

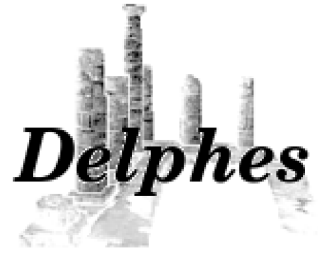
# *Delphes*

A framework for fast simulation of a  
generic collider experiment

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<http://www.fynu.ucl.ac.be/delphes.html>

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Paper + User manual :

[arXiv:0903.2225\[hep-ph\]](https://arxiv.org/abs/0903.2225)

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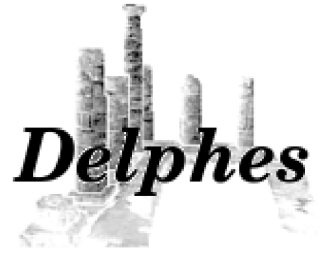
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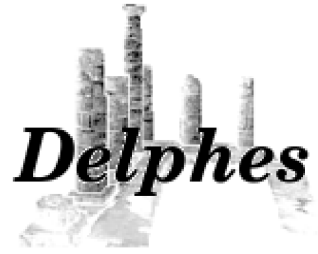
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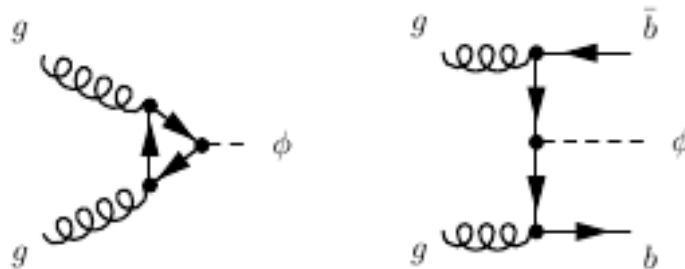
# *Motivation: from theory to detectors...*



Knowing if theoretical predictions will be visible and measurable in a high energy experiment is complex and requires several steps:

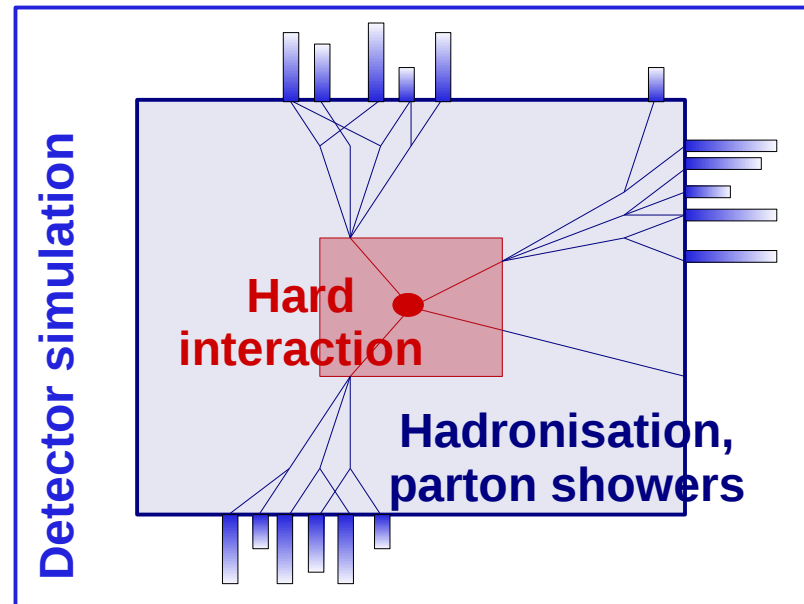
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## 1° Development of a new model



## 2° Implementation and generation of hard interaction

- MadGraph/MadEvent (MG/ME)
- CalcHep



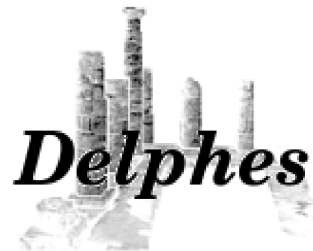
## 3° Simulation of hadronisation and parton showers

- Pythia
- Herwig

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# Complexity of HE detectors...

4° Simulation of the response of a high energy experiment



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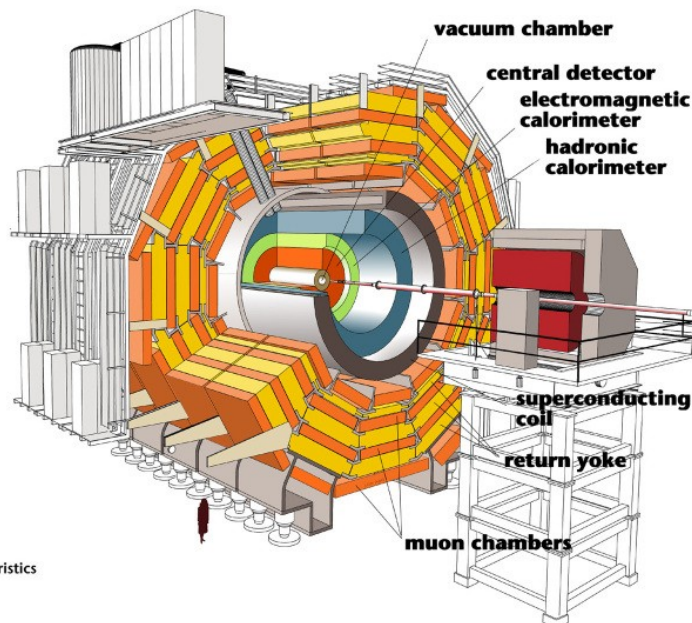
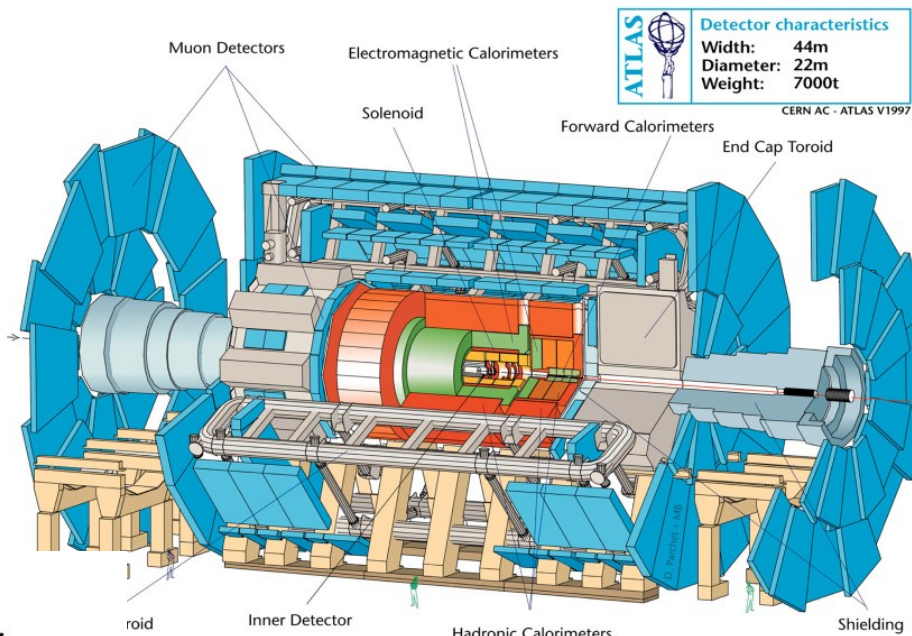


Detector characteristics  
Width: 22m  
Diameter: 15m  
Weight: 14'500t

**ATLAS**

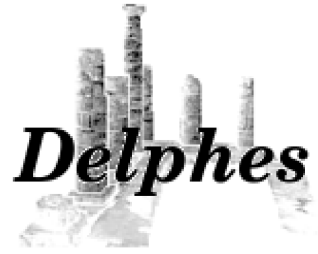


*Athena, ATLFast I & II*

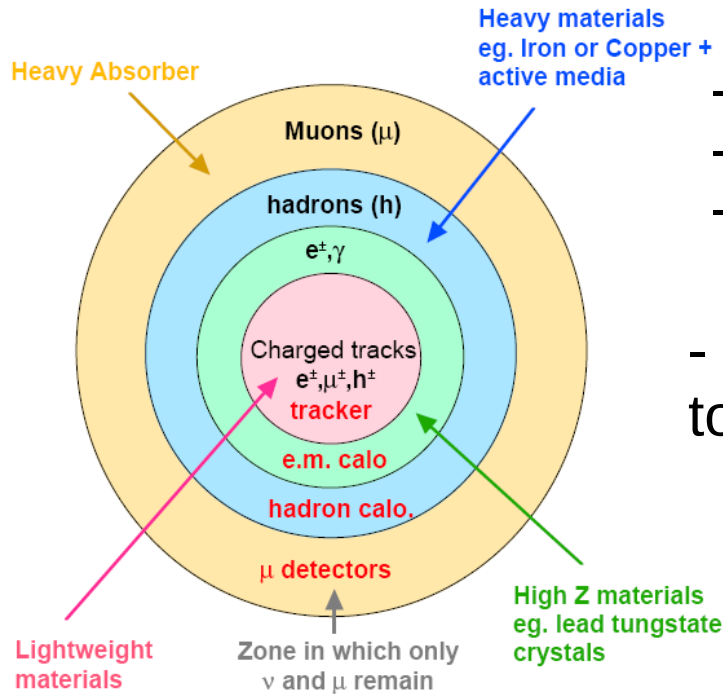


**CMS**

*CMSSW, FastSim*



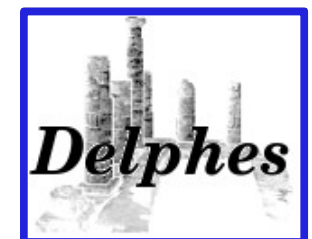
## General structure

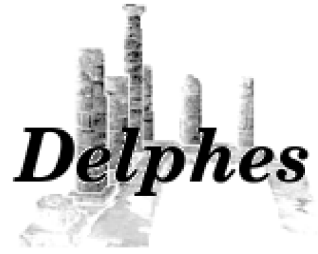


- Complexity of the related subdetectors
  - tracker
  - electromagnetic and hadronic calorimeters
  - muon chambers
- Requires the use of complex softwares to simulate
  - detailed energy deposition from ionization, showering
  - secondary interactions
  - detector inefficiencies
  - multiple scattering
  - ...

Such a simulation is very complex and a large CPU per event

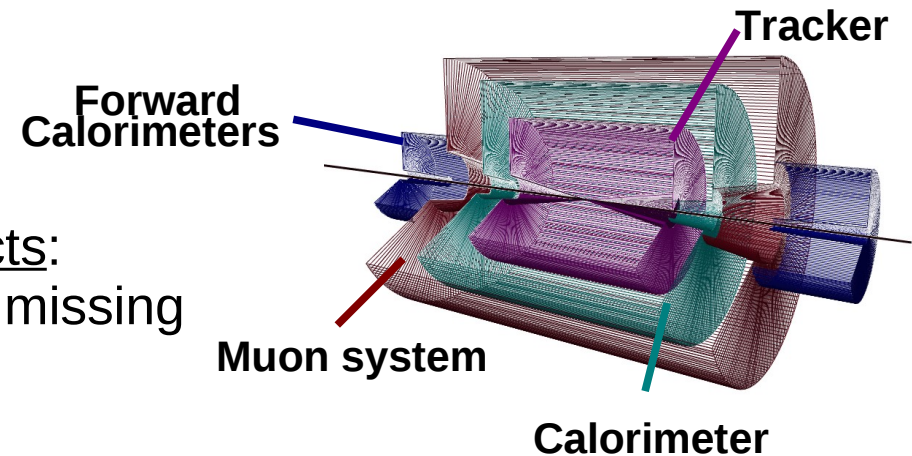
Phenomenological studies may require only fast but realistic estimates of detector response





## *Delphes* provides:

- Realistic simulation taking into account subdetector extensions, types, segmentations and resolutions
- A tracker in a solenoidal magnetic field
- Calorimeters with electromagnetic and hadronic sections
- Muon system



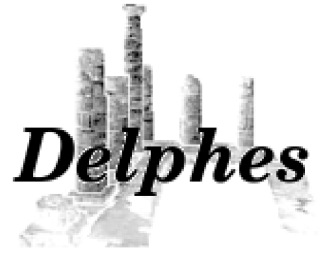
- Reconstruction of physics objects: leptons, jets, b-jets, tau-jets, and missing transverse energy
- Trigger emulation
- An event display

*Delphes* allows easy connection between theoretical and experimental (*distant*) worlds

The code is also independent from any collaboration

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# *C++ implementation of the simulation*

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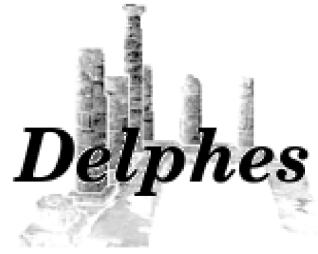
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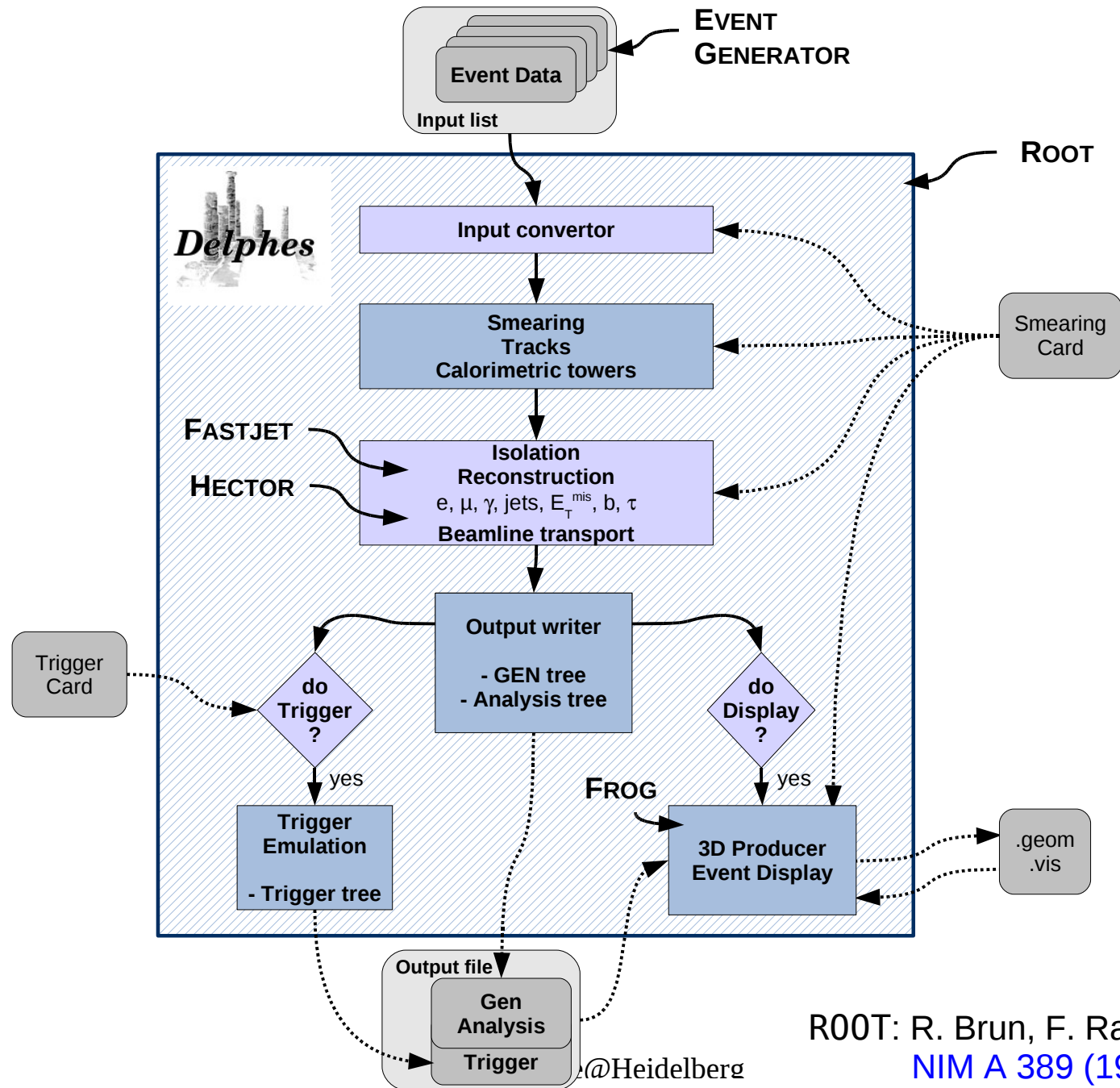
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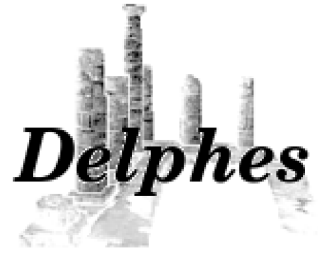


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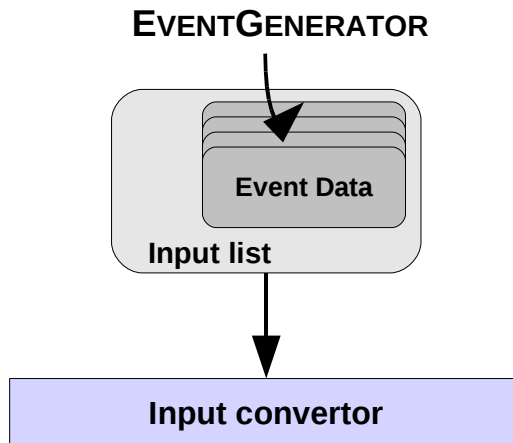
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ROOT: R. Brun, F. Rademakers,  
NIM A 389 (1997) 81-86.



## Interface:



First step of *Delphes*: conversion of input events into a ROOT tree readable by the rest of the code

➔ Result of the conversion stored in a **GEN tree**

➔ Allow easy checks between various generators

```
./Delphes inputlist.list OutputRootFileName.root data/DetectorCard.dat
data/TriggerCard.dat
```

- Input events : *Delphes* is interfaced to standard file formats

- StdHEP
- ROOT files obtained with h2root (hbook)
- Les Houches Event Format
- HepMC

➔ Compatible with - MG/ME, Pythia, Herwig,...

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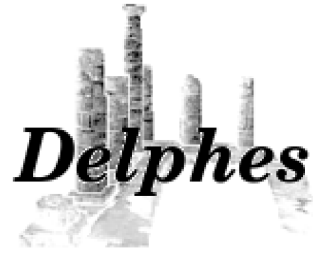
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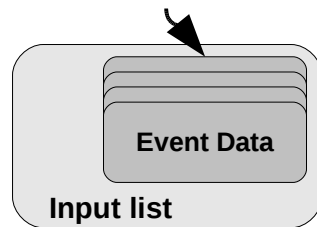
The input file list contains the location of the input files with one file per line!

```
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/nfs/cms/mass10/o/ovyn/Analysis2/Wt_2l/apatWt_an_2.root
/nfs/cms/mass10/o/ovyn/Analysis2/Wt_2l/apatWt_an_3.root
```

➔ Automatic detection of the file extension (.lhe, .hep, .root, .hepmc)

- **Delphes** is driven by **two input cards** defining

EVENTGENERATOR



Input convertor

- (a) detector parametrisation
- (b) trigger definitions
- (c) parameters on physics objects (cuts,...)

➔ Default detector cards and trigger tables available for ATLAS & CMS experiments

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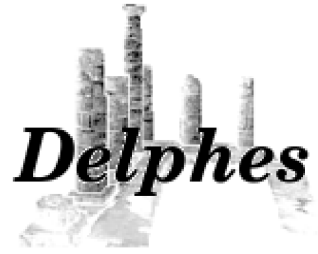
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**Output file format:** *Delphes* yields realistic observables for all reconstructed high level objects in two formats:

1°) Analysis tree in **ROOT files**, using ExRootAnalysis, P. Demin

- GEN tree (Monte Carlo level information)
- Analysis tree (detector level information)
- Trigger tree (trigger acceptance)

2°) **LHCO**

<http://v1.jthaler.net/olympicswiki/doku.php>

## Column format

#	typ	eta	phi	pt	jmass	ntrk	btag	had/em	dummy	dummy
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**Typ:** 0 = photon , 1 = electron , 2 = muon , 3 = tau-jet , 4 = jet , 6 = MET

**Ntrk:** number of tracks associated with the object. For of a lepton, this number is multiplied by the charge of the lepton.

**had/em:** ratio of the hadronic versus electromagnetic energy deposited in the calorimeter cells associated with the object; it is typically  $> 1$  for a jet and  $\ll 1$  for an electron or  $\gamma$ .

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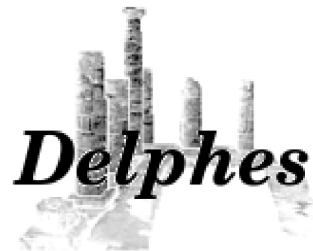
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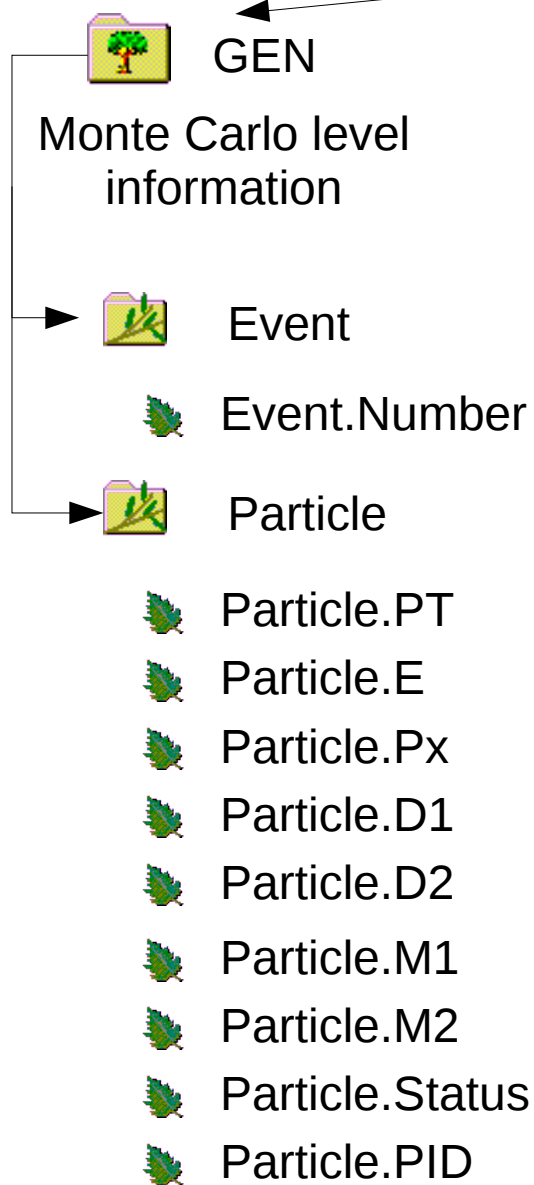
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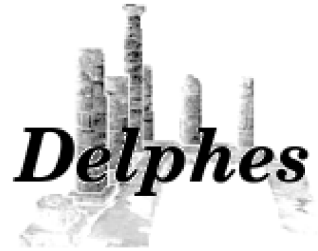
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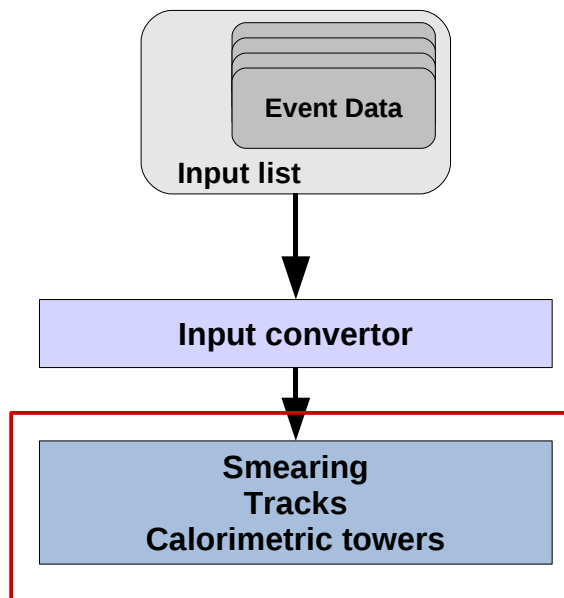
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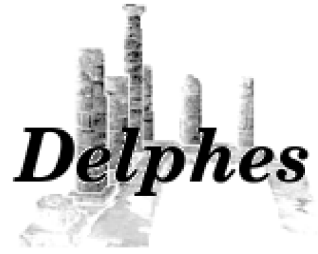


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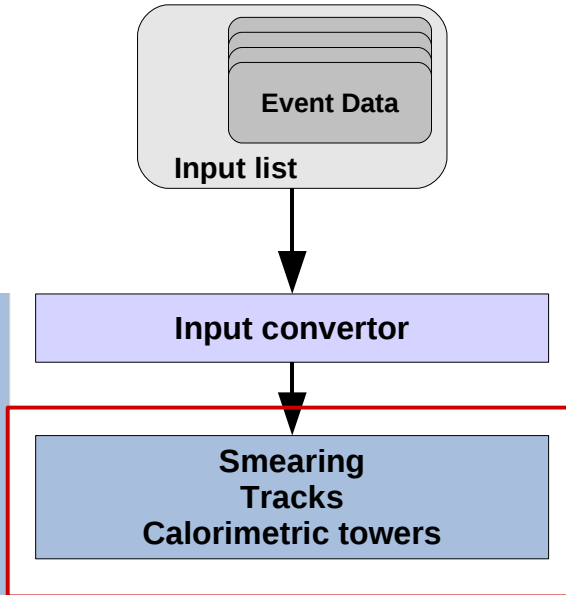
# *Low objects, detector level information*



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**Smearing:** Response of each subdetector parametrised as a function of the energy:

$$\frac{\sigma}{E} = \frac{S}{\sqrt{E}} \oplus \frac{N}{E} \oplus C$$

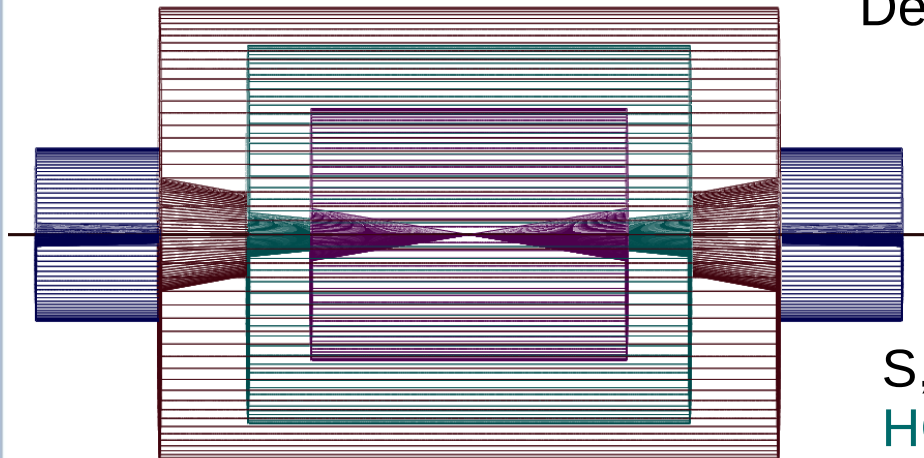
With different response to

- electromagnetic objects
- hadrons

Muons: smearing on the  $p_T$

Parameters controllable using the input datacard

Schematic view of the *Delphes* detector

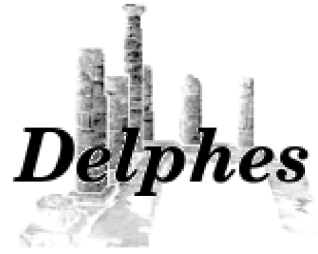


Detector extension in pseudorapidity

- tracker coverage
- central calorimeter coverage
- forward calorimeter coverage
- muon chambers coverage

S, N and C term of the ECAL, HCAL, FCAL

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## Low level objects : Tracks

For all charged particles in the tracking coverage, considering  
« energy flow »

The tracker is embedded in a magnetic **B** field

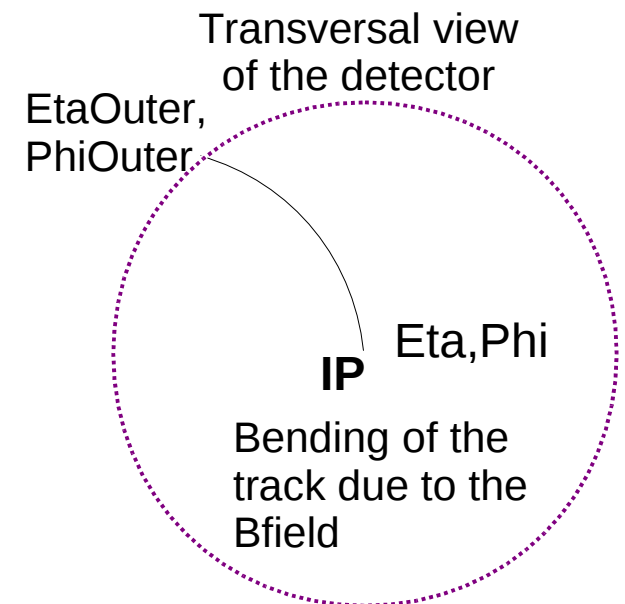
- Position of charged particles is modified
- The values of the length and radius of the tracker are important parameters

Impact of the  $\eta$  modification important when the  $p_T$  of the particle is too small to reach the central calorimeters

The inner and outer value of the tracks are stored in the `Tracks` branch of the *Delphes* ROOT file

➔ Eta, Phi, EtaOuter, PhiOuter

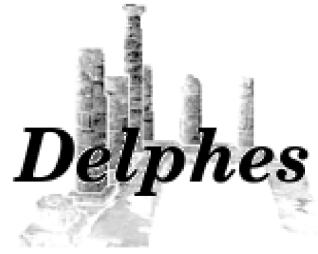
**!! The particle energies are smeared according to the resolution of the calorimeter subdetector they reach !!**



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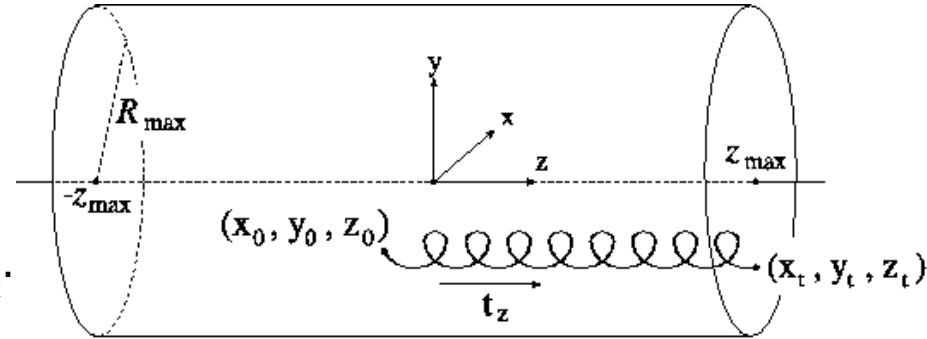


## Simulation of the central solenoidal magnetic field

$B_x = B_y = 0$   $\rightarrow$  Exact calculation of the transport of a charged particle

The magnetic field is supposed to be

- homogeneous
- constant inside a cylinder of length  $2 \times z_{max}$  and of radius  $R_{max}$ .



To make the code faster, the **time** of flight needed to exit the cylinder is computed



$$t_{max} = \min(t_T, t_z)$$

$$\begin{cases} t_z \text{ such that } |z(t_z)| = z_{max} \\ t_T \text{ such that } R(t_T) = R_{max} \end{cases}$$

$B_x \neq 0$   $B_y \neq 0$   $\rightarrow$  iterative method, step by step until the particle exits the tracker region (**slower method**)

**Limitation:** magnetic field outside the tracker (e.g. in muon system) not simulated with **Delphes**.

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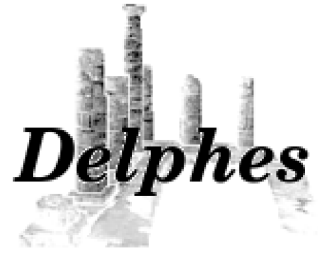
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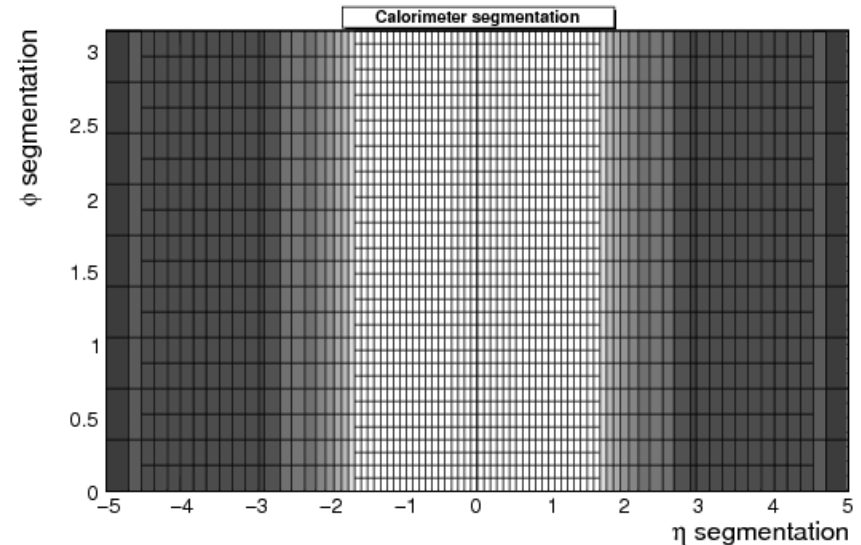
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## Calorimetric cells

Segmentation in eta/phi

Need to enter in the datacard the number of cells in pseudorapidity as well as the edges of the towers in eta/phi



### Assumptions:

- the detector is supposed to be symmetric in  $\eta$ !
- all cells have an identical  $\phi$ -size for a given  $\eta$  value
- identical segmentation for ECAL and HCAL



e.g.

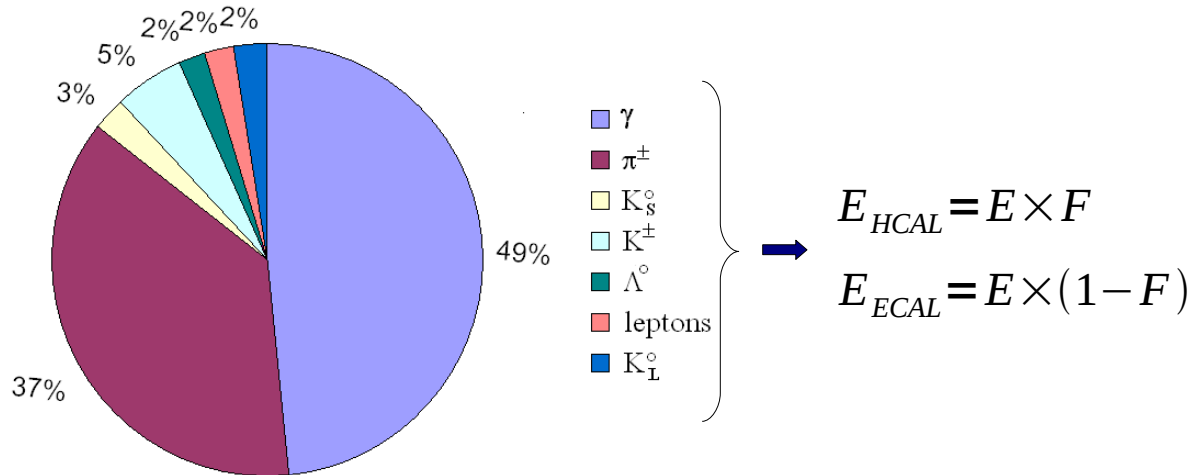
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TOWER_number      40
TOWER_eta_edges  0. 0.087 0.174 0.261 0.348 0.435 0.522 0.609
0.696 0.783 0.870 0.957 1.044 1.131 1.218 1.305 1.392 1.479 1.566
1.653 1.740 1.830 1.930 2.043 2.172 2.322 2.500 2.650 2.868 2.950
3.125 3.300 3.475 3.650 3.825 4.000 4.175 4.350 4.525 4.700 5.000
TOWER_dphi        5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 10 10 10 10 10 10
10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 20 20
    
```

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- Charged and neutral final-state hadrons interact with the ECAL, HCAL and FCAL



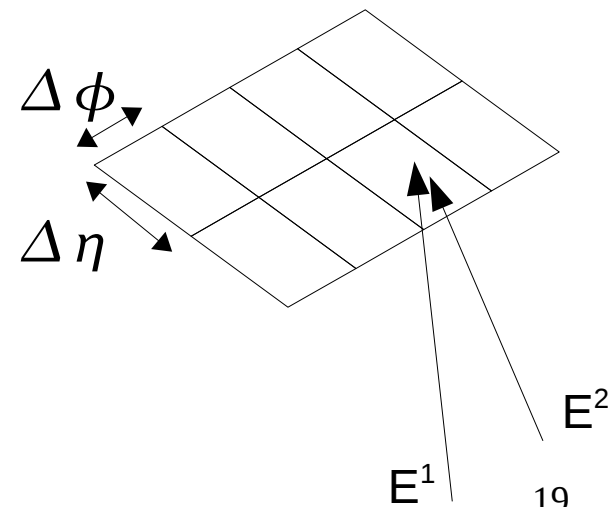
Smearing of particles performed using the expected fraction of the energy, determined according to their **decay products**, that would be deposited into the ECAL ( $E_{ECAL}$ ) and into the HCAL ( $E_{HCAL}$ )

- Summing energy of multiple impacts in identical towers

$$E_{ECAL}^{tower} = E_{ECAL}^1 + E_{ECAL}^2 \quad \text{and} \quad E_{HCAL}^{tower} = E_{HCAL}^1 + E_{HCAL}^2$$

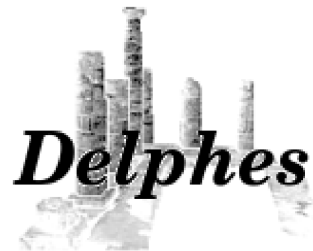
➔ Smearing of the corresponding energies

$$E^{tower} = E_{SHCAL}^{tower} + E_{SECAL}^{tower}$$

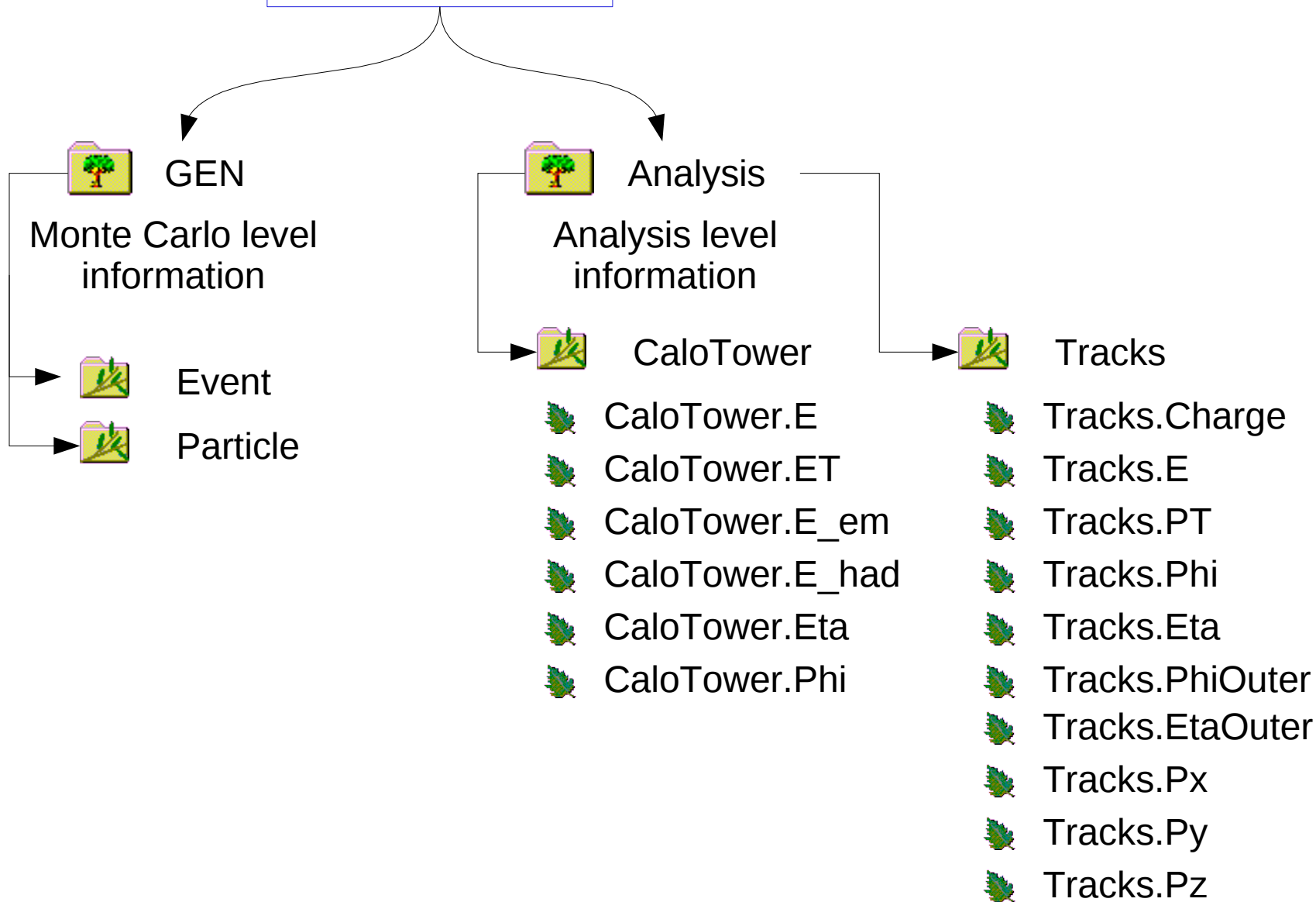


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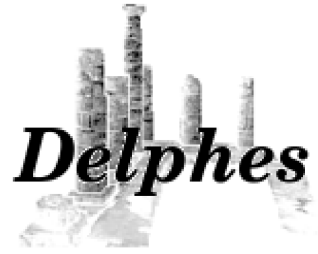


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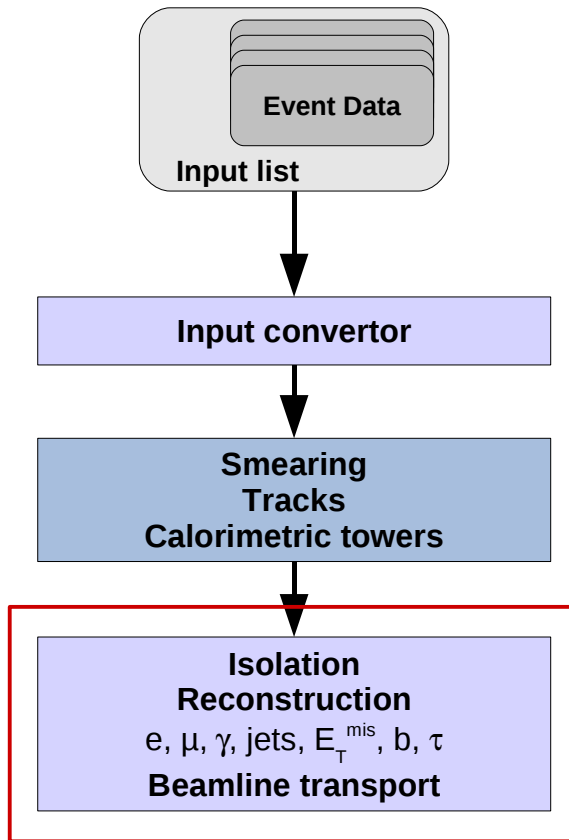
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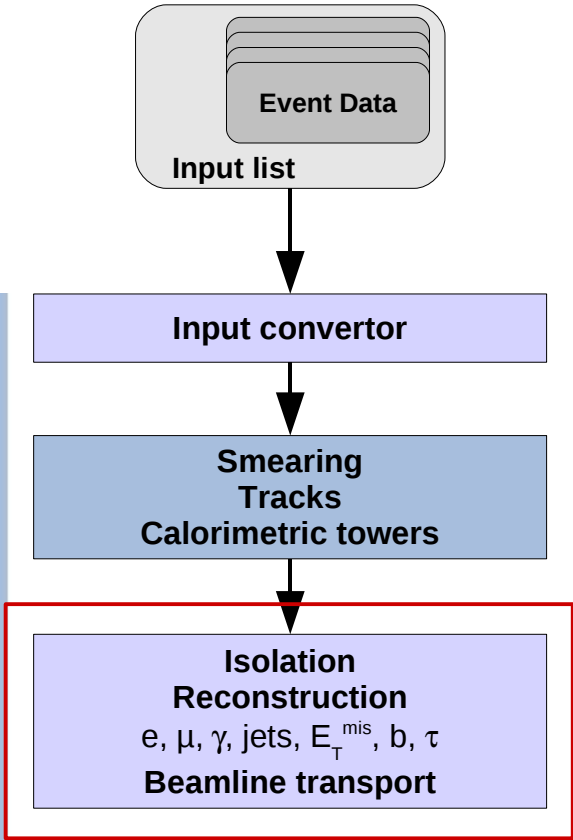
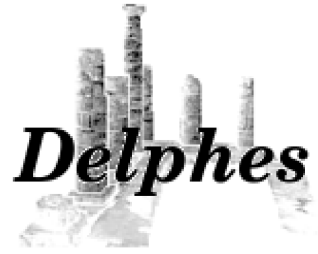
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*High level objects,  
final reconstructed  
information*



## Photons :

- identified with true PID
- reconstructed if they fall into the tracker coverage
- measured eta/phi from the corresponding calorimeter cell

## Electrons and muons :

- identified with true PID
- reconstructed if they fall into the tracker coverage
- muons do not leave energy in the calorimeters

Limitation: no fakes, no punch-through, no clustering

## Lepton isolation:

- Isolation of charged particles using tracking information



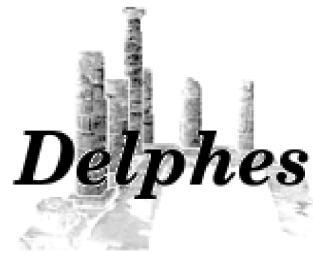
No other charge particles with  $p_T > 2 \text{ GeV}/c$  within a cone

$$\Delta R = \sqrt{\Delta \eta^2 + \Delta \phi^2} < 0.5$$

- Additional information available for calorimetric isolation

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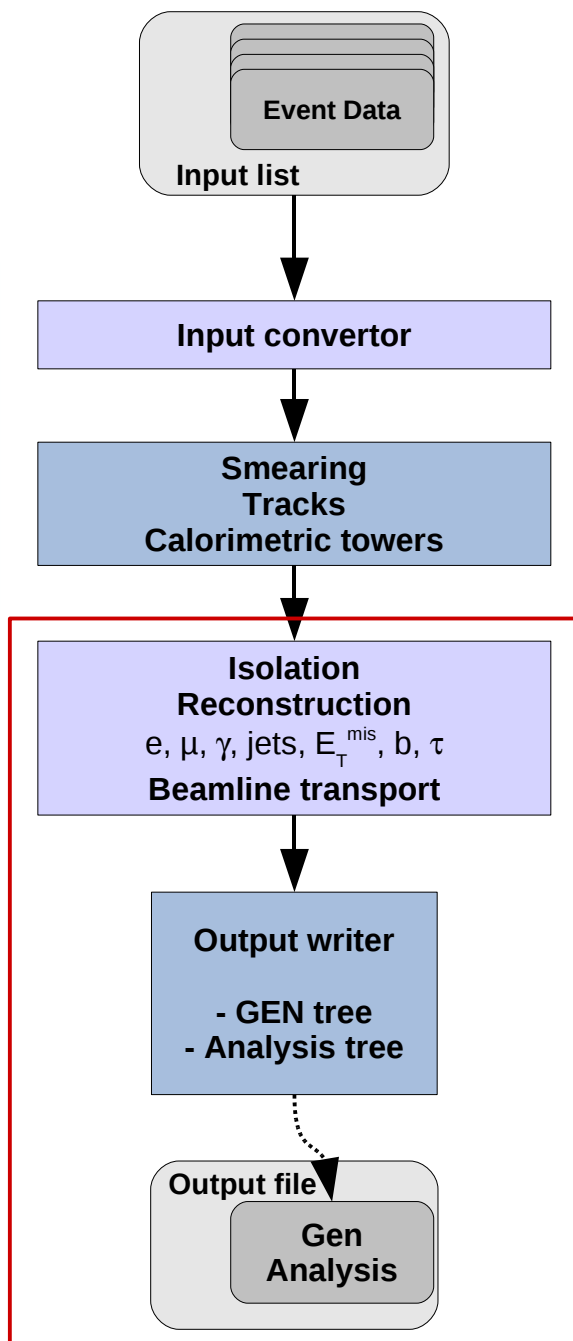
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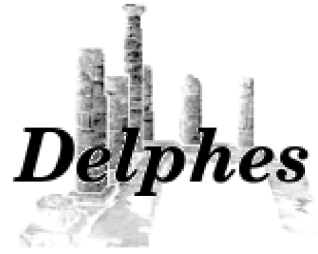
## Jets :

- Treatment of particles which hadronise using jet reconstruction
- Uses reconstruction algorithms implemented in **FastJet**
  - CDF jet algorithm (cone)
  - CDF Midpoint algorithm
  - SIS Cone jets
  - Longitudinally invariant  $k_t$  jets
  - Cambridge / Aachen jets
  - Anti  $k_t$  jets

### Jet algorithms differ

- in their sensitivity to soft particles or collinear splittings
- their computing speed performances.

FastJet: M. Cacciari, G.P. Salam, *Phys. Lett. B* 641 (2006) 57.



Choice of the jet algorithm, jet parameters in the detector datacard

In addition to the standard E, P<sub>x</sub>, P<sub>y</sub>, P<sub>z</sub>, Eta, Phi variables, the jet collections also contains

- The **number of tracks** associated to the jet
- The hadronic and electromagnetic contents of the jet
- A b-flag indicating if the jet has been **b-tagged**

Assumptions for the *b*-tagging

- identical in the entire tracker coverage
- independent of the p<sub>T</sub> of the jet
- efficiency controllable in the datacard (default= 40%)
- mis-identification of c (10%) and light jets (1%)

## Final remark

The user can choose if a perfect energy reconstruction is applied in the tracker coverage (perfect energy flow).

If not, jets are taking as input the calorimetric cells.

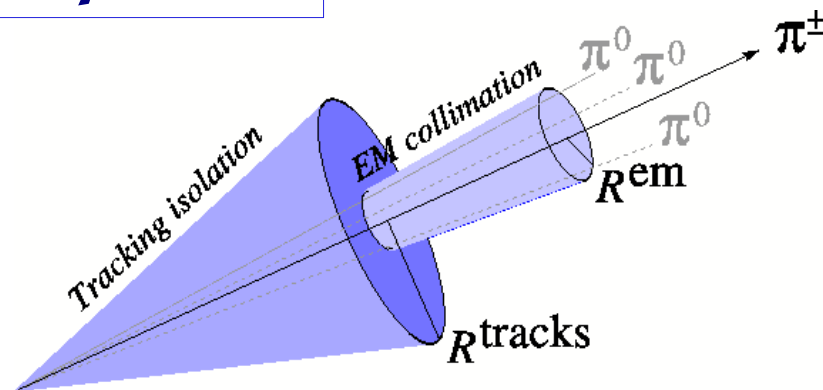
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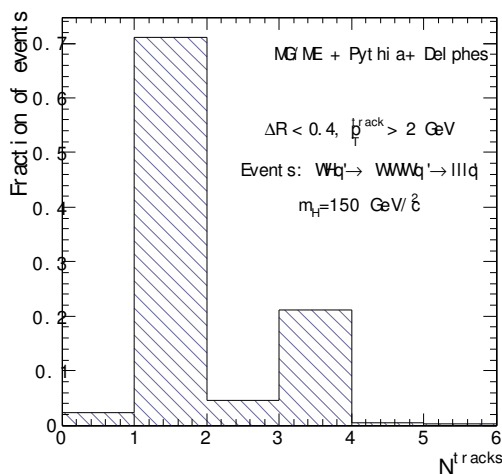


## Tau-jets reconstruction:

Selected from the jet collection



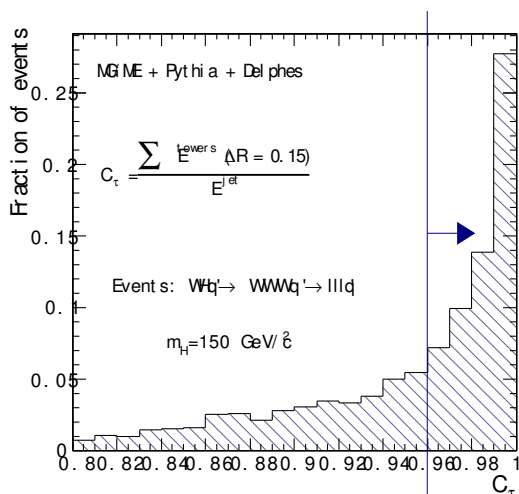
### 1) Requirement of tracking isolation



Number of tracks associated to a particle with  $p_T > 2 \text{ GeV}/c$  is one and only one in a cone of radius  $R_{tracks}$

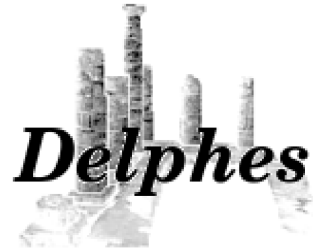
- ➔ - 3-prong  $\tau$  dropped.
- Cone should be entirely incorporated into the tracker

### 2) Use of the narrowness of the tau-jet



$C_\tau$  = sum of the energy of towers in a small cone of radius  $R_{em}$  around the jet axis, divided by the energy of the reconstructed jet.

- ➔  $C_\tau$  expected to be large



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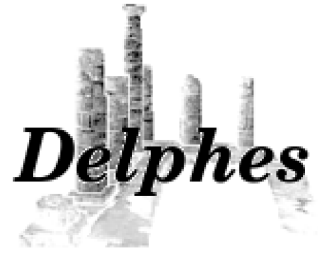
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- Measurement of Missing Transverse Energy (MET) in an ideal detector

Momentum conservation imposes the transverse momentum of the observed final state ( $p_T^{obs}$ ) to be equal to the vector sum of the invisible particles,

$$\vec{p}_T = \begin{pmatrix} p_x \\ p_y \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \begin{cases} p_x^{miss} = -p_x^{obs} \\ p_y^{miss} = -p_y^{obs} \end{cases}$$

- MET reconstruction in *Delphes*

Missing Transverse Energy (MET) calculation based on the calorimetric towers:

$$\vec{E}_T^{miss} = - \sum_i^{towers} \vec{E}_T(i)$$

### Limitations:

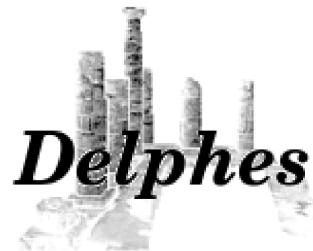
- dead channels, misalignment, noisy towers, cracks of the detector that worsen directly the MET not taken into account
- based on the calorimetric towers only

➡ muons not used to reconstruct MET but can be added by hand

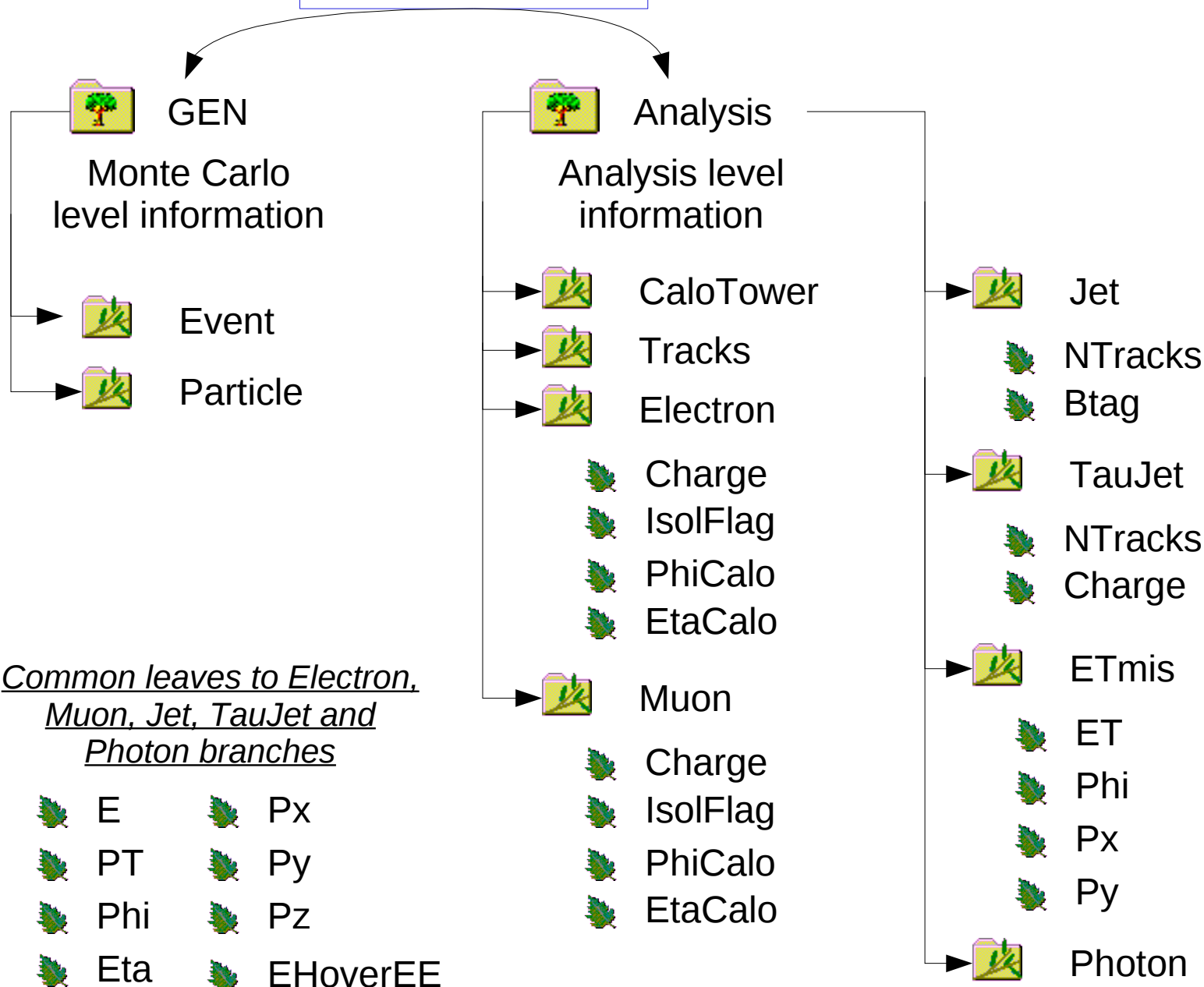
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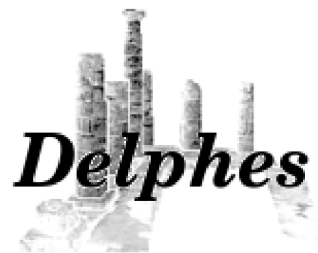
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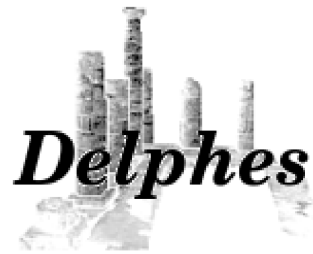


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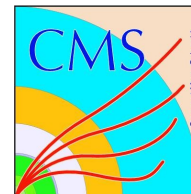
# Near-beam components



Most of recent experiments in HE physics have additional instrumentation along the beamline

- ➔ In addition to the central detector, *Delphes* includes
  - Forward detectors to extend the eta coverage to higher values  
e.g. : Zero Degree Calorimeters
  - (very) forward near-beam detectors

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## Central detector coverage

CMS tracking :  $0 < |\eta| < 2.5$

CMS calorimetry :  $0 < |\eta| < 5$

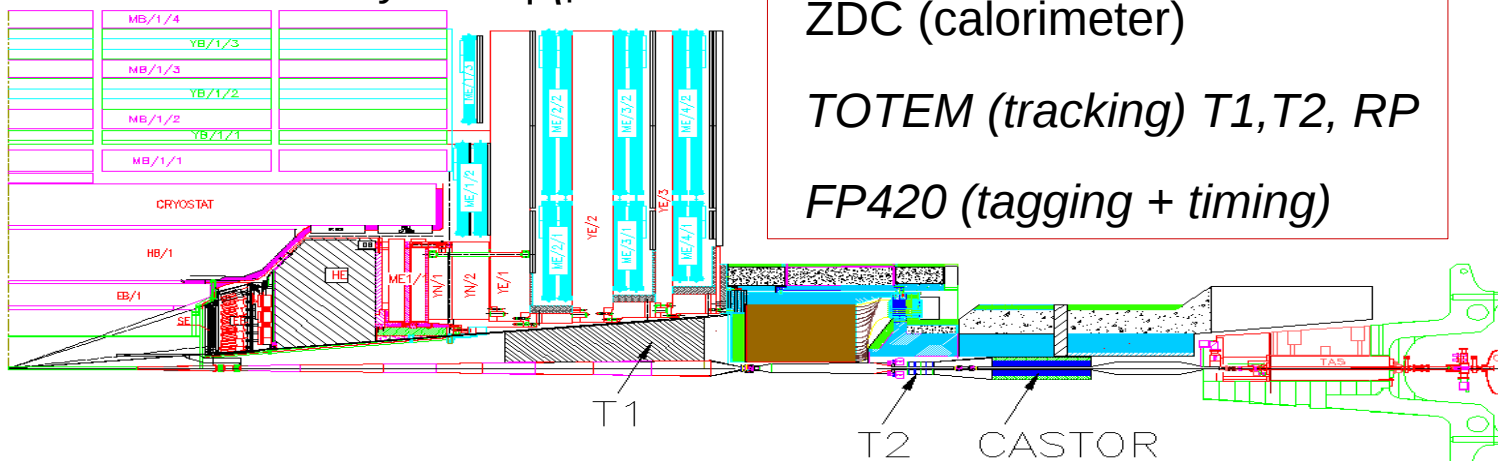
## Very forward extensions

CASTOR (calorimeter) *Delphes*

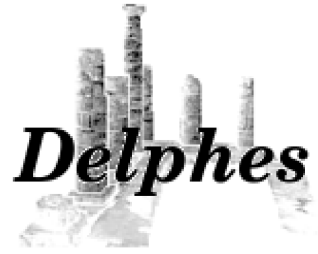
ZDC (calorimeter)

TOTEM (tracking) T1, T2, RP

FP420 (tagging + timing)

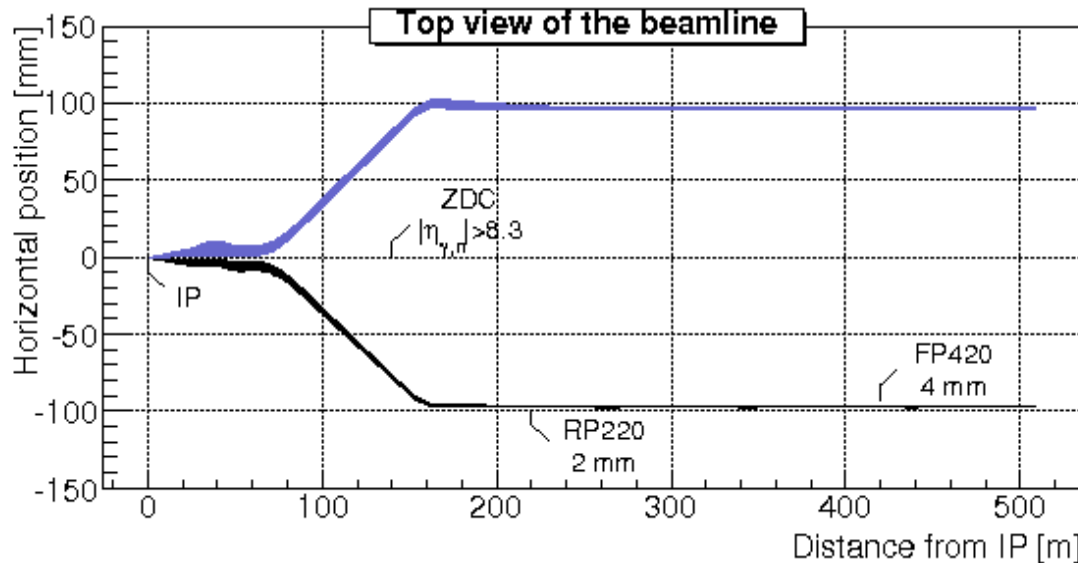


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**Delphes** uses HECTOR to perform particle transport in beamlines

X. Rouby, J. de Favereau and K. Piotrkowski, *JINST* 2(2007) P09005



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outgoing beam

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## Input needed:

- effective field strength / length
- magnetic position/aperture



data/LHCB1IR5\_v6.500.tfs  
data/LHCB2IR5\_v6.500.tfs

Acceptance of the very forward and near-beam detectors are easily modified using the Detector card

HECTOR is not used for ZDC acceptance (direct extrapolation for neutrals).  
**Limitation:** only neutrals in ZDC, HECTOR can currently not compute the charged particle contamination.

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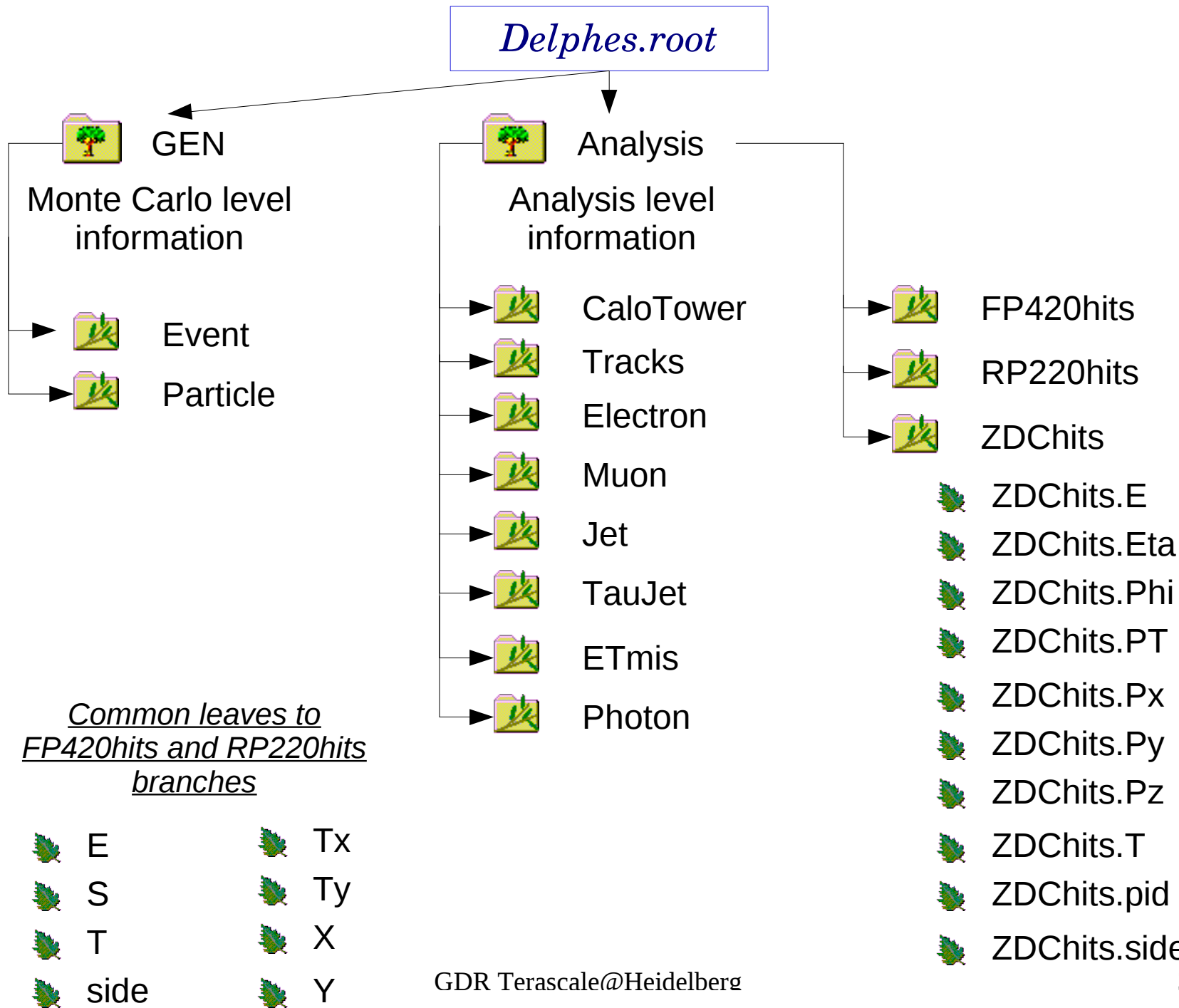
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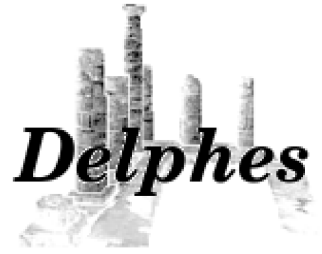
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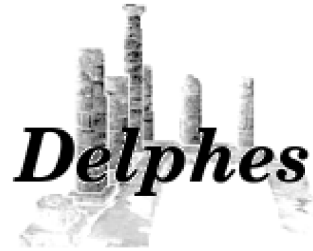


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## Validation procedures using CMS-like and ATLAS-like detectors

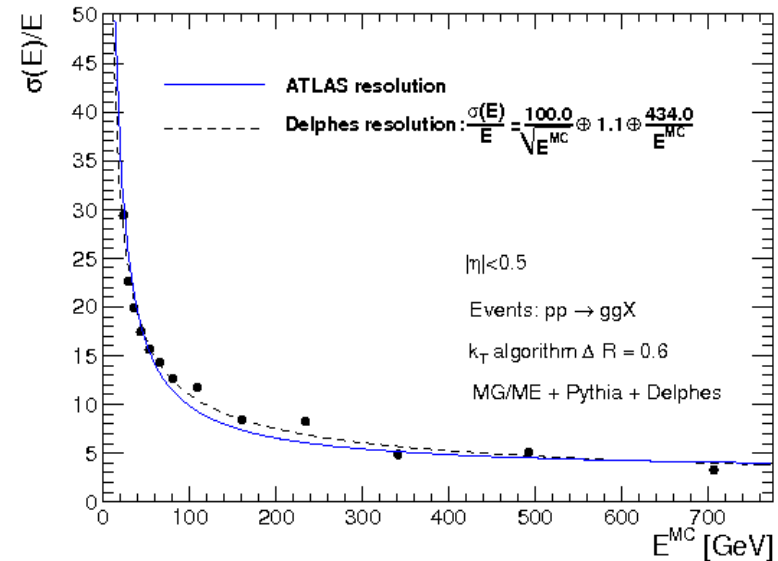
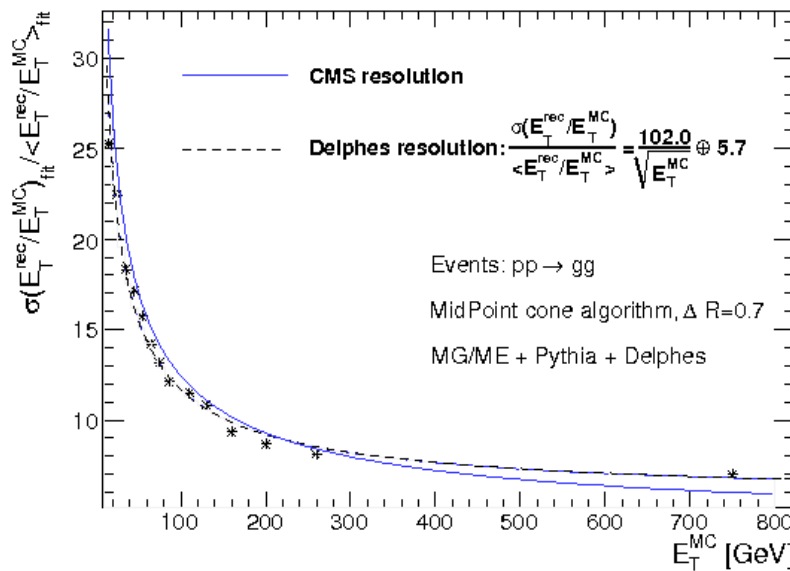
CMS resolution from: The CMS Collaboration, [CERN/LHCC 2006-001](#).  
 ATLAS resolution from: The ATLAS Collaboration, [CERN-OPEN 2008-020](#).

The majority of interesting processes contain jets in the final state.

➔ The **jet resolution** is therefore a crucial point

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Used samples:  $pp \rightarrow ggX$ , following the methods of the corresponding reference

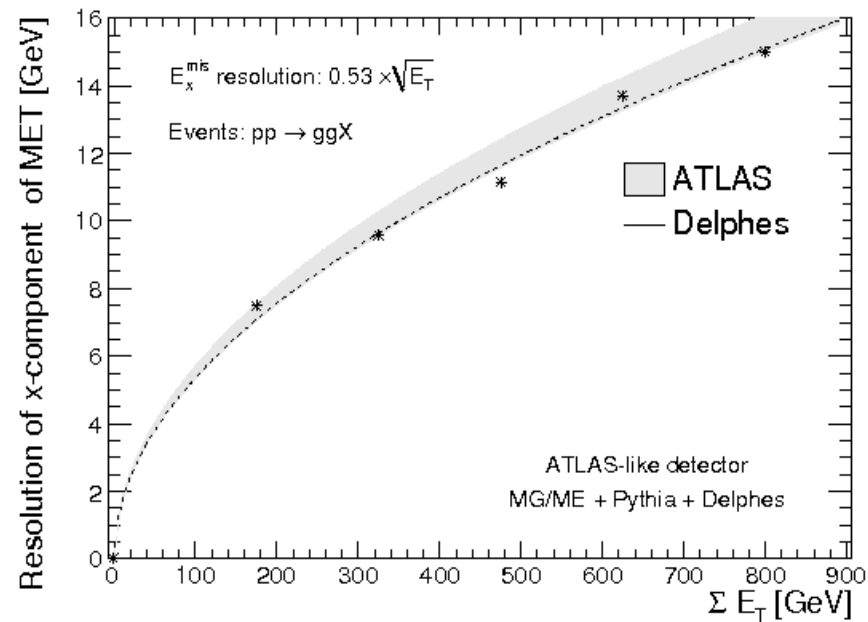
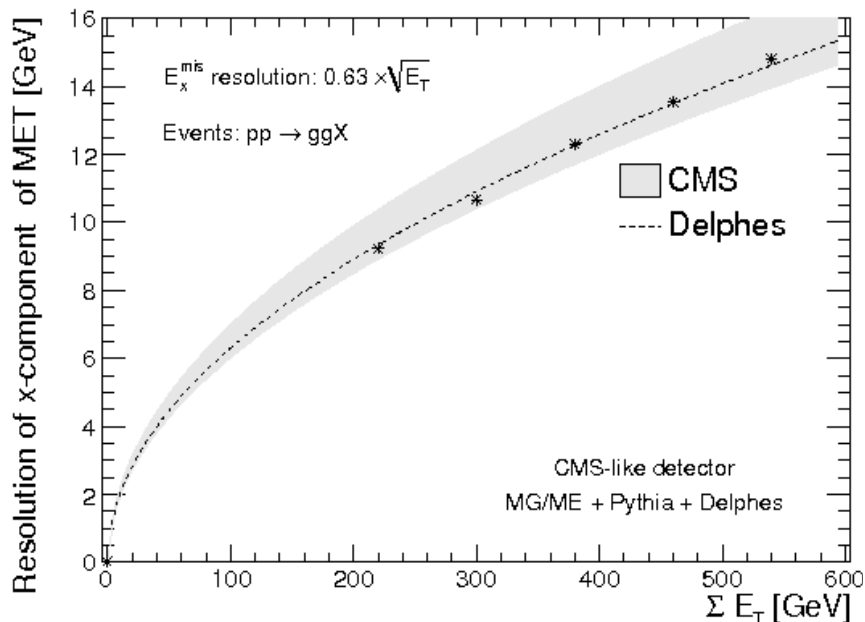
An excellent agreement is obtained comparing values of **Delphes** with the expectations of CMS and ATLAS detectors

## Validation procedures using CMS-like and ATLAS-like detectors

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 ATLAS resolution from: The ATLAS Collaboration, [CERN-OPEN 2008-020](#).

HEP detectors designed to be as much hermetic as possible

➔ **MET resolution** is a crucial point



Used samples: pp→gg : muon contribution is negligible

An excellent agreement is obtained comparing values of *Delphes* with the expectations of CMS and ATLAS detectors

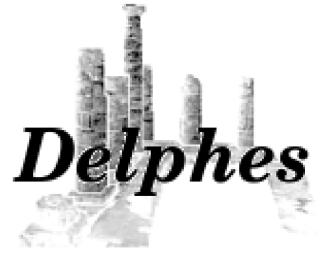


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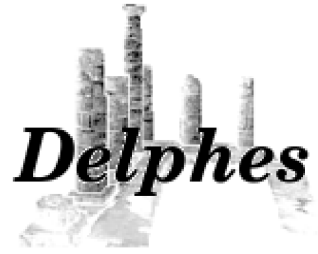
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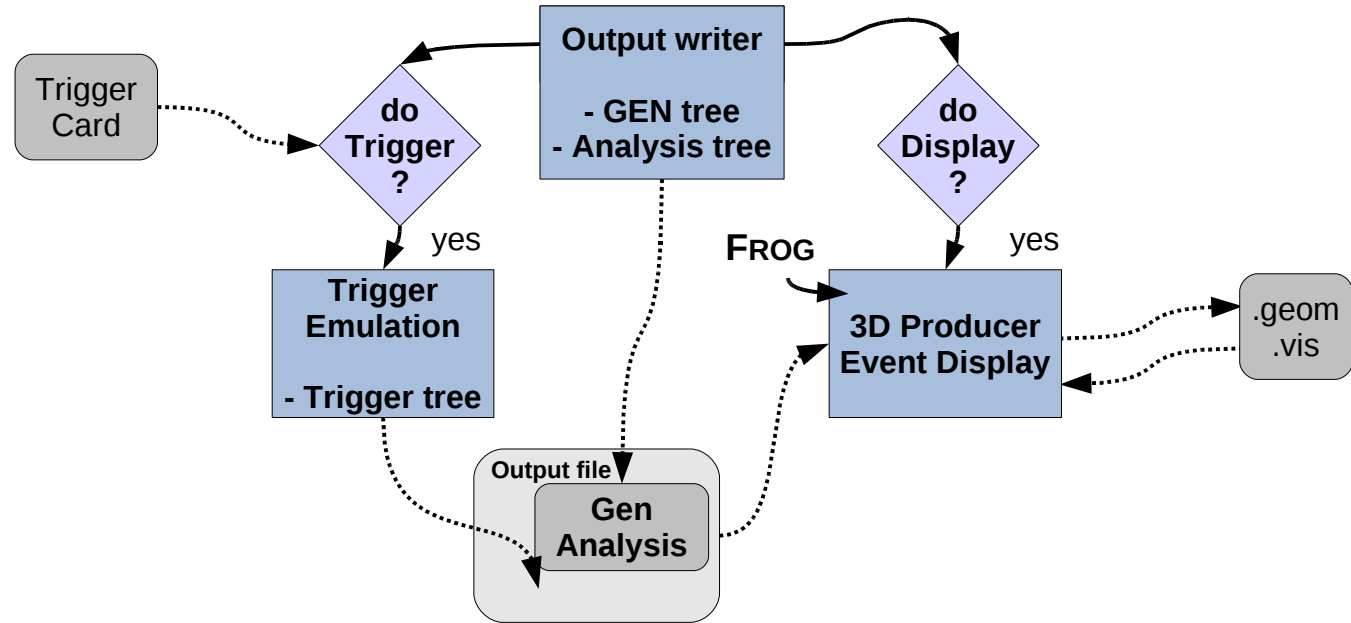
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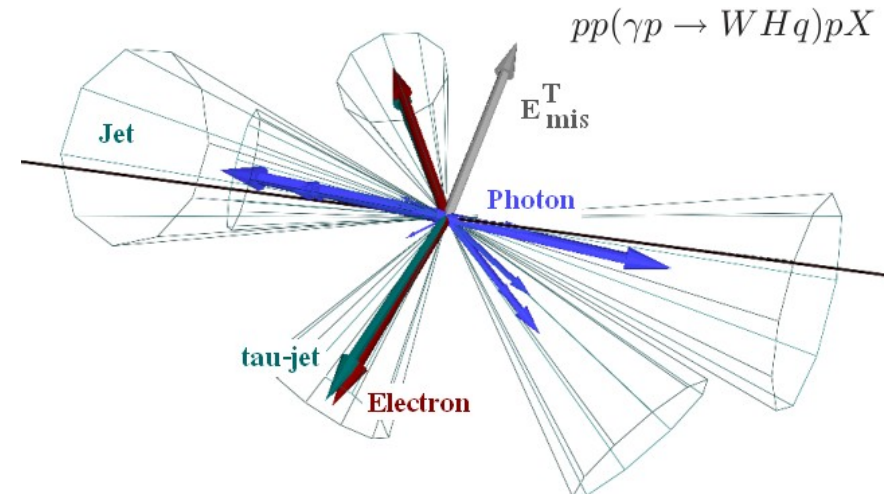
## Trigger emulation

Application of user-defined trigger selection using the **Trigger card**

Result of the *Delphes* trigger selection is stored in the « Trigger tree » in the output root file

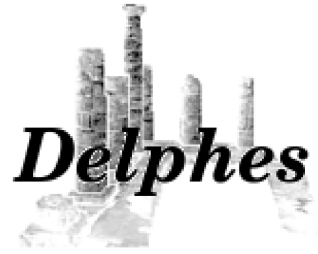
## 3D Event Display

FROG interfaced to *Delphes*



FROG: L. Quertenmont, V. Roberfroid, [arXiv:0901.2718v1\[hep-ex\]](https://arxiv.org/abs/0901.2718v1)

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We present here a new framework for the fast simulation of a generic collider experiment

- Includes Trigger, forward near-beam detectors, 3D Event display
- Several input file types accepted by *Delphes*

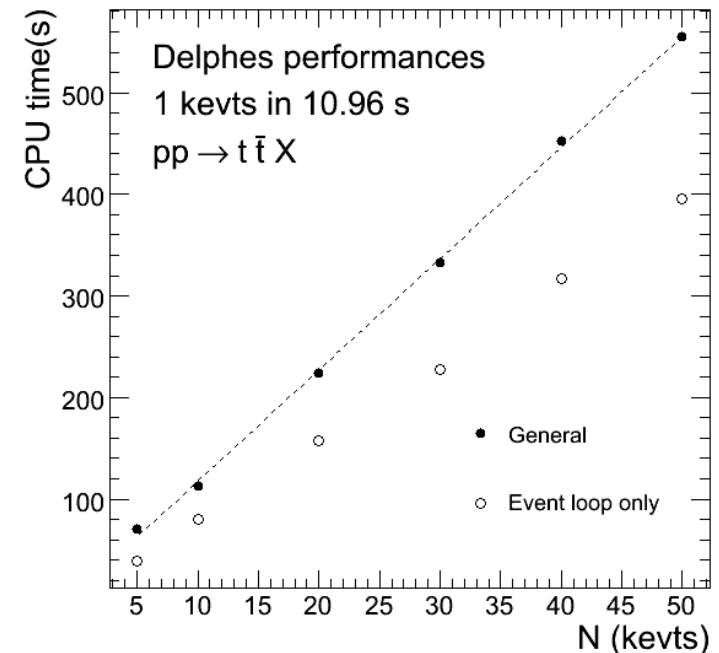
- StdHEP
- ROOT files
- Les Houches Event Format
- HepMC

- *Delphes* stores output information in

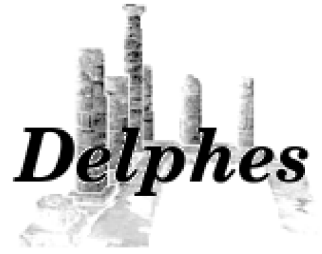
- ASCII file of LHCO type
- ROOT format

- *Delphes* performs a *fast* simulation:

- 1 000 events, 10.96 s (regular laptop), 240 MB (physics dependent)

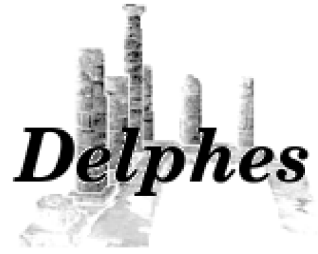


Can be used for fast evaluation of observability of new signals in phenomenology, as an illustration tool for tutorial sessions, ...



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- Trigger selection in a real experiment

New physics often characterised by low  $\sigma$  of new physics compared to values of Standard Model ones

➡ High statistics are required for data analyses ➡ high luminosity

BUT only a tiny fraction of the observed events can be stored for subsequent offline analyses,

- ↳ - large data rejection factor using dedicated algorithms
- Selection should be fast and very efficient

A trigger emulation is included in *Delphes*, using a **fully parametrisable trigger table**

```
Inclusive electron >> ELEC1_PT: '29'
di-electron >> ELEC1_PT: '17' && ELEC2_PT: '17'
```

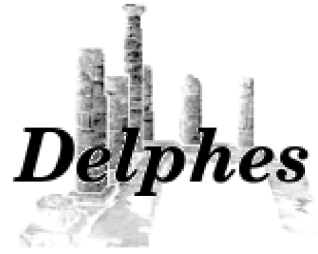
- select events containing objects (i.e. jets, particles,met) with a  $p_T$  above some threshold.
- Logical combinations (AND) of several conditions are also possible.
- Default trigger tables available for ATLAS & CMS experiments

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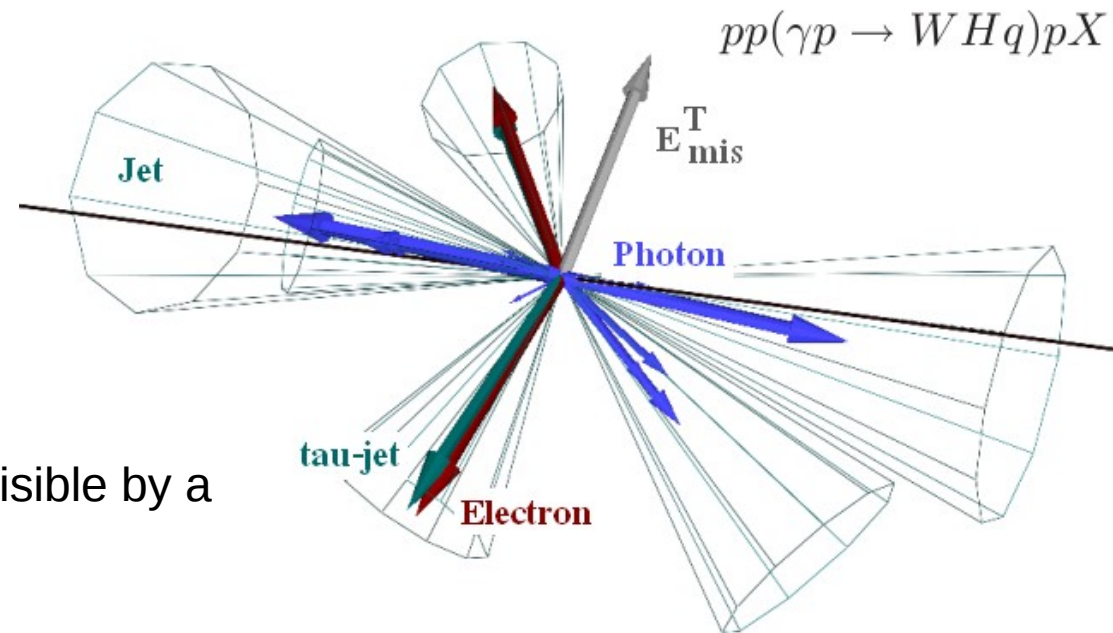


FR0G: L. Quertenmont, V. Roberfroid, [arXiv:0901.2718v1\[hep-ex\]](https://arxiv.org/abs/0901.2718v1)

Visualisation is useful to convey information about the detector layout and the event topology in a simple way.

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- Visibility of each objects ( $e^\pm$ ,  $\mu^\pm$ ,  $\tau^\pm$ , jets, MET) enhanced by a colour coding.

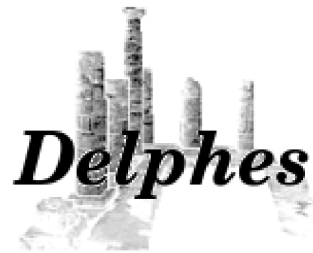
- Kinematics information is visible by a simple mouse action.

## Utility of the event visualisation

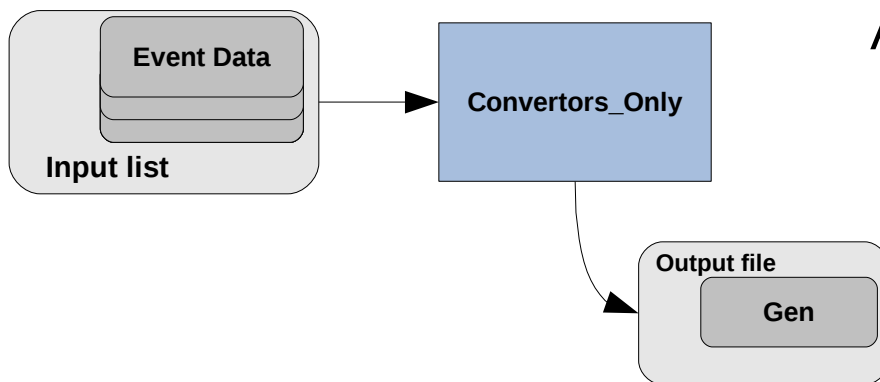
- Deeper understanding of interesting physics processes

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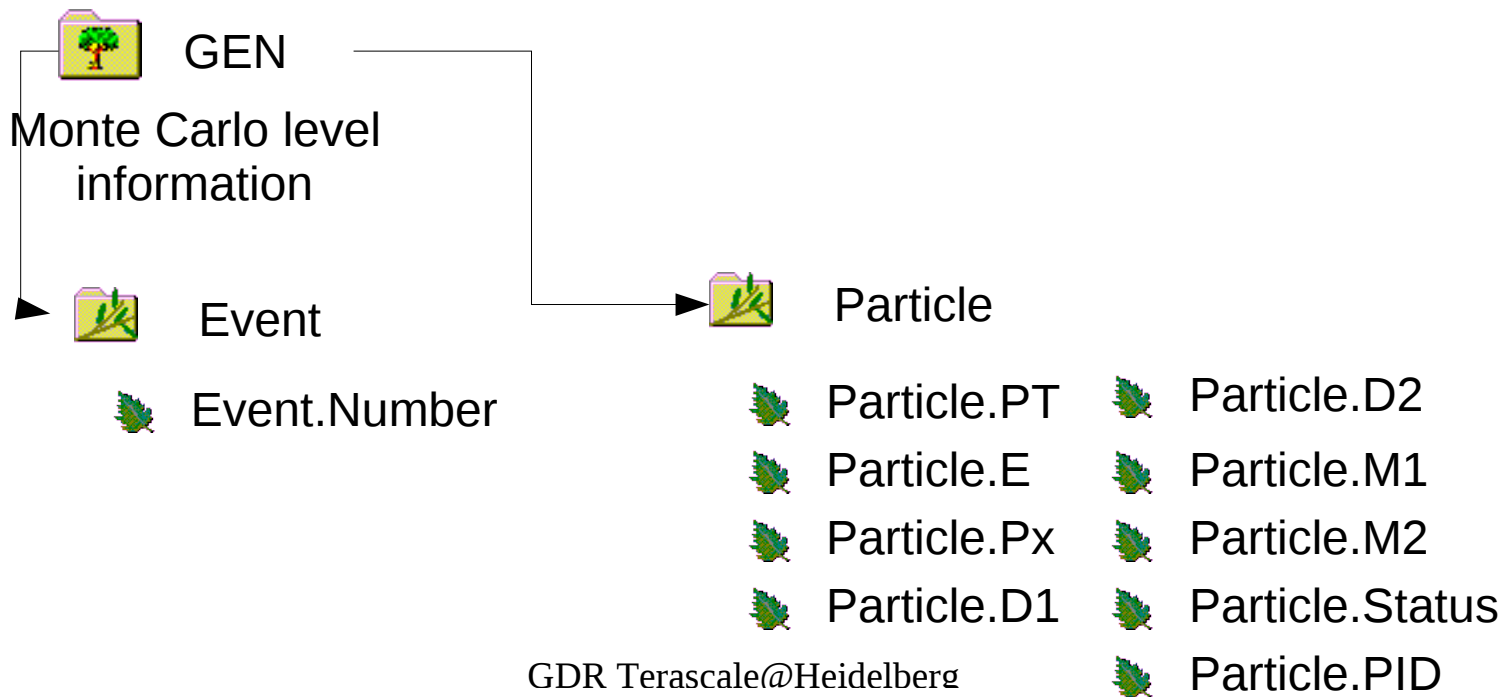
## Convertor



All types of input files accepted by *Delphes*

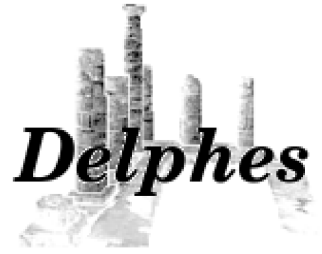
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Allow easy checks between various generators



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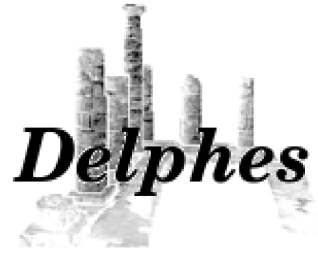
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## *Small tutorial...*



## Code download

from the website : « *download* » link

Delphes tar-ball is self-sufficient, it contains every dependencies needed for the physics.

or from a command line :

```
wget http://www.fynu.ucl.ac.be/users/s.ovyn/Delphes/files/Delphes_V_1.8.tar.gz
```

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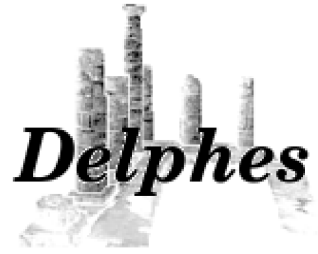
A recent working ROOT version (<http://root.cern.ch>)

ROOT: R. Brun, F. Rademakers, [NIM A 389 \(1997\) 81-86](#).

**Delphes** has been developped on ROOT > 5.18 on Linux with GNU gcc/g++ > 4.1.2, but any recent version should be fine.

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## Requirements

### Checking ROOT installation

```
echo $ROOTSYS
```

If empty, check that the environment variables are defined.

In *bash* shell, check that these variables are in the `.bashrc`:

(e.g. assuming ROOT is in `/usr/bin/root`)

```
export ROOTSYS=/usr/bin/root
export PATH=$PATH:$ROOTSYS/bin
export LD_LIBRARY_PATH=$LD_LIBRARY_PATH:$ROOTSYS/lib
```

Test it :

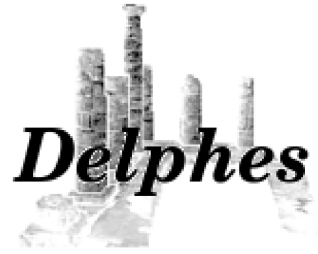
```
root
```

### If the FROG event display is to be run:

**3D-OpenGL** libraries are not included in the `tar.gz`, but required only if FROG is used. These libraries can be downloaded from here: <http://curl.haxx.se/download.html>

More on FROG requirements:

<http://projects.hepforge.org/frog/index.php?page=Starting.php>



## Untar – decompress the code sources

```
tar -xzf Delphes_V_1.8.tar.gz
```

## Compile the sources

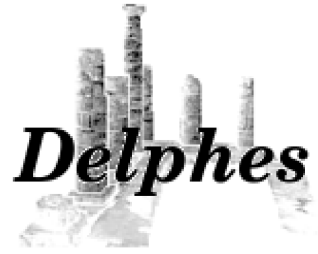
```
cd Delphes_V_1.8
./genMakefile.tcl > Makefile
make
>> Compiling tmp/Utilities/ExRootAnalysis/src/BlockClassesDict.cc
>> Compiling tmp/src/TreeClassesDict.cc
...
>> Building Analysis_Ex
Delphes has been compiled
Ready to run
```

Many lines are printed during the compilation.

In particular, the dependencies (like FastJet, mcfio, stdhep) lead to a few warning messages. This is normal and harmless.

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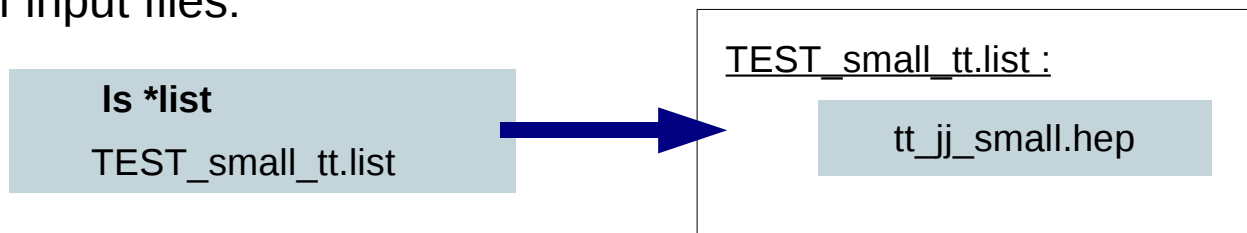
## Input files from MC generator

Suggested samples for this introduction:

```
wget http://www.fynu.ucl.ac.be/users/s.ovyn/Delphes/files/tt_jj_small.hep.tar.gz
tar -xzf tt_jj_small.hep.tar.gz
mv samples/* .
```

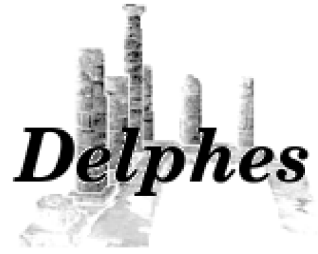
These events are  $\gamma p \rightarrow ttX$  ,  
generated with MadGraph/MadEvent and  
hadronised with Pythia  
saved into StdHEP file format (\*.hep).

List of input files:



text file containing one input data file per line

all data files must be of the same type



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## Running *Delphes* :

```
./Delphes
```

```
Usage: ./Delphes input_file output_file [detector_card] [trigger_card]
```

```
input_list - list of files in Ntpl, StdHep or LHEF format,
```

```
output_file - output file.
```

```
detector_card - Datacard containing resolution variables for the detector  
simulation (optional)
```

```
trigger_card - Datacard containing the trigger algorithms (optional)
```

### Main things needed:

input\_list : e.g. TEST\_small\_tt.list

List of input MC files

output\_file : e.g. test.root

Output ROOT filename

### Some options:

detector\_card : e.g. data/DetectorCard\_CMS.dat

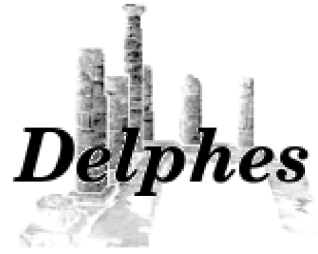
Detector parameters

trigger\_card : e.g. data/TriggerCard\_CMS.dat

Trigger definitions

## Try it:

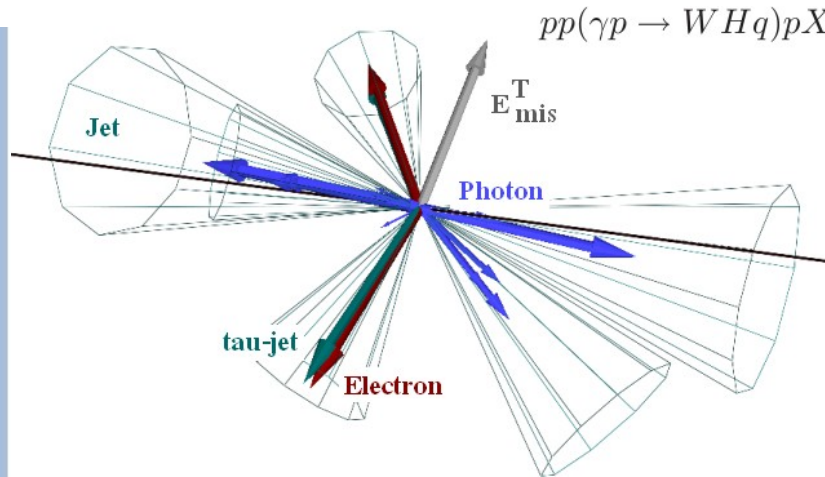
```
./Delphes TEST_small_tt.list test.root
```



## 3D Event Display

FROG interfaced to *Delphes*

To run FROG, some libraries are needed, as it uses the OpenGL free libraries, which are not in Delphes



FROG: L. Quertenmont, V. Roberfroid,  
[arXiv:0901.2718v1\[hep-ex\]](https://arxiv.org/abs/0901.2718v1)

OpenGL:

```
xorg-x11-Mesa-libGL-6.8.2-1.EL.33.0.2
xorg-x11-Mesa-libGLU-6.8.2-1.EL.33.0.2
```

GLUT:

```
freeglut-2.2.0-14
freeglut-devel-2.2.0-14
```

X11-devel:

```
xorg-x11-devel-6.8.2-1.EL.33.0.2
```

CURL:

```
libcurl
```

FROG runs on two files : \*geom and \*vis, which are created if the flag is ON

```
FLAG_frog      1 //1 to run the FROG event display
```

Then compile the source (NOT done automatically when Delphes is compiled)

```
cd Utilities/FROG
make
...
cd ../..
./Utilities/FROG/frog
```

Compile it...

...Run it  
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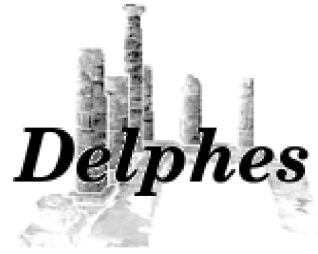
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# HECTOR implementation

- *Delphes* uses HECTOR to perform particle transport in beamlines

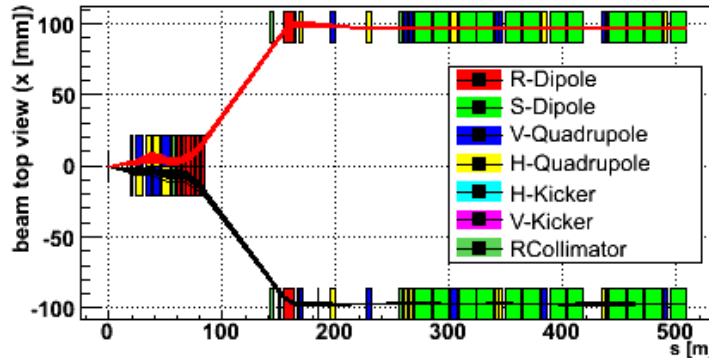
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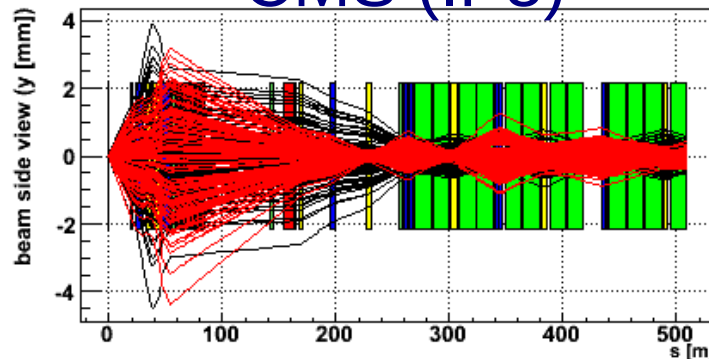
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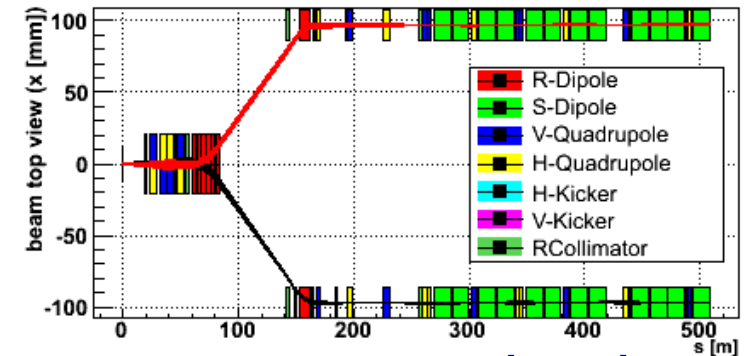


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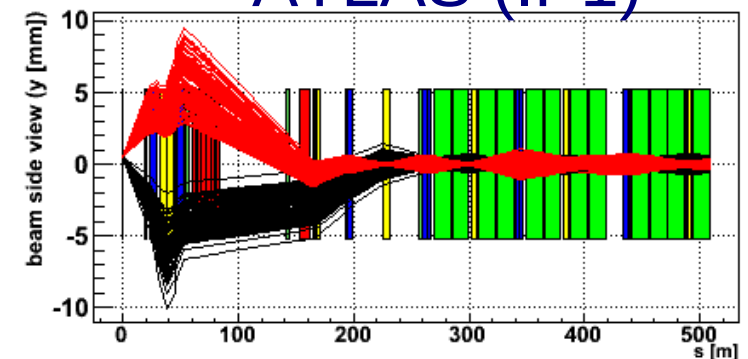


Horizontal crossing plane

top



ATLAS (IP1)



Vertical crossing plane

side

## Input needed:

- effective field strength / length
- magnetic position/aperture

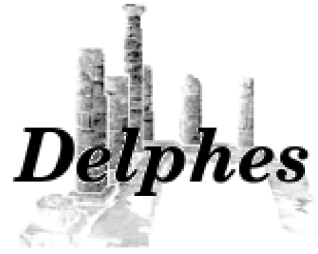
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Acceptance of the very forward and near-beam detectors are easily modified using the Detector card

## Validation procedures using CMS-like detector parameters

CMS resolution from: The CMS Collaboration, [CERN/LHCC 2006-001](#).



The majority of interesting processes contain jets in the final state.

➔ The **jet resolution** is therefore a crucial point

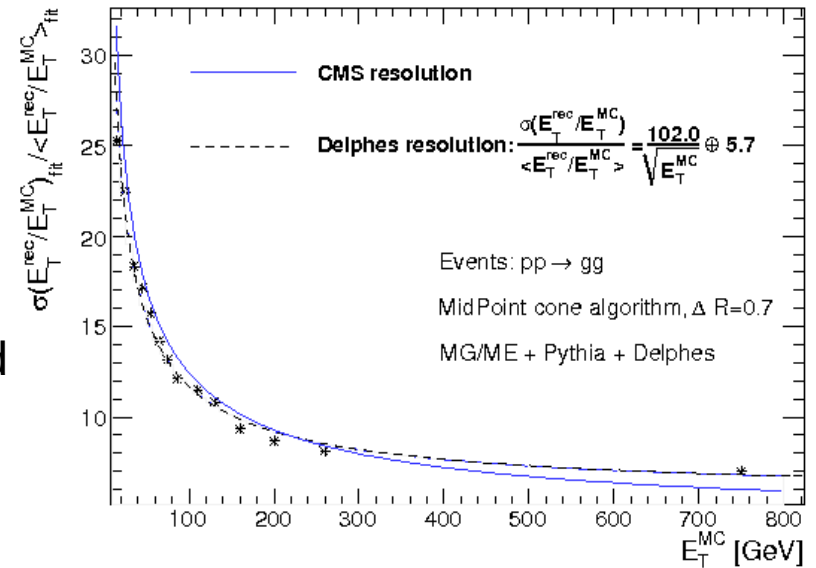
Sample used: pp → gg

- Arranged in 14 bins of gluon  $p_T$ .
- In each  $p_T$  bin, Delphes jets are matched to the closest GEN jet using

$$\Delta R = \sqrt{(\eta^{rec} - \eta^{MC})^2 + (\phi^{rec} - \phi^{MC})^2} < 0.25$$

- $E_T^{rec}/E_T^{MC}$  histograms fitted with a Gaussian distribution in the interval  $\pm 2$  rms centred around the mean value.

The resolution in each  $p_T$  bin is obtained by



$$\frac{\sigma \left( \frac{E_T^{rec}}{E_T^{MC}} \right)_{fit}}{\left\langle \frac{E_T^{rec}}{E_T^{MC}} \right\rangle_{fit}} (\hat{p}_T(i))$$

An excellent agreement is obtained comparing values of **Delphes** with the expectations of the general purpose CMS detector

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