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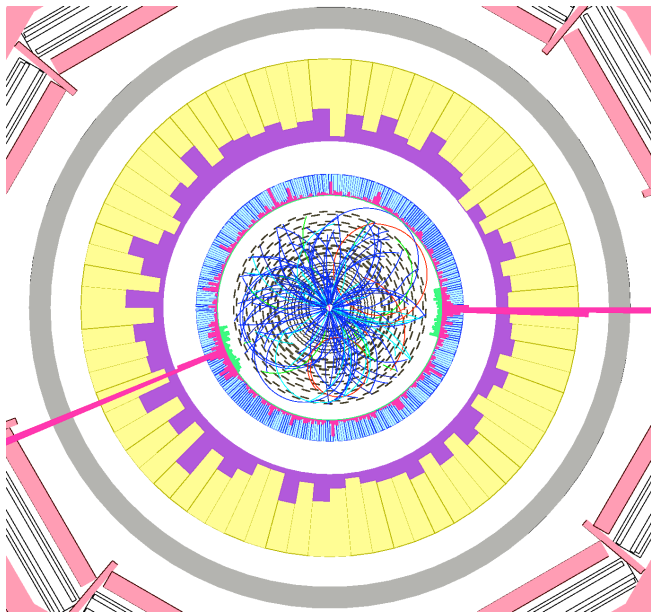
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- ▶ Introduction.
- ▶ Next Generation MC programs.
- ▶ NLO matching.

Can you spot the Higgs?



Why Monte Carlos?

We want to understand

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} \longleftrightarrow \text{Final states} .$$

Why Monte Carlos?

LHC experiments require
sound understanding of signals and *backgrounds*.



Full detector simulation.



Fully exclusive hadronic final state.



Monte Carlo event generator with
parton shower, hadronization model, decays of unstable
particles.



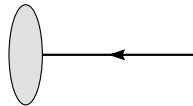
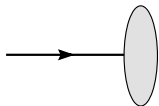
Parton level computations.

- ▶ Complex final states in full detail (jets).
- ▶ Arbitrary observables and cuts from final states.
- ▶ Studies of new physics models.

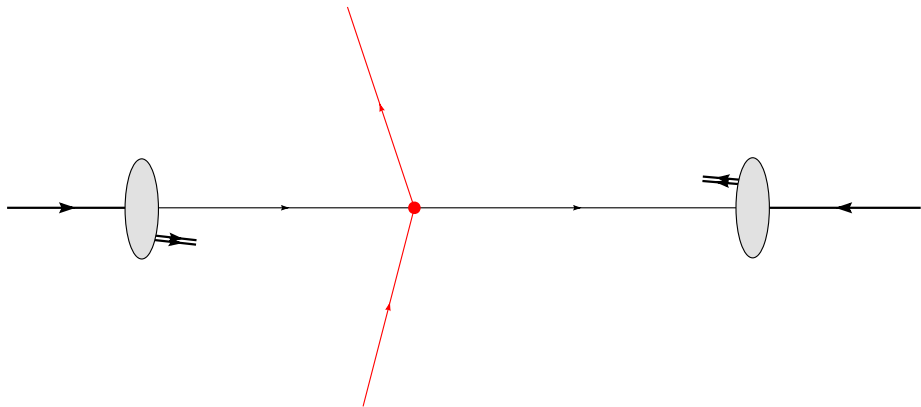
- ▶ Rates and topologies of final states.
- ▶ Background studies.
- ▶ Detector Design.
- ▶ Detector Performance Studies (Acceptance).

- ▶ *Obvious* for calculation of observables on the quantum level

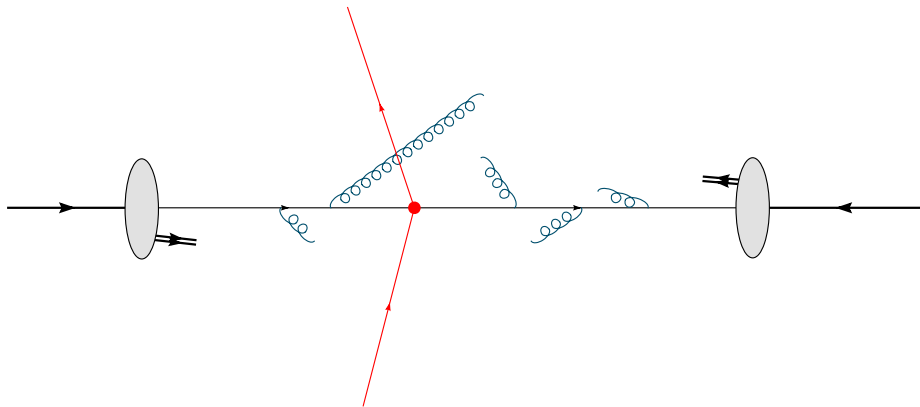
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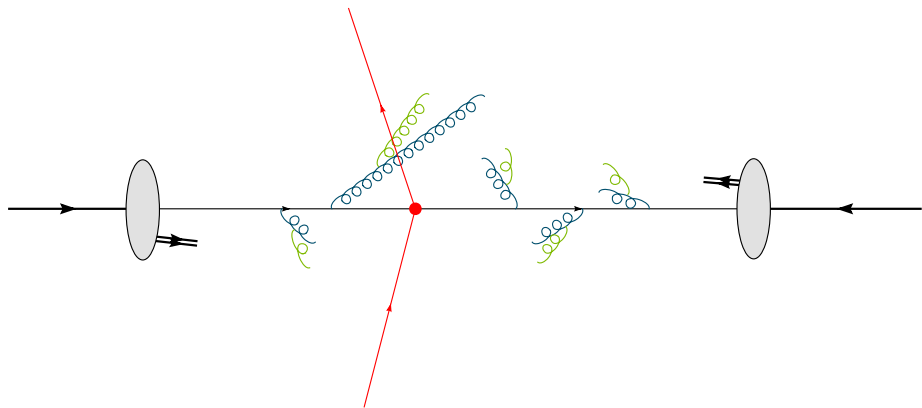
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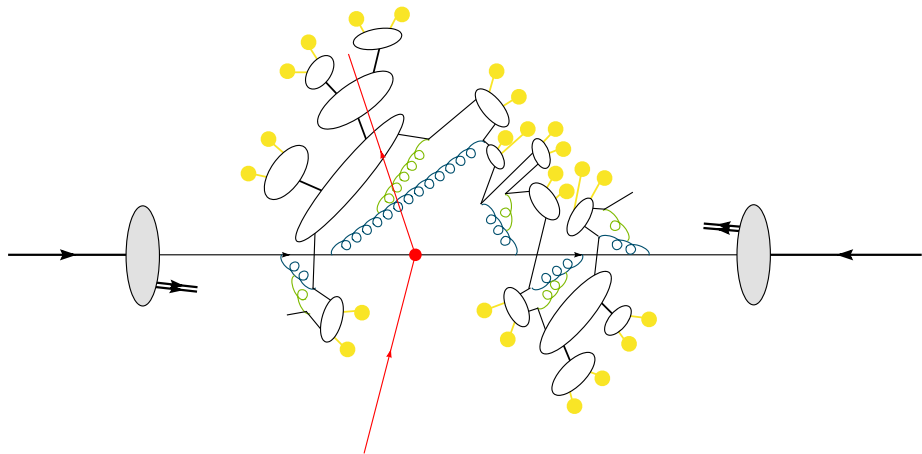
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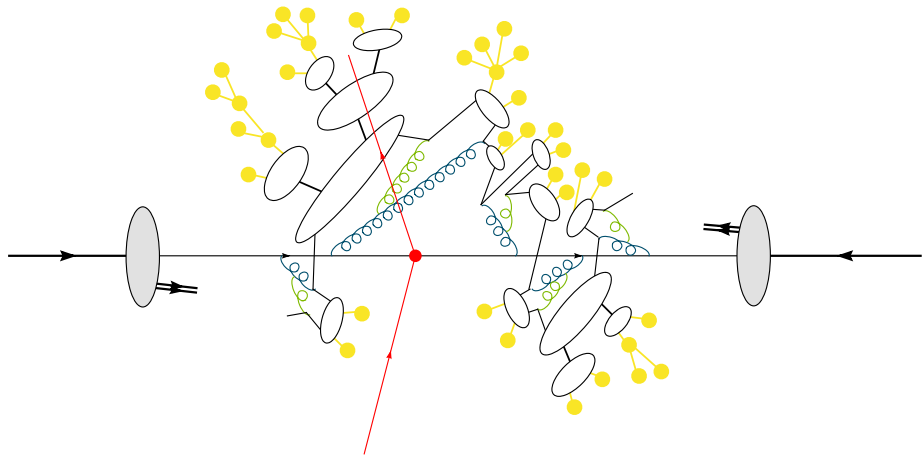
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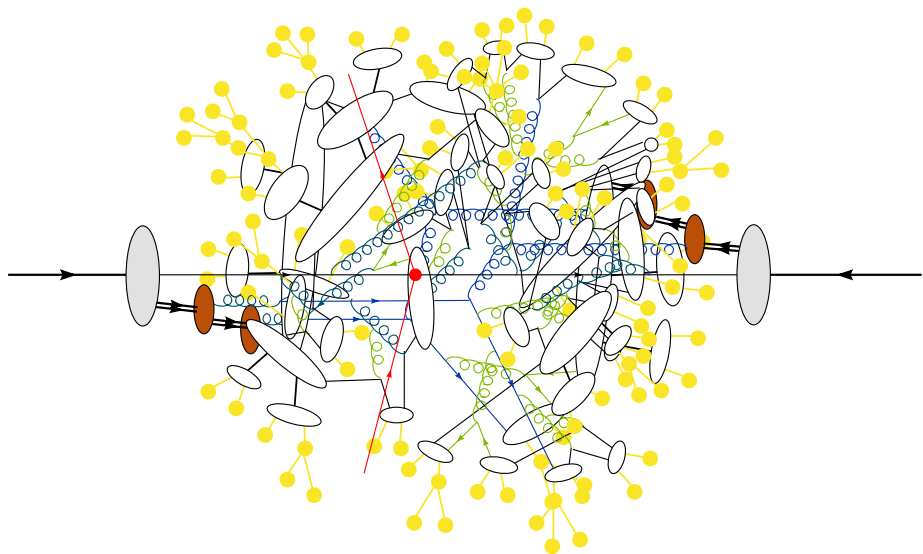
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Simulation steps governed by different scales

→ separation into ($Q_0 \approx 1 \text{ GeV} > \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$)

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Monte Carlo is the only choice.

- ▶ New programs for the LHC era have been developed
 - ▶ SHERPA
 - ▶ Pythia8
 - ▶ Herwig++
- ▶ Pythia8 and Herwig++ now recommended as the better options (where the physics has been implemented already).
- ▶ Already widely used in LHC collaborations (still along with FORTRAN versions).
- ▶ Slowly becoming the default choice always when new developments are involved.

Full manual. Detailed documentation and many examples on wiki pages.

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Herwig++ physics and manual

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Abstract In this paper we describe Herwig++ version 2.2, a general-purpose Monte Carlo event generator for the simulation of hard lepton-lepton and hadron-hadron collisions. A number of important hard scattering processes are available, together with an interface via the Les Houches Accord to specialized matrix element generators for additional processes. The simulation of Beyond the Standard Model (BSM) physics includes a range of models and allows new models to be added by encoding the Feynman rules of the model. The parton-shower approach is used to simulate initial- and final-state QCD radiation, including colour

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Two popular approaches:

- ▶ MC@NLO
- ▶ POWHEG

NLO with subtraction method

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Add/subtract soft/collinear piece $A(x)$ ($\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} A(x) = R(x)$):

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where

$$\bar{V} = V + \int_0^1 dx \frac{A(x)}{x} = \text{IR finite}.$$

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Terms that contribute at $O(\alpha_S)$ /NLO \Rightarrow double counting.

Matching MC and NLO

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Result (“MC@NLO master formula”)

$$\begin{aligned}\langle O \rangle_{\text{MC@NLO}} &= O(0) \left[B + \bar{V} + \int_0^1 dx \frac{P(x) - A(x)}{x} \right] \\ &\quad + \int dx O(x) \frac{R(x) - P(x)}{x}.\end{aligned}$$

Note: $(O(0)B \otimes \text{parton shower})$ adds back subtracted terms
 \Rightarrow NLO result is exactly reproduced after parton shower.

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Observations/remarks:

- ▶ Events with n and $n + 1$ legs are separately finite. No cancellation of large weights.
- ▶ NLO result can be recovered strictly upon expansion in powers of α (with parton shower emission).
- ▶ Interface to MC program very well defined.
- ▶ Dropping $\mu \rightarrow 0$ is only a power correction.

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Three types of matching

1. MC@NLO (classic, Frixione and Webber).
2. Simpler: parton shower with $P(x) = A(x)$.
3. Or, also simpler, $P(x) = R(x)$.

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1. Classic MC@NLO (Frixione and Webber)

- ▶ $A(x)$ = FKS subtraction terms
- ▶ $P(x)$ and phase space specific for HERWIG.
- ▶ **Generic, calculate once and for all.**
(Usually, $A(x)$ and $P(x)$ factorize off B .)
- ▶ **New for every process.**

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2. 'Custom' parton shower

e.g. with Catani–Seymour subtraction kernels

- ▶ CS subtraction already used in many NLO calculations.
- ▶ $P(x) = A(x)$, so **terms vanish**.
- ▶ $R(x) - A(x)$ already in NLO parton level program.

⇒ (almost) no need to modify NLO calculation!

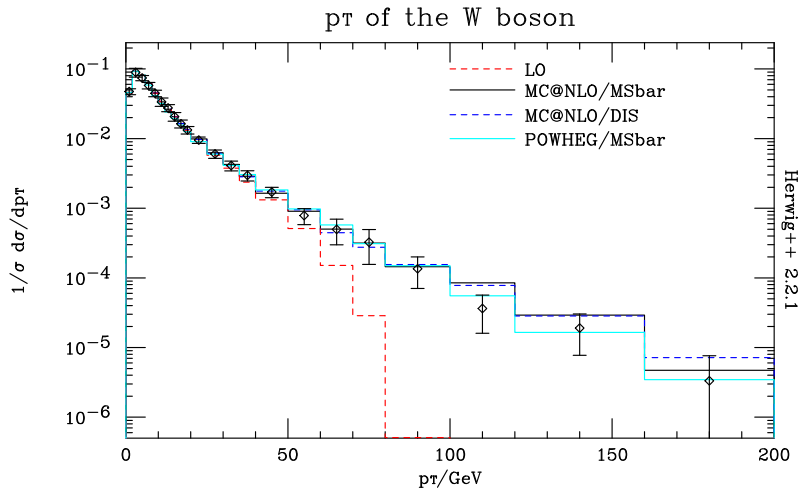
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3. Simpler in a different way, $P(x) = R(x)$

- ▶ $R(x) - A(x)$ now only needed as integral available in NLO parton level program.
- ▶ No $n + 1$ body events.
- ▶ ≥ 1 PS emission from $R(x)$ as splitting kernel \rightarrow POWHEG.
- ▶ Positive weights (terms $\neq 0$ are $\sigma_{\text{NLO}}^{\text{incl}}$).
- ▶ Further emissions from (truncated) standard PS.

- ▶ Introduced 2002 Frixione, Webber, JHEP 0206:029,2002 [hep-ph/0204244].
- ▶ Extended to heavy quarks Frixione, Nason, Webber, JHEP 0308:007,2003 [hep-ph/0305252].
- ▶ further extensions to many processes (single top etc.)
- ▶ MC@NLO customised to use with HERWIG.
- ▶ Some processes in Herwig++ as well
 $e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{jets, DY, } W', h^0 \text{ decay}$
Latunde-Dada 0708.4390, 0903.4135, Latunde-Dada, Papaefstatiou, 0901.3685.

Drell-Yan example



Latunde-Dada 0708.4390, 0903.4135, Latunde-Dada, Papaefstathiou, 0901.3685.

- ▶ Alternative proposed by P. Nason.
- ▶ Modified Sudakov FF for first emission.
- ▶ Angular ordered Parton Shower tricky (see below).
- ▶ *Truncated Shower* adds in missing radiation afterwards.
- ▶ Finally evolution with 'ordinary' Parton Shower.

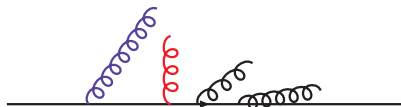
[Nason, hep-ph/0409146; Nason, Ridolfi hep-ph/0606275]

Recently systematically extended.

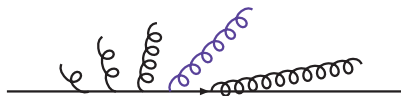
- ▶ POWHEG formulation independent of the event generator implementation.
- ▶ Worked out for different subtraction schemes.

[Frixione, Nason, Ridolfi, 0707.3081, 0707.3088; Frixione, Nason, Oleari, 0709.2092]

Angular ordered showers and POWHEG



p_{\perp} ordered shower. Angular ordering from additional vetos.



Angular ordered shower. Some softer emissions before hardest one.

Need truncated showers.

- ▶ First implementation of method for e^+e^- annihilation

[O. Latunde-Dada, SG, B. Webber, hep-ph/0612281]

- ▶ Many more processes now available with release:
DY ($\gamma^*/Z^0/W^\pm$), h^0, h^0Z^0, h^0W^\pm

[K. Hamilton, P. Richardson and J. Tully, 0806.0290, 0903.4345]

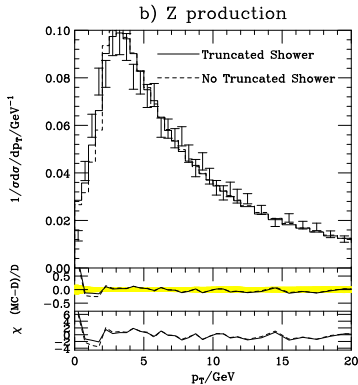
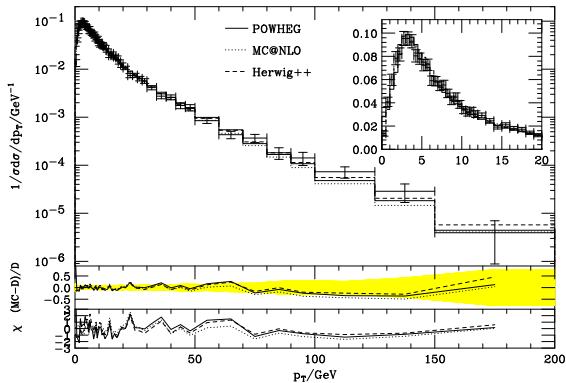
- ▶ and with contributed code:
 $e^+e^- \rightarrow$ jets, $t\bar{t}, t$ – decay, W', h^0 – decay

[O. Latunde-Dada, 0812.3297, Eur. Phys. J. C **58**, 543 (2008)]

[A. Papaefstathiou and O. Latunde-Dada, JHEP **0907**, 044]

- ▶ includes full truncated showers.
- ▶ Interface to work of Nason *et.al.* straightforward.
- ▶ More processes underway.

POWHEG in Herwig++ with full truncated shower.
DY γ^*/Z^0 production vs CDF Run I.



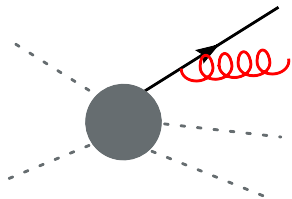
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- ▶ (ARIADNE, of course. Not invented for NLO matching.)
- ▶ Idea to use CS subtraction terms for parton shower immediately clear from MC@NLO. Written up in [\[Nagy, Soper, JHEP 0510:024 \(2005\)\]](#)
- ▶ Catani–Seymour Dipole cascade codes recently implemented by Schumann, Krauss [\[0709.1027\]](#) (with CKKW like matching) and (independently) Dinsdale, Ternick, Weinzierl [\[0709.1026\]](#)
- ▶ Lund Dipoles revisited [\[J. C. Winter and F. Krauss, JHEP 0807, 040 \(2008\)\]](#)
- ▶ Similar approach (VINCIA), based on Antenna subtraction by Giele, Kosower, Skands (toy process) [\[0707.3652\]](#)

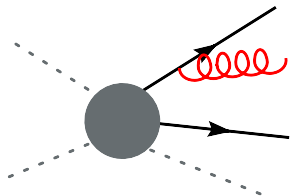
No NLO matching yet. Coherence/angular ordering not clear.

Why all those dipoles?

Momentum conservation in shower emissions.



1 \rightarrow 2 emissions. No momentum conservation. Kinematic reshuffling needed afterwards. **Difficult for matching with NLO.**



2 \rightarrow 3 emissions. Momentum conservation simple due to recoil against 3rd parton.

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[Simon Plätzer, SG, 0909.5593]

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- ▶ **Not correct for virtuality ordered showers.**

Result for Herwig++ like shower (ordering in \tilde{q}) with recoils

$$\Gamma_q^{AO}(p_\perp^2, Q^2) = C_F \left(\ln \frac{Q^2}{p_\perp^2} - \frac{3}{2} \right) + C_F \frac{p_\perp}{Q} \left(1 - 2\lambda \frac{Q^2}{s_{ik}} \right) + \mathcal{O} \left(\frac{p_\perp^2}{Q^2} \right),$$

$$\Gamma_g^{AO}(p_\perp^2, Q^2) = C_A \left(\ln \frac{Q^2}{p_\perp^2} - \frac{11}{6} \right) + 2C_A \frac{p_\perp}{Q} \left(1 - \lambda \frac{Q^2}{s_{ik}} \right) + \mathcal{O} \left(\frac{p_\perp^2}{Q^2} \right).$$

Recoil \rightarrow power correction, beyond NLL.

(Only enters in phase space ($\rightarrow \lambda$) as spectator is only rescaled.)

[Simon Plätzer, SG, 0909.5593]

Result for CS dipole shower with p_{\perp} ordering and right choice of phase space boundaries.

$$\Gamma_q^{\text{CS}}(p_{\perp}^2, \cdot) = C_F \left(\ln \frac{s_{ik}}{p_{\perp}^2} - \frac{3}{2} \right) - C_F \pi \lambda \frac{p_{\perp}}{\sqrt{s_{ik}}} + \mathcal{O} \left(\frac{p_{\perp}^2}{Q^2} \right),$$

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Hard scale $Q^2 = s_{ik} =$ dipole inv mass.

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p_{\perp} ordering \rightarrow simple POWHEG matching.

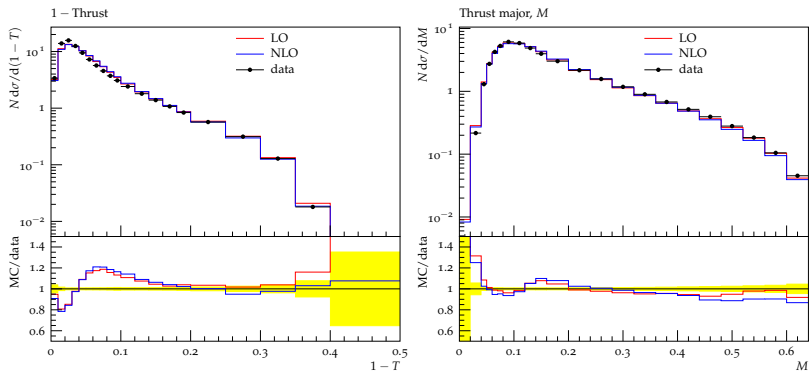
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Code in testing phase.

[Simon Plätzer, SG, in preparation]

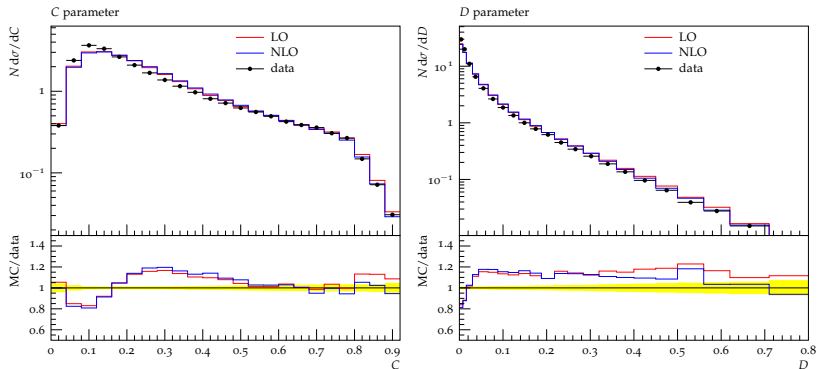
- ▶ Integrates with Herwig++ as alternative shower module.
- ▶ Coherence (see above).
- ▶ Recoils build up from multiple emissions in the IS.
- ▶ e^+e^- tested/tuned on hadron level.
- ▶ Drell Yan tested on parton level.
- ▶ DIS and jet hadroproduction to be tested further.

Integrated into Herwig++. Preliminary tune to LEP data.
LO and NLO matched (POWHEG like).



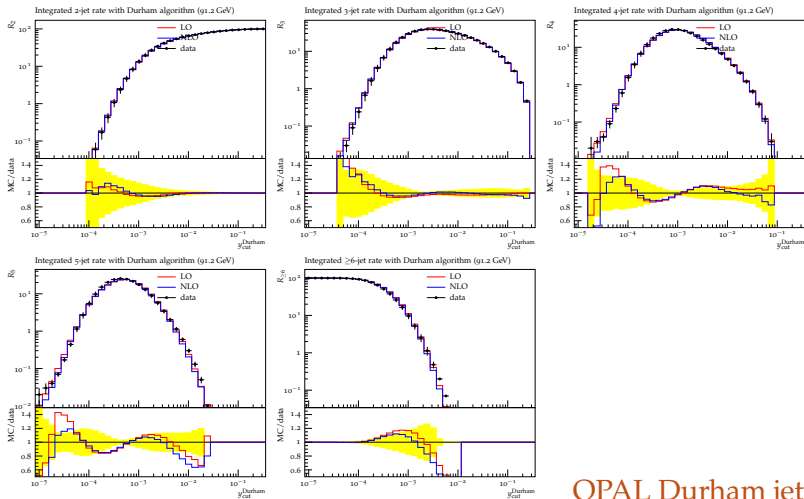
Thrust, Thrust major.

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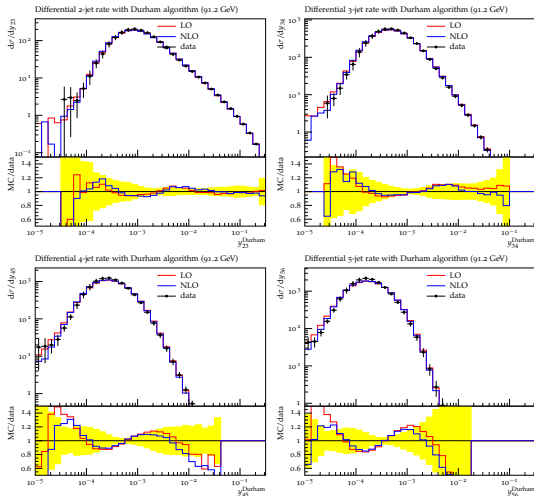
C, D Parameter

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OPAL Durham jet

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Durham γ_{nm} .

- ▶ Relevant processes checked.
- ▶ Matching machinery very generic.
- ▶ Easy to adopt CS subtracted NLO code.
(that was the idea...)
- ▶ MC@NLO and POWHEG matching implemented.
- ▶ Integrates well into Herwig++.
- ▶ Next: check more complicated process to see how generic this really is...
- ▶ Stay tuned...

Conclusions

- ▶ New C++ codes work very well.
- ▶ Become standard for LHC era.
- ▶ A lot of physics in Herwig++.

- ▶ NLO matching has matured.
Close to standard requirement for important processes.
- ▶ New coherent dipole shower.
- ▶ Road towards simple matching of
NLO codes and MC.