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Matrix Element matching in ARIADNE

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- Make a clean cut in phase space between ME and PS. No double counting and no under counting.
- PS uses Sudakovs to get exclusive states (MLLA resummation of virtual corrections or no-emission probabilities)
- PS has a definite ordering in the cascade, ME's does not.



A general fixed (second) order calculation

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But all the coefficients are divergent in the soft and collinear limit, so we need a cutoff.

When we add PS, we must not add radiation above this cutoff and also not leave out any phase space below it.

But if you add a PS below the cutoff to an N-jet state from an ME generator, the PS assumes there are no other emissions above.



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The CKKW strategy

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Use tree-level ME generator with some cutoff. Make a jet reconstruction to find a sequence of ordered emissions. Reweight with the Sudakov form factors (and running α_s) and add a (vetoed) parton shower below the cutoff.

The dependence on the cutoff disappears to NNLL. But it is still visible and some tuning is needed.



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No dependence on the ME cutoff in e^+e^-



Incoming hadrons are even more special in ARIADNE

All gluon radiation is treated as final state emissions from colour dipoles between partons formed in the hard sub-process and between the partons and the hadron remnants.

Coherence effects suppresses radiation from remnant dipoles due to the extendedness of the remnants.

Initial-state $g \rightarrow q\bar{q}$ has to be added by hand as in standard backward evolution PS.

ARIADNE does not generate standard DGLAP evolution (small- x effects are included)



In ARIADNE the maximum scale is set by W^2 , ie. emissions in the whole of phase space is allowed. For the standard CKKW the maximum scale would typically be Q^2 which is clearly not appropriate for HERA.

For ARIADNE the small- x effects would still be included in the matching since the Sudakovs still are the ARIADNE ones.

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In addition to the Sudakov and α_s reweighting, each initial-state (or remnant) emission is reweighted by

$$\Theta_{\text{sup}}(p_{\perp}, z)/z$$

for gluon emission and

$$\frac{x f_g(x/z, p_{\perp}^2)}{x f_q(x, p_{\perp}^2)}$$

for initial-state $g \rightarrow q\bar{q}$.



Preliminary results for DIS@HERA

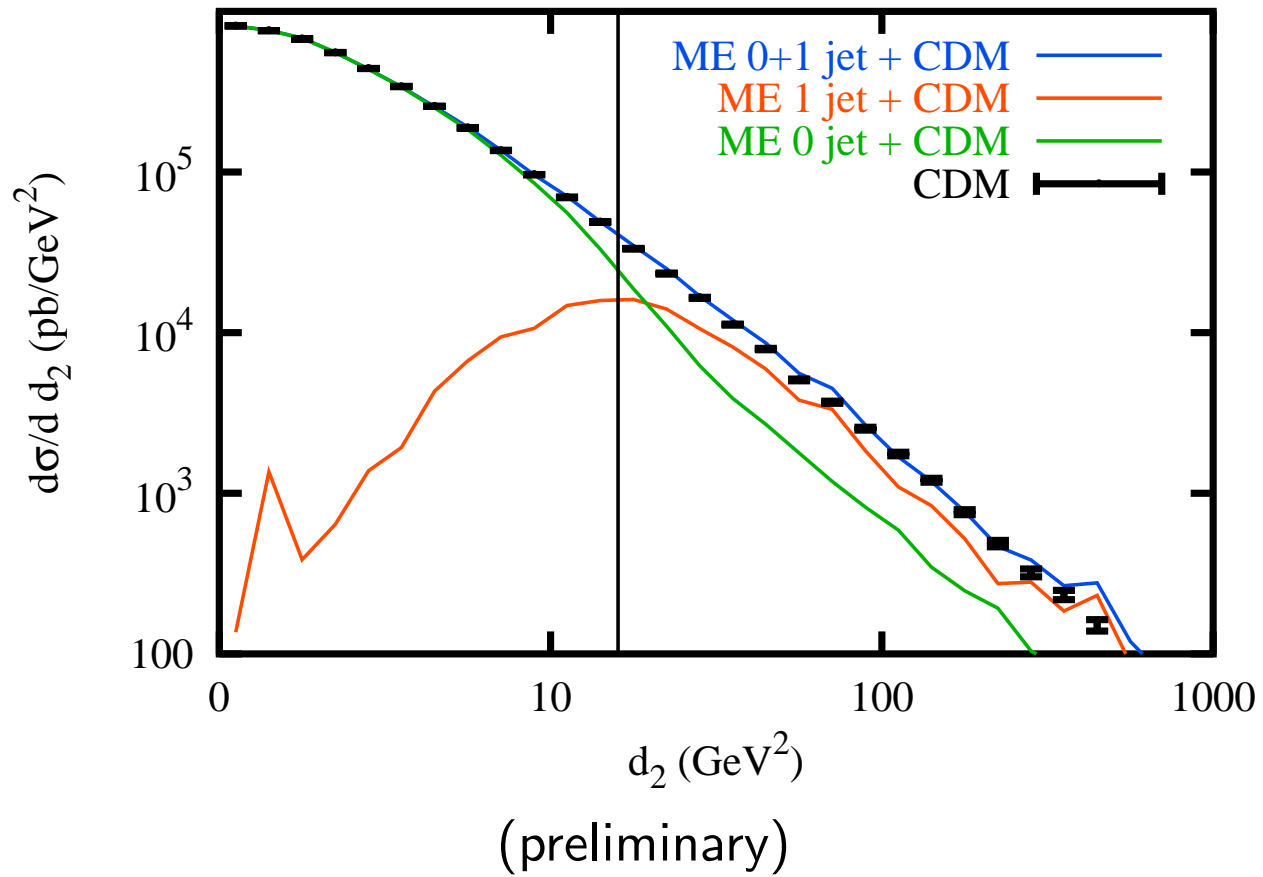
Use MadGraph/MadEvent for Matrix element generation.

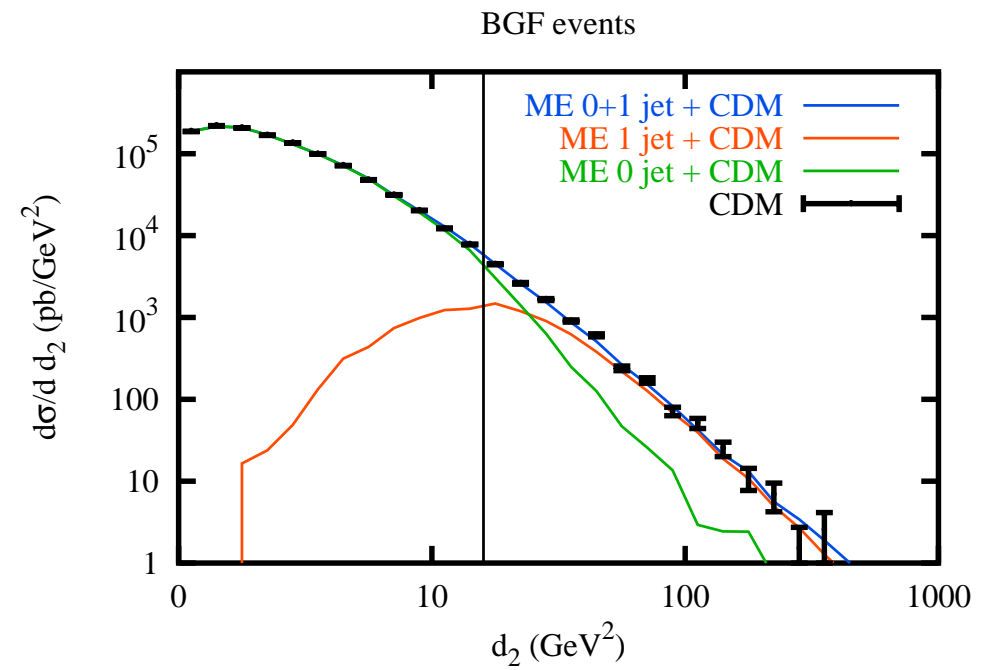
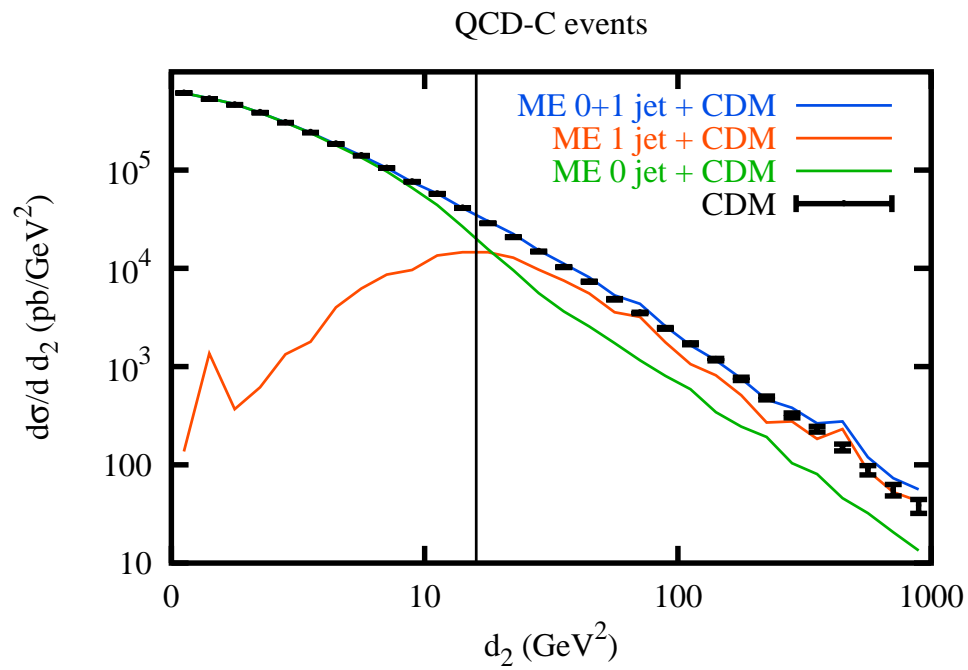
Not optimized for DIS. Make cut in Q^2 and the k_{\perp} -algorithm jet measure in the lab frame (4 GeV).

This is an initial study: Use the new matching procedure with $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$ ME from MagGraph. Compare with slightly modified standard ARIADNE which already has ME correction for first emission. These should agree perfectly.



All events





Conclusions

- ME/PS matching is maturing.
- In ARIADNE the CKKW is greatly simplified
- DIS matching is in principle working in ARIADNE.

