at varied beam energy  $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$  for fixed impact parameter  $b = 7$  fm. The solid curves are from a fitting formula (see text for details).

Some of the velocity gradients are large from  $t_0$ , some (e.g. due to anisotropic flow) require time to be fully developed

# SUMMARY

Vorticity: an important piece in a heavy ion collision puzzle

Very rich and extremely interesting physics! ...

(StatMech of vortical fluids of nonzero spin particles, spin structure of hadrons, etc...) as well as very important ingredient for the interpretation of existing data (e.g. elliptic flow)

A lot more to come!

- RHIC special Au+Au run at 27 GeV (magnetic field effect?) , 54GeV data, isobars
- CMS, ALICE upgrade
- $\Xi$  ,  $\omega_z$  ,  $\omega_\phi(\phi)$
- Measurements with cold atoms?

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# EXTRA SLIDES



## Barnett effect in paramagnetic states

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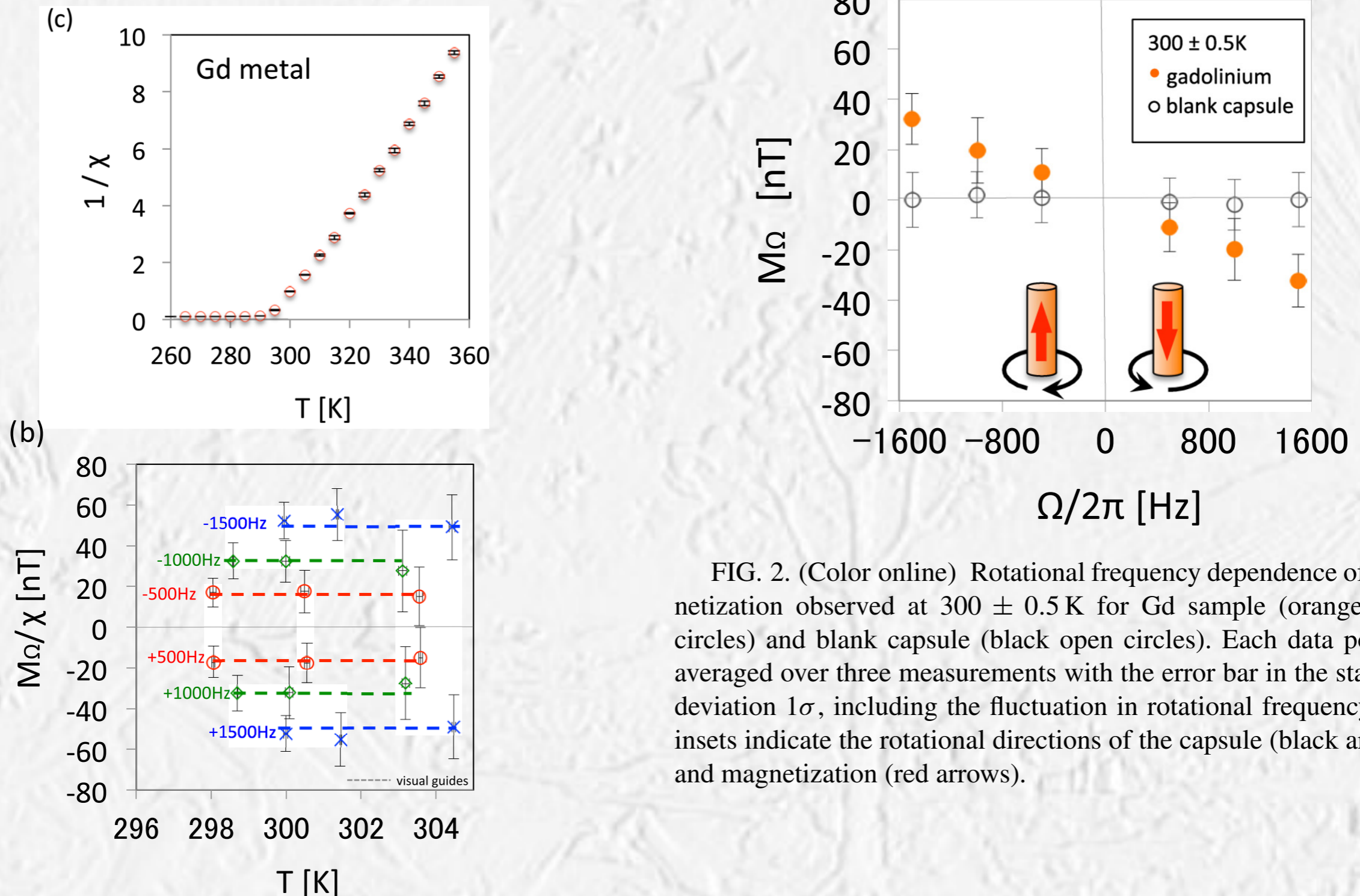
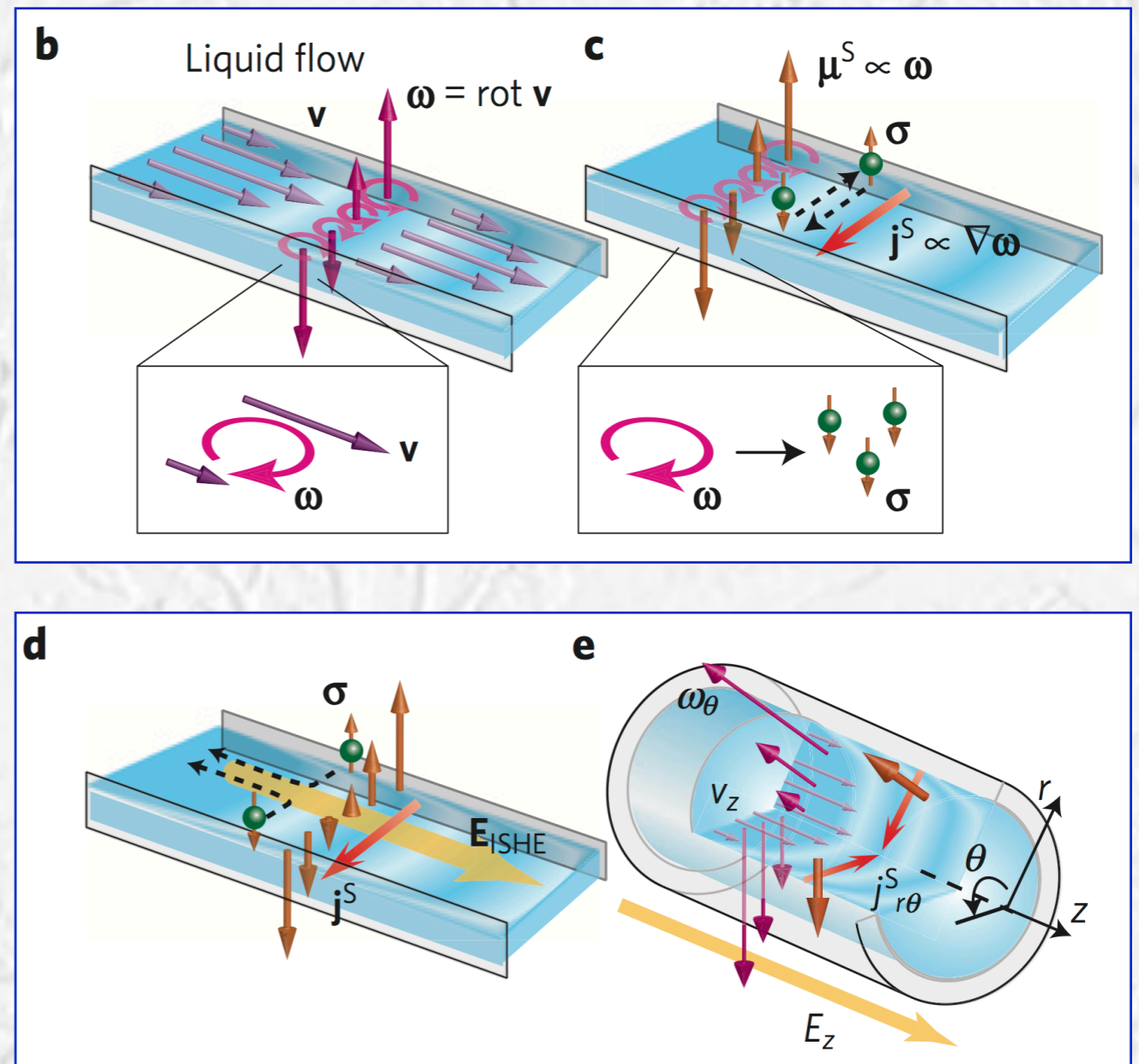
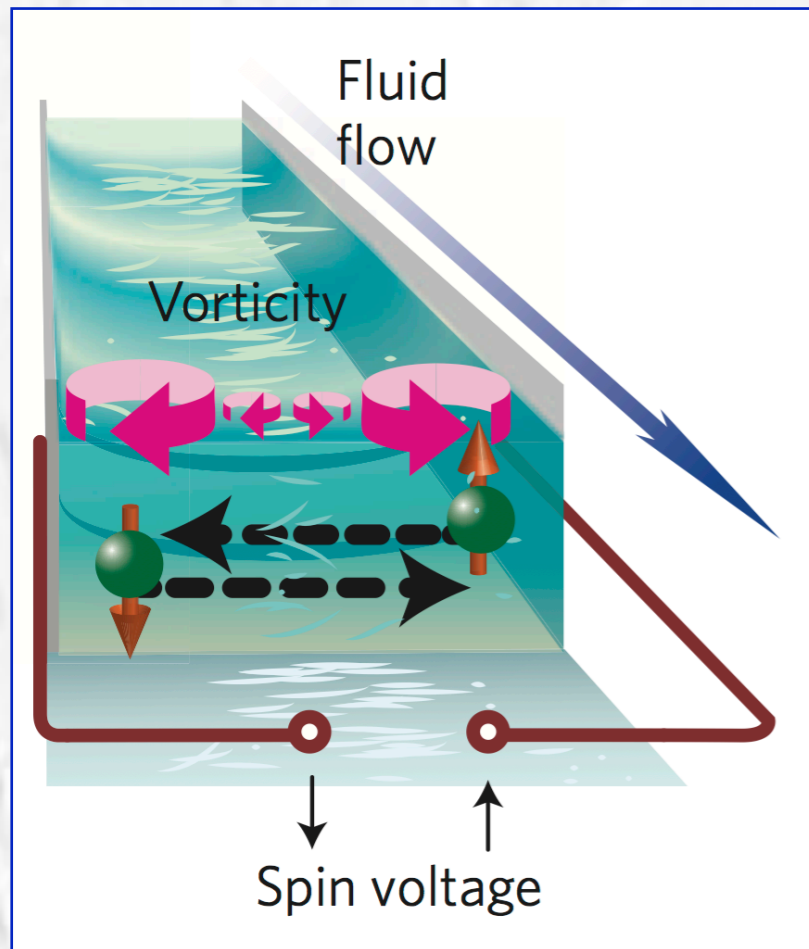


FIG. 2. (Color online) Rotational frequency dependence of magnetization observed at  $300 \pm 0.5 \text{ K}$  for Gd sample (orange solid circles) and blank capsule (black open circles). Each data point is averaged over three measurements with the error bar in the standard deviation  $1\sigma$ , including the fluctuation in rotational frequency. The insets indicate the rotational directions of the capsule (black arrows) and magnetization (red arrows).

# Spin hydrodynamic generation

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The most direct analogy to the HI case.

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# Symmetric collisions, non-zero rapidity

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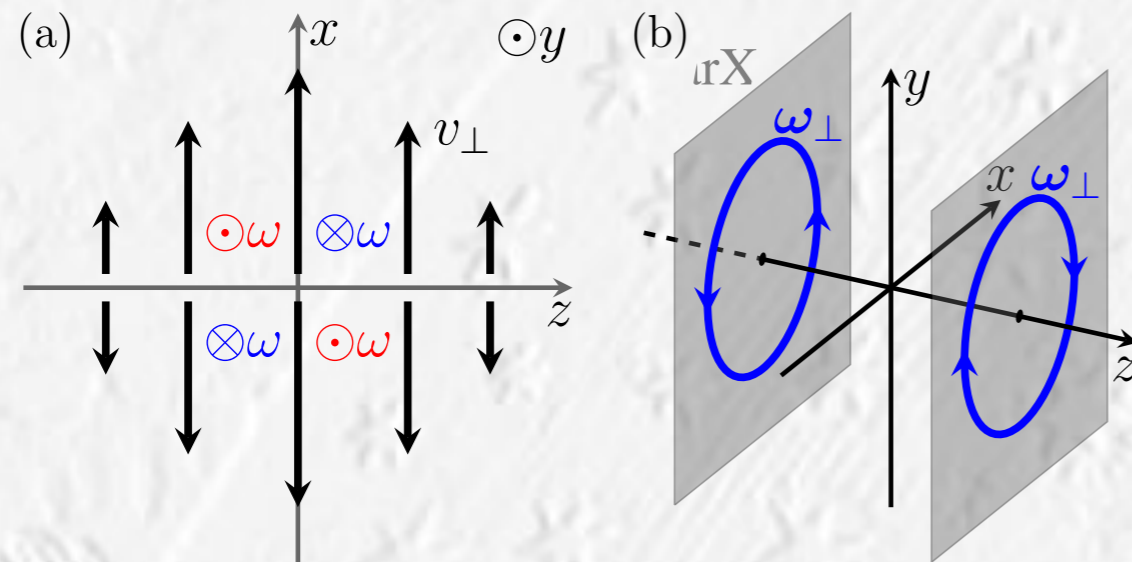


FIG. 2. Left: Schematic illustration of the quadrupole pattern of  $\omega_y$  generated from  $\partial_z v_\perp$  in the reaction plane, where the vorticity is along the  $-y$  direction ( $\otimes$ ) in the  $xz > 0$  quadrants and the  $y$  direction ( $\odot$ ) in the  $xz < 0$  quadrants. Right: A three dimensional view of the circular structure of the transverse vorticity  $\omega_\perp = (\omega_x, \omega_y)$ .

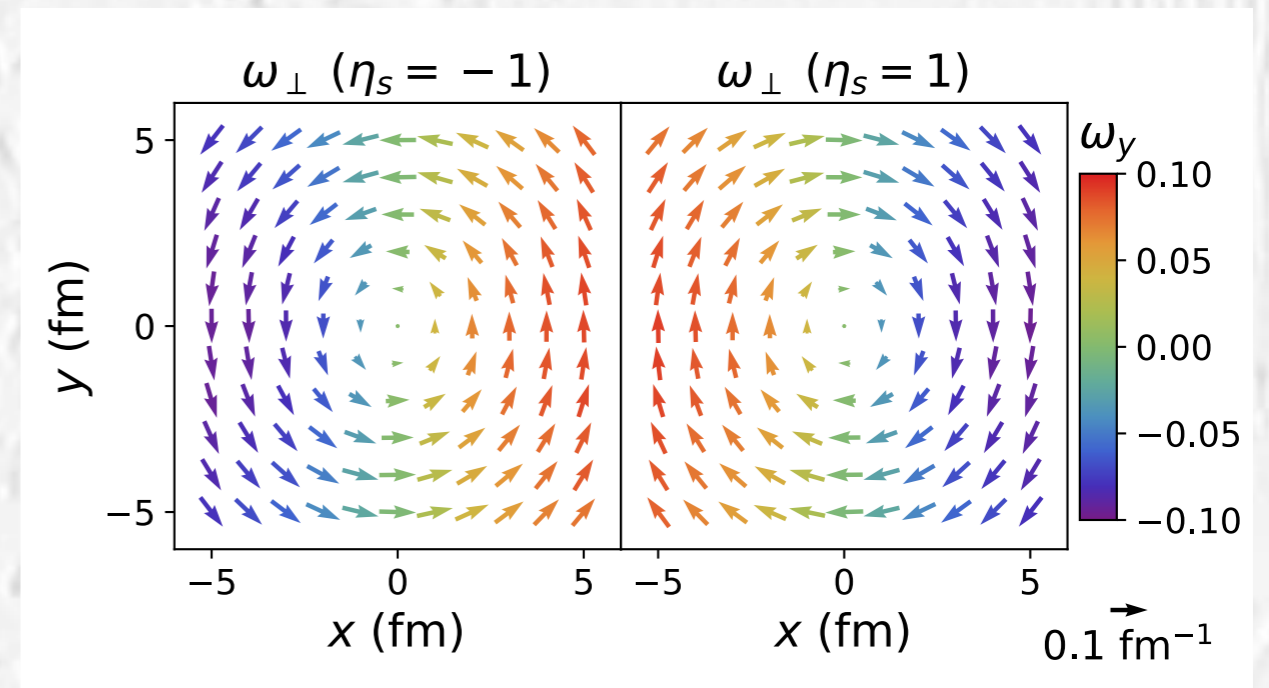


FIG. 3. The distribution of the transverse vorticity  $\omega_\perp = (\omega_x, \omega_y)$  in the transverse plane at longitudinal positions  $\eta_s = -1$  (left) and  $\eta_s = 1$  (right) at time  $t = 5 \text{ fm}/c$  in 20-30% central Au+Au collisions at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200 \text{ GeV}$ . The color represents the value of the component  $\omega_y$ .