

THE AND METHOD

$$N_{\text{AND/BX}} = 1 - e^{-\varepsilon_A \mu} - e^{-\varepsilon_C \mu} + e^{-\varepsilon_{\text{sing}} \mu}$$

$$\mu = ?$$

Cannot be solved analytically

MBTS approximation

$$\mu = \frac{-\ln(1 - N_{\text{AND/BX}})}{\varepsilon_{\text{coin}}}$$

$$L = \frac{-f_{\text{BX}} \times \ln(1 - N_{\text{AND/BX}})}{\sigma_{\text{vis}}^{\text{AND}}}$$

Pythia: $\sigma_{\text{vis}}^{\text{AND}} = \varepsilon_{\text{coin}} \times \sigma_{\text{inel}} = 0.818 \times 71.5 = 58.49 \text{ mb}$

Phojet: $\sigma_{\text{vis}}^{\text{AND}} = \varepsilon_{\text{coin}} \times \sigma_{\text{inel}} = 0.901 \times 76.2 = 68.65 \text{ mb}$

VDM: $\sigma_{\text{vis}}^{\text{AND}} = 51.88 \text{ mb}$

**LUCID approximation
for low μ**

$$\mu = \frac{N_{\text{AND/BX}}}{\varepsilon_{\text{coin}}}$$

$$L = \frac{f_{\text{BX}} \times N_{\text{AND/BX}}}{\sigma_{\text{vis}}^{\text{AND}}}$$

Pythia: $\sigma_{\text{vis}}^{\text{AND}} = \varepsilon_{\text{coin}} \times \sigma_{\text{inel}} = 0.2201 \times 71.5 = 15.73 \text{ mb}$

Pythia+MBTS:
(run 152166) $\sigma_{\text{vis}}^{\text{AND}} = \varepsilon_{\text{coin}} \times \sigma_{\text{inel}} = 0.1988 \times 71.5 = 14.23 \text{ mb}$

Phojet: $\sigma_{\text{vis}}^{\text{AND}} = \varepsilon_{\text{coin}} \times \sigma_{\text{inel}} = 0.2212 \times 76.2 = 16.84 \text{ mb}$

VDM: $\sigma_{\text{vis}}^{\text{AND}} = 12.40 \text{ mb}$