

# Quantifying the Underlying Event in high-energy pp collisions from RHIC to LHC

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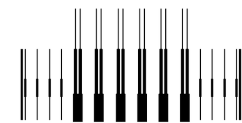
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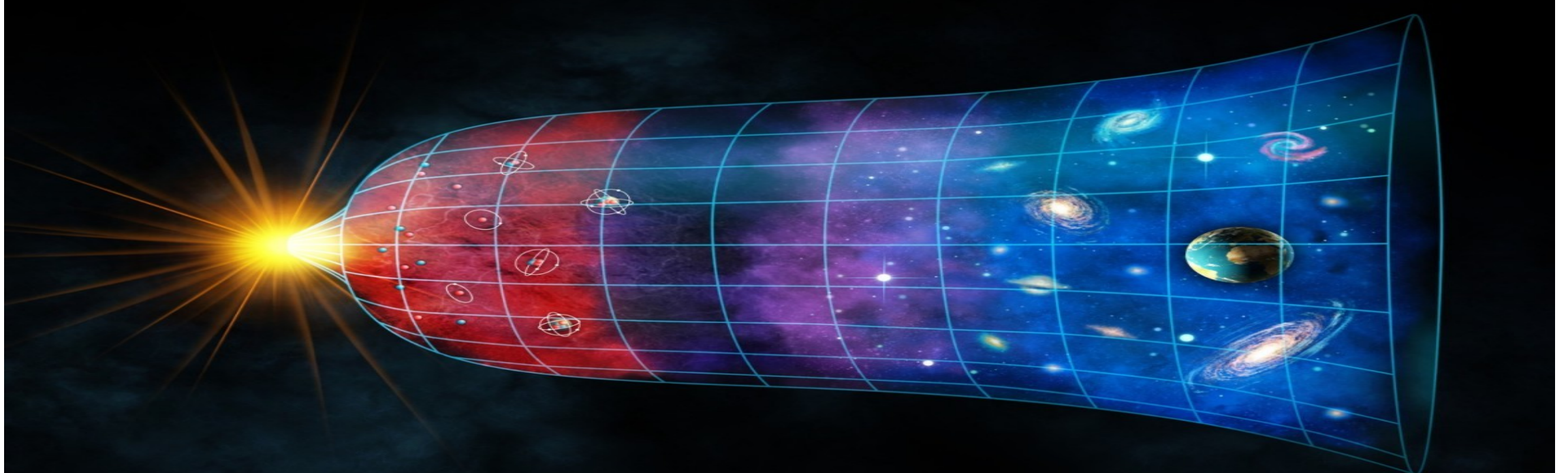
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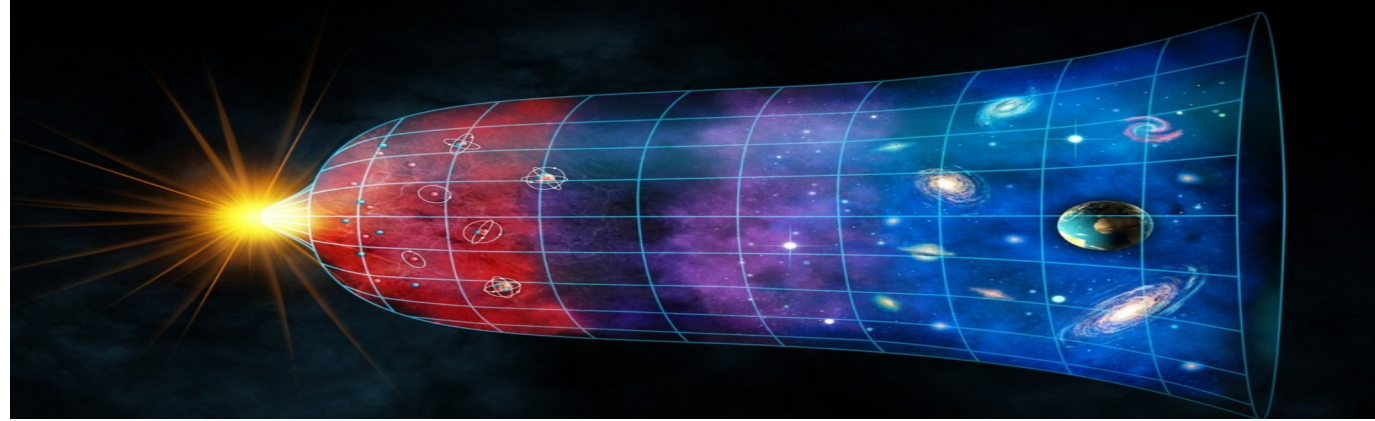


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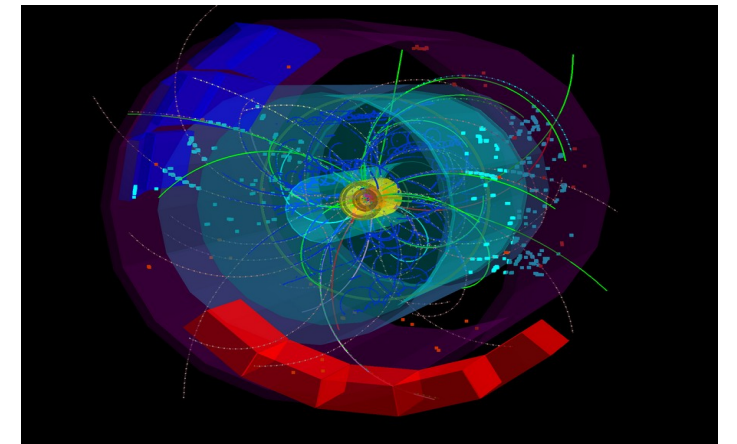
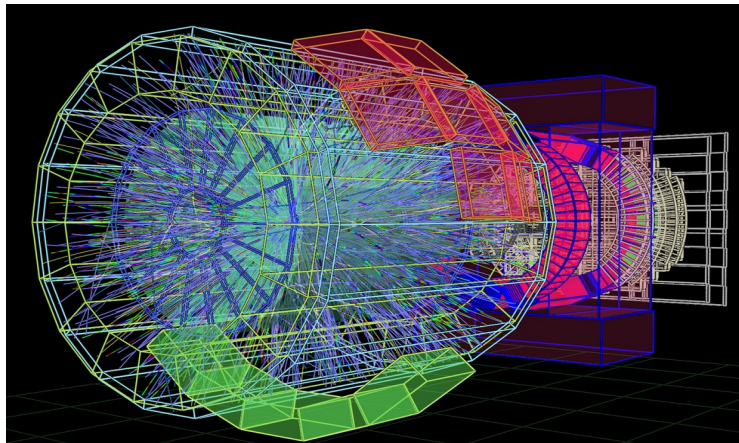


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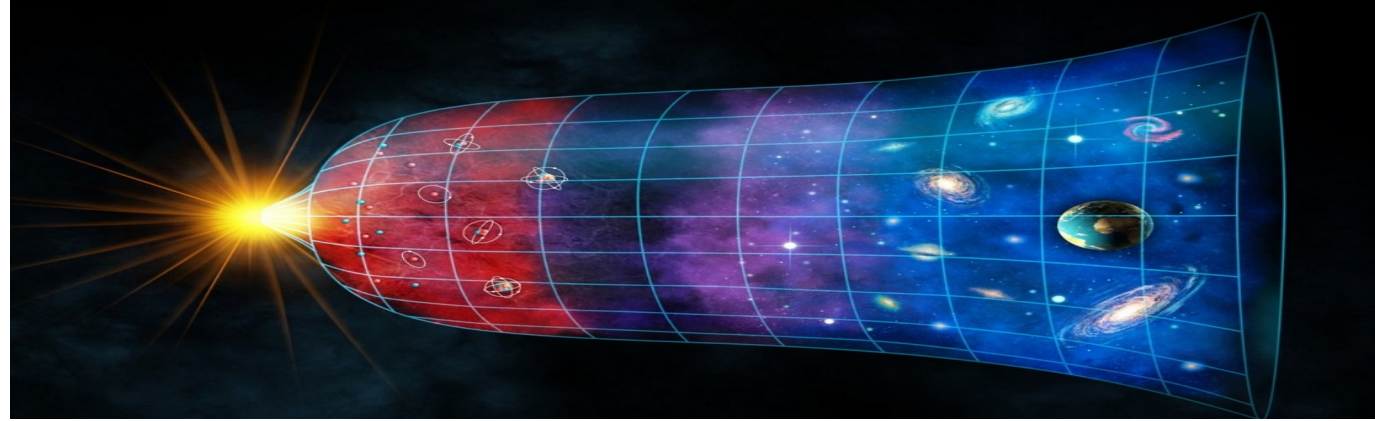
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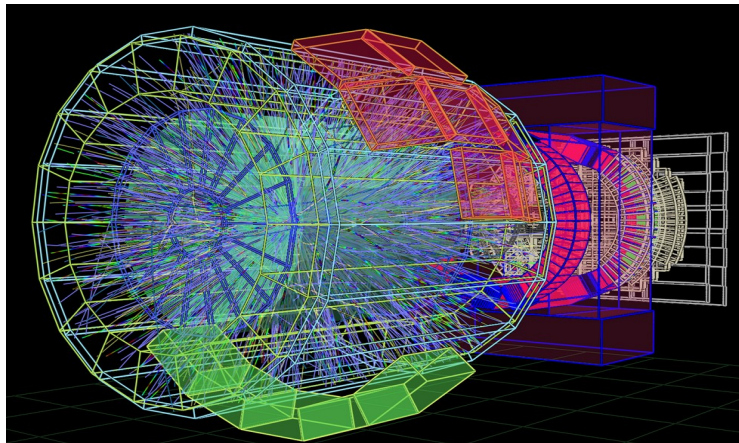


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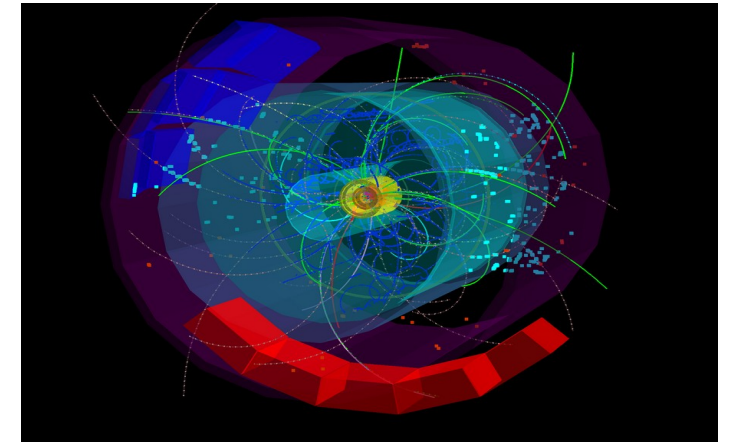
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# Outline

## 1) Earlier studies

- What is UE? Why is this important for in HEP?  
→ theory, experiment, measures

## 2) New developments on UE

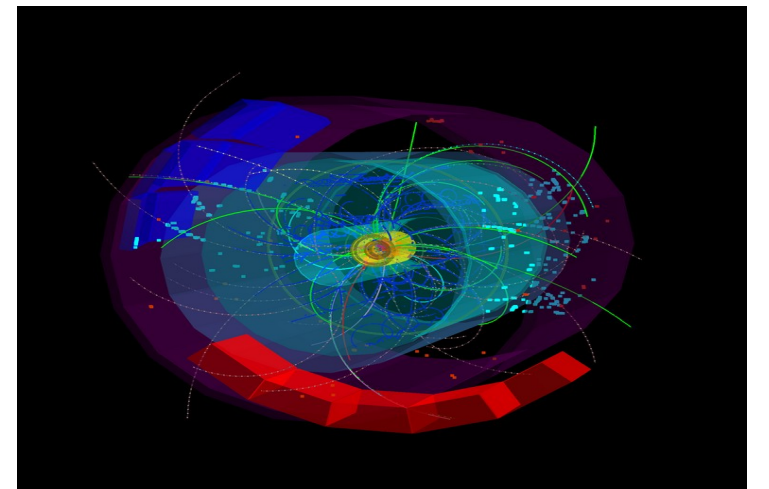
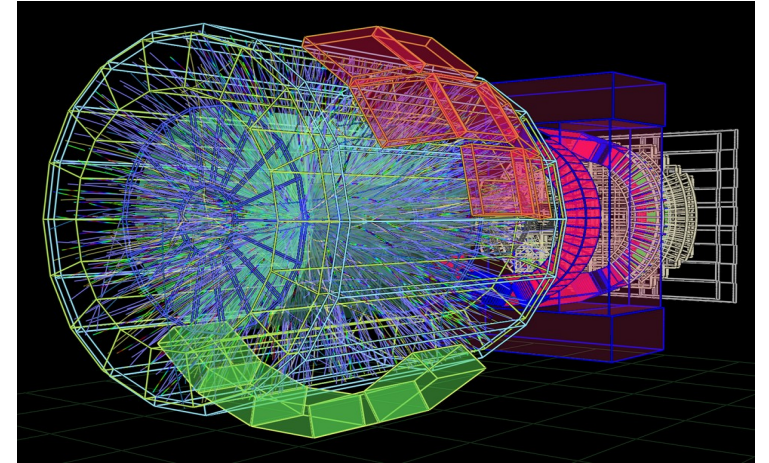
- Angular properties measures  
→ multiplicity,  $p_T$  spectra, parameter derivatives  
→ Tsallis thermometer

## 3) Comparison to event shape variable

- Sphericity measures and cross check

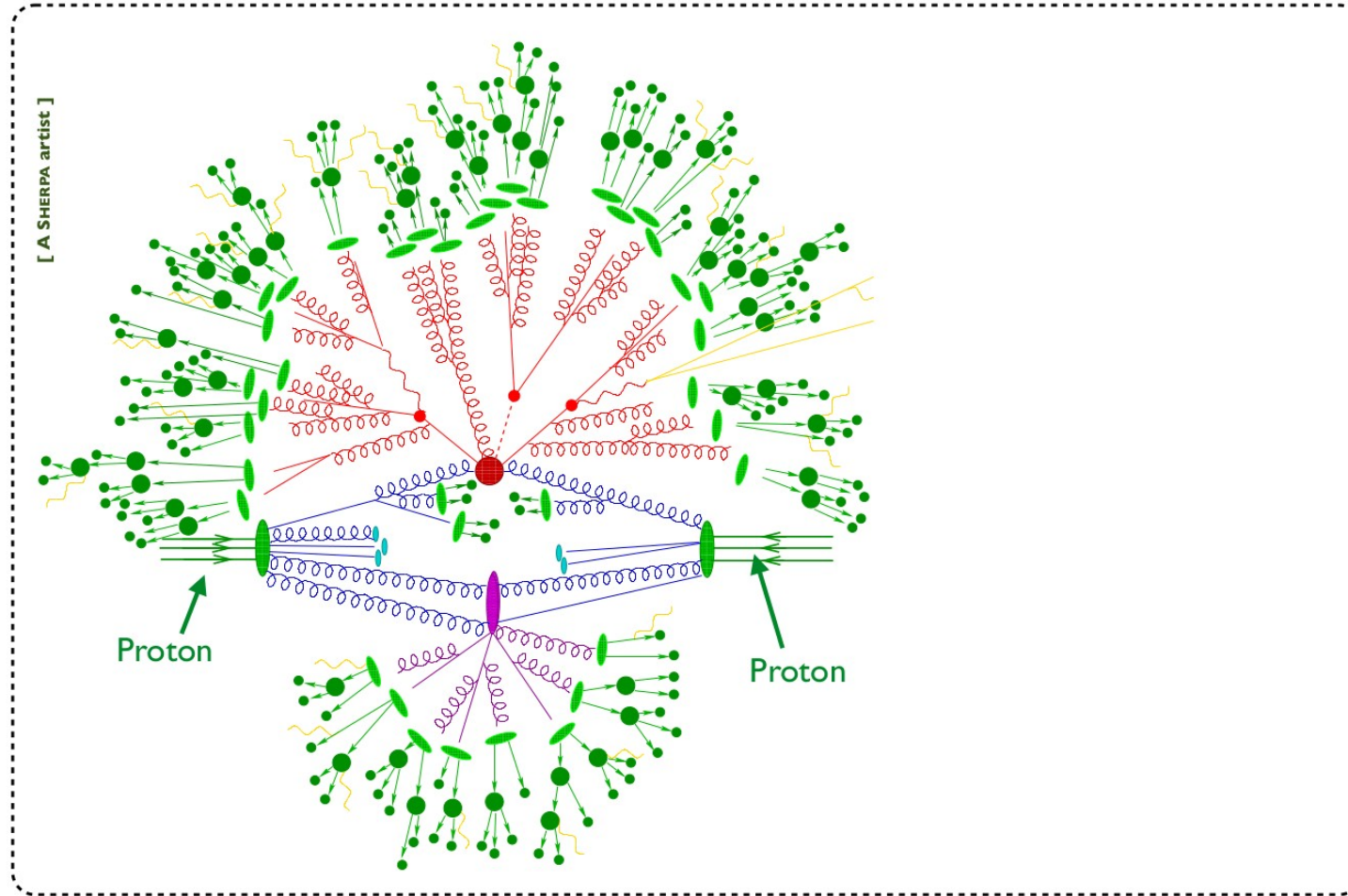
## 4) Collision energy dependence

→ Can we quantify the UE definition?

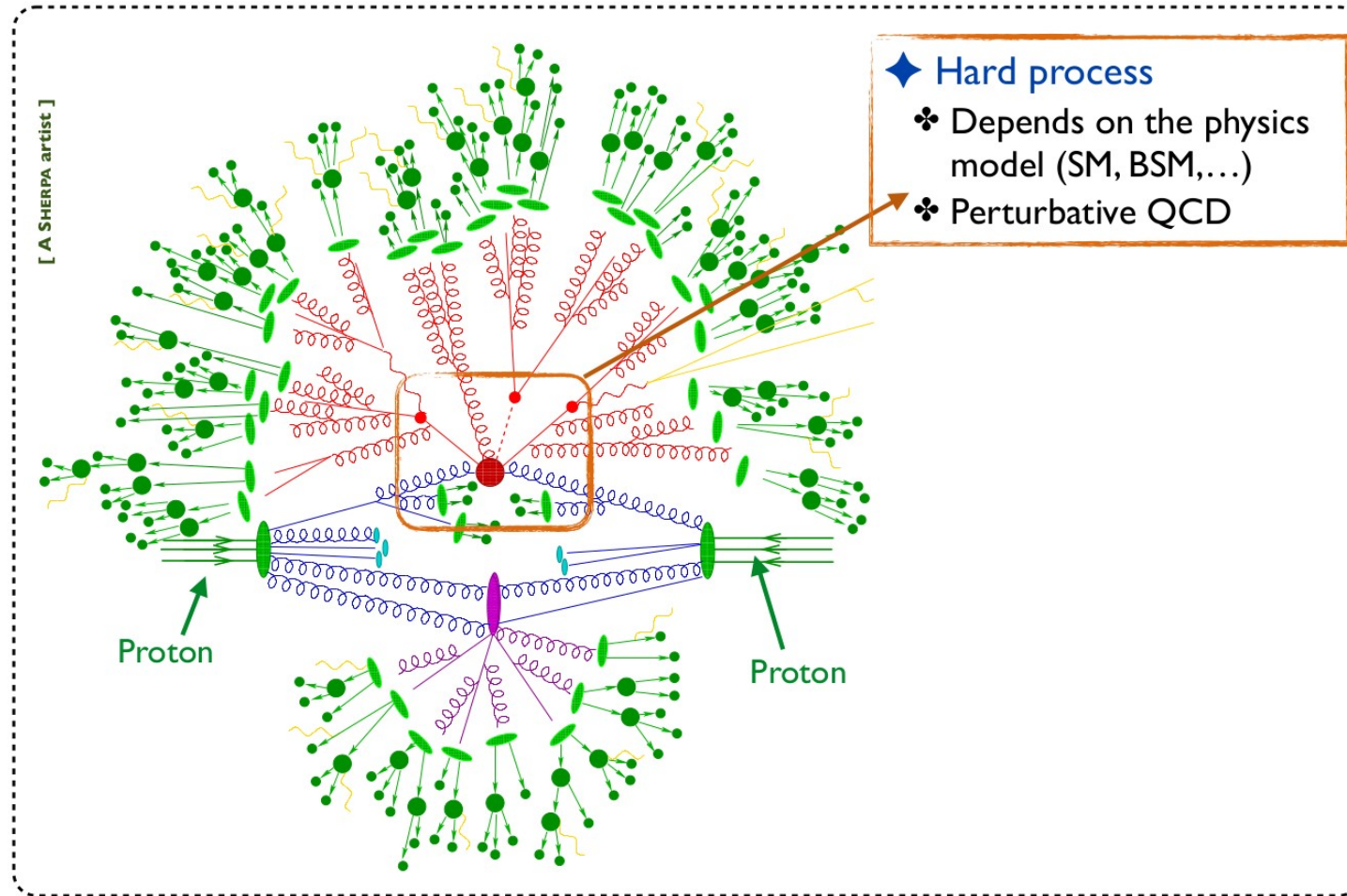


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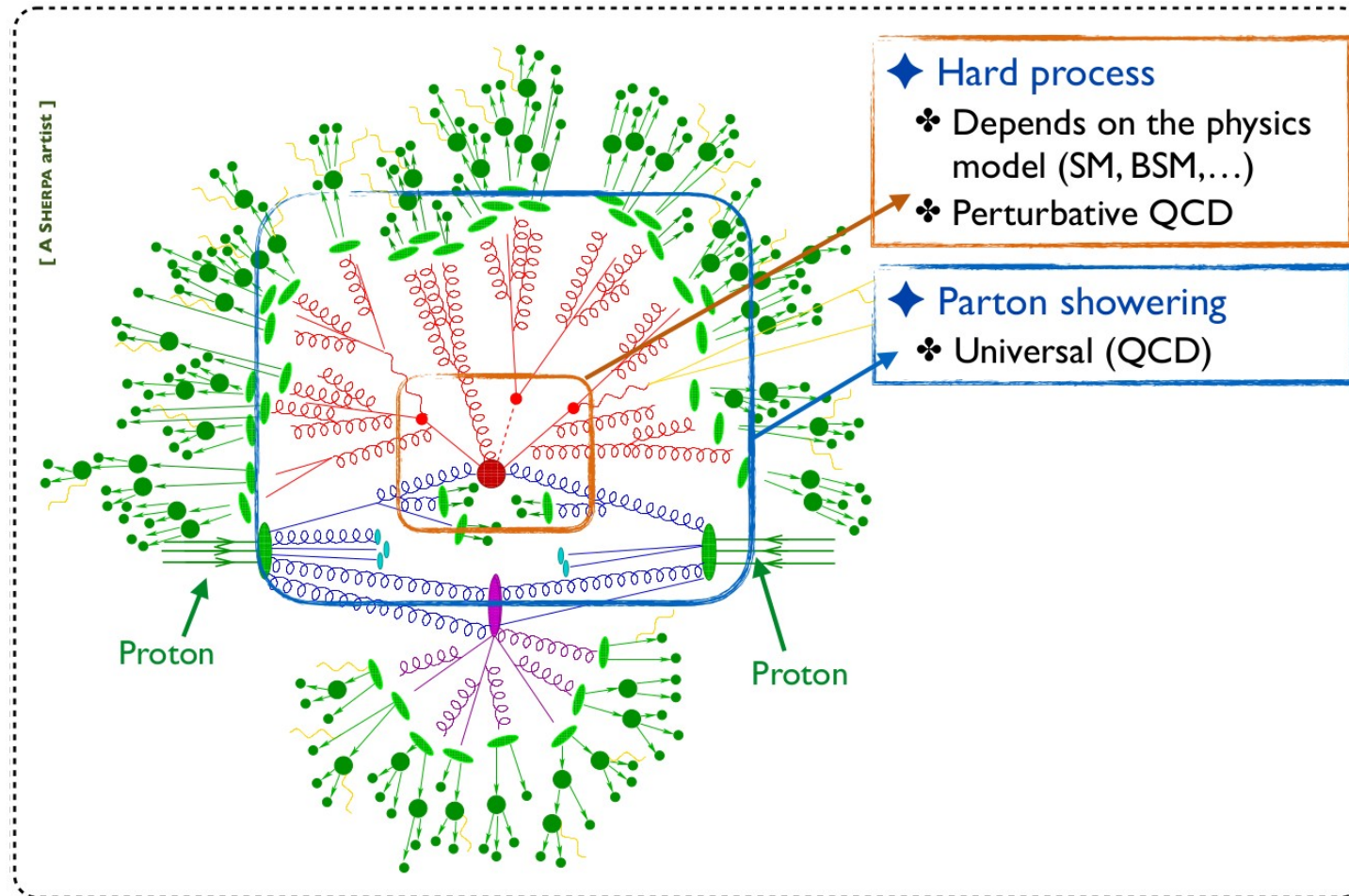


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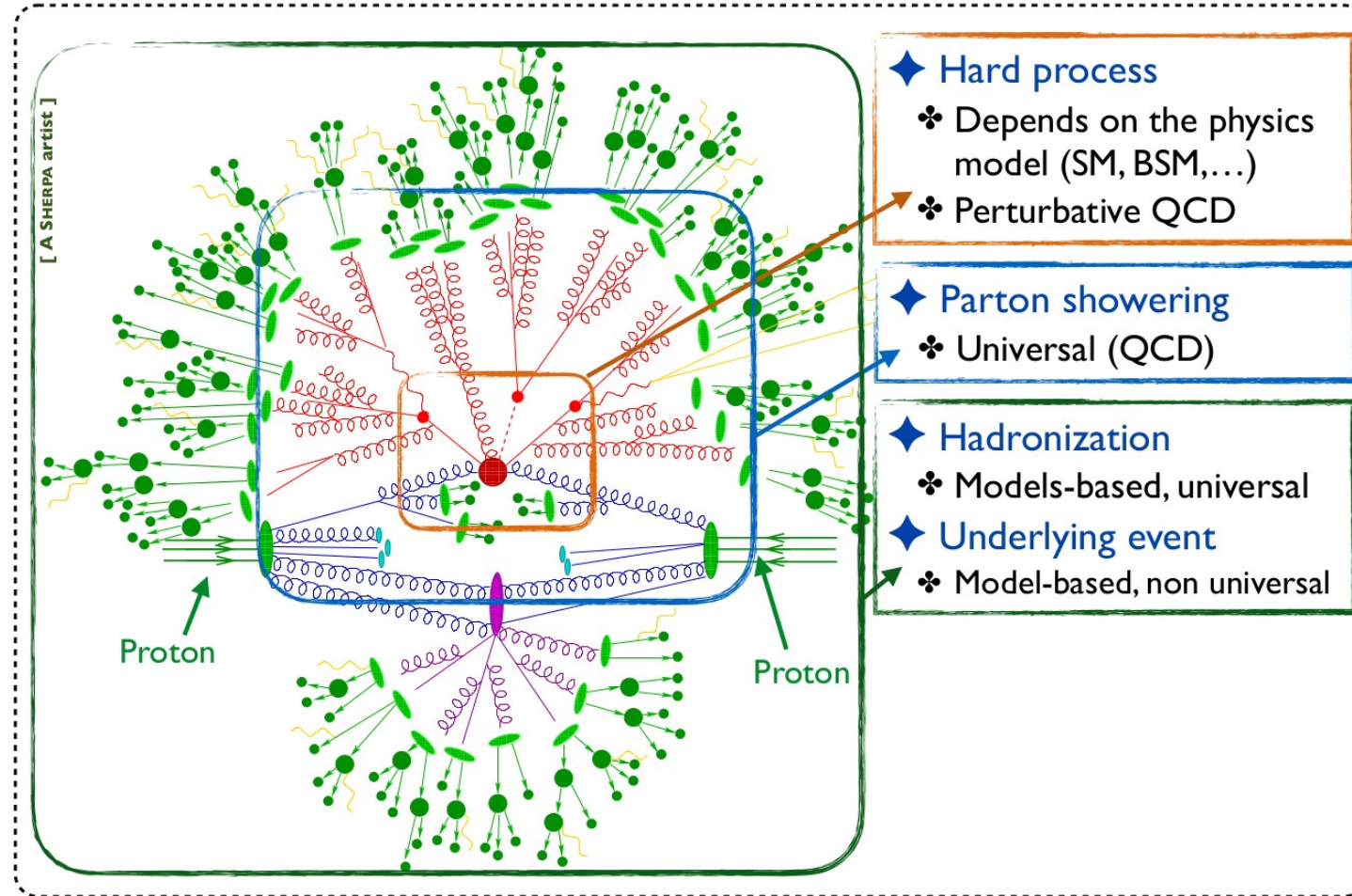




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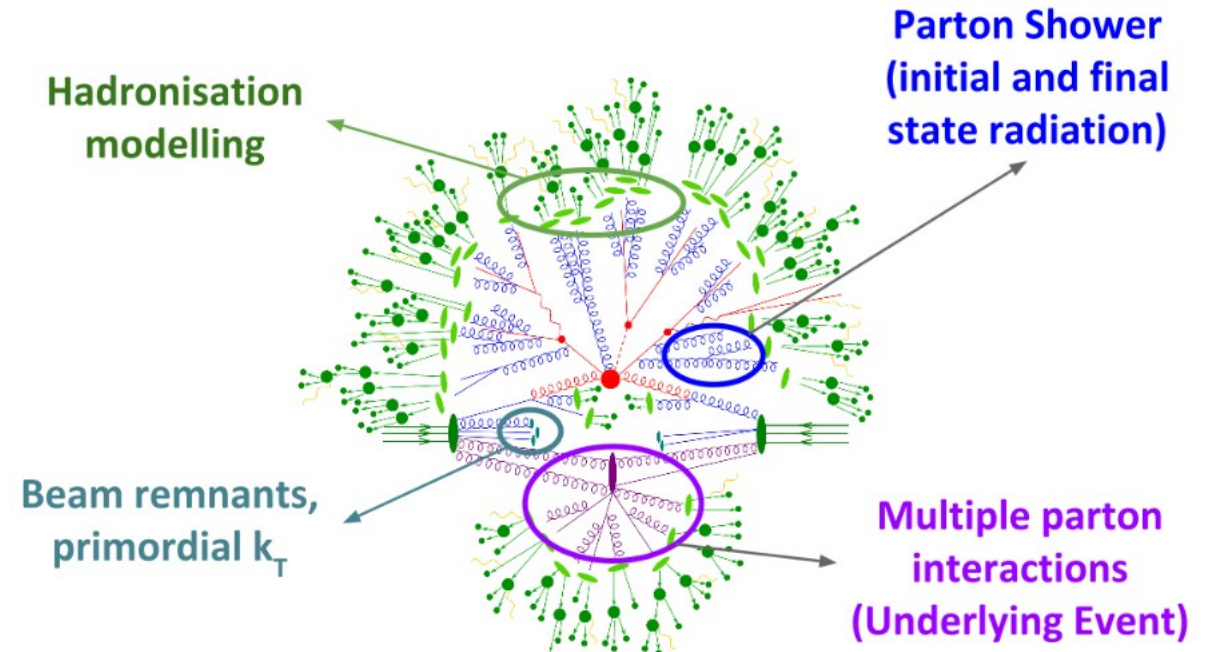


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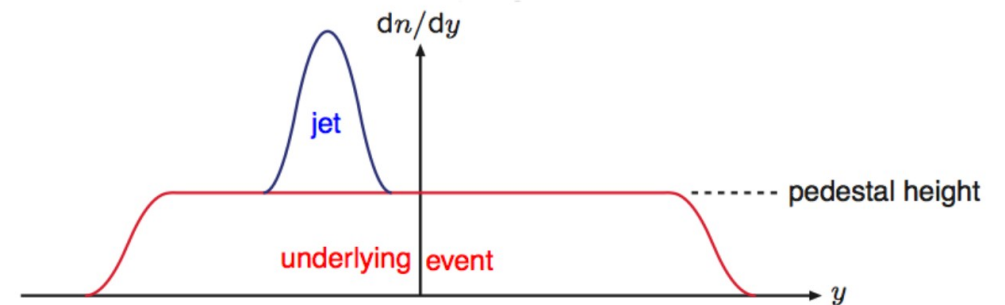
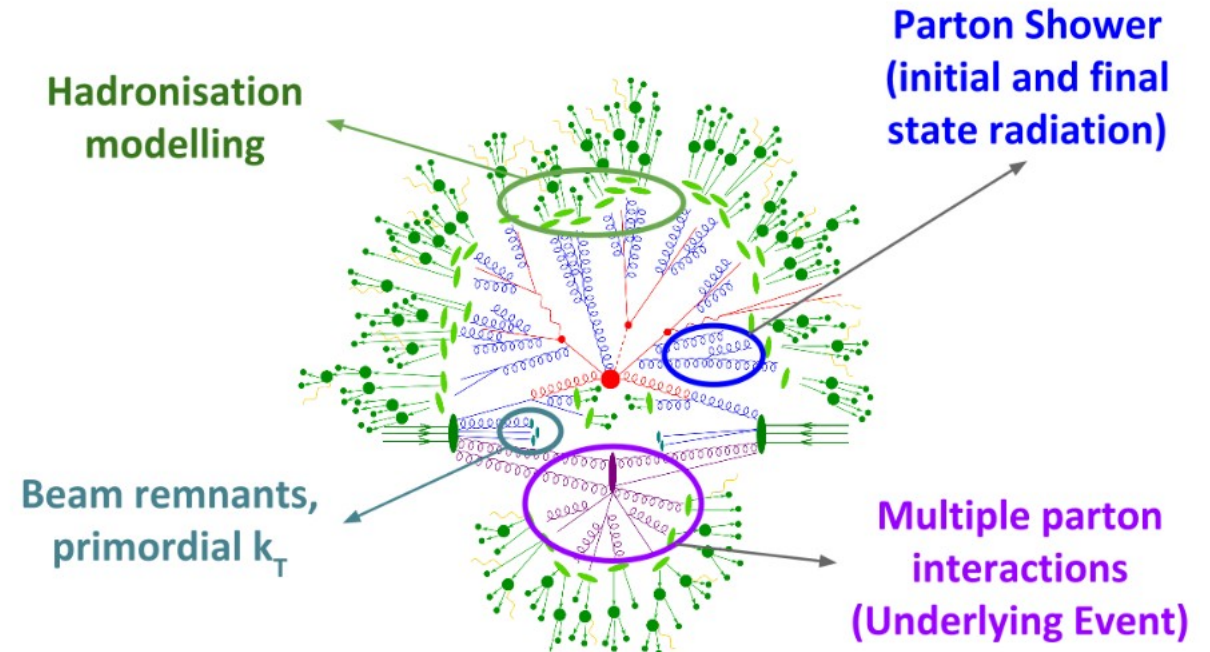
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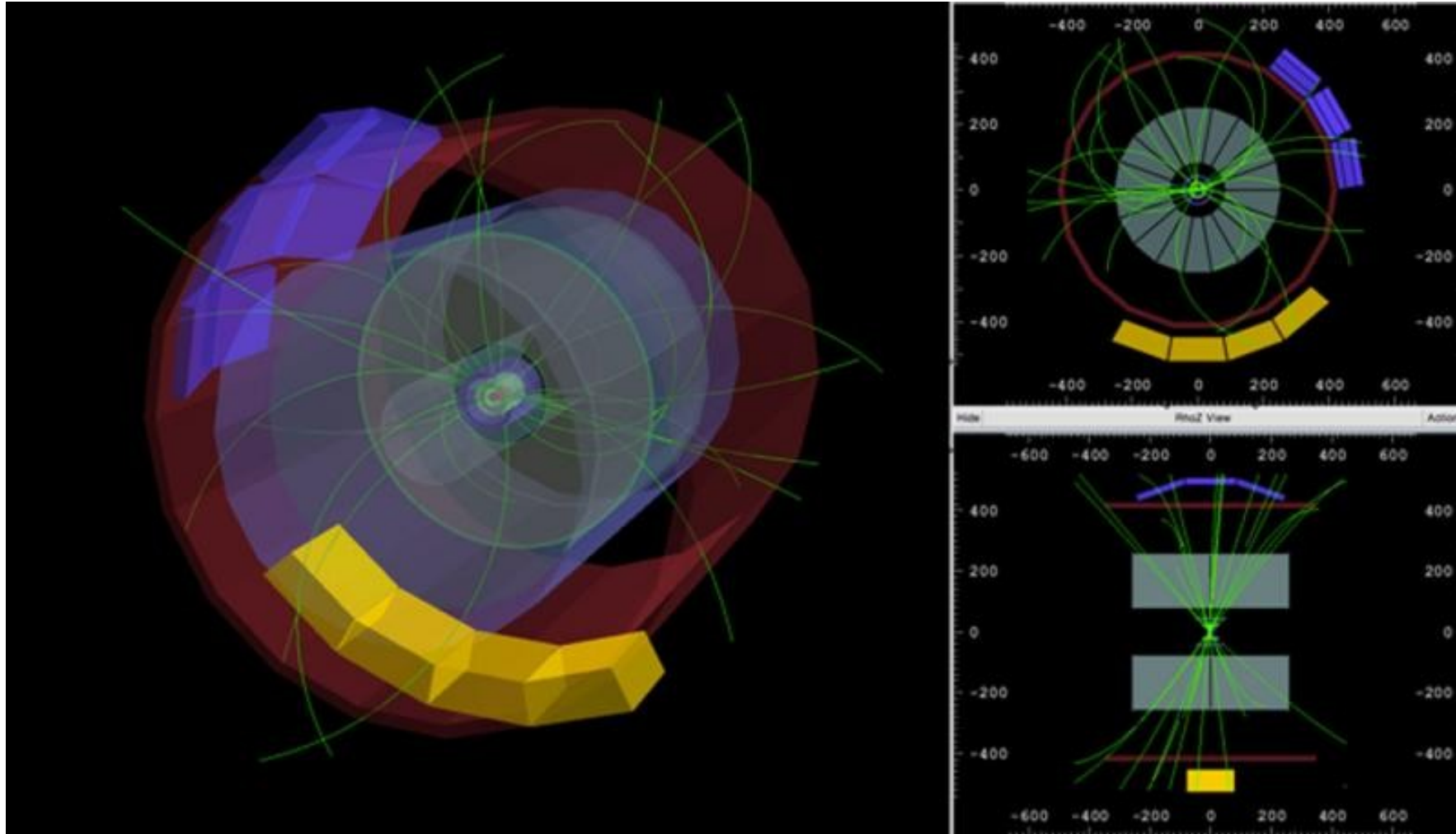
- **Experimental point**

- Pedestal-like effects
  - Activity in the event over MB
  - Beam remnants (pile up)
  - Trigger bias (jet criterion)

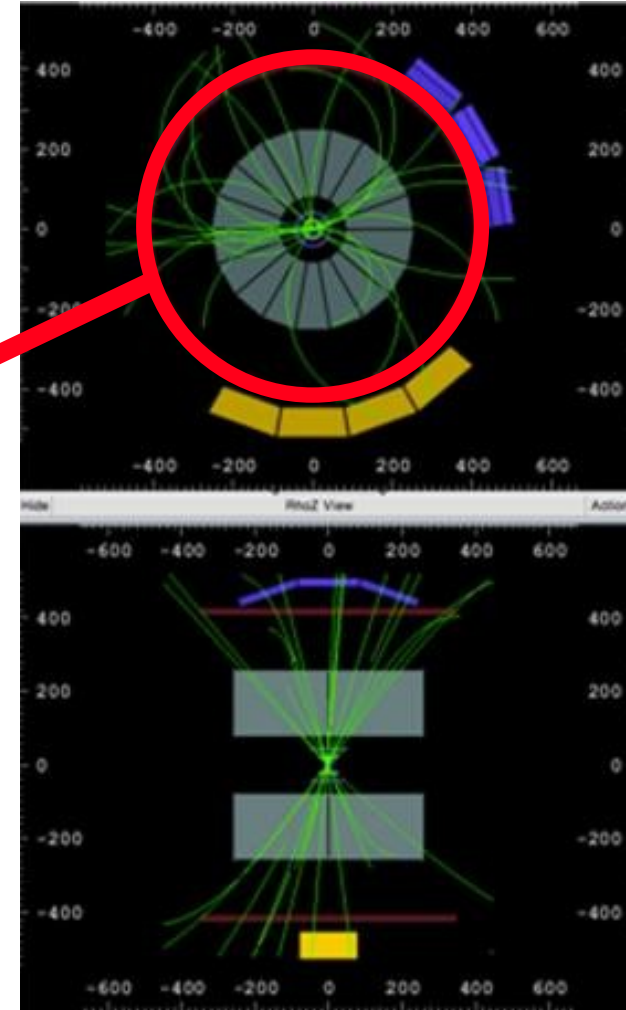
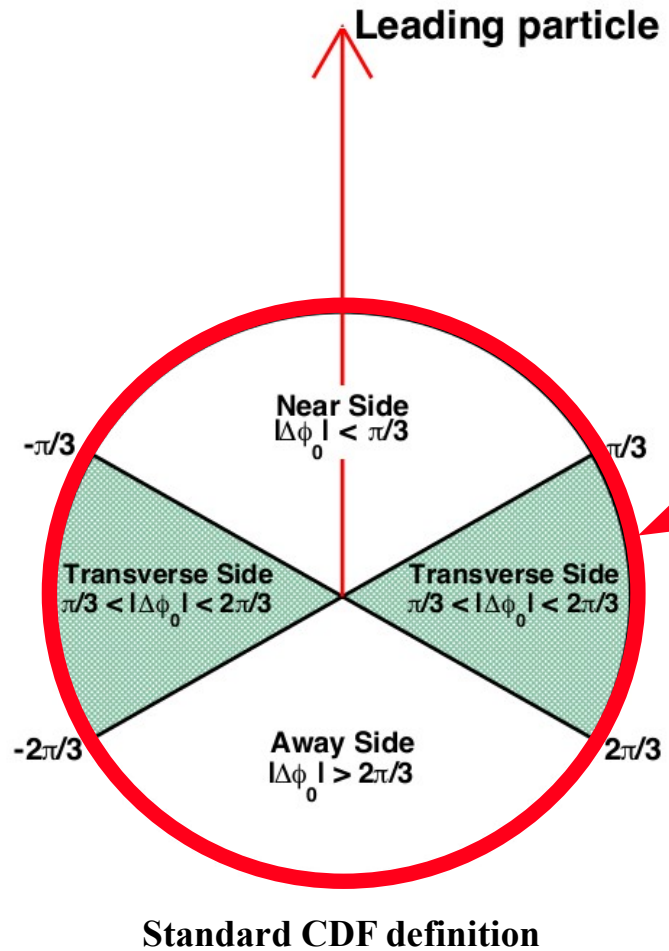


# Earlier studies, motivation

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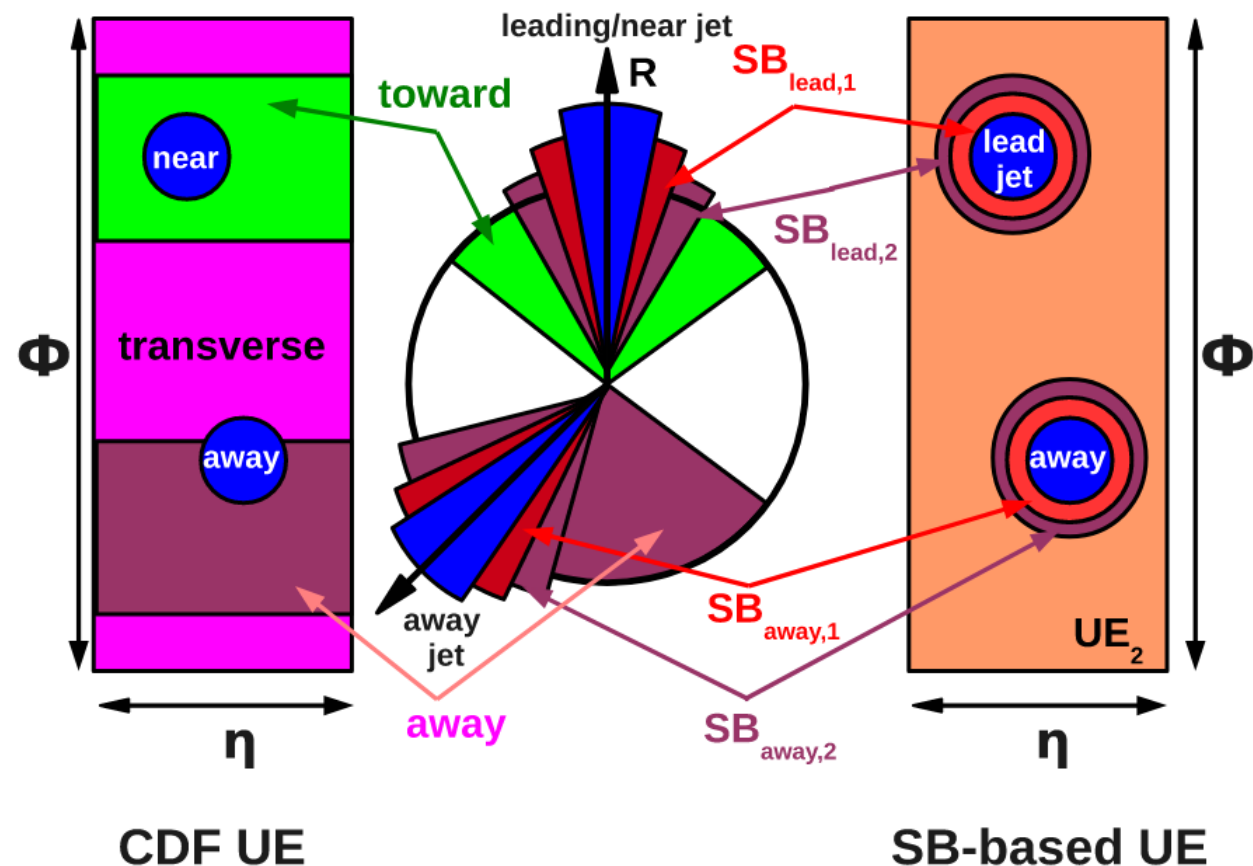
# How to separate jet & UE?

- **Jet finding & elimination:**

- Surrounding Band (SB method), Find a jet, THEN define SBs
- IF  $SB_1$  and  $SB_2$  are equal, THEN eliminate the jet
  - expensive (high statistics)
  - sensitive to cuts

- **Correlation & background**

- Traditional method by CDF
  - brute force
  - geometry info only



See: BGG et al: J.Phys.Conf.Ser. 270 (2011)

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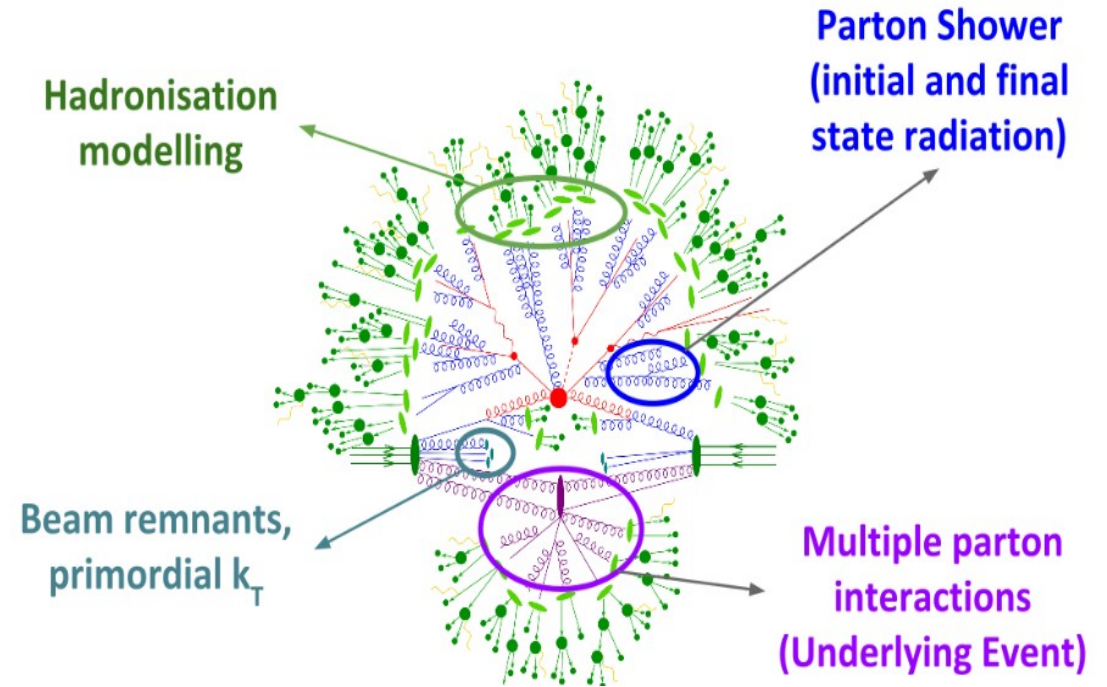
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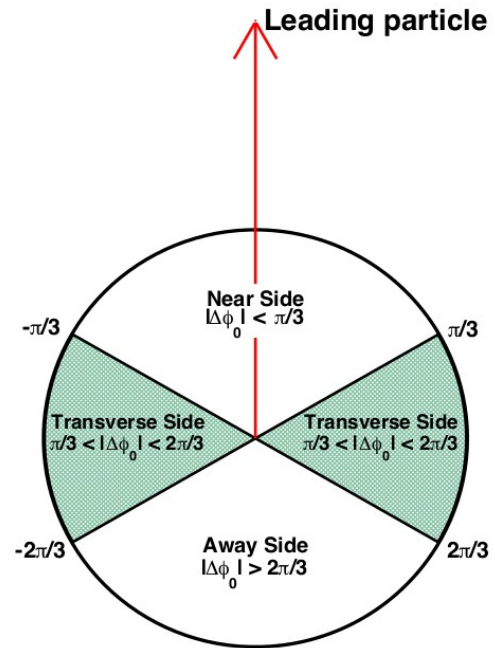
# New development to understand UE

# The simulated data

- **PYTHIA\_v8240 Monash 2013 tune**
  - 1 billion non-diffractive collisions of pp
  - C.m. energy:  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV
  - Includes  $2 \rightarrow 2$  hard scattering process, followed by initial and final state parton showering, multiparton interactions, and the final hadronization process.
  - The events having at least three primary charged particle with transverse
  - Min. momentum:  $p_T > 0.15$  GeV/c
  - Pseudorapidity:  $|\eta| < 0.8$
  - UE: Color Reconnection (CR, Multiple Parton Interaction (MPI)

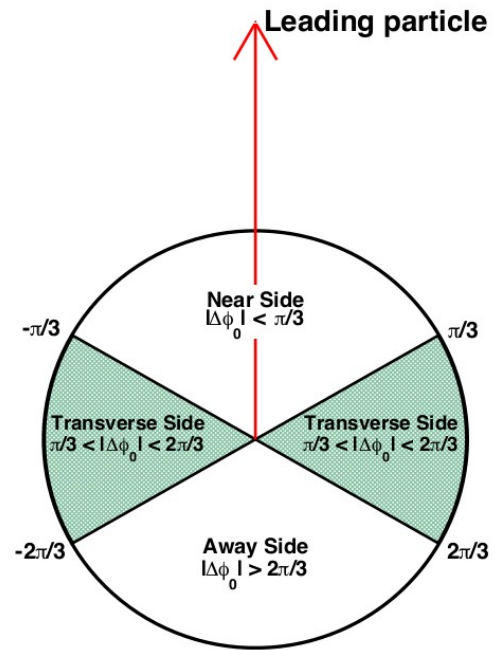


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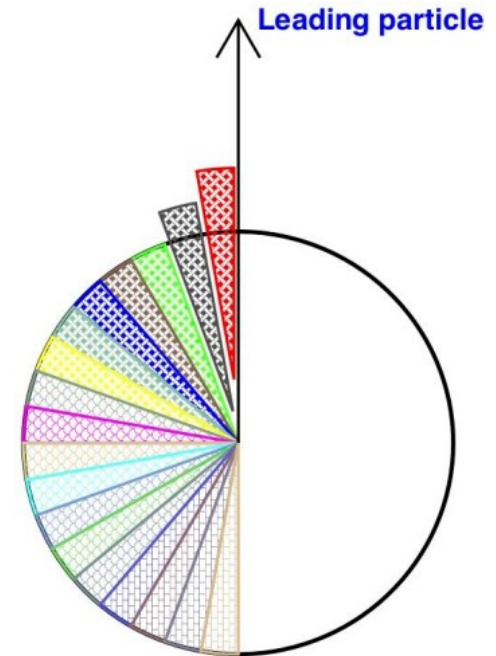


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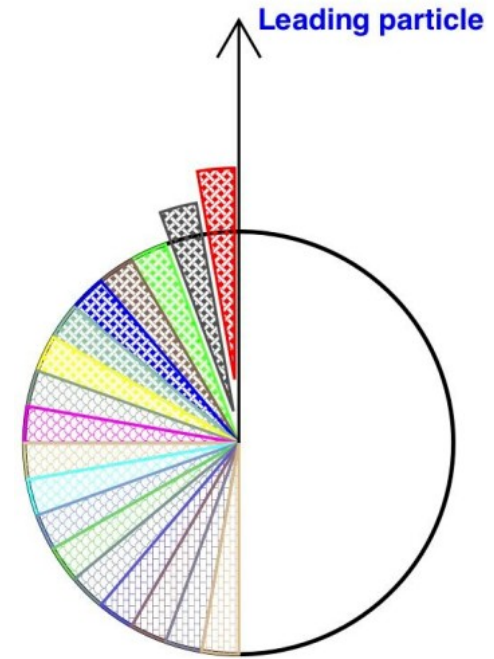
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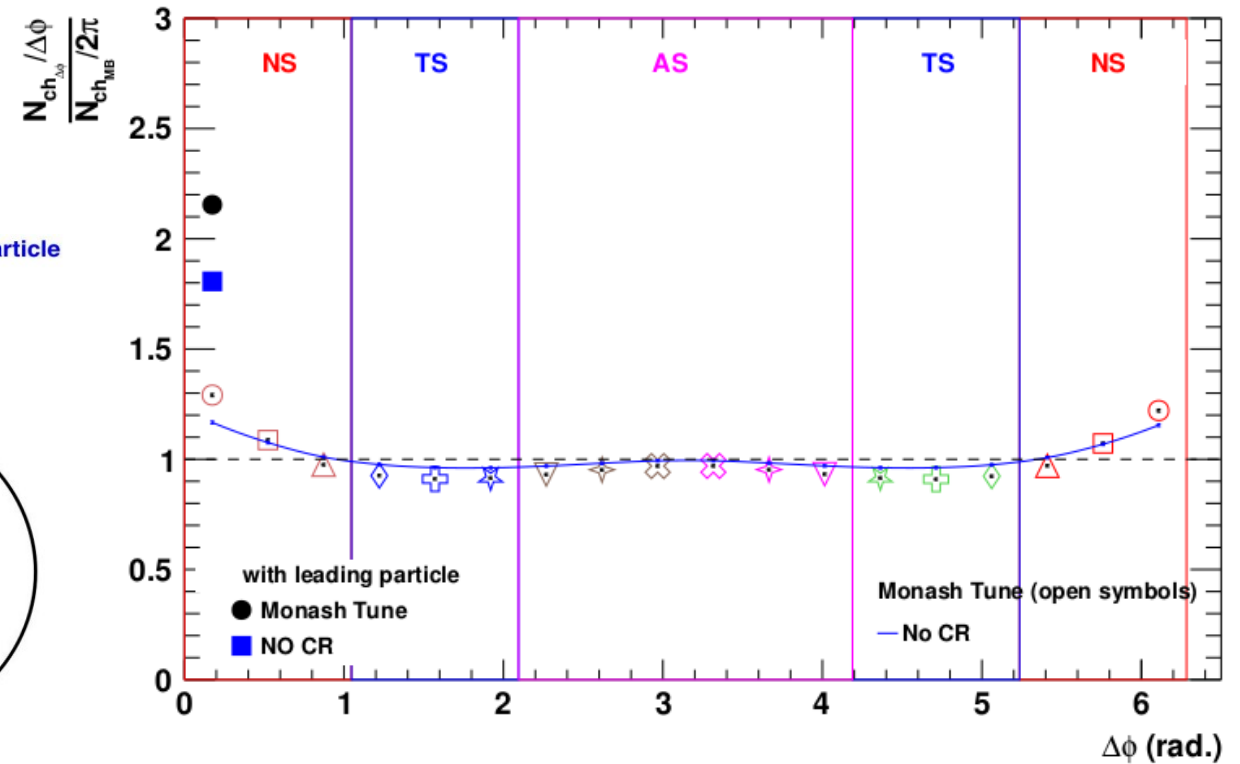
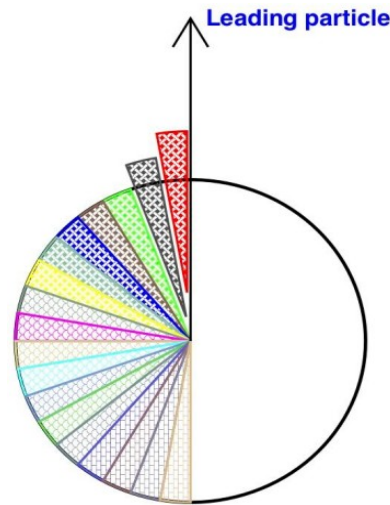


- We make slices of the  $\Delta\phi$  of size  $20^\circ$ . In this case, the results for the first bin  $0$  to  $20^\circ$ . are reported in two ways: including and excluding the leading particle in the result. Case II is a tool for exploring the geometrical structure of the Underlying Event.

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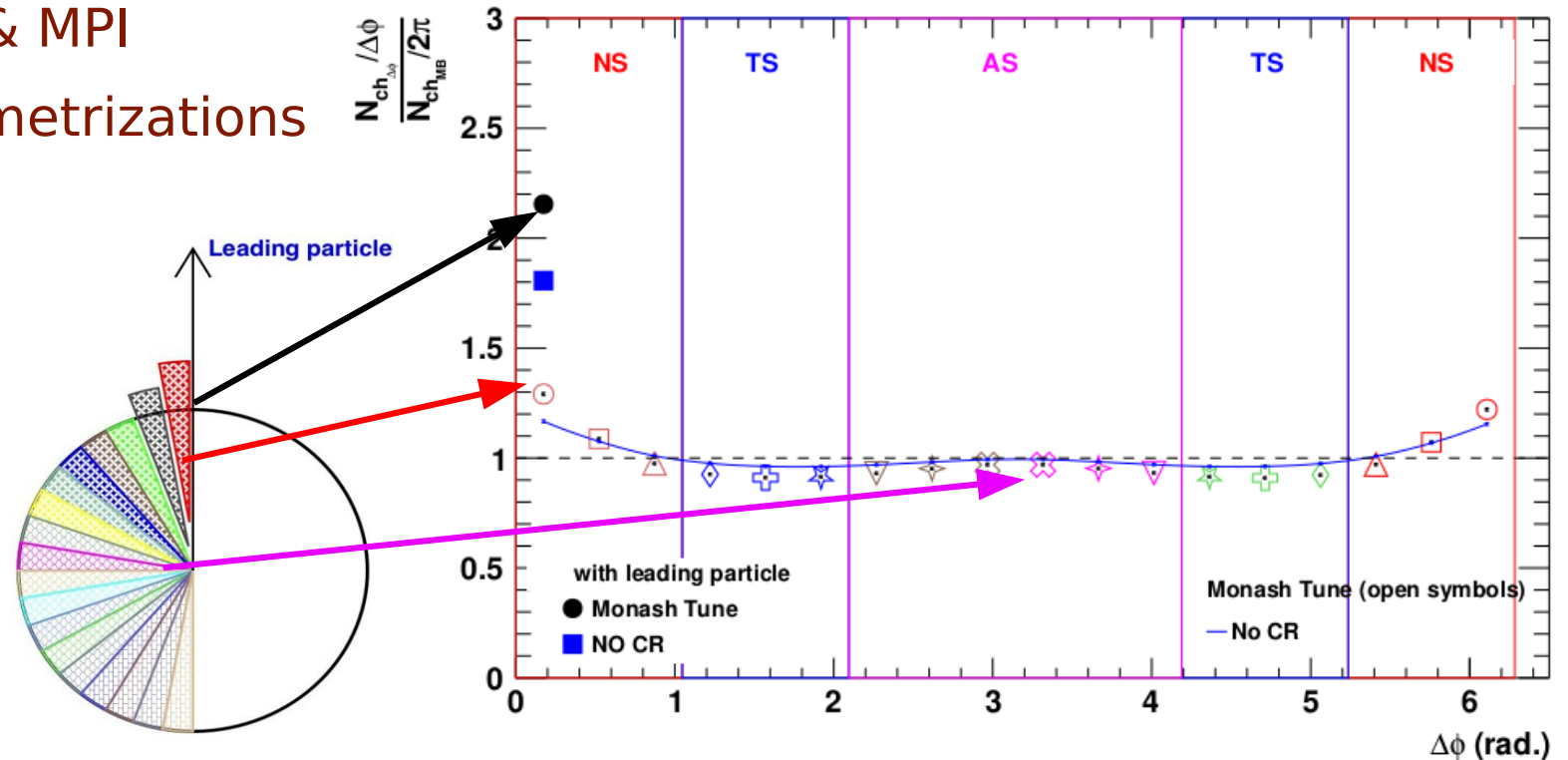
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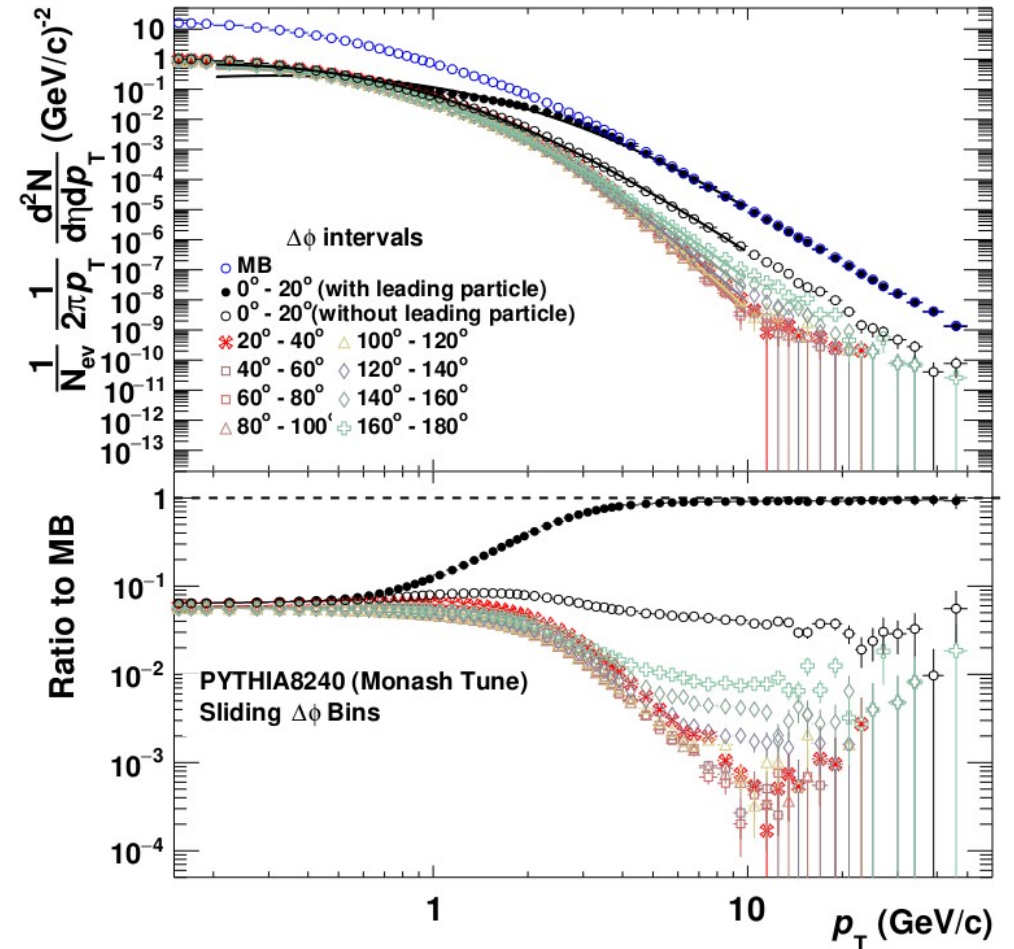
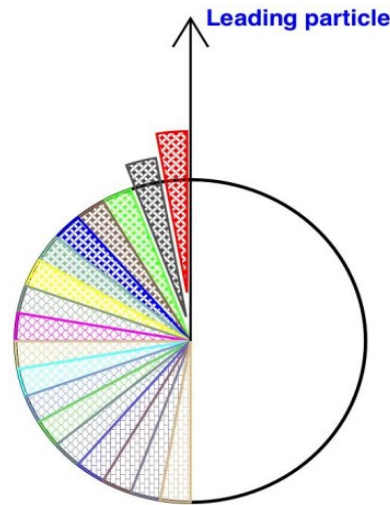




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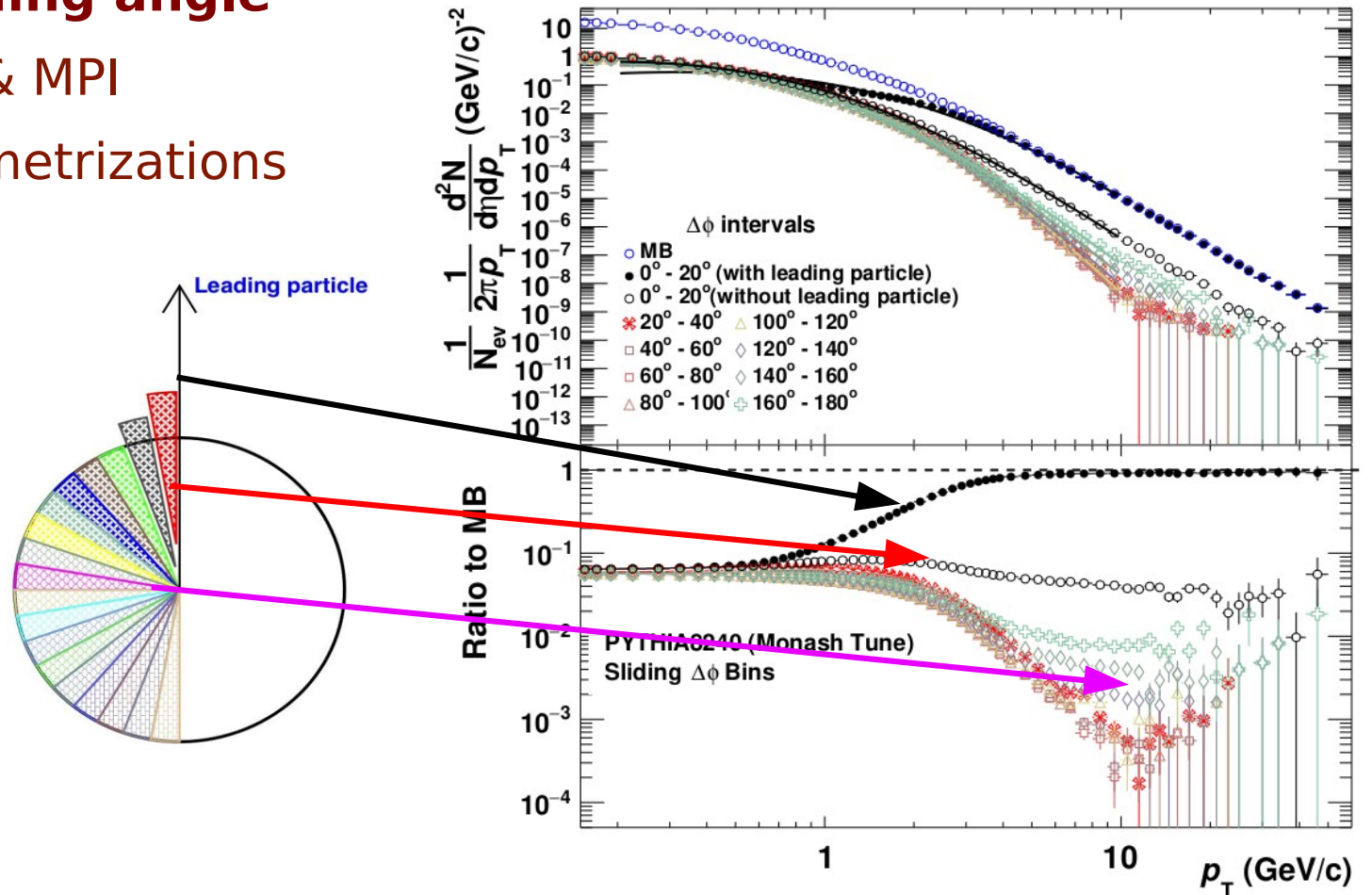
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- **Precise spectra description**

- from low- to high- $p_T$

$$f(m_T) = A \cdot \left[ 1 + \frac{q-1}{T_s} (m_T - m) \right]^{-\frac{1}{q-1}}$$

- in multiplicity classes (pp, pA, AA)

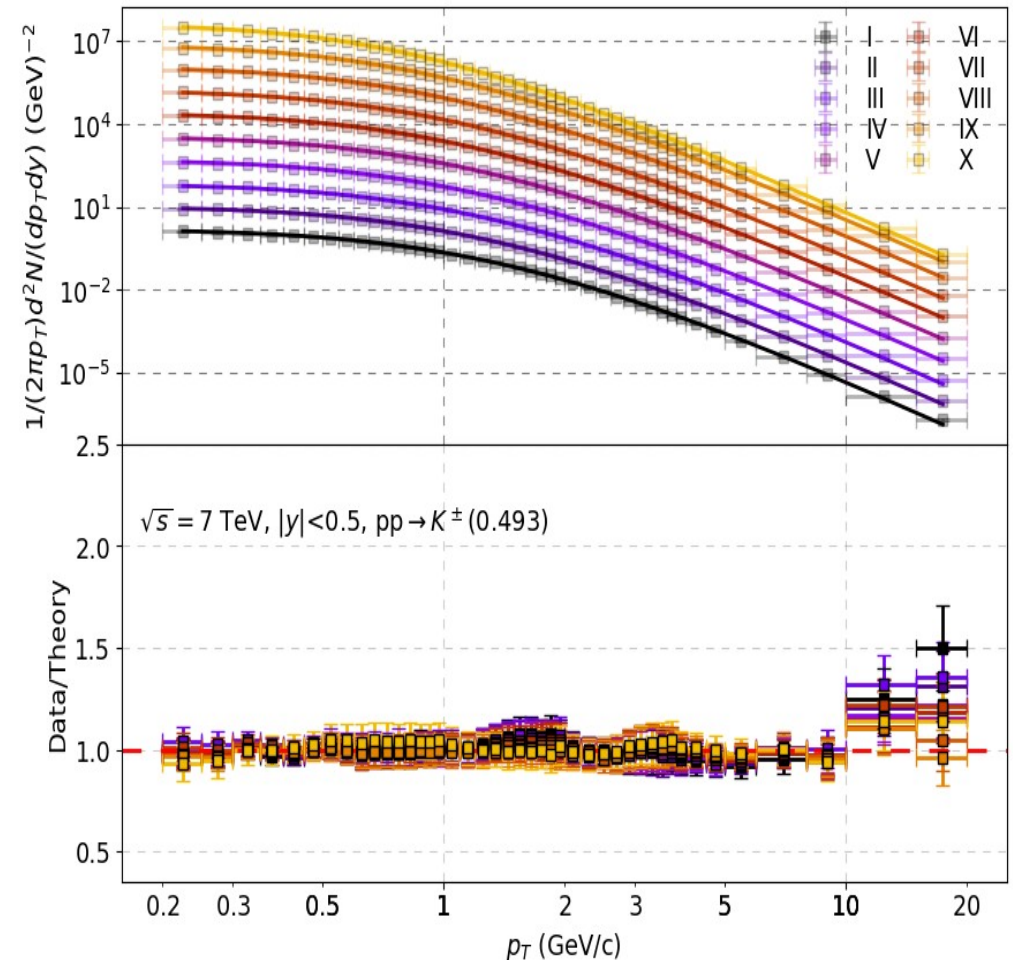
$$\left. \frac{dN_{\text{ch}}}{dy} \right|_{u=0} = 2\pi A T_s \left[ \frac{(2-q)m^2 + 2mT_s + 2T_s^2}{(2-q)(3-2q)} \right] \times \left[ 1 + \frac{q-1}{T_s} m \right]^{-\frac{1}{q-1}}$$

- **With PID:**

$$\pi^\pm, K^\pm, K_s^0, K^{*0}, p(\bar{p}), \Phi, \Lambda, \Xi^\pm, \Sigma^\pm, \Xi^0, \Omega$$

- **Wide range:**

	pp	pA	AA
CM energy (GeV)	7000, 13000	5020	130-5020
Multiplicity range	2.2-25.7	4.3-45	13.4-2047



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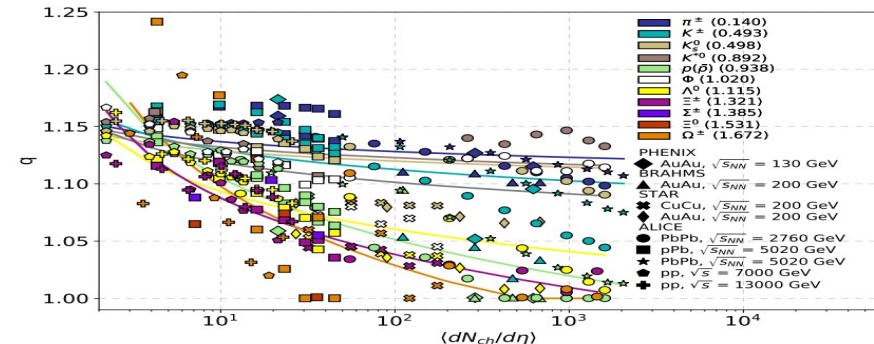
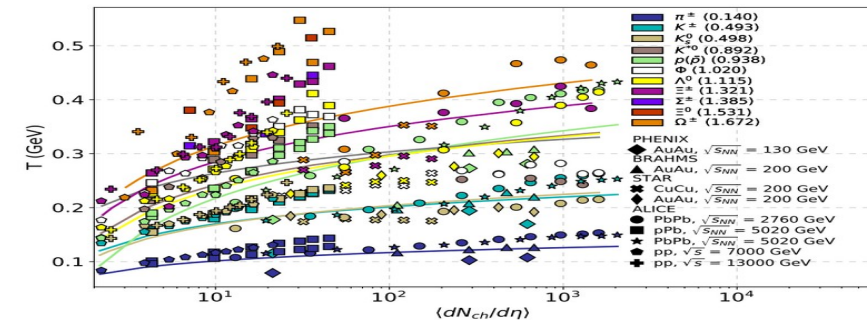
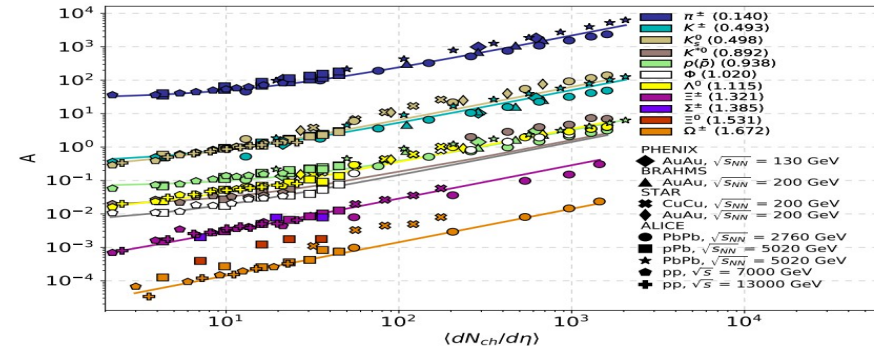
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- Details:

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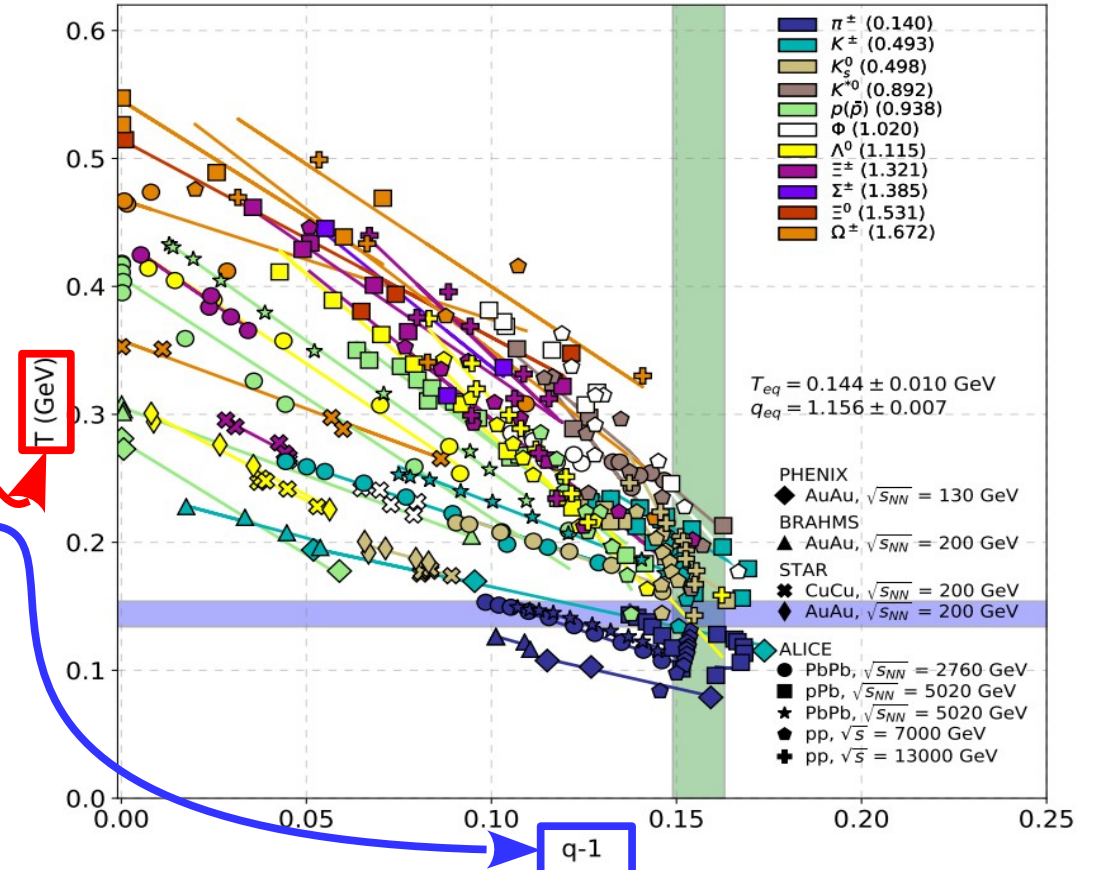
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- Thermodynamical consistency**

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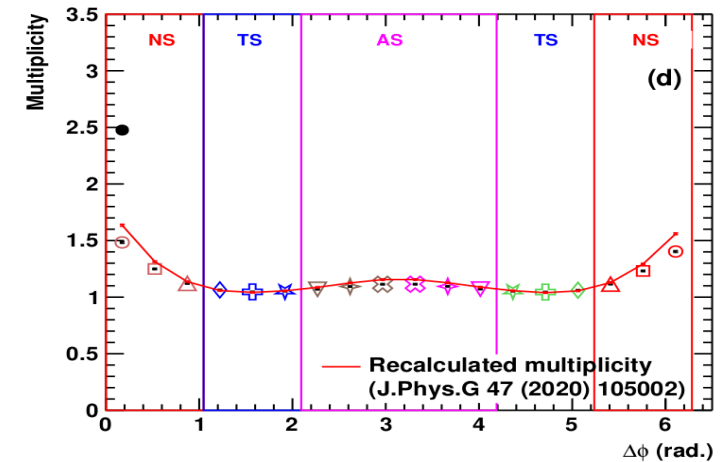
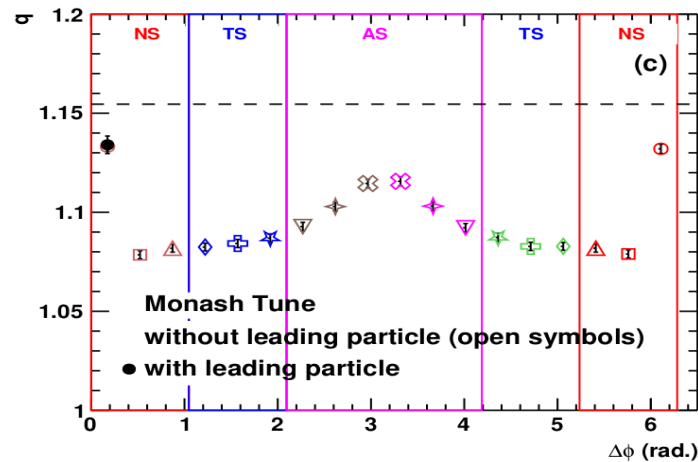
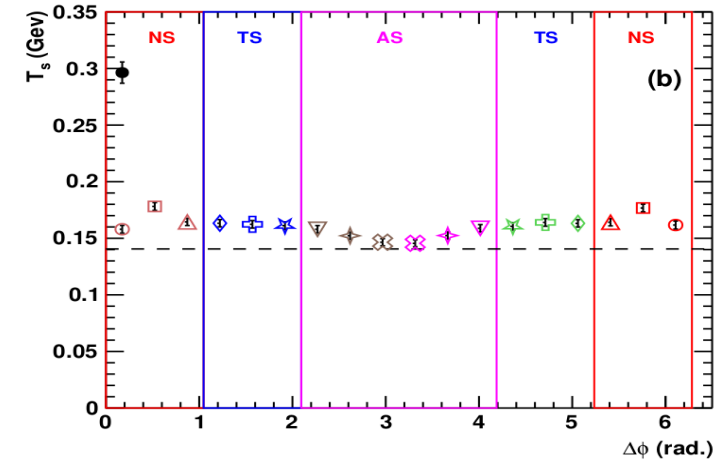
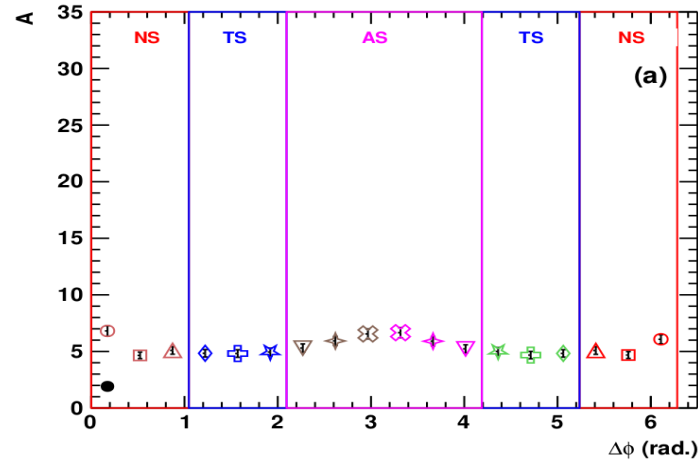
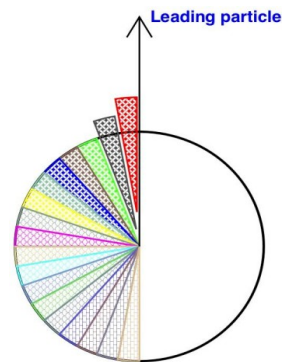
$$s = g \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} \left[ \frac{E-\mu}{T} f^q + f \right], \quad \varepsilon = g \int \frac{d^3 p}{(2\pi)^3} E f$$



# Tsallis fit parameters

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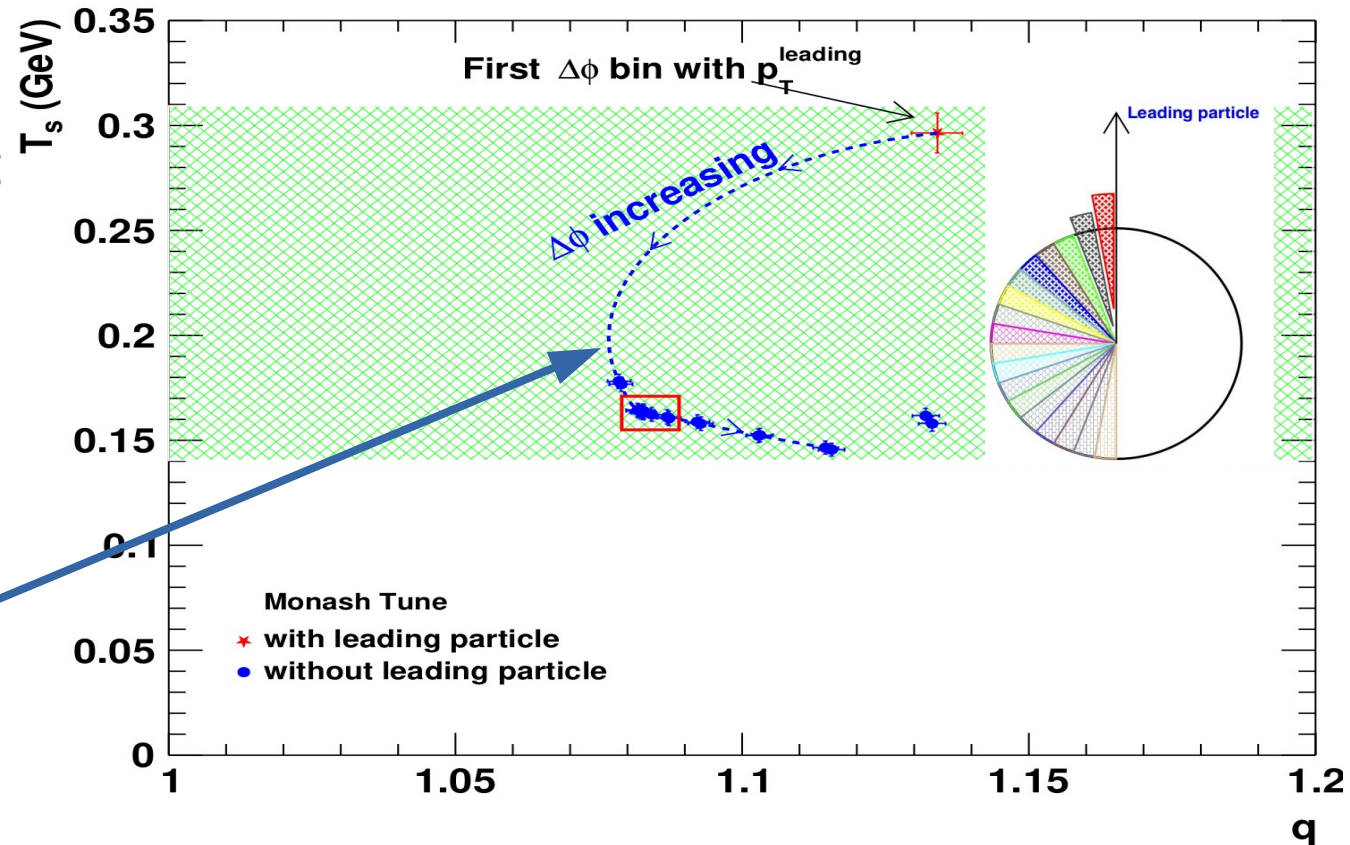
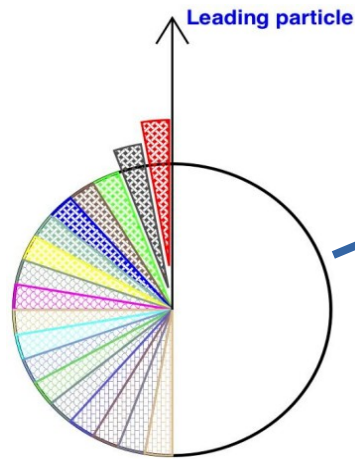
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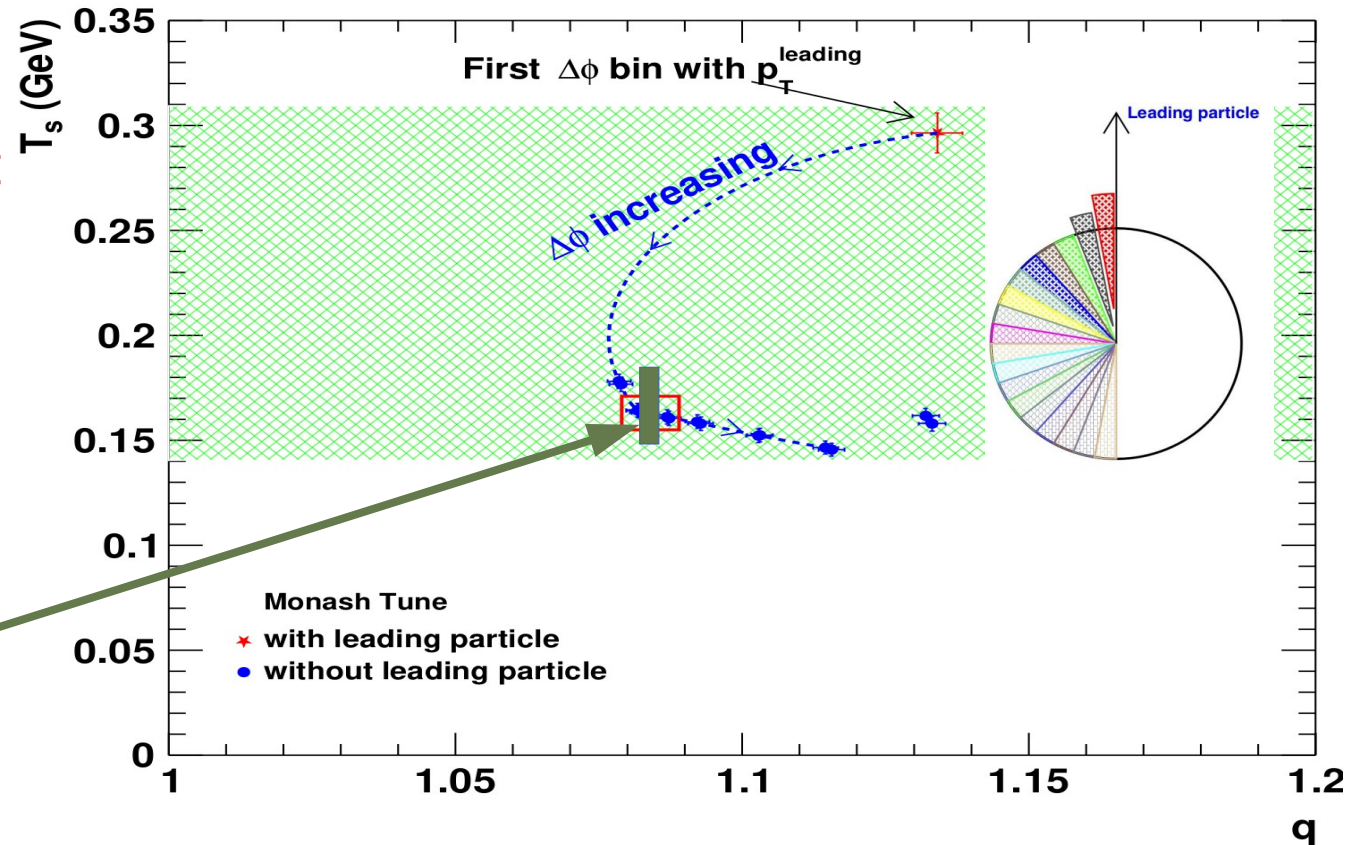
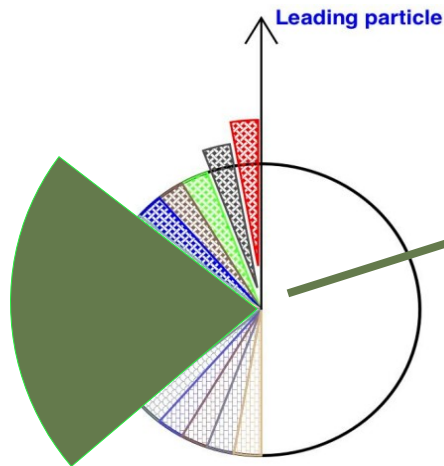
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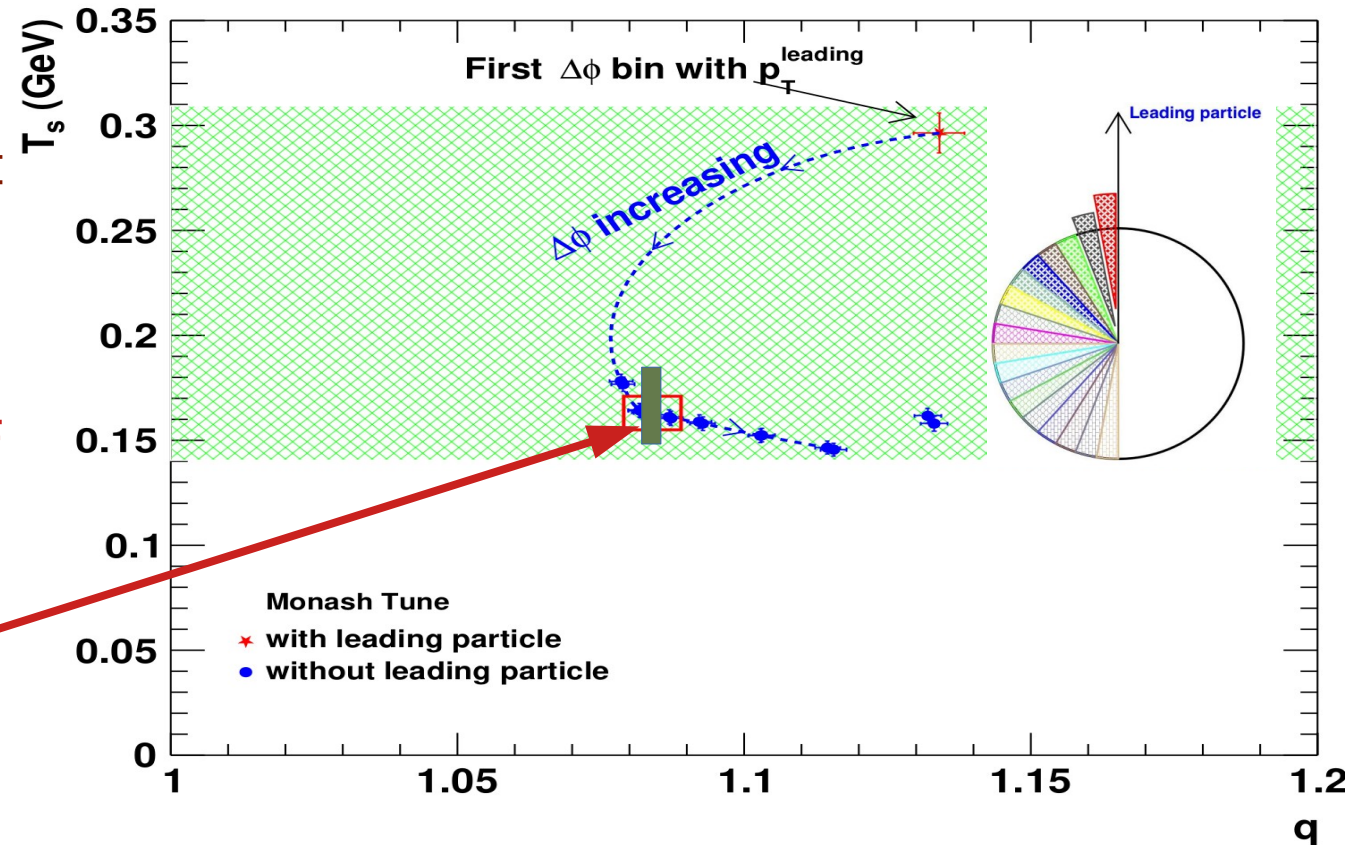
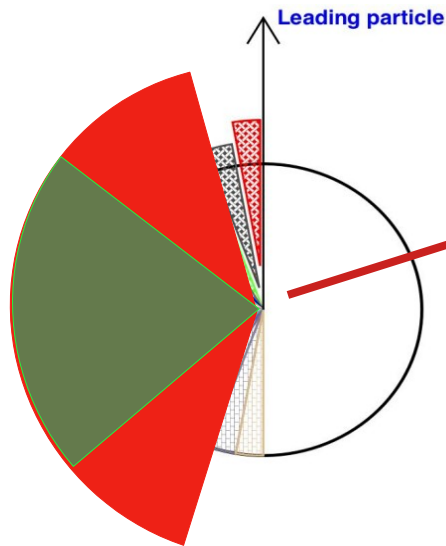




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# Cross-check with event shape variable

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- **Transverse sphericity:**

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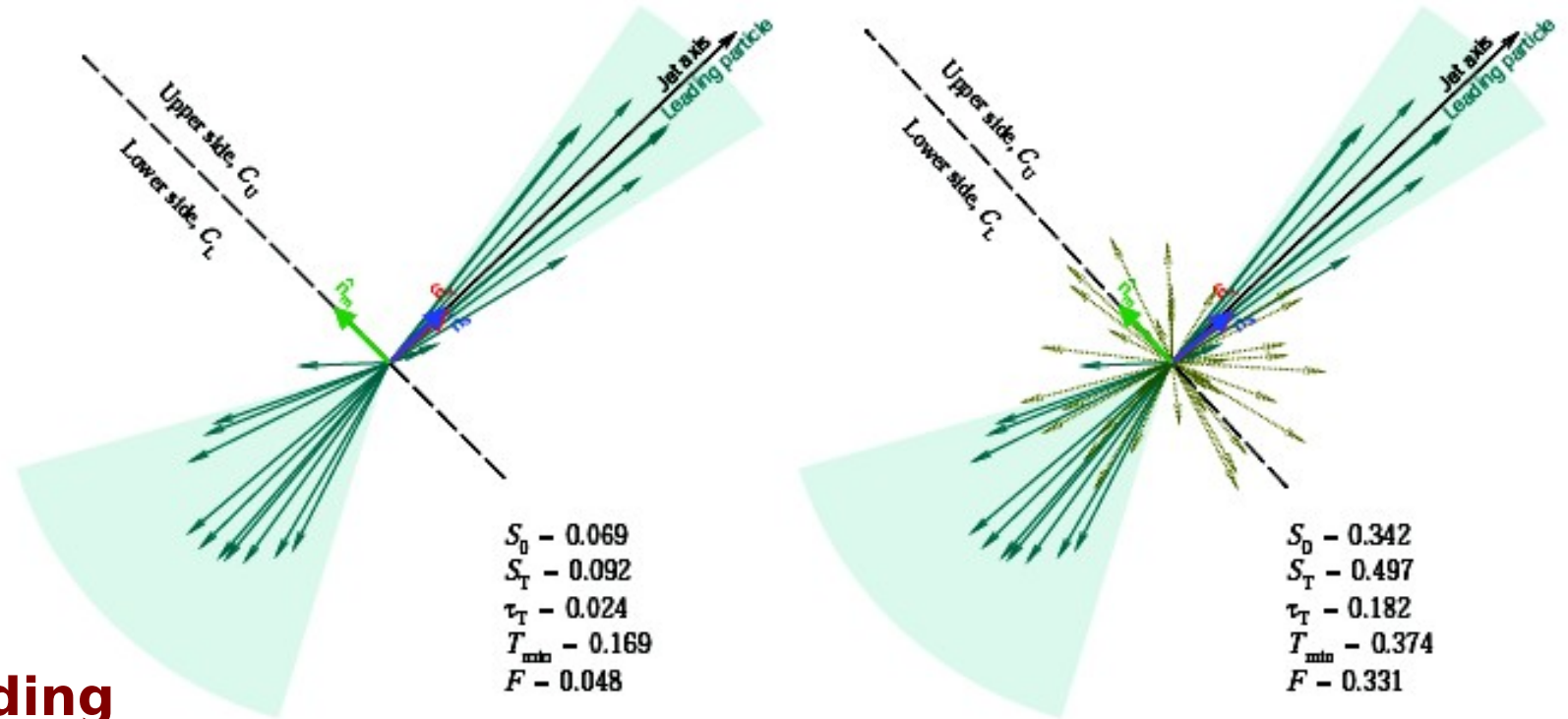
- **Thrust:**

$$T_{\min} \equiv \frac{\sum_i |\vec{p}_{T,i} \cdot \hat{n}_m|}{\sum_i p_{T,i}}$$

→ **NO need for jet finding**

→ **Momentum & geometry infos**

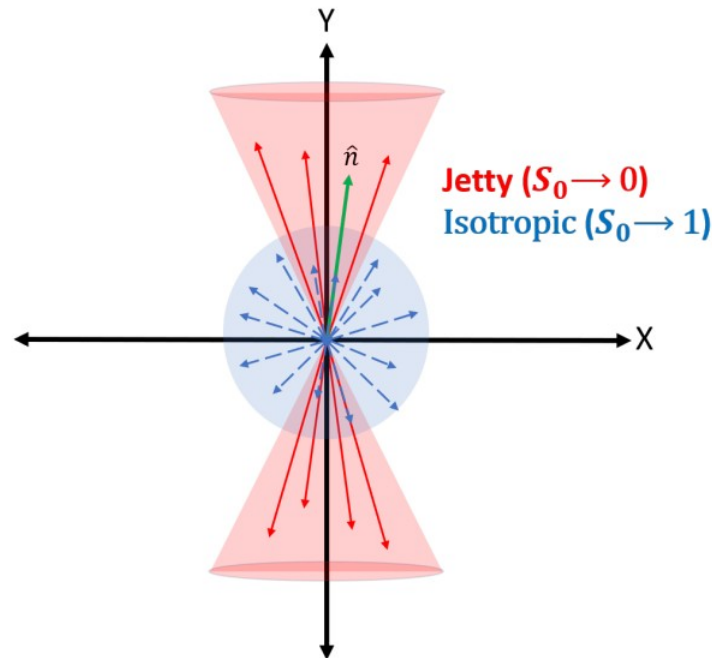
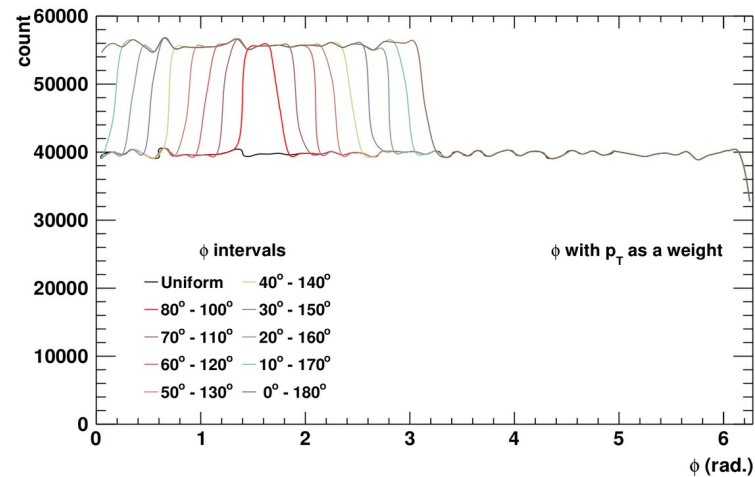
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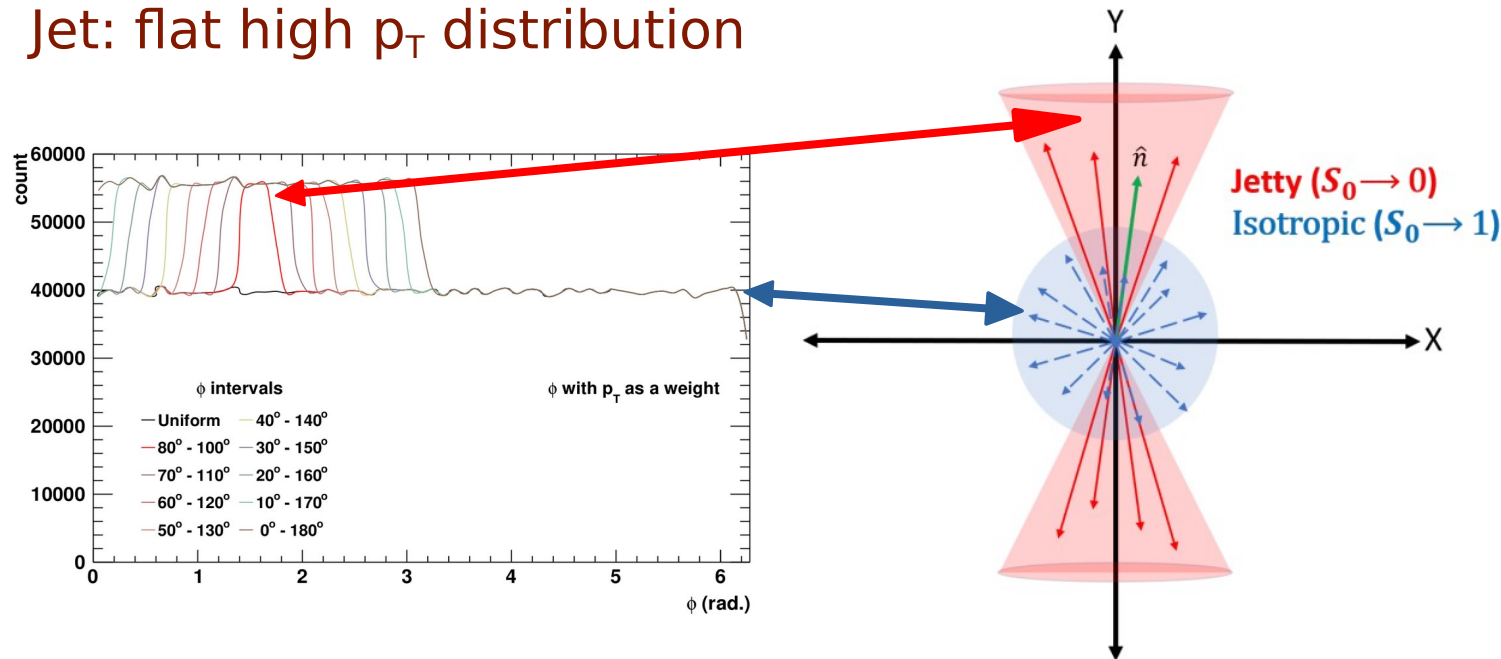
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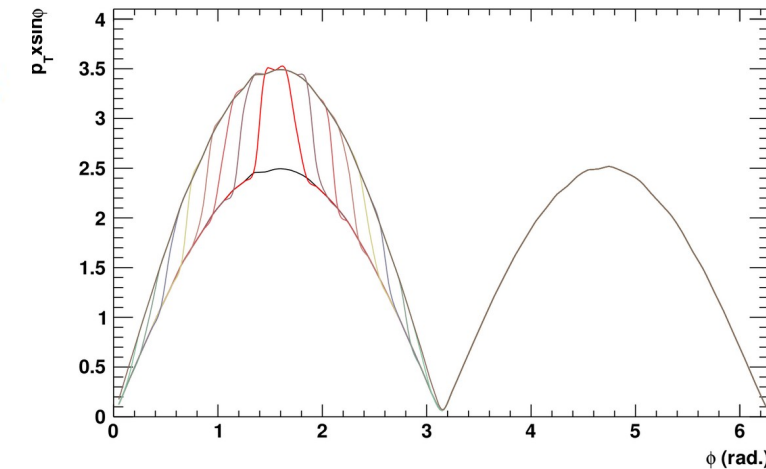
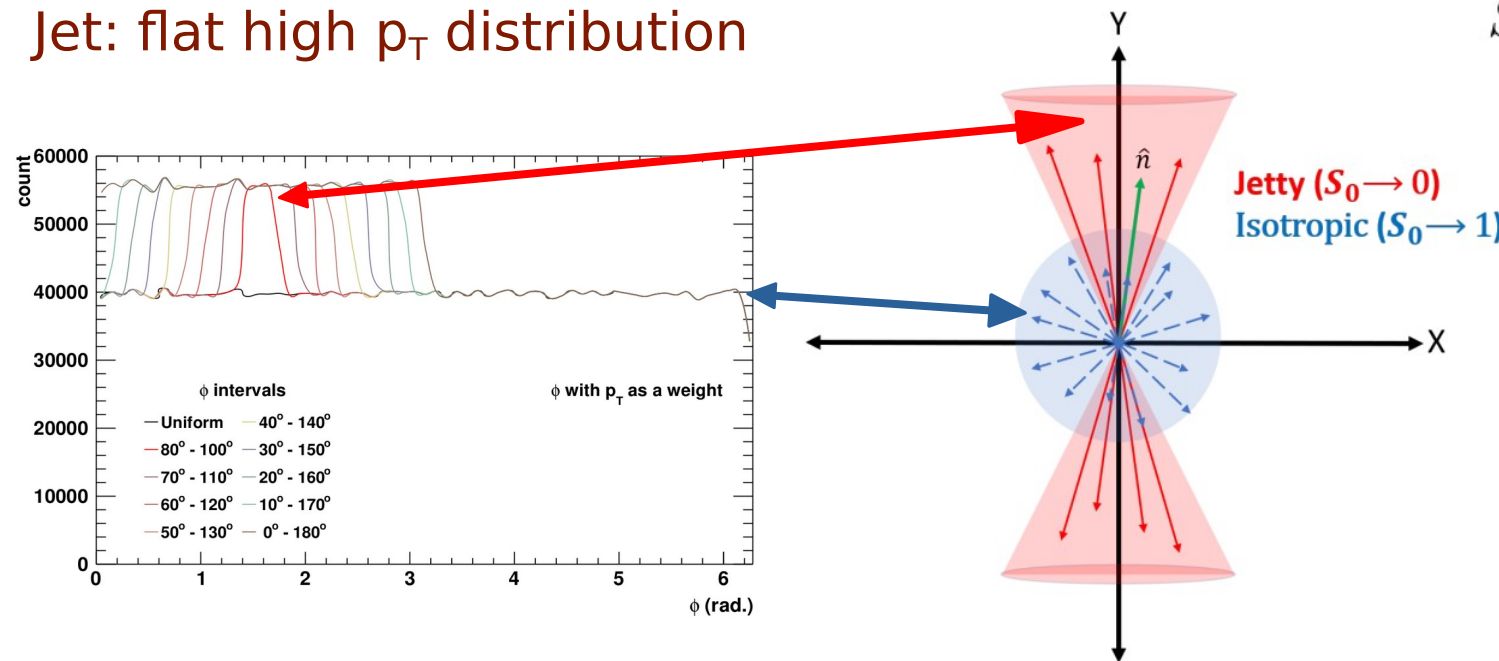
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→ Event selection based on sphericity classes is available in ALICE

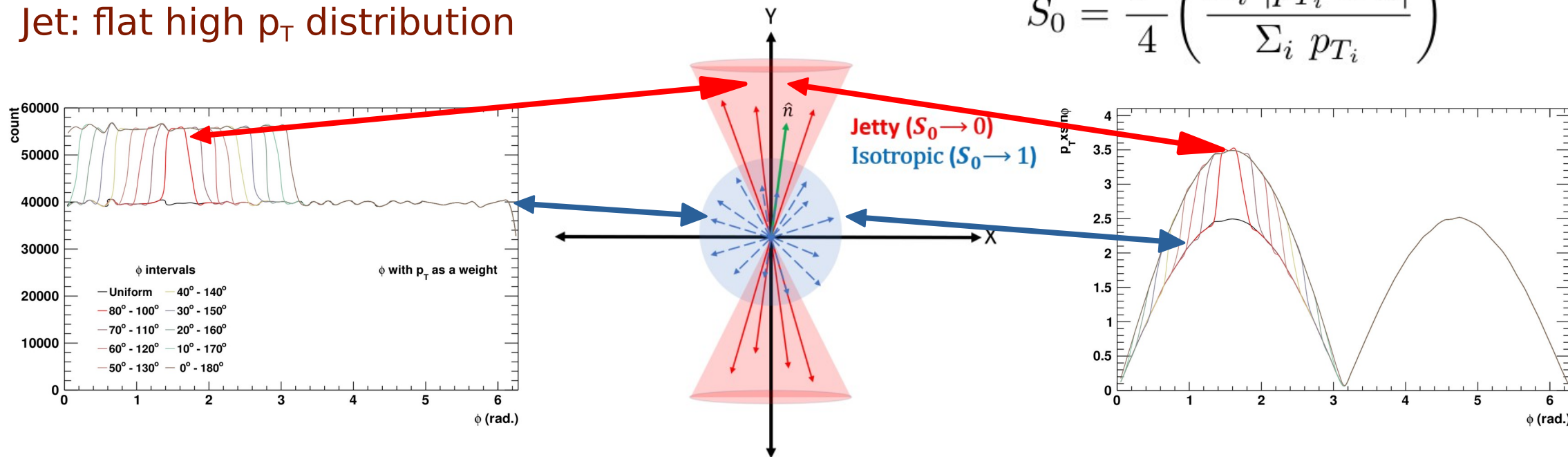
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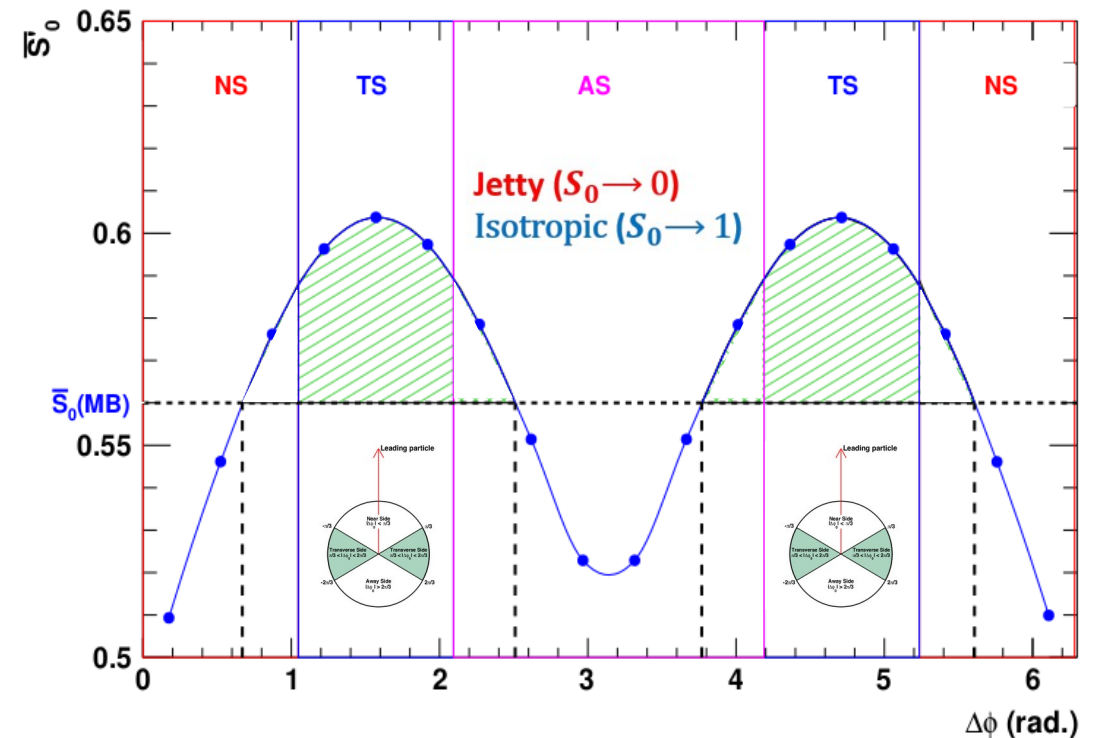
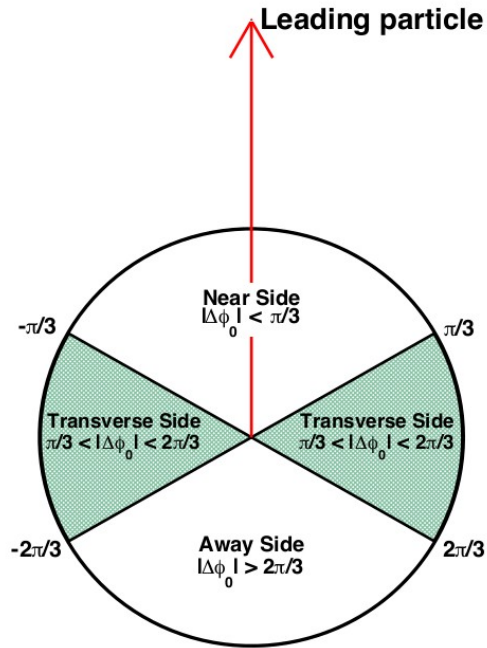
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→ Event selection based on sphericity classes is available in ALICE

# Spherocity vs. Tsallis thermometer

- Spherocity relative to the MB defines wider UE

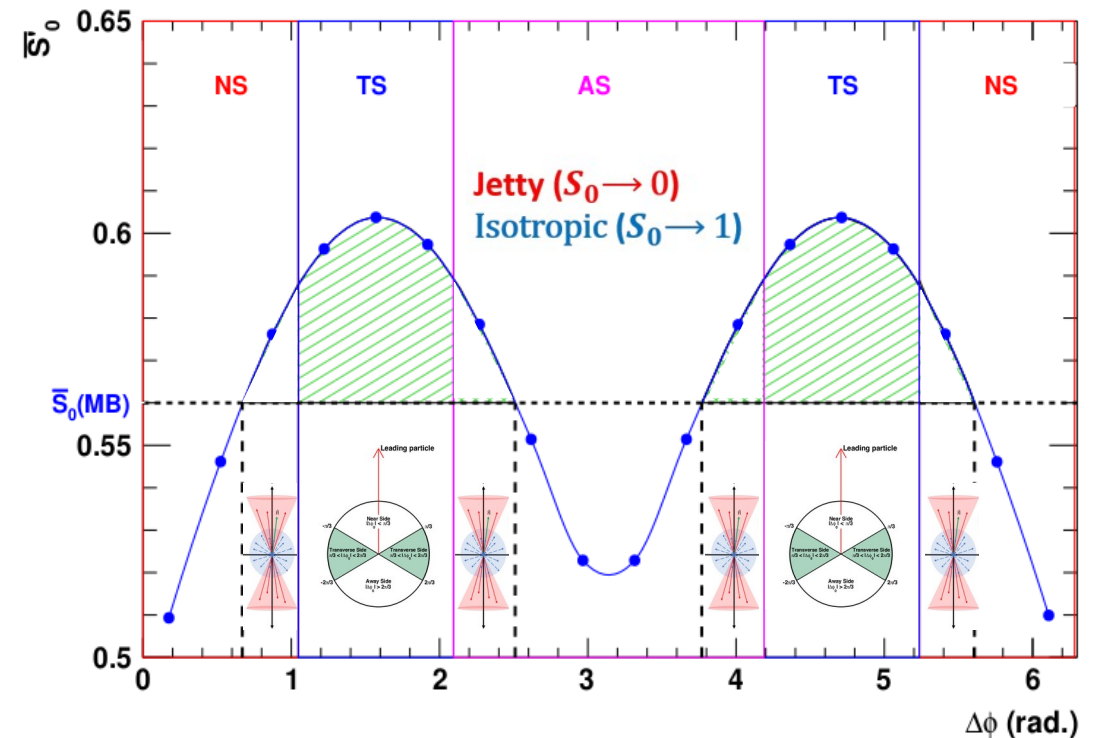
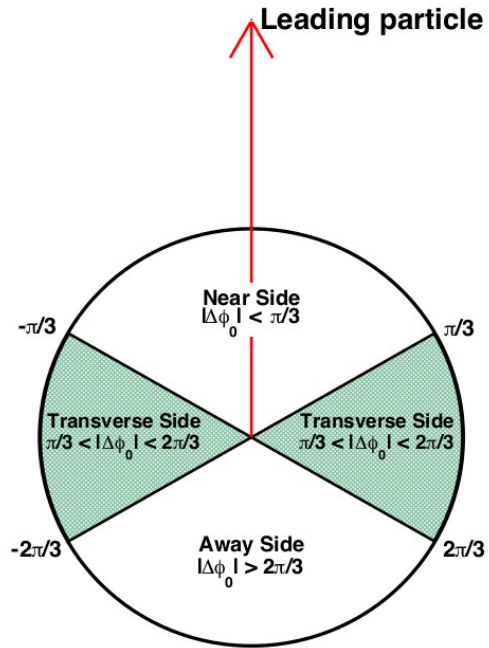


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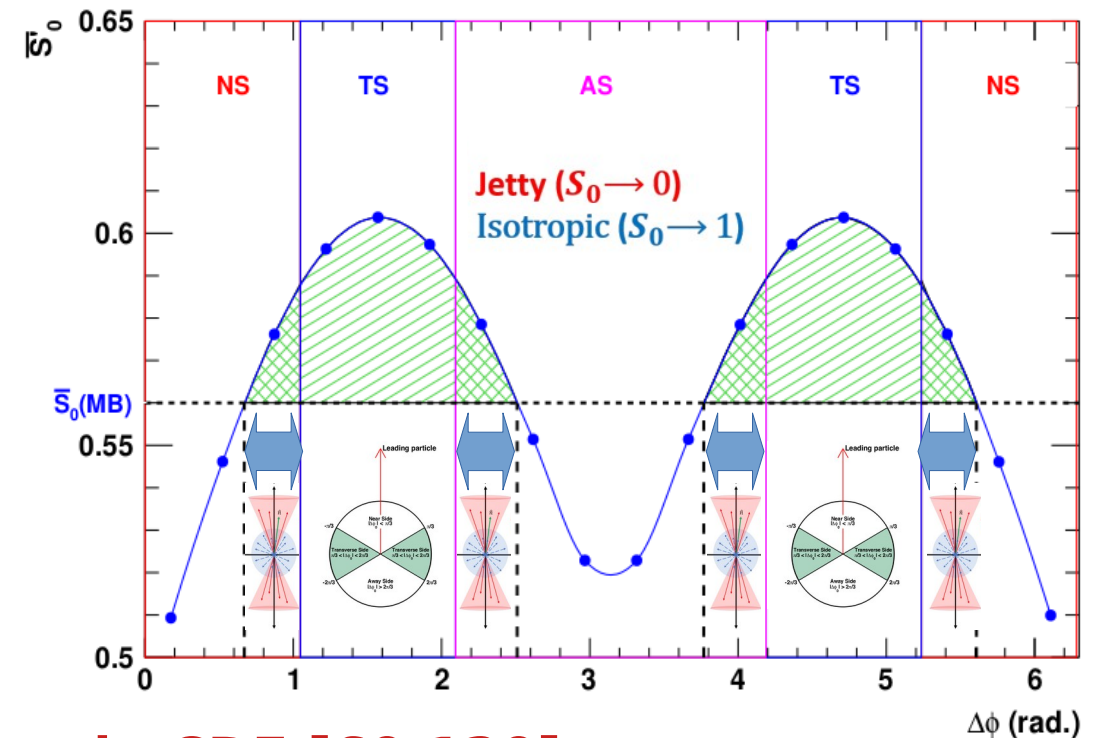
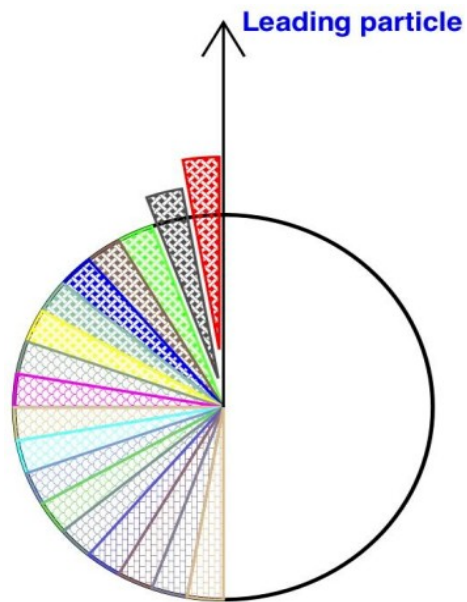
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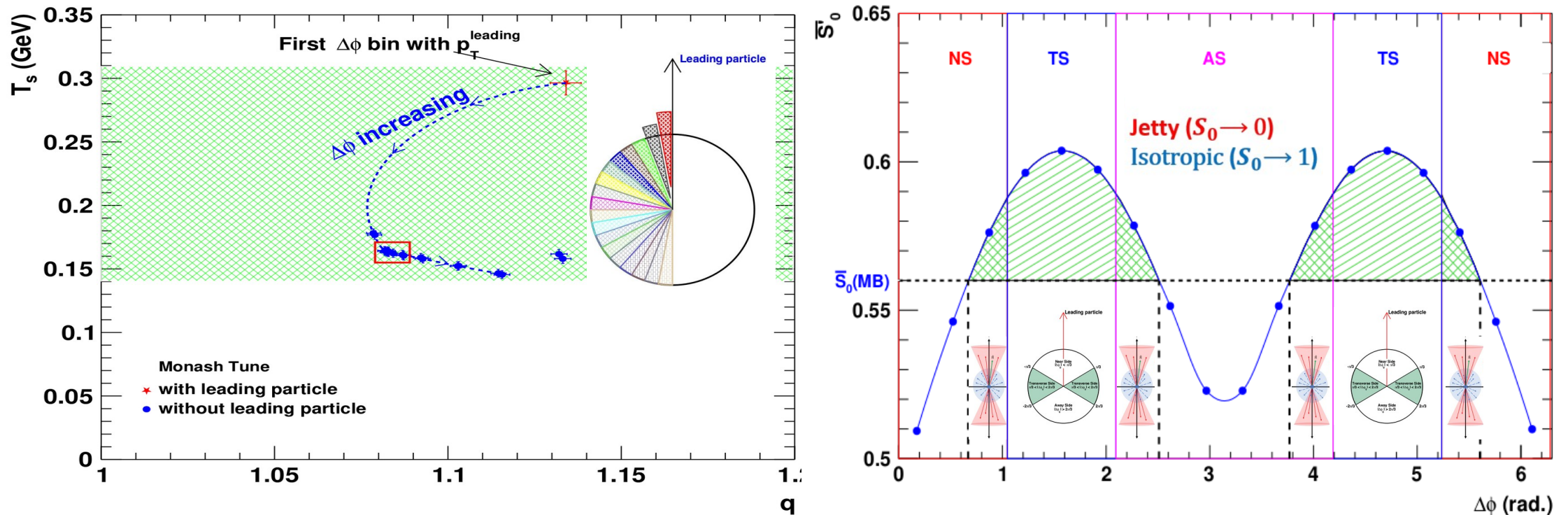
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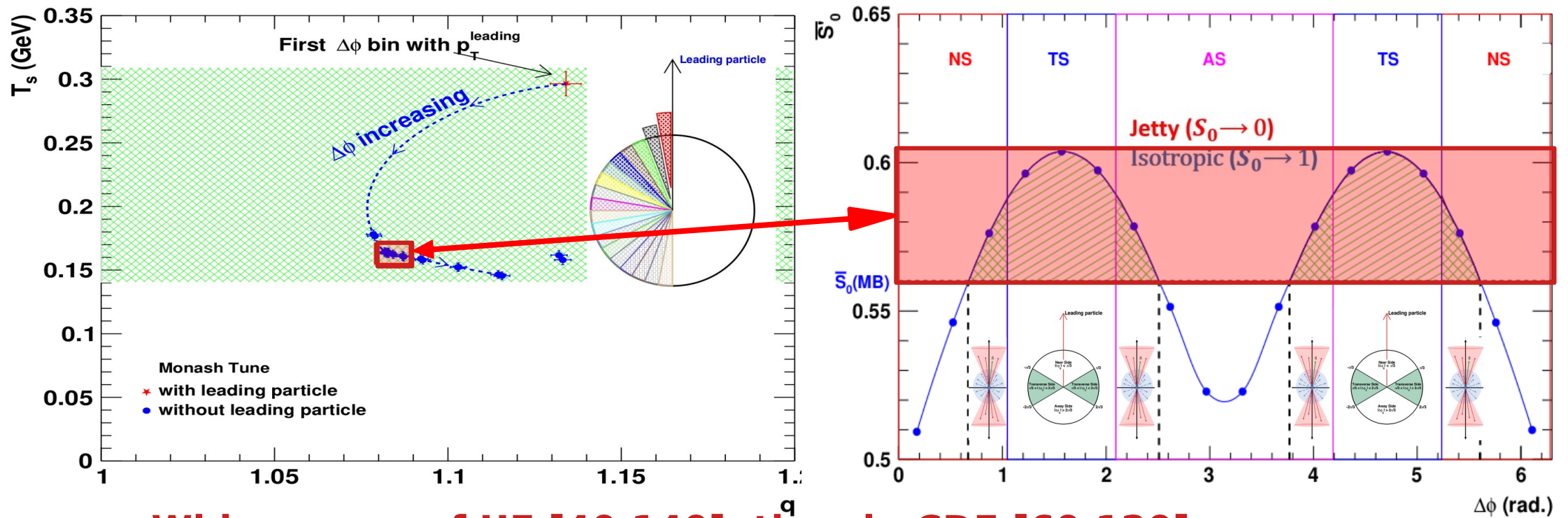
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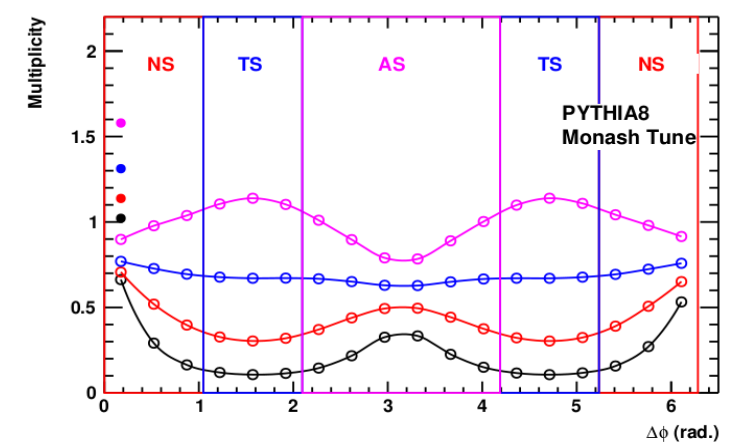
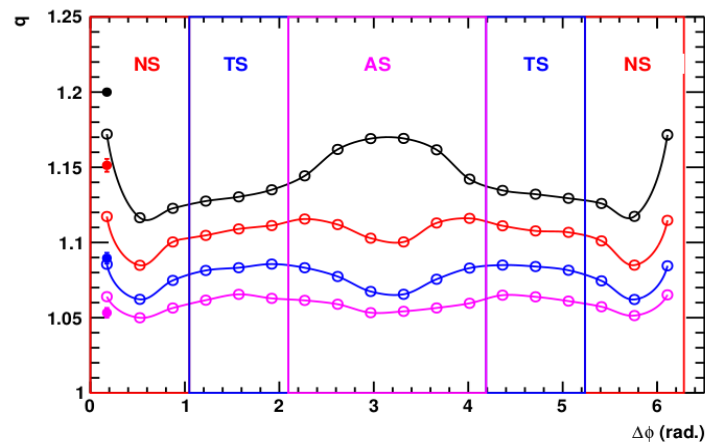
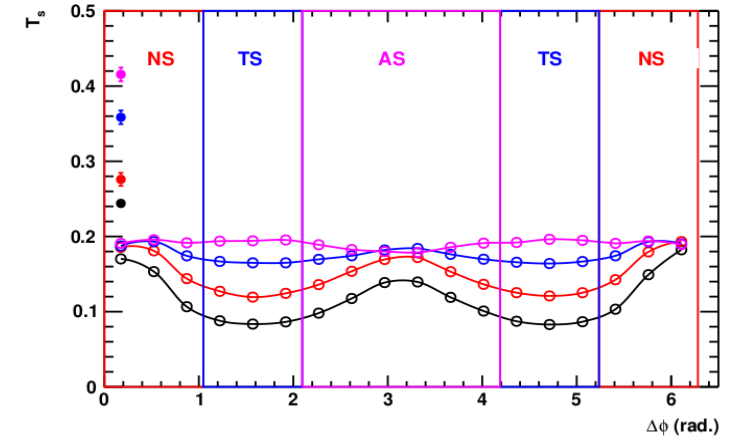
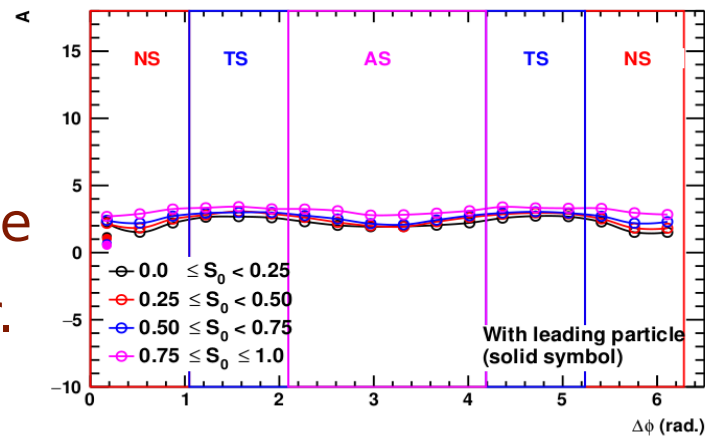
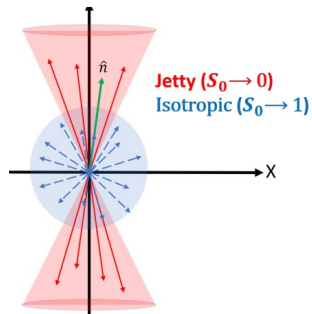
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# Parameters in spherocity classes

- **PYTHIA spectra with sliding angle in  $S_0$  classes**
  - The more jetty the event, the angular variation is stronger.
  - Minimal activity (lowest  $q$  &  $T$  values are in the isotropic case.

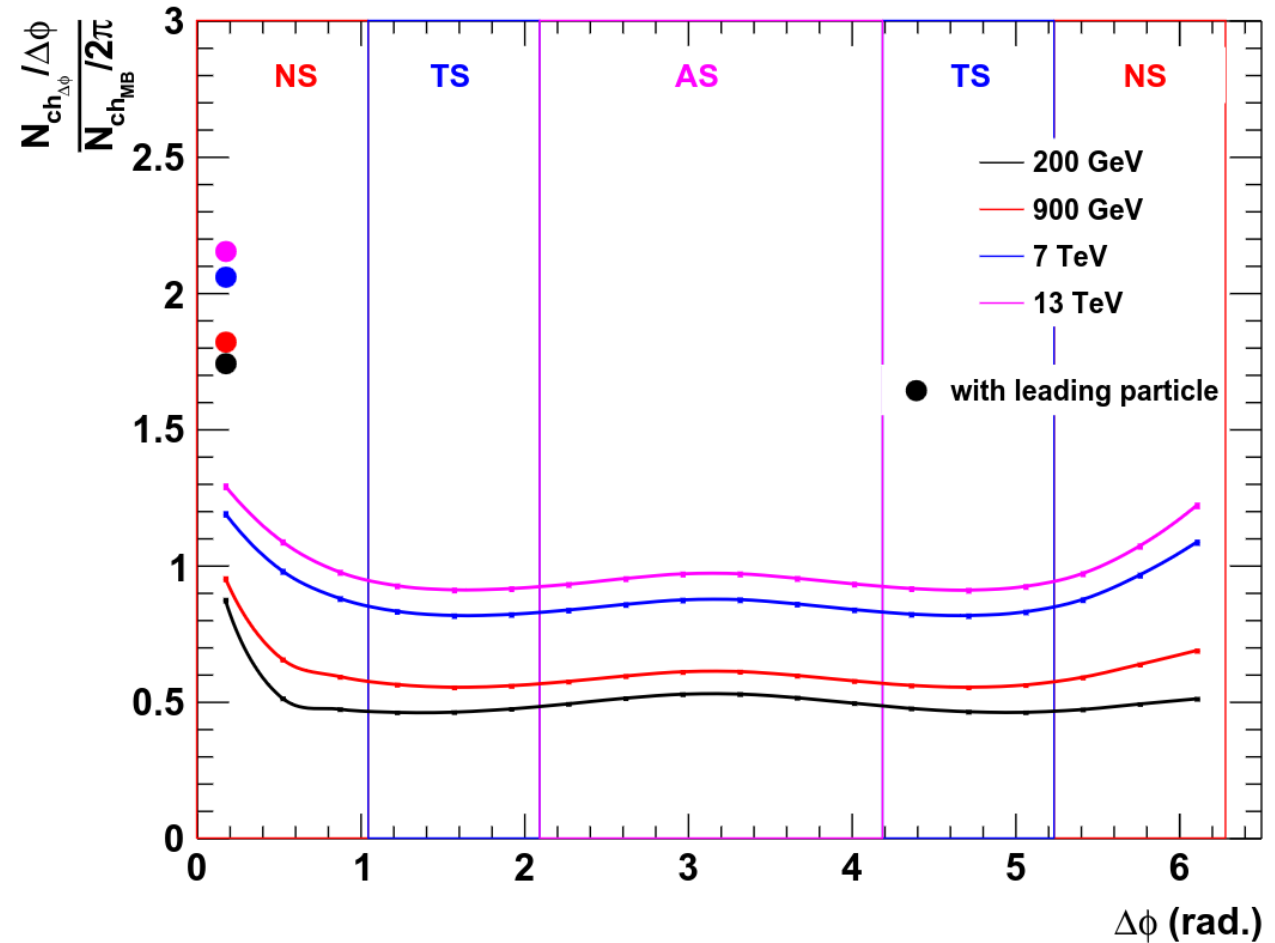
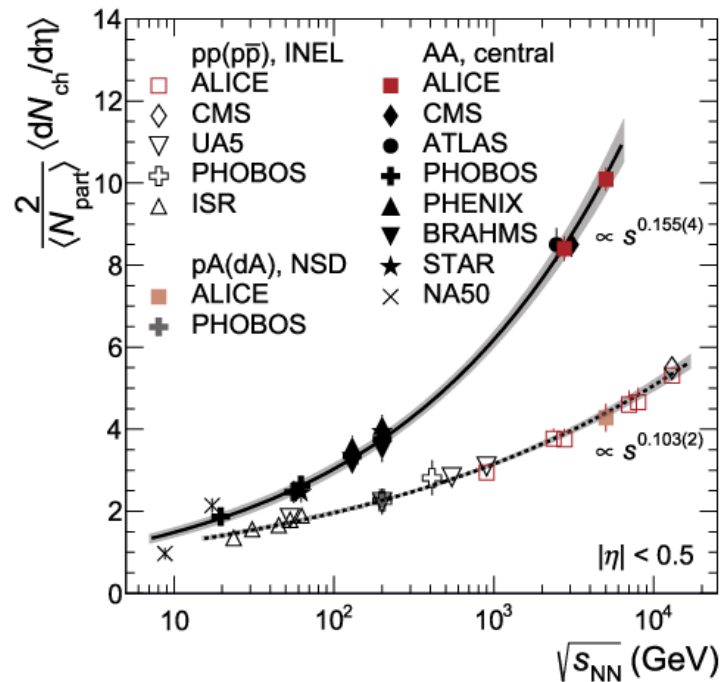


→ **Isotropic events are closer to UE, activity is more than MB**

# Dependence on c.m. energy

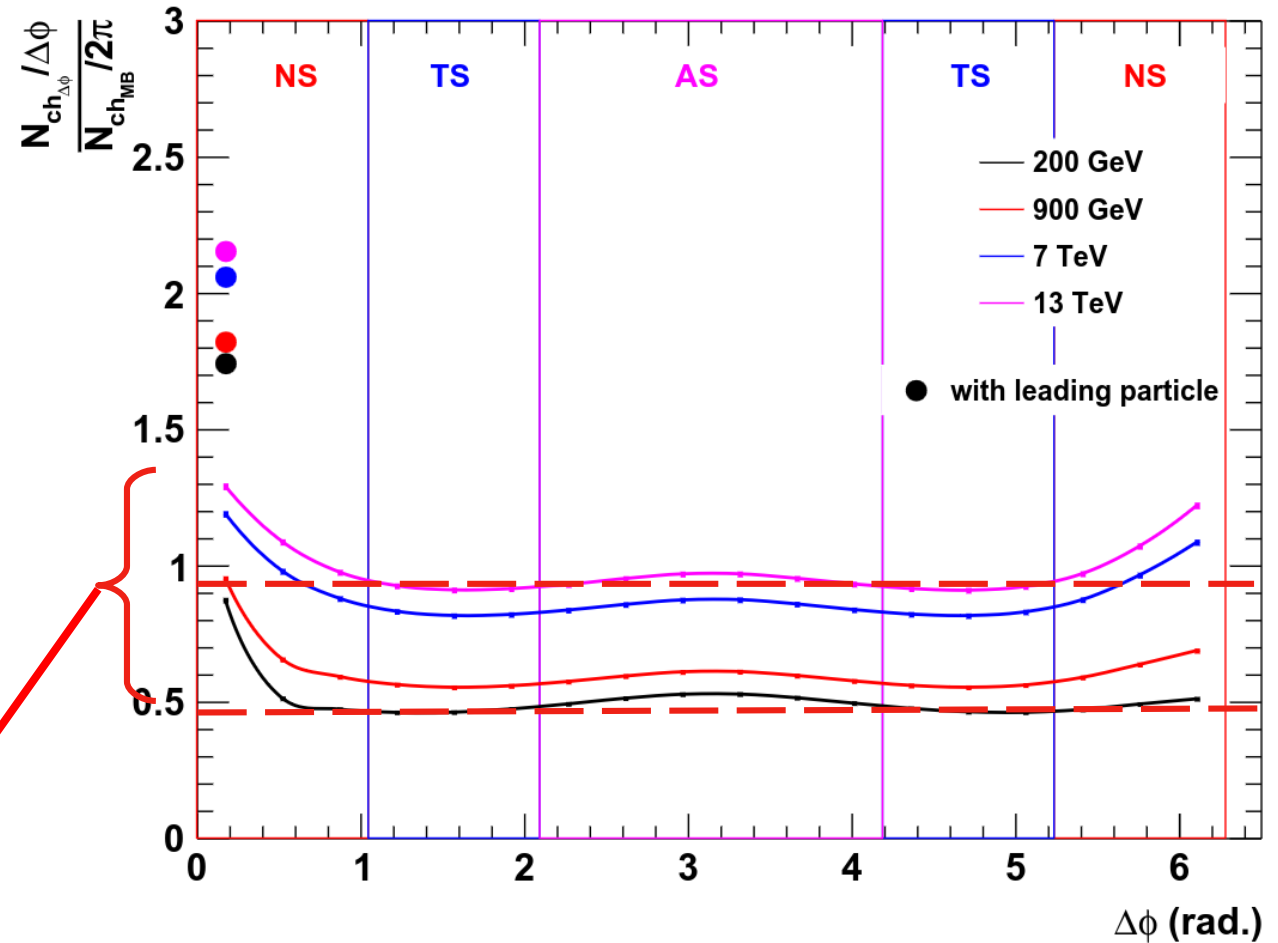
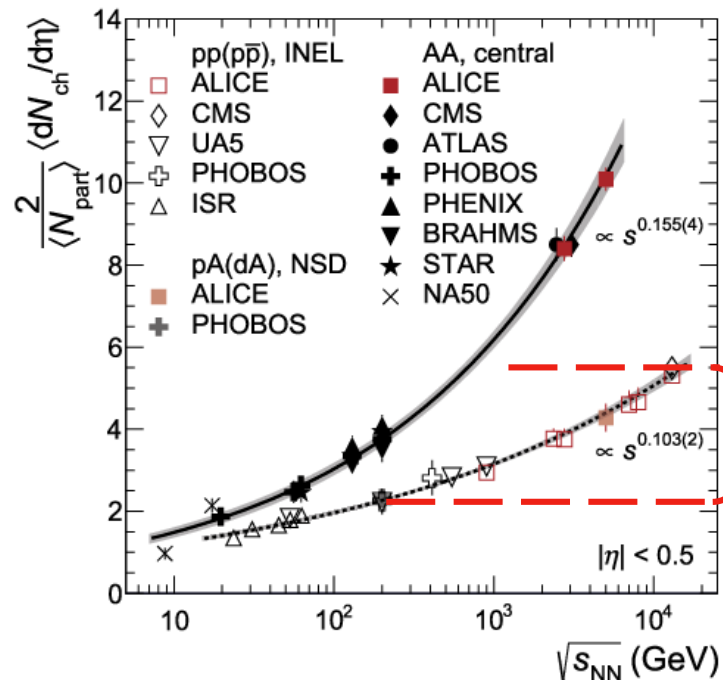
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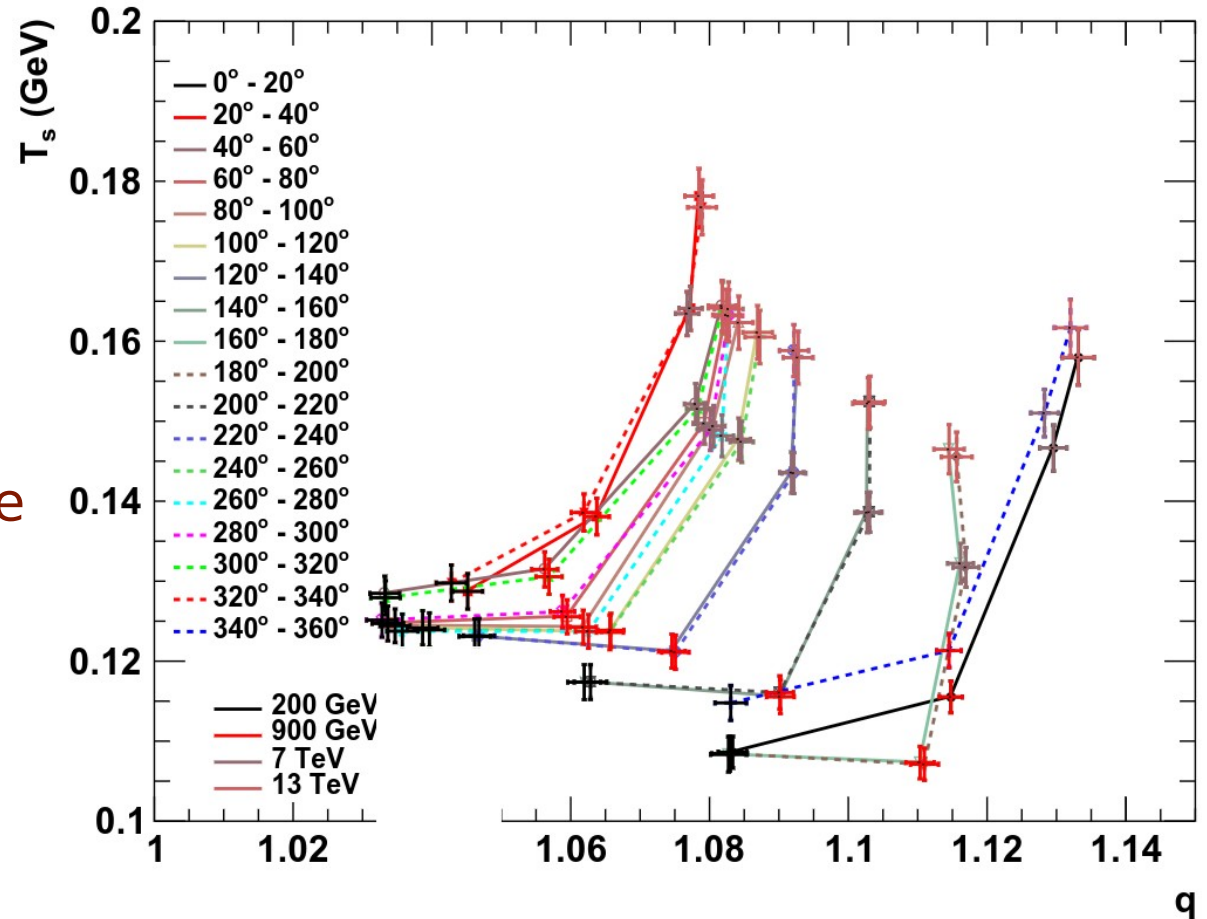
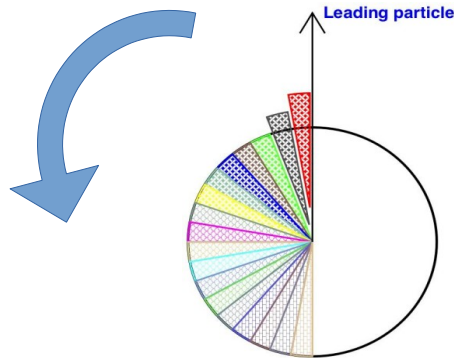
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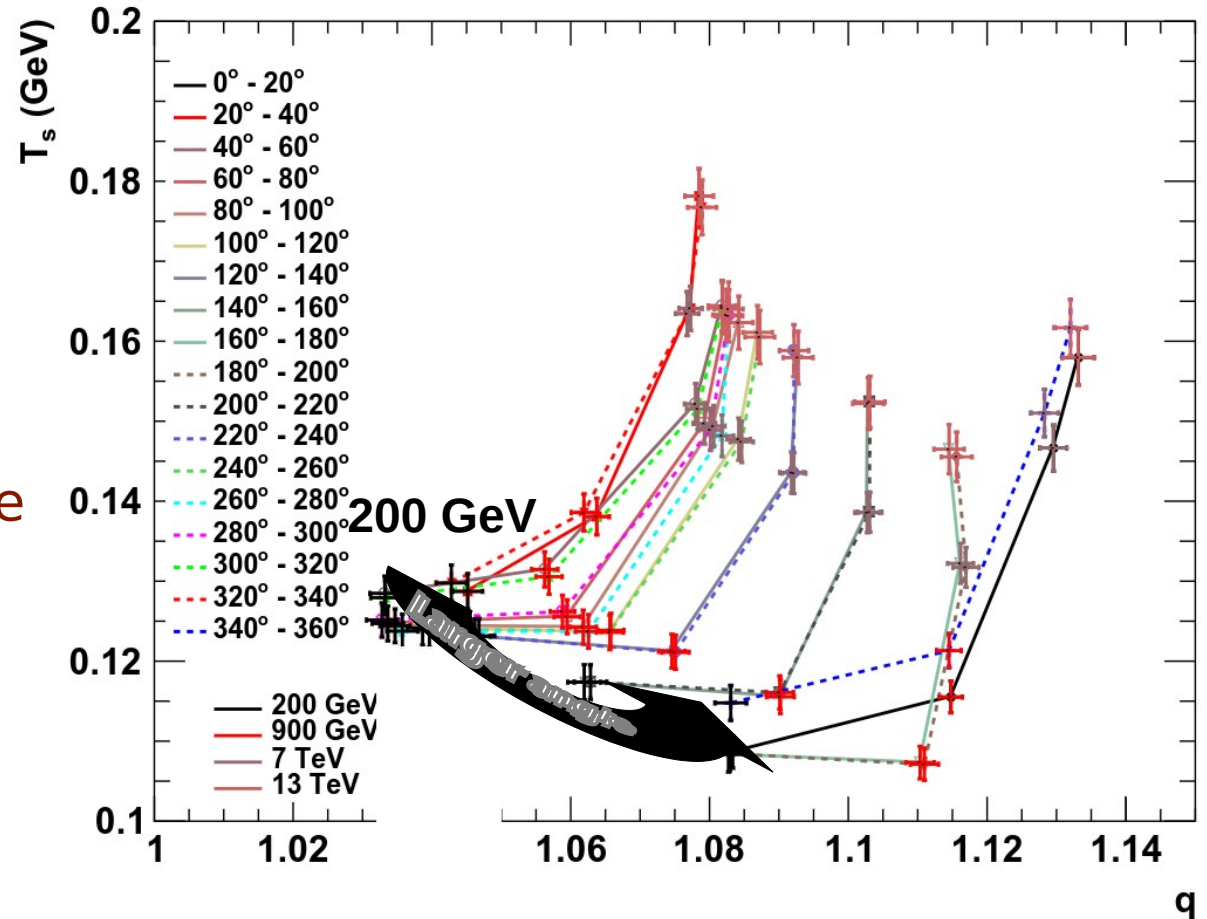
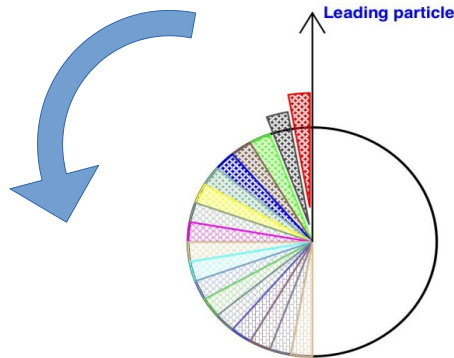
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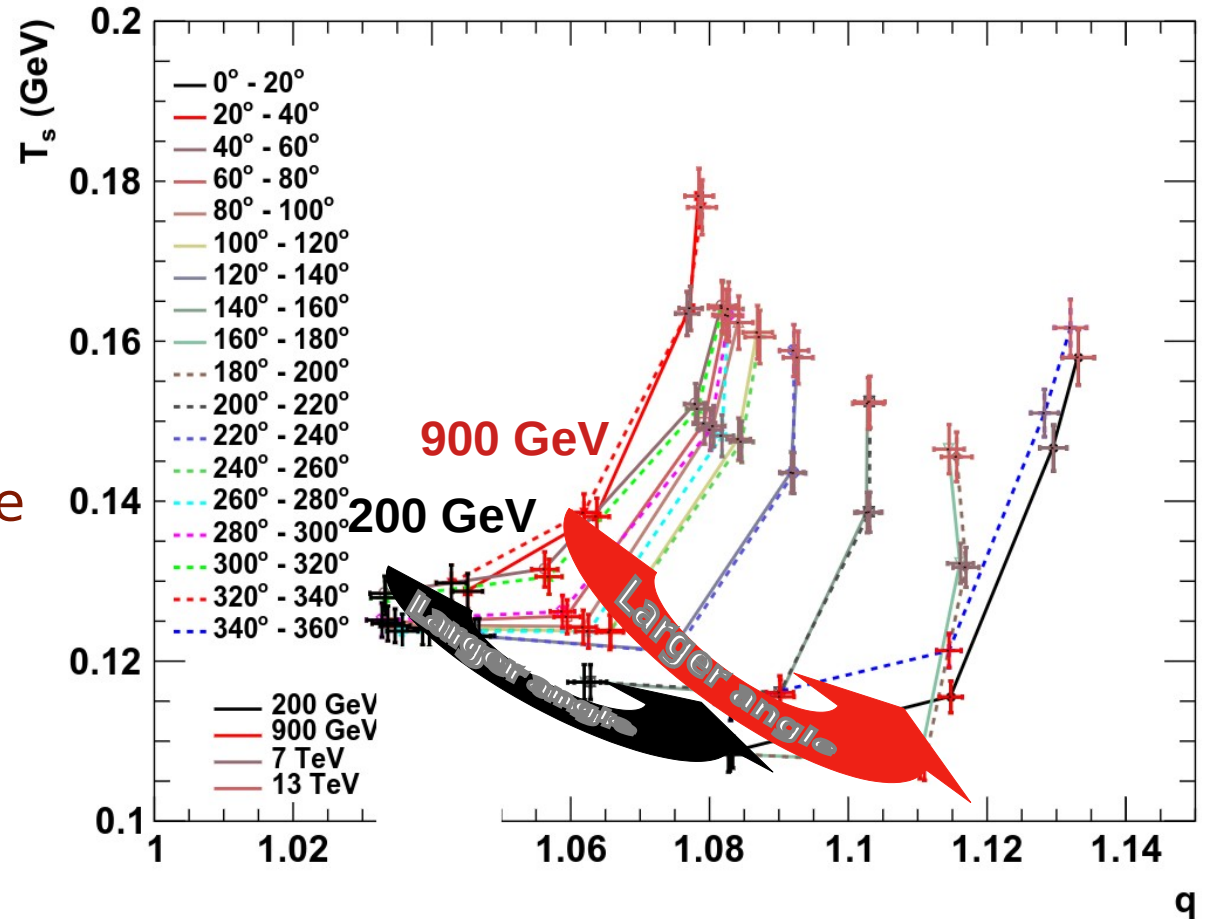
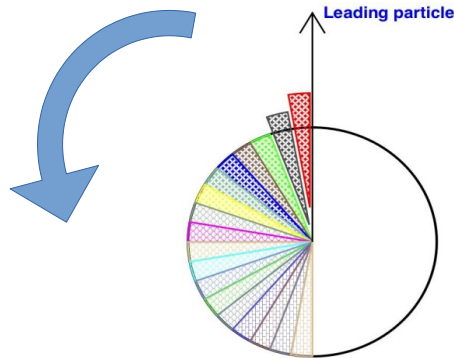
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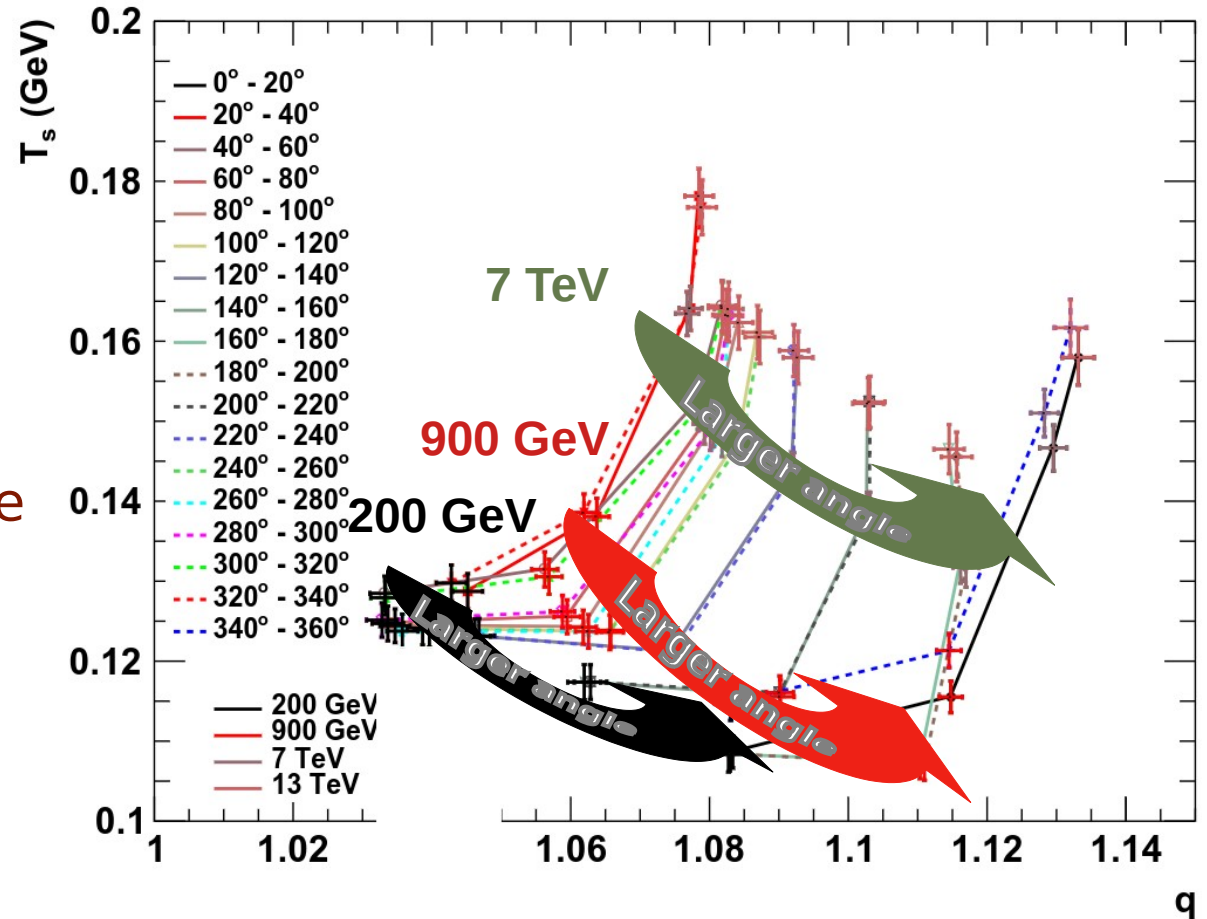
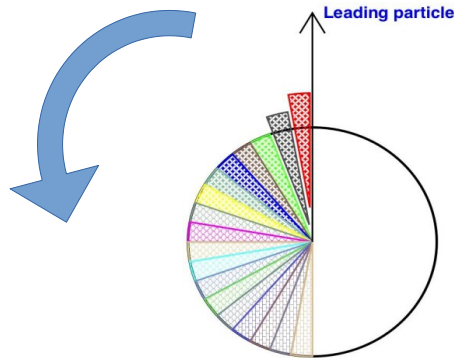
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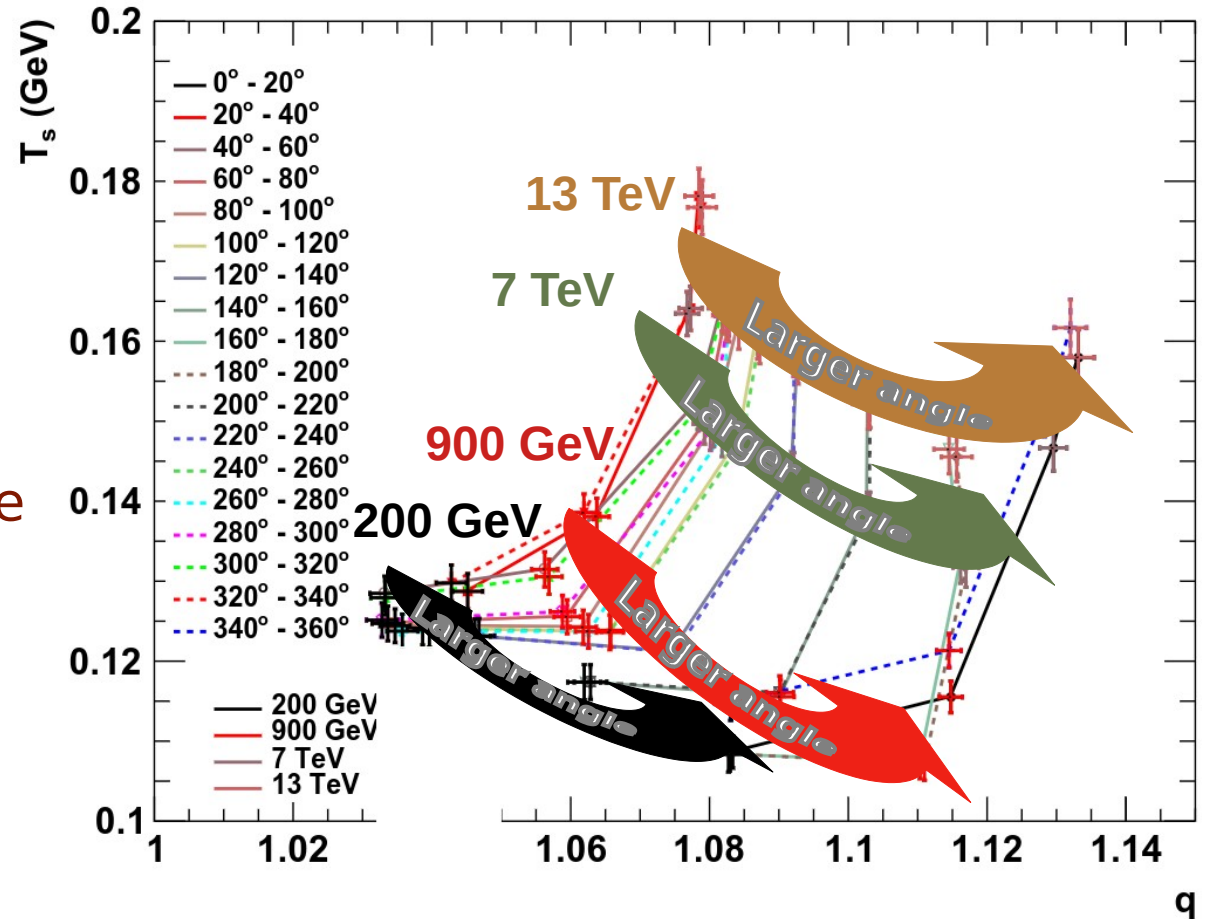
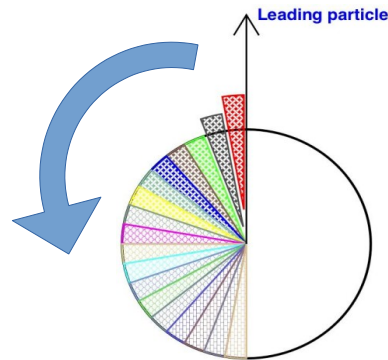
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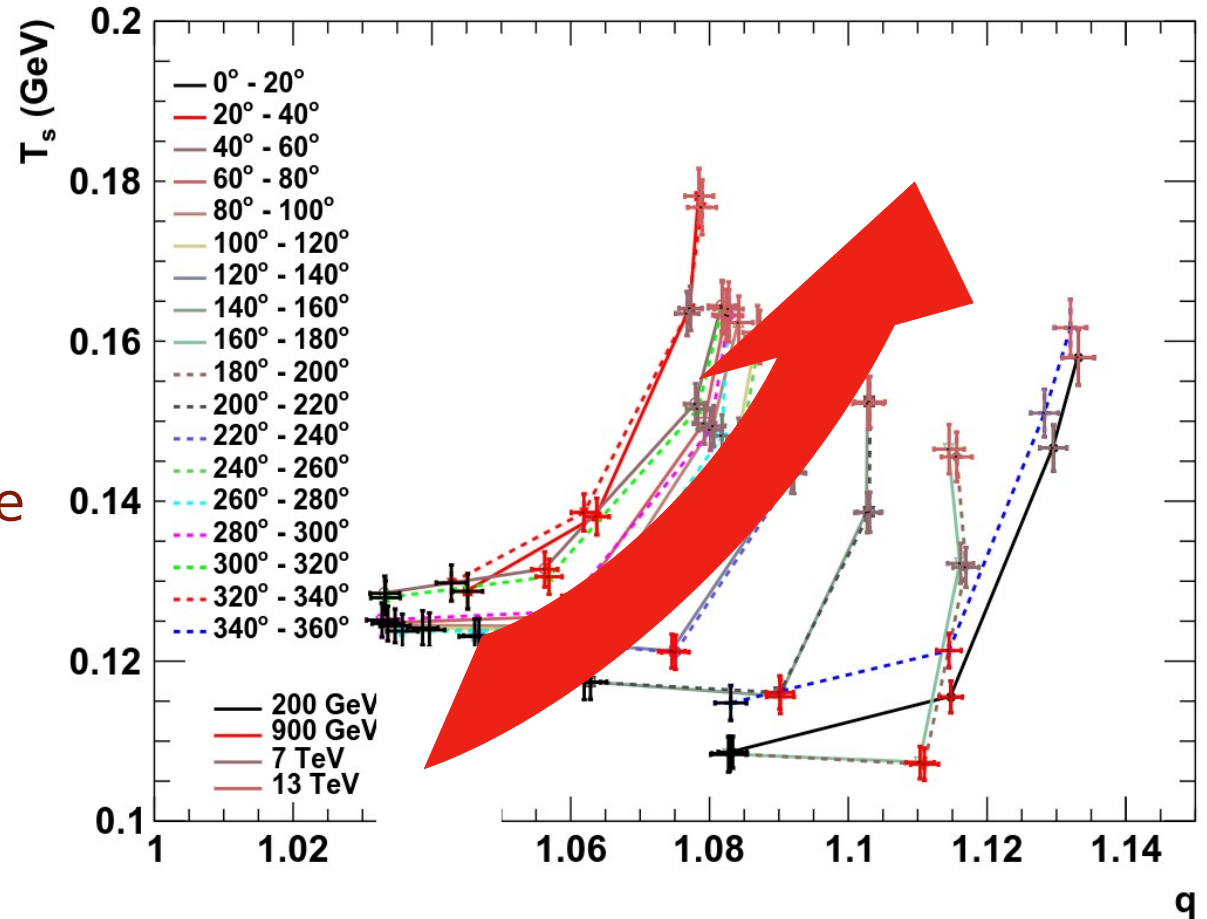
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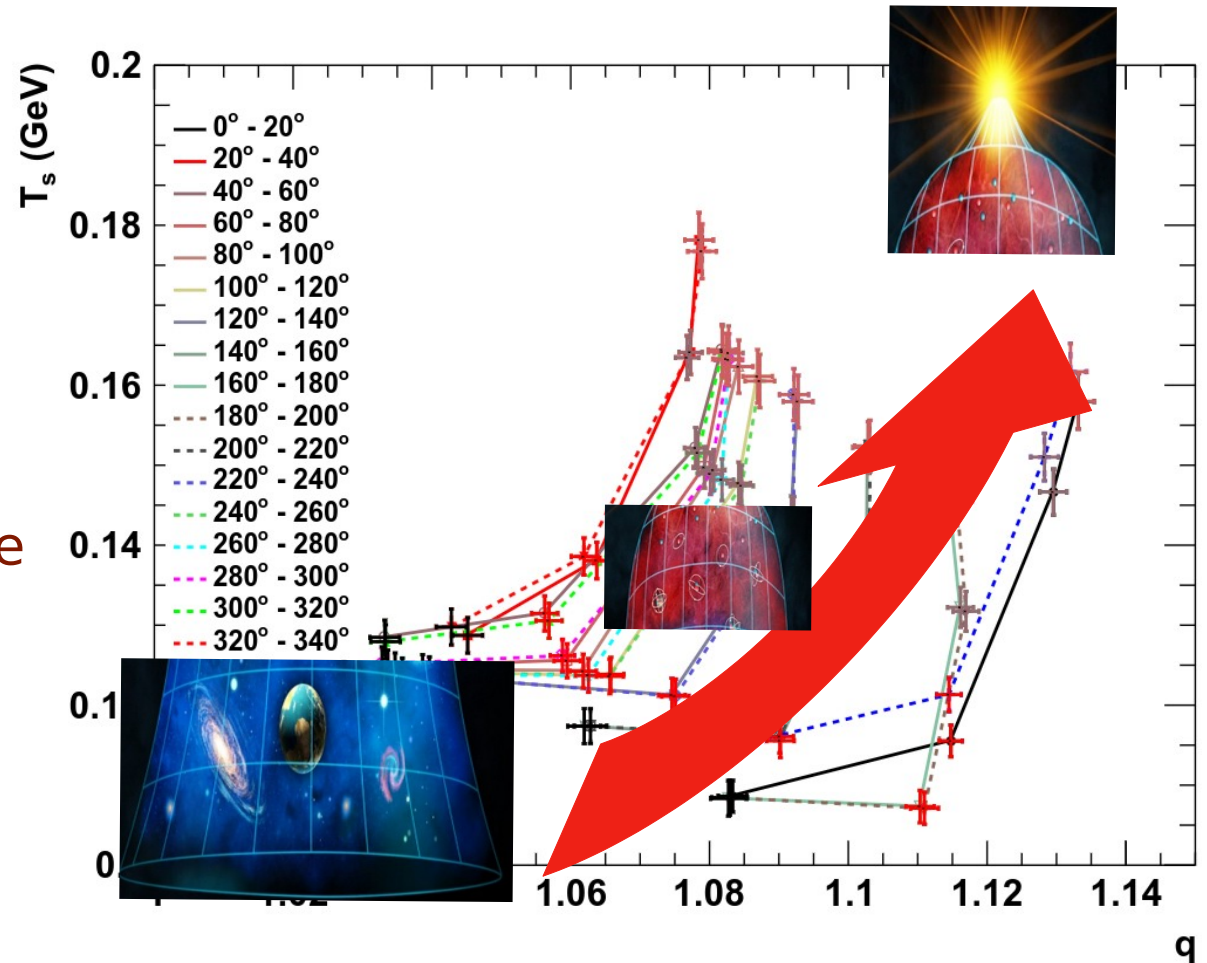
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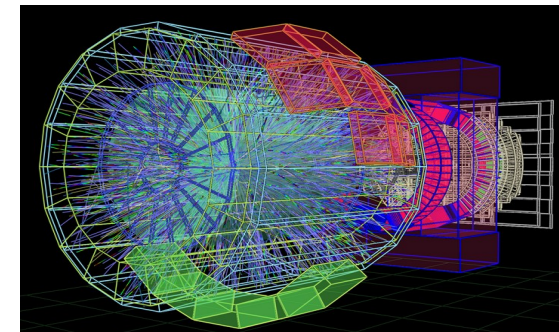
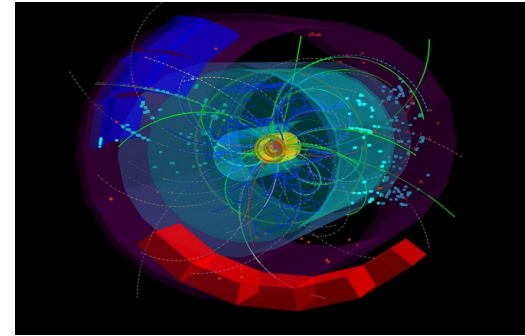
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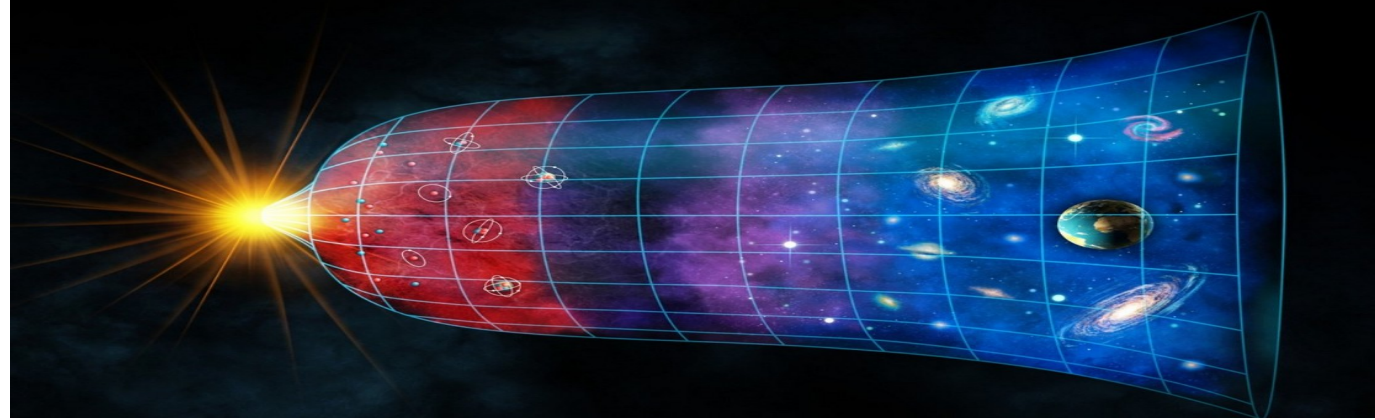
# Conclusions

- **Could we understand UE?**
    - Not yet, but getting closer by quantifying them
      - Model UE: PYTHIA (CR, MPI), HIJING (minijet)
      - UE properties has been charaterized
      - Tsallis-Pareto fits well in narrow slices
  - **To take away...**
    - Tsallis-thermometer present wider UE
    - In degrees CDF:  $[60,120] \rightarrow [40,140]$
    - Event shape classification support the model
    - Scales with c.m. energy well
- **UE has been quantified, next step...**
- Measure & investigate in pA or AA?**



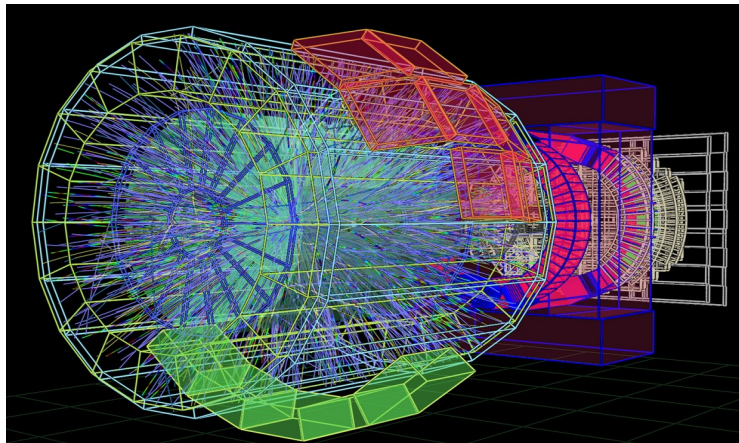


# So, again....



Which one is the “closest” to the early Universe?

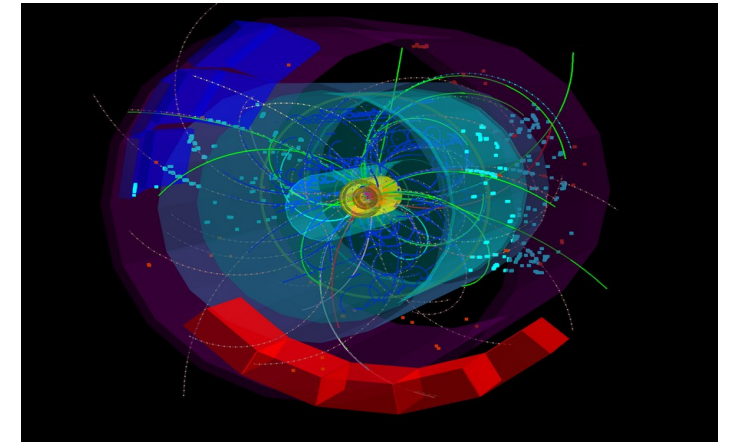
**A) PbPb collision**



**C) Cup of coffee**



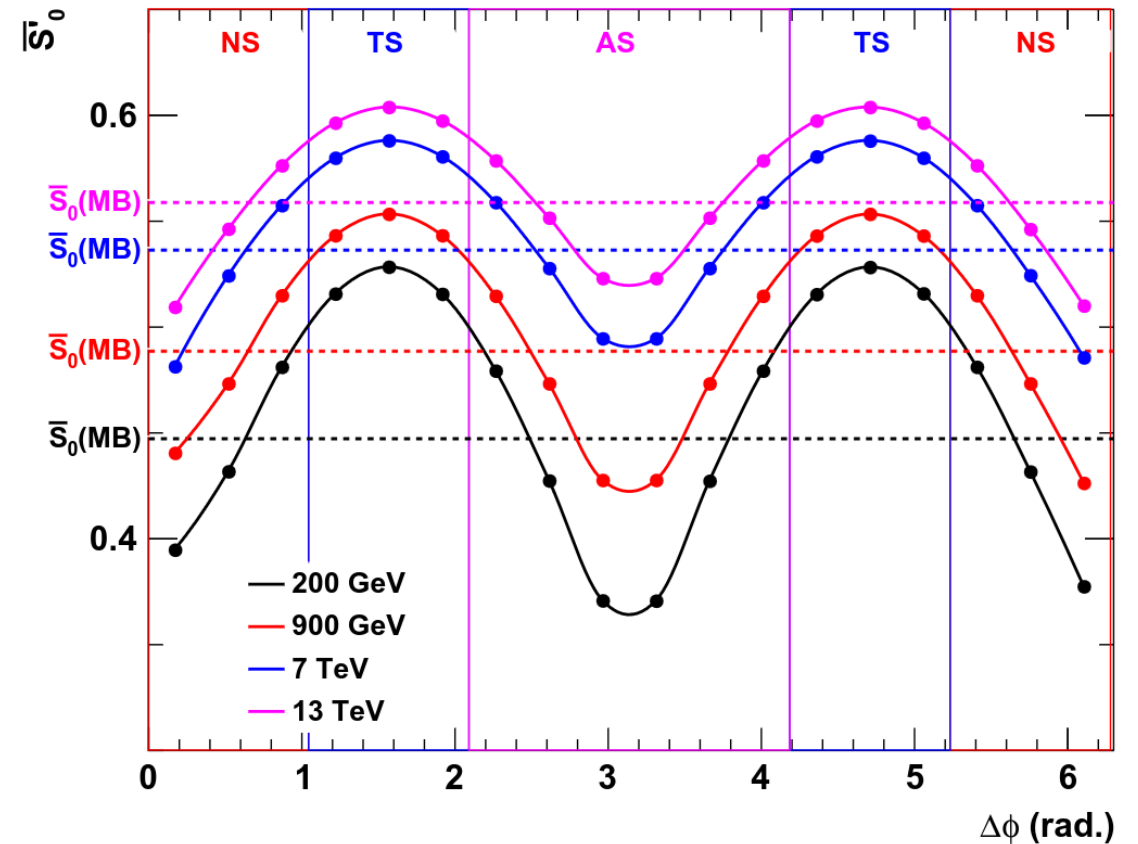
**B) pp collision**



**Thank You!**

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  - The structure of the curve is stable
  - Spherocity is increasing, but the size of the effect is the same



- → **Nice c.m. energy scaling trends, in spherocity as well**

# Derivatives of the parameters

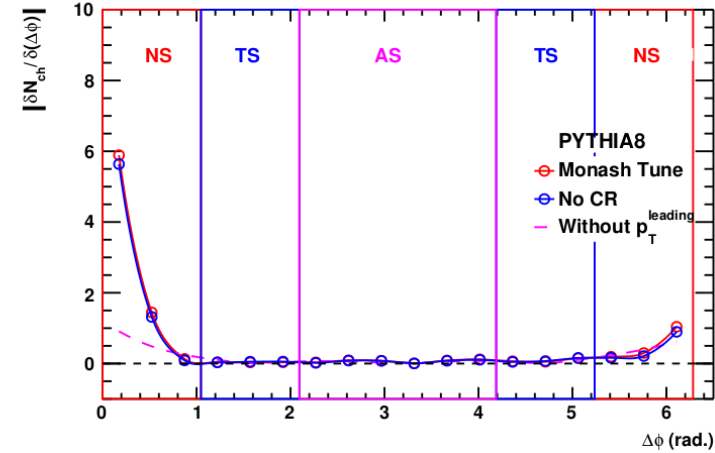
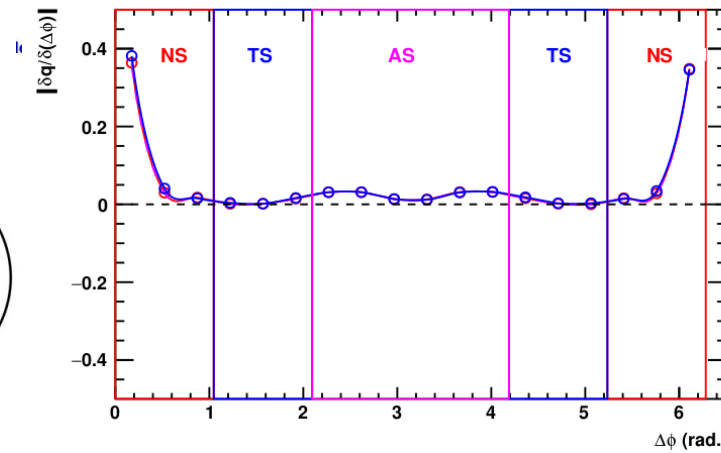
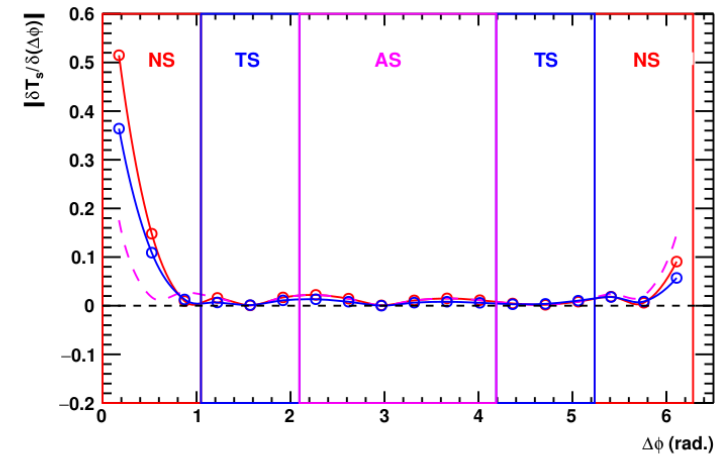
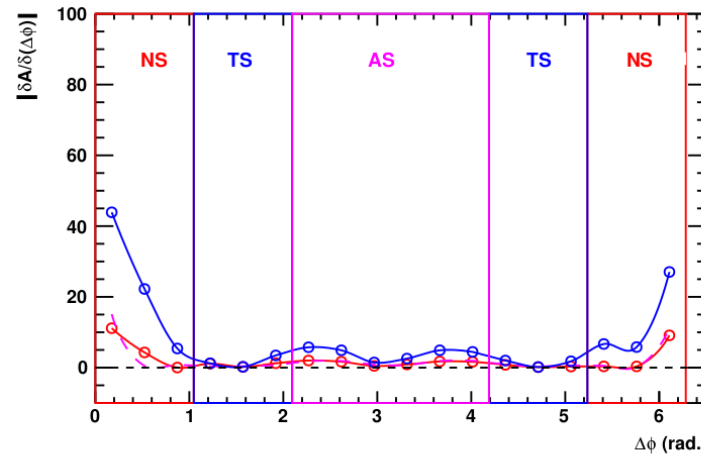
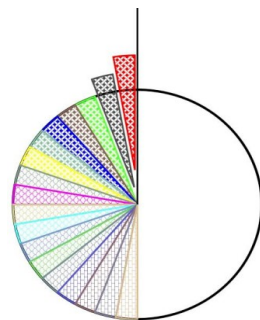
- PYTHIA spectra parameter derivatives with sliding angle**

- PYTHIA's model UE: CR & MPI
- TS (+AS) → constant T & q

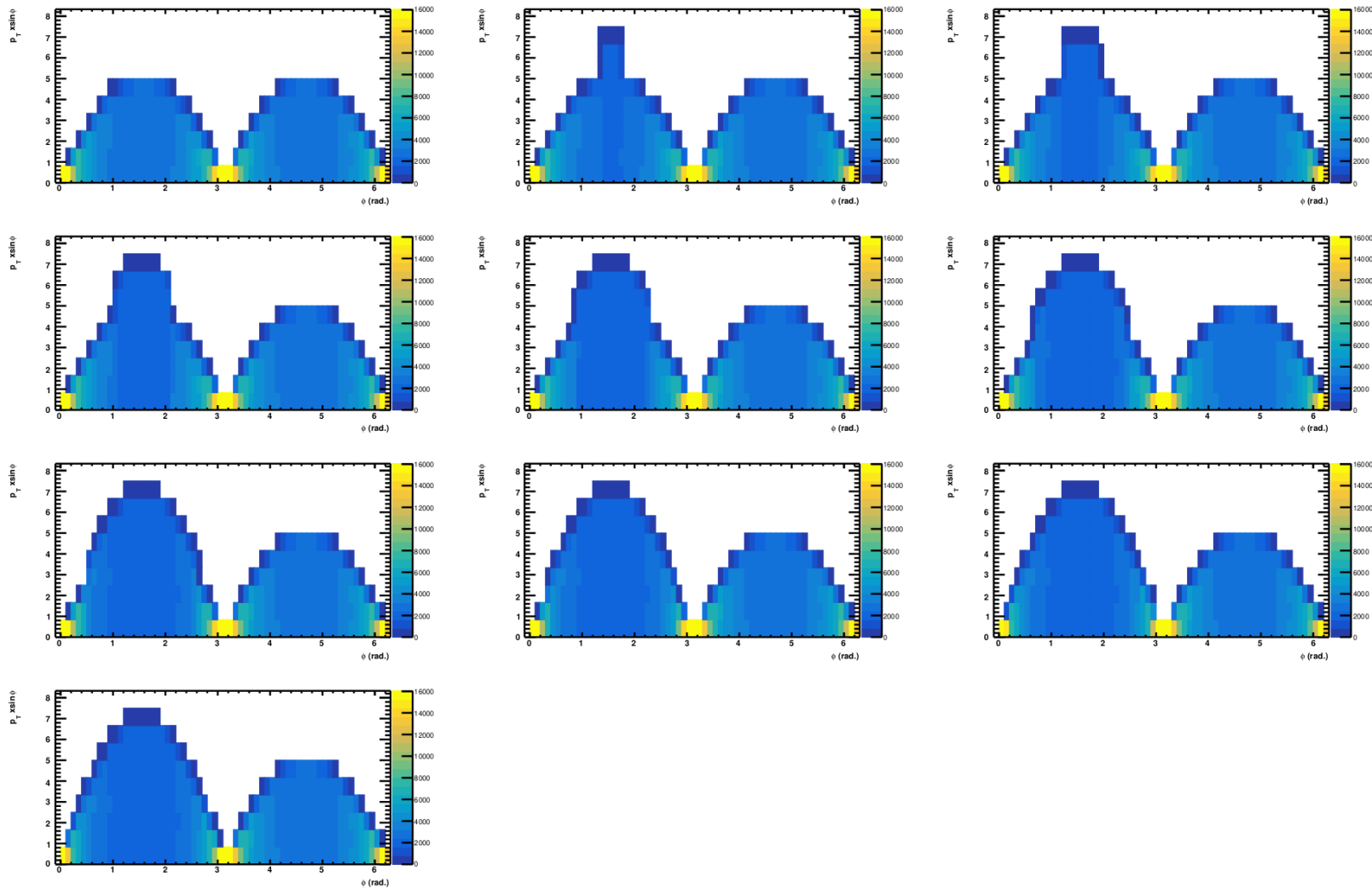
$$\frac{\delta T_s}{\delta(\Delta\phi)} \neq 0 \quad \& \quad \frac{\delta q}{\delta(\Delta\phi)} \neq 0 \quad (\text{for NS \& AS})$$

$$\frac{\delta T_s}{\delta(\Delta\phi)} \approx 0 \quad \& \quad \frac{\delta q}{\delta(\Delta\phi)} \approx 0 \quad (\text{for TS})$$

- NS → highest T
- NS/AS → highest q
- Multiplicity ~ A



# Spherocity model with multiplicity



# Thermodynamical consistency?

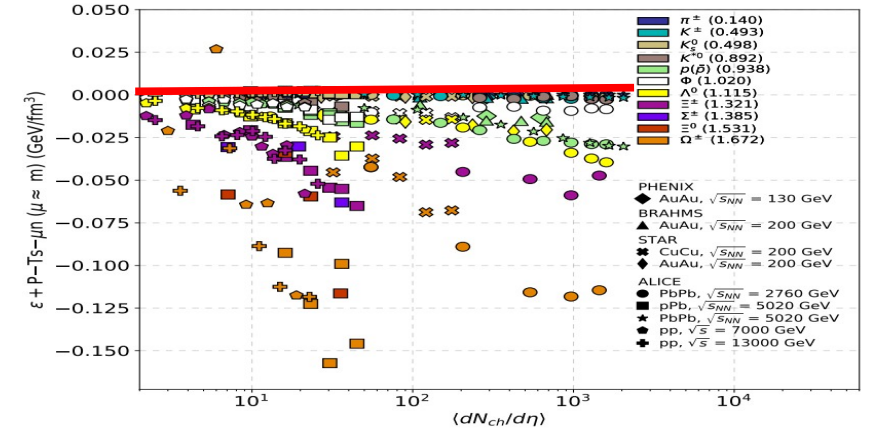
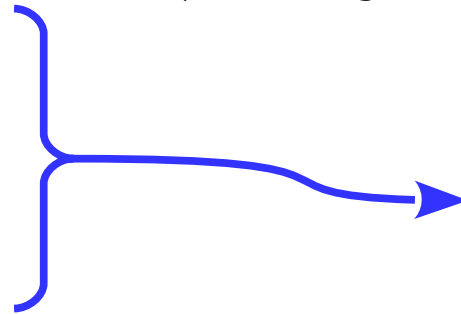
**Thermodynamical consistency:** fulfilled up to a high degree

$$P = g \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} T f,$$

$$N = nV = gV \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} f q,$$

$$s = g \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \left[ \frac{E - \mu}{T} f q + f \right],$$

$$\varepsilon = g \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} E f$$



**Compare EoS to data:** Lattice QCD (parton) & Biró-Jakovác parton-hadron

