







### Fast-simulation and related topics

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### Samples:

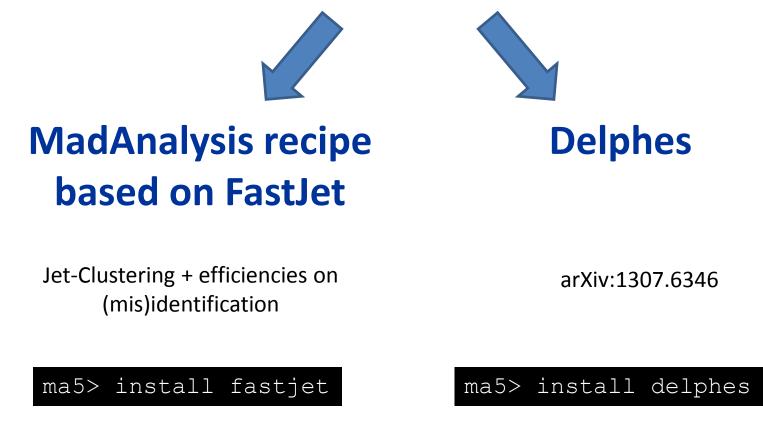
- Sample 1: Dileptonic ttbar events @ 8TeV. 10,000 events
- Sample 2: Drell-Yan (muon channel) events @ 8TeV. ~20, 000 events
- Produced by MadGraph 5 + Pythia 6. Sample format = STDHEP

**Preliminary study:** content of the events in terms of particles ?

### Running MadAnalysis 5 in hadron-level mode: bin/ma5-H



How to go from the hadronic level to the reconstructed level?



Running MadAnalysis 5 in hadron-level mode: bin/ma5 -R

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# Saving events after fast-simulation IPHC

Events can be saved into 2 possible formats



## LHCO format

Conventions are respected.



Conventions adapted to reconstructed objects such as jets.

- Status code = -1 for initial state, 3 for hard process, 1 for final state
- PDG id = 5 for bjets, 21 for lighter jets, ± 11 for electrons, ± 13 for muons, ± 15 for hadronicallydecaying taus
- Reconstructed objects and generated particles are linked by the mother-daughter relation.

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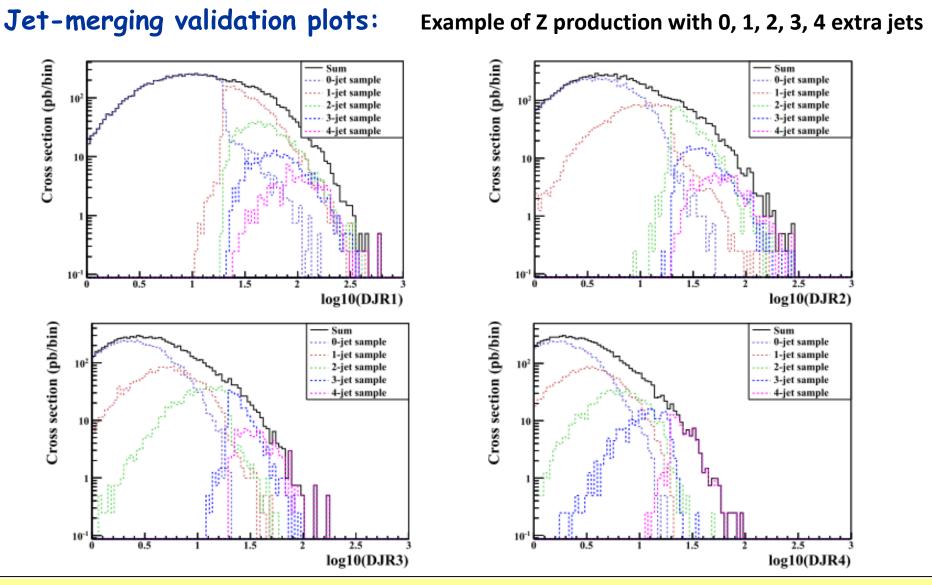


Matrix elements	2 complementary approaches	Parton showers
hard partons	Need to merge them but avoid double counting.	soft partons

- Merging matrix-elements with 0, 1, 2, 3, .... extra jets
  - Study of the smoothness of the differential jet rate (DJR) distributions.
    - The scale for which an event goes from a N  $\rightarrow$  N+1 jet configuration.
    - Extremely sensible to the merging procedure.
  - This validates the choices for the merging parameters.

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## Validation plots: ME/PS merging



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