

7000 GeV pp

Soft QCD

Average  $p_T$  vs  $N_{ch}$  ( $p_T^{ch} > 0.25$ ,  $|\eta^{ch}| < 2.4$ , all charged particles)

- CMS
- - □ Herwig 7.2.1 default
- ... ♦ Sherpa 2.2.9 default

Rivet 3.1.10,  $\geq 2.5M$  events

mcplots.cern.ch [arXiv:1306.3436]

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Ratio to CMS

2

1

0.5

 $N_{ch}$ 