

# Light Nuclei Flow

in  $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=3.2, 3.5, 3.9\text{GeV}$  Au+Au Collisions

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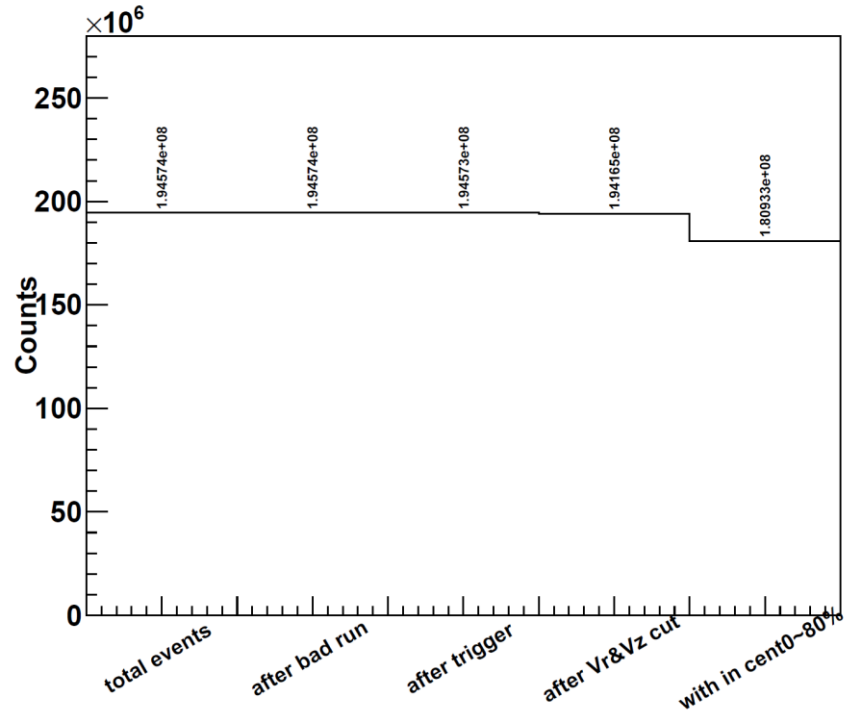
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# Outline

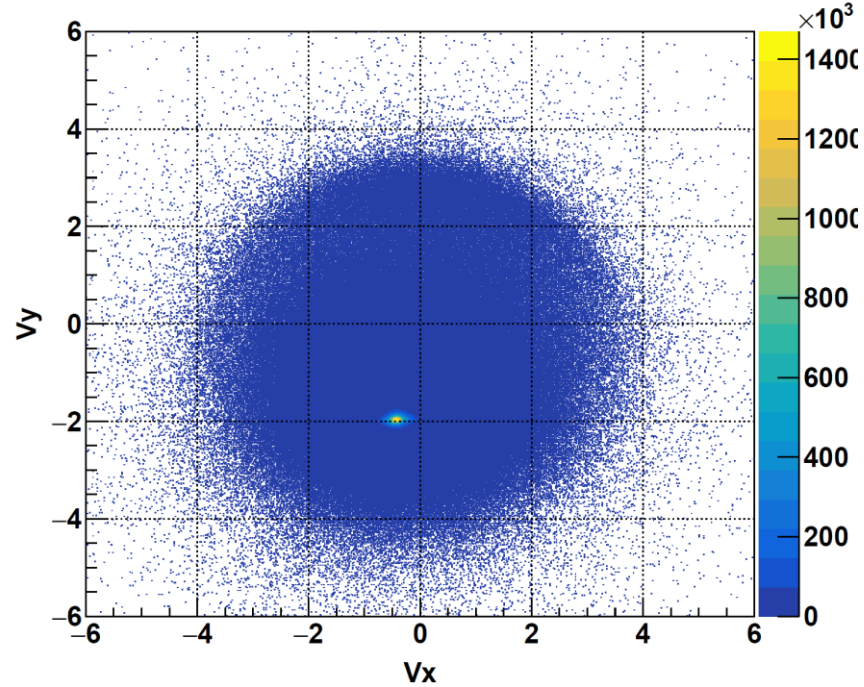
- **Dataset and event cuts**
- **Centrality definition and event plane reconstruction**
- **$v_1$  vs rapidity in 3.2, 3.5, 3.9 GeV**
- **$v_1$  slope in 3.0, 3.2, 3.5, 3.9 GeV**
- **$v_2$  vs rapidity in 3.2, 3.5, 3.9 GeV**
- **Summary**

# Dataset and event cuts (3.2GeV)

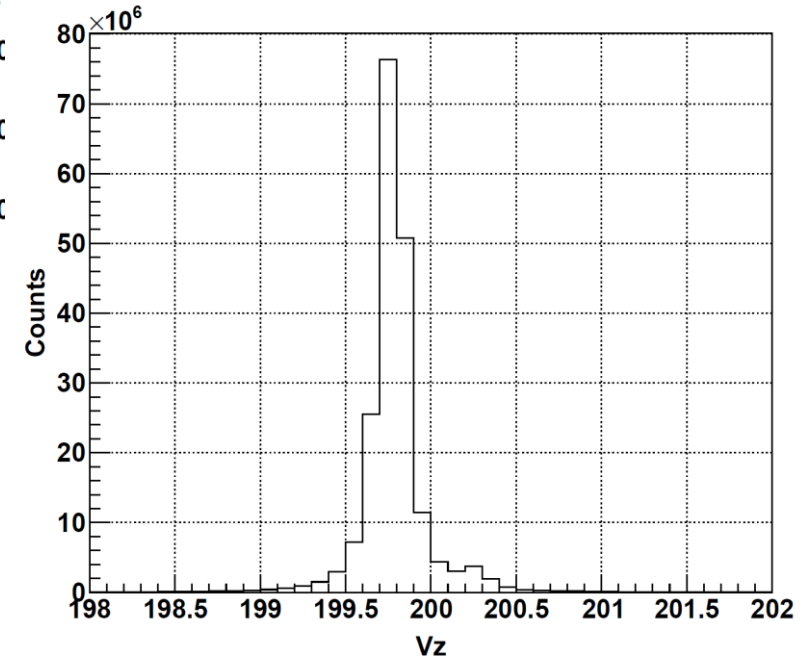
Event statistics



Vr distribution



Vz distribution



System: Run 19, Au+Au 3.2GeV

Run number: 20179040-20183025(90 runs)

Bad run number: 20180005, 20180006, 20180019,  
20180025, 20181016, 20182034, 20183001,  
20183013, 20183014, 20183019

$$198\text{cm} < V_z < 202\text{cm}$$

$$\sqrt{V_x^2 + (V_y - 2)^2} < 2\text{cm}$$

$$DCA \leq 3\text{cm}$$

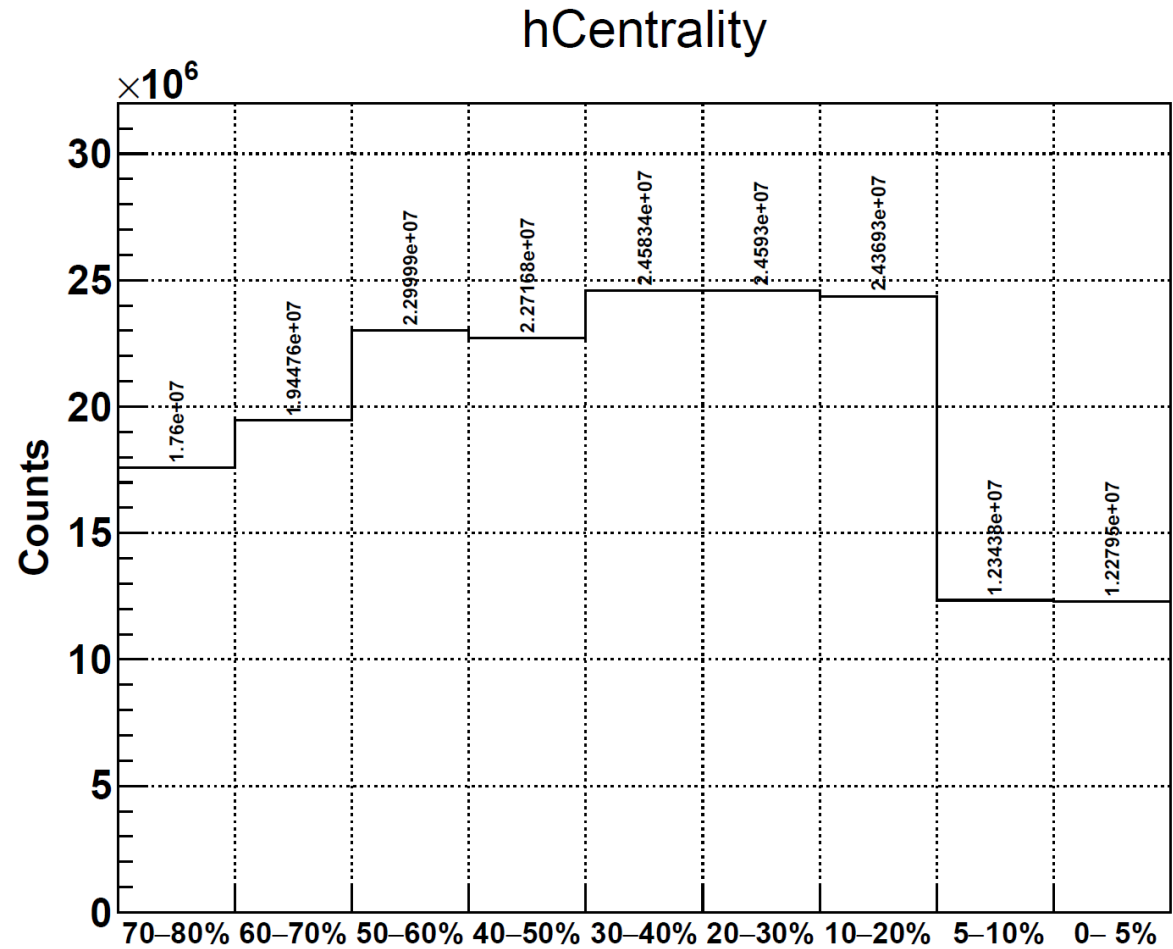
$$N_{Hits} \geq 15$$

$$N_{Hits}^{Fit} / N_{Hits}^{Max} > 0.52$$

# Centrality definition in 3.2GeV( Done by Shaowei)

Centrality	RefMult cut
0 – 5%	198-290
5 – 10%	167-178
10 – 20%	120-167
20 – 30%	84-120
30 – 40%	56-84
40 – 50%	36-56
50 – 60%	21-36
60 – 70%	12-21
70 – 80%	6-12

From Shaowei Lan

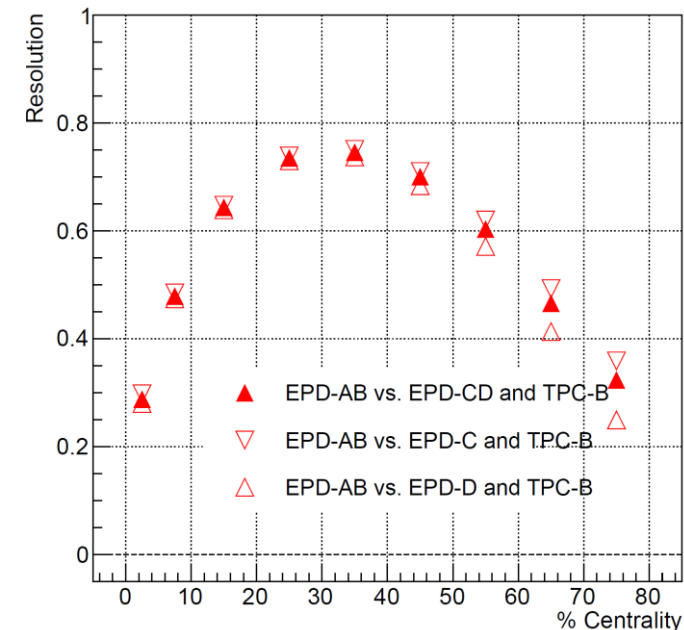
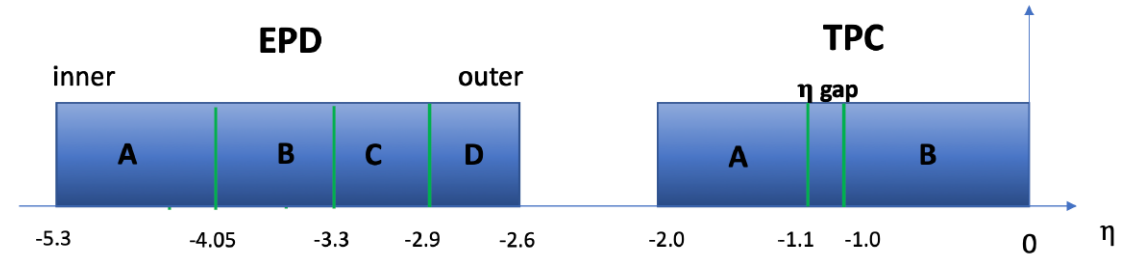


# Event plane reconstruction in 3.2GeV ( Done by Li-Ke)

[https://drupal.star.bnl.gov/STAR/system/files/Kaons\\_flow\\_FCV\\_0629.pdf](https://drupal.star.bnl.gov/STAR/system/files/Kaons_flow_FCV_0629.pdf)

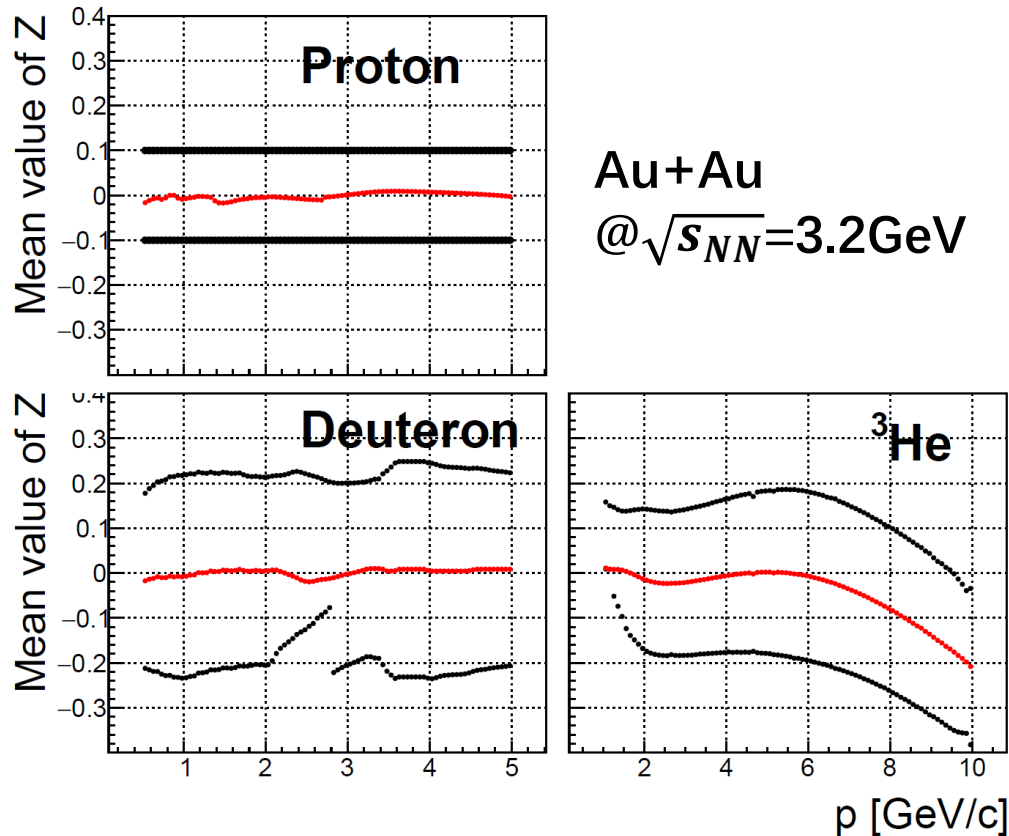
## Event plane reconstruction

- EP reconstruction : Q vector method
  - Re-centering and shift calibration
  - Event plane resolution : three sub-events method (EPD-AB vs. EPD-C and TPC-B)
- Signal with centrality in 40-80% have very little counts;
  - Choose events with a centrality range: 10-40%;



# The light nuclei z distribution in different momentum bins

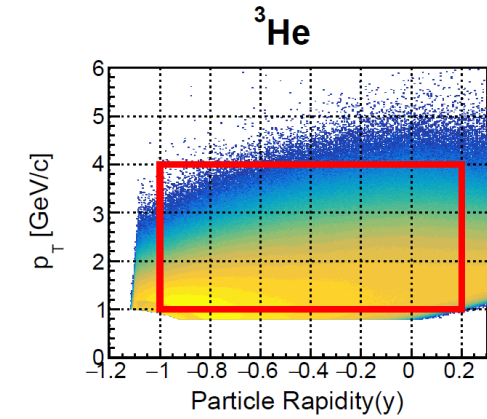
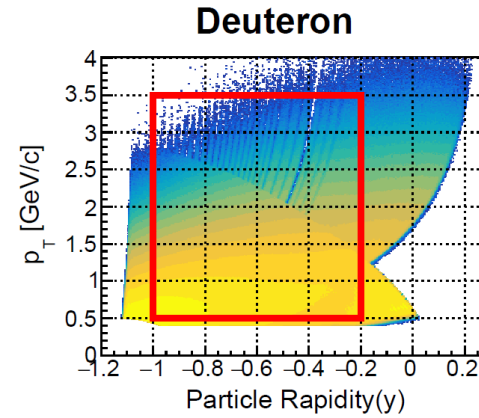
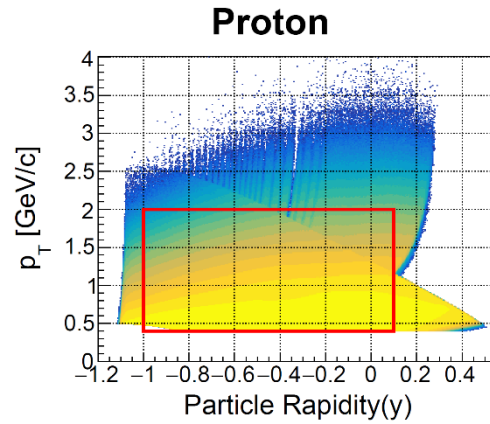
- We used a momentum dependent z cut to guarantee the high purity (>98%)
- The  $m^2$  values used in the selection of the light nuclei



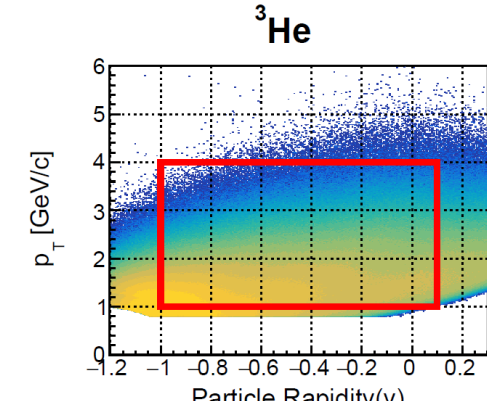
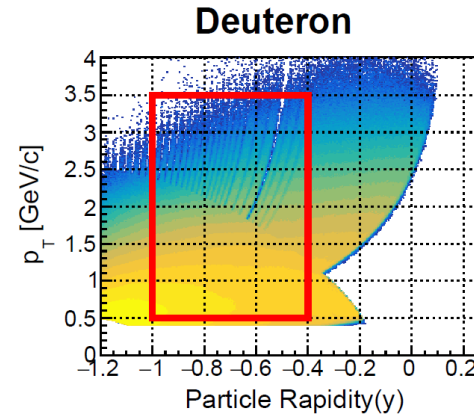
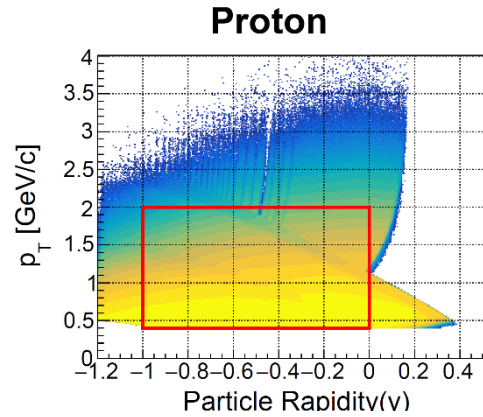
proton	$0.6 < m^2/q^2 < 1.2$ ( $p > 2.6\text{GeV}$ )
deuteron	$2.8 < m^2/q^2 < 4.8$ ( $p > 2.8\text{GeV}$ )
${}^3\text{He}$	/

# Acceptance

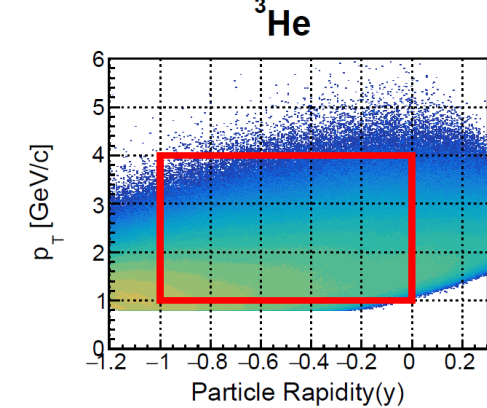
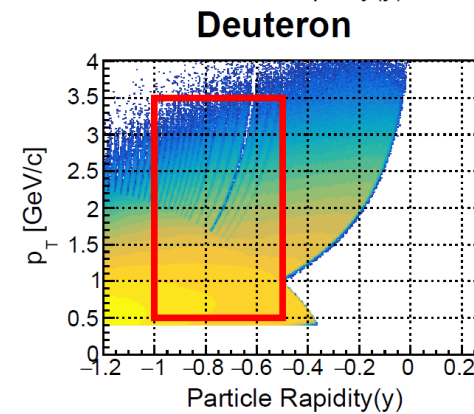
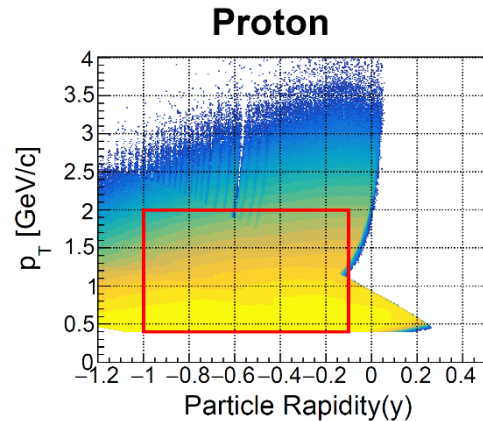
Au+Au  
@ $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=3.2\text{GeV}$



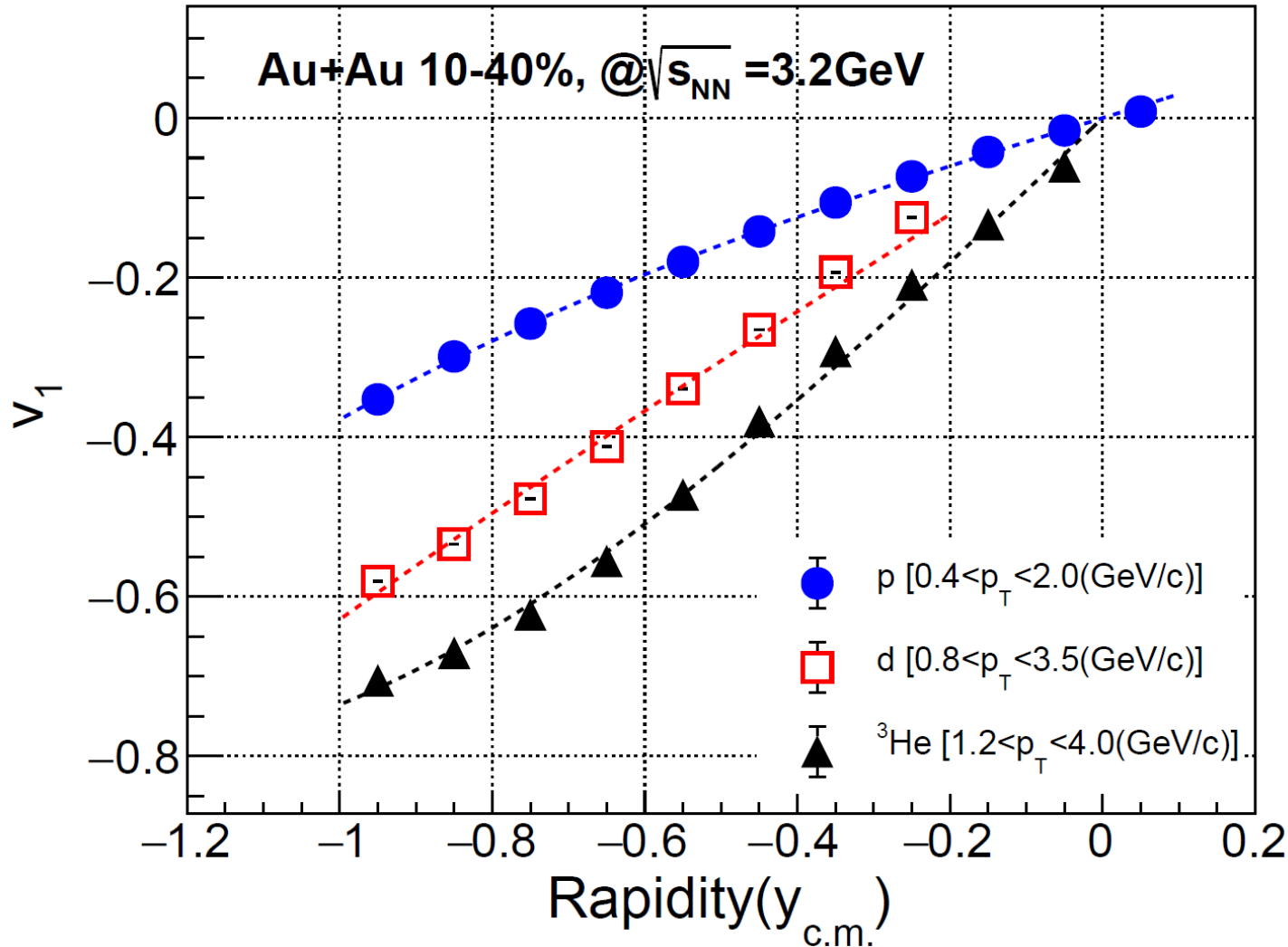
Au+Au  
@ $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=3.5\text{GeV}$



Au+Au  
@ $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=3.9\text{GeV}$



# $v_1$ vs rapidity in 3.2GeV



Fit function :  $f(x) = ax^3 + bx$

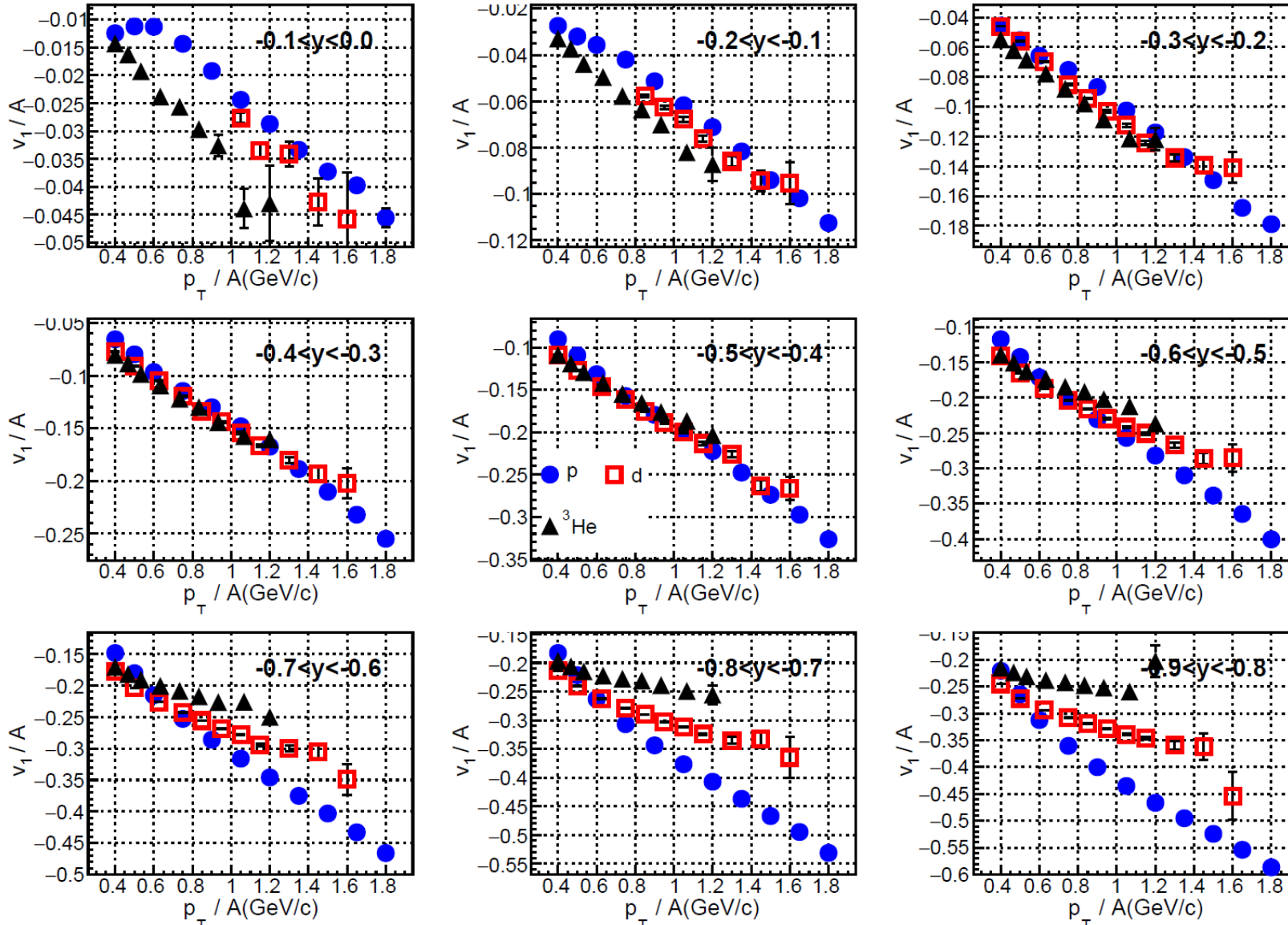
3.2GEV

Particle	$p_T/A$ range	$v_1/A$
p	(0.4,2.0)	$0.2982 \pm 0.00012$
d	(0.4,3.5/2)	$0.3013 \pm 0.00014$
${}^3\text{He}$	(0.4,4.0/3)	$0.3038 \pm 0.00034$

With the increase of nucleus mass, the  $v_1$  slope becomes larger, compatible with A scaling.



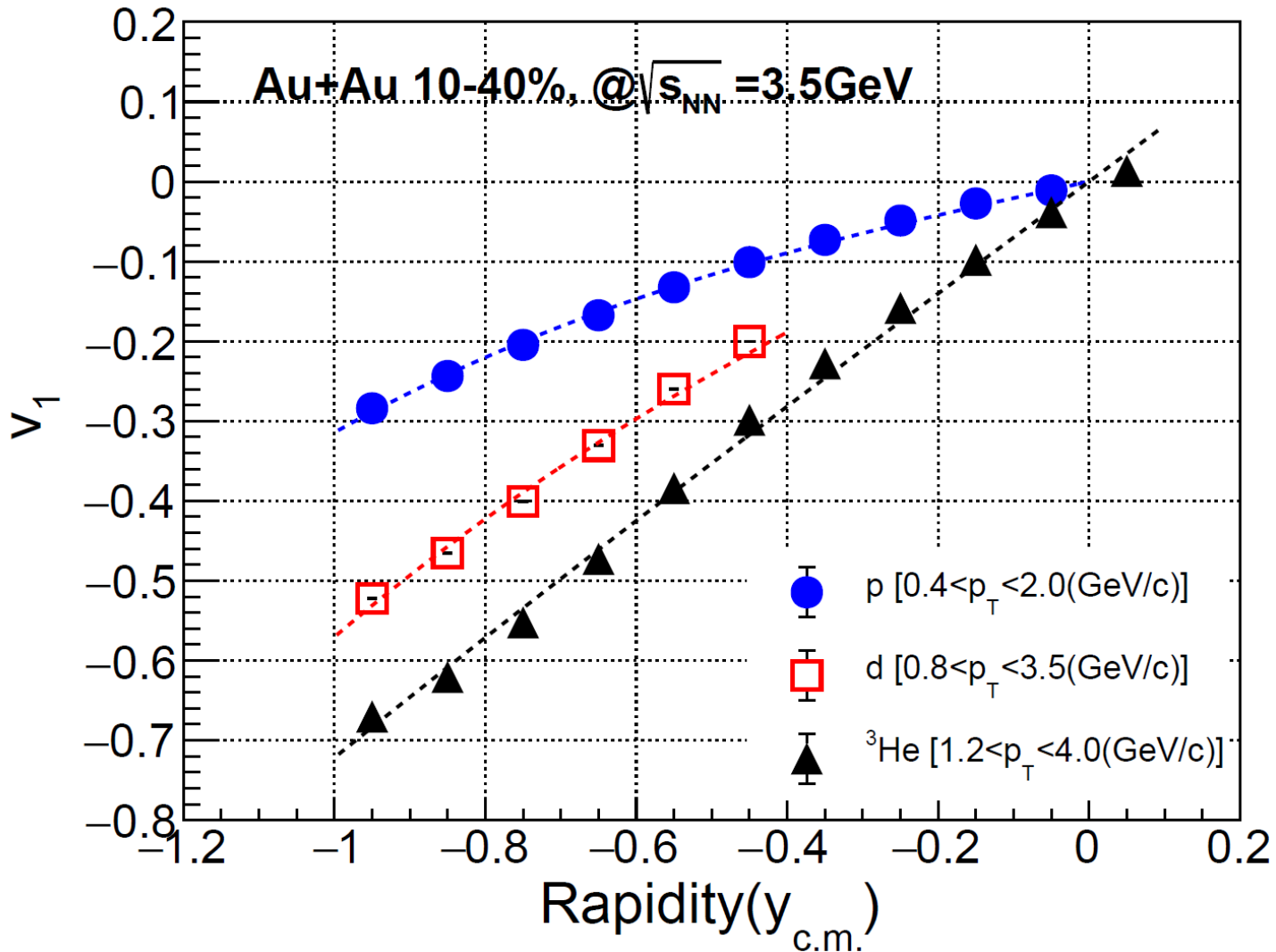
# $v_1$ vs $p_T$ in 3.2GeV



➤ The slope of  $v_1$  is compatible with A scaling for p, d and  $^3\text{He}$  only in  $-0.5 < y < -0.2$ .

➤ In  $-0.1 < y < 0$ , the value of  $v_1$  of proton does not approach to 0 when  $p_t$  tends to 0. This may be due to the lower purity in low  $p_t$ .

# $v_1$ vs rapidity in 3.5GeV



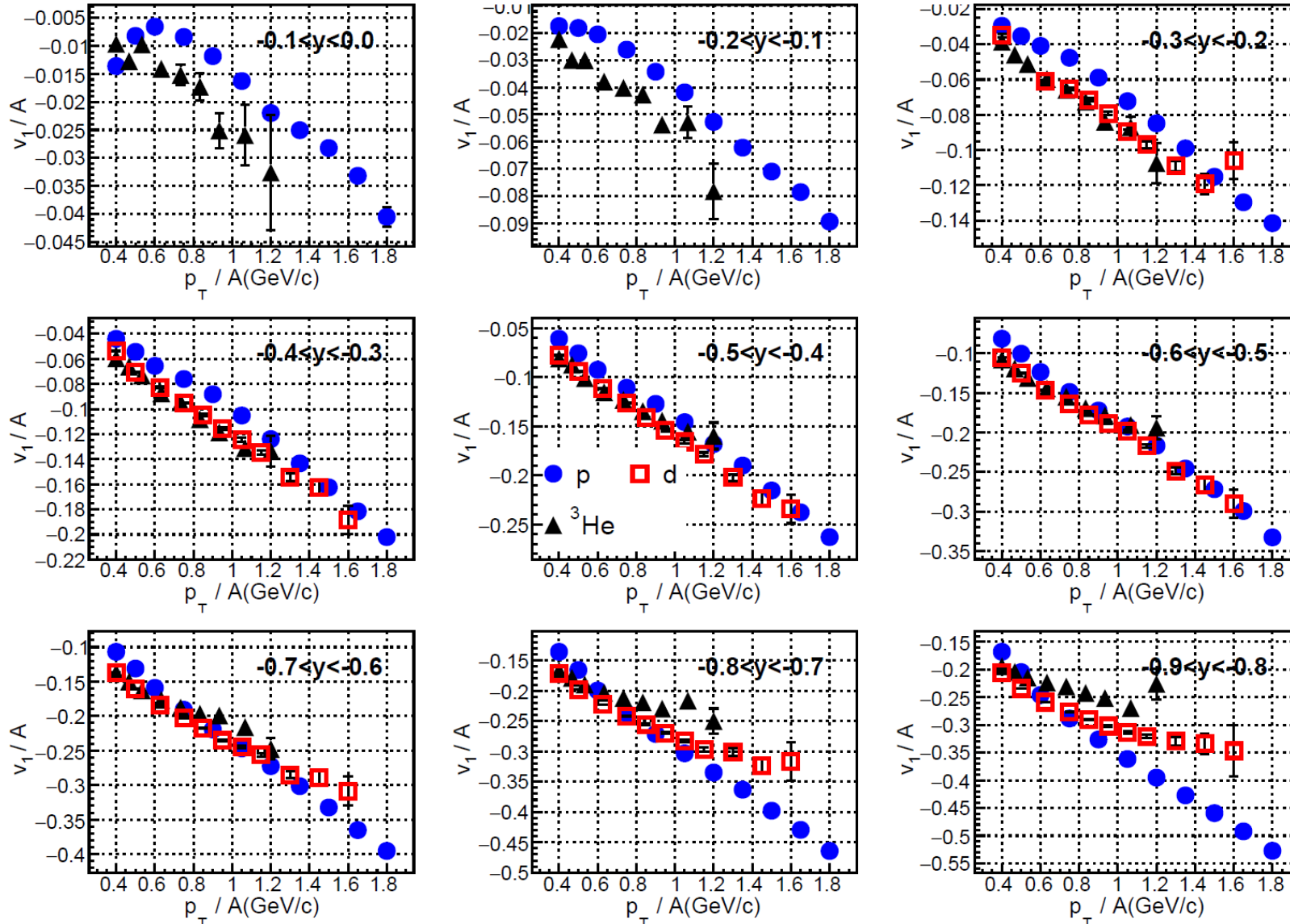
Fit function :  $f(x) = ax^3 + bx$

3.5GEV

Particle	$p_T/A$ range	$v_1/A$
p	(0.4,2.0)	$0.2062 \pm 0.00015$
d	(0.4,3.5/2)	$0.2265 \pm 0.00027$
$^3\text{He}$	(0.4,4.0/3)	$0.2335 \pm 0.00060$

With the increase of nucleus mass, the  $v_1$  slope becomes larger, compatible with A scaling.

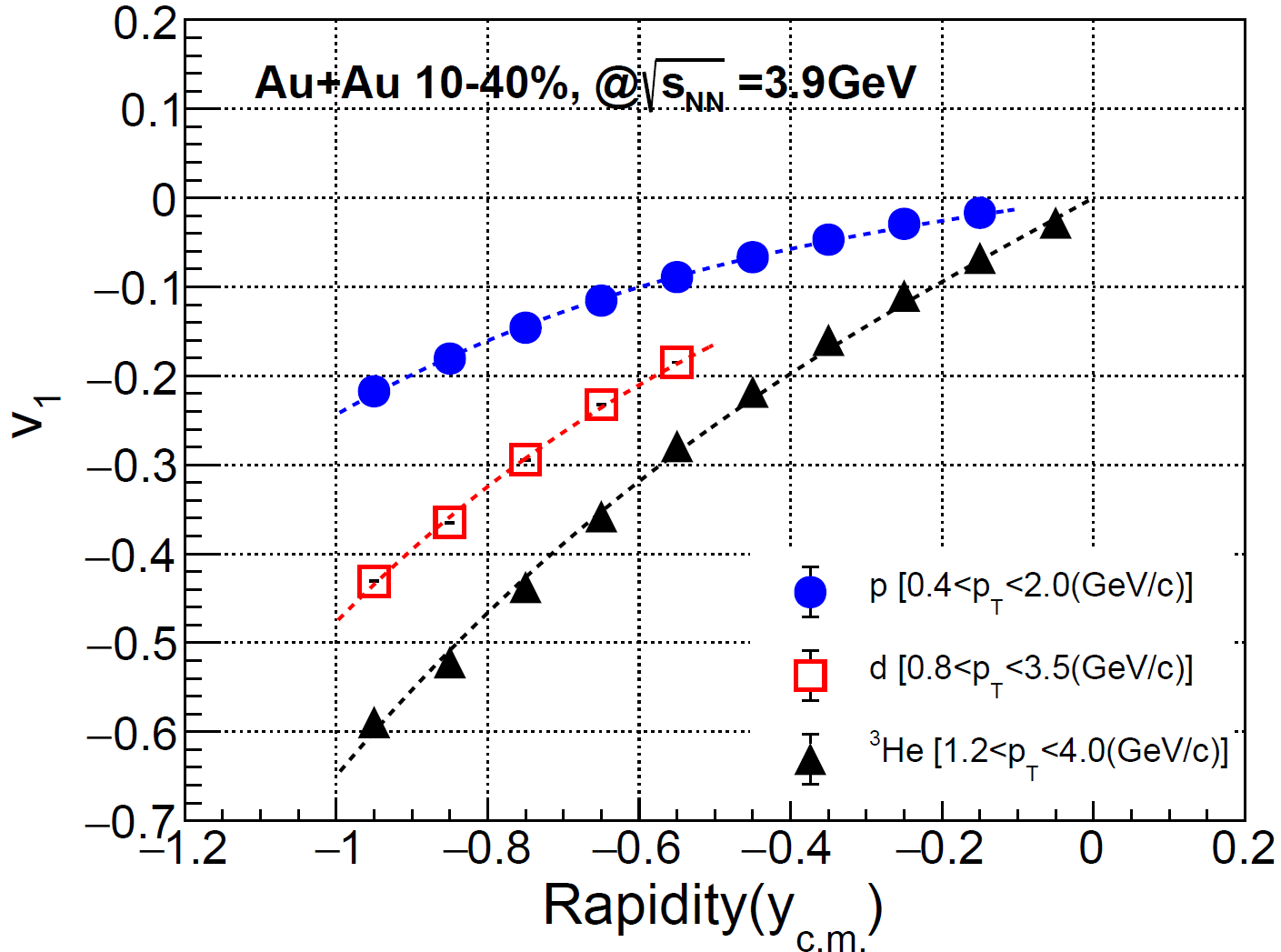
# $v_1$ vs $p_T$ in 3.5GeV



➤ The slope of  $v_1$  is compatible with A scaling for p, d and  $^3\text{He}$  only in  $-0.7 < y < -0.2$ .

➤ In  $-0.1 < y < 0$ , the value of  $v_1$  of proton does not approach to 0 when  $p_t$  tends to 0. This may be due to the lower purity in low  $p_t$ .

# $v_1$ vs rapidity in 3.9GeV



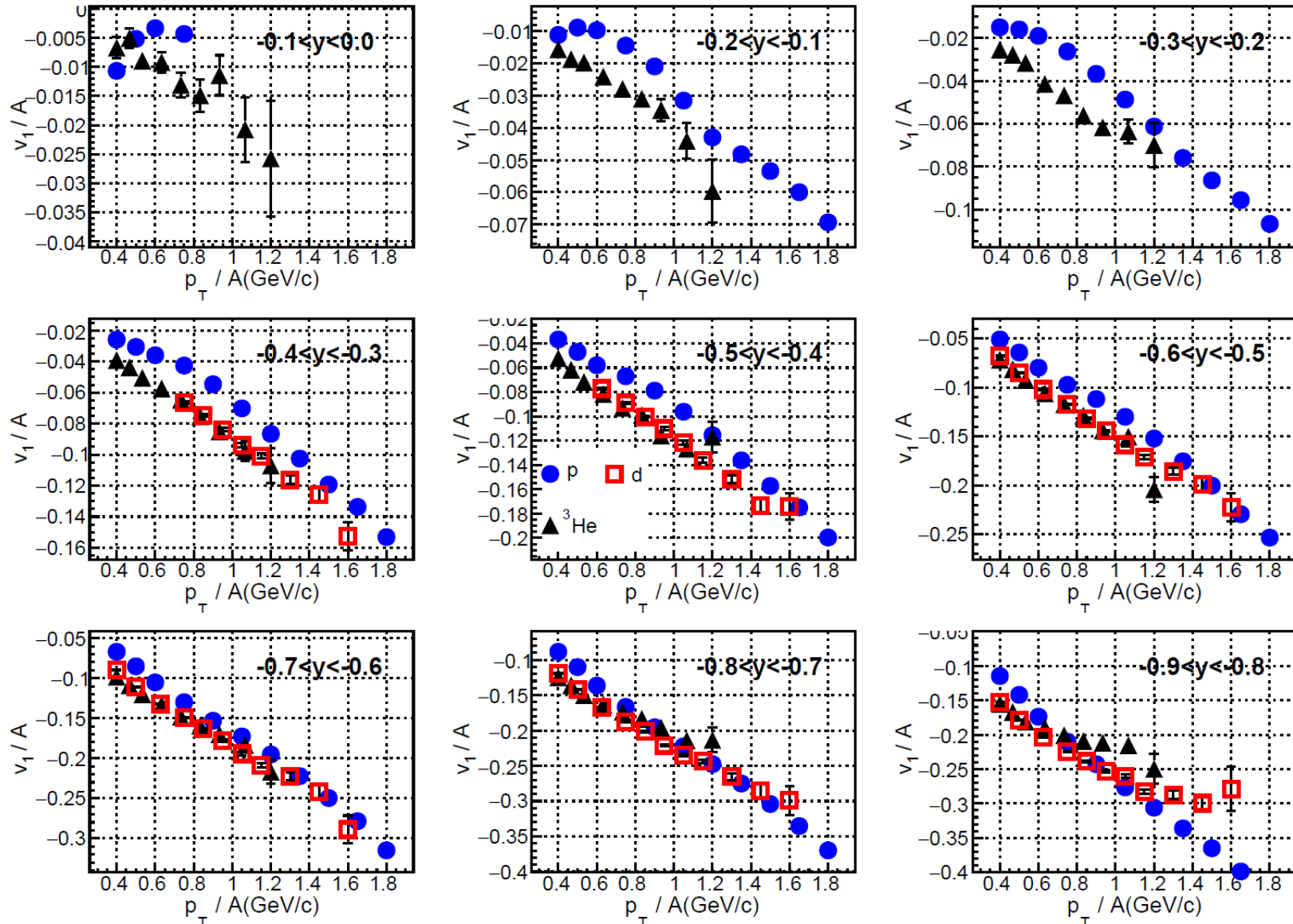
Fit function :  $f(x) = ax^3 + bx$

**3.9GEV**

Particle	$p_T/A$ range	$v_1/A$
p	(0.4,2.0)	$0.1244 \pm 0.00017$
d	(0.4,3.5/2)	$0.1398 \pm 0.00039$
$^3\text{He}$	(0.4,4.0/3)	$0.1548 \pm 0.00081$

- With the increase of nucleus mass, the  $v_1$  slope becomes larger, compatible with A scaling.
- The trend of  $v_1$  vs rapidity is different from lower collision.

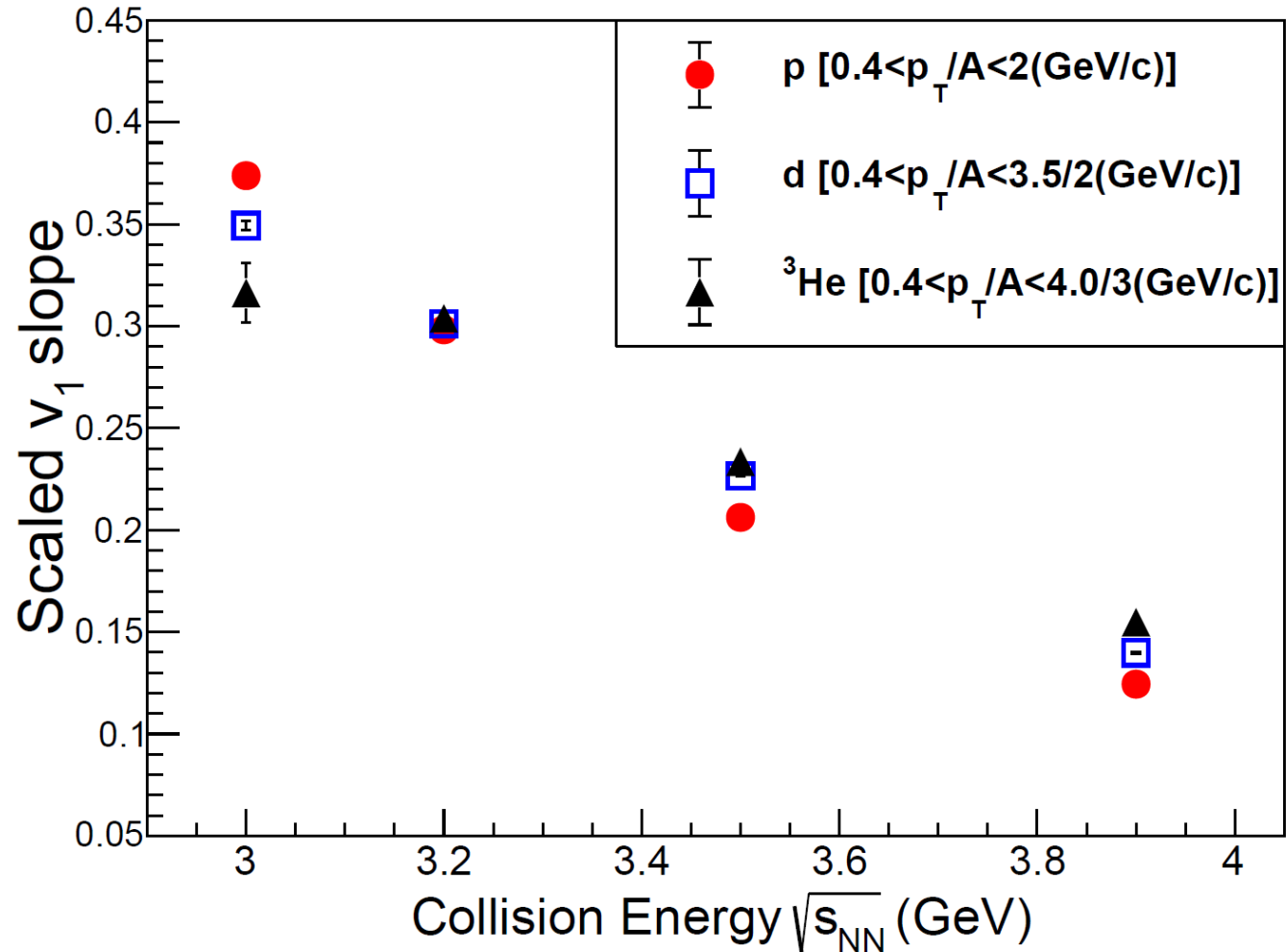
# $v_1$ vs $p_T$ in 3.9GeV



➤ The slope of  $v_1$  is compatible with A scaling for p, d and  $^3\text{He}$  only in  $-0.8 < y < -0.4$ .

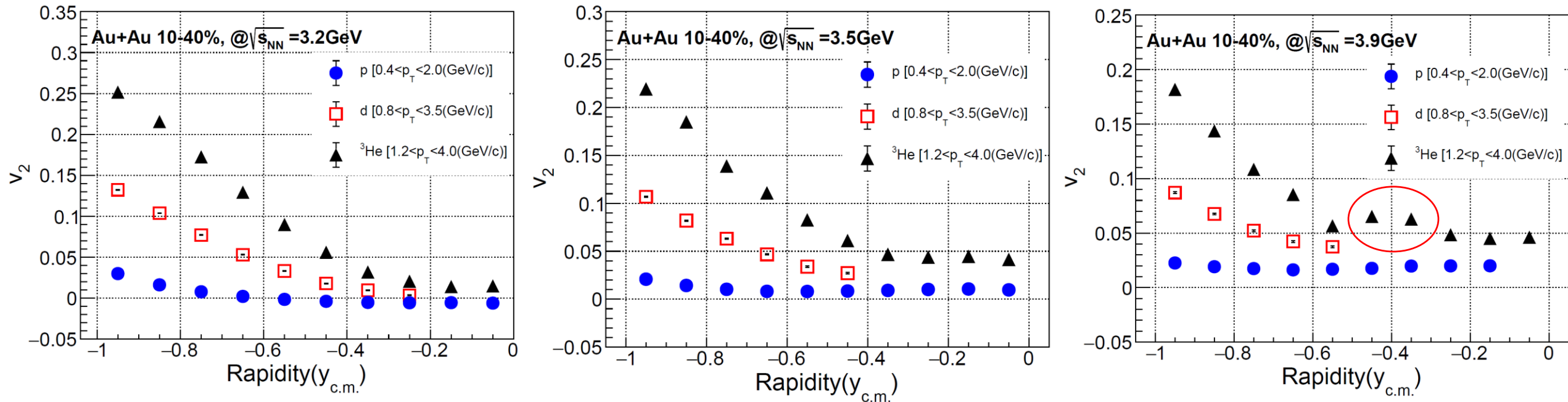
➤ In  $-0.2 < y < 0$ , the value of  $v_1$  of proton does not approach to 0 when  $p_t$  tends to 0. This may be due to the lower purity in low  $p_t$ .

# $v_1$ slope in 3.0, 3.2, 3.5, 3.9 GeV



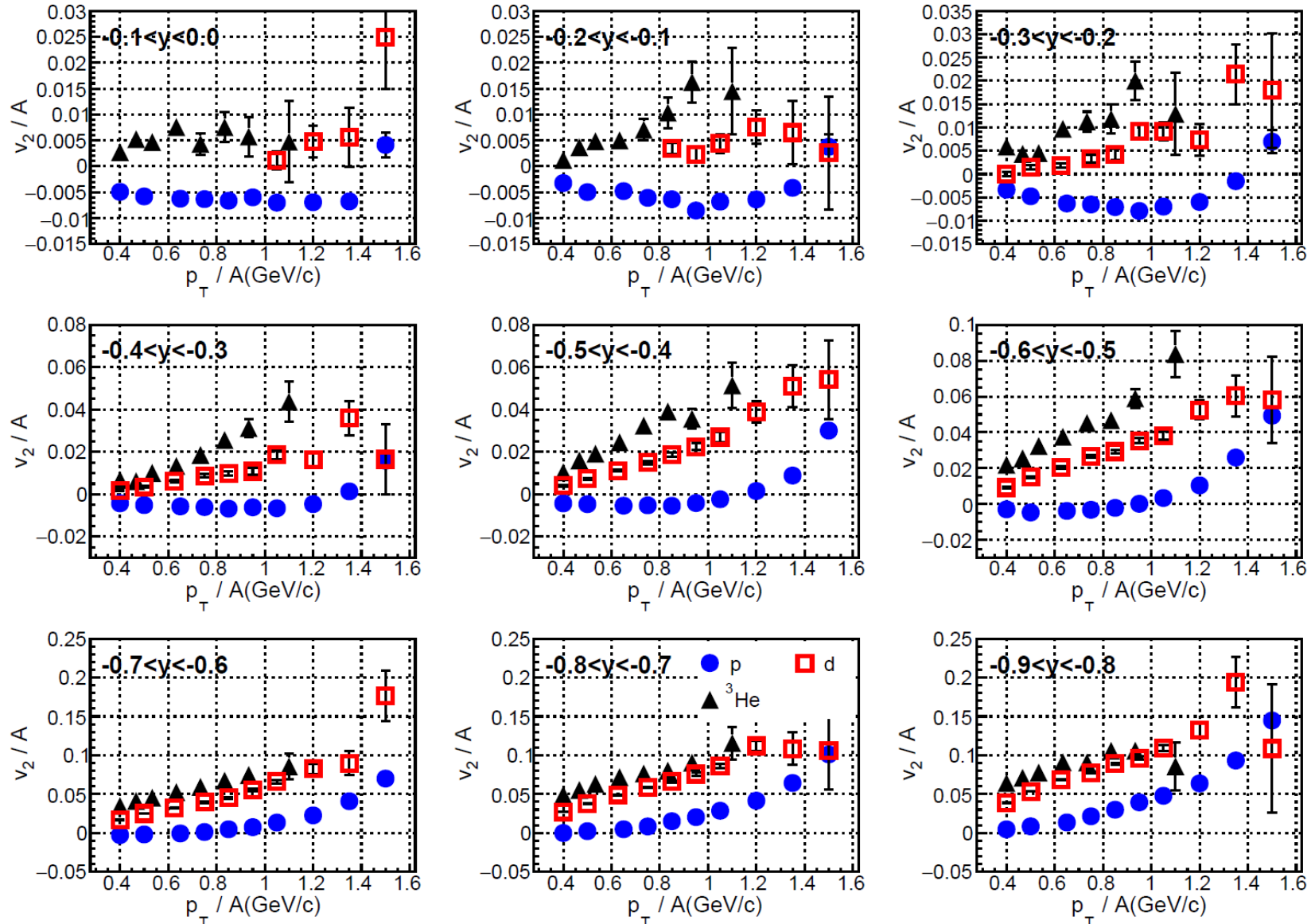
The  $v_1$  slope of protons and light nuclei decreases with increasing energy.

# $v_2$ vs rapidity in 3.2, 3.5, 3.9 GeV



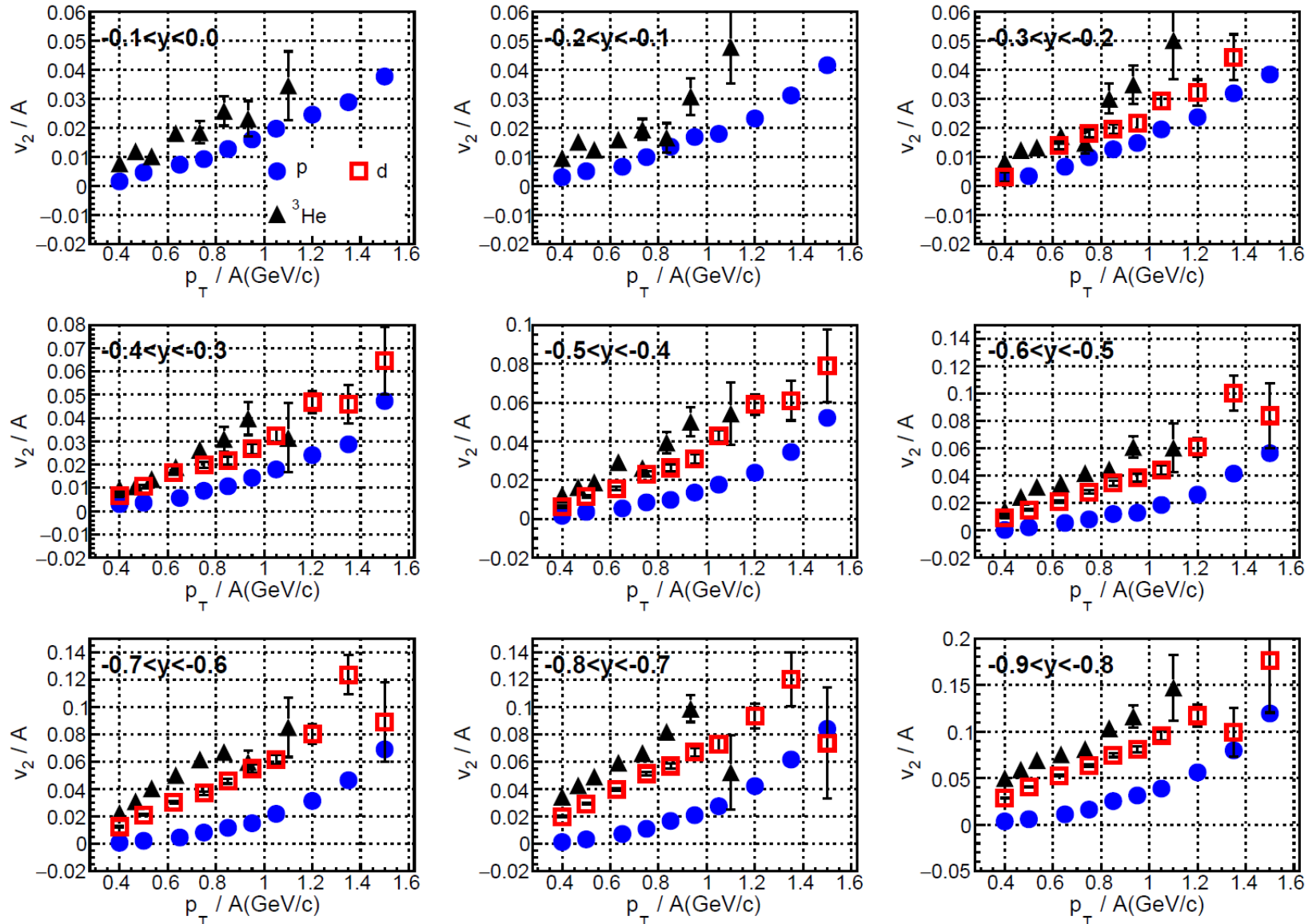
- For proton, the values of  $v_2$  are negative in mid-rapidity at 3.2 GeV, while the values turn to be positive in mid-rapidity at 3.5, 3.9 GeV
- For  $^3\text{He}$ , the values of  $v_2$  are positive in mid-rapidity at 3.2, 3.5, 3.9 GeV.
- For  $^3\text{He}$ , there is a jump in  $-0.5 < y < -0.3$  at 3.9 GeV.

# $v_2$ vs $p_T$ in 3.2GeV

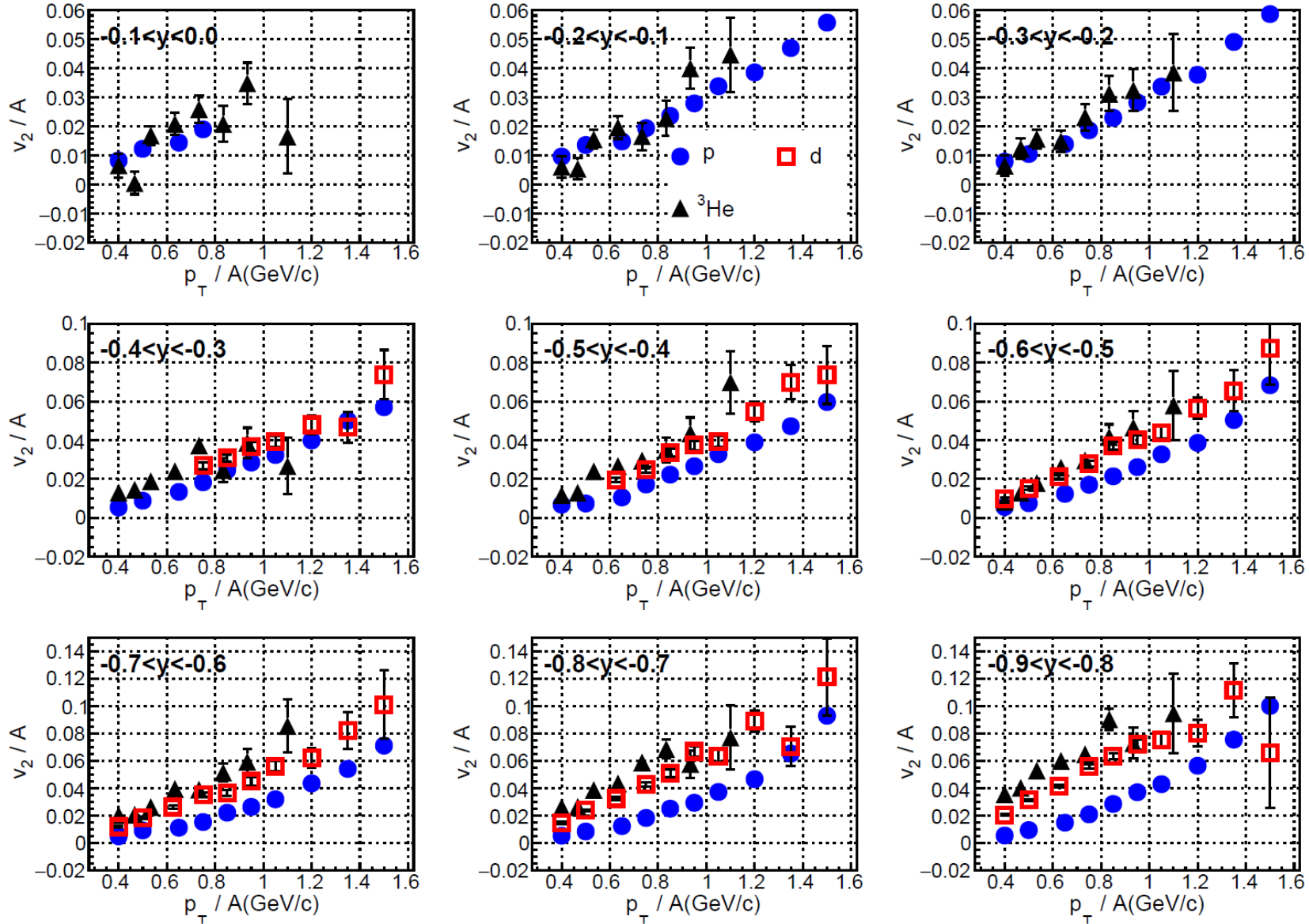




# $v_2$ vs $p_T$ in 3.5GeV



# $v_2$ vs $p_T$ in 3.9GeV



# Summary

- **$v_1$  vs rapidity in 3.2, 3.5, 3.9 GeV**
  - With the increase of nucleus mass, the  $v_1$  slope becomes larger, compatible with  $A$  scaling
- **$v_1$  slope in 3.0, 3.2, 3.5, 3.9 GeV**
  - The  $v_1$  slope of protons and light nuclei decreases with increasing energy
- **$v_2$  vs rapidity in 3.2, 3.5, 3.9 GeV**
  - For proton, the values of  $v_2$  are negative in mid-rapidity at 3.2 GeV, while the values turn positive in mid-rapidity at 3.5, 3.9 GeV
  - For  $^3\text{He}$ , the values of  $v_2$  are positive in mid-rapidity at 3.2, 3.5, 3.9 GeV

## Next

- **Calculate the systematic uncertainty**
- **Efficiency correction ( need embedding data)**

**Thank you!**

# Embedding requests for light nuclei in AuAu3.5GeV 2020 and AuAu3.9GeV 2020

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# Embedding requests for light nuclei in AuAu3.5GeV 2020

Embedding request should be:

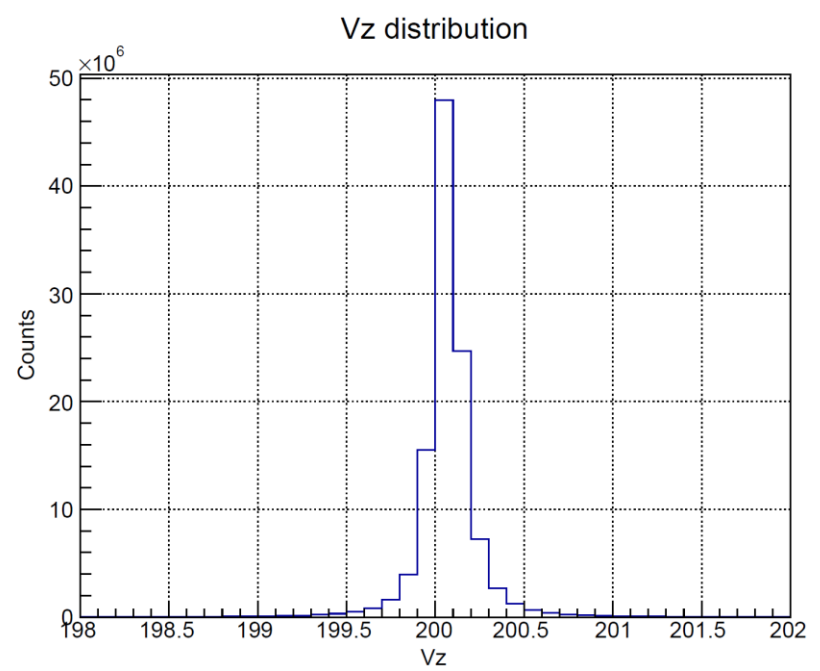
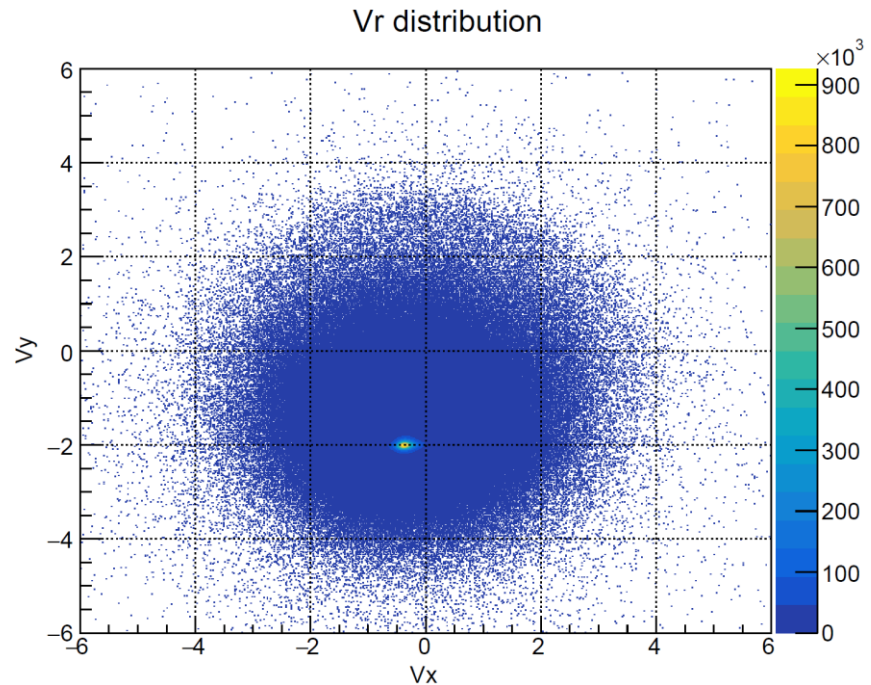
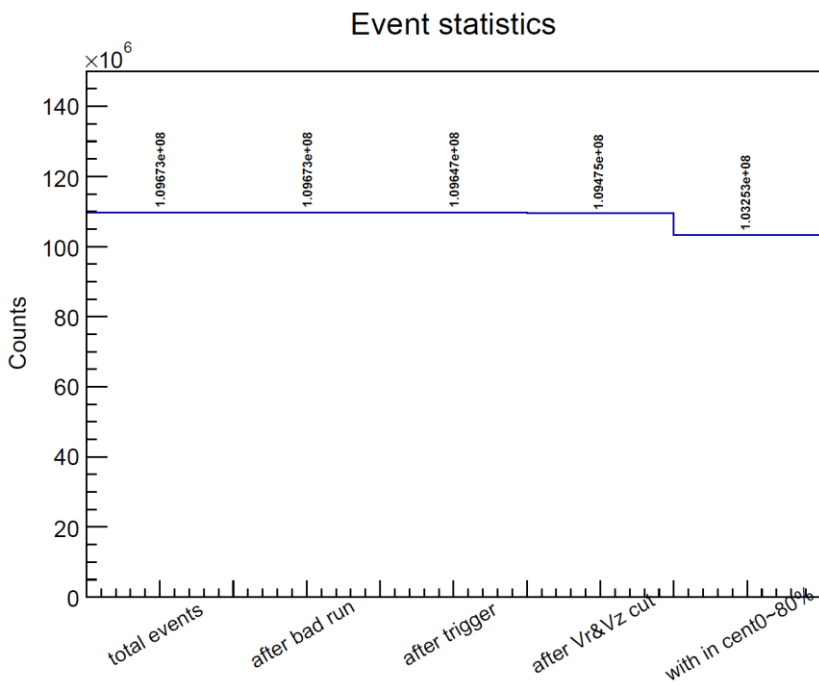
- Real data: 2020 FXT 5.75GeV ( $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=3.5\text{GeV}$ )
- Trigger Id = 720000
- Production tag: P21id
- Particle: proton, deuteron, triton, helium3 and helium4
- Particles per event 5% mult
- $198\text{cm} < V_z < 202\text{cm}$ ,  $\sqrt{V_x^2 + (V_y - 2)^2} < 2\text{cm}$
- Kinematic: flat  $p_t$ : [0,5]GeV/c; flat  $y$ : [-1.2,0.8]; flat  $\phi$ : [0,2 $\pi$ ]
- Statistics requested: 2.5 M for each particle
- Other event cuts: no

# Embedding requests for light nuclei in AuAu3.9GeV 2020

Embedding request should be:

- Real data: 2020 FXT 7.3GeV ( $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=3.9\text{GeV}$ )
- Trigger Id = 730000
- Production tag: P21id
- Particle: proton, deuteron, triton, helium3 and helium4
- Particles per event 5% mult
- $198\text{cm} < V_z < 202\text{cm}$ ,  $\sqrt{V_x^2 + (V_y - 2)^2} < 2\text{cm}$
- Kinematic: flat  $p_t$ : [0,5]GeV/c; flat  $y$ : [-1.2,0.8]; flat  $\phi$ : [0,2 $\pi$ ]
- Statistics requested: 2.5 M for each particle
- Other event cuts: no

# Backup -Dataset and event cuts (3.5GeV)



System: Run 20, Au+Au 3.5GeV

Run number: 20355020-21045011 (31 runs)

Bad run number: 20355021, 21044023, 21045011

$$198 < V_z < 202$$

$$\sqrt{V_x^2 + (V_y - 2)^2} < 2$$

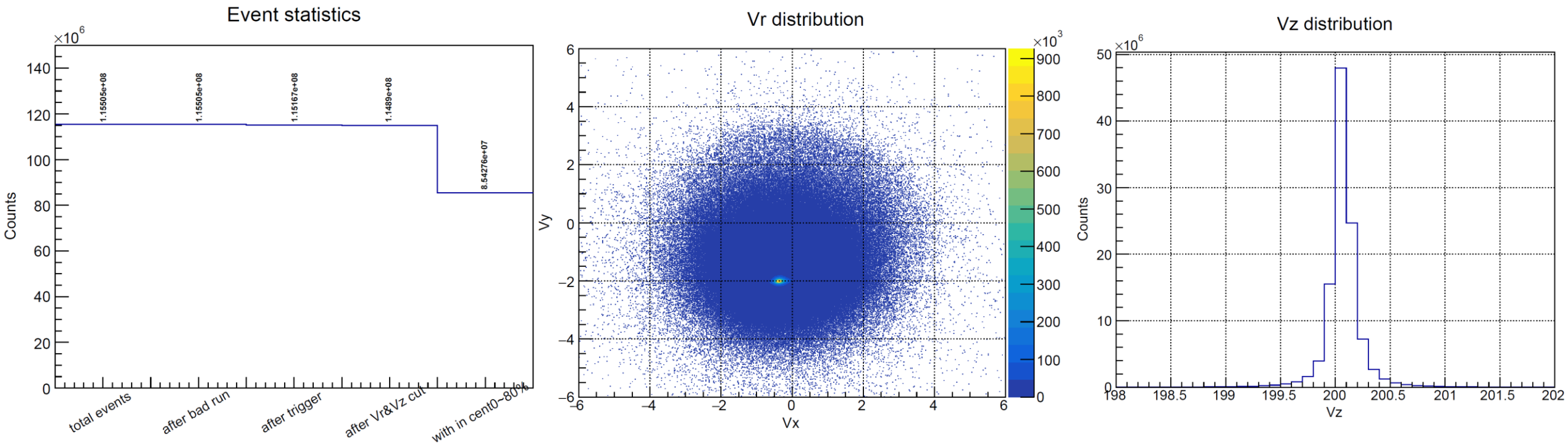
$$DCA \leq 3\text{cm}$$

$$N_{Hits} \geq 15$$

$$N_{Hits}^{Fit} / N_{Hits}^{Max} > 0.52$$



# Backup -Dataset and event cuts (3.9GeV)



System: Run 20, Au+Au 3.9GeV  
Run number: 21035004-21036013 (32 runs)  
Bad run number:  
21035006,21035025,21035031,21036007

$$198 < V_z < 202$$

$$\sqrt{V_x^2 + (V_y - 2)^2} < 2$$

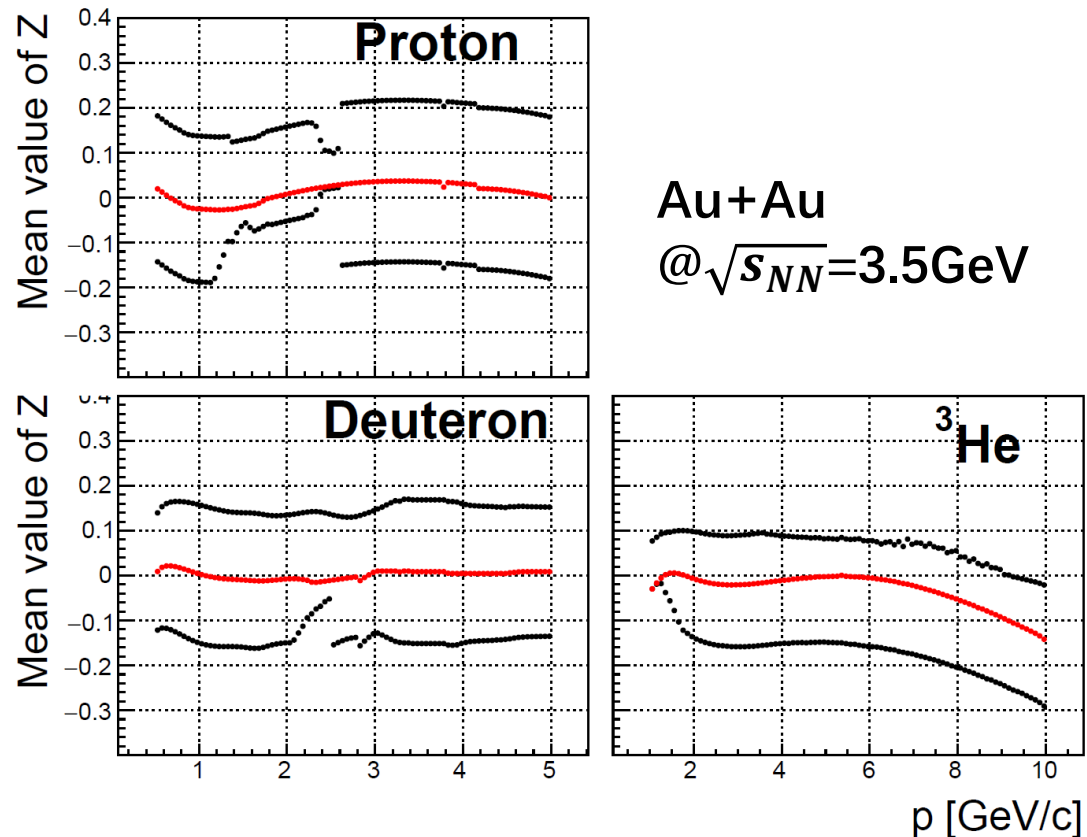
$$DCA \leq 3cm$$

$$N_{Hits} \geq 15$$

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# Backup - The light nuclei z distribution in different momentum bins

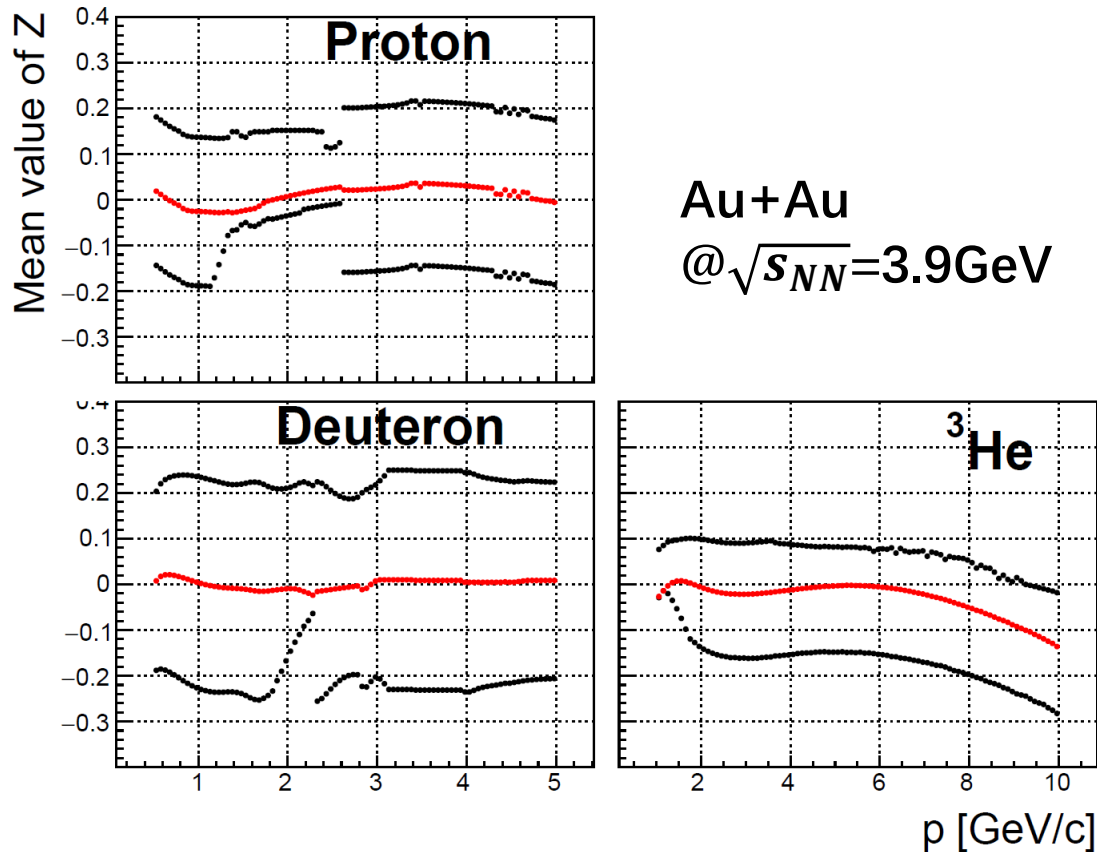
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# $v_2$ vs rapidity in 3.0 GeV

