

# *Summary of WG5 'MC Tools'*

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## Projects in WG5 'MC Tools' (1)

- ▶ LHAPDF development  
M. WHALLEY, D. BOURILKOV
- ▶ Diffractive PDF library  
F.-P. SCHILLING
- ▶ HzTool development and MC tuning: UE/MI models (*common with WG2*)  
J. BUTTERWORTH, B. WAUGH, ? (ZEUS);  
D. BENECKENSTEIN, S. LAUSBERG, V. LENDERMANN,  
K. LOHWASSER, S. MAXFIELD (H1)
- ▶ HzTool development and MC tuning: Heavy Flavours (*common with WG3*)  
New project → to discuss today with WG3 conveners
- ▶ PYTHIA tuning with HERA data for meson resonance production  
A. KROPIVNITSKAYA
- ▶ MC tuning to describe leading proton distributions  
G. IACOBUCCI

## Projects in WG5 'MC Tools' (2)

- ▶ Comparisons of CASCADE and leading order MCs at LHC  
G. DAVATZ, A. NIKITENKO: jet veto efficiency for  $gg \rightarrow H$  at CMS
- ▶ CASCADE development – inclusion of quarks and multiple interactions  
H. JUNG
- ▶ RAPGAP development – inclusion of proton dissociation models  
H. JUNG, S. VINOKUROVA
- ▶ MC@NLO development – making a HERA version  
S. FRIXIONE, ?
- ▶ NLOLIB development  
K. RABBERTZ – inclusion of pp programs  
T. SCHÖRNER-SADENIUS – inclusion of JetViP
- ▶ Non-Markovian MC algorithm for QCD evolution (*common with WG2*)  
S. JADACH, M. SKRZYPEK

## Projects in WG5 'MC Tools' (3) – “Brave New World”

### ▶ Next generation tools – Overview

- ThePEG

L. LÖNNBLAD, S. GIESEKE, A. RIBON, P. RICHARDSON

- PYTHIA 7

L. LÖNNBLAD, T. SJÖSTRAND

- HERWIG++

S. GIESEKE, A. RIBON, P. RICHARDSON, M. SEYMOUR, P. STEPHENS, B. WEBBER

- ARIADNE

L. LÖNNBLAD, N. LAVESSON

- SHERPA

T. GLEISBERG, S. HÖCHE, F. KRAUSS, A. SCHÄLICHE, S. SCHUMANN, J. WINTER

### ▶ JetWeb – WWW interface to HzTool

J. BUTTERWORTH, B. WAUGH

### ▶ RunMC – C++ object-oriented framework for running MC models

S. CHEKANOV

### ▶ Sbumps – C++ framework for automatic peak searching and identification

S. CHEKANOV

# LHAPDF Version 3

Started by W. GIELE, continued by M. WHALLEY

- ▶ Replacement for PDFLIB
- ▶ PDFLIB no longer maintained and does not have the latest PDF sets
- ▶ The “error PDF sets” would not easily be included in PDFLIB
- ▶ On-the-fly QCD evolution of PDFs starting from fitted  $f(x)$  at  $Q_0^2$  as produced by the PDF authors (MRST, CTEQ, ..)  
Small external [xxxx.LHpdf](#) files (plug-and-play)
- ▶ Now also interpolation code methods of the authors (like PDFLIB)  
big [xxxx.LHgrid](#) files
  - can include older legacy PDF sets
  - much faster

New:

- ▶ [ZEUS 2002](#) – LHpdf file using QCDNUM (thanks to A. Cooper-Sarkar)
- ▶ [H1 2000](#) – LHgrid file (thanks to C. Pascaud)
- ▶ MRST2003c (NLO and NNLO) – LHpdf and LHgrid files

Legacy:

- ▶ CTEQ4, CTEQ5, GRV98  
all using the original interpolation codes, i.e. LHgrid files

# LHAGLUE

PDFLIB like interface to LHAPDF (by D. BOURILKOV and Craig Group)

The LHAGLUE package, plus a unique PDF numbering scheme, enables LHAPDF to be used in the same way as PDFLIB, without requiring any changes in the PYTHIA or HERWIG codes

10000-19999	CTEQ
20000-29999	MRST
30000-39999	Fermilab
40000-49999	Alekhin
50000-59999	Botje
60000-69999	ZEUS
70000-79999	H1
80000-89999	GRV

See online manual: <http://durpdg.dur.ac.uk/lhapdf/>

## *PDF Library – Further Issues*

What about

- ▶ photon PDFs ?
- ▶ unintegrated PDFs ?
- ▶ diffractive PDFs ?

### *dPDFLIB or dLHAPDF*

F.-P. SCHILLING – talk in WG4

Two philosophies possible:

- ▶ Provide independent library for diffraction
- ▶ Provide add-on for LHAPDF:
  - $\mathcal{P}/\mathcal{R}$  pdfs+errors via LHAPDF
  - Fluxes and all diffraction specific rest as add-on library

# HzTool

by N. BROOK, T. CARLI, H. JUNG, J. BUTTERWORTH, B. WAUGH, *et al.*

A library of generic fortran routines to allow easy access to experimental published data distributions and to calculate predictions of Monte Carlo generators for these distributions

- ▶ Developed at HERA, where MC have difficulties to describe the data, but where MC are needed for precision physics
- ▶ Common project between ZEUS and H1  
Includes (not yet all) H1 and ZEUS published measurements
- ▶ Extended to gamma-gamma collisions of LEP (OPAL)
- ▶ Easily extendable to TEVATRON and LHC data
- ▶ One routine per publication includes histos filled with published data and histos being filled by running MCs for comparison

DESY-XX-XXX  $\iff$  hzXXXXXX.F

Documentation: <http://hztool.hep.ucl.ac.uk/>  
<http://www.desy.de/~carli/hztool.html>

Tutorial by H. JUNG in HERA-LHC June meeting:

<http://agenda.cern.ch/fullAgenda.php?ida=a041878>



# Available Routines for Tuning UE/MI Models

Used for MC tuning by J. BUTTERWORTH and M. WING

HZ01225	<i>Di-Jets in <math>\gamma p</math></i>	H1
HZ01220	<i>Di-Jets in <math>\gamma p</math> and Photon Structure</i>	ZEUS
HZ00035	<i>Di-Jets in <math>\gamma p</math> and Photon Structure</i>	H1
HZ99057	<i>Di-Jets in <math>\gamma p</math> at high <math>E_T</math></i>	ZEUS
HZ98162	<i>Three-Jets in <math>\gamma p</math></i>	ZEUS
HZC98113	<i>Di-Jets in <math>\gamma\gamma</math></i>	OPAL
HZ98085	<i>Inclusive <math>D^*</math> and Associated Di-Jets</i>	ZEUS
HZ98018	<i>Inclusive Jets at High <math>E_T</math></i>	ZEUS
HZ97196	<i>Di-Jets in <math>\gamma p</math></i>	ZEUS
HZ97191	<i>Jet Shapes in <math>\gamma p</math></i>	ZEUS
HZ97164	<i>Inclusive Di-Jets in <math>\gamma p</math> and Parton Distributions in Photon</i>	H1
HZC96132	<i>Inclusive Jets in <math>\gamma\gamma</math></i>	OPAL
HZ96094	<i>Di-Jet Angular Distributions in Resolved and Direct <math>\gamma p</math></i>	ZEUS
HZ95219	<i>Jets and Energy Flow <math>\gamma p</math></i>	H1
HZ95194	<i>Rapidity Gaps between Jets in <math>\gamma p</math></i>	ZEUS
HZ95033	<i>Di-Jets in <math>\gamma p</math></i>	ZEUS
HZ94176	<i>Inclusive Jets in <math>\gamma p</math></i>	ZEUS
	<i>Charged Jet Evolution and Underlying Event in <math>p\bar{p}</math></i>	CDF
	<i>Multijet Photoproduction</i>	ZEUS

Many not dedicated UE measurements but “incidentally” sensitive to UE models

# To Be Implemented

After the meeting in June 2004

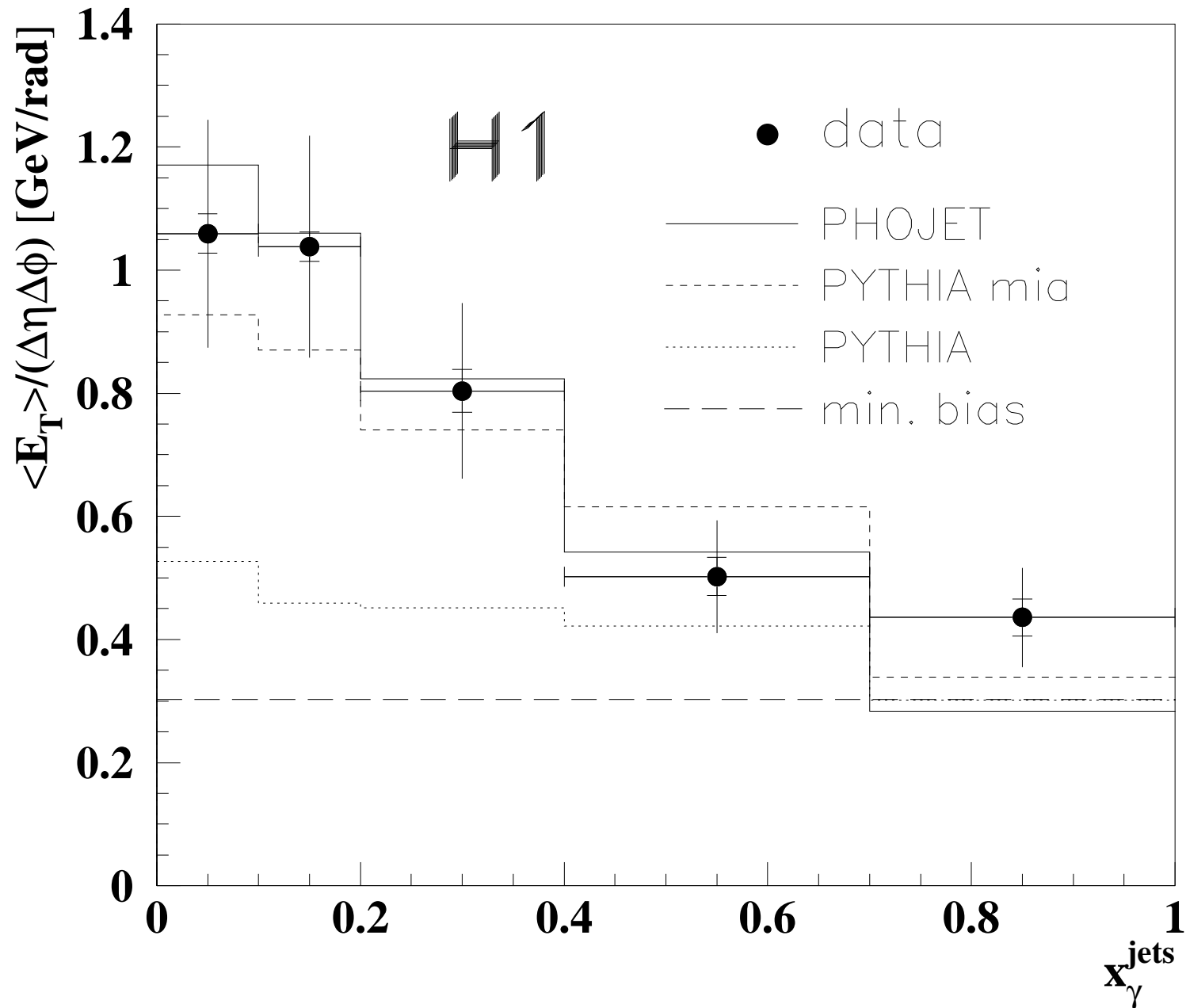
## H1

- ▶ **DESY-95-219** : *Jets and Energy Flow in  $\gamma p$  at HERA,* ●  
Fig. 4 and Fig. 2 → S. MAXFIELD
- ▶ **DESY-98-148** : *Charged Particle Cross-Sections in  $\gamma p$ ,* ●  
Fig. 3 (a,b) → S. LAUSBERG, V.L.
- ▶ **DESY-00-085** : *Inclusive  $\gamma p$  of  $\pi^0$  in the Photon Hemisphere,* ●  
Fig. 5 + possibly 2, 3, 6 → D. BENECKENSTEIN, V.L.
- ▶ **DESY-02-225** : *Inclusive Jet Cross Sections in  $\gamma p$*  ●  
Lots of plots → K. LOHWASSER, V.L.

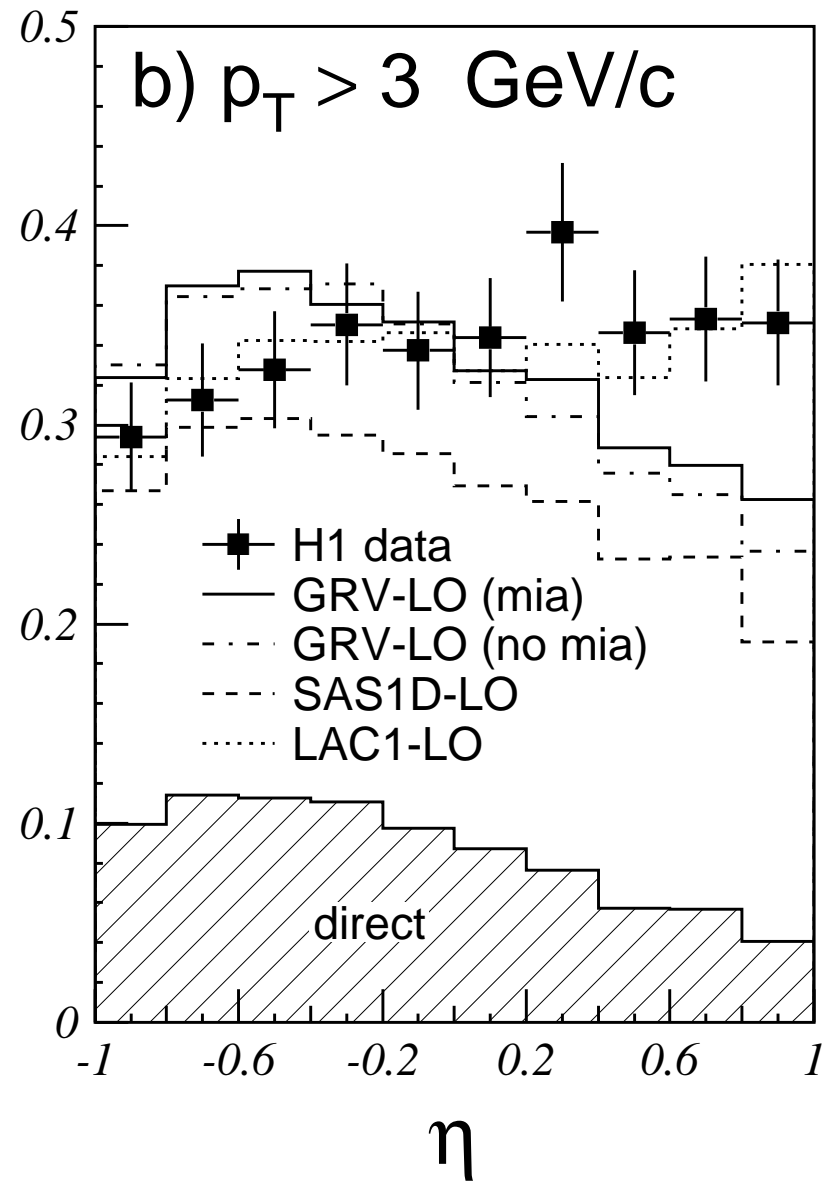
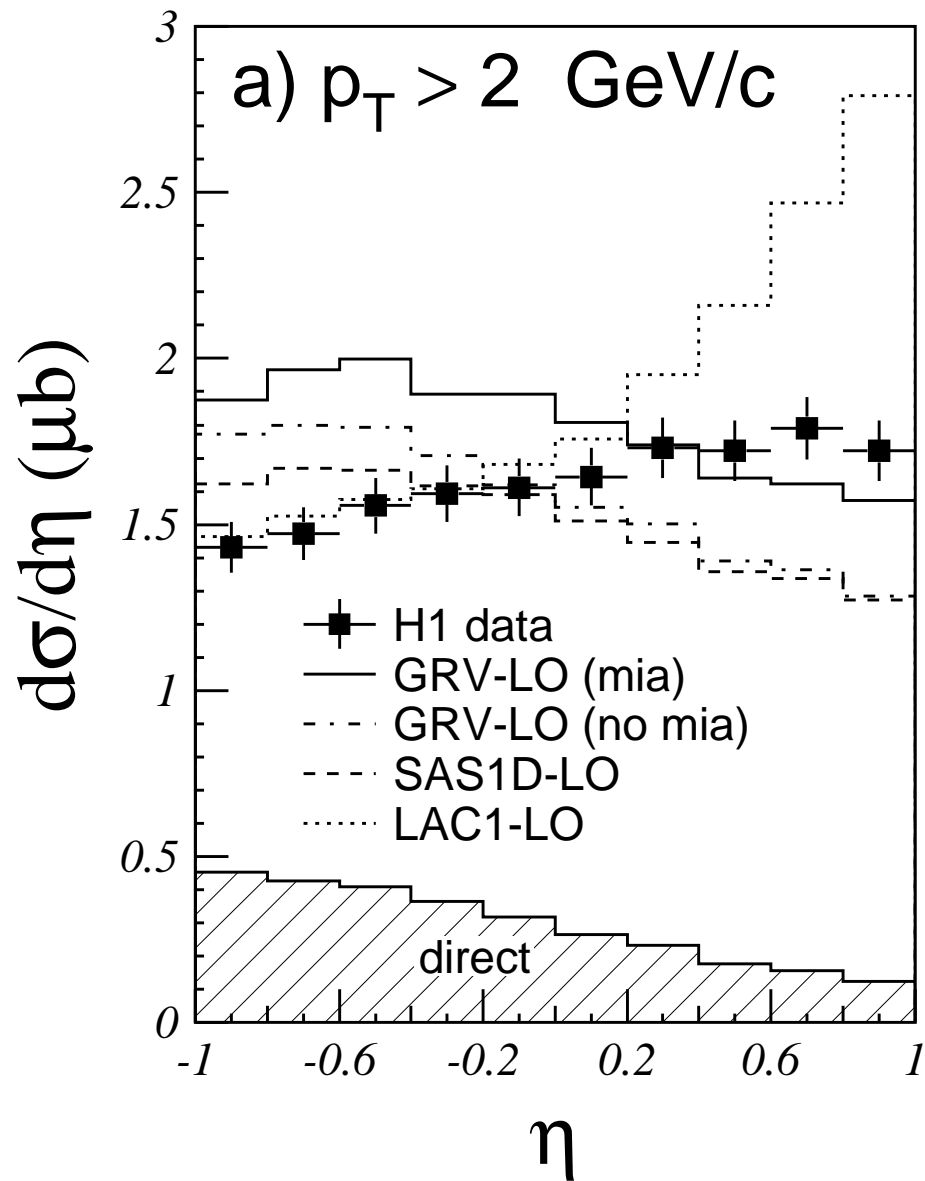
## ZEUS

- ▶ **DESY-95-083** : *Photon Remnant in Resolved  $\gamma p$*  ●  
difficult to implement → J. BUTTERWORTH

# DESY-95-219, Jets and Energy Flow



# DESY-98-148, Charged Particles in $\gamma p$



# Production of Higher Meson Resonances

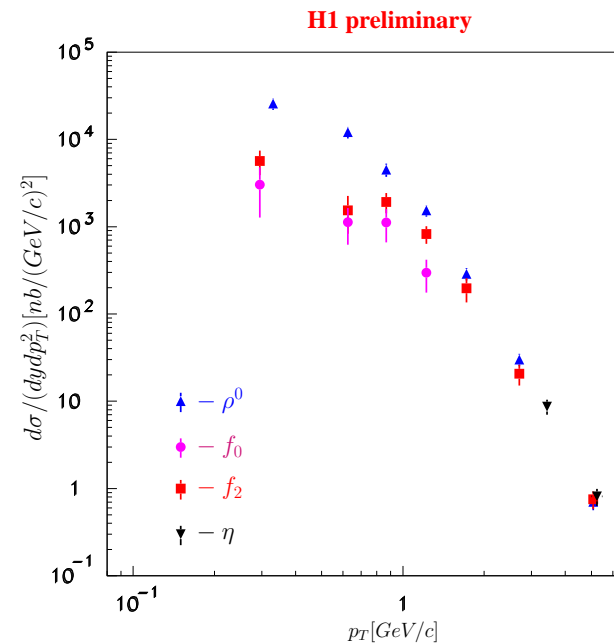
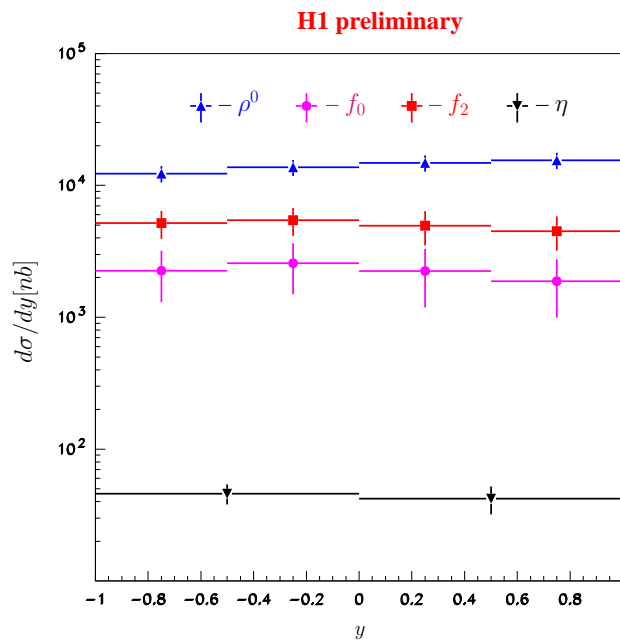
H1prelim-03-037 for DIS'03

Measurement of Inclusive  $\gamma p$  of  $\eta$ ,  $\rho^0$ ,  $f_0$  and  $f_2$  Mesons at HERA

Test PYTHIA tunes by LEP at HERA

→ A. KROPIVNITSKAYA ●

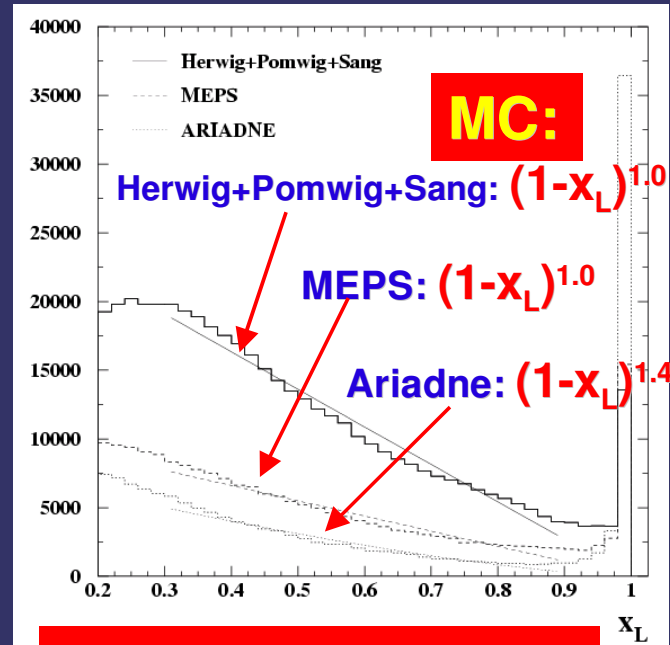
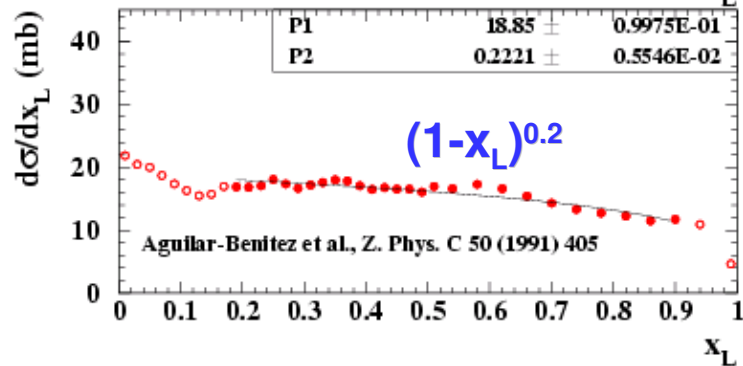
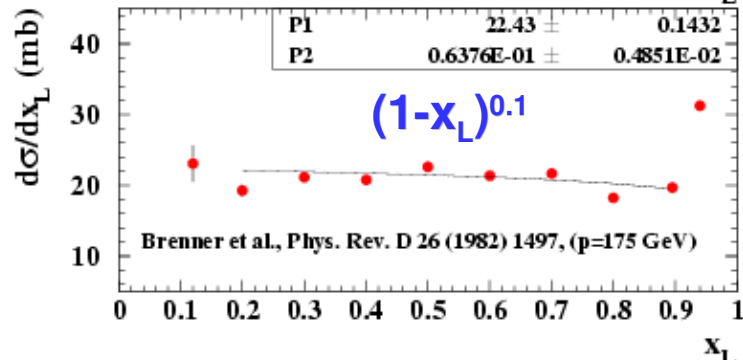
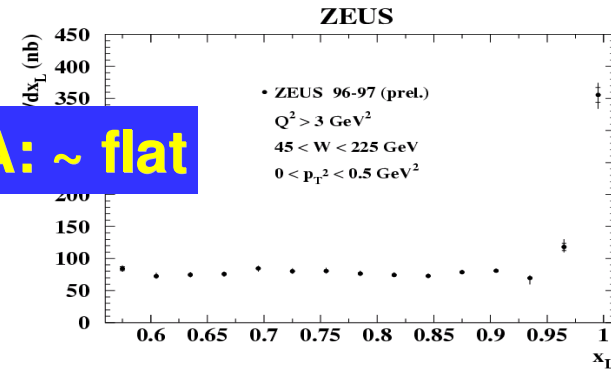
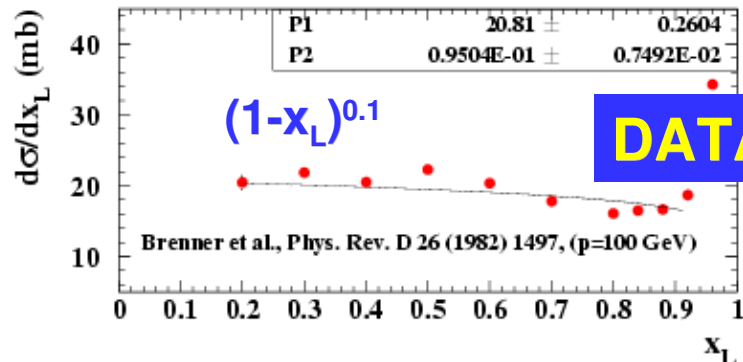
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(T.S.) But what about “basic”, e.g., strangeness fragmentation (WG2)?

# Leading Protons in DIS at HERA

by G. IACOBUCCI



⇒ quite different!

Seems to be quite difficult task for tuning

# NLOLIB

Common framework for running different NLO calculations for various processes  
Created by T. HADIG and K. RABBERTZ, cont'd by K. RABBERTZ and T. SCHÖRNER

- ▶ Container for slightly modified NLO programs
- ▶ Setup for compiling and linking these programs on diverse UNIX platforms
- ▶ Unified access to the NLO event records
- ▶ Unified steering for common parameters and settings
- ▶ Examples how to run it and how to implement your own code
- ▶ Allows comparisons to experimental results via HzTool

Already implemented:

- ▶ [DISASTER++](#), [Disent](#) and [Mepjet](#): jet production in  $ep$
- ▶ [Racoon](#): electroweak physics in  $e^+e^-$

<http://www.desy.de/~nlolib>

# NLOLIB Development

Current project by T. SCHÖRNER:

- ▶ **JetViP**: NLO jets in  $ep/e^+e^-$  with direct and resolved contributions

Status:

- ▶  $ep$  basically implemented but still some bugs
- ▶  $e^+e^-$  to be done
- ▶ considering  $pp$  program by M. KLASEN with similar structure

Outlook:

- ▶ Refine modular structure
- ▶ Implement **NLOJET**
- ▶ Hope to have  **$pp$  NLO programs** in NLOLIB by the end of the Workshop
- ▶ Give a tutorial in one of next meetings



# $gg \longrightarrow H$ Uncertainties due to Jet Veto

G. DAVATZ

Signal:  $gg \longrightarrow H \longrightarrow WW \longrightarrow l\nu l\nu$

2 isolated leptons, small opening angle between leptons, missing  $p_T$ , no jets

- ▶ Higgs discovery channel between  $2M_W$  and  $2M_Z$
- ▶ Dominant background: nonresonant  $WW$ ,  $t\bar{t}$  and  $Wtb$

Jet veto crucial to reduce top-background

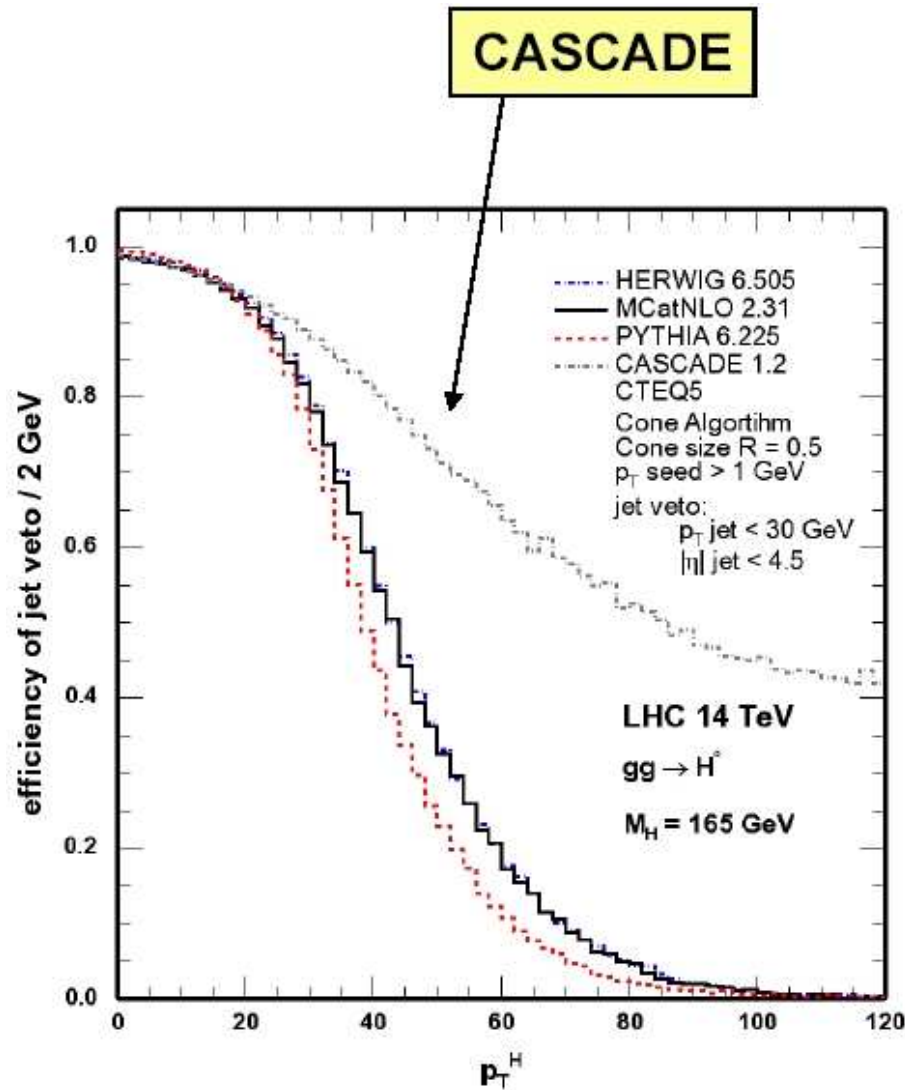
→ **Get uncertainty of jet veto for different MC**

PYTHIA, HERWIG, MC@NLO, CASCADE

For this study:

- ▶ Cone algorithm,  $p_{t,\text{jet}} > 20 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $|\eta|_{\text{jet}} < 4.5$ ,  $R = 0.5$ ,  $p_{t,\text{seed}} > 1 \text{ GeV}$
- ▶ Jet veto  $p_t < 30 \text{ GeV}$

# Efficiency for Jet Veto Including CASCADE



- ▶ Difference due to missing quark induced processes in CASCADE?
- ▶ If so, way to distinguish quark and gluon induced processes!
- ▶ Direct measurement at HERA for LHC
- ▶ Under study

CASCADE development (H. JUNG)

- ▶ Inclusion of quarks
- ▶ Inclusion of MI

# *Non-Markovian (constrained) MC Algorithm for QCD evolution*

S. JADACH, M. SKRZYPEK

Basic facts:

- ▶ Markovian MC implementing the QCD/QED evolution equations is basic ingredient in all parton shower type MCs
- ▶ Unconstrained forward Markovian MC, with evolution kernels from perturbative QCD/QED, can only be used for FSR (inefficient for ISR)
- ▶ For the ISR cascade the elegant Backward Markovian MC algorithm of Sjöstrand (Phys.Lett. 157 B, 1985) is a widely adopted remedy
- ▶ Backward Markovian MC does not solve the QCD evolution eqs. It merely exploits their solutions coming from the external non-MC methods

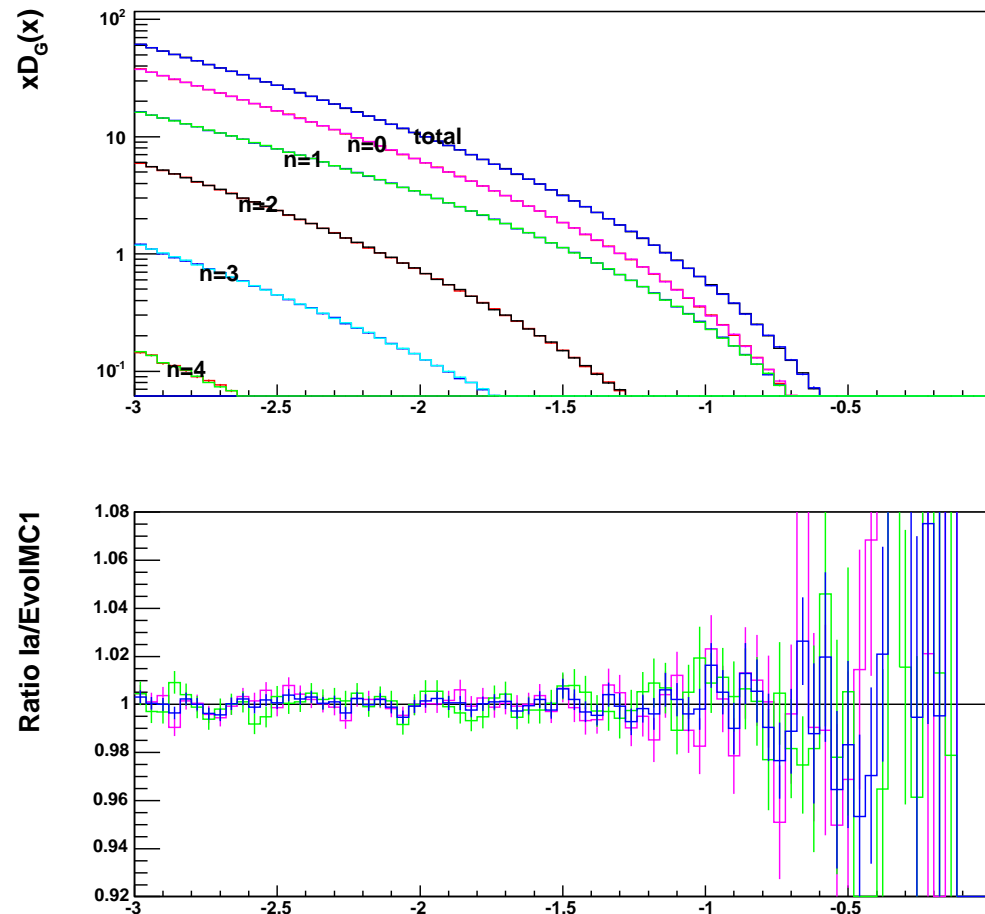
The problem:

- ▶ Is it possible to invent an efficient MC algorithm, non-Markovian, solving internally the evolution eqs. by its own?

Motivation:

- ▶ More freedom in the modeling the ISR parton shower
- ▶ Easier MC modeling of the unintegrated parton distributions  $D_k(p_T, x)$
- ▶ MC modeling of the CCFM class of the QCD calculations/models

# Test of Gluon Bremsstrahlung



- ▶ Histogram  $n = 0$  represents pure gluon bremsstrahlung out of gluon line
- ▶ Starting distr. is gluon in proton at  $Q = 1$  GeV. Plotted distr. is at 1 TeV.
- ▶ Compared results from unconstrained Markovian MC (EvoFMC) and the new non-Markovian constrained MC (EvoCMC)
- ▶ They agree within statistical error of 0.25% (100M events)

## *Plans*

- ▶ Aim: models/programs for unintegrated PDFs for  $W$  and  $Z$  production at LHC based on CCFM
- ▶ First complete MC by next summer?
- ▶ Fitting  $F_2(x; Q^2)$  of DIS with non-markovian CMC at some point in future

# ThePEG, PYTHIA 7, HERWIG++

ThePEG includes:

- ▶ Basic infrastructure
- ▶ Kinematics
- ▶ Repository
- ▶ Handler classes
- ▶ Event record
- ▶ Particle data

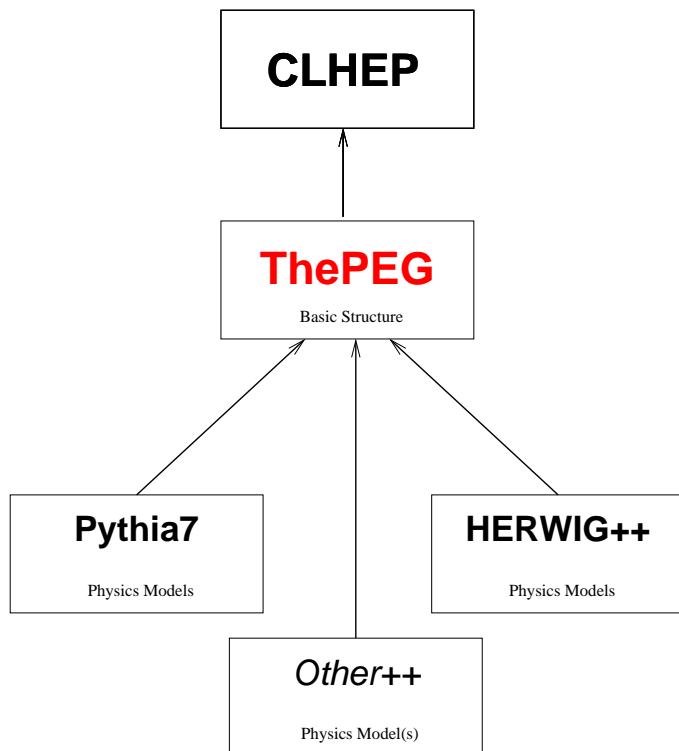
PYTHIA 7 / ThePEG includes:

- ▶ Some basic  $2 \rightarrow 2$  matrix elements
- ▶ Couple of PDF parameterizations
- ▶ Remnant handling
- ▶ Initial- and final-state parton showers
- ▶ Lund string fragmentation and particle decays

HERWIG++ includes:

- ▶ New parton shower algorithm
- ▶ Improved cluster fragmentation

Mainly  $e^+e^-$ . Hadronic collisions in progress



# *Work in Progress*

## ThePEG:

- ▶ Documentation
- ▶ Java GUI

## PYTHIA 7:

- ▶ Rework fragmentation to include junction strings
- ▶ Multiple Interactions
- ▶ All the rest...

## HERWIG++:

- ▶ Initial state PS
- ▶ Underlying Event
- ▶ SUSY/BSM stuff
- ▶ Better hadronic decays, Spin and Helicity stuff ready (RICHARDSON)
- ▶ All the rest...

## ARIADNE:

- ▶ Dipole shower
- ▶ LDC model with multiple interactions

## *Particle Data Exchange*

- ▶ Particles in event generators cannot simply be inputted from the PDG
- ▶ For many particles the data are far from complete
- ▶ Branching ratios rarely sum to one and are sometimes useless
- ▶ What decay modes are included depends on how you simulate the decay

## *Herwig++ Particle Data Base*

MySQL database (P. RICHARDSON)

- ▶ Include comments and other information
- ▶ Generate the data files for event generation automatically
- ▶ Allows the data to be viewed and edited more easily via a Web interface

Users will be able to:

- ▶ View the particle data in a way they can understand
- ▶ Know what came from the PDG or experimental data and what logic was used to make up the rest



# SHERPA

GOAL: full simulation of high energetic particle reactions at existing and future collider experiments, including  $e^+e^-$ ,  $\gamma\gamma$ ,  $e\gamma$ ,  $ep$ ,  $p\bar{p}$ ,  $pp$

- ▶ ME generator AMEGIC++  
providing the MEs for hard processes and decays in SM, MSSM and ADD
- ▶ PS module APACIC++  
containing a virtuality ordered initial and final state parton showers
- ▶ combination of MEs and PSs á la CKKW  
(First results for  $W/Z$ +jets production presented – work ongoing)
- ▶ Interface to PYTHIA string fragmentation and hadron decays
- ▶ Next release: module AMISIC++  
providing hard UE model – similar to PYTHIA  
(Comparisons SHERPA  $\longleftrightarrow$  PYTHIA 6.2 presented)  
Plan: UE model tuning for next meeting in January

“SHERPA is a powerful tool to attempt the description of present-day Tevatron data and to study the extrapolation to LHC energies”

# JetWeb

Web server/interface for MC tuning based on HzTool, implemented in Java  
(J. BUTTERWORTH, B. WAUGH)

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `http://jetweb.hep.ucl.ac.uk/JetWeb/JWSearch`. The page has a yellow background and features a search interface for the JetWeb database. At the top, there are navigation buttons (Back, Forward, Home, Stop) and a search bar. Below the search bar, there are several buttons: "Get results", "Clear all parameters", "Default parameters", "Get by Fit ID:" (with a text input field), "Sort results by:" (with a dropdown menu set to "Fit (All data)"), and "Select plots to be included".

The main section is titled "Search the JetWeb database" and includes a sub-header "Specify any PYTHIA parameters to be changed." Below this, there are several columns of parameters for selection:

- Generator:** Herwig v6.400, Herwig v6.100, Pythia v6.206 (checked).
- Minimum transverse momentum of hard scatters (GeV):** [input field]
- Underlying event model(Integer 0-5):** [input field] with a [More info](#) link.
- Photon PDF:** GRVLO, SaS1D, SaS2D, WHIT2 (all unchecked).
- Proton PDF:** GRVLO, CTEQ5L (checked), CTEQ4L (unchecked).
- Intrinsic transverse momentum in photon (PYTHIA) (GeV):** [input field]
- Intrinsic transverse momentum in proton (HERWIG photon also) (GeV):** [input field]

Below the parameter selection, there is a section for entering parameters before submission:

Enter parameters below and add them before submission

PARP ( [input] ) = [input] *PARP(1-200) and PARJ(1-200) = decimals to 4SF*

MSTP ( [input] ) = [input] *MSTP(1-200) and MSTJ(1-200) = integers*

PARJ ( [input] ) = [input]

MSTJ ( [input] ) = [input]

Buttons: "Add Pythia parameter(s)", "Clear Pythia parameters"

**Pythia Parameters Set**

PARP (67) = 4.0	MSTP (81) = 1
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PARP (86) = 0.95	
PARP (89) = 1800.0	

At the bottom right of the page, the URL `http://jetweb.hep.ucl.ac.uk/` is displayed. The browser's status bar at the bottom shows "Document: Done (0.201 secs)".

# *JetWeb Future – CEDAR*

## Combined E-science Data Analysis Resource

- ▶ Collaboration between UCL (JetWeb) and Durham (HEPDATA)
  - UCL: J. BUTTERWORTH, S. BUTTERWORTH, B. WAUGH
  - Durham: W. STIRLING, M. WHALLEY
- ▶ First full release in time for LHC start-up
- ▶ Three areas:
  - Reaction data: start with HEPDATA (Durham HEP database)  
migrate to relational database
  - Model validation: start with JetWeb  
replace Fortran HzTool by OO
  - Code repository with Web and Grid access

HEPDATA: <http://www-spires.dur.ac.uk/hepdata/>

# RunMC

## C++ Framework for Running MC Models (S. CHEKANOV)

- ▶ Desktop application (Linux, Windows/Cygwin) with graphical front-end
  - ▶ Interface to standard Fortran generators (can be extended to new C++ MCs)
  - ▶ Good for validations, tuning, comparisons, calculations of correction factors
  - ▶ Fully integrated with the ROOT analysis environment
  - ▶ Differential cross section calculations, automatic normalizations
  - ▶ Different types of output (stable, stable charged, partons)
  - ▶ Histograms can be viewed during event generation
  - ▶ Project files. Currently available:

default.rmc	No any MC settings and physics calculations. Only dummy functions
dis_kinematics.rmc	DIS kinematic variables for HERA ( $Q^2, x, \dots$ )
charm_dis.rmc	Studies of $D^*$ cross sections in DIS (HERA)
dis_strange.rmc	Strangeness production (cross sections for $K^0, \Lambda \dots$ )
jets_HERA.rmc	Jets at HERA using longitudinally-invariant KT algorithm (Breit frame)
jets_LHC.rmc	Jets at LHC using the longitudinally-invariant KT algorithm (Lab. frame)
jets+charm_LHC.rmc	Jets at LHC + charm production (Lab. frame)
invariant_mass.rmc	Invariant masses of two particles in $e^+e^-$
event_shapes.rmc	Event shape studies
  - ▶ Disadvantage: no data – interface to HzTool missing
- <http://www.desy.de/~chekanov/runmc>

# RunMC GUI

**Select MC model**

**Stable/partons?**

**ROOT canvas**

**1D or 2D?**

**Set histograms**

**Steering card editor**

**Select jets**

**Output histograms:**

variable:	min	max	bins	
Q2	10.0	200.0	50	1D
X	0.0	0.0500000007	50	1D
N(jets)	0.0	7.0	7	2D
@ET(jets)	4.0	20.0	20	1D
@Eta(jets)	-2.0	3.0	20	1D
@Phi(jets)	-4.0	4.0	20	1D
@ET(jets)	4.0	10.0	20	2D
@Eta(jets)	-2.0	3.0	20	2D

**Events:** 4909 events requested, 4908 events generated

**x-section:**  $1.184837 \times 10^5$  pb

**Luminosity:**  $4.142341 \times 10^{-2}$  pb

**Histogram selector:**

- none
- PTtot: transverse event momenta
- PZtot: longitudinal event momenta
- Etot: total event energy
- N(tot): total number of particles in event
- @Px: Px of all particles
- @Py: Py of all particles
- @Pz: Pz of all particles
- energy of all particles
- energy\*\*2 for particles
- angle for all particles
- angle of all particles
- rapidity of all particles
- rapidity:  $-\ln(\tan(\theta/2))$
- i.e.  $0.5 * \ln((E+pz)/(E-pz))$

**Steering card editor:** RUNMC card file lept65.cards

**Select jets:**

Type of jet:  Jade  Durham  KT (long. invariant)

Y(cut): 0.0020000

No jets: 2 jets

2. delta R

2. recombination Pt

# *Sbumps*

Analysis framework for automatic search and identification of peaks (S. CHEKANOV)

Not MC, but useful tool for searches. Motivation:

- ▶ To search peaks in invariant masses is a tedious task (especially if you do not know that you are looking for)
- ▶ Need to check many mass assumptions
- ▶ 2,3,4 etc. body decays should be looked at
- ▶ Reflections from known states should be removed

Features:

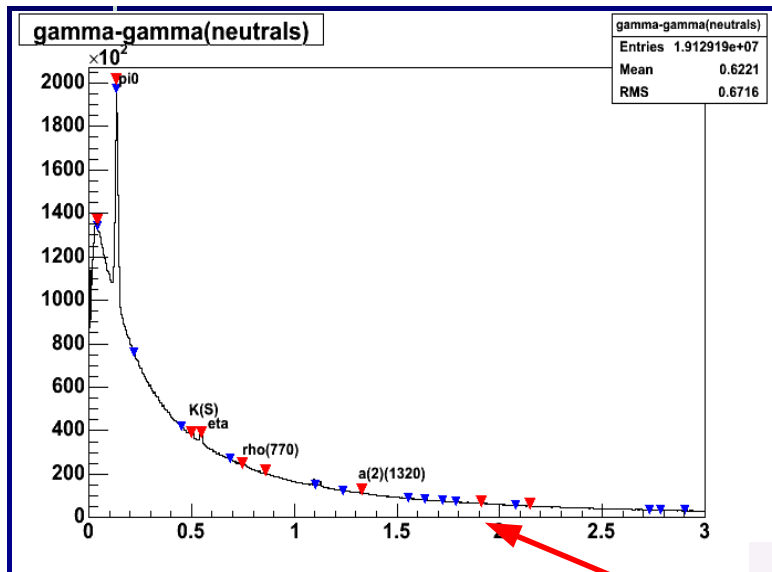
- ▶ Written in C++ using ROOT libraries
- ▶ Input: 3-momenta + probabilities for each particle
- ▶ For given mass assumptions, creates and fills histograms
- ▶ Automatically searches for peaks
- ▶ Identifies known PDG states and reflections
- ▶ Makes reports on unknown states
- ▶ Of course, it cannot do full physics analysis!

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# Sbumps

Approach:

- ▶ Fast algorithm using Markov approach for peak searching in presence of background and statistical noise
- ▶ It was developed for gamma-ray physics and usually does not work correctly for searches in invariant masses
- ▶ Therefore, this algorithm was used only to create seeds with suspected peaks
- ▶ Final peaks were identified after analysis of the seed peaks



Example results:

- ▶ 5 peaks are identified!
- ▶ 1 peak – background shape
- ▶ 3 peaks found, but could not be matched with known PDG states – reflections?

## *Summary of Projects*

- ▶ New PDF library (LHAPDF, ...)
- ▶ Generator development (CASCADE, RAPGAP, MC@NLO, non-Markovian, C++ generators)
- ▶ MC validation, tuning tools (HzTool, NLOLIB)  
tuning of UE models, heavy flavours
- ▶ OO based front-ends and tools (JetWeb, RunMC, Sbumps, ...)