# Centrality Dependence of Hadron Correlations in dAu Collisions 



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can we look for such phenomena at RHIC?


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RHIC d-Au data can provide excellent constraints due to the difference in collision energy, saturation scale and initial geometry large data sample from 2008
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however, this is at relatively high $\mathrm{p}_{\mathrm{T}}$ and only $0-20 \%$ central $\rightarrow$ not necessarily the most sensitive place to look...

## Centrality Selection




BBC-South
BBC Charge distribution well described by Glauber MC + negative binomial distribution

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the plan: keep one particle at very low рт to maximize sensitivity to underlying event \& select as large $\Delta \eta$ as possible within midrapidity acceptance


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> how much of this could be due to incomplete subtraction of the jets?



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larger modulation with opposite sign pairs, however, same sign pairs show a significant signal



## so, how big is this effect?


observe a significant modulation, increasing with рт up to about $1 \%$ for $1.5<\mathrm{pt}<2.5 \mathrm{GeV} / \mathrm{c}$
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NO! previous results not sensitive to this effect

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larger anisotropy observed than at ATLAS!
pPb vs dAu







$\mathrm{d}+\mathrm{A}$ central collisions have much larger $\varepsilon_{2}$ than $\mathrm{p}+\mathrm{A}$

## comparison with hydro

initial entropy densitiy

apples to apples comparison


# good agreement with hydro calculation done at 200 GeV for $0-5 \%$ centrality 




## dAu vs pPb


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## what about the CGC?



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- Fourier coefficients are not the natural framework for these results
- calculate a normalized associated yield, which we presently don't have


## what about the CGC?

## significant signal expected at RHIC!




## WARNING!!

cannot compare directly to data! We measure a modulation relative to the combinatoric background, not all of which is included in this calculation!


## ALICE sees v3 > 0, what about at RHIC?


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> conditional yields, neutron tagging, centrality dependence coming soon!


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## opportunity to constrain geometry effects within a single experiment!

## extras

## $0-20 \%$ central



- PHENIX central arm eta acceptance too small to get away from the jet contribution entirely
- jet fragmentation effects can be suppressed by looking at same sign pairs:


