

7000 GeV pp

Soft QCD

Prompt $D^{*\text{ast}}$ (2010)⁺ + c.c. $d\sigma / dp_T$ for rapidity interval $4 < y < 4.5$

- LHCb
- + Epos 1.99.crmc.1.6.0 lhc
- ▼ Herwig 7.2.1 softTune
- △ Pythia 6.428 370

Rivet 4.1.0, ≥ 100k events

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Ratio to LHCb

 p_T [GeV]