

News from Herwig++

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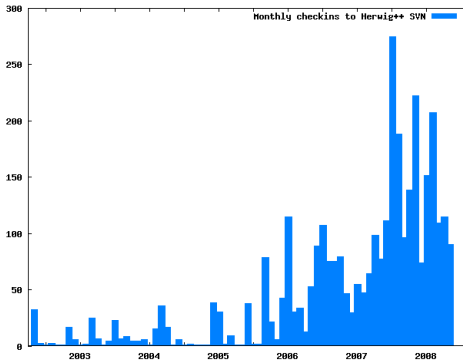
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1. Herwig++ Project

- **H**adron **E**mission **R**eactions **W**ith **I**nterfering **G**luons.
- New development, target: the successor of HERWIG (current version 6.5).
- Beginning: Cambridge/Manchester 2001.
- First version for e^+e^- 2003.

S. Gieseke, P. Stephens and B. Webber, **JHEP** 0312 (2003) 045 [[hep-ph/0310083](#)]

S. Gieseke, A. Ribon, M. H. Seymour, P. Stephens and B. Webber, **JHEP** 0402 (2004) 005 [[hep-ph/0311208](#)]

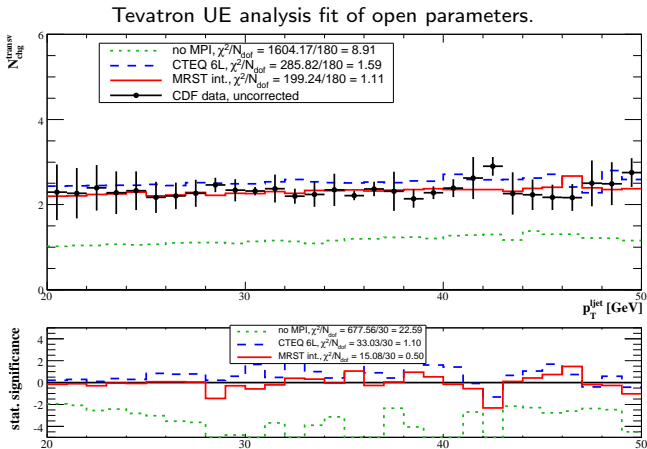


- Further development in Cambridge, CERN, Durham, Karlsruhe,... (expanding)

- In 2006 early first version for hadron collisions (2.0 β).
 - ▶ All parts of the simulation needed for hadron-hadron collisions were present
 - ▶ Some areas, in particular the underlying event, still needed improvement
 - S. Gieseke, *et al.*, Herwig++ 2.0 β Release Note, [hep-ph/0602069]
 - S. Gieseke, Herwig++ 2.0 Release Note, [hep-ph/0609306]
- A second hadron-hadron version (2.1) was released on 20 Nov 2007 with major improvements with respect to the previous version:
 - ▶ Multiple parton-parton scattering model of the underlying event, based on the FORTRAN JIMMY program.
 - ▶ Inclusion of BSM physics including the MSSM, UED and RS models.
 - ▶ New model of meson and tau decays.
 - ▶ Tuning to LEP, SLD and B-factory data.
 - M. Bähr *et al.*, Herwig++ 2.1 Release Note. [arXiv:0711.3137]
- Current Version 2.2.0 complete simulation of hadron collisions.
 - ▶ New Zh^0 , Wh^0 , Z +jet and W + jet hard processes.
 - ▶ ggh^0 matrix element correction.
 - M. Bähr *et al.*, Herwig++ 2.2 Release Note. [arXiv:0804.3053]

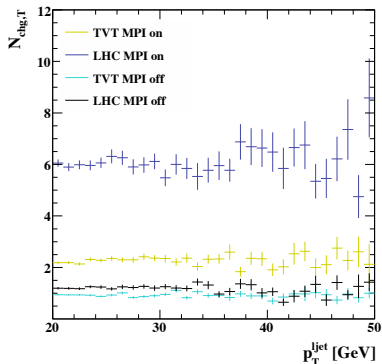
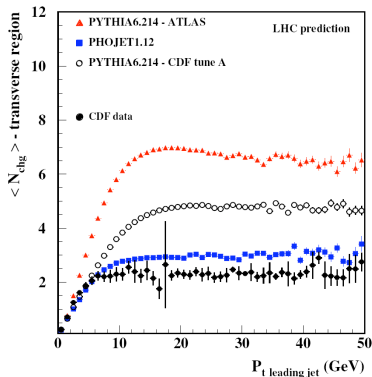
2a. Recent improvements

- Major new feature is a multiple scattering model of the underlying event.



$N_{ch,T}$ - multiplicity in the transverse region

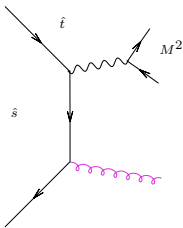
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- Extrapolation to LHC - comparison with other models



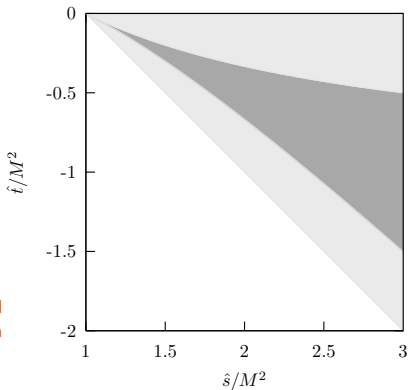
M. Bähr, S. Gieseke, M. Seymour, [arXiv:0803.3633]

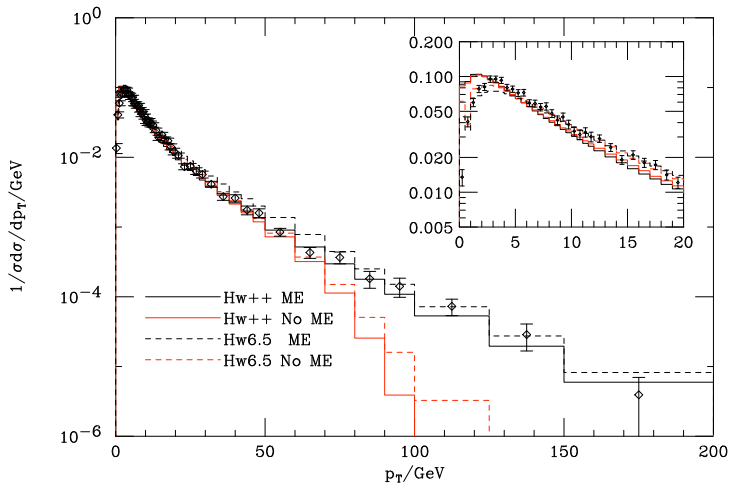
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Hard Matrix Element Correction in Drell-Yan



- Light: collinear/soft regions.
- Dark: Dead region, filled with extra hard emissions — not accessible by parton shower.

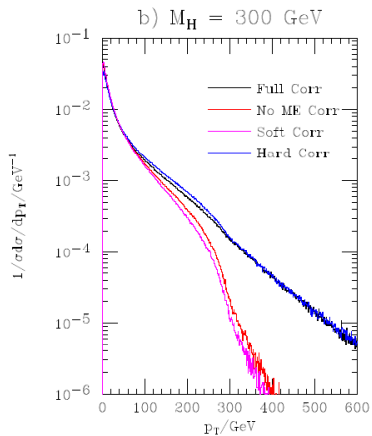
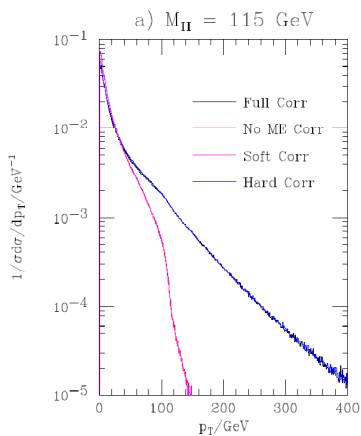


Z^0 Boson p_T distribution

Hard ME correction in Herwig++ vs fHERWIG and CDF Run I Data.

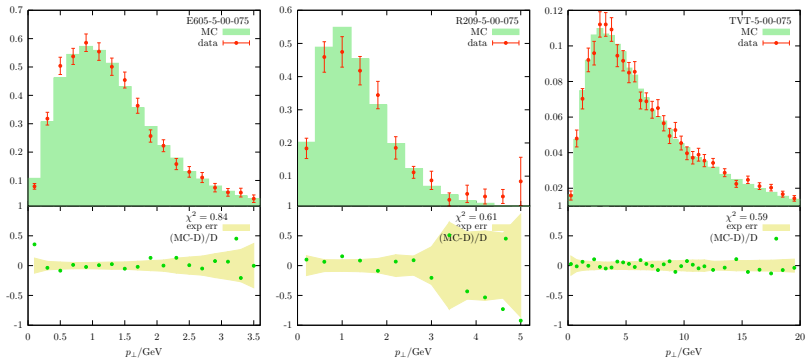
Note: no intrinsic p_T used here but it is present in current version of Herwig++.

Higgs Matrix Element Correction



Primordial k_T from soft, non-perturbative gluons

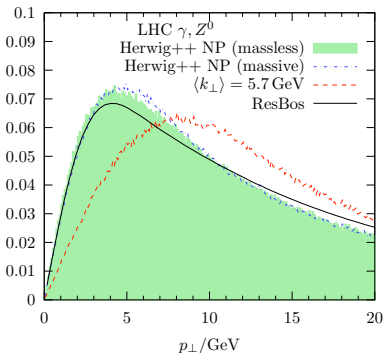
Allow for very soft gluon radiation (all cutoffs, masses $\rightarrow \epsilon$).



Get excellent description of DY p_T spectrum using only small Gaussian primordial $k_T \sim 0.4$ GeV, (allowed by Heisenberg), not > 2 GeV.

[S. Gieseke, M. Seymour, A. Siódmok, JHEP 06 (2008) 001]

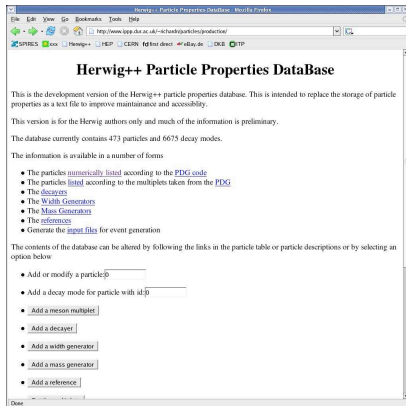
LHC prediction



More confident prediction. Similar, when cutoffs $\neq 0$ and hadronisation on.
Qualitative similarity to ResBos.

[S. Gieseke, M. Seymour, A. Siódmok, JHEP 06 (2008) 001]

- Better decayers have been developed for almost all decay modes (from v2.1).
- a universal database is set up.
- Spin correlations.
- Running widths.
- contains:
 - ~ 500 particles and
 - ~ 6500 decay modes at present.
 - ~ PDG '06 Particle Data Book.

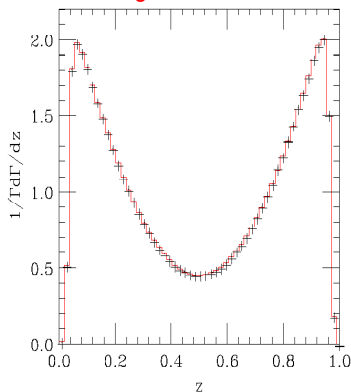
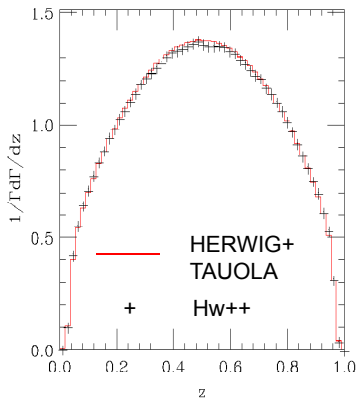


Example: Tau Decays

$$\tilde{\tau}^{\pm} \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tau^{\pm} \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rho^{\pm} \nu_{\tau} \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \pi^0 \pi^{\pm} \nu_{\tau}$$

Left Handed stau

Right Handed stau



Fraction of visible energy carried by the charged pion

- New approach that is more general and lowers the amount of time needed to implement a new model.

Rather than hard coding scattering and decay we use general:

1. $2 \rightarrow 2$ matrix elements
2. $1 \rightarrow 2$ decayers

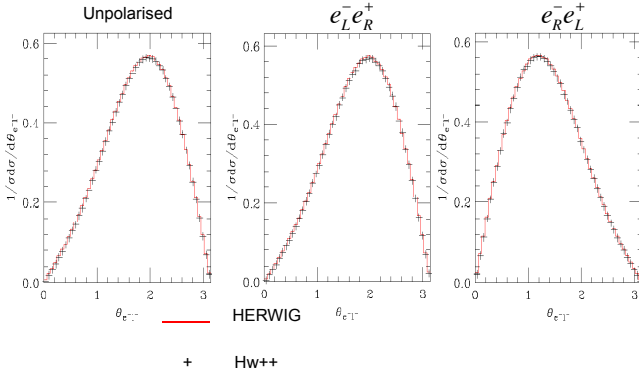
based on spins. The diagrams are evaluated using the HELAS formalism to give the value of the matrix element at the requested point in phase space.

- This leaves only the Feynman rules to be implemented for each new model which are encoded in Vertex classes.
- Models implemented thus far: Randall-Sundrum Model, MSSM and MUED

[M. Gigg, P. Richardson, Eur. Phys. J. C 51, 989-1008 (2007)]
M. A. Gigg, P. Richardson, [arXiv:0805.3037]

Example: BSM Physics

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \chi_2^0 \chi_1^0 \rightarrow \tilde{l}_R^+ l^- \chi_1^0$$

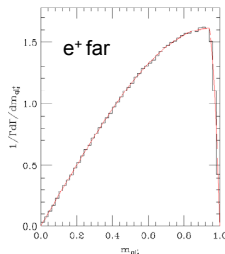
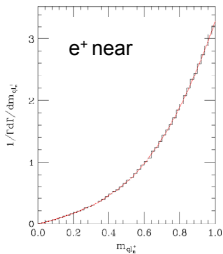
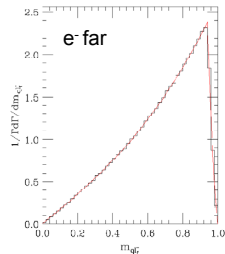
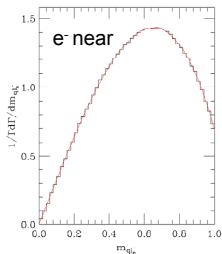
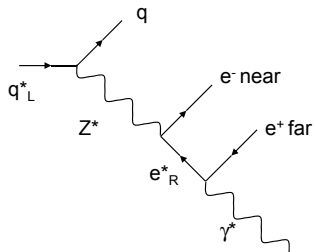


The angle between the produced lepton and the beam in the lab frame for a centre-of-mass,

- a) unpolarised incoming beams,
- b) negatively polarised electrons and positively polarised positrons
- c) positively polarised electrons and negatively polarised positrons

Example: UED

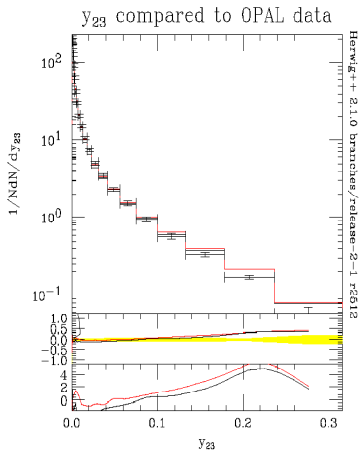
Look at the decay



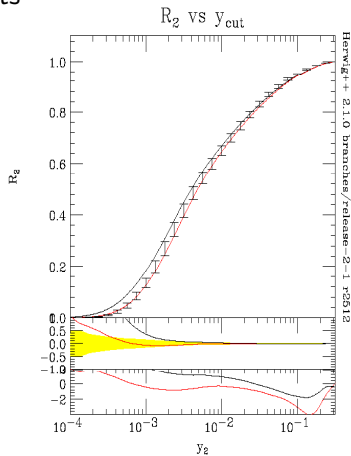
2b. Tuning

- ▶ The parameters of the first Herwig++ release were adjusted to improve the agreement to LEP data, not a real tuning.
- ▶ A number of significant improvements have been made since then.
- ▶ Did a retuning of the parameters to LEP, SLD and B-factory off-resonance data.

Jets

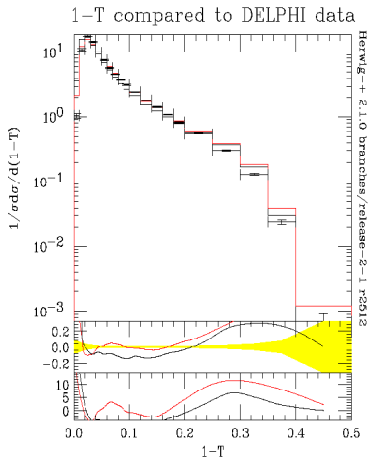


— Before tune

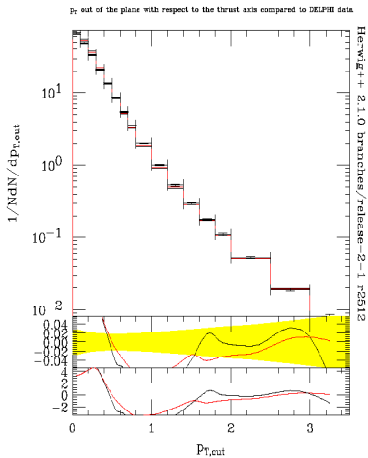


— After Tune

Event Shapes

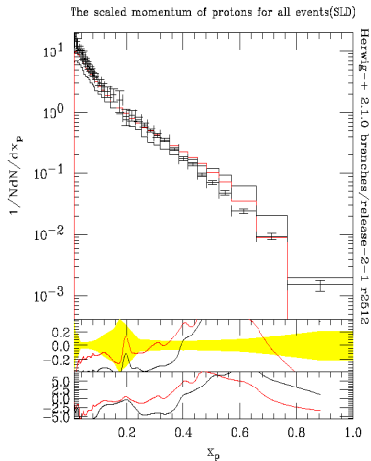


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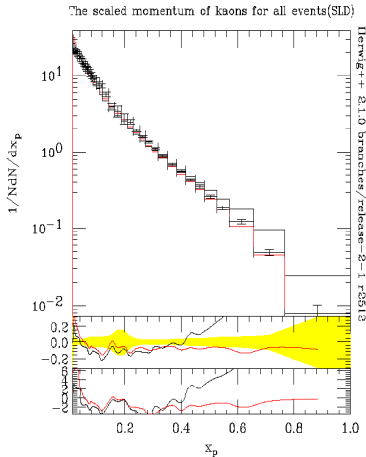


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Kaons and Protons

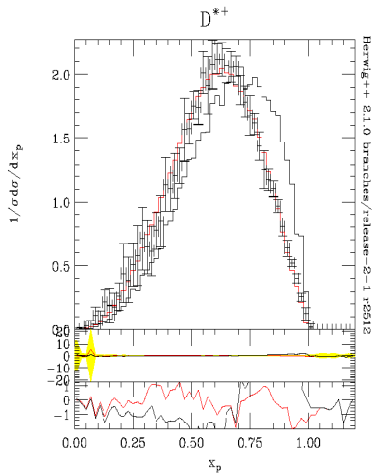


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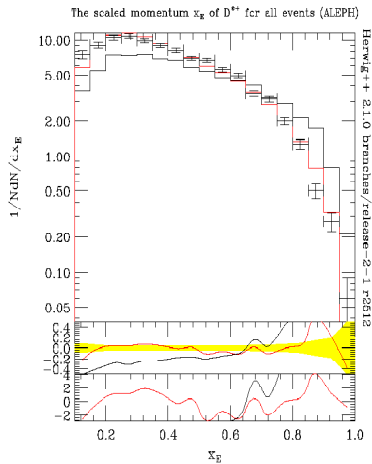


— After Tune

Charm Fragmentation



— Before tune

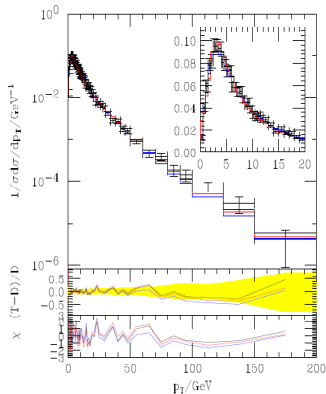


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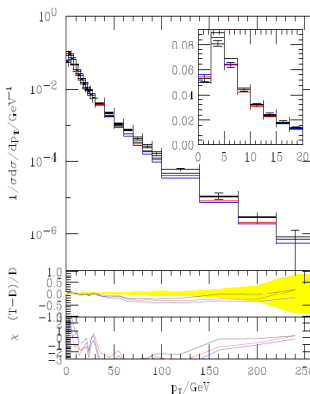
3. Future Improvements

- ▶ CKKW matrix element matching;
- ▶ MC@NLO; [Seyi Latunde-Dada, 0708.4390]
- ▶ The Nason approach to MC@NLO; (next slide)
- ▶ The multi-scale shower;
- ▶ Additional new physics models and better simulation of off-shell effects.
- ▶ Improved modelling of baryon decays;
- ▶ Model for non-perturbative scatters in the underlying event (enables simulation of min bias events);

The Nason approach to MC@NLO;



CDF Run I Z p_T



D0 Run II Z p_T

— Herwig++
 — POWHEG
 — MC@NLO

O. Latunde-Dada, S. Gieseke, B. Webber, [hep-ph/0612281]
 K. Hamilton, P. Richardson, J. Tully, [arXiv:0806.0290]

4. Using Herwig++

<http://projects.hepforge.org/herwig/>
(wiki, news, bug tracker/tickets)
[mailto: herwig@projects.hepforge.org](mailto:herwig@projects.hepforge.org)

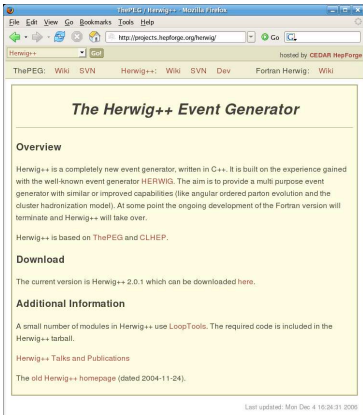
Current version is 2.2.0.

- Need ThePEG and gsl.
- Builds with autotools.
- ./configure, make, make install.
- Successfully built with gcc's from 3.4.0 to 4.3.0.
- Also MacOS

- Physics and Manual.
 - ▶ contains a full description of the physics together with the overall structure of the code and is designed to supplement the Doxygen documentation of the code and all parameters.
 - ▶ The PDF of the manual is linked to the Doxygen to make finding things easy.

M. Bähr *et al.*, *Herwig++ Physics and Manual*, [arXiv:0803.0883]

- Examples of using various Herwig++ features in the manual and on the wiki



4. Summary

- Herwig++ group made a lot of progress in the last year
- The generator is now fully ready for hadron collisions
- A comprehensive manual is now available
- Support of experiments: herwig@projects.hepforge.org
- Further improvements will follow. News on wiki!

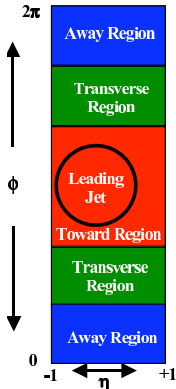
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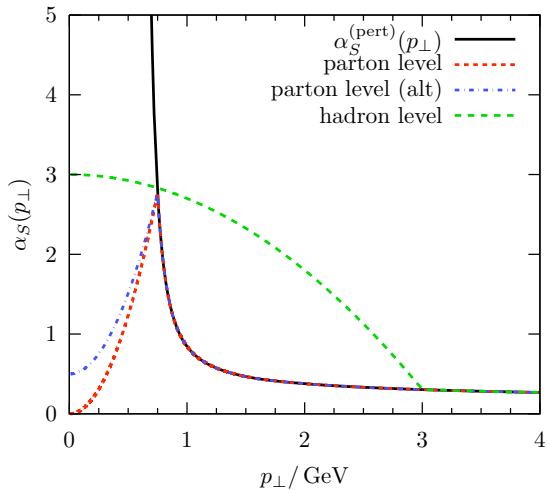
Backup slides

Exp. analysis

R. Field's TVT analysis; PRD65,092002

- non standard jet algorithm used to reconstruct the jet with the largest scalar ptsum from charged particle tracks: leading jet
- define 3 regions with respect to ϕ of the leading jet: towards, transverse, away
- plot $\langle N^{chg} \rangle$ and $\langle p_{T,sum}^{chg} \rangle$ for each of these regions
- comparison of Herwig++ 2.1.3 to detector level data by applying 92% track efficiency (like the original experimental analysis)





Thrust

$$F(\mathbf{n}) = \frac{\sum_{\alpha} |\mathbf{p}_{\alpha} \cdot \mathbf{n}|}{\sum_{\alpha} |\mathbf{p}_{\alpha}|}$$

Find \mathbf{n} , such that thrust

$$\begin{aligned} T &= \max_{\mathbf{n}} F(\mathbf{n}) \\ &= F(\mathbf{n}_T), \end{aligned}$$

thrust major

$$\begin{aligned} M &= \max_{\mathbf{n} \perp \mathbf{n}_T} F(\mathbf{n}) \\ &= F(\mathbf{n}_M), \end{aligned}$$

thrust minor

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{n}_m &= \mathbf{n}_T \times \mathbf{n}_M \\ m &= F(\mathbf{n}_m) \end{aligned}$$

Sphericity

$$Q_{ij} = \frac{\sum_{\alpha} (\mathbf{p}_{\alpha})_i (\mathbf{p}_{\alpha})_j}{\sum_{\alpha} \mathbf{p}_{\alpha}^2}$$

Diagonalize, eigenvalues

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_1 &> \lambda_2 > \lambda_3 \\ \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} S &= \frac{3}{2}(\lambda_2 + \lambda_3) \\ P &= \lambda_2 - \lambda_3 \\ A &= \frac{3}{2}\lambda_3 \end{aligned}$$

Eigenvector \mathbf{n}_S sphericity axis
etc. C, D parameter

$$L_{ij} = \frac{\sum_{\alpha} (\mathbf{p}_{\alpha})_i (\mathbf{p}_{\alpha})_j / |\mathbf{p}_{\alpha}|}{\sum_{\alpha} |\mathbf{p}_{\alpha}|}$$

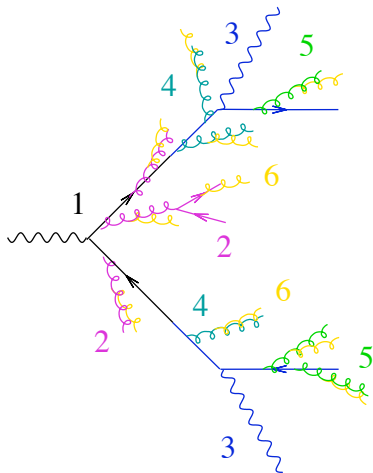
Diagonalize, eigenvalues

$$\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 = 1$$

and define

$$\begin{aligned} C &= 3(\lambda_1 \lambda_2 + \lambda_2 \lambda_3 + \lambda_3 \lambda_1) \\ D &= 27 \lambda_1 \lambda_2 \lambda_3 \end{aligned}$$

Multiscale Showering



Example: $t\bar{t}$ production & decay

1. Hard process (scale $\sim \hat{s}$)
 2. Showers from t, \bar{t} ($\hat{s} \rightarrow \Gamma_t$)
 3. Decays $t \rightarrow Wb, \bar{t} \rightarrow W\bar{b}$
 4. ISR from t, \bar{t} ($m_t \rightarrow \Gamma_t$)
 5. FSR from b, \bar{b} ($m_t \rightarrow \Gamma_t$)
 6. Global showering ($\Gamma_t \rightarrow \Gamma_b$)
- etc.