



Comparison of two methods for centrality measurements in MPD experiment

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Overview

- FHCal@MPD and energy depositions for DCM-QGSM, DCM-SMM models.
- 2D-fit of FHCal energy distributions method for centrality determination.
- Comparison of two methods (FHCal vs TPC)
- Combination of two methods
- Standard TPC multiplicity/Glauber approach
- A comparison for Glauber and DCM-SMM generator results

• Simulations are made for DCM-QGSM and DCM-SMM fragmentation models for Au-Au collisions with $\sqrt{S_{NN}} = 11 \,\text{GeV}$ energy.

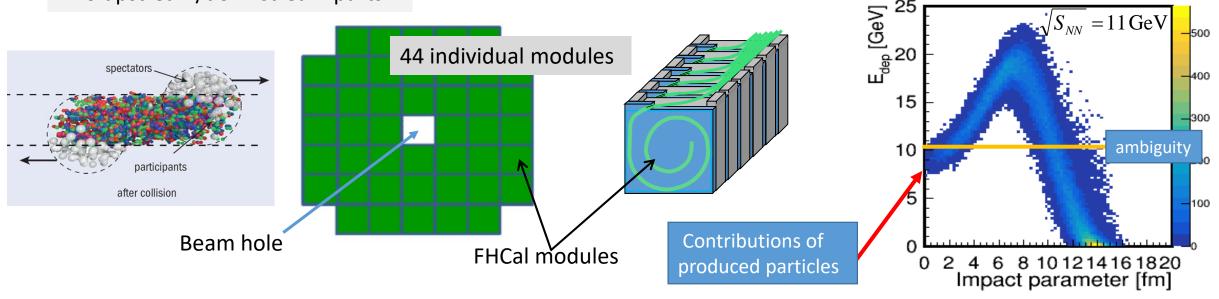
ECal TPC FHCal FD

Two upstream/downstream parts

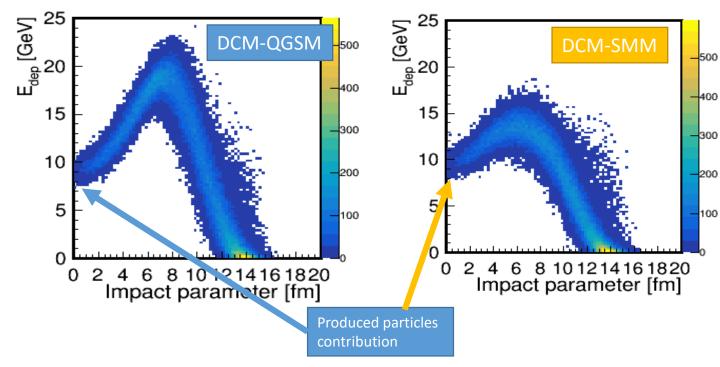
Cryostat

FHCal@MPD

- The main purpose of the FHCal is to detect spectators and to provide an experimental measurement of a heavy-ion collision centrality and orientation of its reaction plane.
- There is an ambiguity in FHCal energy deposition for central/peripheral events due to the fragments (bound spectators) leak into beam hole.
- FHCal measures not only spectator's but also pion's energies.

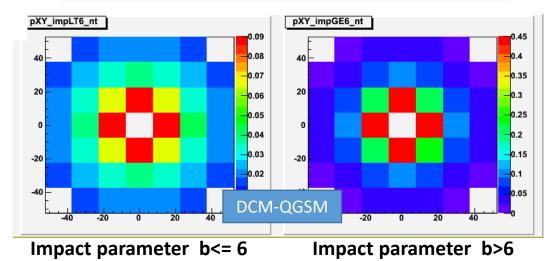


Energy depositions in FHCal for different models



- Energy depositions are quite different for different fragmentation models.
- Results would depend on the fragmentation model.
- FHCal detects not only the spectators but also the produced particles and wounded nucleons from participant region.

Transverse energy distributions are wider for central events and narrower for the peripheral collisions.

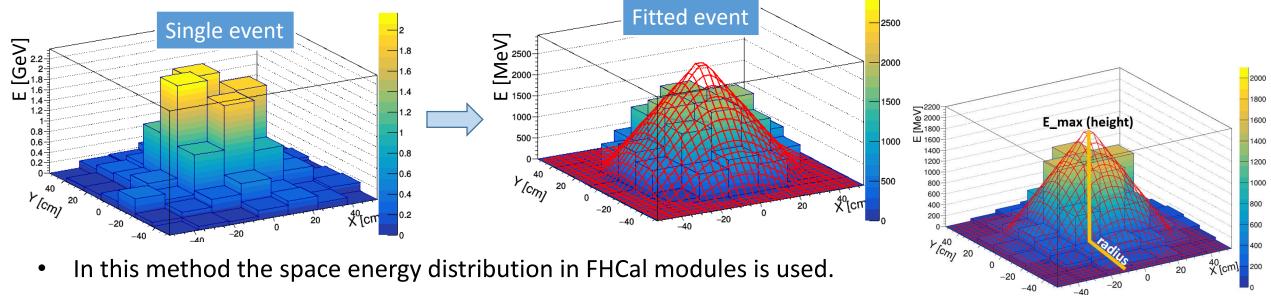


This feature can be used for the separation of central/peripheral events.

2D-linear fit method

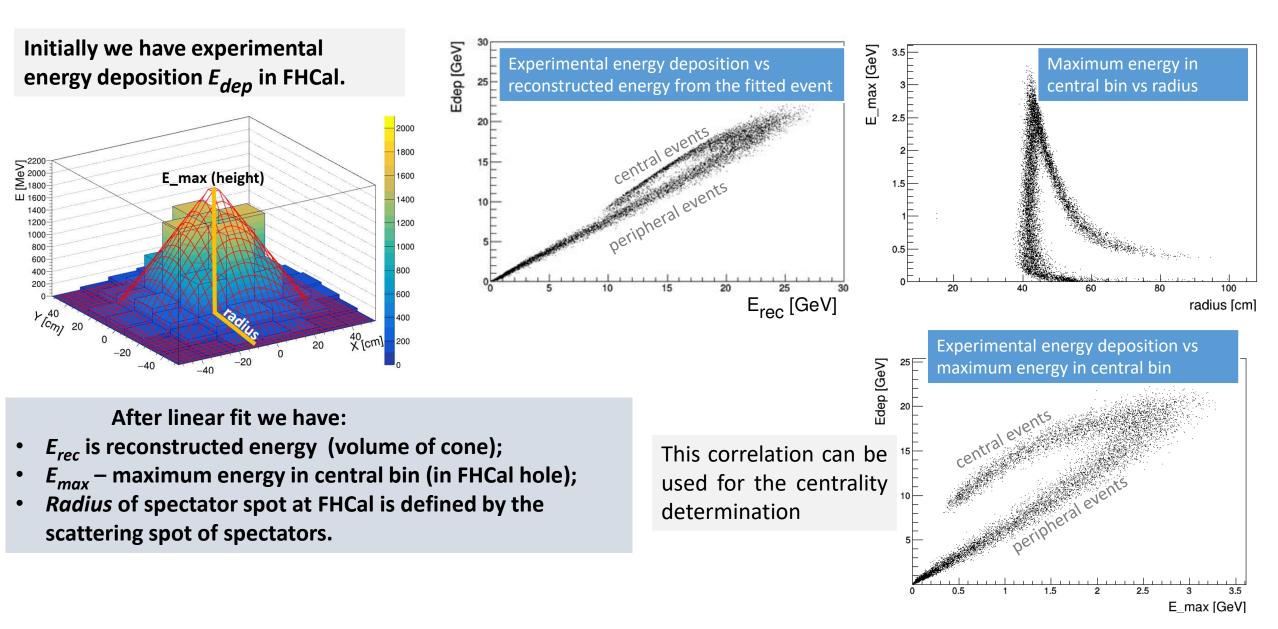
(linear approach)

Energy distribution in FHCal modules

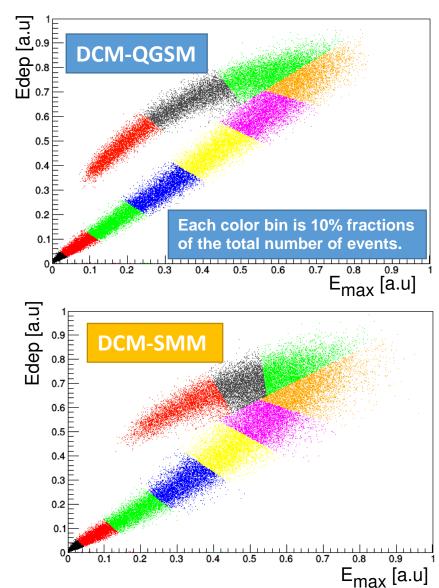


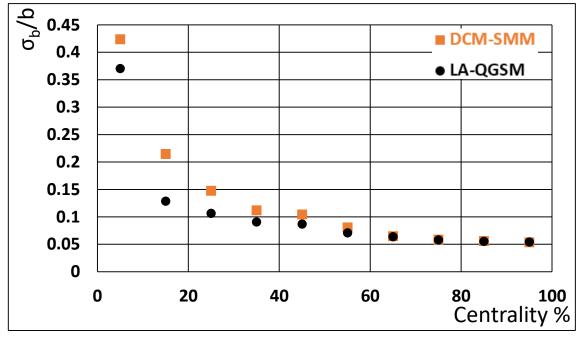
- The energy in the histogram is uniformly distributed in FHCal modules according to the polar angle.
- The histogram is fitted by a symmetrical cone (linear approximation).
- Weight of each bin is proportional of the energy deposited in corresponding FHCal module.
- This fit provides the new observables: radius, height of the cone. Volume of cone corresponds to the reconstructed energy (E_{rec}).

Correlation between obtained fit parameters. DCM-QGSM

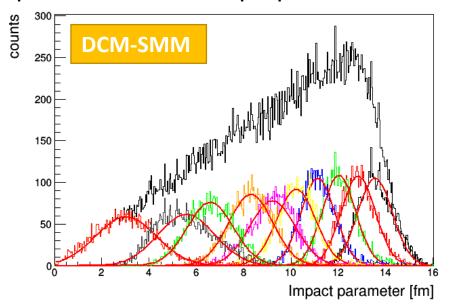


Centrality resolution for E_{dep} vs E_{max}

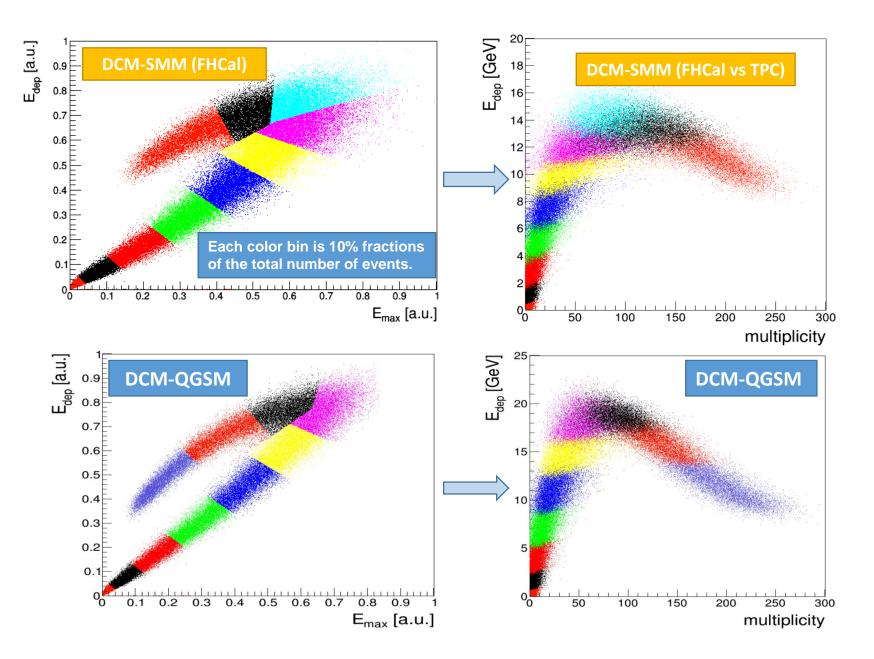




Dependence of resolution of impact parameter on centrality

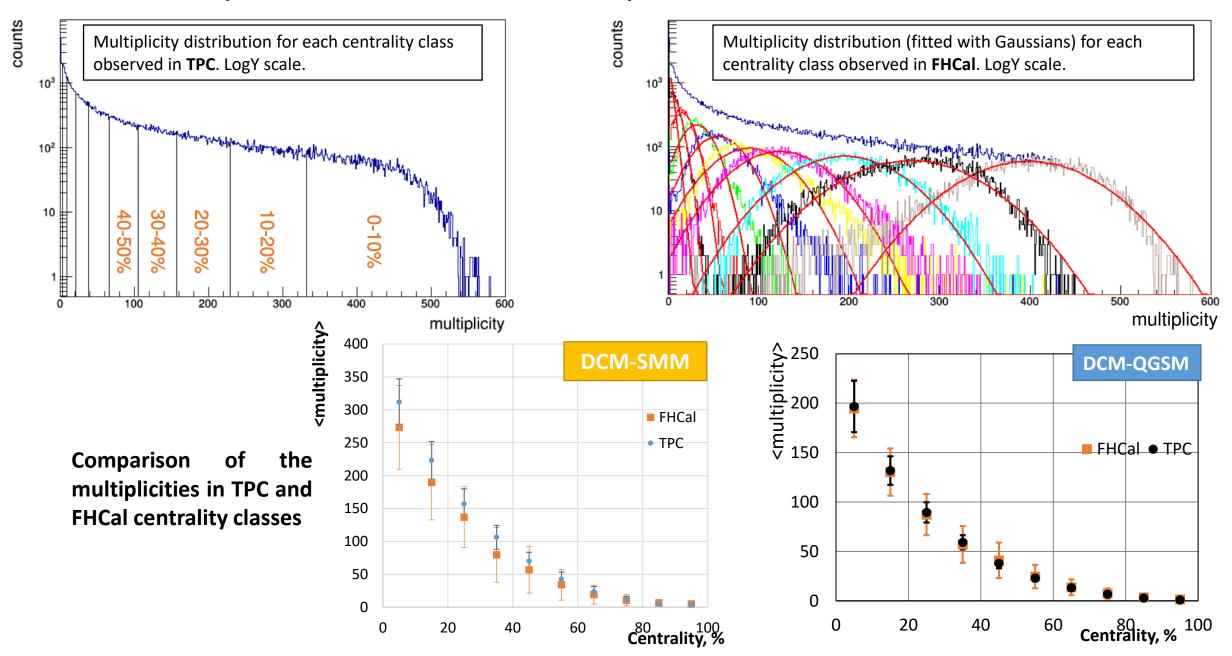


Correlations between centrality classes from FHCal and TPC multiplicity

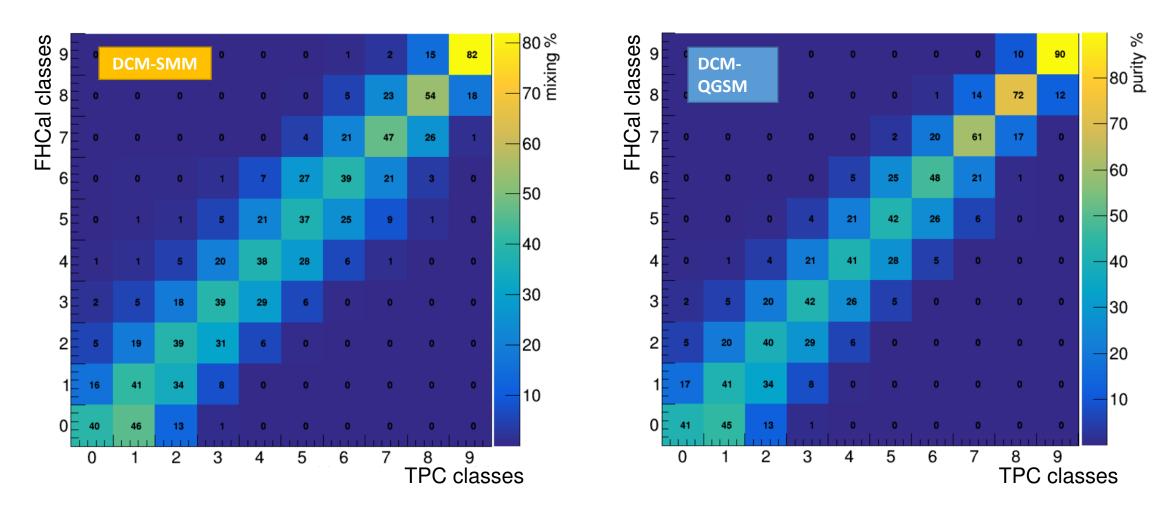


The highest multiplicity corresponds to the most central events.

Multiplicities for the centrality classes in TPC and FHCal



Centrality classes confusion matrixes



- The matrixes shows what percentage of events determined from E_{dep} E_{max} really belong to this class.
- For the central class itself the result is quite acceptable 82% (DCM-SMM), for the rest it is much less accurate.

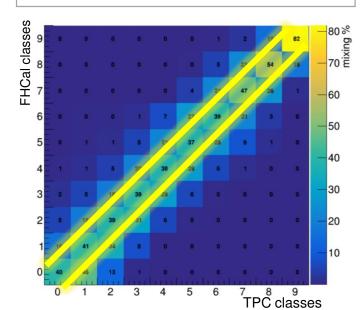
Combined centrality determination method

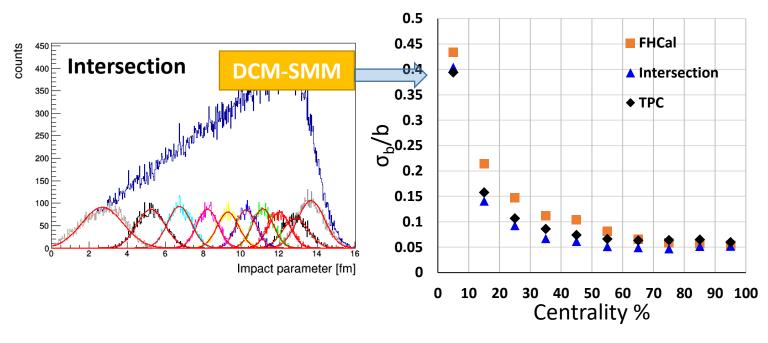
- One can try to combine two independent methods of centrality determination.
- The intersection events belong to the same class according to both criteria (TPC and FHCal), i.e. events that are on the diagonal of the matrix.

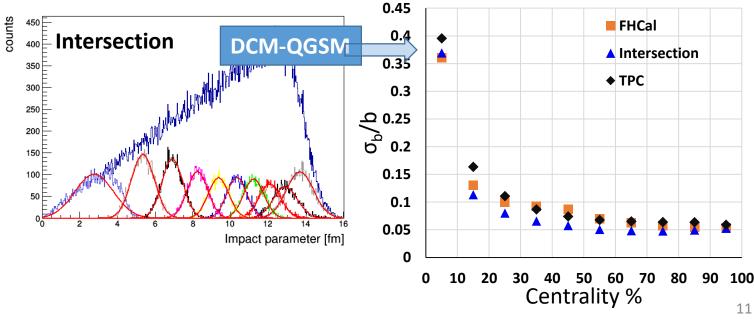


FHCal

TPC + FHCal centrality determination

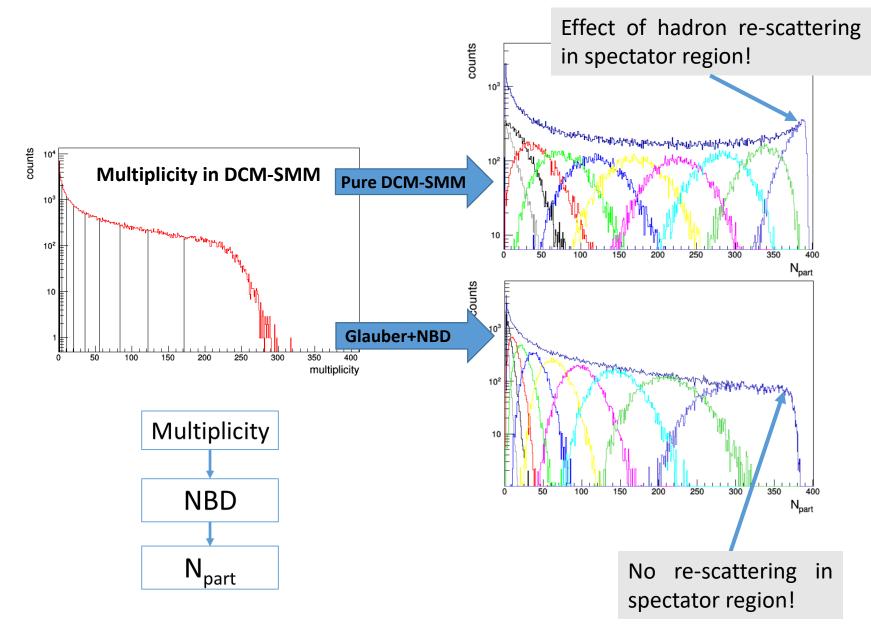




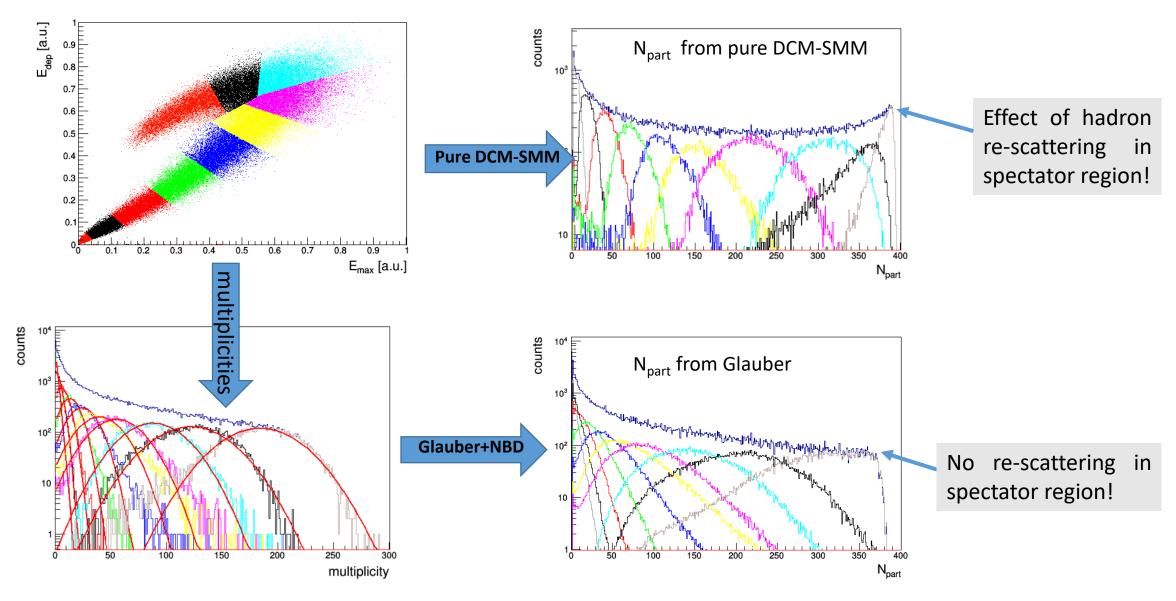


From multiplicity to number of participants (TPC case)

- As a method is needed to compare results across approaches, the number of participants is used in this regard.
- There are two ways to go about considering participants.
- The first is to converse to the number of participants by using the one-component Glauber model (MEPHI code is used).
 - The multiplicity distribution from the Monte Carlo simulations is fit with the distribution of the Glauber model data.
 - The approximation is performed using the NBD distribution.
- The second is to use the participants directly from the model (this is only possible for the DCM-SMM model)

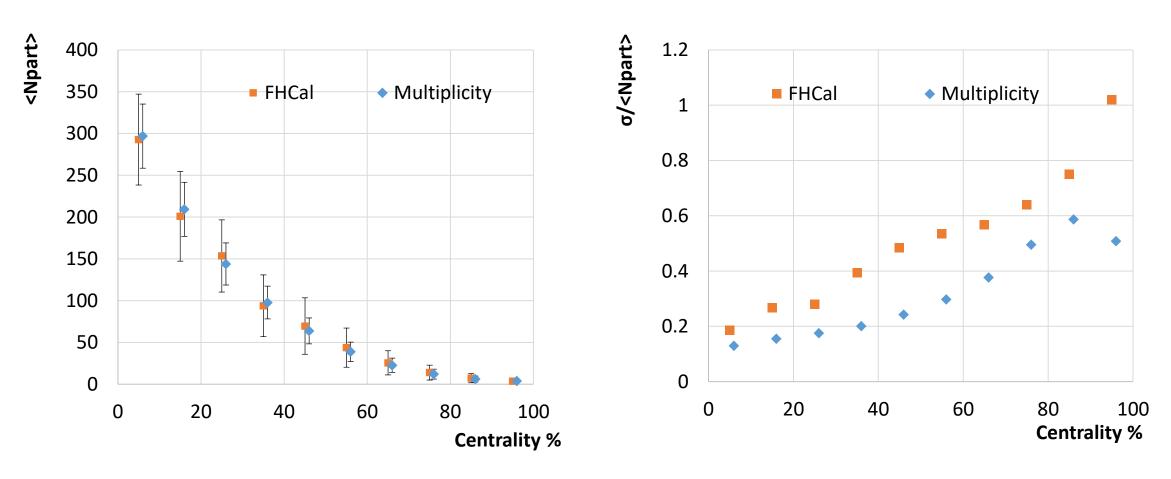


From multiplicity to number of participants (FHCal case)



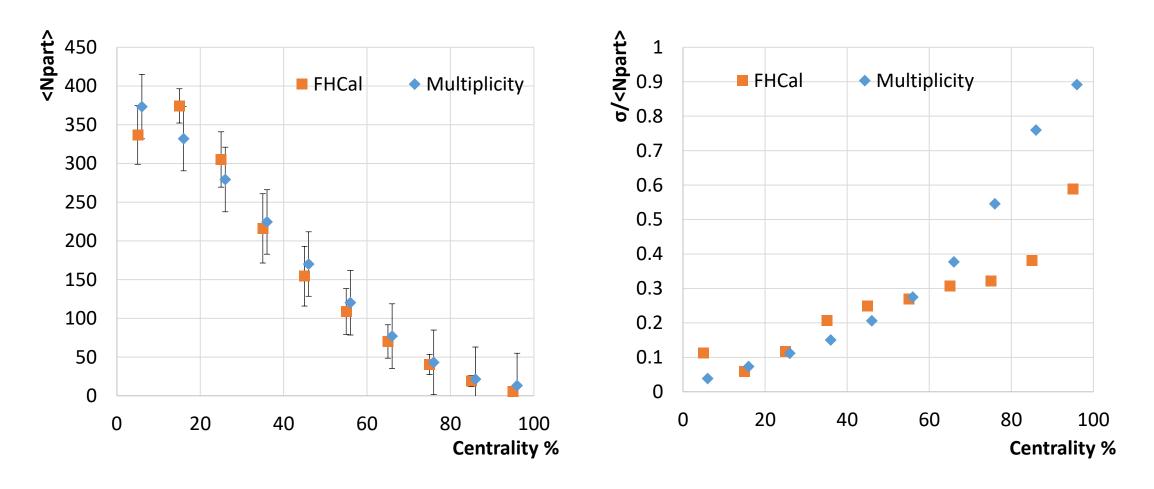
Glauber model produces quite different spectrum of participants comparing to the original one!

Number of participants: Glauber model



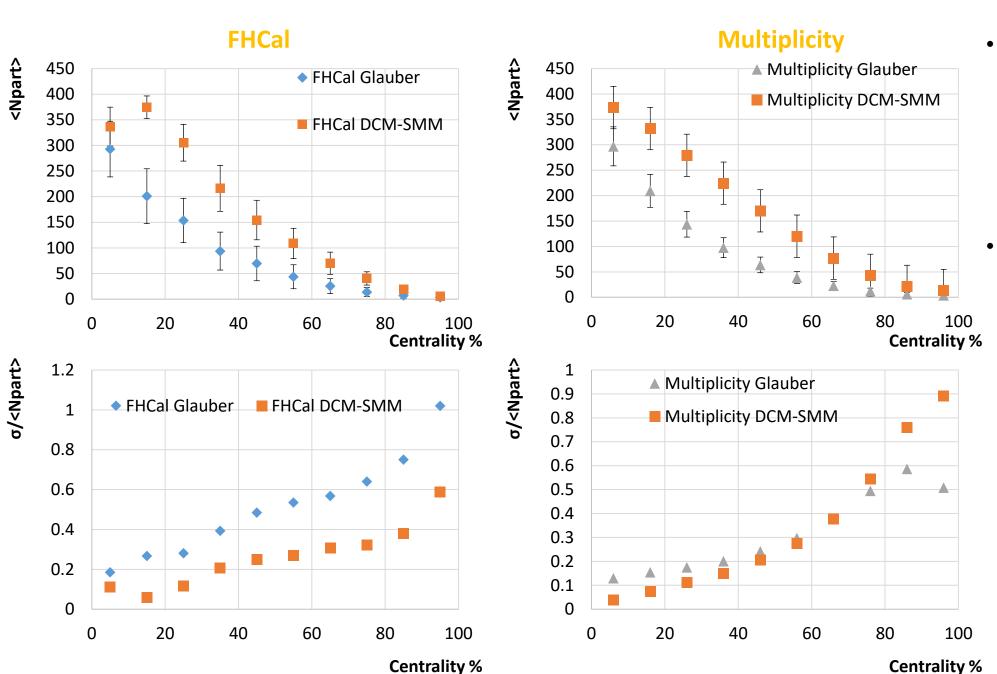
The mean numbers of participants are almost identical. The accuracy when using multiplicity alone is considerably higher, because moving from multiplicity to number of participants accumulates errors.

Number of participants: DCM-SMM



The mean numbers of participants are almost identical. Accuracy is higher for peripheral events when energy partitioning is used.

Glauber vs DCM-SMM



- In general, Glauber model produces less number of participants and presents worst accuracy.
- The accuracy of the determination depends on the model (Glauber vs DCM-SMM).

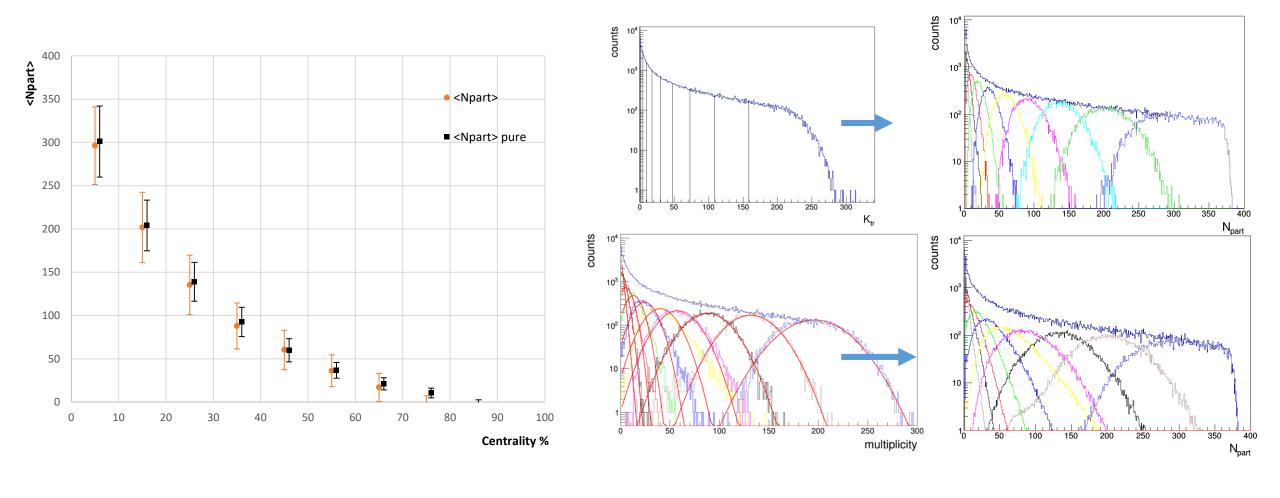
Conclusion

- The ability of FHCal to measure the collision centrality was considered.
- 2D-linear fit method was applied to energy deposition in FHCal modules.
- A few new observables were introduced for the centrality determination.
- DCM-SMM model provides worse (than LA-QGSM) centrality resolution because this model has much more heavy fragments which leak in FHCal beam hole.
- Confusion matrix shows that we obtain good results for the very central events.
- Combined centrality determination method has been demonstrated.
- The transition from multiplicity to number of participants has been shown through the one-component Glauber model.
- Centrality is determined using the number of participants.
- A comparison for Glauber and DCM-SMM generator results was performed.

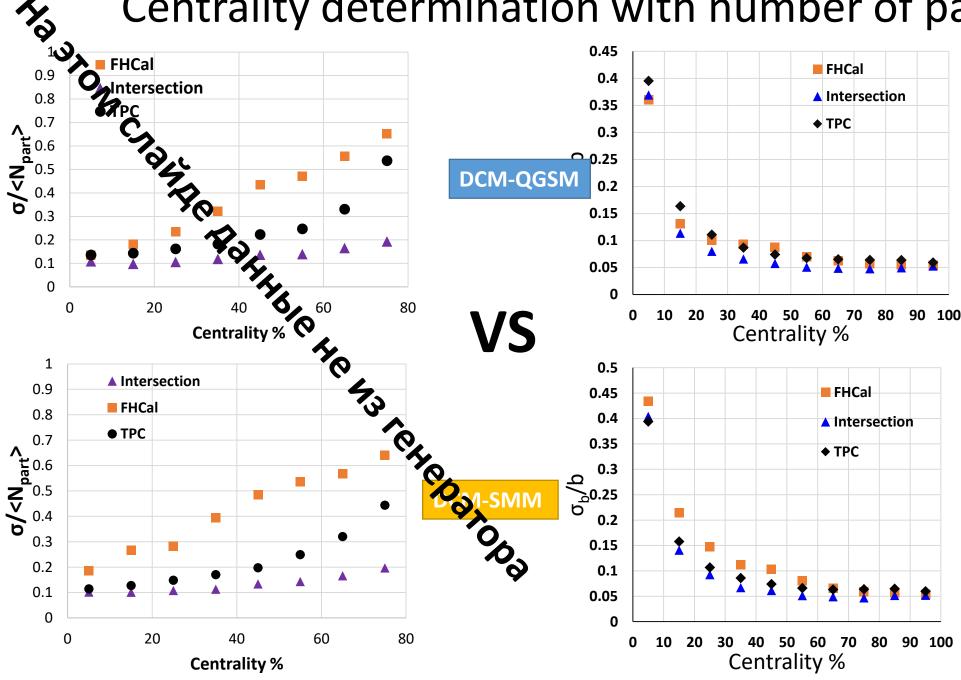
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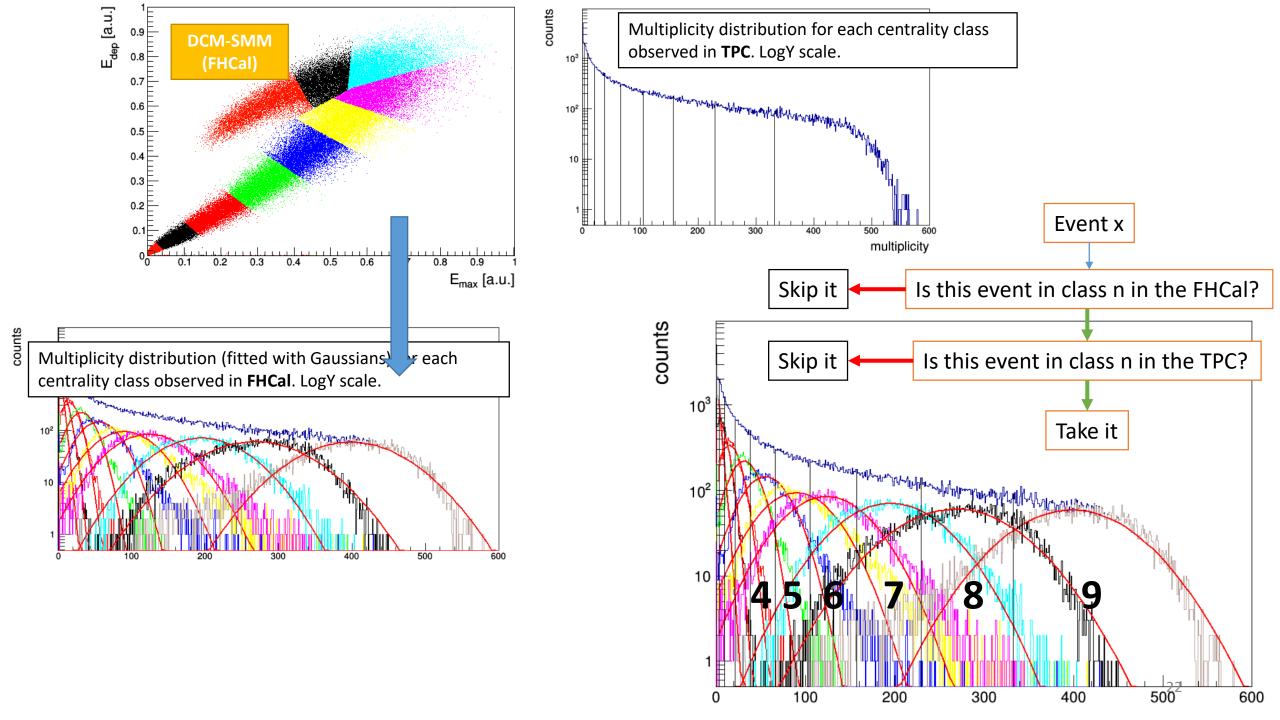
DCM-QGSM. 11 GeV. backup



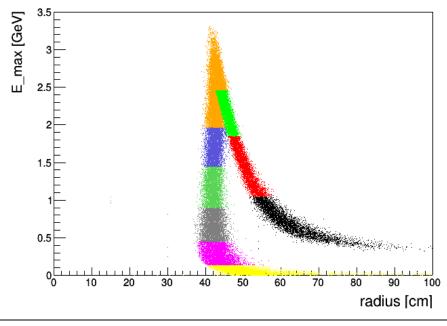
Centrality determination with number of participants

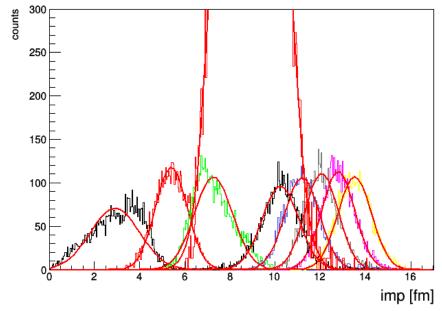


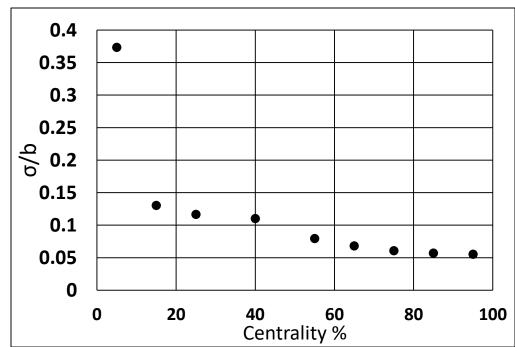
- The figures on the left show that using the combined method, determining when centrality using participants, provides a good improvement for both models.
- However, there is a contradiction, when using participants, the accuracy of centrality determination higher for central events.

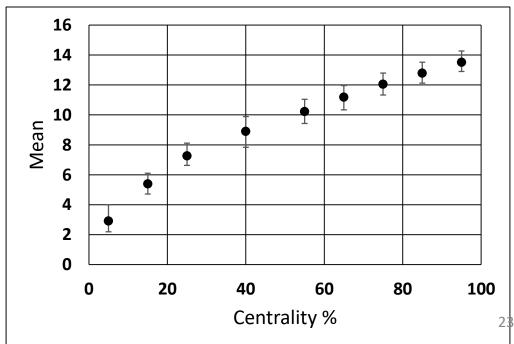


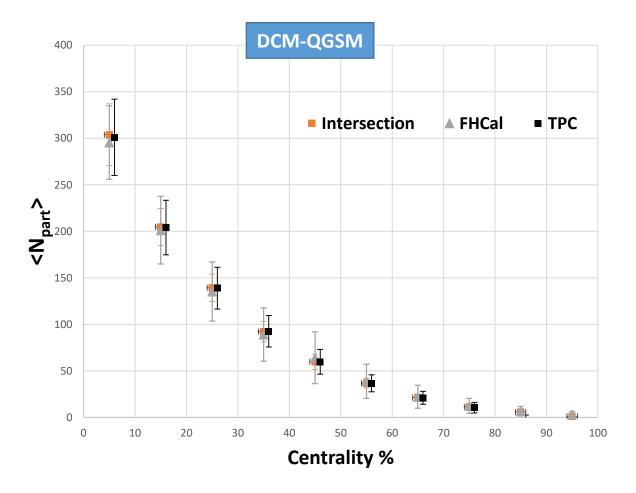
DCM-QGSM 11 GeV (v2)



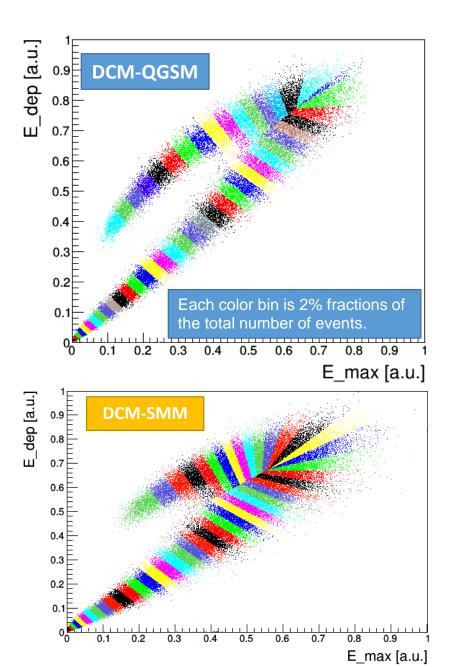


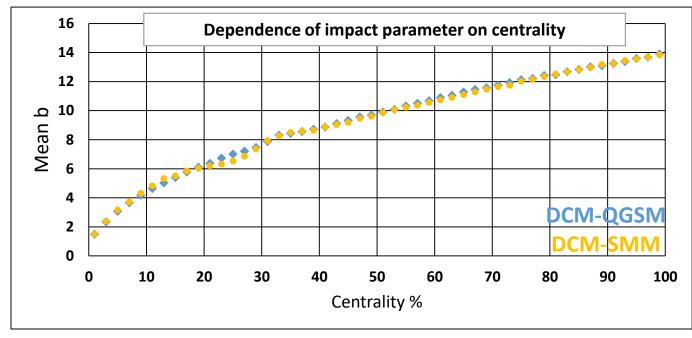


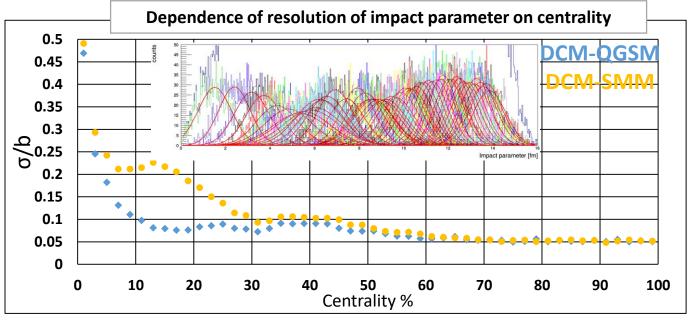




Centrality resolution for E_{dep} vs E_{max} 2% binning backup

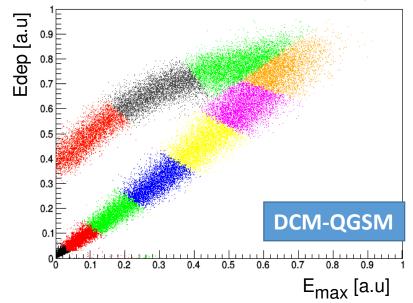


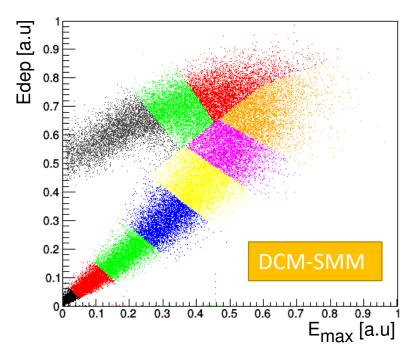


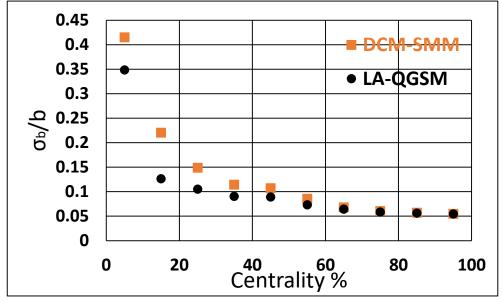


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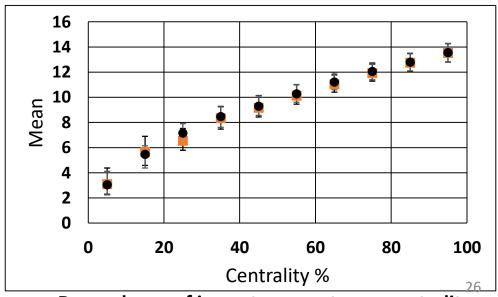
(after subtraction of pion contribution) backup





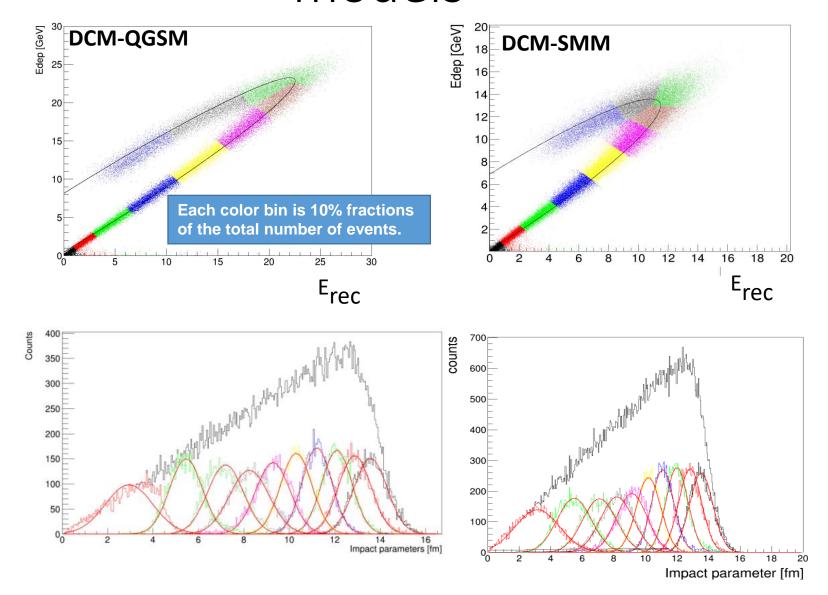


Dependence of resolution of impact parameter on centrality

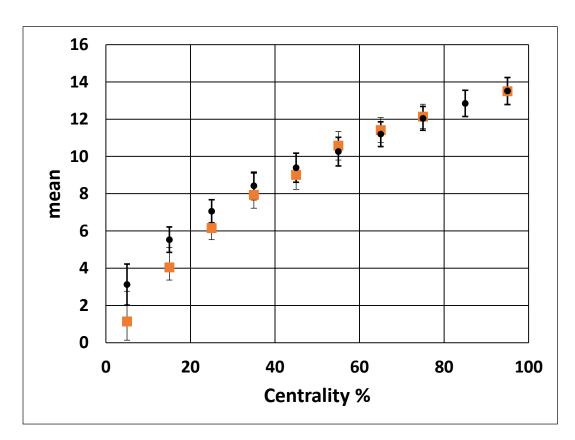


Dependence of impact parameter on centrality

5 GeV example for DCM-QGSM and DCM-SMM models



DCM-QGSM and DCM-SMM models comparison for 5 GeV Erec Edep



0.6 0.5 DCM-SMM 0.4 **q** 0.3 DCM-QGSM 0.2 0.1 0 80 20 40 60 100 0 **Centrality %**

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