

net-proton moments compared to “IRV” cumulant arithmetic

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Backstory in recent bulkcorr presentations:

http://wjlllope.rice.edu/fluct/protected/moments_20130417.pps

http://wjlllope.rice.edu/fluct/protected/moments_20130626.pps

“Sampled singles” breaks the intra-event correlations “numerically/stochastically”
The stability of the sampled singles results *vs.* the TRandom3 seed is greatly improved by “oversampling,” with the only expense being CPU time.

This sampled singles approach breaks any existing intra-event correlations between N_p and N_{pbar} by construction.

...Excellent reproduction of the experimentally measured net-p moments products.

There is however an approach to calculate the moments products that also assumes the absence of intra-event correlations that requires no sampling.

This approach is based on the additive properties of cumulants.

We are interested in measuring $S\sigma$ and $K\sigma^2$ for net-protons here.

These quantities are related to the cumulants, C_k , as follows.

$$S\sigma = C_3/C_2 \quad \text{and} \quad K\sigma^2 = C_4/C_2 \quad (C_1=\text{mean}, C_2=\text{variance})$$

where C_k is a “cumulant.”

A feature of cumulants is their additivity for pairs of independent random variables.

i.e. given independent random variables u and v , then

$$C_k(u+v) = C_k(u) + C_k(v)$$

But here, we are interested in $S\sigma$ and $K\sigma^2$ for **net-p**, *i.e.* “ $u-v$ ” with $u=Np$ and $v=Npbar$

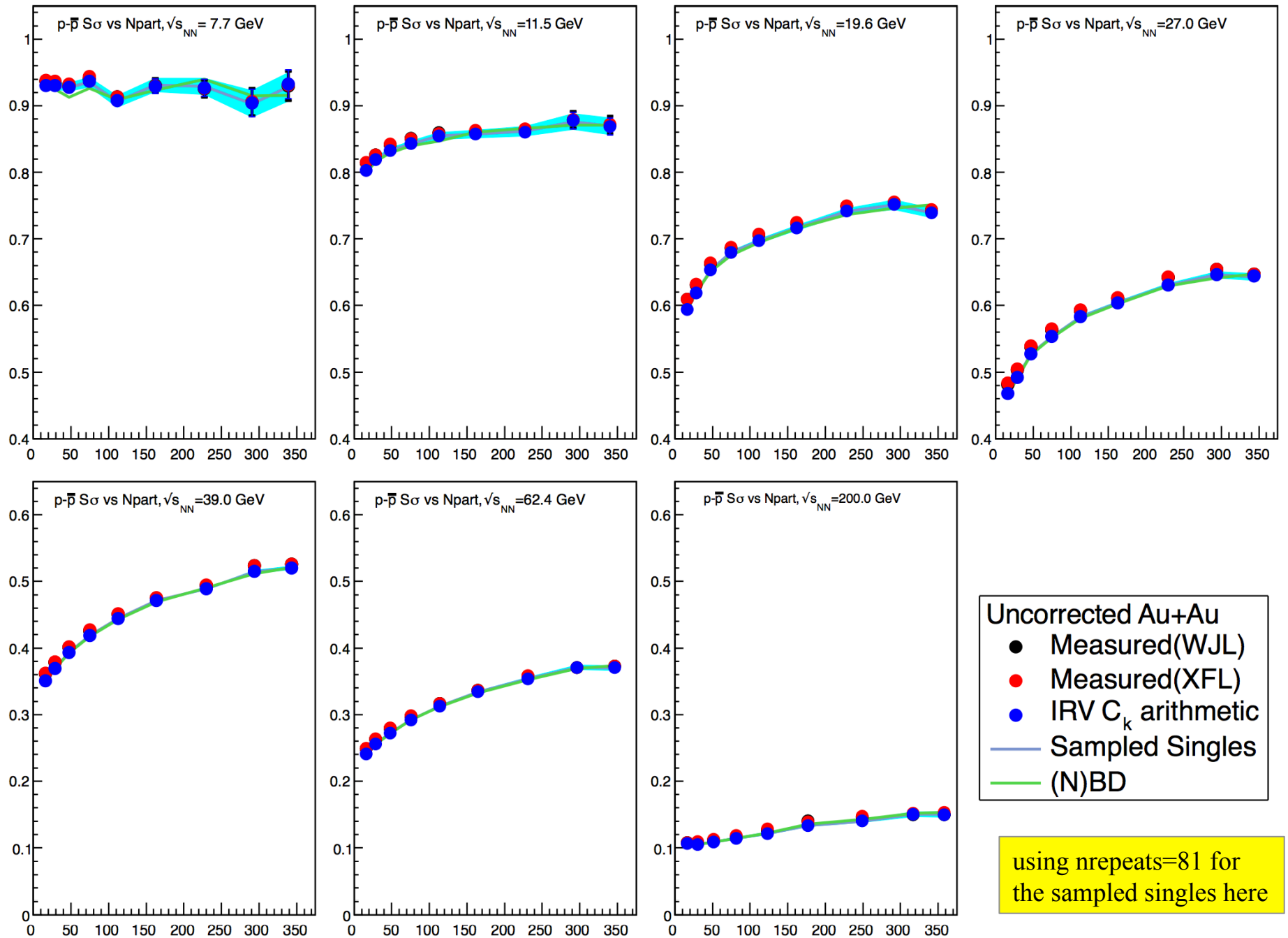
In this case, $C_k(u-v) = C_k(u) + (-1)^k C_k(v)$

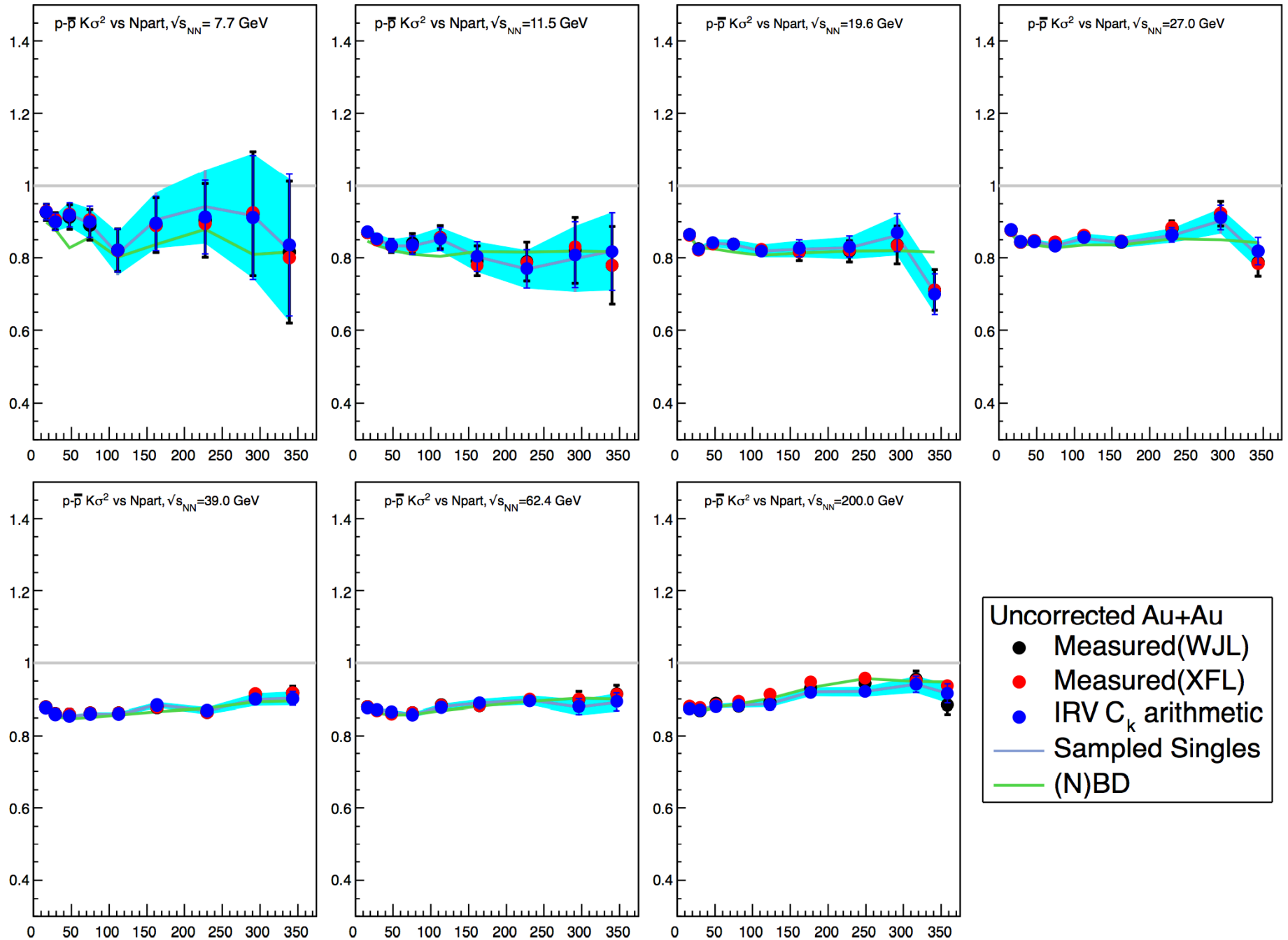
This relation will only hold if u (Np) and v ($Npbar$) are random and independent variables.

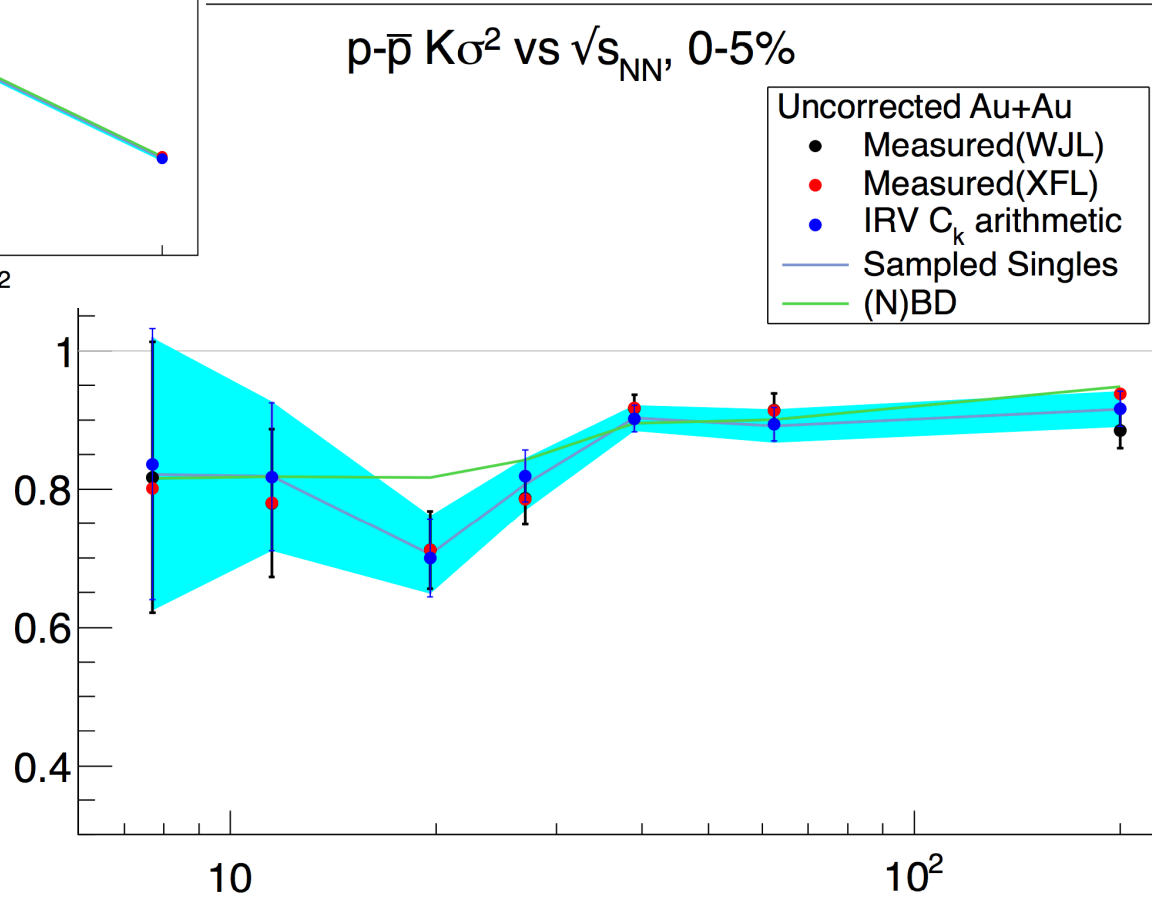
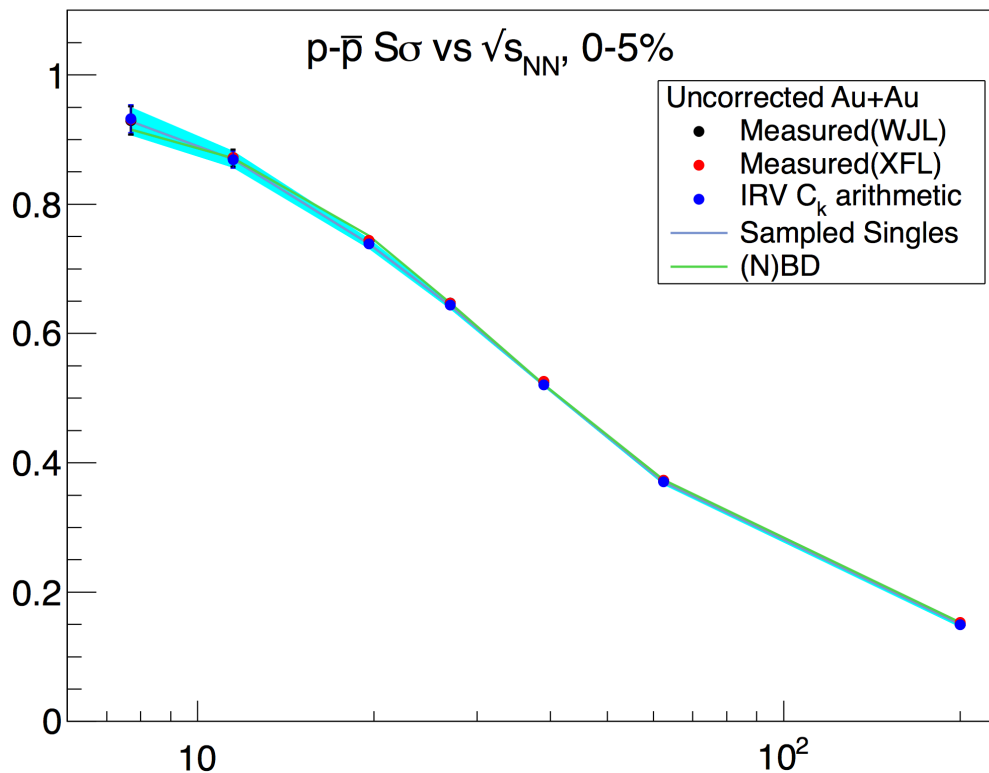
So, here I’ll calculate $S\sigma$ and $K\sigma^2$ using the values of $C_k(u-v)$ via $C_k(u)$ and $C_k(v)$

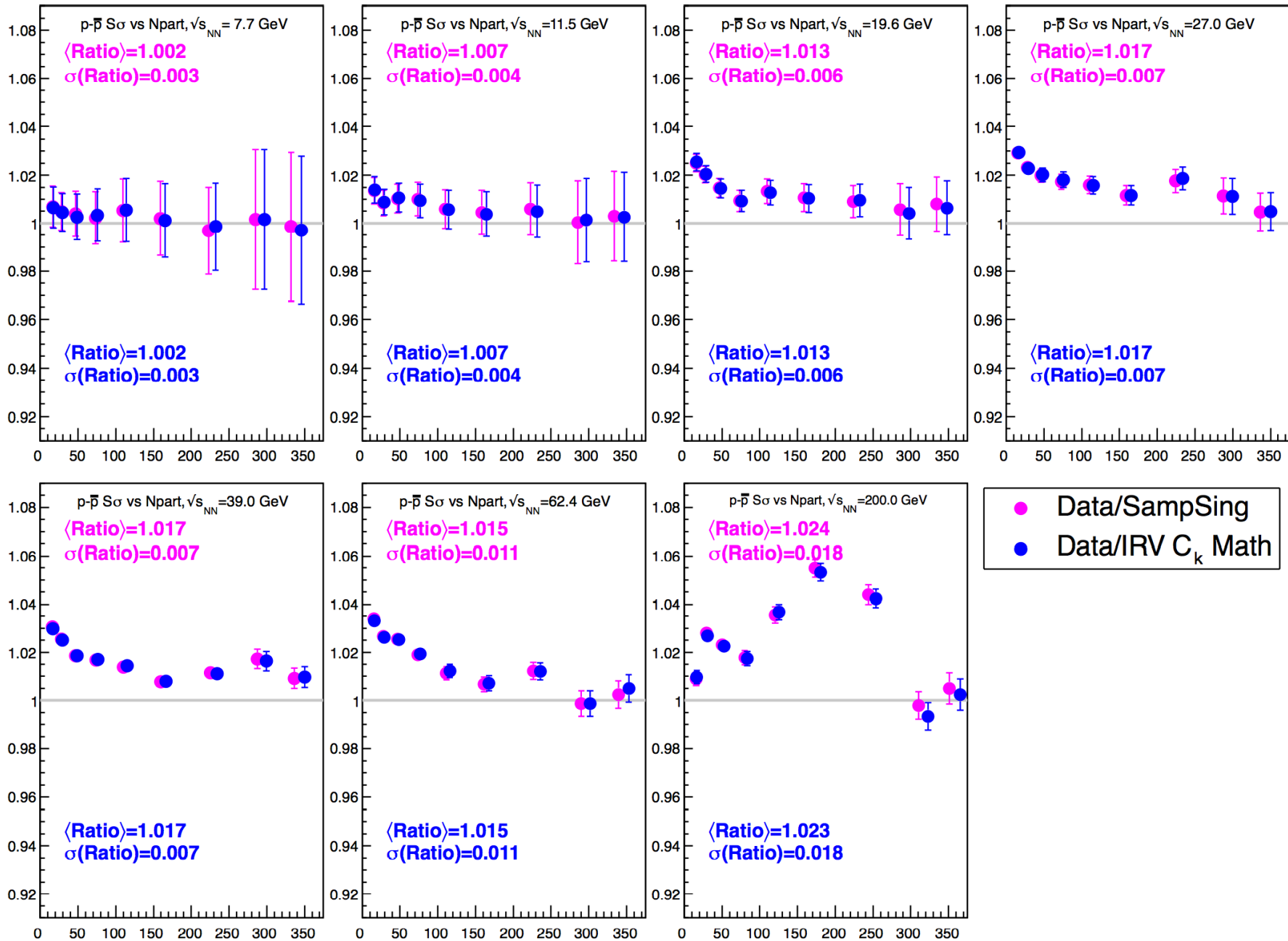
Tests the importance of intra-event correlations of Np and $Npbar$ that requires no stochastic sampling. The information used here comes only from the singles distributions.

How does this approach compare to the sampled singles approach? and to the data?

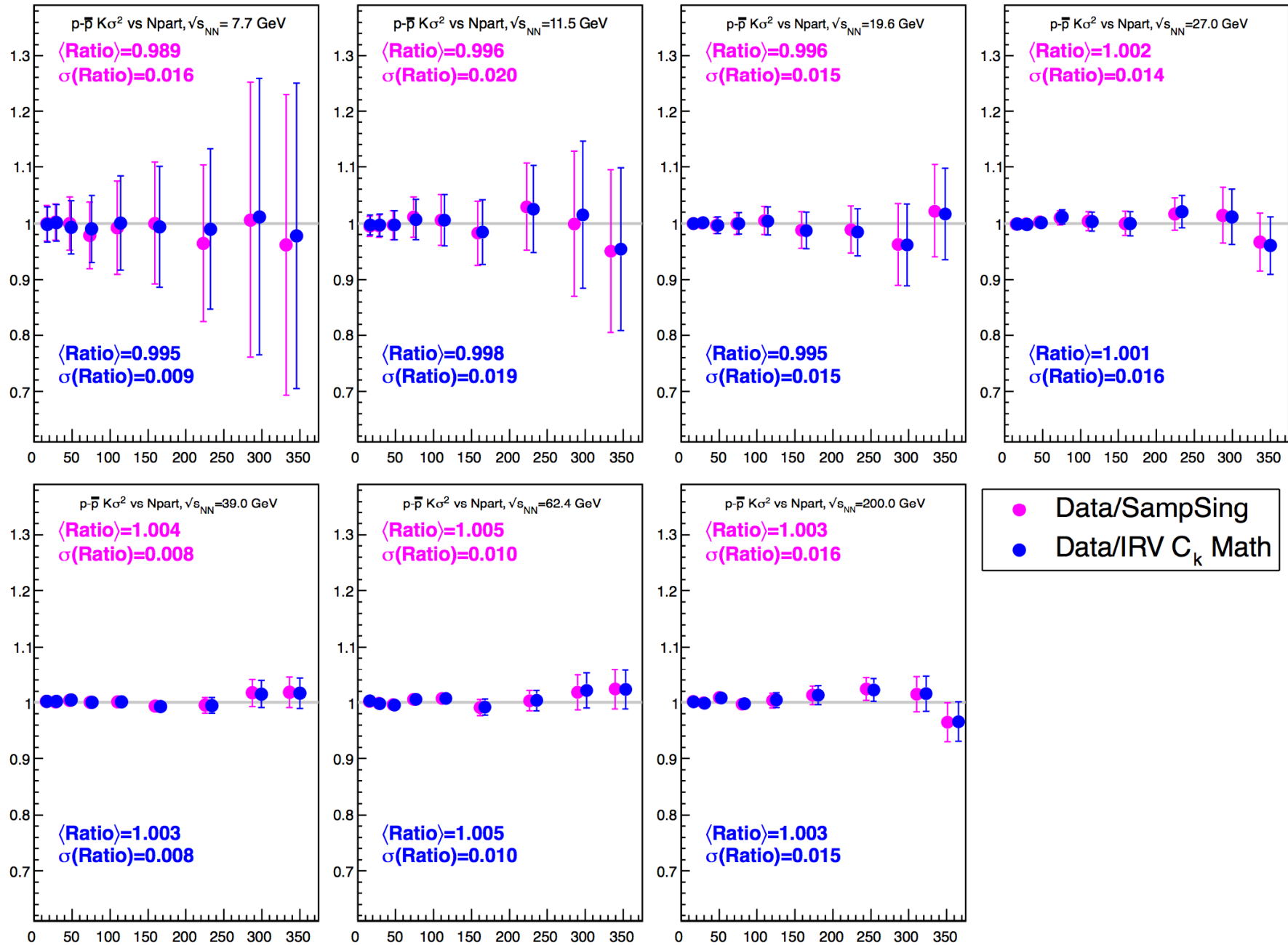


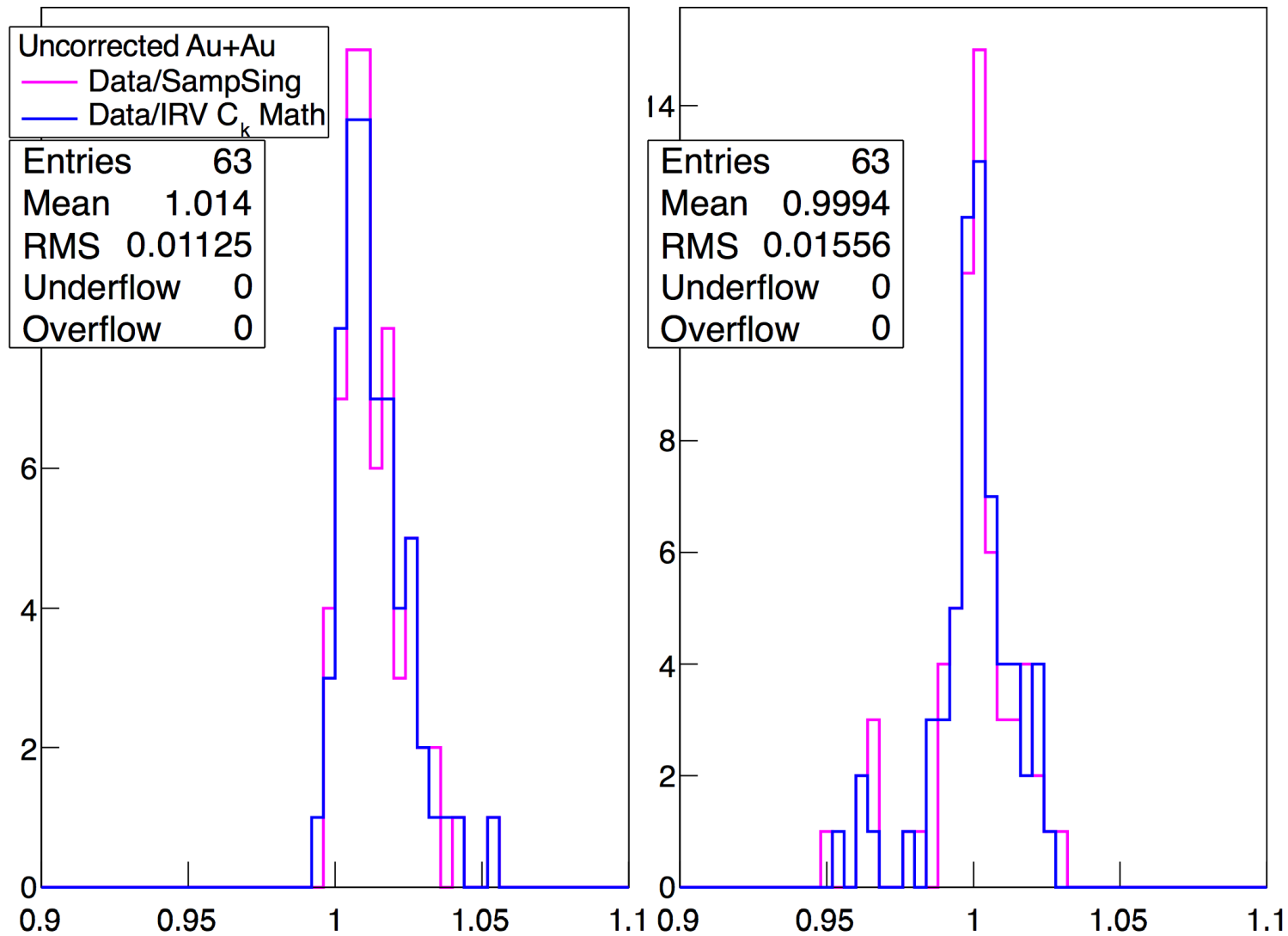






● Data/SampSing
● Data/IRV C_k Math





Sampled Singles and IRV C_k Math reproduce experimental $S\sigma$ to $\sim 1.5\%$, with rms $\sim 1.1\%$
 Sampled Singles and IRV C_k Math reproduce experimental $K\sigma^2$ to $< 0.1\%$, with rms $\sim 1.5\%$

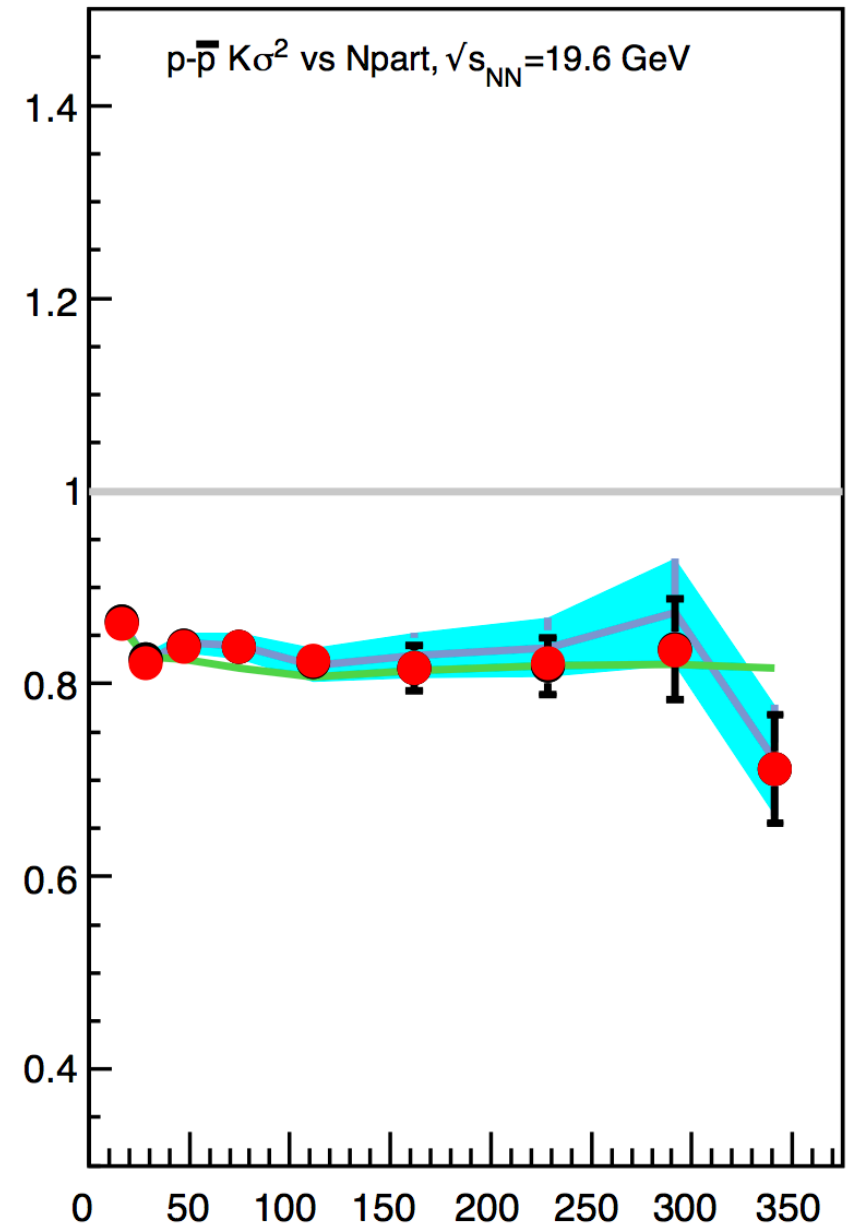
Now we know that there is no aspect of the net-proton moments products that cannot be understood in terms of the p and pbar multiplicity distributions themselves.

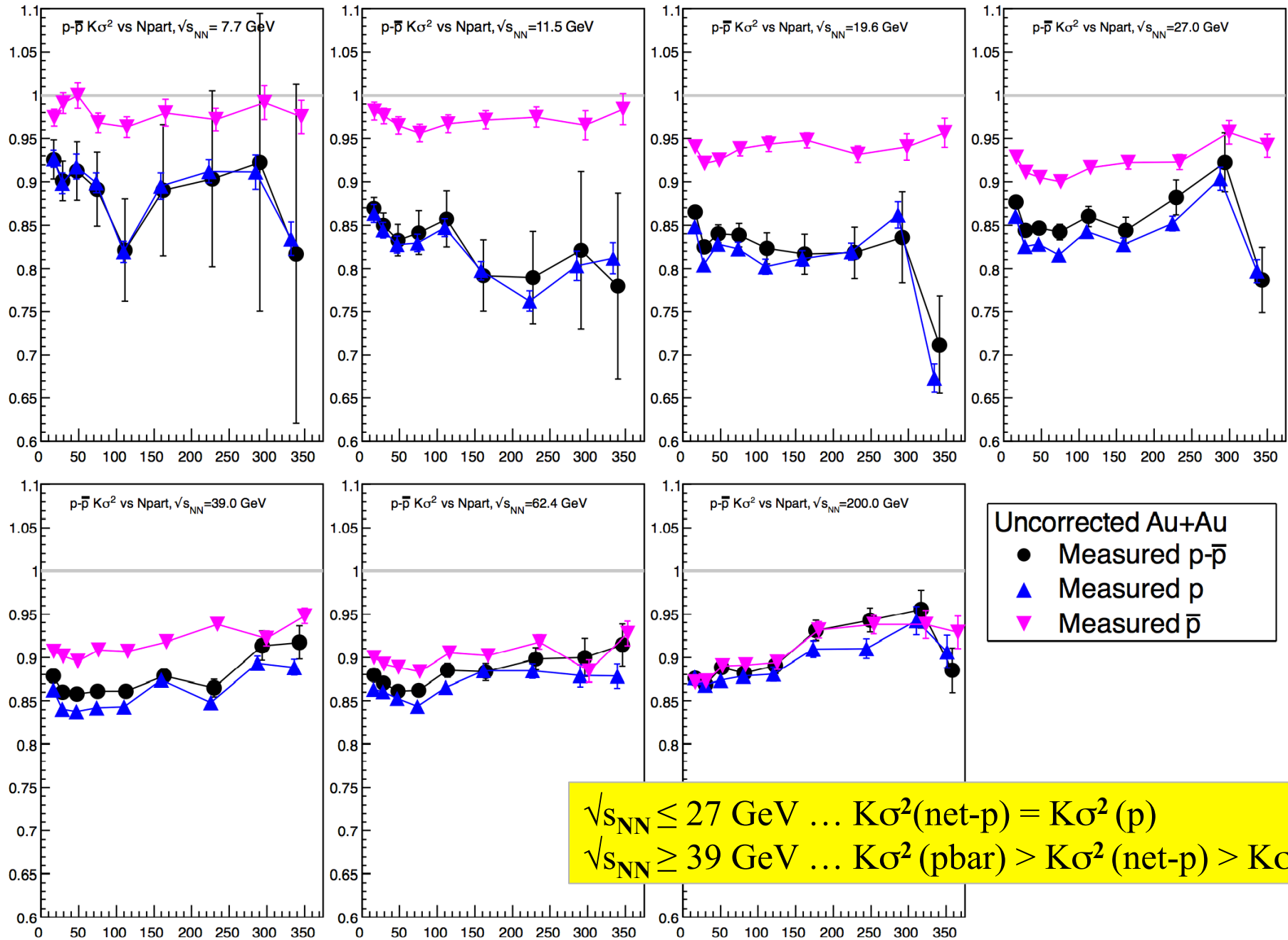
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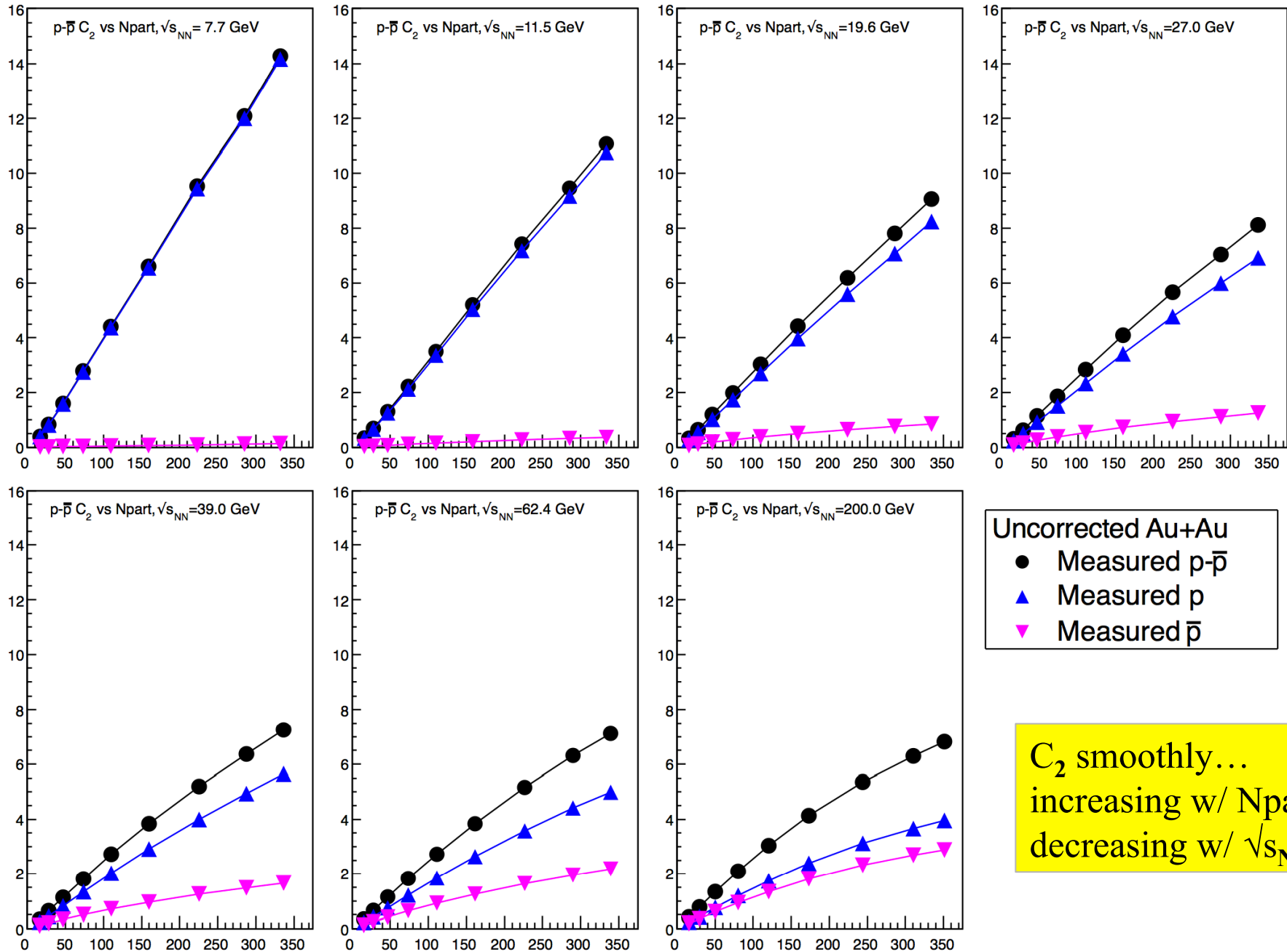
$$\begin{aligned} K\sigma^2(\text{net-p}) &= C_4(\text{net-p})/C_2(\text{net-p}) \\ &= [C_4(p)+C_4(\text{pbar})] / [C_2(p)+C_2(\text{pbar})] \end{aligned}$$

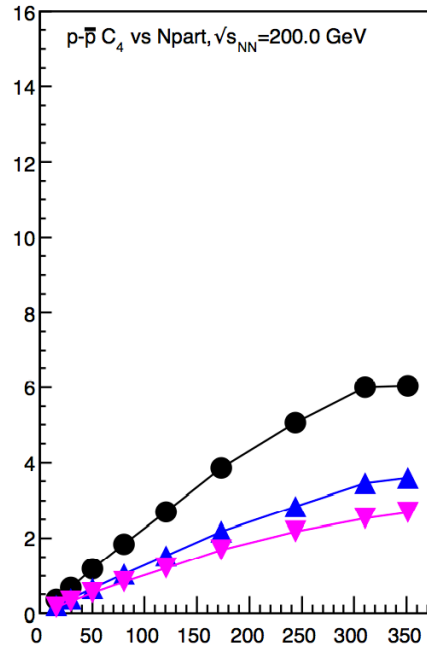
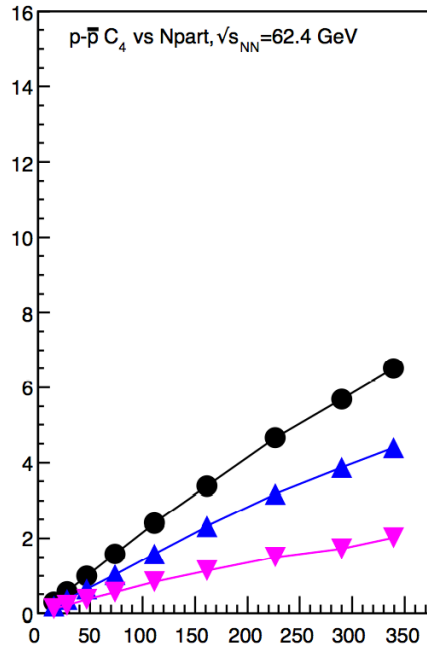
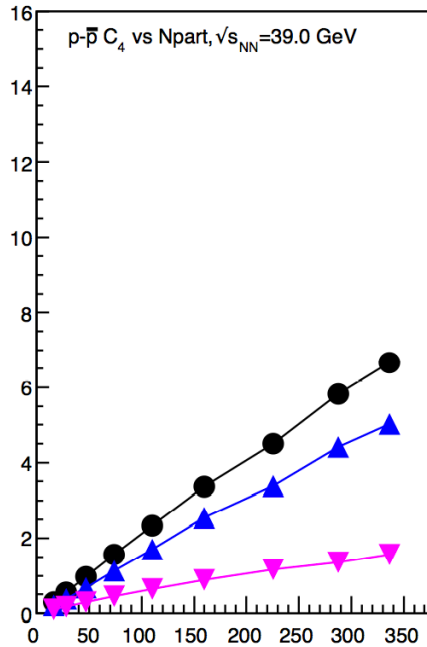
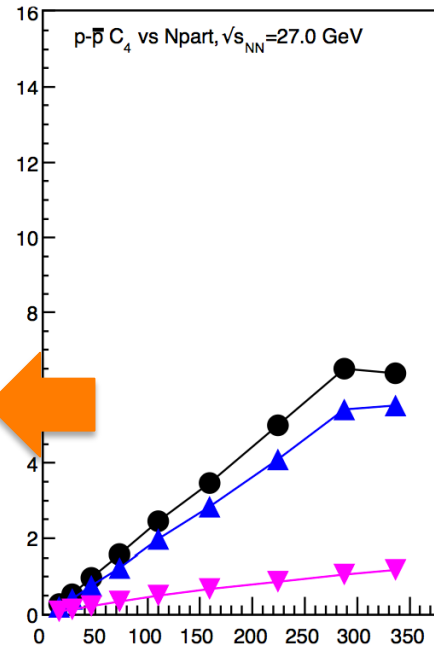
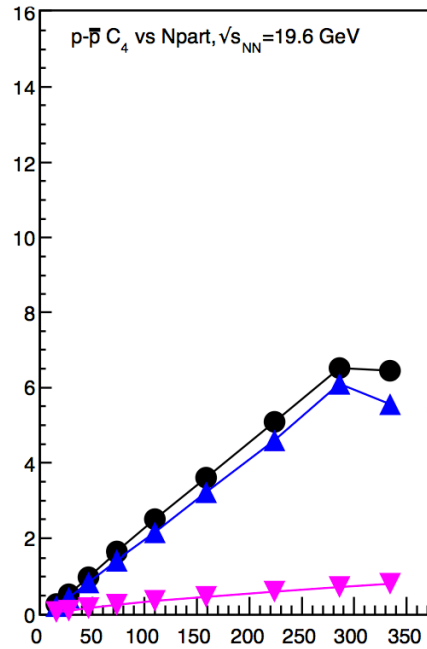
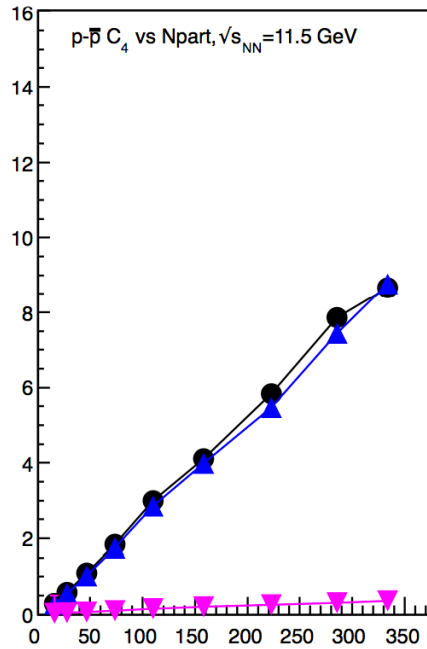
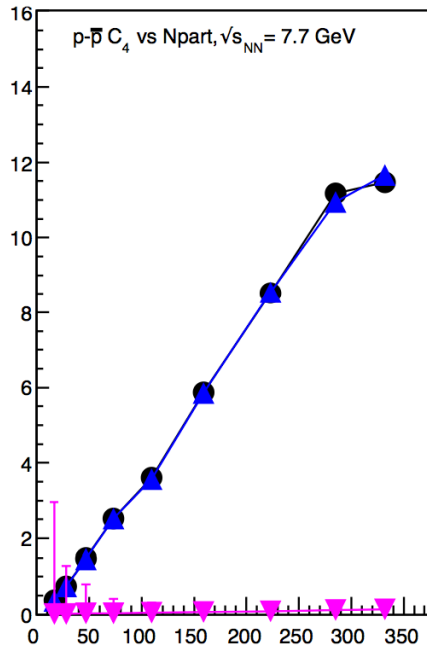
Four terms there.

Are the experimental values of $K\sigma^2(\text{net-p})$ driven by all four terms equally?









Uncorrected Au+Au

- Measured p-pbar
- ▲ Measured p
- ▼ Measured p-bar

proton C_4 ...
 “sags” for 0-5% @ 19&27

pbar C_4 ...
 increases “normally”

Sampled singles approach reproduces the experimental data points when “oversampled”

One can also calculate the values of $S\sigma$ and $K\sigma^2$ assuming N_p and N_{pbar} are random and independent via the additivity properties of cumulants.

This approach requires no sampling.

The “IRV” (independent random variable) cumulant arithmetic reproduces the
 - (oversampled) sampled singles results, which is stochastic.
 - the experimental values.

This should lend confidence to the sampled singles approach
 and underscore the unimportance of (N_p, N_{pbar}) intra-event correlations to net-p moments

Re: the “apparent dip” for 0-5% and 19.6 & 27 GeV....

Perfectly reproduced by the Sampled Singles and IRV C_k arithmetic approaches...

Seems to come entirely from the proton C_4 ... proton C_2 increases ~normally

(N)BD does not show this dip – but note that the input to the (N)BD is C_1 and C_2 ...

$$\begin{aligned} K\sigma^2(\text{net-p}) &= C_4(\text{net-p})/C_2(\text{net-p}) \\ &= [C_4(p) + C_4(pbar)] / [C_2(p) + C_2(pbar)] \end{aligned}$$

I am now exploring some of these same aspects with UrQMD, including efficiencies...

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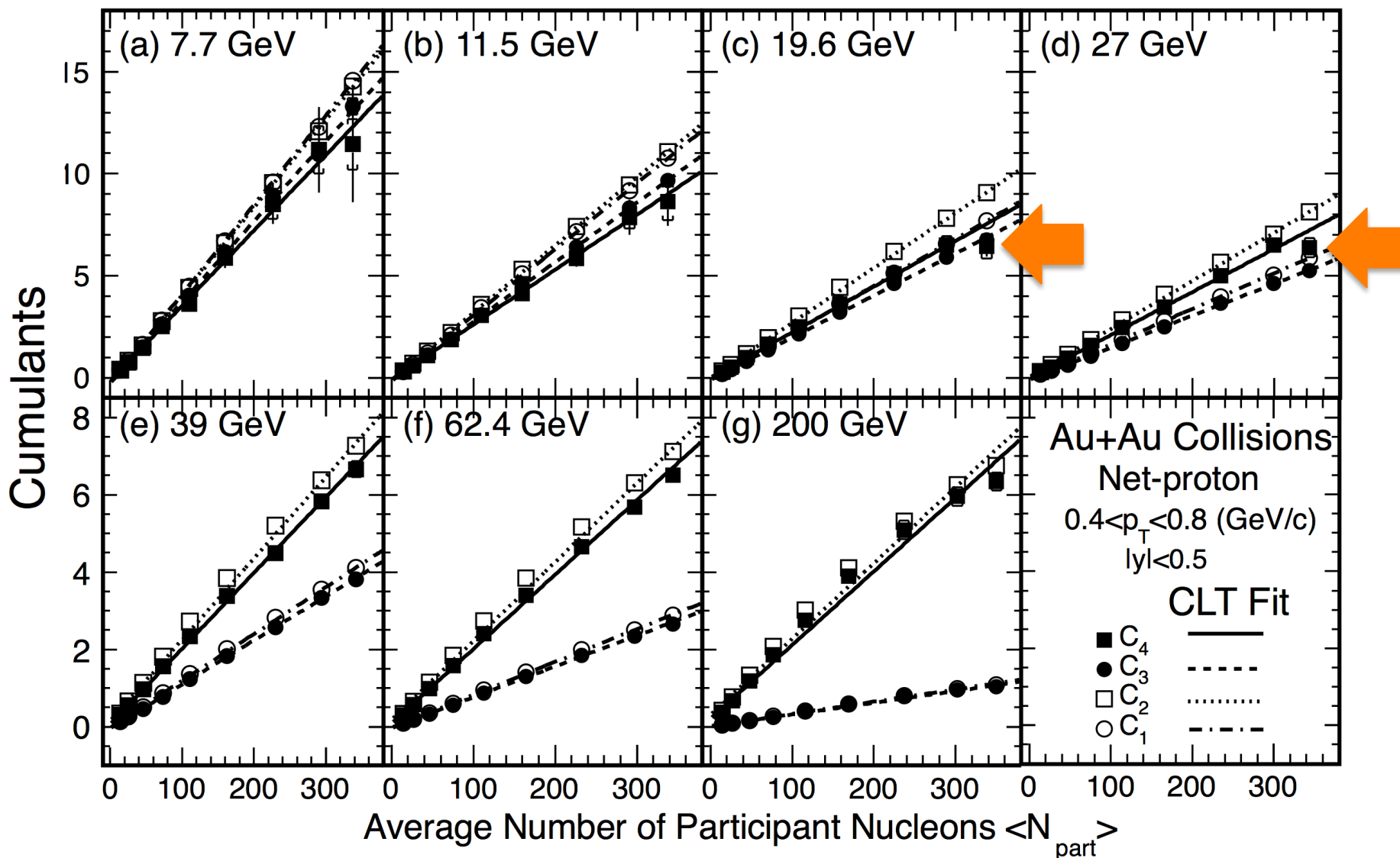


FIG. 2: Centrality dependence of the cumulants of ΔN_p distributions for Au+Au collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 7.7, 11.5, 19.6, 27, 39, 62.4,$ and 200 GeV. The lines indicate the linear fits. Error bars are statistical and caps are systematic errors.

