

# Sphericity-Dependent Study of Relative Transverse Multiplicity Activity Event Classifier in the Underlying Event

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This study investigates the intricate relationship between transverse sphericity ( $S_0$ ) and the relative transverse multiplicity activity event classifier ( $R_T$ ) in proton-proton collisions at the Large Hadron Collider (LHC) with a center-of-mass energy of 13 TeV. Through a detailed analysis across different sphericity regions, we examine various observables to understand underlying event dynamics in high-energy particle collisions. We have used the PYTHIA 8 Monte-Carlo (MC) with a different implementation of color reconnection and rope hadronization models to demonstrate the proton-proton collision data at  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV. The sensitivity to the multi-partonic interaction is studied using a new differential approach to understand the underlying event and jetty-like domain. Furthermore, the baryon-to-meson production ratio and the average transverse momentum ( $p_T$ ) are evaluated across  $R_T$  for selected sphericity classes, revealing significant dependencies on the event topology. These measurements offer insight into the complex nature of strange particle production and underlying event structure in high-energy collisions, with implications in quantum chromodynamics (QCD) studies. Experimental confirmation of these results is feasible using ALICE Run 3 data which will provide more insight into the soft physics in the transverse region which is useful to understand the small system dynamics.

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