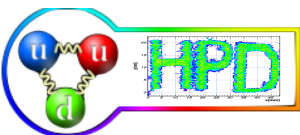




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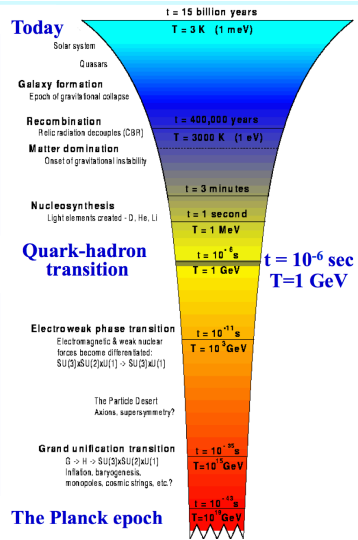


*- Activities and achievements in this year
(10.03.2020-30.10.2020)
- Few remarks on additional activities*

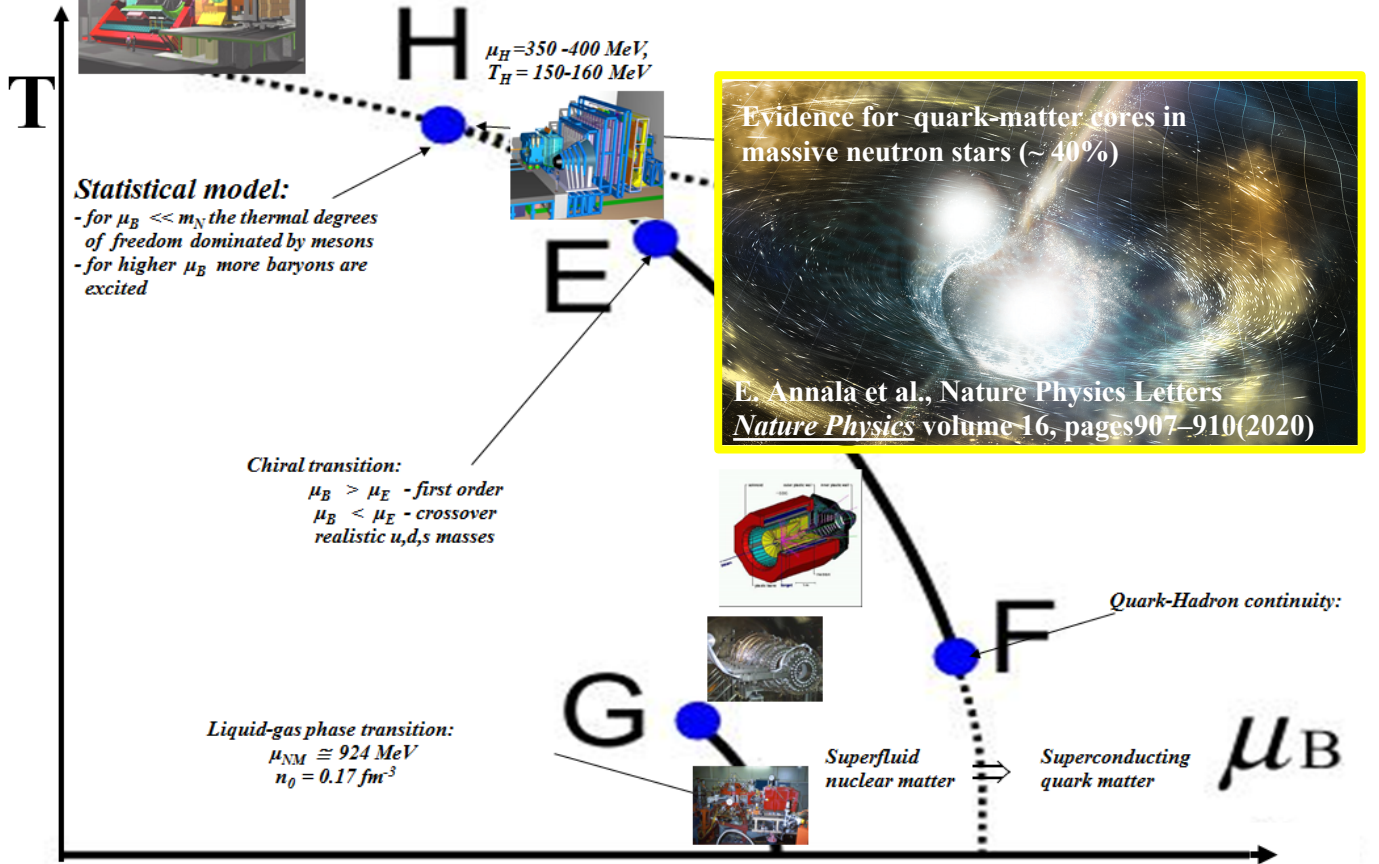
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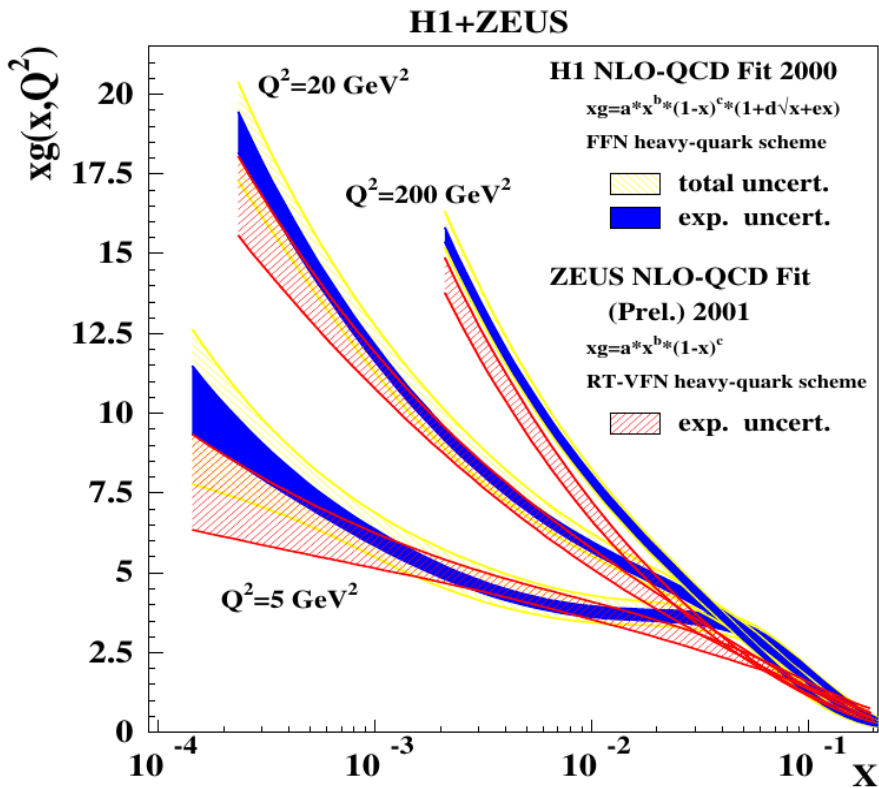
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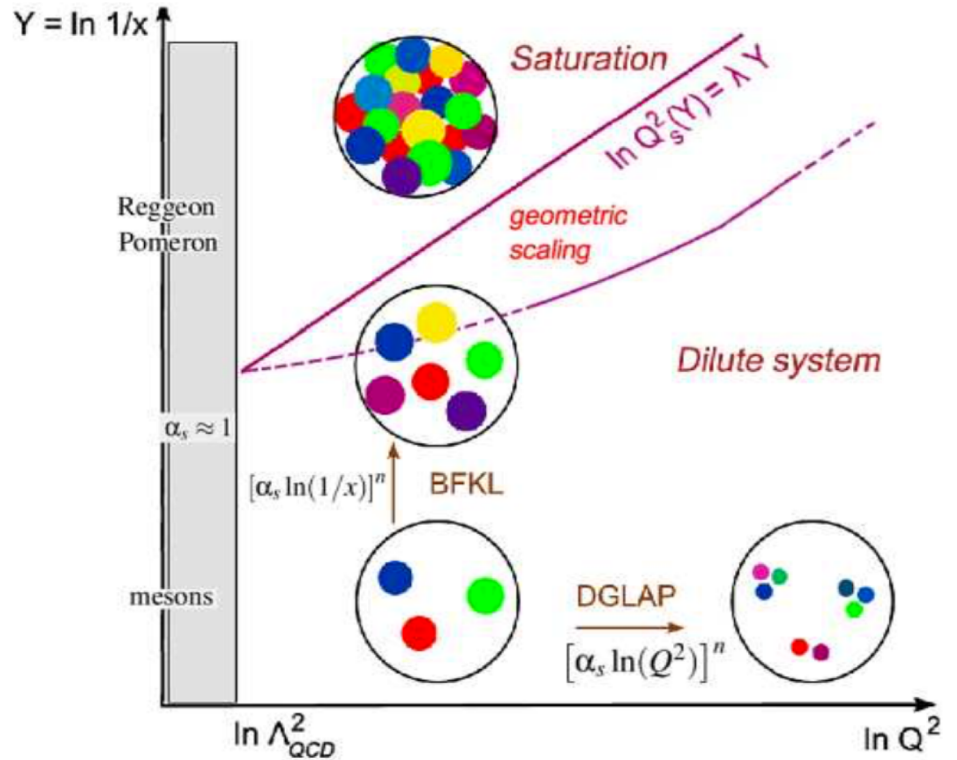
Expectations based on QCD QCD Critical Points



Physics motivation



M.Dittmar et al., Proceedings HERA-LHC Workshop
 arXiv:[hep-ph]0511119



D. d'Enterria, Eur.Phys.J. A31(2007)816

Following A.H. Mueller
 approximations NP A715(2003)20

System	<i>Au-Au</i>	<i>Pb-Pb</i>	<i>Pb-Pb</i>	<i>pp</i>
$\sqrt{s}(\text{GeV})$	200	2700	5020	7000
$\frac{dN_g^{in}}{dyd^2b}(\text{fm}^{-2})$	≈ 4.7	≈ 11.8	≈ 15.9	≈ 18.7
f_{in}^g	≈ 0.9	≈ 2.3	≈ 3.1	≈ 3.6

Highlights of accomplishments in the last year

• Physics

- Charged particles p_T spectra as a function of charged particle multiplicity and sphericity in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV. Implementation of unfolding based on a multi-dimensional detector response matrix.
- Studies of two charged particles correlations as a function of multiplicity and sphericity in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV.
- Considerations on charged particles suppression at RHIC and LHC energies - submitted to Phys.Rev.C
- Studies on the core-corona interplay at LHC and RHIC energies based on experimental data and Glauber MC estimates.

- 1 presentation in ALICE spectra PAG
- 1 presentation at ICHEP2020
- 1 paper submitted at Phys.Rev.C
- Contribution to 8 conference presentations
- Co-authors to 32 ALICE published papers

- Contributions to Young Scientists Day - IFIN-HH
 - Towards understanding new features of hadron production mechanisms at LHC energies
A. Lindner
 - Simulating the initial stage of hadron-hadron collisions
D. Avramescu

- 1 Master thesis

Highlights of accomplishments in the last year

• Computing

- NIHAM maintained the leading position among Tier2s ALICE GRID centers.
A new data storage capacity of 4.6 PB raw and 3.82 PB effective was installed and is currently in operation.
Another data storage unit of 2.3 PB raw and 1.91 PB effective was purchased and transported from CERN to HPD.
New UPS stations of ~120 KVA - in progress.
NAF is efficiently managed.

• Teaching & Outreach

- Summer student program cancelled because of COVID pandemic situation
 - The 2nd and 3rd numbers of the HPD Courier were issued (https://niham.nipne.ro/HPD_Courier.html)
 - visit of the Prime Minister adviser
 - a movie related to the ALICE-TPC upgrade is closed to be finalized
 - More details could be seen in:
<https://niham.nipne.ro>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OJd4fA0xUh0>
<https://www.facebook.com/Hadron-Physics-Department-211078852968333/>
- **ZOOM** was implemented on the the versatile audio-video infrastructure of HPD

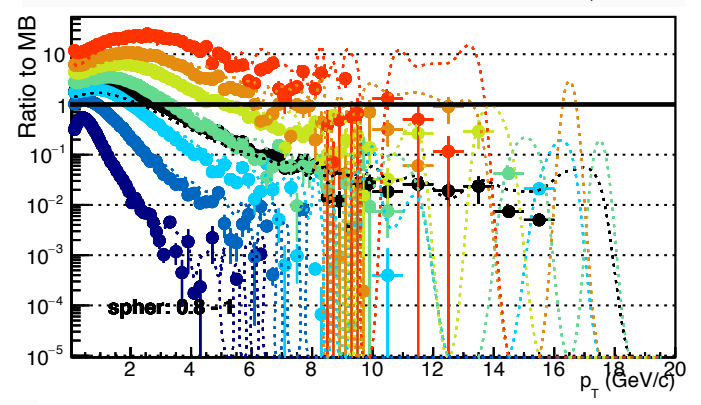
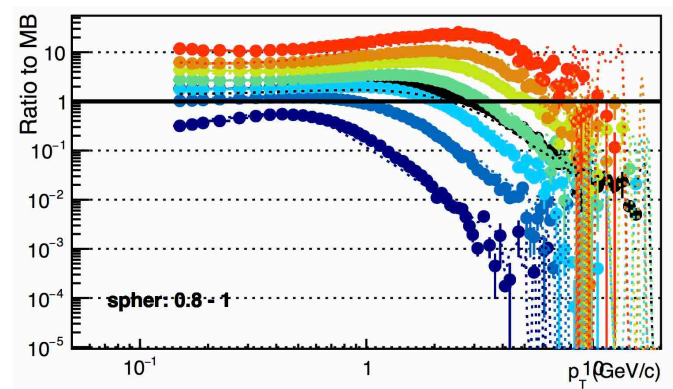
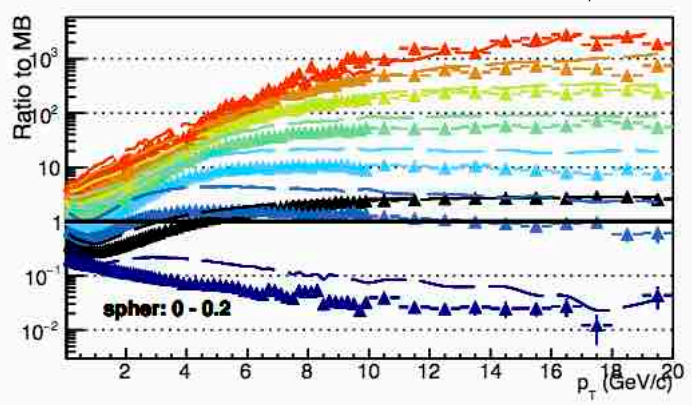
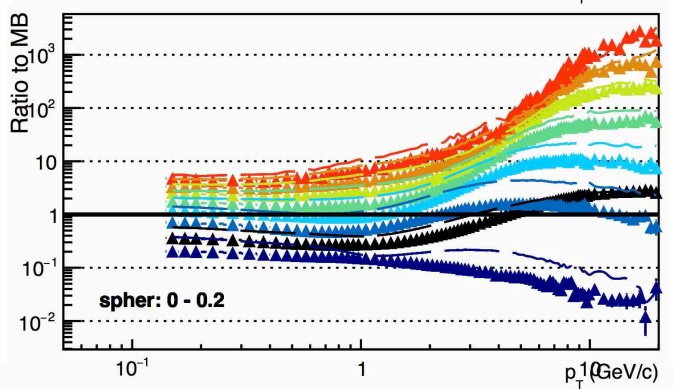
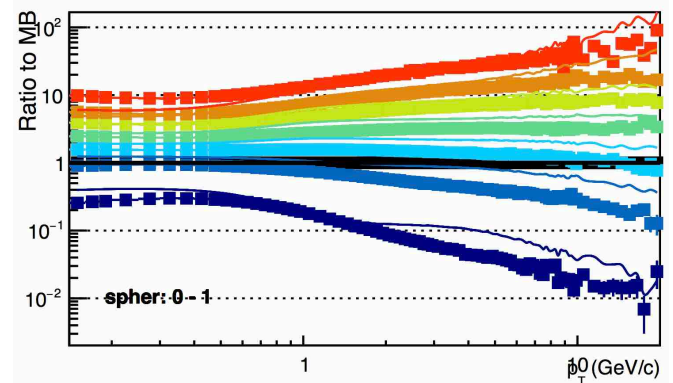
Charged particle p_T distributions - Multi differential analysis in pp collisions at 7 TeV

charged particles multiplicity and sphericity dependence

N_{ch}^{mult} for $|\eta| < 0.8$; p_T spectra in $|\eta| < 0.5$

- multiplicity
- 1 - 150
 - 1 - 6
 - 7 - 12
 - 13 - 19
 - 20 - 28
 - 29 - 39
 - 40 - 49
 - 50 - 150

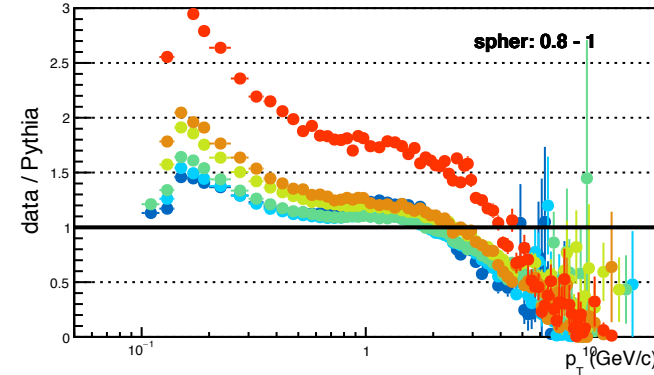
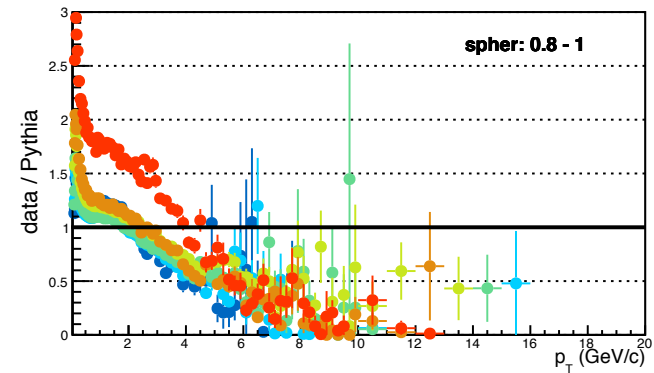
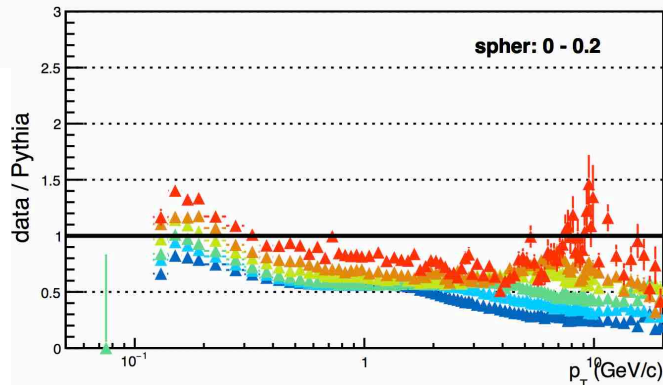
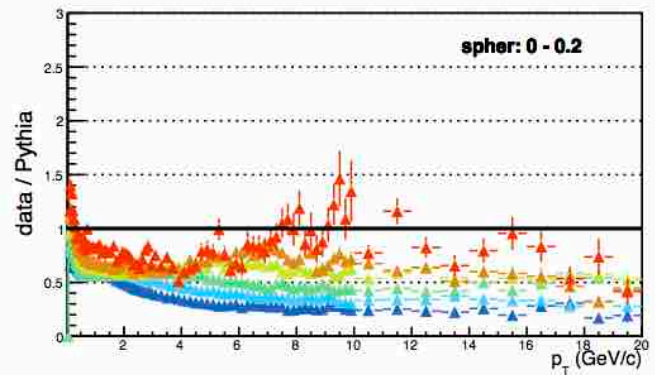
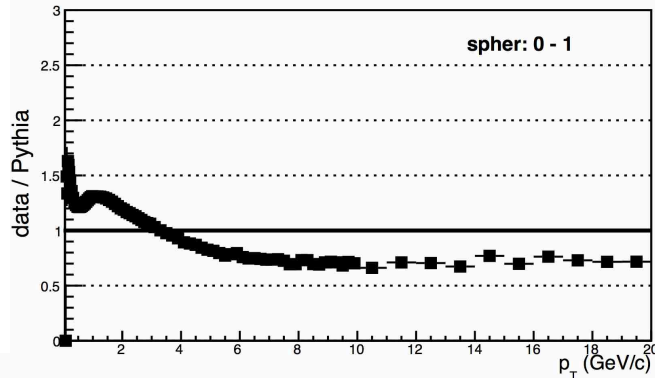
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Charged particle p_T distributions - Multi differential analysis in pp collisions at 7 TeV charged particles multiplicity and sphericity dependence

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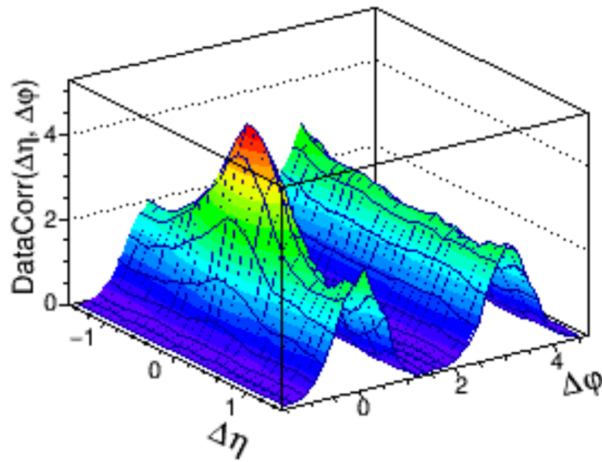


Why extending the Multi-differential analysis ?

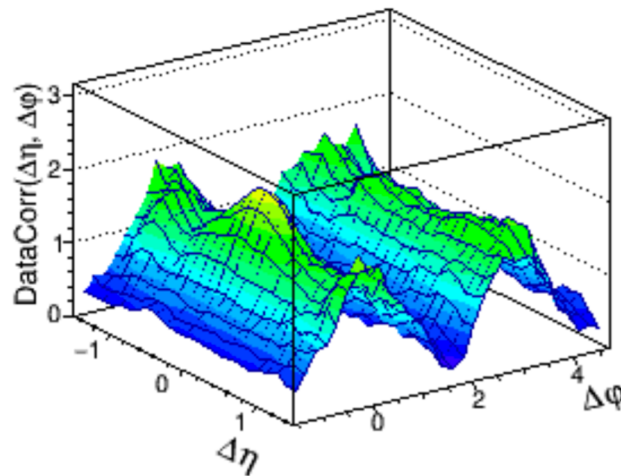
Two charged particle correlation

$$1 \text{ GeV}/c < p_T^{\text{trig}} = p_T^{\text{leading}} < 2 \text{ GeV}/c, 1 \text{ GeV}/c < p_T^{\text{ass}} < 2 \text{ GeV}/c, p_T^{\text{trig}} > p_T^{\text{ass}}$$

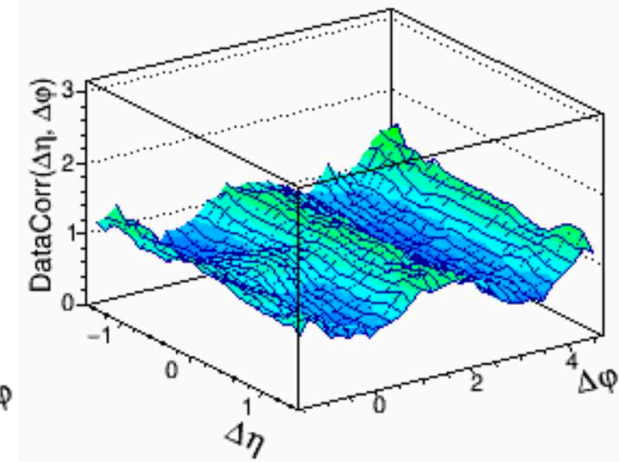
$15 \leq N_{\text{ch}} \leq 19$ - S [0.0-0.3]



$50 \leq N_{\text{ch}} \leq 59$ - S [0.3-0.6]



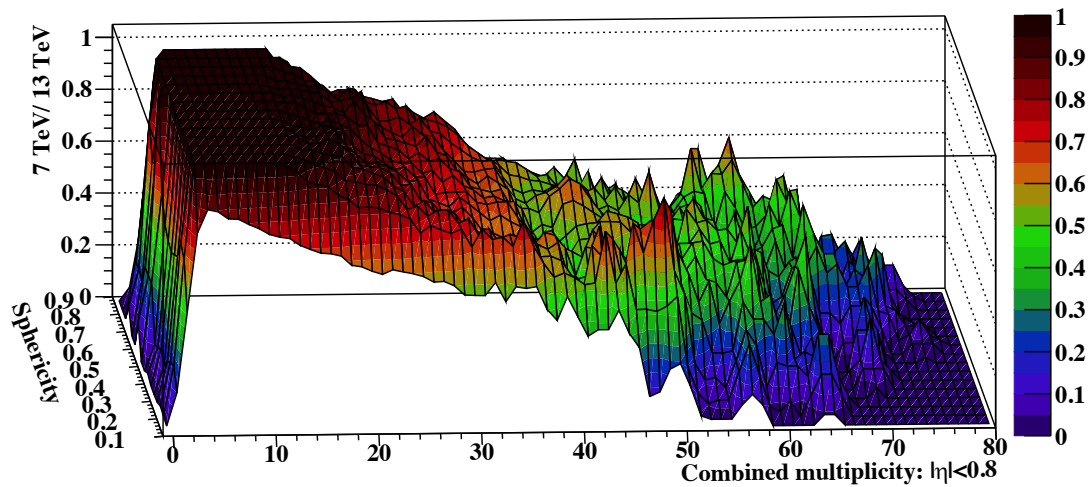
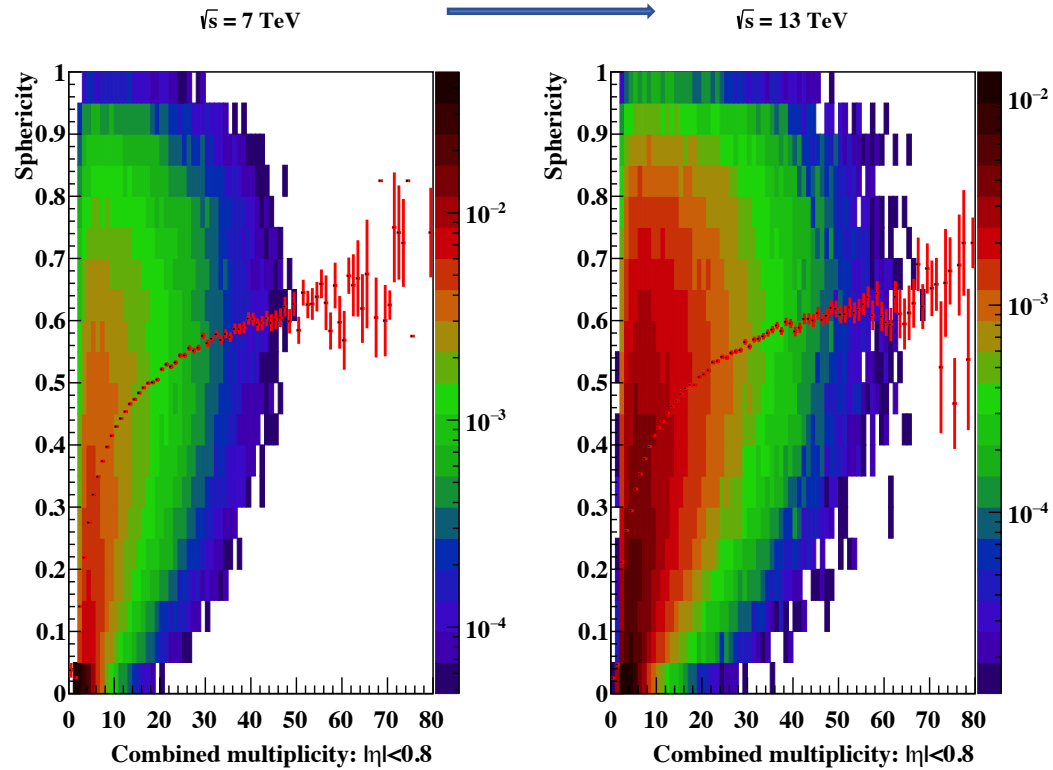
$30 \leq N_{\text{ch}} \leq 39$ - S [0.6-1.0]



Extending the multi differential analysis:

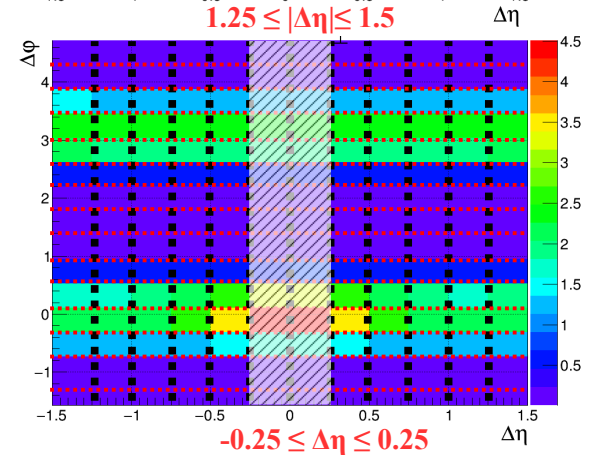
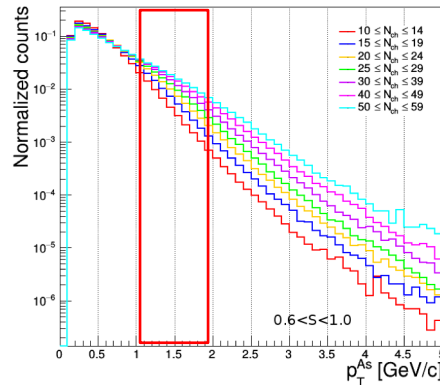
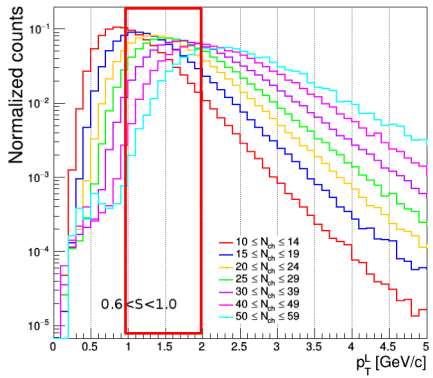
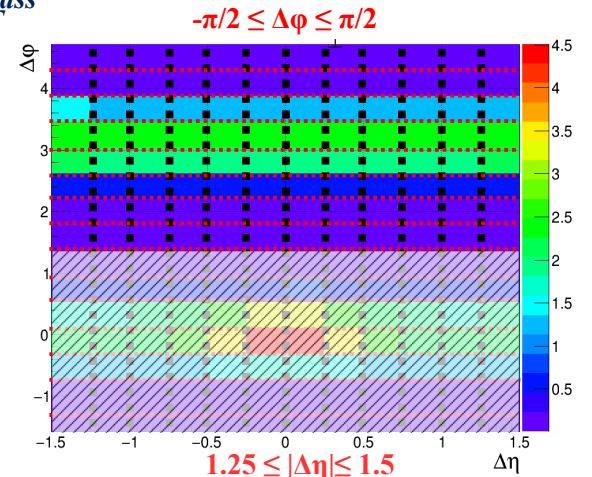
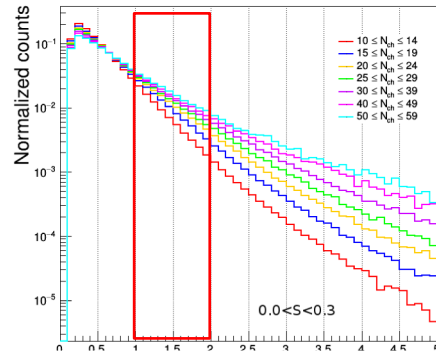
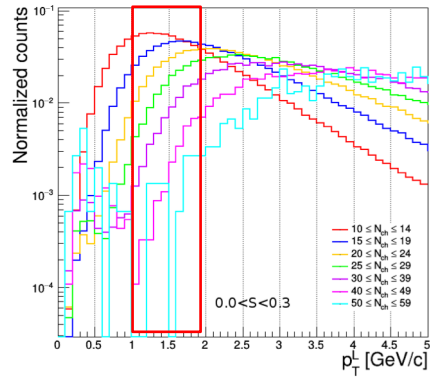
- $\Delta\eta$ - $\Delta\phi$
- PID

Why extending the Multi-differential analysis ?



Two charged particles correlation pp collisions at 7 TeV

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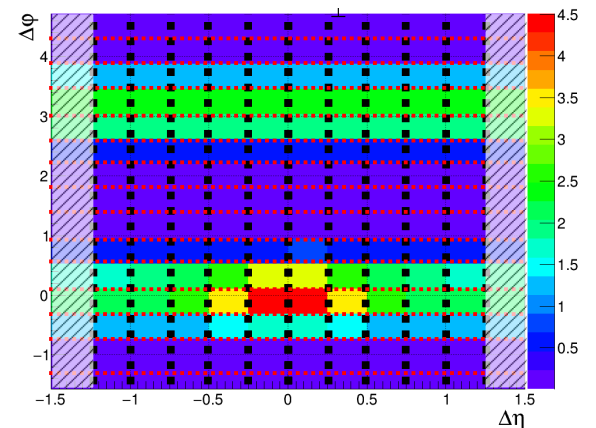


$$C(\Delta\eta, \Delta\phi) = \frac{N_{\text{pairs}}^{\text{mixed}}}{N_{\text{pairs}}^{\text{signal}}} \frac{S(\Delta\eta, \Delta\phi)}{B(\Delta\eta, \Delta\phi)}$$

$$S(\Delta\eta, \Delta\phi) = \frac{d^2 N_{\text{pairs}}^{\text{signal}}}{d\Delta\eta d\Delta\phi} \quad B(\Delta\eta, \Delta\phi) = \frac{d^2 N_{\text{pairs}}^{\text{mixed}}}{d\Delta\eta d\Delta\phi}$$

$$C(\Delta\eta, \Delta\phi)_{\text{Data}}^{\text{Corr}} = \frac{C(\Delta\eta, \Delta\phi)_{\text{Gen}}^{\text{MC}}}{C(\Delta\eta, \Delta\phi)_{\text{Rec}}^{\text{MC}}} \cdot C(\Delta\eta, \Delta\phi)_{\text{Data}}^{\text{Raw}}$$

$$C(\Delta\eta, \Delta\phi) = C(\Delta\eta, \Delta\phi)_{\text{Data}}^{\text{Raw}} \cdot \text{Corr}(\Delta\eta, \Delta\phi)$$



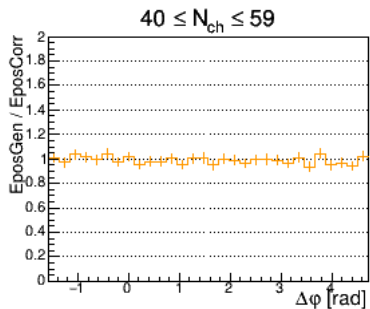
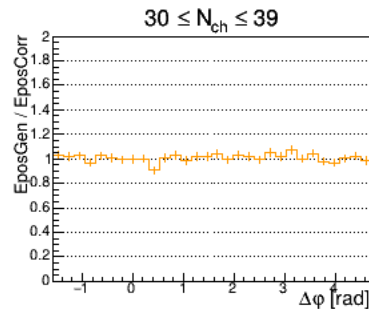
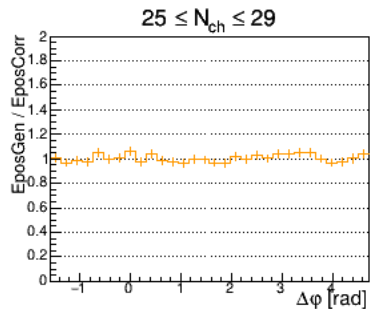
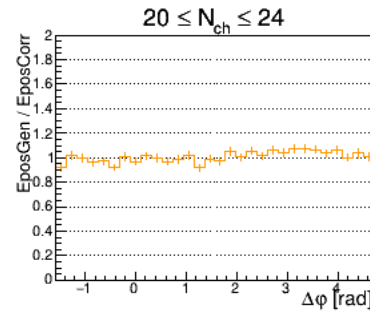
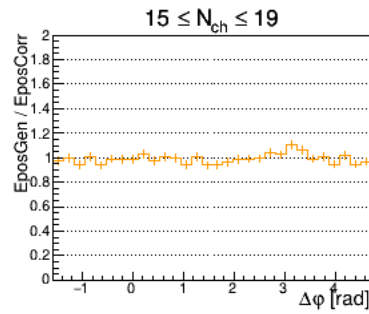
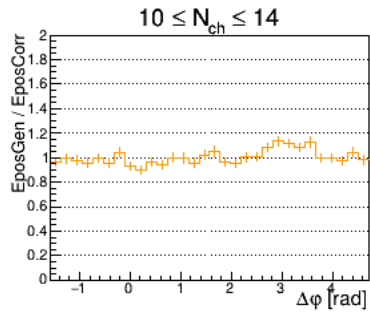
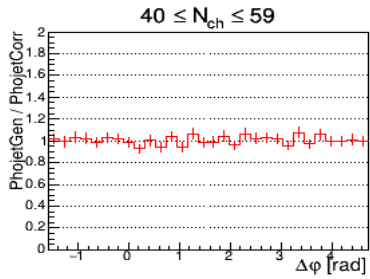
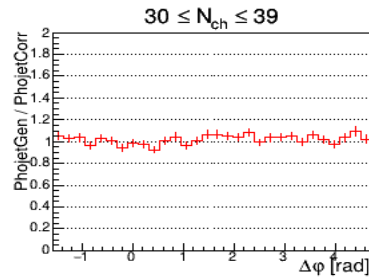
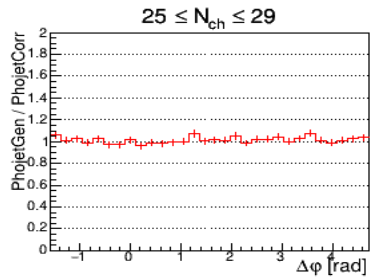
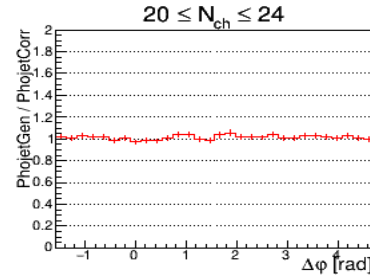
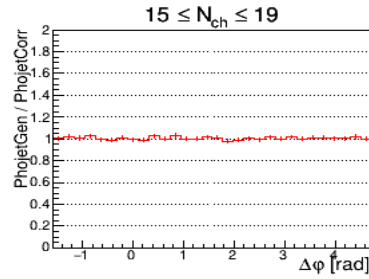
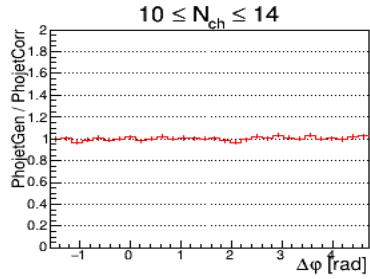
Two charged particles correlation

Closure test

PHOJET_Gen/PHOJET_Corr

$$C(\Delta\eta, \Delta\varphi)_{PHOJETrec}^{Corr} = C(\Delta\eta, \Delta\varphi)_{PHOJETrec}^{Raw} \cdot Corr(\Delta\eta, \Delta\varphi)$$

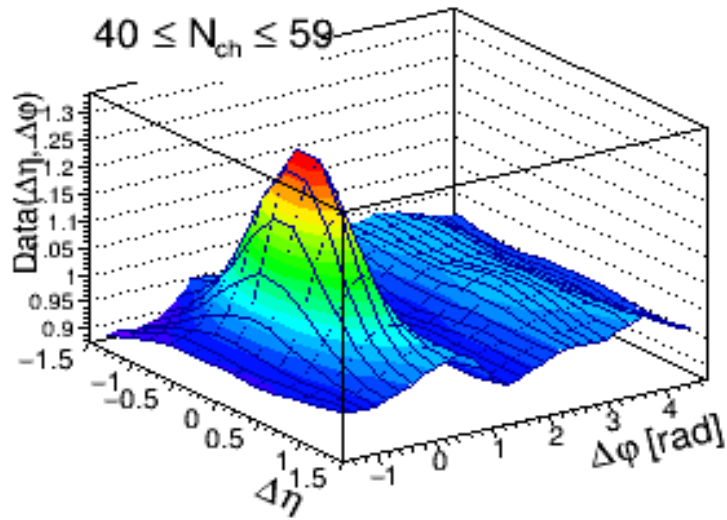
$$\frac{C(\Delta\eta, \Delta\varphi)_{PHOJETgen}}{C(\Delta\eta, \Delta\varphi)_{PHOJETrec}^{Corr}} \approx 1$$



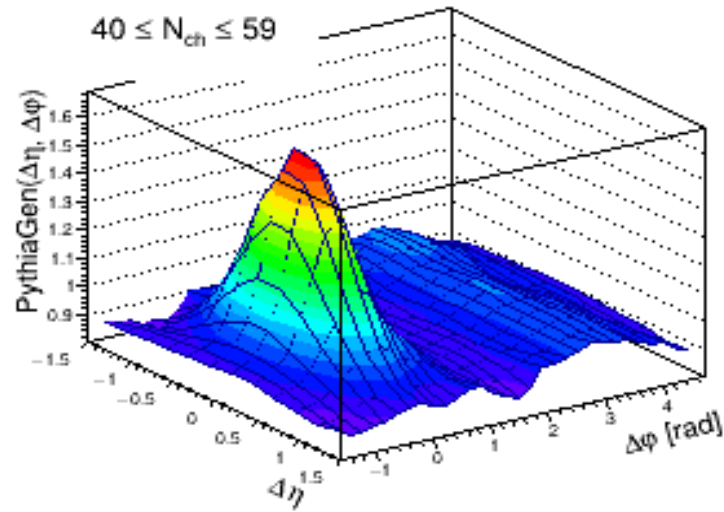
EPOS_Gen/EPOS_Corr

Two charged particles correlation

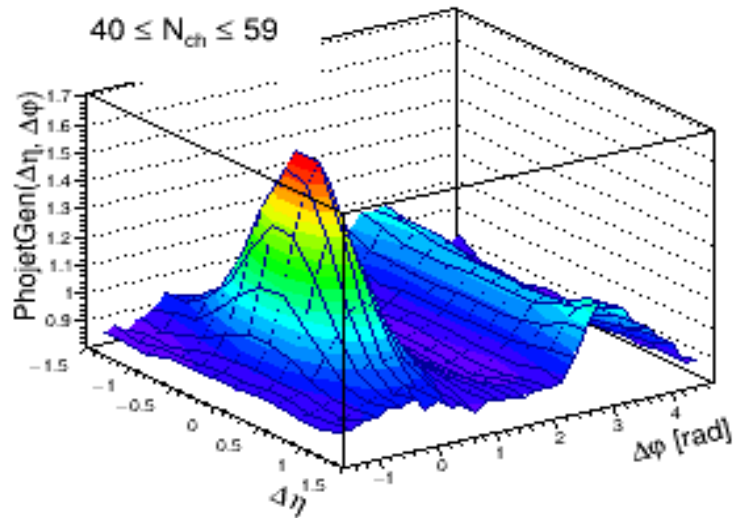
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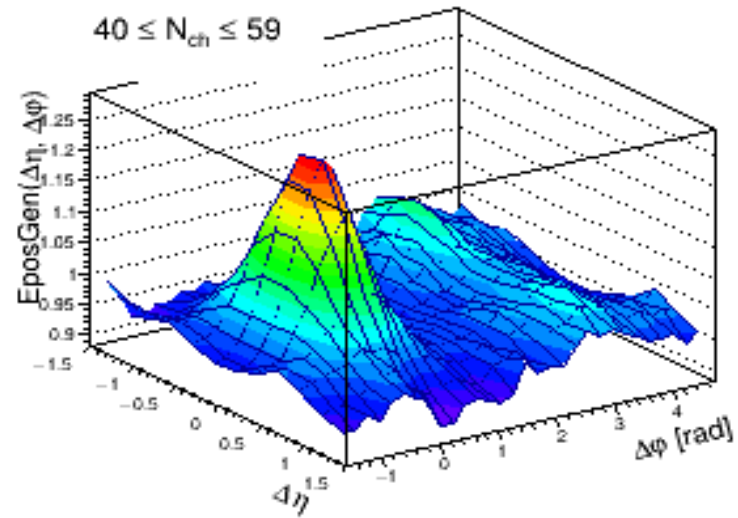
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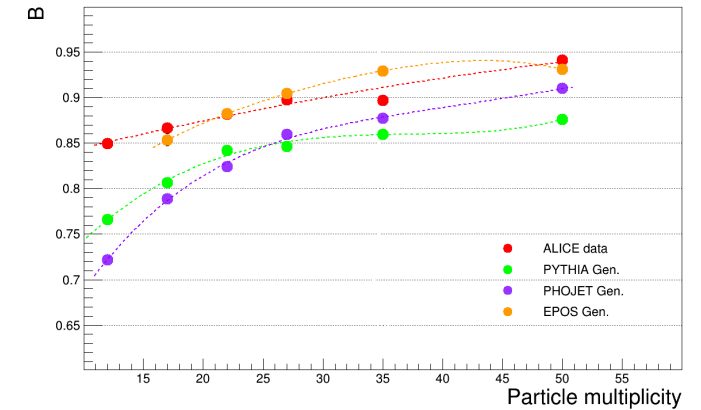
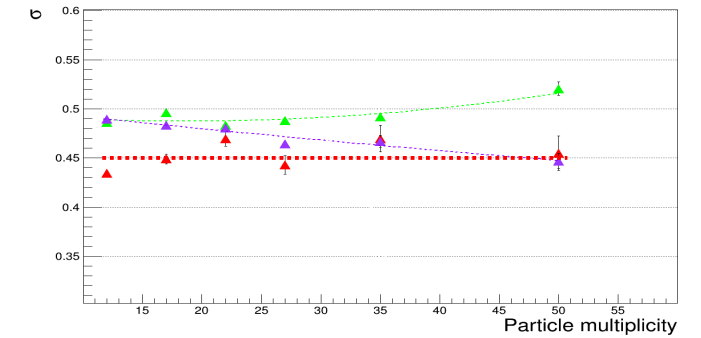
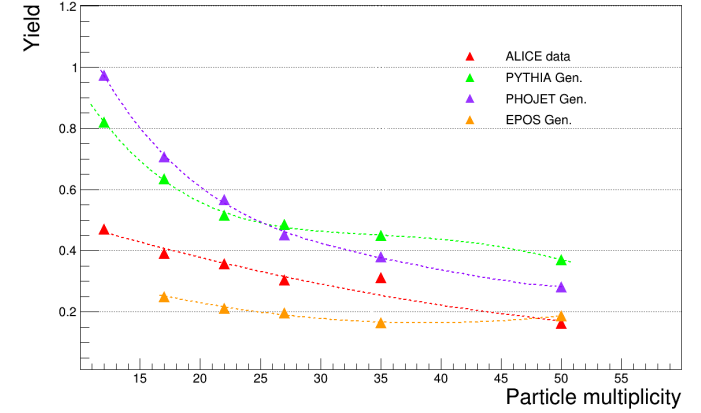
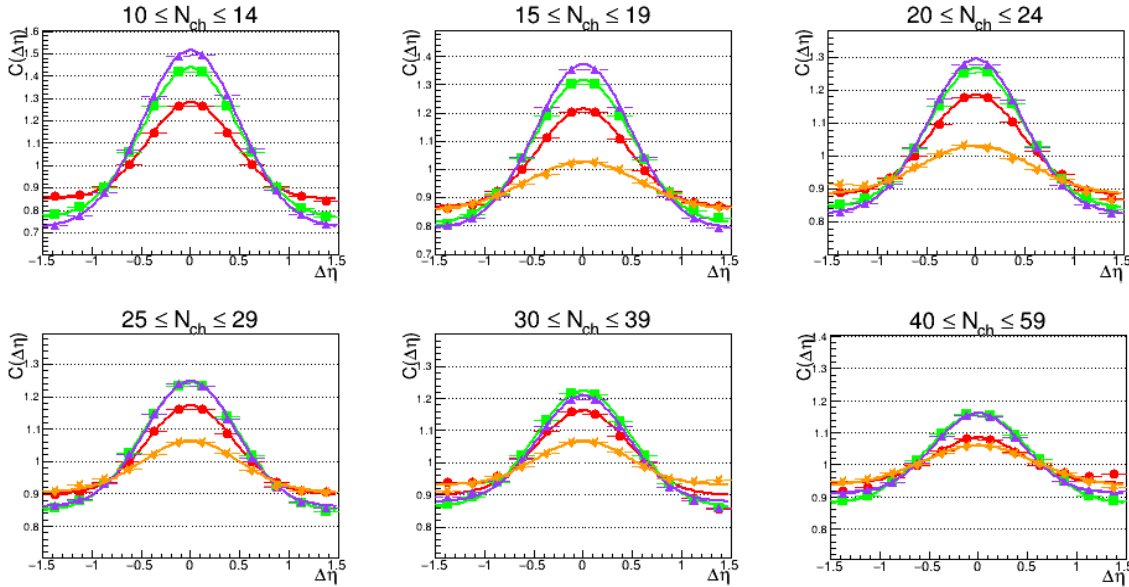


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Two charged particles correlation $C(\Delta\eta)$ distributions

$$-\pi/2 \leq \Delta\phi \leq \pi/2$$



Corrected Data

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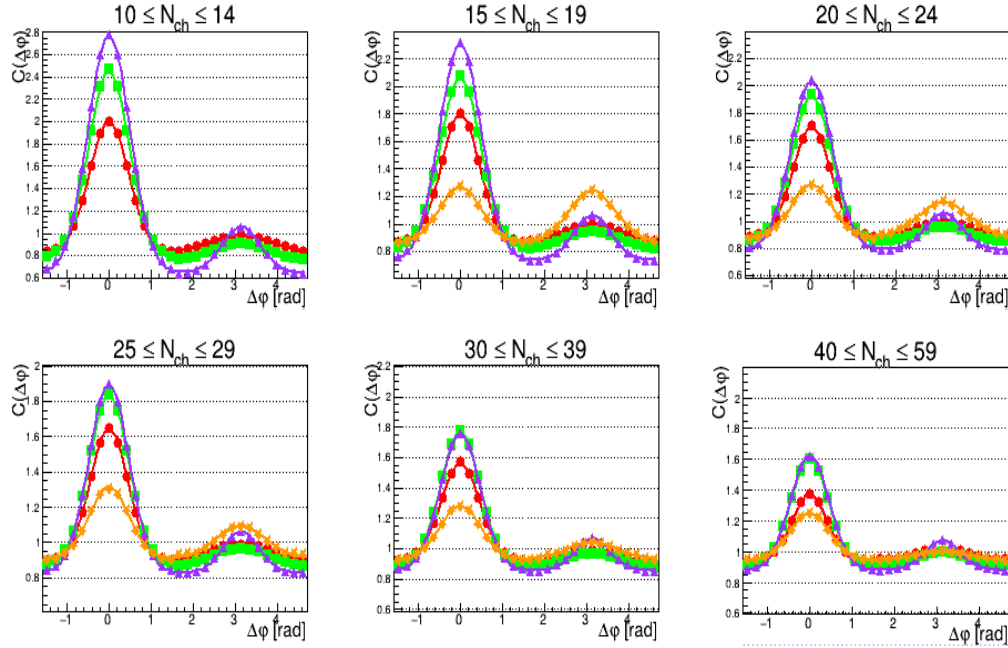
PhojetGen

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$$G(\Delta\phi) = \frac{Yield}{\sigma \sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\Delta\phi}{\sigma} \right)^2} + B$$

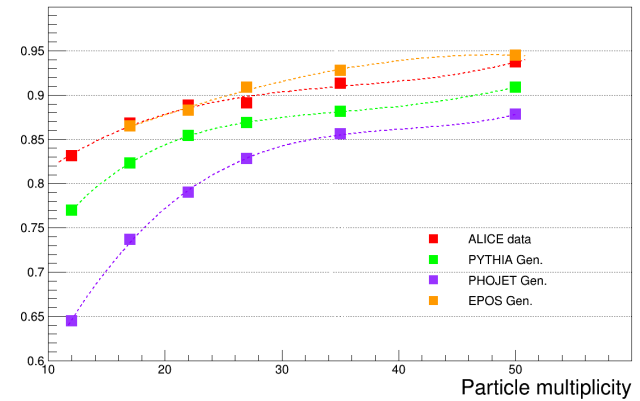
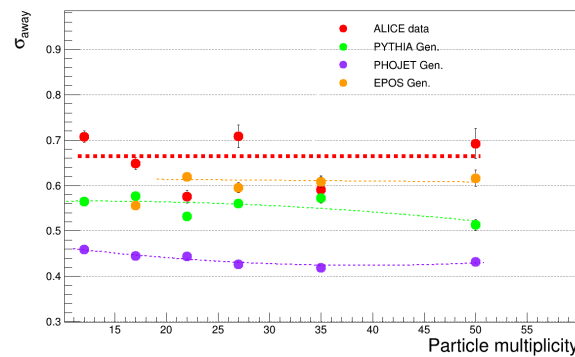
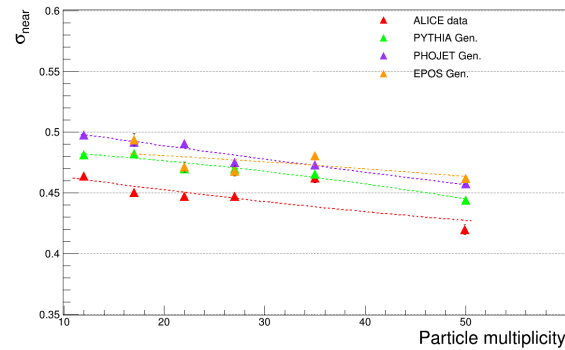
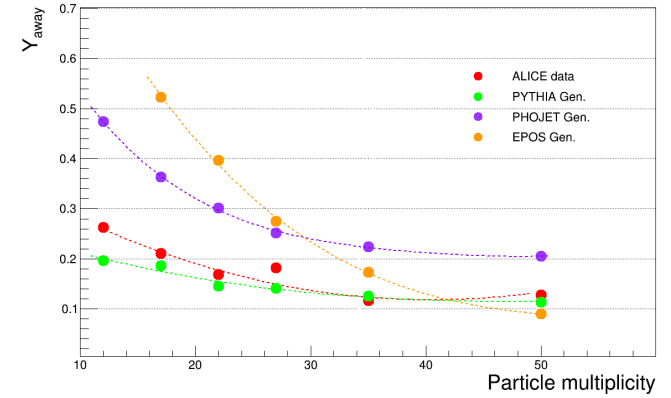
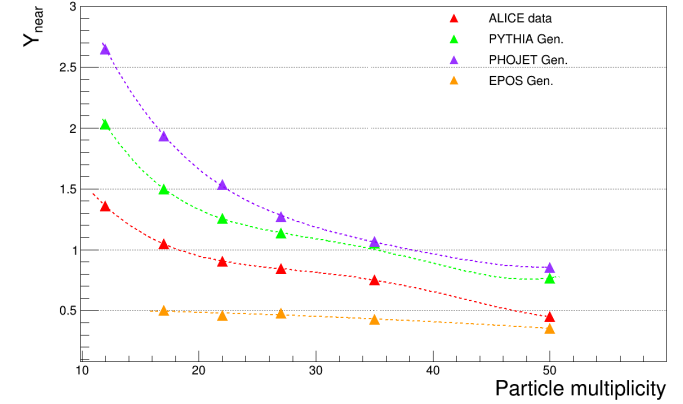
Two charged particles correlation $C(\Delta\phi)$ distributions

$-0.25 \leq \Delta\eta \leq 0.25$



$$G(\Delta\phi) = \frac{Y_{near}}{\sigma_{near} \sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\Delta\phi}{\sigma_{near}} \right)^2} + \frac{Y_{away}}{\sigma_{away} \sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\Delta\phi - \pi}{\sigma_{away}} \right)^2} + B$$

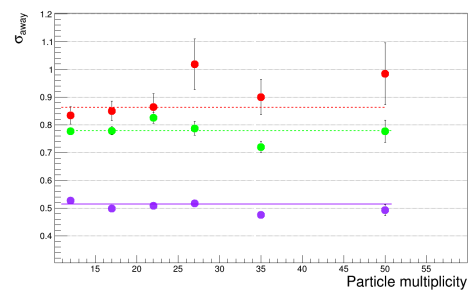
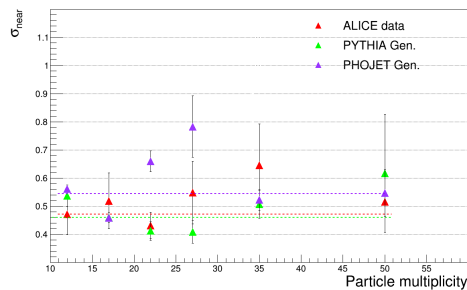
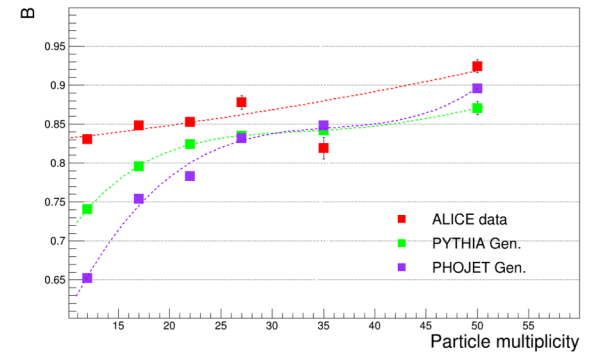
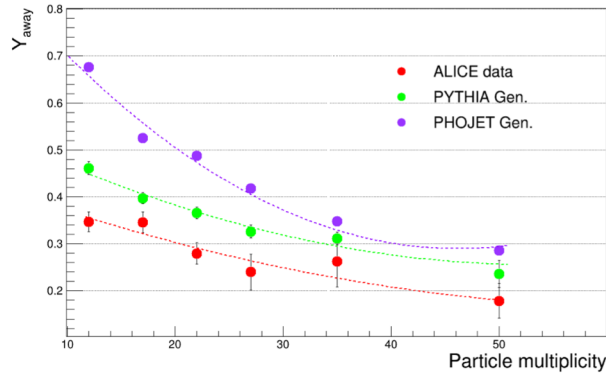
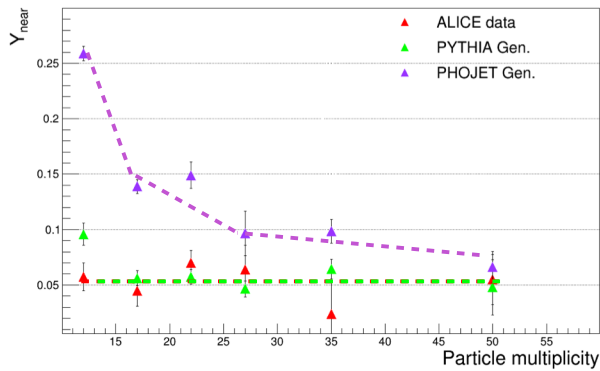
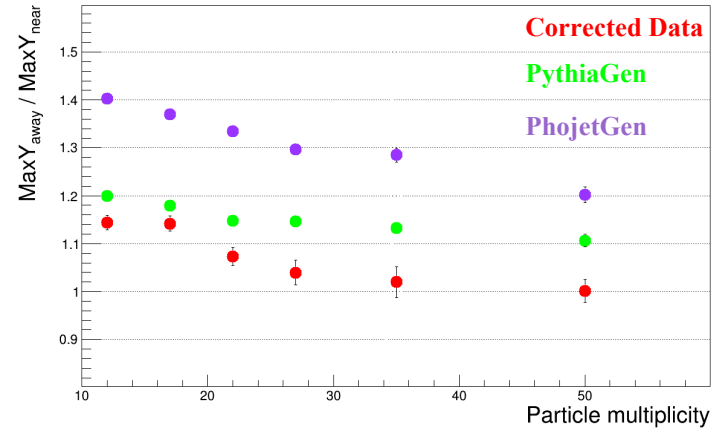
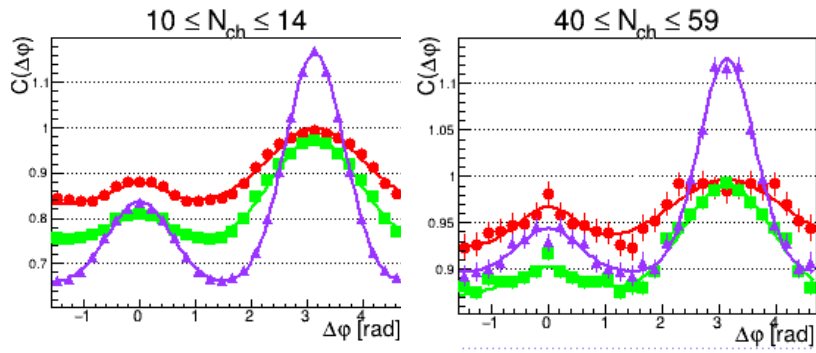
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Two charged particles correlation

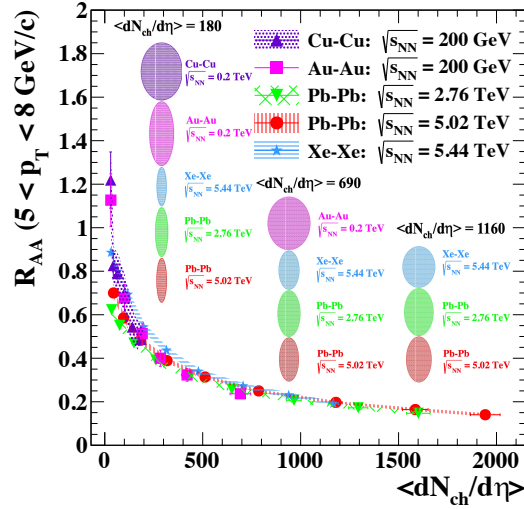
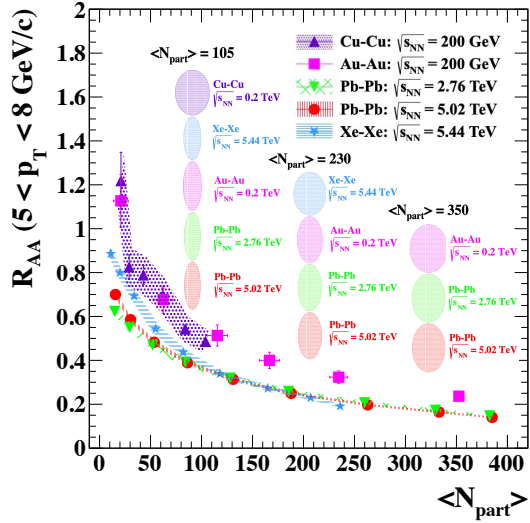
$C(\Delta\phi)$ distributions

$1.25 \leq |\Delta\eta| \leq 1.5$

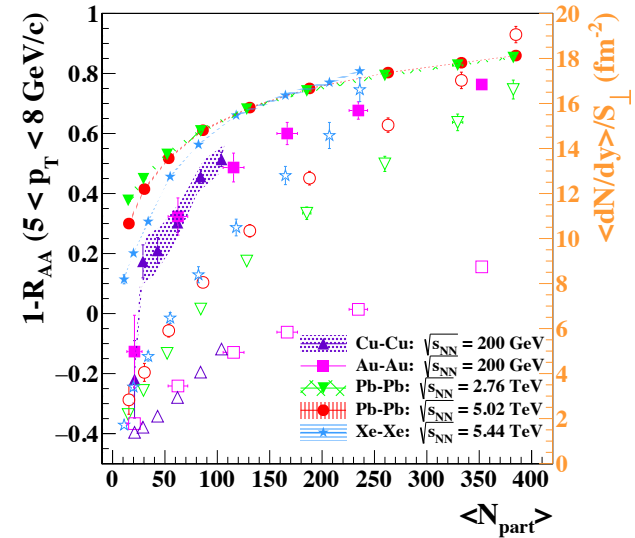
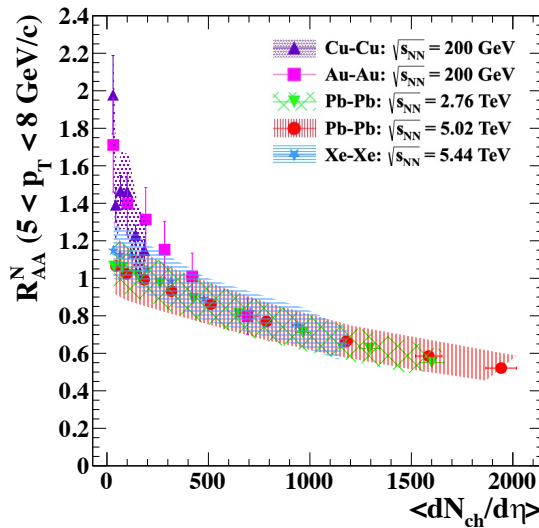
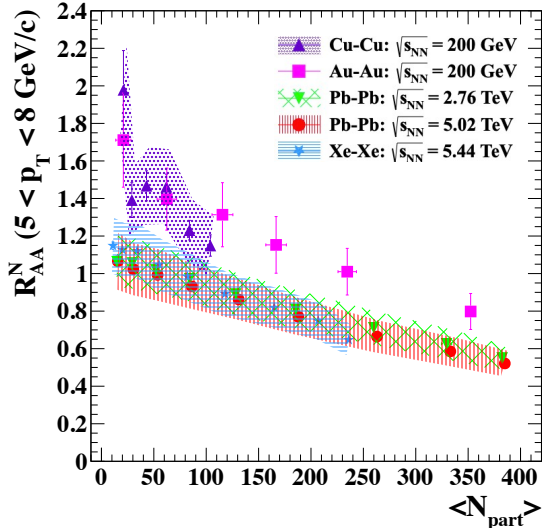


Considerations on charged particles suppression at RHIC and LHC energies

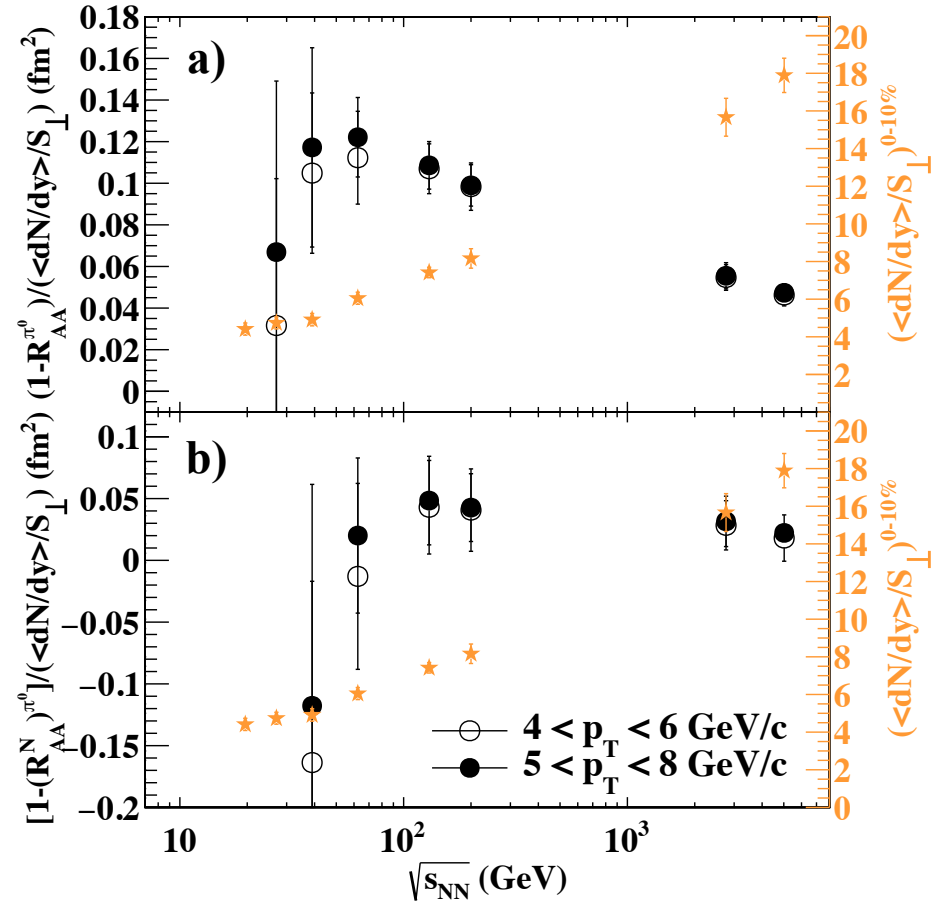
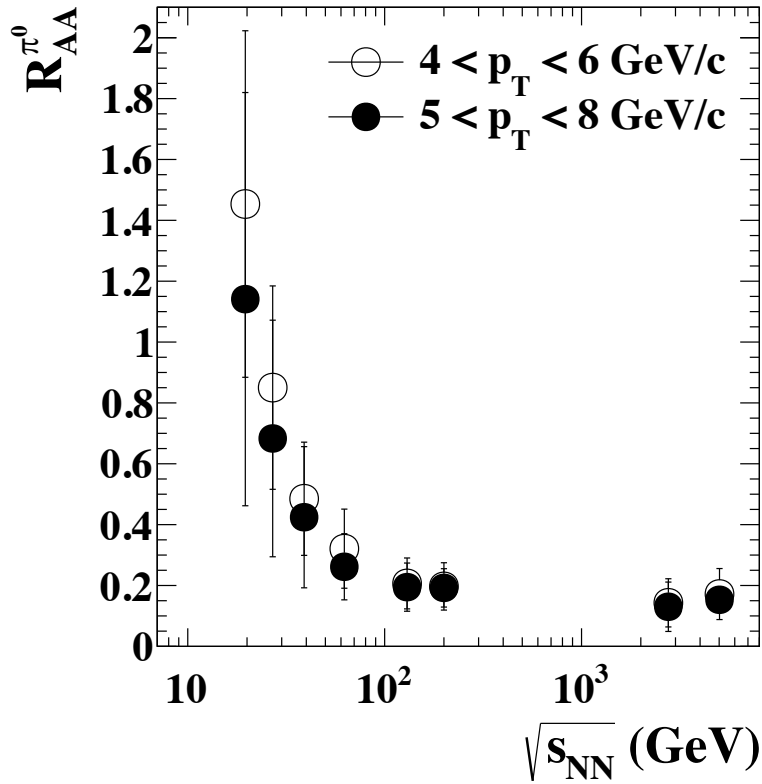
$$R_{AA} = \frac{\left(\frac{d^2N}{dp_T d\eta}\right)^{A-A}}{\left(\frac{d^2N}{dp_T d\eta}\right)^{pp}} \cdot \frac{1}{\langle N_{bin} \rangle^{A-A}}$$



$$R_{AA}^N = \frac{\left(\frac{d^2N}{dp_T d\eta} / \frac{dN_{ch}}{d\eta}\right)^{A-A}}{\left(\frac{d^2N}{dp_T d\eta} / \frac{dN_{ch}}{d\eta}\right)^{pp}}$$

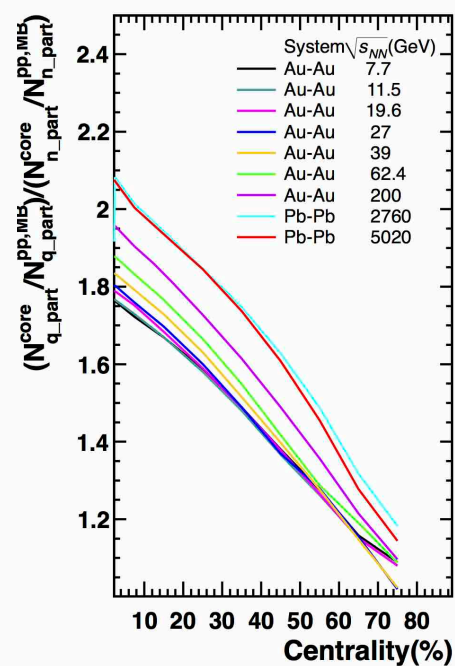
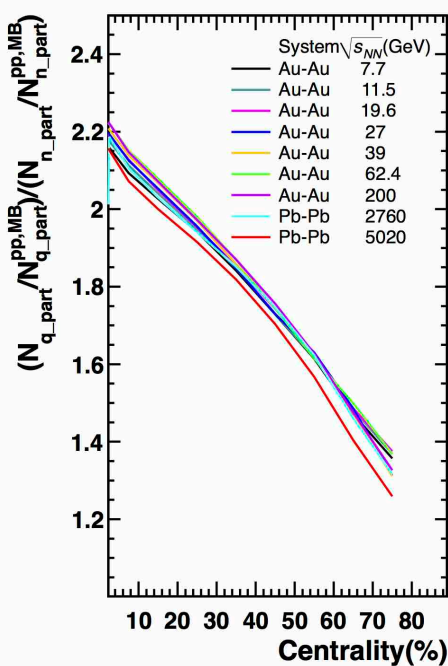
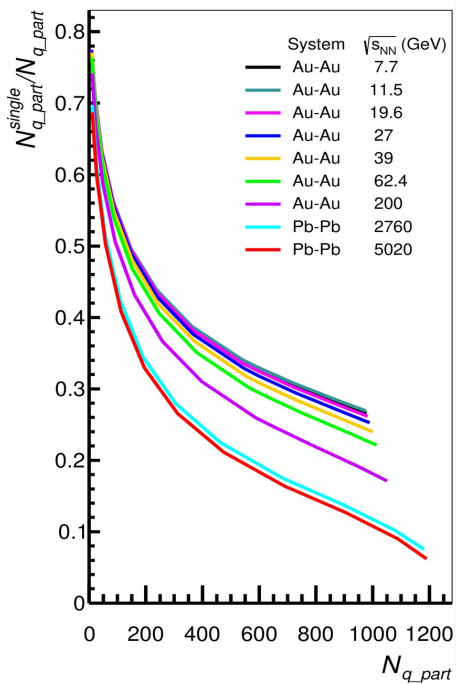
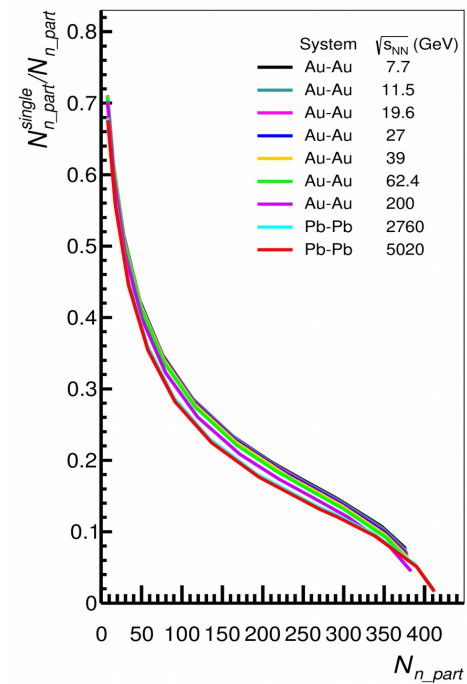


Considerations on charged particles suppression at RHIC and LHC energies



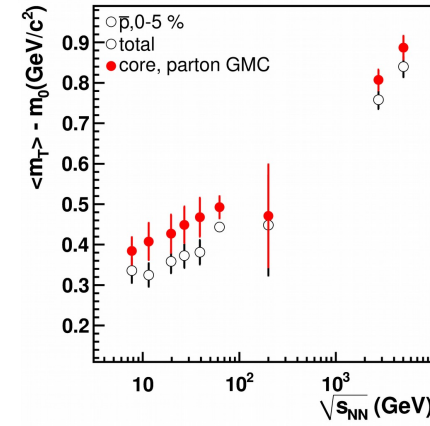
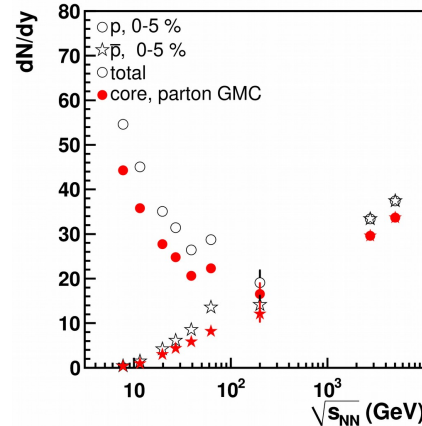
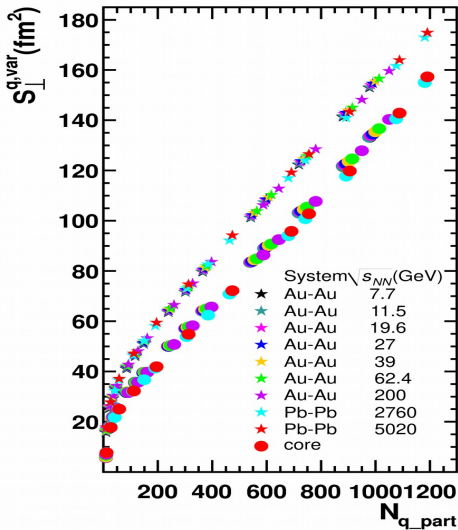
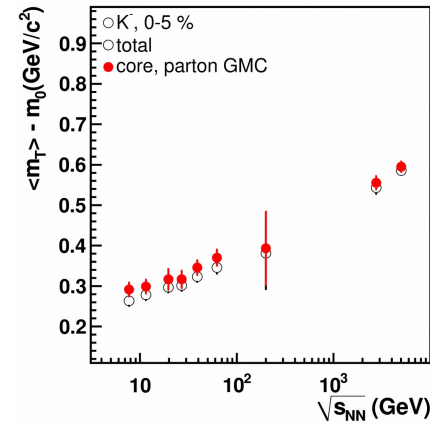
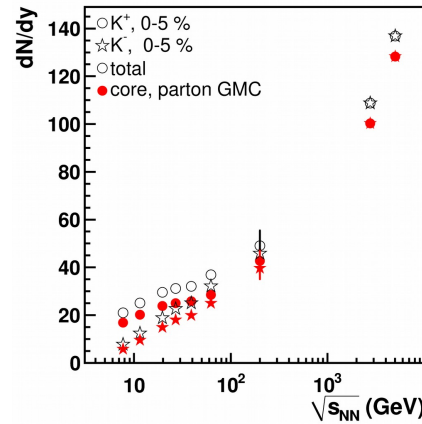
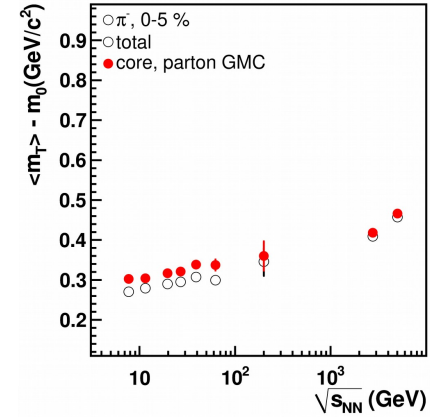
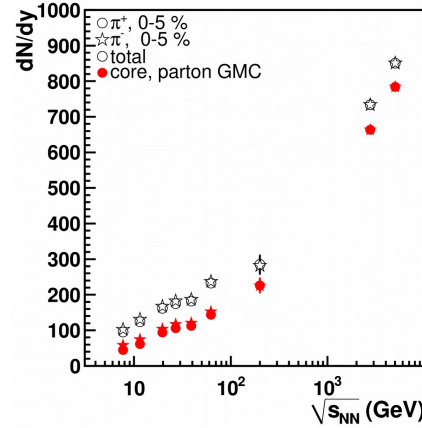
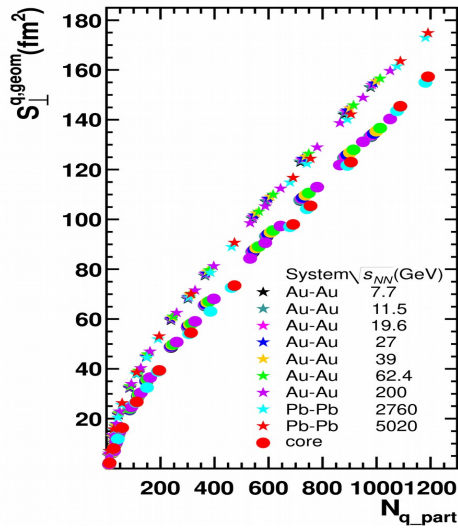
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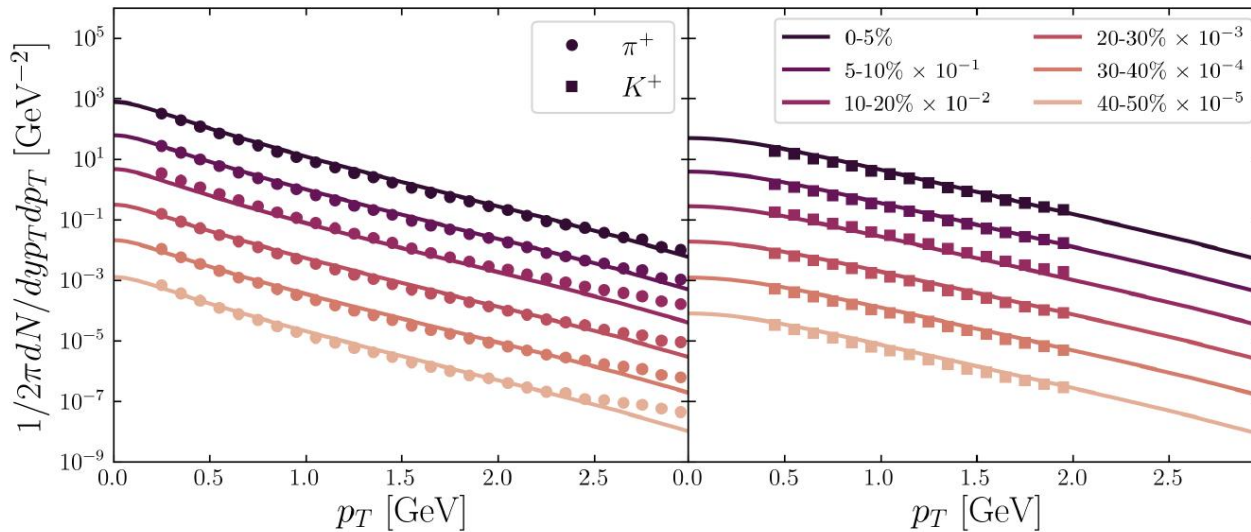
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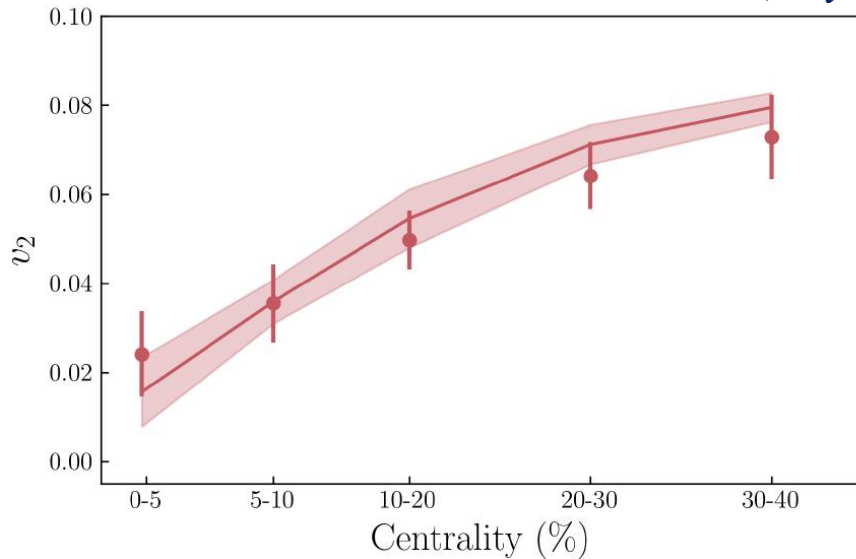
Hybrid simulations of relativistic heavy ion collisions

Au-Au 200 GeV

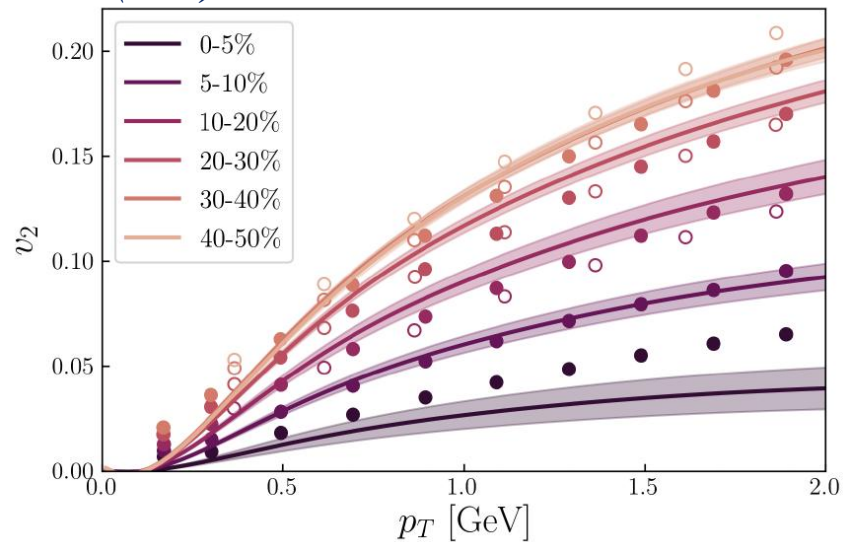
- Curraun - a Python based code for computing Glasma field
- coupled to MUSIC - C++



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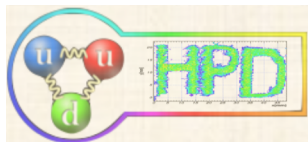
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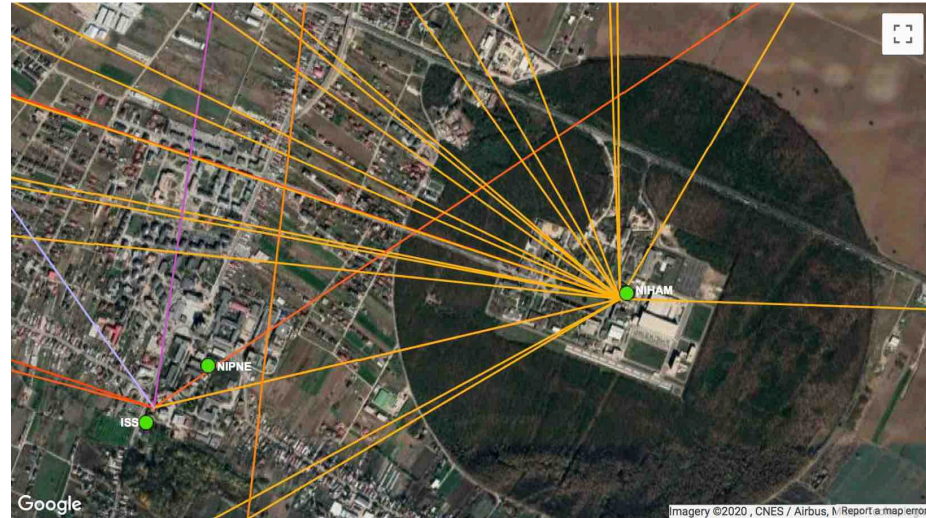
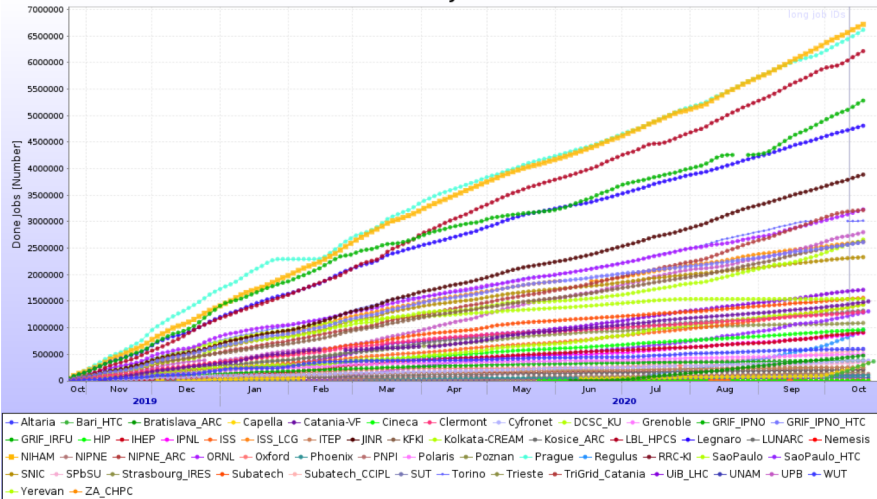
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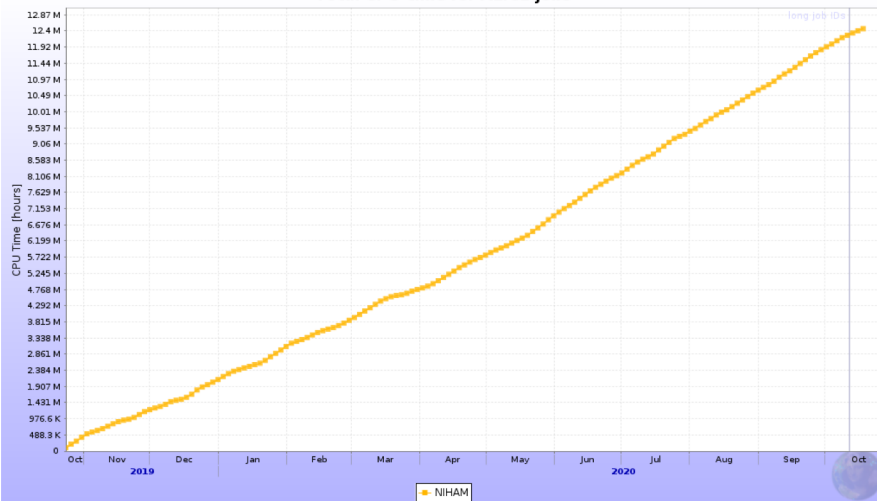
HADRON PHYSICS DEPARTMENT



Done Jobs



Total CPU time for ALICE jobs



Contribution to ALICE GRID

Done jobs - NIHAM:

- $6.7 \cdot 10^6$
- 4.7 % of total Tier2 ALICE contribution

CPU:

- 6.6 Mhours 12.46 Mhours
- 4.2 % of total Tier2 ALICE contribution

New UPS stations - in progress

Remarks on additional activities

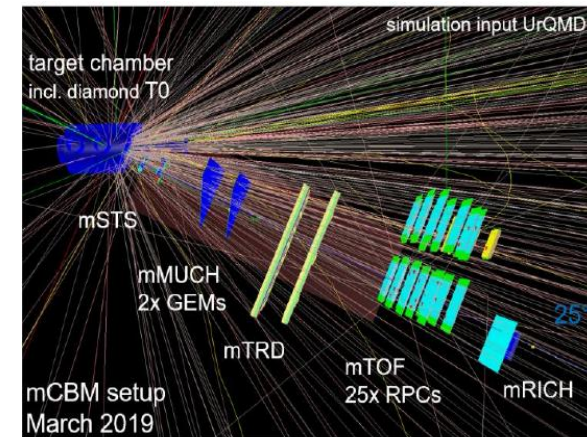
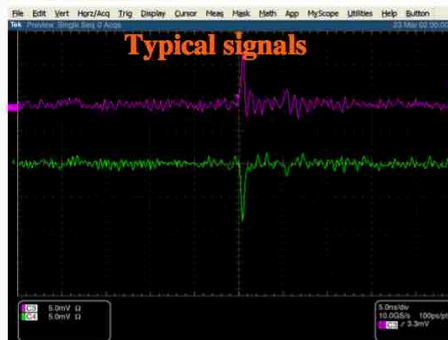
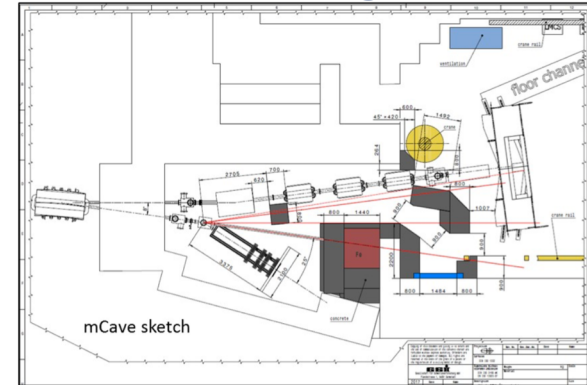
Assembling and tests of 2x2 new RPC prototypes

In mCBM

FAIR Phase0 @ SIS18

low resistivity Chinese glass – RPC2019

low resistivity CERN float glass – RPC2020



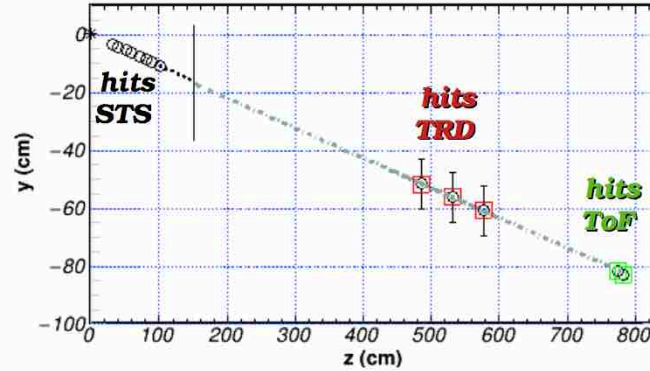
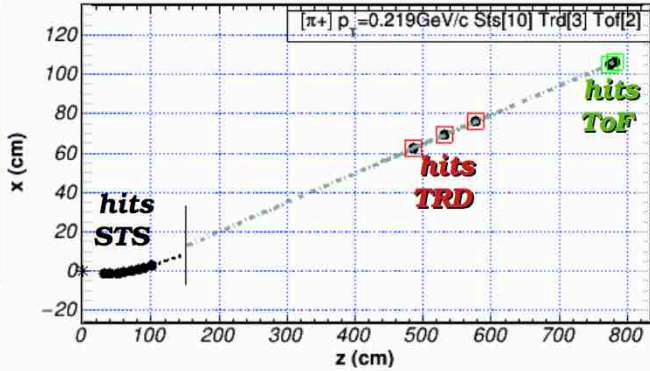
Efficiency Bucharest counter

Efficiency	Gap 140 μm	Gap 200 μm
PADI X	81 %	93 %
PAD XI	92 %	98 %

TRD - tracking performance

TRD-2D seeding:

- can be done with at least 2 hits
- x-y resolution independent of missing station !



TRD-2D seeding:

- can seed STS residual hits
- can extend/complement STS seeding for ToF hit attachment (see next slide)

Readout chain, Hardware status

FASP:

- ~40 already bonded, need individual testing.
- 190 dies available, need bonding
- bonding board and testing boards are designed and tested

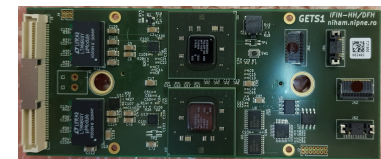
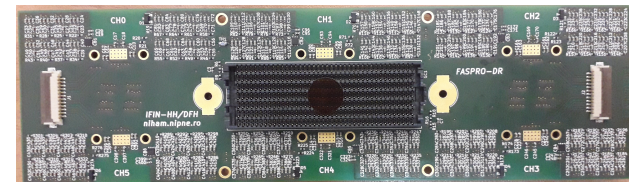
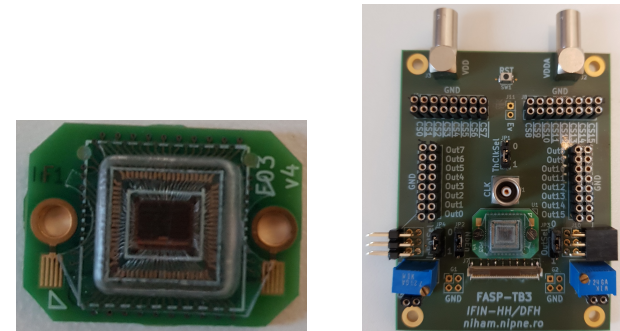
FASPRO:

- 9 boards available, need individual testing.
- components available for another ~20 boards.

GETS:

- 10 boards available, need individual testing.
- components available for another ~20 boards

Adapter boards (GETS→SATA, SATA→CROB):
passive boards, available for connecting 30 GETS.



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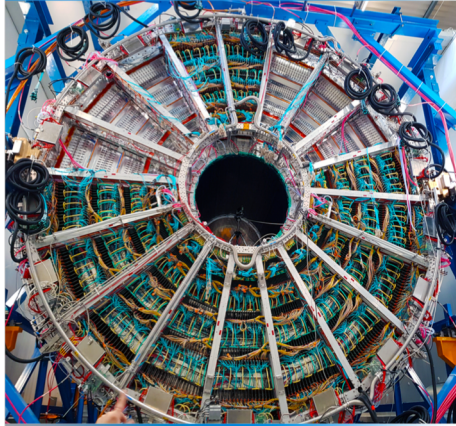
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ROCs FASP

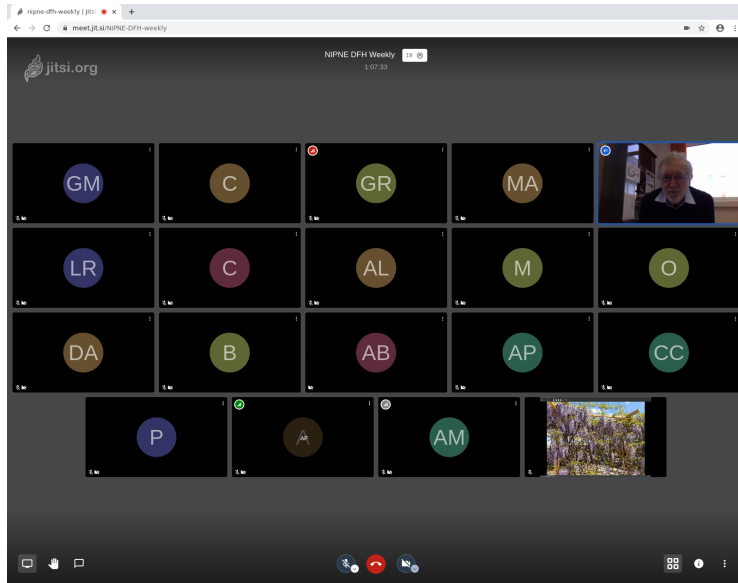
Assembly of ROCs based on GEMs in the ALICE-TPC

New version of Fast Signal Processor (FASP) for CBM-TRD



Meetings and visits in these special pandemic circumstances

March-April 2020



*“The only way to make progress
is to defy one of those prohibitions that are
uncritically accepted without good reasons”
(M. Gell-Mann)*

Thank you!

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