



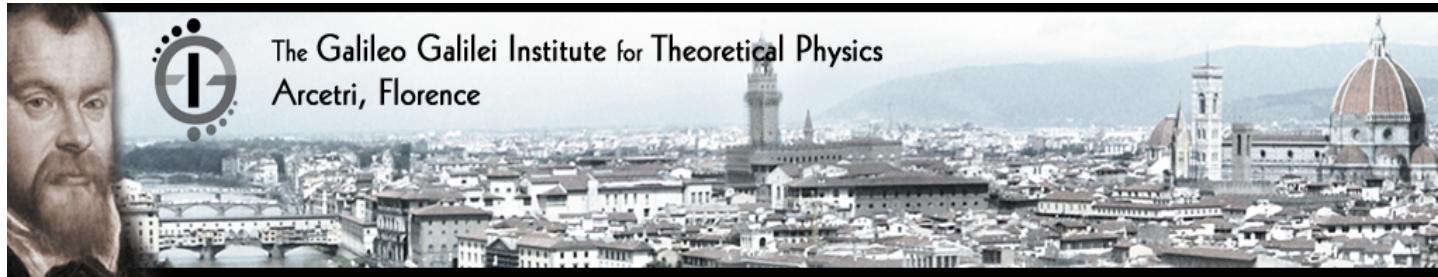
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# Beam energy and collision system dependence of charge separation using the $R_{\Psi_m}(\Delta S)$ correlator

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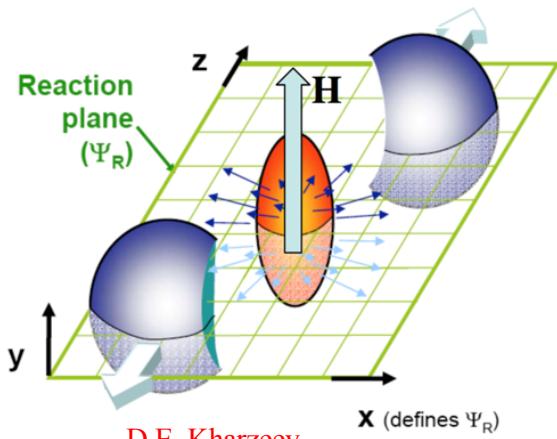
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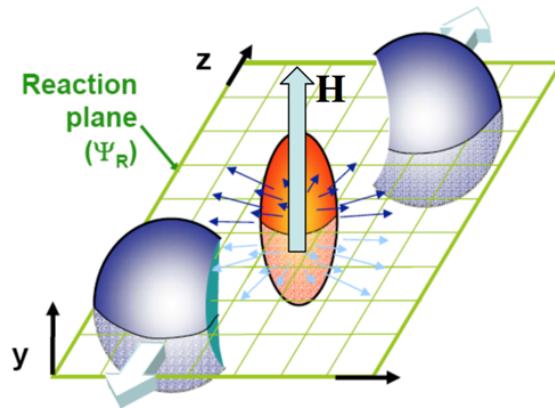
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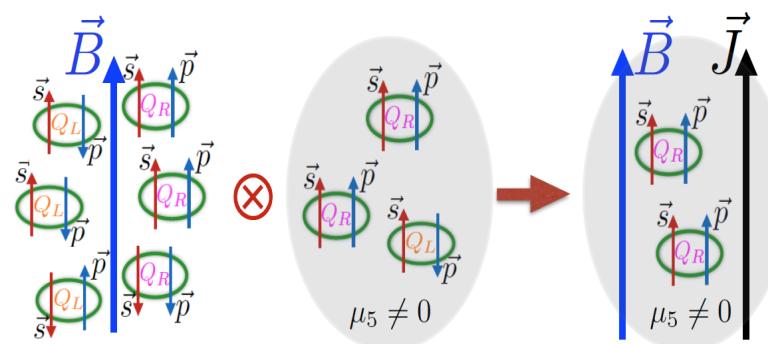
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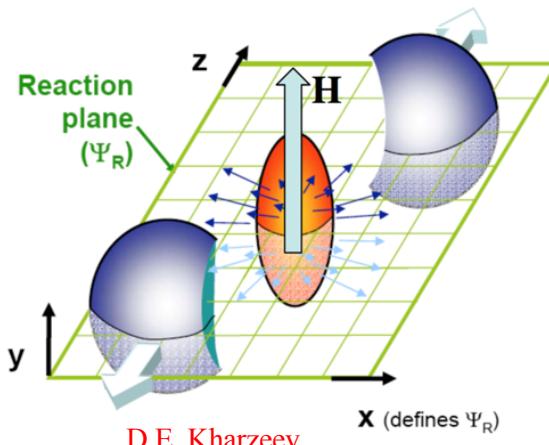
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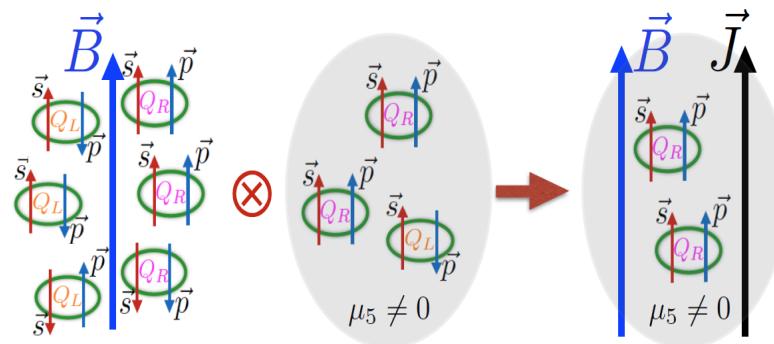
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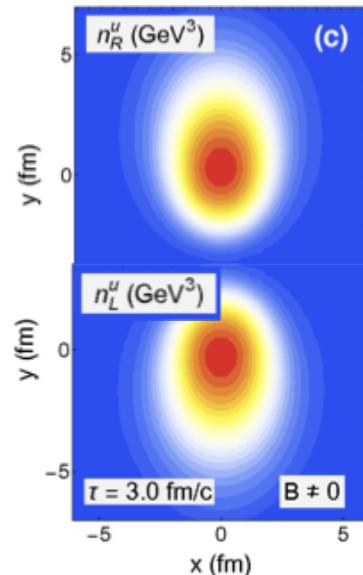
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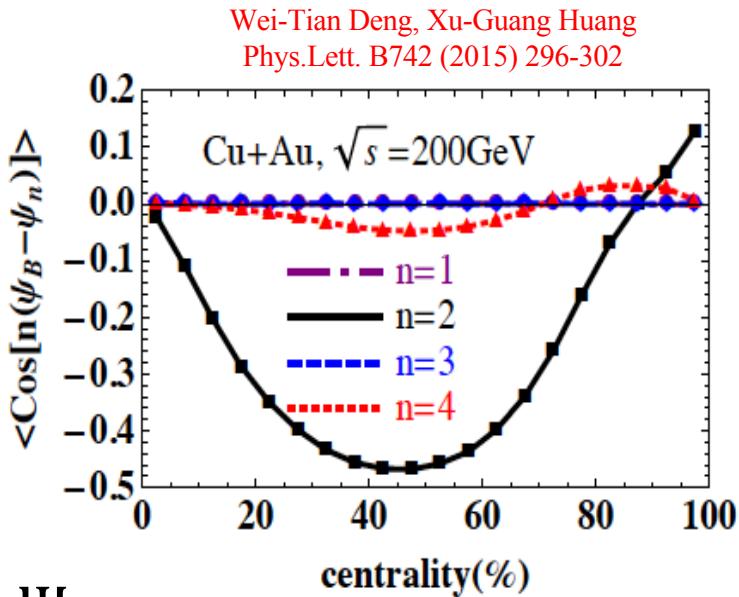
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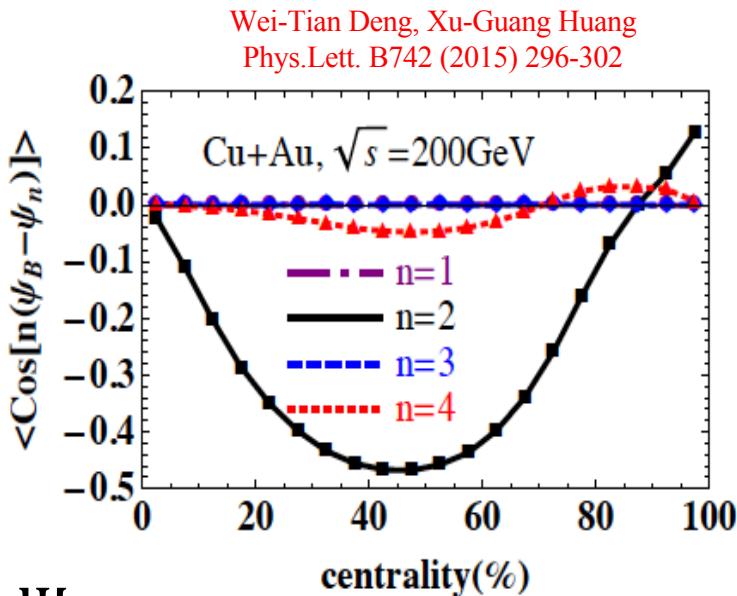


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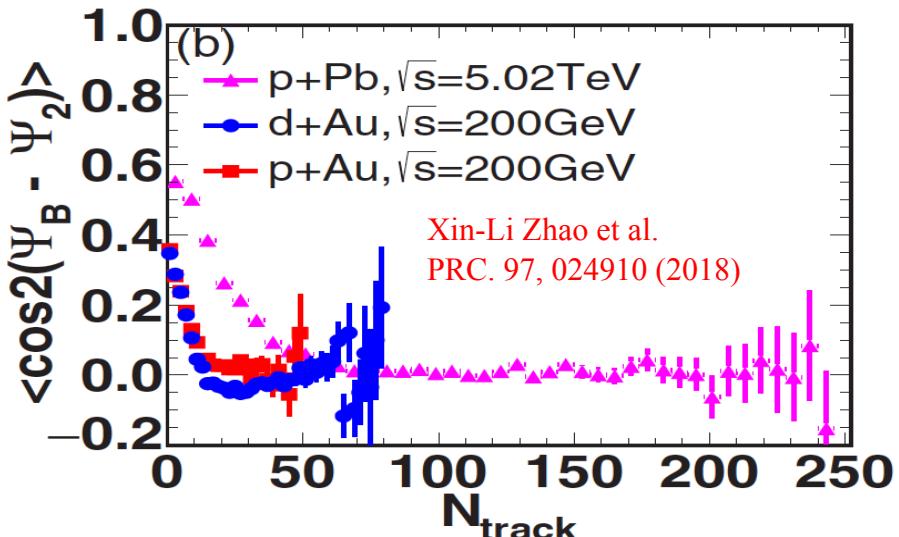
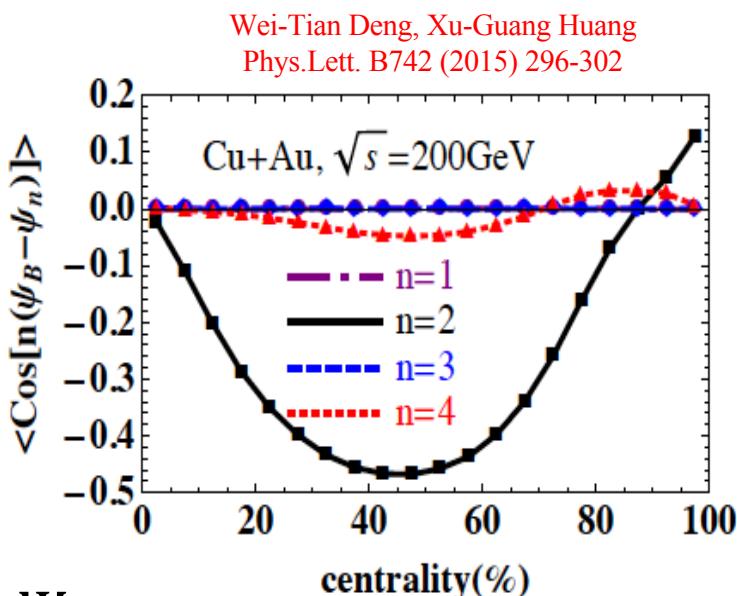


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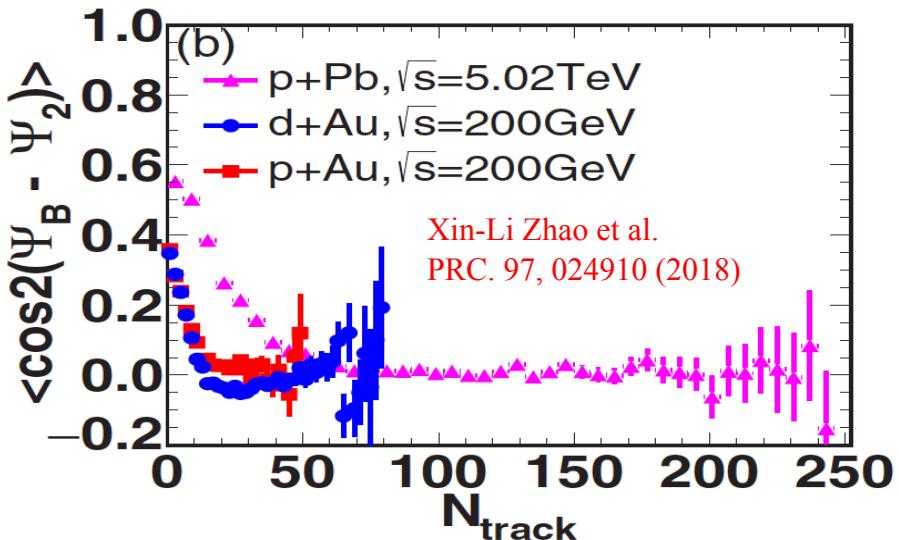
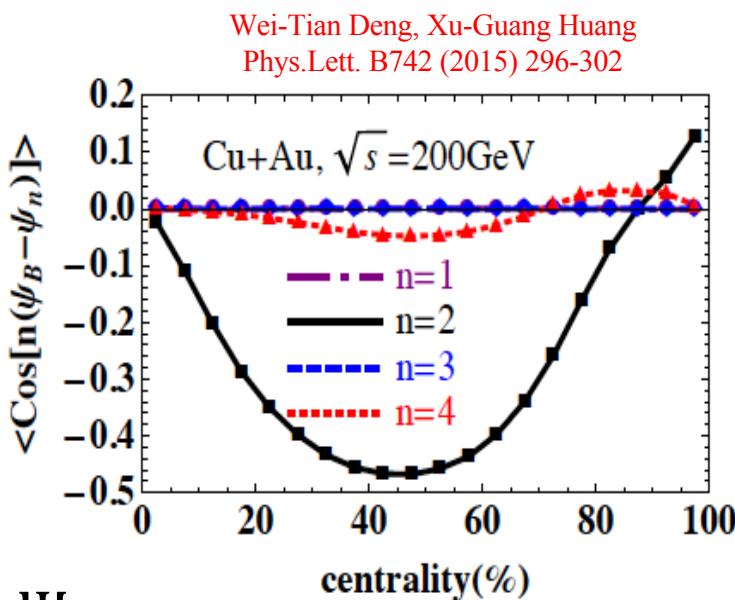


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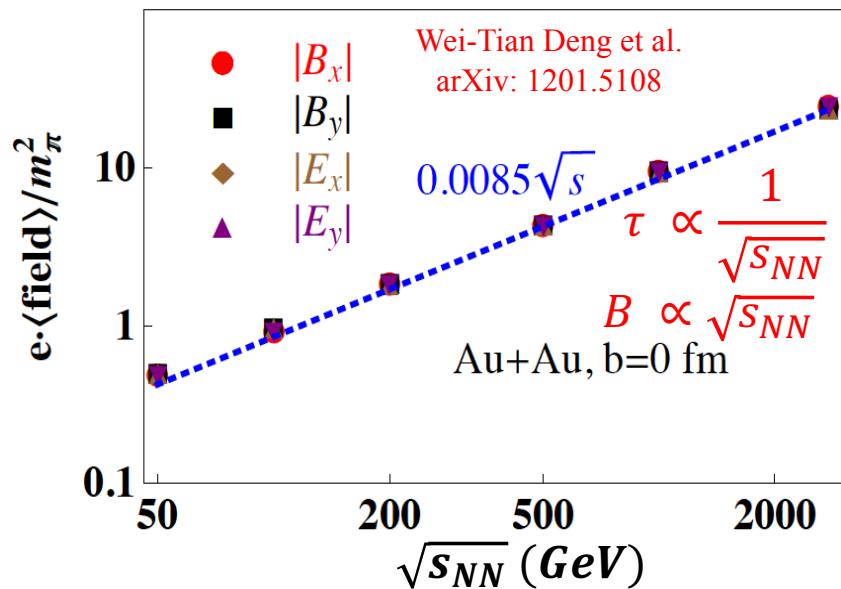
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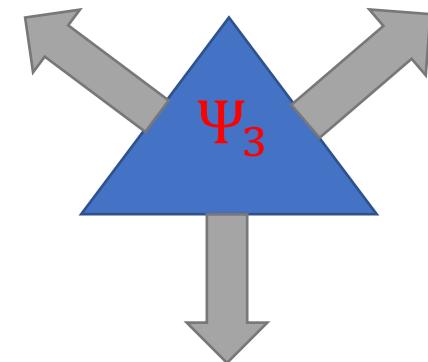
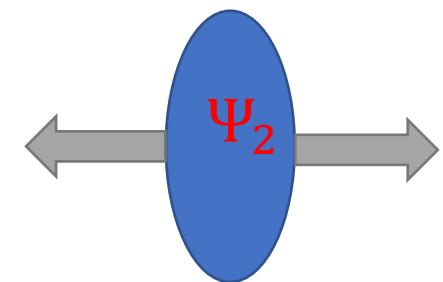
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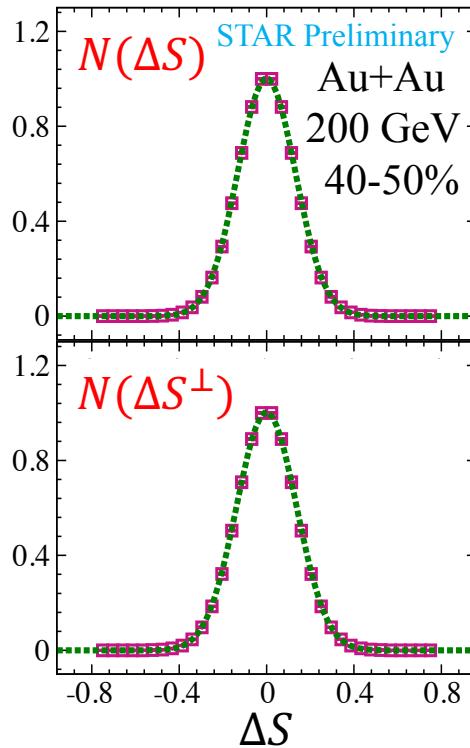


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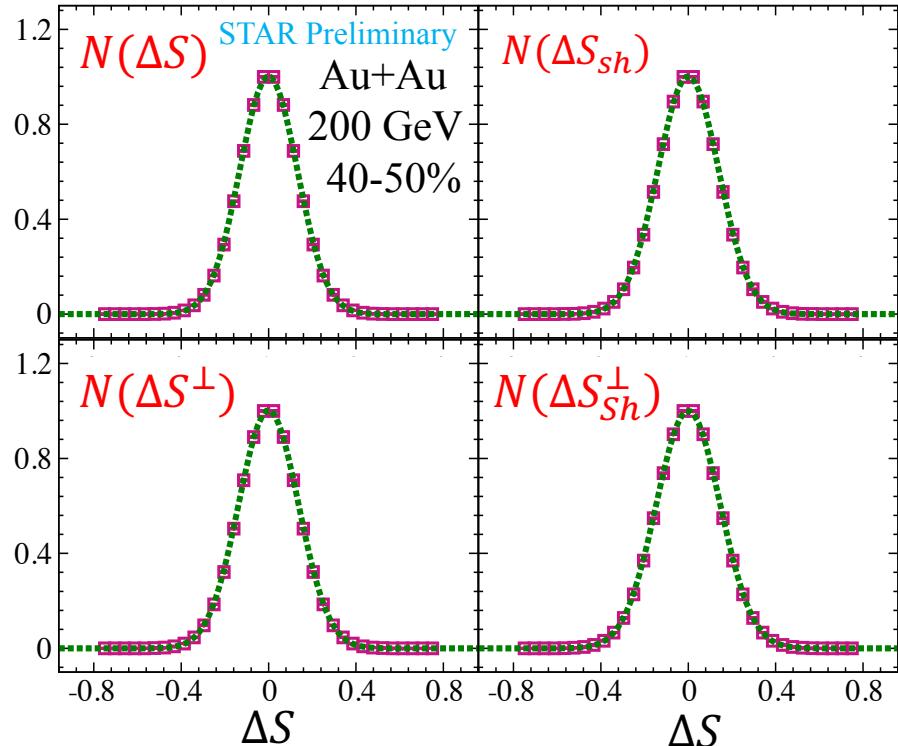


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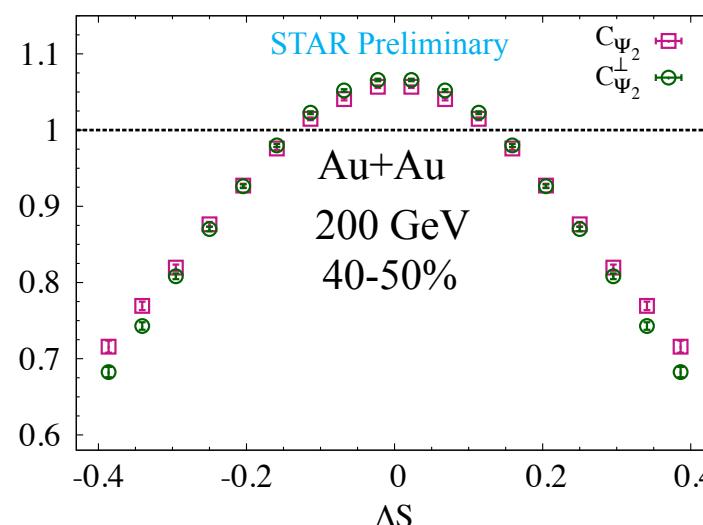
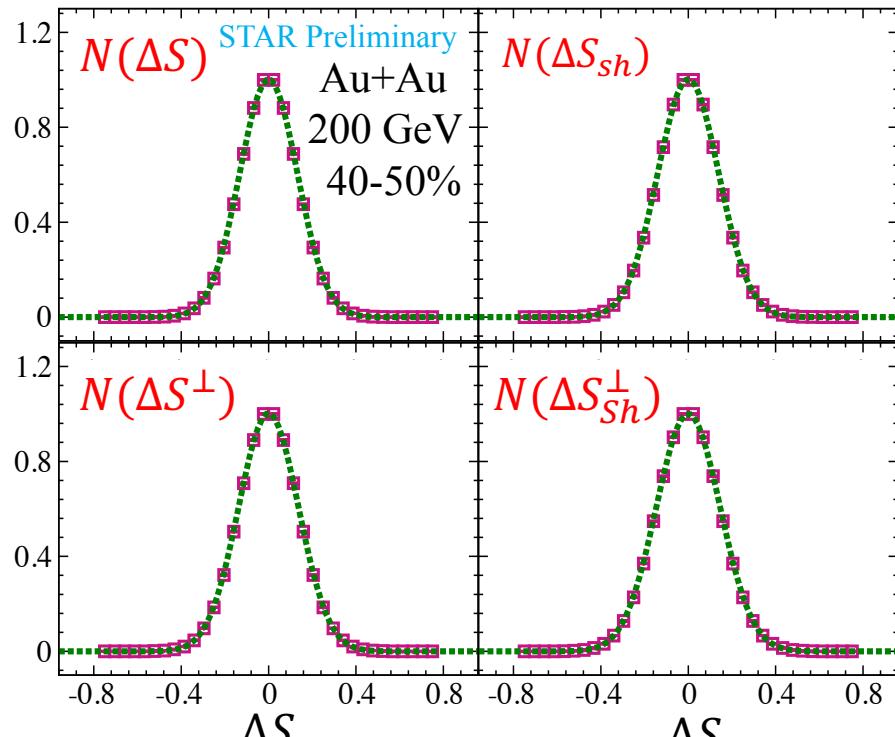


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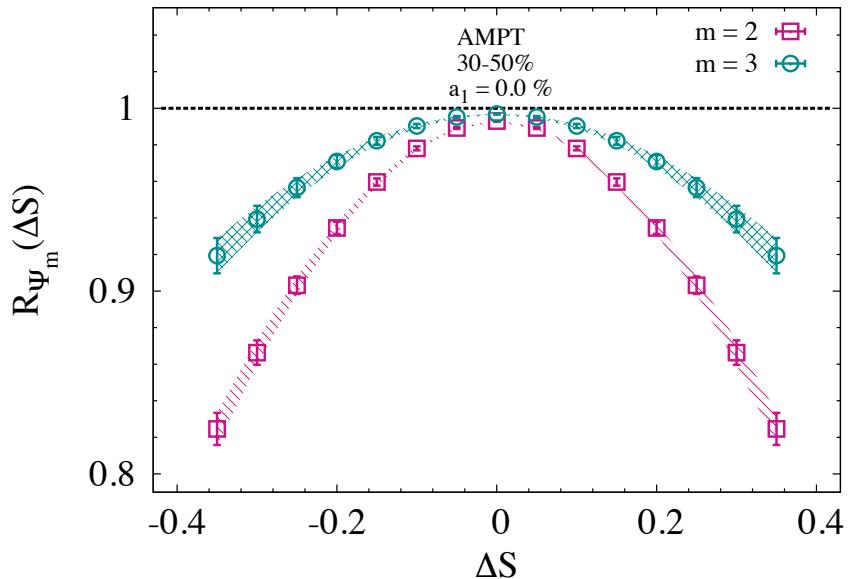
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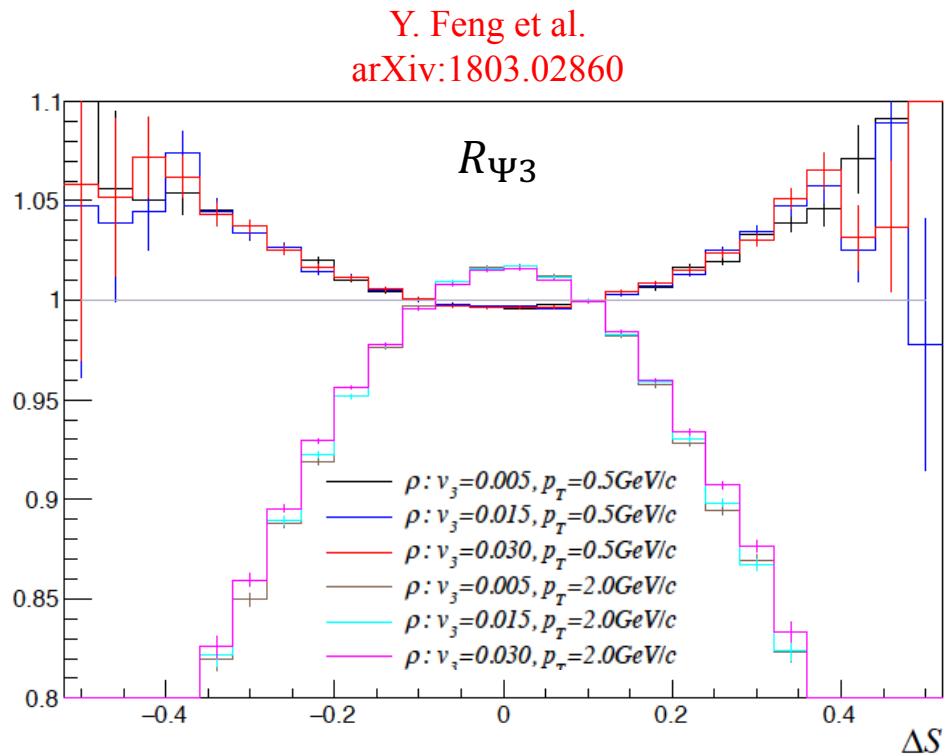
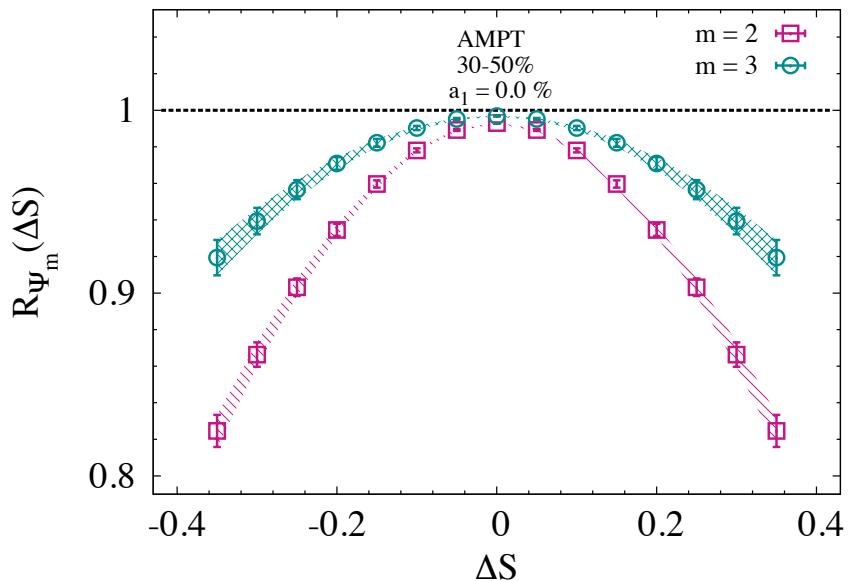
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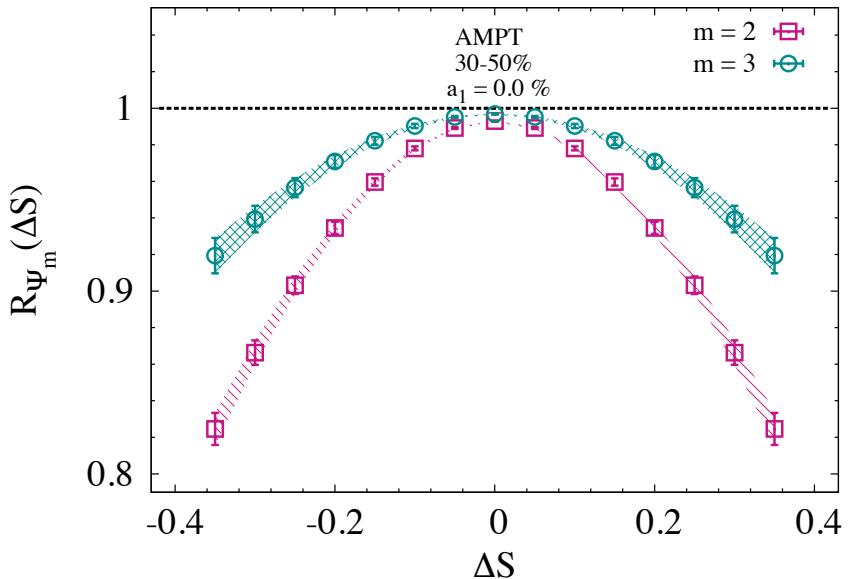
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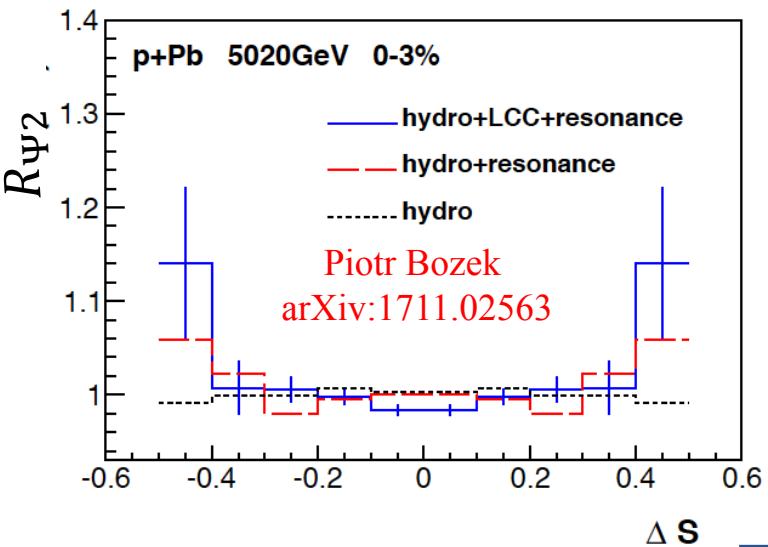
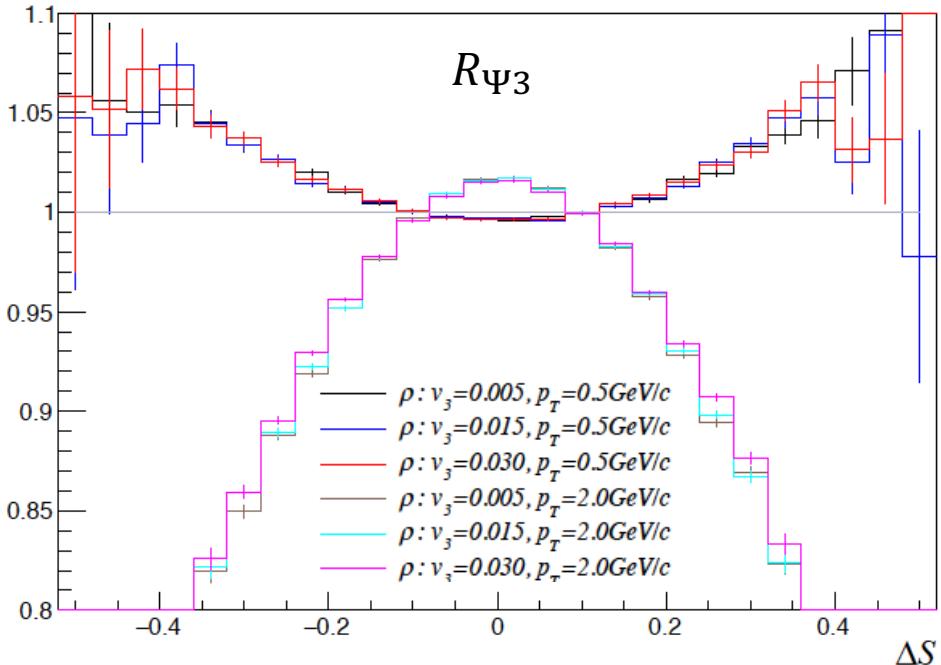
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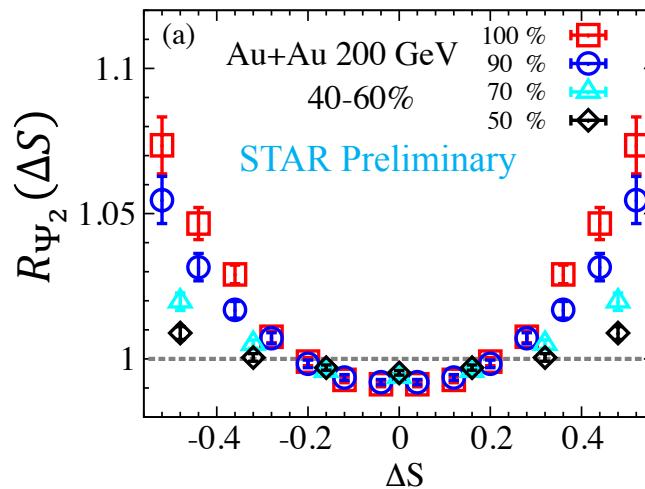
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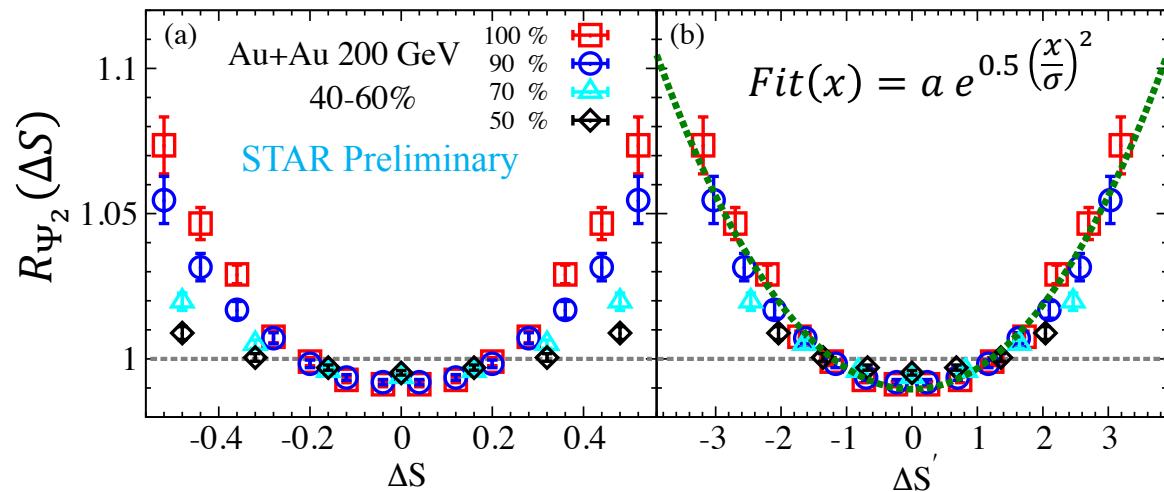
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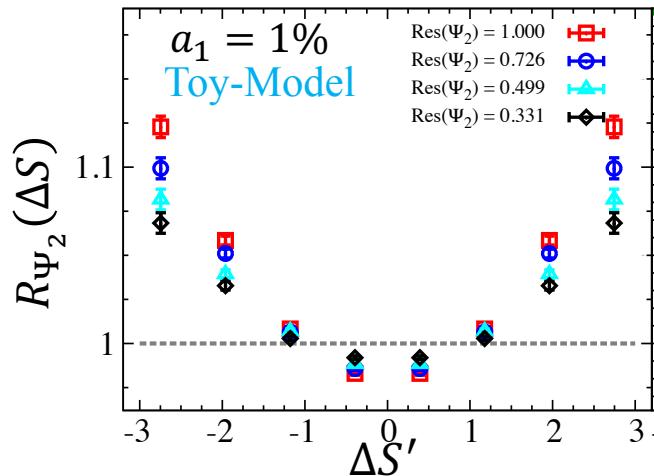
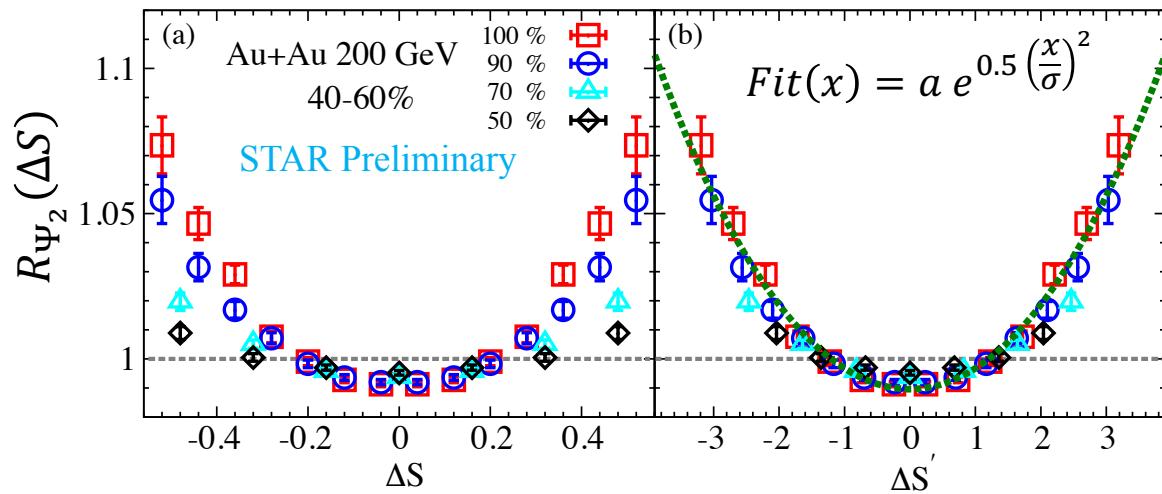
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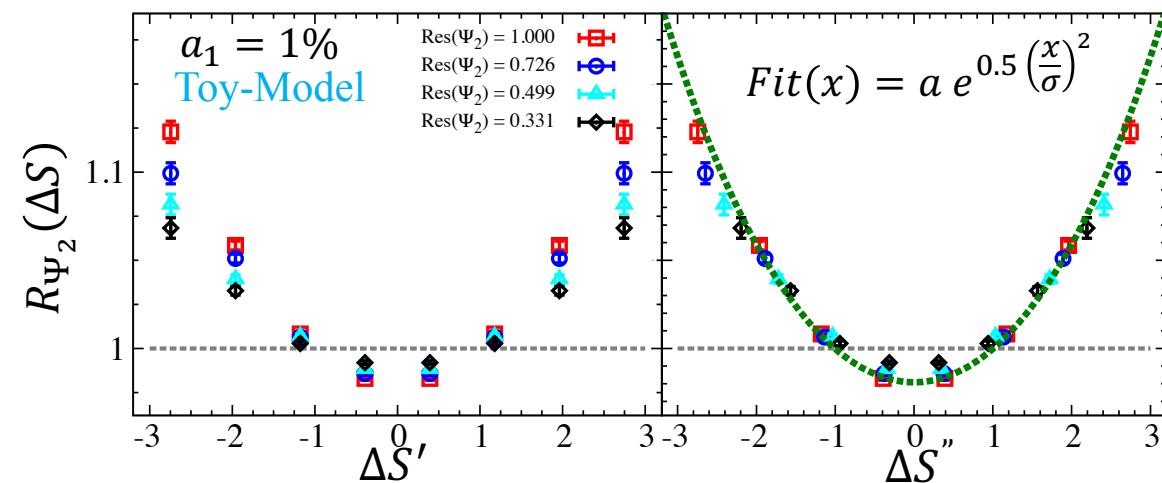
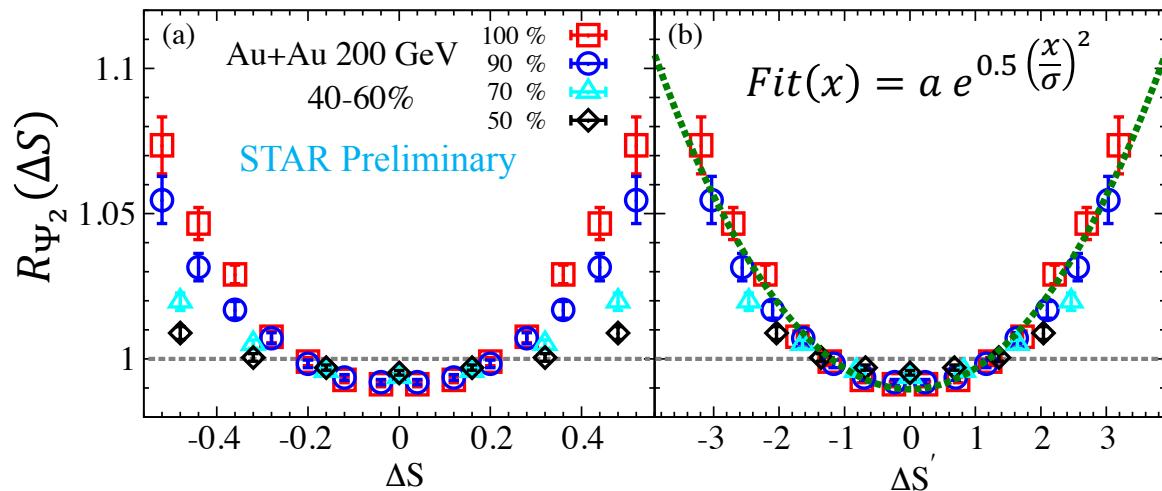
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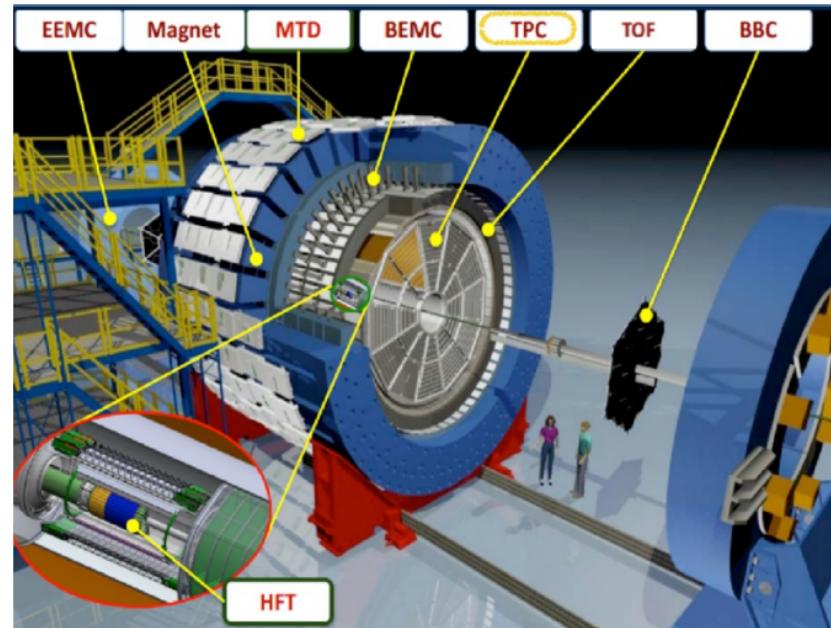
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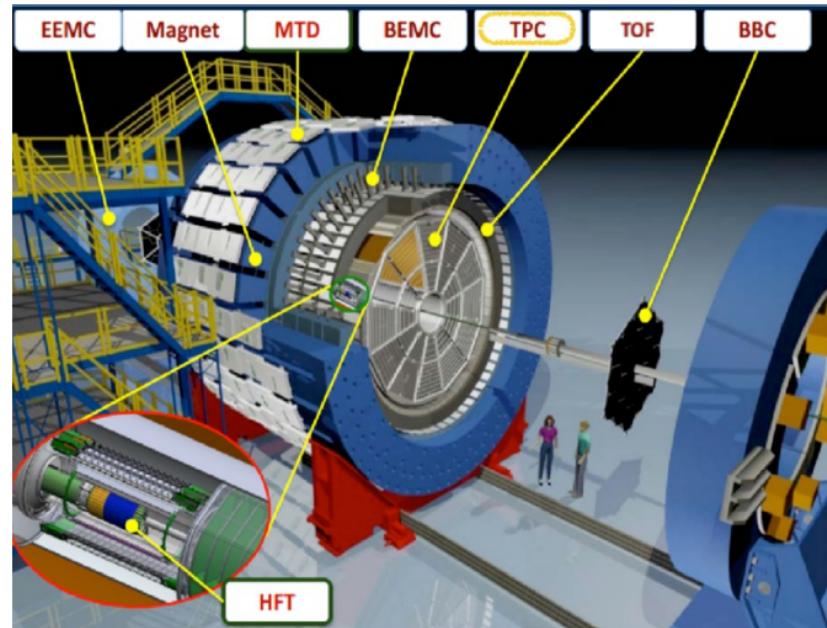
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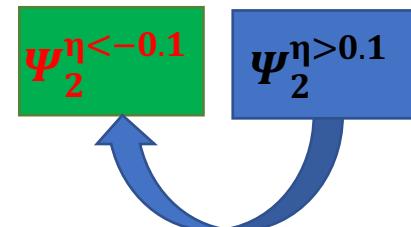
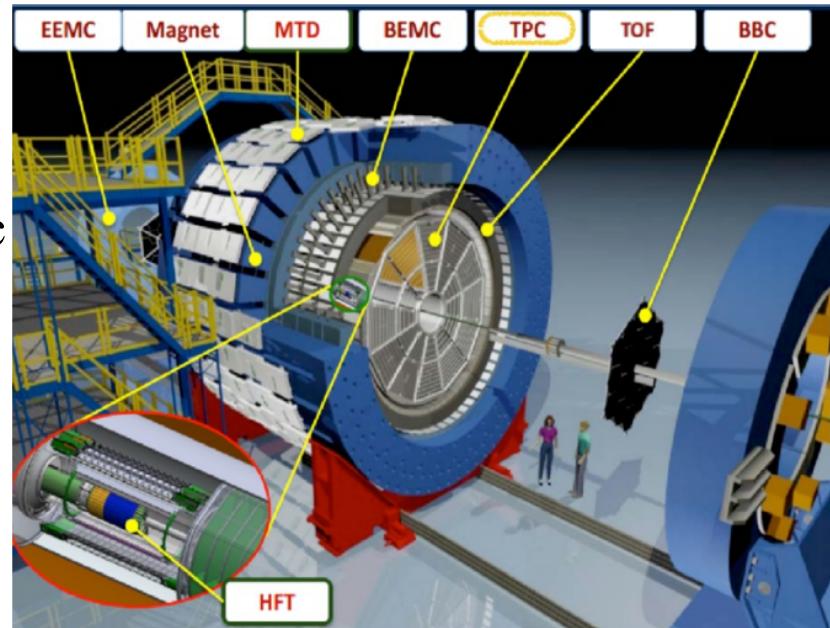
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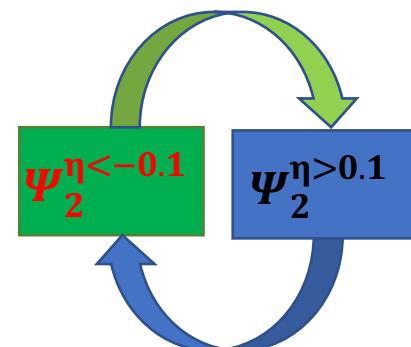
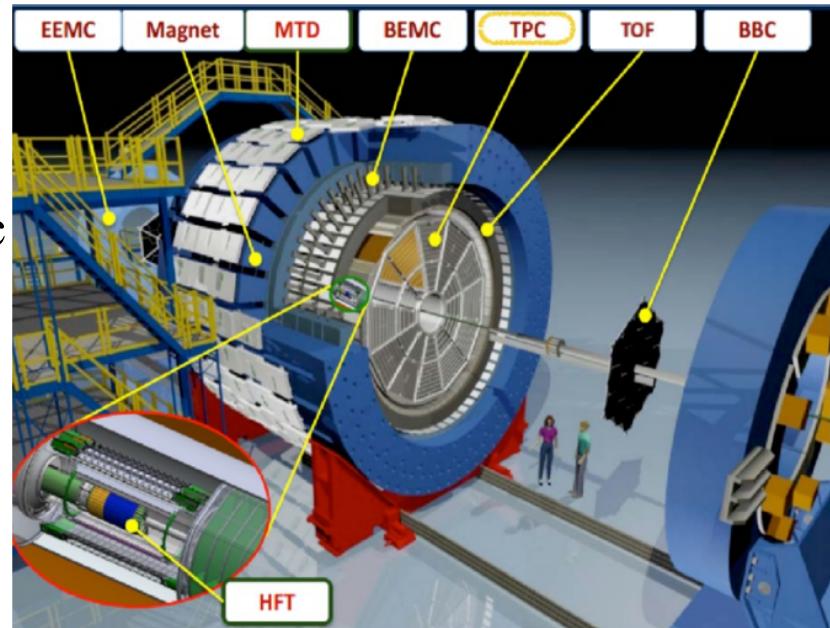
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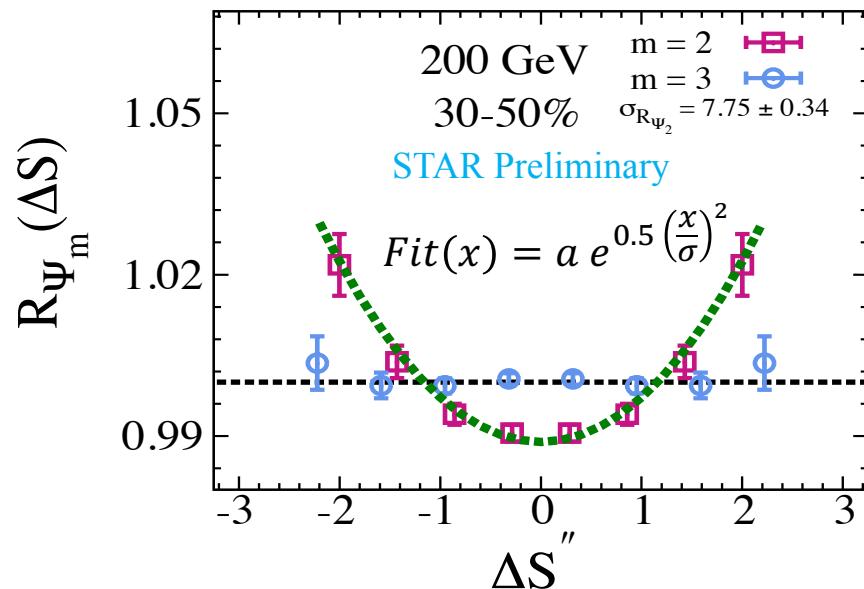
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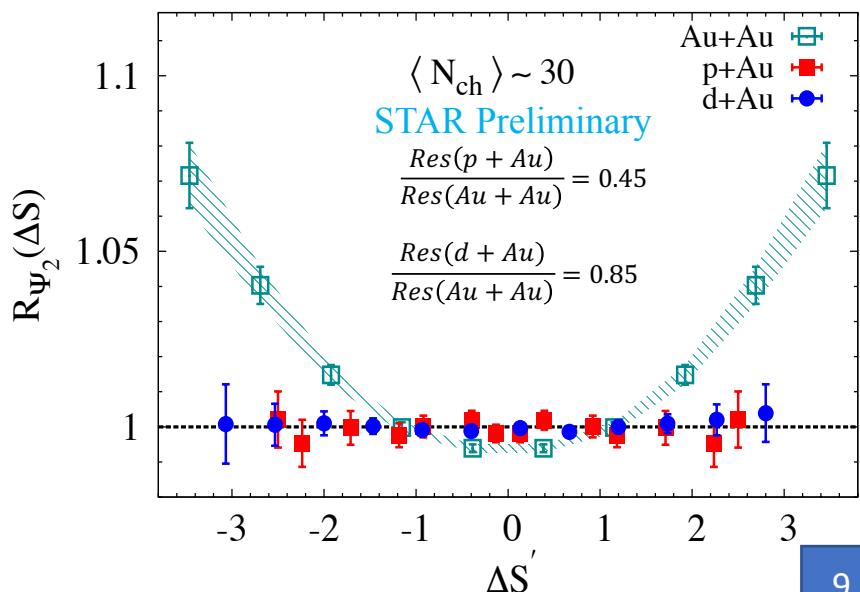
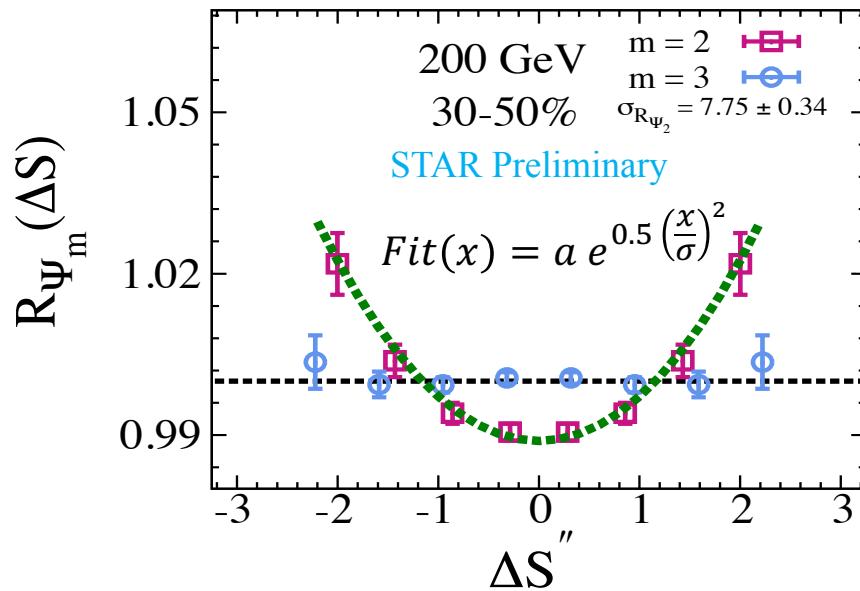


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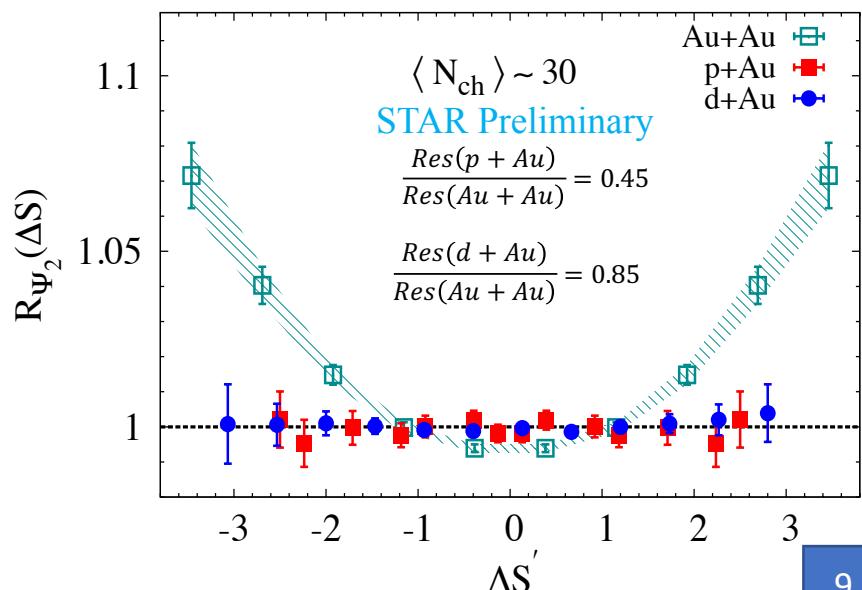
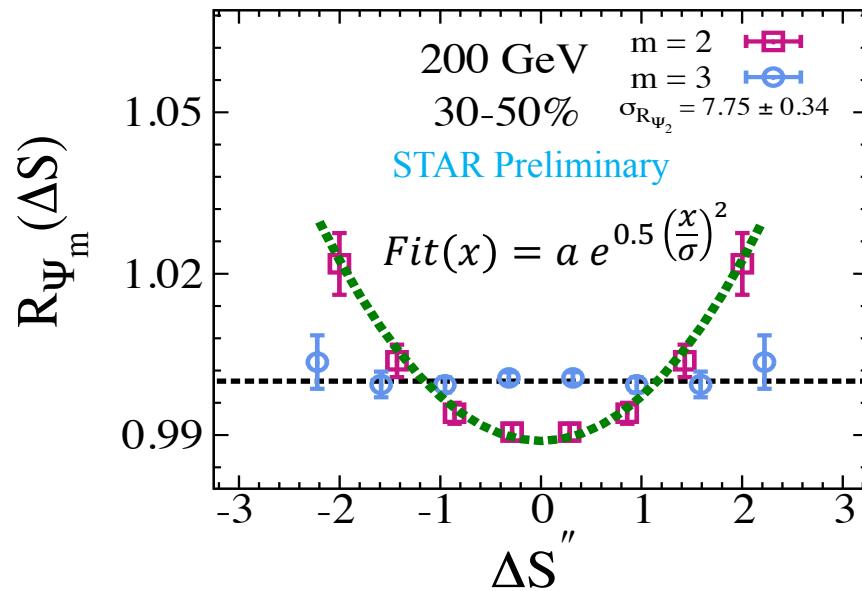
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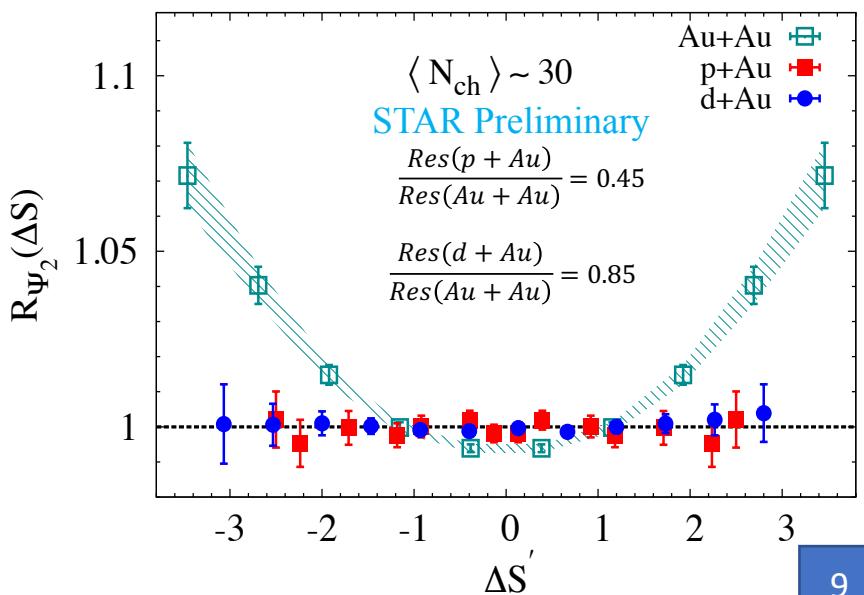
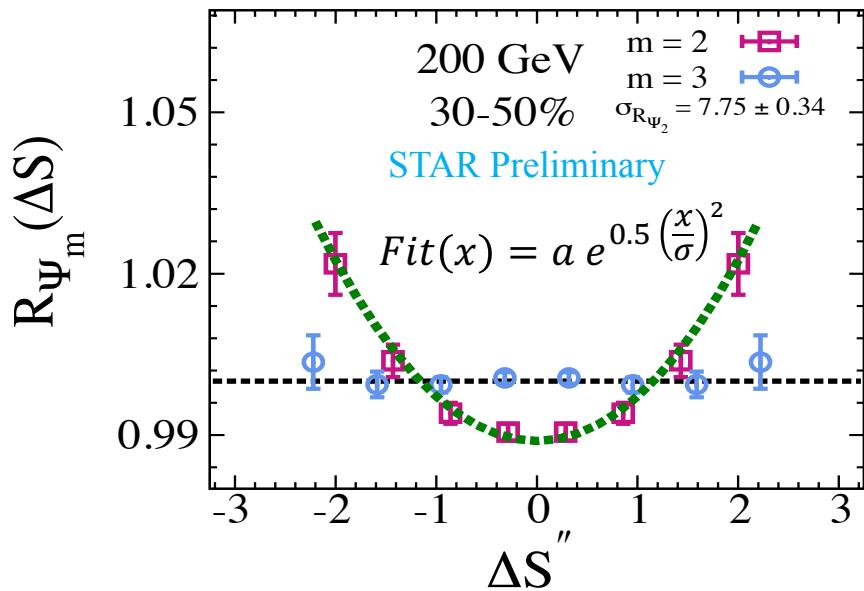
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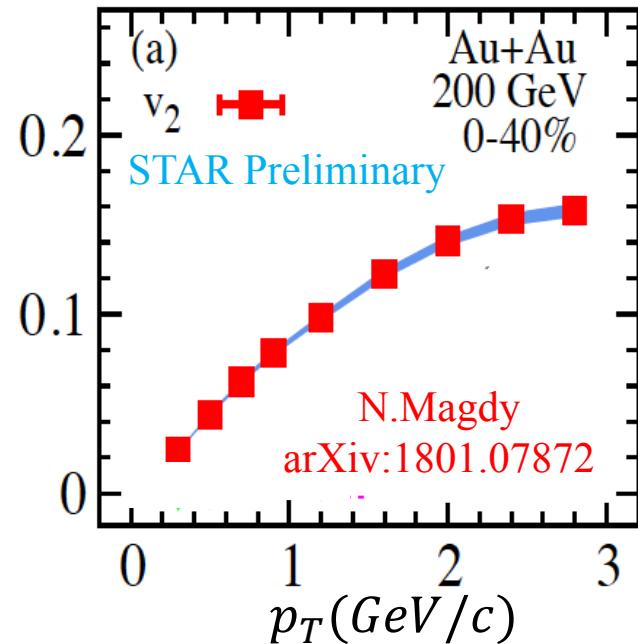


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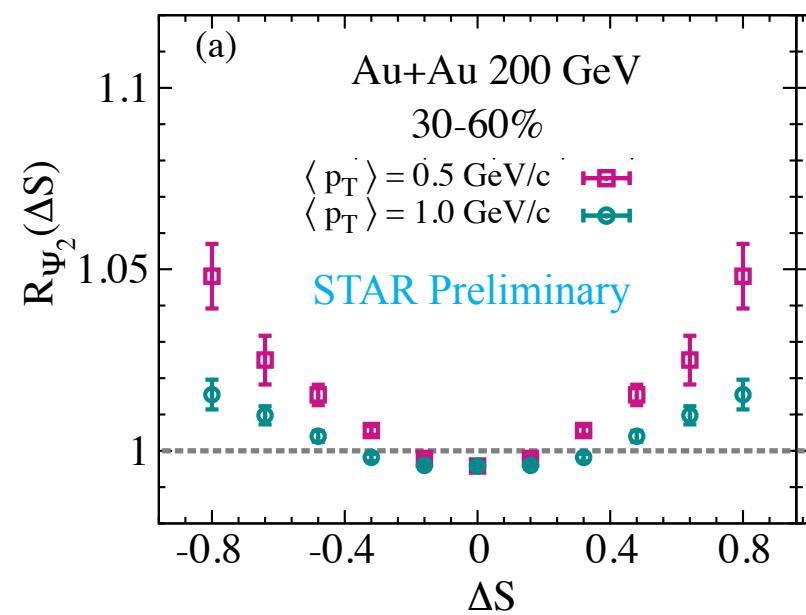
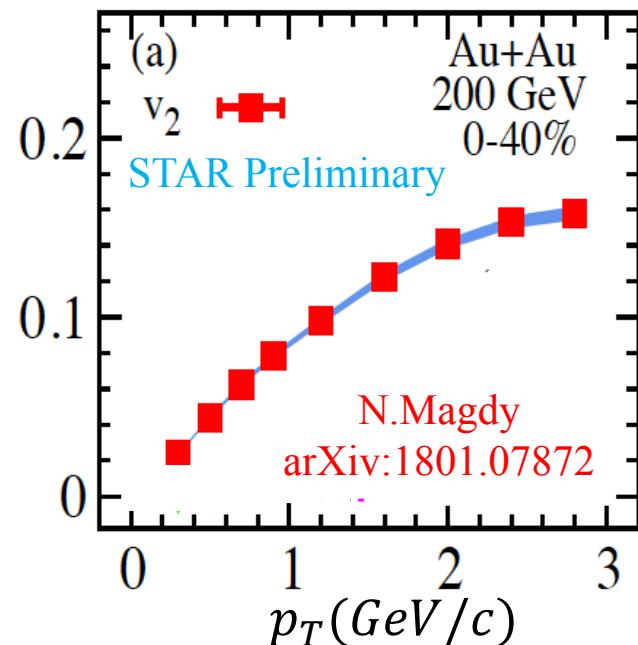


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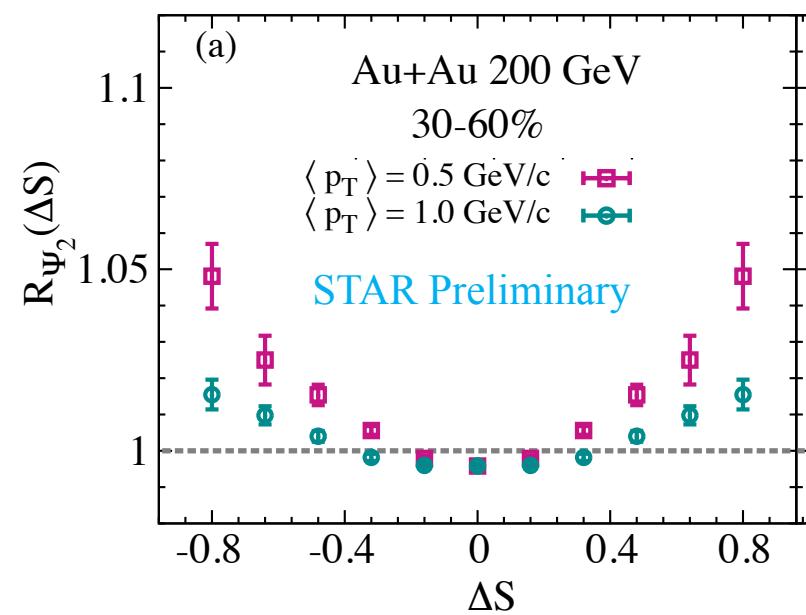
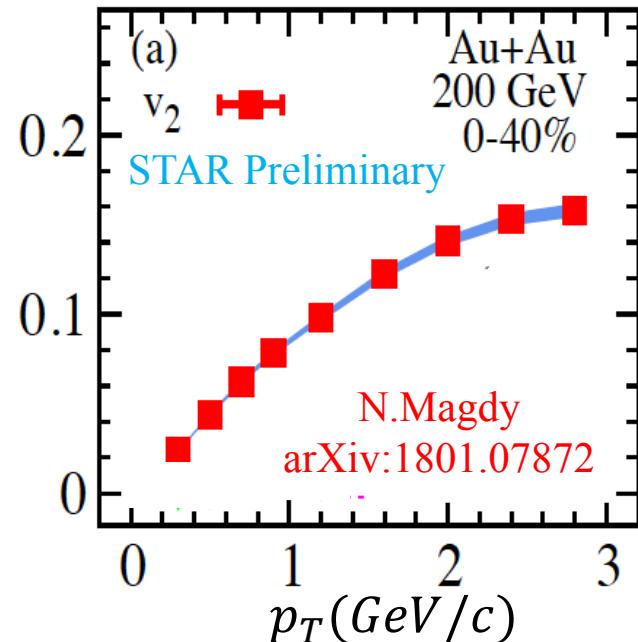
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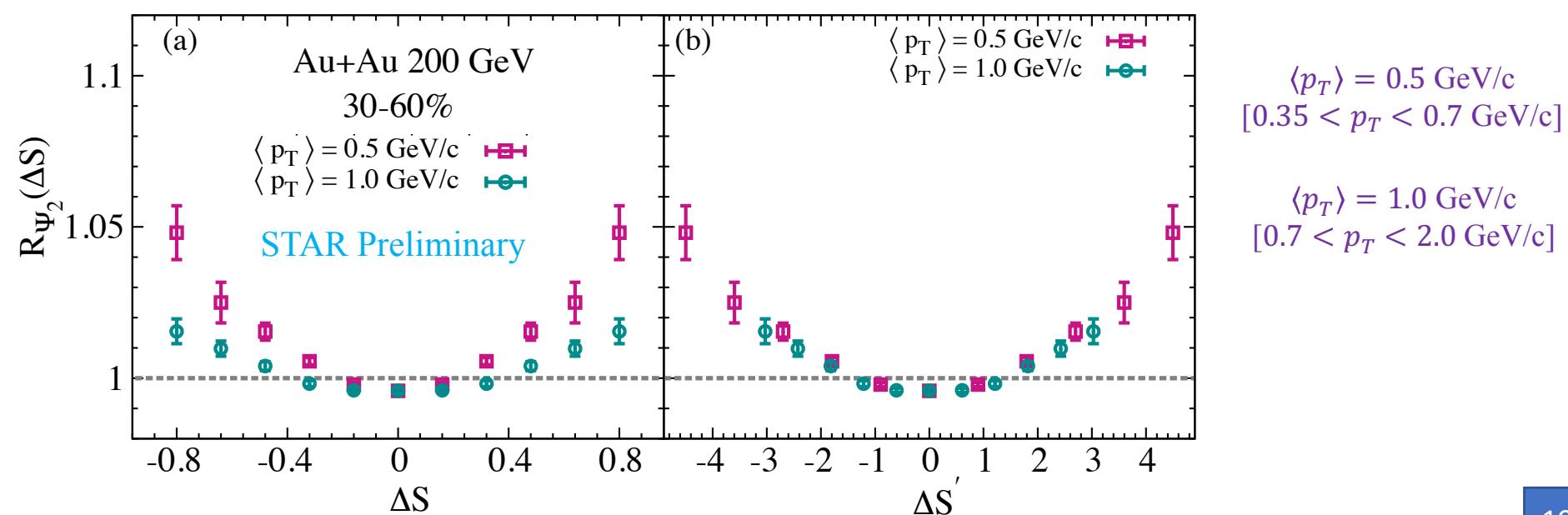
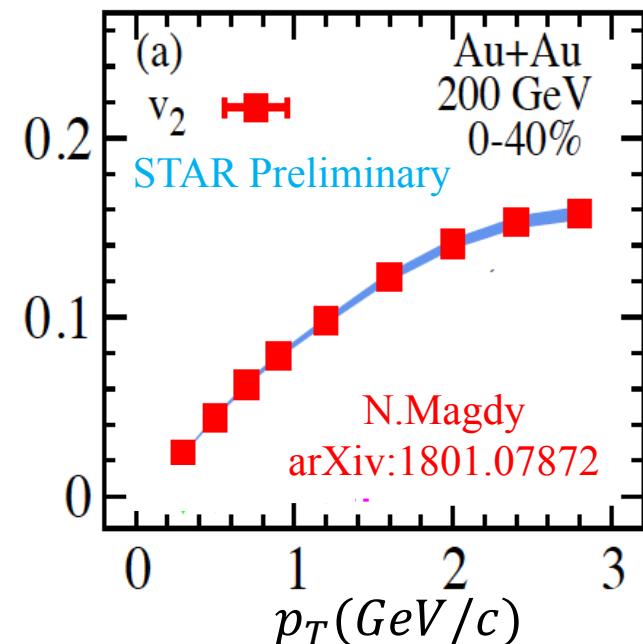
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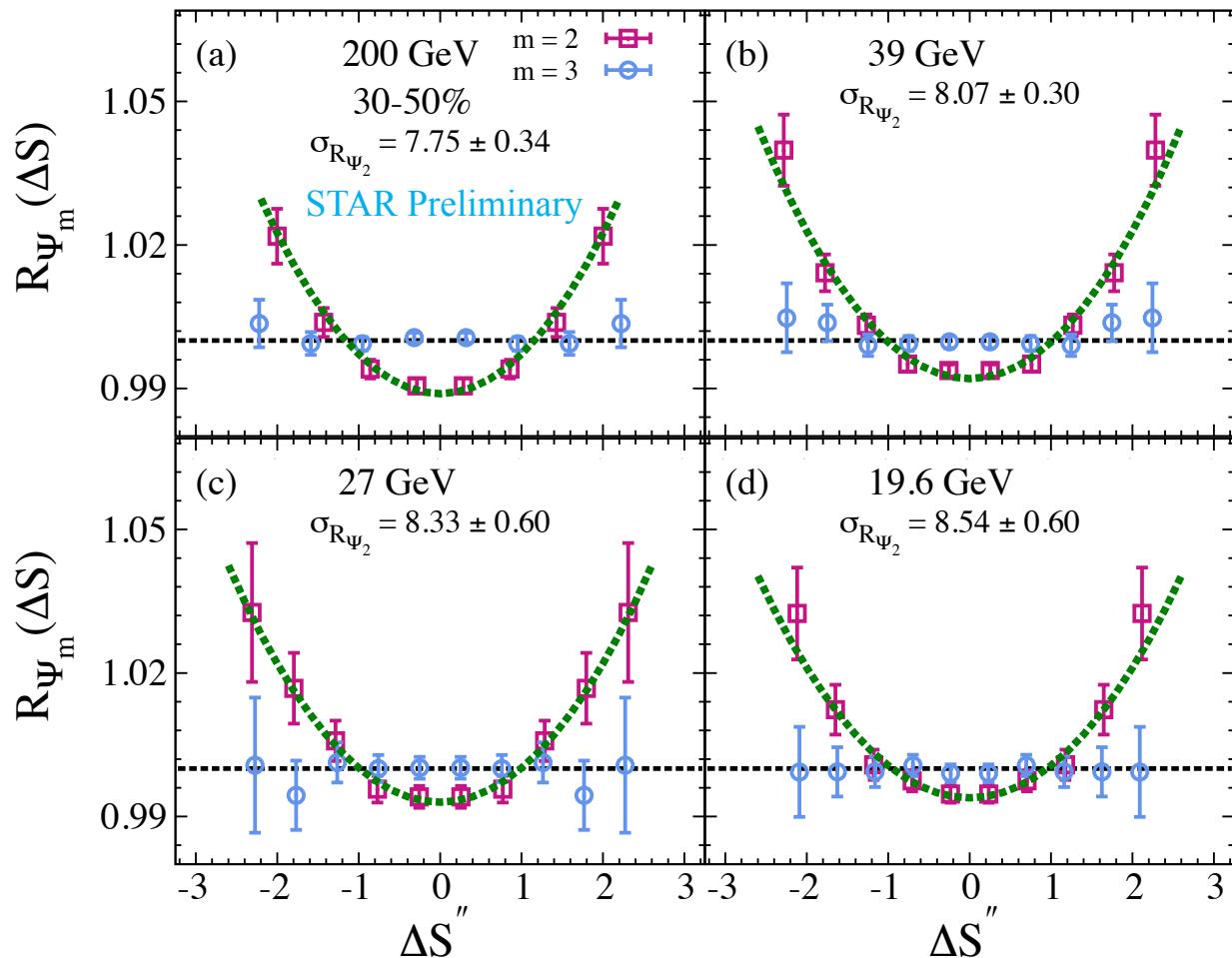
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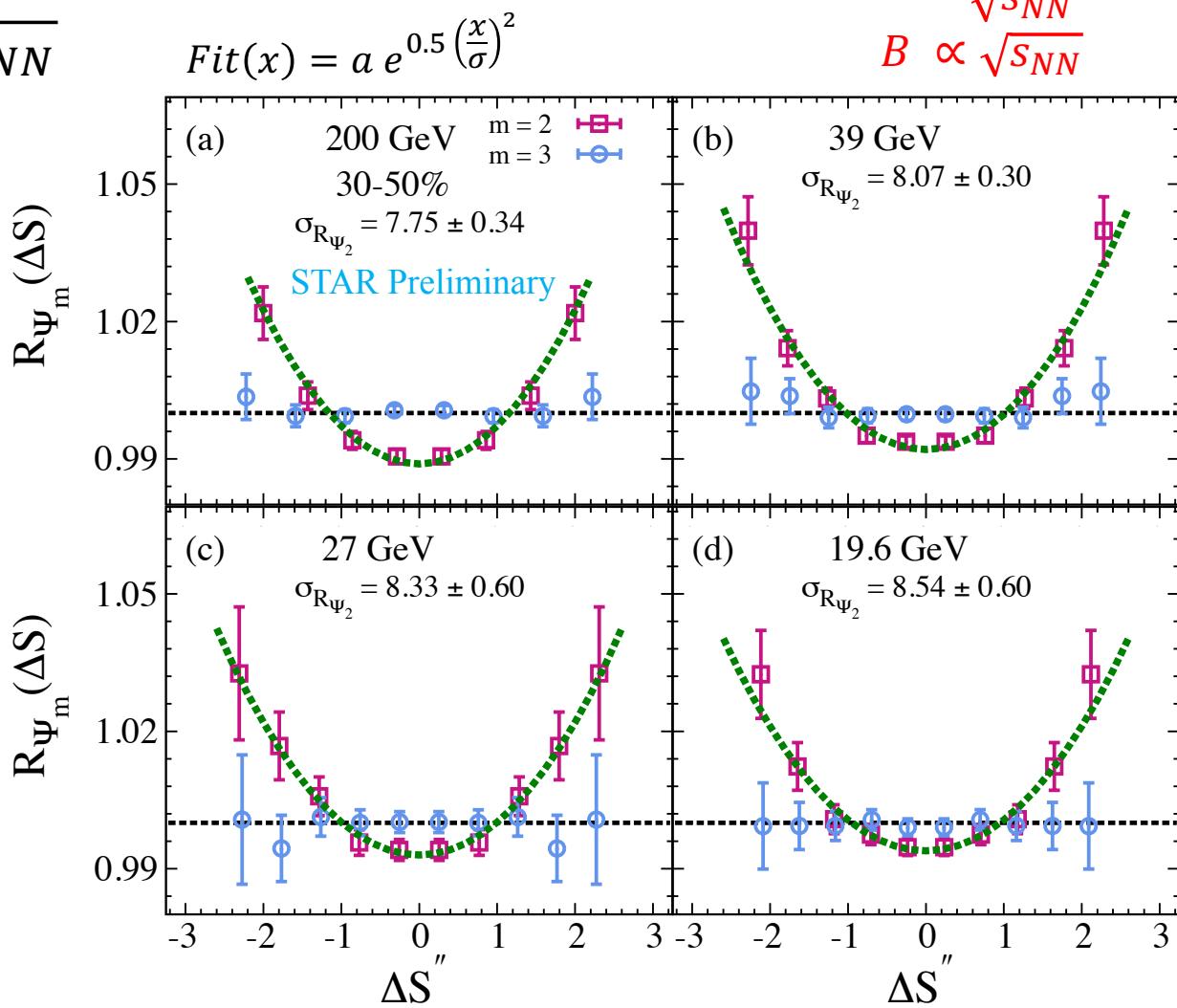
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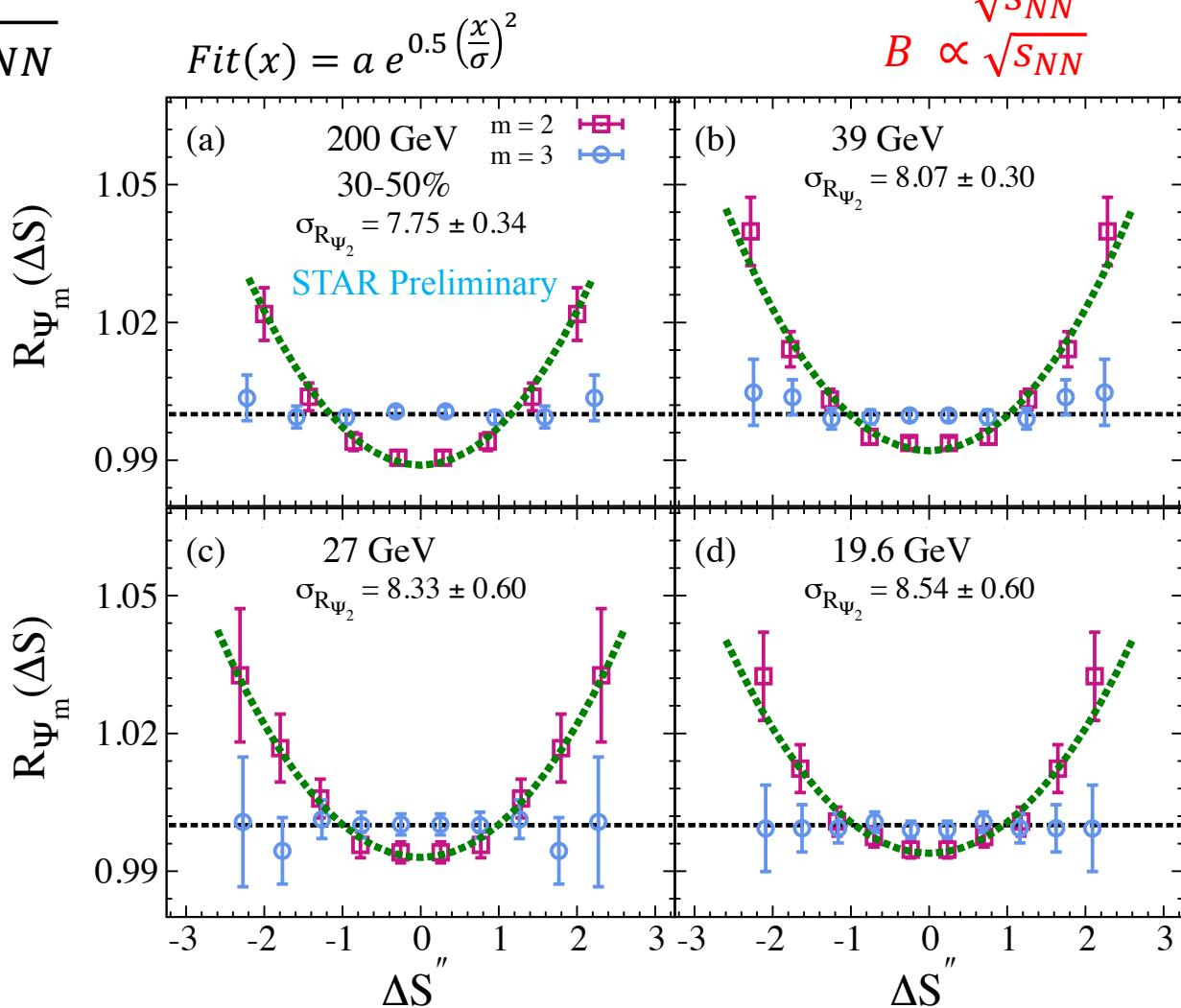
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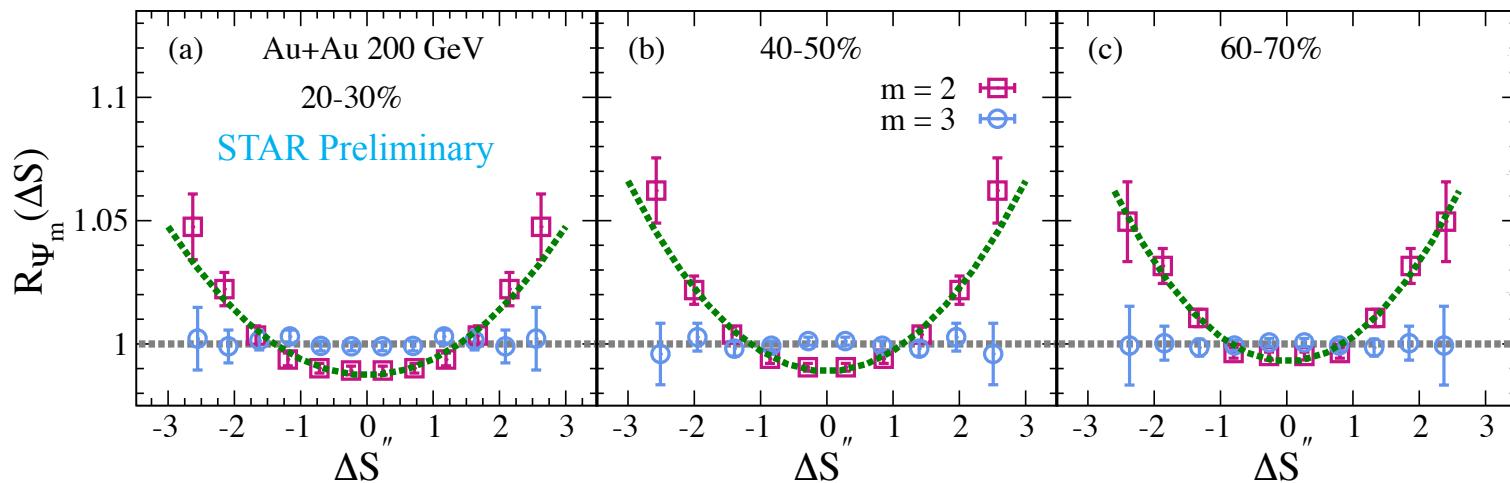
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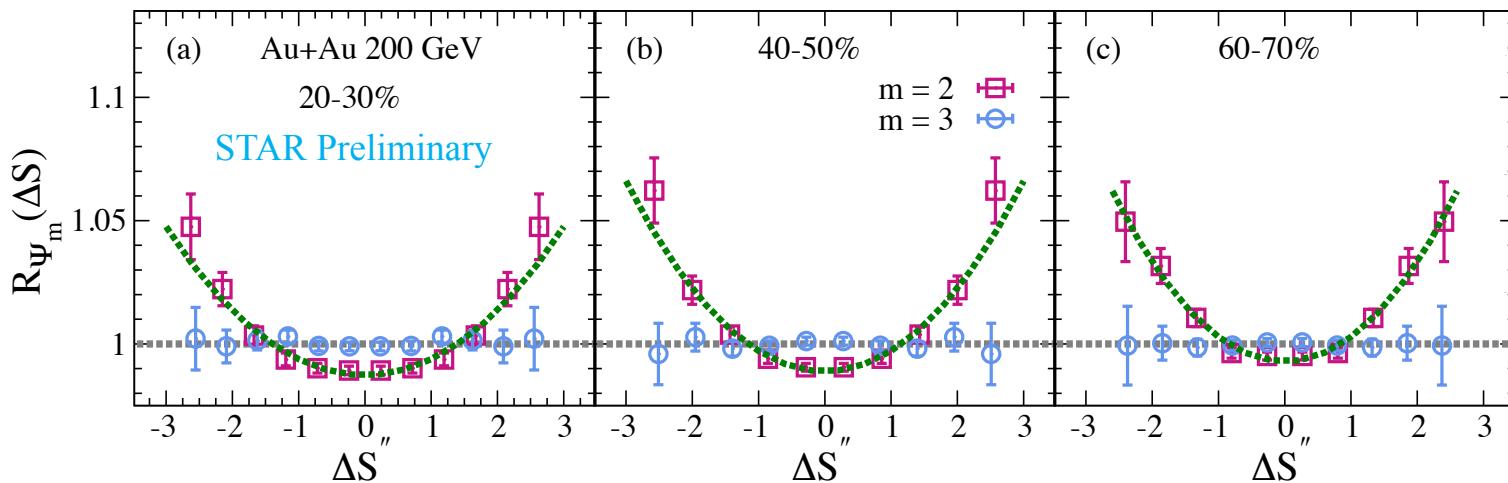
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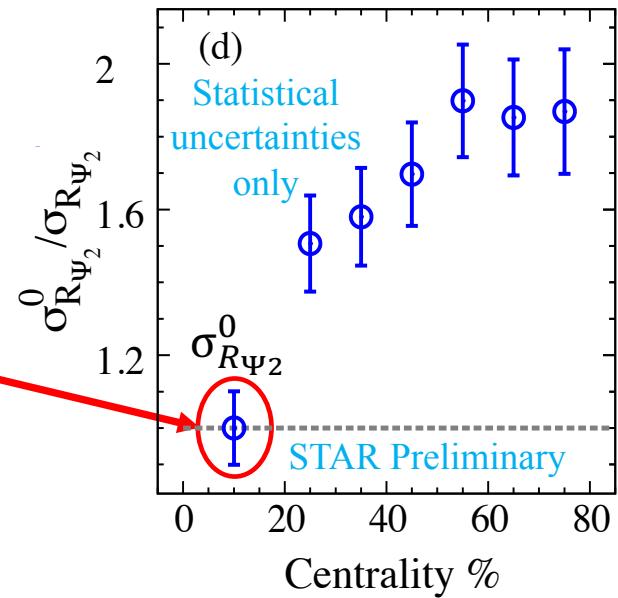
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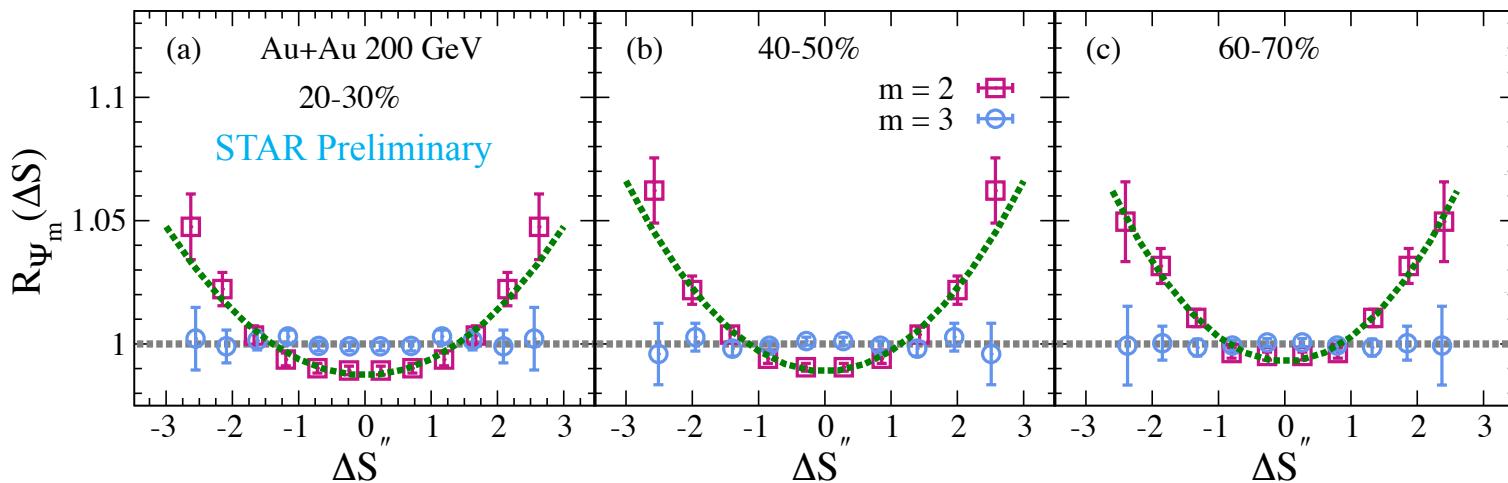
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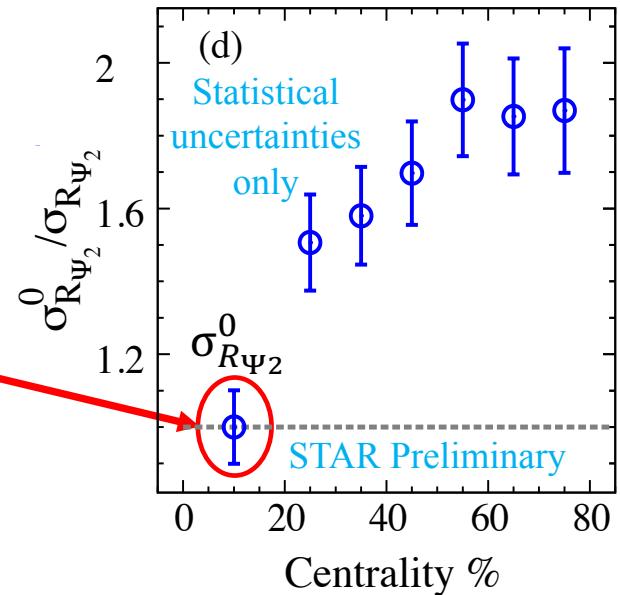


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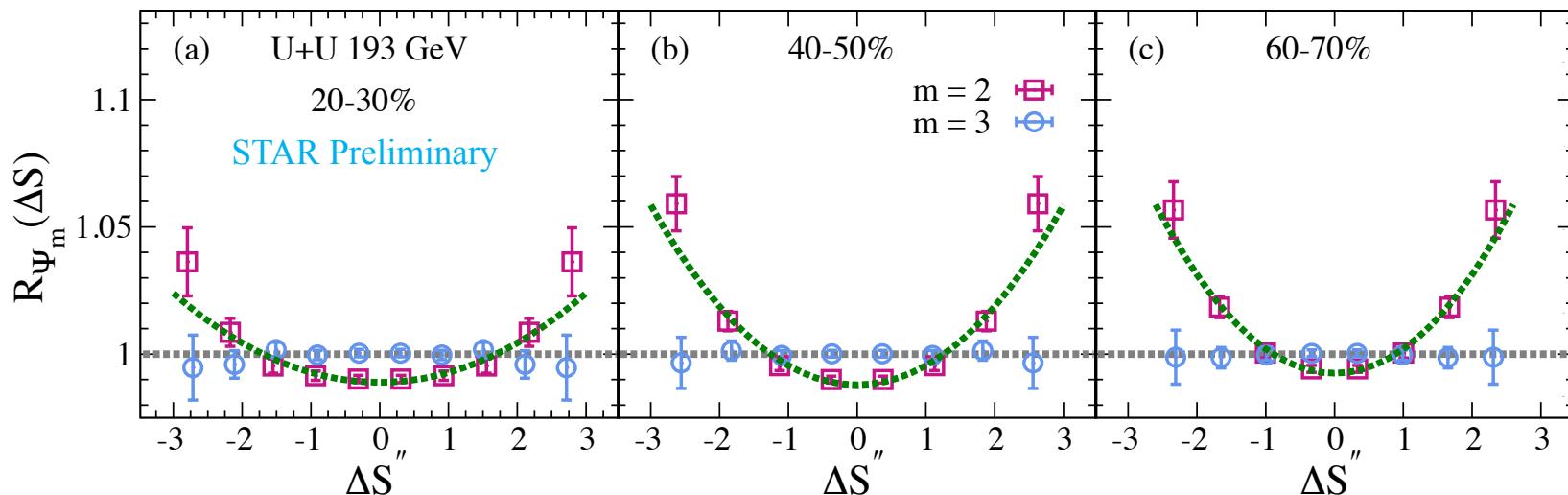
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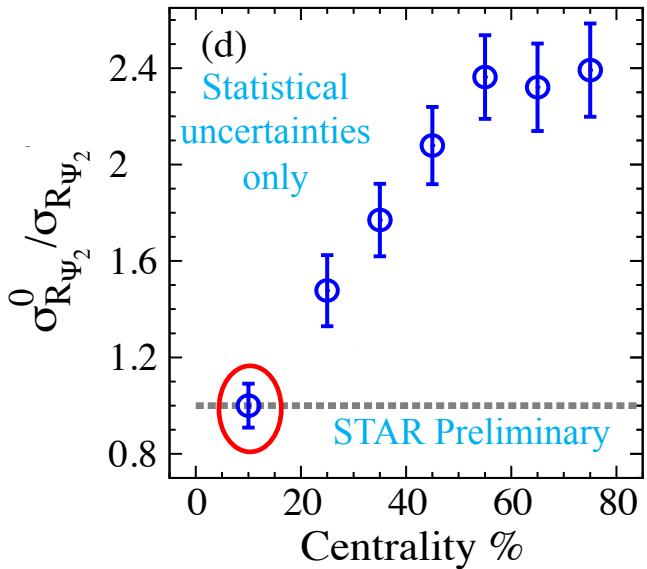
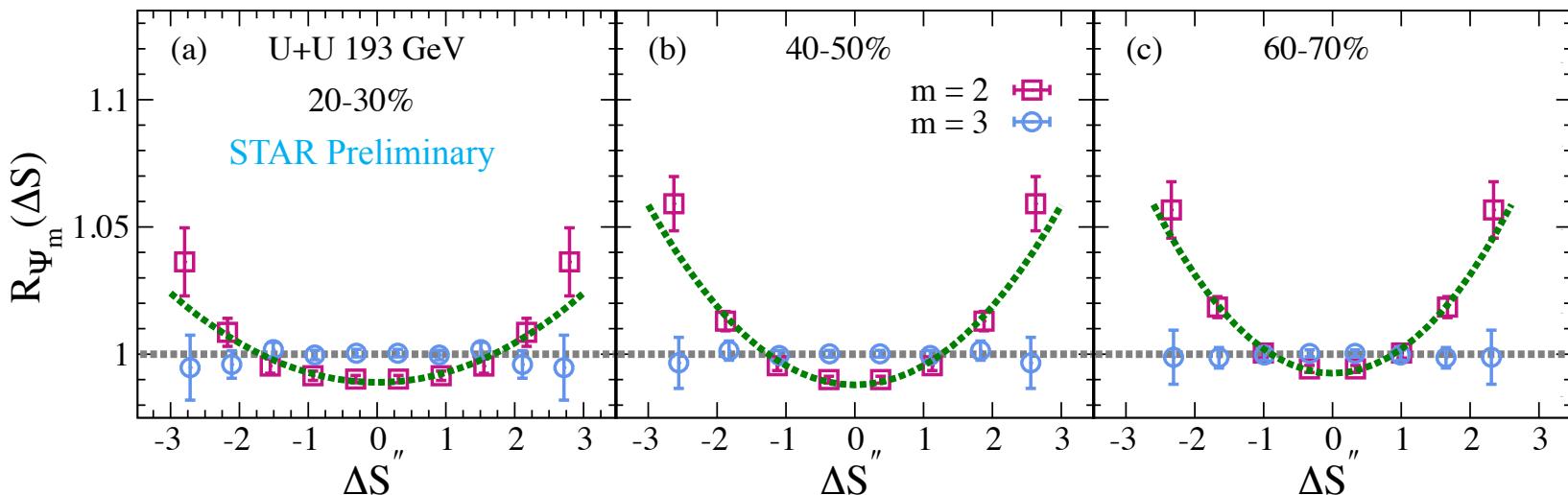
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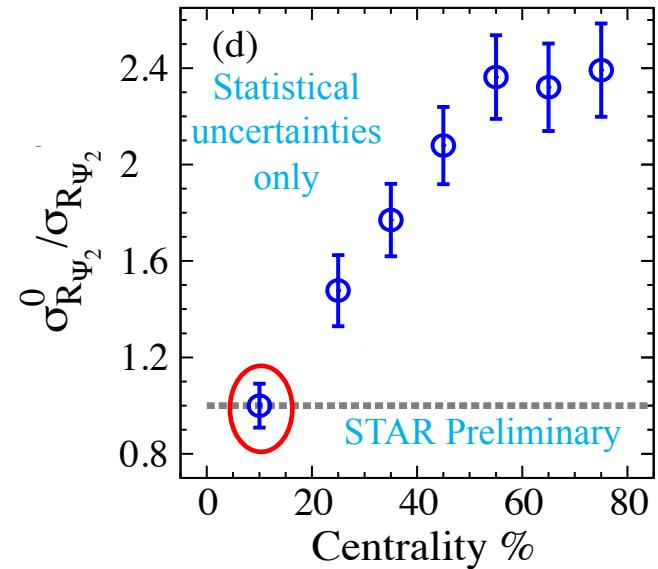
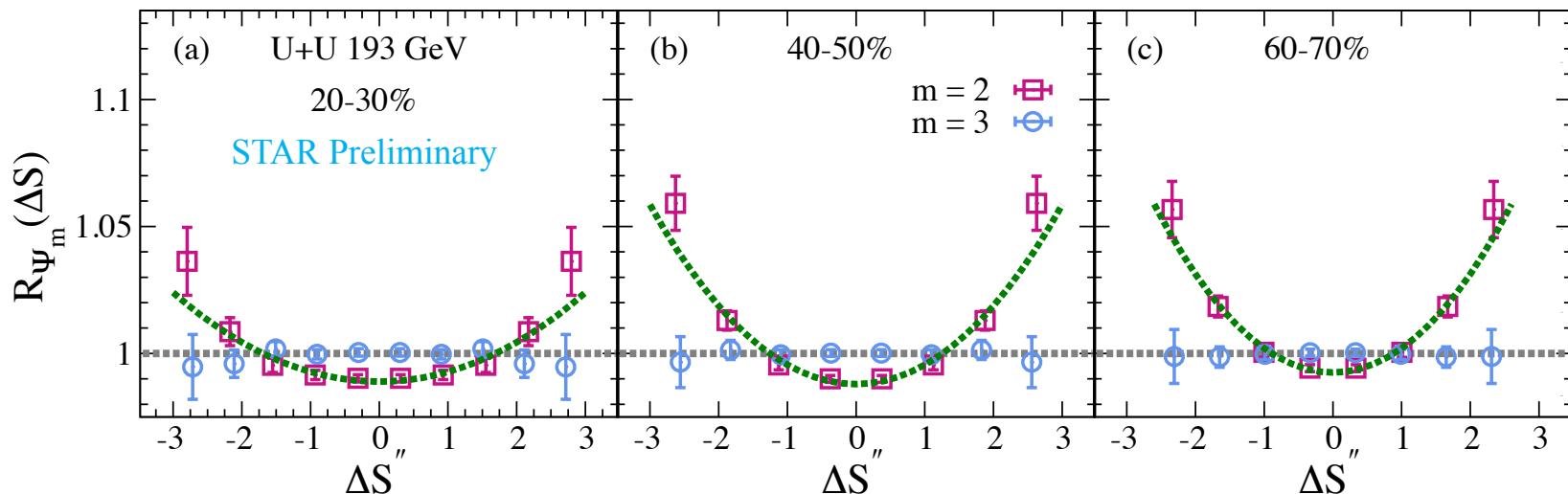


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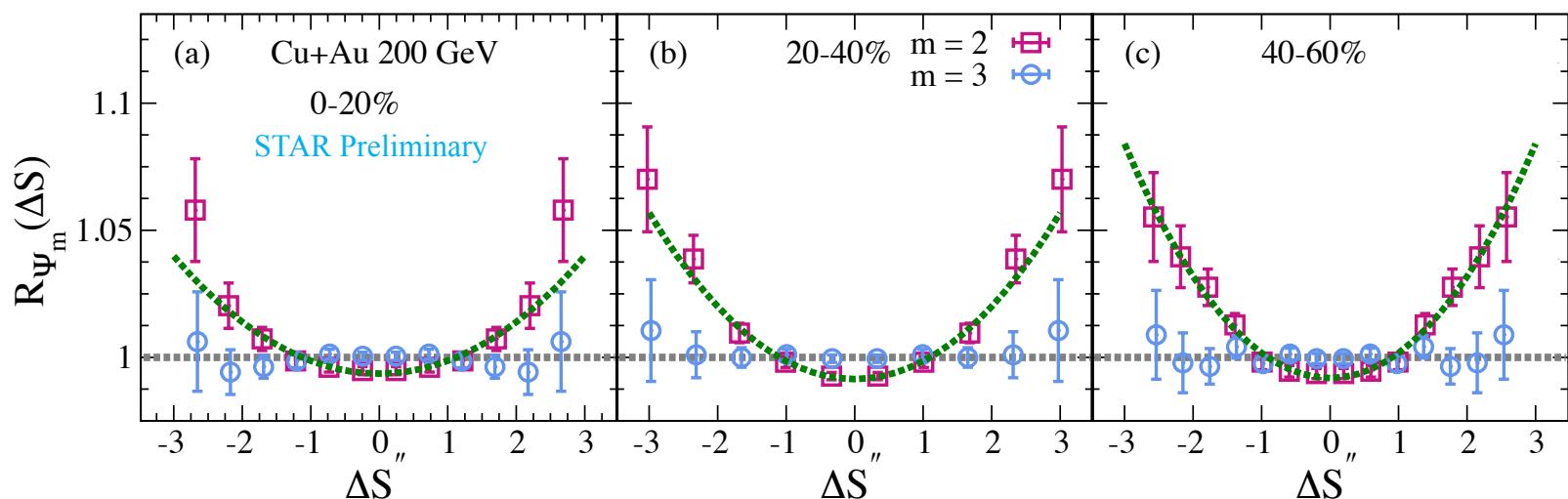
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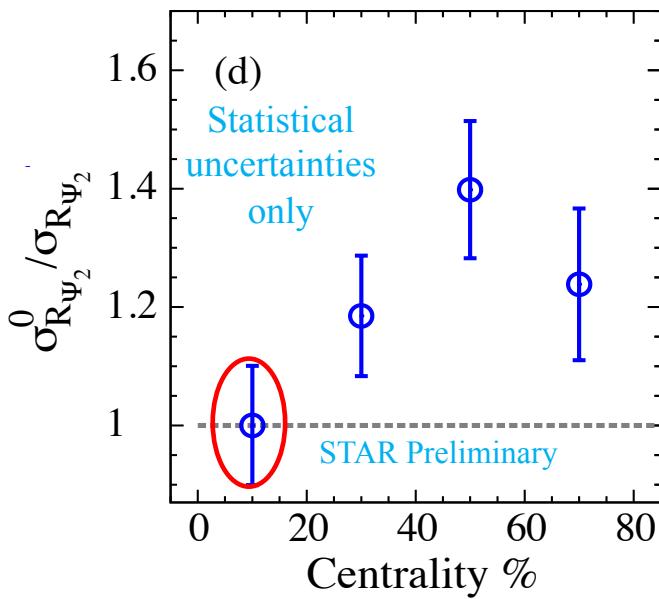
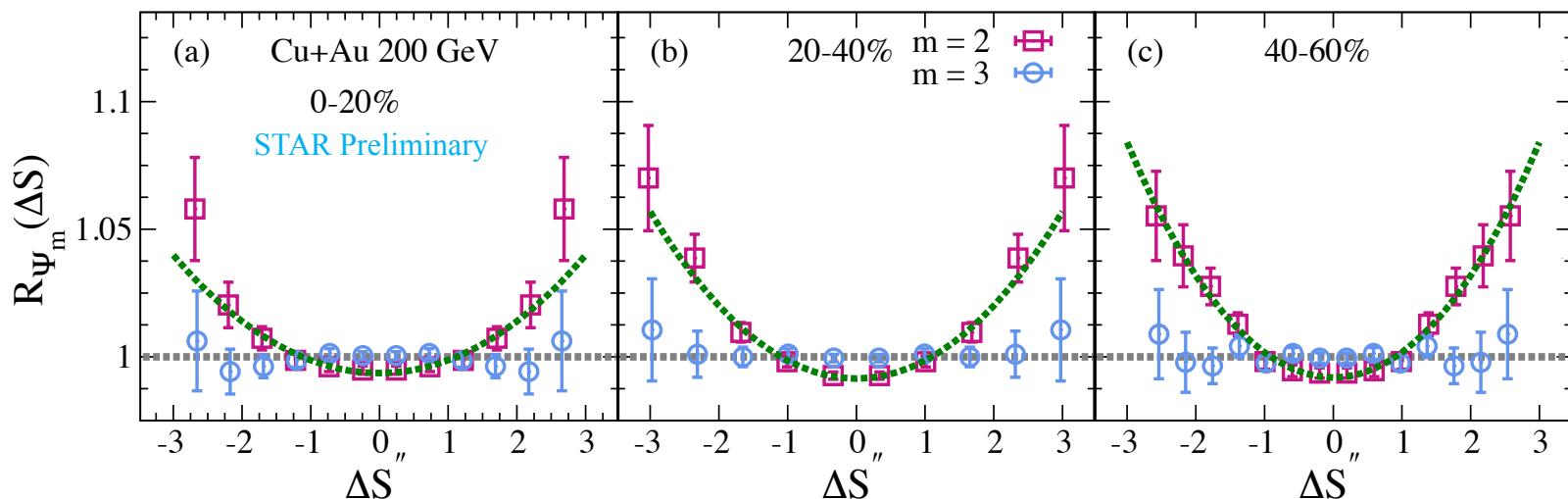
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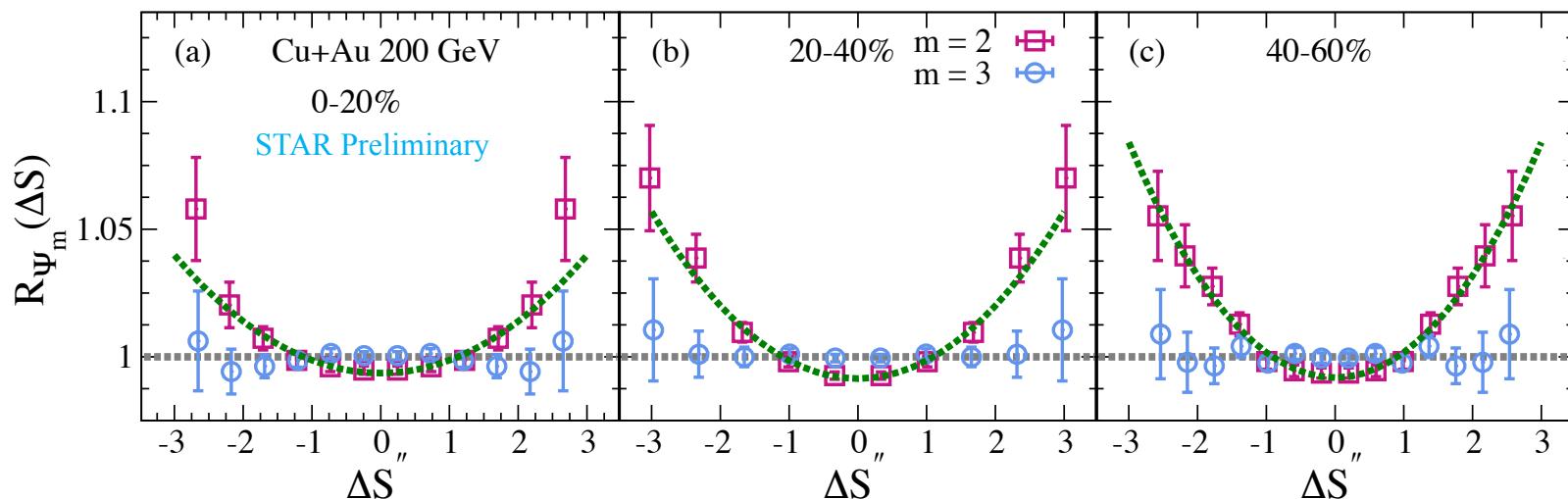


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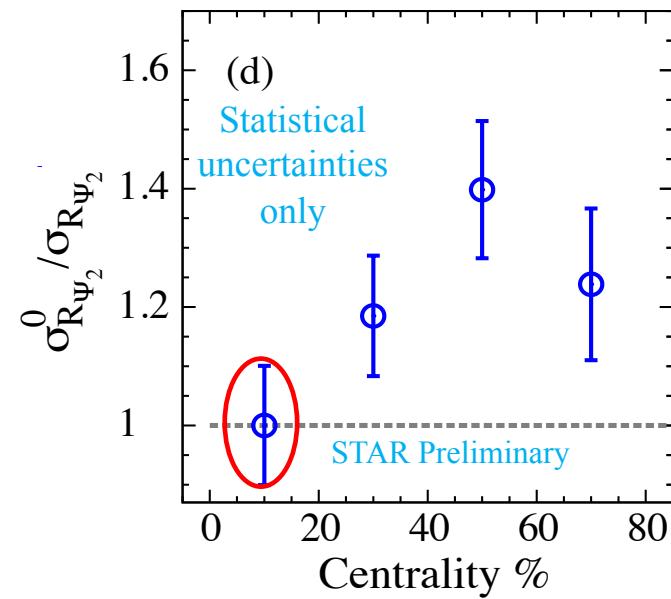
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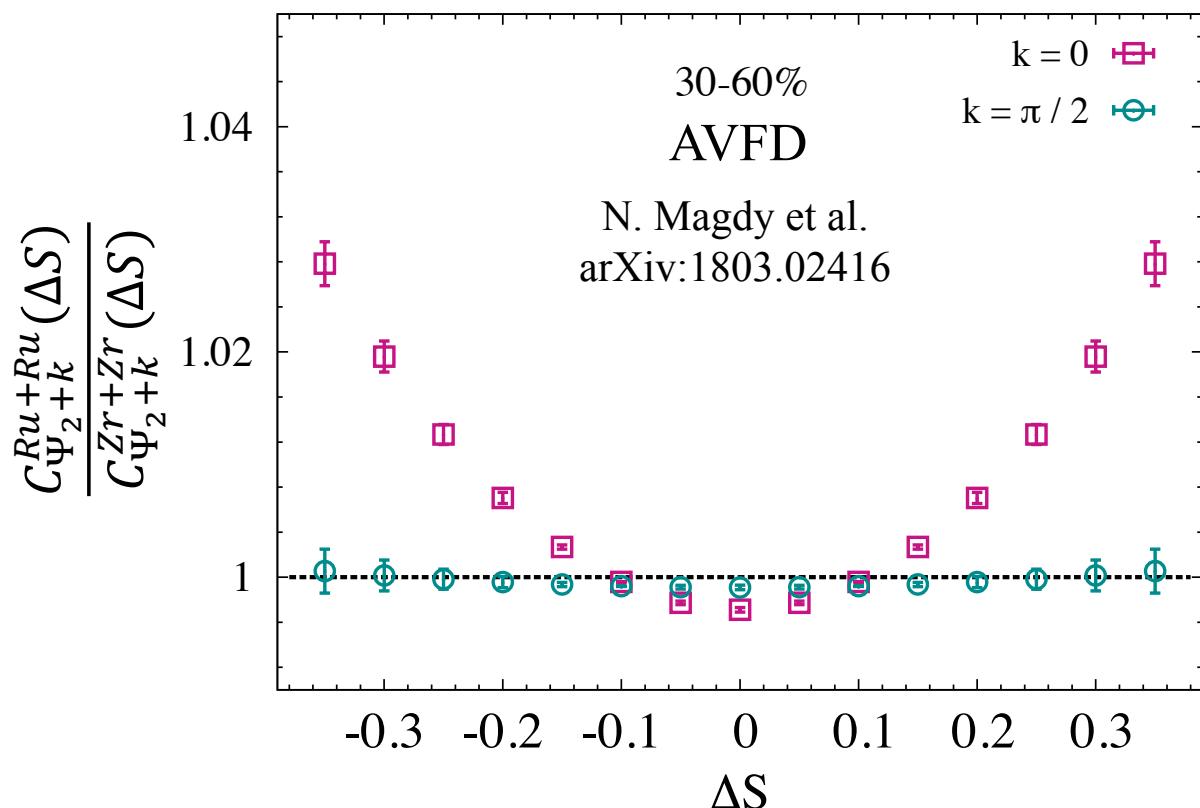
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