

PHOTON INTERACTIONS IN SHERPA



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OUTLINE



This talk does not contain much about photons ... 

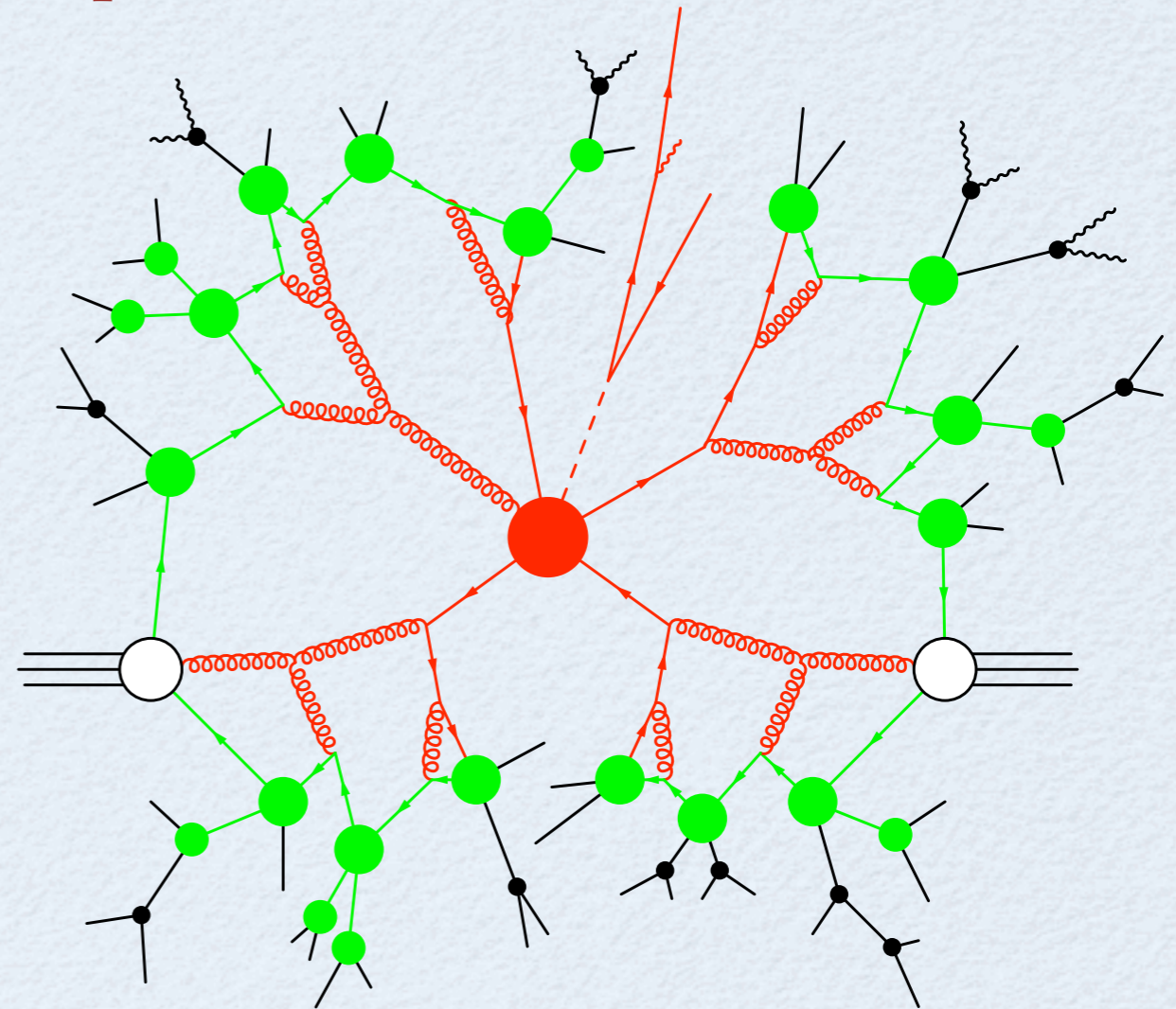
So what is it about ?

- Matrix element (ME) generators
- Shower (PS) generators
- Merging of ME & PS (CKKW)
- Cluster fragmentation
- Hadron decays
- Multiple parton interactions

Sherpa itself is the framework that combines all the above

How do photons fit in ?

- Sherpa provides γ beamspectrum ($p \rightarrow p\gamma$ by T. Pierzchala) & PDF
- all the rest is “standard”, so let’s talk about the rest first ...





WHAT IS CKKW AND WHY ?



Matrix Elements

Advantage

- Exact to fixed order
- Include all interferences

Drawback

- Calculable only for low FS multiplicity ($n \leq 6-8$)



Parton Showers

Advantage

- Resum all (next-to) leading logarithms to all orders

Drawback

- Interference effects only through angular ordering



Combine both approaches: CKKW

- Good description of hard radiation (ME)
- Correct intrajet evolution (PS)
- Strategy: Separate phase space
 - Jet production region → ME
 - Intrajet evolution region → PS
- Free parameter: Separation cut Q_{cut} (K_T -type jet measure)

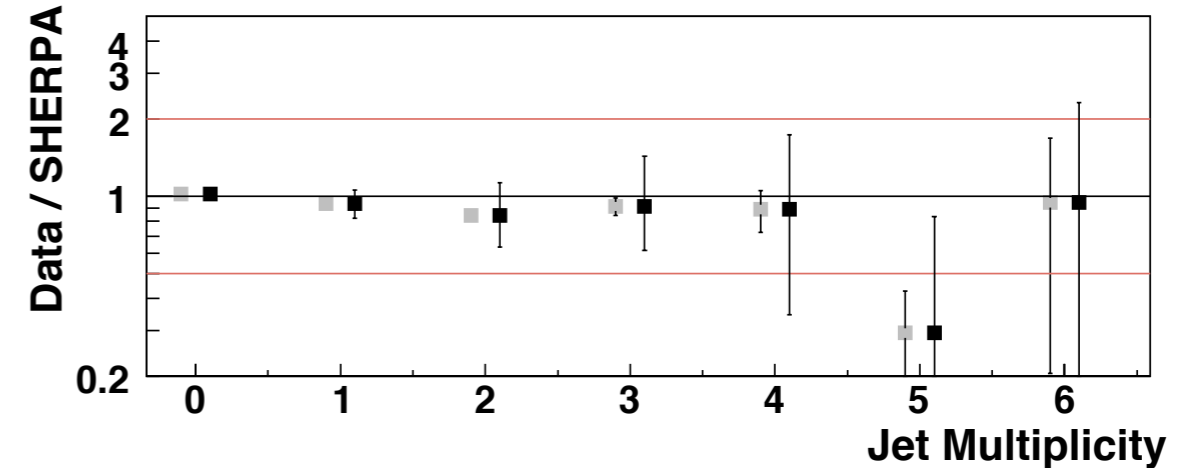
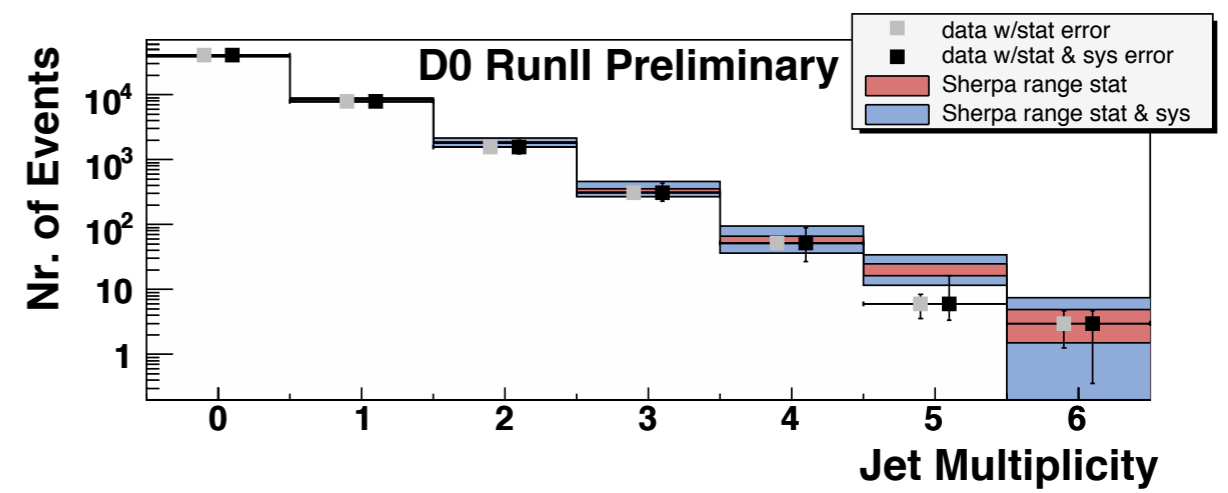
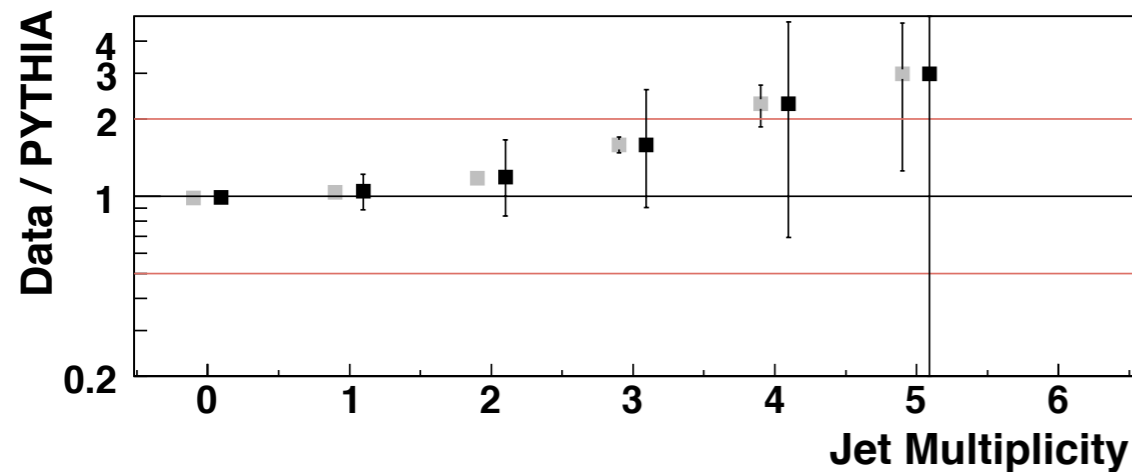
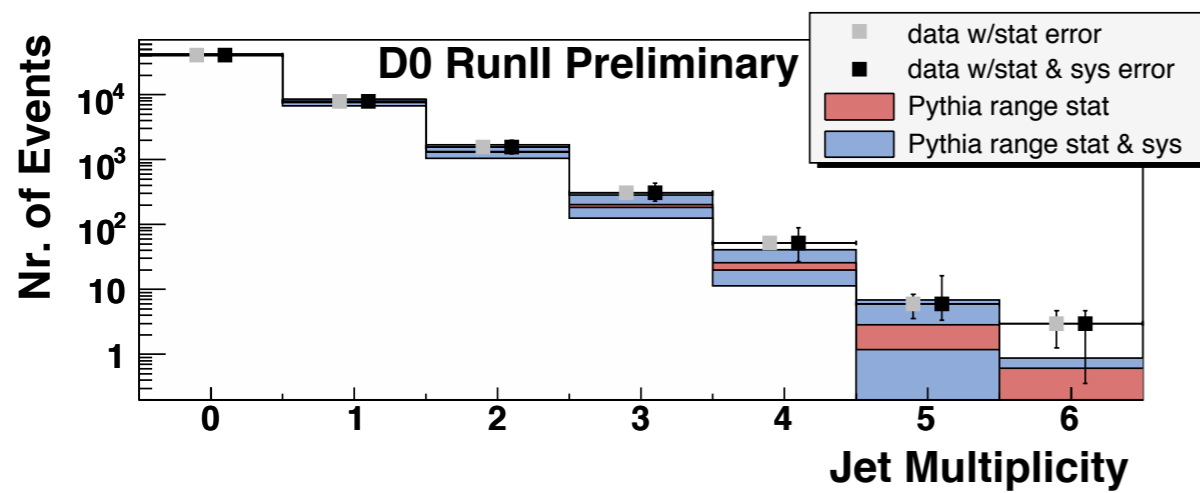


CKKW: Z+JETS @ TEVATRON



The DØ collaboration, DØ note 5066-CONF

● Jet multiplicity



● Pythia 6.2
normalized to data

● Sherpa 1.0
normalized to data

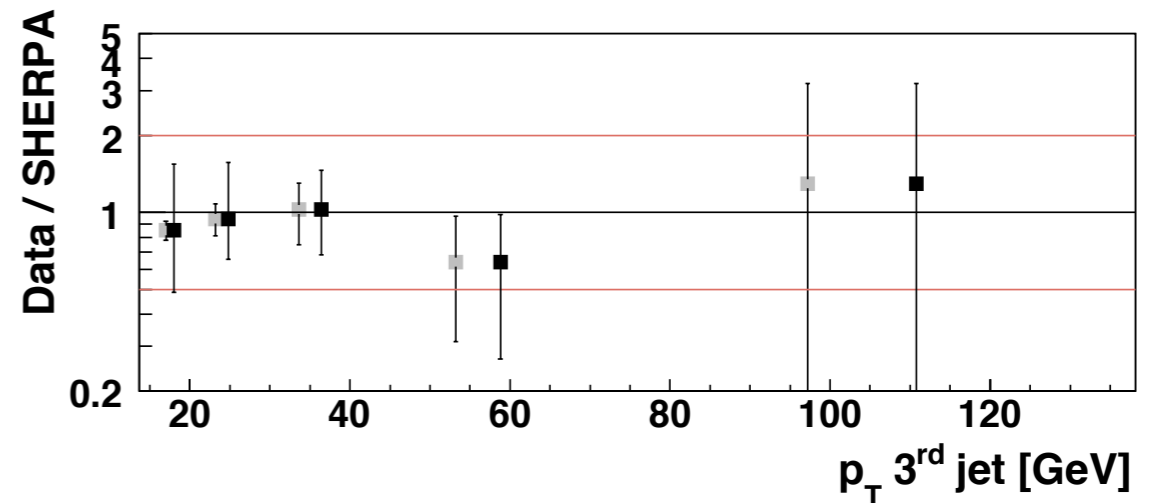
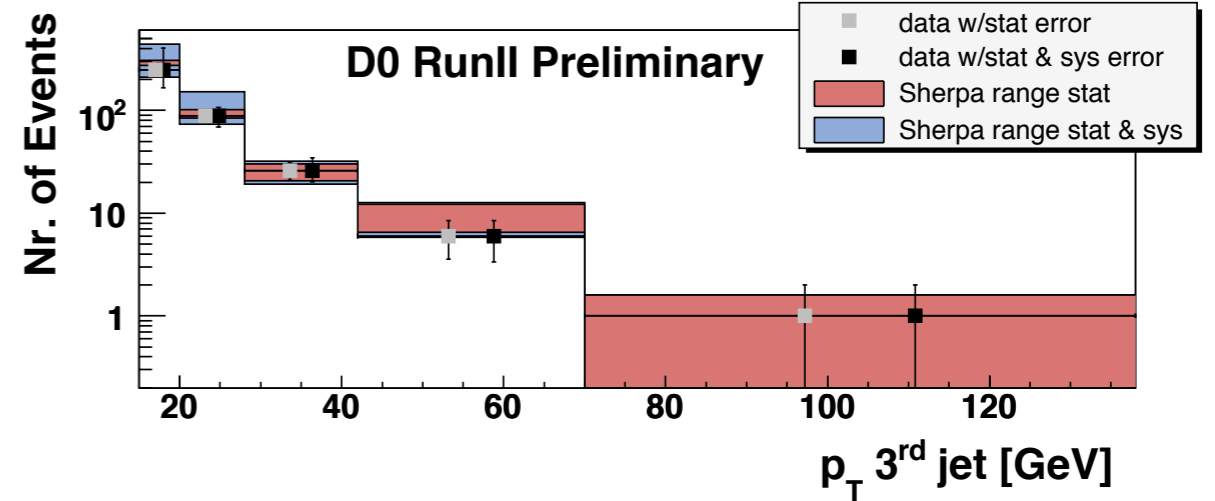
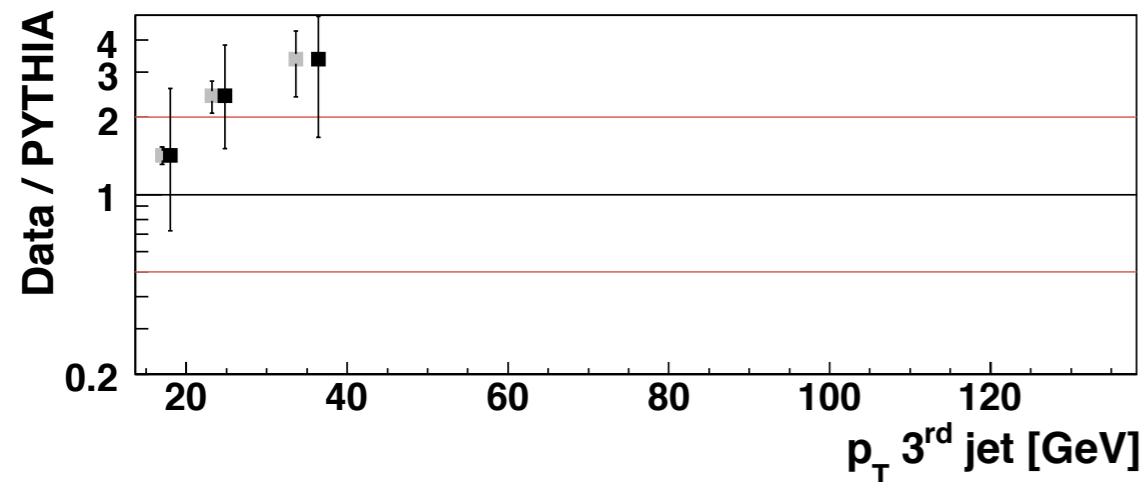
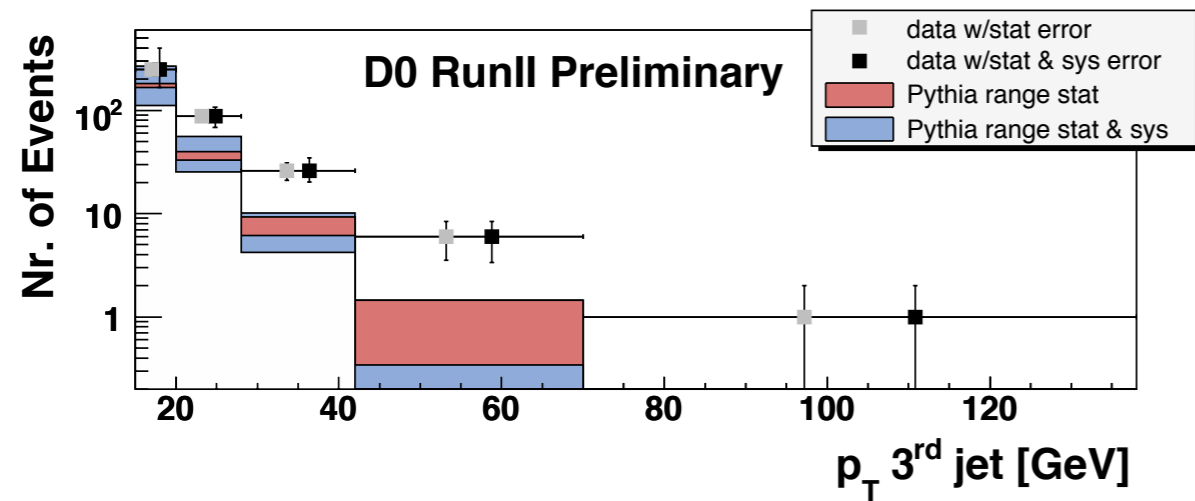


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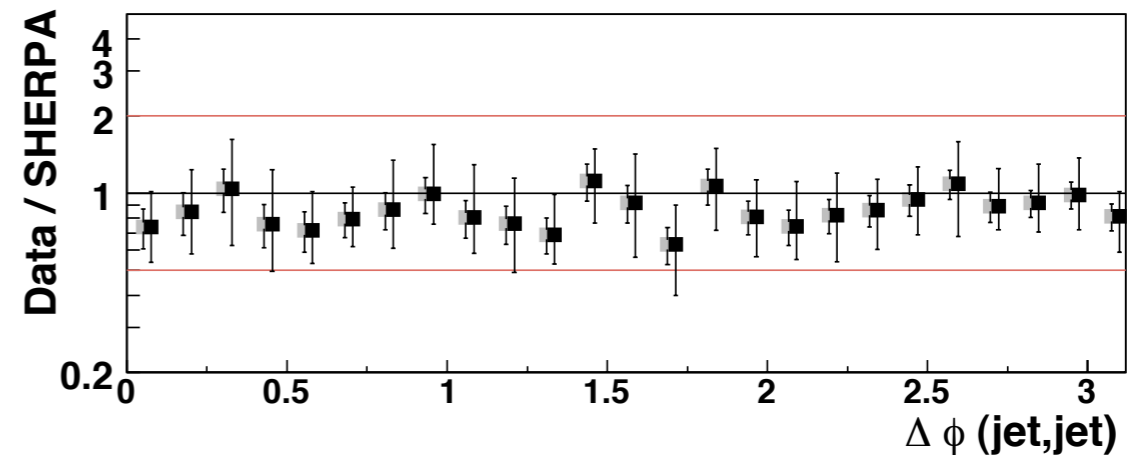
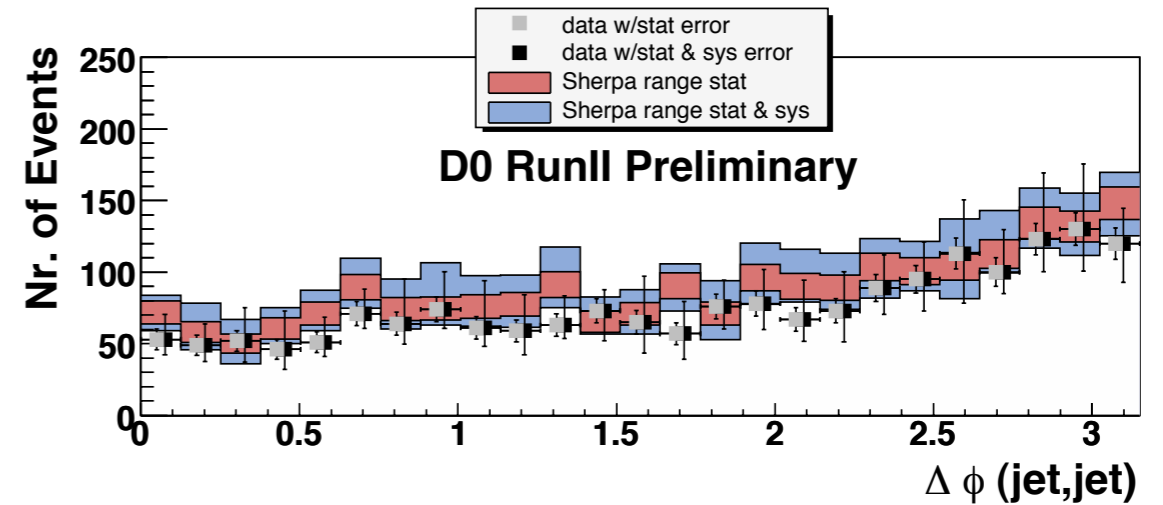
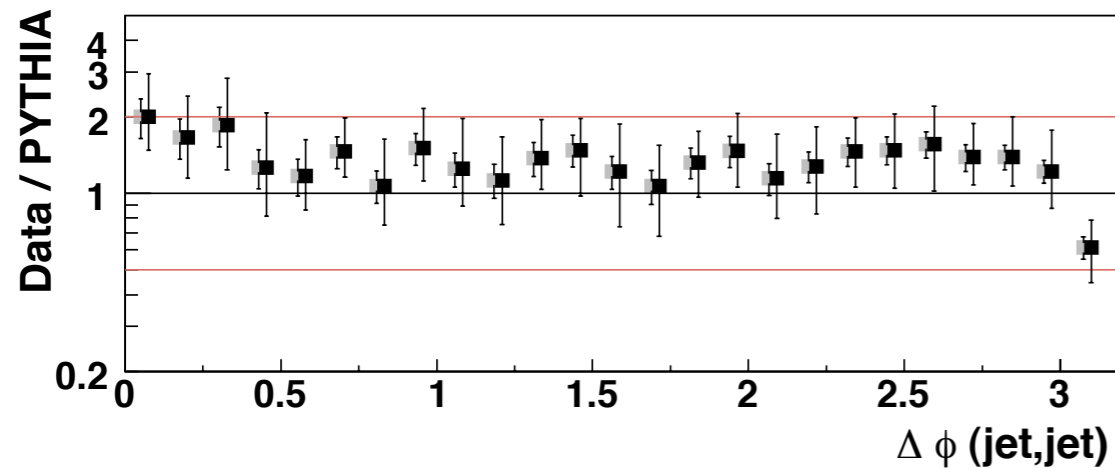
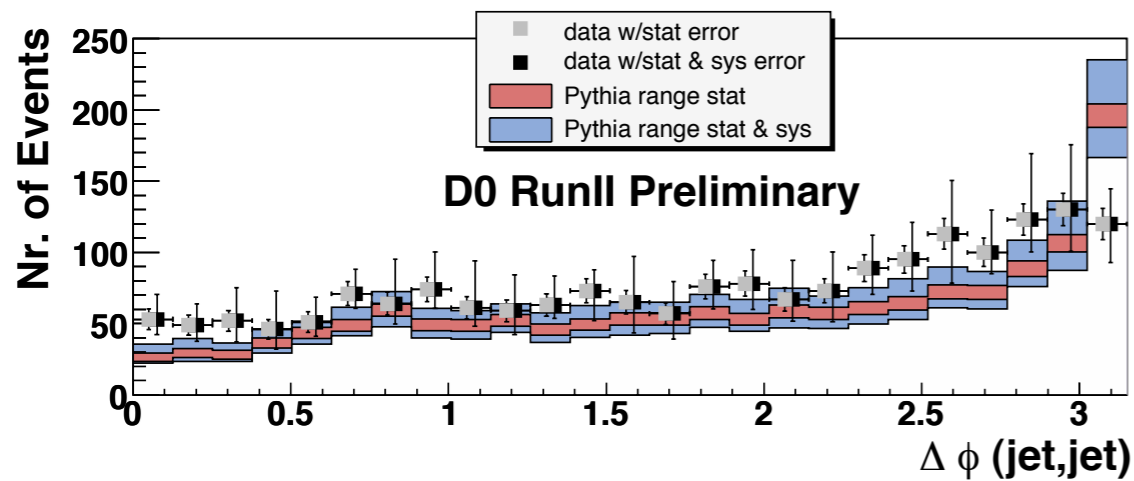


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● $\Delta\phi_{jet1, jet2}$



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CKKW EXTENSIONS



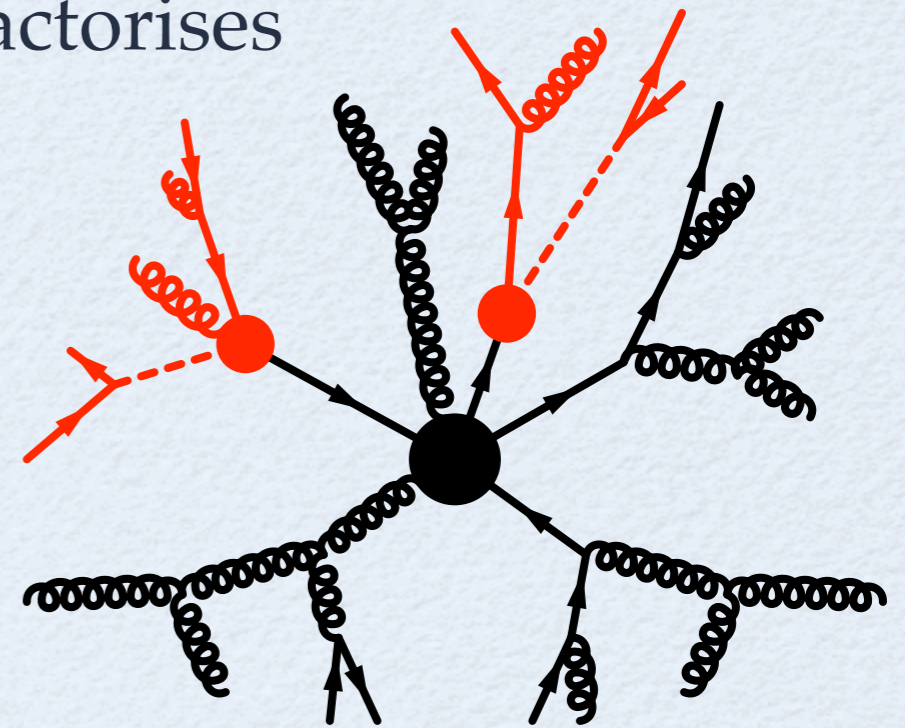
Consider heavy flavour production

- Narrow width approximation \rightarrow full ME factorises into **production** and **decay** parts

Schematically: $\mathcal{A}^{(n)} = \mathcal{A}_{\text{prod}}^{(n_{\text{prod}})} \otimes \prod_{i \in \text{decays}} \mathcal{A}_{\text{dec},i}^{(n_i)}$

How is it simulated in Sherpa ?

- ME generator AMEGIC++ provides decay chains (projection onto relevant diagrams)
- PS generator APACIC++ provides production & decay shower off heavy partons (+ standard showering)
- **CKKW ME-PS merging is applied separately and independent within production and each decay**



Method is fully general and applicable e.g. in SUSY production

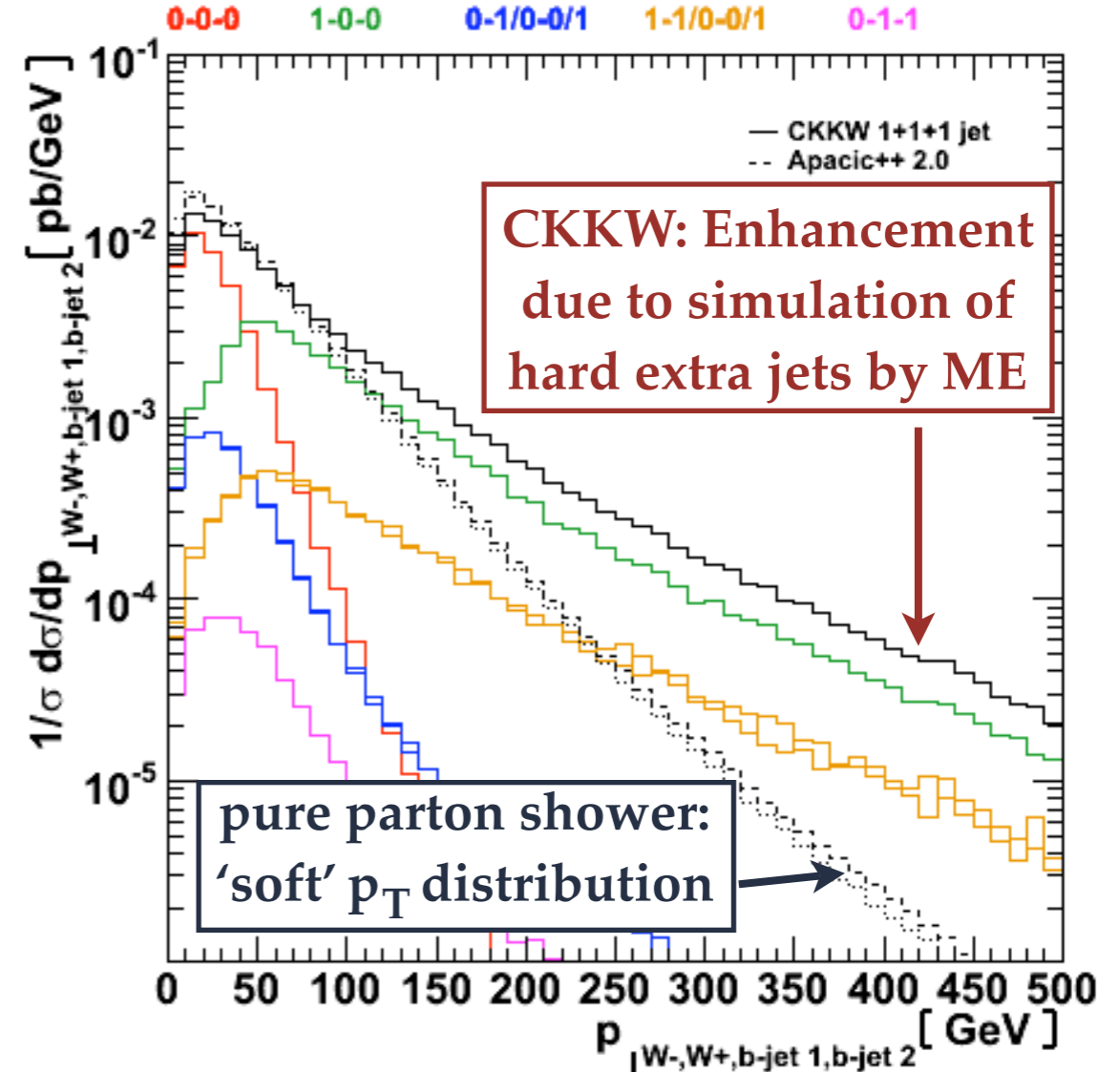
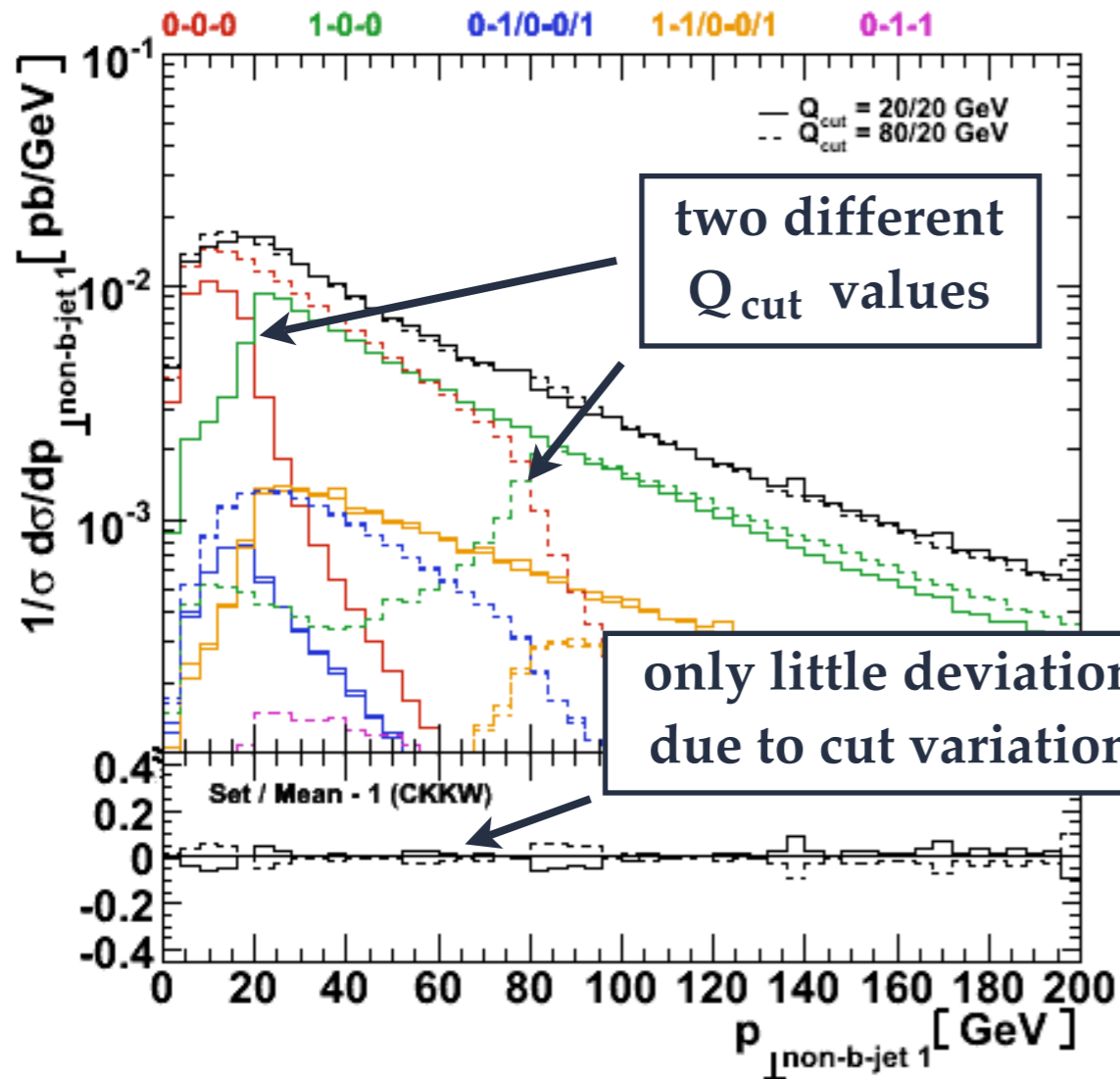


CKKW: TOP PAIRS @ LHC



- Sanity check of the procedure
 - Q_{cut} - variation in production

- Why it is necessary ...
 - p_{\perp} of $t\bar{t}$ pair





ME'S IN SHERPA: AMEGIC++



R. Kuhn, F. Krauss, G. Soff JHEP 0202:044, 2002

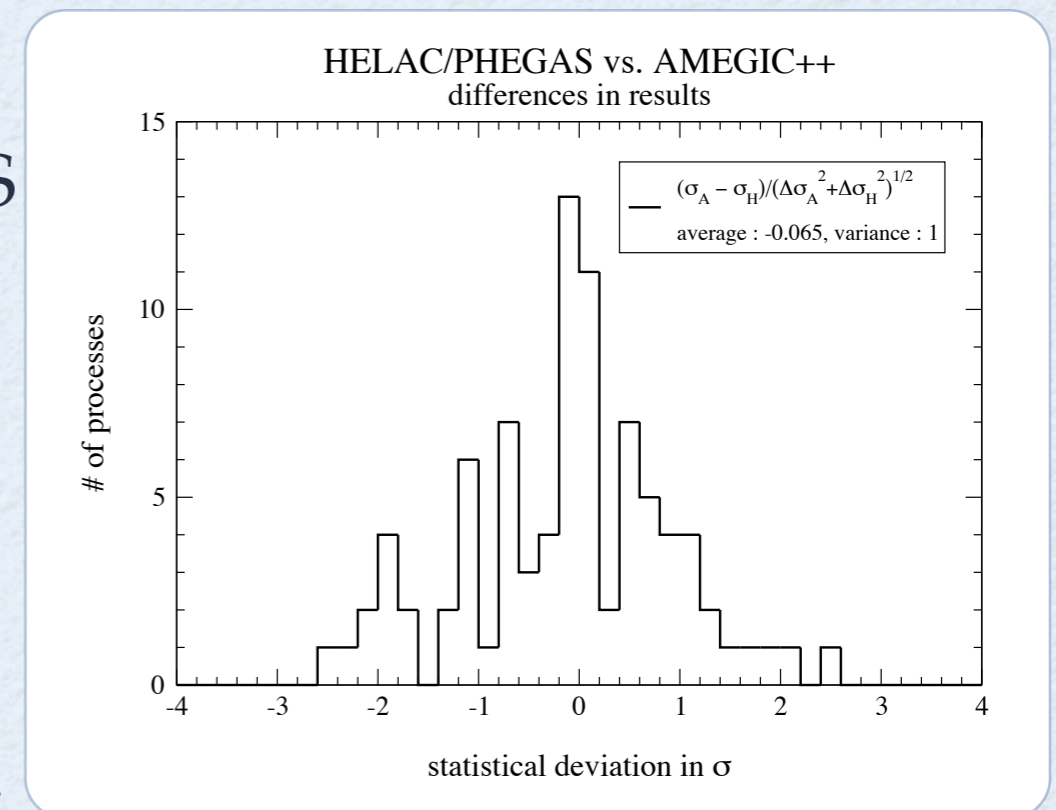
What does AMEGIC++ provide ?

Flexibility

- **Fully automated** calculation of (polarized) cross sections in the **SM**, **MSSM** and **ADD** model
- **Expandability**: FeynRules reader, dynamic add-on model libs
- Performance well comparable to that of dedicated codes

Reliability

- $e^+e^- \rightarrow 6f$ comparison vs. HELAC/PHEGAS
EPJ C34 (2004) 173 →
- Comparison of arbitrary 2→2 MSSM processes vs. WHIZARD/O'Mega & SMadGraph Phys. Rev. D73(2006) 055005
- MC4LHC ME generator comparison
<http://mlm.home.cern.ch/mlm/mcwshop03/mcwshop.html>



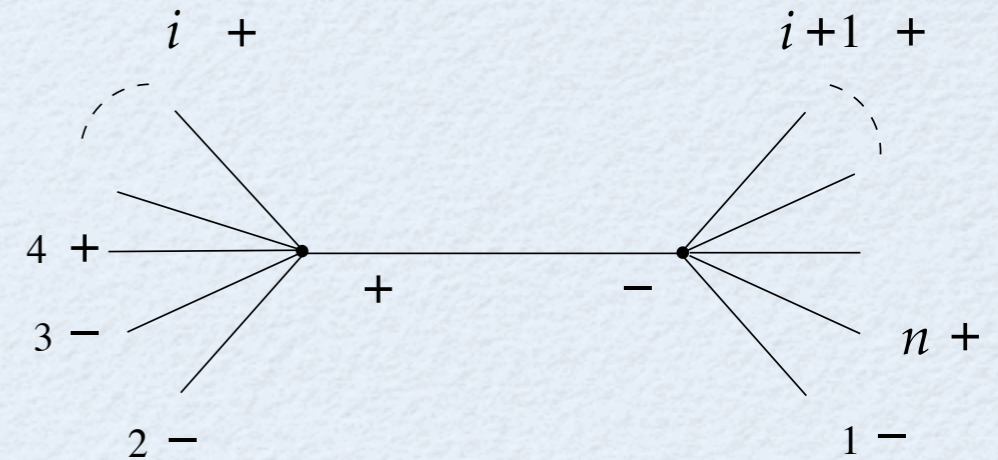


CSW RECURSION IN AMEGIC++



based on hep-th/0403047

- New **twistor-inspired techniques** (CSW vertex rules) help **speeding up calculation** of pure QCD ME's for higher multiplicities
- Advantage: Up to $N_{\text{out}} = 7$ only up to 3 MHV-amplitudes must be sewed together



Process	Time [s] for 10^5 points Conventional	Time [s] for 10^5 points CSW rules	Conventional / CSW-rules
$2g \rightarrow 4g$	1977	19	104.1
$2g \rightarrow 5g$	n/a	429	n/a
$2q \rightarrow 4g$	124	14	8.9
$2q \rightarrow 5g$	43636	290	148.4
$2q \rightarrow 2q'+2g$	8	6	1.33
$2q \rightarrow 2q'+3g$	810	74	10.8
$2q \rightarrow 2q+2g$	24	10	2.4
$2q \rightarrow 2q+3g$	3923	118	33
$2j \rightarrow 4j$	4082	202	20.2
$2j \rightarrow 5j$	n/a	12103	n/a

**Newly
accessible
processes**

**Significant
speedup**



VERY HIGH-MULTI ME'S: COMIX



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- Revisited “old-fashioned” Berends-Giele recursion JHEP 08(2006)062

→ New ME generator **COMIX**

- Fully general implementation of SM interactions

What you could do, for example:

- $pp \rightarrow W/Z + N \text{ jets}$ where so far N up to 6 (all partons !)
- $pp \rightarrow N \text{ jets} + t [W^+ b + M \text{ jets}] \bar{t} [W^- \bar{b} + M \text{ jets}]$
where so far $\{N, M\}$ up to $\{2, 1\}$
- $pp \rightarrow N \text{ gluons}$ where N up to 12 (QCD benchmark)
- $pp \rightarrow N \text{ jets}$ where N up to 8 (all partons !)
- Key point: Vertex decomposition of all four-particle vertices
(Growth in computational complexity for CDBG
determined solely by number of external legs at vertices)
- The ME is ticked off, but how about the phasespace ?
→ Recursive method analogous to ME calculation (see backup)



COMIX: PERFORMANCE



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● Performance in QCD benchmarks

World record !

gg → ng	Cross section [pb]				
	8	9	10	11	12
n					
\sqrt{s} [GeV]	1500	2000	2500	3500	5000
Comix	0.755(3)	0.305(2)	0.101(7)	0.057(5)	0.019(2)
Phys. Rev. D67(2003)014026	0.70(4)	0.30(2)	0.097(6)		
Nucl. Phys. B539(1999)215	0.719(19)				

● “Real life” example: b-pair + jets comparison with other ME generators

σ [μb]	Number of jets						
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
$b\bar{b}$ + QCD jets							
Comix	470.8(5)	8.83(2)	1.826(8)	0.459(2)	0.151(2)	0.0544(6)	0.023(2)
ALPGEN	470.6(6)	8.83(1)	1.822(9)	0.459(2)	0.150(2)	0.053(1)	0.0215(8)
AMEGIC++	470.3(4)	8.84(2)	1.817(6)				

Setup: <http://mlm.home.cern.ch/mlm/mcwshop03/mcwshop.html>



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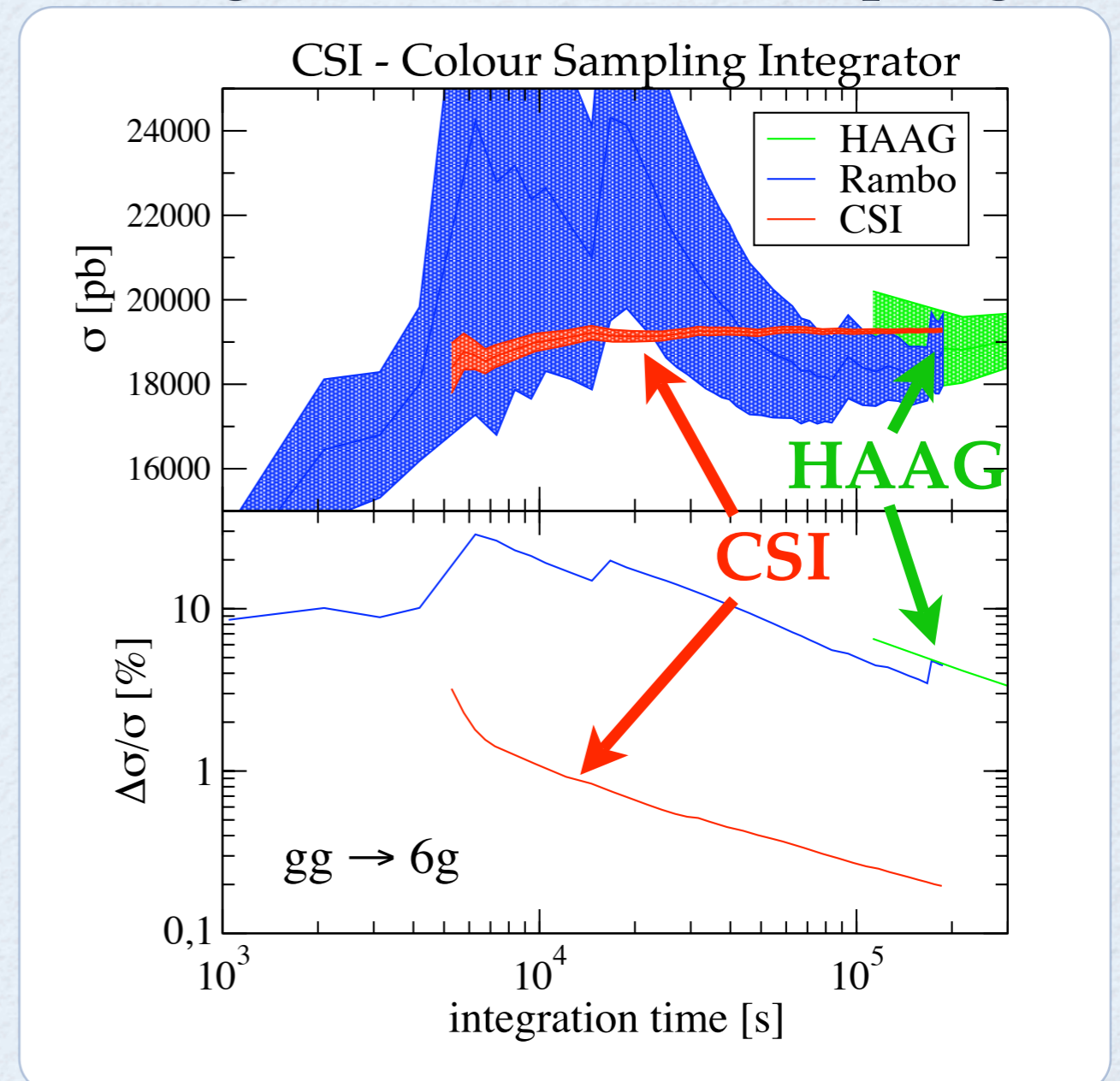


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- Efficiencies: LHC @ 14 TeV
Cuts: $66 \text{ GeV} \leq m_{\bar{l}l} \leq 116 \text{ GeV}$,
CDF Run II K_T -algo @ 20GeV

Process	Efficiency
Z+0 jet	8.50%
Z+1 jet	1.05%
Z+2 jets	0.60%
Z+3 jets	0.15%
Process	Efficiency
W+0 jet	19.13%
W+1 jet	1.50%
W+2 jets	0.48%
W+3 jets	0.16%

- **Also new:** HAAG-based QCD integrator for colour sampling



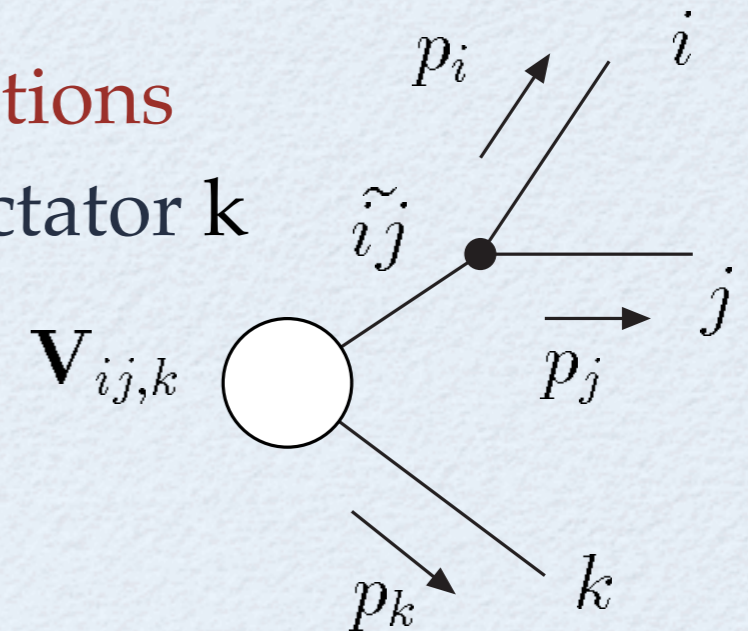


CS-SUBTRACTION BASED SHOWER



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- Catani-Seymour subtraction terms
 - General framework for QCD NLO calculations
- Splitting of parton \tilde{ij} into partons i and j , spectator k
- Advantages over Parton Shower
 - Full phase space coverage
 - Good approximation of ME
 - Better analytic control
- Implementation into Sherpa for the general case, i.e. final-final initial-final and initial-initial dipoles



e.g. final-final splitting:

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

$$y_{ij, k} = \frac{\mathbf{p}_i \mathbf{p}_j}{\mathbf{p}_i \mathbf{p}_k + \mathbf{p}_j \mathbf{p}_k + \mathbf{p}_i \mathbf{p}_j}$$

$$z_i = \frac{\mathbf{p}_i \mathbf{p}_k}{\mathbf{p}_i \mathbf{p}_k + \mathbf{p}_j \mathbf{p}_k}$$



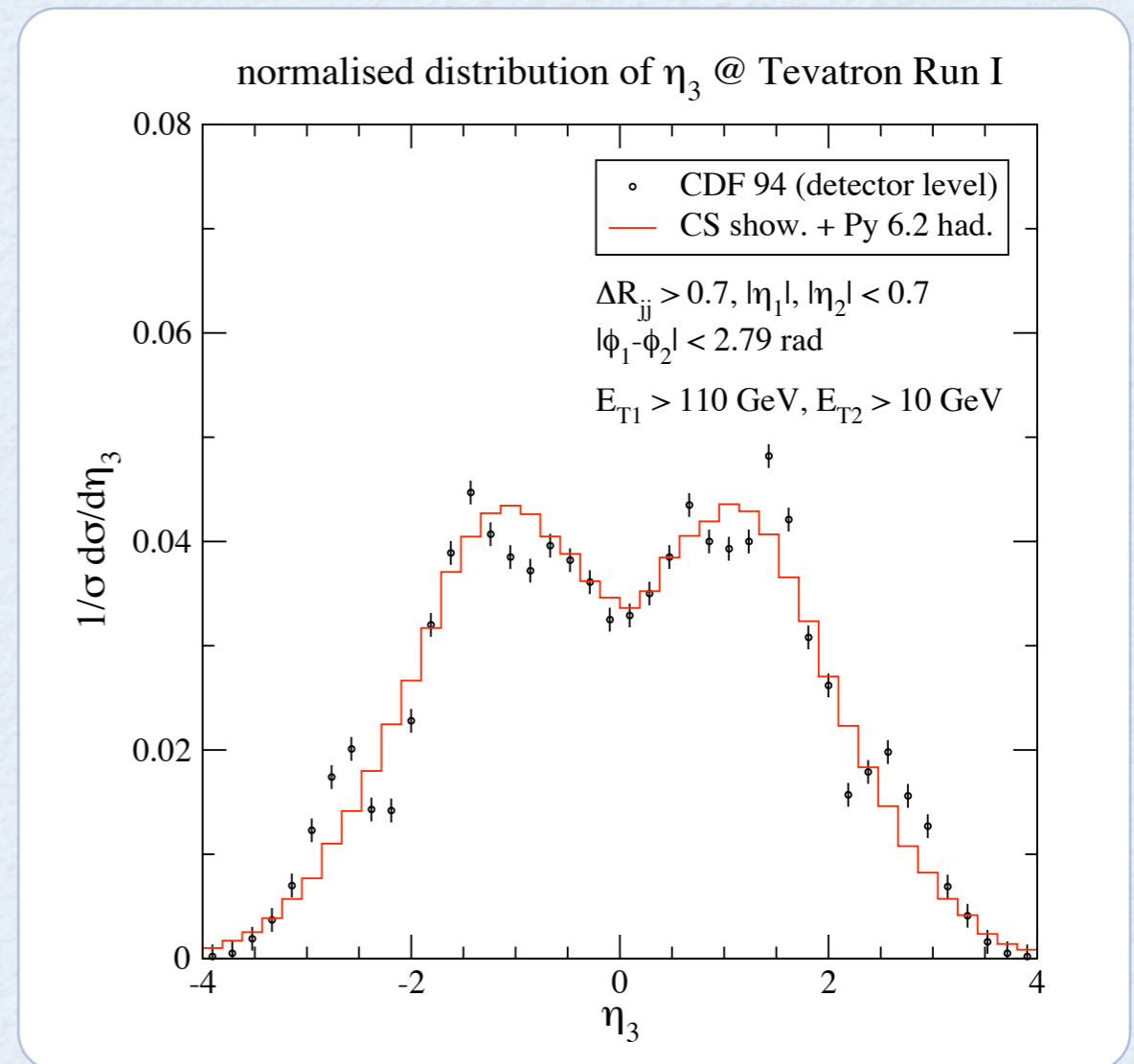
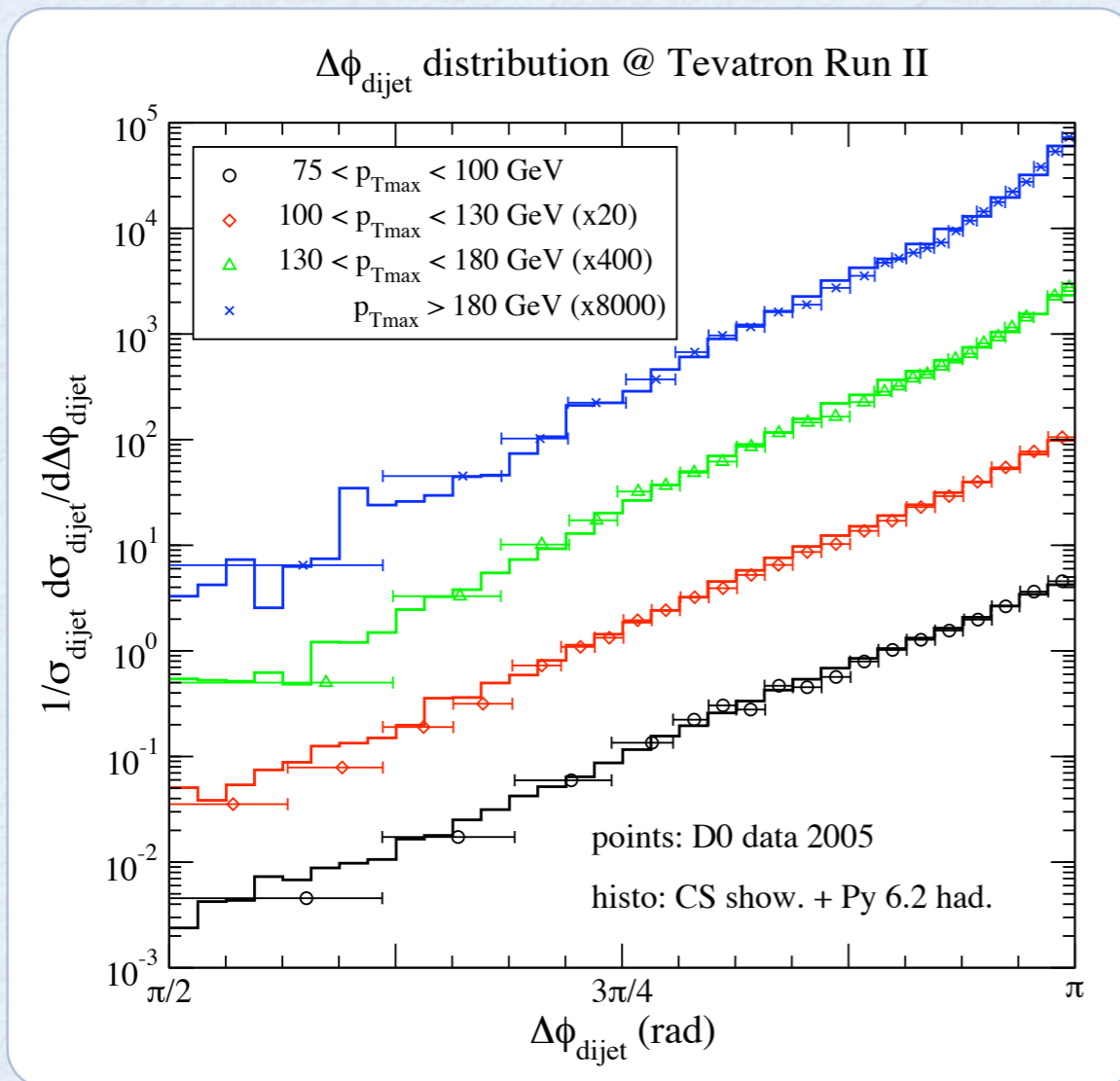
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- $pp \rightarrow \text{jets}$
Phys. Rev. Lett. 94 (2005) 221801

- $pp \rightarrow \text{jets}$
Phys. Rev. D50 (1994) 5562





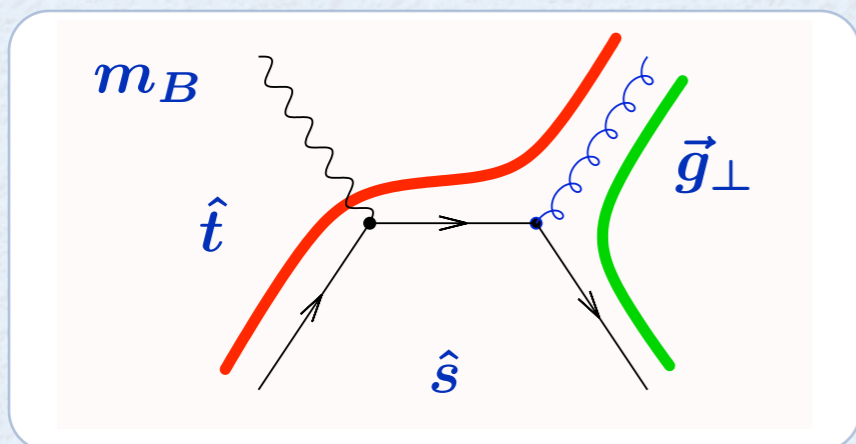
DIPOLE SHOWER FOR HADRON COLLISIONS



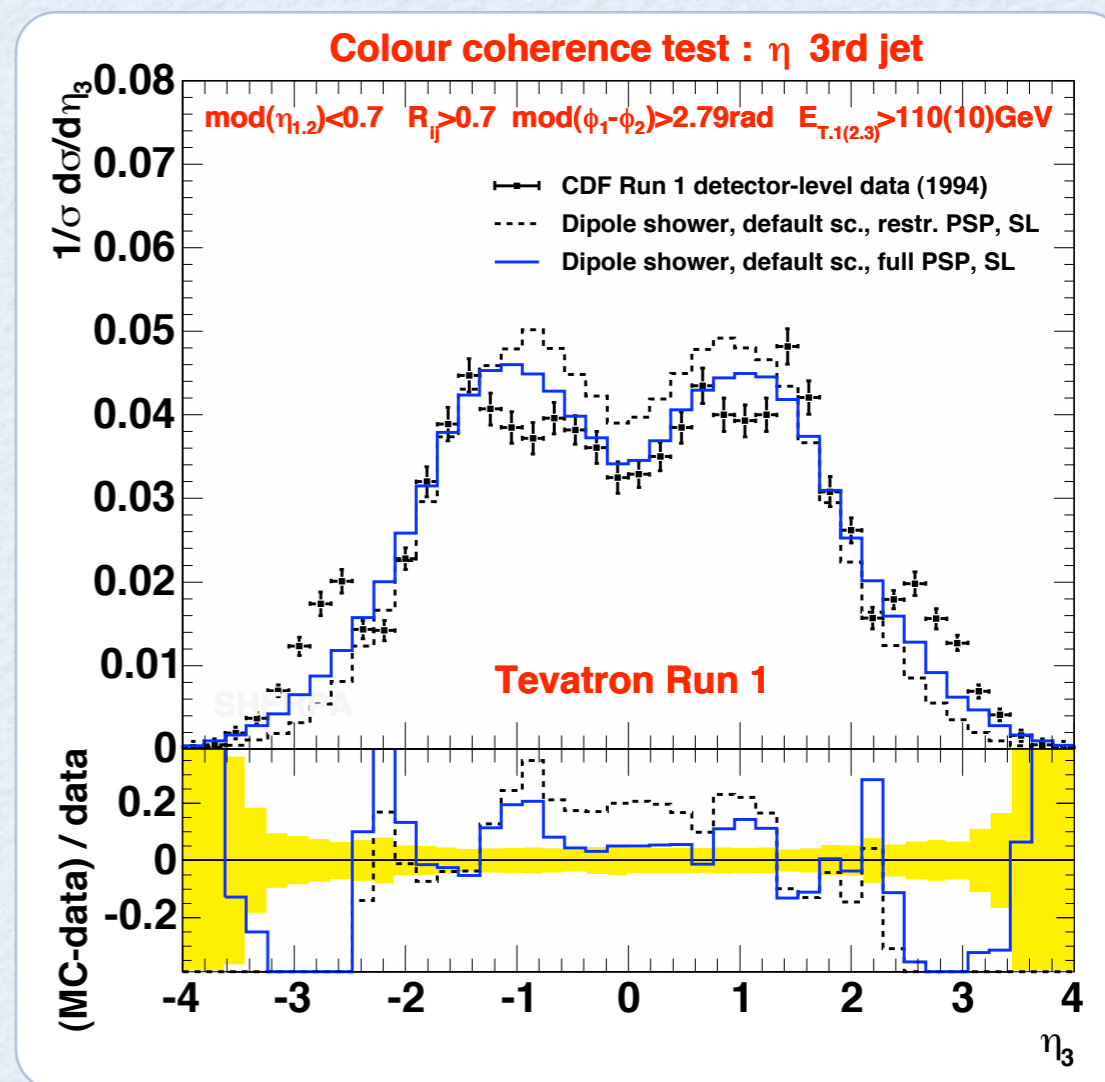
arXiv: 0712.3913 [hep-ph]

- IS emission formulated **completely perturbative**
- Radiation associated to initial-initial, initial-final and final-final colour lines (dipoles)
- Beam remnants kept outside
- Transverse momentum and rapidity defined through invariants, e.g. Drell-Yan:

$$p_{\perp}^2 = \frac{\hat{u}\hat{t}}{m_B^2} \quad y = \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{\hat{u}}{\hat{t}}$$



- $pp \rightarrow \text{jets}$ Phys. Rev. D50 (1994) 5562



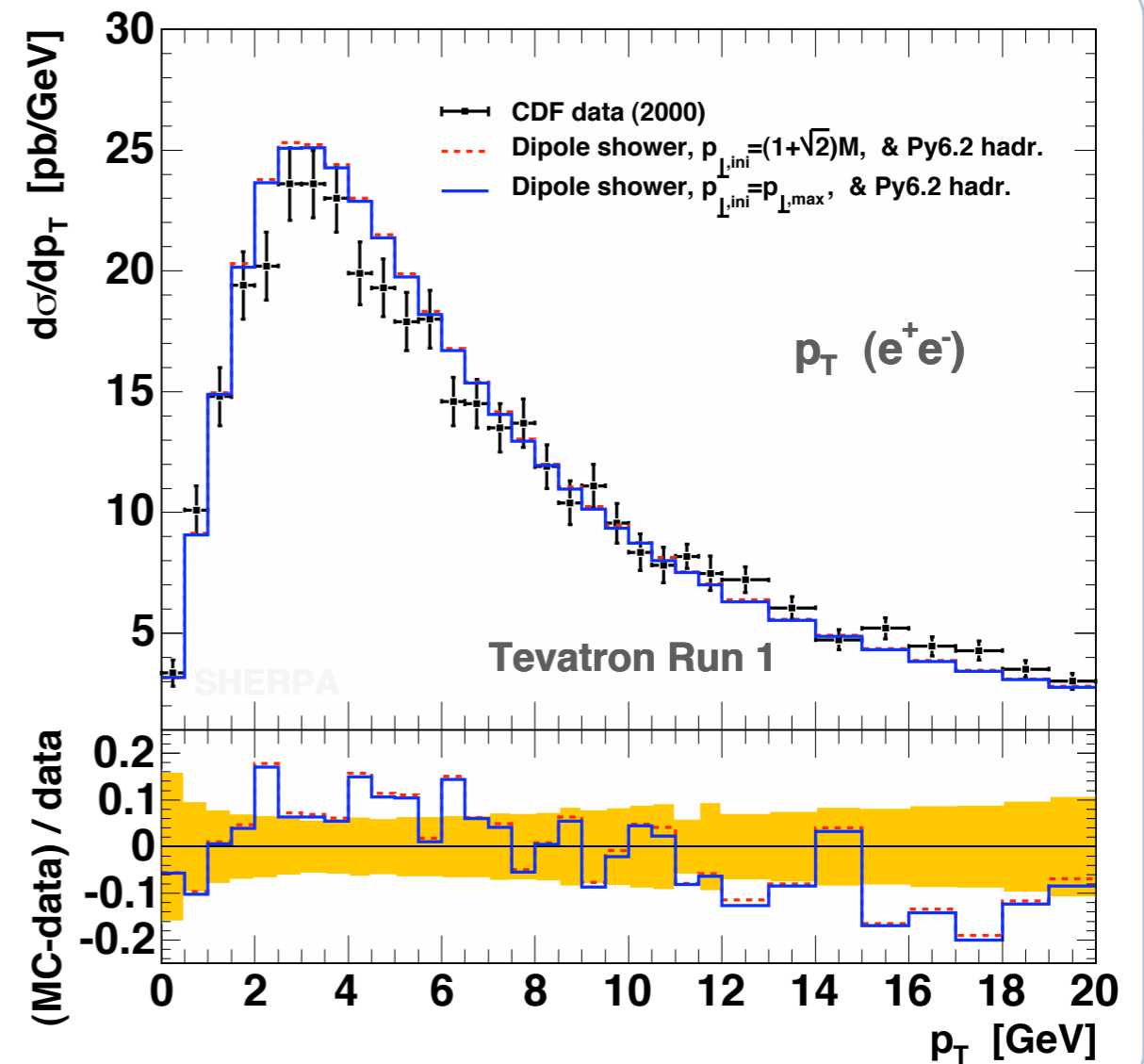
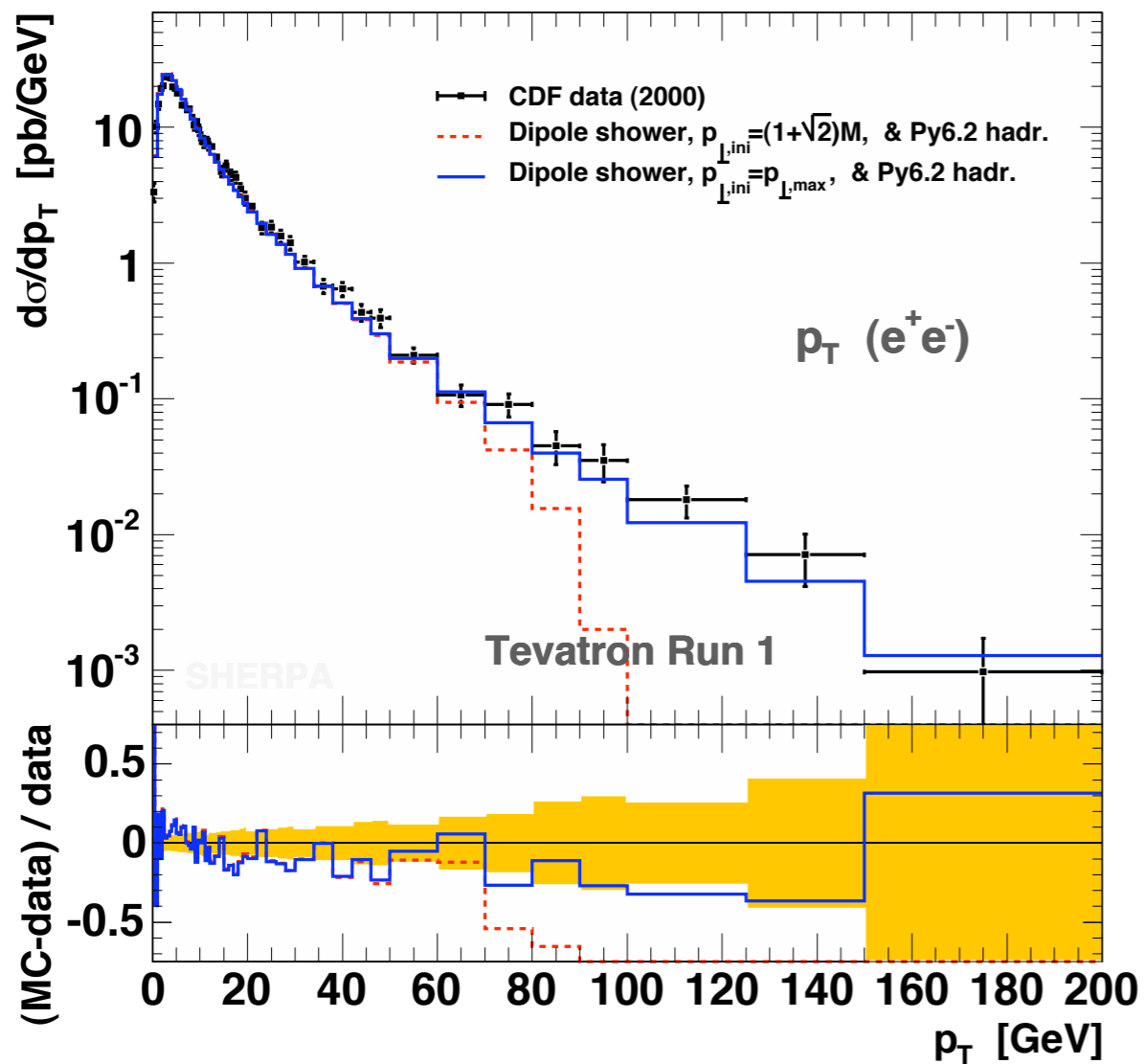


DIPOLE SHOWER FOR HADRON COLLISIONS



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● First emission by construction ME-corrected





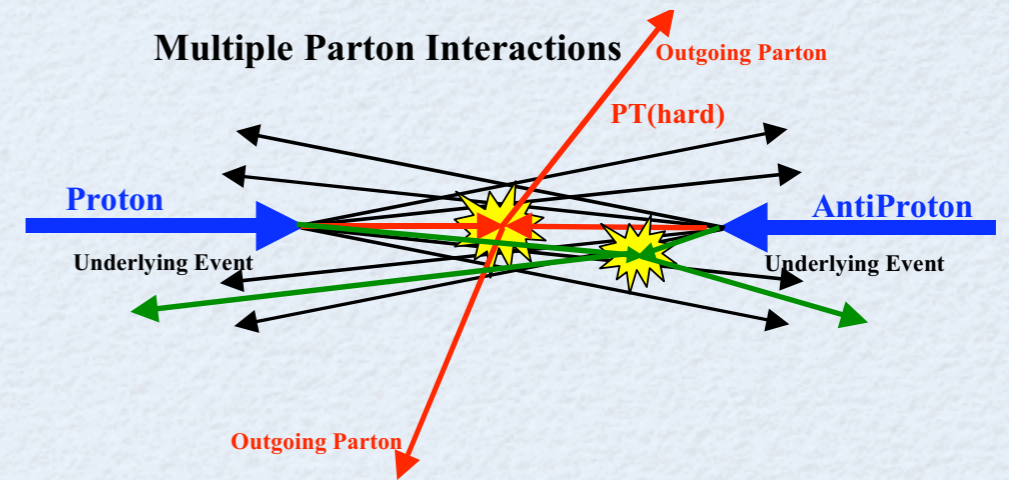
MPI SIMULATION IN SHERPA



hep-ph/0601012

Sherpas current multiple parton interaction (MPI) module

- Based on the PYTHIA model
T. Sjöstrand & M. van Zijl, PRD36(1987)2019
- Parton showers (PS) attached to secondary interactions



Combination of MPI's with hard processes and CKKW matching

- Hard processes with final state multiplicity different from two require unique definition of starting scale for MI evolution, μ_{MI}
- Sherpa algorithm (works for arbitrary n-jet ME):
 - Employ K_T -algorithm to define 2→2 core process
 - Set starting scale μ_{MI} to p_T of final state QCD parton(s) from this process and veto partons harder than μ_{MI} (from PS) in secondary interactions



MPI RESULTS FROM SHERPA



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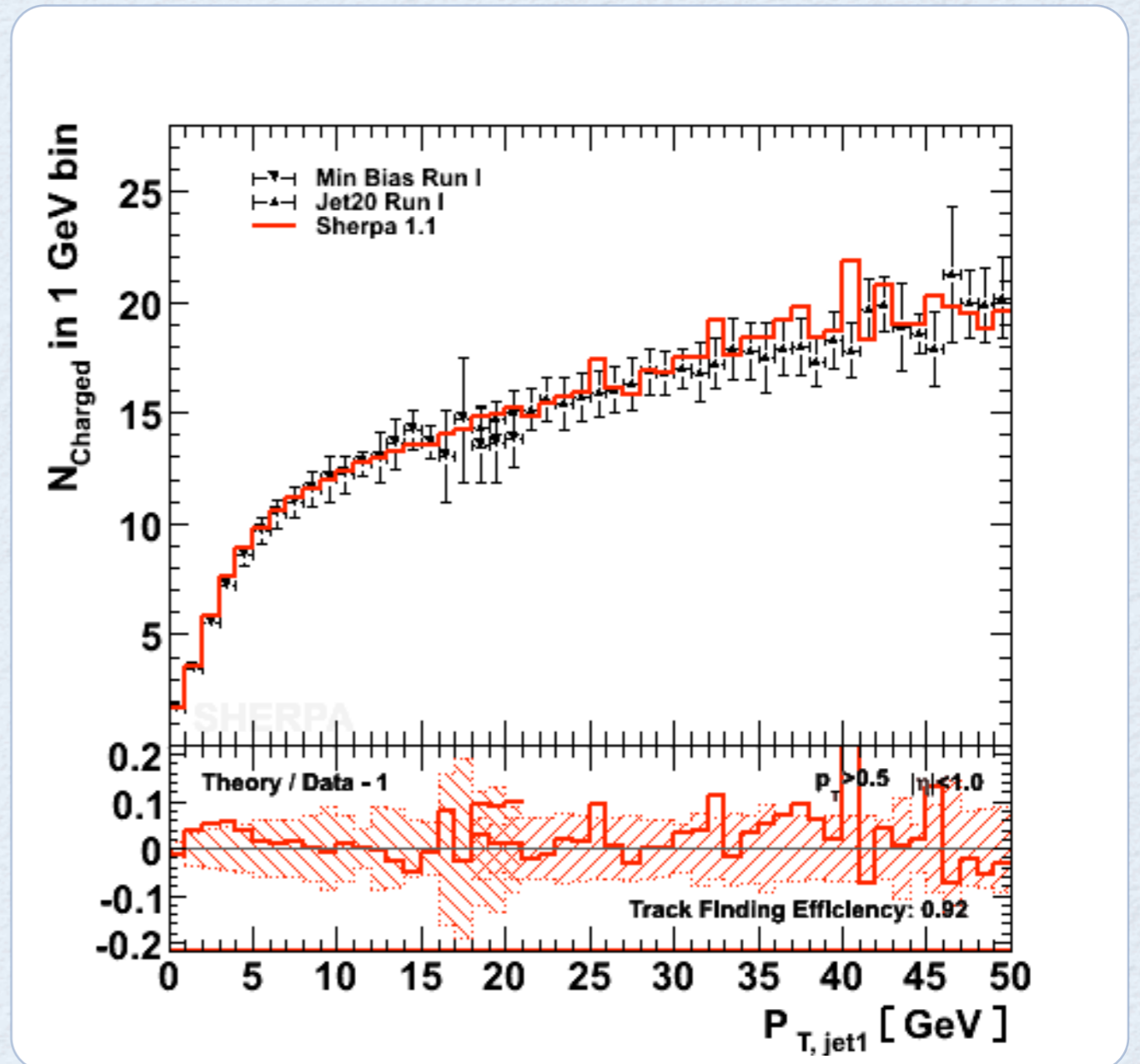
Our current “best fit” for CDF

- Lower p_T - cutoff
→ $p_{T,\min} \approx 2.4$ GeV
- Moderate interaction number due to additional multiplicity from PS
→ $\langle N_{\text{hard}}^{2 \rightarrow 2} \rangle \approx 2.08$

To take home ...

- Highly dependent on $p_{T,\min}$ and PDF
- Does not give any prediction for the LHC (naive scaling)

● N_{Charged} vs. $p_{T,\text{jet1}}$ in CTC





TOWARDS A NEW MPI MODEL



arXiv: 0705.4577 [hep-ph]

Shortcomings of the current MPI model

- Lower p_T - cutoff defines total cross section
- Energy extrapolation depends on tuning parameter

We try to solve part of this by ...

- Definition of hard cross section through BFKL kernel convoluted with DUPDF's → can be extended into diffractive region

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma = & \frac{\pi^2}{2S} \sum_{a^{(1)}} \int dy_1 \int dk_{1\perp}^2 \int d\phi_1 \int dy_n \\ & \times f^{(1)}(x^{(1)}, z^{(1)}, k_{1\perp}^2, \bar{k}_{2\perp}^{(1)2}) f^{(2)}(x^{(2)}, z^{(2)}, k_{n\perp}^2, \bar{k}_{n-1\perp}^{(2)2}) \frac{1}{2\xi^{(1)} 2\xi^{(2)} 2S} \frac{1}{\Delta_{a_1}(y_1, y_2)} \\ & \times \left[\prod_{i=2}^n \int \frac{d\phi_i}{2\pi} \int dy_i \int \frac{dk_{i\perp}^2}{k_{i\perp}^2} \frac{\alpha_s(k_{i\perp}^2)}{\pi} \sum_{a_i} C_{a_{i-1}a_i}(q_{i-1}, k_i) \Delta_{a_i}(y_i, y_{i-1}) \right] \end{aligned}$$

Markovian algorithm to generate splittings

from $\Delta_{a_i}(y_i, y_{i-1})$ in the spirit of a parton shower

→ number of emissions determined on the flight

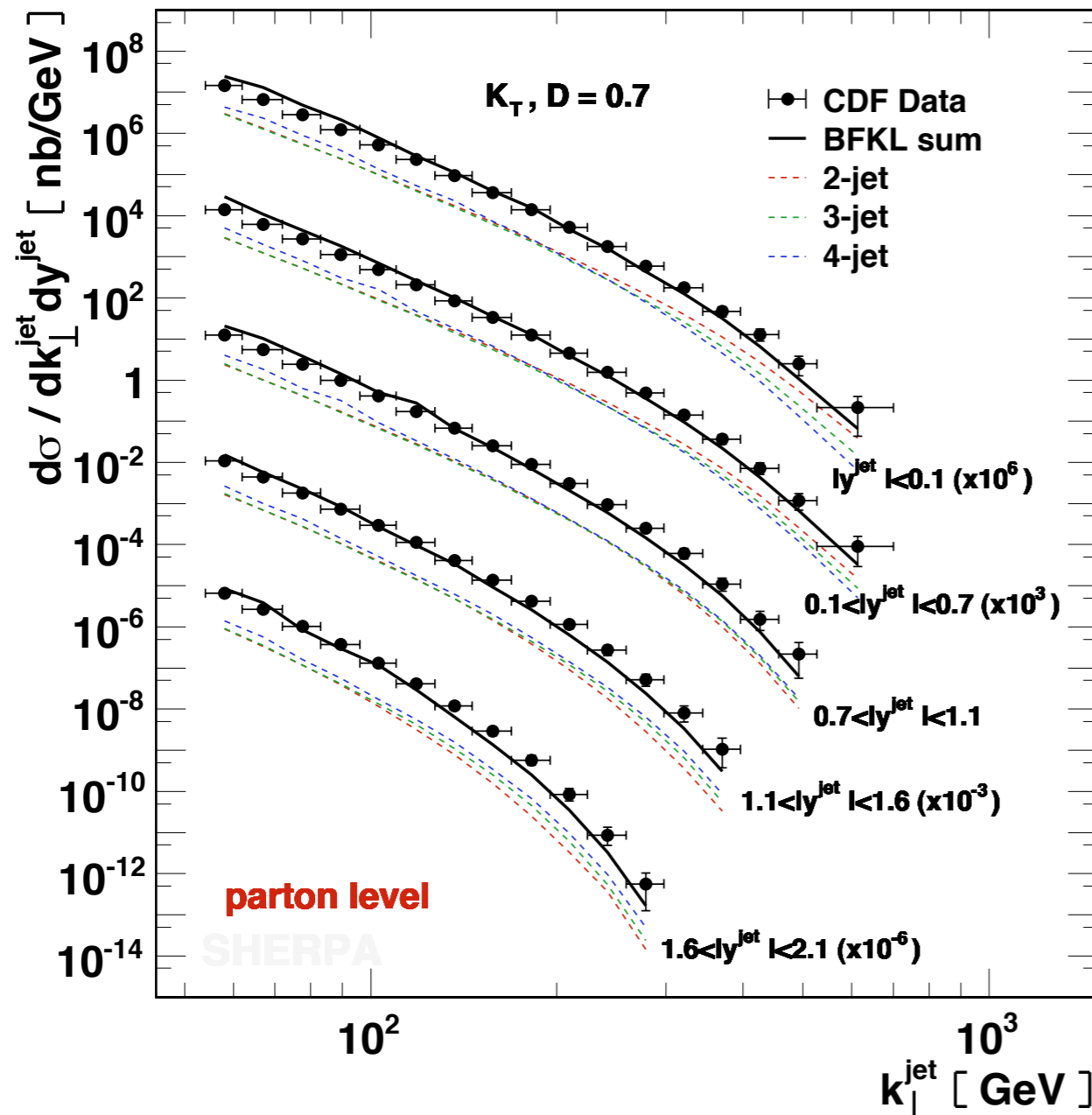


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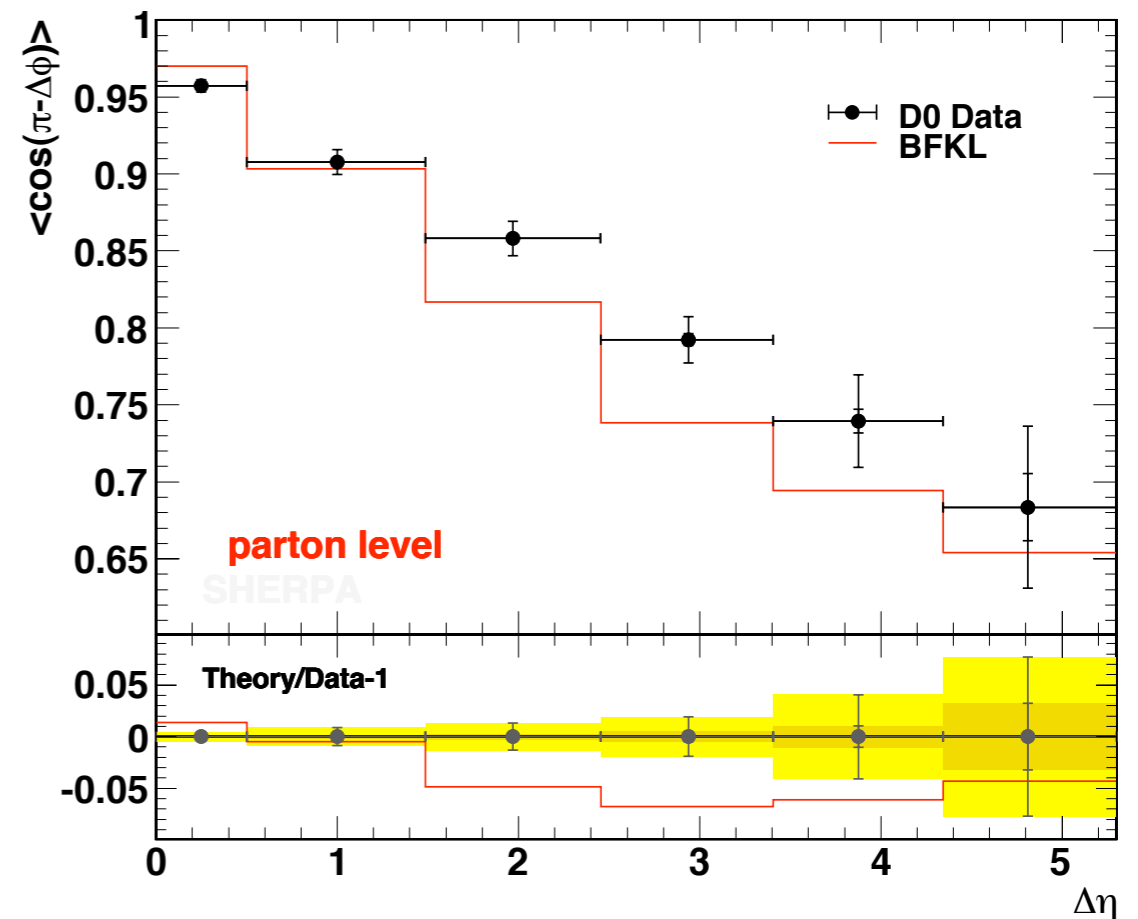


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- Jet - p_T spectra PRD75(2007)092006



- Azimuthal decorrelation of widely separated jets PRL77(1996)595





CLUSTER FRAGMENTATION



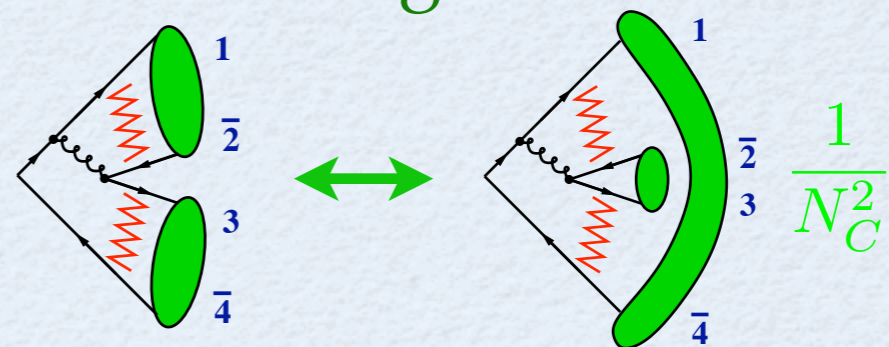
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Sherpas cluster fragmentation model:

- Colour ordered partons transformed into primary clusters according to combination of
 - kinematical weight
 - colour weight

$$W_{ij,kl} = \frac{t_0}{t_0 + 4(w_{ij} + w_{kl})^2}$$

● colour weight



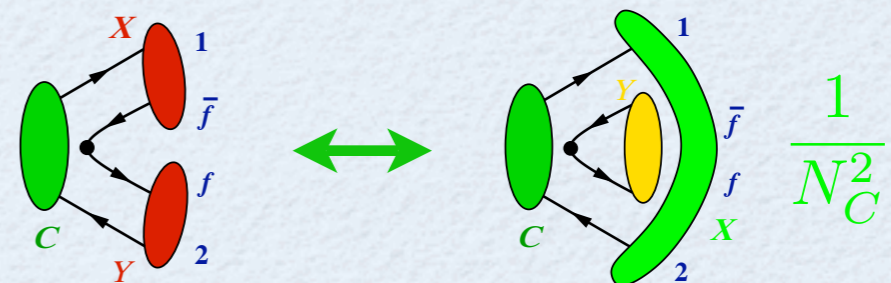
- Clusters decayed according to overlap between cluster mass and hadron mass spectrum

● cluster mass in hadron regime → transition to hadron

● else → 2-body decay

$C \rightarrow HH, C \rightarrow CH$ or $C \rightarrow CC$

combined weight applied again¹



¹ with t_0 replaced by Q_0 (hadronic scale)



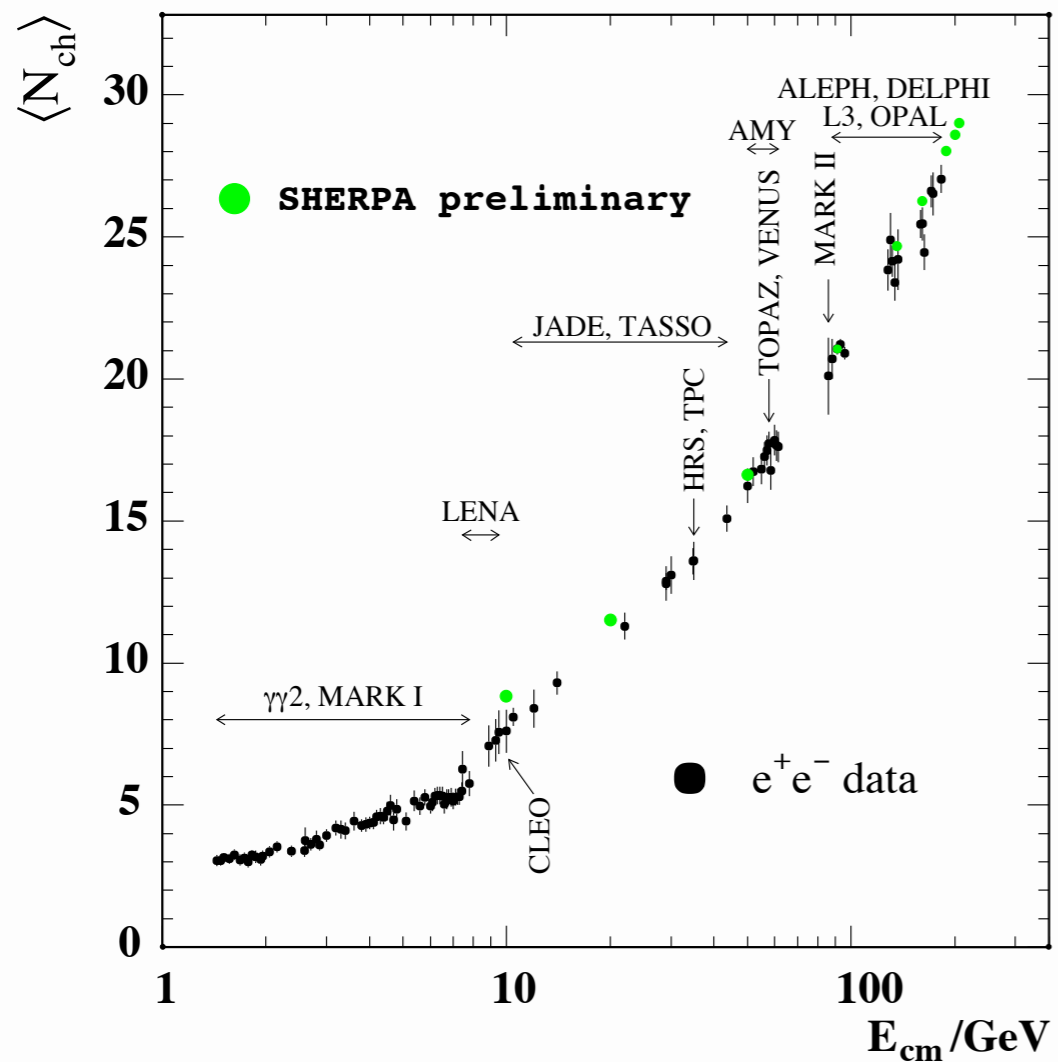
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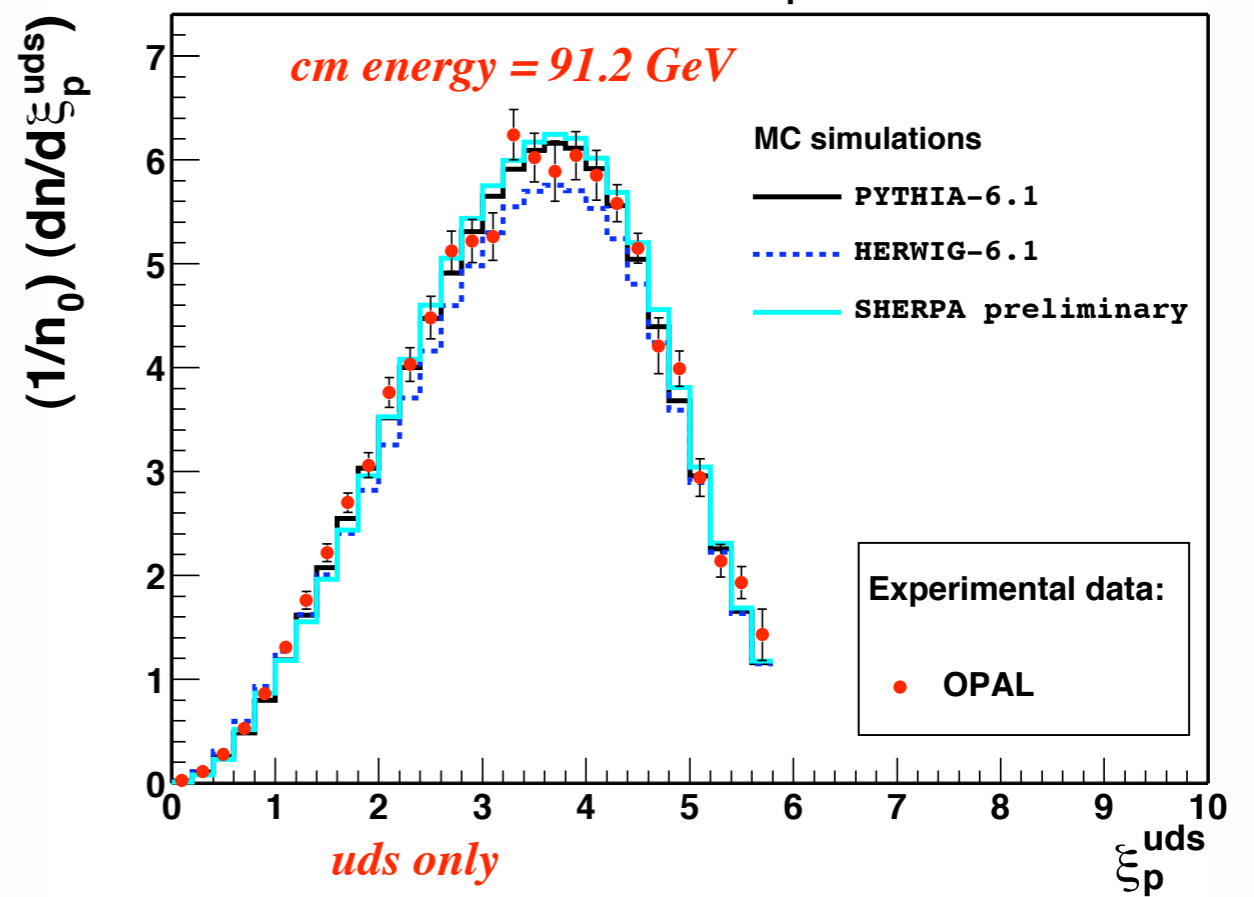
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● N_{charged} vs. E_{cms}

● charged scaled momentum



Charged particle $\log(1/x_p)$ distribution





HADRON DECAYS



Features of Sherpas hadron decay package

- Full flexibility, all information is read from **parameter files** (branching ratios, decay channels, form factors, integrators)
- **Extremely easy to extend** with specific decay modes / models (feel free to add your favourite decay ...)
- **Spin correlation algorithm** with full spin information from AMEGIC++ matrix element
- Extensively tested in τ - and hadron decays
- B-mixing implemented in full generality
- First fully functional release with version 1.1

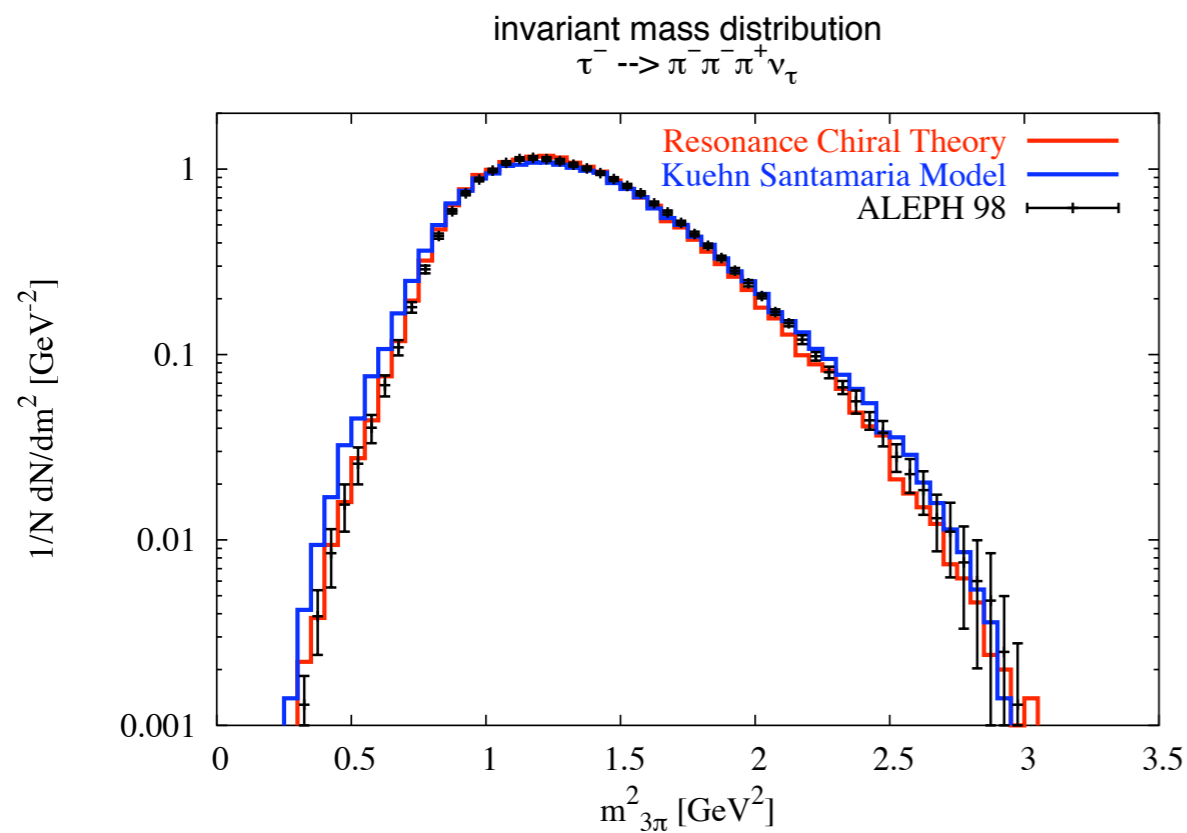
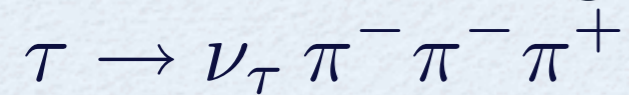


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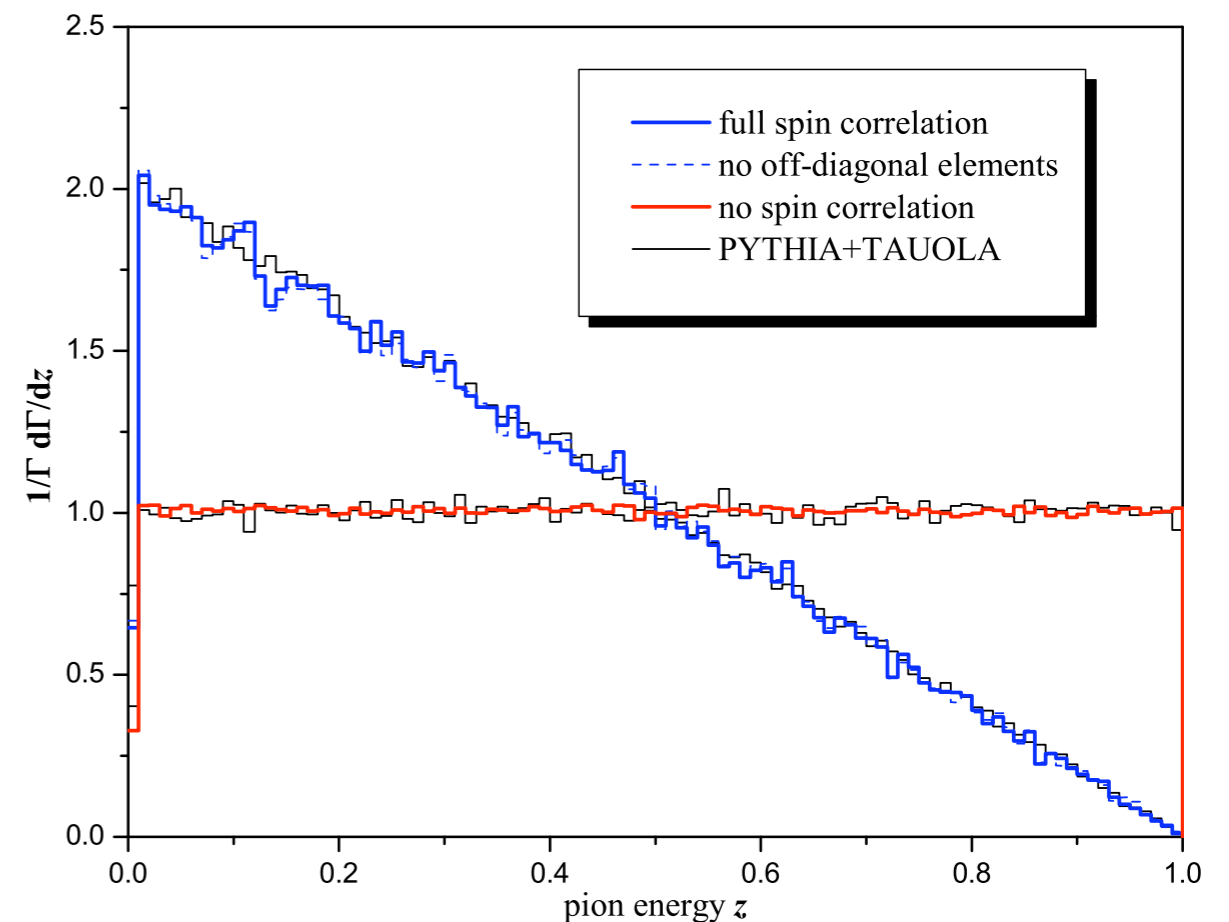
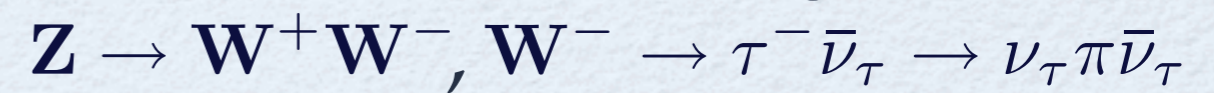


F. Siegert, F. Krauss: in preparation
PYTHIA+TAUOLA: hep-ph/0101311

- Many models: e.g.



- Spin correlations: e.g.





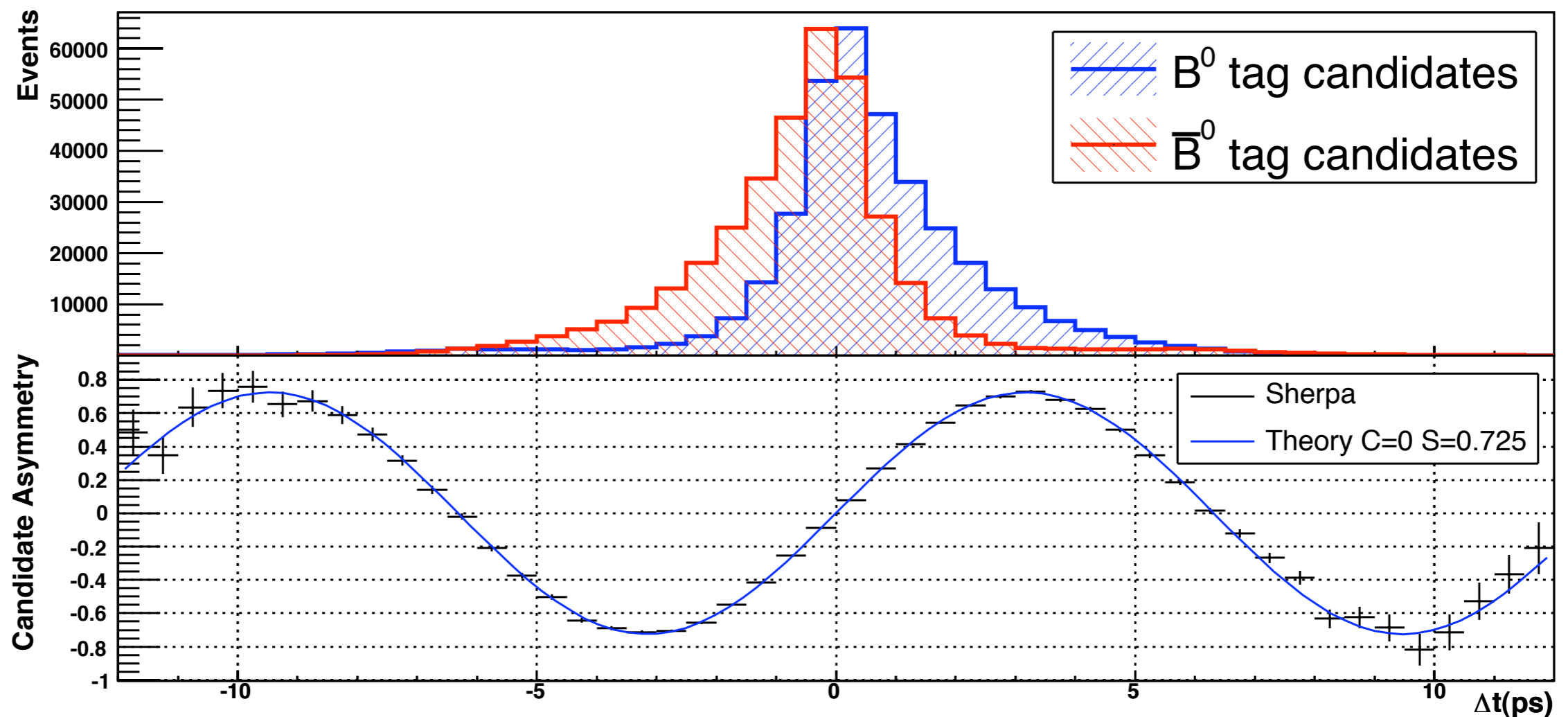
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- **B-mixing:** e.g.

Decay rate asymmetry $B_0 \rightarrow J/\Psi K_s \leftrightarrow \bar{B}_0 \rightarrow J/\Psi K_s$
in $\Upsilon(4s) \rightarrow B_0 \bar{B}_0$ events





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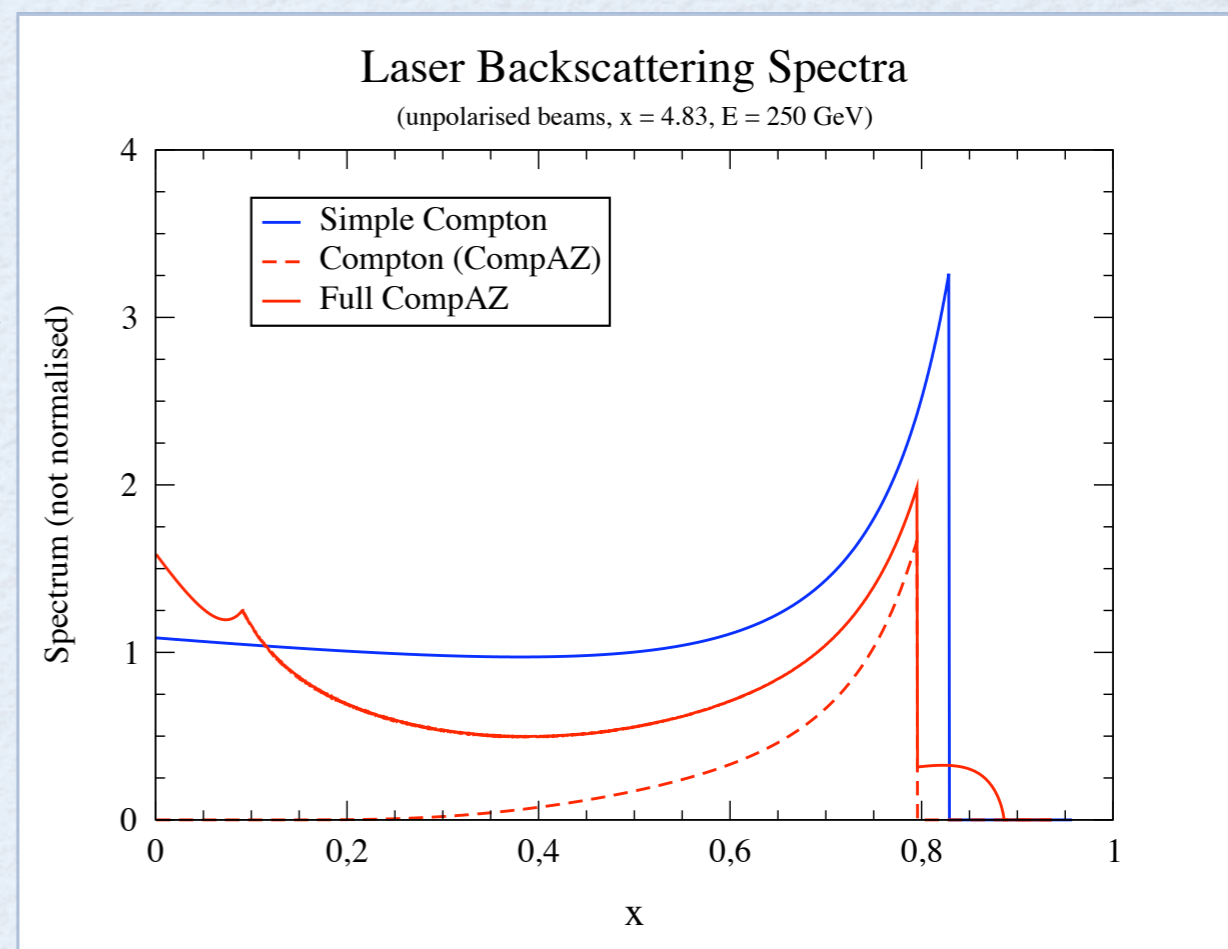
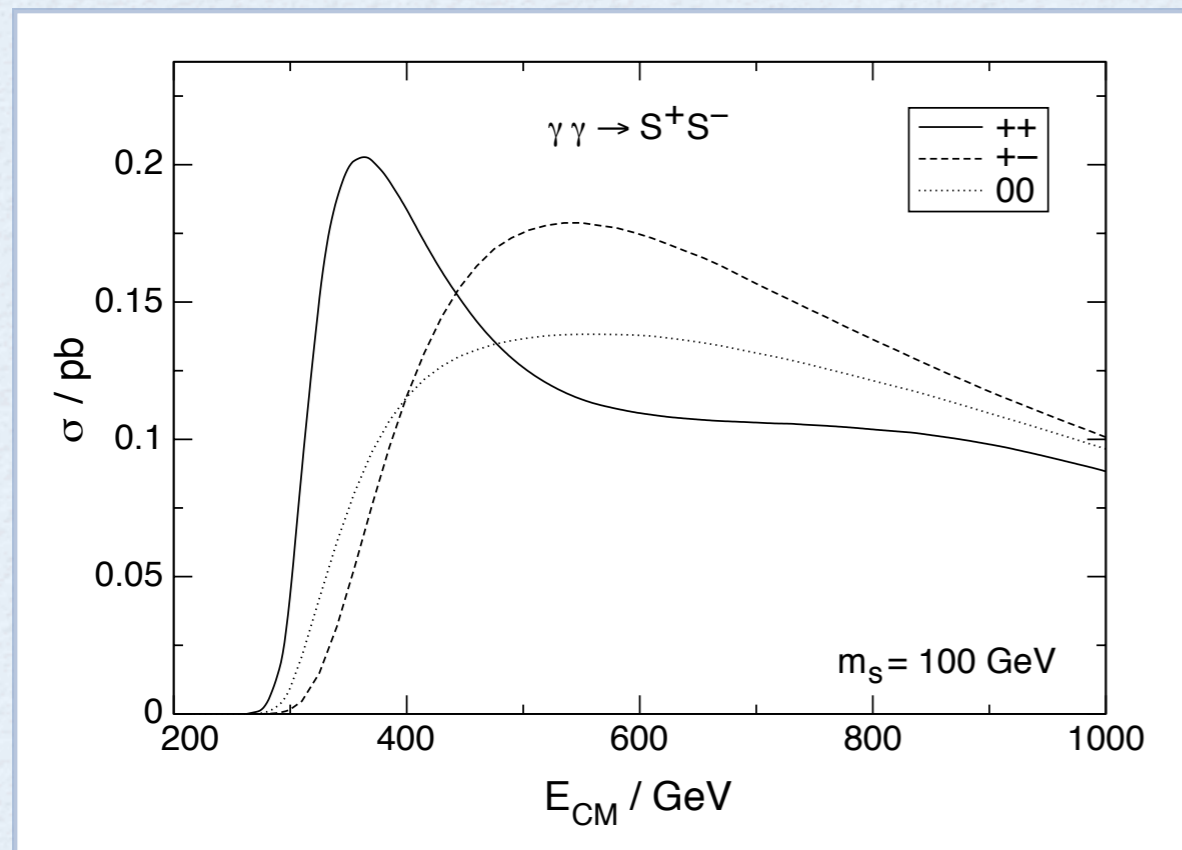
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Now that we know the rest ...

- Sherpa provides LASER back-scattering beam spectrum acc. to Acta Phys. Polon. B34 (2003) 2741



- cross section in $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \tilde{\mu}^+ \tilde{\mu}^-$



- Beam spectrum for $p \rightarrow p\gamma$ acc. to Phys. Lett. C15 (1975) 181 implemented by T. Pierzchala ported into v1.1 during this WS



SUMMARY AND OUTLOOK



Sherpa is much more than what I talked about ...

Sherpas and collaborators currently also work on:

- Preparing the two new showers for ME-Shower merging
→ systematics studies with different shower prescriptions
- BSM beyond the MSSM:
Little Higgs, MWTC → J. Ferland (ATLAS, Montreal), ...
- Interfaces to Athena → J. Ferland (ATLAS, Montreal)
and CMS software → M. Merschmeyer (CMS, Aachen)
and LHCb software → SH, F. Siegert, J. Stieglitz (Durham/Dortmund)
- **Grid support:** At the IPPP, we run **Sherpa on the Grid!**
Multithreading: Speed up your computation with more CPU's !

Latest release: Version 1.1.0
available on Genser and HepForge

Updates on Sherpa can be found on

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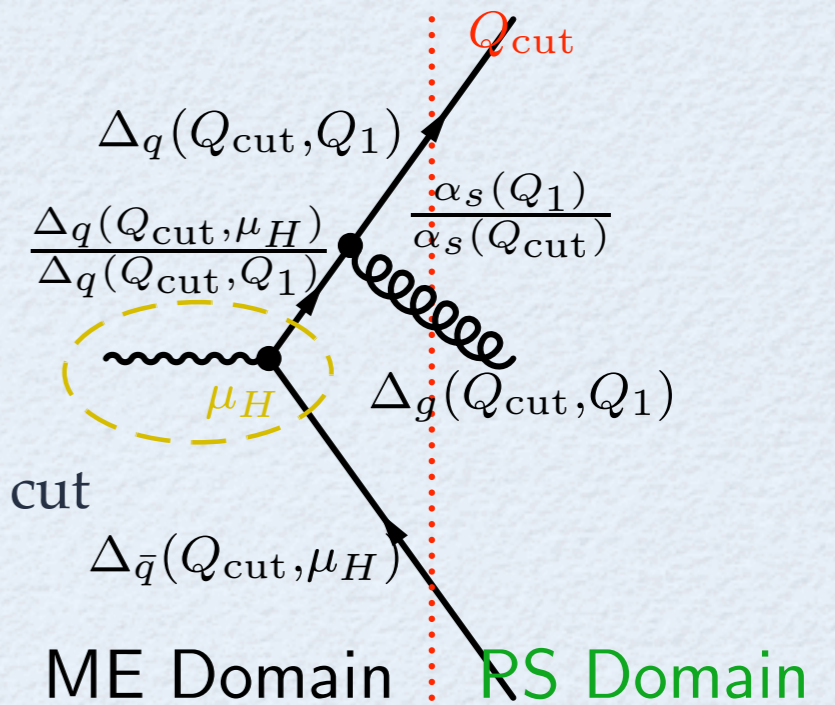


CKKW IN A NUTSHELL



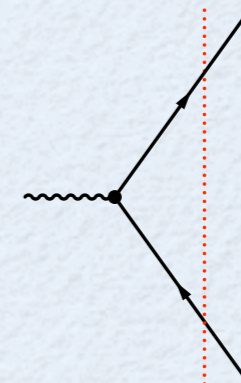
- Define jet resolution parameter Q_{cut} (Q-jet measure)
 - ➔ divide phase space into regions of jet production (ME) and jet evolution (PS)
- Select final state multiplicity and kinematics according to σ 'above' Q_{cut}
- K_T -cluster backwards (construct PS-tree) and identify core process
- **Reweight ME** to obtain exclusive samples at Q_{cut}
- Start the parton shower at the hard scale
- **Veto all PS emissions harder than Q_{cut}**

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➔ This yields the correct jet observables !
 Generic example: 2-jet rate in $ee \rightarrow qq$

$$R_2(\mathbf{q}) = \left(\Delta(Q_{\text{cut}}, \mu_{\text{hard}}) \frac{\Delta(\mathbf{q}, \mu_{\text{hard}})}{\Delta(Q_{\text{cut}}, \mu_{\text{hard}})} \right)^2$$





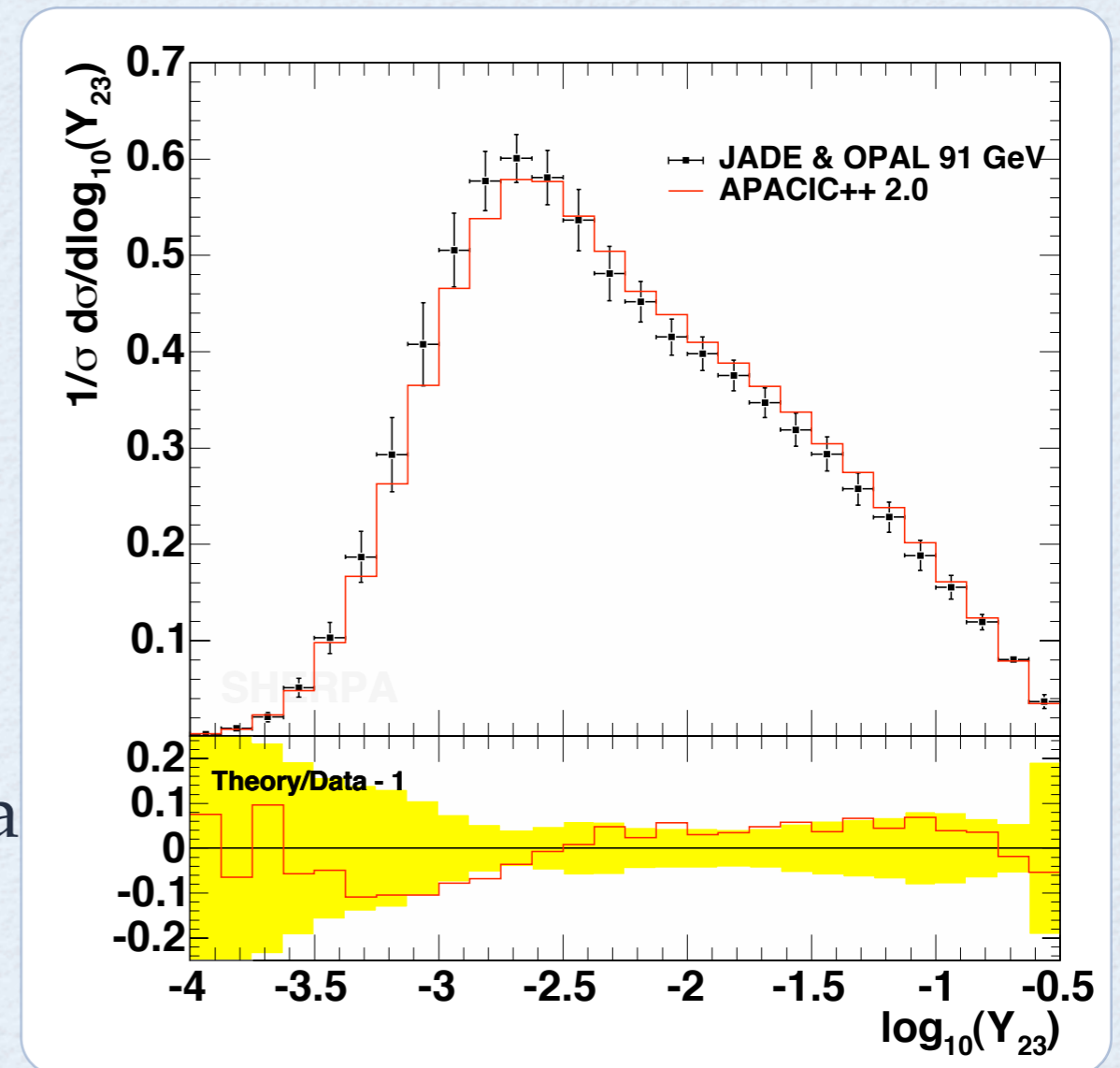
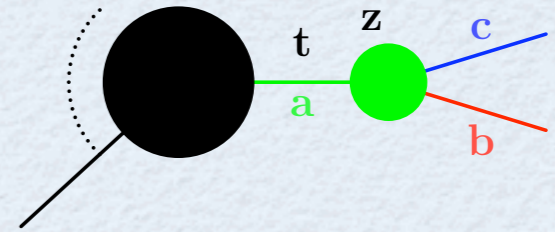
PS IN SHERPA: APACIC++



R. Kuhn, F. Krauss, G. Ivanyi, G. Soff CPC 134 (2001) 223
F. Krauss, A. Schälicke, G. Soff, hep-ph/0503087

Basic features of APACIC++ :

- **Virtuality ordered** parton cascade, colour coherence imposed by **angular veto**
- **Final & initial state** showering in e^+e^- & hadron collisions (no DIS-like situations)
- Algorithm similar to virtuality ordered PYTHIA parton shower
- Extensively tested, e.g. vs. LEP data (hadronisation: PYTHIA) →



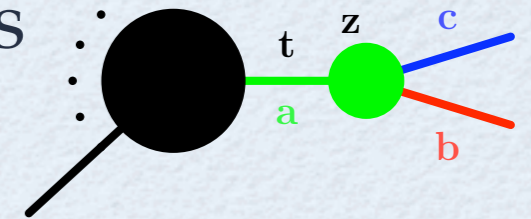


APACIC++: HEAVY QUARK PRODUCTION



- In quasi-collinear limit ($b \leftrightarrow$ heavy quark) ME factorises

$$|M(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c}, \dots, \mathbf{n})|^2 \rightarrow |M(\mathbf{a}, \dots, \mathbf{n})|^2 \frac{8\pi\alpha_s}{t - m_a^2} P_{a \rightarrow bc}(\mathbf{z})$$



- Virtuality ordered PS \rightarrow evolution variable t changes to $t - m_a^2$

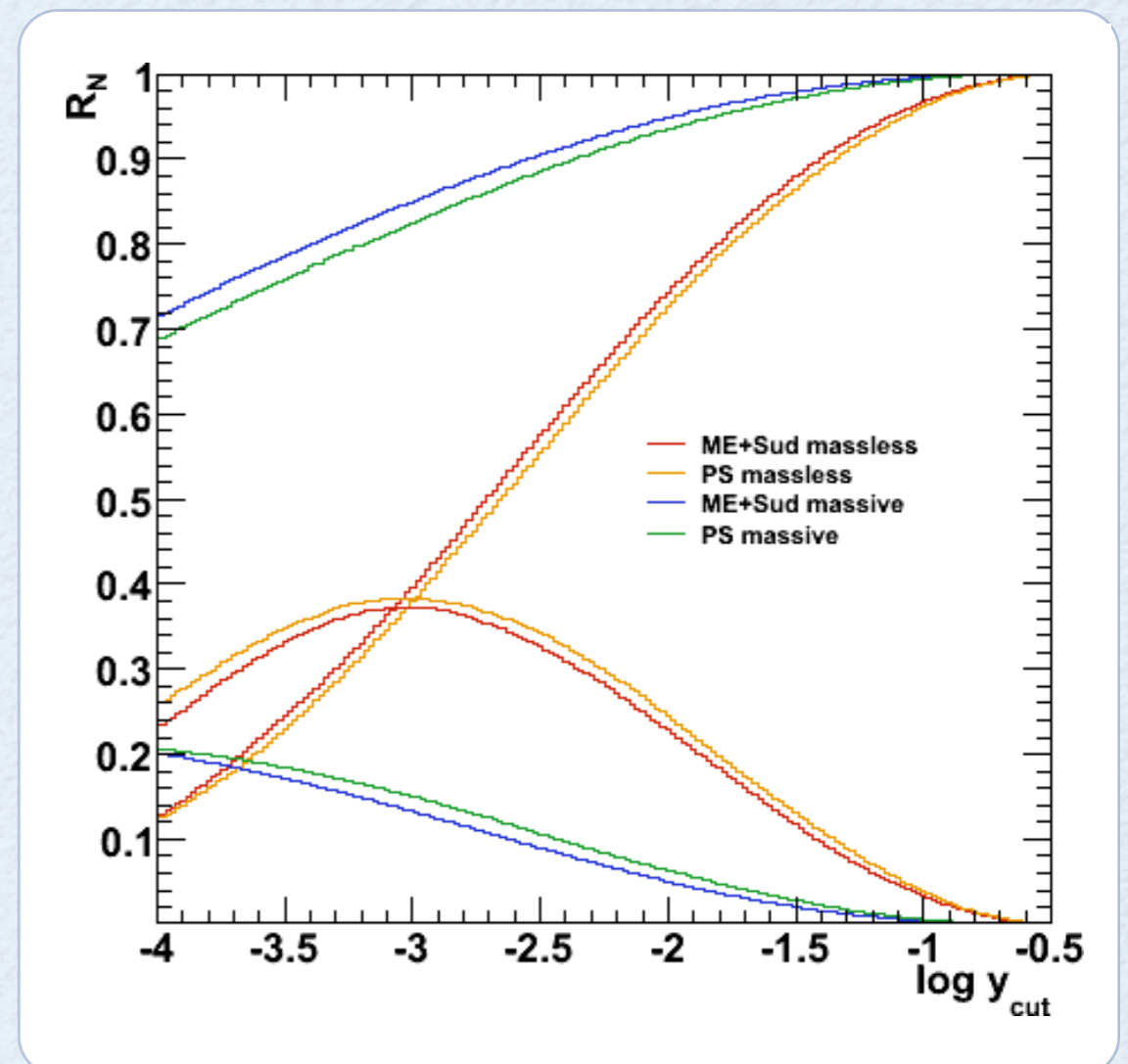
- Splitting functions $P_{ab}(\mathbf{z})$ become those for massive quarks

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$$C_F \left(\frac{1+z^2}{1-z} - \frac{2z(1-z)m^2}{q^2 + (1-z)^2 m^2} \right)$$

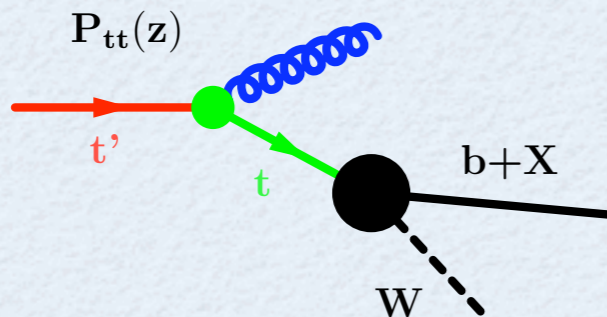
$$T_R \left(1 - 2z(1-z) + \frac{2z(1-z)m^2}{q^2 + m^2} \right)$$

- Cross-check: 2- and 3-jet fraction in $e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t}$, PS vs. ME, weighted with NLL Sudakov form factors
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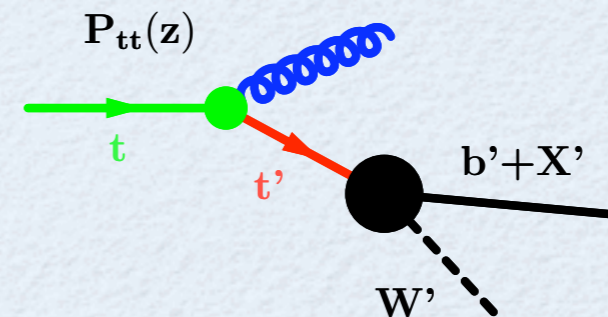


PS in production



- On-shell daughter partons
➔ New decay kinematics via Lorentz transformation
Choice: Boost into new (daughter) cms
- FSR-like situation
- Evolution stops once dived virtuality reaches on-shell mass of heavy quark

PS in decay



- Off-shell daughter partons
⚠ Decay kinematics need to be reconstructed
➔ Choice: Reconstruct in cms of decayed quark, such that $\vec{p}/|\vec{p}|$ is preserved
- ISR-like situation
- Evolution stops if p_{\perp} reaches width of decaying quark



COMIX: PHASESPACE RECURSION



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- State-of-the art approach for general phasespace generation:

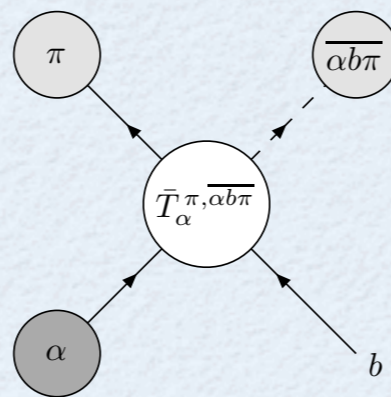
Factorise PS using

$$d\Phi_n(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}; \mathbf{1}, \dots, \mathbf{n}) = d\Phi_m(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}; \mathbf{1}, \dots, \mathbf{m}, \bar{\pi}) ds_\pi d\Phi_{n-m}(\pi; \mathbf{m} + \mathbf{1}, \dots, \mathbf{n})$$

Remaining basic building blocks of the phasespace:

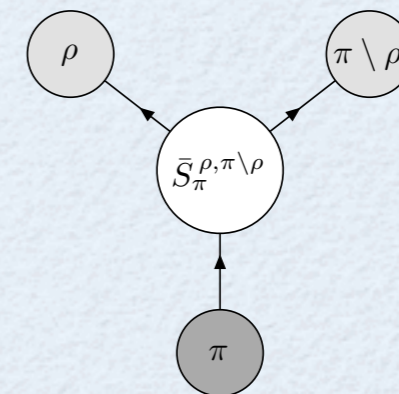
➔ “Propagators” $P_\pi = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \pi \text{ or } \bar{\pi} \text{ external} \\ ds_\pi & \text{else} \end{cases}$

➔ Decay “vertices”



$$\mathbf{T}_\alpha^{\pi, \overline{\alpha b \pi}} = \frac{\lambda(\mathbf{s}_{\alpha b}, \mathbf{s}_\pi, \mathbf{s}_{\overline{\alpha b \pi}})}{8 s_{\alpha b}} d \cos \theta_\pi d \phi_\pi$$

$$\mathbf{S}_\pi^{\pi, \pi \setminus \rho} = \frac{\lambda(\mathbf{s}_\pi, \mathbf{s}_\rho, \mathbf{s}_{\pi \setminus \rho})}{8 s_\pi} d \cos \theta_\rho d \phi_\rho$$



Arrows ➔ Momentum flow

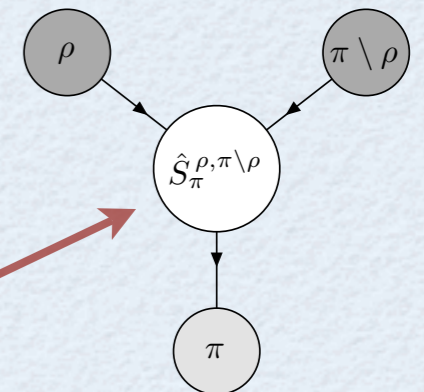


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- Basic idea: Take above recursion literally and “turn it around”
S-channel phasespace (schematically)

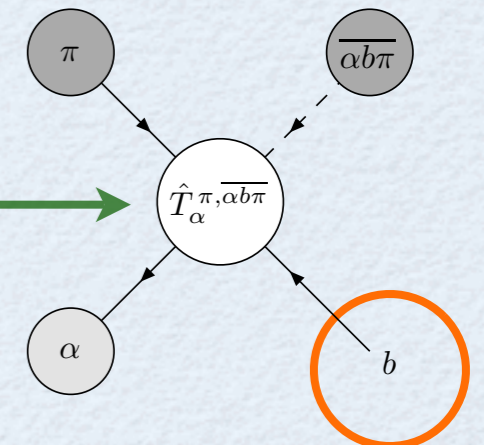
$$d\Phi_S(\pi) = \left[\sum \alpha \left(S_{\pi}^{\rho, \pi \setminus \rho} \right) \right]^{-1} \times \left[\sum \alpha \left(S_{\pi}^{\rho, \pi \setminus \rho} \right) S_{\pi}^{\rho, \pi \setminus \rho} P_{\rho} d\Phi_S(\rho) P_{\pi \setminus \rho} d\Phi_S(\pi \setminus \rho) \right]$$



T-channel phasespace (schematically)

$$d\Phi_T^{(b)}(\alpha) = \left[\sum \alpha \left(T_{\alpha}^{\pi, \overline{\alpha b \pi}} \right) \right]^{-1} \times \left[\sum \alpha \left(T_{\alpha}^{\pi, \overline{\alpha b \pi}} \right) T_{\alpha}^{\pi, \overline{\alpha b \pi}} P_{\pi} d\Phi_S(\pi) P_{\overline{\alpha b \pi}} d\Phi_T^{(b)}(\alpha \pi) \right]$$

Weights for adaptive multichanneling



“b” is fixed → Every PS-weight is unique!

Arrows → Weight flow!

→ Factorial growth of PS-channels tamed

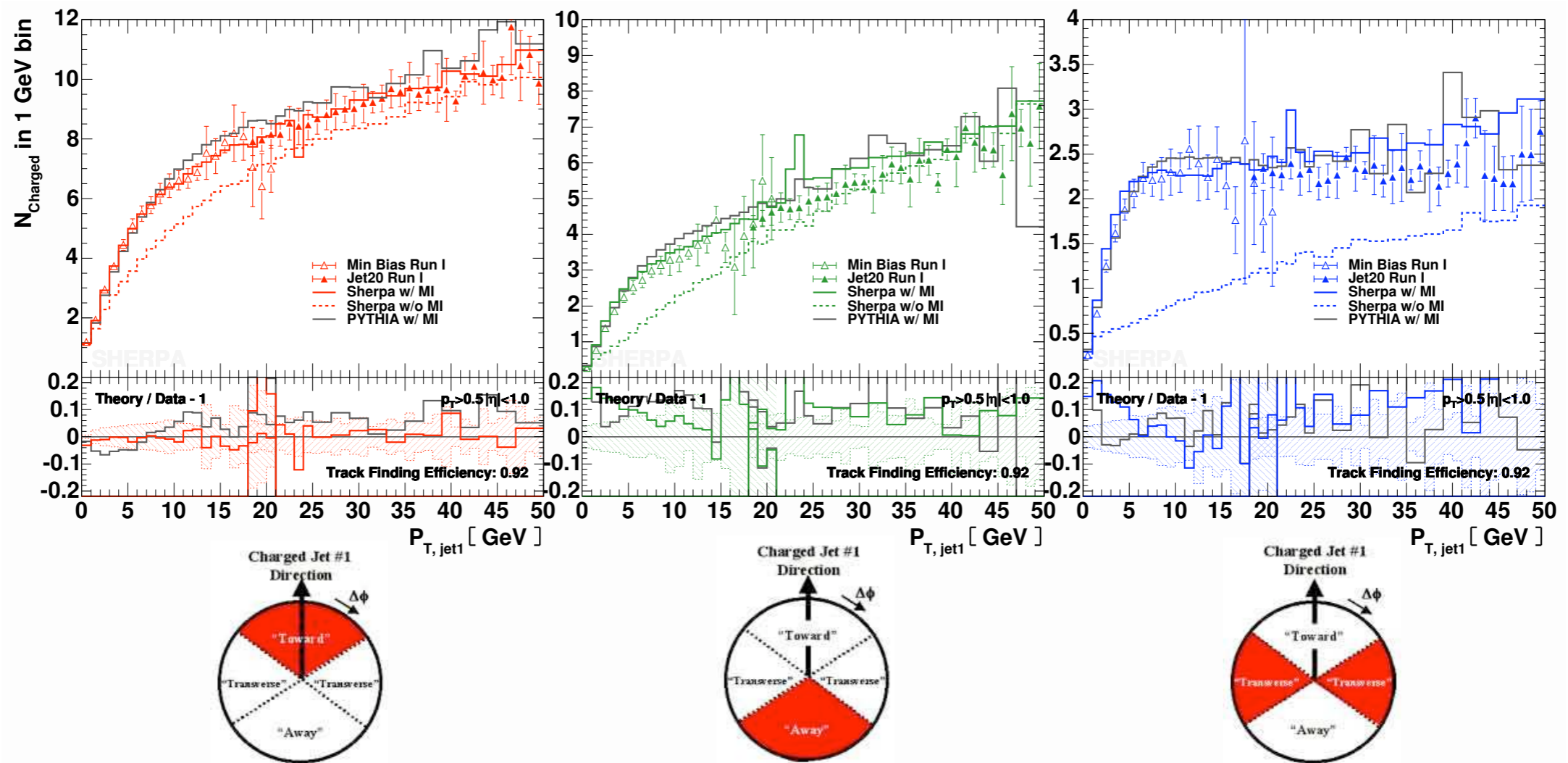


MPI RESULTS FROM SHERPA



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- N_{Charged} vs. $p_{T,\text{jet1}}$ in CTC in different regions w.r.t. leading charged particle jet





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- N_{Charged} vs. $\Delta\phi_{\text{jet1}}$ in CTC for different $p_{T, \text{jet1}}$ of leading charged particle jet

