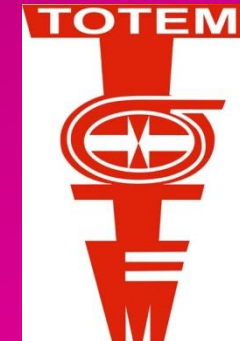
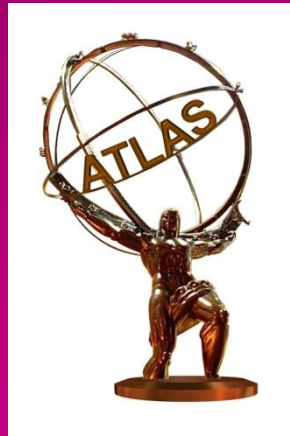


Soft QCD Measurements at LHC



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(ALICE, ATLAS, CMS, LHCb, LHCf, TOTEM)

Soft QCD :

- characterized by a soft scale (low p_T)
- applied to describe
 - the part of the scattering that dominates at soft scale
 - hadronization
- not uniform description, variability in modeling

Measurements

Soft scale → processes with large cross sections:

- Inclusive cross sections
- Inclusive & Identified particle spectra
- Underlying event
- Particle correlations
- Similarities between pp / pPb / PbPb

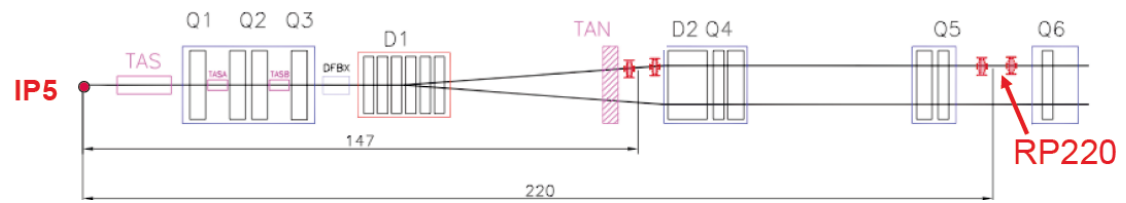
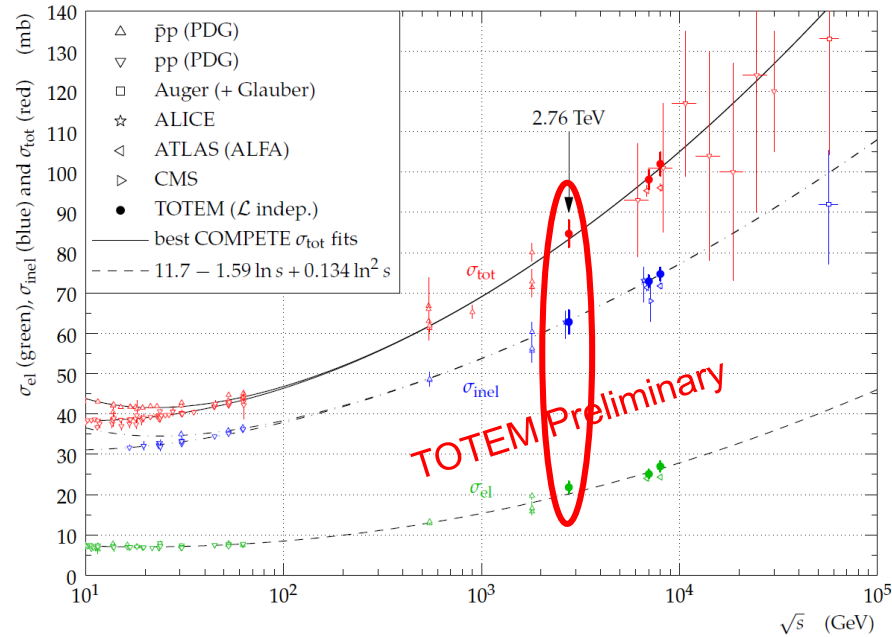
Phenomenology

Multi-parton interactions (MPI)
Colour coherence / reconnection
Hadronization (line, ropes, helix)
Hydrodynamics / Gluon saturation

Very interesting links between **Proton-proton** so different fields



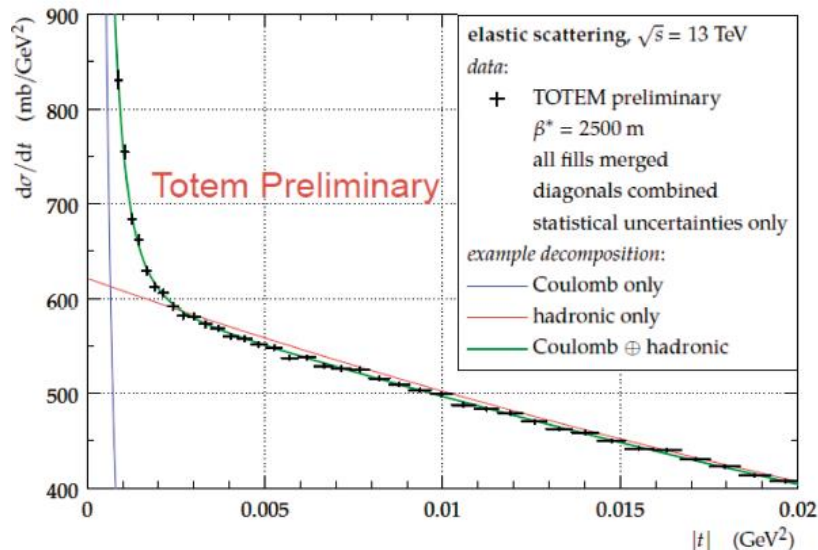
Inclusive (total & elastics) pp cross-sections



TOTEM, ALFA(ATLAS): dedicated forward proton detectors (~220-240 m from interaction point)

- very close to beam (~few mm dep. on LHC optics (β^*))
- the larger β^* , the lower t
- dedicated runs: various collision energies, negligible pile-up
 β^* range: 11m - 2500m $\rightarrow 0.0006 < |t| < 2 \text{ GeV}^2$

TOTEM, NPB 899 (2015) 527 ATLAS, PLB 761 (2016) 158



13 TeV: $\beta^* = 2500\text{m}$, $0.0006 < |t| < 0.2 \text{ GeV}^2$

- Coulomb-Nuclear Interference region $\rightarrow \rho$ can be measured
- $\rho = \text{Real to imaginary part of forward amplitude}$

TOTEM, EPJC 76 (2016) 661

σ_{tot} input to model

- amount of pile-up at LHC
- interactions in cosmic rays

Inclusive charged particles in pp (0.9-13 TeV)

$\sqrt{s} = 0.9, 2.36, 2.76, 7, 8$ TeV
 $|\eta| < 2, p_T > 0.1$ GeV

INEL = all (MB) events
 NSD = Non Single Diffraction

(ALICE, PbPb: PRL 116 (2016) 222302)

ALICE, EPJC77 (2017) 33

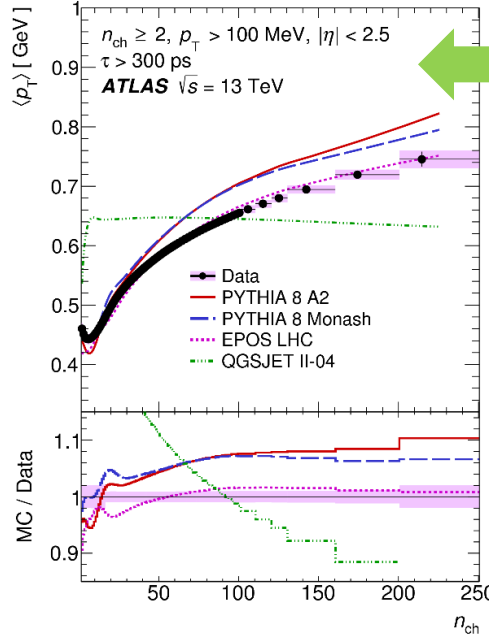
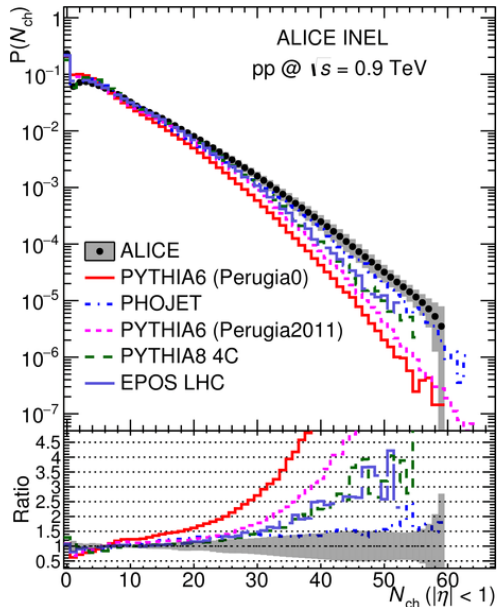
ATLAS, EPJC76 (2016) 502

QGSJET: no colour coherence

PYTHIA 8: colour reconnection

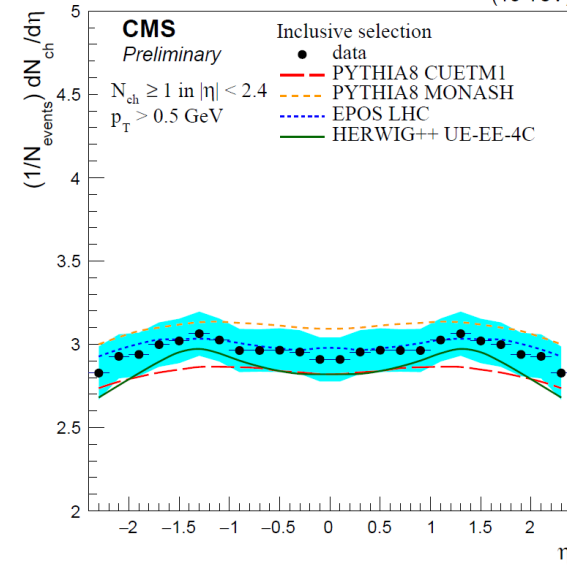
EPOS: hydrodynamical evolution CMS-PAS-FSQ-15-008

(13 TeV)



Difficulties of all models to describe larger multiplicities

EPOS overall best description (specialized soft QCD model)



In general: all models need to be retuned for every energy

- ALICE:
- Measurement of $dN_{ch}/d\eta (\eta=0)(\sqrt{s}) \sim s^\delta$: $\delta=0.114$ (INEL) ($\delta=0.15$ for central PbPb)

- Alternatively: normalized q-moments $C_q = \frac{\langle N_{ch}^q \rangle}{\langle N_{ch} \rangle^q}$

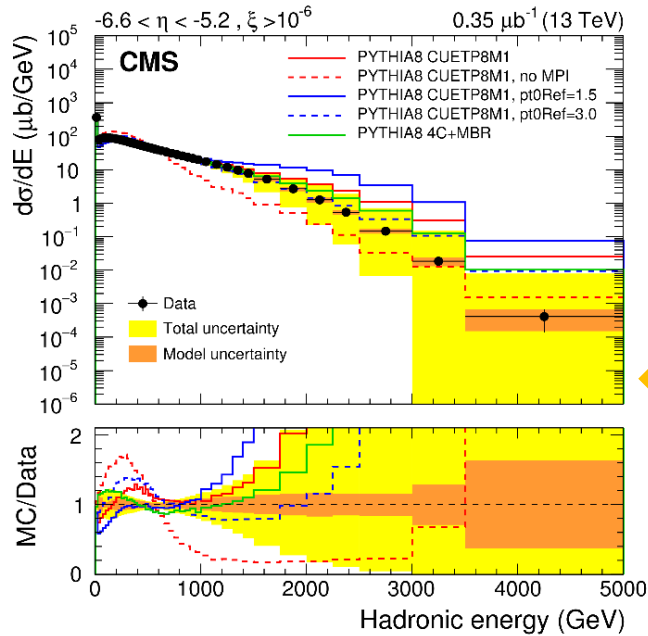
For NSD events and three $|\eta|$ intervals:

C_2 constant over $\sqrt{s} = 0.9-8.0$ range

C_3, C_4, C_5 increase with \sqrt{s} and with increasing $\Delta\eta$ at given \sqrt{s}

➡ **KNO scaling violation**

Very forward energy flow



CASTOR ($-6.6 < \eta < -5.2$) with EM and HAD calorimeters

- Inclusively EM particles (e^+ , e^- , γ)
- Inclusively hadrons (mainly π^+ , π^-) CMS, CERN-EP-2016-313

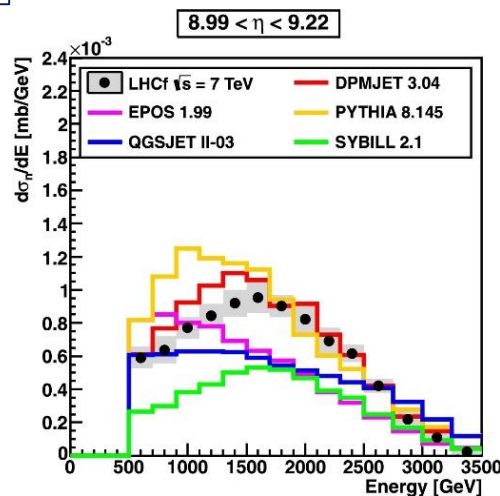
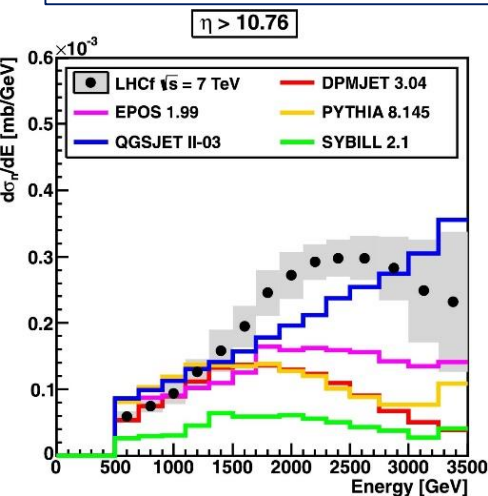
Measurements suitable to tune:

- 1) Multi-Parton Interaction models in MC generators for pp collisions
- 2) MC generators modeling HE cosmic ray air showers

\sqrt{s} – evolution of model parameters is unknown
Again: MC generators need to be retuned for every energy point

Neutrons at 7 TeV, pp

LHCf, PLB 750 (2015) 360



X_{max} (shower maximum position) modeling:
 σ_{inel}^{p-air} & forward identified particle spectra

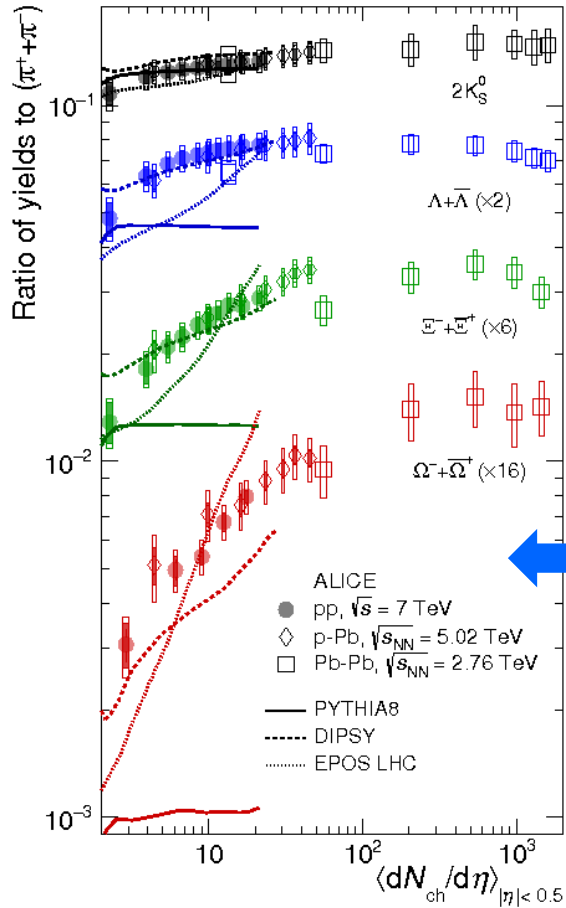
hadronic interaction modeling:
correlation central-forward particle production
(ATLAS vs LHCf or CMS vs TOTEM)

LHCf: calorim. measuring soft neutral (n, π^0, γ) particles
- 140m from ATLAS, $|\eta| > 8.4$

PRD 94 (2016) 032007, CERN-EP-2017-051

Identified particle spectra (PbPb, pPb, pp)

ALICE, Nat. Phys. 13 (2017) 535



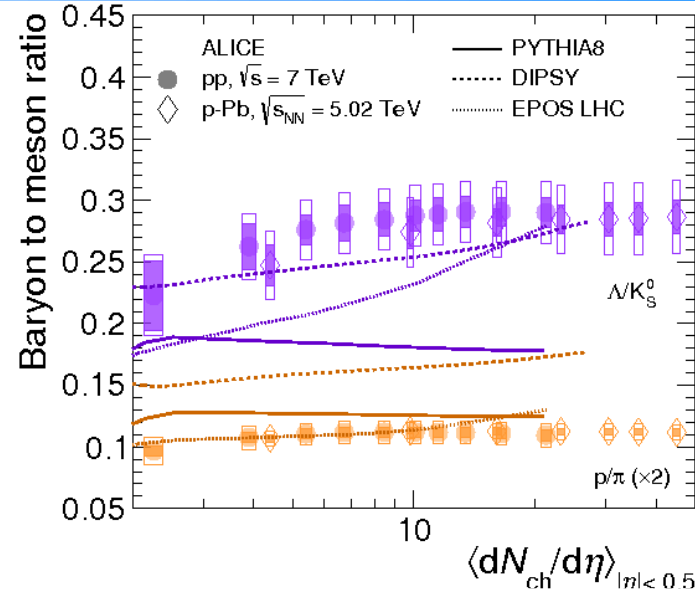
Enhanced strangeness = signature of QGP formation in heavy-ion collisions

- for the 1st time observed in pp
- similar dependence on particle multiplicity in PbPb, pPb, pp

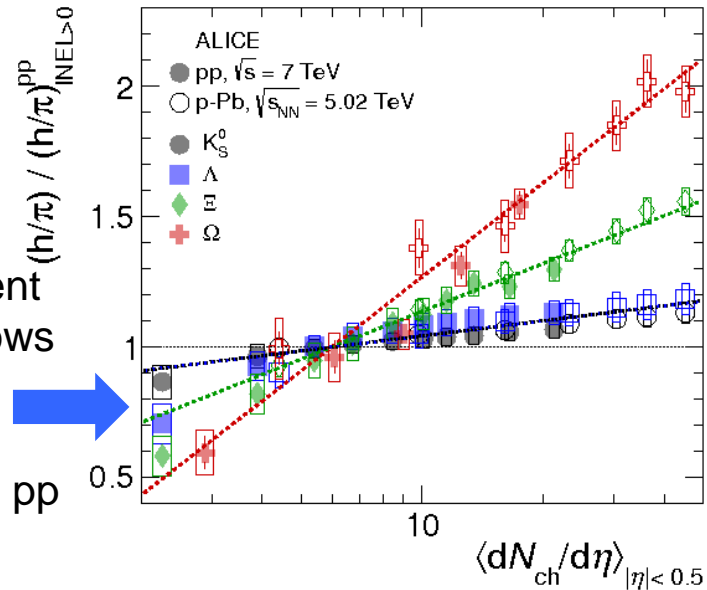
DIPSY closest to data (color ropes)

Strangeness enhancement wrt inclusive sample follows strangeness hierarchy:

- the same for pPb and pp

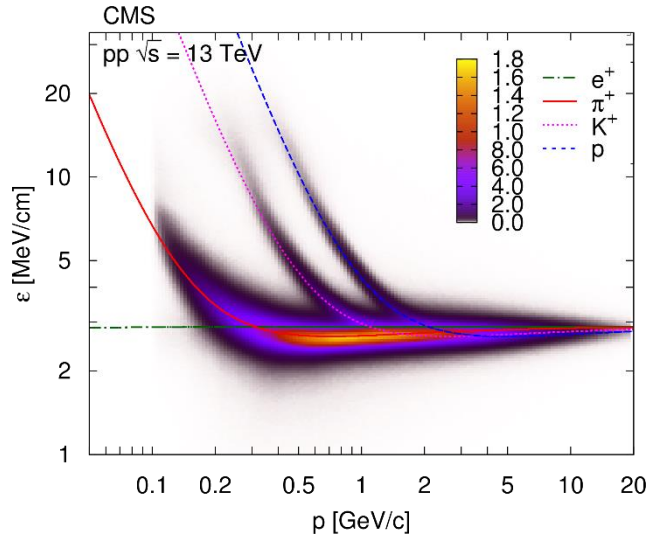


Details not described by any model



➤ See also talk by A. Kalweit

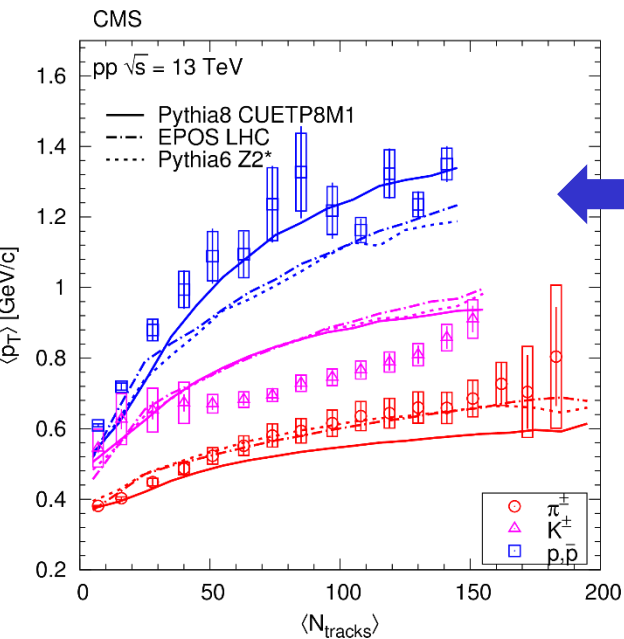
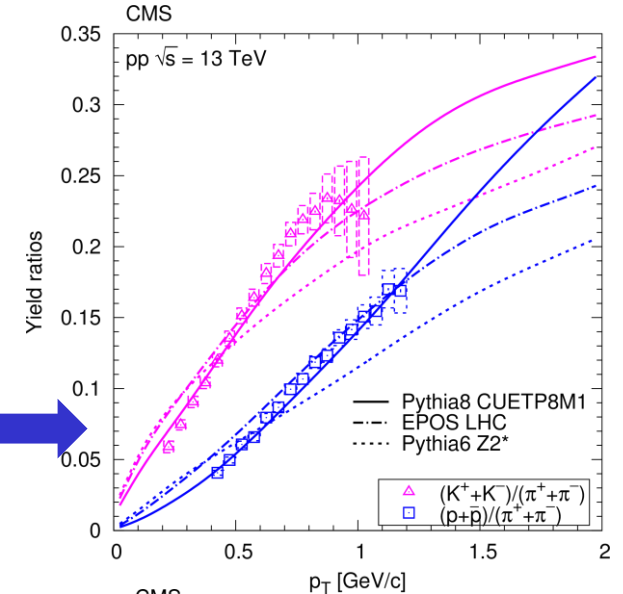
Identified particle spectra in pp (13 TeV)



CMS, CERN-EP-2017-091

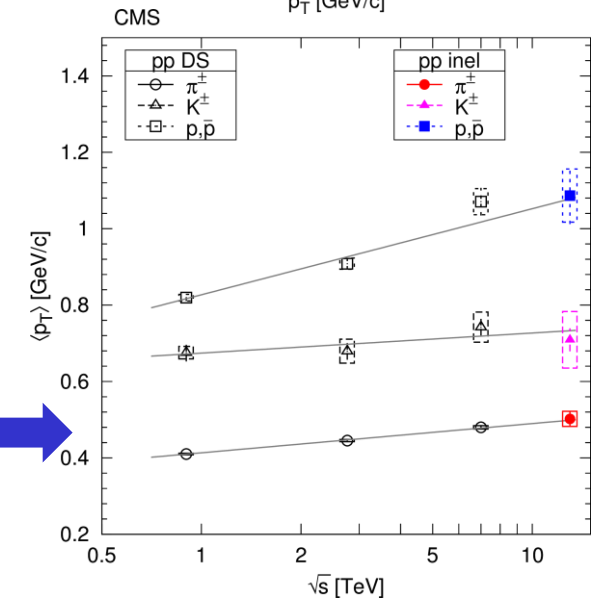
- Negligible pile-up
- Identification via dE/dx
- $\pi, K, p: p < 1.2, 1.05, 1.7$ GeV
- $|y| < 1.0$ (2.4 for N_{tracks})

Ratio of particle yields K/π & p/π correctly described by PYTHIA 8



- Low-multiplicity region well described
- High-multiplicity region needs tuning of baryon and/or strangeness prod.

$\langle p_T \rangle$ increases with $m_{particle}$ & N_{tracks}
 \sqrt{s} - evolution connected with saturation scale of gluons in proton



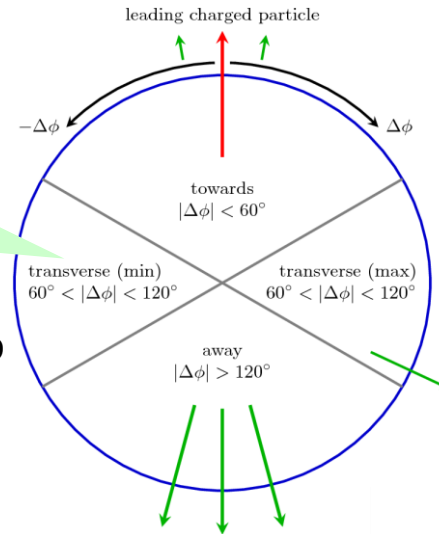
Underlying Event study (13 TeV)

ATLAS, JHEP03 (2017) 157, also CMS tunes for UE/DPS in EPJC76 (2016) 155

Min.Bias events, leading track
 $|\eta| < 2.5, p_T > 0.5 \text{ GeV}$

UE = everything except the hard scattering

- Initial state radiation
- Final state radiation
- Multi-parton interactions
- Color reconnection

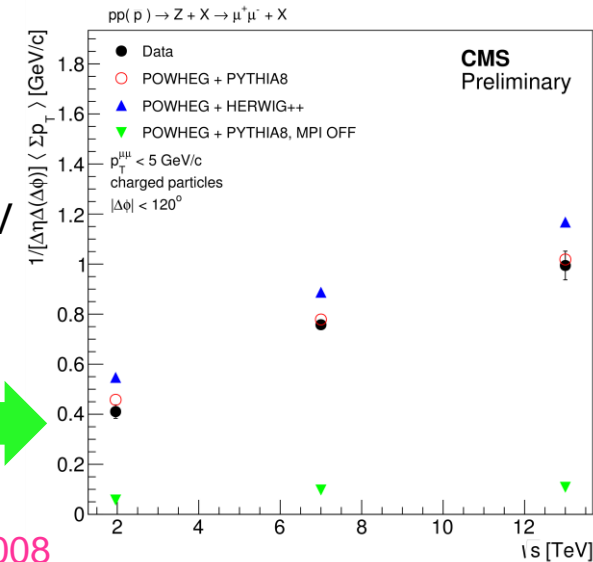


Most sensitive to MPI+CR

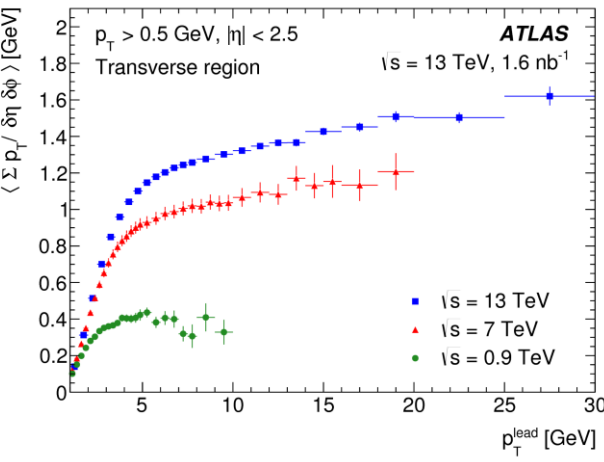
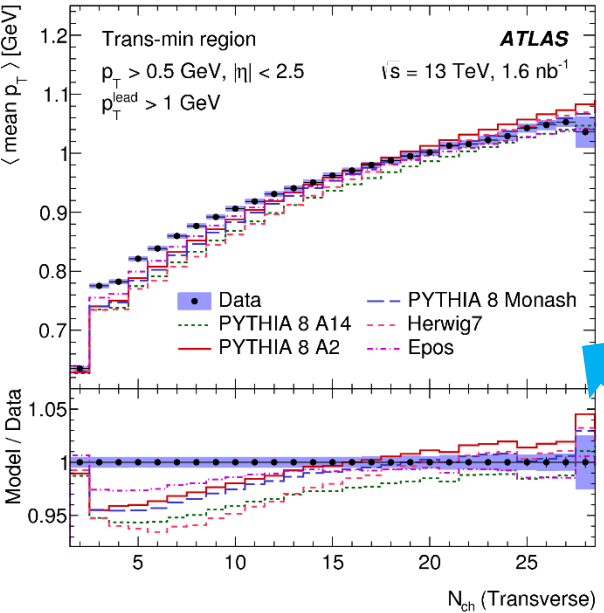
- Balance between two soft QCD properties
- affected by color reconnection

Drell Yan events, leading $\mu^+ \mu^-$ pair
 $|\eta| < 2, p_T > 0.5 \text{ GeV}$

High sensitivity to MPI



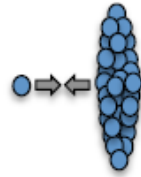
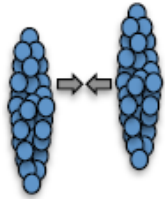
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EPOS overall fine but not good for p_T (leading) $> 10 \text{ GeV}$

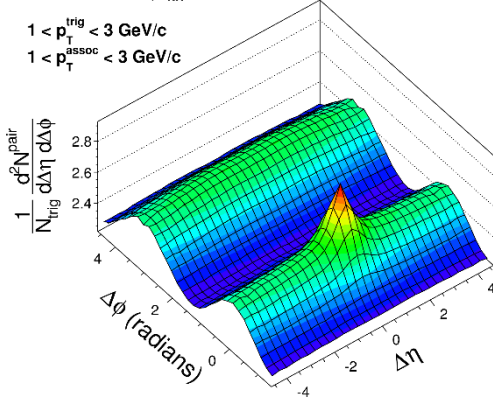
More collision energy \rightarrow more UE activity.
 Typical plateau observed

2-Particle azimuthal correlations



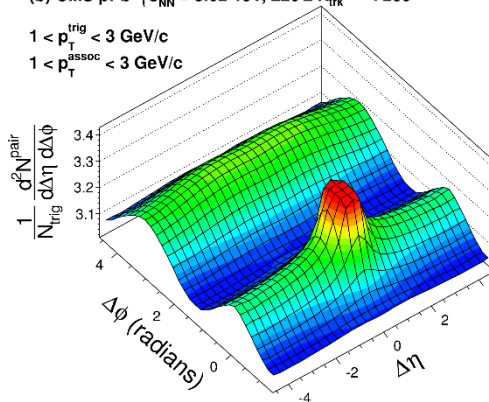
(a) CMS PbPb $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.76$ TeV, $220 \leq N_{trk}^{offline} < 260$

$1 < p_T^{trig} < 3$ GeV/c
 $1 < p_T^{assoc} < 3$ GeV/c

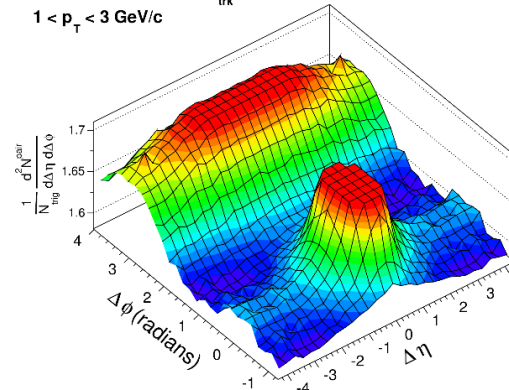


(b) CMS pPb $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$ TeV, $220 \leq N_{trk}^{offline} < 260$

$1 < p_T^{trig} < 3$ GeV/c
 $1 < p_T^{assoc} < 3$ GeV/c

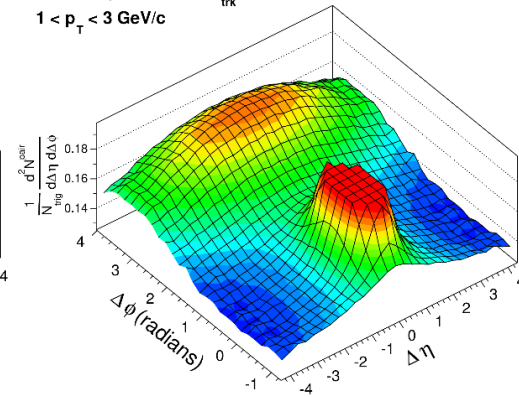


CMS pp $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV, $N_{trk}^{offline} \geq 105$
 $1 < p_T < 3$ GeV/c



(b) CMS pp $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV, $N_{trk}^{offline} < 35$

$1 < p_T < 3$ GeV/c



CMS, PLB 724 (2013) 213

Similar illustrations also by ALICE, ATLAS & LHCb

CMS, PRL 116 (2016) 172302

Long-range ($|\Delta\eta| > 2$) ridge in 2-PC on near side ($\Delta\phi \sim 0$) observed in large systems (central AA coll.)

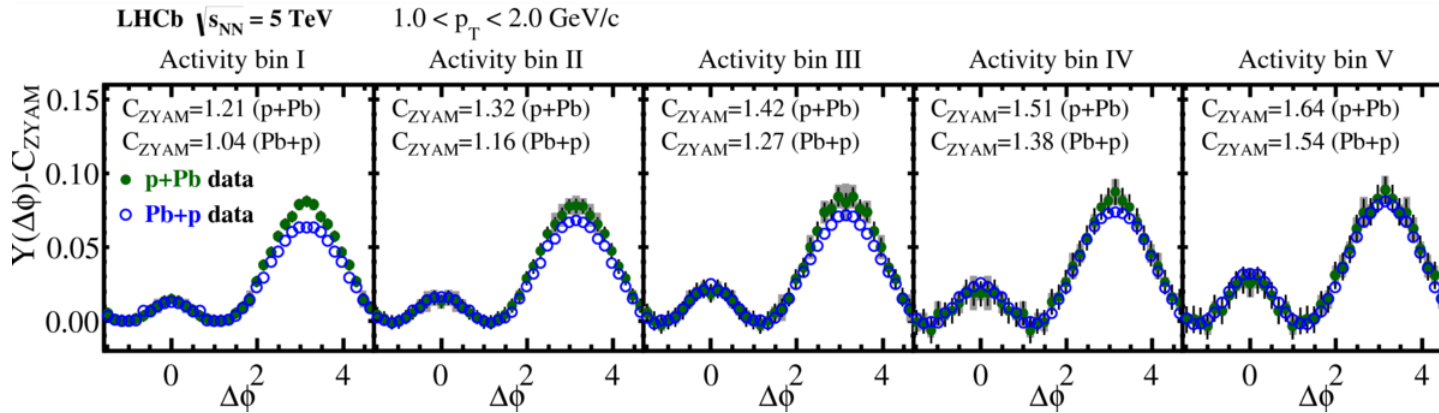
- described by Fourier decomposition $\sim 1 + 2v_n \cos(n\Delta\phi)$, v_n = single-particle anisotropy harmonics
- result of collective hydrodynamic expansion of hot and dense nuclear matter created in the overlap region

But long-range ridge seen also in pPb (much smaller system) and even in pp at high multiplicity!

- ❑ **Origin of the ridge in small systems still under debate:** hydrodynamics like for QGP? Initial state fluctuations (Color Glass Condensate/gluon saturation) ? Hadronization using ropes? Thin flux tubes?
- ❑ Ridge = testing ground to study complementarity between dynamical and hydrodynamical models

➤ See also talk by A. Kalweit

2-Particle azimuthal correlations



pPb 5 TeV:

LHCb, PLB 762 (2016) 473
(ALICE, CERN-EP-2016-228)

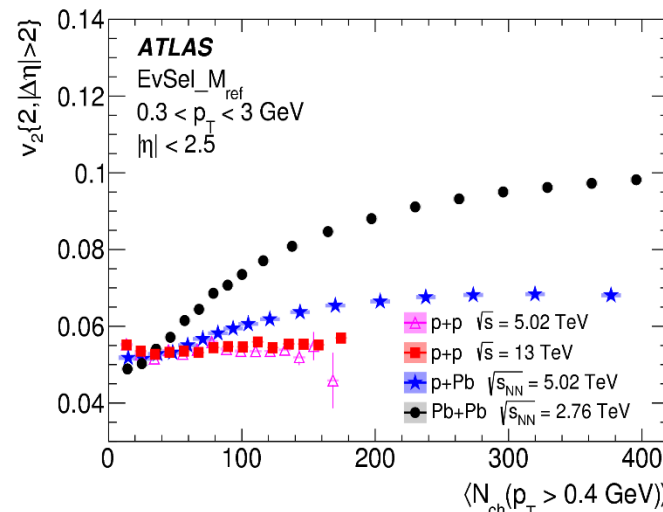
- Size of near-side ridge & away-side ridge increases with multiplicity
- Size of near-side ridge maximal for $1 < p_T < 2$ GeV

Size of correlations in PbPb/pPb/pp:
~ linear growth with charged multiplicity

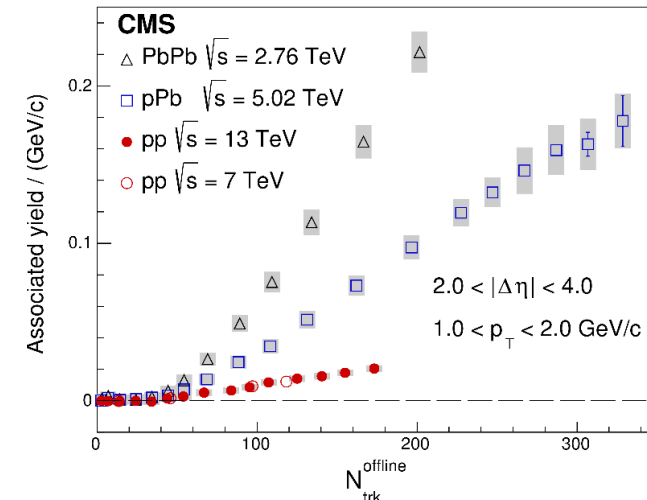
Ridge separation from non-flow (resonance decays, dijets) using:

- low-multiplicity events (e.g. ATLAS, PRL 116 (2016) 172301)
- three-subevent method (next slide)

$v_2\{2\}(pp) < v_2\{2\}(pPb) < v_2\{2\}(PbPb)$
Expected: $v_2\{2\}(pPb) \ll v_2\{2\}(PbPb)$



ATLAS, EPJC77 (2017), 428



CMS, PRL 116 (2016), 172302

Multi-particle azimuthal correlations

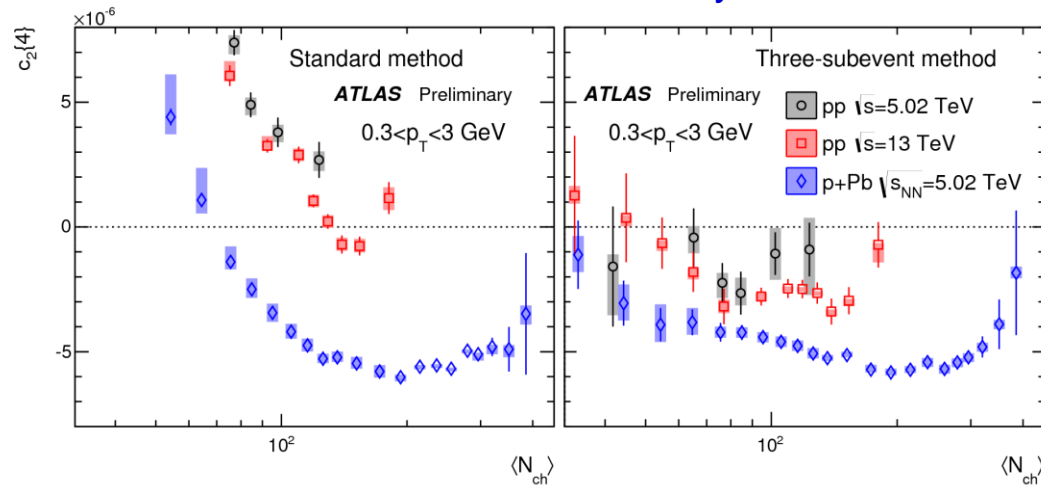
2-particle correlations suffer from non-flow. Multi-particle correlations are more robust against non-flow effects. But also more statistically demanding.

Method: build cumulants $c_n\{2k\}$ and calculate flow harmonics $v_n\{2k\}$

Extraction of collective flow in pp depends strongly on:

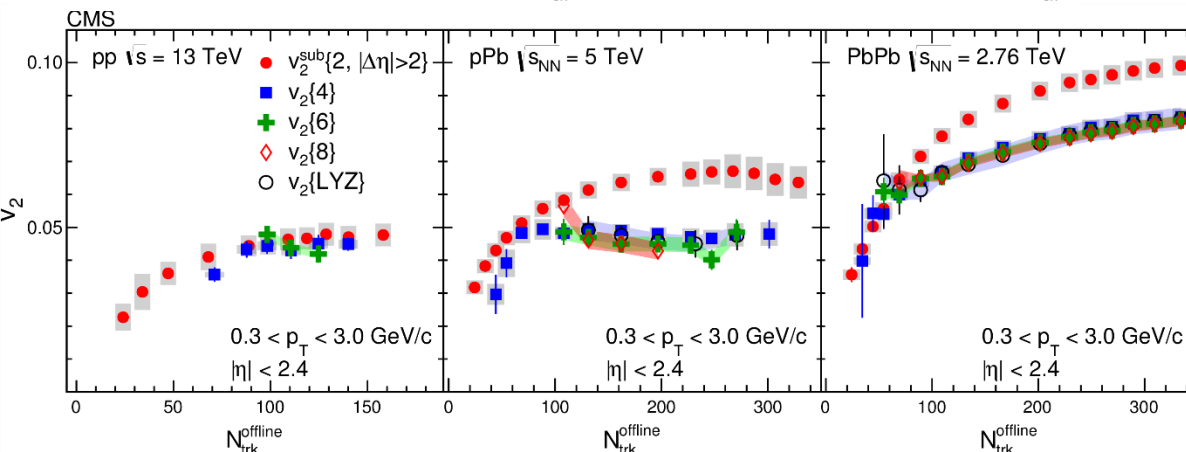
- Event classification
- Purity of non-flow subtraction

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Three-subevent method: reduces well the non-flow and gives 4-particle cumulant $c_2\{4\} < 0$ in all three collision systems

$$v_2\{4\} = \sqrt[4]{-c_2\{4\}}$$



- $v_2\{4\} < v_2\{2\}$ in pPb and PbPb as expected for a long-range collective effect
- $v_2\{4\} \leq v_2\{2\}$ also in pp ($v_2\{4\}$ smaller for three-subevent method)
- $v_2\{4\} \sim v_2\{6\}$ in all three systems: Collective nature of ridge also in pp!

CMS, PLB 765 (2017) 193

Angular correlations of identified particles

ALICE pp $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV

ALICE, CERN-EP-2016-322

Study of near-side peak ($\Delta\eta \sim 0, \Delta\phi \sim 0$)

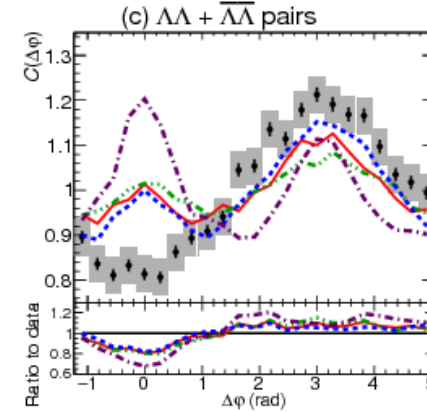
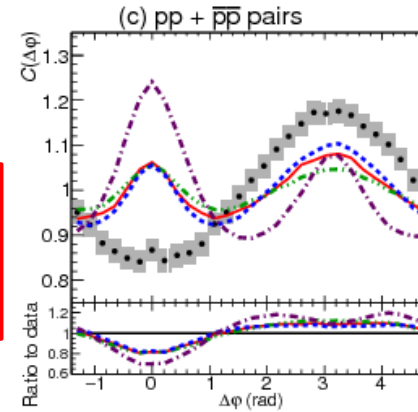
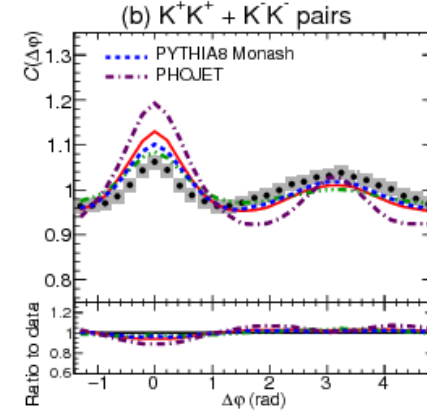
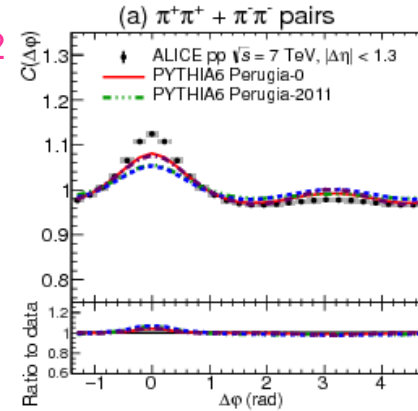
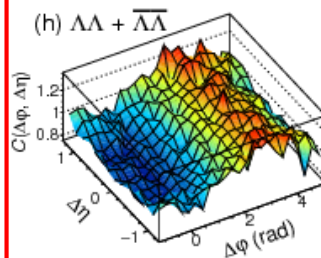
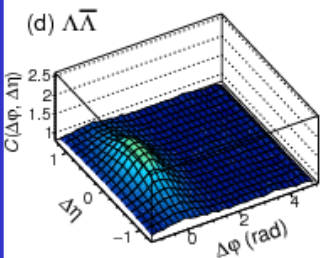
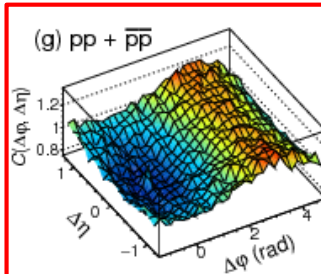
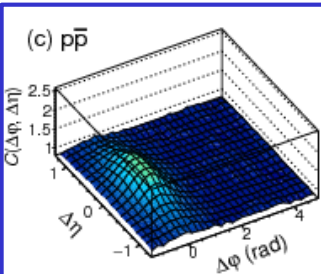
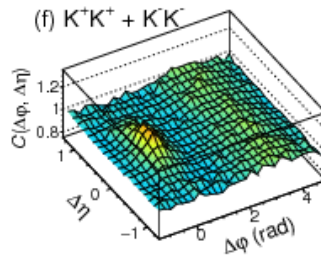
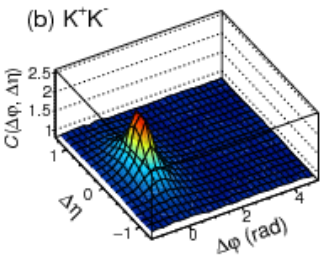
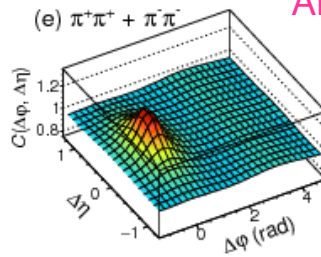
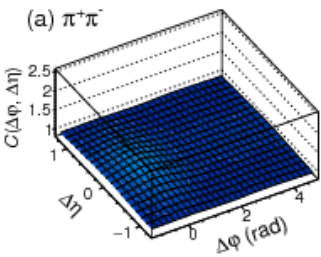
Baryon-(Anti)Baryon correlation

(Anti)Baryon-(Anti)Baryon anticorrelation

Depression not explained by:

- Fermi-Dirac Quant.Stat (since depression seen also for $p\Lambda + \bar{p}\bar{\Lambda}$)
- Strong final state interactions
- Local baryon nr. conservation

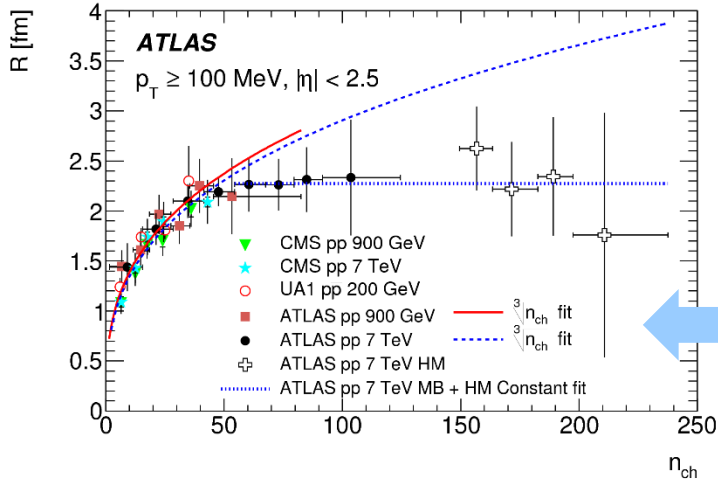
Not reproduced by MC (Pythia 6, Pythia 8, Phojet - conserve local baryon nr., do not include quantum stat. effects).
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Bose-Einstein correlations in pp, pPb, PbPb

Min.Bias pp events, $|\eta| < 2.5$, $p_T > 0.1$ GeV **2-PC (C_2) of identical particles:** Same-sign/Opposite-sign double ratio Data/MC

ATLAS, EPJ C75 (2015) 466



$C_2 = C_0 [1 + \Omega(\lambda, R)] (1 + \varepsilon Q)$
 $\lambda =$ correlation strength
 $R =$ correlation source size

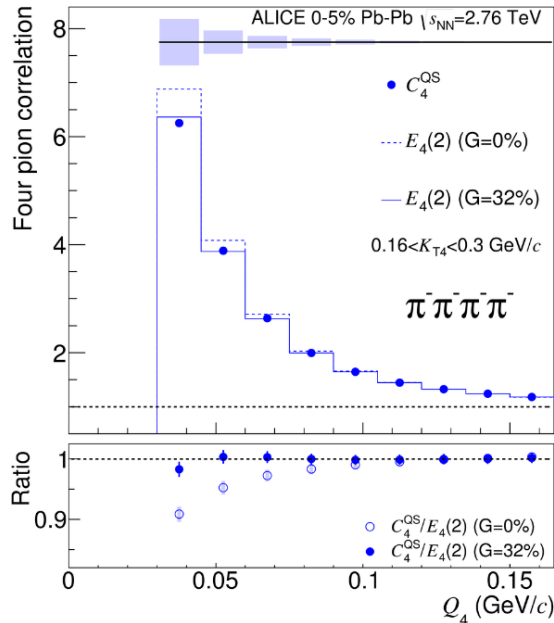
□ Decrease of R with k_T measured (as in pPb: ATLAS, CERN-EP-2017-004)

R (λ) increasing (decreasing) with n_{ch}



Larger sources appear more coherent (pp, LHCb-PAPER-2017-025)

Saturation of R at high-mult. - observed for the 1st time



Multi-pion BEC in PbPb: ALICE, PRC 93 (2016) 054908

□ Ratio measured multi- π / expected multi- π from 2- π :
 - pp, pPb: no suppression observed
 - PbPb: suppression at low Q_4, Q_3

4- π : explained by 32% of coherent correlations (but 3- π : not explained by coherent correlations)

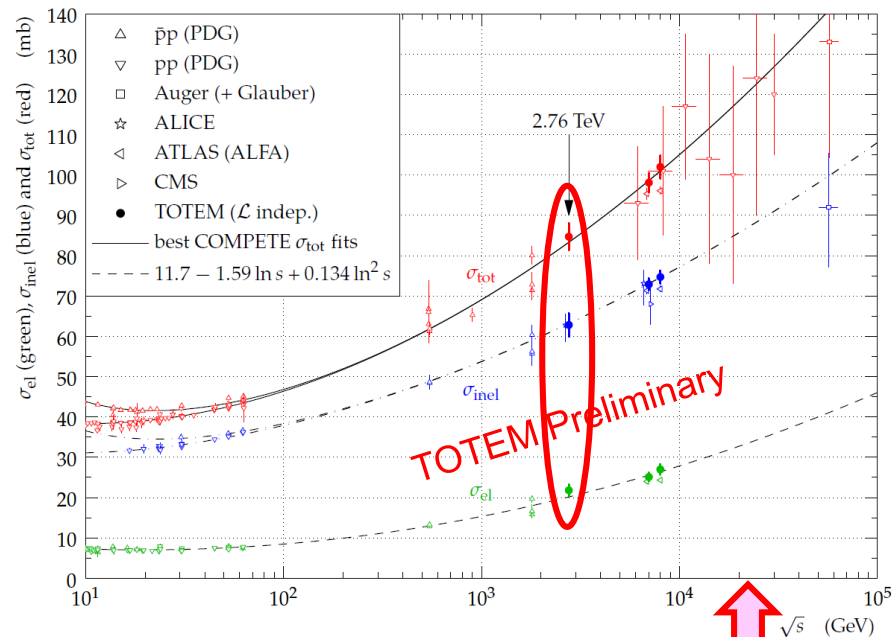
(PbPb: ALICE, PRL 118 (2017) 222301)

SUMMARY

- ❑ Soft QCD measurements important in many aspects:
 - σ_{tot} as input for modelling pile-up at LHC and extensive air showers caused by cosmic rays
 - Very forward flow (also vs central flow) to model interactions in cosmic rays
 - Underlying event non-negligible in many LHC analyses
 - Particle correlations as a powerful tool to study multihadron production
 - To understand hadronization process
- ❑ All collision systems useful for soft QCD studies, complementing each other
- ❑ Performant LHC @ experiments provide high-statistics & high-precision data samples → estimate reliably many sources of systematics
- ❑ Sophisticated techniques (low $p_T \sim 100$ MeV, efficient background subtraction, unfolding...)
- ❑ Precision data help faster understand unexplained phenomena and develop/reject models
- ❑ Necessity to retune MC models to describe data at every energy
- ❑ Similar phenomena observed in PbPb / pPb / pp (high multiplicity) collisions: strangeness enhancement, collectivity effects. Why in small systems (pPb, pp)? Currently lively discussed
 - Near-side ridge as testing ground to study complementarity between hydrodynamics/QGP and dynamics model (CGC/saturation/ropes)
- ❑ Intensive works on improving the hadronization models (lines/ropes/helices)

B A C K U P S L I D E S

Inclusive (total) pp cross-sections



TOTEM, ALFA(ATLAS): dedicated forward proton detectors (~220-240 m from interaction point)

- very close to beam (~few mm dep. on LHC optics (β^*))
- the larger β^* , the lower t
- dedicated runs (special LHC optics, negligible pile-up)

New TOTEM results for 2.76 TeV

$$\beta^* = 11\text{m}, 0.08 < |t| < 0.4 \text{ GeV}^2$$

1) elastic observables only, $\rho=0.145$ from COMPETE, optical theorem

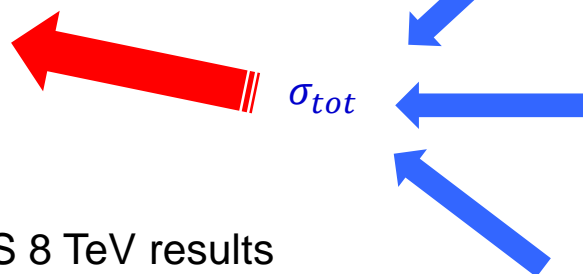
$$\sigma_{tot}^2 = \frac{16\pi}{1+\rho^2} \frac{1}{\mathcal{L}} \frac{dN_{el}}{dt}(0)$$

2) no ρ , no optical theorem

$$\sigma_{tot} = \frac{1}{\mathcal{L}} (N_{el} + N_{inel})$$

3) no \mathcal{L} , optical theorem

$$\sigma_{tot}^2 = \frac{16\pi}{1+\rho^2} \frac{\frac{dN_{el}}{dt}(0)}{N_{el} + N_{inel}}$$



New ATLAS 8 TeV results

$$\beta^* = 90\text{m}, 0.014 < |t| < 0.1 \text{ GeV}^2$$

ATLAS, PLB 761 (2016) 158

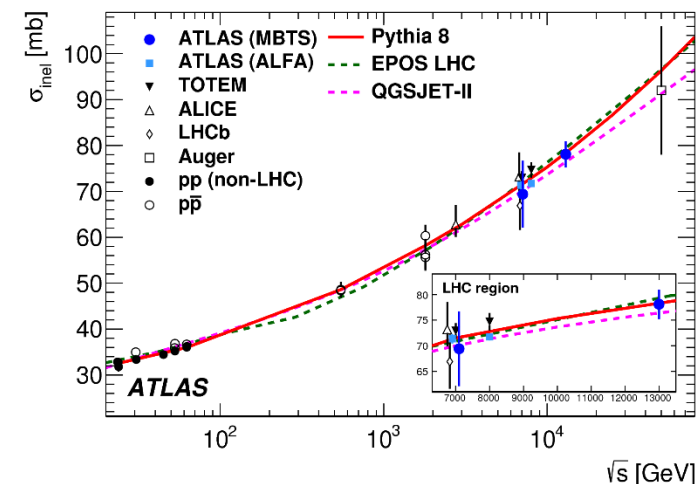
New ATLAS result for 13 TeV

- Central detector only

ATLAS, PRL 117 (2016) 182002

σ_{tot} input to model

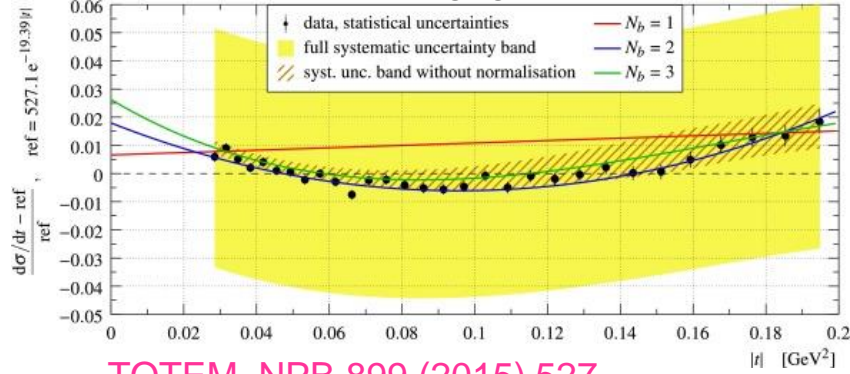
- amount of pile-up at LHC
- interactions in cosmic rays



Inclusive (elastic) pp cross-section

8 TeV, $\beta^* = 90\text{m}$, $0.027 < |t| < 0.2 \text{ GeV}^2$

- Coulomb effects negligible



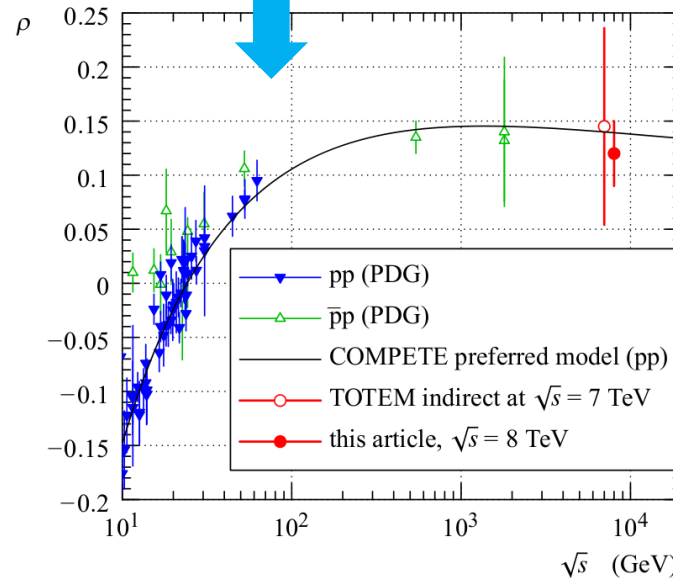
TOTEM, NPB 899 (2015) 527

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt}(t) = \left. \frac{d\sigma}{dt} \right|_{t=0} \exp\left(\sum_{i=1}^{N_b} b_i t^i\right),$$

Pure exponential form ($N_b=1$) excluded at 7.2σ significance

Non-exponential form observed also at 7 and 13 TeV

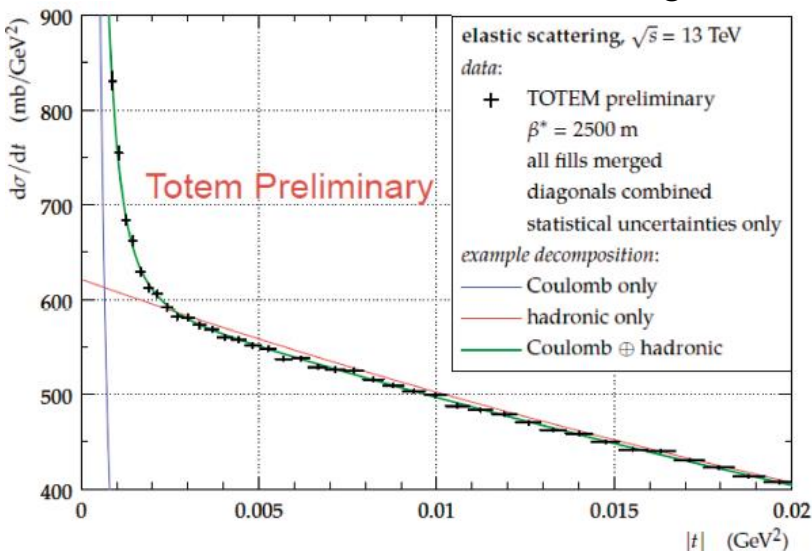
8 TeV: $\beta^* = 1.0\text{km}$, $0.0006 < |t| < 0.2 \text{ GeV}^2$
Coulomb-Nuclear Interference region



TOTEM, EPJC 76 (2016) 661

13 TeV point to come
2018 plan: 900 GeV

New (preliminary) results at 13 TeV: $\beta^* = 2.5\text{km}$,
 $0.0006 < |t| < 0.2 \text{ GeV}^2$
- Coulomb-Nuclear Interference region



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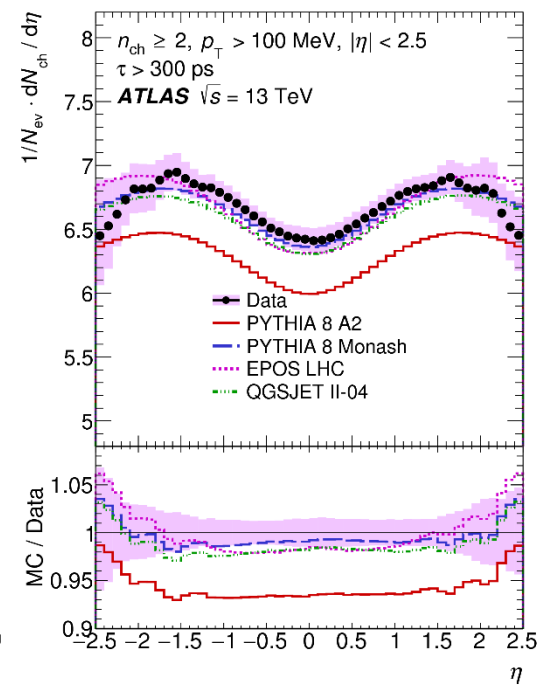
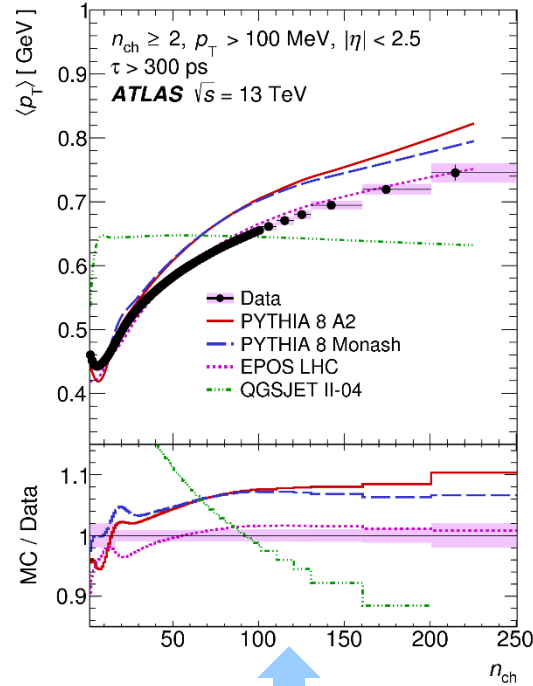
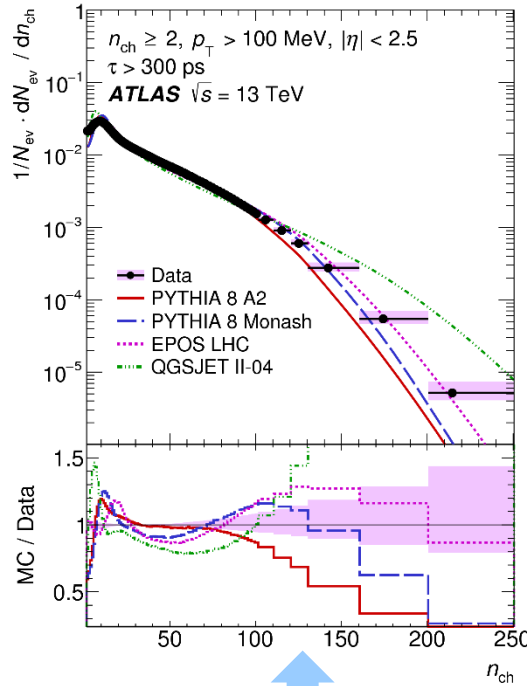
M. Tasevsky, Soft QCD Measurements at LHC, LP2017

Inclusive charged particles in pp (13 TeV)

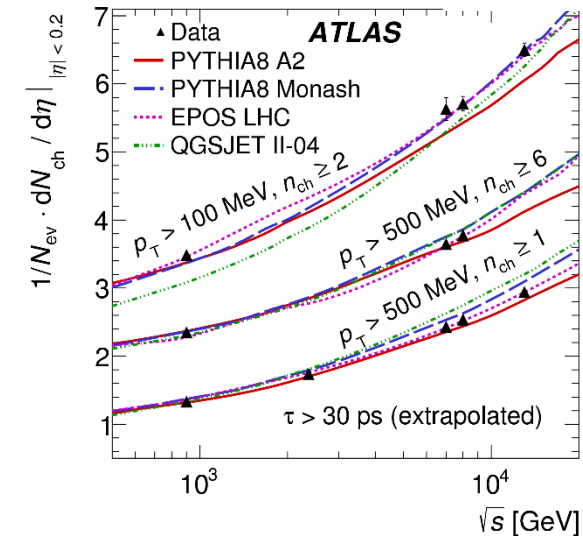
Min. Bias events:
at least two tracks with
 $|\eta| < 2.5$, $p_T > 0.1$ GeV

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very low value:
special procedure

$\tau > 300$ ps
(exclude strange baryons
due to low reconstruction
efficiency)



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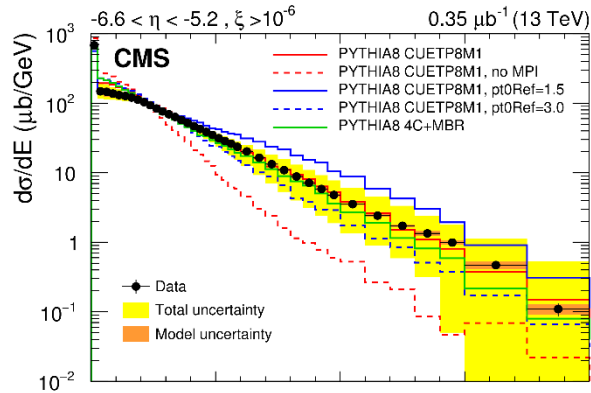


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Multiplicity distribution
again not described
perfectly

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 $\langle p_T \rangle (N_{ch})$:
QGSJET: no colour coherence
PYTHIA 8: colour reconnection
EPOS: hydrodynamical evolution

EPOS gives best overall description

Inclusive very forward energy flow (13 TeV)



CMS, CERN-EP-2016-313

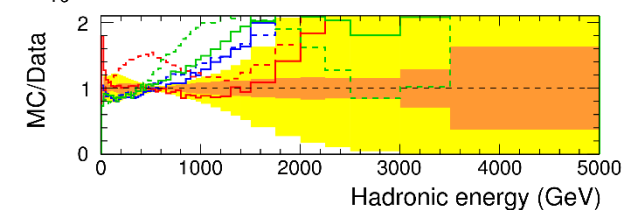
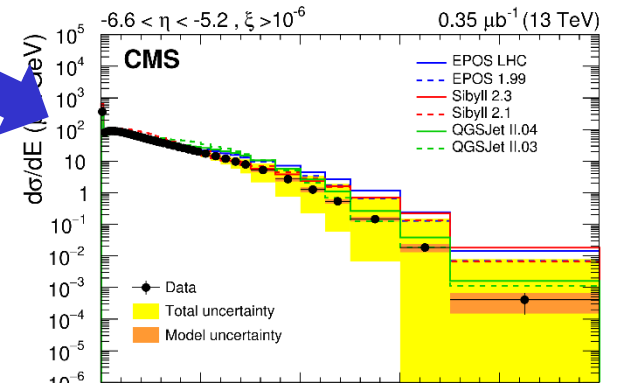
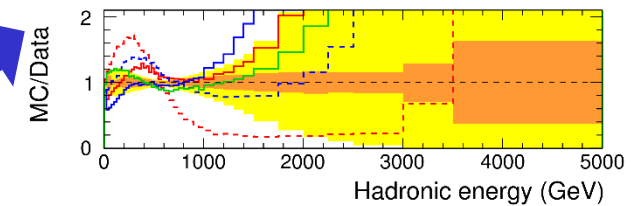
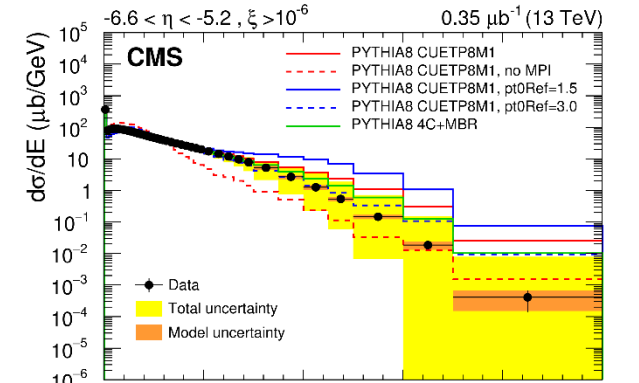
Energy measured in CASTOR calorimeter ($-6.6 < \eta < -5.2$)

Measurements suitable to tune:

1) MPI models in MC generators for pp collisions

2) MC generators modeling HE cosmic ray air showers

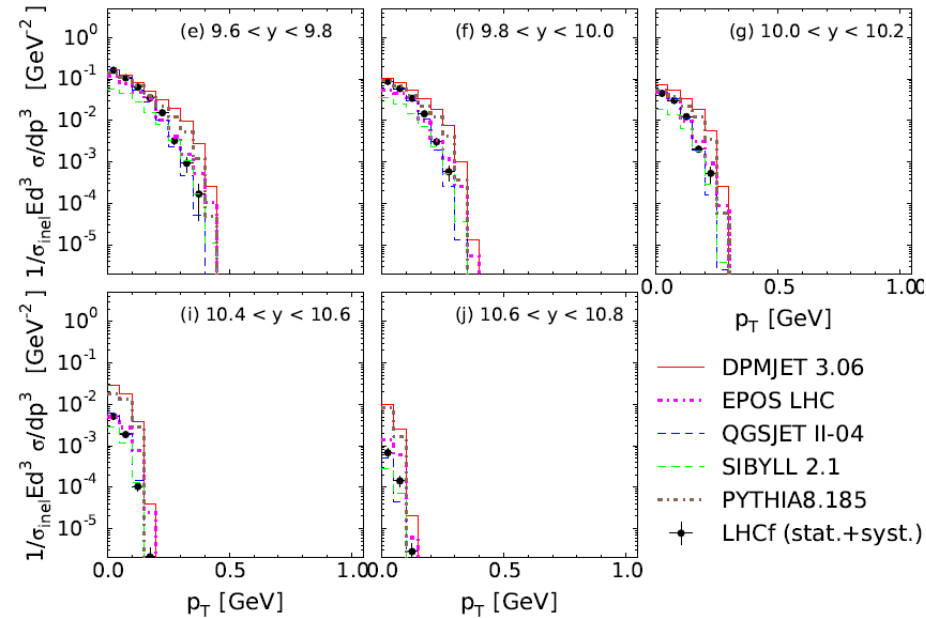
Dashed: tunes based on Tevatron data
 Full: Tevatron + LHC ($\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$) data



Identified particles at very forward direction

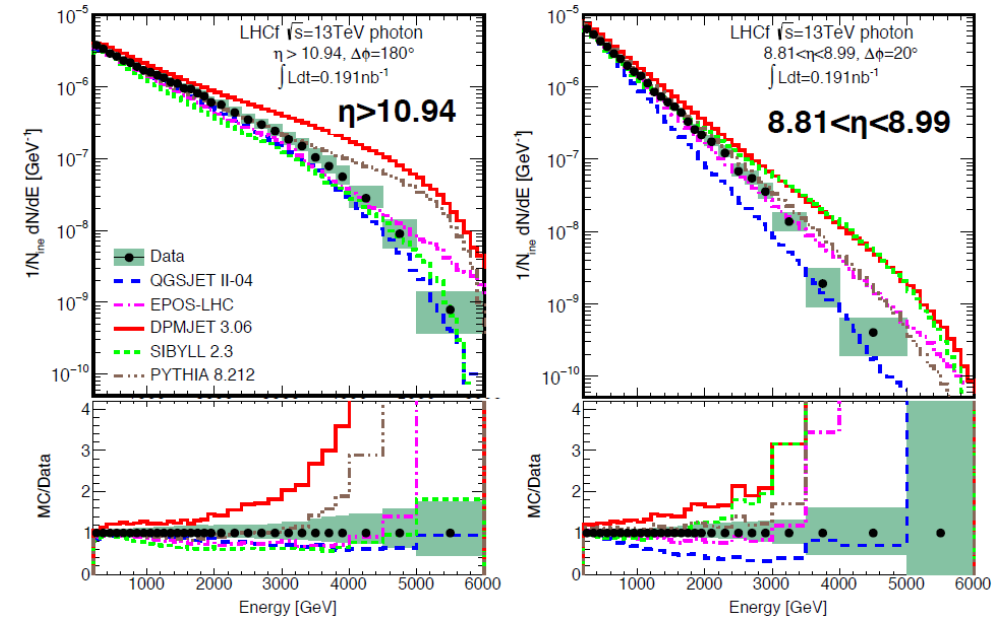
π^0 at 7 TeV, pp

LHCf, PRD 94 (2016) 032007



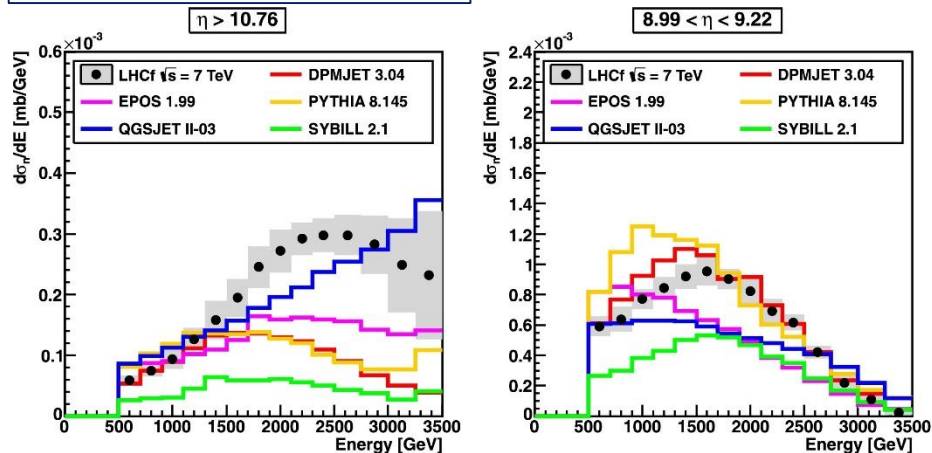
Photons at 13 TeV, pp

LHCf, CERN-EP-2017-051



Neutrons at 7 TeV, pp

LHCf, PLB 750 (2015) 360



LHCf: soft neutral particles at very forward direction \rightarrow constrains models for cosmic rays:

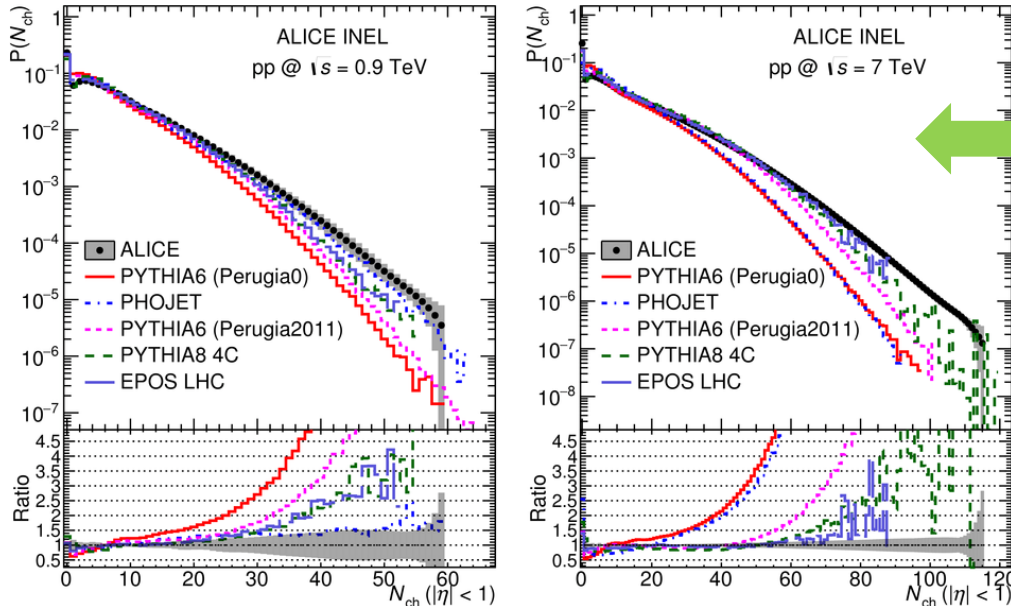
- X_{max} (shower maximum position) modeling needs: σ_{inel}^{p-air} & forward identified particle spectra
- hadronic interaction modeling needs: correlation between central and fw particle production (ATLAS vs LHCf or CMS vs TOTEM)

Inclusive charged particles in pp (0.9-8 TeV)

$\sqrt{s} = 0.9, 2.36, 2.76, 7, 8$ TeV
 $|\eta| < 2, p_T > 0.1$ GeV

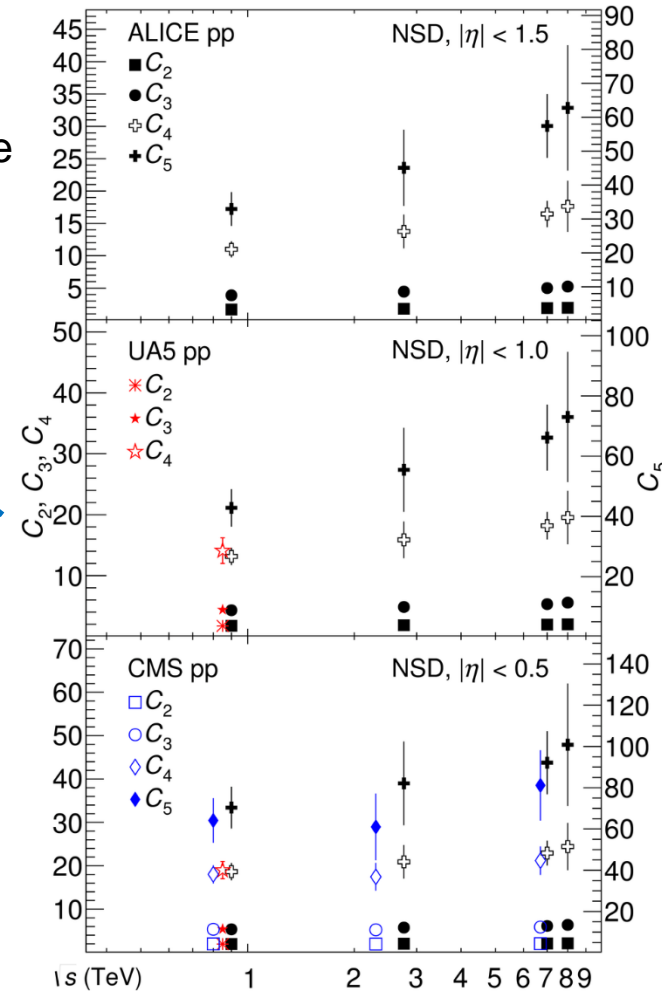
INEL = all (MB) events
 NSD = Non Single Diffraction

ALICE, EPJC77 (2017) 33
 (PbPb: PRL 116 (2016) 222302)



Difficulties of all models to describe the data

Best agreement with EPOS



KNO scaling violation

- Measurement of $dN_{ch}/d\eta(\eta=0)(\sqrt{s}) \sim s^\delta$: $\delta=0.114$ (INEL) ($\delta=0.15$ for central PbPb)

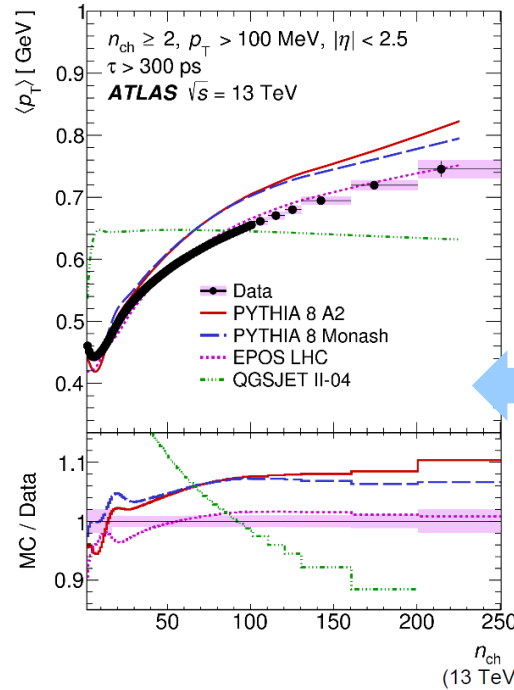
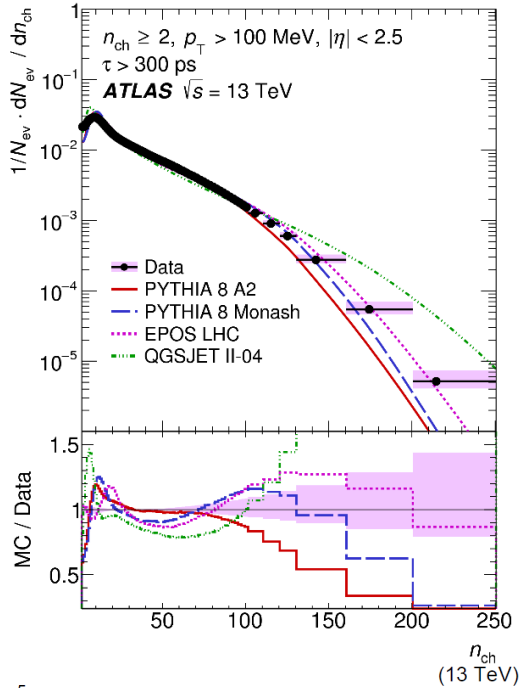
- Alternatively: normalized q-moments $C_q = \frac{\langle N_{ch}^q \rangle}{\langle N_{ch} \rangle^q}$

For NSD events and three $|\eta|$ intervals:

C_2 constant over $\sqrt{s} = 0.9-8.0$ range

C_3, C_4, C_5 increase with \sqrt{s} and with increasing $\Delta\eta$ at given \sqrt{s}

Inclusive charged particles in pp (13 TeV)

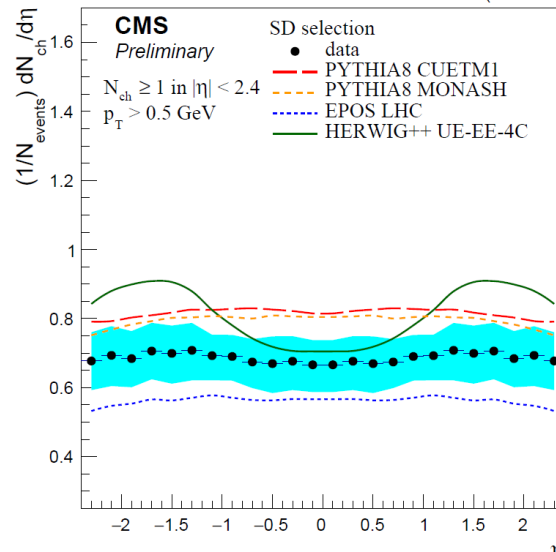
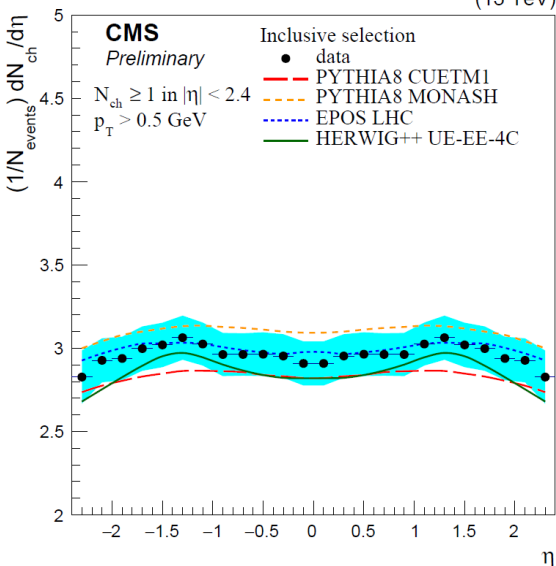


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Min.Bias events: at least two tracks with $|\eta| < 2.5, p_T > 0.1 \text{ GeV}$

QGSJET: no colour coherence
 PYTHIA 8: colour reconnection
 EPOS: hydrodynamical evolution

Multiplicity distribution again not described perfectly



CMS-PAS-FSQ-15-008

$|\eta| < 2.4, p_T > 0.5 \text{ GeV}$
 SD = Single Diffraction

HERWIG++ deficient

EPOS gives best overall description (specialized soft QCD model)

In general: all models need to be retuned for the 13 TeV energy

Underlying Event study (13 TeV)

ATLAS, JHEP03 (2017) 157, also CMS tunes for UE/DPS in EPJC76 (2016) 155

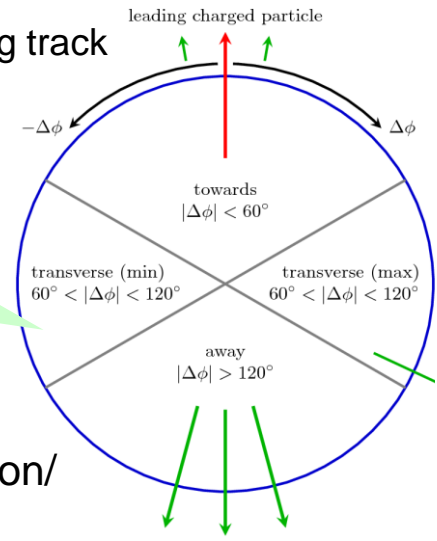
Min.Bias events, leading track
 $|\eta| < 2.5, p_T > 0.5 \text{ GeV}$

Most sensitive to UE

Models differ in MPI and color reconnection/coherence model

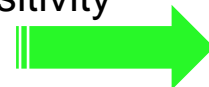
EPOS overall fine but not good for p_T (leading) $> 10 \text{ GeV}$

All models fail to describe $\langle p_T(N_{ch}) \rangle$ in transverse region

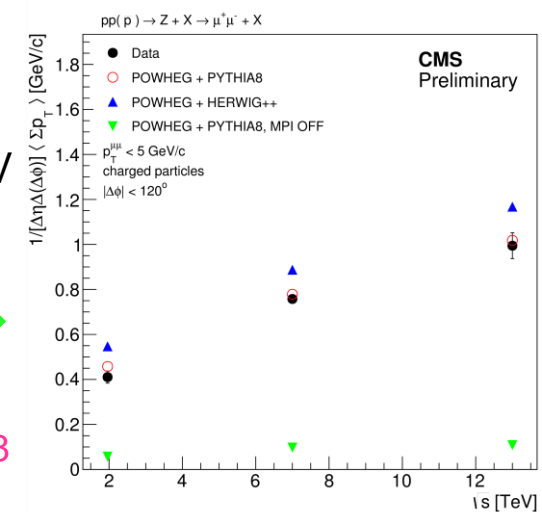
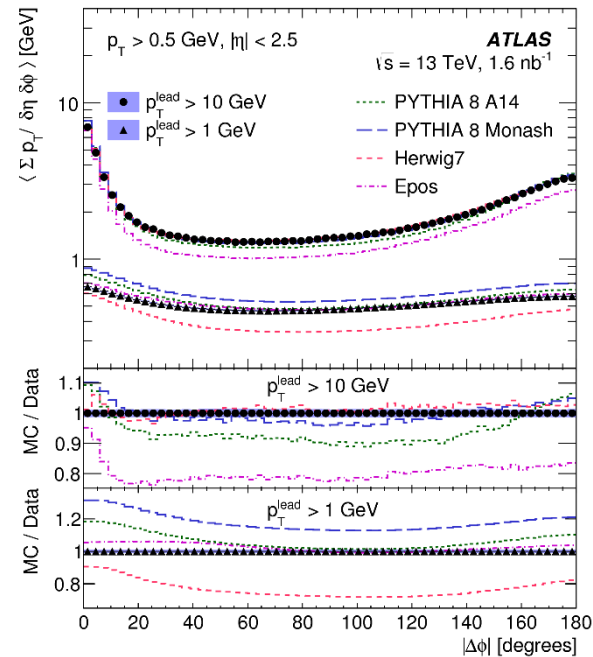
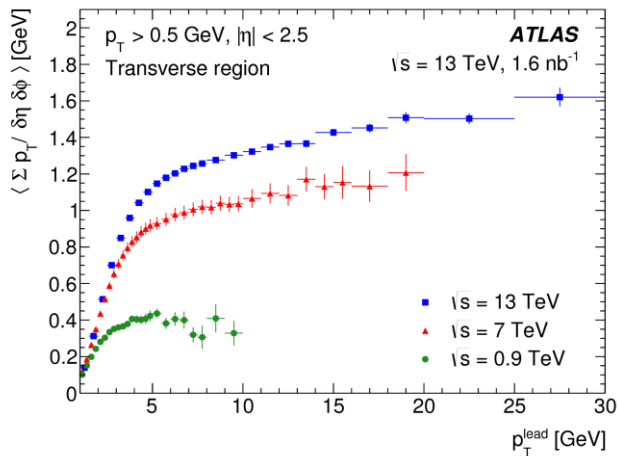
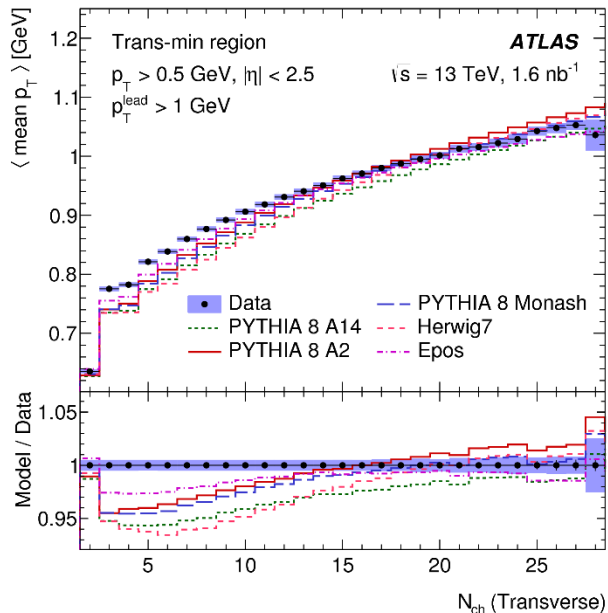


Drell Yan events, leading $\mu^+ \mu^-$ pair
 $|\eta| < 2, p_T > 0.5 \text{ GeV}$

High sensitivity to MPI



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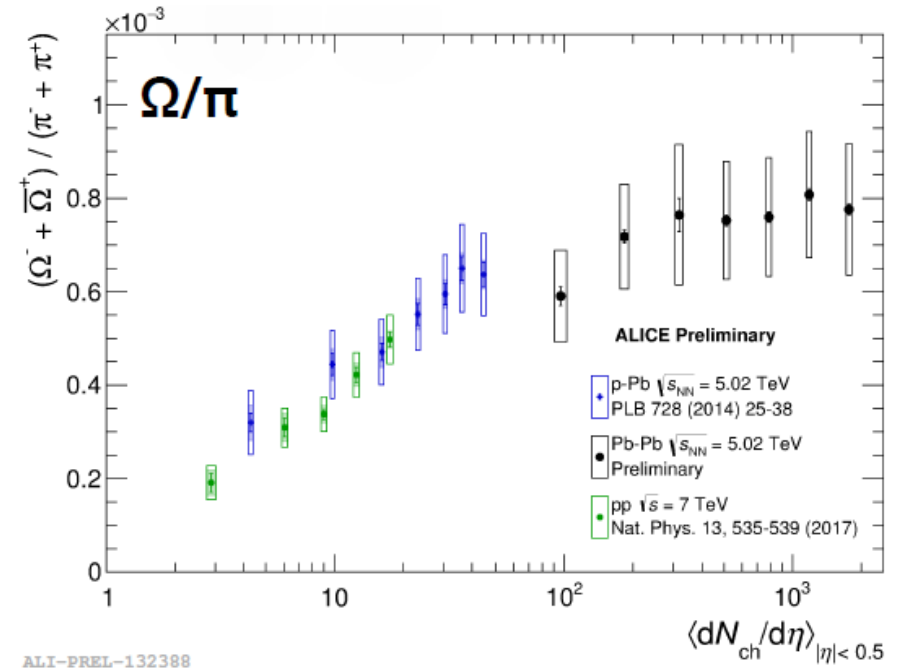
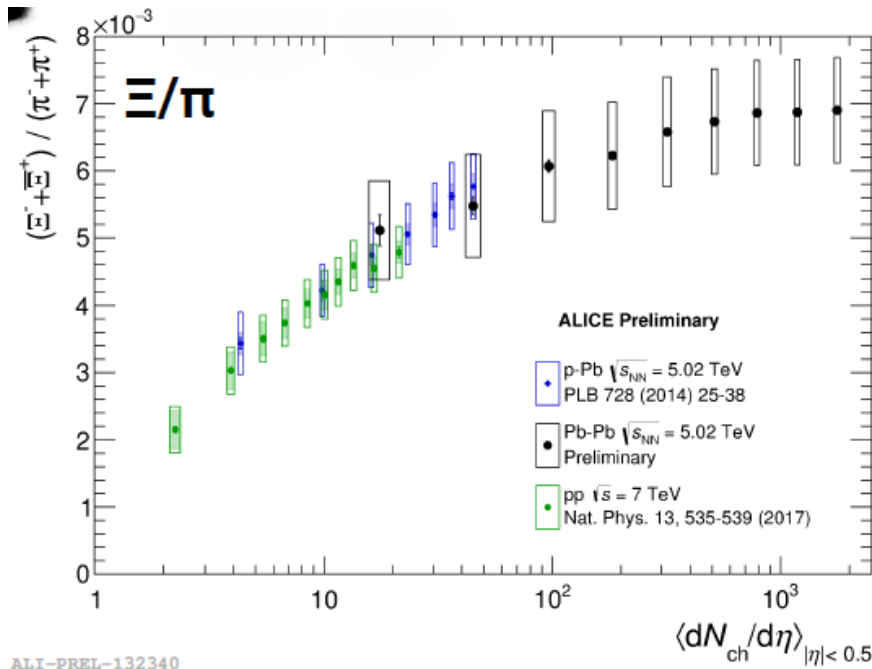


More collision energy → more UE activity.
 Typical plateau observed

Strangeness enhancement in PbPb (5 TeV)

New results from 5 TeV PbPb collisions:

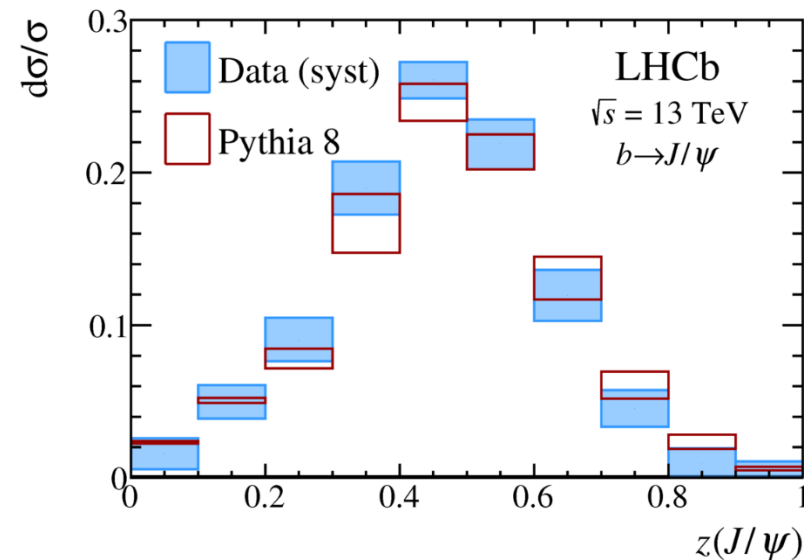
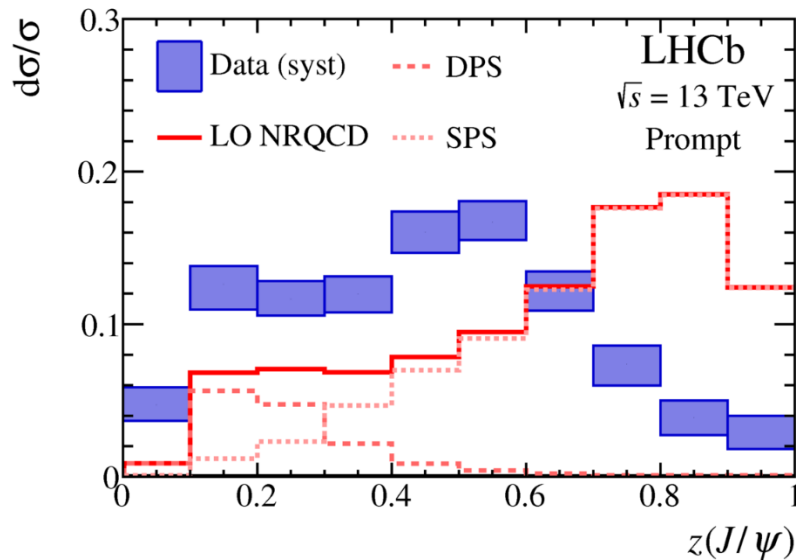
\sqrt{s} closer to pPb and pp energies \rightarrow PbPb points approach better the trend from pp and pPb points



J/Ψ production in jets

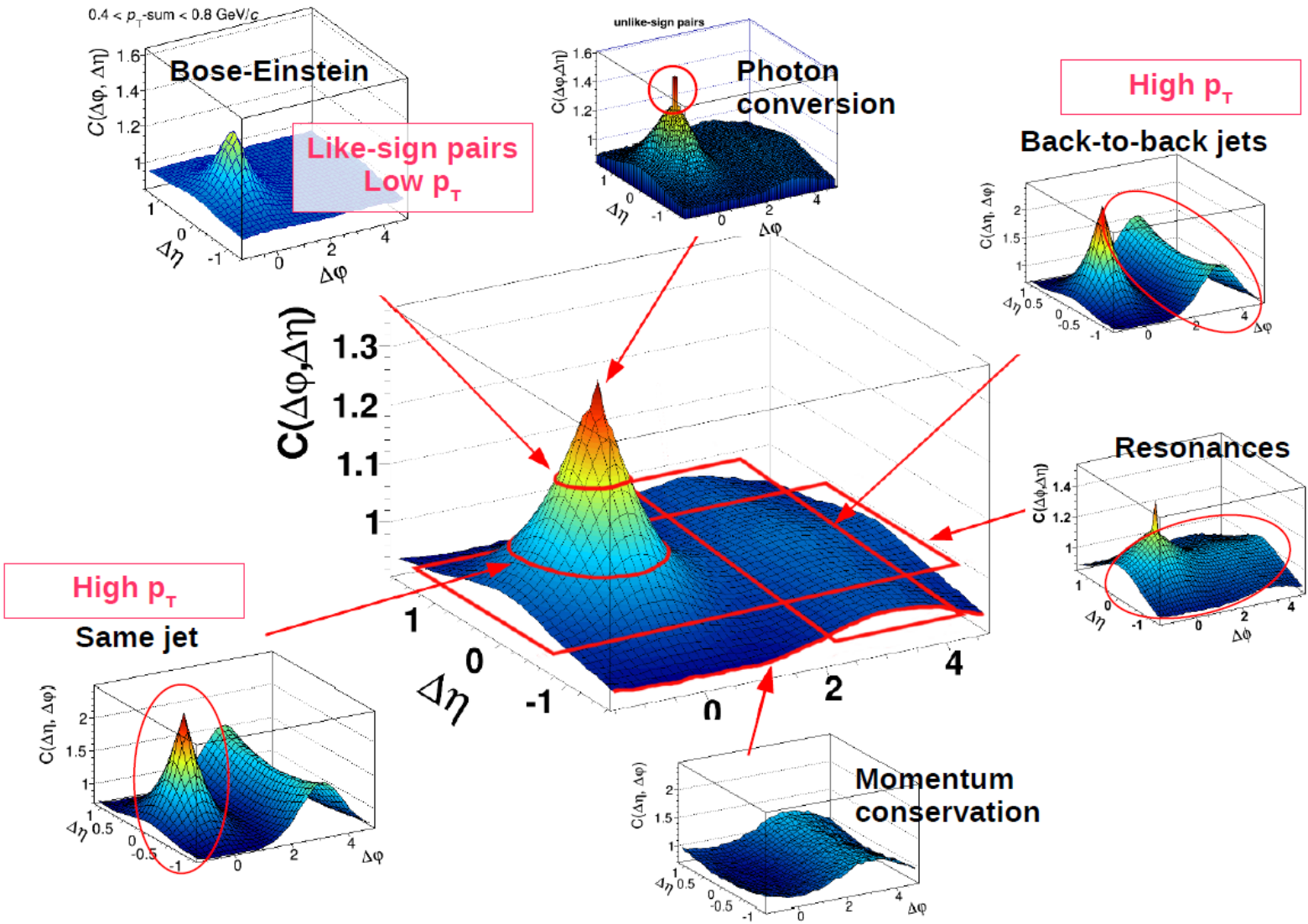
- J/Ψ production occurs in transition between perturbative and non-perturbative QCD
- Measure $z(J/\Psi) = p_T(J/\Psi) / p_T(\text{jet})$ for prompt J/Ψ and those from b-hadron decays in jets
 - J/Ψ → μ⁺μ⁻, 2 < η(J/Ψ, μ) < 4.5, p_T(μ) > 0.5 GeV
 - Jets: anti-kt, R=0.5, p_T > 20 GeV, 2 < η < 4.0

The 1st ever measurement of z(J/Ψ) for prompt J/Ψ!



- ❑ Prompt J/Ψ produced in parton showers
- ❑ z(J/Ψ) not described by LO non-relativistic QCD (includes color-octet+color-singlet mechanisms) as implemented in PYTHIA 8.
- ❑ Some soft component missing?

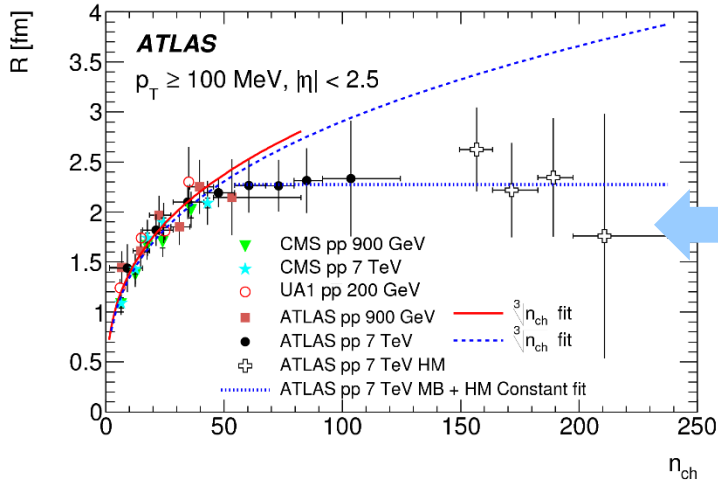
- ❑ z(J/Ψ) of J/Ψ from b-hadron decays described by PYTHIA 8.



Bose-Einstein correlations in pp, pPb, PbPb

Min. Bias events, $|\eta| < 2.5$, $p_T > 0.1$ GeV **2-PC (C_2) of identical particles: SS/OS double ratio Data/MC**

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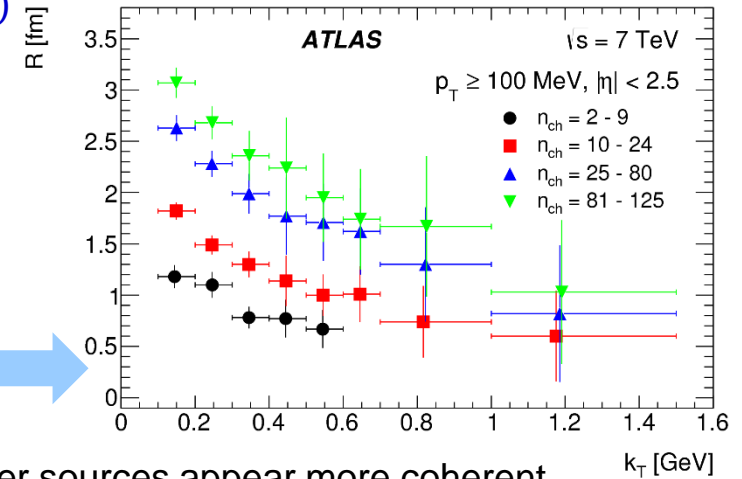


$$C_2 = C_0 [1 + \Omega(\lambda, R)] (1 + \varepsilon Q)$$

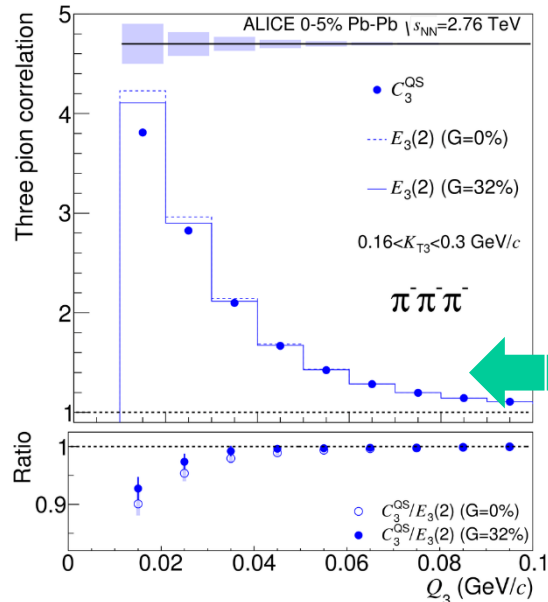
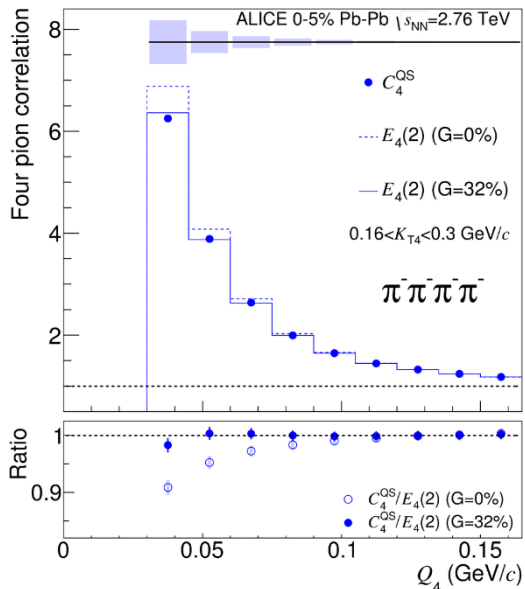
λ = correlation strength
 R = correlation source size

Saturation of R at high-mult.
 - observed for the 1st time

Decrease of R with k_T
 observed also in pPb
 (ATLAS, CERN-EP-2017-004)



Larger sources appear more coherent
 (pp, LHCb-PAPER-2017-025)



Multi-pion BEC: ALICE, PRC 93 (2016) 054908

□ Corrected for Coulomb correlations

□ Ratio measured multi- π / expected 2- π :

- pp, pPb: no suppression observed

- PbPb: suppression at low Q_4, Q_3

4- π : explained by 32% of coherent correlations

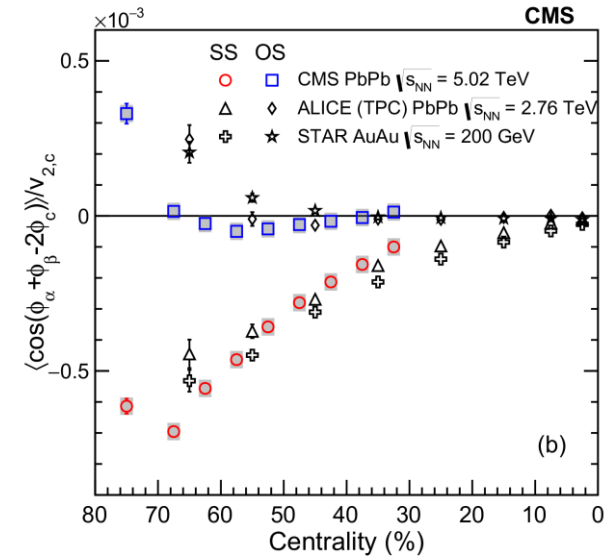
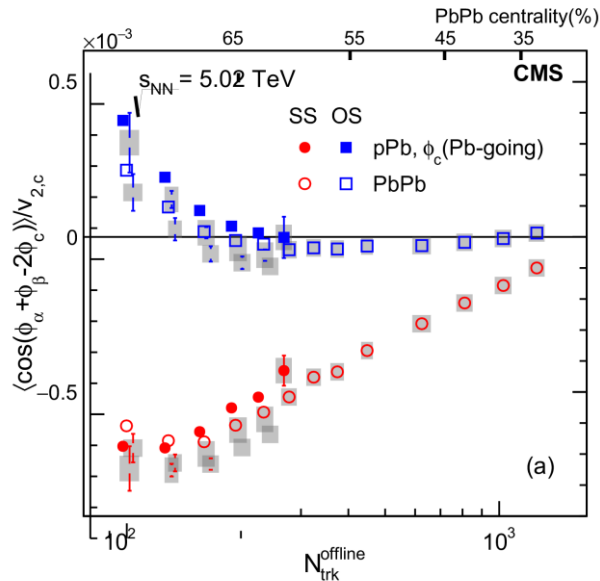
3- π : not explained by coherent correlations

(PbPb: ALICE, PRL 118 (2017) 222301)

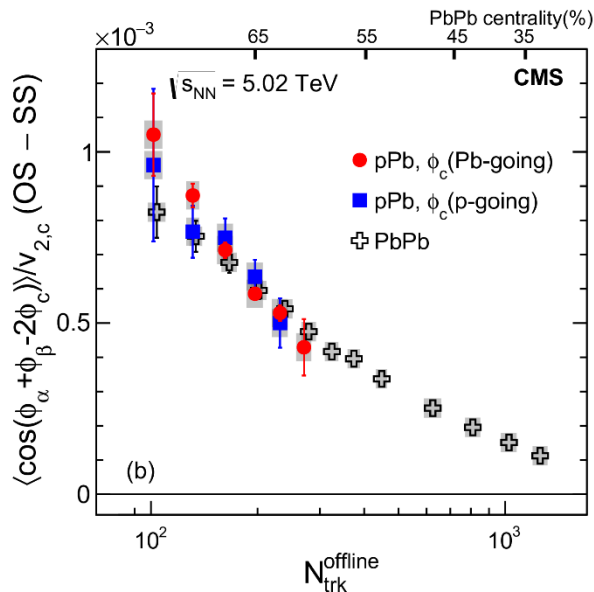
Charge-dependent azimuthal correlations

Charge-dependent 3-particle azimuthal correlations with respect to (2nd order) event plane:
 Same sign (SS) and opposite sign (OS) particle pairs and 3rd particle in forward calorimeter (to probe the long-range correlations).

The (OS-SS) difference interpreted as possible signature of chiral magnetic effect (CME) in AA collisions.



CMS, PRL 118 (2017) 122301



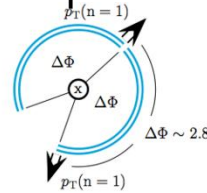
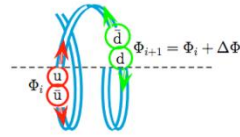
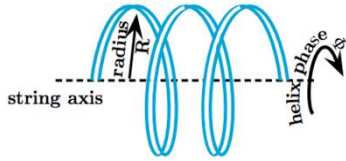
PbPb and pPb data show a similar effect.

BUT: in high-multiplicity pPb collisions a strong CME is not expected

- mag.field smaller than in peripheral PbPb collisions
- angle between mag.field and event plane randomly distrib.
- Slopes for PbPb and pPb different?
- Analogous effect produced by medium vorticity
- (Lambda polarization at STAR)

Hadronization of helical QCD string

- ❑ Lund string fragmentation: randomly broken 1D string, no cross-talk between break-up vertices
- ❑ Quantized helical (3D) string: causality (cross-talk) → 2 parameters (κR , $\Delta\Phi$):



κR , $\Delta\Phi$ fixed using masses of pseudoscalar mesons:

$\kappa\xi$ [MeV]	κR [MeV]	$\Delta\Phi$
192.5 ± 0.5	68 ± 2	2.82 ± 0.06
meson	PDG mass [MeV]	model estimate [MeV]
π	135 - 140	137
η	548	565
η'	958	958

- Hadron spectra follow a simple quantized pattern: $m_T = n \kappa R \Delta\Phi$
- Predicts momentum difference Q for pairs of ground-state hadrons

Pair rank difference r	1	2	3	4	5
Q expected [MeV]	266 ± 8	91 ± 3	236 ± 7	171 ± 5	178 ± 5

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- Adjacent pions produced with p_T difference ~ 266 MeV. Low-Q region populated by SS pairs (r=2)

Enhanced production of identical pairs

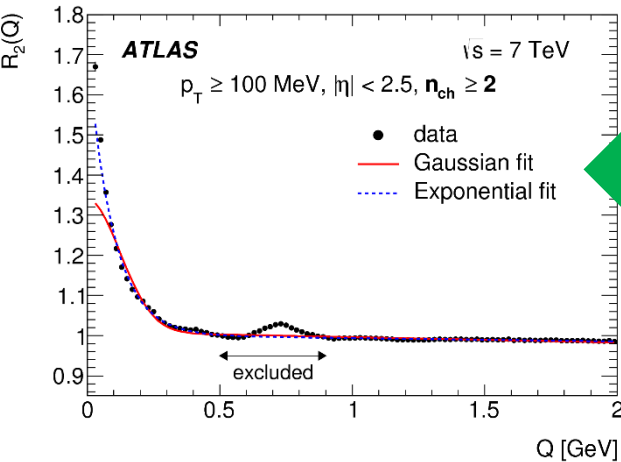
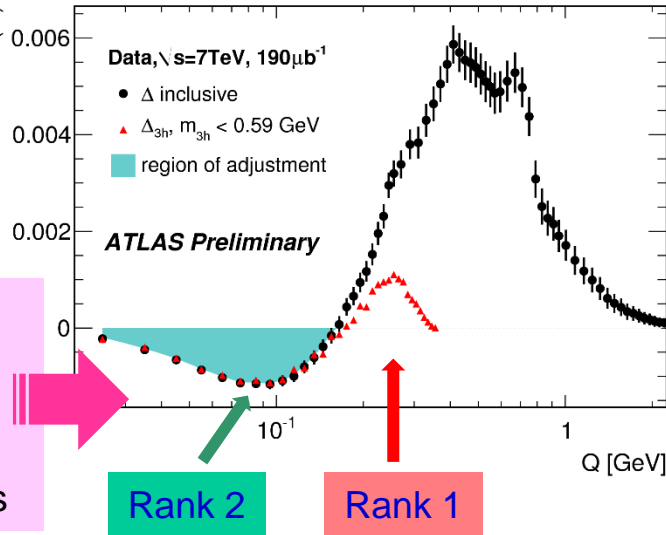
ATLAS, CERN-EP-2017-092

Identical input data

Bose-Einstein correlations (incoherent particle production)

Helical string fragmentation (coherent emission of chains of ground state pions)

- $\Delta(Q) = [N(OS) - N(SS)] / N_{ch}$
- Describes the low-Q region
- Source of correlations: 3-hadron chains



ATLAS, EPJ C75 (2015) 466