

Lecture Plan

- Introduction
 - The LHC startup as seen from the experiments
- The experimental challenges at the LHC
 - The experimental solutions
- The "general purpose" experiments
 - The CMS experiment
 - The ATLAS experiment
- First performance results of ATLAS/CMS
- A tour on the other experiments and their performance
- First physics with the LHC experiments
 - QCD, B-physics
 - EWK/Searches and the outlook

Physics Results obtained so far:

 Studies of general characteristics of "minimum bias" events (our future pile-up)

- Study of the underlying event with a hard scattering
- Resonances/known particles
- Jet physics & QCD
- B-physics/charm physics
- W,Z boson production at 7 TeV
- Top quarks at 7 TeV
- Searches for new physics

•



, 0

First Data: Study of the Strong Force

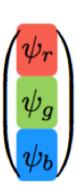
Motivations for QCD

Satisfactory model for strong interactions: non-abelian gauge theory SU(3)

$$U^{\dagger}U=UU^{\dagger}=1 \quad \det(U)=1$$

Hadron spectrum fully classified with the following assumptions

- hadrons (barions, mesons): made of spin 1/2 quarks
- each quark of a given flavour comes in $N_c=3$ colors
- SU(3) is an exact symmetry
- hadrons are colour neutral, i.e. colour singlet under SU(3)
- observed hadrons are colour neutral ⇒ hadrons have integer charge



The QCD Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{QCD}} = -\frac{1}{4} F_a^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu}^a + \sum_f \bar{\psi}_i^{(f)} \left(i D_{ij} - m_f \delta_{ij}\right) \psi_j^{(f)}$$

$$D_{ij}^{\mu} \equiv \partial^{\mu} \delta_{ij} + i g_s t_{ij}^a A_a^{\mu} \,, \qquad F_{\mu\nu}^a \equiv \partial_{\mu} A_{\nu}^a - \partial_{\nu} A_{\mu}^a - g_s f_{abc} A_{\mu}^b A_{\nu}^c$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{covariant derivative} \qquad \Rightarrow \text{field strength}$$

- only one QCD parameter g_s regulating the strength of the interaction (quark masses have EW origin)
- setting $g_s = 0$ one obtains the free Lagrangian (free propagation of quarks and gluons without interaction)
- Ferms proportional to g_s in the field strength cause self-interaction between gluons (makes the difference w.r.t. QED)
- $\stackrel{\text{\tiny }}{=}$ color matrices $t^{a_{ij}}$ are the generators of SU(3)
- QCD flavour blind (differences only due to EW)

LHC early physics

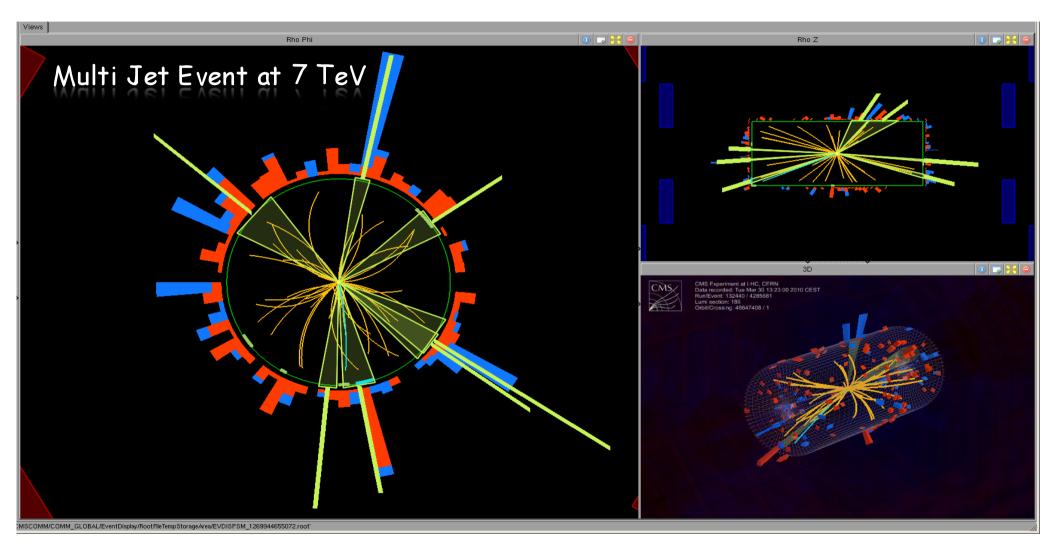
LHC

Highest energy & luminosity: operating regime such that even early data have a potential for many discoveries

One of today's most addressed question: What one can do with early LHC data?

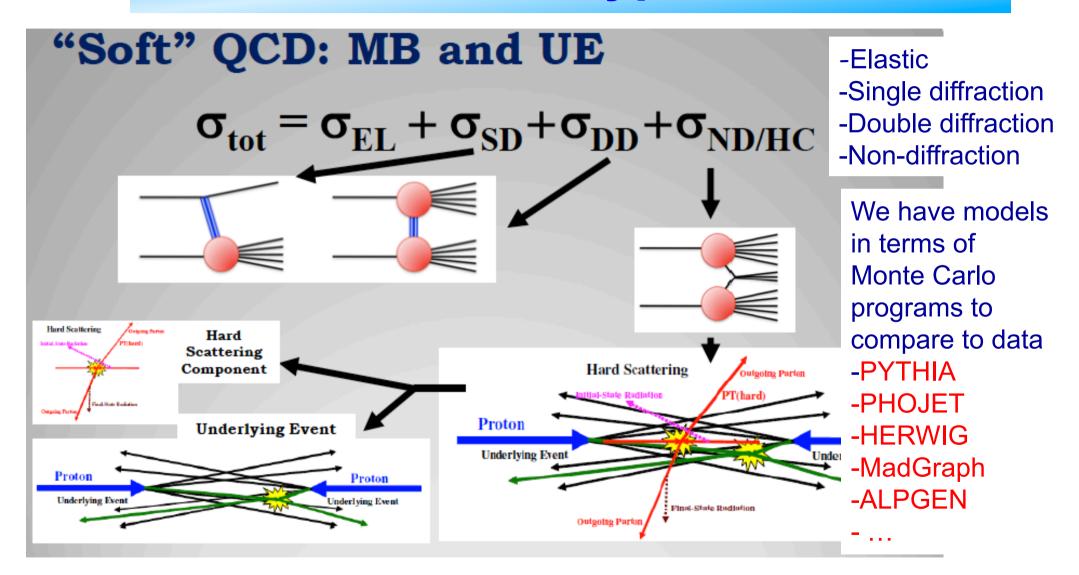
The answer to this question very much depends on beam control, detector understanding/performance and control over QCD

First Collisions at 7 TeV



What are the characteristics of events at 7 TeV Number of particles? Correlations between particles? Jets? Heavy flavors?

Event Types

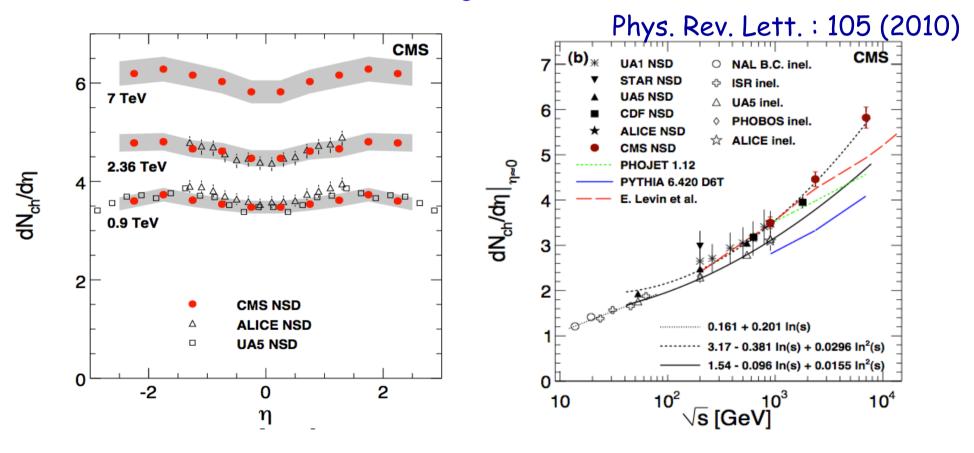


...Not always easy to classify individual events

Charged Particles

pseudo-rapidity density of charged hadrons at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV

Minimum bias events Non-Single Diffractive event selection

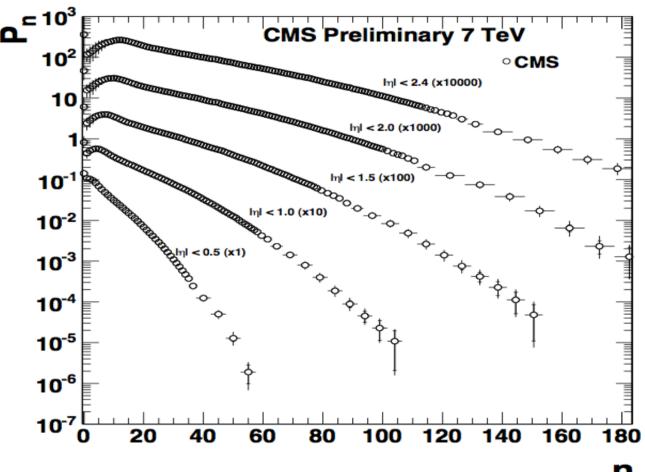


Rise of dN/dn in data stronger than currently used models

Multiplicity Distributions

Charged particle multiplicity of the events

- Minimum Bias event selection
- Unfolded charged particle multiplicity distributions (down to $p_T = 0 \text{ GeV/c}$)
- T> versus multiplicity

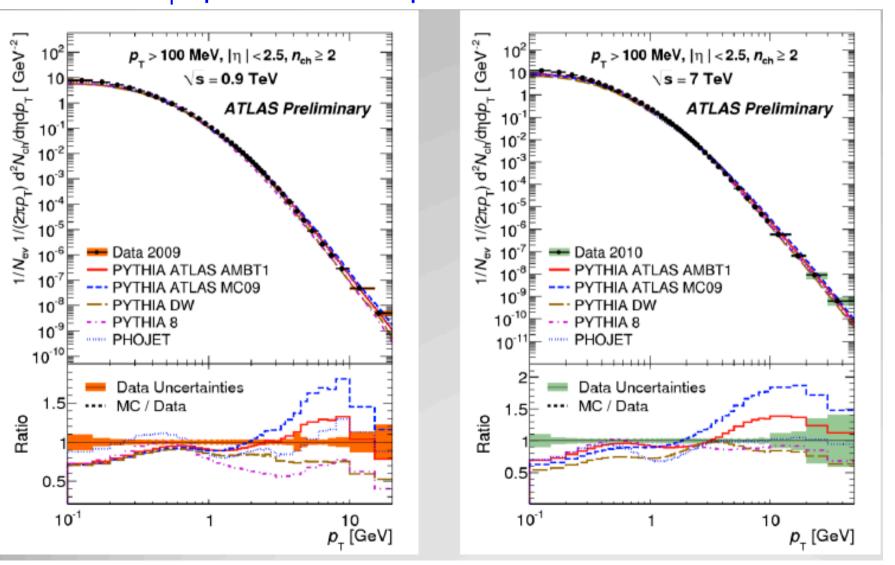


Comparison of the Experiments

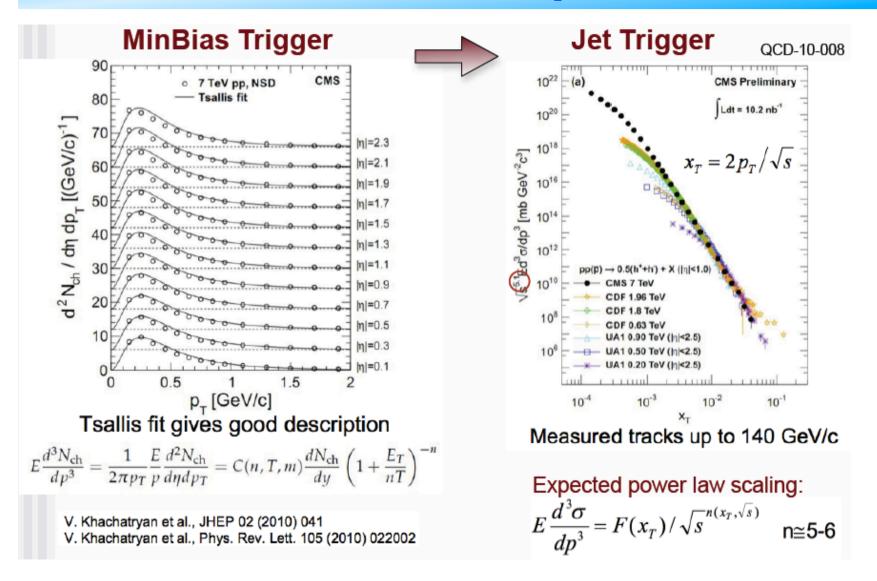
- ATLAS selectes minimum bias events without separating diffractive components
 - Least Model dependend but hard to compare with other data as the measurement depends on the choosen phase space
 - Favoured by MC builders
- ALICE & CMS exclude single diffraction, which has a model dependence (in practice it is not large)
 - Favoured by model phenomenologists
- Future: we will release the measurements with both methods

Charged Particles

P_T spectra & comparison with models

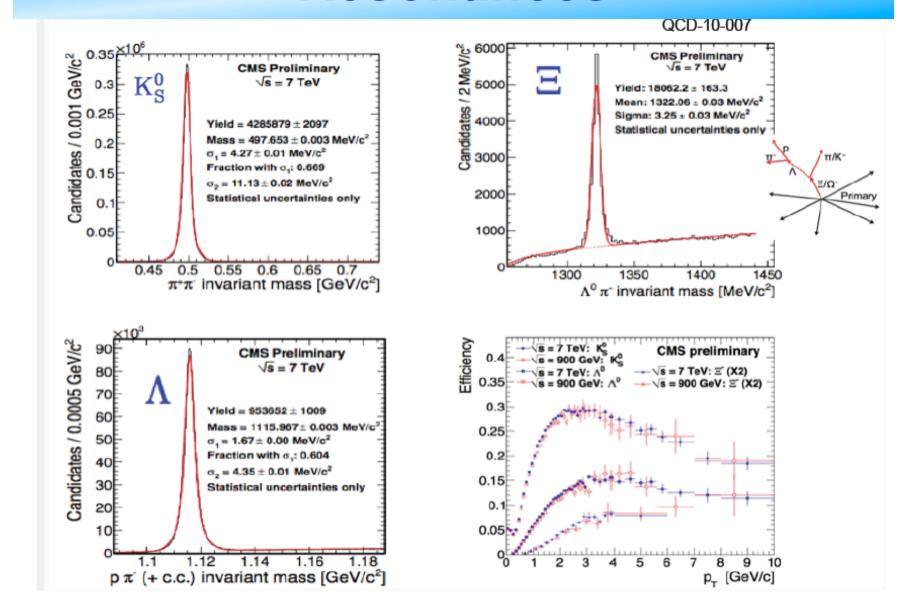


Momentum spectra

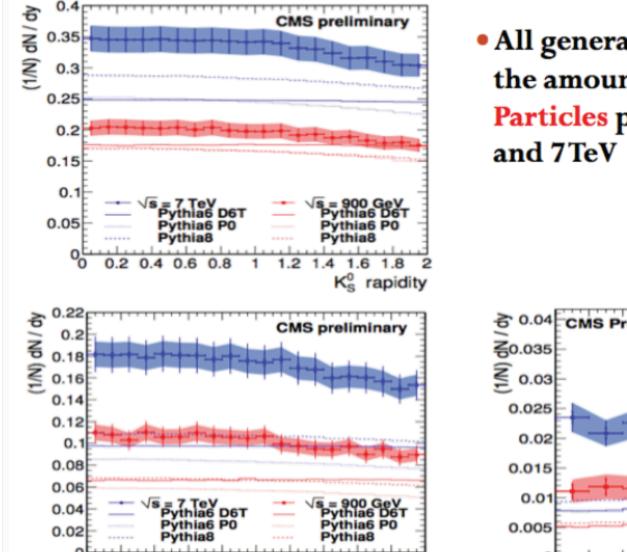


CMS does not see a deviation from the power law scaling... (cfr CDF)

Resonances



Strangeness Production



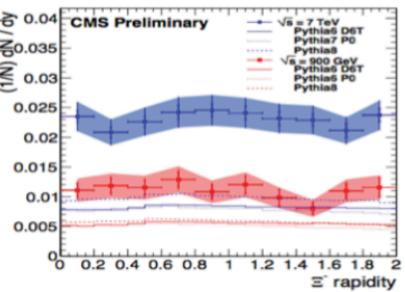
1.2

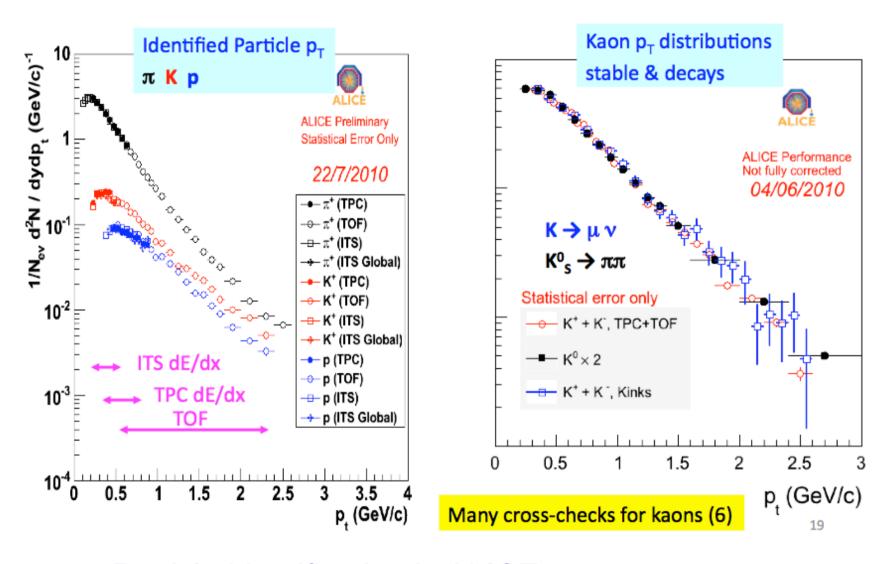
A⁰ rapidity

0.4 0.6 0.8

 All generators underestimate the amount of Strange Particles produces at both 0.9 and 7 TeV

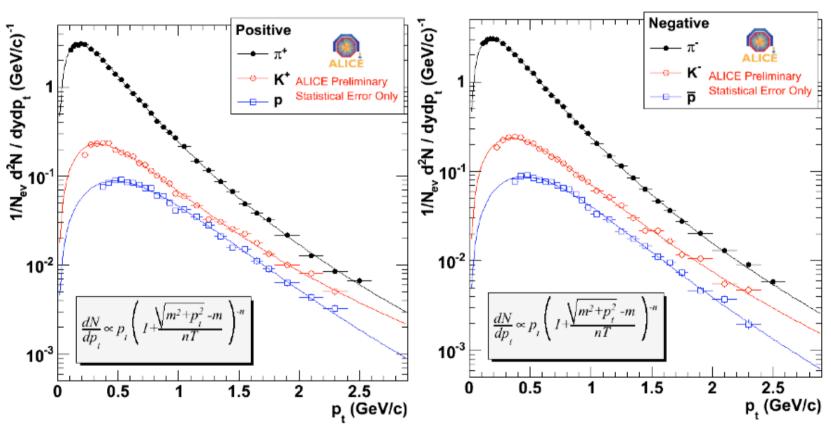
QCD-10-007





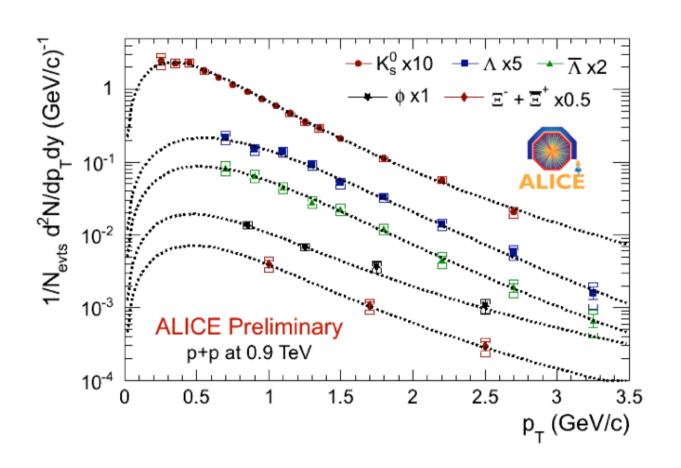
Particle identification in ALICE

Charged π , K and p at $\sqrt{s} = 900$ GeV

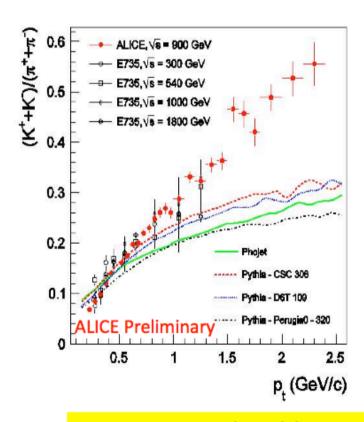


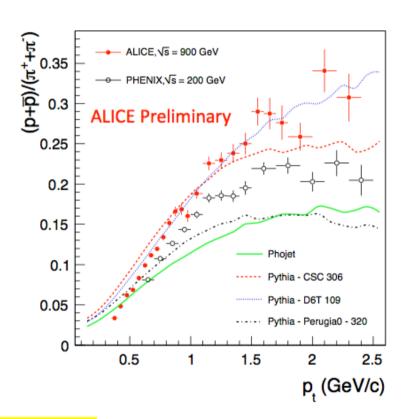
Spectra with statistical + systematic uncertainties and Lévy function fits

Neutral particles at $\sqrt{s} = 900 \text{ GeV}$



Ratios vs p_T





Poor agreement with models, but good agreement with other experiments ...

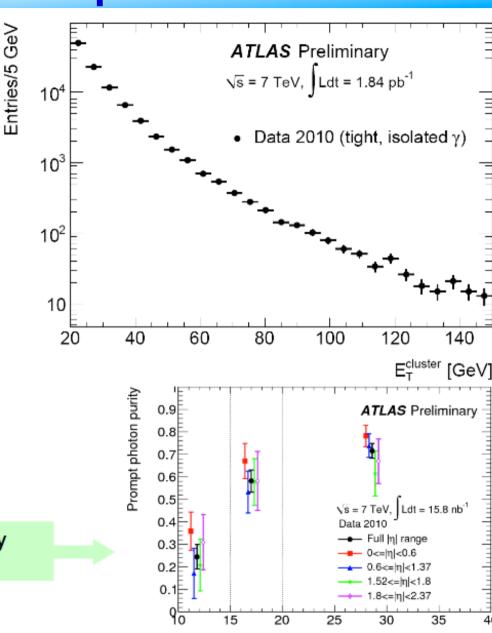
22

Photon spectra

- In principle, prompt photons are an excellent probe of the gluon density.
- Today, the major global fits avoid them:
 - A very large (2-3 GeV) intrinsic k_T is needed to fit the data.
- This is less of an issue here:
 - At the LHC, the same x_T is probed with p_T 's 3.5 larger than the Tevatron
 - We operate at a typical p_τ where a few GeV of intrinsic k_τ doesn't matter as much.

The LHC kinematics helps here.

Photon purity measured almost entirely from data (small MC) corrections.



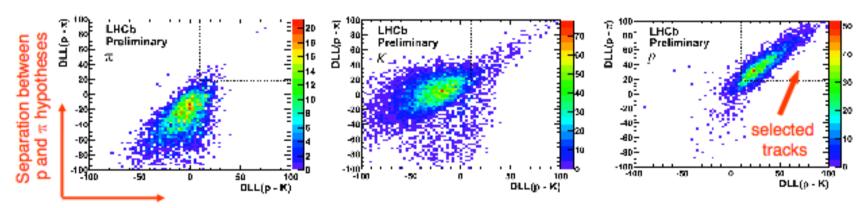
Erluster [GeV]

Baryon number transport with \bar{p}/p

Baryon number conservation requires the destroyed beam particles in inelastic non-diffractive collisions must be balanced by creation of baryons elsewhere

Probe this baryon-number transport by measurements of antiproton/proton ratio as function of (pseudo)rapidity and p_t. Isolate pure samples with RICH likelihood ('DLL')

Performance calibrated in data using kinematically isolated samples of π , K and p



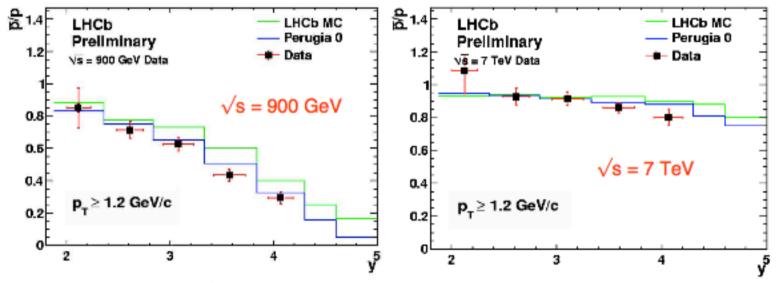
Separation between p and K hypotheses

High purity (anti)proton samples of 90-95% obtained over full LHCb acceptance

\bar{p}/p ratio vs y and p_t

Uncertainty dominated by finite statistics of calibration sample. Systematic effects eg. from difference in p-, p-nuclear cross-sections, from 'ghost' tracks etc small

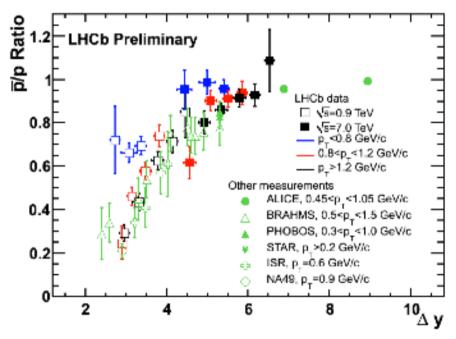
Example results for $p_T > 1.2 \text{ GeV/c}$ (also measured at lower values):



Big deviation in ratio from unity at low energy. Much less so at 7 TeV. Reasonable agreement observed with Perugia 0 (some deviations at lower p_T)

$$\bar{p}/p$$
 ratio vs Δy ($\equiv y_{beam} - y_{proton}$)

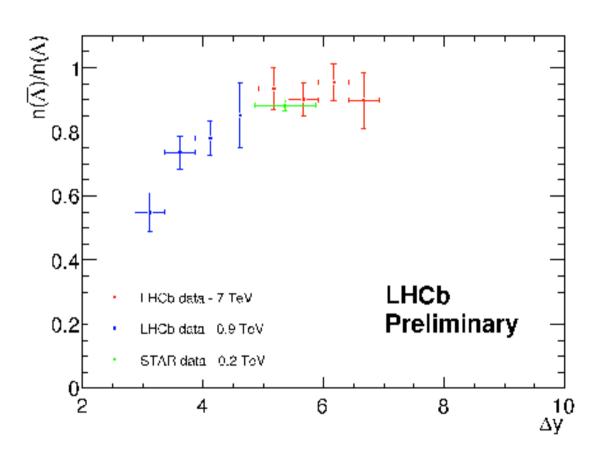
Can assemble results of previous measurements, and then compare with LHCb



Reasonable consistency exists.

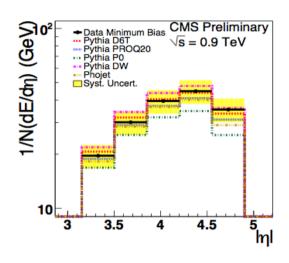
For final results extend calibration dataset to achieve higher precision.

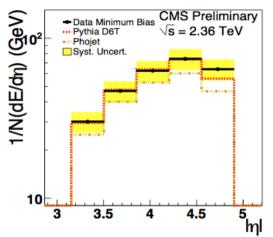
Baryon number transport with $\overline{\Lambda}/\Lambda$

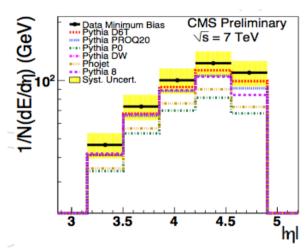


Forward Energy Flow

- MinBias event selection
- Energy flow at different CM energies



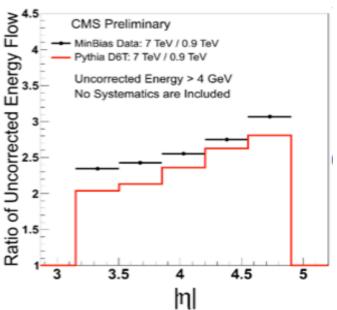




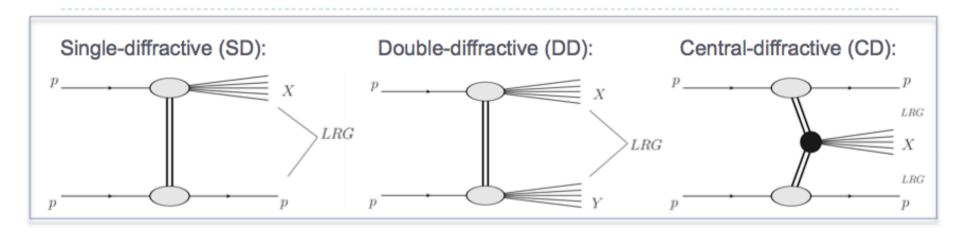
•Ratio of the energy flow at different energies

$$R_{Eflow}^{\sqrt{s_1},\sqrt{s_2}} = \frac{\frac{1}{N_{\sqrt{s_1}}} \frac{\Delta E_{\sqrt{s_1}}}{\Delta \eta}}{\frac{1}{N_{\sqrt{s_2}}} \frac{\Delta E_{\sqrt{s_2}}}{\Delta \eta}}$$

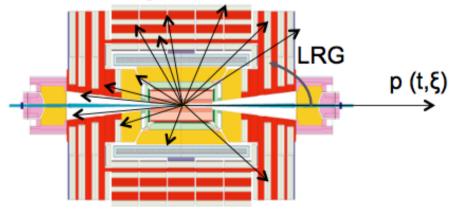
Similar rise with collision energy as seen in dN/dη analysis



The Diffractive Component

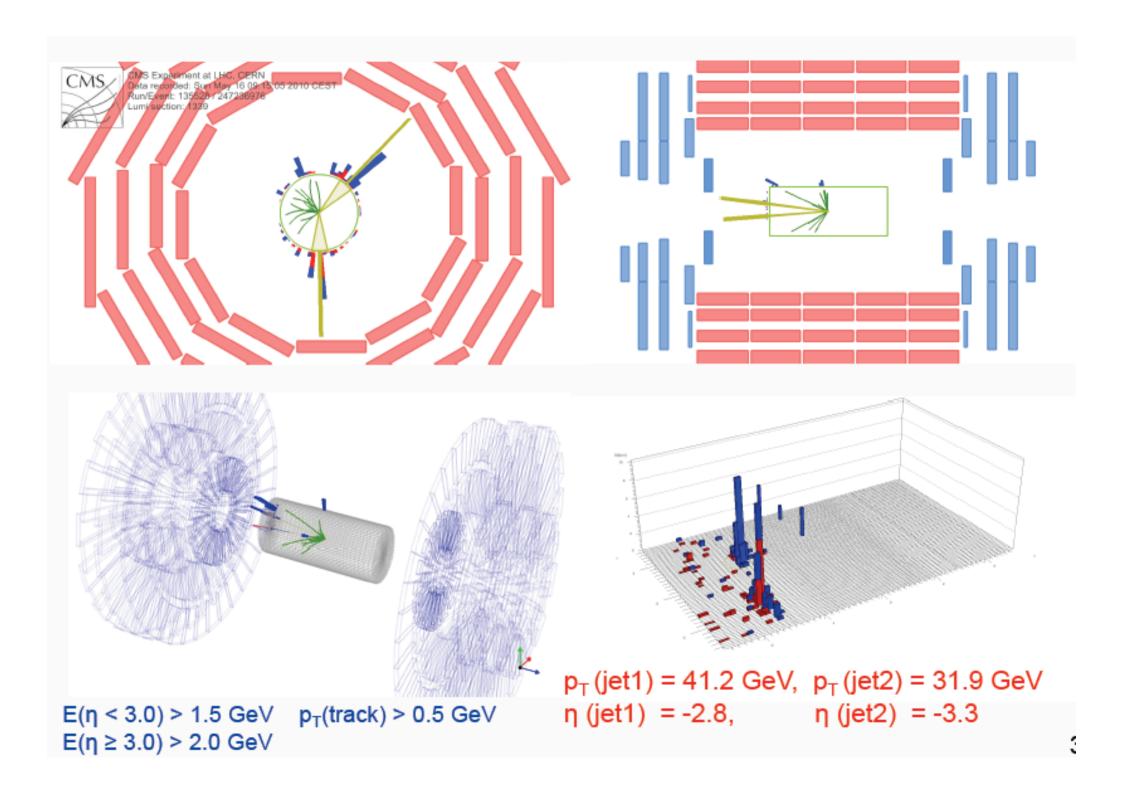


Sketch of single-diffractive event:



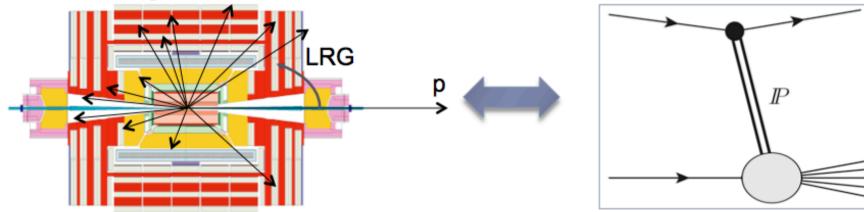
LRG: Large Rapidity Gap

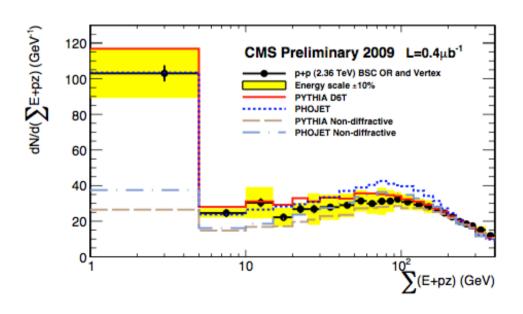
- Diffractive events correspond to large fraction of the hadron-hadron cross section;
- Modeling of soft diffraction generator specific;
- Defining and constraining diffractive component (and their evolution with √s) important ingredient in the tuning of MC generators at the LHC.



Diffraction in the data

Sketch of single-diffractive event:





 Σ (E ± p_z) related to the momentum loss of the scattered proton. One expects a (diffractive) peak at low values of this variable ($\sigma \sim 1/\xi$).

Main systematic effect due to ±10% energy scale variation.

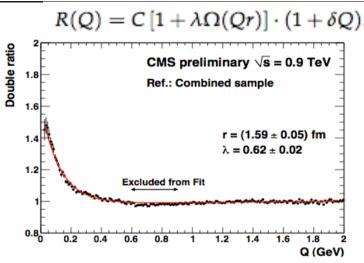
N.B. All plots are uncorrected

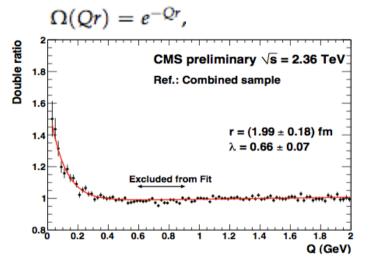
Bose Einstein Correlations

Correlations between two identical bosons (pions) \sqrt{s} = 0.9 and 2.36 TeV

$$Q^2 = -(p1-p2)^2$$

- MinBias events
- Use 7 reference samples
- Combination of all ref. samples

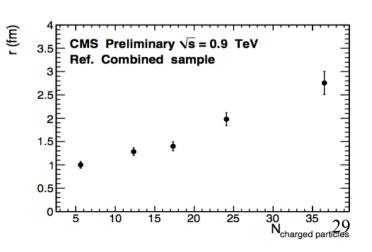




```
\sqrt{s} = 0.9 TeV r = 1.59 \pm 0.05 (stat.) \pm 0.19 (syst.) fm and \lambda = 0.625 \pm 0.021 (stat.) \pm 0.046 (syst.) \sqrt{s} = 2.36 TeV r = 1.99 \pm 0.18 (stat.) \pm 0.24 (syst.) fm and \lambda = 0.663 \pm 0.073 (stat.) \pm 0.048 (syst.)
```

Multiplicity dependence

	Results of fits to 0.9 TeV data			
Multiplicity range	<i>P</i> -value	С	λ	<i>r</i> (fm)
2 - 9	9.7×10^{-1}	0.90 ± 0.01	0.89 ± 0.05	1.00 ± 0.07 (stat.) ± 0.05 (syst.)
10 - 14	3.8×10^{-1}	0.97 ± 0.01	0.64 ± 0.04	1.28 ± 0.08 (stat.) ± 0.09 (syst.)
15 - 19	2.7×10^{-1}	0.96 ± 0.01	0.60 ± 0.04	1.40 ± 0.10 (stat.) ± 0.05 (syst.)
20 - 29	2.4×10^{-1}	0.99 ± 0.01	0.59 ± 0.05	1.98 ± 0.14 (stat.) ± 0.45 (syst.)
30 - 79	2.8×10^{-1}	1.00 ± 0.01	0.69 ± 0.09	2.76 ± 0.25 (stat.) ± 0.44 (syst.)

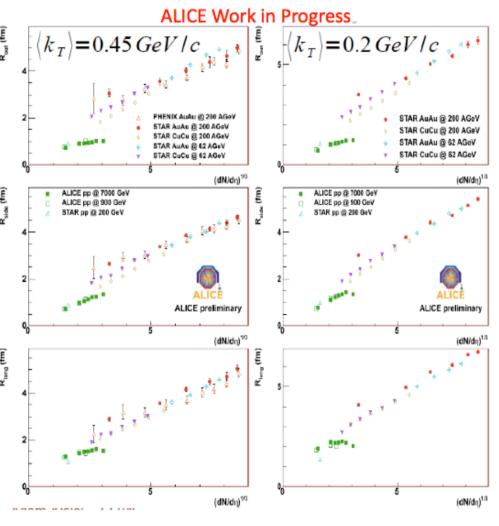


Phys. Rev. Lett. 105 (2010) 032001

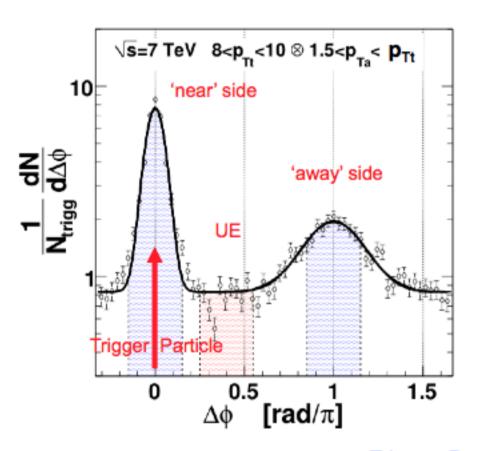
Correlations

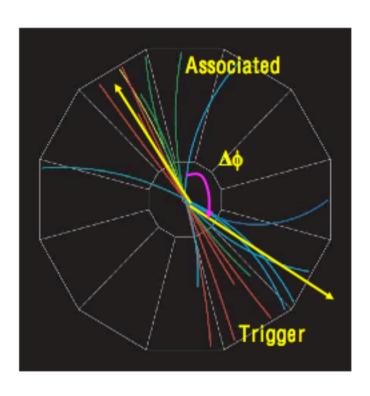
Bose-Einstein Correlations (HBT)

- Preparation for HI
- Similar phenomena in pp and HI?
- M overlapp pp and E HI.
- Scaling with M similar to STAR but different from HI
- pp sizes smaller than HI at same M



Particle Correlations

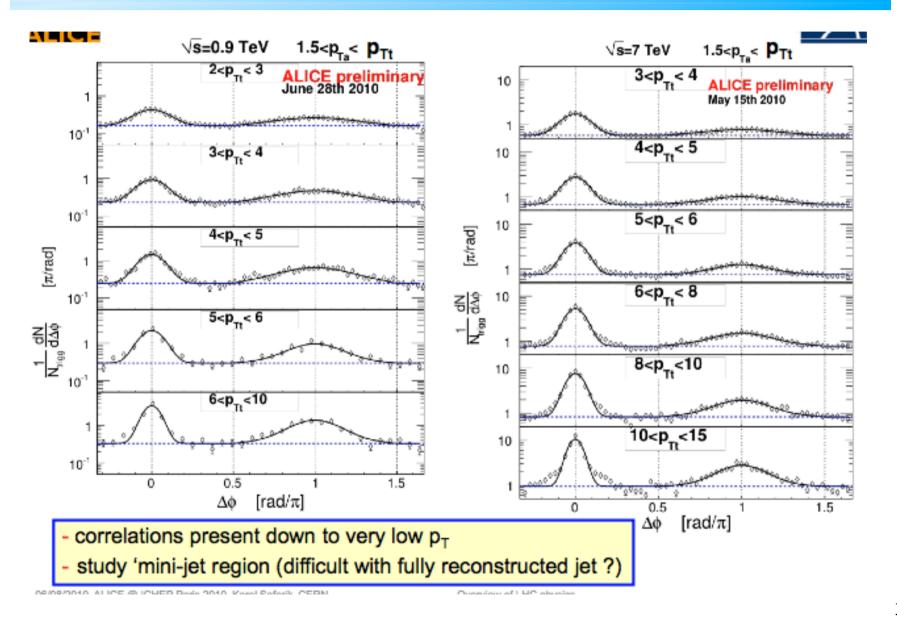




Trigger Particle: highest p_T particle in event (p_{Tt}) Associate Particle: all the others (p_{Ta})

DEMONSTRATE AT ICC 49 ICHED Bodo 2010, Vosol Cofosik CEDN

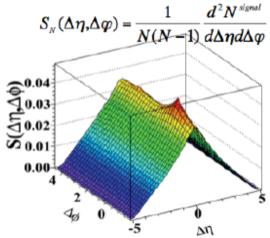
Particle Correlations



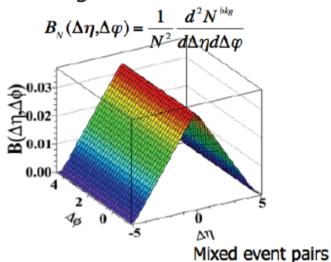
Two Particle Correlations

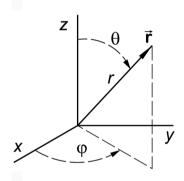
Two particle angular correlations

Signal distribution:



Background distribution:

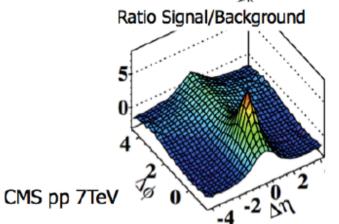




Same event pairs

 $\Delta \eta = \eta_1 - \eta_2$

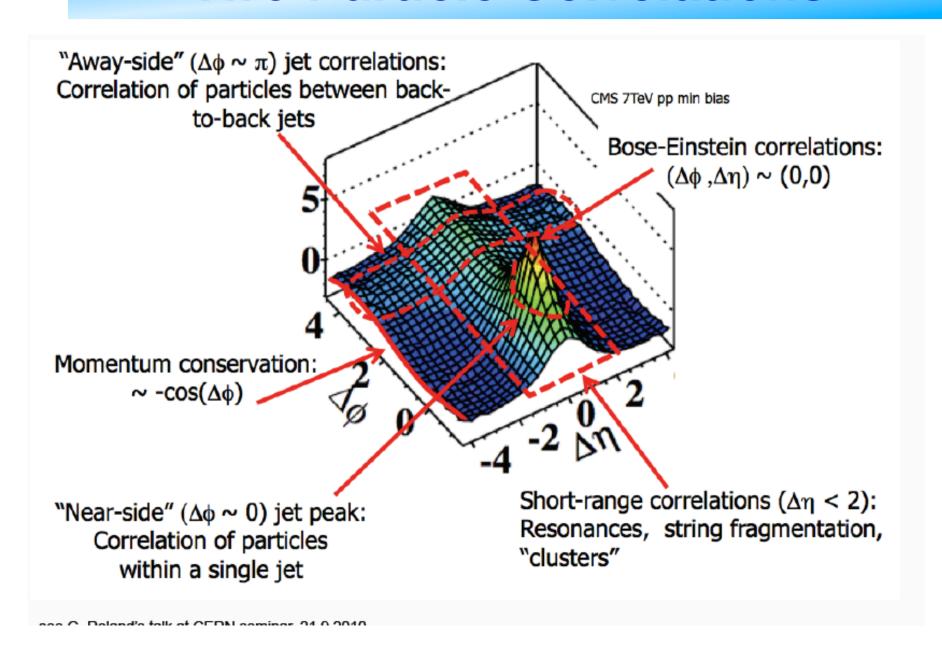
 $\Delta \varphi = \varphi_1 - \varphi_2$



$$R(\Delta \eta, \Delta \varphi) = \left\langle (N-1) \left(\frac{S_N(\Delta \eta, \Delta \varphi)}{B_N(\Delta \eta, \Delta \varphi)} - 1 \right) \right\rangle_N$$

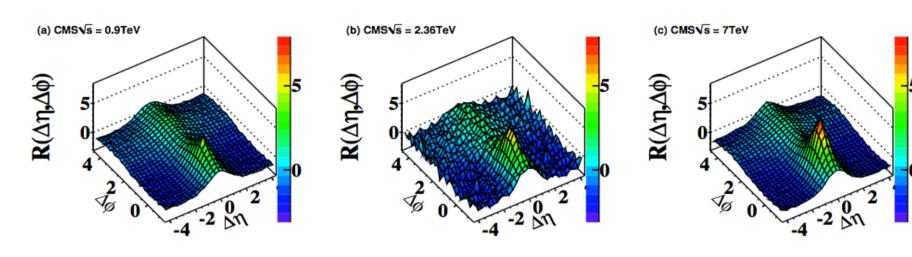
p_T-inclusive two-particle angular correlations in min bias collisions

Two Particle Correlations



Two Particle Correlations

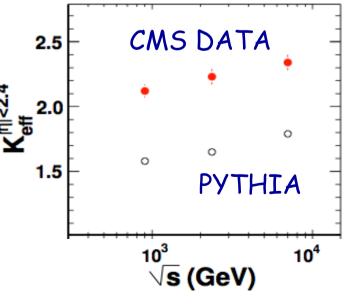
Two particle angular correlations



$$R(\Delta \eta, \Delta \phi) = \left\langle (N-1) \left(\frac{S_N(\Delta \eta, \Delta \phi)}{B_N(\Delta \eta, \Delta \phi)} - 1 \right) \right\rangle_N$$

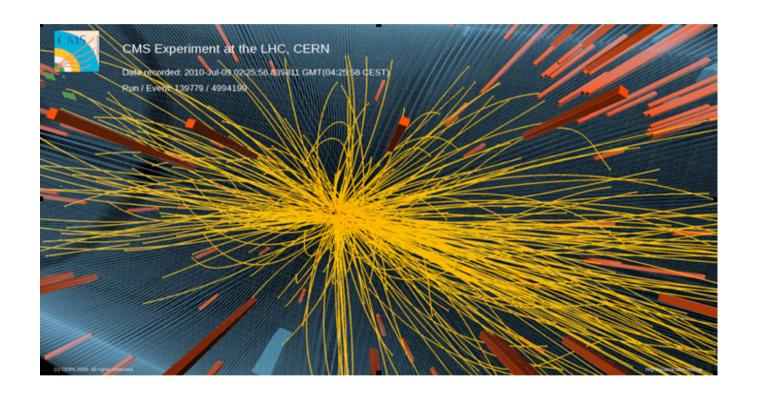
Effective cluster size

Short range correlations
Cluster size not described by eg PYTHIA



...and correlations can be interesting ©

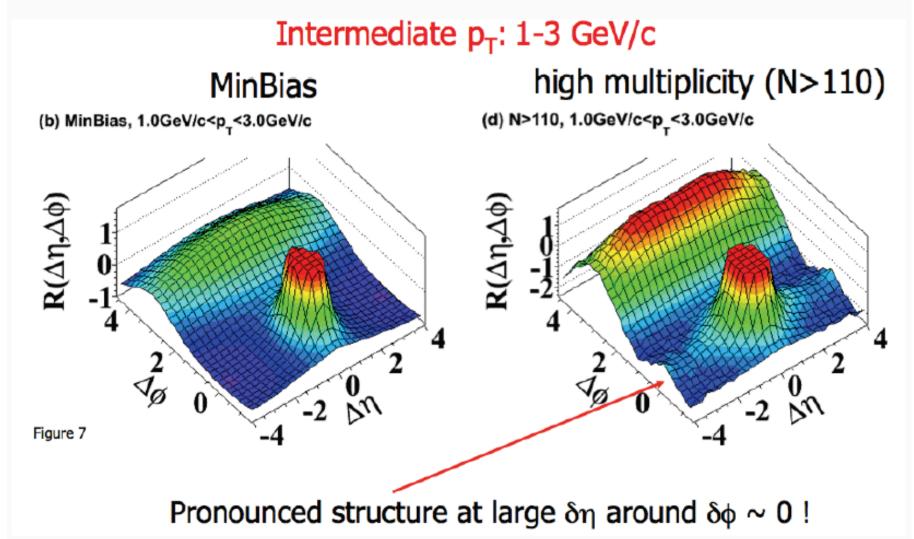




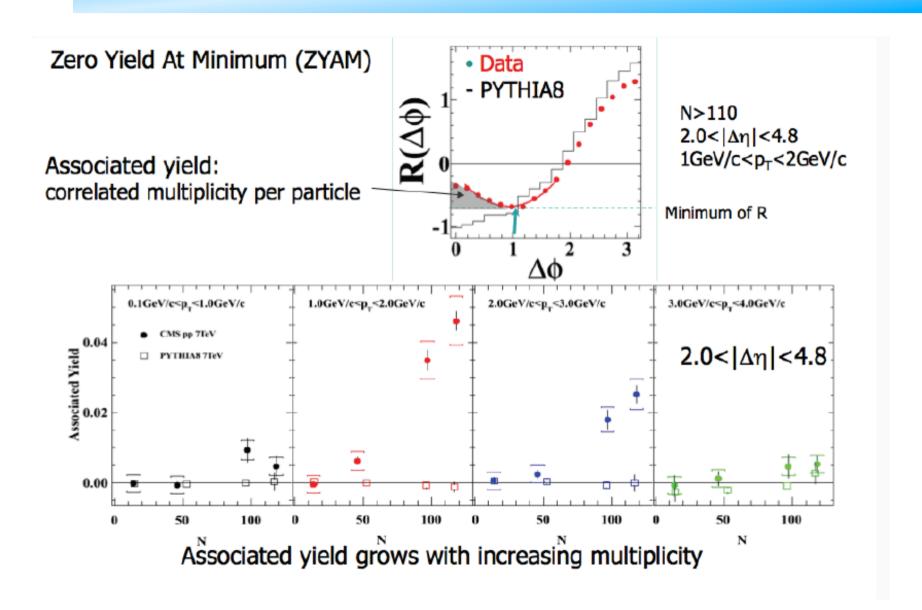
Collisions at 7 TeV with very high charged particle multiplicity (> 100)

Two Particle Correlations

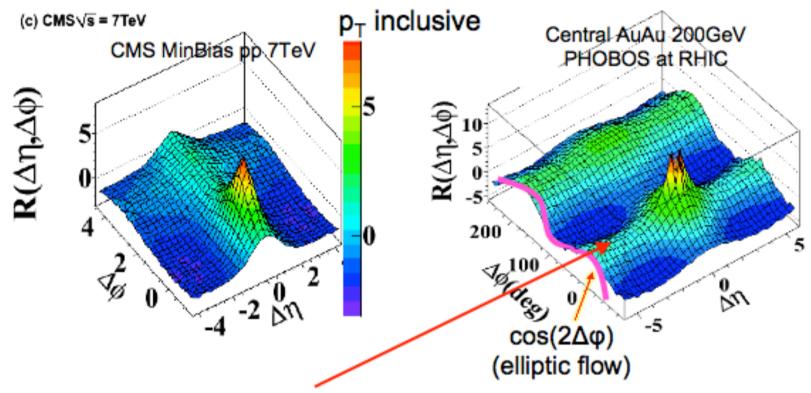
CMS Collab.. arXiv:1009.4122, accept. for publ. in JHEP!



Two Particle Correlations



Correlations in Heavy Ion Collisions



Long-range "Ridge"-like structure in $\Delta\eta$:

- Believed to be mainly hydrodynamic flow from "Perfect Liquid"
- Most important HI results in the past 10 years
- Several papers (exp. and theo.) with 400-700 citations

Simularity with the effect now seen in pp

Two Particle Correlations

- Observation of long-range, near-side correlations in high multiplicity events
 - Signal grows with event multiplicity
- Long-range, near-side correlation is not seen in low multiplicity events and generators, but resembles effects seen in heavy-ion collisions at high energies
- Very extensive systematic checks performed
 - we are confident in the measurement as such
- This is a subtle effect in a complex environment careful work is needed to establish physical origin

The origine of this correltion is presently not known Does it have to do with hot dense matter?

Theory Response..

Comments on the CMS discovery of the "Ridge" in High Multiplicity pp collisions at LHC

Edward Shuryak

(Submitted on 23 Sep 2010)

A very recent paper by the CMS collaboration \cite{cms_ridge} has created large discussion in the media, which call it important but did not explain why, in some places even calling it "unundestandable". While it is of course too soon to know what causes the correlations in question, a very similar observation in heavy ion collisions at RHIC has rather simple explanation related to explosion of high energy density matter. Perhaps this observation is the first hint for an explosive behavior in pp, which was anticipated and looked for for decades, yet never been seen.

Subjects: High Energy Physics - Phenomenology (hep-ph); Nuclear Experiment (nucl-ex); Nuclear Theory (nucl-th)

Cite as: arXiv:1009.4635v1 [hep-ph]

Submission history

From: Edward Shuryak [view email]

[v1] Thu, 23 Sep 2010 15:25:49 GMT (15kb,D)

The ridge in proton-proton collisions at the LHC

Adrian Dumitru, Kevin Dusling, François Gelis, Jamal Jalilian-Marian, Tuomas Lappi, Raju Venugopalan

(Submitted on 27 Sep 2010)

We show that the key features of the CMS result on the ridge correlation seen for high multiplicity events in sqrt(s)=7TeV proton-proton collisions at the LHC can be understood in the Color Glass Condensate framework of high energy QCD. The same formalism underlies the explanation of the ridge events seen in A+A collisions at RHIC, albeit it is likely that flow effects may enhance the magnitude of the signal in the latter.

Comments: 6 pages, 7 figures, ReVTEX4

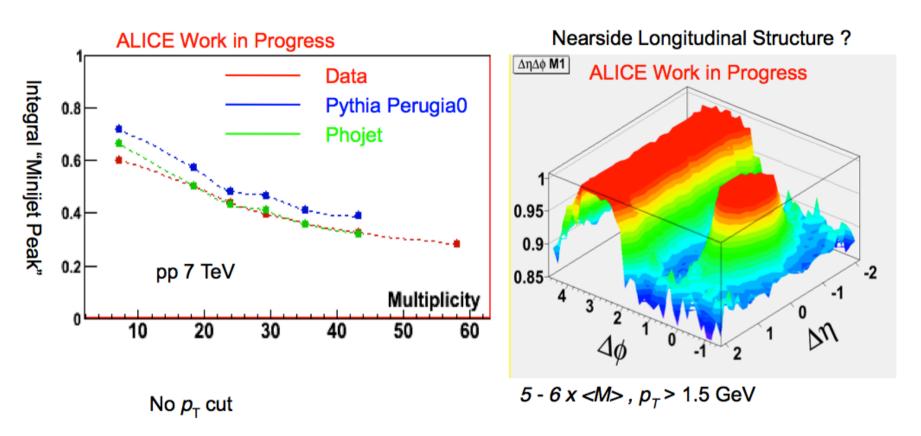
Subjects: High Energy Physics - Phenomenology (hep-ph); Nuclear Theory (nucl-th) Report number: INT-PUB-10-051, BCCUNY-HEP/10-03, BNL-94103-2010-IA, RBRC-858

Cite as: arXiv:1009.5295v1 [hep-ph]

..and a few more

What do the other experiments say?

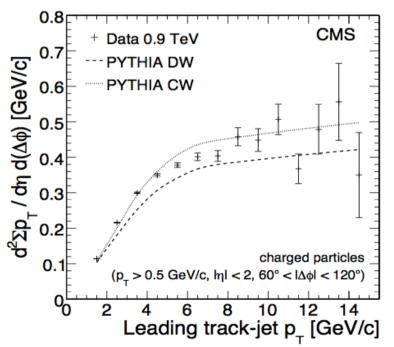
Quick analysis of ALICE

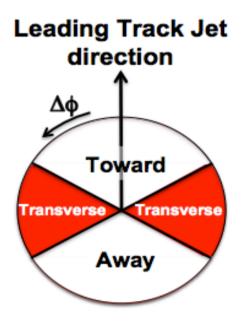


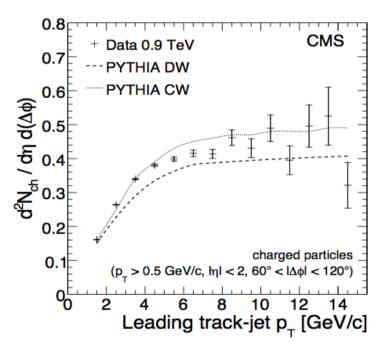
Not conclusive yet

Underlying event activity at $\sqrt{s} = 0.9$

- •MinBias event selection, with additional requirement of a 'hard' scattering via a track jet with $p_T > 3$ GeV
- •Study the particle density and scalar p_T sum in the transverse region, for particles with $|\eta| < 2$ and $p_T > 0.5$ GeV (uncorrected data)



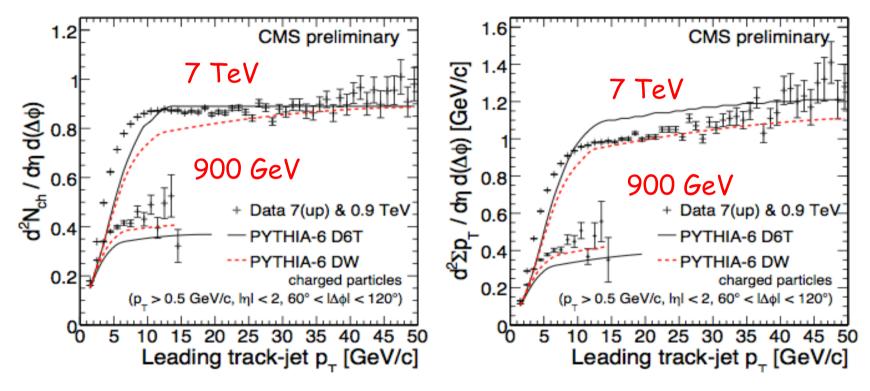




Model Comparison: DW = Standard Tune CW = New Tune (p_{T0} = 1.8 GeV, ϵ = 0.3)

MinBias event selection

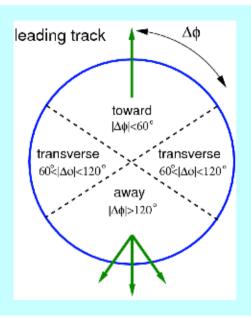
Analysis of the 7 TeV data

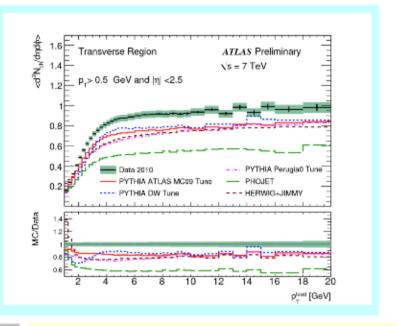


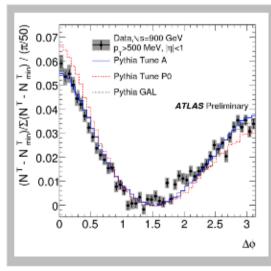
Also: Jet Area/Median Approach Analysis

Underlying event activity increases with factor ~2 at 7 TeV Significant increase of multi-parton interactions?

Underlying event: properties of tracks in selected regions relative to the leading track





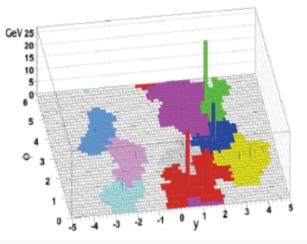


Angular difference

() between
leading track and
other tracks in the
event.

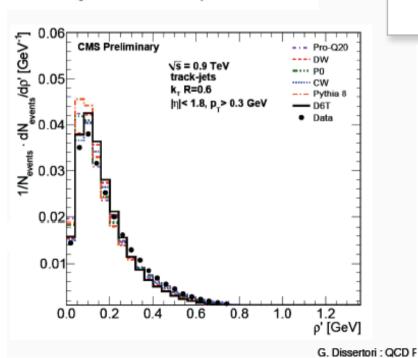
(A more "continuous" version of the above measurement)

- Overall ATLAS strategy for soft QCD: report what we measure
 - Corrected for detector effects, of course
- Instead of (e.g.) correcting for diffraction, we have released measurements of diffractionenhanced and diffractionsuppressed samples.

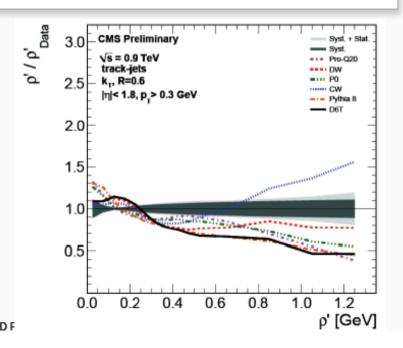


New Approach: Jet Area/Median

- Discussed in JHEP 04 (2010) 065 on generator level
- Median of pt/area of all jets in an event is a measure for UE activity → new observable ρ
- · Supresses influence of hard objects
- · Suitable for different event topologies

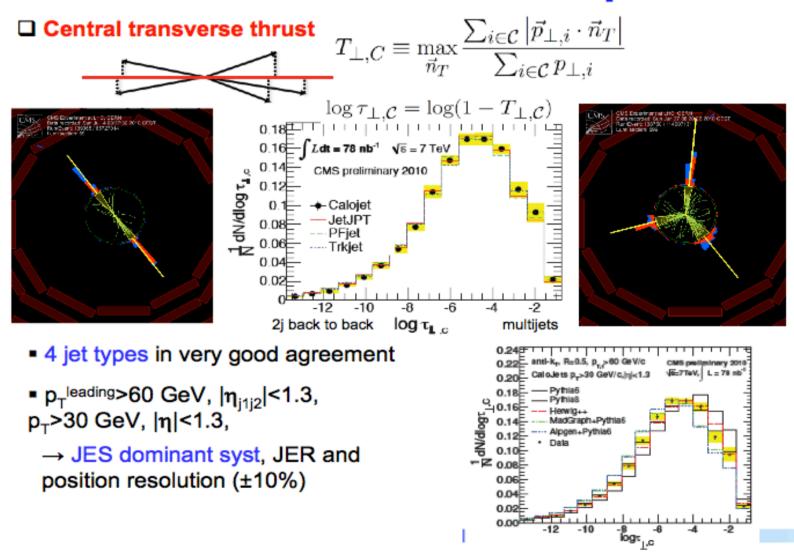


$$\rho' = \underset{j \in \text{physical jets}}{\text{median}} \left[\left\{ \frac{p_{\text{T}j}}{A_j} \right\} \right] \cdot C \qquad C = \frac{\sum\limits_{j \in \text{physical jets}} A_j}{A_{\text{tot}}}$$



Event Shapes

Hadronic Event Shape



Event Shape

Event shape analysis





large S⊥:



$$\mathbf{S_{xy}} = \sum_{i} \begin{pmatrix} p_x^{(i)^2} & p_x^{(i)} p_y^{(i)} \\ p_x^{(i)} p_y^{(i)} & p_y^{(i)^2} \end{pmatrix}$$

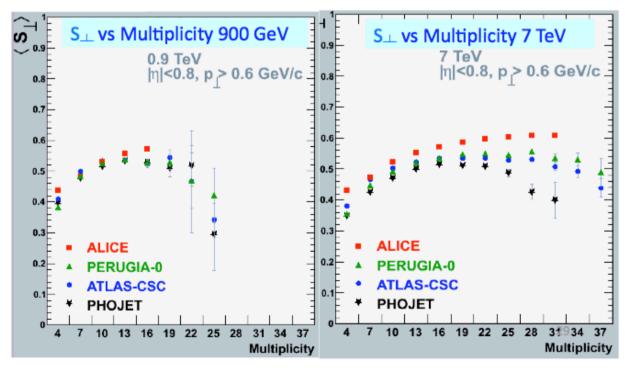
Transverse sphericity S⊥:

eigenvalues of the momentum tensor $\boldsymbol{S}_{\boldsymbol{x}\boldsymbol{y}}$

Work in progress

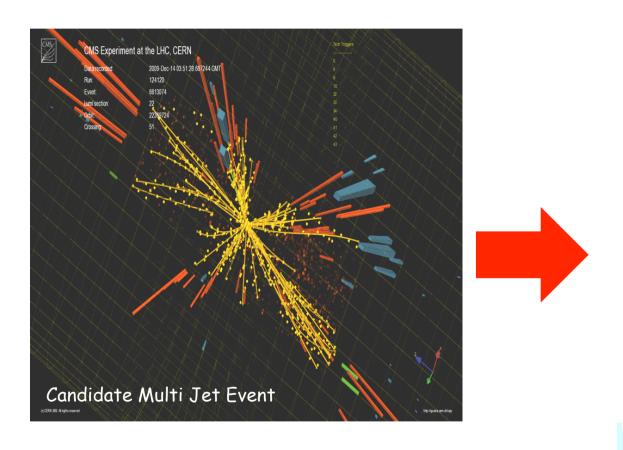
$$S_{\perp} \equiv \frac{2\lambda_2}{\lambda_2 + \lambda_1}$$

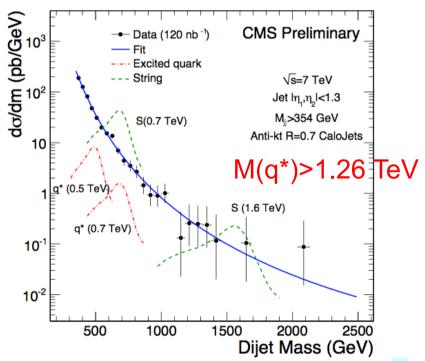
HM events more spherical than models



Jets!

LHC starts already to probe a new regime eg with jets



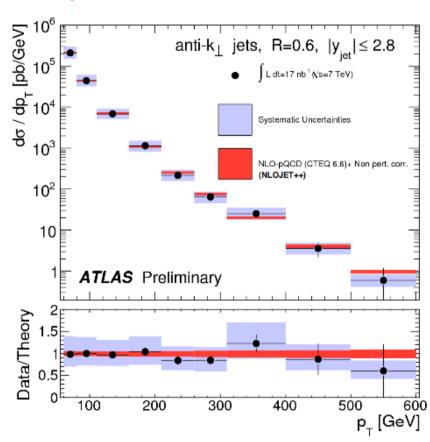


Can be used to test models for New Physics: eg excited quarks. LHC has already best world limits

Inclusive Jet Cross Sections

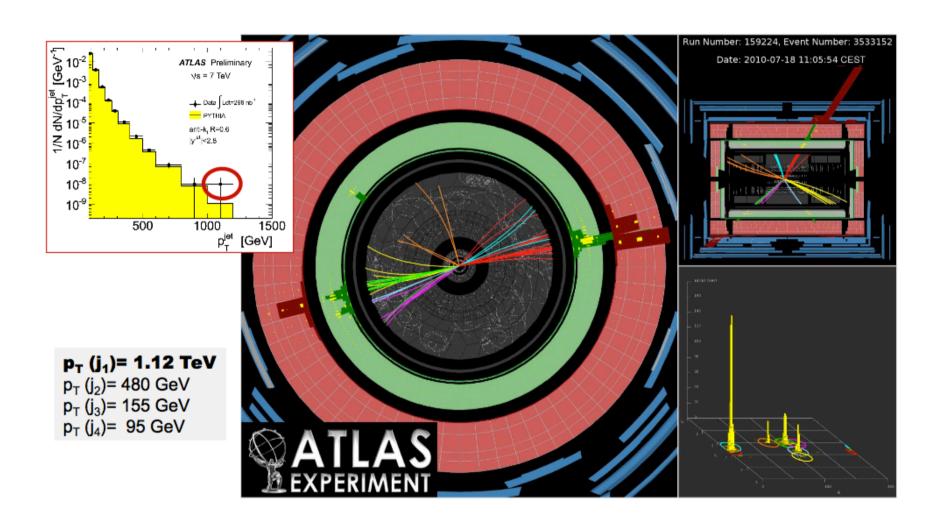
☐ Inclusive jet cross-section (~Tevatron x 100)

- Restricted to 17 nb⁻¹ (no pile-up contamination) and p_T^{jet}>60 GeV and ly^{jet}I<2.8
- Correct measured jets to particle level using parton-shower MC (Pythia, Herwig):
 - Compare to NLO pQCD prediction corrected from hadronization and underlying event
- Theoritical uncertainties on σ (PDF, α_s , scale):
 - √ 10% over measurable p_T range y~0
 - ✓ Increase to 30-40% at lyl~2.8
- Experimental uncertainties on σ:
 - √30-40% dominated by Jet Energy Scale
 - √ 11% from Luminosity not included



Good agreement data-MC over 5 orders of magnitude

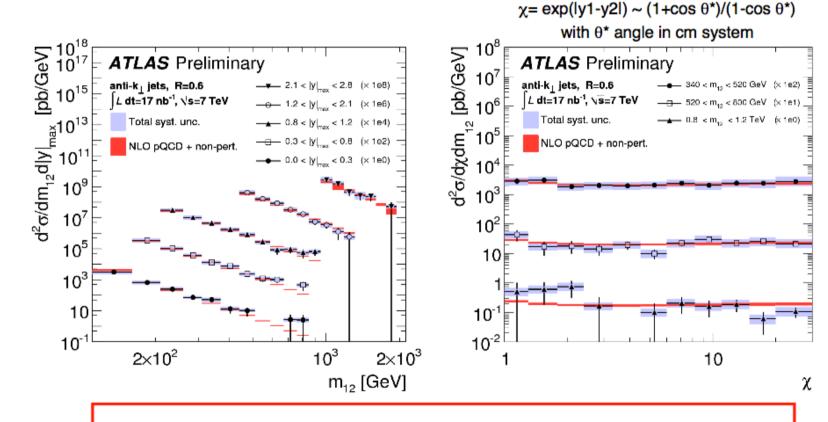
Di-jet events



Di-jet Cross Sections

□ Dijet cross-section

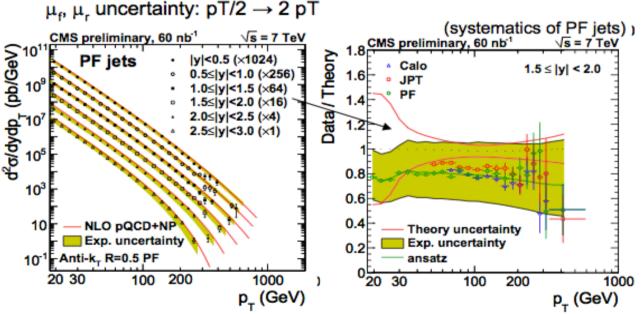
■ Main jet : p_T>60 GeV. Sub-leading jet: p_T>30 GeV



Good agreement data-MC in all rapidity and mass regions

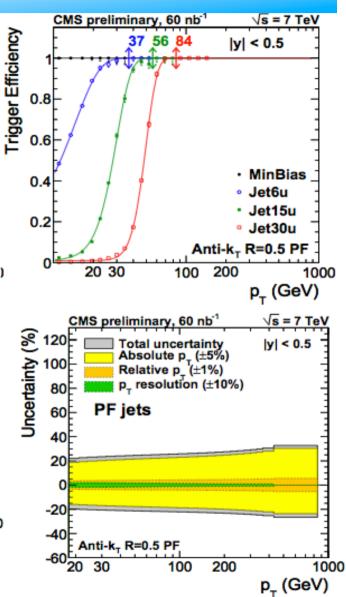
Jet Cross Sections

- Triggers: min.bias + single jet > 6,15,30 GeV
 combined exclusively at ~99% turn-on
- Resolution unfolding → hadron level
- Agreement with NLO using CTEQ6.6
 non-perturb. correction from Pythia-Herwig average
 PDF uncertainty comparing different PDF sets



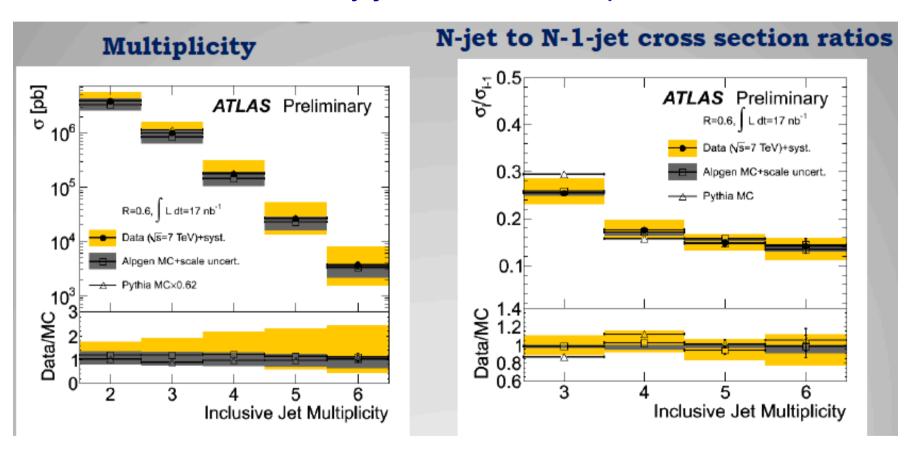
■ Few % difference in JES between algos → 10% on the xsec

Anti-K_T jet algorithm with R=0.5



Jet Multiplicity

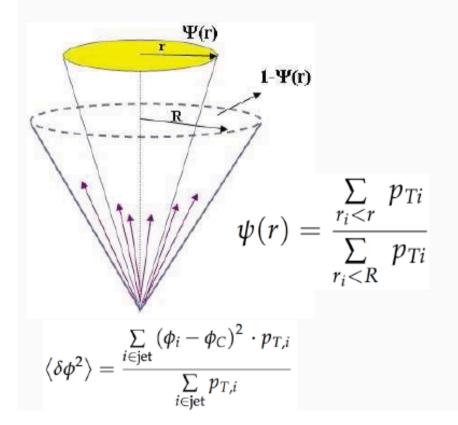
How many jets do we have per event?

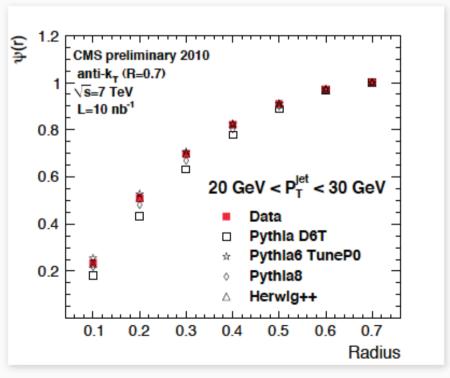


Data are more or less as expected, but still large experimental errors...

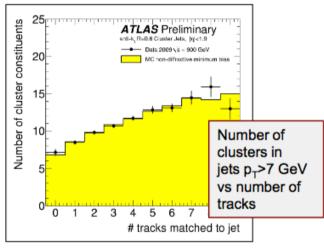
Jet Shapes/Structure

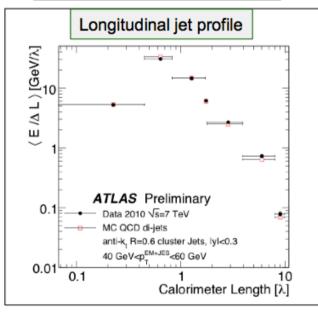
- Jet transverse shapes probe transition between hard pQCD and soft gluon radiation
- Phenomenological models motivated by QCD and tuned at e⁺e⁻ colliders
- At hadron colliders underlying event is an important ingredient; models tuned at 2 TeV, but extrapolation to LHC uncertain
- Jet data dominated by gluon jets

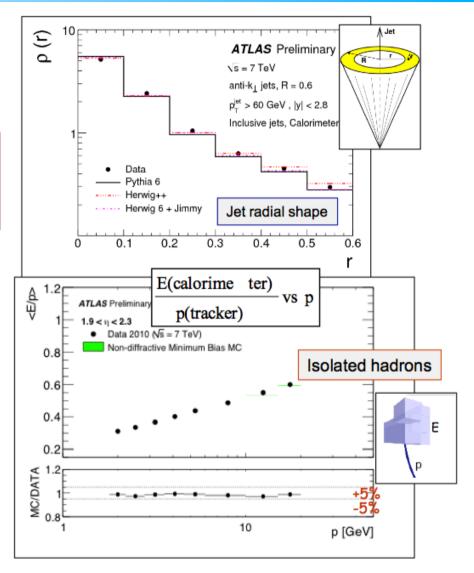




Jet Shapes/Structure



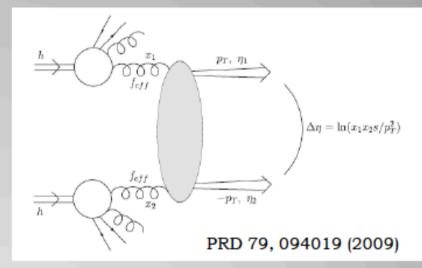




More Di-jet Studies

Dijet Production with a Jet Veto

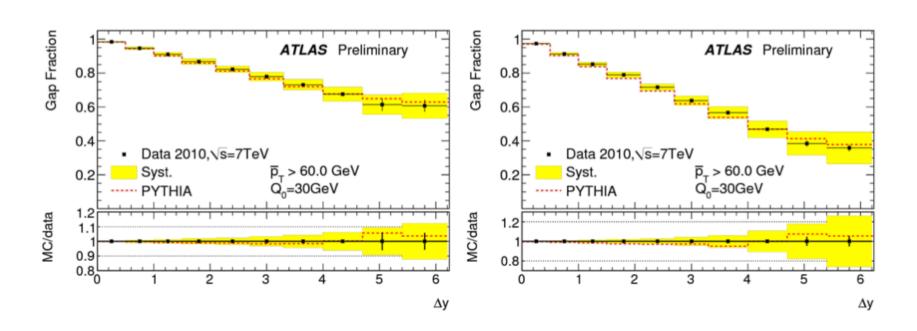
- Measures the fraction of dijet events in that do not contain an additional jet in the rapidity region bounded by the dijet system.
- Requirement: Two good anti-kt jets (R=0.6) with average $p_T > 60$ GeV, Each with $p_T > 30$ GeV, within rapidity |y| < 4.5 and rapidity separation $\Delta y > 2$. Forward calorimeter is used in this measurement.



Minijets with a jet veto

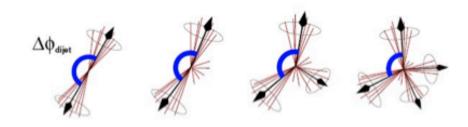
Minijet Veto

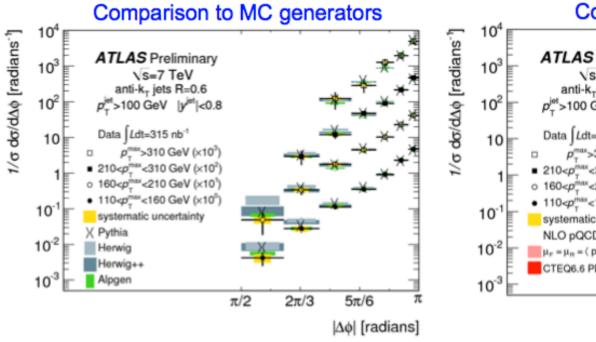
- Select dijet events; jet p_T > 30 GeV, average jet pT > 60 GeV. Two selections:
 - A:boundary jets are the highest pT jets
 - B:boundary jets are the most forward/backward satisfying the above
- Veto on any extra jets between the boundary jets with p_T>30 GeV

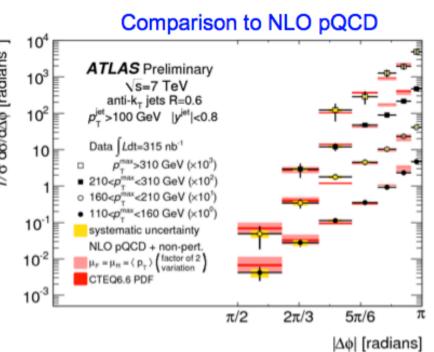


Azimuthal Decorrelations

Angle between leading jets sensitive to higher-order QCD radiation without explicit 3rd jet reconstruction







Good agreement for both Alpgen and NLO pQCD

Azimuthal Decorrelations

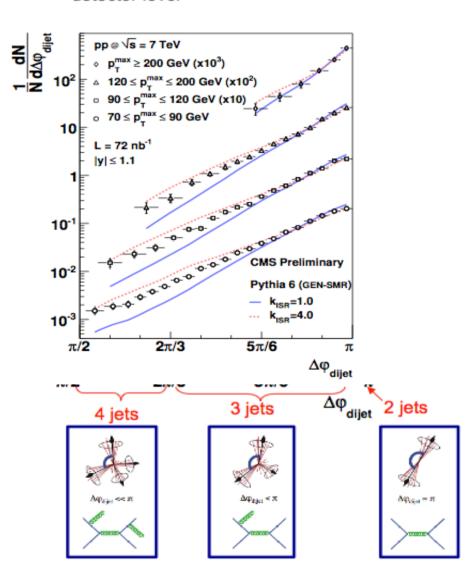
Dijet Azimuthal Decorrelations

$$\Box \Delta \varphi_{dijet} = \left| \varphi_{jet1} - \varphi_{jet2} \right|$$

sensitive to higher order QCD radiation effects

- Madgraph underestimates low Δφ (multi-jet) region
- High sensitivity to ISR, much less to FSR

detector level



3 to 2 jet ratios

2j → 3j results

detector level (calo jets)

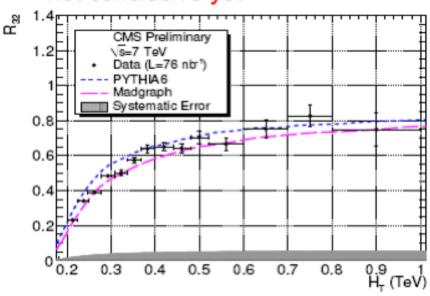
☐ Hadronic event shape:

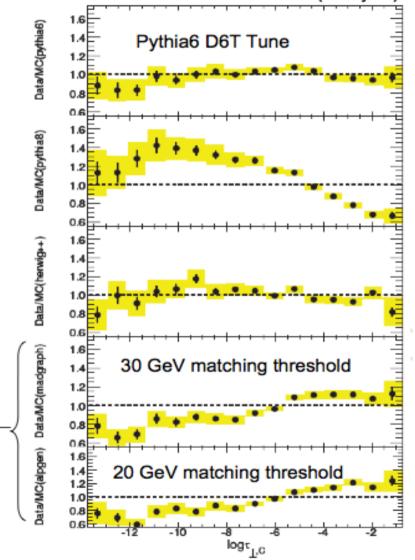
ME MC underestimate 3jets region

- same bahviour for higher p_Tleading
- improves for higher jet multiplicity

□ 3j / 2j VS H_T:

not conclusive yet



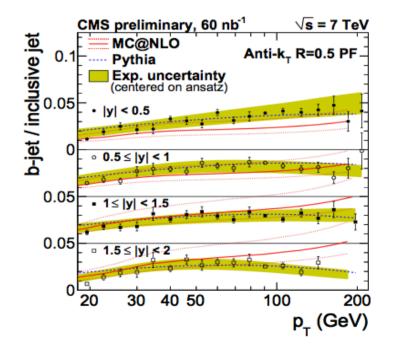


b-jet Cross Sections

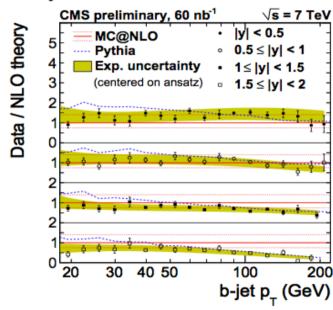
Special jets: Jets containing a b quark

b-jet dσ/dp_T

- □ Ratio to inclusive → partial syst cancellation
 - b-tag efficiency ~ 20%
 - JES b-jets VS LF jets ~1%



□ b-jet xsec



- □ Comparison to theory:
 - b-jets from MC@NLO (CTEQ5M)
 - inclusive jets from NLO (CTEQ6.6M)
- → reasonable agreement with NLO but different p_T, η shapes

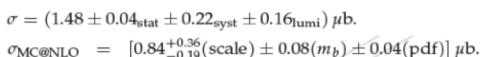
b-Production Cross Sections

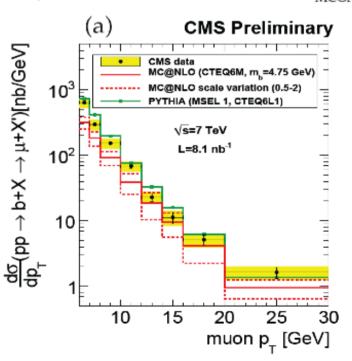
$\mathbf{b} \rightarrow \mathbf{\mu} + \mathbf{X}$

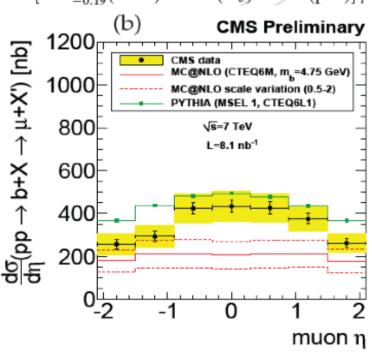


b and cudsg templates

$$(p_{T}^{\mu}>6 \text{ GeV}, |\eta^{\mu}|<2.1)$$

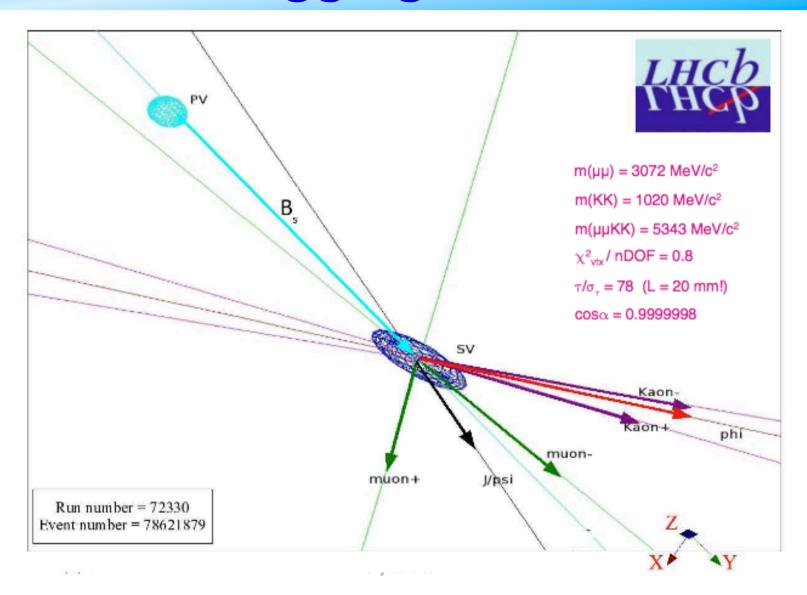






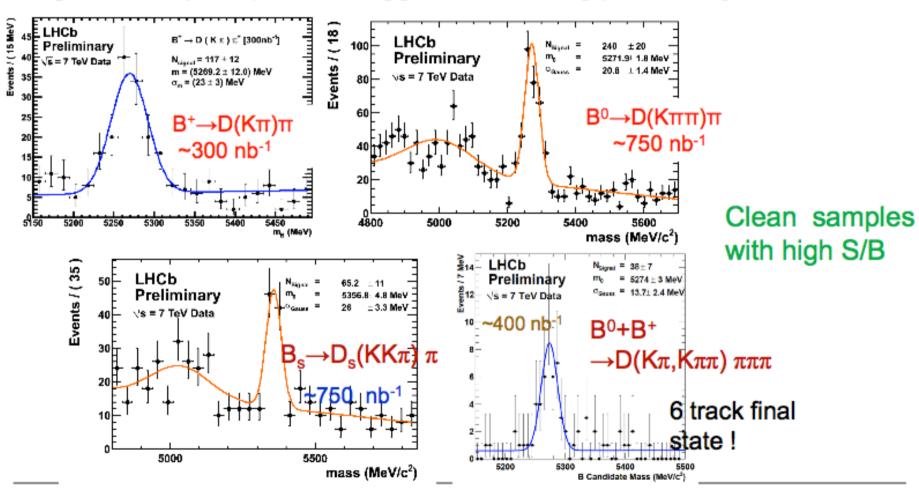
Same results as inclusive b-jets: NLO underestimates xsec at low η and low p_T

b-tagging in LHCb



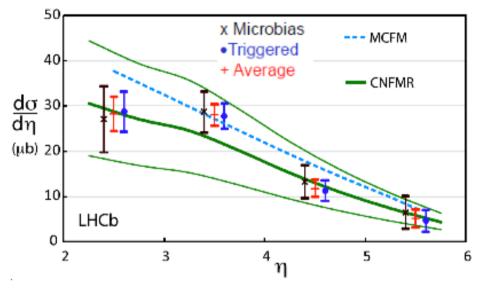
B Meson Measurements

On the road for tree level measurement: many channels and strategies will give a complete picture. Trigger and tracking performing well.



b quark production Cross Sections

Cross section in four η bins, open trigger (~3 nb⁻¹) and muon trigger sample (~12 nb⁻¹) submitted to PLB (arXiv:1009.2731)



Shapes and scales agree well with expectation. Validates QCD predictions at LHC energies

 $(pp \rightarrow H_b X) = 75.3 5.4 13.0 \,\mu b$ for $2 < \eta < 6$, any p_T

Extrapolating to 4 with PYTHIA 6.4:

$$(pp\rightarrow bbX) = 284 \ 20 \ 49 \ \mu b$$

Averaging with prel. result from $b \rightarrow J/m$ $(pp \rightarrow bbX) = 292 \pm 15 \pm 43$ b

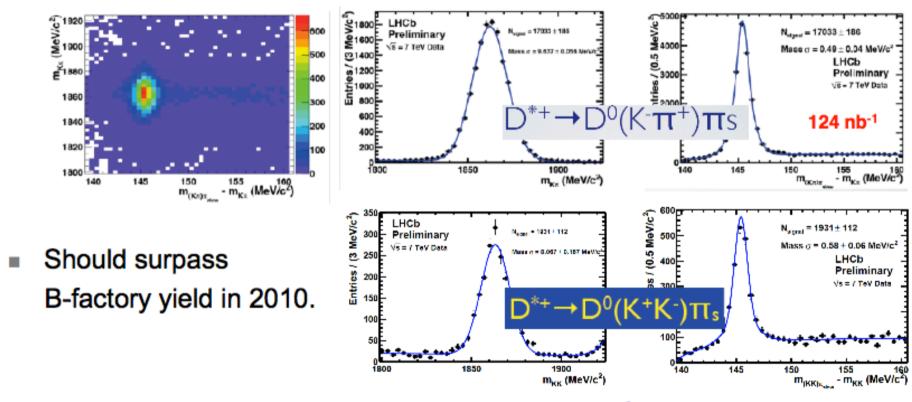
$$(pp \rightarrow bbX) = 292 \pm 15 \pm 43$$
 b

Theory: MCFM 332 μ b. NFMR 254 µb

→ b rate (at least) as high as assumed in LHCb sensitivity studies.

Charm Measurements

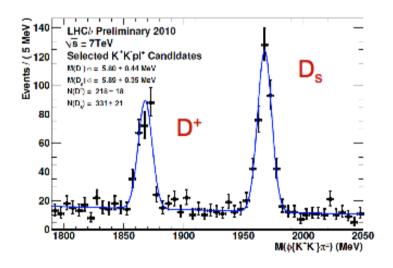
■ Collecting large samples of D*→D⁰ tagged events in D⁰→K , KK,

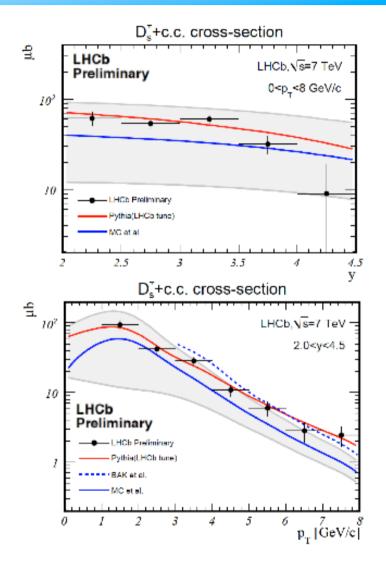


■ Immediate opportunity to probe for finite CPV in D⁰ mixing at new sensitivities. A crucial test of the SM vs New Physics.

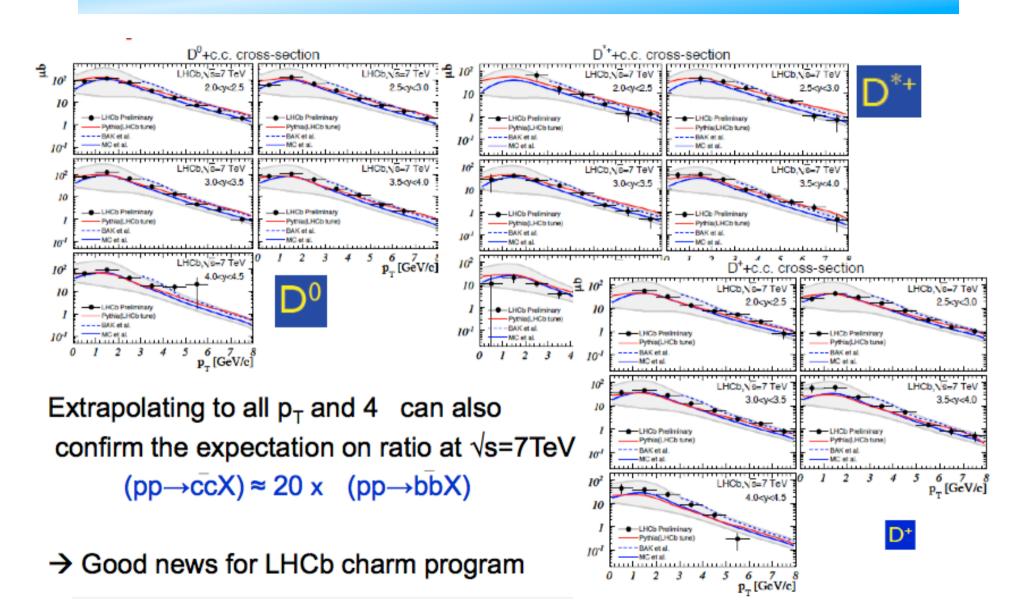
Charm Measurements

- First measurement at √s=7 TeV.
- Measure cross section vs y, p_T in ~2 nb⁻¹, with open trigger.
- Impact parameter distribution used to separate prompt D^{0,+},D⁺, D_s from secondary.
- Good agreement with expectations!





Charm Measurements



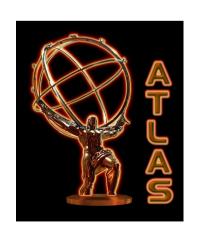








Experiments at the LHC (part III)







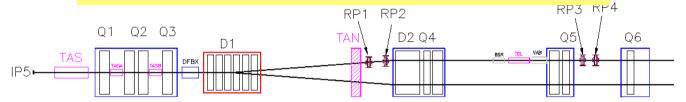
TOTEM and LHCf

Experiments at the LHC for special QCD measurements

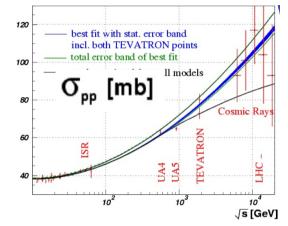
A Few Smaller Experiments: TOTEM & LHCf



TOTEM: measuring the total, elastic and diffractive cross sections
Add Roman pots (and inelastic telescope) to CMS interaction regions (200 m from IP)
Common runs with CMS planned

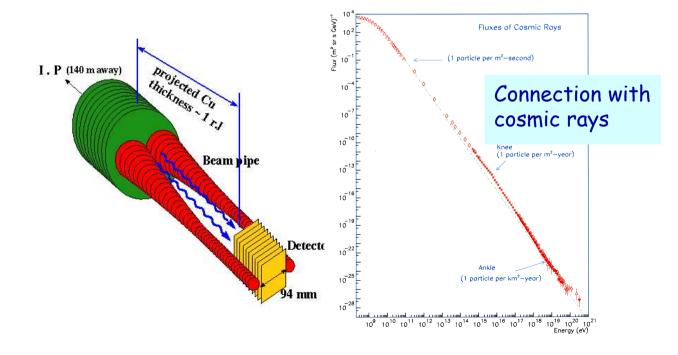


TOTal and Elastic cross section Measurement

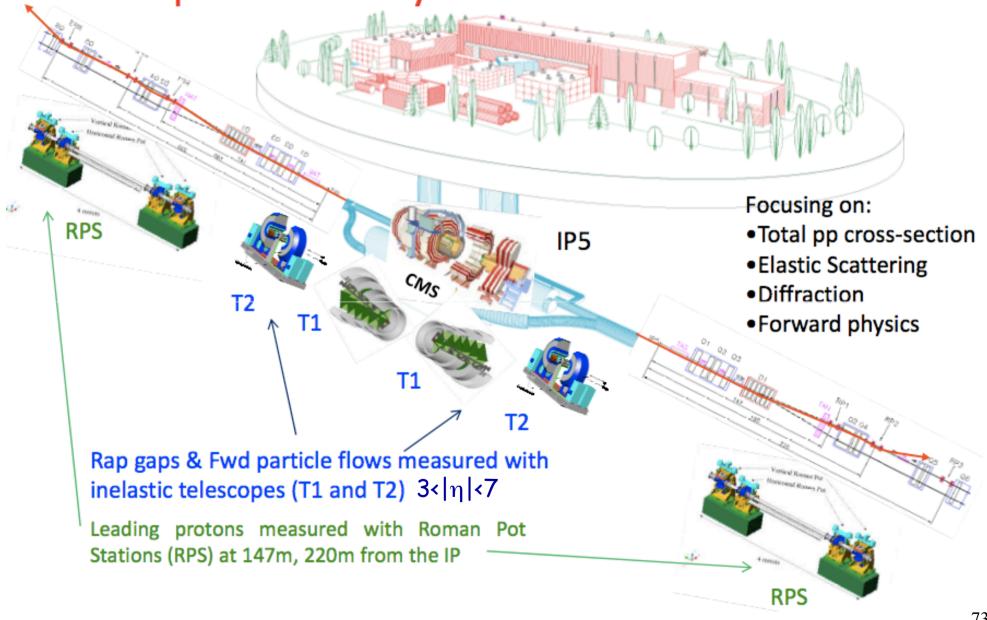


LHCf: measurement of photons and neutral pions in the very forward region of LHC

Add a EM calorimeter at 140 m from the Interaction Point (of ATLAS)



Experimental layout of the TOTEM Detector



Experimental Aspects of Elastic Scattering

pp→pp: Scattered proton detected in Roman Pot telescope

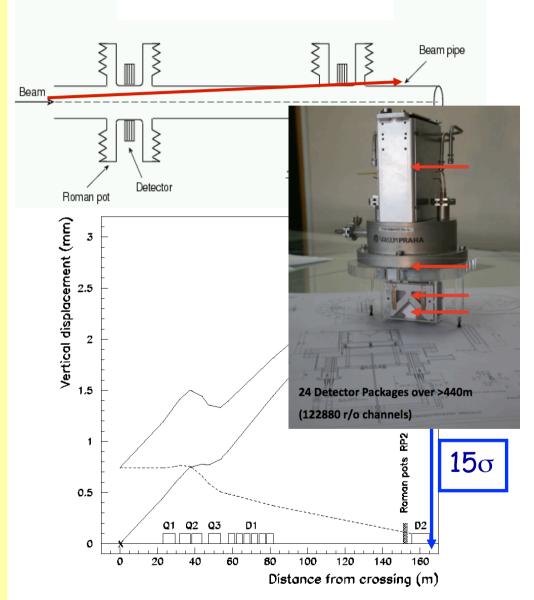
Measure x,y position in the roman pot detectors

Position the Pots at locations of "parallel to point" focussing

Use special optics with a large value of the accelerator β function (weak focusing, here $\beta^* = 1100 \text{ m}$ and beam angular spread $\sim 0.67 \mu rad$)

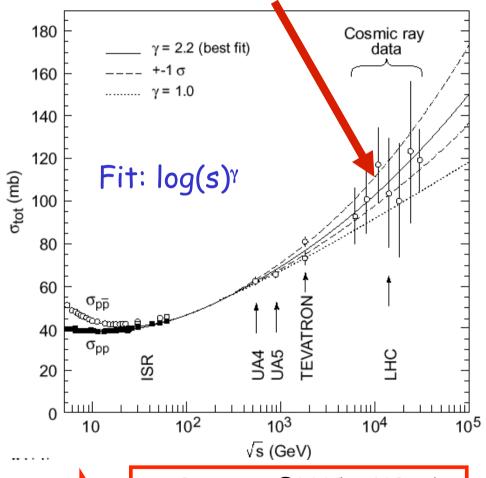
Roman Pot can be lowered to "15" sigma" from beam (ie 15 times the beam size)

Resolution:
$$\Delta t \approx 0.7 \times 10^{-2} \sqrt{|t|}$$
.

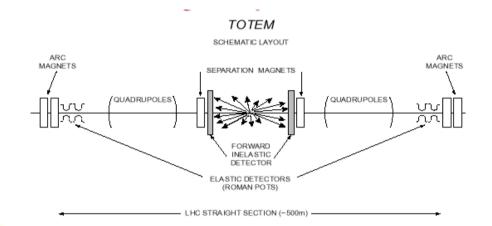


TOTEM: Total cross sections

Aim: ~1-2 mb precision



 γ = 2 \rightarrow σ_{tot} @LHC = 110 mb γ = 1 \rightarrow σ_{tot} @LHC = 95 mb



The measurement of σ_{tot} Historical: CERN tradition (PS-ISR-SPS)

Current model predictions 95-130 mb at the LHC

Some extreme models give higher values

(like 200 mb!!)

How to measure σ_{tot} ? (naively...) Well, just count the events...

TOTEM: Total and Elastic Cross Sections

Here is a catch! σ_{tot} = # events/ luminosity How to measure luminosity? Precision? (5-10% estimated)



Get σ_{tot} from Luminosity independent method

"OPTICAL THEOREM"

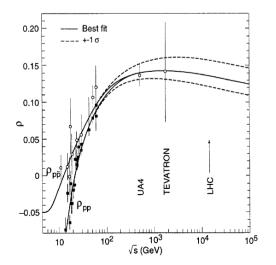
Use elastic scattering (t→0) and total inelastic rate



(ii)

$$\sigma_{tot} = \frac{16\pi}{1 + \rho^2} \times \frac{(dN/dt)\big|_{t=0}}{N_{el} + N_{inel}}$$

 $L \sigma_{tot} = N_{elastic} + N_{inelastic}$



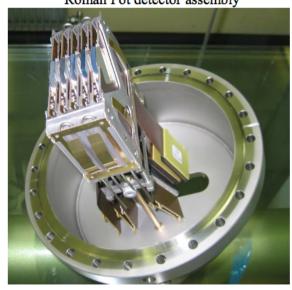
Here ρ = ratio of the real to imaginary part of the forward scattering amplitude Measurement difficult at LHC But impact on precision small

Aim of TOTEM try to measure σ_{tot} with ~1-2% accuracy

(~5% at startup with preliminary optics) σ_{tot} can then be used for an absolute calibration of the luminosity

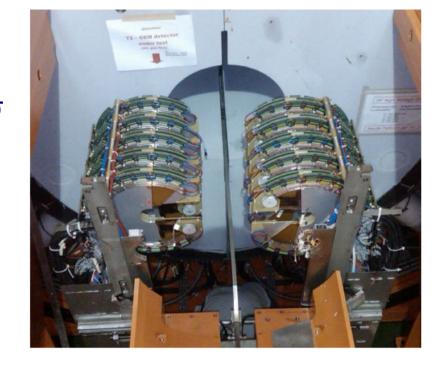
TOTEM in Operation

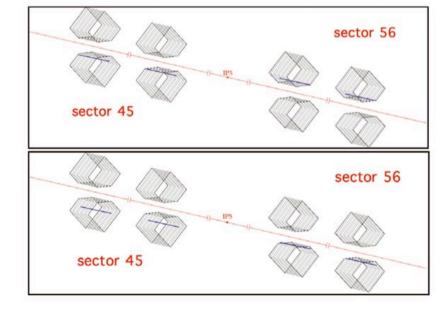
Roman Pot detector assembly



Detectors approach the beam by ~ 20σ

T2 Detectors





First elastic and DPM collisions

TOTEM Operation

RP alignment was performed at 450 GeV

→ needs to be corrected to beam width at 3.5 TeV



Careful approach staged over 3 normal fills in STABLE_BEAMS:

 $30 \sigma \rightarrow 25 \sigma \rightarrow 20 \sigma$

For closer approach (15 σ) a new alignment exercise at 3.5 TeV will be needed.

Objectives with standard runs:

- RP triggers at 30 σ 15 σ
 - → large |t| elastic scattering
 - → diffraction
- Optimization of T2 (noise, efficiency), study of beam-gas background

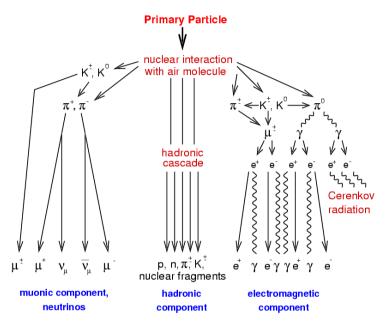
Request special TOTEM runs with $\sim 10^{10}$ p / bunch

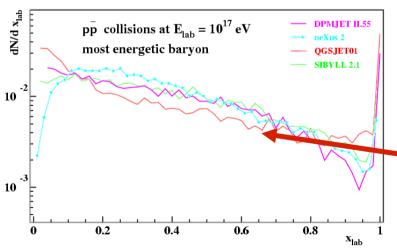
→ multiplicity distributions with small pileup (difficult to resolve in the very forward region)

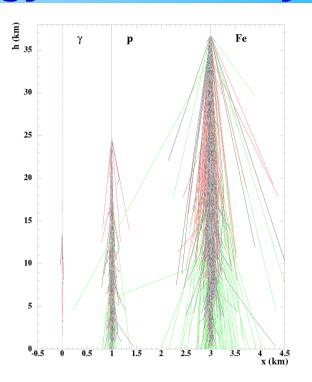
10¹¹ p/b: 1.7 events in T2 / bx 10¹⁰ p/b: 0.017 events in T2 / bx

First runs with $\beta^* = 90 \text{ m}$

High Energy Cosmic Rays



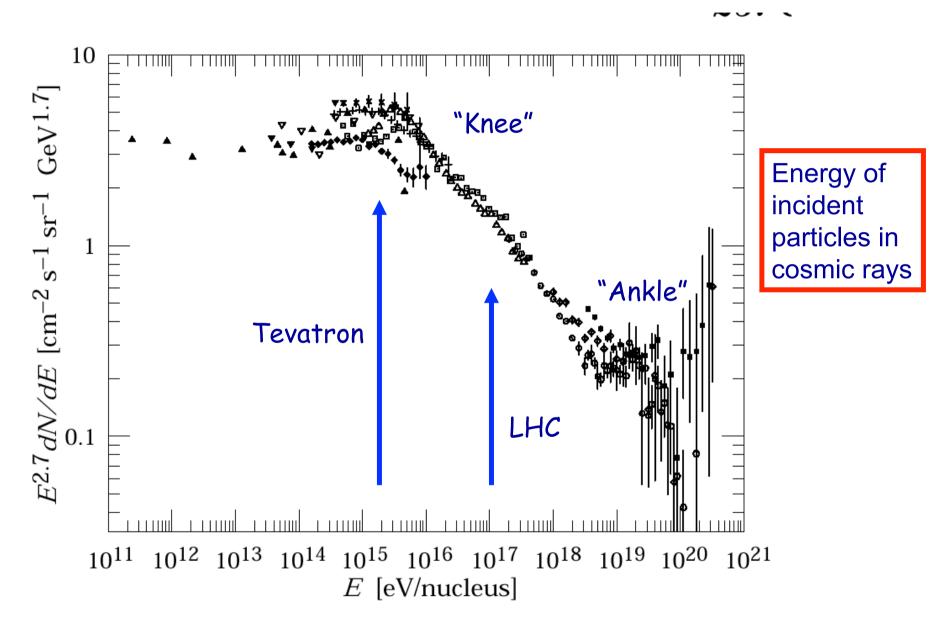




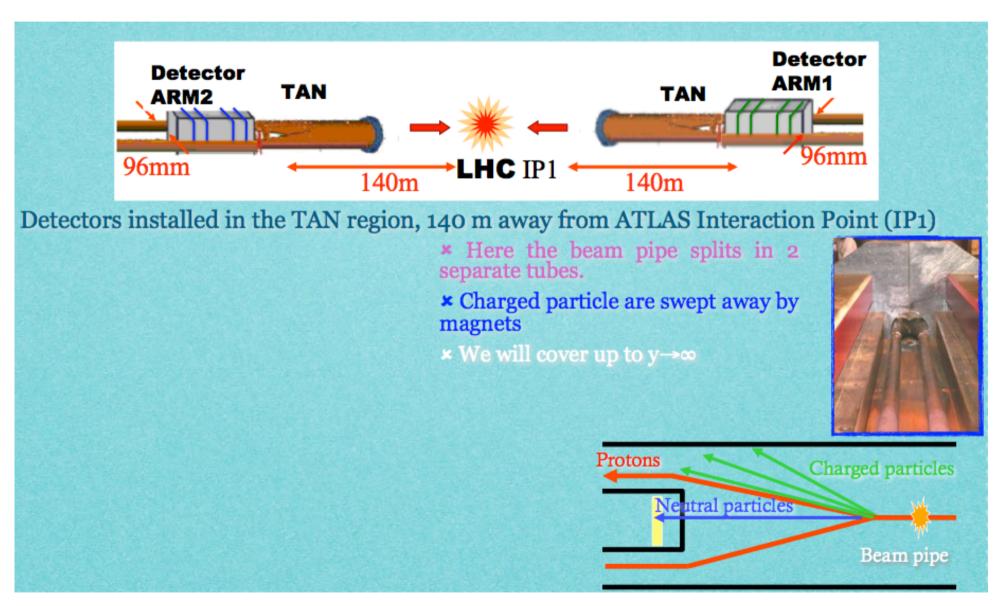
Cosmic ray showers: Dynamics of the high energy particle spectrum is crucial

Interpreting cosmic ray data depends on hadronic simulation programs Forward region poorly know/constrained Models differ by factor 2 or more Need forward particle/energy measurements e.g. dE/dη...

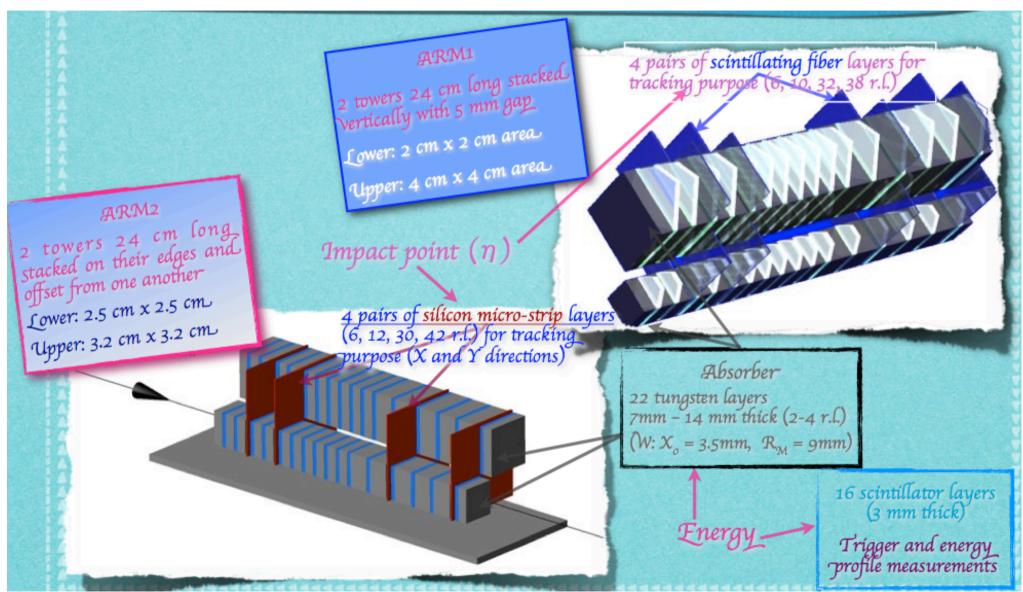
Connection to Cosmic Rays



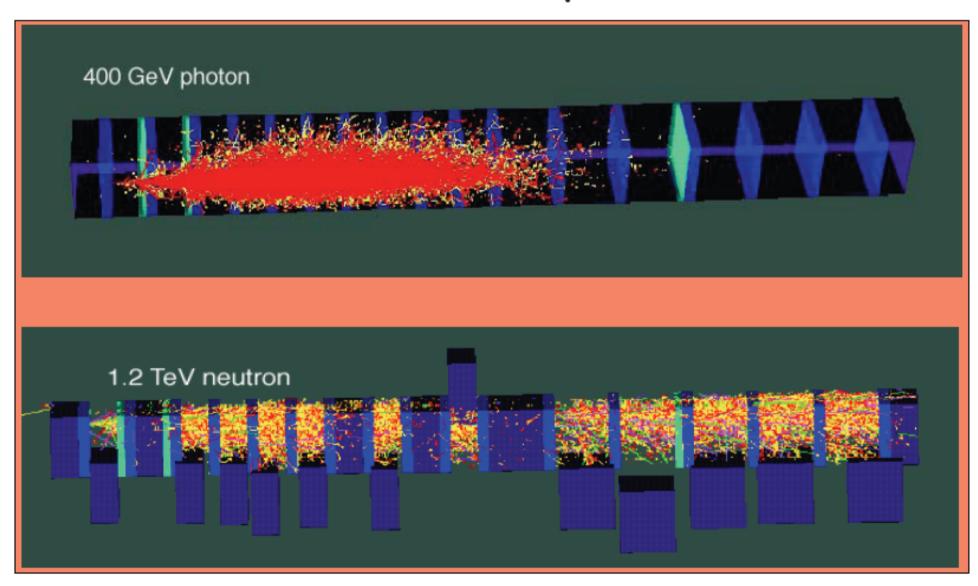
LHCf: an LHC exp. for Astroparticle Physics



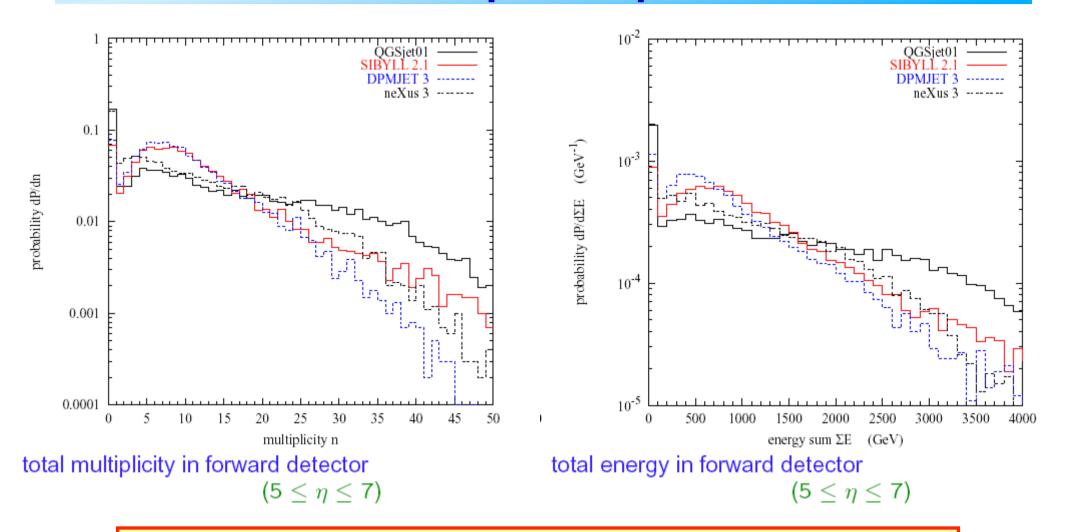
LHCf: an LHC exp. for Astroparticle Physics



Particle response

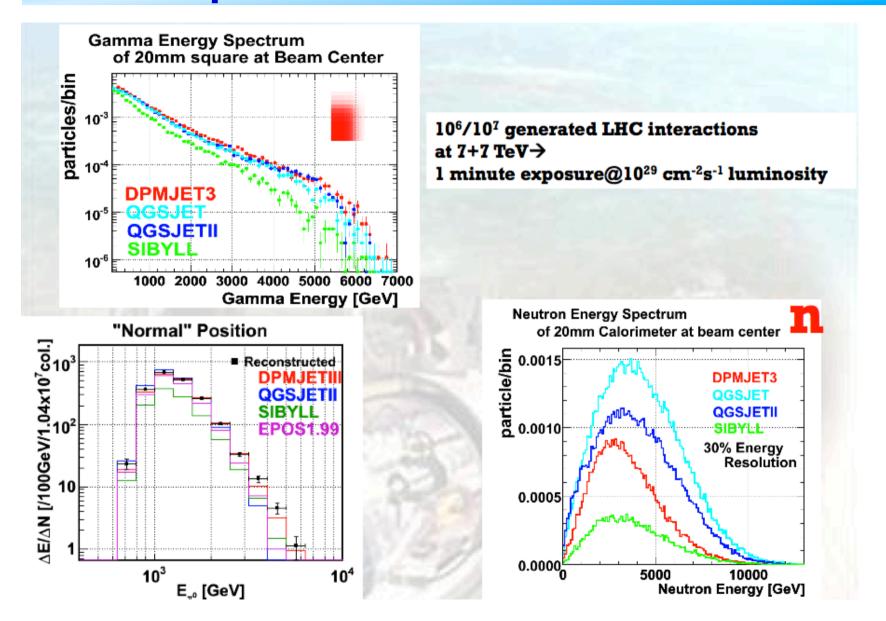


Model Predictions: proton-proton at the LHC

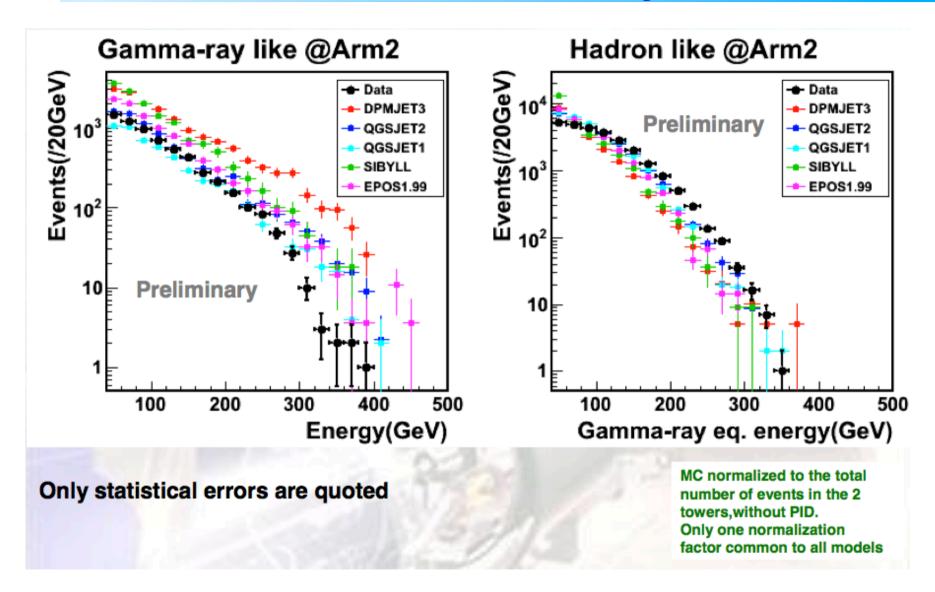


Predictions in the forward region within the CMS/TOTEM acceptance Large differences between models

Expectations from MC studies



900 GeV Data Analysis



Summary of Lecture I: QCD

- QCD results are the first measurements from the LHC. All experiments are contributing
- For ATLAS and CMS these are also crucial measurements to prepare for the searches
- So far the measurements agree with the QCD predictions based on lower energy data and theory within ~20%
- More precision with the next luminosity phase
- Some items to be understood, eg the ridge in particle correlations; a new effect

END