



# MONTE CARLO SIMULATION TECHNIQUES

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# A Brief Outline

- \* What is simulation? Monte Carlo?
- \* Short story of a CERN experiment
- \* Brief introduction to event generators
- \* Full simulation of detectors : What can Geant4 do, what does it cover?
- \* Fast simulation : PGS4 and more
- \* A few concluding remarks and homework...

# Simulation in General

- \* To simulate: To model, replicate, duplicate the behavior, appearance or properties of. (from [wiktionary.org](http://wiktionary.org))
- \* Simplest/most common simulators in engineering/physics:
  - \* Put together mathematical models of components => obtain a set of equations => solve equations exactly or through numerical recipes.
- \* Consider SPICE (Simulation Program with Integrated Circuit Emphasis) : the indispensable tool of circuit designers since 1973.
  - \* I-V characteristics of circuit components => differential algebraic equations => solved using Newton's method & sparse matrix techniques, etc.



Horse Simulator - teaches you how not to fall

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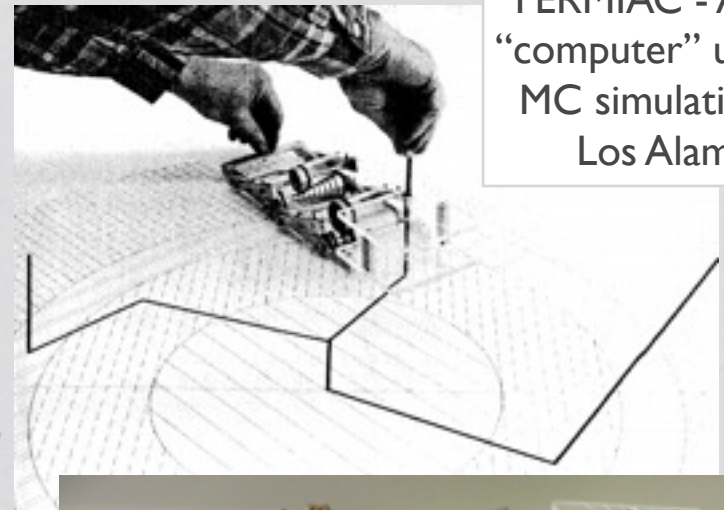
SPICE - teaches you how not to burn your components

# Monte Carlo Simulation

- \* Monte Carlo simulation:
  - \* Instead of deterministic solutions, use repeated random samplings to compute results.
  - \* Name suggested by Nick Metropolis, who was inspired by Stan Ulam's uncle, who would borrow money from relatives to go to Monte Carlo.
  - \* "Invented" to solve nuclear fission problems in the late 1940s (Fermi, Metropolis, Ulam, von Neumann,...)
    - \* Start with randomly located neutrons moving in random directions, than move them on the model of the proposed reactor, randomly scattering.
- \* In particle physics, "simulation" is synonymous with Monte Carlo.



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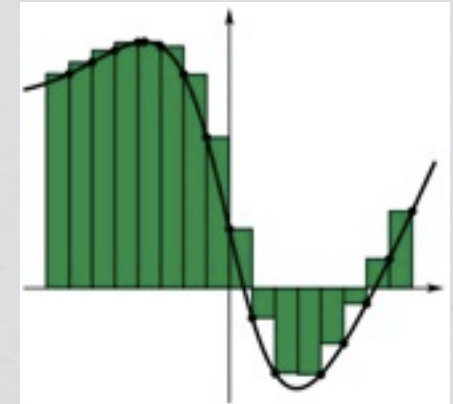


FERMIAC - Analog "computer" used for MC simulations at Los Alamos



<http://jackman.stanford.edu/mcmc/metropolis1.pdf>

# Numerical Integration



(CC) [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Riemann\\_sum\\_convergence.png](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Riemann_sum_convergence.png)

- \* Compute:  $I = \int_0^1 f(x) dx$
- \* Simplest numerical method:  $I \approx \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{n} f\left(\frac{i}{n}\right)$
- \* d-dimensional:  $I = \int_{[0,1]^d} f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_d) dx_1 dx_2 \dots dx_d$
- \* We need to evaluate the function  $N = n^d$  times. Furthermore, one can show that the "error" will be:  $\mathcal{O}(N^{-2/d})$
- \* Solution: Randomly (uniform pdf) choose  $N$  points,  $\mathbf{x}_i$ , in the d-dimensional space.
  - \* Then:  $I \approx \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{N} f(\mathbf{x}_i)$
  - \* "Statistical" error scales like,  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{N}}$ , independent of  $d$ .

<http://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/0006269/>

# A Simple Example

\* Compute :  $I = \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x}}$

- \* A single "experiment" implemented as a single line in ROOT:

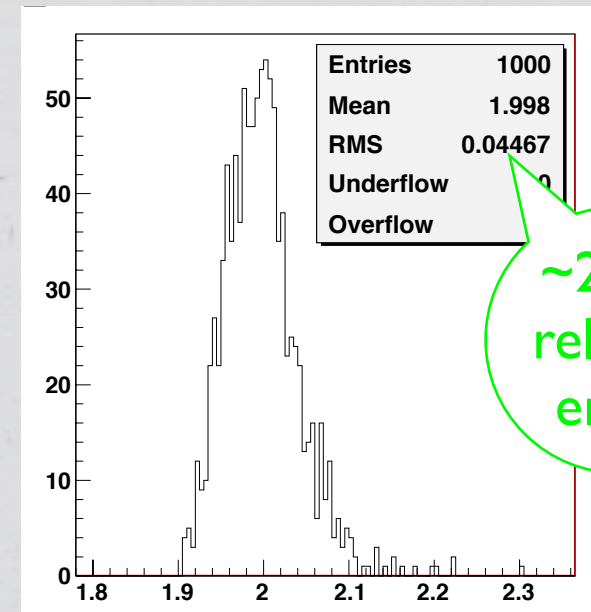
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root [0] float s=0; int n=10000; for (int i=0; i<n; ++i)
s+=1/sqrt(gRandom->Rndm()); cout << s/n << endl;
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- \* What is the "error" on our computation?

- \* Find using Monte Carlo technique! Perform experiments and see distribution of results.

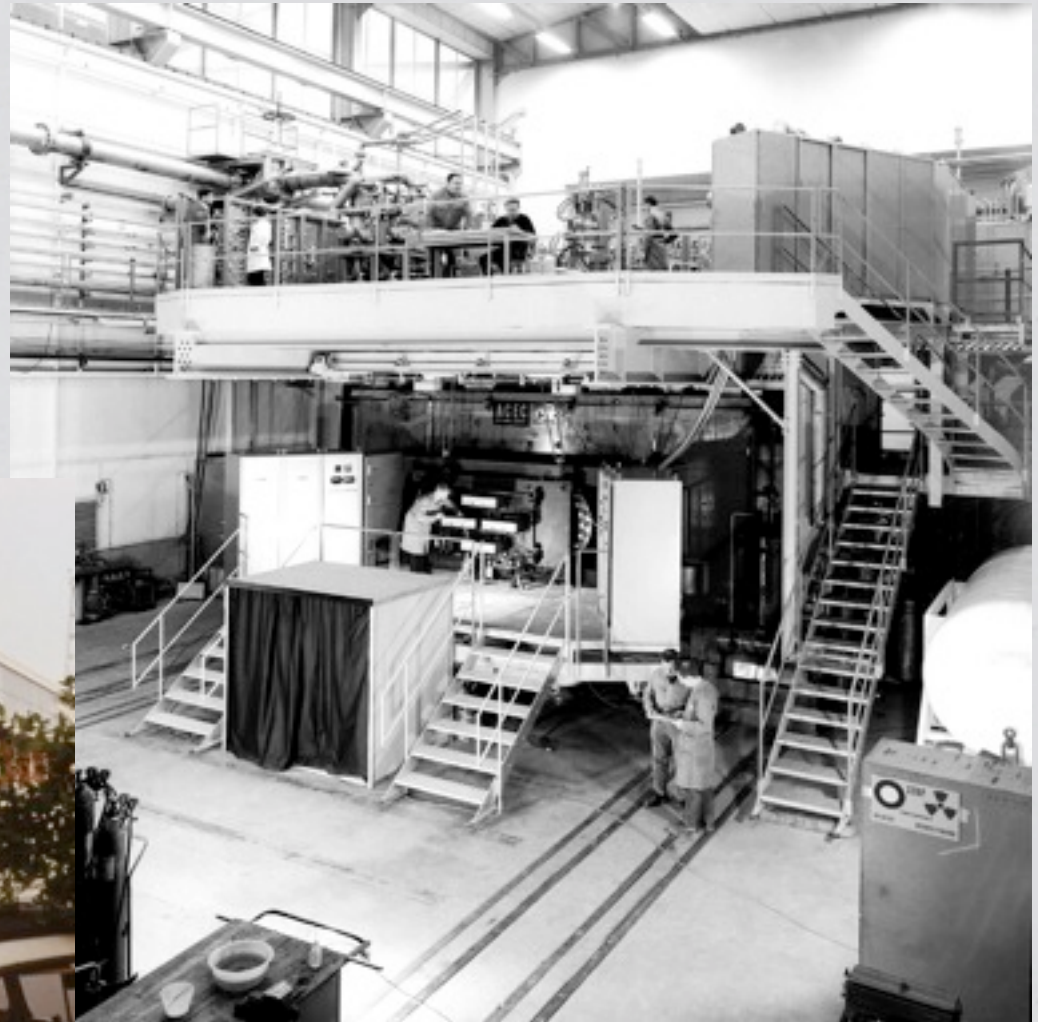
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TH1F h("h","h",1000,0,5.);
int nexp = 1000; // number of experiments
int n=5000; // number of iterations per experiment

for (unsigned int j=0; j<nexp; j++) {
    float s=0;
    for (int i=0; i<n; ++i) s+=1/sqrt(gRandom->Rndm());
    h.Fill(s/n); }
h.Draw();
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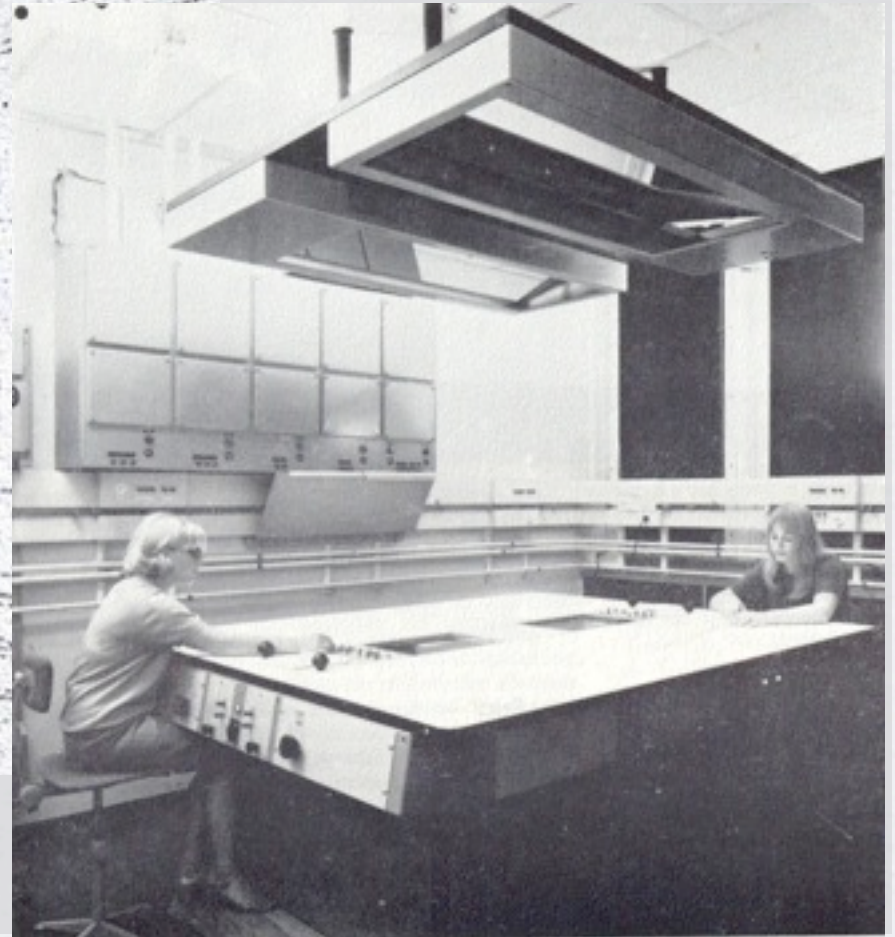
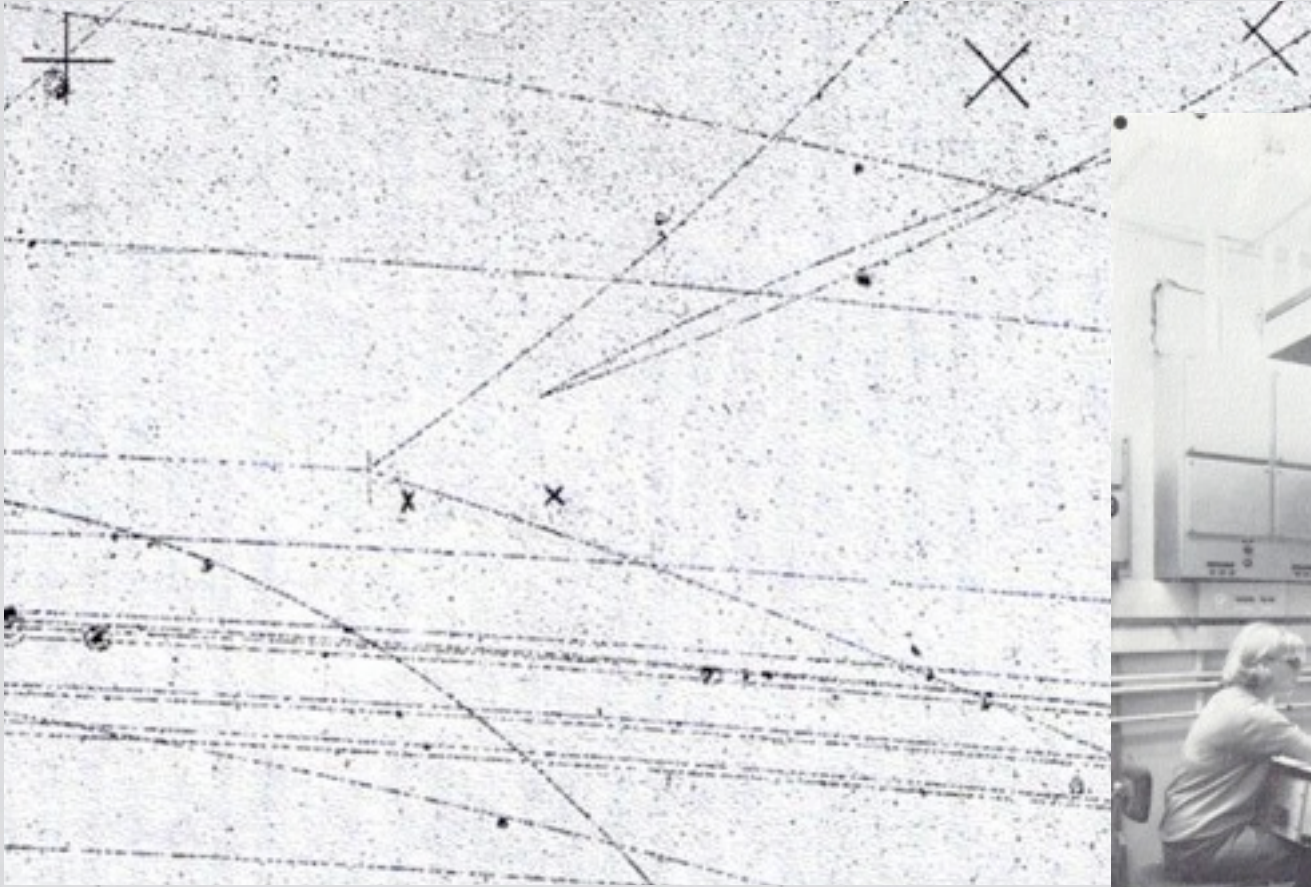
# Story of an Experiment @ CERN

- \* CERN 2m Bubble Chamber
- \* Source: 4.2 GeV  $K^-$  beam
- \* Ran between 1965-1977



Photos from Henk Tiecke

**Press the shutter button, make  
shots, select interesting ones**







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M2	+	0.9383	W	W	W	F	1.9	1.028	0.300	6.154	0.017	0.004	0.003	1.034	0.300	6.154	0.015	0.004
M3	-	0.1396	W	W	W	F	1.2	0.333	0.031	6.071	0.005	0.007	0.005	0.330	0.033	6.072	0.003	0.007

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# Recording on Hard Drive & Analysis

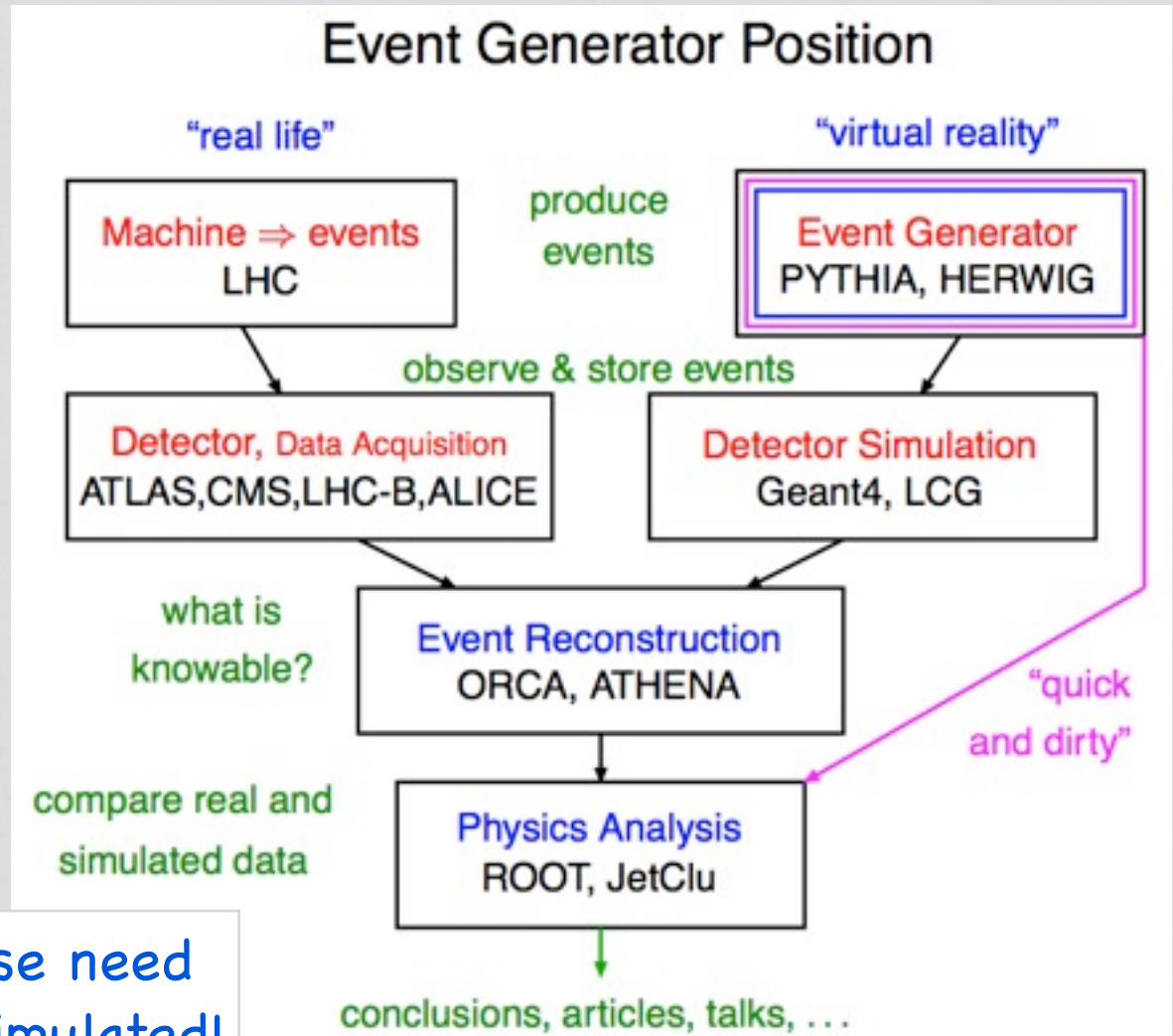
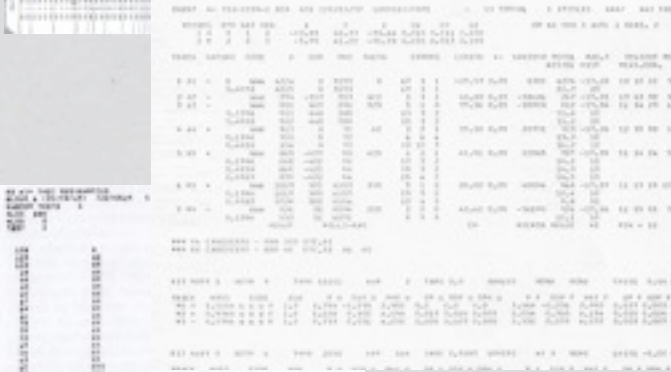
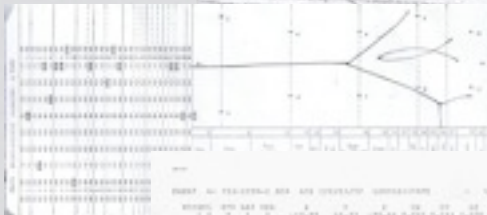
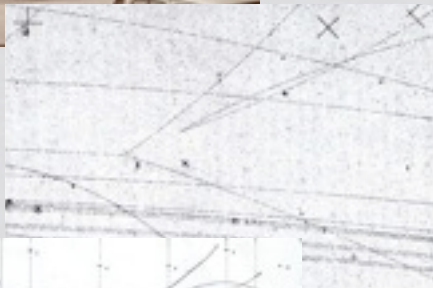
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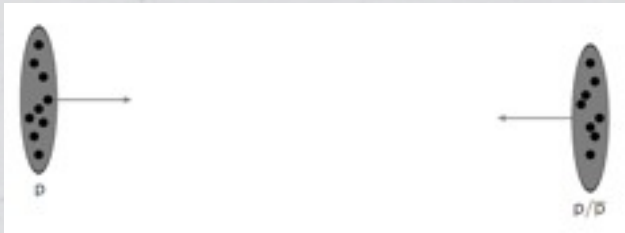


# Summary of the Story

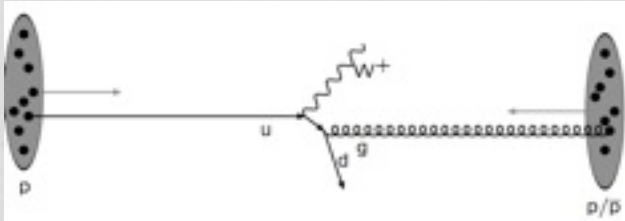


\* All these need to be simulated!

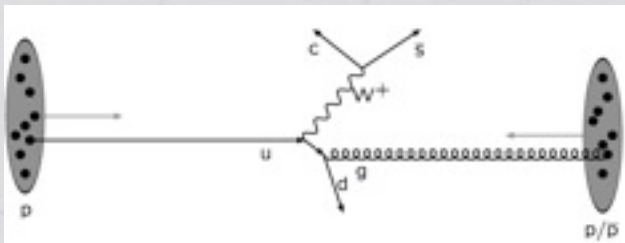
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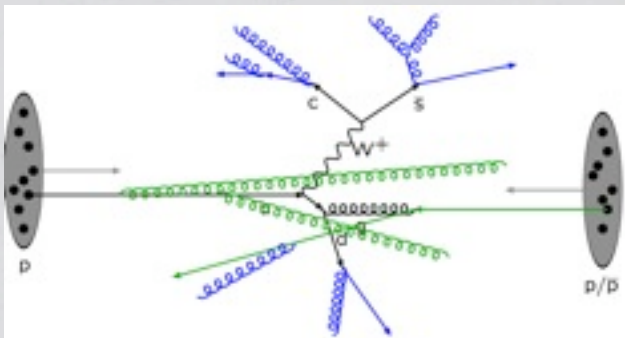
1-partons in incoming beams (PDFs)



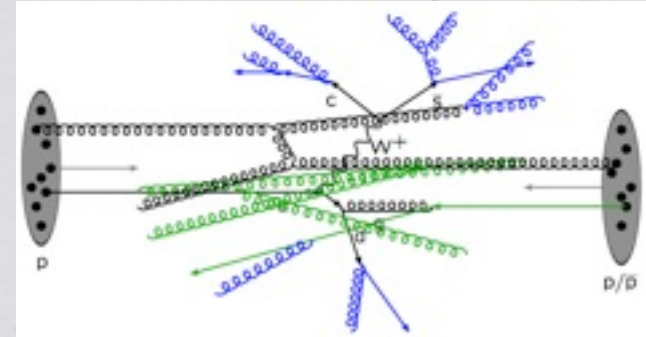
2-hard scatter (matrix elements)



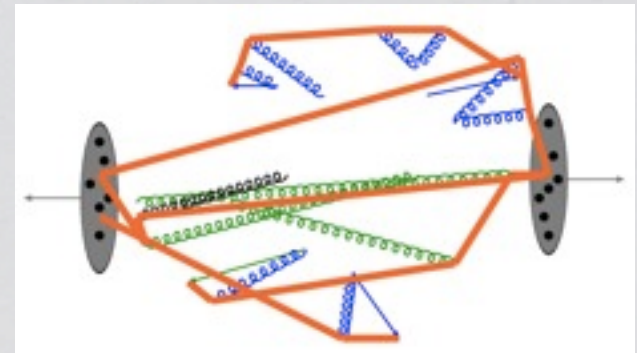
3-resonance decays



4-Initial & Final-state radiation



5-Multiple interactions + ISR/FSR



6-All outgoing partons & beam remnants, color connected



7-Hadronisation, fragmentation & decays of hadrons

# Available Event Generation Tools

- \* Luckily you don't need to do all the steps manually.
- \* Most often one does a matrix-element level simulation of the physics process first.
  - \* Generic ME calculators that can compute any  $2 \rightarrow n$  process ( $n$  upto 6-7) at the tree level.  
Examples: CompHEP/CalcHEP, MadGraph, etc.
  - \* Specialized (only a set of predetermined physics processes) ME simulators - fast tree-level or beyond tree level.  
Examples: MC@NLO, PowHEG, Alpgen, etc., but also Pythia & Herwig.
- \* Thanks to the Les Houches Event (LHE) format, the output of the above can be fed into programs that simulate all/most of the "rest".
  - \* Some common examples are Pythia and Herwig.
  - \* Occasionally you might need special treatment though.  
Examples: for QED radiative effects PHOTOS, EvtGen for the decays of B-mesons, etc.
- \* The names and the variety of functions can sometimes be quite confusing.

# Pythia

- \* Pythia does ME, ISR/FSR, multiple interactions, hadronization, fragmentation, ie. everything you want from an event generator.

- \* But if you need to enter new processes, do higher-order corrections, depend on spin statistics, etc., then better consider interfacing it with outer programs.

- \* Important: Parton shower matching. Pythia adds new partons, you need to make sure no duplication happens.

Disclaimer: The main alternative to Pythia is Herwig, for which most of what is in this presentation also apply. The choice of Pythia as the “representative” has been done purely due to historical reasons.



Pythia6 running on an OLPC XO!

No.	Subprocess	No.	Subprocess	No.	Subprocess	No.	Subprocess	No.	Subprocess	No.	Subprocess	No.	Subprocess
<b>Hard QCD processes:</b>		36	$f_i \gamma \rightarrow f_i W^\pm$	<b>New gauge bosons:</b>		<b>Higgs pairs:</b>		<b>Compositeness:</b>		210	$f_i \bar{f}_j \rightarrow \tilde{\ell}_L \tilde{\nu}_i^* +$	250	$f_i g \rightarrow \tilde{q}_L \tilde{\chi}_3$
11	$f_i f_j \rightarrow f_i f_j$	69	$\gamma \gamma \rightarrow W^+ W^-$	141	$f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow \gamma/Z^0/Z^0$	297	$f_i \bar{f}_j \rightarrow H^\pm h^0$	146	$e \gamma \rightarrow e^*$	211	$f_i \bar{f}_j \rightarrow \tilde{\tau}_1 \tilde{\nu}_i^* +$	251	$f_i g \rightarrow \tilde{q}_R \tilde{\chi}_3$
12	$f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow f_k \bar{f}_k$	70	$\gamma W^\pm \rightarrow Z^0 W^\pm$	142	$f_i \bar{f}_j \rightarrow W^{*\mp}$	298	$f_i \bar{f}_j \rightarrow H^\pm H^0$	147	$d g \rightarrow d^*$	212	$f_i \bar{f}_j \rightarrow \tilde{\nu}_2 \tilde{\nu}_i^* +$	252	$f_i g \rightarrow \tilde{q}_L \tilde{\chi}_4$
13	$f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow g g$	<b>Prompt photons:</b>		144	$f_i \bar{f}_j \rightarrow R$	299	$f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow A^0 h^0$	148	$u g \rightarrow u^*$	213	$f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow \tilde{\nu}_i \tilde{\nu}_i^*$	253	$f_i g \rightarrow \tilde{q}_R \tilde{\chi}_4$
28	$f_i g \rightarrow f_i g$	14	$f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow g \gamma$	<b>Heavy SM Higgs:</b>		300	$f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow A^0 H^0$	167	$q_i \bar{q}_i \rightarrow d^* q_k$	214	$f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow \tilde{\nu}_i \tilde{\nu}_i^*$	254	$f_i g \rightarrow \tilde{q}_L \tilde{\chi}_2^\pm$
53	$g g \rightarrow f_k \bar{f}_k$	18	$f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$	5	$Z^0 Z^0 \rightarrow h^0$	301	$f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow H^+ H^-$	168	$q_i \bar{q}_i \rightarrow u^* q_k$	216	$f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0$	256	$f_i g \rightarrow \tilde{q}_L \tilde{\chi}_2^\pm$
68	$g g \rightarrow g g$	29	$f_i g \rightarrow f_i \gamma$	8	$W^+ W^- \rightarrow h^0$	<b>Leptoquarks:</b>		169	$q_i \bar{q}_i \rightarrow e^+ e^*$	217	$f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_2^0 \tilde{\chi}_2^0$	258	$f_i g \rightarrow \tilde{q}_L \tilde{g}$
<b>Soft QCD processes:</b>		114	$g g \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$	71	$Z_L^0 Z_L^0 \rightarrow Z_L^0 Z_L^0$	145	$q_i \bar{\ell}_j \rightarrow L_Q$	165	$f_i \bar{f}_i (\rightarrow \gamma^*/Z^0) \rightarrow f_k \bar{f}_k$	218	$f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_3^0 \tilde{\chi}_3^0$	259	$f_i g \rightarrow \tilde{q}_R \tilde{g}$
91	elastic scattering	115	$g g \rightarrow g \gamma$	72	$Z_L^0 Z_L^0 \rightarrow W_L^+ W_L^-$	162	$q g \rightarrow \ell L_Q$	166	$f_i \bar{f}_j (\rightarrow W^\pm) \rightarrow f_k \bar{f}_k$	219	$f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_4^0 \tilde{\chi}_4^0$	261	$f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow \tilde{\tau}_1 \tilde{\tau}_1^*$
92	single diffraction ( $XB$ )	<b>Deeply Inel. Scatt.:</b>		73	$Z_L^0 W_L^\pm \rightarrow Z_L^0 W_L^\pm$	163	$g g \rightarrow L_Q \bar{L}_Q$	<b>Extra Dimensions:</b>		220	$f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^+ \tilde{\chi}_2^-$	262	$f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow \tilde{\tau}_2 \tilde{\tau}_2^*$
93	single diffraction ( $AX$ )	10	$f_i f_j \rightarrow f_k \bar{f}_k$	76	$W_L^+ W_L^- \rightarrow Z_L^0 Z_L^0$	164	$q_i \bar{q}_i \rightarrow L_Q \bar{L}_Q$	391	$f \bar{f} \rightarrow G^*$	221	$f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^+ \tilde{\chi}_3^-$	263	$f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow \tilde{\tau}_1 \tilde{\tau}_2^* +$
94	double diffraction	99	$\gamma^* q \rightarrow q$	77	$W_L^\pm W_L^\pm \rightarrow W_L^\pm W_L^\pm$	<b>Technicolor:</b>		392	$g g \rightarrow G^*$	222	$f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^+ \tilde{\chi}_4^-$	264	$g g \rightarrow \tilde{\tau}_1 \tilde{\tau}_1^*$
95	low- $p_\perp$ production	<b>Photon-induced:</b>		<b>BSM Neutral Higgs:</b>		149	$g g \rightarrow \eta_c$	393	$q \bar{q} \rightarrow g G^*$	223	$f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_2^0 \tilde{\chi}_3^0$	265	$g g \rightarrow \tilde{\tau}_2 \tilde{\tau}_2^*$
<b>Open heavy flavour:</b>		33	$f_i \gamma \rightarrow f_i g$	151	$f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow H^0$	191	$f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow \rho_{cc}^0$	394	$q g \rightarrow q G^*$	224	$f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_3^0 \tilde{\chi}_4^0$	271	$f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow \tilde{q}_L \tilde{q}_L$
<b>(also fourth generation)</b>		34	$f_i \gamma \rightarrow f_i \gamma$	152	$g g \rightarrow H^0$	192	$f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow \rho_{cc}^+$	395	$g g \rightarrow g G^*$	225	$f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_3^0 \tilde{\chi}_4^0$	272	$f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow \tilde{q}_R \tilde{q}_R$
81	$f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow Q_k \bar{Q}_k$	54	$g \gamma \rightarrow f_k \bar{f}_k$	153	$\gamma \gamma \rightarrow H^0$	193	$f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow \omega_{cc}^0$	<b>Left-right symmetry:</b>		226	$f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^+ \tilde{\chi}_1^+$	273	$f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow \tilde{q}_L \tilde{q}_R +$
82	$g g \rightarrow Q_k \bar{Q}_k$	58	$\gamma \gamma \rightarrow f_k \bar{f}_k$	171	$f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow Z^0 H^0$	194	$f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow f_k \bar{f}_k$	341	$\ell_i \bar{\ell}_j \rightarrow H_{1,2}^{\pm\pm}$	227	$f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_2^+ \tilde{\chi}_2^+$	274	$f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow \tilde{q}_L \tilde{q}_L^*$
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89	$g g \rightarrow \chi_{c2} g$	138	$\gamma_i^+ \gamma_j^+ \rightarrow f_i \bar{f}_i$	185	$g g \rightarrow g H^0$	367	$f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow Z^0 \pi_{tc}^\pm$	349	$f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow H_L^+ H_L^-$	235	$f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_3^+ \tilde{\chi}_2^+$	282	$b q_i \rightarrow \tilde{b}_2 \tilde{q}_L$
104	$g g \rightarrow \chi_{c0}$	139	$\gamma_i^+ \gamma_j^+ \rightarrow f_i \bar{f}_i$	156	$f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow A^0$	368	$f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow W^\pm \pi_{tc}^\pm$	350	$f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow H_M^+ H_R^-$	236	$f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_3^+ \tilde{\chi}_2^+$	283	$b q_i \rightarrow \tilde{b}_1 \tilde{q}_R$
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108	$\gamma \gamma \rightarrow J/\psi \gamma$	3	$f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow h^0$	177	$f_i \bar{f}_j \rightarrow W^\pm A^0$	373	$f_i \bar{f}_j \rightarrow \pi_{cc}^+ \pi_{cc}^0$	354	$f_i \bar{f}_j \rightarrow W_R^\pm$	240	$f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow \tilde{g} \tilde{\chi}_4$	287	$f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow \tilde{b}_1 \tilde{b}_1^*$
<b>W/Z production:</b>		24	$f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow Z^0 h^0$	178	$f_i f_j \rightarrow f_i f_j A^0$	374	$f_i \bar{f}_j \rightarrow \gamma \pi_{cc}^\pm$	<b>SUSY:</b>		241	$f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow \tilde{g} \tilde{\chi}_1^+$	288	$f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow \tilde{b}_2 \tilde{b}_2^*$
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2	$f_i \bar{f}_j \rightarrow W^\pm$	32	$f_i g \rightarrow f_i h^0$	186	$g g \rightarrow Q_k \bar{Q}_k A^0$	376	$f_i \bar{f}_j \rightarrow W^\pm \pi_{tc}^\pm$	202	$f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow \tilde{e}_R \tilde{\nu}_i^*$	243	$f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow \tilde{g} \tilde{\chi}_3^+$	290	$g g \rightarrow \tilde{b}_2 \tilde{b}_2^*$
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23	$f_i \bar{f}_j \rightarrow Z^0 W^\pm$	103	$\gamma \gamma \rightarrow h^0$	188	$f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow g A^0$	381	$q_i \bar{q}_i \rightarrow q_i \bar{q}_i$	204	$f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow \tilde{\mu}_L \tilde{\nu}_i^*$	245	$g g \rightarrow \tilde{g} \tilde{g}$	292	$bb \rightarrow \tilde{b}_2 \tilde{b}_2$
25	$f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow W^+ W^-$	110	$f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow \gamma h^0$	189	$f_i g \rightarrow f_i A^0$	382	$q_i \bar{q}_i \rightarrow q_k \bar{q}_k$	205	$f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow \tilde{\mu}_R \tilde{\nu}_i^*$	246	$f_i g \rightarrow \tilde{q}_L \tilde{\chi}_1$	293	$bb \rightarrow \tilde{b}_1 \tilde{b}_2$
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16	$f_i \bar{f}_j \rightarrow g W^\pm$	112	$f_i g \rightarrow f_i h^0$	<b>Charged Higgs:</b>		384	$q_i \bar{q}_i \rightarrow f_i g$	207	$f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow \tilde{\tau}_1 \tilde{\nu}_i^*$	248	$f_i g \rightarrow \tilde{q}_L \tilde{\chi}_2$	295	$bg \rightarrow \tilde{b}_2 \tilde{g}$
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31	$f_i g \rightarrow f_k W^\pm$	121	$g g \rightarrow Q_k \bar{Q}_k h^0$	161	$f_i g \rightarrow f_k H^+$	386	$g g \rightarrow g g$						
19	$f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow \gamma Z^0$	122	$q_i \bar{q}_i \rightarrow Q_k \bar{Q}_k h^0$	401	$g g \rightarrow t b H^+$	387	$f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow Q_k \bar{Q}_k$						
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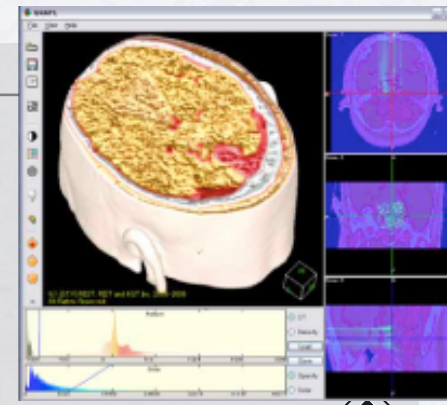
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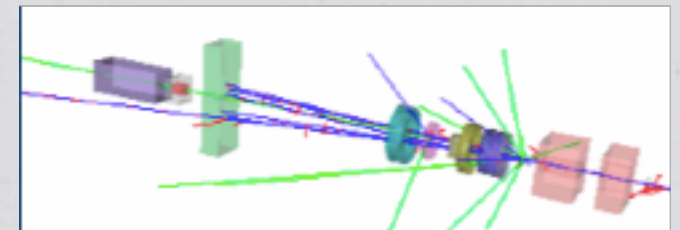
# Step 2 - Detector Simulation

- \* Geometry of the system
- \* Materials used
- \* Particles of interest
- \* Generation of test events or particles
- \* Interactions of particles with matter and EM fields
- \* Response to detectors
- \* Records of events and tracks
- \* Visualisation of the system and the tracks
- \* Analysis of the full simulation at whatever detail you like

# Geant4



- \* Stands for “Geometry and Tracking”
  - \* Don’t let the name confuse you: Event reconstruction (including the tracking of charged particles) has nothing to do with Geant.
- \* Earlier versions developed at CERN with Fortran, now it is being written in C++ by an international collaboration, aptly called Geant4.
- \* It is the standard in modern HEP experiments, but its penetration to other fields is also on the rise.
  - \* Some experiments using Geant4: ATLAS, CMS, LHCb, BaBar, Borexino, MINOS, ...
  - \* Space science, biomedical search, etc.



# How does G4 work?

- \* Define the initial particles and place them (use the interface to an event generator, or place a radioactive source or a particle gun)
- \* Within the defined volume, move all the particles in small steps.
  - \* Define the step size according to the cross-sections of the relevant processes and the dimensions of the used materials.
  - \* At each step engage the processes: Generate new particles, absorb or create new particles, etc.
  - \* Loop until no particles are left within a predefined volume.

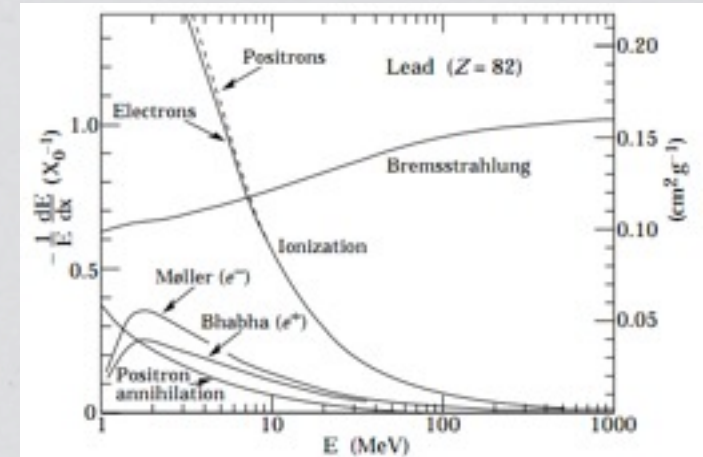
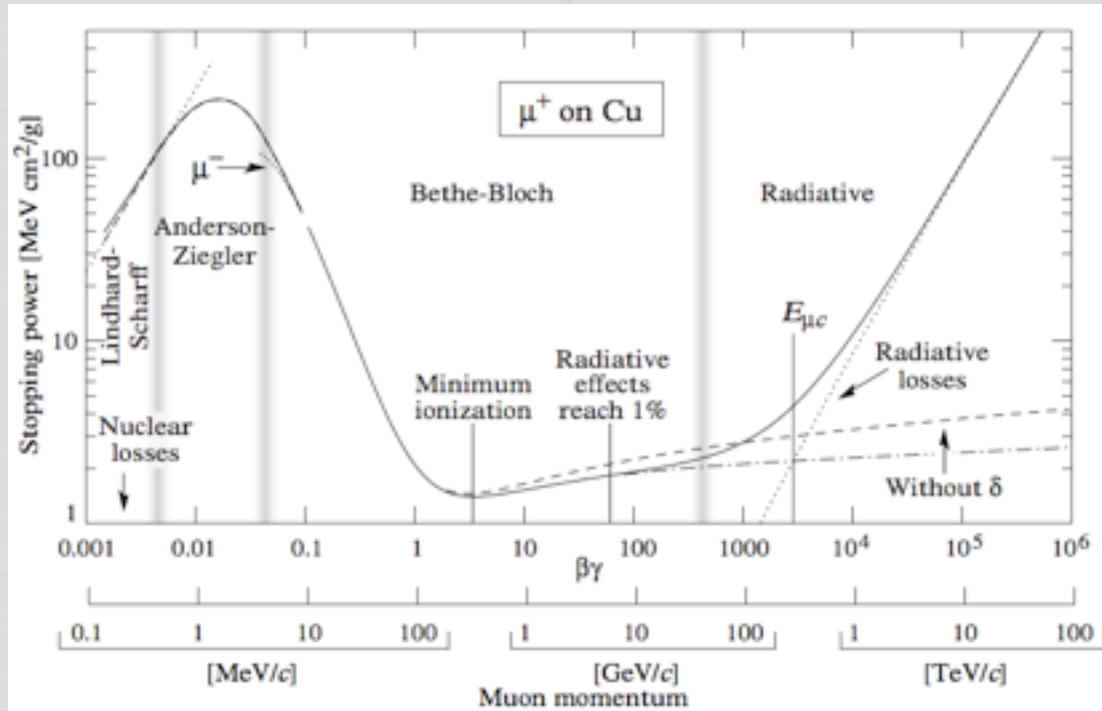
# Processes in GEANT

- \* Photons: Photoelectric effect, Compton & Rayleigh scattering, electron/muon pair production.
  - \* Electrons: e-ionisation/energy loss (Moller, Bhabha scatterings, Berger-Stelzer dE/dx etc.), bremsstrahlung, e+e- annihilation, synchrotron radiation.
  - \* Muons:  $\mu$  ionisation/energy loss, bremsstrahlung, e+e- pair production.
  - \* Hadrons/ions: ionisation/energy loss
  - \* Multiple scattering, transition radiation, scintillation, Čerenkov radiation, delta rays...
- \* This is just the list for EM interactions!
  - \* Hadronic interactions
  - \* Particle decays
  - \* Optical processes ( $\lambda_{\text{photon}} \gg d_{\text{atom-atom}}$ )
  - \* Know what is relevant to your energy-scale!

<http://geant4.web.cern.ch/geant4/G4UsersDocuments/UsersGuides/ForApplicationDeveloper/html/TrackingAndPhysics/physicsProcess.html>

<http://geant4.web.cern.ch/geant4/G4UsersDocuments/UsersGuides/PhysicsReferenceManual/html/PhysicsReferenceManual.html>

# Interaction of Particles with Matter



K. Nakamura et al.,  
JPG 37, 075021 (2010)

<http://pdg.lbl.gov/2010/reviews/rpp2010-rev-passage-particles-matter.pdf>

- \* What do we mean by the “relevant energy scale”?
- \* Answer: Read the “Passage of Particles Through Matter” in the Particle Physics Booklet!
- \* Actually, while at it, read the rest of the PDG too - excellent bedtime book!

# After Geant

- \* After we get the response of the active detector elements to our particles, we are still not done:
  - \* Consider a scintillator. After the “creation” of the photons due to our muon, we need to:
    - \* carry the photons through a light guide
    - \* convert them into electrical charges with a PMT
    - \* convert the charges (analog data) into digital data
  - \* All these steps need to be simulated as well. They will need the characteristics of your devices, ie. the dark currents and the quantum efficiency of the PMTs, response times of the components, etc.
- \* And of course, we need to reconstruct the event and do the analysis!

# Quick and Dirty Way

- \* Geant is extremely detailed, but also extremely slow.
- \* For an LHC detector, simulation of a single hadronic  $t\bar{t}$  event takes up to 20 minutes!, and depending on the analysis we need millions/billions of events.
- \* Theorists come up with many models and do not have the detailed detector descriptions and reconstruction algorithms of the experimentalists.
- \* Solution: Fast simulation (as opposed to Geant “full” simulation)
  - \* Can parameterize the slowest parts of Geant simulation (like the calorimeter response) and use Geant on the rest of the simulation.
  - \* Parameterize the whole response of the detector/reconstruction etc.
    - \* Examples: AcerDet, ATLFast, FAMOS, PGS, Delphes...

# PGS4

- \* Started life in 1998 (under the name SHW) during the Tevatron Run2 SUSY/Higgs Workshop. Being maintained by: John Conway (UC Davis).
- \* Not only for Tevatron detectors - it can be parameterized for any generic cylindrical HEP detector.
- \* Latest version PGS4 - 090401.
- \* Simple, fast, quite standard for feasibility studies. Fits the meaning of its name: "pretty good simulator".

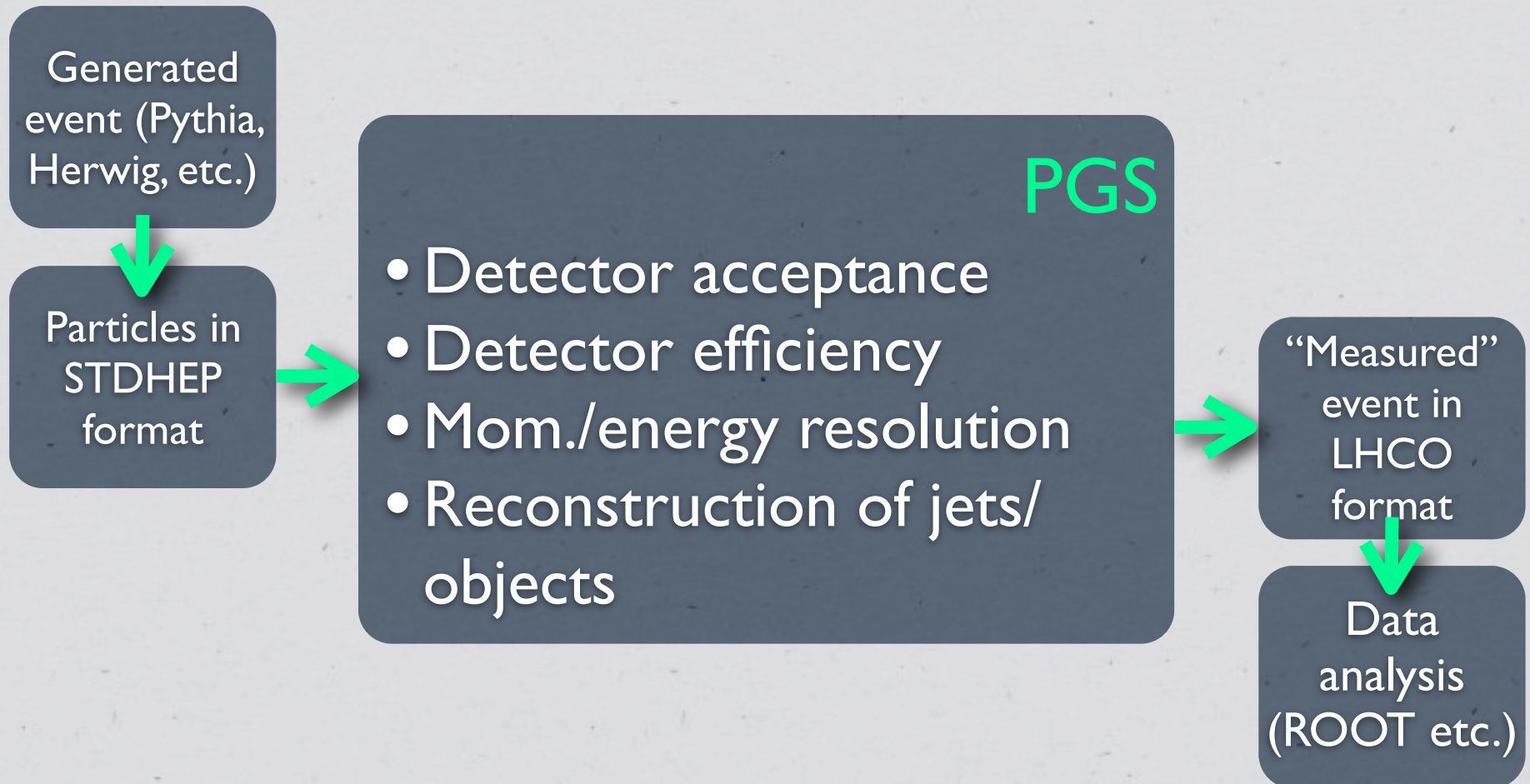
<http://www.physics.ucdavis.edu/~conway/research/software/pgs/pgs4-general.htm>



# PGS Source Code

- \* Written with Fortran, compileable with g77 or gfortran, only dependence is the STDHEP library.
- \* Kernel library : Essentially all the functionality of PGS is in a library, as individual fortran functions.
- \* Driver code : Calls the library functions one by one. Once the process is complete, it can also call some analysis code written by the enduser.
- \* The driver that comes with Madgraph (pythia-pgs\_V2.1.5.tar.gz) has been prepared for the LHC Olympics, and can nowadays be considered "the standard". It applies the minimum cuts of the detector trigger and provides output in the LHCO format.

# What do we expect from PGS?



# So how does PGS work?

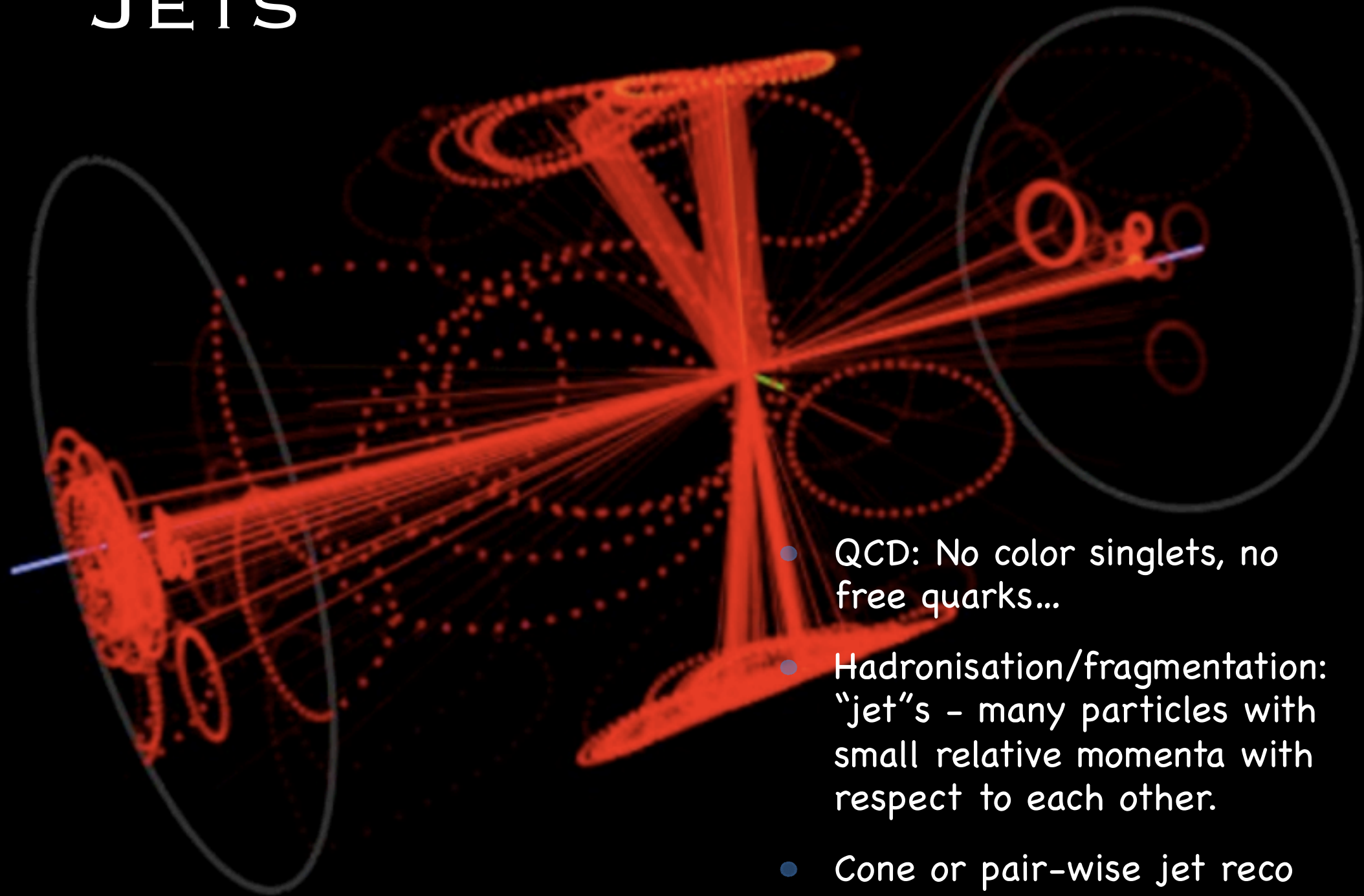
- \* Process all final state particles if they are within the acceptance of the detector components:
  - \* If charged particle, put a straight track (no bending in the B-field), but take the track sagitta resolution into account.
  - \* Calorimeters segmented in  $\eta$  &  $\Phi$ . Find which segment each particle is pointing to and deposit its energy into that segment.
    - \* electrons/photons: almost all energy to EM calorimeter.
    - \* hadrons: most energy to hadronic calorimeter.
    - \* muons: minimum ionisation.
    - \* Energy resolutions:

Warning! This is not such a good model for the LHC detectors!

$$\Delta E^{\text{em}}/E^{\text{em}} = a \oplus b/\sqrt{E^{\text{em}}} \quad \Delta E^{\text{had}}/E^{\text{had}} = b/\sqrt{E^{\text{had}}}$$

What do these formulas mean? Read your PDG!

# JETS



- QCD: No color singlets, no free quarks...
- Hadronisation/fragmentation: "jet"s - many particles with small relative momenta with respect to each other.
- Cone or pair-wise jet reco algorithms.

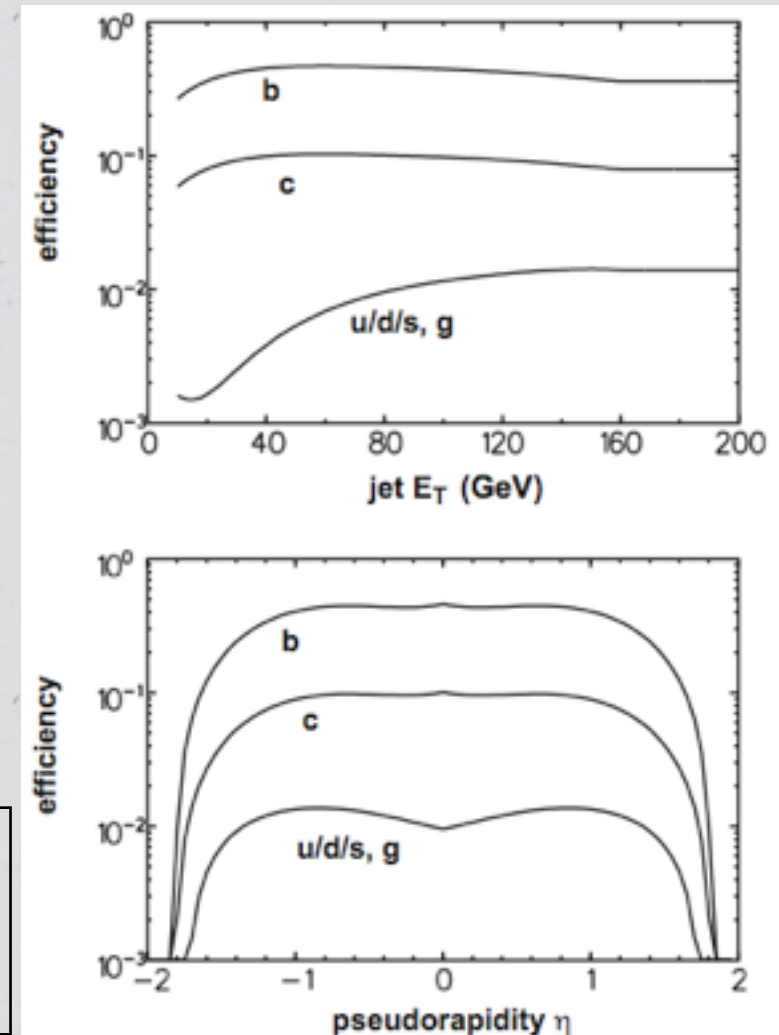
# About Jet Reconstruction

- \* Cone-based algorithms: Start with the highest-energy calorimeter cell above a minimum energy and draw a cone around it. Add in the energies of the other cells within that cone. Call the sum a jet. Then start over and repeat the procedure with the remaining cells.
- \* Pairwise combination algorithms (ktjet): Take pairs of cells/subjects. If their transverse momenta with respect to each other is smaller than their transverse momenta with respect to the beam axis by a predetermined factor, merge the pair into a subject. Repeat this procedure until there are no remaining cells/subjects that can be merged.

# Heavy-flavor jets in PGS

- \* If the partons that initiate jets are c or b quarks, it is possible to “tag” them as such.
- \* PGS checks where the jet originates, and then does a random tagging whose PDFs are taken from CDF performance, as a function of jet  $E_T$  &  $\eta$ .

Warning! This parameterization is pessimistic for the LHC detectors. Moreover, LHC detectors have tracking beyond  $|\eta| < 2$ .



```

ATLAS      ! name of the parameter set
81         ! number of eta cells in the calorimeter
63         ! number of phi cells in the calorimeter
0.1       ! eta width of calorimeter cells |eta| < 5
0.099733101 ! phi width of calorimeter cells
0.01      ! resolution of EM calorimeter (constant term)
0.1       ! resolution of EM calorimeter (*sqrt(E) term)
0.8       ! resolution of hadronic calorimeter (*sqrt(E) term)
0.2       ! missing ET resolution in the trigger
0.00      ! calorimeter cell edge crack fraction
cone      ! jet finding algorithm (cone veya ktjet)
3.0       ! calorimeter trigger cluster finding seed threshold (GeV)
0.5       ! calorimeter trigger cluster finding shoulder threshold (GeV)
0.70      ! calorimeter kt cluster finder cone size (delta R)
1.0       ! outer radius of the tracking detector (m)
2.0       ! magnetic field strength (Tesla)
0.000005  ! sagitta resolution (m)
0.98      ! track finding efficiency
0.30      ! lowest track PT (GeV)
2.5       ! tracking eta acceptance
3.0       ! electron/photon eta acceptance
2.4       ! muon eta acceptance
2.0       ! tau eta acceptance

```

# PGS Input Card

# Warning! Hidden Parameters

- \* Beyond those listed on the input card file, there are many more parameters hardcoded into PGS:
  - \* A few are in the PGS library file (`pgslib.f`). For example the efficiency of the muon trigger: `muon_trig_eff = 0.98`
  - \* Others are in the PGS driver file (`pgs.f`). For instance, the minimum trigger momenta in the LHCO driver: `single_lepton_rectrig_threshold=30.0`
  - \* Occasionally same/similar parameter can appear in both places. For example, in the definition of the muon trigger inside the PGS library file, there is an intrinsic cut on the minimum PT of the muon: `... et_gen(ihep).ge.3.0 ...`



# LHCO Format

- \* PGS's pure-ASCII-type output file format. Prepared initially for the LHC Olympics, but has recently become quite standard.

#	type	eta	phi	pt	jmass	#trk	btag	had/em	dum1	dum2
0		39	1043							
1	0	-1.350	3.341	26.11	0.00	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.0
2	1	-0.663	5.233	164.40	0.00	1.0	0.0	0.02	0.0	0.0
3	2	-0.589	4.675	147.62	0.11	-1.0	4.0	95.99	0.0	0.0
4	4	-0.629	4.998	308.94	85.25	12.0	2.0	0.33	0.0	0.0
5	4	-2.061	1.571	455.01	156.56	32.0	0.0	1.19	0.0	0.0
6	4	-1.954	2.699	24.07	2.38	32.0	0.0	11.60	0.0	0.0
7	4	1.149	5.756	6.23	1.93	2.0	0.0	3.73	0.0	0.0
8	6	0.000	3.521	28.86	0.00	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.0

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event number  
39; trigger word  
1043

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0 = photon  
26.11 GeV  
 $\eta = -1.350$   
 $\varphi = 3.341$

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#track = 1  
positron  
164.4 GeV

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$\mu^-$   
close to jet #4;  
95GeV energy  
deposited  
around it

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0		39	1043							
1	0	-1.350	3.341	26.11	0.00	0.0	0.0	0.00		
2	1	-0.663	5.233	164.40	0.00	1.0	0.0	0.02	0.0	0.0
3	2	-0.589	4.675	147.62	0.11	-1.0	4.0	95.99	0.0	0.0
4	4	-0.629	4.998	308.94	85.25	12.0	2.0	0.33	0.0	0.0
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b-tagged jet  
of mass  
85.25 GeV  
"has" 12 tracks

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3 jets. Note that  $e^{\text{Hadronic}} > e^{\text{EM}}$

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missing  
transverse energy  
 $p_x = -27$  GeV  
 $p_y = -11$  GeV

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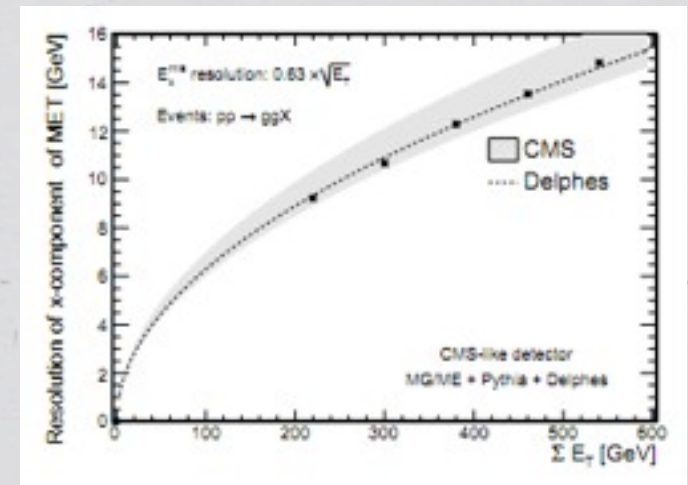
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# New Kid on the Block - Delphes

- \* **Delphes** is a new generic fast simulation package developed by S. Oryn, X. Rouby, V. Lemaître (UC Louvain), written in C++.
- \* Some extra features beyond PGS:
  - \* Separate treatment of barrel, endcap and forward calorimeters.
  - \* Calorimeter energy resolution has noise term ( $1/E$ ).
  - \* Bending of charged particles in the B-field.
  - \* SIScone, Cambridge/Aachen, anti-kT jet algorithms.
  - \* Optional energy-flow algorithm to improve resolutions.
  - \* Zero-degree calorimeters, roman pots.
  - \* Smart tau reconstruction model.
- \* Default parameterizations well tested against expected response of ATLAS & CMS.
- \* What is the catch? Very recent, prepare to fight with possible bugs!

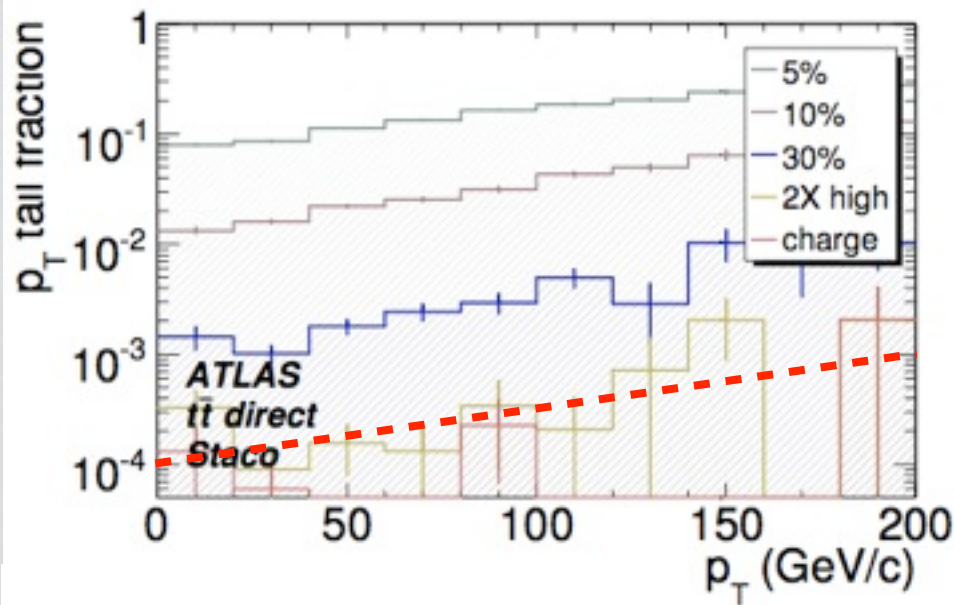


<http://arxiv.org/abs/0903.2225v3>

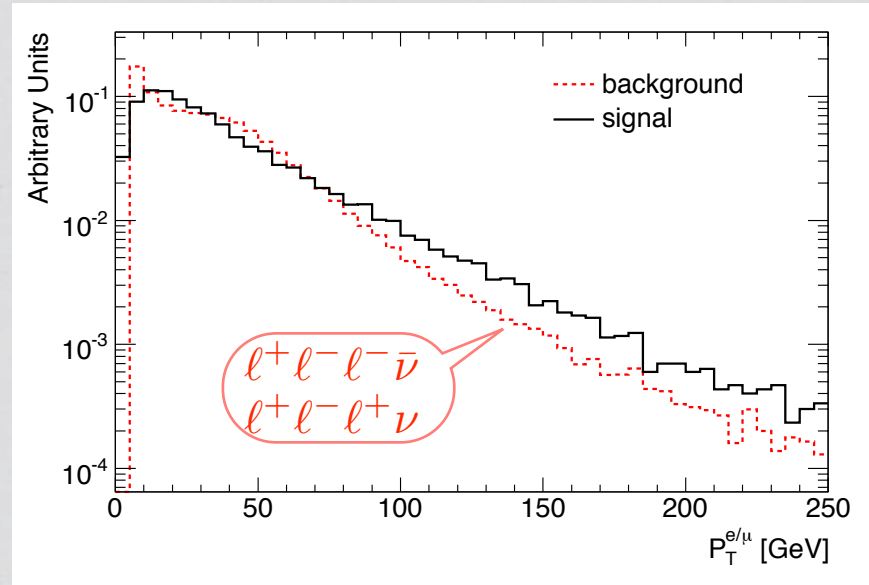
# Doing your own...

- \* Neither PGS nor Delphes simulates charge mis-identification for leptons.
- \* If you have a special signal, like some supersymmetric particle or heavy Majorana leptons, etc., the distinguishing feature of your signal can be 2 or 3 same-sign  $e/\mu$ . How do you estimate the background from SM  $ll+\nu$  process with one of leptons being mis-measured?
  - \* Go to published performance of the detector you are interested in.
  - \* Find the part relevant to you, ie. some sort of plot or number that shows what is the charge mis-measurement rate. Parameterize the plot by extracting bin-by-bin numbers or doing a conservative fit.
  - \* As you loop through your generated MC events, roll a die for each lepton and flip its charge based on the expected rate of mismeasurement as extracted from your parameterization.

# 3 Leptons in SM



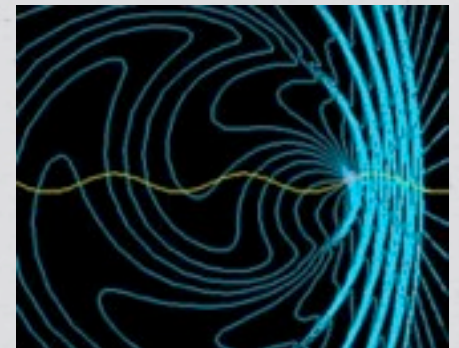
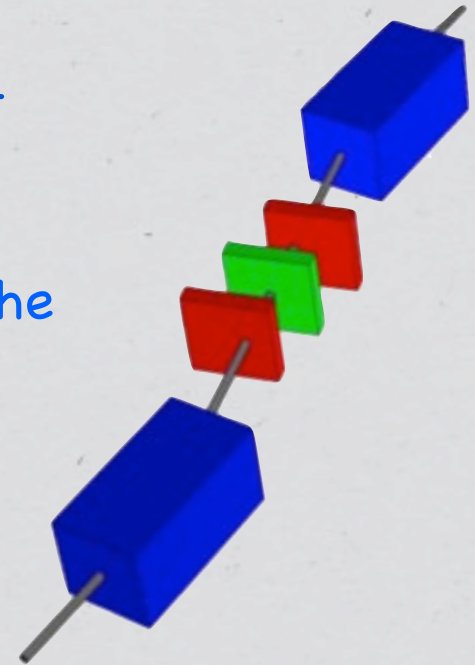
$\Delta P_T/P_T$  outside indicated ranges from **CERN-OPEN-2008-020 (ATLAS)**, for the combined muon algorithm with worse performance. The last tail curve ("charge"), shows charge mis-measurement fraction. In **red dashed line**, our conservative parameterization.



- \* charge mis-measurement conservatively parameterized:  
 $\epsilon_{\text{mischarge}}(P_T) = 10^{-4+PT/200\text{GeV}}$
- \* For each muon, get a random number distributed uniformly in  $[0,1]$ . If that number is smaller than  $\epsilon_{\text{mischarge}}(P_T^{\text{muon}})$ , flip sign of muon.

# Want more?

- \* We did not talk about simulators that are relevant for studies of future accelerators/detectors.
- \* Accelerator Design: madx (from CERN, used in the design of the LHC, for magnet structure, beam transport, etc.) ; parmela (from LANL, for FEL and photoinjector design, beam transport, etc.)
- \* Computing beam-beam interactions, brightness, inpurs to event generators: Guinea-PIG, Cain, Calypso, ...
- \* For fun and education: Radiation2D (2D EM wave simulation)



# Summary

- \* Monte Carlo Simulation is an indispensable tool in PP.
- \* Allows calculation of acceptances, cut efficiencies, background estimations, cross-sections... (Also enables PhD students to graduate when LHC is not running. :-))
- \* Simulation happens mainly in two steps: Event generators and detector simulation.
  - \* Detector simulation with Geant4 is amazingly accurate, but very slow.
  - \* Fast simulation uses parameterization of the detector to smear generator-level quantities.
- \* Know the limits of your simulation tools.
  - \* If your simulation package fails to address an important component of the detector response, write your own small MC.

# Homework

- \* Write short programs (possibly as a ROOT macro) to compute the following definite integrals using Monte Carlo methods.

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^1 \cos(x + y) dx dy \quad \int_{-1}^0 \int_0^1 \cos(x + y) dx dy \quad \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 \cos(x + y) dx dy$$

- \* Repeat the computation of the first integral 1000 times and fill a histogram of the values you get. What is the rms value of the distribution?
- \* Bonus puzzle: Can you identify what physics signal is the event listed on the slide that discussed the LHCO format.

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# **BONUS STUFF**

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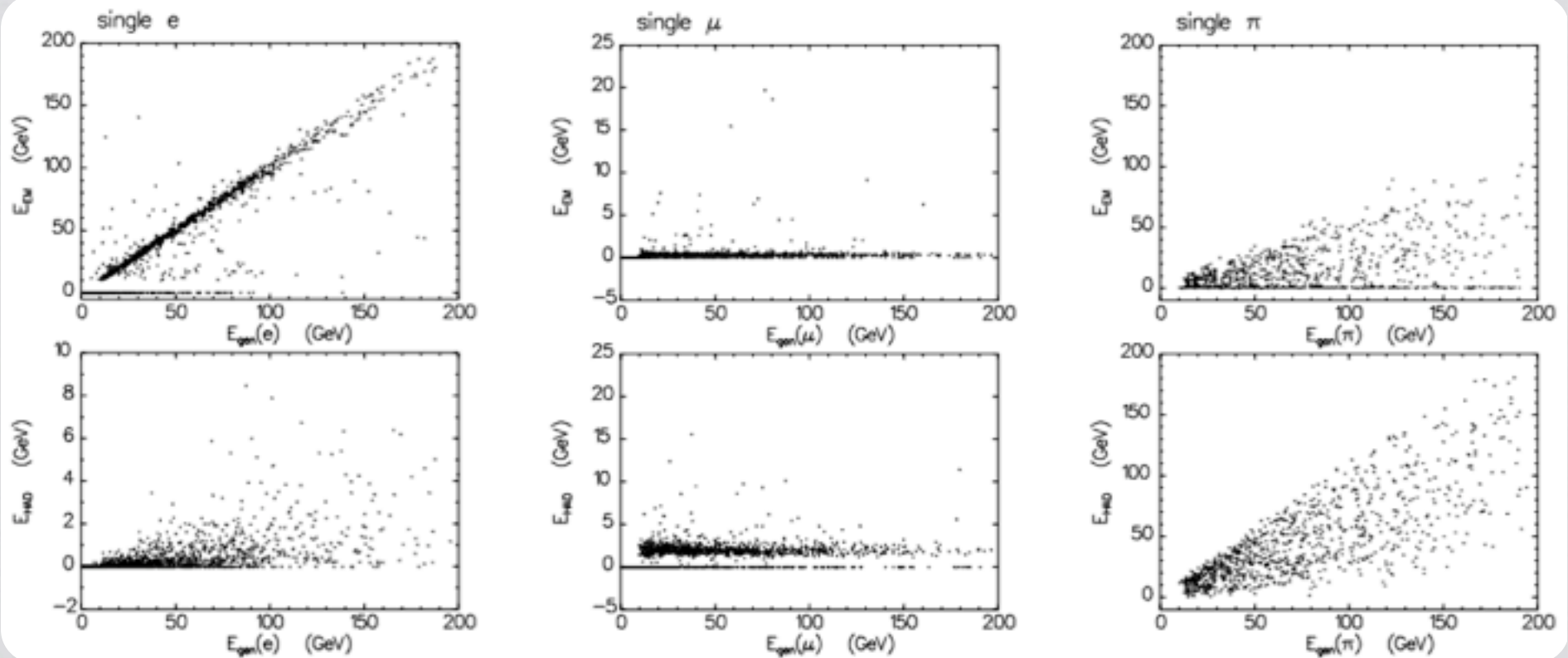
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# How to use events in StdHep format with PGS or Delphes

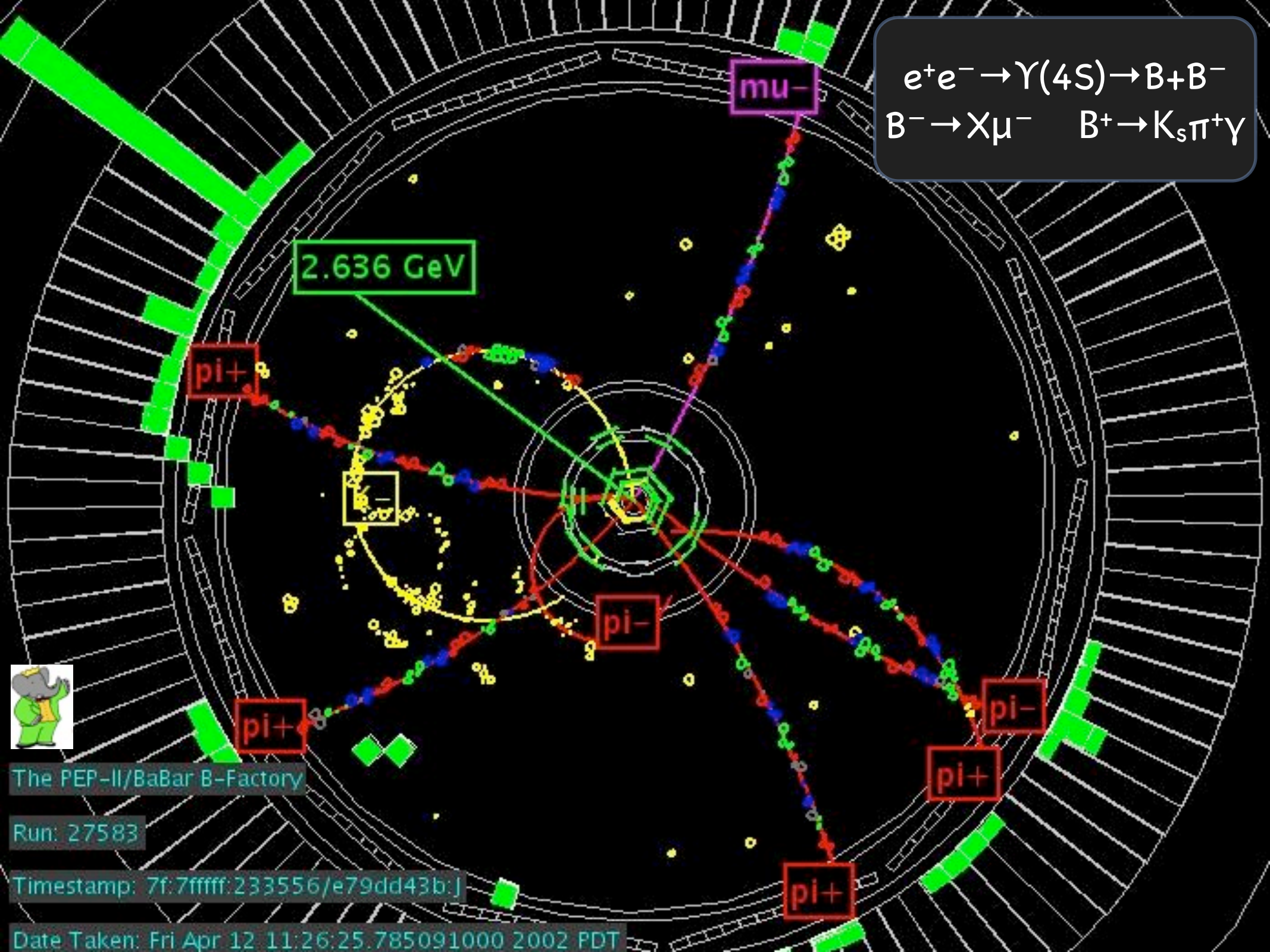
- \* The easiest way of doing this is using the pythia-pgs and the Delphes packages that are provided as supporting components to Madgraph.
- \* Change to the Madgraph install directory.
- \* Make a clean copy of the Template directory and change into that copy:  
`cp -r Template test ; cd test`
- \* Prepare your PGS input card, ie. edit the Cards/pgs\_card.dat file with your favorite text editor.
- \* Move into the Events directory: `cd Events`
- \* Copy your Stdhep event file into the current directory and name it as `pythia_events.hep`: `cp whereverYourFileIs/eventFileName pythia_events.hep`
- \* Run PGS or Delphes: `../bin/run_pgs` or `../bin/run_delphes`
- \* To make ROOT files out of them (assuming you have ExRootAnalysis too):  
`../../ExRootAnalysis/ExRootLHCOlympicsConverter  
pgs_events.lhco pgs_events.root`

# Models of Electron, Pion and Muon Energy in PGS



[http://online.itp.ucsb.edu/online/lhco\\_c06/conway/](http://online.itp.ucsb.edu/online/lhco_c06/conway/)

$e^+e^- \rightarrow \Upsilon(4S) \rightarrow B^+B^-$   
 $B^- \rightarrow X\mu^- \quad B^+ \rightarrow K_s\pi^+\gamma$



2.636 GeV

pi+

mu-

pi-

pi+

pi-

pi+

pi+



The PEP-II/BaBar B-Factory

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