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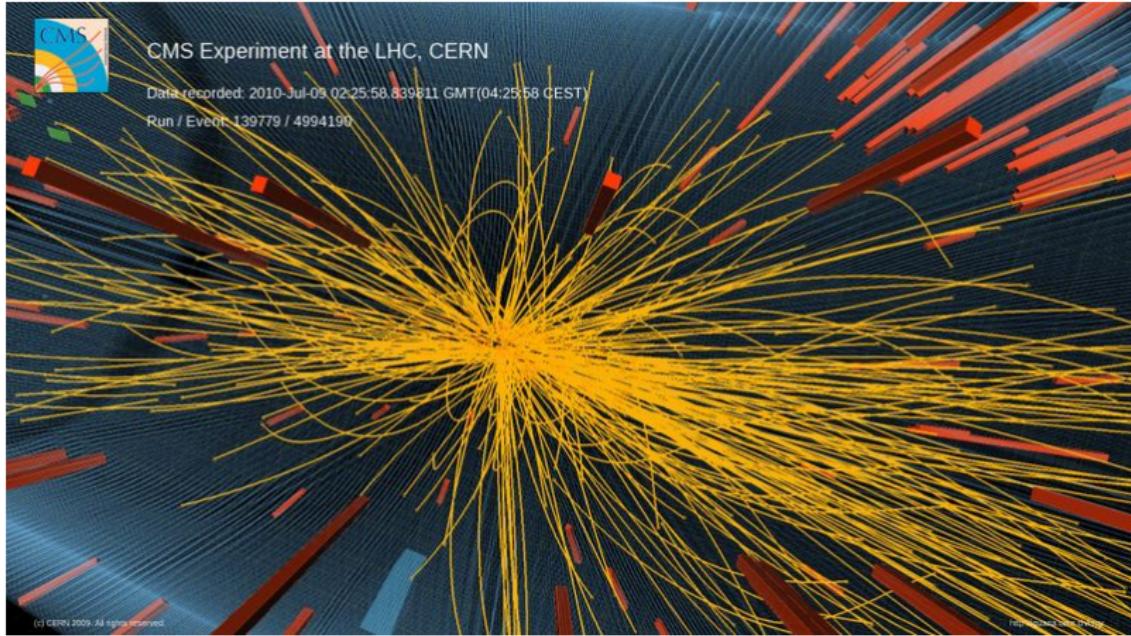
## 6. Multiparton interactions and MB/UE

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# Event topologies



Expect and observe high multiplicities at the LHC.  
What are production mechanisms behind this?

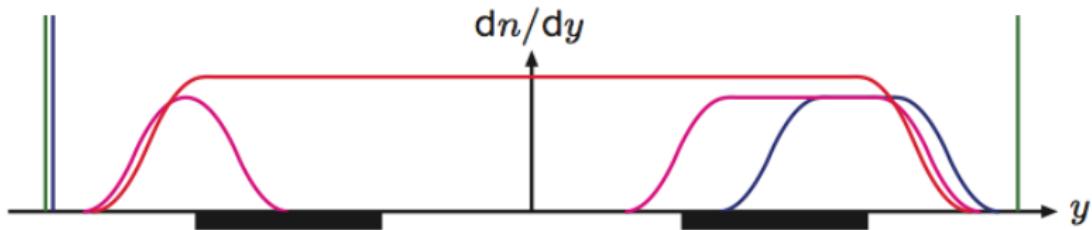
# What is minimum bias (MB)?

MB  $\approx$  “all events, with no bias from restricted trigger conditions”

$$\sigma_{\text{tot}} =$$

$$\sigma_{\text{elastic}} + \sigma_{\text{single-diffractive}} + \sigma_{\text{double-diffractive}} + \dots + \sigma_{\text{non-diffractive}}$$

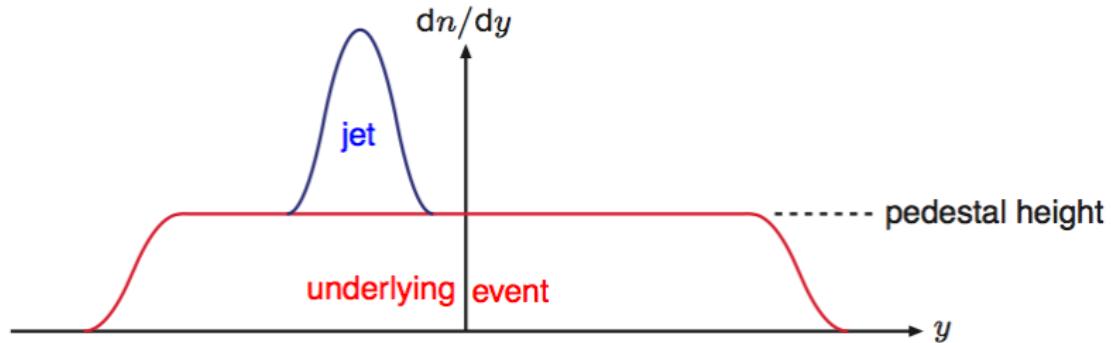
Schematically:



Reality: can only observe events with particles in central detector:  
**no universally accepted, detector-independent definition**

$$\sigma_{\text{min-bias}} \approx \sigma_{\text{non-diffractive}} + \sigma_{\text{double-diffractive}} \approx 2/3 \times \sigma_{\text{tot}}$$

# What is underlying event (UE)?

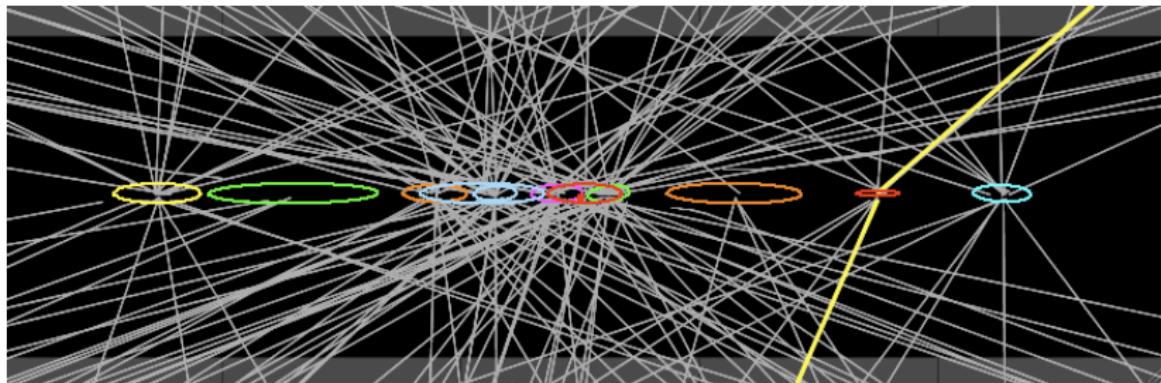


In an event containing a jet pair or another hard process, how much further activity is there, that does not have its origin in the hard process itself, but in other physics processes?

Pedestal effect: the UE contains more activity than a normal MB event does (even discarding diffractive events).

Trigger bias: a jet "trigger" criterion  $E_{\perp\text{jet}} > E_{\perp\text{min}}$  is more easily fulfilled in events with upwards-fluctuating UE activity, since the UE  $E_{\perp}$  in the jet cone counts towards the  $E_{\perp\text{jet}}$ . *Not enough!*

# What is pileup?



$$\langle n \rangle = \bar{\mathcal{L}} \sigma$$

where  $\bar{\mathcal{L}}$  is machine luminosity per bunch crossing,  $\bar{\mathcal{L}} \sim n_1 n_2 / A$  and  $\sigma \sim \sigma_{\text{tot}} \approx 100 \text{ mb}$ .

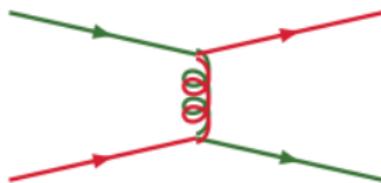
Current LHC machine conditions  $\Rightarrow \langle n \rangle = \langle \mu \rangle \sim 20 - 80$ .

Pileup introduces no new physics, and is thus not further considered here, but can be a nuisance.

However, keep in mind concept of bunches of hadrons leading to multiple collisions.

# The divergence of the QCD cross section

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



Integrate QCD  $2 \rightarrow 2$

$qq' \rightarrow qq'$

$q\bar{q} \rightarrow q'\bar{q}'$

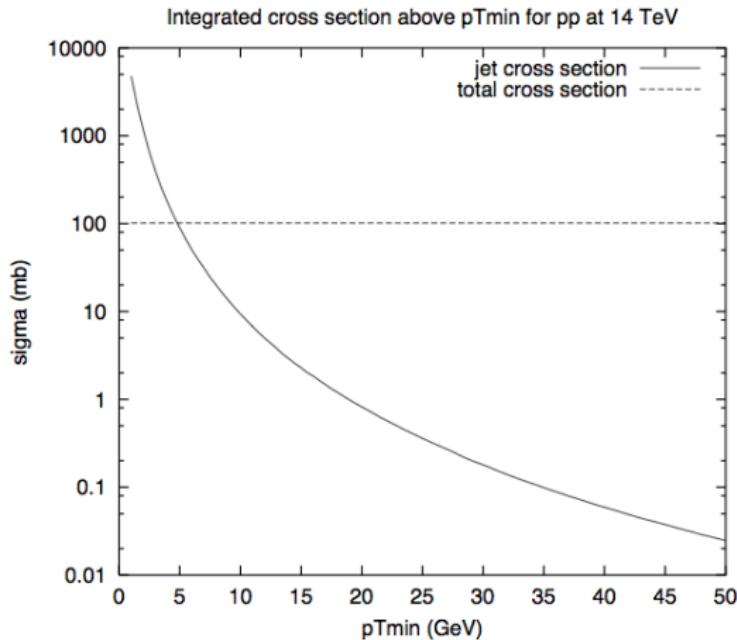
$q\bar{q} \rightarrow gg$

$qg \rightarrow qg$

$gg \rightarrow gg$

$gg \rightarrow q\bar{q}$

(with CTEQ 5L PDF's)



# What is Multiple Partonic Interactions (MPI)?

Note that  $\sigma_{\text{int}}(p_{\perp \text{min}})$ , the number of ( $2 \rightarrow 2$  QCD) interactions above  $p_{\perp \text{min}}$ , involves integral over PDFs,

$$\sigma_{\text{int}}(p_{\perp \text{min}}) = \iiint_{p_{\perp \text{min}}} dx_1 dx_2 dp_{\perp}^2 f_1(x_1, p_{\perp}^2) f_2(x_2, p_{\perp}^2) \frac{d\hat{\sigma}}{dp_{\perp}^2}$$

with  $\int dx f(x, p_{\perp}^2) = \infty$ , i.e. infinitely many partons.

So half a solution to  $\sigma_{\text{int}}(p_{\perp \text{min}}) > \sigma_{\text{tot}}$  is

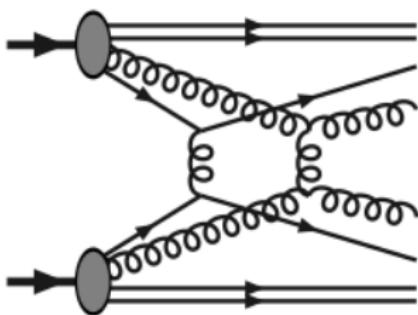
**many interactions per event: MPI**

(historically MI or MPPI)

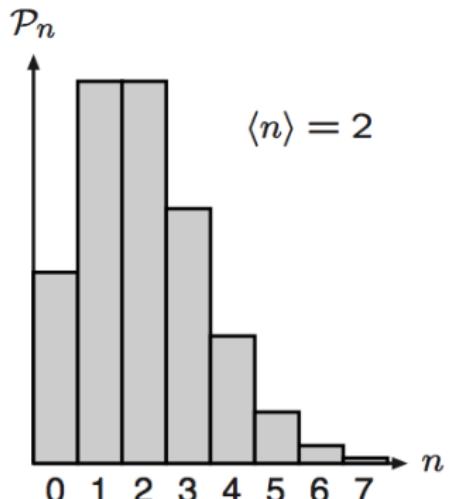
$$\sigma_{\text{tot}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sigma_n$$

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

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



# Poissonian statistics



If interactions occur independently  
then **Poissonian statistics**

$$\mathcal{P}_n = \frac{\langle n \rangle^n}{n!} e^{-\langle n \rangle}$$

but  $n = 0 \Rightarrow$  no event (in many models)  
and energy-momentum conservation  
 $\Rightarrow$  large  $n$  suppressed  
so narrower than Poissonian

MPI is a logical consequence of the composite nature of protons,  
 $n_{\text{parton}} \sim \sum_{q,\bar{q},g} \int f(x) dx > 3$ , which allows  $\sigma_{\text{int}}(p_{\perp \min}) > \sigma_{\text{tot}}$ ,  
but what about the limit  $p_{\perp \min} \rightarrow 0$ ?

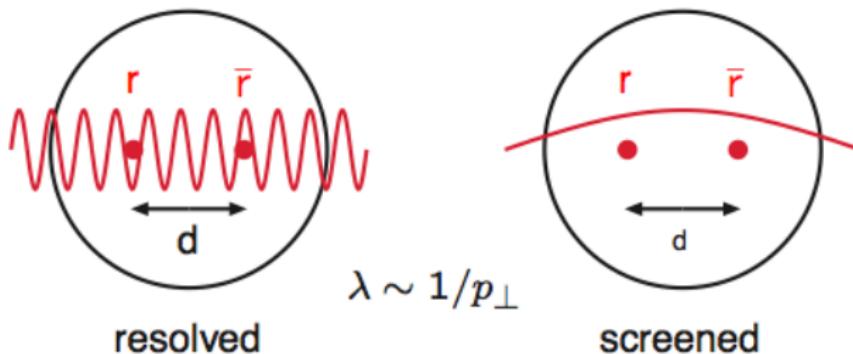
# Colour screening

Other half of solution is that perturbative QCD is not valid at small  $p_{\perp}$  since  $q, g$  are not asymptotic states (**confinement!**).

Naively breakdown at

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

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

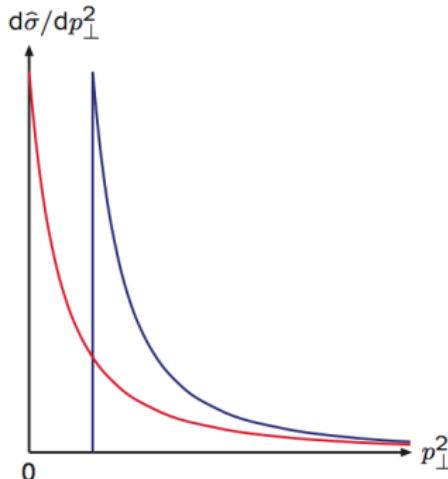


# Regularization of low- $p_\perp$ divergence

so need **nonperturbative regularization for  $p_\perp \rightarrow 0$** , e.g.

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

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



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

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

# Indirect evidence for multiparton interactions – 1

without MPI:

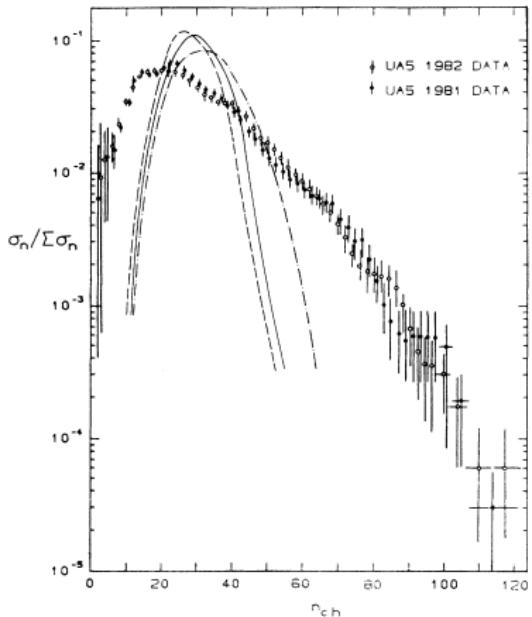


FIG. 3. Charged-multiplicity distribution at 540 GeV, UA5 results (Ref. 32) vs simple models: dashed low  $p_T$  only, full including hard scatterings, dash-dotted also including initial- and final-state radiation.

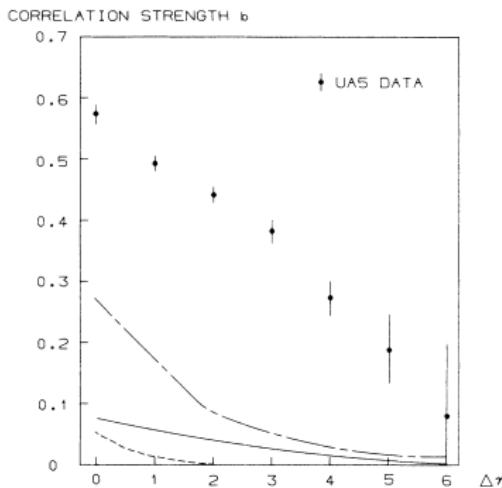


FIG. 4. Forward-backward multiplicity correlation at 540 GeV, UA5 results (Ref. 33) vs simple models; the latter models with notation as in Fig. 3.

# Indirect evidence for multiparton interactions – 2

with MPI included:

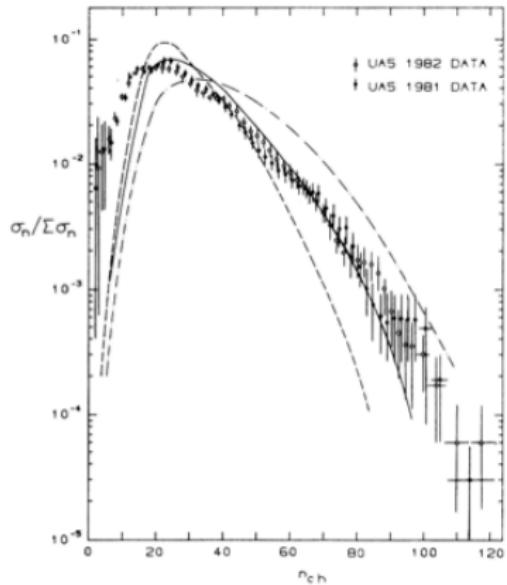


FIG. 5. Charged-multiplicity distribution at 540 GeV, UA5 results (Ref. 32) vs impact-parameter-independent multiple-interaction model: dashed line,  $p_{T\min}=2.0$  GeV; solid line,  $p_{T\min}=1.6$  GeV; dashed-dotted line,  $p_{T\min}=1.2$  GeV.

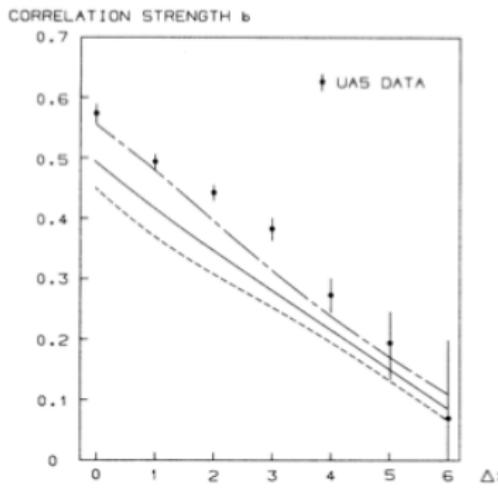


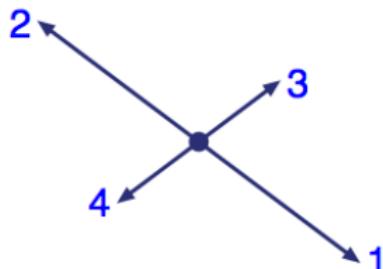
FIG. 6. Forward-backward multiplicity correlation at 540 GeV, UA5 results (Ref. 33) vs impact-parameter-independent multiple-interaction model; the latter with notation as in Fig. 5.

# Direct observation of multiparton interactions – 1

Five pre-LHC studies: AFS (1987), UA2 (1991), CDF (1993, 1997), D0 (2009)

Order 4 jets  $\mathbf{p}_{\perp 1} > \mathbf{p}_{\perp 2} > \mathbf{p}_{\perp 3} > \mathbf{p}_{\perp 4}$  and define  $\varphi$  as angle between  $\mathbf{p}_{\perp 1} \mp \mathbf{p}_{\perp 2}$  and  $\mathbf{p}_{\perp 3} \mp \mathbf{p}_{\perp 4}$  for AFS/CDF

## Double Parton Scattering

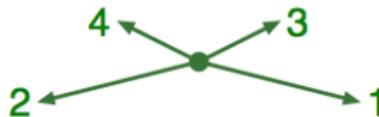


$$|\mathbf{p}_{\perp 1} + \mathbf{p}_{\perp 2}| \approx 0$$

$$|\mathbf{p}_{\perp 3} + \mathbf{p}_{\perp 4}| \approx 0$$

$d\sigma/d\varphi$  flat

## Double BremsStrahlung



$$|\mathbf{p}_{\perp 1} + \mathbf{p}_{\perp 2}| \gg 0$$

$$|\mathbf{p}_{\perp 3} + \mathbf{p}_{\perp 4}| \gg 0$$

$d\sigma/d\varphi$  peaked at  $\varphi \approx 0/\pi$  for AFS/CDF

# Direct observation of multiparton interactions – 2

AFS 4-jet analysis (pp at 63 GeV; Copenhagen group):  
observe 6 times Poissonian prediction,  
with impact parameter expect 3.7 times Poissonian,  
but big errors  $\Rightarrow$  low acceptance, also UA2

CDF: 3-jet + prompt photon analysis (simplifies)

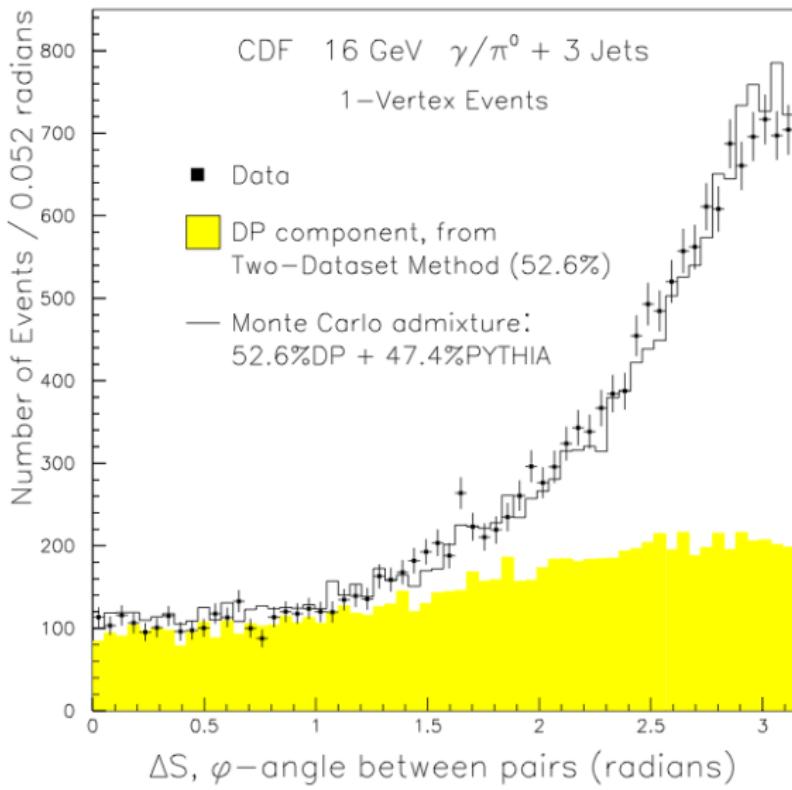
$$\sigma_{\text{DPS}} = \frac{\sigma_A \sigma_B}{\sigma_{\text{eff}}} \quad \text{for } A \neq B \quad \Rightarrow \sigma_{\text{eff}} = 14.5 \pm 1.7^{+1.7}_{-2.3} \text{ mb}$$

Note inverse relationship on  $\sigma_{\text{eff}}$ .

Natural scale is  $\sigma_{\text{ND}} \approx 40$  mb, so  $\sigma_{\text{eff}} \ll \sigma_{\text{ND}}$   
is strong enhancement relative to naive expectations!

Consistent with (strongly) uneven matter distribution in proton.

# Direct observation of multiparton interactions – 3



CDF 3-jet + prompt photon analysis

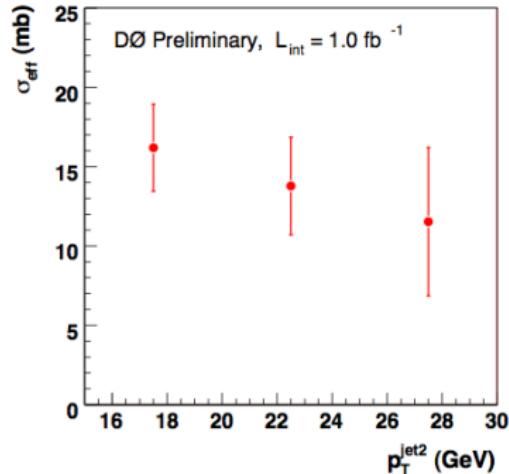
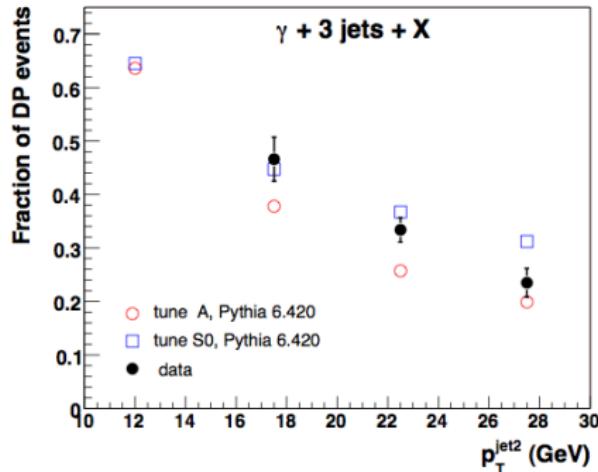
Yellow region = double parton scattering (DPS)

The rest = PYTHIA showers

Warning:  
PYTHIA here used without DPS

# Direct observation of multiparton interactions – 4

D0 results:



$$\sigma_{\text{eff}} = 15.1 \pm 1.9 \text{ mb}$$

Agreement and precision “too good to be true”;  
tunes several years earlier, and not to this kind of data.

More recent tunes have less matter fluctuations, i.e. higher  $\sigma_{\text{eff}}$ ,  
so possibly do worse, but nontrivial.

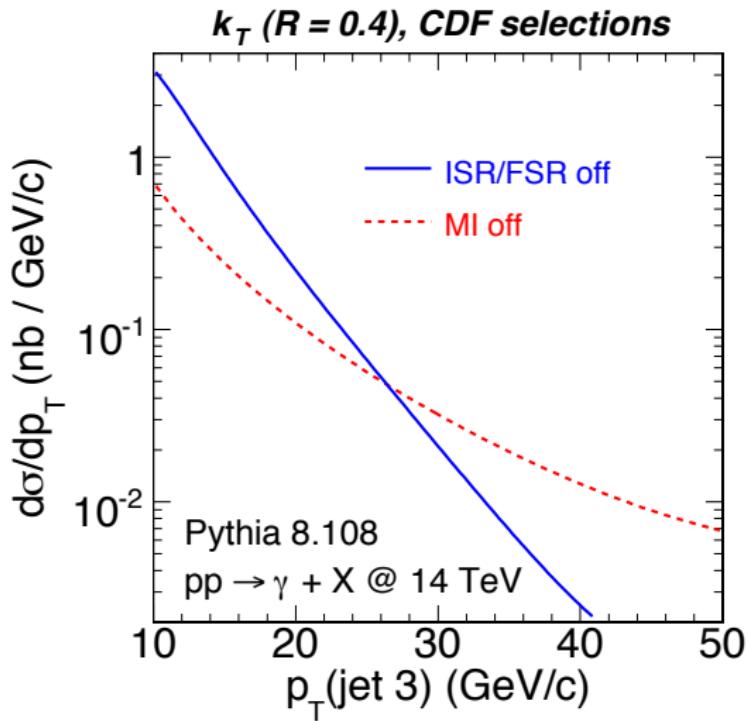
# Direct observation of multiparton interactions – LHC

Same study also  
studied for LHC

Selection for DPS  
delicate balance:

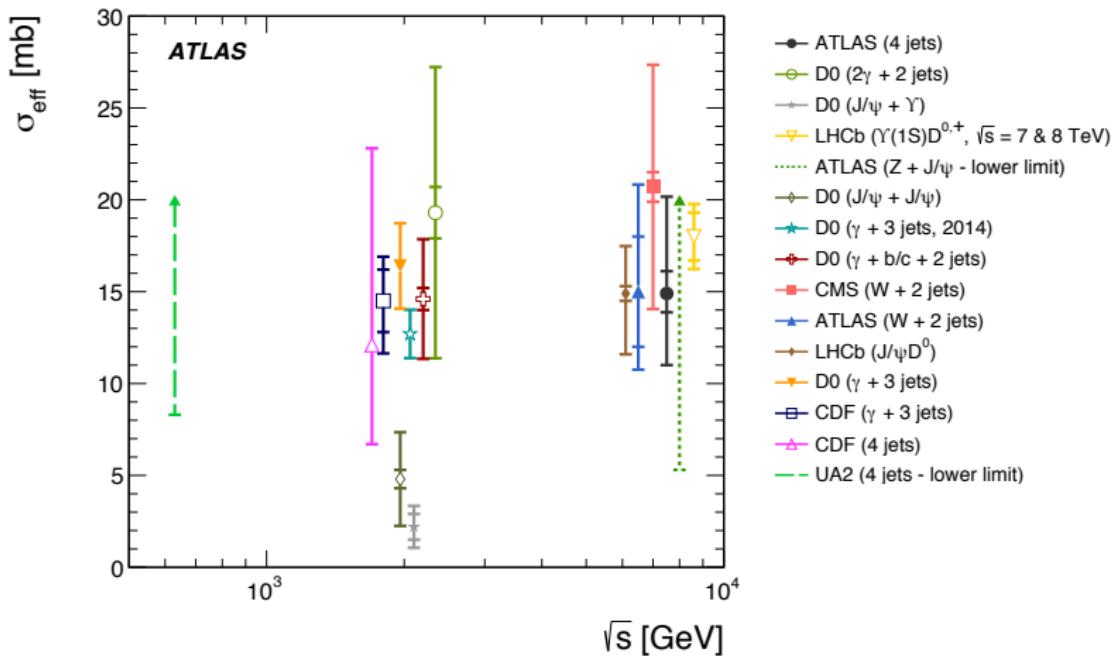
shower dominate  
at large  $p_T$   
 $\Rightarrow$  too large  
background

multiparton  
interactions  
dominate at small  $p_T$ ,  
but there jet  
identification difficult



# Direct observation of multiparton interactions – 5

Status summer 2016; new channels steadily added, but no upheaval



Note: big error bars, uncertain methodology, but consistent.

# Event generators

No first-principles theory; non-generator models primitive, but ...

**all modern general-purpose generators  
are built on MPI concepts**

but details differ, both physics and technology, e.g.

- a single regularized hard component or separate hard + soft components
- MPIs generated ordered in  $p_{\perp}$  or not
- energy/momentum/flavour conservation
- impact-parameter profile
- colour connection & reconnection strategies
- energy dependence
- ...

In the following PYTHIA, Herwig++, Phojet;  
current Sherpa  $\approx$  PYTHIA; new Sherpa framework non-default

## Reminder: the Sudakov form factor

A Poissonian process is one where “events” (e.g. radioactive decays) can occur uncorrelated in “time”  $t$  (or other ordering variable).

If the probability for an “event” to occur at “time”  $t$  is  $P(t)$  then the probability for a *first* “event” after  $t_0 = 0$  at  $t_1$  is

$$\mathcal{P}(t_1) = P(t_1) \exp\left(-\int_0^{t_1} P(t) dt\right)$$

and for an  $i$ 'th at  $t_i$  is

$$\mathcal{P}(t_i) = P(t_i) \exp\left(-\int_{t_{i-1}}^{t_i} P(t) dt\right)$$

Example: Sudakov form factor for parton showers,  
where increasing  $t \rightarrow$  decreasing evolution variable  $Q$   
and “event”  $\rightarrow$  parton branchings  
... but relevant for MPIs as well ...

# Basic generation of MPI – 1

- For now exclude diffractive (and elastic) topologies, i.e. only model nondiffractive events, with  $\sigma_{\text{nd}} \simeq 0.6 \times \sigma_{\text{tot}}$
- Differential probability for interaction at  $p_\perp$  is

$$\frac{dP}{dp_\perp} = \frac{1}{\sigma_{\text{nd}}} \frac{d\sigma}{dp_\perp}$$

- Average number of interactions naively

$$\langle n \rangle = \frac{1}{\sigma_{\text{nd}}} \int_0^{E_{\text{cm}}/2} \frac{d\sigma}{dp_\perp} dp_\perp$$

- Require  $\geq 1$  interaction in an event or else pass through without anything happening

$$P_{\geq 1} = 1 - P_0 = 1 - \exp(-\langle n \rangle)$$

(Alternatively: allow soft nonperturbative interactions even if no perturbative ones.)

## Basic generation of MPI – 2

Can pick  $n$  from Poissonian and then generate  $n$  independent interactions according to  $d\sigma/dp_\perp$  (so long as energy left), or better...

generate interactions in ordered sequence  $p_{\perp 1} > p_{\perp 2} > p_{\perp 3} > \dots$

- Apply to ordered sequence of decreasing  $p_\perp$ , starting from  $E_{\text{cm}}/2$

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

- Use rescaled PDF's taking into account already used momentum and flavours  
⇒  $n_{\text{int}}$  narrower than Poissonian

# Impact parameter dependence – 1

So far assumed that all collisions have equivalent initial conditions, but hadrons are extended, e.g. empirical double Gaussian:

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

where  $r_2 \neq r_1$  represents “hot spots”, and overlap of hadrons during collision is

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

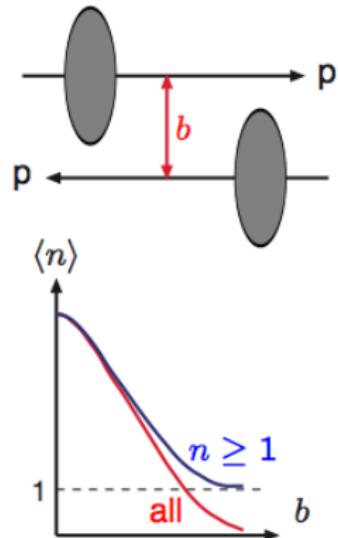
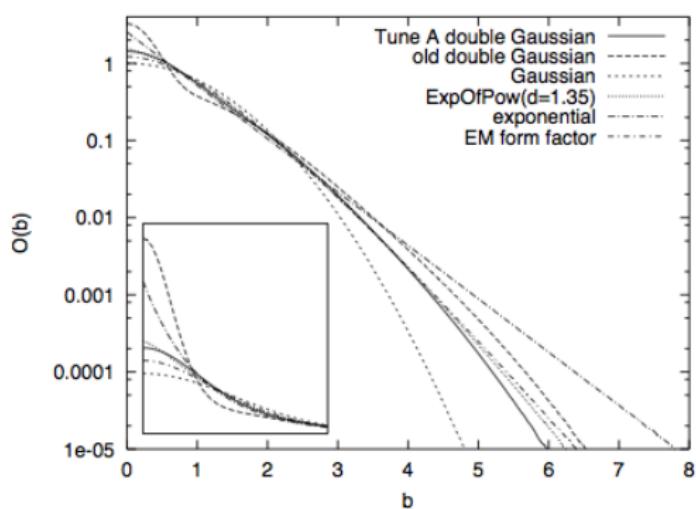
or electromagnetic form factor:

$$S_p(\mathbf{b}) = \int \frac{d^2\mathbf{k}}{2\pi} \frac{\exp(i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{b})}{(1 + \mathbf{k}^2/\mu^2)^2}$$

where  $\mu = 0.71 \text{ GeV} \rightarrow$  free parameter, which gives

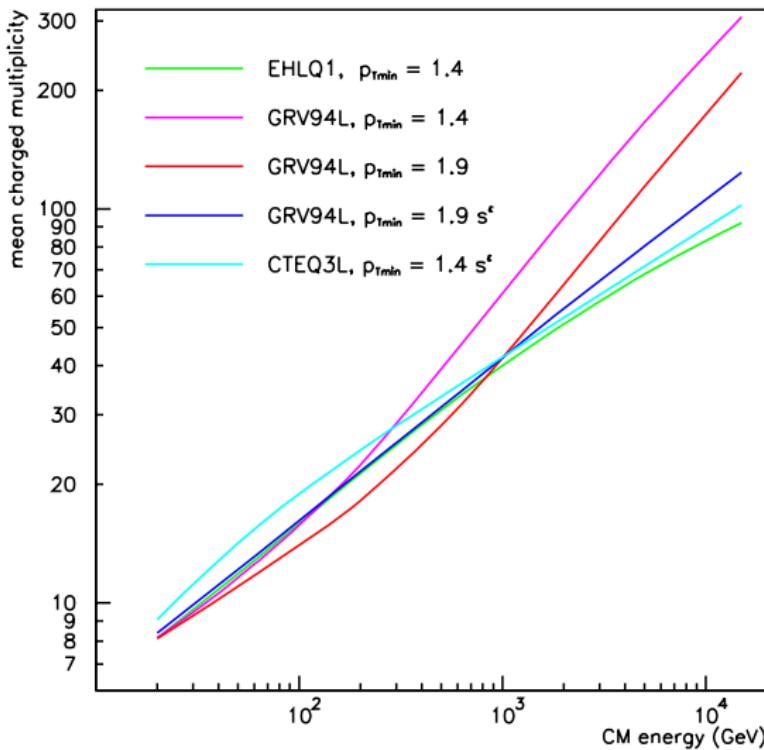
$$\mathcal{O}(b) = \frac{\mu^2}{96\pi} (\mu b)^3 K_3(\mu b)$$

# Impact parameter dependence – 2



- Events are distributed in impact parameter  $b$
- Average activity at  $b$  proportional to  $\mathcal{O}(b)$ 
  - central collisions more active  $\Rightarrow \mathcal{P}_n$  broader than Poissonian
  - peripheral passages normally give no collisions  $\Rightarrow$  finite  $\sigma_{\text{tot}}$
- Also crucial for pedestal effect (more later)

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



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

# PYTHIA implementations – the original

## (1) Simple scenario (1985):

first model for event properties based on perturbative multiparton interactions

no longer used (no impact-parameter dependence)

## (2) Impact-parameter-dependence (1987):

still in frequent use (Tune A, Tune DWT, ATLAS tune, ...)

- double Gaussian matter distribution,
- interactions ordered in decreasing  $p_\perp$ ,
- PDF's rescaled for momentum conservation,
- *but* no showers for subsequent interactions and simplified flavours
- colour reconnections

## (3) Energy dependence of $p_{\perp\min}$ and $p_{\perp 0}$ ( $\sim 1998$ ):

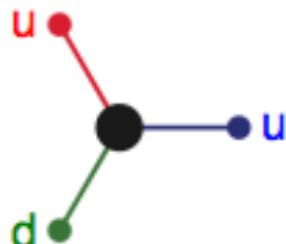
PYTHIA default (inherited in Tune A), tied to CTEQ 5L, became

$$p_{\perp\min}(s) = 2.0 \text{ GeV} \left( \frac{E_{\text{CM}}}{1.8 \text{ TeV}} \right)^{0.16}$$

# PYTHIA implementations – beams and interleaving

## (4) Improved handling of PDFs and beam remnants (2004)

- Trace flavour content of remnant, including baryon number (junction)
- Study colour (re)arrangement among outgoing partons (ongoing!)
- Allow radiation for all interactions



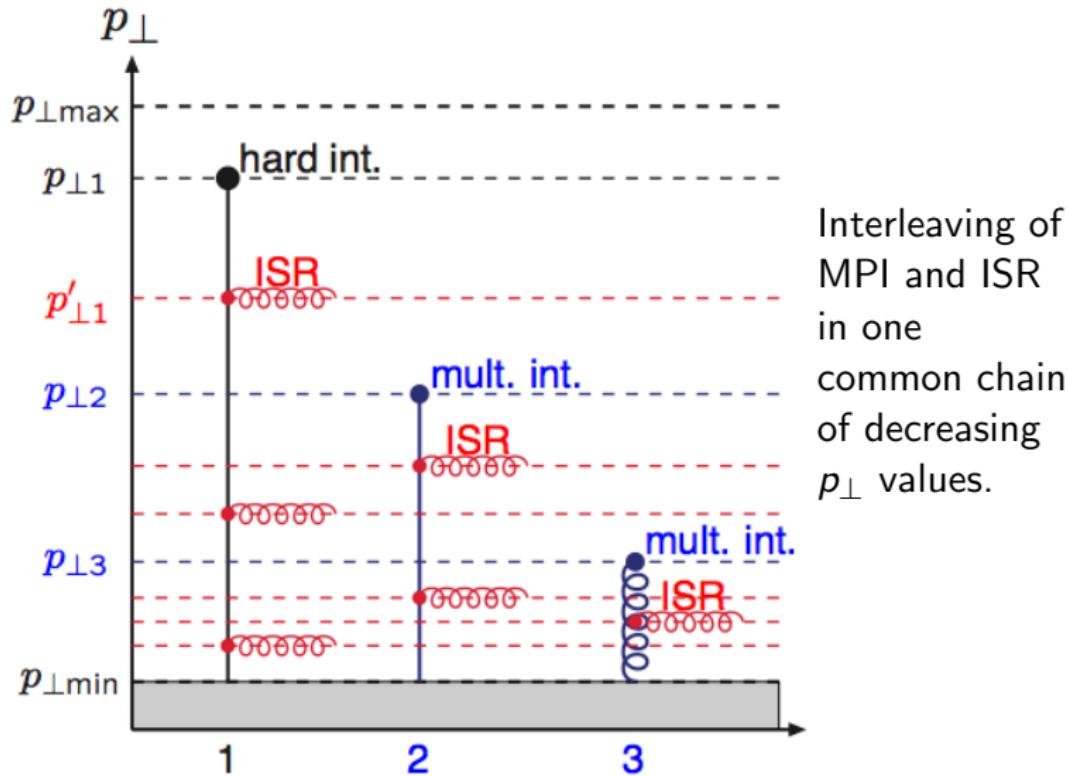
## (5) Evolution interleaved with ISR (2004) (and FSR in PYTHIA 8 (2005))

- Transverse-momentum-ordered showers

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

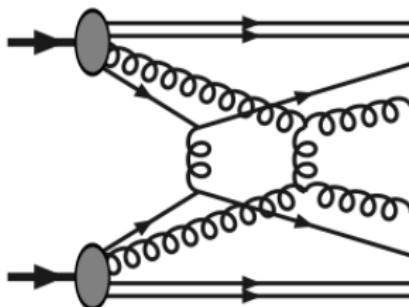
with ISR sum over all previous MPI

# PYTHIA implementations – interleaving

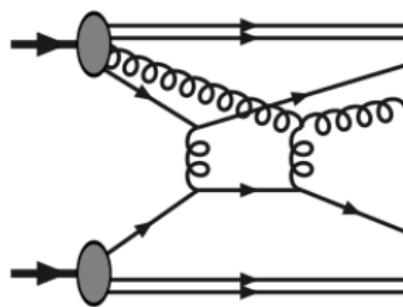


## (6) Rescattering (2009)

Often  
assume  
that  
 $\text{MPI} =$



... but  
should  
also  
include



Same order in  $\alpha_s$ ,  $\sim$  same propagators, but

- one PDF weight less  $\Rightarrow$  smaller  $\sigma$   
LHC MB:  $\sim 5$  normal,  $\sim 1$  rescattering  
LHC jet:  $\sim 12$  normal,  $\sim 4$  rescattering
- one jet less  
 $\Rightarrow$  QCD radiation background  $2 \rightarrow 3$  larger than  $2 \rightarrow 4$   
 $\Rightarrow$  will be tough to find direct evidence.

(7) An  $x$ -dependent proton size (2011)

Normally assume that PDFs factorize:

$$f(x, r) = f(x) \rho(r)$$

In contradiction with

- intuitive picture of partons spreading out by cascade to lower  $x$
- formally BFKL, Balitsky-JIMWLK, Colour Glass Condensate
- Mueller's dipole cascade (Lund program: DIPSY; see Avsar)
- Froissart-Martin  $\sigma_{\text{tot}} \propto \ln^2 s$  by Gribov related to  $r_p \propto \ln(1/x)$
- generalized parton distributions, ...

For now address only inelastic nondiffractive events with ansatz:

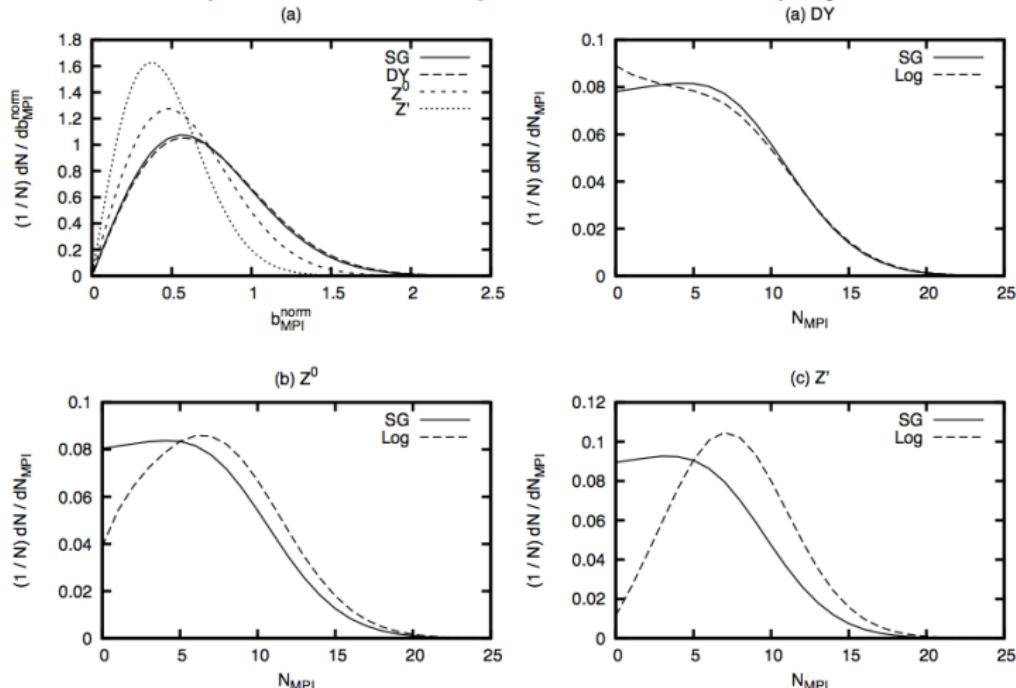
$$\rho(r, x) \propto \frac{1}{a^3(x)} \exp\left(-\frac{r^2}{a^2(x)}\right) \quad \text{with} \quad a(x) = a_0 \left(1 + a_1 \ln \frac{1}{x}\right)$$

$a_1 \approx 0.15$  tuned to **rise** of  $\sigma_{\text{ND}}$

$a_0$  tuned to **value** of  $\sigma_{\text{ND}}$ , given PDF,  $p_{\perp 0}$ , ...

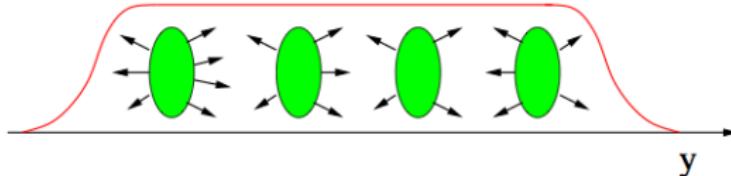
# PYTHIA implementations – $x$ -dependent proton size – 2

Consequence: collisions at large  $x$  will have to happen at small  $b$ ,  
and hence further large-to-medium- $x$  MPIs are enhanced,  
while low- $x$  partons are so spread out that it plays less role.



# HERWIG implementations

## (1) Soft Underlying Event (1988), based on UA5 Monte Carlo



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

## (2) Jimmy (1995; HERWIG add-on)

- only model of underlying event, not of minimum bias
- similar to PYTHIA (2) above; but details different
- matter profile by electromagnetic form factor (tuned)
- no  $p_\perp$ -ordering of emissions, no rescaling of PDF:  
abrupt stop when (if) run out of energy

# Herwig++ implementation – 1

Old non-MPI **Soft Underlying Event** thoroughly killed.

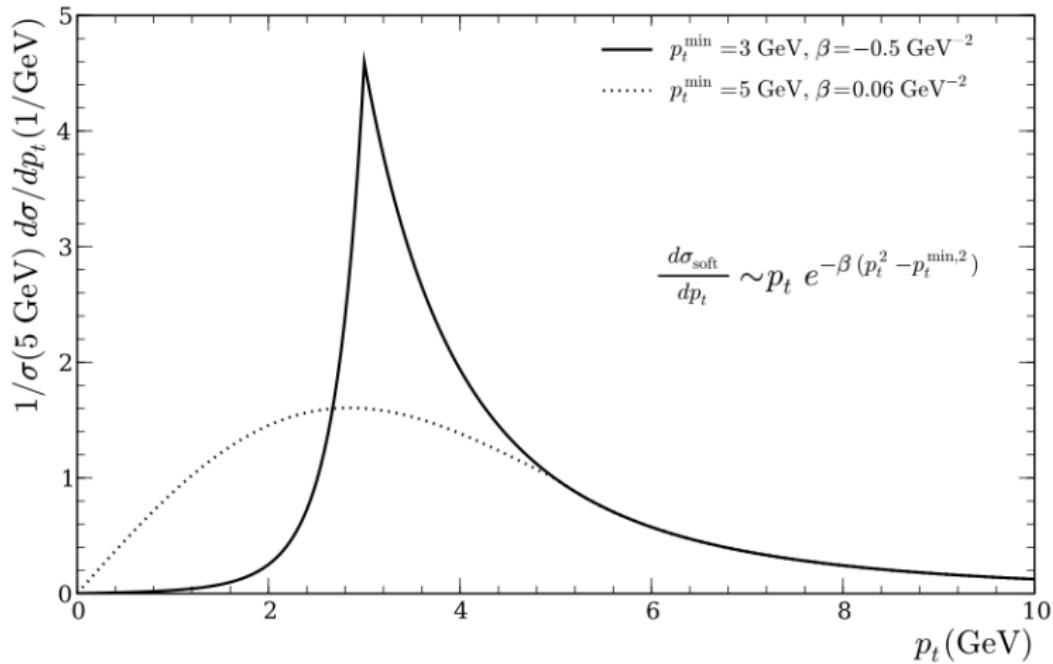
**Jimmy** add-on to HERWIG does UE, but not MB.

⇒ **Herwig++ first complete alternative:**

- number of interactions first picked;  
thereafter generated unordered in  $p_{\perp}$
- interactions uncorrelated, up until energy used up
- force ISR to reconstruct back to gluon after first interaction
- impact parameter by electromagnetic form factor shape,  
but with tunable width ( $\sim$  factor 3 different from em width)
- $p_{\perp\min}$  scale to be tuned energy-by-energy

# Herwig++ implementation – 2

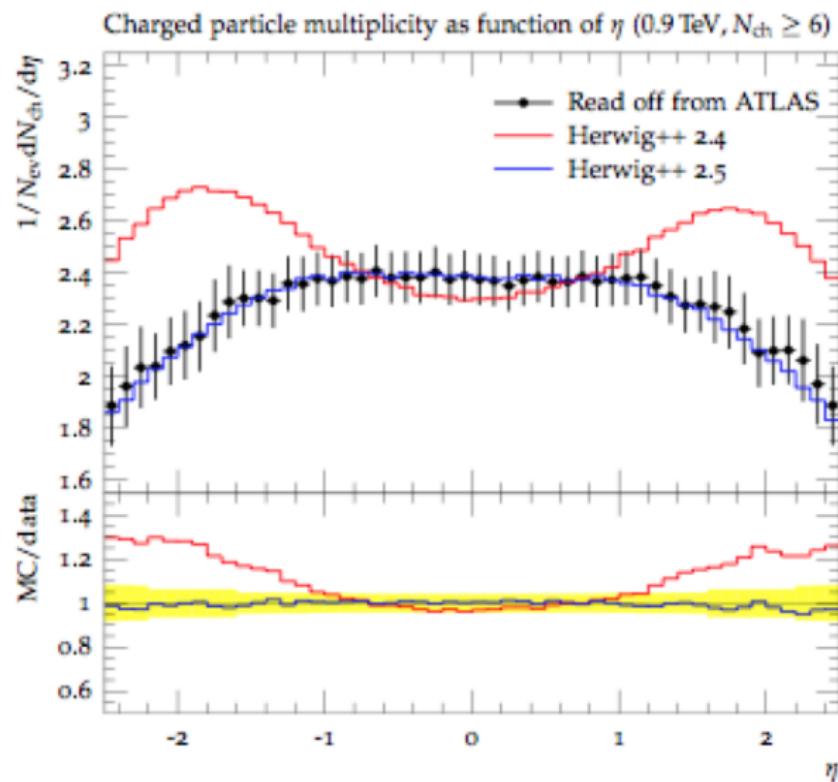
Key point: two-component model



$p_\perp > p_{\perp\min}$ : pure perturbation theory (no modification)  
 $p_\perp < p_{\perp\min}$ : pure nonperturbative ansatz

# Herwig++ implementation – 3

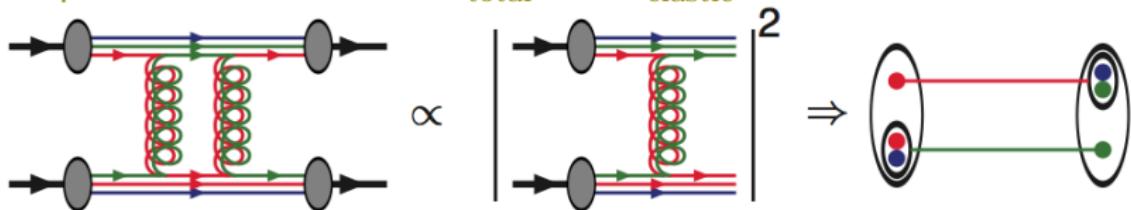
Colour reconnection essential to get  $dn/d\eta$  correct:



# PhoJet (& relatives) implementations

## (1) Cut Pomeron (1982)

- Pomeron predates QCD; nowadays  $\sim$  glueball tower
- Optical theorem relates  $\sigma_{\text{total}}$  and  $\sigma_{\text{elastic}}$



- Unified framework of nondiffractive and diffractive interactions
- Purely low- $p_{\perp}$ : only primordial  $k_{\perp}$  fluctuations
- Usually simple Gaussian matter distribution

## (2) Extension to large $p_{\perp}$ (1990)

- distinguish soft and hard Pomerons:
  - soft = nonperturbative, low- $p_{\perp}$ , as above
  - hard = perturbative, “high”- $p_{\perp}$
- hard based on PYTHIA code, with lower cutoff in  $p_{\perp}$

# Jet pedestal effect – 1

Events with hard scale (jet, W/Z) have more underlying activity!  
Events with  $n$  interactions have  $n$  chances that one of them is hard,  
so “trigger bias”: hard scale  $\Rightarrow$  central collision  
 $\Rightarrow$  more interactions  $\Rightarrow$  larger underlying activity.

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

$$\frac{d\mathcal{P}_{\text{hardest}}}{d^2 b dp_{\perp}} = \mathcal{O}(b) P(p_{\perp}) \exp\left(-\mathcal{O}(b) \int_{p_{\perp}}^{E_{\text{cm}}/2} P(p'_{\perp}) dp'_{\perp}\right) ,$$

with  $P(p_{\perp}) = (1/\sigma_{\text{nd}}) d\sigma/dp_{\perp}$  and  $\mathcal{O}(b)$  suitably normalized.  
At small  $p_{\perp}$  the exponent kills small  $b$  ( $\Leftrightarrow$  large  $\mathcal{O}(b)$ ),

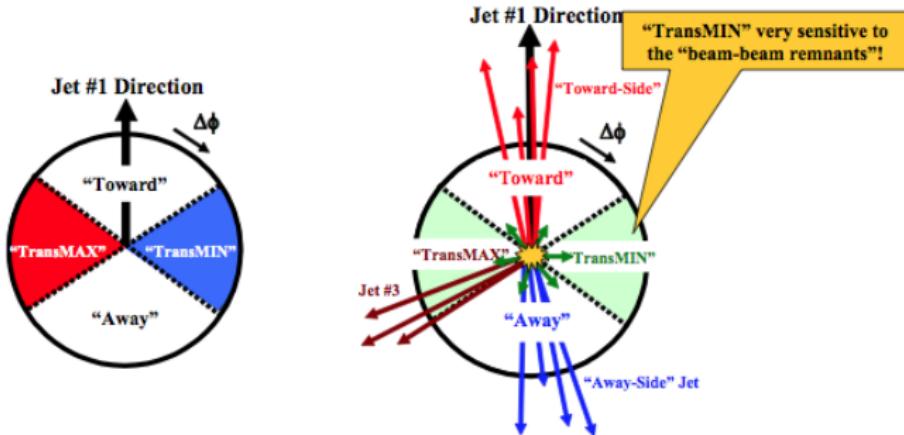
$$\text{but at large } p_{\perp} : \int_{p_{\perp}}^{E_{\text{cm}}/2} \frac{d\sigma}{dp'_{\perp}} \ll \sigma_{\text{nd}} \Rightarrow \exp(-\dots) \approx 1$$

and then  $b$  and  $p_{\perp}$  selections decouple, i.e. saturation.

# Jet pedestal effect – 2

Studied in particular by Rick Field, comparing with CDF data:  
[http://www.phys.ufl.edu/~rfield/cdf/rdf\\_talks.html](http://www.phys.ufl.edu/~rfield/cdf/rdf_talks.html))

## “MAX/MIN Transverse” Densities



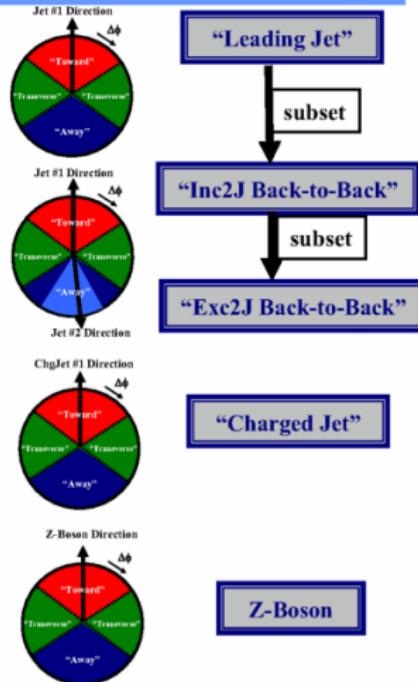
- Define the **MAX and MIN “transverse” regions** on an event-by-event basis with MAX (MIN) having the largest (smallest) density.



# Event Topologies

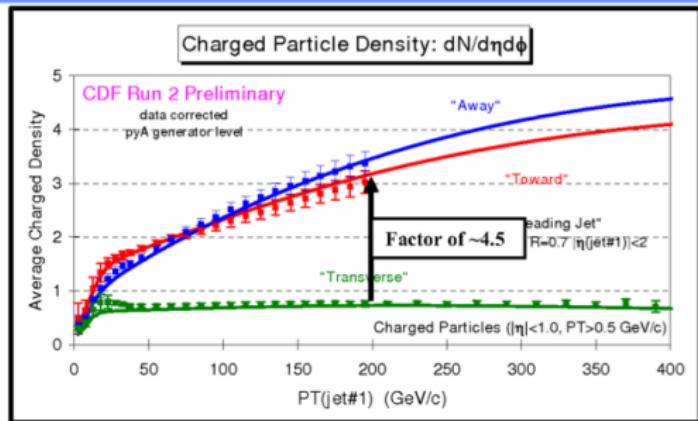
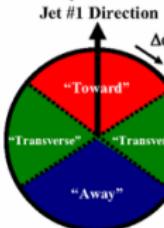


- “Leading Jet” events correspond to the leading calorimeter jet (MidPoint  $R = 0.7$ ) in the region  $|\eta| < 2$  with no other conditions.
- “Inclusive 2-Jet Back-to-Back” events are selected to have at least two jets with Jet#1 and Jet#2 nearly “back-to-back” ( $\Delta\phi_{12} > 150^\circ$ ) with almost equal transverse energies ( $P_T(\text{jet}\#2)/P_T(\text{jet}\#1) > 0.8$ ) with no other conditions .
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- “Leading ChgJet” events correspond to the leading charged particle jet ( $R = 0.7$ ) in the region  $|\eta| < 1$  with no other conditions.
- “Z-Boson” events are Drell-Yan events with  $70 < M(\text{lepton-pair}) < 110$  GeV with no other conditions.





"Leading Jet"

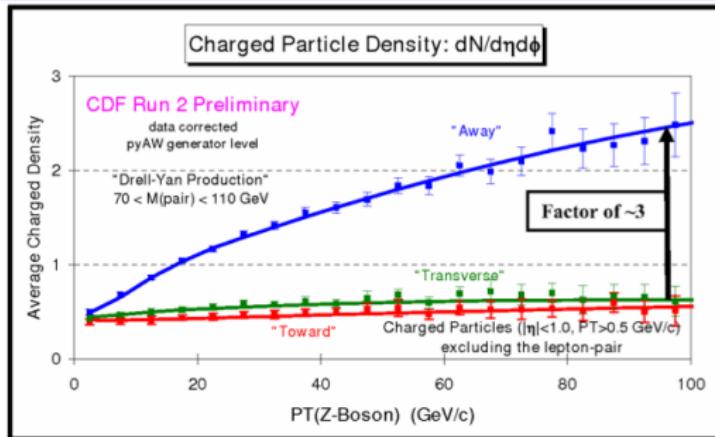


- Data at 1.96 TeV on the density of charged particles,  $dN/d\eta d\phi$ , with  $p_T > 0.5$  GeV/c and  $|\eta| < 1$  for "leading jet" events as a function of the leading jet  $p_T$  for the "toward", "away", and "transverse" regions. The data are corrected to the particle level (with errors that include both the statistical error and the systematic uncertainty) and are compared with PYTHIA Tune A at the particle level (i.e. generator level).



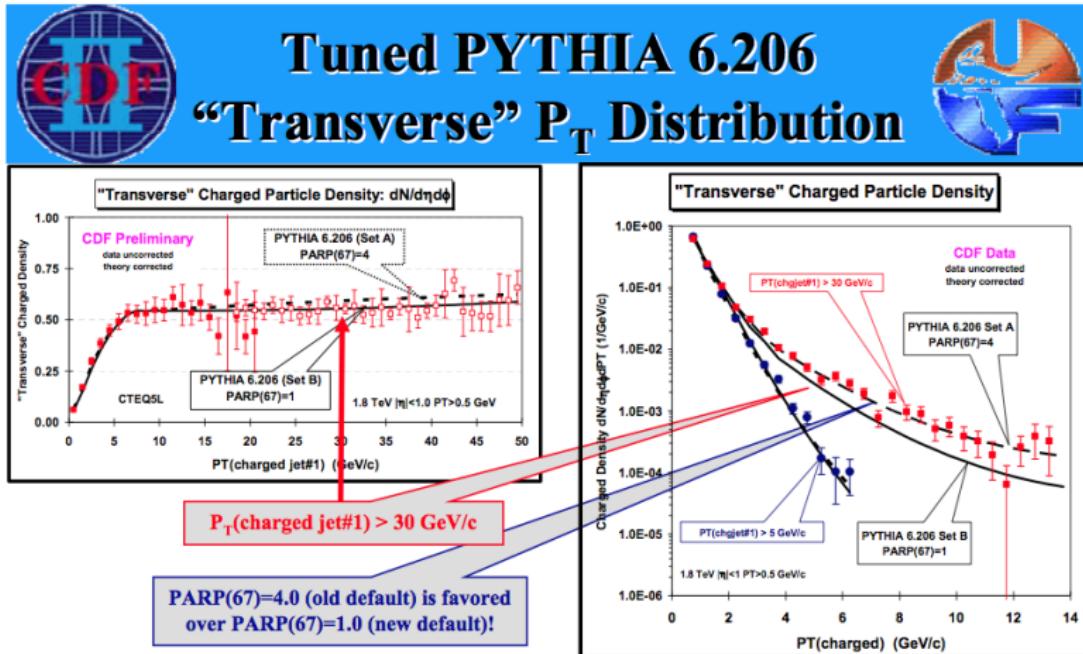
“Drell-Yan Production”

Z-Boson Direction  
 $\Delta\phi$   
 “Toward”  
 “Transverse”  
 “Transverse”  
 “Away”



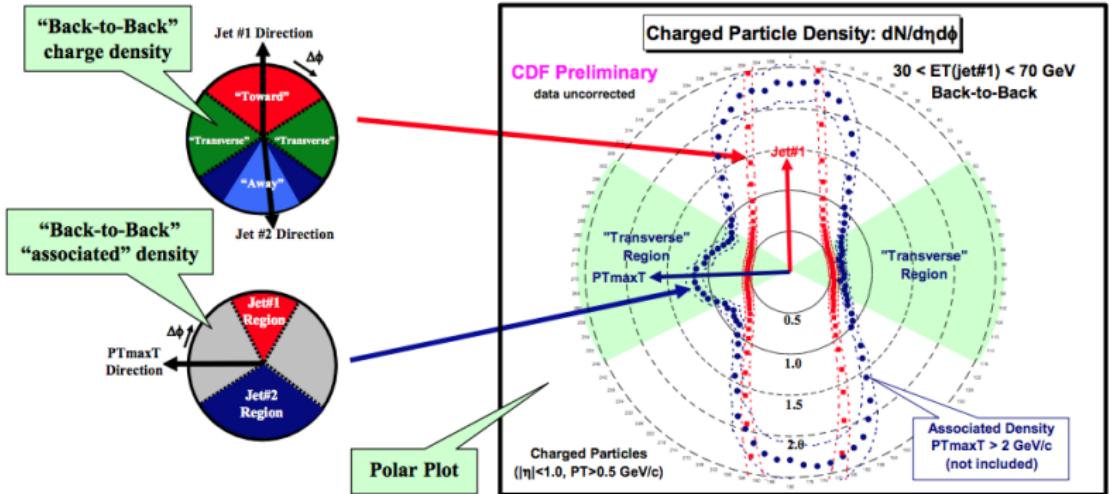
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- Compares the average “transverse” charge particle density ( $|\eta|<1$ ,  $P_T>0.5$  GeV) versus  $P_T(\text{charged jet}\#1)$  and the  $P_T$  distribution of the “transverse” density,  $dN_{\text{chg}}/d\eta d\phi dP_T$  with the QCD Monte-Carlo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

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



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

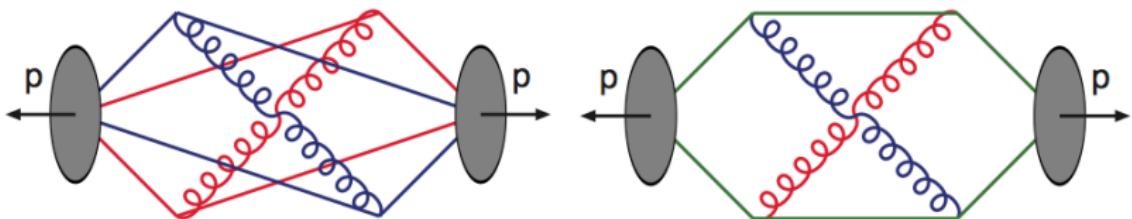
# Colour correlations

## (1) Colour connections:

Each interaction hooks up with colours from beam remnants,  
but how does the colours in the remnant hook up with each other?

## (2) Colour reconnections:

Many interaction “on top of” each other  $\Rightarrow$  tightly packed partons!  
Is there a strict colour memory when partons recede?



Recall:  $N_C = 3$ , not  $N_C = \infty$ !

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

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

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

# Colour correlations and $\langle p_\perp \rangle(n_{\text{ch}})$

$\langle p_\perp \rangle(n_{\text{ch}})$  issue has survived from 1987 to today:

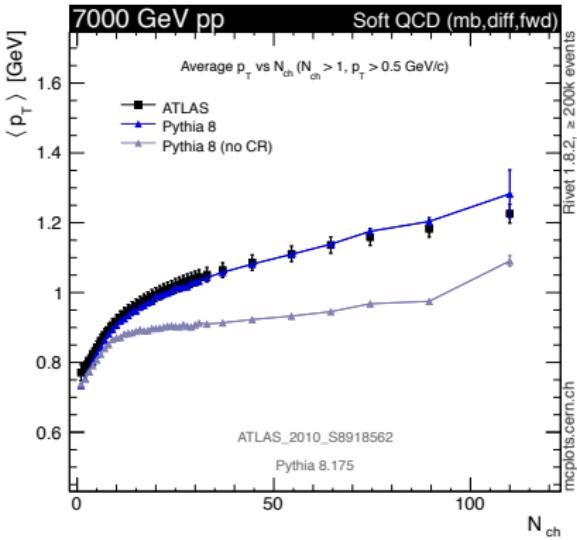
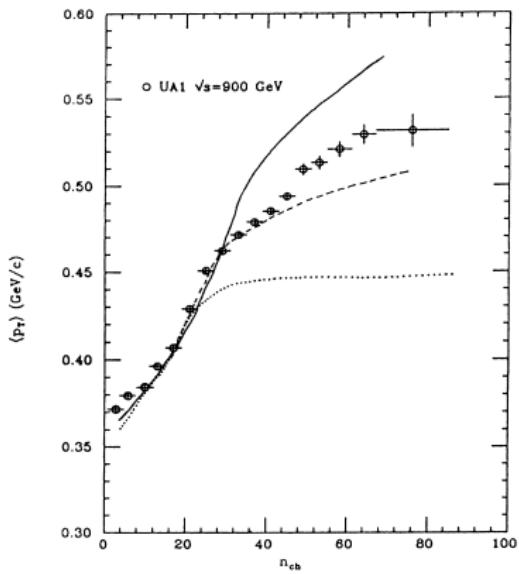


FIG. 27. Average transverse momentum of charged particles in  $|\eta| < 2.5$  as a function of the multiplicity. UA1 data points (Ref. 49) at 900 GeV compared with the model for different assumptions about the nature of the subsequent (nonhardest) interactions. Dashed line, assuming  $q\bar{q}$  scatterings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

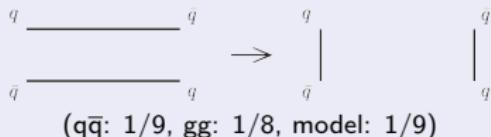
CR reduces total string length  
⇒ reduces hadronic multiplicity

Many models (more later, if time)

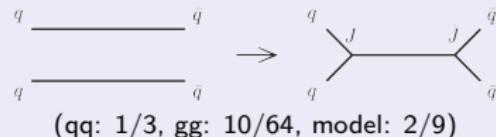
# A QCD-based Colour reconnection model

Model by Christiansen & Skands relies on two main principles  
★ **SU(3)** colour rules give allowed reconnections

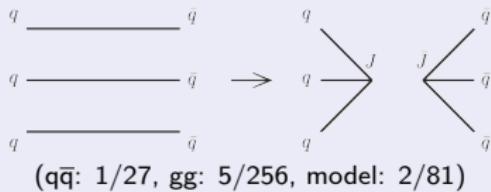
## Ordinary string reconnection



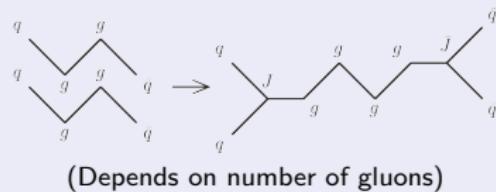
## Double junction reconnection



## Triple junction reconnection



## Zipping reconnection

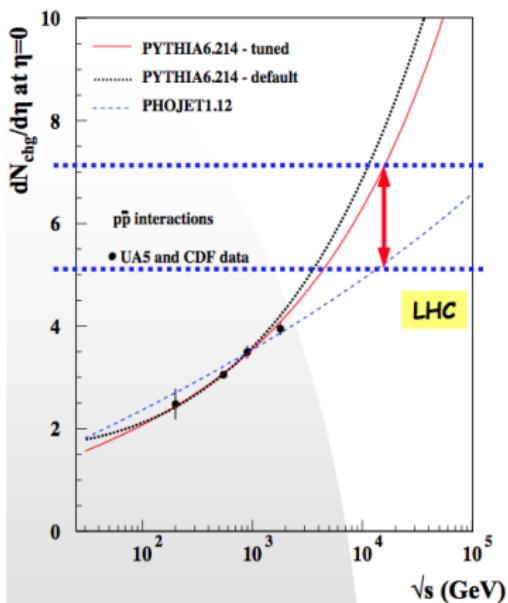


★ minimal  $\lambda$  measure gives preferred reconnections

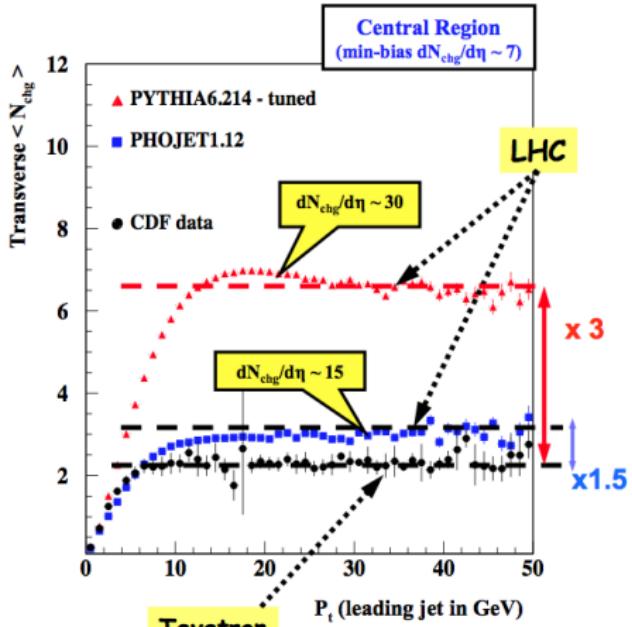
$\lambda \approx \sum_{\text{dipoles}} \ln(1 + m_{ij}^2/m_0^2)$  measure of string length,  $\propto n_{\text{hadronic}}$

# LHC predictions

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



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



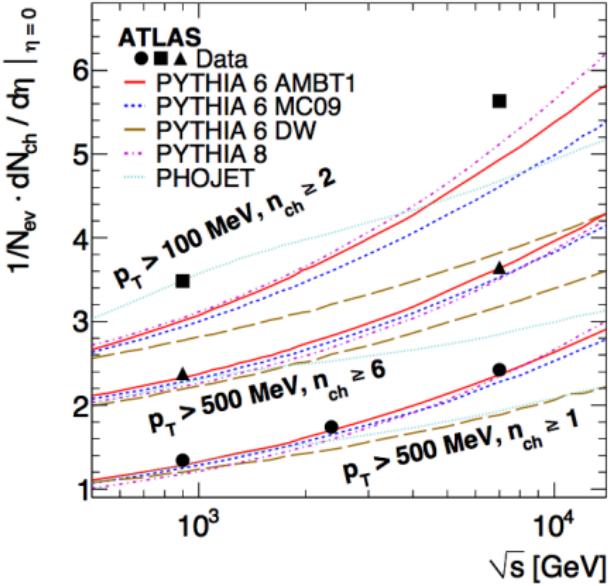
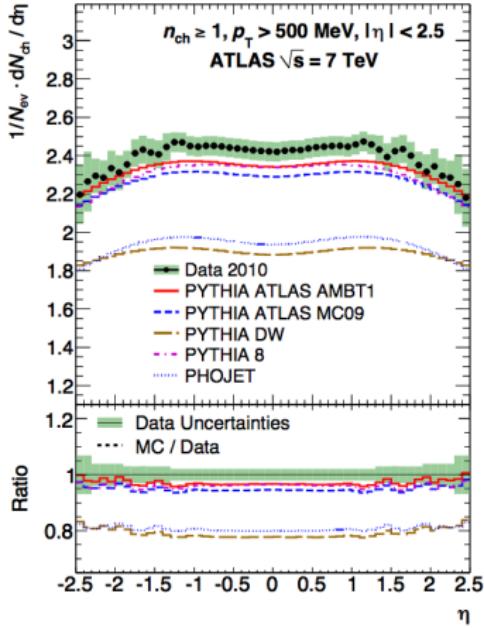
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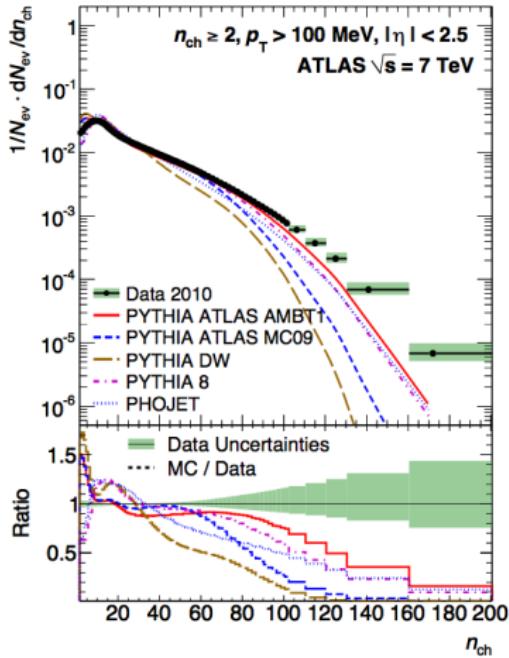
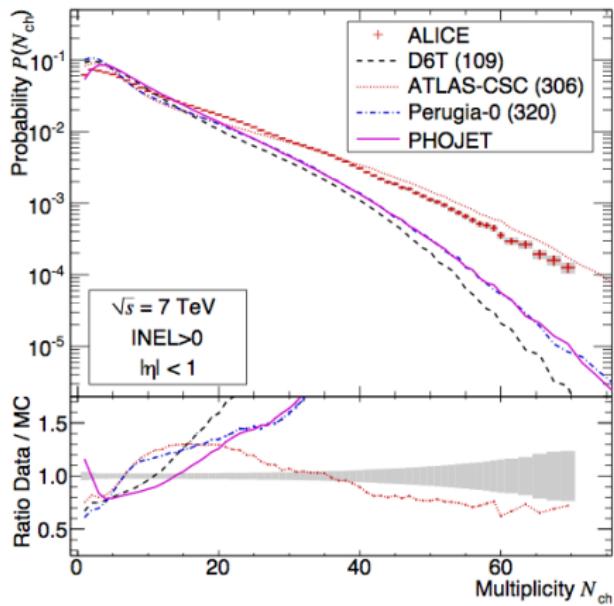
# LHC outcome – 1

First/most LHC comparisons to old versions of generators, e.g.:



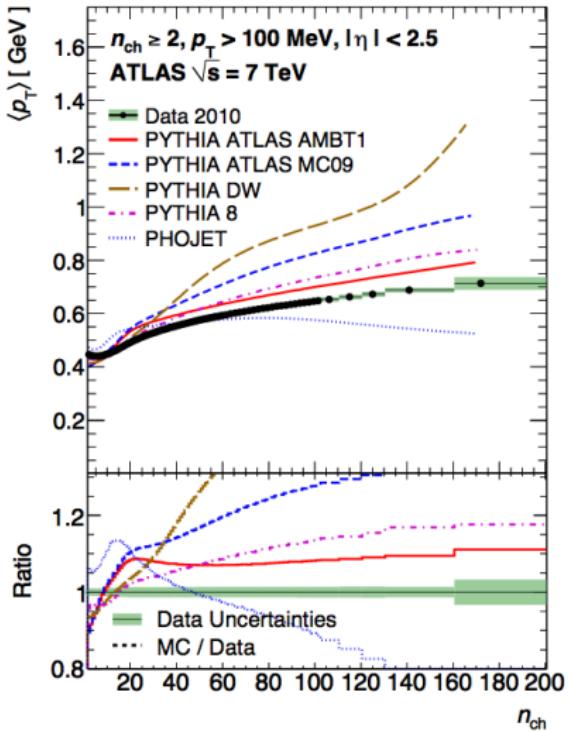
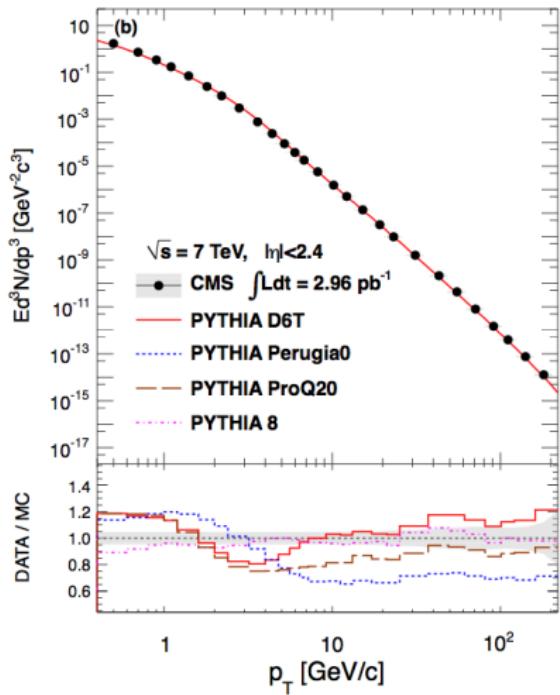
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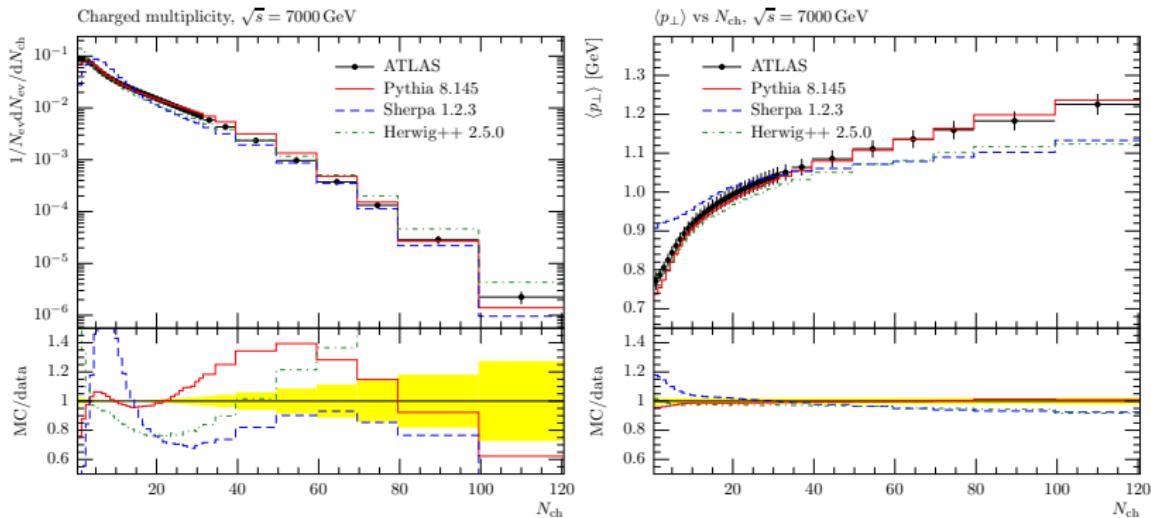
# LHC outcome – 3

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# LHC outcome – 4

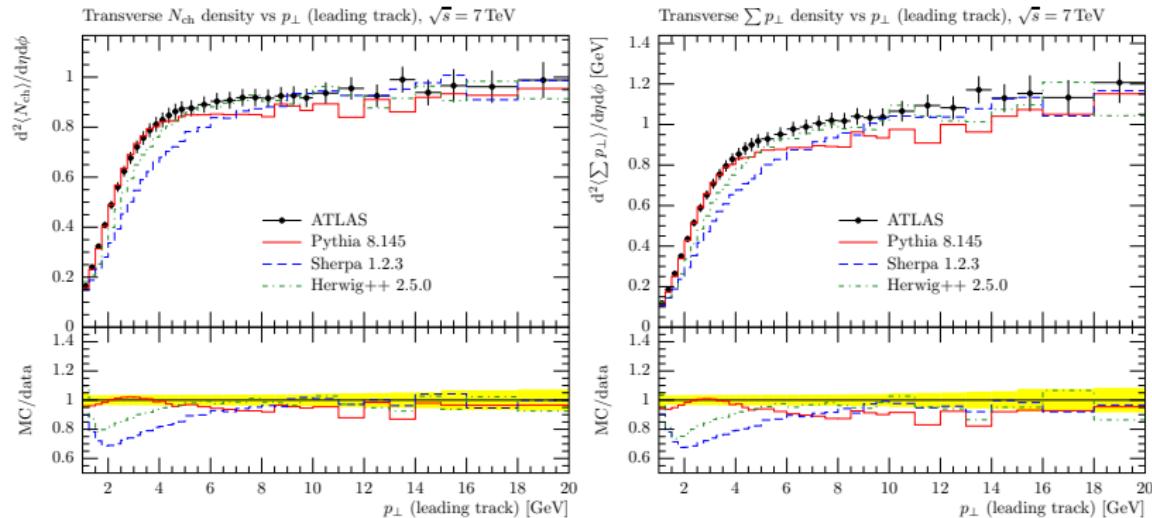
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# LHC outcome – 5

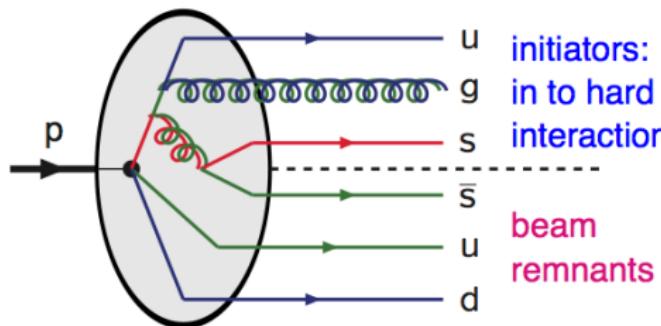
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Later: more recent tunes (Monash etc.)

# Initiators and remnants



Need to assign:

- correlated flavours
- correlated  $x_i = p_{zi}/p_{z\text{tot}}$
- correlated primordial  $k_{\perp i}$
- correlated colours
- correlated showers

## PDF after preceding MI/ISR activity:

- ① Squeeze range  $0 < x < 1$  into  $0 < x < 1 - \sum x_i$   
(ISR:  $i \neq i_{\text{current}}$ )
- ② Valence quarks: scale down by number already kicked out
- ③ Introduce companion quark  $q/\bar{q}$  to each kicked-out sea quark  $\bar{q}/q$ , with  $x$  based on assumed  $g \rightarrow q\bar{q}$  splitting
- ④ Gluon and other sea: rescale for total momentum conservation

# The QCD-based beam remnant model

Possible colour states for the two gluons:

$$8 \otimes 8 = 27 \oplus 10 \oplus \overline{10} \oplus 8 \oplus 8 \oplus 1$$

**27**

2 C & 2 AC  
+ 1 gluon

**10**

0 C & 3 AC  
+ 0 gluon  
(junction)

**10**

3 C & 0 AC  
+ 1 gluon  
(junction)

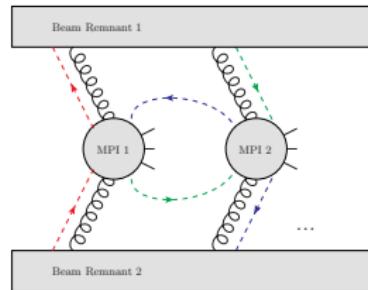
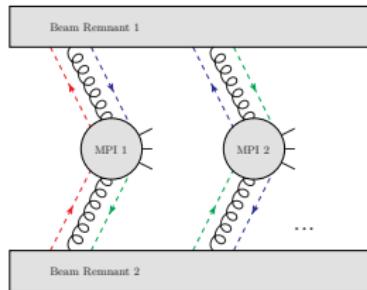
**8**

1 C & 1 AC  
+ 0 gluon

**1**

0 C & 0 AC  
+ 0 gluon  
(not allowed)

Examples of the **27** and the **8** configurations:



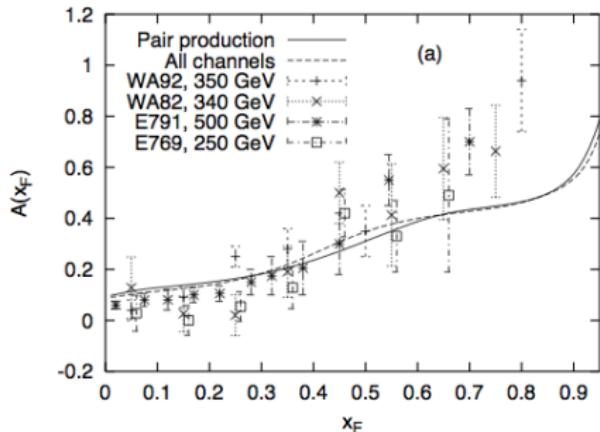
Old model:  $8 \otimes 8 = 8$ , i.e. minimal nonvanishing colour,  
no junctions in BR (but possible in the event as a whole)

# Beam remnant physics

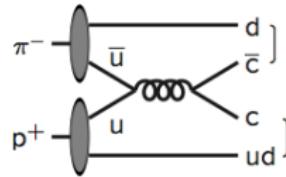
Colour flow connects hard scattering to beam remnants.

Can have consequences,  
e.g. in  $\pi^- p$

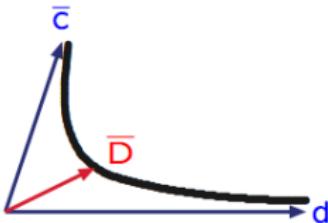
$$A(x_F) = \frac{\#D^- - \#D^+}{\#D^- + \#D^+}$$



(also B asymmetries at LHC, but small)



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



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

# Summary

- MPI concept compelling; it has to exist at some level
- By now, strong direct evidence, overwhelming indirect
- Understanding of MPI crucial for LHC precision physics
- Many details uncertain:
  - ★ physics and form of  $p_{\perp \min}/p_{\perp 0}$  regularization
  - ★ non-factorized impact parameter picture
  - ★ multiparton densities in incoming hadron
  - ★ colour correlations between interactions
  - ★ energy dependence  $\Rightarrow$  predictivity
  - ★ dense-packing of partons and hadrons  $\Rightarrow$  collective effects?
  - ★ diffraction, forward physics, ...
- Above physics aspects must all be present, and more?  
**If a model is simple, it is wrong!**
- So stay tuned for ever more complicated models in the future!