

Delphes 3

**Framework for fast simulation of a
generic collider experiment**



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Introduction

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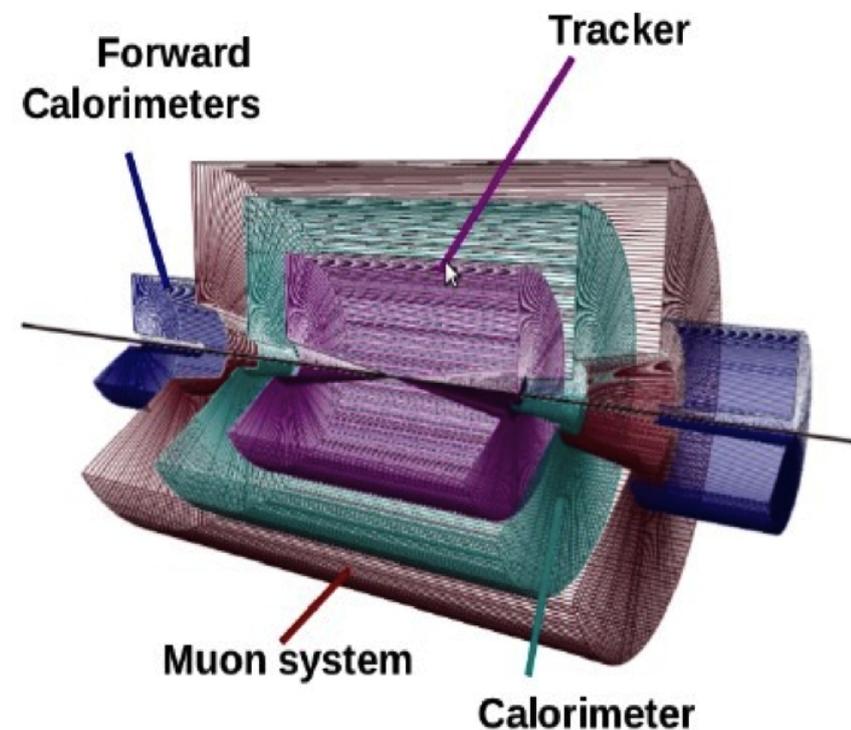
- What do we **expect** from Delphes **parametric detector simulation** ?
 - fast
 - realistic enough
 - flexible detector geometry
 - user-friendly
 - flexible I/O (modular)
- When do you need Delphes?
 - more advanced than parton-level studies
 - scan big parameter space (SUSY-like ...)
 - preliminary tests of new geometries/resolutions (upgrades, Snowmass)
 - testing analysis methods (multivariate/Matrix Element)
 - educational purpose (master thesis)

Workflow

What is Delphes?



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



- **modular** C++ code, uses ROOT classes

- Input

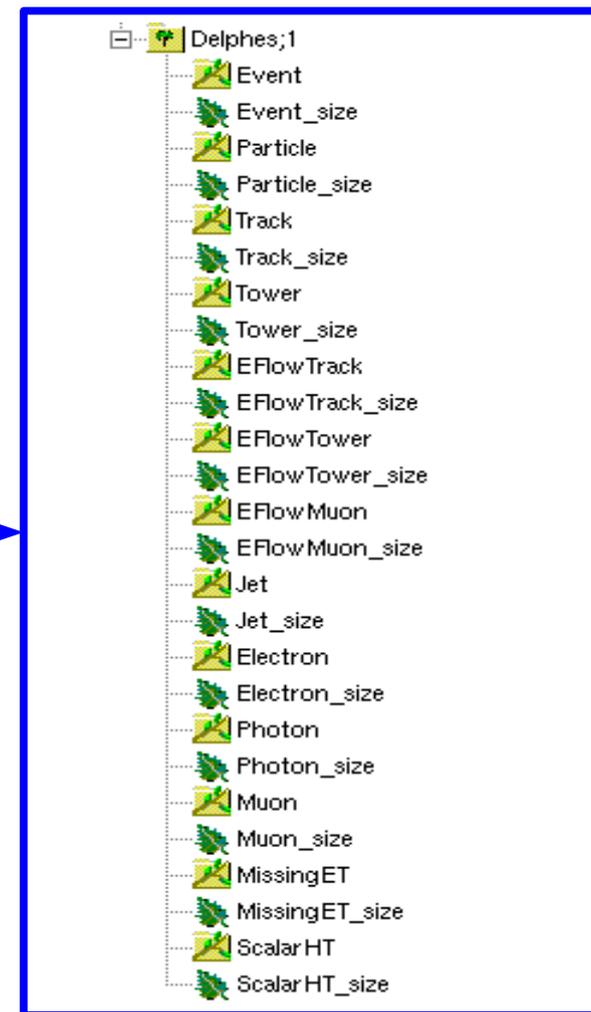
- Pythia/Herwig output (HepMC,STDHEP)
- LHE (MadGraph/MadEvent)

- Output

- ROOT trees

- Configuration file

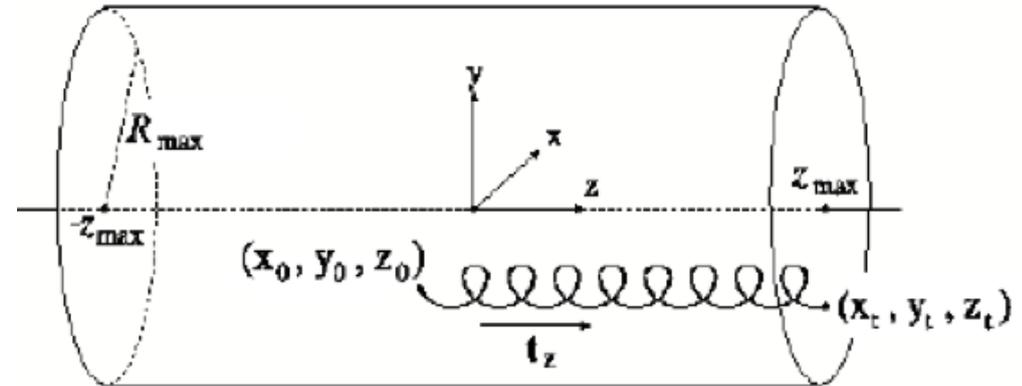
- define geometry
- resolution/reconstruction/selection criteria
- output object collections



- Charged 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

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# efficiency formula for muons
add EfficiencyFormula {13} {
    (pt <= 0.1) * (0.000) + \
    (abs(eta) <= 1.5) * (pt > 0.1 && pt <= 1.0) * (0.750) + \
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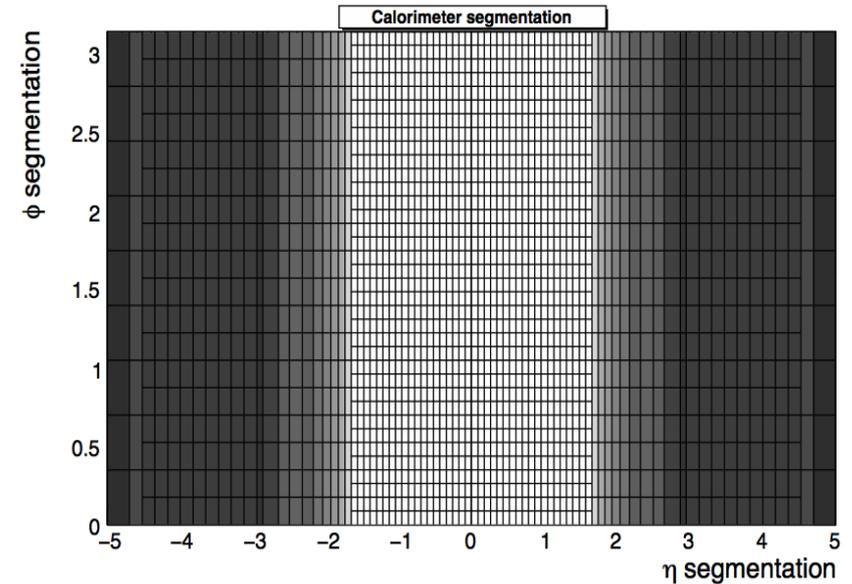
Not real tracking/vertexing !!

→ no fake tracks/ conversions (but can be easily implemented)

→ no dE/dx measurements

- em/had calorimeters have same **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:

particles	f_{EM}	f_{HAD}
e γ π^0	1	0
Long-lived neutral hadrons (K_s^0, Λ^0)	0.3	0.7
ν μ	0	0
others	0	1



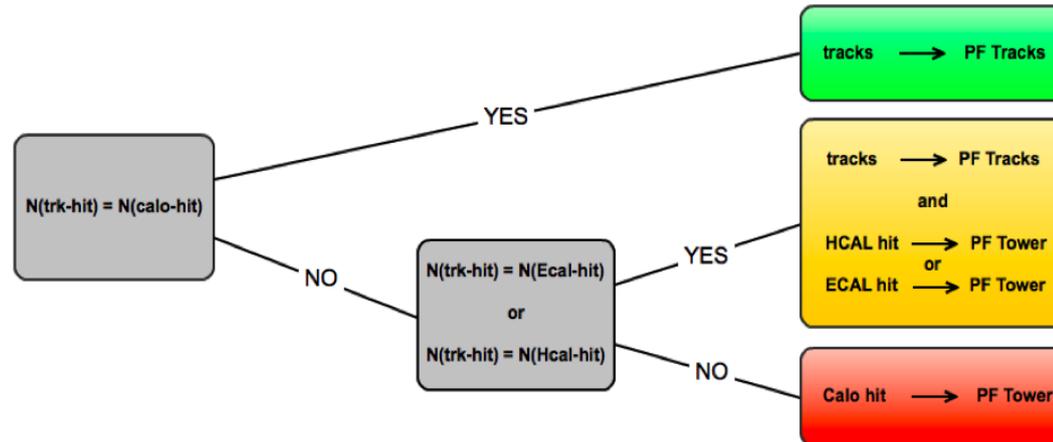
- Particle energy is **smear**ed according to the calorimeter cell it reaches

$$E_{smear}ed = gauss(f_{EM}E, \sigma_{EM}(\eta)) + gauss(f_{HAD}E, \sigma_{HAD}(\eta))$$

$$\sigma^2(\eta) = N^2(\eta) + S^2(\eta)E + C^2(\eta)E^2$$

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- For each calorimeter cell:



- Muons/photons/electrons
 - **identified** via their PDG id
 - inside the **tracker coverage** for electrons and muons
 - muons do not deposit energy in calo (independent smearing parameterized in p_T and η)
 - electrons and photons smeared according to electromagnetic calorimeter resolution

- Isolation:
$$\text{rel.Iso} = \frac{\sum_{\Delta R < 0.5} p_T^{\text{track}}}{p_T}$$
 → modular structure allows to easily define different isolation

If $\text{rel.Iso} \sim 0$, the lepton is isolated

- Not taken into account:
 - fakes, punch-through, brehmstrahlung, conversions

- **FastJet** library used for jet clustering
 - all clustering algos supported: **anti-kT**, SisCone, ...
- Jets, E_T^{miss} and H_T quantities can be formed from:
 - **calorimeter towers**
 - “**particle-flow**” candidates:

$$\vec{E}_T^{miss} = - \sum_i \vec{p}_T(i), \quad H_T = \sum_i |\vec{p}_T(i)|,$$

- b-jets

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

b-tag flag is then stored in the jet collection

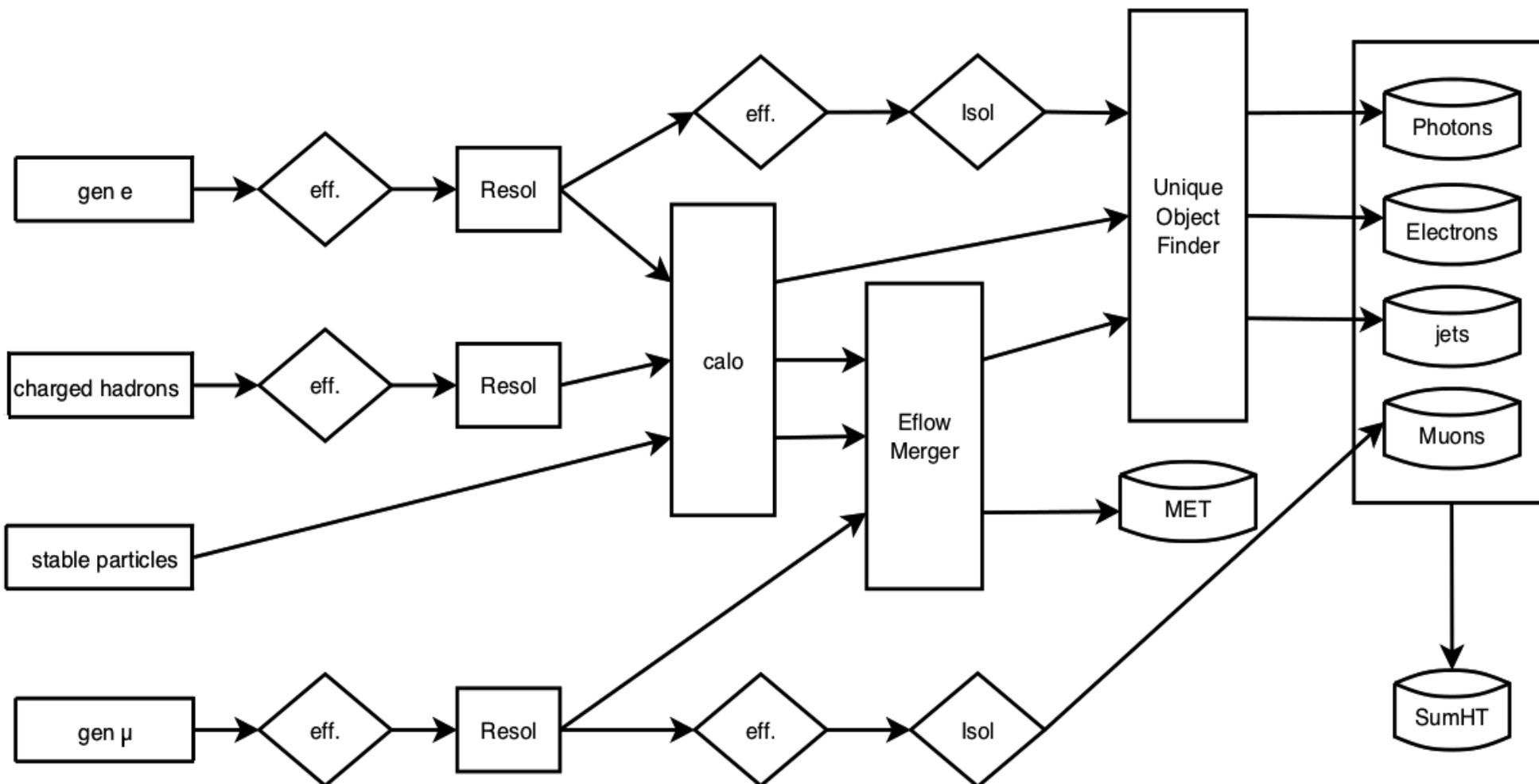
- tau-jets

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

tau jets have their own collection (no leptonic tau decays)

can define **p_T and η dependent** efficiency and mistag rate

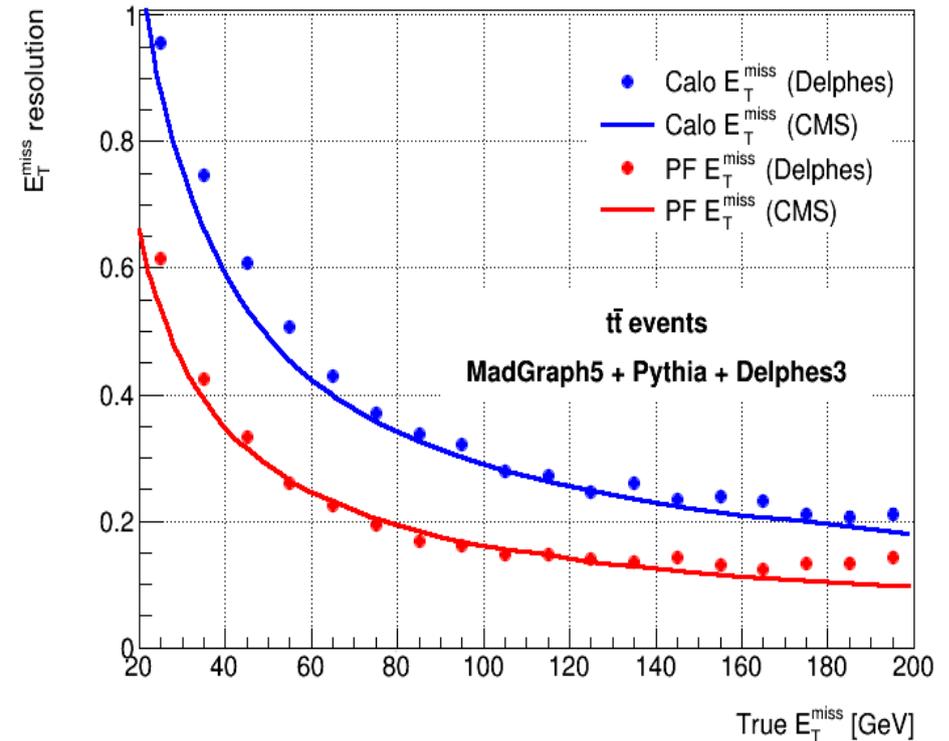
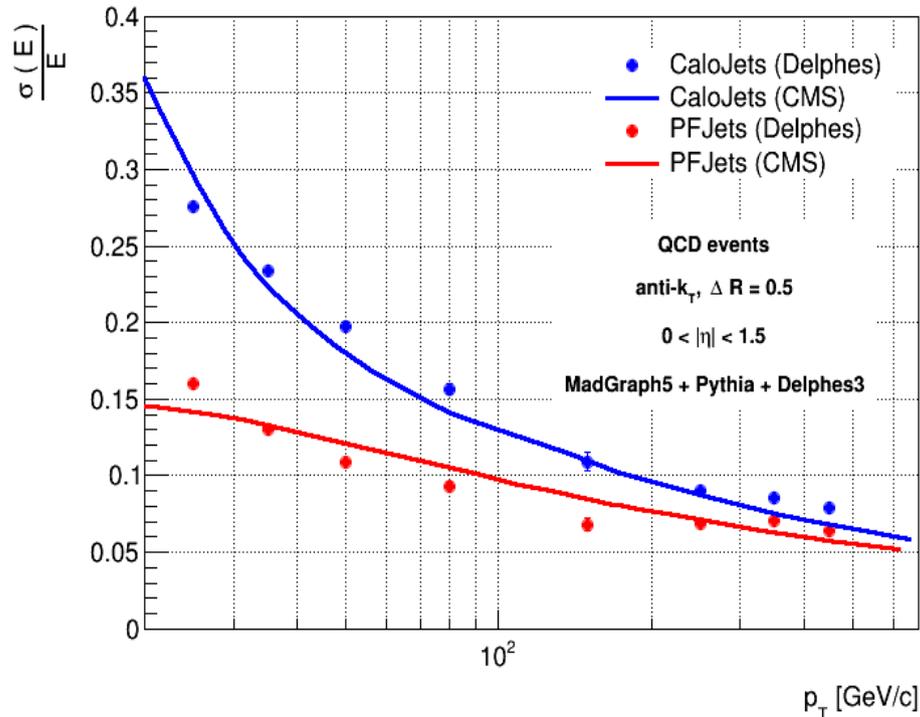
Modularity in action



Does this approach work?

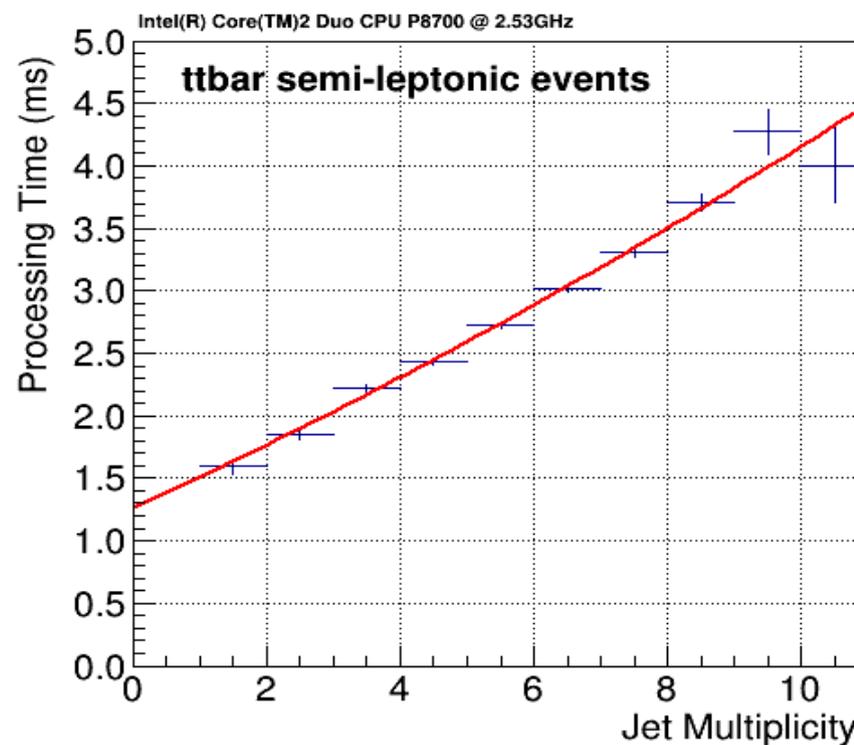
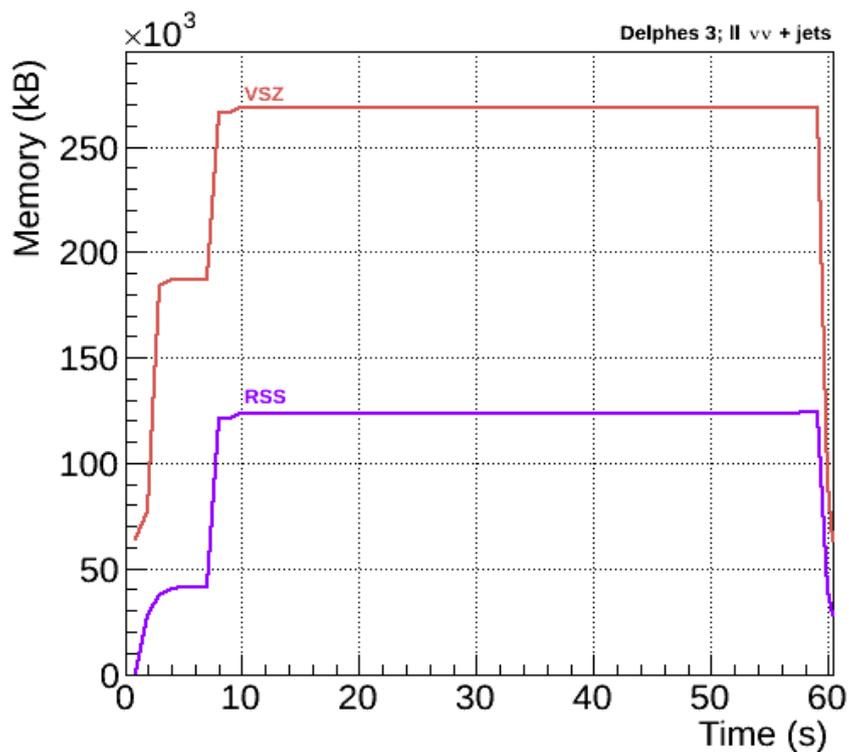
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CMS resolution from: The CMS Collaboration, [CMS-PAS-PFT-09-001](#)

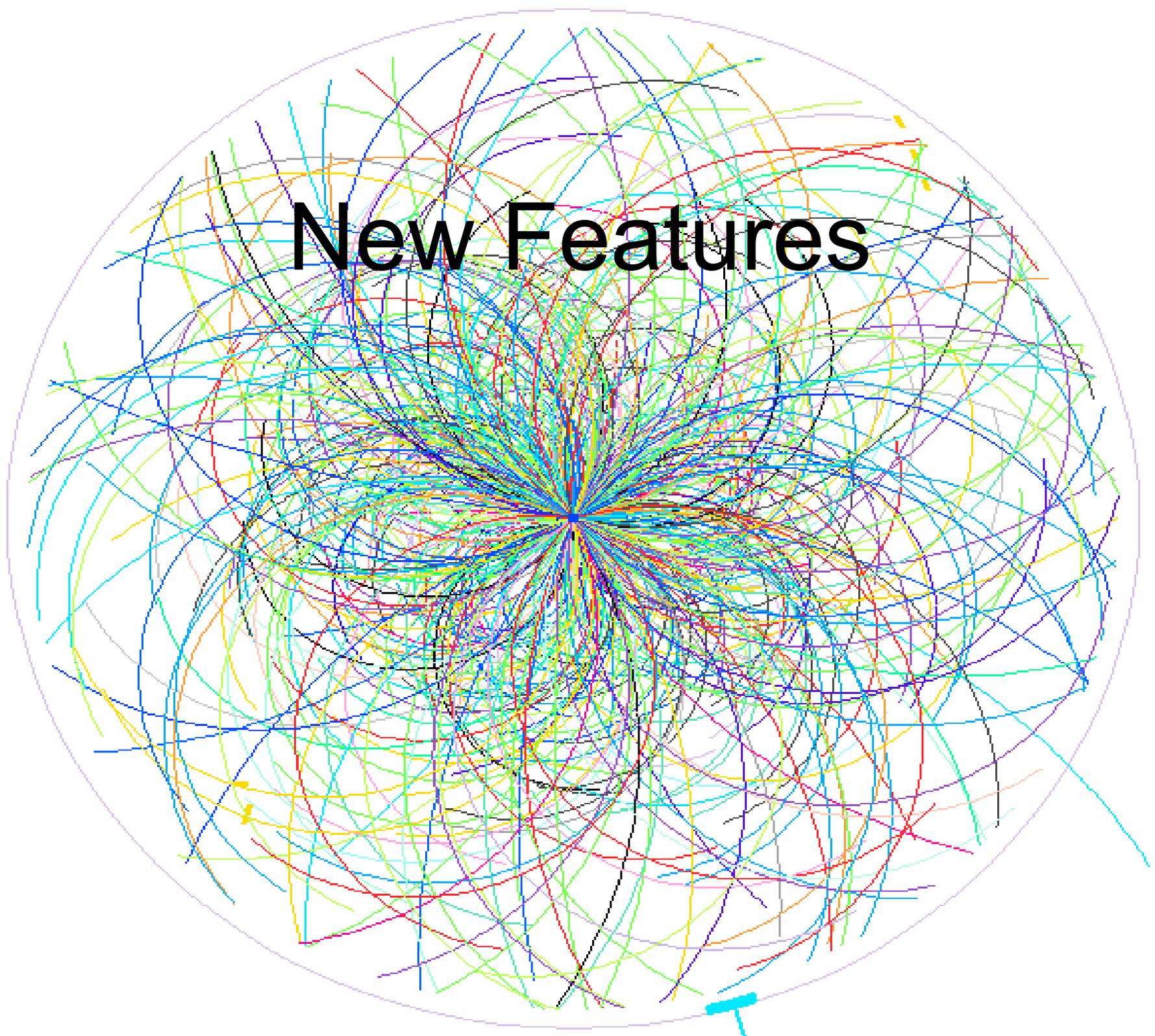


→ **excellent agreement**

- **small memory footprint**
- **short processing time** with a standard laptop
- output **50% smaller** than HepMC!



New Features



Pile-up motivations



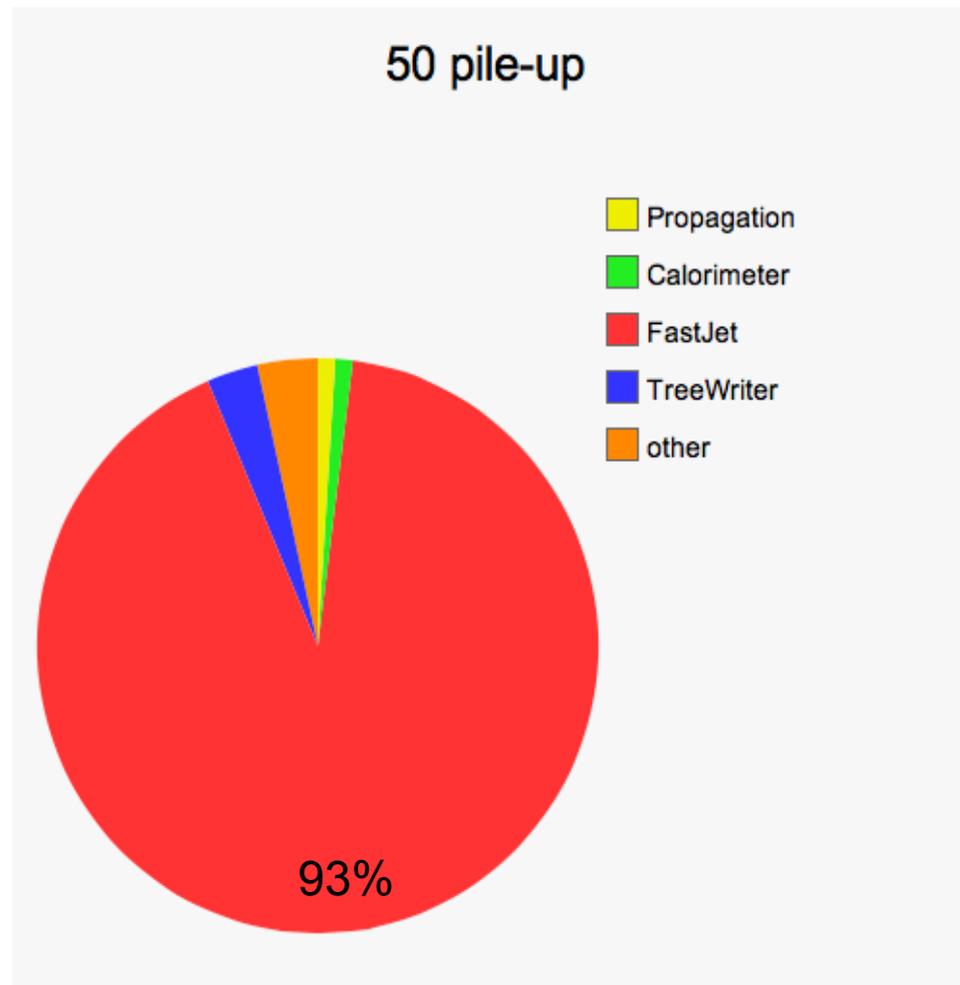
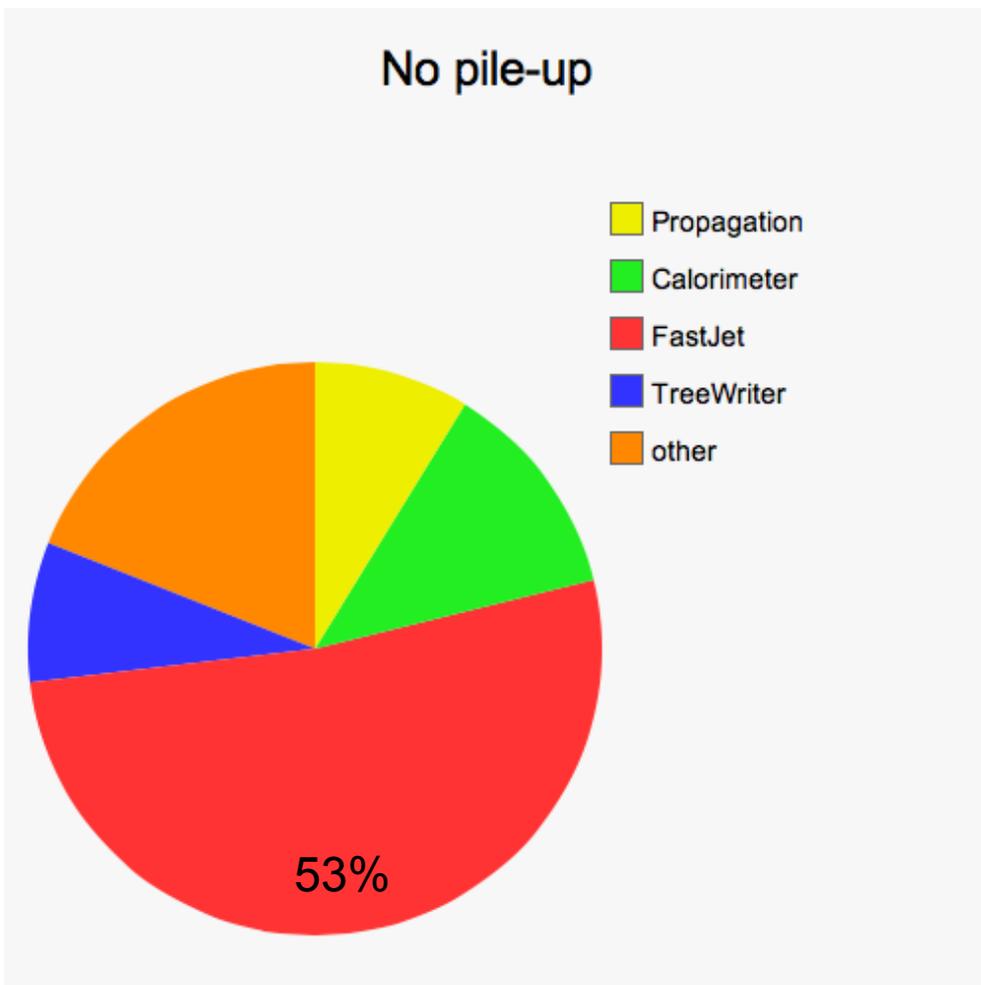
- **Pile-up** becomes an issue at **high luminosity LHC**
 - reduced **efficiency**
 - worsened **resolution** (jets, E_T^{miss})
 - degraded **isolation**
 - **fake** tracks, jets
- **Efficiencies** and **resolutions** can be **tuned by hand** to mimic pile-up
- Fake objects need to be simulated. Also, we want to have some predictive power:
 - We therefore introduced: **tunable simulation** of pile-up
pile-up subtraction procedure.
- This new feature is being actively validated in collaboration with the groups preparing results for Snowmass 2013 (CMS and ATLAS).

Pile-up implementation

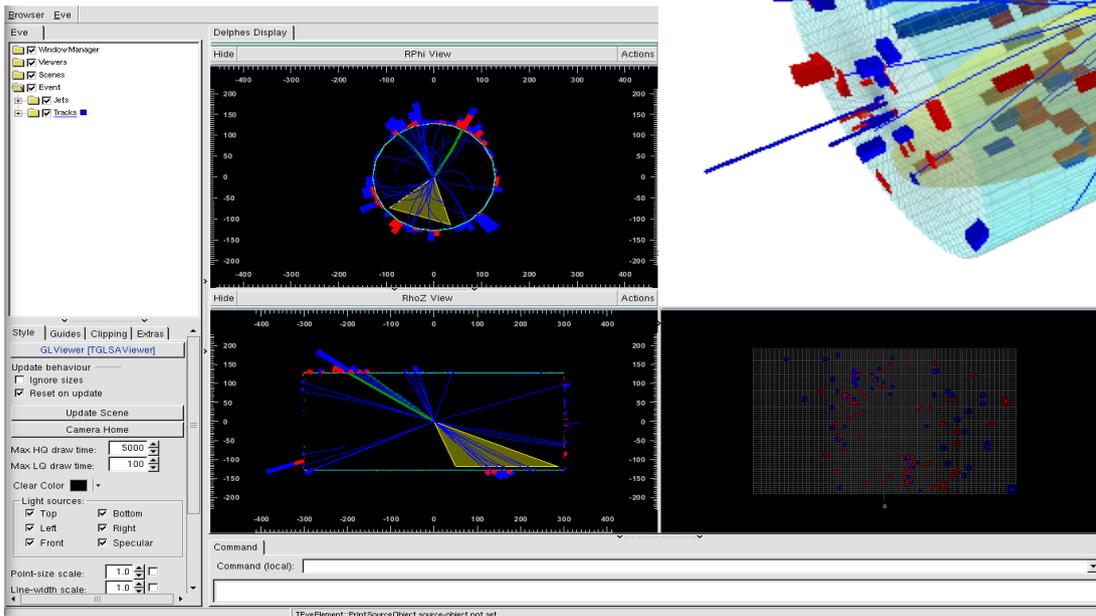
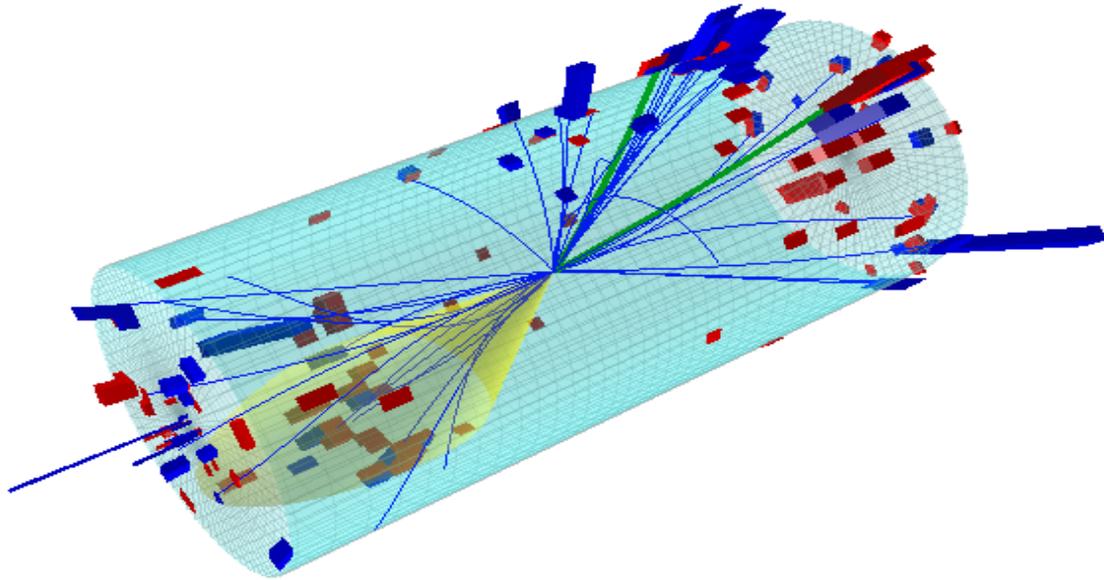


- Pile-up is implemented in Delphes **since version 3.0.4**
 - **mixes** N minimum bias events with hard event sample
 - spreads **poisson(N)** events along z-axis with configurable spread
 - if $z < |Z_{res}|$ keep all **charged and neutrals** (\rightarrow ch. particles too close to hard scattering to be rejected)
 - if $z > |Z_{res}|$ keep only **neutrals** (perfect charged subtraction)
- With this approach :
 - charged subtraction is already done at the mixing level (faster)
 - allows user to tune amount of charged particle subtraction by **adjusting Z spread/resolution**
- Residual pileup subtraction is needed for jets and isolation.
 - Use the FastJet Area approach (add ref.)
 - compute ρ = 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)

Time consumption per module



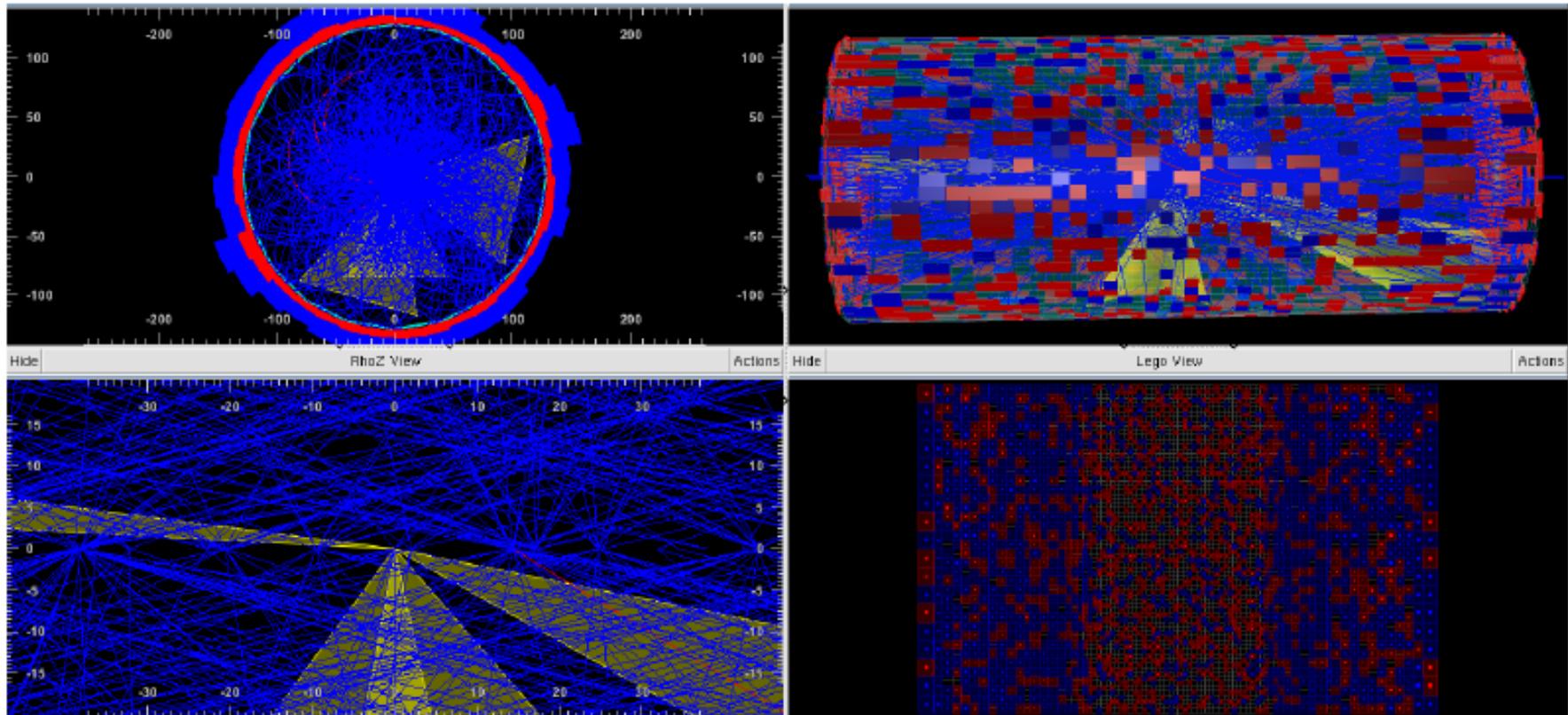
- A basic **event-display** is provided, based on ROOT EVE
 - Displays **tracks, calo-towers, jets**.
 - Useful for debugging
 - More detailed version planned.



Event-display with pile-up



$$Z_{spread} \approx Z_{res}, 50 \text{ av. pile-up}$$



Conclusions

- Delphes project started back in 2007
- 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
- Team
 - Two research scientists (P. Demin, J. de Favereau)
Website, repository, releases
Core developments and code optimization
Support
 - One post-doc (M. Selvaggi) and one PhD student (A. Mertens)
Re-optimization of the performances, validation
Implementation of new features
Support
- **Widely** tested and used by the community > 100 citations !!

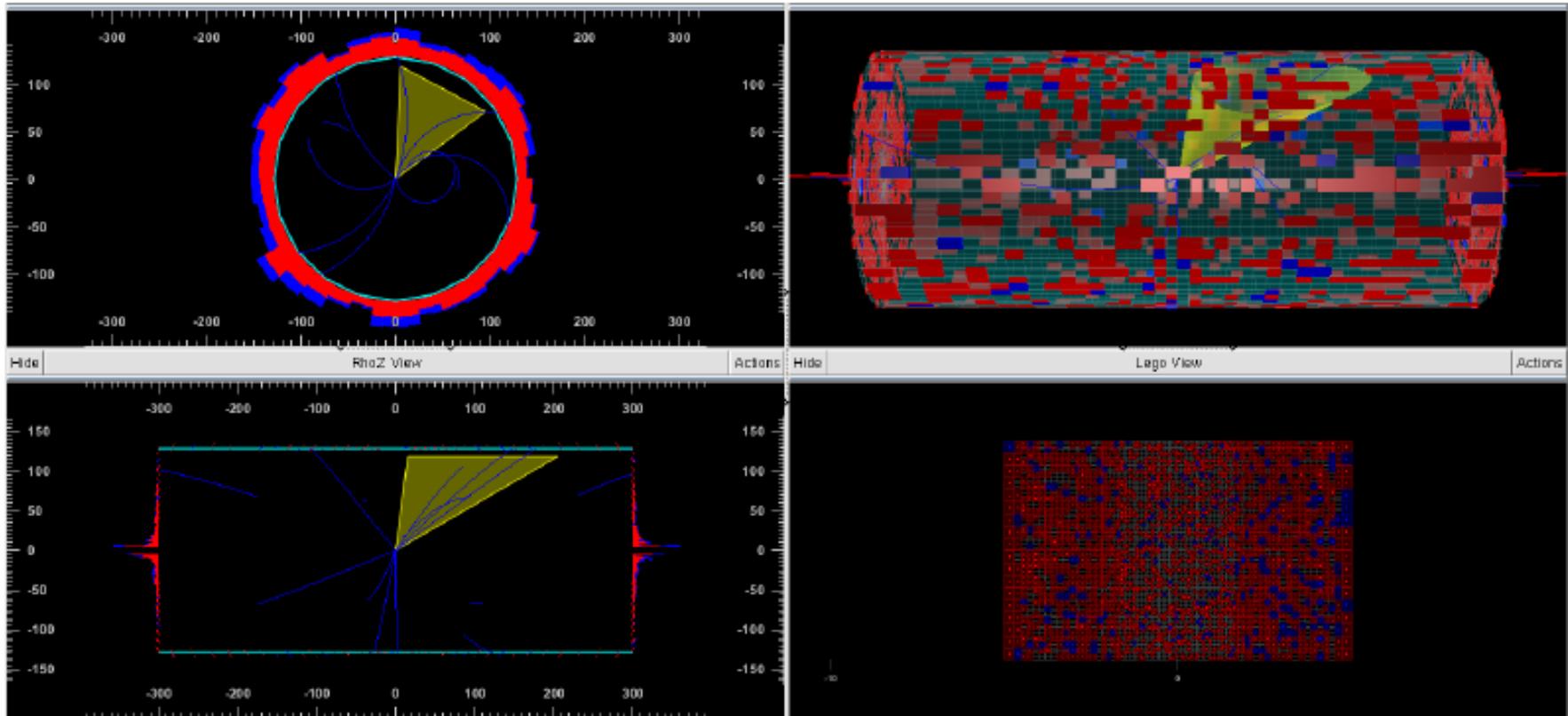
- **Delphes 3** is out, with **major improvements**:
 - modularity
 - pile-up implementation
 - revamped particle flow algorithm
 - new visualization tool based on ROOT EVE
 - default cards giving results on par with published performance from LHC experiments
 - now fully integrated within MadGraph5
- A paper is in preparation, old paper: arXiv:0903.2225 [hep-ph]
- Test it, and give us feedback!

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

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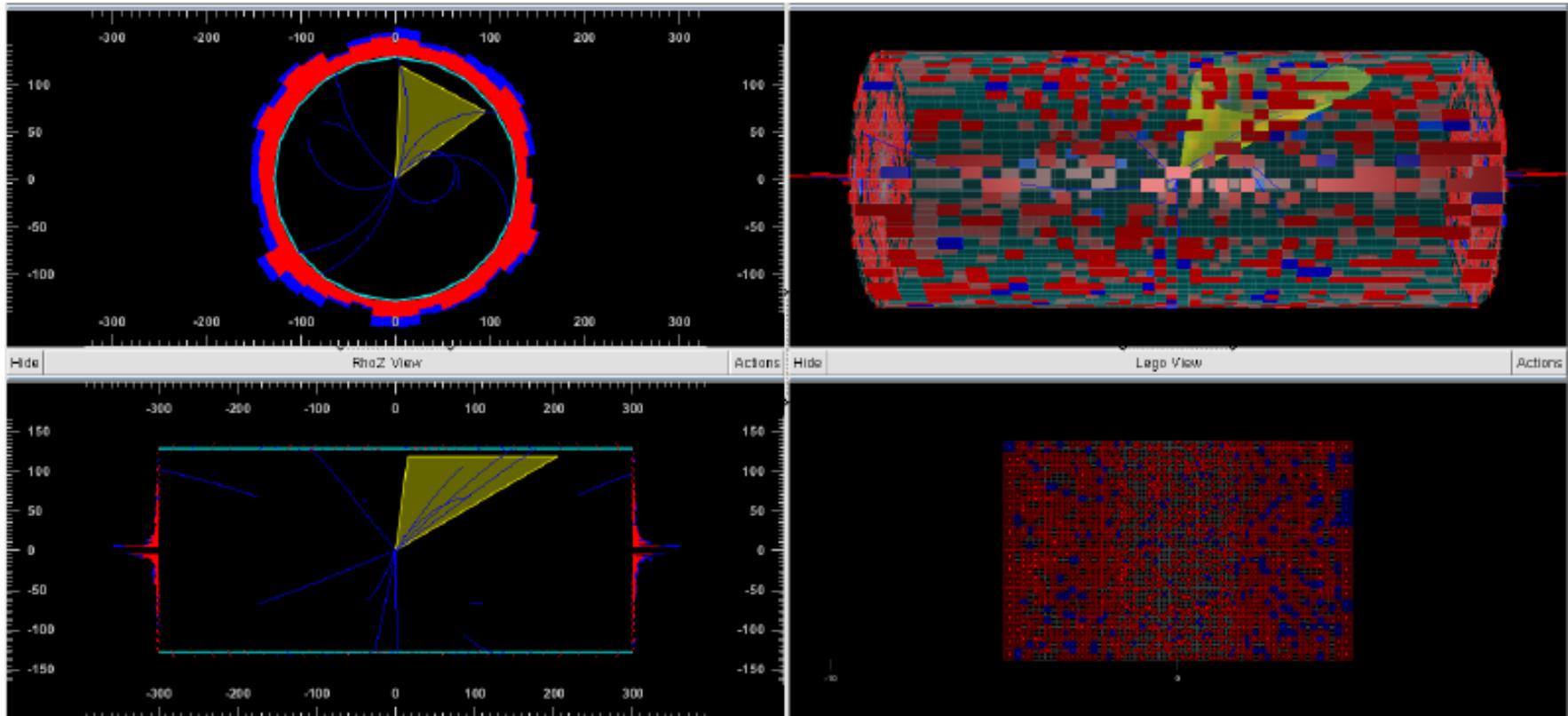
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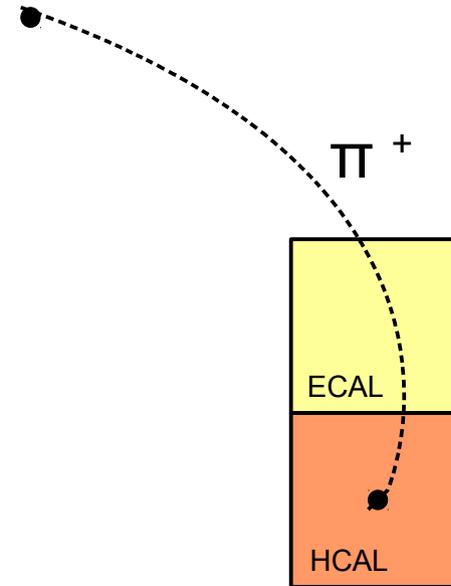
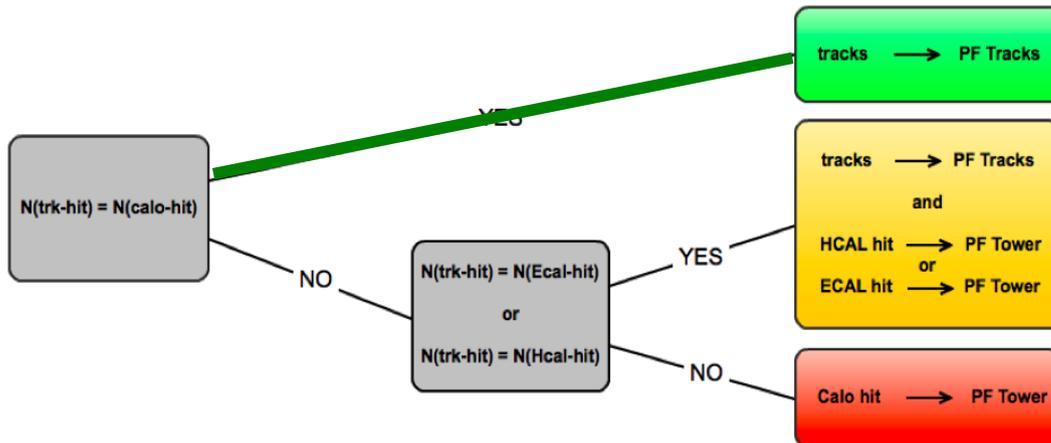
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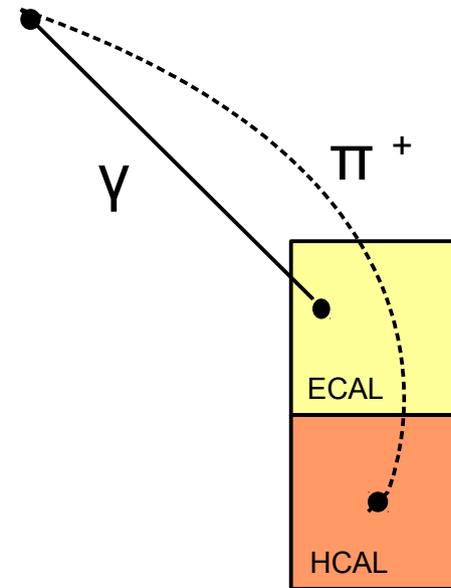
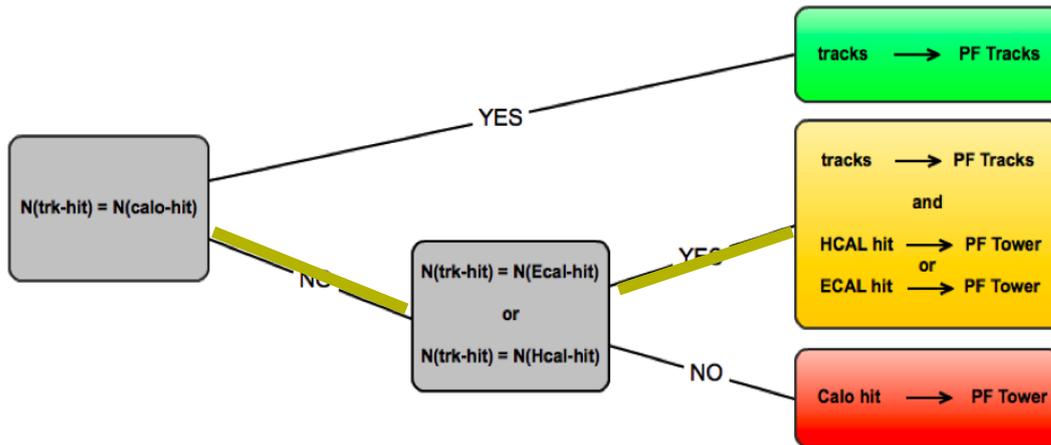
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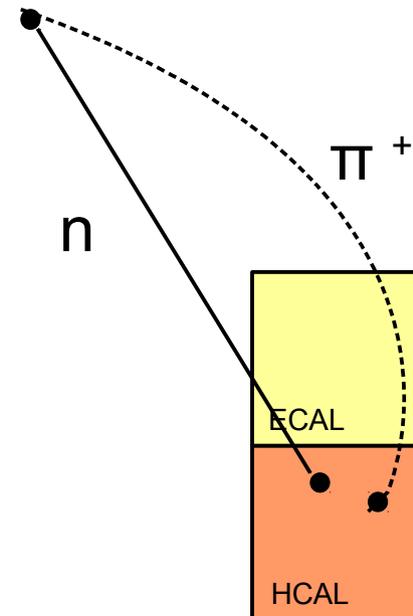
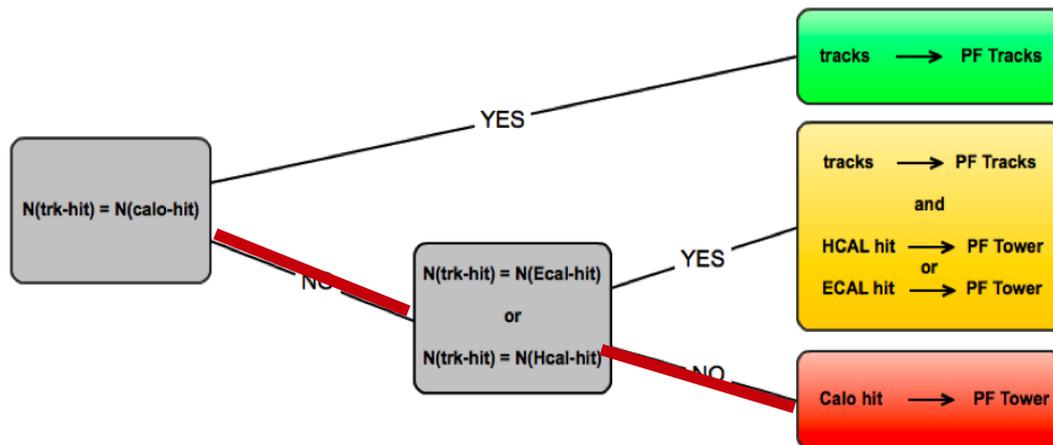
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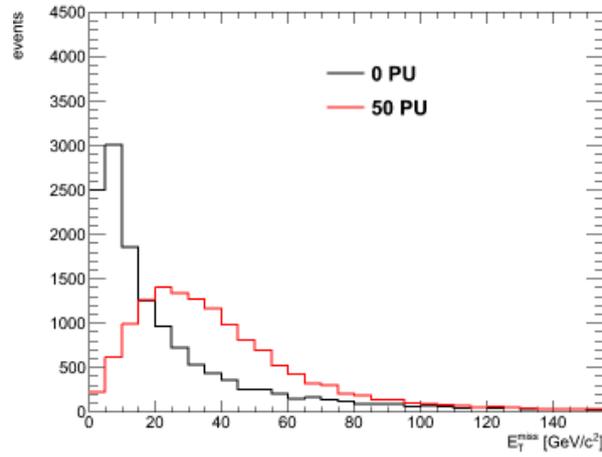
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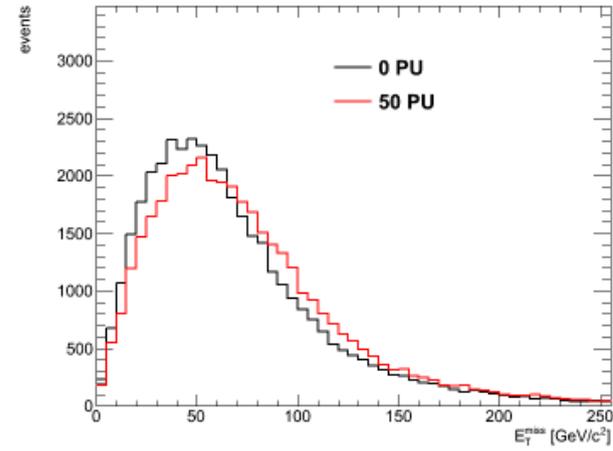
Pile-up sanity checks

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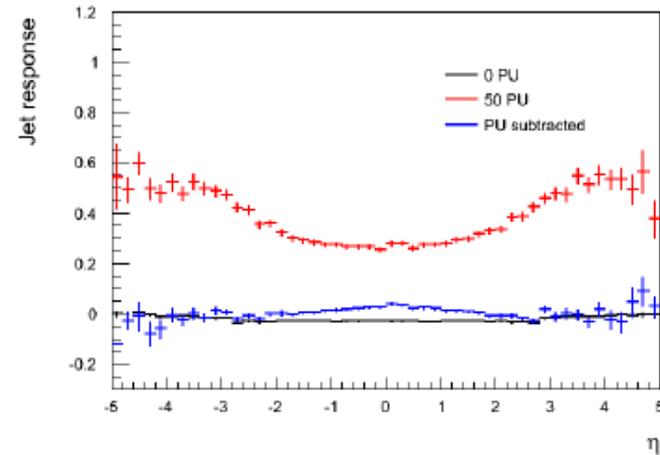
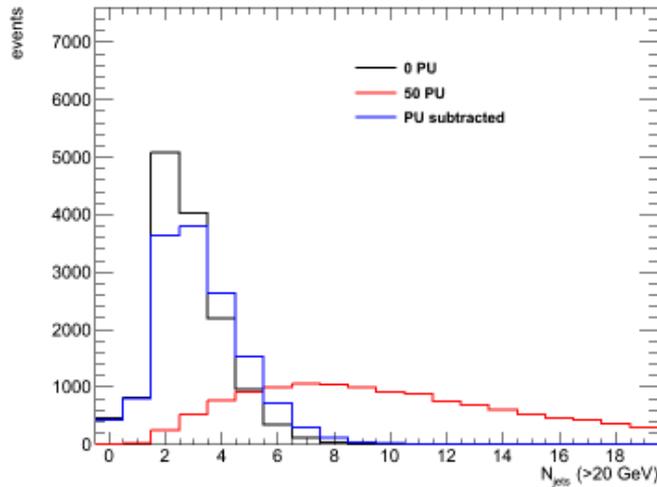
QCD : fake E_T^{miss}



$ll\nu\nu$: real E_T^{miss}



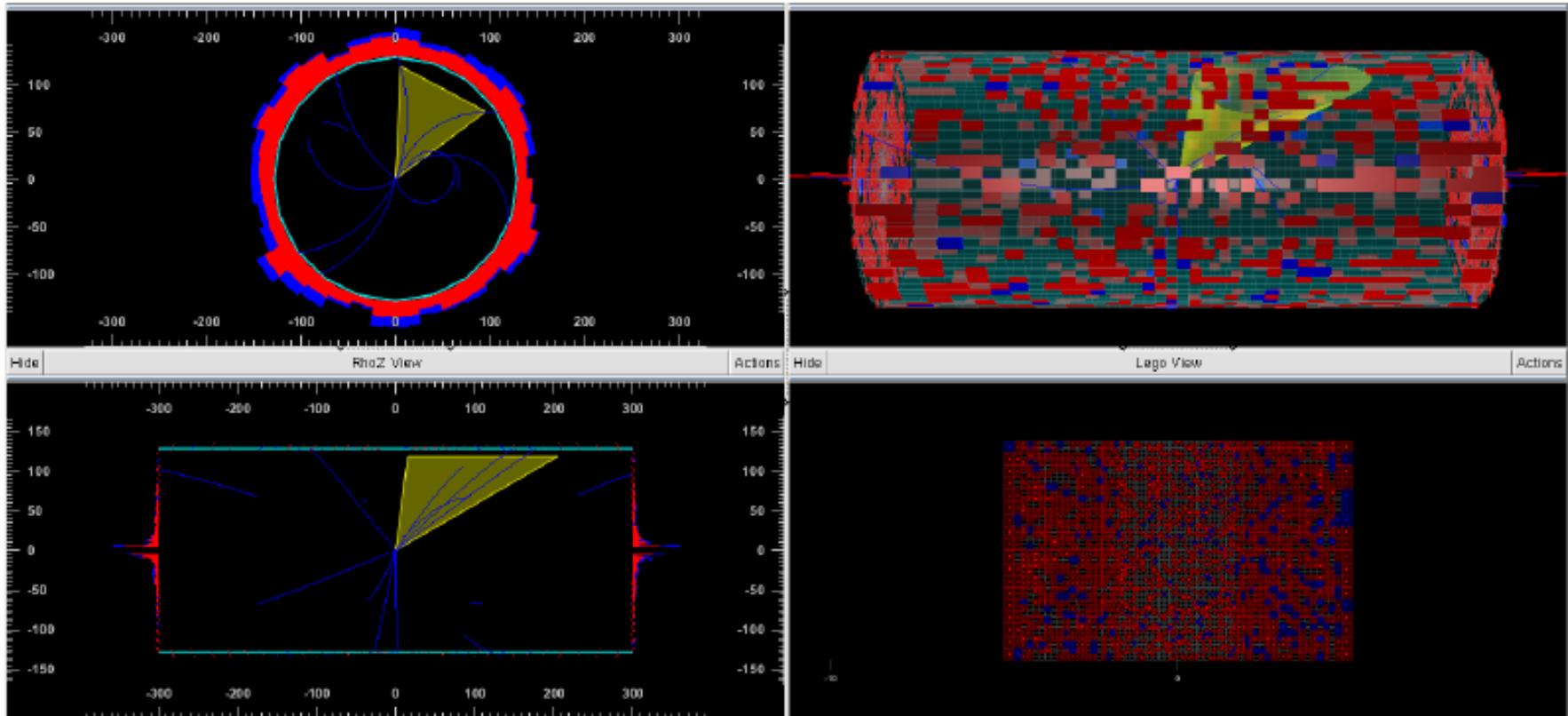
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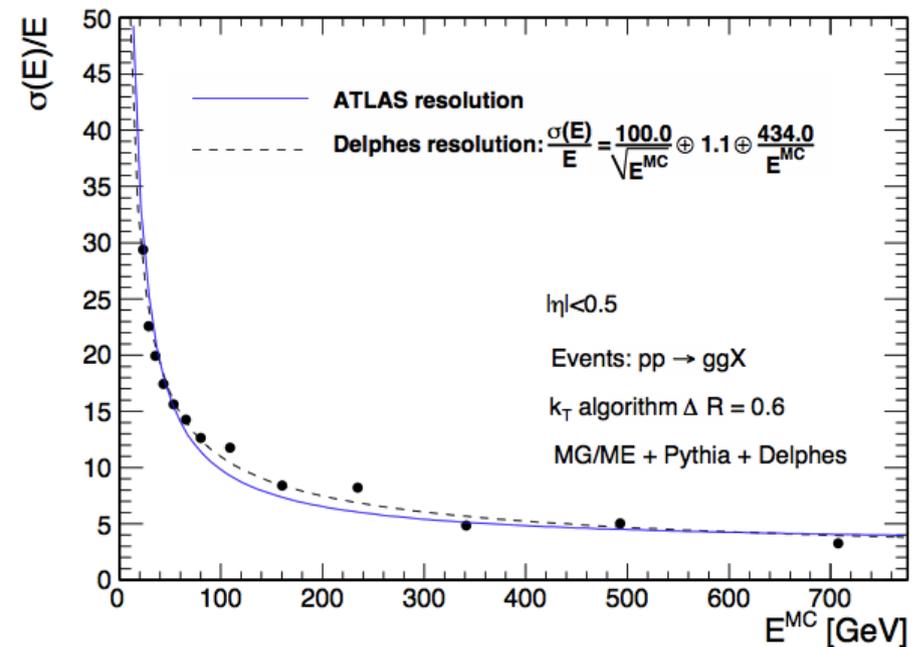
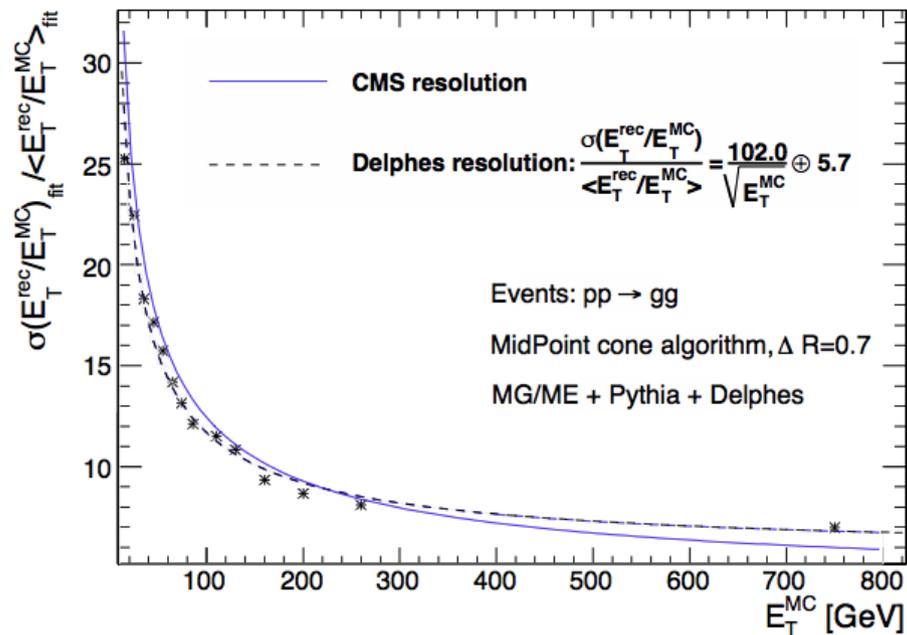
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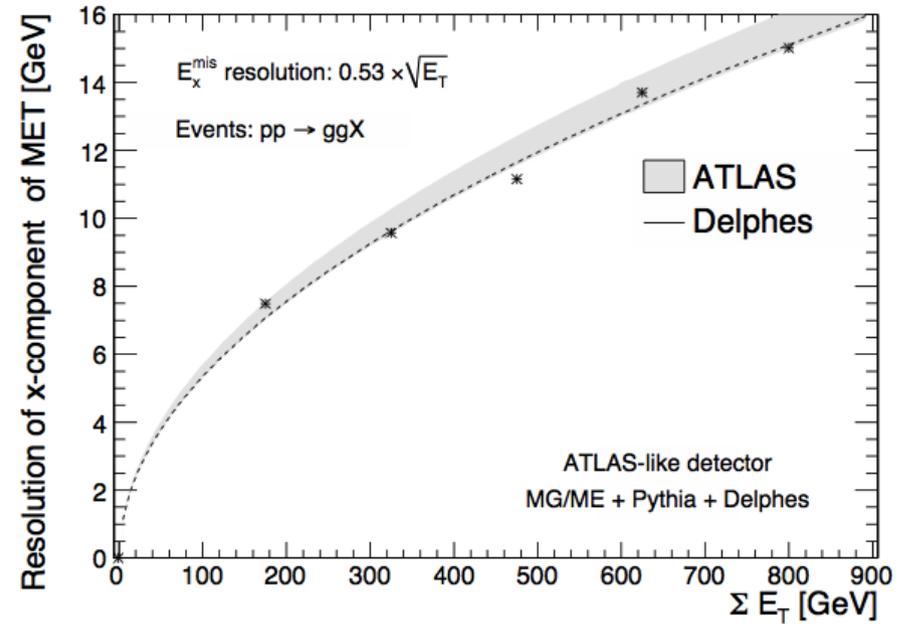
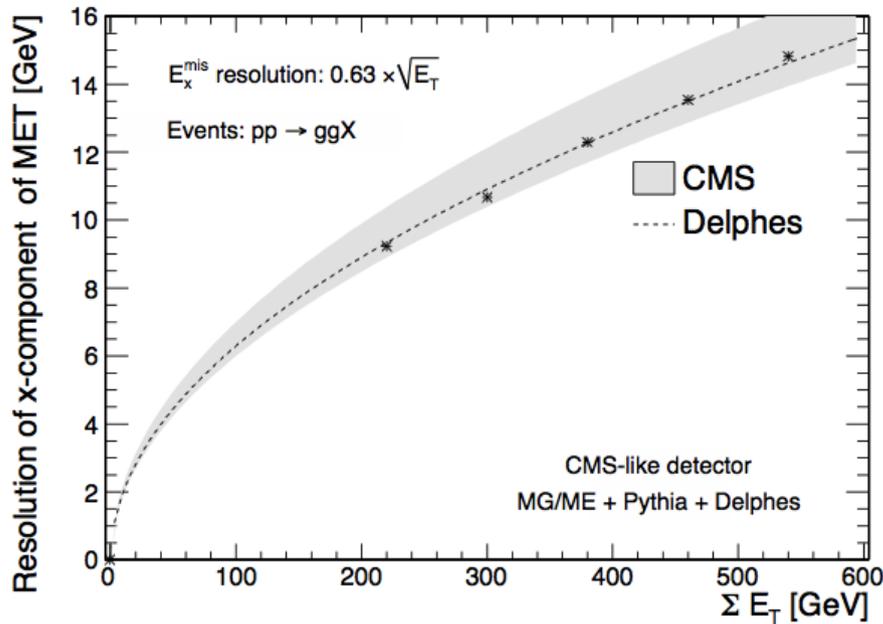


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