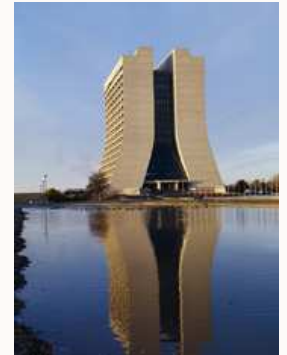


New shower algorithms for the Sherpa Monte Carlo

[V+jets workshop @ LBNL]

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– Fermilab –



- *Parton shower concept*
- *New parton shower based on Catani–Seymour dipole factorization*
- *New colour dipole model for hadronic collisions*

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<http://www.sherpa-mc.de/>

Monte Carlo picture of jet evolution

➔ *Factorization approach: divide jet simulation into different phases*

➔ *Perturbative Phases: [parton jets]*

● *Hard process/interaction (hard jet production)*

exact matrix elements $|\mathcal{M}|^2$

● *QCD bremsstrahlung (soft/coll multiple emissions)*

initial- and final-state parton showering

● *Multiple/Secondary interactions*

modelling the underlying event

➔ *Non-perturbative Phases: [jet confinement – particle jets]*

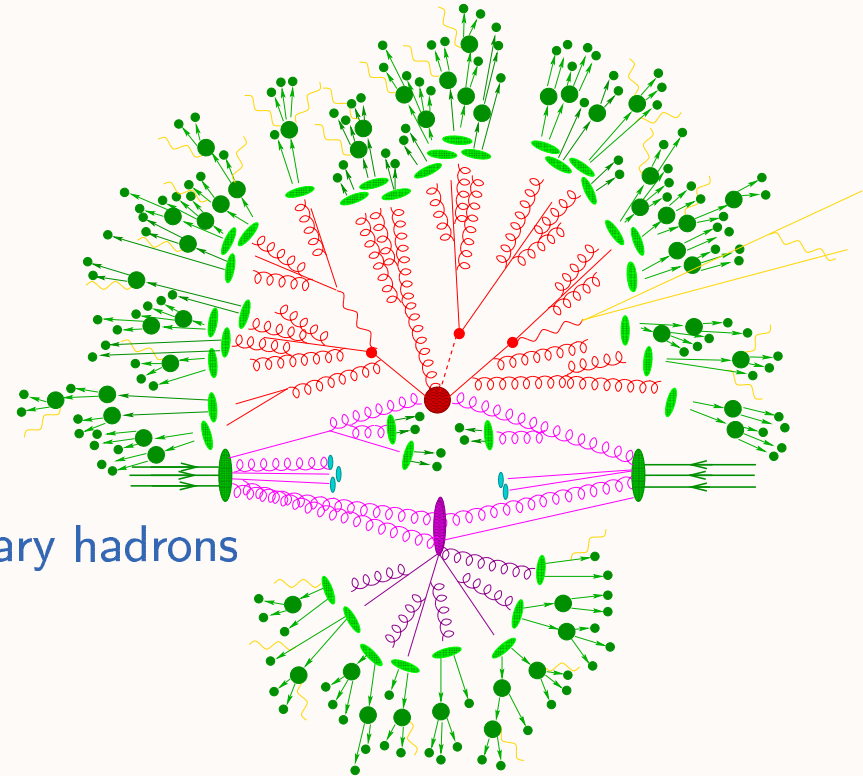
● *Hadronization*

phenomenological models to convert partons into primary hadrons

● *Hadron decays*

phase-space or effective models to decay unstable into stable hadrons as seen in the detectors

➔ predictions at the hadron-level – comparable to experimental data corrected for detector effects

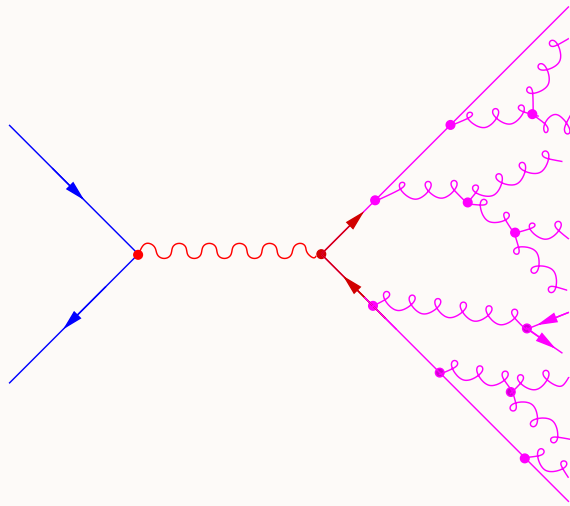


Parton shower concept

Traditional approach: describe additional jet activity by parton showers.

➔ *QCD emissions preferably populate collinear and soft phase-space regions.*

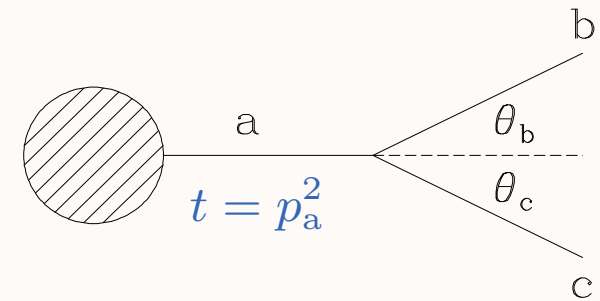
[Pythia, Herwig, Ariadne]



● QCD amplitudes factorize in the coll/soft limit.

➔ Recursive definition of multiple emissions:

$$d\sigma_{n+1} = d\sigma_n \frac{\alpha_s(t)}{2\pi} \frac{dt}{t} dz P_{a \rightarrow bc}(z) \quad (\text{here, coll limit})$$



● coll/soft parton emissions iteratively added to the initial/final states *[LL resummation]*

● good description of bulk of radiation and particle multiplicity growth

● partonic ensemble evolved down to hadronization scale *[ordering variable Q, ϑ, p_T]*

➔ provides suitable input for universal hadronization models *[$\mathcal{O}(1 \text{ GeV})$]*

Recent developments

Triggered by

- new physics challenges (LHC)
- rewrites of Pythia, Herwig and Ariadne codes
- enormous progress in the techniques of combining NLO/LO calculations with parton showers [MC@NLO, POWHEG / MLM, CKKW]

New efforts

- new shower in Herwig++: $1 \rightarrow 2$ splittings, improved treatment of massive partons
- new evolution variable in Pythia: p_T ordering, $1 \rightarrow 2$ splittings, $2 \rightarrow 3$ kinematics
- formulate parton shower in terms of NLO subtraction terms
 - dipole subtraction [Nagy,Soper,2006; Dinsdale et al.,2007; Schumann,Krauss,2007]
 $1 \rightarrow 2$ splittings, $2 \rightarrow 3$ kinematics
 - antenna subtraction [Giele,Kosower,Skands,2007] $2 \rightarrow 3$ splittings and kinematics
- ➔ should facilitate matching of NLO calculations with shower
- new approach to ISR in terms of emissions off colour dipoles [W,Krauss,2007]
 $2 \rightarrow 3$ splittings and kinematics

➔ Sherpa will be supplemented by two new shower algorithms : CS shower & dipole shower

*Parton shower based on
Catani–Seymour dipole factorization.*

PS based on Catani–Seymour dipole factorization

Catani–Seymour dipole subtraction CATANI,SEYMOUR,1997; CATANI ET AL.,2002

- universal framework for jet cross sections @ NLO
- factorization formulae for real emission process (phase space & matrix element)
- construct subtraction terms from Born process using universal dipole terms
- yields local approximation for the real-emission process, correct in soft & coll limits

Basic ideas for a new parton shower

- dipole terms can be used to describe splittings
- exponentiation in a Sudakov form factor (large- N_C limit, spin averaging)
- correct soft & collinear limits, local four-momentum conservation
- formalism well worked out for massive emitters → shower will profit

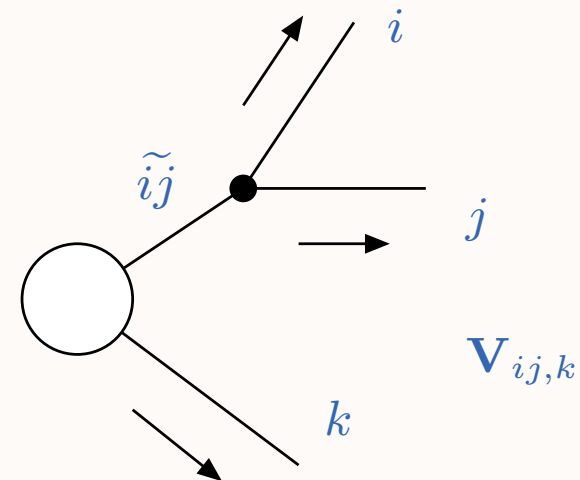
Example: final-state final-state dipoles

emitter+spectator: $\tilde{p}_{ij} + \tilde{p}_k \rightarrow p_i + p_j + p_k$

variables: $y_{ij,k} = \frac{p_i p_j}{p_i p_j + p_i p_k + p_j p_k}$, $z_i = \frac{p_i p_k}{p_i p_k + p_j p_k}$

splitting function, e.g. $q_{ij} \rightarrow q_i g_j$ →

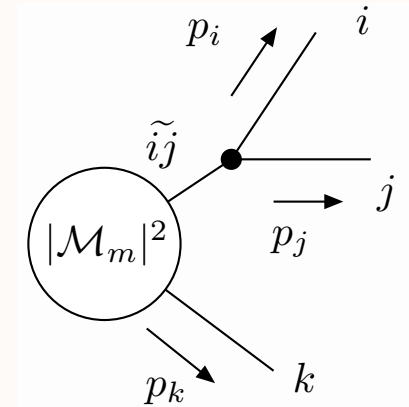
$$\langle V_{q_i g_j, k}(z_i, y_{ij, k}) \rangle = C_F \left\{ \frac{2}{1 - z_i + z_i y_{ij, k}} - (1 + z_i) \right\}$$



PS based on Catani–Seymour dipole factorization

Catani–Seymour dipole subtraction

- dipole terms describe the limits $3 \rightarrow 2$ partons $\{i, j, k\} \rightarrow \{\tilde{i}j, \tilde{k}\}$
- spectator k ensures momentum conservation and mass-shell conditions
 $p_i + p_j + p_k = p_{\tilde{i}j} + p_{\tilde{k}}, \quad p_l^2 = m_l^2 \quad \forall l \in \{l = \tilde{i}j, \tilde{k}, i, j, k\}$
- $\tilde{i}j$ and \tilde{k} can be initial or final state partons: FF, FI, IF, II



Example: final-state emission with final-state spectator

$$|\mathcal{M}_{m+1}(p_1, \dots, p_{m+1})|^2 = \sum_{i \neq j \neq k} -\frac{1}{2p_i p_j} {}_m \langle 1, \dots, \tilde{i}j, \dots, \tilde{k}, \dots | \overset{\text{colour}}{\downarrow} \frac{\mathbf{T}_k \cdot \mathbf{T}_{ij}}{\mathbf{T}_{ij}^2} \overset{\text{spin}}{\downarrow} \mathbf{V}_{ij,k} | 1, \dots, \tilde{i}j, \dots, \tilde{k}, \dots \rangle_m$$

e.g. $q_{ij} \rightarrow q_i g_j$

$$\langle s | \mathbf{V}_{q_i g_j, k} | s' \rangle = 8\pi\mu^{2\epsilon} \alpha_S C_F \left[\frac{2}{1 - \tilde{z}_i (1 - y_{ij,k})} - (1 - \tilde{z}_i) - \epsilon(1 - \tilde{z}_i) \right] \delta_{ss'}$$

$$\text{with } \tilde{z}_i = \frac{p_i p_k}{p_i p_k + p_j p_k} \quad \& \quad y_{ij,k} = \frac{p_i p_j}{p_i p_j + p_i p_k + p_j p_k}$$

PS based on Catani–Seymour dipole subtraction

Construction of a shower model

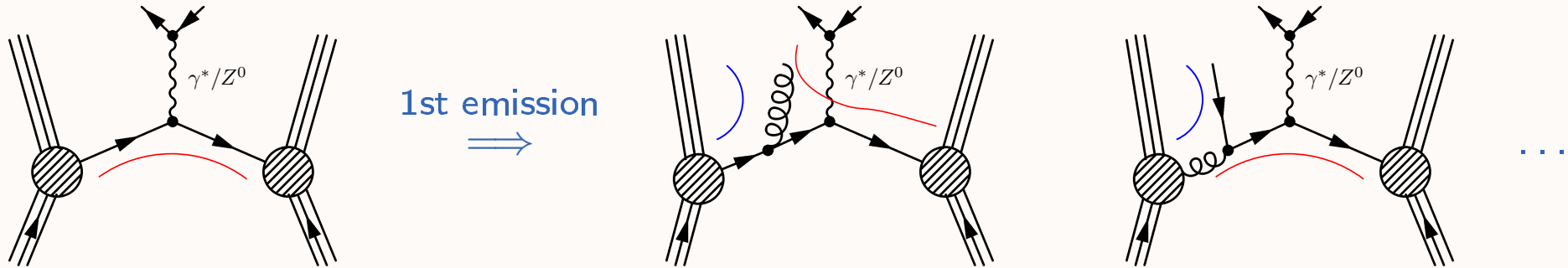
- completely factorize $d^{(4)}\sigma^A$ into $d^{(4)}\sigma^B$ and $d^{(4)}V_{\text{dipole}}$
 - spin average kernels: $V_{\text{dipole}} \rightarrow \langle V_{\text{dipole}} \rangle$
 - take the leading term in $1/N_c$ only: $-\frac{\mathbf{T}_k \cdot \mathbf{T}_{ij}}{\mathbf{T}_{ij}^2} \rightarrow 1\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$
- colour connected partons form the emitter–spectator pairs
- defines $2 \rightarrow 3$ splitting kernels $d\langle V_{\text{dipole}} \rangle$ and Sudakovs [FF,FI,IF,II]
- evolution variable is transverse momentum of splitting products \mathbf{k}_\perp

Example: FF Sudakov

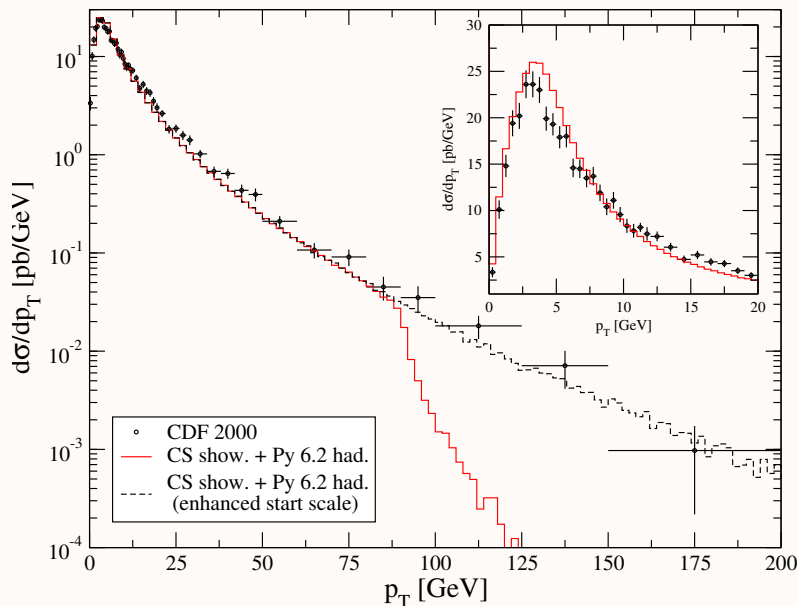
$$\begin{aligned}
 d\hat{\sigma}_{m+1} &= d\hat{\sigma}_m \sum_{\text{dipoles}} d\langle V_{\text{dipole}} \rangle = d\hat{\sigma}_m \sum_{\tilde{ij}} \sum_{\tilde{k} \neq \tilde{ij}} \frac{1}{\mathcal{N}_{\tilde{ij}}^{\text{spec}}} \frac{d\mathbf{k}_\perp^2}{\mathbf{k}_\perp^2} d\tilde{z}_i \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} J(\mathbf{k}_\perp^2) \langle V_{\tilde{ij}, \tilde{k}}(\tilde{z}_i, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) \rangle \\
 &\Rightarrow \Delta_{\text{FF}}(\mathbf{k}_{\perp, \text{max}}^2, \mathbf{k}_{\perp, 0}^2) \\
 &= \exp \left(- \sum_{\tilde{ij}} \sum_{\tilde{k} \neq \tilde{ij}} \frac{1}{\mathcal{N}_{\tilde{ij}}^{\text{spec}}} \int_{\mathbf{k}_{\perp, 0}^2}^{\mathbf{k}_{\perp, \text{max}}^2} \frac{d\mathbf{k}_\perp^2}{\mathbf{k}_\perp^2} \int_{z_-}^{z_+} d\tilde{z}_i \frac{\alpha_s(\mathbf{k}_\perp^2)}{2\pi} J(\mathbf{k}_\perp^2) \langle V_{\tilde{ij}, \tilde{k}}(\tilde{z}_i, \mathbf{k}_\perp^2) \rangle \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Drell-Yan production

Consider $p\bar{p} \rightarrow \gamma^*/Z^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-$



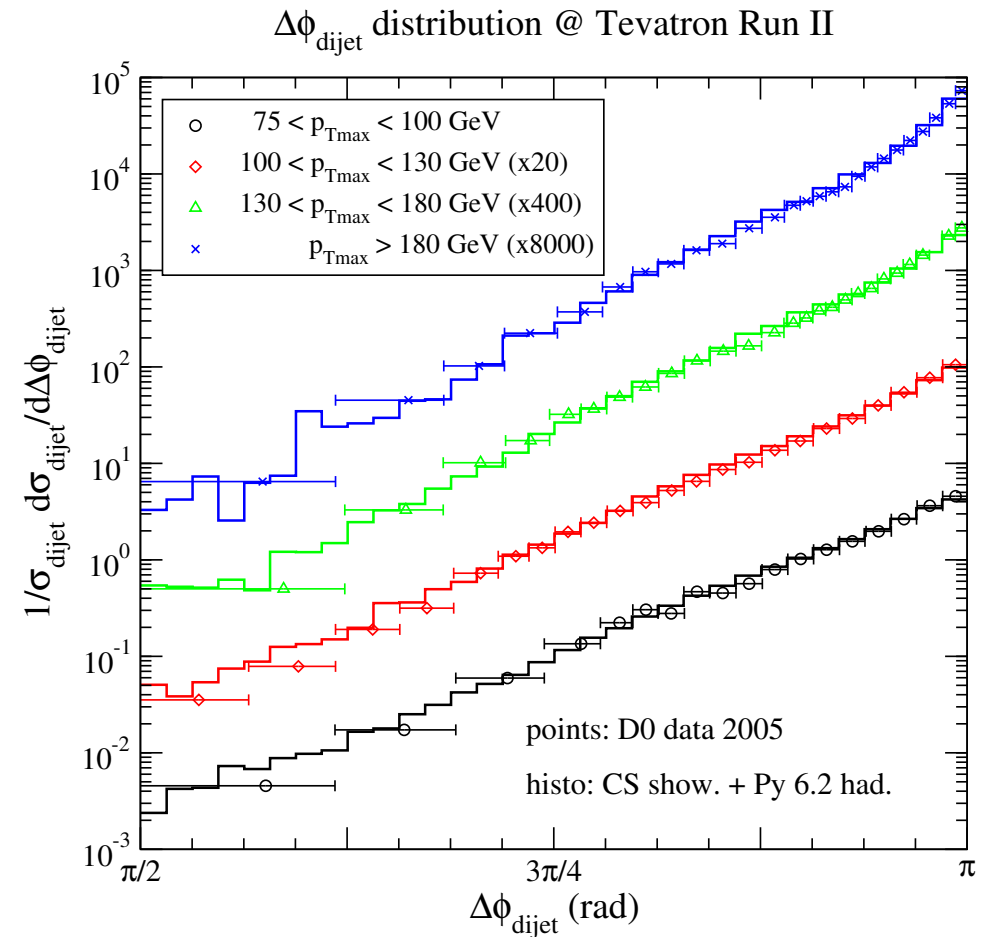
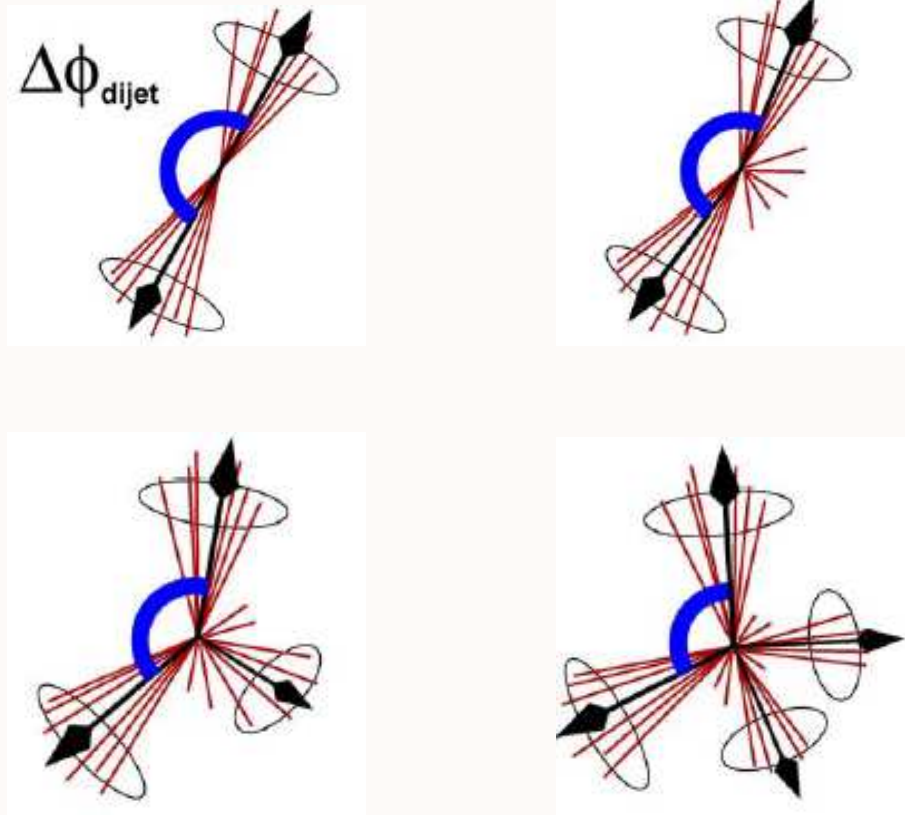
- hard scale fixed by $M_{e^+e^-}^2 \Rightarrow \mathbf{k}_{\perp, \max}^2$
- transverse momentum of lepton-pair determined by QCD emissions



- Comparison with Tevatron CDF data
 - rate normalised to data
 - dominant contribution for $p_T^{e^+e^-}$
 - Sudakov damping for $p_T^{e^+e^-} \rightarrow 0$
 - hardest emission below $\mathbf{k}_{\perp, \max}$
- $\hookrightarrow p_T^{e^+e^-} > \mathbf{k}_{\perp, \max}$ matrix element regime

Inclusive jet production

Dijet azimuthal decorrelation [data DØ 2005]

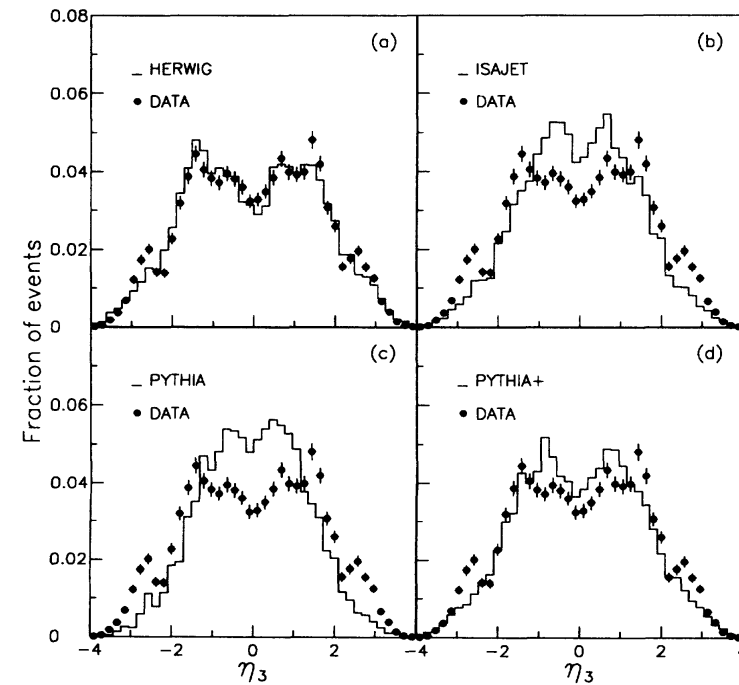
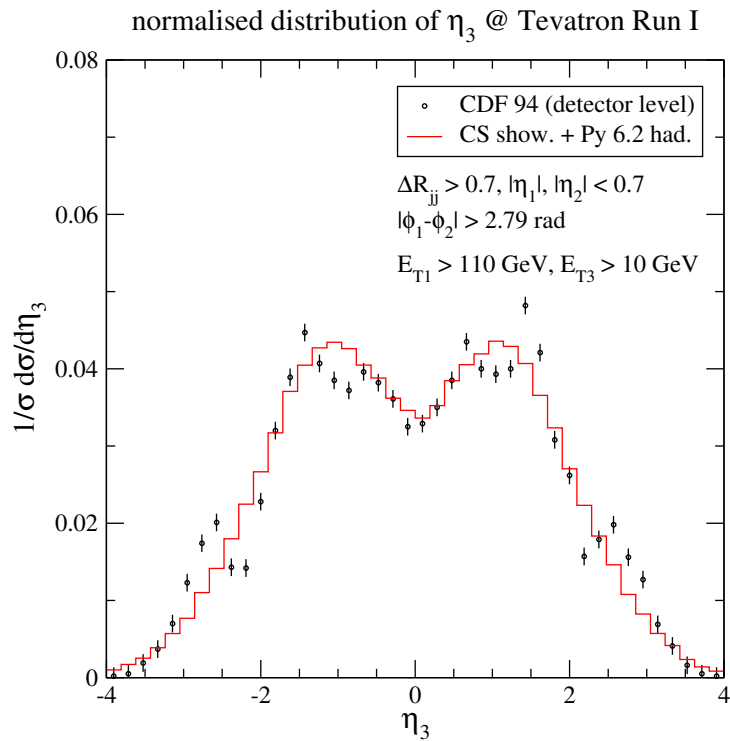


➔ only the two leading jets need to be reconstructed

➔ strong test of the initial- and final-state radiation pattern

Inclusive jet production

Coherence effects in three-jet production [data CDF 1994]



➔ soft color coherence included through k_{\perp} -evolution of “dipoles”

[angular ordering in Herwig, only approx. in Pythia (pre 6.3) and standard Sherpa]

➔ important for the LHC due to larger phase space

*New colour dipole model
for hadronic collisions.*

Lund colour dipole model

AZIMOV, DOKSHITZER, KHOZE, TROYAN / GUSTAFSON, PETTERSSON, ANDERSSON, LÖNNBLAD

Interesting alternative to conventional parton showers.

Recursive principle applied in limit of soft gluon emissions

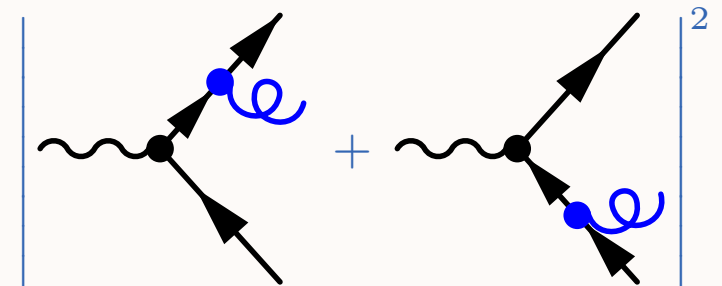
- soft gluons intrinsically correct
- colour coherent radiation pattern

- QCD $q\bar{q}$ antenna (x_i energy fractions)

$$d\sigma = d\sigma_0 \frac{2\alpha_s}{3\pi} \frac{(x_1^2 + x_3^2) dx_1 dx_3}{(1-x_1)(1-x_3)} \sim d\sigma_0 \frac{d\omega_g}{\omega_g} dy_g$$

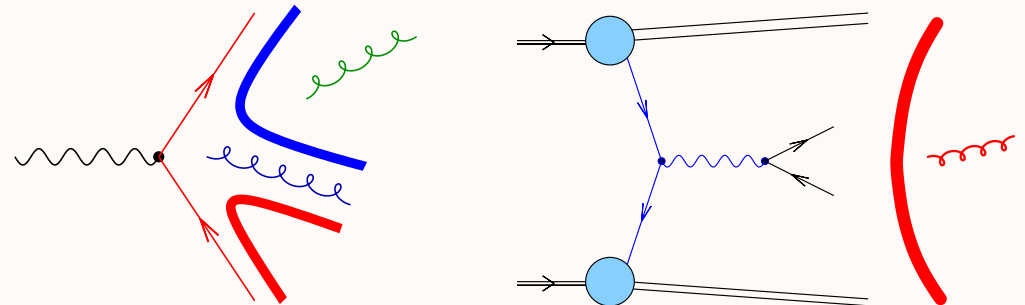
Even correct for hard gluons!

Gluon emission is $2 \rightarrow 3$ process.



- Semi-classical picture of a dipole cascade

$q\bar{q}$ emits g , in turn $q'g\bar{q}'$ emits softer g' ,
 $q'\bar{q}'$ contribution is neglected ($1/N_C^2$).



- Local 4-momentum conservation, partons on mass shell! g splitting included: $\hat{q}g \rightarrow \hat{q}\bar{q}q$.

- ISR mapped onto FSR, parametrize suppression of high- p_T emissions for dipoles containing hadron remnants

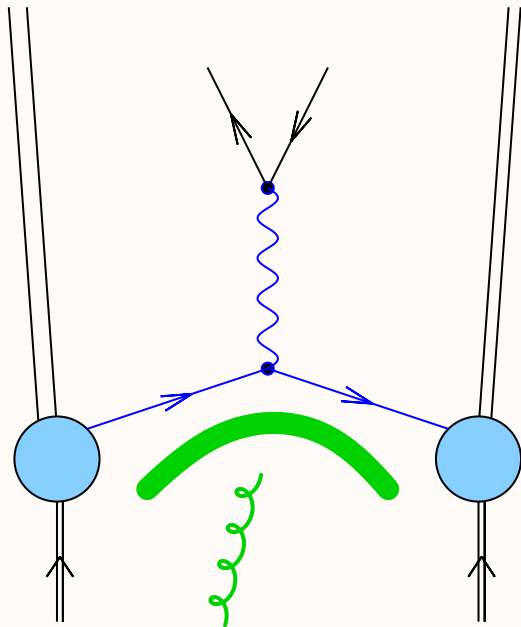
Idea implemented in Ariadne ... very good performance in describing LEP/HERA data

Colour dipole shower for hadronic collisions

W, KRAUSS, ARXIV:0712.3913

- ➔ Formulate IS emission completely perturbatively through colour dipoles (partly) spanned by incoming parton lines.
- ➔ Radiation that is associated to *initial*, *initial-final* and *final* colour lines.
- ➔ Keep beam remnants outside evolution as long as hadronization has not set in.

Construction principles of perturbative CDM:



- new dipole types: $\bar{q}_i q_i$, $g_i q_i$, $g_i g_i$ and $q_f q_i$, $q_f g_i$, $g_f g_i$.
- radiation pattern in terms of $2 \rightarrow 3$ splittings.
- generalization of the kinematics setup to the new cases
➔ *dipole phase-space factorization and invariant evolution variables.*
- *dipole ME factorization* ➔ re-calculate or use crossing symmetry of FF dipole MEs or use antenna functions.
- probabilistic interpretation of Sudakov form factor based on dipole splitting cross sections.
- large N_C limit, onshell kinematics, for all ISR apply backward evolution.

Gluon emission from colour dipoles

→ Instead of redefining ISR in terms of FSR,

$$\tilde{k} \tilde{\ell} \rightarrow \begin{cases} \tilde{k} g_f \tilde{\ell} & : \text{ gluon emission,} \\ q g_i \tilde{\ell} & : \text{ quark emission, provided that } \tilde{k} = \bar{q}_i, \\ \tilde{k} g_i \bar{q} & : \text{ antiquark emission, provided that } \tilde{\ell} = q_i. \end{cases}$$

Basic idea: find generalized (and recursive) form for ...

→ differential cross section for a $\tilde{k}\tilde{\ell} \rightarrow kgl$ dipole splitting:

$$d\sigma_{0 \rightarrow kgl} = d\sigma_{0 \rightarrow \tilde{k}\tilde{\ell}} \frac{\alpha_s(\mu_R)}{2\pi} D_{\tilde{k}\tilde{\ell} \rightarrow kgl}(p_{\perp}, y) \frac{dp_{\perp}^2}{p_{\perp}^2} dy$$

→ expressed through dipole splitting functions D and Lorentz invariant evolution variables:

$$\text{transverse momentum: } p_{\perp}^2 = \left| \frac{s_{kg} s_{gl}}{s_{kgl}} \right|, \quad \text{rapidity: } y = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left| \frac{s_{gl}}{s_{kg}} \right|;$$

- $s_{mn} = (s_m p_m + s_n p_n)^2$, $s_{mnr} = (s_m p_m + s_n p_n + s_r p_r)^2$
- $s_m = \pm 1$ (+ outgoing, - incoming)

Gluon emission from colour dipoles

→ **Similarly apply to II dipoles:**

$$d\sigma_{\bar{v}'i(gi)\rightarrow 0g(0q)} \simeq d\sigma_{\bar{v}'i(\bar{q}i)\rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{dy_{\text{cm}}}{d\tilde{y}_{\text{cm}}} \right) \frac{f_{\bar{v}'(g)}(x_{\pm}, \mu_{\text{F}}) f_i(x_{\mp}, \mu_{\text{F}})}{f_{\bar{v}'(\bar{q})}(\tilde{x}_{\pm}, \tilde{\mu}_{\text{F}}) f_i(\tilde{x}_{\mp}, \tilde{\mu}_{\text{F}})} \frac{M^4}{s_{\bar{v}'i(g_i i)}^2(p_{\perp}, y)}$$

$$\times \frac{\xi C\alpha_s}{2\pi} \hat{D}_{\bar{v}'i(\bar{q}_i i)\rightarrow \bar{v}'gi(qg_i i)}(p_{\perp}, y) dp_{\perp}^2 dy$$

- $y_{\text{cm}} = \ln(x_+/x_-)/2, \quad \tilde{y}_{\text{cm}} = \ln(\tilde{x}_+/\tilde{x}_-)/2$

→ **And to FI dipoles as well:**

$$d\sigma_{0i(0g)\rightarrow fg(f\bar{q})} \simeq d\sigma_{0i(0q)\rightarrow f} \frac{f_{i(g)}(x_{\pm}, \mu_{\text{F}})}{f_{i(q)}(\tilde{x}_{\pm}, \tilde{\mu}_{\text{F}})} \frac{Q^4}{[s_{fg(f\bar{q})}(p_{\perp}, y) + Q^2]^2}$$

$$\times \frac{\xi C\alpha_s}{2\pi} \hat{D}_{fi(fq_i)\rightarrow fgi(fg_i\bar{q})}(p_{\perp}, y) dp_{\perp}^2 dy$$

Initial-state dipole evolution at a glance: $\bar{v}'i \rightarrow \bar{v}'gi$

→ Invariant transverse momentum and rapidity

$$p_{\perp}^2 = \left| \frac{s_{\bar{v}'g} s_{gi}}{s_{\bar{v}'gi}} \right| = \frac{\hat{t} \hat{u}}{M^2}, \quad y = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left| \frac{s_{gi}}{s_{\bar{v}'g}} \right| = \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{\hat{u}}{\hat{t}}$$

→ Phase space, $a = \hat{s}_{\max}/M^2 \leq S/M^2$

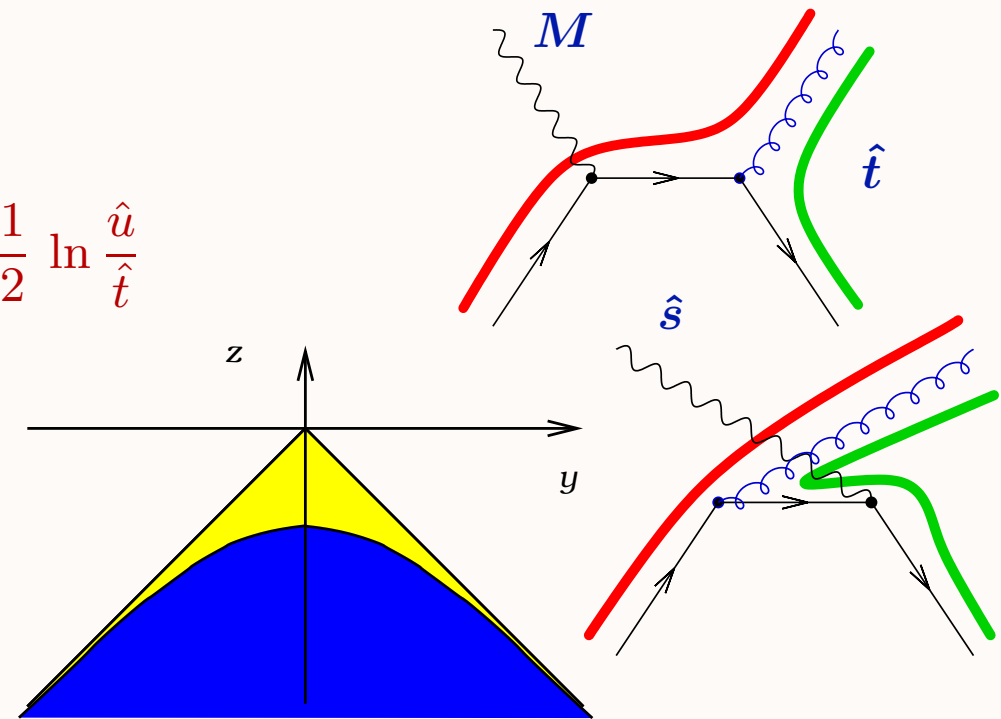
$$|y| \leq \text{arcosh} \frac{(a-1)M}{2p_{\perp}} \leq \ln \frac{(a-1)M}{p_{\perp}} = \ln \frac{1}{z}$$

→ Dipole splitting function for **gluon emission** off II dipoles, $x_{\bar{v}',i} = 1 + \frac{p_{\perp}}{M} e^{\pm y}$

$$D_{\bar{v}'i \rightarrow \bar{v}'gi}(p_{\perp}, y) = \frac{f_{\bar{v}'}(x_{\pm}, \mu_F) f_i(x_{\mp}, \mu_F)}{f_{\bar{v}'}(\tilde{x}_{\pm}, \tilde{\mu}_F) f_i(\tilde{x}_{\mp}, \tilde{\mu}_F)} \xi_{\{A\}^F} C_{\{A\}^F} \frac{x_{\bar{v}'}^{n_{\bar{v}'}}(p_{\perp}, y) + x_i^{n_i}(p_{\perp}, y)}{[x_{\bar{v}'}(p_{\perp}, y) + x_i(p_{\perp}, y) - 1]^2}$$

$$\leq \mathcal{N}_{\text{PDF}} \xi_{\{A\}^F} C_{\{A\}^F} \left\{ \begin{matrix} 2 \\ a+1 \end{matrix} \right\} \equiv D_{\bar{v}'i \rightarrow \bar{v}'gi}^{\text{approx}}(p_{\perp}, y)$$

$$n_{q,g} = 2, 3; \quad \left\{ \begin{matrix} \dots & \text{for quark dipoles} \\ \dots & \text{else} \end{matrix} \right\}$$



Initial-state dipole evolution at a glance: $\bar{q}_i i \rightarrow q g_i i$

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→ Phase space, $a = \hat{s}_{\max}/M^2 \leq S/M^2$

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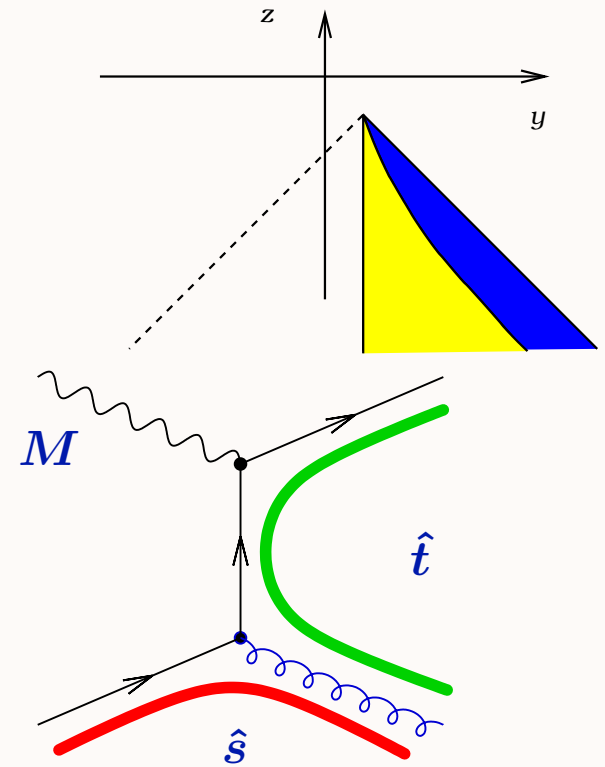
→ Dipole splitting function for *quark emission* off II dipoles, $x_{q,i} = \mp 1 + \frac{p_{\perp}}{M} e^{\pm y}$

$$D_{\bar{q}_i i \rightarrow q g_i i}(p_{\perp}, y) = \frac{f_g(x_{\pm}, \mu_F) f_i(x_{\mp}, \mu_F)}{f_{\bar{q}}(\tilde{x}_{\pm}, \tilde{\mu}_F) f_i(\tilde{x}_{\mp}, \tilde{\mu}_F)} T_R \frac{x_q^2(p_{\perp}, y) + x_i^{n_i}(p_{\perp}, y)}{[1 + x_q(p_{\perp}, y)]^2}$$

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$$n_{q,g} = 2, 3;$$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \dots \text{ for quark dipoles} \\ \dots \text{ else} \end{array} \right\}$



Sudakov exponentiation, kinematics and showering

→ Rule of thumb: no-branching probability exponentiates

$$\Delta(p_{\perp,\text{stt}}^2, p_{\perp}^2) = \exp \left\{ - \int_{p_{\perp}^2}^{p_{\perp,\text{stt}}^2} \frac{dk_{\perp}^2}{k_{\perp}^2} \mathcal{I}(k_{\perp}^2) \right\},$$

$$\mathcal{I}(k_{\perp}^2) = \frac{\alpha_s[\mu_R(k_{\perp})]}{2\pi} \sum_{\{\tilde{k}\tilde{l} \rightarrow kgl\}} \int_{y_-(k_{\perp}, a)}^{y_+(k_{\perp}, a)} dy D_{\tilde{k}\tilde{l} \rightarrow kgl}(k_{\perp}, y)$$

→ Differential probability that branching occurs at p_{\perp}^2

$$\frac{dP}{dp_{\perp}^2} = \frac{d\Delta(p_{\perp,\text{stt}}^2, p_{\perp}^2)}{dp_{\perp}^2} = \frac{\mathcal{I}(p_{\perp}^2)}{p_{\perp}^2} \Delta(p_{\perp,\text{stt}}^2, p_{\perp}^2)$$

→ Monte Carlo method (**Veto Algorithm**) yields values for evolution variables.

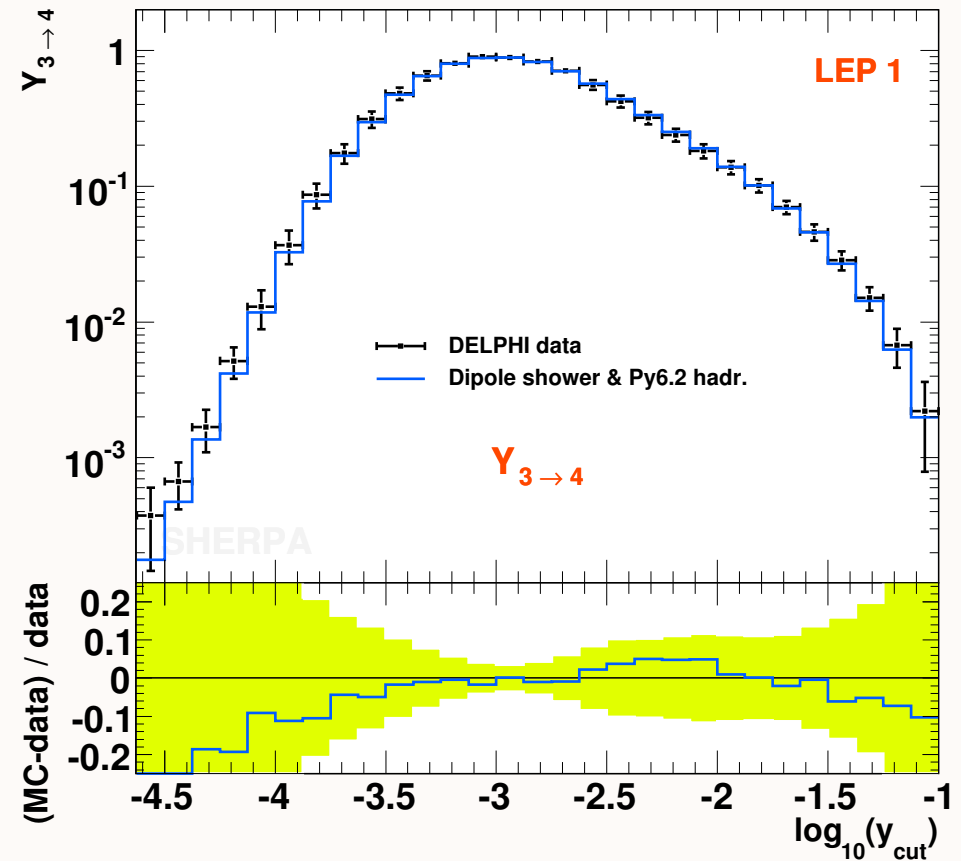
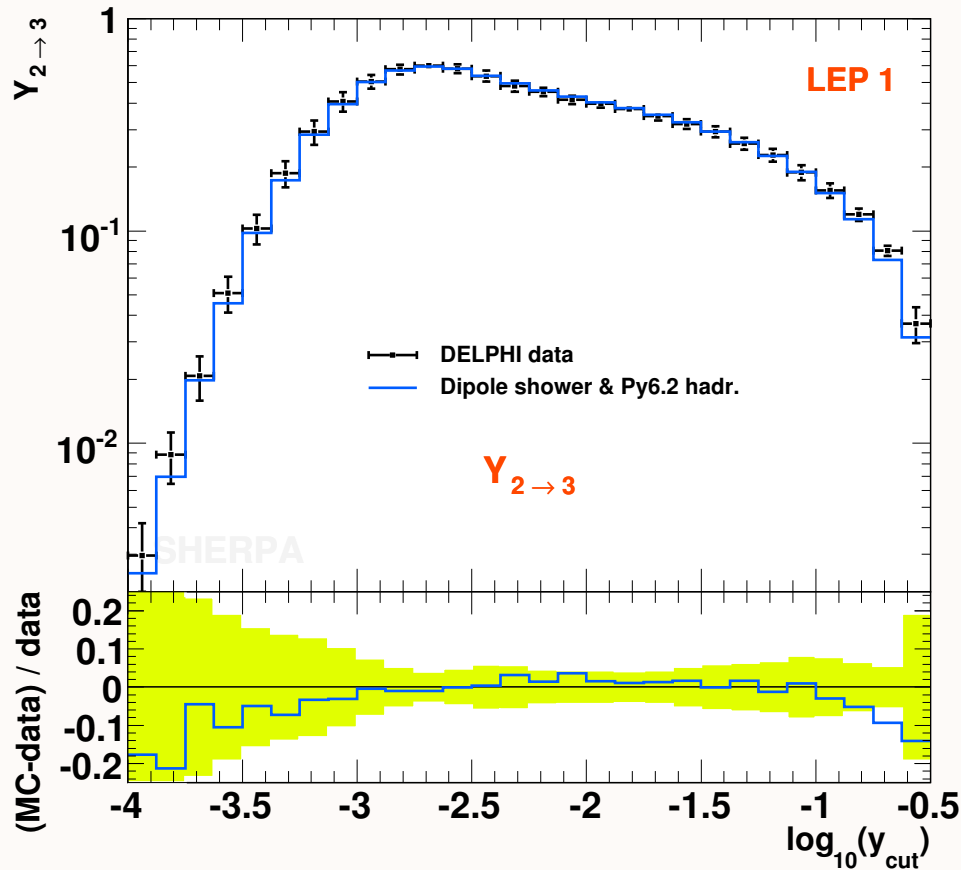
→ Set up kinematics: use light-cone variables and recoil strategies.

→ Shower algorithm fully defined by fixing:

- *renormalization and factorization scale choices.*
- *the initializing scale in dependence on the hard process.*
- *the maximal phase space of a single emission globally.*
- *the iteration procedure to generate the cascade and the cut-off(s).*

Results for pure final-state cascading

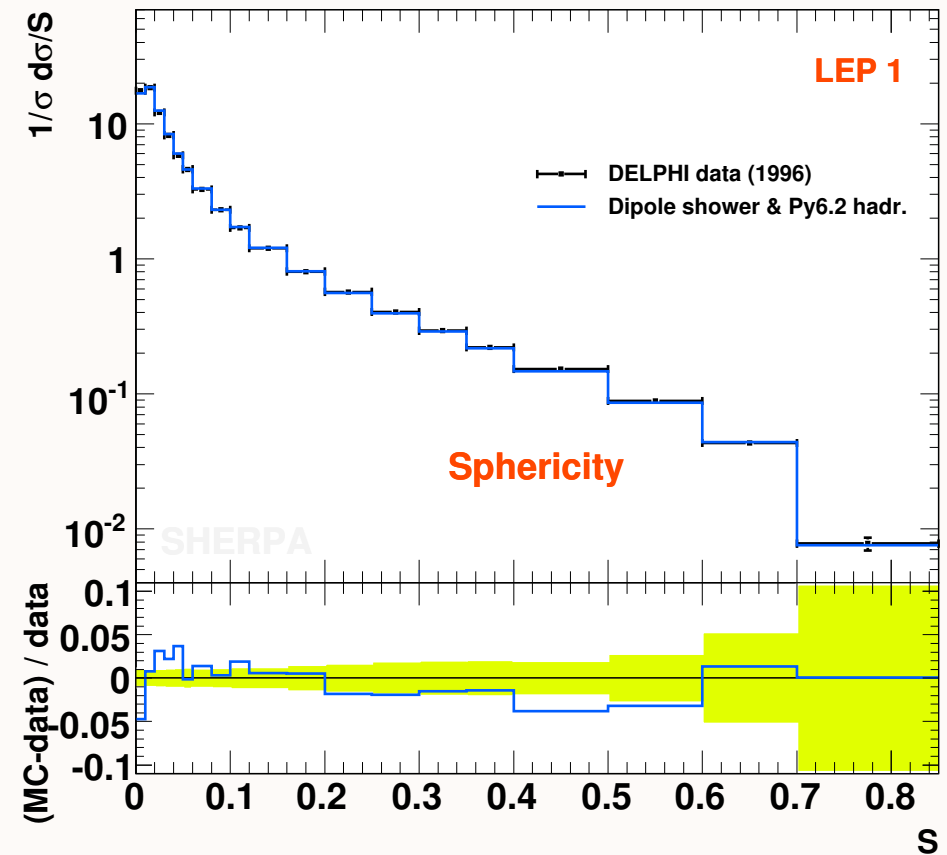
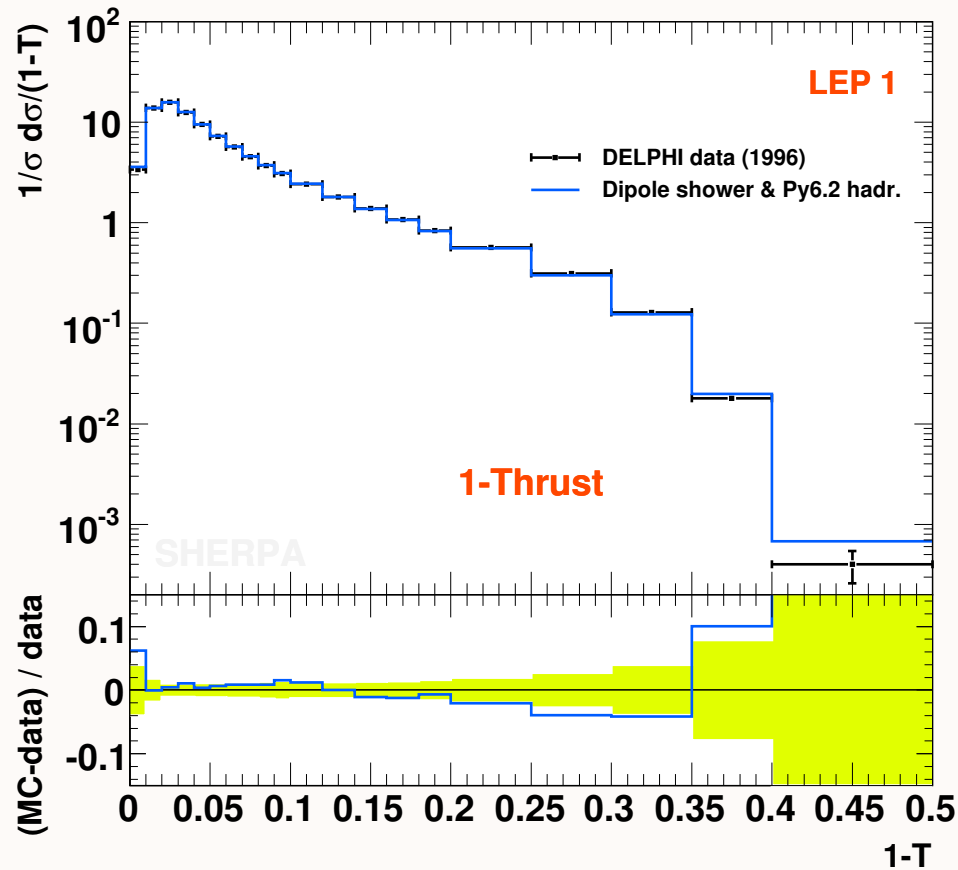
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- Durham differential jet rates as a function of the jet-resolution parameter y_{cut} .
- Data: H. Hoeth, diploma thesis, Bergische Universität Wuppertal.

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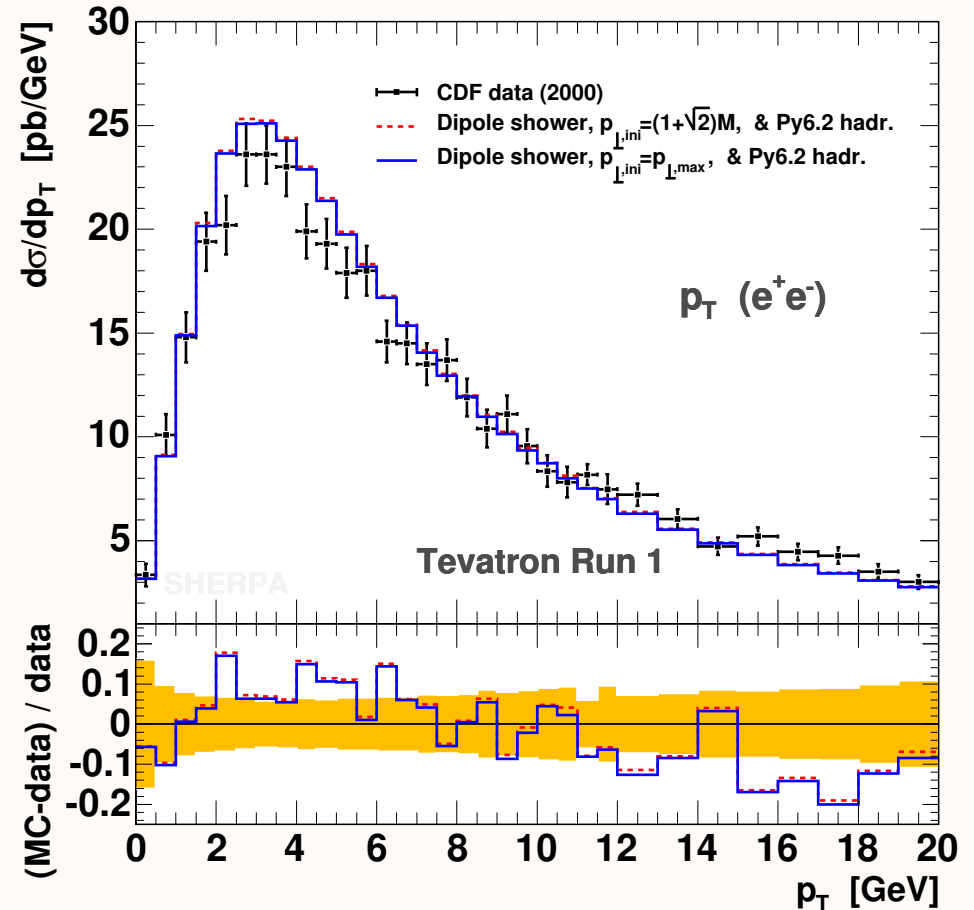
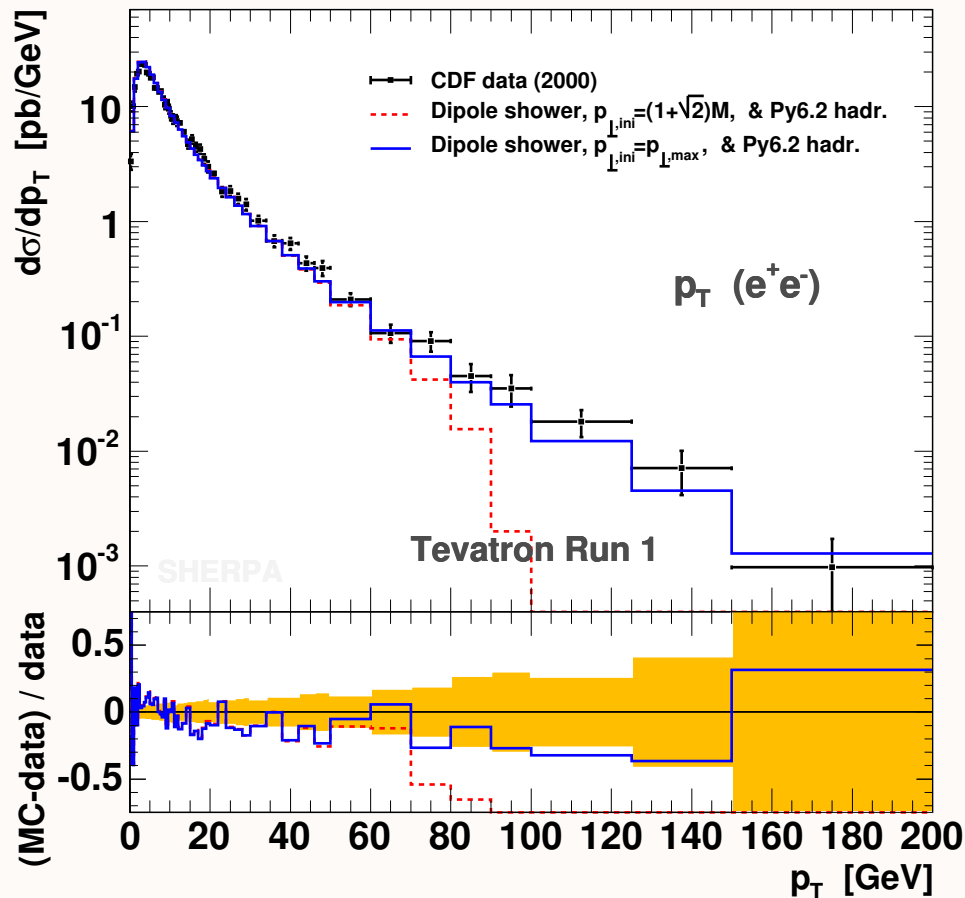
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- Examples of event-shape observables: 1-thrust (left panel) and sphericity.
- Data: P. Abreu et. al. Z. Phys. C73 (1996) 11.

Results for hadronic collisions

→ Testbed: inclusive production of Drell–Yan lepton pairs @ Tevatron Run 1

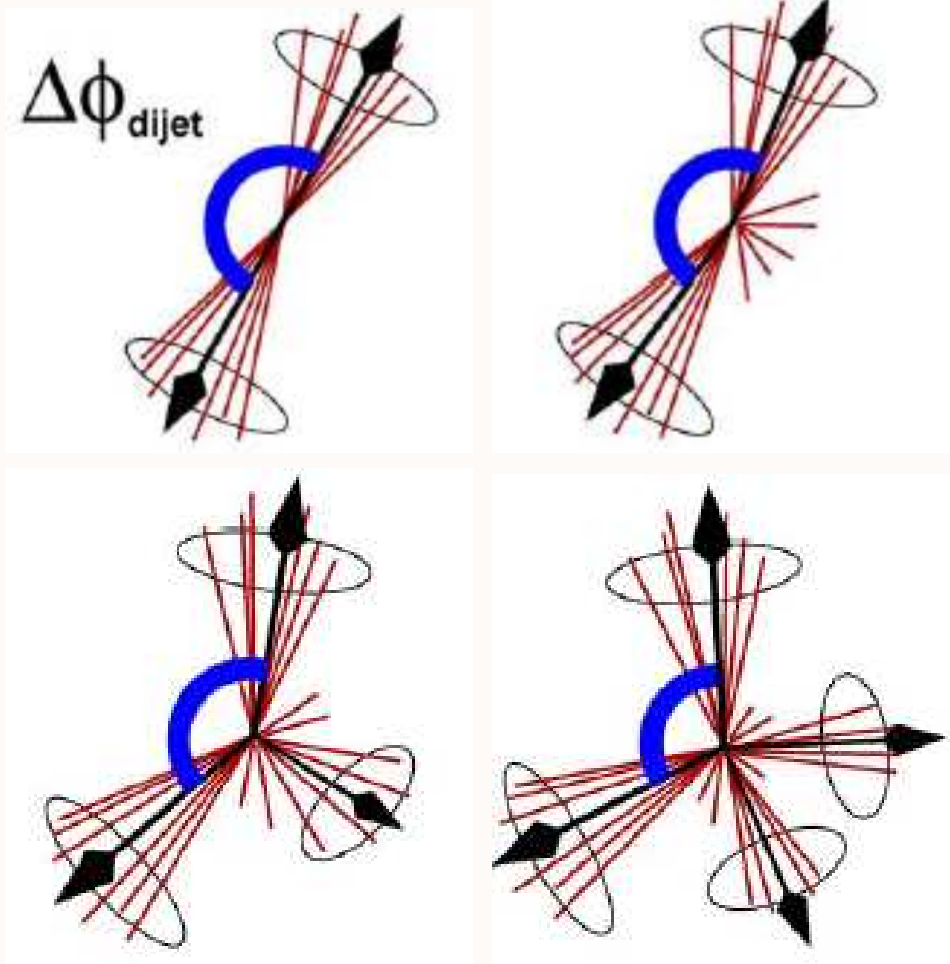


- Boson transverse-momentum distribution and its peak region in $e^+e^- + X$.
- The 1st emission in the dipole shower is ME corrected per construction.
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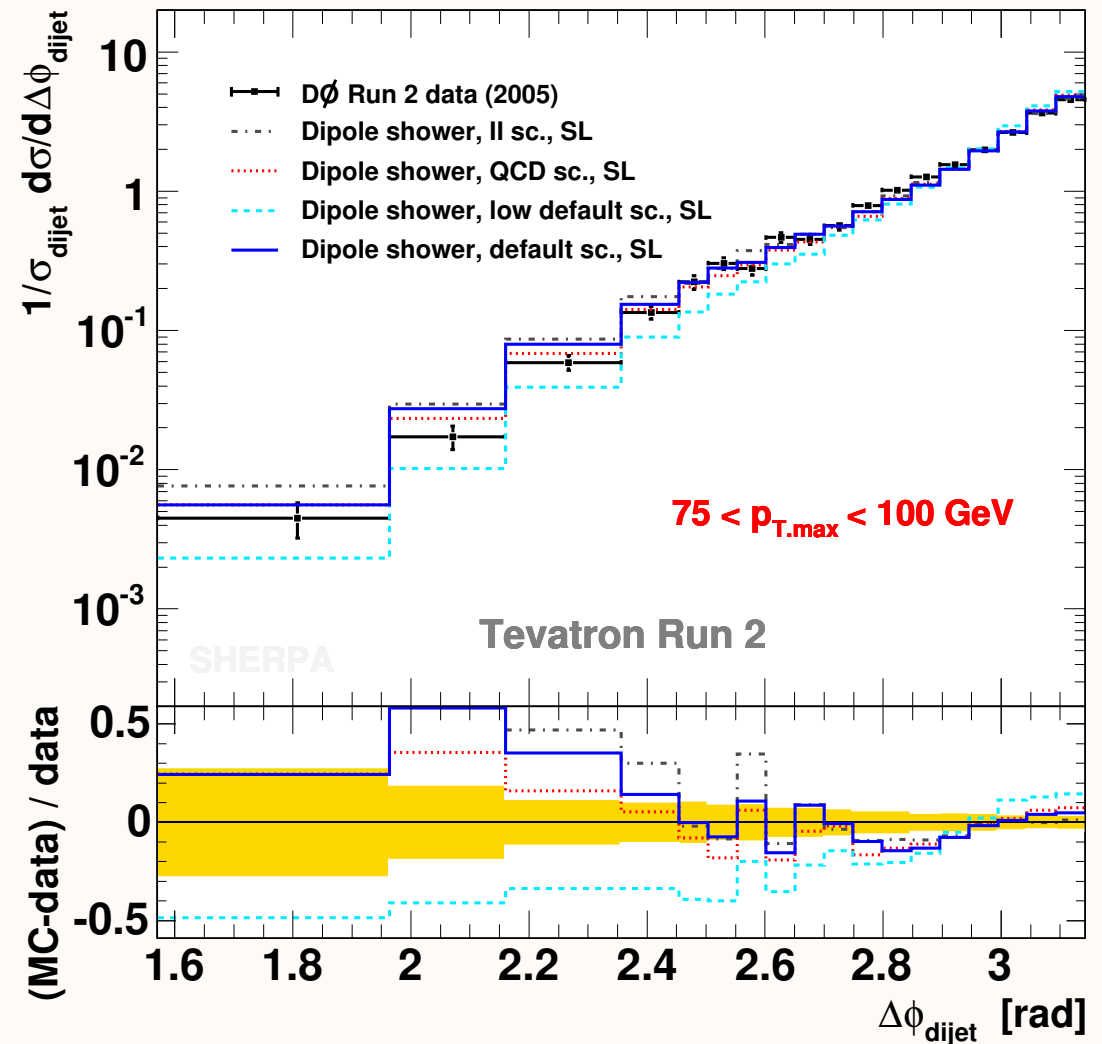
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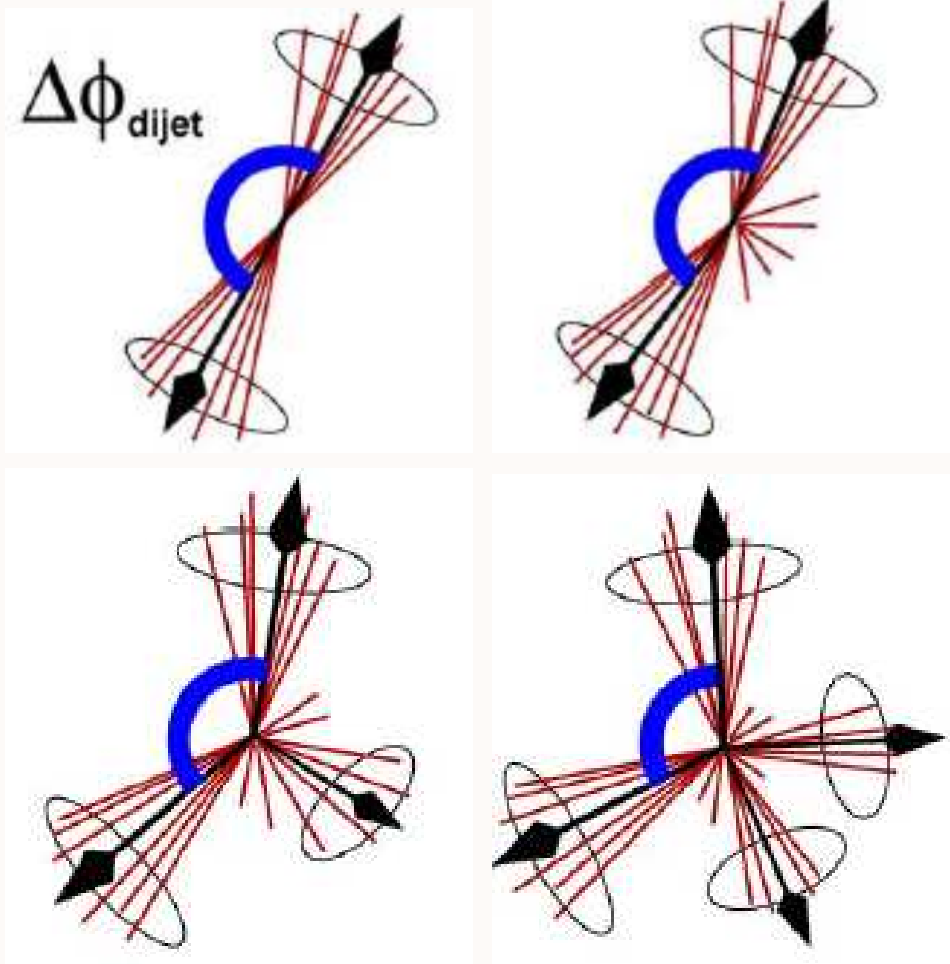
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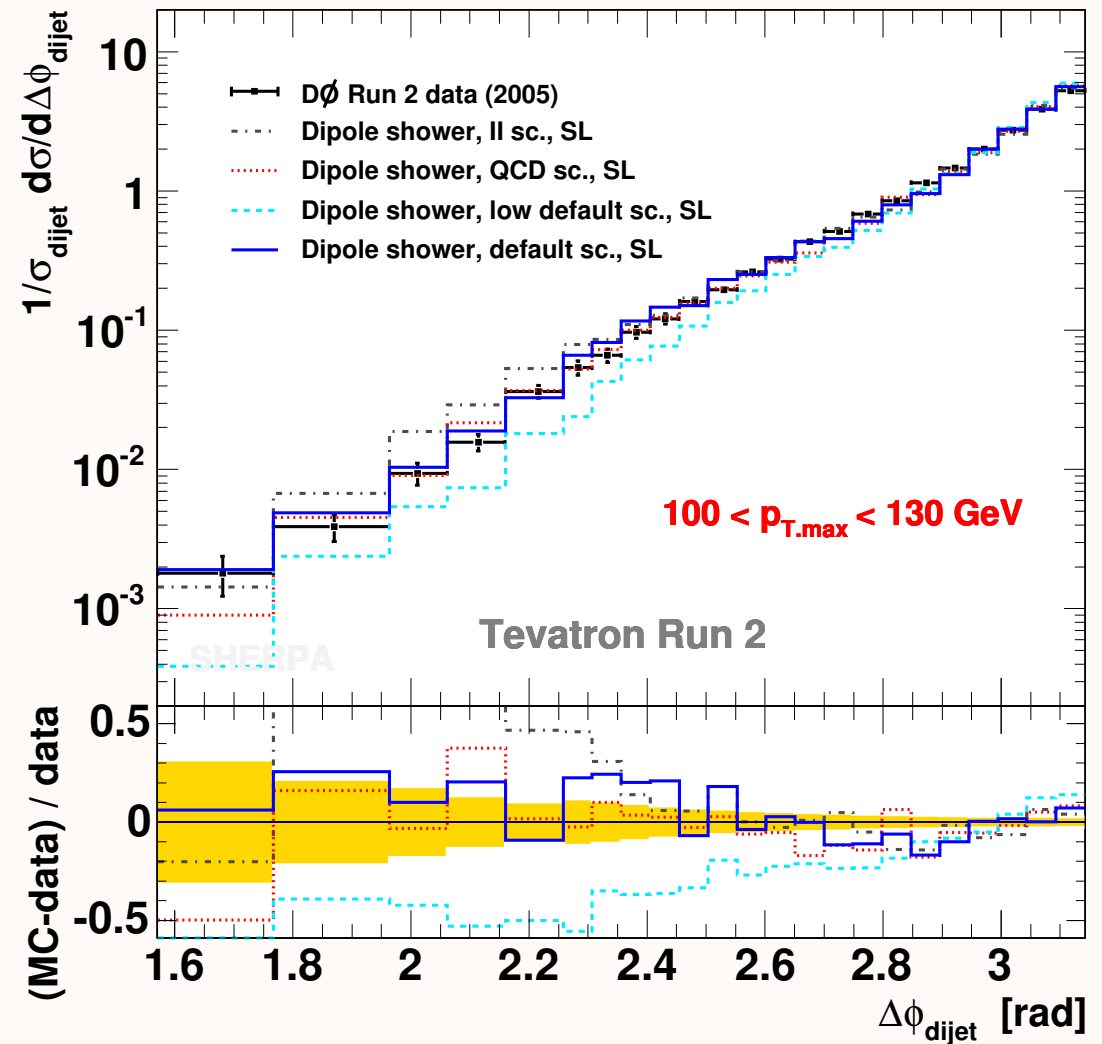
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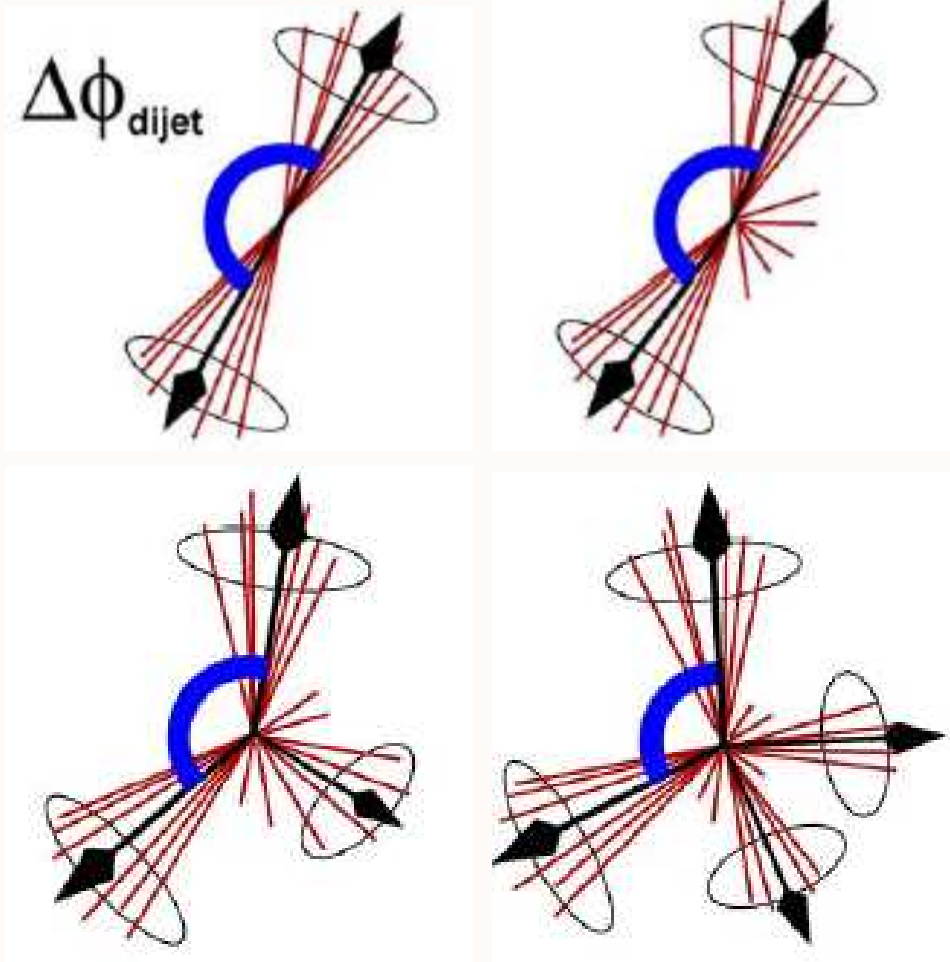
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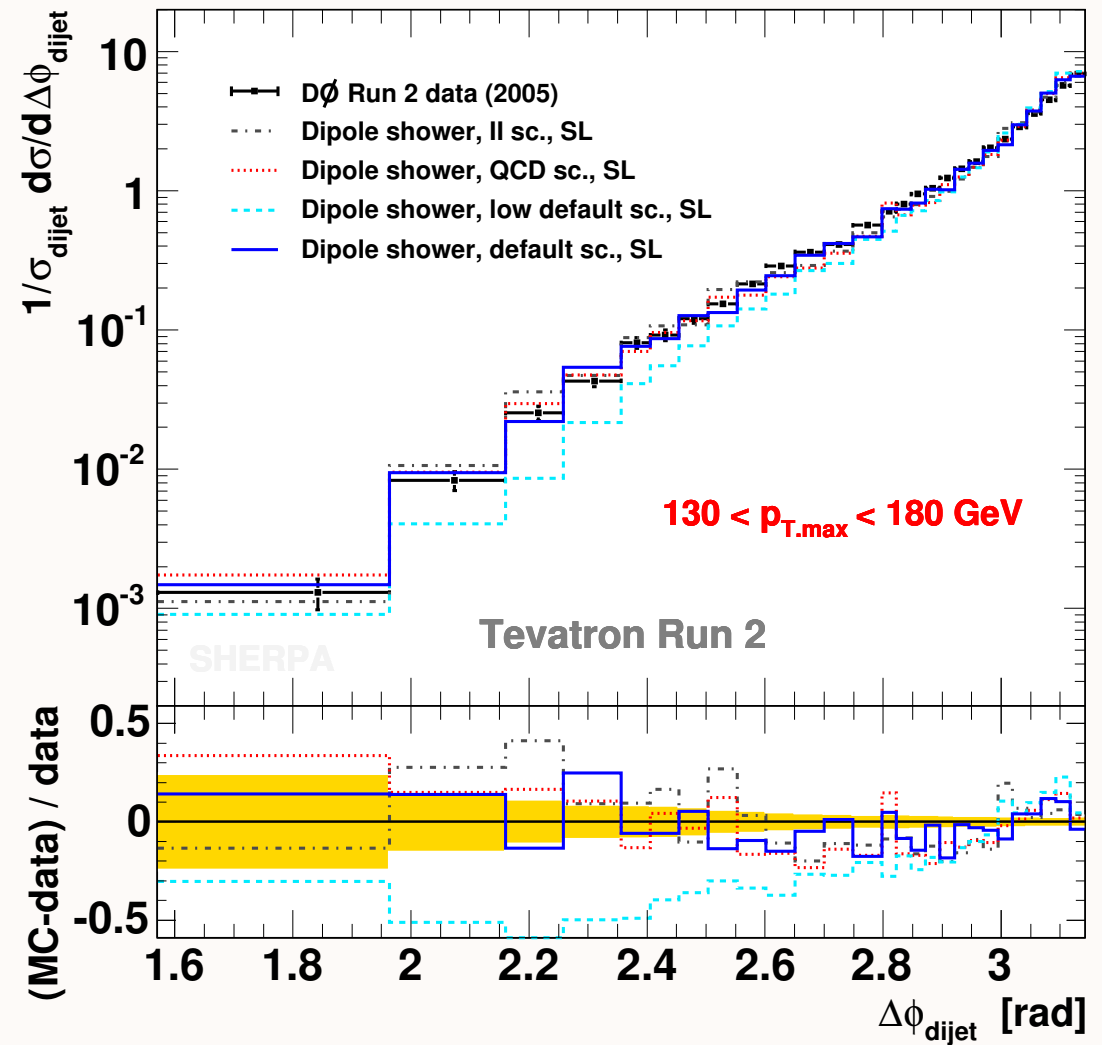
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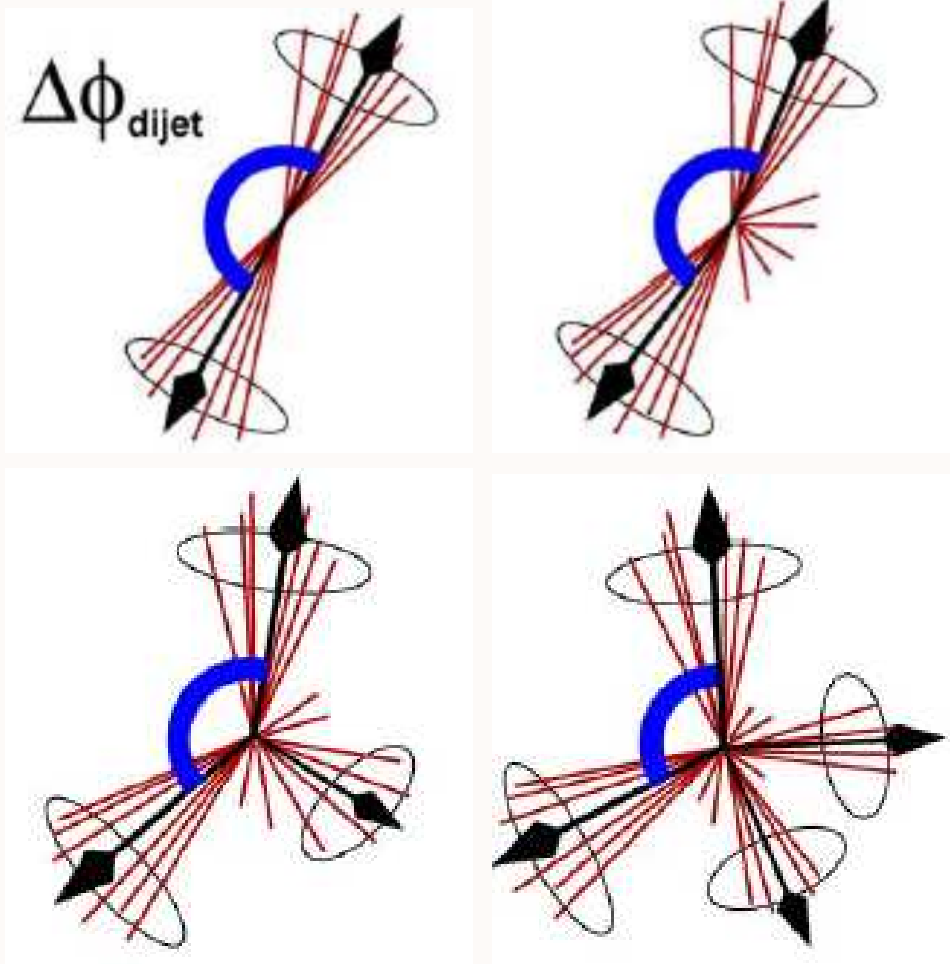
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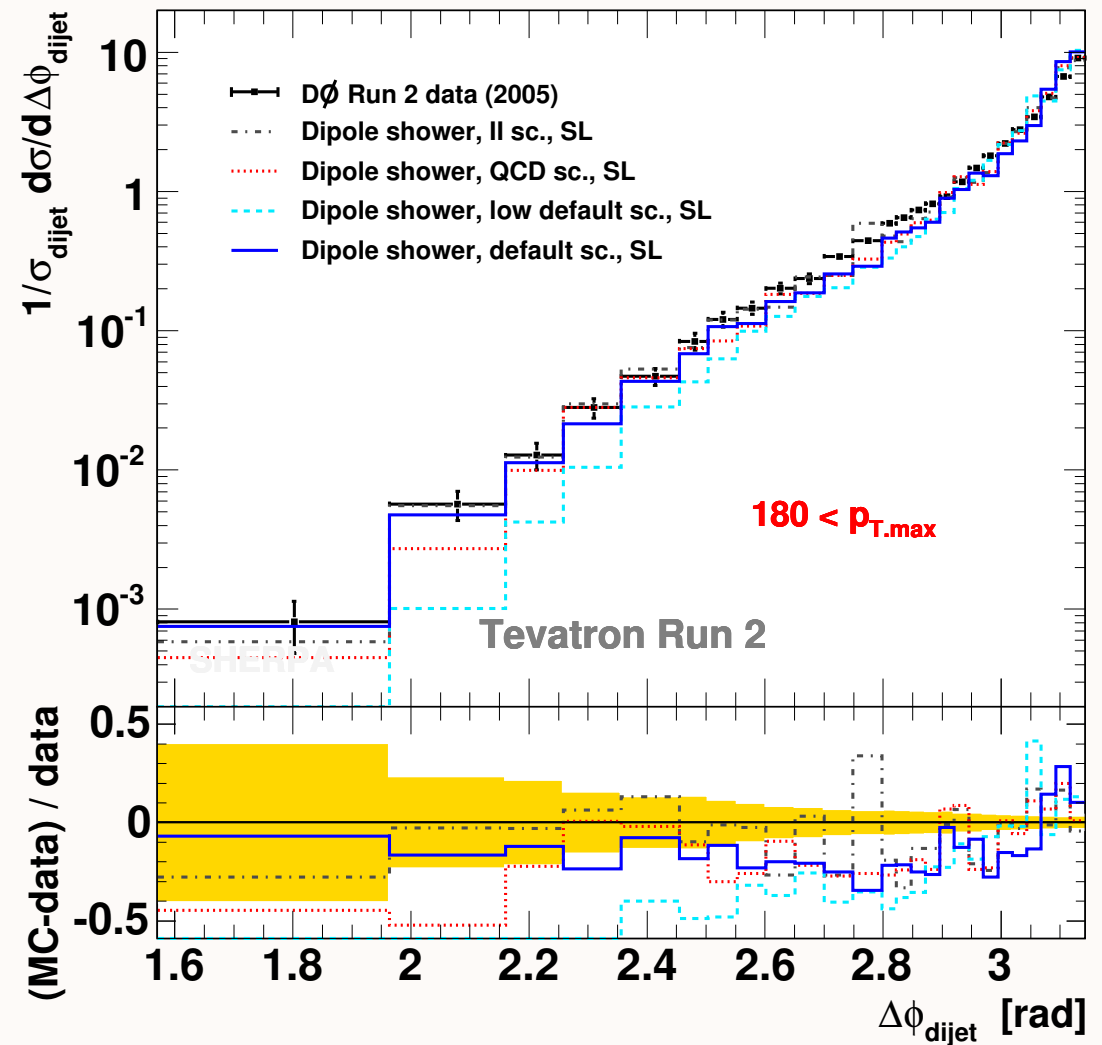
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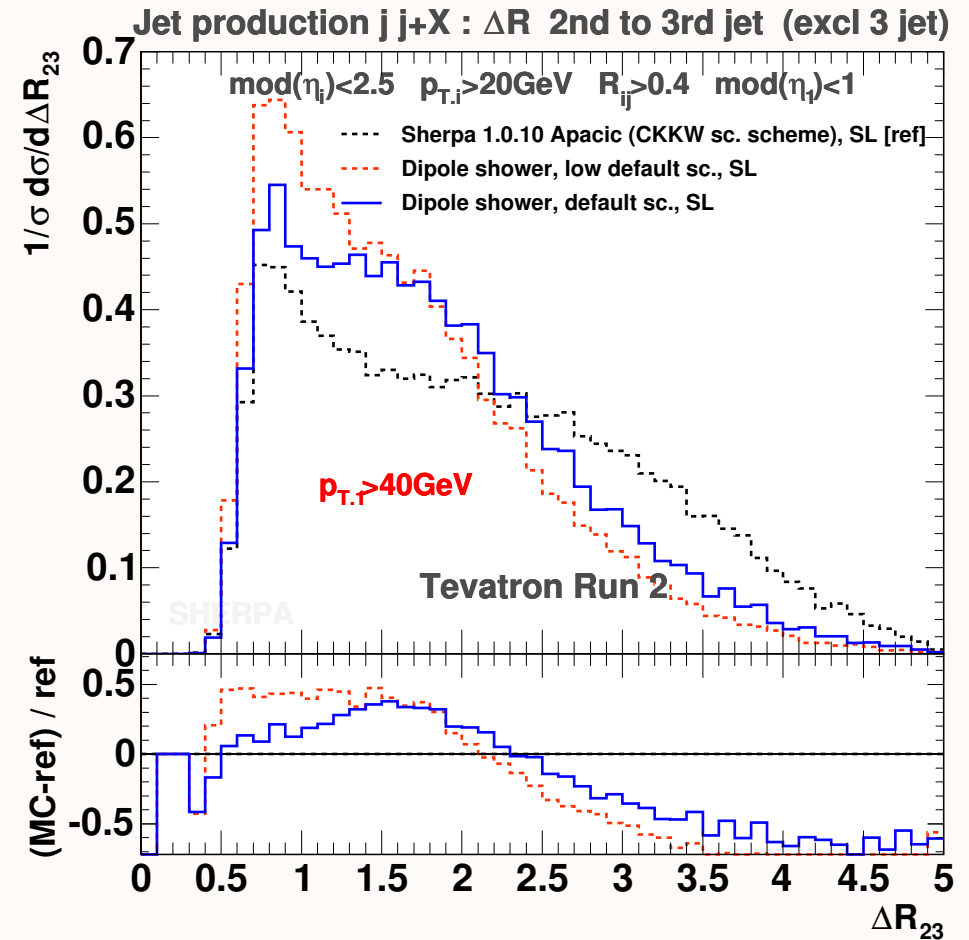
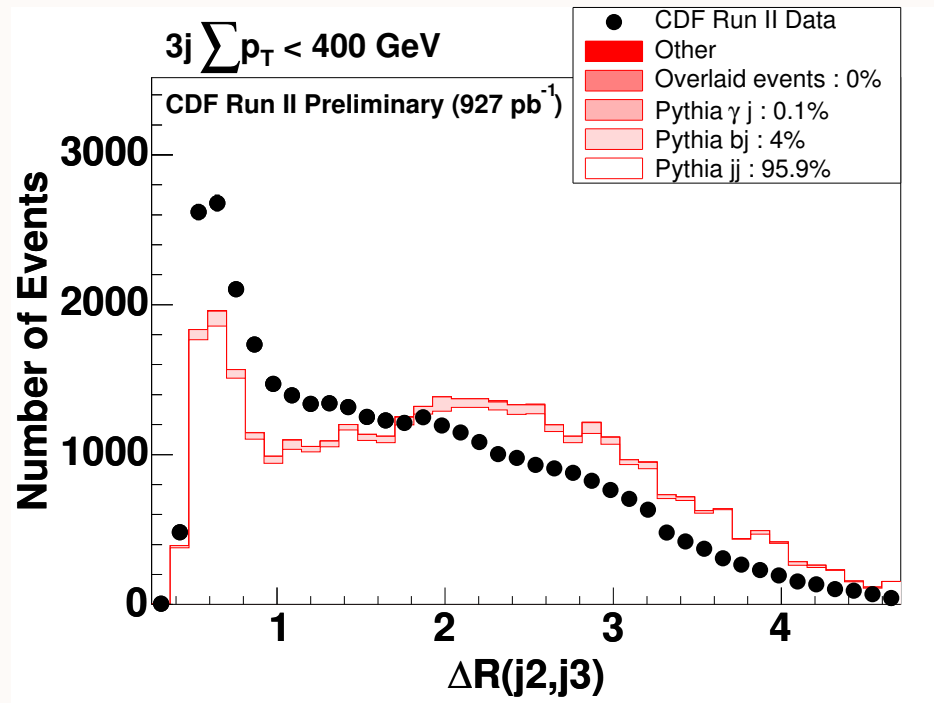


Jet production : Dijet azimuthal decorrelation



Results for hadronic collisions

→ Testbed: inclusive jet production @ Tevatron Run II



- Discrepancy between MC and CDF data: [ARXIV:0710.2372](https://arxiv.org/abs/0710.2372)
- Was interested what the new dipole shower would predict

Summary/Outlook

→ *New parton-shower formalisms:*

- Parton shower based on Catani–Seymour dipole subtraction
 - splitting kernels corresponding to subtraction terms
 - exact phase-space mapping & on-shell momenta
 - finite-mass effects and SUSY splittings included
- Dipole shower for hadronic collisions
 - $2 \rightarrow 3$ splitting kernels & $2 \rightarrow 3$ onshell kinematics
 - dipole phase-space & ME factorization
 - mass effects need to be included

→ *Next steps*

- merging with tree-level matrix elements
- matching with 1-loop calculations