Leading track and leading jet cross-sections at small p_T

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Analyses motivated by:

Jet production and the inelastic *pp* cross section at the LHC

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Abstract

We suggest that, if current measurements of inclusive jet production for central rapidities at the LHC are extended to lower transverse momenta, one could define a visible cross section sensitive to the unitarity bound set by the recent determination of the inelastic proton-proton cross section.

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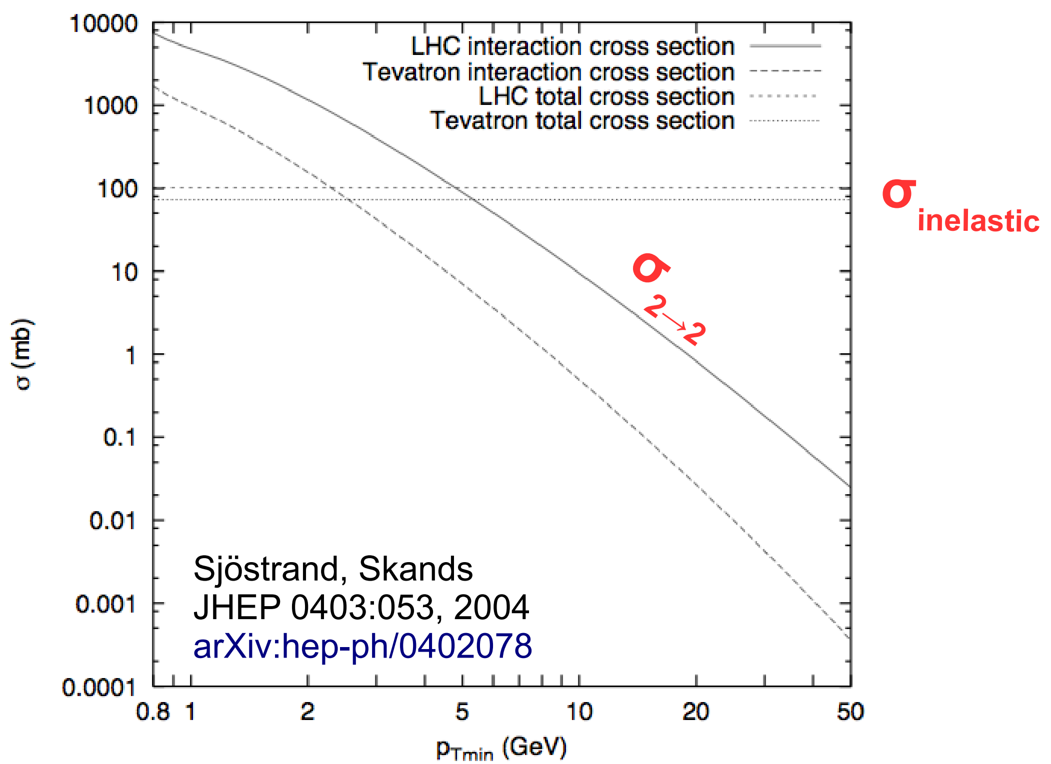

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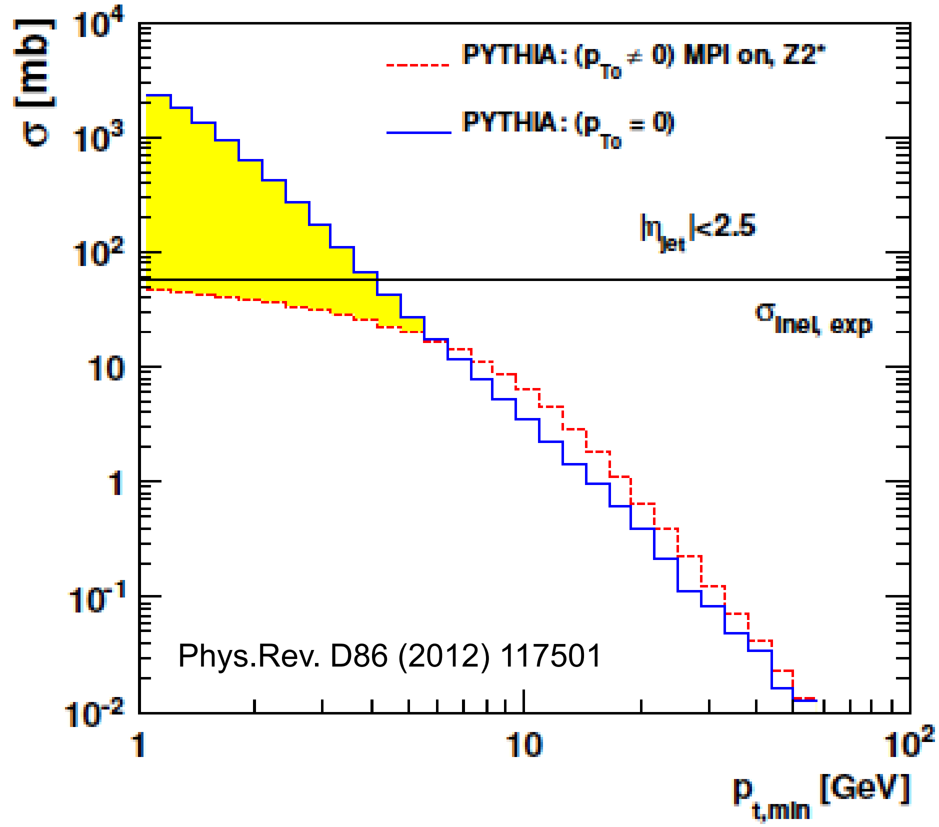

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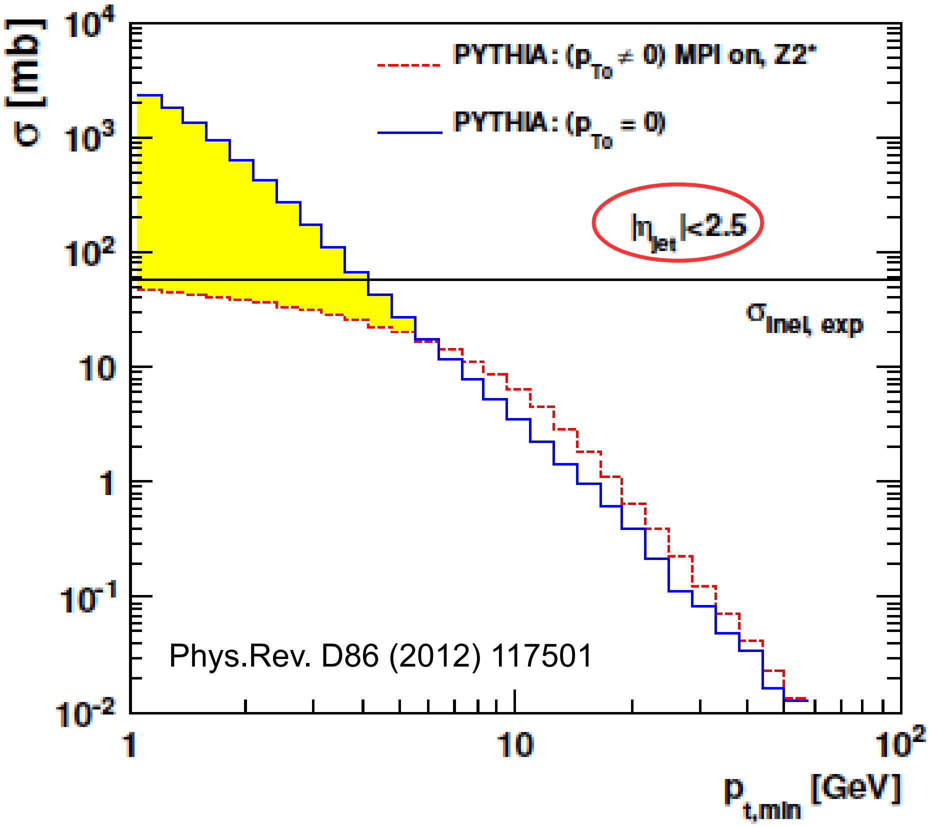

Tracks vs Jets

- Measurement possible to do with tracks and track jets.

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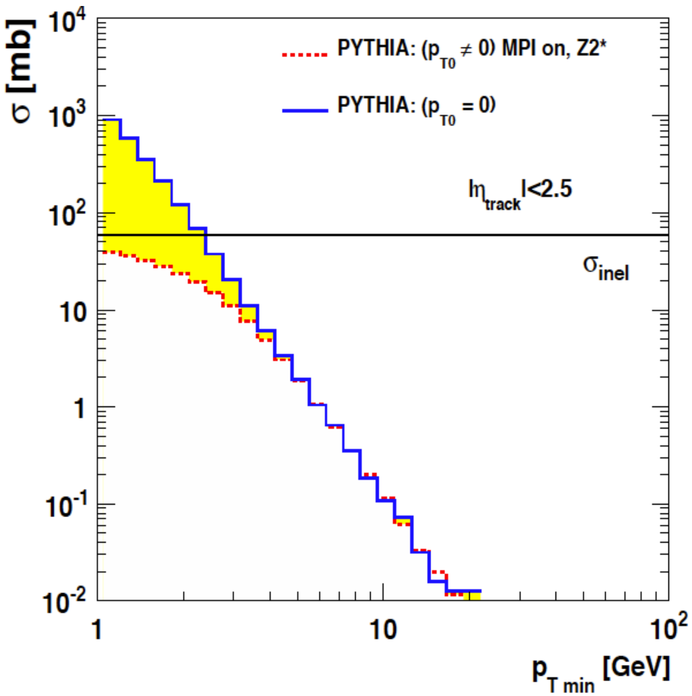

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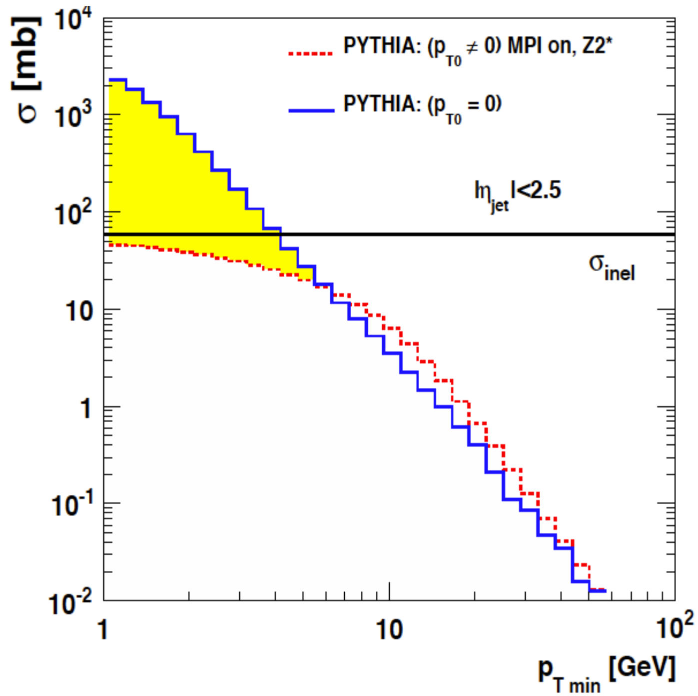
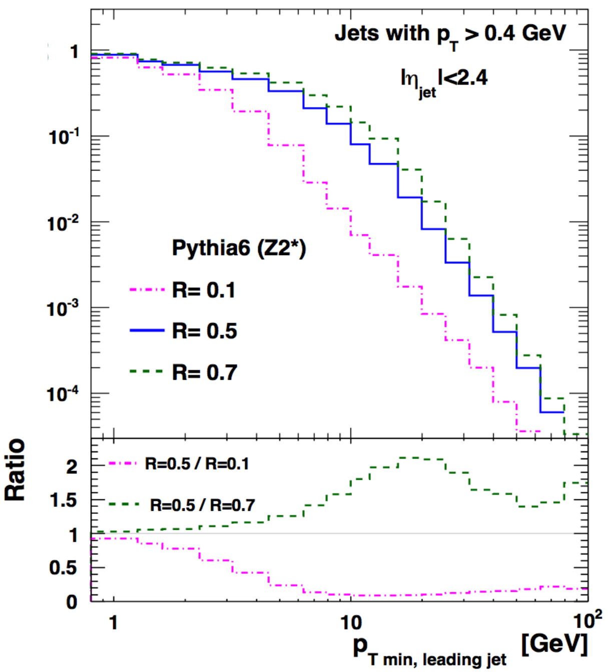


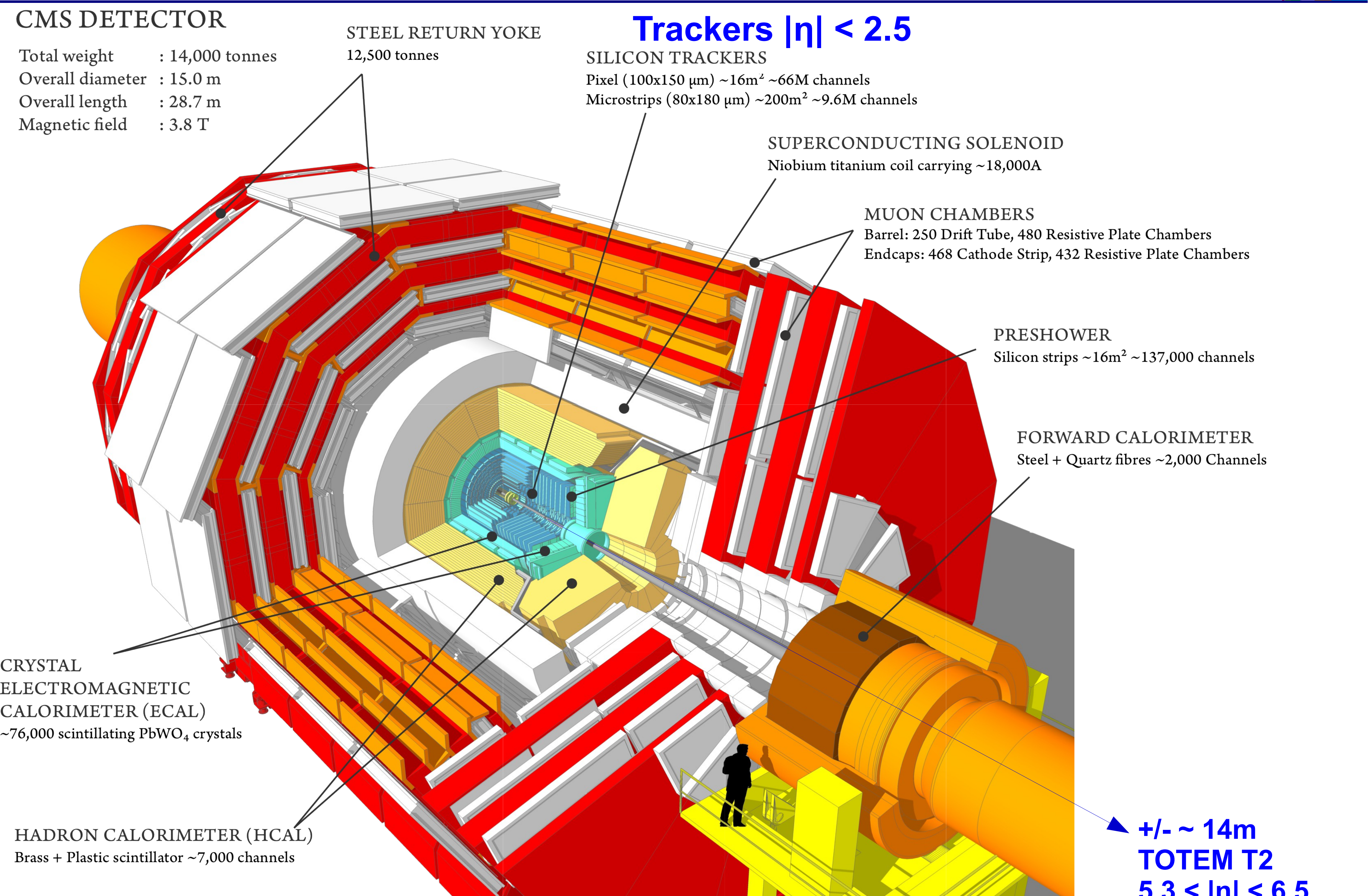


- Different shapes of the cross-sections. The jet events are shifted towards higher values. More than just the leading particle clustered in the jet. UE important for the jets.

- When radius parameter in the jet algorithm is decreased the shape of the jet cross-section approaches the leading track cross-section.

The Measurement

CMS and T2 Detectors



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- *Measurement corrected to stable particle level defined by cuts corresponding to above.*

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Measurement

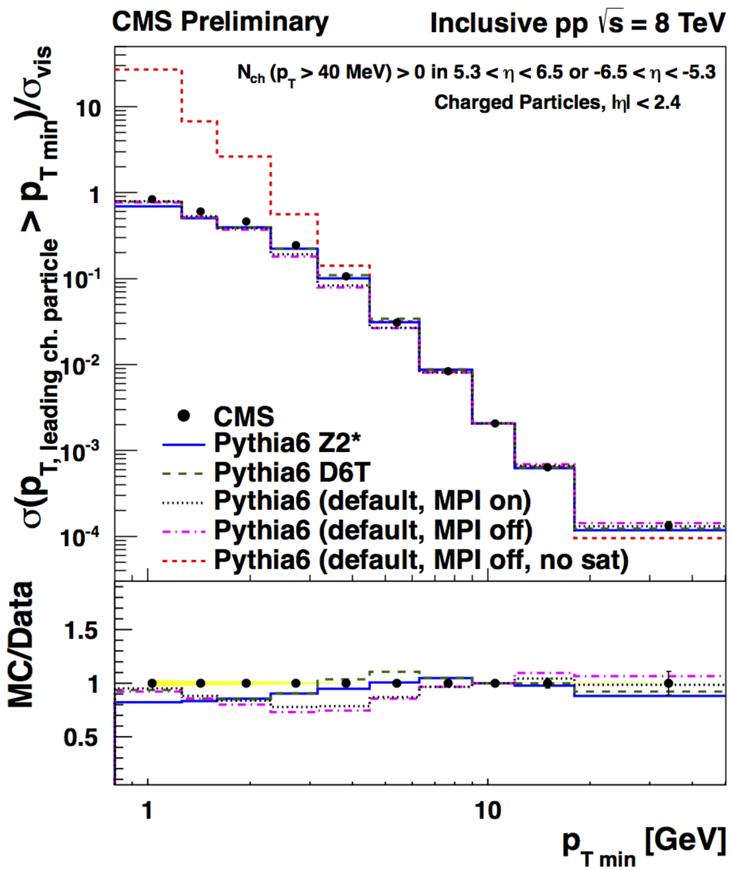
- **Normalized integrated** charged-particle or charged particle jet **event cross-section** as a function of $p_{T,min}$ for events with a leading charged particle (jet) with $p_T > p_{T,min}$.

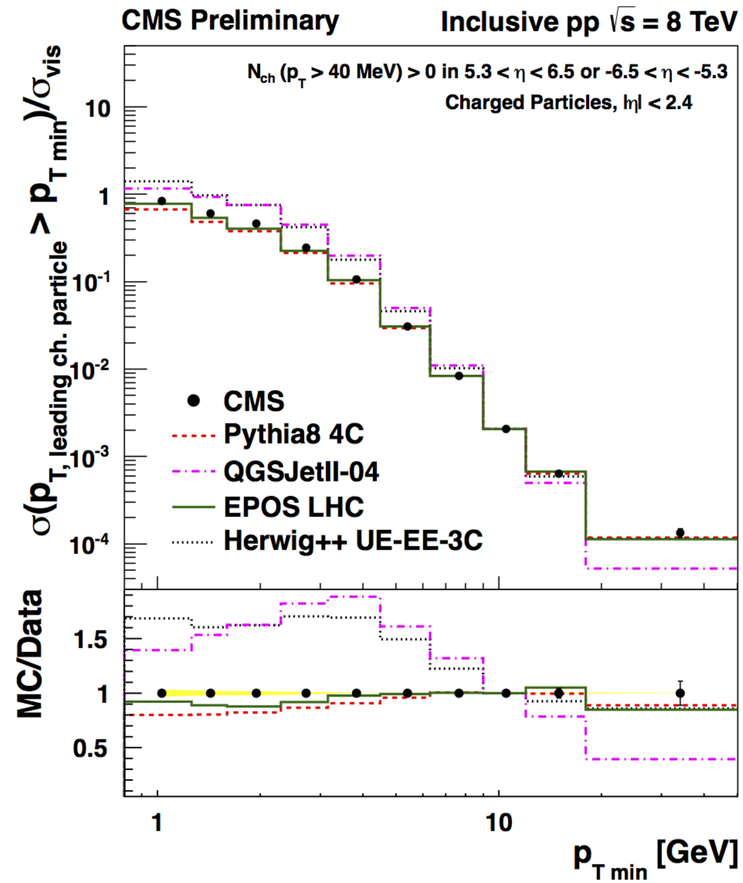
$$D(p_{\mathrm{T,min}}) = \frac{1}{N_{\mathrm{events}}} \sum_{p_{\mathrm{T,leading}} > p_{\mathrm{T,min}}} \Delta p_{\mathrm{T,\,leading}} \left(\frac{dN_{\mathrm{ch}}}{dp_{\mathrm{T,leading}}} \right)$$

- Measurement to normalized to events (N_{events}) with a leading charged particle with $|\eta|<2.4$ and $p_T > 0.4$ GeV

Results

Normalized Leading Charged Particle Cross-sections





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  - → Distribution converges to one by construction.
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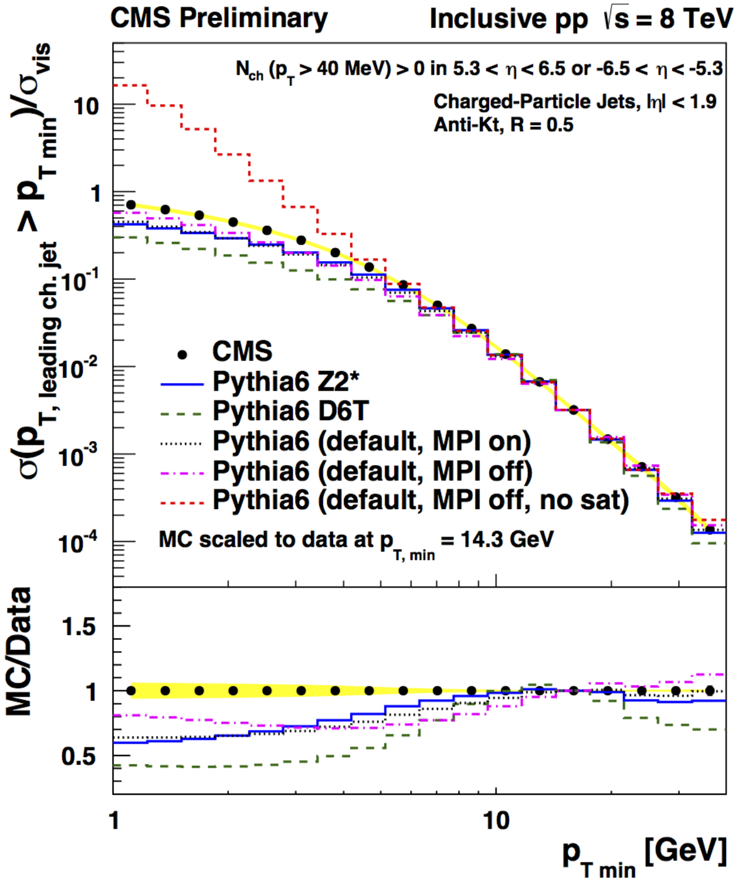

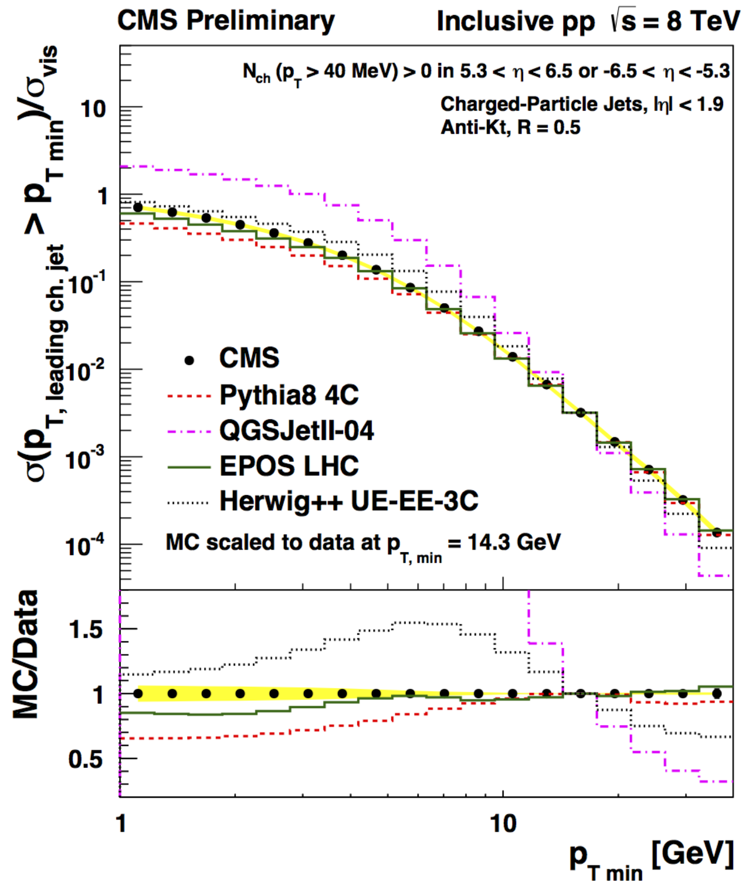

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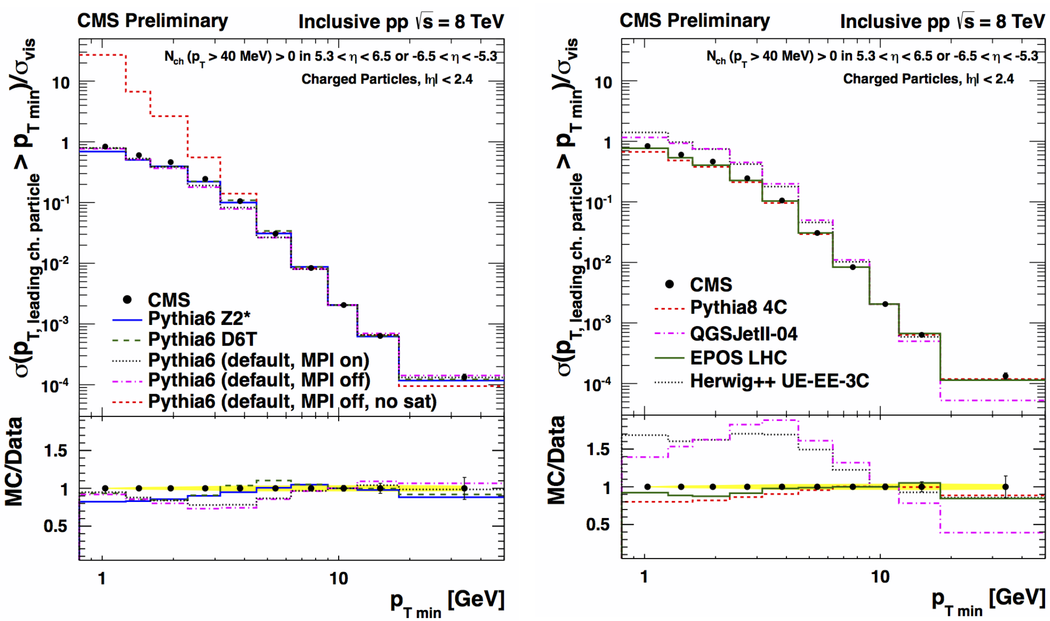
Comparison Track vs Jet measurement

Leading charged particles



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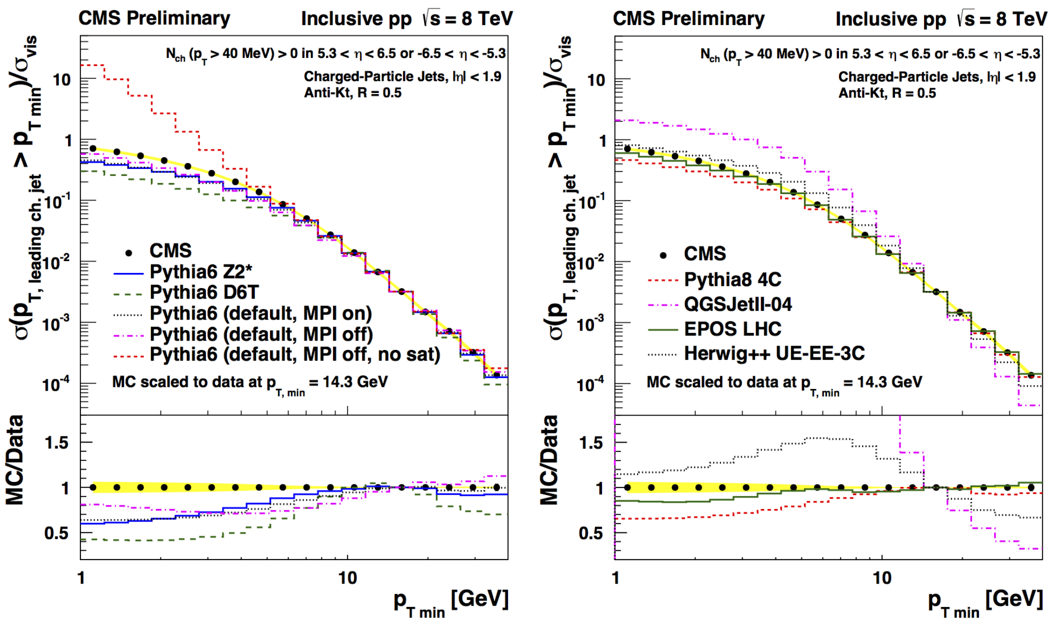


- Different shapes for leading jets and leading charged particles.
- More activity than just the leading track clustered in the jet. Thus, UE important for the jets.

  → The p_t is shifted towards higher value in jets compared to leading charged particles.

  → Larger spread between different MC predictions in the jet measurement.

  → Larger deviation between MC and data for the jets compared to the charged particles.

  → MC somewhat better description of the charge particle measurement.

Summary

- *Normalized integrated event cross-sections* has been measured for
  Leading charged particles with p_T > 0.8 GeV in $|\eta| < 2.4$
  Leading charged particle jets with p_T > 1 GeV in $|\eta| < 1.9$

- The integrated distributions probe the transition from the pertubative to the non-pertubative regions, and are sensitive to the “taming of the cross-section”.

- Difference between the charge particle and the charge particle jet measurement. Jets larger sensitivity to MPI and UE.

- The measurements are in general not well describe by the models. Only EPOS provides a decent description of the data.

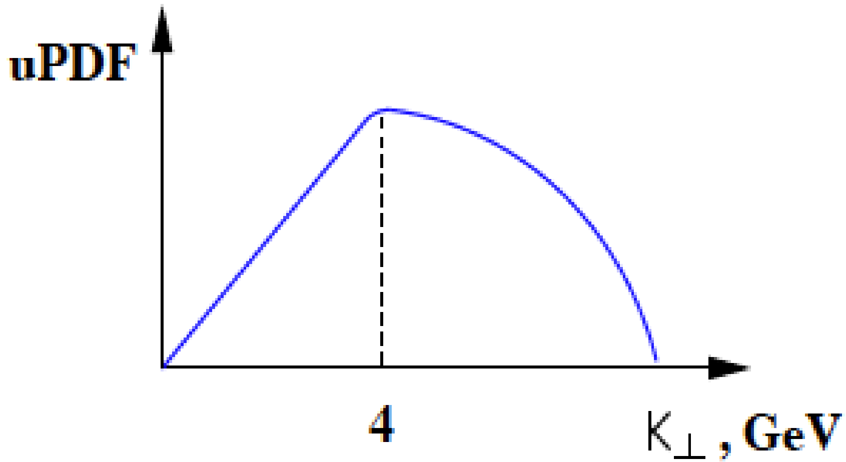
BACKUP

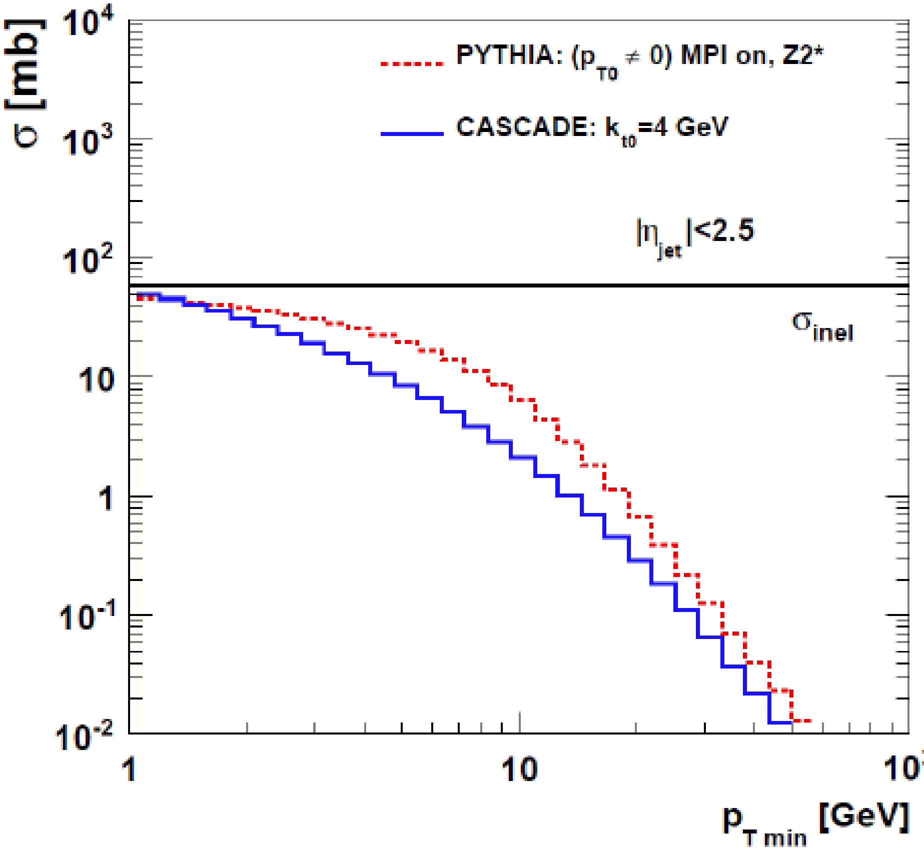
Sensitivity to saturation

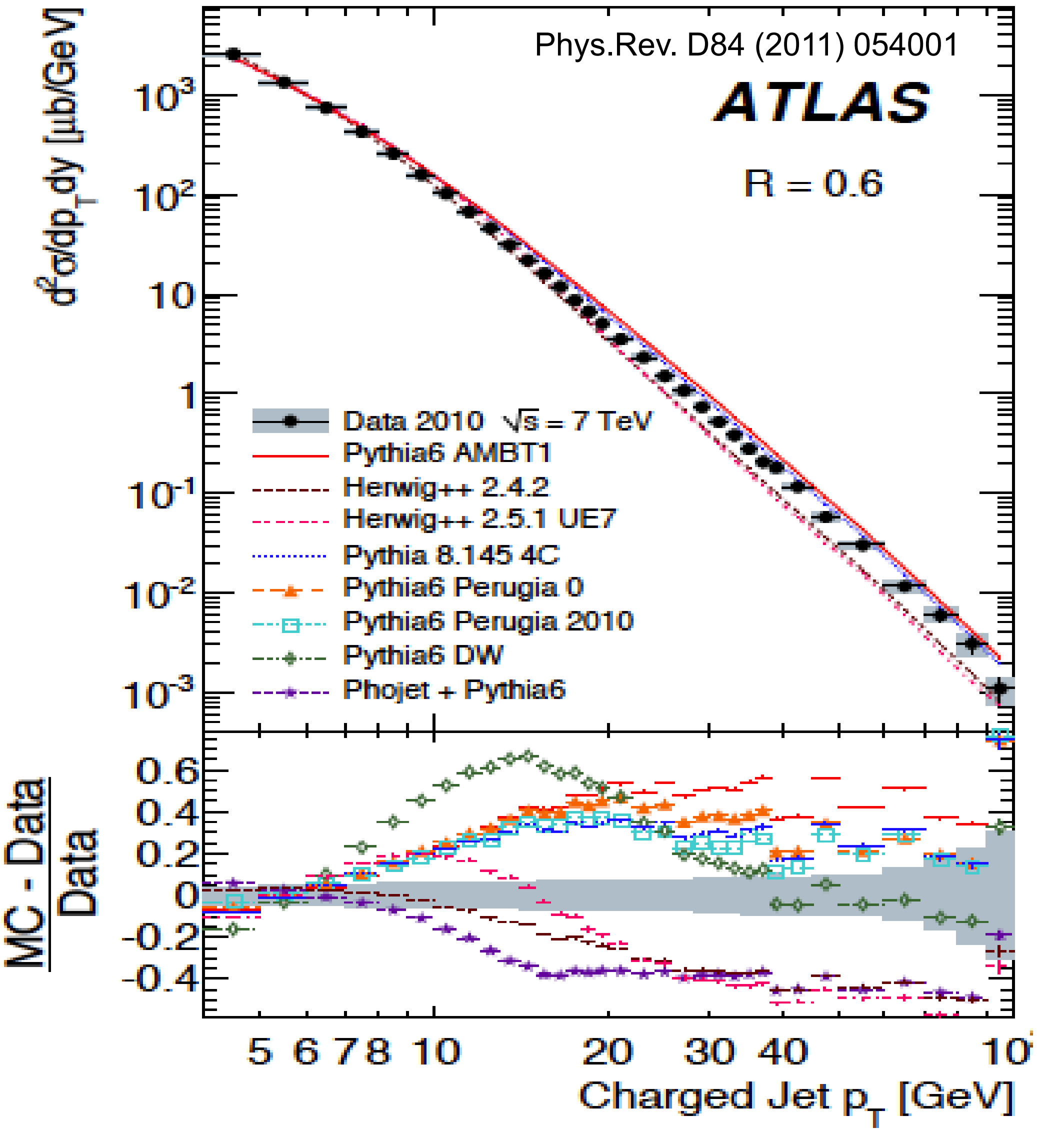
- Tame the divergence by using saturated PDFs.

- CASCADE. KT-factorization based MC generator.
  Low-pT behavior from:
  - ME dependence (low-p_T rise from $k_T << p_T$, slower rise for k_T)
  - unintegrated PDF $f(x,k_T,\mu)$ - suppression of uPDF at low k_T

Modification of uPDF such that it goes to 0 for kT → 0.







Cross-section of jets with
p_T > 4 GeV
$|\eta| < 1.9$

MC area normalised to data.
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Data well described at low pt.
MC fails at high pt.