

Higher orders in simulation

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- 3 Correcting the parton shower to LO
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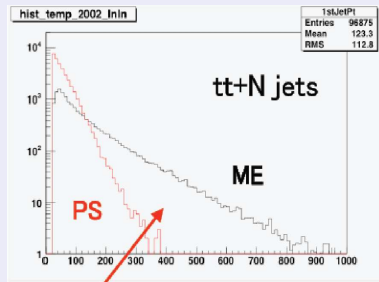
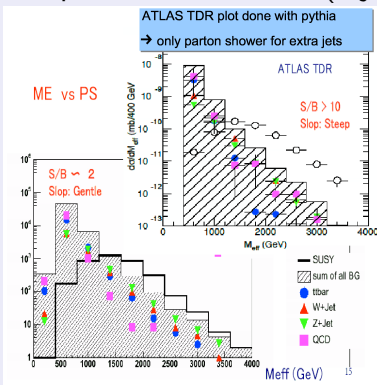
What Monte Carlo's are good for ...

... and what not ...

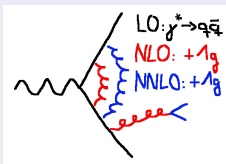
- To my understanding, Monte Carlo's are indispensable to
extrapolate from a control region
to the signal region of a background process.
- Any discovery, that is **solely** based on Monte Carlo's, or maybe worse, its fine details, will most likely not be trusted.

The impact of HO QCD

Example: SUSY searches (4 jets + \cancel{E}_T), observable: M_{eff}



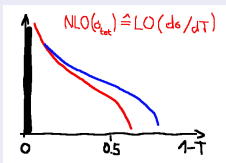
Specifying higher-order corrections: $\gamma^* \rightarrow$ hadrons



- In general: $N^n\text{LO} \leftrightarrow \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^n)$
- But: only for inclusive quantities

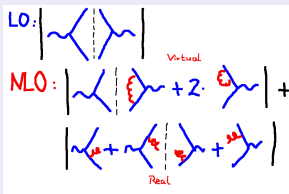
(e.g.: total xsecs like $\gamma^* \rightarrow$ hadrons).

Counter-example: thrust distribution



- In general, distributions are HO.
- Distinguish real & virtual emissions:
 Real emissions \rightarrow mainly distributions,
 virtual emissions \rightarrow mainly normalization.

Anatomy of HO calculations: Virtual and real corrections



NLO corrections: $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$

Virtual corrections = extra loops

Real corrections = extra legs

- UV-divergences in virtual graphs \rightarrow renormalization
- But also: IR-divergences in real & virtual contributions
Must cancel each other, non-trivial to see:
 N vs. $N + 1$ particle FS, divergence in PS vs. loop

Cancelling the IR divergences: Subtraction method

- Total NLO xsec:

$$\sigma_{\text{NLO}} = \sigma_{\text{Born}} + \int d^D k |\mathcal{M}|_V^2 + \int d^4 k |\mathcal{M}|_R^2$$

- IR div. in real piece \rightarrow regularize:

$$\int d^4 k |\mathcal{M}|_R^2 \rightarrow \int d^D k |\mathcal{M}|_R^2$$

- Construct **subtraction term with same IR structure**:

$$\int d^D k (|\mathcal{M}|_R^2 - |\mathcal{M}|_S^2) = \int d^4 k |\mathcal{M}|_{RS}^2 = \text{finite.}$$

Possible: $\int d^D k |\mathcal{M}|_S^2 = \sigma_{\text{Born}} \int d^D k |\tilde{\mathcal{S}}|^2$, **universal** $|\tilde{\mathcal{S}}|^2$.

- $\int d^D k |\mathcal{M}|_V^2 + \sigma_{\text{Born}} \int d^D k |\tilde{\mathcal{S}}|^2 = \text{finite}$ (analytical)

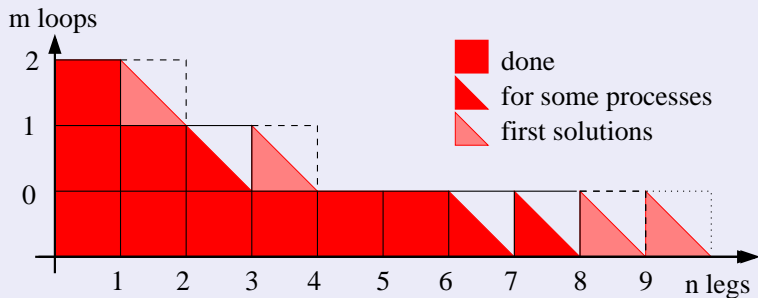
State-of-the-art NLO calculations: General strategy

- Construct Born + 1st order terms
- Subtraction term: Born term \times (analytical) divergences
Evaluate loop term analytically - perform cancellation
- Monte Carlo separately over subtracted real emission and virtual+subtraction term

Limitations

- So far only loops with ≤ 5 propagators under full control
 \implies in general, only 2 \rightarrow 3 processes at NLO
But exciting new methods start hitting the market!
- Soft/collinear corners maybe still badly described

Availability of exact calculations



Parton showers

- Universal pattern of soft & collinear radiation:

$$d\sigma_{N+1} \sim d\sigma_N \sum_{a \in N} \frac{dt_a}{t_a} \alpha_s dz P_{a \rightarrow bc}(z).$$

- Introduce “resolution of partons” (e.g. p_{\perp}^{\min})
 \implies Large logarithms at each emission.
- Resummation of soft & collinear logs in Sudakov form factor:

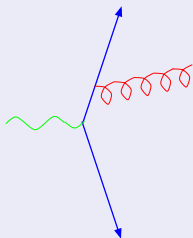
$$\Delta_a(t, t_0) = \exp \left[- \int_{t_0}^t \frac{dt'}{t'} \int_{z_-}^{z_+} dz \alpha_s P_{a \rightarrow bc}(z) \right].$$

- Interpretation: **No-emission probability** (\rightarrow simulation).

n -jet rates @ NLL

S.Catani *et al.* Phys. Lett. **B269** (1991) 432

Example: NLL-jet rates in $\gamma^* \rightarrow$ jets



$$\mathcal{R}_2(Q_{\text{jet}}) = [\Delta_q(E_{\text{c.m.}}, Q_{\text{jet}})]^2$$

$$\mathcal{R}_3(Q_{\text{jet}}) = \Delta_q(E_{\text{c.m.}}, Q_{\text{jet}})$$

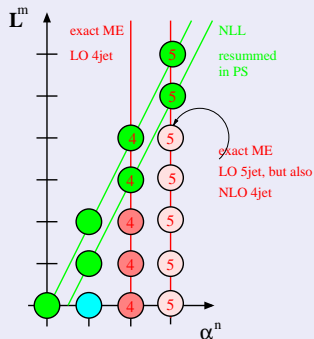
$$\cdot \int dq \left[2\alpha_s(q) \Gamma_q(E_{\text{c.m.}}, q) \frac{\Delta_q(E_{\text{c.m.}}, Q_{\text{jet}})}{\Delta_q(q, Q_{\text{jet}})} \right. \\ \left. \Delta_q(q, Q_{\text{jet}}) \Delta_g(q, Q_{\text{jet}}) \right]$$

($\Gamma_q(E_{\text{c.m.}}, q)$ = z -integrated splitting function,
acts as matrix element approximation)

ME vs. PS

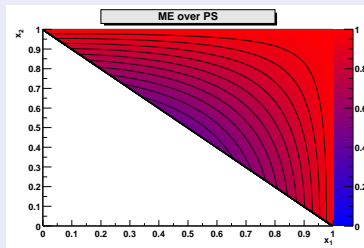
- Matrix elements good for: hard, large-angle emissions; take care of interferences.
- Parton shower good for: soft, collinear emissions; resums large logarithms.
- Want to combine both!
Avoid double-counting.

Orders in ME & PS



Correcting the parton shower: $e^+e^- \rightarrow 3$ jets

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{ME} &: \left| \begin{array}{c} \text{diagram 1} \\ \text{diagram 2} \end{array} \right|^2 + \left| \begin{array}{c} \text{diagram 3} \\ \text{diagram 4} \end{array} \right|^2 \\
 \text{PS} &: \left| \begin{array}{c} \text{diagram 1} \\ \text{diagram 2} \end{array} \right|^2 + \left| \begin{array}{c} \text{diagram 3} \\ \text{diagram 4} \end{array} \right|^2
 \end{aligned}$$



Generate jet with PS, accept or reject with ME/PS .

Practicalities of ME-corrections

- Obviously, $ME < PS$ is not always fulfilled.
- Could enhance PS expression by a (large) factor.
Question: Efficiency of the approach?
- Therefore: realized in few processes only:
Best-known: $ee \rightarrow q\bar{q}$, $q\bar{q} \rightarrow V$, $t \rightarrow bW$
- Beware of “power-showers”.

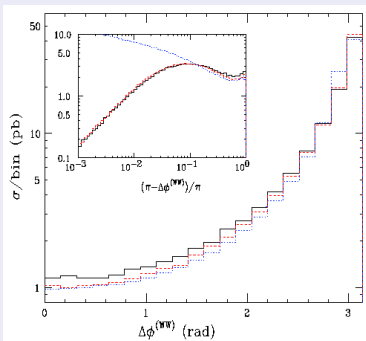
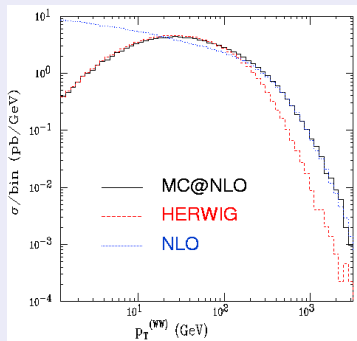
MC@NLO

S.Frixione, B.R.Webber, JHEP **0206** (2002) 029

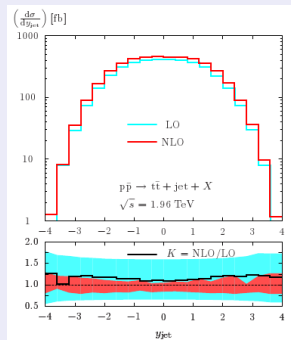
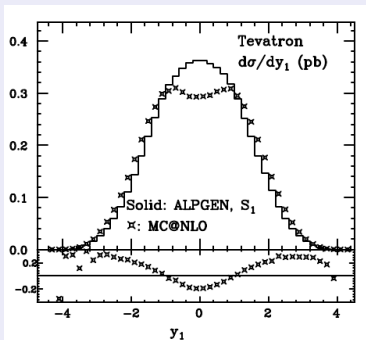
S.Frixione, P.Nason, B.R.Webber, JHEP **0308** (2003) 007

- Want:
 - NLO-Normalisation and first (hard) emission correct,
 - Soft emissions correctly resummed in PS.
- Method:
 - Modify subtraction terms for real infrared divergences,
 - use first order parton shower-expression,
 - this is process-dependent!
- In practise much more complicated.
- Implemented for DY , W -pairs, $gg \rightarrow H$, Q -pairs.

MC@NLO example results: W -pairs @ Tevatron



A little MC@NLO problem: $t\bar{t}$ at Tevatron



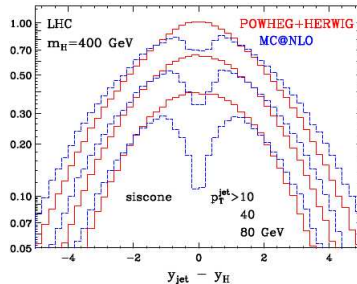
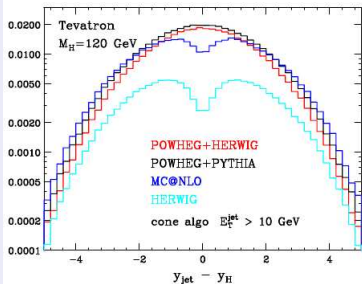
PowHEG

S.Frixione, P.Nason, C.Oleari, JHEP **0711** (2007) 070

- Occurrence of negative weights in MC@NLO.
- Improved matching scheme avoiding negative weights:
 - Generate process with LO kinematics and NLO weight
 - Generate hardest emission according to real-emission ME:
 $\sim \exp \left[- \int d\Phi_1 \sigma_{n+1}(\Phi_{n+1}) / \sigma_n(\Phi_n) \right]$
 - Effect: Replacing the approximation (splitting function) with exact result
- Reproduces rate and first emission at NLO accuracy.
- **Shower-independent:** The method of choice.

PowHEG vs. MC@NLO (stolen from C.Oleari)

Higgs boson rapidity distribution at Tevatron and LHC

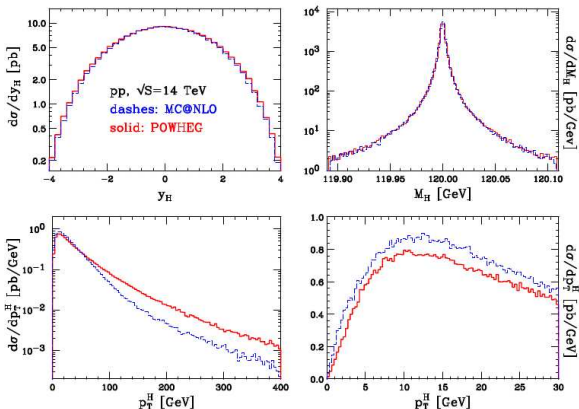


Dip inherited from the even-deeper dip of HERWIG. MC@NLO fills partially the dip.

The dip in the MC@NLO result is compatible with an effect beyond NLO.

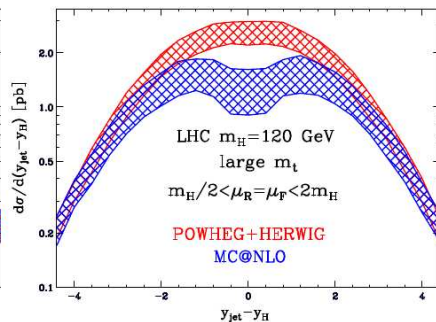
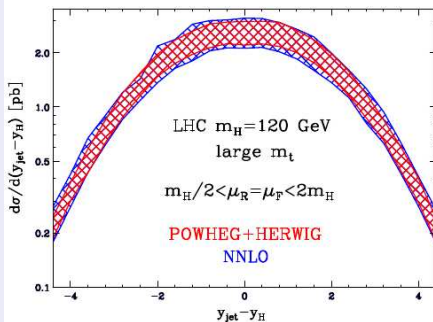
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NNLO result obtained with HNNLO by Catani & Grazzini

Combining MEs & PS: LO-Merging

S.Catani, F.K., R.Kuhn and B.R.Webber, *JHEP* **0111** (2001) 063
F.K., *JHEP* **0208** (2002) 015

- Want:
 - All jet emissions correct at tree level + LL,
 - Soft emissions correctly resummed in PS
- Method:
 - Separate Jet-production/evolution by Q_{jet} (k_{\perp} algorithm).
 - Produce jets according to LO matrix elements
 - re-weight with Sudakov form factor + running α_s weights,
 - veto jet production in parton shower.
- **Process-independent implementation.**

n -jet rates @ NLL, again

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At NLL-Accuracy

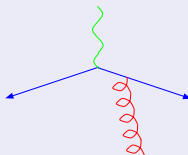
$$\mathcal{R}_2(Q_{\text{jet}}) = [\Delta_q(E_{\text{c.m.}}, Q_{\text{jet}})]^2$$

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$$\cdot \int dq \left[2\alpha_s(q)\Gamma_q(E_{\text{c.m.}}, q) \frac{\Delta_q(E_{\text{c.m.}}, Q_{\text{jet}})}{\Delta_q(q, Q_{\text{jet}})} \right. \\ \left. \Delta_q(q, Q_{\text{jet}})\Delta_g(q, Q_{\text{jet}}) \right]$$

Sudakov weights

Example: $\gamma^* \rightarrow q\bar{q}g$

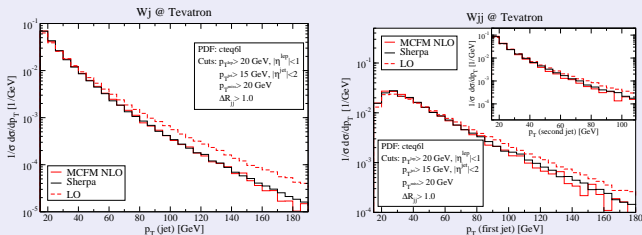


$$\mathcal{W}_{\text{Sud}} = \frac{\alpha_s(q)}{\alpha_s(Q_{\text{jet}})} \cdot \Delta_q(E_{\text{c.m.}}, Q_{\text{jet}}) \\ \frac{\Delta_q(E_{\text{c.m.}}, Q_{\text{jet}})}{\Delta_q(q, Q_{\text{jet}})} \Delta_q(q, Q_{\text{jet}})\Delta_g(q, Q_{\text{jet}})$$

Algorithm as scale-setting prescription

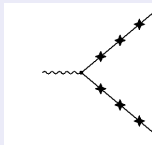
- Example: p_{\perp} distribution of jets @ Tevatron
- Consider exclusive $W + 1$ - and $W + 2$ -jet production

Comparison with MCFM; J.Campbell and R.K.Ellis, Phys. Rev. D **65** (2002) 113007
 in : F.K., A.Schälicke, S.Schumann and G.Soff, Phys. Rev. D **70** (2004) 114009



Sherpa = tree-level matrix elements with α_s scales and Sudakov form factors.

Vetoing the shower



$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{W}_{\text{Veto}} &= \left\{ 1 + \int_{Q_{\text{jet}}}^{E_{\text{c.m.}}} dq \Gamma_q(E_{\text{c.m.}}, q) + \int_{Q_{\text{jet}}}^{E_{\text{c.m.}}} dq \Gamma_q(E_{\text{c.m.}}, q) \int_{Q_{\text{jet}}}^q dq' \Gamma_q(E_{\text{c.m.}}, q') + \dots \right\}^2 \\
 &= \left\{ \exp \left(\int_{Q_{\text{jet}}}^{E_{\text{c.m.}}} dq \Gamma_q(E_{\text{c.m.}}, q) \right) \right\}^2 = \Delta_q^{-2}(E_{\text{c.m.}}, Q_{\text{jet}})
 \end{aligned}$$

\Rightarrow Cancels dependence on Q_{jet} .

Combining MEs & PS: Independence on Q_{jet}

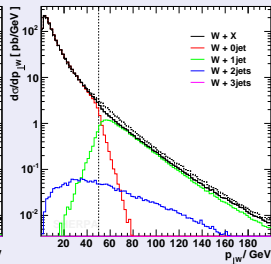
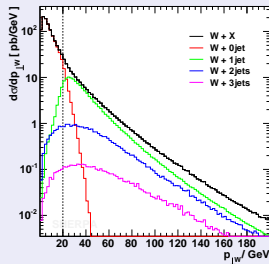
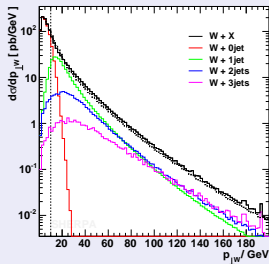
Example: p_{\perp} of W in $p\bar{p} \rightarrow W + X$ @ Tevatron

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$Q_{\text{jet}} = 10 \text{ GeV}$

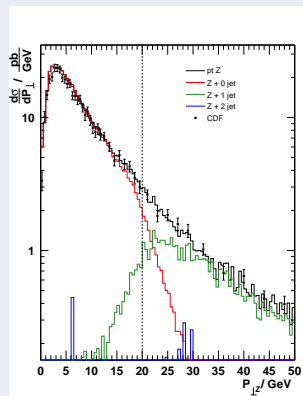
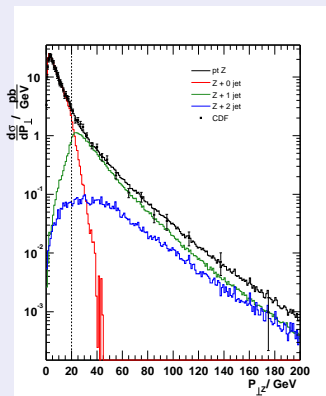
$Q_{\text{jet}} = 30 \text{ GeV}$

$Q_{\text{jet}} = 50 \text{ GeV}$



Comparison with data from Tevatron

p_{\perp} of Z -bosons

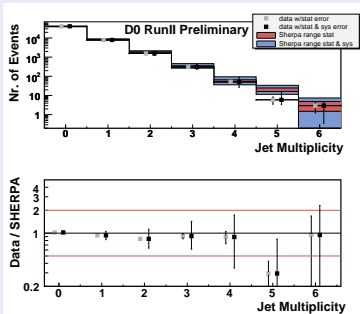
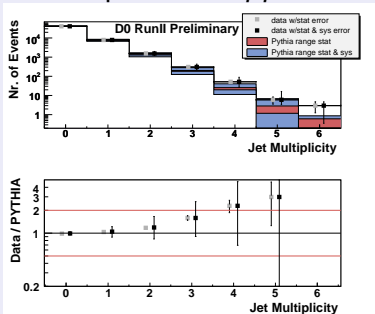


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Jet multiplicities in $p\bar{p} \rightarrow Z + X$

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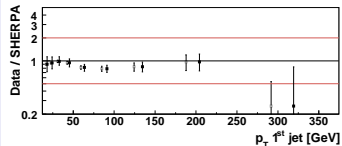
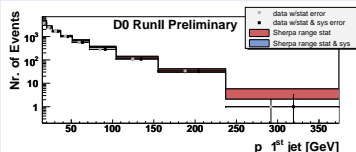
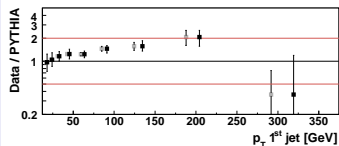
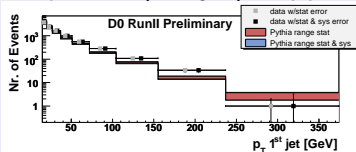


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Jet spectra (1st jet) in $p\bar{p} \rightarrow Z + X$

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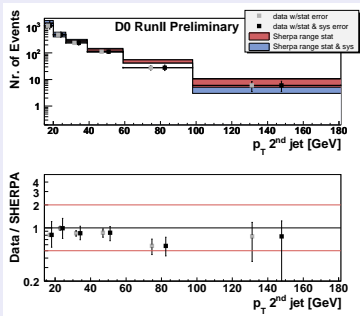
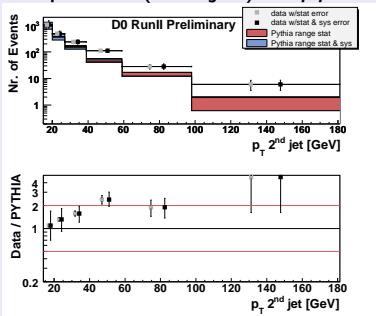


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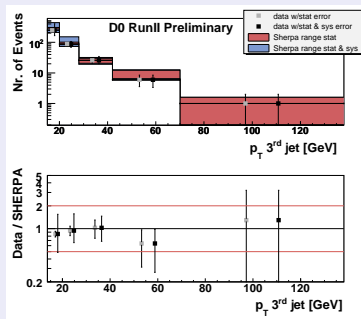
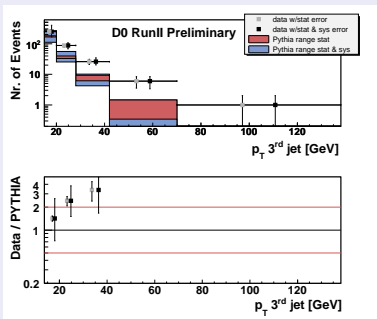
Jet spectra (2nd jet) in $p\bar{p} \rightarrow Z + X$

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Comparison with RunII $Z + X$ data: p_{\perp}^{j3}

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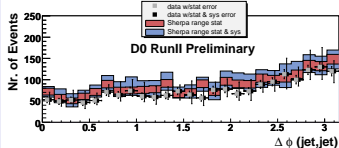
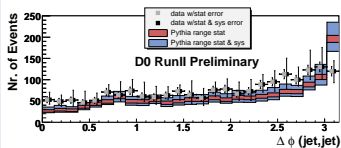


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Comparison with data from Tevatron

Azimuthal correlation ($\angle_{1,\text{jet},2,\text{jet}}$) in $p\bar{p} \rightarrow Z + X$

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Other prescriptions

- CKKW-L

L.Lönnblad, JHEP 0205 (2002) 046

- Start with ME, jets defined with k_{\perp} algorithm,
- Cluster backwards with shower-specific k_{\perp} ,
- Use “PS-history” to fix starting conditions for shower,
- Use first trial emission to reject/accept event
- Run shower below jet scale.

- MLM

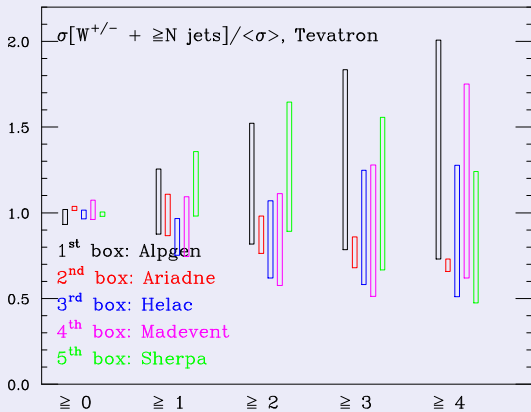
M.Mangano *et al.*, Nucl. Phys. B632 (2002) 343

- Start with ME, jets defined with cones,
 - Feed configuration into shower, through LHA interface,
 - Match cone jets before hadronisation with partons, reject event in case of mismatch.
- Theory: CKKW and CKKW-L equivalent, MLM not.

Comparison with other merging algorithms: MLM

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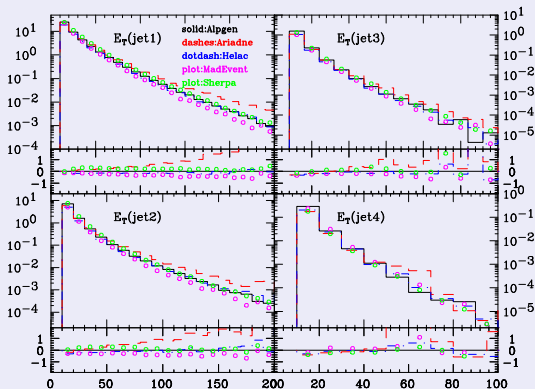
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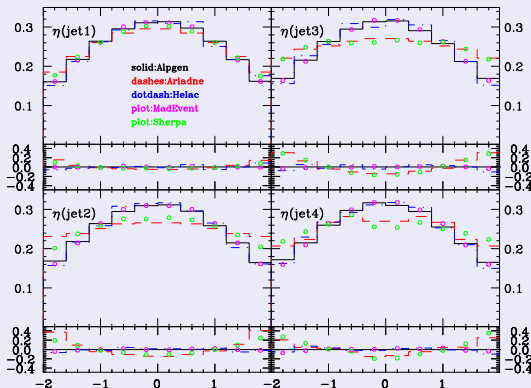
p_{\perp} of jets in inclusive W +jets at Tevatron



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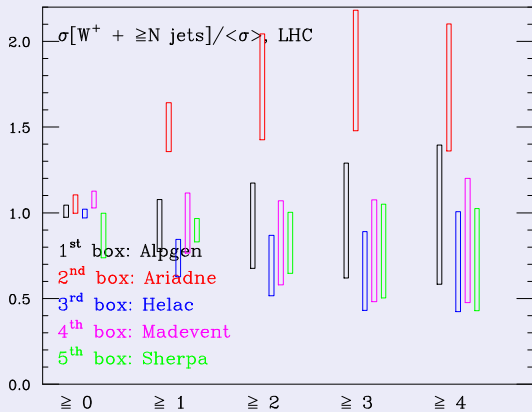
η of jets in inclusive W +jets at Tevatron



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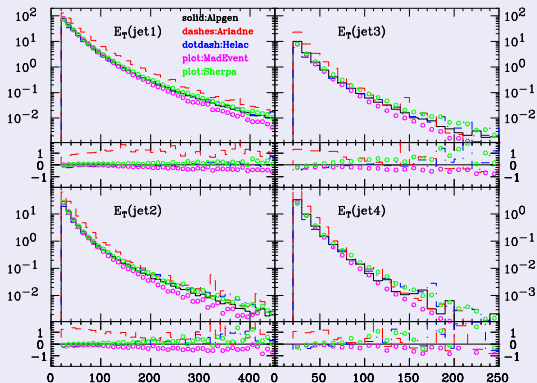
Jet rates in inclusive W +jets at LHC



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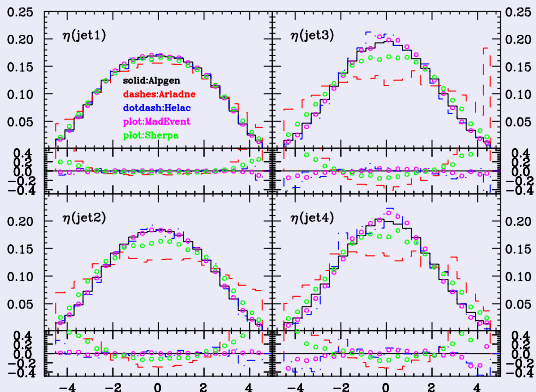
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$V + \text{jets}$ at Tevatron: Experimental

Matching (stolen from G.Brooijmans)

Matching

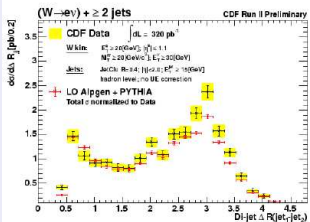
- The problem for “matrix element” (i.e. LO $2 \rightarrow n$, $n < 9$) generators:
 - If generate e.g. $W+0j$, $W+1j$, $W+2j$, $W+3j$, $W+4j$ separately, then run parton shower, can get double counting of jets from parton shower and matrix element
 - So need to remove/suppress the extra events, two procedures
 - MLM (kind of ad-hoc)
 - CKKW (state of the art, but new & ~hard to use)
- Matching is, at this point, an art rather than a science
 - Will hopefully be ~solved by 2009

Problems in matching (stolen from G.Brooijmans)

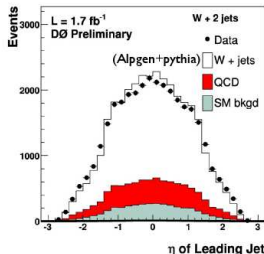
Data and ME

- Remember, alpgen currently the main generator used
- Experiments have large “inertia” (rather have “known” problems...)

Hint of Trouble...



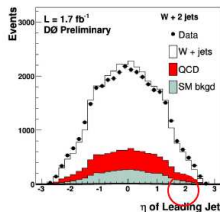
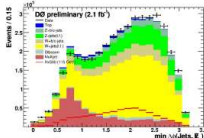
But $\Delta\phi$ sensitive to UE, MPI?



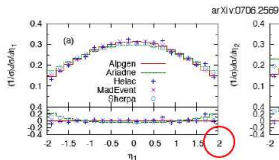
Problems in matching (stolen from G.Brooijmans)

So...

- After all these corrections....



- Maybe it's matching?



Alpgen, MadEvent,
Helac with MLM,
Sherpa and Ariadne
with CKKW

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Why Is This Bad?

- Experimentally, we determine contribution to “W+jets” from QCD multijet, Z+jets, top, ...
- But if we lack the necessary precision in understanding the shape of the actual W+jets contribution, we can't*
 - Measure $WW \rightarrow \ell\nu jj$
 - Search for H $\rightarrow WW \rightarrow \ell\nu jj$
 - Search for $qq \rightarrow W\gamma qq \rightarrow Wqq$ (the only VBF process accessible at the Tevatron...)
 - ...

Important!

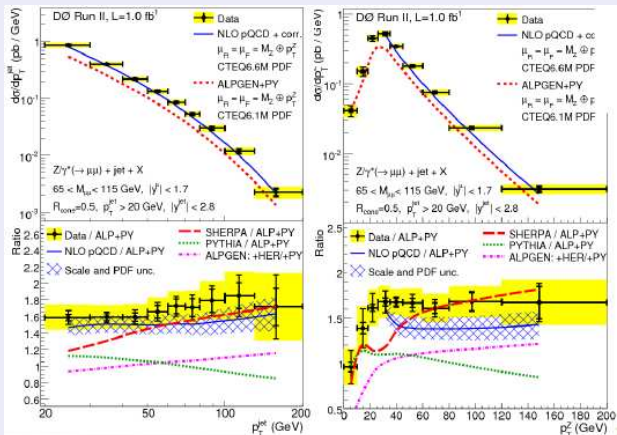
*Can't is a strong word... we can reweigh & assign a systematic uncertainty of the same size as the effect

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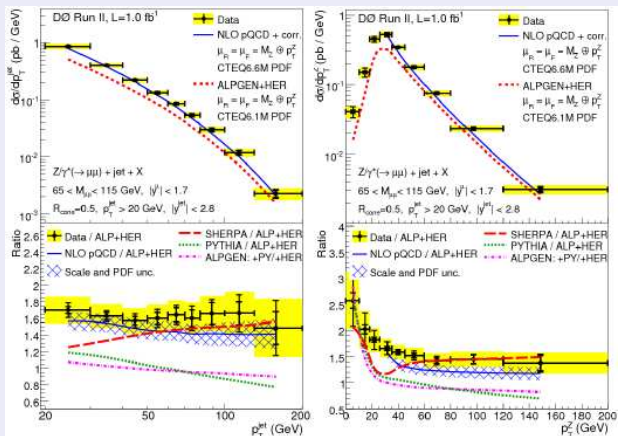
How Important Is This?

- The understanding of W +jets (i.e. the discrepancy between data and alpgen, and between various generators) is currently one of the major difficulties in many Tevatron analyses
 - Comparisons between the other generators and data will hopefully be available soon
- Based on the plots, I believe/hope the problem can be
 - Understood, and
 - Solved \Rightarrow “Mega- W precision”
- IMHO it would be a mistake to postpone this to LHC
 - It will probably be harder, + no need to delay

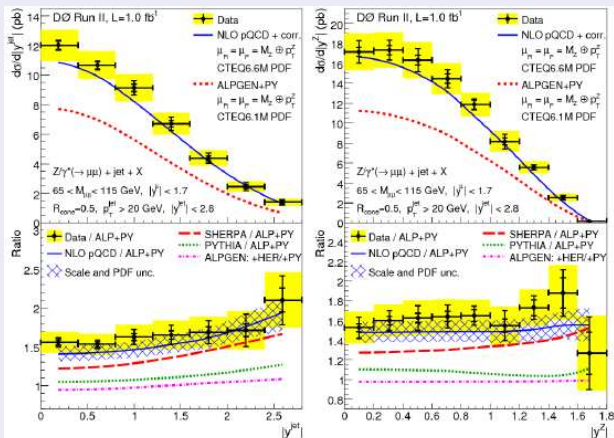
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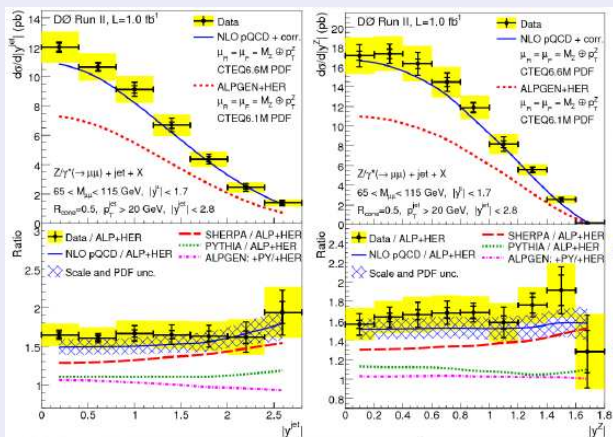
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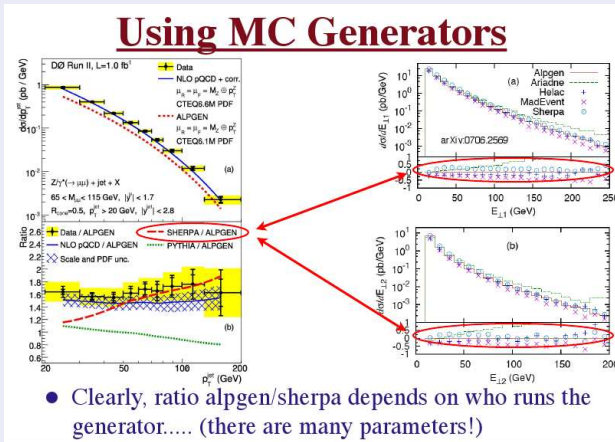


Sherpa & Alpgen vs. data



Interesting features: summary (stolen from G.Brooijmans)

Using MC Generators



- Clearly, ratio alpgen/sherpa depends on who runs the generator.... (there are many parameters!)

Conclusion

- Astonishing change of paradigm in MC generators:
Pushing towards precision (matching and merging)
- Sociological: Field is becoming playground of
QCD-theorists
⇒ new ideas, new technology (NLO)
- Practical: Development of better tools.
- Extremely powerful if used together!
- But: Validation and training needed

Outlook

- Work started to push for NLO merging:
 - Calculate exclusive NLO for exactly n jets
 - Select configuration according to this rate and NLO-ME.
 - Reject with modified Sudakov form factor (expand to first order in α , and subtract)
 - Generate hardest emission with ME (like PowHEG).
 - Also: better control due to better showers.
- Time scale for e^+e^- : first half of 2009.
- Similar effort in CKKW-L (Ariadne), published recently.

Implementing CSW recursion relations: A snapshot

F.Cachazo, P.Svrcek and E.Witten, JHEP **0409** (2004) 006

R.Britto, F.Cachazo, B.Feng PRL**94** (2005) 181602

- Obtained **summing** over colours and helicities, **sampling** much better
- But: old-fashioned Berends-Giele methods superior

F.A.Berends, W.T.Giele NPB**306** (1988) 759

C.Duhr, S.Hoeche, F.Maltoni, JHEP **0608** (2006) 062

- $2 \rightarrow n$ gluons, 10^4 phase space points

n	BG, CO	BG, CD	CSW, CO	CSW, CD	BCF, CO	BCF, CD
2	0.24	0.28	0.31	0.26	0.28	0.33
4	1.2	1.04	1.63	1.75	0.84	1.32
6	14.2	7.19	27.8	30.6	11.9	59.1
8	276	82.1	919	1890	597	8690
10	7960	864	48900	-	64000	

COMIX - a new matrix element generator for Sherpa

T.Gleisberg & S.Hoeche, JHEP **0812** (2008) 039

- Colour-dressed Berends-Giele amplitudes in the SM
- Fully recursive phase space generation
- Example results (cross sections):

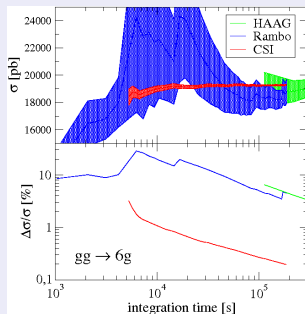
$gg \rightarrow ng$	Cross section [pb]				
	8	9	10	11	12
n	1500	2000	2500	3500	5000
\sqrt{s} [GeV]					
Comix	0.755(3)	0.305(2)	0.101(7)	0.057(5)	0.019(2)
Maltoni (2002)	0.70(4)	0.30(2)	0.097(6)		
Alpgen	0.719(19)				

σ [μb]	Number of jets						
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
$b\bar{b}$ + QCD jets							
Comix	4.71(5)	8.83(2)	1.826(8)	0.459(2)	0.1500(8)	0.0544(6)	0.023(2)
ALPGEN	4.71(6)	8.83(1)	1.822(9)	0.459(2)	0.150(2)	0.053(1)	0.0215(8)
AMEGIC++	4.71(4)	8.84(2)	1.817(6)				

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Further performance tests

T.Gleisberg, S.Hoche and F.K., arXiv:0808.3672 [hep-ph]

- All numbers on 2.53 GHz Intel Core Duo T9400 CPU
- List time for reaching the stat. error.

$pp \rightarrow n$ jets gluons only	$n = 2$	$n = 3$	$n = 4$	$n = 5$	$n = 6$
$\delta\sigma$	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.5%	1%
$\sigma_{MC} [pb]$	$8.915 \cdot 10^7$	$5.454 \cdot 10^6$	$1.150 \cdot 10^6$	$2.757 \cdot 10^5$	$7.95 \cdot 10^4$
CSW (HAAG)	4	165	1681	12800	$2 \cdot 10^6$
CSW (CSI)	-	480	6500	11900	197000
AMEGIC (HAAG)	6	492	41400	-	-
COMIX (RPG)	159	5050	33000	38000	74000
COMIX (CSI)	-	780	6930	6800	12400

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$pp \rightarrow n$ jets le1 quark line	$n = 2$	$n = 3$	$n = 4$	$n = 5$	$n = 6$
$\delta\sigma$	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.5%	1%
σ_{MC} [pb]	$1.456 \cdot 10^8$	$1.051 \cdot 10^7$	$2.490 \cdot 10^6$	$6.75 \cdot 10^5$	$2.14 \cdot 10^5$
CSW (HAAG)	10	354	6980	60000	$9 \cdot 10^6$
AMEGIC (HAAG)	13	930	73000	-	-
COMIX (RPG)	254	5370	15900	36800	64100
≤ 2 quark lines	$n = 2$	$n = 3$	$n = 4$	$n = 5$	$n = 6$
σ_{MC} [pb]	$1.5129 \cdot 10^8$	$1.1198 \cdot 10^7$	$2.831 \cdot 10^6$	$8.12 \cdot 10^5$	$2.71 \cdot 10^5$
CSW (HAAG)	16	730	12300	120000	$2 \cdot 10^7$
AMEGIC (HAAG)	19	1530	78000	-	-
COMIX (RPG)	525	10800	25600	59000	113000

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- List time for reaching the stat. error.
- Note: With Comix can easily go up to ≤ 6 jets.

$pp \rightarrow Z + n \text{ jets}$ gluons only	$n = 0$	$n = 1$	$n = 2$	$n = 3$	$n = 4$
$\sigma_{MC} [pb]$	1080.8	121.67	54.67	23.59	11.22
$\delta\sigma$	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.5%
CSW (MC)	12	210	4100	57000	1500000
AMEGIC (MC)	7	98	1060	10400	310000
COMIX (RPG)	15	364	6400	16400	54000

Dipole showers

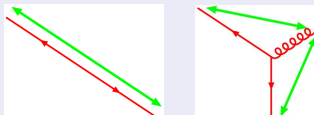
Implemented in Ariadne ([L.Lonnblad, Comput. Phys. Commun. 71, 15 \(1992\)](#)).

Upshot

- Expansion around soft logs, particles always on-shell

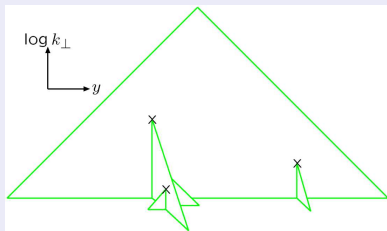
$$d\sigma = \sigma_0 \frac{C_F \alpha_s(k_\perp^2)}{2\pi} \frac{dk_\perp^2}{k_\perp^2} dy.$$

- Always color-connected partners (**recoil of emission**)
 \implies emission: 1 dipole \rightarrow 2 dipoles.



- Quantum coherence on similar grounds for angular and k_T -ordering.

Radiation pattern



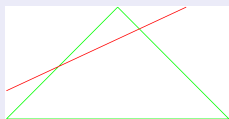
IS Radiation

- There is none! (in Ariadne)

Treat radiation in DIS as FS radiation between remnant & quark

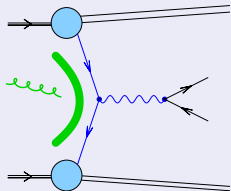
Thus, no real Dipole Shower for pp collisions.

- Cut FS phase space of remnants:



Initial state dipole showers

J.Winter & F.K., JHEP **0807**, 040 (2008)

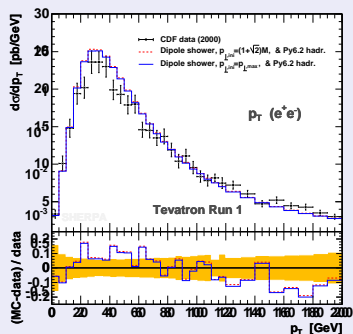


- Complete perturbative formulation.
- Dipoles and their radiation associated to **IS-IS**, **IS-FS** and **FS-FS** colour lines.
- Beam remnants kept outside evolution.
- Onshell kinematics, evolution in k_{\perp} .

Results for the new dipole shower

J.Winter & F.K., JHEP 0807, 040 (2008)

- Testbed: DY production.
- P_T spectrum of Z^0 boson.
- Mainly recoils vs. 1st emission:
by construction:
ME-corrected.



A new parton shower approach

Using Catani-Seymour splitting kernels

First discussed in: [Z.Nagy and D.E.Soper, JHEP 0510 \(2005\) 024](#);

Implemented by [M.Dinsdale, M.Ternick, S.Weinzierl Phys.Rev.D76 \(2007\) 094003](#),

and [S.Schumann& F.K., JHEP 0803 \(2008\) 038](#).

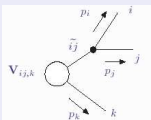
- Catani-Seymour dipole subtraction terms as universal framework for QCD NLO calculations.
- Factorization formulae for real emission process:
- Full phase space coverage & good approx. to ME.

Example: final-state final-state dipoles

splitting: $\tilde{p}_{ij} + \tilde{p}_k \rightarrow p_i + p_j + p_k$

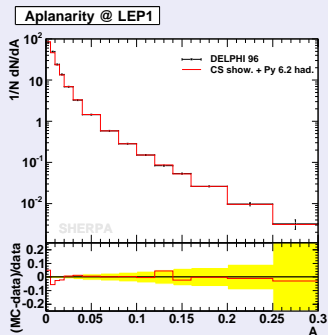
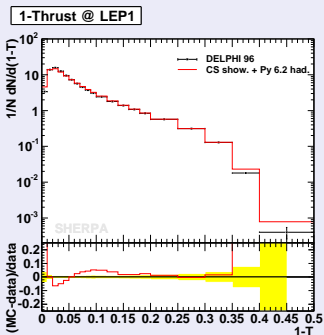
variables: $y_{ij,k} = \frac{p_i p_j}{p_i p_j + p_i p_k + p_j p_k}$, $z_i = \frac{p_i p_k}{p_i p_k + p_j p_k}$

consider $q_{ij} \rightarrow q_i g_j$: $\langle V_{q_i g_j, k}(\tilde{z}_i, y_{ij, k}) \rangle = C_F \left\{ \frac{2}{1 - \tilde{z}_i + \tilde{z}_i y_{ij, k}} - (1 + \tilde{z}_i) \right\}$



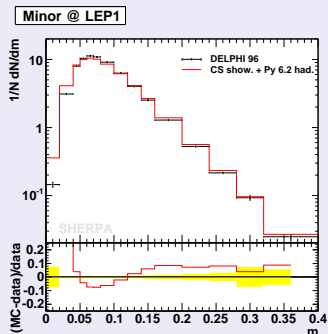
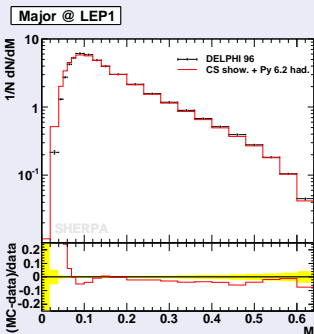
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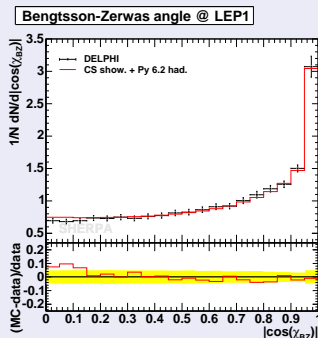
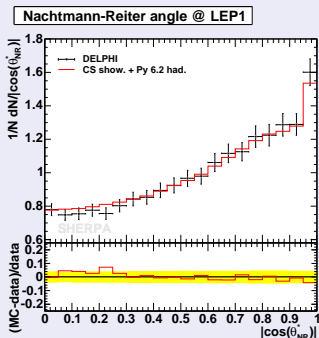
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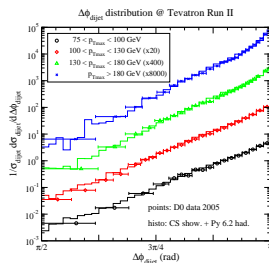
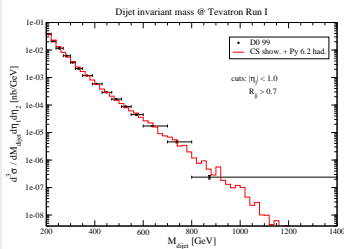
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