

PHENIX

Status and Data analysis plan

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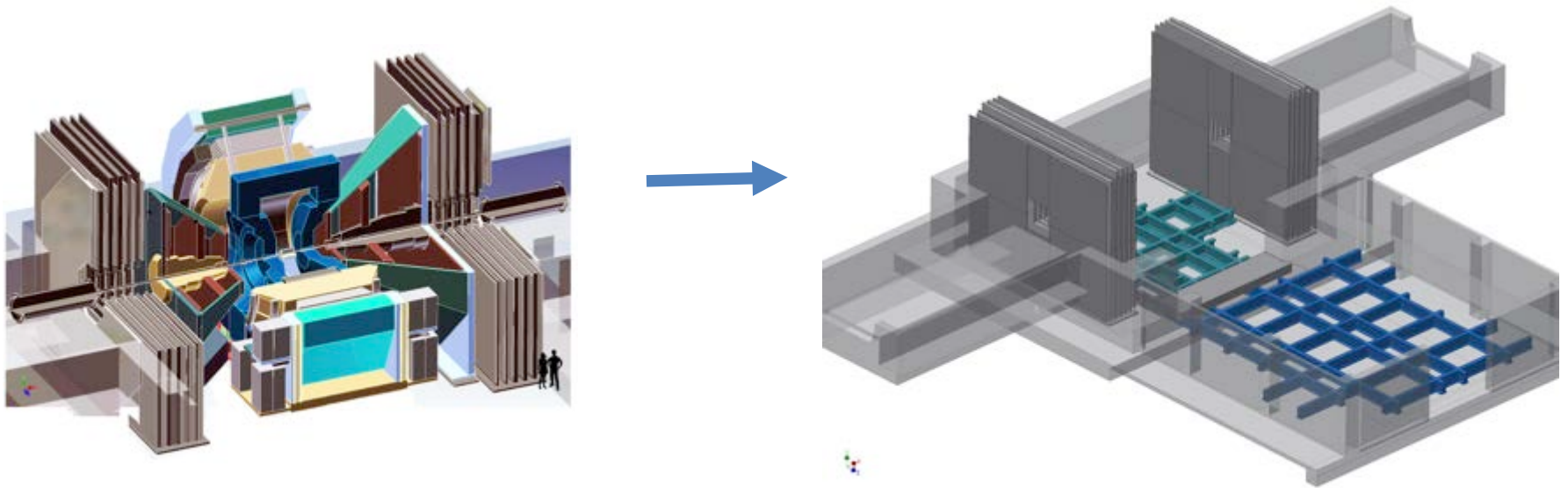
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Outline

- PHENIX Removal and Repurposing
- Publication status
- Highlights of recent results
- Data analysis status and plan

Removal and Refurbishment (R & R) of the PHENIX Experiment at 1008



PHENIX Removal & Repurposing (R&R)

PHENIX July 2016

PHENIX Sept 2018



- Project start in 2016, scheduled completion in 2018
 - On track for final component removal (MMN) in 2018, after which IR is suitable for sPHENIX preparation and installation
- Huge savings in repurposing (IR and associated infrastructure, Racks, Cables, Gas Facilities, etc)
- Repurposed detectors:
 - BBC to be reused for sPHENIX MBD
 - PbSc for STAR and possibly ePHENIX forward EMCAL, and for FNAL Dark photon search
 - RICH PMTs, TOF.E, and AGEL returned to US-J for use at J-PARC

Remaining PHENIX R&R Schedule, 2018

<u>Schedule</u>	<u>Major Task</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
May 7-8	Move racks from 912 to 1008	DONE
May 9-11	Re-arrange remaining racks in 912	DONE
May 14-31	Construct cart for MuTr steel removal	DONE
June 18	Run 18 ends, Roll out Shield Wall	DONE
June 20-25	Riggers take down Shield Wall	DONE
	Remove racks and yellow scaffold in NE IR corner	DONE
July 16-27	Remove Beam Pipe	DONE
July 5-18	Pull out cable, roll up/cut	DONE
Aug 9-Sept 5	Remove 1 st Layer of North MuID Chambers	DONE
Aug 28-Sept 13	Remove “dog house ledge”	In Progress
Aug 28-Sept 15	Install Lifting Blocks on MuTr Piston	In Progress
Sept 6-14	Remove MuTr “donut”	
Sept 17-28	Remove MuTr Piston	
Oct 1-30	Remove MuTr Support Steel	
Nov 1-15	Remove 1 st Layer of South MuID Chambers	

Publication status

Discovery of Jet quenching paper has 1000 citations



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PHENIX Collaboration (K. Adcox (Vanderbilt U.) *et al.*). Oct 2004. 127 pp.

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2. Suppression of hadrons with large transverse momentum in central Au+Au collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 130$ -GeV

PHENIX Collaboration (K. Adcox (Vanderbilt U.) *et al.*). Sep 2001. 6 pp.

Published in **Phys.Rev.Lett. 88 (2002) 022301**

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Now 1013 citations

PHENIX publications

- **184 physics papers published/accepted**

– Phys. Rev. Lett.	71
– Phys. Rev. C	74
– Phys. Rev. D	33
– Nature Physics	1
– Phys. Letter B	4
– Nucl. Phys. A	1

- **Total citation: ~26000**

• Topcite 1000+	2
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– 50-100	39

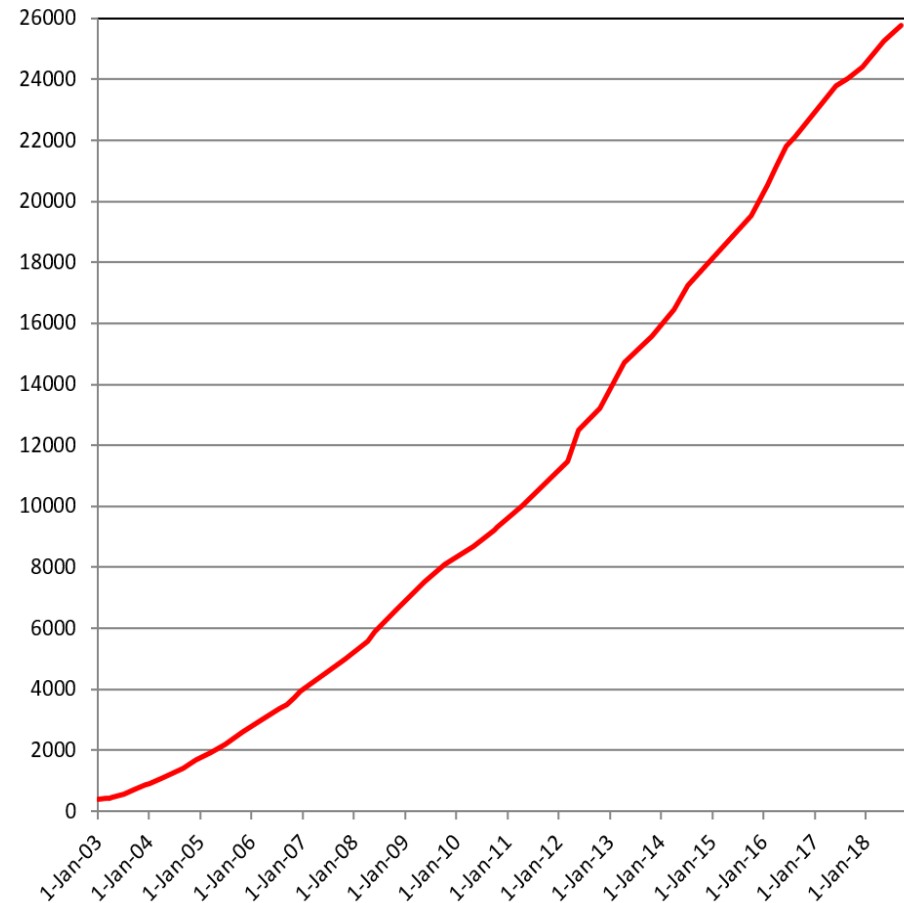
PHENIX White Paper: ~2600 cites

114 physics papers in topcite 50+

(134 if proceedings and NIM papers are included)

The paper of jet quenching discovery is the first regular article of RHIC that has more than 1000 citations

Cumulative Citations of PHENIX papers



PHENIX papers in the last 12 months

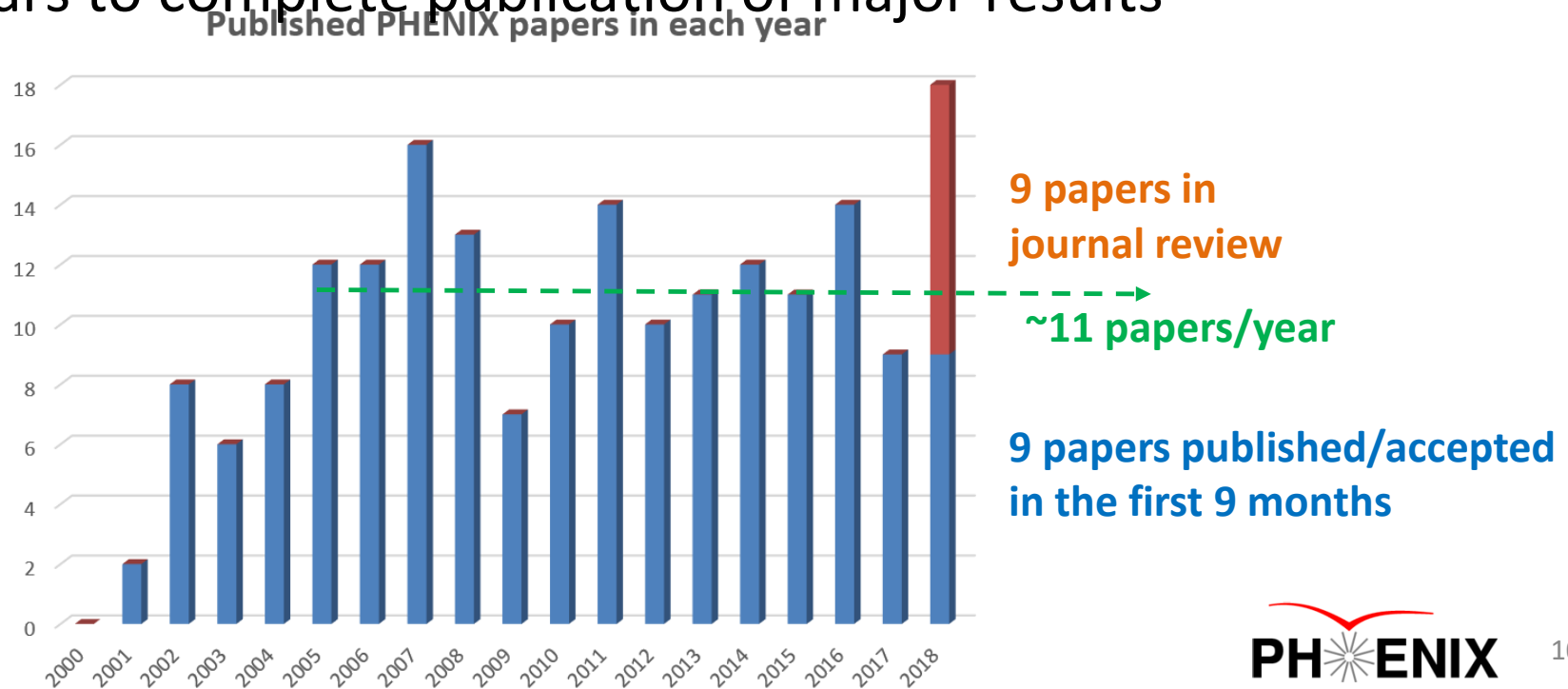
PRD98,032007 (2018)	A_L of $W \rightarrow \mu$
PRD98,012006 (2018)	A_N of forward J/ψ in p+A
PRC98,014912 (2018)	Long range correlation of high p_T hadrons in $p + p$ and d+Au
PRC97,064911 (2018)	HBT Levy fit analysis
PRC97,064904 (2018)	Identified hadron v_2 in pAu and $^3\text{HeAu}$
PRL120, 062302 (2018)	Collectivity in d+Au Beam Energy Scan and $p + \text{Au}$ 200GeV
PRL120, 022001 (2018)	A_N of very forward neutrons in $p + A$ 200 GeV
PRC96,064905 (2017)	v_2 in d+Au Beam Energy Scan
PRC96,064901 (2017)	$B \rightarrow J/\psi$ in CuAu
arXiv:1805.04084	Low p_T direct photons in Cu+Cu (accepted by PRC)
arXiv:1805.02973	small QGP droplet (accepted by Nature Physics)
arXiv:1710.01656	$\phi \rightarrow \mu\mu$ in $p + p$ 510 GeV
arXiv:1803.01749	Two particle correlation with respect to event plane
arXiv:1804.10024	Event-by-event elliptic flow in AuAu 200 GeV
arXiv:1805.02448	Direct photon and hadron correlation in $p + p$ 200 GeV
arXiv:1805.02450	dimuons from Drell Yan and bb cecays in $p + p$ 200 GeV
arXiv:1805.04066	$\mu\mu, e\mu, ee$ correlations in $p + p$ 200 GeV
arXiv:1805.04075	Scaling of low p_T direct photon yield
arXiv:1805.04389	π^0 and η in Cu+Au 200 GeV
arXiv:1807.11928	$dN_{ch}/d\eta$ and v_2 in small systems

Publication in the last 12 months

- 9 papers published + 2 accepted since 2017/9/6
 - PRL: A_N of very forward neutron in $p + A$
 - PRL: v_2 in $d+Au$ Beam Energy Scan and $p+Au$
 - Nature Physics (accept): small QGP droplets
 - First PHENIX paper accepted by Nature Physics
- 16 papers were submitted since 2017/9/6
- 12 papers were submitted in 2018
 - 3 papers submitted to PRL
 - Scaling of Low p_T direct photon
 - Correlations of dileptons from b decay
 - $dN_{ch}/d\eta$ and v_2 in small systems
 - 1 paper accepted by Nature Physics
 - Evidence for small QGP droplets in pAu, dAu, $^3\text{HeAu}$

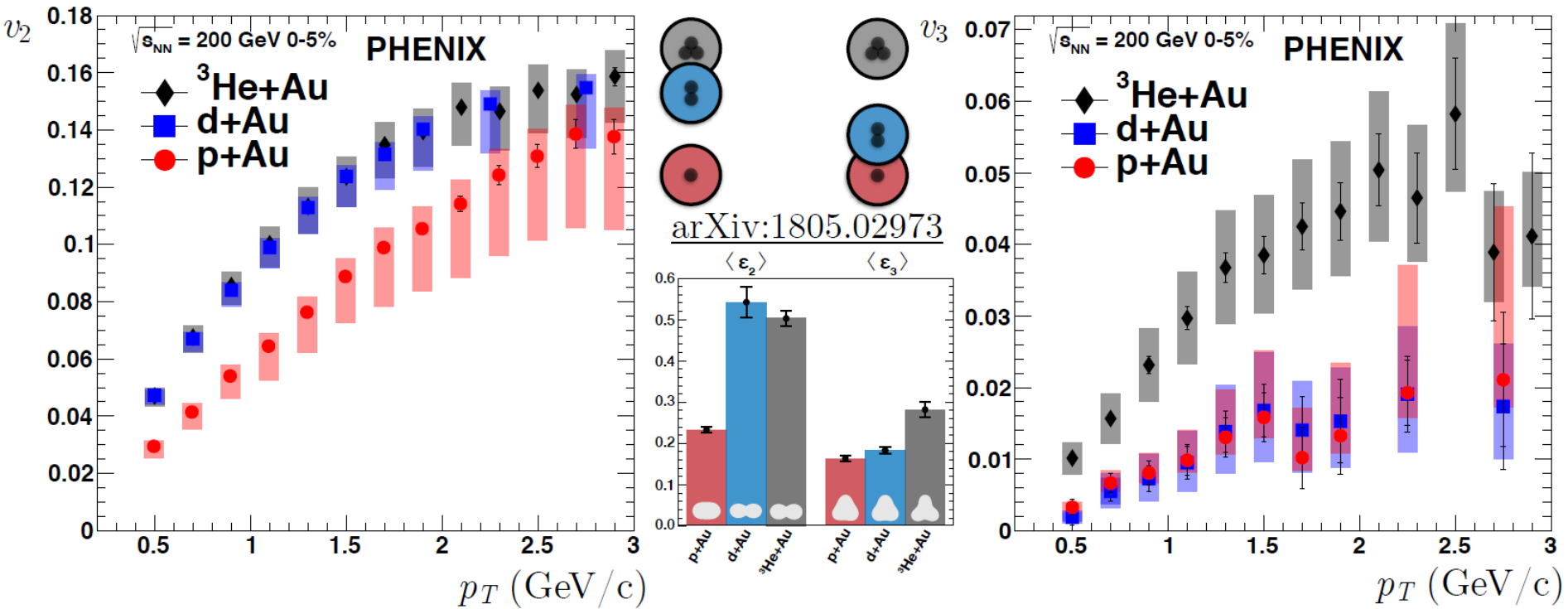
Publish the results of PHENIX

- Publish the results from the “golden” datasets
 - RUN14+16 has effectively >20 times of RUN11 for heavy-flavor measurement
- Unique, high statistics datasets have long impact
 - Example: we published 12 papers in 2014-17 from 2008 d+Au data
- 3 years to complete publication of major results



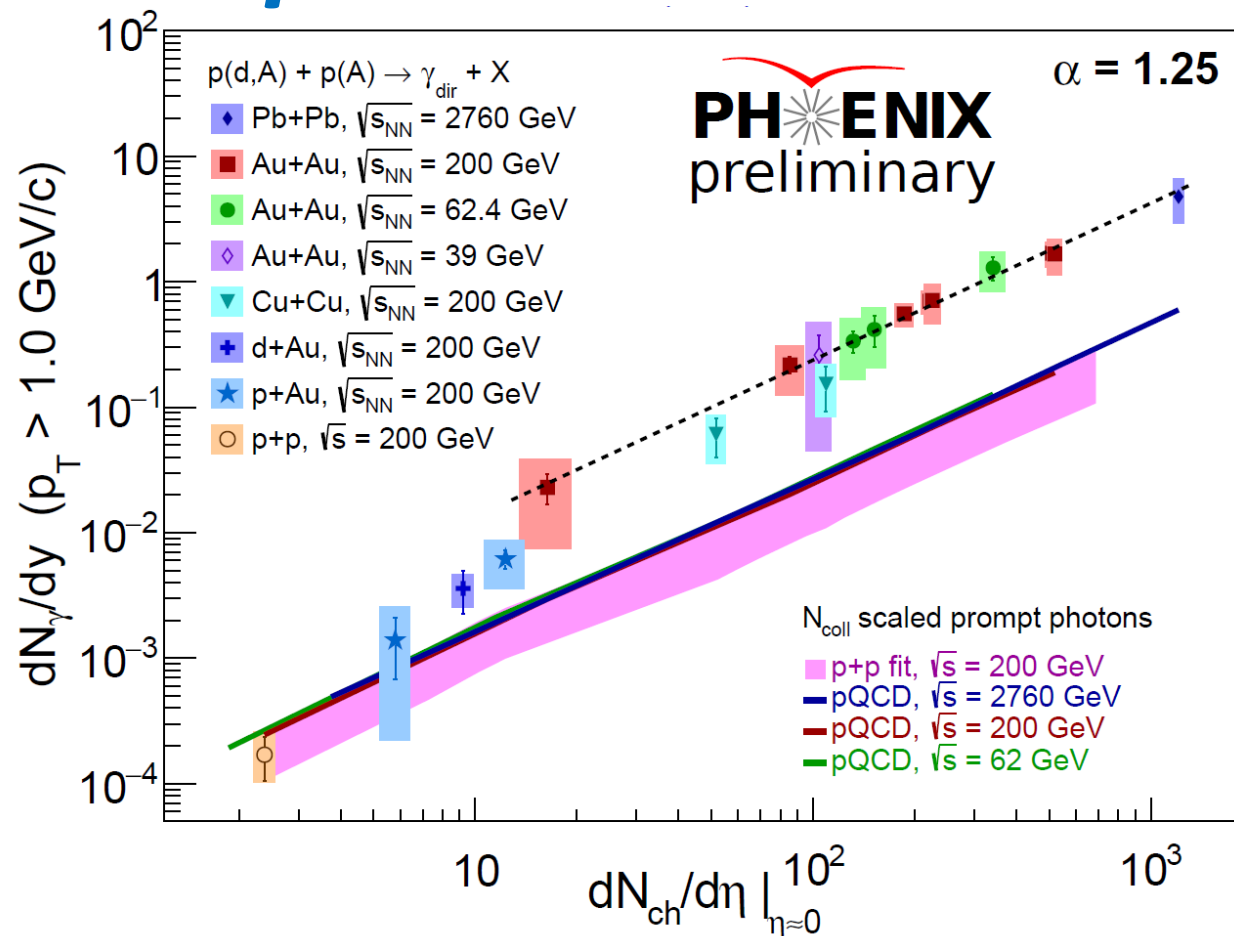
Highlights of recent results

Evidence for small QGP droplets



- $v_2^{p+\text{Au}} < v_2^{d+\text{Au}} \simeq v_2^{^3\text{He}+\text{Au}}$ and $v_3^{p+\text{Au}} \simeq v_3^{d+\text{Au}} < v_3^{^3\text{He}+\text{Au}}$
order of v_2 and v_3 is the same as that of ϵ_2 and ϵ_3
- Presence of QGP droplets best describes the data
- Accepted by Nature Physics

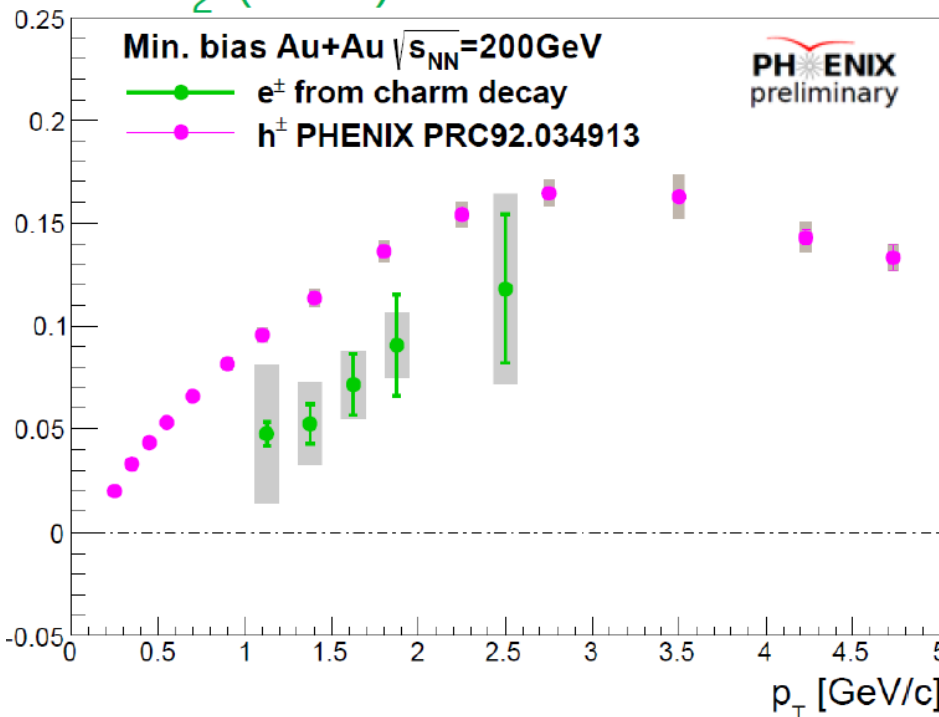
Thermal photons: transition to QGP?



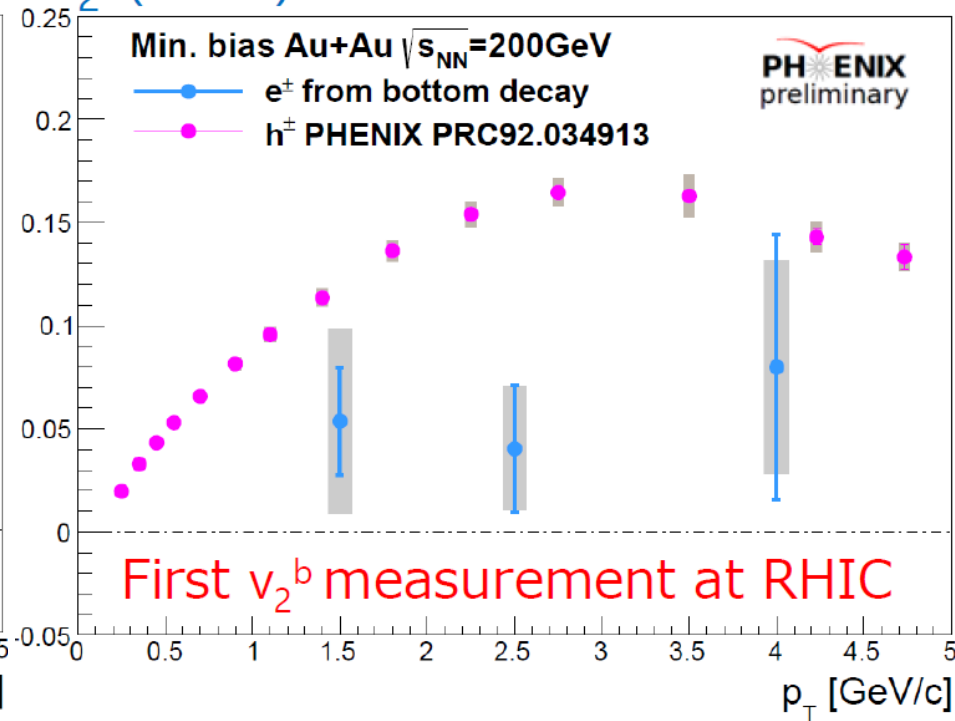
- Scaling means similar photon source across beam energies
→ Most photons are emitted at the phase transition
A paper submitted to PRL
- Evidence for Photon enhancement in $p + A$ and $d+Au$
→ Support QGP formation in small systems

Flow of charm and bottom

$v_2^c(c \rightarrow e)$



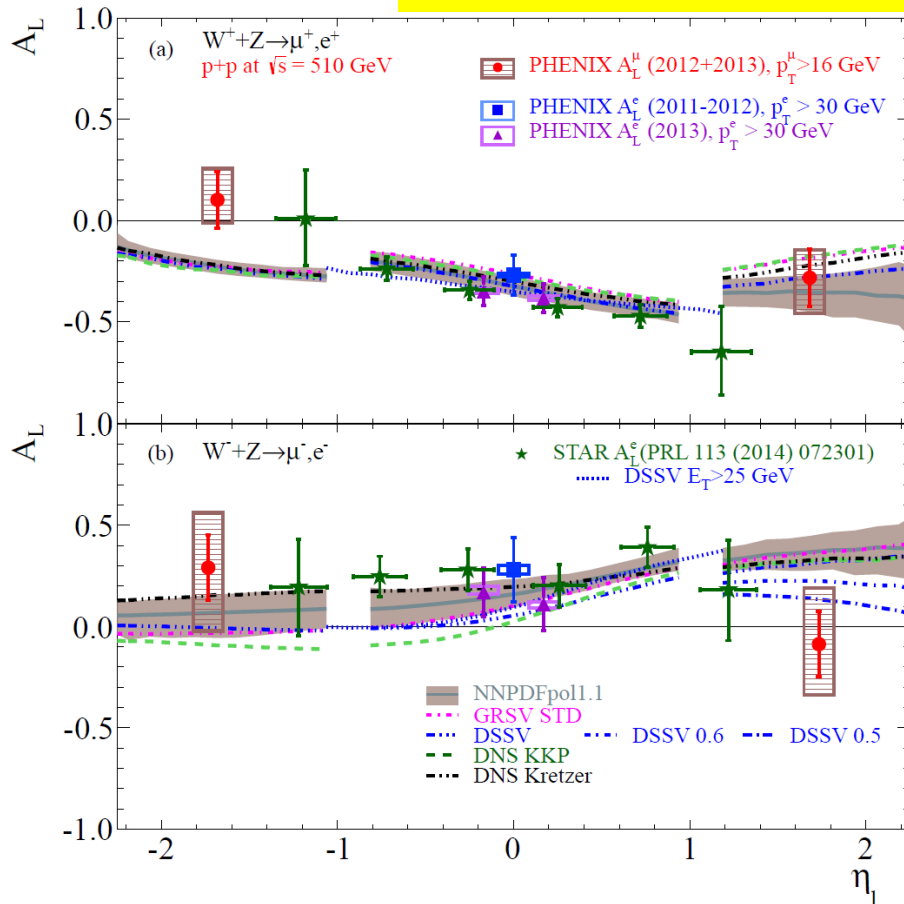
$v_2^b(b \rightarrow e)$



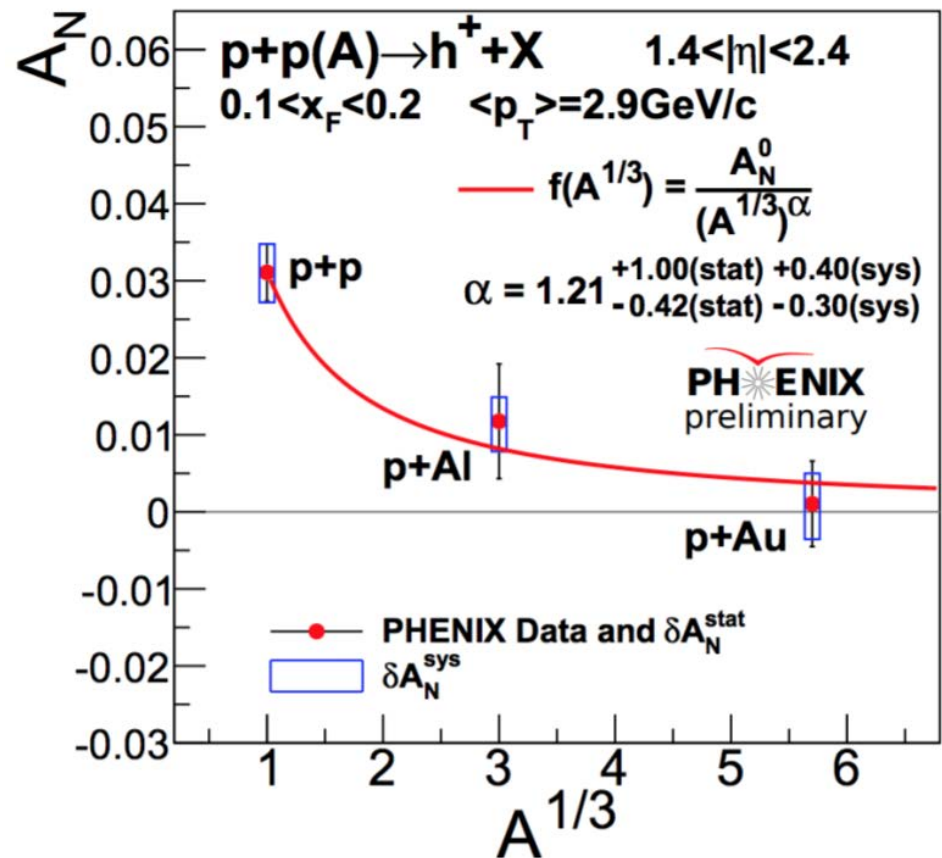
- Preliminary results from Run14 data (~20 B events)
- First measurement of v_2 of $b \rightarrow e$
 - Hint of non-zero v_2 of bottom
 - Hint that v_2 of b and c are different.
- Run16 data will double the statistics

PHENIX Spin highlights

PRD98 032007 (2018)



The final results of 2012+2013
 Concluded $W A_L$ program with PHENIX
 Contribution to global fit to helicity PDF



A_N of positive hadrons in pAu is
 suppressed compared with p+p!
 Consistent with CGC in large nuclei

Status of the data analysis and plan

Coming up papers

Paper writing groups for 9 papers formed

- Direct photon hadron correlation in $p + A$
- R_{pA} of forward hadrons
- π^0 in $p + A$ and $^3\text{He}+\text{Au}$
- A_N of π^0 in pp and $p + A$
- Direct photon-hadron correlation in $p + p$, $d+\text{Au}$, $\text{Au}+\text{Au}$
- $\pi^0 - h$ correlation in $p + p$ and $p + A$
- A_N of forward hadrons in $p + A$
- $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu\mu$ $p + p$ at 510 GeV
- $b \rightarrow e$ and $c \rightarrow e$ in pp 200 GeV

Papers from QM2018 preliminary results

- R_{AA} of $b \rightarrow e$ and $c \rightarrow e$ in $\text{Au}+\text{Au}$
- v_2 of $b \rightarrow e$ and $c \rightarrow e$
- Low p_T photons in $p + \text{Au}$ and central $d+\text{Au}$
- Low p_T photons in 39, 62 GeV $\text{Au}+\text{Au}$

Data Production Status

RUN	beam	VTX/FVTX/Muon (heavy flavor)	Central Arm flow	Central Arm EM (γ , e)	MPC/EX (small-x)
16	Au+Au 200	Needs calibration, 2019	DONE	DONE	N/A
	d+Au BES	Needs calibration, 2019	DONE	DONE	calibration
15	p+p 200	DONE	DONE	DONE	N/A
	p+Au 200	DONE	DONE	DONE	
	p+Al 200	N.A.	DONE	DONE	
14	Au+Au 200	VTX ~90% DONE FVTX ~90% DONE	DONE	DONE	N/A
	3He+Au 200	2019	DONE	DONE	

- Next: Run16AuAu ~ 6 months of CPU

Golden datasets of PHENIX

year	Beam, E(GeV)		Recorded data	upgrade	Physics
2016	AuAu	200	2.3/nb (90/pb)	VTX,FVTX	Heavy Flavor
	dAu	200	1G & 73/nb	MPC-EX	Gluon nPDF
	dAu	62,39,20	0.6G 0.1G, 8M		Small QGP
2015	pp	200	23/pb	VTX, FVTX	Heavy Flavor
	pAu	200	80/nb (16/pb)		Transverse spin
	pAl	200	275/nb (7.4/pb)		CNM, small QGP
2014	AuAu	200, 15	2.3/nb (90/pb)	VTX, FVTX	Heavy Flavor
	³ HeAu	200	25/nb (15/pb)		Small QGP
2013	pp	510	240/pb	W-trigger	Anti-quark spin
					Gluon spin
2012	pp	510	50/pb	W-trigger	Anti-quark spin
	pp	200	4/pb	VTX, FVTX	Transverse spin
	CuAu	200	5/nb (60/pb)		Heavy flavor
	UU	193	0.17/nb (10/pb)		Geometry
2011	pp	510	28/pb	W-trigger	Anti-quark spin
	AuAu	200	0.8/nb (32/pb)	VTX	Heavy flavor
	AuAu	19, 27			BES-I
2010	AuAu	200	1.1/nb (44/pb)	HBD	Low mass ee
	AuAu	62,39,7			BES-I

Many physics topics with variety of high statistics datasets

Up to 3 years to complete publication of major results

Need for Long term data preservation

- Unique, high statistics datasets have long impact
 - 2013 discovery of collectivity in p+Pb at LHC
 - re-analysis of 2008 d+Au data to investigate collectivity at RHIC
 - Renewed interest in other physics topics in d+Au
 - we published 12 papers in 2014-17 from 2008 d+Au
- We need effort for long term data preservation and analyzability
 - Dedicated expert resources and planning for this effort are needed

- Challenge: Keep the number of Ph.D students and postdocs to analyze the data
 - Decline of the number of active collaborators
 - Good news: Two new institutions are to join PHENIX
- We had the 2nd PHENIX School in August to recruit and to train new students and postdocs.
- Focus on important physics topics that PHENIX has strength
 - Flow in large and small system
 - Low p_T direct photons
 - Open HF (VTX/FVTX)
 - Quarkonia
 - Jets and high p_T particles

Summary

- Removal and Repurposing near completion
- Recent achievements
 - PHENIX continues to produce high impact results
 - Publishing ~11 papers per year, ~2000 citations/year
 - Recent highlights
 - Evidence for small QGP droplets
 - Thermal photons: transition to QGP?
 - v_2 of $b \rightarrow e$ and $c \rightarrow e$
 - Suppression of A_N in $p+Au$
- Status of Data analysis
 - DST production except for heavy flavor measurement in RUN16 are basically completed
 - Up to 3 more years to publish major results
 - It is essential to maintain the current level of RCF and manpower support
 - Dedicated Manpower needed to preserve analyzability of the data

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	p+Au 200	DONE	DONE	DONE	
	p+Al 200	N/A	DONE	DONE	
14	Au+Au 200	Started, 2017	DONE	DONE	N/A
	3He+Au 200	2018	DONE	DONE	

- Solved: Delay of VTX production due to “event mis-alignment”
- Run14AuAu, Run16AuAu ~ 6 months of CPU each