ILC Jet Energy Working Group: introduction and discussion

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Introduction

- One of the primary goals for ILC experiments is the ability to reconstruct boson decays into dijets.
- This requires exceptional jet energy and direction resolution and is one of the driving forces in the current round of software development and will be used as a metric in the design of the detectors.
- This is a common goal and the community would benefit from close cooperation and collaboration.
- How to do this?
- WWS OC committee has proposed charging the Software
 Working Group to create an ILC Jet Energy Working Group.
 - Dijet Invariant Mass would be more appropriate.

Common Analysis Tools

- Much commonality already exists:
 - Common input data samples
 - Events in stdhep format
 - Common simulation/reconstruction output formats
 - List of ReconstructedParticles in LCIO format
- To move beyond relatively simple analyses will require more effort.
- Need to provide a number of tools to assure that some common tasks are handled in the same way.

Performance metrics

- Simple metrics, such as event energy sums or intrinsic jet energy resolution (e.g. from dijet uds at fixed cms energies), have been used to-date to qualify the reconstruction programs.
- Tremendously useful in developing event reconstruction software, but no real way to know when "good enough" is good enough. Why stop at $30\%/\sqrt{E}$, or 3-4%, ...?
- Physics analyses contribute additional sources of irreducible resolution:
 - Physics:
 - beam & bremsstrahlung, event generators, generator tunings,...
 - Intrinsic widths of W, Z (Lorentzian tails).
 - ν from τ & heavy quark decays.
 - Analysis:
 - jet-finding, jet pairing combinatorics, etc.
 - bugs (or hidden assumptions) in code.

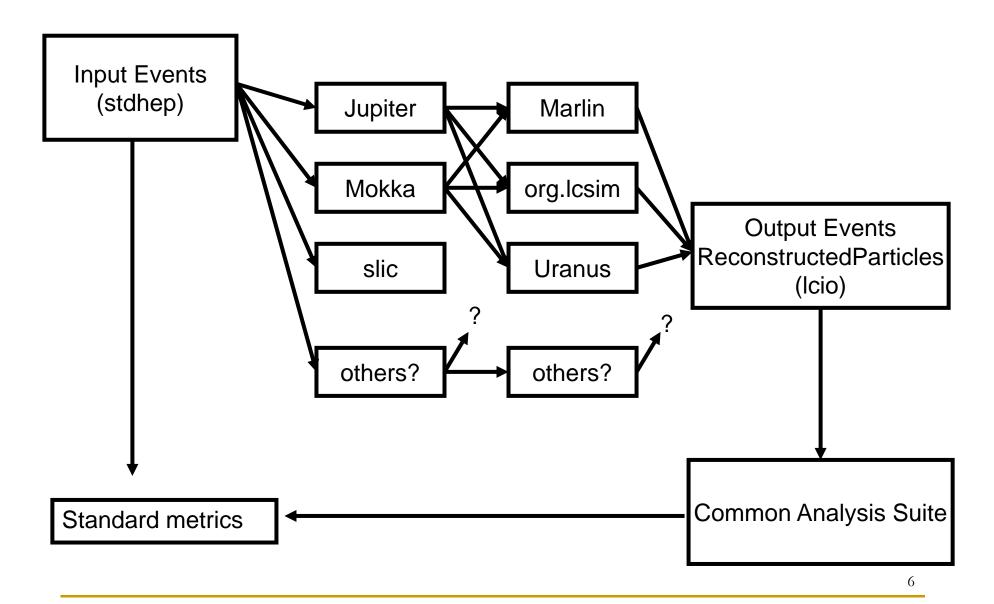
Draft Proposal

- Transparency in the comparisons would be ensured if input and output were strictly controlled.
- Analysis emphasis on dijet invariant mass resolution in physics events:

$$\begin{array}{cccc}
 & e^+e^- \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow (vv) (qq) & (uds, cc, bb) \\
 & e^+e^- \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow (qq) (qq) & & e^+e^- \rightarrow ZZvv, WWvv \\
 & \rightarrow tt, Zhh & (low mass higgs) \\
 & \rightarrow tth \\
\end{array} (8)$$

- Query user community on event generators and settings and generate a common set of input events.
 - □ Make available on the net & grid.
- Develop and release "canned" physics analyses to reduce systematic uncertainties in e.g. jet-finding, combinatorics, constrained fits, ...
 - Create library of analysis drivers which target LCIO lists of ReconstructedParticle.
 - □ Write out standard set of histograms or analysis metrics.

Analysis Flow



How to proceed?

- Creating another layer of bureaucracy is probably not desirable at this stage.
- Propose growing this organically:
 - Utilize or expand regional simulation and reconstruction phone/video meetings.
 - Utilize or expand regional sim/reco mini-workshops (e.g. ALCPG in Boulder, ECFA-ILC in Orsay).
 - Evolve from sim/reco to reco/analysis.
- Other ideas?
- Feedback welcome.
 - □ Here & now.
 - On the forum.