

*MC Developments in Herwig++  
— Min Bias and Underlying Event —*

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## UA5 model (deprecated, only for reference)

- ▶ Included from Herwig++ 2.0. [Herwig++, hep-ph/0609306]
- ▶ Little predictive power.
- ▶ Only gets averages right, not large (and interesting!) fluctuations → mini jets.
- ▶ Was default in fHerwig. Superseded by JIMMY.

[JM Butterworth, JR Forshaw, MH Seymour, ZP C72 637 (1996)]

## Semihard UE

- ▶ Default from Herwig++ 2.1. [Herwig++, 0711.3137]
- ▶ Multiple hard interactions,  $p_t \geq p_t^{\min}$ . [Bähr, SG, Seymour, JHEP 0807:076]
- ▶ Similar to JIMMY.
- ▶ Good description of harder Run I UE data (Jet20).

## Semihard+Soft UE

- ▶ Default from Herwig++ 2.3. [Herwig++, 0812.0529]
- ▶ Extension to soft interactions  $p_t < p_t^{\min}$ .
- ▶ Theoretical work with simplest possible extension. [Bähr, Butterworth, Seymour, JHEP 0901:065]
- ▶ “Hot Spot” model. [Bähr, Butterworth, SG, Seymour, 0905.4671]
- ▶ No development since then (currently at v2.4.2),  
but new data.

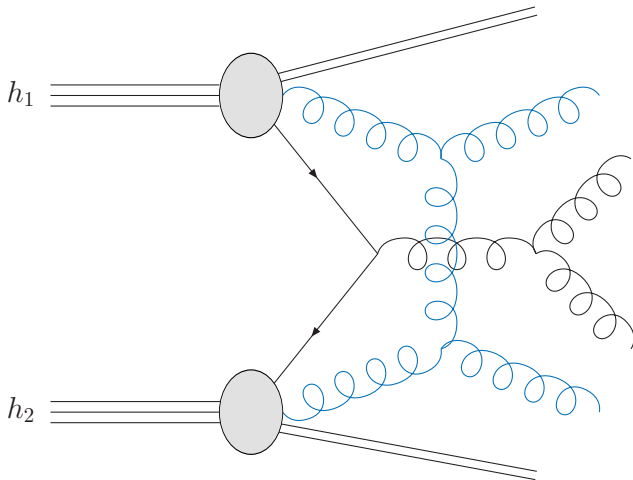
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## Multiple hard interactions



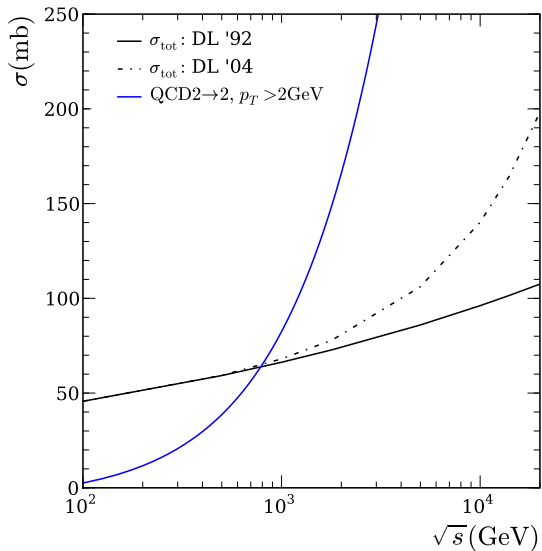
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Interpretation:  $\sigma^{\text{inc}}$  counts *all* partonic scatters that happen during a single  $pp$  collision  $\Rightarrow$  more than a single interaction.

$$\sigma^{\text{inc}} = \bar{n} \sigma_{\text{inel}}.$$

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Cf.  $\sigma_{\text{inel}}$  from scattering theory in eikonal approx. with scattering amplitude  $a(\vec{b}, s) = \frac{1}{2i} (e^{-\chi(\vec{b}, s)} - 1)$

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$\chi(\vec{b}, s)$  is called *eikonal function*.

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$$\Rightarrow \chi(\vec{b}, s) = \frac{1}{2} \bar{n}(\vec{b}, s) = \frac{1}{2} A(\vec{b}) \sigma^{\text{inc}}(s; p_t^{\text{min}}) .$$

# Overlap function

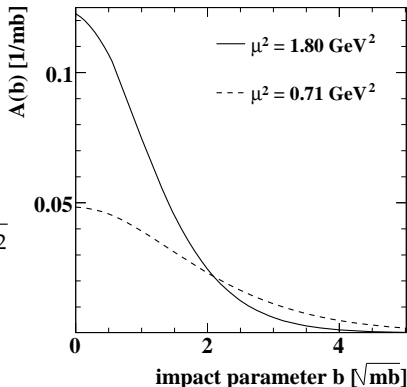
$$A(b) = \int d^2\vec{b}' G_A(|\vec{b}'|) G_B(|\vec{b} - \vec{b}'|)$$

$G(\vec{b})$  from electromagnetic FF:

$$G_p(\vec{b}) = G_{\bar{p}}(\vec{b}) = \int \frac{d^2\vec{k}}{(2\pi)^2} \frac{e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{b}}}{(1 + \vec{k}^2/\mu^2)^2}$$

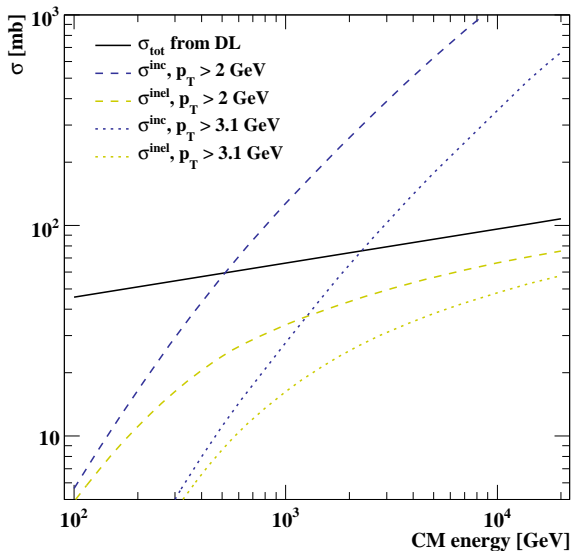
But  $\mu^2$  *not fixed* to the  
electromagnetic  $0.71 \text{ GeV}^2$ .  
Free for colour charges.

$\Rightarrow$  Two main parameters:  $\mu^2, p_t^{\text{min}}$ .



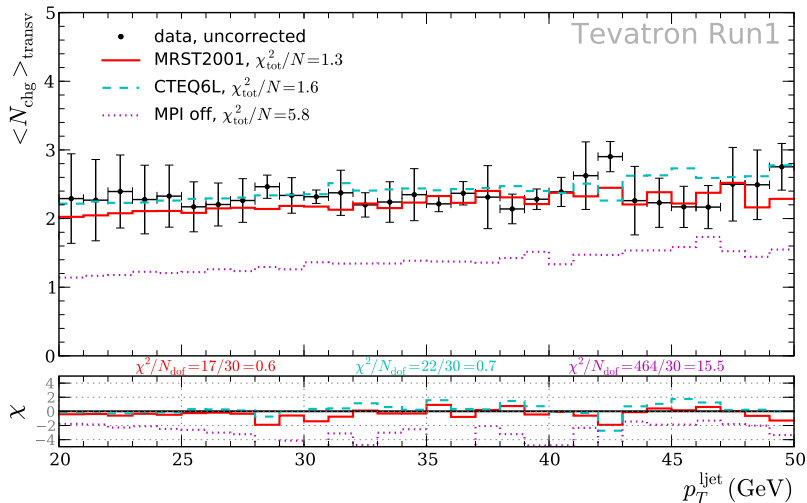


# Unitarized cross sections



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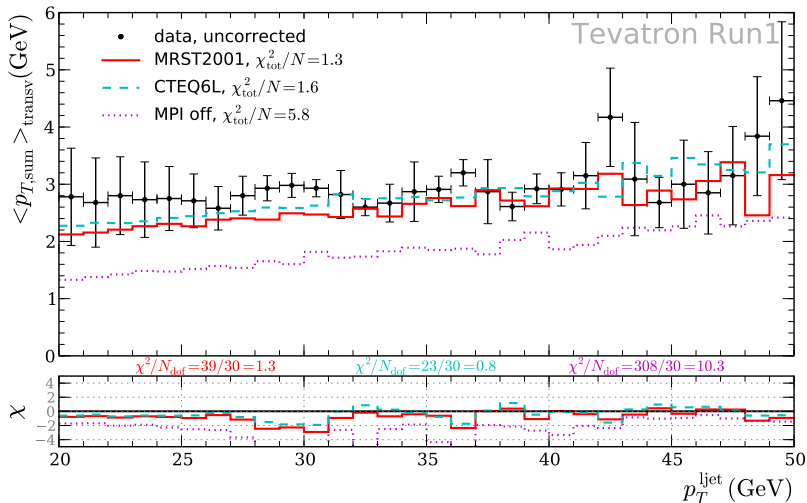
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So far only hard MPI.

Now extend to soft interactions with

$$\chi_{\text{tot}} = \chi_{\text{QCD}} + \chi_{\text{soft}}.$$

Similar structures of eikonal functions:

$$\chi_{\text{soft}} = \frac{1}{2} A_{\text{soft}}(\vec{b}) \sigma_{\text{soft}}^{\text{inc}}$$

Simplest possible choice:  $A_{\text{soft}}(\vec{b}; \mu) = A_{\text{hard}}(\vec{b}; \mu) = A(\vec{b}; \mu)$ .

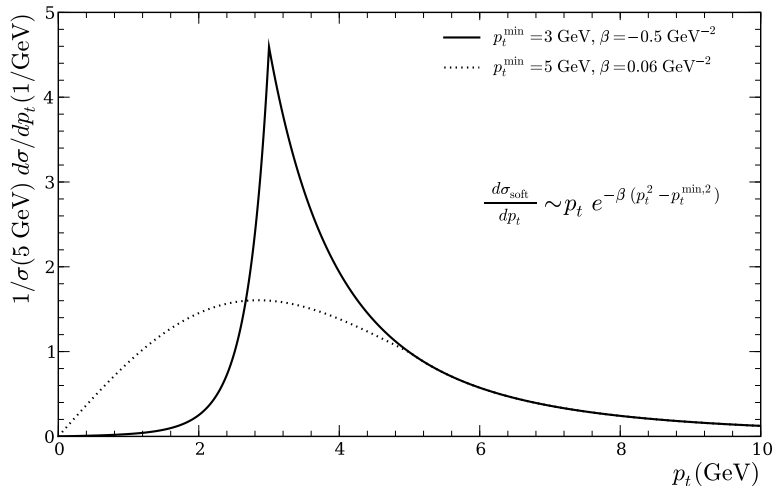
Then

$$\chi_{\text{tot}} = \frac{A(\vec{b}; \mu)}{2} (\sigma_{\text{hard}}^{\text{inc}} + \sigma_{\text{soft}}^{\text{inc}}) .$$

One new parameter  $\sigma_{\text{soft}}^{\text{inc}}$ .

## Extending into the soft region

Continuation of the differential cross section into the soft region  $p_t < p_t^{\min}$  (here:  $p_t$  integral kept fixed)



Exploit knowledge of  $\sigma_{\text{tot}}$  in eikonal model:

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_{\text{tot}} &= 2 \int d^2\vec{b} \left( 1 - e^{-\chi_{\text{tot}}(\vec{b},s)} \right) \\ &= 2 \int d^2\vec{b} \left( 1 - e^{-\frac{A(\vec{b};\mu)}{2} (\sigma_{\text{hard}}^{\text{inc}} + \sigma_{\text{soft}}^{\text{inc}})} \right)\end{aligned}$$

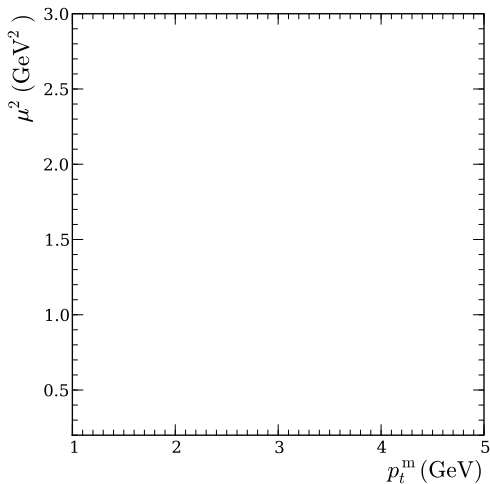
$\sigma_{\text{tot}}$  well measured. Fixes  $\sigma_{\text{soft}}^{\text{inc}}$ .

Energy extrapolation from Donnachie–Landshoff

- ▶ DL '92 [D&L, PLB296, 227 (1992)]
- ▶ DL '92 normalized at TVT
- ▶ DL '04 [D&L, PLB595, 393 (2004)]

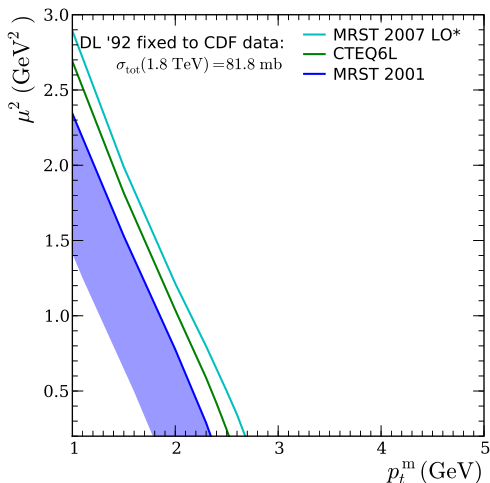
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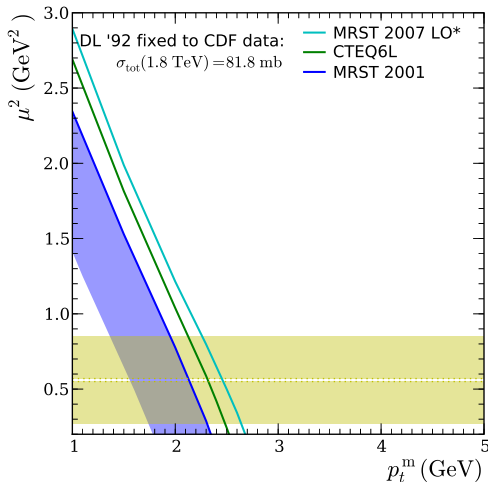
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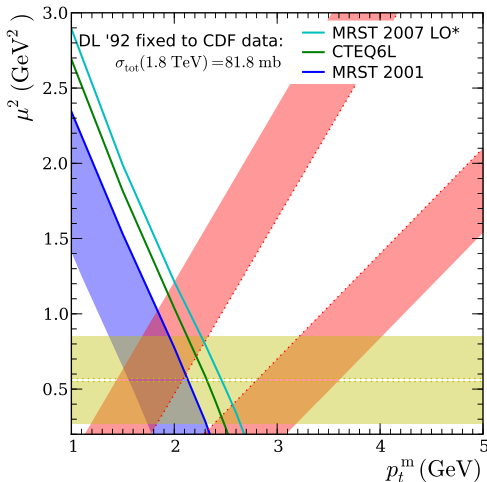
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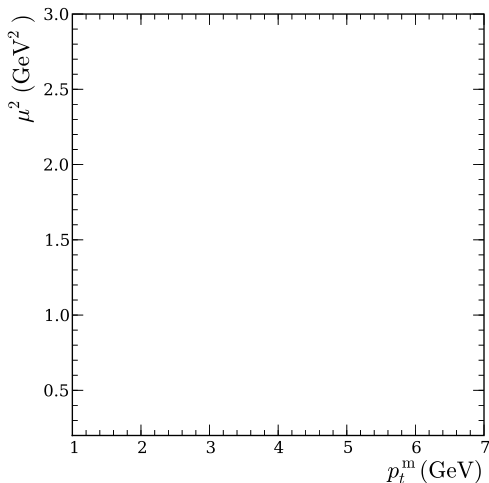
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- ▶ Final state tune of **semi-hard MPI** (MRST2001)

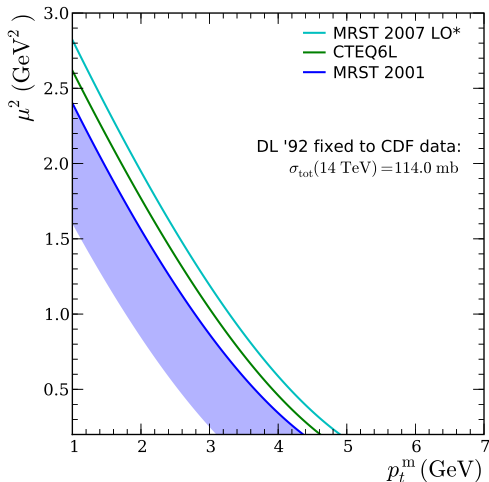


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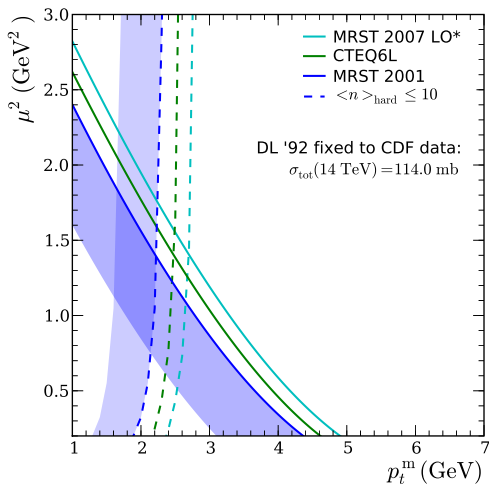
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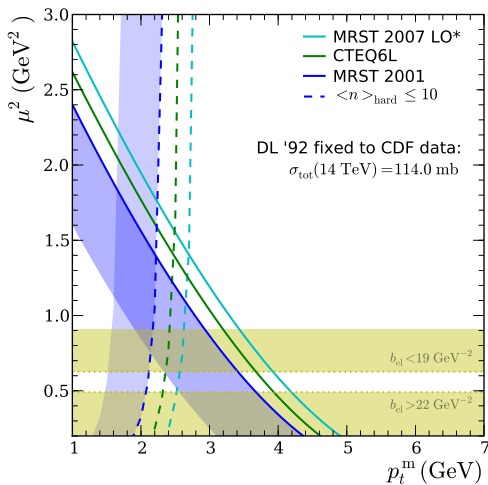


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Get range of possible measurements from DL '92 and predictions for  $b_{\text{el}}$

[Khoze, Martin, Ryskin, 0710.2494]

[Gotsman, Levin, Maor, 0708.1506]



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If  $\mu > \mu_{\text{soft}}$ : **Hot Spots**



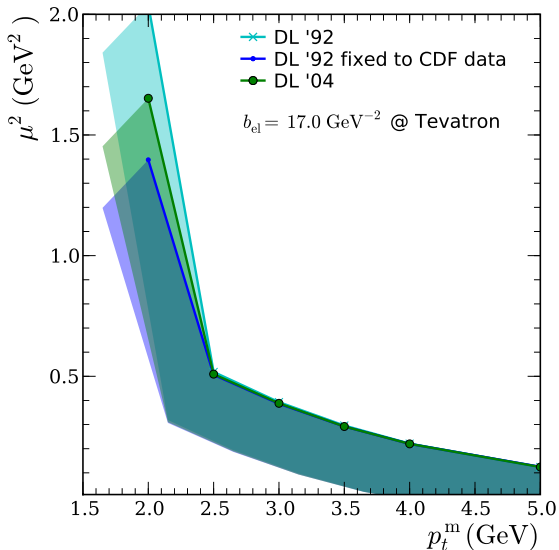
Fix the two parameters  $\mu_{\text{soft}}$  and  $\sigma_{\text{soft}}^{\text{inc}}$  in

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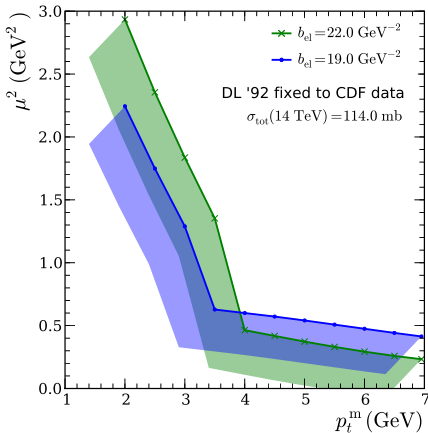
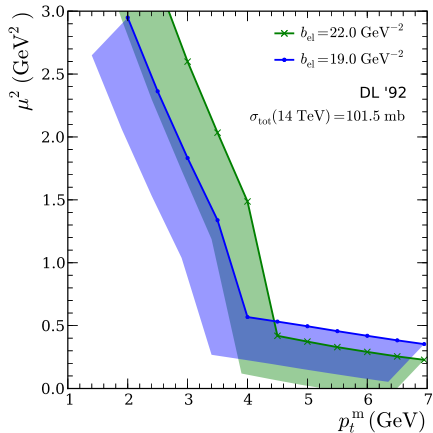
from two constraints. Require simultaneous description of  $\sigma_{\text{tot}}$  and  $b_{\text{el}}$  (measured/well predicted),

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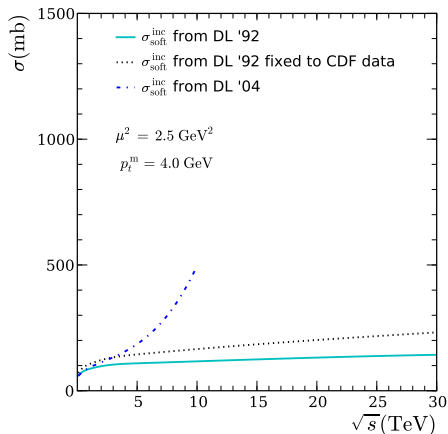
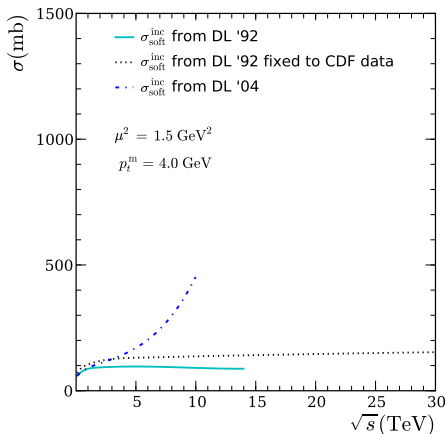
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Same for LHC except for uncertainty in  $b_{\text{el}}$  and  $\sigma_{\text{tot}}$ .



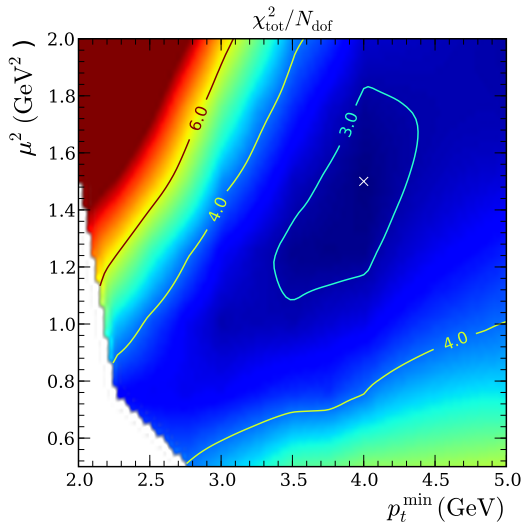
# Resulting soft cross section



- ▶ So far: only indirect constraints from  $\sigma_{\text{tot}}$  and  $\sigma_{\text{el}}$ .
- ▶ Now use model in Herwig++ with  $\bar{n}(\vec{b}, s)$  as input for MPI.
- ▶ Remaining free parameters  $(p_t^{\text{min}}, \mu^2)$ .
- ▶ Look at  $\chi^2/\text{dof}$  for Tevatron Run I data in the  $(p_t^{\text{min}}, \mu^2)$  plane.

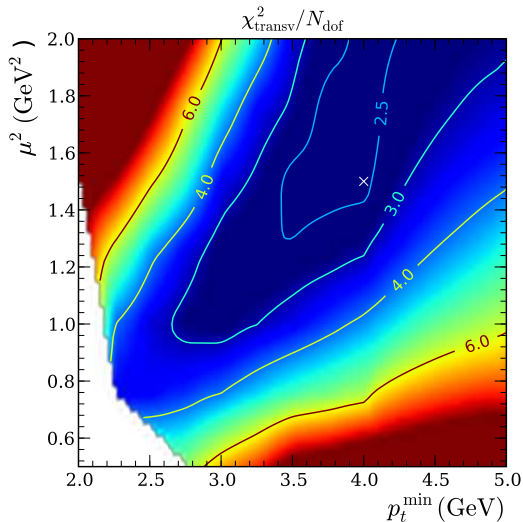
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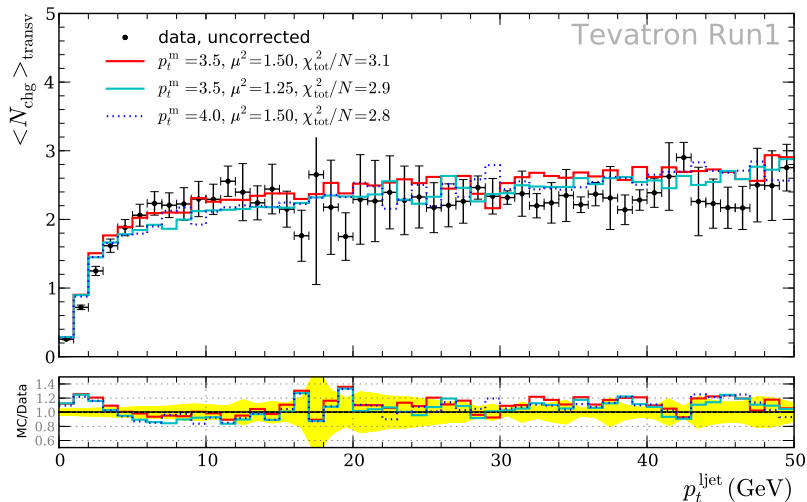


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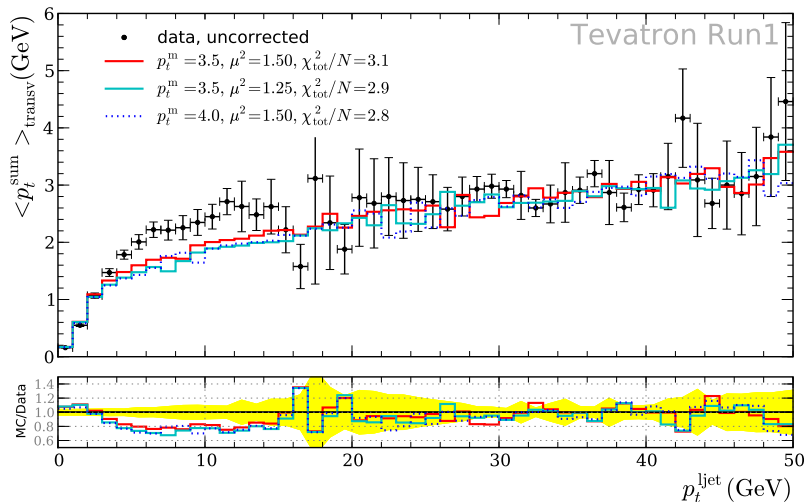


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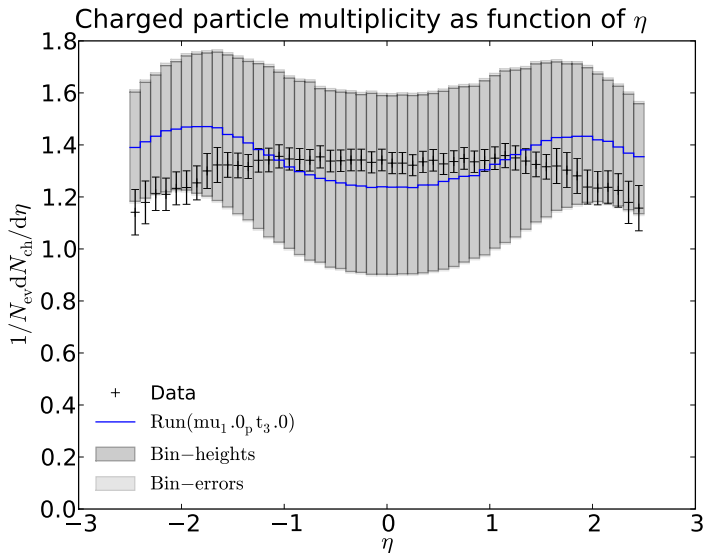
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⇒ *Look at LHC results (900 GeV).*

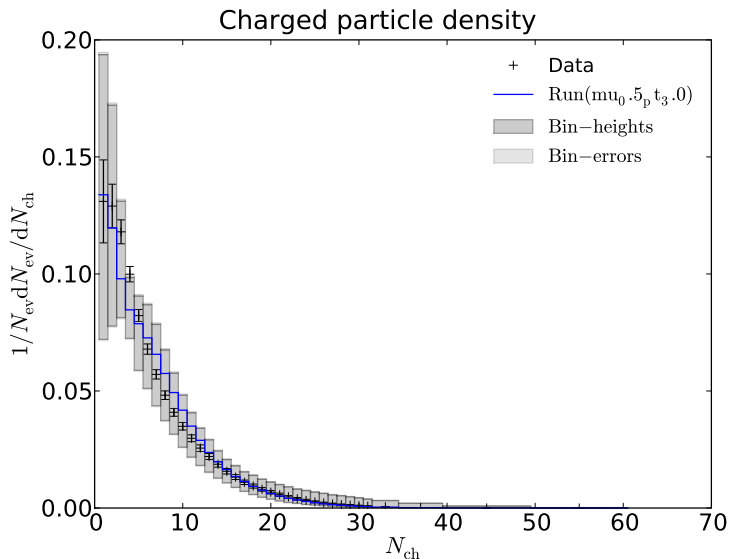
- ▶ ATLAS charged particles in Min Bias  
(→ G. Brandt yesterday [207]).
- ▶ Already in RIVET ;-)
- ▶ Three points from 'valley'  
 $(p_t^{\text{min}}/\text{GeV}, \mu^2/\text{GeV}^2) = (3.0, 1.0); (4.0, 1.5); (5.0, 2.0)$

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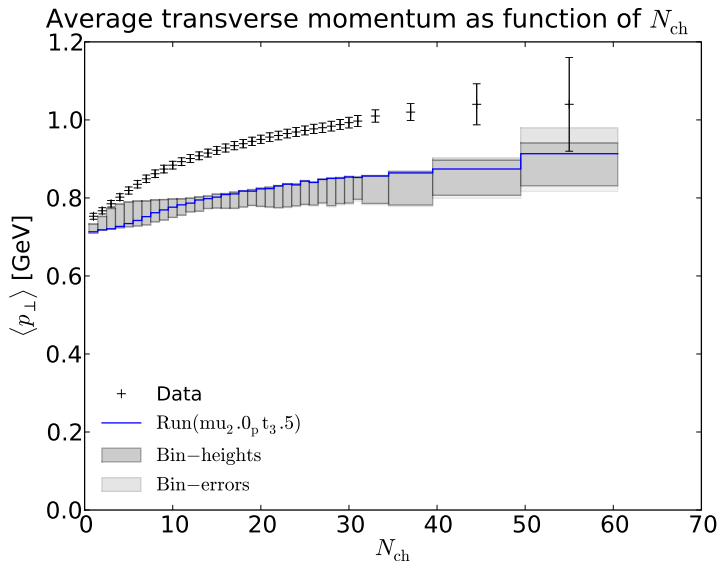


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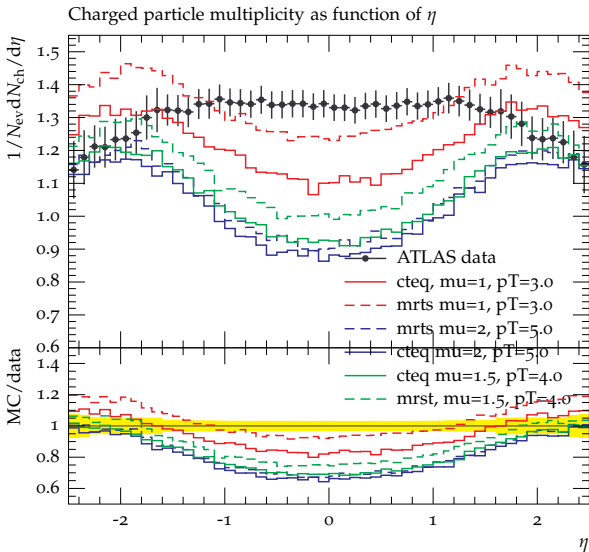
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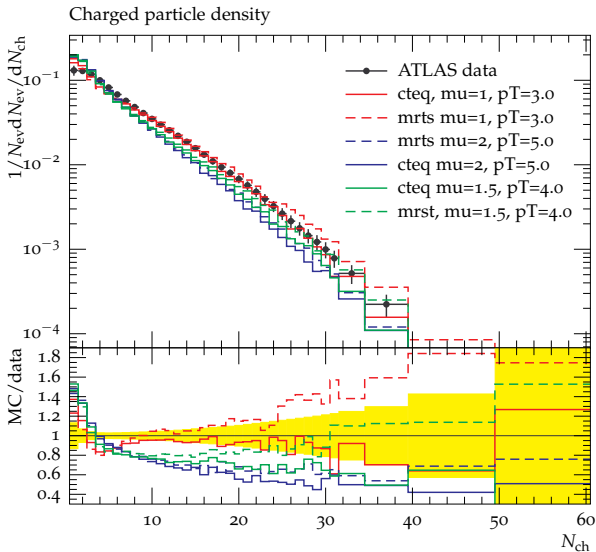


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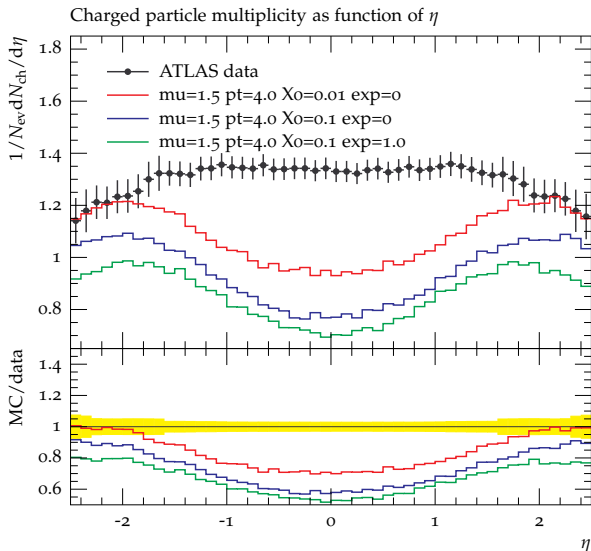


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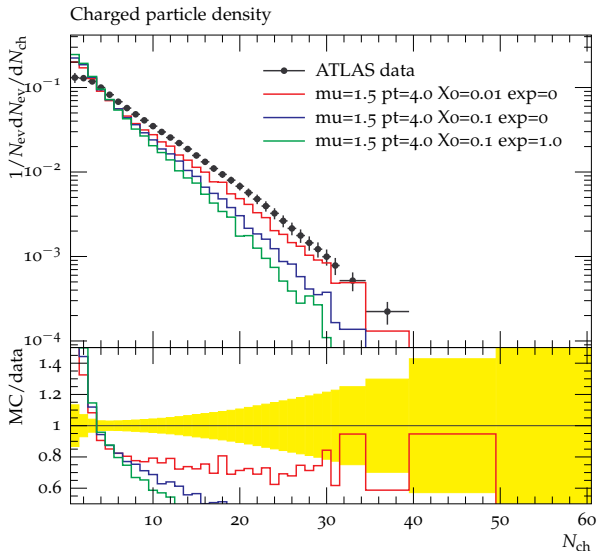




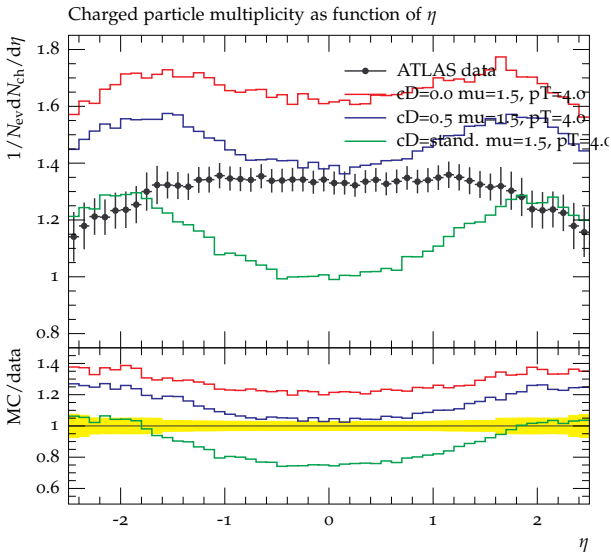
## Sensitivity to pdf at small $x$ via simple model.



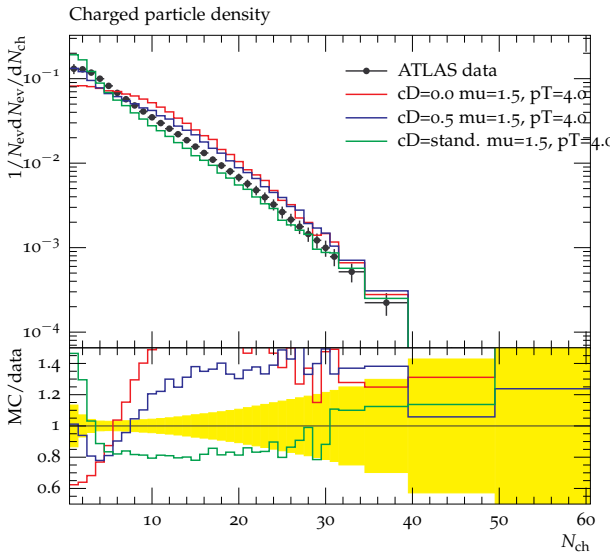
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- ▶ MPI UE/Min Bias model in Herwig++.
- ▶ Close connection to  $\sigma_{\text{tot}}$  and  $\sigma_{\text{el}}$  via unitarization.
- ▶ Exploited to constrain free parameters.
- ▶ Used Run I data on top.
- ▶ First look at LHC data within these constraints.

- ▶ Freedom in parameter space allows to adjust normalization.
- ▶ Model too simplistic for shapes?
- ▶ Treatment of remnant pdfs too naive?
- ▶ More involved overlap function?  
With Energy dependent parameters?
- ▶ New implementation of colour reconnection model to be tested!
- ▶ **Stay tuned!**

# Extra slides

# Rick Field's analysis

