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Measurement of initial-state fluctuations using principalcomponents of elliptic and triangular flow in  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 3.0$  GeV Au+Au collisions at the STAR detector YANG WU, University of California, Riverside, THE STAR COLLABORATION — Initial-state fluctuations could contribute to the factorization breaking in two-particle azimuthal correlations  $V_{n\Delta}(p^a, p^b)$  at high transverse momentum  $p_T$ . Principal-component analysis (PCA) provides a set of novel experimental observables  $(V_n^1(p_T), V_n^2(p_T),...)$  which directly quantifies the magnitude of the factorization breaking caused by the initial-state fluctuations to high accuracy, by expanding the complex flow coefficient using the orthogonal principal components built from a symmetric and semidefinite covariance data matrices. Measuring of initial-state fluctuations from STAR BES-II collision energies with relatively high baryon chemical potential could provide further constraints for theoretical models on Quark-Gluon Plasma (QGP) properties. In this analysis, we present the measurement of the first two leading components for n=2,3 extracted from  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 3.0$  GeV Au+Au collisions at STAR.

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