

# Unifying parton showers and underlying events

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- 🎱 A new model for the Underlying Event
- 🎱 New  $p_{\perp}$ -ordered (ISR and FSR) parton showers
- 🎱 A unified description of UE and PS
- 🎱 A new model for beam remnants and hadronization

# Underlying Event: the basics

Why *multiple perturbative interactions*?

Consider perturbative QCD  $2 \rightarrow 2$  scattering:

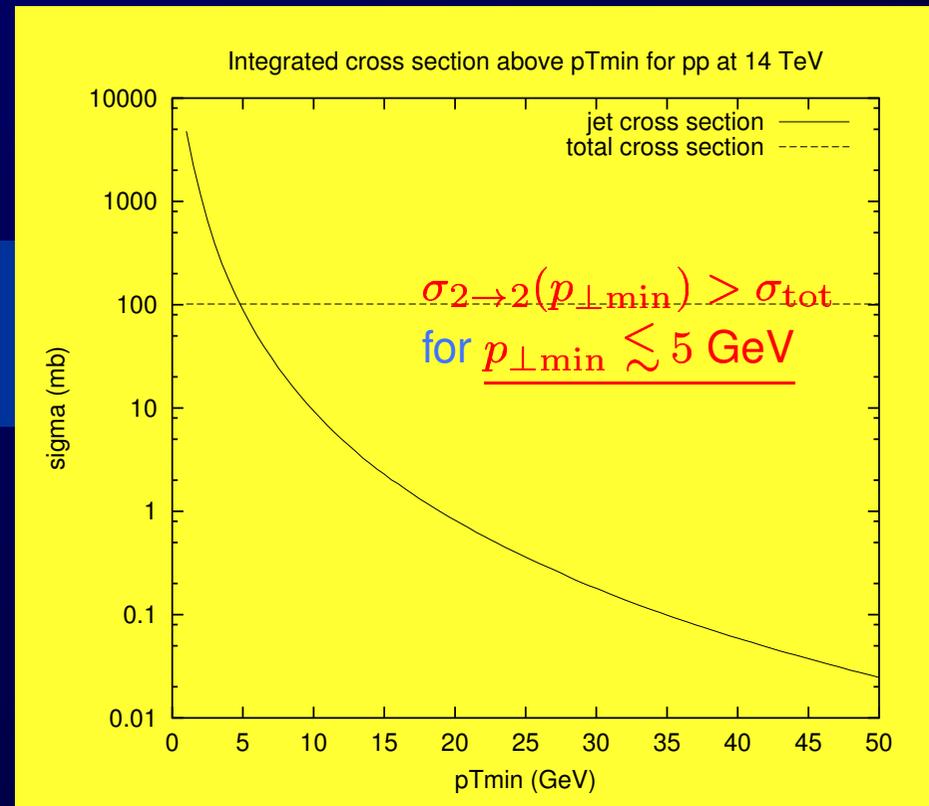
$$\frac{d\hat{\sigma}}{dp_{\perp}^2} \propto \frac{1}{t^2} \sim \frac{1}{p_{\perp}^4}$$

$\Rightarrow$  '2-jet' cross sect

$$\sigma_{2 \rightarrow 2}(p_{\perp \min}) = \int_{p_{\perp \min}}^{\sqrt{s}/2} \frac{d\sigma}{dp_{\perp}} dp_{\perp} \propto \frac{1}{p_{\perp \min}^2}$$

while total pp cross sect:

$$\sigma_{pp} \propto s^{0.08}$$



# What's going on?

## 1. Multiple interactions (MI)!

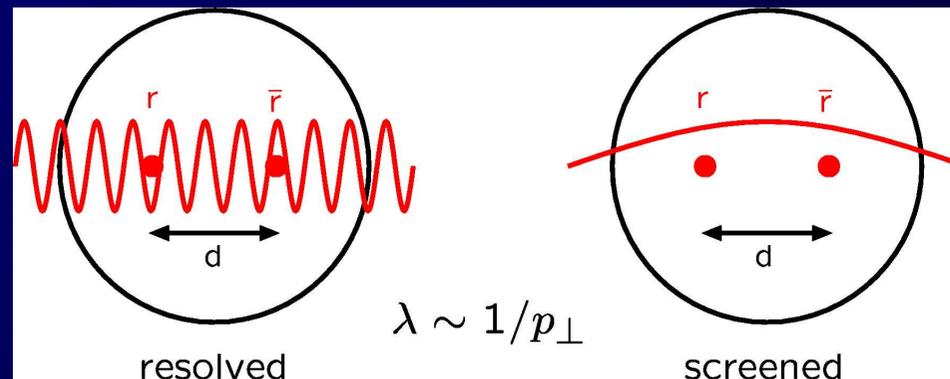
Must exist (hadrons are composite!)

$\sigma_{\text{tot}}$ : hadron-hadron collisions.  $\sigma_{\text{tot}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sigma_n$

$\sigma_{2 \rightarrow 2}$ : parton-parton collisions.  $\sigma_{2 \rightarrow 2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n \sigma_n$

$\sigma_{2 \rightarrow 2} > \sigma_{\text{tot}} \iff \langle n \rangle > 1$

## 2. Breakdown of pQCD, colour screening.



$$p_{\perp 0} \sim 2 \text{ GeV}$$

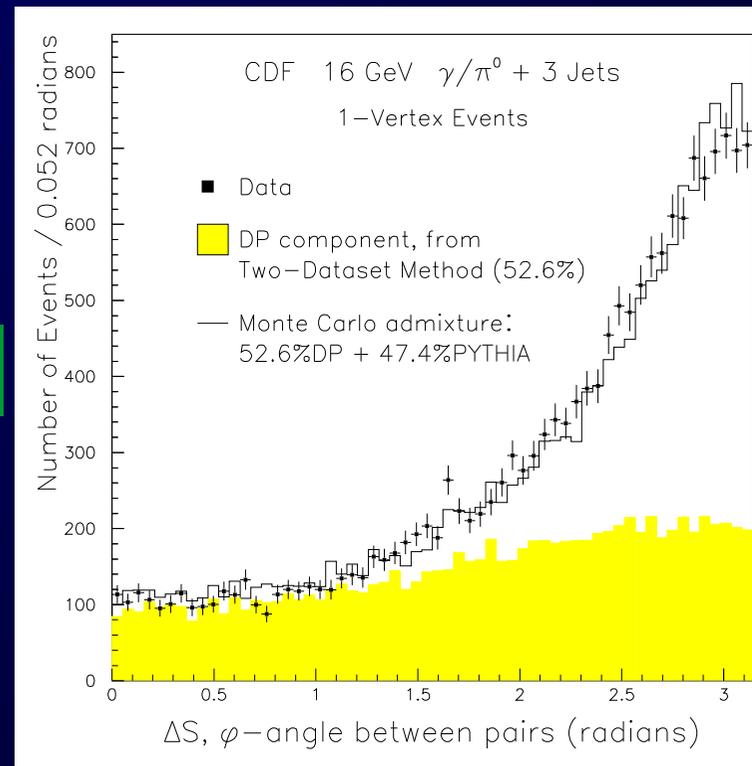
# (Multiple Interactions — Direct Evidence)

**Basic idea** : expect four pair-wise balancing jets in double parton scattering (DPS) but not in double bremsstrahlung emission.

**AFS** : 4-jet events at  $E_{\perp} > 4$  GeV in 1.8 units of  $\eta$ . Project out 2 pairs of jets and study **imbalancing variable**,  $I = p_{\perp 1}^2 + p_{\perp 2}^2$ . **Excess of events with small  $I$** .

**CDF** : Extraction by comparing double parton scattering (DPS) to a mix of two separate scatterings. Sample: 14000  $\gamma/\pi^0 + 3j$  events. **Strong signal observed, 53% DPS**

(Note: only plot made was comparison to PYTHIA with MI switched off!)



# (Multiple Interactions — Indirect Verifications)

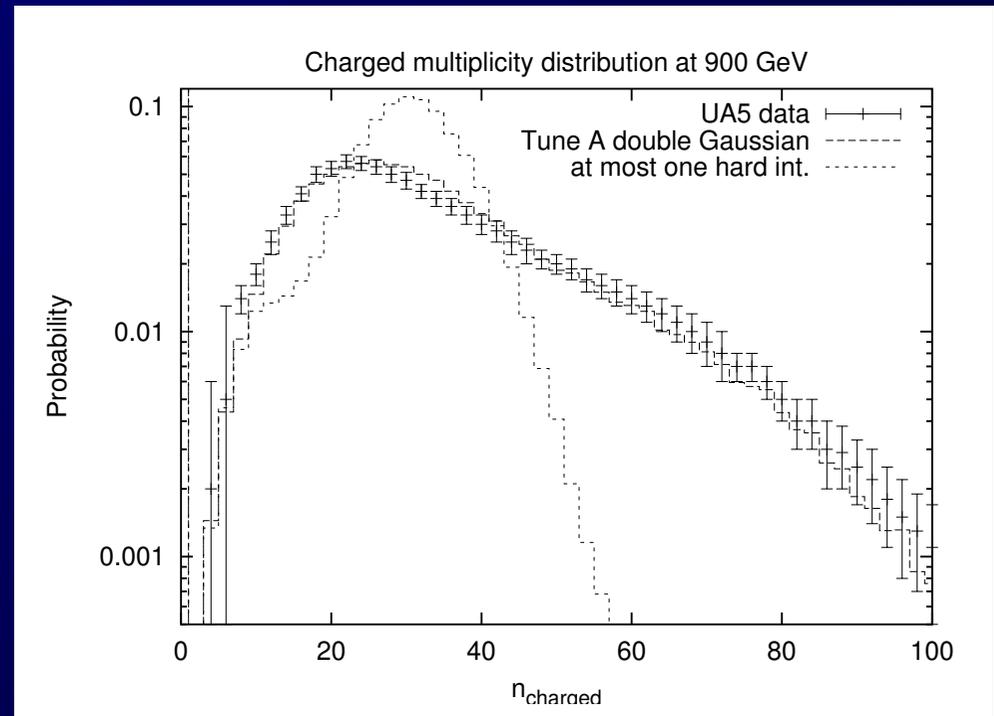
Basic idea :

- Hadronization alone produces roughly Poissonian fluctuations in multiplicity.
- Additional soft interactions +  $b$  dependence  $\rightarrow$  larger fluctuations.

**UA5** : (900 GeV)

$$\langle n_{\text{ch}} \rangle = 35.6,$$

$$\sigma_{n_{\text{ch}}} = 19.6.$$



- + forward-backward correlations ( **UA5** , **E735** ), pedestal effect ( **UA1** , **CDF** , **H1** ), R. Field's studies ( **CDF** ), ...

# UE: Present Status

## Available tools:

- 🌐 Soft UE model (min-bias) (HERWIG)
- 🌐 Soft+semi-hard UE (DTU) (ISAJET, DTUJET)
- 🌐 Multiple Interactions (PYTHIA, JIMMY)

Of these, the PYTHIA model (from 1987) is probably the most sophisticated, with tunes like 'Tune A' being capable of simultaneously reproducing a large part of Tevatron min-bias and UE data, as well as data from other colliders.

[T. Sjöstrand, M. van Zijl, "A Multiple Interaction Model For The Event Structure In Hadron Collisions", Phys. Rev. D 36 (1987) 2019.]

[R.D. Field, presentations available at [www.phys.ufl.edu/~rfield/cdf/](http://www.phys.ufl.edu/~rfield/cdf/)]

# New UE Model: Why Bother?

-  QCD point of view: hadron collisions are complex. Present models are not. More detail → hopefully more insight.
-  LHC point of view: reliable extrapolations require such insight. Simple parametrizations are not sufficient.
-  New Physics and precision point of view: random and systematic fluctuations in the underlying activity will impact cuts/measurements: More reliable understanding is needed.
-  Practical point of view: Tevatron (and RHIC, HERA?) data is (will be?) available to test new developments: a great topic for phenomenology right now!

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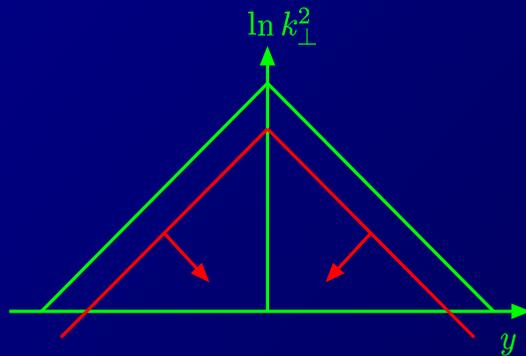


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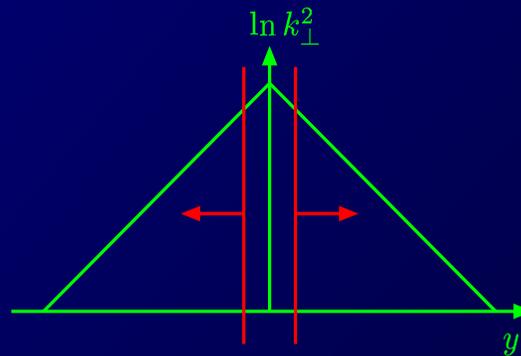
Essential difference: ordering variables.  
consider e.g. gluon emission off a  $q_1\bar{q}_2$  system.



PYTHIA/JETSET

$$m^2 \text{ (} -m^2 \text{ for ISR)}$$

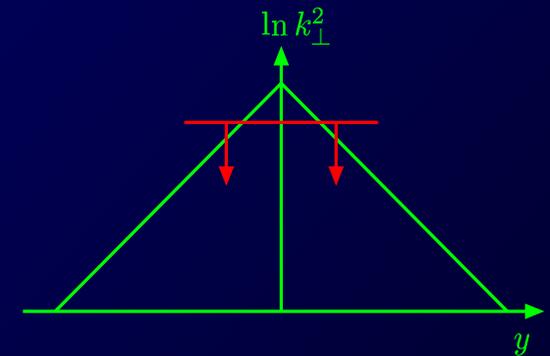
High-virtuality ems. first.



HERWIG

$$\sim E^2\theta^2$$

Large-angle ems. first.



ARIADNE

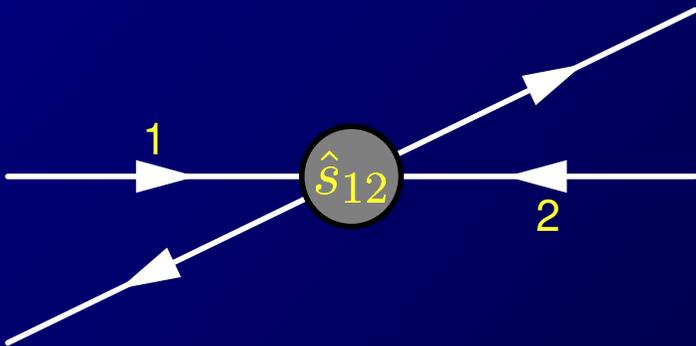
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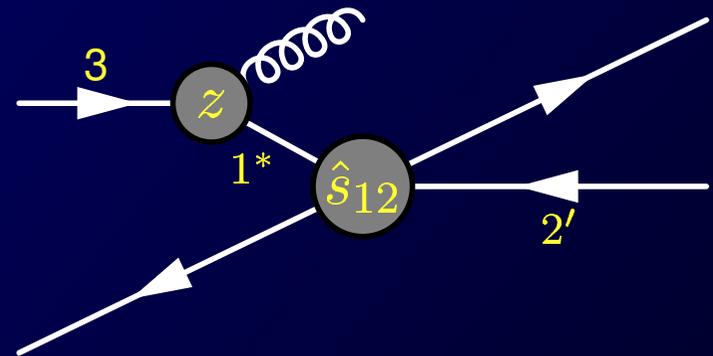
- Another important difference is the way recoils are assigned, i.e. how the on-shell kinematics prior to the branching is reinterpreted to include the virtual (branching) leg.  
e.g. ISR:



2  $\rightarrow$  2 Matrix Element  
1 and 2 on shell

$$E_{cm}^2 = \hat{s}_{12} = x_1 x_2 s$$

$Q^2$   
 $\rightarrow$



(1st) Correction

3 and 2' now on shell

$$E_{cm}^2 = x_3 x_2 s = \frac{x_1}{z} x_2 s$$

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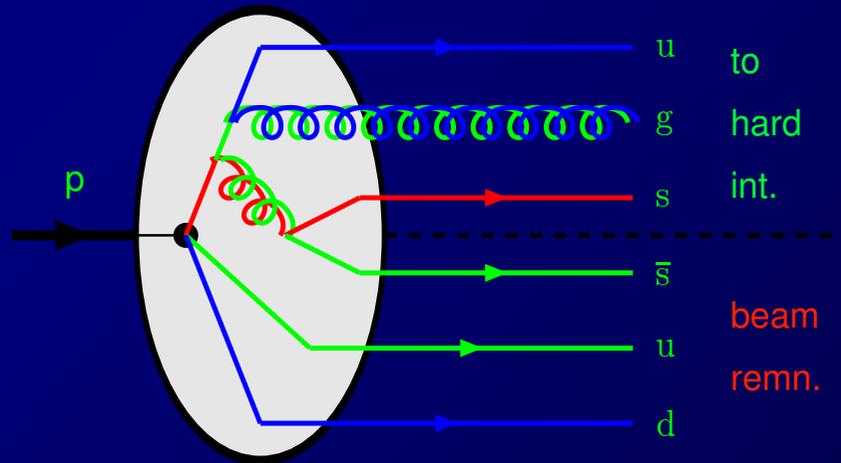
 Each has pros and cons, e.g.:

-  In PYTHIA, ME merging is easy, and emissions are ordered in some measure of (Lorentz invariant) hardness, but angular ordering has to be imposed by hand, and kinematics are somewhat messy.
-  HERWIG has inherent angular ordering, but also has the (in)famous “dead zone” problem, is not Lorentz invariant and has quite messy kinematics.
-  ARIADNE has inherent angular ordering, simple kinematics, and is ordered in a (Lorentz Invariant) measure of hardness, but is primarily a tool for FSR, with somewhat primitive modeling of ISR and hadron collisions, and  $g \rightarrow q\bar{q}$  is ‘artificial’ in dipole formalism.
-  Finally, while all of these describe LEP data very well, none are perfect.

 Possible to combine the virtues of each of these approaches while avoiding the vices?



# Completing the picture



How are the hard scattering initiators and beam remnant partons correlated:



- ➡ In impact parameter?
- ➡ In flavour?
- ➡ In longitudinal momentum?
- ➡ In colour?
- ➡ In (primordial) transverse momentum?
- ➡ What does the beam remnant look like?
- ➡ (How) are the showers correlated / intertwined?

# (...) ⊗ Hadronization.

Imagine placing a stick o' dynamite inside a proton, imparting the 3 valence quarks with large momenta relative to each other.

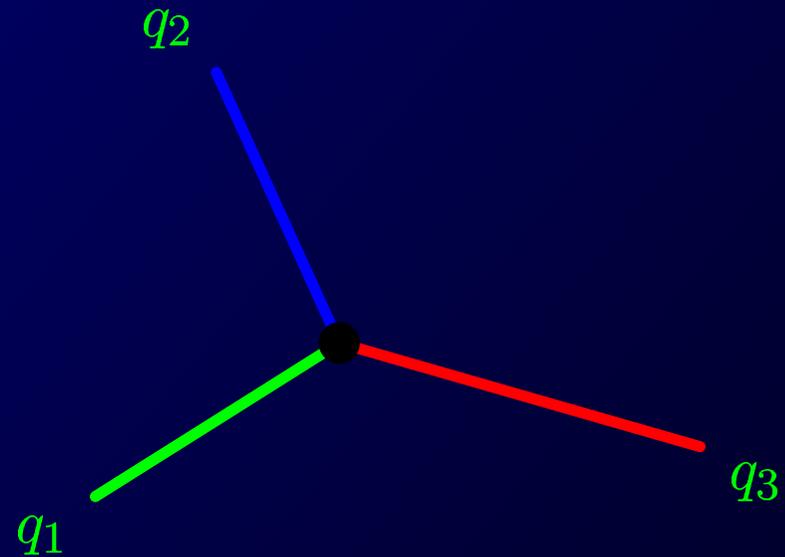
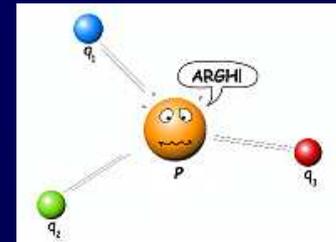
'Ordinary' colour topology

(e.g.  $Z^0 \rightarrow q\bar{q}$ ):



'Baryonic' colour topology

(e.g.  $Z^0 \rightarrow q_1 q_2 q_3$ ):



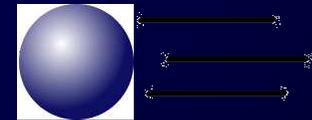
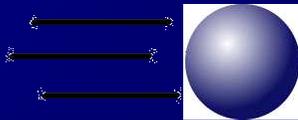
How does such a system fragment? How to draw the strings?

# So...

All this was just to argue:

There is no such thing as 'a simple hadron collision'!

or: If a model is simple, it is wrong.



We therefore proceeded to complicate matters...

# News in PYTHIA 6.3

PYTHIA 6.3 includes a new model for multiple parton–parton interactions, including correlations in  $b$ , flavour,  $x$ , colour, and  $k_T$ , + beam remnants, + string hadronization (extended to baryonic string topologies).

It also contains new ISR and FSR parton showers, based on a  $p_\perp$ -ordered sequence of  $1 \rightarrow 2$  parton splittings inside dipoles.

Further, the description of parton showers and the underlying event has been unified in a common  $p_\perp$ -ordered ‘interleaved evolution’ of the event as a whole.

(The old PYTHIA shower and underlying-event framework remains in PYEVNT, while the new options are obtained by using PYEVNW instead.)

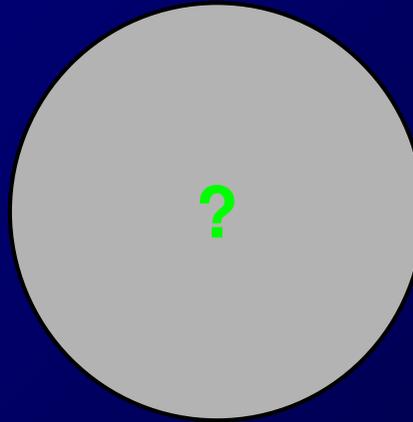
# THE NEW FRAMEWORK



Multiple Interactions

# Correlations in flavour and $x_i$

Consider a hadron:



Generally, should be described by pdf's giving probability for finding flavours  $i_1 \dots i_n$  with momenta  $x_1 \dots x_n$  in a hadron  $H$  probed at scales  $Q_1 \dots Q_n$  :

$$f_{i_1 \dots i_n / H}(x_1 \dots x_n, Q_1^2 \dots Q_n^2)$$

But experimentally, all we got is  $n = 1$ .

OK, so we make a theoretical cocktail...

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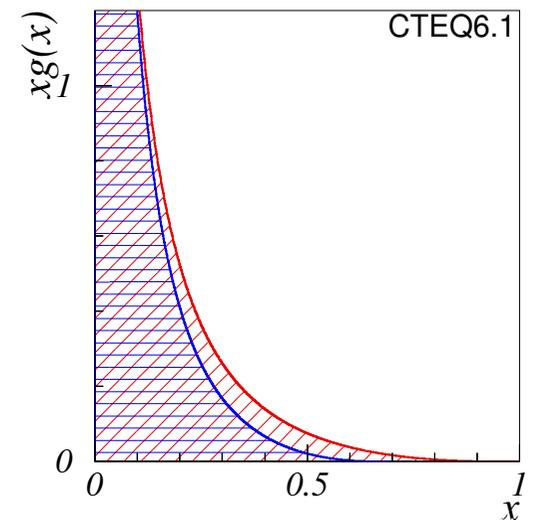
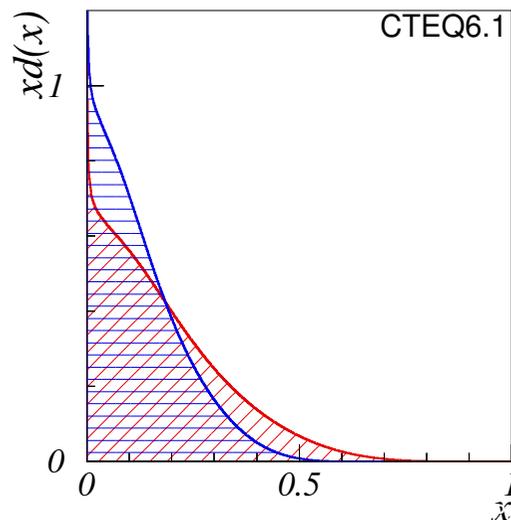
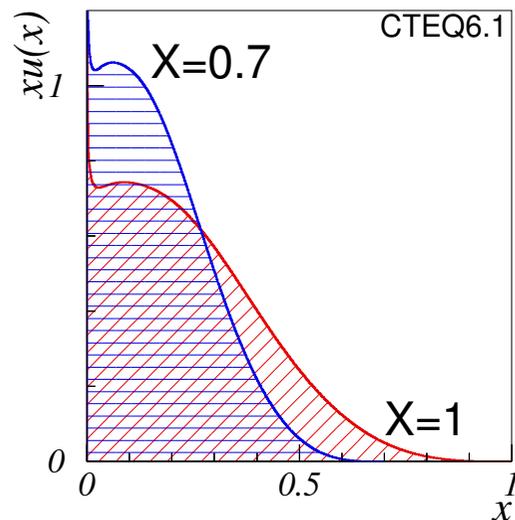
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1. Overall momentum conservation (old):

Starting point: simple scaling ansatz in  $x$ .

For the  $n$ 'th scattering:

$$x \in [0, X] ; X = 1 - \sum_i^{n-1} x_i \implies f_n(x) \sim \frac{1}{X} f_0\left(\frac{x}{X}\right)$$



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✧ But then **momentum sum rule** is violated:

$$\int_0^X x \left( \sum_f q_{fn}(x, Q^2) + g_n(x, Q^2) \right) dx \neq X$$

→ Assume **sea+gluon** fluctuates **up** when a valence quark is removed and **down** when a companion quark is added.

# Correlated PDF's in flavour and $x_i$

## Remnant PDFs

quarks :

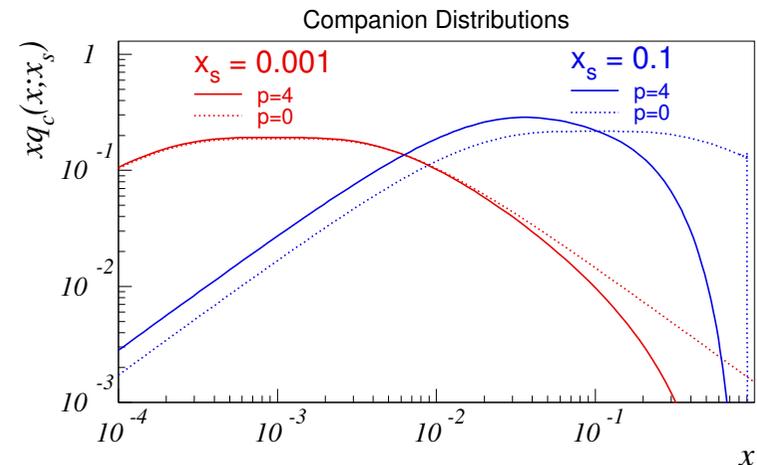
$$q_{fn}(x) = \frac{1}{X} \left[ \frac{N_{fn}^{\text{val}}}{N_{f0}^{\text{val}}} q_{f0}^{\text{val}} \left( \frac{x}{X}, Q^2 \right) + a q_{f0}^{\text{sea}} \left( \frac{x}{X}, Q^2 \right) + \sum_j q_{f0}^{\text{cmp}j} \left( \frac{x}{X}; x_{s_j} \right) \right]$$

$$q_{f0}^{\text{cmp}}(x; x_s) = C \frac{\tilde{g}(x + x_s)}{x + x_s} P_{g \rightarrow q_f \bar{q}_f} \left( \frac{x_s}{x + x_s} \right) ; \left( \int_0^{1-x_s} q_{f0}^{\text{cmp}}(x; x_s) dx = 1 \right)$$

gluons :

$$g_n(x) = \frac{a}{X} g_0 \left( \frac{x}{X}, Q^2 \right)$$

$$a = \frac{1 - \sum_f N_{fn}^{\text{val}} \langle x_{f0}^{\text{val}} \rangle - \sum_{f,j} \langle x_{f0}^{\text{cmp}j} \rangle}{1 - \sum_f N_{f0}^{\text{val}} \langle x_{f0}^{\text{val}} \rangle}$$



Used to select  $p_{\perp}$ -ordered  $2 \rightarrow 2$  scatterings, and to perform backwards DGLAP shower evolution.

# THE NEW FRAMEWORK



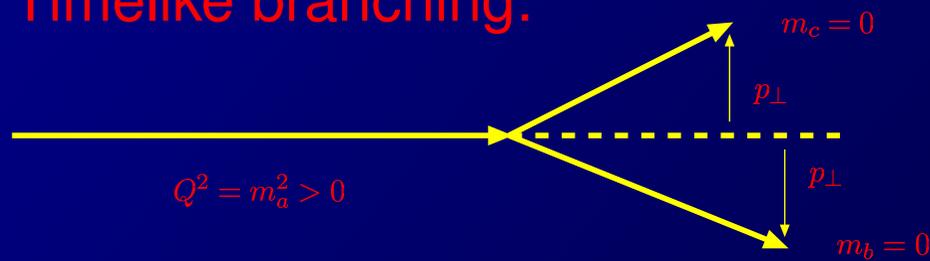
+ showers

# $p_{\perp}$ -ordered showers: Simple Kinematics

Consider branching  $a \rightarrow bc$  in lightcone coordinates  $p^{\pm} = E \pm p_z$

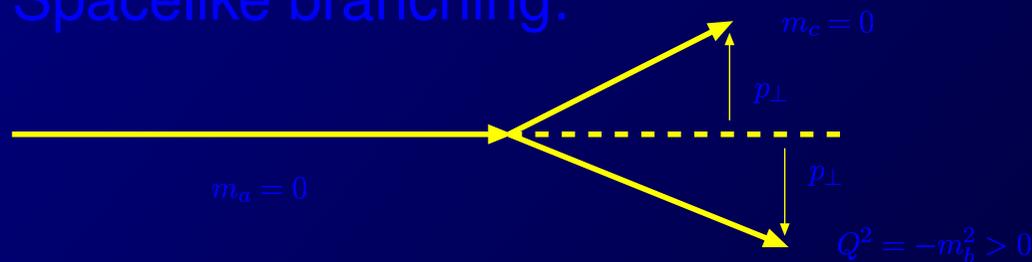
$$\left. \begin{array}{l} p_b^+ = zp_a^+ \\ p_c^+ = (1-z)p_a^+ \\ p^- \text{ conservation} \end{array} \right\} \implies m_a^2 = \frac{m_b^2 + p_{\perp}^2}{z} + \frac{m_c^2 + p_{\perp}^2}{1-z}$$

Timelike branching:



$$p_{\perp}^2 = z(1-z)Q^2$$

Spacelike branching:

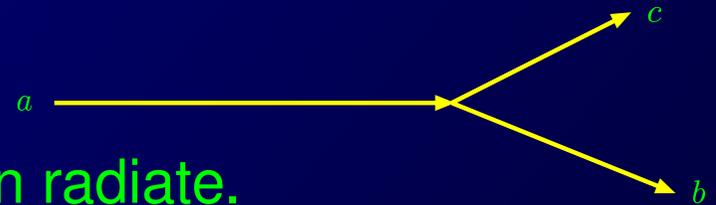


$$p_{\perp}^2 = (1-z)Q^2$$

Guideline, not final  $p_{\perp}$ !

# $p_{\perp}$ -ordered showers: General Strategy (1)

- 1) *Define*  $p_{\perp\text{evol}}^2 = z(1-z)Q^2$  for FSR  
 $p_{\perp\text{evol}}^2 = (1-z)Q^2$  for ISR



- 2) Find list of *radiators* = partons that can radiate.  
 Evolve them all *downwards* in  $p_{\perp\text{evol}}$  from common  $p_{\perp\text{max}}$

$$d\mathcal{P}_a = \frac{dp_{\perp\text{evol}}^2}{p_{\perp\text{evol}}^2} \frac{\alpha_s(p_{\perp\text{evol}}^2)}{2\pi} P_{a \rightarrow bc}(z) dz \exp\left(-\int_{p_{\perp\text{evol}}^2}^{p_{\perp\text{max}}^2} \dots\right)$$

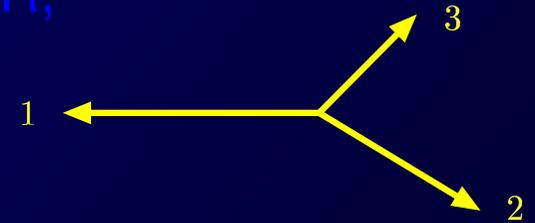
$$d\mathcal{P}_b = \frac{dp_{\perp\text{evol}}^2}{p_{\perp\text{evol}}^2} \frac{\alpha_s(p_{\perp\text{evol}}^2)}{2\pi} \frac{x' f_a(x', p_{\perp\text{evol}}^2)}{x f_b(x, p_{\perp\text{evol}}^2)} P_{a \rightarrow bc}(z) dz \exp(-\dots)$$

*Pick the one with largest  $p_{\perp\text{evol}}$  to undergo branching; also gives  $z$ .*

- 3) *Derive*  $Q^2 = p_{\perp\text{evol}}^2 / z(1-z)$  for FSR  
 $Q^2 = p_{\perp\text{evol}}^2 / (1-z)$  for ISR

# $p_{\perp}$ -ordered showers: General Strategy (2)

- 4) Find *recoiler* = parton to take recoil when radiator is pushed off-shell  
usually nearest colour neighbour for FSR  
incoming parton on other side of event for ISR
- 5) Interpret  $z$  as *energy fraction* (not lightcone)  
in radiator+recoiler rest frame for FSR,  
in mother-of-radiator+recoiler rest frame for ISR,  
so that *Lorentz invariant*  
$$(2E_i/E_{\text{cm}} = 1 - m_{jk}^2/E_{\text{cm}}^2)$$
  
and straightforward match to matrix elements
- 6) Do *kinematics* based on  $Q^2$  and  $z$ ,
  - a) assuming yet unbranched partons on-shell
  - b) shuffling energy-momentum from recoiler as required
- 7) Continue evolution of all radiators from recently picked  $p_{\perp\text{evol}}$ .  
*Iterate* until no branching above  $p_{\perp\text{min}}$ .  
 $\Rightarrow$  One combined sequence  $p_{\perp\text{max}} > p_{\perp 1} > p_{\perp 2} > \dots > p_{\perp\text{min}}$ .



# $p_{\perp}$ -ordered showers: Some Details



## FSR Evolution:

- Massive quarks:  $p_{\perp\text{evol}}^2 = z(1-z)(m^2 - m_Q^2)$   
 $\Rightarrow m^2 \rightarrow m_Q^2$  when  $p_{\perp\text{evol}}^2 \rightarrow 0$ .
- Special treatment of narrow resonances (e.g. top).



## ISR Evolution:

- Massive quarks:  $p_{\perp\text{evol}}^2 = (1-z)(Q^2 + m_Q^2) = m_Q^2 + p_{\perp\text{LC}}^2$   
 $\Rightarrow$  Light-Cone  $p_{\perp\text{LC}}^2 \rightarrow 0$  when  $p_{\perp\text{evol}}^2 \rightarrow m_Q^2$ .
- Backwards evolution uses correlated pdf's at scales where more than 1 interaction is resolved.

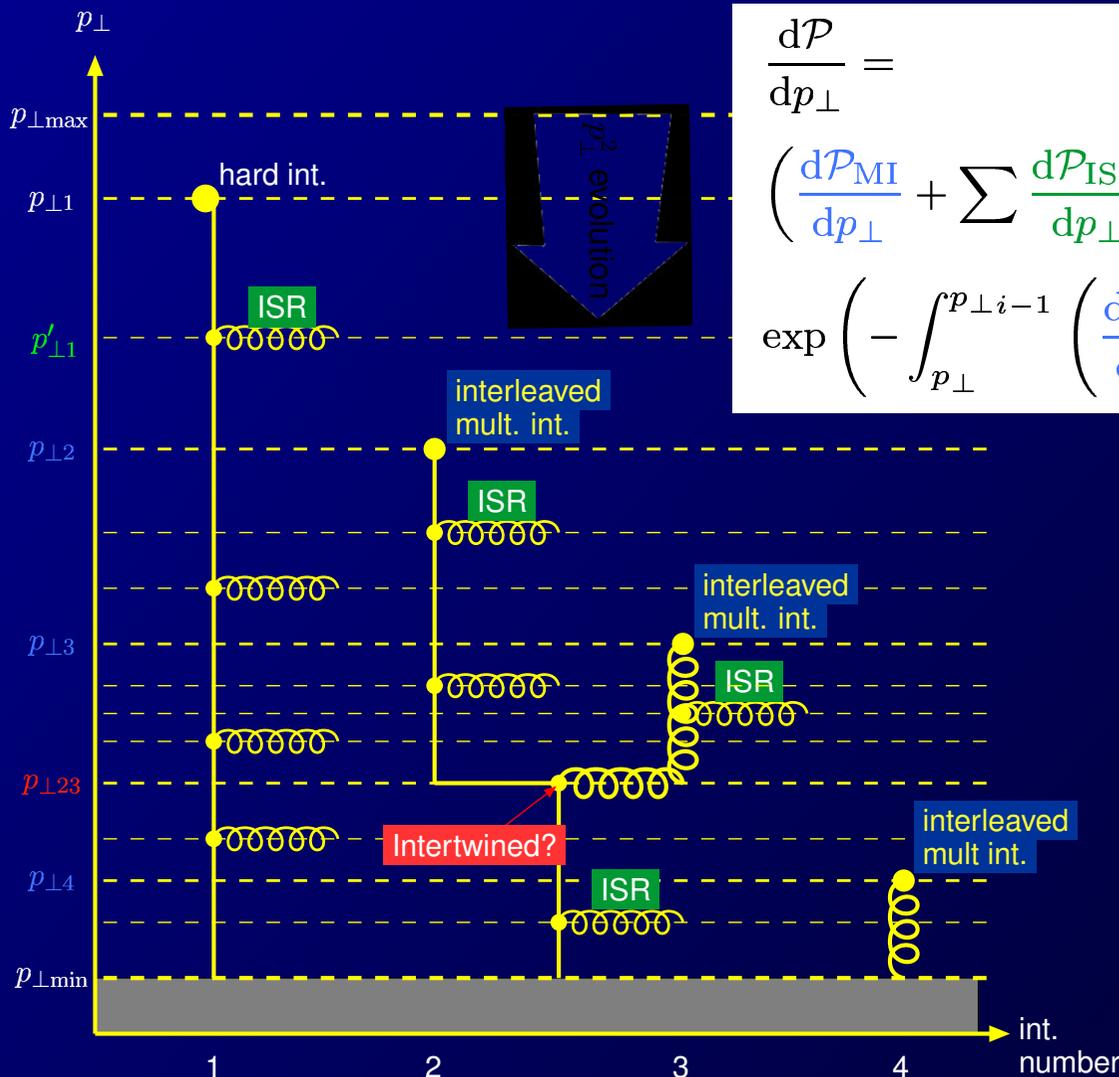


## Both ISR and FSR:

- ME merging by veto for many SM+MSSM processes.
- Gluon polarization  $\rightarrow$  asymmetric  $\varphi$  distribution.

# Unifying PS and UE: Interleaved Evolution

The new picture: start at the most inclusive level,  $2 \rightarrow 2$ .  
 Add exclusivity progressively by evolving *everything* downwards.



$$\frac{d\mathcal{P}}{dp_{\perp}} = \left( \frac{d\mathcal{P}_{\text{MI}}}{dp_{\perp}} + \sum \frac{d\mathcal{P}_{\text{ISR}}}{dp_{\perp}} + \sum \frac{d\mathcal{P}_{\text{JI}}}{dp_{\perp}} \right) \times \exp \left( - \int_{p_{\perp}}^{p_{\perp}^{i-1}} \left( \frac{d\mathcal{P}_{\text{MI}}}{dp'_{\perp}} + \sum \frac{d\mathcal{P}_{\text{ISR}}}{dp'_{\perp}} + \sum \frac{d\mathcal{P}_{\text{JI}}}{dp'_{\perp}} \right) dp'_{\perp} \right)$$

# THE NEW FRAMEWORK



+ remnants  
+ (string) hadronization

# Confinement, primordial $k_{\perp}$ , and $x_{\text{rem}}$ sharing.

- 🌐 Confined wavefunctions  $\rightarrow k_{\perp} = \hbar/r_p \sim \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$ .  
Empirically, one notes a need for larger values.

$$\frac{d^2 N}{dk_x dk_y} \propto e^{-k_{\perp}^2 / \sigma^2(Q)} \quad \begin{array}{l} \sigma(1 \text{ GeV}) \approx 0.36 \text{ GeV (hadr.)} \\ \sigma(10 \text{ GeV}) \approx 1 \text{ GeV (EMC)} \\ \sigma(m_Z) \approx 2 \text{ GeV (Tevatron)} \end{array}$$

$\rightarrow$  Fitted approx. shape  $\sigma(Q) = 2.1Q / (7 + Q) \text{ GeV}$

- 🌐 **Recoils**: along colour neighbours (or chain of neighbours) or onto all initiators and beam remnant partons equally. ( $k_z$  rescaled to maintain energy conservation.)

- 🌐 Lightcone fractions  $x_{j,k}$  in remnants: use remnant pdf's and fragmentation functions (with  $(E, p)$  conserved).

- 🌐 Composite BR systems possible (diquarks, mesons, w. pion/gluon clouds?)  $\rightarrow$  larger  $x$ ?

# Intermezzo: now it gets tougher

## We have arrived at:

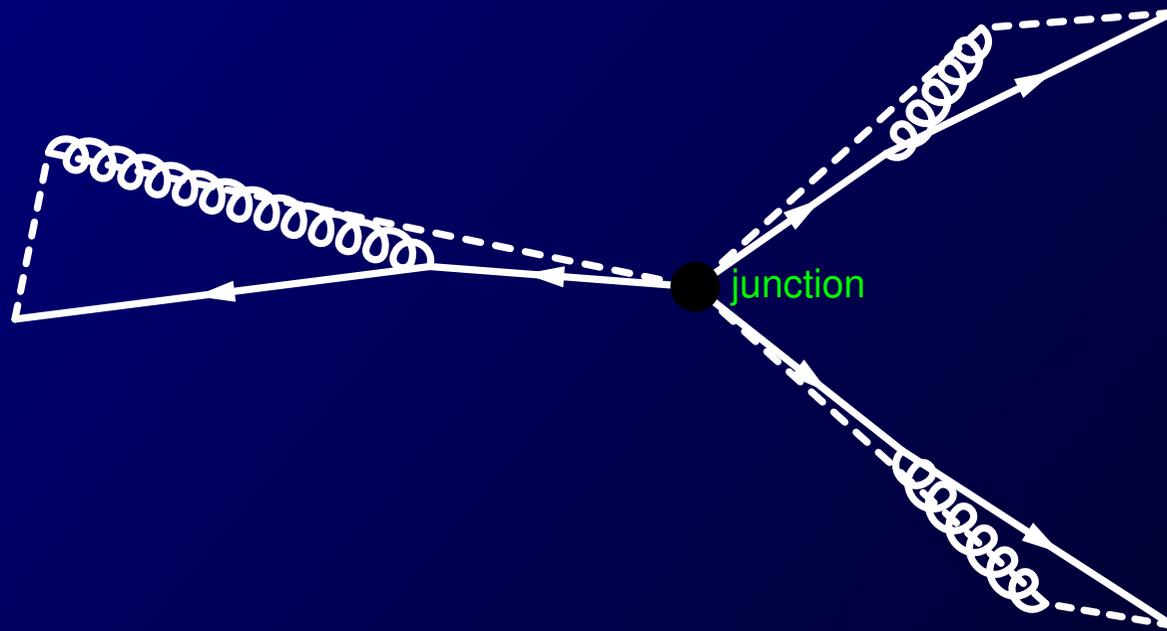
-  A set of  $p_{\perp}$ -ordered interactions, with showers, taking into account non-zero primordial  $k_{\perp}$  effects.
-  A set of partons (possibly diquarks etc) left behind in the beam remnants, whose flavours are known and whose kinematics have been worked out (i.e.  $x$  and  $\vec{k}_{\perp}$ ).

## But life grants nothing to us mortals without hard work

-  How are initiator and remnant partons correlated in colour?
-  How do remnant systems hadronize?

# Hadronization: String Junctions

- 🌐 Fundamental properties of QCD vacuum suggest string picture still applicable.
- 🌐 Baryon wavefunction building and string energy minimization  $\implies$  picture of 3 string pieces meeting at a ‘string junction’.



(Warning: This picture was drawn in a “pedagogical projection” where distances close to the center are greatly exaggerated!)

# (Junction Fragmentation)

## How does the junction move?

-  A junction is a **topological feature** of the string confinement field:  $V(r) = \kappa r$ . Each string piece acts on the other two with a constant force,  $\kappa \vec{e}_r$ .
-   $\implies$  in **junction rest frame (JRF)** the angle is **120°** between the string pieces.
-  Or better, 'pull vectors' lie at 120°:

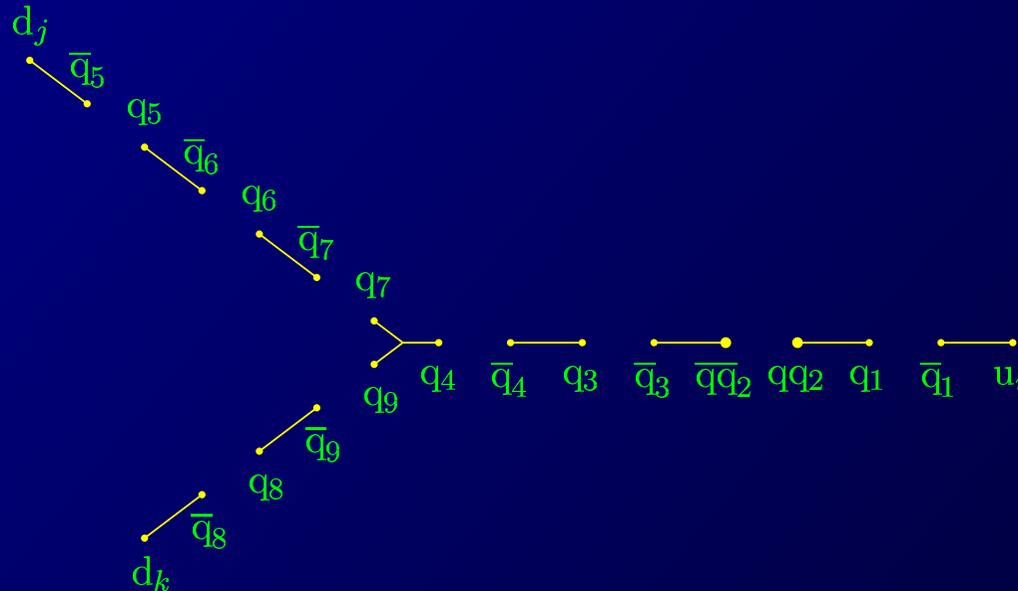
$$p_{\text{pull}}^{\mu} = \sum_{i=1, N} p_i^{\mu} e^{-\sum_{j=1}^{i-1} \frac{E_j}{\kappa}}$$

(since soft gluons 'eaten' by string)

-  **Note:** the junction motion also determines the baryon number flow!

# Junction Fragmentation

How does the system fragment?



NB: Other topologies also possible (junction–junction strings, junction–junction annihilation).

# Colour Correlations:

Currently, this is the biggest question.

-  Tune A depends on VERY high degree of (brute force) colour correlation in the final state.
-  Several physical possibilities for colour flow ordering investigated with new model. So far it has not been possible to obtain similarly extreme correlations.
-  This may be telling us interesting things!

More studies are still needed... in progress.

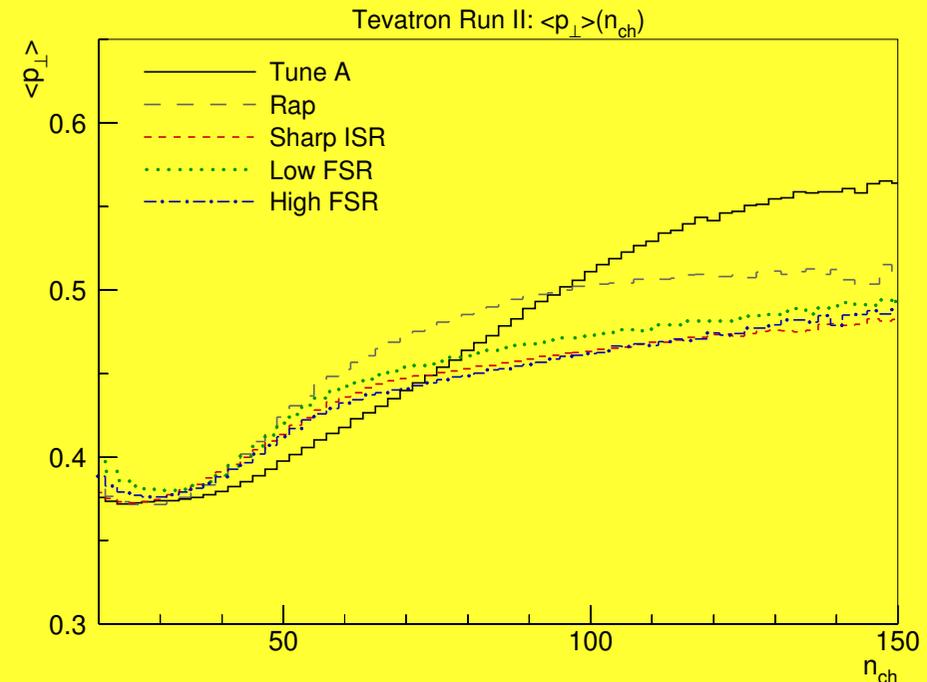
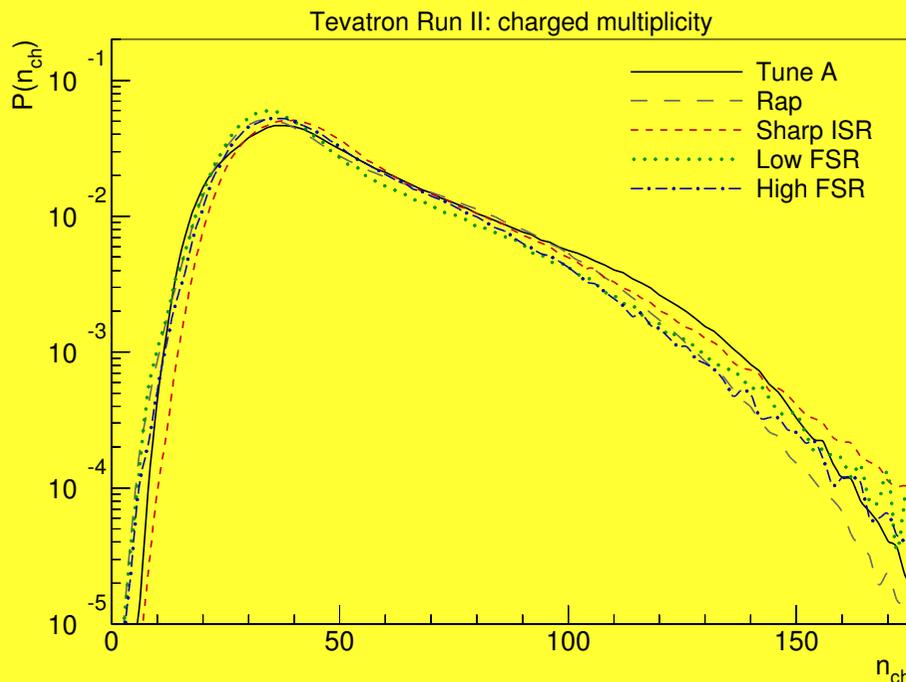
-  Fortunately, this is not a showstopper. Even with less correlated colours than Tune A, we are getting interesting results out of the new framework.

# Model Tests



## Whole framework.

- The rough tunes were made to 'Tune A' at the Tevatron, using charged multiplicity distribution and  $\langle p_{\perp} \rangle(n_{\text{ch}})$ , the latter being highly sensitive to the colour correlations.
- Similar overall results are achieved (not shown here), **but**  $\langle p_{\perp} \rangle(n_{\text{ch}})$  **still difficult**.
- Anyway, these were only *rough* tunes...



# Model Tests: FSR Algorithm

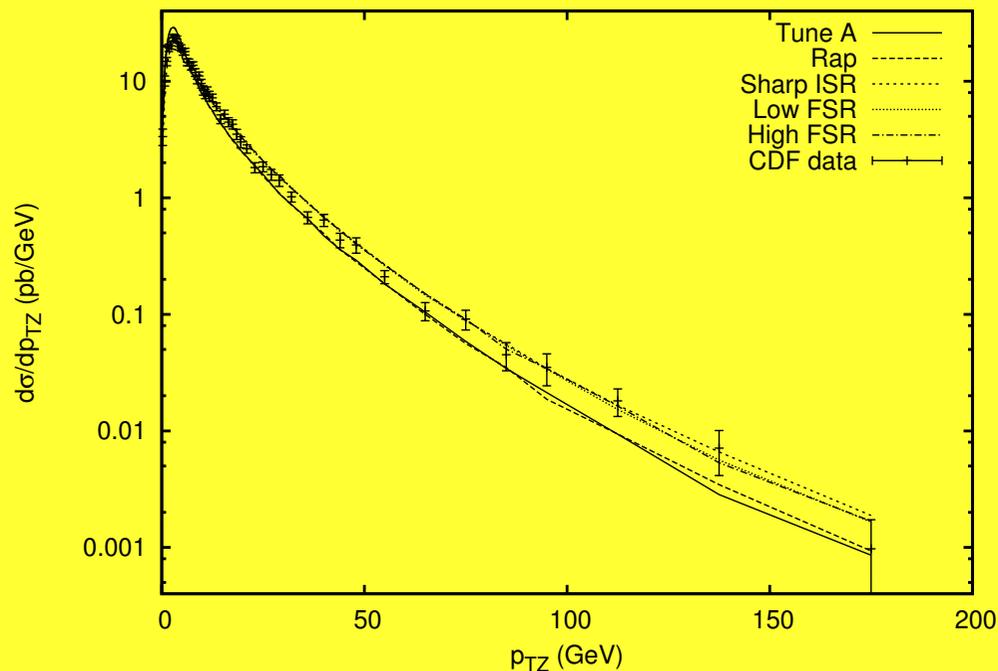
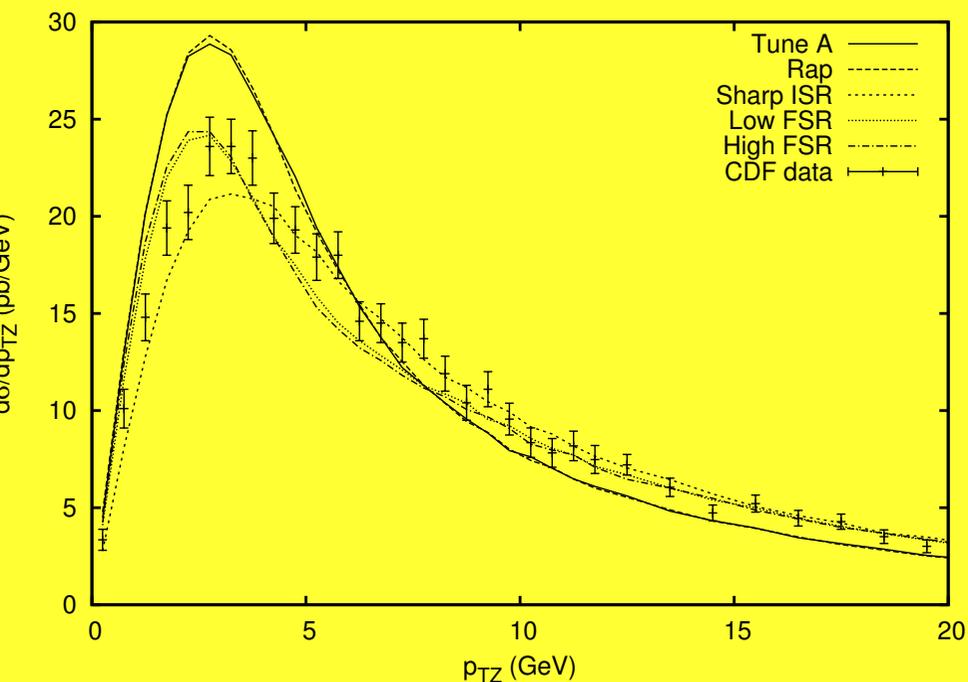
 Tested on ALEPH data (courtesy G. Rudolph).

Distribution of	nb.of interv.	$\sum \chi^2$ of model	
		PY6.3 $p_{\perp}$ -ord.	PY6.1 mass-ord.
Sphericity	23	25	16
Aplanarity	16	23	168
1-Thrust	21	60	8
Thrust <sub>minor</sub>	18	26	139
jet res. $y_3(D)$	20	10	22
$x = 2p/E_{cm}$	46	207	151
$p_{\perp in}$	25	99	170
$p_{\perp out} < 0.7 \text{ GeV}$	7	29	24
$p_{\perp out}$	(19)	(590)	(1560)
$x(B)$	19	20	68
sum	$N_{dof} = 190$	497	765

 (Also, generator is not perfect. Adding 1% to errors  $\Rightarrow$   
 $\sum \chi^2 = 234$ . i.e. generator is 'correct' to  $\sim 1\%$ )

# Model Tests: ISR Algorithm

- Less easy to test. We looked at  $p_{\perp}$  of  $Z^0$  at Tevatron.
- Compared “Tune A” with an ‘intermediate scenario’ (“Rap”), and three rough tunes of the new framework.
- Description is improved (but there is still a need for a large primordial  $k_{\perp}$ ).



→ More studies ongoing (e.g. looking at  $p_{\perp}$  of  $t\bar{t}$ )...

# Outlook

- 🌐 New complete framework for hadron collisions.
- 🌐 Includes  $p_{\perp}$ -ordered *interleaved* parton showers and multiple interactions, correlated remnant parton distributions, impact parameter-dependence, extended (junction) string fragmentation model, etc.
- 🌐 It's all in **PYTHIA 6.316** (24 Nov 2004).
- 🌐 Good overall performance, though still only primitive studies/tunes carried out, except for FSR.
- 🌐 Colour correlations still a headache. Still unclear what role *intertwining* may play.

# Outlook



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Conclusion: our picture of hadron collisions is becoming more complex...

# PYTHIA 6.3

## OVERVIEW OF RELEVANT PARAMETERS

# PYTHIA 6.3 Parameter Overview: Switches

- MSTP (61) Master switch for initial–state radiation. Default is on.
- MSTP (71) Master switch for final–state radiation. Default is on.
- MSTP (81) Master switch for multiple interactions and beam remnant framework.
- MSTP (70) Selects regularization scheme for ISR when  $p_{\perp} \rightarrow 0$ . Default is sharp cutoff at the regularization scale used for MI.
- MSTP (72) Selects maximum scale for radiation off FSR dipoles stretched between ISR partons. Default is  $p_{\perp}$  scale of radiating parton.
- MSTP (82) Selects which functional form to assume for the impact-parameter dependence of the matter overlap between two beam particles.
- MSTP (84) Selects whether initial–state radiation is turned on or off for subsequent interactions (i.e. interactions after the main one). Default is on.
- MSTP (85) Selects whether final–state radiation is turned on or off for subsequent interactions (i.e. interactions after the main one). Default is on.
- MSTP (89) Controls how initial–state parton shower initiators are colour–connected to each other. Default is to assume a rapidity ordering.
- MSTP (95) Selects whether colour reconnections are allowed or not. Default is on.

# PYTHIA 6.3 Parameter Overview: Parameters

- PARP (82) Regularization scale,  $p_{\perp 0}$ , for multiple interactions, at reference energy  $\text{PARP}(89)$ . Default is 2 GeV.
- PARP (89) Reference energy for energy rescaling of  $p_{\perp 0}$  cutoff, i.e. the energy scale at which  $p_{\perp 0}$  is equal to  $\text{PARP}(82)$ . Default is 1800 GeV.
- PARP (90) Power of energy rescaling used to determine the value of  $p_{\perp 0}$  at scales different from the reference scale  $\text{PARP}(89)$ .
- PARP (83 : 84) Shape parameters, controlling the assumed matter distribution or overlap profile, as applicable (i.e. depending on  $\text{MSTP}(82)$ ).
- PARP (78) Controls the amount of colour reconnection in the final state.
- PARP (79) Enhancement factor for  $x$  values of composite systems (e.g. diquarks) in the beam remnant.
- PARP (80) Suppression factor for initial–state colour connections that would break up the beam remnant.

# More information on PYTHIA 6.3

-  The PYTHIA 6.3 manual: [hep-ph/0308153](http://hep-ph/0308153)
-  “Notes on using PYTHIA 6.3”: on my homepage:  
<http://home.fnal.gov/~skands/>
-  Physics descriptions of the new ISR/FSR/MI framework:
  -  TS+PS, “Transverse-Momentum-Ordered Showers and Interleaved Multiple Interactions”, [hep-ph/0408302](http://hep-ph/0408302).
  -  TS, “New Showers with transverse-momentum-ordering”, [hep-ph/0401061](http://hep-ph/0401061).
  -  TS+PS, “Multiple Interactions and the Structure of Beam Remnants”, JHEP 0403 (2004) 053.
-  + Slides like these.

(See “Slides/Talks” on my homepage for a complete list)