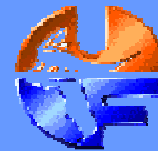




# Predicting “Min-Bias” and the “Underlying Event” at the LHC



## Extrapolations from the Tevatron to RHIC and the LHC

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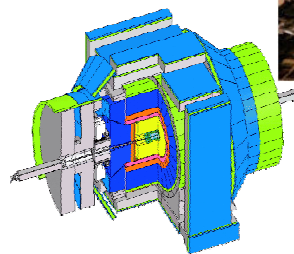
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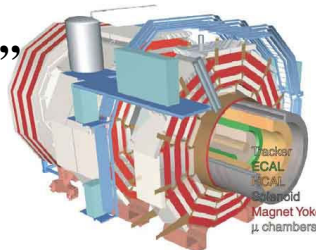
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### Outline of Talk

- ➔ Studying the formation of the “underlying event”.
- ➔ The PYTHIA MPI energy scaling parameter PARP(90).
- ➔ The “underlying event” at **STAR**. Extrapolations to RHIC.
- ➔ LHC predictions for the “underlying event” (hard scattering QCD & Drell-Yan).
- ➔ LHC predictions for “Min-bias”.
- ➔ Summary & Conclusions.



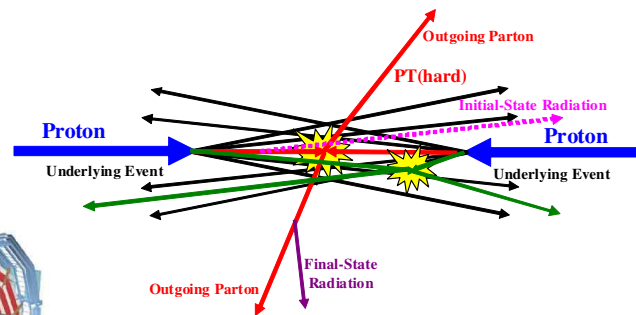
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CMS at the LHC

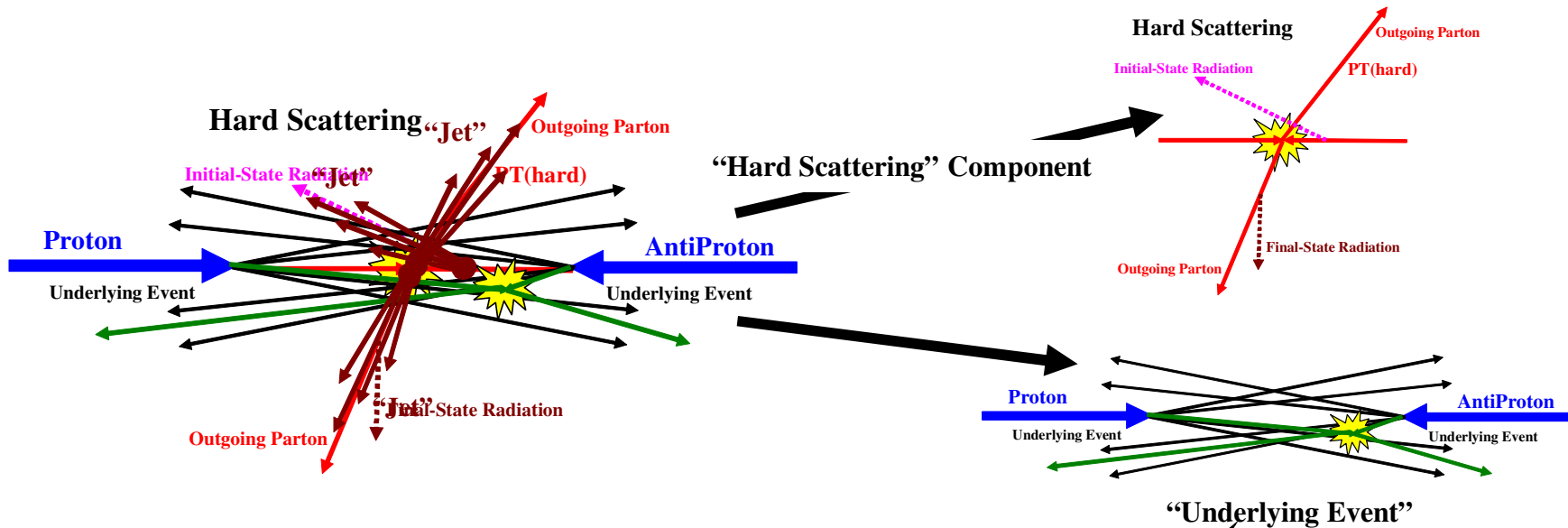
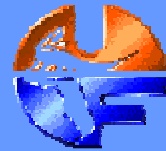


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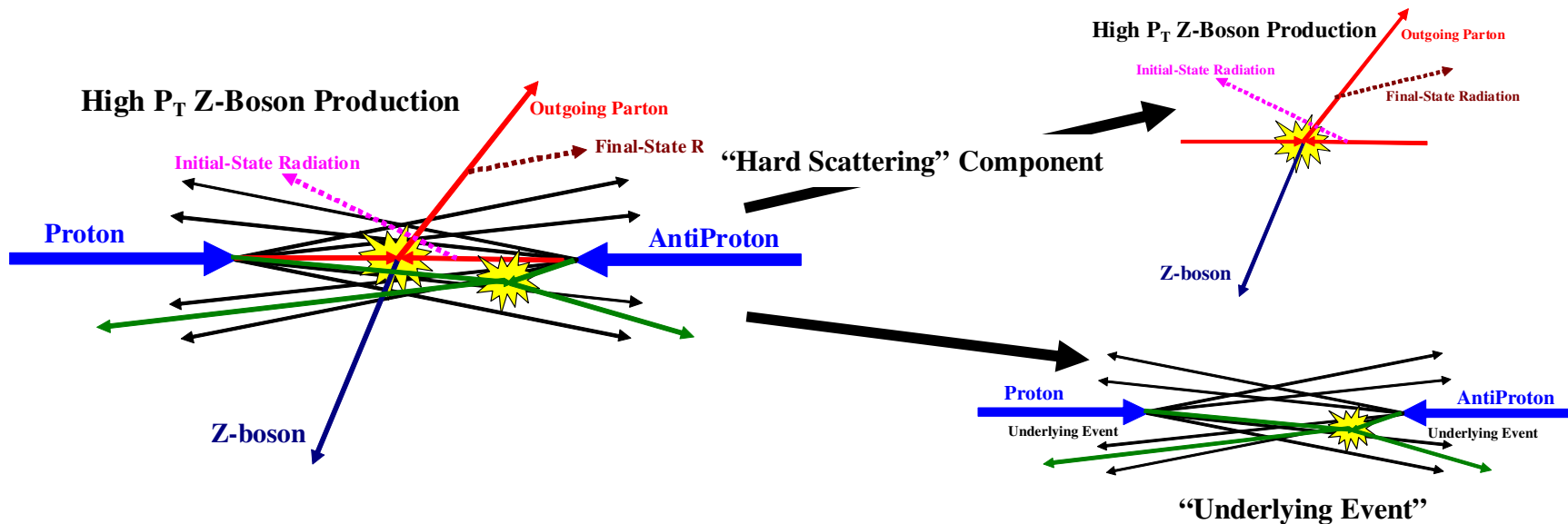
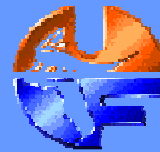
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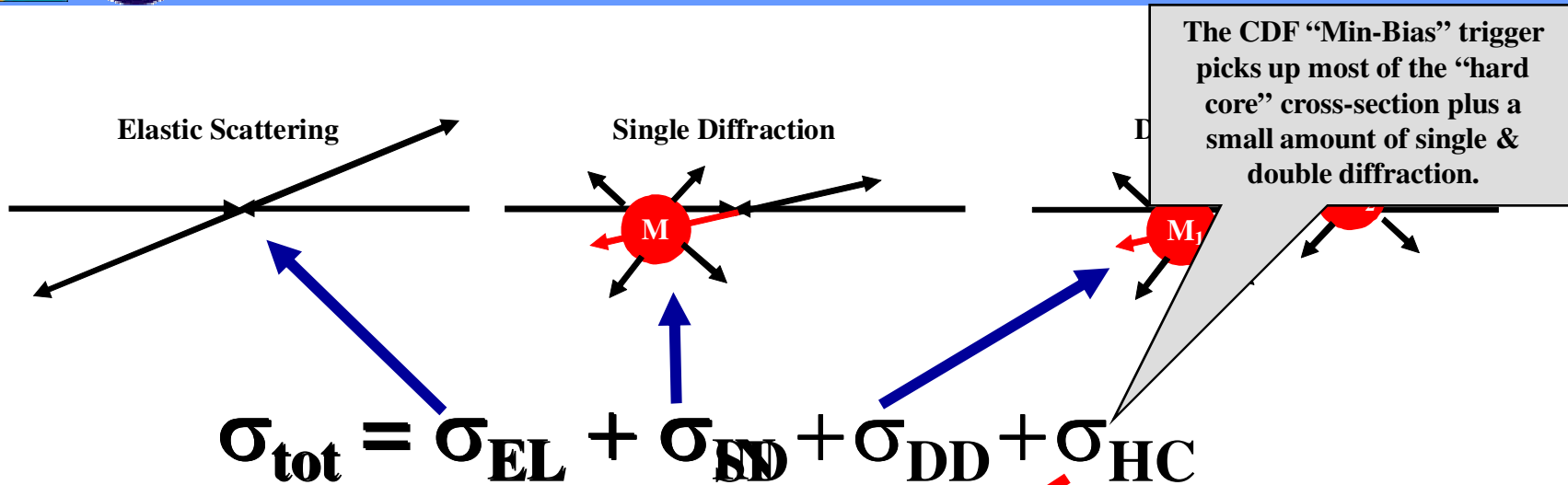
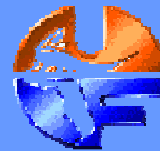
- ➔ Start with the perturbative 2-to-2 (or sometimes 2-to-3) parton-parton scattering and add initial and final-state gluon radiation (in the leading log approximation or modified leading log approximation).
- ➔ The “underlying event” consists of the “beam-beam remnants” and particles arising from soft or semi-soft multiple parton interactions (MPI).
- ➔ Of course the outgoing colored parton observables receive contributions from both the “hard scattering” and the “underlying event”.

The “underlying event” is an unavoidable background to most collider observables and having good understand of it leads to more precise collider measurements!



- ➔ Start with the perturbative Drell-Yan muon pair production and add initial-state gluon radiation (in the leading log approximation or modified leading log approximation).
- ➔ The “underlying event” consists of the “beam-beam remnants” and from particles arising from soft or semi-soft multiple parton interactions (MPI).
- ➔ Of course the outgoing colored partons fragment into hadron “jet” and inevitably “underlying event” observables receive contributions from initial-state radiation.

# Proton-Antiproton Collisions at the Tevatron



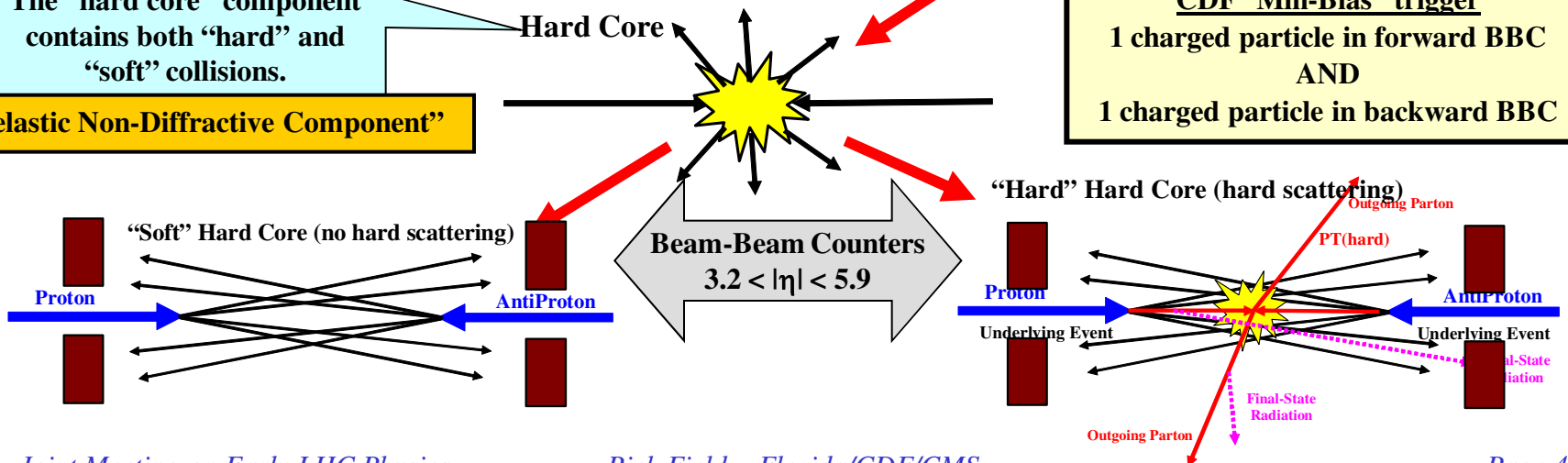
The CDF “Min-Bias” trigger picks up most of the “hard core” cross-section plus a small amount of single & double diffraction.

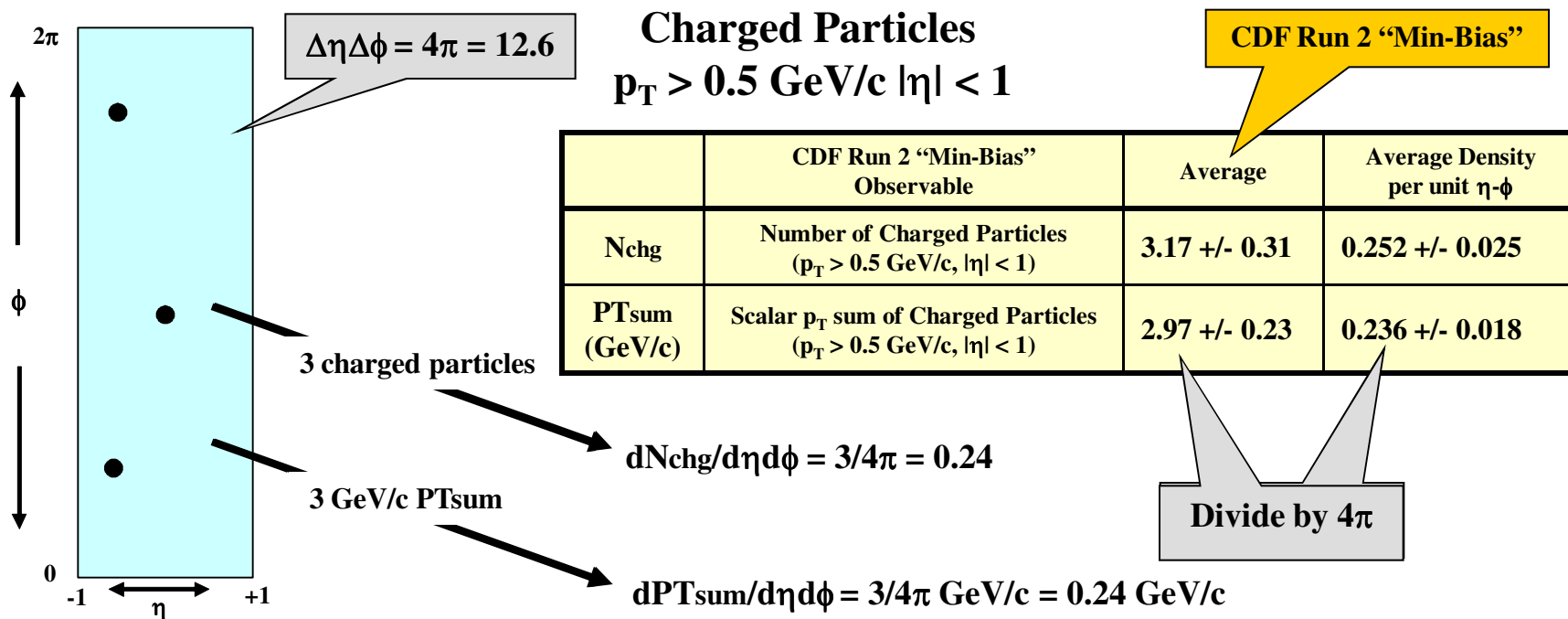
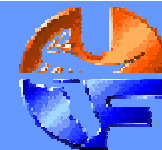
1.8 TeV: 78mb = 18mb + 9mb + (4-7)mb + (47-44)mb

The “hard core” component contains both “hard” and “soft” collisions.

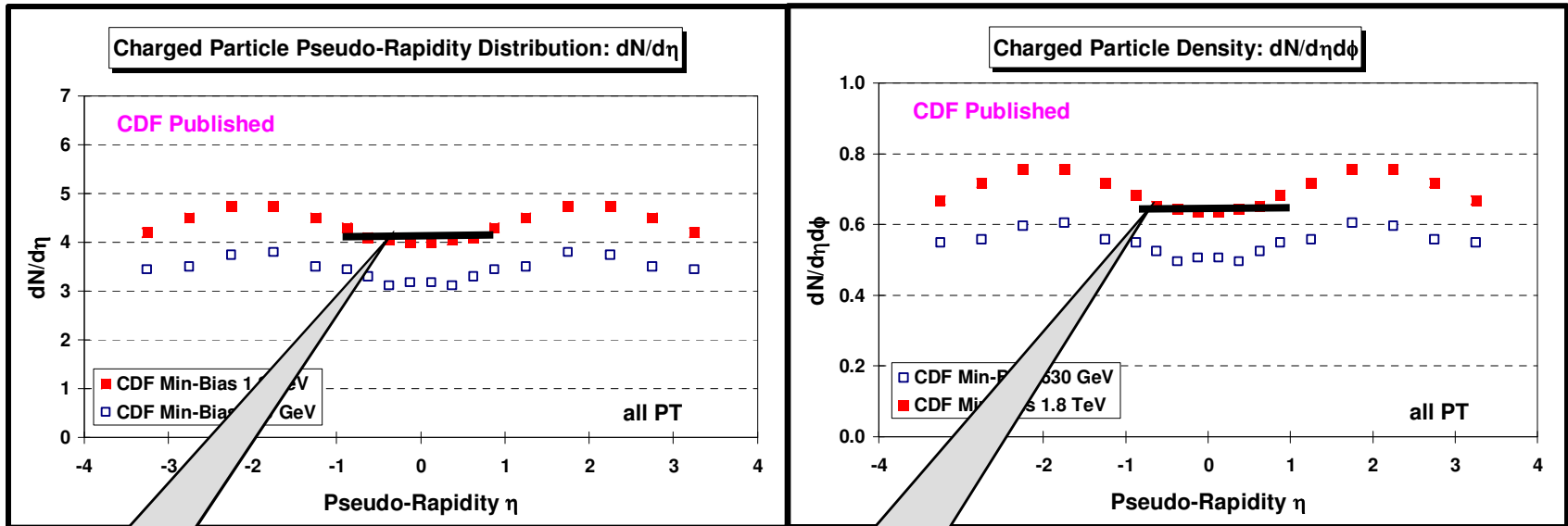
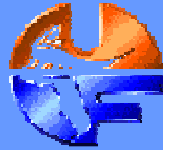
“Inelastic Non-Diffractive Component”

**CDF “Min-Bias” trigger**  
 1 charged particle in forward BBC  
 AND  
 1 charged particle in backward BBC





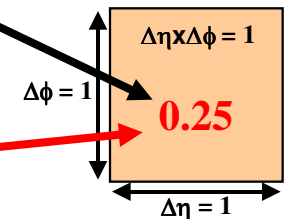
➔ Study the charged particles ( $p_T > 0.5 \text{ GeV}/c, |\eta| < 1$ ) and form the charged particle density,  $dN_{\text{chg}}/d\eta d\phi$ , and the charged scalar  $p_T$  sum density,  $dPT_{\text{sum}}/d\eta d\phi$ .

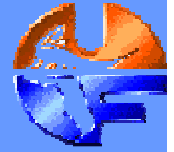


$\langle dN_{\text{chg}}/d\eta \rangle = 4.2$

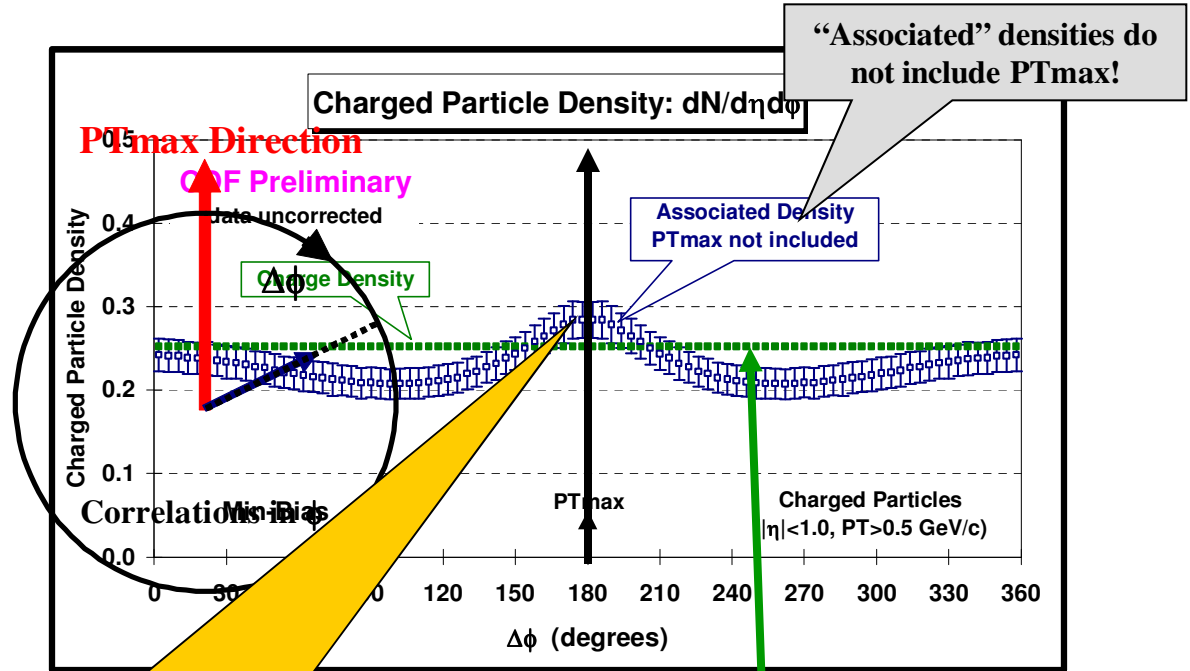
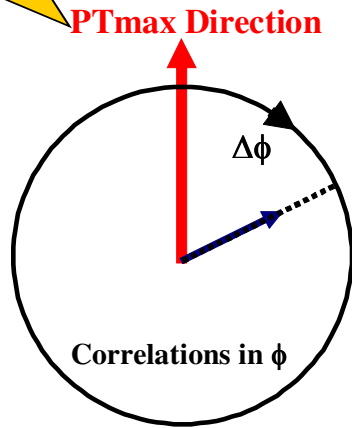
$\langle dN_{\text{chg}}/d\eta d\phi \rangle = 0.67$

- ➔ Shows CDF “Min-Bias” data on the number of charged particles per unit pseudo-rapidity at 630 and 1,800 GeV. There are about **4.2 charged particles per unit  $\eta$**  in “Min-Bias” collisions at 1.8 TeV ( $|\eta| < 1$ , all  $p_T$ ).
- ➔ Convert to charged particle density,  $dN_{\text{chg}}/d\eta d\phi$ , by dividing by  $2\pi$ . There are about **0.67 charged particles per unit  $\eta$ - $\phi$**  in “Min-Bias” collisions at 1.8 TeV ( $|\eta| < 1$ , all  $p_T$ ).
- ➔ There are about **0.25 charged particles per unit  $\eta$ - $\phi$**  in “Min-Bias” collisions at 1.96 TeV ( $|\eta| < 1$ ,  $p_T > 0.5$  GeV/c).  $\langle dN_{\text{chg}}/d\eta \rangle = 1.6!$

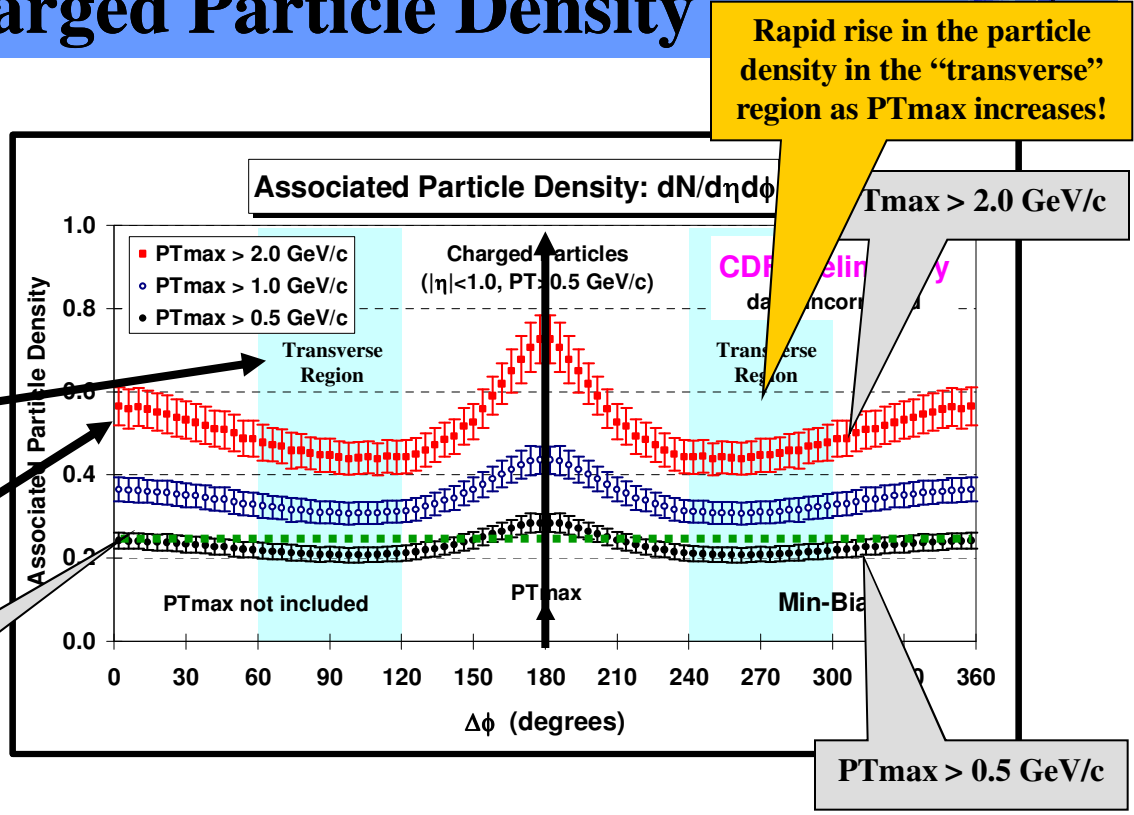
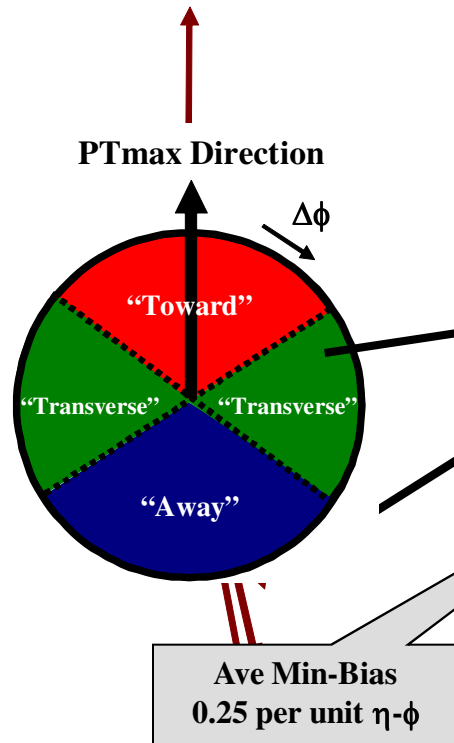
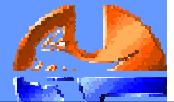




Highest  $p_T$  charged particle!

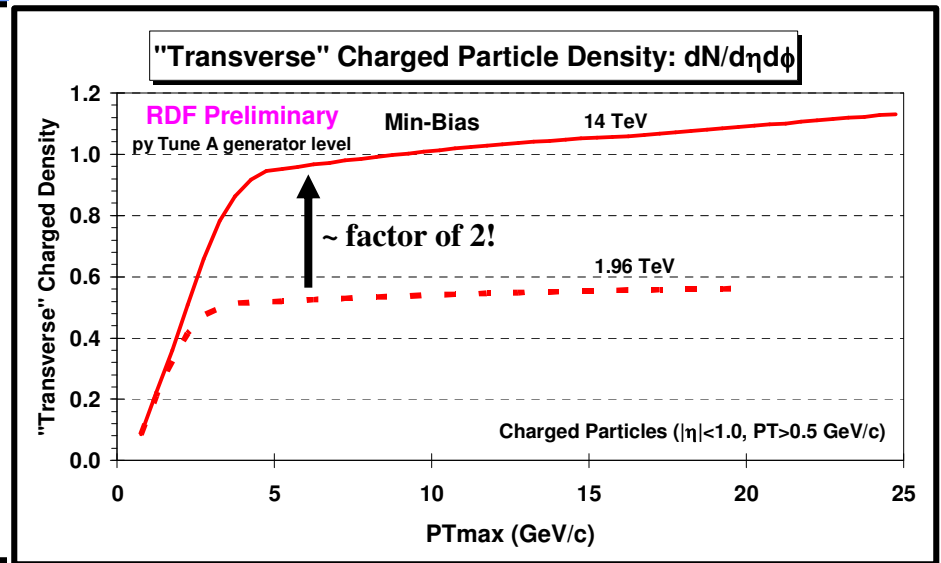
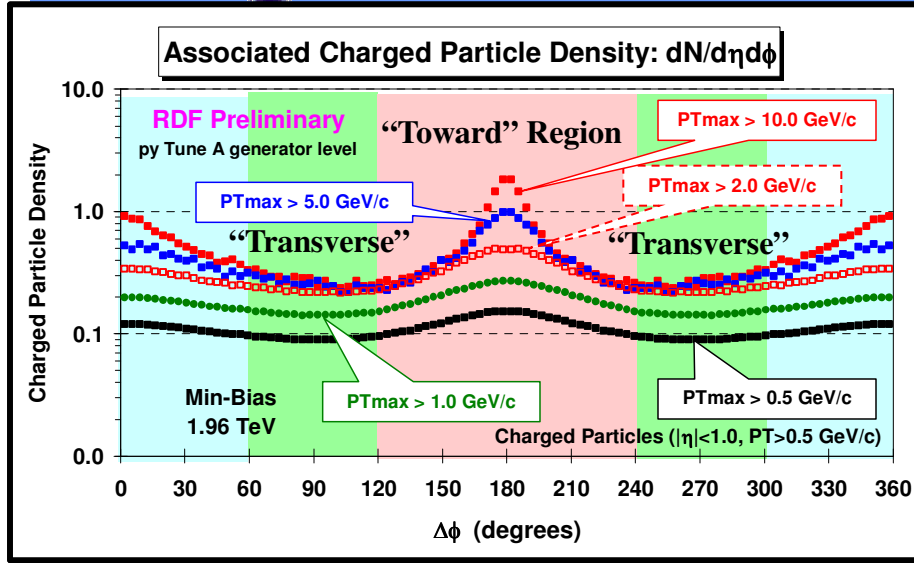
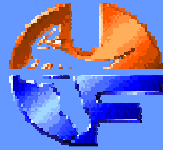


- ➔ Use the maximum  $p_T$  charged particle in the event,  $PT_{max}$ , to define a direction and look at the the  $\Delta\phi$  distribution of associated charged particles (min-bias collisions ( $p_T > 0.5$  GeV/c,  $|\eta| < 1$ )).
- ➔ Shows the “associated” charged particle density,  $dN_{chg}/d\eta d\phi$ , for charged particles ( $p_T > 0.5$  GeV/c,  $|\eta| < 1$ , not including  $PT_{max}$ ) relative to  $PT_{max}$  (rotated to  $180^\circ$ ) for “min-bias” events. Also shown is the average charged particle density,  $dN_{chg}/d\eta d\phi$ , for “min-bias” events.

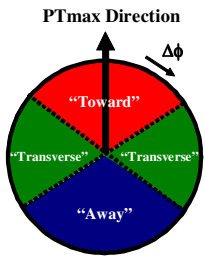


- ➔ Shows the data on the  $\Delta\phi$  dependence of the “associated” charged particle density,  $dN_{\text{chg}}/d\eta d\phi$ , for charged particles ( $p_T > 0.5 \text{ GeV}/c$ ,  $|\eta| < 1$ , *not including*  $PT_{\text{max}}$ ) relative to  $PT_{\text{max}}$  (rotated to  $180^\circ$ ) for “min-bias” events with  $PT_{\text{max}} > 0.5, 1.0,$  and  $2.0 \text{ GeV}/c$ .
- ➔ Shows “jet structure” in “min-bias” collisions (*i.e.* the “birth” of the leading two jets!).

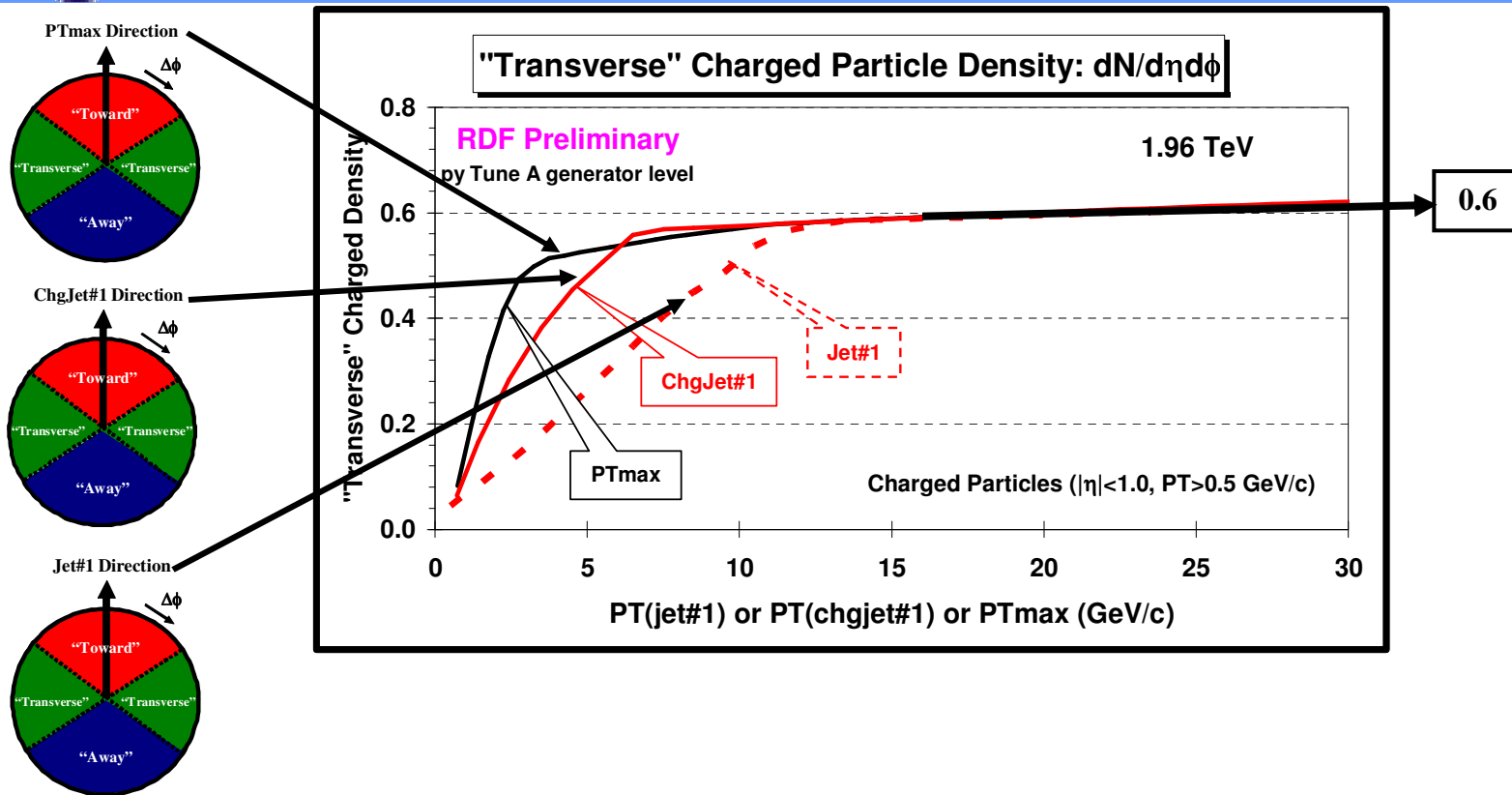
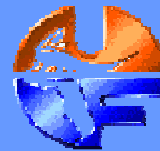




➔ Shows the  $\Delta\phi$  dependence of the “associated” charged particle density,  $dN_{\text{chg}}/d\eta d\phi$ , for charged particles ( $p_T > 0.5$  GeV/c,  $|\eta| < 1$ , *not including*  $PT_{\text{max}}$ ) relative to  $PT_{\text{max}}$  (rotated to  $180^\circ$ ) for “min-bias” events at 1.96 TeV with  $PT_{\text{max}} > 0.5, 1.0, 2.0, 5.0,$  and  $10.0$  GeV/c from **PYTHIA Tune A** (generator level).



➔ Shows the “associated” charged particle density in the “toward”, “away” and “transverse” regions as a function of  $PT_{\text{max}}$  for charged particles ( $p_T > 0.5$  GeV/c,  $|\eta| < 1$ , *not including*  $PT_{\text{max}}$ ) for “min-bias” events at 1.96 TeV from **PYTHIA Tune A** (generator level).

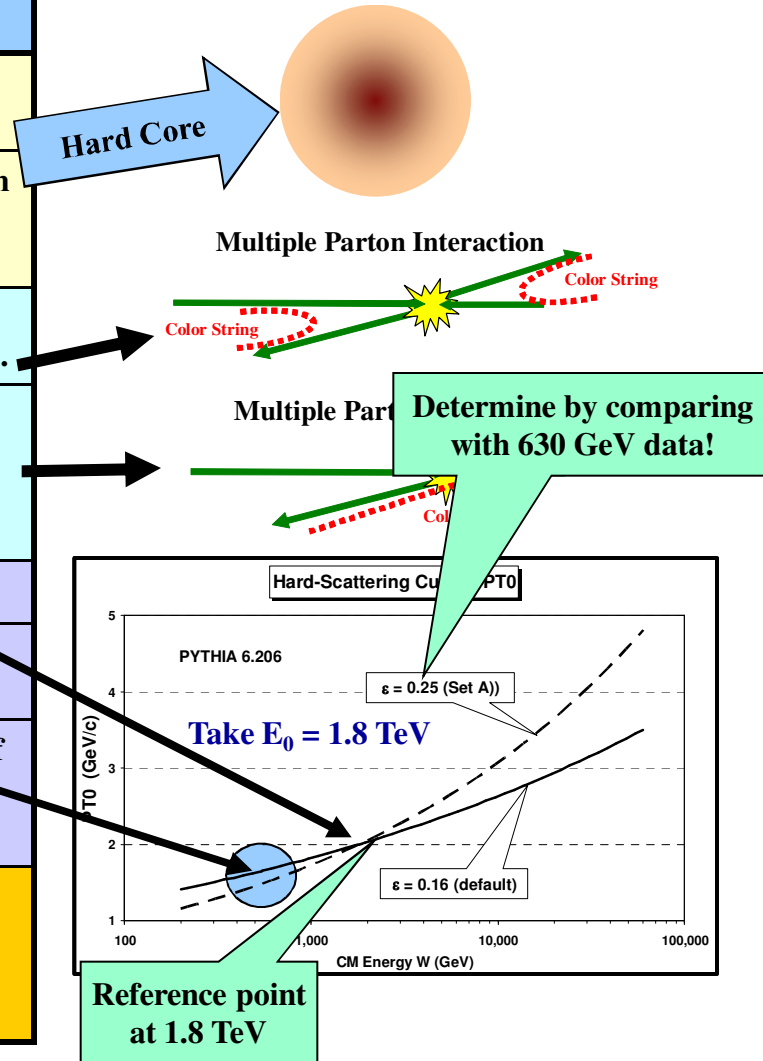


- ➔ Shows the charged particle density in the “transverse” region for charged particles ( $p_T > 0.5$  GeV/c,  $|\eta| < 1$ ) at 1.96 TeV as defined by PTmax, PT(chgjet#1), and PT(jet#1) from PYTHIA Tune A at the particle level (*i.e.* generator level).

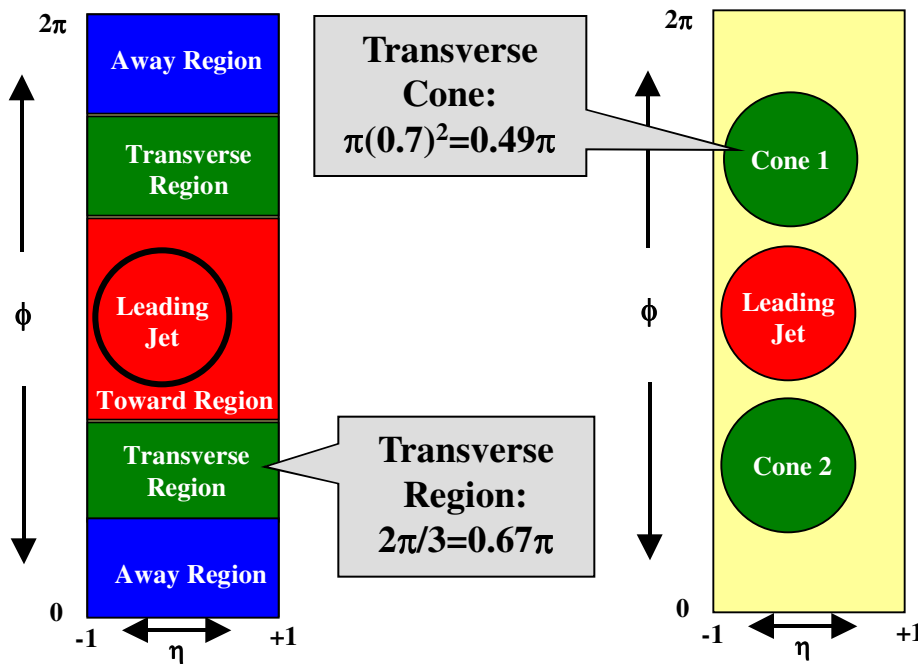
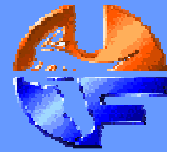
# Tuning PYTHIA: Multiple Parton Interaction Parameters



Parameter	Default	Description
PARP(83)	0.5	Double-Gaussian: Fraction of total hadronic matter within PARP(84)
PARP(84)	0.2	Double-Gaussian: Fraction of the overall hadron radius containing the fraction PARP(83) of the total hadronic matter
PARP(85)	0.33	Determines the energy dependence of the MPI! Produces two gluons with nearest neighbors.
PARP(86)	0.66	Affects the amount of initial-state radiation!
PARP(89)	1 TeV	Determines reference energy $E_0$ .
PARP(82)	0.9 GeV/c	The constant $P_{T0}$ that regulates the 2-to-2 scattering divergence $1/PT^4 \rightarrow 1/(PT^2 + P_{T0}^2)^2$
PARP(90)	0.16	Determines the energy dependence of the cut-off $P_{T0}$ as follows $P_{T0}(E_{cm}) = P_{T0}(E_{cm}/E_0)^\epsilon$ with $\epsilon = \text{PARP}(90)$
PARP(67)	1.0	A scale factor that determines the maximum parton virtuality for space-like showers. The larger the value of PARP(67) the more initial-state radiation.

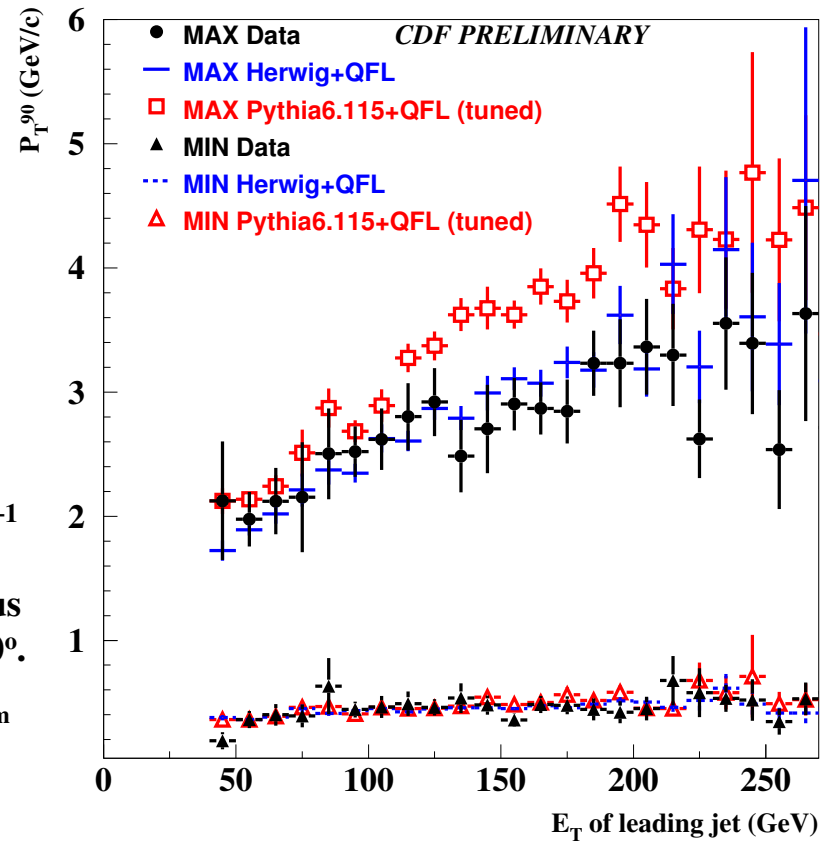


# “Transverse” Cones vs “Transverse” Regions

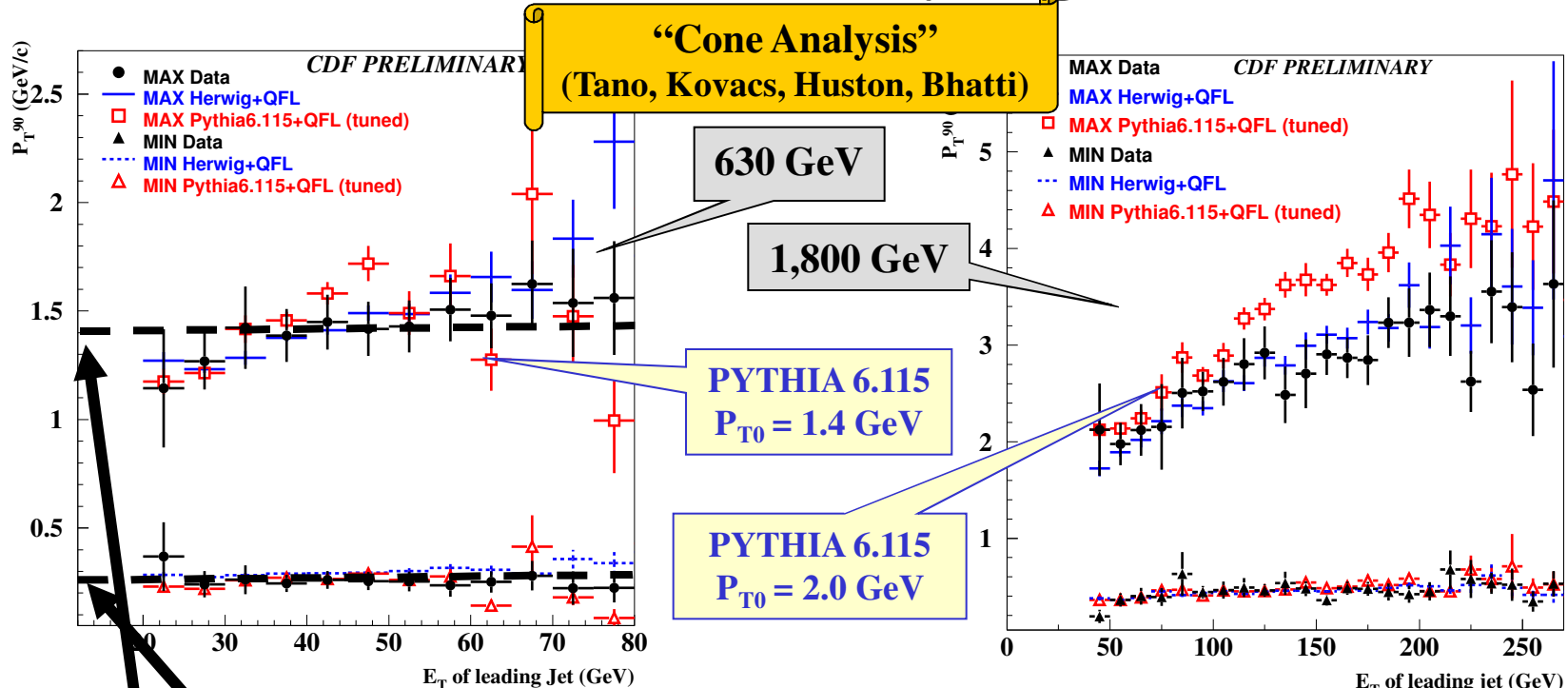
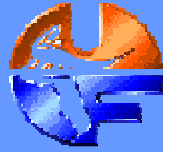


- ➔ Sum the  $P_T$  of charged particles in two cones of radius 0.7 at the same  $\eta$  as the leading jet but with  $|\Delta\Phi| = 90^\circ$ .
- ➔ Plot the cone with the maximum and minimum  $PT_{\text{sum}}$  versus the  $E_T$  of the leading (calorimeter) jet.

**“Cone Analysis”**  
(Tano, Kovacs, Huston, Bhatti)

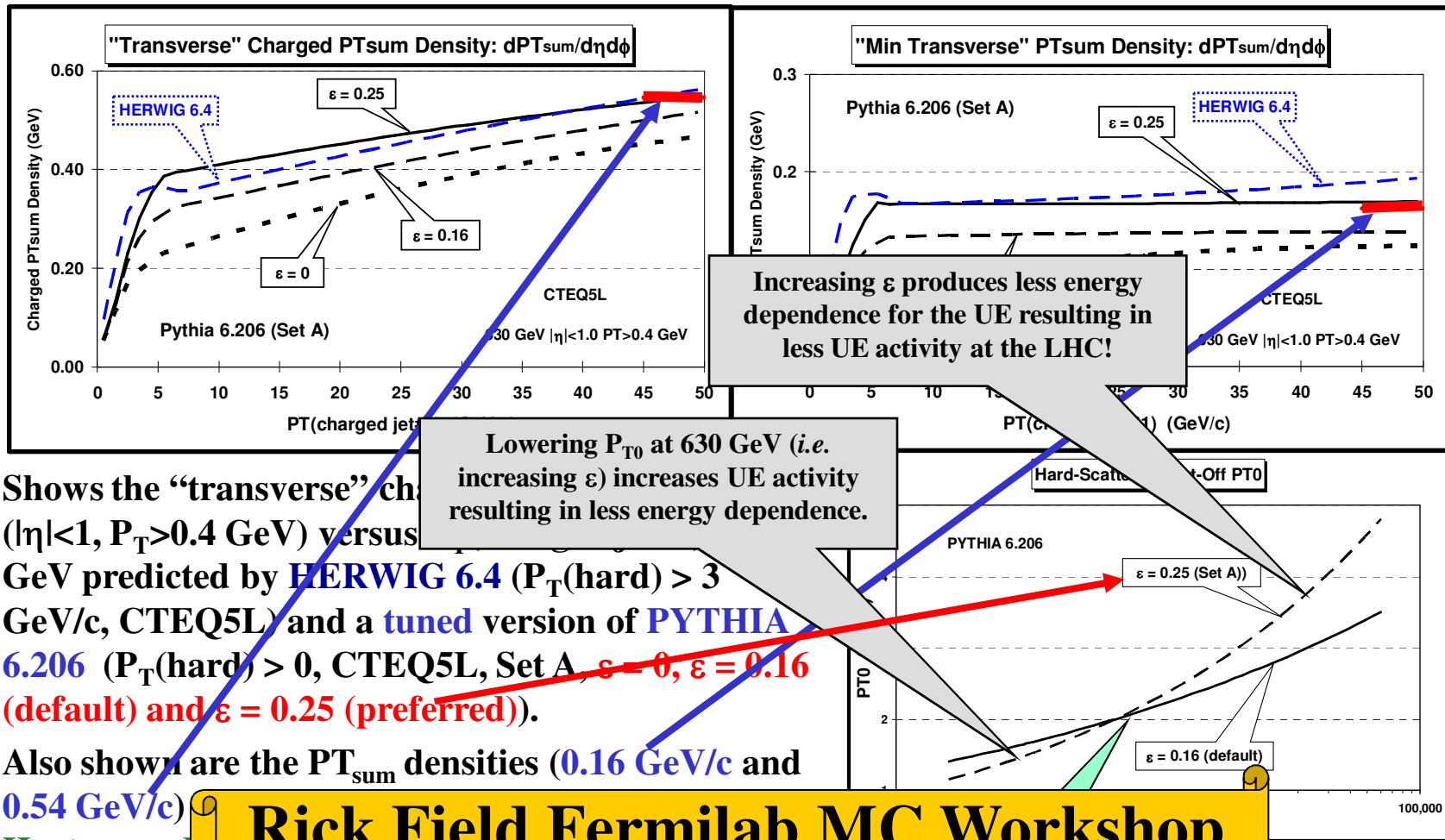
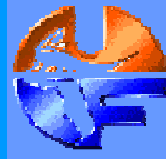


# Energy Dependence of the “Underlying Event”



- ➔ Sum the  $P_T$  of charged particles ( $p_T > 0.4$  GeV/c) in two cones of radius 0.7 at the same  $\eta$  as the leading jet but with  $|\Delta\Phi| = 90^\circ$ . Plot the cone with the maximum and minimum  $PT_{\text{sum}}$  versus the  $E_T$  of the leading (calorimeter) jet.
- ➔ Note that PYTHIA 6.115 is tuned at 630 GeV with  $P_{T0} = 1.4$  GeV and at 1,800 GeV with  $P_{T0} = 2.0$  GeV. This implies that  $\alpha = \text{PARP}(90)$  should be around 0.30 instead of the 0.16 (default).
- ➔ For the MIN cone 0.25 GeV/c in radius  $R = 0.7$  implies a  $PT_{\text{sum}}$  density of  $dPT_{\text{sum}}/d\eta d\phi = 0.16$  GeV/c and 1.4 GeV/c in the MAX cone implies  $dPT_{\text{sum}}/d\eta d\phi = 0.91$  GeV/c (average  $PT_{\text{sum}}$  density of 0.54 GeV/c per unit  $\eta$ - $\phi$ ).

# “Transverse” Charged Densities Energy Dependence

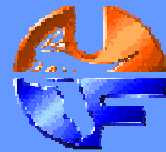


- ➔ Shows the “transverse” charged PTsum density ( $|\eta| < 1, P_T > 0.4$  GeV) versus  $P_T$  (GeV) predicted by HERWIG 6.4 ( $P_T(\text{hard}) > 3$  GeV/c, CTEQ5L) and a tuned version of PYTHIA 6.206 ( $P_T(\text{hard}) > 0$ , CTEQ5L, Set A,  $\epsilon = 0$ ,  $\epsilon = 0.16$  (default) and  $\epsilon = 0.25$  (preferred)).
- ➔ Also shown are the  $PT_{sum}$  densities (0.16 GeV/c and 0.54 GeV/c) at 630 GeV, Houston, and 630 GeV.

**Rick Field Fermilab MC Workshop  
October 4, 2002!**



# PYTHIA 6.2 Tunes



All use LO  $\alpha_s$   
with  $\Lambda = 192$  MeV!

UE Parameters

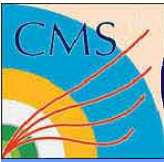
ISR Parameter

Intrinsic KT

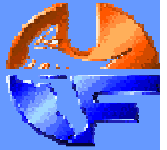
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PDF	CTEQ5L	CTEQ5L	CTEQ6L
MSTP(81)	1	1	1
MSTP(82)	4	4	4
PARP(82)	2.0 GeV	1.9 GeV	1.8 GeV
PARP(83)	0.5	0.5	0.5
PARP(84)	0.4	0.4	0.4
PARP(85)	0.9	1.0	1.0
PARP(86)	0.95	1.0	1.0
PARP(89)	1.8 TeV	1.8 TeV	1.8 TeV
PARP(90)	0.25	0.25	0.25
PARP(62)	1.25	1.25	1.25
PARP(64)	0.2	0.2	0.2
PARP(67)	4.0	2.5	2.5
MSTP(91)	1	1	1
PARP(91)	2.1	2.1	2.1
PARP(93)	15.0	15.0	15.0

Uses CTEQ6L

Tune A energy dependence!  
(not the default)



# PYTHIA 6.2 Tunes



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with  $\Lambda = 192$  MeV!

Parameter	Tune DWT	Tune D6T
PDF	CTEQ6L	CTEQ6L
MSTP(81)		1
MSTP(82)		4

UE Parameters

Energy dependence!  
(left)

**Tune A**

These are “old” PYTHIA 6.2 tunes!  
 There are new 6.420 tunes by  
 Peter Skands (Tune S320, update of S0)  
 Peter Skands (Tune N324, N0CR)  
 Hendrik Hoeth (Tune P329, “Professor”)

**Tune BW**

**Tune D**

MSTP  
PAR  
PAR

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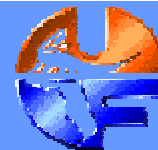
**Tune D6**

**Tune D6T**





# Peter's Pythia Tunes WEBSITE



## Peter's Pythia

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Navigate these pages by using the menu to the left to become available, and as the available data increases, a comparison of a small number of tunes to be available but look for links at the top of each page for compar

Apr 2009: Full descriptions and parameters of the Perugia MPI workshop proceedings)  
 Dec 2007: Some interesting min-bias distributions from the Houches workshop proceedings)

The tunes currently available on the plots are (number)

### Tunes using O2-ordered model

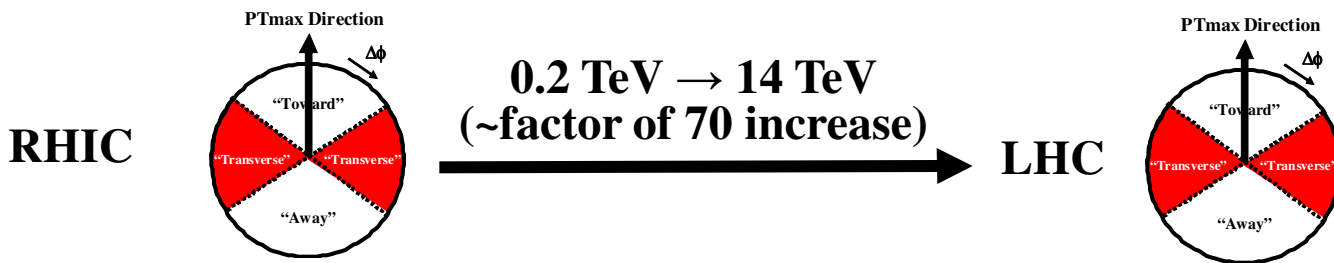
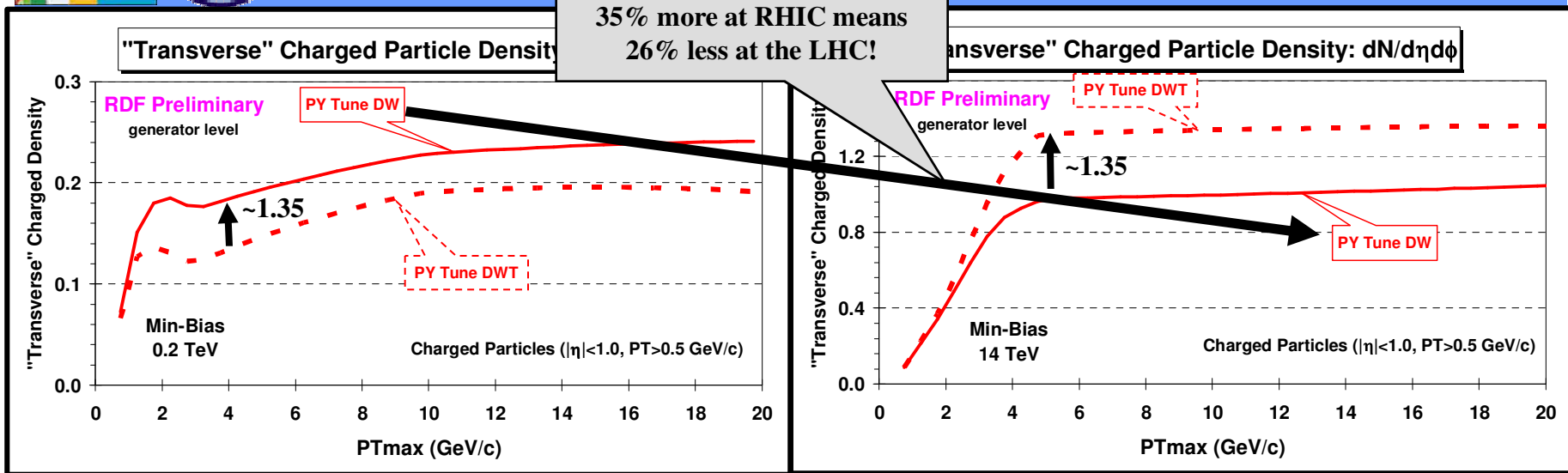
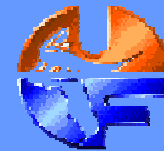
- 100: **A**: Rick Field's Tune A to Tevatron Under shower models, with a double-gaussian matter near-maximal color correlations. [Oct 2002]
- 103: **DW**: Rick Field's Tune DW to Tevatron UE to Tune A, but has 2 GeV of primordial kT and initial-state radiation (i.e., more ISR radiation), correlations. [Apr 2006]
- 104: **DWT**: Variant of DW using the Pythia 6.2 agreement with Tevatron energy scaling quantities.
- 106: **ATLAS-DC2** ("Rome"): first ATLAS tune of the framework. Does not give very good agreement with the inclusive retune of the pool, hence the name). [Oct 2008]
- 107: **A-CR**: variant of Tune A using the Pythia new "color annealing" color reconnection model, an example of strong color reconections. [Mar 2008]
- 108: **D6**: Rick Field's Tune D6 to Tevatron data
- 110: **A-Pro**: Tune A with LEP tune from Perugia
- 113: **DW-Pro**: Tune DW with LEP tune from Perugia
- 114: **DWT-Pro**: Tune DWT with LEP tune from Perugia
- 116: **ATLAS-DC2-Pro**: ATLAS-DC2 with LEP tune from Perugia

Parameter	Type	S0A-Pro	P-0	P-HARD	P-SOFT	P-3	P-NOCR	P-X	P-6	
MSTP (51)	PDF	7	7	7	7	7	7	20650	10042	
MSTP (52)	PDF	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	
MSTP (64)	ISR	2	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	
PARP (64)	ISR	1.0	1.0	0.25	2.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	
MSTP (67)	ISR	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
PARP (67)	ISR	4.0	1.0	4.0	0.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	
MSTP (70)	ISR	2	2	0	1	0	2	2	2	
PARP (62)	ISR	-	-	1.25	-	1.25	-	-	-	
PARP (81)	ISR	-	-	-	1.5	-	-	-	-	
MSTP (72)	ISR	0	1	1	0	2	1	1	1	
PARP (71)	FSR	4.0	2.0	4.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	
PARJ (81)	FSR	0.257	0.257	0.3	0.2	0.257	0.257	0.257	0.257	
PARJ (82)	FSR	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	
MSTP (81)	UE	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	
PARP (82)	UE	1.85	2.0	2.3	1.9	2.2	1.95	2.2	1.95	
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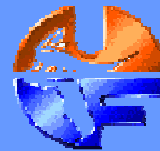
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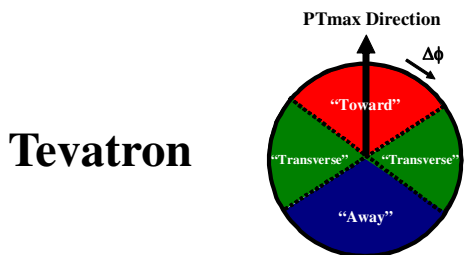
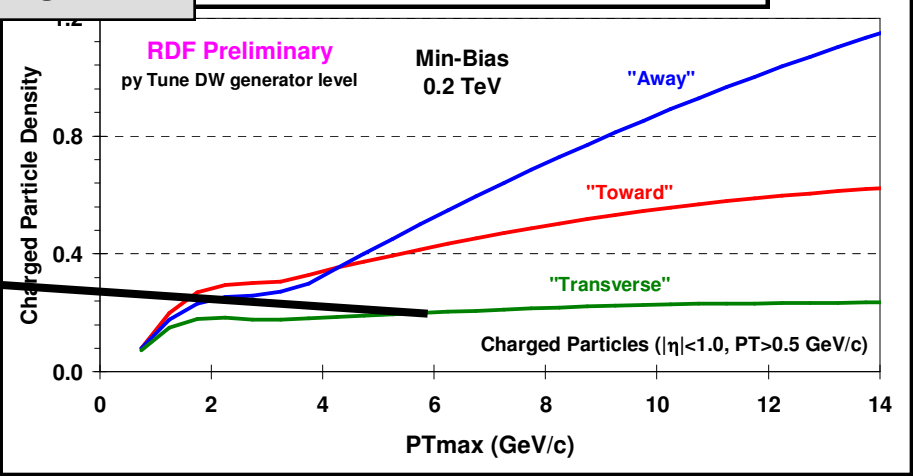
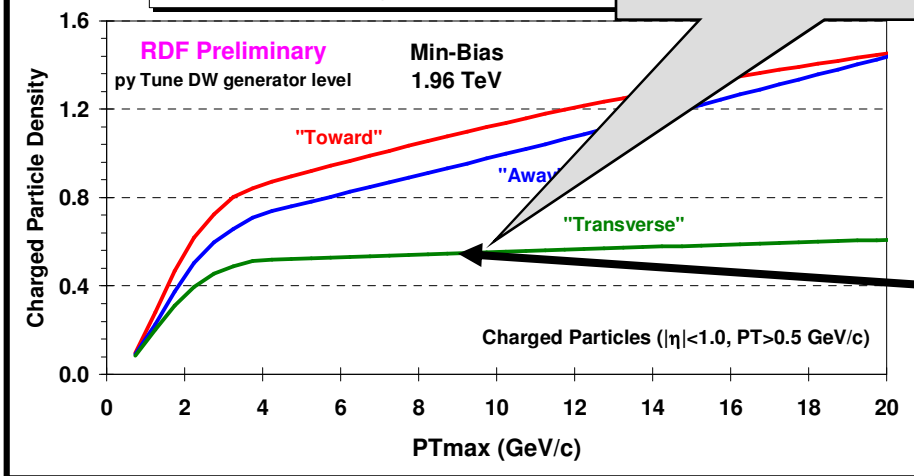
# Min-Bias “Associated” Charged Particle Density



About a factor of 2.7 increase in the “transverse” region!

Associated Charged Particle Density

Associated Charged Particle Density:  $dN/d\eta d\phi$

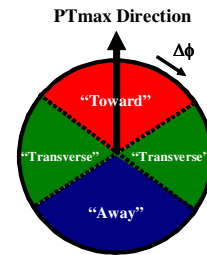


Tevatron

1.96 TeV ← 0.2 TeV  
(~factor of 10 increase)



RHIC

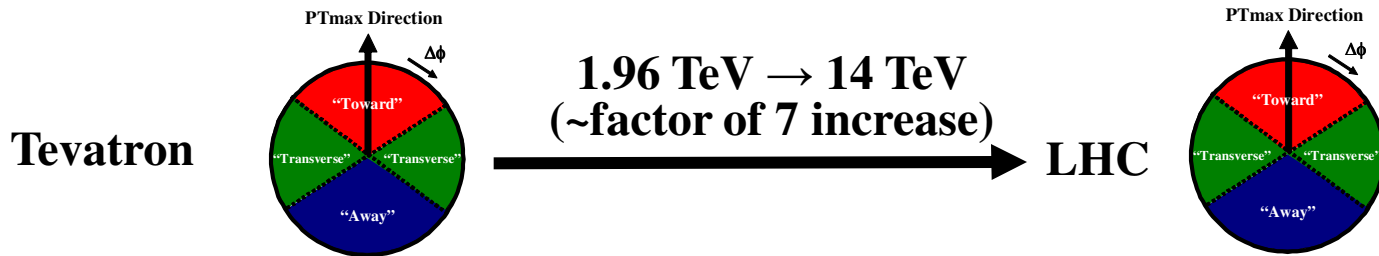
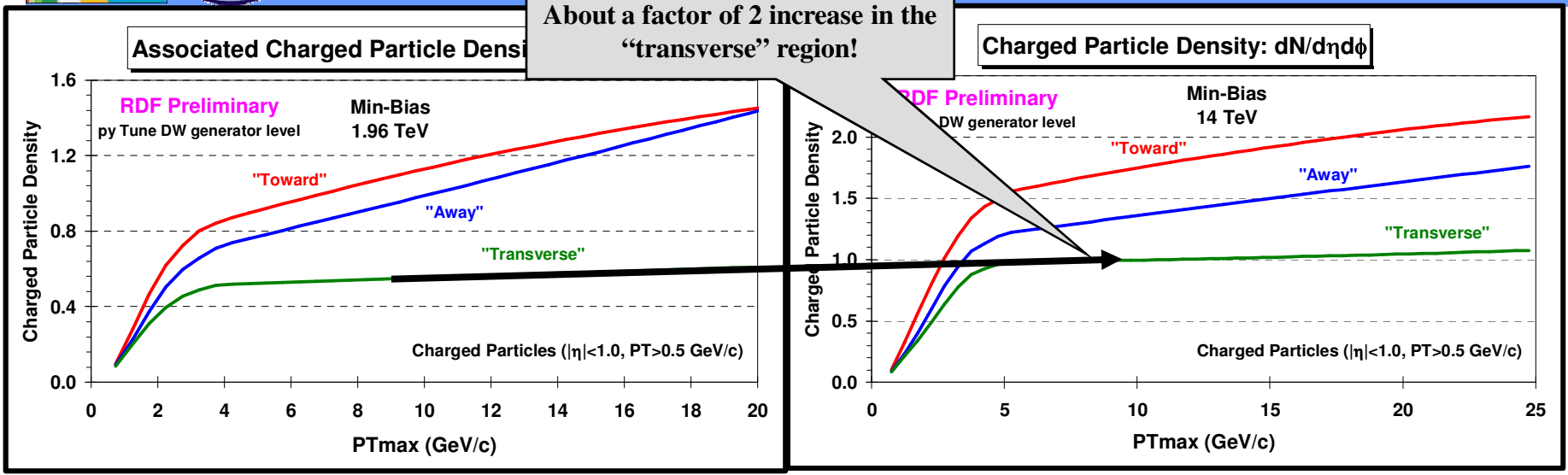


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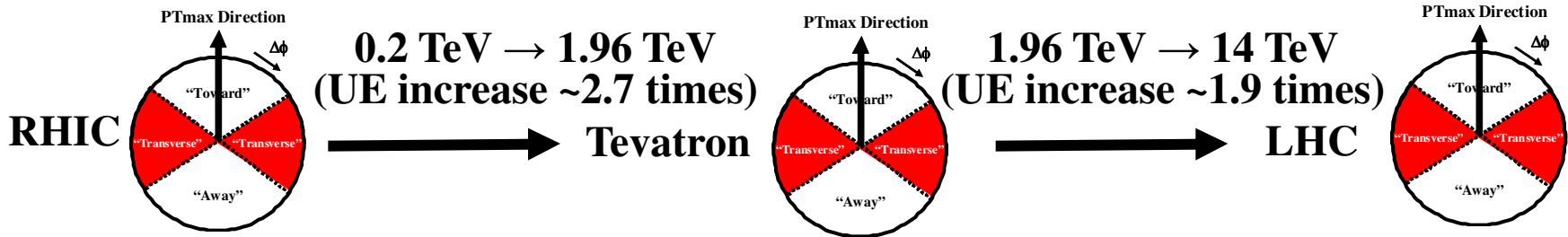
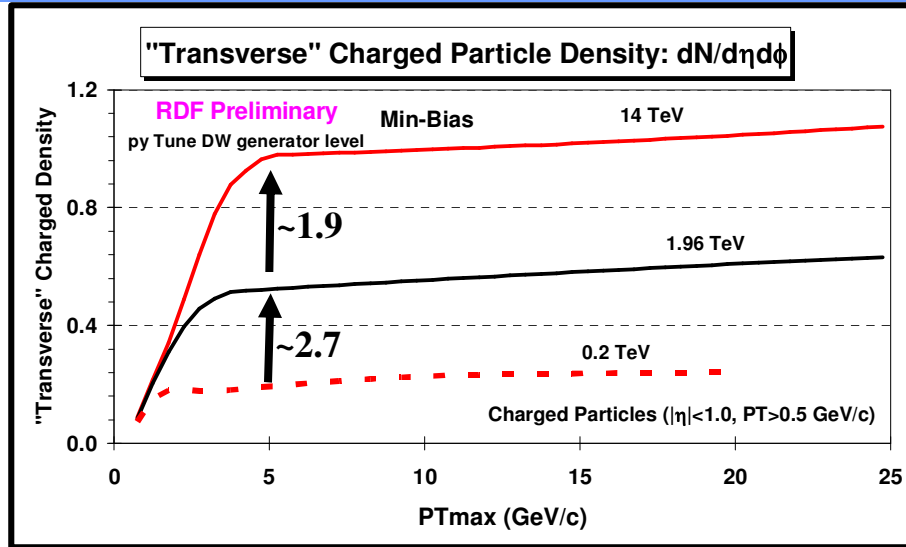
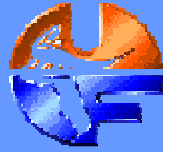


About a factor of 2 increase in the “transverse” region!

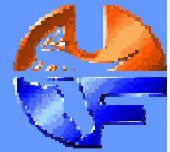


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RHIC

## Conclusions

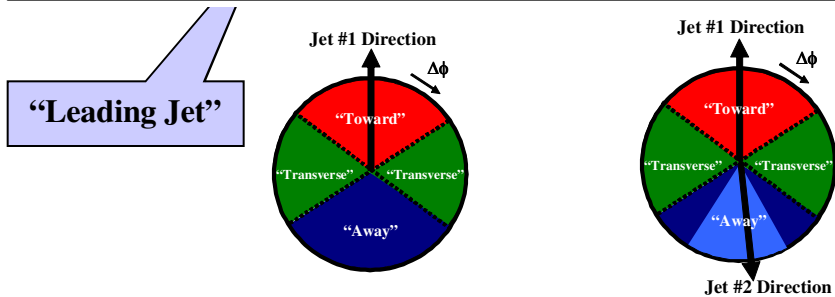
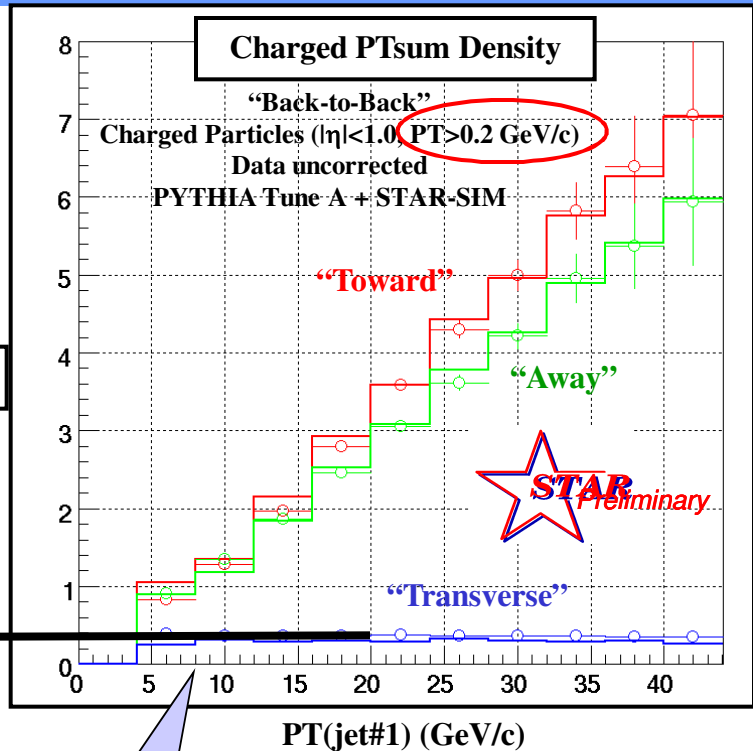
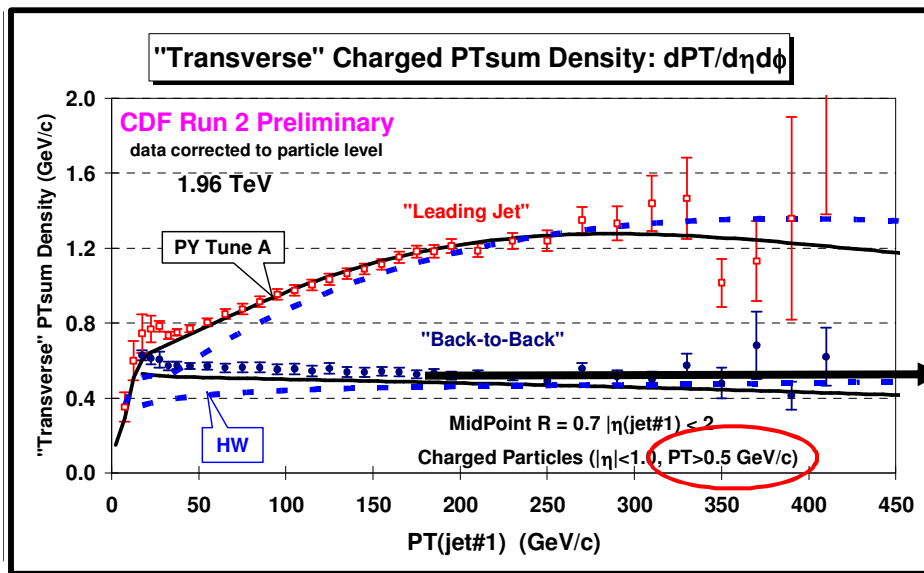
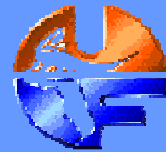


- I. Hadron Collisions at RHIC take place at an order of magnitude smaller  $\sqrt{s}$  than the Tevatron. Nevertheless, jets are observed and reconstructed down to  $p_T=5$  GeV and are well described by pQCD
- II. Comparisons between several jetfinders reveal consistent results
- III. Interest in the Underlying Event at RHIC Kinematics is driven by the need for jet energy scale corrections as well as pure physics interests (see talks by M. Lisa and H. Caines)
- IV. UE at RHIC appears to be independent of jet  $p_T$  and decoupled from hard interaction
- V. CDF Tune A provides an **excellent** description of the UE at  $\sqrt{s} = 200$  GeV (thanks Rick!)
- VI. Underlying Event distributions in general smaller than those at CDF. Tower & Track Multiplicities are the exception, but this may be due to the 0.2 (STAR) versus 0.5 GeV (CDF)  $p_T/E_t$  cut-off.
- VII. For a cone jet with  $R=0.7$  UE contributes **0.5-0.9 GeV**.
- VIII. Comparison of Leading Jet and Back-to-Back distributions indicate that **large angle radiation contributions are small at RHIC energies**.



→ At STAR and comp

2 GeV)



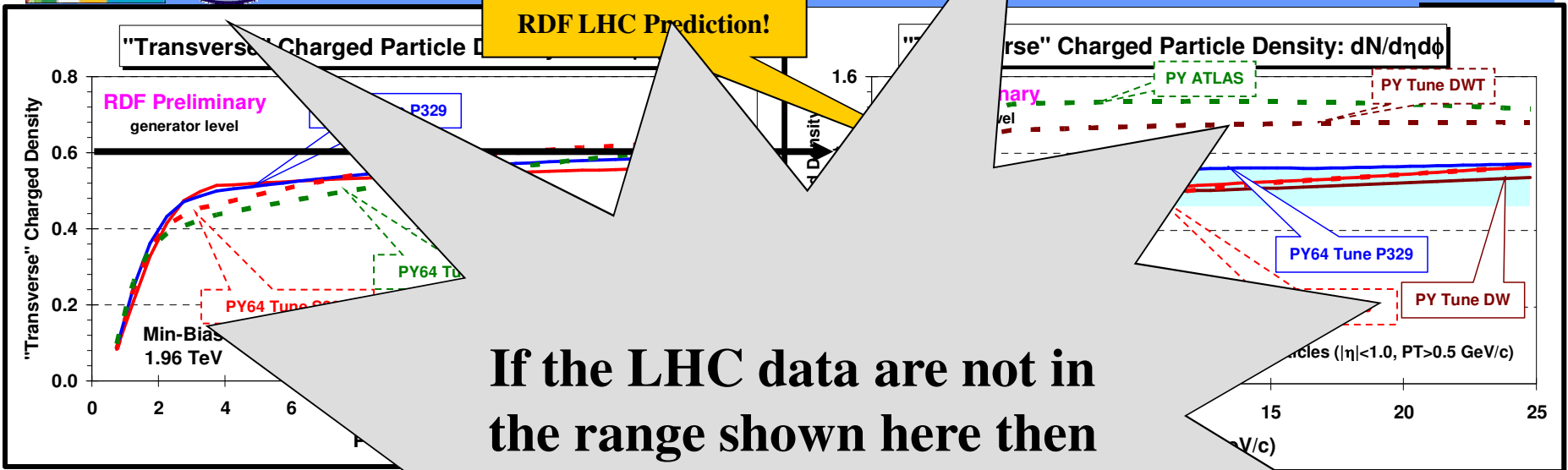
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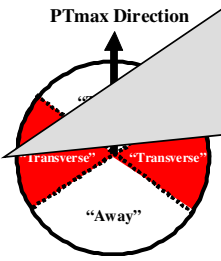
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➔ Data on the charged particle *scalar*  $p_T$  sum density,  $dPT/d\eta d\phi$ , as a function of the leading jet  $p_T$  for the “toward”, “away”, and “transverse” regions compared with PYTHIA Tune A.

# Min-Bias “Associated” Charged Particle Density



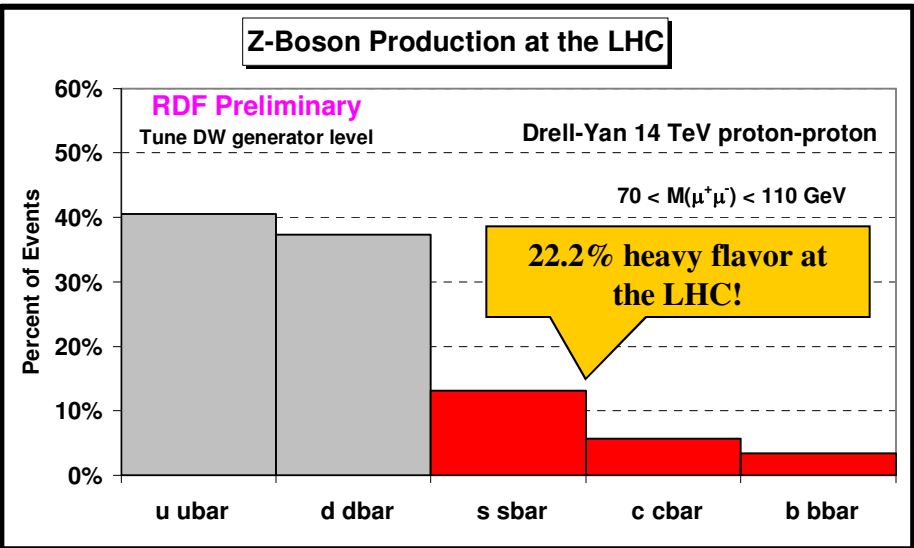
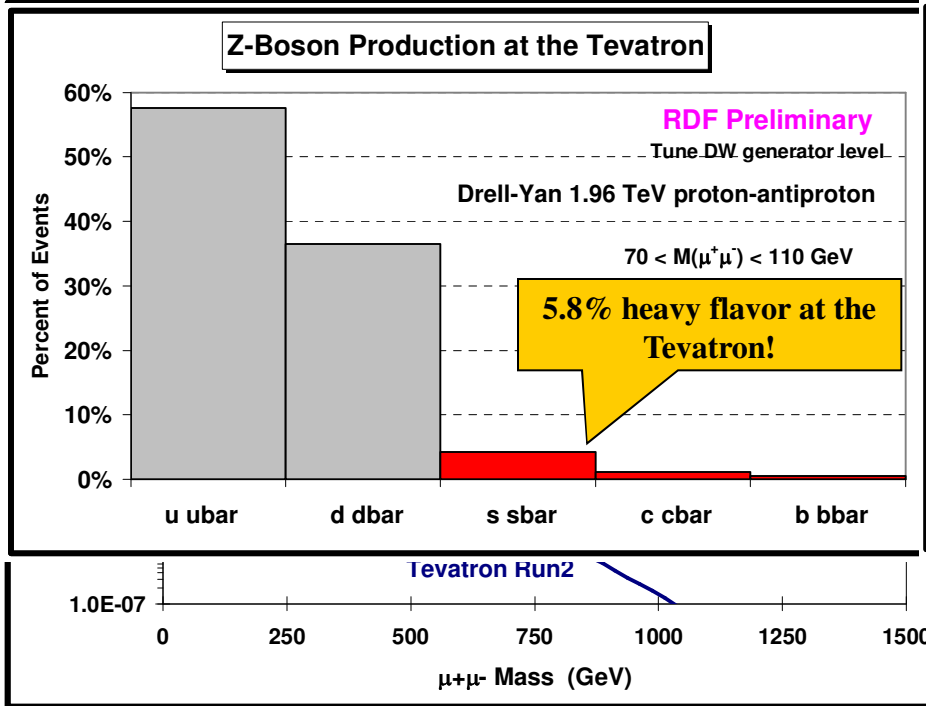
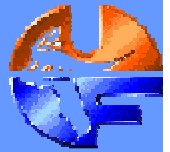
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Teva

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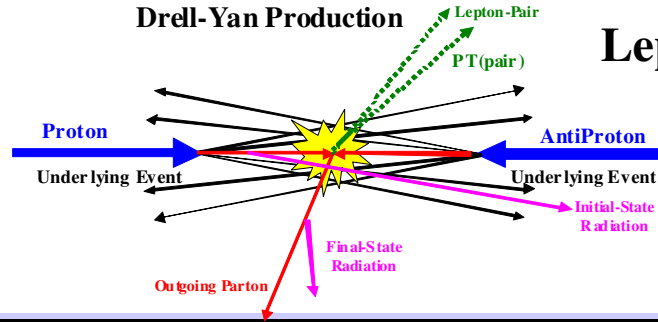




**Yan Lepton-Pair ( $\mu^+\mu^-$ ) cross section,  $d\sigma/dM$ , versus the lepton-pair invariant mass from PYTHIA Tune AW.**

➔ Shows the Drell-Yan Lepton-Pair ( $\mu^+\mu^-$ ) cross section,  $d\sigma/dM$ , at the 1.96 TeV (Tevatron Run 2) and at 14 TeV (LHC) versus the lepton-pair invariant mass from PYTHIA Tune AW.

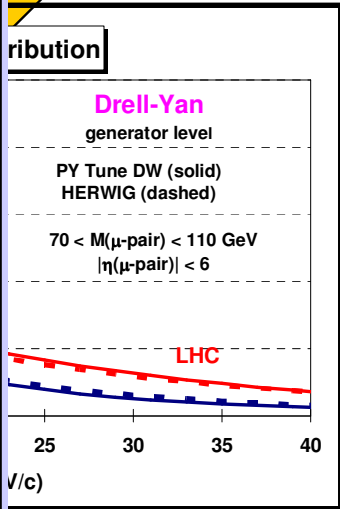
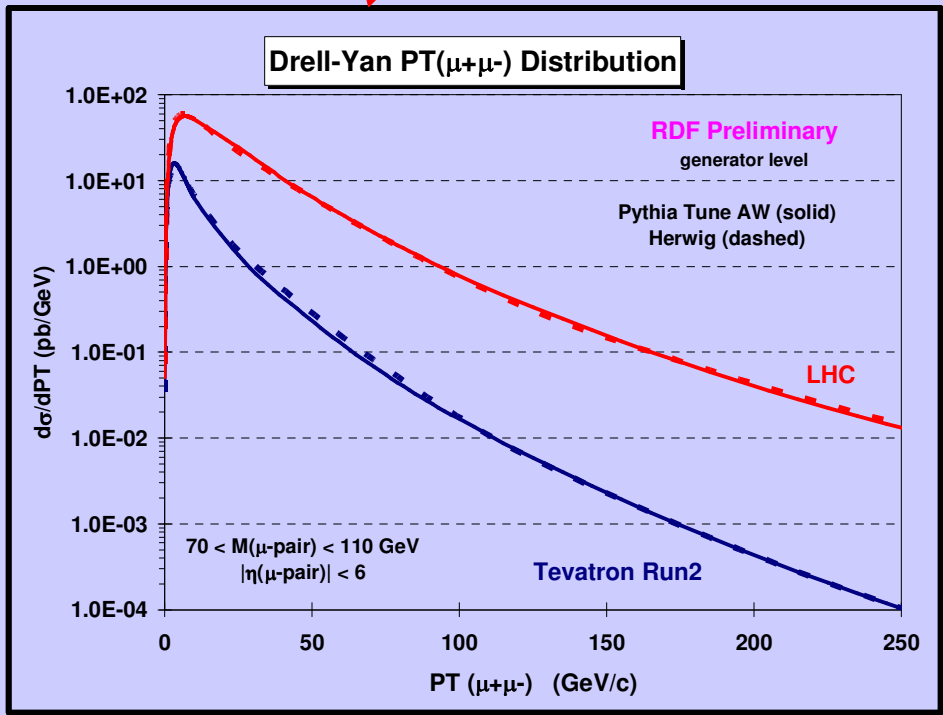
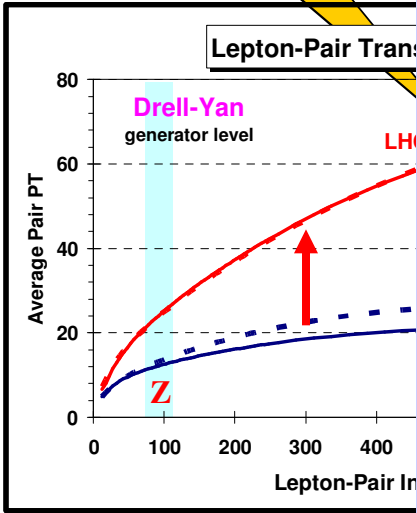
# Drell-Yan Production Tevatron vs LHC



## Lepton-Pair Transverse Momentum

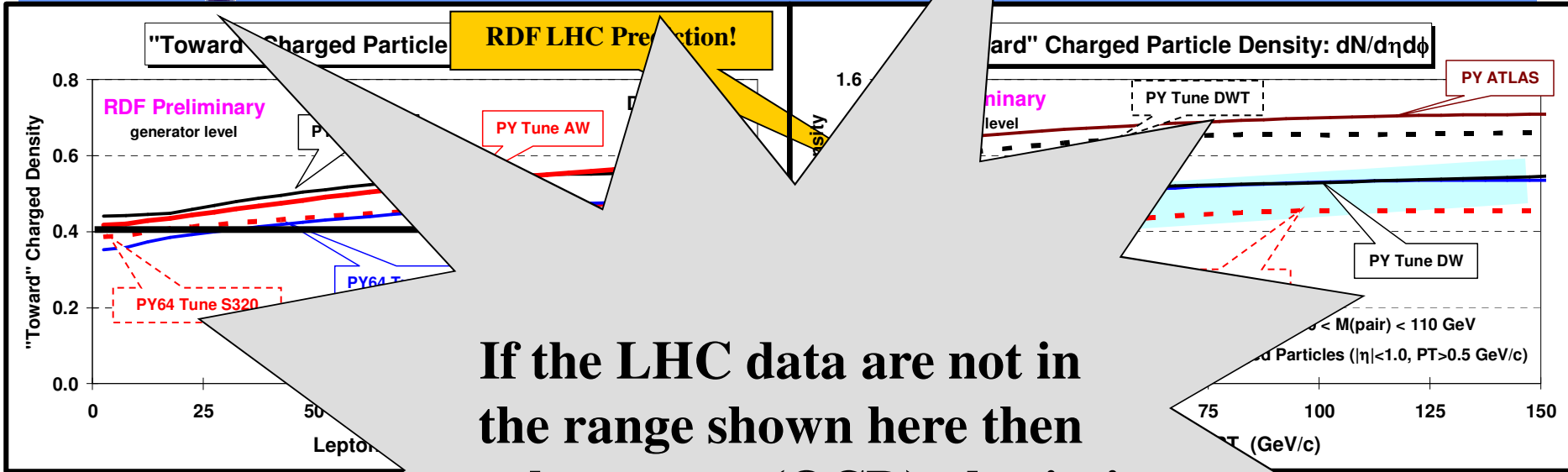
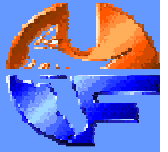
$\langle p_T(\mu^+\mu^-) \rangle$  is much larger at the LHC!

Shapes of the  $p_T(\mu^+\mu^-)$  distribution at the Z-boson mass.

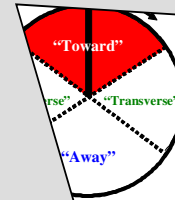
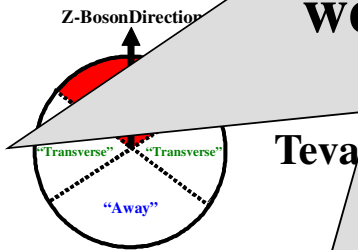


→ Average Lepton-Pair  $p_T$  at the Tevatron and the LHC for Pythia Tune DW and HERWIG (without MPI).

$p_T$  distribution at the Tevatron and the LHC for HERWIG (without MPI).

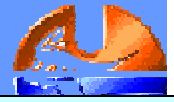


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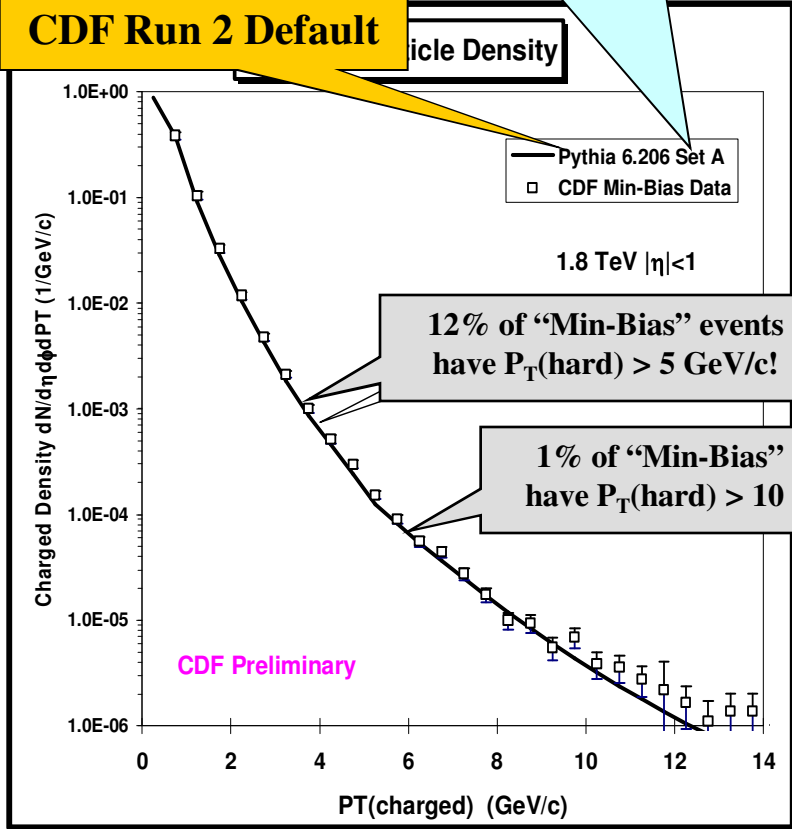
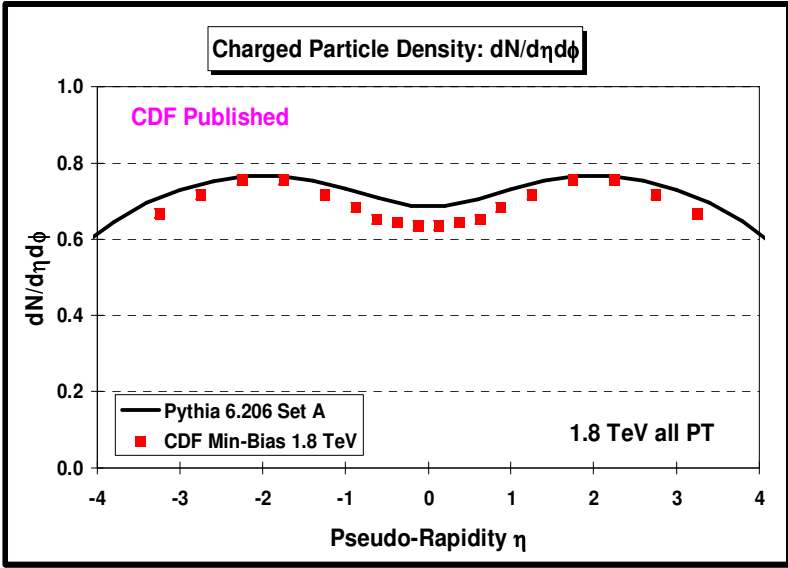
- ➔ Data at 1.96 TeV on the density of charged particles,  $dN/d\eta d\phi$ , with  $p_T > 0.5 \text{ GeV}$ , and  $|\eta| < 1$  for "Z-Boson" events as a function of  $P_T(Z)$  for the "Towards" region in PYTHIA **Tune AW**, **Tune DW**, **Tune S320**, and **Tune P329** at the particle level (generator level).
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# PYTHIA Tune A Min-Bias “Soft” + ”Hard”



Tuned to fit the CDF Run 1  
“underlying event”!

**PYTHIA Tune A**  
**CDF Run 2 Default**

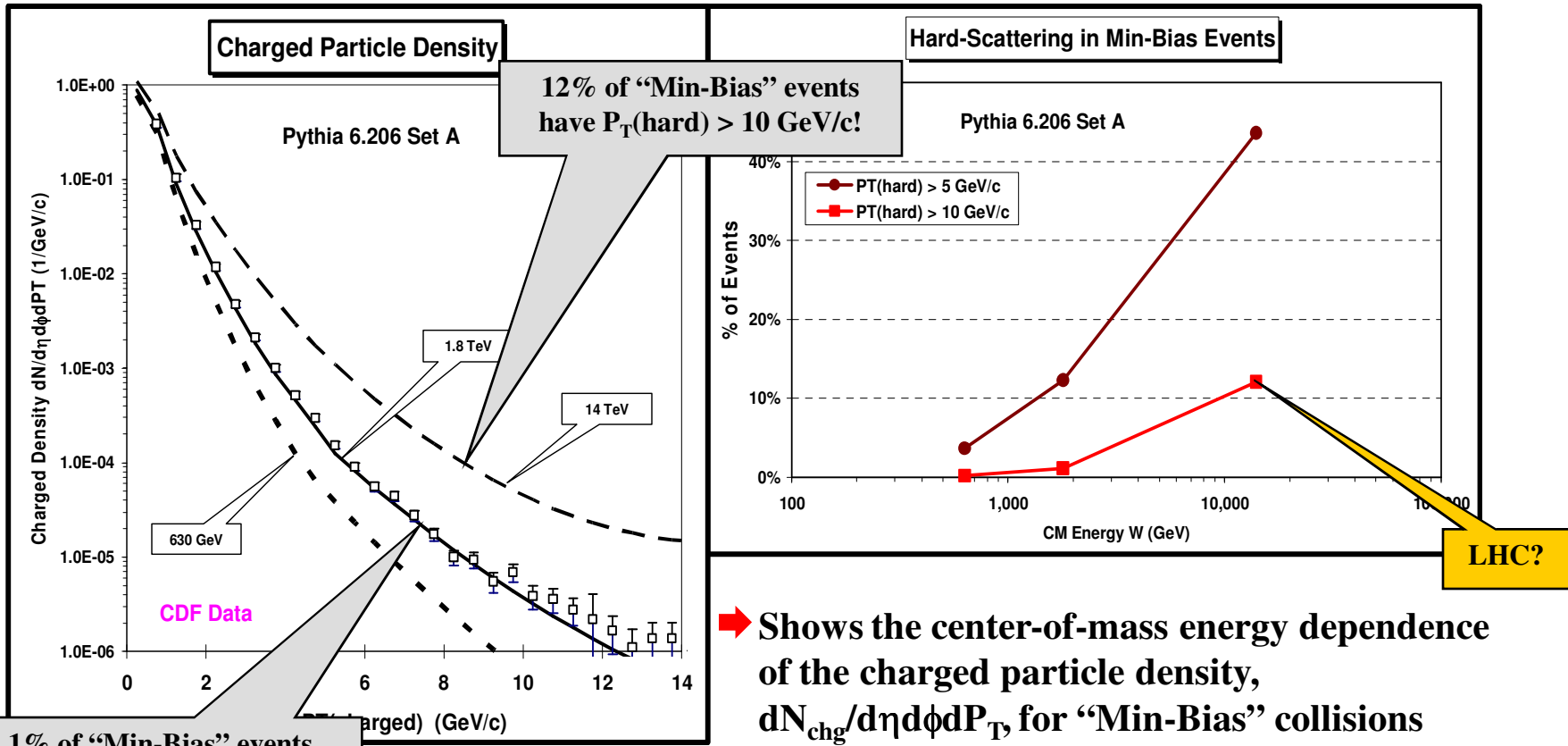
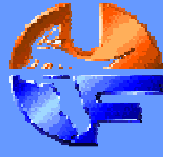


➔ PYTHIA regulates the perturbative 2-to-2 parton-parton cross sections with cut-off

Lots of “hard” scattering in “Min-Bias” at the Tevatron!  
 one to run with  
 simulate both “hard”  
 and “soft” collisions in one program.

- ➔ The relative amount of “hard” versus “soft” depends on the cut-off and can be tuned.
- ➔ This PYTHIA fit predicts that 12% of all “Min-Bias” events are a result of a hard 2-to-2 parton-parton scattering with  $P_T(\text{hard}) > 5 \text{ GeV}/c$  (1% with  $P_T(\text{hard}) > 10 \text{ GeV}/c$ !)

# PYTHIA Tune A LHC Min-Bias Predictions



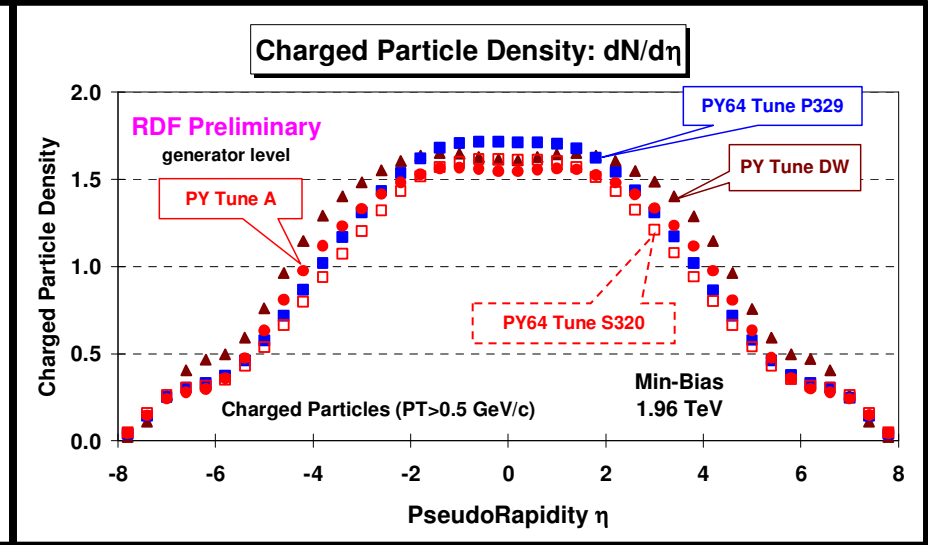
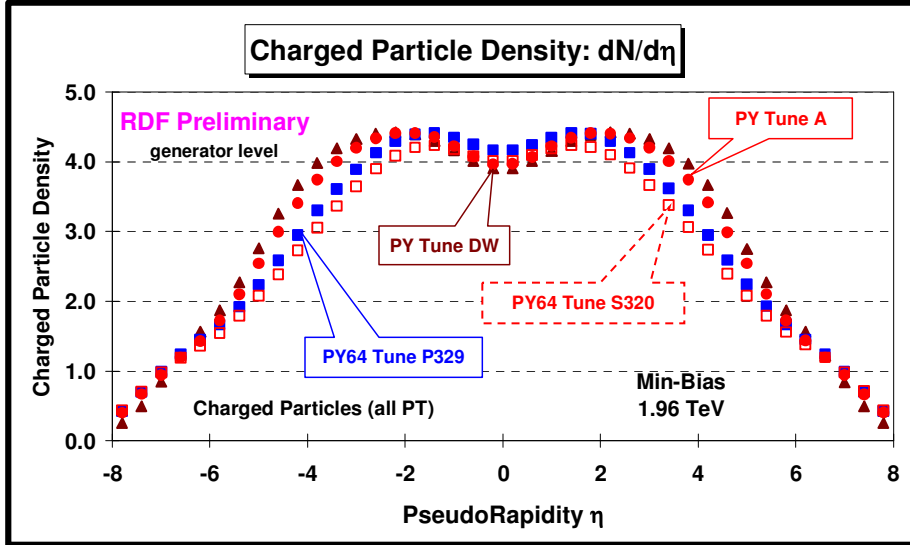
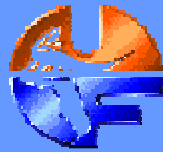
12% of "Min-Bias" events have  $P_T(\text{hard}) > 10 \text{ GeV}/c$ !

1% of "Min-Bias" events have  $P_T(\text{hard}) > 10 \text{ GeV}/c$ !

LHC?

➔ Shows the center-of-mass energy dependence of the charged particle density,  $dN_{\text{chg}}/d\eta d\phi dP_T$ , for "Min-Bias" collisions compared with **PYTHIA Tune A** with  $P_T(\text{hard}) > 0$ .

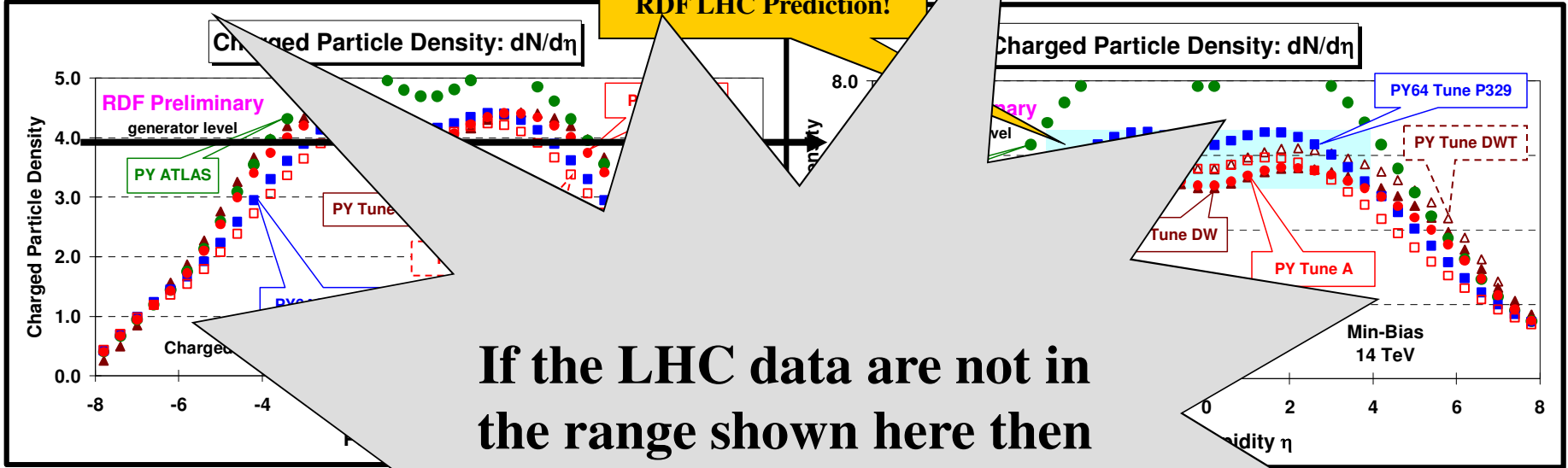
➔ **PYTHIA Tune A** predicts that 1% of all "Min-Bias" events at 1.8 TeV are a result of a hard 2-to-2 parton-parton scattering with  $P_T(\text{hard}) > 10 \text{ GeV}/c$  which increases to 12% at 14 TeV!



➔ Charged particle (all  $p_T$ ) pseudo-rapidity distribution,  $dN_{\text{chg}}/d\eta d\phi$ , at 1.96 TeV for inelastic non-diffractive collisions from PYTHIA **Tune A**, **Tune DW**, **Tune S320**, and **Tune P324**.

➔ Charged particle ( $p_T > 0.5$  GeV/c) pseudo-rapidity distribution,  $dN_{\text{chg}}/d\eta d\phi$ , at 1.96 TeV for inelastic non-diffractive collisions from PYTHIA **Tune A**, **Tune DW**, **Tune S320**, and **Tune P324**.

# Charged Particle Density: $dN/d\eta$



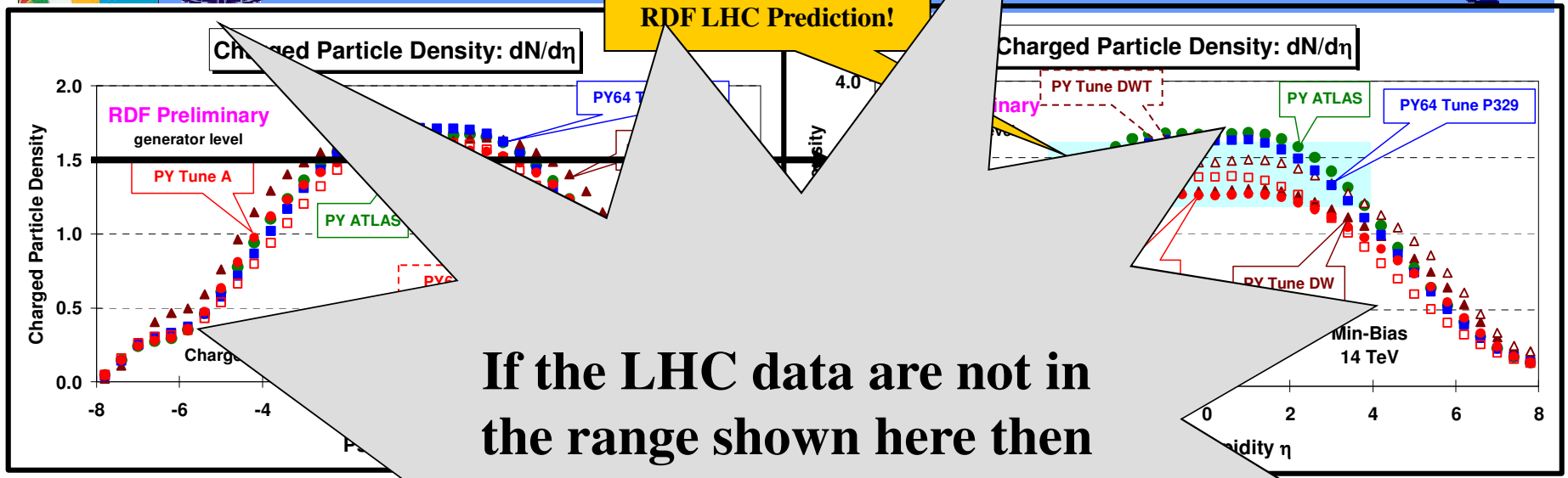
**RDF LHC Prediction!**

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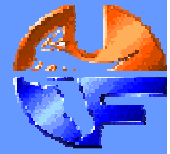
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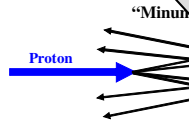
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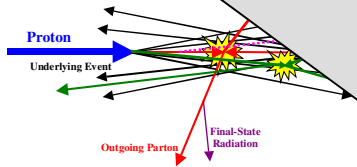
# LHC Predictions



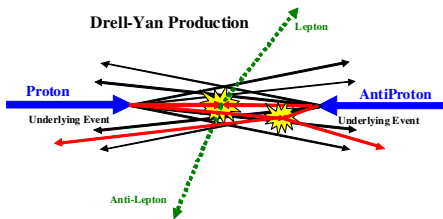
I believe because of the **STAR** analysis we are now in a position to make some predictions about the LHC!



➔ The amount of activity in “minimum bias” collisions.

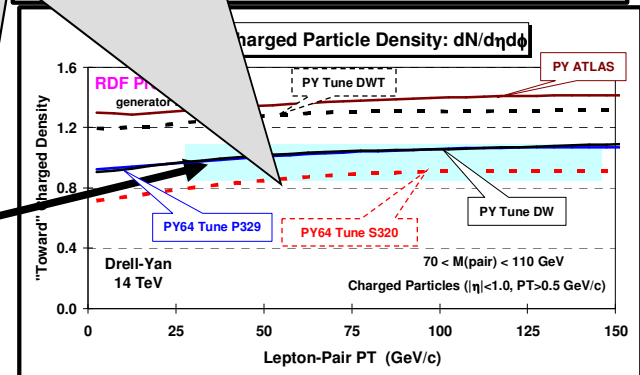
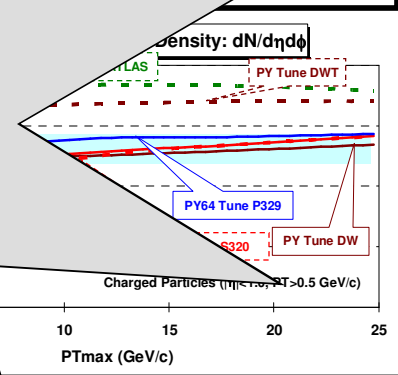
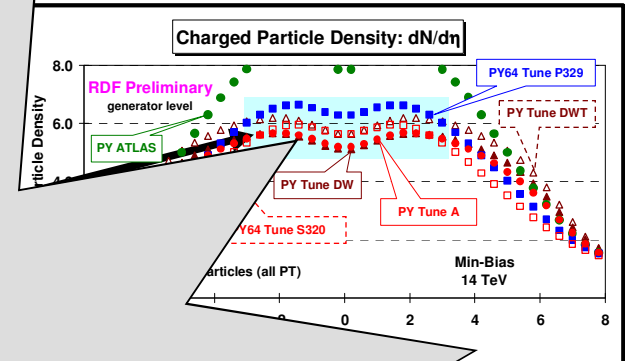


➔ The amount of activity in scattering events.



➔ The amount of activity in the “underlying event” in Drell-Yan events.

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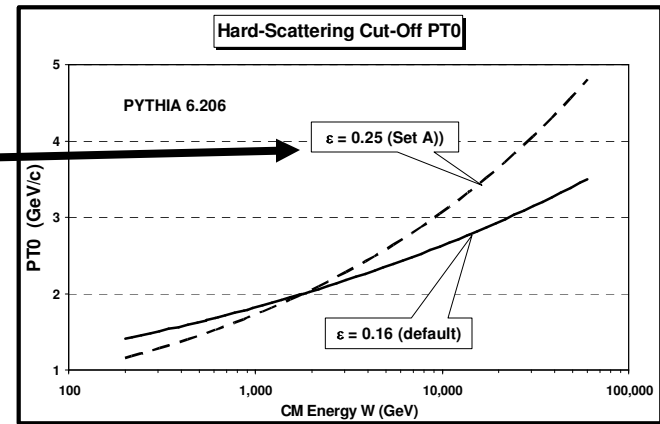
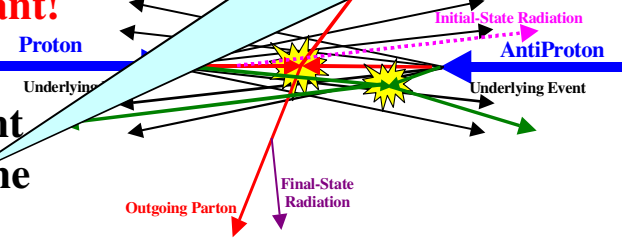




# Summary & Conclusion

However, I believe that the better fits to the LEP fragmentation data at high  $z$  will lead to small improvements of Tune A at the Tevatron!

- ➔ We are making good progress in understanding and modeling the “underlying event”. **RHIC data at 200 GeV are very important!**
- ➔ The new Pythia  $p_T$  ordered tunes (py64 S320 and py64 P329) are very similar to Tune A, Tune AW, and Tune DW. At present the new tunes do not fit the data better than Tune AW and Tune DW. **However, the new tune are theoretically preferred!**
- ➔ It is clear now that the default value  $PARP(90) = 0.16$  is not correct and the value should be closer to the Tune A value of  $0.25$ .
- ➔ The new and old PYTHIA tunes are beginning to converge and **I believe we are finally in a position to make some legitimate predictions at the LHC!**
- ➔ All tunes with the default value  $PARP(90) = 0.16$  are wrong and are overestimating the activity of min-bias and the underlying event at the LHC! **This includes all my “T” tunes and the ATLAS tunes!**
- ➔ **Need to measure “Min-Bias” and the “underlying event” at the LHC as soon as possible to see if there is new QCD physics to be learned!**



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