



**DELPHES**  
fast simulation

# Fast Detector Simulation

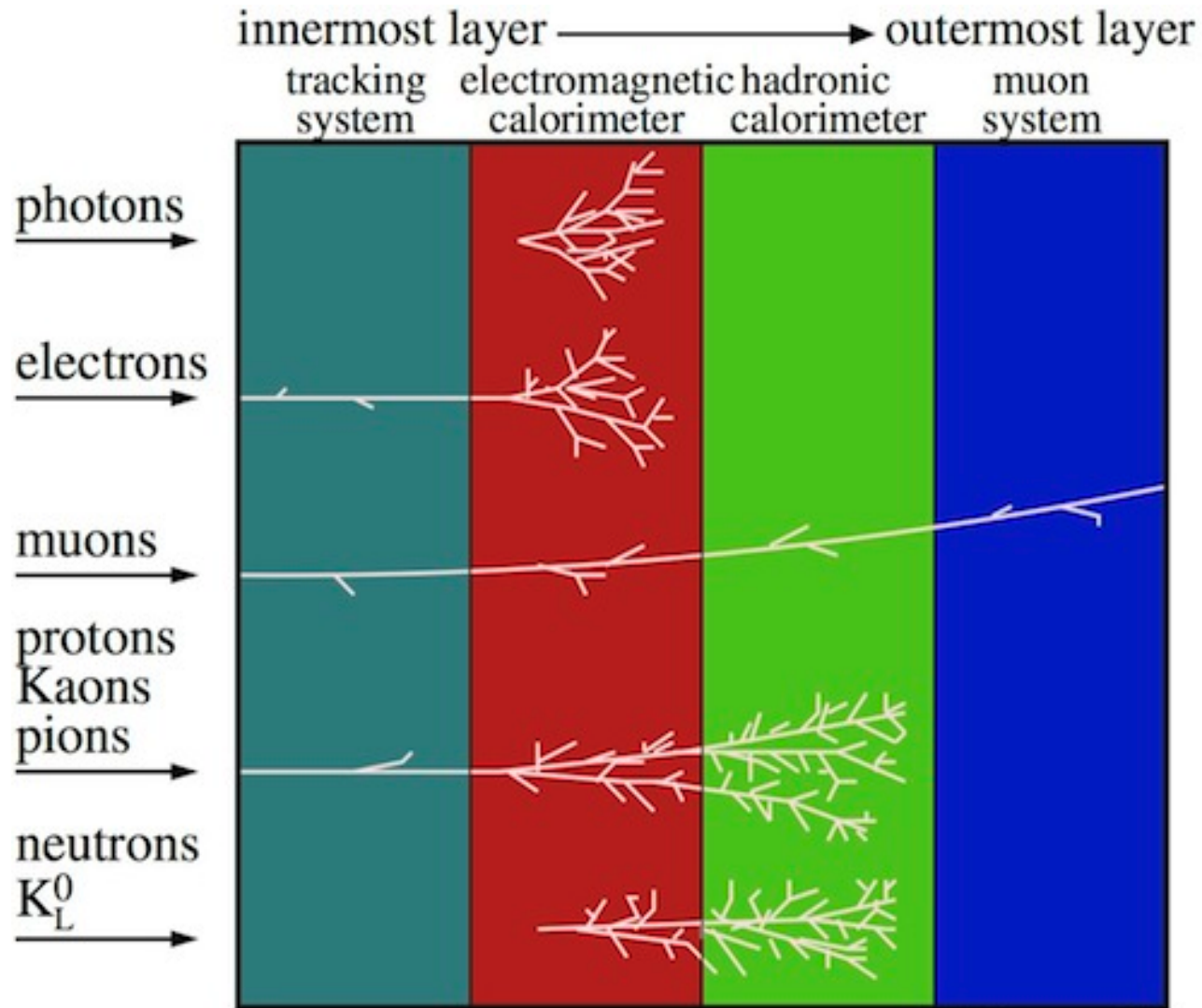
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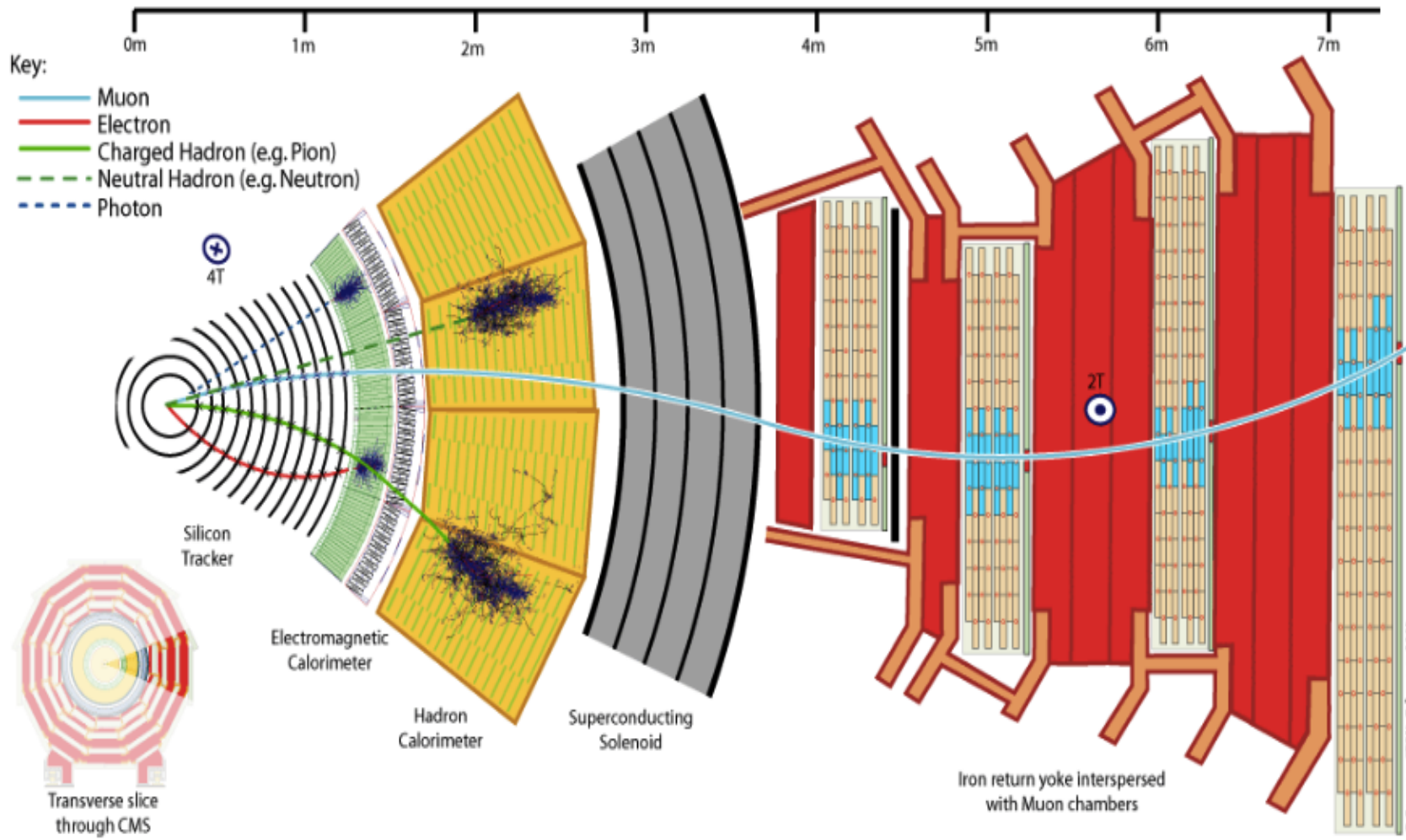
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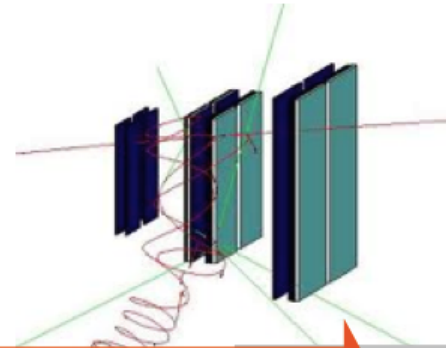
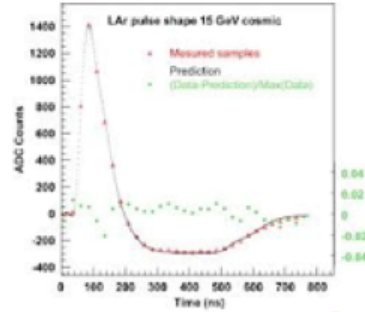
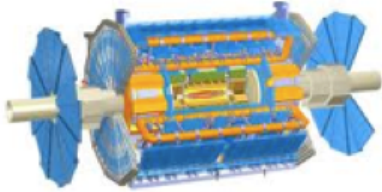
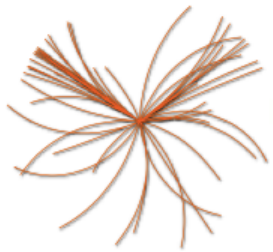
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Generation**

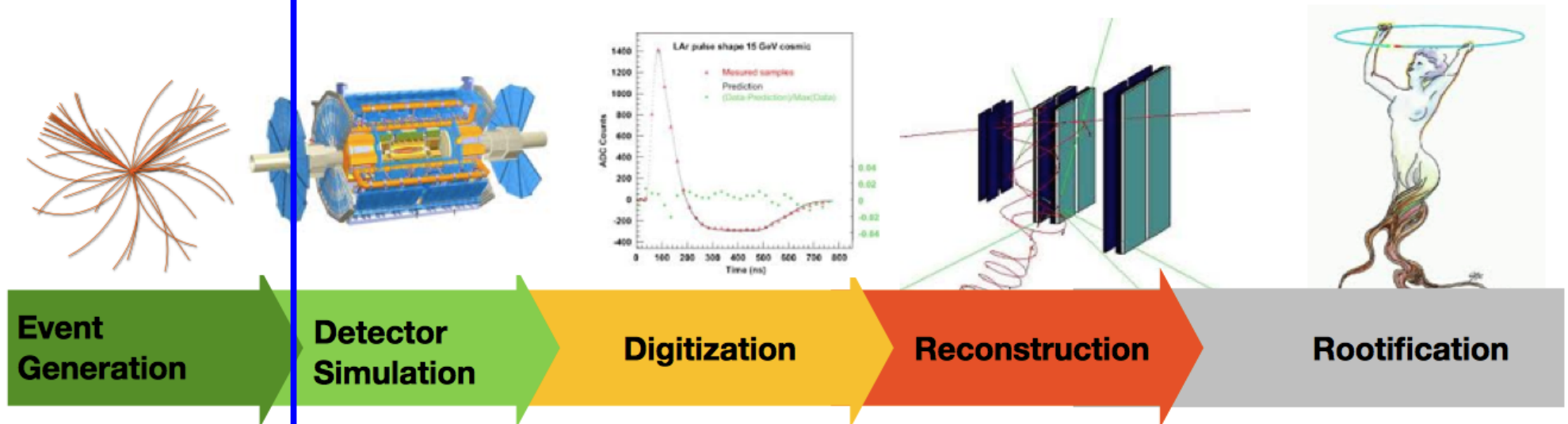
**Detector  
Simulation**

**Digitization**

**Reconstruction**

**Rootification**

## FAST SIMULATION



- Full simulation (GEANT):
  - **simulates** particle-matter interaction (including e.m. showering, nuclear int., brehmstrahlung, photon conversions, etc ...) → 100 s /ev
- Experiment Fast simulation (ATLAS, CMS ...):
  - **simplifies** and makes faster simulation and reconstruction → 1 s /ev
- Parametric simulation:  
Delphes, PGS:
  - **parameterize** detector response, reconstruct complex objects → 10 ms /ev

# When and when not FastSim?



- When to use FastSim?

- test your model with detector simulation
- more advanced than parton-level studies
- **sensitive to acceptance and complex observable (Jets, MET)**
- scan big parameter space (SUSY-like)
- preliminary tests of new geometries/resolutions (jet substructure)
- educational purpose (bachelor/master thesis)

- When not to use FastSim?

- high precision studies
- very exotic topologies (heavy stable charged particles)



# The Delphes Project



# *The Delphes project: A bit of history*



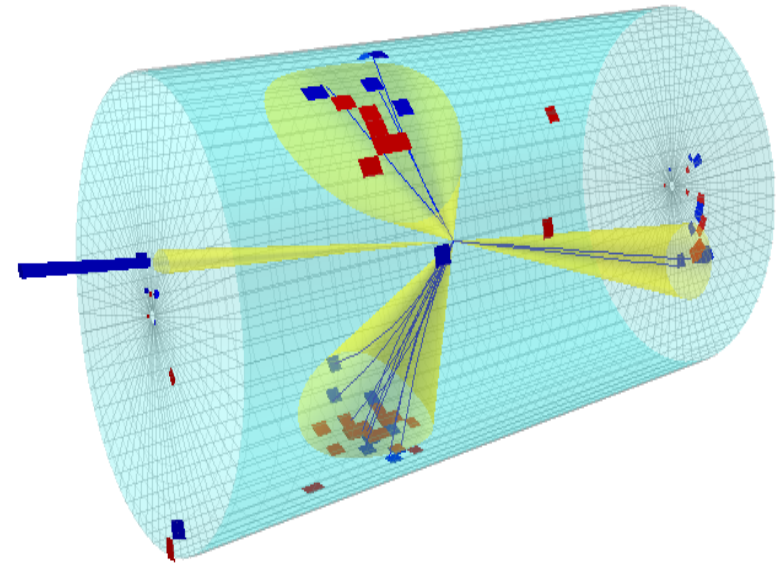
- Delphes project started back in 2007 at UCL as a side project to allow quick feasibility studies
- Since 2009, its development is **community-based**
  - **ticketing system** for improvement and bug-fixes  
→ user proposed patches
  - **Quality control** and **core development** is done at the UCL
- In 2013, **DELPHES 3** was released:
  - modular software
  - new features
  - also included in MadGraph suite (and interfaced with Pythia8)
- **Widely** tested and used by the community (pheno, Snowmass, CMS ECFA efforts, recasting ...)
- Website and manual: <https://cp3.irmp.ucl.ac.be/projects/delphes>
- Paper: [JHEP 02 \(2014\) 057](#)



# The Delphes project: Delphes in a nutshell



- **Delphes** is a **modular framework** that simulates of the response of a multipurpose detector in a **parameterized** fashion
- **Includes:**
  - pile-up
  - charged particle **propagation** in magnetic field
  - electromagnetic and hadronic **calorimeters**
  - **muon** system
- **Provides:**
  - leptons (electrons and muons)
  - photons
  - jets and missing transverse energy (particle-flow)
  - taus and b's

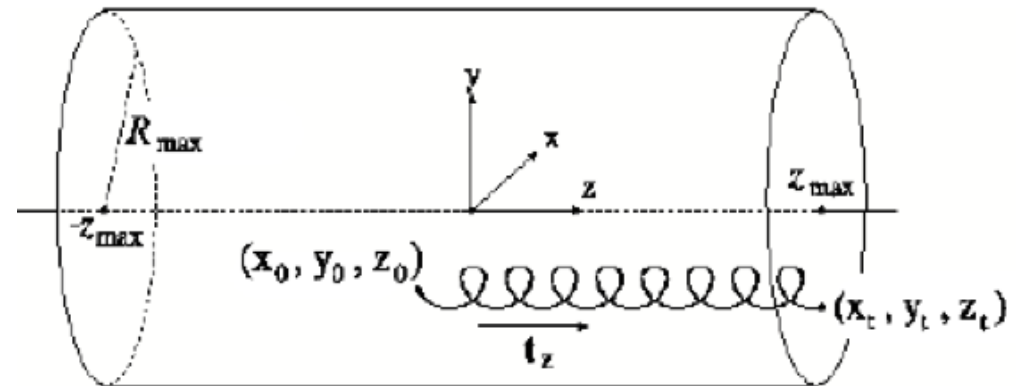


# Modules Overview

- **Charged** and **neutral** particles are propagated in the magnetic field until they reach the calorimeters

- Propagation parameters:

- magnetic field **B**
- **radius** and **half-length** ( $R_{\max}$ ,  $z_{\max}$ )



- Efficiency/resolution depends on:

- particle ID
- transverse momentum
- pseudorapidity

```
# efficiency formula for muons
add EfficiencyFormula {13} {
    (pt <= 0.1) * (0.000) + \
    (abs(eta) <= 1.5) * (pt > 0.1 && pt <= 1.0) * (0.750) + \
    (abs(eta) <= 1.5) * (pt > 1.0) * (1.000) + \
    (abs(eta) > 1.5 && abs(eta) <= 2.5) * (pt > 0.1 && pt <= 1.0) * (0.700) + \
    (abs(eta) > 1.5 && abs(eta) <= 2.5) * (pt > 1.0) * (0.975) + \
    (abs(eta) > 2.5) * (0.000)}
```

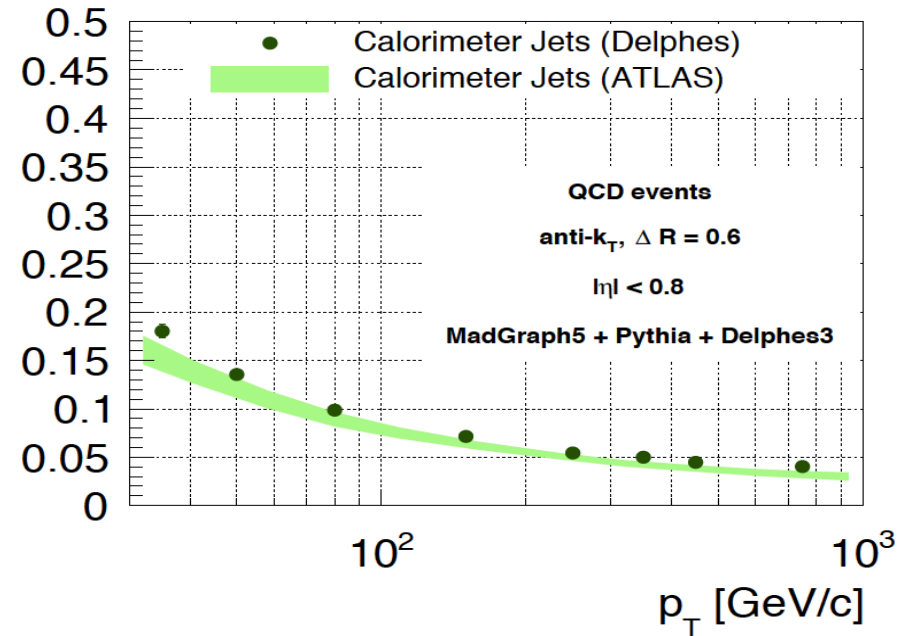
**No real tracking/vertexing !!**

→ no fake tracks (but can be implemented)

→ no dE/dx measurements

- Can specify separate ECAL/HCAL **segmentation** in eta/phi
- Each particle that reaches the calorimeters **deposits a fraction of its energy** in one ECAL cell ( $f_{EM}$ ) and HCAL cell ( $f_{HAD}$ ), depending on its type:

$$\left. \frac{d\sigma(p_T)}{dp_T} \right|_{p_T}$$



particles	$f_{EM}$	$f_{HAD}$
$e \ \gamma \ \pi^0$	1	0
Long-lived neutral hadrons ( $K_s^0, \Lambda^0$ )	0.3	0.7
$\nu \ \mu$	0	0
others	0	1

- Particle energy is **smeared** according to the calorimeter cell it reaches

No Energy sharing between the neighboring cells  
 No longitudinal segmentation in the different calorimeters

# The modules: Particle-Flow Emulation



- Idea: Reproduce realistically the performances of the Particle-Flow algorithm.
- In practice, in DELPHES use **tracking and calo** info to reconstruct high reso. input objects for later use (jets,  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$ ,  $H_T$ )

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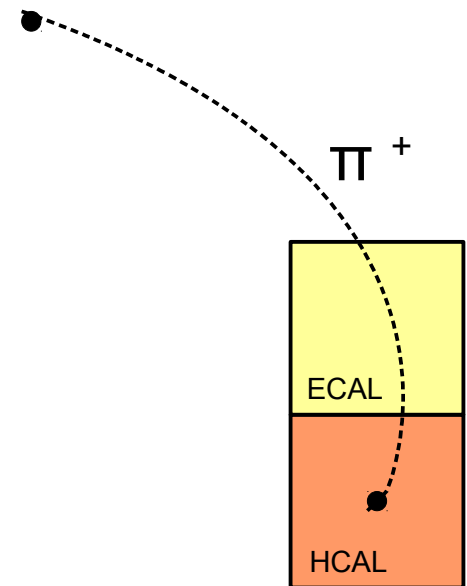
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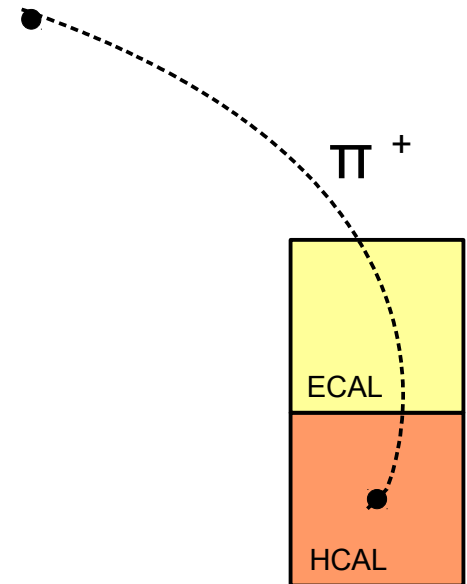
$$E^{\text{HCAL}}(\pi^+) = 15 \text{ GeV}$$

$$E^{\text{TRK}}(\pi^+) = 11 \text{ GeV}$$

**Particle-Flow** algorithm creates:

$$\text{PF-track, with energy } E^{\text{PF-trk}} = 11 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\text{PF-tower, with energy } E^{\text{PF-tower}} = 4 \text{ GeV}$$



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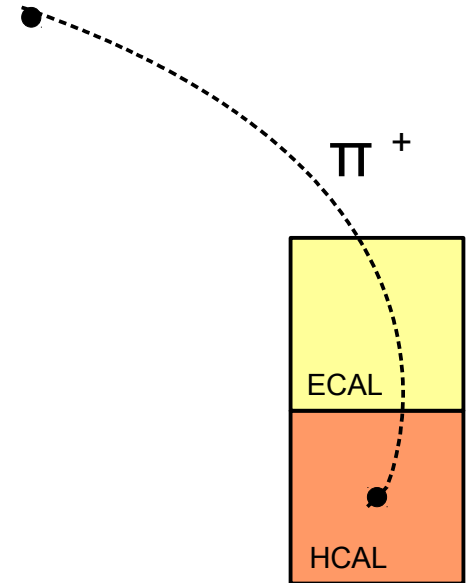
**Example:** A pion of 500 GeV

$$E^{\text{HCAL}}(\pi^+) = 550 \text{ GeV}$$

$$E^{\text{TRK}}(\pi^+) = 400 \text{ GeV}$$

**Particle-Flow** algorithm creates:

PF-track, with energy  $E^{\text{PF-trk}} = 550 \text{ GeV}$   
and no PF-tower



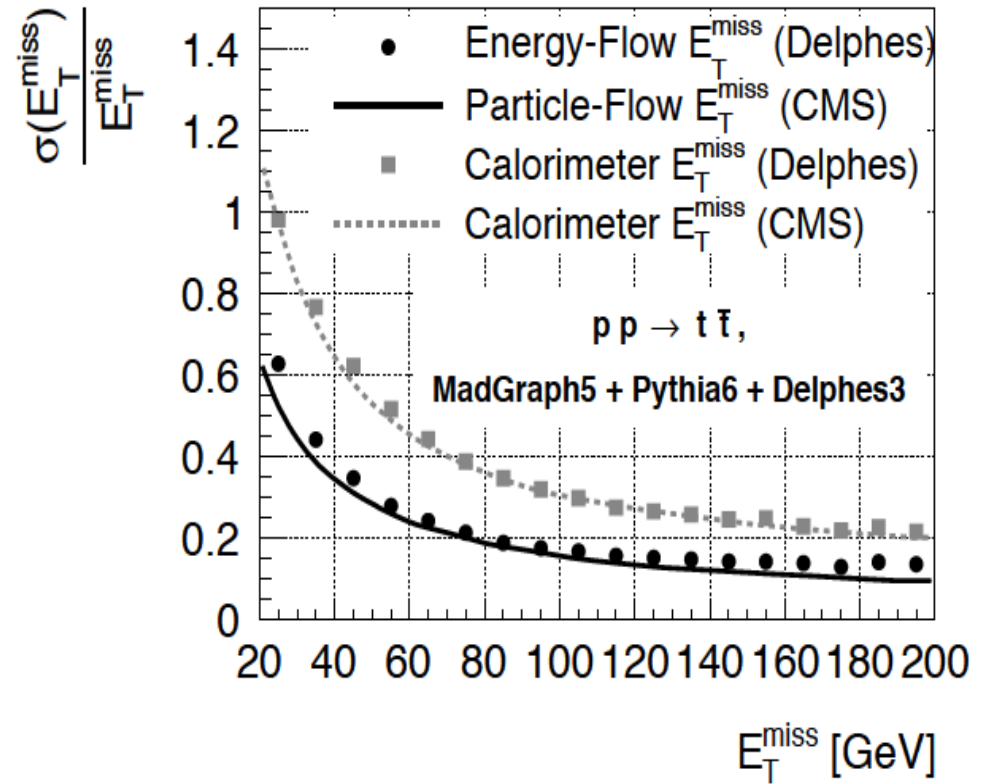
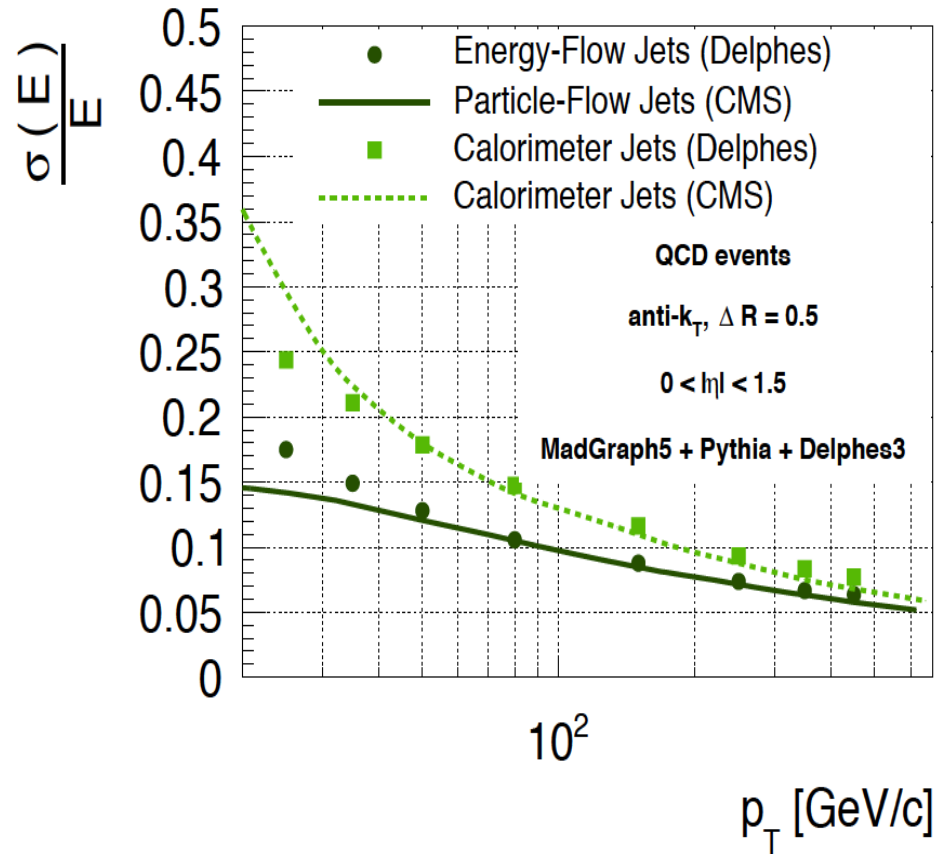
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# The modules: $Jets$ / $E_T^{miss}$ / $H_T$



- Delphes uses **FastJet** libraries for jet clustering
- Inputs **calorimeter towers** or “**particle-flow**” objects

```
module FastJetFinder FastJetFinder {  
#  set InputArray Calorimeter/towers  
  set InputArray EFlowMerger/eflow  
  
  set OutputArray jets  
  
# algorithm: 1 CDFJetClu, 2 MidPoint, 3 SIScone, 4 kt, 5 Cambridge/Aachen, 6 antikt  
  set JetAlgorithm 6  
  set ParameterR 0.7  
  
  set ConeRadius 0.5  
  set SeedThreshold 1.0  
  set ConeAreaFraction 1.0  
  set AdjacencyCut 2.0  
  set OverlapThreshold 0.75  
  
  set MaxIterations 100  
  set MaxPairSize 2  
  set Iratch 1  
  
  set JetPTMin 20.0  
}
```



→ **good agreement**

- Muons/photons/electrons

- muons **identified** via their PDG id, do not deposit energy in calo (independent smearing parameterized in  $p_T$  and  $\eta$ )
- electrons and photons reconstructed according to particle-flow

- Isolation:

$$I(P) = \frac{\sum_{\substack{\Delta R < R, \\ i \neq P}}^{p_T(i) > p_T^{\min}} p_T(i)}{p_T(P)}$$

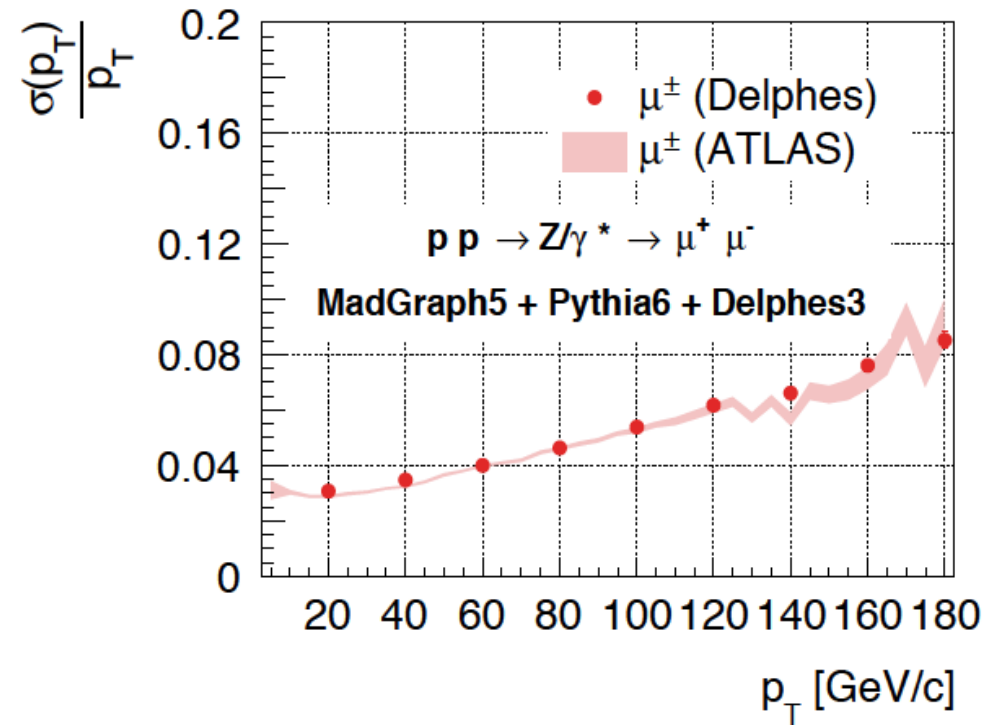
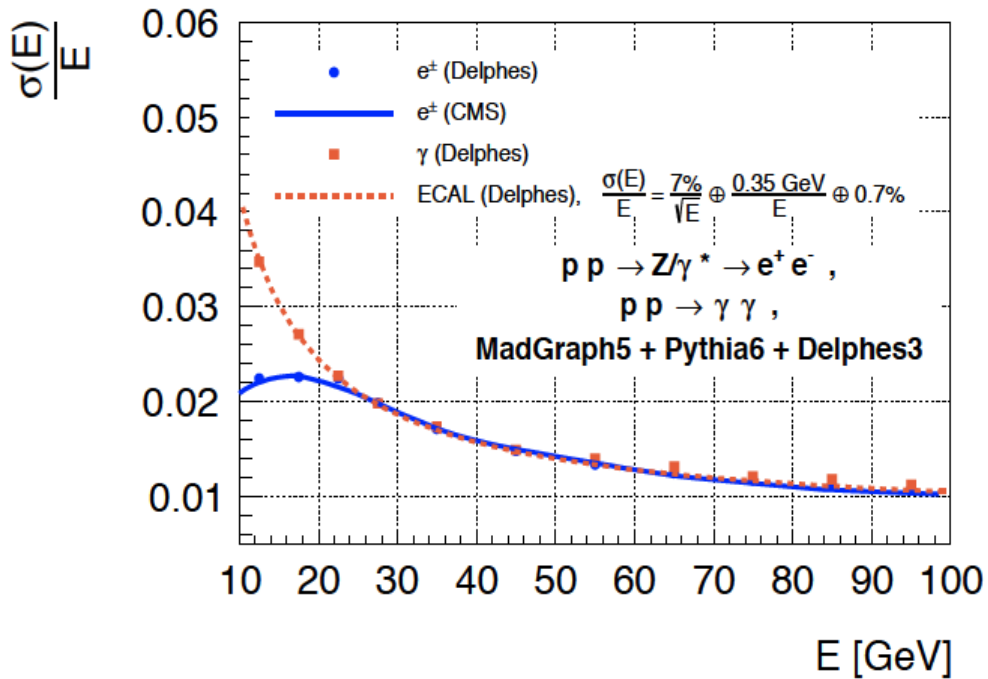
→ modular structure allows to easily define different isolation

If  $I(P) < I_{\min}$ , the lepton is **isolated**

User can specify parameters  $I_{\min}$ ,  $\Delta R$ ,  $p_T^{\min}$

- Not taken into account:

- fakes, punch-through, brehmstrahlung, conversions



→ excellent agreement

- b-jets

- if **b** parton is found in a cone  $\Delta R$  w.r.t jet direction  
→ apply **efficiency**
- if **c** parton is found in a cone  $\Delta R$  w.r.t jet direction  
→ apply **c-mistag rate**
- if **u,d,s,g** parton is found in a cone  $\Delta R$  w.r.t jet direction  
→ apply **light-mistag rate**

**b-tag flag** is then stored in the jet collection

- tau-jets

- if tau lepton is found in a cone  $\Delta R$  w.r.t jet direction  
→ apply **efficiency**
- else  
→ apply **tau-mistag rate**

**$p_T$  and  $\eta$  dependent efficiency and mistag rate**

# VALIDATION

- Reproduce part of **top mass measurement** in semi-leptonic decay (arXiv:1209:2319)
- **Signal** produced with MG5+Pythia+Delphes3
- Selection criteria:
  - = 1 lepton  $p_T > 30$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 2.1$
  - $\geq 4$  jets  $p_T > 30$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 2.4$
  - $\geq 2$  b-tagged jets,  $\geq 2$  light jets

eff(Delphes) = 2.8% vs. eff(CMS) = 2.3%

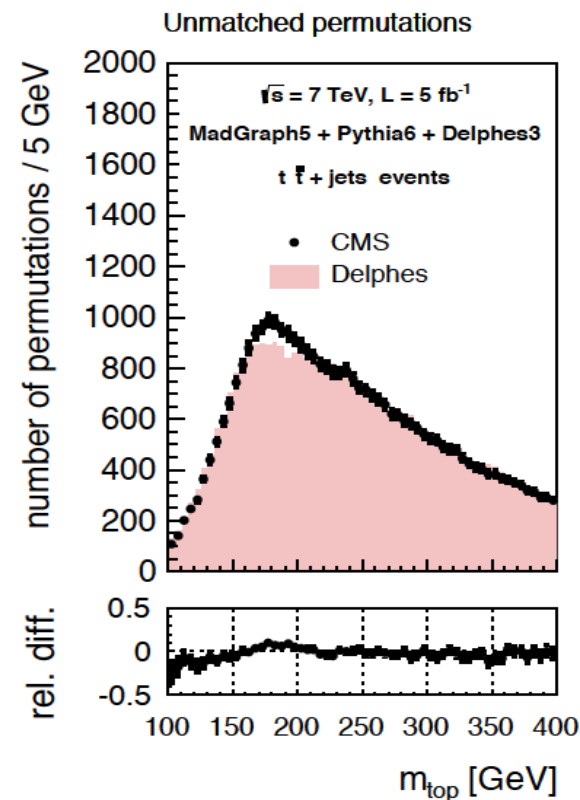
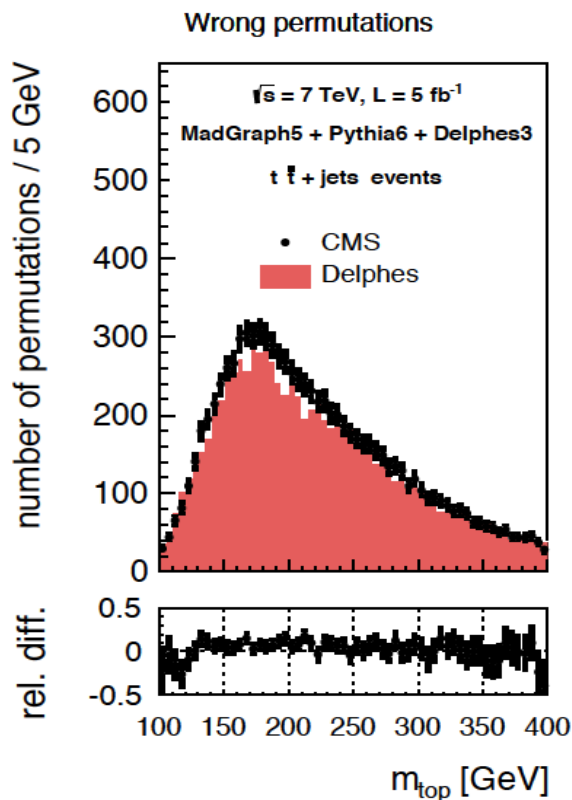
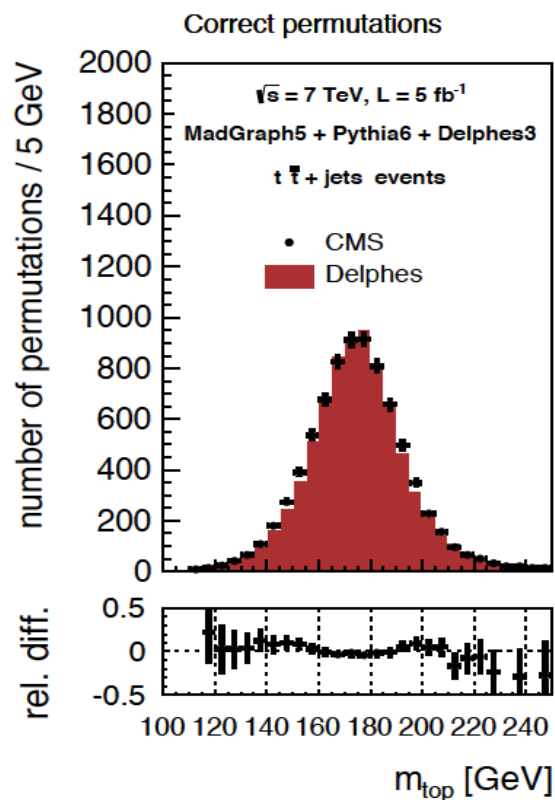
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- unmatched : at least one of the jets don't match

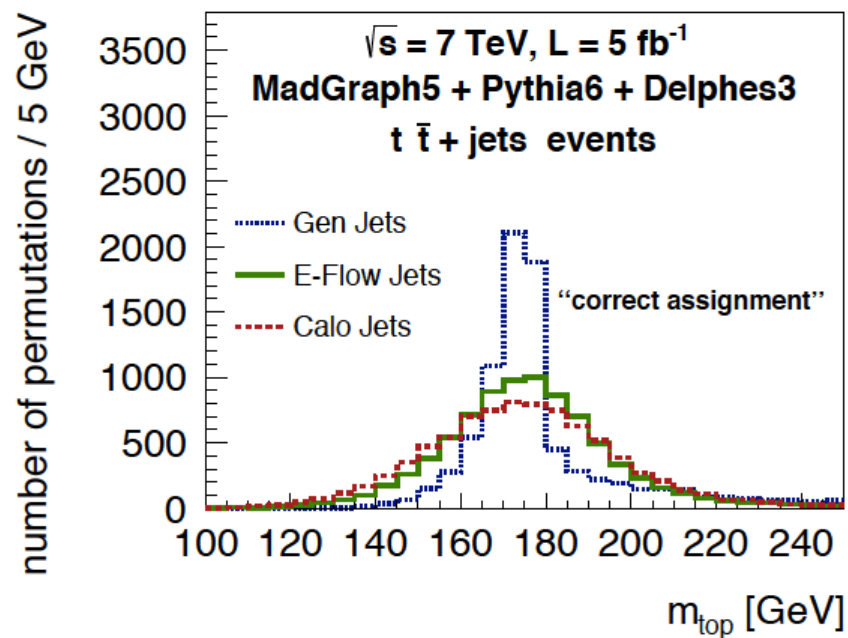
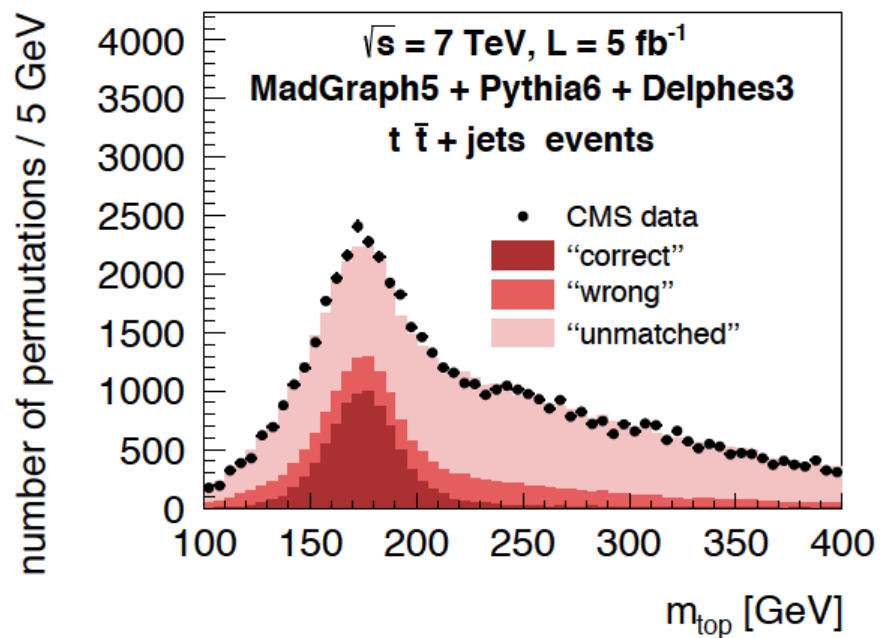
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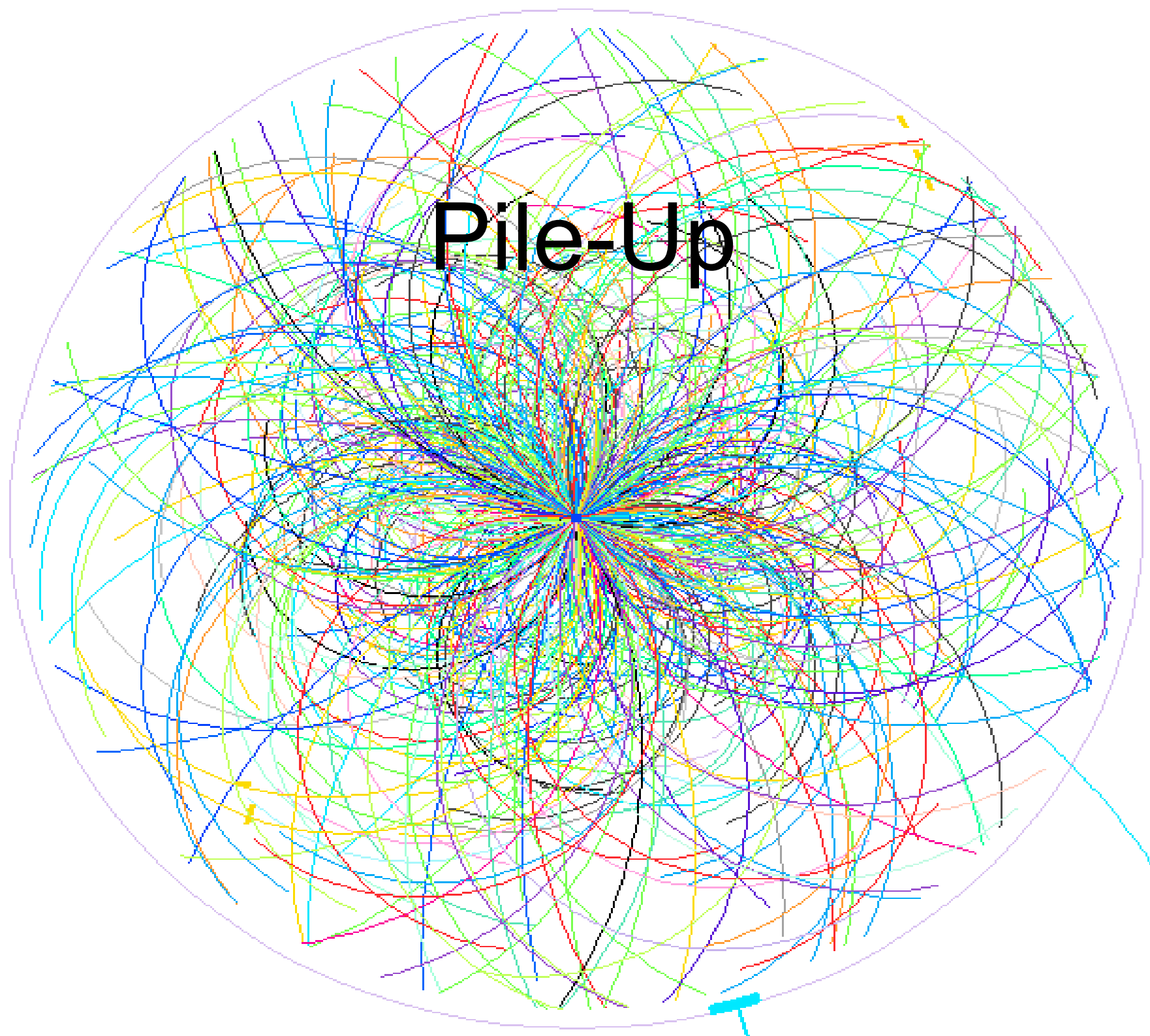
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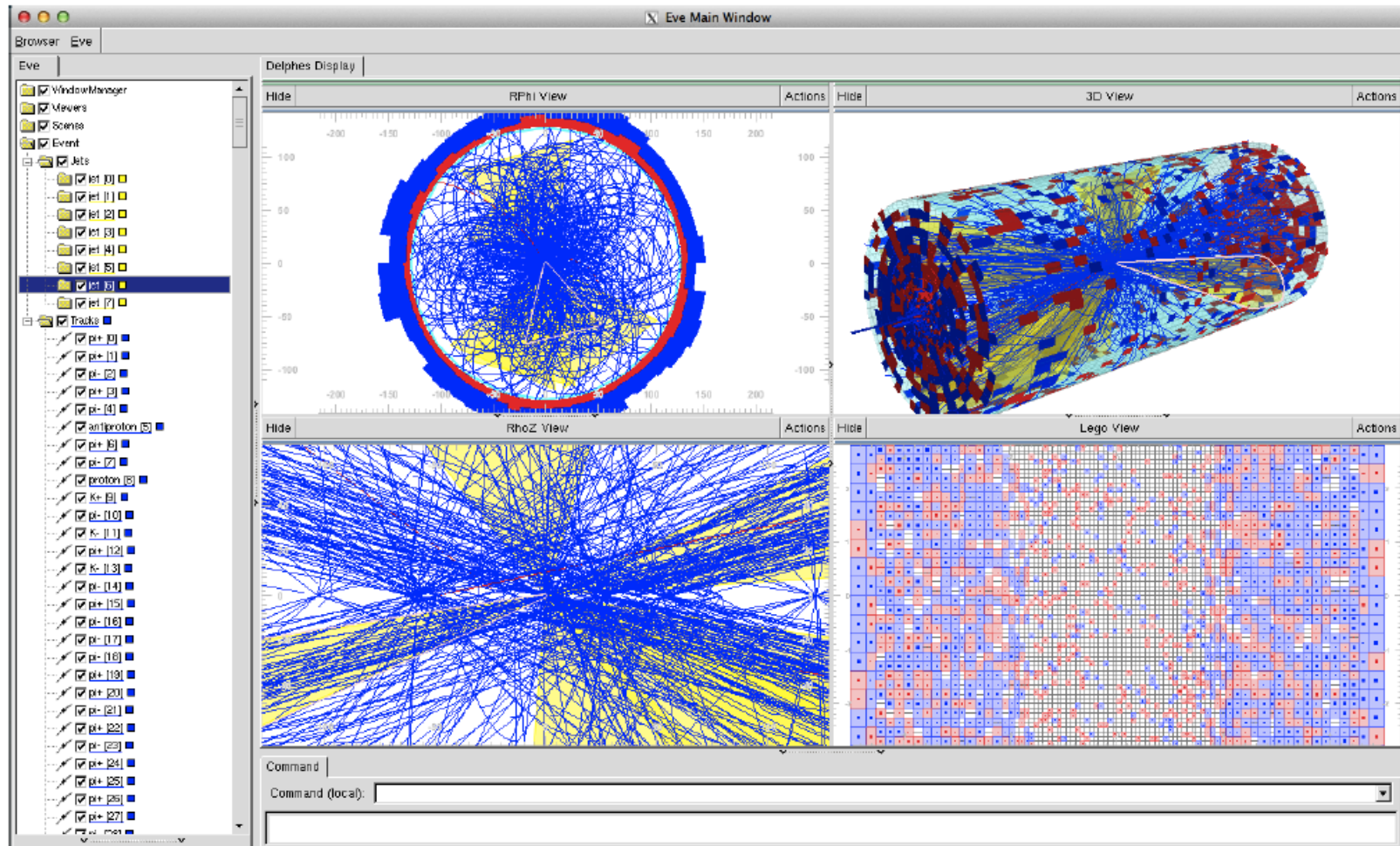
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# Pile-Up

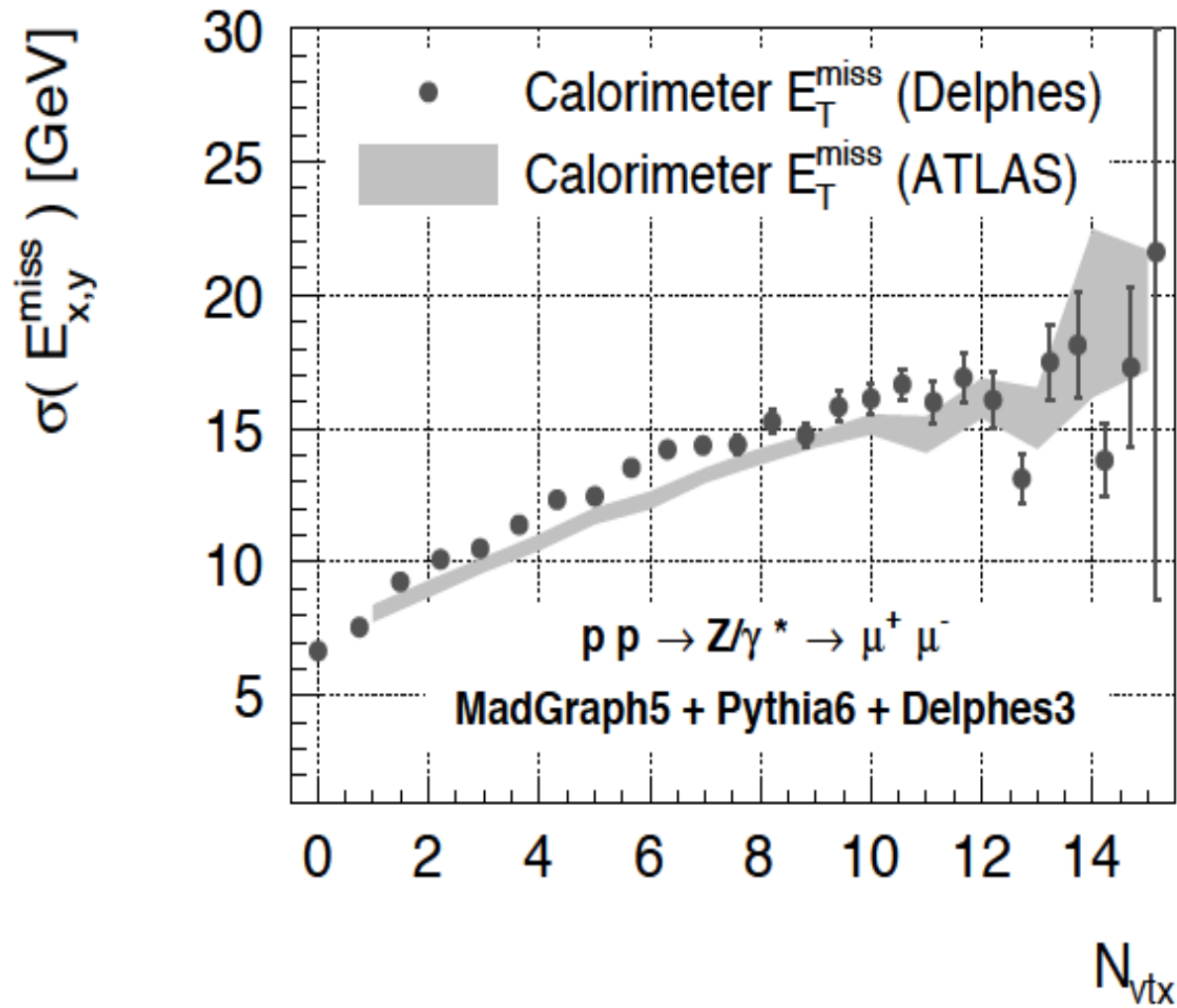


- **Pile-up** is implemented in Delphes **since version 3.0.4**
  - **mixes** N minimum bias events with hard event sample
  - spreads **poisson(N)** events along z-axis with configurable spread
  - rotate event by random angle  $\varphi$  wrt z-axis
- **Charged** Pile-up subtraction (most effective if used with PF algo)
  - if  $z < |Z_{res}|$  keep all **charged and neutrals** ( $\rightarrow$  ch. particles too close to hard scattering to be rejected)
  - if  $z > |Z_{res}|$  keep only **neutrals** (perfect charged subtraction)
  - allows user to tune amount of charged particle subtraction by **adjusting Z spread/resolution**
- **Residual** eta dependent pile-up subtraction is needed for jets and isolation.
  - Use the FastJet Area approach (Cacciari, Salam, Soyez)
    - compute  $\rho$  = event pile-up density
    - jet correction :  $p_T \rightarrow p_T - \rho A$  (JetPileUpSubtractor)
    - isolation :  $\sum p_T \rightarrow \sum p_T - \rho \pi R^2$  (Isolation module itself)



**Figure 3.** QCD event with 50 pile-up interactions shown with the DELPHES event display based on the ROOTEVE libraries [12]. Transverse view (top left), longitudinal view (bottom left), 3D view (top right),  $(\eta, \phi)$  view (bottom right).

# Validation: Pile-Up

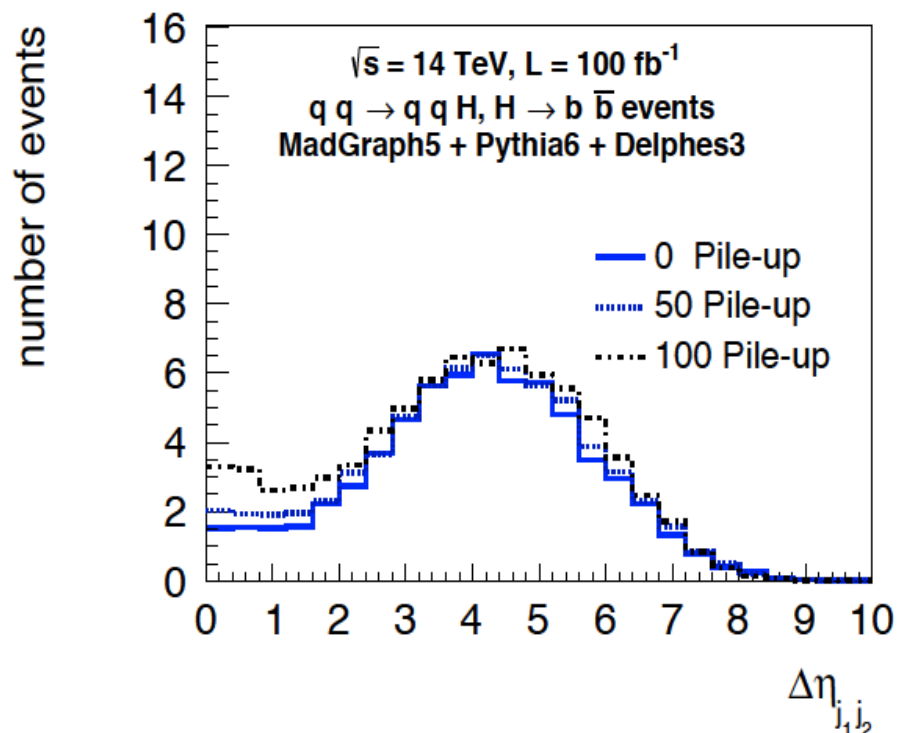


→ **good agreement**

- $H \rightarrow bb$  in **VBF channel** expected to be highly affected by pile-up
- Irreducible background **bb+jets**
- Select  $>4$  jets with  $p_T > 80, 60, 40, 40$  (at least 2 b-tagged, at least 2 light)

Emergence of pile-up jets in the central region:

→ **depletion of rapidity gap**



# New Features



## Parametrized **b**-tagging:

- Check if there is a b,c-quark in the cone of size DeltaR
- Apply a **parametrized Efficiency** (PT, eta)

```
module BTagging BTagging {
  set PartonInputArray Delphes/partons
  set JetInputArray JetEnergyScale/jets

  set BitNumber 0
  set DeltaR 0.5
  set PartonPTMin 1.0
  set PartonEtaMax 2.5

  # default efficiency formula (misidentification rate)
  add EfficiencyFormula {0} {0.001}

  # efficiency formula for c-jets (misidentification rate)
  add EfficiencyFormula {4} {
    (pt <= 15.0) * (0.000) + \
    (abs(eta) <= 1.2) * (pt > 15.0) * (0.2*tanh(pt*0.03 - 0.4)) + \
    (abs(eta) > 1.2 && abs(eta) <= 2.5) * (pt > 15.0) * (0.1*tanh(pt*0.03 - 0.4)) + \
    (abs(eta) > 2.5) * (0.000)}

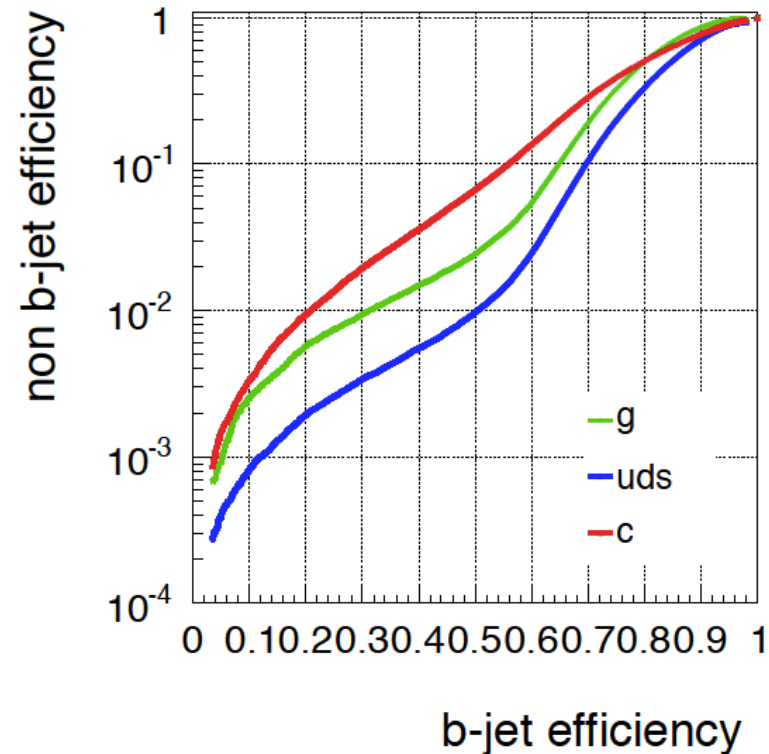
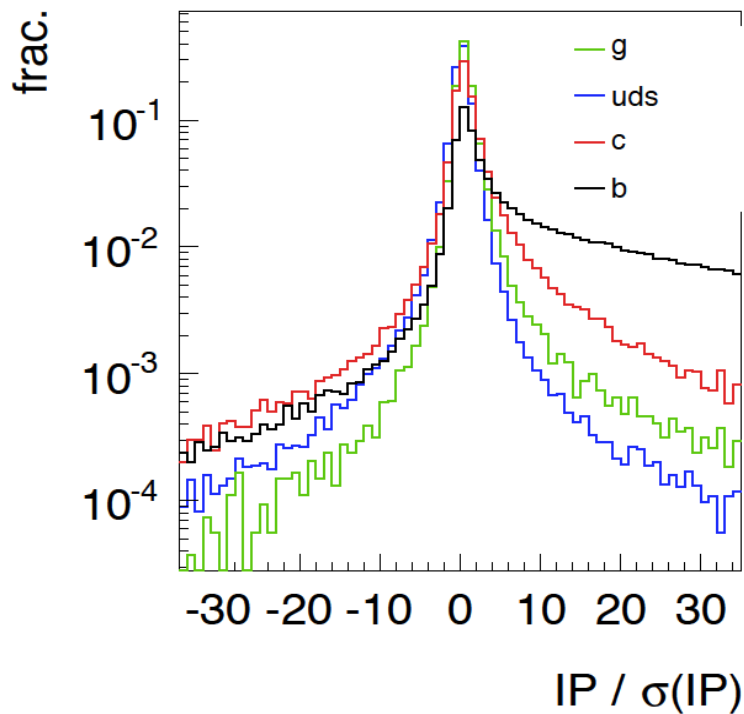
  # efficiency formula for b-jets
  add EfficiencyFormula {5} {
    (pt <= 15.0) * (0.000) + \
    (abs(eta) <= 1.2) * (pt > 15.0) * (0.5*tanh(pt*0.03 - 0.4)) + \
    (abs(eta) > 1.2 && abs(eta) <= 2.5) * (pt > 15.0) * (0.4*tanh(pt*0.03 - 0.4)) + \
    (abs(eta) > 2.5) * (0.000)}
}
```

- perfectly reproduces existing performances
- not predictive

# Track counting b-tagging

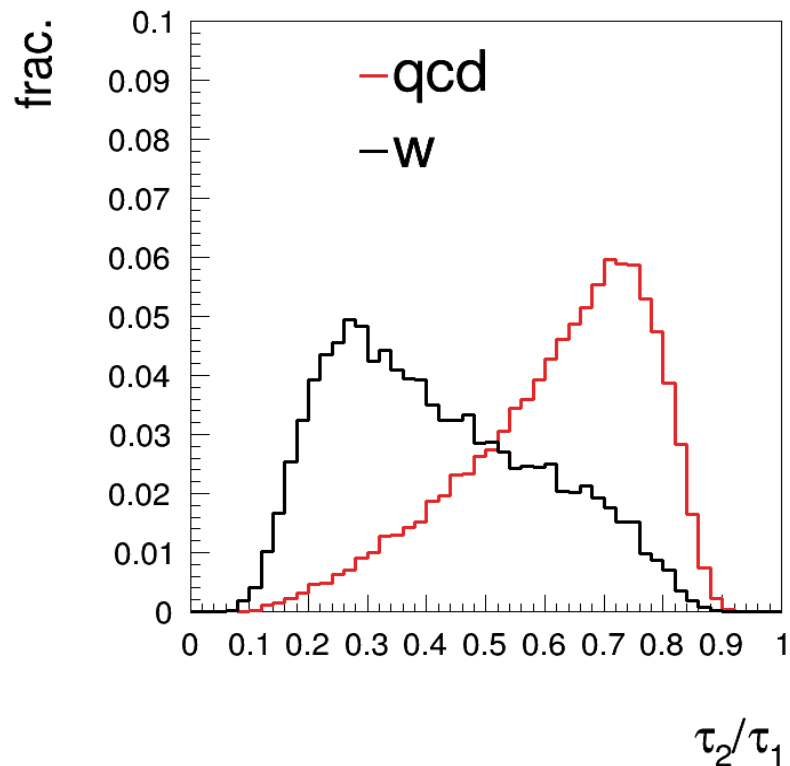


- Track parameters ( $p_T$ ,  $d_{XY}$ ,  $d_Z$ ) derived from **track fitting** in real experiments
- In Delphes we can **smear** directly  $d_{XY}$ ,  $d_Z$  according to  $(p_T, \eta)$  of the track
- **Count tracks** within jet with **large impact parameter significance**.



- although very simple is predictive
- ignore correlations among track parameters

- Embedded in FastJetFinder module
- $\tau_1, \tau_2, \dots, \tau_5$  saved as jet members (N-subjettiness)
- Trimming, Pruning, SoftDrop ...



```
#####
# Jet finder
#####

module FastJetFinder FastJetFinder {
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set InputArray EFlowMerger/eflow

set OutputArray jets

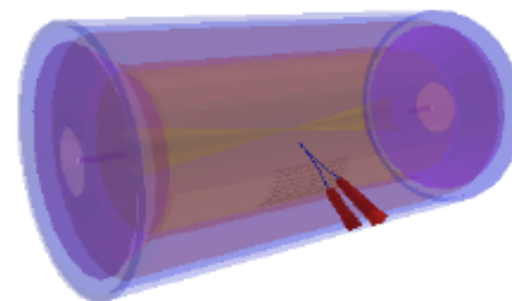
# algorithm: 1 CDFJetClu, 2 MidPoint, 3 SIScone, 4 kt, 5 Cambridge/Aachen, 6 antikt
set JetAlgorithm 5
set ParameterR 1.0

set JetPTMin 200.0

set ComputeTrimming true
set ComputePruning true
set ComputeSoftDrop true
set ComputeNsubjettiness true
}
```

- probability of converting after distance " $\Delta x$ "

$$P(\text{conv. after } \Delta x) = 1 - \exp(-\Delta x / \lambda)$$



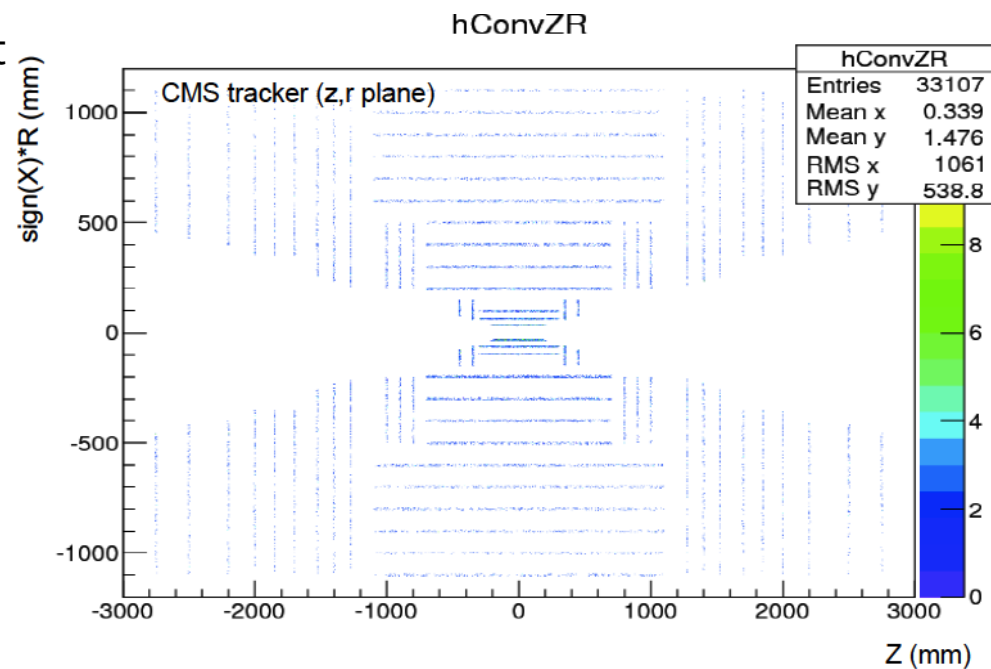
1) material budget map can be provided via

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda^{-1}(r, z, \phi) &= \text{average conversion rate per unit} \\ &\text{length (m}^{-1}\text{)} \\ &= 7/9 * \zeta / X_0 \end{aligned}$$

2) step length " $\Delta x$ "

3) the photon annihilation cross-section

$$d\sigma/dx \sim 1 - 4/3 x(1-x)$$



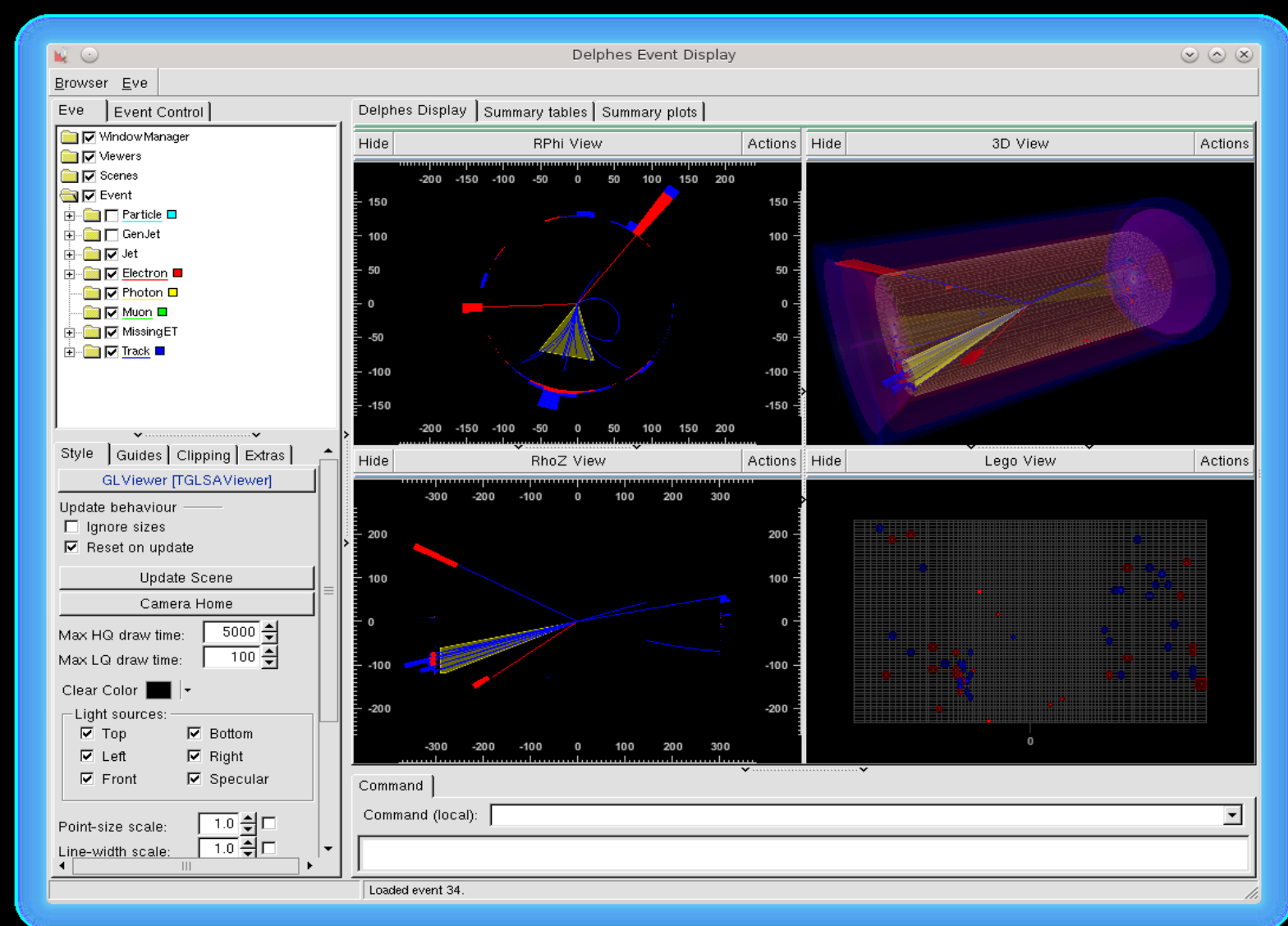
More info:

[https://cp3.irmp.ucl.ac.be/projects/delphes/raw-attachment/wiki/WorkBook/Modules/delphes\\_conversions.pdf](https://cp3.irmp.ucl.ac.be/projects/delphes/raw-attachment/wiki/WorkBook/Modules/delphes_conversions.pdf)

# Event Display



Useful for educational and debugging purposes ...



The screenshot shows the 'Delphes Event Display' application window. The interface is divided into several panels:

- Browser:** A tree view on the left showing the event structure. It includes folders for 'WindowManager', 'Viewers', 'Scenes', 'Event', 'Particle', 'GenJet', 'Jet', 'Electron', 'Photon', 'Muon', 'MissingET', and 'Track'. Each folder has a checkbox to toggle its visibility.
- Style:** A panel below the browser with tabs for 'Guides', 'Clipping', and 'Extras'. It features a 'GLViewer [TGLSAViewer]' button, 'Update behaviour' options (Ignore sizes, Reset on update), 'Update Scene' and 'Camera Home' buttons, and sliders for 'Max HQ draw time' (5000) and 'Max LQ draw time' (100). It also has a 'Clear Color' dropdown and 'Light sources' checkboxes for Top, Bottom, Left, Right, Front, and Specular. At the bottom, there are 'Point-size scale' and 'Line-width scale' sliders.
- Delphes Display:** The main area contains four sub-panels: 'RPhi View' (top-left), '3D View' (top-right), 'RhoZ View' (bottom-left), and 'Lego View' (bottom-right). Each panel has a 'Hide' button and an 'Actions' menu. The RPhi and RhoZ views show particle tracks in a 2D plane, while the 3D view shows a 3D reconstruction of the event. The Lego view shows a top-down view of the event on a grid.
- Command:** A panel at the bottom with a 'Command' input field and a 'Command (local)' dropdown menu.

At the bottom of the window, it says 'Loaded event 34.'

# Delphes and Future colliders

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- Delphes has been designed to deal with **high number of hadrons** environment:
  - Jets, MET and object isolation are modeled realistically
  - pile-up subtraction (FastJet Area method, Charged Hadron Subtraction)
  - pile-up JetId
- Recent improvements
  - **different segmentation** for ECAL and HCAL
  - Impact parameter smearing: allow for **predictive b-tagging** (now parametrized)
  - **jet substructure** for boosted objects (N-(sub)jettiness)
  - Included configuration card for future collider studies
  - Embed Pythia8 parton shower inside Delphes simulation

# Delphes and future colliders



Delphes can be used **right-away** for **future colliders** studies ...

## What can you do with Delphes?

- reverse engineering
  - you have some target for jet invariant mass resolution  
what granularity and resolution are needed to achieve it?
- impact of pile-up on isolation, jet structure, multiplicities ...

## In which context?

- **preliminary physics studies** can be performed in **short time**
- can be used **in parallel** with full detector simulation
- flexible software structure allows **integration** in other frameworks  
(can be called from others programs, see manual)



Run delphes ...

- Install ROOT (and load environment):

```
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make -j 4
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```

- And run with the default CMS detector card:

```
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- Follow README file for a quick start tutorial, starting from section “Simple analysis [...]”

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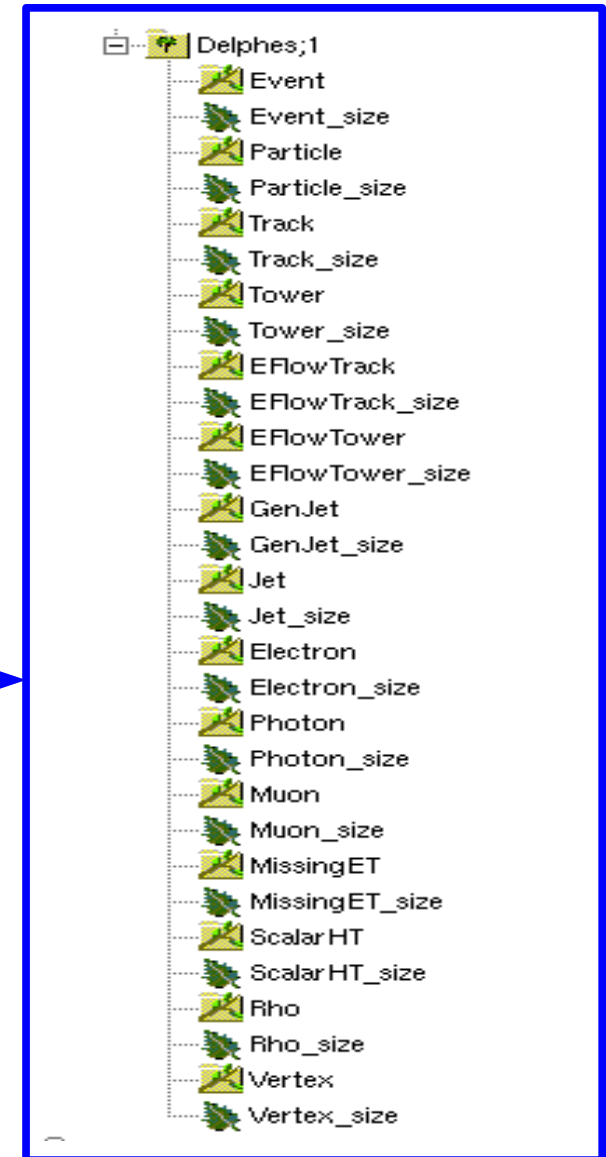
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detector card

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output file

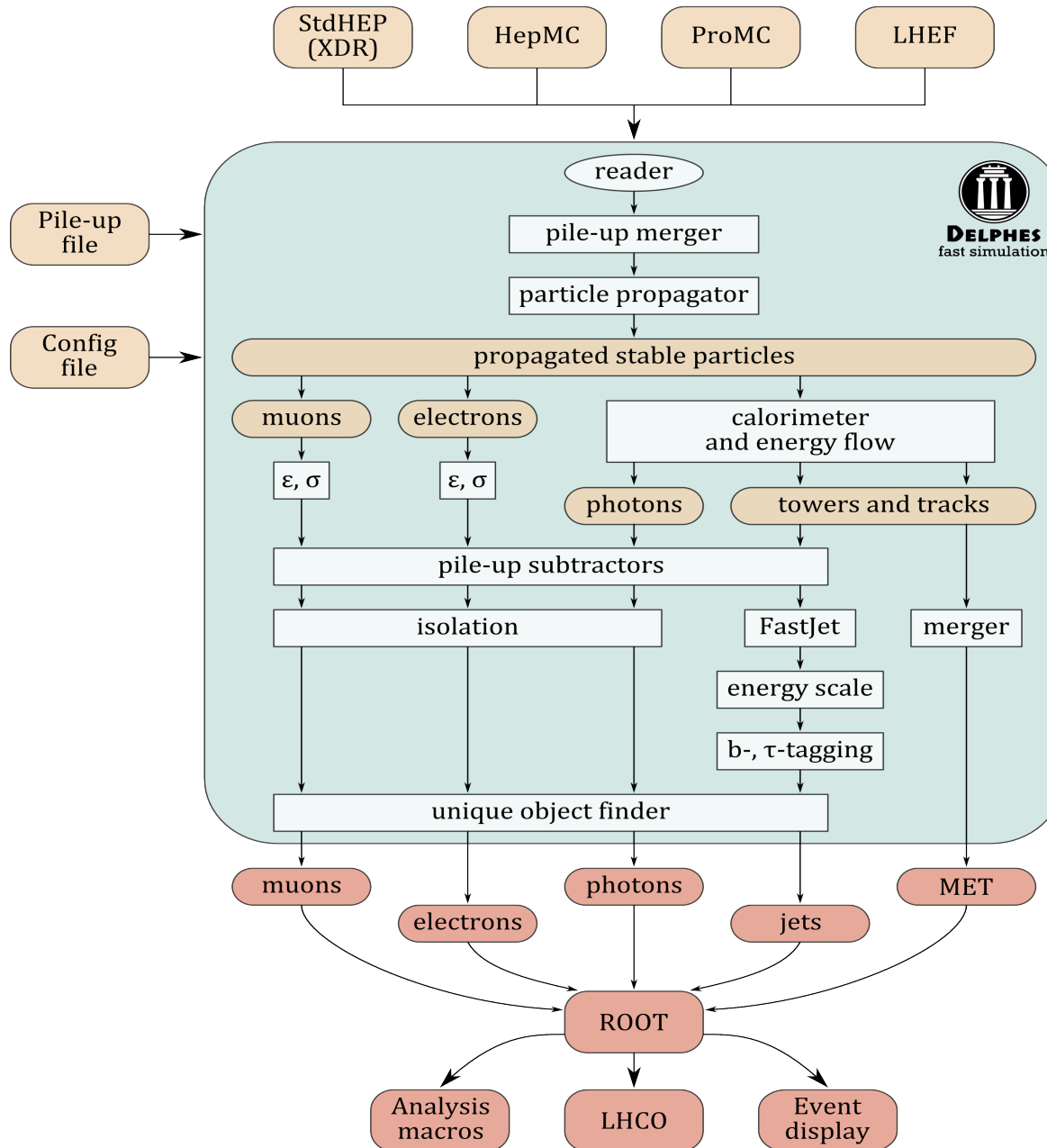
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input event file

- **modular C++ code**, uses ROOT classes
- **Input**
  - Pythia/Herwig output (HepMC,STDHEP)
  - LHE (MadGraph/MadEvent)
  - ProMC
- **Output**
  - ROOT trees
- **Configuration file**
  - define geometry
  - resolution/reconstruction/selection criteria
  - output object collections



default **CMS/ATLAS** configurations and Future Colliders (**FCC-hh, ILC**) are included in any Delphes release

# Modularity in action



- **Delphes 3** has been out for two year now, with **major improvements**:
  - modularity
  - pile-up
  - visualization tool based on ROOT EVE
  - default cards giving results on par with published performance from LHC experiments
  - fully integrated within MadGraph5/Py8
  - updated configurations for future e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> and hh colliders
- Delphes 3 can be used right away for fast and realistic simulation
- Continuous development (IP b-tagging, Jet substructure, New detector cards ...)

Website and manual:

<https://cp3.irmp.ucl.ac.be/projects/delphes>

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# Back-up



# The Delphes Project: CPU time

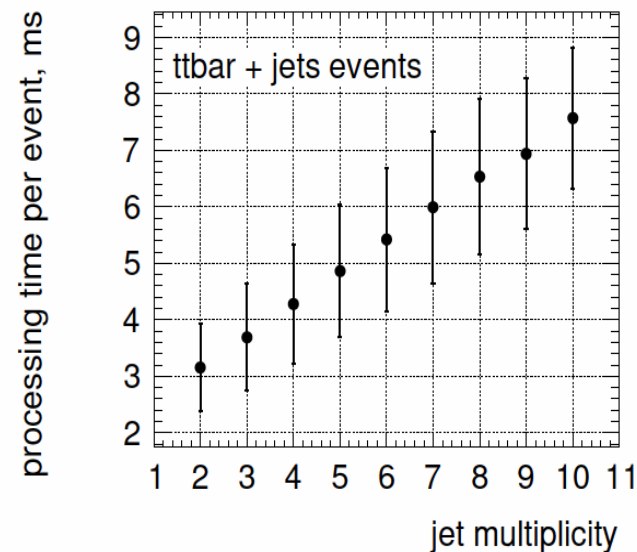


Delphes **reconstruction time** per event:

0 Pile-Up = 1 ms

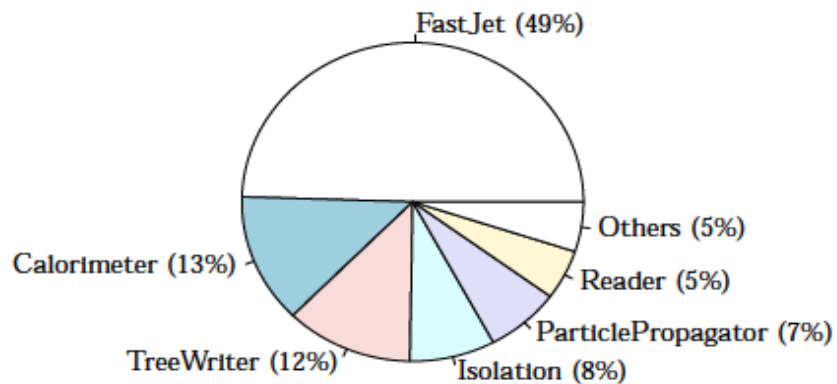
150 Pile-Up = 1 s

Mainly spent in the FastJet algorithm:

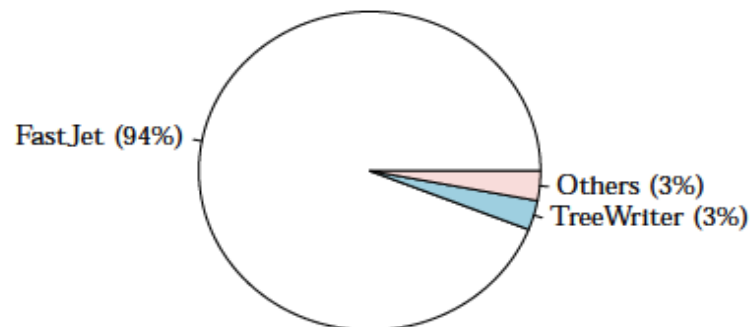


Relative CPU time used by the Delphes modules

0 pile-up



50 pile-up



# The Delphes Project: disk space



Disk **space** for 10k ttbar events (upper limit, store all constituents):

0 Pile-Up = 300 Mb

100 Pile-Up = 3 Gb

Mainly taken by list of MC particles and Calo towers:

