



# MC Generator for Exp Usage

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# Caveats

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1. Mainly From a user' s point of view
2. Try to be practical.
3. Focusing on hadron collider
4. Not meant to be exhaustive

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MG School 2015 Shanghai

<http://www.physics.sjtu.edu.cn/madgraphschool/>

**MadGraph School Shanghai 2015**

MadGraph School on Collider Phenomenology

**November 23-27, T-D Lee Library, SJTU**



## Main generators:

### Generator

[Pythia6](#)

[Pythia8](#)

[MadGraph5\\_aMCatNLO](#)

[POWHEG](#)

[SherpaNLO](#)

### Package

[LHAPDF](#)

[Photos](#)

[EvtGen](#)

Particle Guns

[Tauola++ and TauSpinner](#)

## Other generators which could be of interest:

### Generator

[Herwig6](#)

[ThePEG](#) (for Herwig++)

[ALPGEN](#)

[MC@NLO](#)

[gg2VV](#)

[Phantom](#)

[Hydjet](#)

[Hydjet++](#)

[Pyquen](#)

[Cosmic Muon Generator](#)

[ExHuME](#)

[Pomwig](#)

[BCVEGPY](#)

[HARDCOL](#)

[PHOJET](#)

[Regge-Gribov Generators \(EPOS, QGSJetII, Sibyll\)](#)

[CASCADE](#)

[Herwig++](#)

### Generator

[CompHEP](#)

[TopRex](#)

[Charybdis](#)

[EDDE](#)

[HELAC](#)

# Outline

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1. Collider, Collision, Simulation
2. Hard Scattering: PDF, LO, NLO
3. Parton Shower: Pythia6(8), Herwig(++)
4. Event Format: LHE, HEP
5. ME-PS Matching/Merging
6. Overview of Tools
7. New Physics
8. Detector Simulation: Delphes
9. Advanced Topics

# The SM: 3 interactions



mass →	$\approx 2.3 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$\approx 1.275 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	$\approx 173.07 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	0	$\approx 126 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
charge →	$2/3$	$2/3$	$2/3$	0	0
spin →	$1/2$	$1/2$	$1/2$	1	0
	<b>u</b> up	<b>c</b> charm	<b>t</b> top	<b>g</b> gluon	<b>H</b> Higgs boson
	<b>d</b> down	<b>s</b> strange	<b>b</b> bottom	<b><math>\gamma</math></b> photon	
	<b>e</b> electron	<b><math>\mu</math></b> muon	<b><math>\tau</math></b> tau	<b>Z</b> Z boson	
	<b><math>\nu_e</math></b> electron neutrino	<b><math>\nu_\mu</math></b> muon neutrino	<b><math>\nu_\tau</math></b> tau neutrino	<b>W</b> W boson	

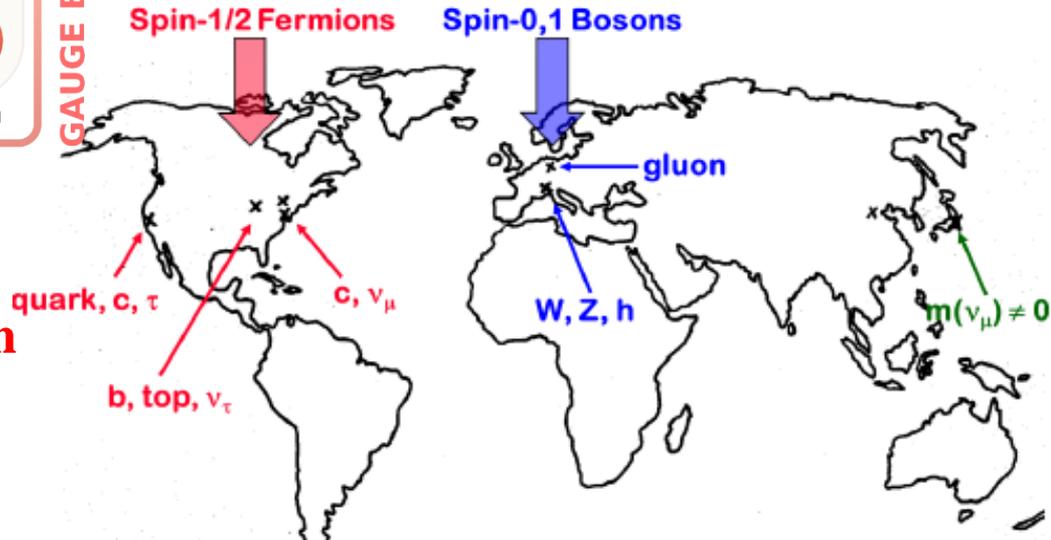
**SU(3) x SU(2) x U(1)**

**Found in 2012 by LHC ATLAS and CMS. Nobel prize in 2013**

**Found in 1995 by Fermilab Tevatron CDF and D0**

**GAUGE BOSONS**

**World "Discovery" Map**



# The Nobel Prize in Physics 1957



Chen Ning Yang

Prize share: 1/2



Tsung-Dao (T.D.) Lee

Prize share: 1/2

宇称破坏  
弱作用

The Nobel Prize in Physics 1957 was awarded jointly to Chen Ning Yang and Tsung-Dao (T.D.) Lee *"for their penetrating investigation of the so-called parity laws which has led to important discoveries regarding the elementary particles"*

# The Nobel Prize in Physics 1958

## 高速粒子切伦科夫辐射



Pavel Alekseyevich  
Cherenkov

Prize share: 1/3



Il'ja Mikhailovich  
Frank

Prize share: 1/3



Igor Yevgenyevich  
Tamm

Prize share: 1/3

The Nobel Prize in Physics 1958 was awarded jointly to Pavel Alekseyevich Cherenkov, Il'ja Mikhailovich Frank and Igor Yevgenyevich Tamm *"for the discovery and the interpretation of the Cherenkov effect"*.

# The Nobel Prize in Physics 1959



Emilio Gino Segrè

Prize share: 1/2



Owen Chamberlain

Prize share: 1/2

反质子

The Nobel Prize in Physics 1959 was awarded jointly to Emilio Gino Segrè and Owen Chamberlain *"for their discovery of the antiproton"*

# The Nobel Prize in Physics 1960

气泡室  
弱中性流



Donald Arthur Glaser

Prize share: 1/1

The Nobel Prize in Physics 1960 was awarded to Donald A. Glaser  
*"for the invention of the bubble chamber"*.

# The Nobel Prize in Physics 1965

量子电动力学



Sin-Itiro Tomonaga

Prize share: 1/3



Julian Schwinger

Prize share: 1/3



Richard P. Feynman

Prize share: 1/3

The Nobel Prize in Physics 1965 was awarded jointly to Sin-Itiro Tomonaga, Julian Schwinger and Richard P. Feynman *"for their fundamental work in quantum electrodynamics, with deep-ploughing consequences for the physics of elementary particles"*.

# The Nobel Prize in Physics 1968

液氢气泡室  
一批共振态



Luis Walter Alvarez

Prize share: 1/1

The Nobel Prize in Physics 1968 was awarded to Luis Alvarez *"for his decisive contributions to elementary particle physics, in particular the discovery of a large number of resonance states, made possible through his development of the technique of using hydrogen bubble chamber and data analysis"*.

# The Nobel Prize in Physics 1969



Murray Gell-Mann

Prize share: 1/1

强相互作用  
夸克

The Nobel Prize in Physics 1969 was awarded to Murray Gell-Mann  
*"for his contributions and discoveries concerning the classification  
of elementary particles and their interactions"*.

# The Nobel Prize in Physics 1976

粲夸克



Burton Richter  
Prize share: 1/2



Samuel Chao Chung  
Ting  
Prize share: 1/2

The Nobel Prize in Physics 1976 was awarded jointly to Burton Richter and Samuel Chao Chung Ting *"for their pioneering work in the discovery of a heavy elementary particle of a new kind"*

# The Nobel Prize in Physics 1979

## 电弱理论



Sheldon Lee Glashow  
Prize share: 1/3



Abdus Salam  
Prize share: 1/3



Steven Weinberg  
Prize share: 1/3

The Nobel Prize in Physics 1979 was awarded jointly to Sheldon Lee Glashow, Abdus Salam and Steven Weinberg *"for their contributions to the theory of the unified weak and electromagnetic interaction between elementary particles, including, inter alia, the prediction of the weak neutral current"*.

# The Nobel Prize in Physics 1984

W, Z玻色子



Carlo Rubbia

Prize share: 1/2



Simon van der Meer

Prize share: 1/2

The Nobel Prize in Physics 1984 was awarded jointly to Carlo Rubbia and Simon van der Meer *"for their decisive contributions to the large project, which led to the discovery of the field particles W and Z, communicators of weak interaction"*

# The Nobel Prize in Physics 1988

繆子中微子



Leon M. Lederman  
Prize share: 1/3



Melvin Schwartz  
Prize share: 1/3



Jack Steinberger  
Prize share: 1/3

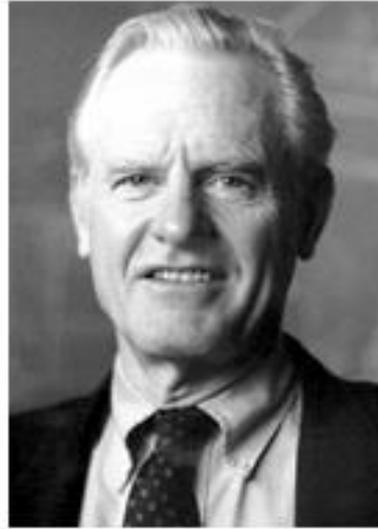
The Nobel Prize in Physics 1988 was awarded jointly to Leon M. Lederman, Melvin Schwartz and Jack Steinberger *"for the neutrino beam method and the demonstration of the doublet structure of the leptons through the discovery of the muon neutrino"*.

# The Nobel Prize in Physics 1990

深度非弹，夸克模型



Jerome I. Friedman  
Prize share: 1/3



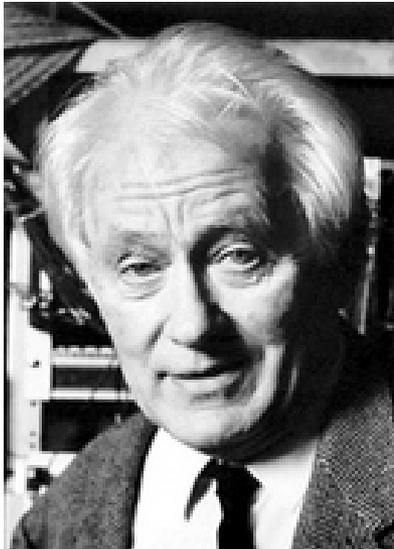
Henry W. Kendall  
Prize share: 1/3



Photo: T. Nakashima  
Richard E. Taylor  
Prize share: 1/3

The Nobel Prize in Physics 1990 was awarded jointly to Jerome I. Friedman, Henry W. Kendall and Richard E. Taylor *"for their pioneering investigations concerning deep inelastic scattering of electrons on protons and bound neutrons, which have been of essential importance for the development of the quark model in particle physics"*.

# The Nobel Prize in Physics 1992



Georges Charpak

Prize share: 1/1

多丝正比室

快速电子读出

Drift Tube

Time Projection Chamber

The Nobel Prize in Physics 1992 was awarded to Georges Charpak  
*"for his invention and development of particle detectors, in  
particular the multiwire proportional chamber".*

# The Nobel Prize in Physics 1995



Martin L. Perl

Prize share: 1/2



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Frederick Reines

Prize share: 1/2

**Tau**轻子  
首次探测中微子  
电子反中微子

The Nobel Prize in Physics 1995 was awarded *"for pioneering experimental contributions to lepton physics"* jointly with one half to Martin L. Perl *"for the discovery of the tau lepton"* and with one half to Frederick Reines *"for the detection of the neutrino"*.

# The Nobel Prize in Physics 1999



Gerardus 't Hooft

Prize share: 1/2



Martinus J.G. Veltman

Prize share: 1/2

标准模型重整化

The Nobel Prize in Physics 1999 was awarded jointly to Gerardus 't Hooft and Martinus J.G. Veltman *"for elucidating the quantum structure of electroweak interactions in physics"*

# The Nobel Prize in Physics 2002

## 中微子振荡



Raymond Davis Jr.  
Prize share: 1/4



Masatoshi Koshihara  
Prize share: 1/4



Riccardo Giacconi  
Prize share: 1/2

The Nobel Prize in Physics 2002 was divided, one half jointly to Raymond Davis Jr. and Masatoshi Koshihara *"for pioneering contributions to astrophysics, in particular for the detection of cosmic neutrinos"* and the other half to Riccardo Giacconi *"for pioneering contributions to astrophysics, which have led to the discovery of cosmic X-ray sources"*.

# The Nobel Prize in Physics 2008



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Yoichiro Nambu

Prize share: 1/2



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Makoto Kobayashi

Prize share: 1/4



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Toshihide Maskawa

Prize share: 1/4

对称性自发破缺  
CKM, top夸克

The Nobel Prize in Physics 2008 was divided, one half awarded to Yoichiro Nambu "for the discovery of the mechanism of spontaneous broken symmetry in subatomic physics", the other half jointly to Makoto Kobayashi and Toshihide Maskawa "for the discovery of the origin of the broken symmetry which predicts the existence of at least three families of quarks in nature".

# The Nobel Prize in Physics 2013



Photo: A. Mahmoud  
François Englert  
Prize share: 1/2



Photo: A. Mahmoud  
Peter W. Higgs  
Prize share: 1/2

Higgs Boson  
BEH

The Nobel Prize in Physics 2013 was awarded jointly to François Englert and Peter W. Higgs *"for the theoretical discovery of a mechanism that contributes to our understanding of the origin of mass of subatomic particles, and which recently was confirmed through the discovery of the predicted fundamental particle, by the ATLAS and CMS experiments at CERN's Large Hadron Collider"*

# QED vs QCD



$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{\psi}(i\gamma^\mu D_\mu - m)\psi - \frac{1}{4}F_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu}$$

$$F_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial_\nu A_\mu$$

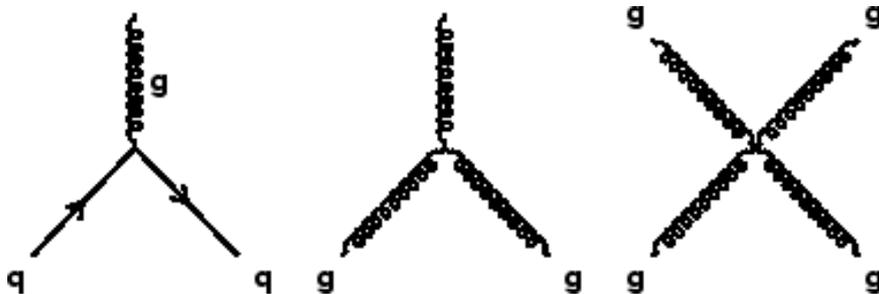
$$\alpha_{em} = \frac{e^2}{4\pi} \sim \frac{1}{137}$$

$$\alpha_{QCD}(100\text{GeV}) = \frac{g_s^2}{4\pi} \sim 0.13$$

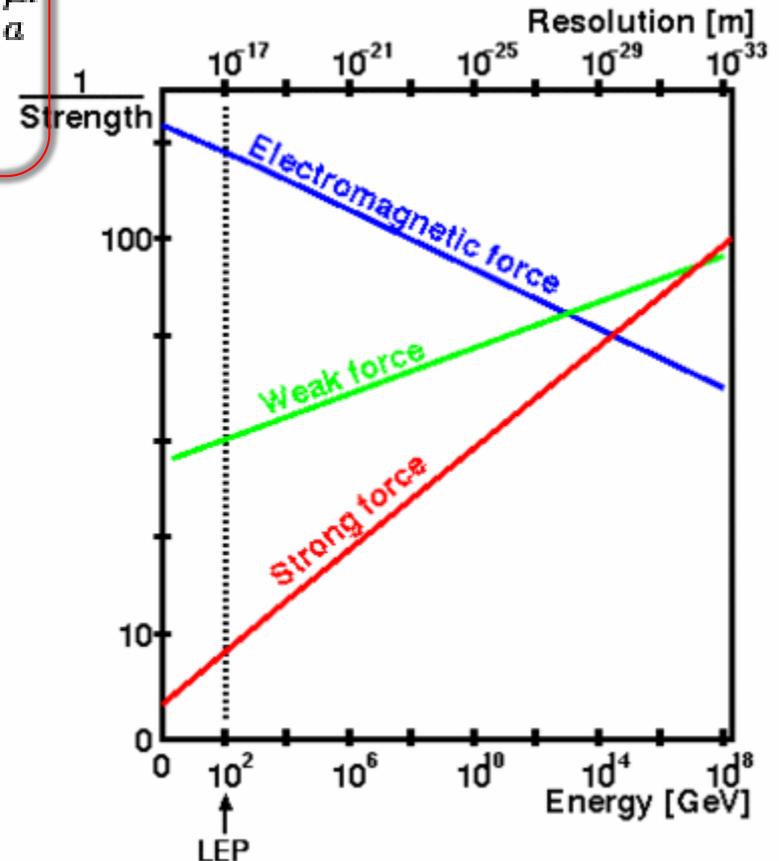
$$\mathcal{L}_{QCD} = \bar{\psi}_i(i(\gamma^\mu D_\mu)_{ij} - m\delta_{ij})\psi_j - \frac{1}{4}G_{\mu\nu}^a G_a^{\mu\nu}$$

$$G_{\mu\nu}^a = \partial_\mu A_\nu^a - \partial_\nu A_\mu^a + gf^{abc}A_\mu^b A_\nu^c,$$

**a=1...8,**  
**i=1,2,3 QCD colors**



**Self-interactions**



# The Nobel Prize in Physics 2004

QCD 渐进自由



David J. Gross  
Prize share: 1/3



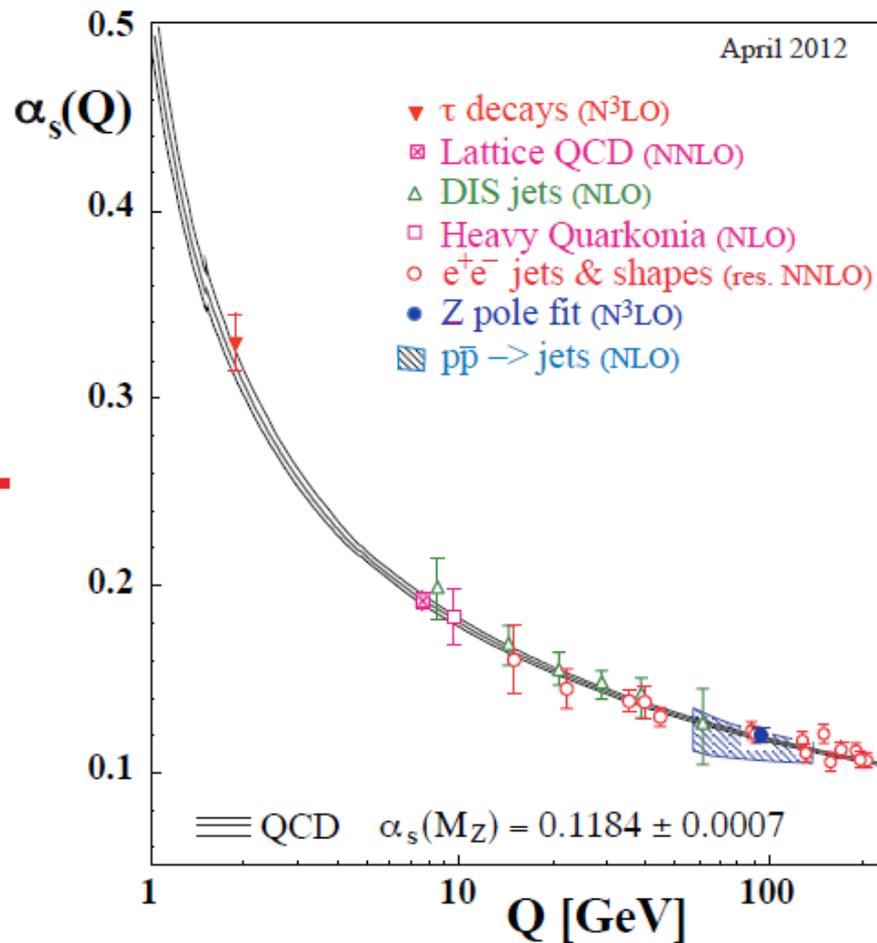
H. David Politzer  
Prize share: 1/3



Frank Wilczek  
Prize share: 1/3

The Nobel Prize in Physics 2004 was awarded jointly to David J. Gross, H. David Politzer and Frank Wilczek *"for the discovery of asymptotic freedom in the theory of the strong interaction"*.

# QCD cutoff : Non-perturbative Region

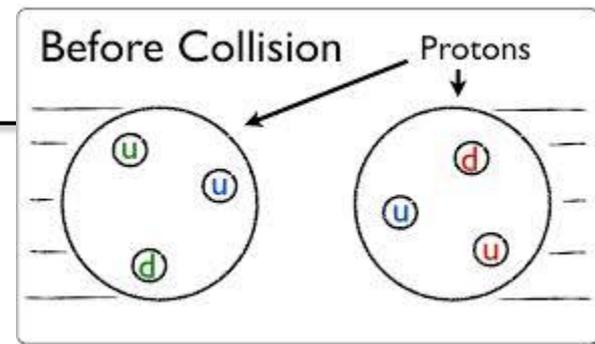


Landau Pole  
& Confinement

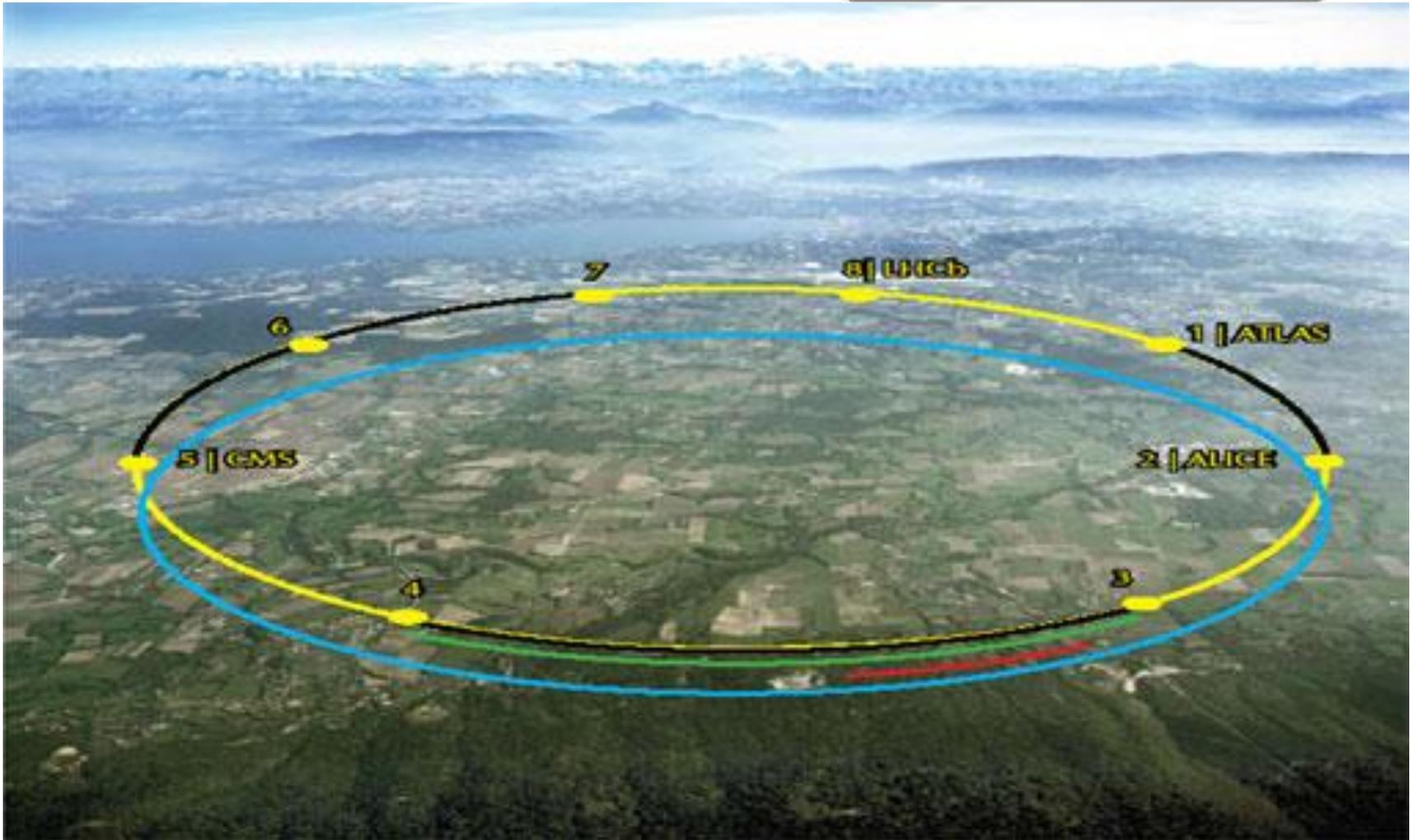
Asymptotic Freedom  
& Grand Unification?

$$\alpha_s(Q^2) = \frac{1}{b_0 \ln \frac{Q^2}{\Lambda^2}}, \quad \longrightarrow \quad \Lambda \sim 200 \text{ MeV}$$

# Collider



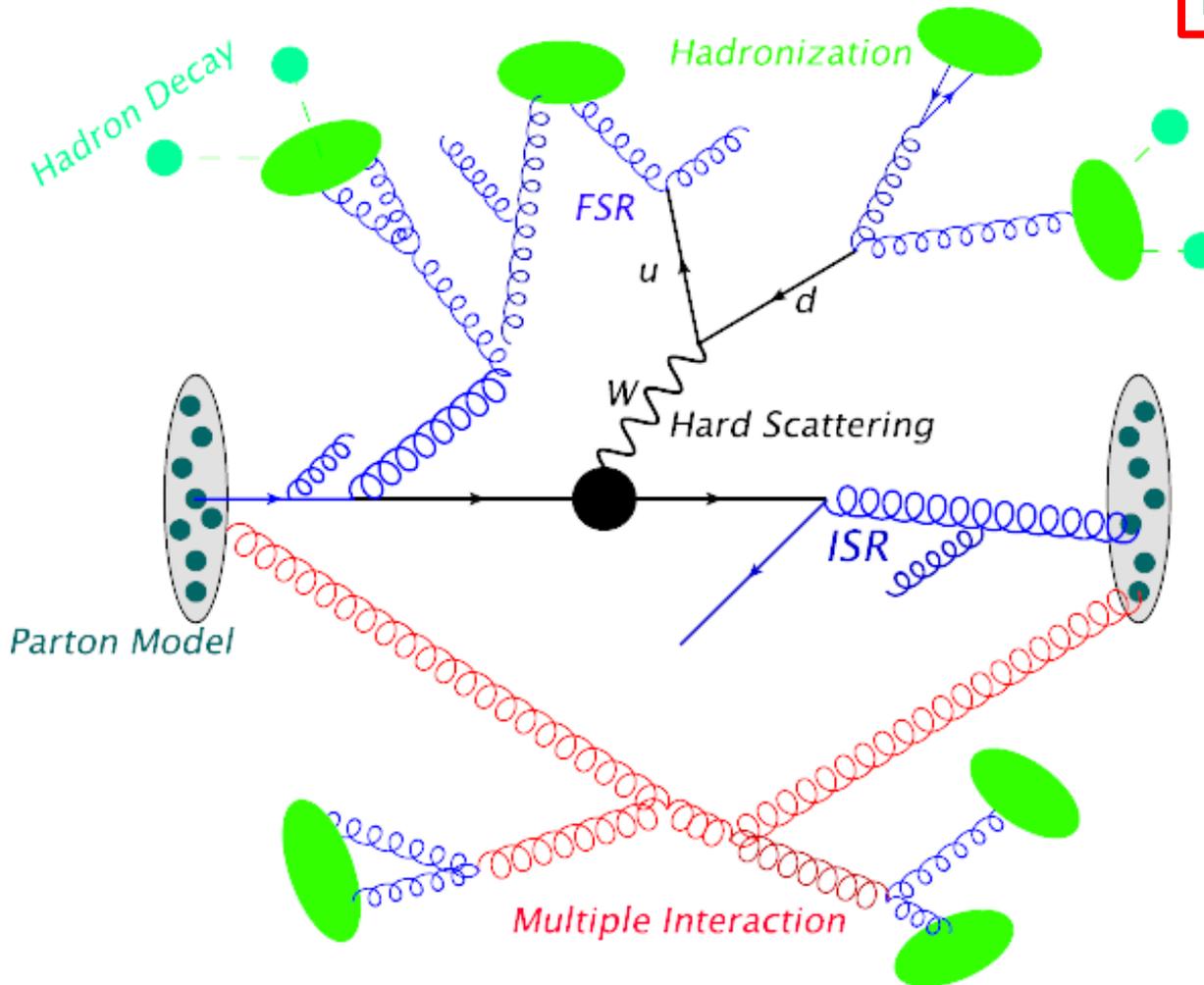
$1\text{ fm} \sim 5\text{ GeV}^{-1}$



# Anatomy of a LHC Collision



LHC collision: QCD machine

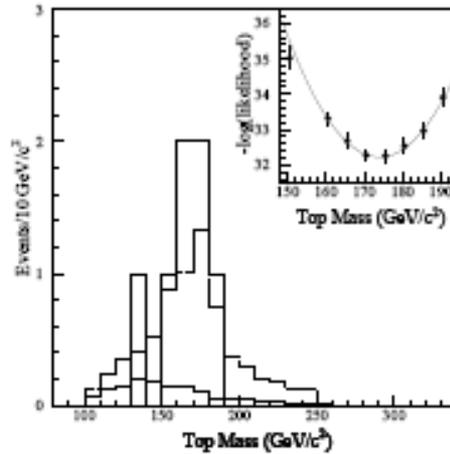


**Factorization Theorem:**  
Separate Short Distance  
Physics from Soft one

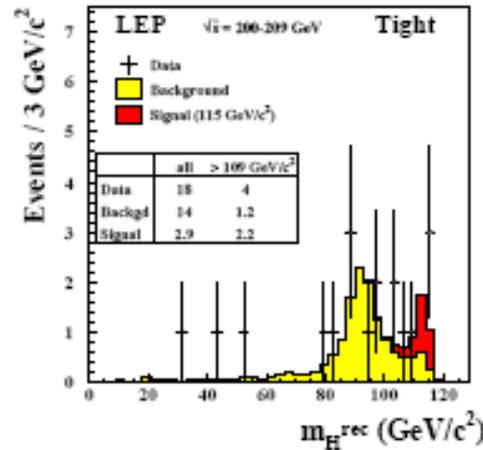
**QCD Machine**  
**Factorization**  
**Multi-level**

# Why Generators?

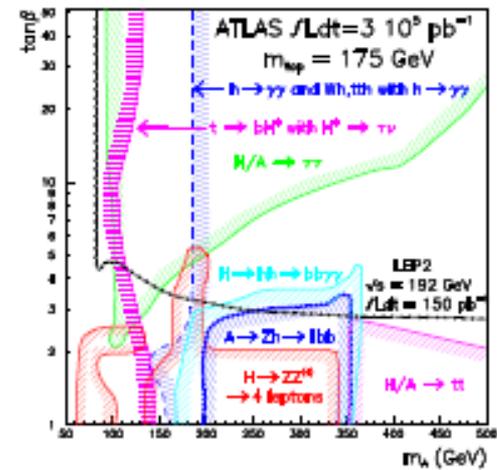
Torbjörn Sjöstrand



top discovery  
and mass  
determination



Higgs (non)  
discovery



Higgs and  
supersymmetry  
exploration

not feasible without generators

# PT and (pseudo-)Rapidity



$$y \equiv \frac{1}{2} \ln \left( \frac{E + p_L}{E - p_L} \right)$$

$$\eta = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left( \frac{|\mathbf{p}| + p_L}{|\mathbf{p}| - p_L} \right) = -\ln \left[ \tan \left( \frac{\theta}{2} \right) \right]$$

$$p_T \equiv \sqrt{p_x^2 + p_y^2}$$

$$(\Delta R)^2 \equiv (\Delta \eta)^2 + (\Delta \phi)^2$$

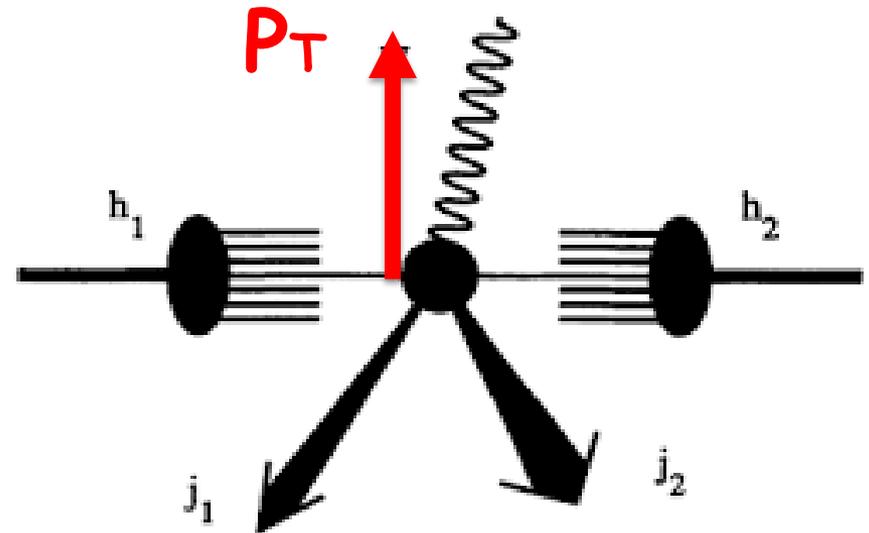
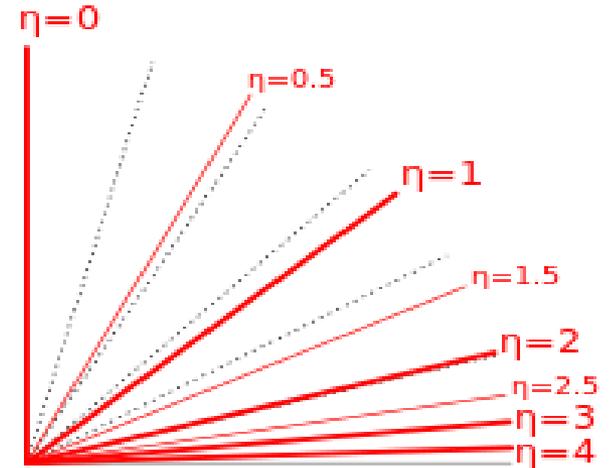
## Lorentz Invariant Distance

**LHC typical:**

**PT > 20-30 GeV**

**|\eta| < 2.5, 4.7**

**\Delta R > 0.3, 0.4, 0.5, 0.7, 0.8**



# Lightcone kinematics and boosts

Introduce (lightcone)  $p^+ = E + p_z$  and  $p^- = E - p_z$ .

Note that  $p^+ p^- = E^2 - p_z^2 = m_{\perp}^2$ .

Consider boost along  $z$  axis with velocity  $\beta$ , and  $\gamma = 1/\sqrt{1 - \beta^2}$ .

$$p'_{x,y} = p_{x,y}$$

$$p'_z = \gamma(p_z + \beta E)$$

$$E' = \gamma(E + \beta p_z)$$

$$p'^+ = \gamma(1 + \beta)p^+ = \sqrt{\frac{1 + \beta}{1 - \beta}} p^+ = k p^+$$

$$p'^- = \gamma(1 - \beta)p^- = \sqrt{\frac{1 - \beta}{1 + \beta}} p^- = \frac{p^-}{k}$$

$$y' = \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{p'^+}{p'^-} = \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{k p^+}{p^-/k} = y + \ln k$$

$$y'_2 - y'_1 = (y_2 + \ln k) - (y_1 + \ln k) = y_2 - y_1$$

# Pseudorapidity

If experimentalists cannot measure  $m$  they may assume  $m = 0$ .  
Instead of rapidity  $y$  they then measure pseudorapidity  $\eta$ :

$$y = \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{\sqrt{m^2 + \mathbf{p}^2} + p_z}{\sqrt{m^2 + \mathbf{p}^2} - p_z} \Rightarrow \eta = \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{|\mathbf{p}| + p_z}{|\mathbf{p}| - p_z} = \ln \frac{|\mathbf{p}| + p_z}{p_\perp}$$

or

$$\begin{aligned} \eta &= \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{\underline{p} + \underline{p} \cos \theta}{\underline{p} - \underline{p} \cos \theta} = \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{1 + \cos \theta}{1 - \cos \theta} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{2 \cos^2 \theta/2}{2 \sin^2 \theta/2} = \ln \frac{\cos \theta/2}{\sin \theta/2} = -\ln \tan \frac{\theta}{2} \end{aligned}$$

which thus only depends on polar angle.

$\eta$  is **not** simple under boosts:  $\eta'_2 - \eta'_1 \neq \eta_2 - \eta_1$ .

You may even flip sign!

Assume  $m = m_\pi$  for all charged  $\Rightarrow y_\pi$ ; intermediate to  $y$  and  $\eta$ .

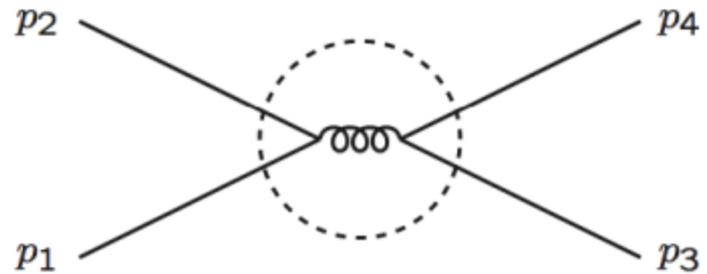
# Mandelstam variables

For process  $1 + 2 \rightarrow 3 + 4$

$$s = (p_1 + p_2)^2 = (p_3 + p_4)^2$$

$$t = (p_1 - p_3)^2 = (p_2 - p_4)^2$$

$$u = (p_1 - p_4)^2 = (p_2 - p_3)^2$$



In rest frame, massless limit:  $m_1 = m_2 = m_3 = m_4 = 0$ ,

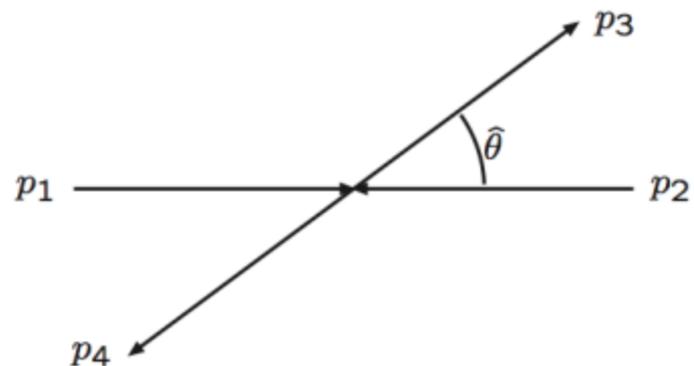
$$p_{1,2} = \frac{E_{\text{cm}}}{2} (1; 0, 0, \pm 1)$$

$$p_{3,4} = \frac{E_{\text{cm}}}{2} (1; \pm \sin \hat{\theta}, 0, \pm \cos \hat{\theta})$$

$$s = E_{\text{cm}}^2$$

$$t = -2p_1 p_3 = -\frac{s}{2} (1 - \cos \hat{\theta})$$

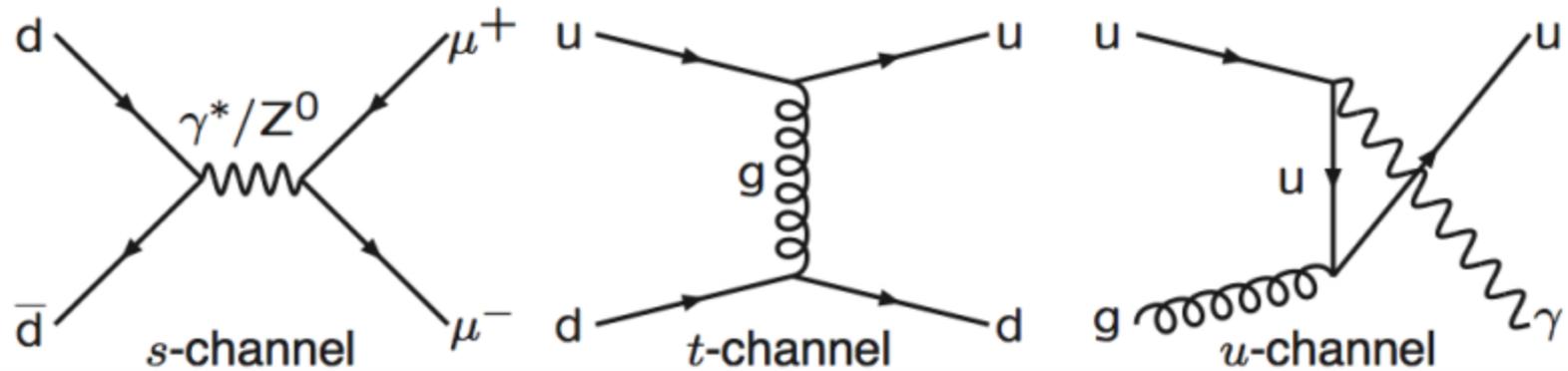
$$u = -2p_2 p_4 = -\frac{s}{2} (1 + \cos \hat{\theta})$$



$$s + t + u = 0$$

# $s$ -, $t$ - and $u$ -channel processes

Classify  $2 \rightarrow 2$  diagrams by character of propagator, e.g.



Singularities reflect channel character, e.g. pure  $t$ -channel:

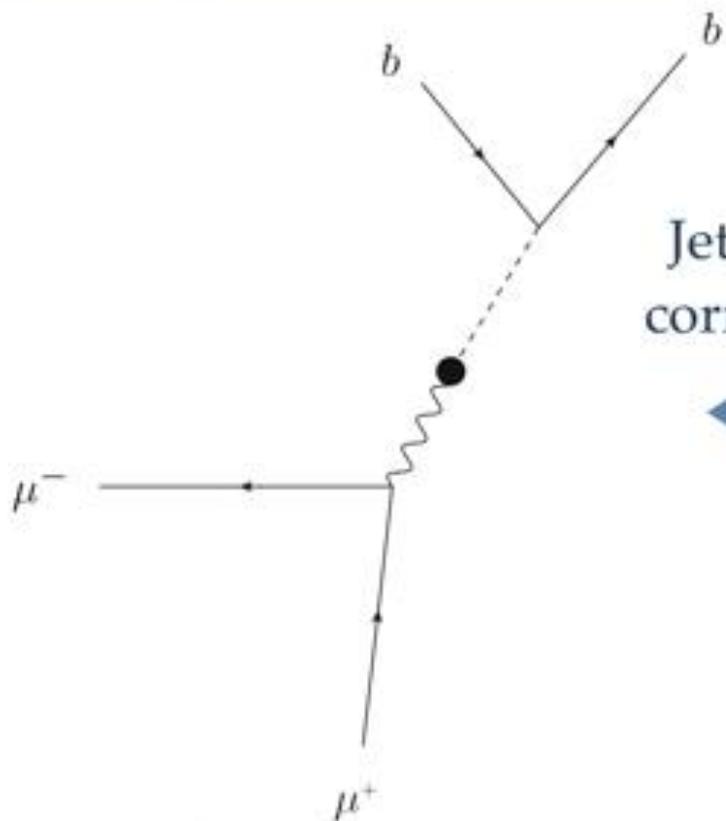
$$\frac{d\sigma(qq' \rightarrow qq')}{dt} = \frac{\pi}{s^2} \frac{4}{9} \alpha_s^2 \frac{s^2 + u^2}{t^2}$$

peaked at  $t \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow u \approx -s$ , so

$$\frac{d\sigma(qq' \rightarrow qq')}{dt} \approx \frac{8\pi\alpha_s^2}{9t^2} = \frac{32\pi\alpha_s^2}{9s^2(1 - \cos\hat{\theta})^2} = \frac{8\pi\alpha_s^2}{9s^2 \sin^4 \hat{\theta}/2} \approx \frac{8\pi\alpha_s^2}{9p_{\perp}^4}$$

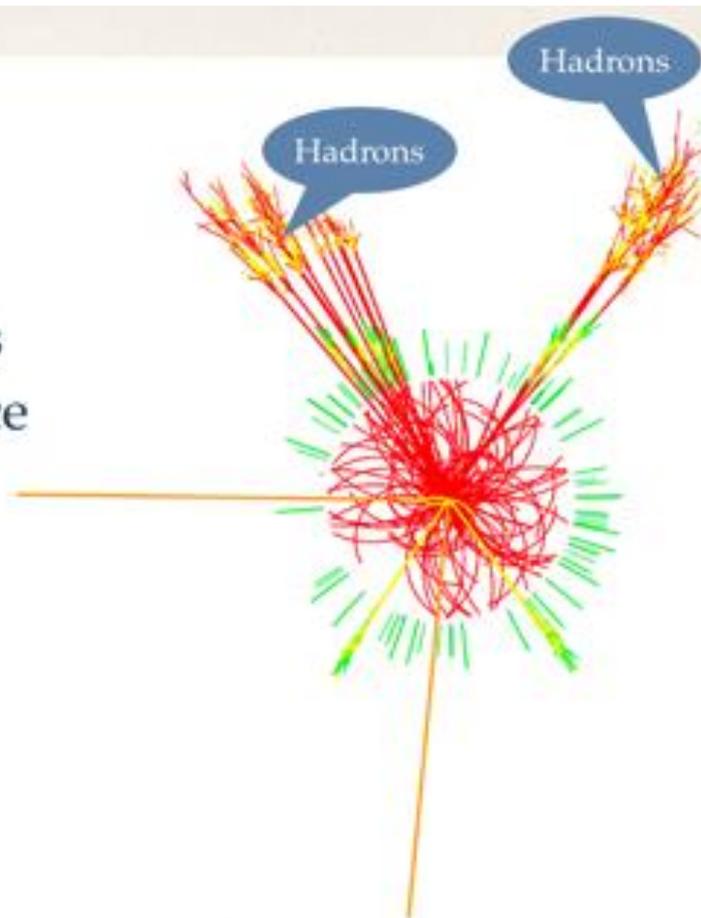
i.e. Rutherford scattering!

# Parton, Jet



What we calculate

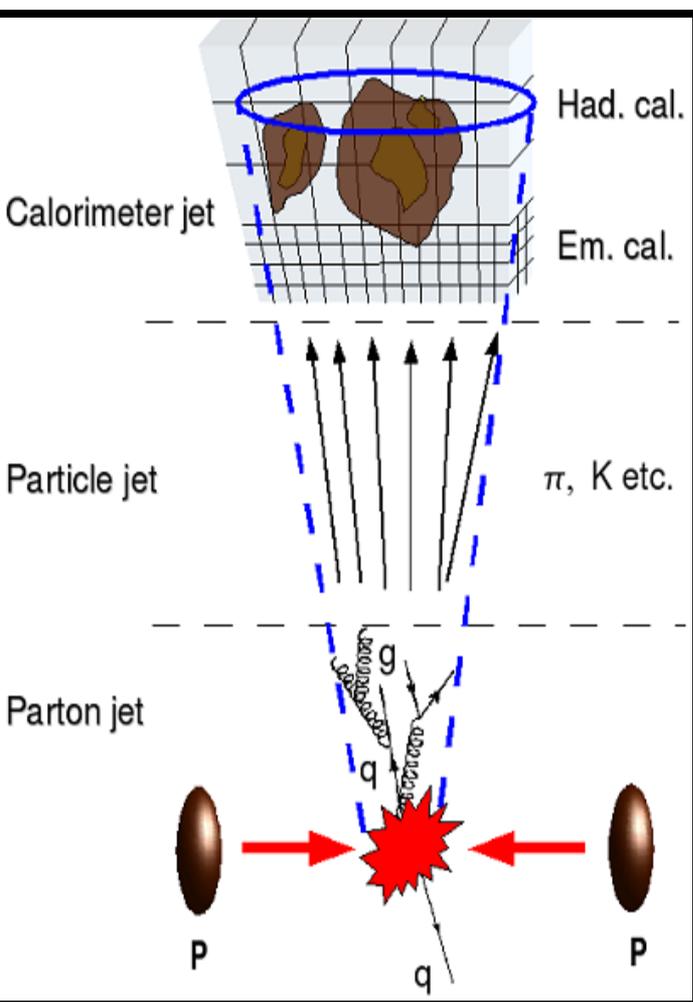
Jets make this  
correspondence



What we measure

Type of event	$N$
$e^+e^- \rightarrow$ hadrons event on the $Z$ peak	40
HERA direct photoproduction (dijet) or DIS	40
HERA resolved photoproduction (dijet)	60
Tevatron ( $\sqrt{s} = 1.96$ TeV) dijet event	200
LHC ( $\sqrt{s} = 14$ TeV) dijet event	400
LHC low-luminosity event (5 pileup collisions)	1000
RHIC Au Au event ( $\sqrt{s} = 200$ GeV/nucleon)	3000
LHC high-luminosity event (20 pileup collisions)	4000
LHC Pb Pb event ( $\sqrt{s} = 5.5$ TeV/nucleon)	30000

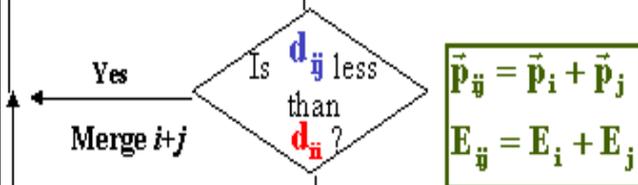
**Table 3:** Orders of magnitude of the event multiplicities  $N$  (charged + neutral) for various kinds of event. The  $e^+e^-$ , photoproduction, DIS and  $pp$  results have been estimated with Pythia 6.4[102, 100], LHC PbPb with Pythia + Hydjet [103] and RHIC has been deduced from [104]. Note that experimentally, algorithms may run on calorimeter towers or cells, which may be more or less numerous than the particle multiplicity.



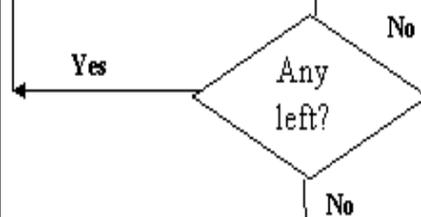
## $K_T$ Jet Algorithm

- Form preclusters out of seed towers  
cone with  $R = 0.4, R=0.7$  or  $R=1.0$

$$d_{ij} = \min(E_{Ti}^2, E_{Tj}^2) \frac{\Delta R_{ij}^2}{D^2} \quad d_{ii} = E_{Ti}^2$$

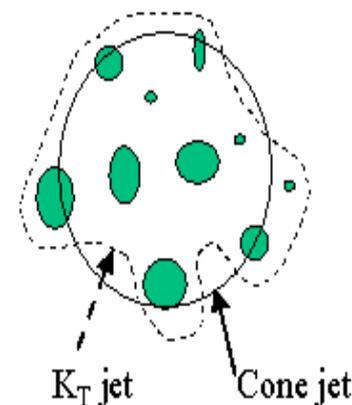


Move  $i$  to list of jets



STOP

- Produce list of jets ( $\Delta R \geq D$ )



All clusters with  $r < D$  are merged  
Clusters with  $r > D$  can be merged if  $\Delta E_T \gg 0$

**Jet Shapes are more natural**

- no arbitrary spl/mer param
- no  $R_{sep}$  param at parton level

# Jet Algorithm



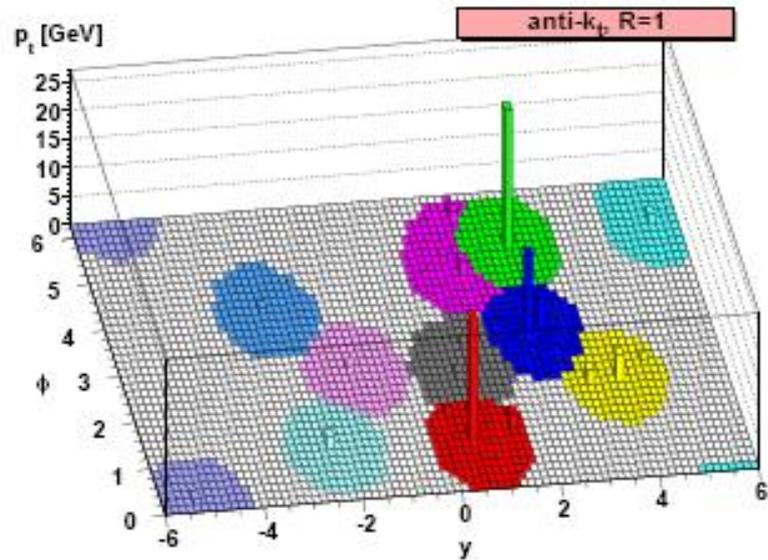
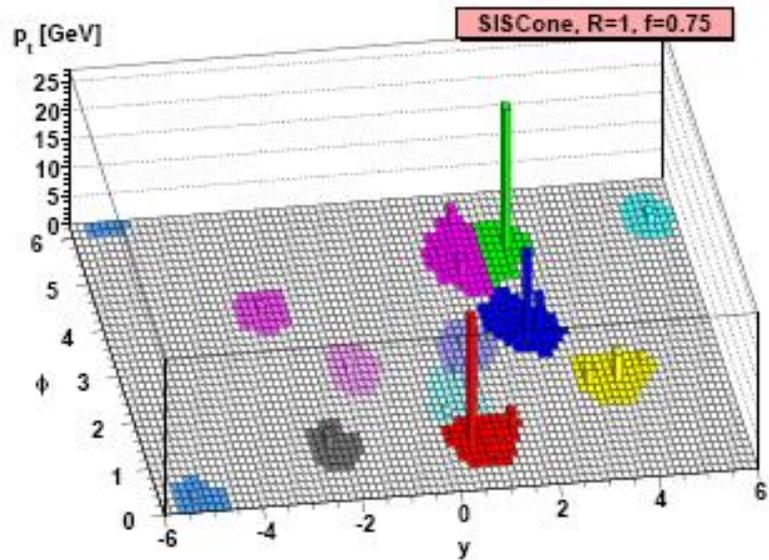
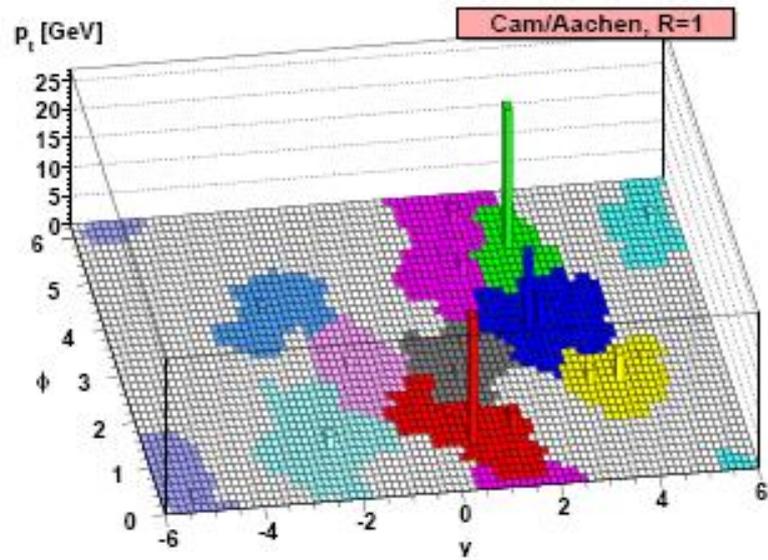
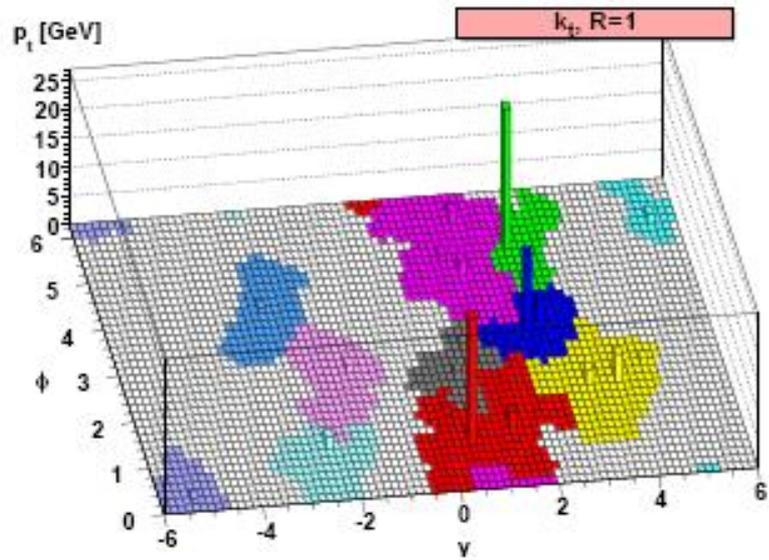
$$d_{ij} = \min(p_{ti}^{2p}, p_{tj}^{2p}) \frac{\Delta R_{ij}^2}{R^2}, \quad \Delta R_{ij}^2 = (y_i - y_j)^2 + (\phi_i - \phi_j)^2,$$

$$d_{iB} = p_{ti}^{2p},$$

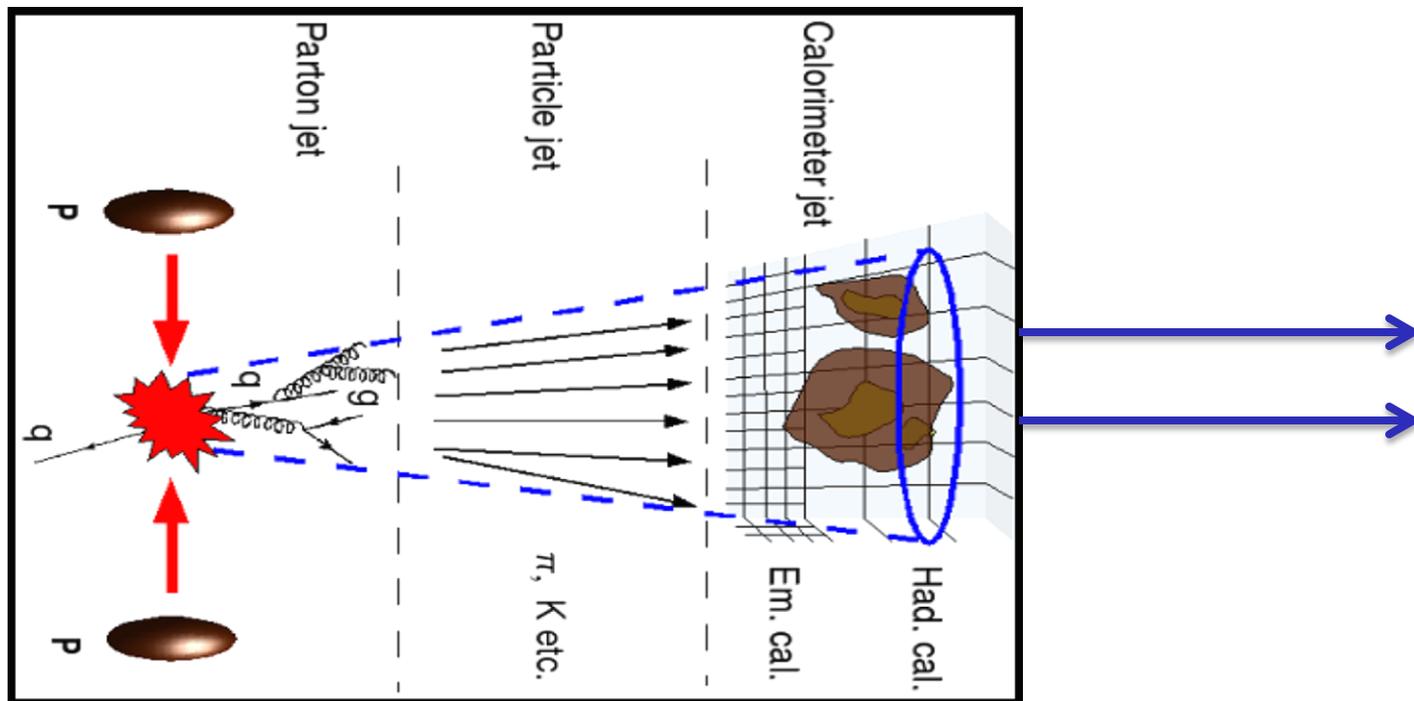
1. Work out all the  $d_{ij}$  and  $d_{iB}$  according to eq. (8).
2. Find the minimum of the  $d_{ij}$  and  $d_{iB}$ .
3. If it is a  $d_{ij}$ , recombine  $i$  and  $j$  into a single new particle and return to step 1.
4. Otherwise, if it is a  $d_{iB}$ , declare  $i$  to be a [final-state] jet, and remove it from the list of particles. Return to step 1.
5. Stop when no particles remain.

**$D = -1, 0, 1$**

$k_T$	$d_{j_1 j_2} = \frac{\Delta R_{j_1 j_2}^2}{D^2} \min(p_{T,j_1}^2, p_{T,j_2}^2)$	$d_{j_1 B} = p_{T,j_1}^2$
Cambridge/Aachen	$d_{j_1 j_2} = \frac{\Delta R_{j_1 j_2}^2}{D^2}$	$y_{j_1 B} = 1$
anti- $k_T$	$d_{j_1 j_2} = \frac{\Delta R_{j_1 j_2}^2}{D^2} \min\left(\frac{1}{p_{T,j_1}^2}, \frac{1}{p_{T,j_2}^2}\right)$	$d_{j_1 B} = \frac{1}{p_{T,j_1}^2}$



# 4-momenta, hits/deposits, digitalize

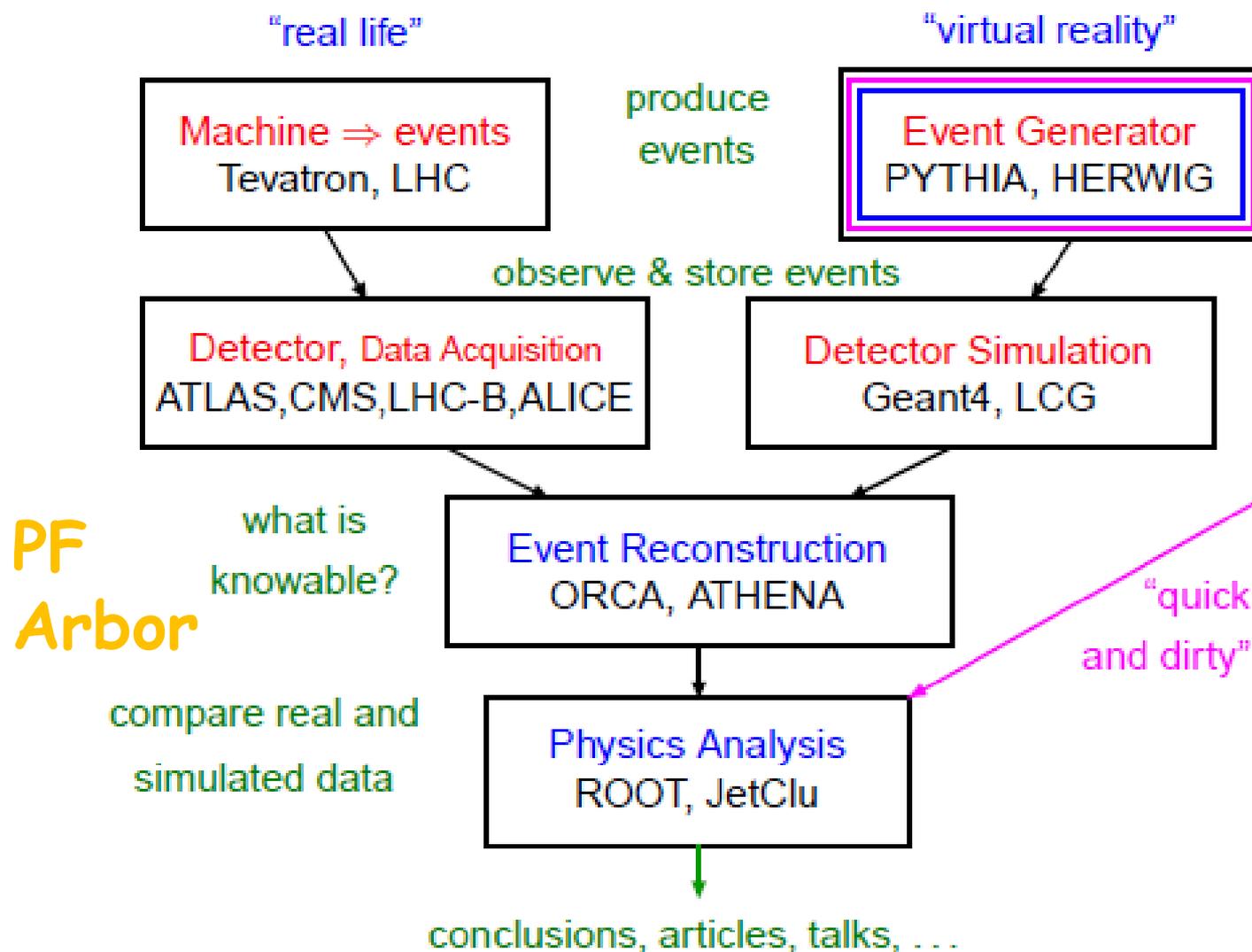


Your study can be cut at some level, depending on what you want

# Simulation at all levels



## Event Generator Position



# Generator Landscape

	General-Purpose	Specialized
Hard Processes	<b>HERWIG</b>  <b>PYTHIA</b>  <b>ISAJET</b>  <b>SHERPA</b>	a lot
Resonance Decays		HDECAY, ...
Parton Showers		Ariadne/LDC, NLLjet
Underlying Event		DPMJET
Hadronization		none (?)
Ordinary Decays		TAUOLA, EvtGen

specialized often best at given task, but need General-Purpose core

# Parton Distribution Function

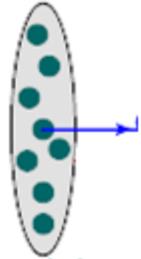
## parton interactions

$f_{i/h}(x, \mu_F^2)$ : **parton density function**

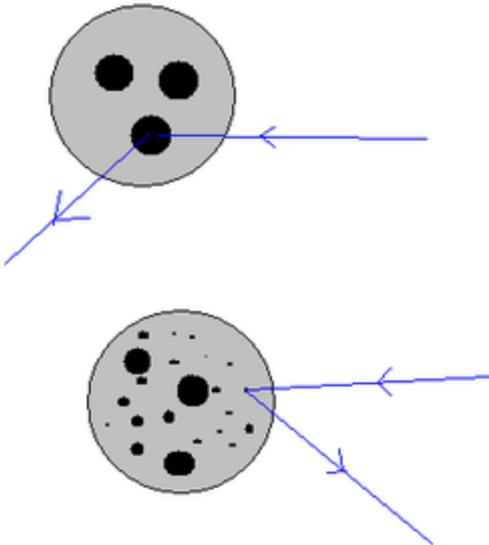
$x$  **is momentum fraction**

$\mu_F$  *is factorization scale*

**Non-perturbative functions, from global fit**



Parton Model

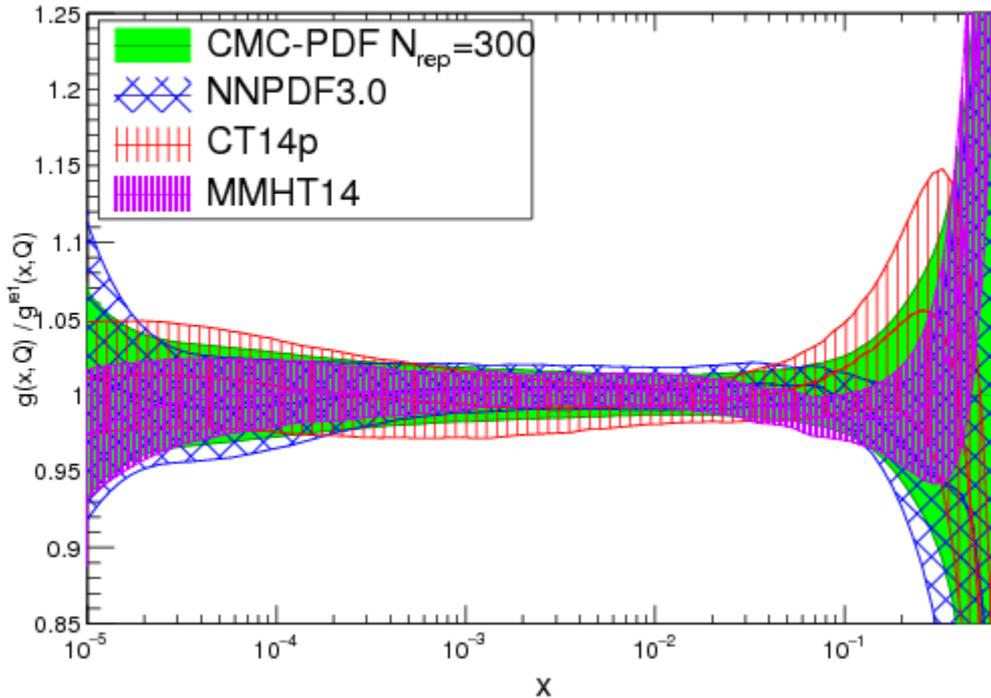


**The scattering particle only sees the valence partons. At higher energies, the scattering particles also detects the sea partons.**

# PDF and LHAPDF

## Many choices on the market

NNLO,  $\alpha_s=0.118$ ,  $Q = 100$  GeV



Default choice in  
*MG\_aMC@NLO*  
Is NNPDF2

It was CTEQ6L1 before

<https://lhapdf.hepforge.org/>

**LHAPDF** is a general purpose C++ interpolator, used for evaluating PDFs from discretised data files.

# Scale/PDF Uncertainties: PDF4LHC



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**PDF4LHC**

**PDF4LHC**

<http://www.hep.ucl.ac.uk/pdf4lhc/>

## Recommendation for LHC cross section calculations

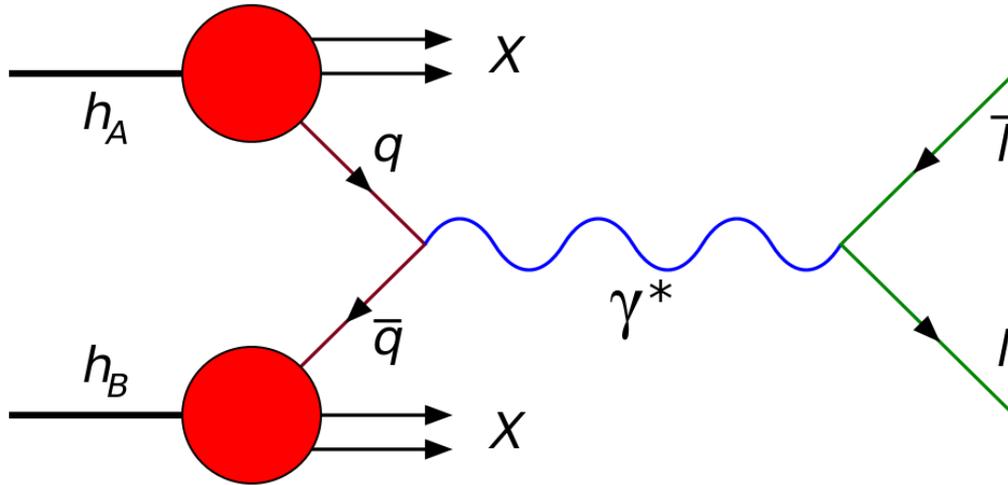
The LHC experiments are currently producing cross sections from the 7 TeV data, and thus need accurate predictions for these cross sections and their uncertainties at NLO and NNLO. Crucial to the predictions and their uncertainties are the parton distribution functions (PDFs) obtained from global fits to data from deep-inelastic scattering, Drell-Yan and jet data. A number of groups have produced publicly available PDFs using different data sets and analysis frameworks. Given the necessity of having an official recommendation from the PDF4LHC working group available on a short time frame, the prescription outlined at the the link below has been adopted.

### NLO Summary:

For the calculation of uncertainties at the LHC, use the envelope provided by the central values and PDF+ $\alpha_s$  errors from the MSTW08, CTEQ6.6 and NNPDF2.0 PDFs, using each group's prescriptions for combining the two types of errors. We propose this definition of

# Hard Scattering:

Hard Scattering:  
LO, NLO, NNLO QCD, QED..



**LO: Born term**

$$d\sigma_{h_1 h_2} = \sum_{i,j} \int_0^1 dx_i \int_0^1 dx_j \sum_f \int d\Phi_f f_{i/h_1}(x_i, \mu_F^2) f_{j/h_2}(x_j, \mu_F^2) \frac{d\hat{\sigma}_{ij \rightarrow f}}{dx_i dx_j d\Phi_f}$$

**Factorization scale**

$\mu_F$

**Renormalization Scale**

$\mu_r$

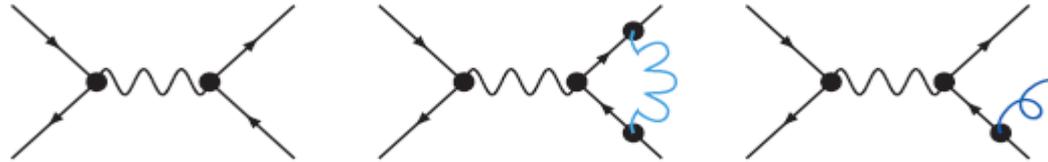
**Phase Space**

$d\Phi_f$

# Hard Scattering: Higher order



loops (virtual corrections) or legs (real corrections)



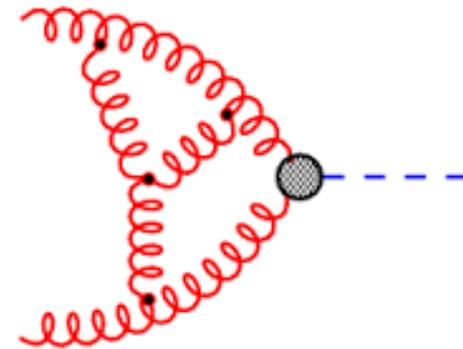
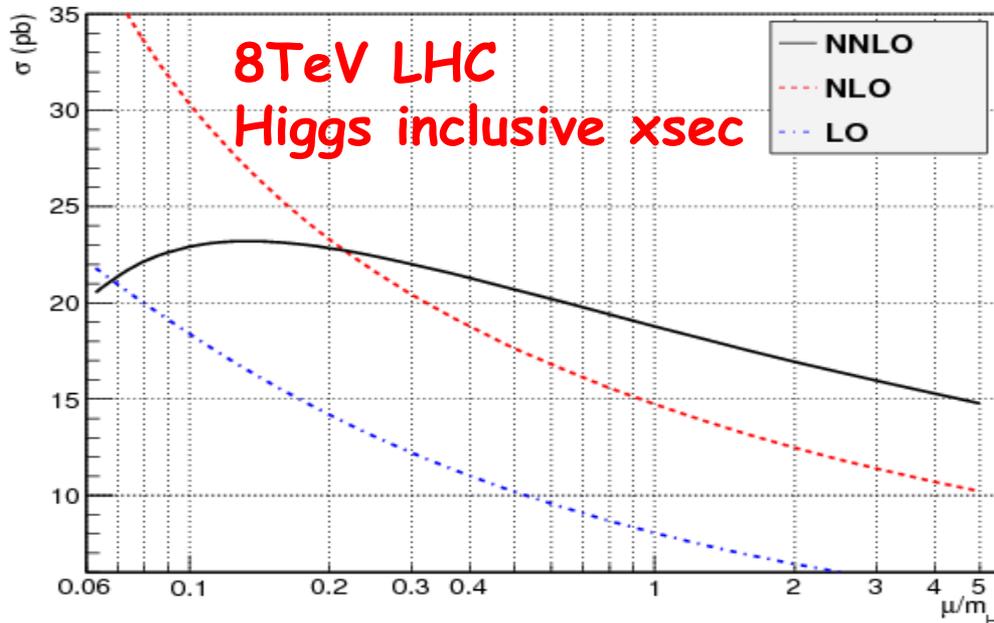
- effect: reducing the dependence on  $\mu_R$  &  $\mu_F$

(NLO first order allowing for meaningful estimate of uncertainties)

- additional difficulties when going NLO:

ultraviolet divergences in virtual correction

infrared divergences in real and virtual correction

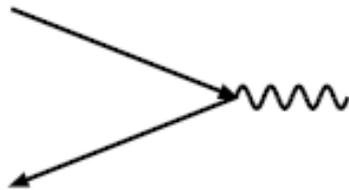


# Next-to-leading order (NLO) calculations

I. Lowest order,

$\mathcal{O}(\alpha_{em})$ :

$q\bar{q} \rightarrow Z^0$



$d\sigma/dp_{\perp}$



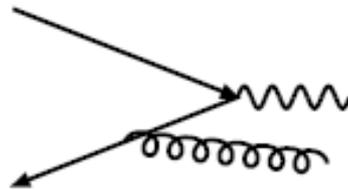
lowest order  
finite  $\sigma_0$

$p_{\perp}$

II. First-order real,

$\mathcal{O}(\alpha_{em}\alpha_s)$ :

$q\bar{q} \rightarrow Z^0 g$  etc.



$d\sigma/dp_{\perp}$

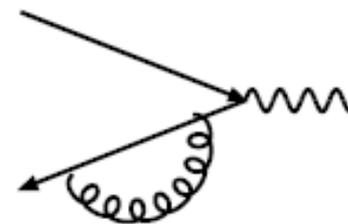
real,  $+\infty$

$p_{\perp}$

III. First-order virtual,

$\mathcal{O}(\alpha_{em}\alpha_s)$ :

$q\bar{q} \rightarrow Z^0$  with loops



$d\sigma/dp_{\perp}$

virtual,  $-\infty$

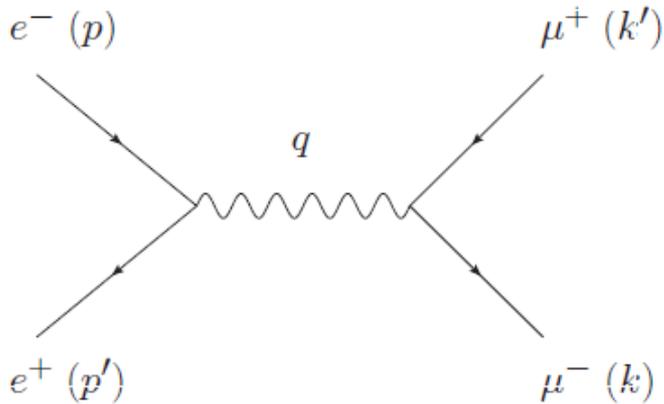
$p_{\perp}$

# Higher order Calculation is not easy



$pp \rightarrow W + 0 \text{ jet}$	1978	Altarelli, Ellis, Martinelli
$pp \rightarrow W + 1 \text{ jet}$	1989	Arnold, Ellis, Reno
$pp \rightarrow W + 2 \text{ jets}$	2002	Campbell, Ellis
$pp \rightarrow W + 3 \text{ jets}$	2009	BH+Sherpa Ellis, Melnikov, Zanderighi
$pp \rightarrow W + 4 \text{ jets}$	2010	BH+Sherpa
$pp \rightarrow W + 5 \text{ jets}$	2013	BH+Sherpa

# Hard Scattering: Matrix Element



**Feynman Rules →**

$$i\mathcal{M} = \bar{v}^{s'}(p')(-ie\gamma^\lambda)u^s(p) \left( \frac{-ig_{\lambda\nu}}{q^2} \right) \bar{u}^r(k)(-ie\gamma^\nu)v^{r'}(k'),$$

**Squared →**

$$|\mathcal{M}|^2 = \frac{e^4}{q^4} (\bar{v}(p')\gamma^\lambda u(p)\bar{u}(p)\gamma^\nu v(p')) (\bar{u}(k)\gamma_\lambda v(k')\bar{v}(k')\gamma_\nu u(k))$$

**Sum over spin, Trace**

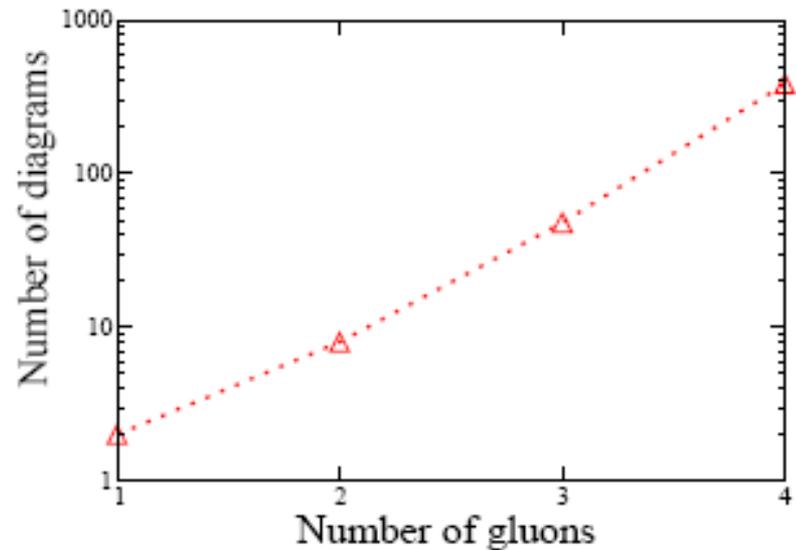
$$\frac{1}{2} \sum_s \frac{1}{2} \sum_{s'} \sum_r \sum_{r'} |\mathcal{M}|^2 = \frac{e^4}{4q^4} \text{Tr}[p'\gamma^\lambda p\gamma^\nu] \text{Tr}[k\gamma_\lambda k'\gamma_\nu] = \frac{8e^4}{q^4} [(p \cdot k)(p' \cdot k') + (p \cdot k')(p' \cdot k)]$$

**This works well for a few diagrams, however, for 2→n process, there can be huge number of diagrams**

$$O(n^2)$$

Complexity: factorial growth in  $e^+e^- \rightarrow q\bar{q} + ng$

$n$	#diags
0	1
1	2
2	8
3	48
4	384

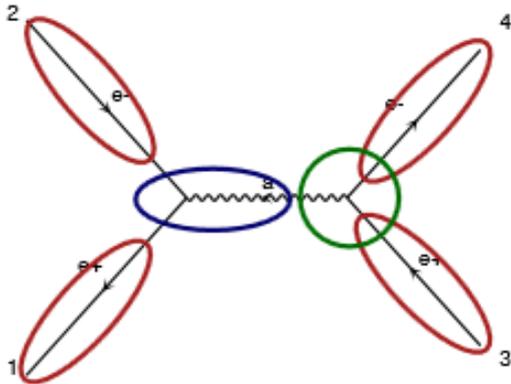


## Helicity Method, numerical way, sum over spin later:

$O(n)$

### Basics: Helicity amplitudes

Idea: Evaluate  $\mathcal{M}$  for fixed helicity of external particles



$$\mathcal{M} = \bar{u} \gamma^\mu v P_{\mu\nu} \bar{u} \gamma^\nu v$$

Numbers for given helicity and momenta

Calculate propagator wavefunctions

Finally evaluate amplitude (c-number)

Helicity amplitude calls  
written by MadGraph

```
CALL OXXXXX (P (0 , 1) , ZERO , NHEL (1) , -1*IC (1) , W (1 , 1) )
CALL IXXXXX (P (0 , 2) , ZERO , NHEL (2) , +1*IC (2) , W (1 , 2) )
CALL IXXXXX (P (0 , 3) , ZERO , NHEL (3) , -1*IC (3) , W (1 , 3) )
CALL OXXXXX (P (0 , 4) , ZERO , NHEL (4) , +1*IC (4) , W (1 , 4) )
CALL JIOXXX (W (1 , 2) , W (1 , 1) , GAL , ZERO , ZERO , W (1 , 5) )
CALL IOVXXX (W (1 , 3) , W (1 , 4) , W (1 , 5) , GAL , AMP (1) )
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# Automation of ME



→ automatic Feynman Diagram generating and evaluating

- For 2-→n processes, generating all possible topology
- Trying filling particles in the SM or new physics
- Writing down HELAS subroutine and codes

Process	Amplitudes	Wavefunctions		Run time	
		MG 4	MG 5	MG 4	MG 5
$u\bar{u} \rightarrow e^+e^-$	2	6	6	$< 6\mu\text{s}$	$< 6\mu\text{s}$
$u\bar{u} \rightarrow e^+e^-e^+e^-$	48	62	32	0.22 ms	0.14 ms
$u\bar{u} \rightarrow e^+e^-e^+e^-e^+e^-$	3474	3194	301	46.5 ms	19.0 ms
$u\bar{u} \rightarrow d\bar{d}$	1	5	5	$< 4\mu\text{s}$	$< 4\mu\text{s}$
$u\bar{u} \rightarrow d\bar{d}g$	5	11	11	27 $\mu\text{s}$	27 $\mu\text{s}$
$u\bar{u} \rightarrow d\bar{d}gg$	38	47	29	0.42 ms	0.31 ms
$u\bar{u} \rightarrow d\bar{d}ggg$	393	355	122	10.8 ms	6.75 ms
$u\bar{u} \rightarrow u\bar{u}gg$	76	84	40	1.24 ms	0.80 ms
$u\bar{u} \rightarrow u\bar{u}ggg$	786	682	174	35.7 ms	17.2 ms
$u\bar{u} \rightarrow d\bar{d}d\bar{d}$	14	28	19	84 $\mu\text{s}$	83 $\mu\text{s}$
$u\bar{u} \rightarrow d\bar{d}d\bar{d}g$	132	178	65	1.88 ms	1.15 ms
$u\bar{u} \rightarrow d\bar{d}d\bar{d}gg$	1590	1782	286	141 ms	34.4 ms
$u\bar{u} \rightarrow d\bar{d}d\bar{d}d\bar{d}$	612	758	141	42.5 ms	6.6 ms

**Alwall**  
**2012**

Time for matrix element evaluation on a Sony Vaio TZ laptop

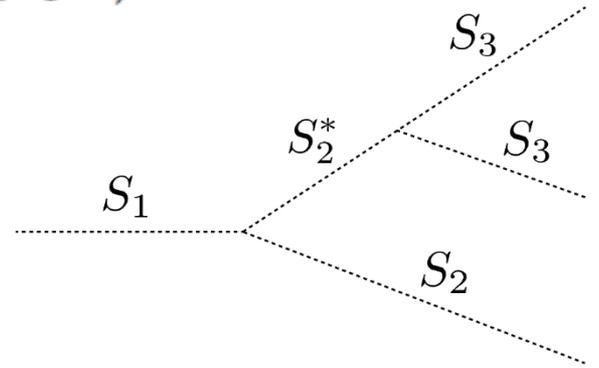
# Hard Scattering: Phase Space



$$\begin{aligned}d\Phi_n(P, p_1, \dots, p_n) &= \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{d^4 p_i}{(2\pi)^3} \Theta(p_i^0) \delta(p_i^2 - m_i^2) (2\pi)^4 \delta^4 \left( P - \sum_{i=1}^n p_i \right) \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{d^3 p_i}{(2\pi)^3 2E_i} (2\pi)^4 \delta^4 \left( P - \sum_{i=1}^n p_i \right).\end{aligned}$$

**3n-4**

**+2 = 3n-2 dimension**



**An example of Phase space factorization**

**→ Recursive in numerical**

$$d\Phi_n(P, p_1, \dots, p_n) = \frac{1}{2\pi} dQ^2 d\Phi_j(Q, p_1, \dots, p_j) d\Phi_{n-j+1}(P, Q, p_{j+1}, \dots, p_n).$$

# MC Technique



$$I = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} dx f(x) = (x_2 - x_1) \langle f(x) \rangle \quad I \approx (x_2 - x_1) \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N f(x_i)$$

**N points randomly distributed in [x1,x2]**

**Weight:**  $W_i = (x_2 - x_1) f(x_i)$

**Average of Weight:**  $I \approx I_N = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N W_i$

**Variance:**  $V_N = \frac{1}{N} \sum_i W_i^2 - \left[ \frac{1}{N} \sum_i W_i \right]^2 \equiv \sigma^2$

**Central Limit Theorem**  $I \approx I_N \pm \sqrt{\frac{V_N}{N}}$

# MC Technique



$$I \approx I_N \pm \sqrt{\frac{V_N}{N}}$$

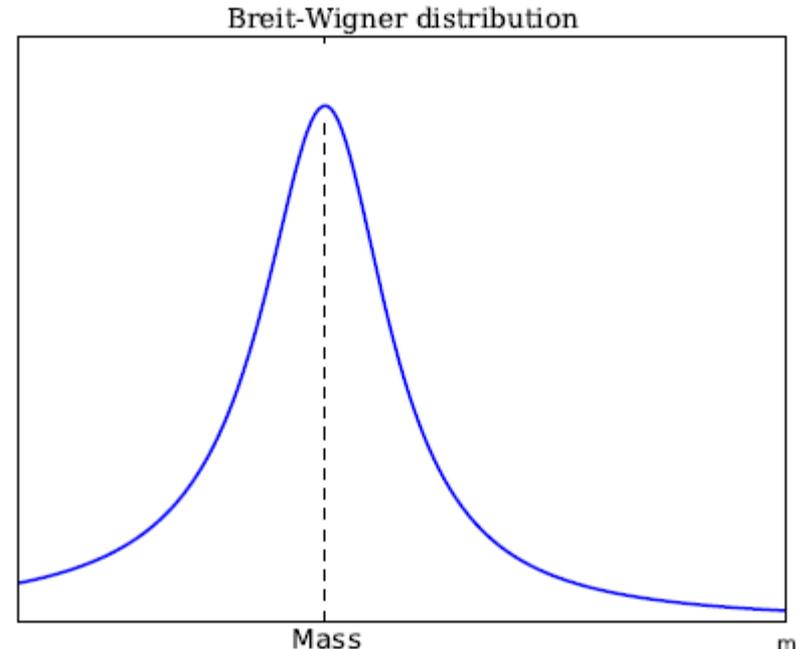
- **Good convergence for high dimension integrals**
- **We also got events randomly distributed**
- **$V_N$  should be small: importance sampling**

$$I = \int_{M^2_{\min}}^{M^2_{\max}} dm^2 \frac{1}{(m^2 - M^2)^2 + M^2 \Gamma^2}$$

$$m^2 = M\Gamma \tan \rho + M^2$$



$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_{\rho_{\min}}^{\rho_{\max}} d\rho \left| \frac{\partial m^2}{\partial \rho} \right| \frac{1}{(m^2 - M^2)^2 + M^2 \Gamma^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{M\Gamma} \int_{\rho_{\min}}^{\rho_{\max}} d\rho . \end{aligned}$$



# Unweighting

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**We often want events without weights as mother Nature produce**

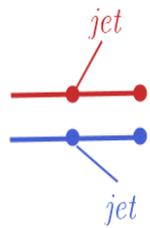
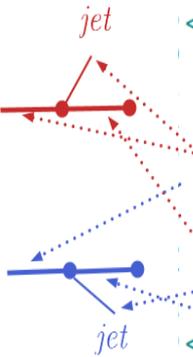
- 1. Monte Carlo integration and scanning are performed:  
N points are picked randomly**
- 2. The phase-space point which give the maximum weight,  
W<sub>max</sub> is stored**
- 3. ‘hit-or-miss’: go through randomly chosen phase-space  
points and compare the probability of each, given by  
W<sub>i</sub>/W<sub>max</sub> to a random number R in (0, 1).  
If W<sub>i</sub>/W<sub>max</sub> > R, we ‘accept’ the event, otherwise wereject  
it. This is done until we have collected the desired number  
of events, N<sub>events</sub>.**

# Les Houches Event File **hep-ph/0609017**



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#Additional information
</header>
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  0.13448000000E+02  0.11328000000E+00  0.26896000000E+01  0
</init>
<event>
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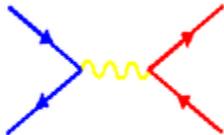
Weight:  
 $\frac{13.448 \text{ pb}}{\#events}$

Mass Array:  
[[800 GeV, 500 GeV], [800 GeV, 500 GeV]]

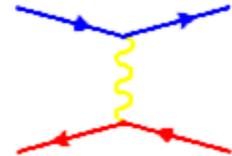
# Example: MG\_aMC@NLO



PP > Z LO & NLO



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Generate processes online using MadGraph5\_aMC@NLO

# Example: PP > Z LO & NLO



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*          VERSION 2.3.0          2015-07-01          *
*
* The MadGraph5_aMC@NLO Development Team - Find us at
* https://server06.fynu.ucl.ac.be/projects/madgraph
* and
* http://amcatnlo.web.cern.ch/amcatnlo/
*
* Type 'help' for in-line help.
* Type 'tutorial' to learn how MG5 works
* Type 'tutorial aMCatNLO' to learn how aMC@NLO works
* Type 'tutorial MadLoop' to learn how MadLoop works
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*****
load MG5 configuration from input/mg5_configuration.txt
set fastjet to fastjet-config
set lhpdf to lhpdf-config
Using default text editor "vi". Set another one in ./input/mg5_configuration.txt
Using default eps viewer "evince". Set another one in ./input/mg5_configuration.txt
Using default web browser "firefox". Set another one in ./input/mg5_configuration.txt
Loading default model: sm
INFO: Restrict model sm with file models/sm/restrict_default.dat .
INFO: Run "set stdout_level DEBUG" before import for more information.
INFO: Change particles name to pass to MG5 convention
Defined multiparticle p = g u c d s u~ c~ d~ s~
Defined multiparticle j = g u c d s u~ c~ d~ s~
Defined multiparticle l+ = e+ mu+
Defined multiparticle l- = e- mu-
Defined multiparticle vl = ve vm vt
Defined multiparticle vl~ = ve~ vm~ vt~
Defined multiparticle all = g u c d s u~ c~ d~ s~ a ve vm vt e- mu- ve~ vm~ vt~ e+ mu+ t b t~ b~ z w+ h w- ta- ta+
MG5 aMC>tutorial
```

# Example: $PP > Z$ LO & NLO



```
MG5_aMC> generate p p > mu+ mu-
INFO: Checking for minimal orders which gives processes.
INFO: Please specify coupling orders to bypass this step.
INFO: Trying process: g g > mu+ mu- WEIGHTED=4
INFO: Trying process: u u~ > mu+ mu- WEIGHTED=4
INFO: Process has 2 diagrams
INFO: Trying process: u c~ > mu+ mu- WEIGHTED=4
INFO: Trying process: c u~ > mu+ mu- WEIGHTED=4
INFO: Trying process: c c~ > mu+ mu- WEIGHTED=4
INFO: Process has 2 diagrams
INFO: Trying process: d d~ > mu+ mu- WEIGHTED=4
INFO: Process has 2 diagrams
INFO: Trying process: d s~ > mu+ mu- WEIGHTED=4
INFO: Trying process: s d~ > mu+ mu- WEIGHTED=4
INFO: Trying process: s s~ > mu+ mu- WEIGHTED=4
INFO: Process has 2 diagrams
INFO: Process u~ u > mu+ mu- added to mirror process u u~ > mu+ mu-
INFO: Process c~ c > mu+ mu- added to mirror process c c~ > mu+ mu-
INFO: Process d~ d > mu+ mu- added to mirror process d d~ > mu+ mu-
INFO: Process s~ s > mu+ mu- added to mirror process s s~ > mu+ mu-
4 processes with 8 diagrams generated in 0.043 s
Total: 4 processes with 8 diagrams
MG5_aMC>
```

# Example: $PP > Z$ LO & NLO

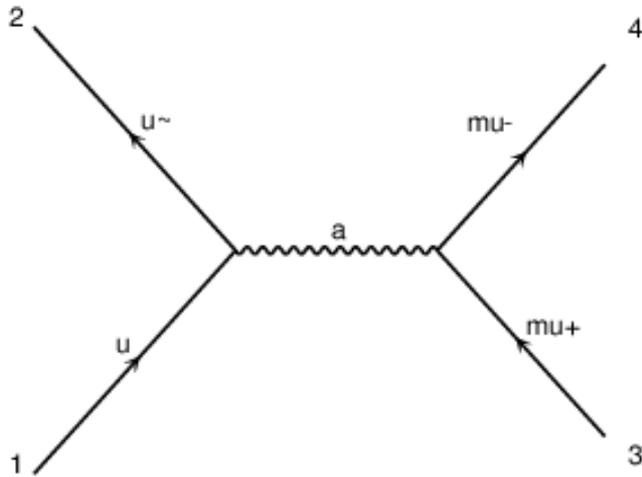


diagram 1

QCD=0, QED=2

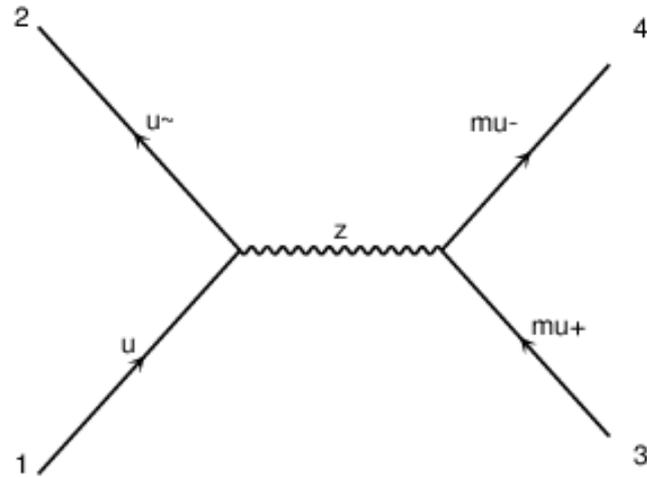


diagram 2

QCD=0, QED=2

**You can choose QCD or QED vertex number**



# Example: PP > Z LO & NLO



```
#####
```

```
## INFORMATION FOR MASS
```

## Parameter Card

```
#####
```

```
Block mass
```

```
5 4.700000e+00 # MB
```

```
6 1.730000e+02 # MT
```

```
15 1.777000e+00 # MTA
```

```
23 9.118800e+01 # MZ
```

```
25 1.250000e+02 # MH
```

```
## Dependent parameters, given by model restrictions.
```

```
## Those values should be edited following the
```

```
## analytical expression. MG5 ignores those values
```

```
## but they are important for interfacing the output of MG5
```

```
## to external program such as Pythia.
```

```
1 0.000000 # d : 0.0
```

```
2 0.000000 # u : 0.0
```

```
3 0.000000 # s : 0.0
```

```
4 0.000000 # c : 0.0
```

```
11 0.000000 # e- : 0.0
```

```
12 0.000000 # ve : 0.0
```

```
13 0.000000 # mu- : 0.0
```

```
14 0.000000 # vm : 0.0
```

```
16 0.000000 # vt : 0.0
```

```
21 0.000000 # g : 0.0
```

```
22 0.000000 # a : 0.0
```

```
24 80.419002 # w+ : cmath.sqrt(MZ__exp__2/2. + cmath.sqrt(MZ
```

DAQ state: Running, Run Number: 195658, LVL rate: 41.222 kHz

Data to Surface					
Sub-System	State	TRF	FED IN	Stream	Hz
TRF	Running	3	3	3	ALCAPRO 1.5
CPC	Running	0	0	0	NoneDST 1.0
DAQ	Running	0	0	0	ALCAPHISTM 7.0
DOM	Running	0	0	0	RFCMON 4.0
OT	Running	0	0	0	ALCALUMIP 3.0
ECAL	Running	24	24	24	PhysDST 2.0
ES	Running	13	13	13	A 2.0
		26	26	26	Calibration 47.0
		20	20	20	Recalibration 47.0
		3	3	3	Express 2.0
		1	1	1	A 2.0
		1	1	1	HITMON 4.0
		1	1	1	TrackerCalib 1.0

Local time: Geneva 07:45, Los Angeles

# Example: PP > Z LO & NLO



## Run Card

MadGraph5\_aMC@NLO

run\_card.dat MadEvent

This file is used to set the parameters of the run.

Some notation/conventions:

Lines starting with a '#' are info or comments

mind the format: value = variable ! comment

Running parameters

Tag name for the run (one word)

tag\_1 = run\_tag ! name of the run

Run to generate the grid pack

False = gridpack ! True = setting up the grid pack

Number of events and rnd seed

Warning: Do not generate more than 1M events in a single run  
If you want to run Pythia, avoid more than 50k events in a run.

```
100 = nevents ! Number of unweighted events requested
0 = iced ! rnd seed (0=assigned automatically=default)
```

Collider type and energy

```
lpp: 0=No PDF, 1=proton, -1=antiproton, 2=photon from proton
3=photon from electron
```

```
1 = lpp1 ! beam 1 type
1 = lpp2 ! beam 2 type
6500.0 = ebeam1 ! beam 1 total energy in GeV
6500.0 = ebeam2 ! beam 2 total energy in GeV
```

```
nn23101 = pdlabel ! PDF set
```

BW cutoff ( $M \pm bwcutoff * \Gamma$ )

```
50 = bwcutoff ! (M +/- bwcutoff * Gamma)
```

```
20 = ptj ! minimum pt for the jets
0 = ptb ! minimum pt for the b
10 = pta ! minimum pt for the photons
0 = ptl ! minimum pt for the charged leptons
```

```
50 = mml1 ! min invariant mass of l+l- (same flavour) lepton pair
```

# Example: $PP > Z$ LO & NLO



=== Results Summary for run: run\_03 tag: tag\_1 ===

Cross-section : 1508 +- 1.32 pb  
Nb of events : 10000

```
running syscalc on mode parton
store_events
INFO: Storing parton level results
INFO: End Parton
reweight -from_cards
decay_events -from_cards
quit
```

INFO:

INFO:

more information in [/home/qcliphy/Desktop/MG5\\_aMC\\_v2\\_1\\_2/LO-DY/index.html](/home/qcliphy/Desktop/MG5_aMC_v2_1_2/LO-DY/index.html)

PIXEL	Running	40	40	40	Express	69.919E+3	13.81	3.24
SCAL	Running	1	1	1	B	53.769E+3	10.48	3.07
TRACKER	Running	249	437	437	HLTMON	49.959E+3	9.51	3.34
					TrackerCalib	32.472E+3	15.36	0.24
					FaultyEvents	0.000E+0	0.00	0.00



JTC time: 07/06/12 05:45:02 Local time: Geneva 07:45, Los Angeles 22:45, Chicago 00:4

# Example: PP > Z LO & NLO



```
qliphy@qiangqiang:~/Desktop/MG5_aMC_v2_1_2/LO-DY/Events/run_03$ ls -lrt
total 6084
-rw-rw-r-- 1 qliphy qliphy 25298 Jul 25 15:57 run_03_tag_1_banner.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 qliphy qliphy 2423197 Jul 25 15:57 events.lhe.gz
-rw-rw-r-- 1 qliphy qliphy 1223983 Jul 25 15:57 unweighted_events.lhe.gz
-rw-r--r-- 1 qliphy qliphy 2551366 Jul 25 15:57 unweighted_events.root
```

```
<init>
  2212      2212  0.650000000000E+04  0.650000000000E+04  0  0  200400  200400  3  1
0.15075857952E+04  0.13200875619E+01  0.150760000000E+00  0
</init>
<event>
  5  0  0.1507600E+00  0.9150336E+02  0.7546771E-02  0.1299251E+00
    -2  -1  0  0  0  501  0.000000000000E+00  0.000000000000E+00  0.18656257017E+03  0.18656257017E+03  0.0
000000000000E+00  0.  1.
    2  -1  0  0  501  0  0.000000000000E+00  0.000000000000E+00  -0.11219916338E+02  0.11219916338E+02  0.0
000000000000E+00  0.  -1.
    23  2  1  2  0  0  0.000000000000E+00  0.000000000000E+00  0.17534265383E+03  0.19778248651E+03  0.9
1503364508E+02  0.  0.
    -13  1  3  3  0  0  0.11524939937E+02  0.32111804980E+00  -0.80281596142E+01  0.14049545513E+02  0.1
0499999672E+00  0.  -1.
    13  1  3  3  0  0  -0.11524939937E+02  -0.32111804980E+00  0.18337081345E+03  0.18373294100E+03  0.1
0499999672E+00  0.  1.
</event>
```

# Example: $PP > Z \text{ LO \& NLO}$



```
<event>
4  0  0.1507600E+00  0.5358854E+02  0.7546771E-02  0.1426894E+00
    2  -1  0  0  501  0  0.00000000000E+00  0.00000000000E+00  0.10676719678E+04  0.10676719678E+04  0.0
0000000000E+00  0.  1.
    -2  -1  0  0  0  501  0.00000000000E+00  0.00000000000E+00  -0.67242837278E+00  0.67242837278E+00  0.0
0000000000E+00  0.  -1.
    -13  1  1  2  0  0  0.74865892338E+01  0.90736026926E+01  0.53565199808E+02  0.54841780967E+02  0.1
0499999672E+00  0.  -1.
    13  1  1  2  0  0  -0.74865892338E+01  -0.90736026926E+01  0.10134343396E+04  0.10135026152E+04  0.1
0499999672E+00  0.  1.
</event>
```

**PP to Photon to mumubar**

# Example: $PP > Z$ LO & NLO



```
MG5_aMC>generate p p > mu+ mu- [QCD]
```

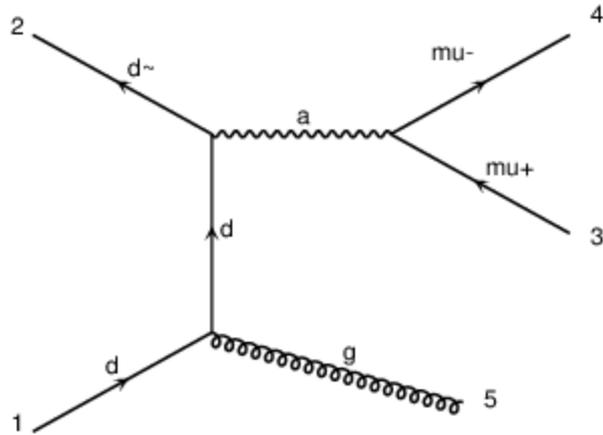
```
# Collider type and energy
#*****
1      = lpp1      ! beam 1 type (0 = no PDF)
1      = lpp2      ! beam 2 type (0 = no PDF)
6500   = ebeam1    ! beam 1 energy in GeV
6500   = ebeam2    ! beam 2 energy in GeV
#*****
# PDF choice: this automatically fixes also
#*****
nn23nlo = pdlabel    ! PDF set
244600  = lhaid      ! if pdlabel=lhapdf,
```

**NLO PDF for NLO, LO PDF for LO**

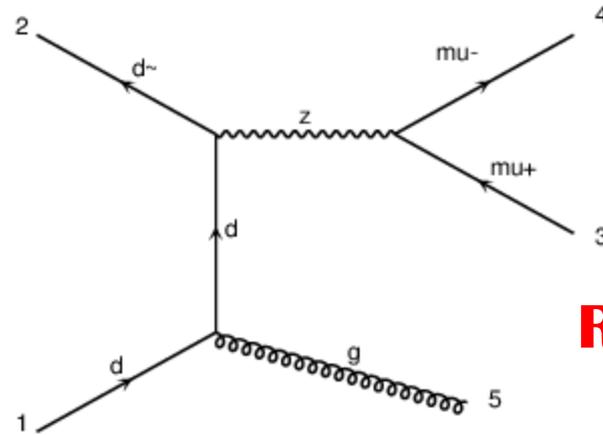
```
HERWIG6 = parton_shower
```

**ME + PS, to be mentioned later**

# Example: $PP > Z$ LO & NLO



real diagram 1 QCD=1, QED=2



real diagram 2 QCD=1, QED=2

**Real emission**

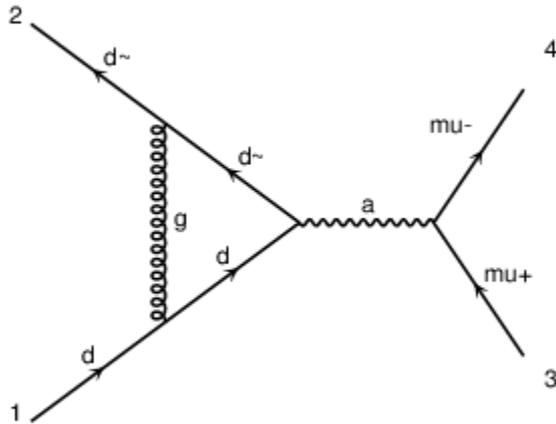


diagram 1 QCD=2, QED=2

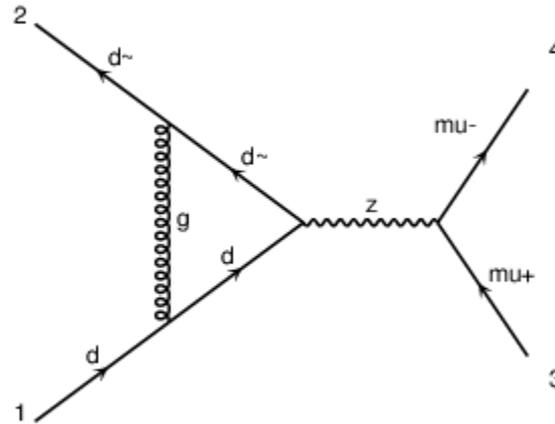


diagram 2 QCD=2, QED=2

**One Loop virtual**

# Example: $PP > Z$ LO & NLO



**Intermediate results:**

**Random seed: 34**

**Total cross-section:  $1.824e+03 \pm 2.9e+00$  pb**

**Total abs(cross-section):  $2.056e+03 \pm 2.6e+00$  pb**

**Summary:**

**Process  $p p > \mu^+ \mu^-$  [QCD]**

**Run at  $p$ - $p$  collider (6500 + 6500 GeV)**

**Total cross-section:  $1.824e+03 \pm 2.9e+00$  pb**

**Number of events generated: 10000**

**Parton shower to be used: HERWIG6**

**Fraction of negative weights: 0.06**

**Total running time : 1m 19s**

**K Factor:  $1824/1508 \sim 1.21$   
 $2.056 * (0.94 - 0.06) = 1.81$**

# Example: $PP > Z$ LO & NLO



Z/a* (50)	FEWZ 3.1	m(l) > 50 GeV	NNLO	Z -> mm	2008.4	+13.2 -7.5 ( ± 75.0 )
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**NLO/LO 1824/1508 ~ 1.21**

**NNLO/NLO 2008.4/1824 ~ 1.1**

**NLO EWK also included**

arXiv.org > hep-ph > arXiv:1208.5967

High Energy Physics - Phenomenology

**Combining QCD and electroweak corrections to dilepton production in FEWZ**

Ye Li, Frank Petriello

# Example: $PP > Z$ LO & NLO



## NLO events: additional parton in the final state

```
<event>
6 66 0.20557722E+04 0.88575911E+02 0.75467716E-02 0.11800000E+00
 2 -1 0 0 501 0 0.00000000E+00 0.00000000E+00 0.32758644E+02 0.32760207E+02 0.32000000E+00 0.0000E
+00 0.0000E+00
 21 -1 0 0 502 501 0.00000000E+00 0.00000000E+00 -.25056521E+03 0.25056633E+03 0.75000000E+00 0.0000E
+00 0.0000E+00
 23 2 1 2 0 0 0.12823333E+02 0.44733748E+01 -.29224945E+02 0.94256237E+02 0.88575911E+02 0.0000E
+00 0.0000E+00
 -13 1 3 3 0 0 -.28120157E+02 0.10814566E+02 -.41280973E+02 0.51106046E+02 0.10565837E+00 0.0000E
+00 0.0000E+00
 13 1 3 3 0 0 0.40943489E+02 -.63411912E+01 0.12056028E+02 0.43150191E+02 0.10565837E+00 0.0000E
+00 0.0000E+00
 2 1 1 2 502 0 -.12823333E+02 -.44733748E+01 -.18858162E+03 0.18907030E+03 0.32000000E+00 0.0000E
+00 0.0000E+00
</event>
<event>
5 66 0.20557722E+04 0.90465747E+02 0.75467716E-02 0.11800000E+00
 -1 -1 0 0 0 501 0.00000000E+00 0.00000000E+00 0.21814416E+01 0.22047874E+01 0.32000000E+00 0.0000E
+00 0.0000E+00
 1 -1 0 0 501 0 0.00000000E+00 0.00000000E+00 -.93290233E+03 0.93290239E+03 0.32000000E+00 0.0000E
+00 0.0000E+00
 23 2 1 2 0 0 0.00000000E+00 0.00000000E+00 -.93072089E+03 0.93510717E+03 0.90465747E+02 0.0000E
+00 0.0000E+00
 -13 1 3 3 0 0 -.69025294E+01 0.30106640E+02 -.12379180E+03 0.12758713E+03 0.10565837E+00 0.0000E
+00 0.0000E+00
 13 1 3 3 0 0 0.69025294E+01 -.30106640E+02 -.80692909E+03 0.80752005E+03 0.10565837E+00 0.0000E
+00 0.0000E+00
</event>
```

# Example: $PP > Z$ LO & NLO



```
<event>
6 66 0.20557722E+04 0.90245145E+02 0.75467716E-02 0.11800000E+00
 1 -1 0 0 501 0 0.00000000E+00 0.00000000E+00 0.28116668E+03 0.28116686E+03 0.32000000E+00 0.0000E
+00 0.0000E+00
 21 -1 0 0 502 501 0.00000000E+00 0.00000000E+00 -.11545208E+02 0.11569543E+02 0.75000000E+00 0.0000E
+00 0.0000E+00
 23 2 1 2 0 0 -.14953236E+02 0.39115154E+01 0.25685826E+03 0.27268893E+03 0.90245145E+02 0.0000E
+00 0.0000E+00
 -13 1 3 3 0 0 0.22518246E+02 0.33607604E+02 0.82360116E+02 0.91759154E+02 0.10565837E+00 0.0000E
+00 0.0000E+00
 13 1 3 3 0 0 -.37471482E+02 -.29696088E+02 0.17449815E+03 0.18092978E+03 0.10565837E+00 0.0000E
+00 0.0000E+00
 1 1 1 2 502 0 0.14953236E+02 -.39115154E+01 0.12763203E+02 0.20047468E+02 0.32000000E+00 0.0000E
+00 0.0000E+00
</event>
<event>
6 66 -.20557722E+04 0.90513342E+02 0.75467716E-02 0.13309765E+00
 1 -1 0 0 502 0 0.00000000E+00 0.00000000E+00 0.11320220E+03 0.11320265E+03 0.32000000E+00 0.0000E
+00 0.0000E+00
 -1 -1 0 0 0 501 0.00000000E+00 0.00000000E+00 -.20704302E+02 0.20706775E+02 0.32000000E+00 0.0000E
+00 0.0000E+00
 23 2 1 2 0 0 -.11153127E+01 0.59566449E+01 0.86275318E+02 0.12519114E+03 0.90513342E+02 0.0000E
+00 0.0000E+00
 -13 1 3 3 0 0 0.22273578E+02 -.32858044E+02 0.62434766E+02 0.73985637E+02 0.10565837E+00 0.0000E
+00 0.0000E+00
 13 1 3 3 0 0 -.23388890E+02 0.38814689E+02 0.23840552E+02 0.51205501E+02 0.10565837E+00 0.0000E
+00 0.0000E+00
 21 1 1 2 502 501 0.11153127E+01 -.59566449E+01 0.62225773E+01 0.87182860E+01 0.75000000E+00 0.0000E
+00 0.0000E+00
</event>
```

**NLO events: negative weight**

# Example: PP > Z LO & NLO



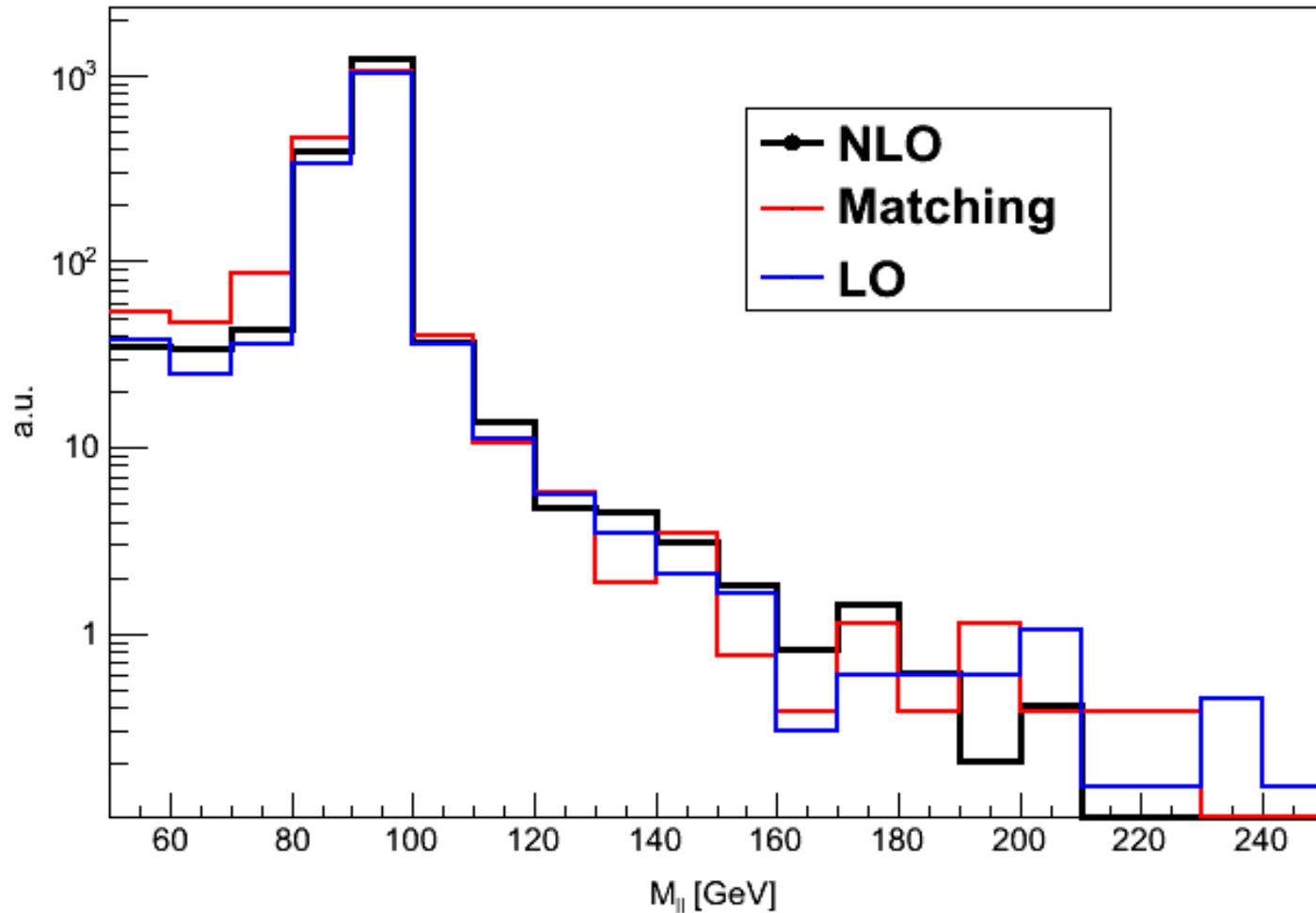
```
-rw-rw-r-- 1 qliphy qliphy      19704 Jul 25 15:59 run_02_tag_1_banner.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 qliphy qliphy    158832 Jul 25 15:59 alllogs_0.html
-rw-rw-r-- 1 qliphy qliphy      3426 Jul 25 15:59 res_0.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 qliphy qliphy    165095 Jul 25 16:00 alllogs_1.html
-rw-rw-r-- 1 qliphy qliphy      3426 Jul 25 16:00 res_1.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 qliphy qliphy    121037 Jul 25 16:00 alllogs_2.html
-rw-rw-r-- 1 qliphy qliphy   1161895 Jul 25 16:00 events.lhe.gz
-rw-rw-r-- 1 qliphy qliphy      302 Jul 25 16:00 summary.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 qliphy qliphy      6810 Jul 25 16:00 RunMaterial.tar.gz
-rw-rw-r-- 1 qliphy qliphy 157955294 Jul 25 16:00 events_HERWIG6_0.hep.gz
```

**hep file is after Parton Shower, huge size**

# Example: LO vs NLO vs Matching



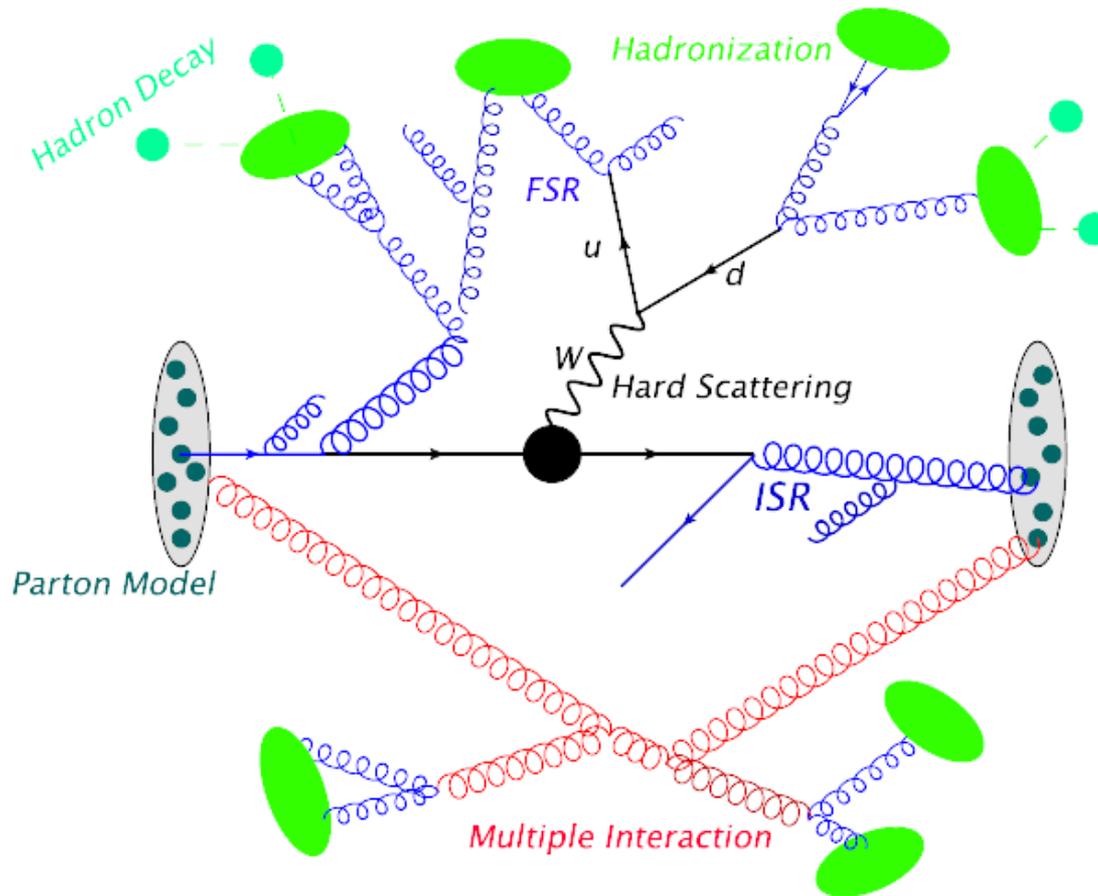
$pp \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$  at 13TeV LHC



# Anatomy of a LHC Collision

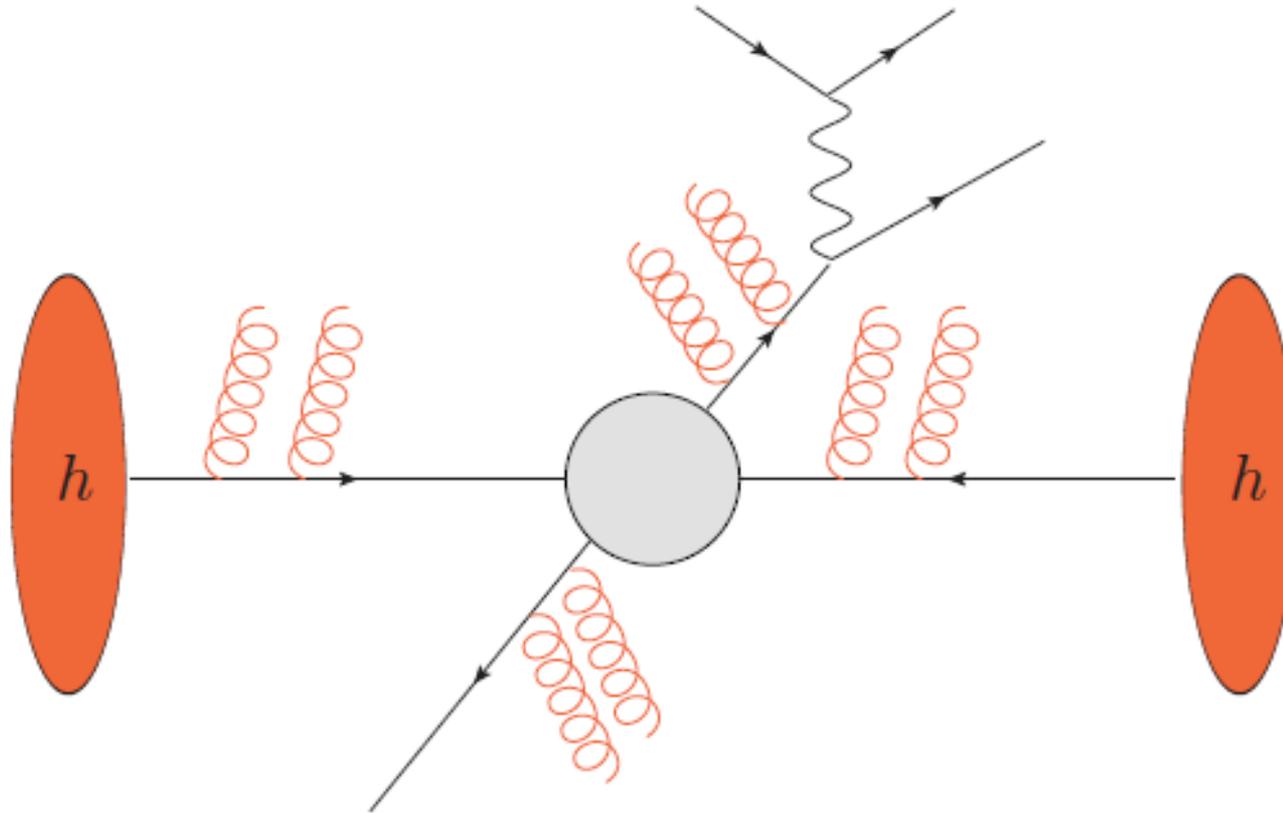


LHC collision: QCD machine



**Only hard scattering  
by now**

# Parton Shower

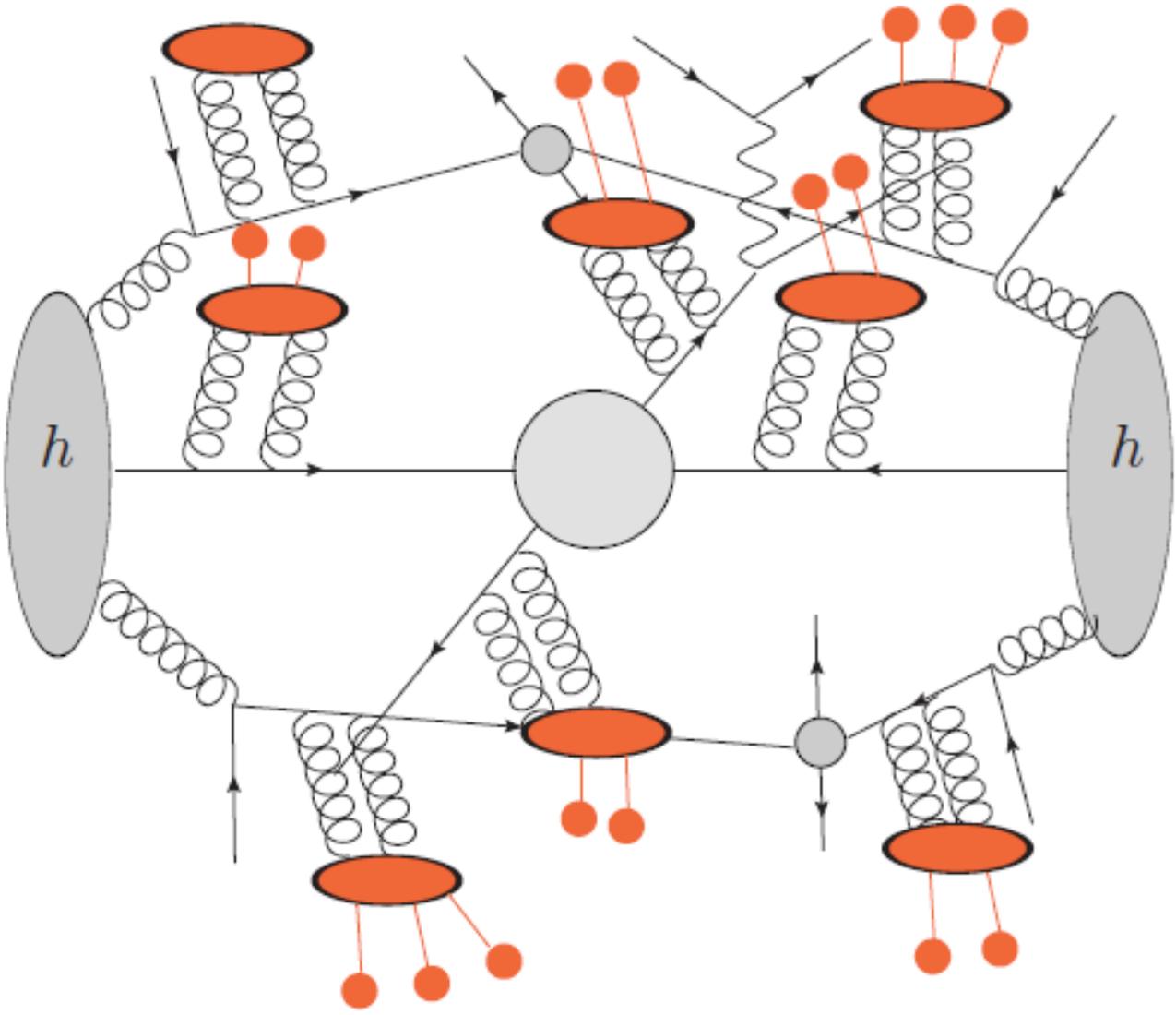


We will see a TeV quark/gluon splits all the way down to low scale

However, we can not calculate  $2 \rightarrow n_j$  with  $n \sim > 8-10$



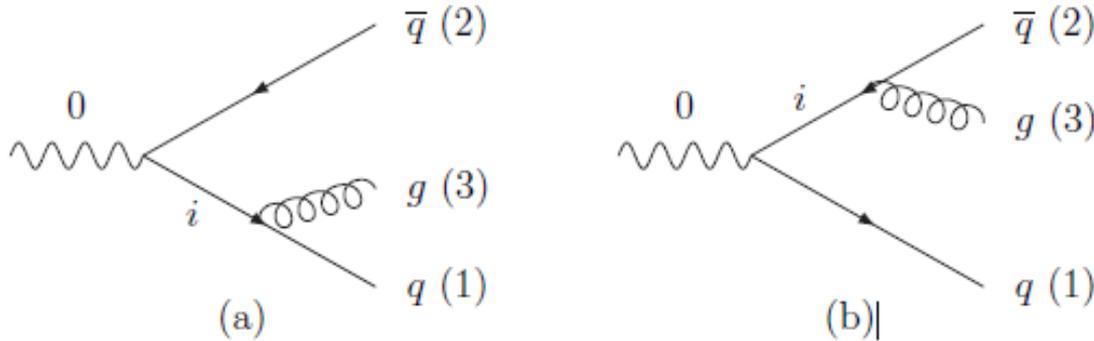
# Hadronization and Decay



# A bit about PS



$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma^*/Z^0 \rightarrow q\bar{q}.$$



$x_j = 2E_j/E_{\text{cm}}$  in the rest frame

$$E_q = zE_i \text{ and } E_g = (1-z)E_i$$

$$\frac{d\sigma_{\text{ME}}}{\sigma_0} = \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \frac{4}{3} \frac{x_1^2 + x_2^2}{(1-x_1)(1-x_2)} dx_1 dx_2$$

$$x_2 \rightarrow 1.$$

**1,3 collinear**

**Factorization  
Universal  
Incoherent**

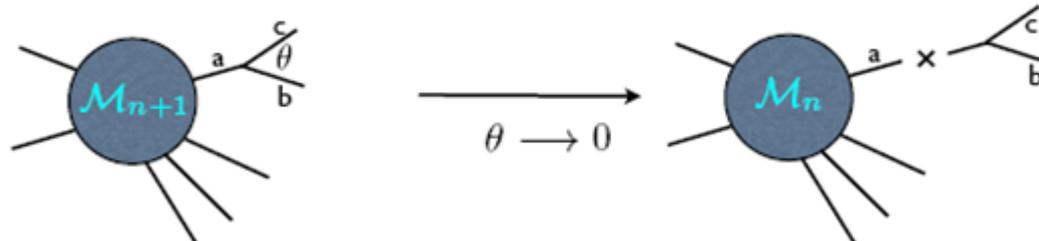
$$1 - x_2 = \frac{m_{13}^2}{E_{\text{cm}}^2} = \frac{Q^2}{E_{\text{cm}}^2} \implies dx_2 = \frac{dQ^2}{E_{\text{cm}}^2}$$

$$x_1 \approx z \implies dx_1 \approx dz$$

$$x_3 \approx 1 - z$$

$$\frac{d\sigma_{\text{ME}}}{\sigma_0} \approx \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \frac{dQ^2}{Q^2} \frac{4}{3} \frac{1+z^2}{1-z} dz$$

# A bit about PS



$$dP_{a \rightarrow bc} = \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \frac{dQ^2}{Q^2} P_{a \rightarrow bc}(z) dz$$

where  $P_{q \rightarrow qg} = \frac{4}{3} \frac{1+z^2}{1-z}$ ,

$$P_{g \rightarrow gg} = 3 \frac{(1-z(1-z))^2}{z(1-z)},$$

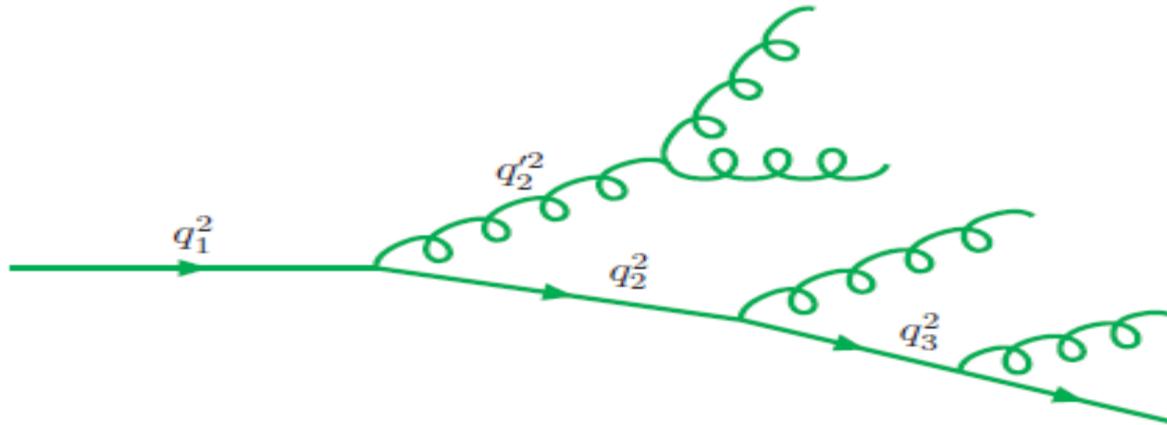
$$P_{g \rightarrow q\bar{q}} = \frac{n_f}{2} (z^2 + (1-z)^2) \quad (n_f = \text{no. of quark flavours})$$

**DGLAP function**

**This splitting can be separated from previous Probability way to handle QCD emission**

**Q is ordering parameter:** can be virtuality, PT, or angle

# A bit about PS



Probability that particle  $a$  does not emit between scales  $Q^2$  and  $t$ :

$$\Delta(Q^2, t) = \prod_k \left[ 1 - \sum_{bc} \frac{dt_k}{t_k} \int dz \frac{d\phi}{2\pi} \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} P_{a \rightarrow bc}(z) \right] =$$
$$\exp \left[ - \sum_{bc} \int_t^{Q^2} \frac{dt'}{t'} dz \frac{d\phi}{2\pi} \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} P_{a \rightarrow bc}(z) \right] = \exp \left[ - \int_t^{Q^2} dp(t') \right].$$

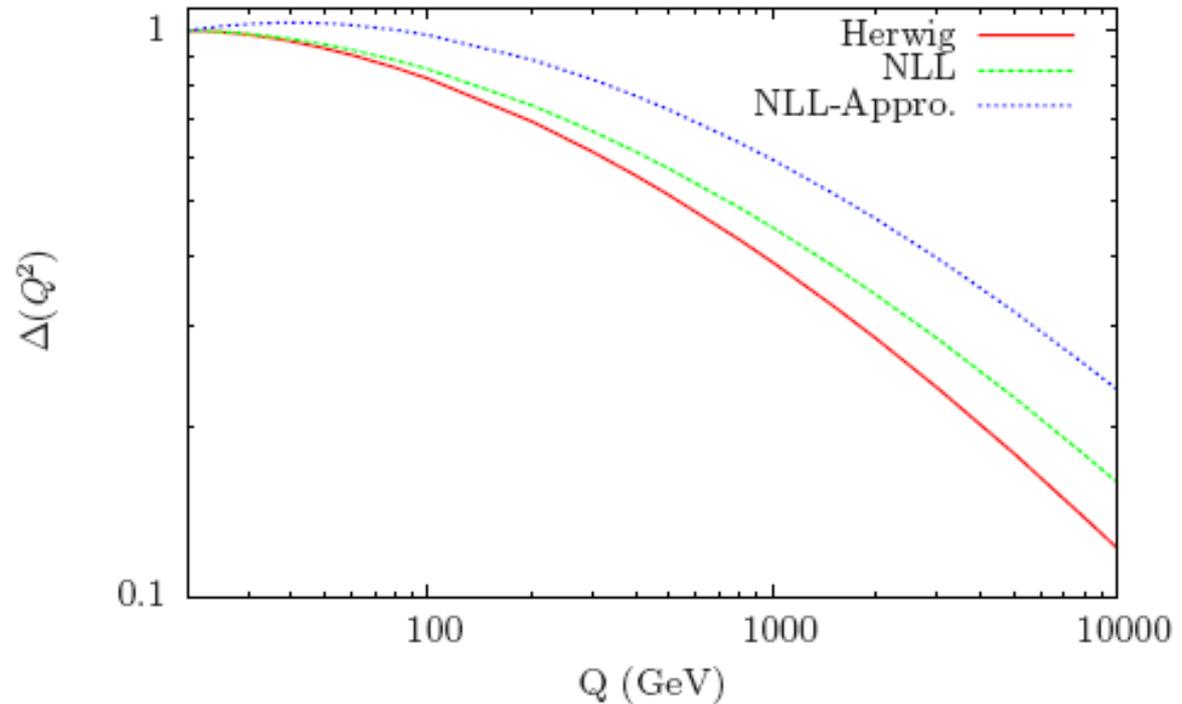
- ▶  $\Delta(Q^2, t)$  is the Sudakov form factor.
- ▶ Property:  $\Delta(A, B) = \Delta(A, C)\Delta(C, B)$ .

**Sudakov Factor**

$$\Delta_{a \rightarrow bc}^{\text{HW}}(\tilde{t}) = \exp \left\{ - \int_{4t_0}^{\tilde{t}} \frac{dt'}{t'} \int_{\sqrt{\frac{t_0}{t'}}}^{1 - \sqrt{\frac{t_0}{t'}}} \frac{dz}{2\pi} \alpha_S(z^2(1-z)^2 t') \hat{P}_{ba}(z) \right\},$$

Quark Sudakov,  $Q_0 = \sqrt{t_0} = 10 \text{ GeV}$

A TeV  
quark has  
large  
probability  
to split



$$\Delta_{a \rightarrow bc}^{\text{NLL}}(t) = \exp \left\{ - \int_{4t_0}^t \frac{dt'}{t'} \int_{\sqrt{\frac{t'}{4t}}}^{1 - \sqrt{\frac{t'}{4t}}} \frac{dz}{2\pi} \alpha_S(t') \hat{P}_{ba}(z) \right\}$$

$$\Delta_{a \rightarrow bc}(Q) = \exp \left\{ - \int_{Q_1=2\sqrt{t_0}}^Q dq \Gamma_{a \rightarrow bc}(q, Q) \right\} \quad \Gamma_{q \rightarrow qg} = \frac{2C_F}{\pi} \frac{\alpha_S(q)}{q} \left( \ln \frac{Q}{q} - \frac{3}{4} \right)$$

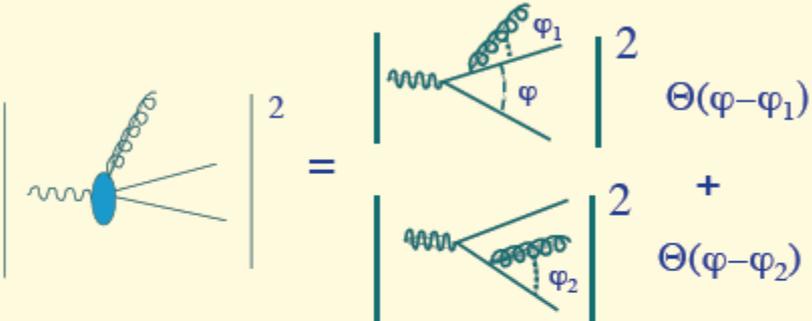
# A bit about PS



$$\frac{d\sigma_{ME}}{\sigma_0} \approx \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \frac{dQ^2}{Q^2} \frac{4}{3} \frac{1+z^2}{1-z} dz$$

Angular ordering  
(slide by M. Mangano)

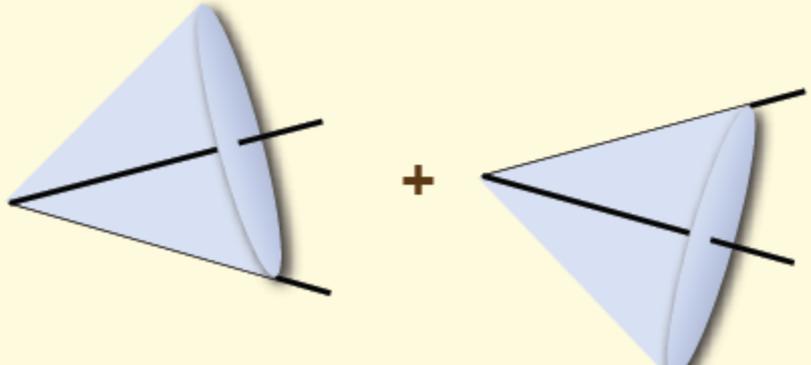
## Angular ordering



**Soft limit:  $E_3 \rightarrow 0$  i.e.  $z \rightarrow 1$**   
**Not like in collinear limit,**  
**There will be interference**

**Fortunately, we can**  
**implement the effects by**  
**angular ordering**

Radiation inside the cones is allowed, and described by the eikonal probability, radiation outside the cones is suppressed and averages to 0 when integrated over the full azimuth



# A bit about PS



## ISR Involves PDF



Monte Carlo approach, based on *conditional probability*: recast

$$\frac{df_b(x, Q^2)}{dt} = \sum_a \int_x^1 \frac{dz}{z} f_a(x', Q^2) \frac{\alpha_S}{2\pi} P_{a \rightarrow bc}(z)$$

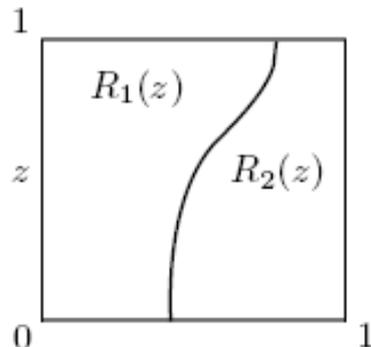
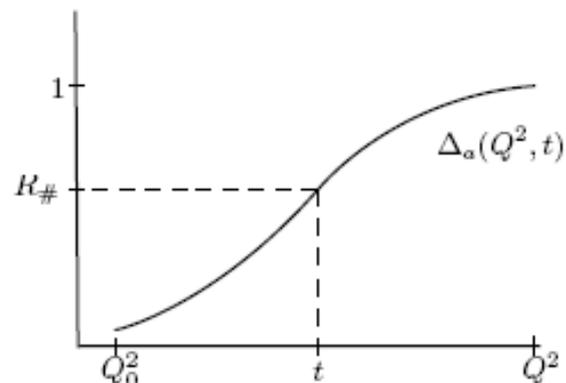
with  $t = \ln(Q^2/\Lambda^2)$  and  $z = x/x'$  to

$$d\mathcal{P}_b = \frac{df_b}{f_b} = |dt| \sum_a \int dz \frac{x' f_a(x', t)}{x f_b(x, t)} \frac{\alpha_S}{2\pi} P_{a \rightarrow bc}(z)$$

then solve for *decreasing*  $t$ , i.e. backwards in time,  
starting at high  $Q^2$  and moving towards lower,  
with Sudakov form factor  $\exp(-\int d\mathcal{P}_b)$

## Implementation

- ▶ Extract the evolution variable  $t$  of the branching by solving the equation  $\Delta(Q^2, t) = R_{\#}$ , with  $R_{\#}$  a flat random number between 0 and 1. This correctly reproduces the probability distribution since the probability of extracting a splitting scale  $t$  between  $t_1$  and  $t_2$  is  $\Delta(Q^2, t_2) - \Delta(Q^2, t_1)$ .



- ▶ Extract the energy sharing  $z$  and the daughter identities  $b$  and  $c$  according to  $P_{a \rightarrow bc}(z)$ . For two possible branchings  $P_1(z)$  and  $P_2(z)$  one can call  $R_i(z) = P_i(z)/(P_1(z) + P_2(z))$ , and choose  $z$  and parton identities by extracting a random point in the plane.

- ▶ Extract  $\phi$  (flat).
- ▶ Reiterate (updating the maximum scale for the Sudakov) until all the 'external' partons are characterized by a scale smaller than a threshold  $Q_0^2 \sim 1 \text{ GeV}$ .
- ▶ Put partons on shell and hadronize.

# Pythia6 and Pythia8



Main Monte Carlos available on the market: PYTHIA

Choice of evolution variables for Fortran and C++ versions:

- ▶ PYTHIA 6:  $t = (p_b + p_c)^2 \sim z(1-z)\theta^2 E_s^2$ .
- ▶ Pythia 8:  $t = (p_b)_\perp^2$ .

Simpler variables, but decreasing angles not guaranteed: PYTHIA has to reject the events that don't respect the angular ordering (though this is not completely equivalent to ordering in angle).

Not implementing directly angular ordering, the phase space can be filled entirely, even without matrix element corrections, so one can have the so called "power shower" (use with a certain care).

- ▶ Hadronization: string model.

Note. Usually PYTHIA is faster than HERWIG.

# Herwig6 and Herwig++



## Main Monte Carlos available on the market: HERWIG

All HERWIG versions (Fortran and C++) implement the angular-ordering: subsequent emissions are characterized by smaller and smaller angles.

▶ HERWIG 6:  $t = \frac{p_b \cdot p_c}{E_b E_c} \simeq 1 - \cos \theta.$

▶ Herwig++:  $t = \frac{(p_{b\perp})^2}{z^2(1-z)^2} = t(\theta).$

Implementing angular ordering, the parton shower (without matrix element corrections) cannot populate the full phase space (without matrix element corrections): empty regions of the phase space, called "dead zones", will arise.

Note. It may seem that the presence of dead zones is a weakness, but it is not so: they implement correctly the collinear approximation, in the sense that they constrain the shower to live uniquely in the region where it is reliable.

- ▶ Hadronization: cluster model.

## Main Monte Carlos available on the market: SHERPA

- ▶ A new and completely different kind of shower not based on the collinear  $1 \rightarrow 2$  branching, but on more complex  $2 \rightarrow 3$  elementary process: emission of the daughter off a color dipole.
- ▶ The real emission matrix element squared is decomposed into a sum of terms  $D_{ij,k}$  (dipoles) that capture the soft and collinear singularities in the limits  $i$  collinear to  $j$ ,  $i$  soft ( $k$  is the spectator), and a factorization formula is deduced in the leading color approximation:

$$D_{ij,k} \rightarrow B \frac{\alpha_S}{p_i \cdot p_j} K_{ij,k}.$$

- ▶ The shower is developed from a Sudakov form factor

$$\Delta = \exp \left( - \int \frac{dt}{t} \int dz \alpha_S K_{ij,k} \right).$$

- ▶ It treats correctly the soft gluon emission off a color dipole, so angular ordering is built in.
- ▶ Hadronization: cluster model.

# ME+PS Matching: MLM, CKKW



- **Parton shower** describes the collinear and soft region quite well, but breaks down for the production of hard and widely separated jets.
- **$G + 0j$** : LO, NLO done; NNLO easier; High accuracy on Graviton inclusive production rates; No trustable jet information;
- **$G + 1j$** : LO, NLO done; NNLO hard; NLO information for Graviton and the leading jet; LO information for the 2nd jet; jet PT untrustable below or around  $PT_G$ .
- **$G + 2, 3j$** : LO done; NLO hard; LO information for Graviton, the leading jet and the 2nd/3rd jet; large scale uncertainty.

Can we give a trustable inclusive event sample, with all information ( $\sim NLO$  accuracy) can be extracted easily by experimentalists?

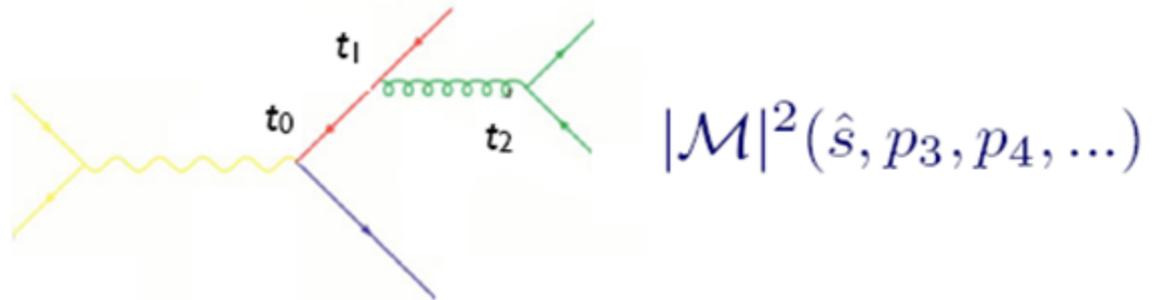
# ME+PS Matching: MLM, CKKW

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- Yes, combining PS and ME consistently without double counting, by reweighting and veto
  - the CKKW method, based on shower veto and therefore on event re-weighting.  
S. Catani, F. Krauss, R. Kuhn and B. R. Webber, JHEP **0111**, 063 (2001); F. Krauss, JHEP **0208**, 015 (2002)
  - the MLM-based scheme, based on event rejection.  
S. Hoche, F. Krauss, N. Lavesson, L. Lonnblad, M. Mangano, A. Schalicke and S. Schumann, arXiv:hep-ph/0602031.

## Mimic PS history



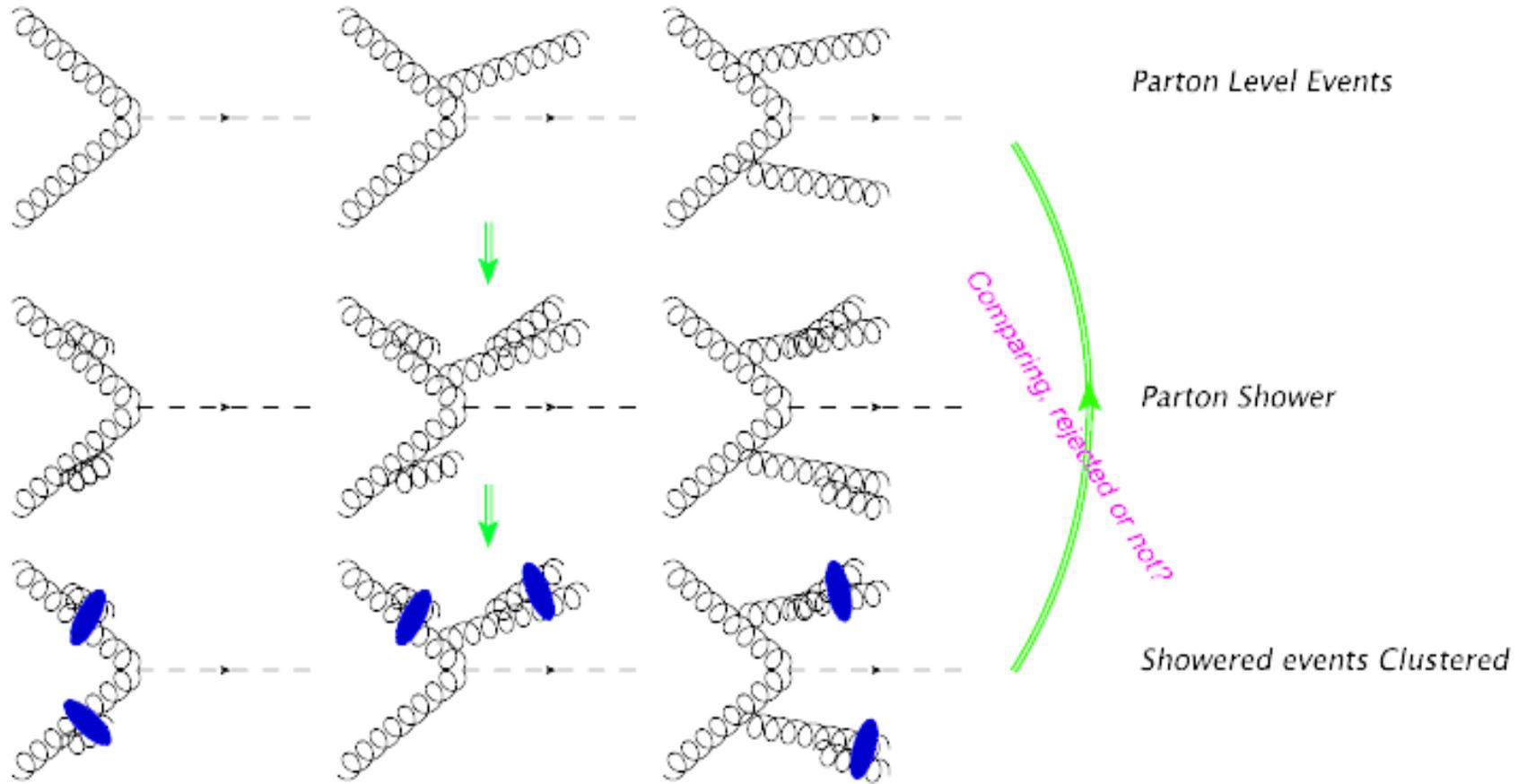
- To get an equivalent treatment of the corresponding matrix element, do as follows:

1. Cluster the event using some clustering algorithm  
- this gives us a corresponding “parton shower history”
2. Reweight  $\alpha_s$  in each clustering vertex with the clustering scale

$$|\mathcal{M}|^2 \rightarrow |\mathcal{M}|^2 \frac{\alpha_s(t_1)}{\alpha_s(t_0)} \frac{\alpha_s(t_2)}{\alpha_s(t_0)}$$

3. Use some algorithm to apply the equivalent Sudakov suppression  $(\Delta_q(t_{\text{cut}}, t_0))^2 \Delta_g(t_2, t_1) (\Delta_q(t_{\text{cut}}, t_2))^2$

# Multi-leg Matrix Element Matching



# Example: $PP \rightarrow Z+0,1,2$ Jets Matching



```
MG5_aMC>generate p p > mu+ mu-
```

```
MG5_aMC>add process p p > mu+ mu- j
```

```
MG5_aMC>add process p p > mu+ mu- j j
```

```
# Matching - Warning! ickkw > 1 is still beta
```

```
#####
```

```
1 = ickkw ! 0 no matching, 1 MLM, 2 CKKW matching
```

```
0 = ptj ! minimum pt for the jets
```

```
0. = drjj ! min distance between jets
```

```
10 = xqcut ! minimum kt jet measure between partons
```

# Example: $PP > Z+0,1,2$ Jets Matching



## Pythia Card

!...Parton showering on or off

MSTP(61)=1

MSTP(71)=1

!...Fragmentation/hadronization on or off

MSTJ(1)=0

!...Multiple Interactions on or off

MSTP(81)=20

QCUT=20.0

!...Don't stop execution after 10 errors

MSTU(21)=1

# Example: $PP > Z+0,1,2$ Jets Matching



```
=====
|           |           |           |           |
| 0 All Included subprocesses | 4711      | 10000 | 1.790D-06 |
| 4 User process 0           | 3173      | 4175  | 1.206D-06 |
| 6 User process 1           | 982       | 3326  | 3.732D-07 |
| 7 User process 2           | 556       | 2499  | 2.113D-07 |
|           |           |           |           |
=====
```

```
***** Total number of errors, excluding junctions = 0 *****
***** Total number of errors, including junctions = 0 *****
***** Total number of warnings = 0 *****
***** Fraction of events that fall fragmentation cuts = 0.52890 *****
```

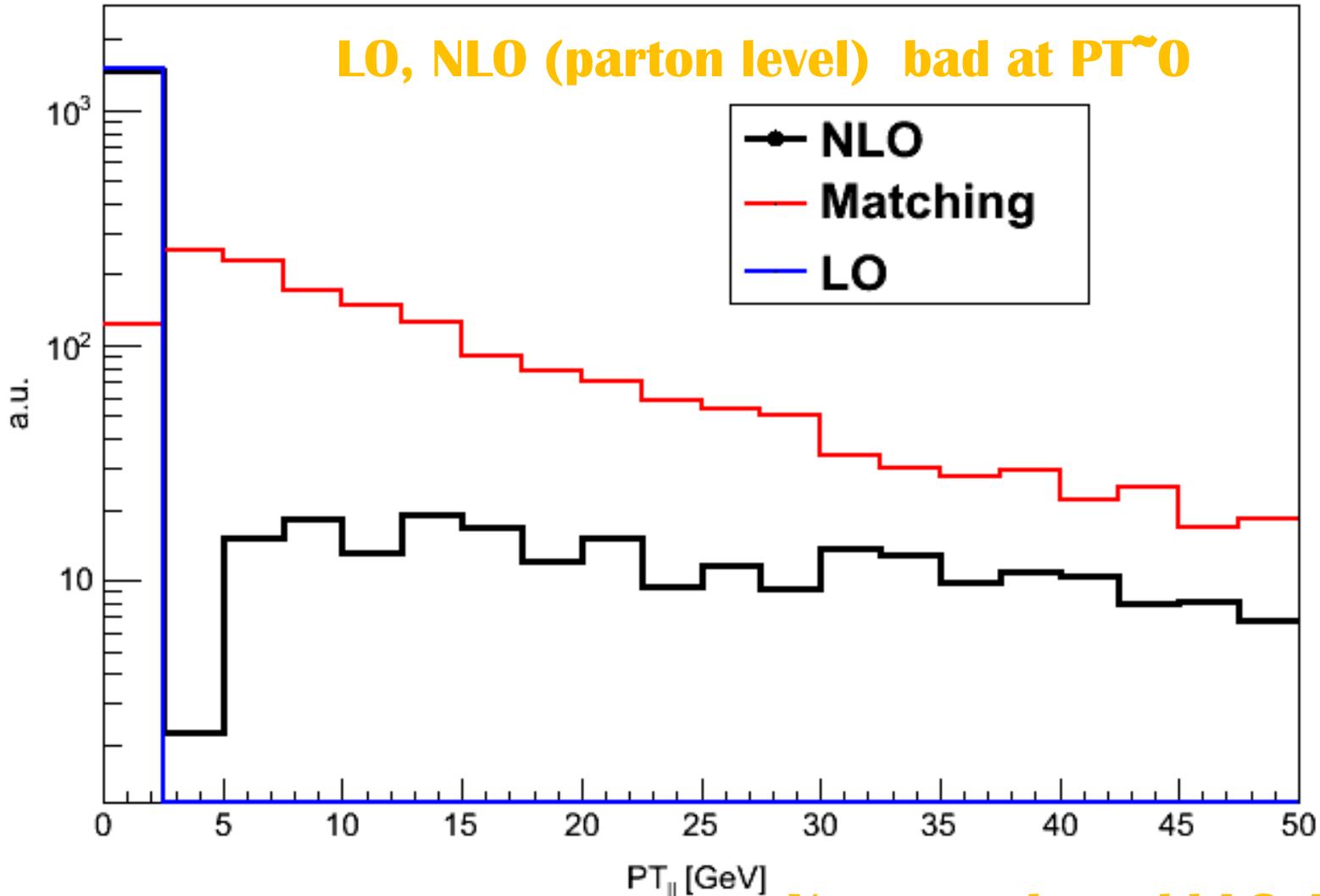
Cross section (pb): 1790.4565567581010

**Cross-section : 3799 +- 8.8 pb**  
**Nb of events : 10000**  
**Matched Cross-section : 1790 +- 19.41 pb**  
**Nb of events after Matching : 4711**

# Example: LO vs NLO vs Matching



$pp \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$  at 13TeV LHC



**You can also add LO+Pythia**

# NLO+PS Matching: MC@NLO, POWHEG



**NLO has one additional parton emission**

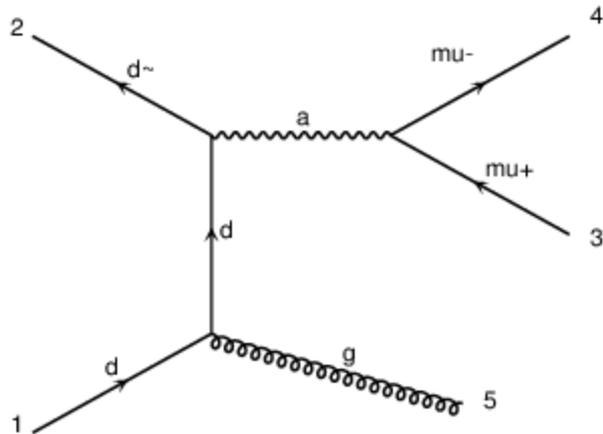
**NLO has higher accurate xsec**

**PS generate 1 or more emissions**

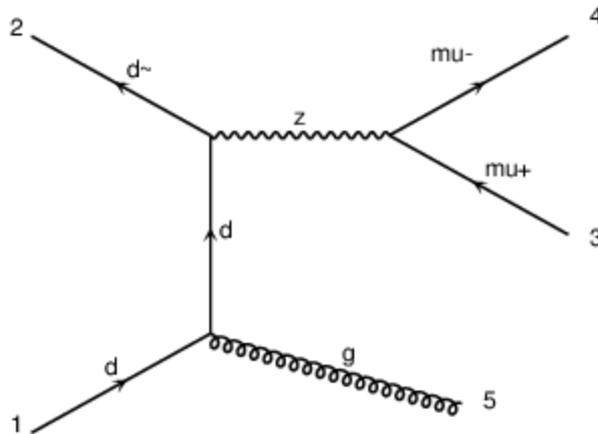
**To avoid double counting, needs to be very careful**

**MC@NLO, POWHEG**

**MC@NLO + MG -> MG5\_aMC@NLO**



real diagram 1    QCD=1, QED=2



real diagram 2    QCD=1, QED=2

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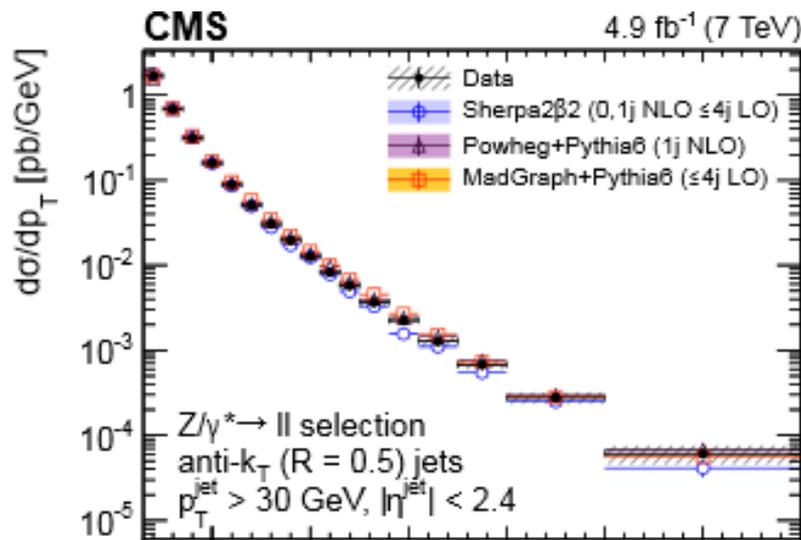
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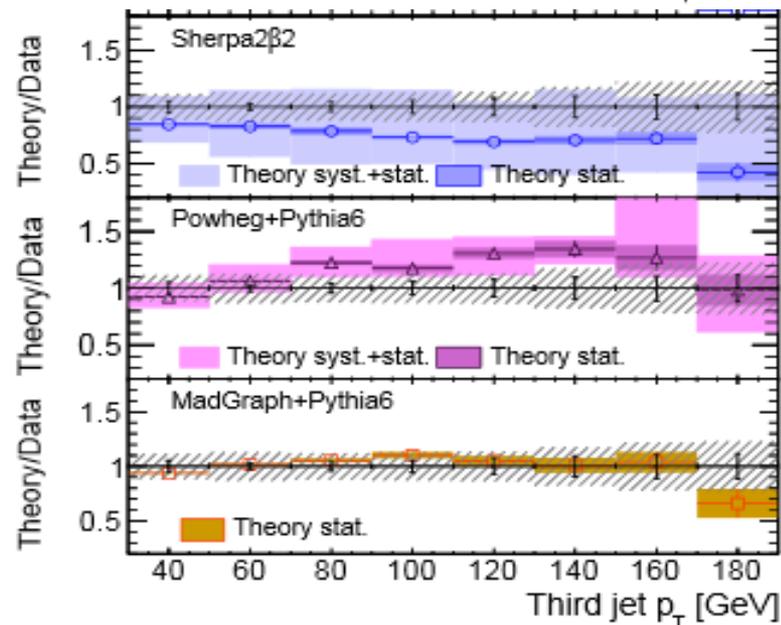
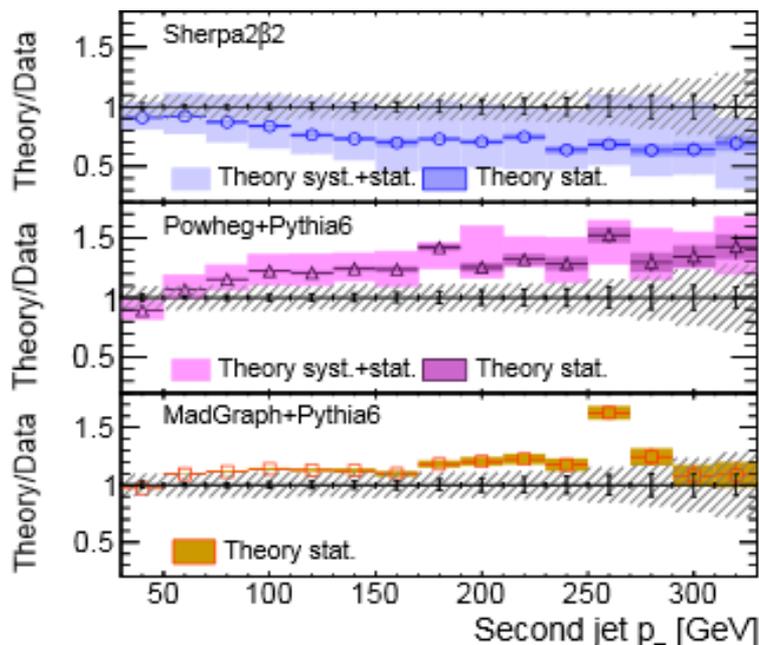
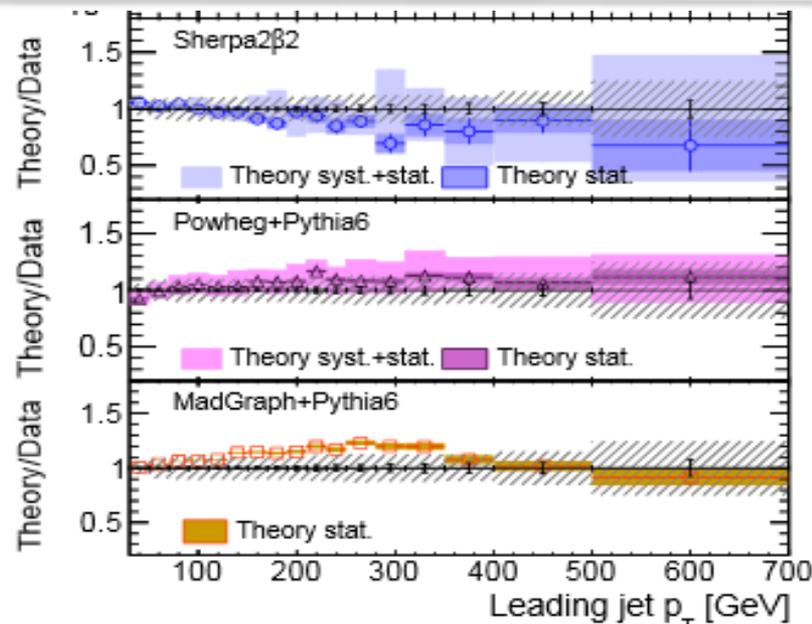
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# Experimental Usage

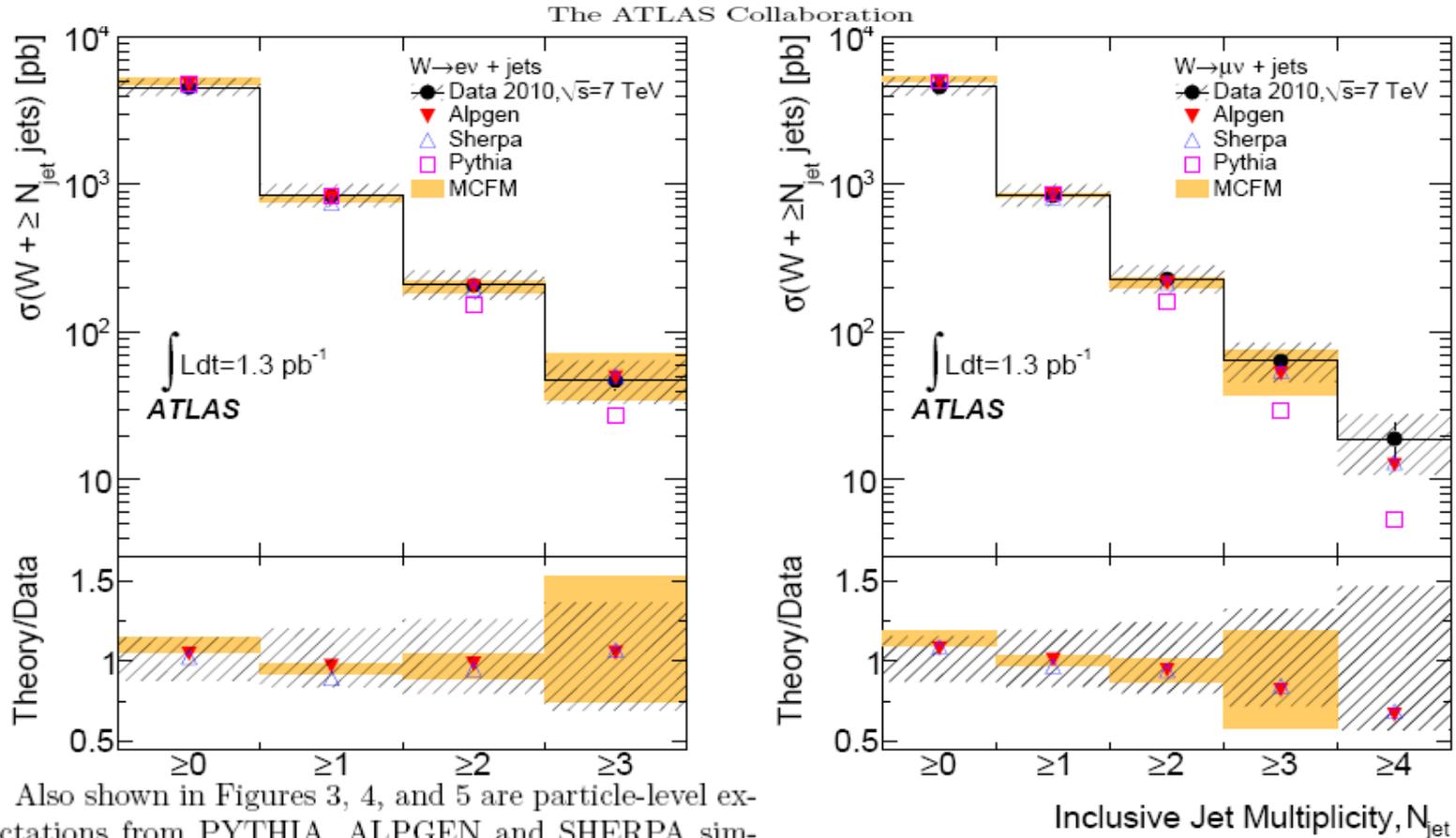
## CMS 7TeV Z+Jets



arXiv:1408.3104

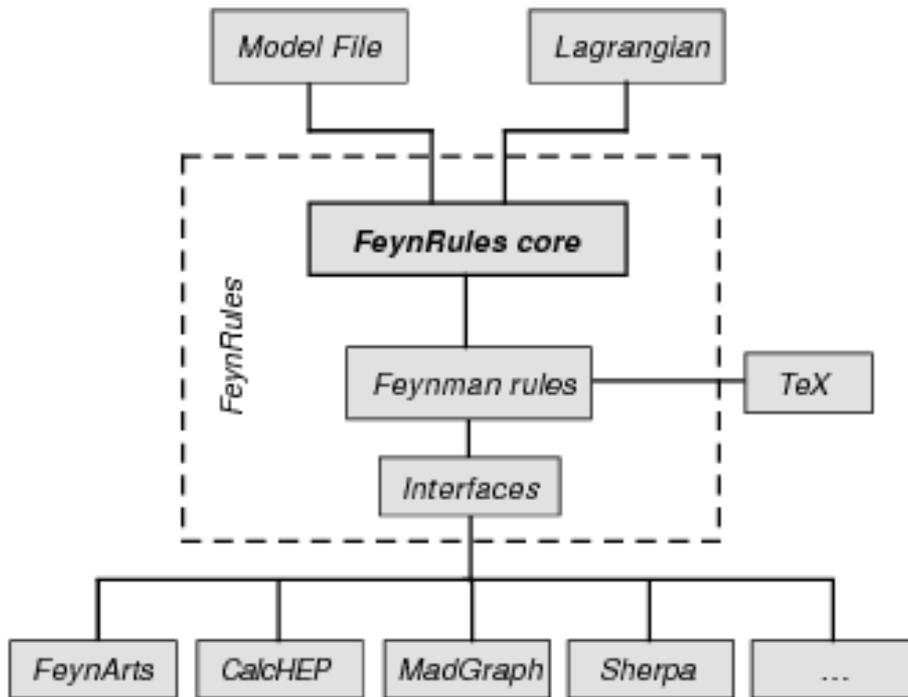


Measurement of the production cross section for W-bosons in association with jets in  $pp$  collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 7$  TeV with the ATLAS detector



Also shown in Figures 3, 4, and 5 are particle-level expectations from PYTHIA, ALPGEN and SHERPA simulations as well as a calculation using MCFM v5.8 [35]. PYTHIA is LO, while ALPGEN and SHERPA match higher multiplicity matrix elements to a leading-logarithmic parton shower; these predictions have been normalised to the NNLO inclusive  $W$  production cross section. The version

# BSM implementations



**FeynRules ->**  
**UFO/ALOHA ->**  
**MG**

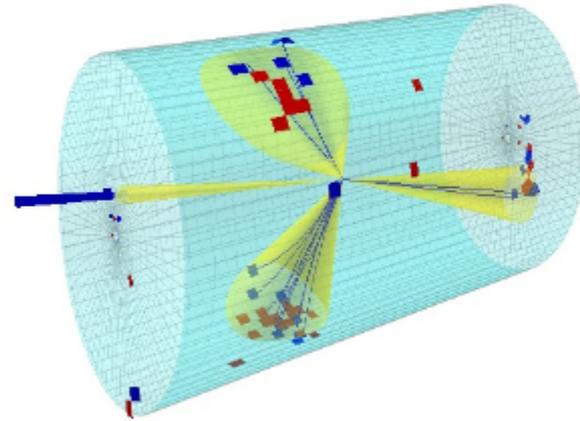
## A Mathematica package to calculate Feynman rules

FeynRules is a Mathematica® package that allows the calculation of Feynman rules in momentum space for *any* QFT physics model. The user needs to provide FeynRules with the minimal information required to describe the new model, contained in the so-called model-file. This information is then used to calculate the set of Feynman rules associated with the Lagrangian. The Feynman rules calculated by the code can then be used to implement the new physics model into other existing tools, such as MC generators. This is done via a set of interfaces which are developed together and maintained by the corresponding MC authors.

# Detector Fast Simulations



- **Delphes** is a **modular framework** that simulates the response of a multipurpose detector
- **Includes:**
  - pile-up
  - charged particle **propagation** in magnetic field
  - electromagnetic and hadronic **calorimeters**
  - **muon** system
- **Provides:**
  - leptons (electrons and muons)
  - photons
  - jets and missing transverse energy (particle-flow)
  - taus and b's



Running Delphes with STDHEP (XDR) input files:

```
./DelphesSTDHEP cards/delphes_card_CMS.tcl delphes_output.root input.hep
```

**arXiv:1307.6346**

# Delphes CMS Card



```
#####  
# Muon tracking efficiency  
#####
```

## Muon efficiency

```
module Efficiency MuonTrackingEfficiency {  
  set InputArray ParticlePropagator/muons  
  set OutputArray muons  
  
  # set EfficiencyFormula {efficiency formula as a function of eta and pt}  
  
  # tracking efficiency formula for muons  
  set EfficiencyFormula {  
                                     (pt <= 0.1) * (0.00) + \  
      (abs(eta) <= 1.5) * (pt > 0.1  && pt <= 1.0) * (0.75) + \  
      (abs(eta) <= 1.5) * (pt > 1.0) * (0.99) + \  
      (abs(eta) > 1.5 && abs(eta) <= 2.5) * (pt > 0.1  && pt <= 1.0) * (0.70) + \  
      (abs(eta) > 1.5 && abs(eta) <= 2.5) * (pt > 1.0) * (0.98) + \  
      (abs(eta) > 2.5) * (0.00) }  
}
```

```
module MomentumSmearing MuonMomentumSmearing {  
  set InputArray MuonTrackingEfficiency/muons  
  set OutputArray muons
```

## Muon momentum smearing

```
  # set ResolutionFormula {resolution formula as a function of eta and pt}
```

```
  # resolution formula for muons
```

```
  set ResolutionFormula {  
                                     (abs(eta) <= 0.5) * (pt > 0.1  && pt <= 5.0) * (0.02) + \  
      (abs(eta) <= 0.5) * (pt > 5.0  && pt <= 1.0e2) * (0.015) + \  
      (abs(eta) <= 0.5) * (pt > 1.0e2 && pt <= 2.0e2) * (0.03) + \  
      (abs(eta) <= 0.5) * (pt > 2.0e2) * (0.05 + pt*1.e-4) + \  
      (abs(eta) > 0.5 && abs(eta) <= 1.5) * (pt > 0.1  && pt <= 5.0) * (0.03) + \  
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      (abs(eta) > 0.5 && abs(eta) <= 1.5) * (pt > 2.0e2) * (0.05 + pt*1.e-4) + \  
      (abs(eta) > 1.5 && abs(eta) <= 2.5) * (pt > 0.1  && pt <= 5.0) * (0.04) + \  
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}
```

```
# radius of the magnetic field coverage, in m  
set Radius 1.29  
# half-length of the magnetic field coverage,  
set HalfLength 3.00
```

```
# magnetic field  
set Bz 3.8
```

## geometry

## Multi-Parton-Interaction

## Double Parton Scattering

## Underlying Event:

everything but the hard interaction including showers & hadronization  
soft & hard remnant-remnant interactions

**Minimum-bias:** inclusive inelastic, non-diffractive events  
Note in Exp, minimum-bias means more, including PileUp

$$\sigma_{\text{tot}}(s) = \sigma_{\text{el}}(s) + \sigma_{\text{inel}}(s)$$

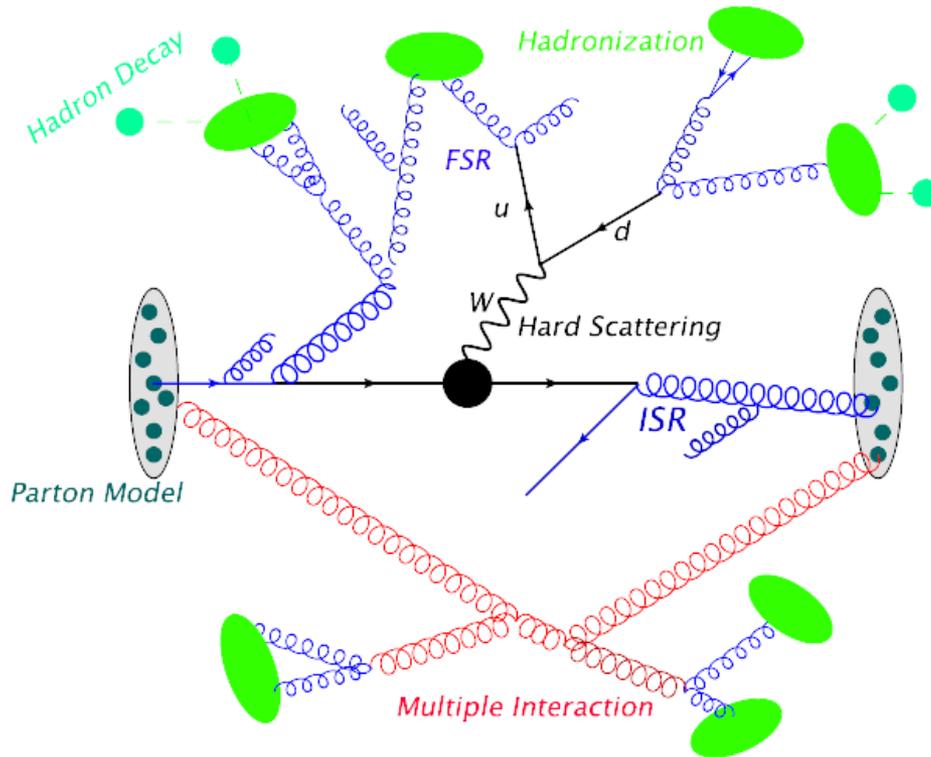
$$\sigma_{\text{inel}}(s) = \sigma_{\text{SD}}(s) + \sigma_{\text{DD}}(s) + \sigma_{\text{CD}}(s) + \sigma_{\text{ND}}(s)$$

All are important for Tune!  
Pythia6 Z2\*, Herwig 4C ...

# Summary



LHC collision: QCD machine



**In practical,  
We don't have  
4-momenta**

**From Outside  
to inside,  
We need  
Reconstruction.**

**Prof. Run's lecture**