MCnetITN3

Overview, focussing on changes relative to MCnetITN

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- Funded for four years
  - April 1st 2017 – March 31st 2021
- 540 student months
  - 11 x 36-month PhDs (vs 6PhDs + 8RAs)
  - 144 short-term student-months (vs 142)
- €972,000 research, training & networking
  - 4 schools (+ 2 overseas)
  - 8 meetings
  - 4 training events
  - Training + travel + visitors + secondments

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- Beneficiaries:
  - Manchester, Durham, Glasgow, UCL
  - Göttingen, Karlsruhe, Louvain, Lund
- Academic Partners:
  - CERN, Heidelberg, Monash, SLAC
    + Fermilab
- Non-Academic Partners:
  - blue yonder, d-fine, IBA, B12

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- Projects:
  - Herwig
  - Pythia
  - Sherpa
  - Madgraph
  - Plugin
    - Ariadne/DIPSY & HEJ
  - CEDAR
    - Rivet, Professor, hepforge, HEPDATA, CONTUR
    - LHAPDF, HepMC

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- Schools:
  - 2017 Lund, July 3rd – 7th
  - 2018 Prato, Tuscany (Monash), July 23rd – 27th
  - 2019 UCLondon
  - 2020 Karlsruhe

  + 2 outside Europe (USA + Far East?)

  + Scientific Computing School

Secondments

- Non-academic secondment of long-term PhD students
  - 11 students, normally 3 months in their second year (September 2018–August 2019)
- Academic secondment of long-term PhD students
  - 11 students, normally 9 months in their third year (September 2019–August 2020)
  - including to Monash & SLAC (non-EU)

Future Directions

- The individual projects have clearly-defined priorities and plans
- Common themes
  - Further precision (NNLO inclusive, NLO multi-jet)
  - Quantification of precision
  - EW corrections / multi-EW boson emission
  - further improvements to BSM simulation
- Opportunities for inter-project collaboration…