

# Updated PYTHIA Forecasts for 100 TeV

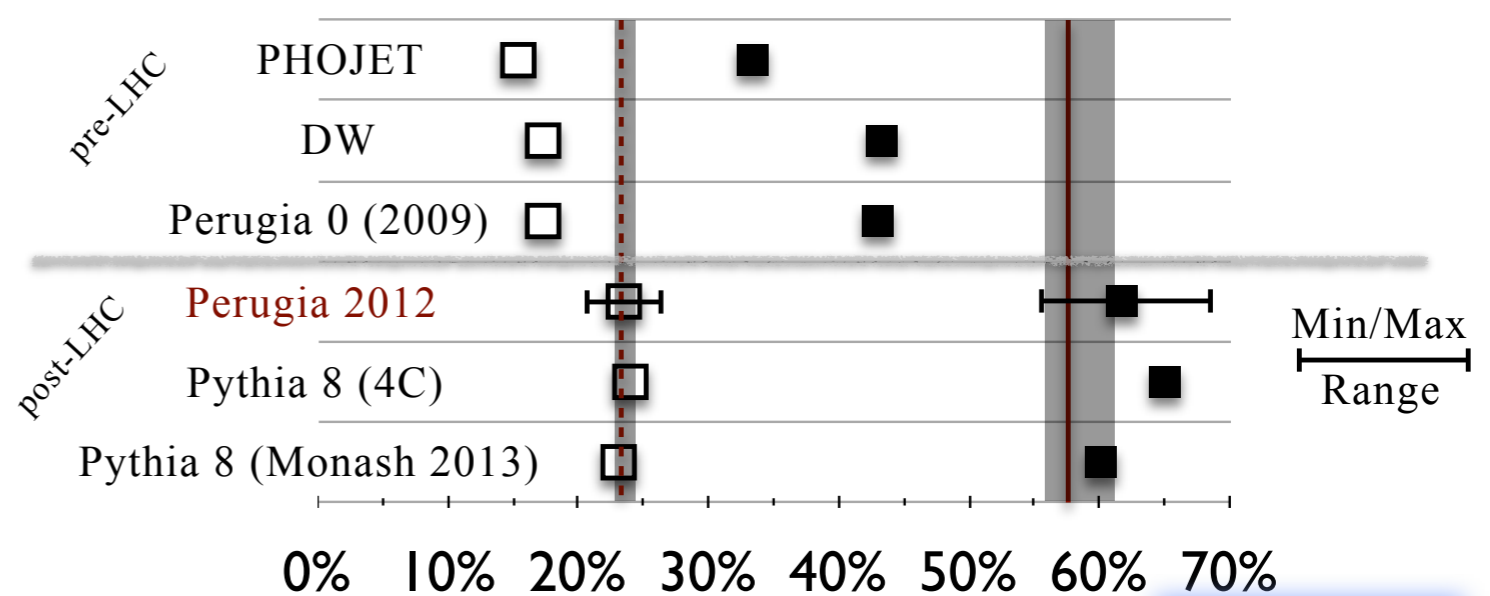
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Last Update: August 2014 (ISVHECRI)

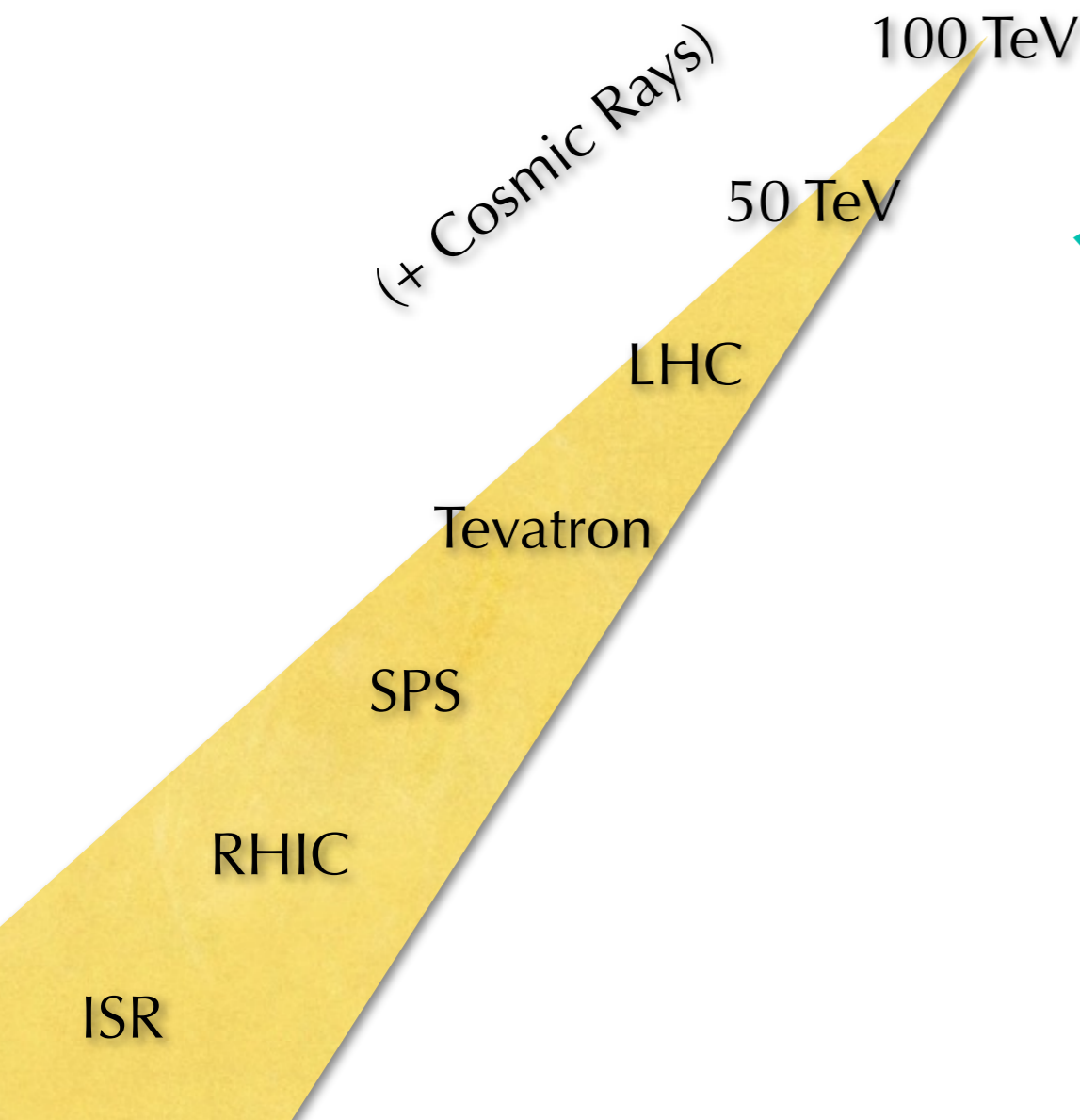
## Better CM-energy Scaling

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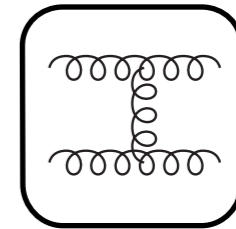
Data from ALICE EPJ C68 (2010) 345



# Hadron Collisions in PYTHIA

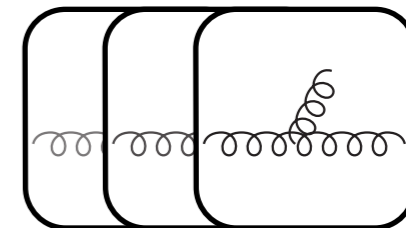
## Perturbative QCD $2 \rightarrow 2$ scatterings

Typically LO perturbation theory, folded with PDFs



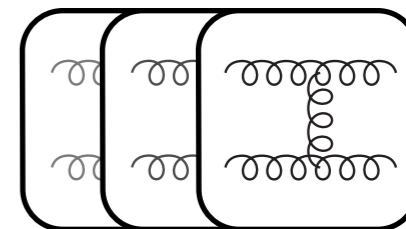
## Initial- and Final-State Radiation

pT-ordered DGLAP evolution  $\rightarrow$  jets/bremsstrahlung



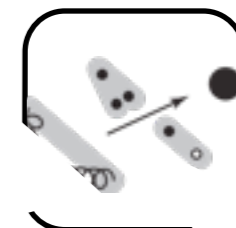
## Multiple Parton Interactions

(additional perturbative  $2 \rightarrow 2$  scatterings)



## Beam Remnants and Hadronization

Strings (+ BE correlations? Colour reconnections? more?)



## + Soft (non-perturbative) processes: *Elastic and Diffractive*

*Note:* Most LHC tuning efforts have focused on Underlying Event and Inelastic, Non-Diffractive Min-Bias Events ( $\rightarrow$  above)

$\rightarrow$  The softest parts of PYTHIA have not been updated for a while

# Recent News (or lack thereof)

Released PYTHIA 8.2, with Monash 2013 tune as default (8.1 had 4C)  
+ **New physics manual writeup**, less brief than for PYTHIA 8.1

An introduction to PYTHIA 8.2, arXiv:1410.3012

The Monash Tune; arXiv:1404.5630

## New QCD-based model for Colour Reconnections

(Monash default still uses old PYTHIA6-like one, but new tunes available)

String Formation Beyond Leading Colour, arXiv:1505.01681

*uncorrelated colour-  
anticolour pair*



A black star labeled 'MPI' has two arrows pointing to a red quark 'q' and an orange antiquark 'q-bar'. The text '3 ⊗ 3-bar = 8 ⊕ 1' is below the arrows.

$$3 \otimes \bar{3} = 8 \oplus 1$$

→ can screen each other  
with probability 1/9

*uncorrelated  
colour-colour pair*



A black star labeled 'MPI' has two arrows pointing to a red quark 'q' and a blue quark 'q'. A green quark 'q' is shown above the blue quark, with a red arrow pointing to it from the text '(new source of baryons)'. The text '3 ⊗ 3 = 6 ⊕ 3-bar' is below the arrows.

$$3 \otimes 3 = 6 \oplus \bar{3}$$

→ can (partially) screen each  
other with probability ~ 1/3

(+ generalizations to gluons) → multiple string topologies possible: select by length

+ **Ongoing work on hard diffraction**

Sjöstrand + Rasmussen

**Soft diffraction (and total + elastic  $\sigma$ ) on to-do list** on longer time scale

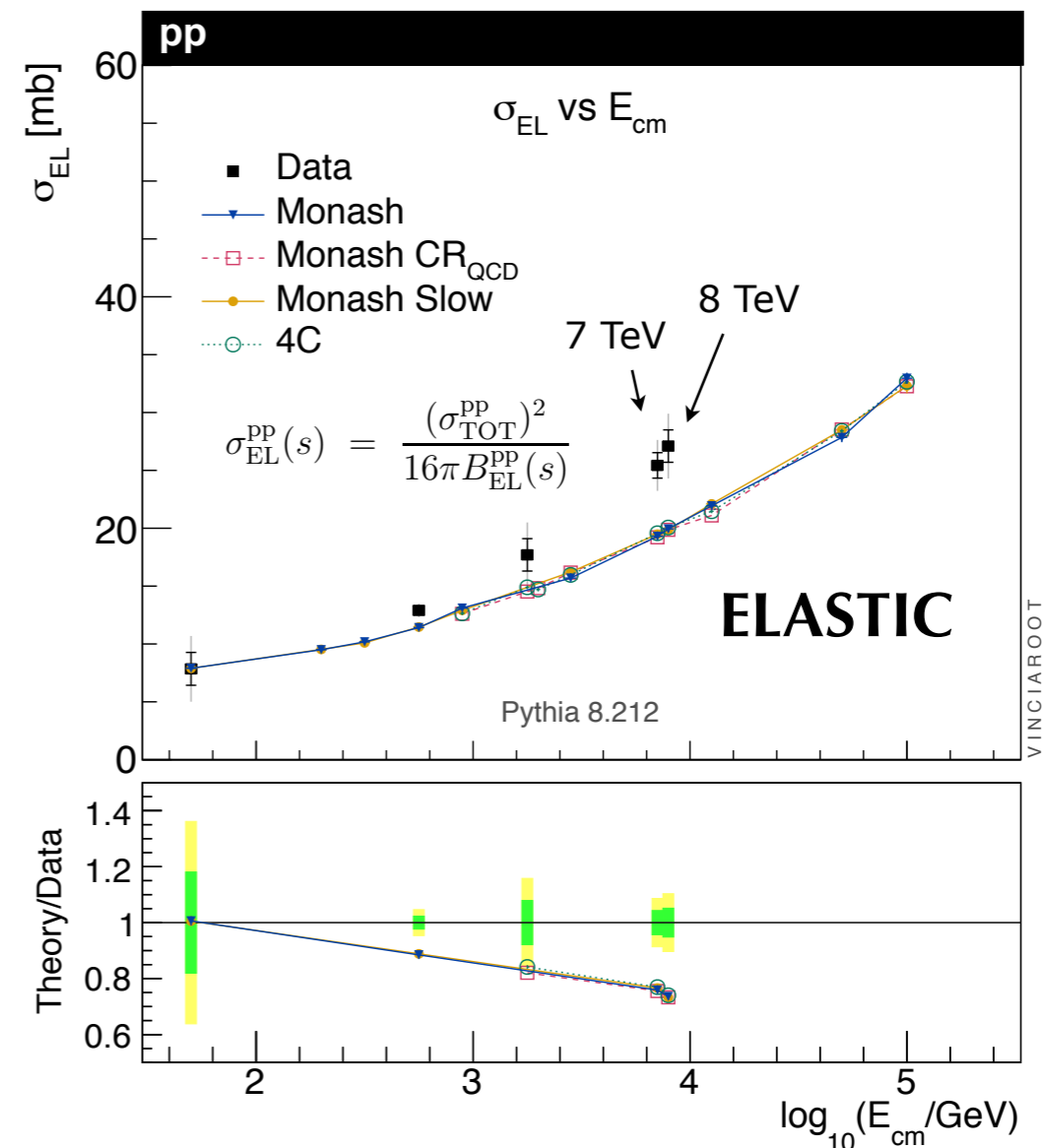
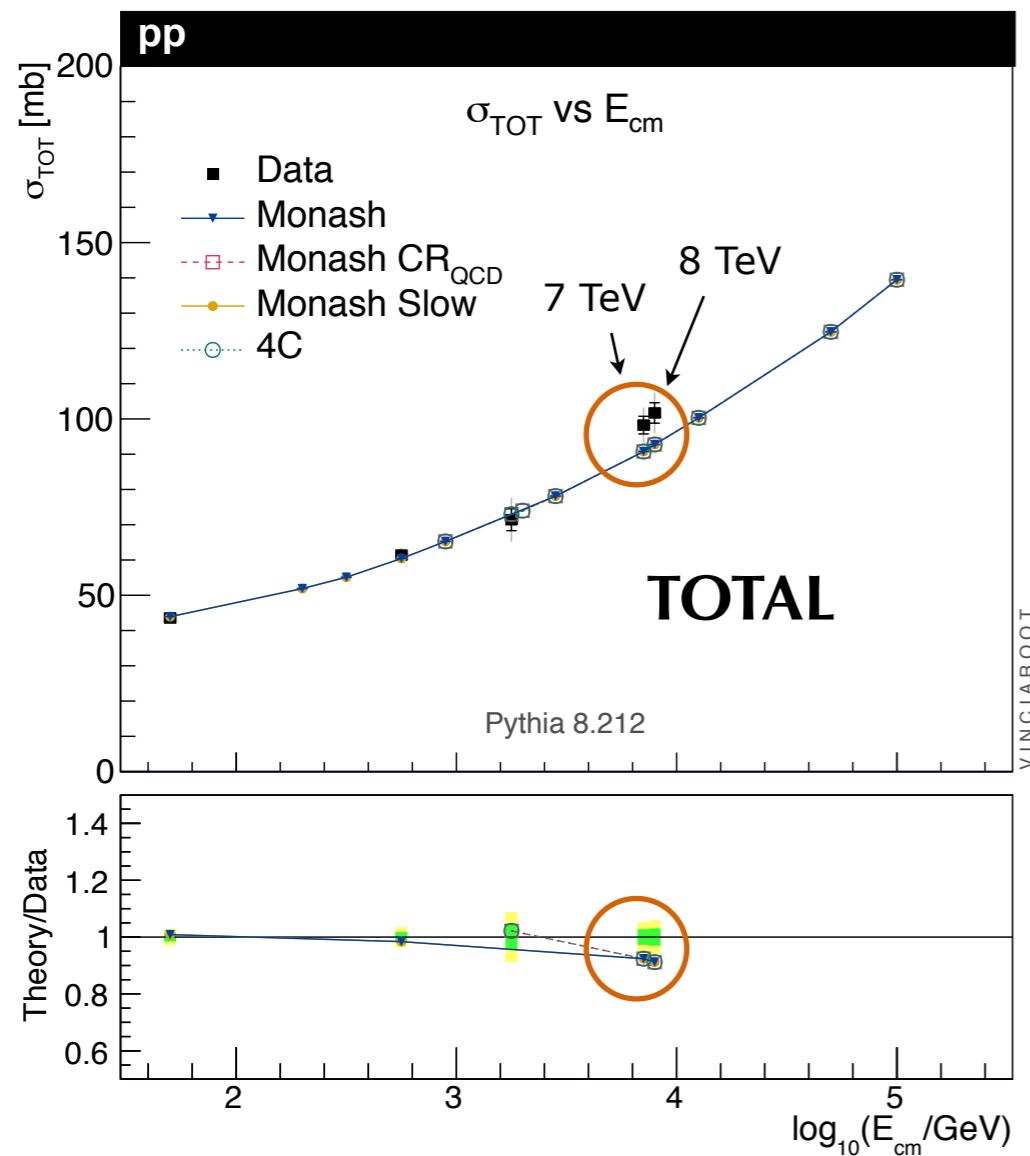
# Total Cross Sections in PYTHIA

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## Total Cross Section a la Donnachie & Landshoff '92

$$\sigma_{\text{TOT}}^{\text{pp}}(s) = (21.70 s^{0.0808} + 56.08 s^{-0.4525}) \text{ mb},$$

hep-ph/9209205



Known for a while: too small  $\sigma_{\text{TOT}}$ . Chiefly due to  $\sigma_{\text{EL}} \rightarrow$  Needs updating!

e.g., DL: arXiv:1309.1292:  $s^{0.096}$ ?

# Total Cross Sections in PYTHIA

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Inelastic Cross Section  $\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{Total} \div \text{Elastic}$

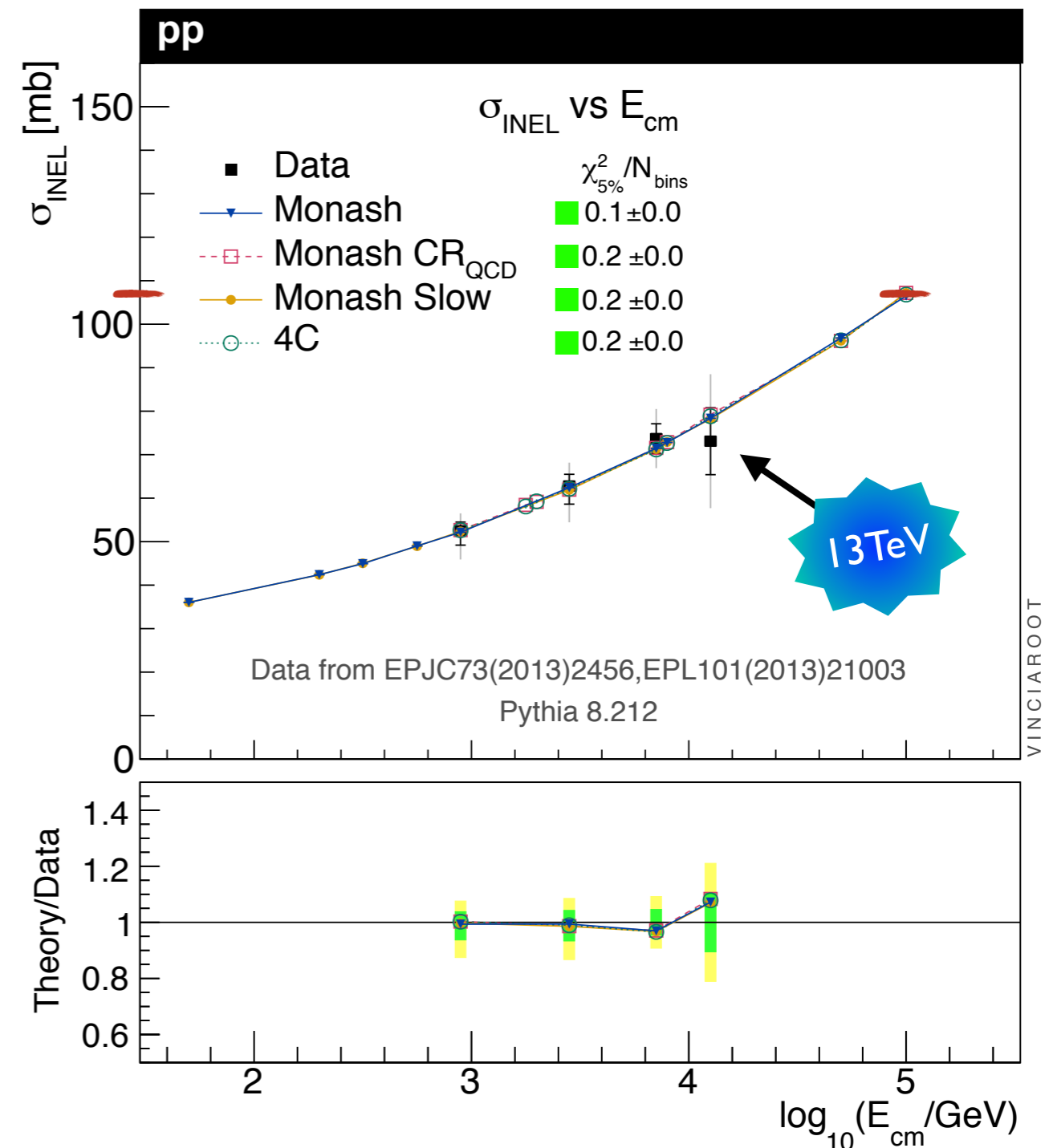
$$\sigma_{\text{INEL}}(s) = \sigma_{\text{TOT}}(s) - \sigma_{\text{EL}}(s) .$$

Most relevant, for min-bias etc.

Current parametrisation agrees well with LHC measurements, including at 13 TeV

(summed over diffractive and non-diffractive components)

→ *Not everything is wrong!*



# Modelling Inelastic Events: Diffraction

Reference: An introduction to PYTHIA 8.2, arXiv:1410.3012

Inelastic Cross Section = ND + SD + DD (+CD)

$$\sigma_{\text{ND}}^{\text{pp}}(s) = \sigma_{\text{INEL}}^{\text{pp}}(s) - \int \left( d\sigma_{\text{SD}}^{\text{pp} \rightarrow X\text{p}}(s) + d\sigma_{\text{SD}}^{\text{pp} \rightarrow \text{p}X}(s) + d\sigma_{\text{DD}}^{\text{pp}}(s) + d\sigma_{\text{CD}}^{\text{pp}}(s) \right)$$

Can in principle interfere

→ model-dependent classification

Define physical observables

(large gaps, identified protons, ...)

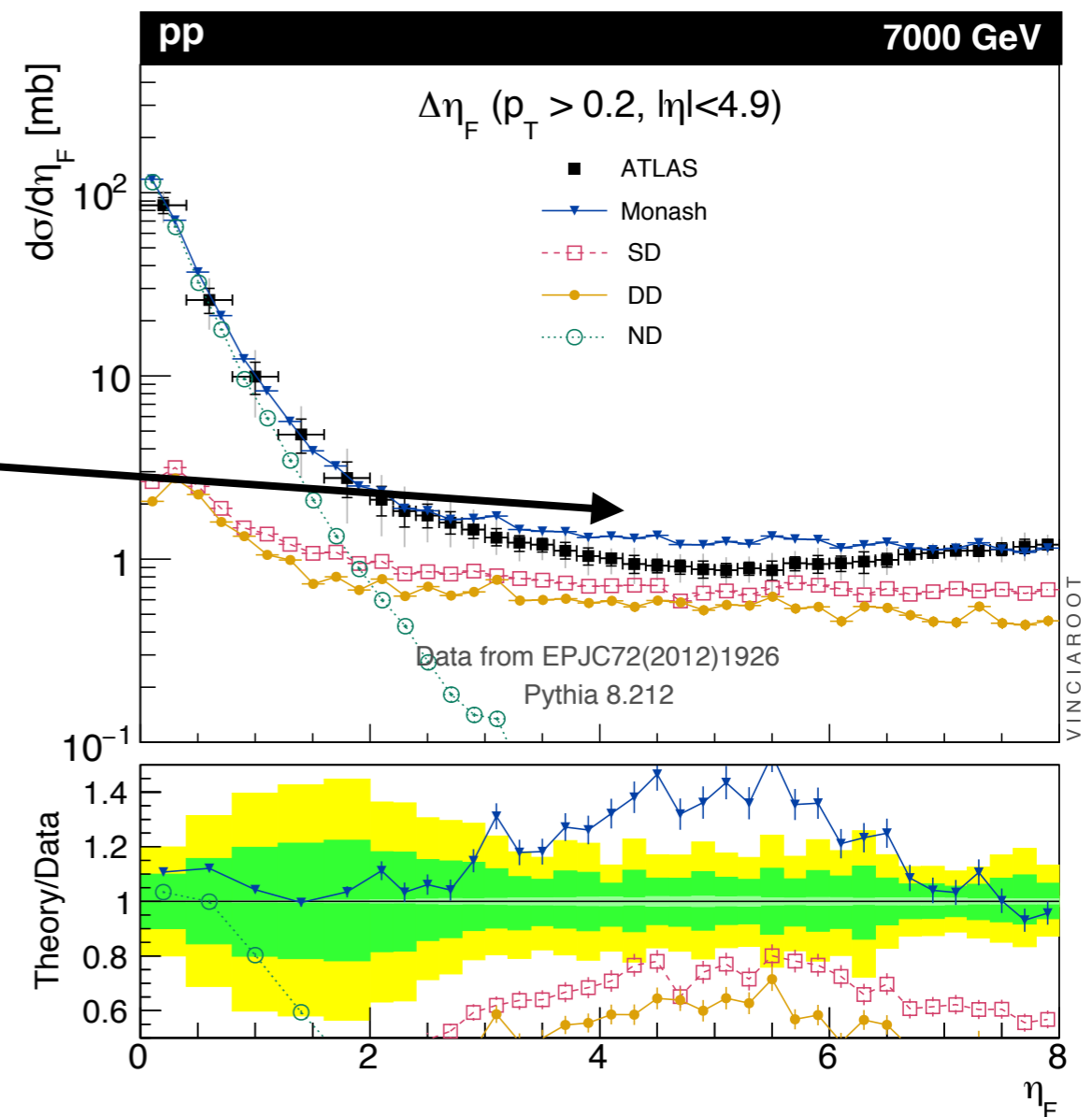
Too many large-gap events

Diffraction parameters in need of updating.

Spectra: 5 different possibilities. Default is Schuler-Sjöstrand:

$$\frac{d\sigma_{\text{SD}}^{\text{pp} \rightarrow X\text{p}}(s)}{dt dM_X^2} = \frac{g_{3\text{P}}}{16\pi} \frac{\beta_{\text{pP}}^3}{M_X^2} F_{\text{SD}}(M_X) \exp(B_{\text{SD}}^{X\text{p}} t),$$

$$\frac{d\sigma_{\text{DD}}^{\text{pp}}(s)}{dt dM_1^2 dM_2^2} = \frac{g_{3\text{P}}^2}{16\pi} \frac{\beta_{\text{pP}}^2}{M_1^2 M_2^2} F_{\text{DD}}(M_1, M_2) \exp(B_{\text{DD}} t)$$

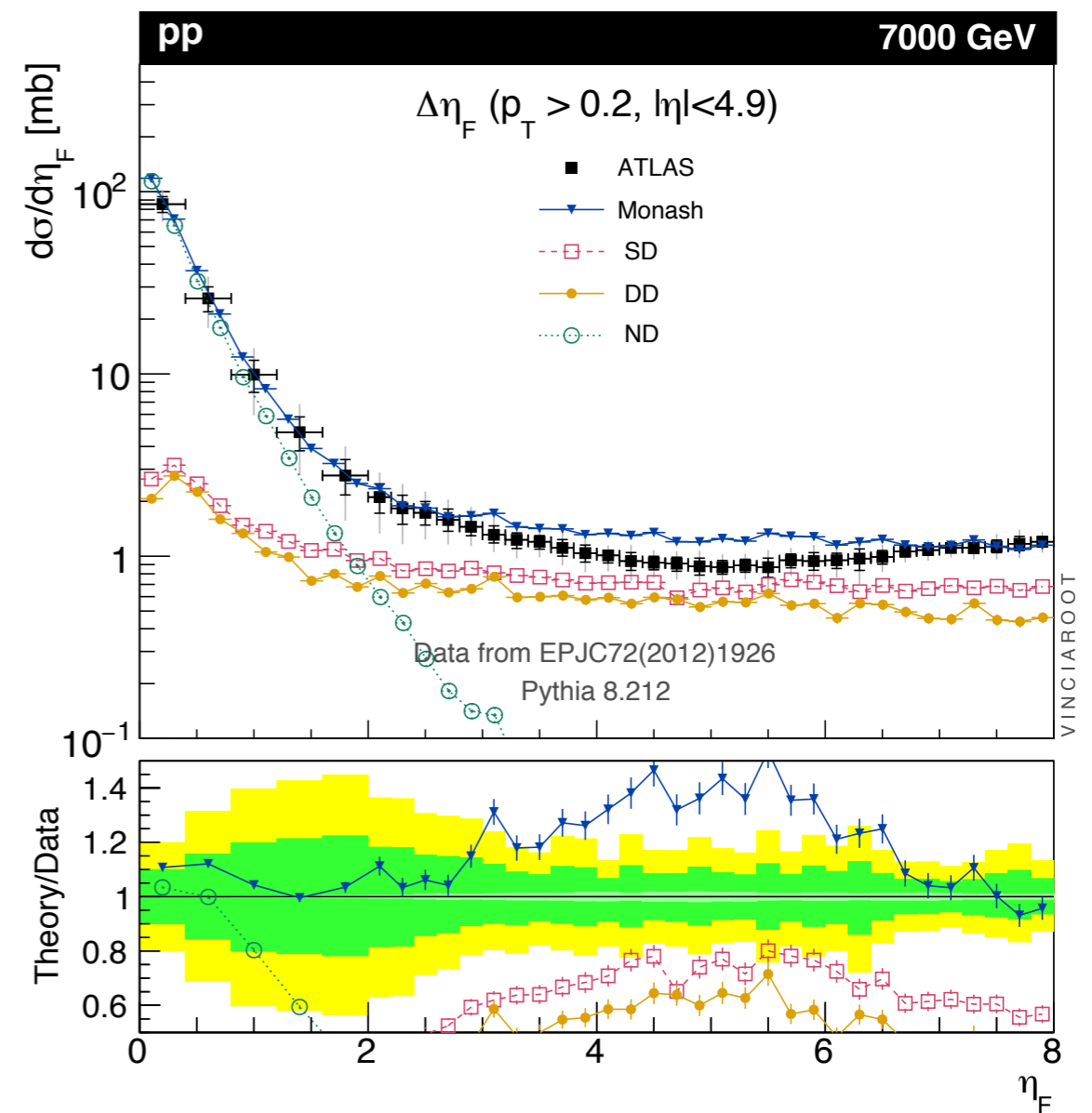
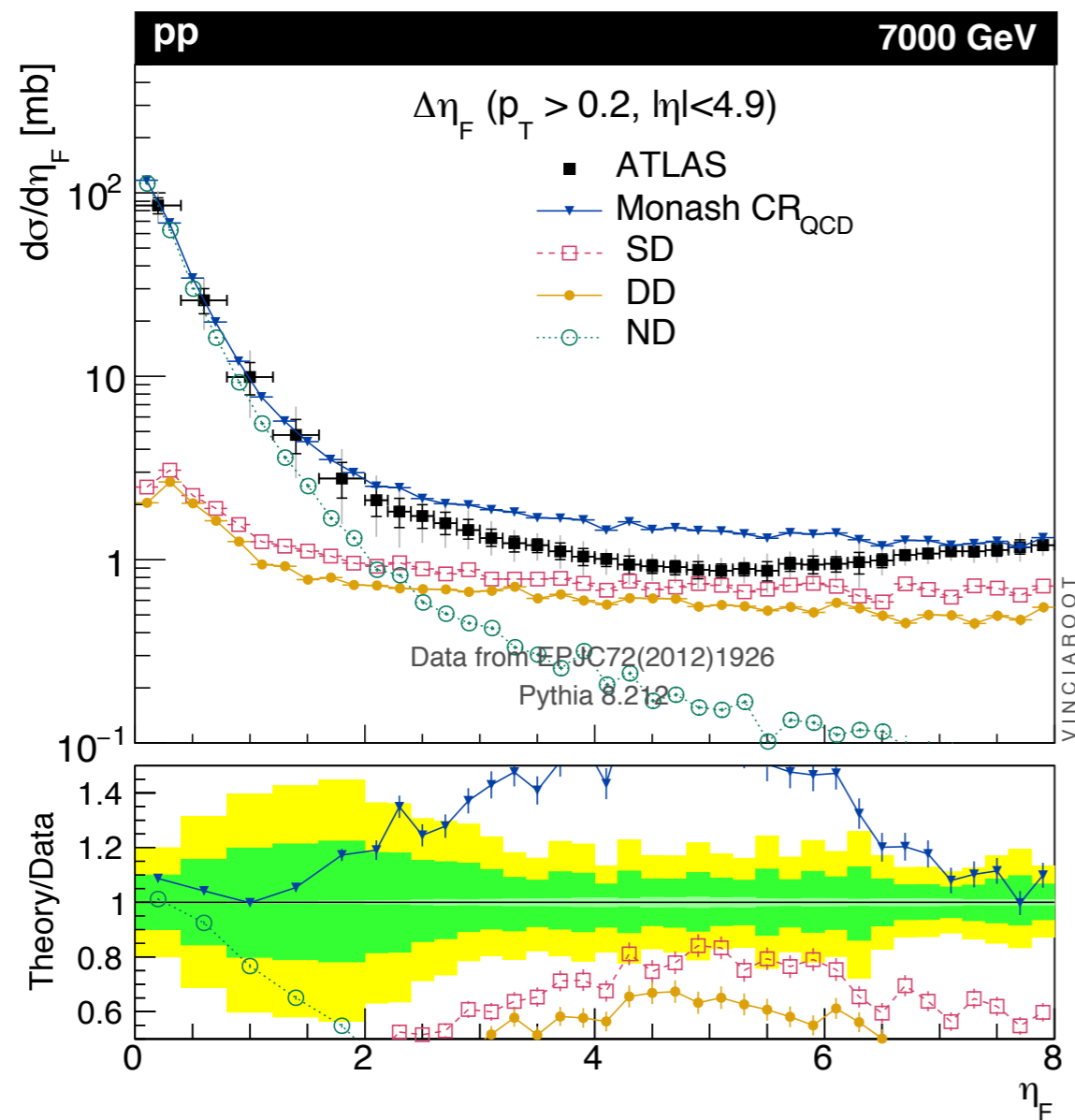


Low-mass diffraction ( $M_X < 10$  GeV) represented as fragmenting string. High-mass includes partonic substructure.

# (Note on Diffraction and CR)

Important note: **Colour Reconnections** may also produce rapidity gaps

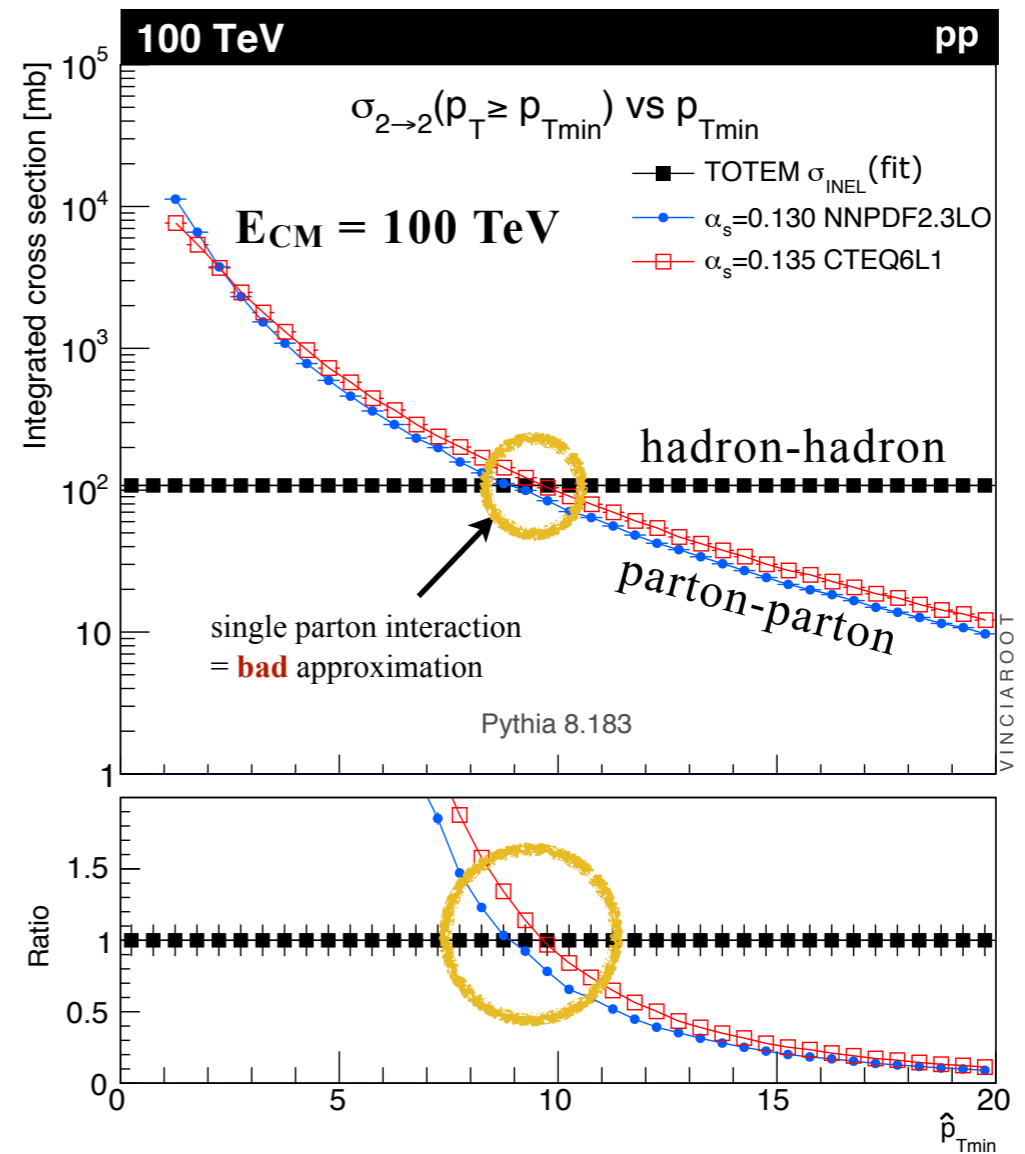
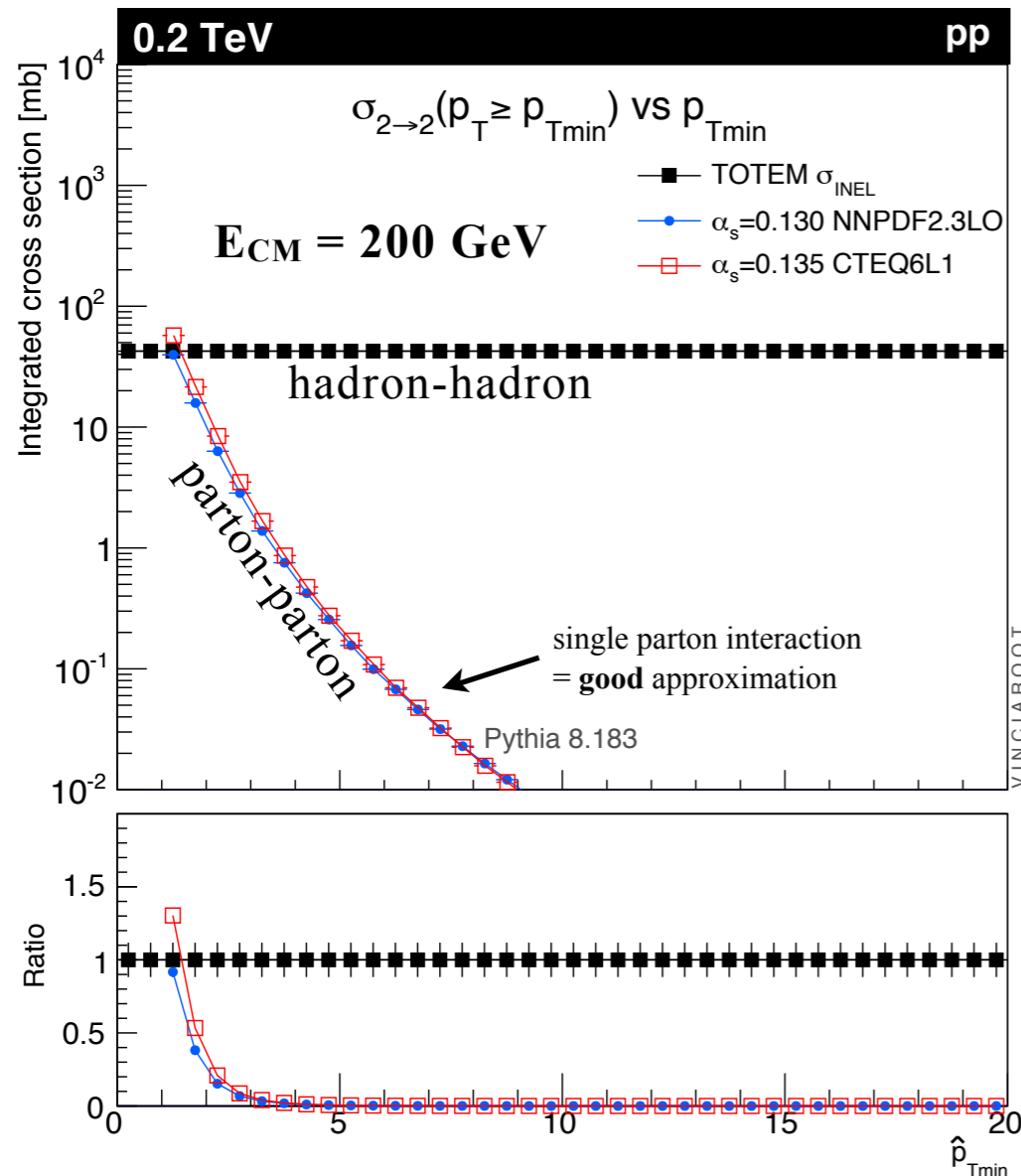
→ Ideally, tune/constrain diffractive cross sections, spectra, and CR together



# Modelling Inelastic Events: MPI

Consider the inclusive-jet cross section in QCD

At LO = perturbative parton-parton ( $2 \rightarrow 2$ ) QCD cross section (tree-level)



$\sigma_{2 \rightarrow 2} > \sigma_{pp}$  interpreted as consequence of each pp containing several  $2 \rightarrow 2$  interactions: MPI



# Modelling Inelastic Events: MPI

## Interleaved Evolution (FSR + ISR + MPI)

Perturbative MPI evolution regulated by colour-screening scale  $p_{T0}$

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

↑  
Main MB/UE  
tuning parameter

$p_{T0}$  scales with CM energy:  $p_{T0}^2(s) \propto s^{\gamma}$

← Main energy-  
scaling parameter

Old Default (4C) :  $\gamma = 0.19$

Monash 2013 :  $\gamma = 0.215$

New "Monash Slow" :  $\gamma = 0.23$  (→ cutoff increases faster →  $N_{ch}$  grows slower)

Event structure (e.g.,  $N_{ch}$  distributions) further significantly affected by:

Proton  $b$  profile; Low- $x$  PDFs; Colour Reconnections; Other collective effects?

## Hadronization: Lund String Model

**Jet Universality:** fundamental parameters constrained by LEP data

No additional parameters for gluon jets, nor for pp collisions (modulo dynamics)

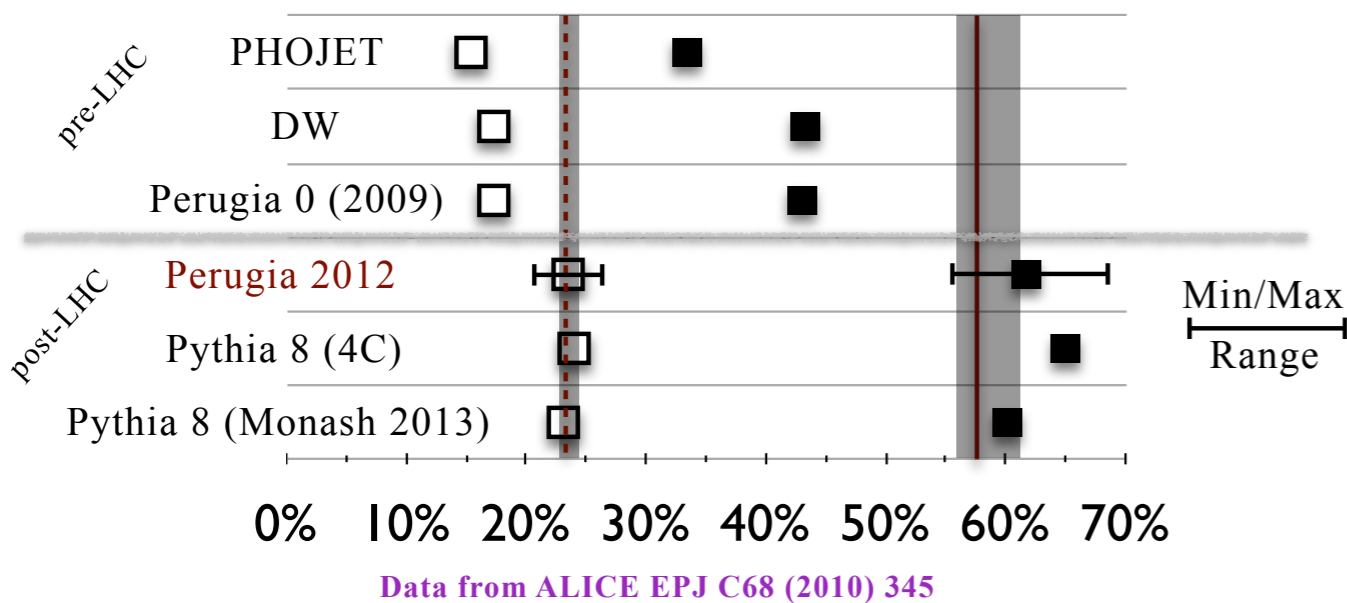
# Central Charged-Track Density

Per unit  $\Delta\eta\Delta\phi$

**Best measured: INEL > 0**  
(at least one charged particle inside  $|\eta| < 1$ )

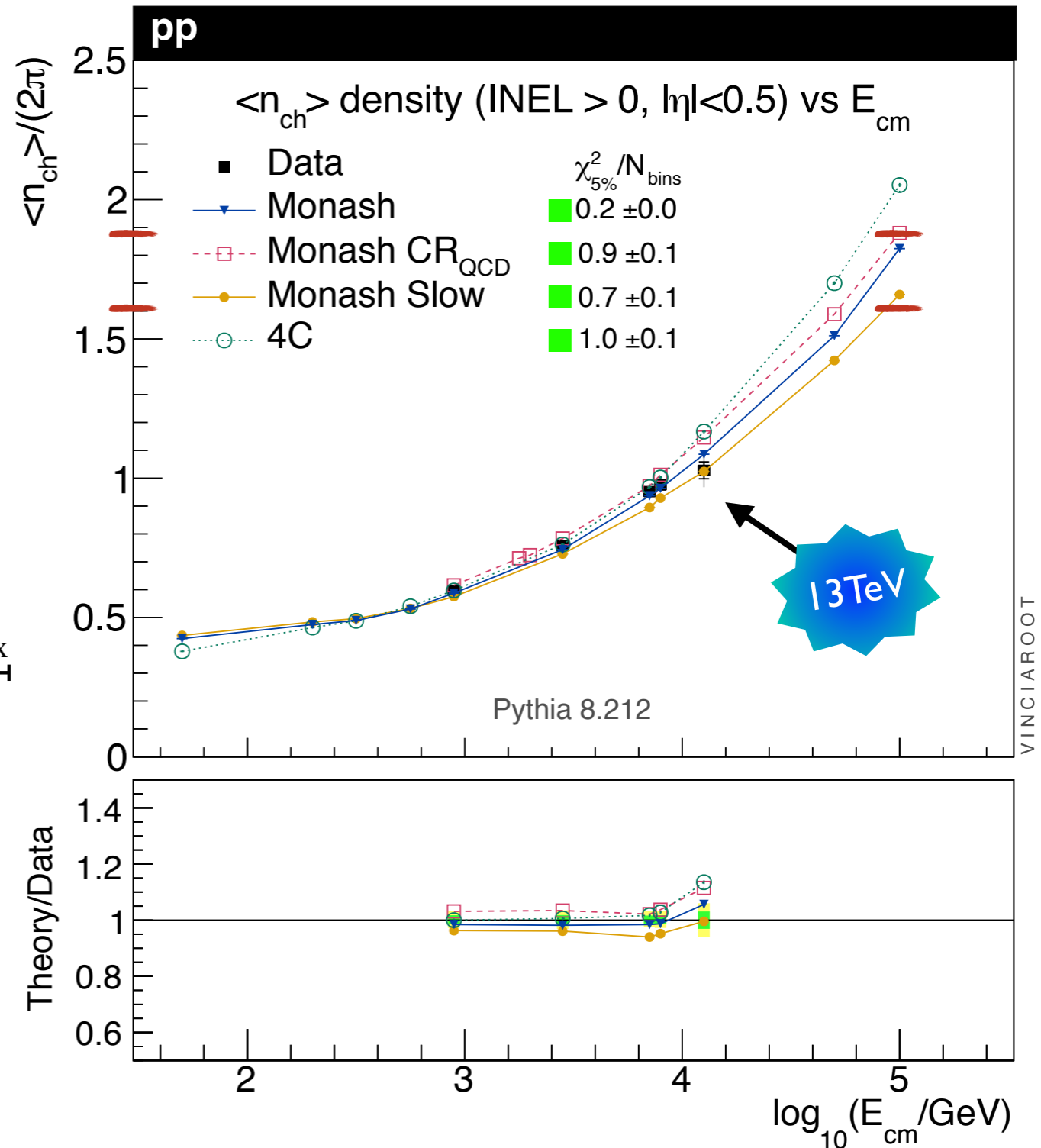
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**INEL > 0**

100 TeV:  $\langle N_{ch} \rangle / \Delta\eta\Delta\phi = 1.75 \pm 0.15$



# Extrapolation to all INEL

$\langle N_{ch} \rangle$  per unit  $\Delta\eta\Delta\phi$

## Bear in mind

(larger uncertainties from diffractive contributions, in need of updating)

## Densities @ 13 TeV

Monash 13 scales slightly fast?

Monash Slow scales slightly better?

“Monash Slow” parameters: lower at 100 TeV

MultiPartonInteractions:ecmPow = 0.23

MultiPartonInteractions:pT0ref = 2.36

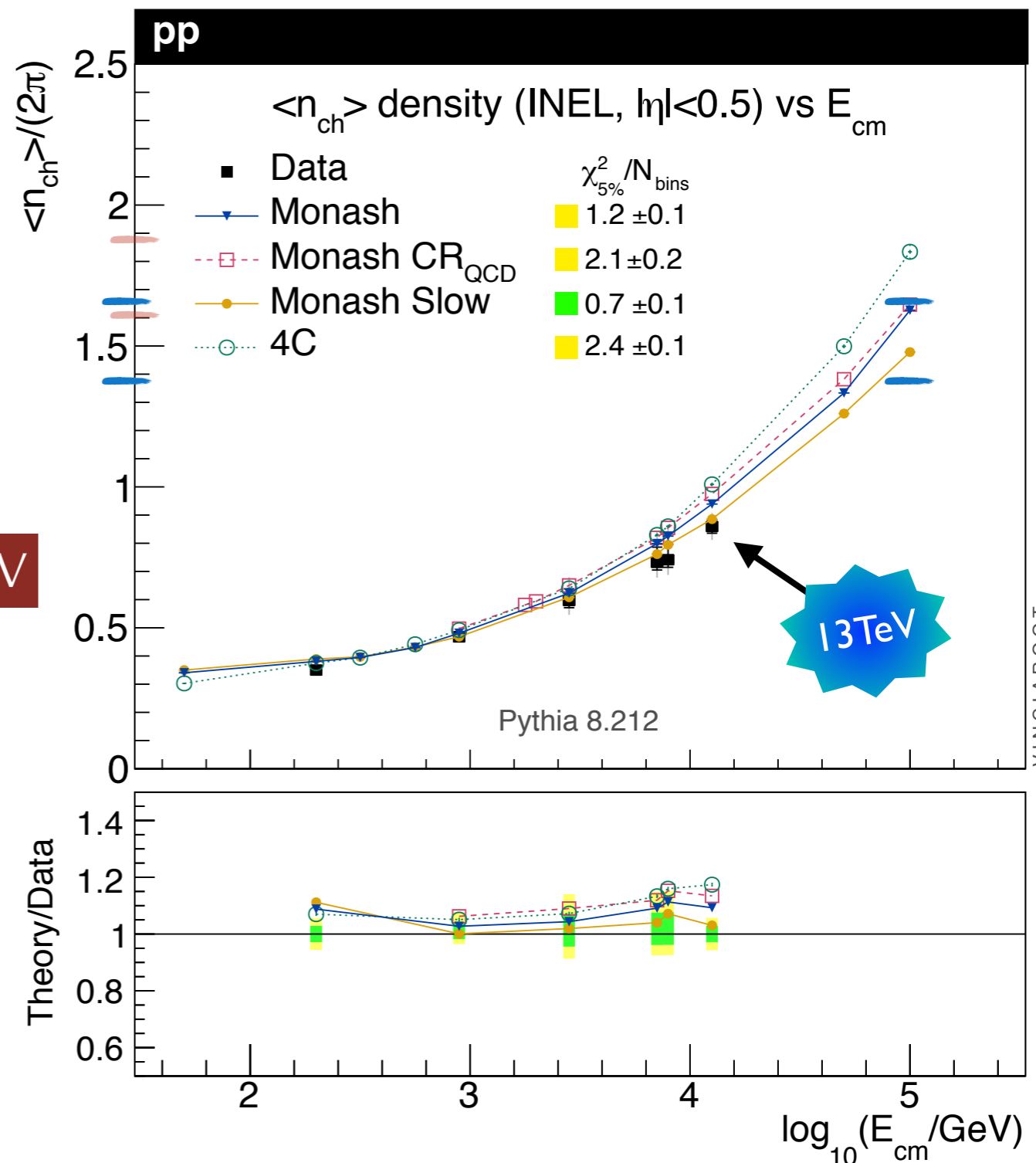
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ColourReconnection:range = 1.9

Default Monash = {0.215, 2.28, 1.85, 1.8} respectively

**INEL**

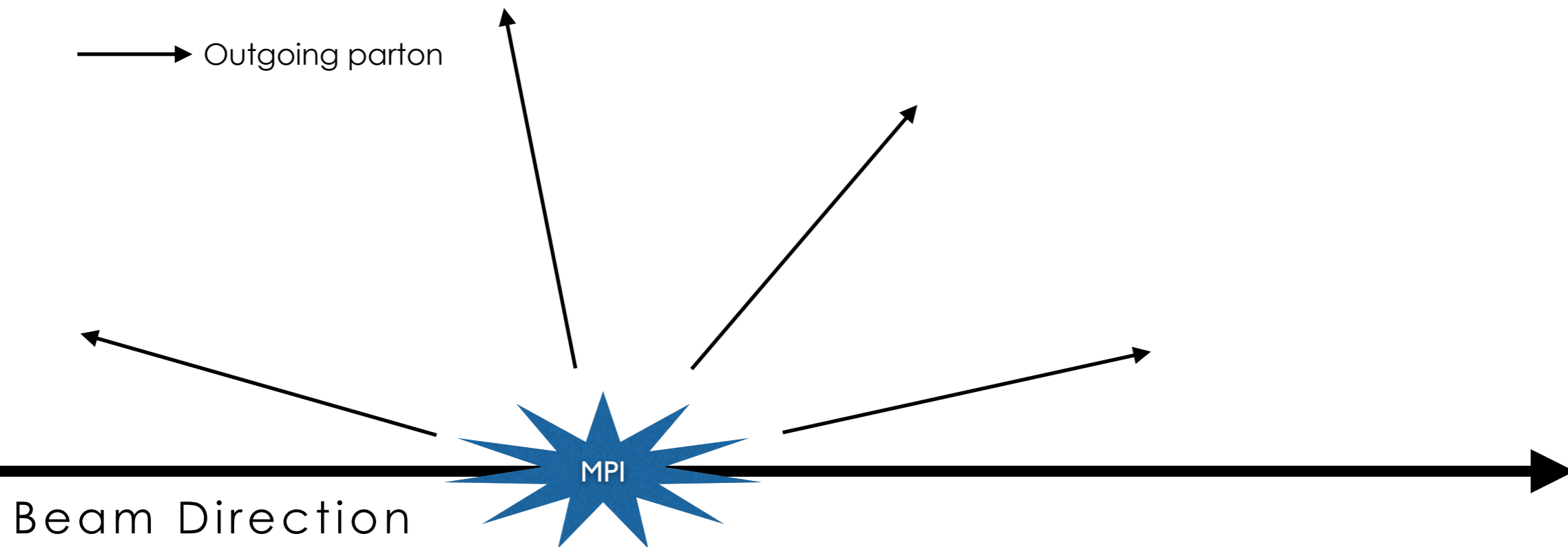
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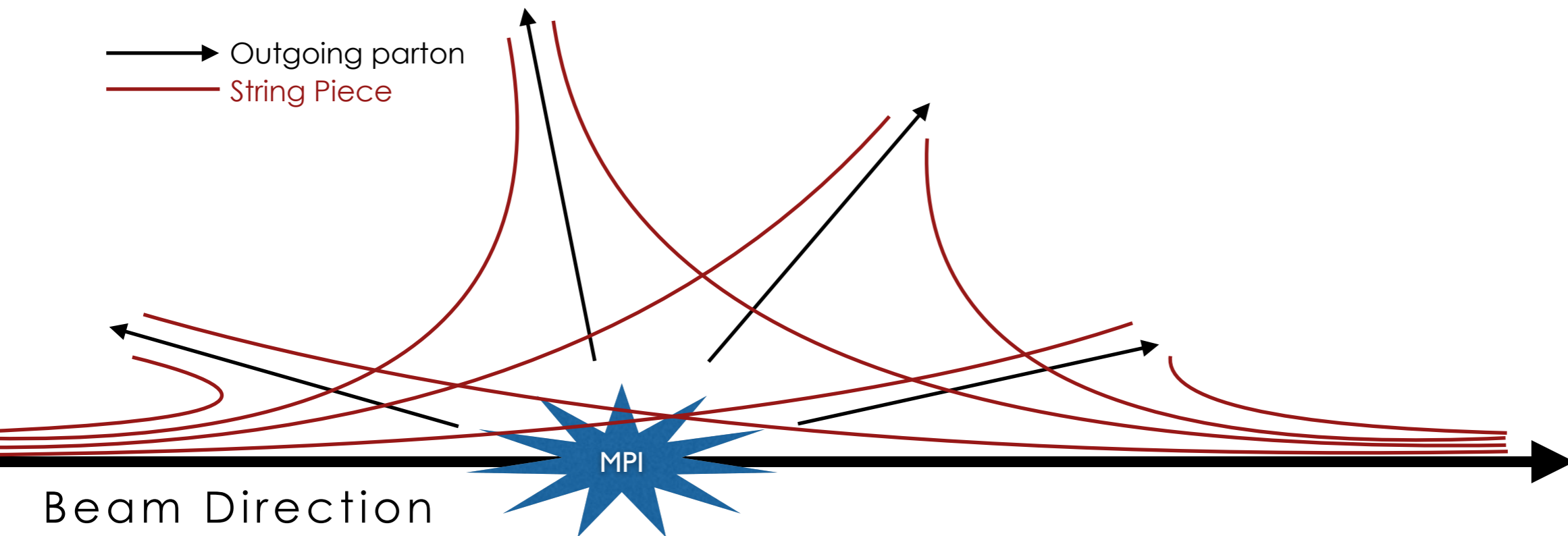
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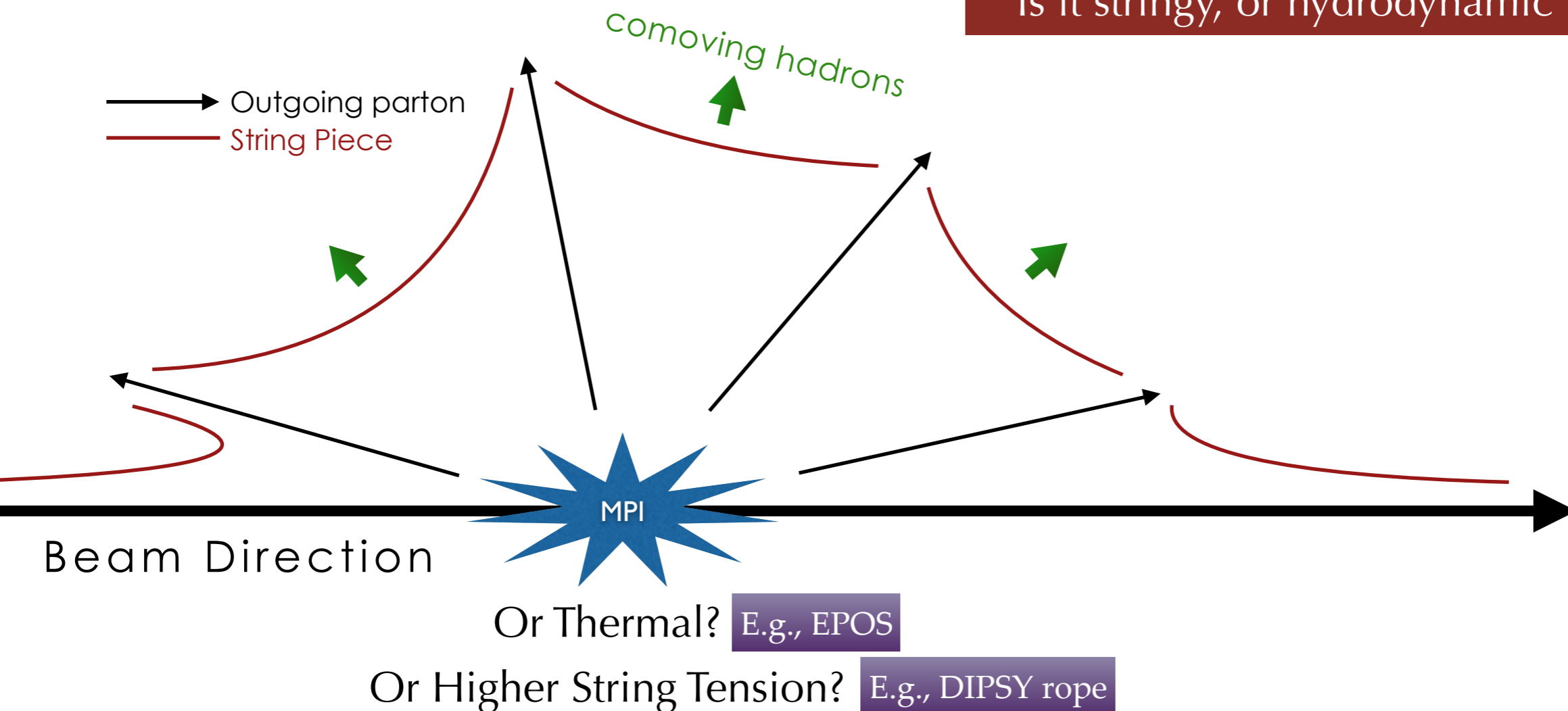


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See also Ortiz et al., Phys.Rev.Lett. 111 (2013) 4, 042001

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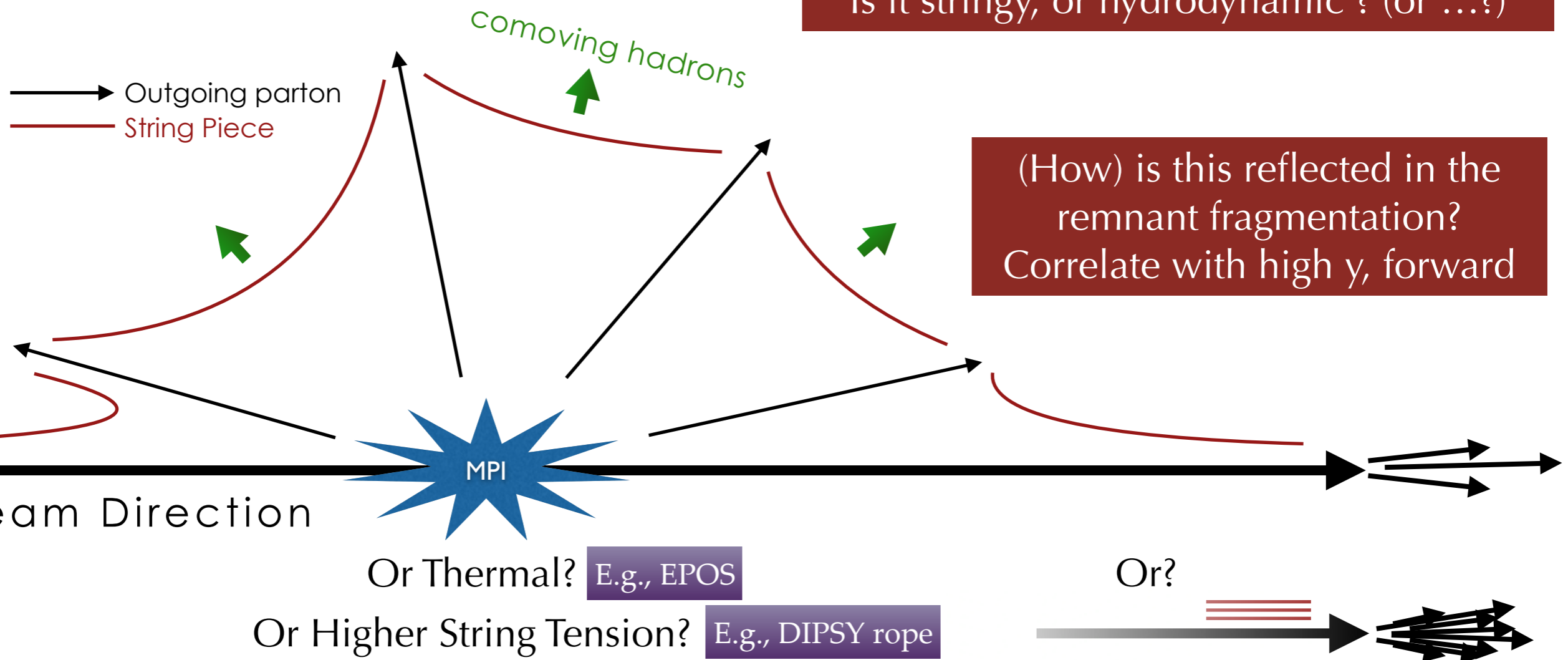


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# Summary & Puzzles

HEP MC Models mainly target (and rooted in) high- $p_T$  perturbative processes  
Jets (ISR & FSR: parton showers) + hadronization (strings/clusters)

Lesson from Tevatron (no doubt after LHC): Underlying Event requires MPI

PYTHIA, HERWIG, and SHERPA all include MPI models

Under quite active development, mainly in response to LHC  
Also used as basis to model (nondiffractive) minimum-bias

Check e.g.:  
[mcplots.cern.ch](http://mcplots.cern.ch)

Lessons from LHC

Energy scaling is somewhat faster than Tevatron-era tunes. (Monash may be too fast)  
Hadronization in pp appears to be non-trivial extension wrt LEP  
Flow-like spectra? Nch and Mass dependencies. Correlations? (cf RHIC, Tevatron)  
Diffraction in need of update.

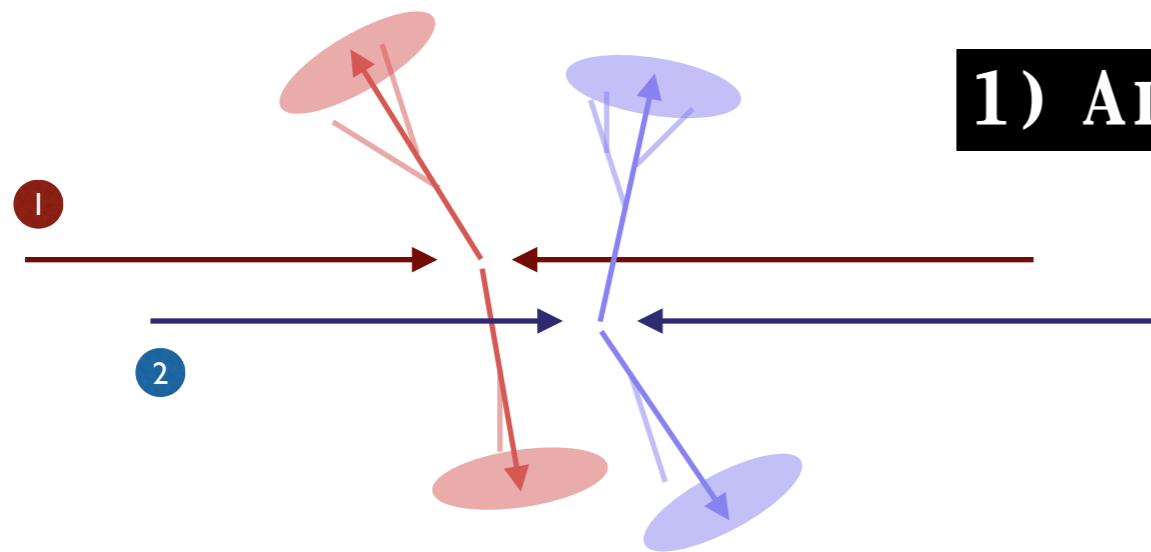
Quo Vadis?

Understand process of color neutralization (CR) in pp vs hydro flow?  
Understand connection with initial state: low-x PDFs, saturation  
Understand interplay between diffraction and CR; role and modelling



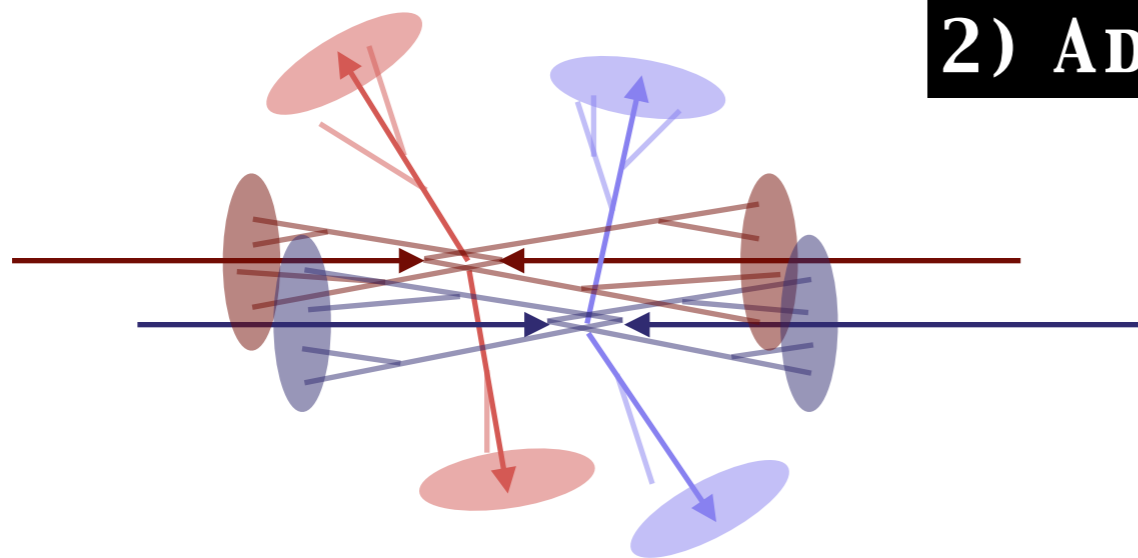
# Central vs Forward

Take an extremely simple case of just 2 MPI



## 1) ADD FINAL-STATE RADIATION

Small overlaps between different jets  
: main CR questions are  
inter-jet and jet-beam  
: boosted strings etc.



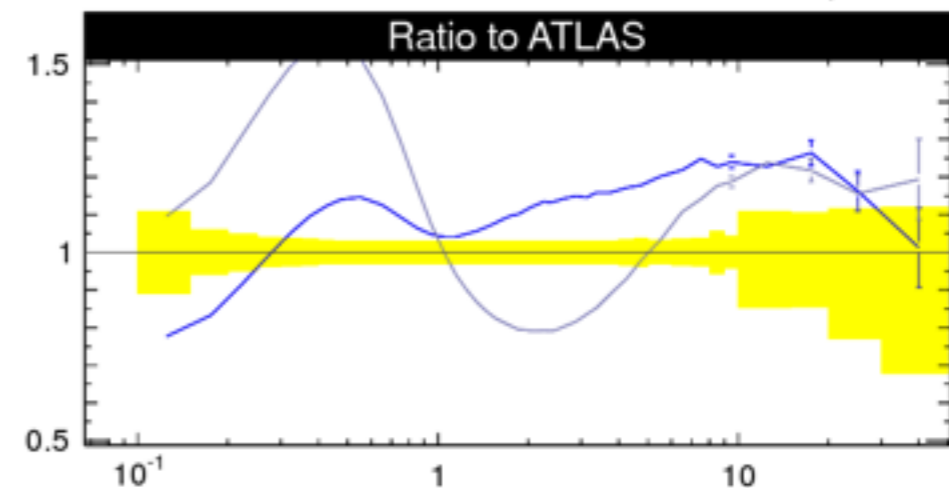
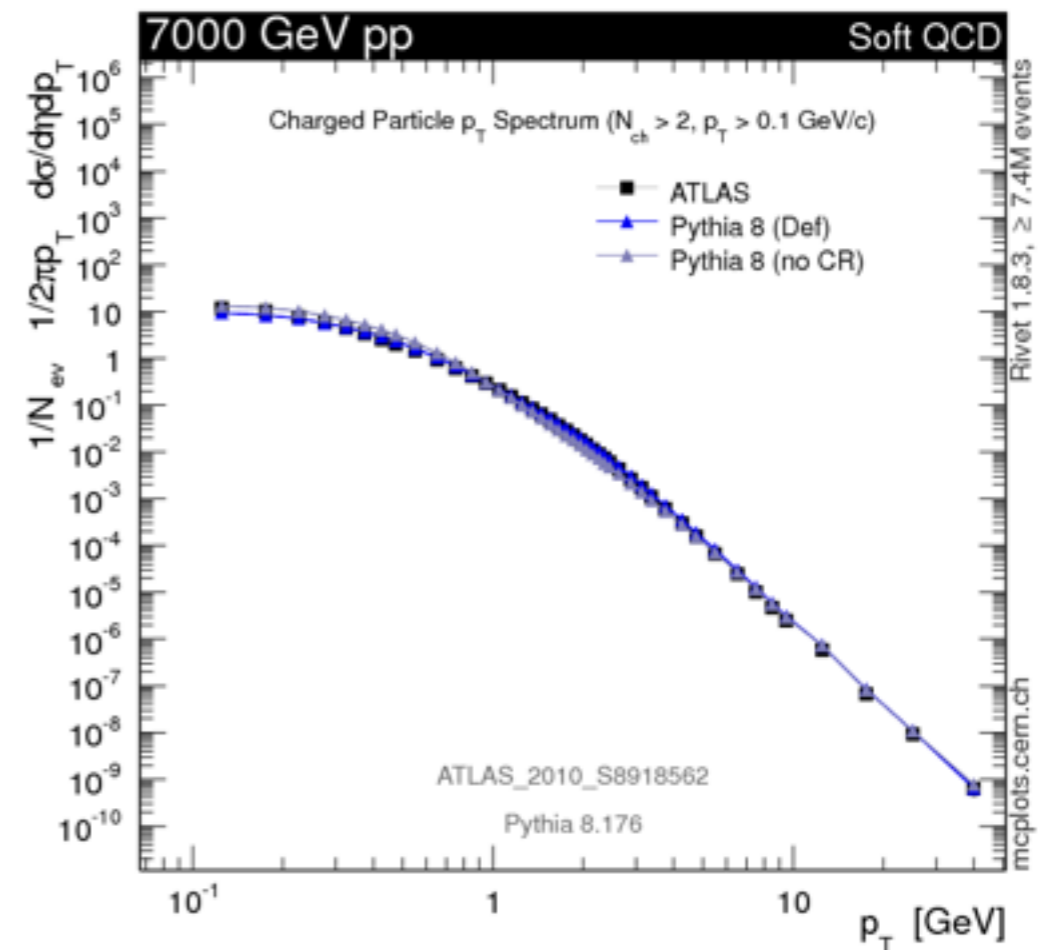
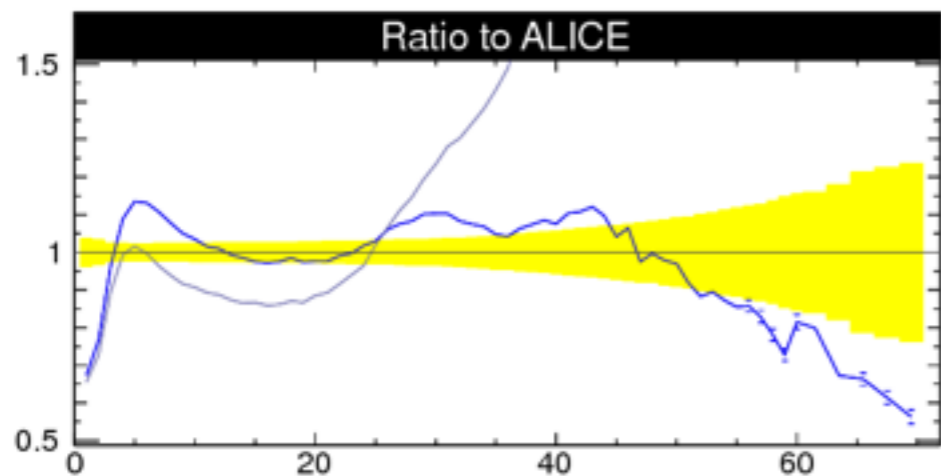
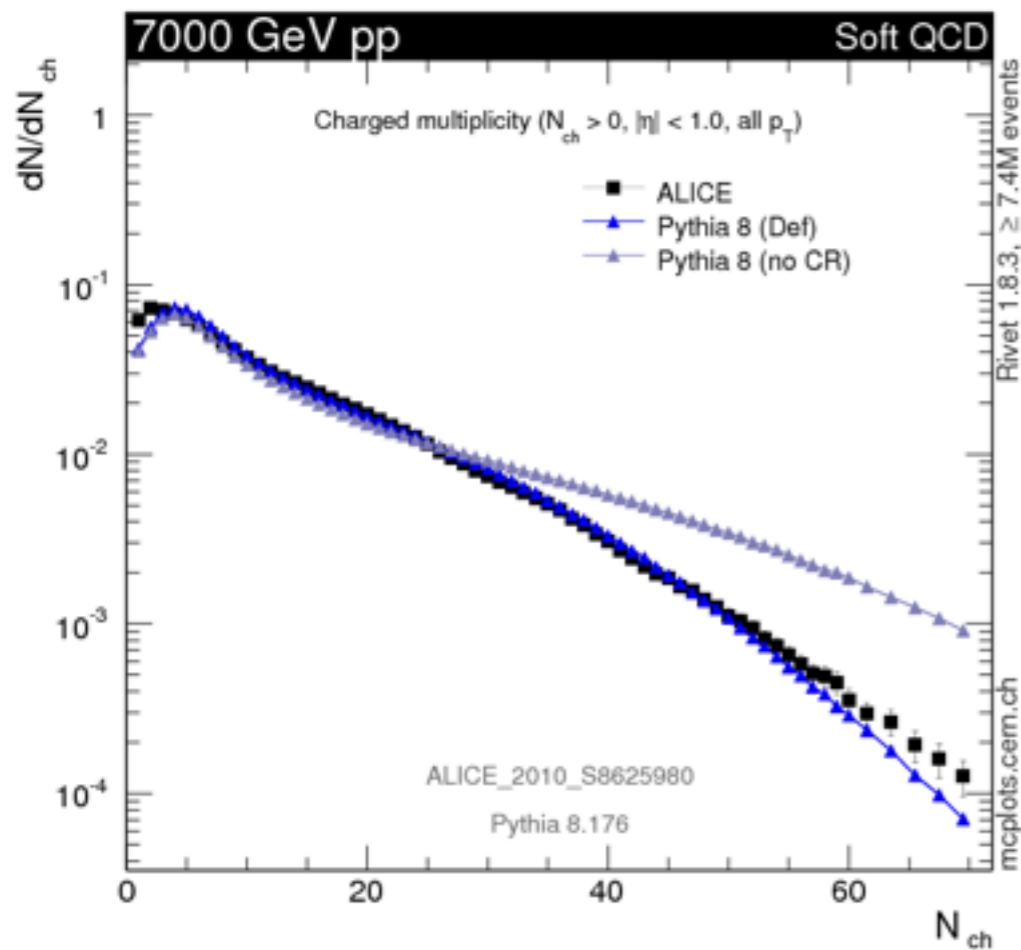
## 2) ADD INITIAL-STATE RADIATION

**All** the ISR radiation overlaps!  
(each MPI scattering centre must reside  
within *one* proton radius of all others)  
: expect significant 'colour confusion'  
: intra-jet CR (unlike central and LEP)  
: Strong effects in FWD region  
(in addition to low-x gluon / saturation)

# The Effects of CR

Fewer particles

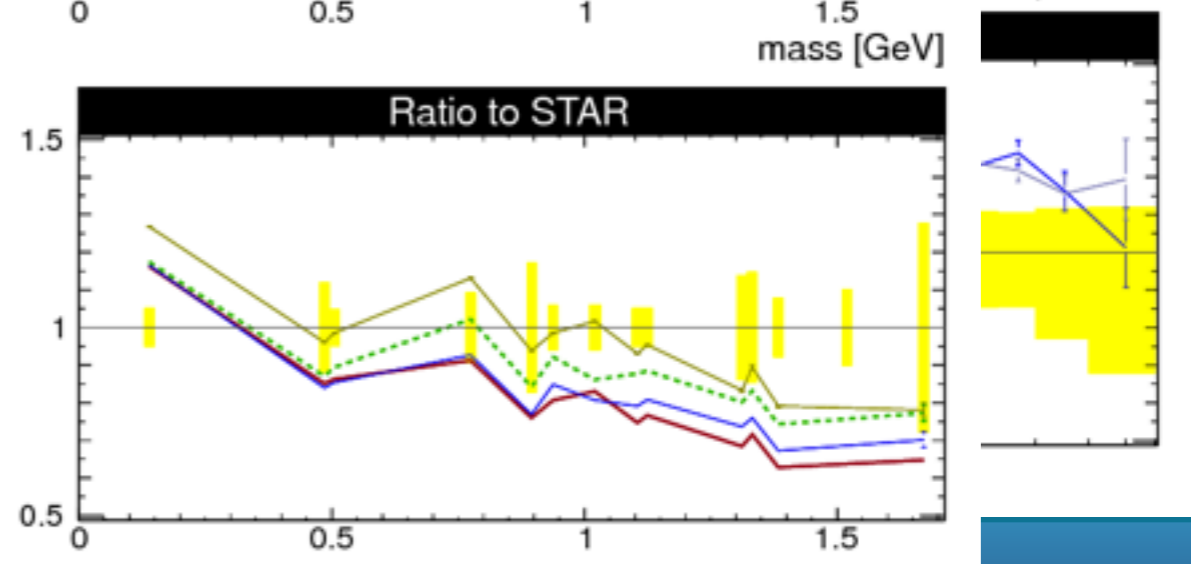
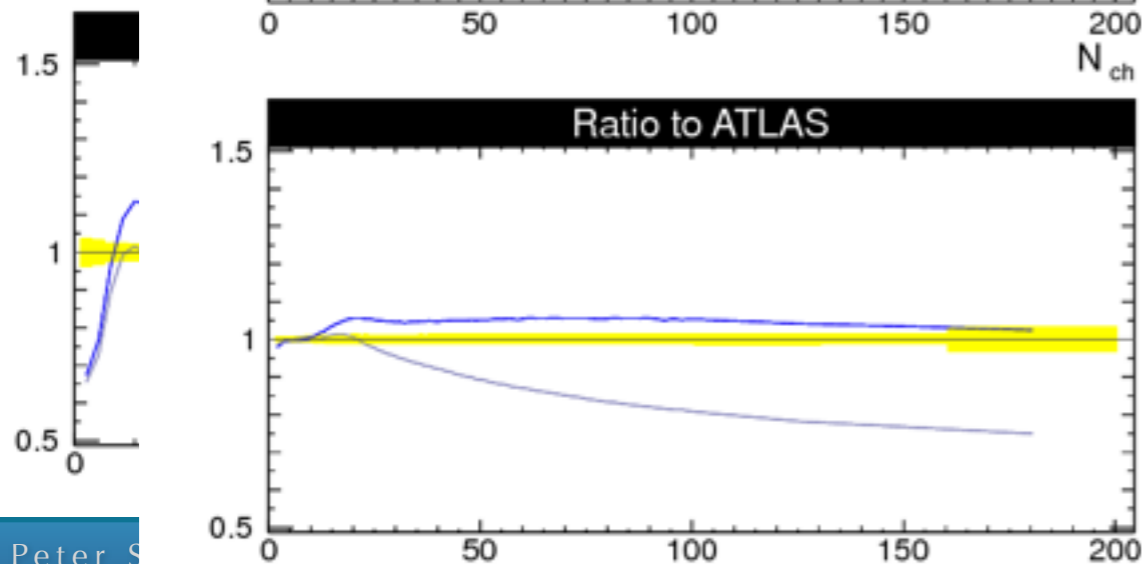
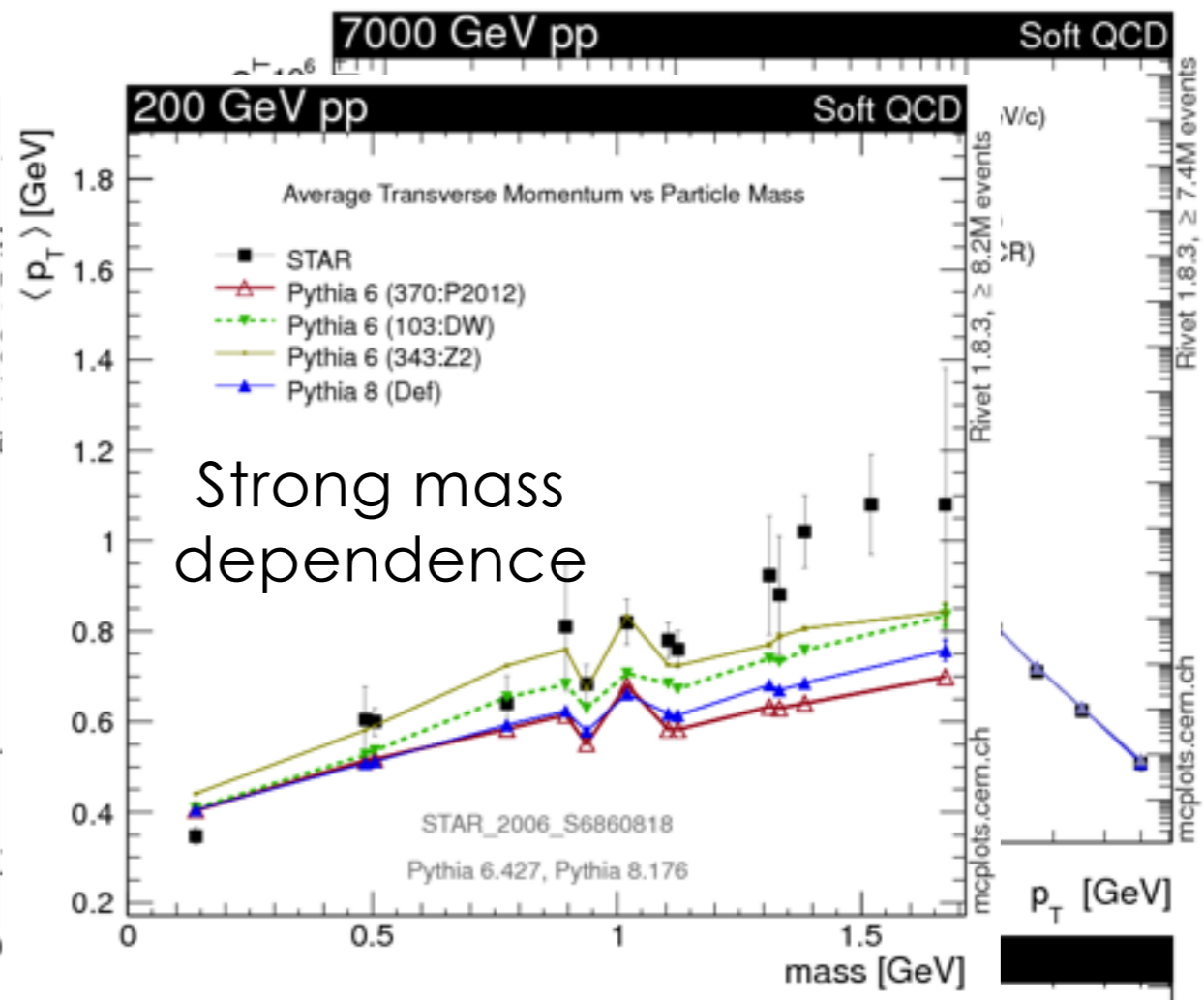
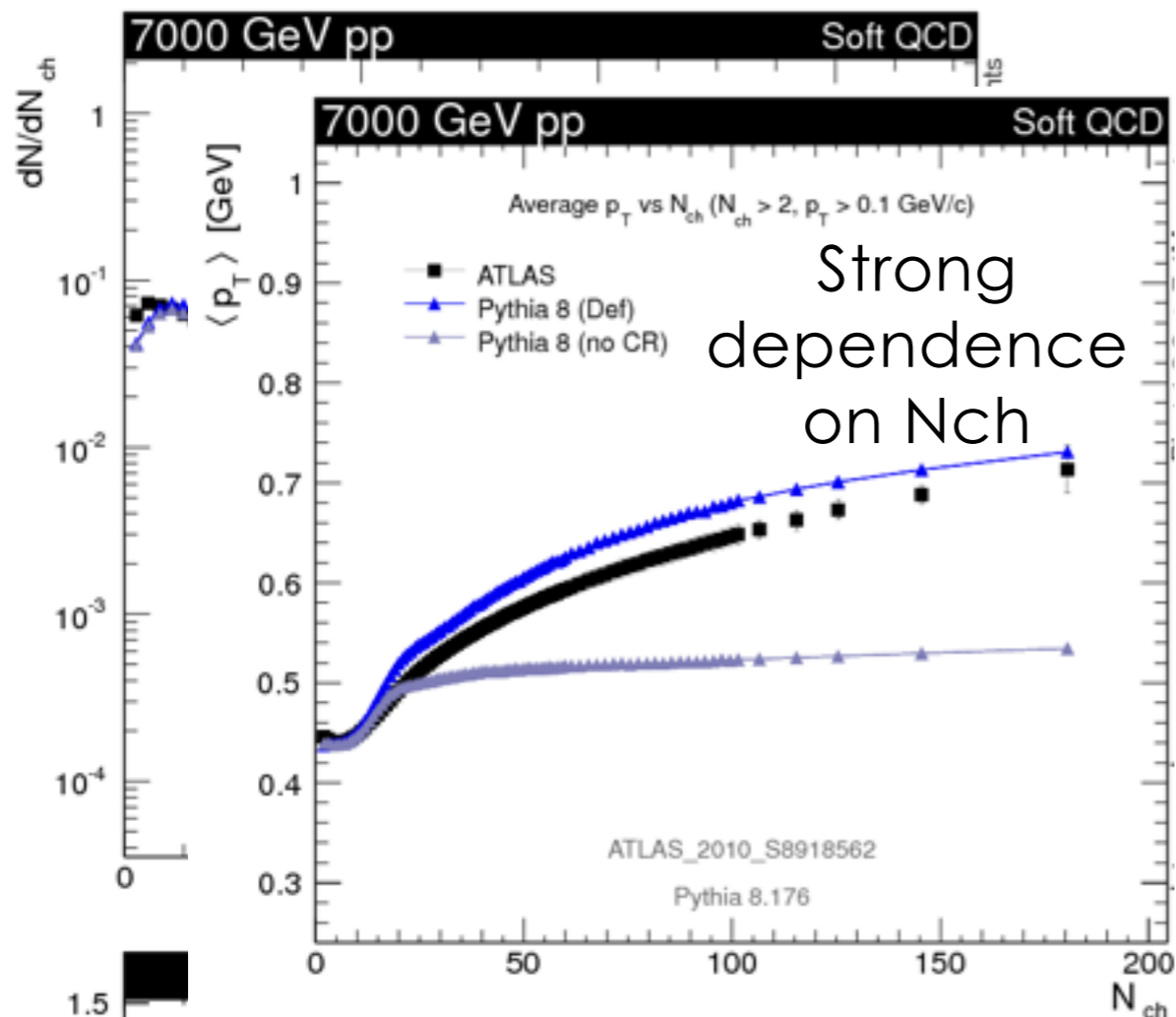
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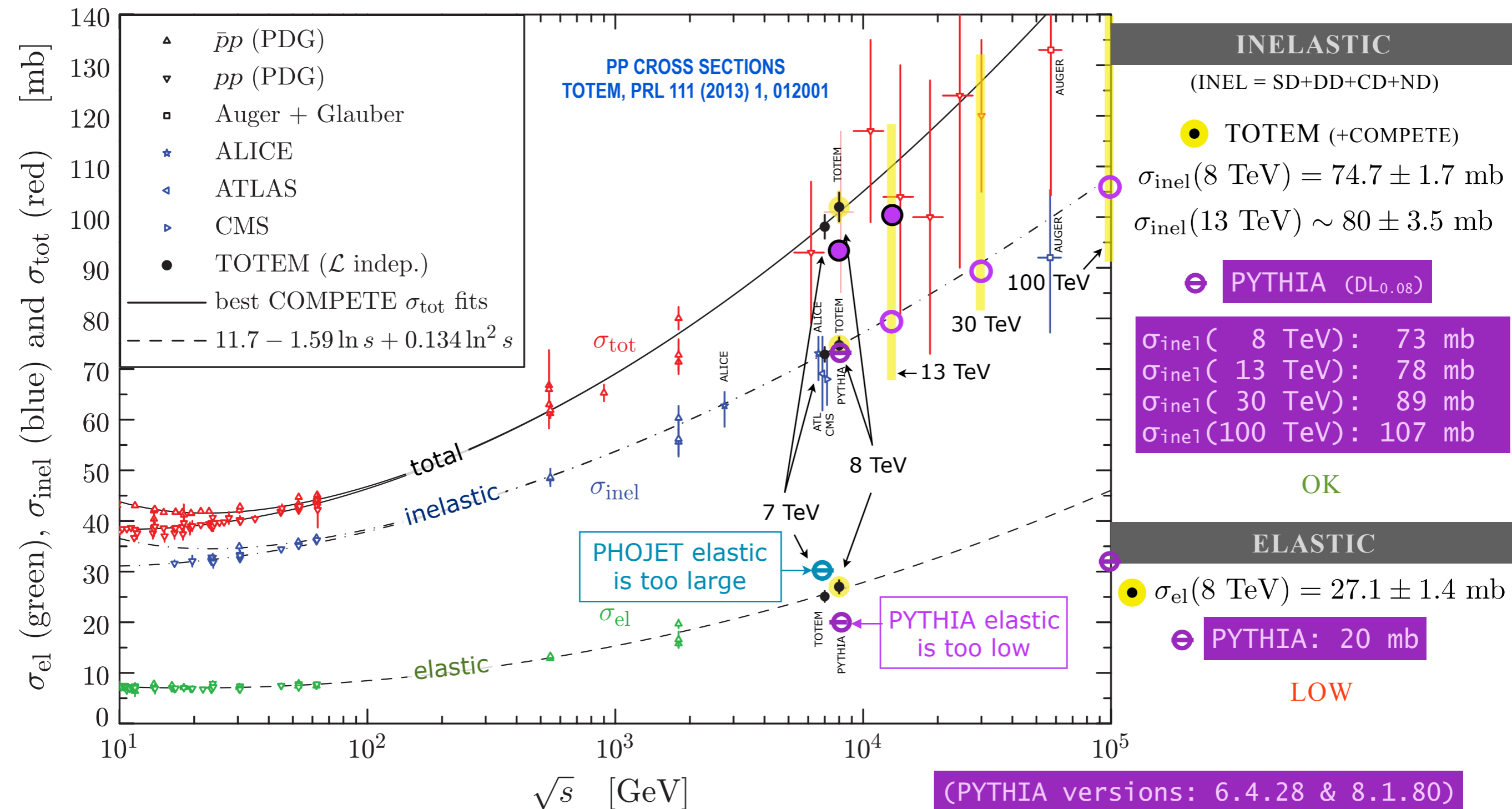
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# Cross Sections & Energy Scaling

Pileup rate  $\propto \sigma_{\text{tot}}(s) = \sigma_{\text{el}}(s) + \sigma_{\text{inel}}(s) \propto s^{0.08}$  or  $\ln^2(s)$  ?

Donnachie-Landshoff (or 0.096?) Froissart-Martin Bound

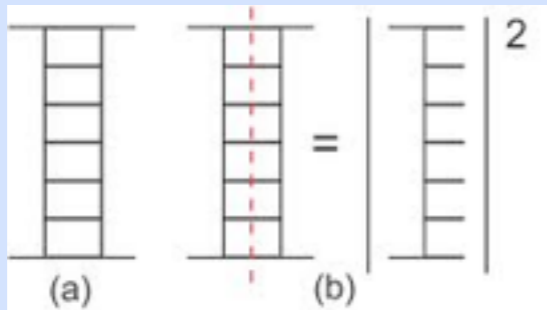


# Soft Physics : Theory Models

See e.g. Reviews by MCnet [arXiv:1101.2599] and KMR [arXiv:1102.2844]

**A**

## Regge Theory



Optical Theorem

+ Eikonal multi-Pomeron exchanges

$$\sigma_{\text{tot,inel}} \propto s^\epsilon \text{ or } \log^2(s)$$

Cut Pomerons  $\rightarrow$  Flux Tubes (strings)

Uncut Pomerons  $\rightarrow$  Elastic (& eikonalization)

Cuts unify treatment of all soft processes

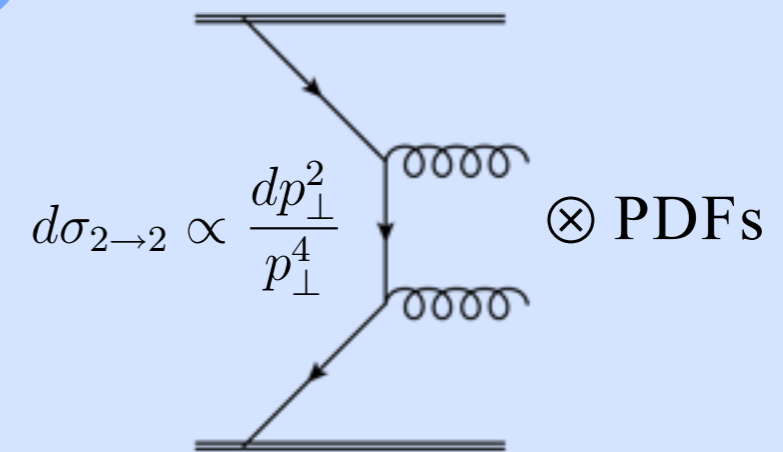
EL, SD, DD, ... , ND

Perturbative contributions added above  $Q_0$

E.g., QGSJET

**B**

## Parton Based



+ **Unitarity & Saturation**

$\rightarrow$  Multi-parton interactions (MPI)

+ Parton Showers & Hadronization

Regulate  $d\sigma$  at low  $p_{T0} \sim$  few GeV

Screening/Saturation  $\rightarrow$  energy-dependent  $p_{T0}$

Total cross sections from Regge Theory  
(Donnachie-Landshoff + Parametrizations)

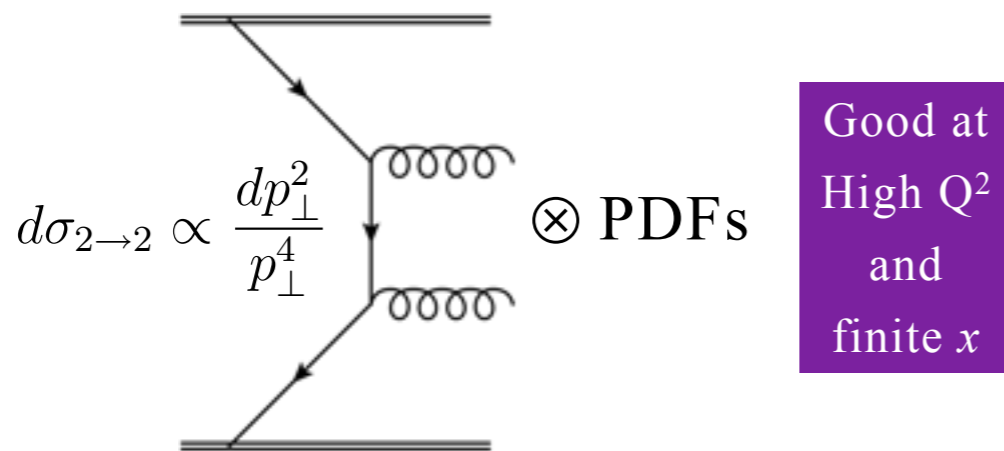
E.g., PYTHIA,  
HERWIG, SHERPA, SIBYLL

+ "Mixed"

E.g., PHOJET, EPOS,  
SHERPA-KMR

# Soft MPI

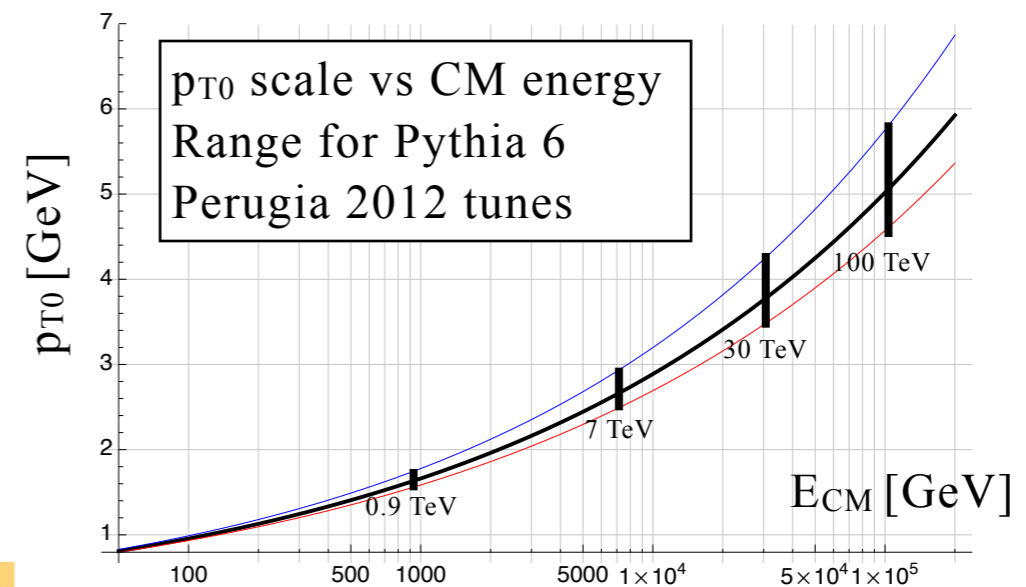
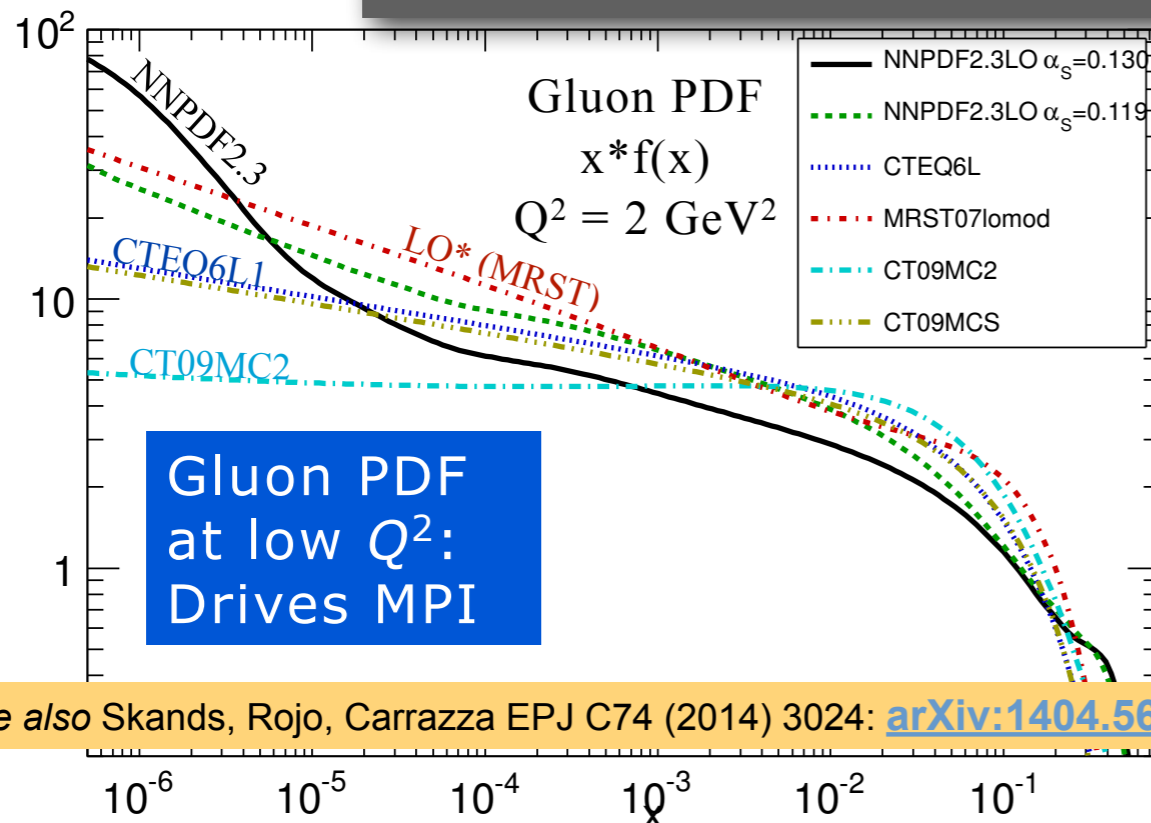
**Starting Point: Perturbative QCD 2 → 2**



**Extrapolation to soft scales delicate.**  
 Impressive successes with MPI-based models but still far from a solved problem

- Form of PDFs at small  $x$  and  $Q^2$  → **Saturation**
- Form and  $E_{\text{cm}}$  (and/or  $x$ ) dependence of  $p_{T0}$  regulator
- Modeling of the diffractive component
- Proton transverse mass distribution
- Colour Reconnections, Collective Effects

Poor Man's Saturation



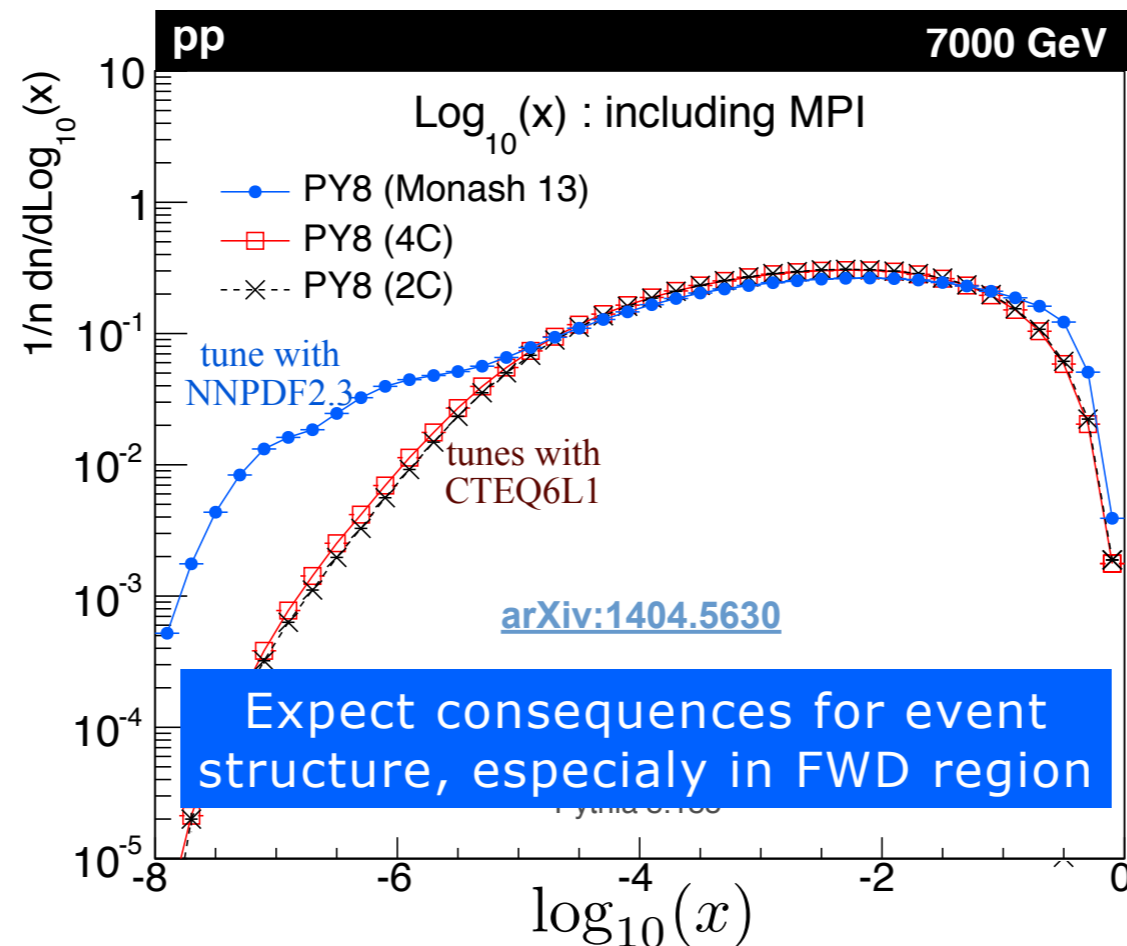
See also Skands, Rojo, Carrazza EPJ C74 (2014) 3024: [arXiv:1404.5630](https://arxiv.org/abs/1404.5630)

See also Connecting hard to soft: KMR, EPJ C71 (2011) 1617 + PYTHIA "Perugia Tunes": PS, PRD82 (2010) 074018

# MPI models and Low $x$

What range of  $x$  values are actually probed?

**EXAMPLE: PYTHIA 8**  
*Range of  $x$  values probed by different MPI tunes*



See also Skands, Rojo, Carrazza  
EPJ C74 (2014) 3024:  
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Controlling these issues will require an improved understanding of the interplay between low- $x$  PDFs, saturation / screening, and MPI in MC context.  
(+ Clean model-independent experimental constraints!)

**Warning: Not automatic: difficult cross-community communication (+ low visibility)**

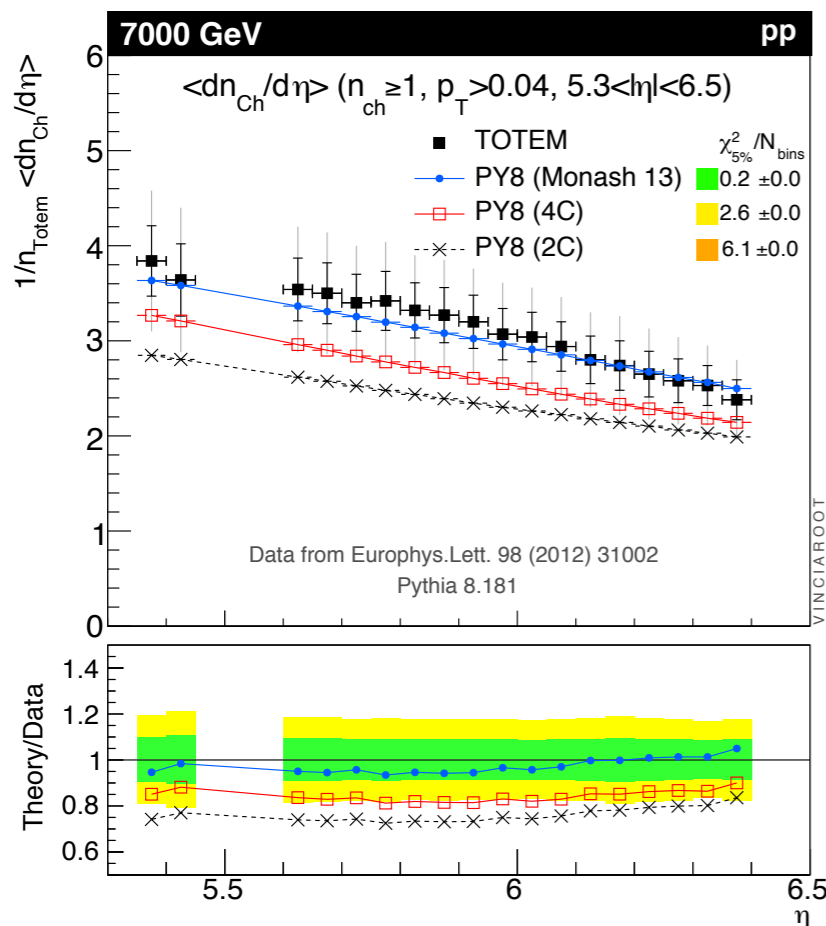
# Monash 2013 Tune Highlights

Monash 2013 Tune: Skands, Rojo, Carrazza EPJ C74 (2014) 3024: [arXiv:1404.5630](https://arxiv.org/abs/1404.5630)

10% more strangeness  
Better agreement with ee  
identified-strange  
measurements across all  
LEP energies, and with  
Kaons at LHC

LHC

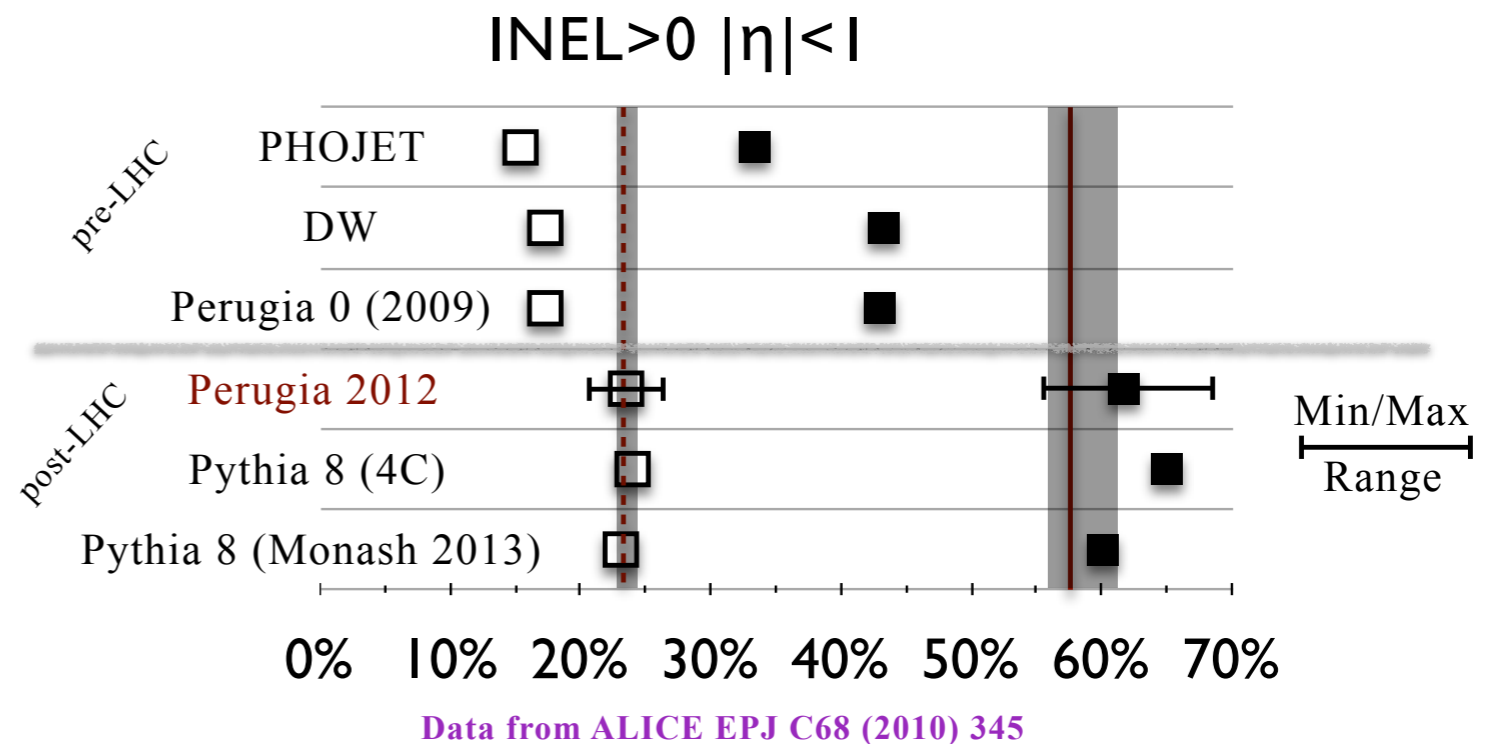
More forward  
activity



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Better agreement with  
TOTEM  $N_{Ch}$  and with  
forward E and ET flows.  
(Note: diffraction still  
needs tuning, and  
saturation not explicit)

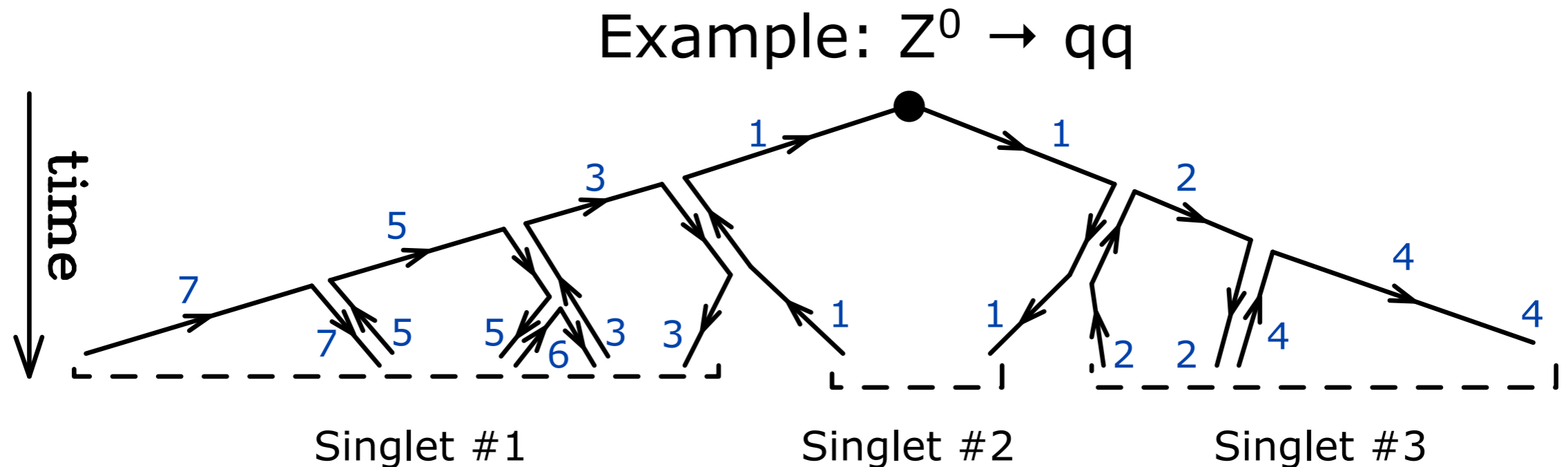
Set M13 Tune:  
→  
in PYTHIA 8

Tune:ee = 7  
Tune:pp = 14



# Hadronization and Colour

## Example of Color Flow in a Parton Cascade



Coherence of pQCD cascades  $\rightarrow$  not much "overlap" between singlet subsystems  
 $\rightarrow$  Leading-colour approximation pretty good

LEP measurements in WW confirm this (at least to order 10%  $\sim 1/N_c^2$ )

**Note:** (much) more color getting kicked around in hadron collisions

# Iterative String Breaks

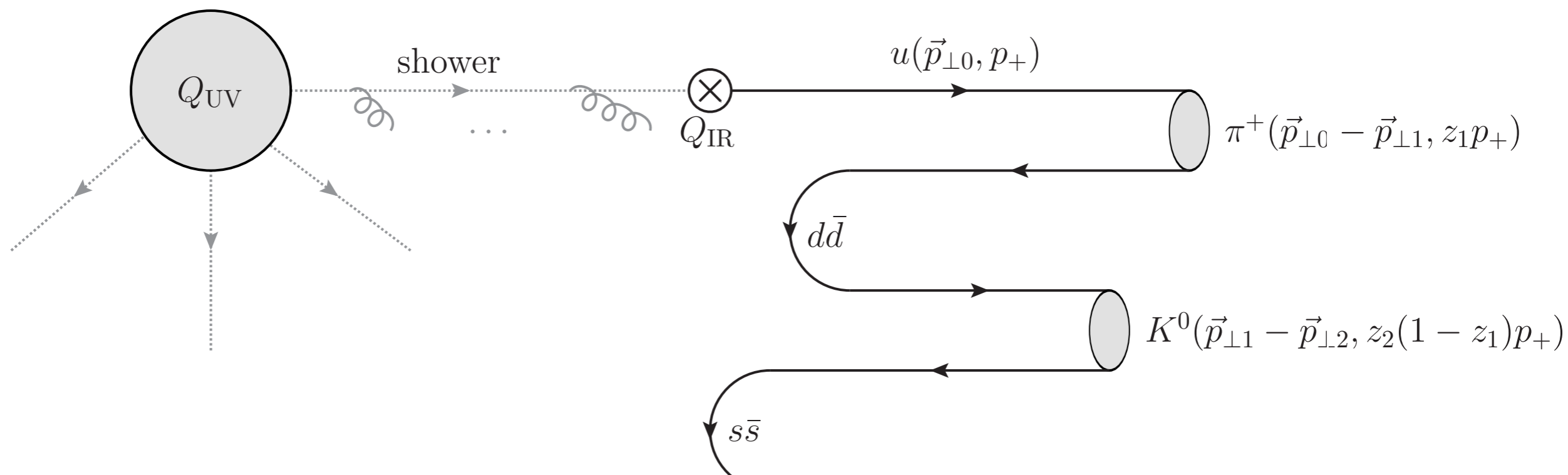
... the fragmentation of a fast parton into a jet ...

**Iterate** String  $\rightarrow$  Hadron + String'

**Causality** + Left-Right Symmetry:

$$f(z) \propto \frac{1}{z} (1-z)^a \exp\left(-\frac{b(m_h^2 + p_{\perp h}^2)}{z}\right)$$

Lund Symmetric String Fragmentation Function



The Lund

# Low- $x$ Issues (in MC/PDF context)

Low  $x$  : parton carries tiny fraction of beam energy.

E.g.: 
$$x_{\Lambda} = \frac{2\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}}{E_{\text{CM}}} \quad x_{\perp 0} = \frac{2p_{\perp 0}}{E_{\text{CM}}}$$

7 TeV:  $x \sim 10^{-5} - 10^{-4}$   
 100 TeV:  $x \sim 10^{-6} - 10^{-4}$

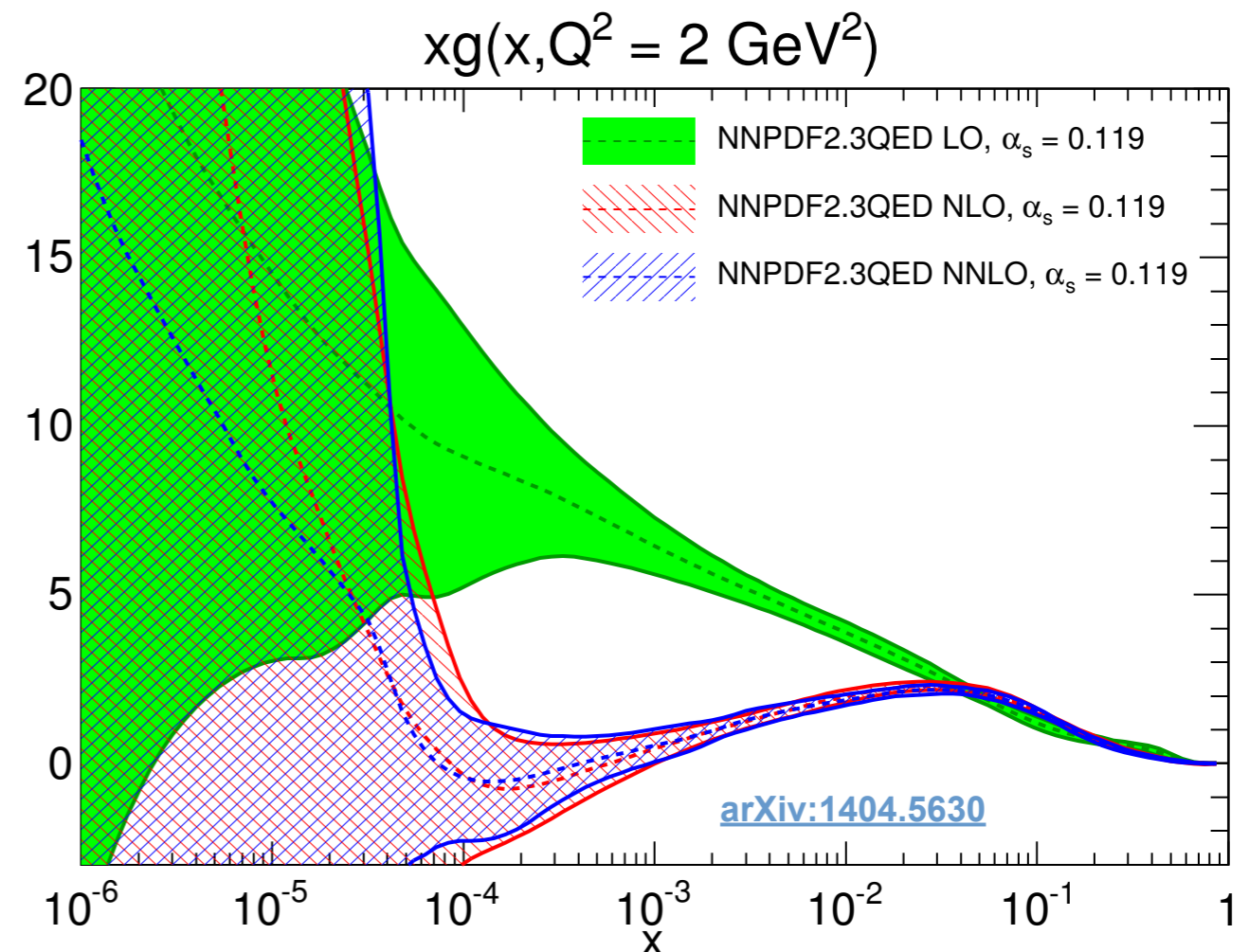
**Higher  $x$**  : momenta  $> \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$

→ pQCD ~ OK

**Smaller  $x$**  : strong non-perturbative / colour-screening / saturation effects expected

What does a PDF even mean?  
 Highly relevant for MPI (& ISR)  
 PDF *must* be a probability density → can *only* use LO PDFs

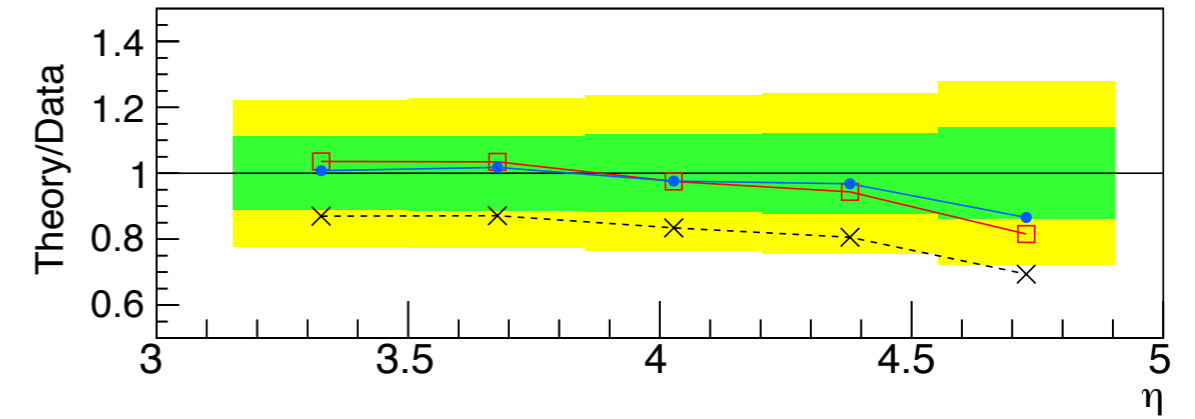
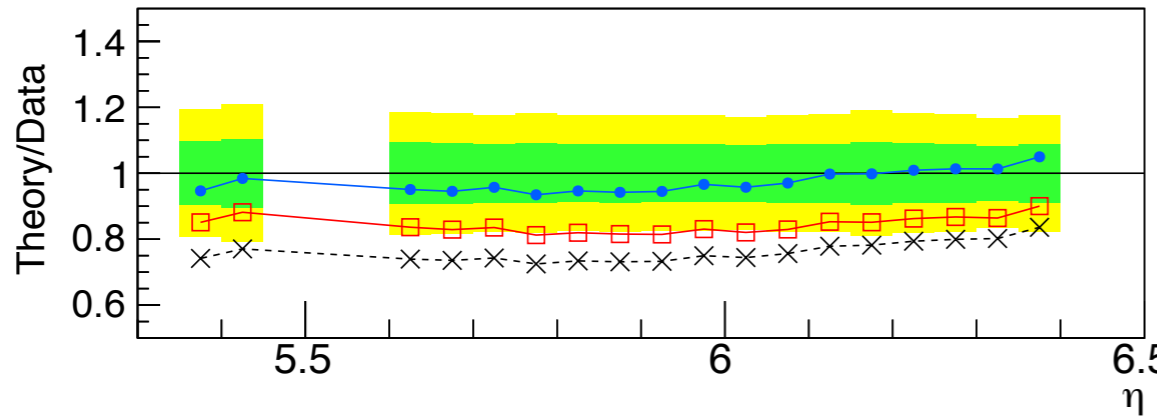
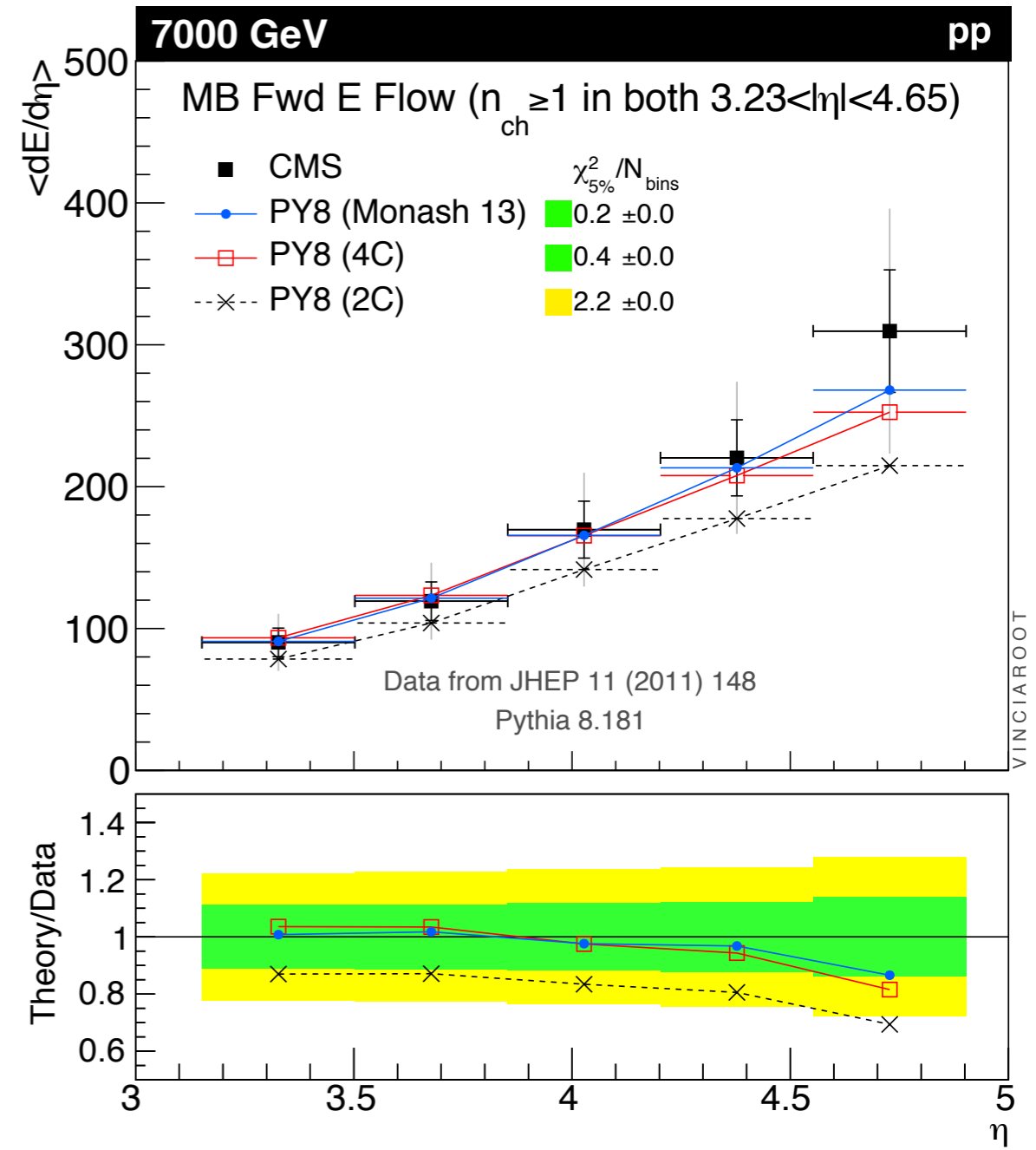
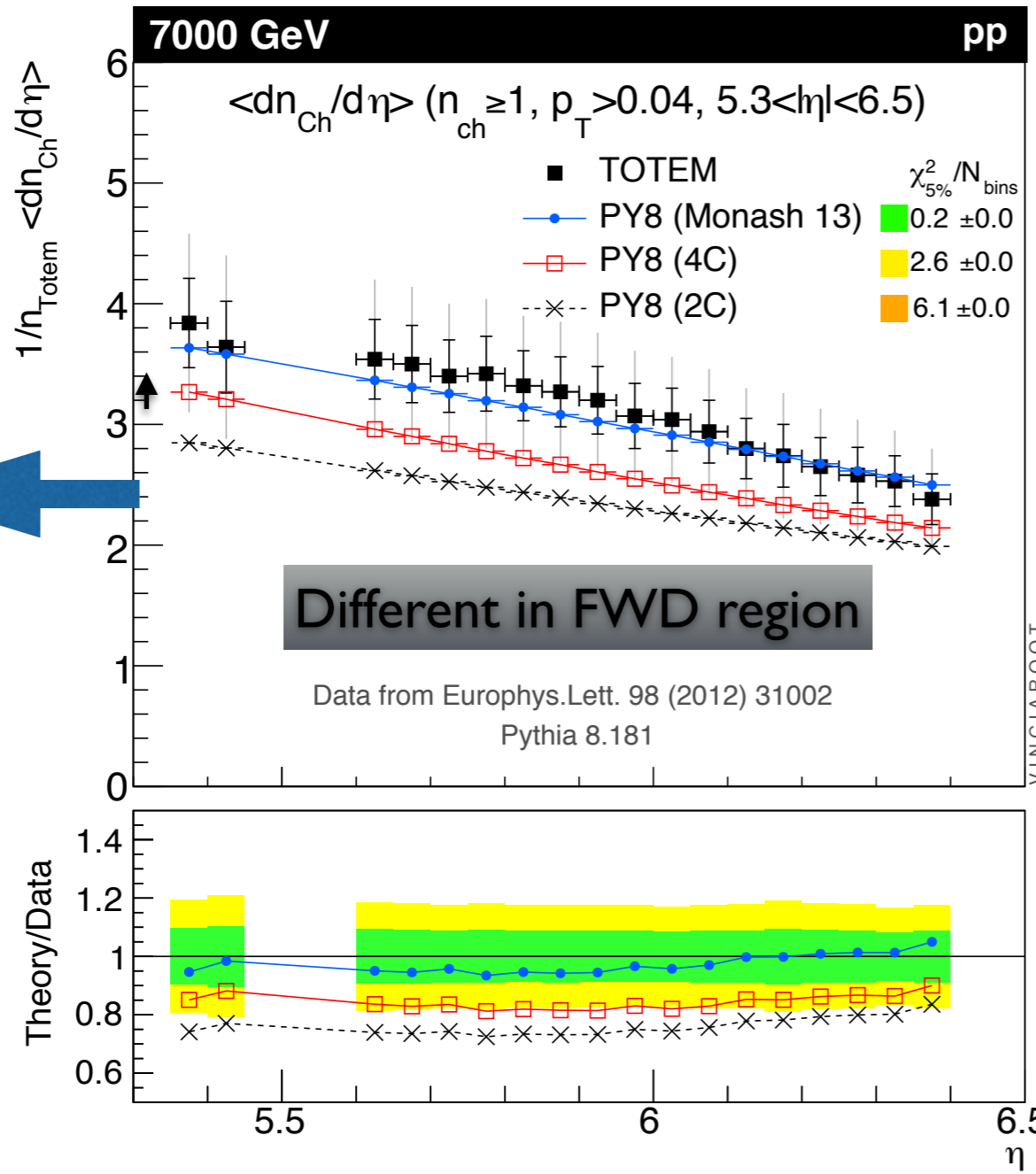
(+ Constraints below  $x \sim 10^{-4}$  essentially just momentum conservation + flavour sum rules)



# Examples: Nch and E Flow

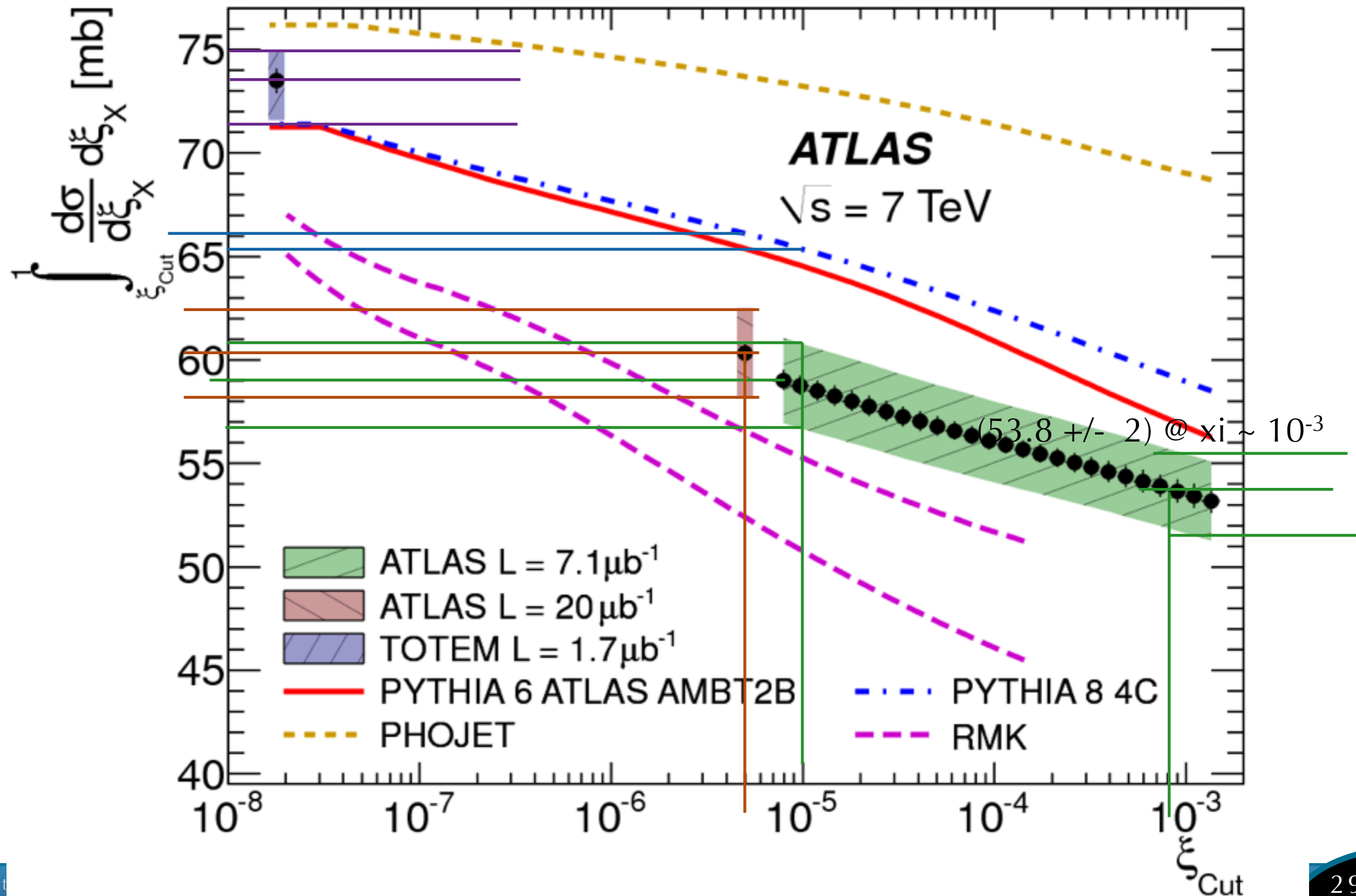
4C and Monash 13 ~ same in central region

2 <math>\eta < 4.8</math> (LHCb): Eur. Phys. J. C: 74, 2014



Depends on low-x gluon PDF and on CR/remnant modeling → constraints!

# Diffractive xi Spectrum



# Single Diffraction

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**Table 2** Measured 1-arm-L(R) to 2-arm ratios, and corresponding ratio of SD to INEL cross sections for three centre-of-mass energies. Corrected ratios include corrections for detector acceptance, efficiency, beam background, electronics noise, and collision pileup. The total corresponds to the sum of SD from the L-side and the R-side. The

errors shown are systematic uncertainties. In the 1-arm-L(R) to 2-arm ratio, the uncertainties come from the estimate of the beam background. The uncertainty on the cross section ratio comes mainly from the efficiency error listed in Table 1. In all cases statistical errors are negligible

$\sqrt{s}$ (TeV)	Ratio definition	Ratio	Side	$\sigma_{SD}/\sigma_{INEL}$	
				Per side	Total
0.9	1-arm-L/2-arm	$0.0576 \pm 0.0002$	L-side	$0.10 \pm 0.02$	$0.21 \pm 0.03$
	1-arm-R/2-arm	$0.0906 \pm 0.0003$	R-side	$0.11 \pm 0.02$	
2.76	1-arm-L/2-arm	$0.0543 \pm 0.0004$	L-side	$0.09 \pm 0.03$	$0.20^{+0.07}_{-0.08}$
	1-arm-R/2-arm	$0.0791 \pm 0.0004$	R-side	$0.11^{+0.04}_{-0.05}$	
7	1-arm-L/2-arm	$0.0458 \pm 0.0001$	L-side	$0.10^{+0.02}_{-0.04}$	$0.20^{+0.04}_{-0.07}$
	1-arm-R/2-arm	$0.0680 \pm 0.0001$	R-side	$0.10^{+0.02}_{-0.03}$	

Their definition of NSD appears to be generator-level (“pure”) NSD with a cut at  $M_X = 200 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

(alt def :  $M_X^2 < 0.05s$ )

**Table 8** Proton–proton diffractive cross sections measured by ALICE at  $\sqrt{s} = 0.9, 2.76$  and  $7 \text{ TeV}$ . Single diffraction is for  $M_X < 200 \text{ GeV}/c^2$  and double diffraction is for  $\Delta\eta > 3$ . The errors quoted are the total systematic uncertainties. Statistical errors are negligible

$\sqrt{s}$ (TeV)	$\sigma_{SD}$ (mb)	$\sigma_{DD}$ (mb)
0.9	$11.2^{+1.6}_{-2.1}(\text{syst})$	$5.6 \pm 2.0(\text{syst})$
2.76	$12.2^{+3.9}_{-5.3}(\text{syst}) \pm 0.2(\text{lumi})$	$7.8 \pm 3.2(\text{syst}) \pm 0.2(\text{lumi})$
7	$14.9^{+3.4}_{-5.0}(\text{syst}) \pm 0.5(\text{lumi})$	$9.0 \pm 2.6(\text{syst}) \pm 0.3(\text{lumi})$

erators are referred to as “tuned for diffraction”. Typically,  $\sigma_{SD}/\sigma_{INEL} \approx 0.20$ , where  $\sigma_{INEL}$  is the inelastic cross-section,  $\sigma_{SD}$  is the SD cross-section for  $M_X < 200 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ , and  $\sigma_{DD}/\sigma_{INEL} \approx 0.11$ , where  $\sigma_{DD}$  is the double diffraction cross-section for  $\Delta\eta > 3$  ( $\Delta\eta$  is the size of the particle gap in the pseudorapidity distribution). These fractions have insignificant energy dependence between 0.9 and 7 TeV [50], and the values at 7 TeV were used for 8 TeV data.

Ecm	mX	xi	xi
200	200	1.000	1.0E+00
500	200	0.160	1.6E-01
900	200	0.049	4.9E-02
2760	200	0.0053	5.3E-03
7000	200	0.00082	8.2E-04
13000	200	0.00024	2.4E-04
100000	200	0.0000040	4.0E-06

Ecm	xi	mX	xi	mX	xi	mX
900	0.05	201	5.0E-06	2.0	1.0E-03	28.5
2760	0.05	617	5.0E-06	6.2	1.0E-03	87.3
7000	0.05	1565	5.0E-06	15.7	1.0E-03	221.4
13000	0.05	2907	5.0E-06	29.1	1.0E-03	411.1
100000	0.05	22361	5.0E-06	223.6	1.0E-03	3162.3

# Double Diffraction

DD: defined (ALICE) as NSD events with a gap anywhere in the full phase space larger than 3 pseudorapidity units. They note that up to 50% of these can be events flagged as ND by the generator.

**Table 4** Cross section ratios of DD with  $\Delta\eta > 3$  to inelastic events, at  $\sqrt{s} = 0.9, 2.76$  and 7 TeV. The errors shown are systematic uncertainties calculated in a similar way to that for Table 1, in all cases statistical errors are negligible

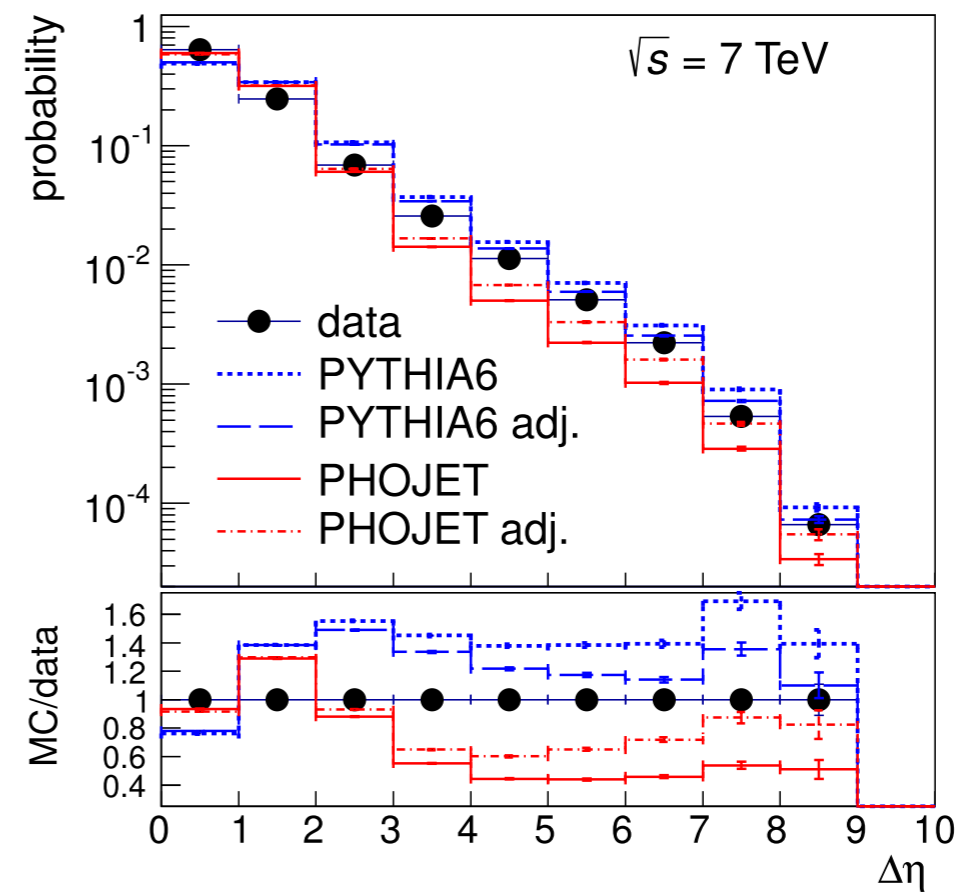
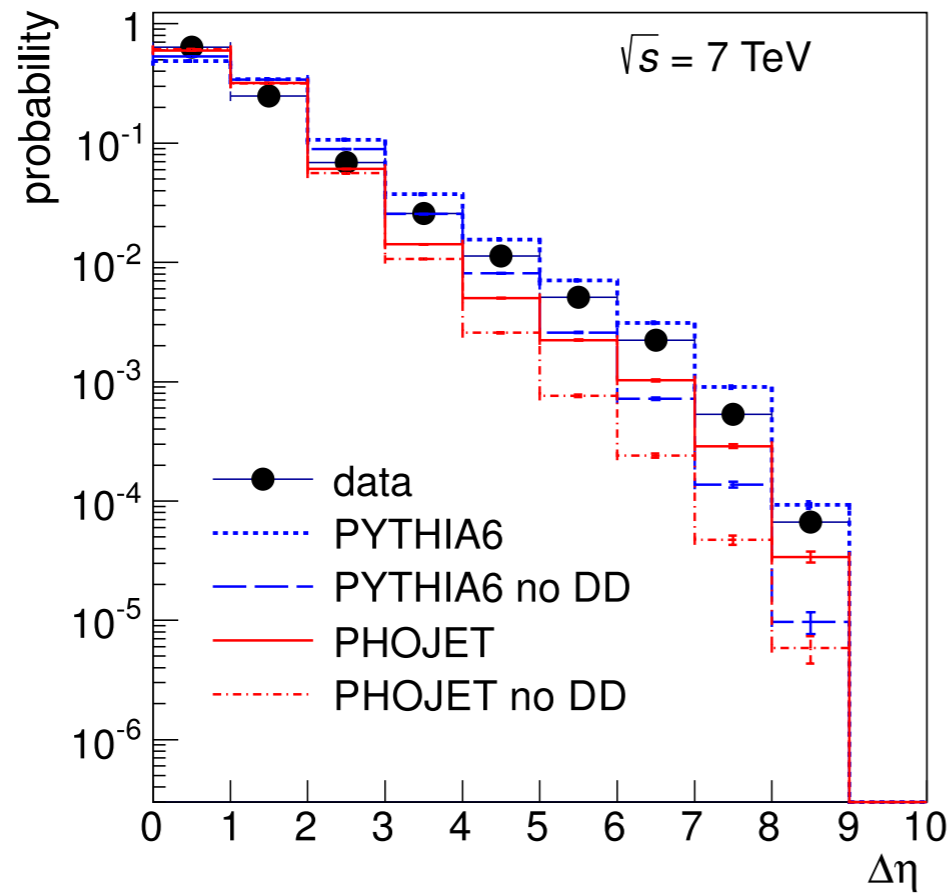
$\sqrt{s}$ (TeV)	$\sigma_{\text{DD}}/\sigma_{\text{INEL}}$
0.9	$0.11 \pm 0.03$
2.76	$0.12 \pm 0.05$
7	$0.12^{+0.05}_{-0.04}$

**From Beate:**

ATLAS has measured the total inelastic cross section using roman pots as  $71.34 \pm 0.90$  mb [arXiv:1408.5778]. ATLAS has also measured the inelastic cross section for  $x_i > 5 \times 10^{-6}$  (or  $m_X > 15.7$  GeV) and found  $60.3 \pm 2.1$  mb [arXiv:1104.0326]. So, the cross section for  $x < 5 \times 10^{-6}$  is  $11.0 \pm 2.3$  mb. Pythia predicts only 6 mb, and so disagrees by more than 2 sigma. Using the DL model with the default parameter choice ( $\epsilon = 0.085$ ,  $\alpha' = 0.25$ ) gives a good description [see discussion on p34 of arxiv:1408.5778].

# ALICE

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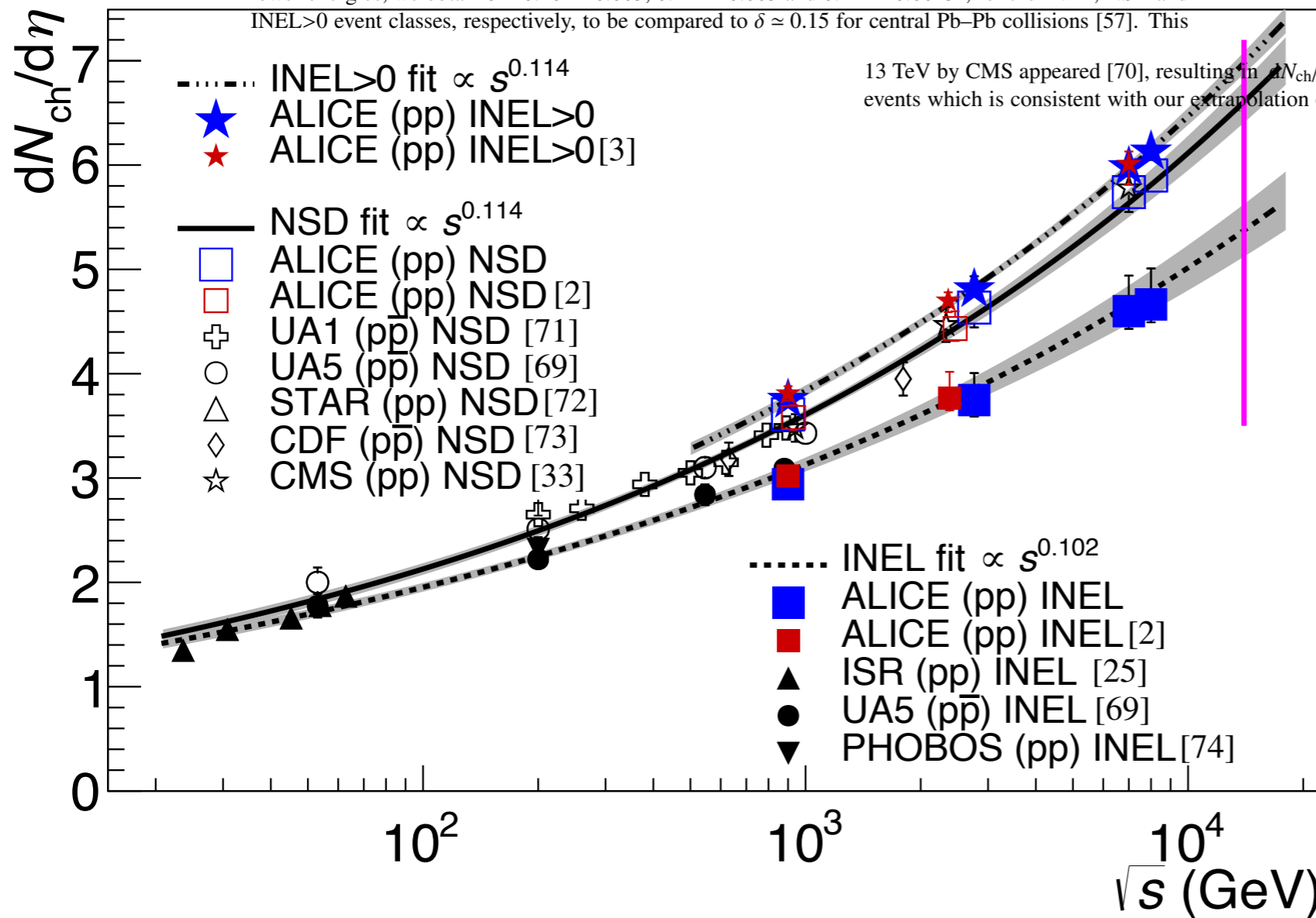




# ALICE + CMS

Growth in multiplicity with energy <http://arxiv.org/pdf/1509.07541.pdf>

lower energies, we obtain  $\delta = 0.102 \pm 0.003$ ,  $0.114 \pm 0.003$  and  $0.114 \pm 0.0015^7$ , for the INEL, NSD and INEL>0 event classes, respectively, to be compared to  $\delta \approx 0.15$  for central Pb–Pb collisions [57]. This



13 TeV by CMS appeared [70], resulting in  $dN_{ch}/d\eta|_{|\eta|<0.5} = 5.49 \pm 0.01$  (stat)  $\pm 0.17$  (syst) for inelastic events which is consistent with our extrapolation of  $5.30 \pm 0.24$ . Over the LHC energy range, from 0.9

$\sqrt{s}$ (TeV)	INEL	NSD	INEL>0
<b>0.9</b>	$2.94^{+0.11}_{-0.05}$	$3.61^{+0.17}_{-0.16}$	$3.75^{+0.06}_{-0.05}$
<b>2.36<sup>6</sup></b>	$3.77^{+0.25}_{-0.12}$	$4.43^{+0.17}_{-0.12}$	—
<b>2.76</b>	$3.75^{+0.26}_{-0.16}$	$4.63^{+0.30}_{-0.19}$	$4.76^{+0.08}_{-0.07}$
<b>7</b>	$4.60^{+0.34}_{-0.17}$	$5.74^{+0.15}_{-0.15}$	$5.98^{+0.09}_{-0.07}$
<b>8</b>	$4.66^{+0.35}_{-0.17}$	$5.90^{+0.15}_{-0.13}$	$6.13^{+0.10}_{-0.08}$

(integral of the data over  $|\eta| < 0.5$ ),

## ALICE fit predictions

$\sqrt{s}$ (TeV)	INEL	NSD	INEL>0
13	$5.30 \pm 0.24$	$6.50 \pm 0.20$	$6.86 \pm 0.10$
13.5	$5.33 \pm 0.25$	$6.56 \pm 0.20$	$6.92 \pm 0.10$
14	$5.37 \pm 0.25$	$6.62 \pm 0.20$	$6.98 \pm 0.10$

## CMS sees a slightly higher multiplicity

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