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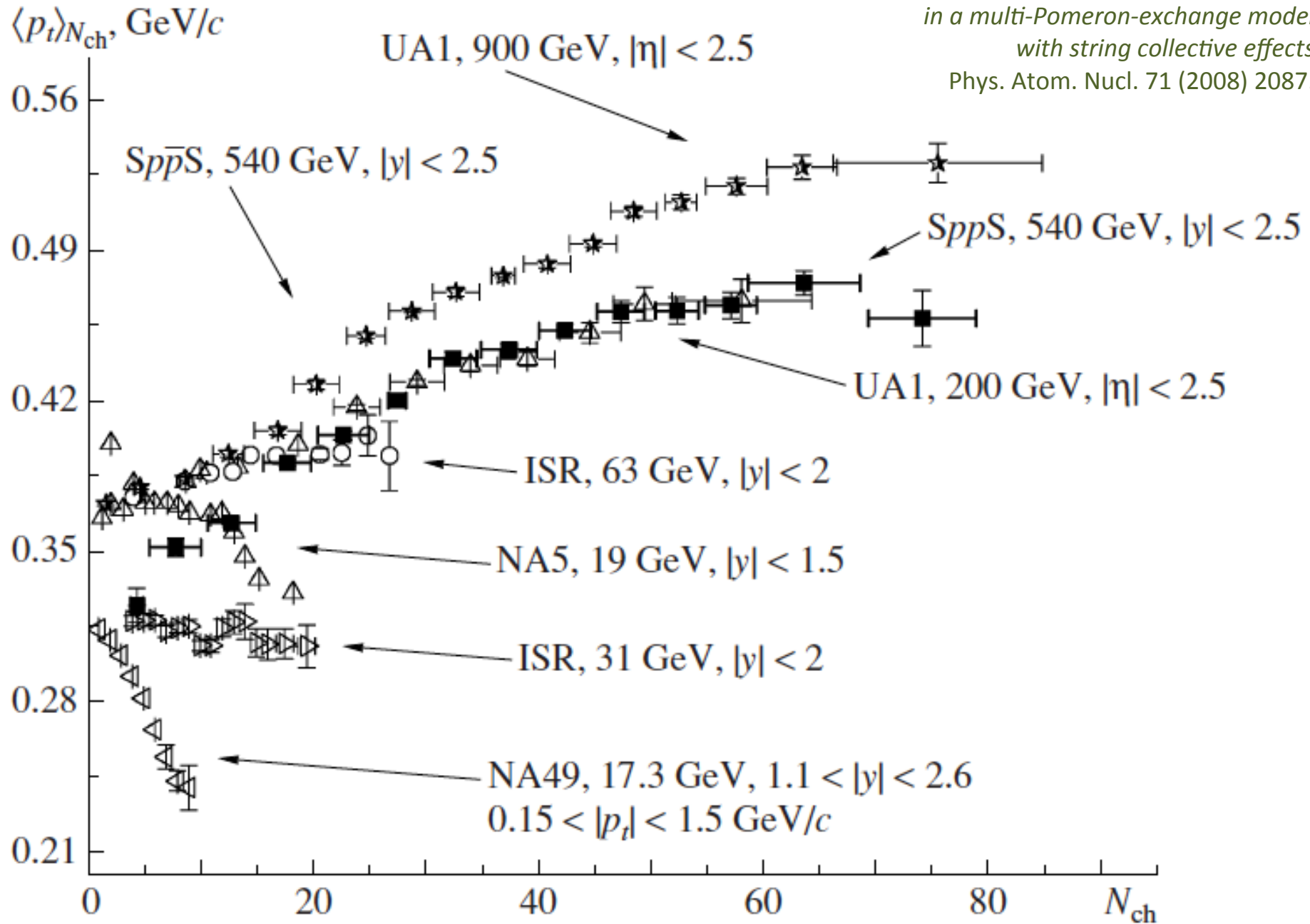
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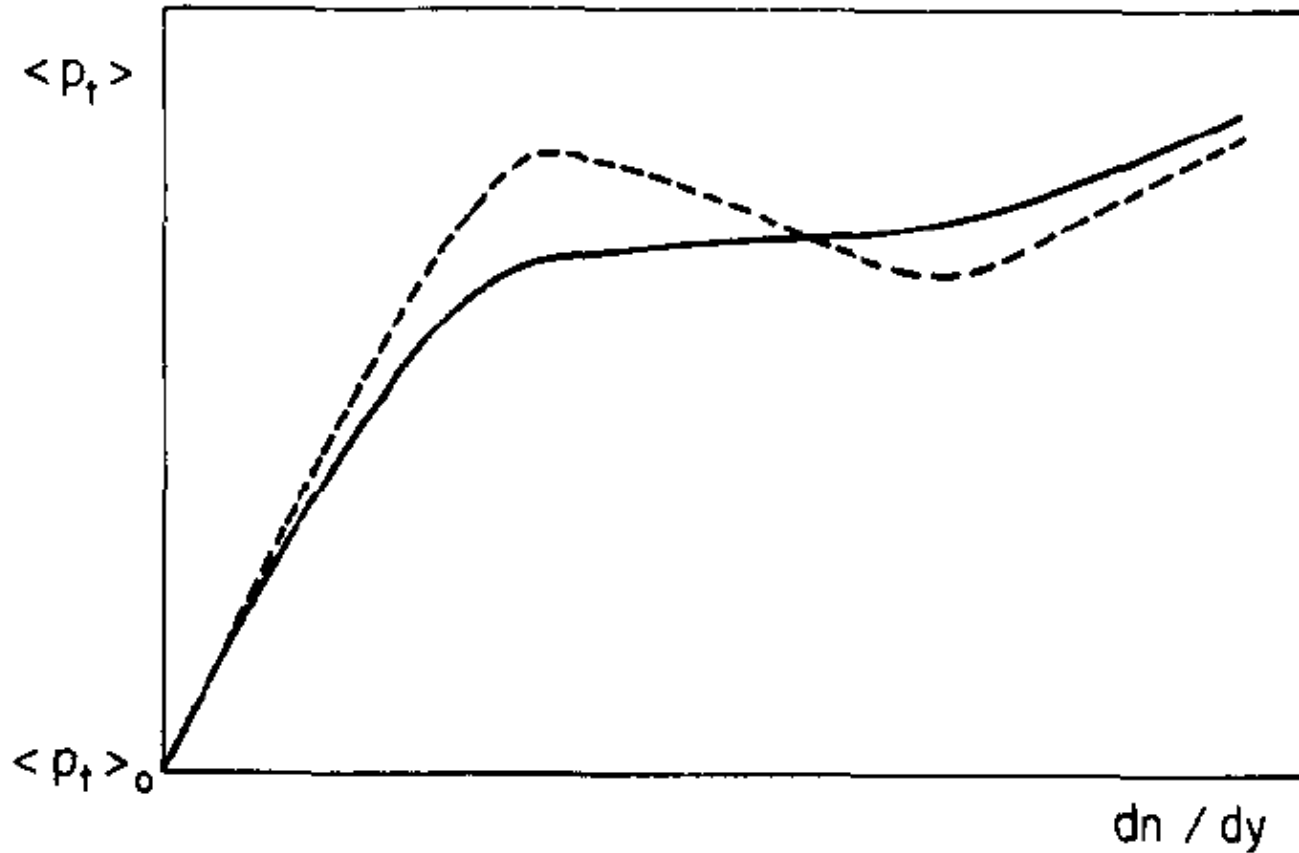
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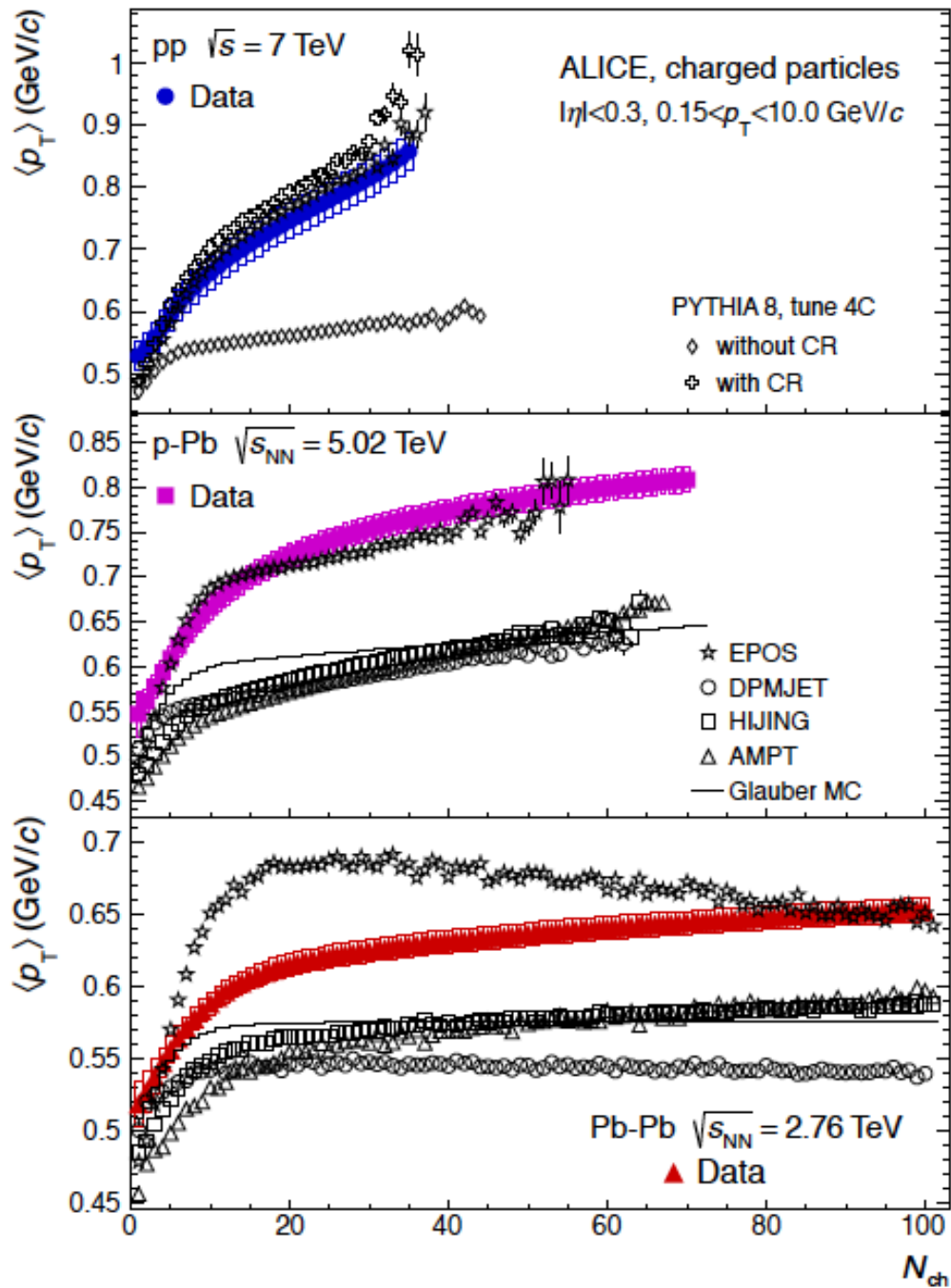
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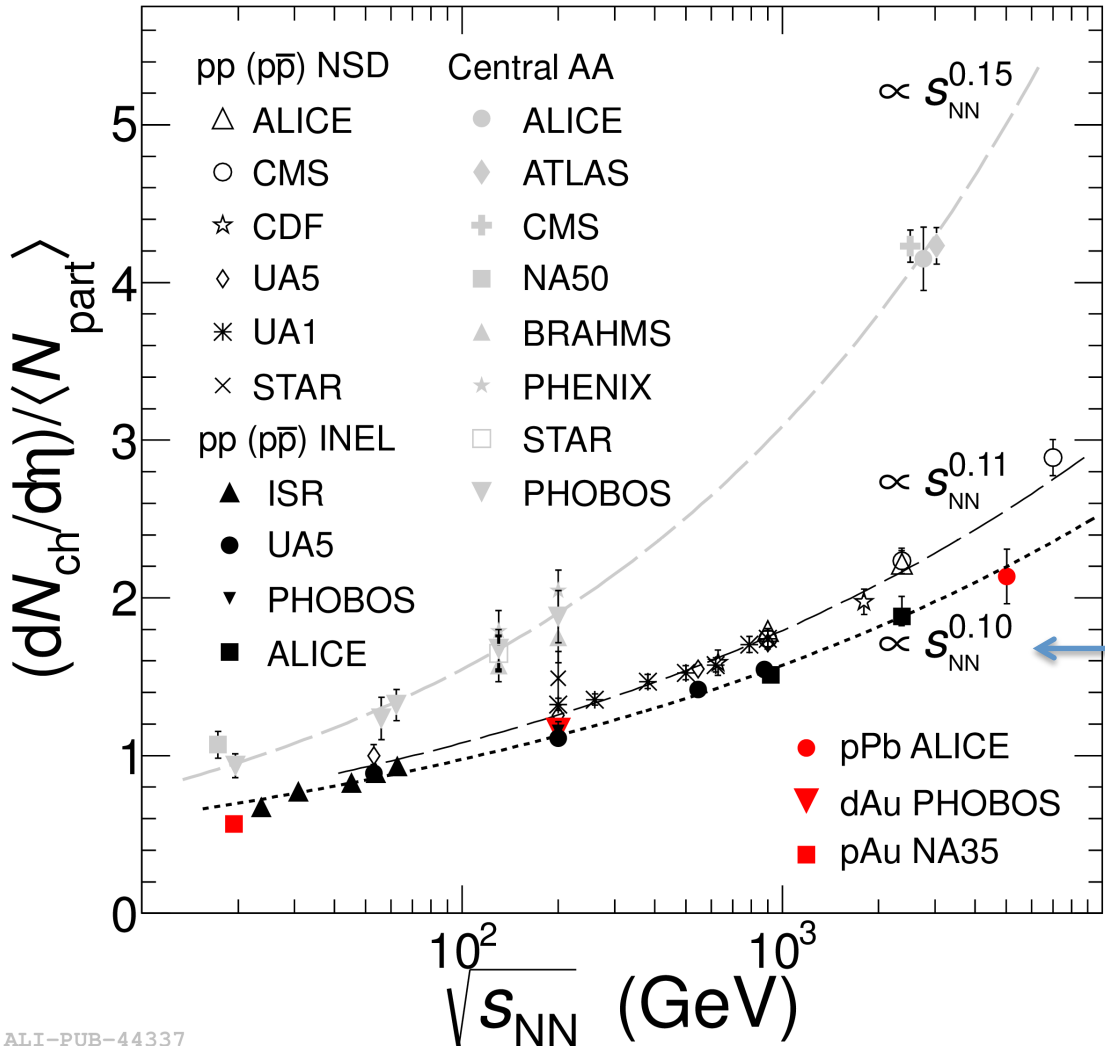
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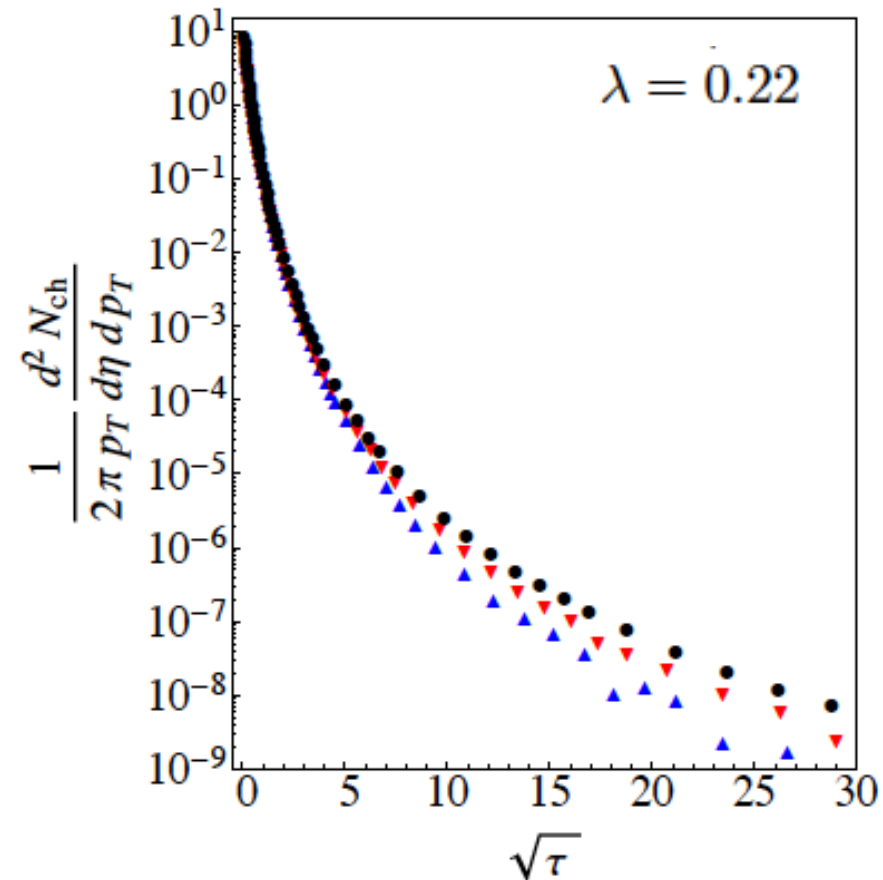
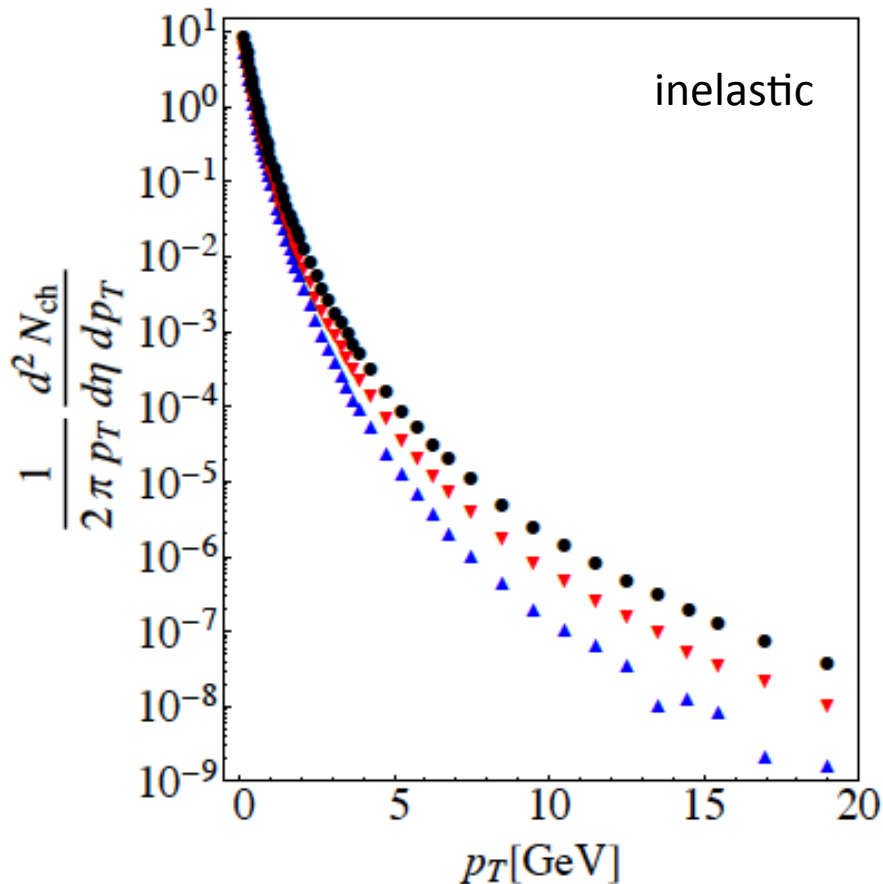
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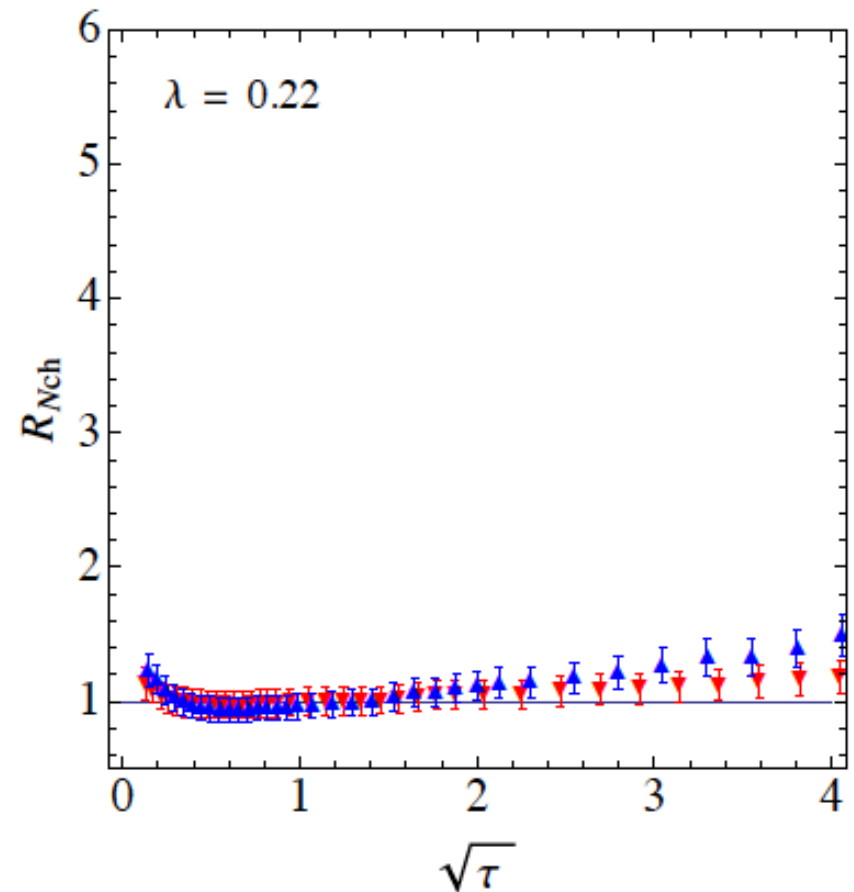
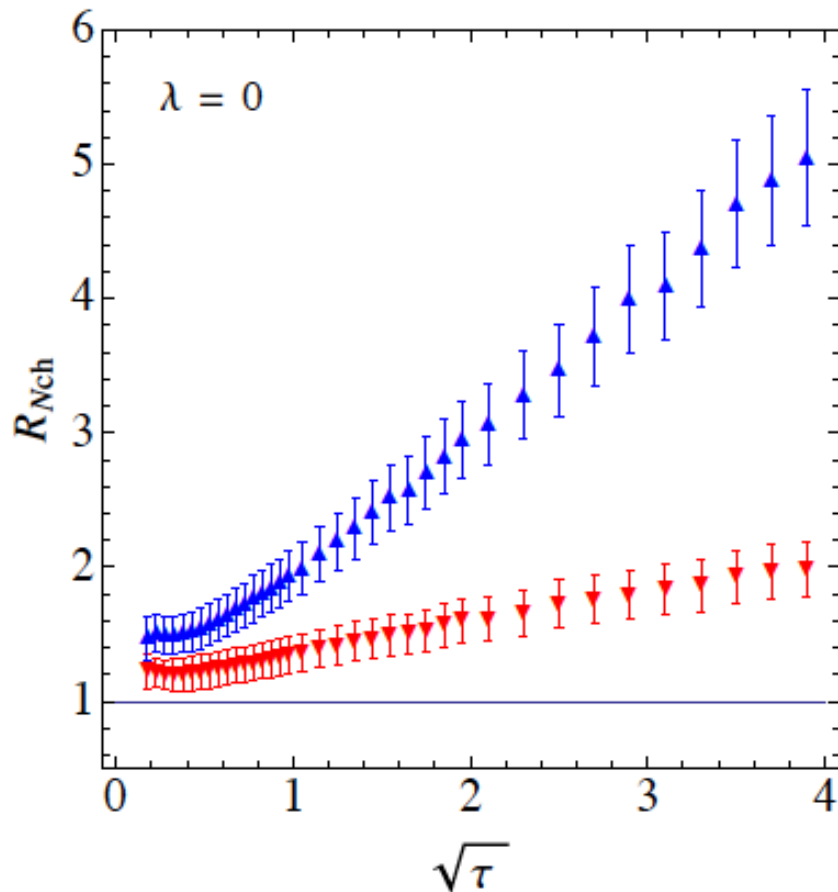




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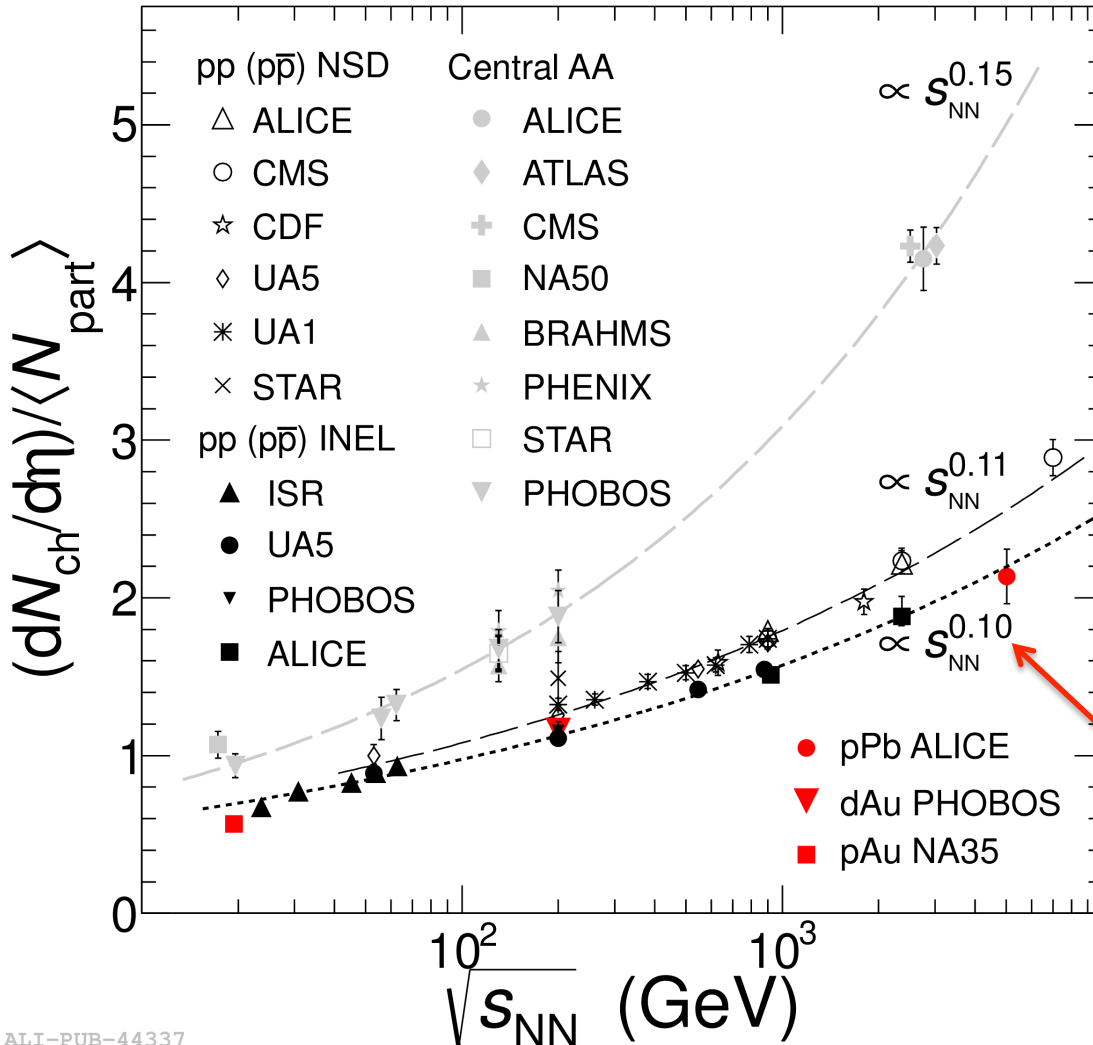
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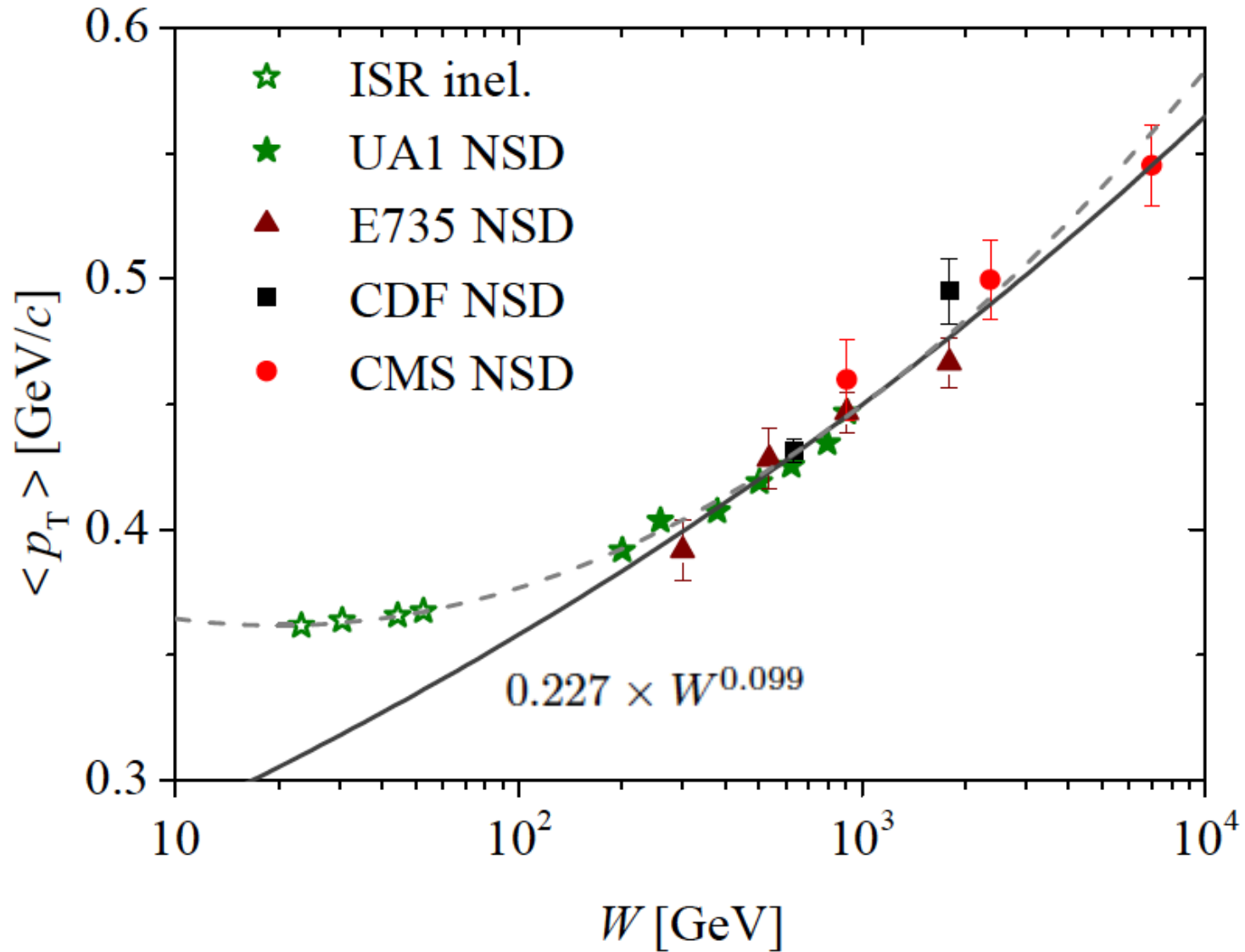
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phenomenological formula:

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nonperturbative  
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$\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  do not depend on energy, do depend on particle species



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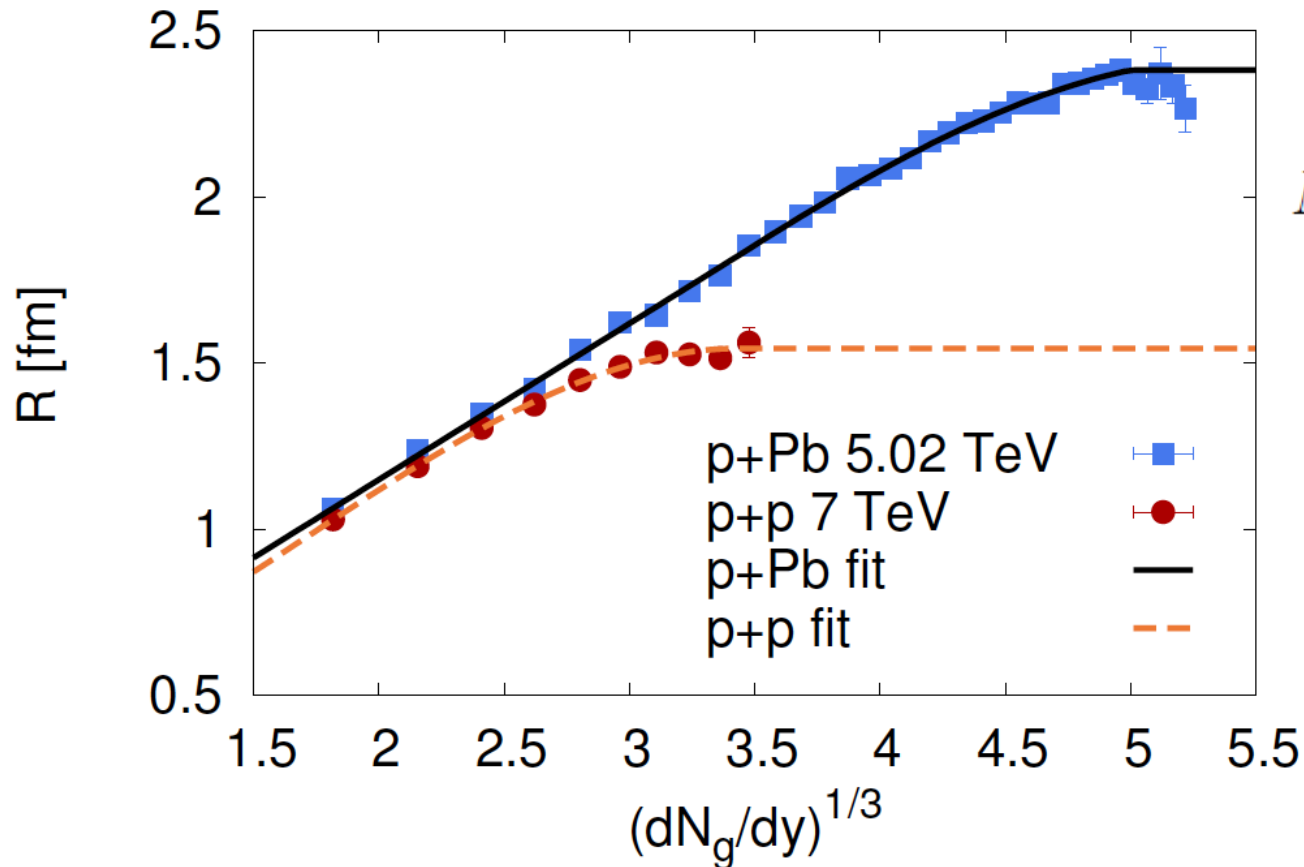




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*Initial state geometry and the role of hydrodynamics in proton-proton, proton-nucleus and deuteron-nucleus collisions*,  
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parton-hadron duality ↑



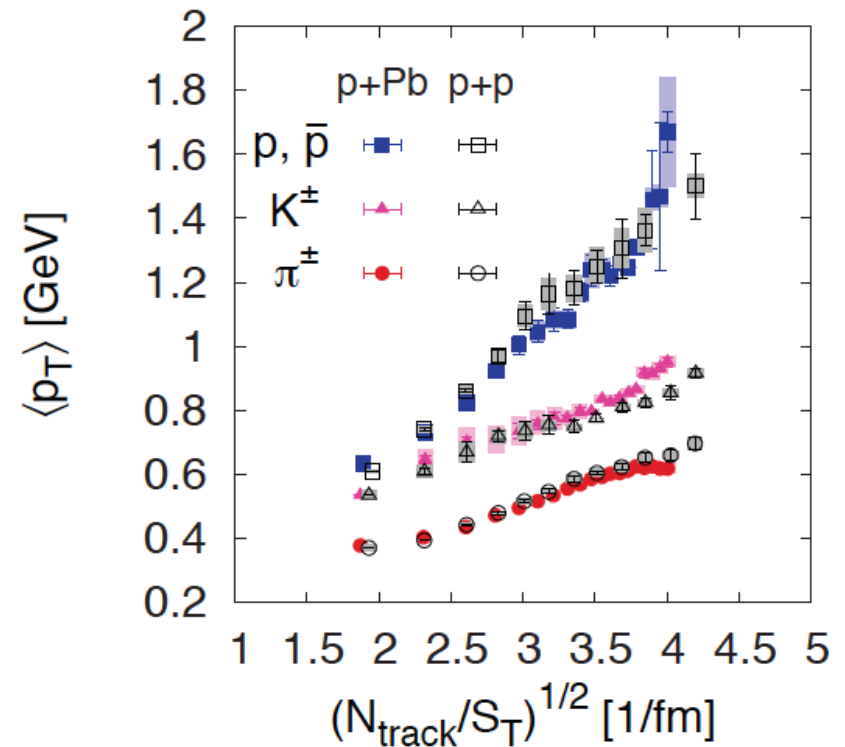
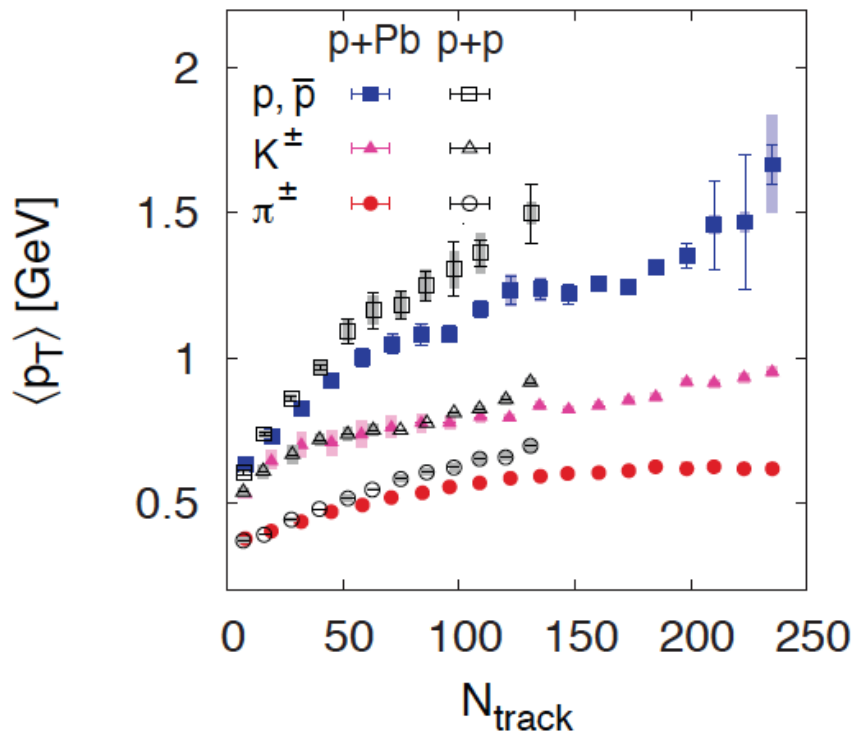
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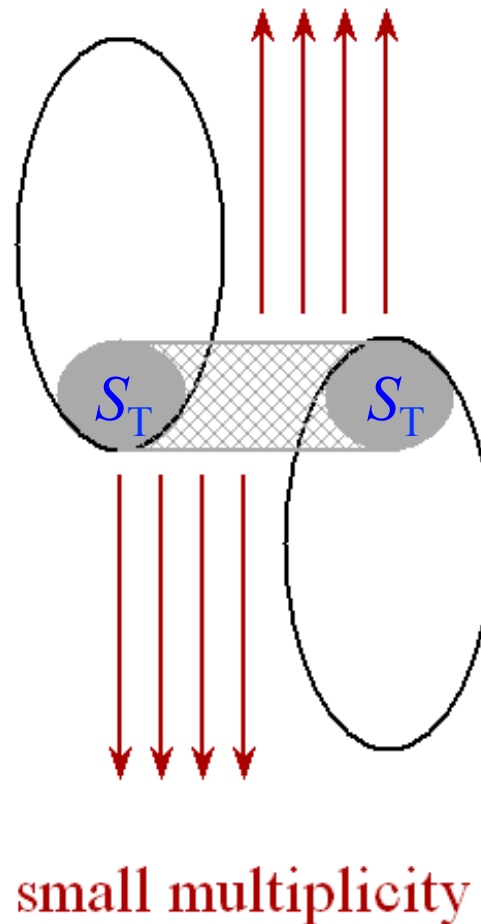
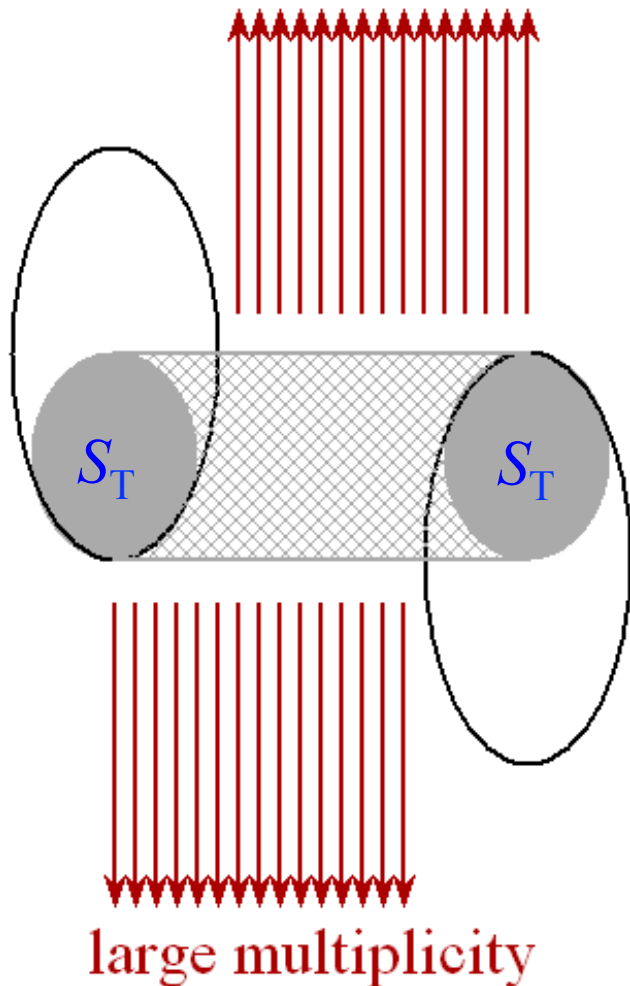
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Transverse size and expansion time (longitudinal size) are proportional for fixed multiplicity



similar effect in  
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model, where  
string tension  
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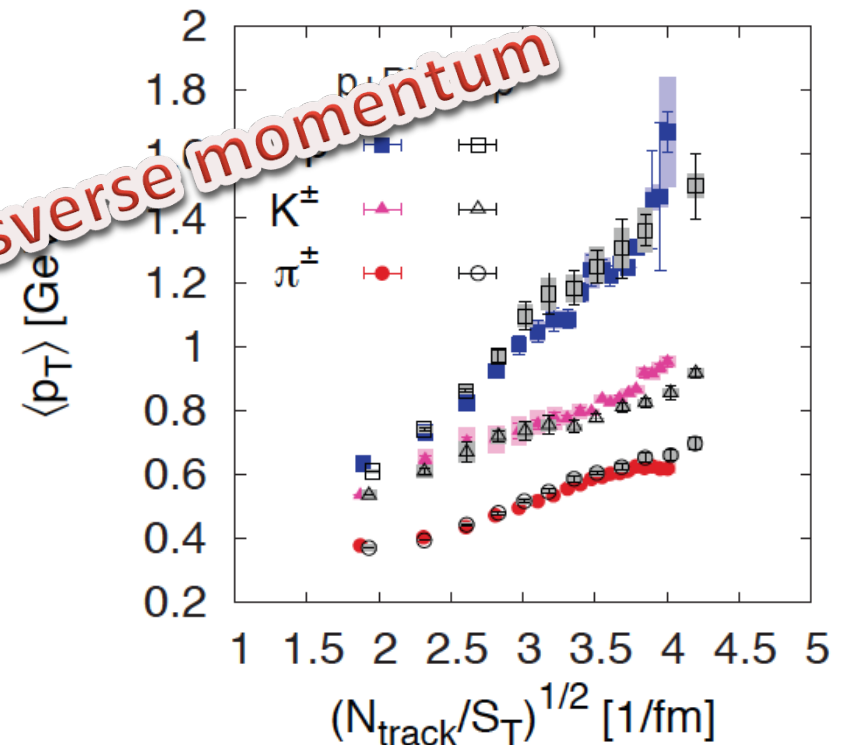
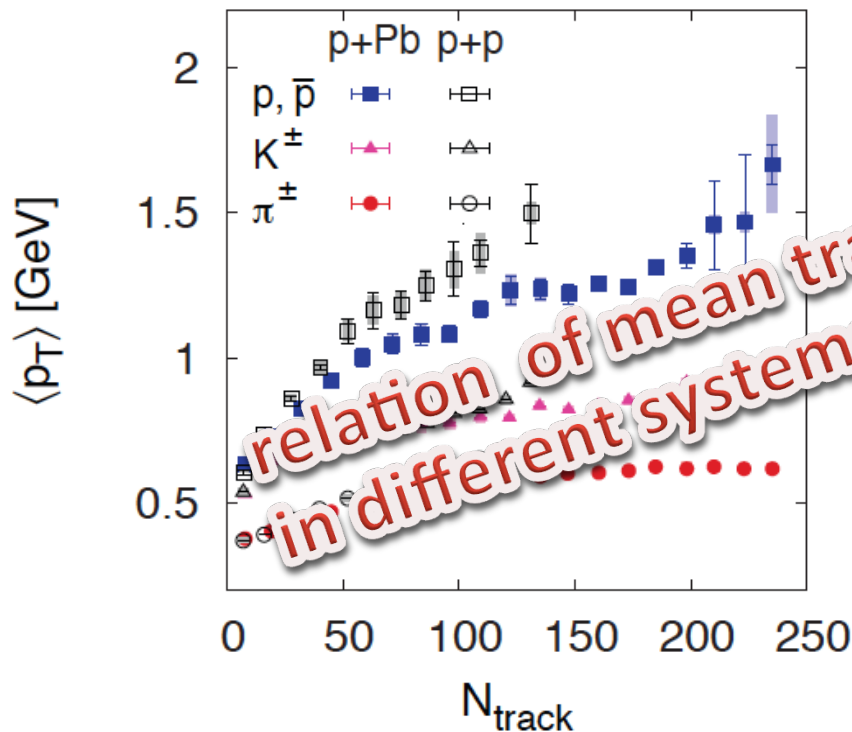
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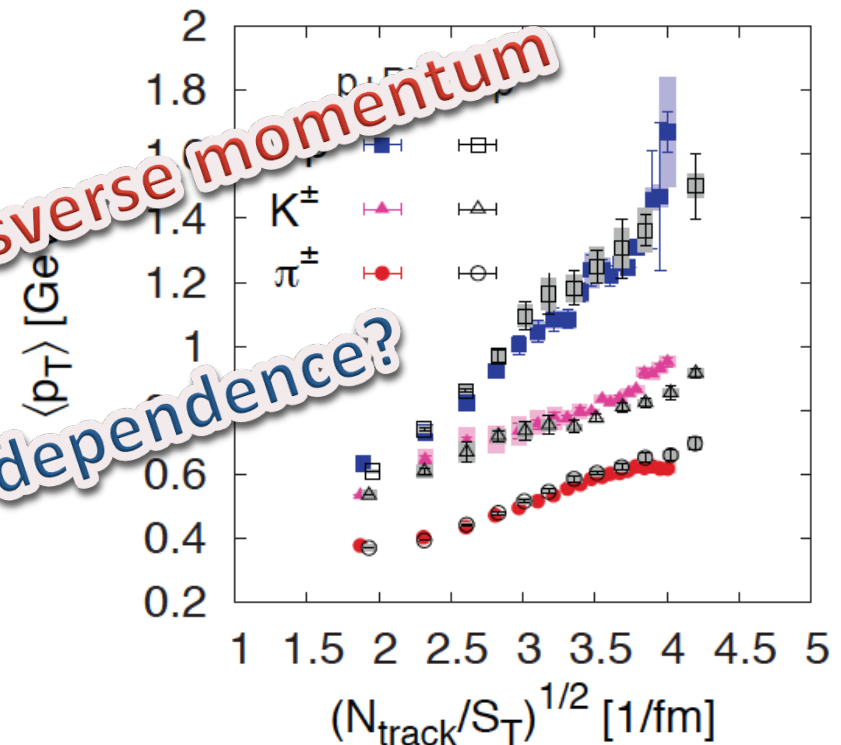
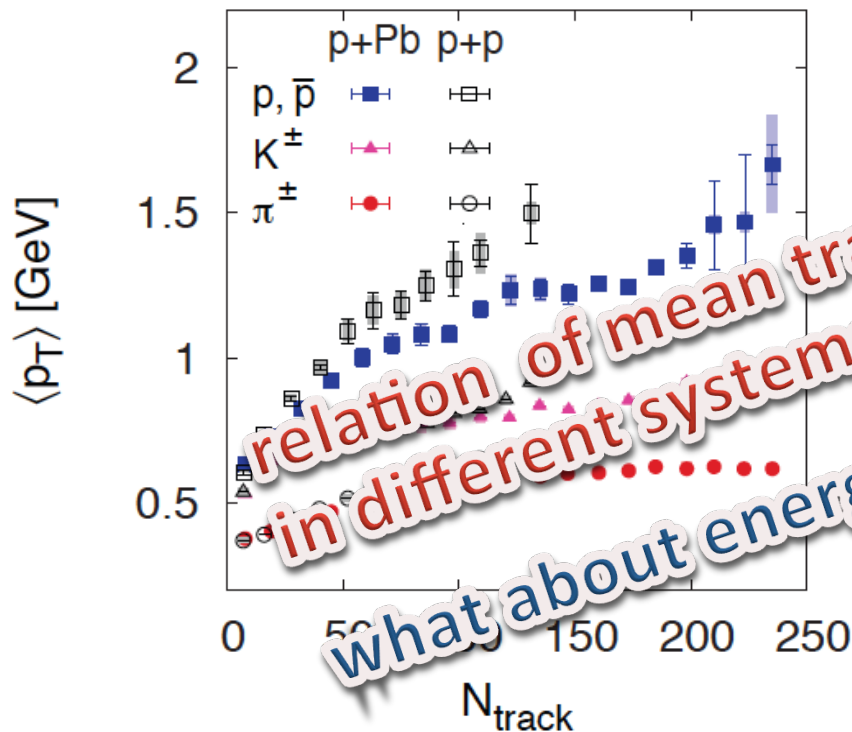
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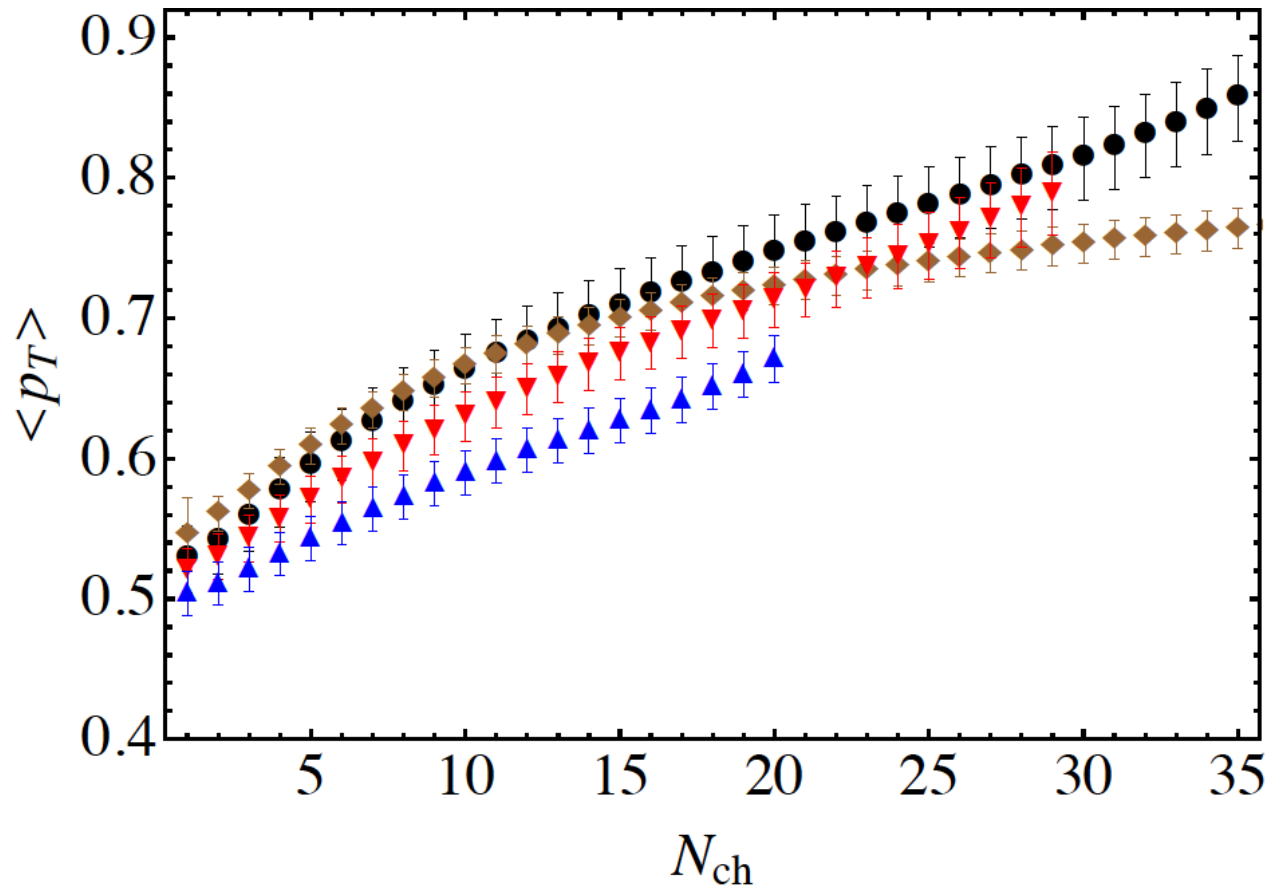
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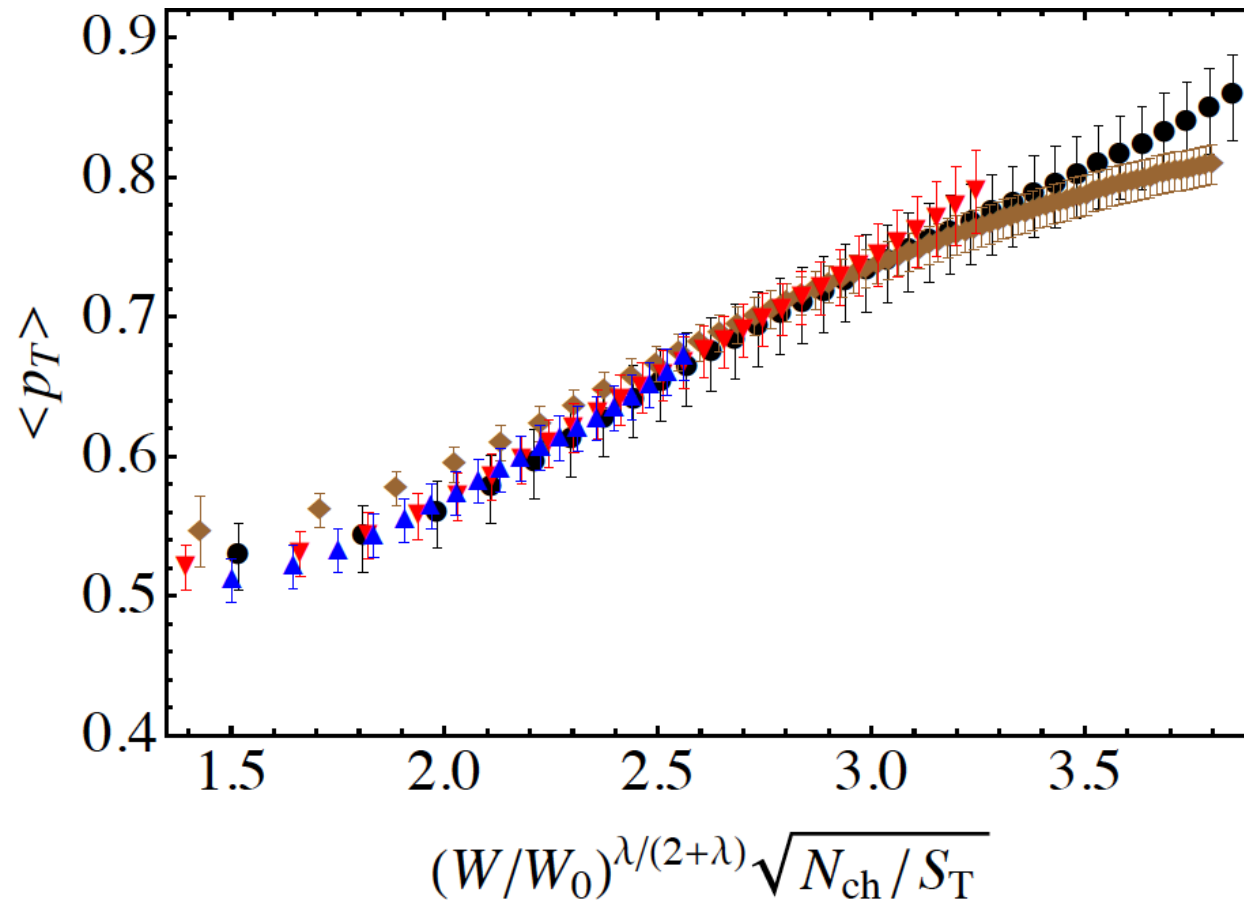
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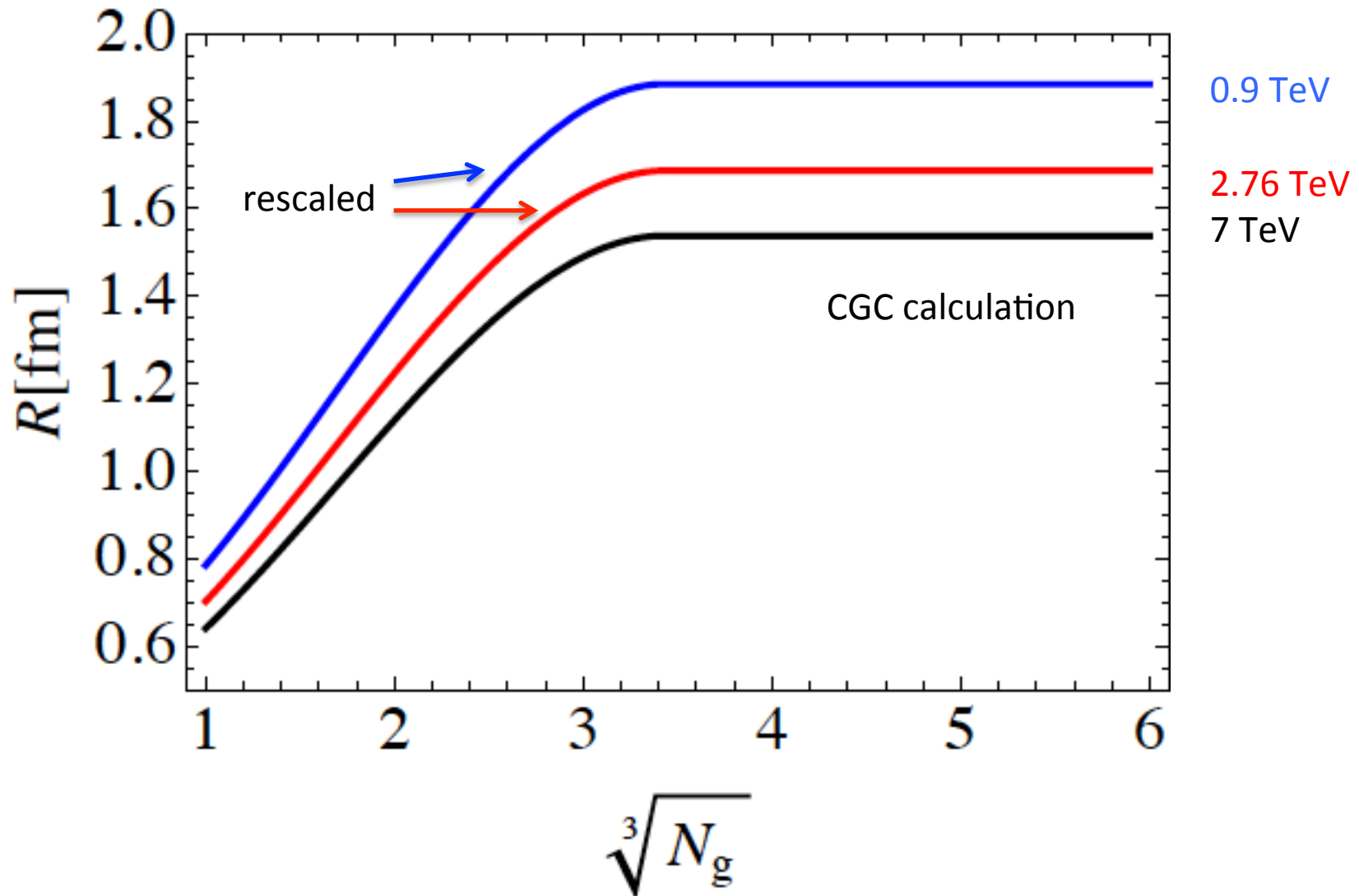


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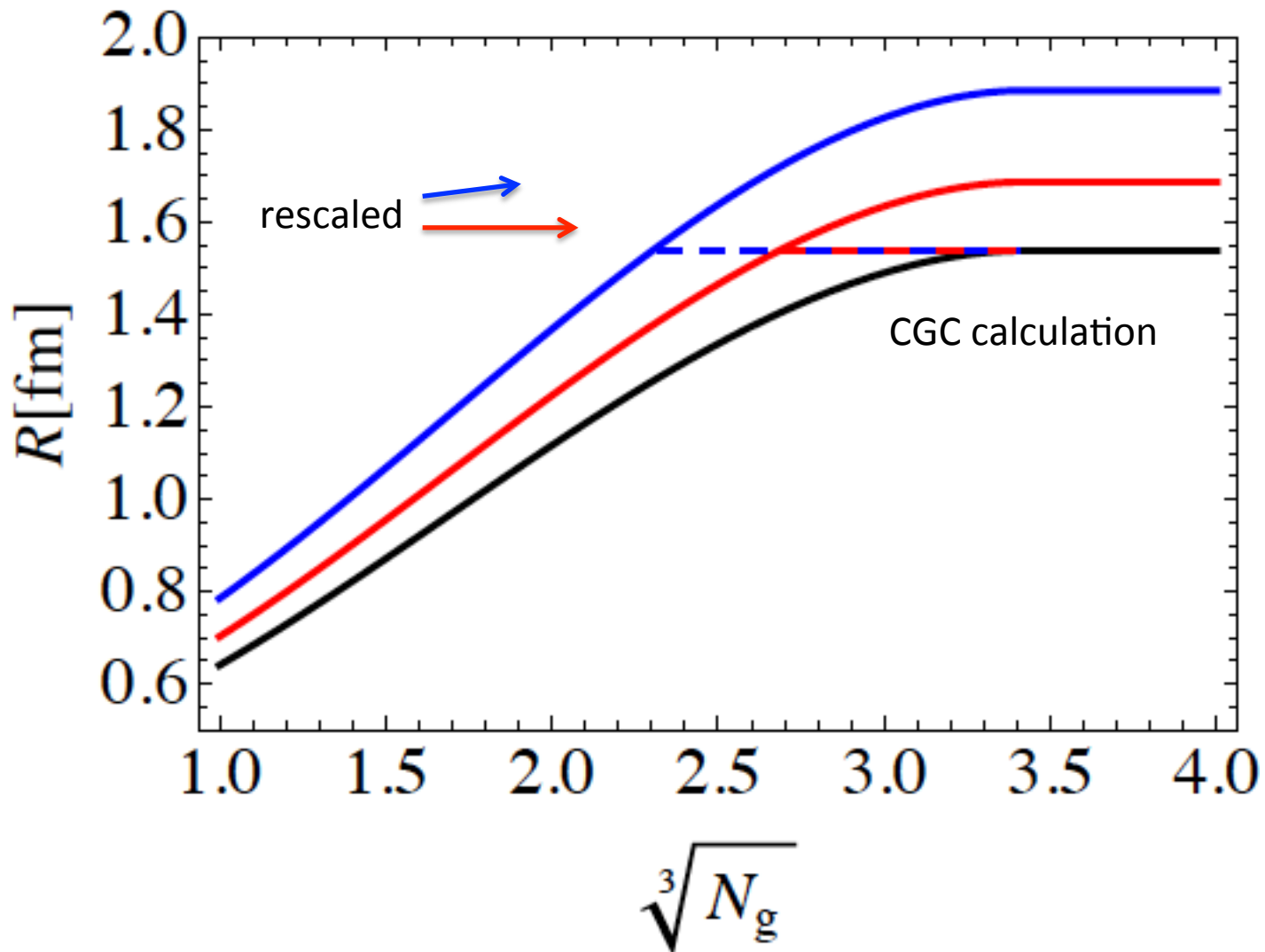


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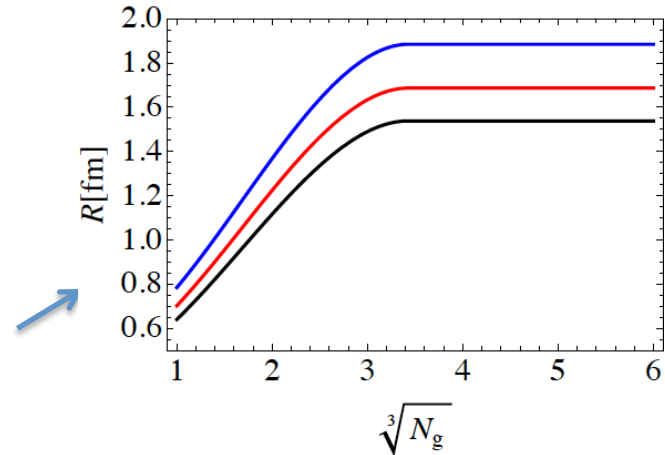
7 TeV



# Mean $p_T$ vs. interaction radius $R$

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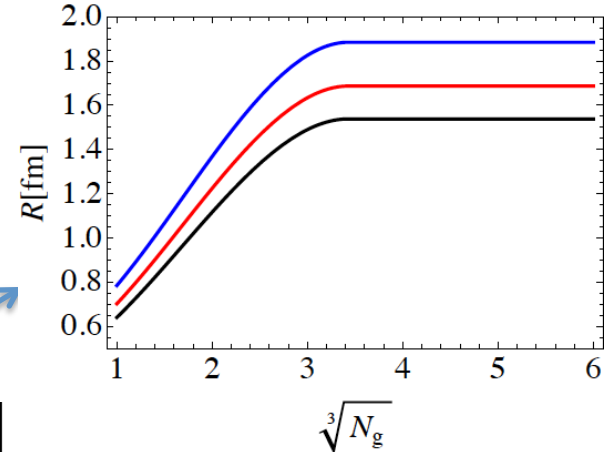




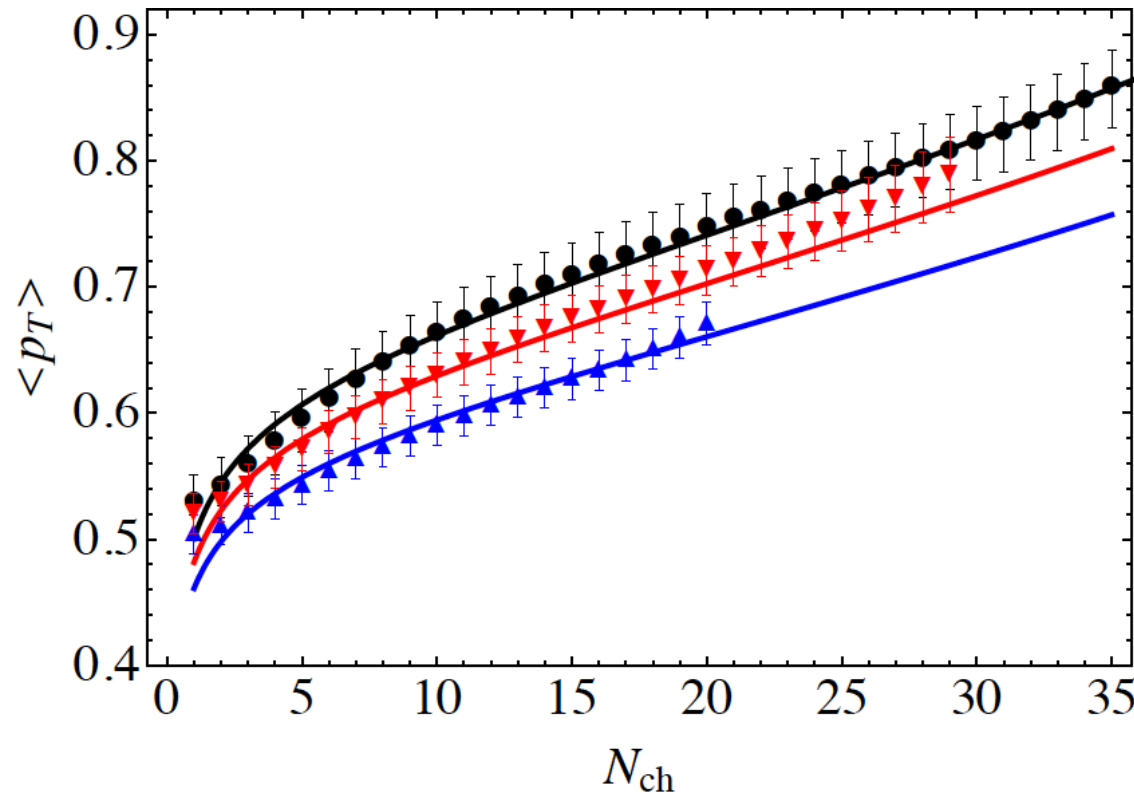
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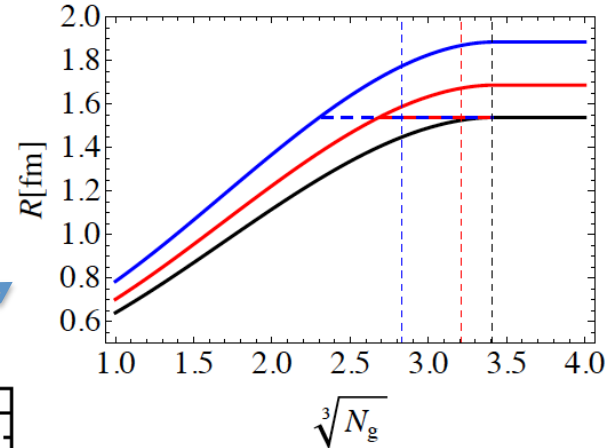




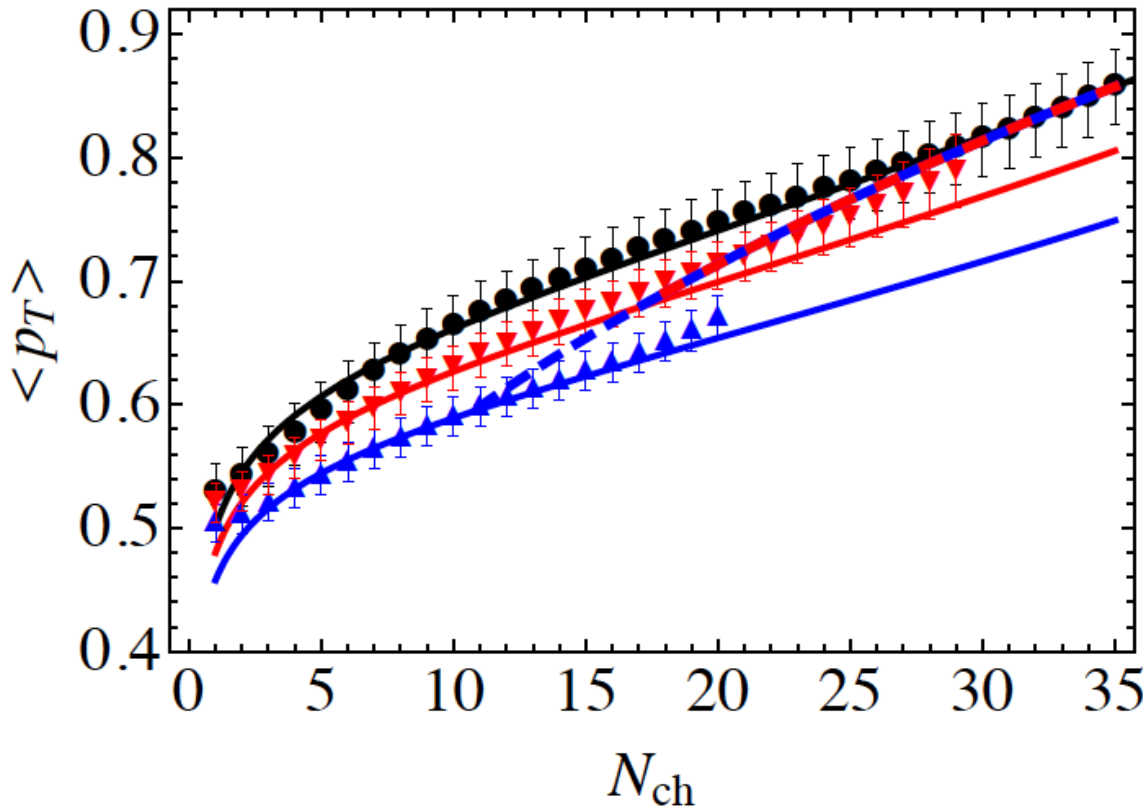
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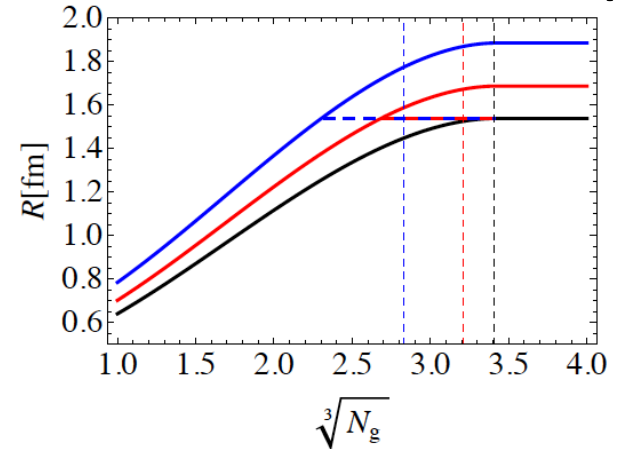
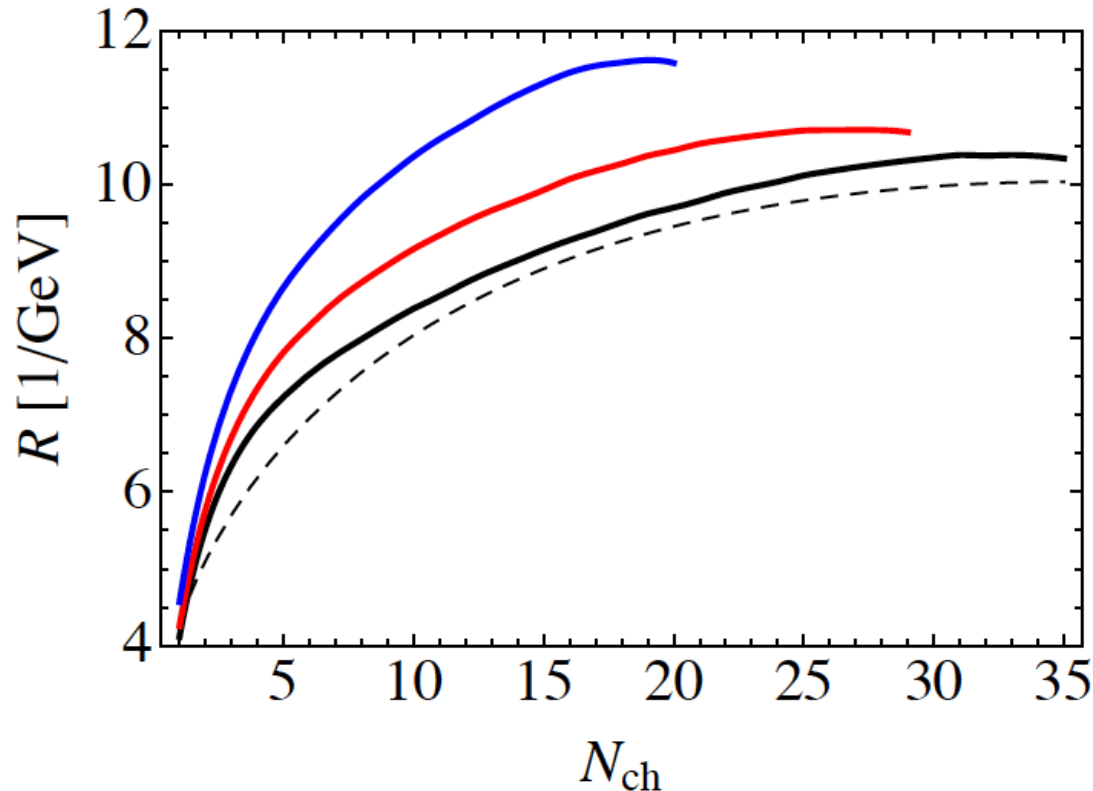




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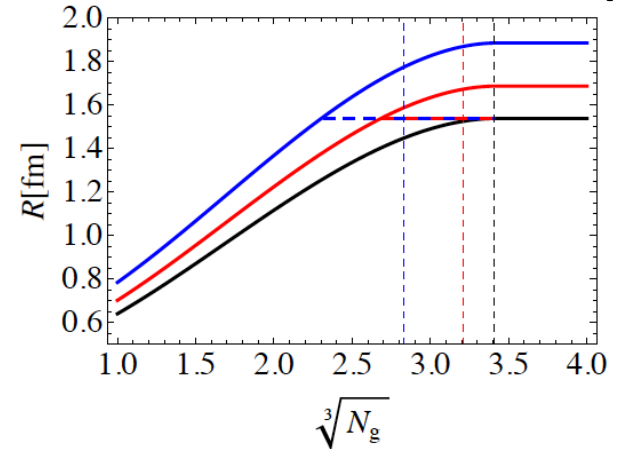
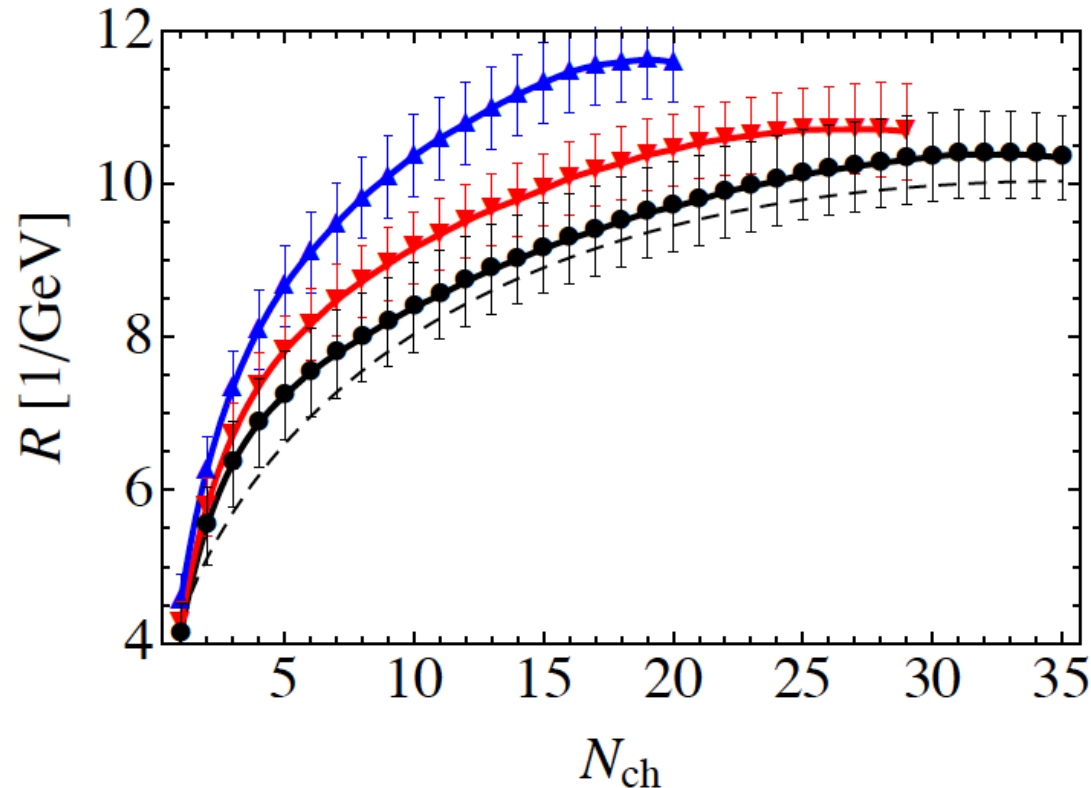
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