



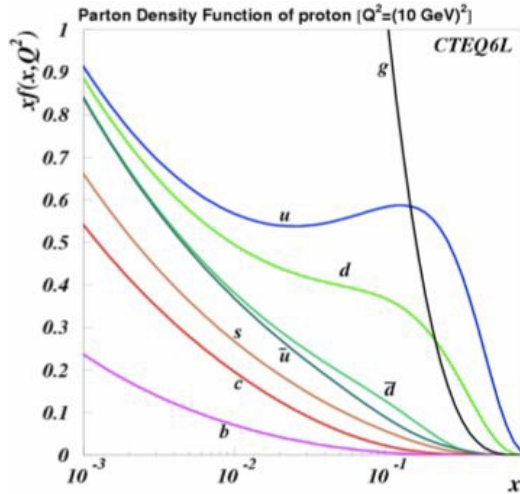
**DELPHES**  
fast simulation

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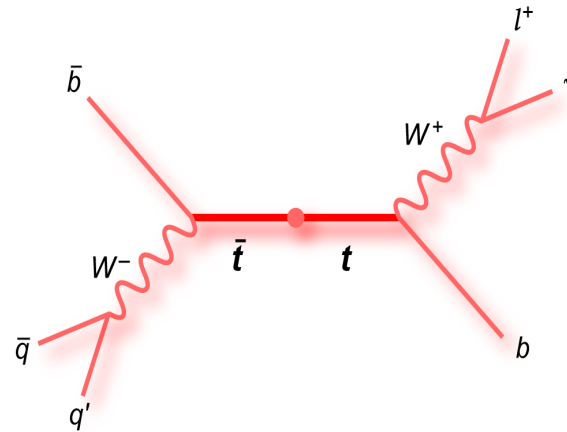
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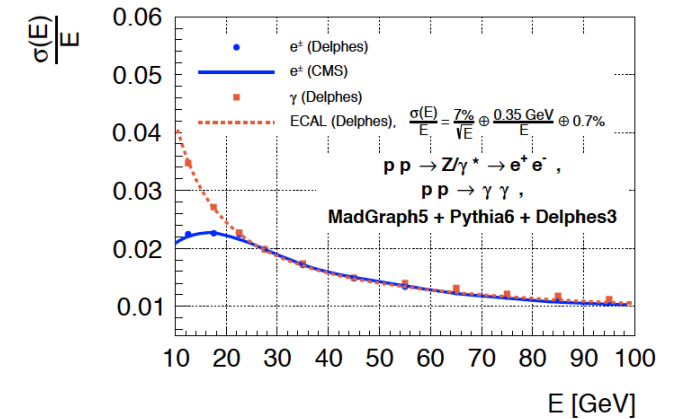
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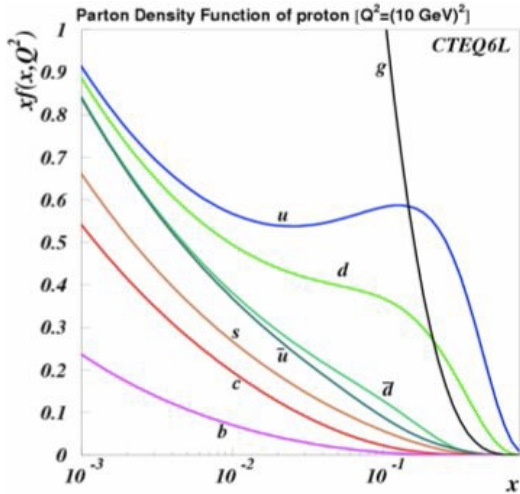


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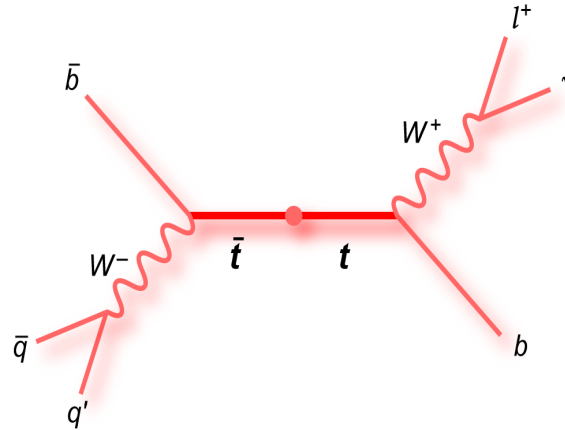


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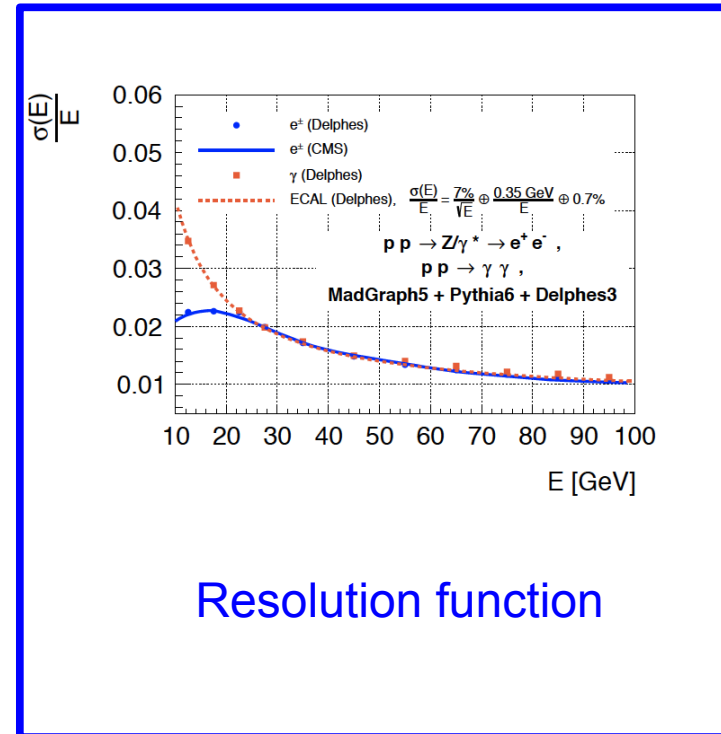
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→ simulation plays key role for asserting resolution functions

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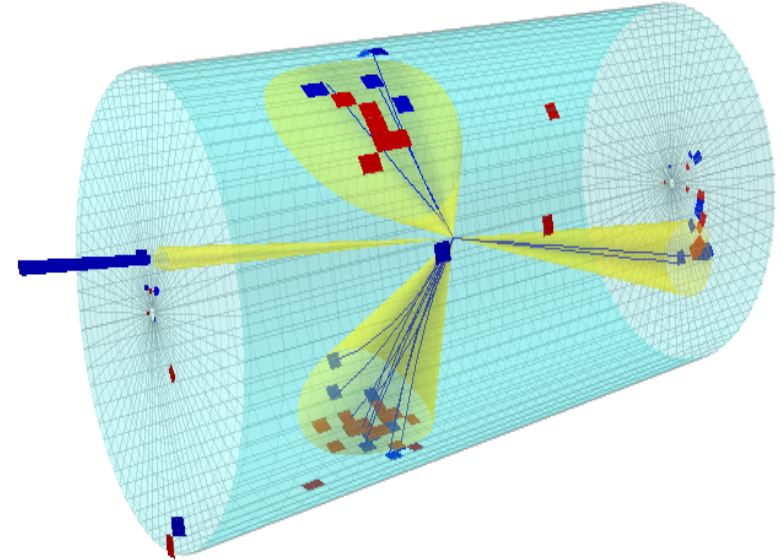
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**DELPHES**

- Delphes project started back in 2007 at UCL
- Since 2009, its development is **community-based**
  - **ticketing system** for improvement and bug-fixes  
→ user proposed patches
  - **Quality control** and **core development** is done at the UCL
- In 2013, **DELPHES 3** was released:
  - modular software
  - new features
  - included in MG/ME suite
- **Widely** tested and used by the community (mainly pheno)
- Website and manual: <https://cp3.irmp.ucl.ac.be/projects/delphes>
- Paper: [arXiv:1307.6346](https://arxiv.org/abs/1307.6346)

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

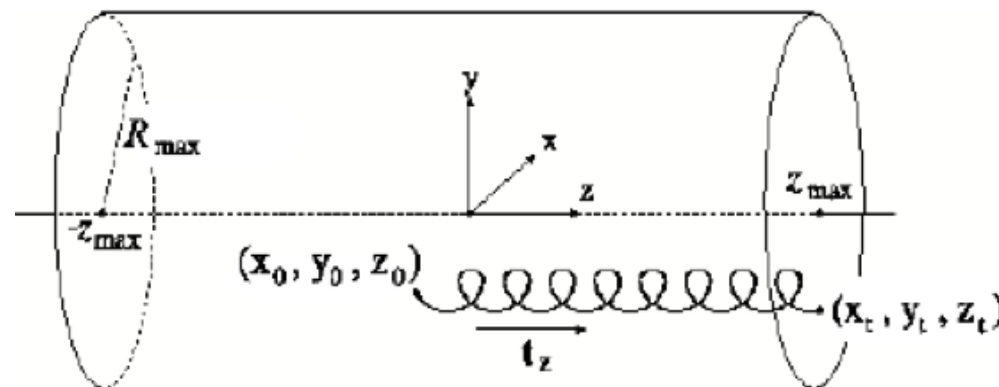




- Charged particles are propagated in the magnetic field until they reach the calorimeters

- Propagation parameters:

- magnetic field  $B$
- radius and half-length ( $R_{\max}$ ,  $z_{\max}$ )



- Efficiency/resolution depends on:

- particle ID
- transverse momentum
- pseudorapidity

```
# efficiency formula for muons
add EfficiencyFormula {13} {
    (pt <= 0.1) * (0.000) + \
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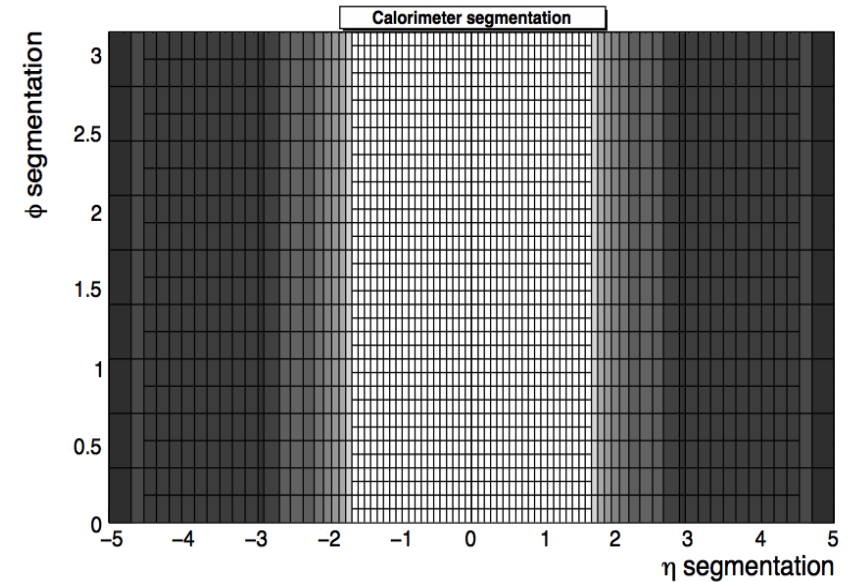
**Not real tracking/vertexing !!**

→ no fake tracks/ conversions (but can be easily implemented)

→ no  $dE/dx$  measurements

- em/had calorimeters have same **segmentation** in eta/phi
- Each particle that reaches the calorimeters **deposits a fraction of its energy** in one ECAL cell ( $f_{EM}$ ) and HCAL cell ( $f_{HAD}$ ), depending on its type:

particles	$f_{EM}$	$f_{HAD}$
e $\gamma$ $\pi^0$	1	0
Long-lived neutral hadrons ( $K_s^0, \Lambda^0$ )	0.3	0.7
$\nu$ $\mu$	0	0
others	0	1



- Particle energy is **smeared** according to the calorimeter cell it reaches

$$E_{Tower} = \sum_{particles} \ln \mathcal{N}(f_{ECAL} \cdot E, \sigma_{ECAL}(E, \eta)) + \ln \mathcal{N}(f_{HCAL} \cdot E, \sigma_{HCAL}(E, \eta))$$

$$\left(\frac{\sigma}{E}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{S(\eta)}{\sqrt{E}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{N(\eta)}{E}\right)^2 + C(\eta)^2$$

- Muons/photons/electrons
  - **identified** via their PDG id
  - inside the **tracker coverage** for electrons and muons
  - muons do not deposit energy in calo (independent smearing parameterized in  $p_T$  and  $\eta$ )
  - electrons and photons smeared according to electromagnetic calorimeter resolution

- Isolation: 
$$\text{rel.Iso} = \frac{\sum_{\Delta R < 0.5} p_T^{\text{track}}}{p_T}$$
 → modular structure allows to easily define different isolation

If  $\text{rel.Iso} \sim 0$ , the lepton is isolated

- Not taken into account:
  - fakes, punch-through, brehmstrahlung, conversions

- Inputs can be formed from:

- **calorimeter towers**

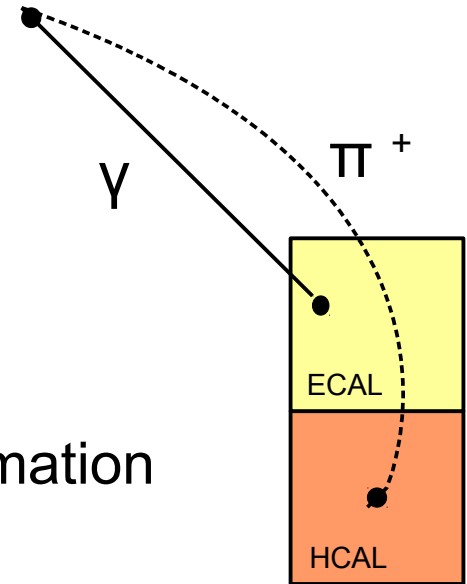
- “**particle-flow**” candidates (tracks and towers):

→ optimally combine calorimeter and tracking information

→ compare track momentum with tower energy:

- if  $E_{tower} \leq E_{track}$ , PF track with energy  $E_{track}$  is created

- if  $E_{tower} > E_{track}$ , PF tower with energy  $E_{tower} - E_{track}$   
and PF track with energy  $E_{track}$  are created



- Jets,  $E_T^{miss}$  and  $H_T$  quantities can be computed from both calorimeter towers and particle-flow candidates.

- b-jets

- if **b** parton is found in a cone  $\Delta R$  w.r.t jet direction  
→ apply **efficiency**
- if **c** parton is found in a cone  $\Delta R$  w.r.t jet direction  
→ apply **c-mistag rate**
- if **u,d,s,g** parton is found in a cone  $\Delta R$  w.r.t jet direction  
→ apply **light-mistag rate**

**b-tag flag** is then stored in the jet collection

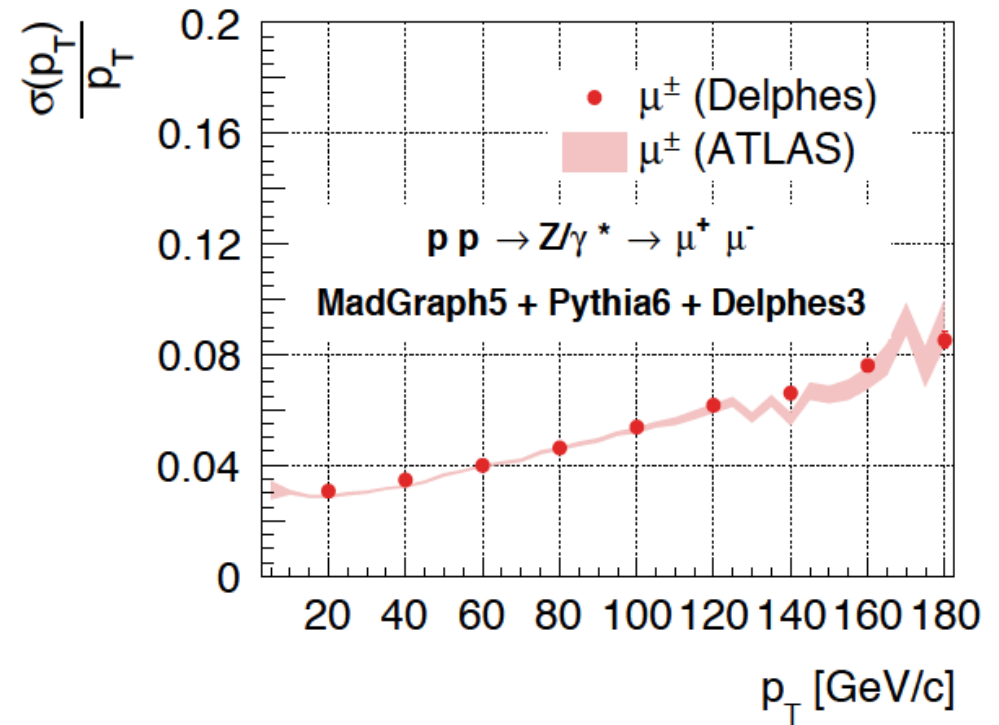
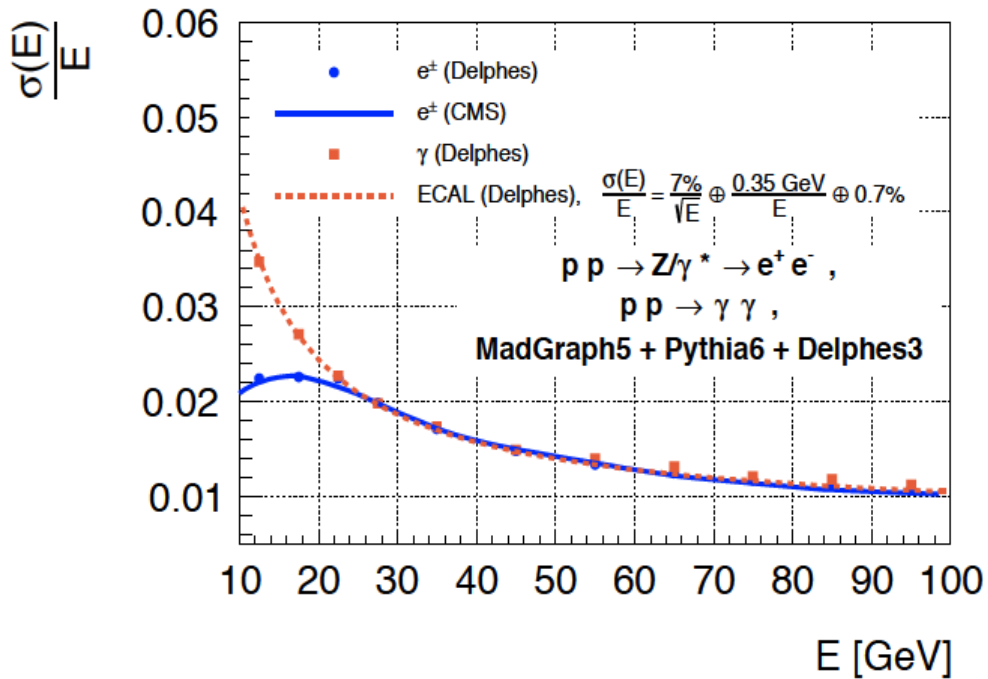
- tau-jets

- if tau lepton is found in a cone  $\Delta R$  w.r.t jet direction  
→ apply **efficiency**
- else  
→ apply **tau-mistag rate**

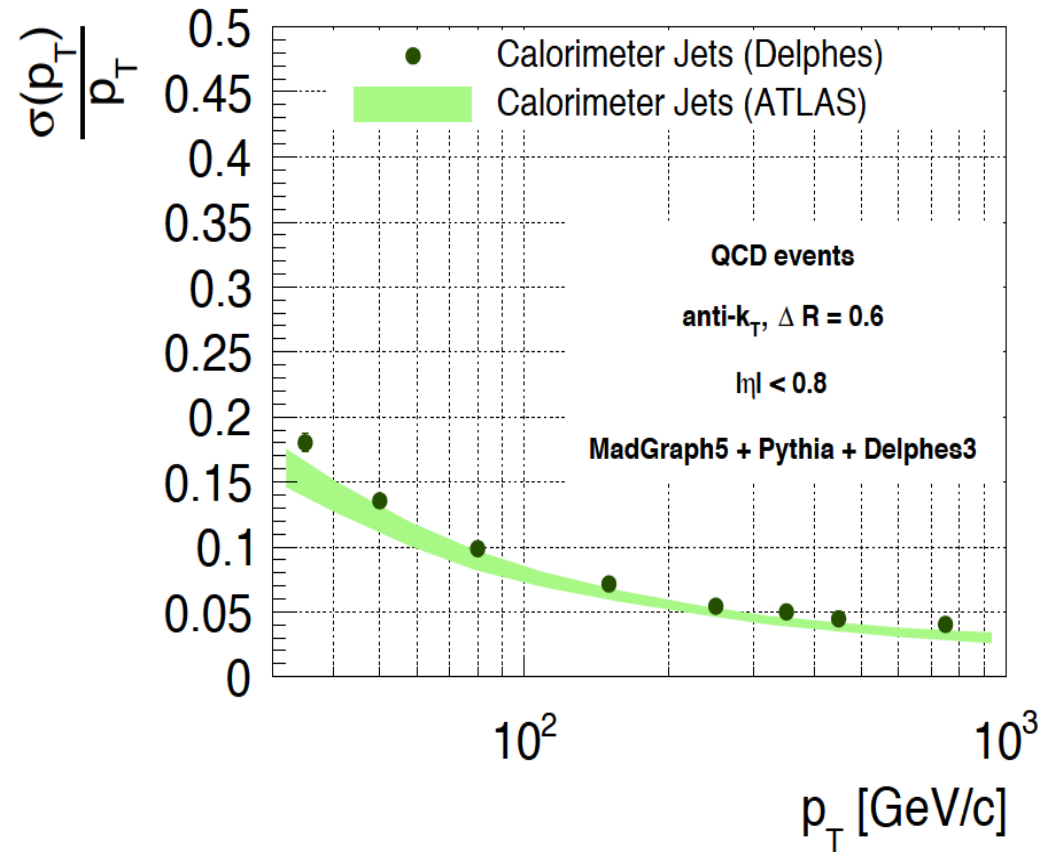
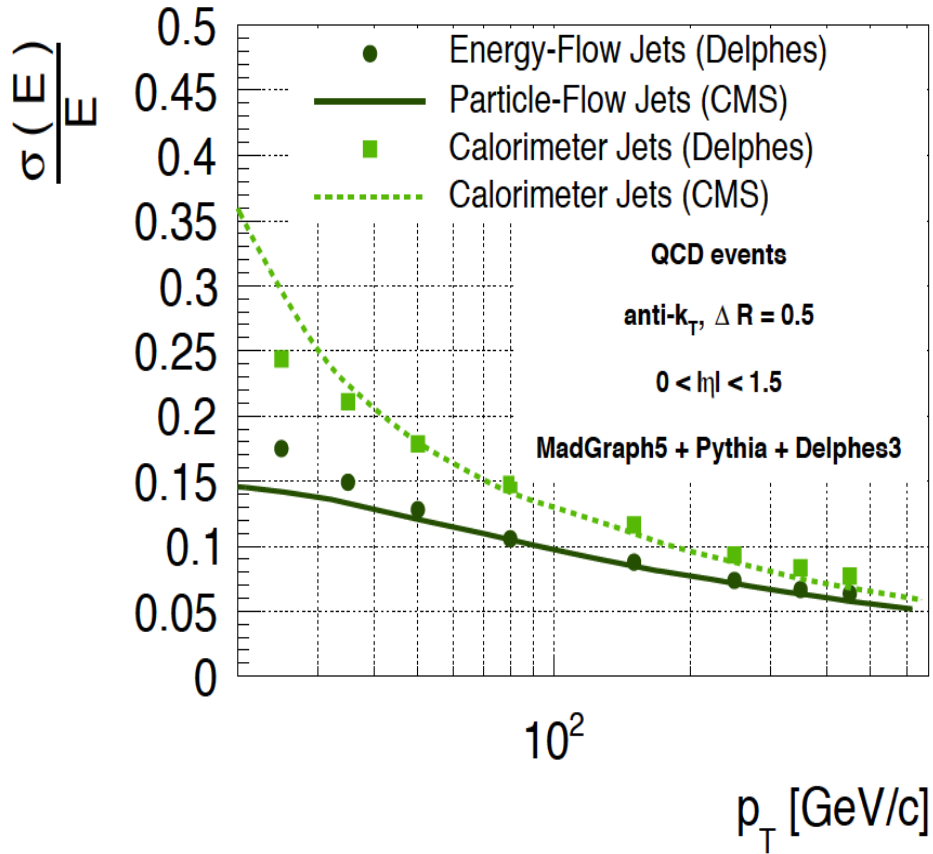
tau jets have their own collection (no leptonic tau decays)

can define  **$p_T$  and  $\eta$  dependent** efficiency and mistag rate

# Validation

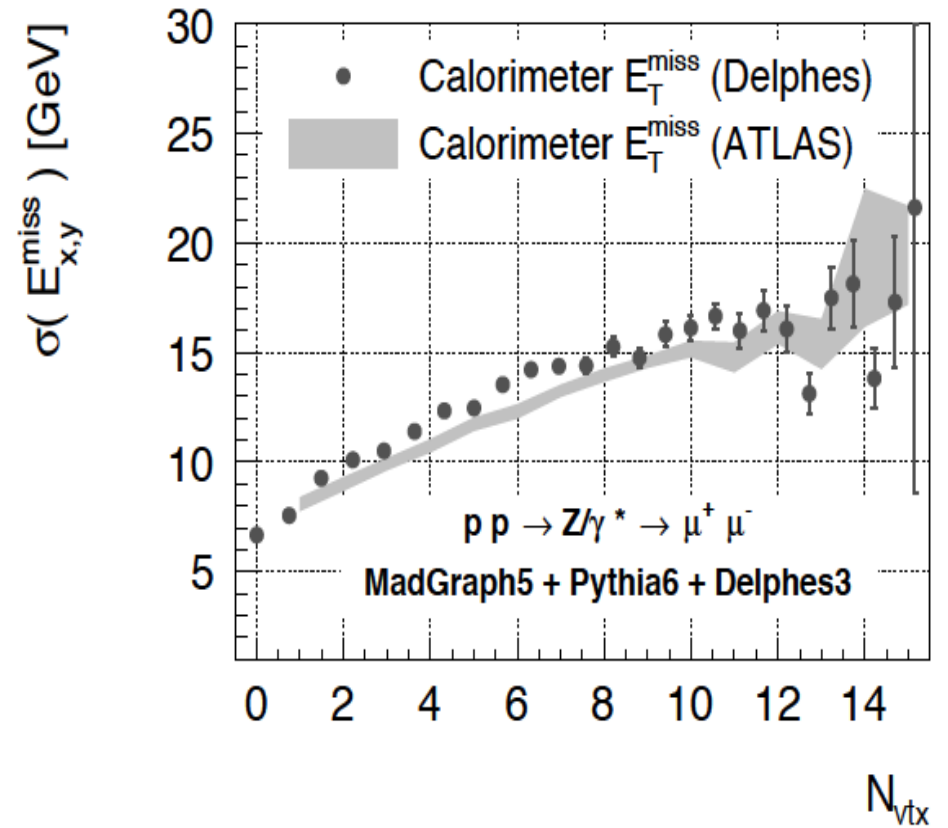
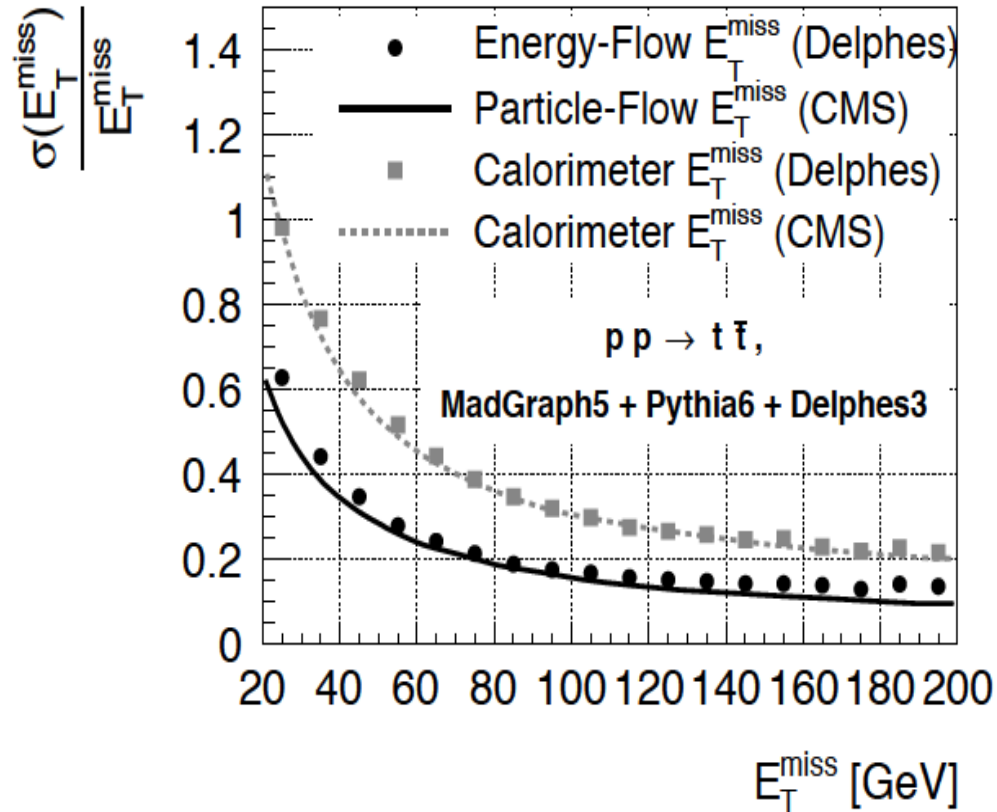


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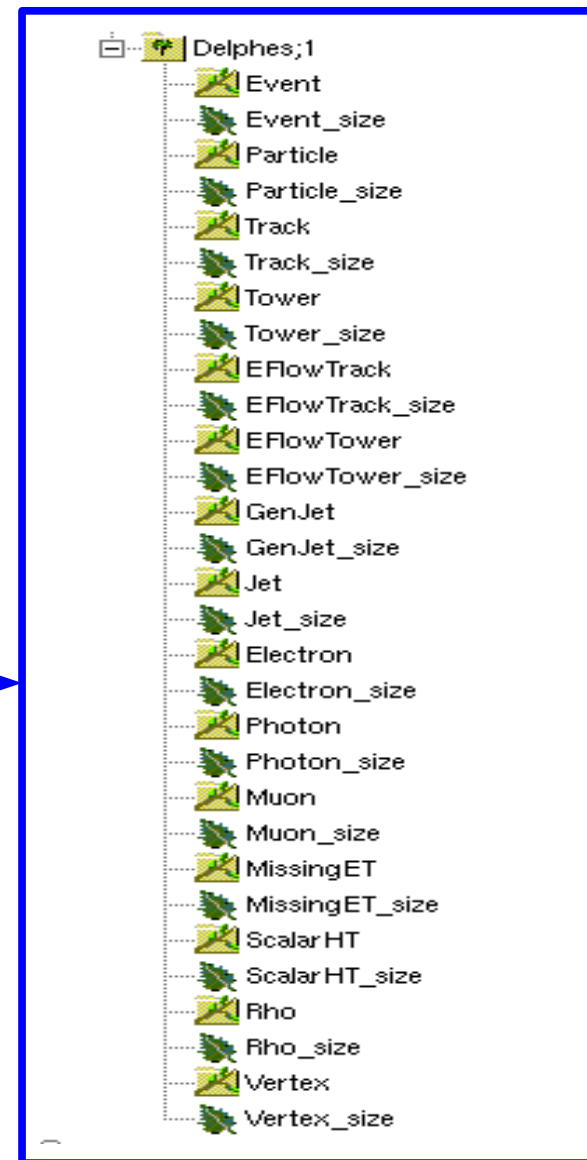




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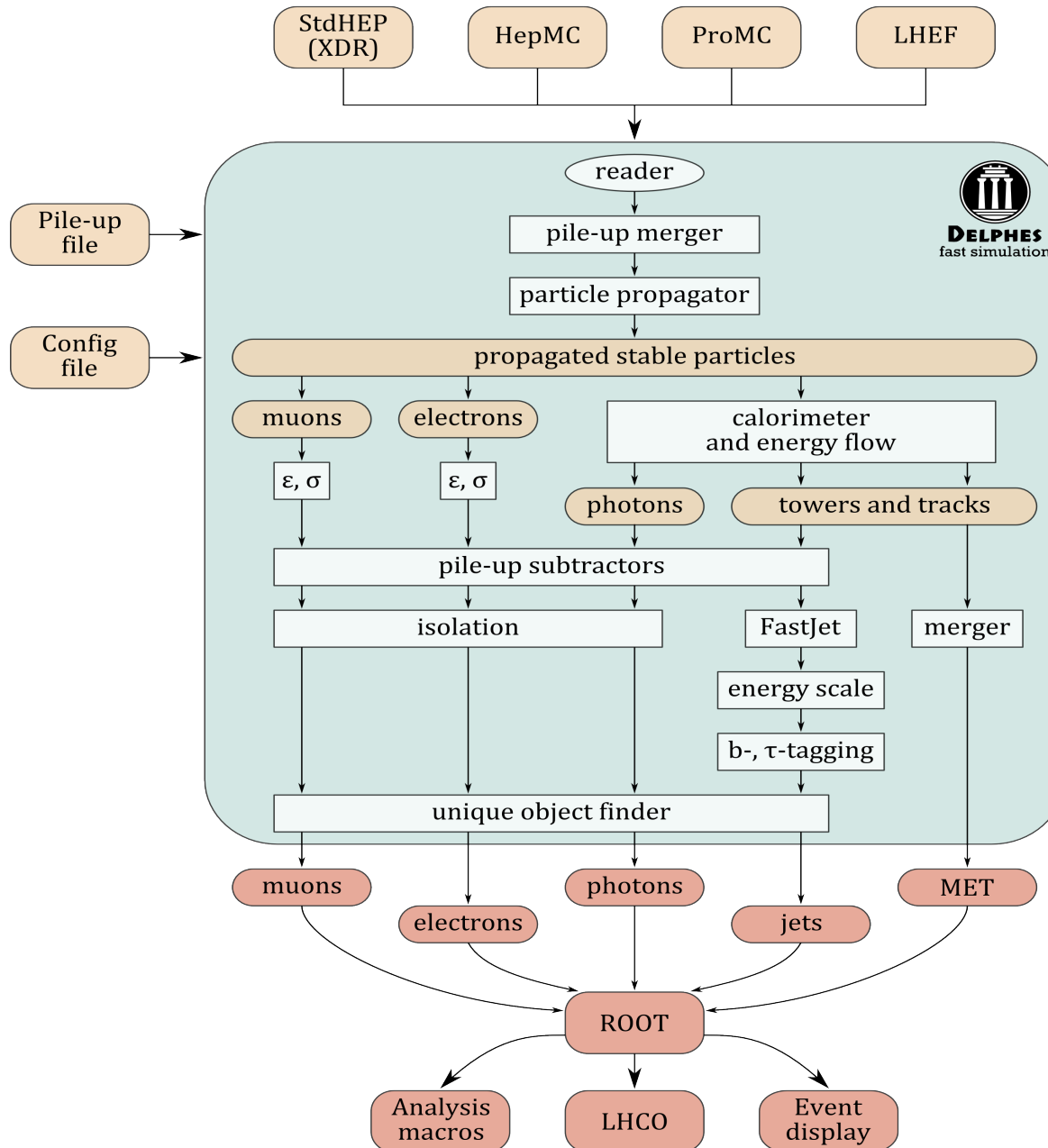
# Technical features

- **modular** C++ code, uses ROOT classes
- Input
  - Pythia/Herwig output (HepMC,STDHEP)
  - LHE (MadGraph/MadEvent)
  - ProMC
- Output
  - ROOT trees
- Configuration file
  - define geometry
  - resolution/reconstruction/selection criteria
  - output object collections



default **CMS** and **ATLAS** configurations are included in any Delphes release

# Modularity in action



# *When and when not DELPHES?*



- **When do you need Delphes?**

- more advanced than parton-level studies
- **testing analysis methods (multivariate/Matrix Element)**
- test your model (CheckMATE)
- scan big parameter space (SUSY-like)
- preliminary tests of new geometries/resolutions (upgrades, Snowmass)
- educational purpose (bachelor/master thesis)

- **When not to use Delphes?**

- high precision studies
- very exotic topologies (heavy stable charged particles)
- study is sensitive to tails

# Why use *DELPHES* for ME studies?



- **speed**

- event generation 1ms – 10s
- reconstruction 1ms (0 PU) – 1s (150 PU)
- ME calculation 1s – 100s

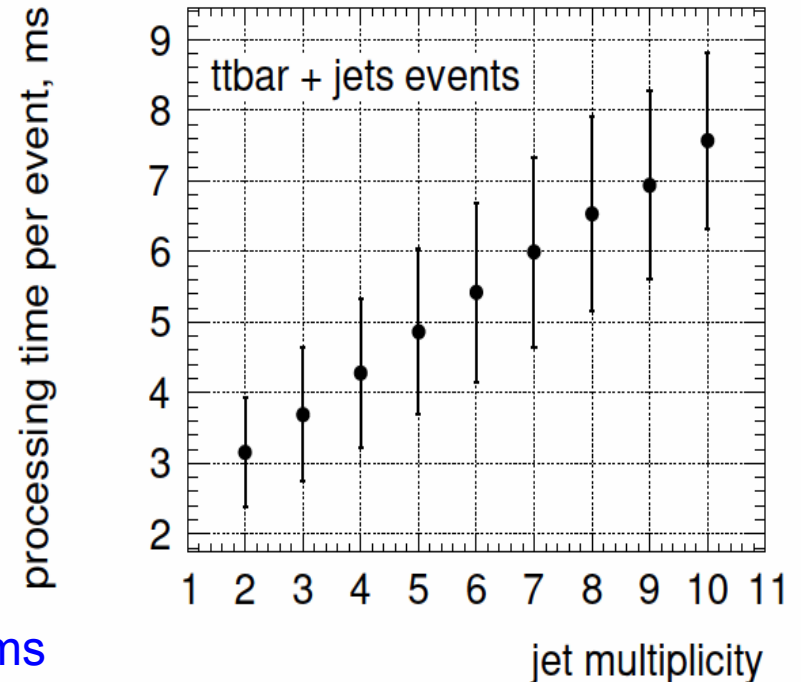
→ bottleneck is ME

- **simple/flexible**

- reconstructed objects contain reference to their parton-level counterpart  
→ very easy to build transfer functions
- modular structure easily allows to alter  
→ work-flow, output tree, reconstruction algorithms

- **reliable**

- well validated and tested software



# ***Delphes and MEM contributions***



- *Top-squark search with MEM, **ZPW 2014 Monte Carlo Simulation**, (Artoisenet)*
- *Unravelling  $t\bar{t}H$  via the Matrix Element Method, **Phys.Rev.Lett. 111 (2013) 091802** (Artoisenet, de Aquino, Maltoni, Mattelaer)*
- *Determination of differential cross sections from  $t$  anti- $t$  fully leptonic, using the matrix element method, **Nuovo Cim. C035N3 (2012) 229-232** (Pin, Mattelaer)*
- *Top B Physics at the LHC, **Phys.Rev.Lett. 110 (2013) 232002** (Gedalia, Isidori, Maltoni, Perez, M.S., Soreq)*
- *The automated matrix element methods and its applications at LHC, **ACAT2013 Workshop** (Mertens)*

- **Delphes 3** has been out for one year now, with **major improvements**:
  - modularity
  - pile-up implementation
  - revamped particle flow algorithm
  - new visualization tool based on ROOT EVE
  - default cards giving results on par with published performance from LHC experiments
  - now fully integrated within MadGraph5
- Delphes is a great tool for preliminary MEM studies
- **Delphes 2 is no longer supported!!**
- Test it, and give us feedback!



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