

A Spatially Constrained QCD Colour Reconnection in Pythia8/Angantyr Model for Heavy-ion Collisions

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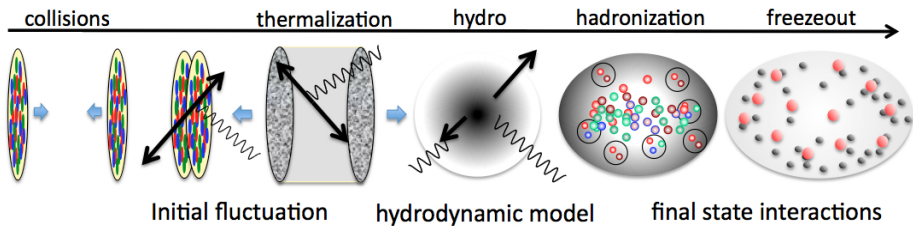
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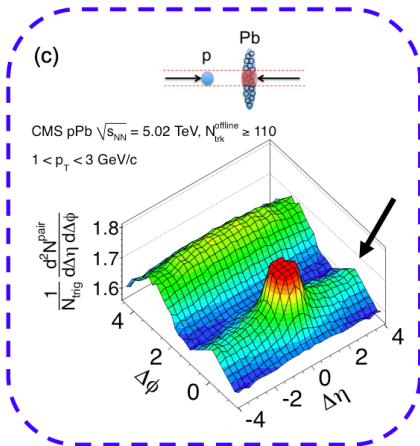
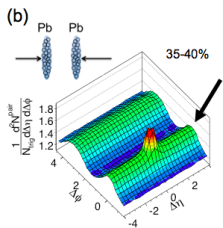
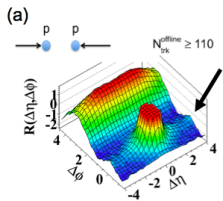
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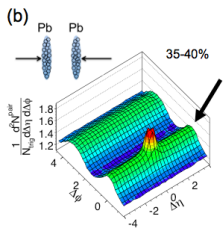
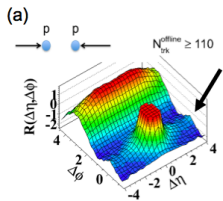
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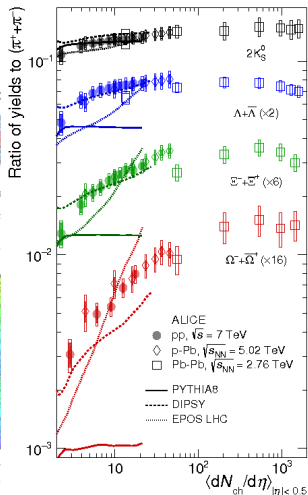
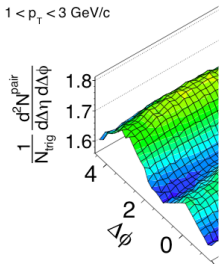
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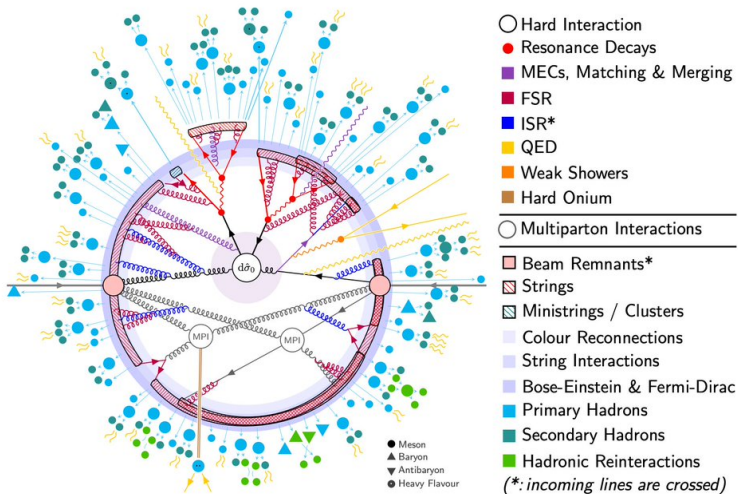
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CMS pPb $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$ TeV, $N_{trk}^{offline} \geq 1$
 $1 < p_T < 3$ GeV/c





Types of interactions

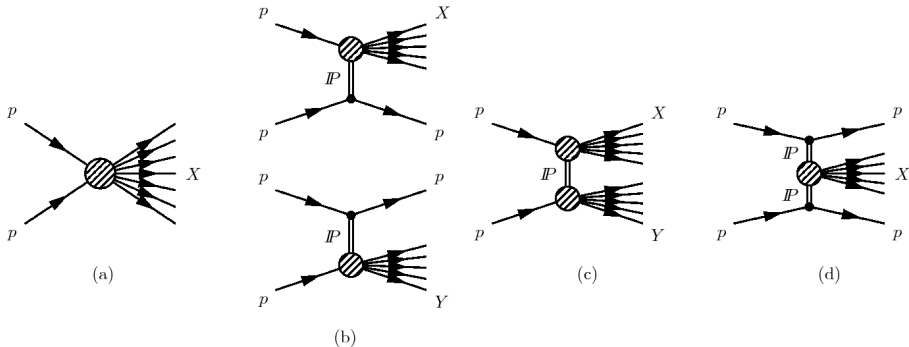


Figure: (a) Non-Diffractive (b) Single-Diffractive (c) Double-Diffractive
(d) Central-Diffractive

Angantyr model

Angantyr paper (1806.10820)



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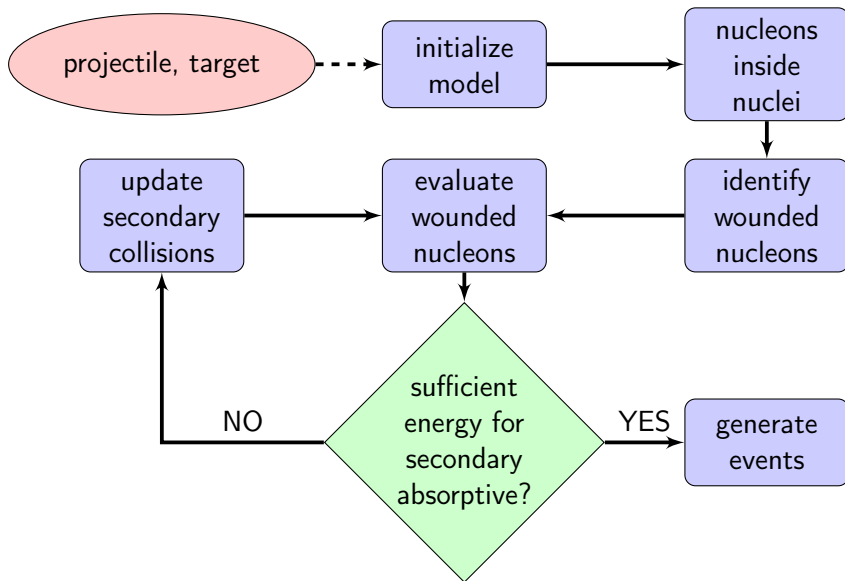
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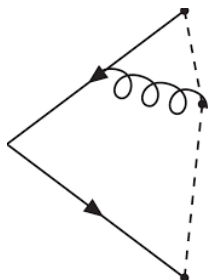
- Glauber model with Good-Walker formalism: For event-by-event fluctuations
- Distinguish every NN interaction as absorptive, single/double diffractive, and elastic scatterings
- Also differentiates absorptive interactions as:
 - ▶ **Primary**: is modelled as a PYTHIA non-diffractive pp event
 - ▶ **Secondary**: an interaction with a nucleon which has already a non-diffractive interaction with another nucleon. Modelled as a (modified) diffractive excitation event
- Model tuned its parameters to **small systems only**



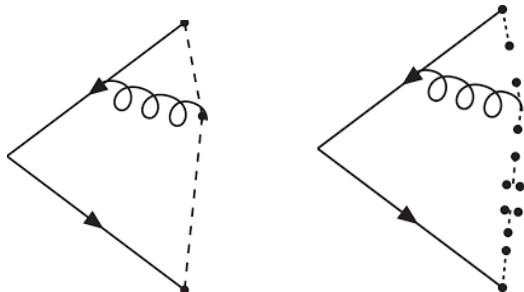
Angantyr in Nut-shell



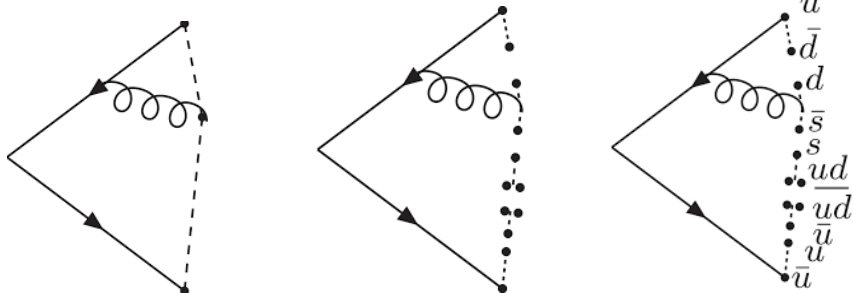
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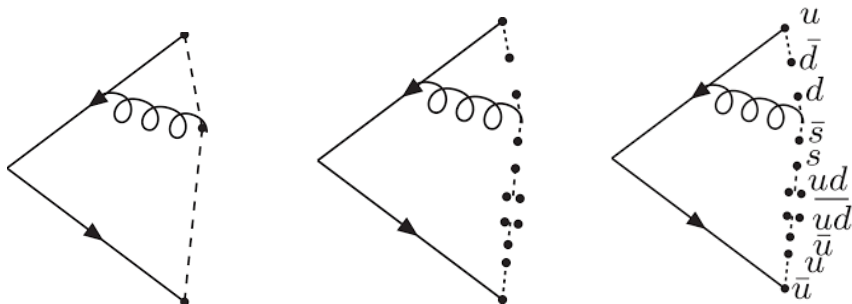
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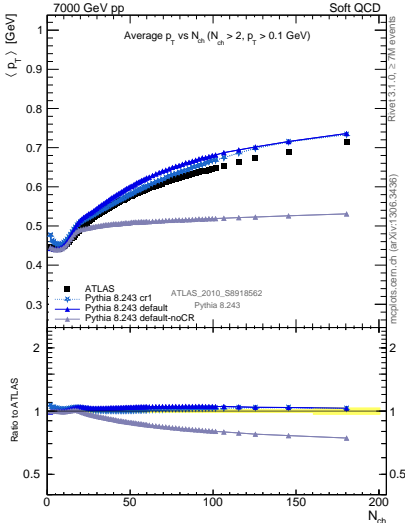
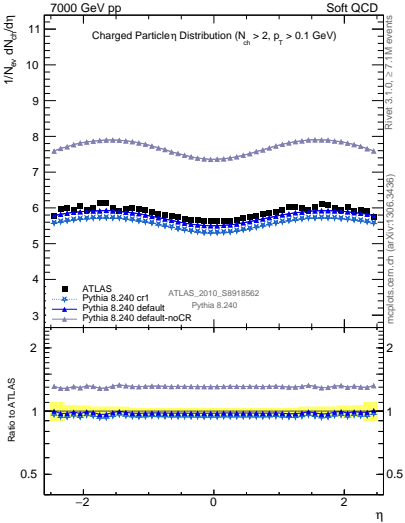


$$\rho_q \propto \exp\left(\frac{-\pi m_{\perp}^2}{\kappa}\right) = \exp\left(\frac{-\pi p_{\perp}^2}{\kappa}\right) \exp\left(\frac{-\pi m_q^2}{\kappa}\right)$$

$$\kappa \approx 1 \text{ GeV}/\text{fm}$$

Only light flavours (u, d, s) are produced during the fragmentation
heavy flavours (c, b, t) can only be produced via the hard scattering

Colour Reconnection

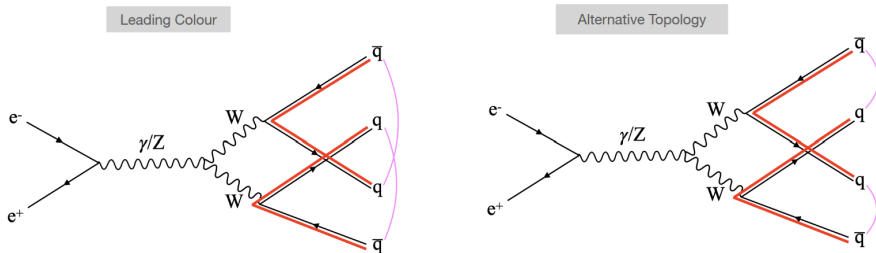


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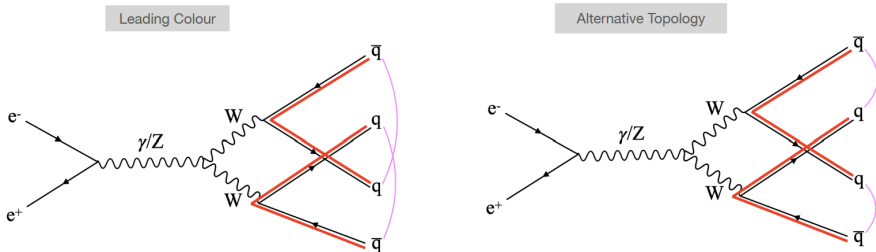


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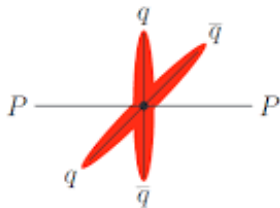
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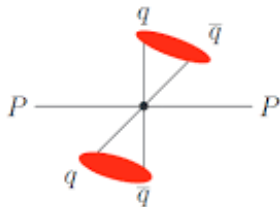


A simple CR case in pp

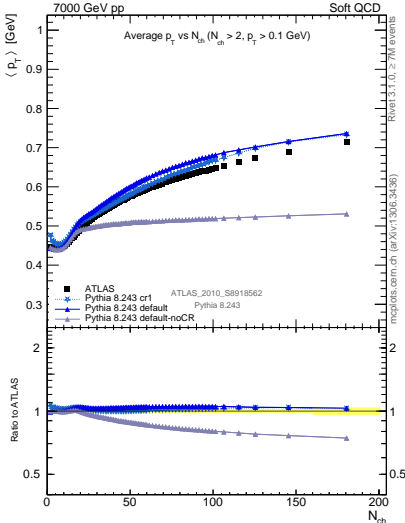
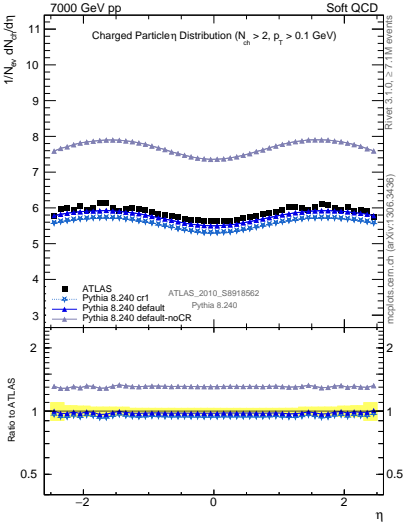
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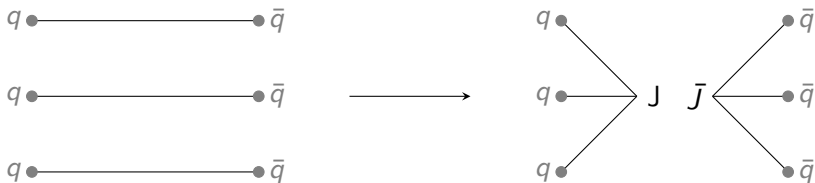
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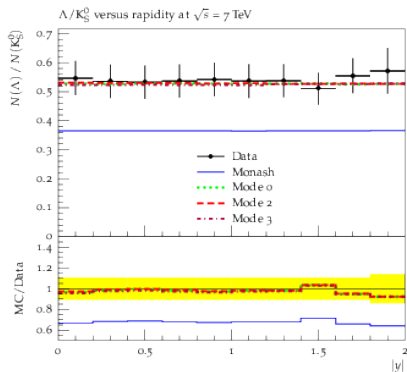
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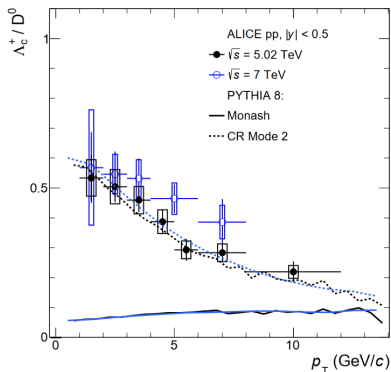
For the technical details I request to go through QCD-CR model
(1505.01681)

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(a) QCD-CR model(1505.01681)



(b) ALICE 2021(2011.06079)

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QCD CR produces a large number of junction systems with low- p_T baryons.

$$\Lambda_b^0 \text{ asymmetry} \quad A_{prod} = \frac{\sigma(\Lambda_b^0) - \sigma(\Lambda_{\bar{b}}^0)}{\sigma(\Lambda_b^0) + \sigma(\Lambda_{\bar{b}}^0)}$$

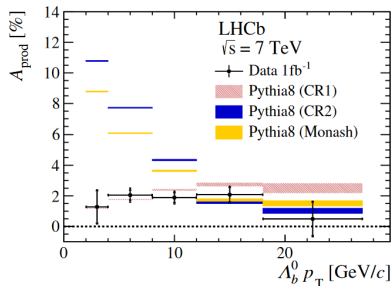
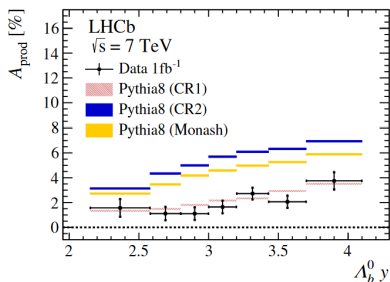


Figure: pp collision LHCb (2107.09593)

CR1 \rightarrow QCD CR, CR2 \rightarrow Gluon-move CR.

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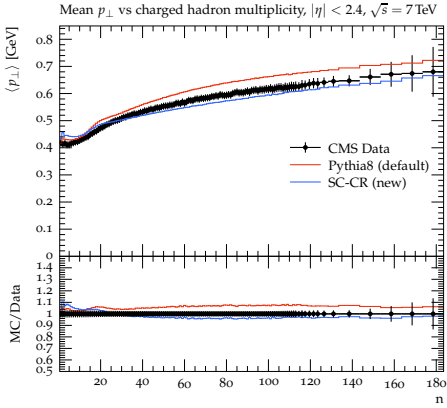
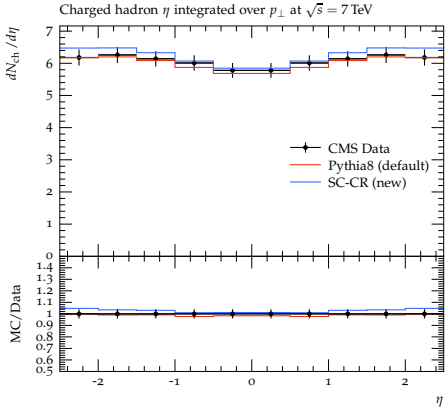
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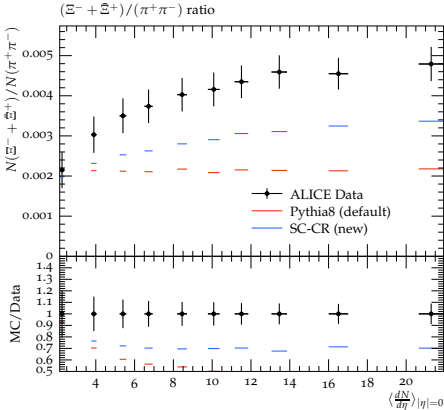
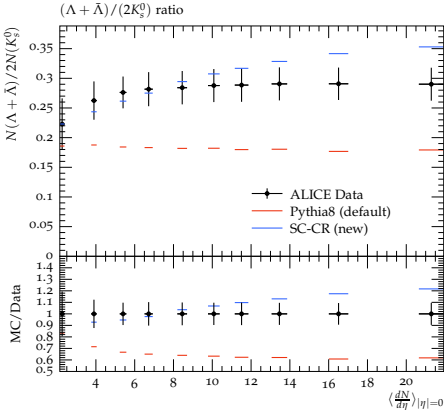
Especially when the model has to be tuned to small systems.



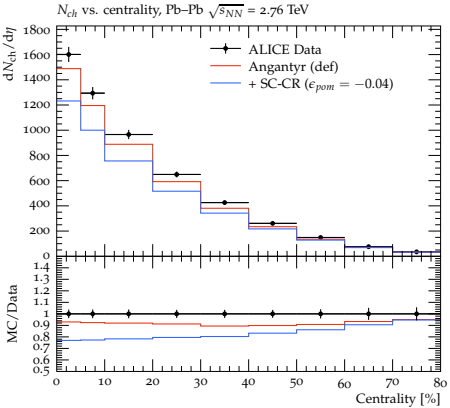
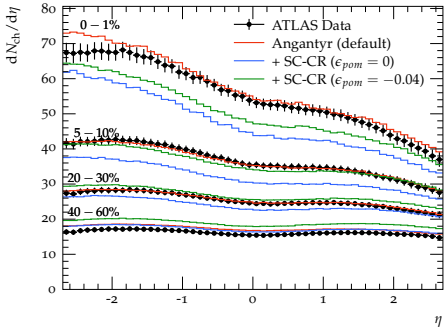
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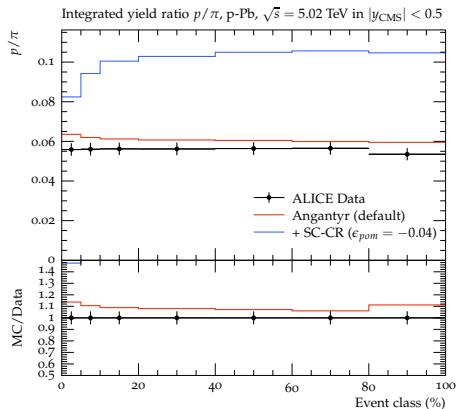
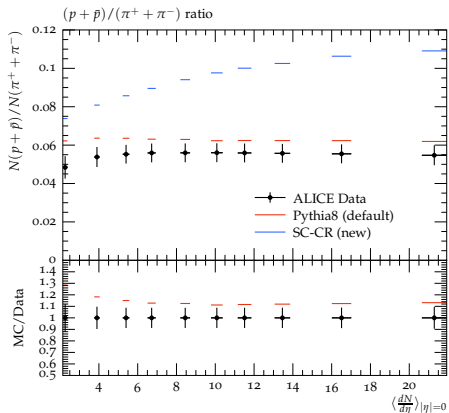
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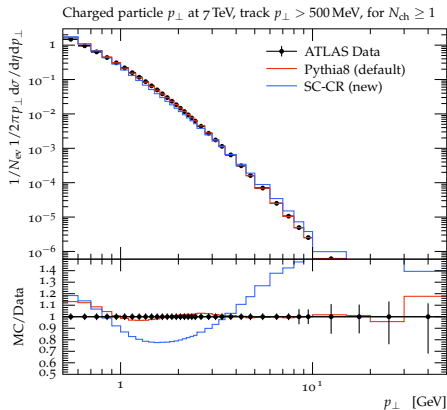


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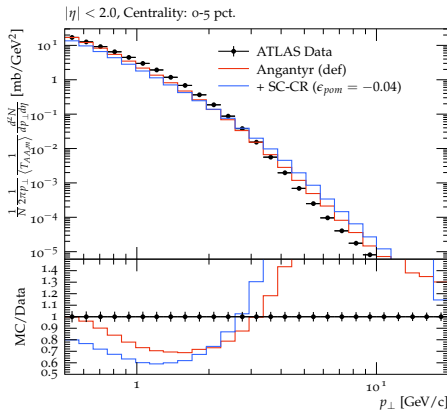


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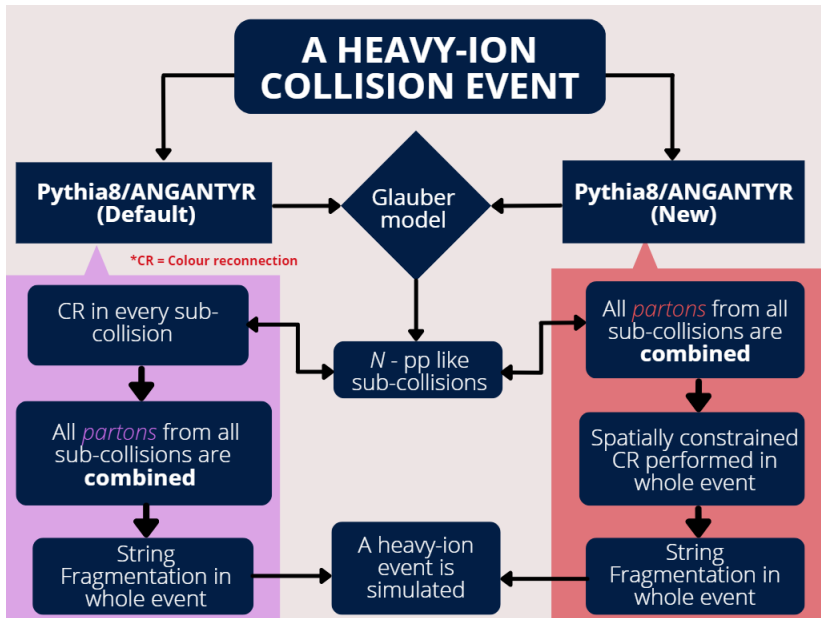
(a) pp at 7 TeV



(b) PbPb at 2.76 TeV



Summary



Key information

- We have recently extended the Angantyr model with a global colour reconnection². It will soon be available as a public version.
- The global CR enables interactions among colour strings from different sub-collisions after the superposition of pp-like events.
- The Angantyr model with global CR is not able to reproduce the multiplicity (in AA) and p_t distributions, but this is the first step towards a unification at the parton level.
- Using the QCD CR model, we can observe an enhancement in the Baryon-to-meson ratio, which is a by-product of the additional junction topology due to the CR.

²arXiv:2303.11747



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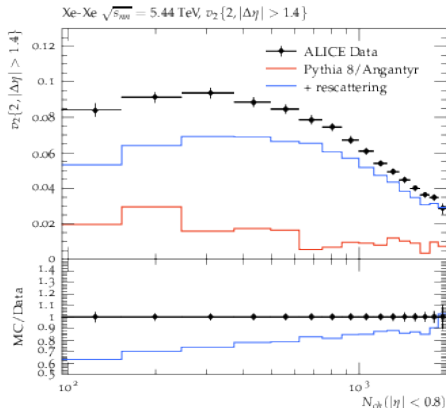
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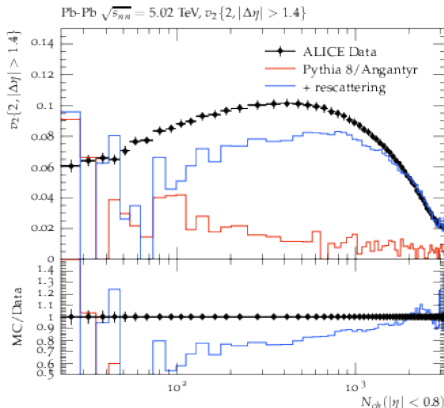
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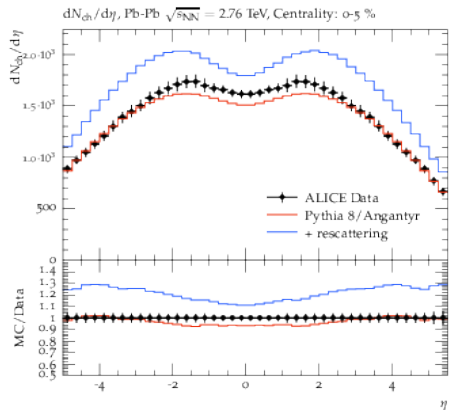
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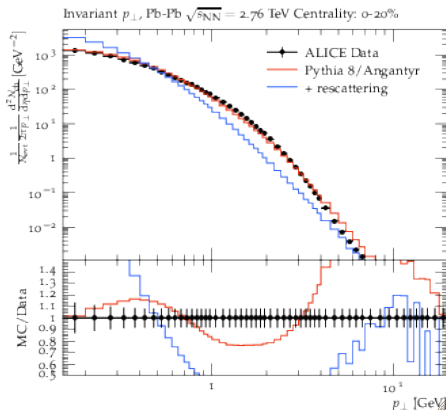
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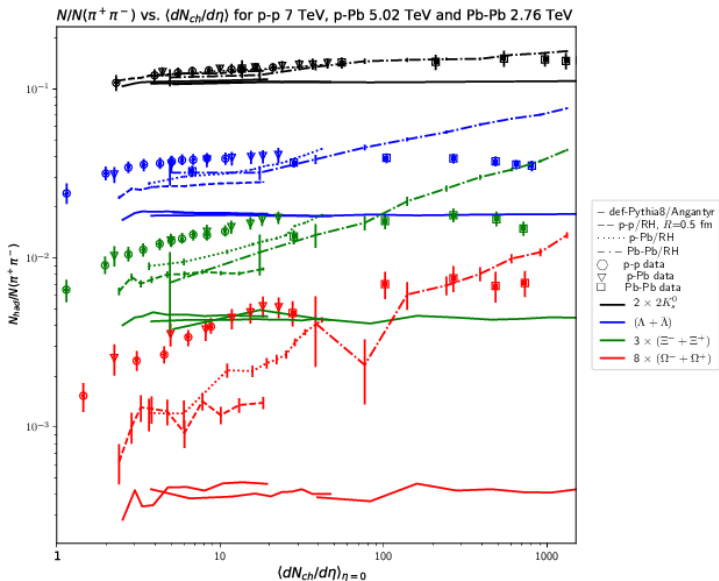


(a) Charged multiplicity in the central PbPb events



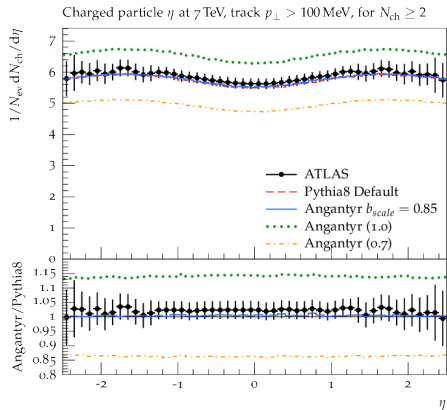
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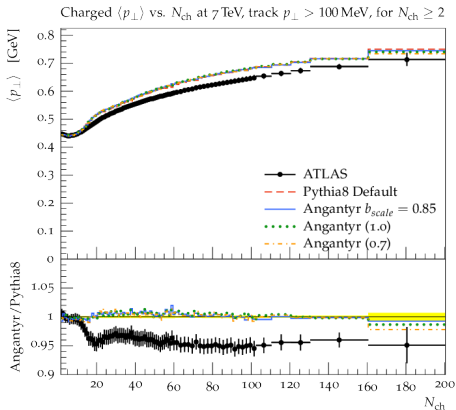


pp events

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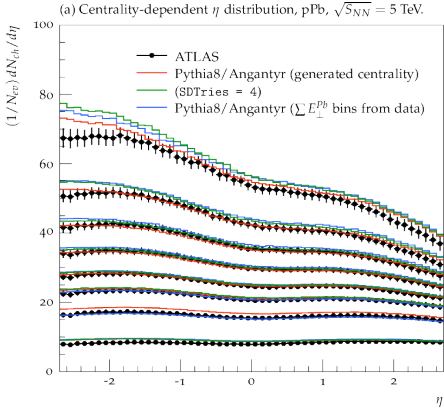


(b) $\langle p_T \rangle$ as a function of multiplicity

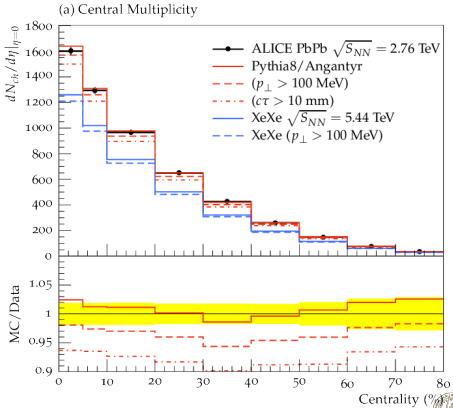


pA and AA events

(a) Centrality-based multiplicity distribution for pPb collisions



(b) Multiplicity distribution in PbPb and XeXe collisions



Tuning of the model parameters

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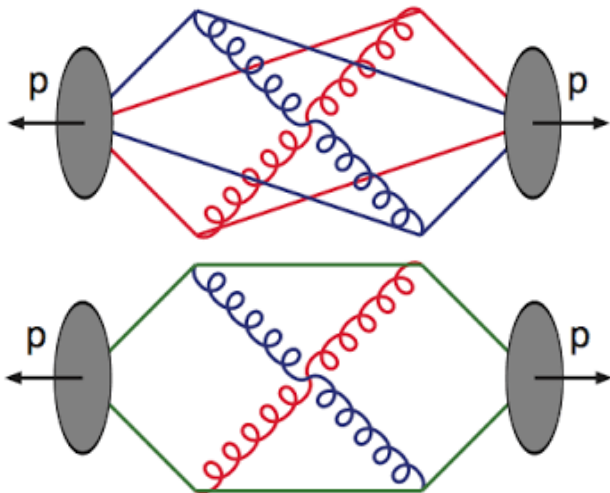
- 1 $p_{\perp 0}^{\text{ref}}$, low- p_{\perp} suppression for MPIs,
- 2 m_0 , a scale parameter used in the λ -measure and a mass cut-off for pseudo-particles (in the QCD CR model),
- 3 C_j , a parameter reducing the λ -measure for junction systems,
- 4 δb_C , the allowed dipole separation.

Earlier we modified the Pomeron parton distribution functions (PDFs) for SND events.

In this work, we have decided to rather modify the Pomeron flux in SND events, and modify the so-called ϵ_{pom} parameter.



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