Activities of the Monte Carlo Working Group

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Underlying Events (Joint Session with Multi-jet final states and energy flows)
Validation

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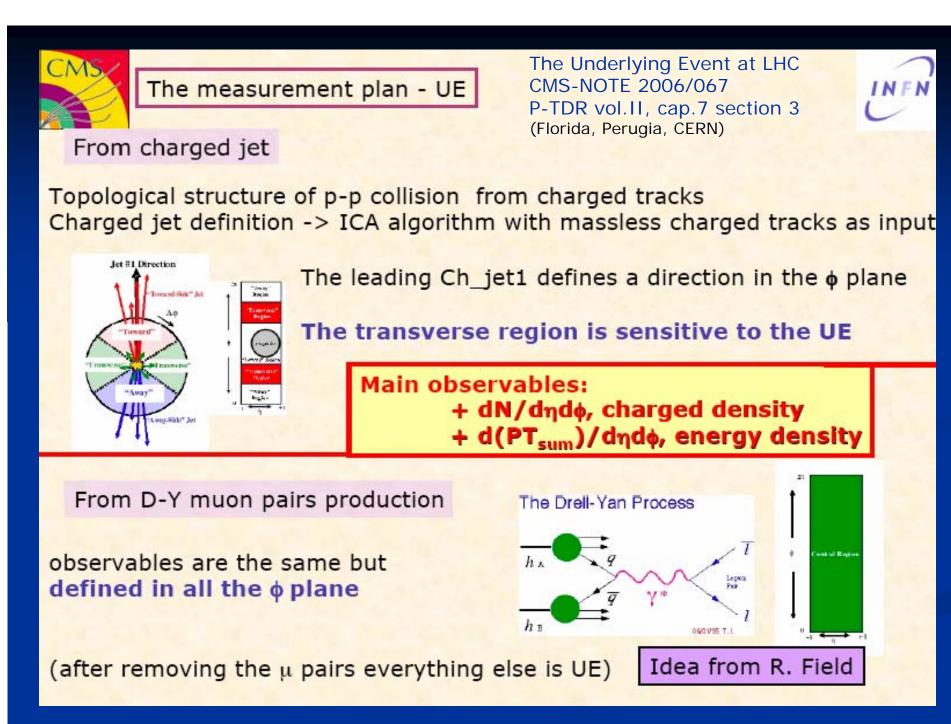
MC - tools: Underlying Events (Joint Session with Multi-jet final states and energy flows)

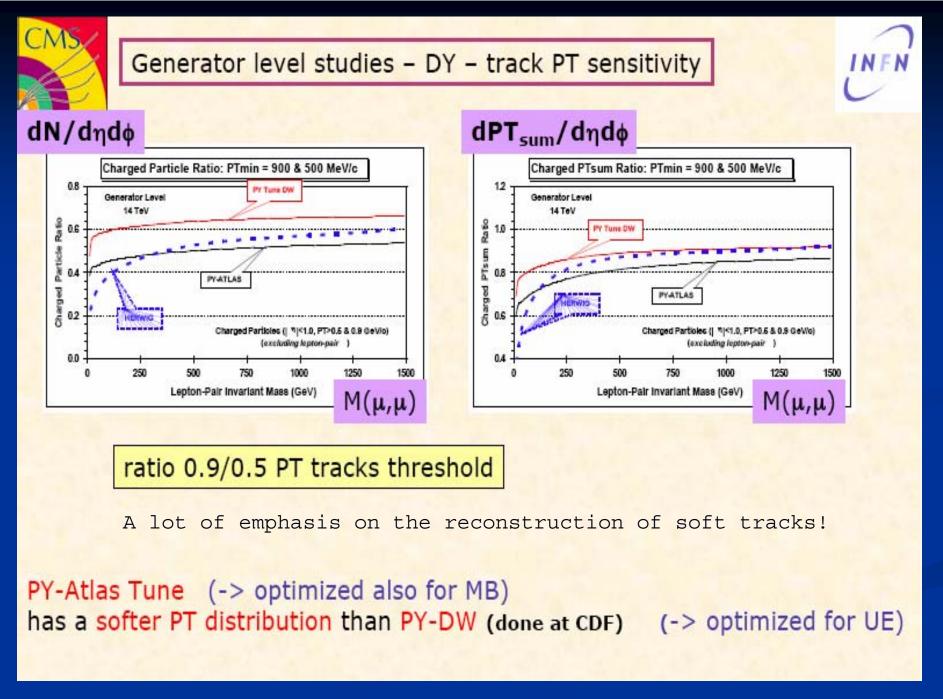
The Underlying Event at the LHC (Livio Fano')

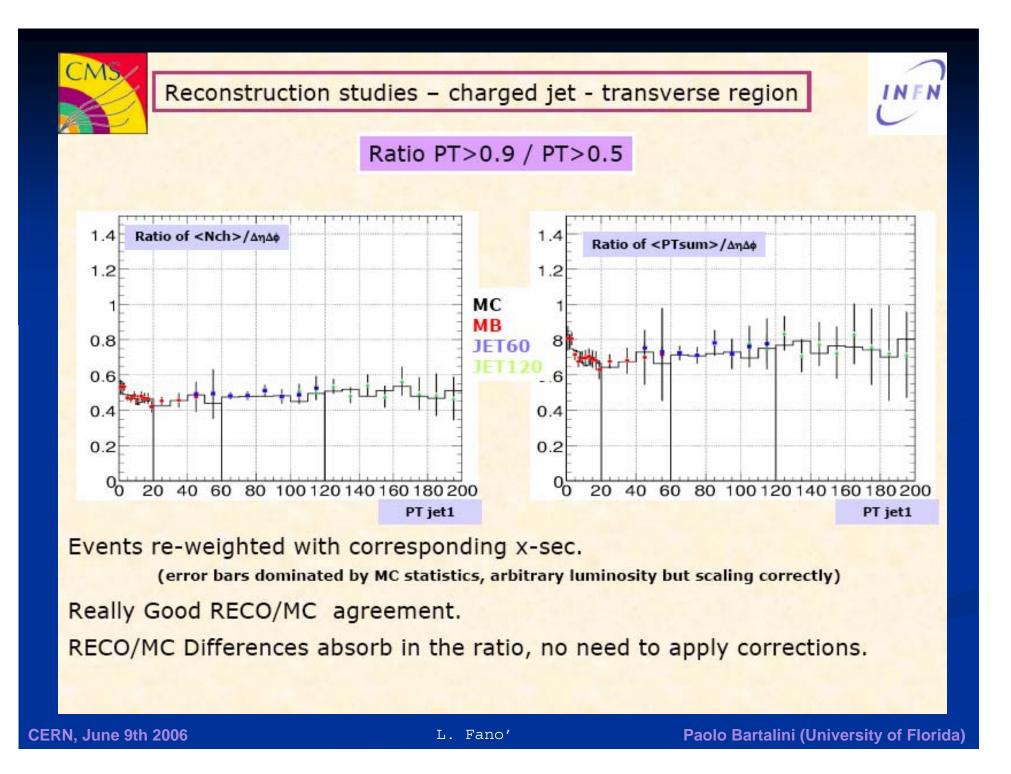
The Underlying Event at ZEUS (Tim Namsoo)

How to subtract the underlying event from jets? (Pavel Starovoitov)

Sensitivity of the Muon Isolation Cut Efficiency to the Underlying Event Uncertainties (Alexey Drozdetskiy)



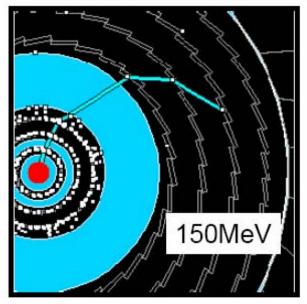


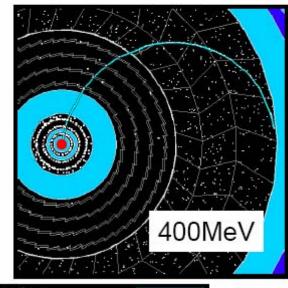


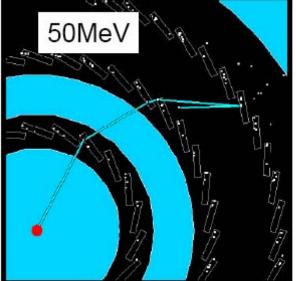
What is the momentum limit?

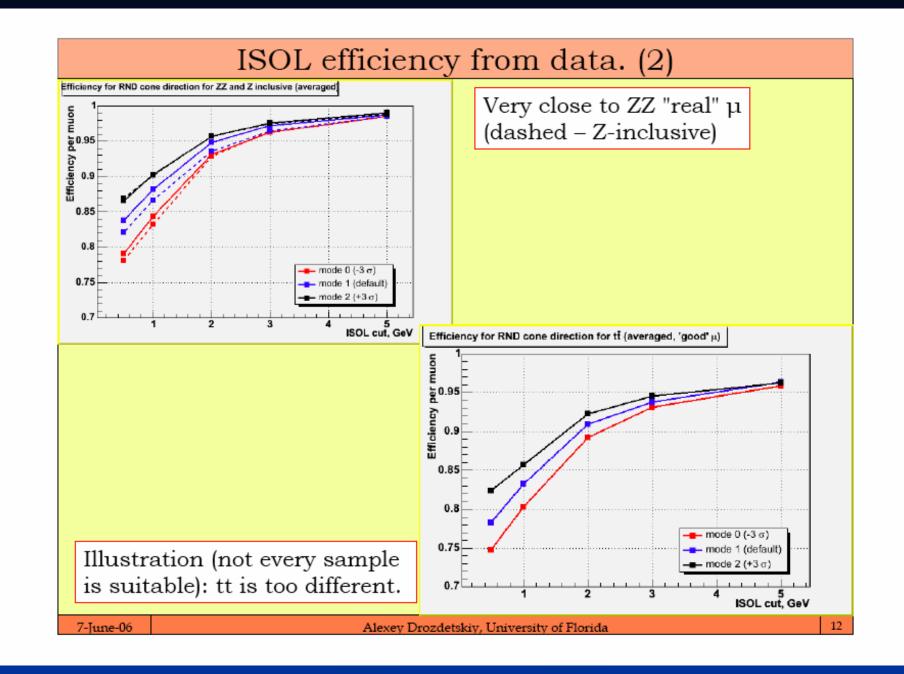
Tracker is in principle sensitive to soft tracks
 P_T = 400 MeV - tracks reach end of TRT
 P_T = 150 MeV - tracks reach last SCT layer
 P_T = 50 MeV - tracks reach all Pixel layers

→ Do not need to run with low field









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ISOL efficiency from data. (3) Efficiency per event.				
process/case	efficiency (default)	efficiency (-3σ)	efficiency $(+3\sigma)$	
signal, $m_H=150~{ m GeV}$	0.775 ± 0.004	0.707 ± 0.005	0.812 ± 0.004	
ZZ background	0.780 ± 0.004	0.721 ± 0.005	0.838 ± 0.004	
4 RND muons, Z-inclusive events	0.762 ± 0.007	0.706 ± 0.007	0.821 ± 0.006	
tt background	0.016 ± 0.001	0.013 ± 0.001	0.015 ± 0.001	

- numbers for Signal, ZZ and Z-inclusive samples are in agreement with each other for all the three different tested UE scenarios
- range of efficiencies for the ZZ spans from ~0.72 to ~0.84
 prediction uncertainties!!! (from theoretical uncertainties in the UE physics)
- b from data: shift is ~2% and not dependent on UE scenario
 - ▷ smaller than other known uncertainties

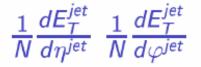


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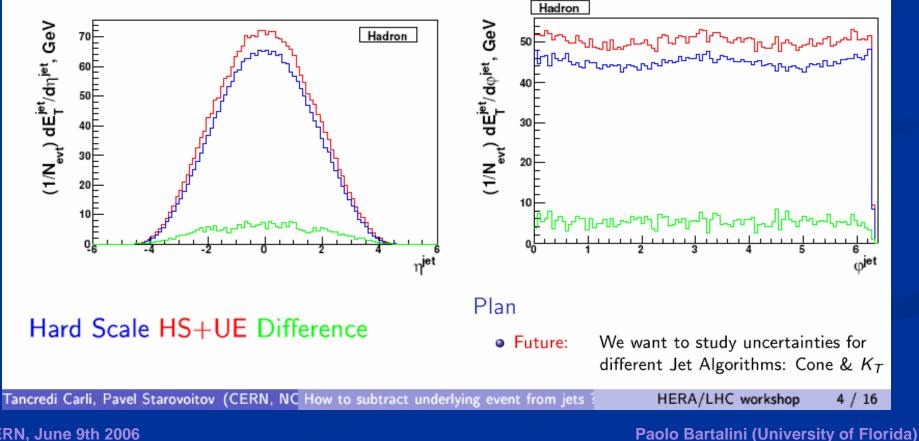
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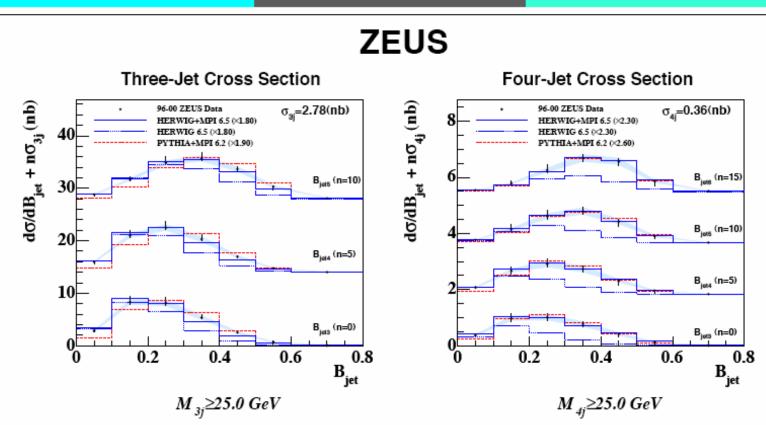


Generator: Sherpa-1.0.8 Jet cut: $E_T^{jet} > 100 \ GeV$; $|\eta^{jet}| \leq 5$ Jet Algorithm: MidPoint

Conclusions

- Jets at HS+UE becomes broader
- Jet axis in HS+UE is not the same as in HS.
- UE changes the response of the jet algorithm
 - UE produce a bias to the Jet Algorithms



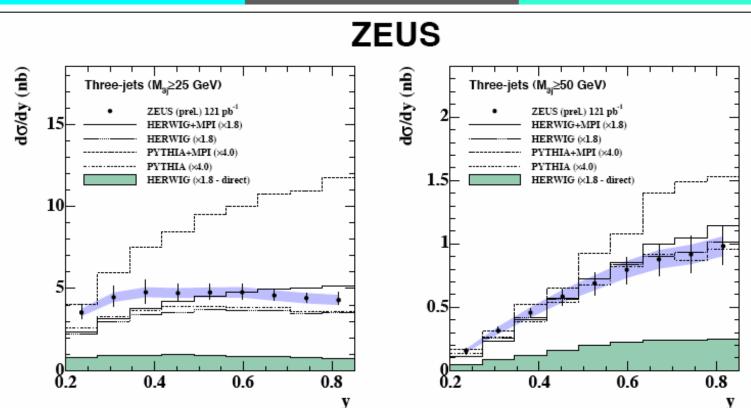


• jet broadness: $B_j = \left(\sum_i |\mathbf{h}_i \times \mathbf{p}_j|\right) / \left(\sum_i |\mathbf{h}_i| |\mathbf{p}_j|\right)$ (sensitive to transverse energy flow in jet)

- note: different PYTHIA k-factors want to observe how each model affects the jet shape.
- clearly the MC without MPIs predicts too narrow jets MPIs could account for the broadening
- PYTHIA simple model and JIMMY predictions very similar in 4-jet case but less so in 3-jet.

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• Both MCs with MPIs give a poor description of the shape of $d\sigma/dy...$

- ...but MCs without MPIs describe shape well. MPI models causing the problem?
- if so, $d\sigma/dy$ good for tuning/testing models but hard not to imagine MPIs not (slightly) y dependent.
- suggests MPIs not the only problem?
- same observations made in the 4-jet $d\sigma/dy$ distributions.

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Underlying Events Bottom Line

- Experimental methodologies
 - Extension to DY
 - New observables (ratios)
 - Emphasis on reconstruction of soft tracks

Tuning of the Models

- Still painful to achieve a global picture
 - Describing UE and MB with the same settings
 - Common Tevatron + LHC (+HERA) tuning ???
- Having the best parameters is not enough we also need the errors!

Spin offs of UE comprehension

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MC - Tools: Fragmentation and hadron decays (CERN(40-S2-A01))

 Heavy Quarkonia sector in PYTHIA 6.324: test and validation (Marianne Bargiotti)
 EvtGen at the LHC (Maria Smizanska)

MC - Tools: Validation of Monte Carlos

MC validation in ATLAS (Borut Paul Kersevan)
Validation of simulation packages in LCG (Mikhail Kirsanov)
MC validation, HZtool (Christiane Risler)
CEDAR & HZTool (Jon Butterworth)
CEDAR: HepData, HepML and HepForge (Andy Buckley)



CURRENT STATUS



- Integration of the original code (by Stefan Wolf) made by T. Sjostrand in PYTHIA 6.324.
 - This PYTHIA implementation for NRQCD already existed since a few years, but it was not validated and never included in official releases.
 - PYTHIA 6.324 now relays both to charmonia and bottomonia sector
 - > The code is now under validation;
 - > Realistic parameter values (e.g. NRQCD MEs) have to be fixed.

→ OTHER VISIBLE IMPLICATIONS:

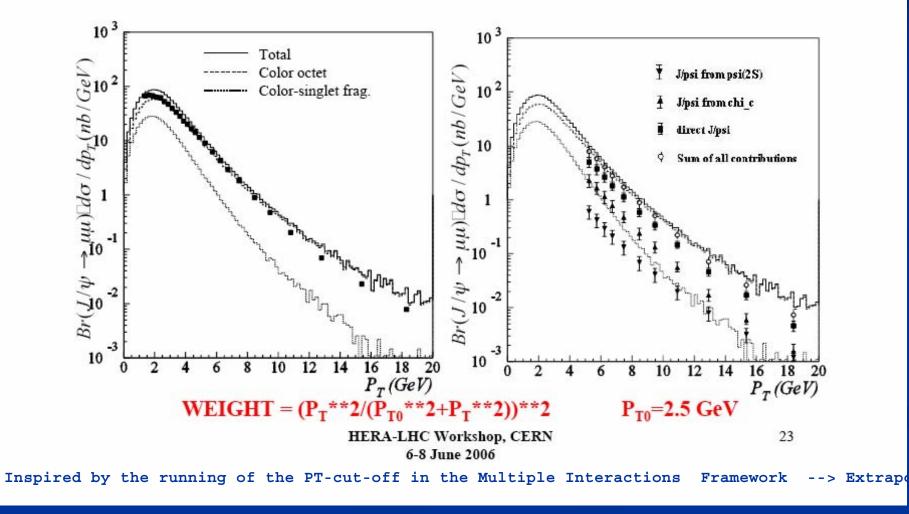
- @ Possibility to produce simultaneously J/ψ and Y (introduced as different processes)
- **@** is still not possible to generate Y' and ψ ' simultaneously, but can be implemented 'in locum'

Marianne Bargiotti

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PRELIMINARY RESULTS USING PYEVWT FOR EVENT-BY-EVENT REWEIGHTING



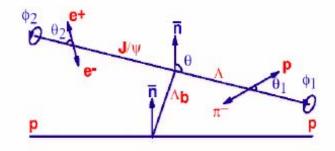
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M. Bargiotti

Lambda_b polarization and decay

Use of EvtGen to generate polarized Lambda b in the cascade decay :

Probability function $\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda_0$



Angular distribution $\Lambda_b \rightarrow J/\psi(\mu\mu)\Lambda(\pi p)$ depends on 5 angles + 6 parameters of the 4 complex helicity amplitudes + polarization P_b. Helicity amplitudes and P_b have to be simultaneously determined. $w(\Omega, \Omega_1, \Omega_2) = \frac{1}{(4\pi)^3} \sum_{i=0}^{i=19} f_{1i} f_{2i}(P_b, \alpha_\Lambda) F_i(\theta, \theta_1, \theta_2, \phi_1, \phi_2)$

i	f_{1i}	f_{2i}	F_i
0	$a_{+}a_{+}^{*} + a_{-}a_{-}^{*} + b_{+}b_{+}^{*} + b_{-}b_{-}^{*}$	1	1
1	$a_{+}a_{+}^{*} - a_{-}a_{-}^{*} + b_{+}b_{+}^{*} - b_{-}b_{-}^{*}$	P_b	$\cos \theta$
2	$a_{+}a_{+}^{*} - a_{-}a_{-}^{*} - b_{+}b_{+}^{*} + b_{-}b_{-}^{*}$	α_{Λ}	$\cos \theta_1$
3	$a_{+}a_{+}^{*} + a_{-}a_{-}^{*} - b_{+}b_{+}^{*} - b_{-}b_{-}^{*}$	$P_b \alpha_\Lambda$	$\cos\theta\cos\theta_1$
4	$-a_{+}a_{+}^{*} - a_{-}a_{-}^{*} + \frac{1}{2}b_{+}b_{+}^{*} + \frac{1}{2}b_{-}b_{-}^{*}$	1	$d_{00}^{2}(\theta_{2})$
5	$-a_{+}a_{+}^{*} + a_{-}a_{-}^{*} + \frac{1}{2}b_{+}b_{+}^{*} - \frac{1}{2}b_{-}b_{-}^{*}$	P_b	$d_{00}^2(\theta_2)\cos\theta$
6	$-a_{+}a_{+}^{*}+a_{-}a_{-}^{*}-\frac{1}{2}b_{+}b_{+}^{*}+\frac{1}{2}b_{-}b_{-}^{*}$	α_{Λ}	$d_{00}^{2}(\theta_{2}) \cos \theta_{1}$
7	$-a_{+}a_{+}^{*} - a_{-}a_{-}^{*} - \frac{1}{2}b_{+}b_{+}^{*} - \frac{1}{2}b_{-}b_{-}^{*}$	$P_b \alpha_\Lambda$	$d_{00}^2(\theta_2) \cos \theta \cos \theta_1$
8	$-3Re(a_{+}a_{-}^{*})$	$P_b \alpha_\Lambda$	$\sin\theta\sin\theta_1\sin^2\theta_2\cos\phi_1$
9	$3Im(a_{+}a_{-}^{*})$	$P_b \alpha_\Lambda$	$\sin\theta\sin\theta_1\sin^2\theta_2\sin\phi_1$
10	$-\frac{3}{2}Re(b_{-}b_{+}^{*})$	$P_b \alpha_\Lambda$	$\sin\theta\sin\theta_1\sin^2\theta_2\cos(\phi_1+2\phi_2)$
11	$\frac{3}{2}Im(b_{-}b_{+}^{*})$	$P_b \alpha_\Lambda$	$\sin\theta\sin\theta_1\sin^2\theta_2\sin(\phi_1+2\phi_2)$
12	$-\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}Re(b_{-}a_{+}^{*}+a_{-}b_{+}^{*})$	$P_b \alpha_\Lambda$	$\sin\theta\cos\theta_1\sin\theta_2\cos\theta_2\cos\phi_2$
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14	$-\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}Re(b_{-}a_{-}^{*}+a_{+}b_{+}^{*})$	$P_b \alpha_\Lambda$	$\cos\theta\sin\theta_1\sin\theta_2\cos\theta_2\cos(\phi_1+\phi_2)$
15	$\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} Im(b_{-}a_{-}^{*} + a_{+}b_{+}^{*})$	$P_b \alpha_\Lambda$	$\cos\theta\sin\theta_1\sin\theta_2\cos\theta_2\sin(\phi_1+\phi_2)$
16	$\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}Re(a_{-}b_{+}^{*}-b_{-}a_{+}^{*})$	P_b	$\sin\theta\sin\theta_2\cos\theta_2\cos\phi_2$
17	$-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{2}}Im(a_{-}b_{+}^{*}-b_{-}a_{+}^{*})$	P_b	$\sin\theta\sin\theta_2\cos\theta_2\sin\phi_2$
18	$\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}Re(b_{-}a_{-}^{*}-a_{+}b_{+}^{*})$	α_{Λ}	$\sin\theta_1\sin\theta_2\cos\theta_2\cos(\phi_1+\phi_2)$
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Generators used at ATLAS

- We try to use as many generators as reasonable:
 - The final answer which is best will be given only by the data.
 - Need some overlap: different generators for the same processes.
- So far tried:
 - AcerMC
 - Alpgen (+ MLM matching)
 - Charbydis
 - CompHEP
 - Hijing
 - HÉRWIG (+ Jimmy)
 - MadEvent
 - MC@NLO
 - Phojet
 - Photos (both with HERWIG and Pythia)
 - Pythia (old and new showering and UE algorithms)
 - Tauola (both with HERWIG and Pythia)
 - Sherpa
 - TopReX

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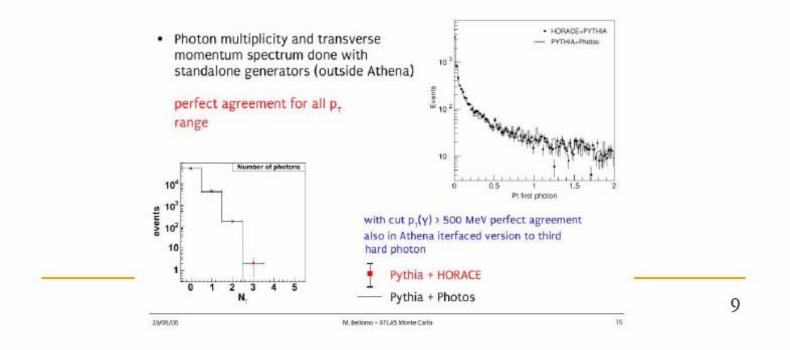
Common validation procedures at ATLAS

- There are in general two approaches:
 - We take into account the experience and results at the Tevatron (tunings) and/or we try to tune/check the generators using available Tevatron information ourselves.
 - We compare the results of different MC generators in the quantities where they should match (to a certain precision) either at the generator level or by performing full analysis studies.
- In all cases we of course check the obvious parameters (masses, resonance shapes, angular (a)symmetries etc.)
- We also check the stability of the algorithms and their sensitivity to parameter changes (e.g. cutoff parameters in MLM matching algorithm etc..).
- Detailed checks when switching versions of the same MC tool.

Validation using generator comparisons

- Comparison between PHOTOS (supposed to be an approximate algorithm in principle) and HORACE (exact QED DGLAP solution):
 - Turns out that PHOTOS is doing an excellent job!

HORACE vs Photos (3)



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Library (status and plans

- **2006)** GENSER 1 3 0 last major release, March 2006. 27 packages.
 - Pythia8 and Herwig++ inside GENSER (M.Kirsanov)
 - Two levels of release tests, development of level 1 (M.Kirsanov, O.Zenin)
 - Heavy ions generators: HIJING, PYQUEN, HYDJET
 - Release policy and tools (A.Pfeiffer)

Number of generators starts to saturate; accent being shifted towards

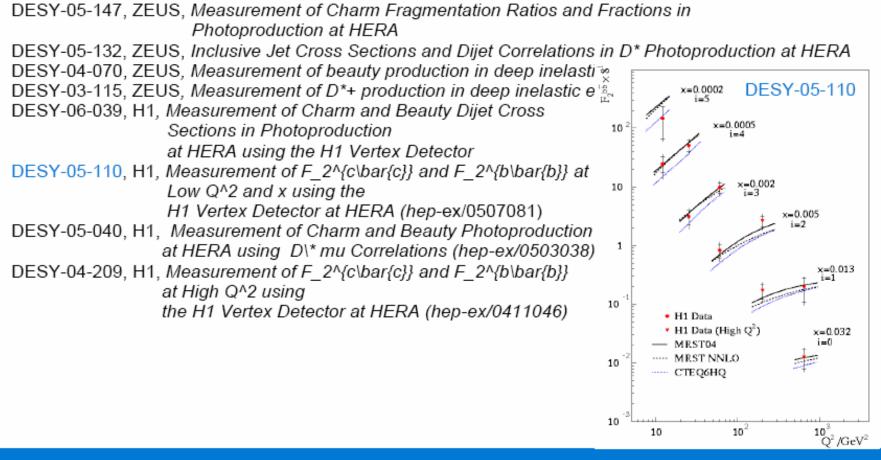
convenience, tests, validation

Further development of procedures for Light Bug Fix Releases

- Develop the package TESTS
- User support (versions 1 3 0 1 4 0)
- Increase support for Makefiles
- Continue testing with gcc 4
- Migrate to HepMC in the package TESTS to provide a general approach to c++ and Fortran generators.
- Update of already introduced Sub-package versions
 - Requests from the LHC experiments are welcome

HZTOOL - routines

Future routines: new analyses / wishlist for new routines Heavy flavors:

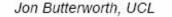


Hztool and MC validation, HERALHC Workshop June 6-9 2006, CERN, Christiane Risler

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CEDAR **Rivet and RivetGun**

- Robust Independent Validation of Experiment & Theory
- Approximately equivalent to a C++ replacement of HZTool (Rivet) and HZSteer (RivetGun).
 - Will make greater use of existing external libraries (CLHEP, KtJet etc)
 - Rivet is generator independent.
 - RivetGun must interface to ThePEG, Sherpa, Pythia8 and existing Fortran generators.
 - Generators to be configured using HepML.

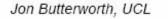


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<u>JetWeb</u>

- Goals
 - Build up database of validated models using wide range of existing data
 - Running HZSteer and RivetGun on LCG
 - CEDAR now a registered VO
 - would like to use GENSER distribution of generators
 - would like HZSteer (and eventually RivetGun) supported in GENSER – discussion with/request to LCG team.
 - Add new generators and data rapidly as they appear
 - Add more user front-end facilities for interactive tuning and analysis
- See http://jetweb.cedar.ac.uk

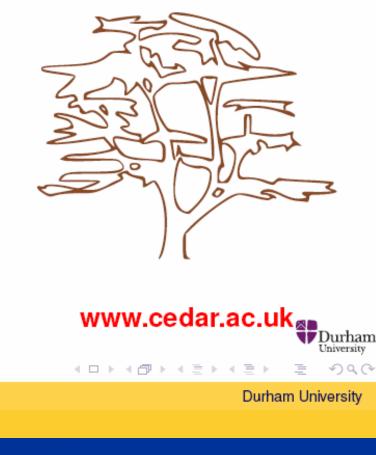


Summary

CEDAR: Collaborative e-Science Data Analysis Resource

I expect Jon Butterworth will have already said this, but... CEDAR is an e-Science project with several sub-projects:

- JetWeb: Monte Carlo generator tuning
- HepData: archival of published experimental data
- HepML: XML formats for data sets and MC config
- HepForge: development environment for HEP software
- HepCode: centralised repository of pheno code/programs



Andy Buckley

CEDAR, part II

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MC Validation Bottom Line

Software frameworks for MC certification and validation are growing well

■ LCG Generator <--> CEDAR

However, physics validation is still a very complex problem that needs some actions in our working group and in the context of the forthcoming MC4LHC

- MC authors suffer from a reduced access to the "fresh" data
- There should be a general agreement on observables and tuning parameters
- Some work needed to recover recent but not systematically organized information

Fragmentation measurements at LEP CERN, June 9th 2006
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