



# Investigating hidden sectors at future $e^+e^-$ colliders through two-particle angular correlations

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## TWO-PARTICLE ANGULAR CORRELATIONS

- Powerful method to study the underlying mechanisms of particle production
- Uncover possible collective effects resulting from the high particle densities

❖ Difference in Rapidity

$$\Delta y = y_2 - y_1$$

❖ Difference in Azimuthal angle:

$$\Delta\phi = \phi_2 - \phi_1$$

$$C_2(\Delta y, \Delta\phi) = \frac{S(\Delta y, \Delta\phi)}{B(\Delta y, \Delta\phi)}$$

Density of particle pairs produced within the **same** event:

$$S(\Delta y, \Delta\phi) = \frac{1}{N_{pairs}} \frac{d^2 N^{same}}{d\Delta y d\Delta\phi}$$

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Density of particle pairs produced in the **different** events:

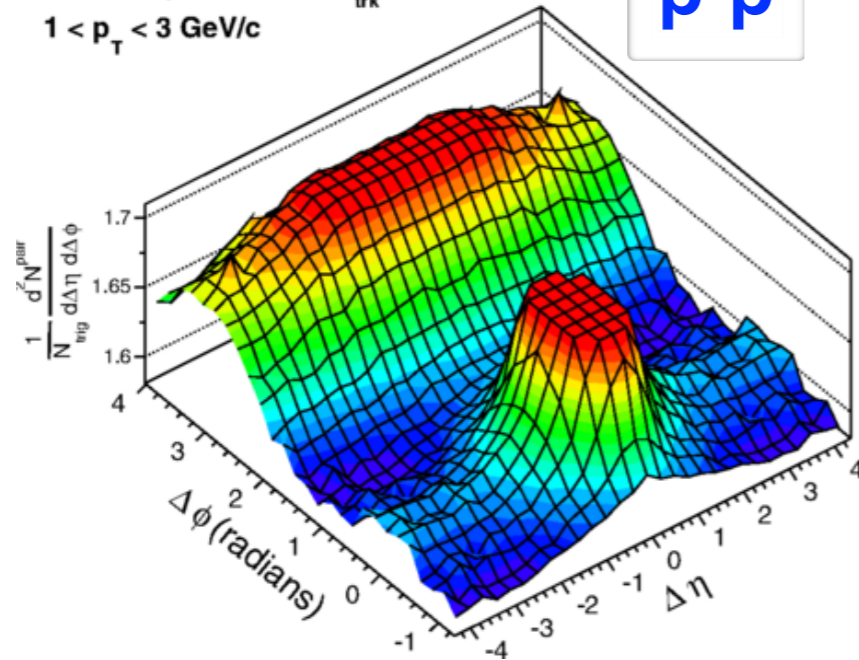
$$B(\Delta y, \Delta\phi) = \frac{1}{N_{mix}} \frac{d^2 N^{mix}}{d\Delta y d\Delta\phi}$$

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 $1 < p_T < 3$  GeV/c

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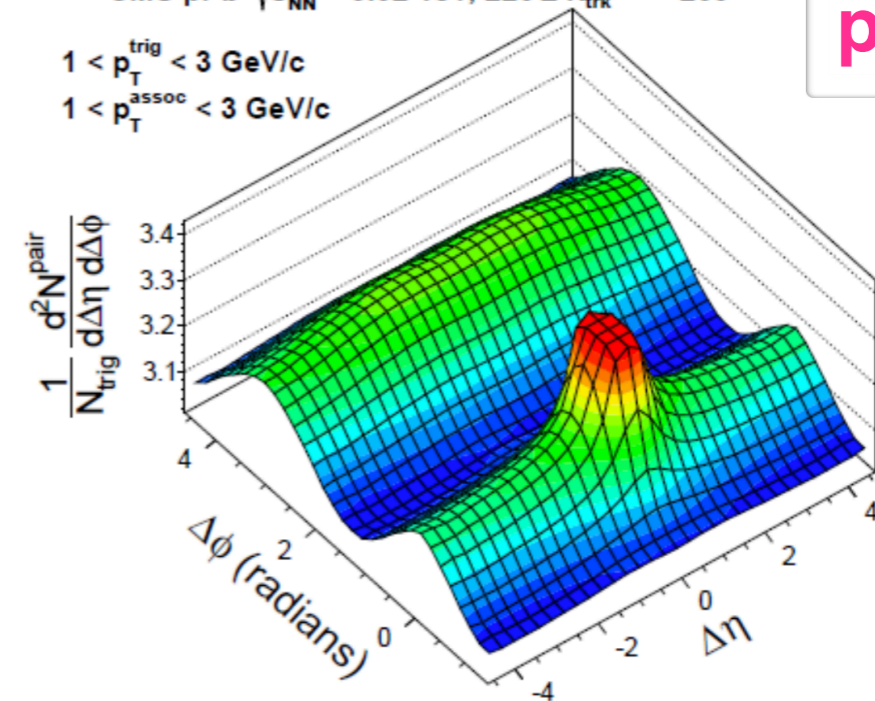


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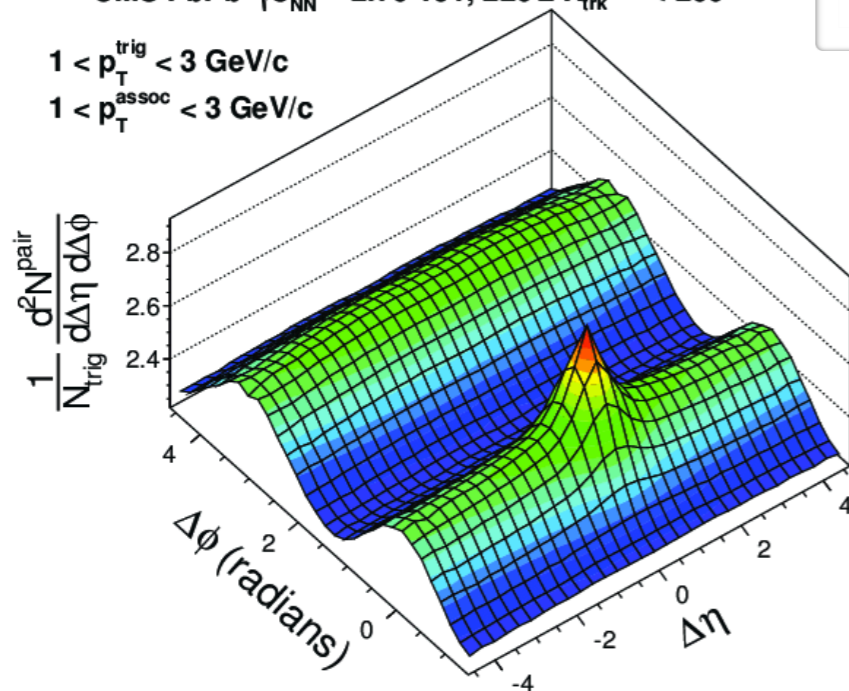


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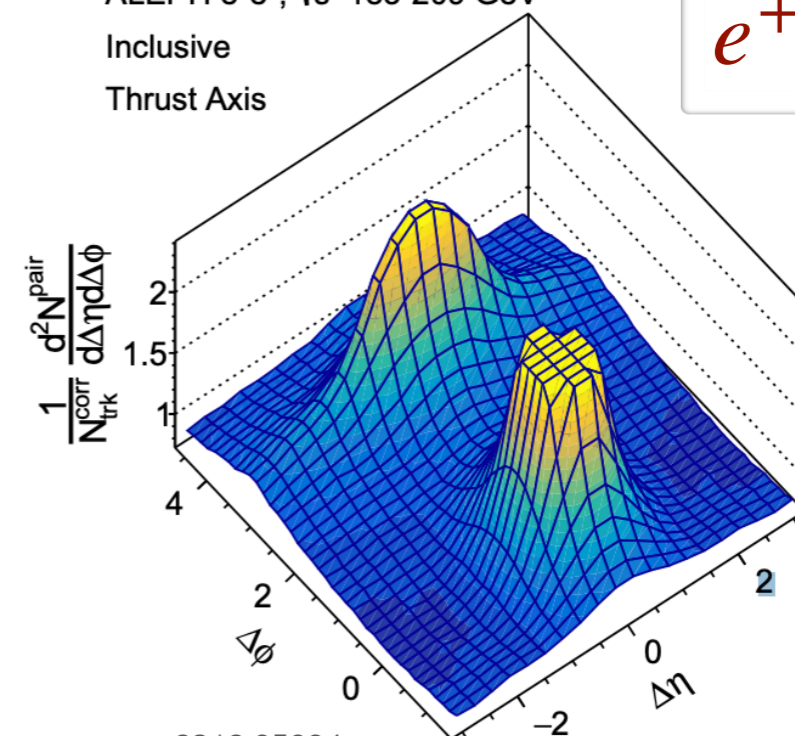


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Inclusive  
 Thrust Axis

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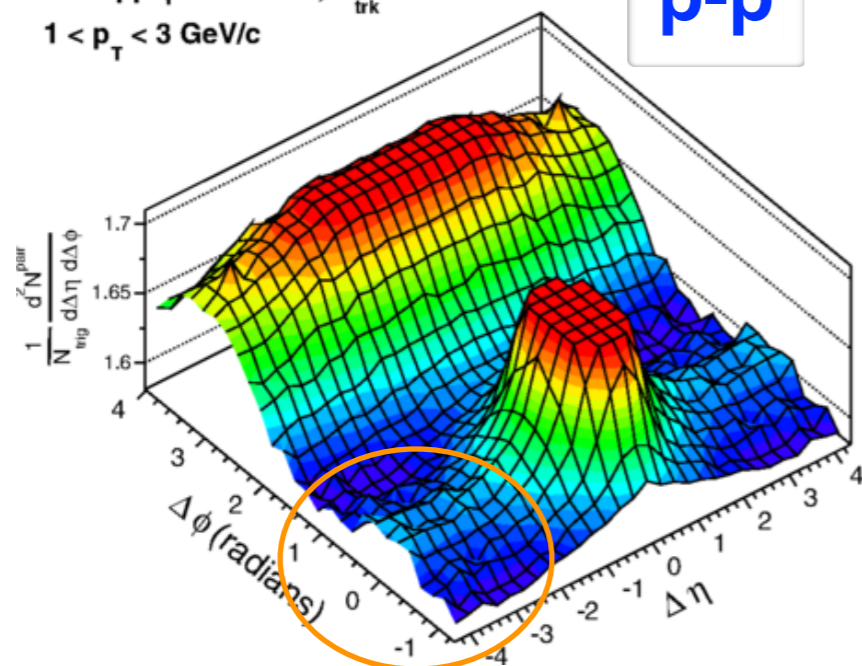


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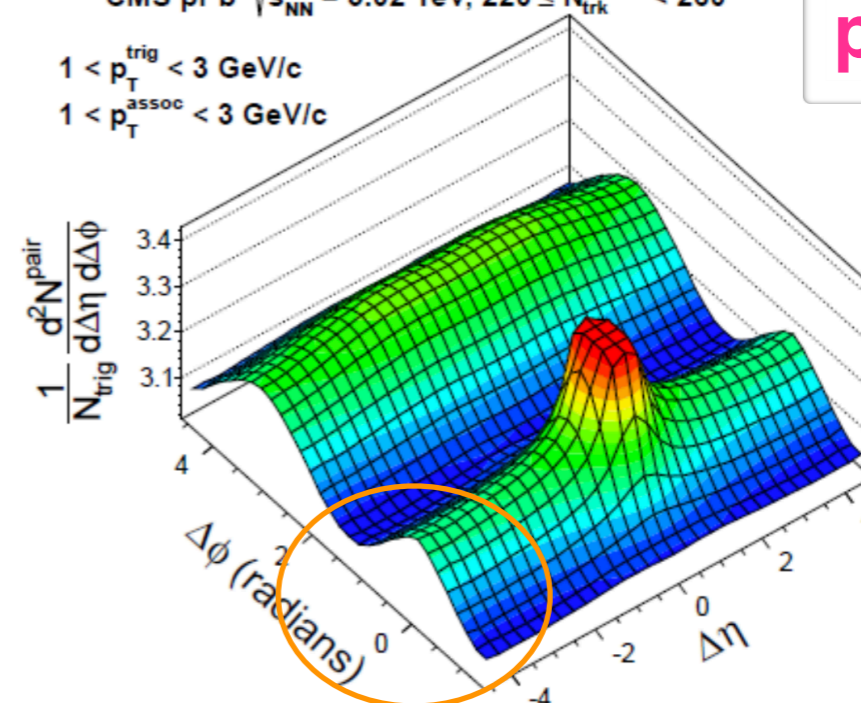


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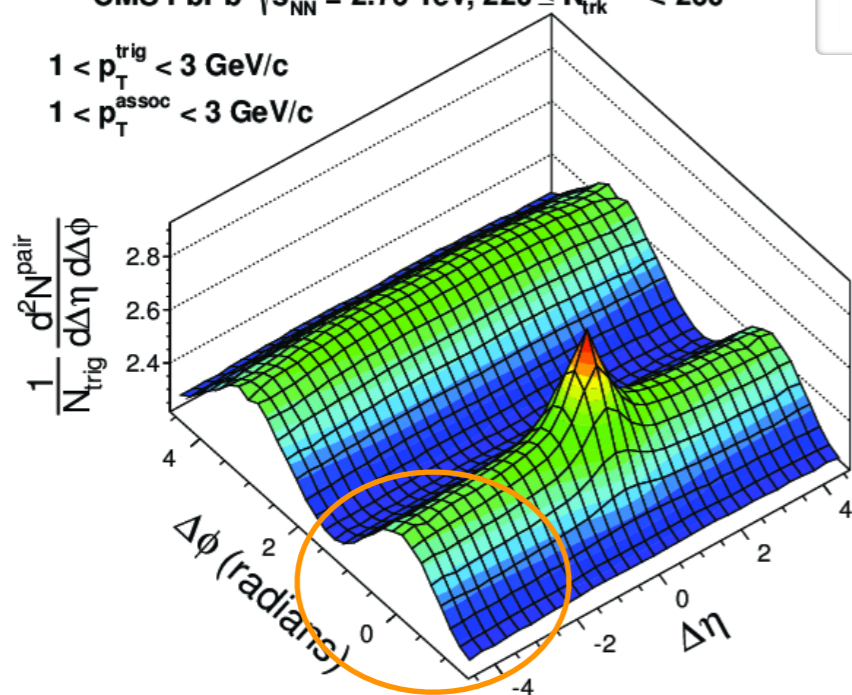


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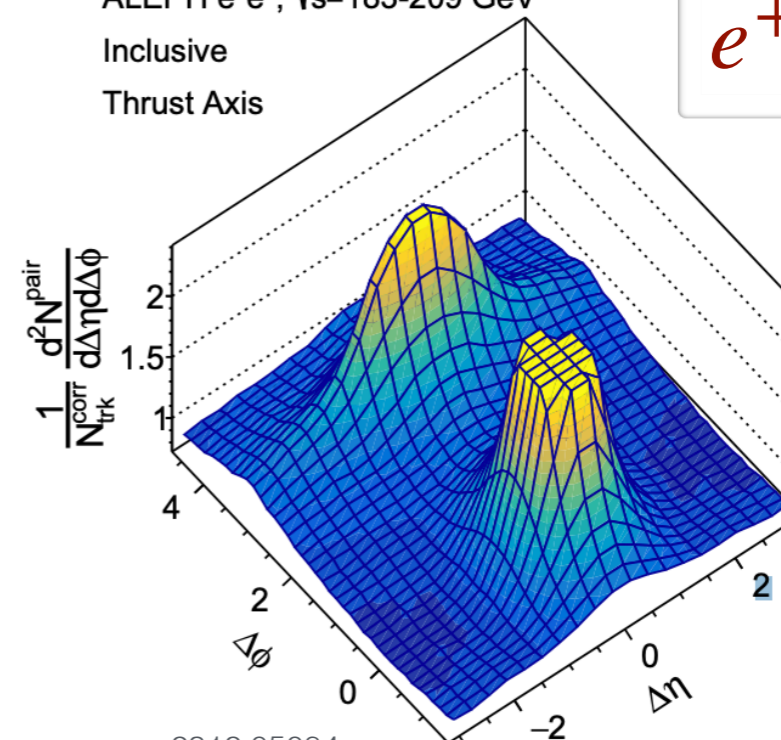


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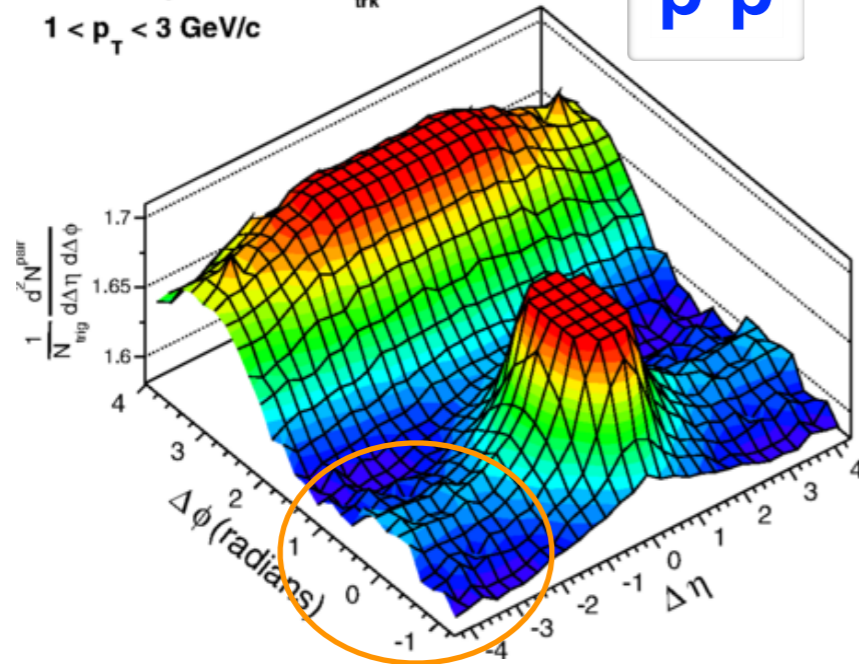


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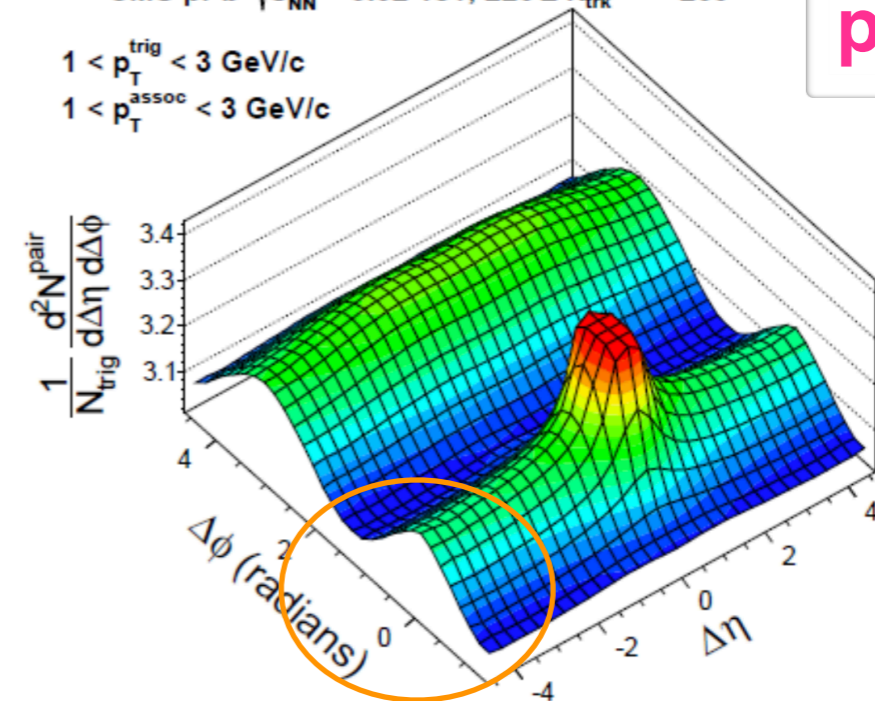


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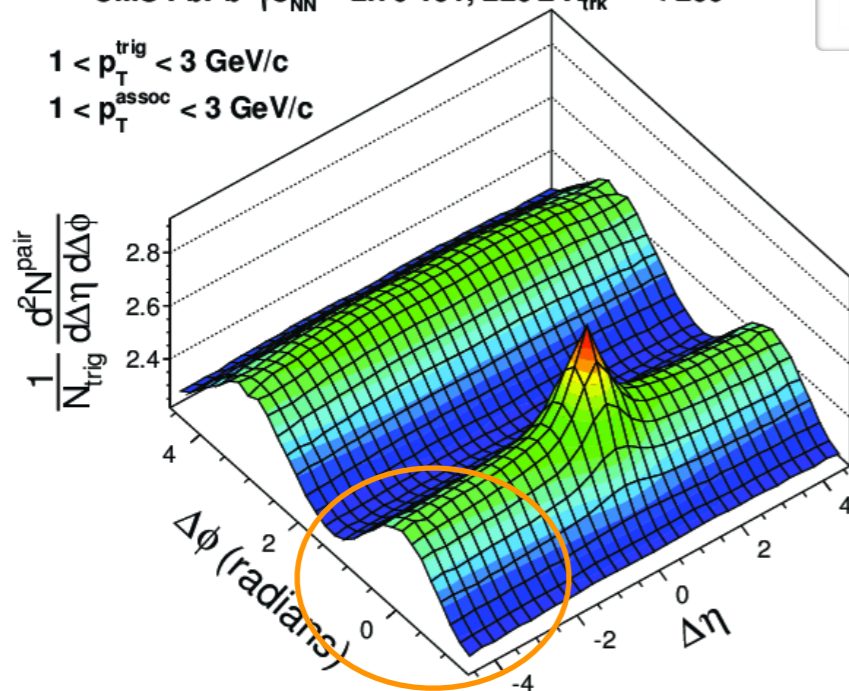


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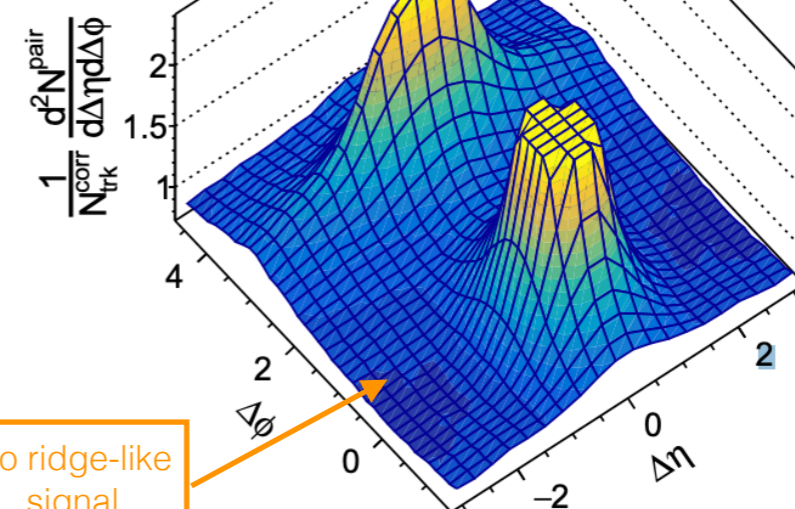


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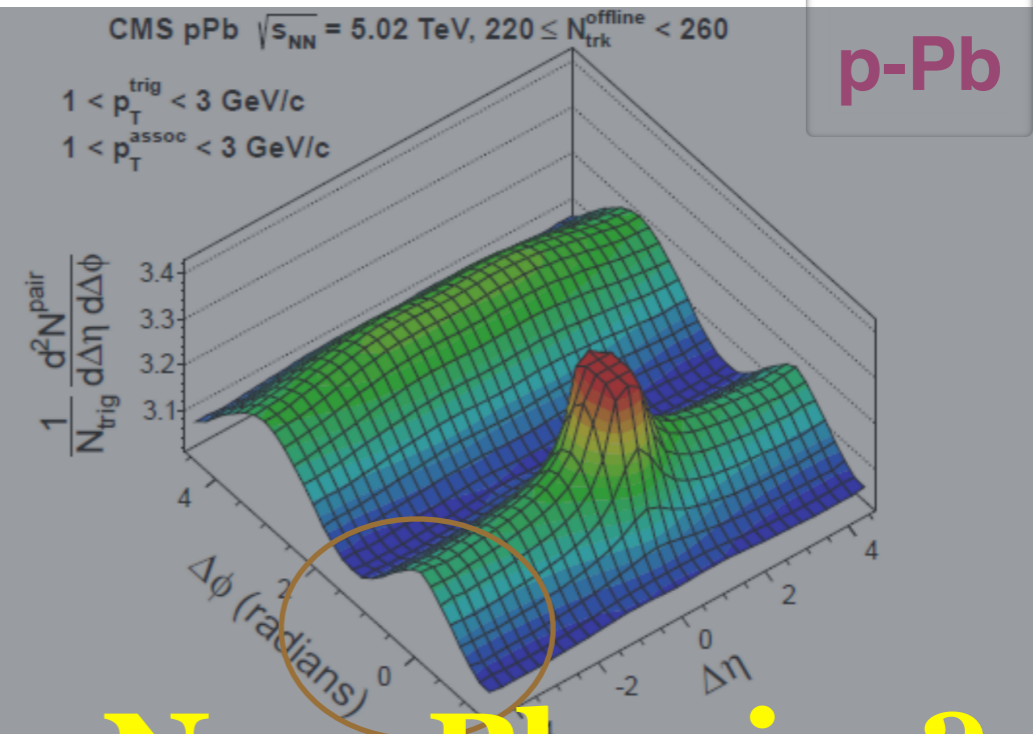
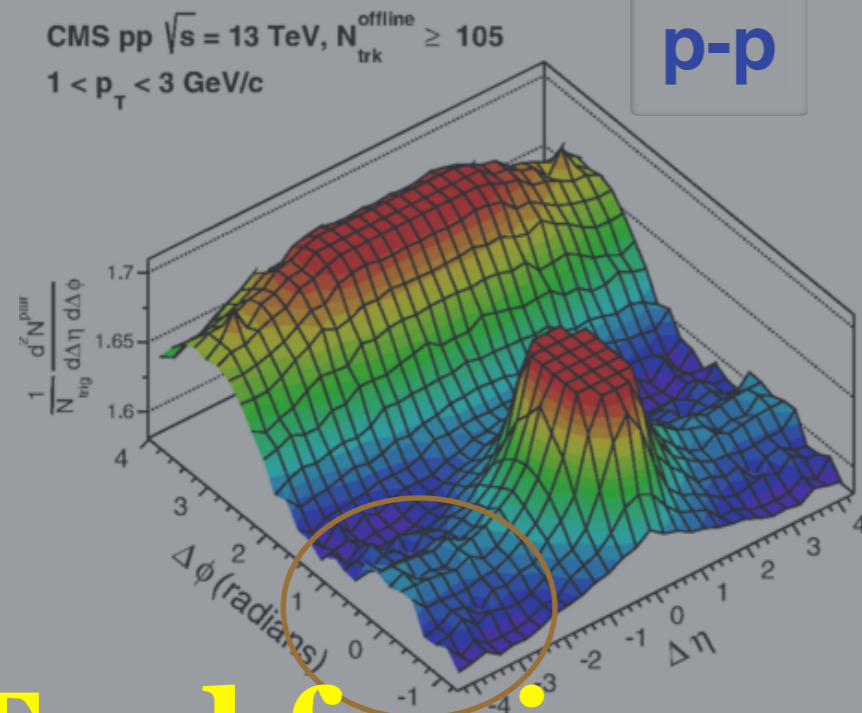
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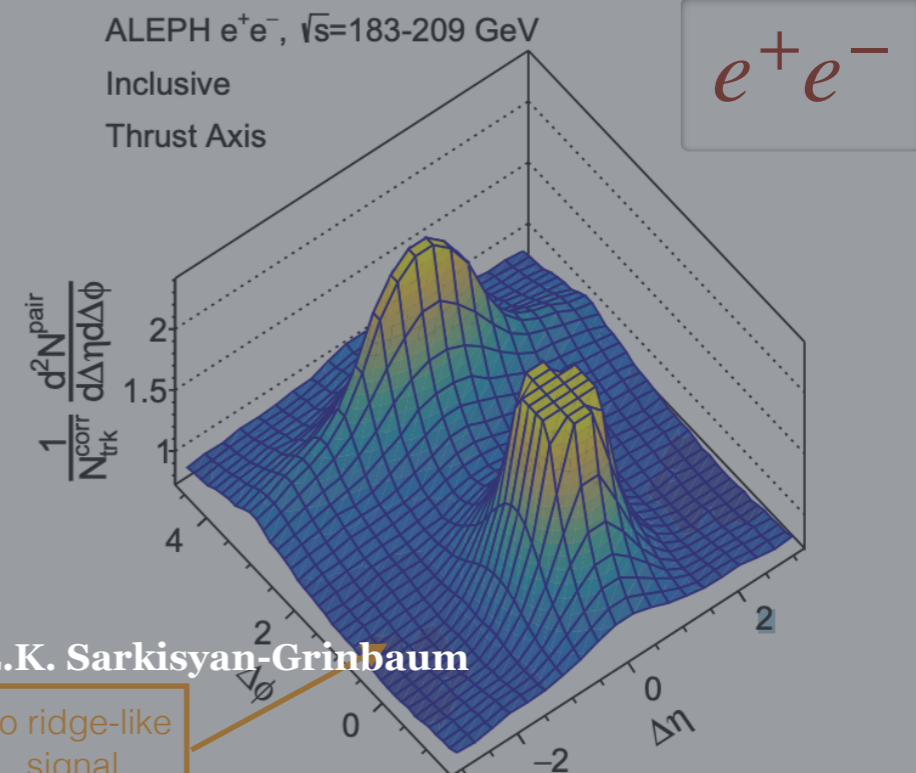
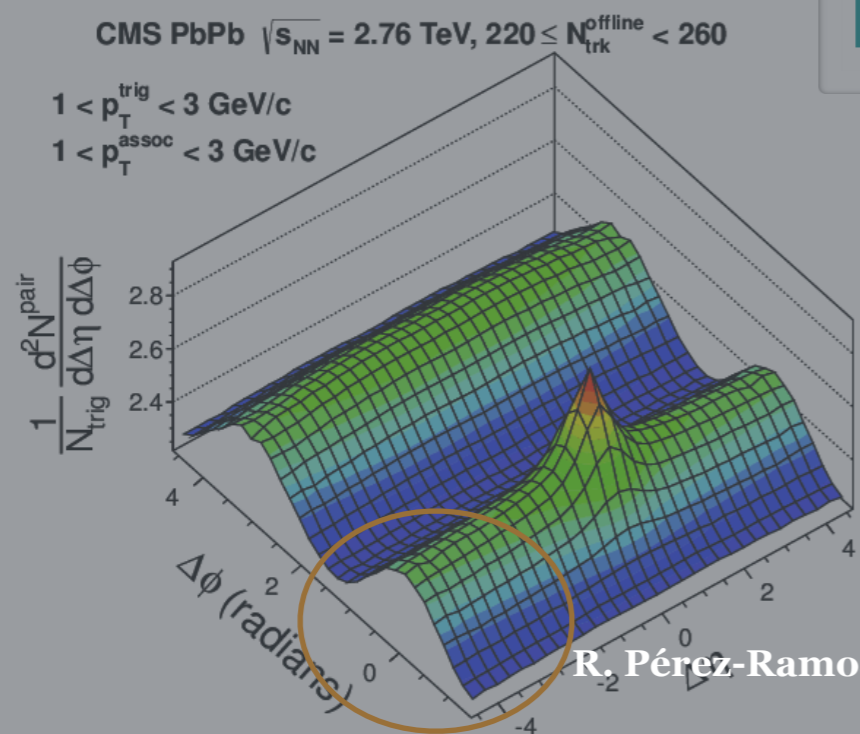
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## Tool for investigating New Physics?



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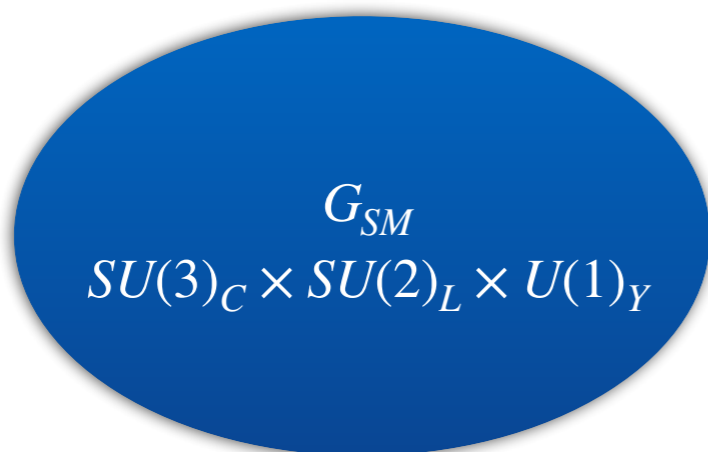
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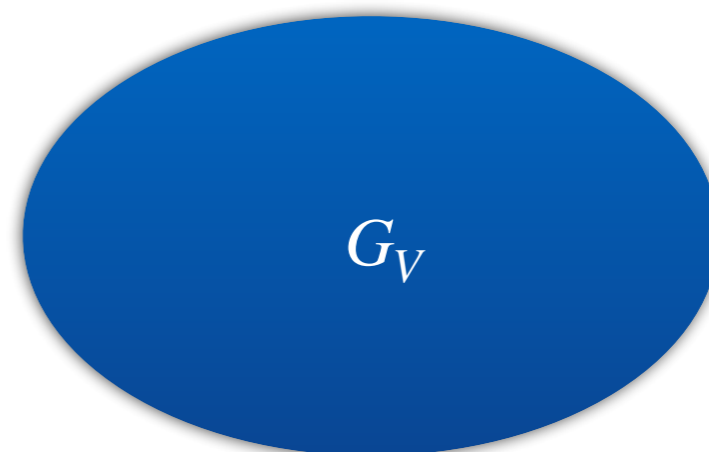
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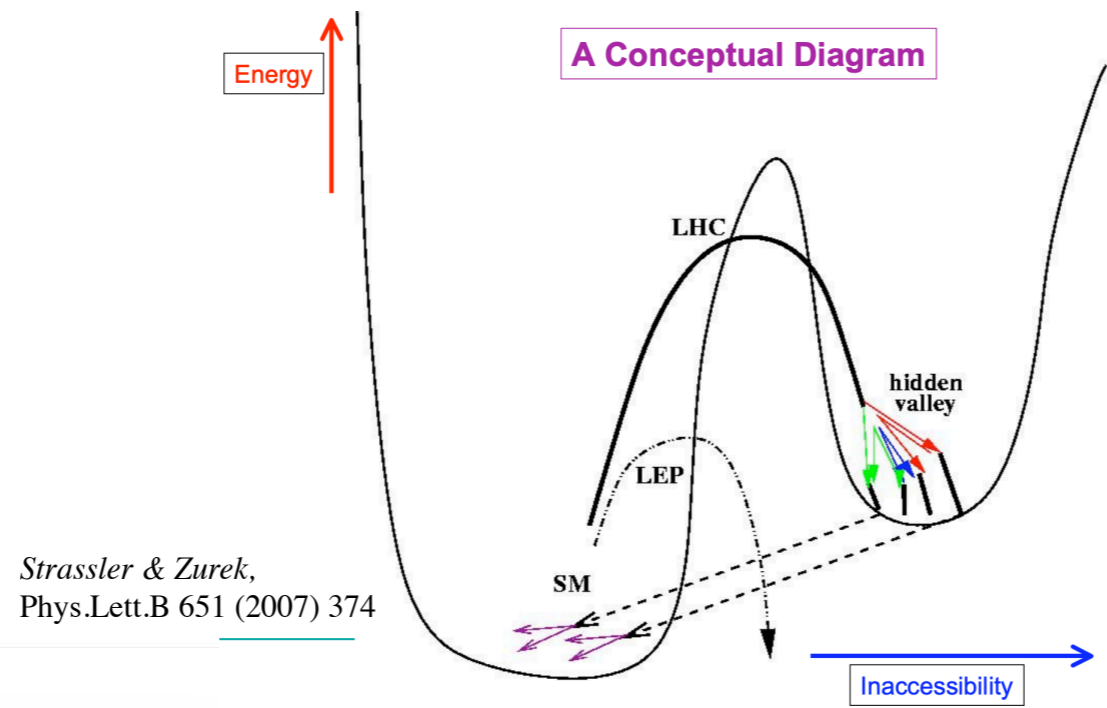
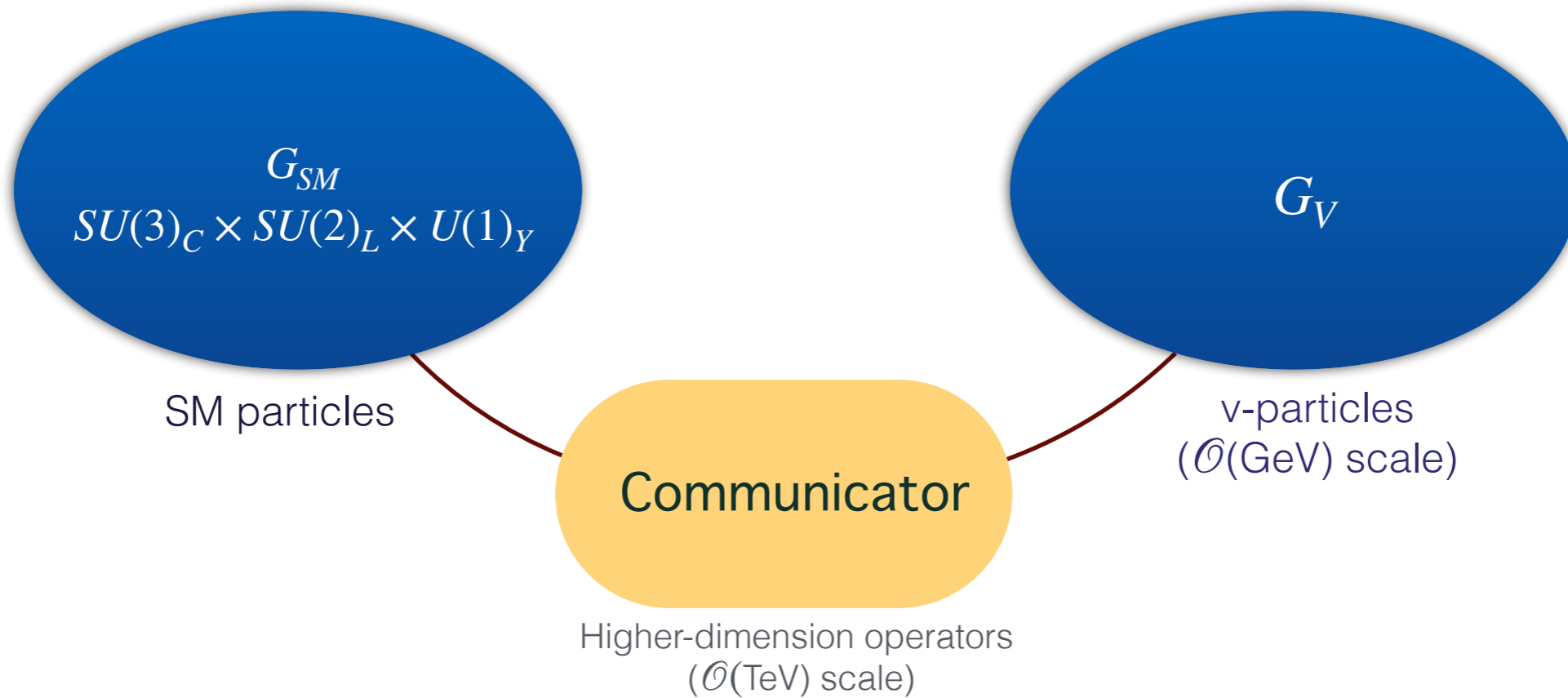
SM particles



v-particles  
( $\mathcal{O}(\text{GeV})$  scale)

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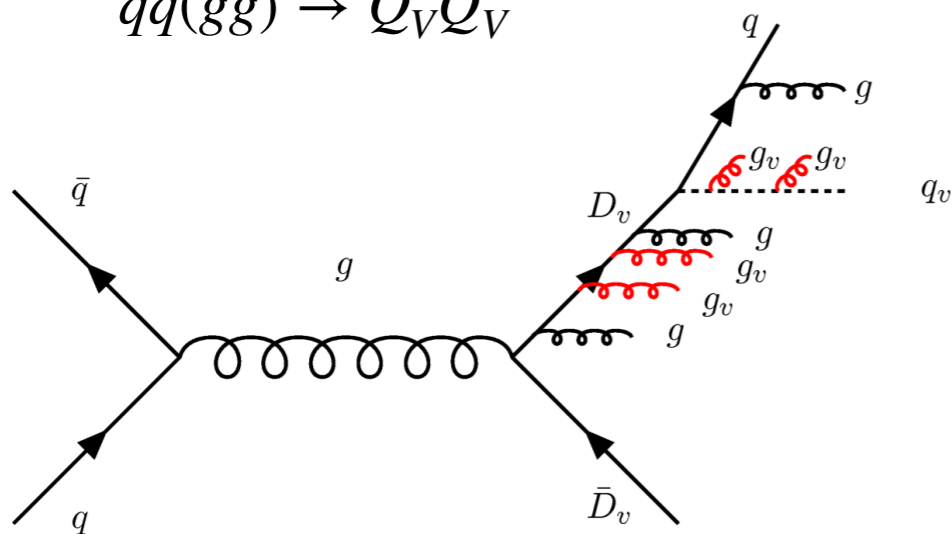
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- Charged under  $G_{SM}$  and  $G_V$
- Pair-produced
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  - $E_V \rightarrow eq_V$
  - $Q_V \rightarrow qq_V$

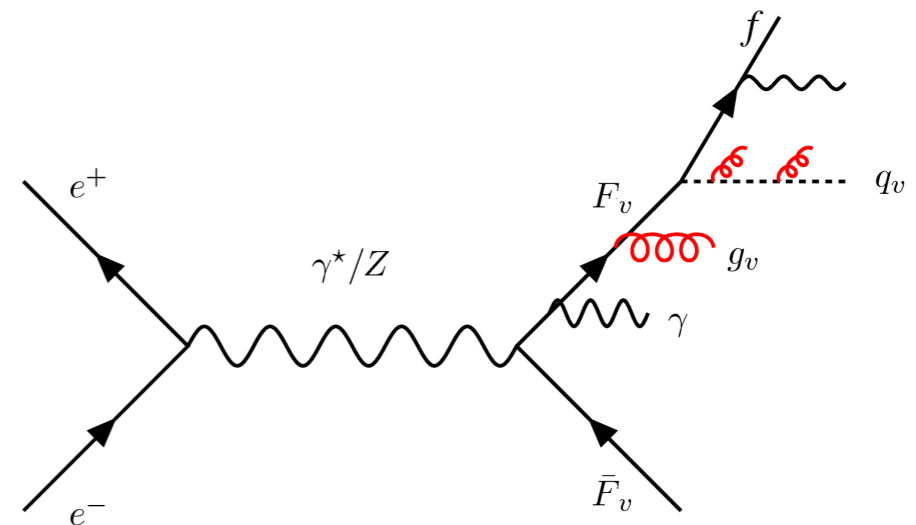
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### Signature

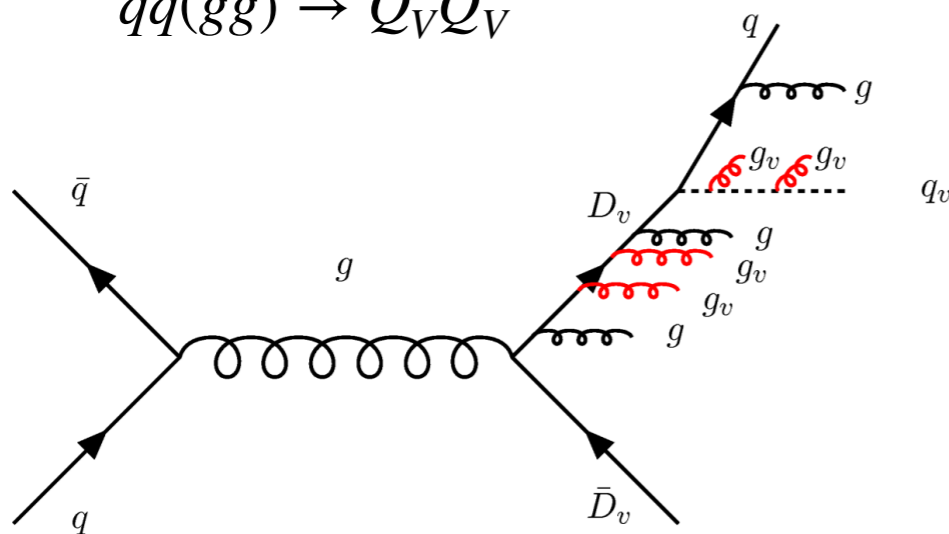
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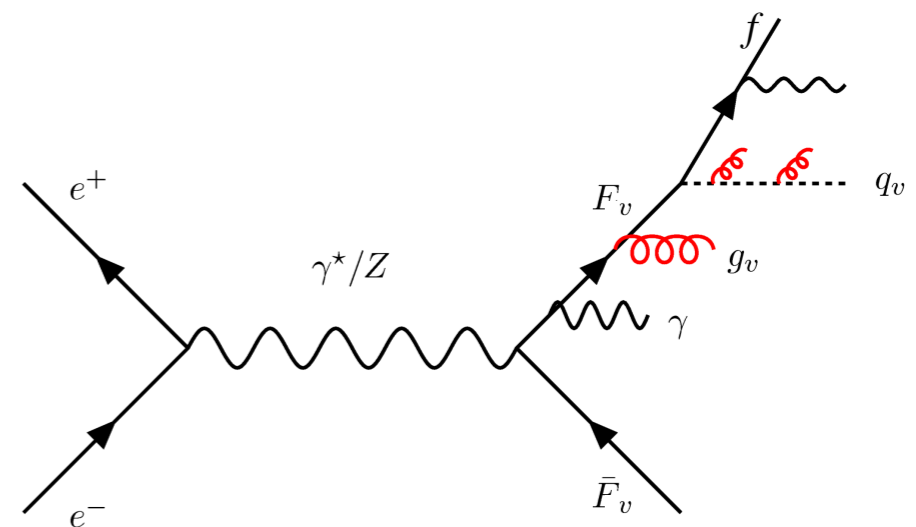
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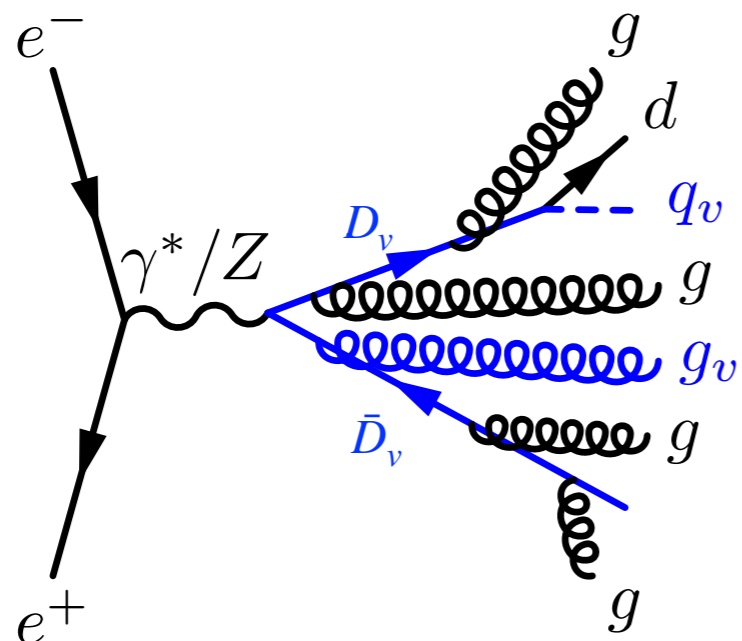


# SIGNAL VS BACKGROUND

$$\sqrt{s} = 250 \text{ GeV}$$

## SIGNAL

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma^*/Z^0 \rightarrow D_V \bar{D}_V \rightarrow \text{hadrons}$$



$$m_{D_V} = 125 \text{ GeV}$$

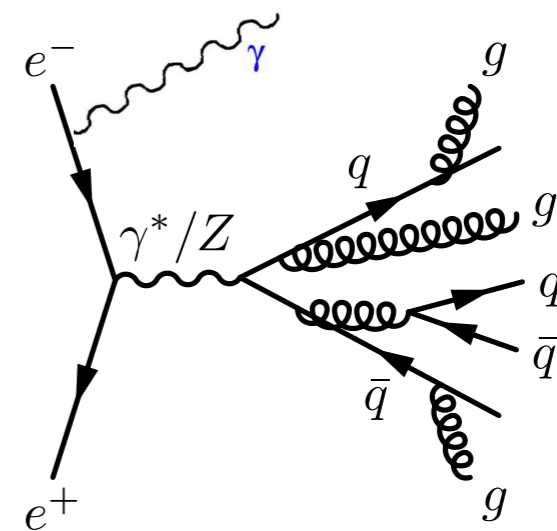
$$\alpha_V = 0.1$$

No polarised beam

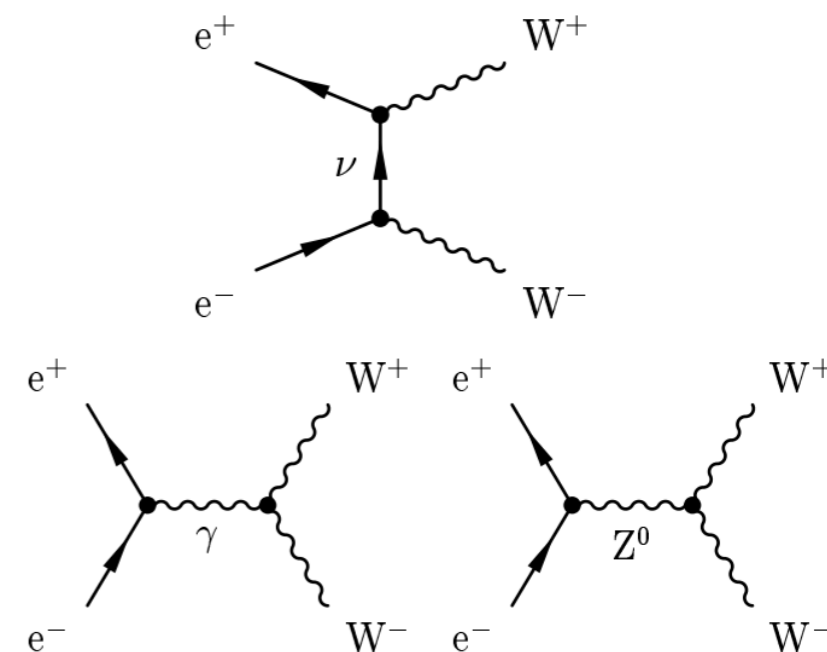
Process	$\sigma_{\text{PYTHIA8}}$ [pb]
$e^+e^- \rightarrow D_V \bar{D}_V$	
$m_{q_V} = 0.1 \text{ GeV}$	0.13
$m_{q_V} = 10 \text{ GeV}$	0.12
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## BACKGROUND

i)  $q\bar{q}$  production with ISR



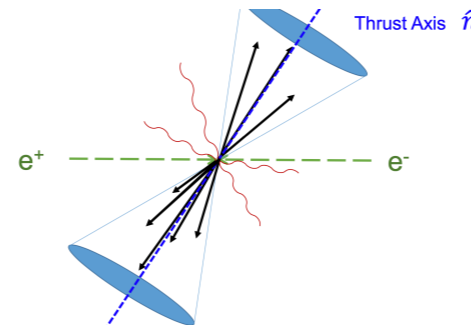
ii)  $WW \rightarrow 4q$



# ANALYSIS AT DETECTOR LEVEL

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**Thrust Axis:**



$$T = \max_{\vec{n}} \frac{\sum_i |\vec{p}_i \cdot \vec{n}|}{\sum_i |\vec{p}_i|}$$

## TOOLS

- Monte Carlo event generator:

- ➔ Pythia8

- HepMC output

- Fast detector simulation

- ➔ SGV 3.0

- From HepMC files → LCIO-DST

- ILD geometry

- Analysis

- ➔ ILCSoft (<https://github.com/qqbaranalysis/qqbaranalysis>)

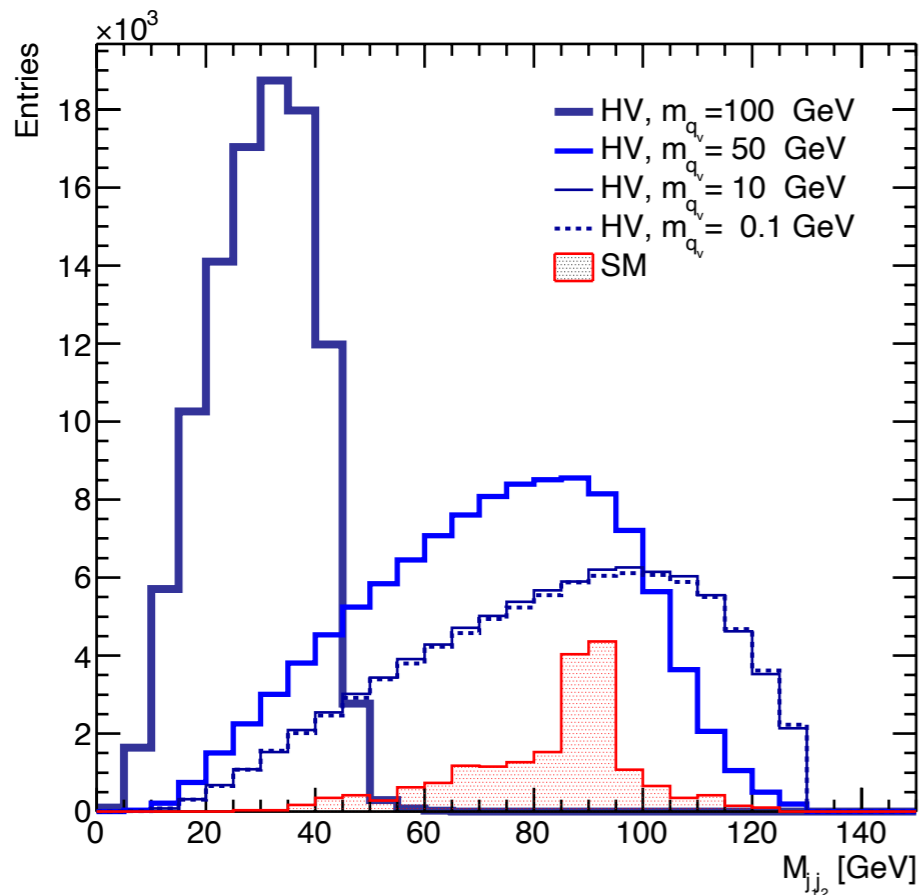
- ➔ ROOT (<https://github.com/airqui/AFBhq2021>)

# ANALYSIS AT DETECTOR LEVEL

$$\sqrt{s} = 250 \text{ GeV}, \mathcal{L} = 2 \text{ ab}^{-1}$$

## CUTS

- ❖ No secondary vertices
- ❖ neutral PFOs  $\leq 22$  and charged PFOs  $\leq 15$
- ❖  $|\cos \theta_{\gamma_{ISR}}| < 0.5$
- ❖  $E_{\gamma_{ISR}} < 40 \text{ GeV}$
- ❖  $m_{jj} < 130 \text{ GeV}$
- ❖  $E_{jet} < 80 \text{ GeV}$



Pythia8+SGV (ILC detector)

Process	$\sigma_{\text{PYTHIA8}}$ [pb]	Efficiency [%]	$\langle N_{\text{ch}} \rangle$
$e^+e^- \rightarrow D_v \bar{D}_v$			
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$e^+e^- \rightarrow q\bar{q}$ with ISR	48	$\lesssim 0.01$	$9.9 \pm 3.4$
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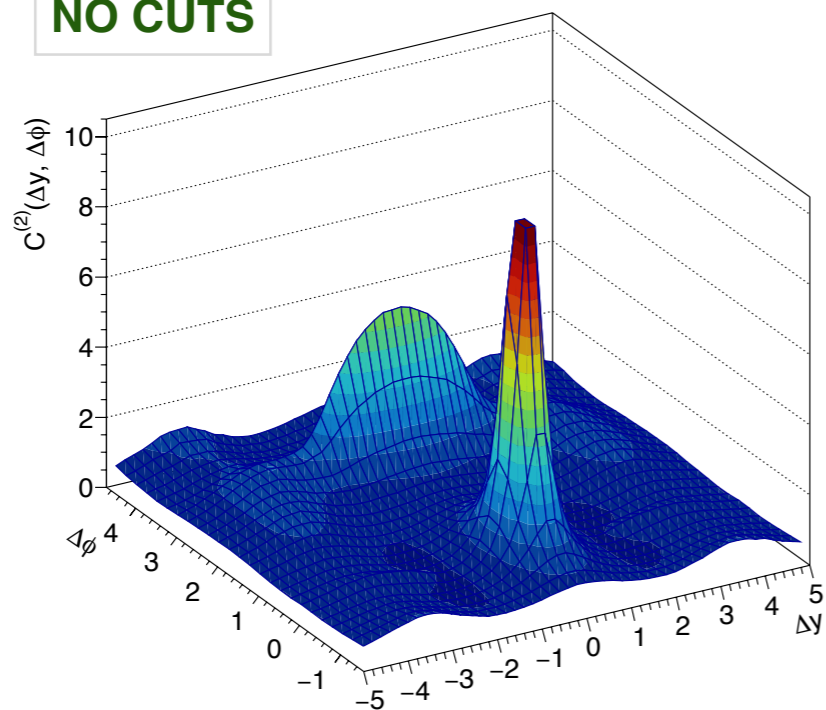
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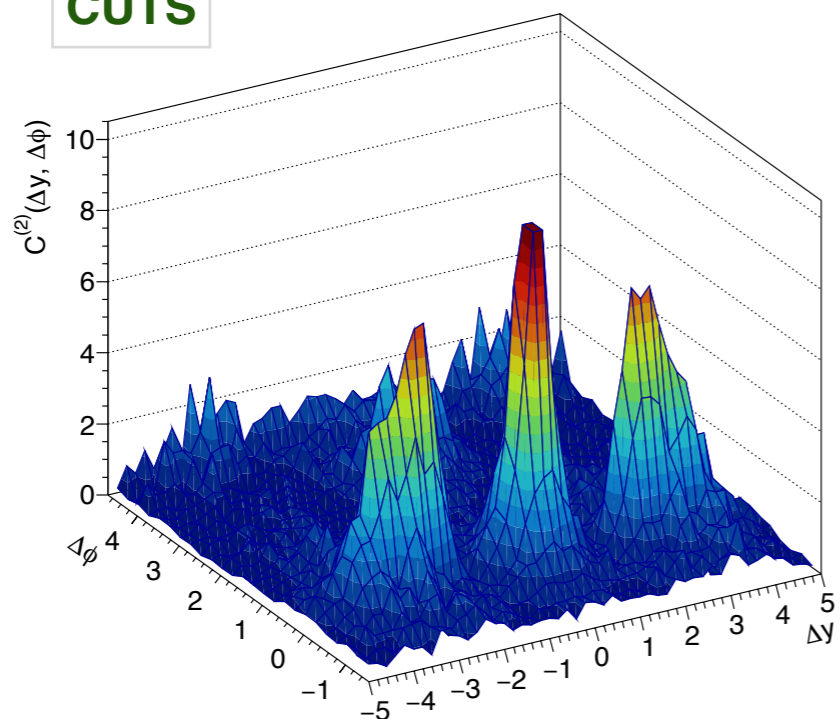
Thrust axis

NO CUTS



SM

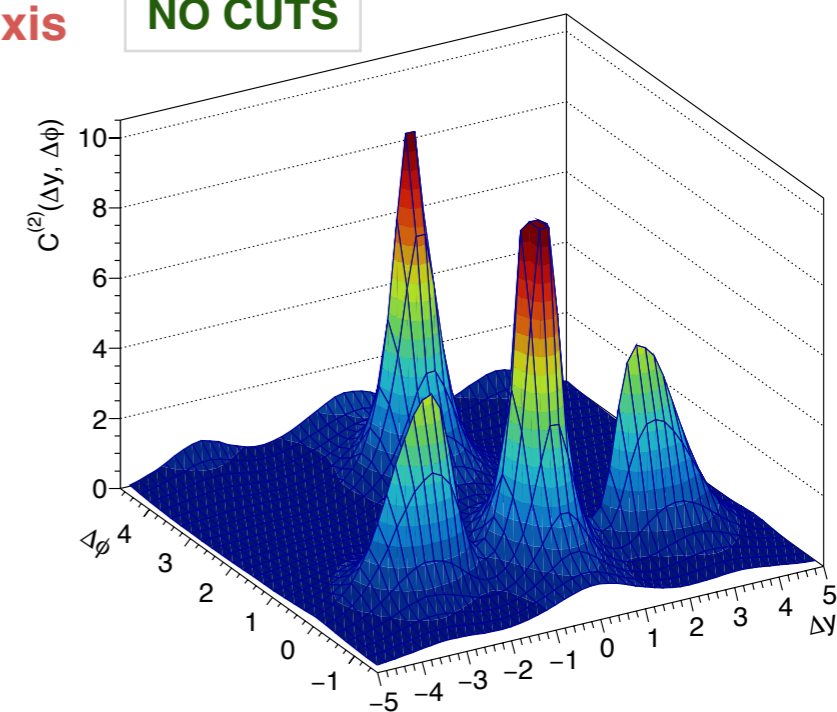
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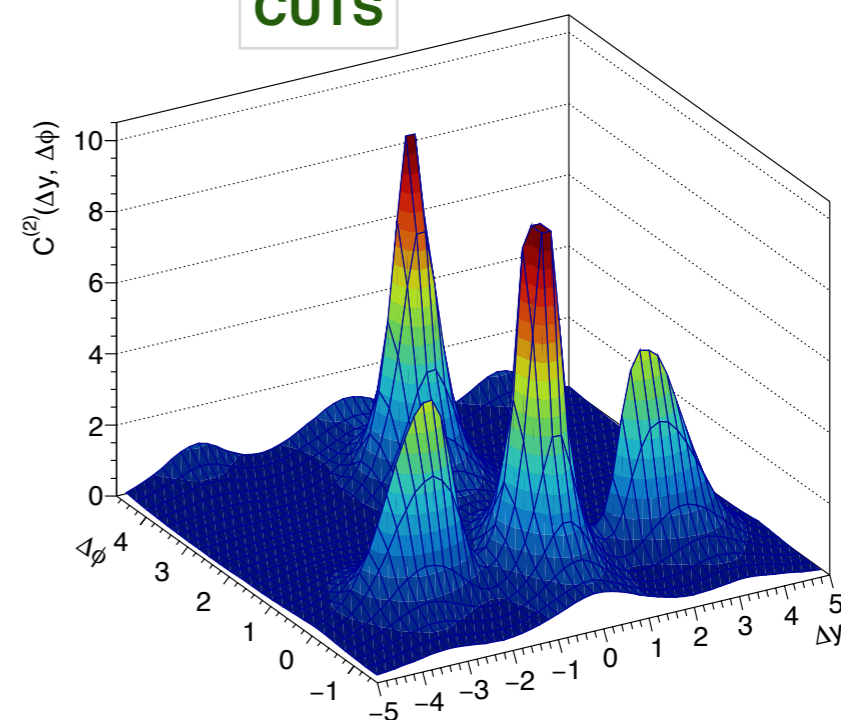
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HV ( $m_{q_v} = 100 \text{ GeV}$ )

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# ANALYSIS AT DETECTOR LEVEL

## Yield

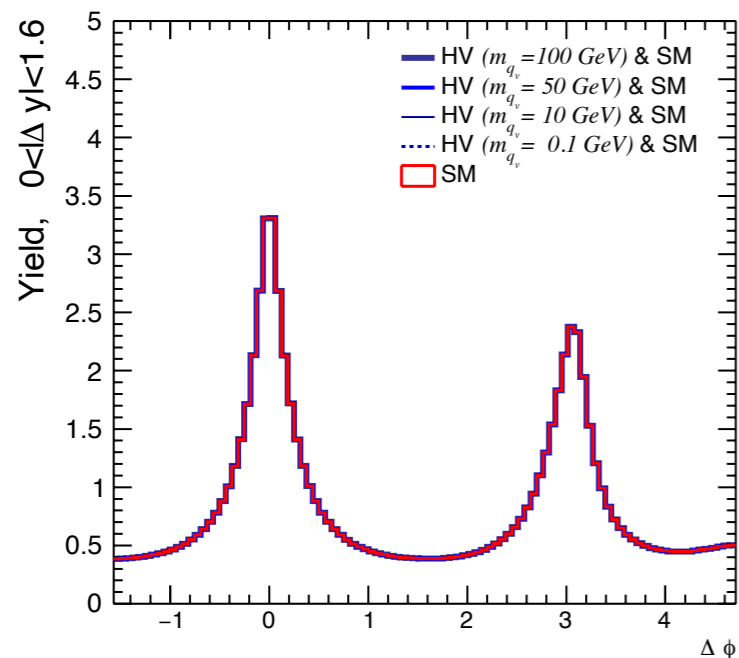
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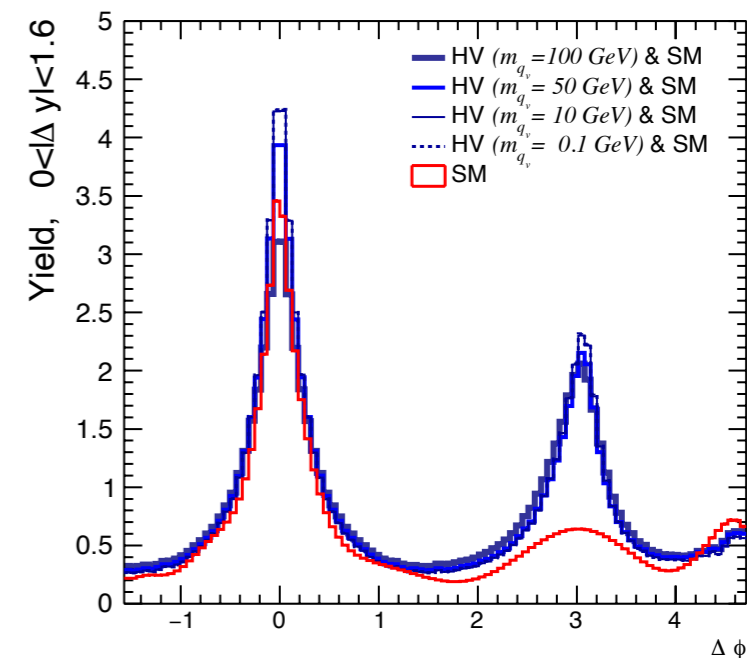
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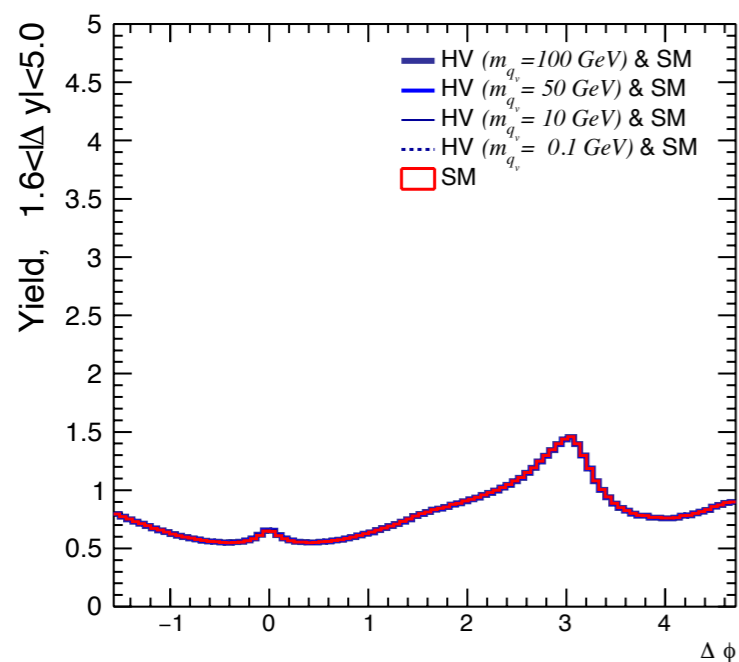


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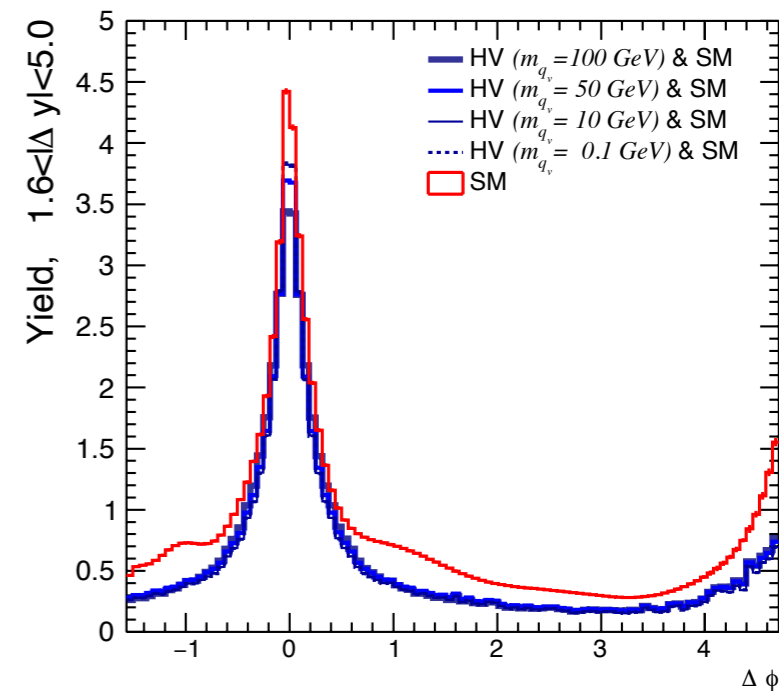
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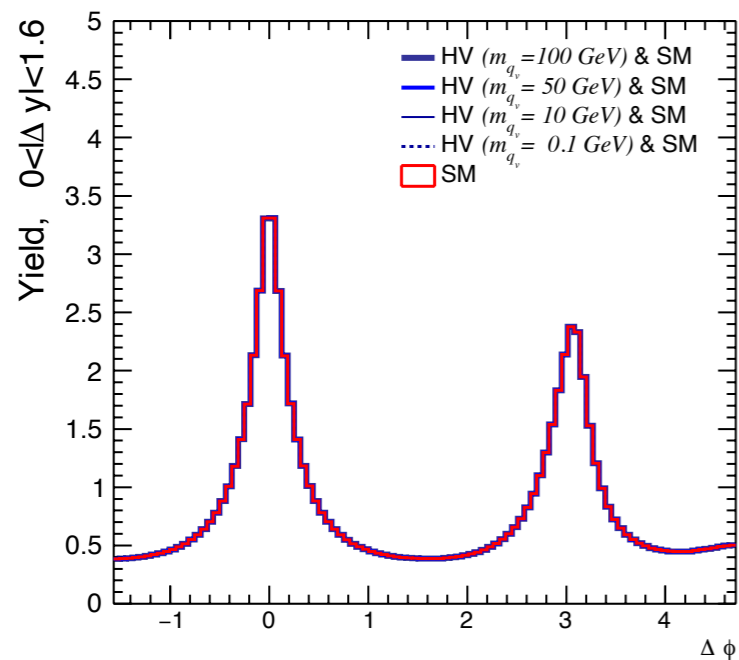


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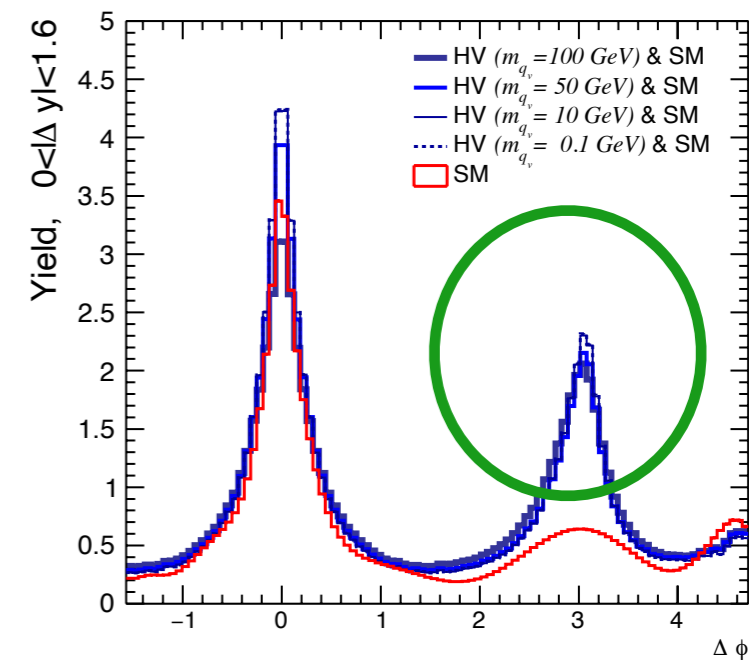
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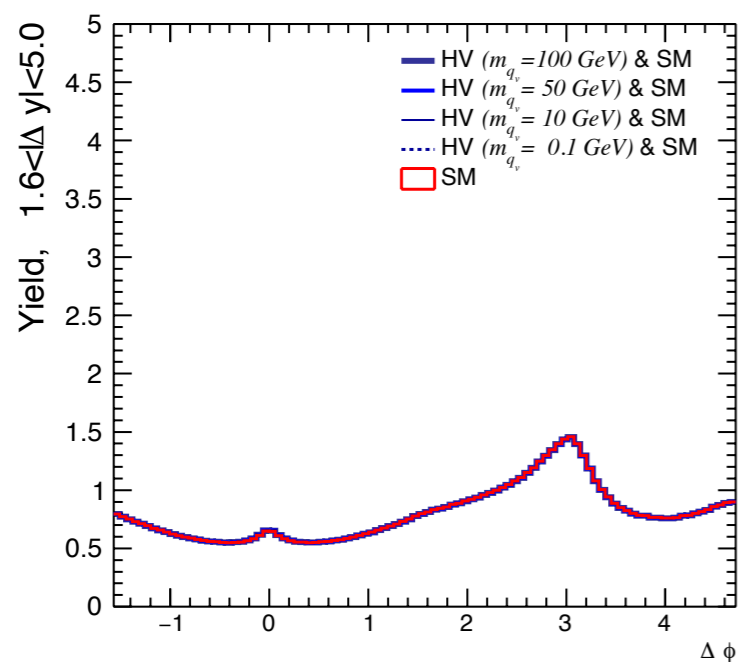


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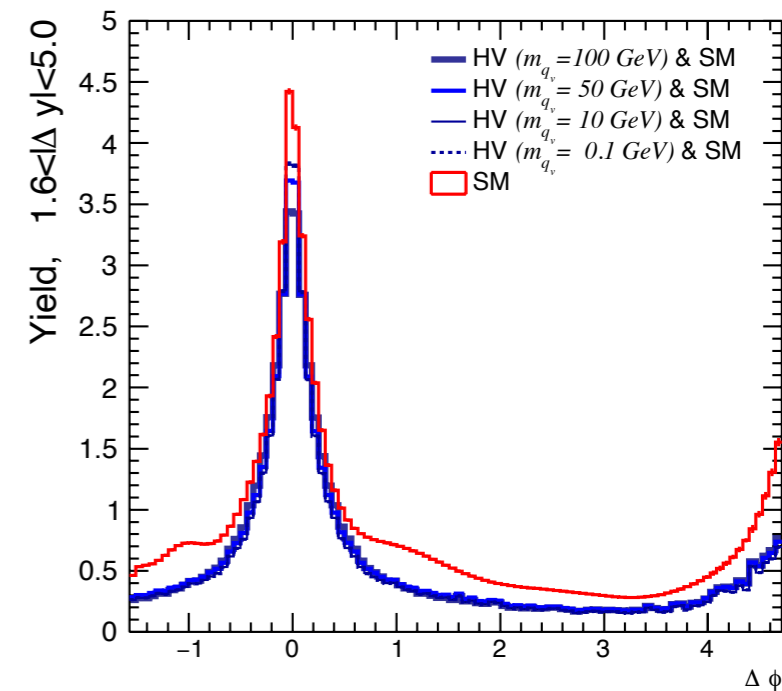
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## Uncertainties

**Statistical :**  
Collected Luminosity  
 $\mathcal{L} = 100 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

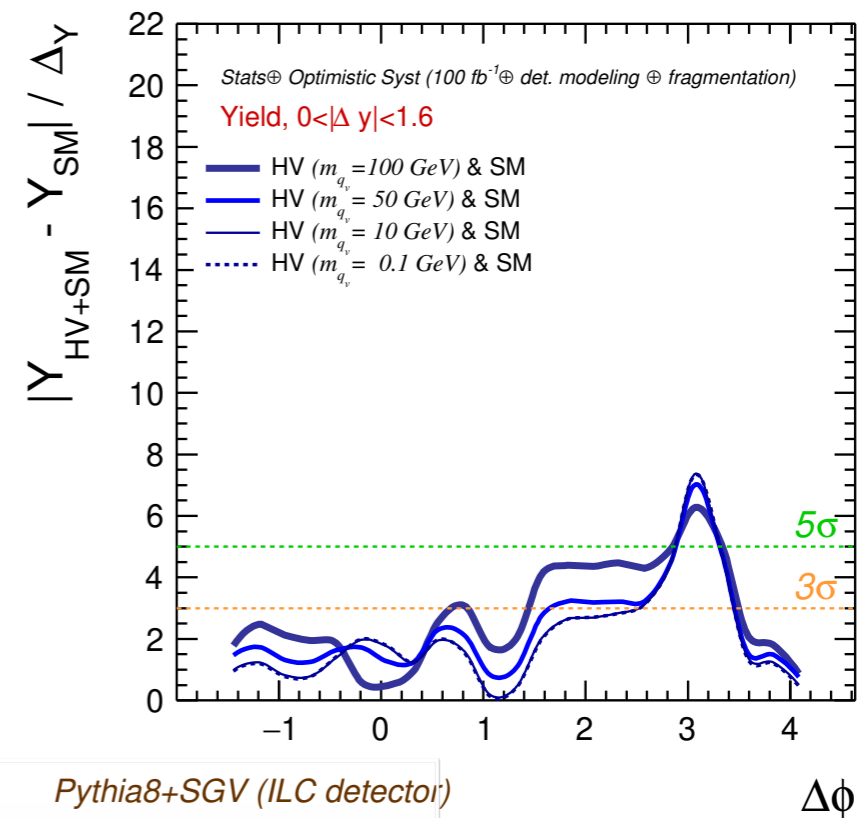
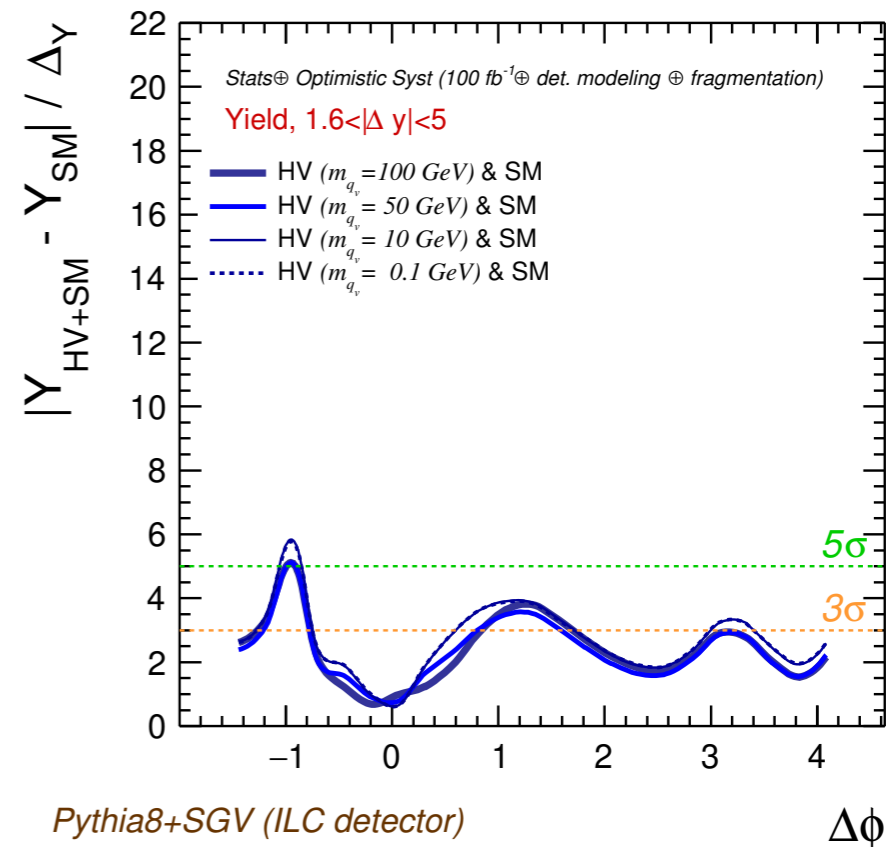


### Systematic:

- **Detector modeling**
  - Bin by Bin comparison
- **Fragmentation, Hadronisation**
  - Pythia8 VS Herwig

The total uncertainty is composed of the addition in quadrature of :

- the statistical uncertainty for the expected number of events
- the systematic uncertainties of  $Y_{SM}$



# OUTLOOK AT HIGHER ENERGIES

## @ Particle Level

Process	$\sigma_{\sqrt{s}=500\text{GeV}}$ [pb]	$\sigma_{\sqrt{s}=1\text{TeV}}$ [pb]
$e^+e^- \rightarrow D_\nu \bar{D}_\nu$	$m_{D_\nu} = 250 \text{ GeV}$ $2.4 \times 10^{-2}$	$m_{D_\nu} = 500 \text{ GeV}$ $4.4 \times 10^{-3}$
$e^+e^- \rightarrow T_\nu \bar{T}_\nu$	$m_{T_\nu} = 250 \text{ GeV}$ $9.5 \times 10^{-2}$	$m_{T_\nu} = 500 \text{ GeV}$ $1.8 \times 10^{-2}$
$e^+e^- \rightarrow q\bar{q}$ with ISR	11	2.9
$e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t}$	0.59	0.19
$WW \rightarrow 4q$	3.4	1.3

## SUMMARY

- ❖ The analysis of the long-range angular particle correlations can provide valuable insights into the initial state of matter on top of QCD partonic shower
- ❖ We investigate the *observability of hidden sectors* at future  $e^+e^-$  colliders with two-particle angular correlations at  $\sqrt{s} = 250$  GeV
- ❖ Our results indicate that the study of angular correlations in multiparticle production could *be useful to uncover* the existence of New Physics
- ❖ An outlook at  $\sqrt{s} = 500$  GeV and  $\sqrt{s} = 1$  TeV was performed



**Thanks for your attention!**