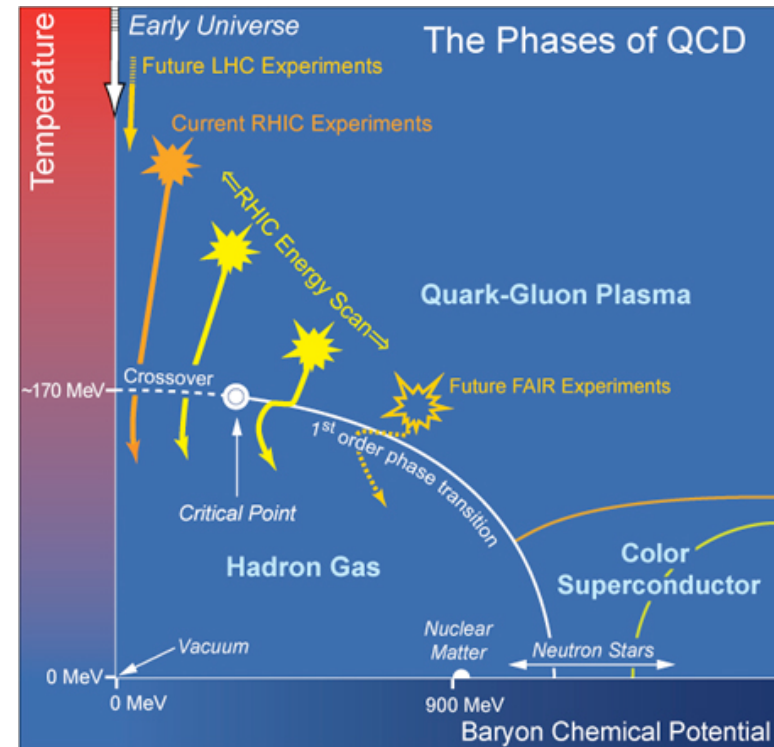
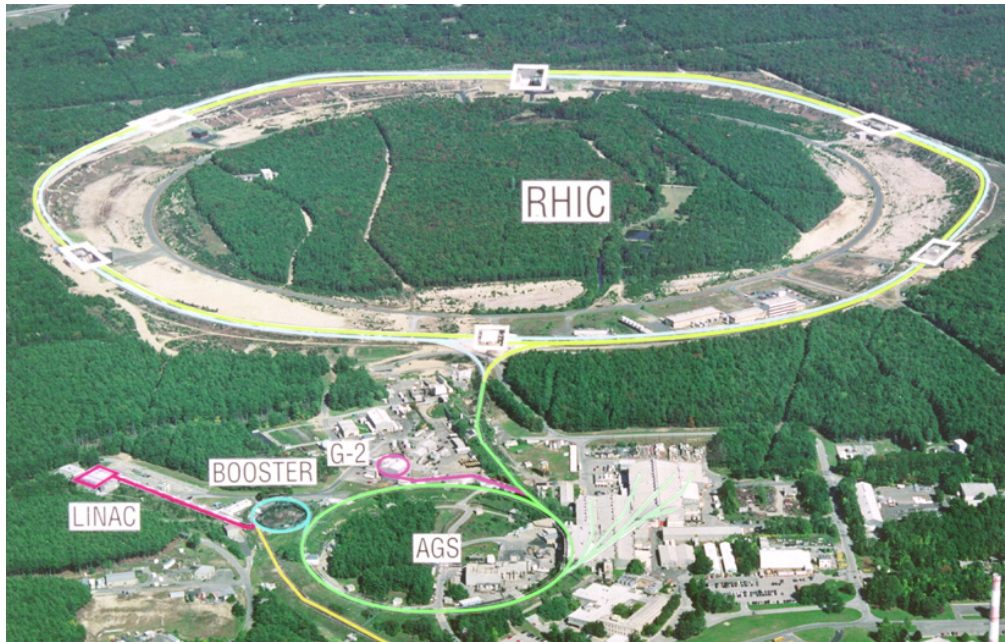


# Proving Quark Gluon Plasma via Baryon Production at RHIC



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# Outline

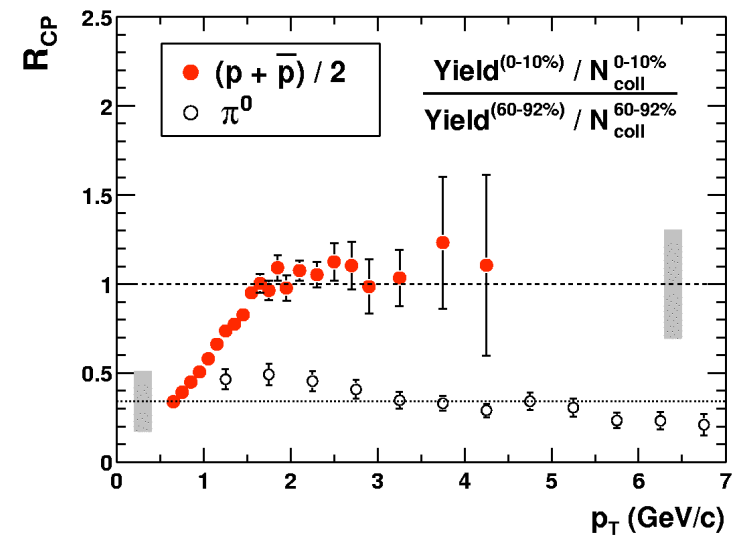
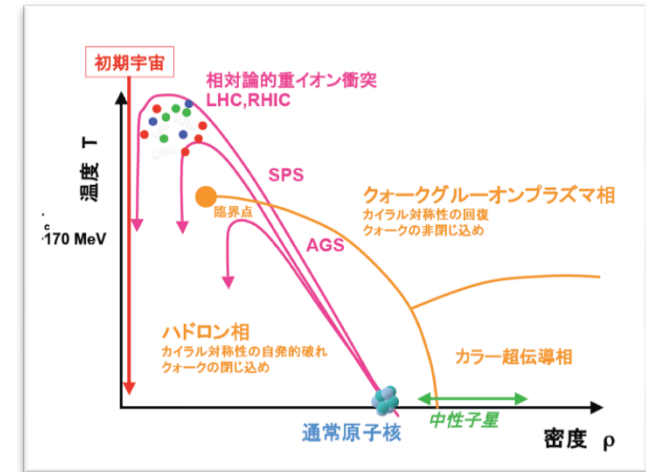
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# 1. INTRODUCTION

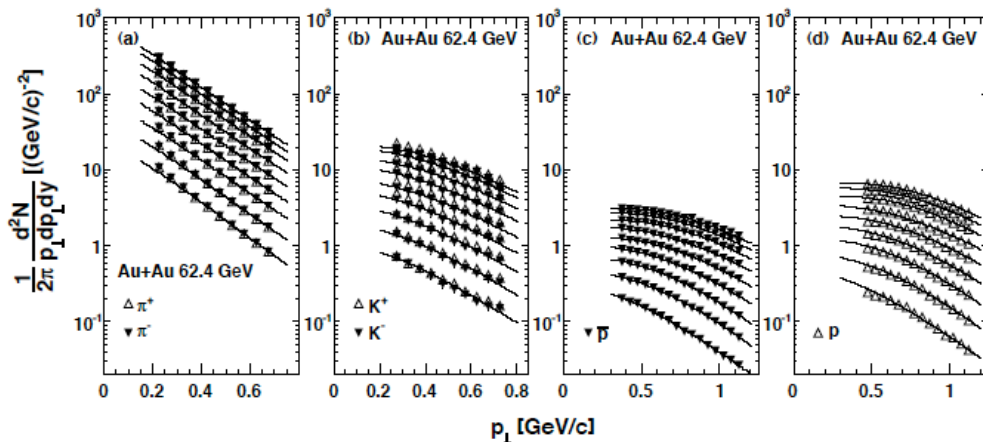
# Why baryons\* ?

(\* protons and antiprotons in this talk)

- Heavier mass than the light mesons, sensitive to the **collective phenomena**, such as a radial flow.
- Sensitive to the **baryo-chemical property** of the matter.
- Different number of **constituent quarks** from that for mesons, test of recombination models.



STAR: arXiv:0808.2041v1



PHENIX: PRL 91, 172301 (2003), PRC 69, 034909 (2004)

# A lots of data and publications on baryons from RHIC experiments; 1 (spectra, yields, and jet correlations)

- **BRAHMS**

- Nuclear Stopping in Au+Au Collisions at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200 \text{ GeV}$ , *PRL* 93, 102301 (2004).

- **PHENIX**

- Scaling Properties of Proton and Antiproton Production in  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200 \text{ GeV Au Au Collisions}$ , *PRL* 91, 172301 (2003). [TC]
- Identified charged particle spectra and yields in Au+Au collisions at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=200 \text{ GeV}$ , *PRC* 69, 034909 (2004). [TC]
- Nuclear effects on hadron production in *d + Au collisions at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200 \text{ GeV}$  revealed by comparison with p + p data*, *PRC* 74, 024904 (2006). [(TC)]
- Jet structure of baryon excess in Au+Au collisions at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200 \text{ GeV}$ , *PRC* 71, 051902 (R) (2005).
- Particle-Species Dependent Modification of Jet-Induced Correlations in Au+Au Collisions at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200 \text{ GeV}$ , *PRL* 101, 082301 (2008).
- Correlated production of *p and pbar in Au+ Au collisions at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200 \text{ GeV}$* , *PLB* 649 (2007) 359-369.
- *Au+Au 62.4 GeV (preliminary) [TC], Cu+Cu 200 GeV (preliminary),*
- *Cu+Cu 22.5, 62.4 GeV (preliminary) [TC], p+p 62.4 GeV (preliminary) [TC]* } **to be published before QM09 (hopefully)**
- *p+p 200 GeV (new data)*

\* note: not the complete list.

# A lots of data and publications on baryons from RHIC experiments; 2

## (spectra, yields, and jet correlations)

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- Identified hadron transverse momentum spectra in Au+Au collisions at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 62.4$  GeV, *PRC* 75, 024910 (2007).

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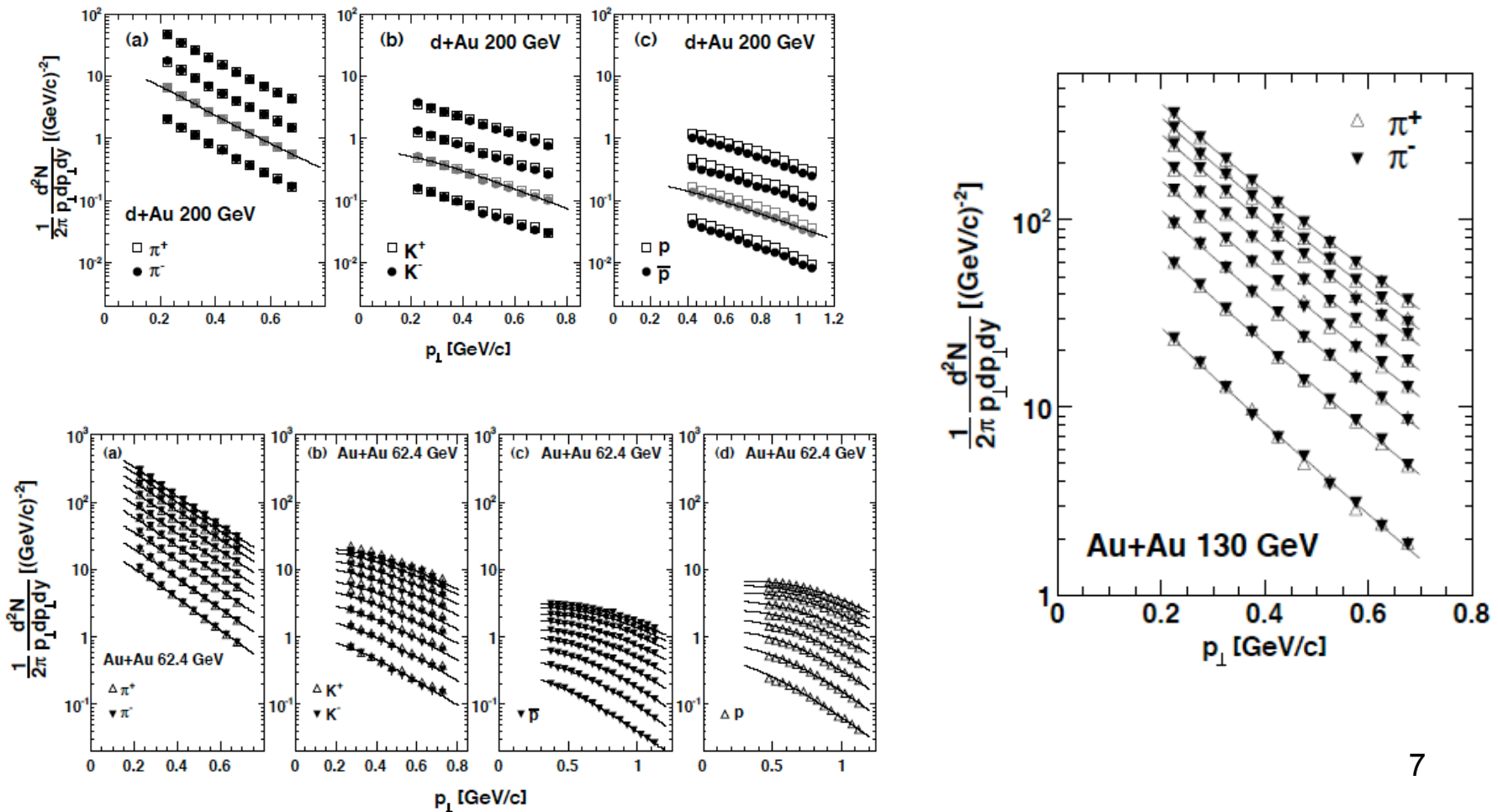
- Identified Baryon and Meson Distributions at Large Transverse Momenta from Au+Au Collisions at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200$  GeV, *PRL* 97, 152301 (2006).
- Energy dependence of  $\pi^\pm$ , p and p-bar transverse momentum spectra for Au+Au collisions at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 62.4$  and 200 GeV, arXiv:nucl-ex/0703040.
- Identified hadron spectra at large transverse momentum in *p + p and d + Au collisions* at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200$  GeV, *PLB* 637 (2006) 161-169.
- Systematic Measurements of Identified Particle Spectra in pp, d+Au and Au+Au Collisions from STAR, arXiv:0808.2041.

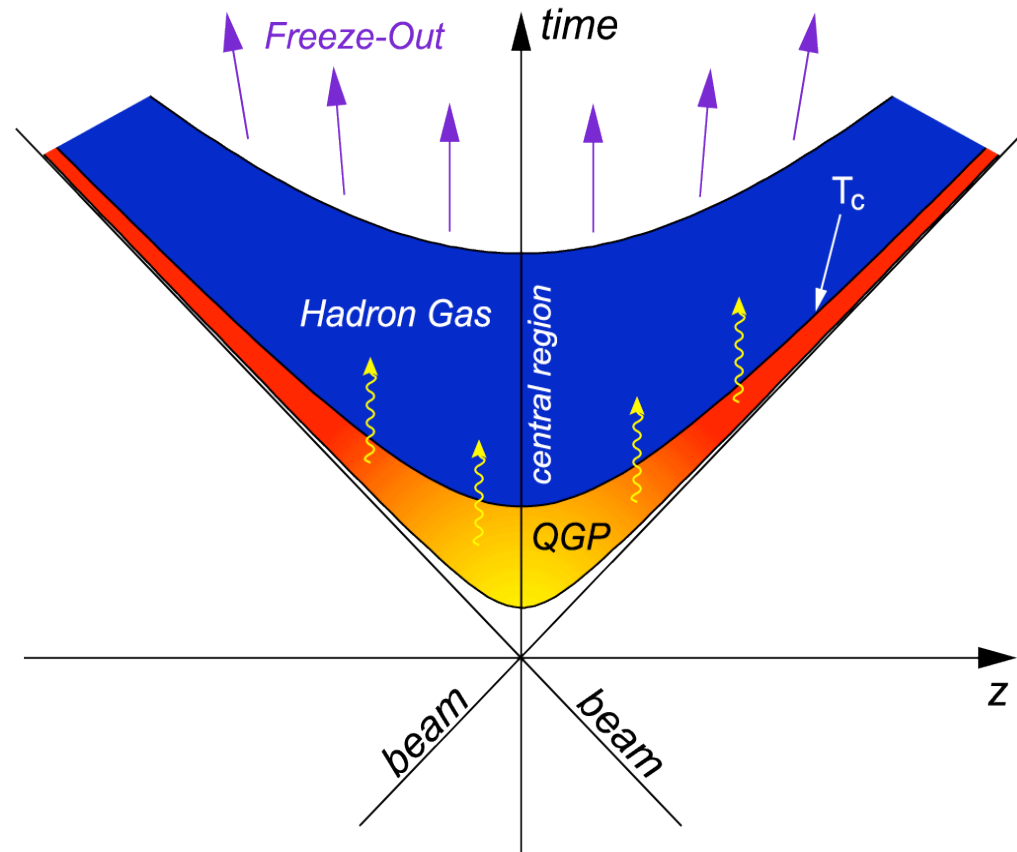
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# A recent STAR publication

(systematic study of PID spectra in p+p (200 GeV), d+Au (200 GeV), Au+Au (62, 130, 200 GeV), arXiv:0808.2041)

- $\pi^\pm$ ,  $K^\pm$ , p, pbar  $p_T$  spectra (low  $p_T$  region only, dE/dx by TPC).
- A nice full paper (60 pages)!





## 2. BULK PROPERTIES AT RHIC



# What are the bulk properties (EOS)?

- Energy density ( $\varepsilon$ )
- Temperature (T):
  - critical temperature ( $T_c$ ), initial temperature ( $T_{ini}$ ), chemical freeze-out temperature ( $T_{ch}$ ), kinetic freeze-out temperature ( $T_{kin}$ )
- Chemical potential ( $\mu$ ):
  - baryon chemical potential ( $\mu_B$ ), strangeness chemical potential ( $\mu_s$ ), strangeness suppression factor ( $\gamma_s$ )
- Collective flow velocity ( $\langle\beta_T\rangle$ )
- Pressure gradient ( $\Delta P$ ), particle emission anisotropy ( $v_2$ )
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- Transverse energy ( $dE_T/dy$ ,  $E_T$ )
- Transverse momentum distribution ( $Ed^3N/dp^3$ )
- Particle abundance and ratio
- Average transverse momentum ( $\langle p_T \rangle$ )
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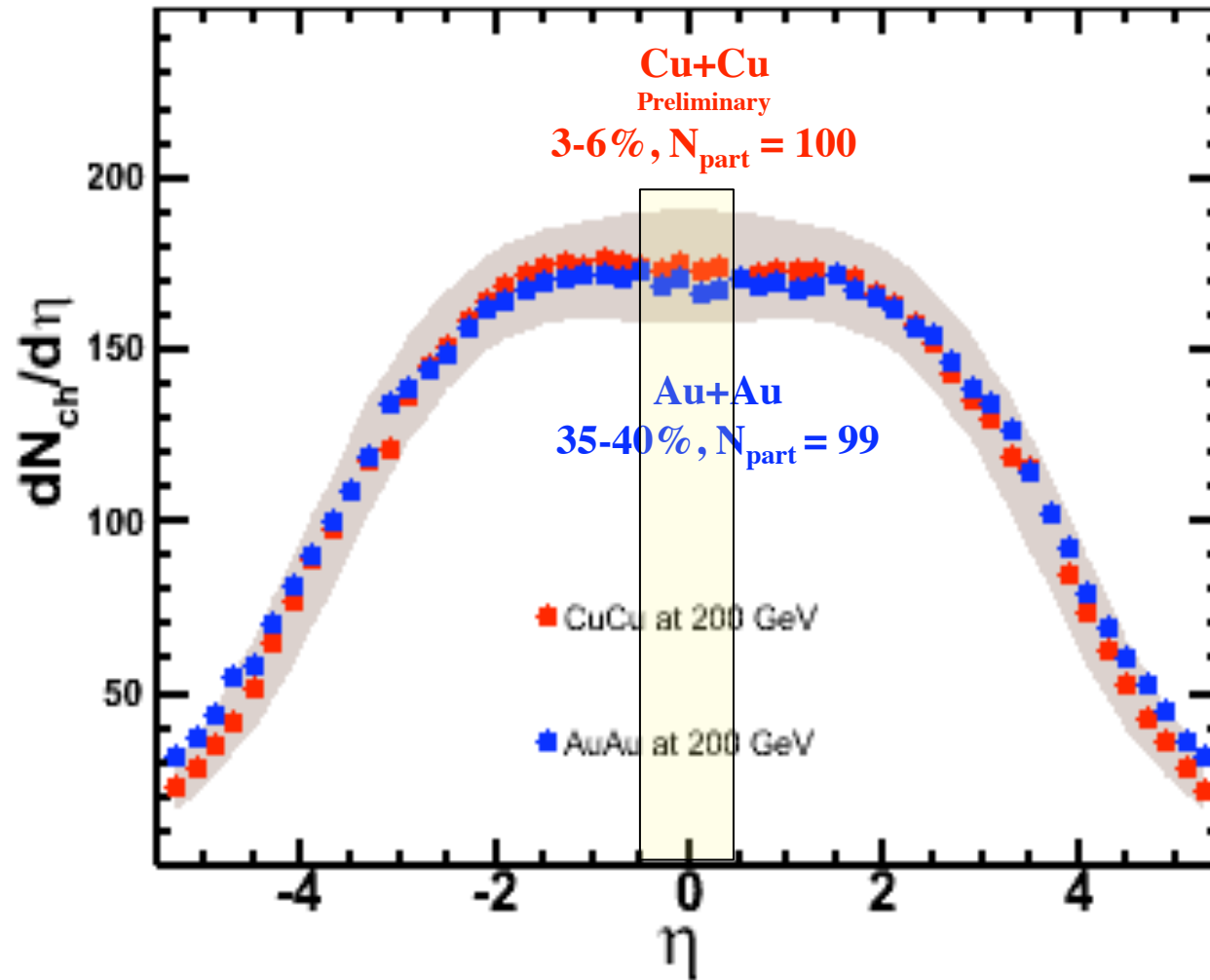
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- **red**: directly measured by  $p_T$  spectra
- **pink**: indirectly measured by  $p_T$  spectra

How the bulk properties change as a function of centrality, system and beam energy?

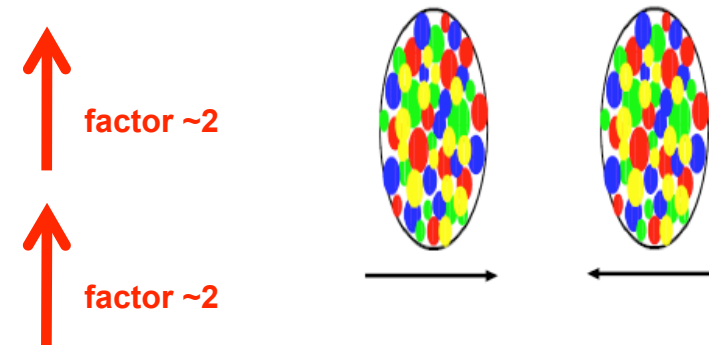
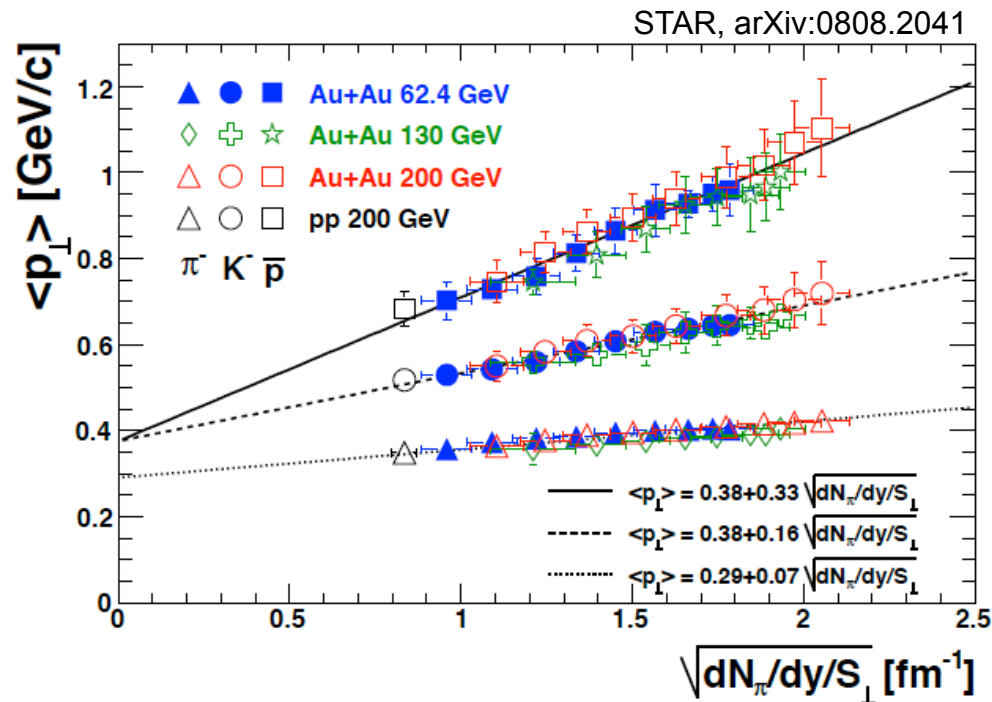
# Charged particle multiplicity at RHIC

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- Same number of participants, ~same number of charged particle density at RHIC.
- Focus at the mid-rapidity to study the multiplicity scaling of bulk properties.

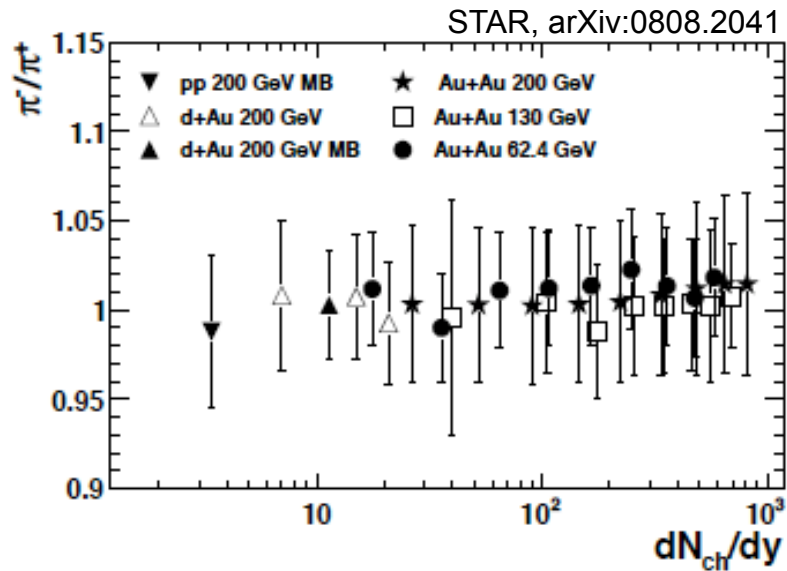
# Average $p_T$ vs. $N_{ch}$



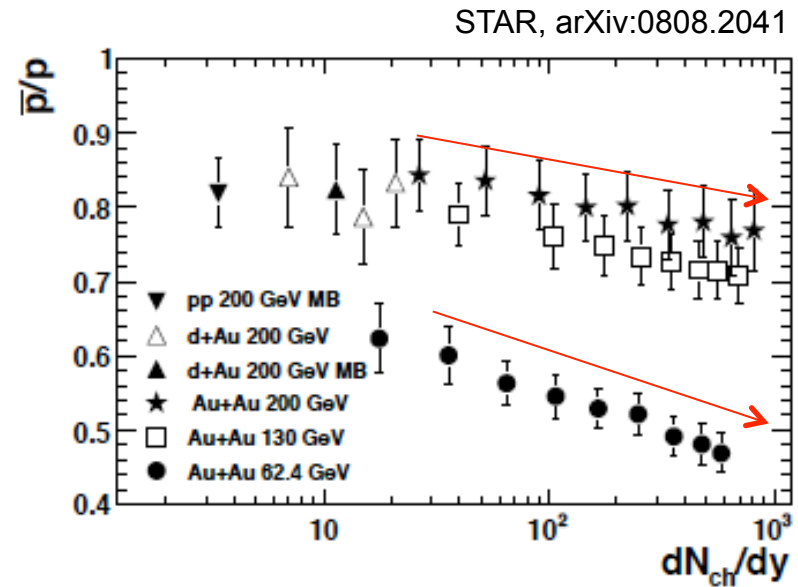
$S_\perp$ : Transverse overlap area [ $\text{fm}^2$ ]

- $\langle p_T \rangle$  scales with  $\sqrt{((dN_\pi/dy)/S)}$ , p+p 200 GeV, Au+Au 62.4, 130, 200 GeV data.
- Suggests that the kinetic freeze-out properties in Au+Au collisions are **energy independent**.
- **CGC (gluon saturation)**: small x gluons overlap and recombine, reducing the total number of gluons and increasing their transverse energy.
  - ◆ Predicts a lower particle multiplicity and larger  $\langle p_T \rangle$ .
  - ◆ In CGC,  $\langle p_T \rangle$  scales with  $\sqrt{((dN_\pi/dy)/S)}$ .
  - ◆ Data is consistent with CGC picture.

# Antiparticle-to-Particle Ratios vs. $N_{ch}$



$\pi^-/\pi^+$ : Flat and unity.



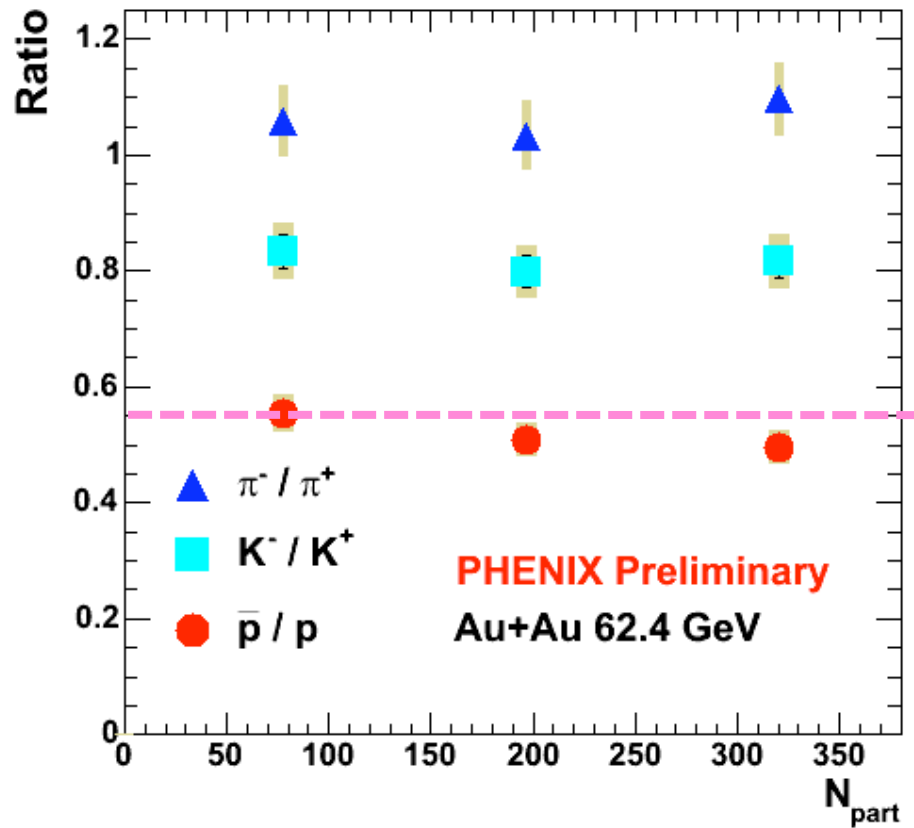
$\bar{p}/p$ :

- A slight decrease with centrality (130, 200 GeV)
- Considerable drop with centrality (62 GeV)

→ indicating that **larger baryon stopping in central collisions.**

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# PHENIX 62.4 GeV Au+Au



Hum...

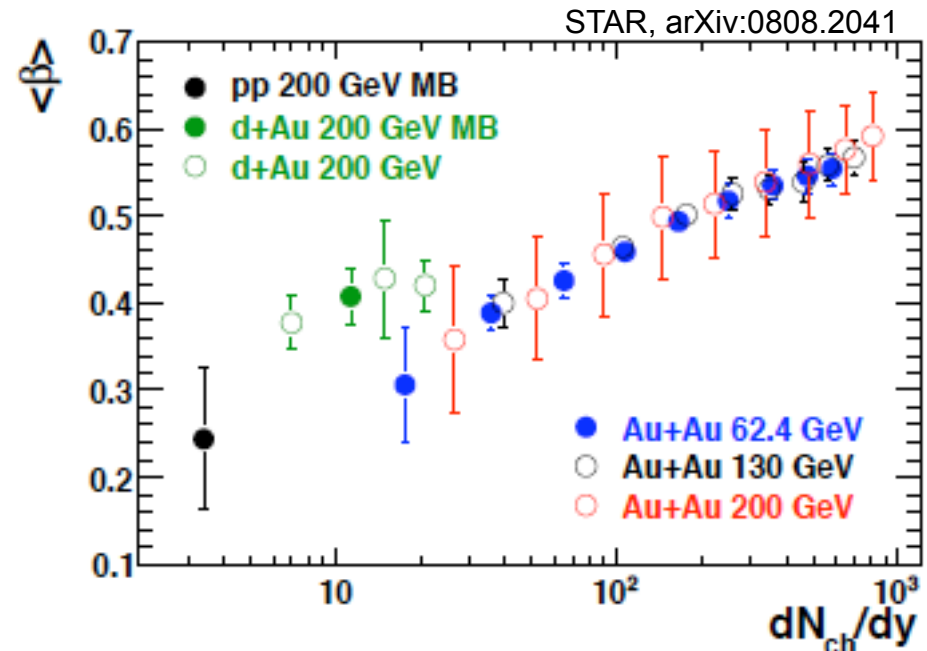
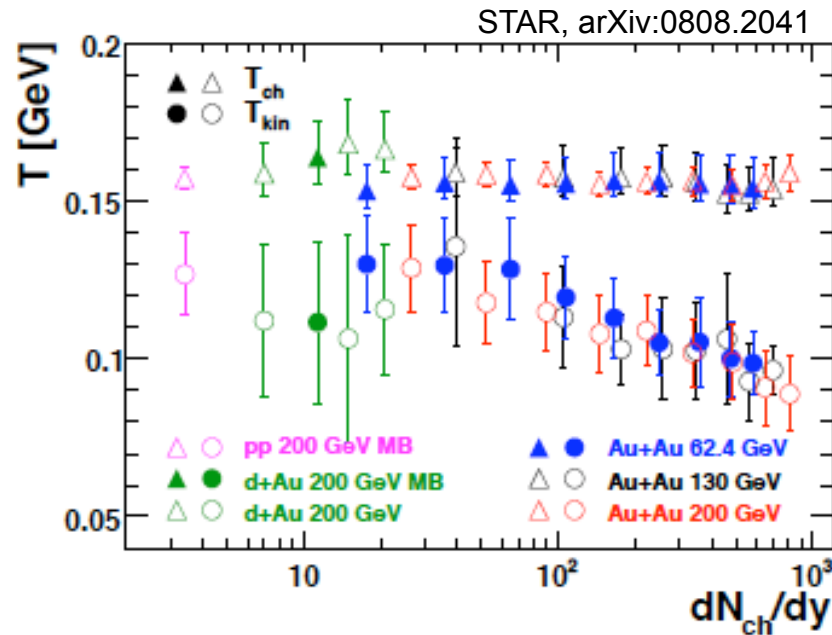
pbar/p ratio: seems decreasing with  $N_{\text{part}}$  in PHENIX data too.

DNP2004 (TC)

# Bulk properties vs. $N_{ch}$ (1)

$T_{ch}, T_{kin}$

$\langle \beta_T \rangle$



$T_{ch}$ : constant with  $dN_{ch}/dy$ .

close to the lattice QCD:  $T_c \sim 160$  MeV.

universality at RHIC energies.

$T_{kin}$ : decreasing with  $dN_{ch}/dy$ .

same trend for all systems at RHIC (with  $dN_{ch}/dy$ )

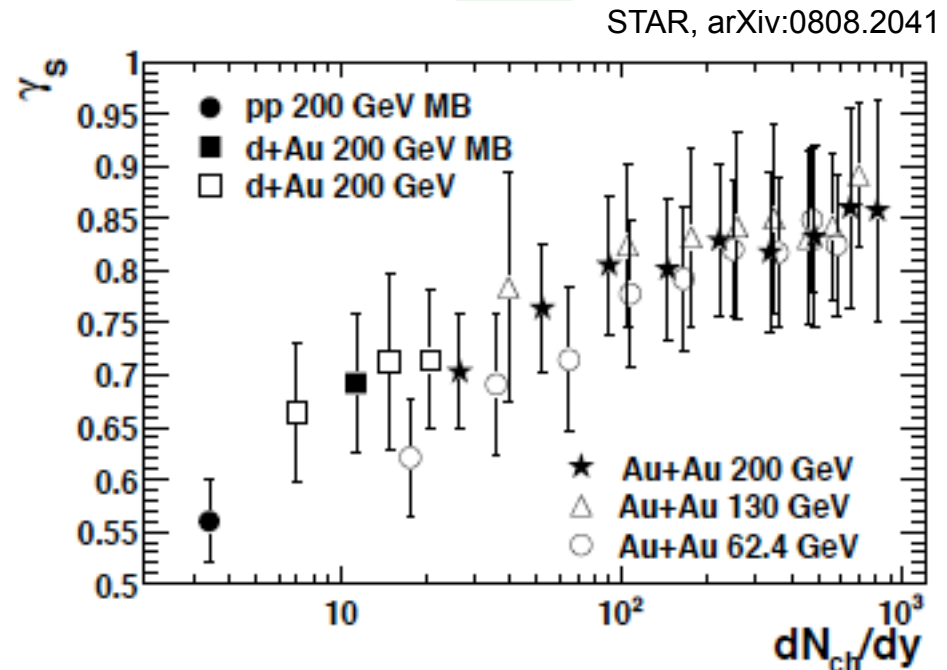
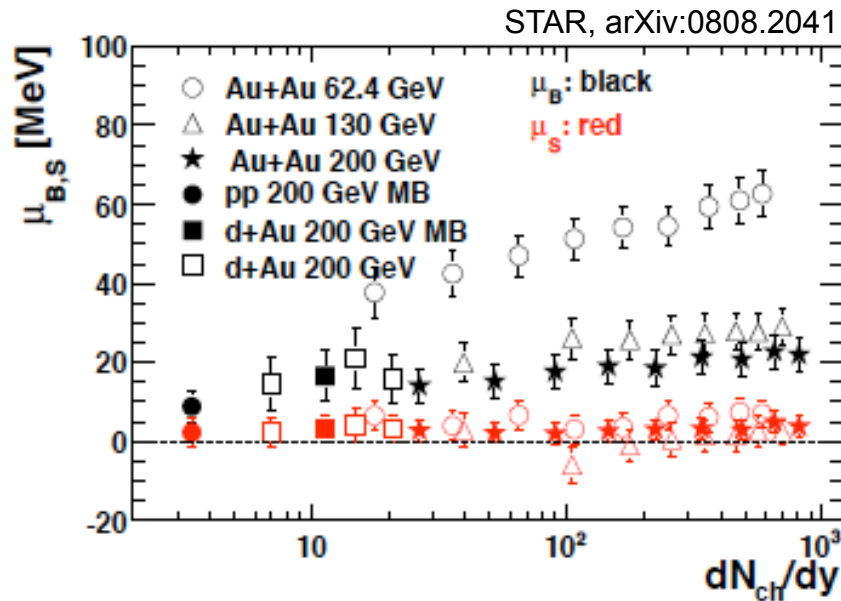
indicating strong expansion and cooling?

$\langle \beta_T \rangle$ : increasing with  $dN_{ch}/dy$ .

# Bulk properties vs. $N_{ch}$ (2)

$\mu_{B,s}$

$\gamma_s$



- $\mu_B$ : finite value, weak centrality dependence (baryon stopping at central)
- $\mu_s$ : close to zero.

- $\gamma_s$ : approaching to unity with  $dN_{ch}/dy$ .

Strangeness production is strongly suppressed in p+p, dAu, peripheral Au+Au. In central Au+Au, implying that strangeness is as equally equilibrated as light quarks.

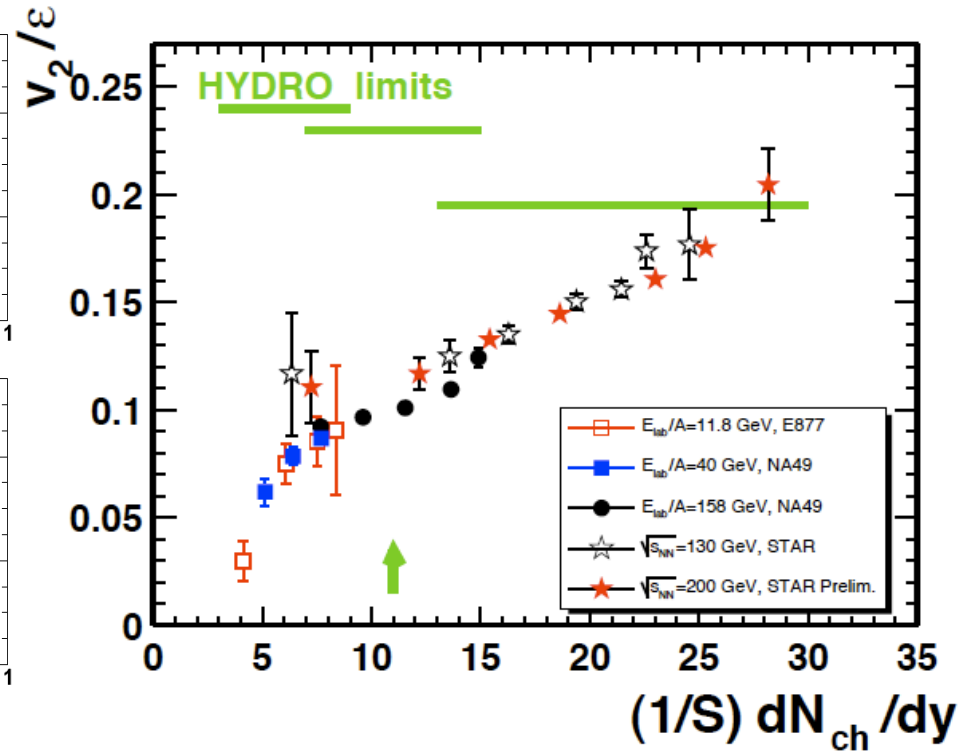
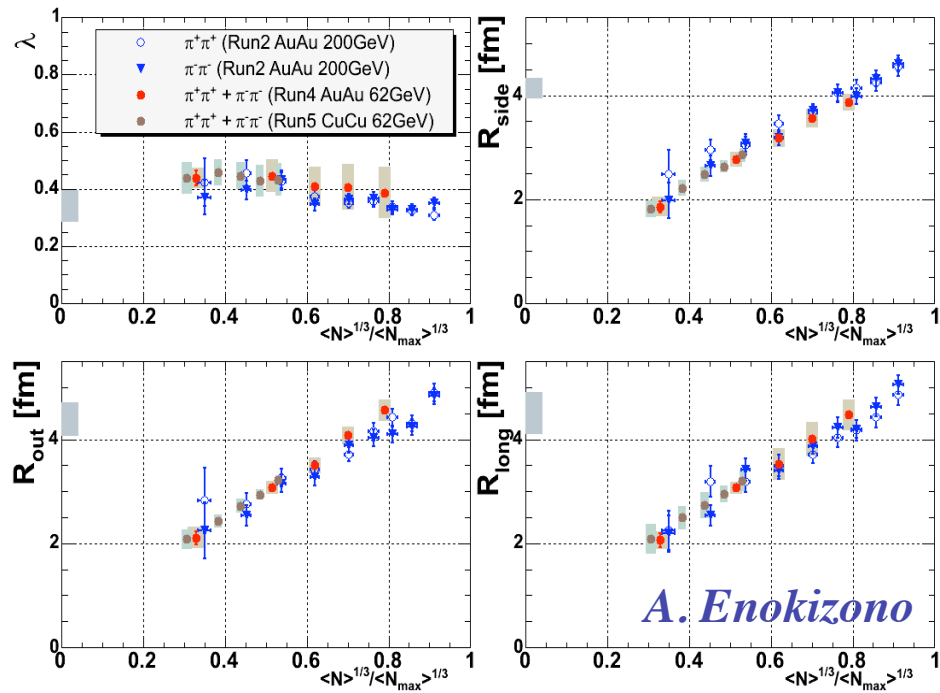


# Bulk properties vs. $N_{ch}$ (3)

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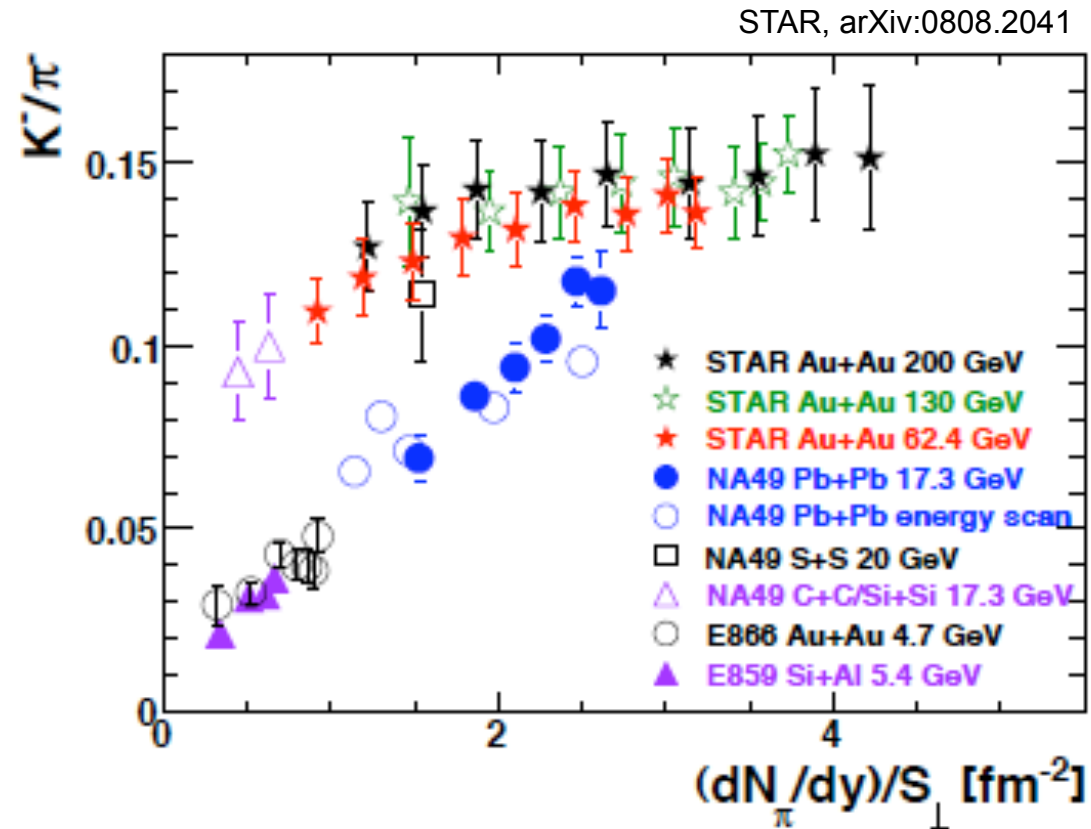
$v_2/\epsilon$

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# Bulk properties vs. $N_{ch}$ (4)

$K^-/\pi^-$



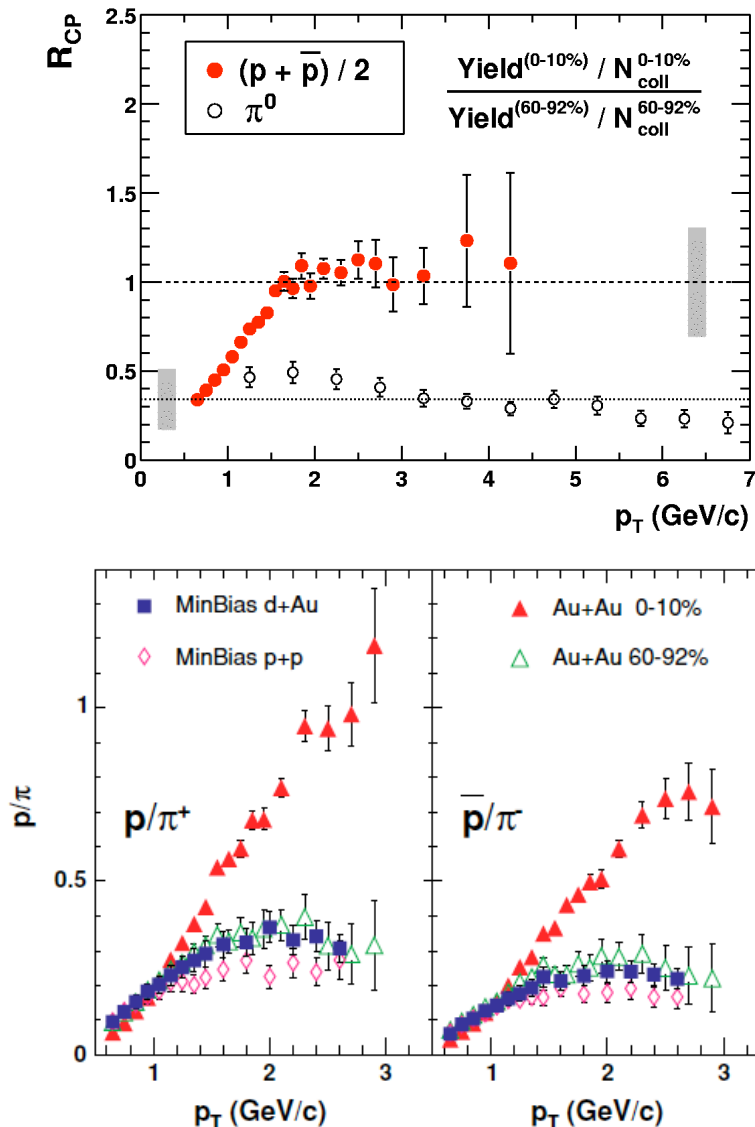
**“Only”  $N_{ch}$  (or initial energy density) determines the bulk properties at RHIC?**

Run	Year	Species	$\sqrt{s_{NN}}$ (GeV)	$f L dt$	$N_{Tot}$	p+p Equivalent	Data Size
01	2000	Au+Au	130	1	10M	0.04 pb <sup>-1</sup>	3 TB
02	2001/2002	Au+Au	200	24	170M	1.0 pb <sup>-1</sup>	10 TB
		p+p	200	0.15	3.7G	0.15 pb <sup>-1</sup>	20 TB
03	2002/2003	d+Au	200	2.74			
		p+p	200	0.35			
04	2004/2004	Au+Au	200	241			
		Au+Au	62.4	9			
05	2004/2005	Cu+Cu	200	3			
		Cu+Cu	62.4	0.19			
		Cu+Cu	22.5	2.7			
		p+p	200	3.8			
06	2006	p+p	200	10.7			
		p+p	62.4	0.1			
07	2007	Au+Au	200	0.813			
		Au+Au	200	0.813			
08	2008	d+Au	200	80			
		p+p	200	5.2			
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		q+q	500	80			
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# 3. SYSTEMATIC STUDY OF BARYON ENHANCEMENT

# Baryon enhancement at RHIC

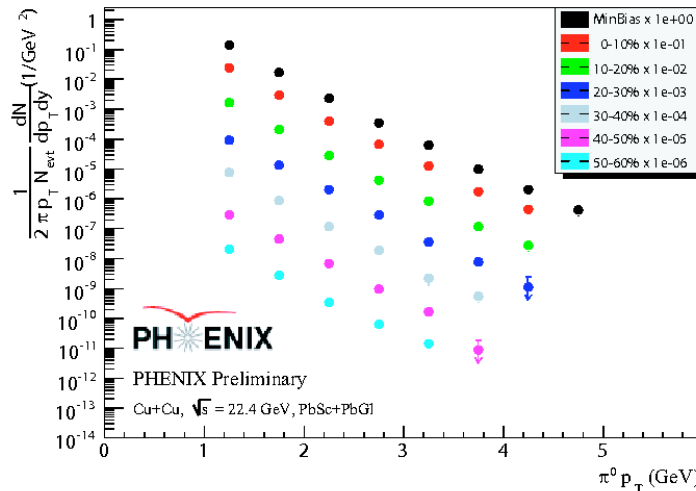
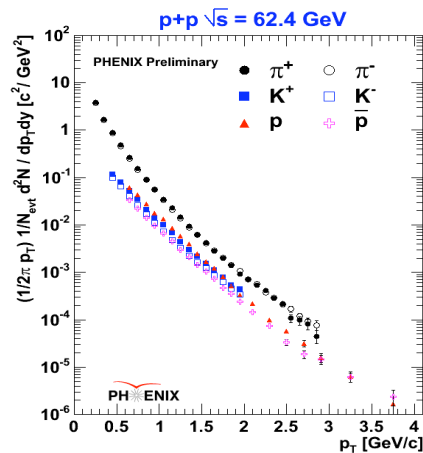
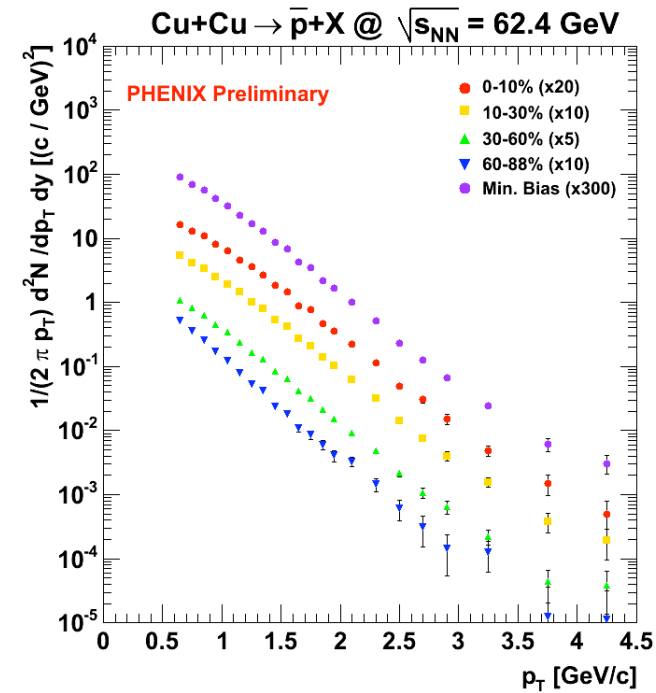
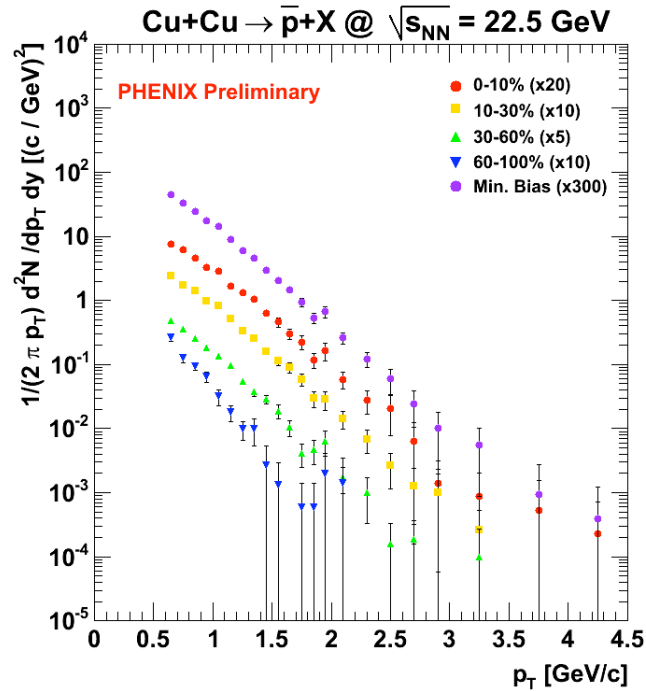
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In Au+Au  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200$  GeV central collisions:

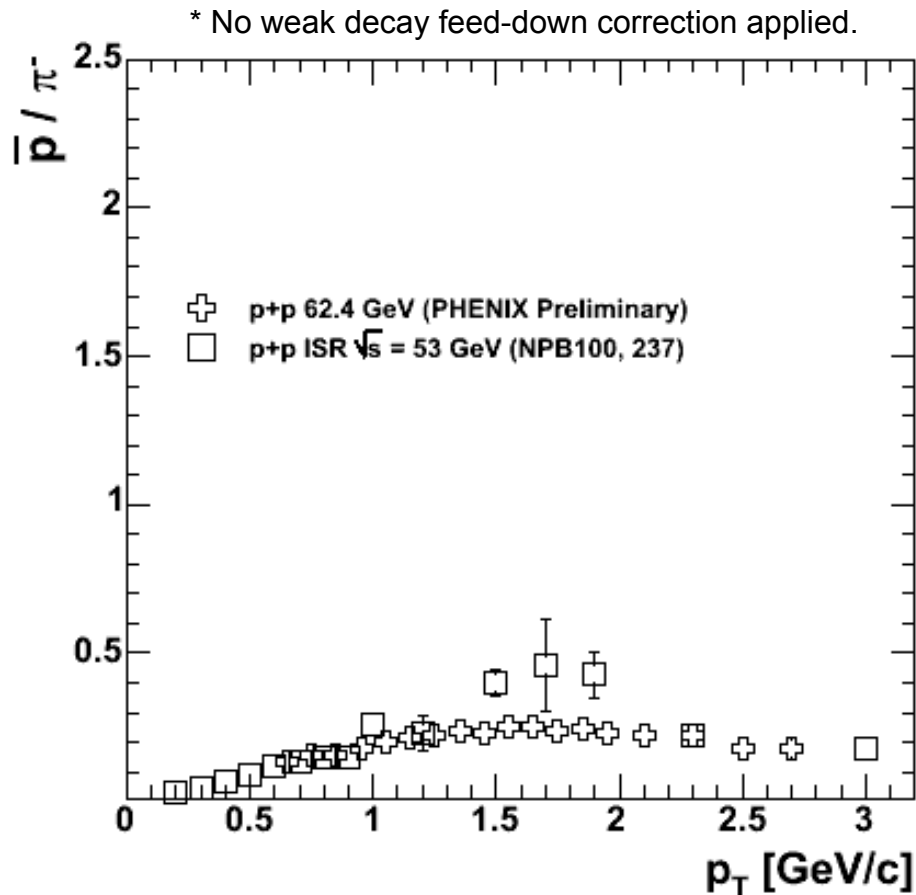
- $R_{CP}$  (or  $R_{AA}$ )
  - Pions: Strong suppression of yields above  $p_T \sim 2$  GeV/c, due to jet quenching.
  - **Protons: No suppression at intermediate  $p_T$  (2-5 GeV/c).**
- $p/\pi$  and  $pbar/\pi$  ratios
  - **Factor  $\sim 3$  more (anti) protons** than pions at intermediate  $p_T$  (2-5 GeV/c).
  - Strong centrality dependence.

# Systematic study of PID spectra: Au+Au, Cu+Cu, p+p at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 22.5, 62.4, 200$ GeV



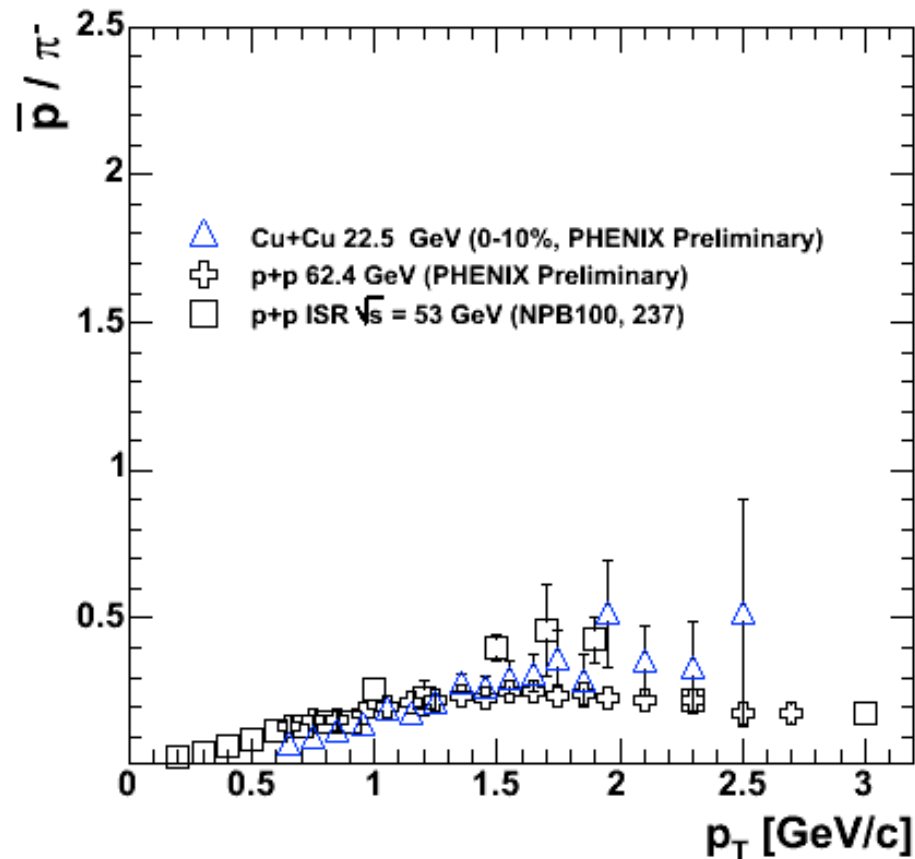
$\pi^0$   $p_T$  spectra  
in Cu+Cu 22.5 GeV <sub>21</sub>

# $\sqrt{s}$ dep. of $p/\pi^-$ ratio (central)



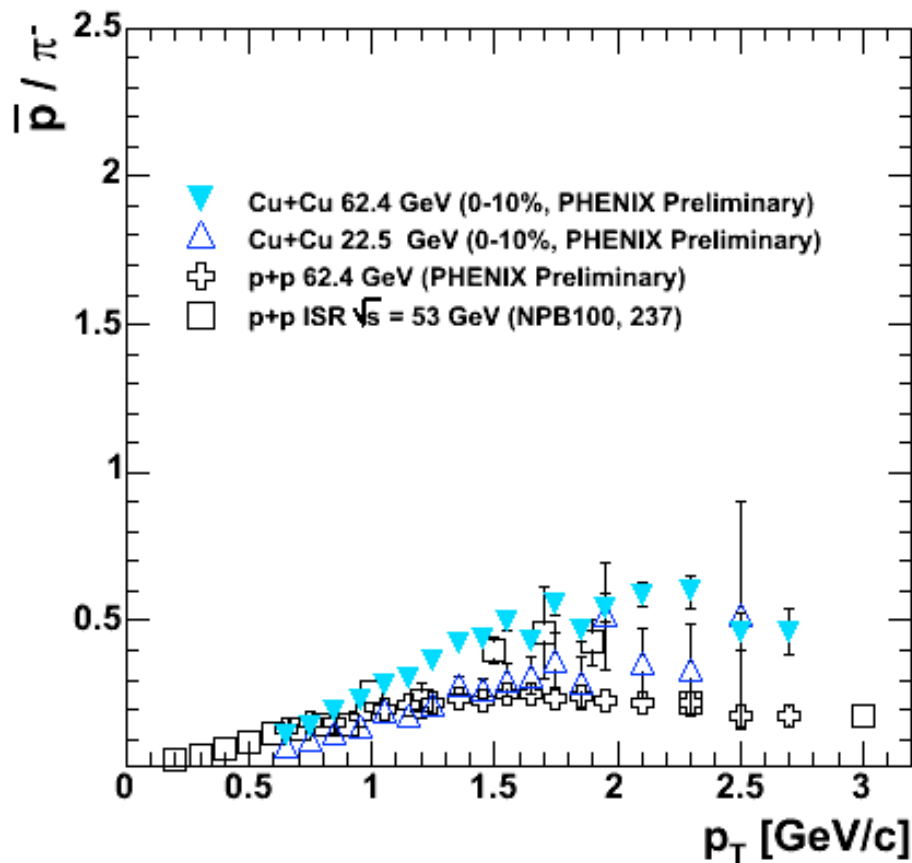
**p+p 62.4 GeV, set the  
baseline for HI data.  
PHENIX data agrees  
with ISR data.**

# $\sqrt{s}$ dep. of $\bar{p}/\pi^-$ ratio (central)



**Cu+Cu 22.5 GeV,  
 $\bar{p}/\pi^-$  ratio in central  
agrees with p+p.**

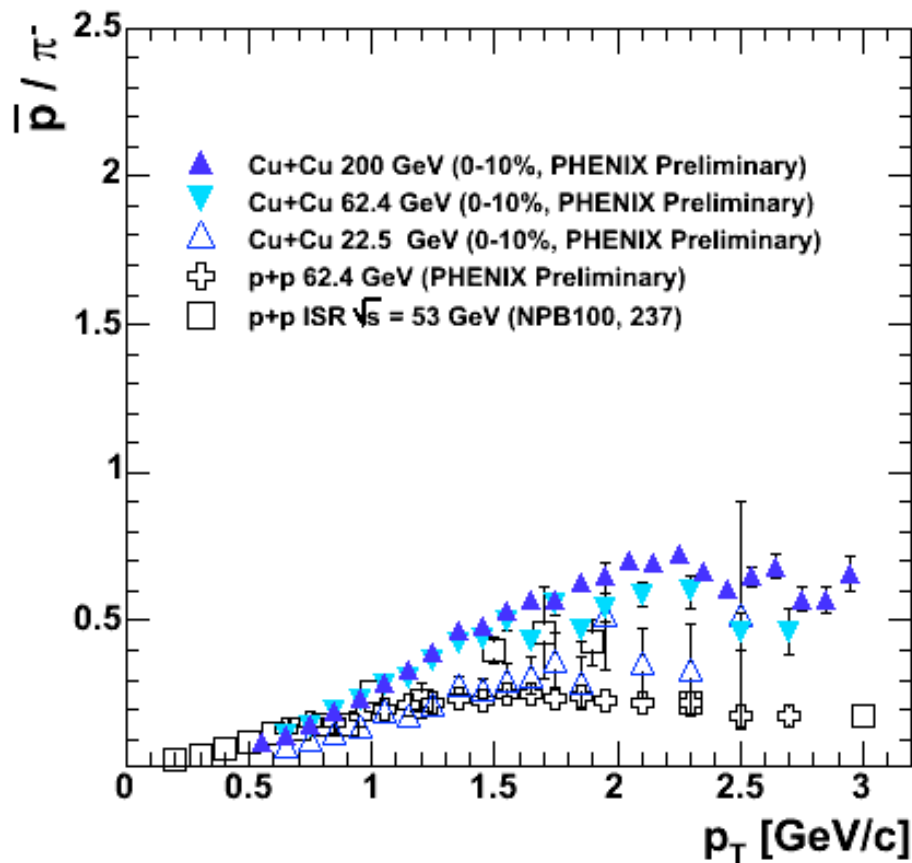
# $\sqrt{s}$ dep. of $\bar{p}/\pi^-$ ratio (central)



**Cu+Cu 62.4 GeV,  
 $\bar{p}/\pi^-$  ratio larger  
than  
those in p+p and Cu  
+Cu 22.5 GeV.**

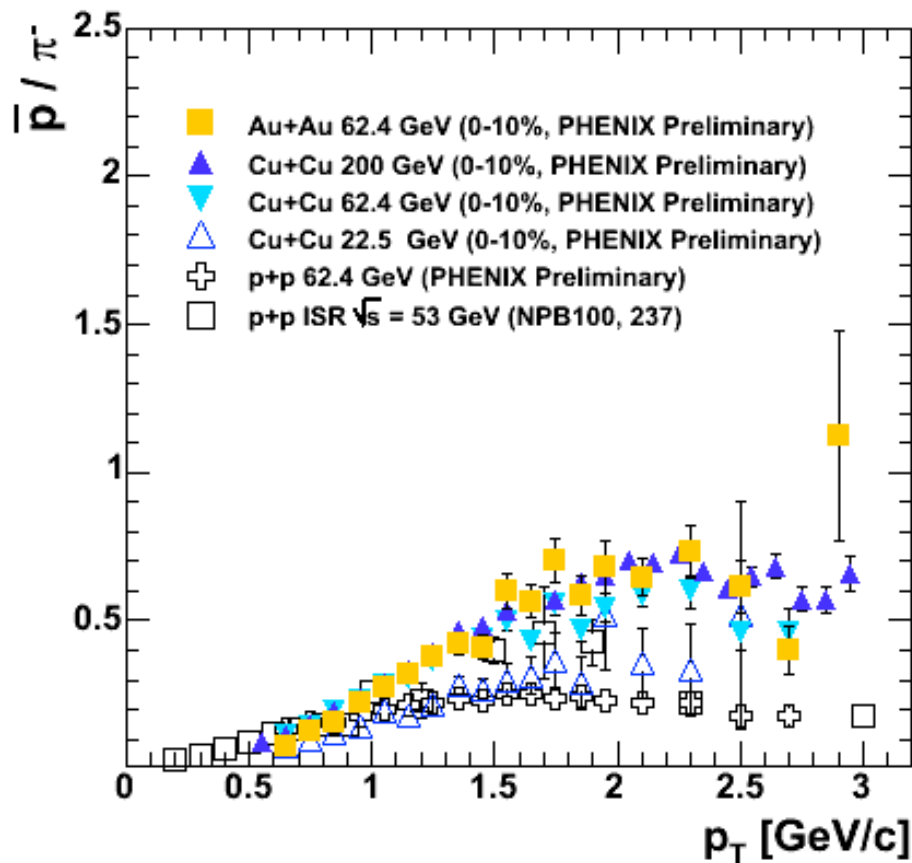


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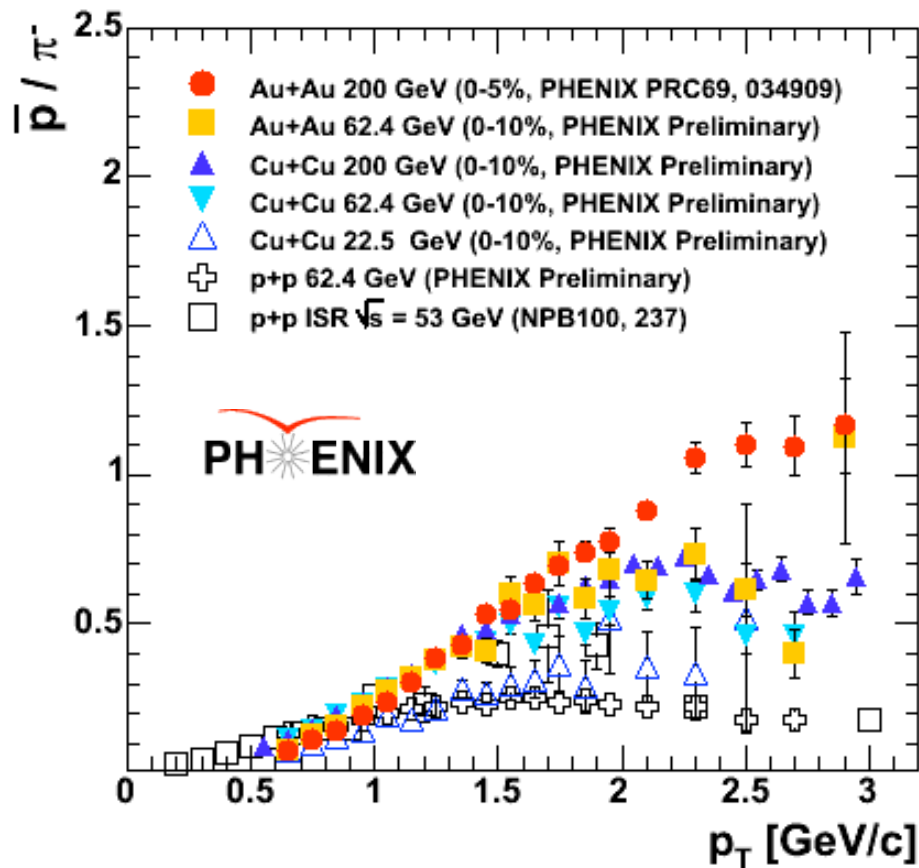
**Cu+Cu 200 GeV,  
similar to those in  
Cu+Cu 62.4 GeV.**

# $\sqrt{s}$ dep. of $p_{\text{bar}}/\pi^-$ ratio (central)



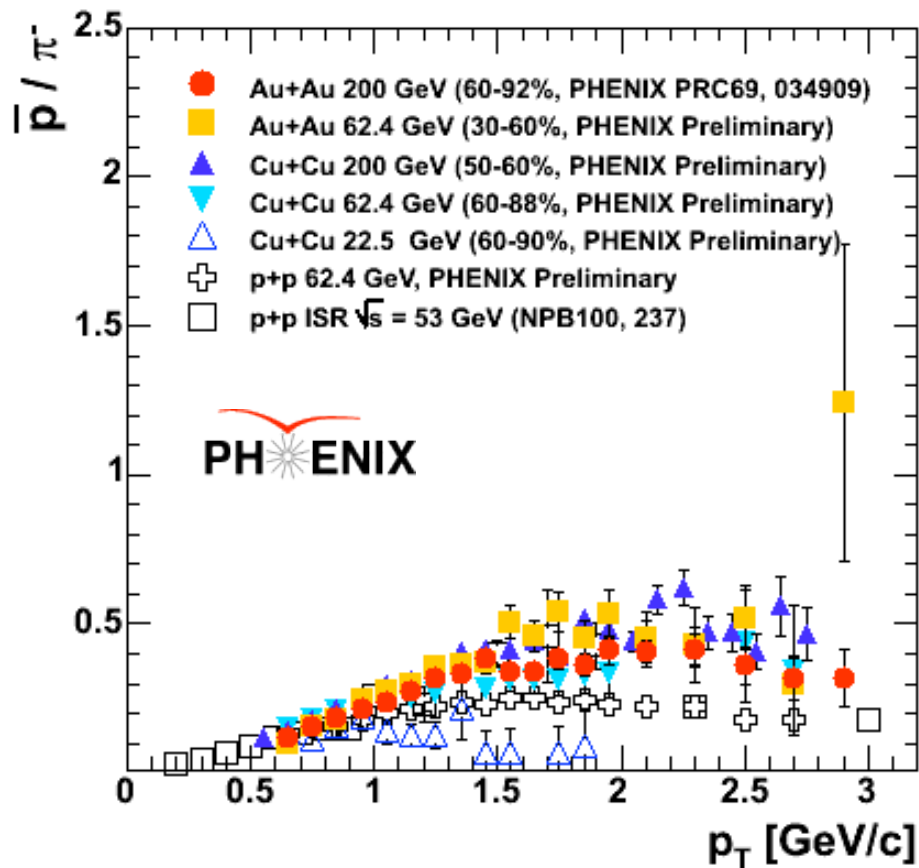
**Au+Au 62 GeV,  
 $p_{\text{bar}}/\pi^-$  is  
unchanged from  
Cu+Cu 200 GeV**

# $\sqrt{s}$ dep. of $\bar{p}/\pi^-$ ratio (central)



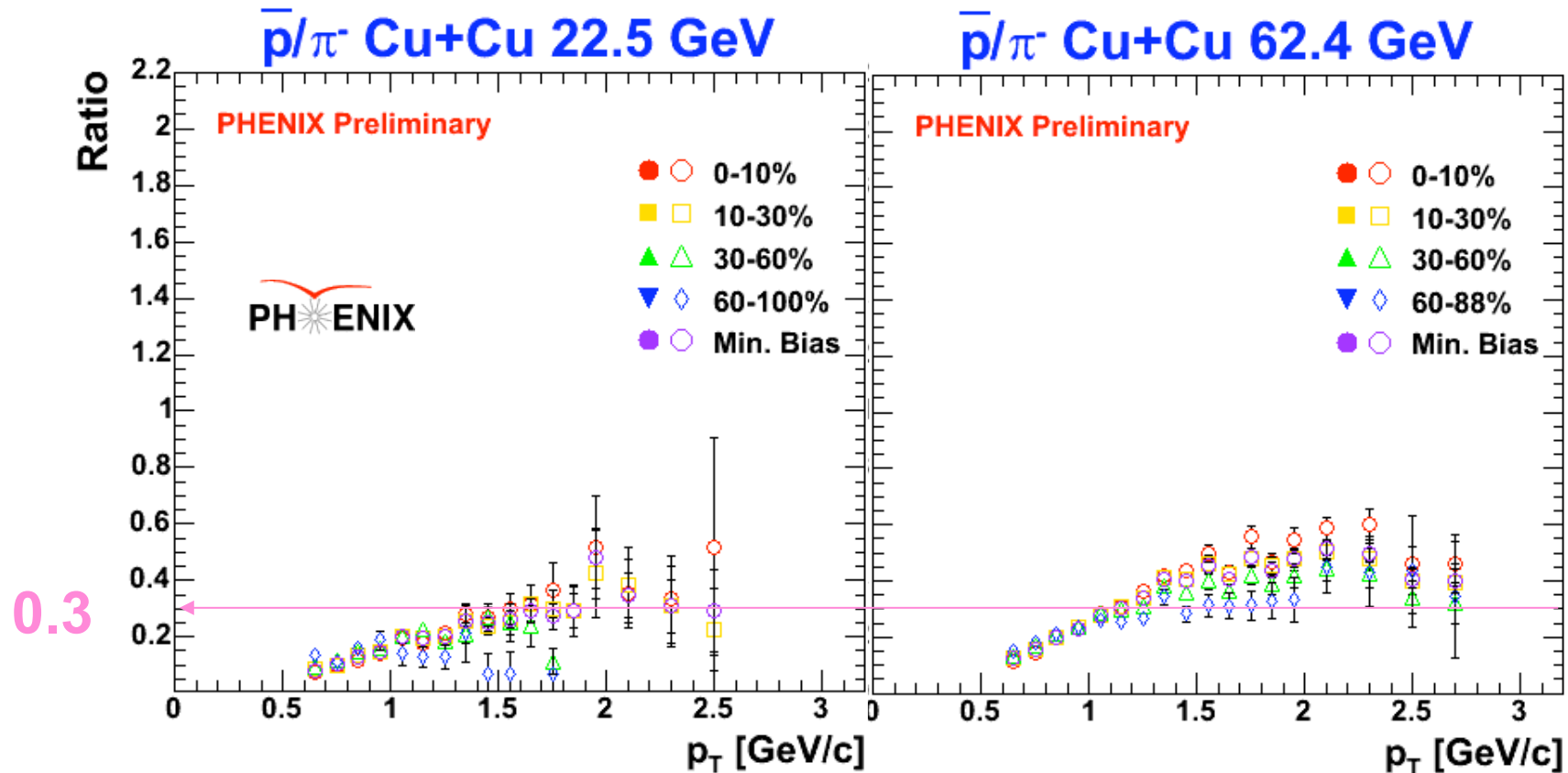
**Au+Au 200 GeV,  
 $\bar{p}/\pi^-$  is  
enhanced.**

# $\sqrt{s}$ dep. of $\bar{p}/\pi^-$ ratio (peripheral)



**Peripheral collisions for all systems**  
**Converging to the same line**

# Centrality dep. of $\bar{p}/\pi^-$ (22 GeV vs. 62 GeV)

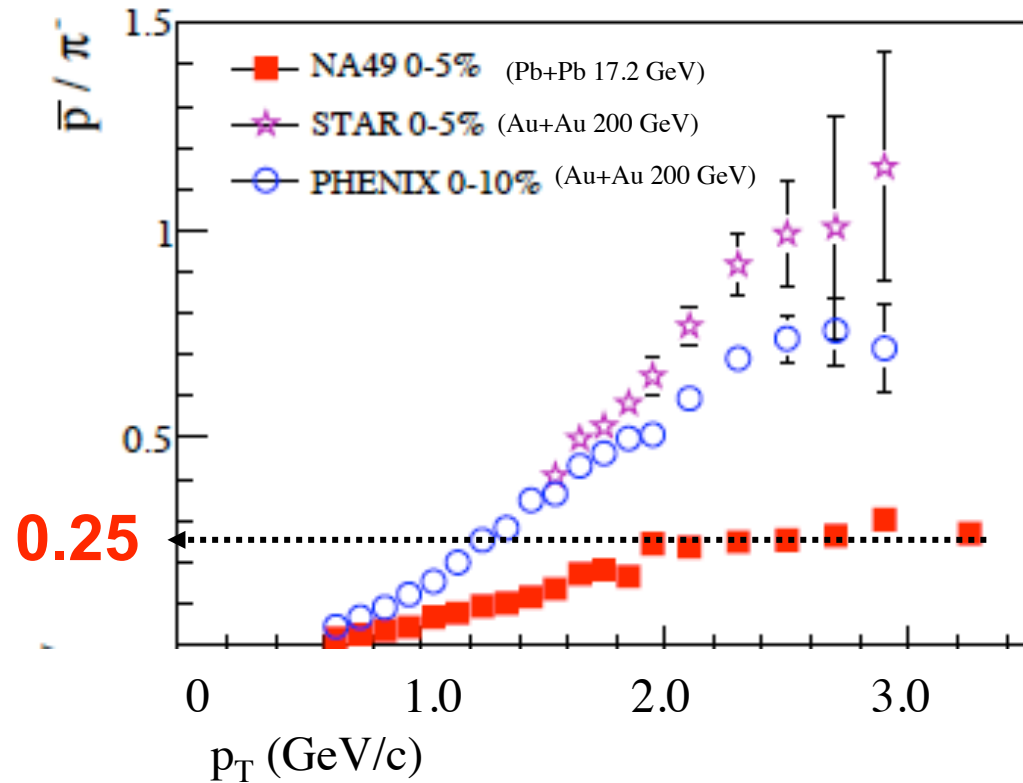


\* No weak decay feed-down correction applied.

- In 22.5 GeV Cu+Cu: weak centrality dependence,  $\bar{p}/\pi^-$  ratios are  $\sim 0.3-0.4$  at  $p_T = 2$  GeV/c, which is close to the value in p+p.
- In 62.4 GeV Cu+Cu:  $\bar{p}/\pi^-$  ratio in central collisions reaches  $R \sim 0.6$  at  $p_T = 2$  GeV/c, decreasing towards the peripheral events.

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# Comparison with SPS data

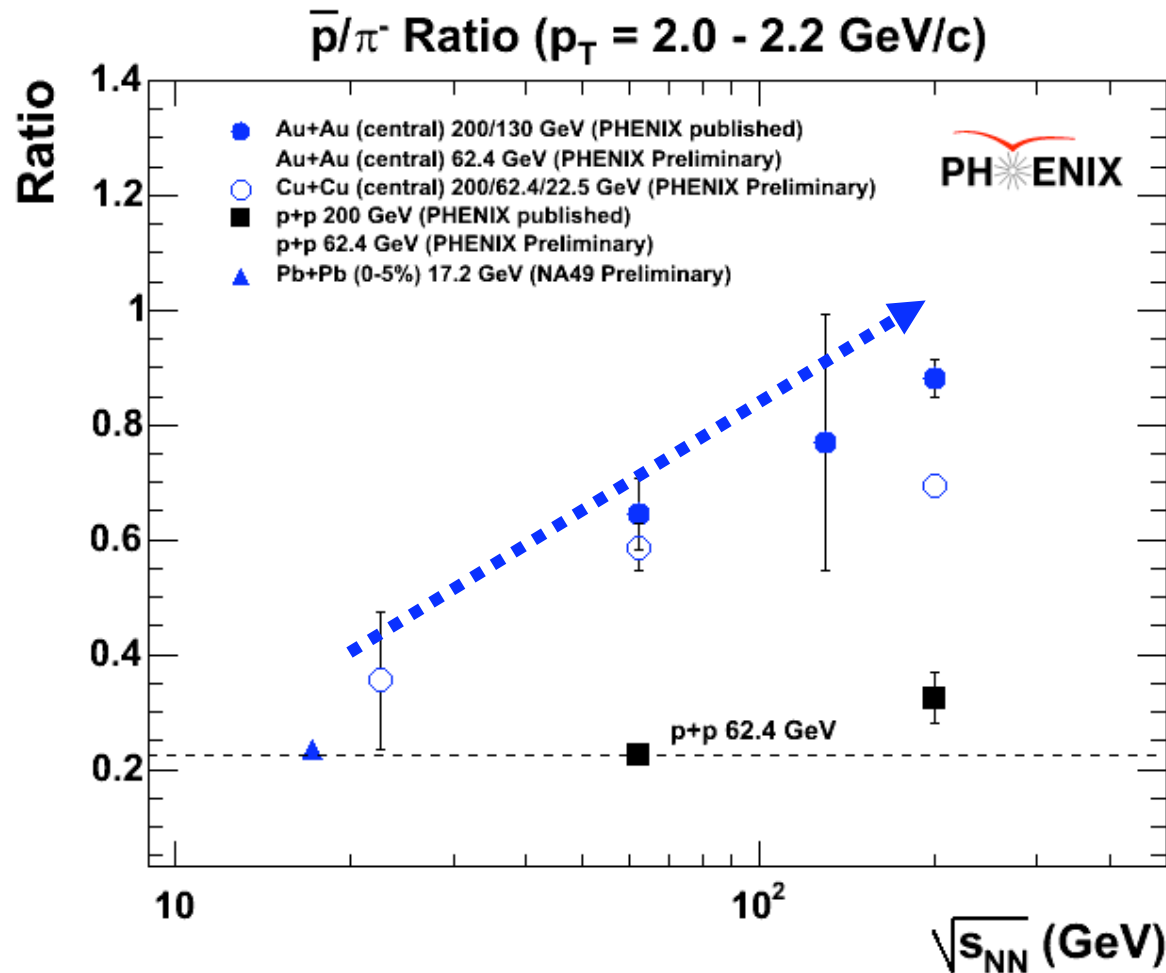


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**Pb+Pb 17.2 GeV (central)**

**SPS Pb+Pb: consistent with Cu+Cu 22.5 GeV  $\bar{p}/\pi$ .**

# $\bar{p}/\pi^-$ ratio (central): summary



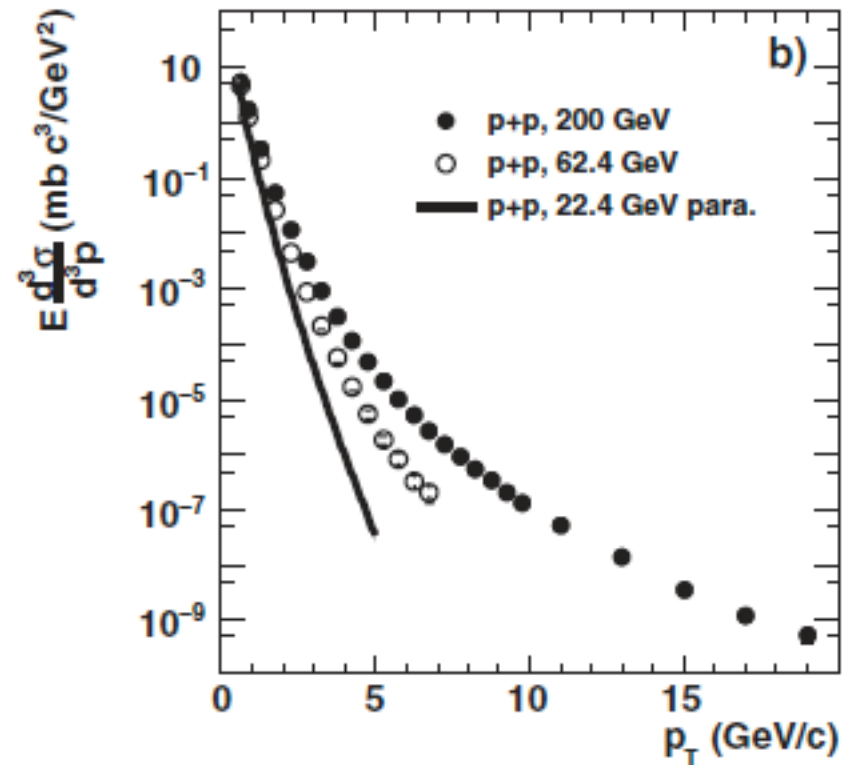
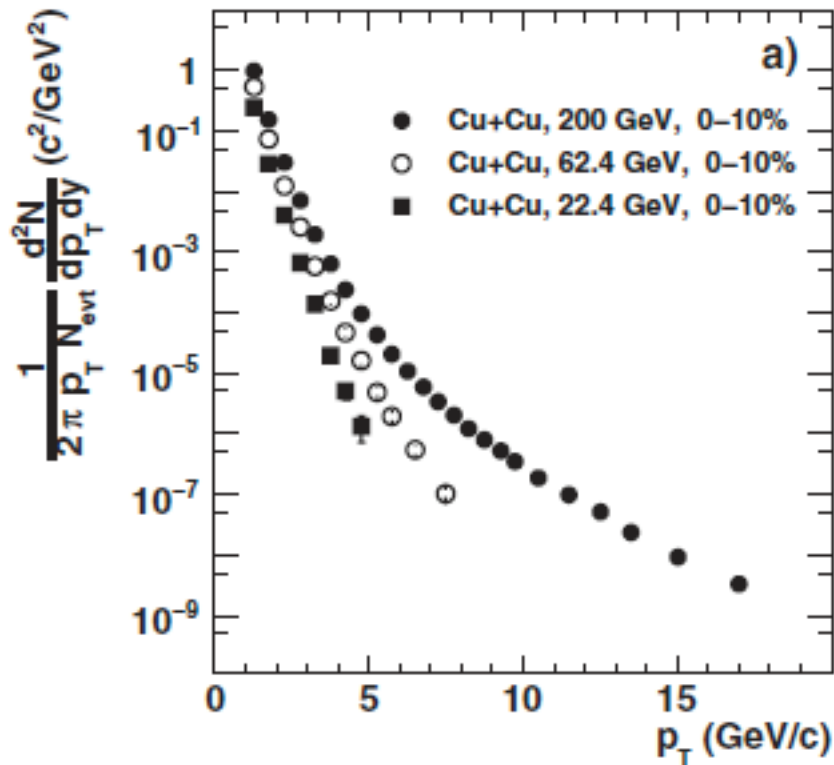
- Increasing as a function of  $\sqrt{s}$ .

- Indicates the onset of baryon enhancement is in between 22 GeV and 62 GeV.

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# $\pi^0$ $p_T$ spectra in Cu+Cu and p+p at 22.4, 62.4, 200 GeV

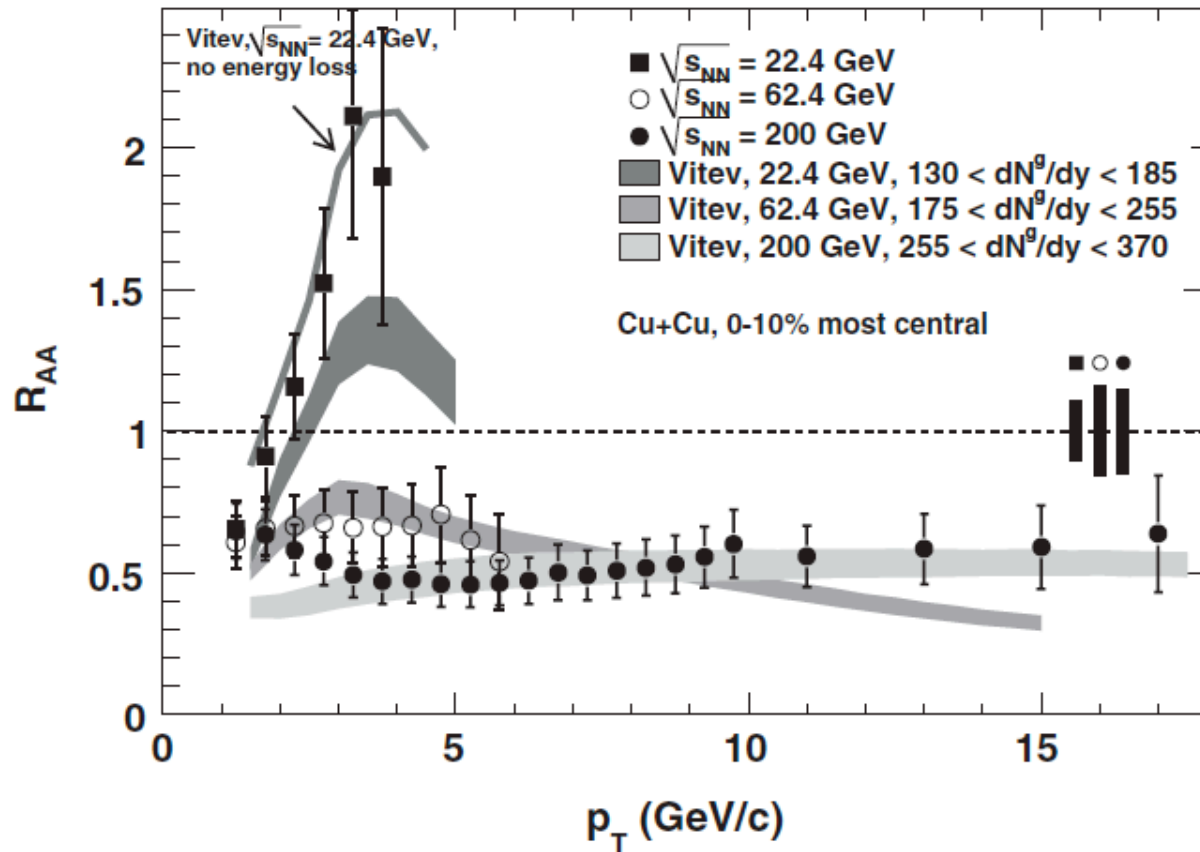
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# $\pi^0 R_{AA}$ in Cu+Cu: energy dep.

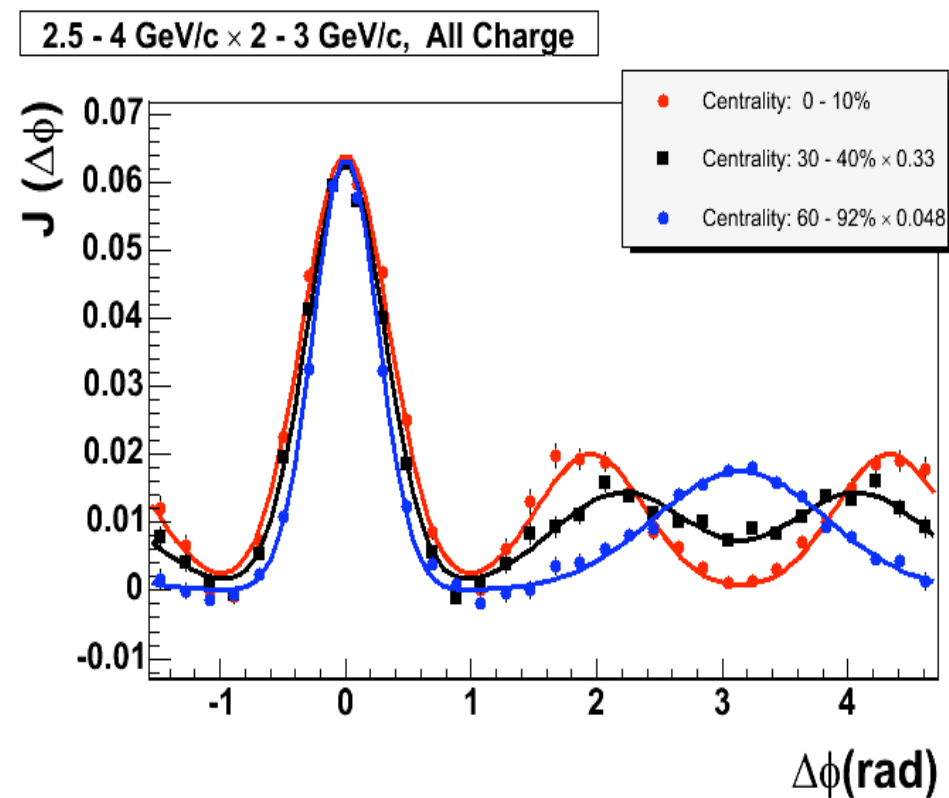
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- Enhancement at 22 GeV.
- Consistent with no energy loss model.

# 4. WHAT'S THE ORIGIN OF BARYON ENHANCEMENT?

# Jet induced baryon enhancement?

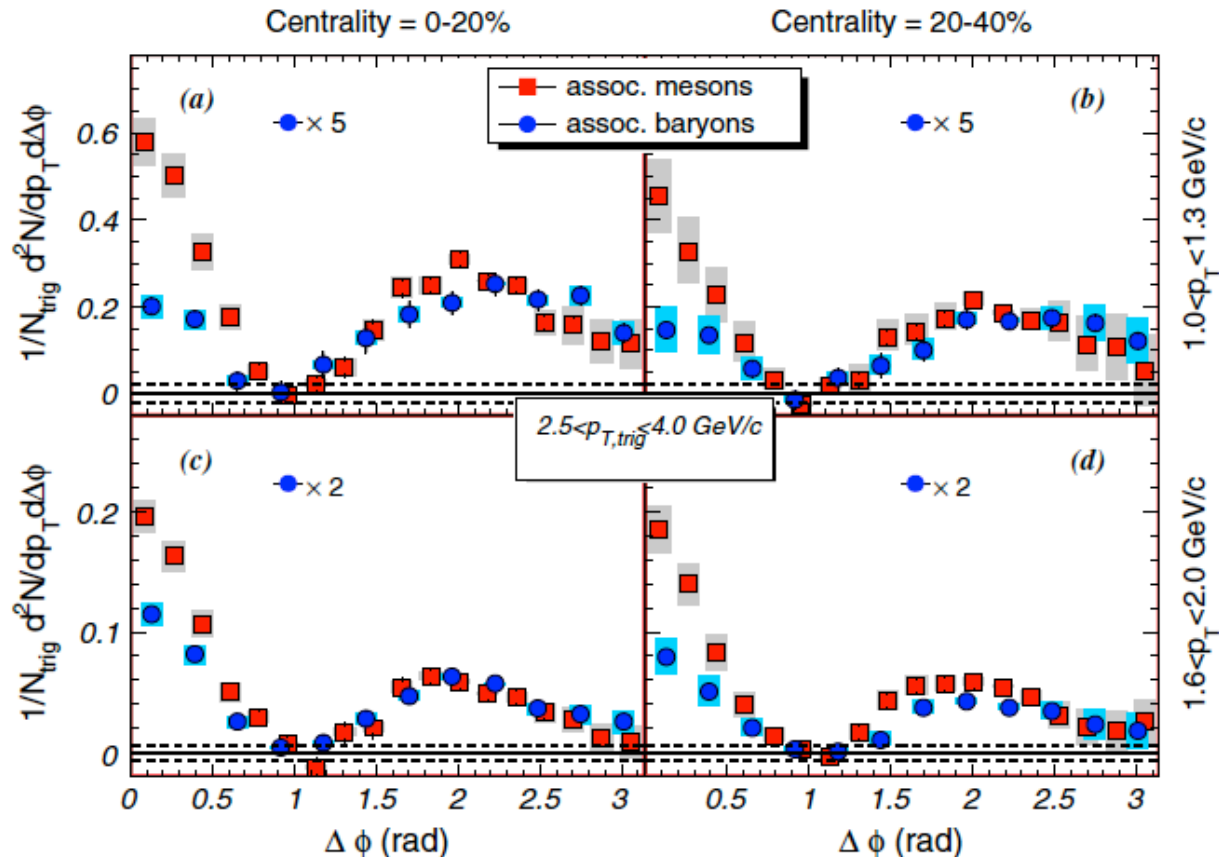


Away side two peaks (shoulder)

Sonic shock wave?  
Baryon/Meson effect?

# Jet-pair distribution for associated M/B

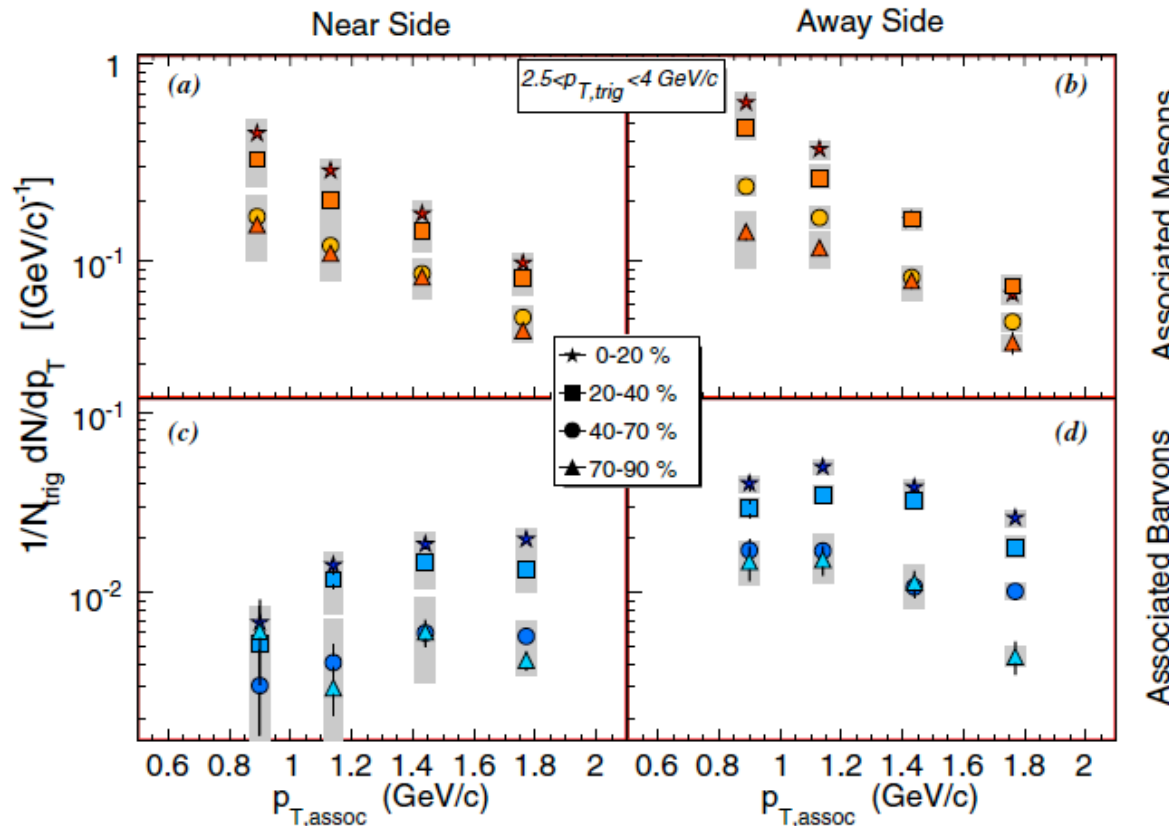
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- **Trigger particle:** charged hadron ( $2.5 < p_{T,\text{trig}} < 4.0 \text{ GeV}/c$ )
- **Associate particle:** meson or baryons ( $1.0 - 2.0 \text{ GeV}/c$ ).
- Near side: substantially weaker for associated baryons.
- Away side: similar for associated mesons and baryons. “Shoulder” structure appeared.

# Conditional jet yields for M/B

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- **Mesons:**

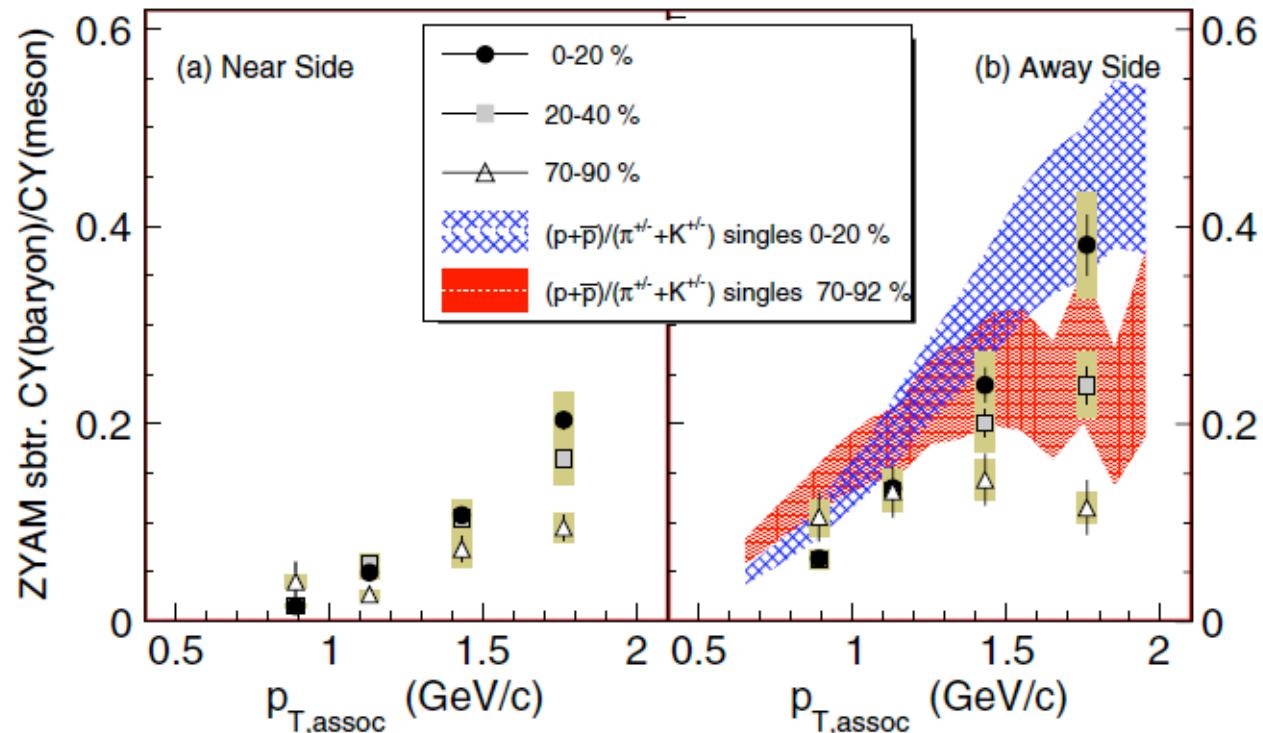
- exponential decrease with increasing  $p_T$ , assoc.
- Yield increase from peripheral to central, with different slope
- [Incompatible with in-vacuum fragmentation](#)
- Due to contribution from correlated soft partons, softening of FF, recombination, energy loss, etc... ?

**Baryons:**

- different strongly from those for mesons.
- Not exponential shape.
- [Yield \(away\) > Yield \(near\).](#)
- [Much stronger increase with centrality](#) than those for mesons.
- Might be due to the correlated soft parton recombination.

# Baryon/meson ratios associated with high $p_T$ hadron trigger ( $2.5 < p_T < 4 \text{ GeV}/c$ )

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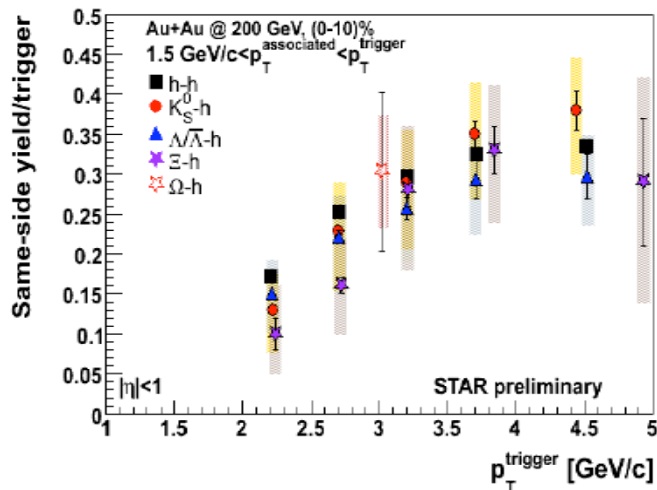
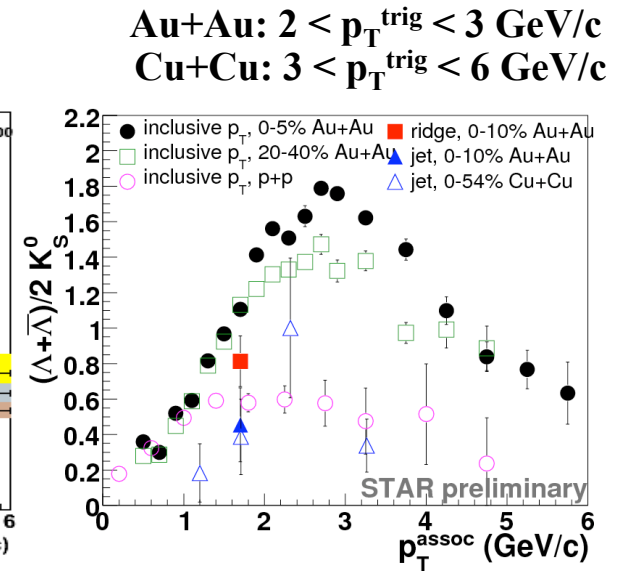
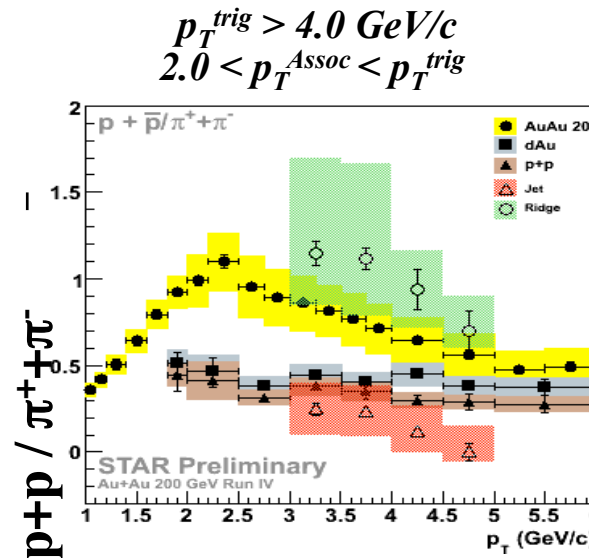
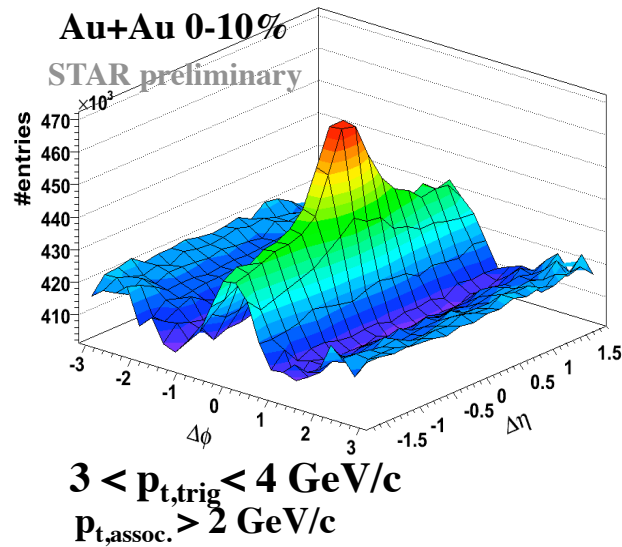
- Peripheral ratios  $\sim$  vacuum fragmentation
- In-jet ratios  $\sim$  inclusive  $p/(\pi+K)$

Away-side “shoulder”, and baryon enhancement in single spectra: might be the common origin.

**\* Recombination of correlated soft partons induced via strong parton medium interactions?**

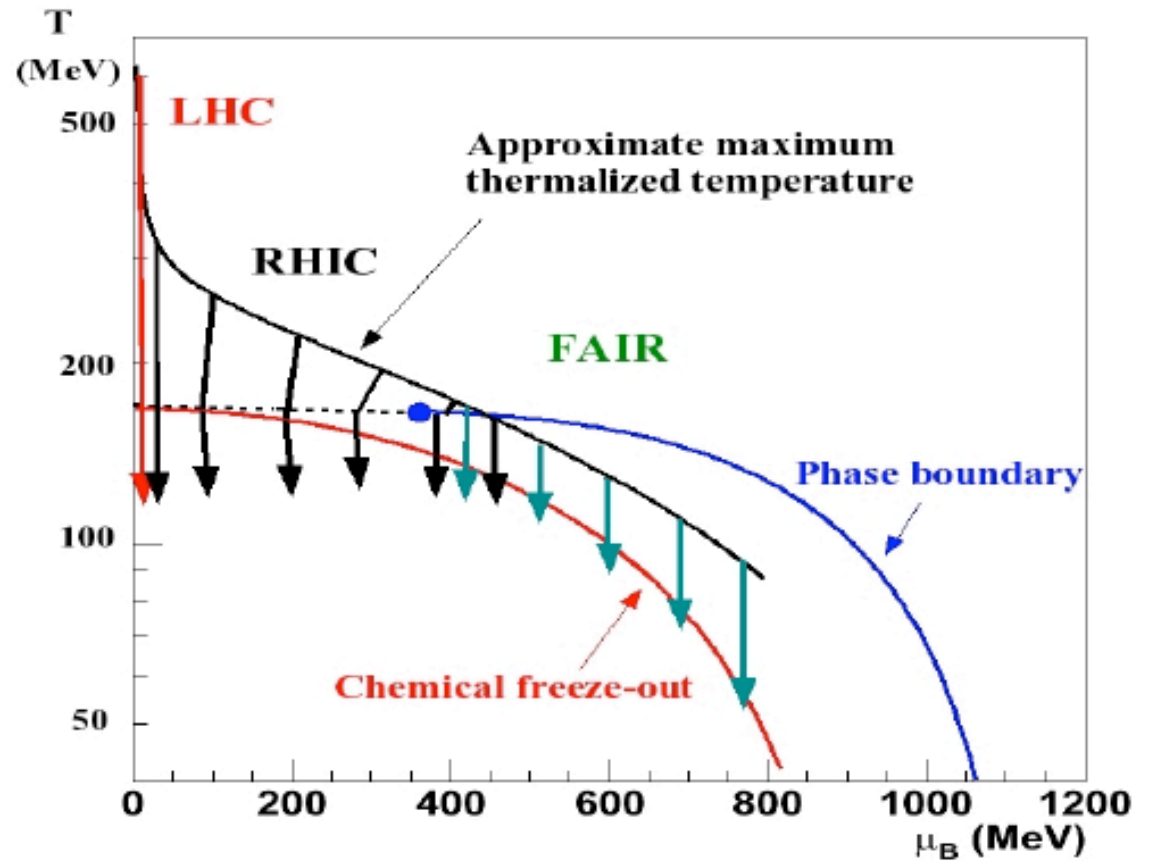
# Intermediate $p_T$ ridge & Jet (near side only)

(from SQM08, O. Barannikova, STAR)



- Jet+ridge yields follow similar trend in  $p_T$  for all trigger types (left bottom)
- Production mechanisms for jet and ridge are different ( $p/\pi$ ,  $\Lambda/K$ )

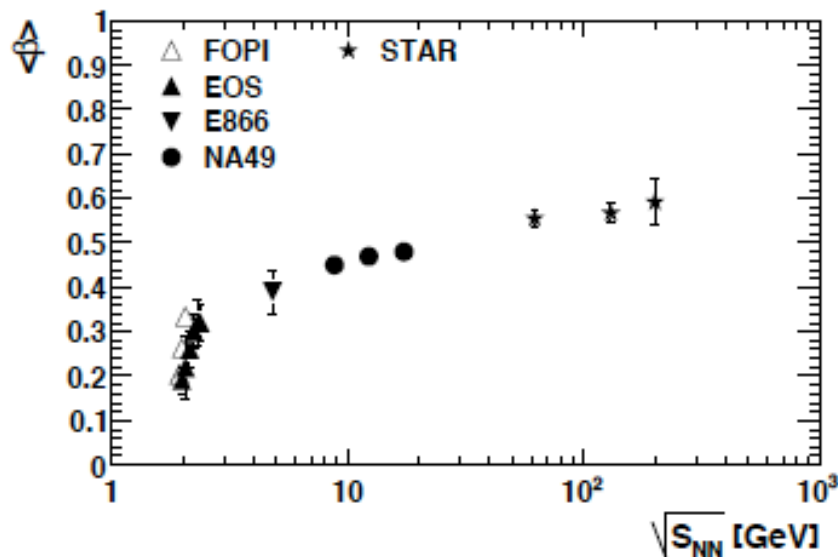
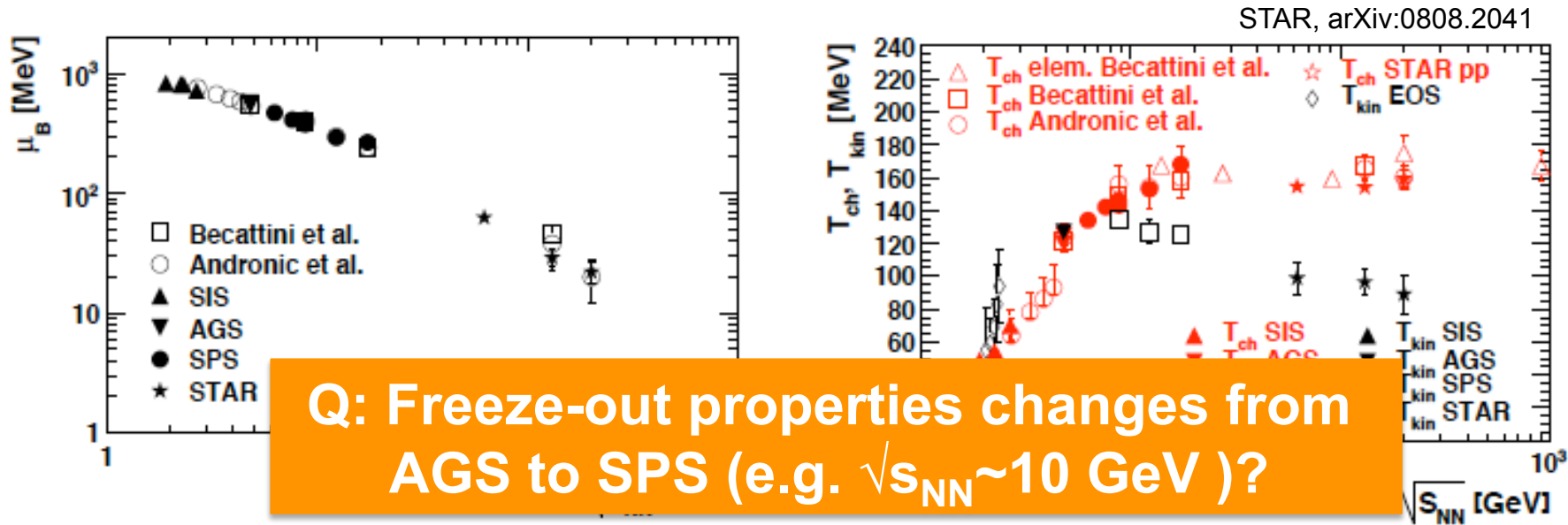
Figure from “Future Science at the Relativistic heavy ion Collider (Aug. 25, 2006 version)”, by RHIC II Science Working Groups



## 5. EXPLORING THE QCD PHASE DIAGRAM AT RHIC

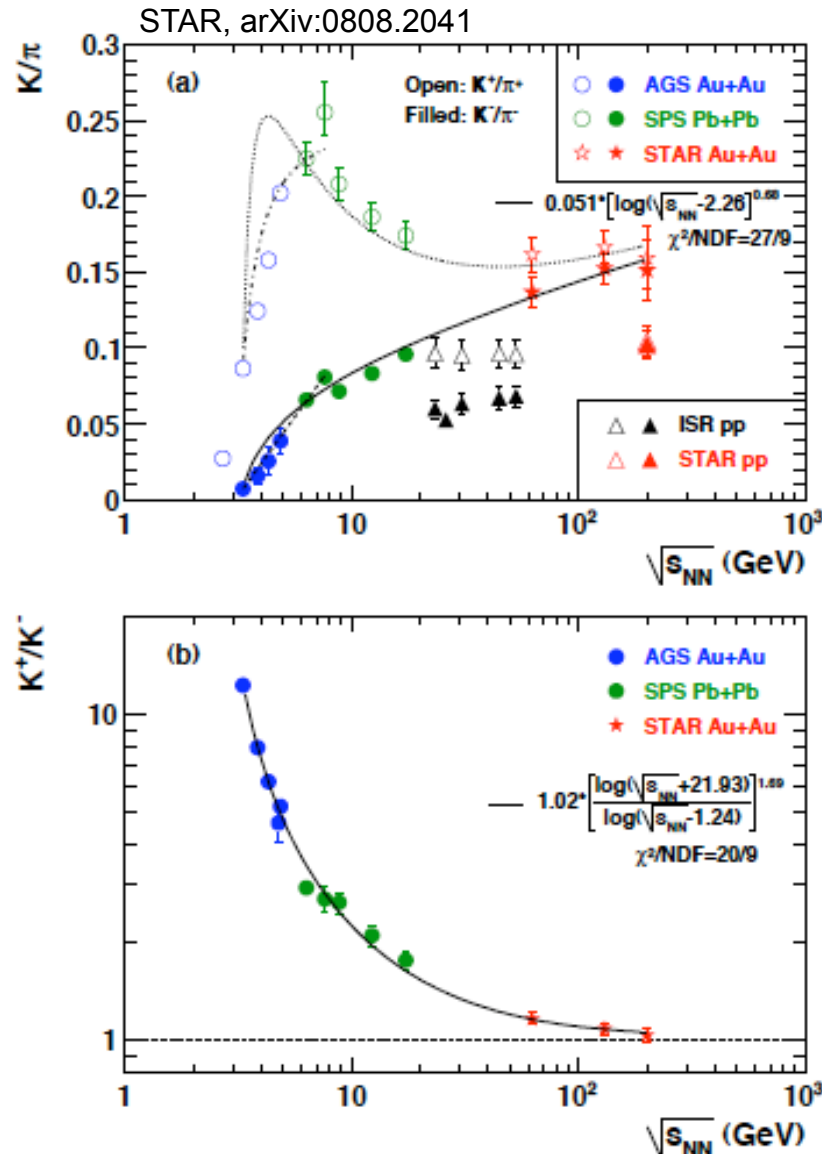


# Excitation functions of freeze-out properties



- $\mu_B$ : falls monotonically.
- $T_{ch}$ : rapidly rises at SIS and AGS energy, saturates at SPS and RHIC energies (a unique  $T_{ch} \sim T_c$  from lattice QCD).
- $T_{kin}$ : decoupled at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} \sim 10$  GeV from  $T_{ch}$ . Due to the strong collective flow, matter is cooled  $\rightarrow$  prolong period of chemical freeze-out and kinetic freeze-out.
- $\langle \beta_T \rangle$ : rapid increase from SIS to AGS, increasing slowly from SPS to RHIC.

# “hone” at SPS is true?

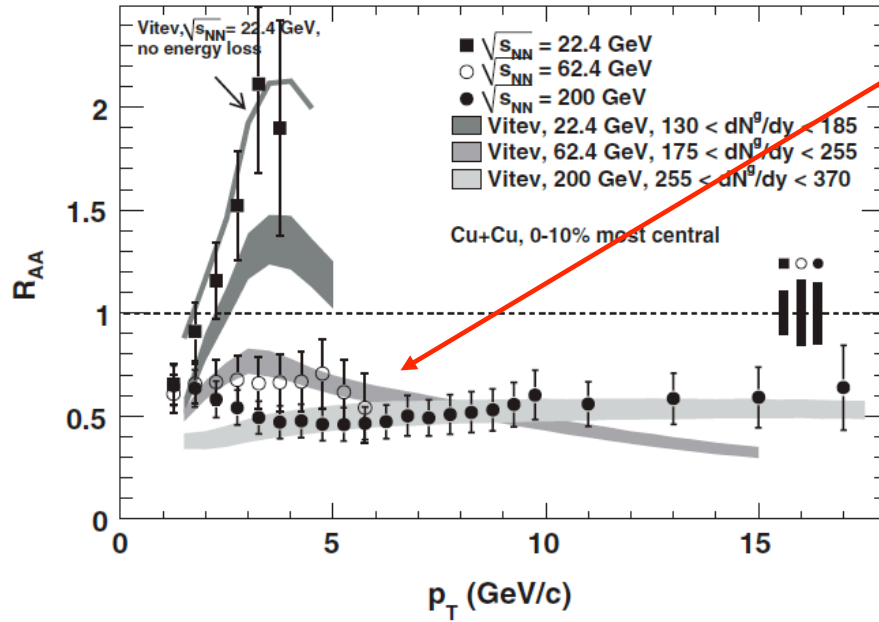


- $K^-/\pi^-$  ratio : steadily increases with  $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$ , while  $K^+/\pi^+$  sharply increases at low energies.
- A maximum  $K^+/\pi^+$  value is reached at about  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} \approx 10$  GeV.
- $K^+/K^-$  vs  $\sqrt{s}$ : smooth decrease (log scale).
- using the functional forms for  $K^+/K^-$  and  $K^-/\pi^-$ , then make the function for  $K^+/\pi^+$ .
  - Generates a maximum at 10 GeV (“horn”)..
- More detail energy scan is needed.

# Yet another onset at RHIC

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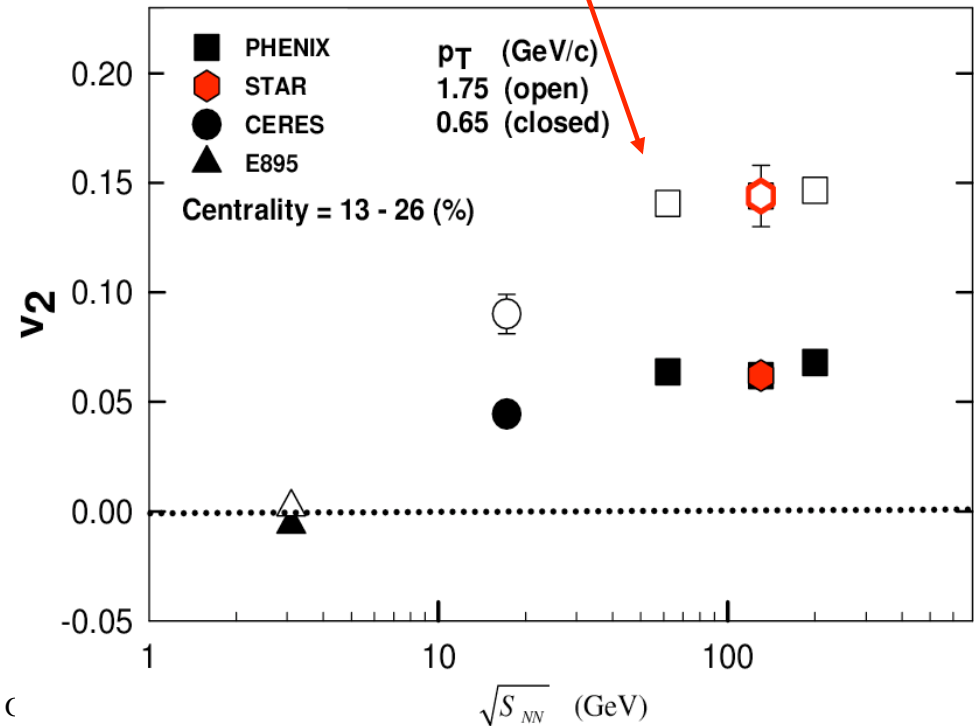
## Cu+Cu



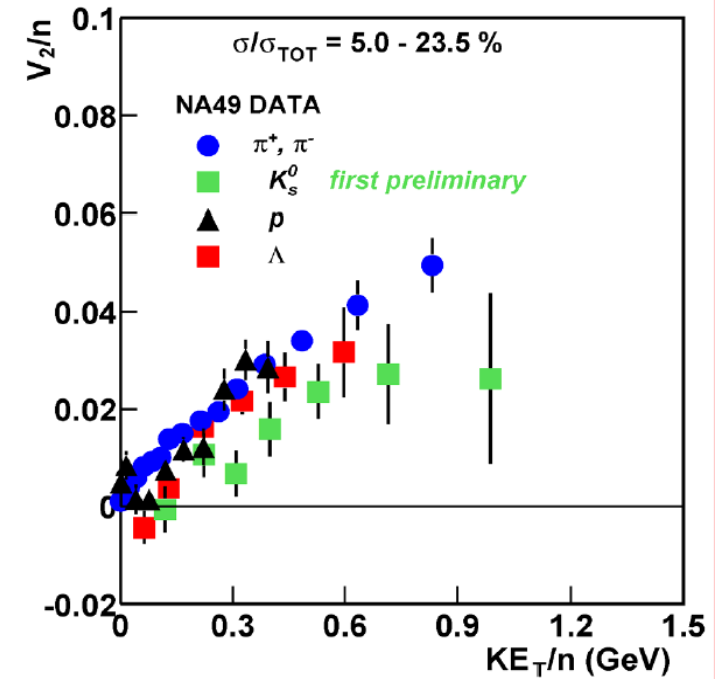
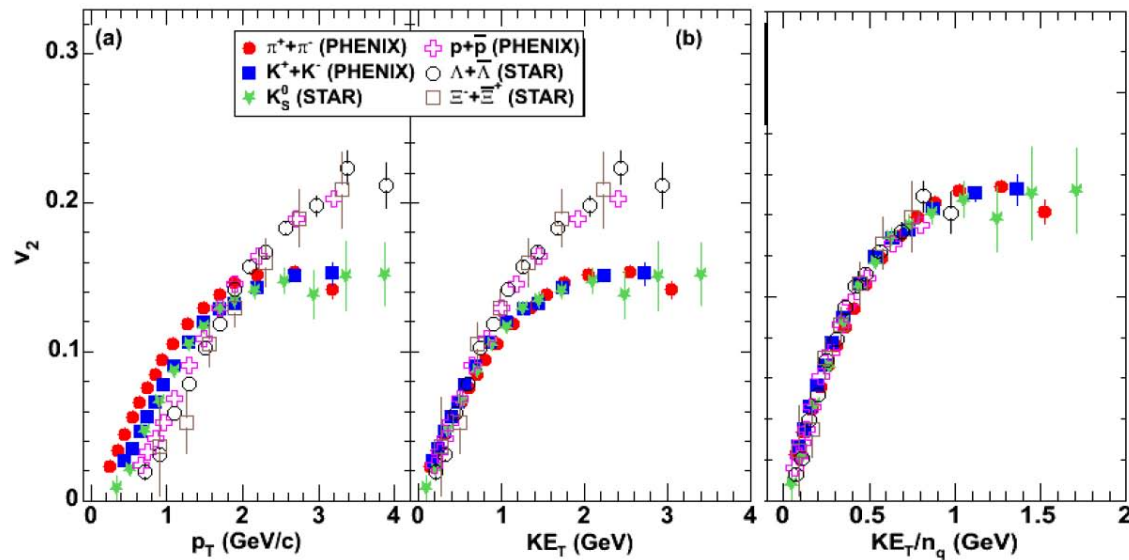
## Emergence of opacity

## Approach to constant $v_2$ and hydrodynamic limit?

## Au+Au

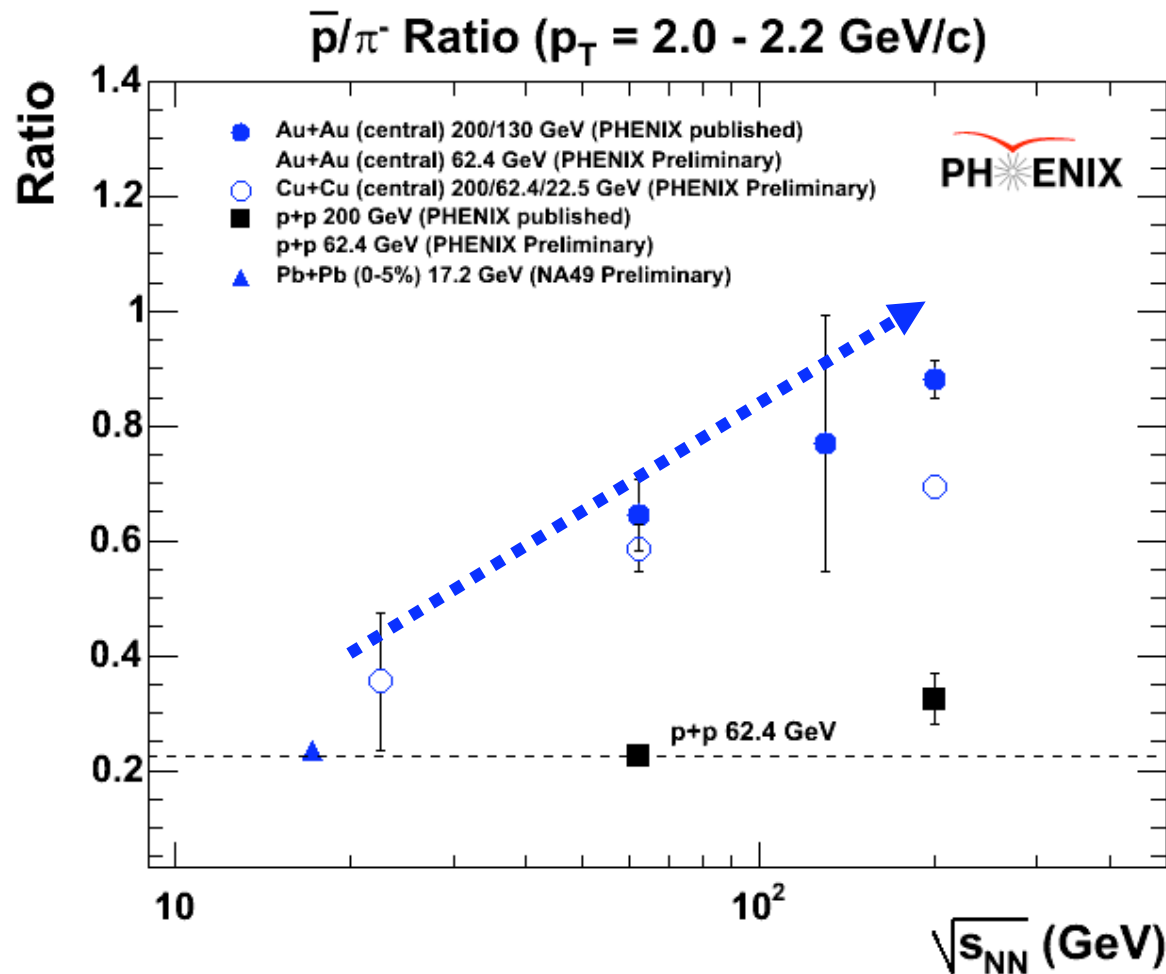


# Onset of Quark Number Scaling?



Where is the onset of quark number scaling?  
Relationship to quark DOF ?

# $\bar{p}/\pi^-$ ratio vs. $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$

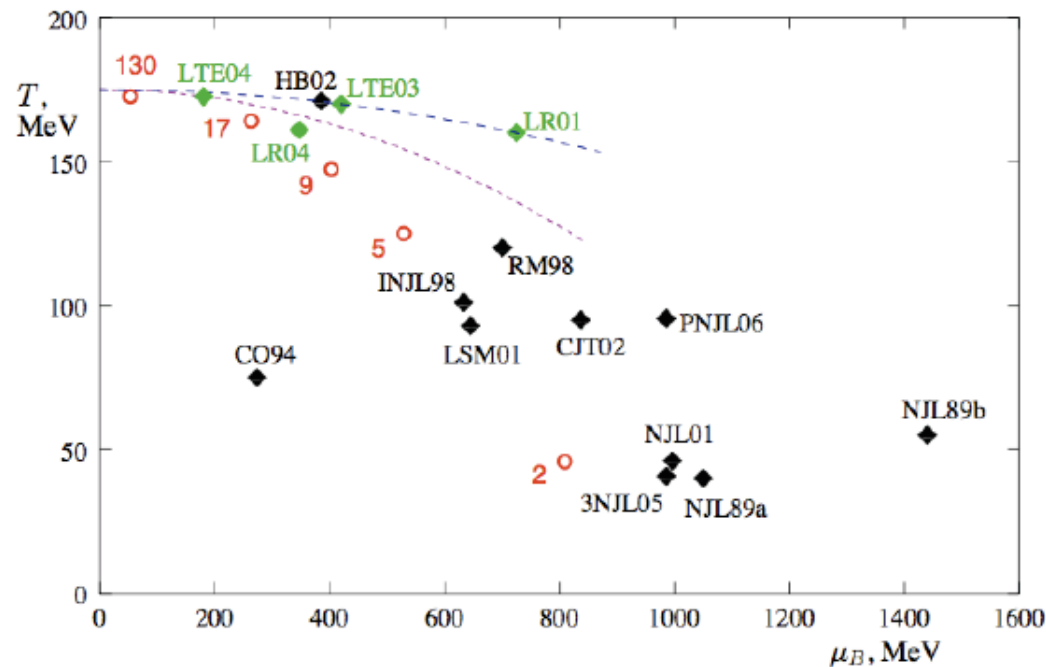


- Increasing as a function of  $\sqrt{s}$ .
- Indicates the onset of baryon enhancement is in **between 22 GeV and 62 GeV.**

# Search for QCD Critical Point (QCP)

## Where is the QCP?

### ■ Lattice QCD, Effective models...



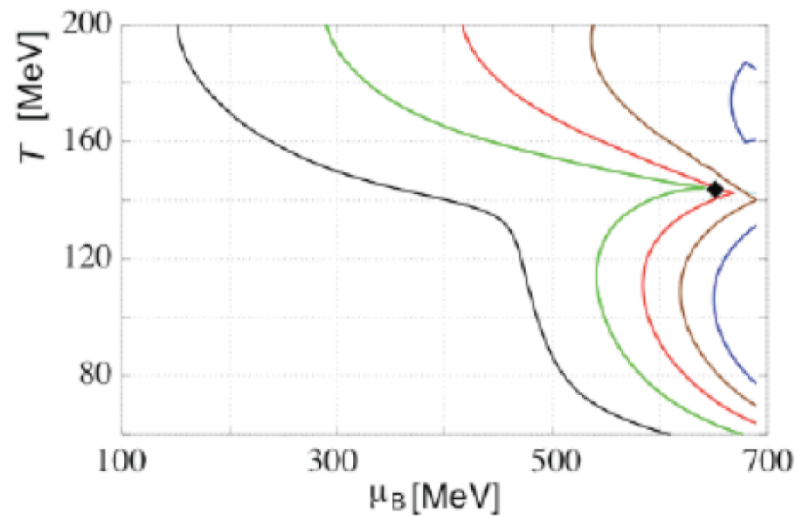
Stephanov, hep-lat/0701002

From C. Nonaka (JPS2008 fall)

# Focusing Effect

## ■ Isentropic trajectories on $T$ - $\mu_B$ plane

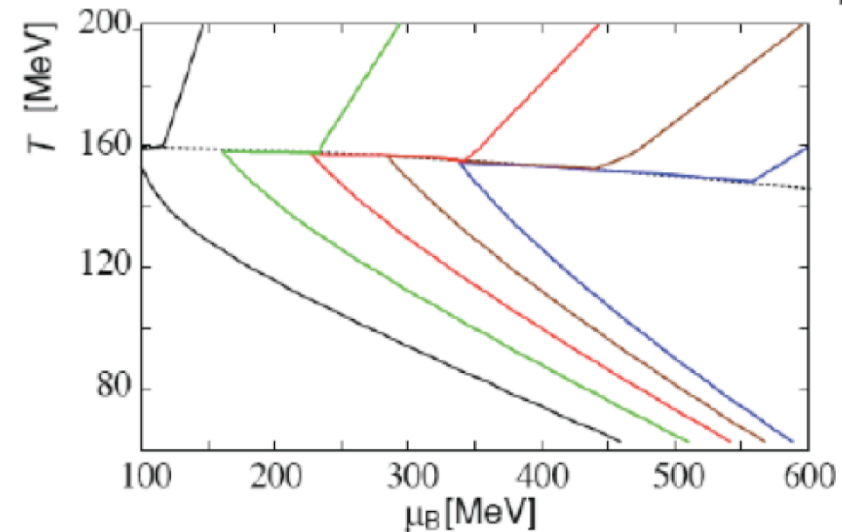
With QCD critical point



*Focused*

Bag Model +  
Excluded Volume Approximation  
(No Critical Point)

= Usual Hydro Calculation



*Not Focused*

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# Toward Quantitative Analyses

PRC71:044904,2005, arXiv:0803.2449 [nucl-th](PRL)

## ■ Realistic Dynamical Model

- 3D Hydro + UrQMD Model

## ■ The QCD Critical Point

- Focusing effect near the QCD critical point in isentropic trajectories on the  $T-\mu_B$  plane

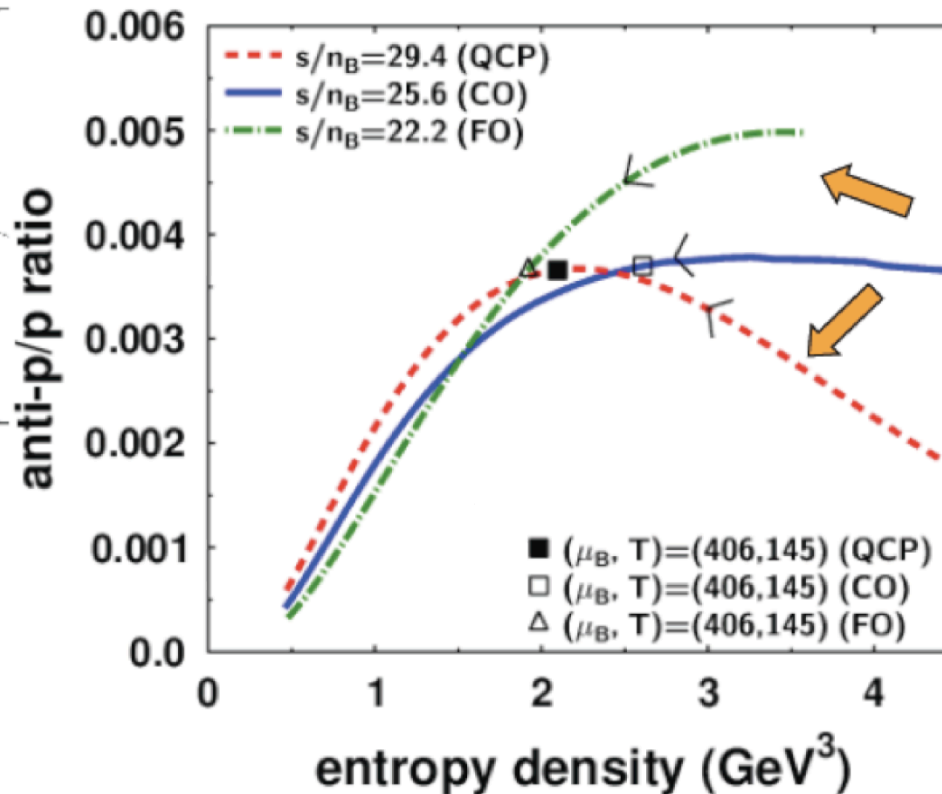
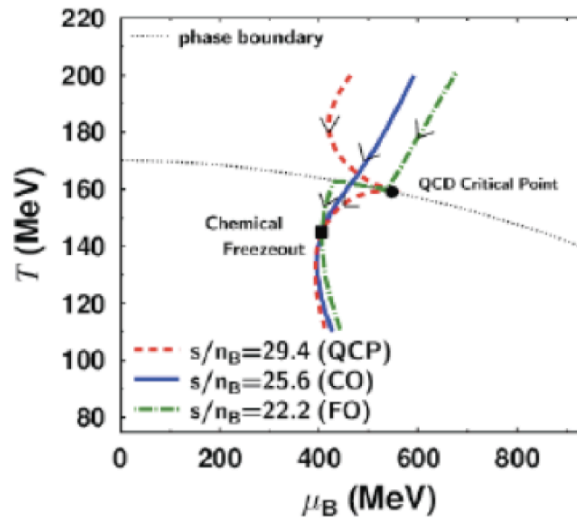
## ■ Emission Time Dependence

- High  $P_T$  particles emit at earlier time

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# Signature of QCP



$$\bar{p}/p \sim \exp\left(-\frac{2\mu_B}{T}\right)$$

- decreases (FO,CO)
- increases (QCP)

with QCP  
steeper  $\bar{p}$  spectra at high  $P_T$

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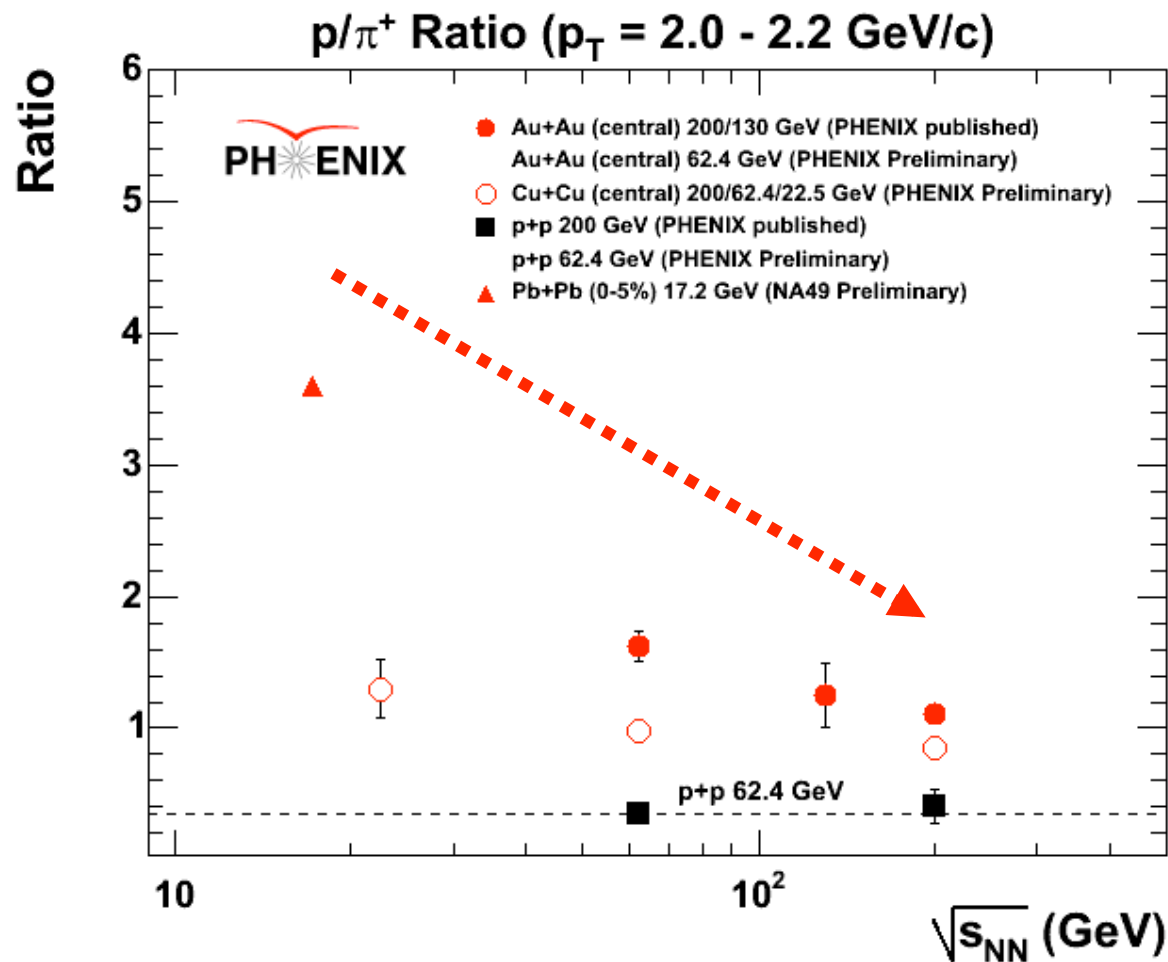
**Observable: look at  $\bar{p}/p$  vs.  $p_T$ .**

# 6. Summary

- Baryons (protons and antiprotons) has a unique role to characterize the many bulk properties of matter, hadronization mechanism, and medium response.
- Bulk properties at RHIC (at mid-rapidity) : **governed by the charged particle multiplicity**
  - Relevant to the CGC gluon saturation picture.
- Systematic study of baryon enhancement:
  - qualitative difference between 22 GeV and 62.4 GeV on the property of baryon enhancement (while freeze-out properties seems to be already changed at 10 GeV).
  - Jet correlation: indicating the jet induced baryon enhancement.
- Towards the understanding of QCD phase diagram and **QCP search**.

# Backup Slides

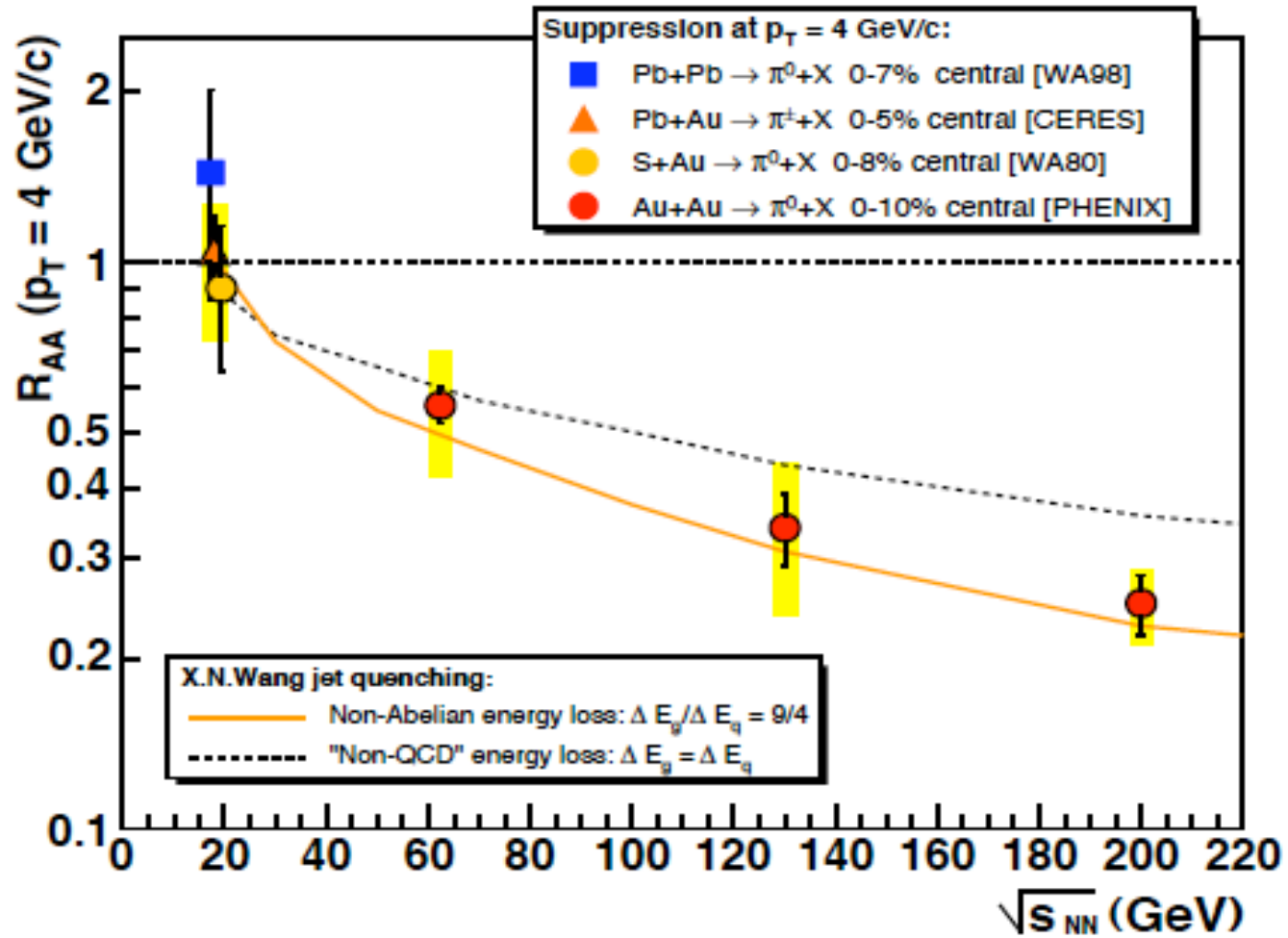
## $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$ dep. of $p/\pi^+$ ratio (central)



• decreasing  
as a function  
of  $\sqrt{s}$ .

\* No weak decay feed-down correction applied.

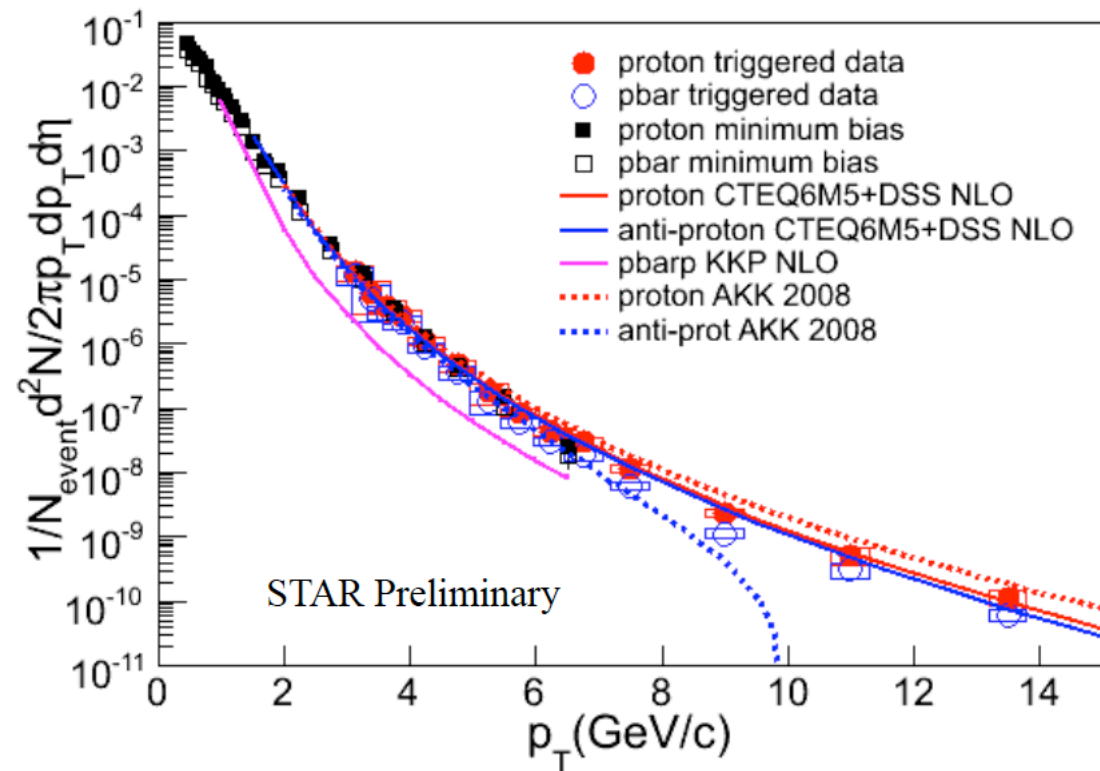
# $\pi^0 R_{AA}$ vs. $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$



D. d'Enterria, nucl-ex/0504001



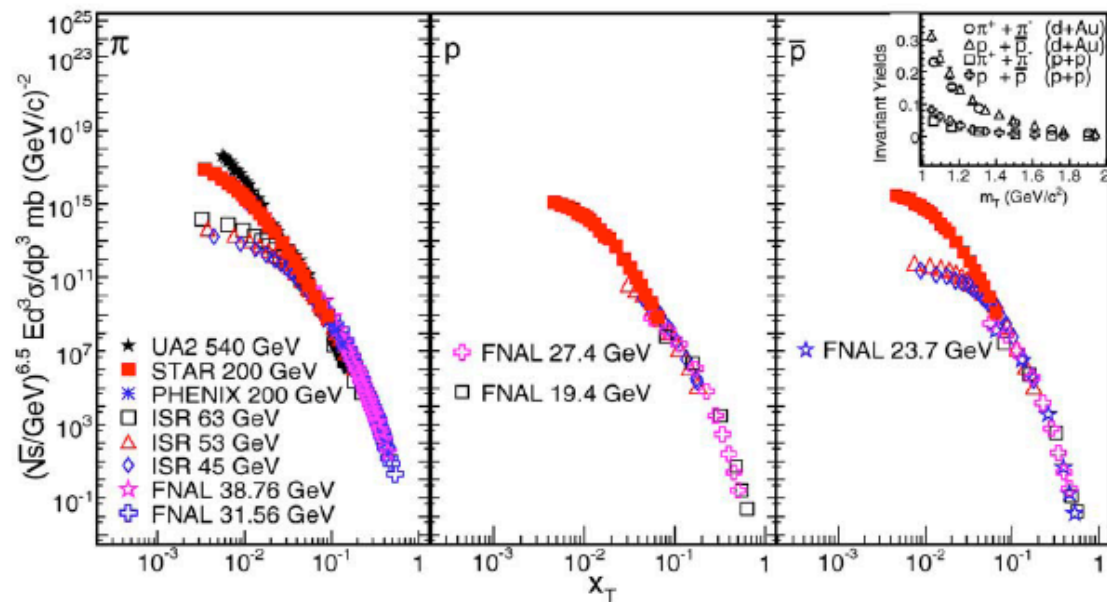
# High $p_T$ Results for proton Spectra



p+p collisions at RHIC:  
pQCD based calculations provide a reasonable fit to data

# STAR p+p 200 GeV data ( $x_T$ scaling)

STAR: PLB 637 (2006) 161-169



- In p+p collisions,  $x_T (=2p_T/\sqrt{s})$  scaling works for both inclusive charged hadrons and identified hadrons (pions, protons, and antiprotons).

- Invariant cross sections can be expressed as the following equation:

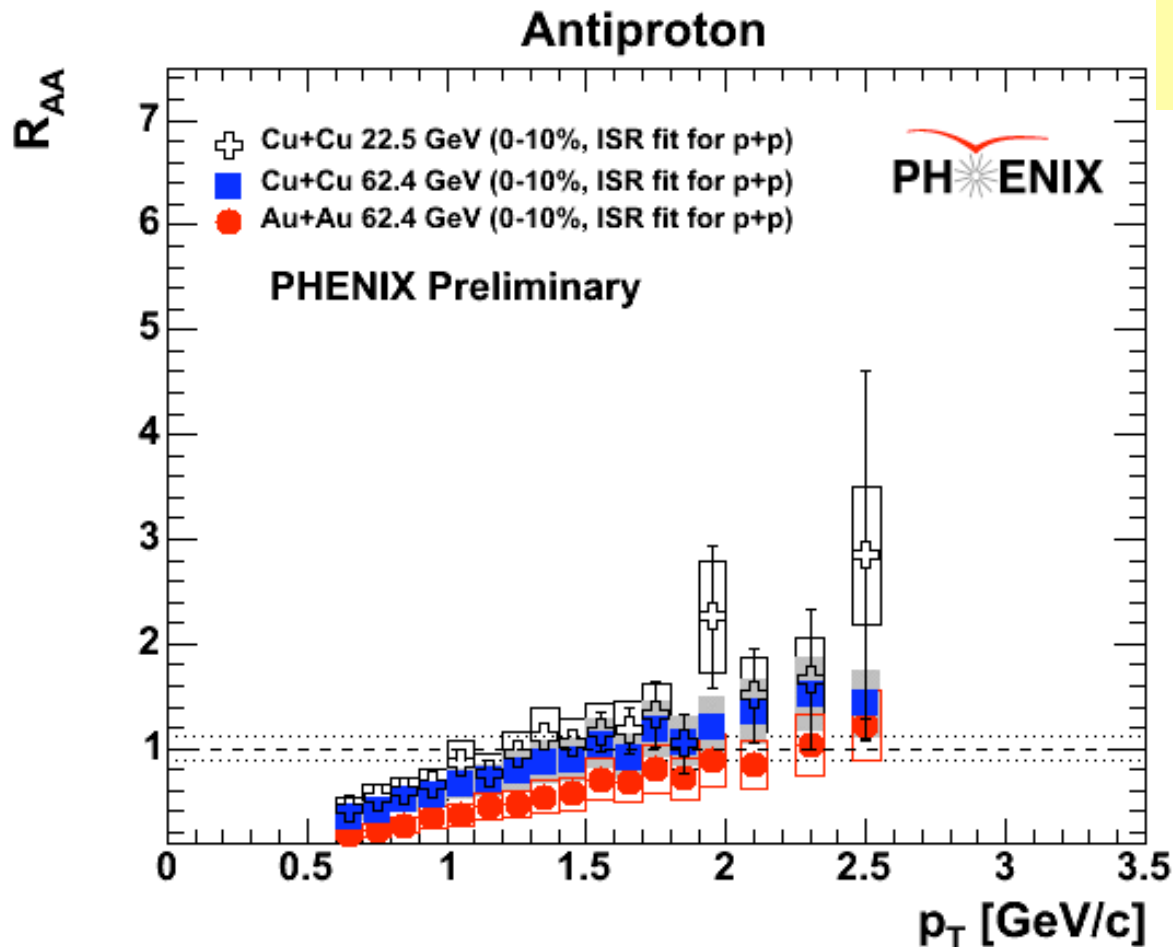
$$E \frac{d^3\sigma}{dp^3} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{s}^{-n(x_T, \sqrt{s})}} G(x_T)$$

- The power “n” = 6.3-6.5 showed a good scaling in p+p collisions (c.f. PPG023).
- Indicates soft and hard transition by data.

# $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$ dep. $R_{AA}$ for antiprotons (by ISR fit)

Nuclear Modification Factor

$$R_{AA}(p_T) = \frac{yield(AuAu)/N_{coll}}{yield(pp)}$$



\* No weak decay feed-down correction applied.

- Used ISR data at 23 GeV and 63 GeV (Alper. NPB 100, 237) for p+p reference.

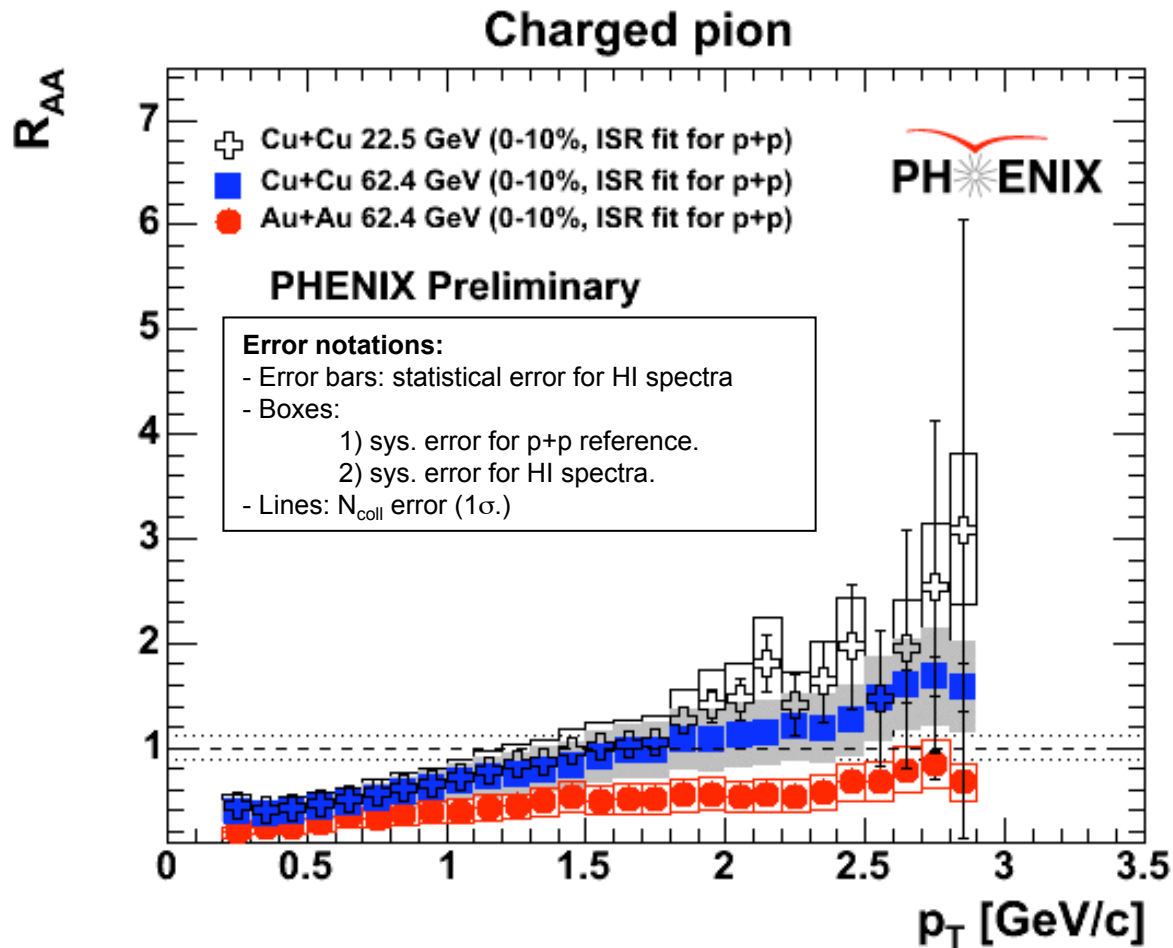
- Similar  $R_{AA}$  for all three systems.

\* Note:

*p+p 62.4 GeV p+p data has been measured by PHENIX, still working on the trigger bias and cross section seen in the detector. Here we use ISR fit to obtain  $R_{AA}$ .*



# $\sqrt{s_{NN}}$ dep. $R_{AA}$ for charged pions (by ISR fit)



- Used ISR fit (nucl-ex/0411049, D. d'Enteria) for p+p parameterization.
- Moderate suppression for Au+Au 62.4 GeV.
- Greater than unity for Cu+Cu 62/22 GeV ( $p_T > 2.0$  GeV/c).

\* No weak decay feed-down correction applied.