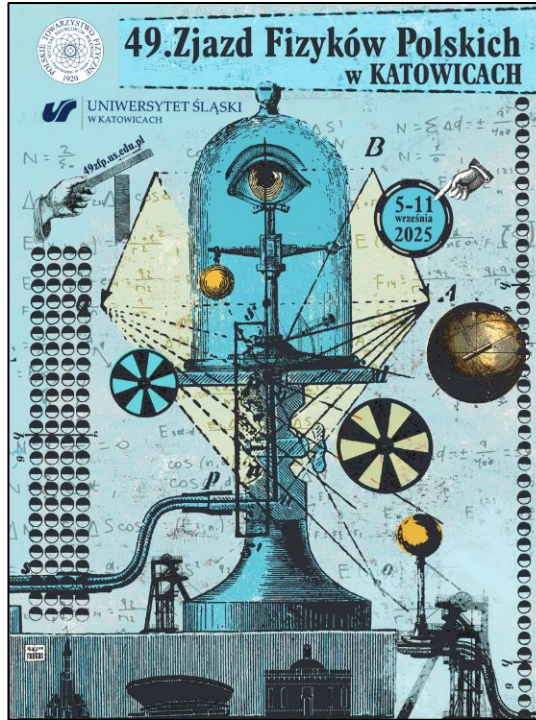


Symulacje dla odkryć w fizyce cząstek

Generatory Monte Carlo w erze LHC i przyszłego zderzacza e^+e^-



Andrzej Siódmostok



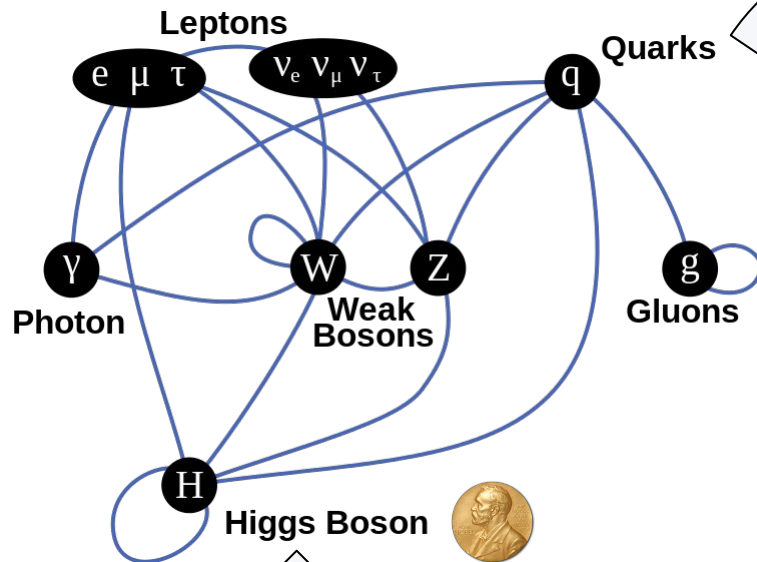
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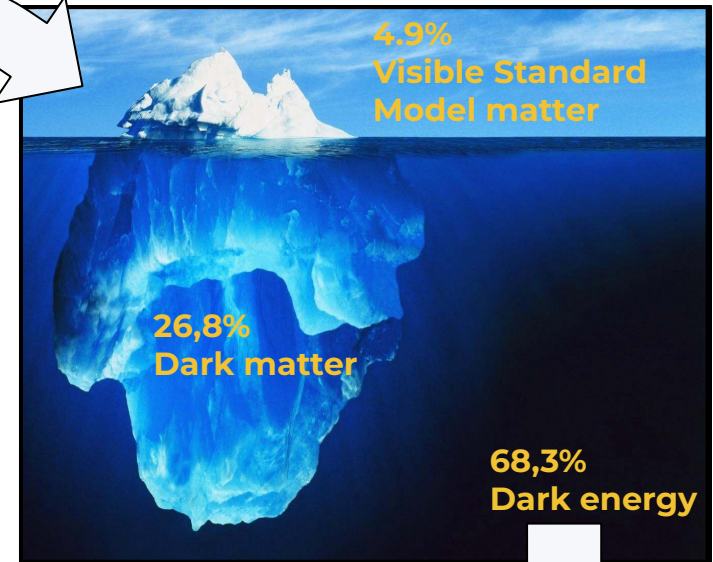
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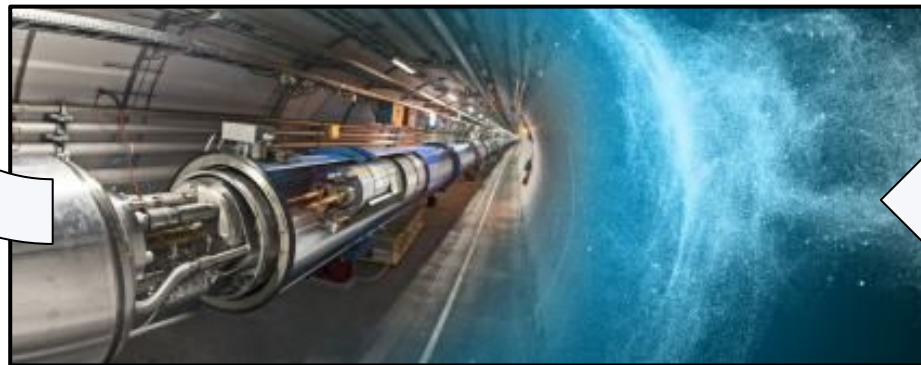
very successful theory



Physics beyond SM must exist



LHC



European Strategy for Particle Physics

"Europe's top priority should be the exploitation of the full potential of the LHC"

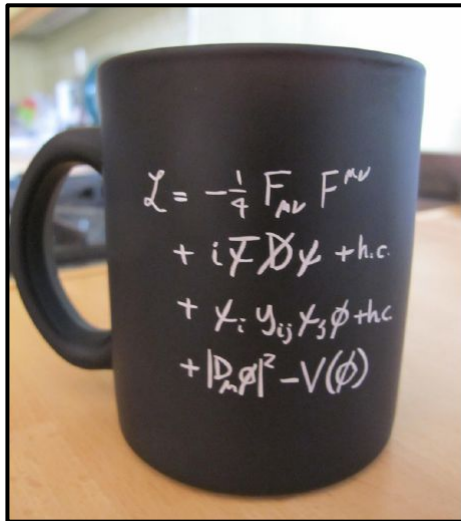
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Standard Model Lagrangian



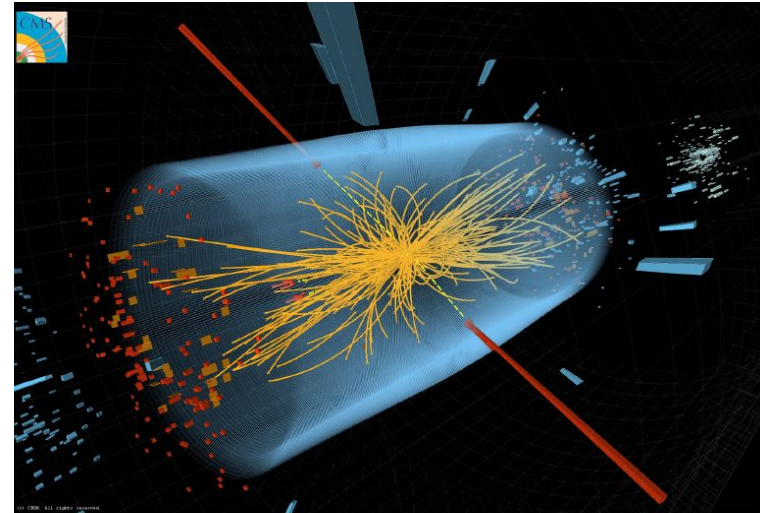
Data makes you smarter

It doesn't matter how beautiful your theory is, it doesn't matter how smart you are. If it doesn't agree with experiment, it's wrong.

Richard P. Feynman

Experiment

LHC event



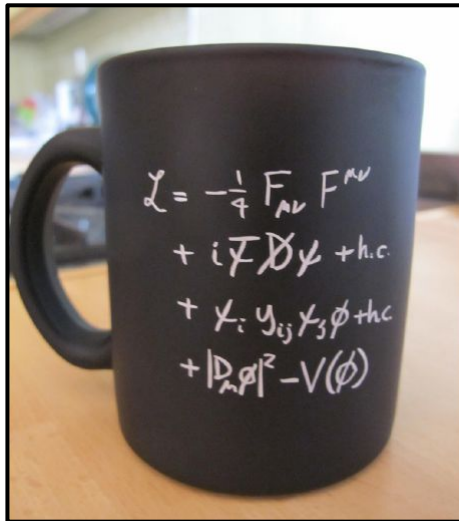
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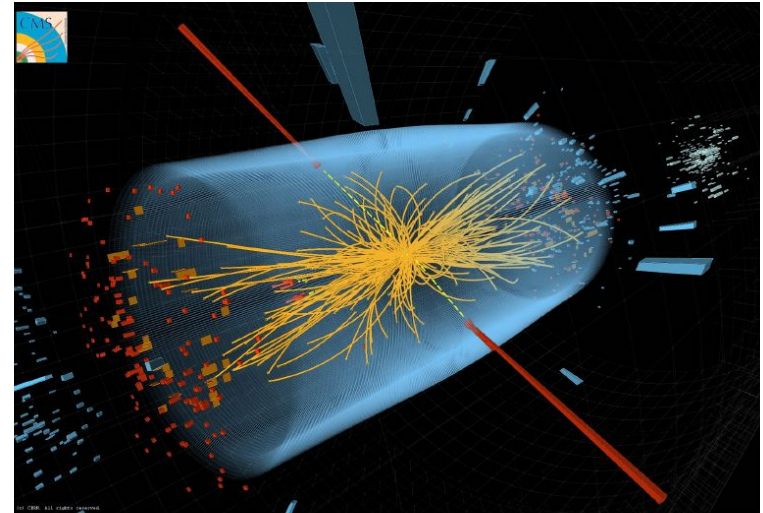
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- MC event generators are designed to bridge the that **gap**
- “Virtual collider” $\Rightarrow$ Direct comparison with data



Almost all **HEP measurements and discoveries** in the modern era have **relied on MCEG**, most notably the discovery of the Higgs boson.

(Herwig and Sherpa)@  Pythia

Published papers by ATLAS, CMS, LHCb: **2252**
Citing at least 1 of 3 existing general purpose MCEG: **1888 (84%)**

The landscape of Monte Carlo Event Generators in Poland



Polish research groups have a long and well-known tradition in preparing (or participating in preparation) of widely used MC simulation.

Landscape of Monte Carlo Event Generators in Poland

Polish research groups are working on (alphabetical order):

BHLUMI: YFS MC for Bhabha scattering at low angles (**IFJ,UJ**) [[CPC 102 \(1997\) 229-251](#)]

BHWIDE: YFS exponentiated Monte Carlo for Bhabha scattering at wide angles (**IFJ,UJ**) [[Phys.Lett.B 390 \(1997\) 298-308](#)]

CARLOMAT: MC for automatic computation of leading order cross sections of multiparticle reactions (**UŚ**) [[CPC, 276 \(2022\) 108330](#)]

EKHARA: MC generator for e+e- to e+e-pi0 and e+e- to e+e- pi+pi- processes and more (**UŚ**) [[CPC 234 \(2019\) 245-255](#)]

EpIC: MC event generator for exclusive processes based on generalised parton distributions (**NCBJ**) [[Eur.Phys.J.C 82 \(2022\)](#)]

GF-CAIN: MC generator for Gamma Factory (**UJ**) [[Annalen Phys. 534\(3\), 2100250 \(2022\)](#)]

Herwig: one of three existing general purpose MC (**UJ**) [[Eur.Phys.J.C 84 \(2024\)](#)]

HDECAY: a Program for Higgs Boson Decays in the Standard Model and its Supersymmetric Extension (**UW**) [[CPC 238 \(2019\) 214-231](#)]

KaTie: parton-level event generation with kT-dependent initial states (**IFJ**) [[CPC 224 \(2018\) 371-380](#)]

KKMCee: YFS Monte Carlo event generator KKMCEE for lepton and quark pair production in lepton colliders [[CPC 283 \(2023\) 108556](#)]

KKMChh: YFS Monte Carlo event generator KKMCEE for lepton and quark pair production in hadron colliders [[PoS ICHEP2024 \(2025\)](#)]

KoralW: YFS MC for all four-fermion final states in e+ e- collisions (**IFJ, UJ**) [[CPC 140 \(2001\) 475-512](#)]

KORALZ: YFS MC for the lepton or quark pair production at lepton colliders (**IFJ**) [[CPC 124 \(2000\) 233-237](#)]

KrkMC: studies on NLO parton shower Monte Carlo and KrkNLO matching (**IFJ, UJ**) [[JHEP 01 \(2025\) 062](#)]

MadGraph: automated tree-level and NLO differential cross sections (**IFJ**) polarized matrix elements [[JHEP 04 \(2020\) 082](#)]

MINCAS: Markov chain MC of QCD cascades in quark-gluon plasma in heavy-ion collisions at the LHC (**IFJ, UJ**) [[EPJC 79 \(2019\) 317](#)]

NuWro MC: MC simulation tools used for neutrino oscillations (**UWr**). [[see J. Sobczyk talk](#)]

PHOKARA: radiative return at flavour factories, e+e- to hadrons with energetic photon (**UŚ**) [[Phys. Rev. D100 \(2019\)](#)]

PHOTOS: universal Monte Carlo for QED radiative corrections (**IFJ**) [[CPC 283 \(2023\) 108592](#)]

SHERPA: one of three existing general purpose MC (**UJ**) [[JHEP 12 \(2024\) 156](#)]

TAUOLA: Monte Carlo event generator TAUOLA for tau lepton decays (**IFJ**) [[CPC 232 \(2018\) 220-236](#)]

WHIZARD: MC for multi-particle scattering cross sections and simulated event samples (**UW**) [[EPJ Web Conf. 315 \(2024\)](#)]

WINHAC: MC WINHAC for the charged-current Drell-Yan process based on the YFS method (**IFJ, UJ**) [[Eur.Phys.J.C 29 \(2003\)](#)]



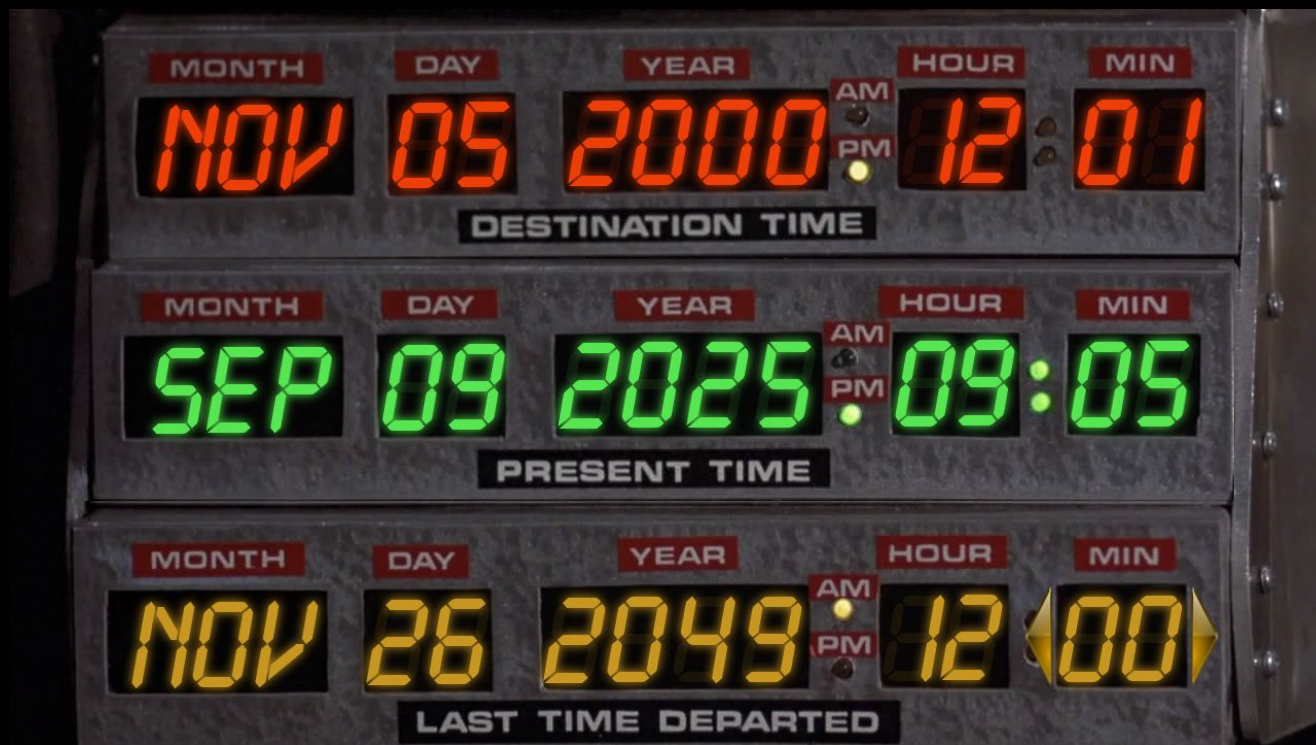


Outline Generators

1. LEP

2. LHC

3. FCC-ee

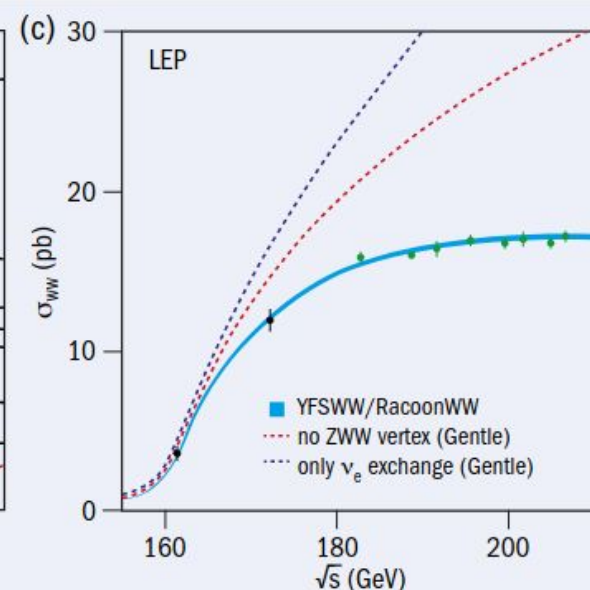
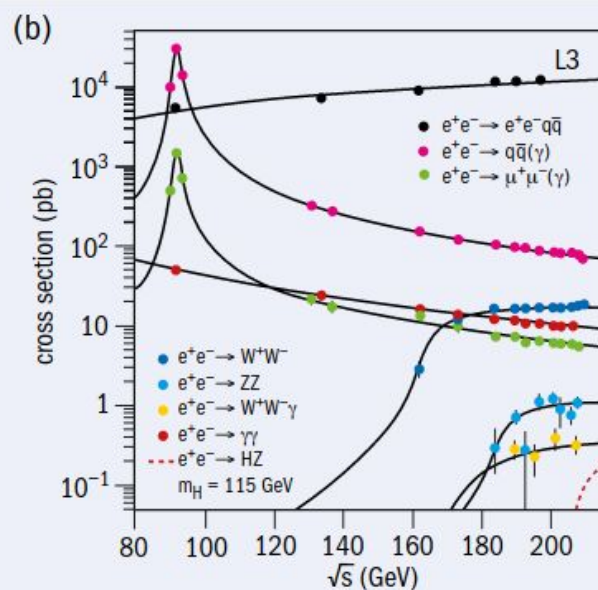
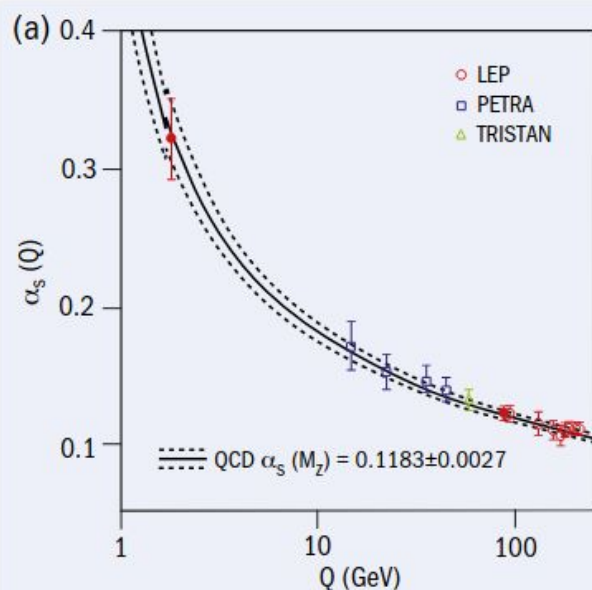




LEP's electroweak leap, CERN COURIER

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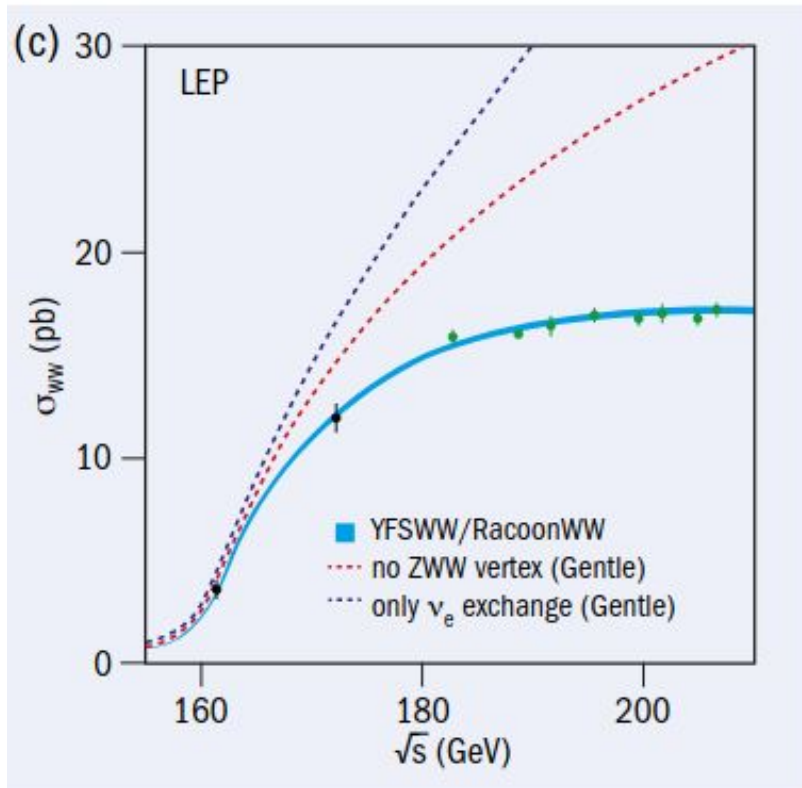


1. LEP legacy MC



FEATURE LEP'S PHYSICS LEGACY

Example



$$e^+e^- \rightarrow W^+W^-(n\gamma) \rightarrow 4f(n\gamma)$$

YFSWW:

[Jadach, S., Płaczek, W., Skrzypek, M., Ward, B., & Wąs, Z., CPC 2001, 140(3)]

RacoonWW:

[Denner, A., Dittmaier, S., Roth, M., & Wackerroth, D. CPC 2003, 153(3)]

- 0.3% difference due to different treatment of QED: YFS vs Collinear Resummation
- important to have at least 2 independent MC!

The only tools capable to calculate QED+EW Standard Model predictions for the total cross section and distributions of the $e^+e^- \rightarrow W^+W^-$ process. They were also used to extract (fit) the mass of the W boson from data.

1. LEP legacy MC



Precise process-oriented MC [main focus on QED/EW]



- BHLUMI (low angle Bhabha), BHWIDE:

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-(n\gamma)$$

- KKMC:

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow f\bar{f}(n\gamma), f = \mu, \tau, q, \tau \rightarrow X$$

- KORALW, YFSWW, RacoonWW

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow W^+W^-(n\gamma) \rightarrow 4f(n\gamma)$$

⋮

General purpose MC [main focus on QCD]



- Herwig 6
- PYTHIA 6/JETSET
Ariadne

Specialized programs

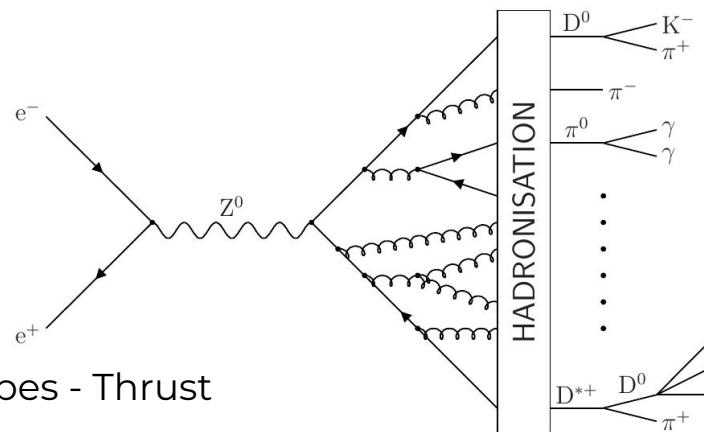
- PHOTOS - *universal Monte Carlo for QED radiative corrections*
- TAUOLA - *tau decay library*

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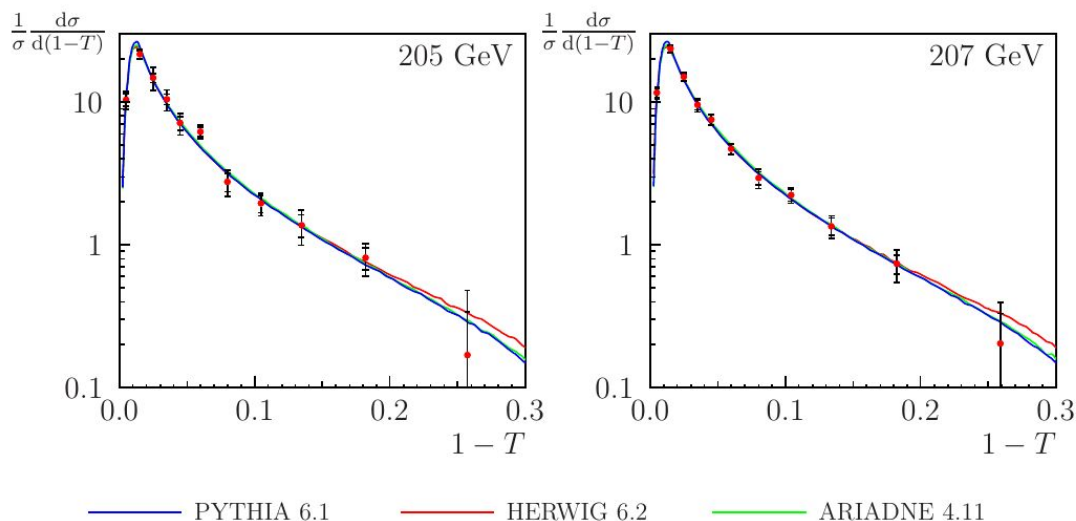
Example: General purpose MC



„ The Monte Carlo programs used in our analysis to simulate multihadronic events are $\mathcal{KK}2f$ 4.01/4.13 [46], PYTHIA 6.125 [47], HERWIG 6.2 [48] and ARIADNE 4.11 [49]. ”

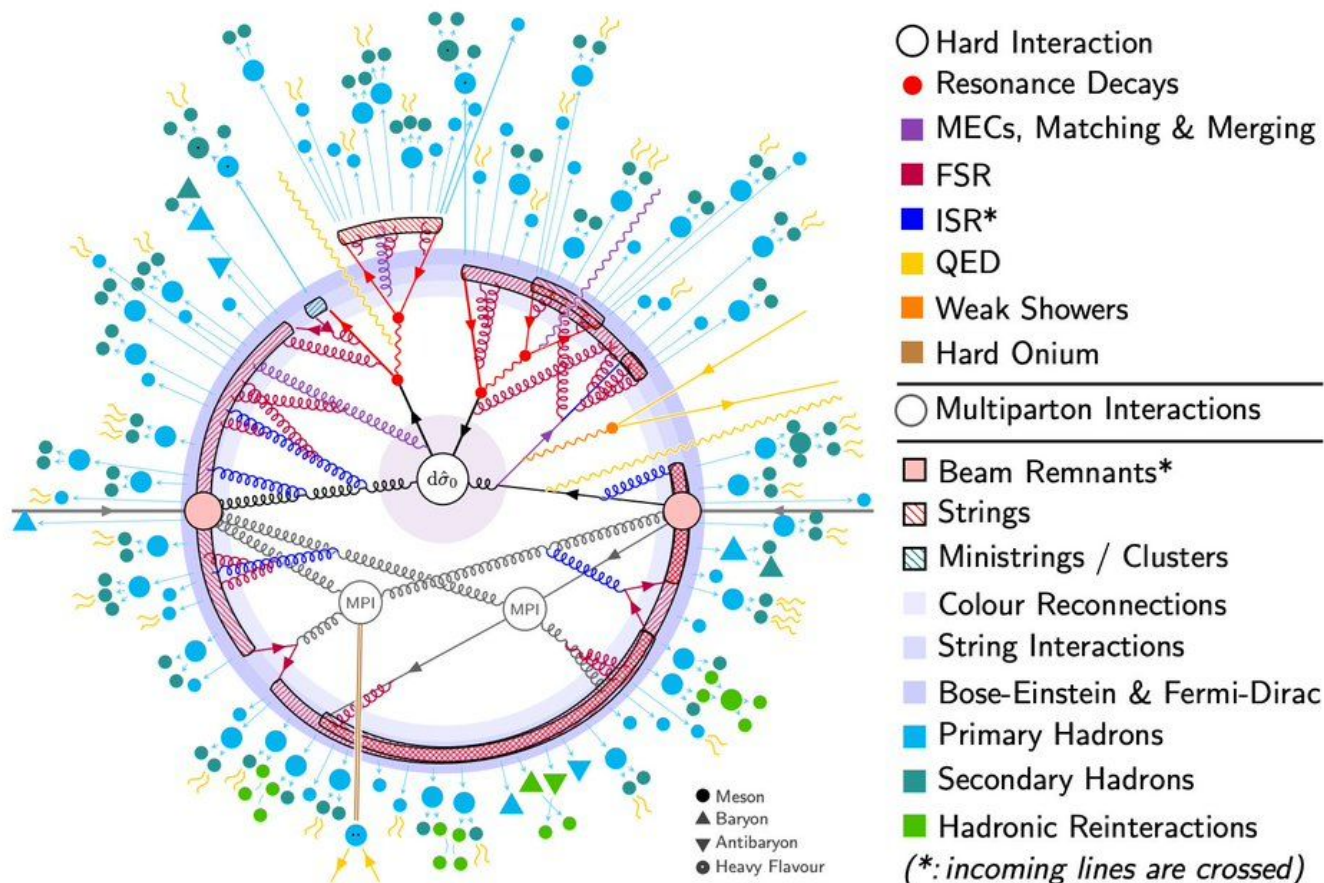


Hadronic Event Shapes - Thrust



LHC: QCD machine

Main progress in General purpose MC



2. LHC MC



General purpose MC the Workhorses of the LHC:



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2. LHC MC



General purpose MC the Workhorses of the LHC:

How much progress has been made?



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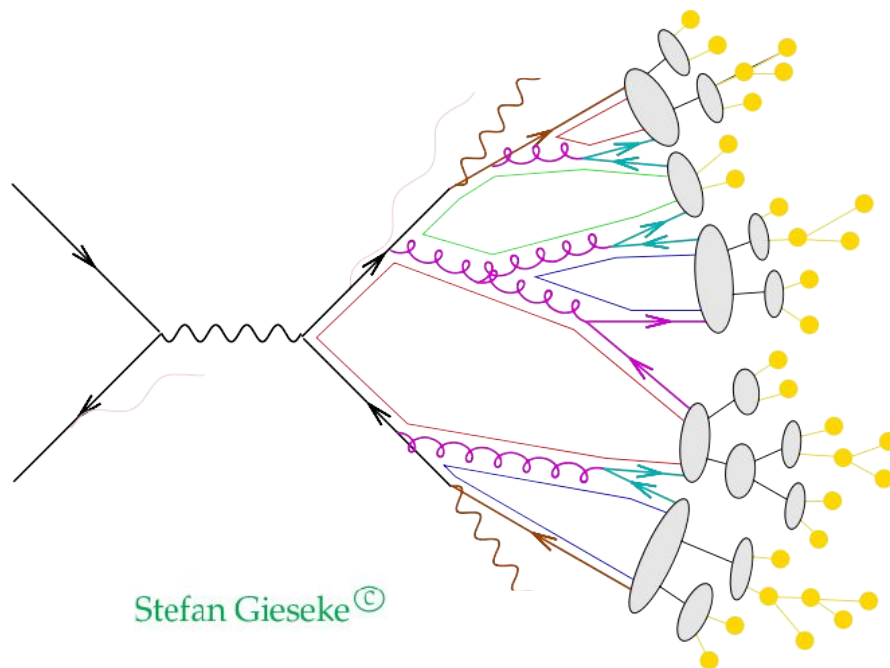
QCD correctly describes strong interactions in each energy range but its complex mathematical structure makes it very difficult to obtain precise predictions (Millennium Prize Problem \$1,000,000)

High energy

- perturbative QCD
- in theory we know what to do
- in practice very difficult

Low energy

- non-perturbative QCD
- we don't know what to do
- phenomenological models (with many free parameters)



Stefan Gieseke ©

2. LHC MC



H7



Current release series	Hard matrix elements	Shower algorithms	NLO Matching	Multijet merging	MPI	Hadronization	Shower variations
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[Table from S. Platzer]

2. LHC MC



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NLO Parton Shower:

[Table from S. Platzer]

- NLO corrections to hard process in QCD shower -- proof of concept
[S. Jadach , M. Jezabek, A. Kusina, W. Placzek, M. Skrzypek, APPB 43 (2012)]
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- "Shower Thoughts About Precision LHC Event simulations" – STAPLE
ERC Grant Starting Grant 2025, Rene Poncelet, IFJ PAN

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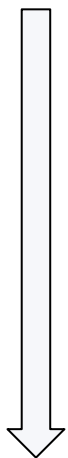
1. Development a **novel technique KrkNLO**, designed specifically to reduce the complexity **of NLO matching to Parton Showers**;

KrkNLO method: proof of concept for Z and H boson production

[Jadach, Nail, Placzek, Sapeta, **AS**, Skrzypek **Eur.Phys.J.** C77 (2017) no.3, 164, **Eur.Phys.J.** C76 (2016) no.12, 649, **JHEP** 1510 (2015) 052]

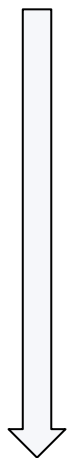
Based on a new MC factorization scheme which is tailored for GPMC

[“Factorisation schemes for proton PDFs” Delorme, Kusina, **AS**, Whitehead, EPJC 85 (2025)]



More processes
(WW, gamma gamma,
...) automatization

[P. Sarmah, **AS**, J. Whitehead JHEP 2025 062]



Universality



Higher precision



MC@NLO+KrkNLO

[Nason, Salam **JHEP** 01 (2022)]

KrkNLO matching

$$\begin{aligned}
 d\hat{\sigma}_{q\bar{q}}^{\text{KrkNLO}(1)}[\mathcal{O}] = & d\Phi_m \frac{1}{2\hat{s}_{12}} \left[B_{q\bar{q}}(\Phi_m) \Delta^{(1)} \Big|_{p_T^{\text{cut}}}^{Q(\Phi_m)} \right. \\
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Massive vector boson phenomenology with KrkNLO

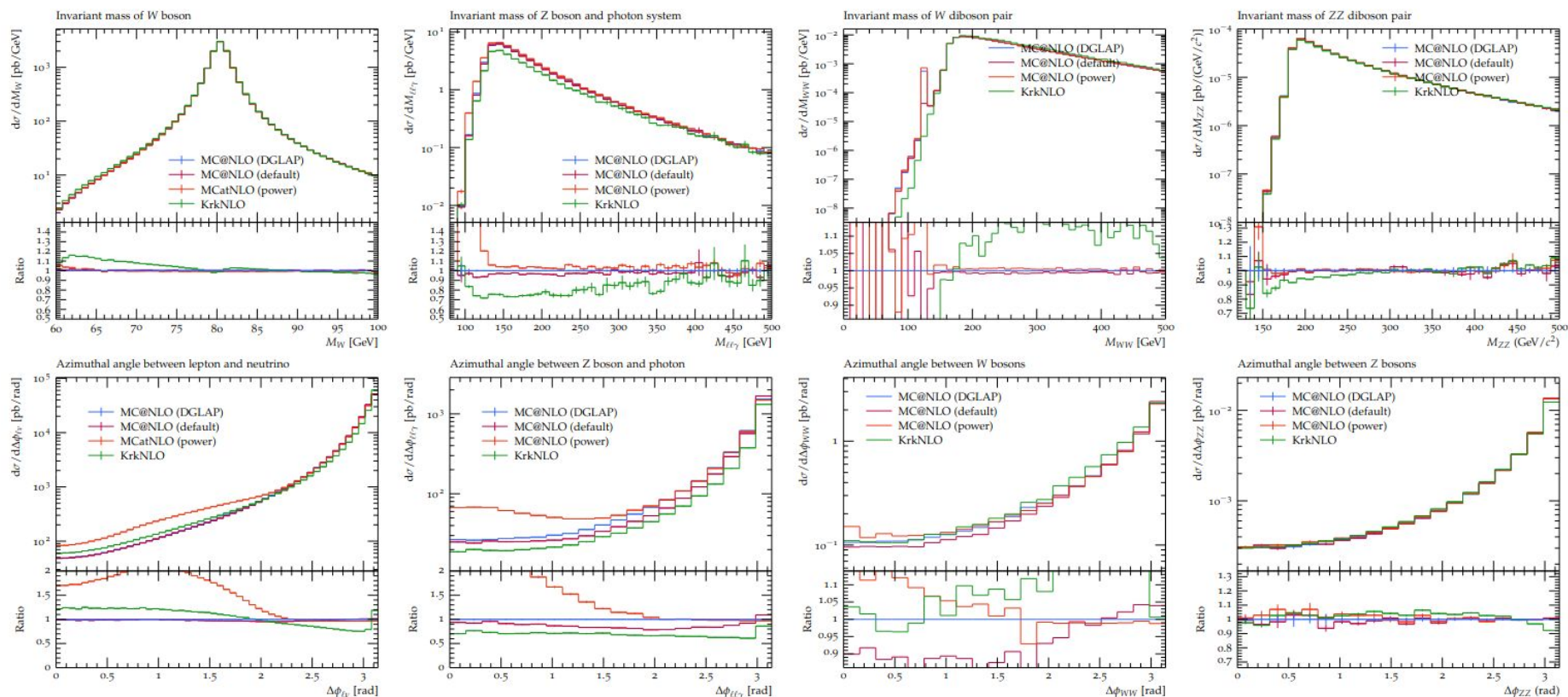
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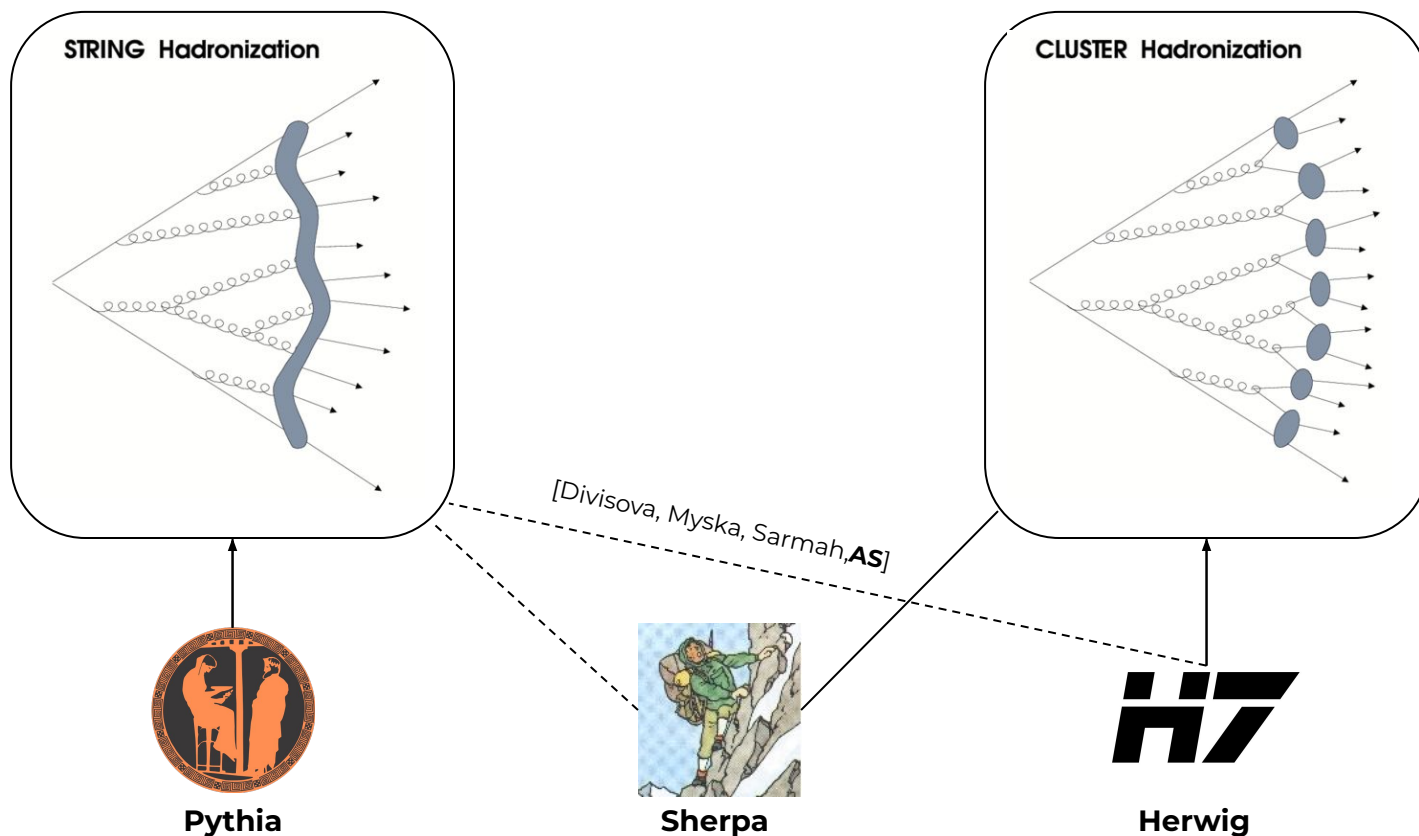
2. LHC MC



Hadronization:

→ Increased control of perturbative corrections $\Rightarrow$ more often LHC measurements are limited by non-perturbative components, such as hadronization.

- W mass measurement using a new method [Freytsis et al. JHEP 1902 (2019) 003]
- Extraction of the strong coupling in [M. Johnson, D. Maître, Phys.Rev. D97 (2018) no.5]
- Top mass [S. Argyropoulos, T. Sjöstrand, JHEP 1411 (2014) 043]
- ...

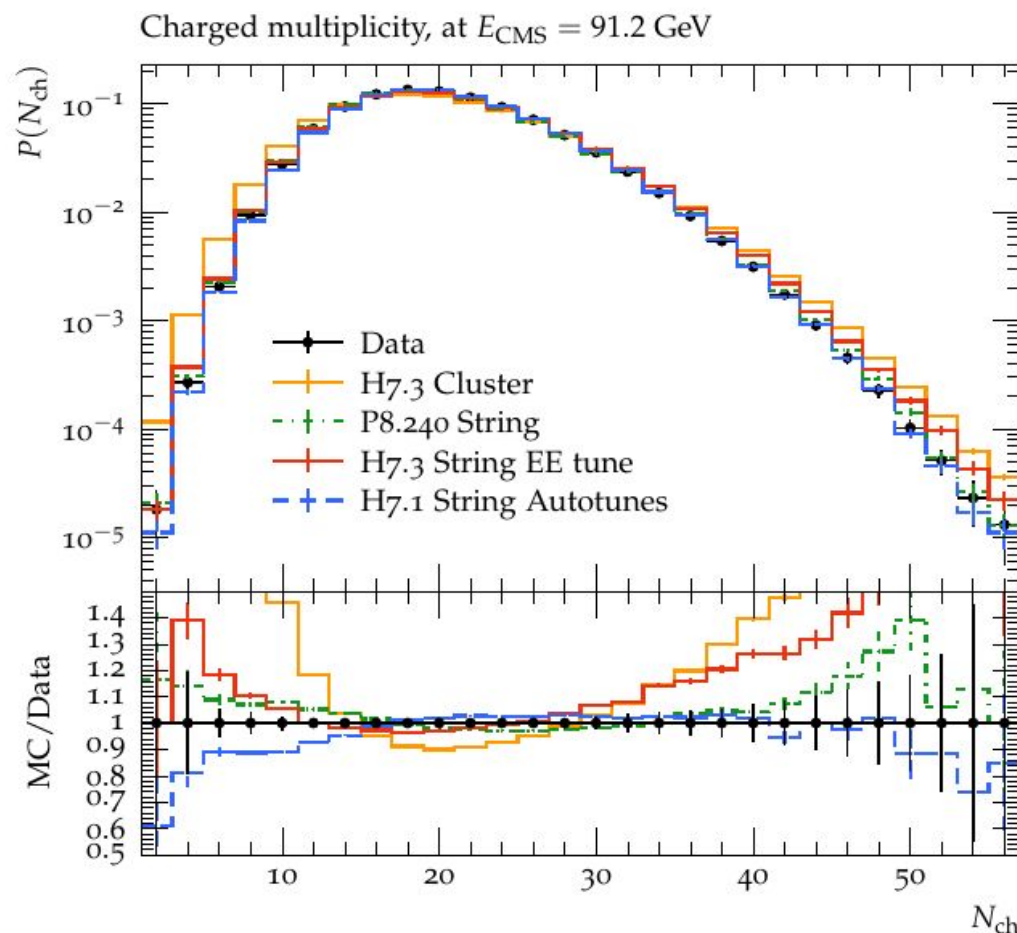


2. LHC MC

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Herwig 7 with the Lund String Model: Tuning and Comparative Hadronization Studies

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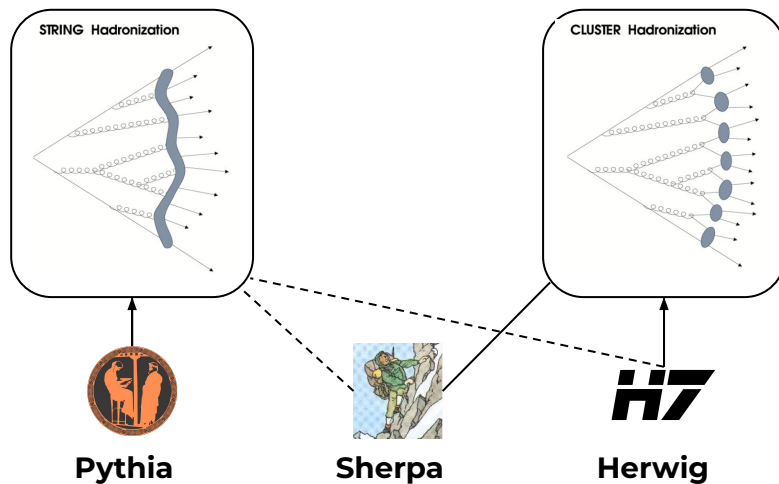


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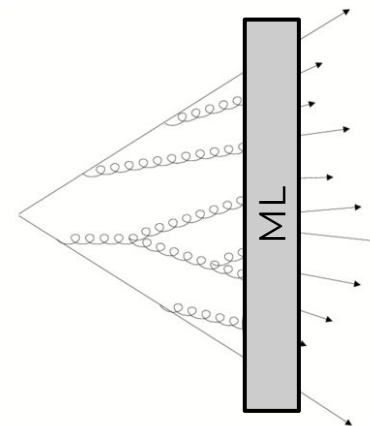


Hadronization:

Early 1980's
(limited progress)



Early 2020's
(lot of progress in ML)



- Increased control of perturbative corrections $\Rightarrow$ more often the precision of LHC measurements is limited by MCEG's non-perturbative components, such as hadronization.
- Hadronization (phenomenological models with many free parameters ~ 30 parameters)
- Hadronization is a fitting problem, ML is proved to be well suited for such a problems.

Idea of using Machine Learning (ML) for hadronization.



used successfully ML to nonperturbative Parton Density Functions (PDF)

Recent progress: Machine learning hadronization

First steps for ML hadronization:

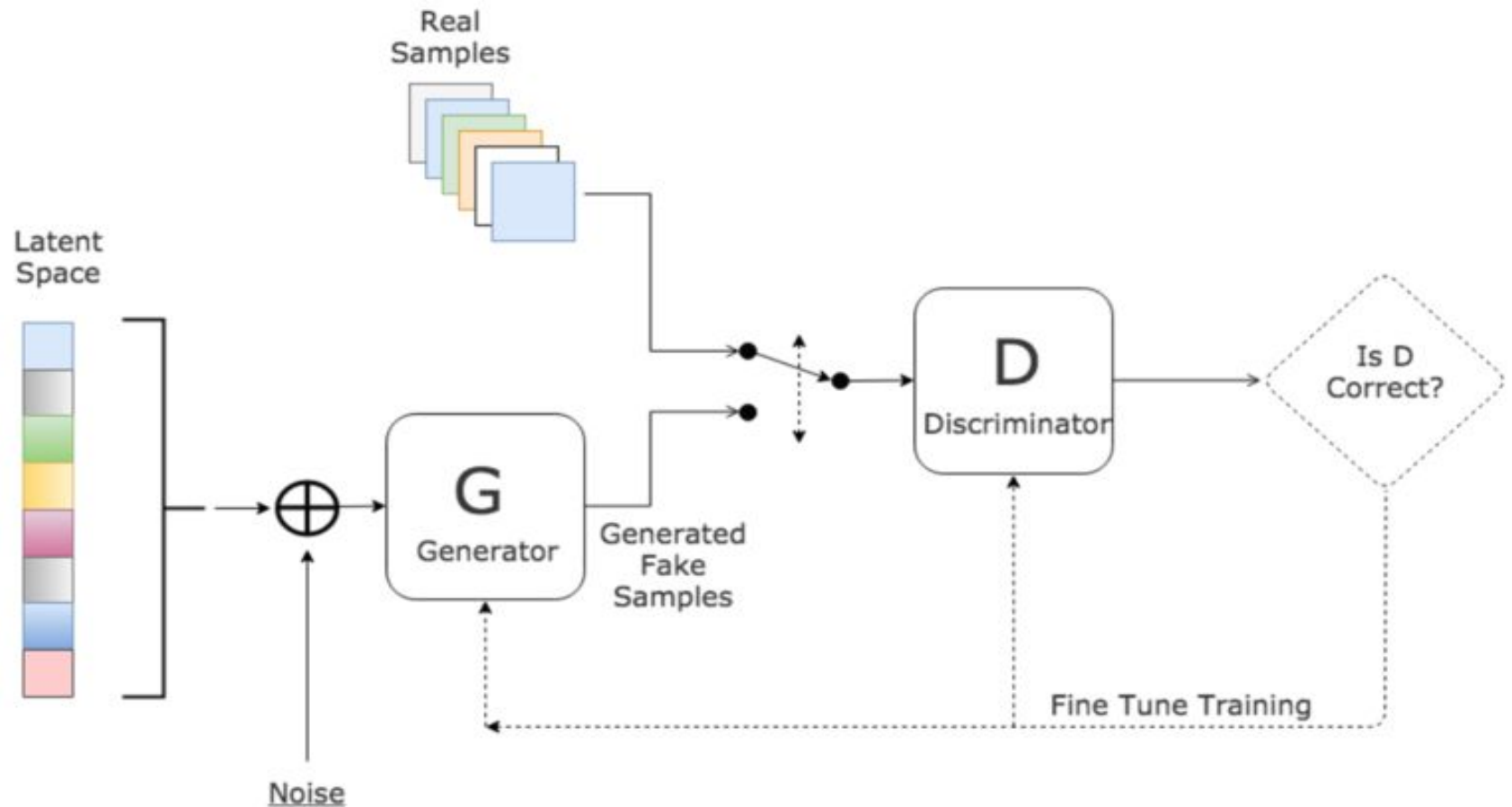
- HADML - [A. Ghosh, Xi. Ju, B. Nachman **AS**, *Phys.Rev.D* 106 (2022) 9]
- MLhad - [P. Ilten, T. Menzo, A. Youssef and J. Zupan, *SciPost Phys.* 14, 027 (2023)]

	MLhad	HADML
Deep generative model:	Variational Autoencoder	Generative Adversarial Networks
Trained on:	String model	Cluster model
Recent progress:	<i>"Reweighting Monte Carlo Predictions and Automated Fragmentation Variations in Pythia 8"</i> [Bierlich, Ilten, Menzo, Mrenna, Szewc, Wilkinson, Youssef, Zupan, 2308.13459] ...	<i>"Fitting a Deep Generative Hadronization Model"</i> [J. Chan, X. Ju, A. Kania, B. Nachman, V. Sangli and AS, <i>JHEP</i> 09 (2023) 084] ...

MLhadML (2411.02194)

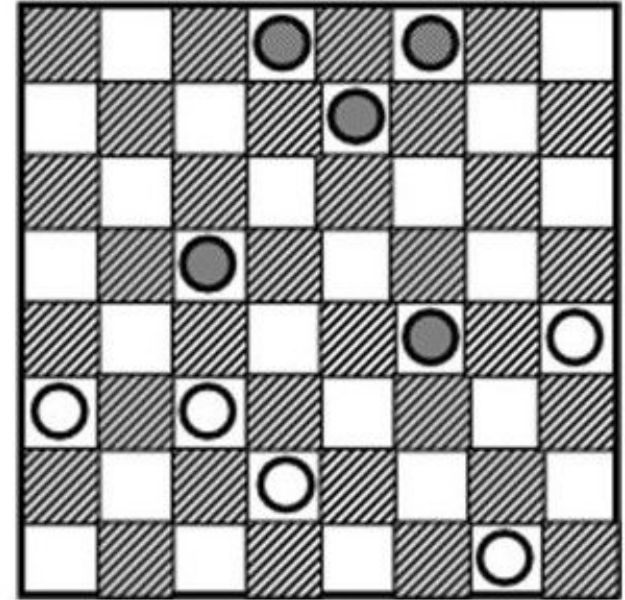
Generative Adversarial Network (GAN)

[Goodfellow et al. "Generative adversarial nets". arxiv:1406.2661]



Adversarial Networks

Arthur Lee Samuel (1959) wrote a program that learnt to play checkers well enough to beat him.



- He popularized the term "**machine learning**" in 1959.
- The program chose its move based on a **minimax** strategy, meaning it made the move assuming that the opponent was trying to optimize the value of the same function from its point of view.
- He also had it play thousands of **games against itself** as another way of learning.

Adversarial Networks



DeepMind ✓ @DeepMind · Dec 6, 2018



The full peer-reviewed @sciencemagazine evaluation of #AlphaZero is here - a single algorithm that creatively masters chess, shogi and Go through self-play deepmind.com/blog/alphazero...



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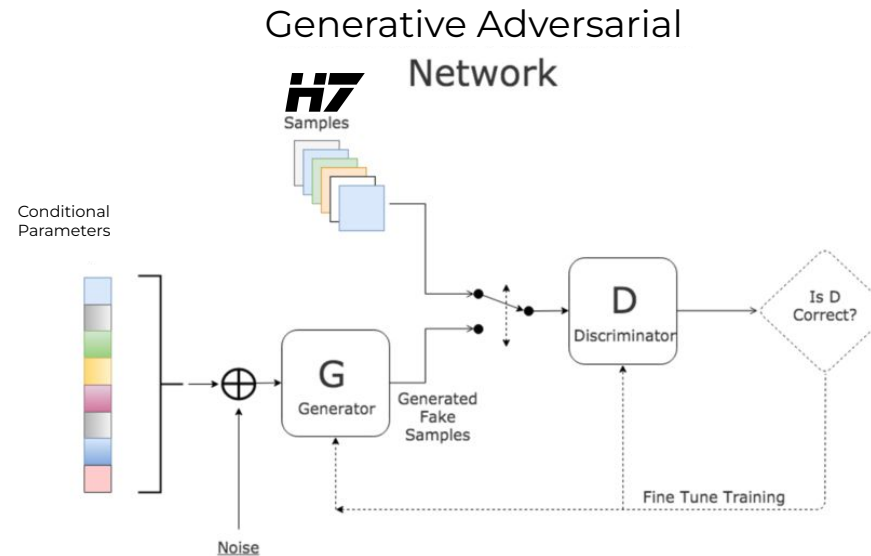
By playing **games against itself**, AlphaGo Zero surpassed the strength of AlphaGo Lee in three days by winning 100 games to 0.

Towards a Deep Learning Model for Hadronization

1st step: generate kinematics of a cluster decay to 2 hadrons



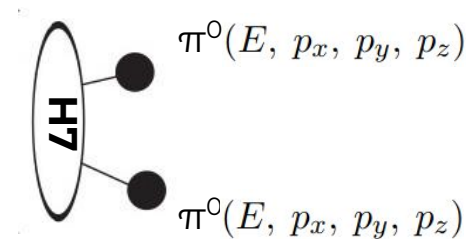
How?



Training data:

H7
 e^+e^- collisions at
 $\sqrt{s} = 91.2 \text{ GeV}$

Cluster (E, p_x, p_y, p_z)

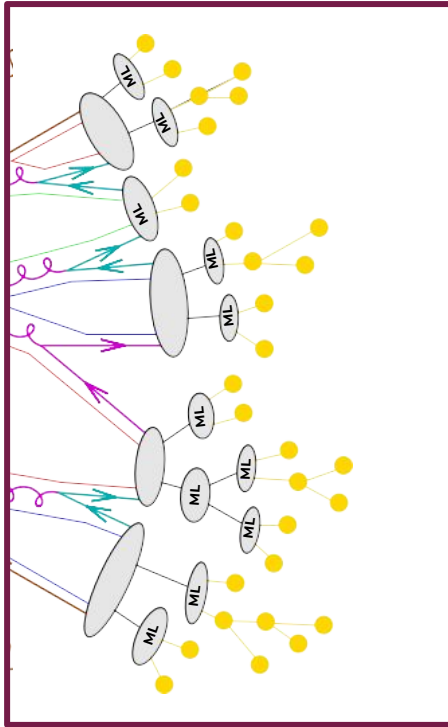


Pert = 0/1 memory of quarks direction

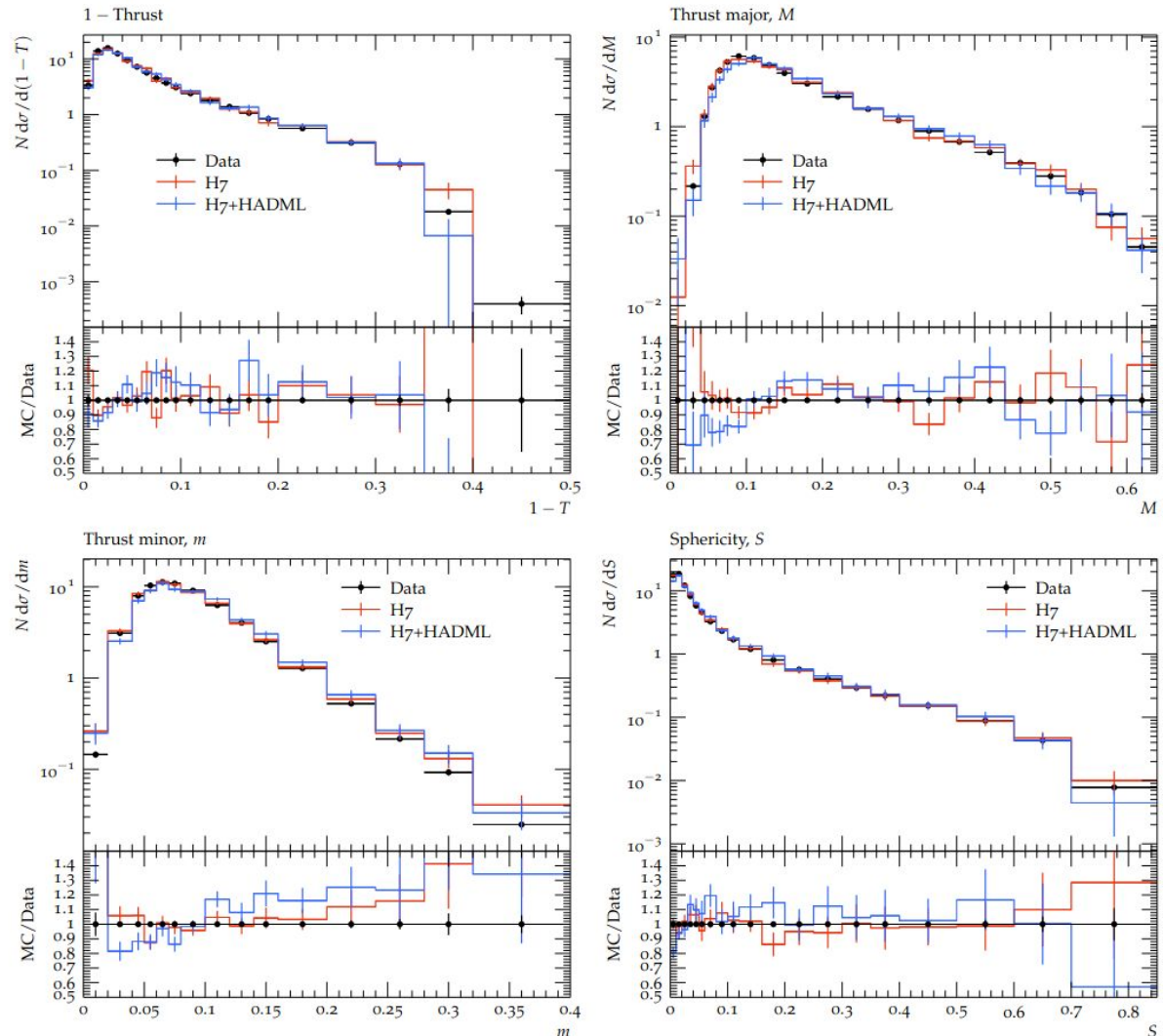
Full-event Validation

(Full events using HADML integrated into Herwig 7)

LEP DELPHI Data

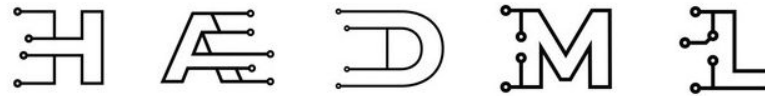


- The ultimate goal of is to train the ML model directly on data to improve hadronization models



HadML

A Novel Deep Generative Approach to Hadronisation



Towards a Deep Learning Model for Hadronization

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2. LHC MC



Precise process-oriented MC [main focus on QED/EW]



Precision Monte Carlos:

Theory predictions with <0.100% precision, so far only **KKMCee** and **BHLUMI** qualify, FCCee will require 0.001%.

KKMCee: $e^+e^- \rightarrow f\bar{f}(n\gamma)$, $f = \mu, \tau, q, \tau \rightarrow X$

Rewritten to C++ [Jadach, Ward, Was, Yost, **AS**, CPC 2022]

- Resummed (exponentiated) multi photon effects at the AMPLITUDE level (CEEX scheme) keeping (exponentiated) initial-final state interferences.
- Non-soft complete QED complete up to 3-rd order LO, NLO 2-nd order, in the initial and final states,
- Complete (longitudinal and transverse) spin polarisation for the incoming beams and outgoing fermions (mandatory for tau pairs) including spin correlations.
- It is **intended to be a starting point for the future improvements**, which will be mandatory for the future high precision lepton collider projects.
- Validated against of Fortran version
- A number of improvements in the Monte Carlo algorithm

BHLUMI: did not change from LEP but it was used

[**Jadach** and Janot, Phys. Letters B803 (2020) 135319] LEP data reanalyzed:

$$N_\nu = 2.9840 \pm 0.0082 \rightarrow 2.9963 \pm 0.0074$$

WINHAC [Jadach, Placzek]: W mass measurement

KKMChh [Jadach, Ward, Yost]: $Z \rightarrow \ell\ell + \gamma\gamma$



Specialized programs

Photos [N. Davidson, T. Przedzinski, Z. Was, CPC 199 (2016) 86-101]
[S. Antropov, Sw. Banerjee, Z. Was, J. Zaremba, 283 (2023) 108592]

- re-written to C++,
- emission of lepton pair was introduced,
- several processes, like Z,W,B meson decays emission kernels based on complete first order matrix element were introduced into fixed order and multiple photon mode of Photos operation.

Tauola [S. Jadach, Z. Was, R. Decker, J. H. Kuhn, CPC 76 (1993) 361-380], ...,
[M. Chrzaszcz, T. Przedzinski, Z. Was, J. Zaremba, CPC 232 (2018) 220-236]

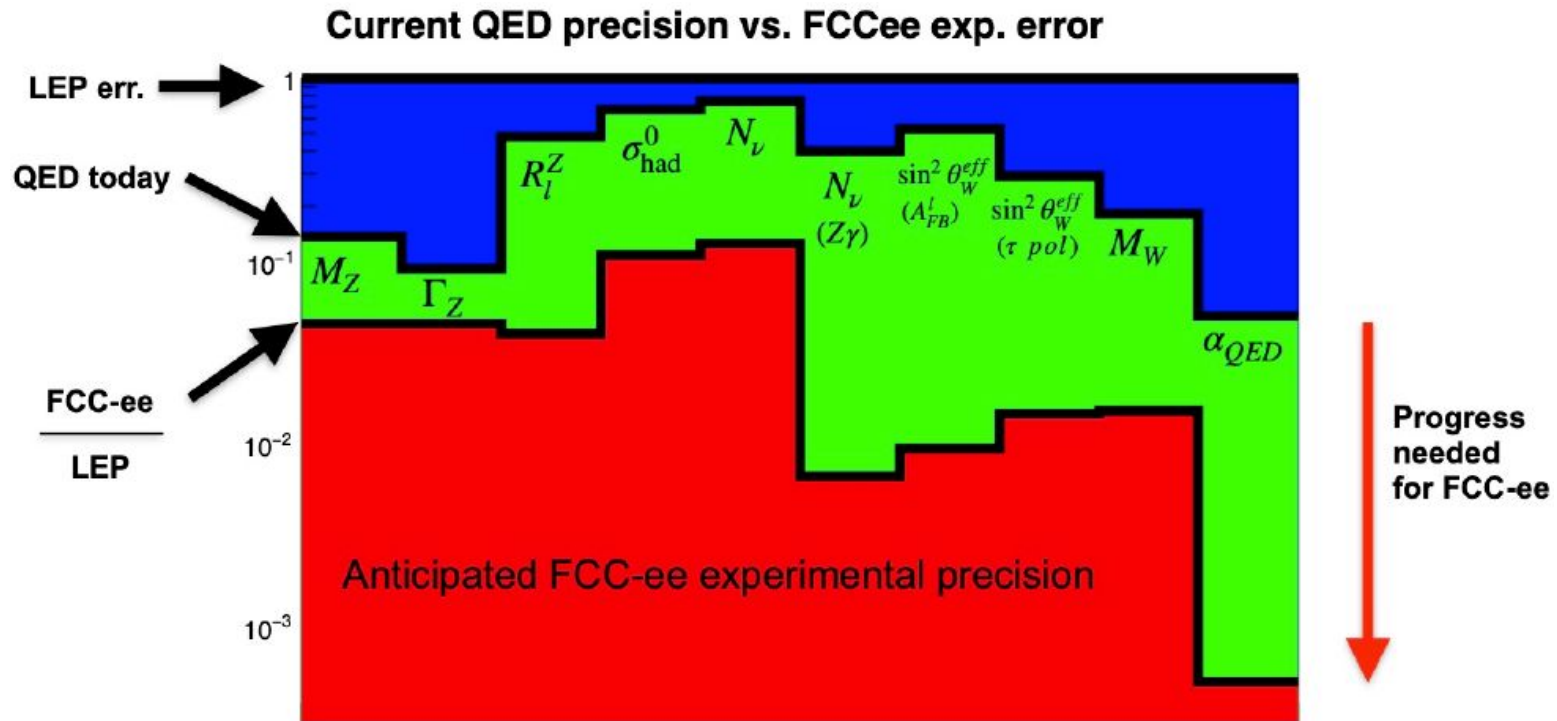
- Multiple new tau decay modes, of new physics and of Standard Model were introduced into tauola.
- New version is now installed in Belle 2 software.
- Hopefully, new parametrization of hadronic currents for tau decay channels will become available to broader community in the forthcoming years.

See: ECFA Higgs Factories: 1st Topical Meeting on Generators

3. Future-ee



Future e⁺e⁻ machine will be precision factory (luminosity up to 10⁵ higher then LEP)



Most sensitive to QED radiation observables

[Jadach, Skrzypek arXiv:1903.09895]

- The present precision of QED theoretical predictions would severely limit the analysis of precise measurements at FCC-ee.
- **To properly confront the data with theoretical predictions of similar accuracy demands a huge progress in precision MC calculations!**
- Needed factor 6-200 improvement with respect to LEP.

3. Future-ee



Example: KKMSee [slide from S. Jadach talk at Epiphany 2021]

Using the notation of [1303], the CEEEX total cross section for the fermion pair production process at an electron collider, $e^-(p_a) + e^+(p_b) \rightarrow f(p_c) + \bar{f}(p_d) + \gamma(k_1), \dots, \gamma(k_n)$ reads as follows

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CEEEX QED+EW matrix element in CEEEX

where $\mathfrak{M}_n^{(r)}$ are the CEEEX spin amplitudes, $d\tau_n$ is the standard LIPS, the virtual form factor B_4 is factorized (exponentiated) and the real emission spin independent soft factors $\mathfrak{s}$ are also factorized out. The momenta $p_1, \dots$ of the fermions are denoted collectively as p . The spin amplitudes read

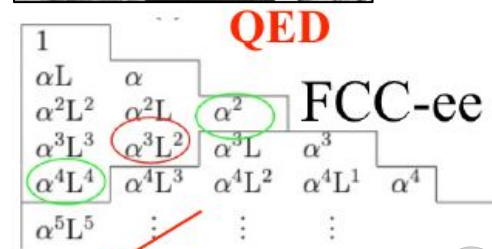
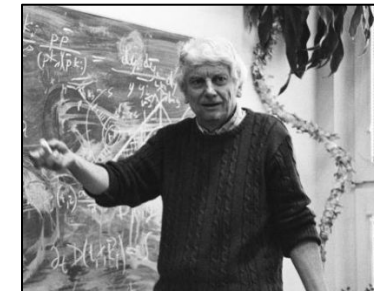
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To be added for FCCee

$\mathcal{O}(\alpha^2)$ 2-loop EW

$\mathcal{O}(\alpha^2)$ 1-loop EW

Watch  The existing EW $\mathcal{O}(\alpha^2)$ calculations for $e^+e^- \rightarrow f\bar{f}$ are only for inclusive quantities.

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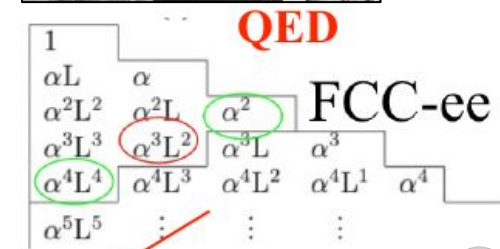
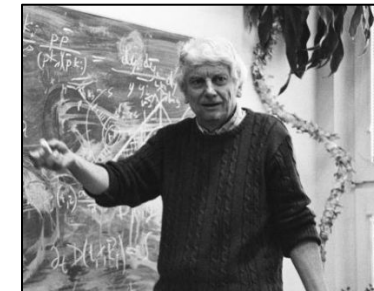
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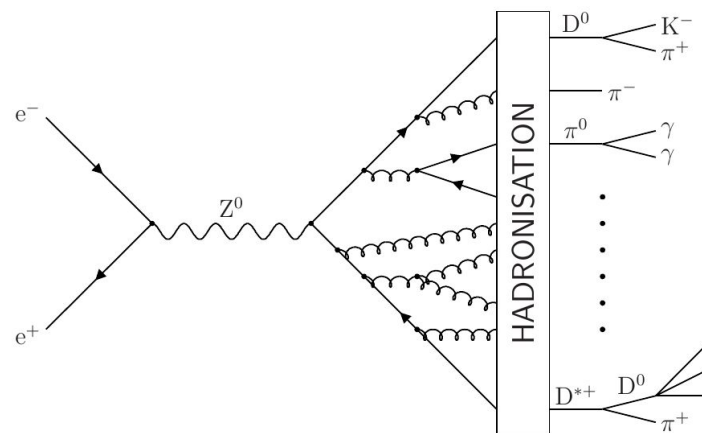


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General purpose MC QCD developments

- Better Parton Shower
 - NNLO + NLO Parton Shower?
 - Amplitude evolution?
 - Quantum Computers
- Better Hadronization
 - lattice QCD?
 - ML?
 - improved string and cluster
 - new measurements

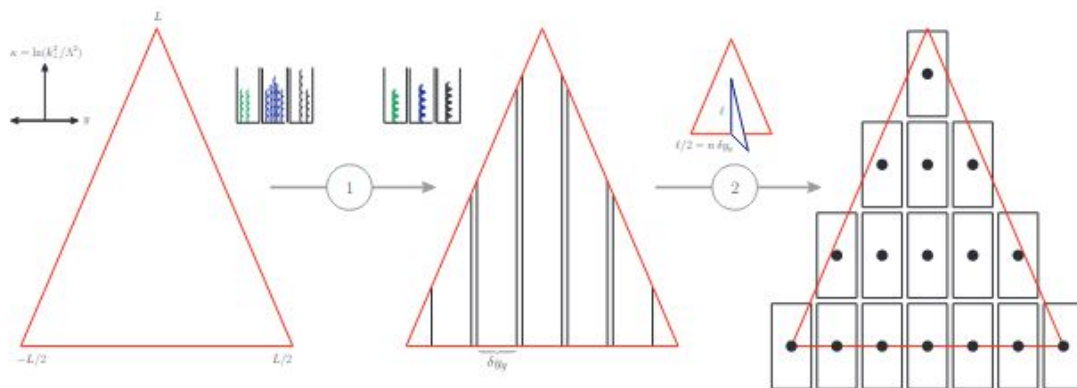


3. Future ee factory

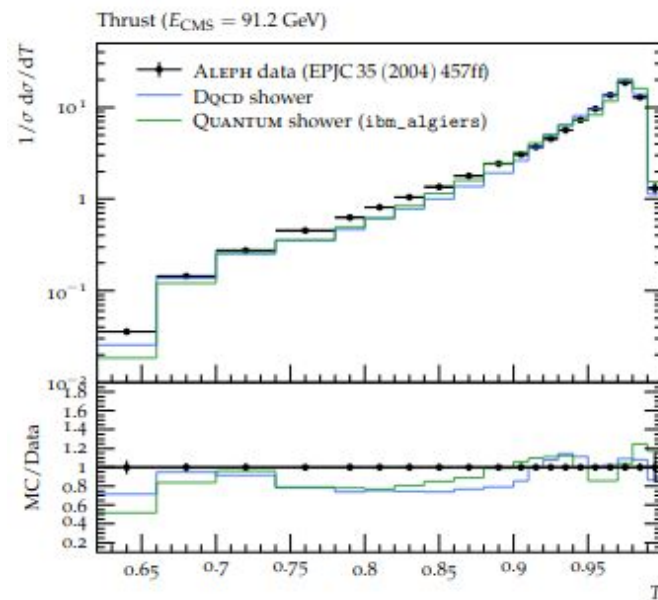


Collider Events on a Quantum Computer

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Simplified parton showers using the Discrete QCD method



“This is the first time a Noisy Intermediate-Scale Quantum (NISQ) device has been used to simulate realistic high-energy particle collision events” [2022]

Conclusions

1. Monte Carlo generators are central to HEP.
2. Polish groups have strong position in development of key Monte Carlo generators used in HEP and our strategy should be to maintain the position
3. The progress in all kinds of generators will be needed for the current and future experiments
 - example FCCee: upgrade of LEP legacy MCs. However, for factor 50-150 improvement in precision one needs new innovative projects.
4. Will we be in better position in the future than at LEP?
Not necessary MC generators are complex and in 30 years we might lost the know how...
 - inter-sectional character of the MCEG developers' (interface of experiment, theory, and computation) activity poses serious challenges in terms of career paths and funding opportunities
5. Future:
 - continuous dialogue with experimental community
 - more powerful computational techniques (ML) and computers
 - new ideas (amplitude level Parton Showers, ML hadronization...)
6. One should avoid “monopoly” of a single MC for a given process/observable.
The best would be (at least) two MCs of similar high quality developed independently by two or more groups of authors. [examples: YFSWW3 + RACOONWW or Herwig, Pythia, Sherpa]

