

Scaling properties of jets in high-energy pp collisions

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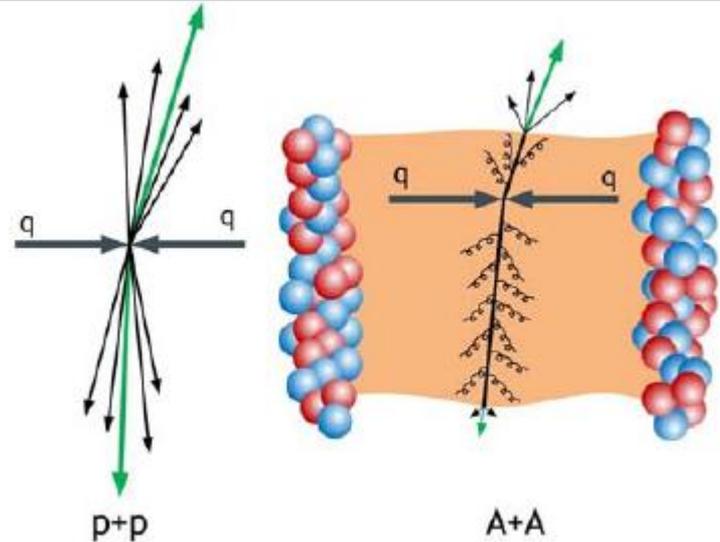
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- Scaling of jet-momentum profiles with multiplicity
 - [arXiv:2008.08500](#)
Gribov-90 Memorial Volume: Algebraic Methods in QFT
- KNO-like scaling within a jet in pp collisions
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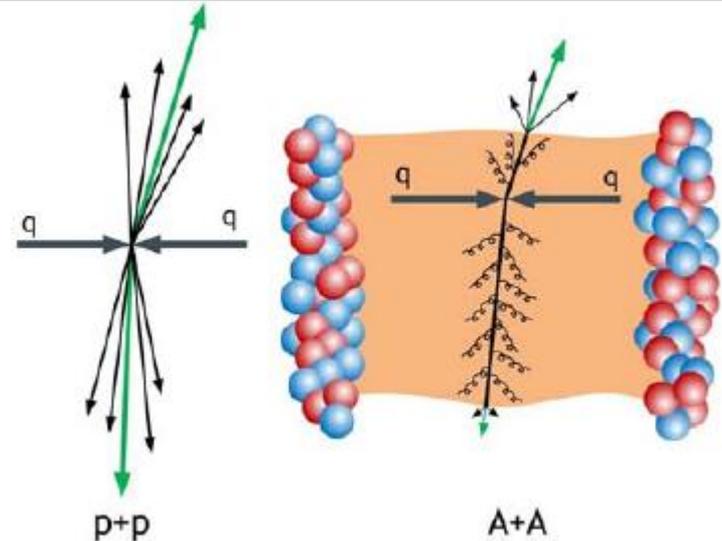
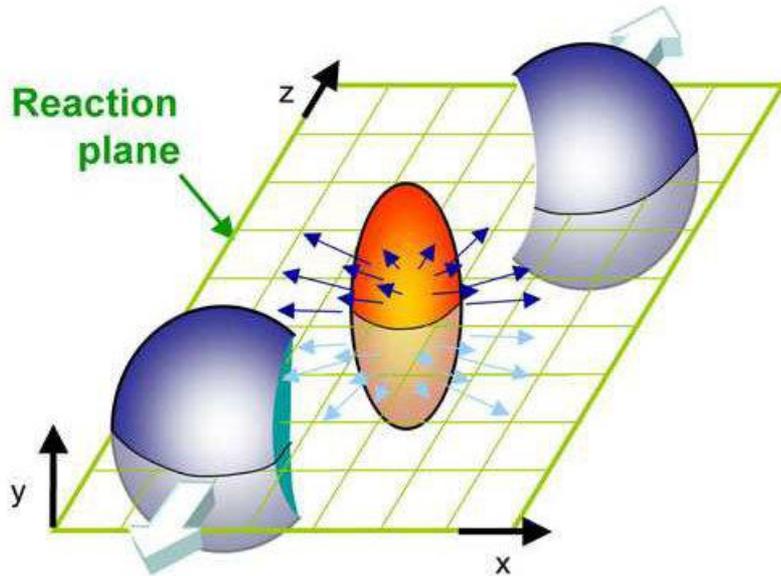
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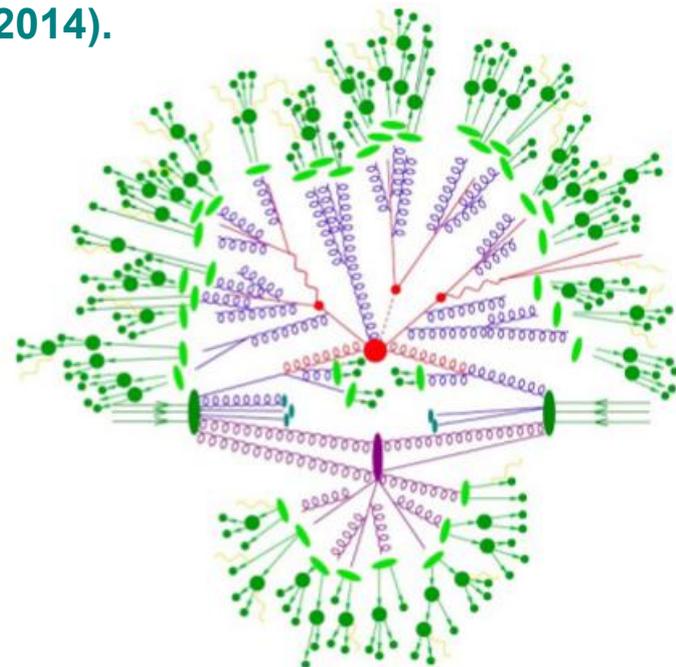


- Soft probes: **“Flow”**
 - **Collective dynamics** of the bulk final-state hadrons ($v_2 \sim 0.2 \dots$)
 - D.O.F. are the constituent quarks
 - viscousless hydro description

=> Strongly coupled quark-gluon plasma

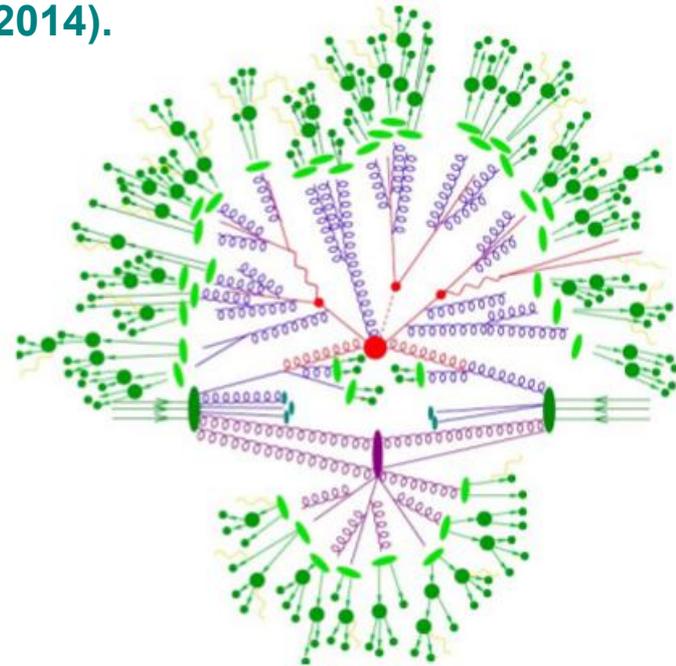
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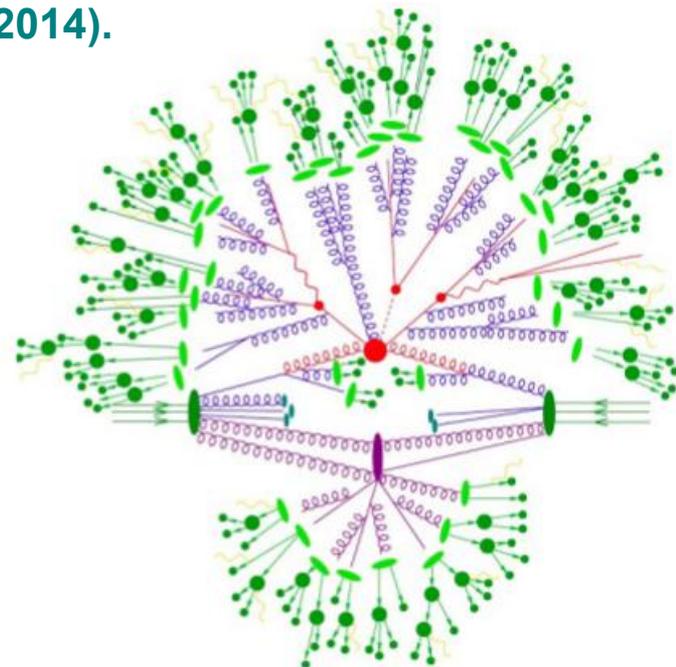
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- **Jets:**

- **A-A:** sensitive probe of nuclear modification.
- **pp:** No suppression expected.
However: **soft and hard processes are related by MPI**

⇒ **this connection may be explored with jets in high-multiplicity events**



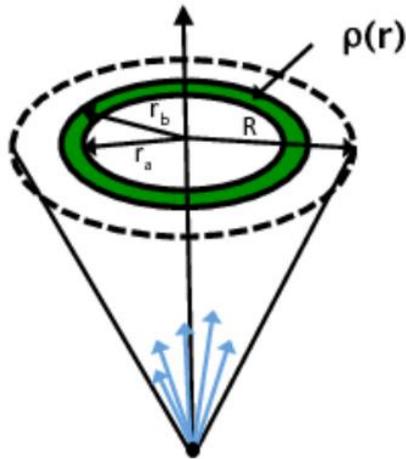
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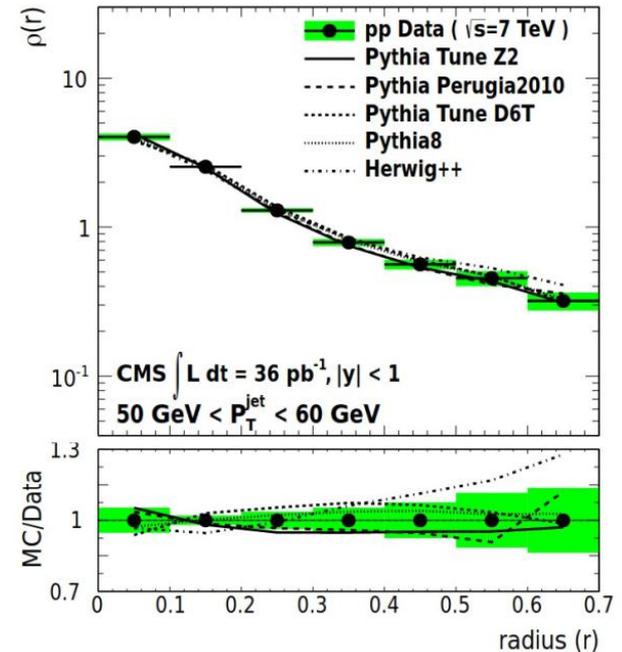
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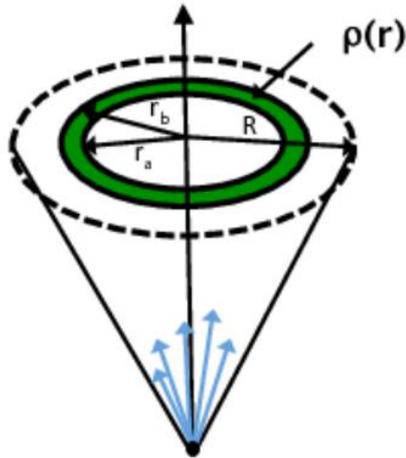
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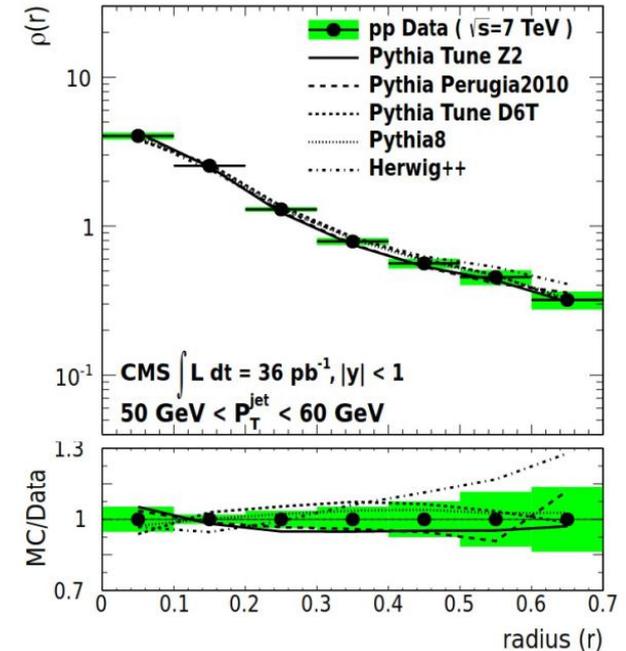
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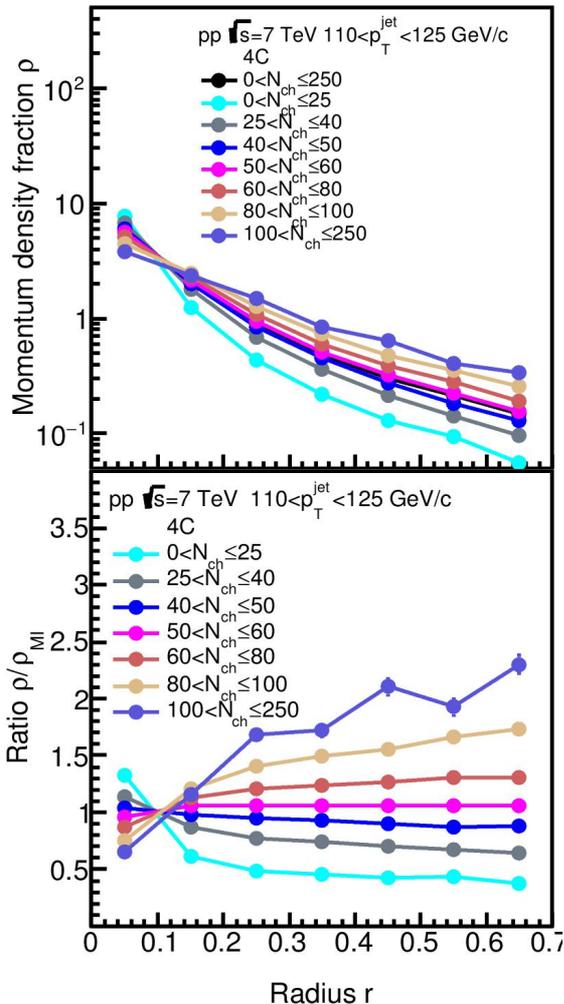
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- Currently available LHC data are either multiplicity or transverse-momentum inclusive

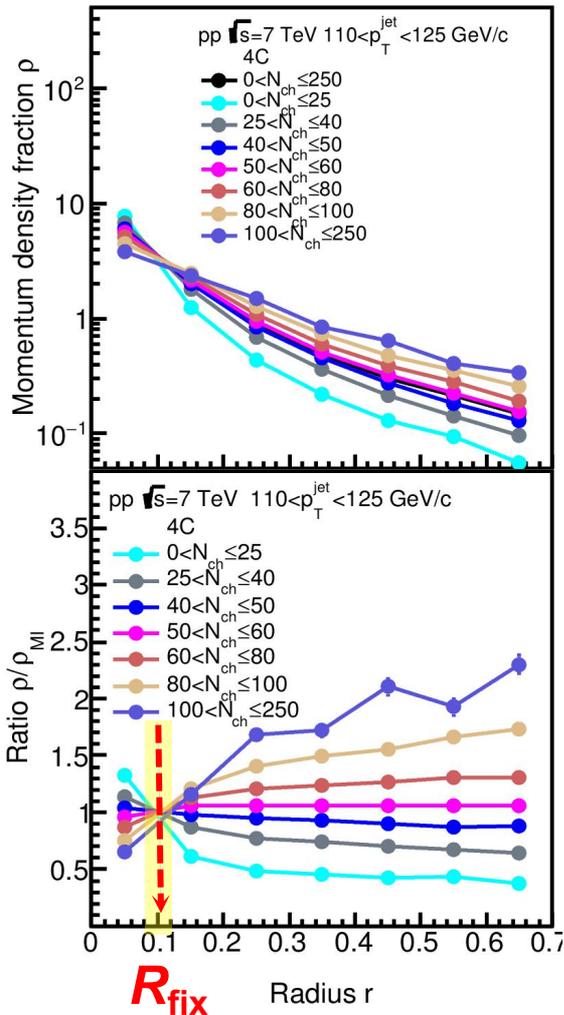
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- **R_{fix} independent of**
 - **generator:** Pythia, Hijing++
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 - **nPDF sets**
 - **CR scheme or MPI**
 - **jet algorithm:** anti- k_T , C/A, k_T

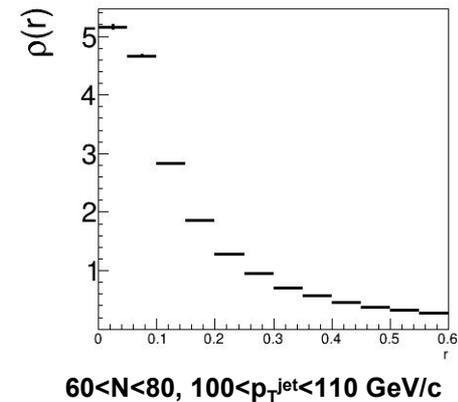
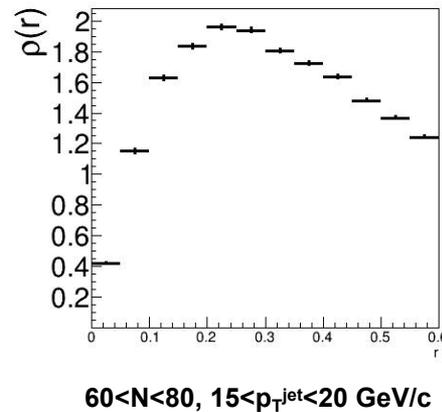
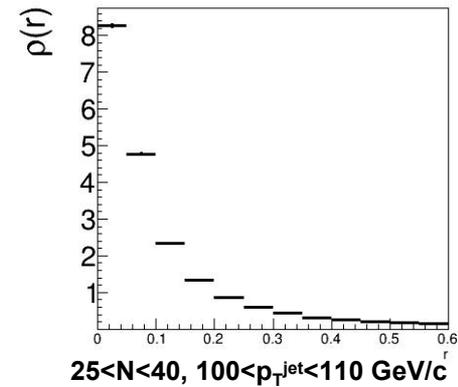
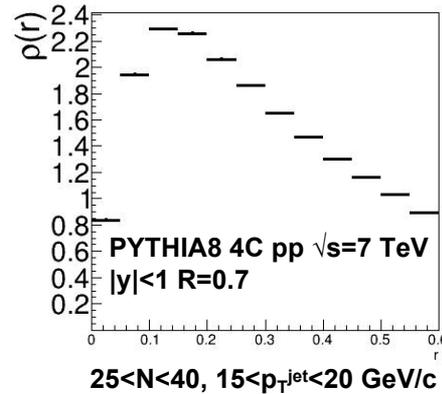
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- Statistically motivated distributions:

- Poissonian distribution

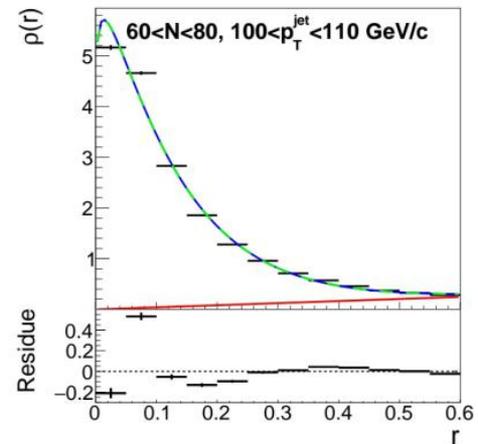
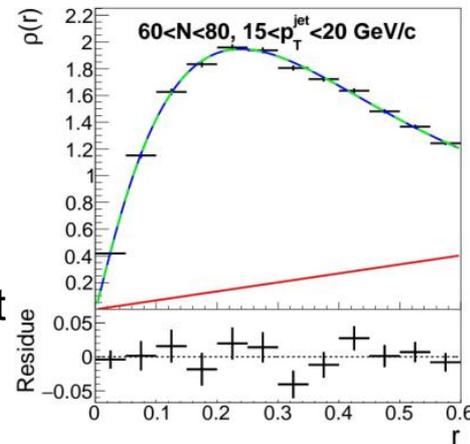
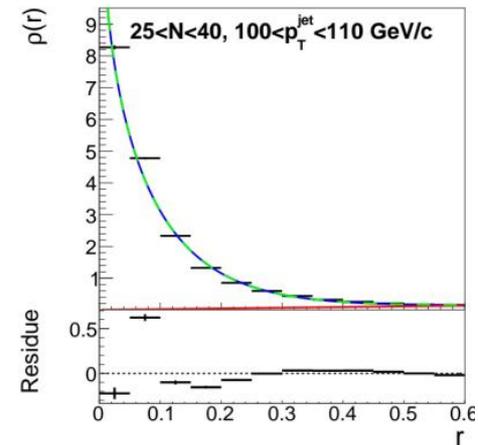
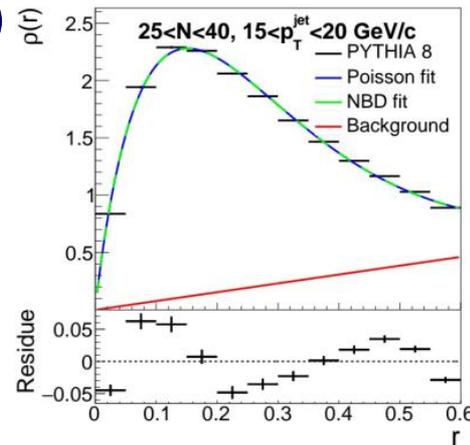
$$\rho(r) = Cr^\gamma e^{-\alpha r}$$

- NBD (Negative binomial distribution)

$$\rho(r) = C \frac{\Gamma(rk+a)}{\Gamma(a)\Gamma(rk+1)} p^{rk} (1-p)^a$$

Note: both in the wide-jet ($p \rightarrow 1$) and narrow-jet limit ($\gamma \rightarrow -1$), NBD reduces to Poissonian

- Simultaneous fit with a $\sim br$ background



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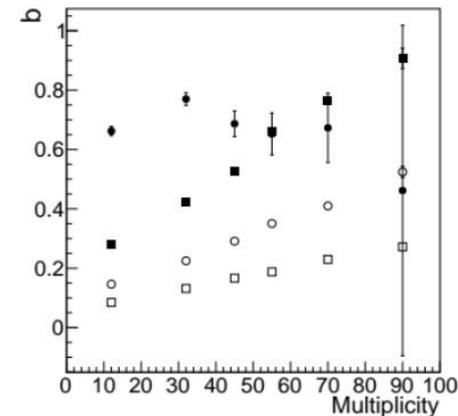
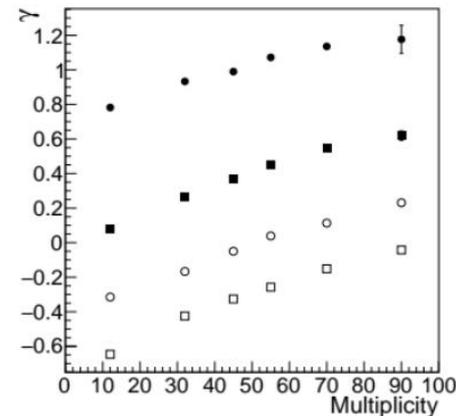
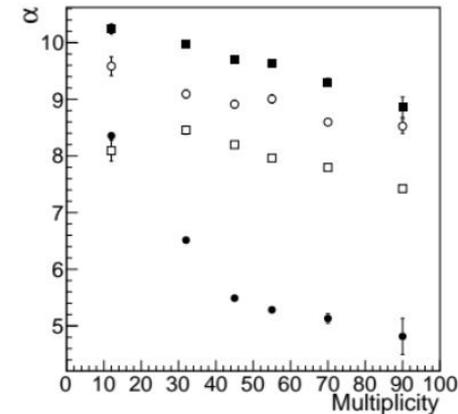
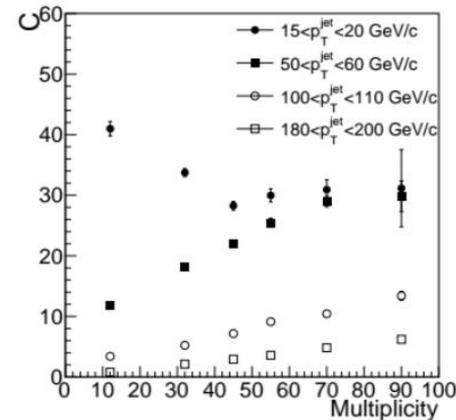
Parameters of the Poissonian fits

- Poissonian with background

$$\rho(r) = Cr^\gamma e^{-\alpha r} + br$$

- Monotonic trends observable

- Exception: lowest p_T
 - Underdetermined background fit (mostly affects b and C)
 - Leakage of jet outside $R=0.7$ (affects C)



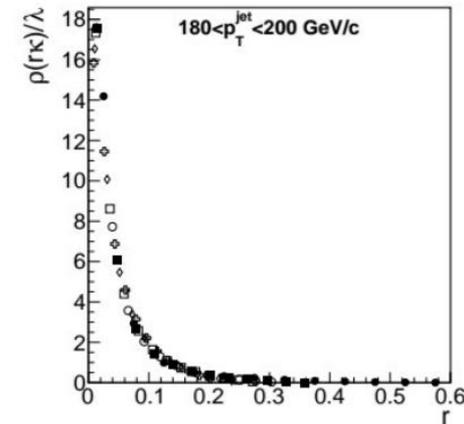
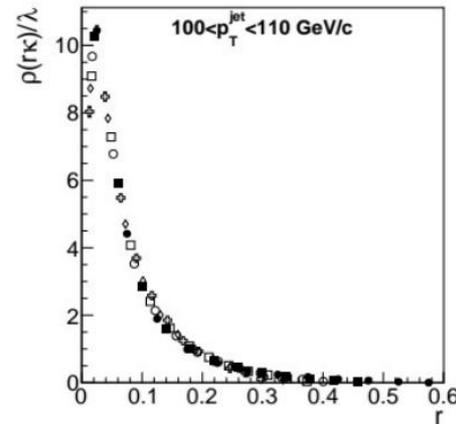
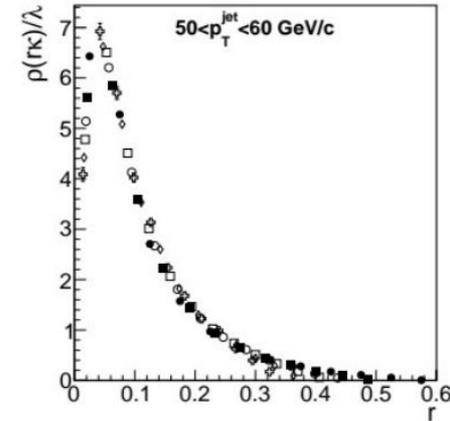
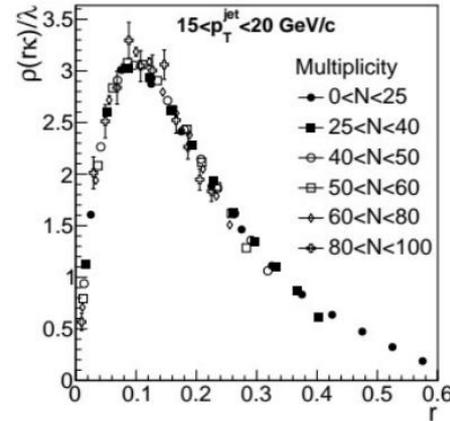
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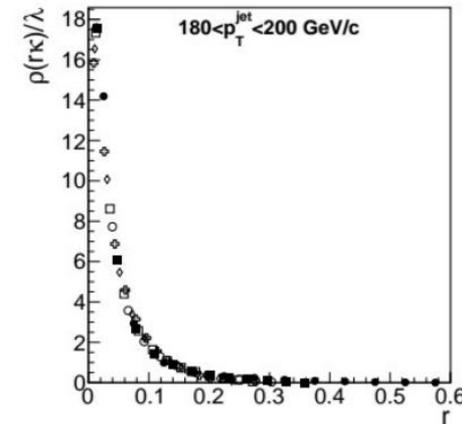
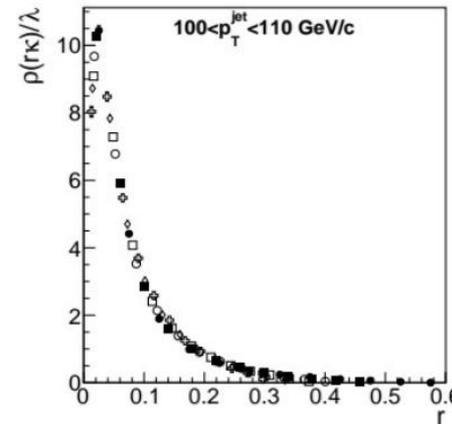
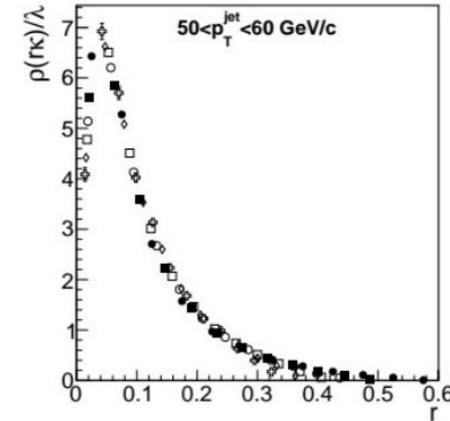
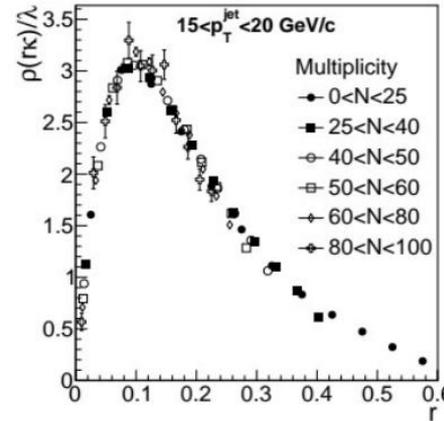
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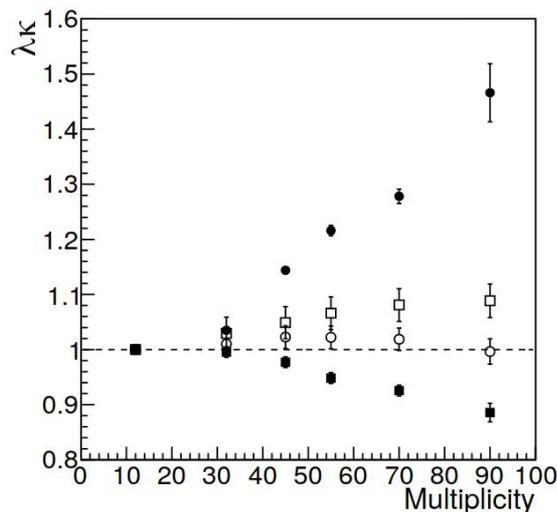
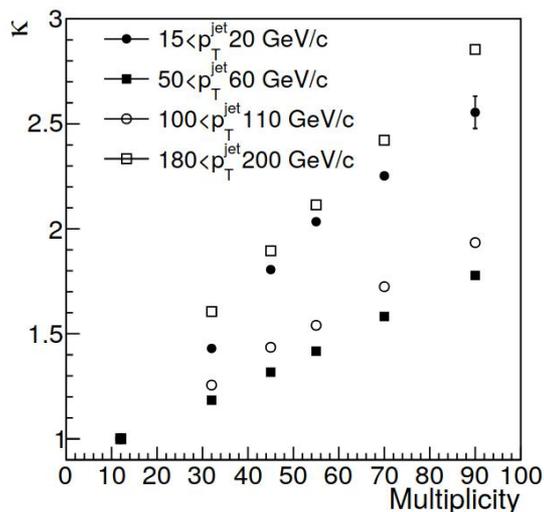
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- The scaling parameter κ is approximately linear with multiplicity
- Ideally, $\lambda\kappa \sim 1$. This is fulfilled on the 10% level except for the lowest- p_T bin
 - Low- p_T increase is because leakage increases λ
 - Slight high- p_T decrease is because background determination

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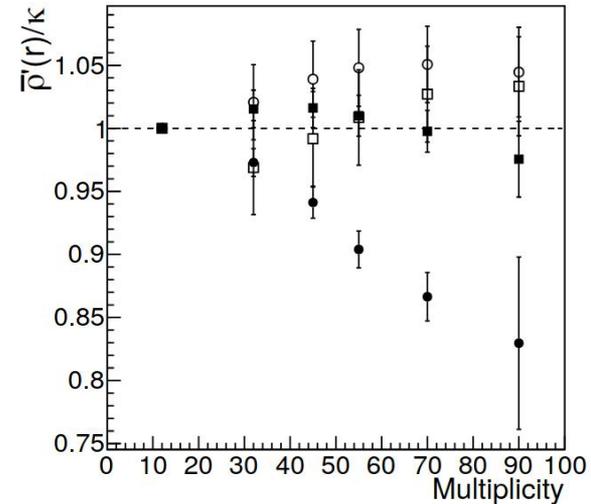
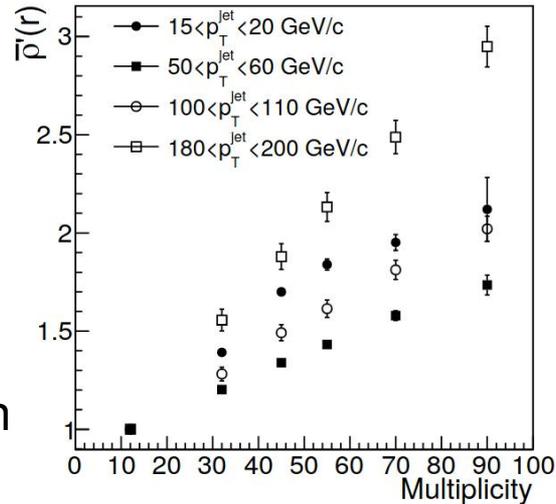
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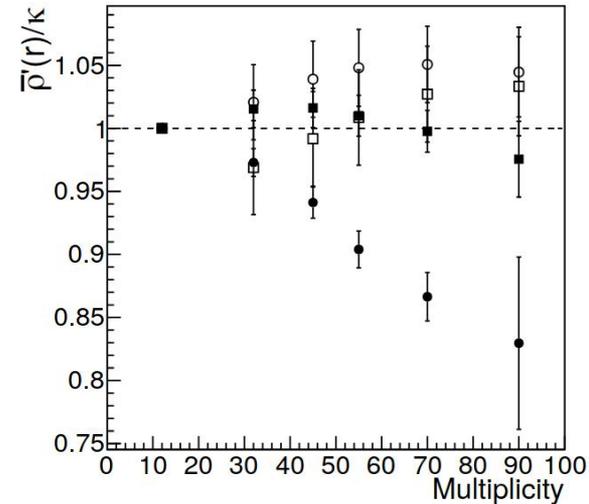
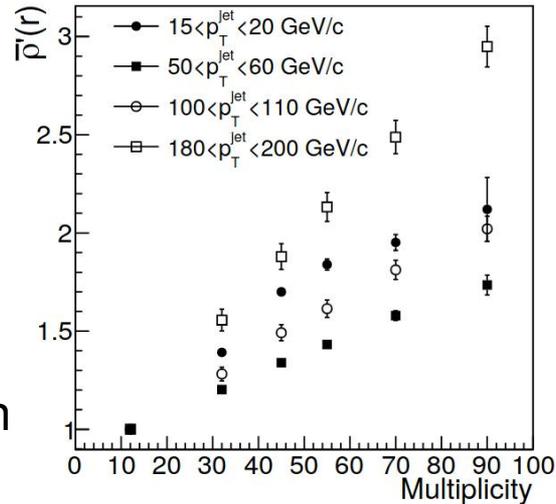
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- The mean scales approximately linearly with multiplicity
- Except for the lowest p_T bin, $\kappa / \bar{\rho}' \sim 1$ within 5%
- Hence,

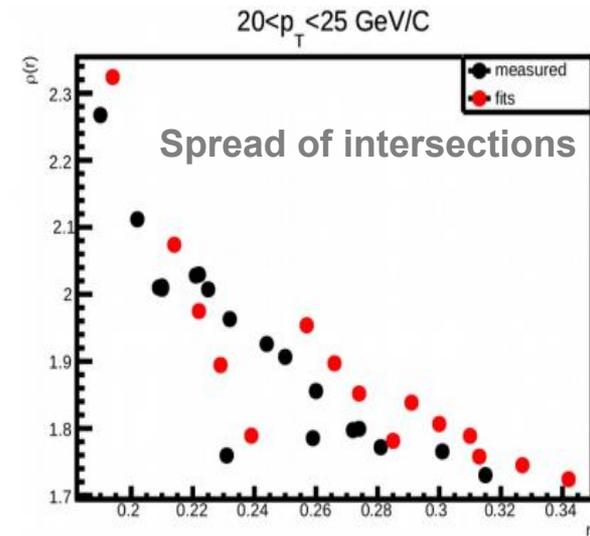
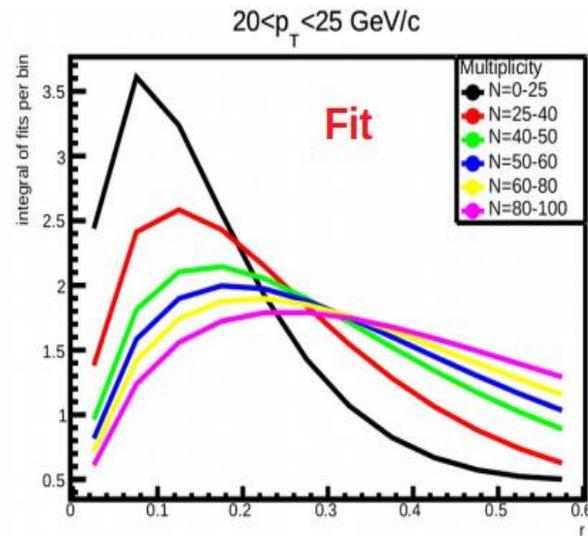
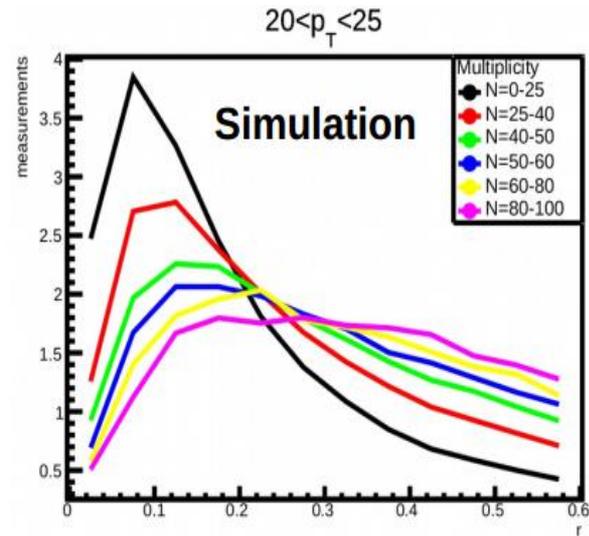
⇒ **Radial profiles scale with multiplicity**

⇒ **Poissonian is an adequate description**

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Is there really an R_{fix} ?



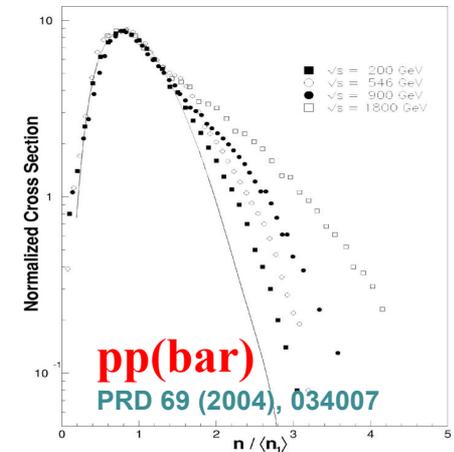
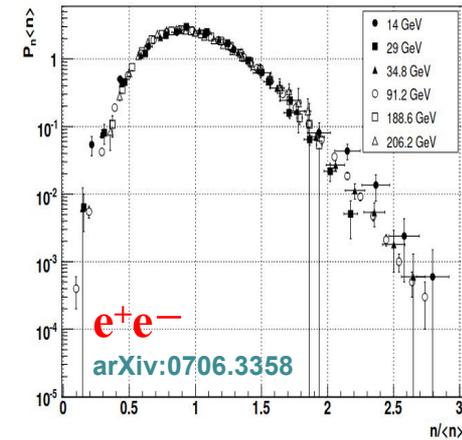
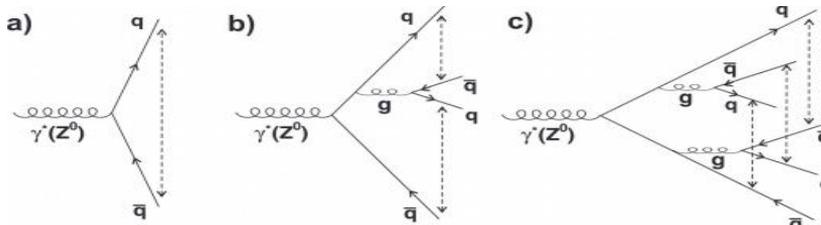
- Based on the Poisson distribution parametrization, R_{fix} is an approximate consequence of the scaling
- Note: R_{fix} would be exact if $\rho(r)$ fell linearly in the given region

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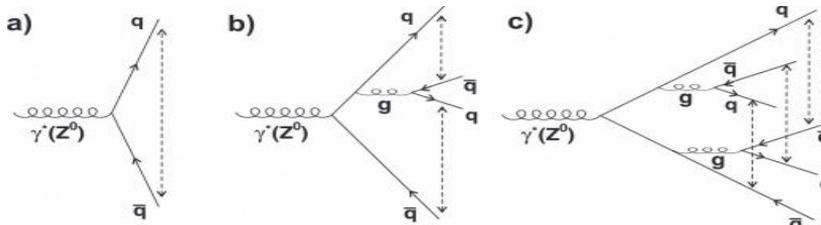
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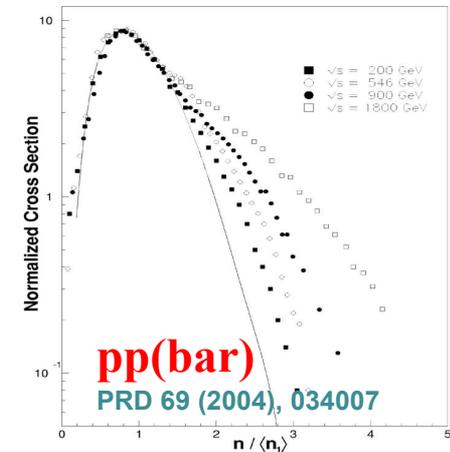
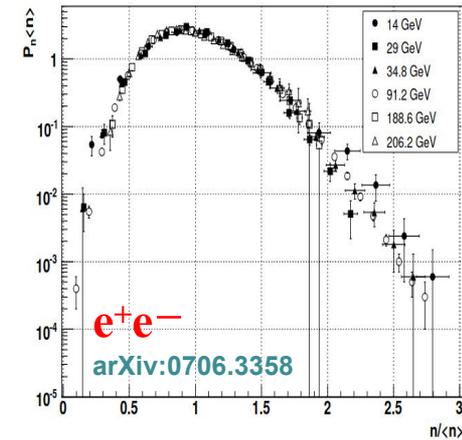


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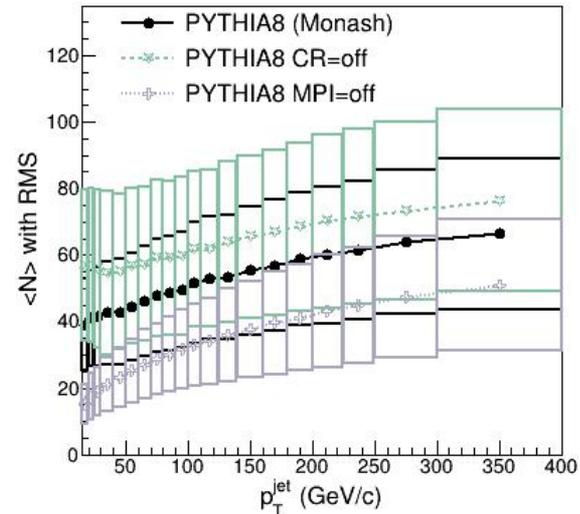
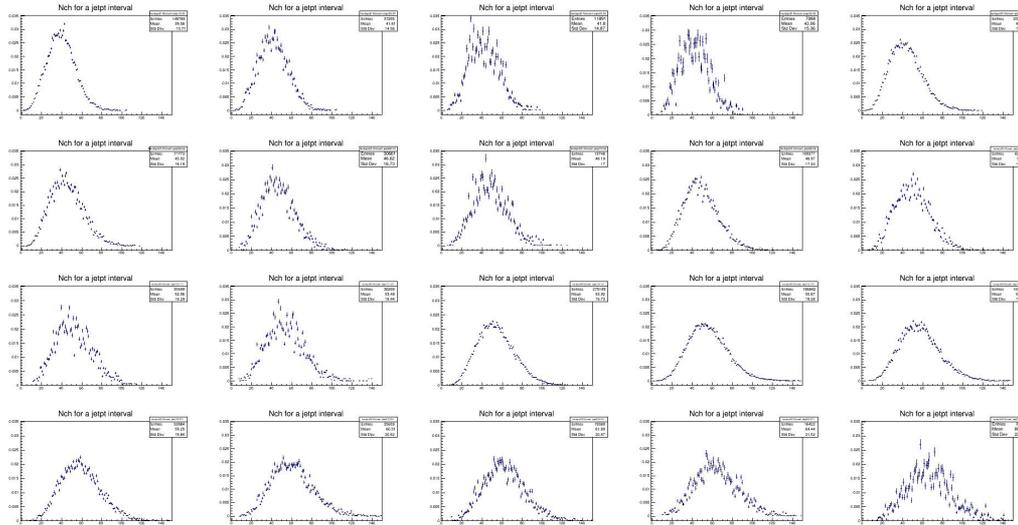
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- **How is affected by MPI and CR?**
- **Is there a connection of KNO to radial scaling?**

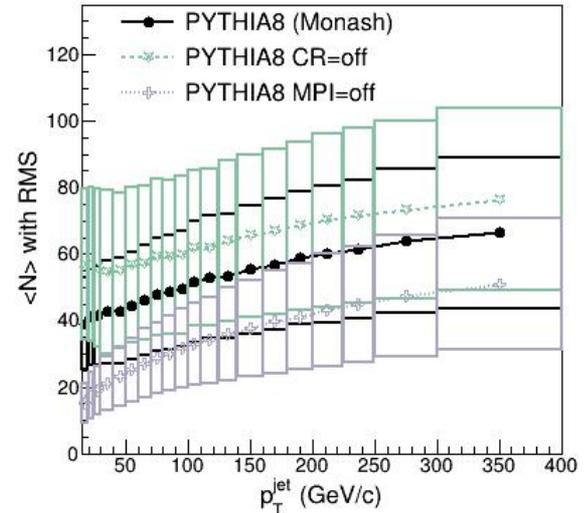
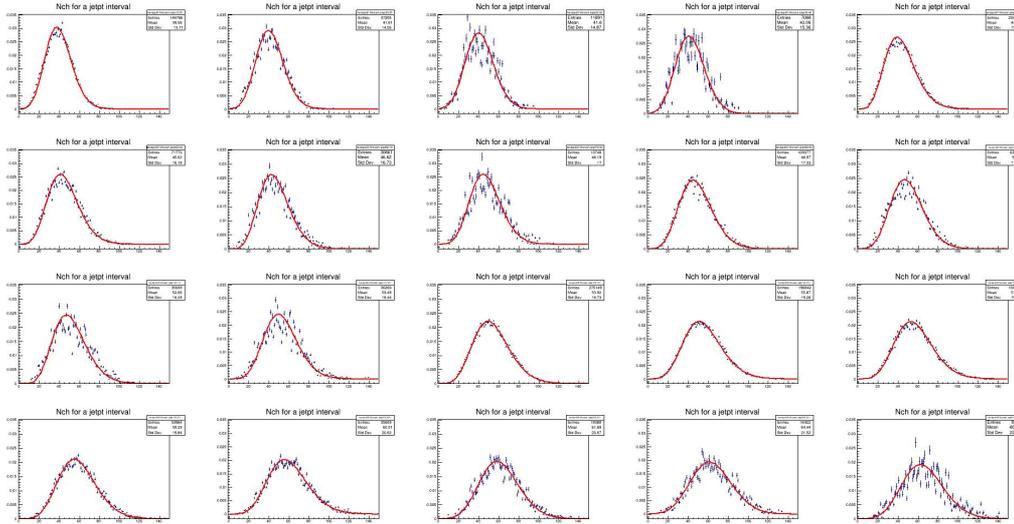


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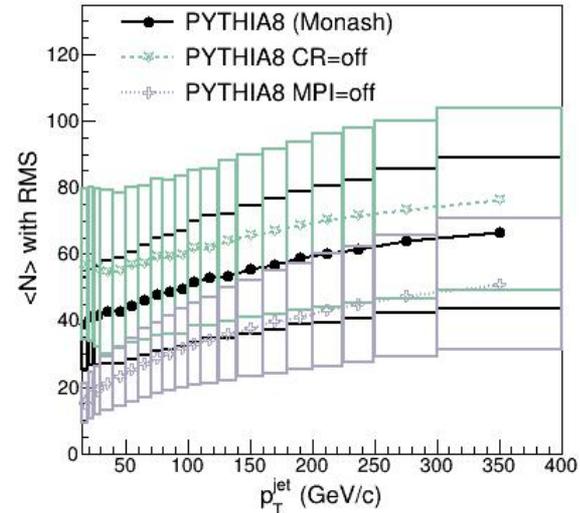
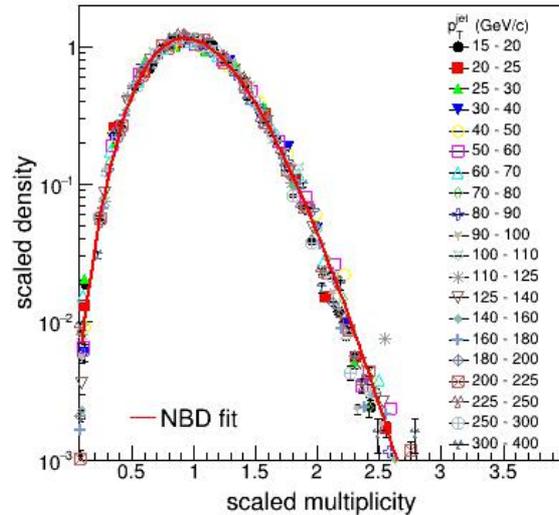
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- Distributions at all p_T^{jet} fit well on a single NBD curve
- **KNO-like scaling observed within a jet**
 - In the following we quantify how well it is fulfilled

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Multiplicity vs. p_T^{jet} : moments

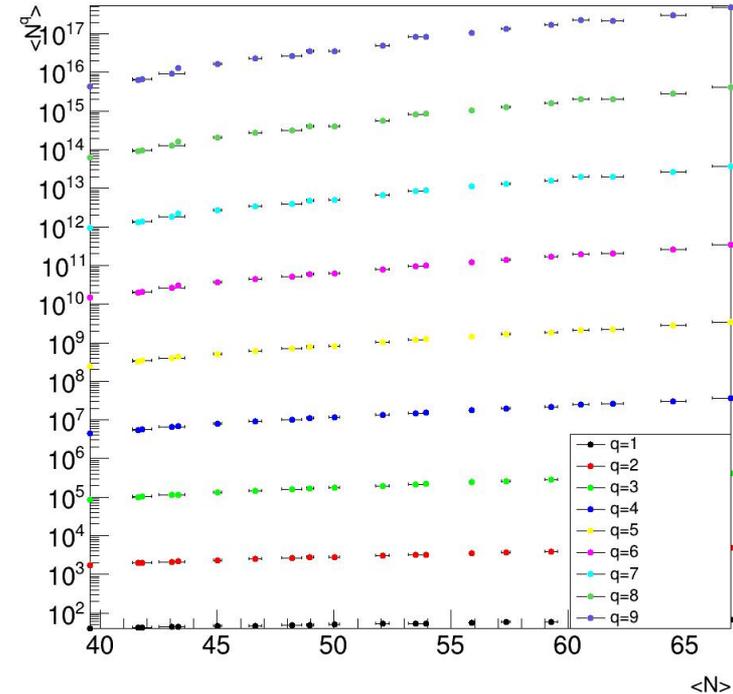
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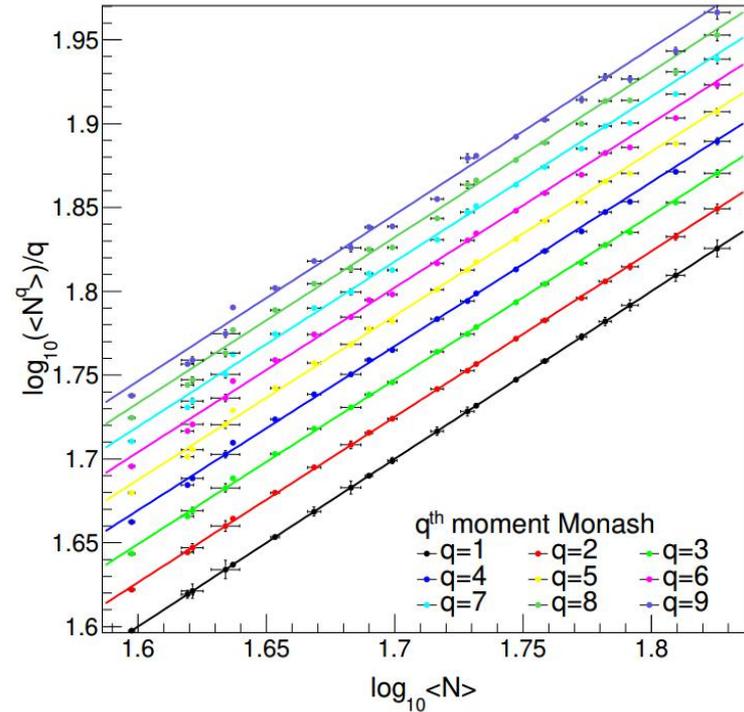
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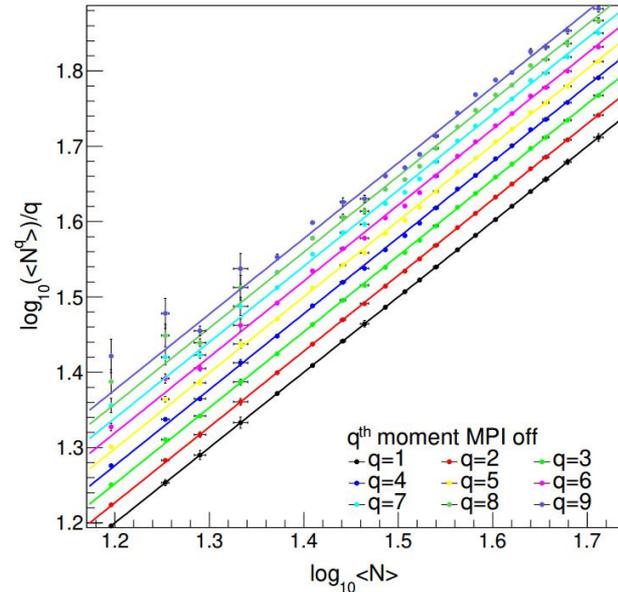
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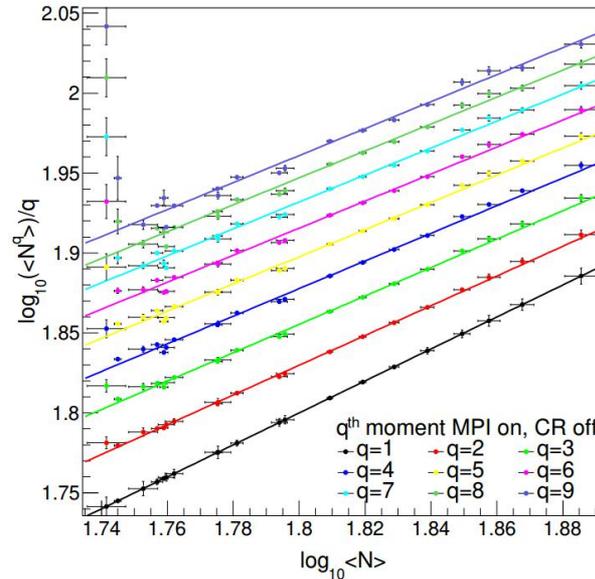


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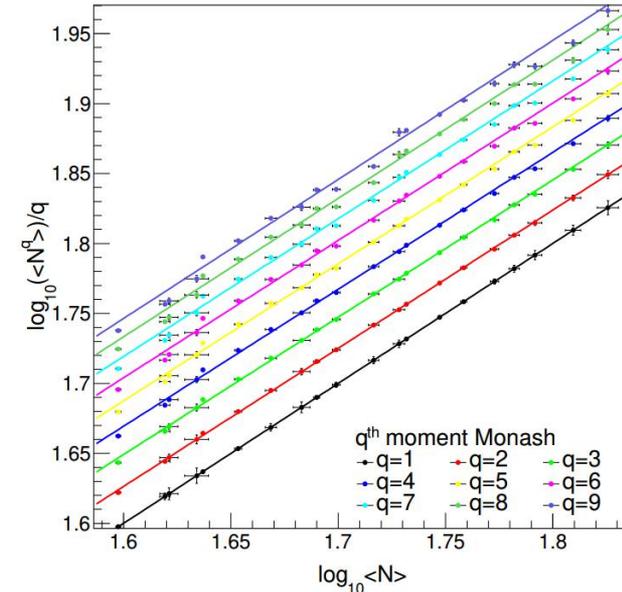
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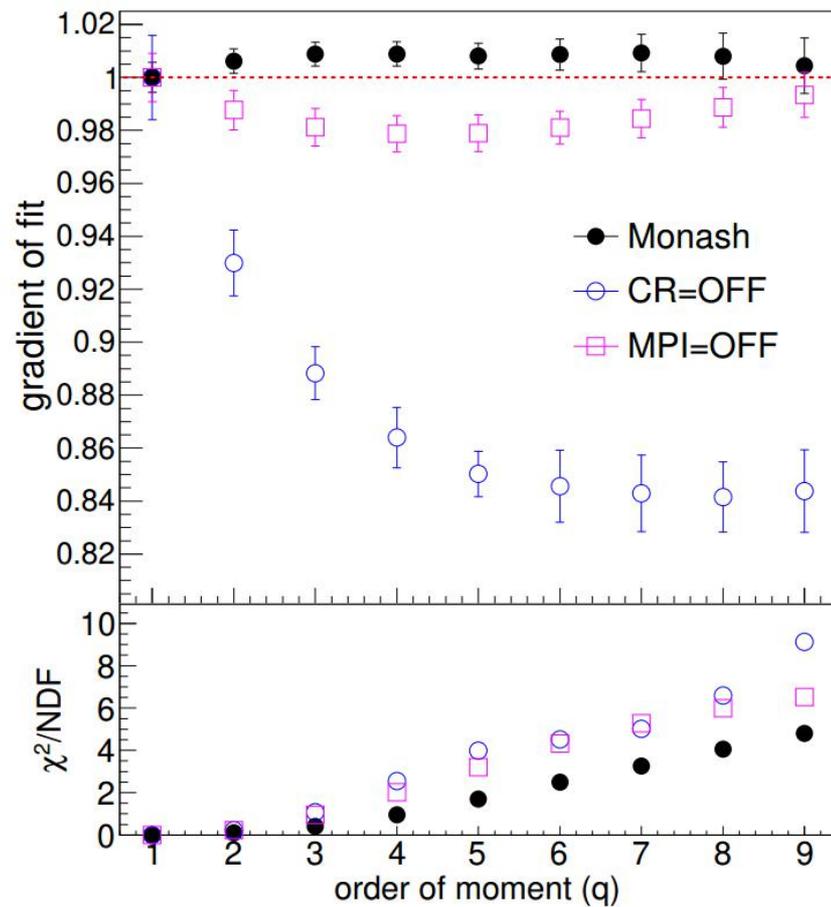
physical: CR on, MPI on



- **No multiple-parton interactions: scaling is present**
 - “possible physical” scenario producing low-activity events
- **No color reconnection: no scaling**
 - color-flow not handled, non-physical scenario

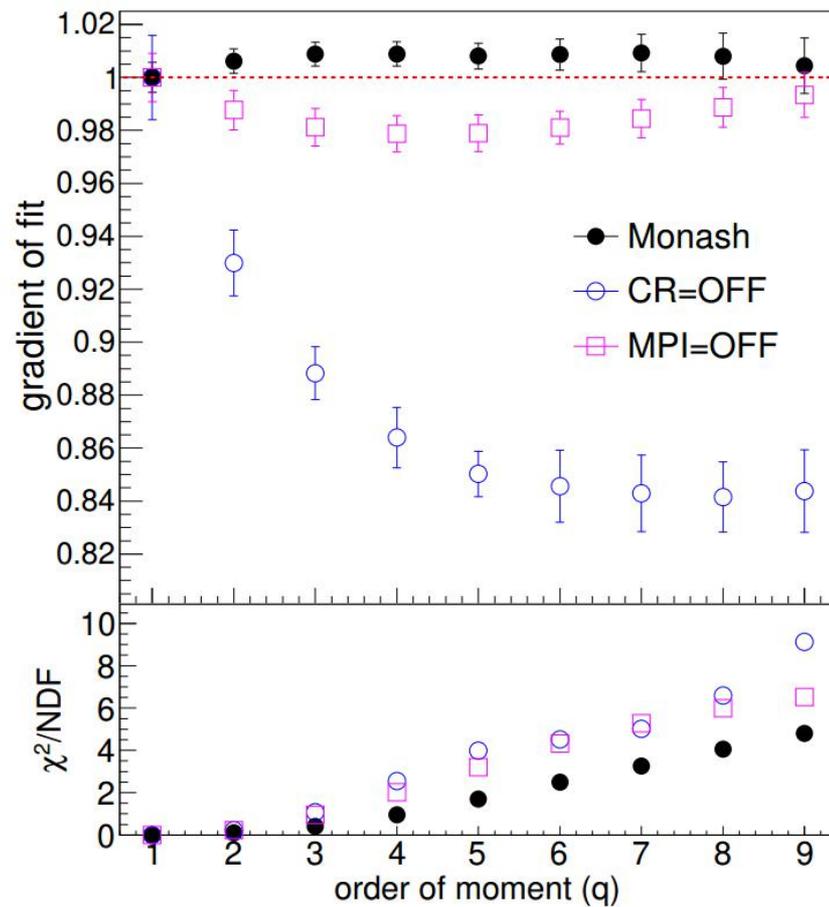
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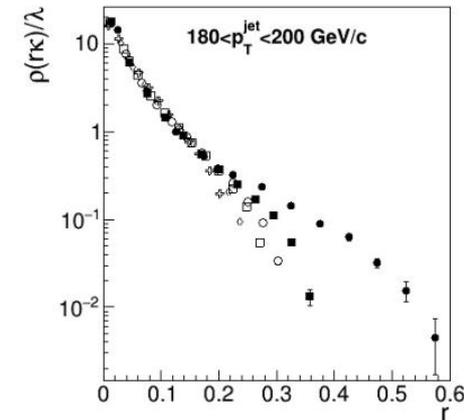
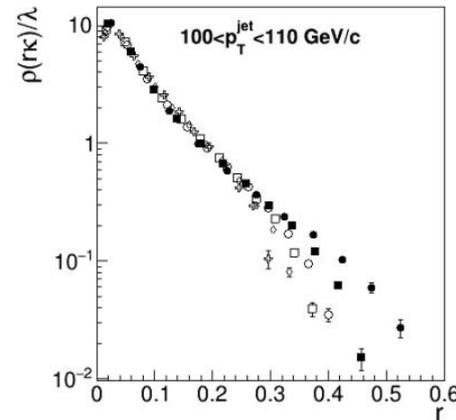
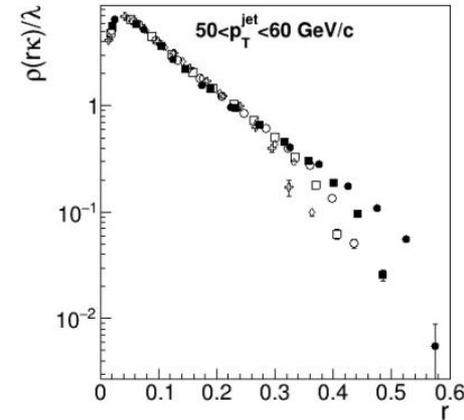
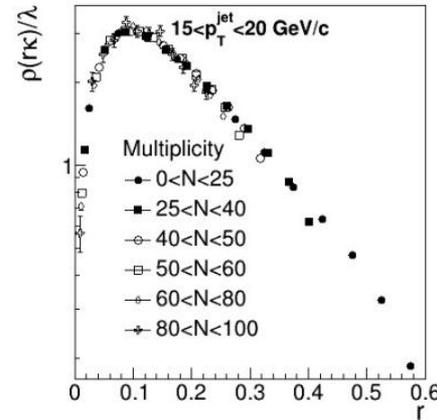
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$$\rho_N(r) = \lambda(N) f\left(\frac{r}{\kappa(N)}\right)$$

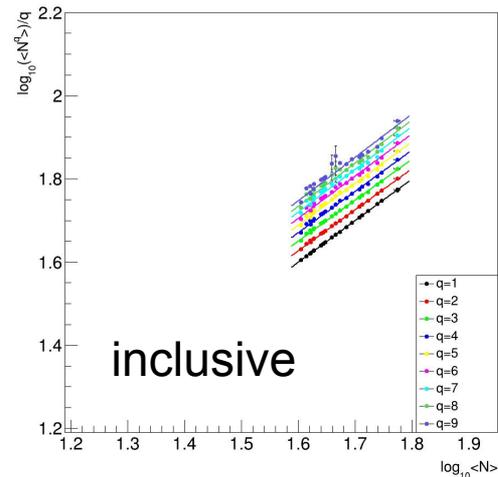
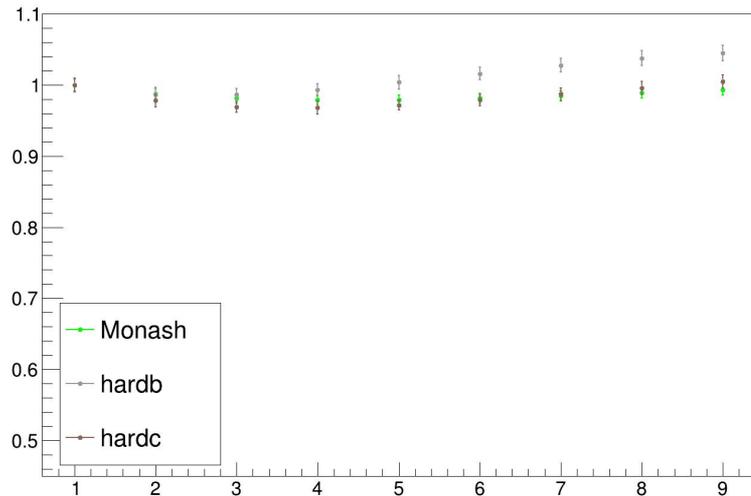
Note: Ideally, $\lambda=1/\kappa$, however...

“leakage” (distribution is cut-off at high r before normalization)

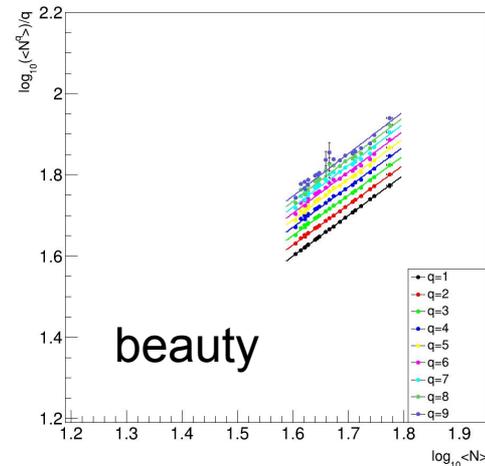
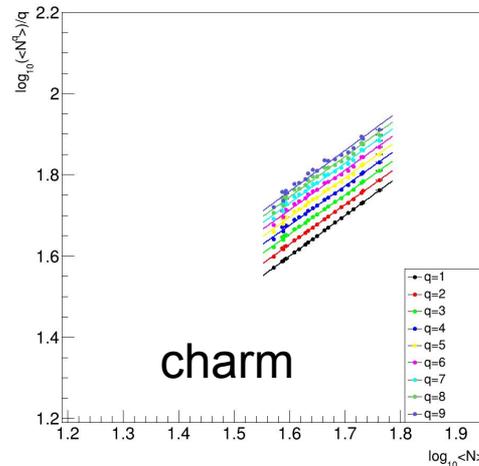
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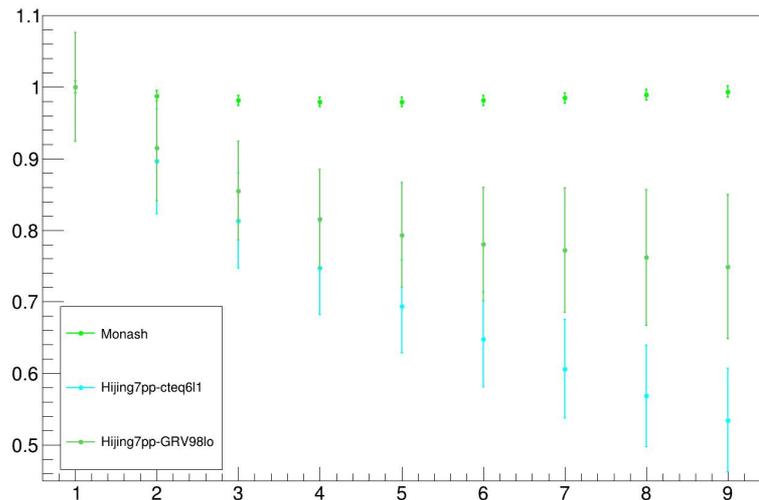
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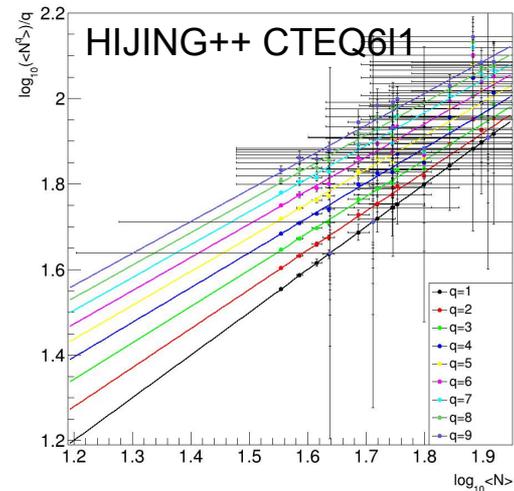
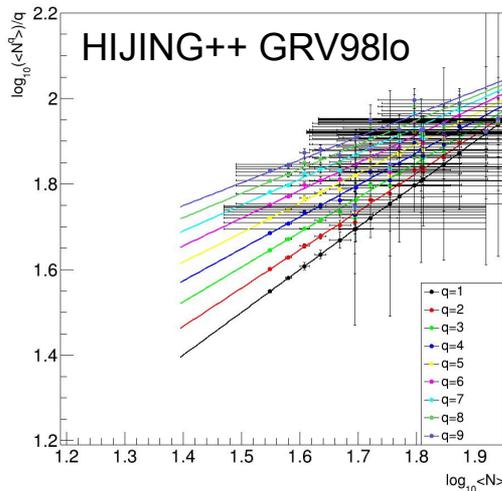
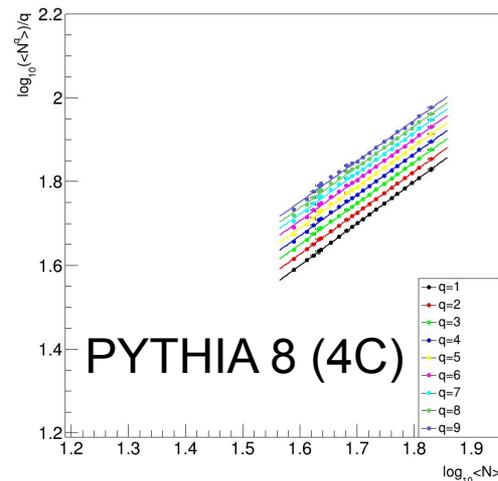
- Heavy-flavor jets also show KNO-like scaling



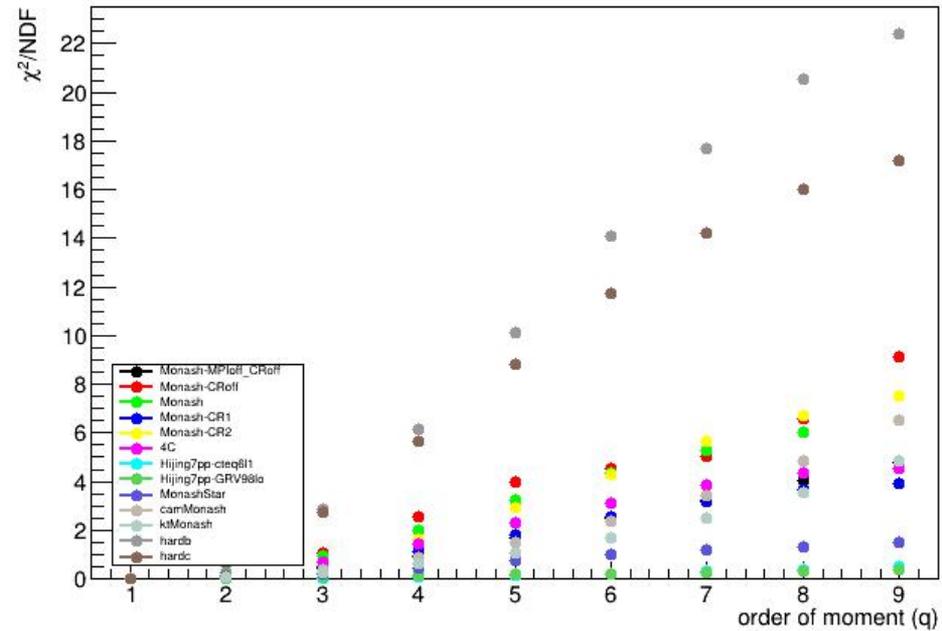
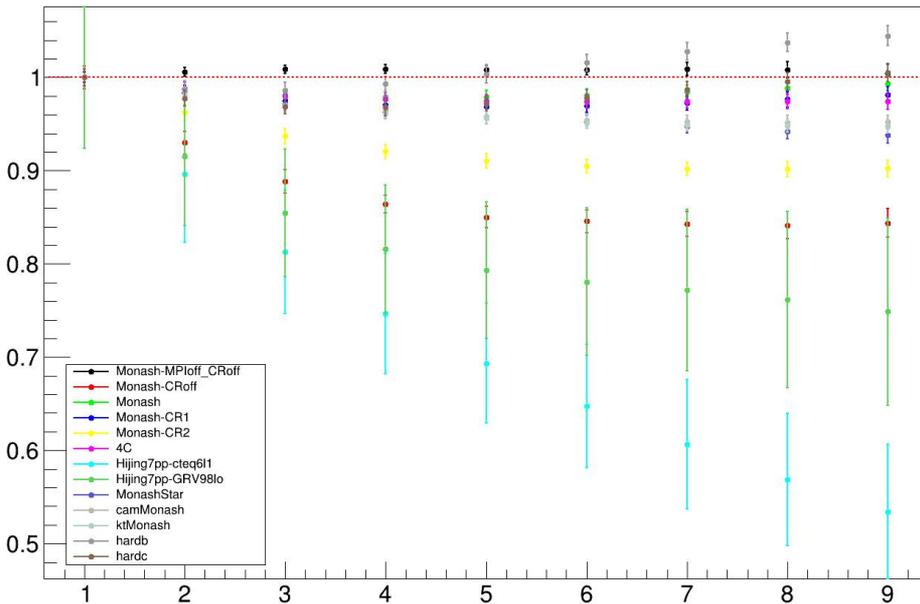
KNO-like scaling: Hijing++



- Hijing++ does not exhibit the scaling



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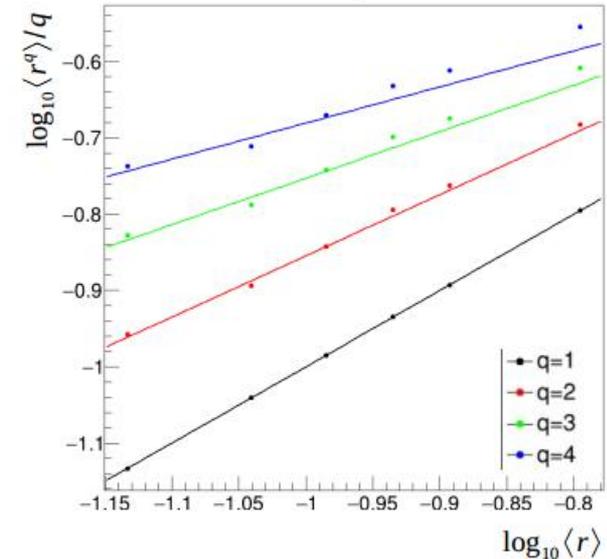
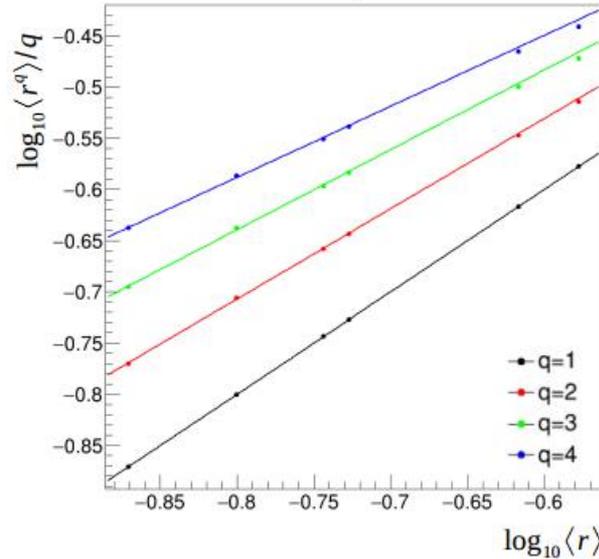
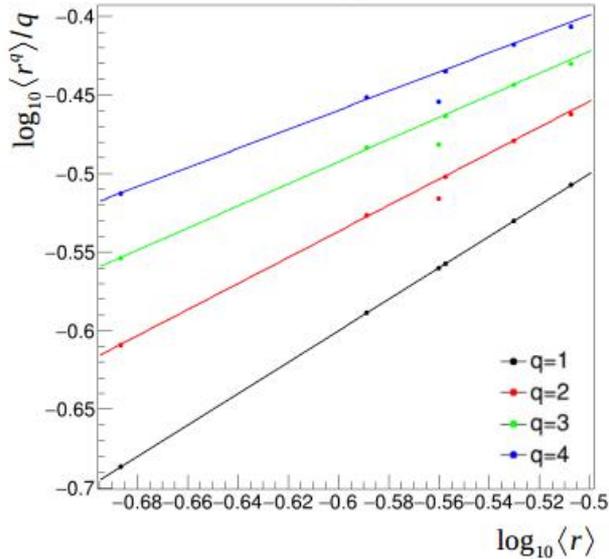


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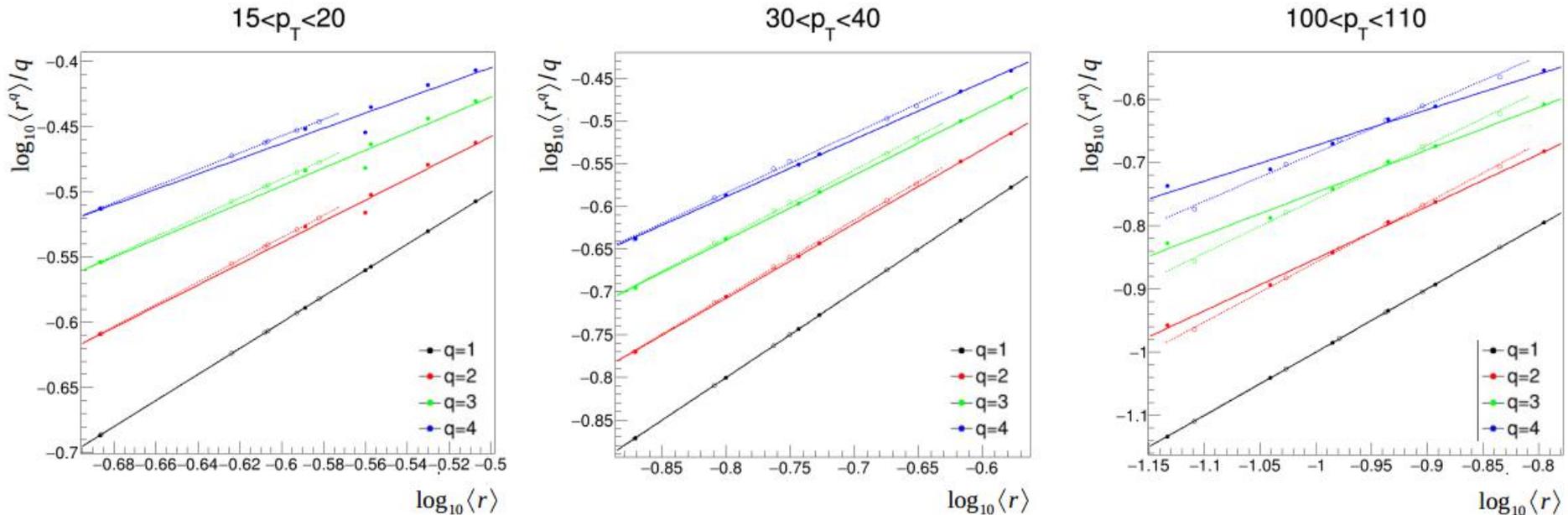
$30 < p_T < 40$

$100 < p_T < 110$



The gradients are not 1, but it could be explained with the binning.

Effects of finite-size bins (jet profiles)



Dotted lines: effect of binning on analytical curves.
Qualitatively explains the behavior seen in the simulations.