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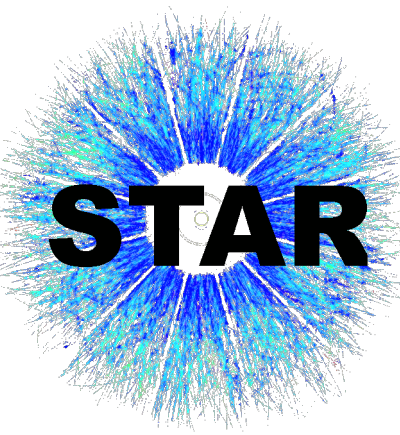
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# Figure 1: Collision energy dependence

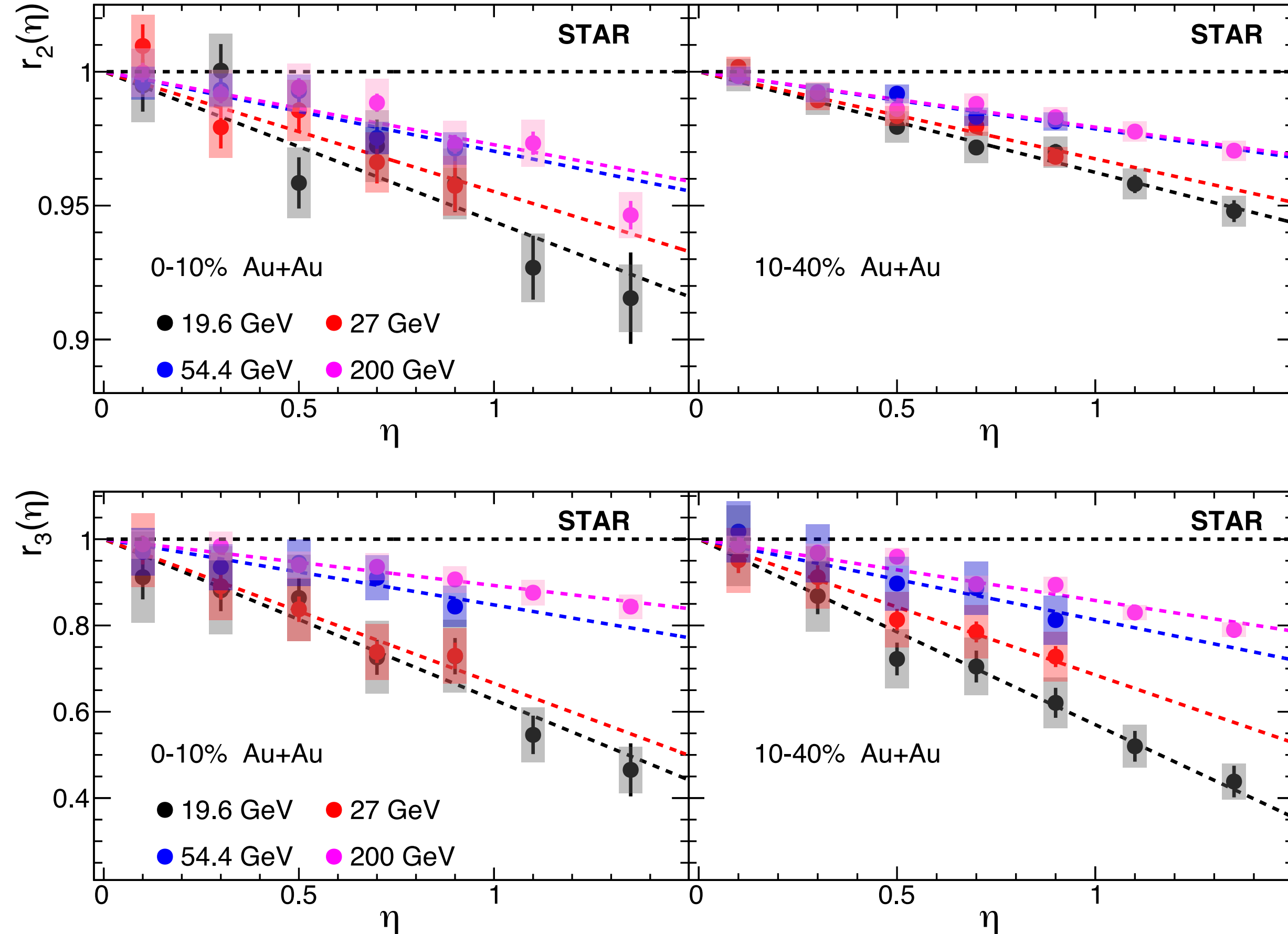


Fig.1: The  $r_n(\eta)$  ( $n=2,3$ ) compared between the Au+Au collisions at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 19.6$  (black), 27 (red), 54.4 (blue) and 200 (pink) GeV in centrality bins: 0-10% and 10-40%. For  $r_2(\eta)$  (top panels),  $3.1 < |\eta_{ref}| < 5.1$  ( $3.1 < \eta_{ref} < 4.0$ ) is selected in 19.6, 27 and 200 GeV (54.4 GeV). For  $r_3(\eta)$  (bottom panels),  $2.1 < |\eta_{ref}| < 5.1$  ( $2.5 < \eta_{ref} < 4.0$ ) is selected in 19.6, 27 and 200 GeV (54.4 GeV). The error bars and shaded boxes are statistical and systematic uncertainties, respectively.



# Figure 2: Collision energy dependence by scaling

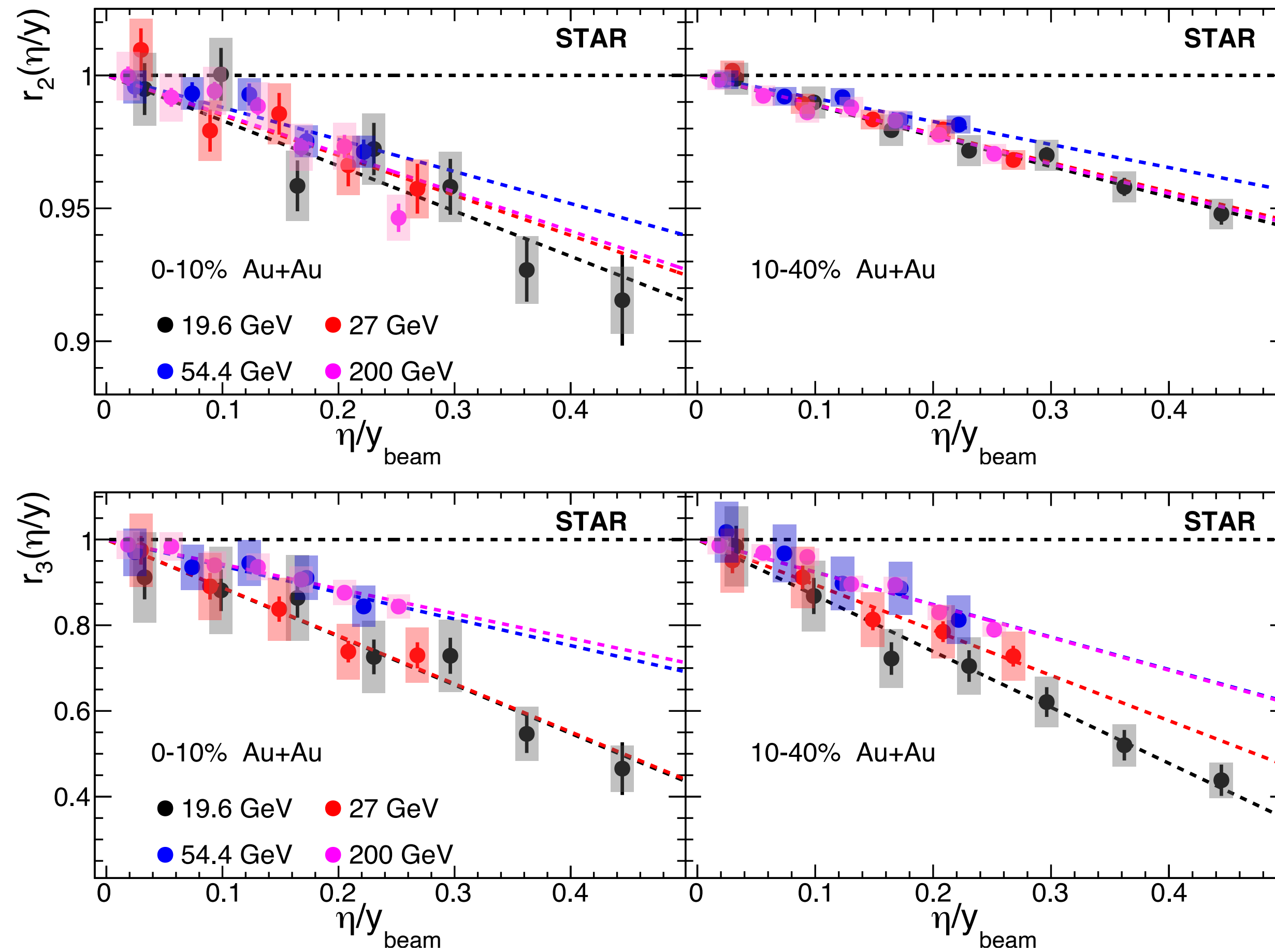
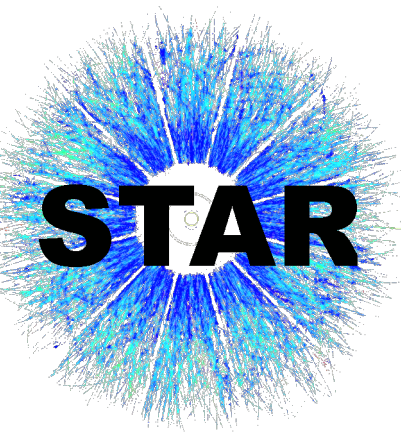


Fig.2: The  $r_n(\eta/y_{beam})$  ( $n=2,3$ ) compared between in Au+Au collisions at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 19.6$  (black), 27 (red), 54.4 (blue) and 200 (pink) GeV in centrality bins: 0-10% and 10-40%. For  $r_2(\eta)$  (top panels),  $3.1 < |\eta_{ref}| < 5.1$  ( $3.1 < \eta_{ref} < 4.0$ ) is selected in 19.6, 27 and 200 GeV (54.4 GeV). For  $r_3(\eta)$  (bottom panels),  $2.1 < |\eta_{ref}| < 5.1$  ( $2.5 < \eta_{ref} < 4.0$ ) is selected in 19.6, 27 and 200 GeV (54.4 GeV). The error bars and shaded boxes are statistical and systematic uncertainties, respectively.



# Figure 3: System size dependence

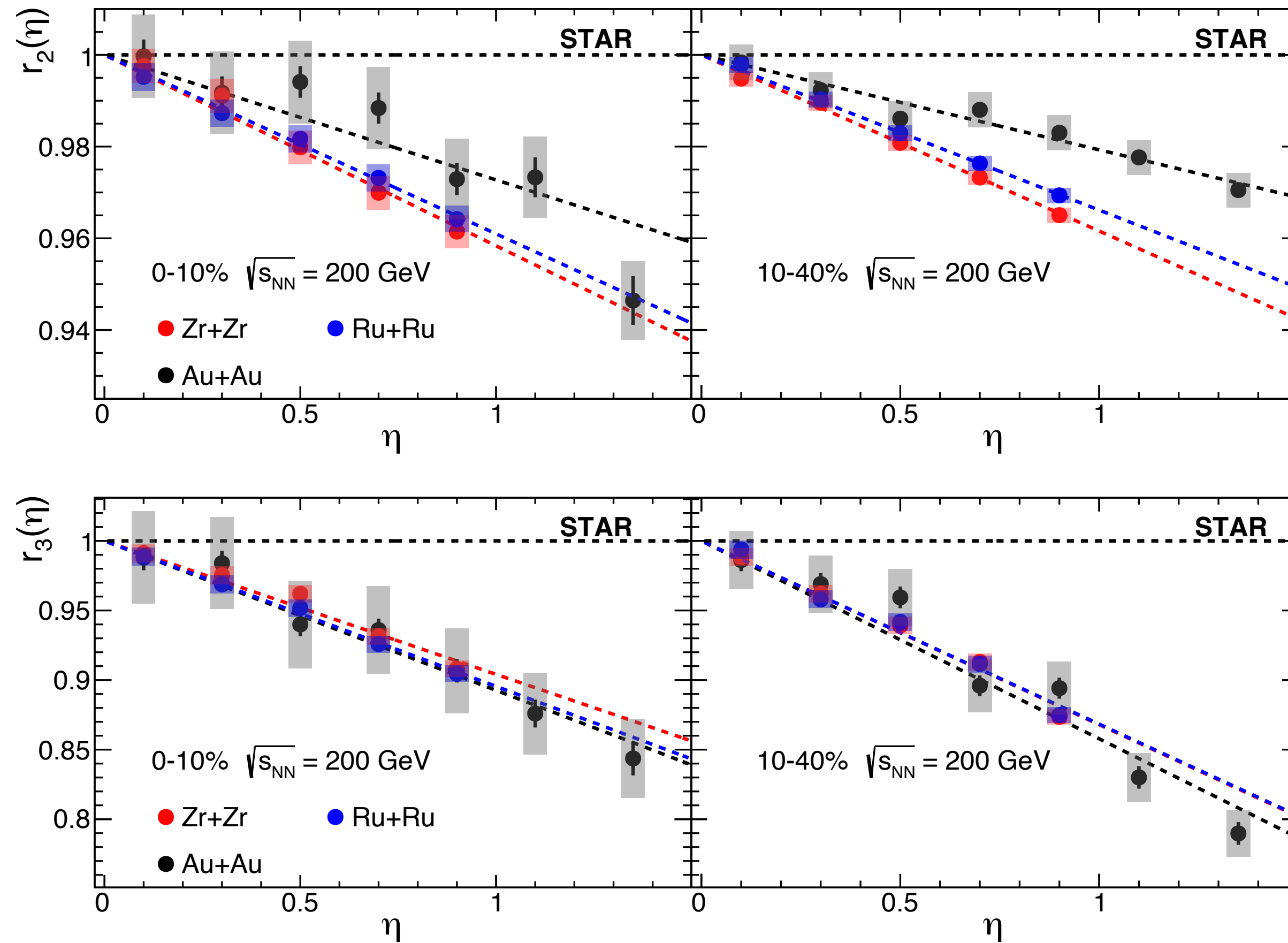


Fig.3: The  $r_n(\eta)$  ( $n=2,3$ ) compared between the Zr+Zr (red), Ru+Ru (blue) and Au+Au (black) collisions at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200$  GeV in centrality bins: 0-10% and 10-40%. For  $r_2(\eta)$  (top panels),  $3.1 < |\eta_{ref}| < 5.1$  is selected. For  $r_3(\eta)$  (bottom panels),  $2.1 < |\eta_{ref}| < 5.1$  is selected. The error bars and shaded boxes are statistical and systematic uncertainties, respectively.



# Systematic uncertainty for $r_n(\eta)$



# Systematic uncertainty



- For each cut variable (vertex z, nhits, charge), we choose the maximum ratio between default value and assume these sources are uncorrelated.

Relative error:  $\sigma = \frac{r_n(\eta)}{r_n(\eta)^{default}}$  Total systematic uncertainty:  $\sqrt{\sigma_{vtxz}^2 + \sigma_{nhits}^2 + \sigma_{charge}^2} * r_n(\eta)^{default}$

- Zr+Zr collisions at 200 GeV

| cuts     | default  | var1  | var2  | 0-10%       |             | 10-40%      |             |
|----------|----------|-------|-------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|          |          |       |       | $r_2(\eta)$ | $r_3(\eta)$ | $r_2(\eta)$ | $r_3(\eta)$ |
| vertex Z | (-35,25) | <10cm | >10cm | 0.001       | 0.003       | 0.001       | 0.003       |
| nhits    | >15      | >25   |       | 0.003       | 0.005       | 0.001       | 0.005       |
| charge   | All      | <0    | >0    | 0.002       | 0.003       | 0.001       | 0.003       |

- Ru+Ru collisions at 200 GeV

| cuts     | default  | var1  | var2  | 0-10%       |             | 10-40%      |             |
|----------|----------|-------|-------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|          |          |       |       | $r_2(\eta)$ | $r_3(\eta)$ | $r_2(\eta)$ | $r_3(\eta)$ |
| vertex Z | (-35,25) | <10cm | >10cm | 0.001       | 0.003       | 0.001       | 0.003       |
| nhits    | >15      | >25   |       | 0.002       | 0.005       | 0.001       | 0.005       |
| charge   | All      | <0    | >0    | 0.002       | 0.003       | 0.001       | 0.003       |



# Systematic uncertainty



- Au+Au collisions at 200 GeV

| cuts     | default           | var1             | var2  | 0-10%       |             | 10-40%      |             |
|----------|-------------------|------------------|-------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|          |                   |                  |       | $r_2(\eta)$ | $r_3(\eta)$ | $r_2(\eta)$ | $r_3(\eta)$ |
| vertex Z | <100cm            | <20cm            | >20cm | 0.005       | 0.010       | 0.002       | 0.010       |
| nhits    | >15               | >25              |       | 0.002       | 0.010       | 0.001       | 0.010       |
| charge   | All               | <0               | >0    | 0.007       | 0.030       | 0.003       | 0.015       |
| nMip     | (0.3,2 $\sigma$ ) | (0.3, $\sigma$ ) |       | 0.002       | 0.005       | 0.001       | 0.005       |

- Au+Au collisions at 54.4 GeV

| cuts     | default | var1  | var2  | 0-10%       |             | 10-40%      |             |
|----------|---------|-------|-------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|          |         |       |       | $r_2(\eta)$ | $r_3(\eta)$ | $r_2(\eta)$ | $r_3(\eta)$ |
| vertex Z | <40cm   | <20cm | >20cm | 0.005       | 0.020       | 0.002       | 0.040       |
| nhits    | >15     | >25   |       | 0.002       | 0.035       | 0.002       | 0.045       |
| charge   | All     | <0    | >0    | 0.003       | 0.040       | 0.002       | 0.035       |





# Systematic uncertainty



- Au+Au collisions at 27 GeV

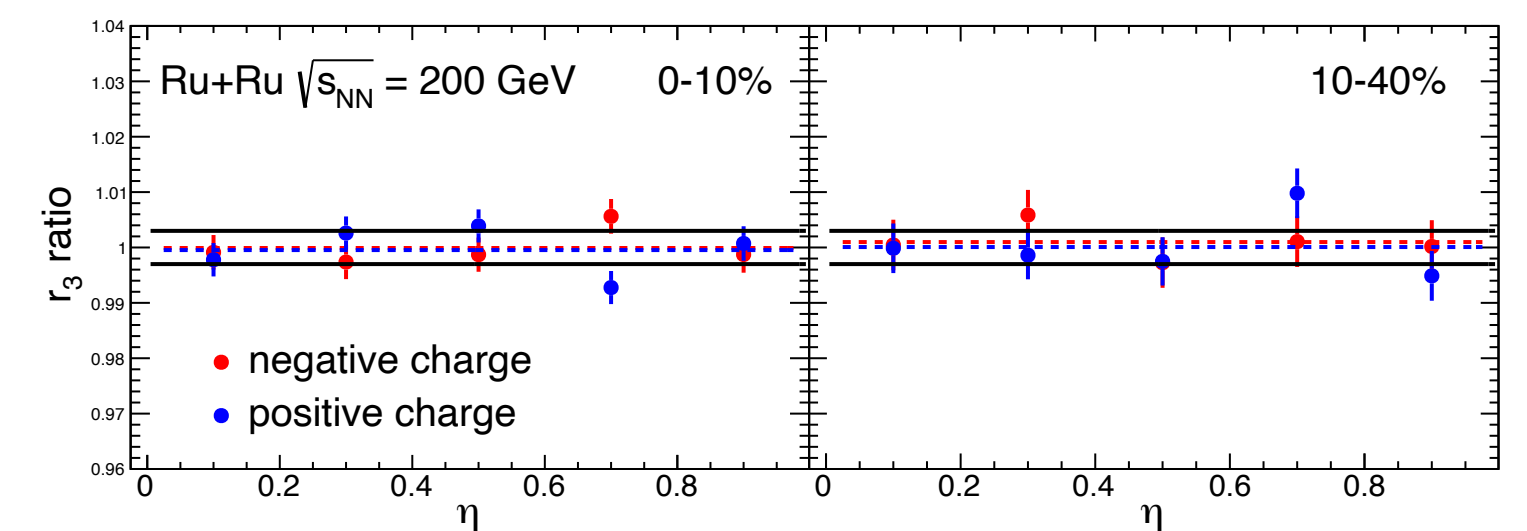
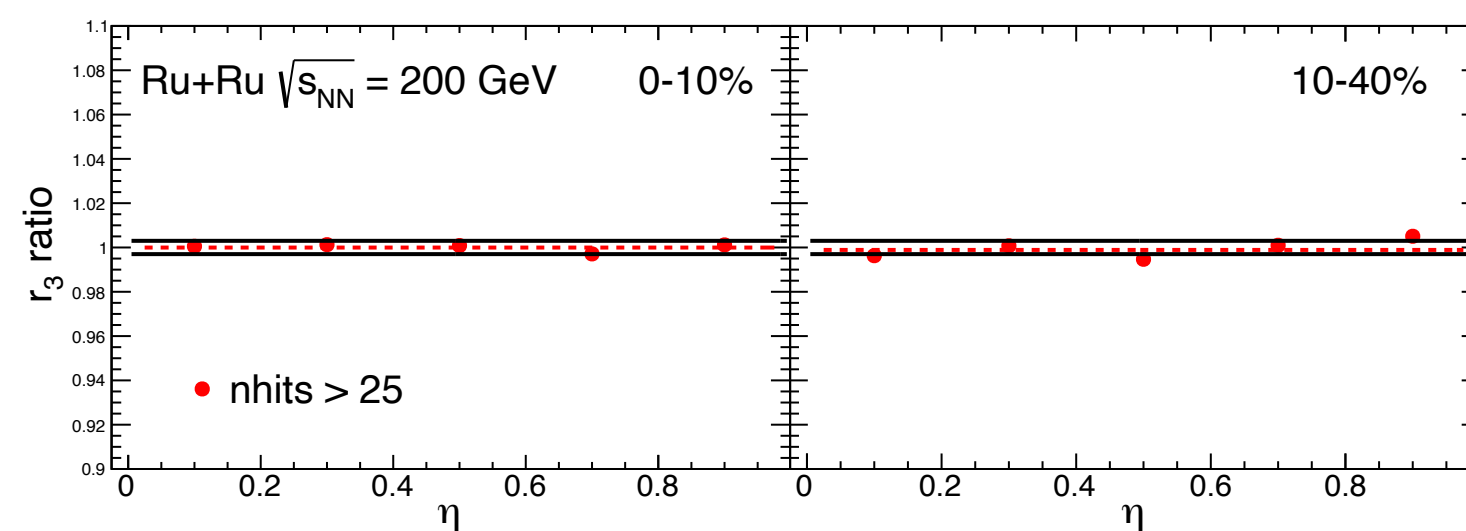
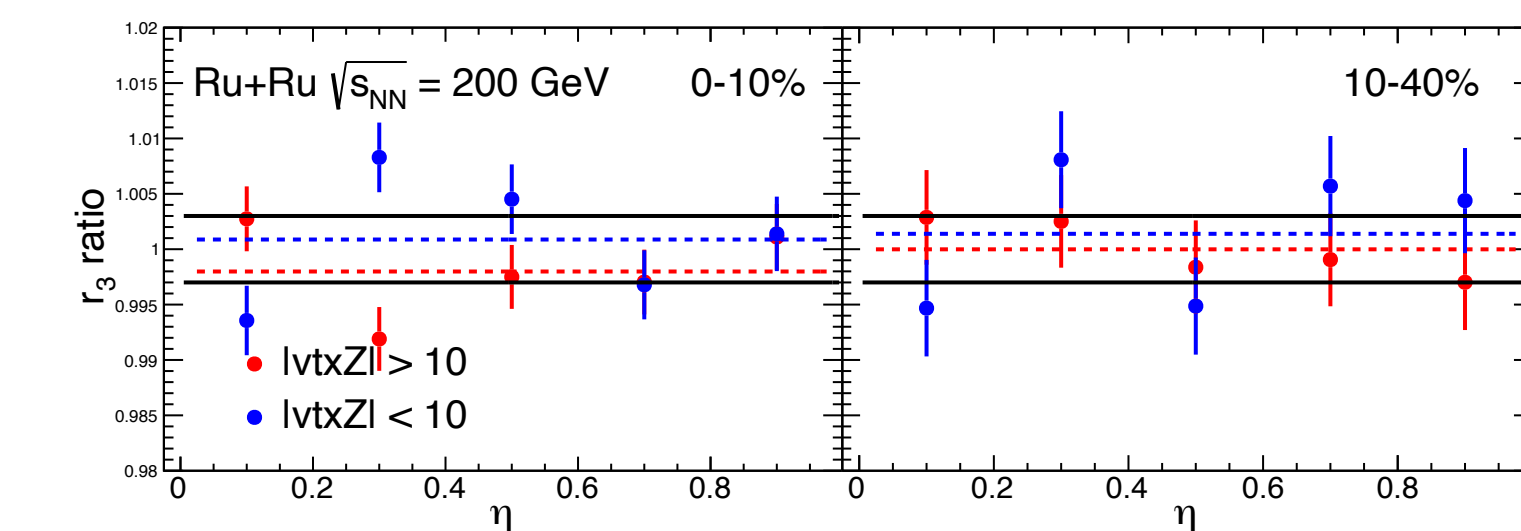
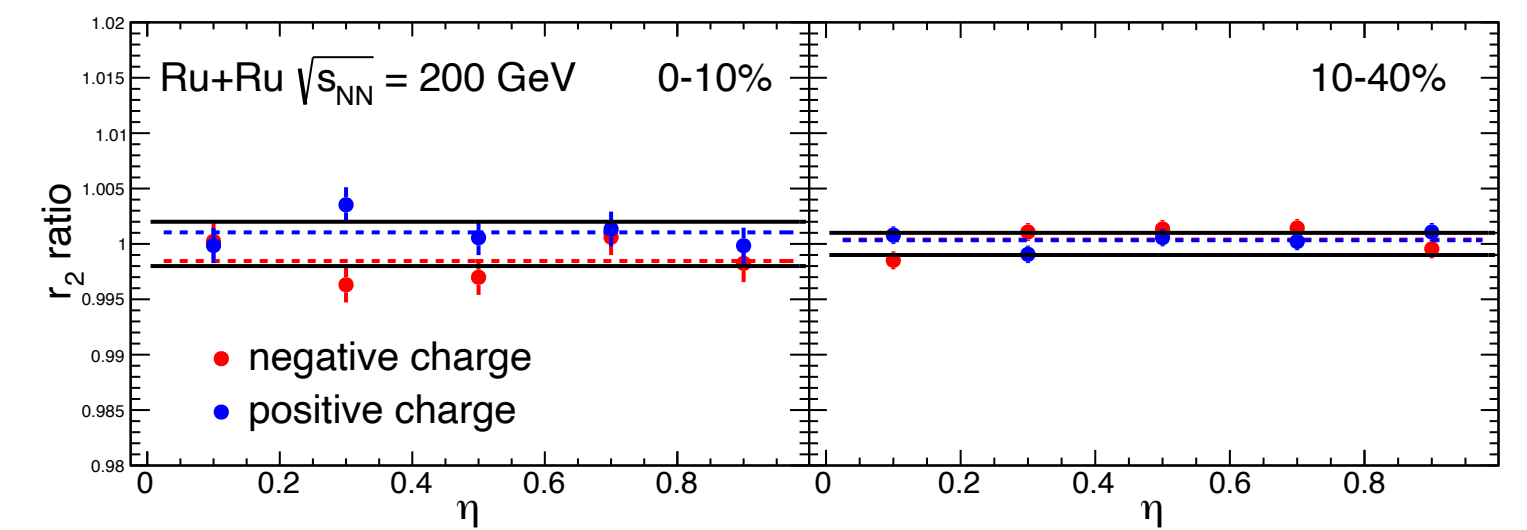
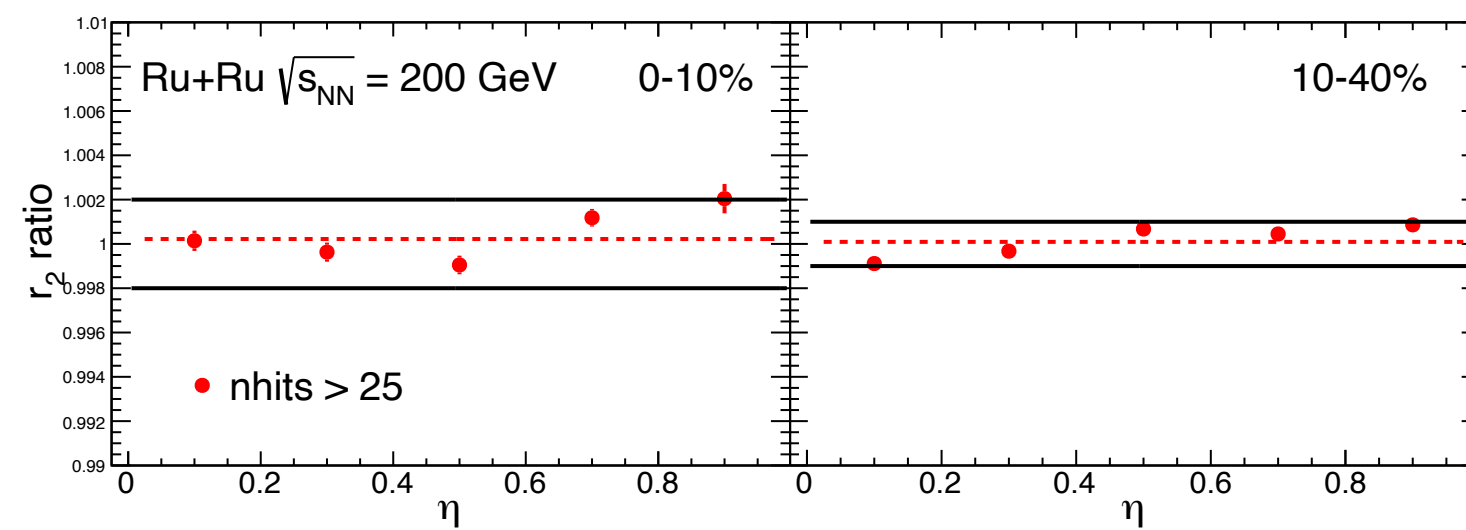
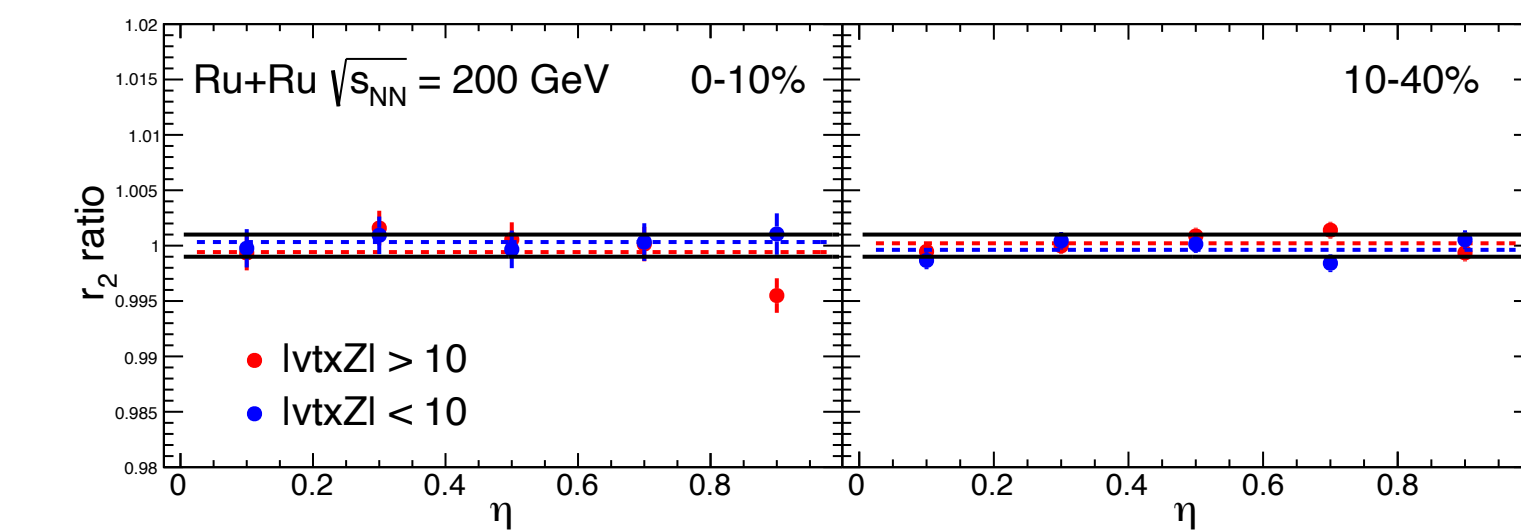
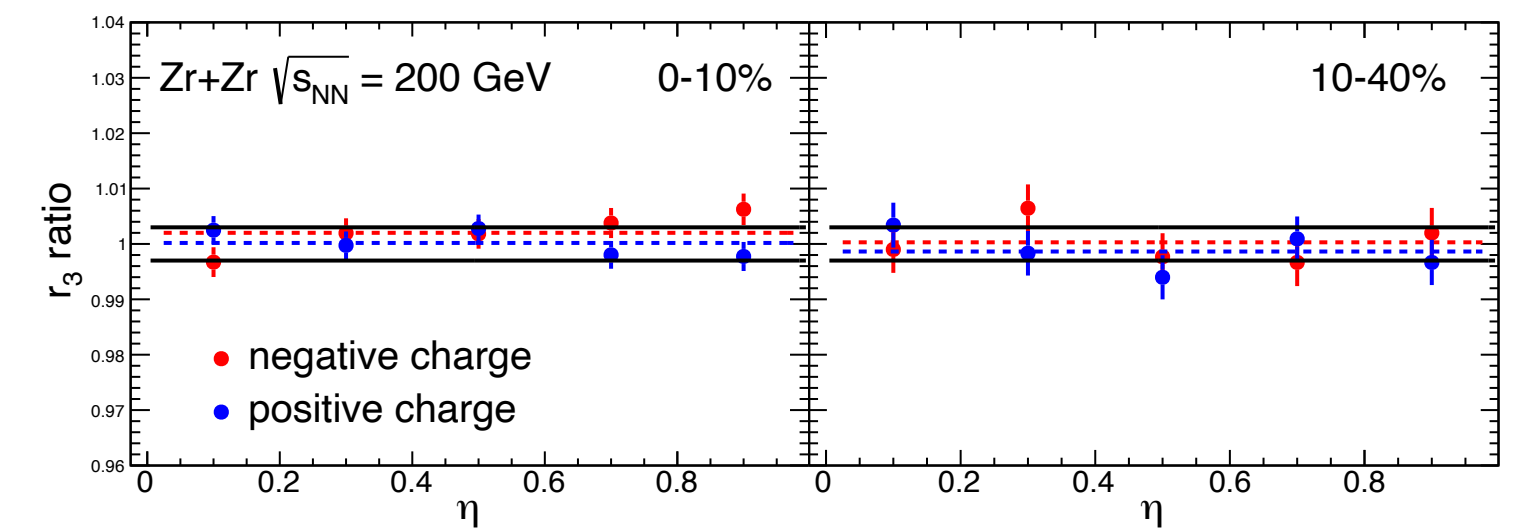
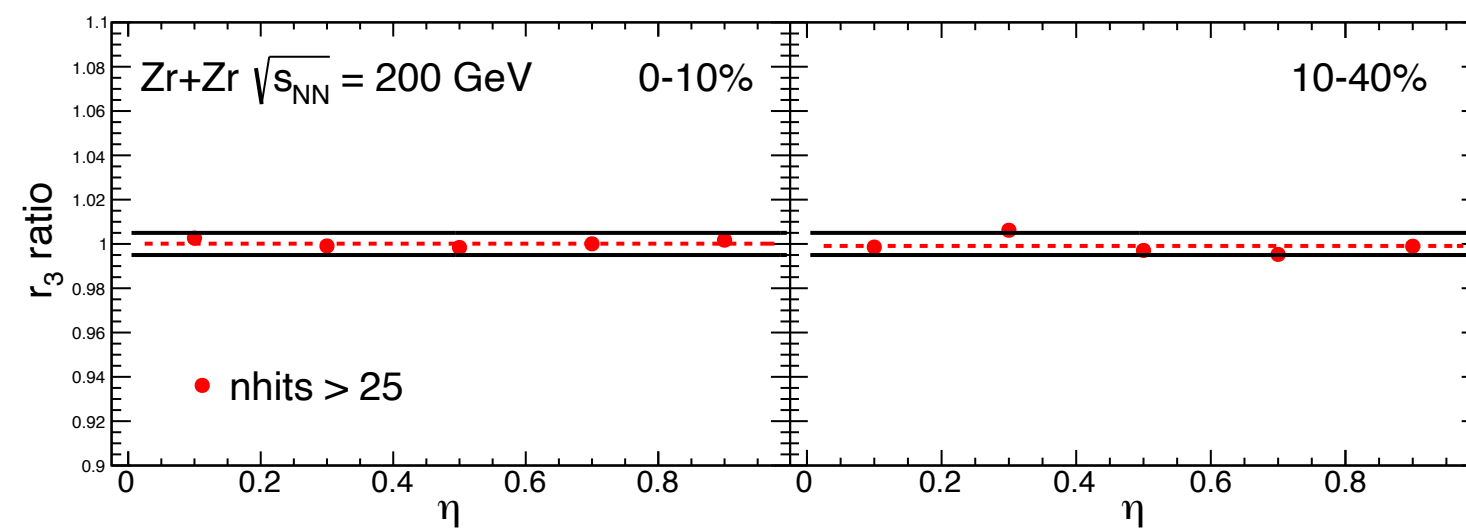
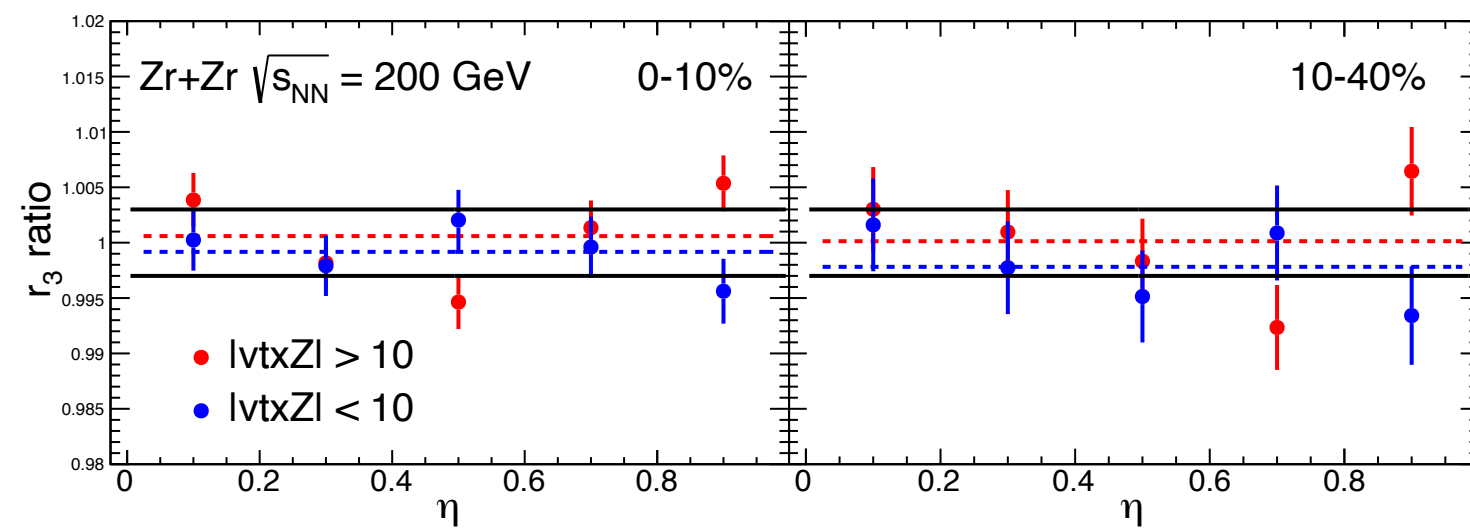
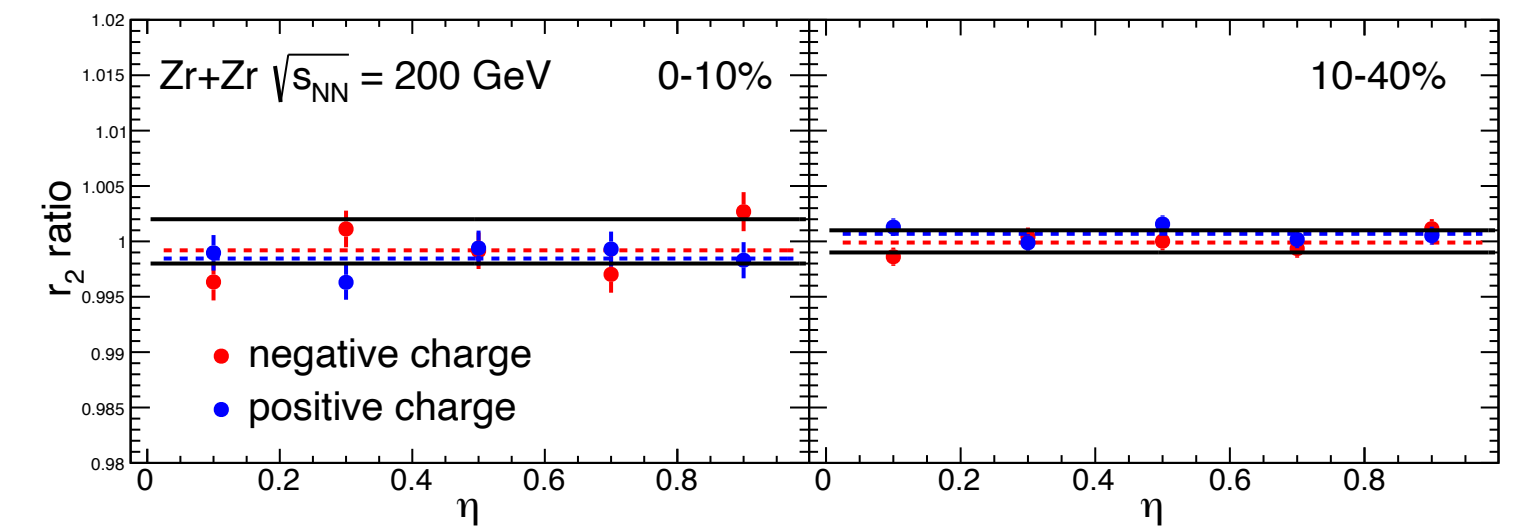
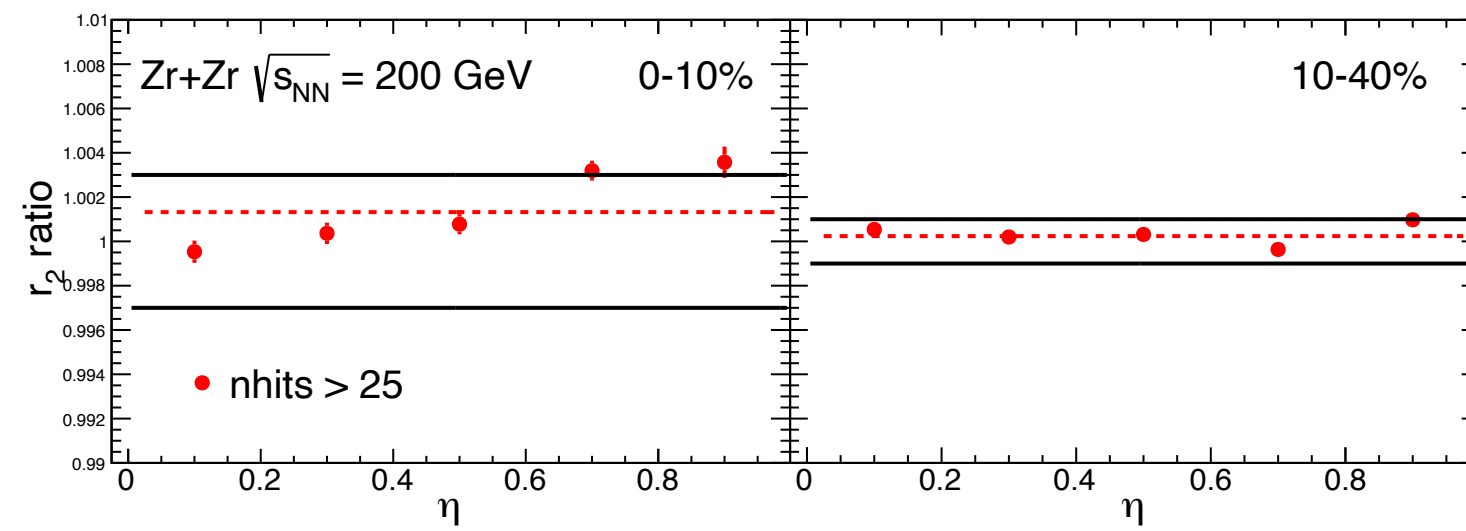
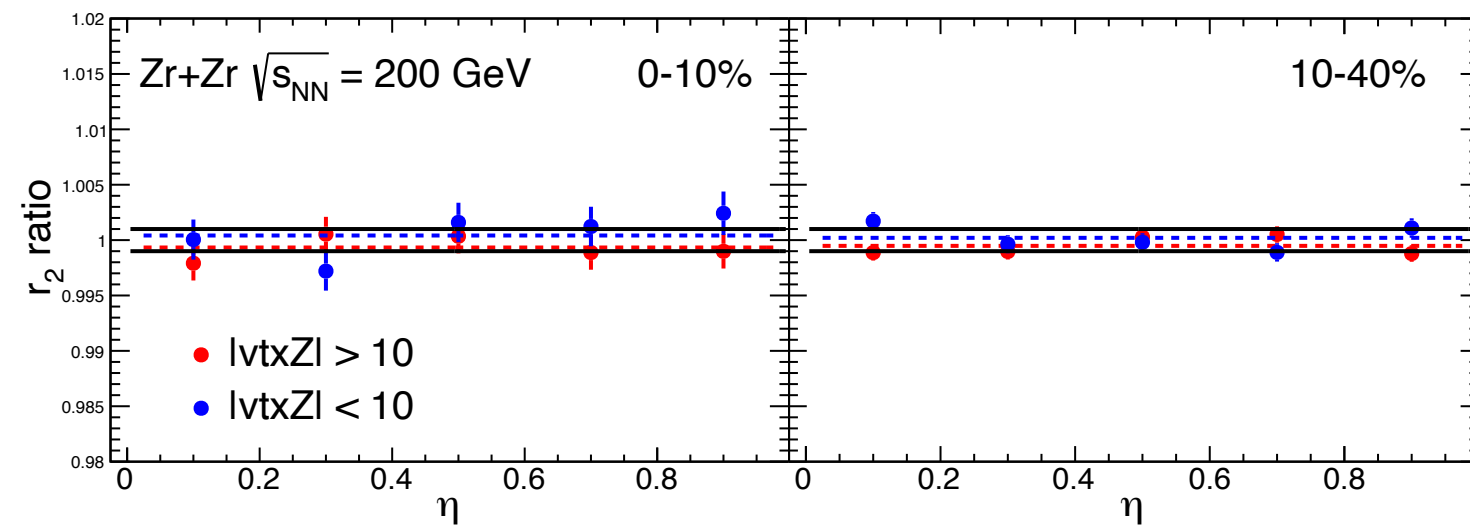
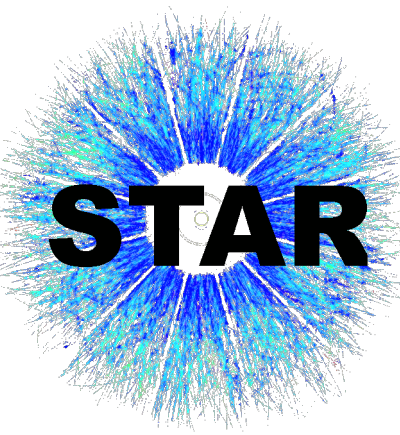
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|----------|---------|-------|-------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|          |         |       |       | $r_2(\eta)$ | $r_3(\eta)$ | $r_2(\eta)$ | $r_3(\eta)$ |
| vertex Z | <60cm   | <20cm | >20cm | 0.010       | 0.060       | 0.001       | 0.070       |
| nhits    | >15     | >25   |       | 0.003       | 0.040       | 0.002       | 0.020       |
| charge   | All     | <0    | >0    | 0.005       | 0.050       | 0.003       | 0.030       |

- Au+Au collisions at 19.6 GeV

| cuts     | default | var1  | var2  | 0-10%       |             | 10-40%      |             |
|----------|---------|-------|-------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|          |         |       |       | $r_2(\eta)$ | $r_3(\eta)$ | $r_2(\eta)$ | $r_3(\eta)$ |
| vertex Z | <145cm  | <20cm | >20cm | 0.005       | 0.100       | 0.040       | 0.080       |
| nhits    | >15     | >25   |       | 0.010       | 0.030       | 0.020       | 0.010       |
| charge   | All     | <0    | >0    | 0.008       | 0.050       | 0.040       | 0.050       |

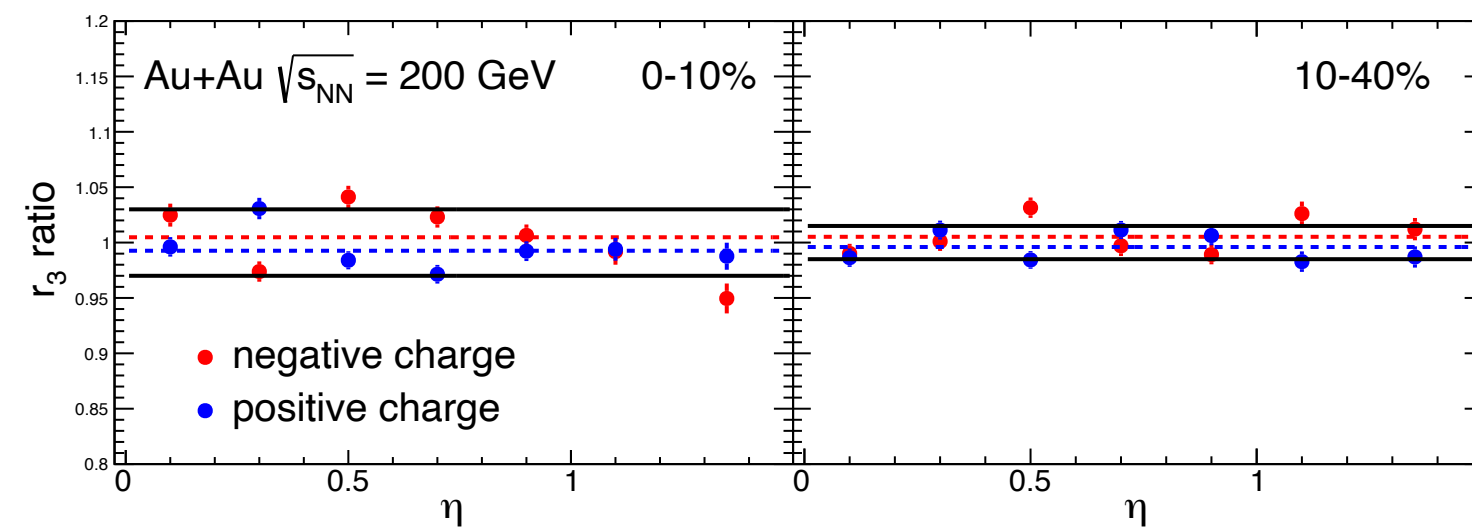
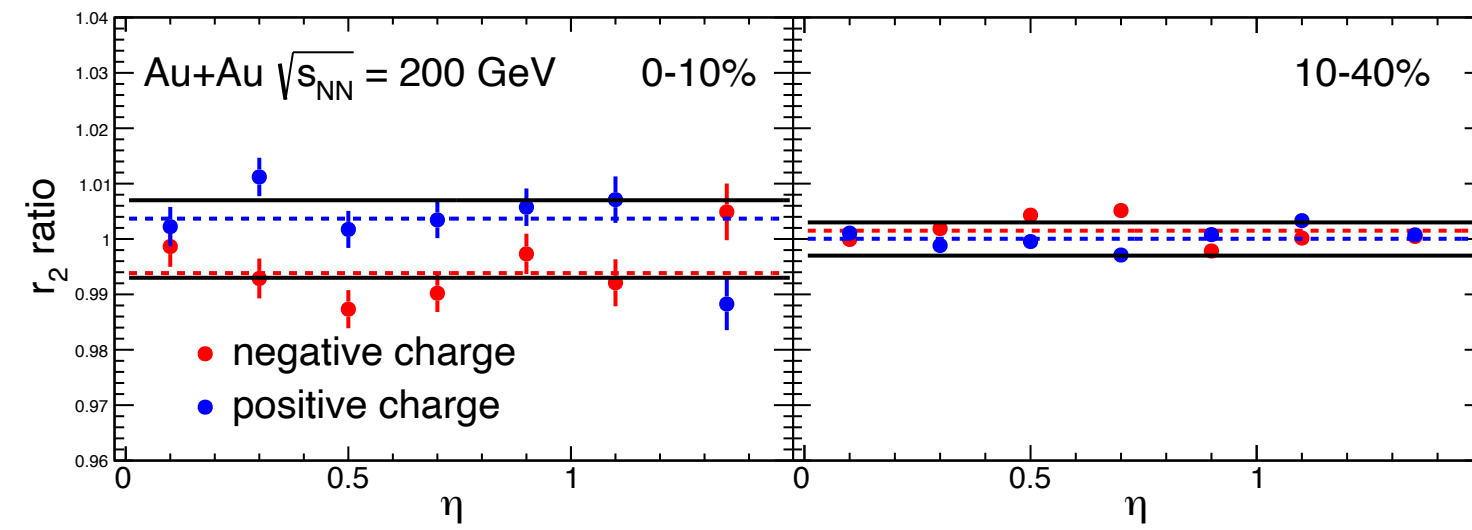
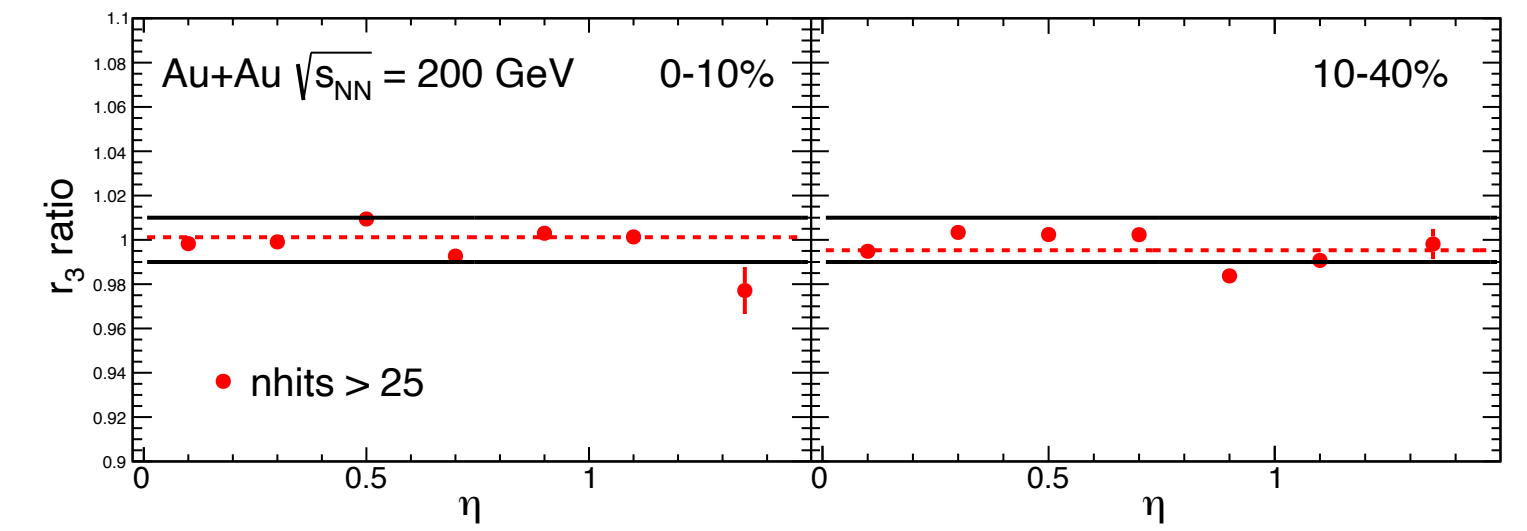
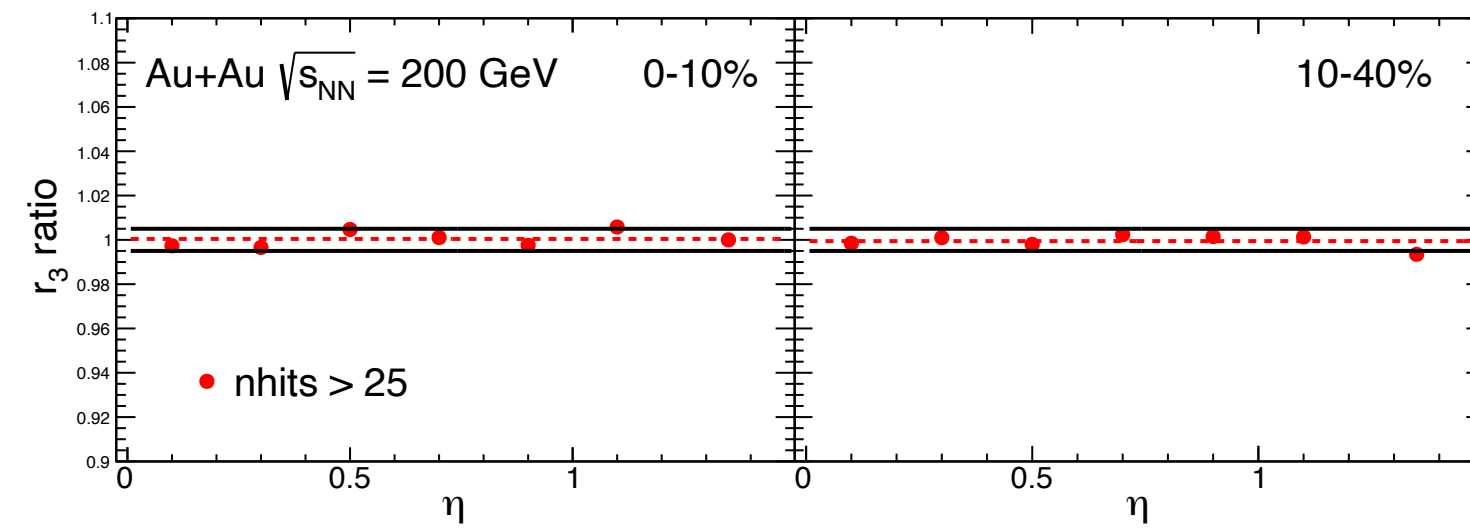
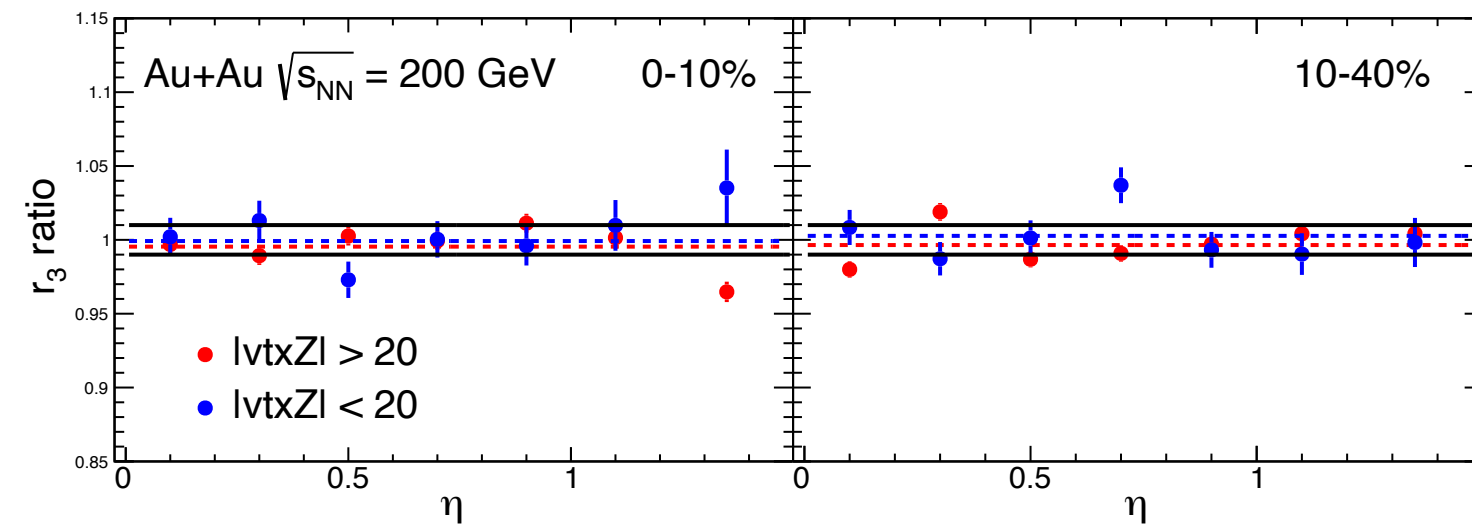
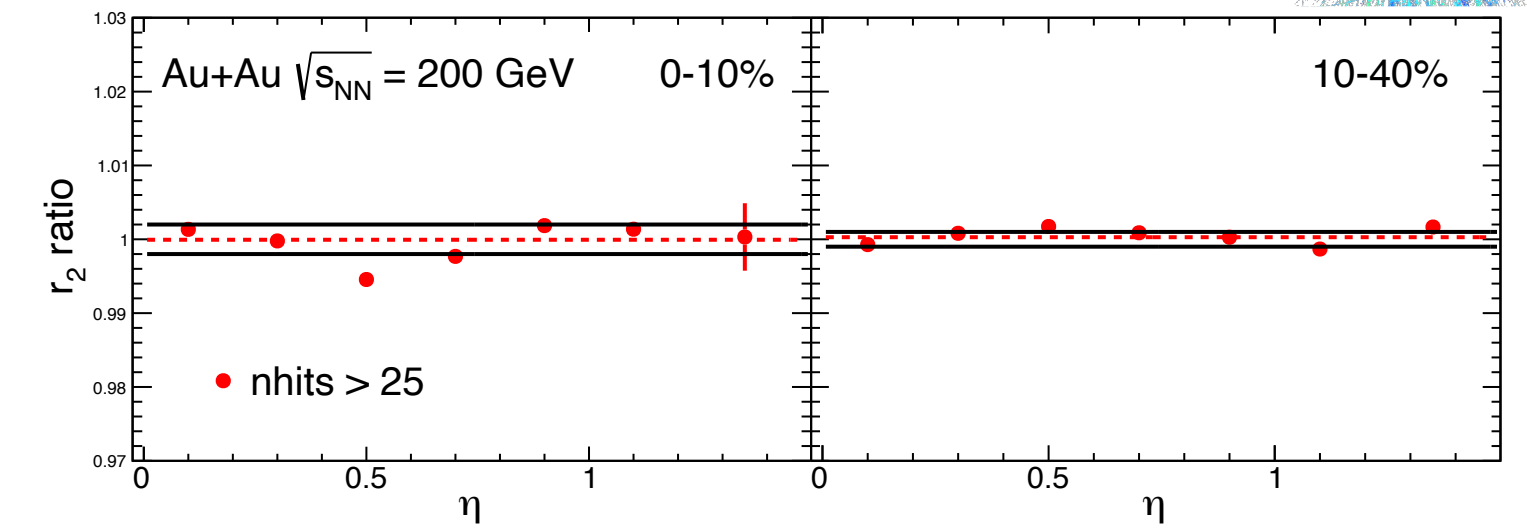
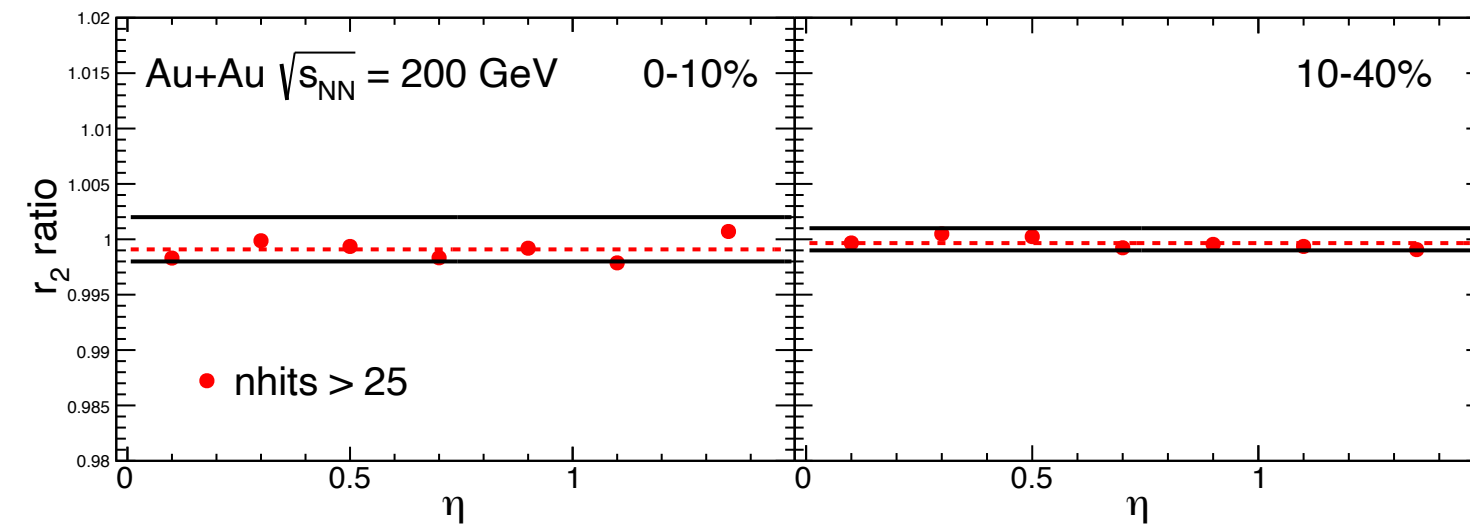
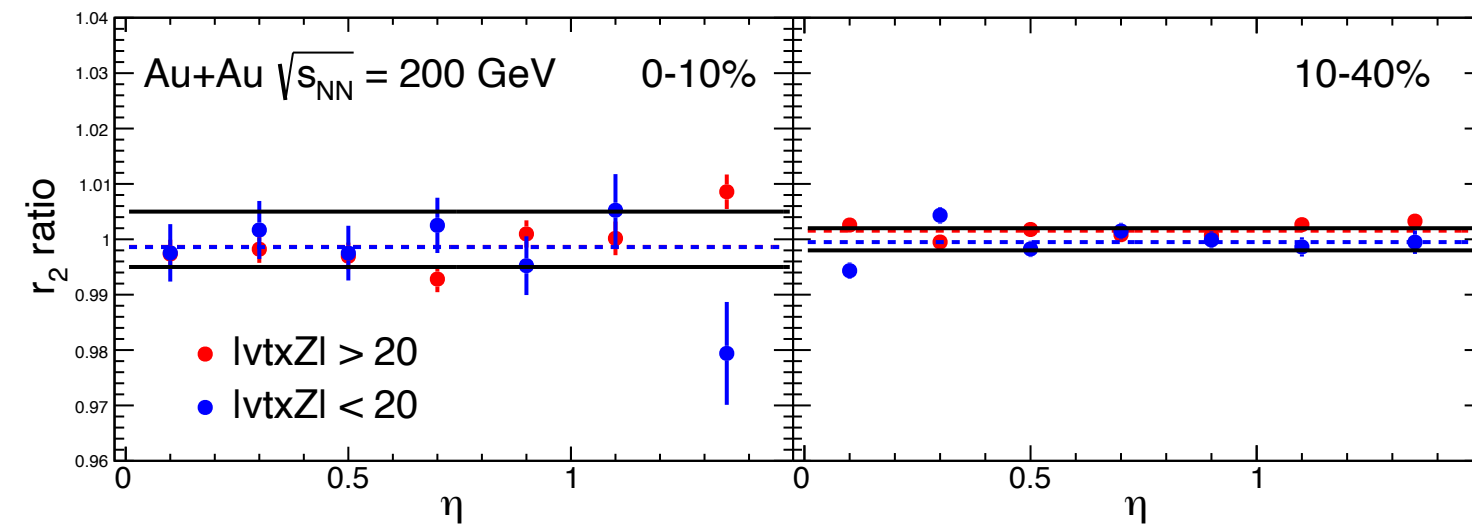
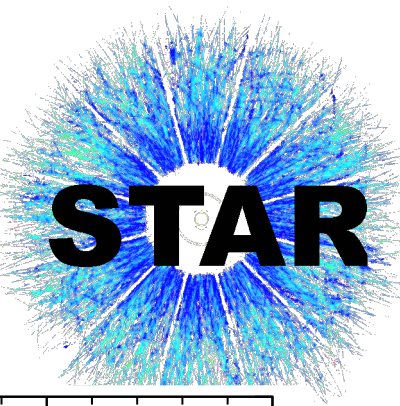


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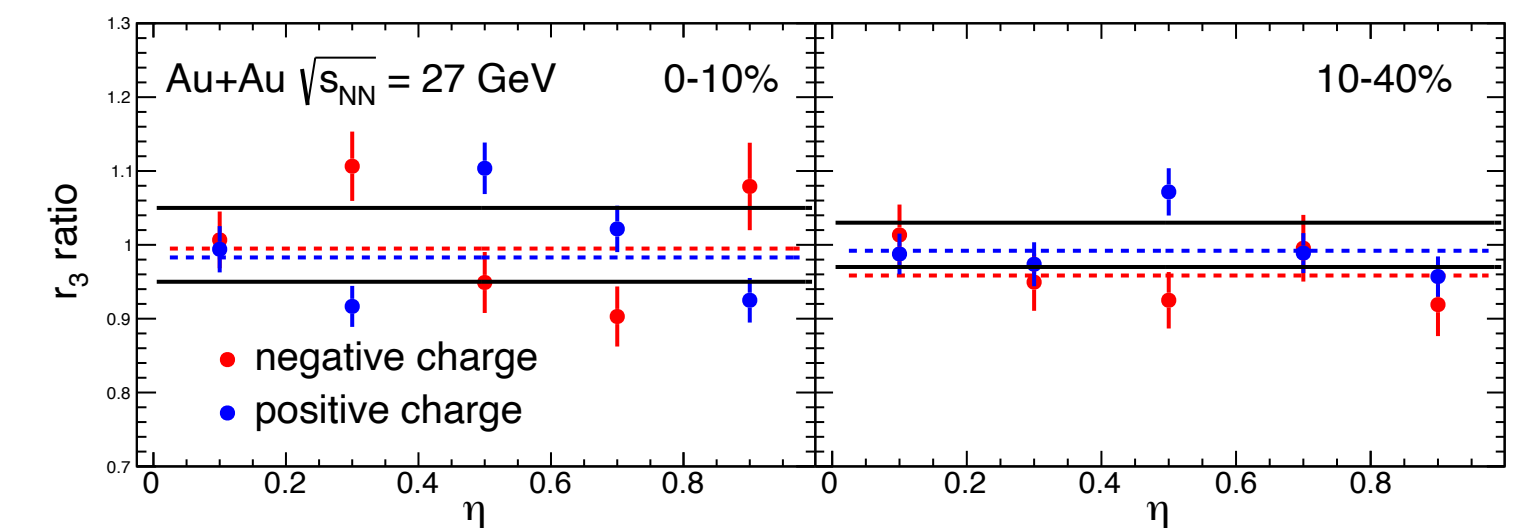
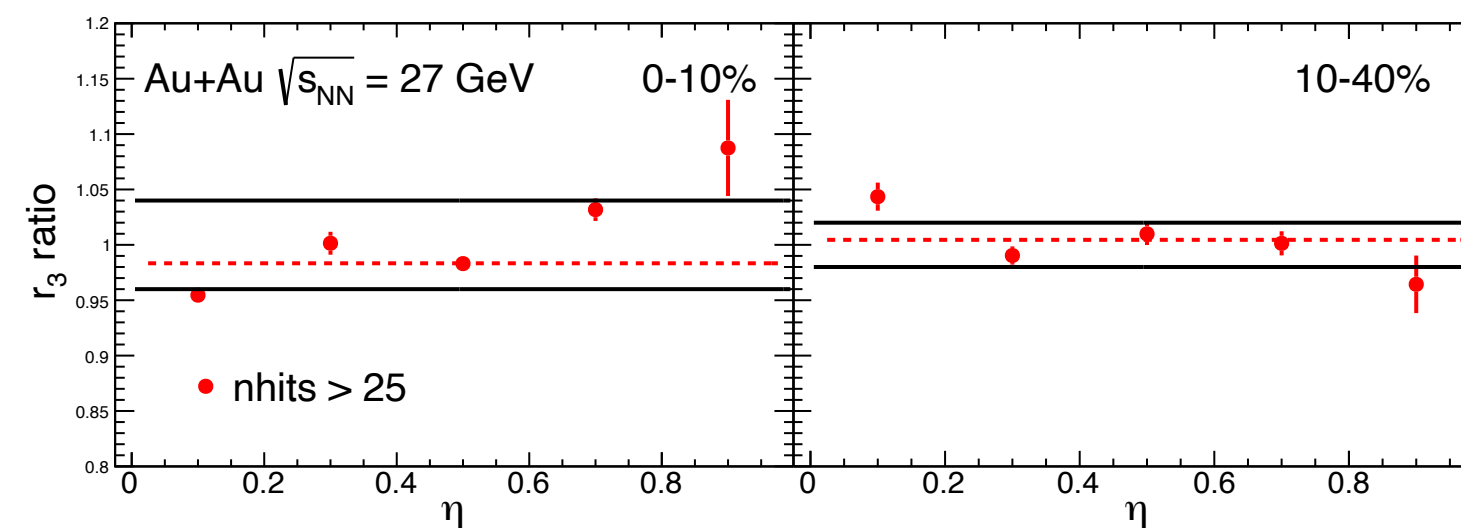
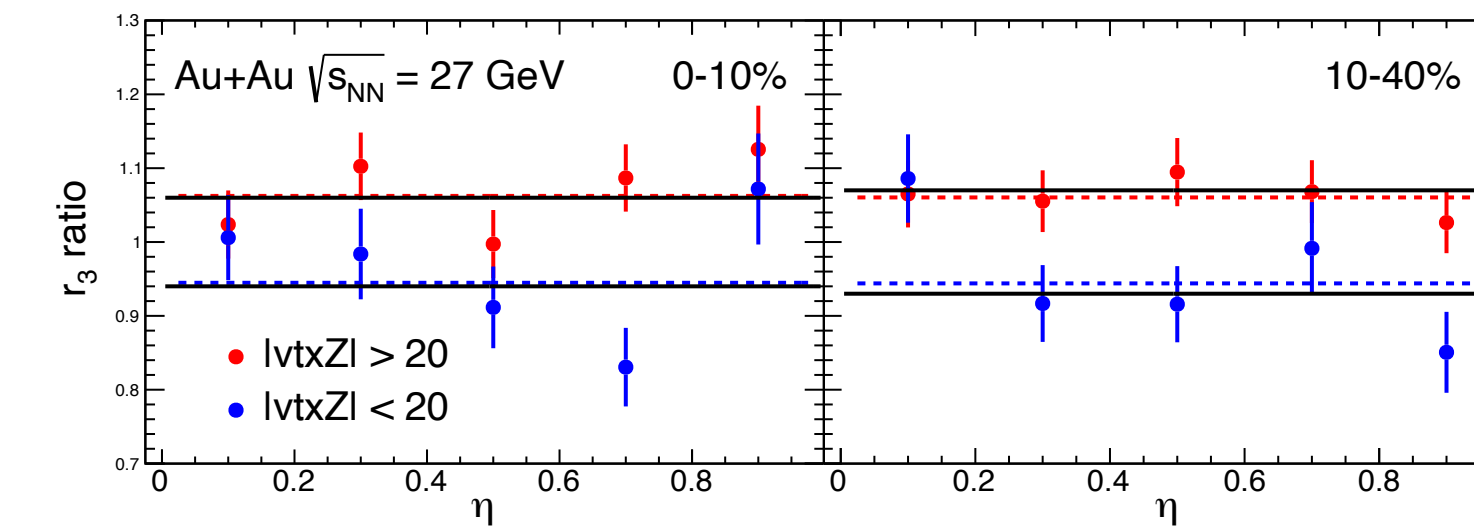
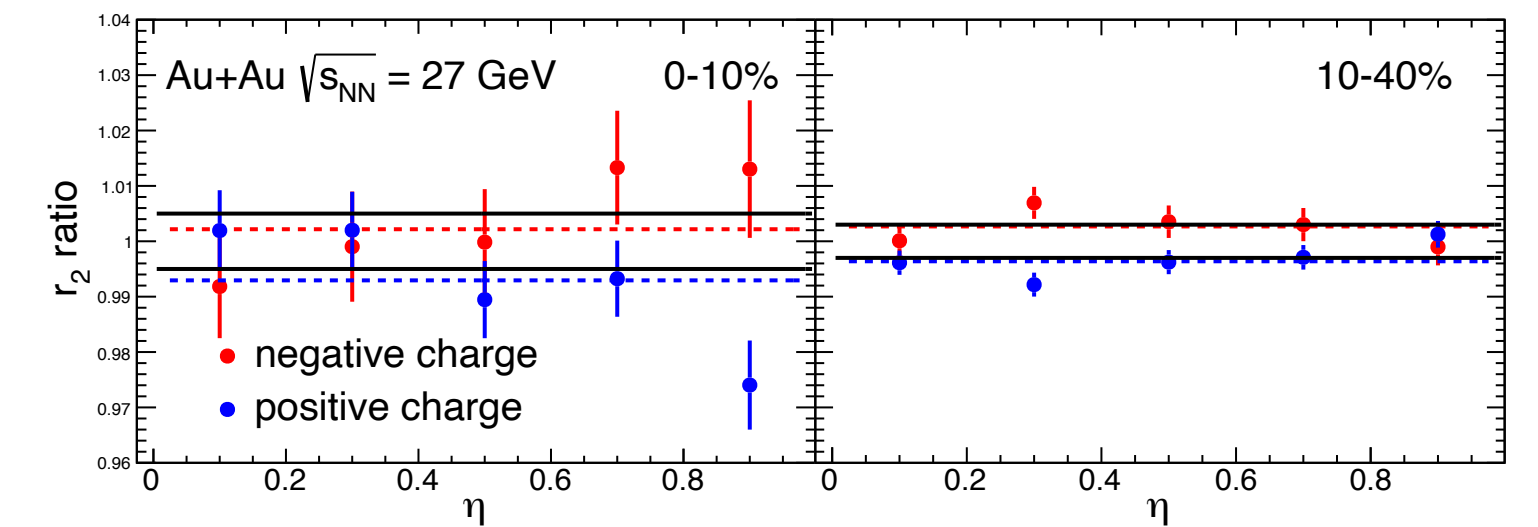
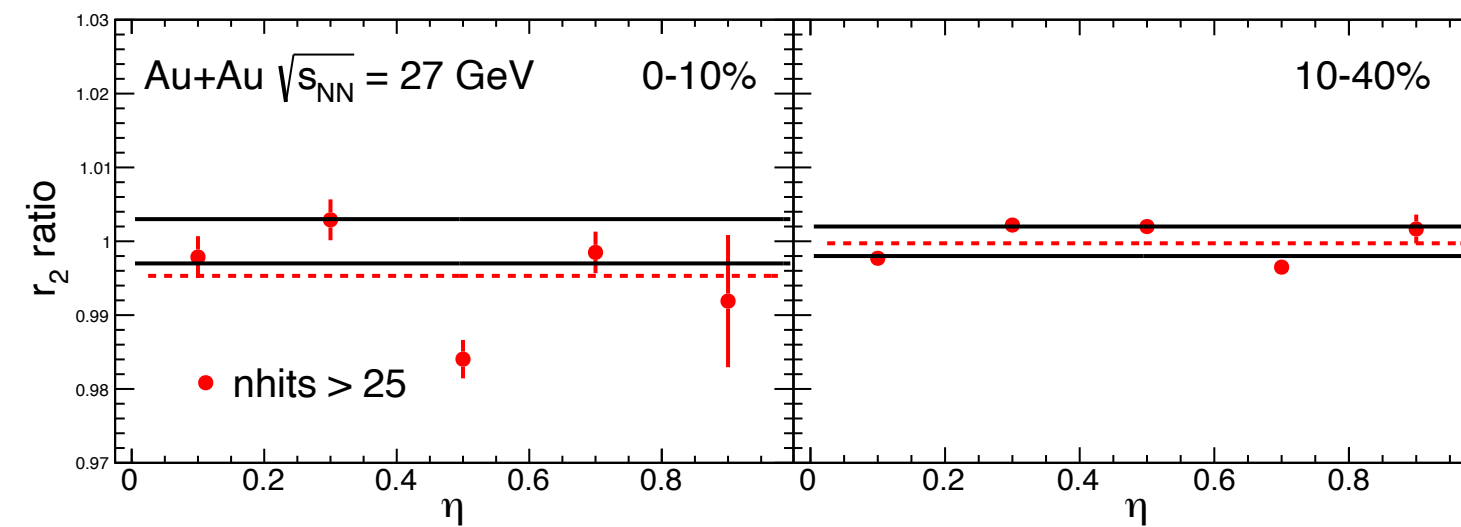
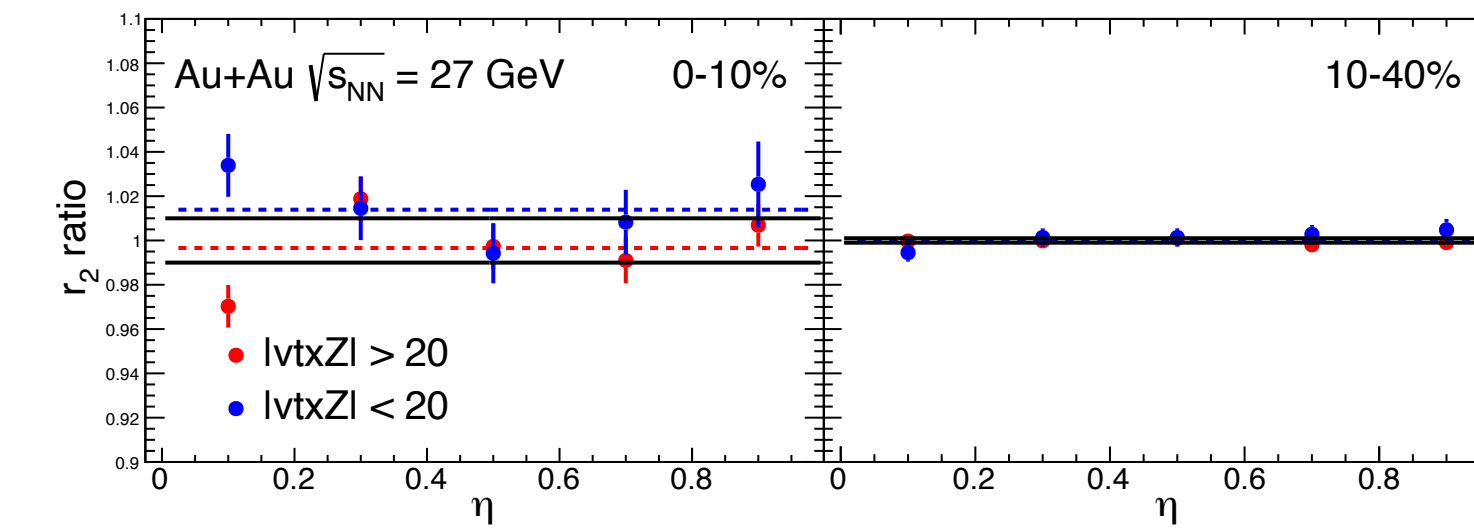
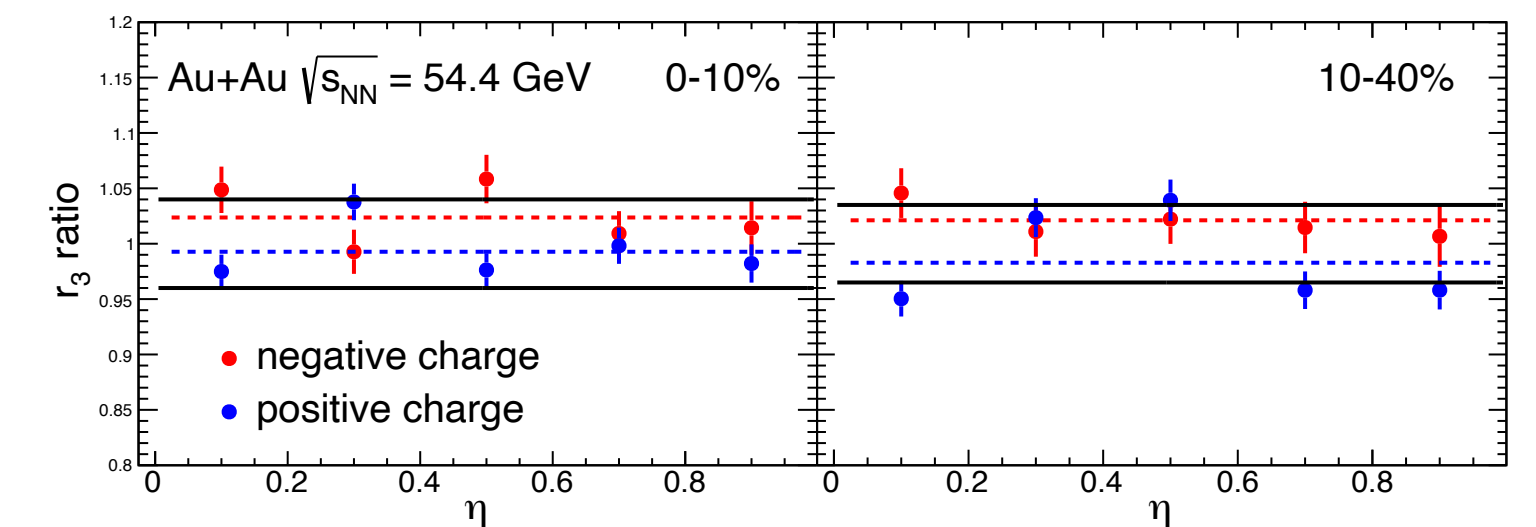
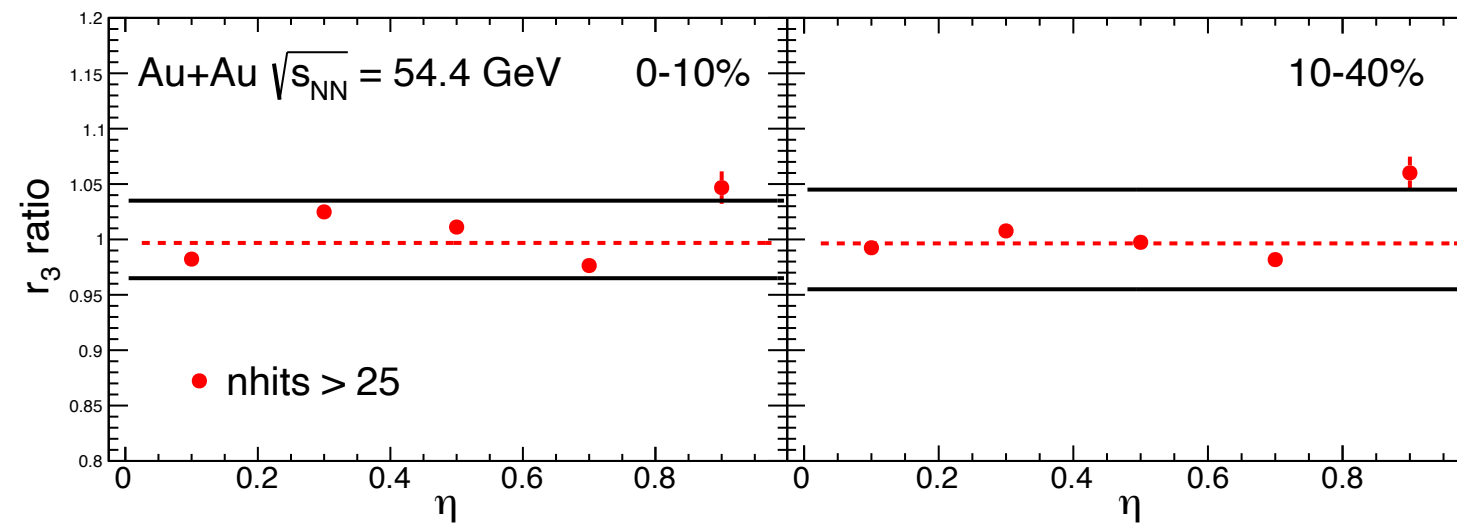
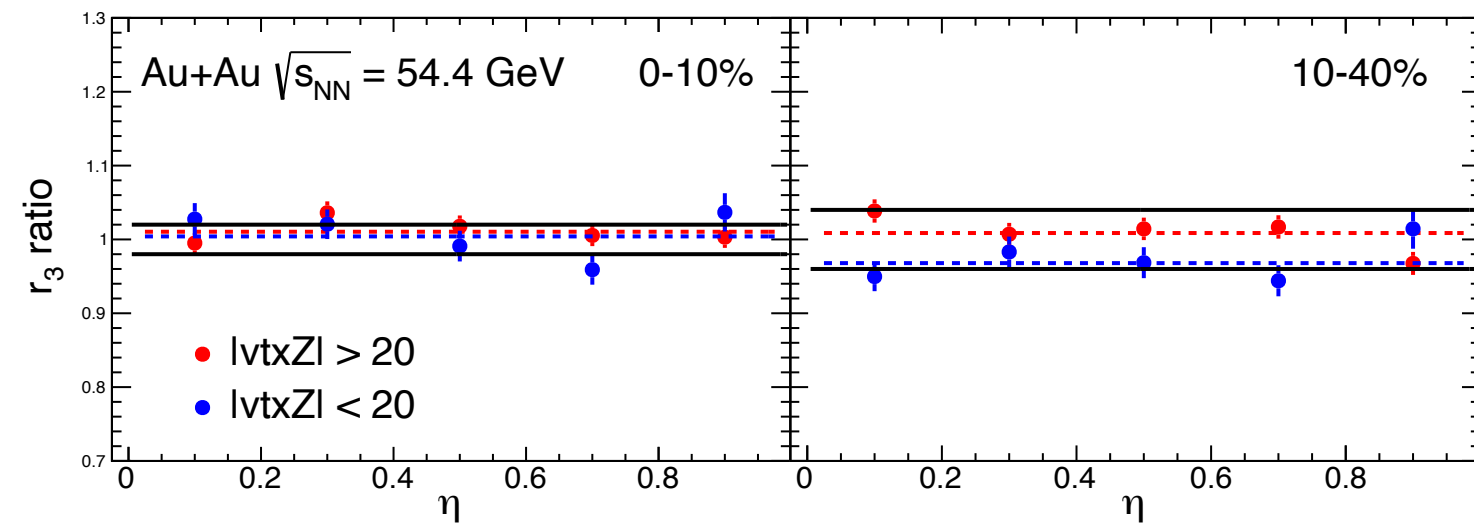
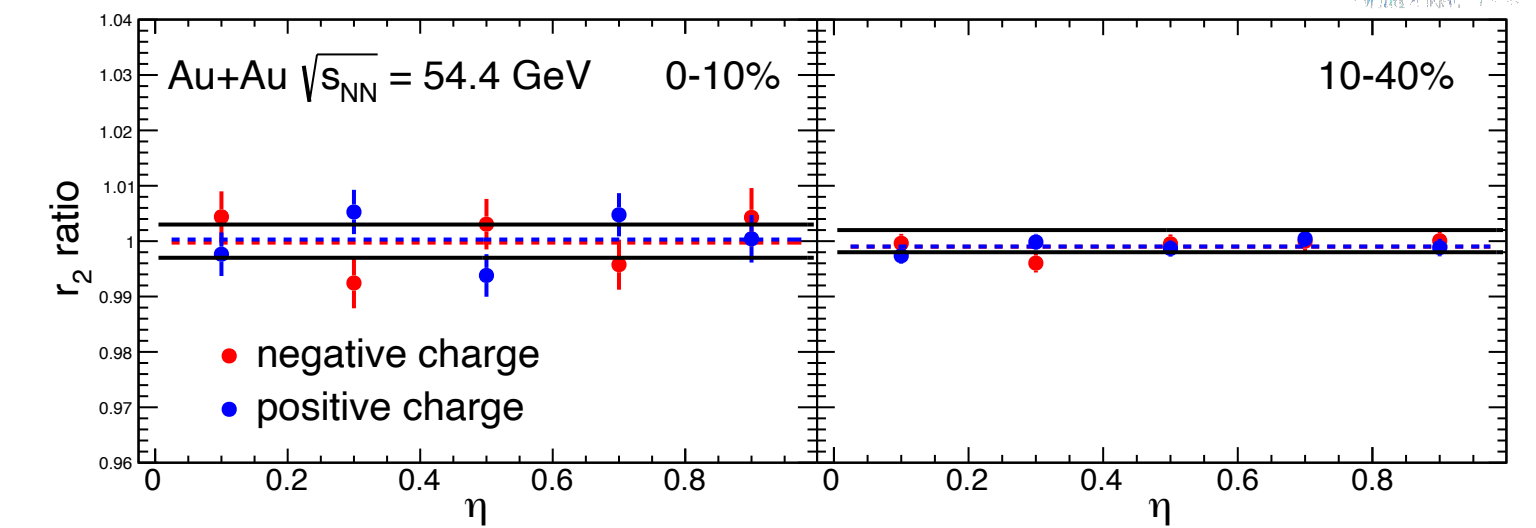
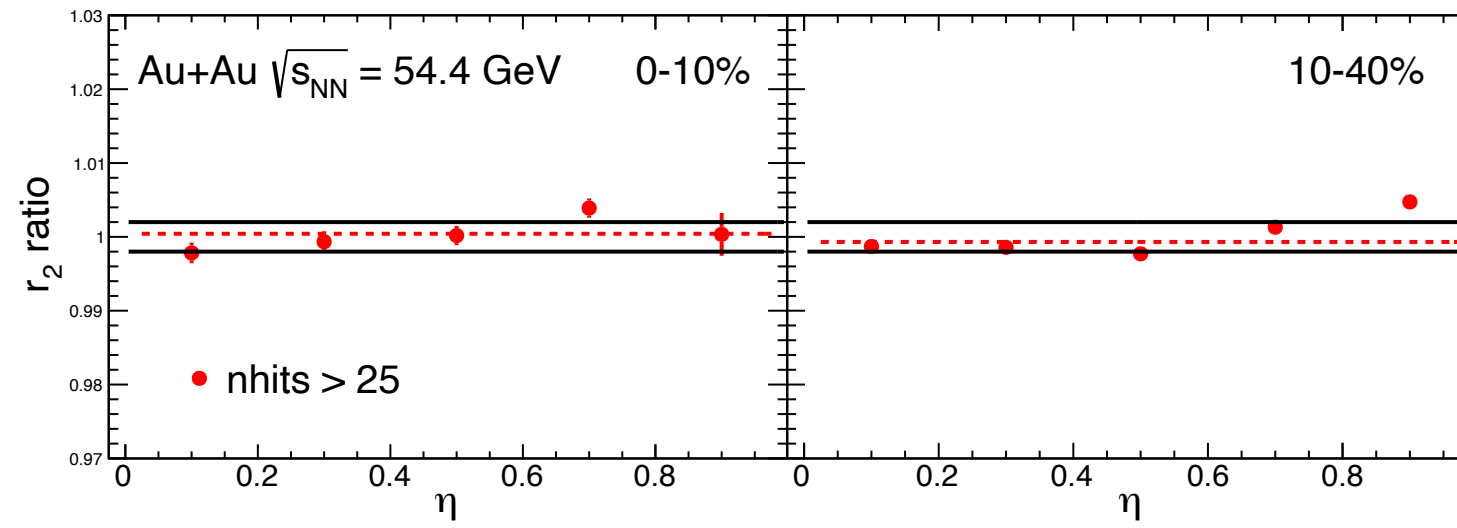
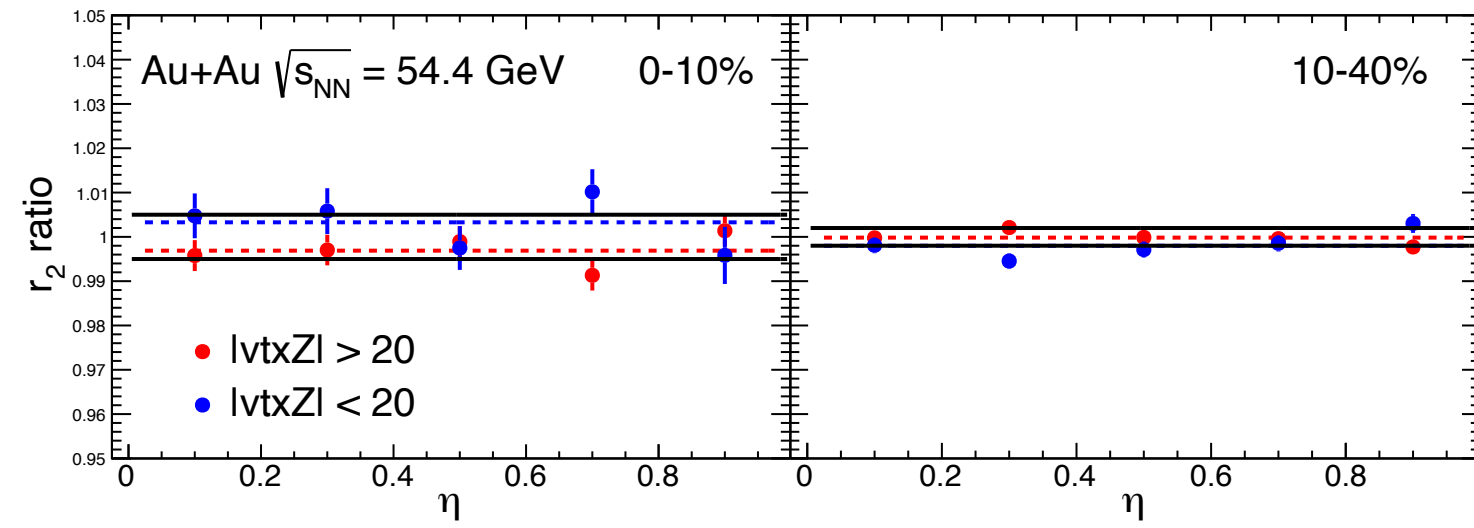
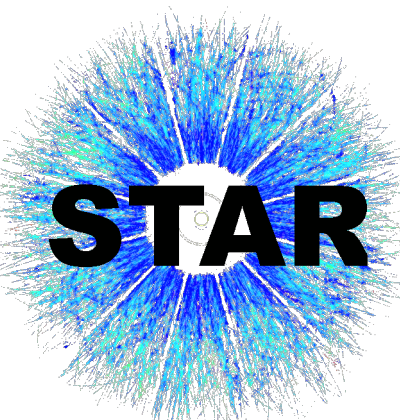


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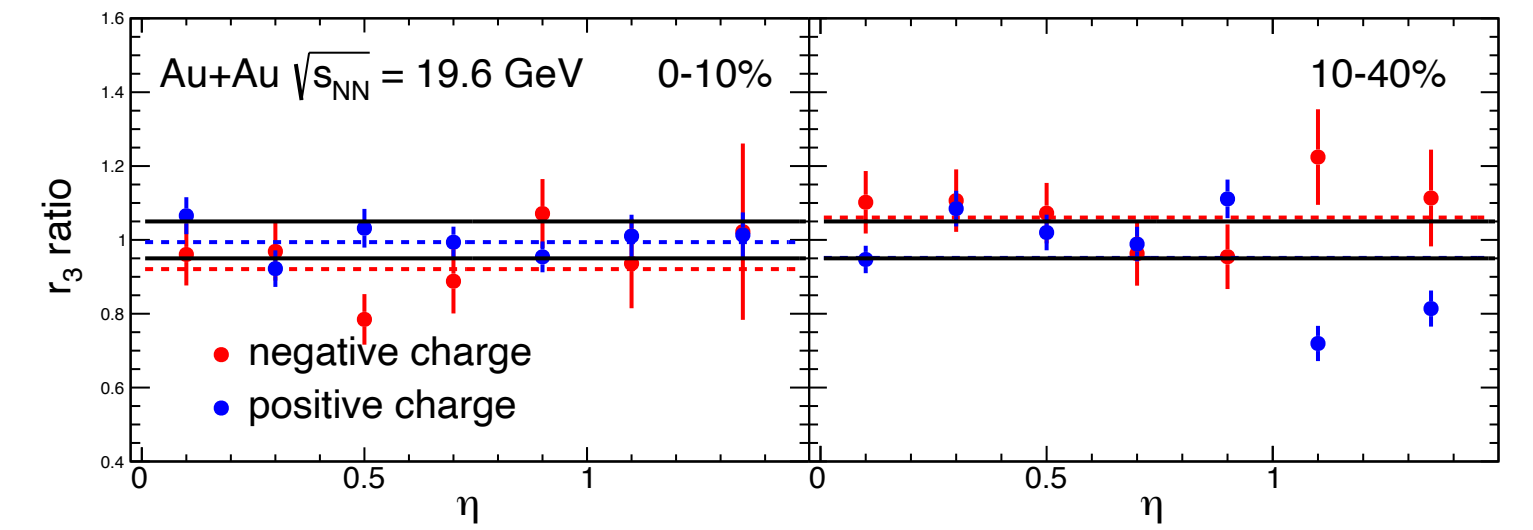
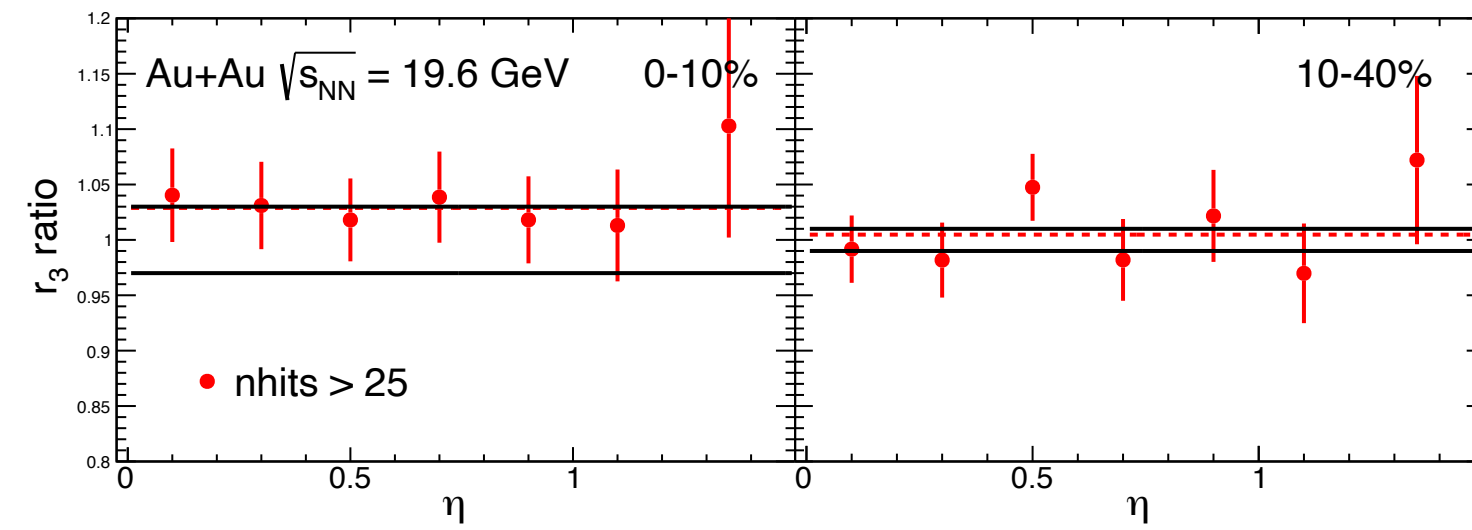
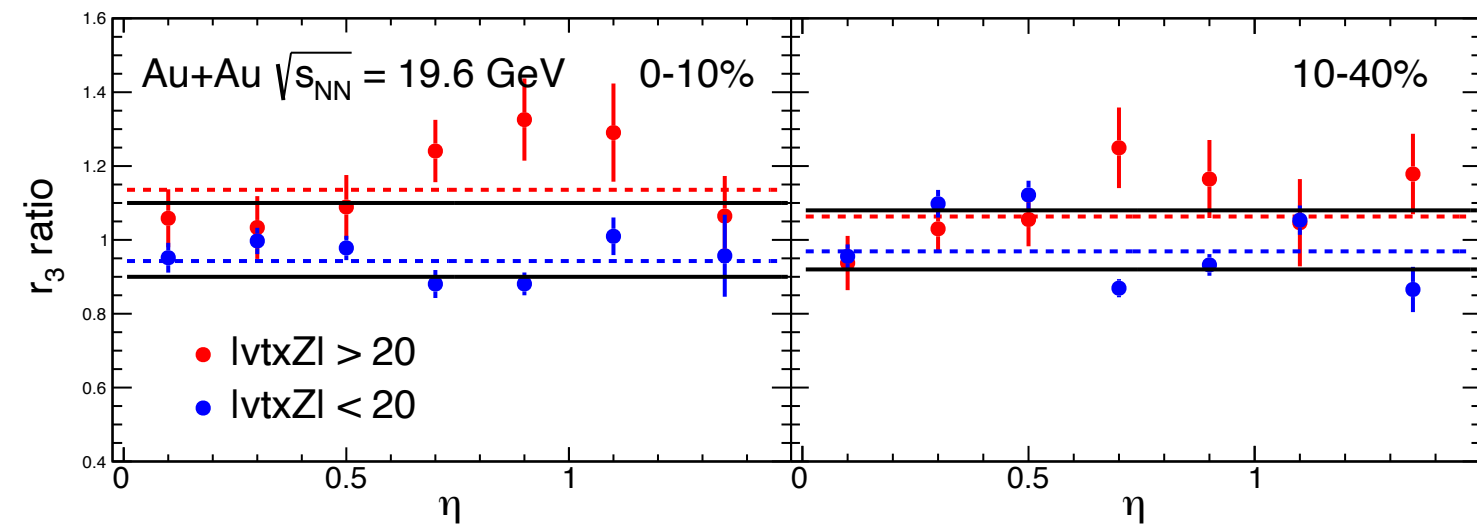
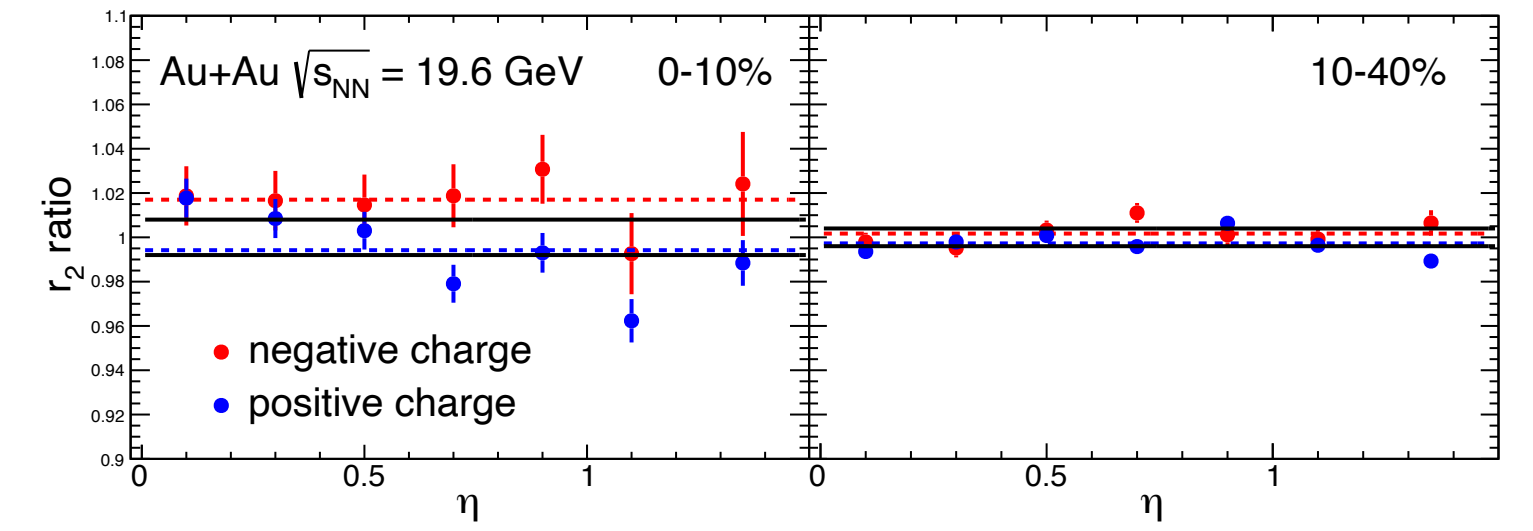
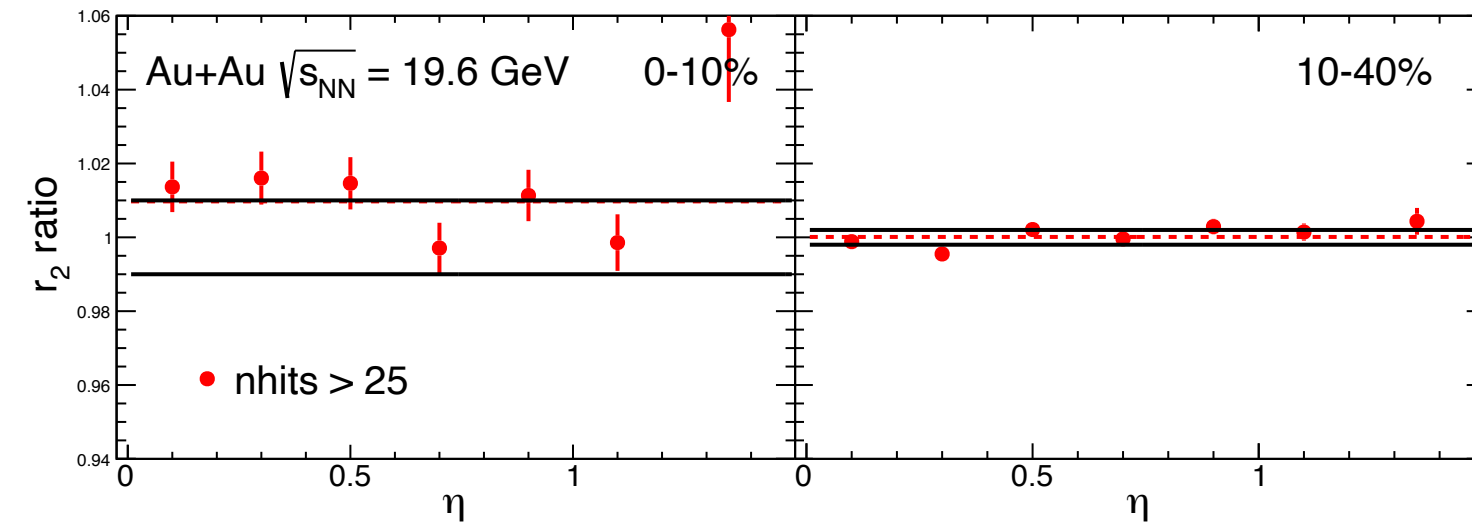
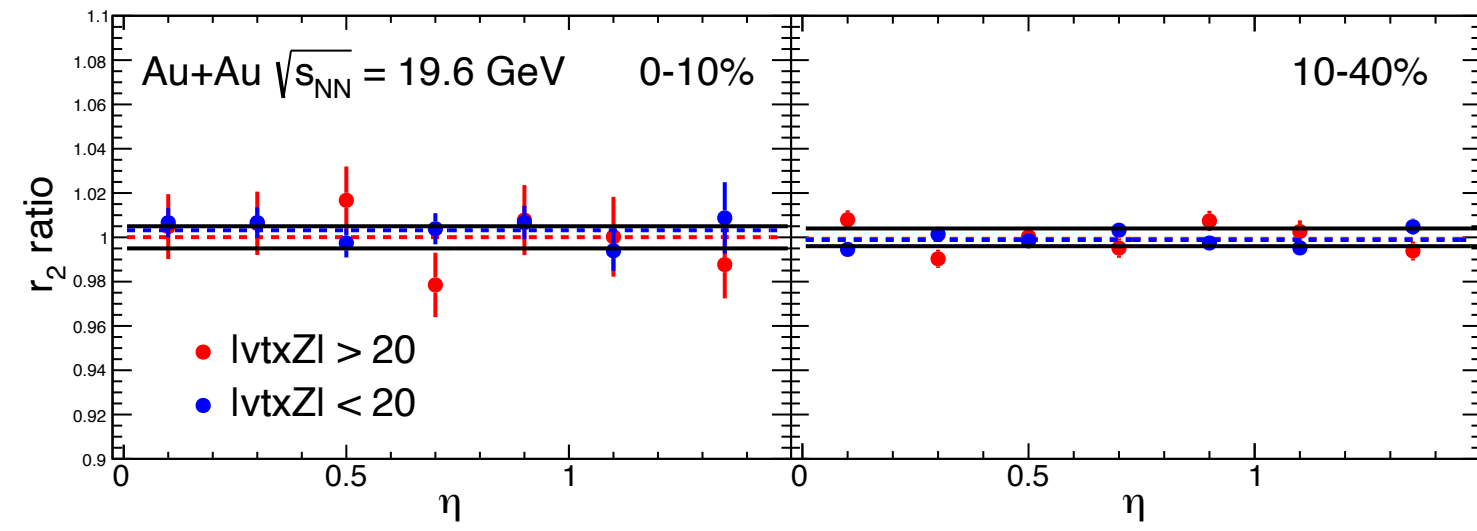
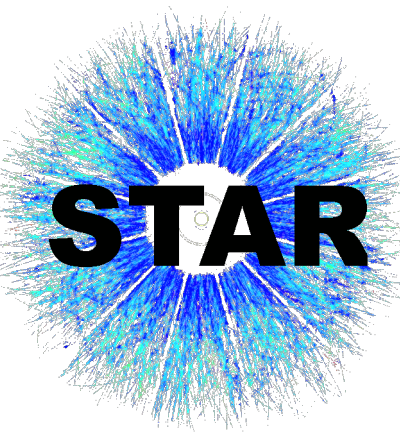


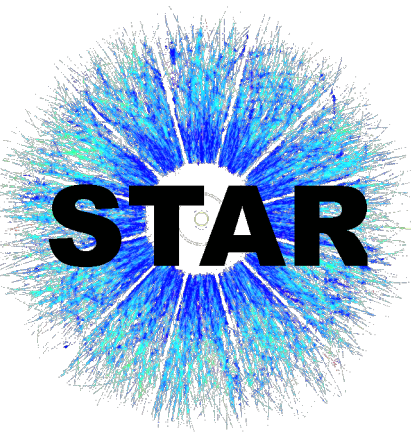
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# Systematic uncertainty for $F_n$



# Systematic uncertainty



- For each cut variable (vertex z, nhits, charge), we choose the maximum ratio between default value and assume these sources are uncorrelated.

Relative error:  $\sigma = \frac{F_n}{F_n^{default}}$       Total systematic uncertainty:  $\sqrt{\sigma_{vtxz}^2 + \sigma_{nhits}^2 + \sigma_{charge}^2} * F_n(\eta)^{default}$

- Zr+Zr collisions at 200 GeV

| cuts     | default  | var1  | var2  | 0-10% |       | 10-40% |       |
|----------|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
|          |          |       |       | $F_2$ | $F_3$ | $F_2$  | $F_3$ |
| vertex Z | (-35,25) | <10cm | >10cm | 0.04  | 0.02  | 0.02   | 0.02  |
| nhits    | >15      | >25   |       | 0.05  | 0.04  | 0.02   | 0.02  |
| charge   | All      | <0    | >0    | 0.10  | 0.02  | 0.02   | 0.02  |

- Ru+Ru collisions at 200 GeV

| cuts     | default  | var1  | var2  | 0-10% |       | 10-40% |       |
|----------|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
|          |          |       |       | $F_2$ | $F_3$ | $F_2$  | $F_3$ |
| vertex Z | (-35,25) | <10cm | >10cm | 0.04  | 0.02  | 0.02   | 0.02  |
| nhits    | >15      | >25   |       | 0.05  | 0.04  | 0.02   | 0.02  |
| charge   | All      | <0    | >0    | 0.05  | 0.02  | 0.02   | 0.02  |



# Systematic uncertainty



- Au+Au collisions at 200 GeV

| cuts     | default           | var1             | var2  | 0-10% |       | 10-40% |       |
|----------|-------------------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
|          |                   |                  |       | $F_2$ | $F_3$ | $F_2$  | $F_3$ |
| vertex Z | <100cm            | <20cm            | >20cm | 0.08  | 0.05  | 0.08   | 0.02  |
| nhits    | >15               | >25              |       | 0.15  | 0.10  | 0.05   | 0.05  |
| charge   | All               | <0               | >0    | 0.02  | 0.02  | 0.03   | 0.02  |
| nMip     | (0.3,2 $\sigma$ ) | (0.3, $\sigma$ ) |       | 0.04  | 0.01  | 0.04   | 0.01  |

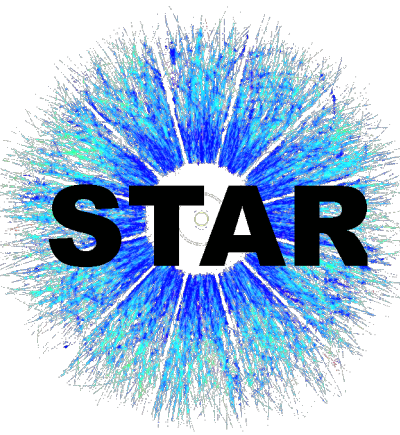
- Au+Au collisions at 54.4 GeV

| cuts     | default | var1  | var2  | 0-10% |       | 10-40% |       |
|----------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
|          |         |       |       | $F_2$ | $F_3$ | $F_2$  | $F_3$ |
| vertex Z | <40cm   | <20cm | >20cm | 0.15  | 0.10  | 0.05   | 0.10  |
| nhits    | >15     | >25   |       | 0.10  | 0.08  | 0.05   | 0.08  |
| charge   | All     | <0    | >0    | 0.10  | 0.06  | 0.05   | 0.06  |





# Systematic uncertainty



- Au+Au collisions at 27 GeV

| cuts     | default | var1  | var2  | 0-10% |       | 10-40% |       |
|----------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
|          |         |       |       | $F_2$ | $F_3$ | $F_2$  | $F_3$ |
| vertex Z | <60cm   | <20cm | >20cm | 0.20  | 0.20  | 0.05   | 0.20  |
| nhits    | >15     | >25   |       | 0.20  | 0.05  | 0.05   | 0.05  |
| charge   | All     | <0    | >0    | 0.15  | 0.03  | 0.02   | 0.03  |

- Au+Au collisions at 19.6 GeV

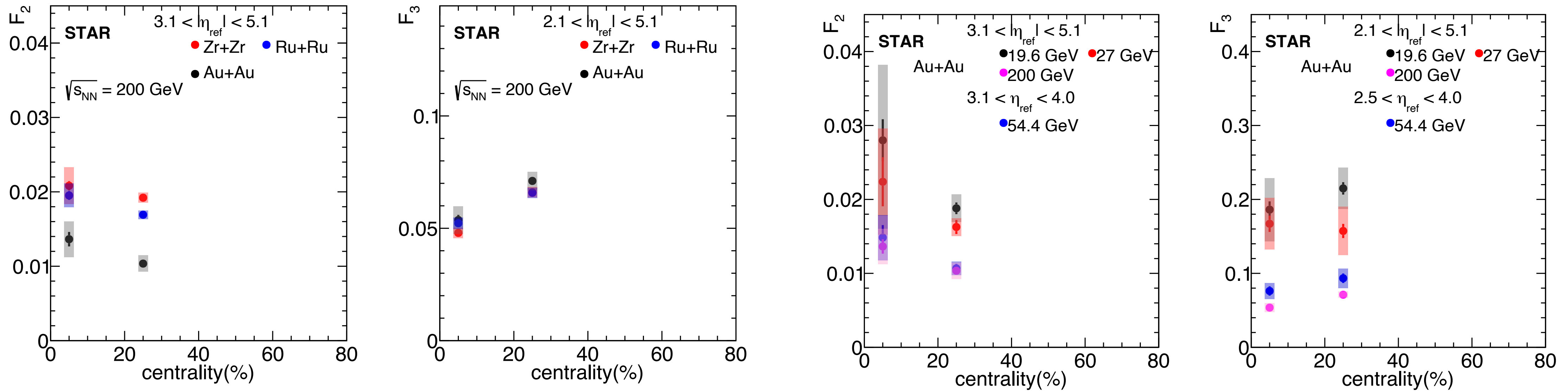
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|----------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
|          |         |       |       | $F_2$ | $F_3$ | $F_2$  | $F_3$ |
| vertex Z | <145cm  | <20cm | >20cm | 0.05  | 0.20  | 0.03   | 0.10  |
| nhits    | >15     | >25   |       | 0.30  | 0.10  | 0.08   | 0.08  |
| charge   | All     | <0    | >0    | 0.20  | 0.05  | 0.05   | 0.02  |



# F<sub>n</sub>



## Estimating systematic error on F<sub>n</sub> from r<sub>n</sub> vs eta in each of cut variations



## Estimating systematic error on F<sub>n</sub> by fitting r<sub>n</sub> vs eta with systematic errors

