

φ -meson Global Spin Alignment Update

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Dataset and Cuts

System	Trigger IDs
Au+Au 14.6 GeV BES-II (2019)	650000

Event Level Cuts

$|v_z| < 70 \text{ cm}$

$|v_r| < 70 \text{ cm}$

$nBToFMatch > 2$

PID Cuts for φ -meson $K^{+/-}$

TPC: $|n\sigma_K| < 2.5$

&& TOF: $0.16 < M^2 < 0.36$

PID Cuts for $K^{*0} K^{+/-}$

if TOF: $0.16 < M^2 < 0.36$

else TPC: $|n\sigma_K| < 2.0$

TPC Track Cuts for $K^{+/-}, \pi^{+/-}$

$0.1 < p_T < 10.0 \text{ GeV/c}$

$|DCA| < 2 \text{ cm}$

No. TPC hits > 15

TPC hit ratio > 0.52

$|\eta| < 1.5$

PID Cuts for $K^{*0} \pi^{+/-}$

if TOF: $-0.2 < M^2 < 0.15$

else TPC: $|n\sigma_\pi| < 2.0$

2nd order TPC EP

AuAu 14.6 GeV

TPC Event Plane Cuts (2nd order)

Sub-event plane method with η -gap = 0.1.

Apply run-by-run, centrality, and v_z wise re-centering and shift calibrations.

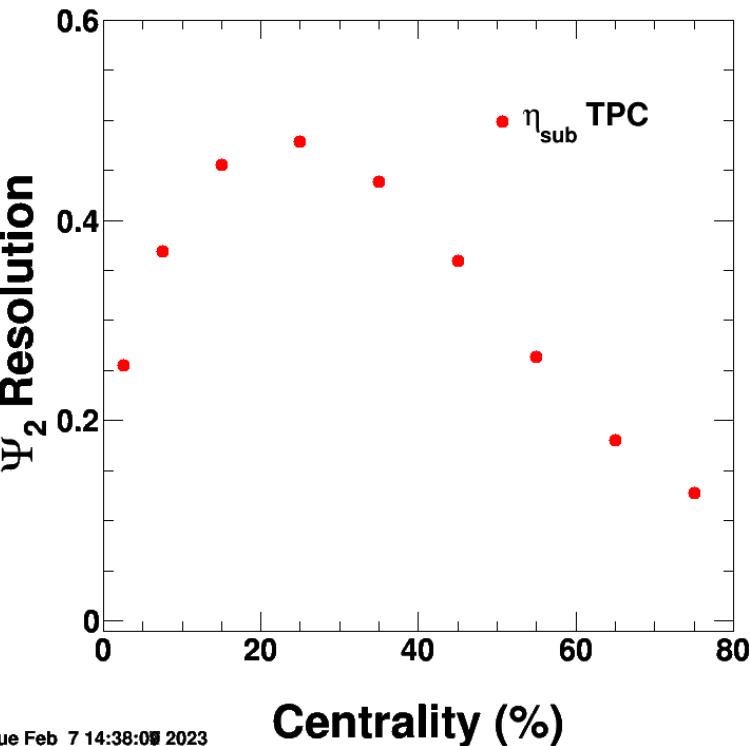
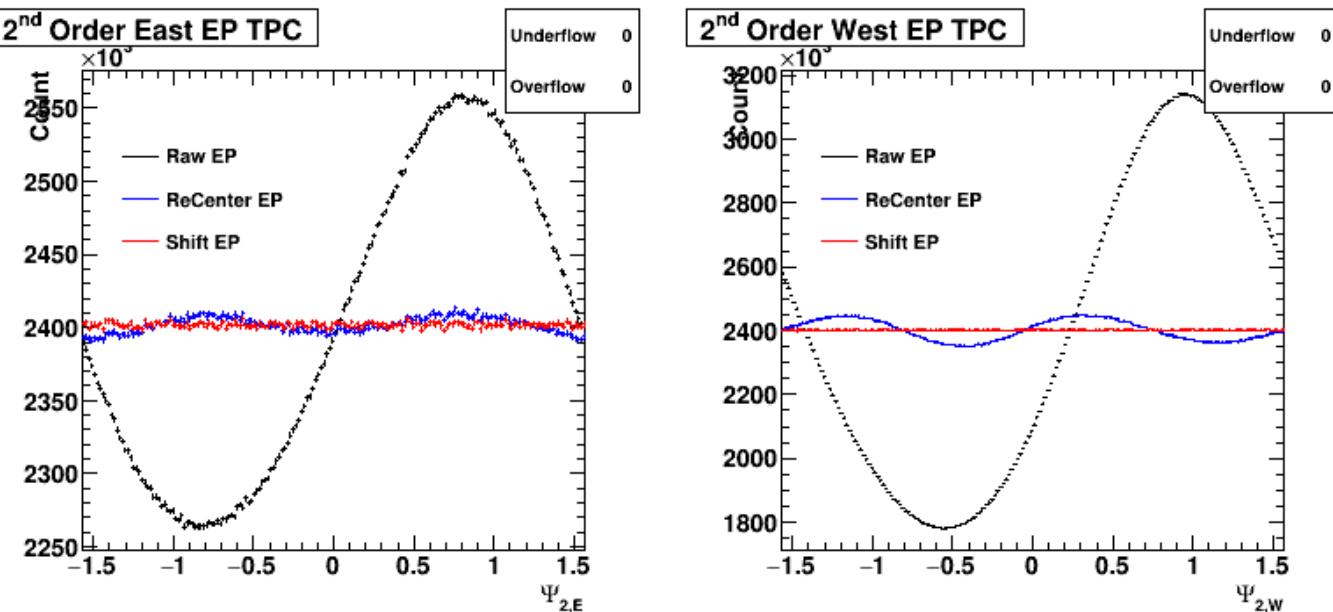
$0.15 < pT < 2 \text{ GeV}/c$

$|DCA| < 1 \text{ cm}$

No. TPC hits > 15

TPC hit ratio > 0.52

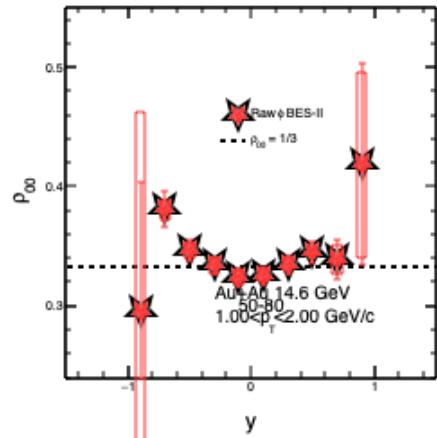
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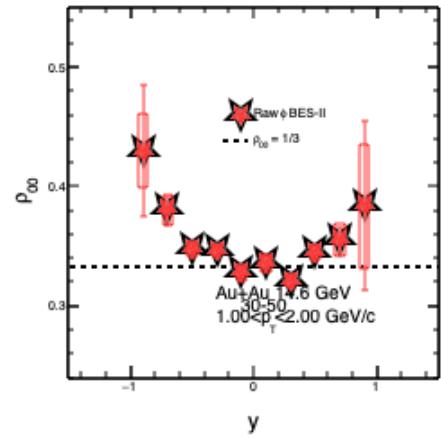
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Raw φ -meson ρ_{00} (rapidity)

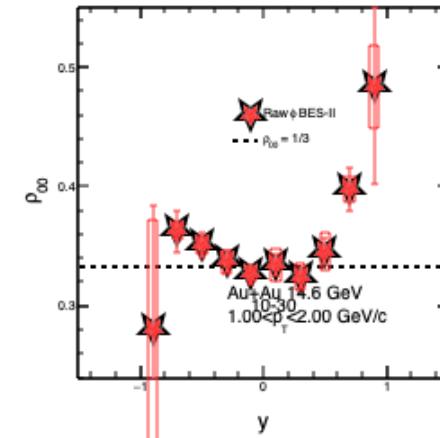
40-80%, $1.0 < pT < 2.0$ GeV/c



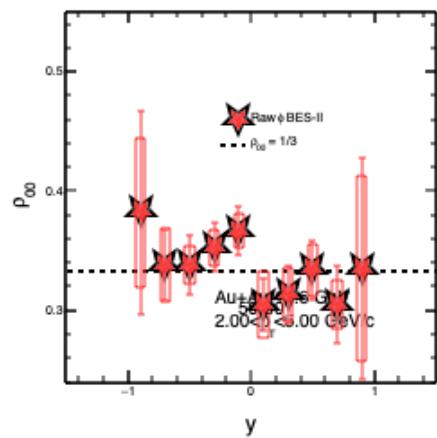
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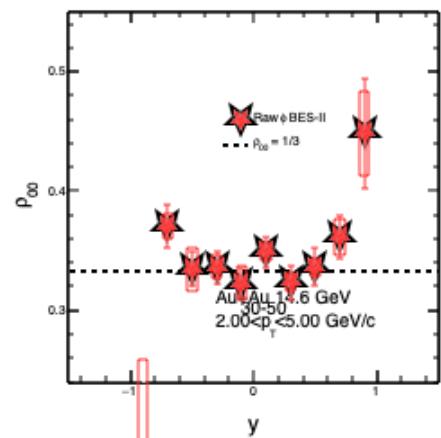
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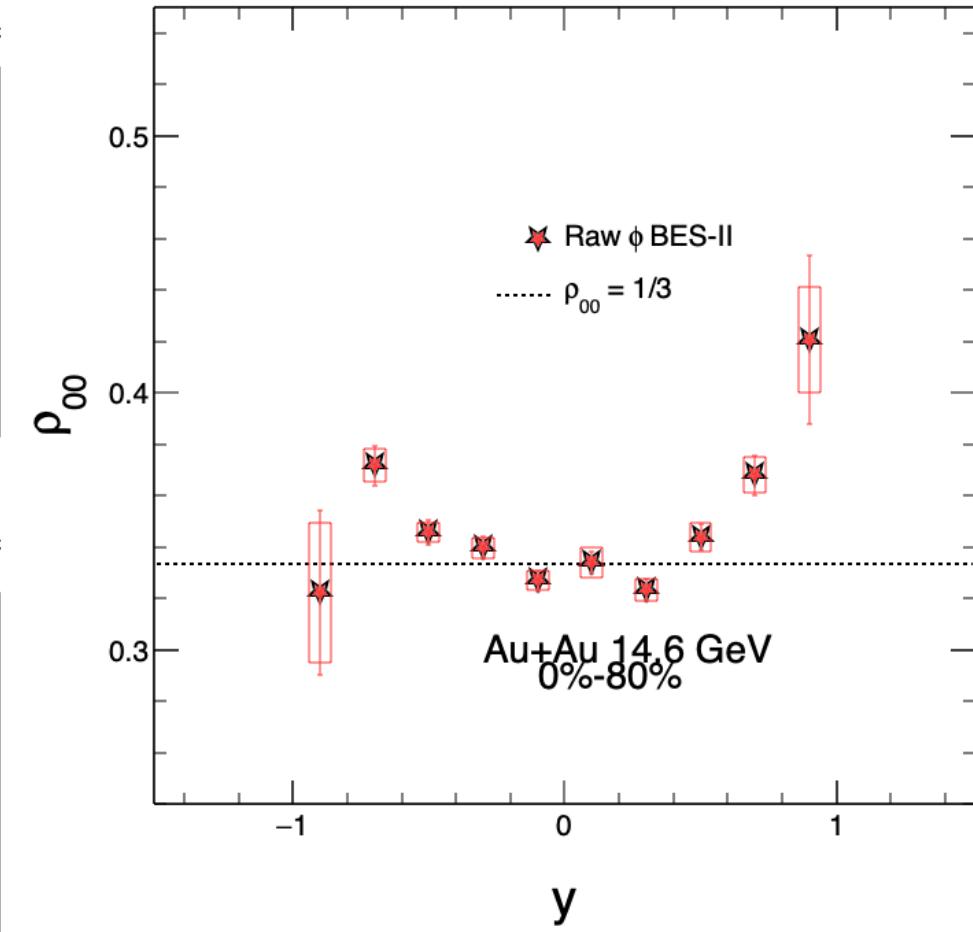
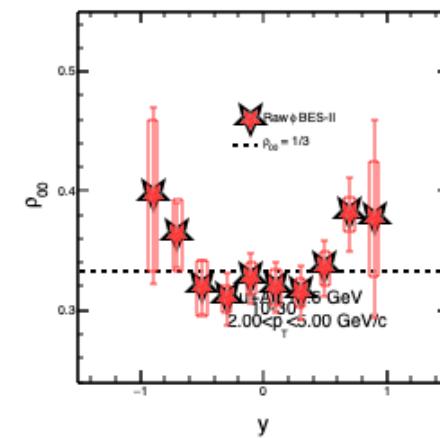
40-80%, $2.0 < pT < 5.0$ GeV/c



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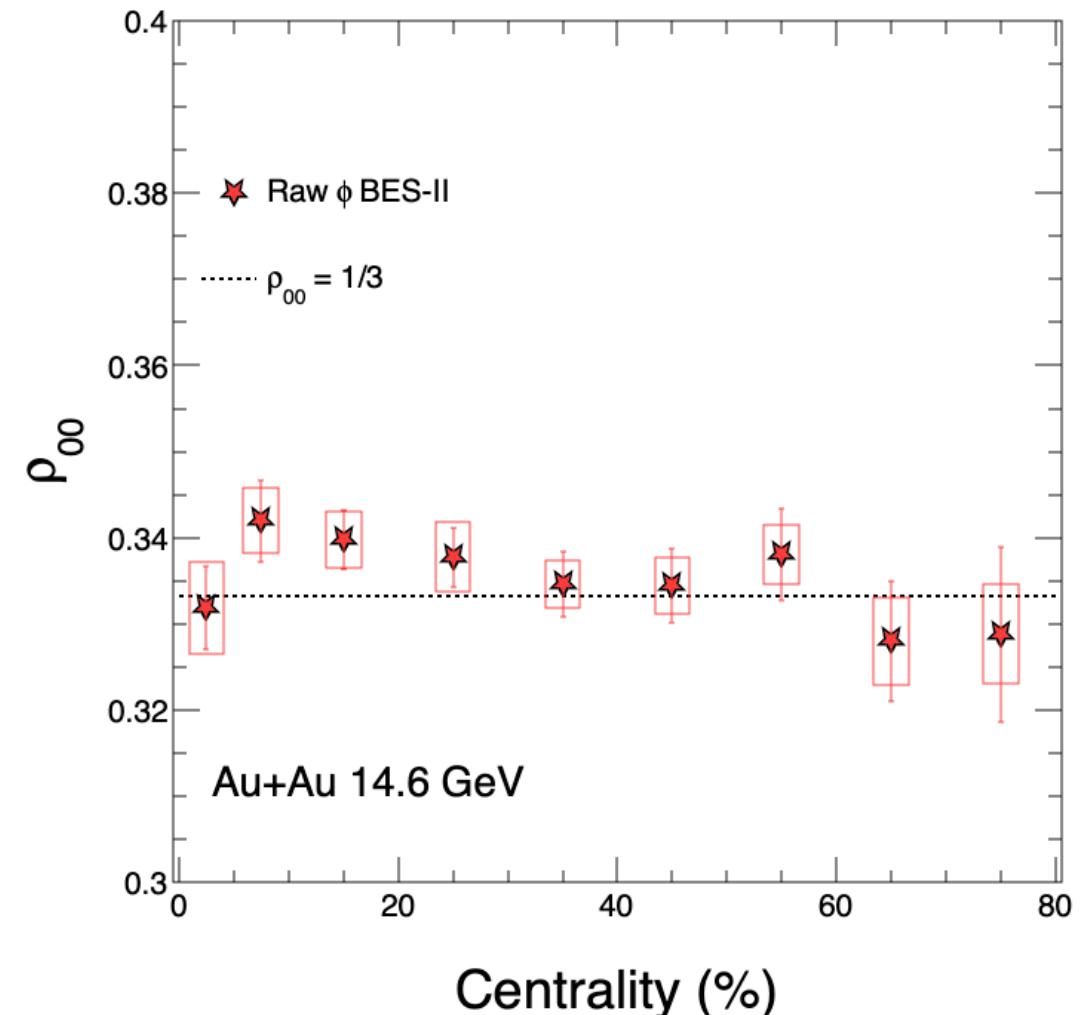
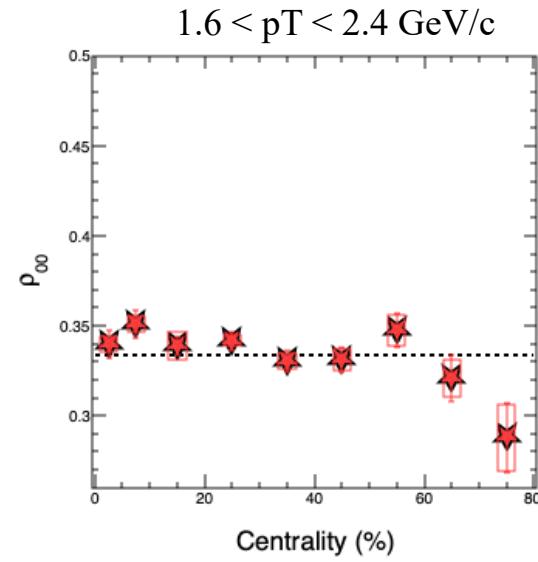
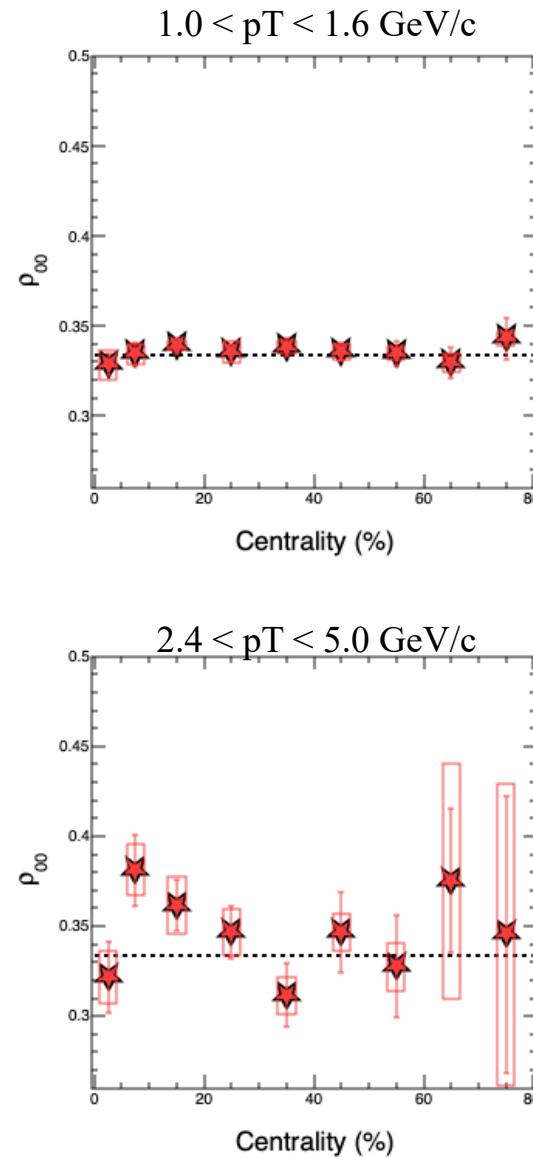


0-10%, $2.0 < pT < 5.0$ GeV/c



AuAu 14.6 GeV
 $|y| < 1.5$

Raw ϕ -meson ρ_{00} (centrality)



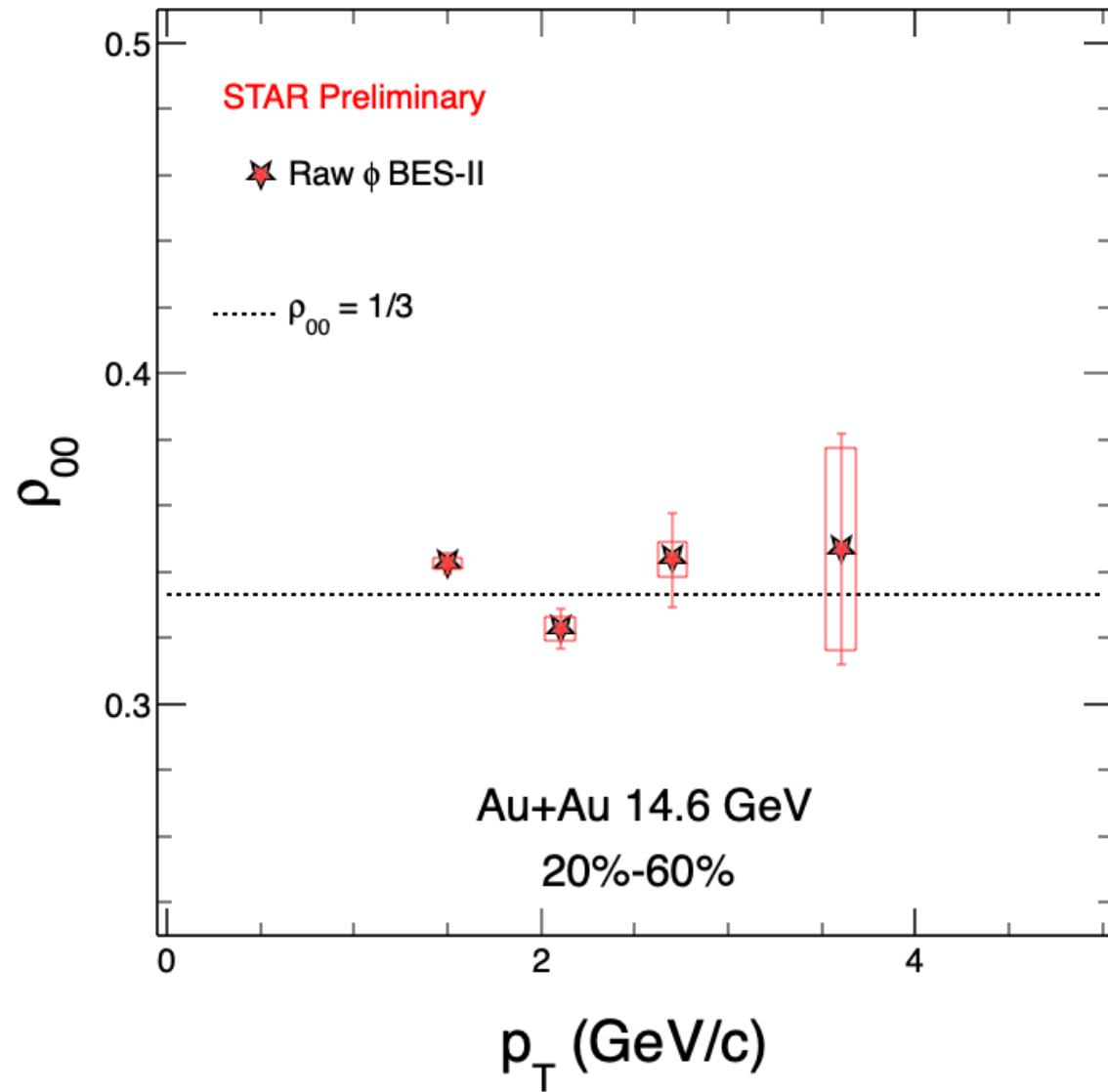
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$|y| < 1.5$

20-60%

$|\eta| < 1.0$ on daughters

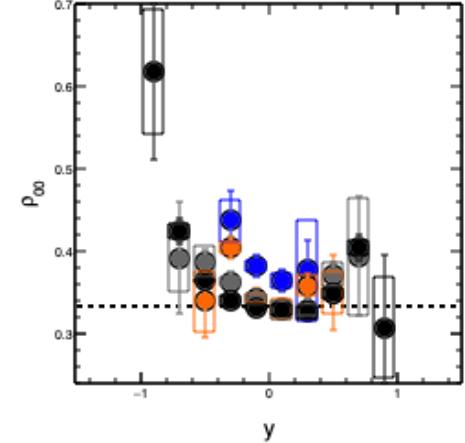
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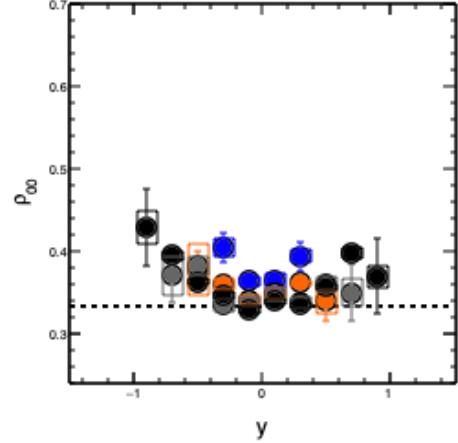
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$|\eta|$ cut study (rapidity)

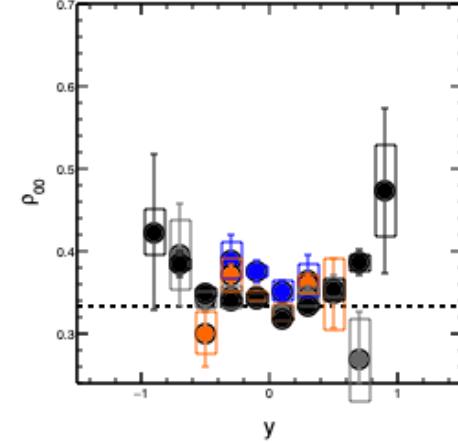
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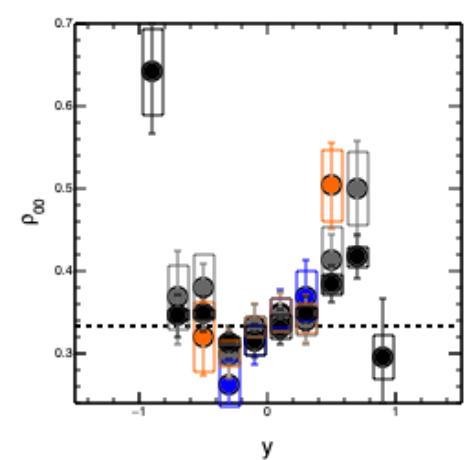
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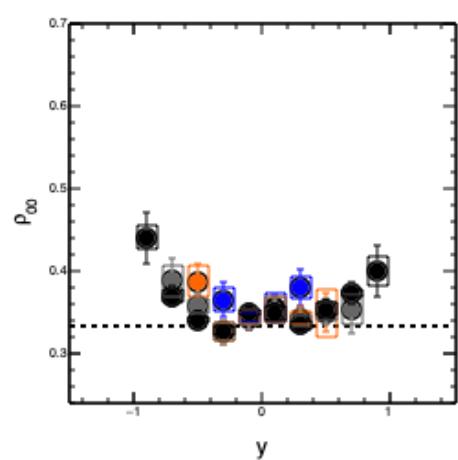
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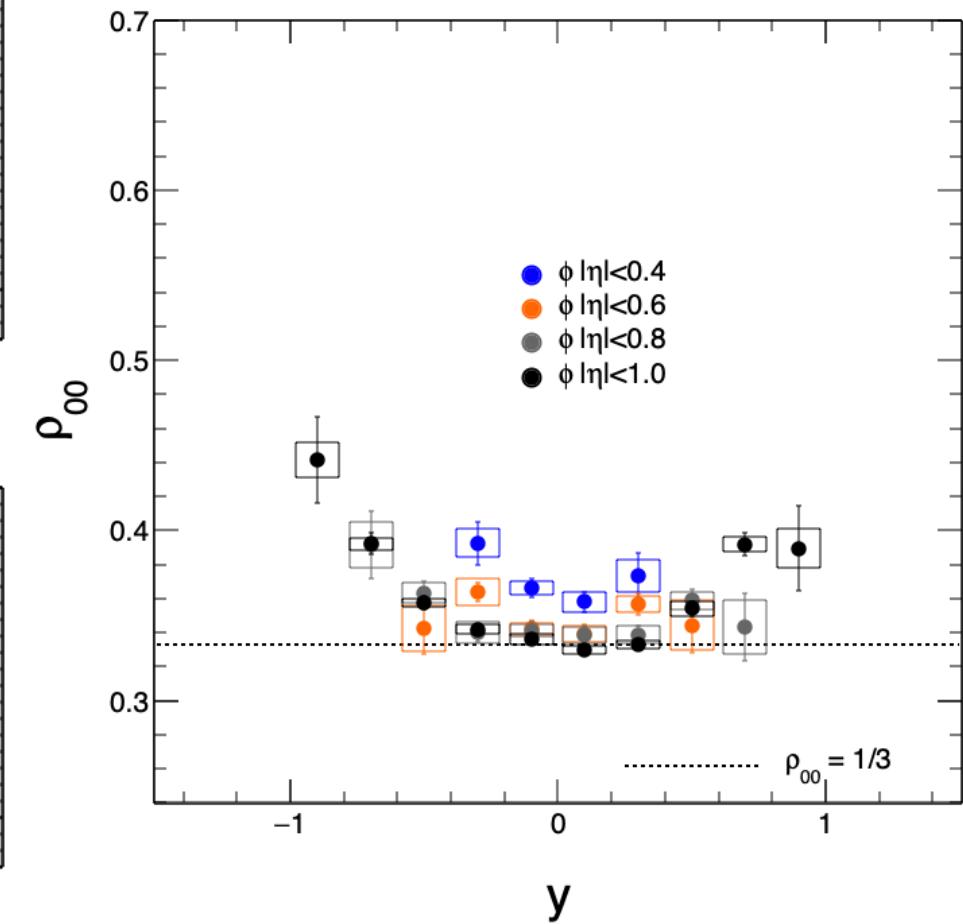
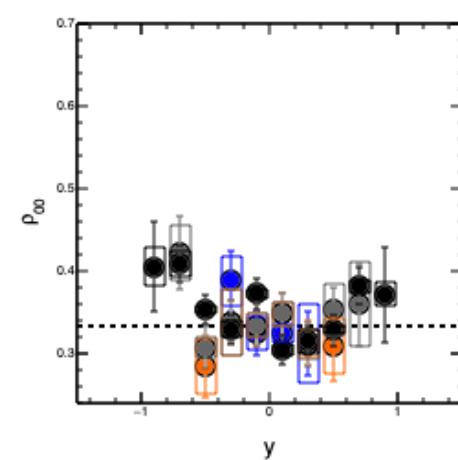
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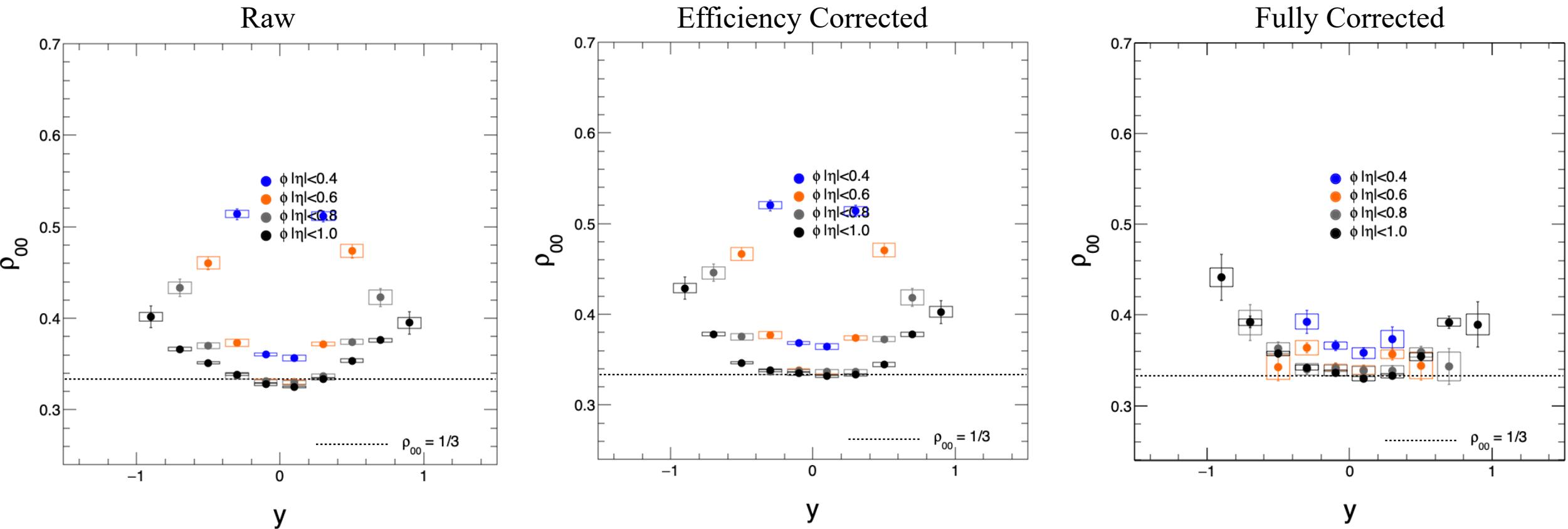
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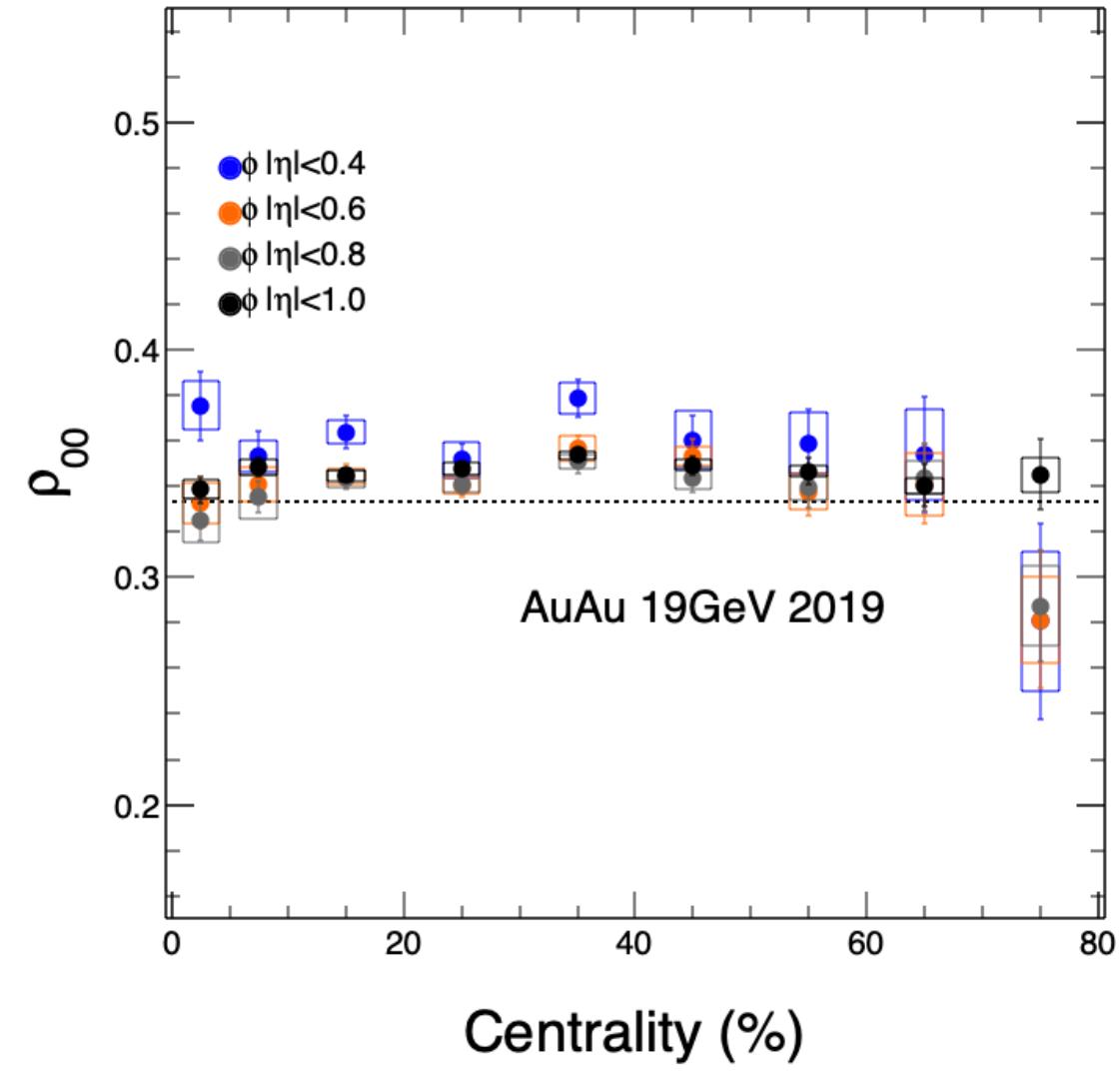
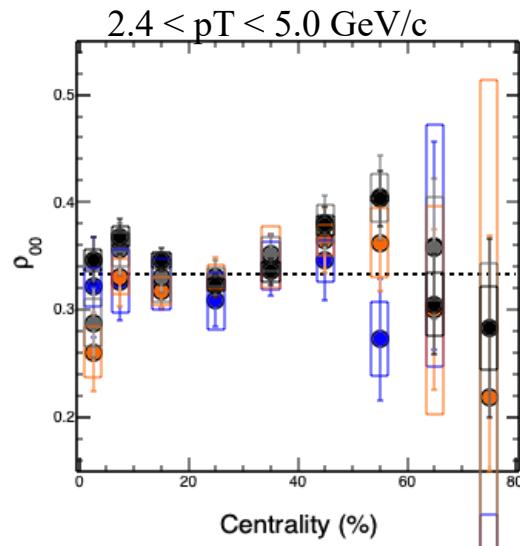
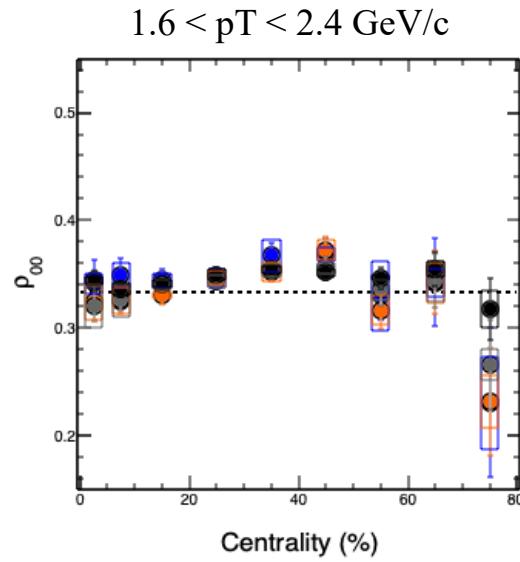
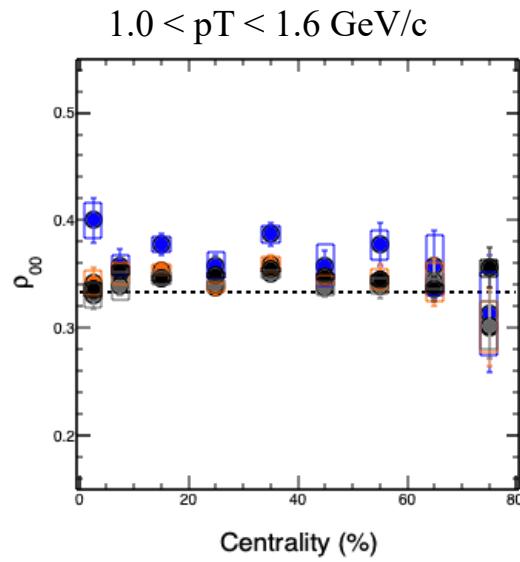


$|\eta|$ cut study (rapidity)



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 $|y| < 1.5$

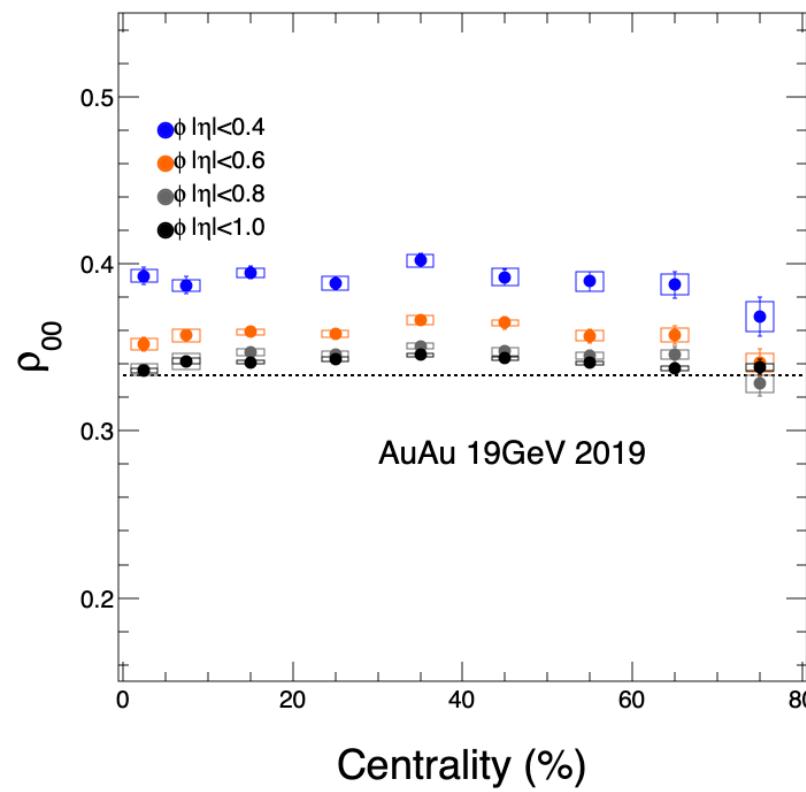
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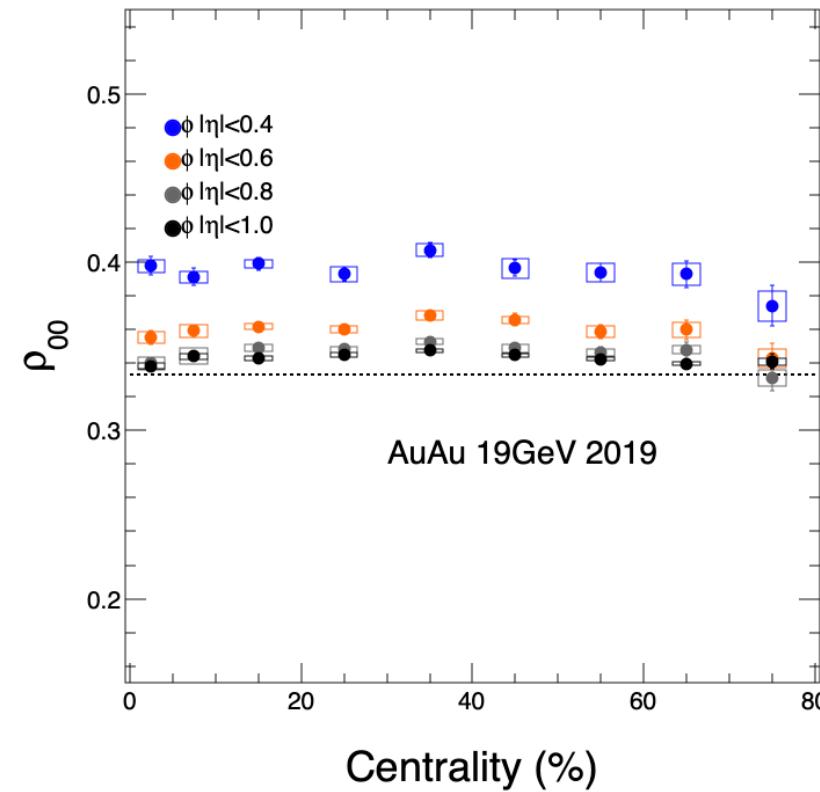
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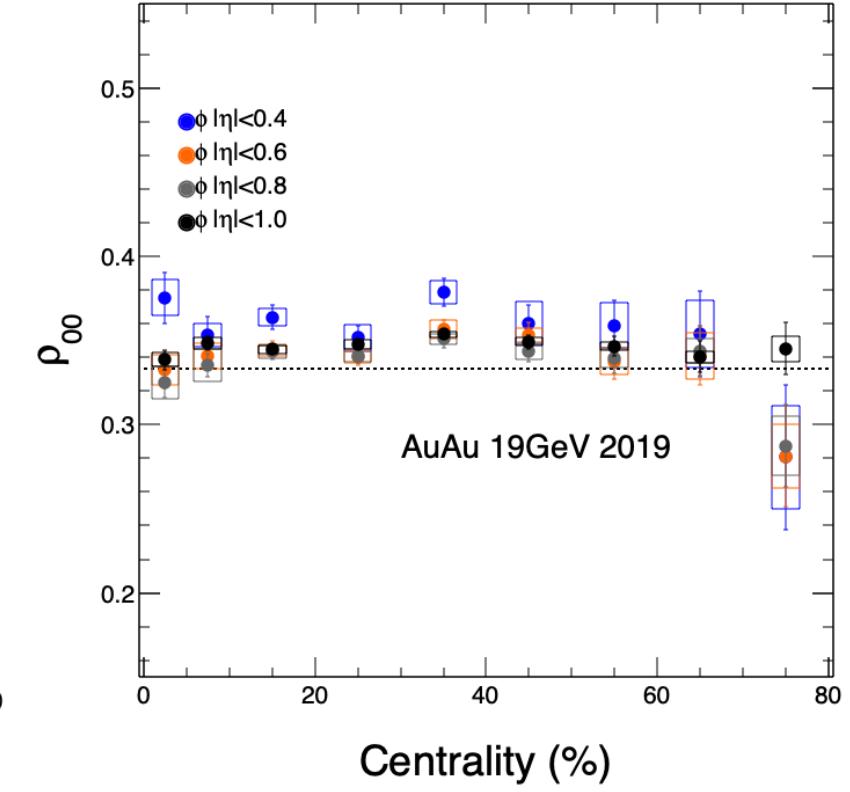
Raw



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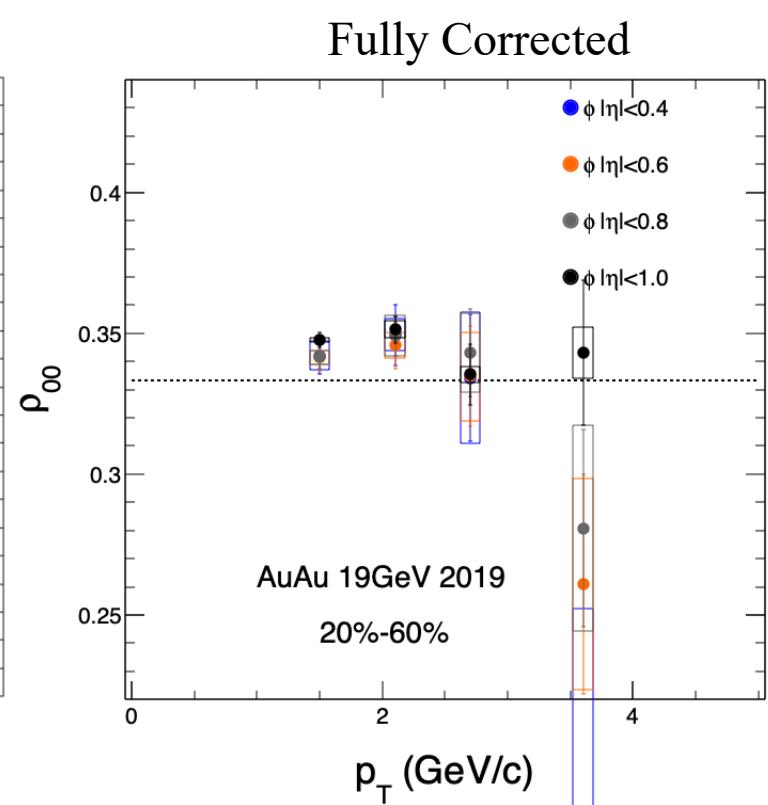
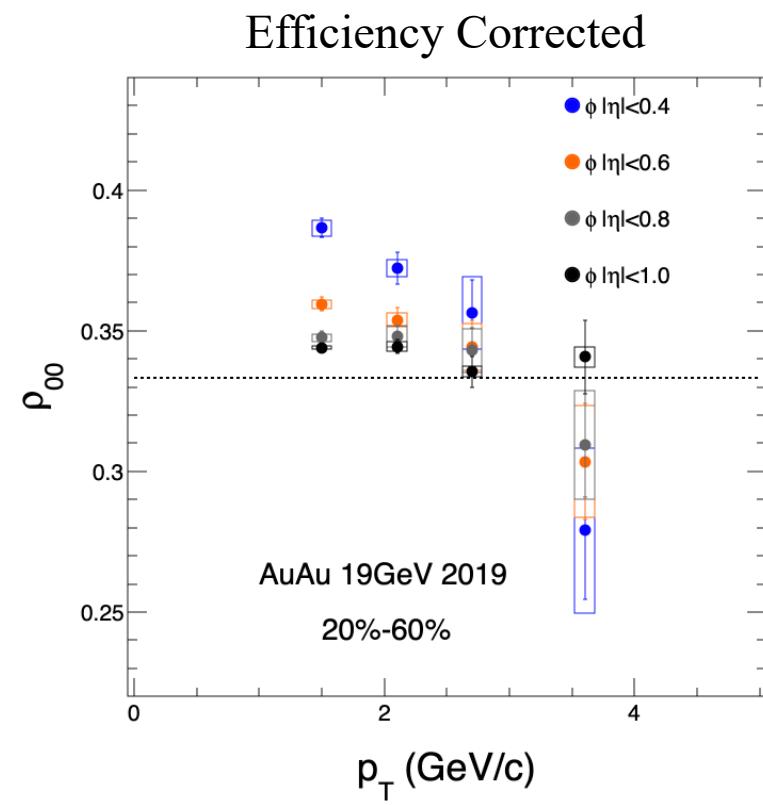
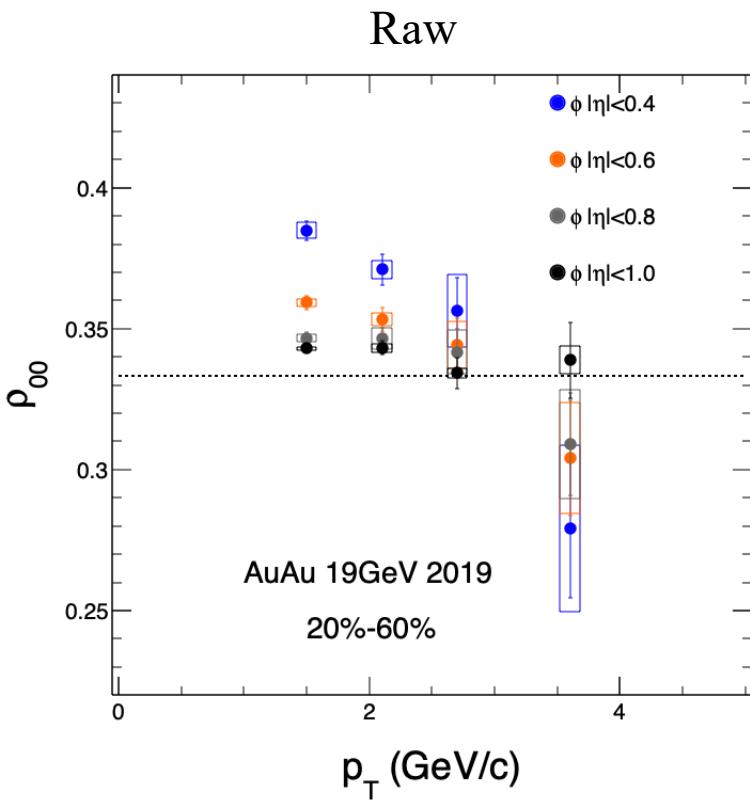


Fully Corrected



AuAu 19.6 GeV
 $|y| < 1.5$
20-60%

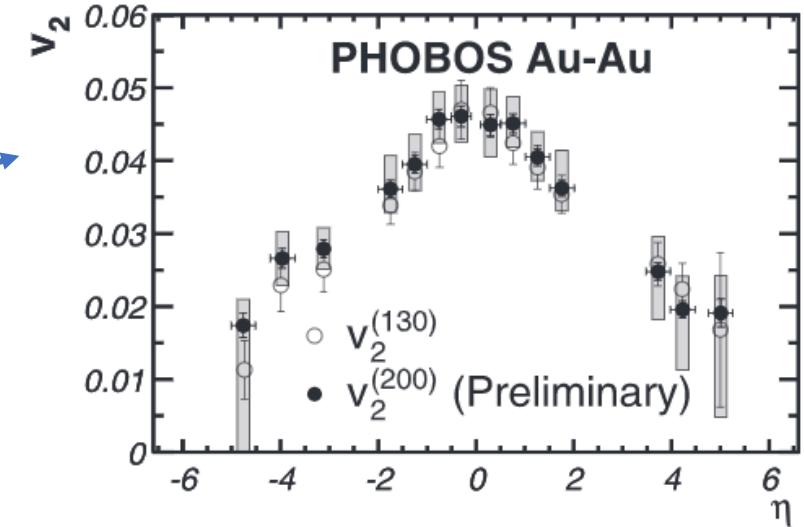
$|\eta|$ cut study (p_T)



$|\eta|$ cut study

Possible Issues:

- Flat input rapidity distribution?
- v_2 higher for smaller $|\eta|$ cut?
 - Current input v_2 is from BES-I with $|\eta| < 1$



Summary and Outlook

19.6 GeV ρ_{00}

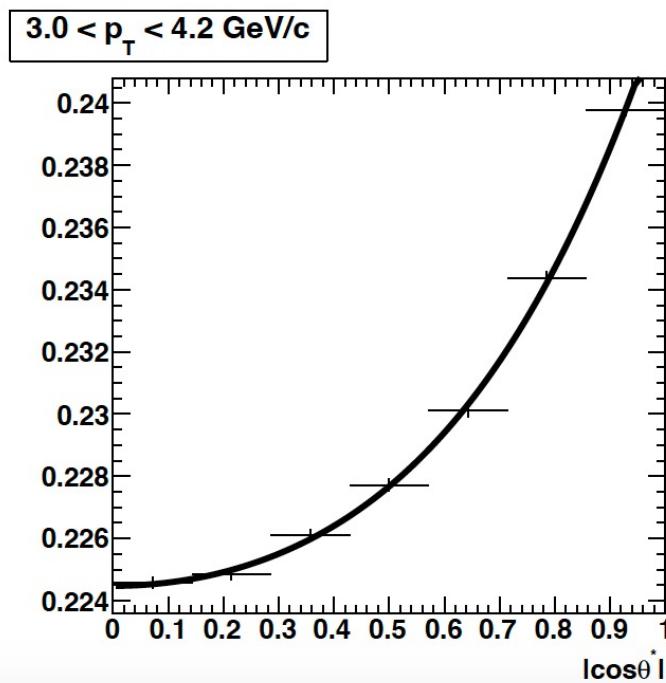
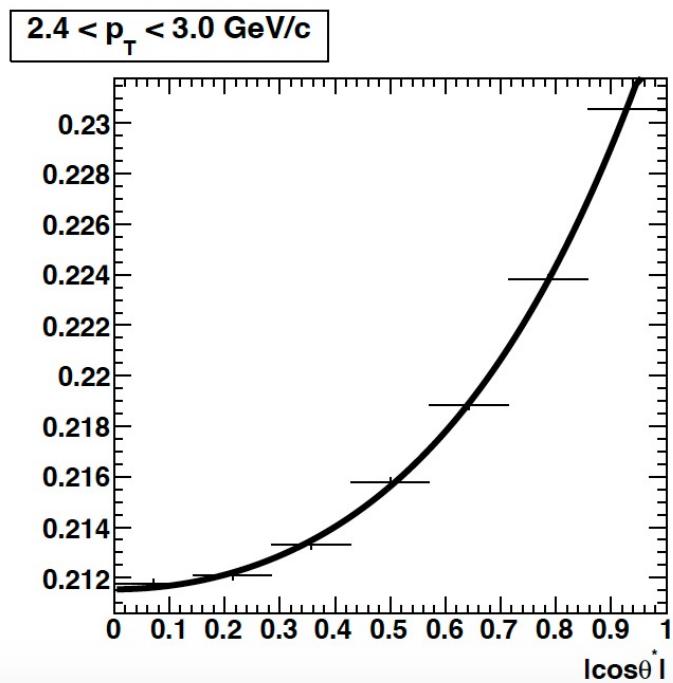
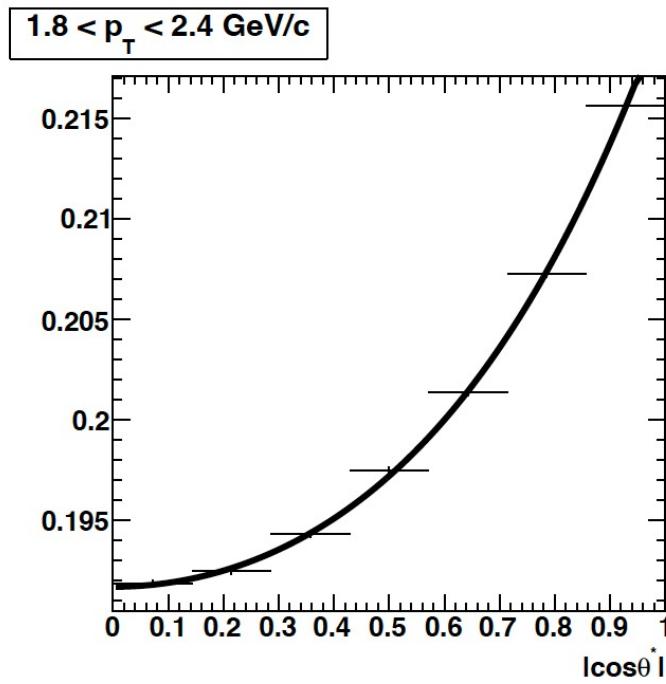
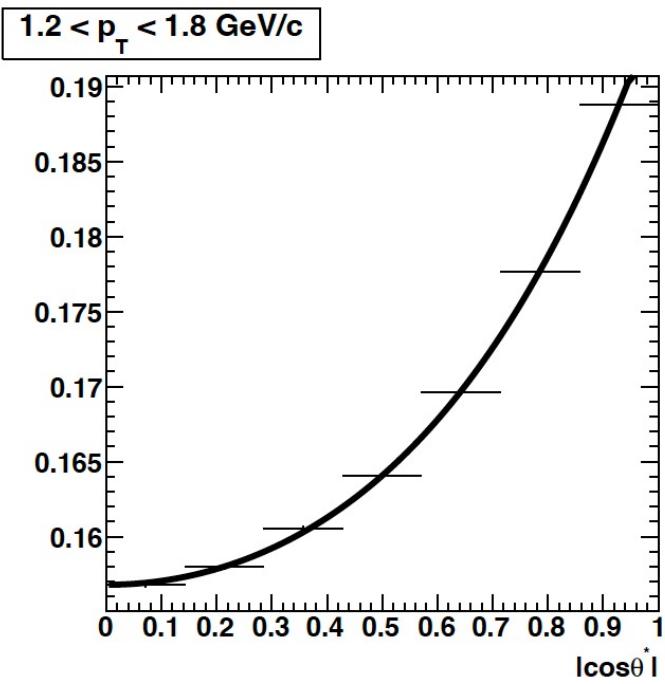
- η cut study for pT , centrality, and y dependence.
 - Still appears to be some discrepancy between η cuts (< 0.4 most obvious).
 - What could cause this?
- EP Resolution study (simulate EP effect) \rightarrow delayed by scheduler
- EP Resolution + Acceptance study \rightarrow delayed by scheduler

14.6 GeV ρ_{00}

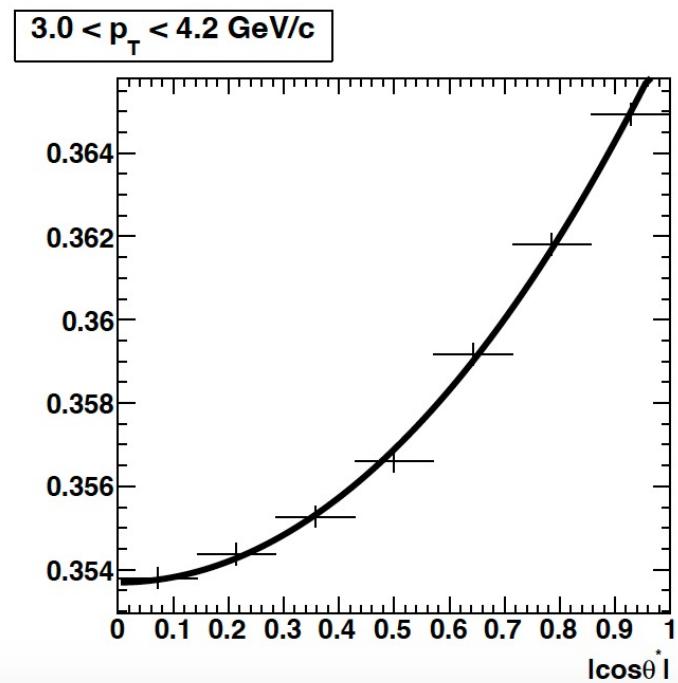
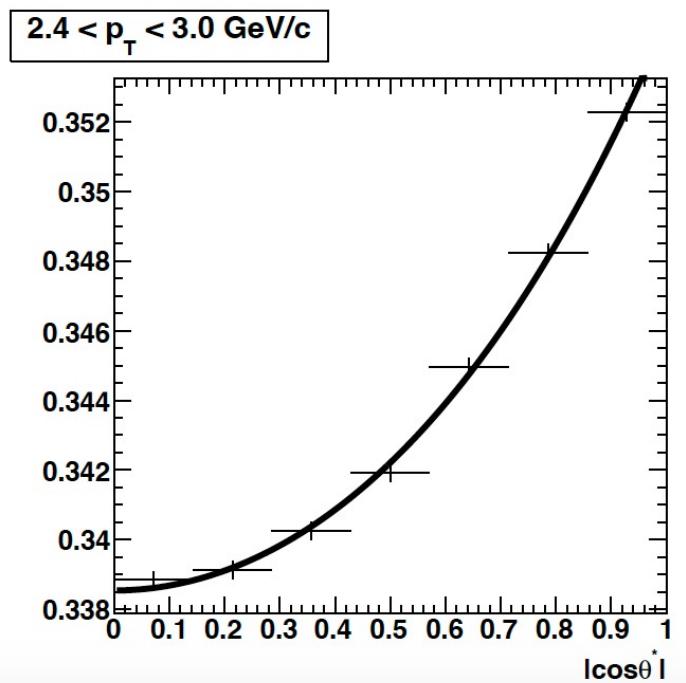
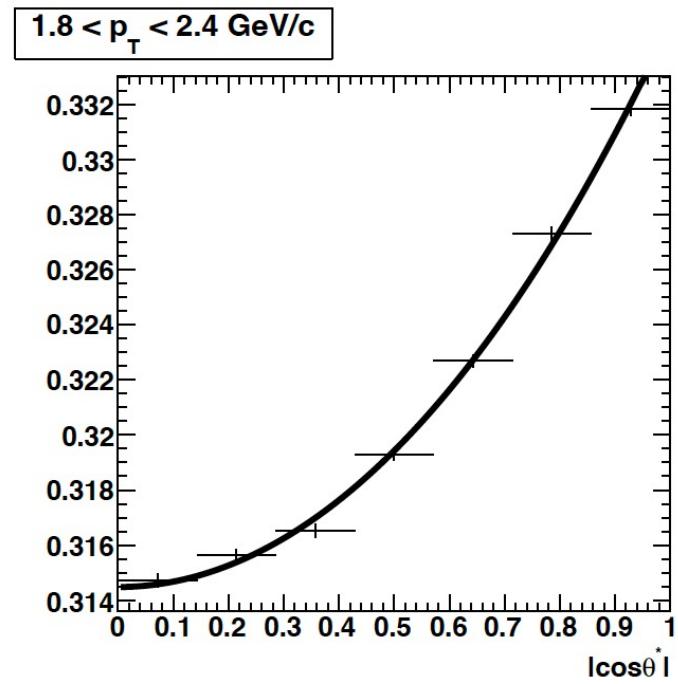
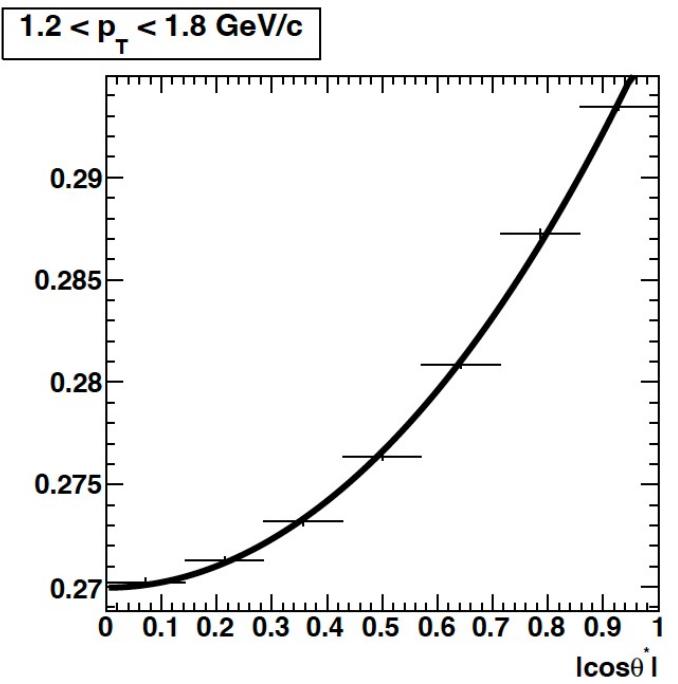
- Need p_T spectra and v_2 for efficiency and acceptance simulation.
- ToF Matching fits \rightarrow had to reproduce data set (scratch auto-deleted)

BACKUP

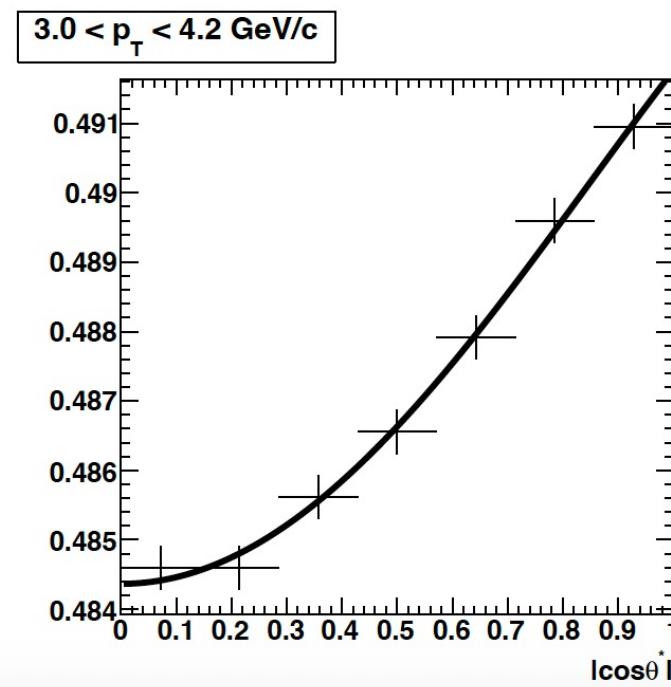
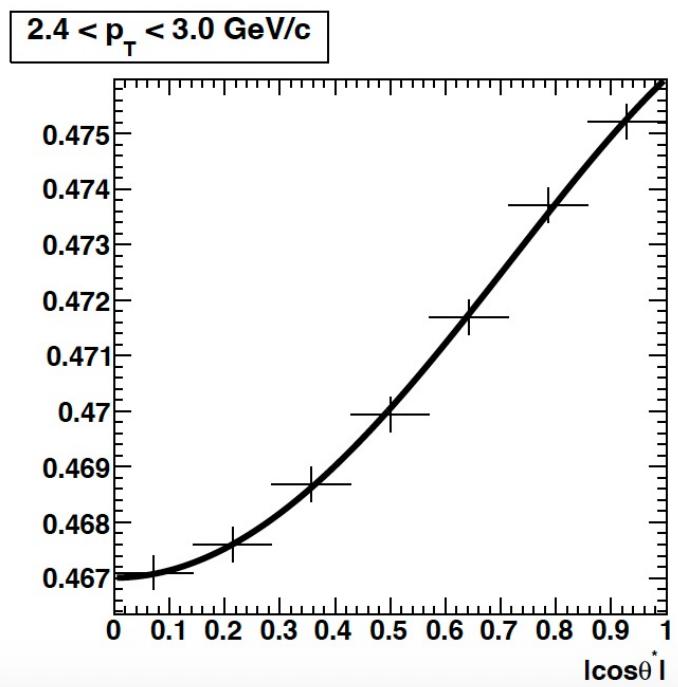
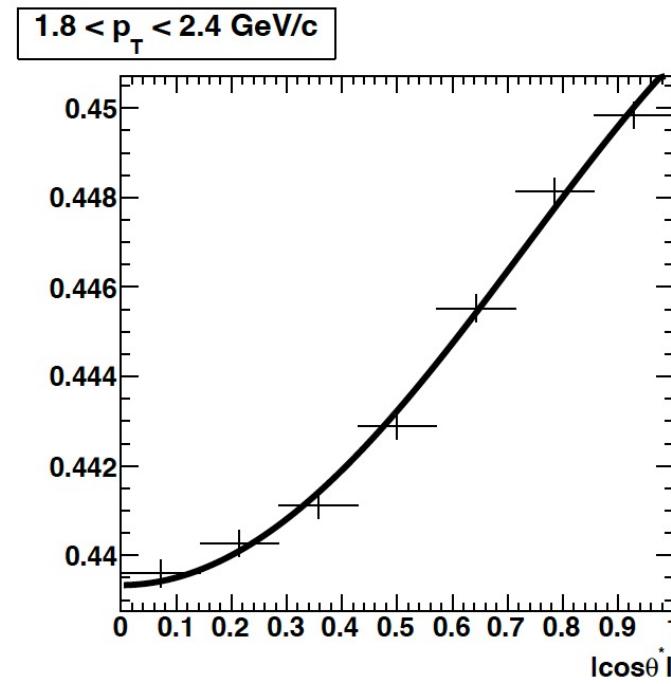
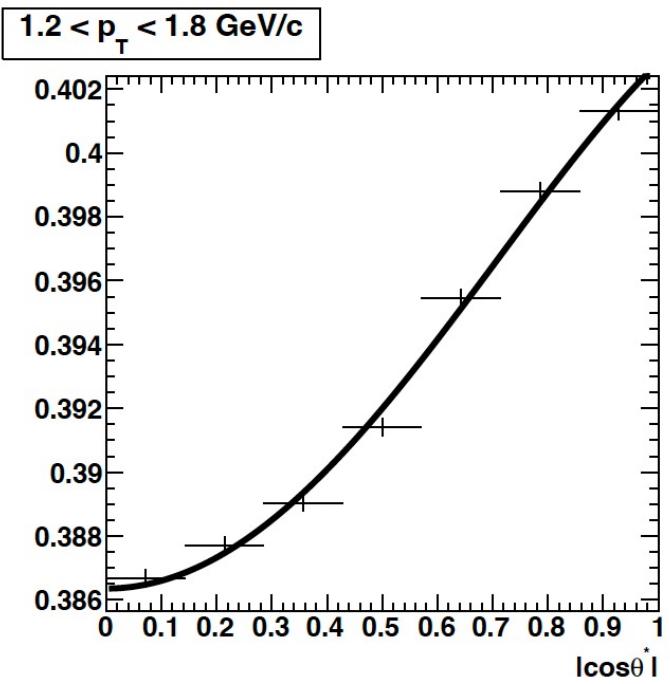
$|\eta| < 0.4$



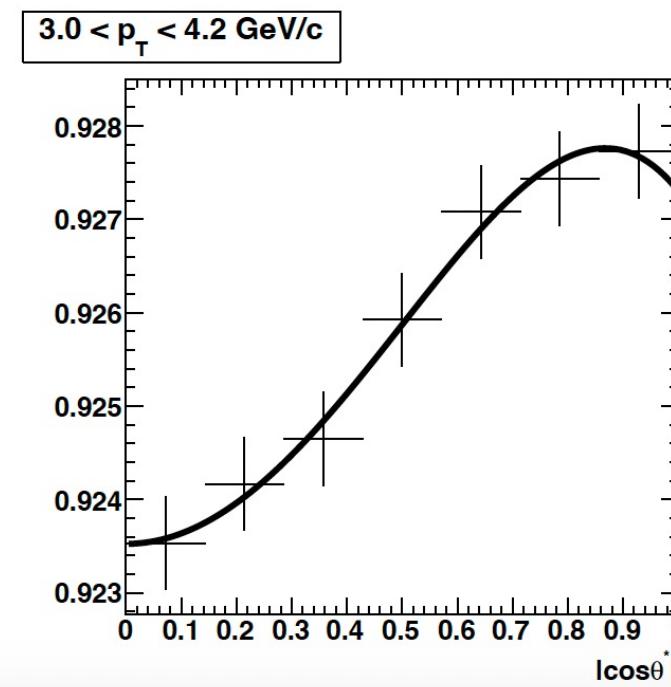
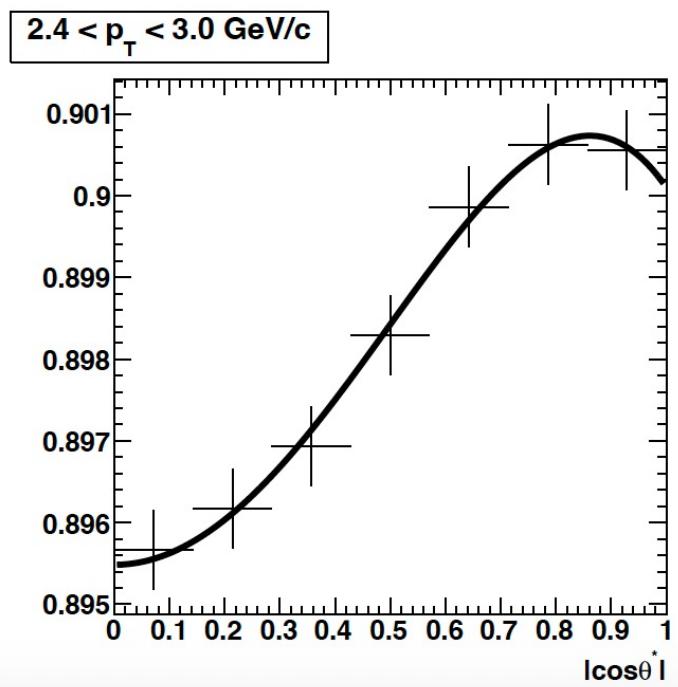
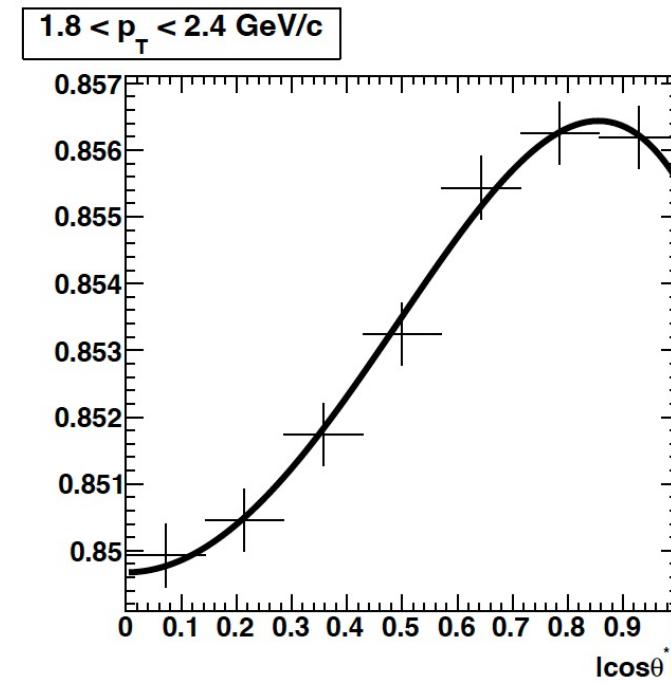
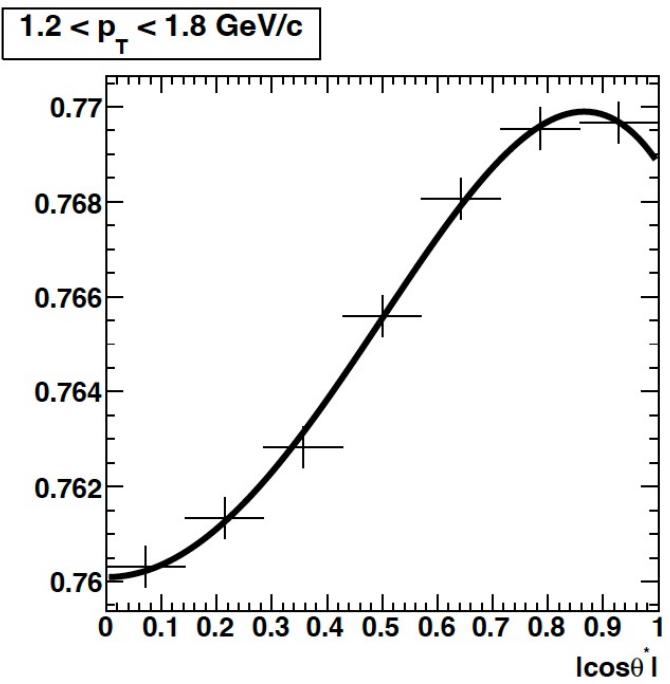
$|\eta| < 0.6$



$|\eta| < 0.8$



$|\eta| < 1.0$



Deriving 4th Order Acceptance Correction

$$\left[\frac{dN}{d \cos \theta^* d\beta} \right]_{|\eta|} = \frac{dN}{d \cos \theta^* d\beta} \times g(\theta^*, \beta).$$

$$g(\theta^*, \beta) = 1 + F \cos^2 \theta + G \cos^4 \theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 1 + \left(\frac{4F + 3G}{8} \right) - \left(\frac{2F + 3G}{4} \right) \cos^2 \theta^* + \frac{3G}{8} \cos^4 \theta^* \\ &\quad - \frac{\cos 2\beta}{2} [F(1 - \cos^2 \theta^*) + G(1 - \cos^2 \theta^* + \cos^4 \theta^*)] \\ &\quad + \frac{G \cos 4\beta}{8} [1 - \cos^2 \theta^* + \cos^4 \theta^*], \end{aligned}$$

$$\int_0^{2\pi} d\beta \, g(\theta^*, \beta) = g(\theta^*) \propto 1 + \left(\frac{4F + 3G}{8} \right) - \left(\frac{2F + 3G}{4} \right) \cos^2 \theta^* + \frac{3G}{8} \cos^4 \theta^*.$$

Deriving 4th Order Acceptance Correction

$$\frac{dN}{d \cos \theta^* d\beta} \propto 1 + A \cos^2 \theta^* + B \sin^2 \theta^* \cos 2\beta + C \sin 2\theta^* \cos \beta .$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left[\frac{dN}{d \cos \theta^* d\beta} \right]_{|\eta|} &\propto 2 + F - \frac{BF}{2} + \frac{3G}{4} - \frac{BG}{2} \\ &+ \left[2A - F(1 - A - B) - G \left(\frac{3}{2} - \frac{3A}{4} - \frac{3B}{2} \right) \right] \cos^2 \theta^* \\ &+ \left[-F \left(A + \frac{B}{2} \right) + G \left(\frac{3}{4} - \frac{3A}{2} - \frac{3B}{2} \right) \right] \cos^4 \theta^* \\ &+ \left[G \left(\frac{3A}{4} + \frac{B}{2} \right) \right] \cos^6 \theta^*. \end{aligned}$$

$$A = \frac{A'(1 + 3R)}{4 + A'(1 - R)} , \quad B = \frac{A'(1 - R)}{4 + A'(1 - R)} , \quad A' = \frac{3\rho_{00} - 1}{1 - \rho_{00}}$$

