The background of the slide features a classical Greek relief sculpture of the Oracle of Delphi. On the left, a woman (the Pythia) is seated on a tripod, holding a laurel wreath. On the right, a man (the visitor) stands before her, gesturing as if in conversation. The entire scene is framed by a decorative Greek key border. The image is rendered in a monochromatic orange and black color scheme.

PYTHIA (6 & 8) versus pp data at the LHC

Peter Skands (CERN)

QCD in PYTHIA



Multiple Parton Interactions (MPI)

Regularise cross section with $p_{\perp 0}$ as free parameter

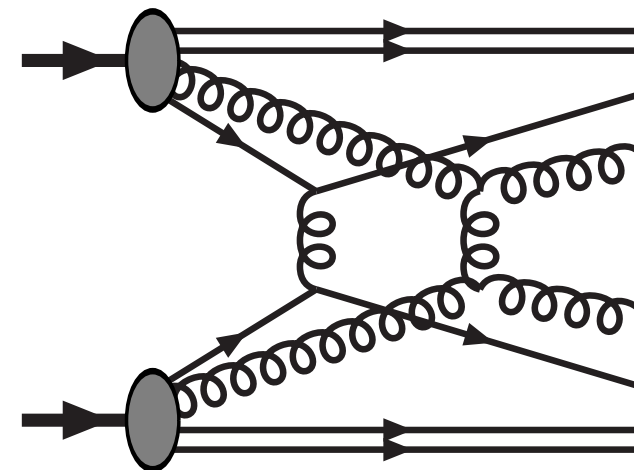
IR Regularization

$$\frac{d\hat{\sigma}}{dp_{\perp}^2} \propto \frac{\alpha_s^2(p_{\perp}^2)}{p_{\perp}^4} \rightarrow \frac{\alpha_s^2(p_{\perp 0}^2 + p_{\perp}^2)}{(p_{\perp 0}^2 + p_{\perp}^2)^2}$$

with energy dependence

Energy Scaling

$$p_{\perp 0}(E_{CM}) = \underline{p_{\perp 0}^{ref}} \times \left(\frac{E_{CM}}{E_{CM}^{ref}} \right)^{\epsilon}$$



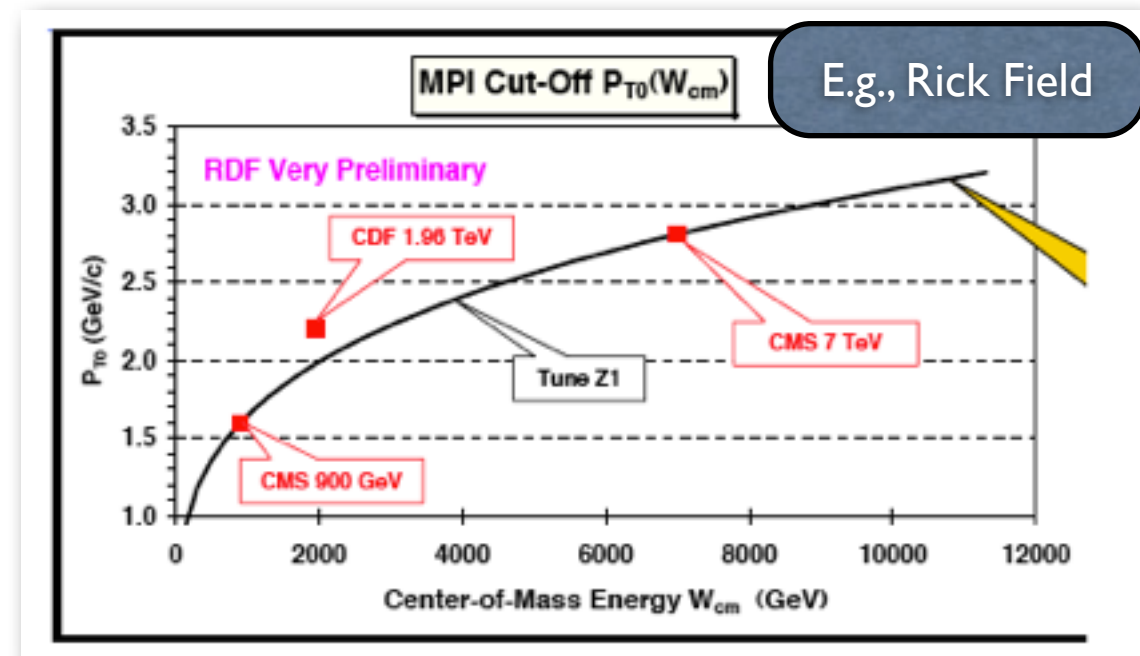
See, e.g., new MCnet Review: “General-purpose event generators for LHC physics”, arXiv:1101.2599

From Tevatron to LHC

Tevatron tunes appear to be “low” on LHC data

Problem for “global” tunes.

Poor man’s short-term solution:
dedicated LHC tunes

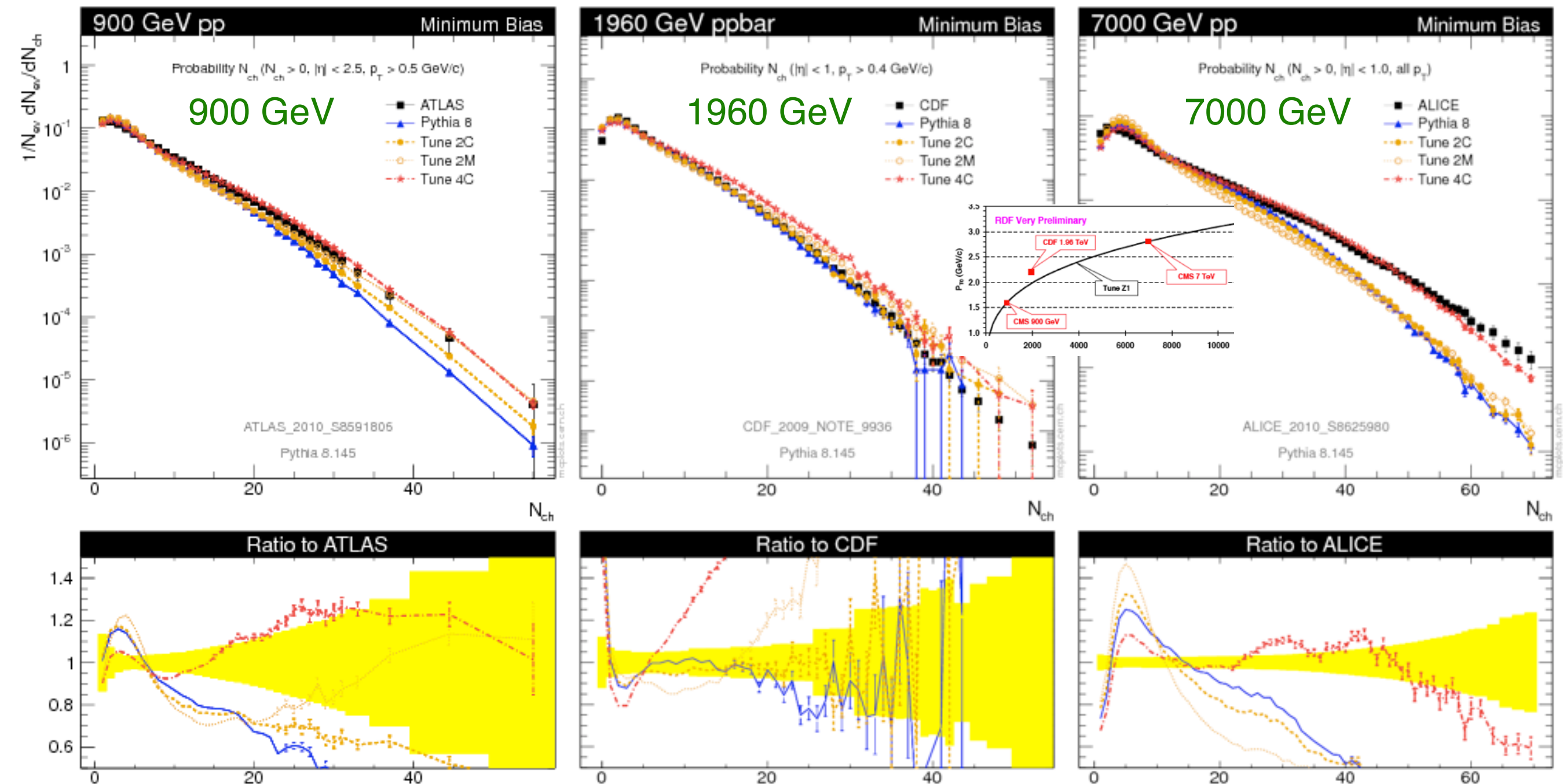


Tunes of PYTHIA 8



Tuning PYTHIA 8 and 4C, see:
Corke, Sjöstrand, arXiv:1011.1759

Hadron Collisions: *cannot* use PYTHIA 6 tunes (e.g., not “Perugia”, Z1, etc).
Need PYTHIA 8 ones. Tension between Tevatron and LHC?



Tuning vs Testing Models

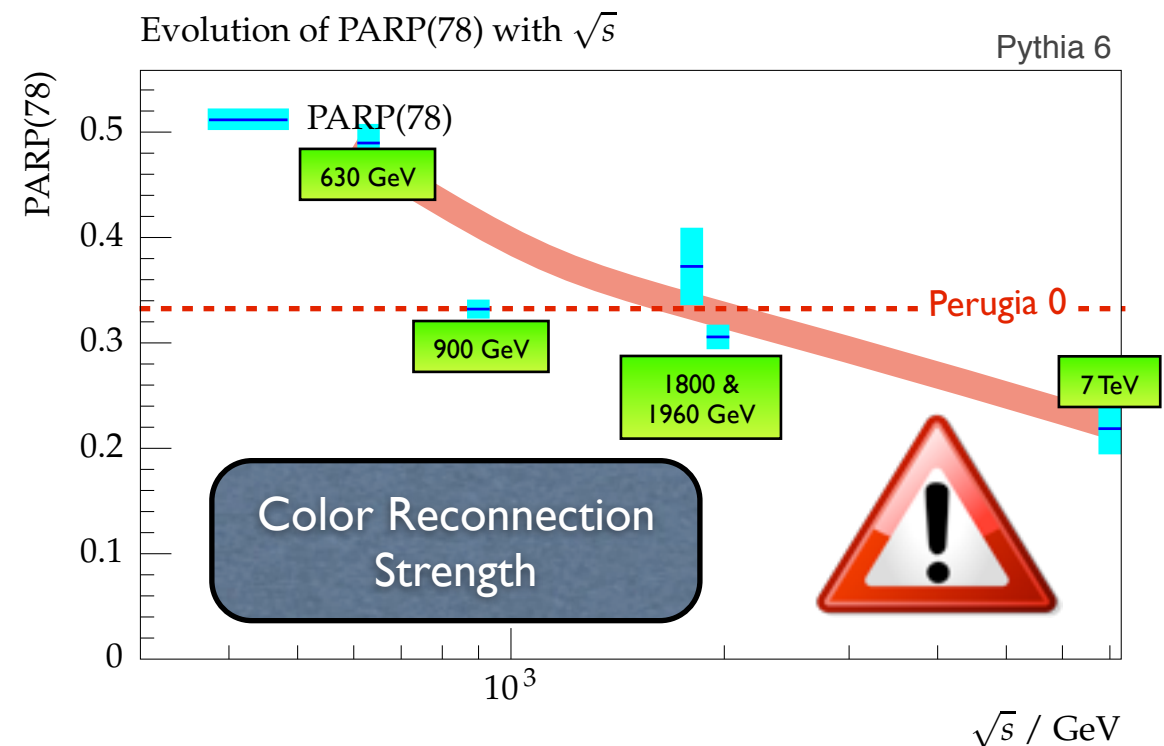
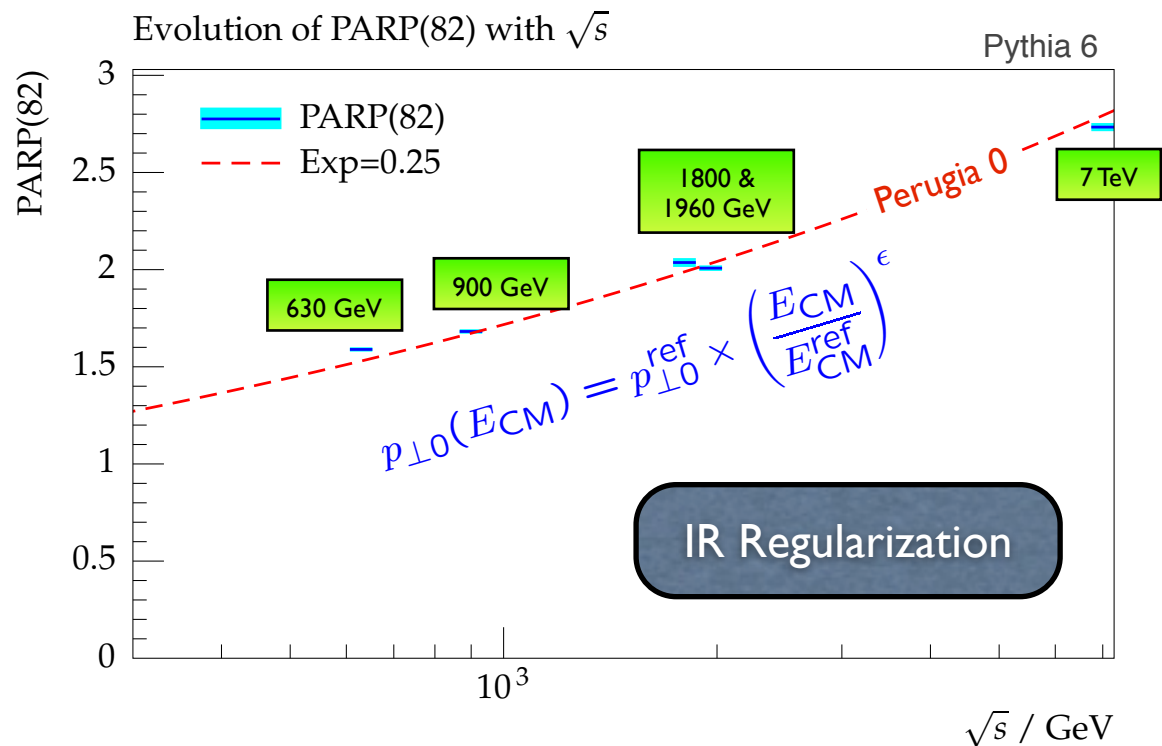
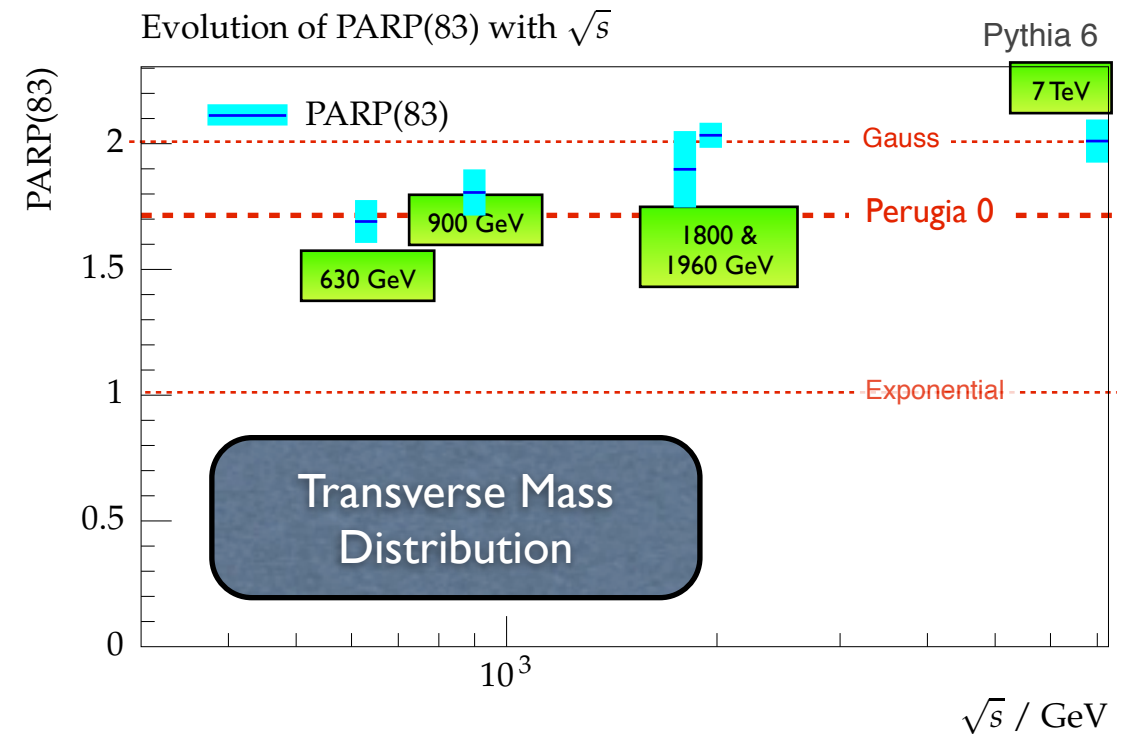


TEST models

Tune parameters in several complementary regions

Consistent model \rightarrow same parameters

Model breakdown \rightarrow non-universal parameters



“Energy Scaling of MB Tunes”, H. Schulz + PS, in preparation



Crucial Task for run at 2.8 TeV
Make systematic studies to map/
resolve Tevatron/LHC tension

Measure regions that interpolate between Tevatron and LHC

E.g., start from same phase-space region as CDF

$$|\eta| < 1.0 \quad p_T > 0.4 \text{ GeV}$$

Diffraction



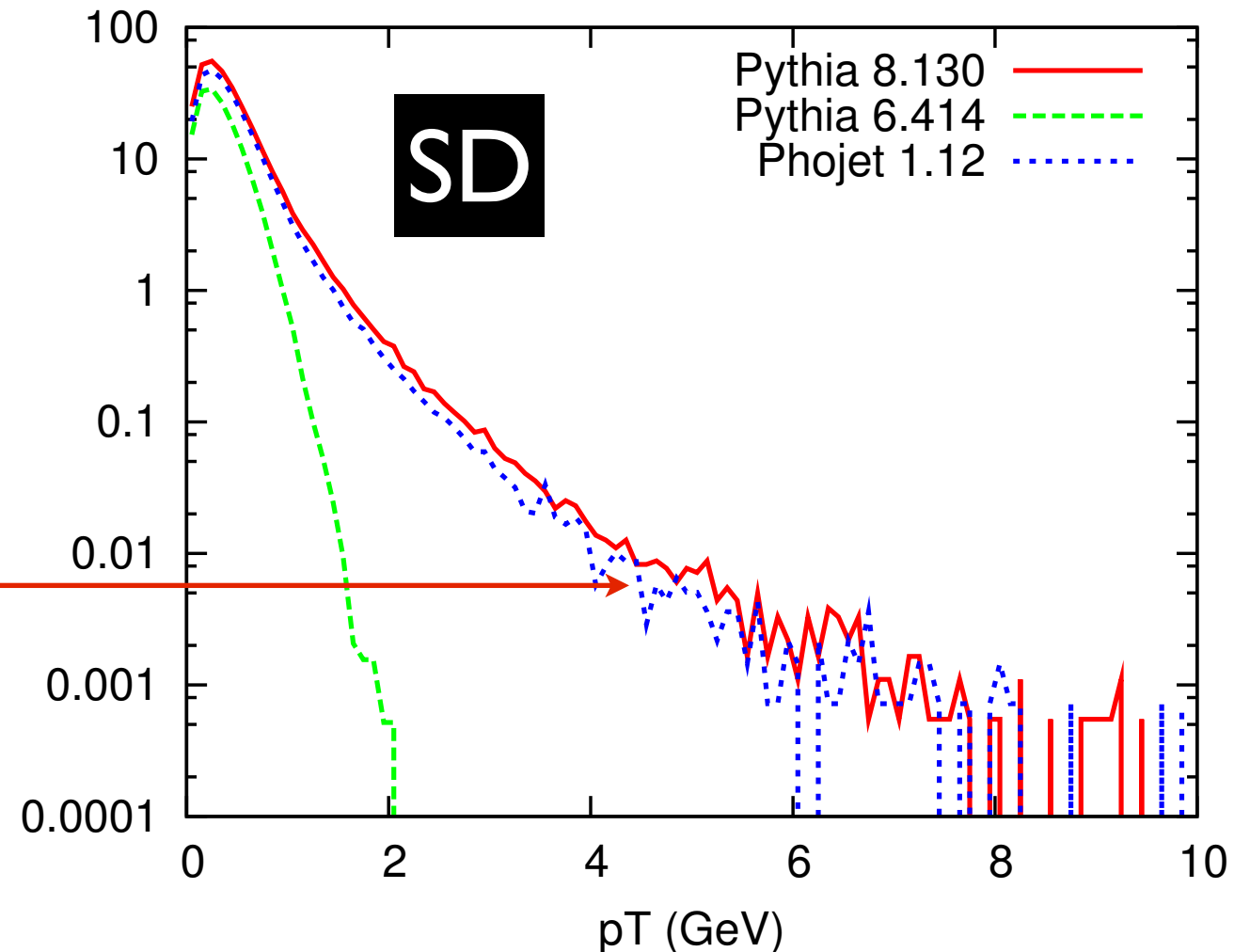
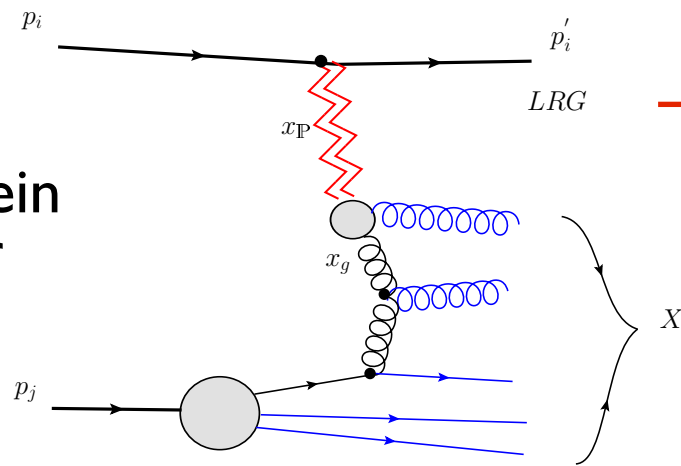
Diffraction Cross Section Formulae:

$$\frac{d\sigma_{sd(AX)}(s)}{dt dM^2} = \frac{g_{3\mathbb{P}}}{16\pi} \beta_{A\mathbb{P}}^2 \beta_{B\mathbb{P}} \frac{1}{M^2} \exp(B_{sd(AX)}t) F_{sd},$$

$$\frac{d\sigma_{dd}(s)}{dt dM_1^2 dM_2^2} = \frac{g_{3\mathbb{P}}^2}{16\pi} \beta_{A\mathbb{P}} \beta_{B\mathbb{P}} \frac{1}{M_1^2} \frac{1}{M_2^2} \exp(B_{dd}t) F_{dd}.$$

Partonic Substructure in Pomeron:

Follows the Ingelman-Schlein approach of Pompyt



- ▶ $M_X \leq 10 \text{ GeV}$: original longitudinal string description used

PYTHIA 8

- ▶ $M_X > 10 \text{ GeV}$: new perturbative description used (incl full MPI+showers for Pp system)

Choice between 5 Pomeron PDFs. Free parameter $\sigma_{\mathbb{P}p}$ needed to fix $\langle n_{\text{interactions}} \rangle = \sigma_{\text{jet}} / \sigma_{\mathbb{P}p}$.

Framework needs testing and tuning, e.g. of $\sigma_{\mathbb{P}p}$.

Navin, arXiv:1005.3894

Diffraction

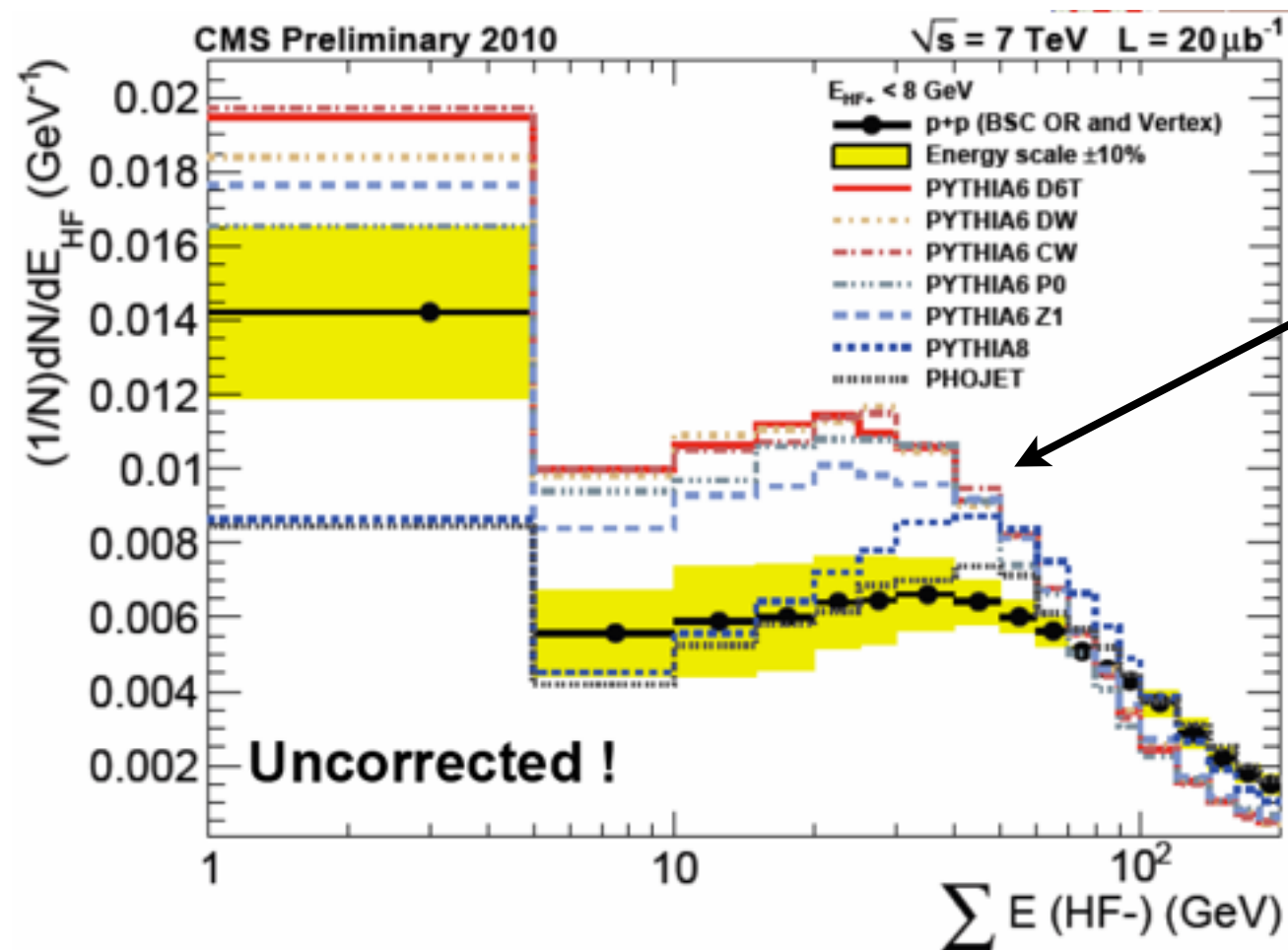


Framework needs testing and tuning

E.g., interplay between non-diffractive and diffractive components

+ LEP tuning used directly for diffractive modeling

Hadronization preceded by shower at LEP, but not in diffraction → dedicated diffraction tuning of fragmentation pars?

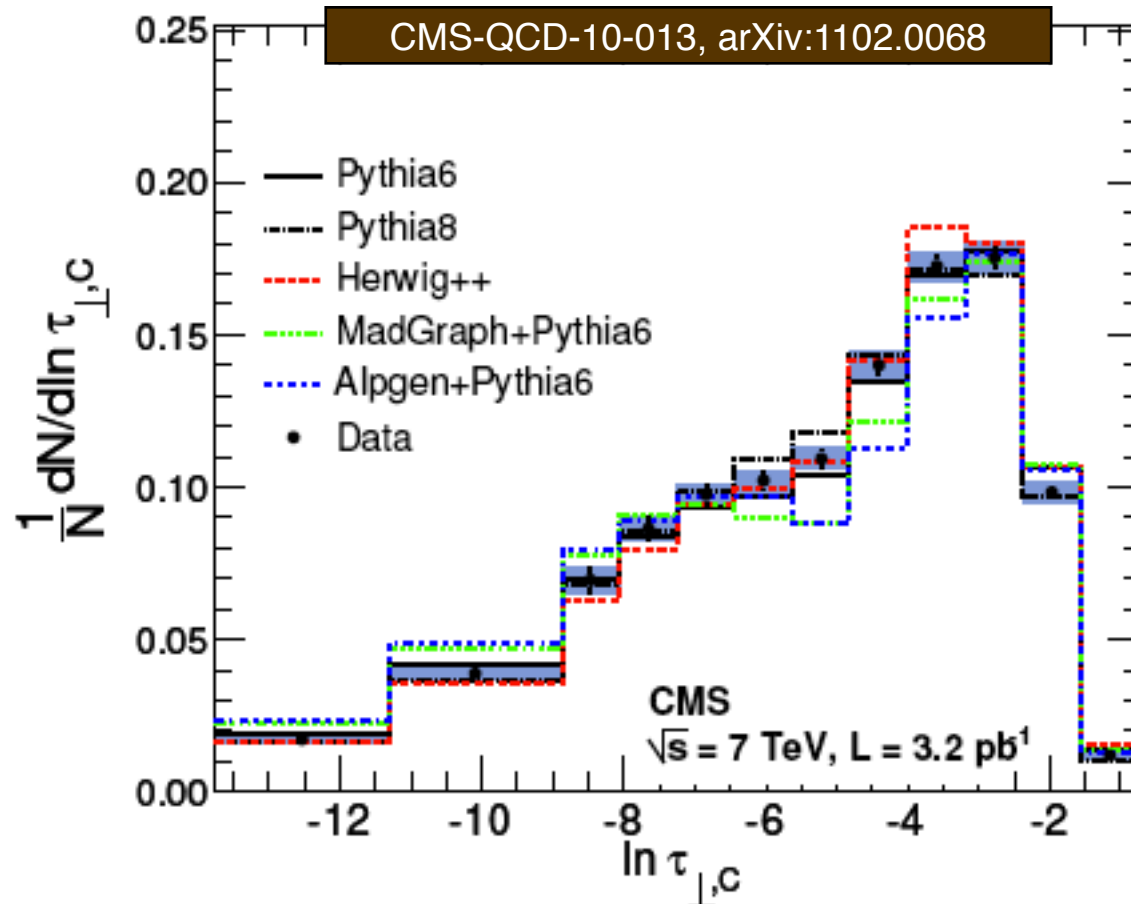


Study this hump

+ Room for new models,
e.g., KMR (SHERPA)
Others?



CMS: Transverse Thrust



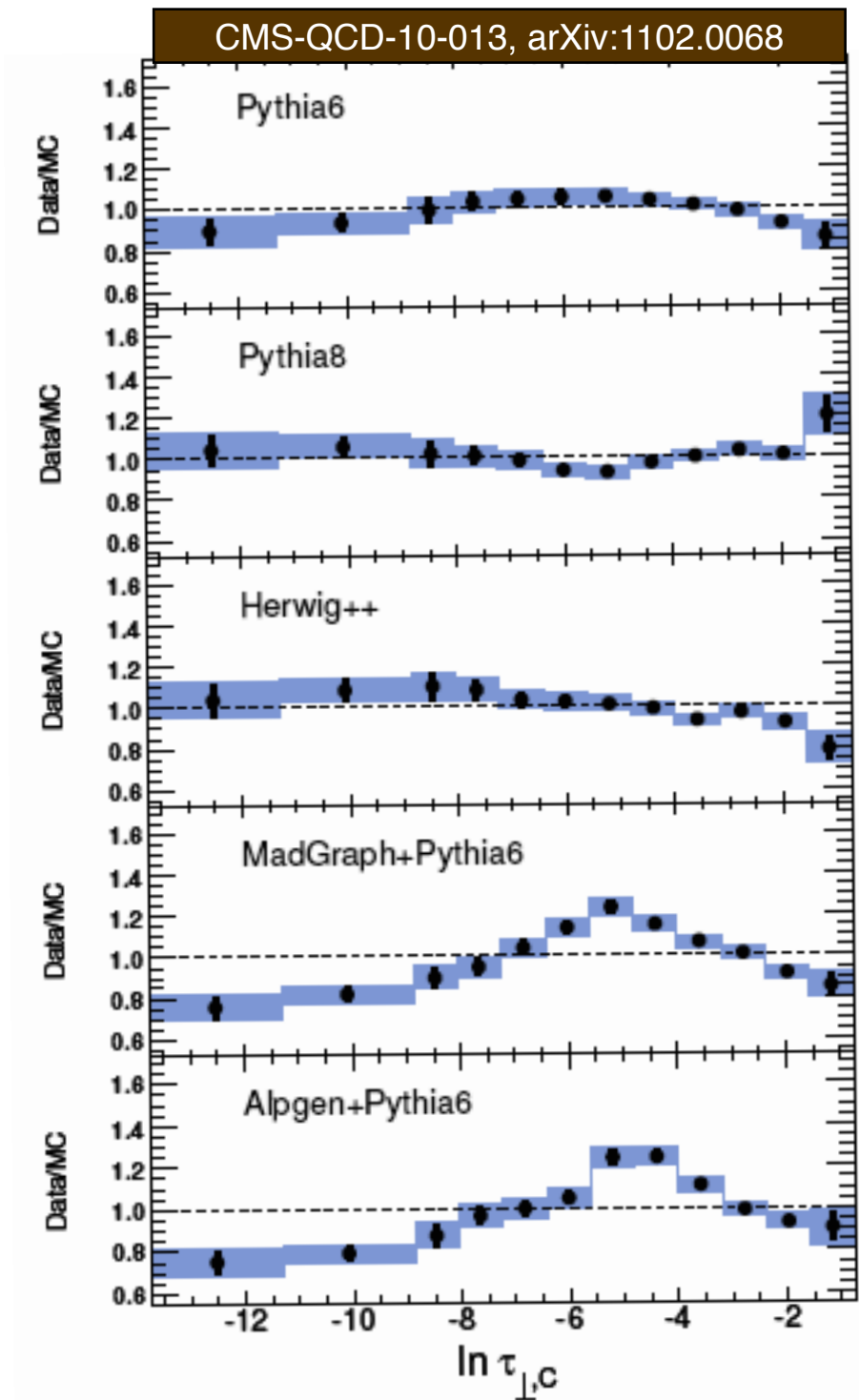
Matched codes exhibit interesting features away from the data.

Inconsistent Matching?

Inconsistent to tune without matching?



Highlights need to better understand interplay of tuning and matching

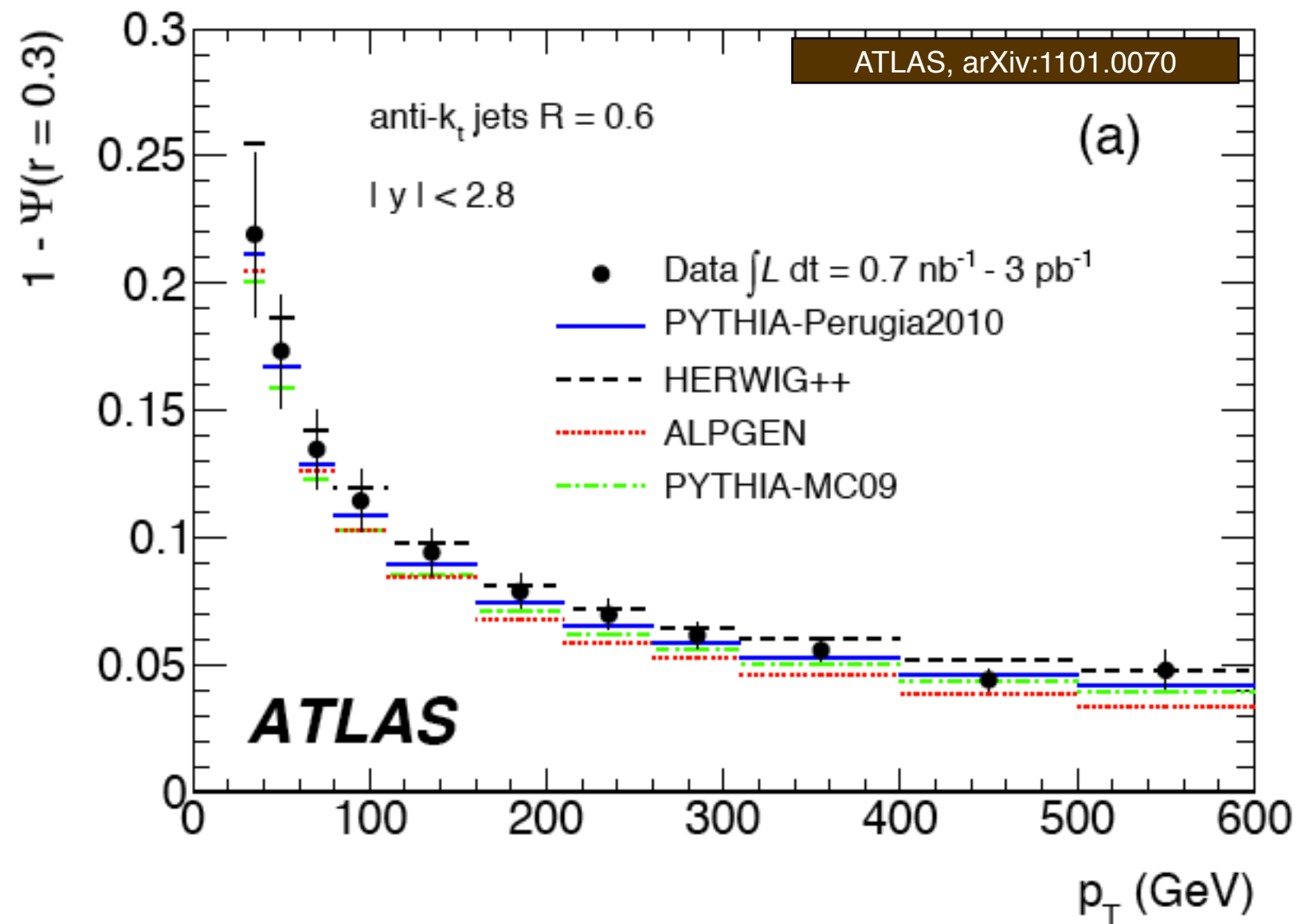


Jet Shapes



Jet shapes ~ shower shapes

“Perugia 2010” : used (approximate) CDF jet shape measurements

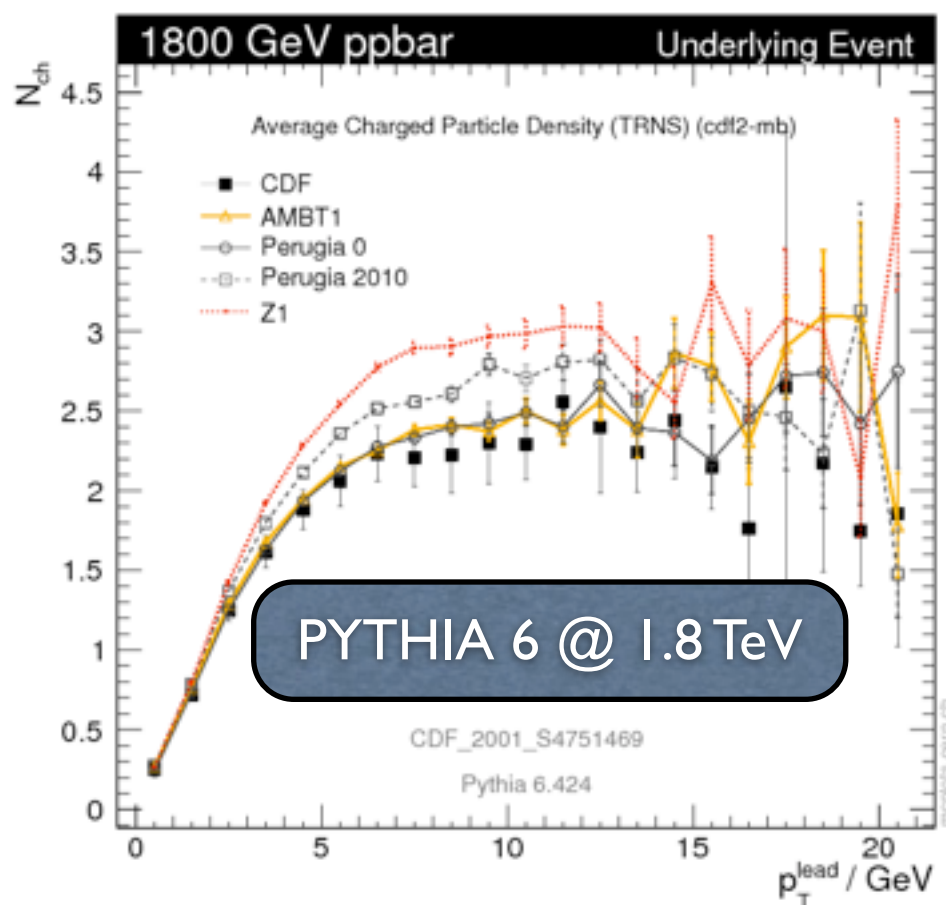


Underlying Event



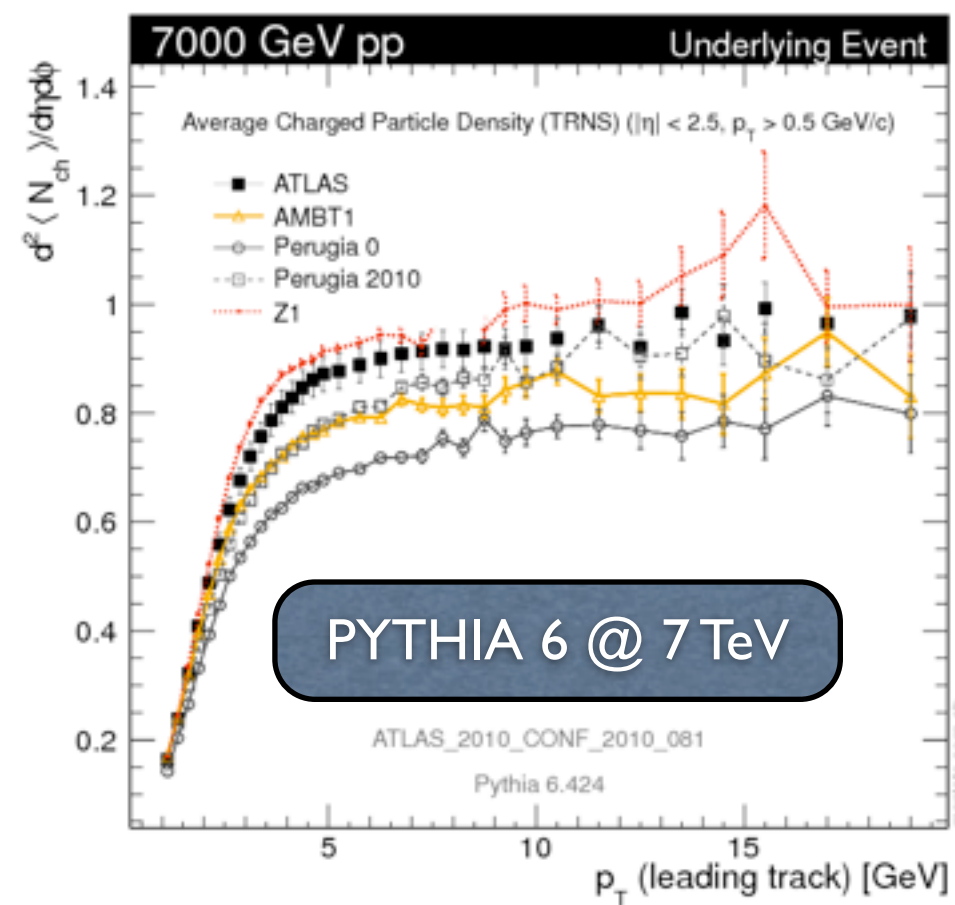
Compromise between Tevatron and LHC?

“Perugia 2010” : Larger UE at Tevatron → better at LHC



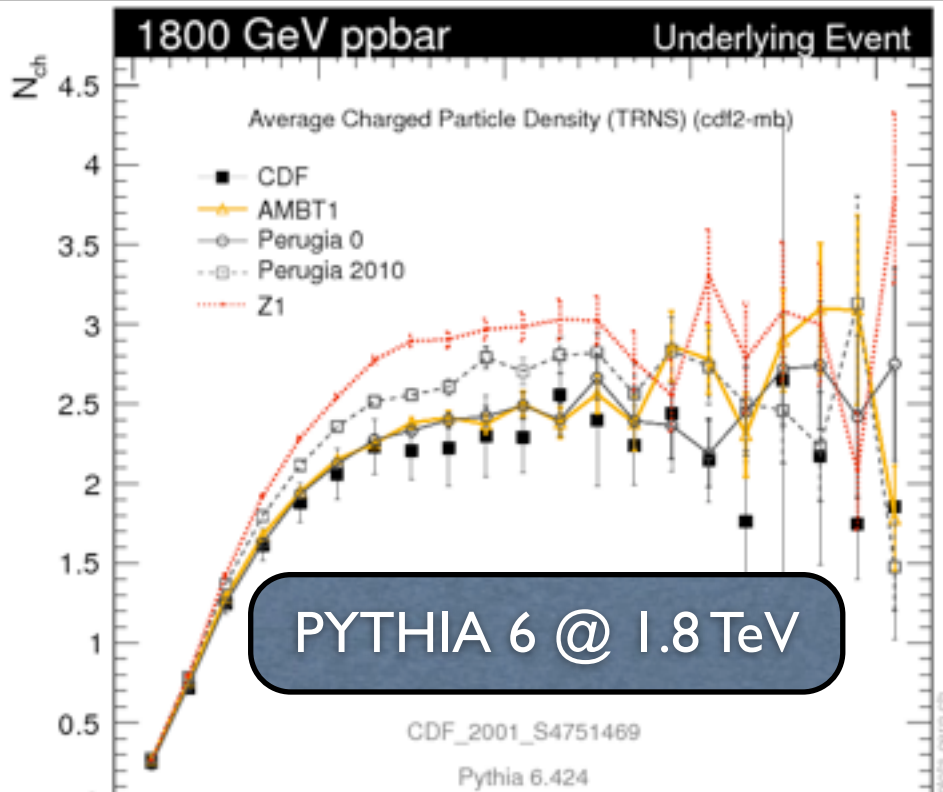
PYTHIA 6
Recommended:
Perugia 2010
(or dedicated LHC tunes AMBT1, Z1)

For more on tuning PYTHIA 6, see
PS, arXiv:1005.3457



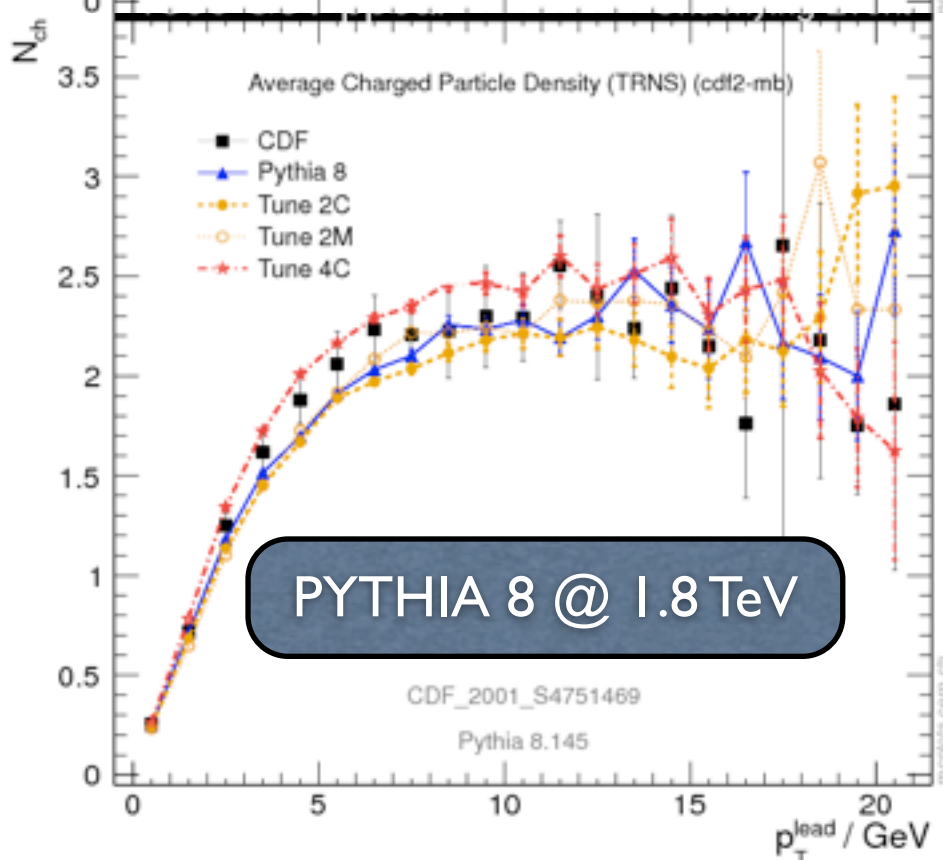
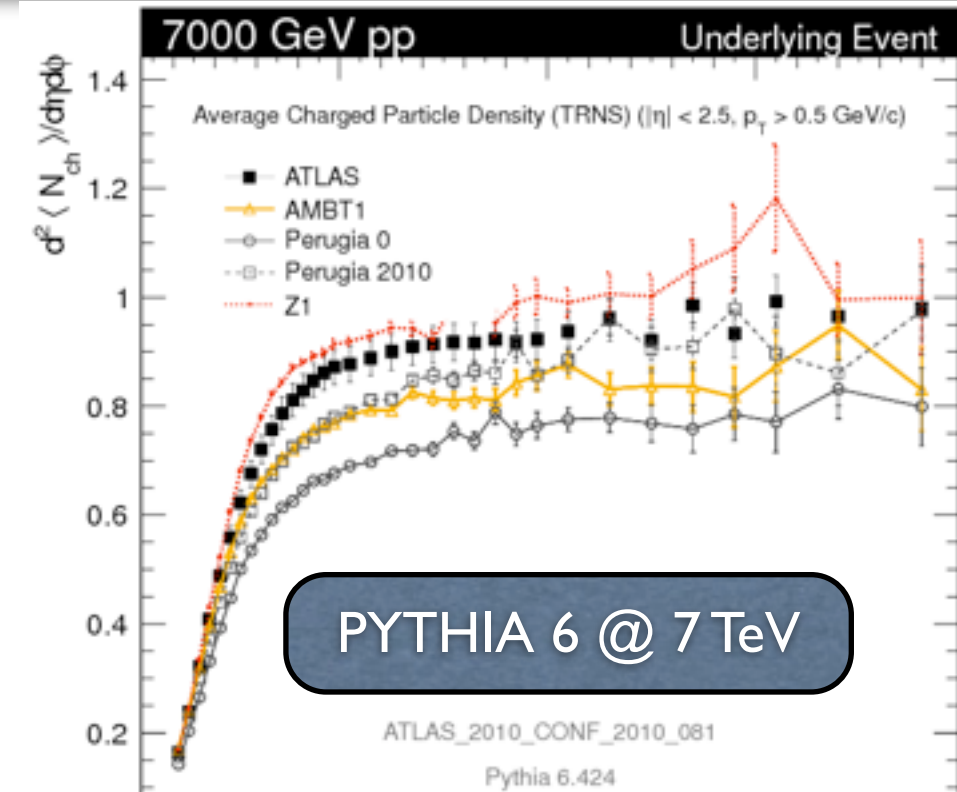
(next iteration: fusion between Perugia 2010 and AMBT1, Z1?)

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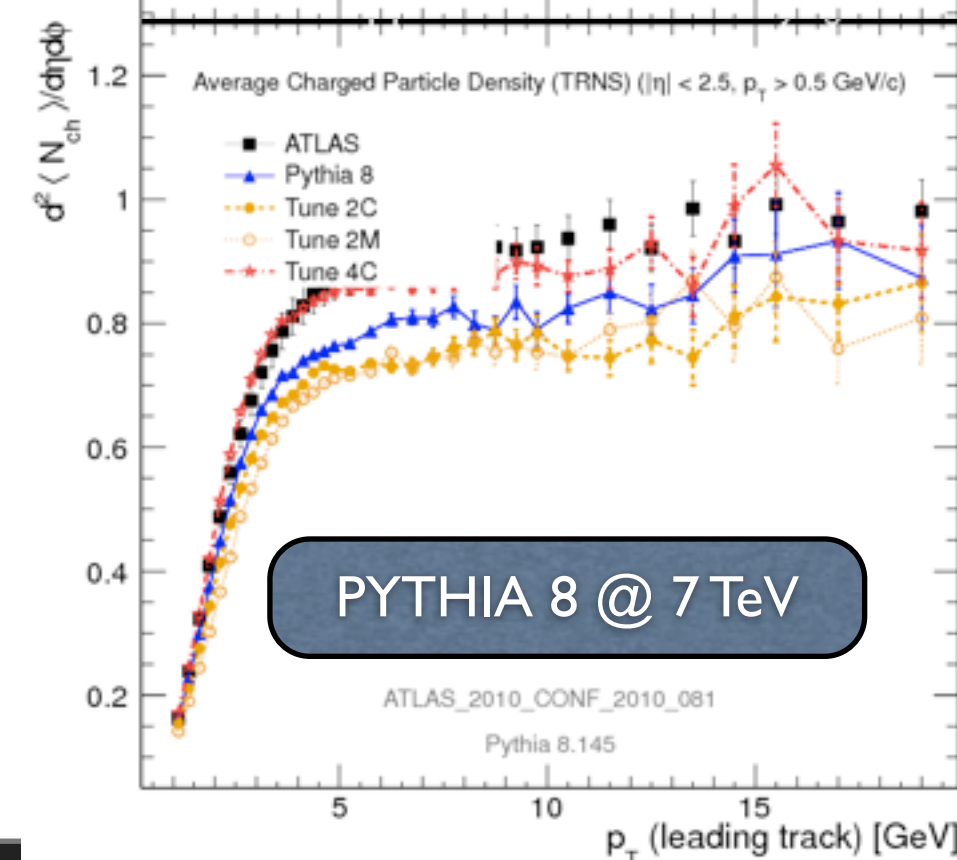
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 PS, arXiv:1005.3457



PYTHIA 8
Recommended:
Tune 4C
 (probably default from next version)

(Also has damped diffraction
 following ATLAS-CONF-2010-048)

For more on tuning PYTHIA 8, see
 Corke, Sjostrand, arXiv:1011.1759



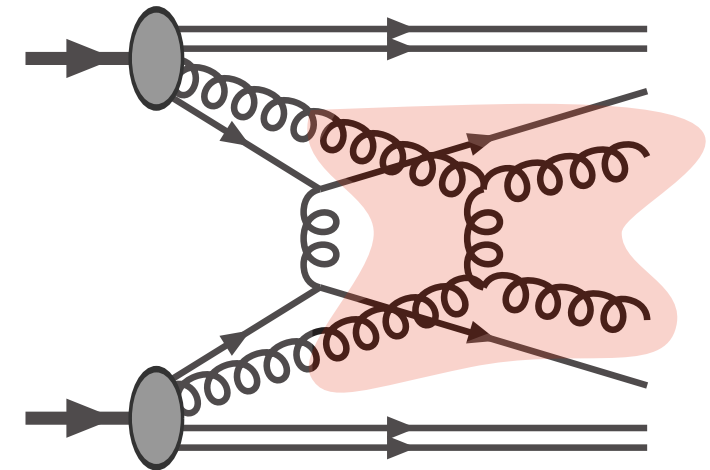
New Developments in PYTHIA 8



Can choose 2nd MPI scattering

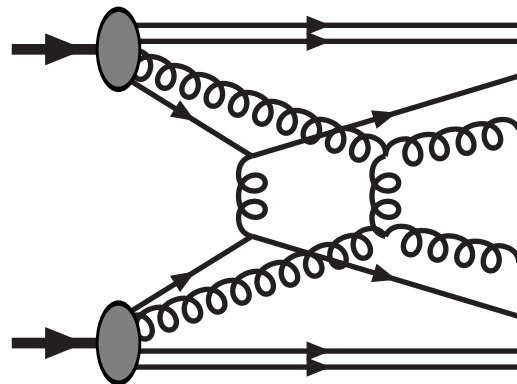
- TwoJets (with TwoBJets as subsample)
- PhotonAndJet, TwoPhotons
- Charmonium, Bottomonium (colour octet framework)
- SingleGmZ, SingleW, GmZAndJet, WAndJet
- TopPair, SingleTop

See the PYTHIA 8 online documentation, under "A Second Hard Process"

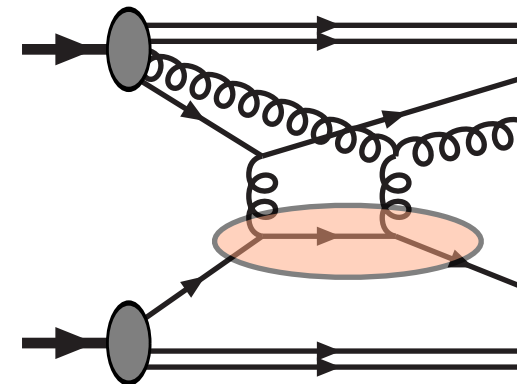


Rescattering

Often assume that MPI =



... but should also include



An explicit model available in PYTHIA 8

Same order in α_S , \sim same propagators, but
• one PDF weight less \Rightarrow smaller σ

Corke, Sjöstrand, JHEP 01(2010)035

X-Dependent Proton Size



Default in PYTHIA (and all other MC*)

*: except DIPSY

Factorization of longitudinal and transverse degrees of freedom

$$f(x,b) = f(x) \times g(b)$$

OK for inclusive measurements, but:

Physics: Shape = delta function at 0 for $x \rightarrow 1$

Can also be seen in lattice studies at high x

Gribov theory: high $s \leftrightarrow$ low $x \Rightarrow$ Growth of total cross section \leftrightarrow size grows $\propto \ln(1/x)$

BFKL “intuition”: “random walk” in x from few high- x partons at small b diffuse to larger b at smaller x (More formal: Balitsky/JIMWLK and Color Glass Condensates)

A Model for Phenomenological Studies

Corke, Sjöstrand, arXiv:1101.5953

Basic assumption: Mass distribution = Gaussian. Make width x -dependent

$$\rho(r, x) \propto \frac{1}{a^3(x)} \exp\left(-\frac{r^2}{a^2(x)}\right) \quad a(x) = a_0 \left(1 + a_1 \ln \frac{1}{x}\right)$$

Constrain by requiring a_1 responsible for growth of cross section

Summary



PYTHIA6 is winding down

Supported but not developed

Still main option for current run (sigh)

But not after long shutdown 2013!

Recommended for PYTHIA 6:
Global: “Perugia 2010” (MSTP(5)=327)
+ LHC MB: “AMBT1” (MSTP(5)=340)
+ LHC UE “Z1” (MSTP(5)=341)

PYTHIA8 is the natural successor

Already several improvements over PYTHIA6 on soft physics

(including modern range of PDFs (CTEQ6, LO*, etc) in standalone version)

Though still a few things not yet carried over (such as *ep*, some SUSY, etc)

If you want new features (e.g., x-dependent proton size, rescattering, ψ' , MadGraph-5 and VINCIA interfaces, ...) then be prepared to use PYTHIA8

Provide Feedback, both what works and what does not

Do your own tunes to data and tell outcome

There is no way back!

Recommended for PYTHIA 8:
“Tune 4C” (Tune:pp = 5)

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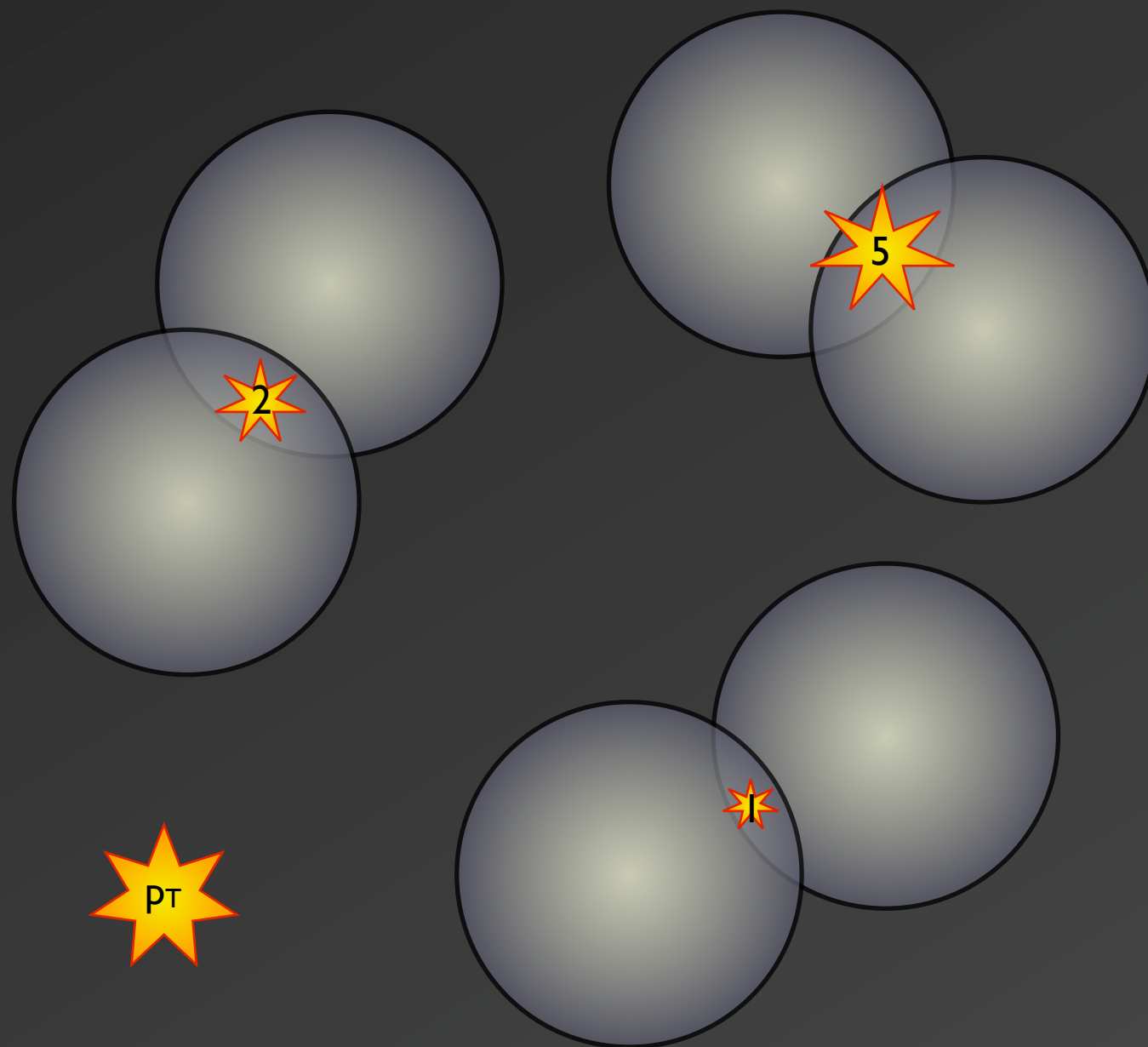
Additional Slides

Diffraction, Identified Particles, Baryon Transport, Tunes

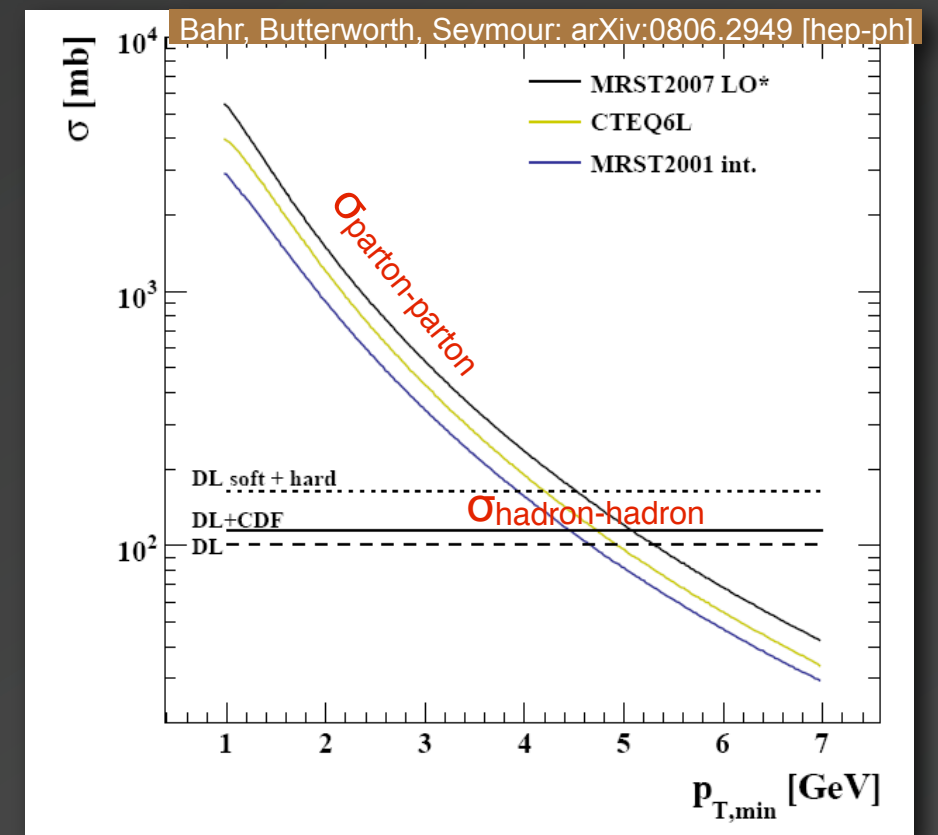
The Pedestal Effect

and Multiple Parton-Parton Interactions

MINIMUM BIAS



$\sigma_{\text{parton-parton}}$
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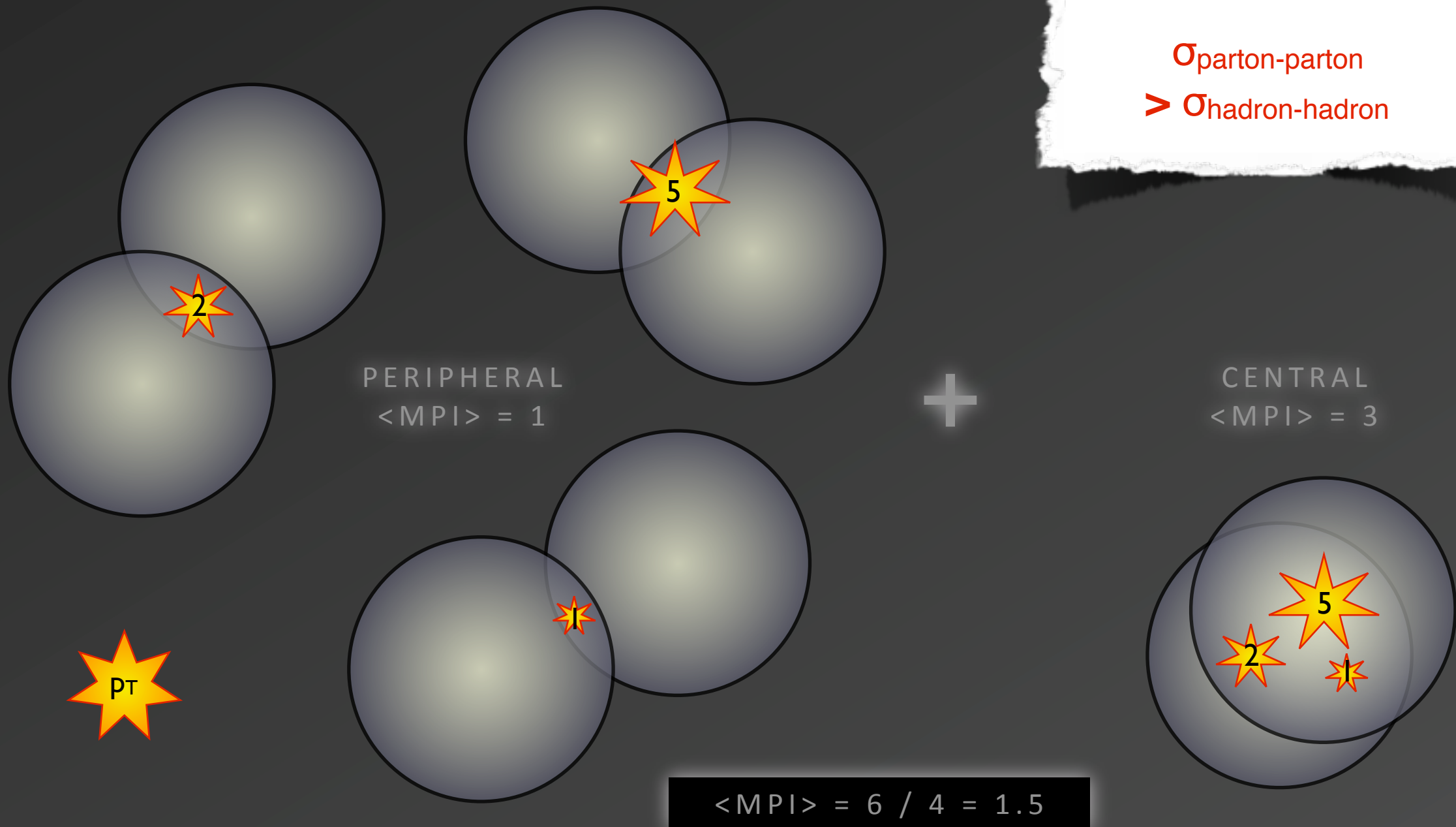


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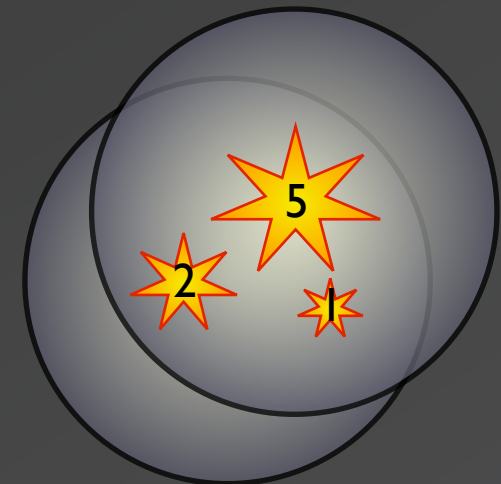
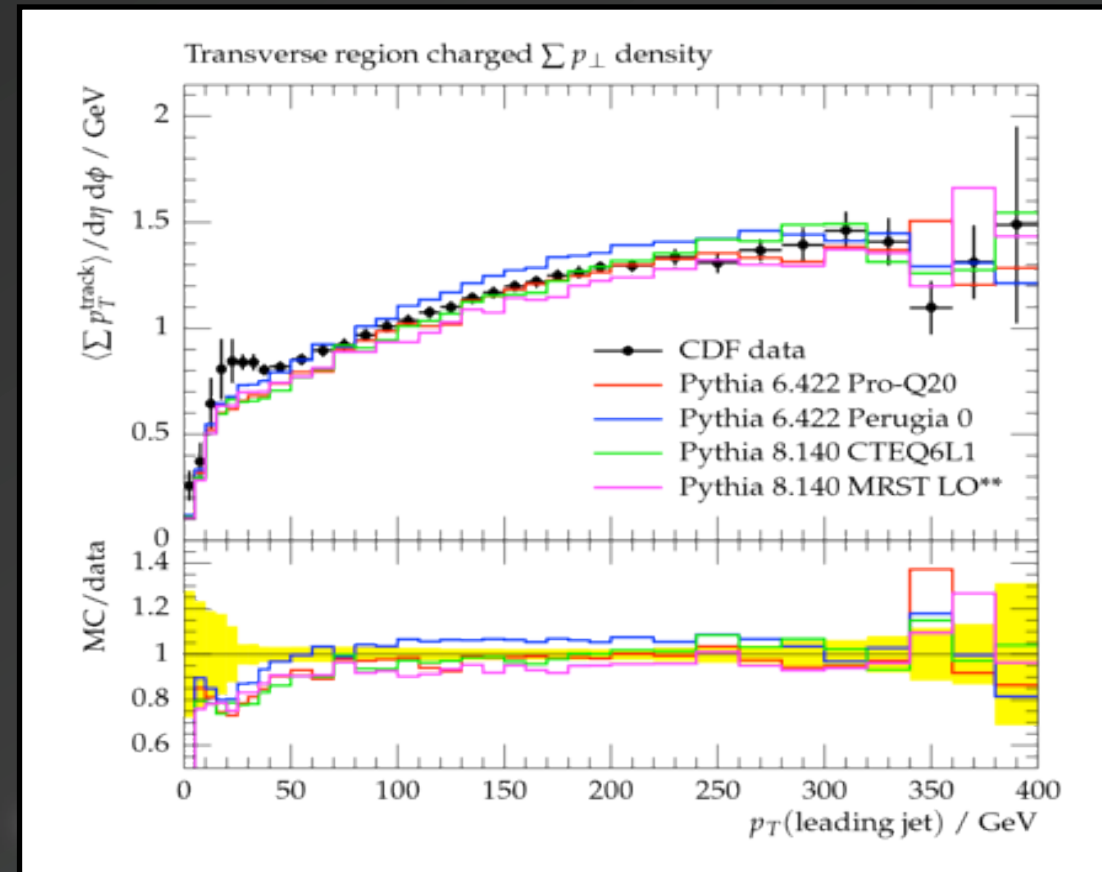
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JET > 5 GeV

Statistically biases
the selection towards
more central events
with more MPI

The assumed shape of the
proton affects the rise and
<UE>/<MB>

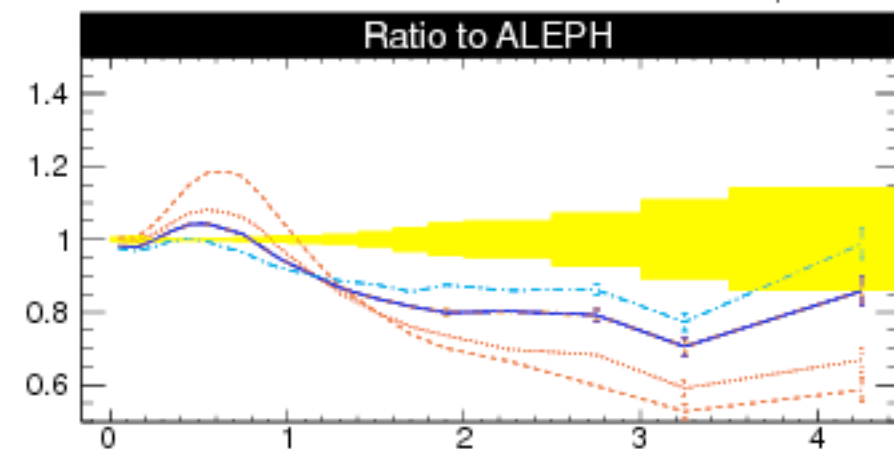
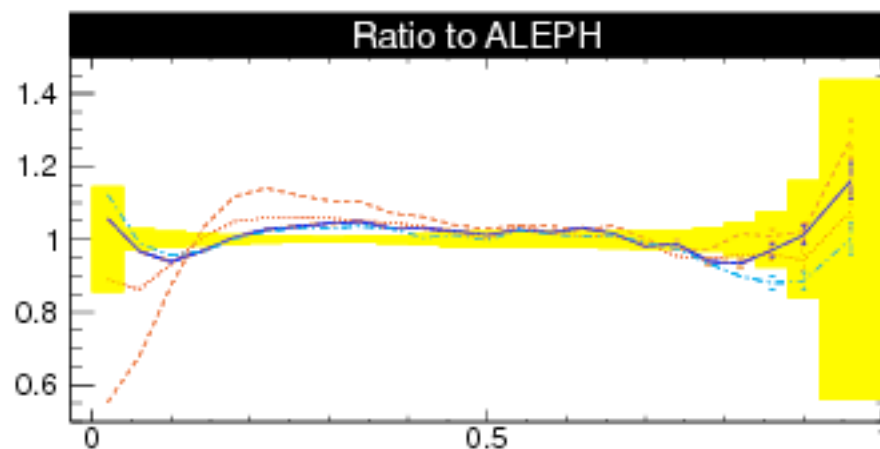
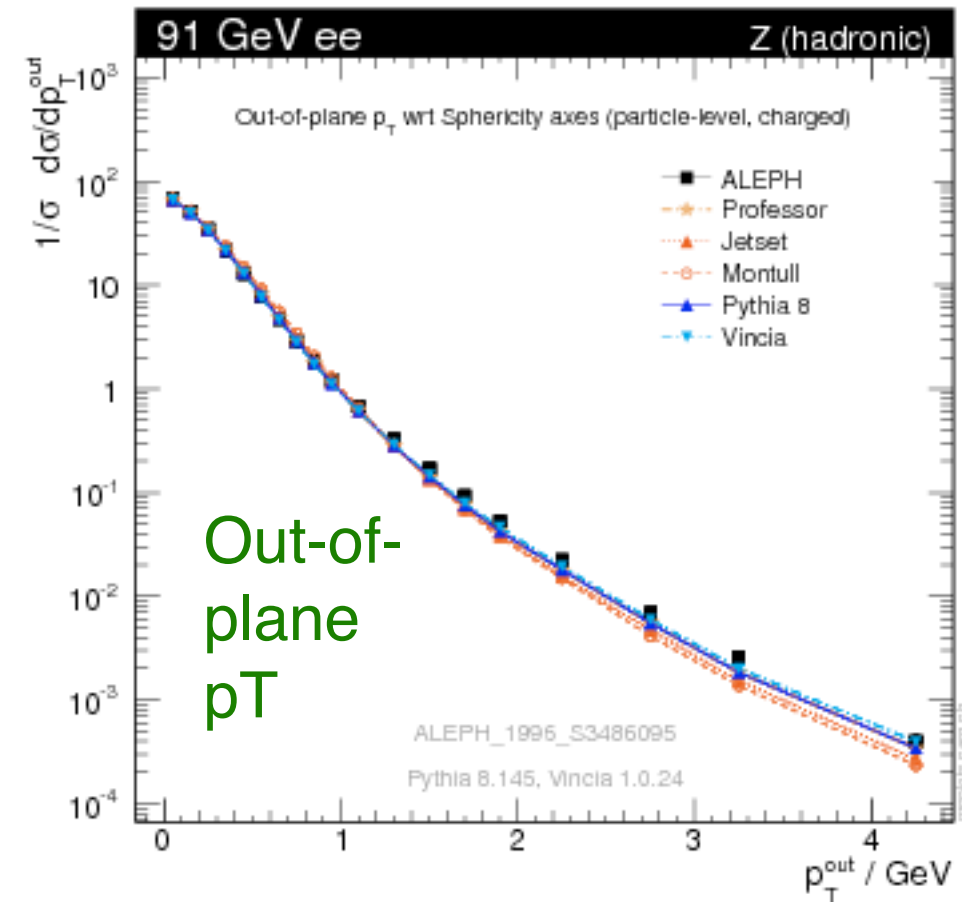
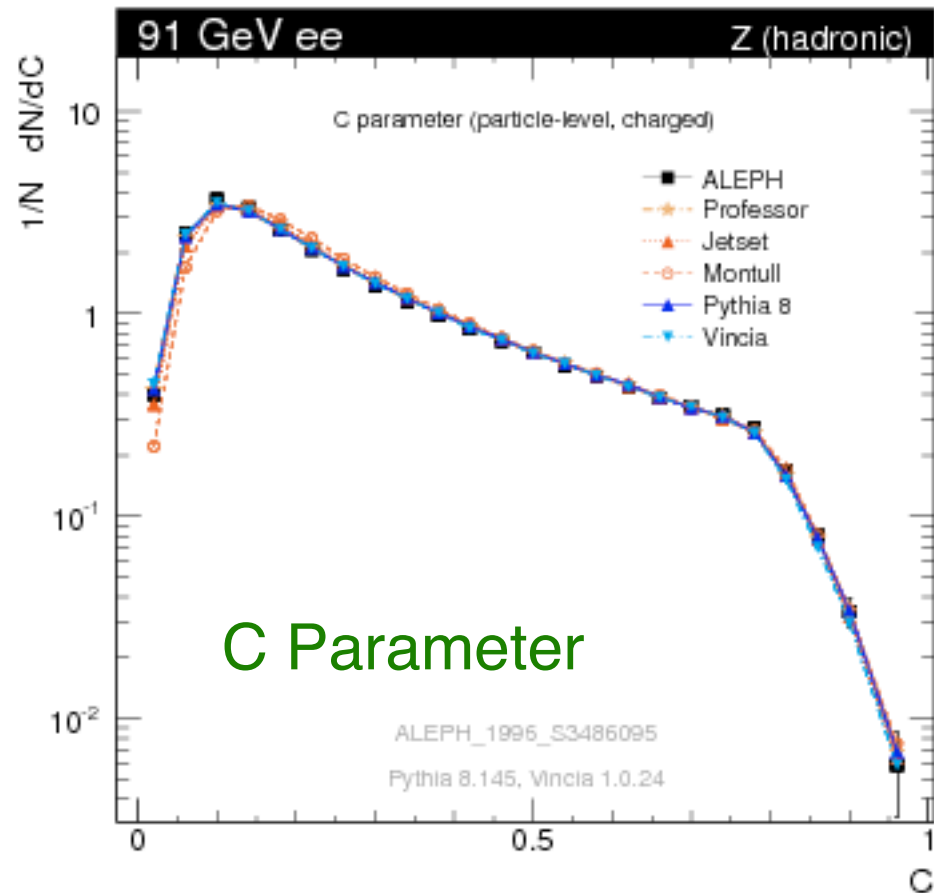
$$\langle \text{MPI} \rangle = 4 / 2 = 2$$



Tuning of PYTHIA 8



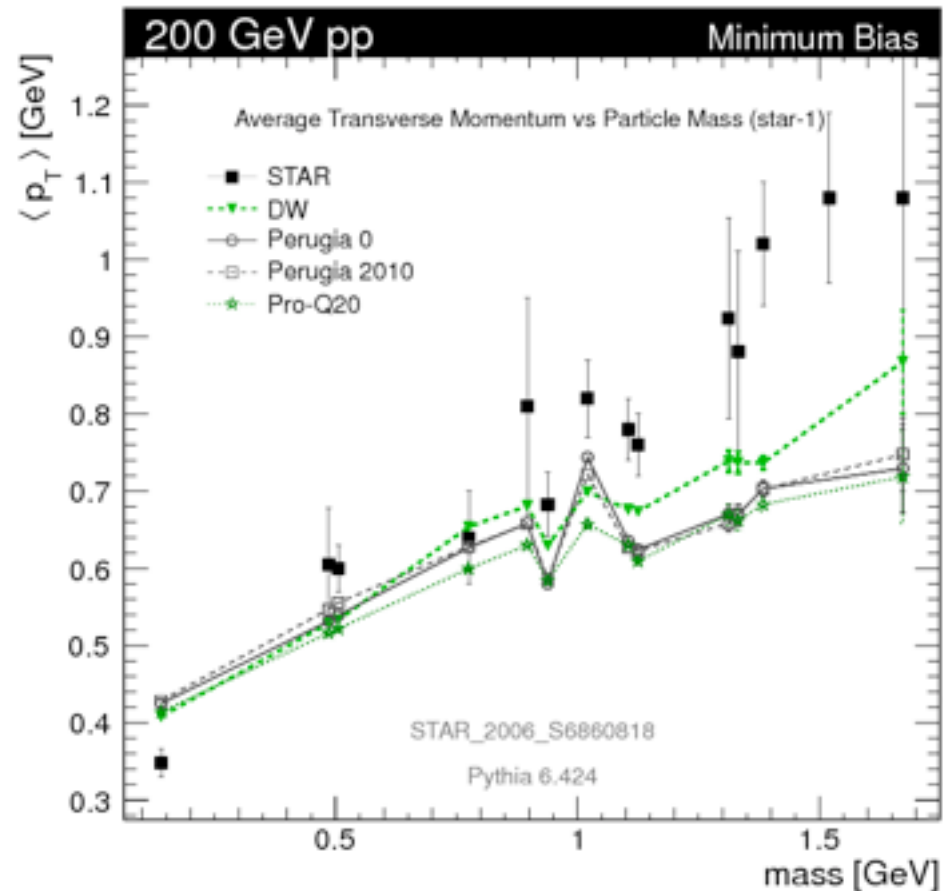
Tuning to e^+e^- closely related to p_{\perp} -ordered PYTHIA 6.4. A few iterations already. First tuning by Professor (Hoeth) \rightarrow FSR ok?



(Identified Particles)



Interesting discrepancies in strange sector

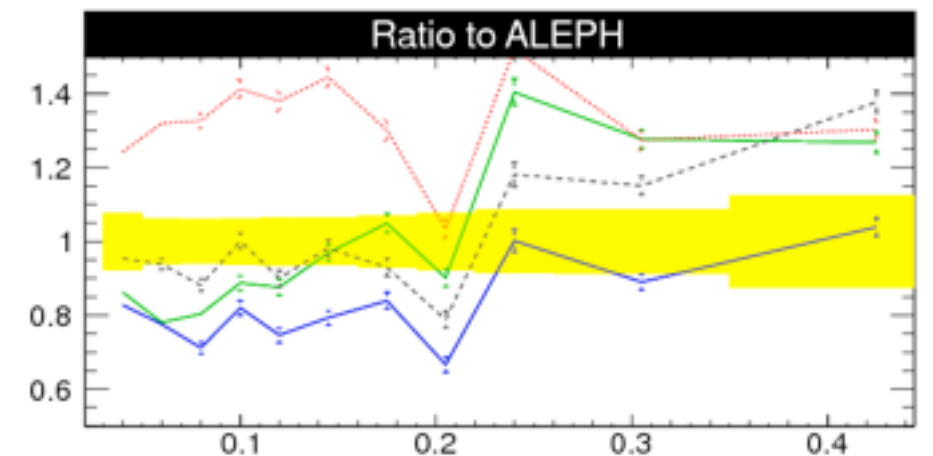
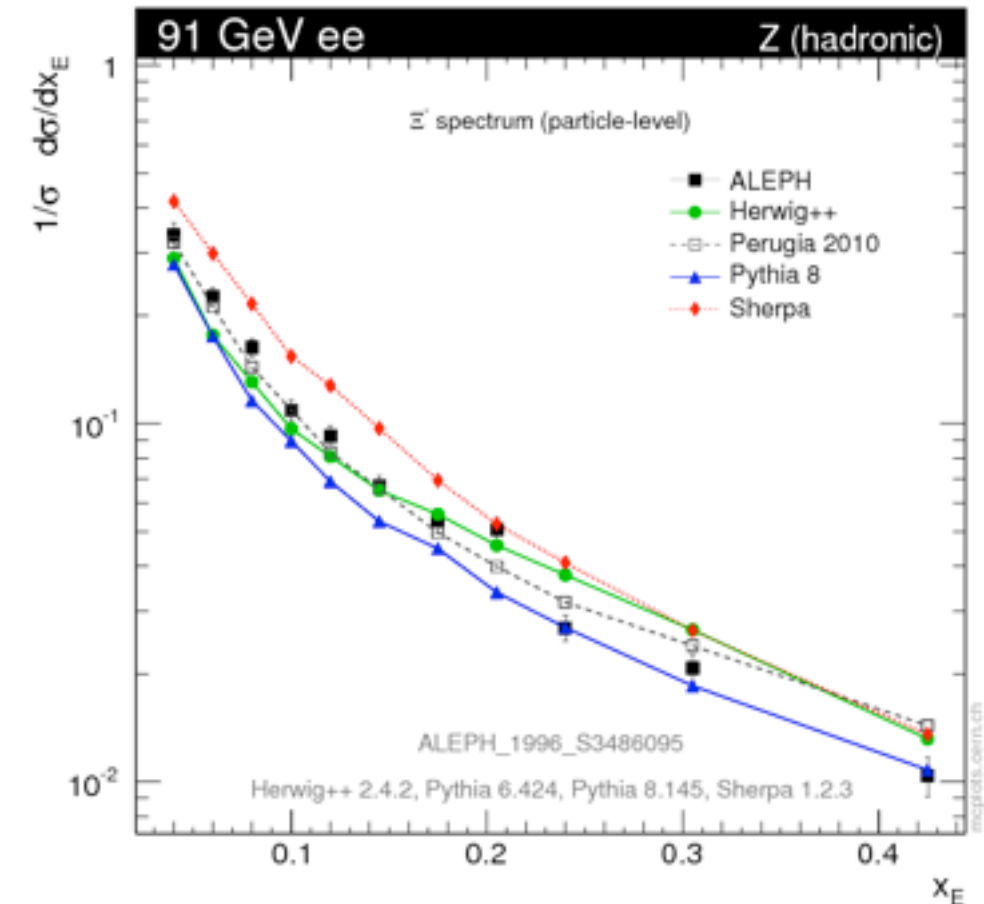


+ problems with Λ/K and s spectra also at LEP?

Grows worse (?) for multi-strange baryons

Flood of LHC data now coming in!

Interesting to do systematic LHC vs LEP studies



PYTHIA 8 Tune Parameters



Parameter	Tune 2C	Tune 2M	Tune 4C
<code>SigmaProcess:alphaSvalue</code>	0.135	0.1265	0.135
<code>SpaceShower:rapidityOrder</code>	on	on	on
<code>SpaceShower:alphaSvalue</code>	0.137	0.130	0.137
<code>SpaceShower:pT0Ref</code>	2.0	2.0	2.0
<code>MultipleInteractions:alphaSvalue</code>	0.135	0.127	0.135
<code>MultipleInteractions:pT0Ref</code>	2.320	2.455	2.085
<code>MultipleInteractions:ecmPow</code>	0.21	0.26	0.19
<code>MultipleInteractions:bProfile</code>	3	3	3
<code>MultipleInteractions:expPow</code>	1.60	1.15	2.00
<code>BeamRemnants:reconnectRange</code>	3.0	3.0	1.5
<code>SigmaDiffraction:dampen</code>	off	off	on
<code>SigmaDiffraction:maxXB</code>	N/A	N/A	65
<code>SigmaDiffraction:maxAX</code>	N/A	N/A	65
<code>SigmaDiffraction:maxXX</code>	N/A	N/A	65

R. Corke & TS, arXiv:1011.1759 [hep-ph]

Strangeness Tunable Parameters



Flavor Sector

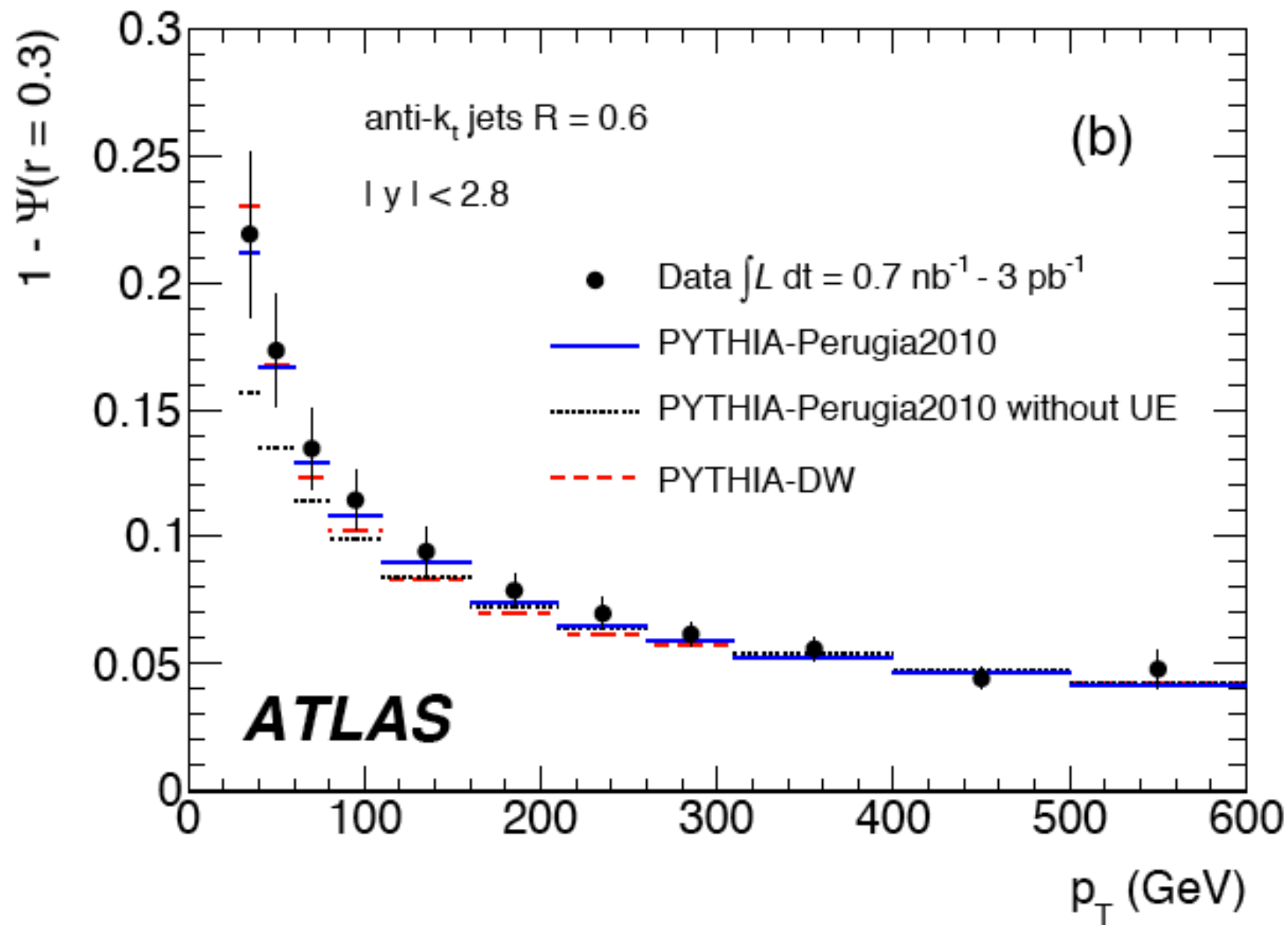
(These do not affect p_T spectra, apart from via feed-down)

	Main Quantity	PYTHIA 6	PYTHIA 8
s/u	K/ π	PARJ(2)	StringFlav:probStoUD
Baryon/Meson	ρ/π	PARJ(1)	StringFlav:probQQtoQ
Additional Strange Baryon Suppr.	Λ/ρ	PARJ(3)	StringFlav:probSQtoQQ
Baryon-3/2 / Baryon-1/2	$\Delta/\rho, \dots$	PARJ(4) , PARJ(18)	StringFlav:probQQ1toQQ0 StringFlav:decupletSup
Vector/Scalar (non-strange)	ρ/π	PARJ(11)	StringFlav:mesonUDvector
Vector/Scalar (strange)	K*/K	PARJ(12)	StringFlav:mesonSvector

Note: both programs have options for c and b, for special baryon production (leading and “popcorn”) and for higher excited mesons. PYTHIA 8 more flexible than PYTHIA 6. Big uncertainties, see documentation.

For p_T spectra, main parameters are **shower** folded with: **longitudinal and transverse fragmentation function** (Lund a and b parameters and p_T broadening (PARJ(41,42,21)), with possibility for larger a for Baryons in PYTHIA 8, see “Fragmentation” in online docs).

UE Contribution to Jet Shapes



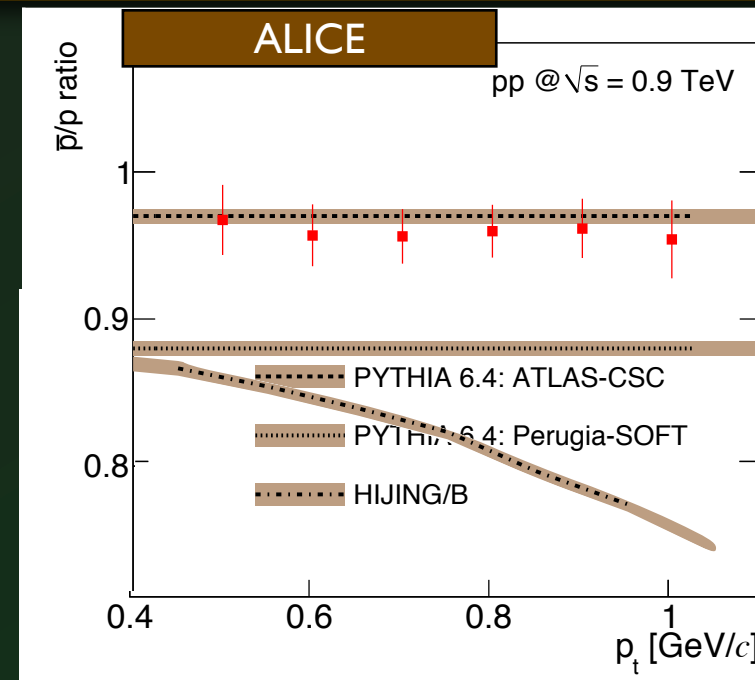
Baryon Transport

LESS than Perugia-SOFT

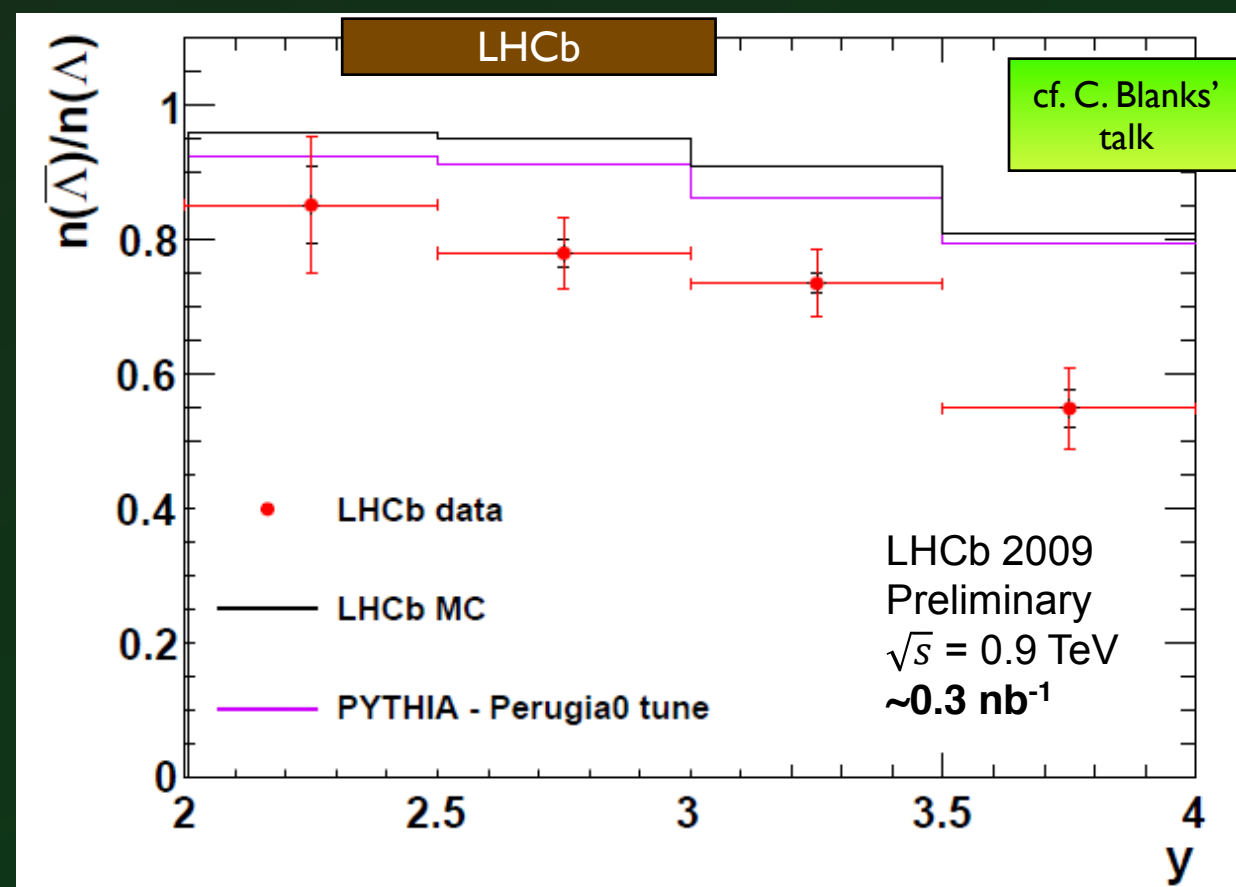
(at least for protons, in central region)

But MORE than Perugia-0

(at least for Lambdas, in forward region)



cf. J. Fiete's talk



cf. C. Blanks' talk