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# Monte Carlo Generators for the LHC

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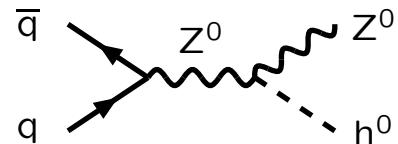
1. (Monday) Introduction and Overview; Matrix Elements
2. (Tuesday) Parton Showers; Matching Issues
- 3. (today) Multiple Interactions and Beam Remnants**
4. (Thursday) Hadronization and Decays; Summary and Outlook

# Event Physics Overview

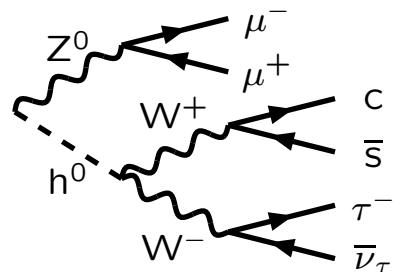
Repetition: from the “simple” to the “complex”,  
or from “calculable” at large virtualities to “modelled” at small

## Matrix elements (ME):

- 1) Hard subprocess:  
 $|\mathcal{M}|^2$ , Breit-Wigners,  
parton densities.

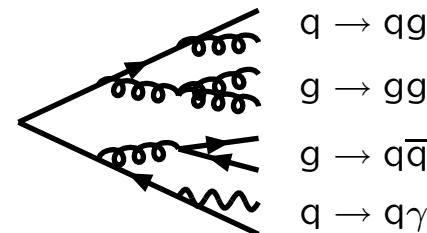


- 2) Resonance decays:  
includes correlations.

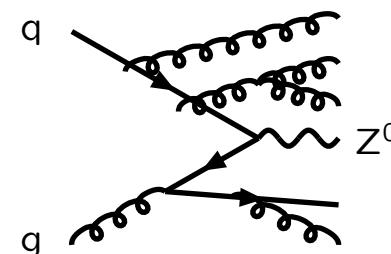


## Parton Showers (PS):

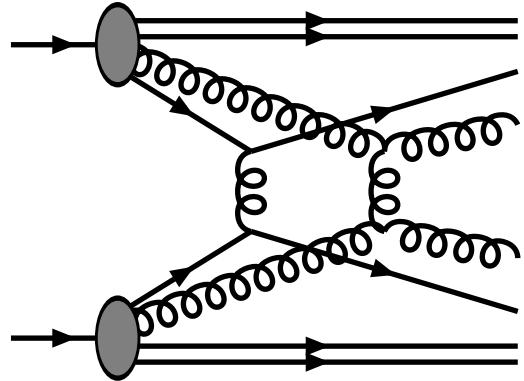
- 3) Final-state parton showers.



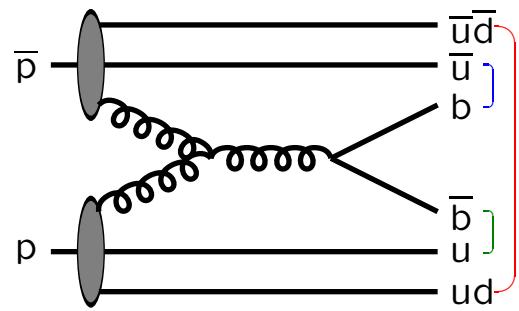
- 4) Initial-state parton showers.



## 5) Multiple parton–parton interactions.

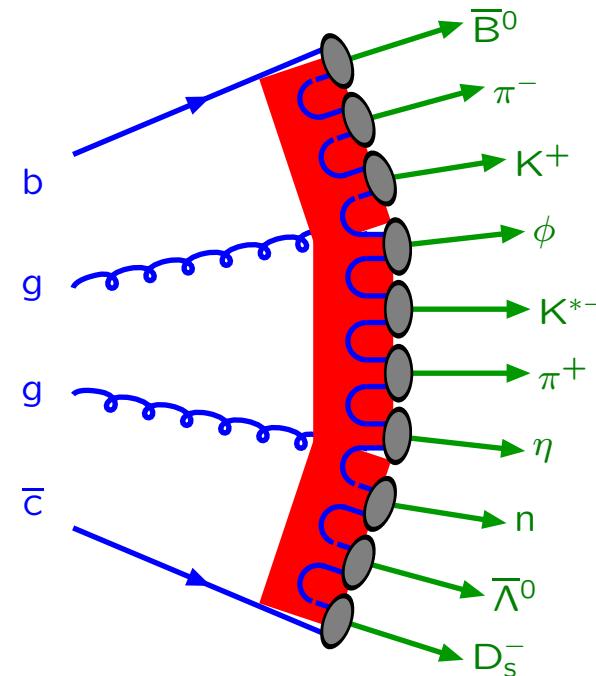


## 6) Beam remnants, with colour connections.

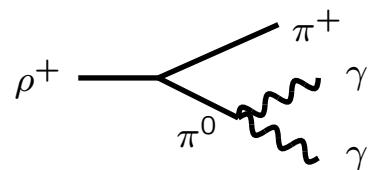


5) + 6) = Underlying Event

## 7) Hadronization



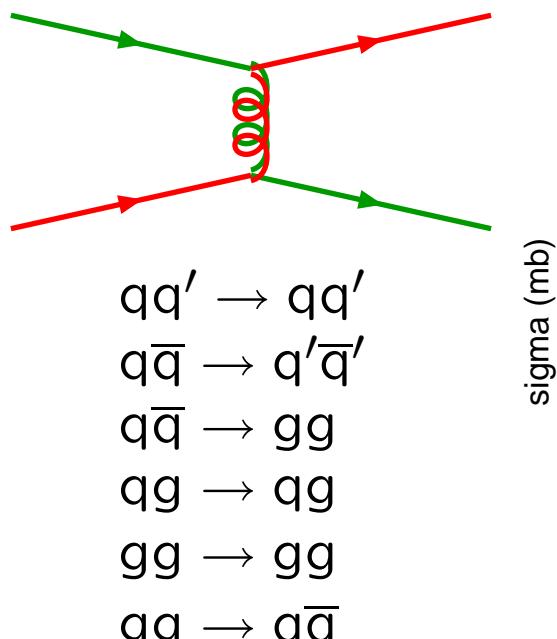
## 8) Ordinary decays: hadronic, $\tau$ , charm, ...



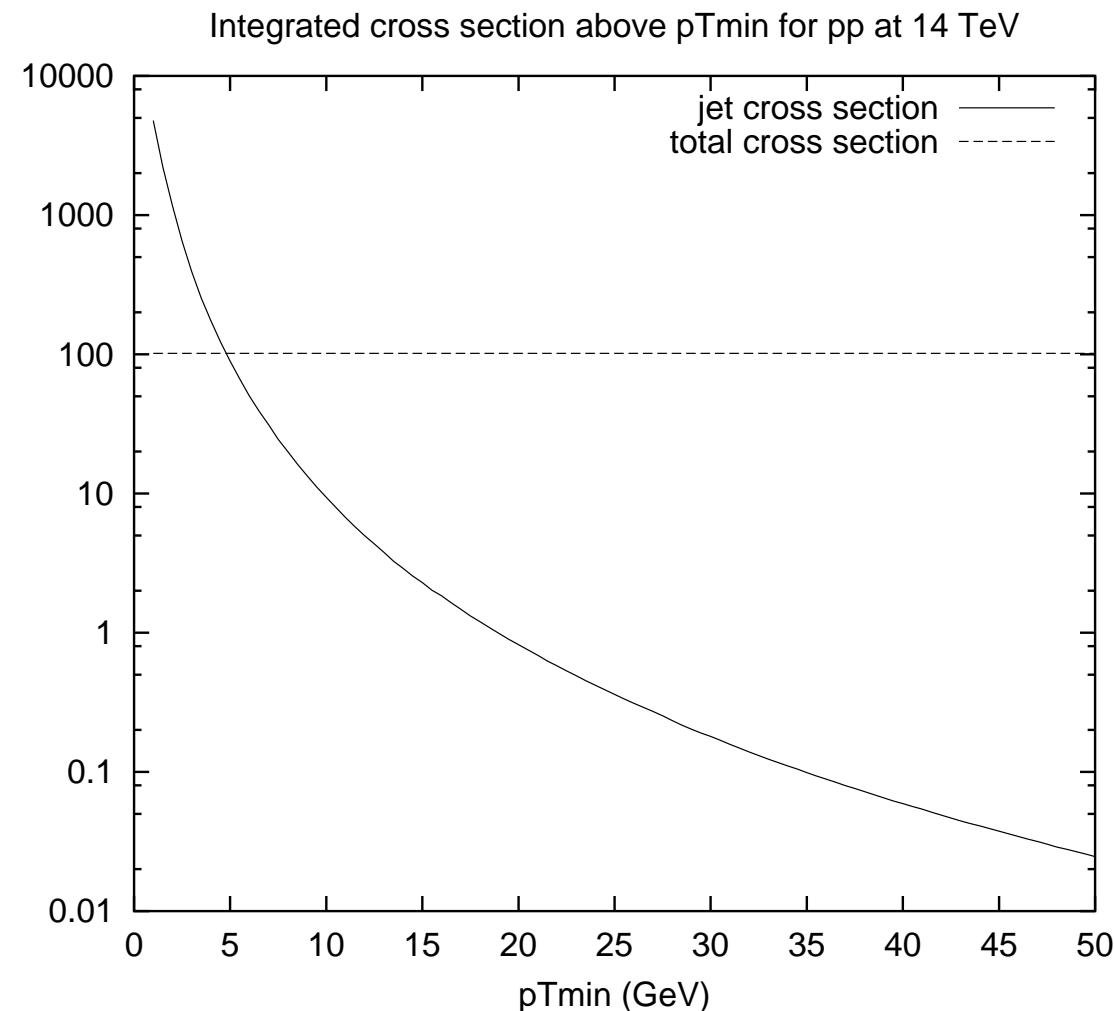
# What is multiple interactions?

Cross section for  $2 \rightarrow 2$  interactions is dominated by  $t$ -channel gluon exchange, so diverges like  $d\sigma/dp_{\perp}^2 \approx 1/p_{\perp}^4$  for  $p_{\perp} \rightarrow 0$ .

integrate QCD  $2 \rightarrow 2$



with CTEQ 5L PDF's



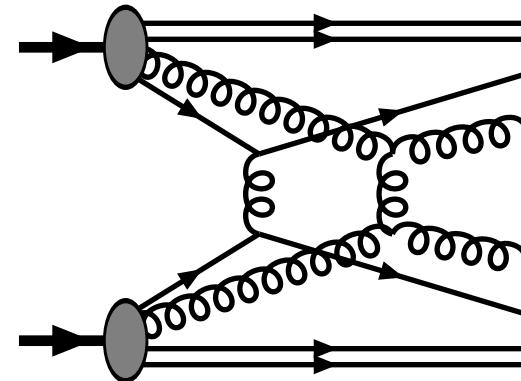
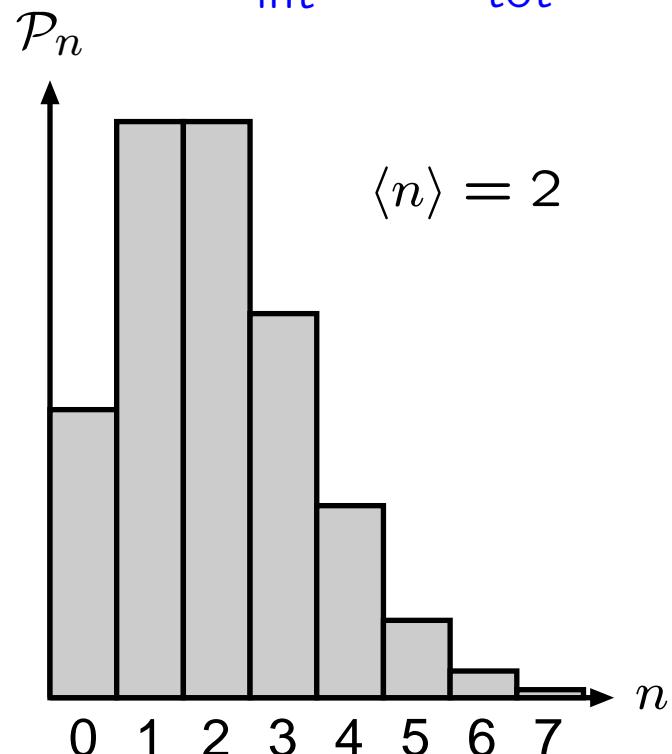
So  $\sigma_{\text{int}}(p_{\perp \text{min}}) > \sigma_{\text{tot}}$  for  $p_{\perp \text{min}} \lesssim 5 \text{ GeV}$

Half a solution: many interactions per event

$$\sigma_{\text{tot}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sigma_n$$

$$\sigma_{\text{int}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n \sigma_n$$

$$\sigma_{\text{int}} > \sigma_{\text{tot}} \iff \langle n \rangle > 1$$



If interactions occur independently  
then **Poissonian statistics**

$$P_n = \frac{\langle n \rangle^n}{n!} e^{-\langle n \rangle}$$

but energy-momentum conservation  
 $\Rightarrow$  large  $n$  suppressed

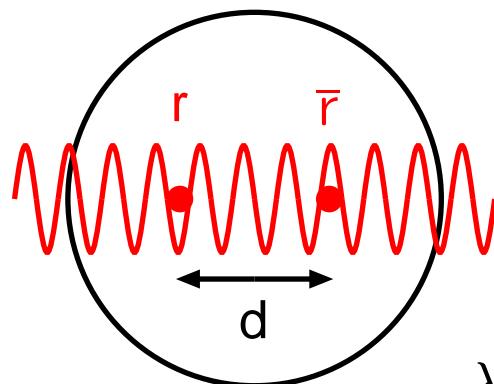
Other half of solution:

perturbative QCD not valid at small  $p_{\perp}$  since  $q, g$  not asymptotic states (confinement!).

Naively breakdown at

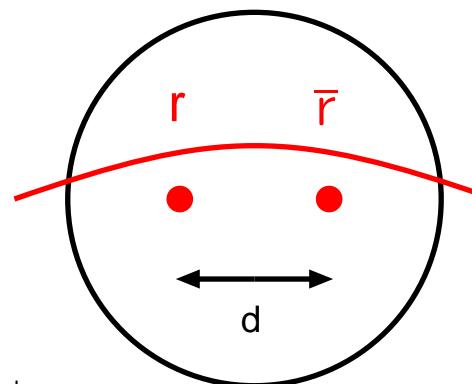
$$p_{\perp \min} \simeq \frac{\hbar}{r_p} \approx \frac{0.2 \text{ GeV} \cdot \text{fm}}{0.7 \text{ fm}} \approx 0.3 \text{ GeV} \simeq \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$$

... but better replace  $r_p$  by (unknown) colour screening length  $d$  in hadron



resolved

$$\lambda \sim 1/p_{\perp}$$

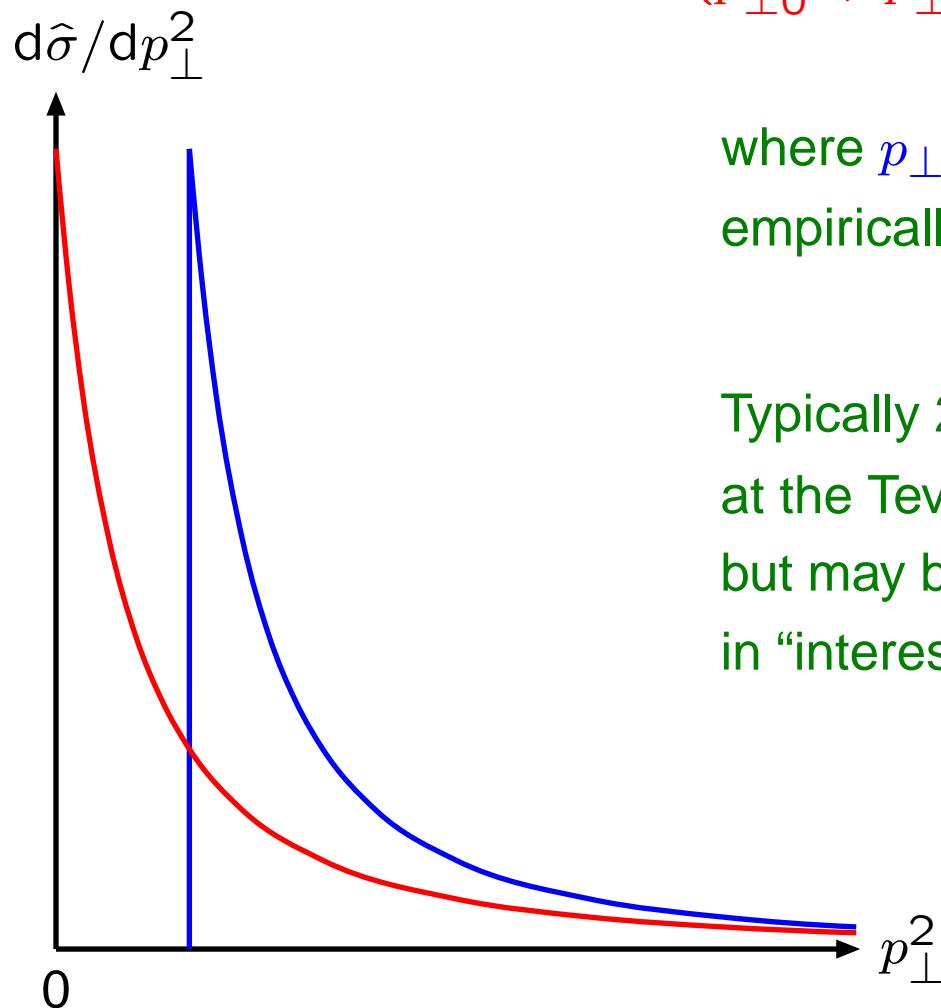


screened

so modify

$$\frac{d\hat{\sigma}}{dp_{\perp}^2} \propto \frac{\alpha_s^2(p_{\perp}^2)}{p_{\perp}^4} \rightarrow \frac{\alpha_s^2(p_{\perp}^2)}{p_{\perp}^4} \theta(p_{\perp} - p_{\perp\min}) \quad (\text{simpler})$$

or  $\rightarrow \frac{\alpha_s^2(p_{\perp 0}^2 + p_{\perp}^2)}{(p_{\perp 0}^2 + p_{\perp}^2)^2} \quad (\text{more physical})$



where  $p_{\perp\min}$  or  $p_{\perp 0}$  are free parameters,  
empirically of order **2 GeV**

Typically 2 – 3 interactions/event  
at the Tevatron, 4 – 5 at the LHC,  
but may be more  
in “interesting” high- $p_{\perp}$  ones.

# Modelling multiple interactions

T. Sjöstrand, M. van Zijl, PRD36 (1987) 2019: first model(s)  
for event properties based on perturbative multiple interactions

## (1) Simple scenario:

- Sharp cut-off at  $p_{\perp \min}$  main free parameter
- Is only a model for nondiffractive events, i.e. for  $\sigma_{\text{nd}} \simeq (2/3)\sigma_{\text{tot}}$
- Average number of interactions is  $\langle n \rangle = \sigma_{\text{int}}(p_{\perp \min})/\sigma_{\text{nd}}$
- Interactions occur almost independently, i.e.
  - Poissonian statistics  $\mathcal{P}_n = \langle n \rangle^n e^{-\langle n \rangle} / n!$
  - with fraction  $\mathcal{P}_0 = e^{-\langle n \rangle}$  pure low- $p_{\perp}$  events
- Interactions generated in ordered sequence  $p_{\perp 1} > p_{\perp 2} > p_{\perp 3} > \dots$   
by “Sudakov” trick (what happens “first”?)

$$\frac{d\mathcal{P}}{dp_{\perp i}} = \frac{1}{\sigma_{\text{nd}}} \frac{d\sigma}{dp_{\perp}} \exp \left[ - \int_{p_{\perp}}^{p_{\perp(i-1)}} \frac{1}{\sigma_{\text{nd}}} \frac{d\sigma}{dp'_{\perp}} dp'_{\perp} \right]$$

- Momentum conservation in PDF’s  $\Rightarrow \mathcal{P}_n$  narrower than Poissonian
- Simplify after first interaction: only gg or q $\bar{q}$  outgoing, no showers, ...

## (2) More sophisticated scenario:

- Smooth turn-off at  $p_{\perp 0}$  scale
- Require  $\geq 1$  interaction in an event
- Hadrons are extended,  
e.g. double Gaussian (“hot spots”):

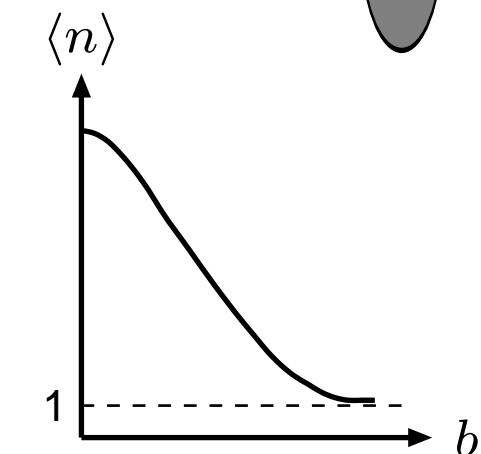
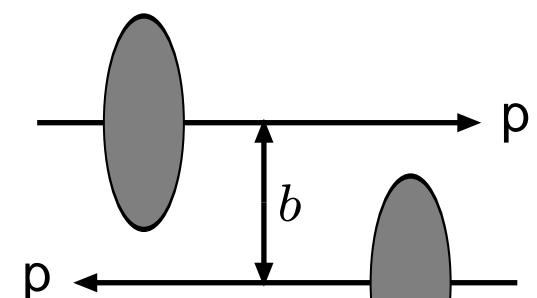
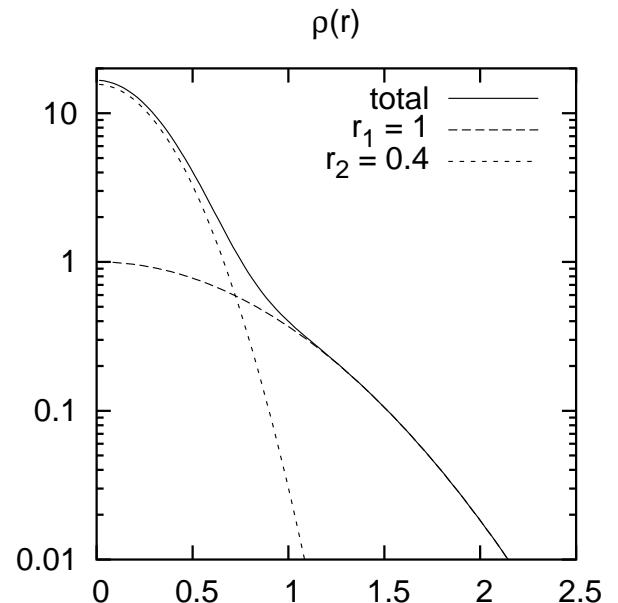
$$\rho_{\text{matter}}(r) = N_1 \exp\left(-\frac{r^2}{r_1^2}\right) + N_2 \exp\left(-\frac{r^2}{r_2^2}\right)$$

where  $r_2 \neq r_1$  represents “hot spots”

- Events are distributed in impact parameter  $b$
- Overlap of hadrons during collision

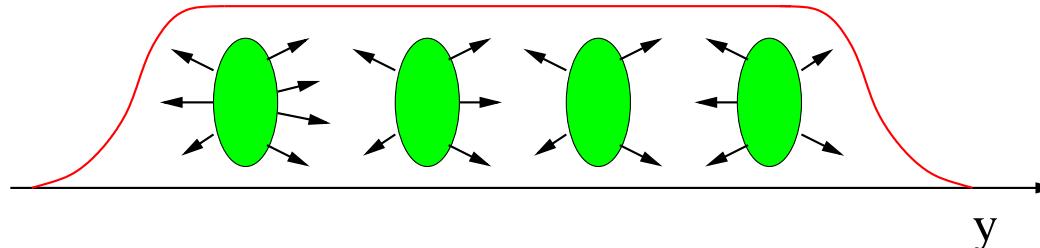
$$\mathcal{O}(b) = \int d^3x dt \rho_{1,\text{matter}}^{\text{boosted}}(x, t) \rho_{2,\text{matter}}^{\text{boosted}}(x, t)$$

- Average activity at  $b$  proportional to  $\mathcal{O}(b)$   
 $\Rightarrow$  central collisions normally more active  
 $\Rightarrow \mathcal{P}_n$  broader than Poissonian
- More time-consuming  $(b, p_{\perp})$  generation
- Need for simplifications remains



### (3) HERWIG

Soft Underlying Event (SUE), based on UA5 Monte Carlo



- Distribute a ( $\sim$  negative binomial) number of clusters independently in rapidity and transverse momentum according to parametrization/extrapolation of data
- modify for overall energy/momentum/flavour conservation
- no minijets; correlations only by cluster decays

### (4) Jimmy (HERWIG add-on)

- similar to PYTHIA (2) above; but details different
- matter profile by electromagnetic form factor
- no  $p_\perp$ -ordering of emissions, no rescaling of PDF: abrupt stop when (if) run out of energy

### (5) Phojet/DTUjet

- comes from “historical” tradition of soft physics of “cut Pomerons”  $\approx p_\perp \rightarrow 0$  limit of multiple interactions
- extended also to “hard” interactions similarly to PYTHIA

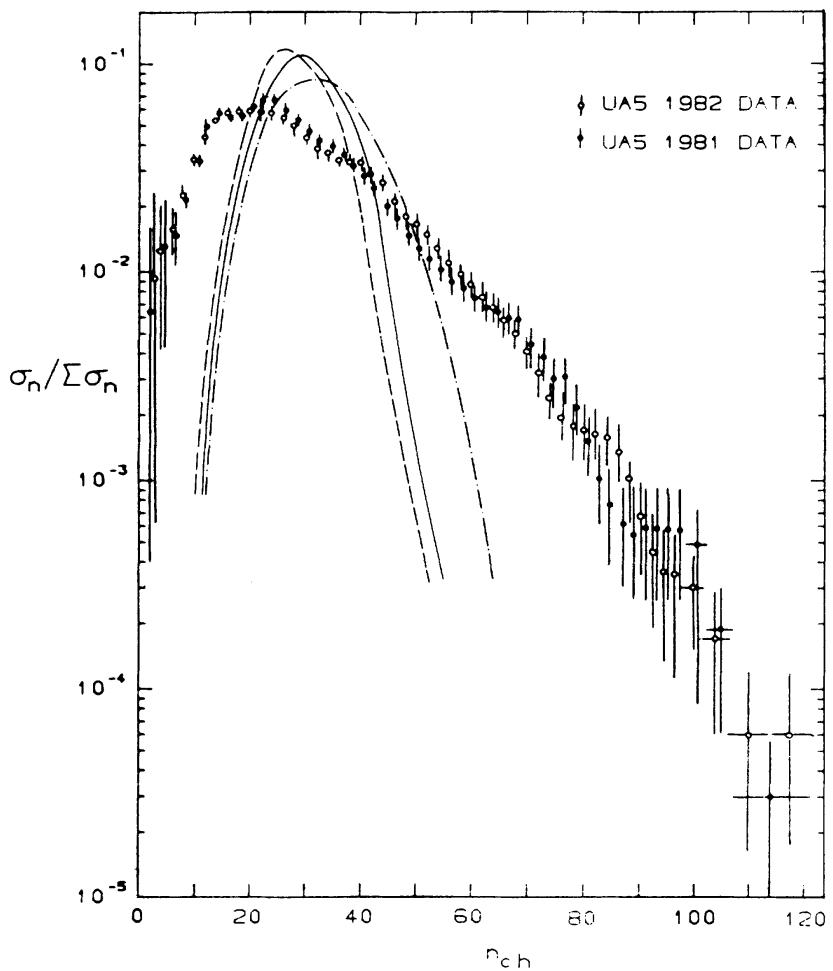


FIG. 3. Charged-multiplicity distribution at 540 GeV, UA5 results (Ref. 32) vs simple models: dashed low  $p_T$  only, full including hard scatterings, dash-dotted also including initial- and final-state radiation.

without multiple interactions

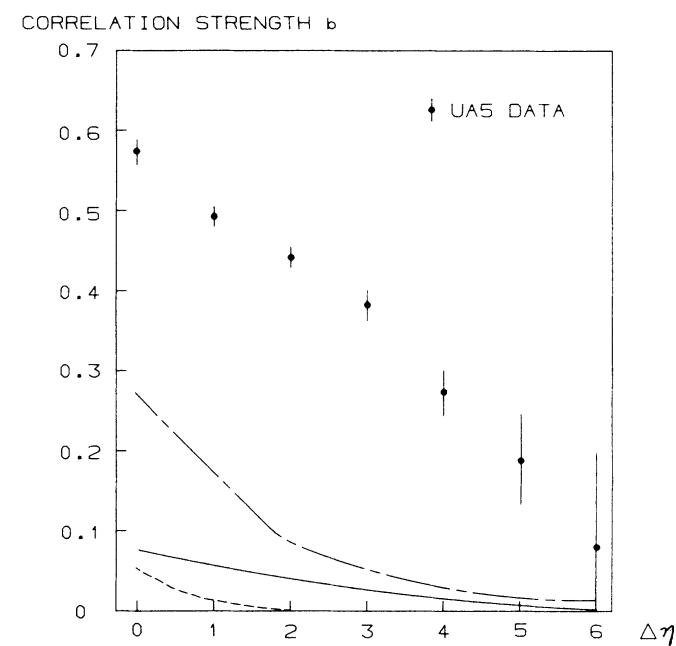


FIG. 4. Forward-backward multiplicity correlation at 540 GeV, UA5 results (Ref. 33) vs simple models; the latter models with notation as in Fig. 3.

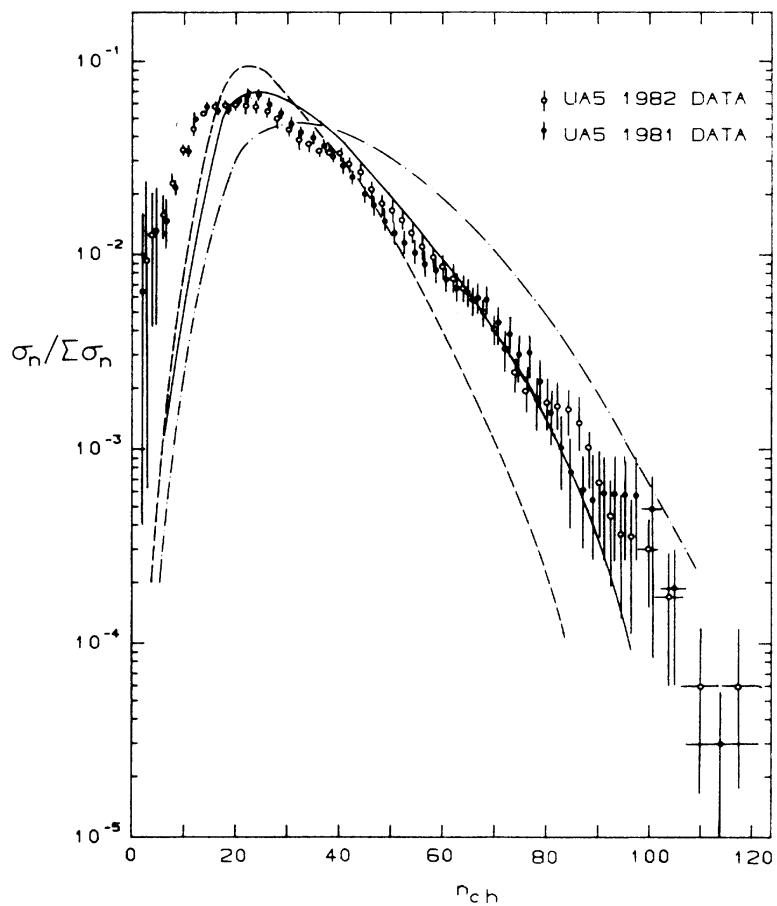


FIG. 5. Charged-multiplicity distribution at 540 GeV, UA5 results (Ref. 32) vs impact-parameter-independent multiple-interaction model: dashed line,  $p_{T\min} = 2.0$  GeV; solid line,  $p_{T\min} = 1.6$  GeV; dashed-dotted line,  $p_{T\min} = 1.2$  GeV.

with multiple interactions

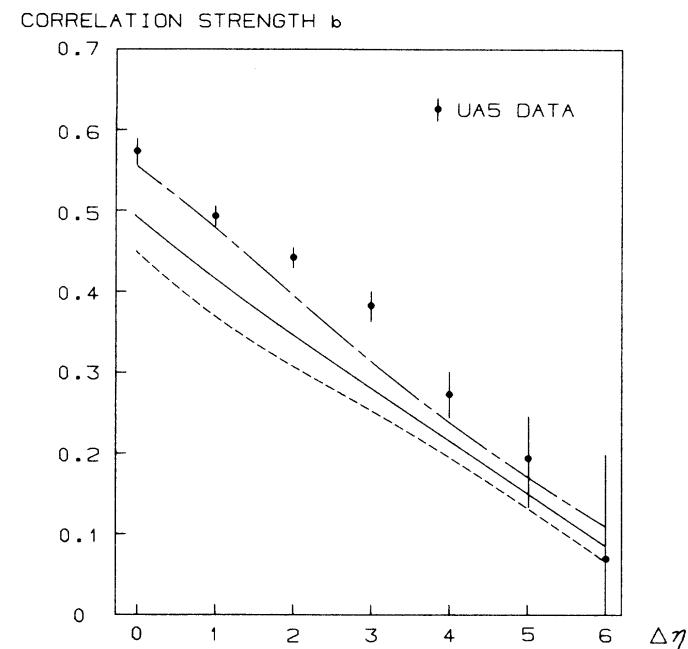


FIG. 6. Forward-backward multiplicity correlation at 540 GeV, UA5 results (Ref. 33) vs impact-parameter-independent multiple-interaction model; the latter with notation as in Fig. 5.

# Evidence for multiple interactions

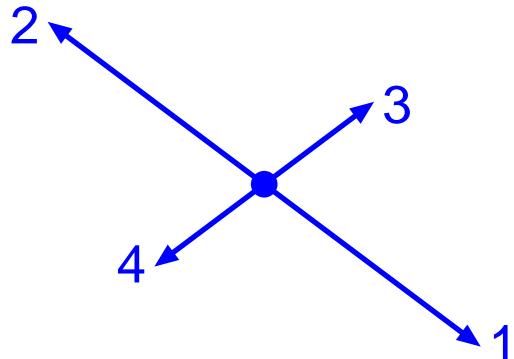
- Width of multiplicity distribution: UA5, E735  
(previous slides)
- Forward–backward correlations: UA5  
(previous slides)
- Minijet rates: UA1

No. jets	UA1	no MI	simple	double Gaussian
		(%)		
1	9.96	14.30	11.51	8.88
2	3.45	2.45	2.45	2.67
3	1.12	0.22	0.32	0.74
4	0.22	0.01	0.04	0.25
5	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.07

- Direct observation: AFS, (UA2,) CDF

Order 4 jets  $p_{\perp 1} > p_{\perp 2} > p_{\perp 3} > p_{\perp 4}$  and define  $\varphi$  as angle between  $p_{\perp 1} - p_{\perp 2}$  and  $p_{\perp 3} - p_{\perp 4}$

Double Parton Scattering

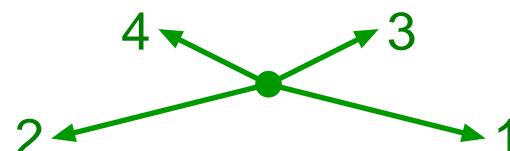


$$|p_{\perp 1} + p_{\perp 2}| \approx 0$$

$$|p_{\perp 3} + p_{\perp 4}| \approx 0$$

$d\sigma/d\varphi$  flat

Double BremsStrahlung



$$|p_{\perp 1} + p_{\perp 2}| \gg 0$$

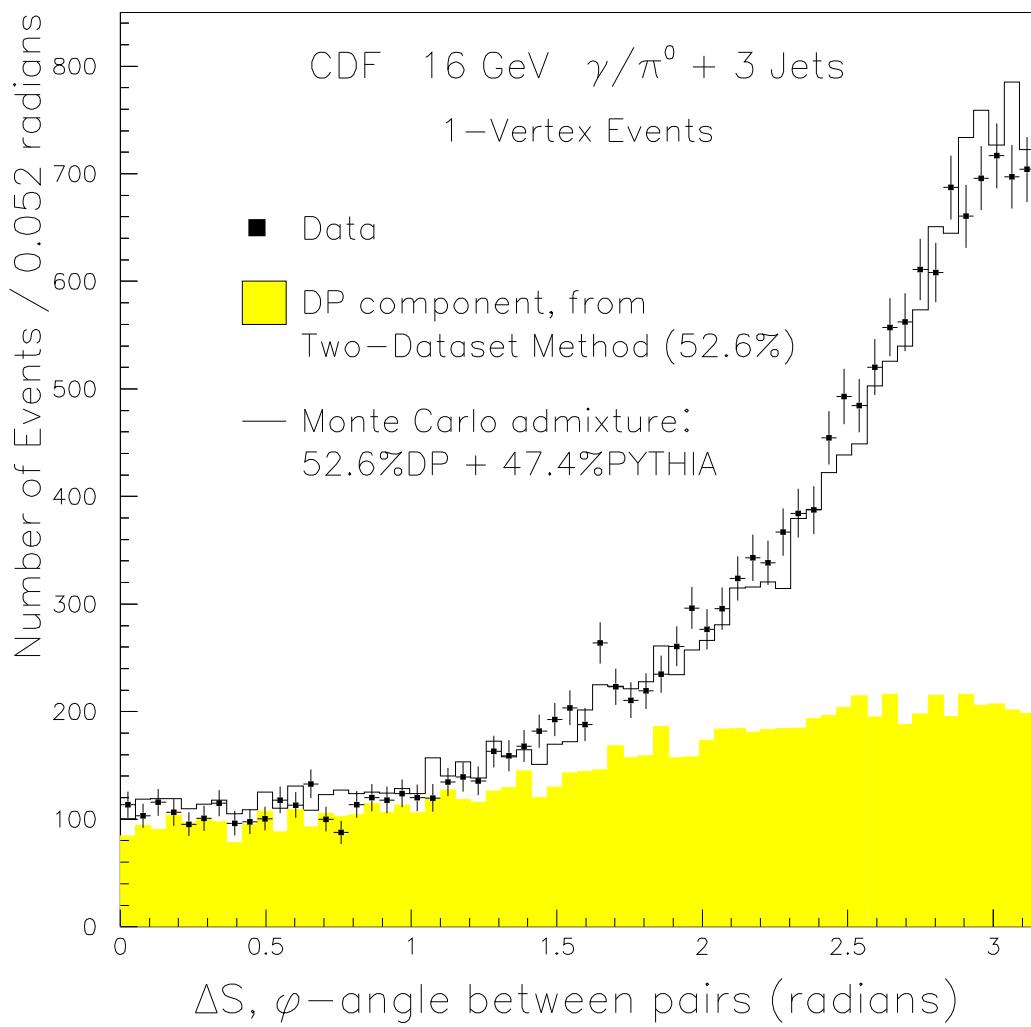
$$|p_{\perp 3} + p_{\perp 4}| \gg 0$$

$d\sigma/d\varphi$  peaked at  $\varphi \approx 0$

AFS 4-jet analysis (pp at 63 GeV);

double bremsstrahlung subtracted:

observed	6	in arbitrary units
no MI	0	
simple MI	1	
double Gaussian	3.7	



CDF 3-jet + prompt photon analysis

Yellow region =  
double parton  
scattering (DPS)

The rest =  
PYTHIA showers

$$\sigma_{\text{DPS}} = \frac{\sigma_A \sigma_B}{\sigma_{\text{eff}}} \quad \text{for } A \neq B \quad \implies \sigma_{\text{eff}} = 14.5 \pm 1.7^{+1.7}_{-2.3} \text{ mb}$$

Strong enhancement relative to naive expectations!

- Jet pedestal effect: UA1, H1, CDF

Events with hard scale (jet, W/Z, ...) have more underlying activity!

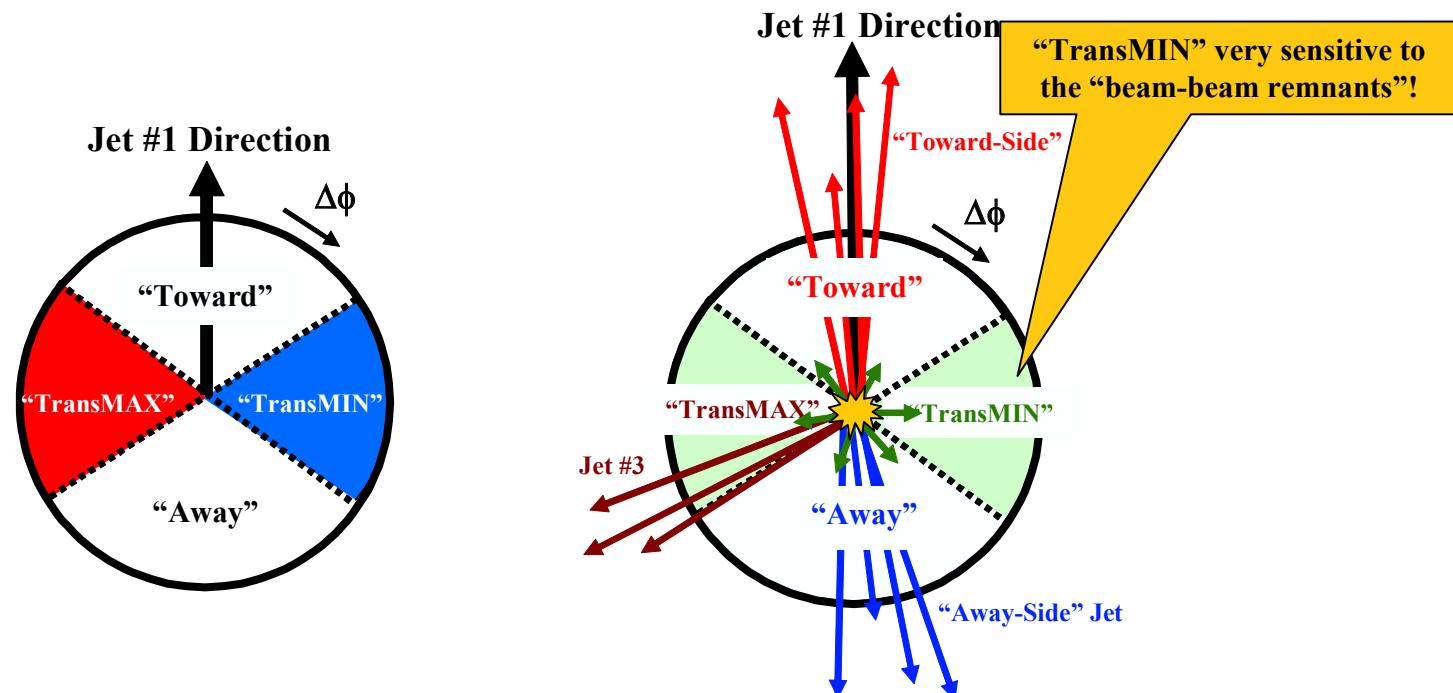
Events with  $n$  interactions have  $n$  chances that one of them is hard, so “trigger bias”: hard scale  $\Rightarrow$  central collision

$\Rightarrow$  more interactions  $\Rightarrow$  larger underlying activity.

Centrality effect saturates at  $p_{\perp\text{hard}} \sim 10 \text{ GeV}$ .

Studied in detail by Rick Field, comparing with CDF data:

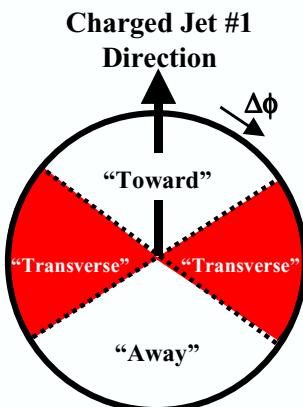
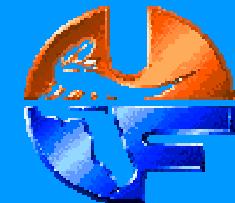
### “MAX/MIN Transverse” Densities



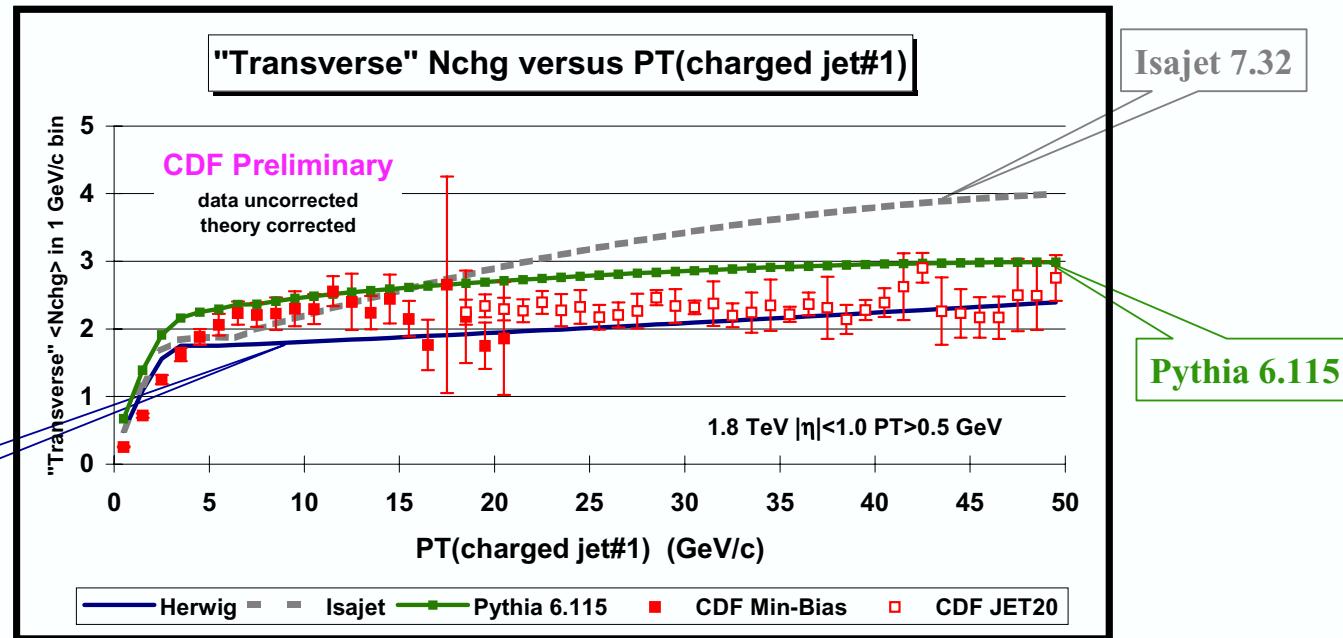
- Define the **MAX and MIN “transverse” regions** on an event-by-event basis with MAX (MIN) having the largest (smallest) density.



# “Transverse” Nchg versus $P_T(\text{chgjet}\#1)$



Herwig 5.9



- Plot shows the “Transverse”  $\langle \text{Nchg} \rangle$  versus  $P_T(\text{chgjet}\#1)$  compared to the the QCD hard scattering predictions of Herwig 5.9, Isajet 7.32, and Pythia 6.115 (default parameters with  $P_T(\text{hard})>3$  GeV/c).
- Only charged particles with  $|\eta| < 1$  and  $P_T > 0.5$  GeV are included and the QCD Monte-Carlo predictions have been corrected for efficiency.



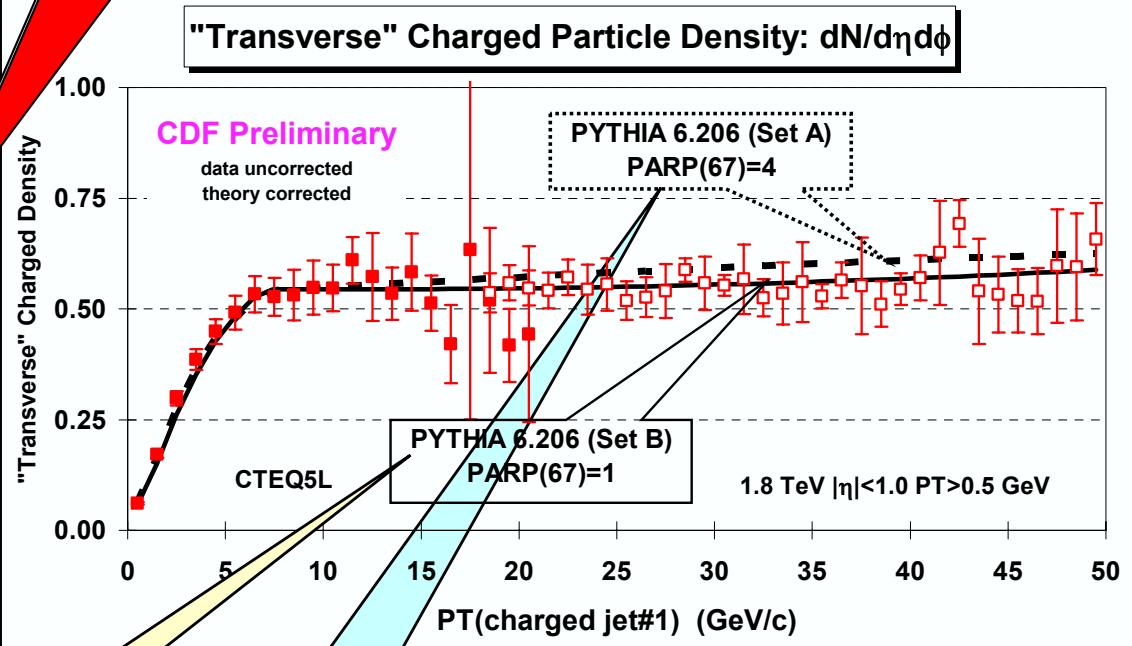
# Tuned PYTHIA 6.206



## PYTHIA 6.206 CTEQ5L

Parameter	Tune B	Tune A
MSTP(81)	1	1
MSTP(82)	4	4
PARP(82)	1.9 GeV	2.0 GeV
PARP(83)	0.5	0.5
PARP(84)	0.4	0.4
PARP(85)	1.0	0.9
PARP(86)	1.0	0.95
PARP(89)	1.8 TeV	1.8 TeV
PARP(90)	0.25	0.25
PARP(67)	1.0	4.0

Tune A CDF  
Run 2 Default!



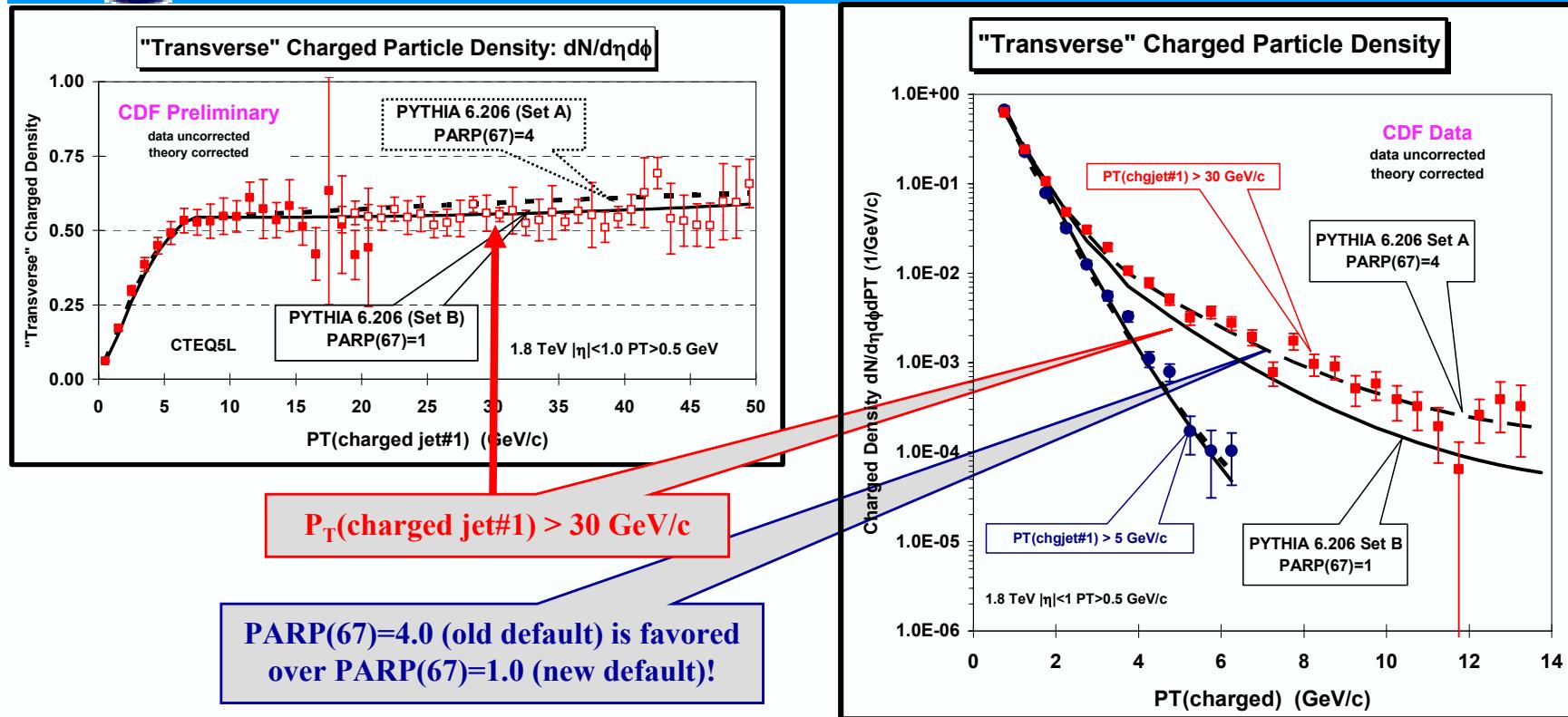
Plot shows the "Transverse" charged particle density versus  $P_T(\text{chgjet}\#1)$  compared to the QCD hard scattering predictions of two tuned versions of PYTHIA 6.206 (CTEQ5L, Set B (PARP(67)=1) and Set A (PARP(67)=4)).

Old PYTHIA default  
(more initial-state radiation)

New PYTHIA default  
(less initial-state radiation)



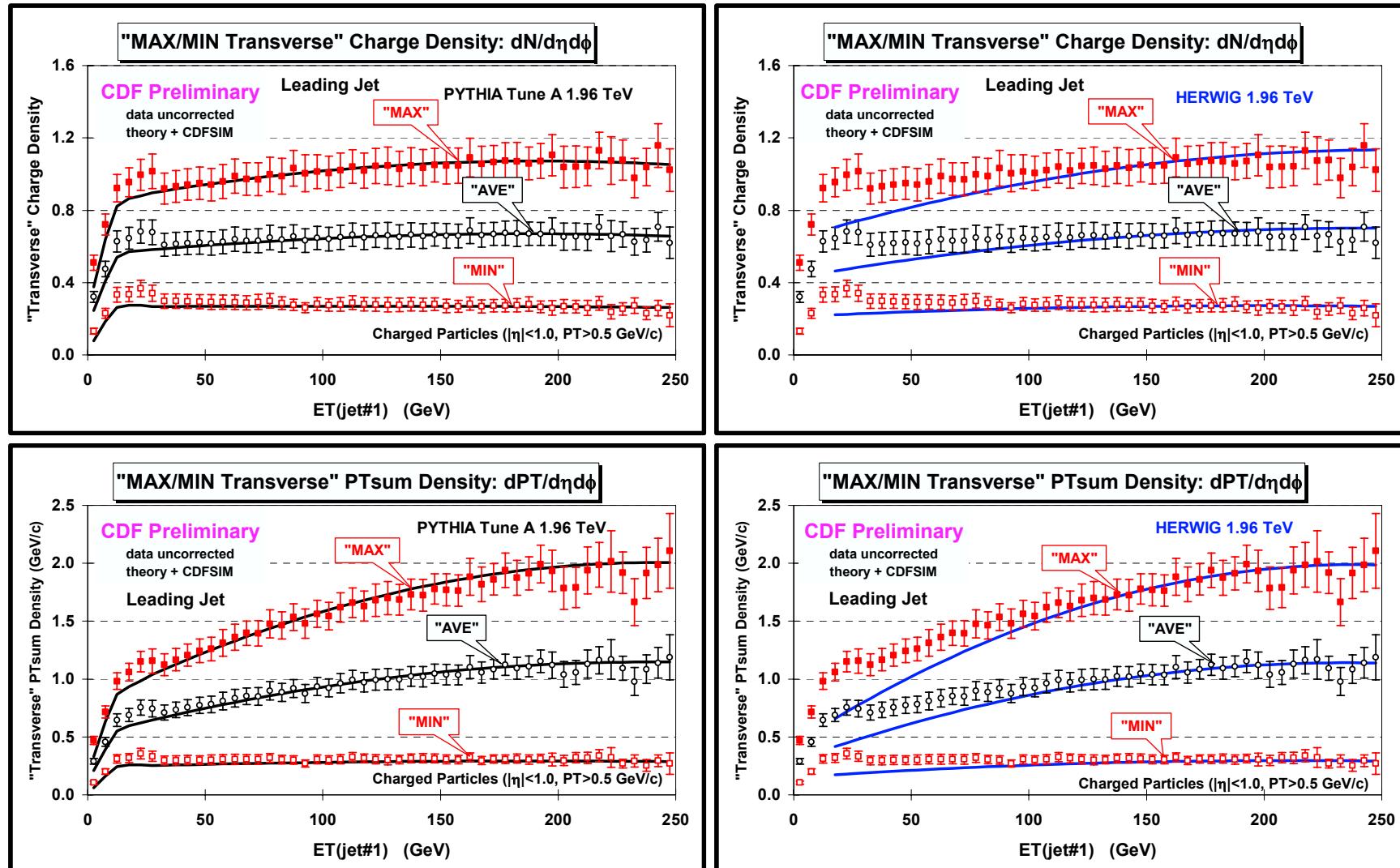
# Tuned PYTHIA 6.206 “Transverse” $P_T$ Distribution



- Compares the average “transverse” charge particle density ( $|\eta| < 1$ ,  $P_T > 0.5 \text{ GeV}$ ) versus  $P_T(\text{charged jet}\#1)$  and the  $P_T$  distribution of the “transverse” density,  $dN_{\text{chg}}/d\eta d\phi dP_T$  with the QCD Monte-Carlo predictions of two **tuned** versions of PYTHIA 6.206 ( $P_T(\text{hard}) > 0$ , CTEQ5L, **Set B** (PARP(67)=1) and **Set A** (PARP(67)=4)).

# Leading Jet: “MAX & MIN Transverse” Densities

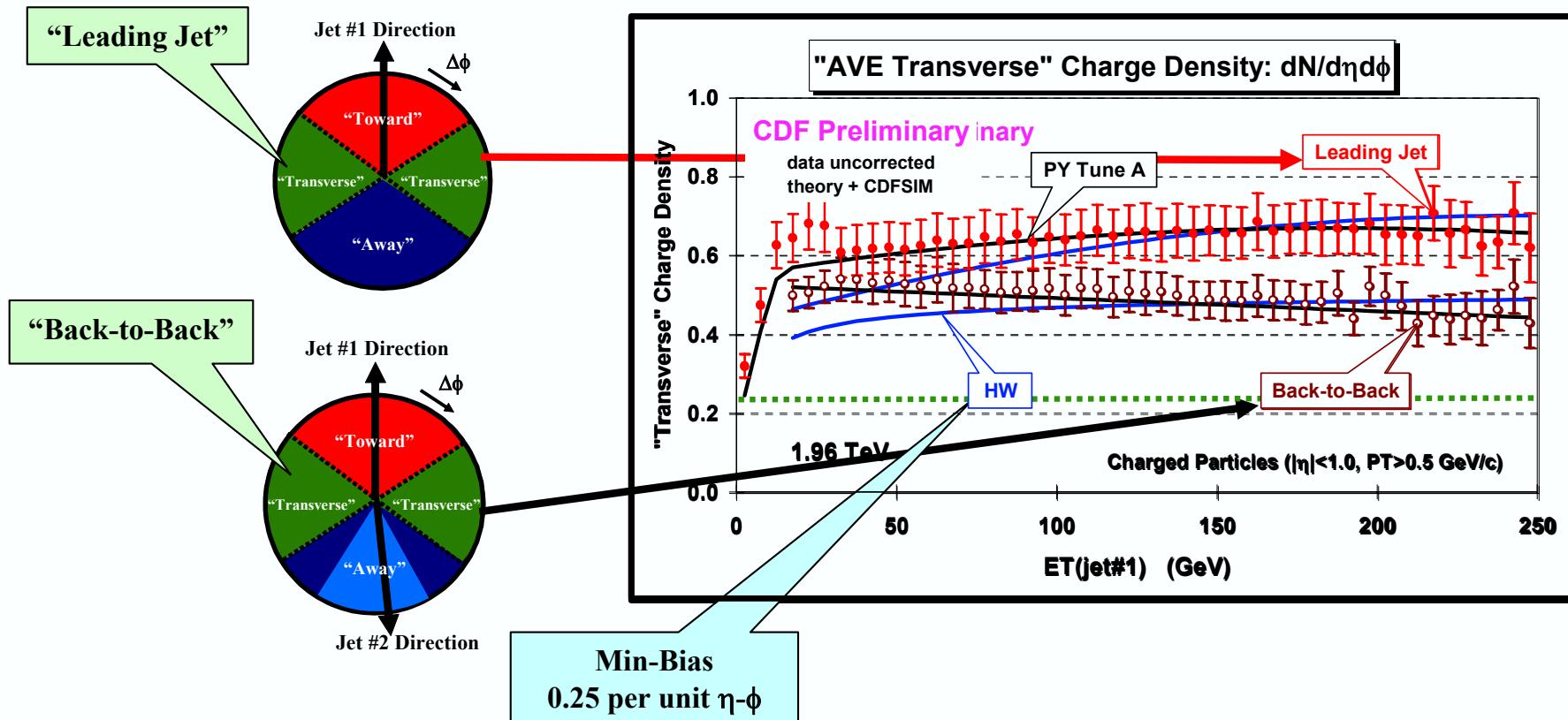
## PYTHIA Tune A                            HERWIG



Charged particle density and PTsum density for “leading jet” events versus  $E_T(\text{jet}\#1)$  for PYTHIA Tune A and HERWIG.



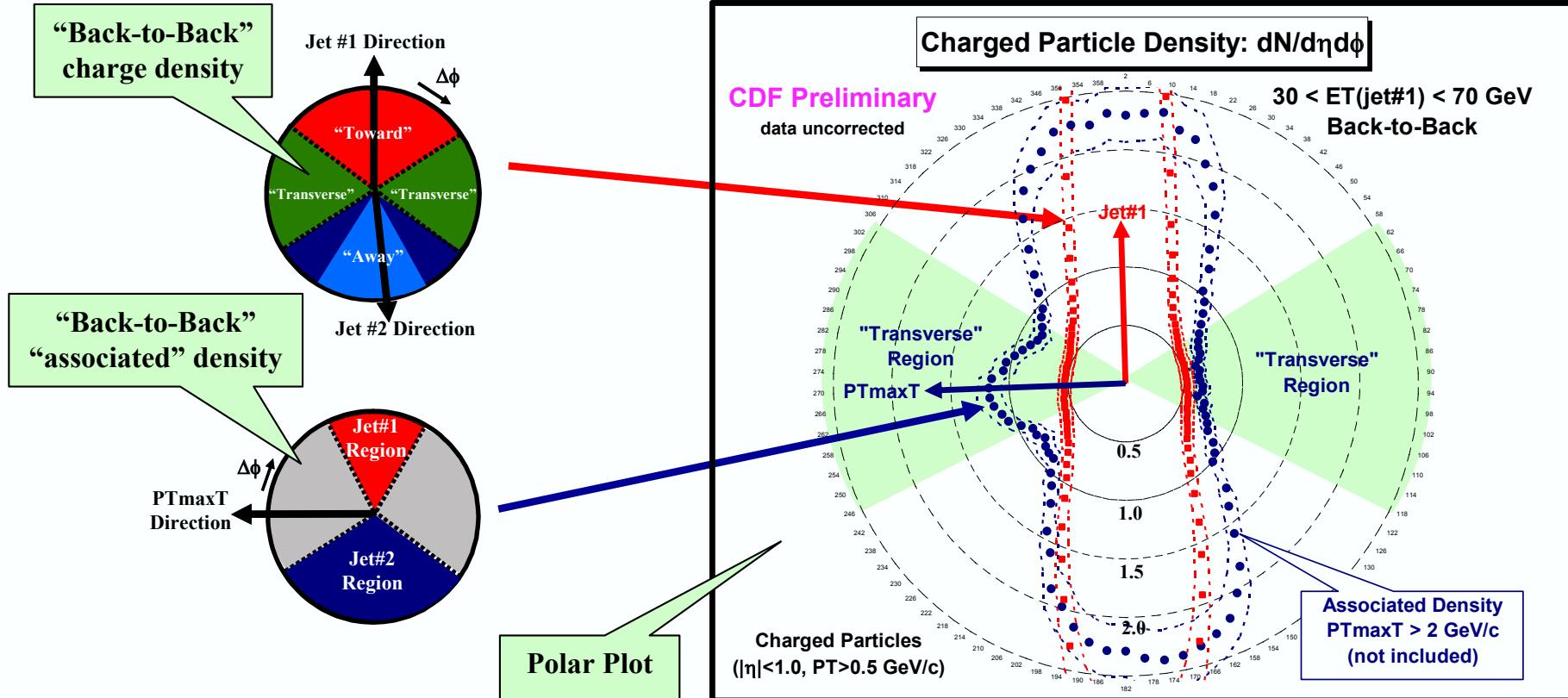
# “Transverse” Charge Density versus $E_T(\text{jet}\#1)$



- Shows the **average charged particle density**,  $dN_{\text{chg}}/d\eta d\phi$ , in the “transverse” region ( $p_T > 0.5 \text{ GeV}/c$ ,  $|\eta| < 1$ ) versus  $E_T(\text{jet}\#1)$  for “**Leading Jet**” and “**Back-to-Back**” events.
- Compares the (*uncorrected*) data with **PYTHIA Tune A** and **HERWIG** after CDFSIM.



# Back-to-Back “Associated” Charged Particle Densities

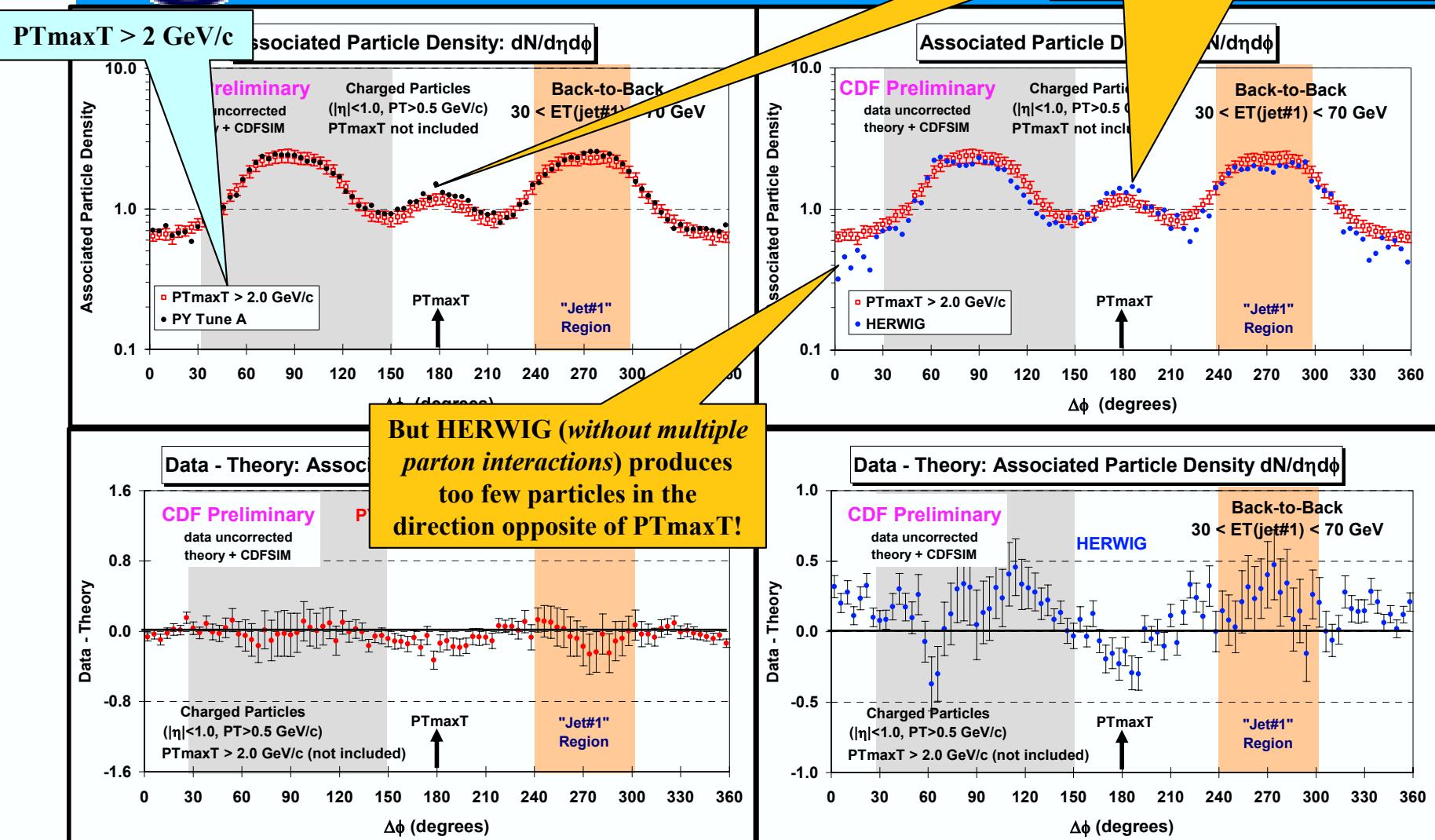


- Shows the  $\Delta\phi$  dependence of the “associated” charged particle density,  $dN_{\text{chg}}/d\eta d\phi$ ,  $p_T > 0.5 \text{ GeV}/c$ ,  $|\eta| < 1$ ,  $PT_{\text{maxT}} > 2.0 \text{ GeV}/c$  (*not including PTmaxT*) relative to  $PT_{\text{maxT}}$  (rotated to  $180^\circ$ ) and the charged particle density,  $dN_{\text{chg}}/d\eta d\phi$ ,  $p_T > 0.5 \text{ GeV}/c$ ,  $|\eta| < 1$ , relative to jet#1 (rotated to  $270^\circ$ ) for “back-to-back events” with  $30 < E_T(\text{jet}\#1) < 70 \text{ GeV}$ .



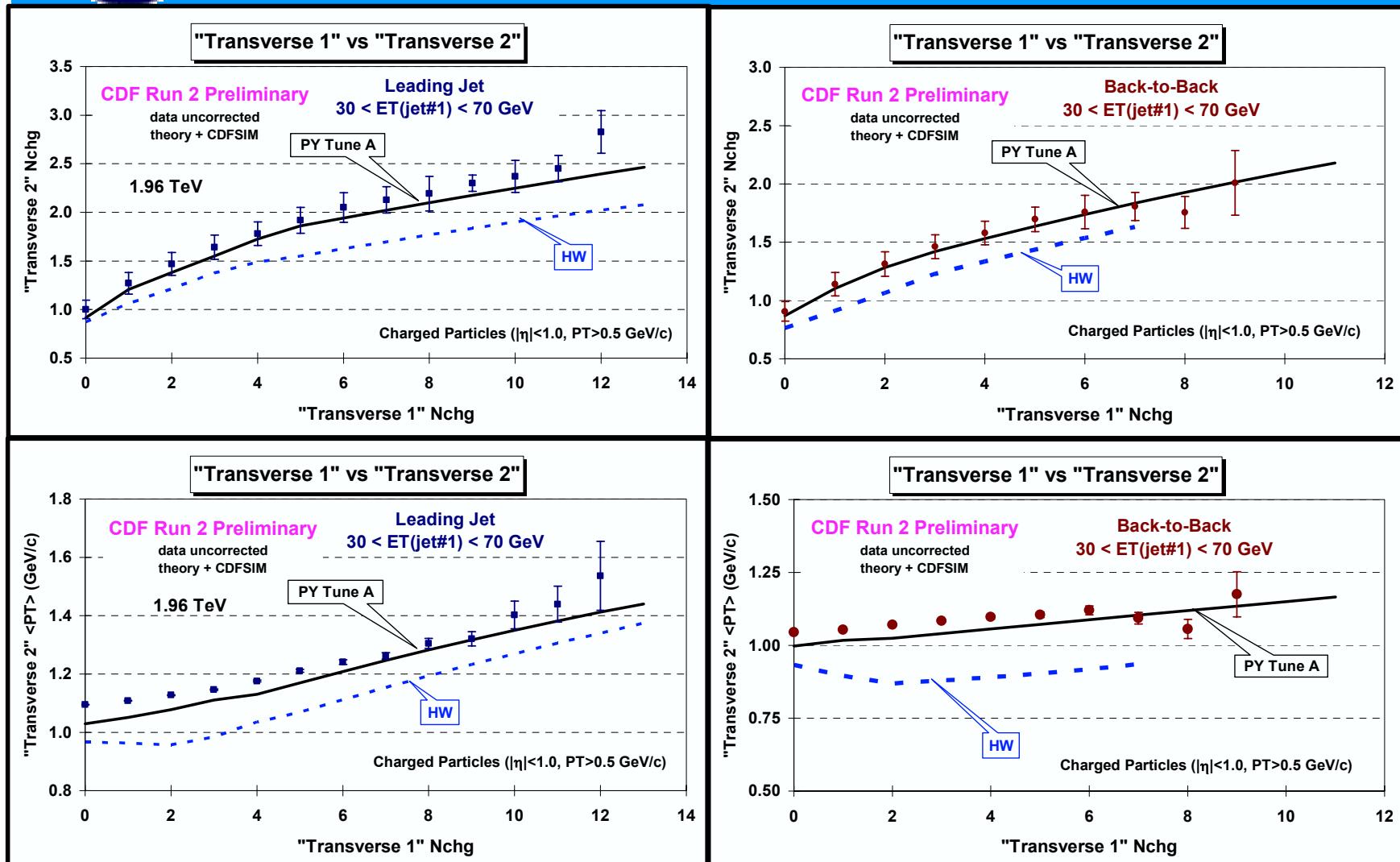
# “Associated” Charge Density PYTHIA Tune A vs HERWIG

For  $\text{PTmaxT} > 2.0 \text{ GeV}$  both PYTHIA and HERWIG produce slightly too many “associated” particles in the direction of  $\text{PTmaxT}!$

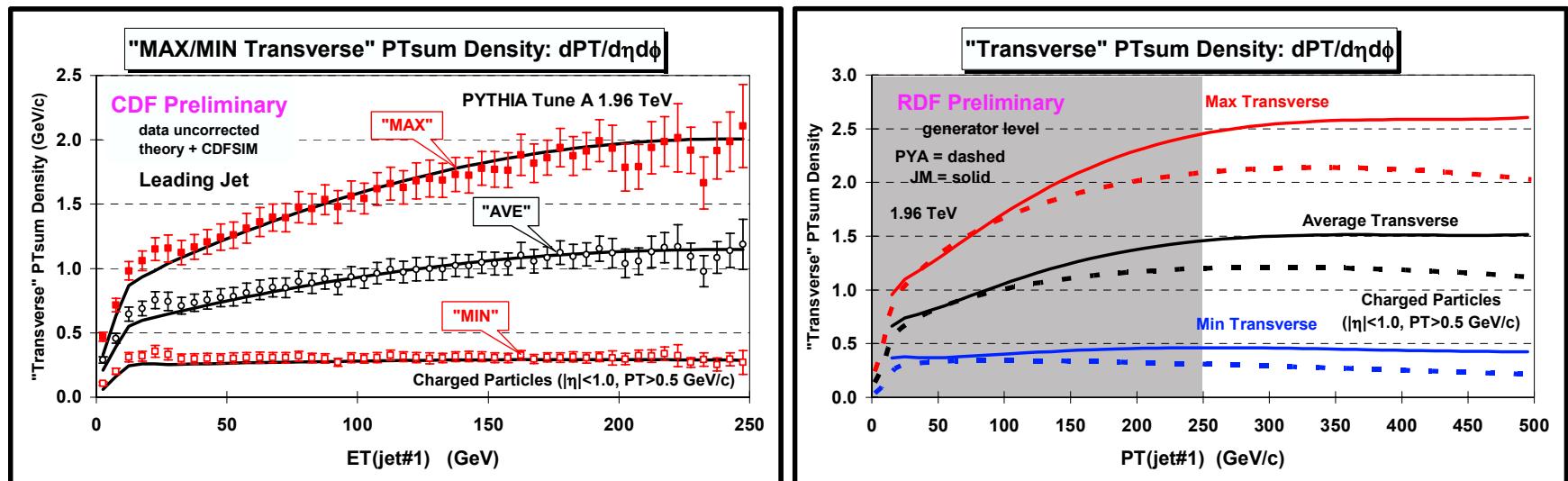




# “Transverse 1” Region vs “Transverse 2” Region



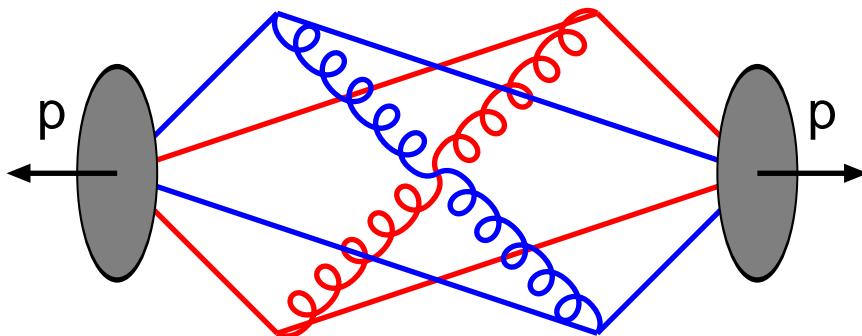
## PYTHIA Tune A vs JIMMY: “Transverse Region”



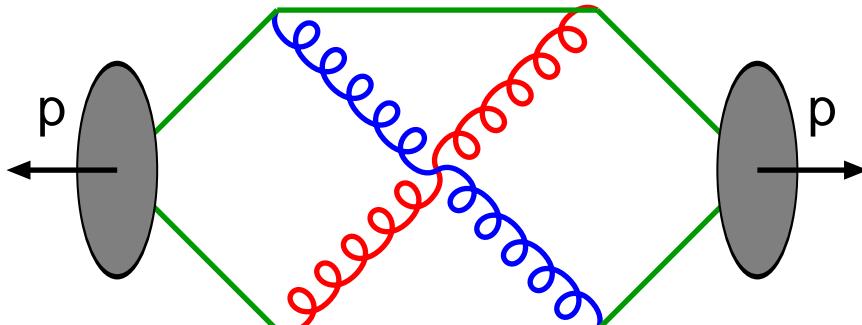
- (left) Run 2 data for charged scalar PTsum density ( $|\eta| < 1, p_T > 0.5 \text{ GeV}/c$ ) in the MAX/MIN/AVE “transverse” region versus  $P_T(\text{jet}\#1)$  compared with PYTHIA Tune A (after CDFSIM).
- (right) Shows the generator level predictions of PYTHIA Tune A (dashed) and JIMMY ( $P_T\text{min}=1.8 \text{ GeV}/c$ ) for charged scalar PTsum density ( $|\eta| < 1, p_T > 0.5 \text{ GeV}/c$ ) in the MAX/MIN/AVE “transverse” region versus  $P_T(\text{jet}\#1)$ .
- The tuned JIMMY now agrees with PYTHIA for  $P_T(\text{jet}\#1) < 100 \text{ GeV}$  but produces much more activity than PYTHIA Tune A (and the data?) in the “transverse” region for  $P_T(\text{jet}\#1) > 100 \text{ GeV}$ !

# Colour correlations

$\langle p_{\perp} \rangle(n_{\text{ch}})$  is very sensitive to colour flow



long strings to remnants  $\Rightarrow$  much  
 $n_{\text{ch}}/\text{interaction} \Rightarrow \langle p_{\perp} \rangle(n_{\text{ch}}) \sim \text{flat}$



short strings (more central)  $\Rightarrow$  less  
 $n_{\text{ch}}/\text{interaction} \Rightarrow \langle p_{\perp} \rangle(n_{\text{ch}}) \text{ rising}$

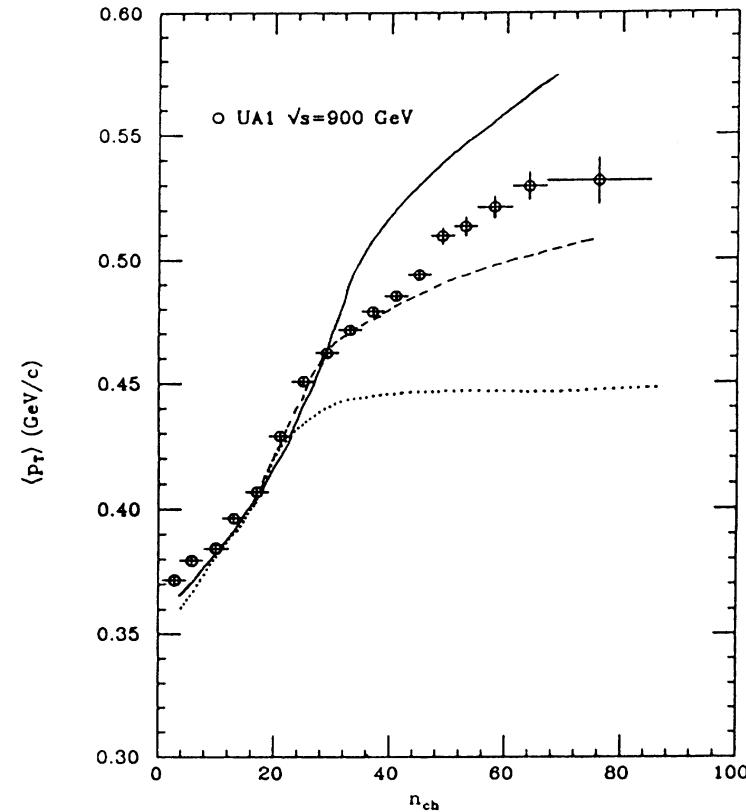


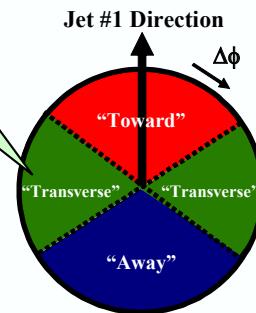
FIG. 27. Average transverse momentum of charged particles in  $|\eta| < 2.5$  as a function of the multiplicity. UA1 data points (Ref. 49) at 900 GeV compared with the model for different assumptions about the nature of the subsequent (nonhardest) interactions. Dashed line, assuming  $q\bar{q}$  scatterings only; dotted line, gg scatterings with "maximal" string length; solid line gg scatterings with "minimal" string length.



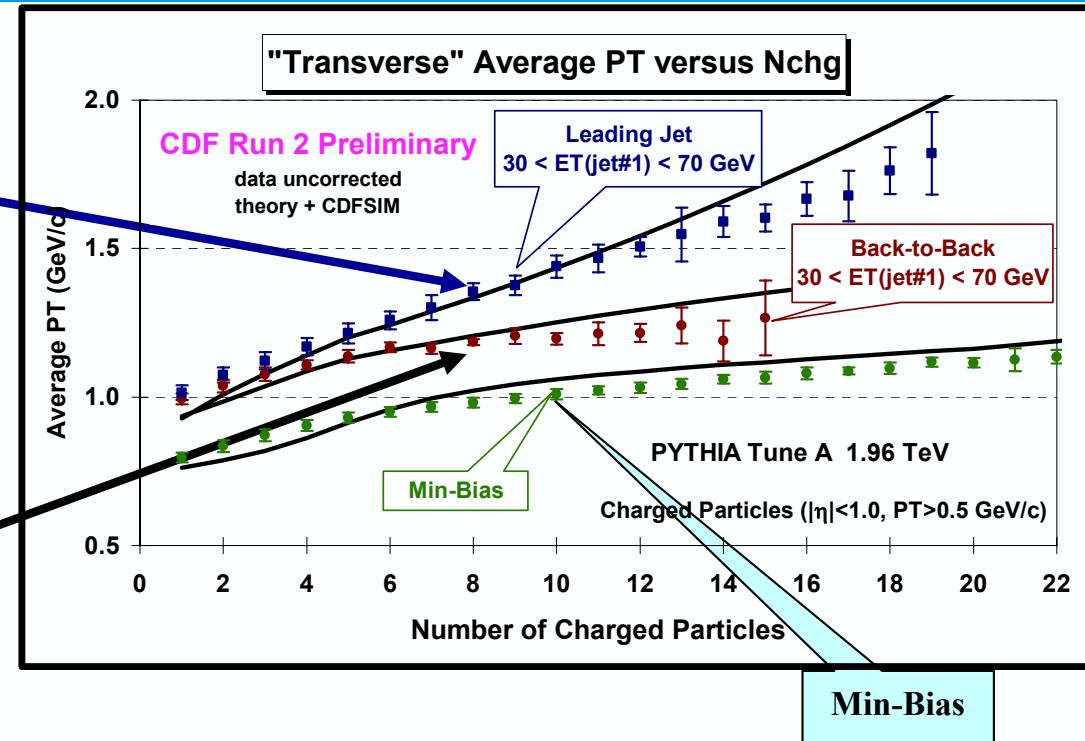
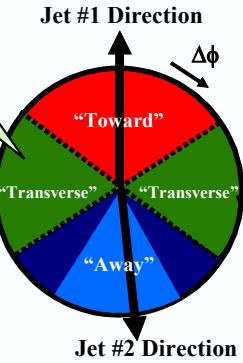
# “Transverse” $\langle p_T \rangle$ versus “Transverse” Nch<sub>g</sub>



“Leading Jet”

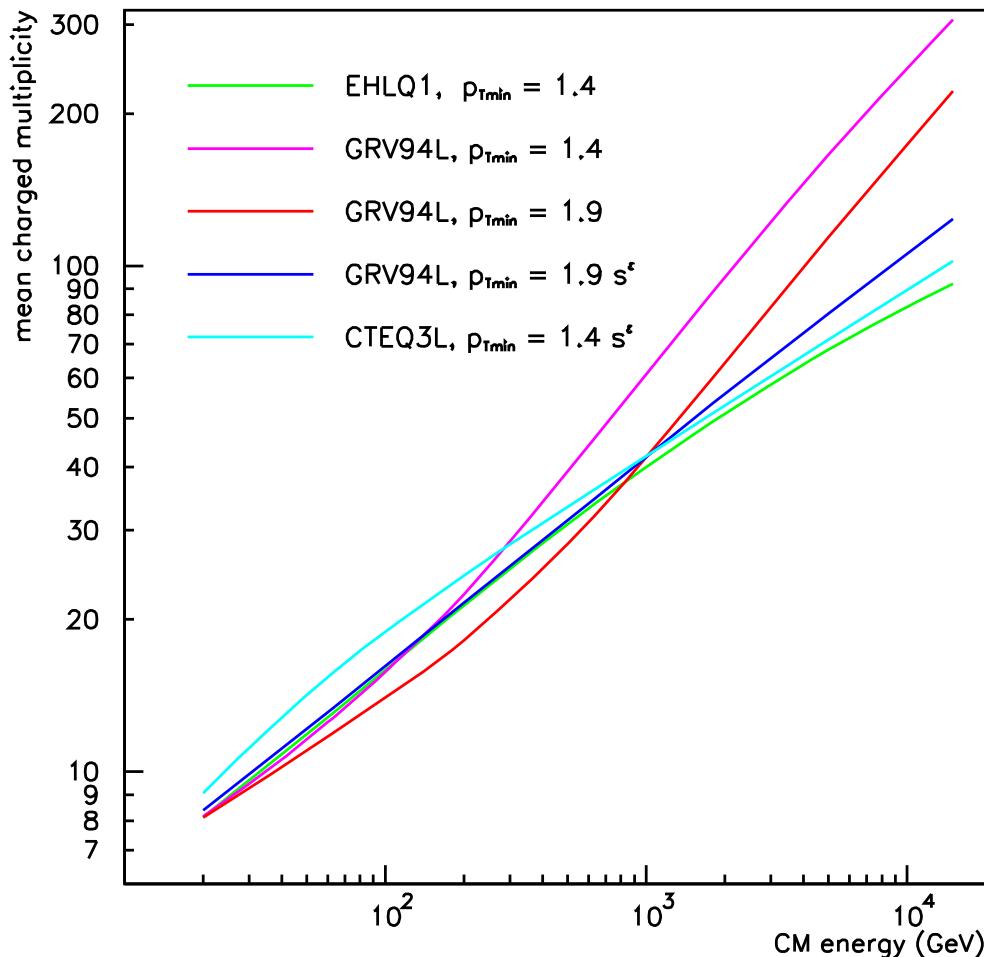


“Back-to-Back”



- Look at the  $\langle p_T \rangle$  of particles in the “transverse” region ( $p_T > 0.5 \text{ GeV}/c$ ,  $|\eta| < 1$ ) versus the number of particles in the “transverse” region:  $\langle p_T \rangle$  vs Nch<sub>g</sub>.
- Shows  $\langle p_T \rangle$  versus Nch<sub>g</sub> in the “transverse” region ( $p_T > 0.5 \text{ GeV}/c$ ,  $|\eta| < 1$ ) for “Leading Jet” and “Back-to-Back” events with  $30 < E_T(\text{jet}\#1) < 70 \text{ GeV}$  compared with “min-bias” collisions.

# Energy dependence of $p_{\perp\min}$ and $p_{\perp 0}$



Larger collision energy  
⇒ probe parton ( $\approx$  gluon)  
density at smaller  $x$   
⇒ smaller colour  
screening length  $d$   
⇒ larger  $p_{\perp\min}$  or  $p_{\perp 0}$

Post-HERA PDF fits  
steeper at small  $x$   
⇒ stronger energy  
dependence

Current PYTHIA default (Tune A, old model), tied to CTEQ 5L, is

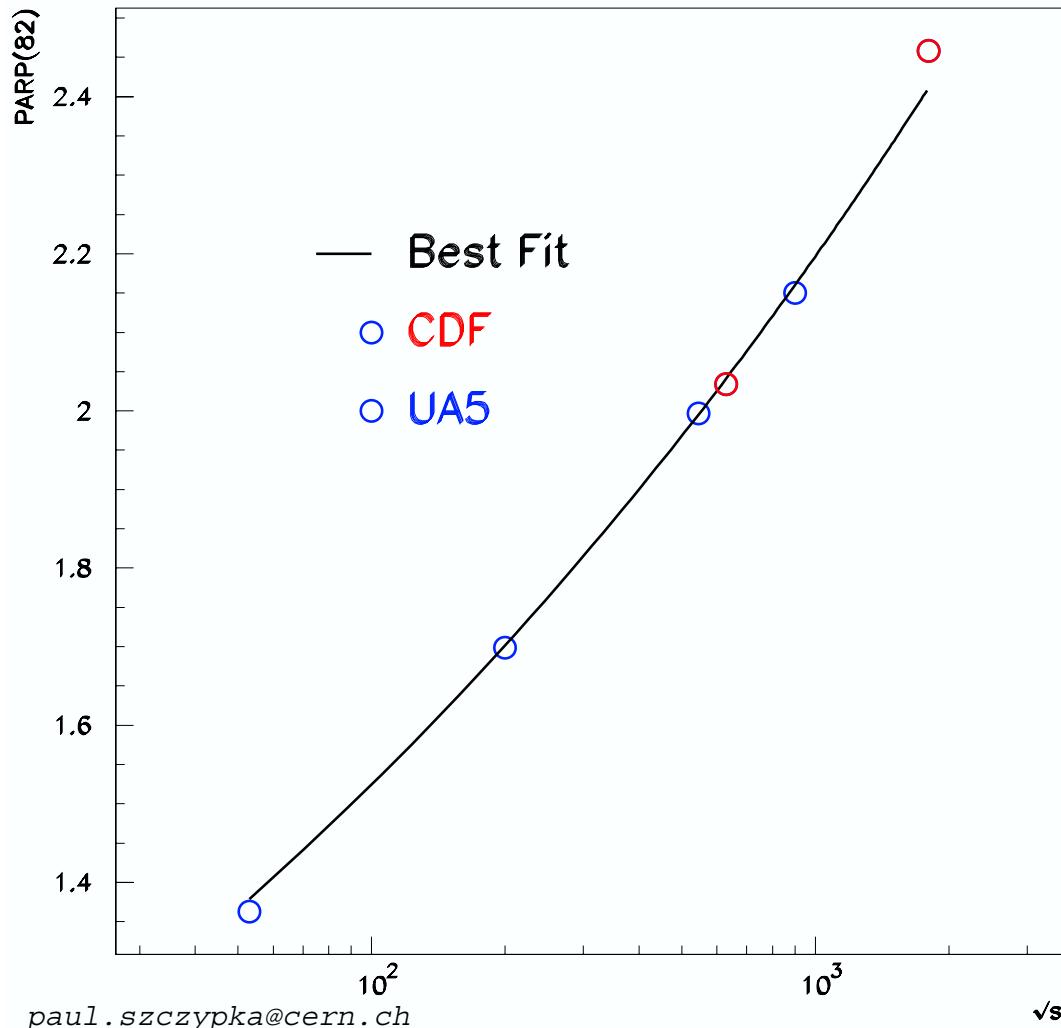
$$p_{\perp\min}(s) = 2.0 \text{ GeV} \left( \frac{s}{(1.8 \text{ TeV})^2} \right)^{0.08}$$



# Extrapolation of $P_{T\text{min}}$ I

LHCb  
THCP

Fitting to:  $P_{T\text{min}}(\sqrt{s}) = P_{T\text{min}}^{\text{LHC}} \left( \frac{\sqrt{s}}{14 \text{ TeV}} \right)^{2\epsilon}$



$$P_{T\text{Min}}^{\text{LHC}} = 3.34 \pm 0.13$$

$$\epsilon = 0.079 \pm 0.006$$

These values give:

$$\langle dN_{\text{ch}}/d\eta \rangle_{\eta=0}^{\text{LHC}} = 6.45 \pm 0.25$$

in Single-Diffractive Events

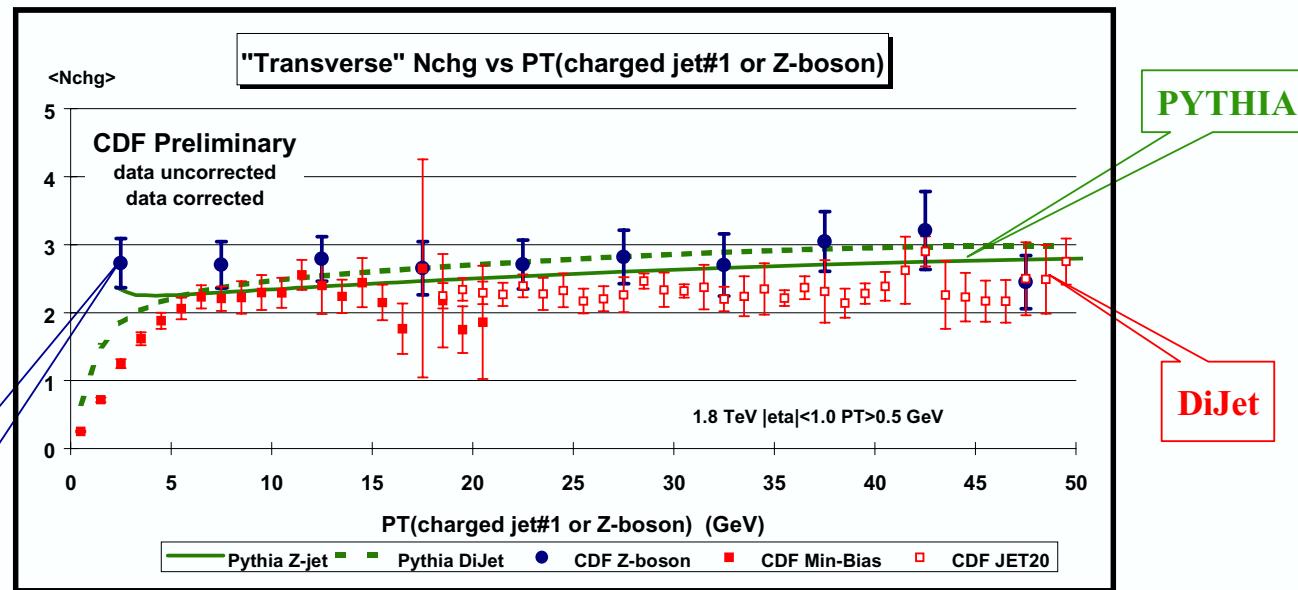
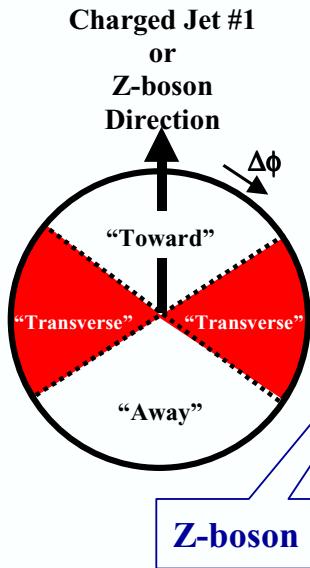
Compared to the phenomenological extrapolation of:

$$\langle dN_{\text{ch}}/d\eta \rangle_{\eta=0}^{\text{LHC}} = 6.27 \pm 0.50$$

→ Compatible

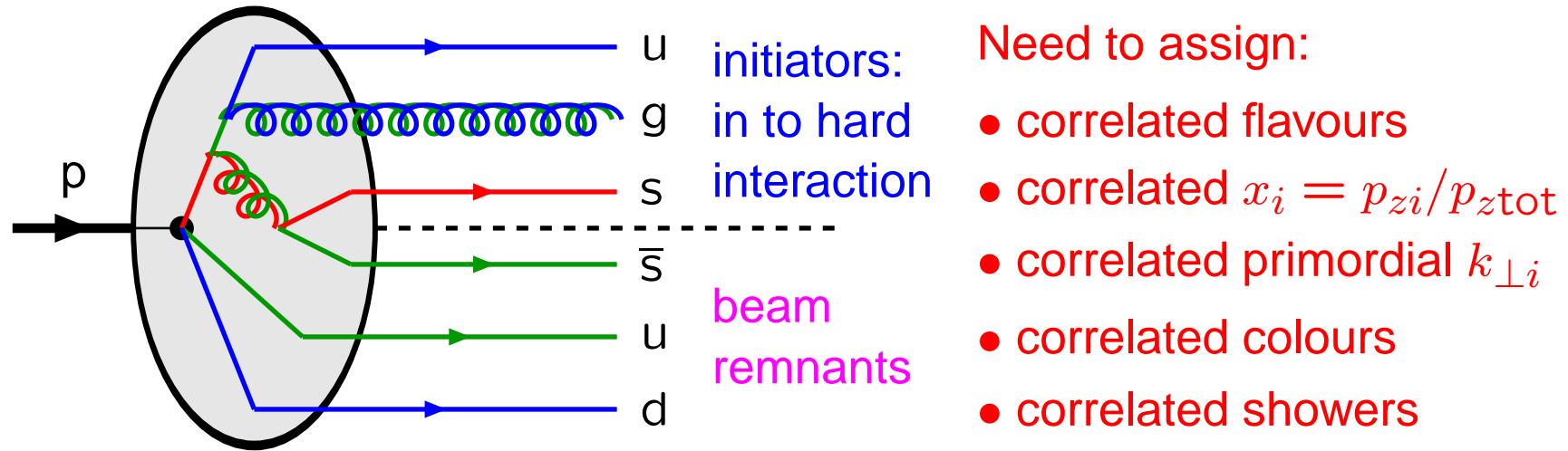


# DiJet vs Z-Jet “Transverse” Nchg



- Comparison of the **dijet** and the **Z-boson** data on the average number of charged particles ( $P_T > 0.5$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 1$ ) for the “**transverse**” region.
- The plot shows the QCD Monte-Carlo predictions of **PYTHIA 6.115 (default parameters with  $P_T(\text{hard}) > 3$  GeV/c)** for dijet (dashed) and “Z-jet” (solid) production.

# Initiators and Remnants



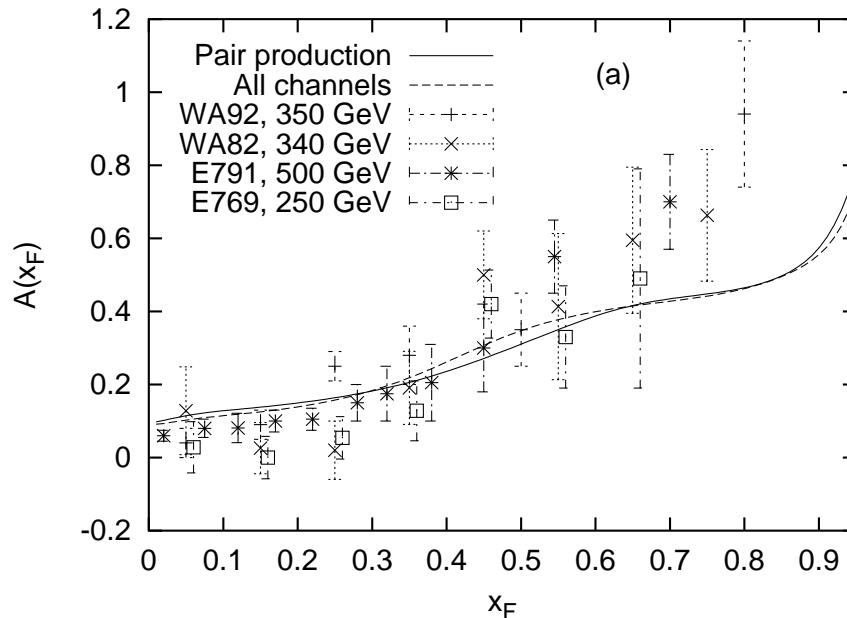
- **PDF after preceding MI/ISR activity:**

- 0) Squeeze range  $0 < x < 1$  into  $0 < x < 1 - \sum x_i$  (ISR:  $i \neq i_{\text{current}}$ )
- 1) Valence quarks: scale down by number already kicked out
- 2) Introduce companion quark  $q/\bar{q}$  to each kicked-out sea quark  $\bar{q}/q$ ,  
with  $x$  based on assumed  $g \rightarrow q\bar{q}$  splitting
- 3) Gluon and other sea: rescale for total momentum conservation

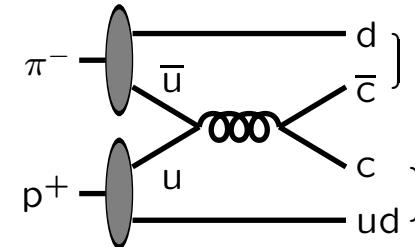
# Beam remnant physics

Colour flow connects hard scattering to beam remnants.  
Can have consequences,  
e.g. in  $\pi^- p$

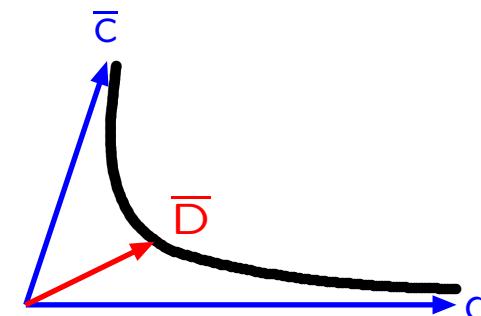
$$A(x_F) = \frac{\#D^- - \#D^+}{\#D^- + \#D^+}$$



(also B asymmetries at LHC, but small)

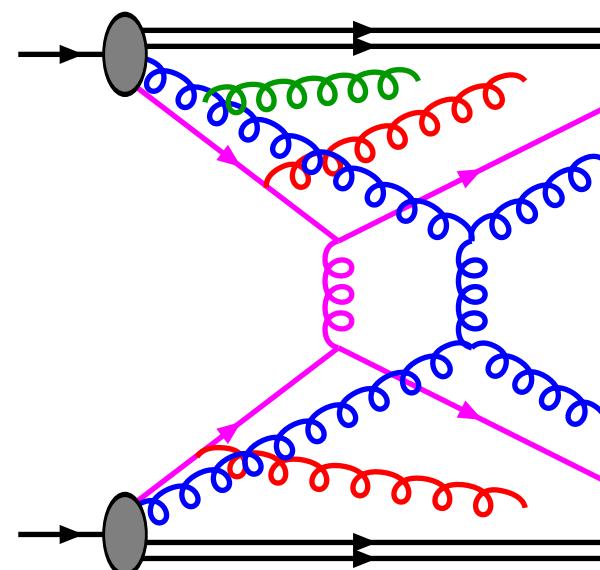
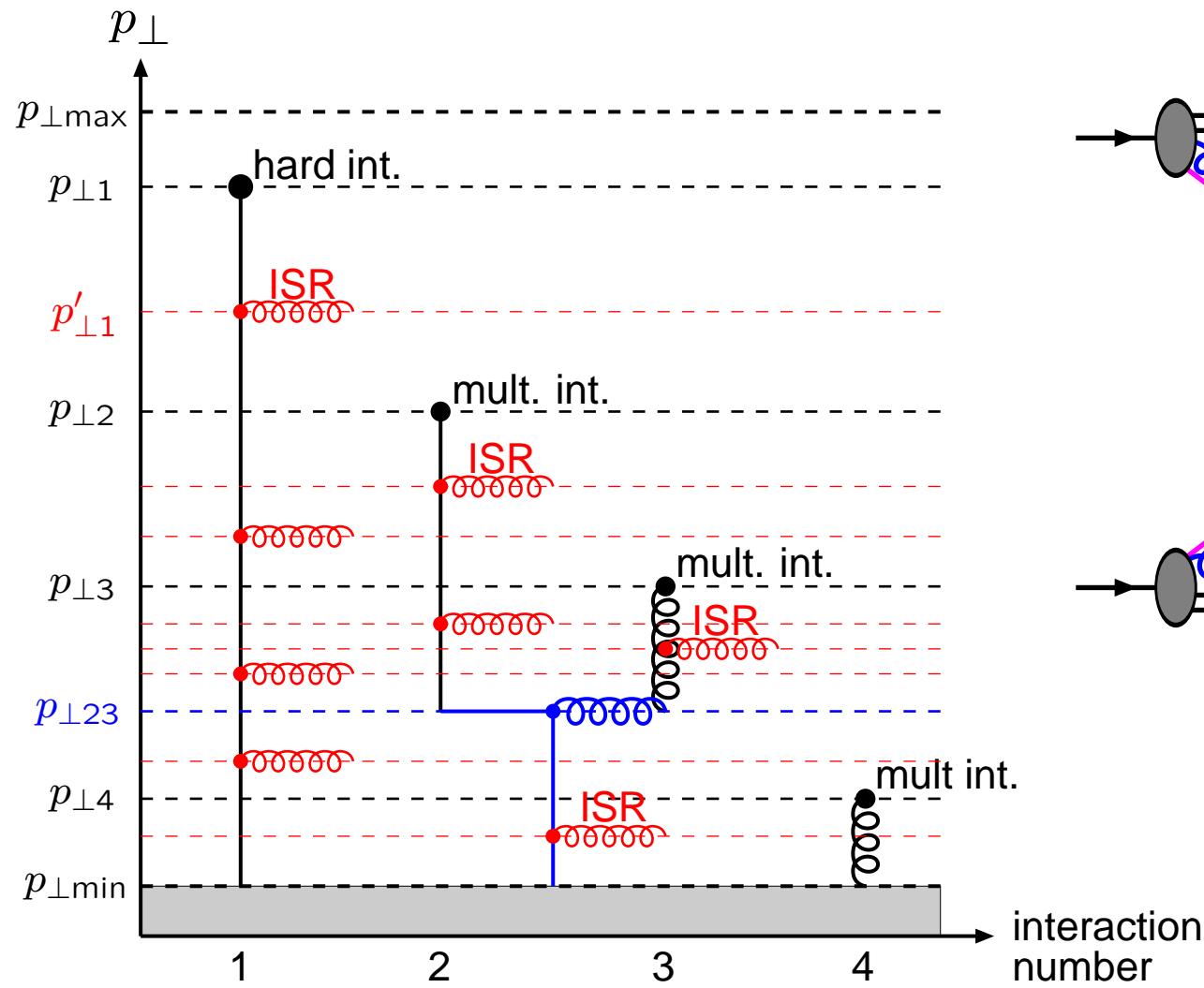


If low-mass string e.g.:  
 $\bar{c}d$ :  $D^-$ ,  $D^{*-}$   
 $cud$ :  $\Lambda_c^+$ ,  $\Sigma_c^+$ ,  $\Sigma_c^{*+}$   
 $\Rightarrow$  flavour asymmetries



Can give D 'drag' to larger  $x_F$  than c quark for any string mass

# Interleaved Multiple Interactions



# Competition

“Evolution” equation, only Multiple Interactions:

$$\frac{d\mathcal{P}}{dp_{\perp}} = \frac{d\mathcal{P}_{\text{MI}}}{dp_{\perp}} \exp \left( - \int_{p_{\perp}}^{p_{\perp i-1}} \frac{d\mathcal{P}_{\text{MI}}}{dp'_{\perp}} dp'_{\perp} \right)$$

Evolution equation, only Initial State Radiation:

$$\frac{d\mathcal{P}}{dp_{\perp}} = \frac{d\mathcal{P}_{\text{ISR}}}{dp_{\perp}} \exp \left( - \int_{p_{\perp}}^{p_{\perp i-1}} \frac{d\mathcal{P}_{\text{ISR}}}{dp'_{\perp}} dp'_{\perp} \right)$$

Evolution equation, MI + ISR, with competition for PDF and phase space:

$$\frac{d\mathcal{P}}{dp_{\perp}} = \left( \frac{d\mathcal{P}_{\text{MI}}}{dp_{\perp}} + \sum \frac{d\mathcal{P}_{\text{ISR}}}{dp_{\perp}} \right) \exp \left( - \int_{p_{\perp}}^{p_{\perp i-1}} \left( \frac{d\mathcal{P}_{\text{MI}}}{dp'_{\perp}} + \sum \frac{d\mathcal{P}_{\text{ISR}}}{dp'_{\perp}} \right) dp'_{\perp} \right)$$

with ISR sum running over all previous MI

⇒ one interleaved sequence of MI and ISR

FSR: no competition so not required (but nice for ME merging)

# Other issues

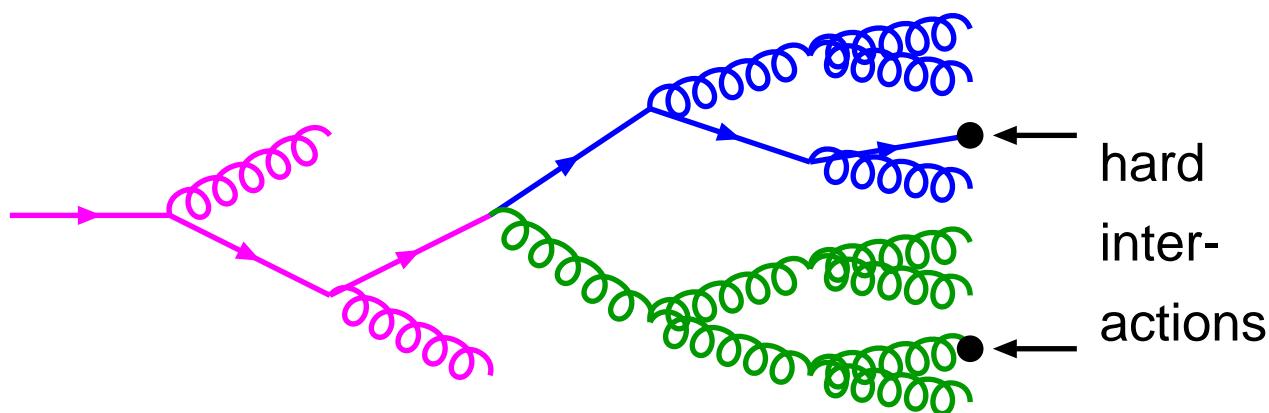
- **Regularization procedure:**

$$\alpha_s(p_\perp^2) \frac{dp_\perp^2}{p_\perp^2} \rightarrow \alpha_s(p_{\perp 0}^2 + p_\perp^2) \frac{dp_\perp^2}{p_{\perp 0}^2 + p_\perp^2}$$

common for MI (quadratically) and ISR by colour neutralization

$p_{\perp 0} \approx 2\text{--}3 \text{ GeV}$  energy-dependent

- **Intertwined interactions:**



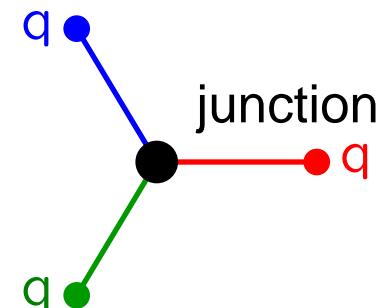
Not (yet) explicitly included, but estimated; shown not to be critical

- **Where does the baryon number go?**

Junction “carries” baryon number!

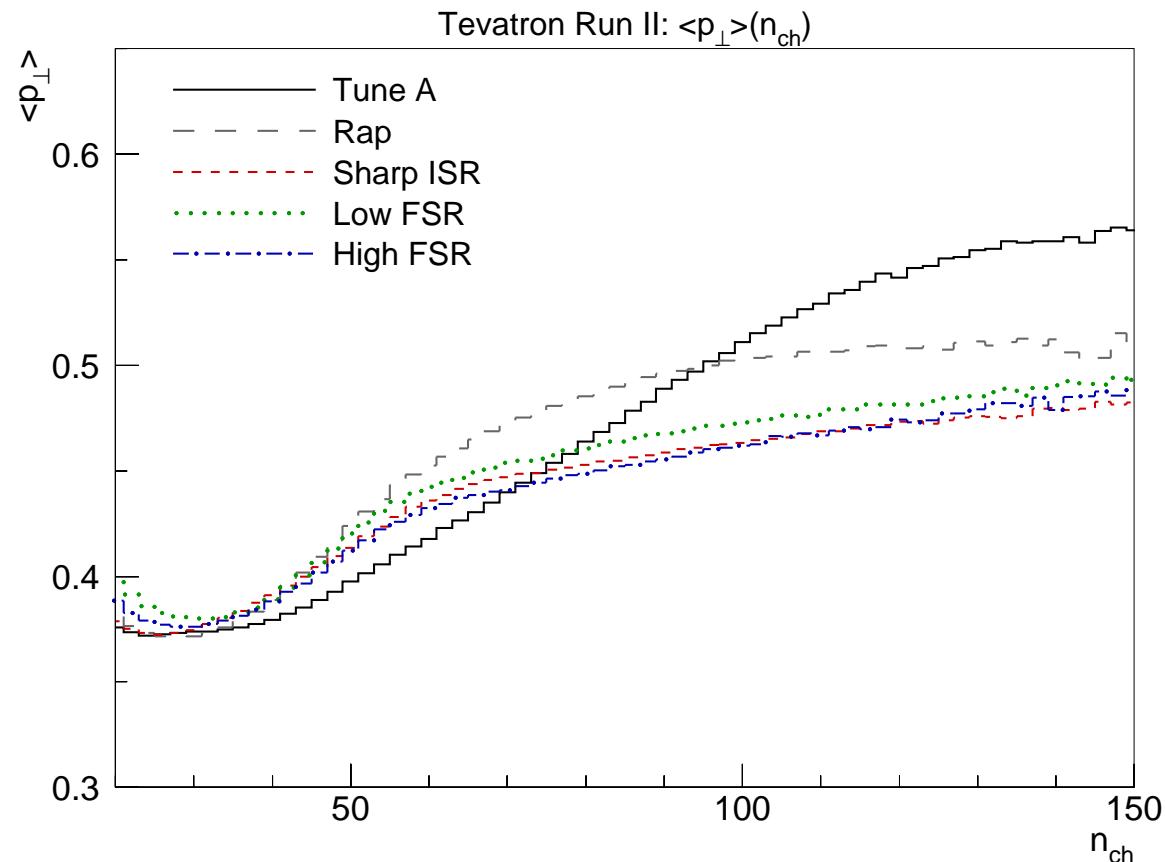
Motion determined by colour flow attached to it.

Messy hadronization (but handled with model)



# Data comparisons

usually comparable with Tune A (for better or worse), but  
still in need of good tuning and detailed tests, and . . .  
. . .  $\langle p_{\perp} \rangle(n_{\text{ch}})$  problematical (need very short string!)

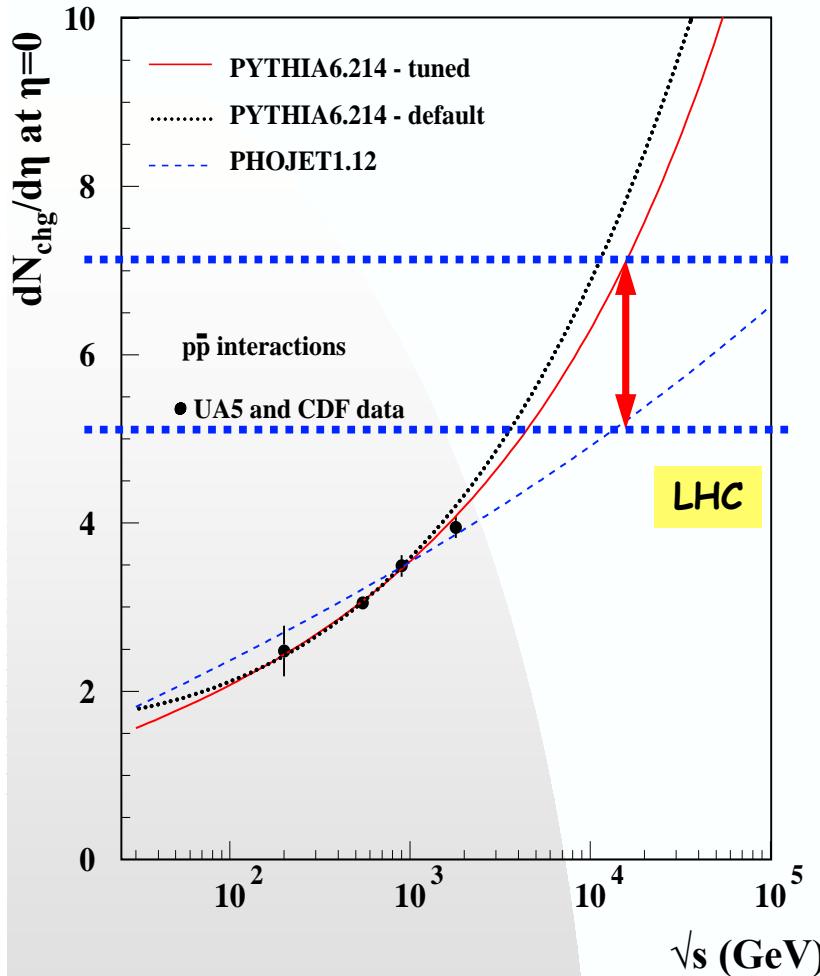


colour correlations not yet understood!

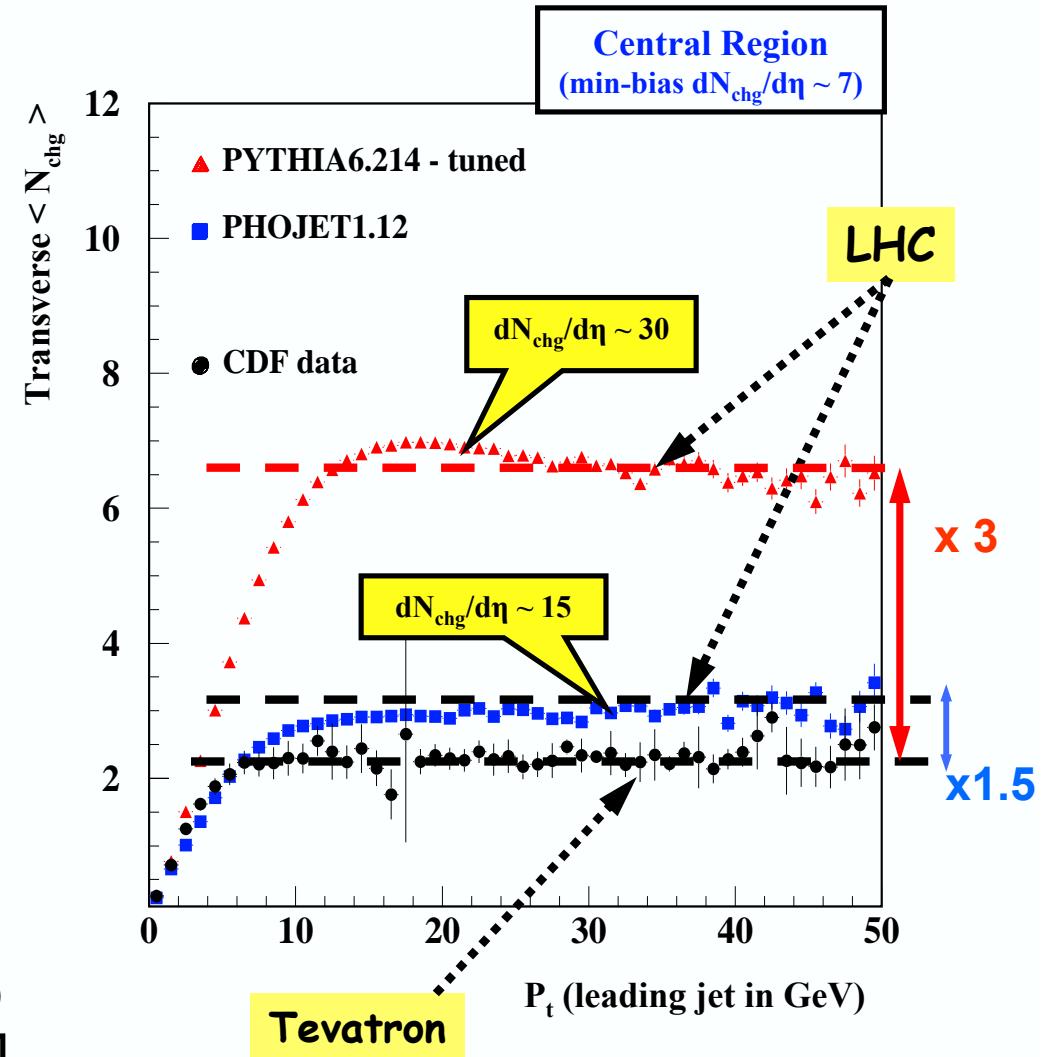
Comments	PYTHIA6.2 - Default	ATLAS – TDR (PYTHIA5.7)	CDF – Tune A (PYTHIA6.206)	PYTHIA6.214 - Tuned
<b>Generated processes (QCD + low-pT)</b>	Non-diffractive inelastic (MSEL=1)	Non-diffractive inelastic (MSEL=1)	Non-diffractive inelastic + double diffraction (MSEL=0, ISUB 94 and 95)	Non-diffractive + double diffraction (MSEL=0, ISUB 94 and 95)
<b>p.d.f.</b>	CTEQ 5L (MSTP(51)=7)	CTEQ 2L (MSTP(51)=9)	CTEQ 5L (MSTP(51)=7)	CTEQ 5L (MSTP(51)=7)
<b>Multiple interactions models</b>	MSTP(81) = 1 MSTP(82) = 1	MSTP(81) = 1 MSTP(82) = 4	MSTP(81) = 1 MSTP(82) = 4	MSTP(81) = 1 MSTP(82) = 4
<b>pT min</b>	PARP(82) = 1.9 PARP(89) = 1 TeV PARP(90) = 0.16	PARP(82) = 1.55 no energy depend.	PARP(82) = 2.0 PARP(89) = 1.8 TeV PARP(90) = 0.25	PARP(82) = 1.8 PARP(89) = 1 TeV PARP(90) = 0.16
<b>Core radius</b>	20% of the hadron radius (PARP(84) = 0.2)	20% of the hadron radius (PARP(84) = 0.2)	40% of the hadron radius (PARP(84) = 0.4)	50% of the hadron radius (PARP(84) = 0.5)
<b>Gluon production mechanism</b>	PARP(85) = 0.33 PARP(86) = 0.66	PARP(85) = 0.33 PARP(86) = 0.66	PARP(85) = 0.9 PARP(86) = 0.95	PARP(85) = 0.33 PARP(86) = 0.66
<b><math>\alpha_s</math> and K-factors</b>	MSTP(2) = 1 MSTP(33) = 0	MSTP(2) = 2 MSTP(33) = 3	MSTP(2) = 1 MSTP(33) = 0	MSTP(2) = 1 MSTP(33) = 0
<b>Regulating initial state radiation</b>	PARP(67) = 1	PARP(67) = 4	PARP(67) = 4	PARP(67) = 1



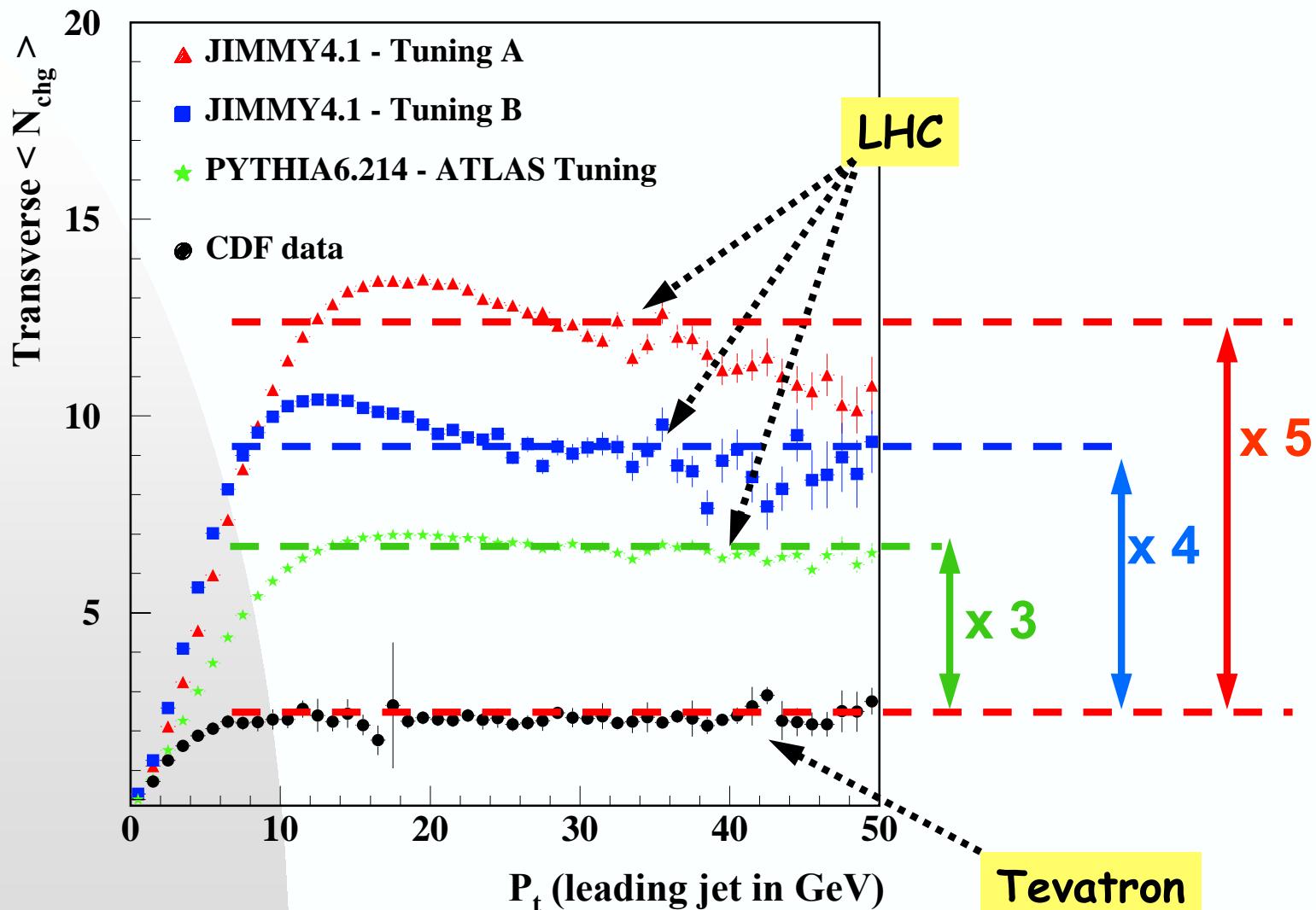
# LHC predictions: pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 14$ TeV



- PYTHIA models favour  $\ln^2(s)$ ;
- PHOJET suggests a  $\ln(s)$  dependence.



# LHC predictions: JIMMY4.1 Tunings A and B vs. PYTHIA6.214 – ATLAS Tuning (DC2)



# Multiple Interactions Outlook

- Multiple interactions concept compelling; it *has to* exist at some level. •
  - \* By now, **strong** direct evidence, **overwhelming** indirect evidence \*
  - Understanding of multiple interactions crucial for LHC precision physics •
  - Many details uncertain •
    - \*  $p_{\perp \min}/p_{\perp 0}$  cut-off \*
    - \* impact parameter picture \*
    - \* energy dependence \*
    - \* multiparton densities in incoming hadron \*
    - \* colour correlations between scatterings \*
    - \* interferences between showers \*
    - \* ... \*
  - Above physics aspects must all be present, and more? •

**If a model is simple, it is wrong!**
  - So stay tuned for even more complicated models in the future.... •