Physics in Collision

Min-Bias and the Underlying Event at the LHC

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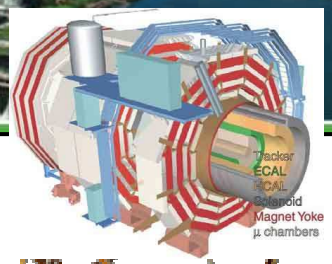
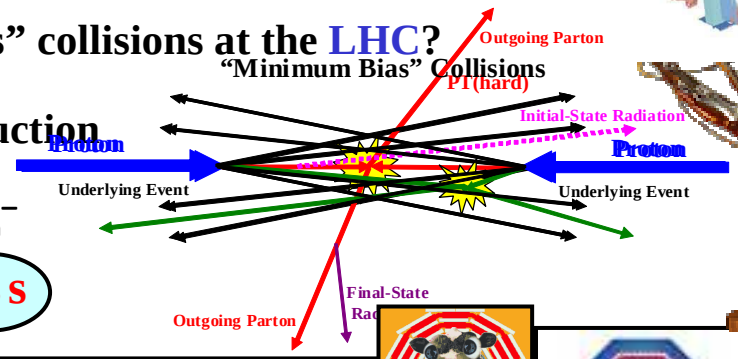
Quantum Chromo-Dynamics



CMS

Outline

- How well did we do at predicting the behavior of the "underlying event" at the LHC (900 GeV and 7 TeV)?
- How universal are the QCD Monte-Carlo model tunes?
- Examine the connection between the "underlying event" in a hard scattering process (UE) and "min-bias" collisions (MB).
- How well can we predict "min-bias" collisions at the LHC?
- Strange particle and baryon production at the LHC.



ATLAS

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K_{short}: $d\bar{s} + \bar{d}s$

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UE&MB@CMS

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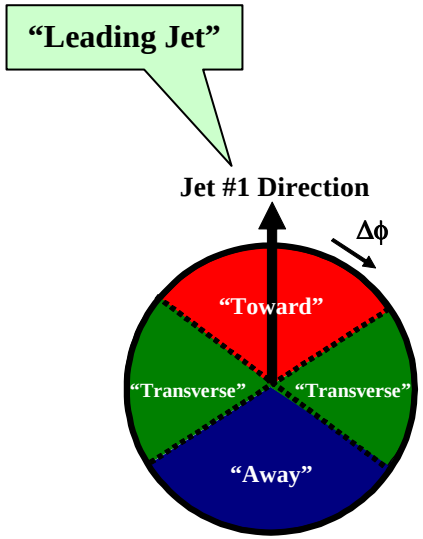

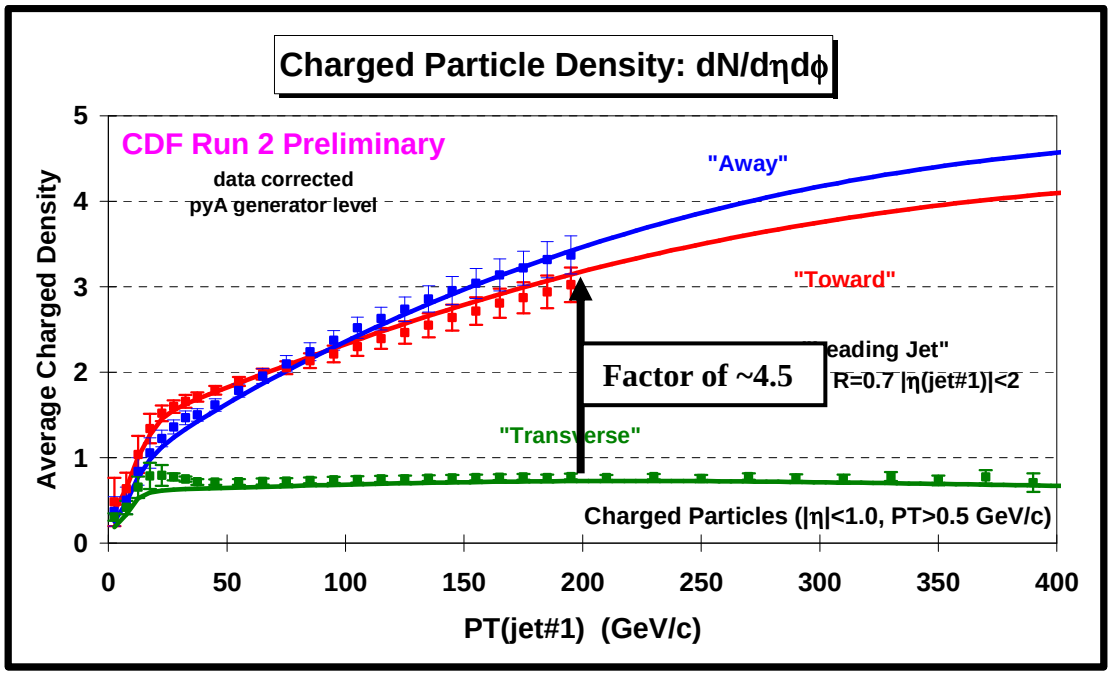

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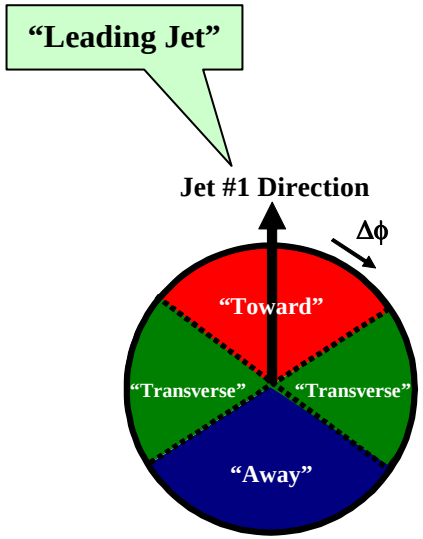

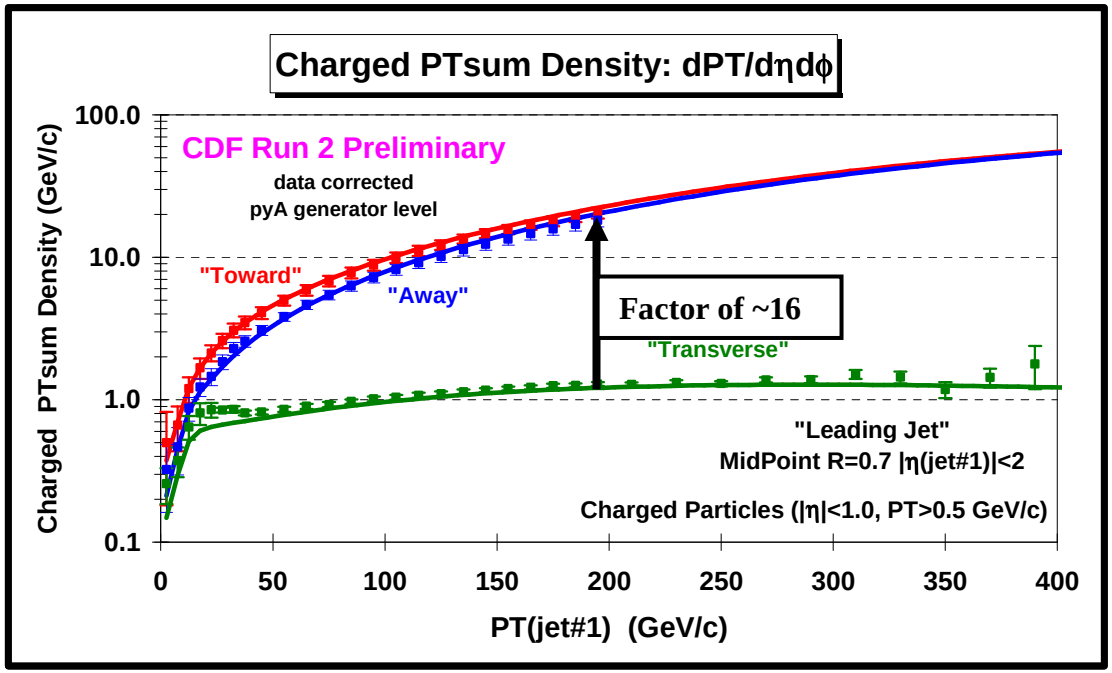

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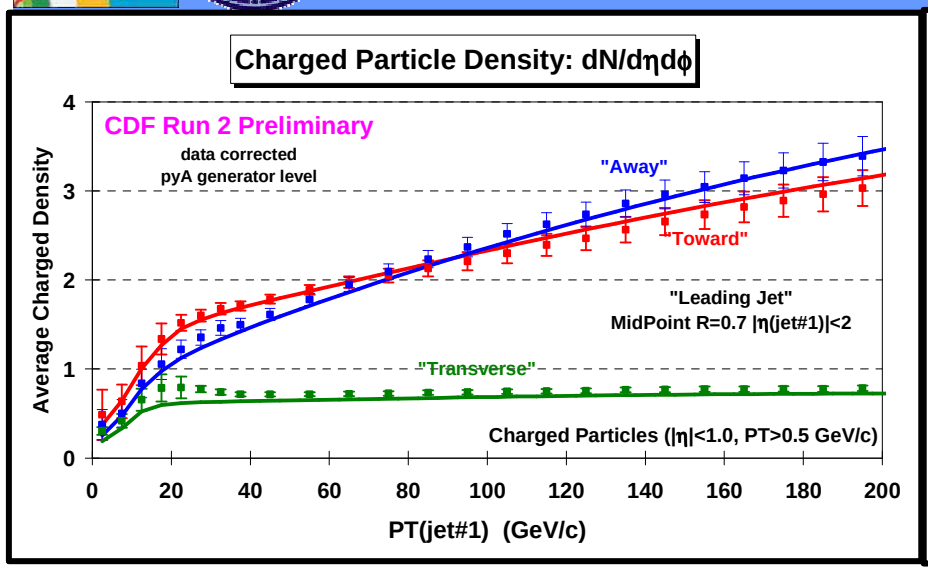

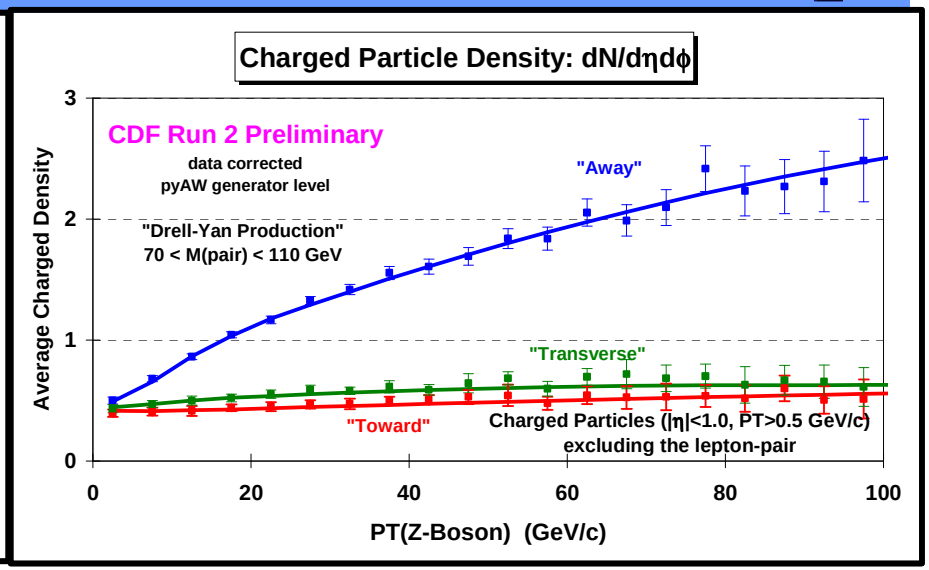

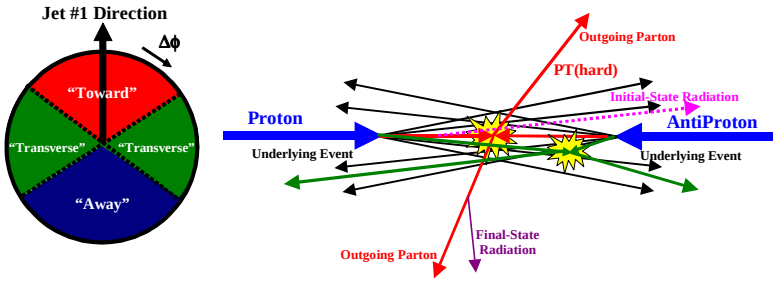

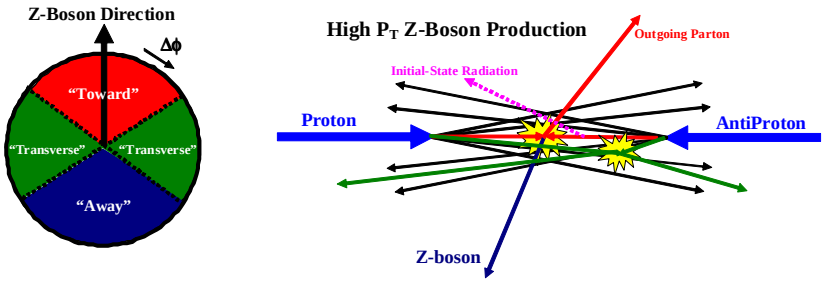

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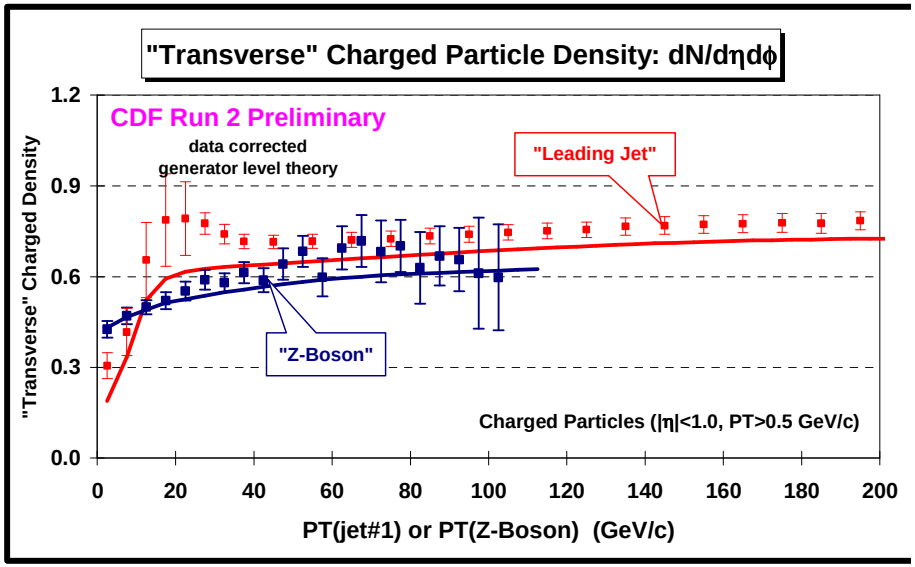

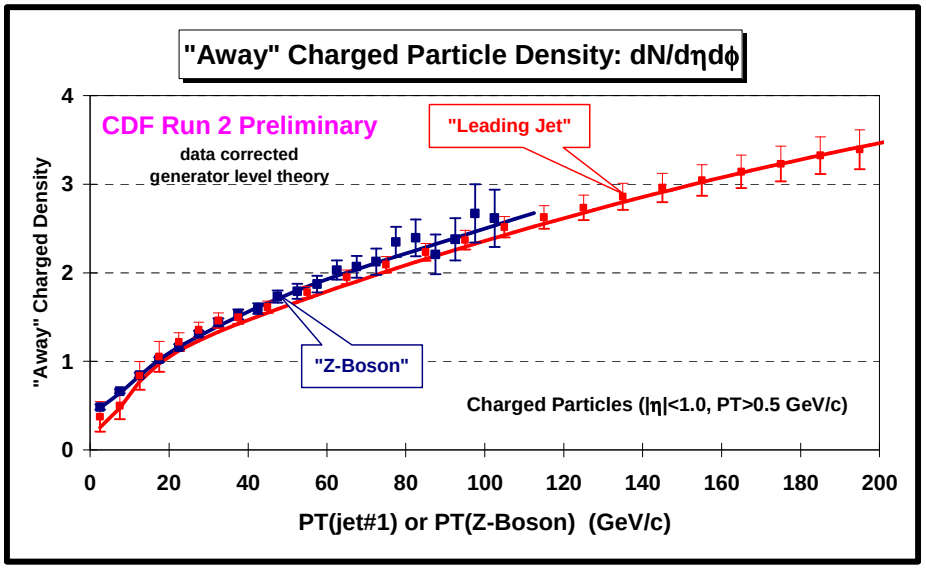

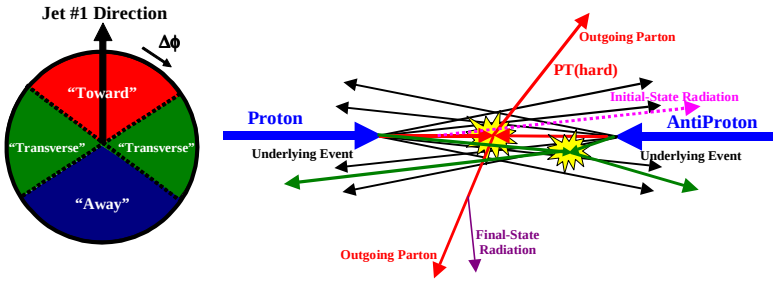

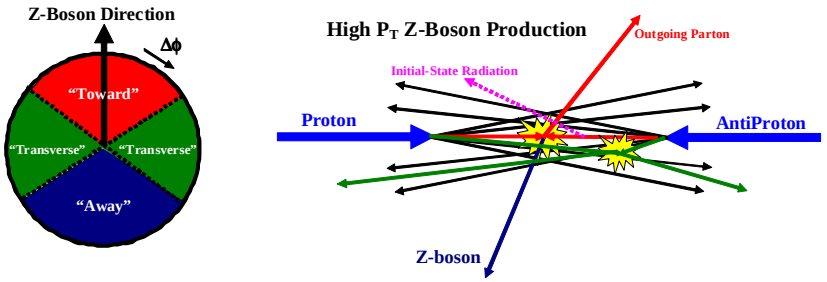

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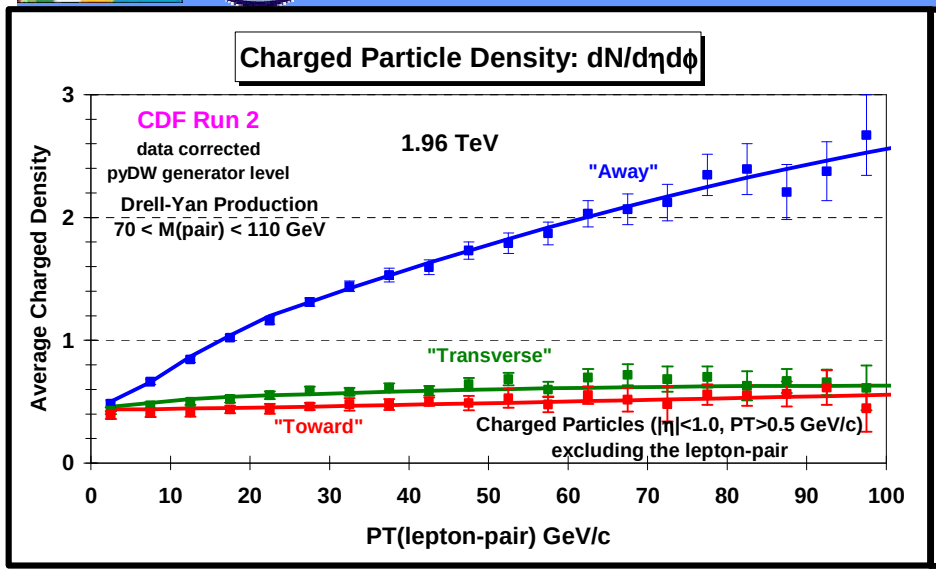

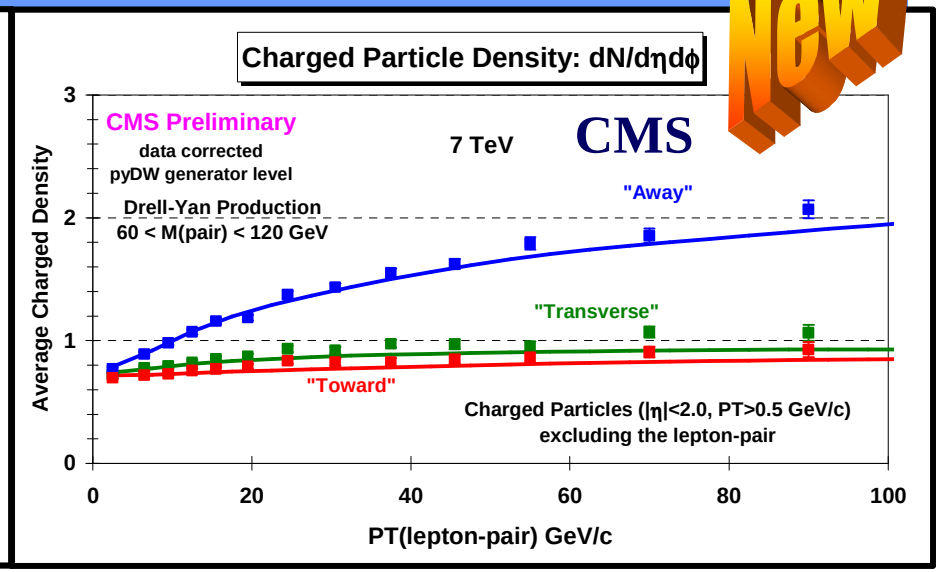

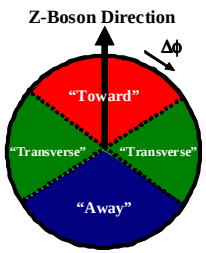

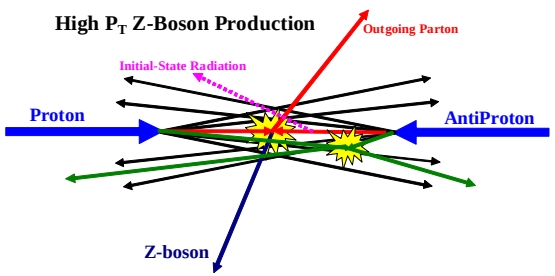

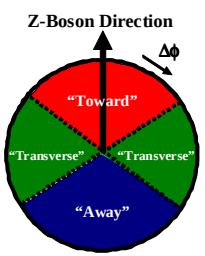

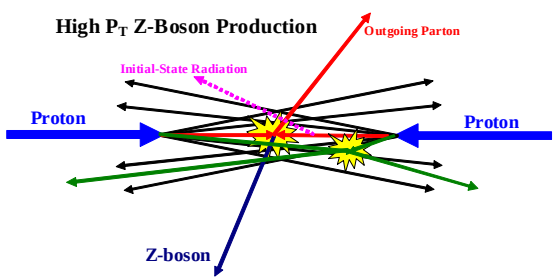

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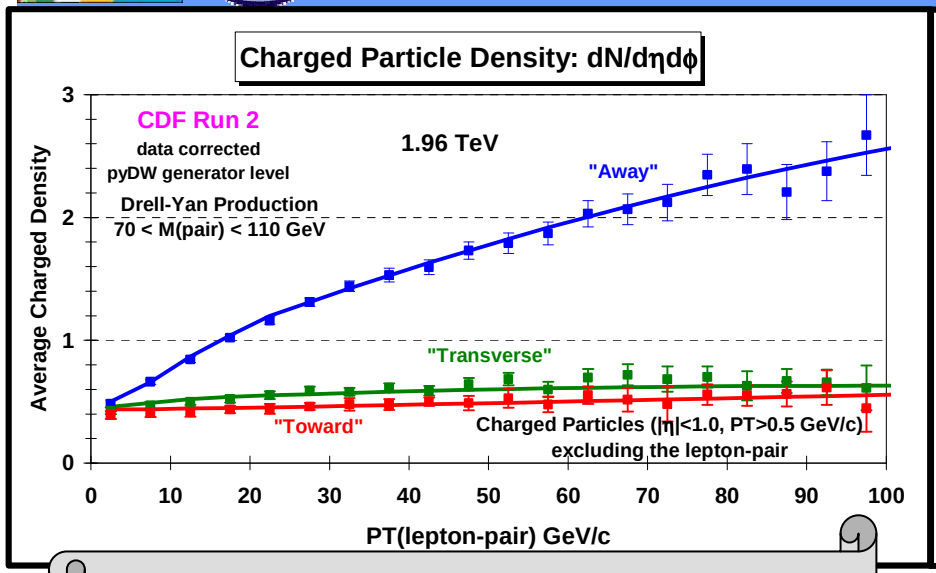

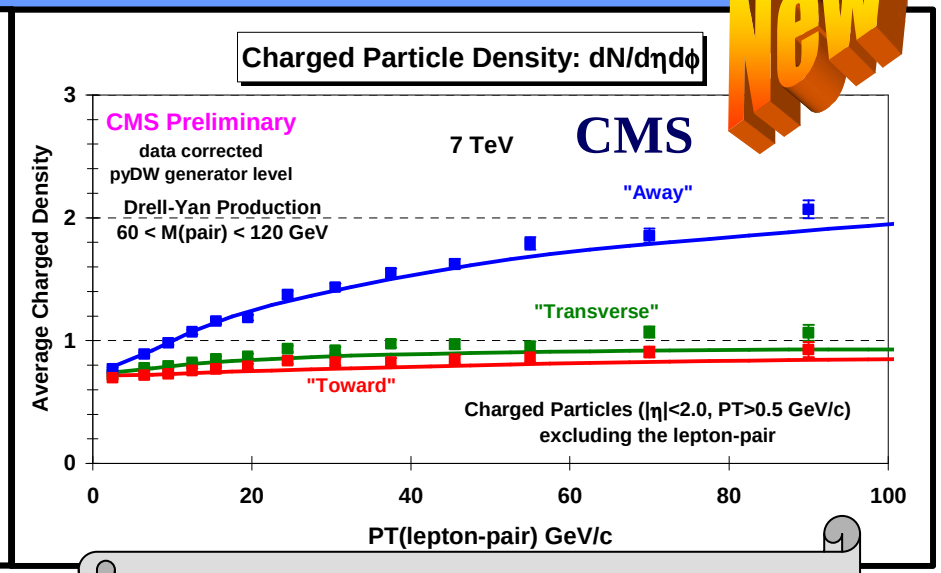

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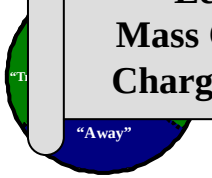

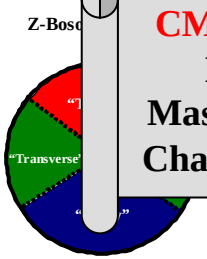

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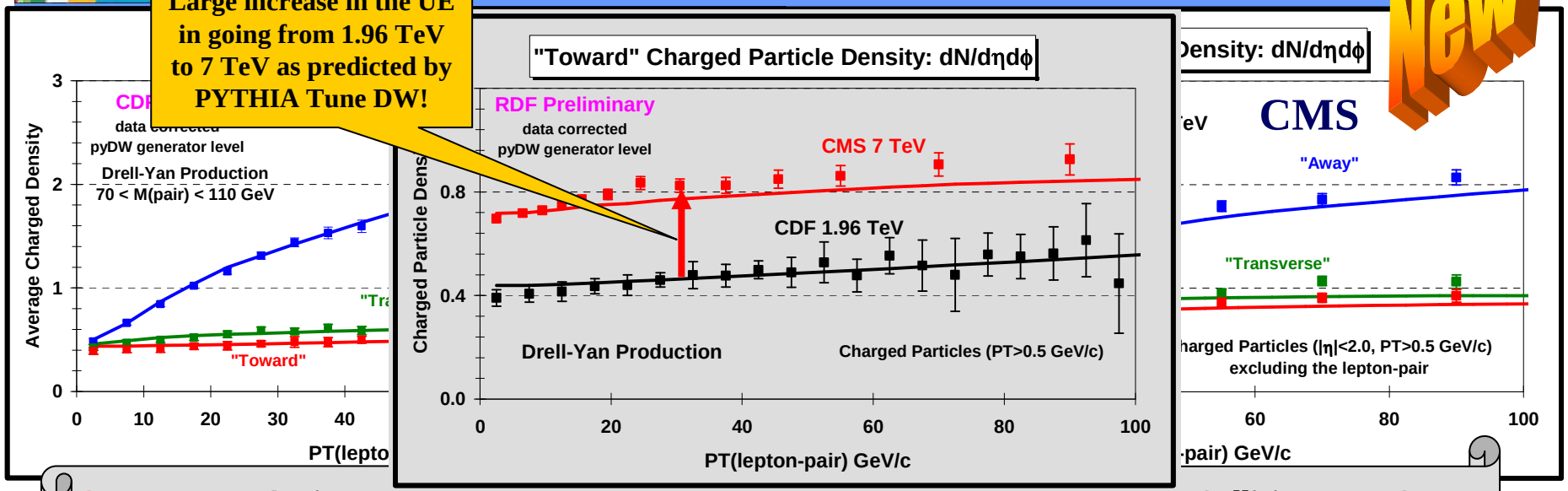

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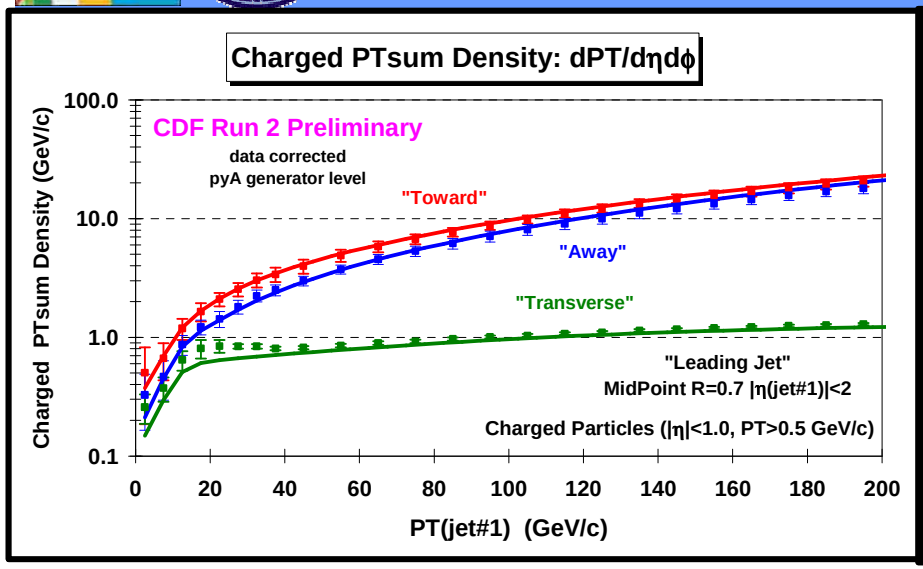

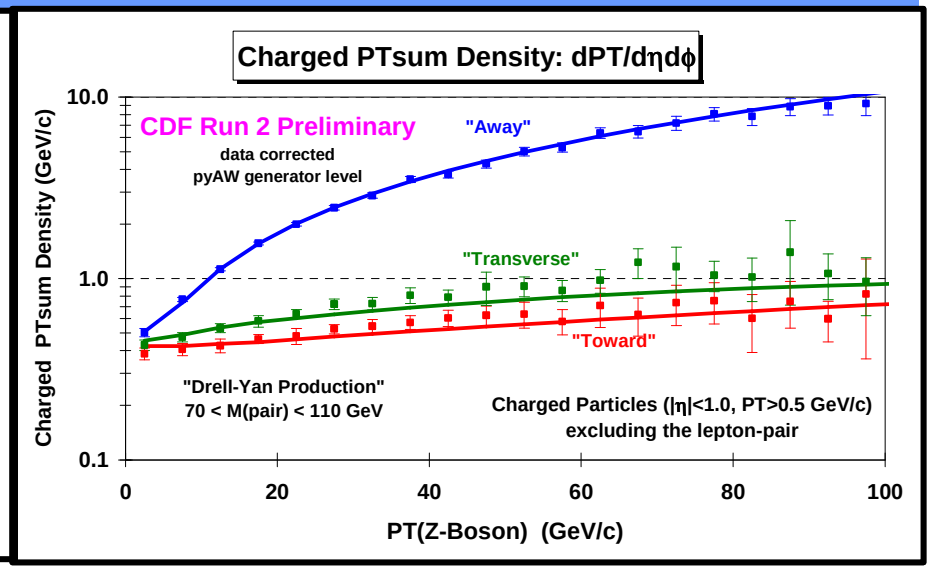

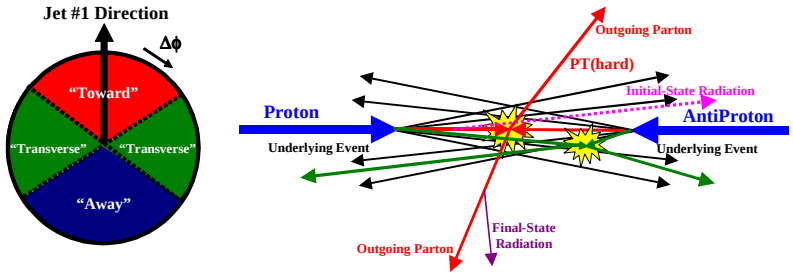

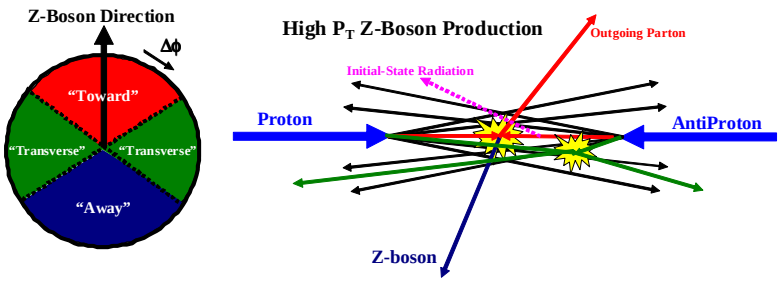

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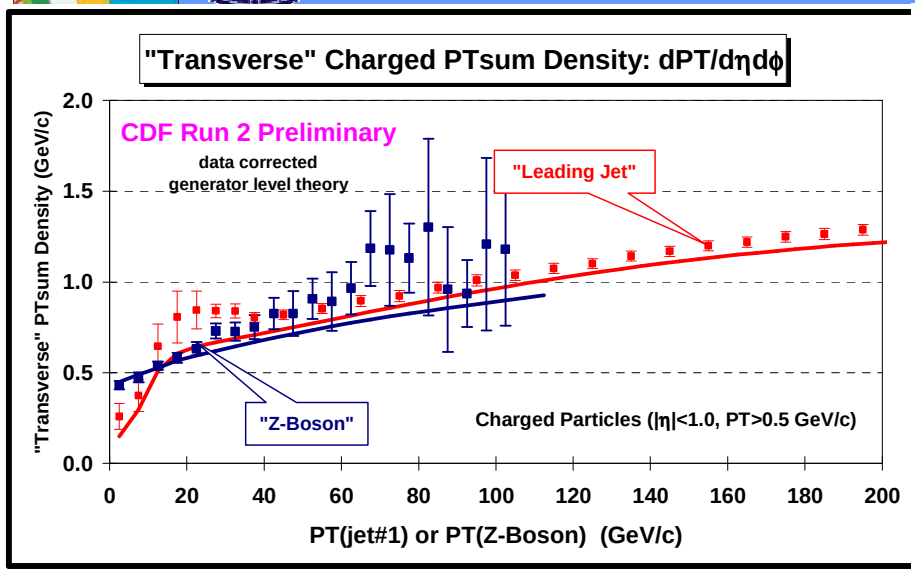

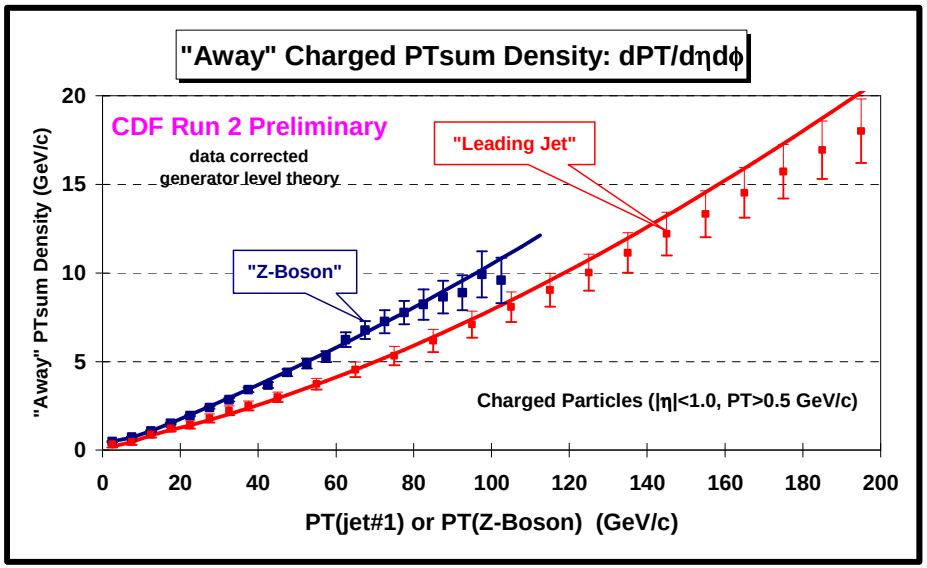

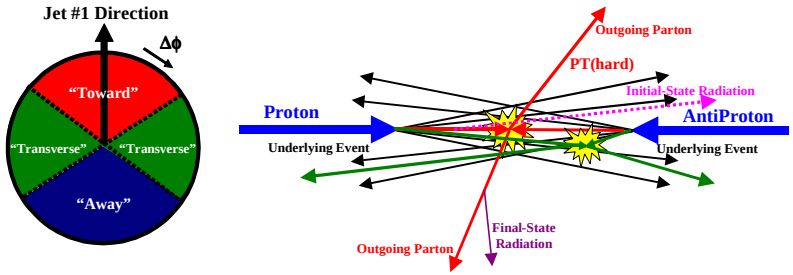

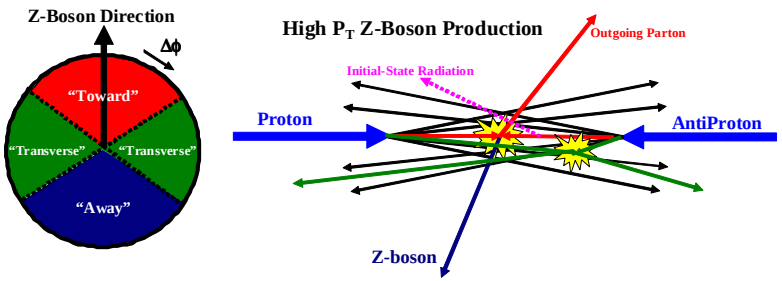

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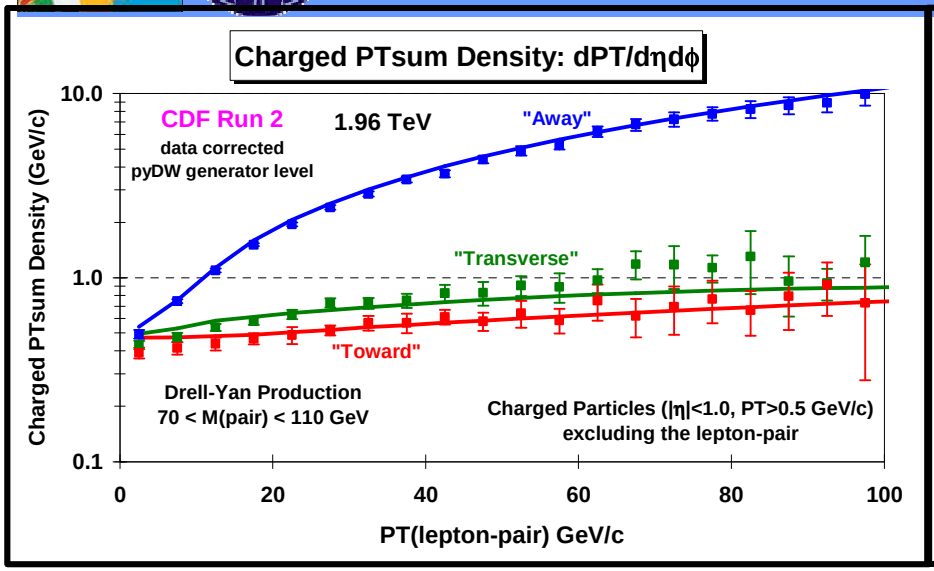

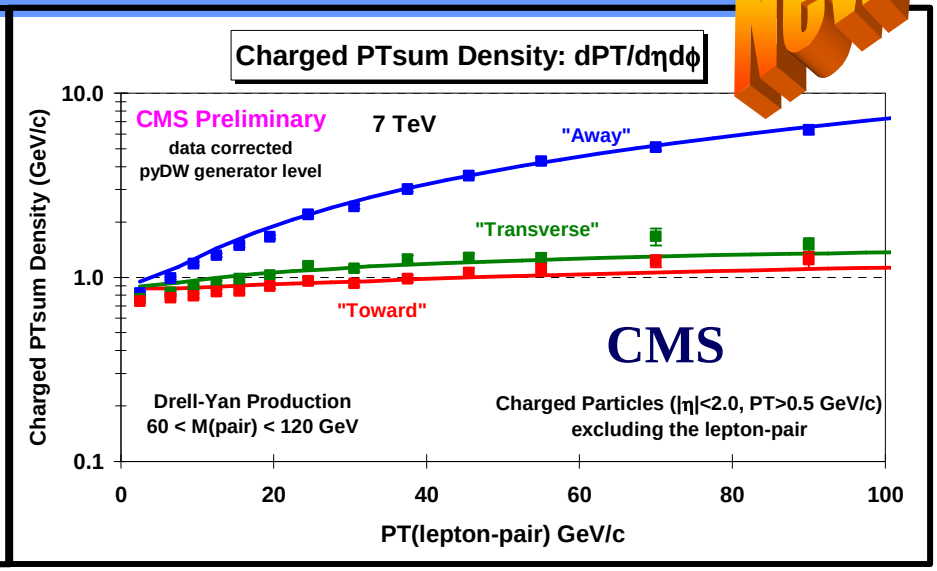

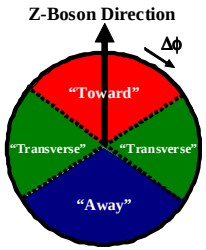

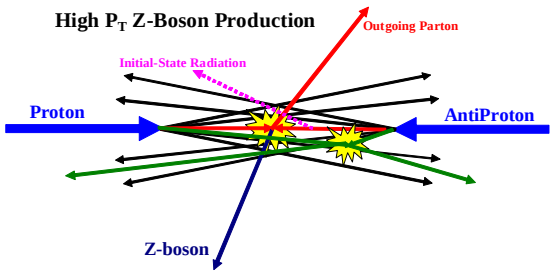

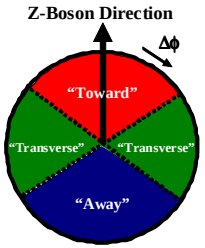

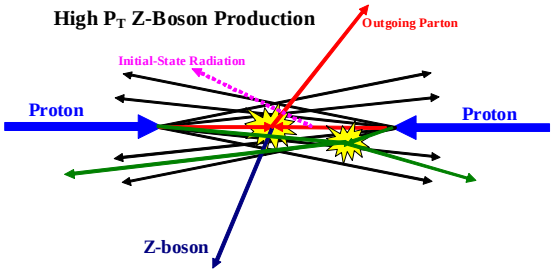

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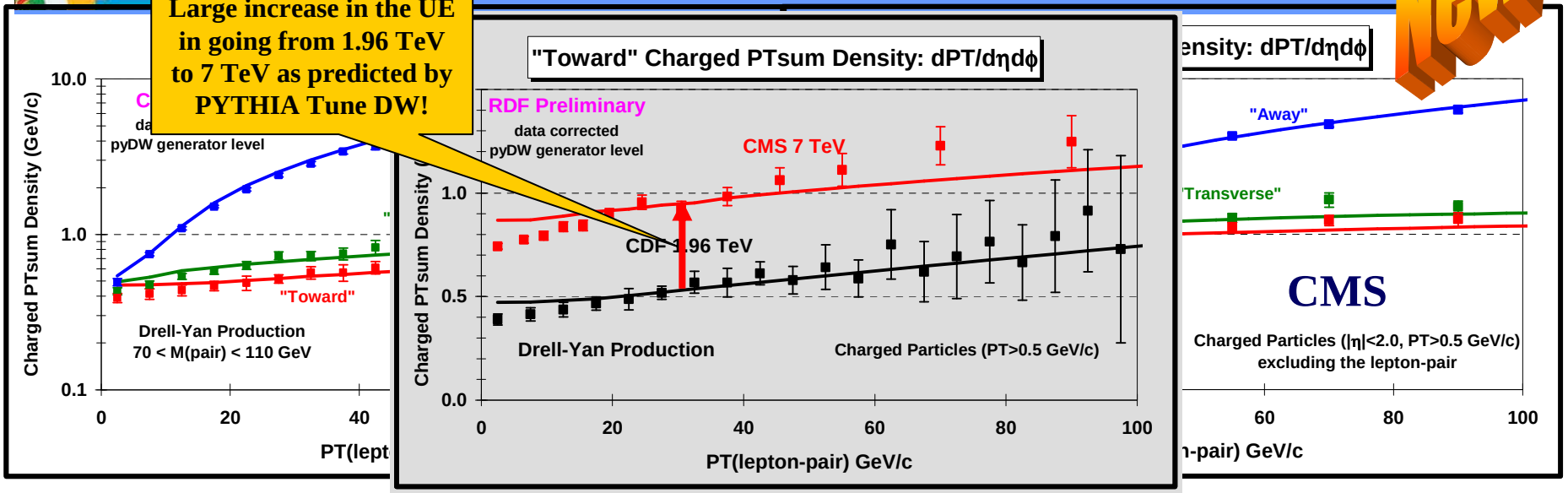

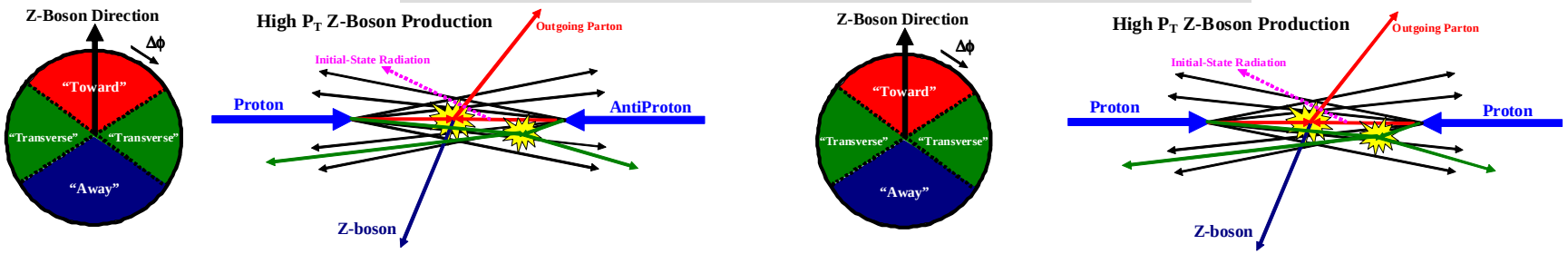

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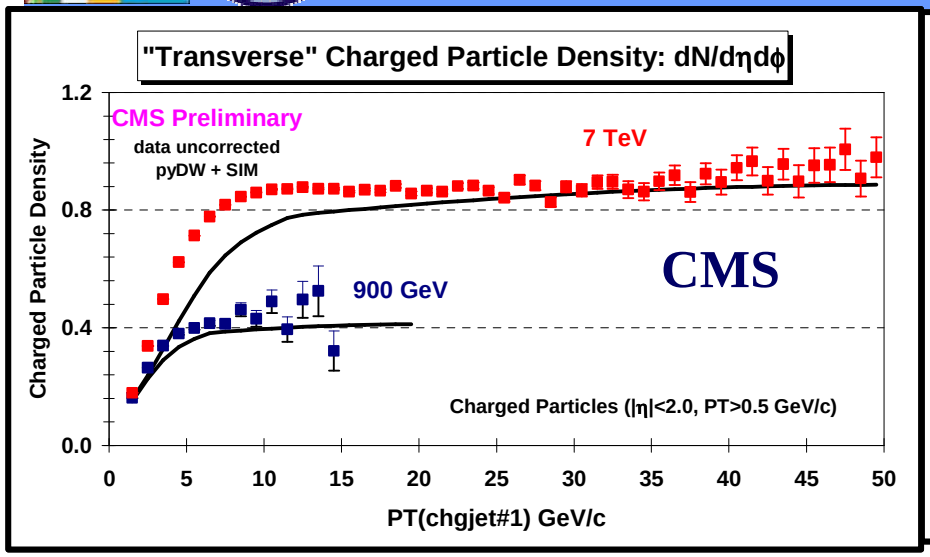

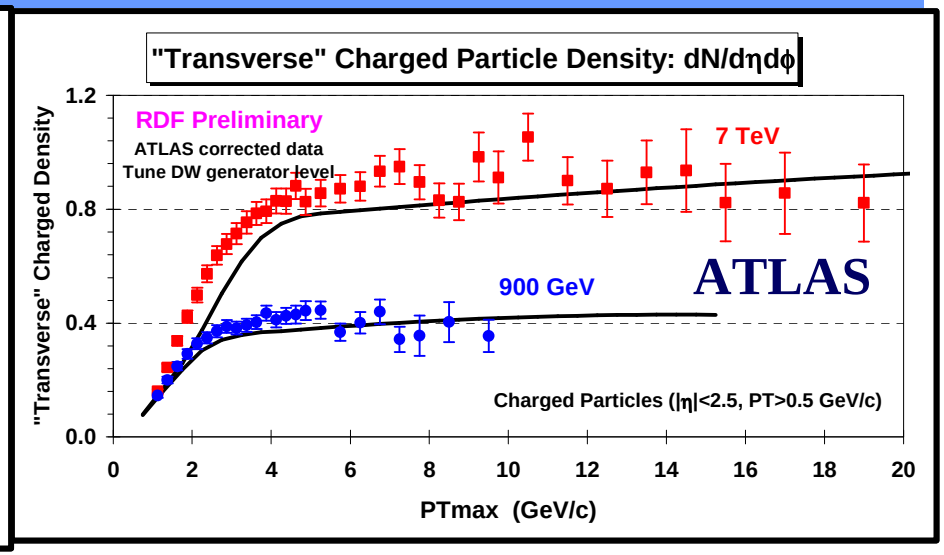

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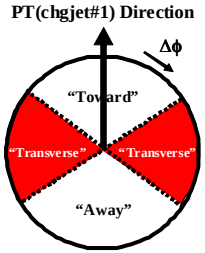

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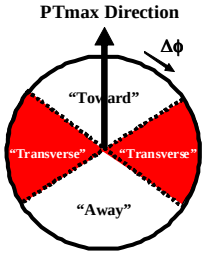

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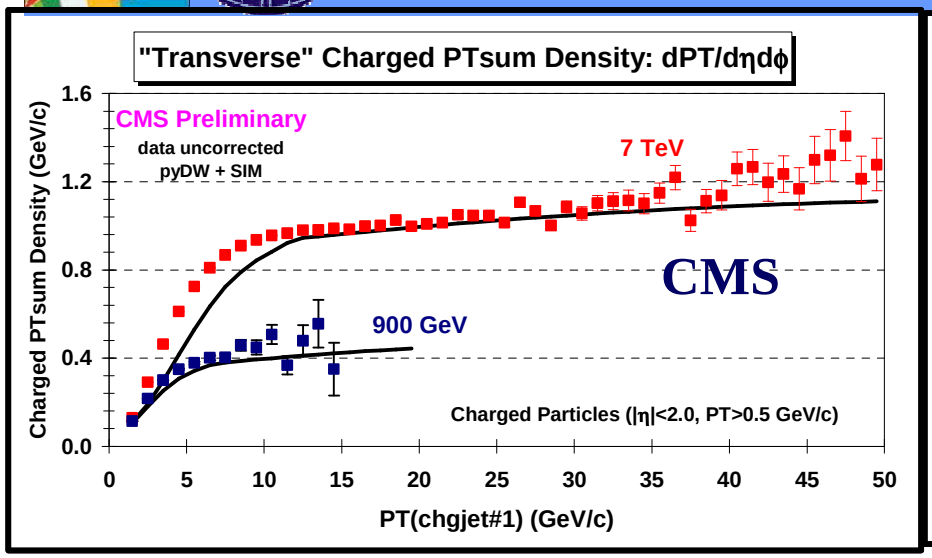

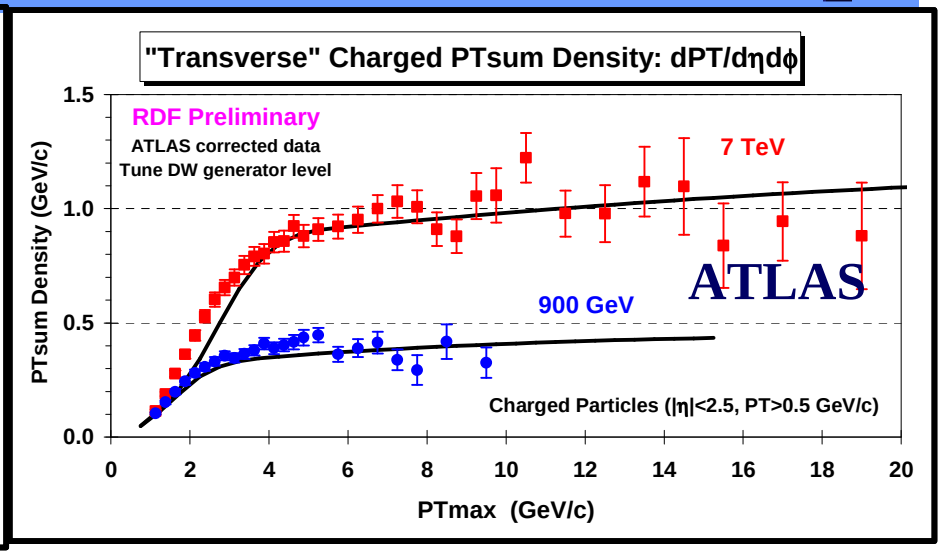

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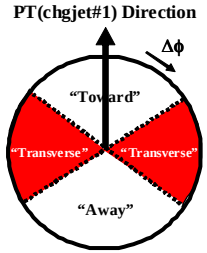

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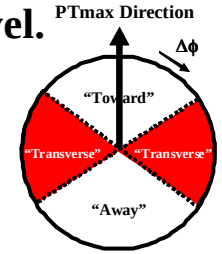

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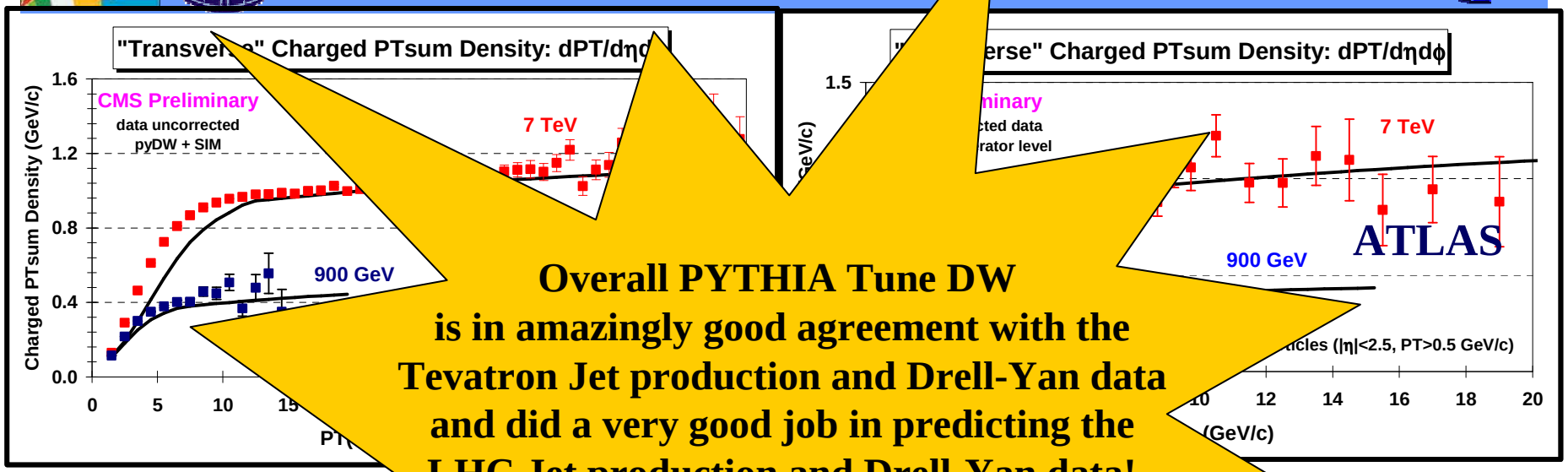

Overall PYTHIA Tune DW is in amazingly good agreement with the Tevatron Jet production and Drell-Yan data and did a very good job in predicting the LHC Jet production and Drell-Yan data! (although not perfect)

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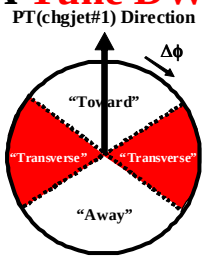
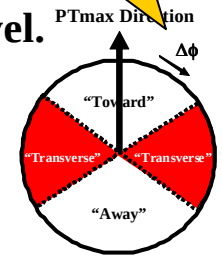
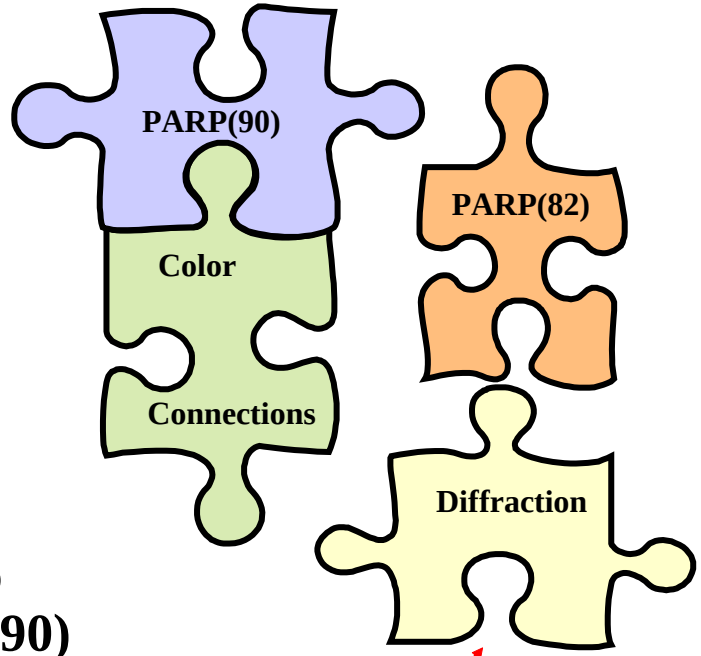
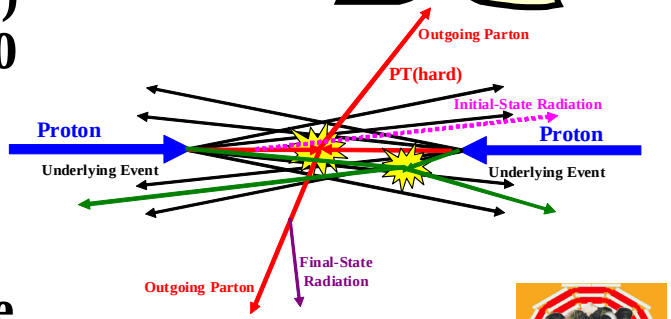




PYTHIA Tune Z1

- All my previous tunes (A, DW, DWT, D6, D6T, CW, X1, and X2) were PYTHIA 6.4 tunes using the old Q^2-ordered parton showers and the old MPI model (really 6.2 tunes)!
- I believe that it is time to move to PYTHIA 6.4 (p_T-ordered parton showers and new MPI model)!
- Tune Z1: I started with the parameters of ATLAS Tune AMBT1, but I changed LO* to CTEQ5L and I varied PARP(82) and PARP(90) to get a very good fit of the CMS UE data at 900 GeV and 7 TeV.
- The ATLAS Tune AMBT1 was designed to fit the inelastic data for Nchg ≥ 6 and to fit the PTmax UE data with PTmax > 10 GeV/c. Tune AMBT1 is primarily a min-bias tune, while Tune Z1 is a UE tune!





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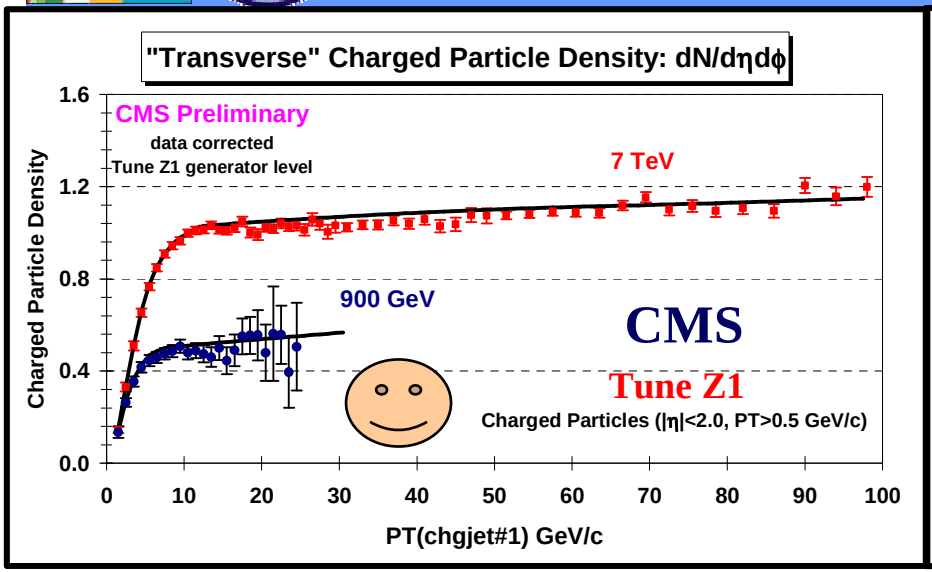
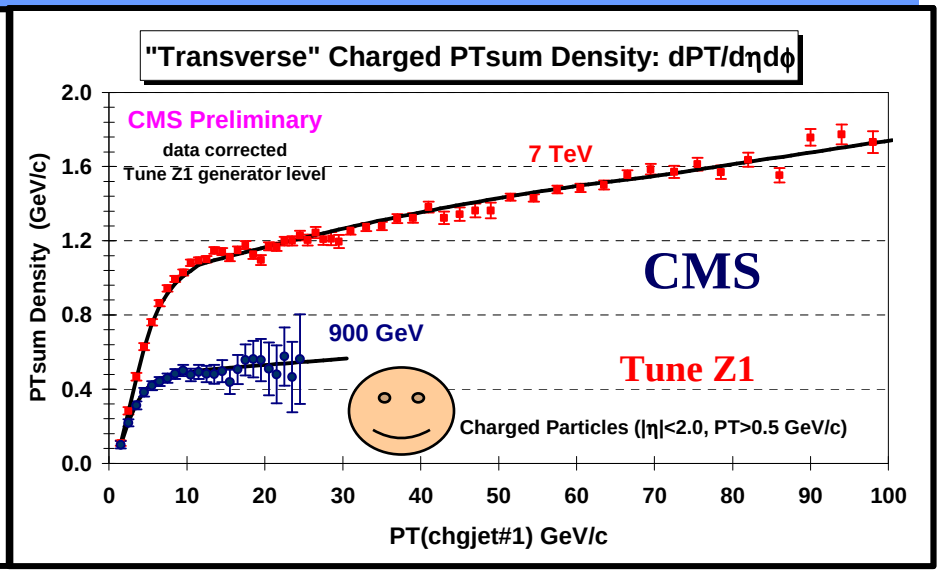
PYTHIA Tune Z1

Parameters not shown are the PYTHIA 6.4 defaults!

Parameter	Tune Z1 (R. Field CMS)	Tune AMBT1 (ATLAS)
Parton Distribution Function	CTEQ5L	LO*
PARP(82) – MPI Cut-off	1.932	2.292
PARP(89) – Reference energy, E0	1800.0	1800.0
PARP(90) – MPI Energy Extrapolation	0.275	0.25
PARP(77) – CR Suppression	1.016	1.016
PARP(78) – CR Strength	0.538	0.538
PARP(80) – Probability colored parton from BBR	0.1	0.1
PARP(83) – Matter fraction in core	0.356	0.356
PARP(84) – Core of matter overlap	0.651	0.651
PARP(62) – ISR Cut-off	1.025	1.025
PARP(93) – primordial kT-max	10.0	10.0
MSTP(81) – MPI, ISR, FSR, BBR model	21	21
MSTP(82) – Double gaussion matter distribution	4	4
MSTP(91) – Gaussian primordial kT	1	1
MSTP(95) – strategy for color reconnection	6	6

CMS UE Data





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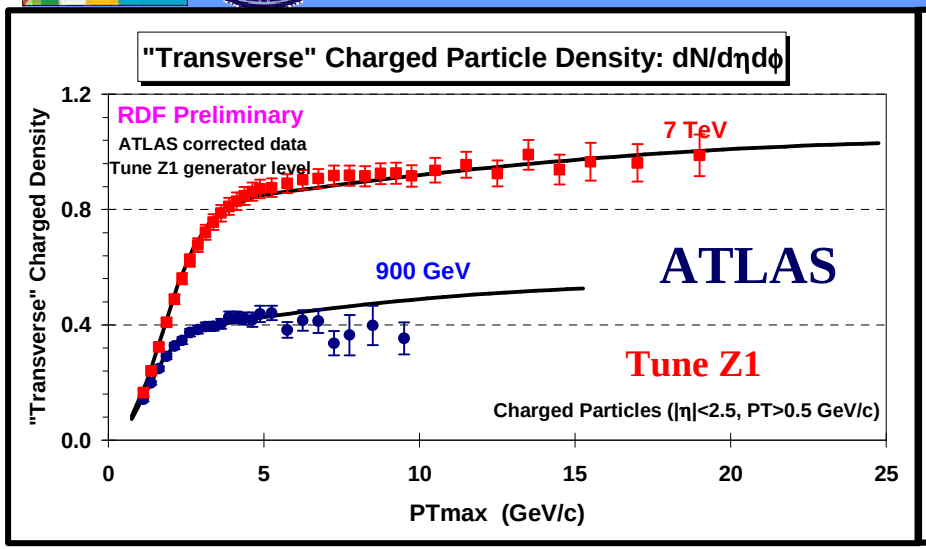
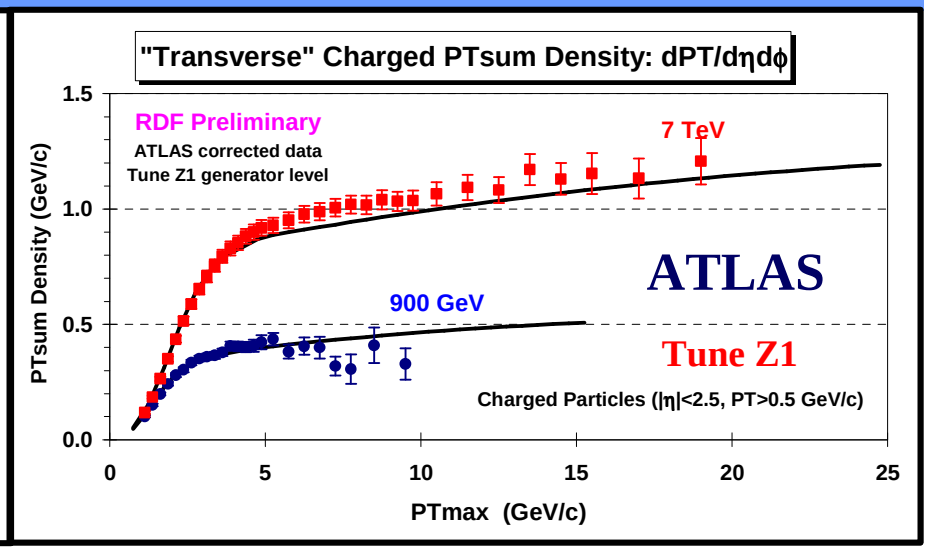
CMS corrected data!

Very nice agreement!

CMS corrected data!

ATLAS UE Data





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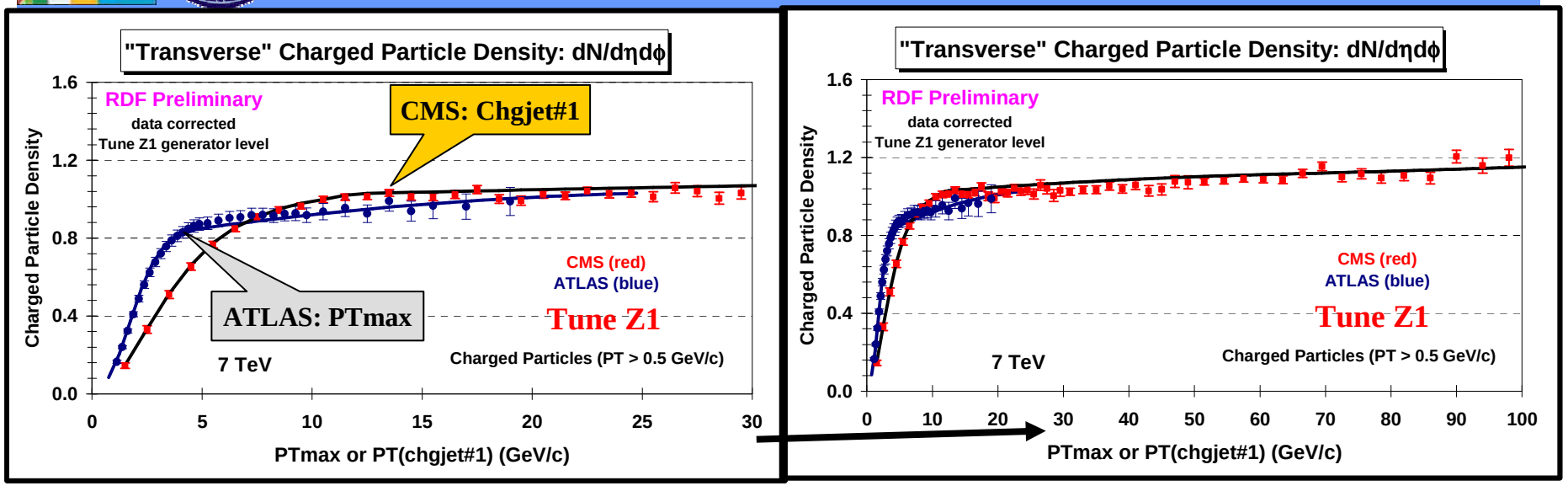
CMS-ATLAS UE Data



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Amazing agreement!

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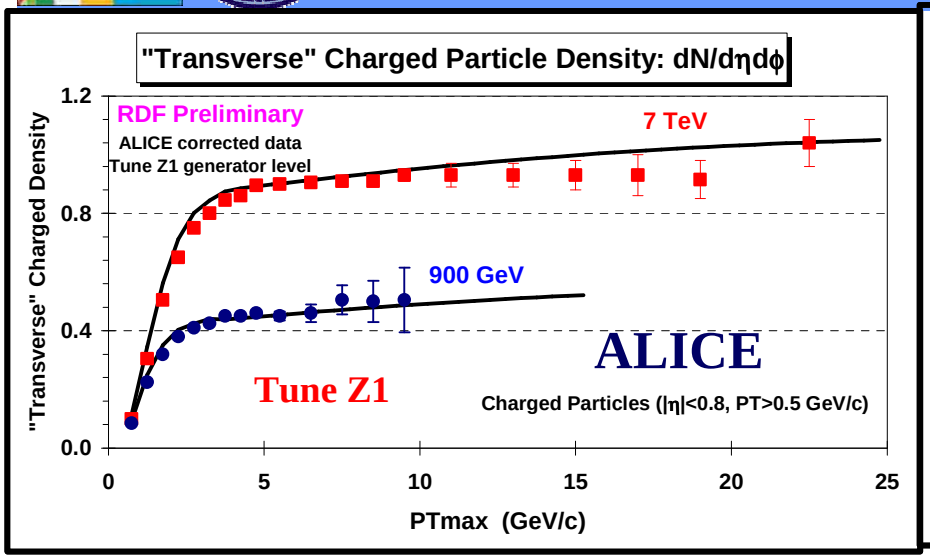

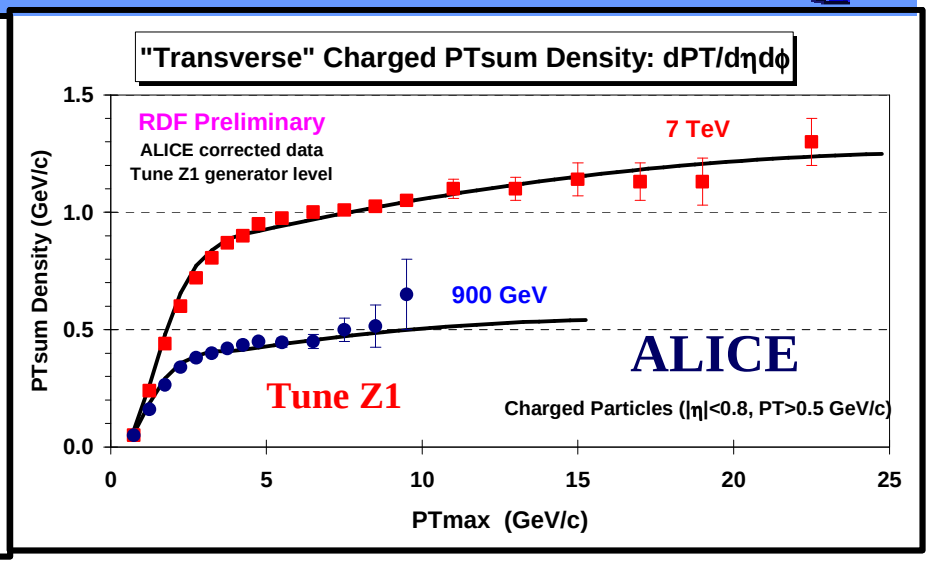

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I read the points off with a ruler!

ALICE UE Data: Talk by S. Vallero
MPI@LHC 2010 Glasgow, Scotland
November 30, 2010

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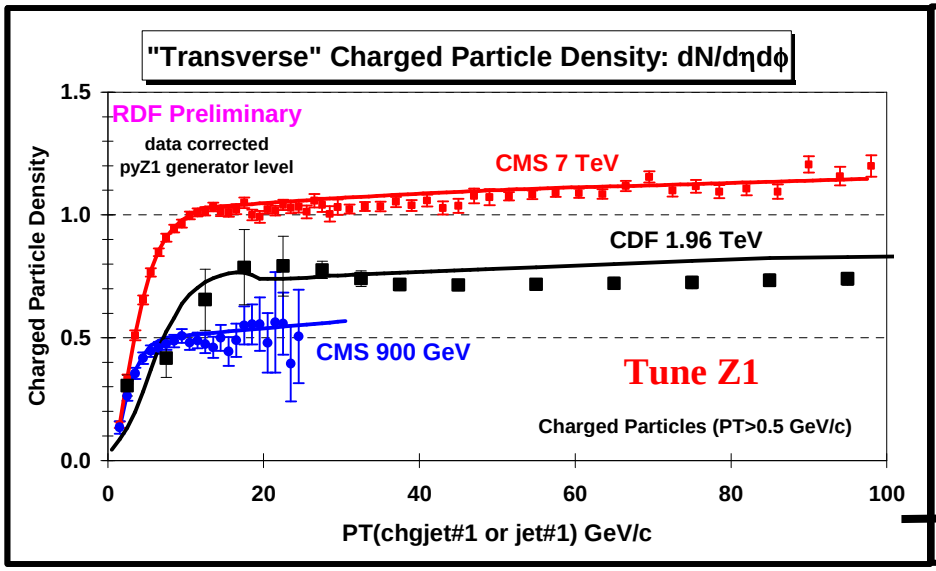

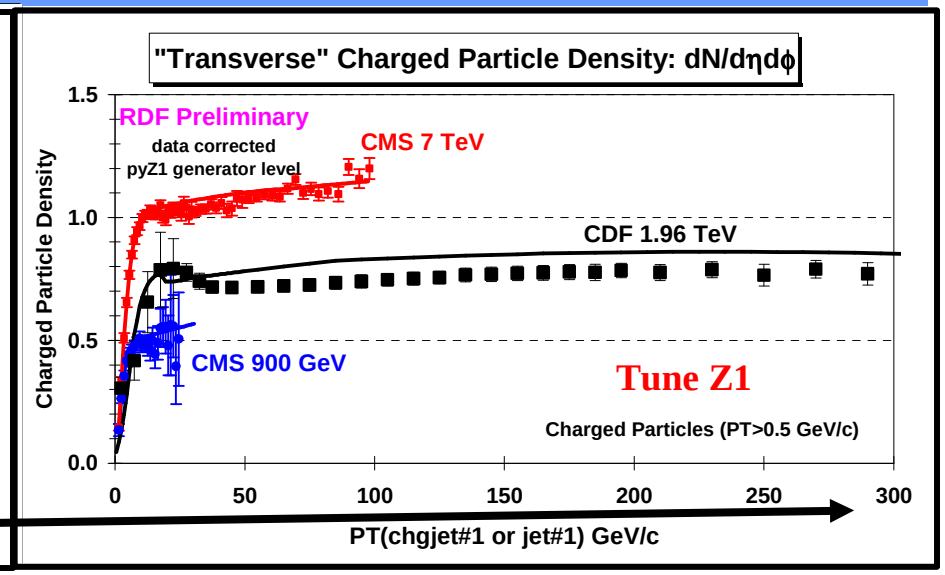

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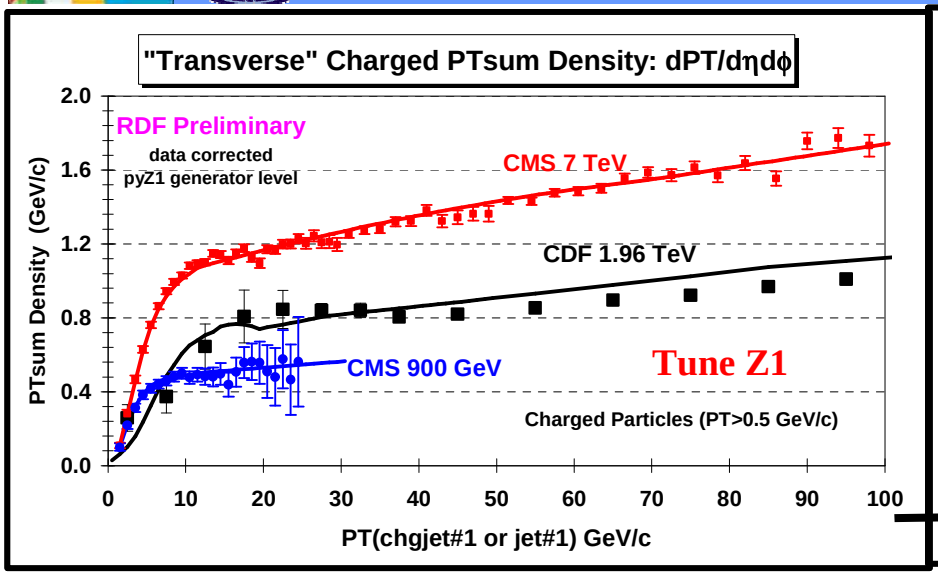

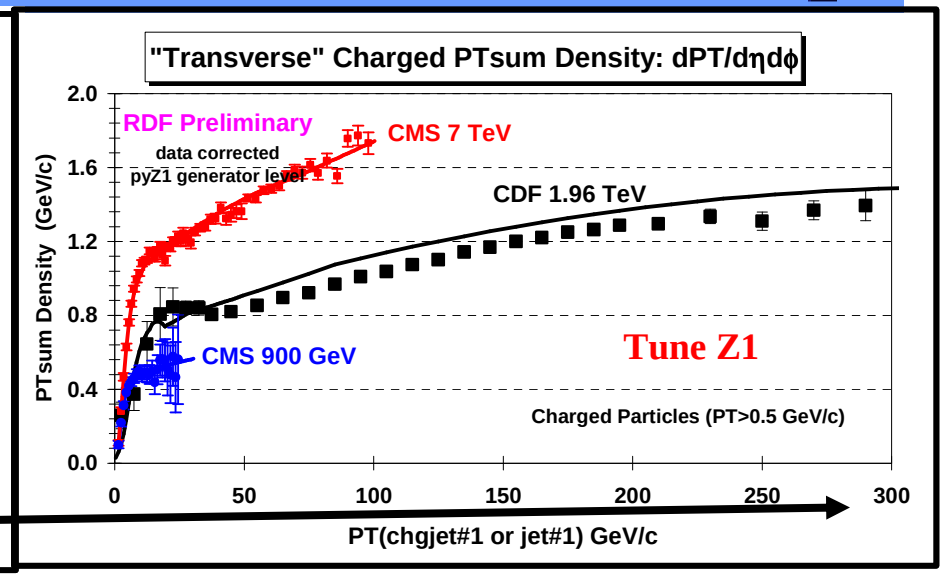

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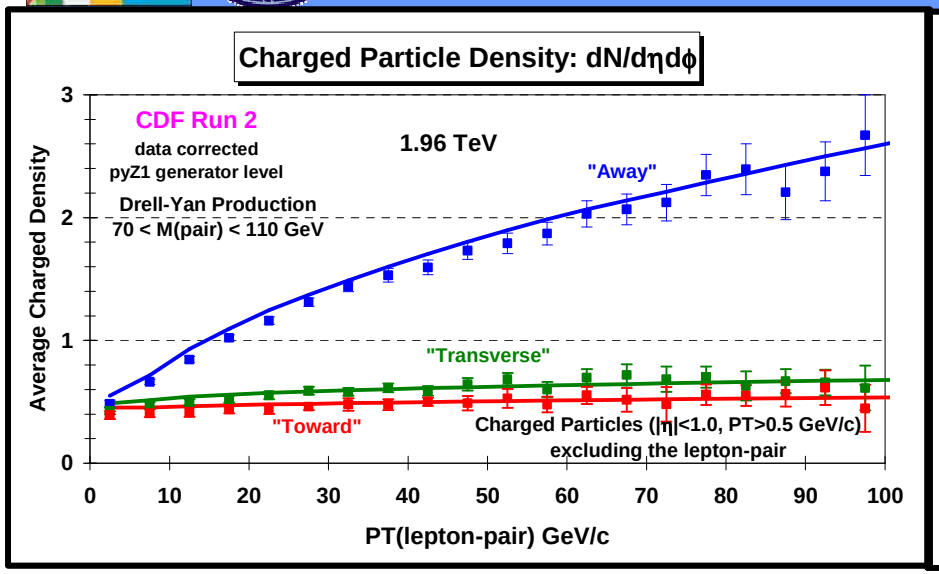

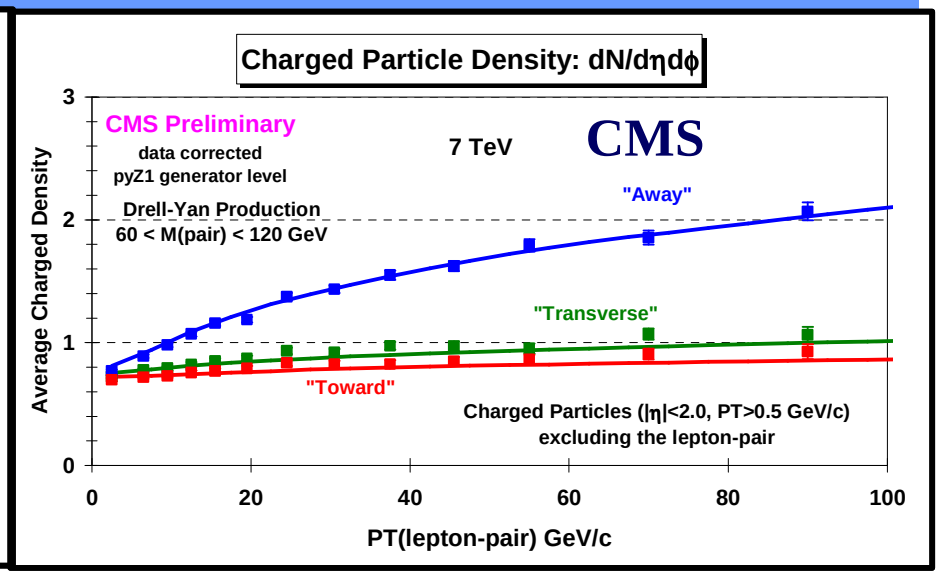

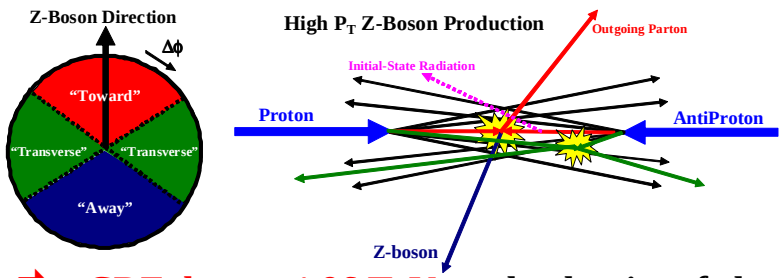

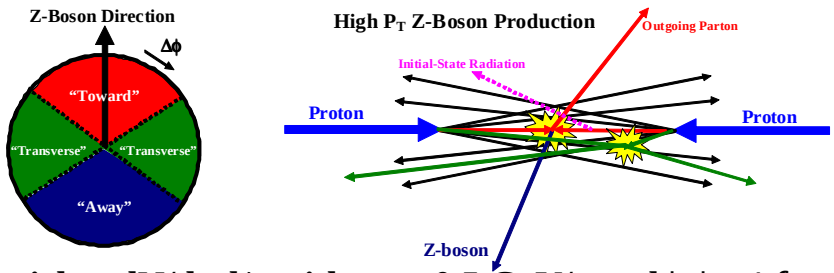

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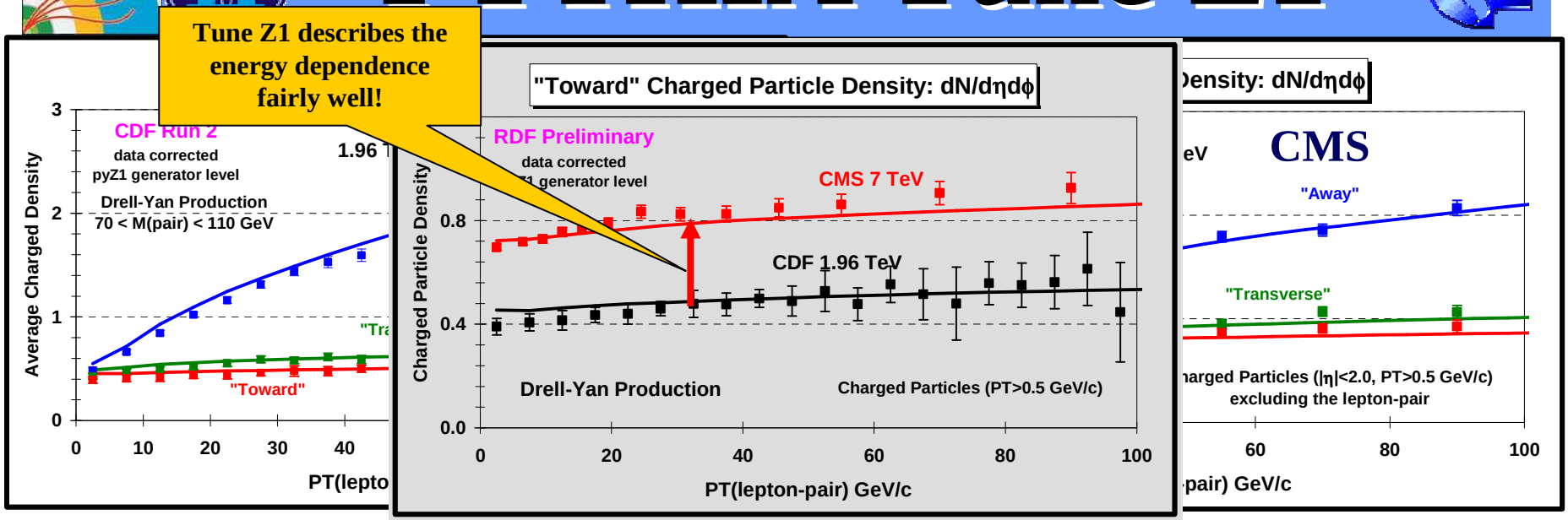

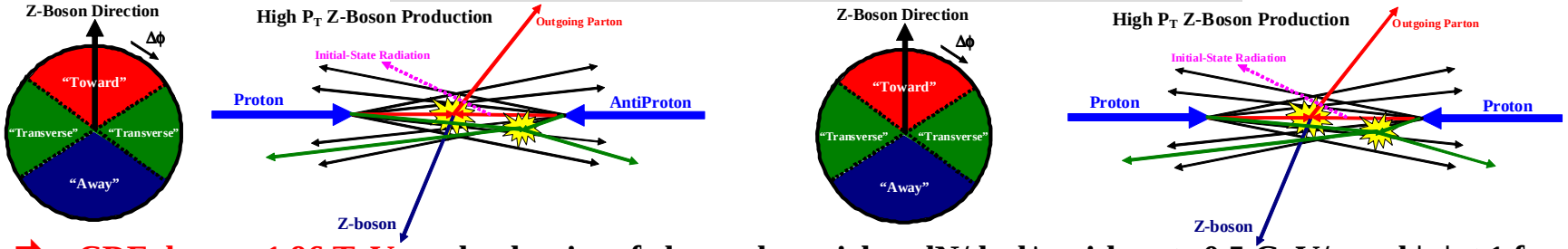

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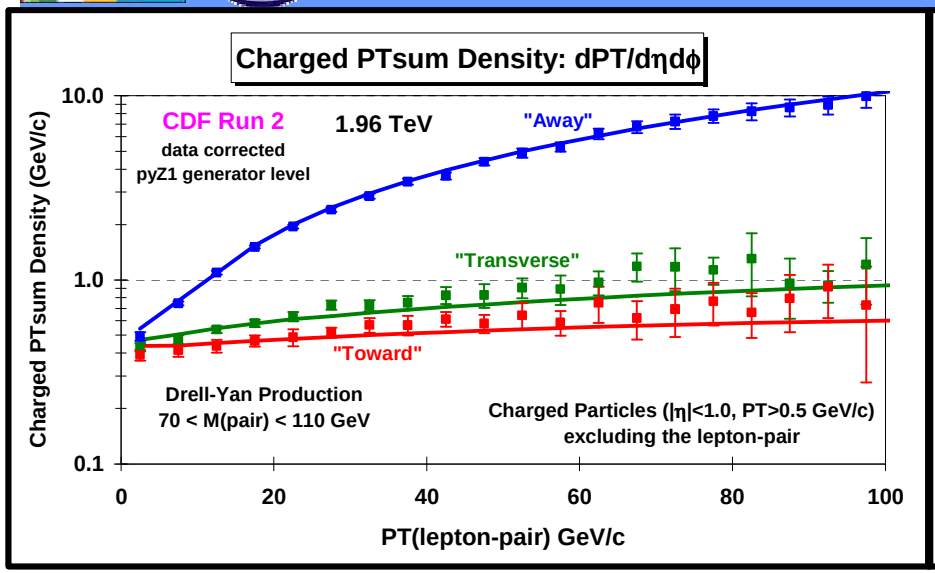

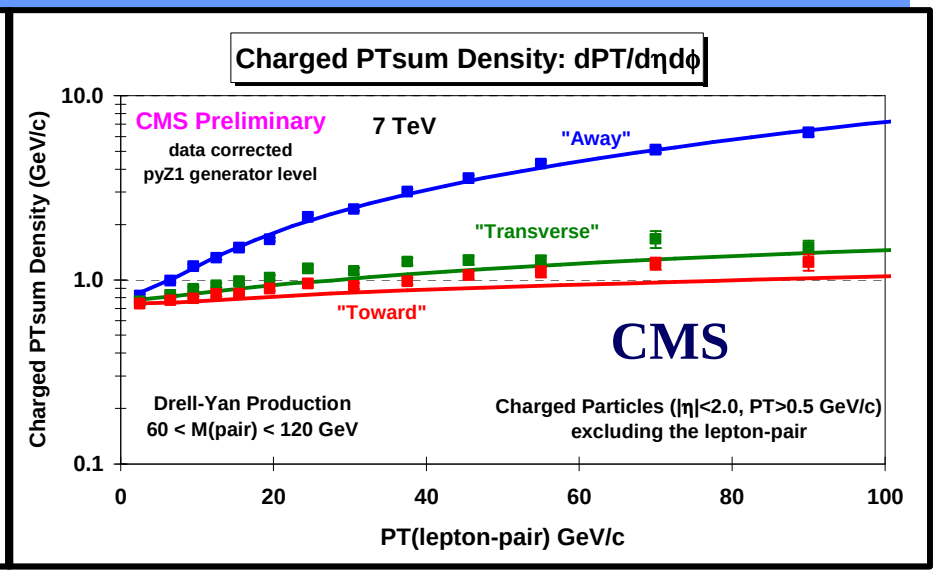

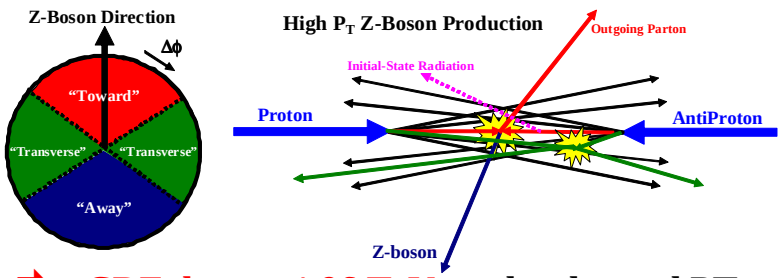

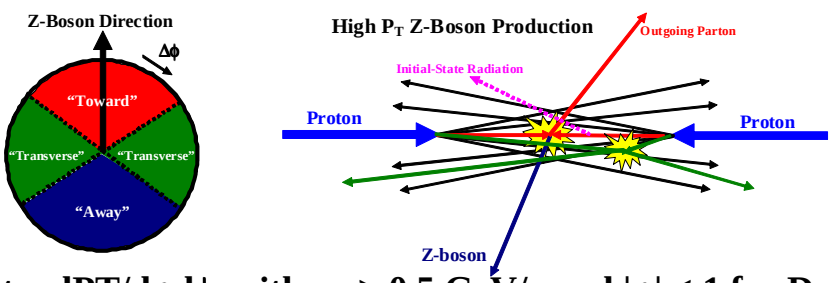

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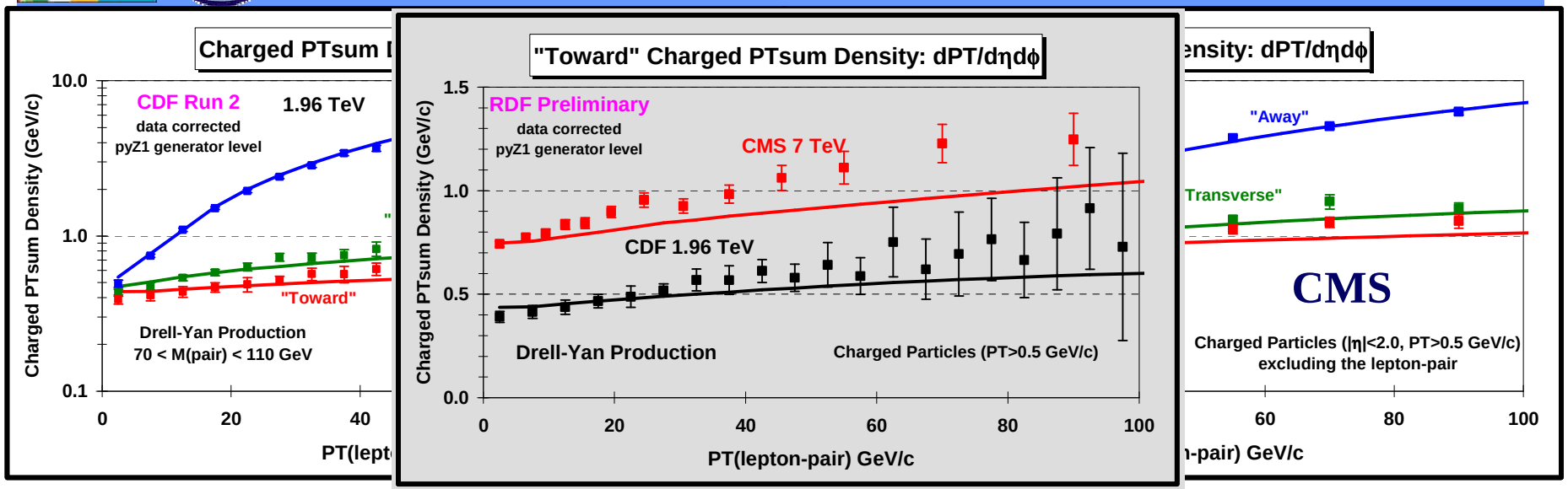

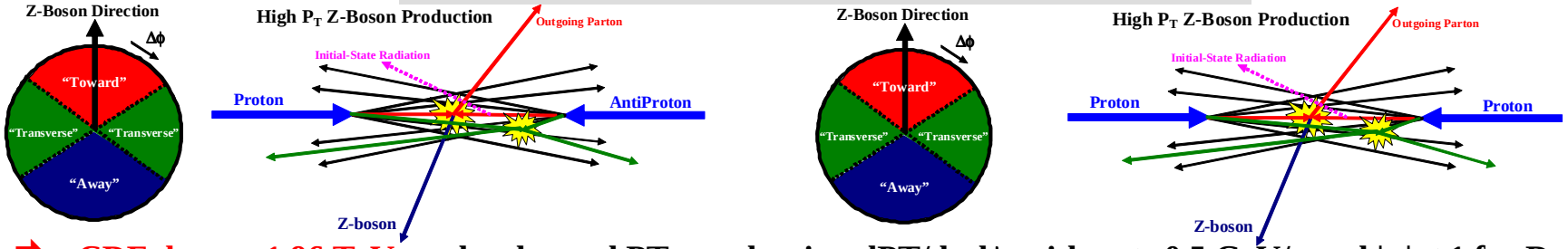

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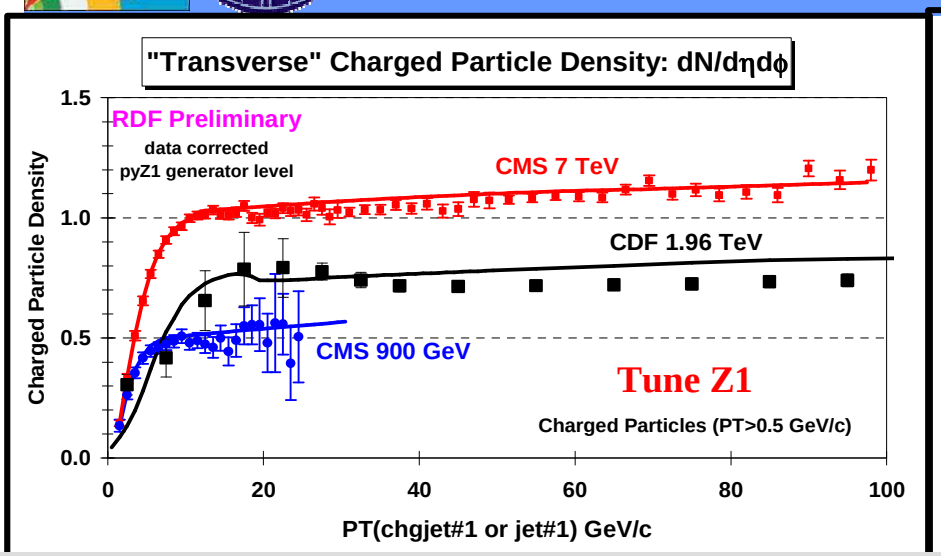

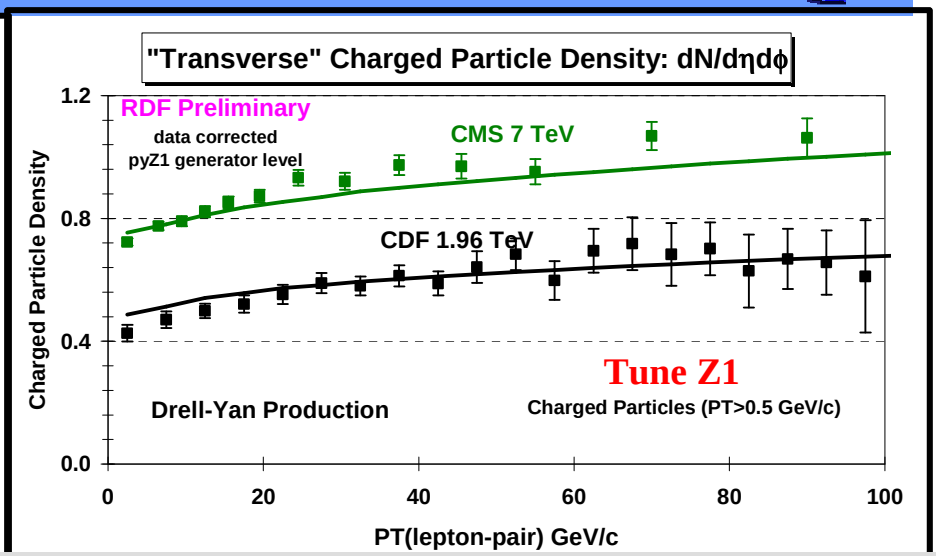

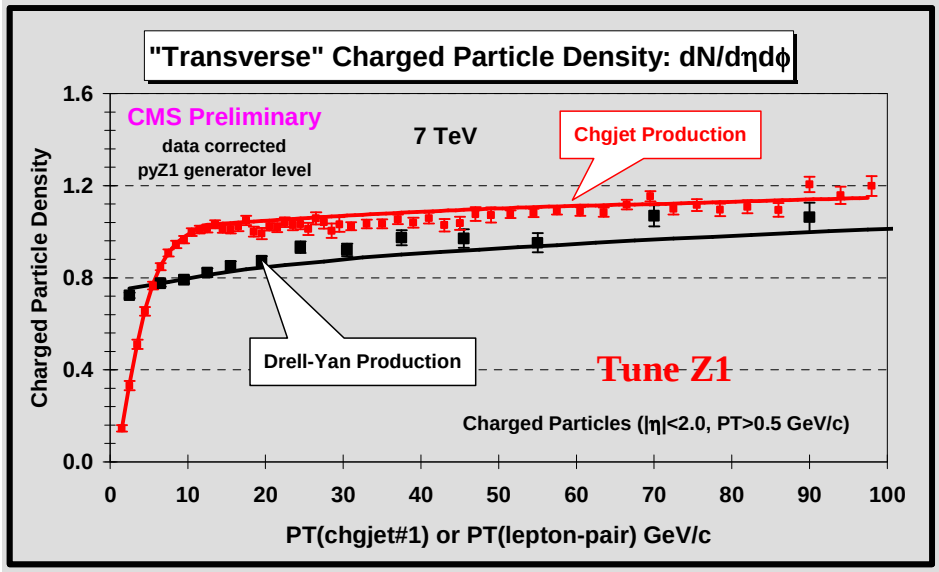

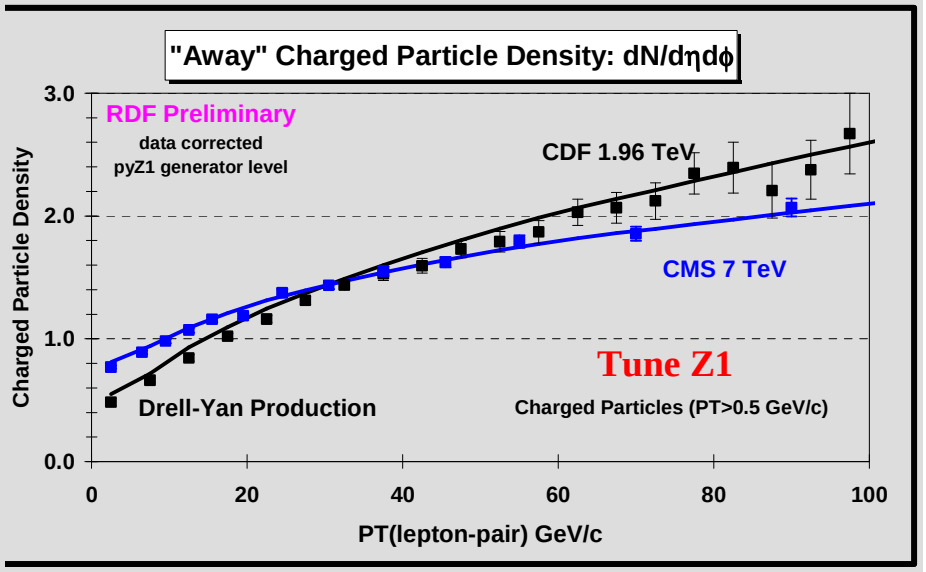

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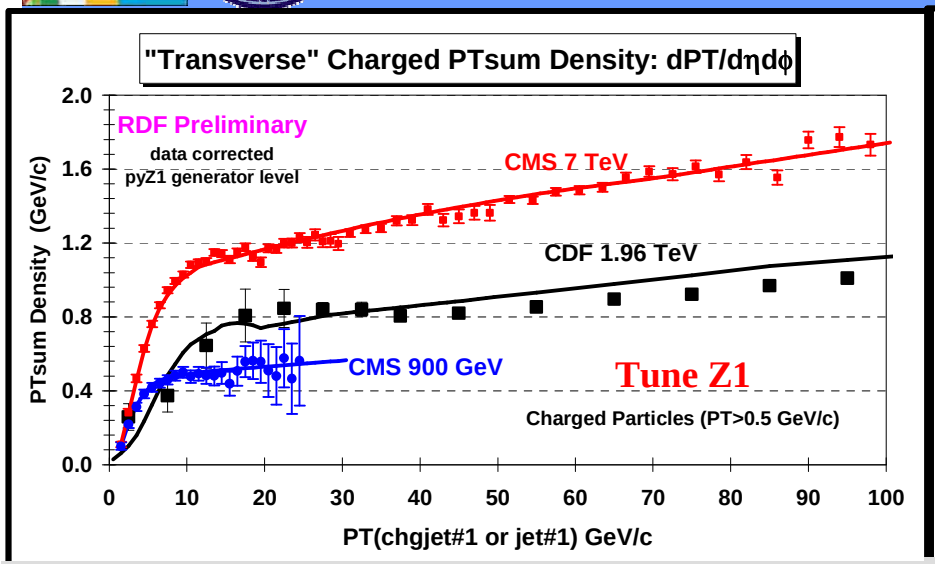

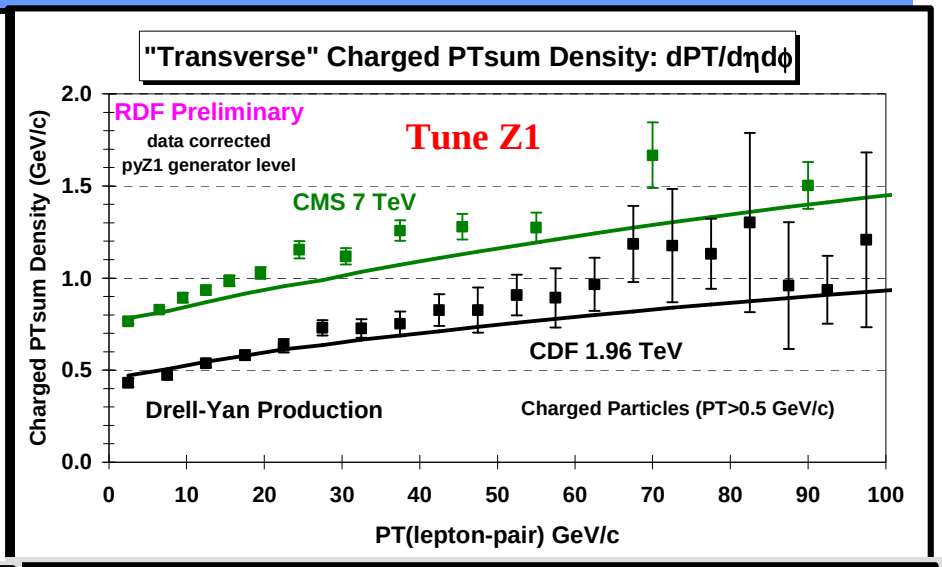

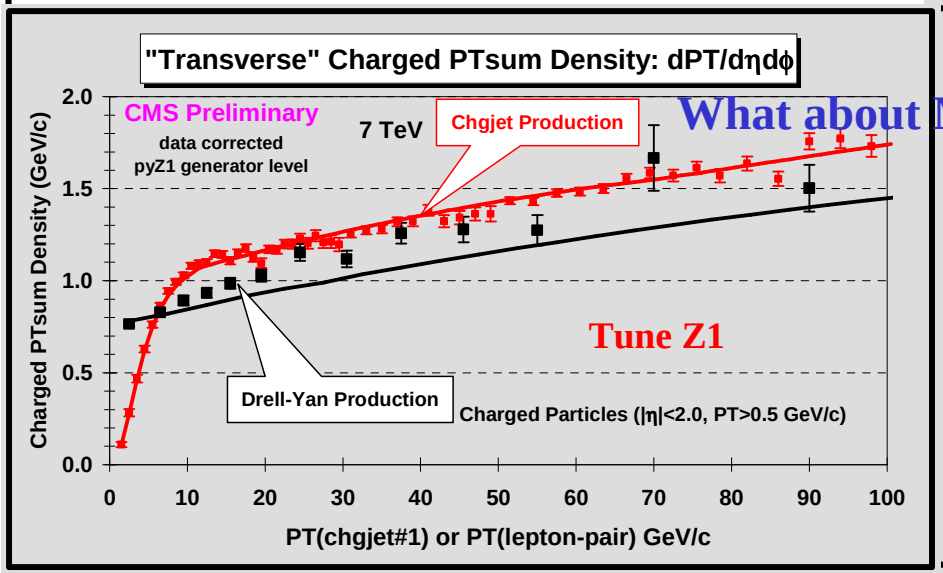

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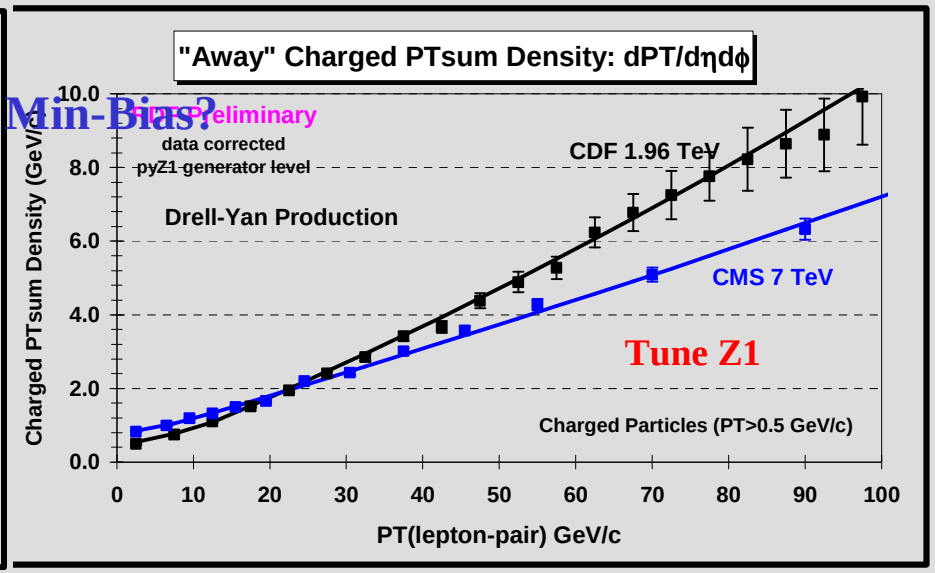
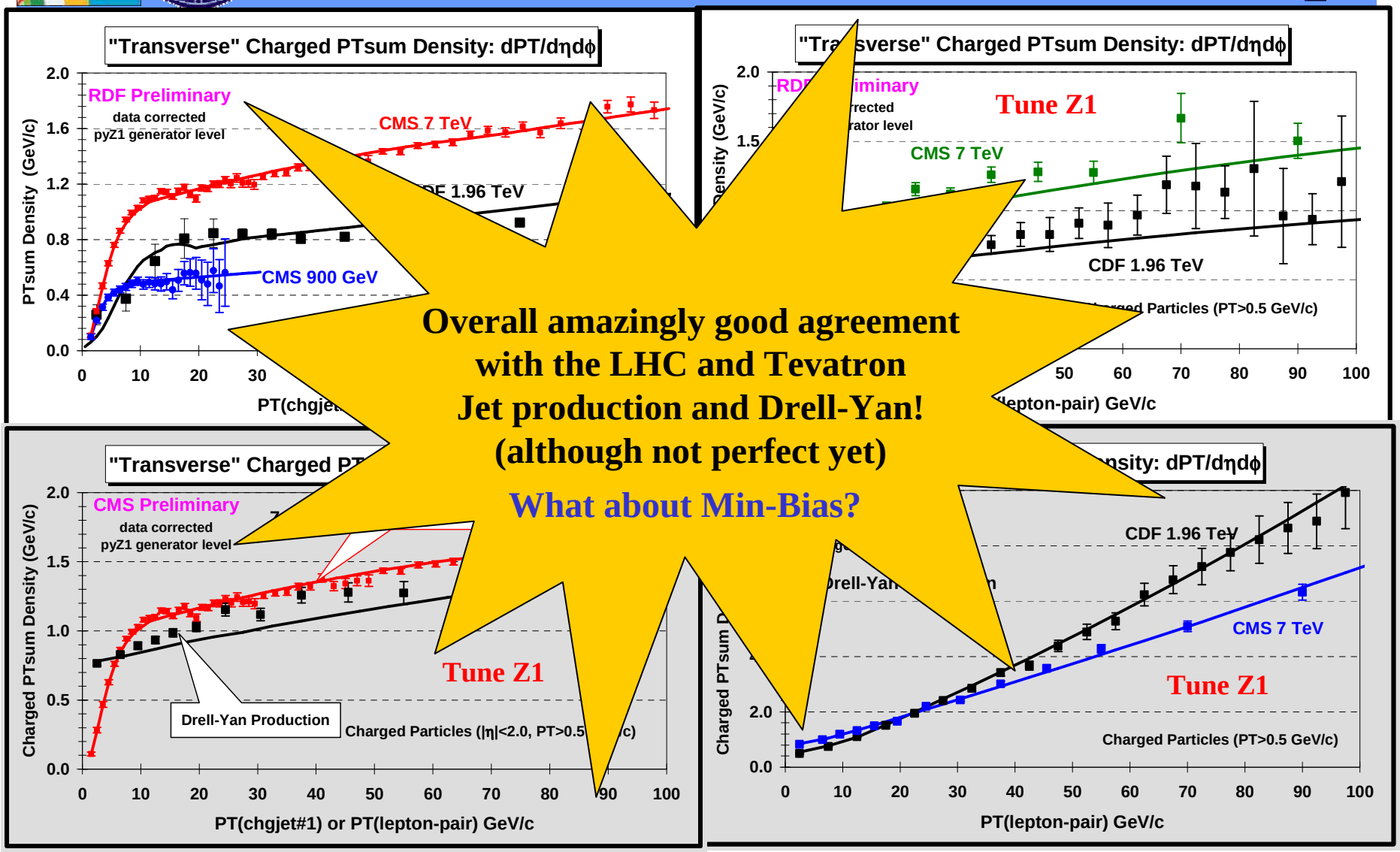


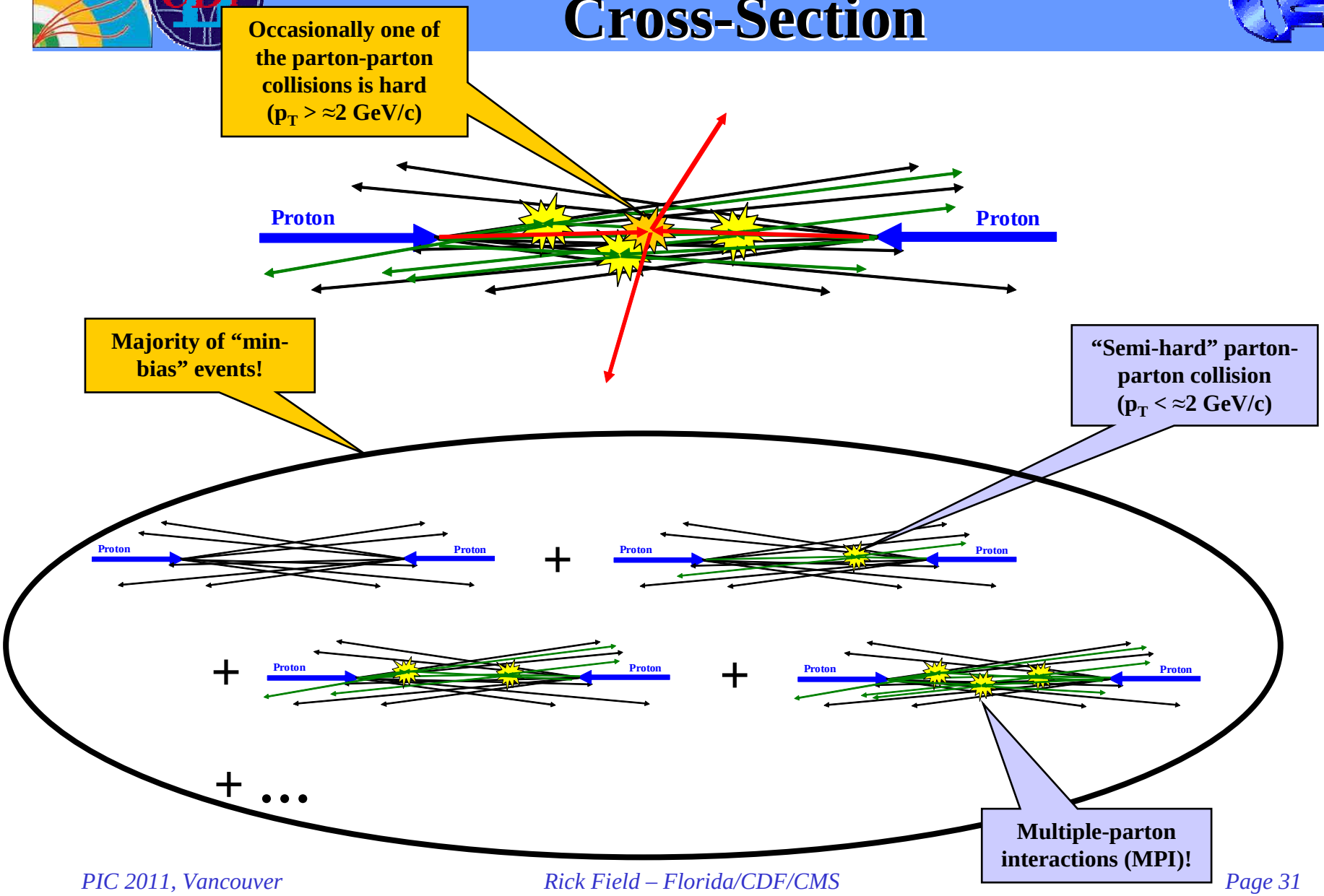
PYTHIA Tune Z1



Overall amazingly good agreement with the LHC and Tevatron Jet production and Drell-Yan! (although not perfect yet)

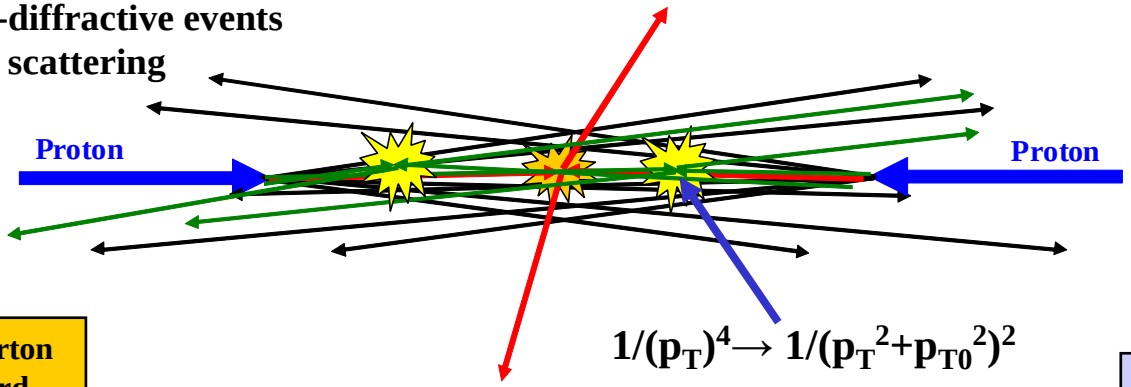
What about Min-Bias?

The Inelastic Non-Diffractive Cross-Section



The "Underlying Event"

Select inelastic non-diffractive events that contain a hard scattering

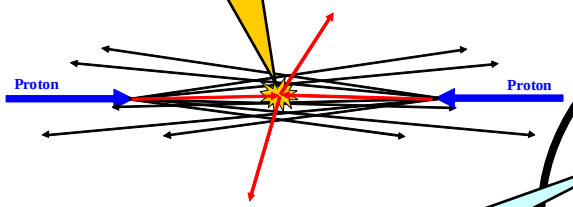


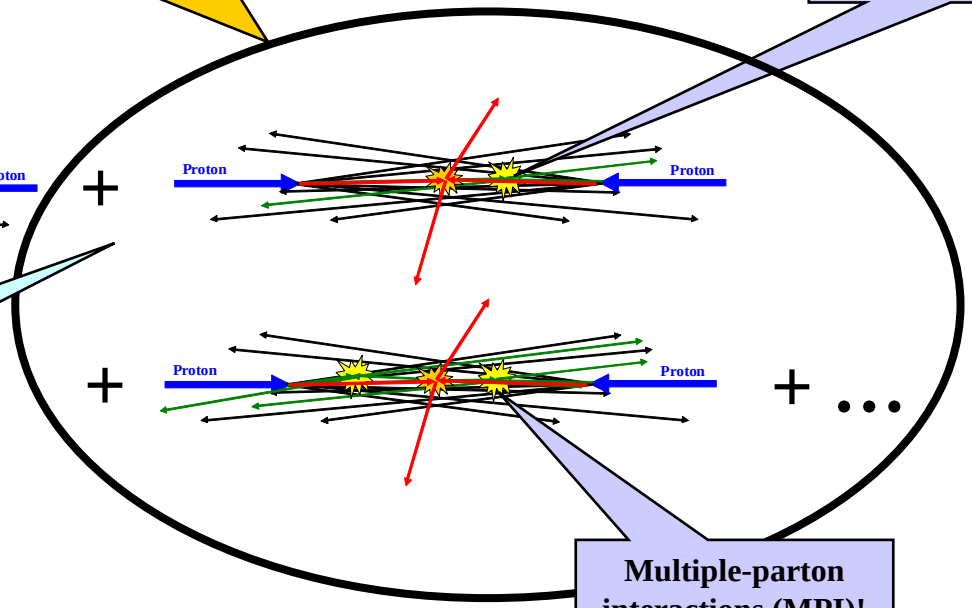
$1/(p_T)^4 \rightarrow 1/(p_T^2+p_{T0}^2)^2$

Hard parton-parton collisions is hard ($p_T > \approx 2$ GeV/c)

The "underlying-event" (UE)!

"Semi-hard" parton-parton collision ($p_T < \approx 2$ GeV/c)



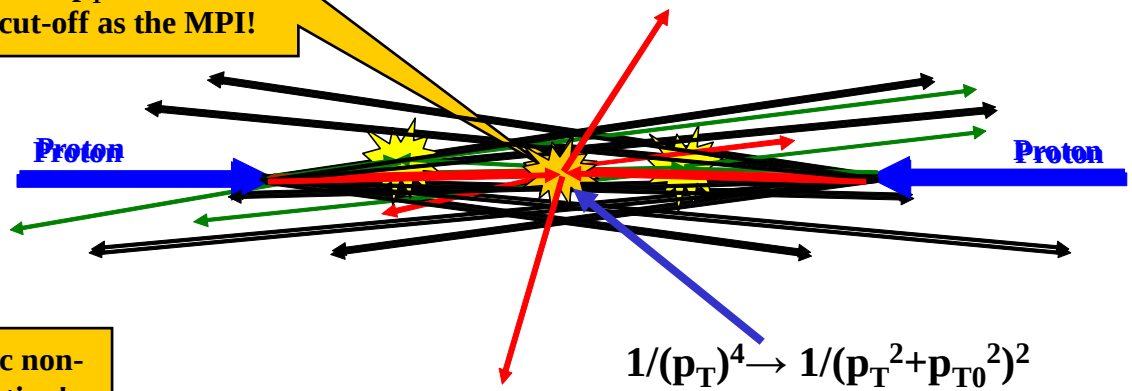


Given that you have one hard scattering it is more probable to have MPI! Hence, the UE has more activity than "min-bias".

Multiple-parton interactions (MPI)!

Model of σ_{ND}

Allow leading hard scattering to go to zero p_T with same cut-off as the MPI!



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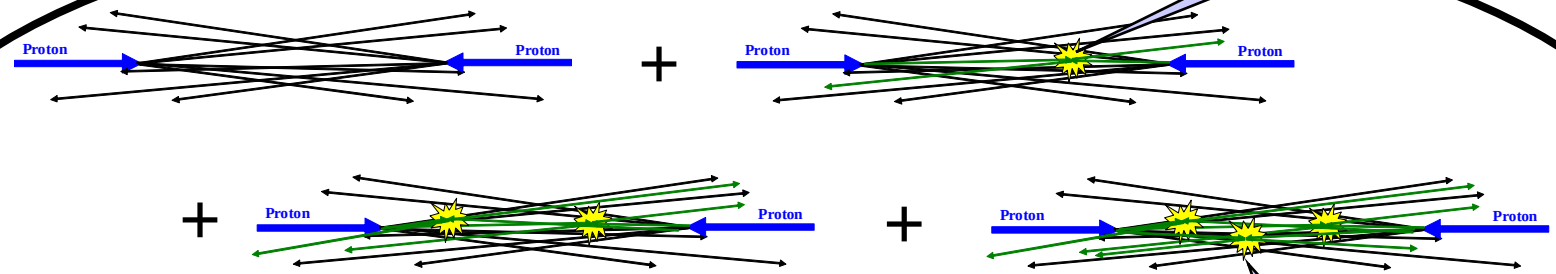
Model of the inelastic non-diffractive cross section!

"Semi-hard" parton-parton collision ($p_T < \approx 2$ GeV/c)



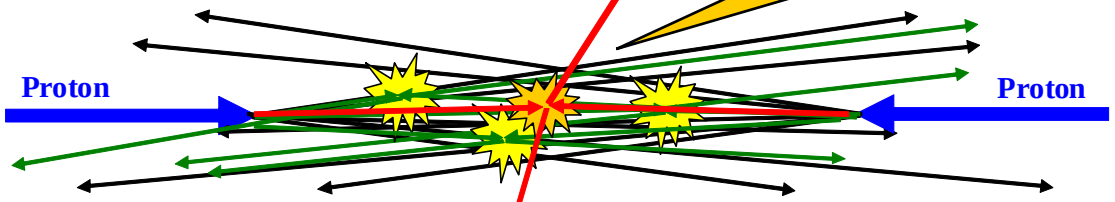
Multiple-parton interactions (MPI)!

UE Tunes

"Underlying Event"

Allow primary hard-scattering to go to $p_T = 0$ with same cut-off!

Fit the "underlying event" in a hard scattering process.



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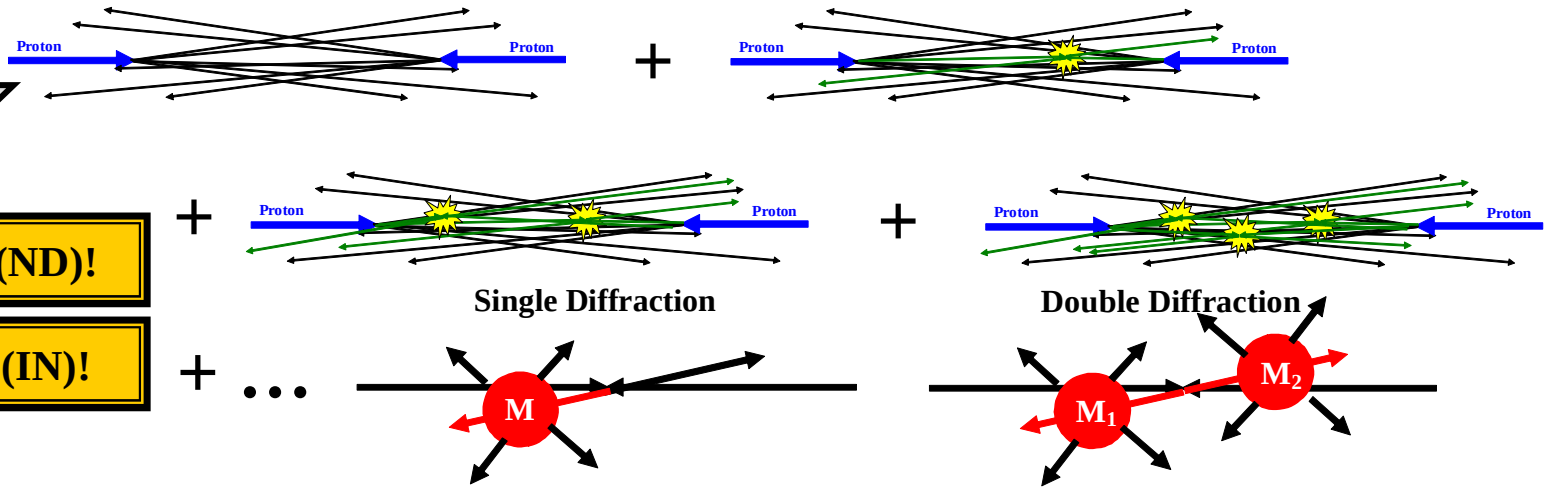
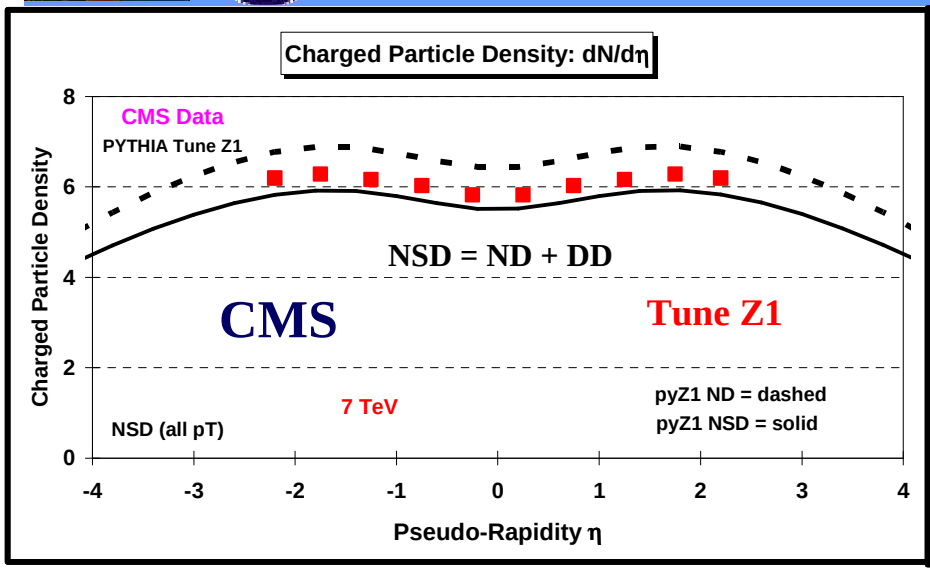
"Min-Bias" (add single & double diffraction)

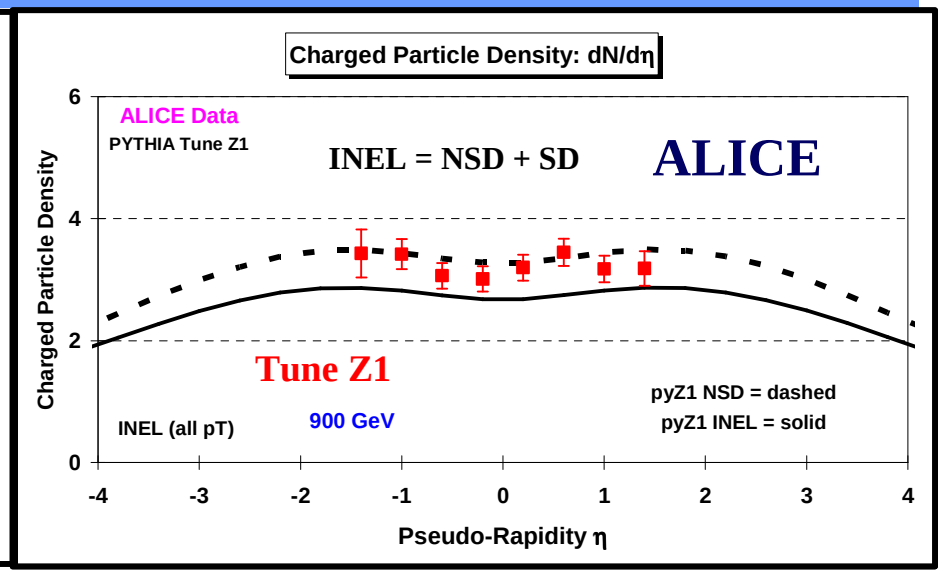


Predict MB (ND)!

Predict MB (IN)!

Min-Bias Collisions





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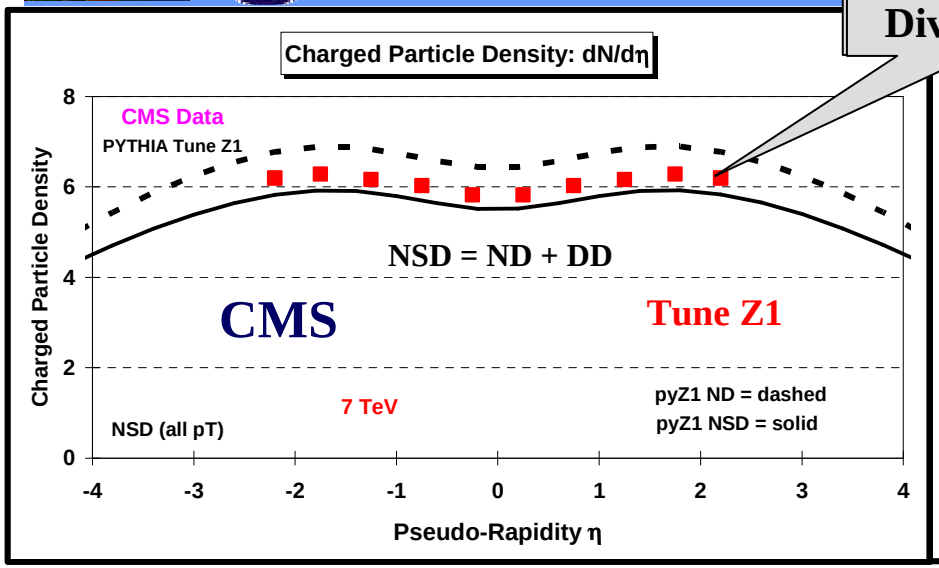
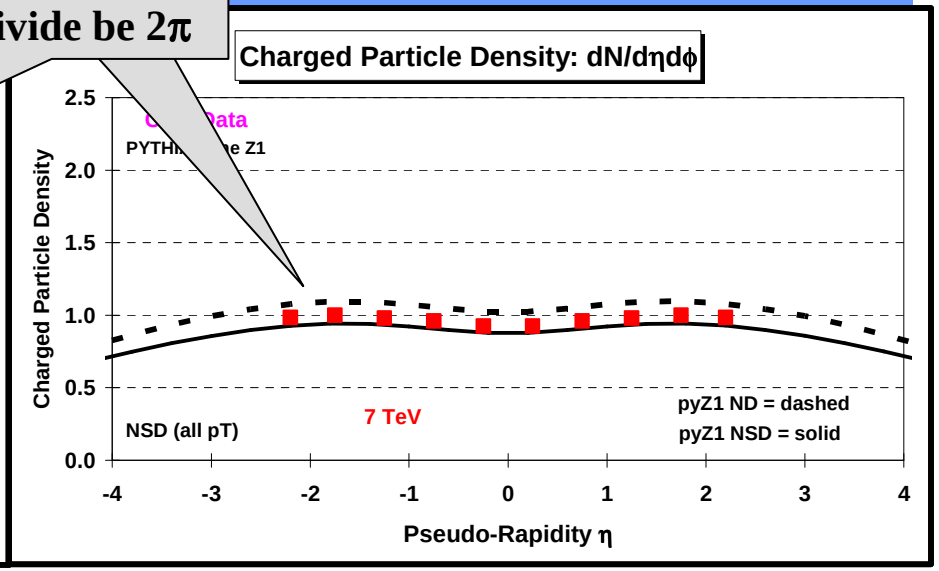
"Minimum Bias" Collisions

Okay not perfect, but remember we know that SD and DD are not modeled well!

MB versus UE



Divide be 2π



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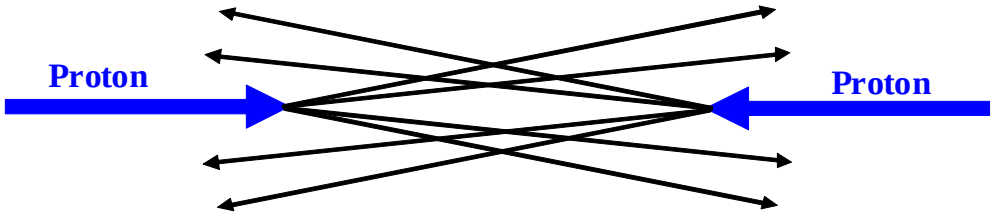
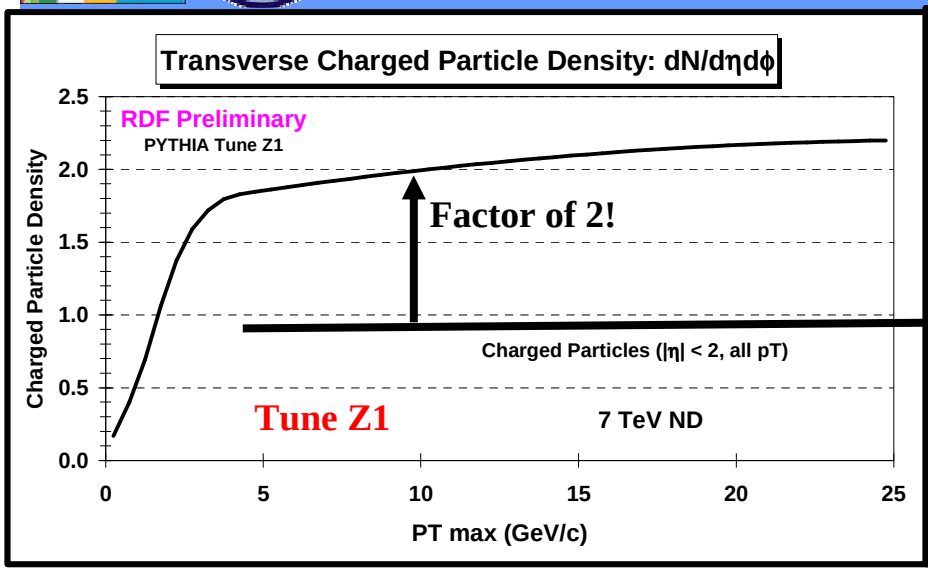
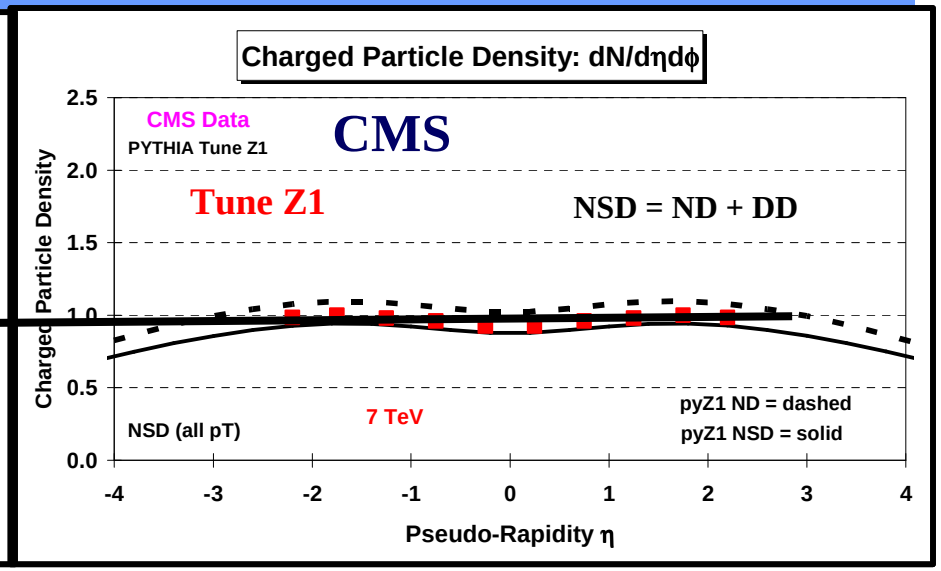
"Minimum Bias" Collisions

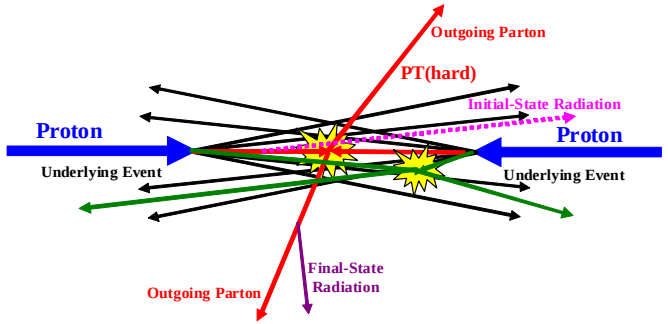


MB versus UE





- **Shows the density of charged particles in the "transverse" region as a function of PTmax for charged particles (All p_T, $|\eta| < 2$) at 7 TeV from PYTHIA Tune Z1.**



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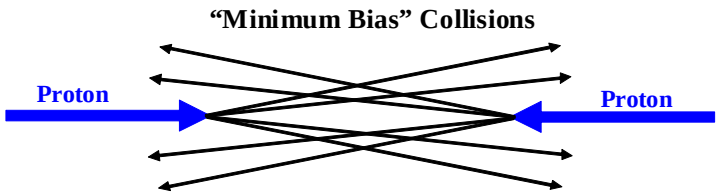

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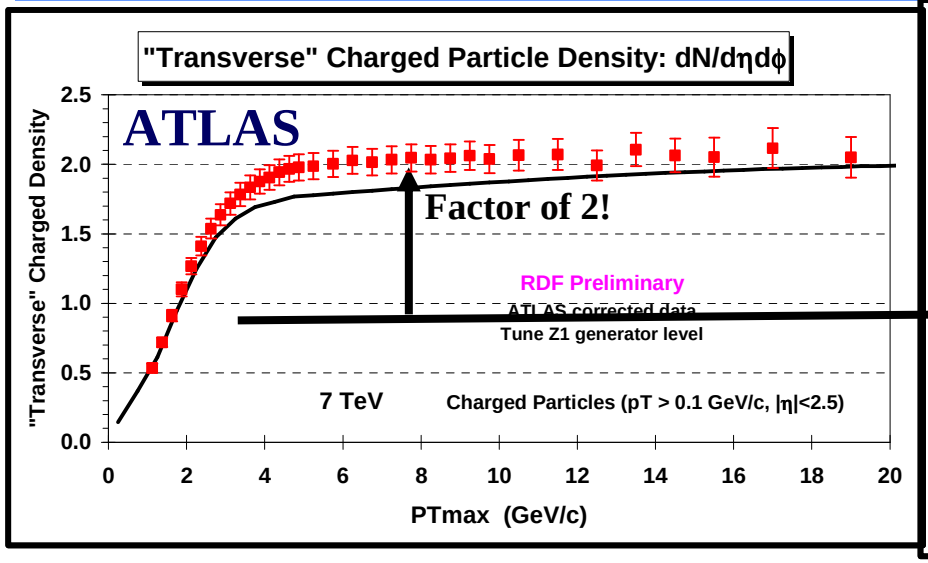
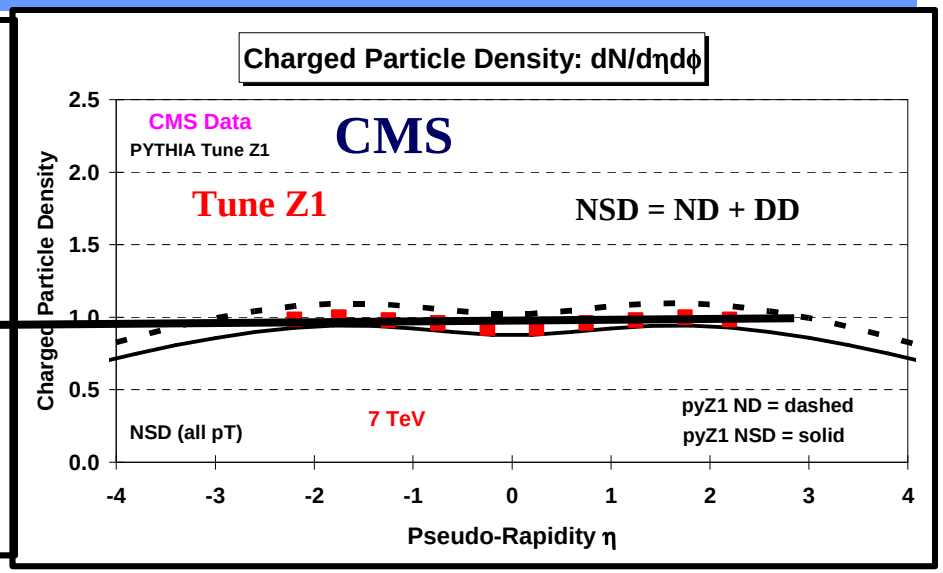
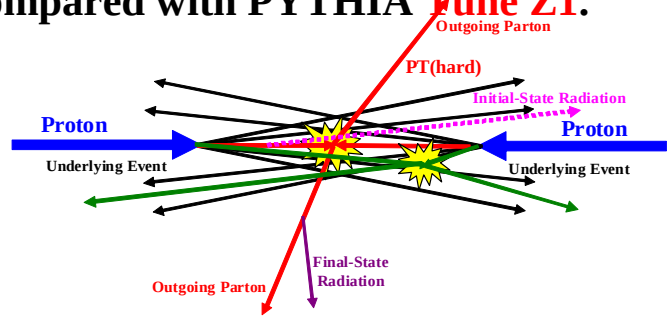




- **ATLAS data on the density of charged particles in the "transverse" region as a function of PTmax for charged particles (p_T > 0.1 GeV/c, |η| < 2.5) at 7 TeV compared with PYTHIA Tune Z1.**



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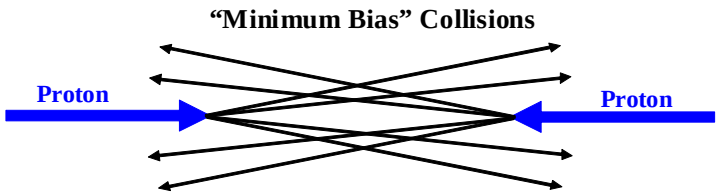
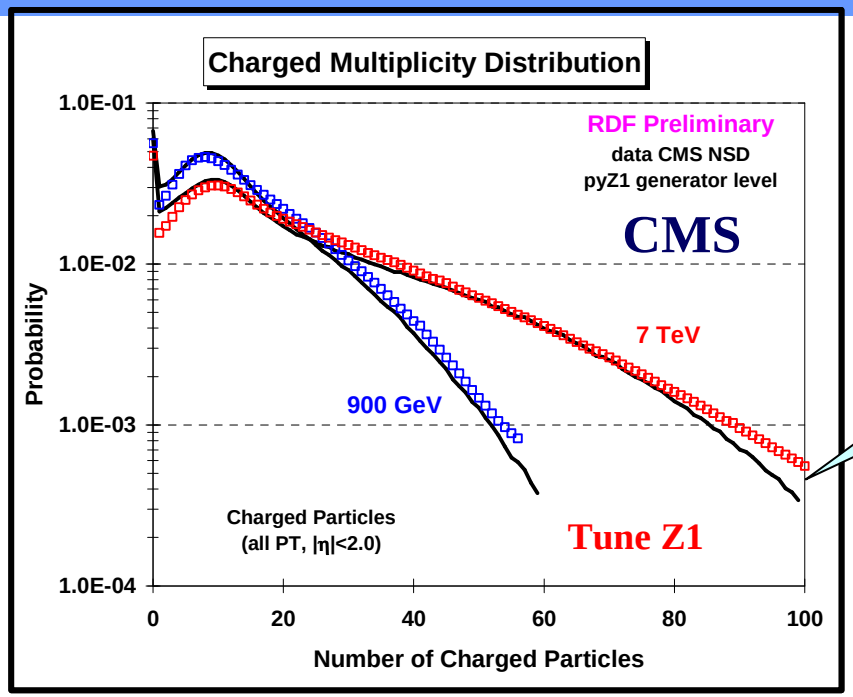


NSD Multiplicity Distribution



Difficult to produce enough events with large multiplicity!

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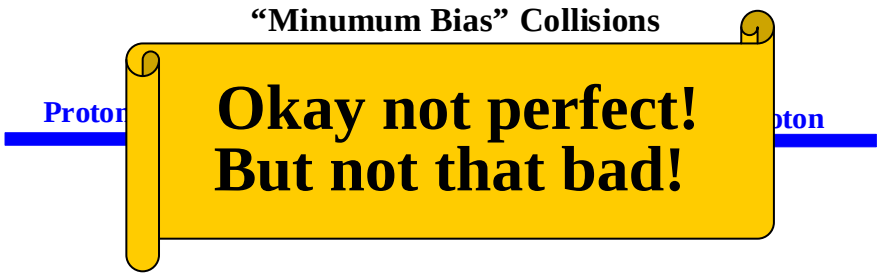
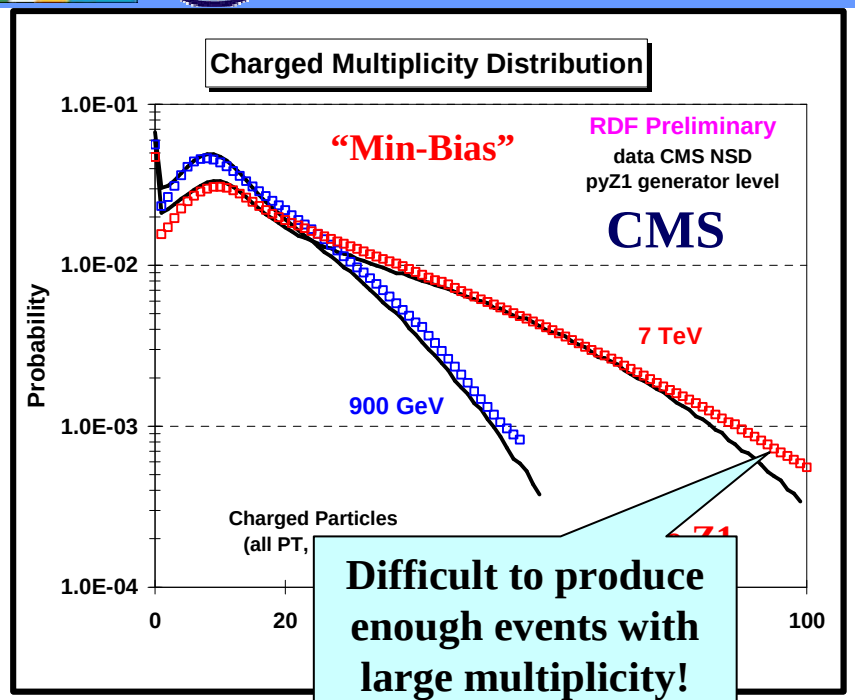


Okay not perfect!
But not that bad!

MB & UE



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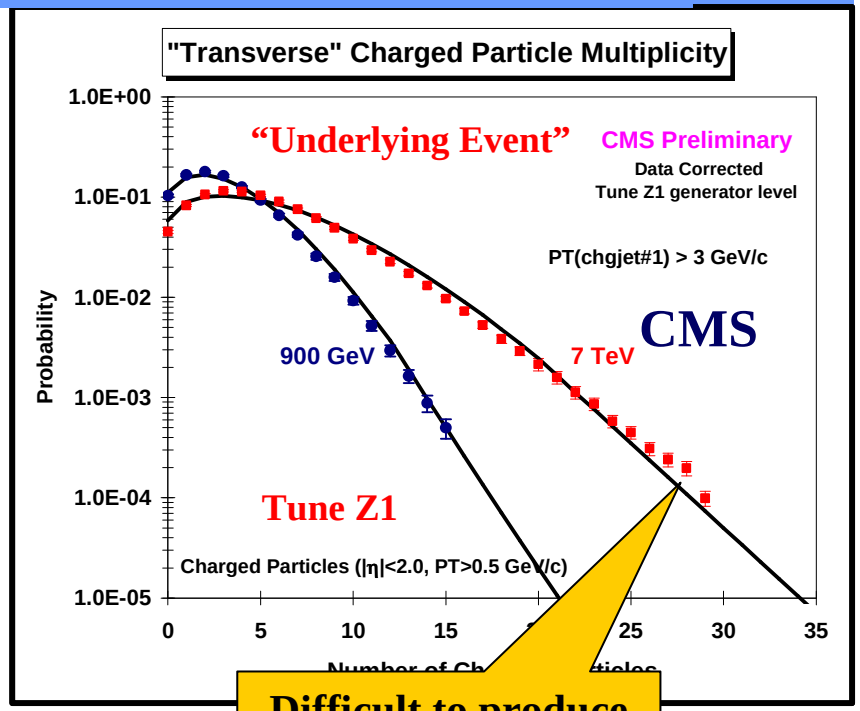

Difficult to produce enough events with large "transverse" multiplicity at low hard scale!

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- **CMS corr and 7 TeV on th iplicity distributi egion for charged p , |η| < 2) as defined particle jet with PT(chgjet#1) > 3 GeV/c compared with PYTHIA Tune Z1 at the generator level.**

How Universal are the Tunes?

- Do we need a separate tune for each center-of-mass energy? 900 GeV, 1.96 TeV, 7 TeV, etc.

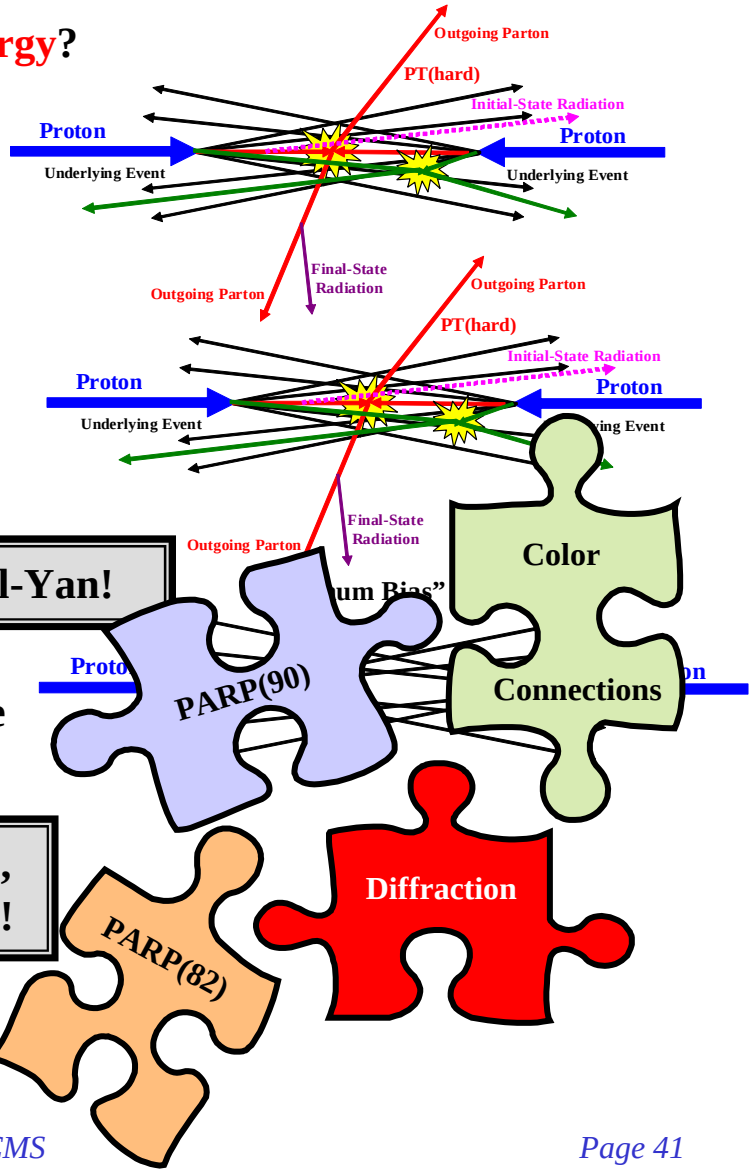
> PYTHIA Tune DW did a nice (although not perfect) job predicting the LHC Jet Production and Drell-Yan UE data. I am still hoping for a single tune that will describe all energies!

- Do we need a separate tune for each hard QCD subprocess? Jet Production, Drell-Yan Production, etc.

> The same tune can describe both Jet Production and Drell-Yan!

- Do we need separate tunes for "Min-Bias" (MB) and the "underlying event" (UE) in a hard scattering process?

> PHTHIA Tune Z1 does fairly well at both the UE and MB, but you cannot expect such a naïve approach to be perfect!



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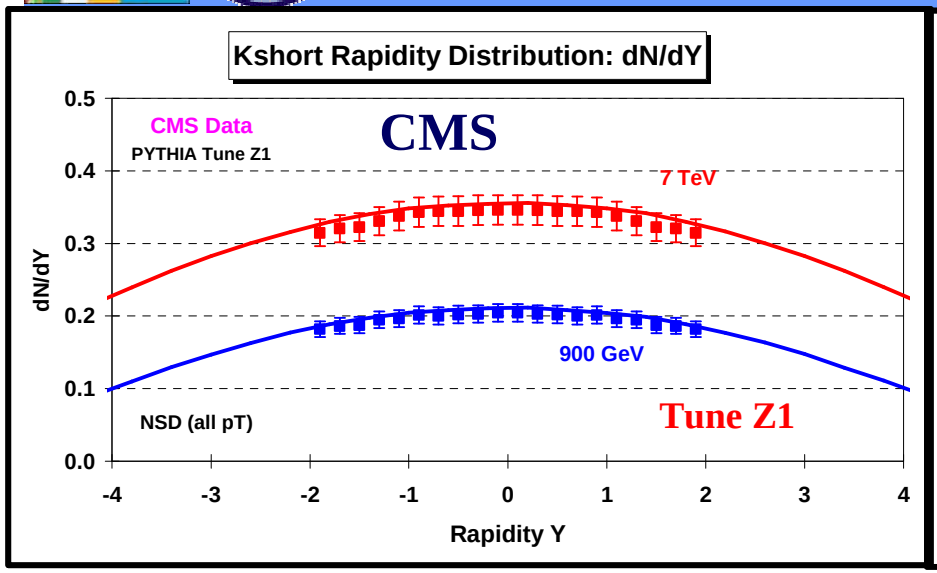

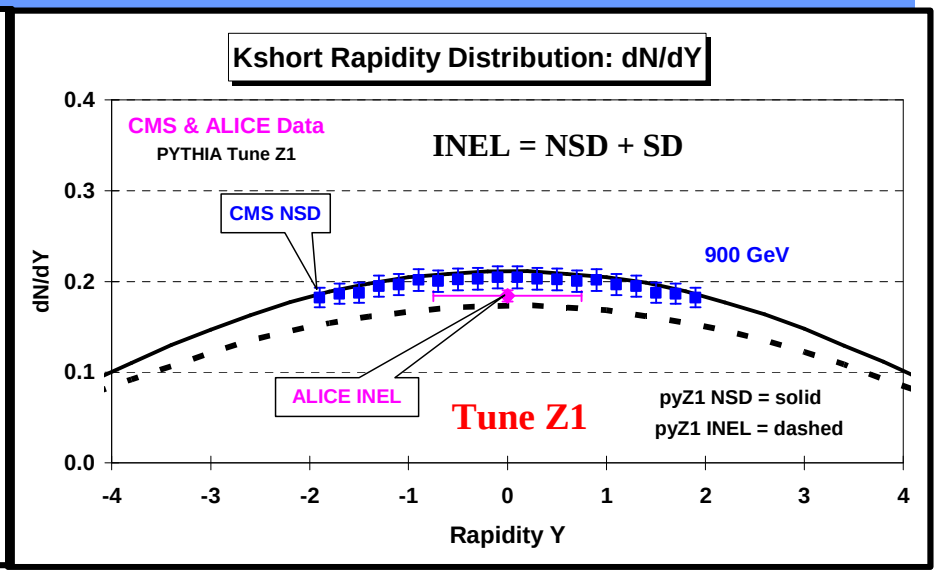

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"Minimum Bias" Collisions

K_{short} $d\bar{s} + \bar{d}s$

No overall shortage of Kaons in PYTHIA Tune Z1!

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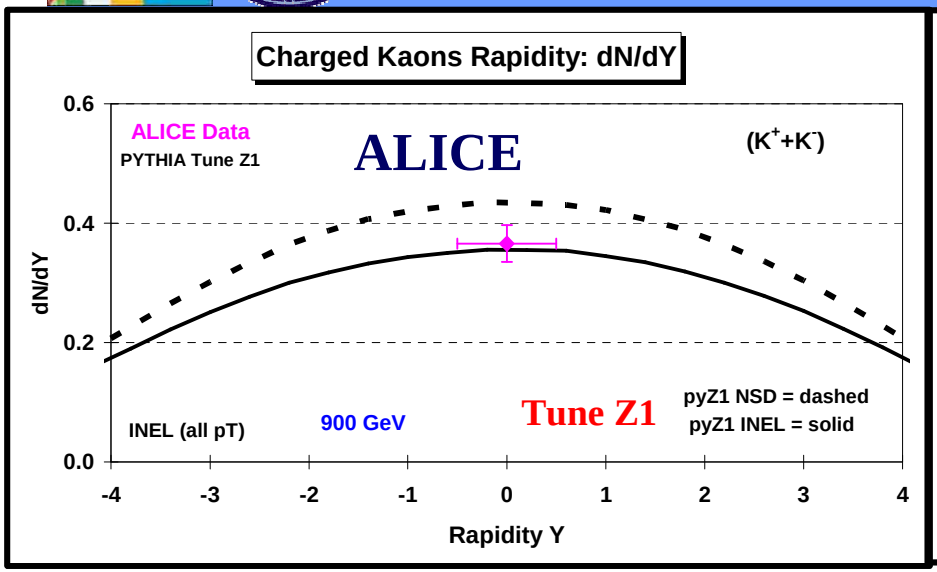
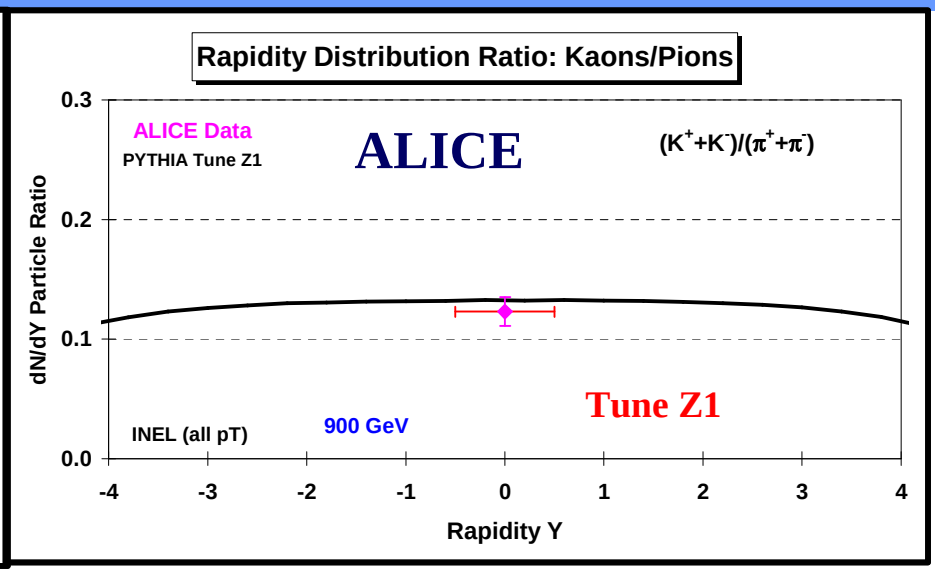
Kaon Production





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$$\frac{(K^+ + K^-)}{(\pi^+ + \pi^-)} = \frac{\text{Strange Meson}}{\text{Non-strange Meson}}$$

"Minimum Bias" Collisions

K^+ $u\ \bar{s}$

K^- $\bar{u}\ s$

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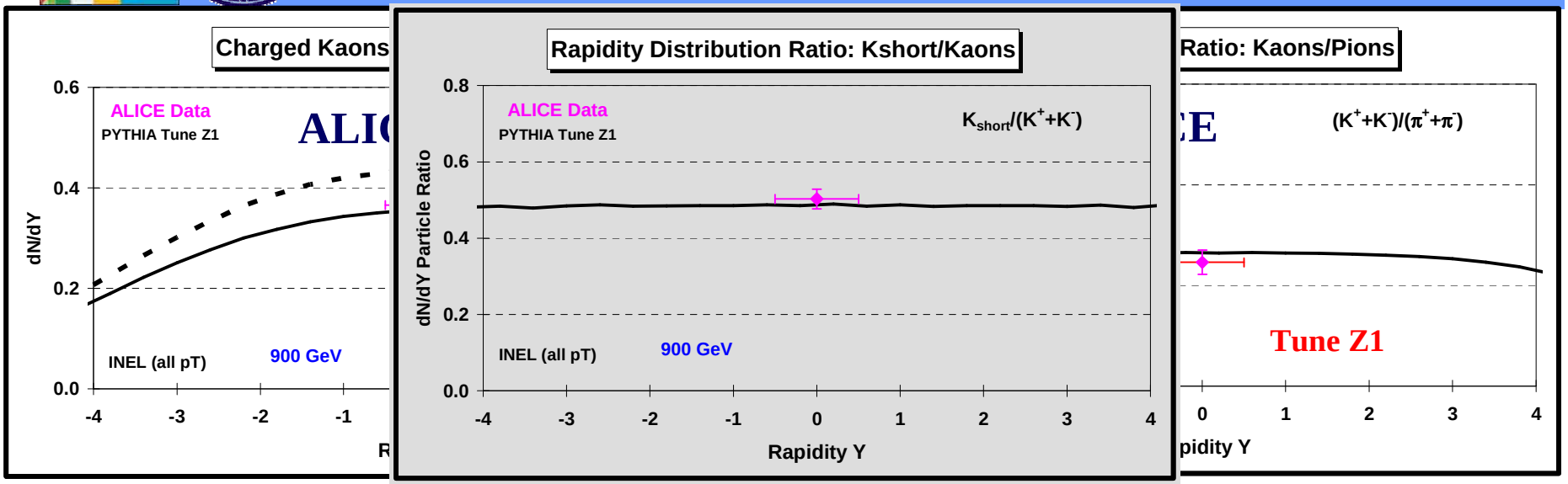

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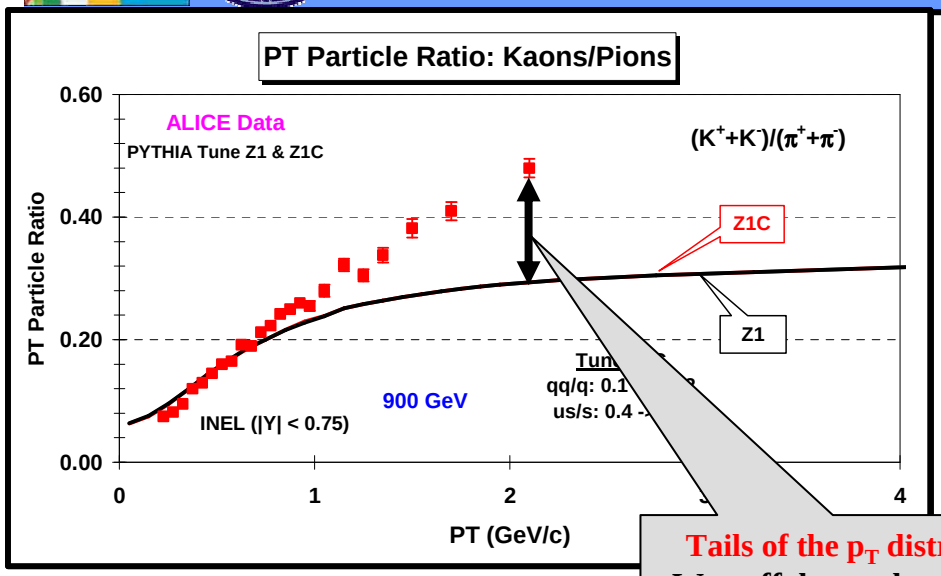
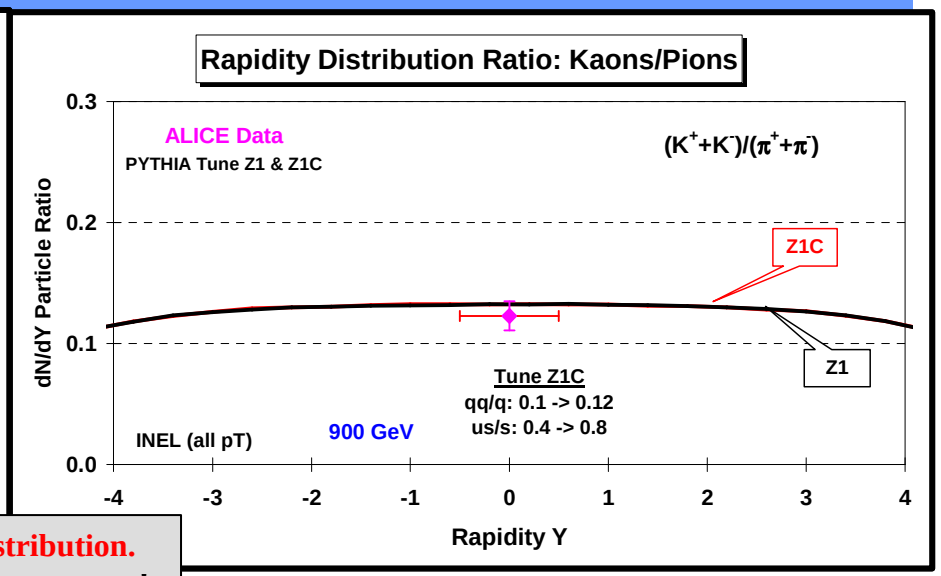
Particle Ratios versus PT





Tails of the p_T distribution.
Way off due to the wrong p_T!

- **ALICE INEL data on the charged kaons to charged pions ratio versus p_T at 900 GeV (|Y| < 0.75) compared with PYTHIA Tune Z1 & Z1C.**

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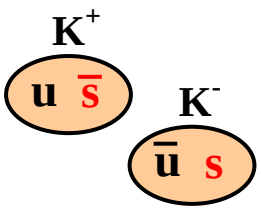
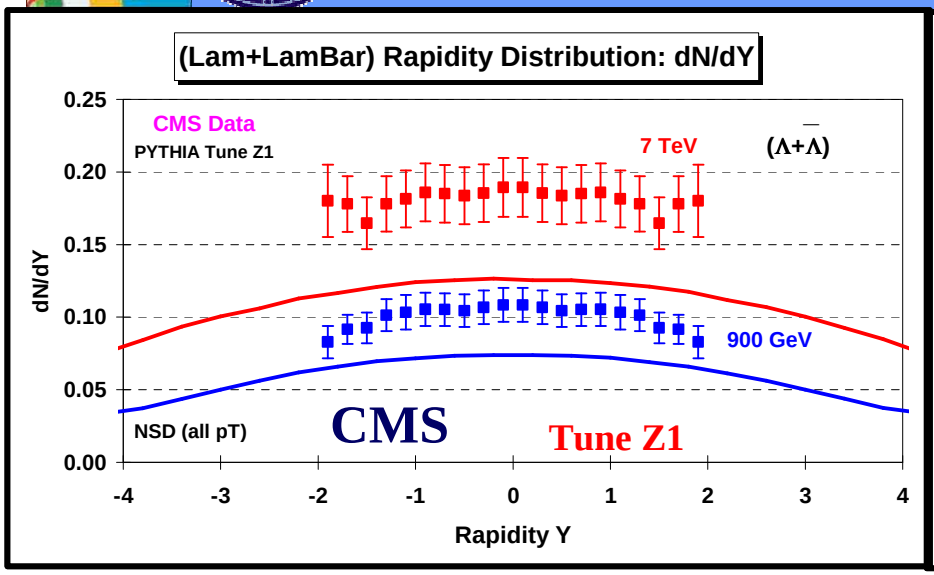
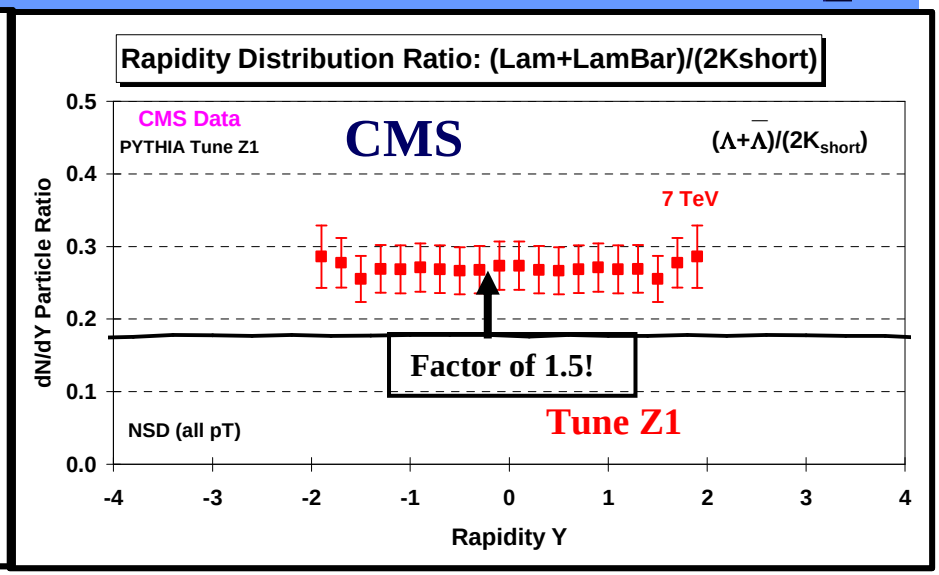


PYTHIA p_T dependence off on Kaons!

Lambda Production





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- **CMS NSD data on the Lambda+AntiLambda to 2Kshort rapidity ratio at 7 TeV compared with PYTHIA Tune Z1.**

$$\frac{(\Lambda + \bar{\Lambda})}{2K_{short}} = \frac{\text{Single-strange Baryon}}{\text{Strange Meson}}$$

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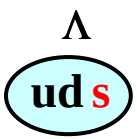
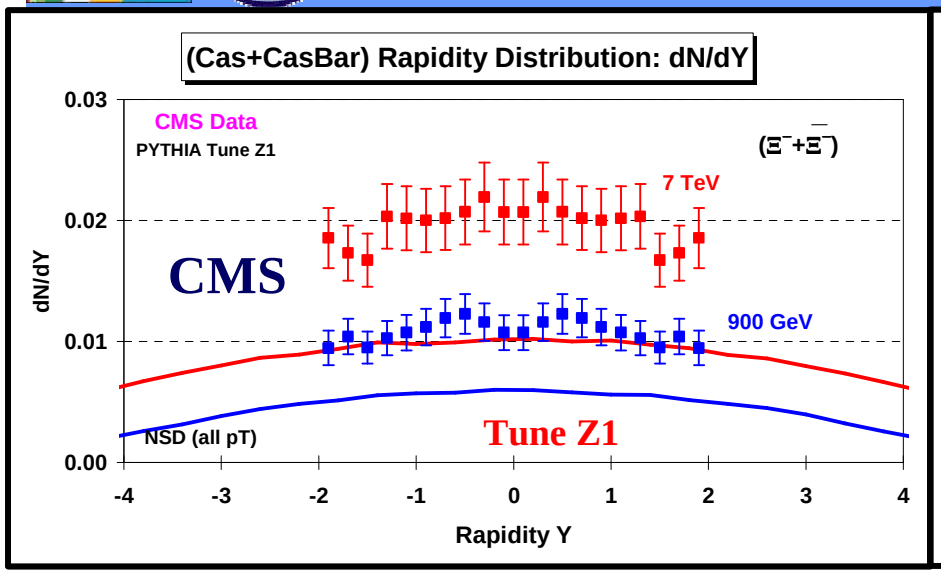
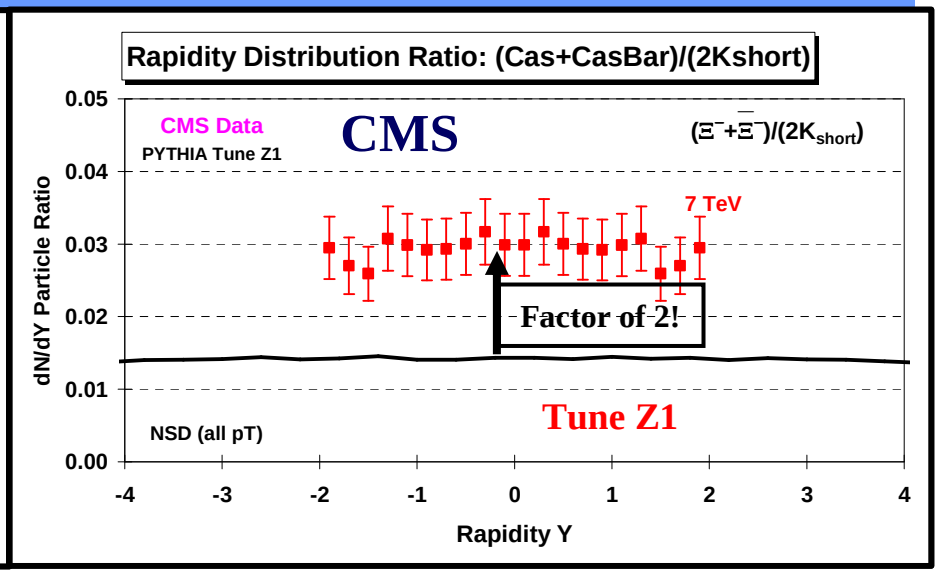


Oops! Not enough Lambda's in PYTHIA Tune Z1!

Cascade Production





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- **CMS data on the Cascade$^-$+AntiCascade$^-$ to 2Kshort rapidity ratio at 7 TeV compared with PYTHIA Tune Z1.**

$$\frac{(\Xi + \bar{\Xi})}{2K_{short}} = \frac{\text{Double-strange Baryon}}{\text{Strange Meson}}$$

"Minimum Bias" Collisions

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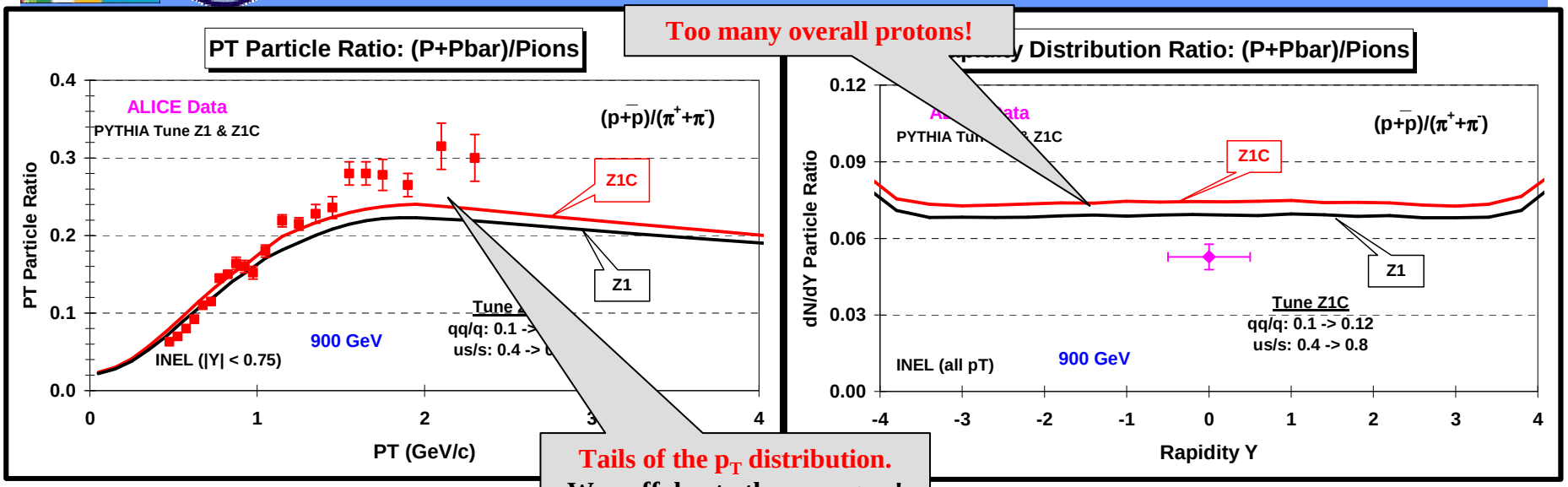
Yikes! Way too few Cascade's in PYTHIA Tune Z1!

Particle Ratios versus PT



Too many overall protons!

Tails of the p_T distribution.
Way off due to the wrong p_T!

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"Minimum Bias" Collisions

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PYTHIA way off on the p_T dependence of Protons!

Fragmentation Summary

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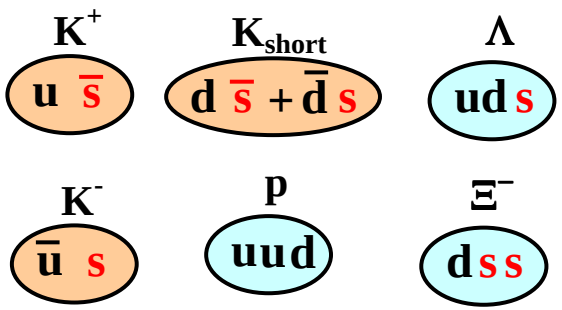

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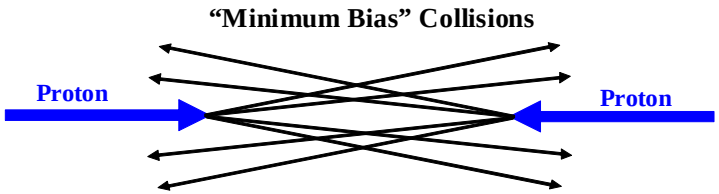

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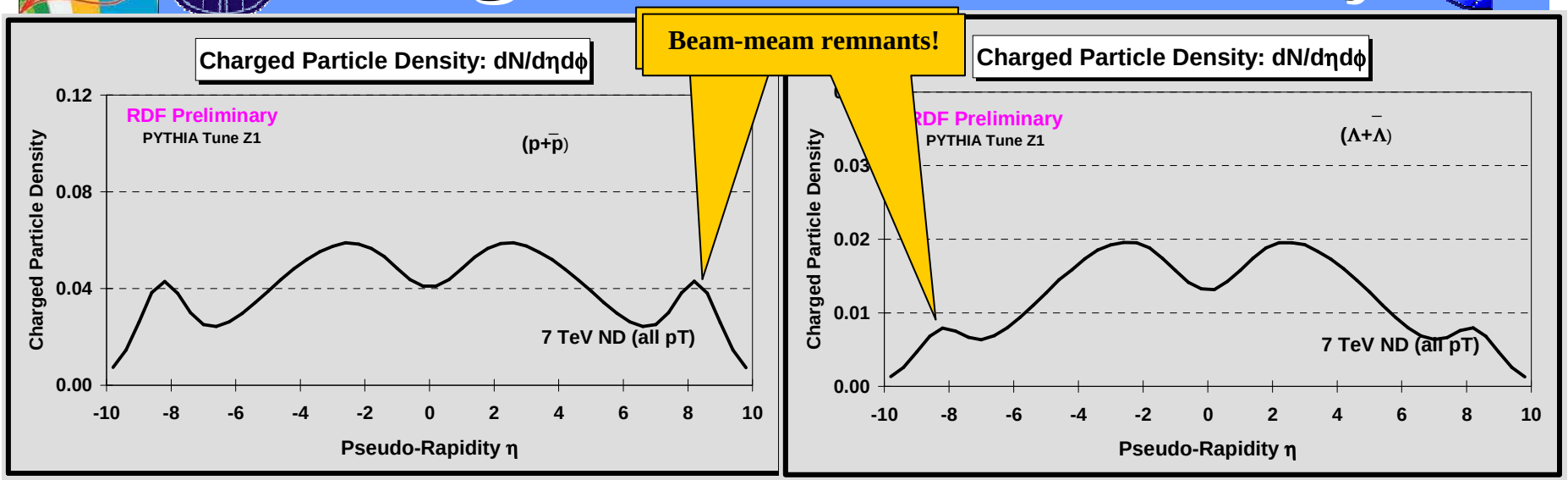

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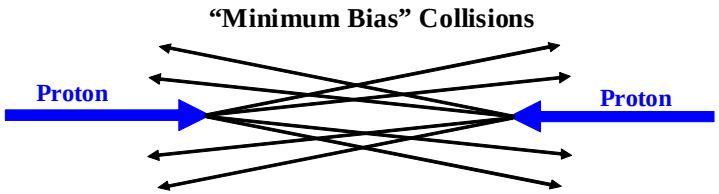

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Sherpa versus PYTHIA

$\langle p_T \rangle$ versus Mass

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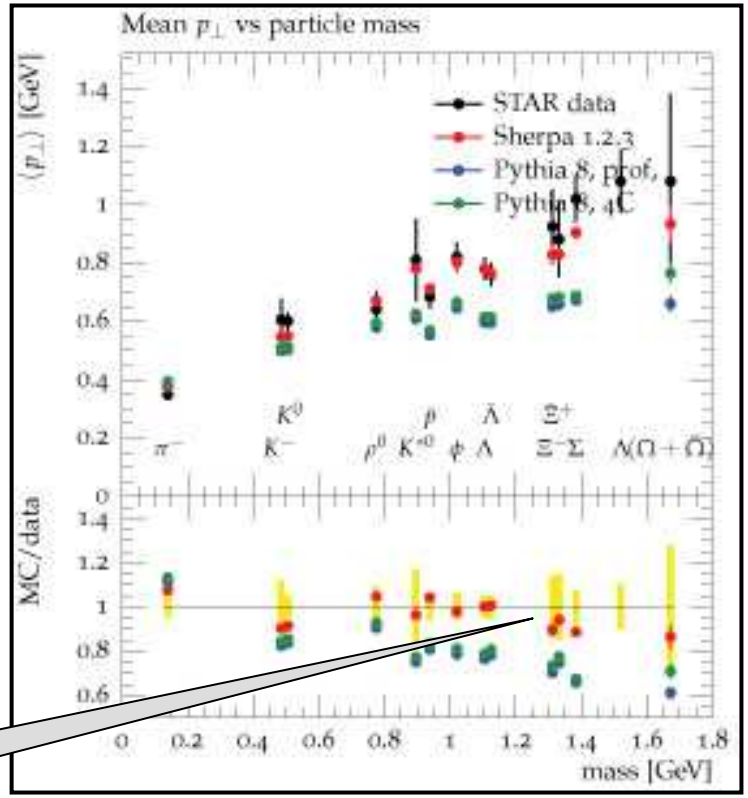
Strange particle production in pp at 200 GeV (STAR_2006_S6860818)



Sherpa does better than PYTHIA 8!

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