

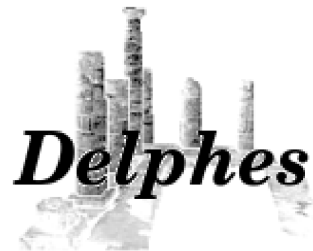
# *Delphes*

A framework for fast simulation of a  
generic collider experiment

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Paper + User manual :

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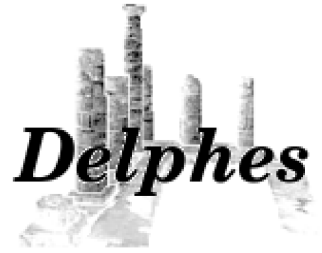
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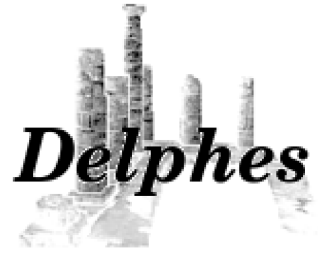
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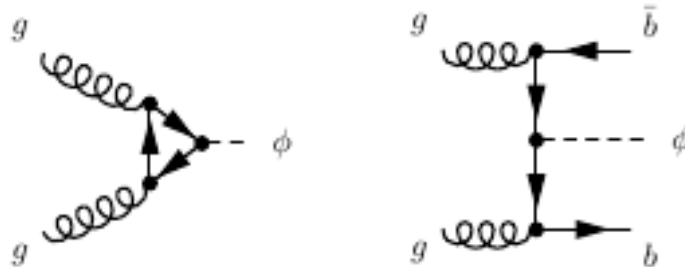
*Motivation: from theory to  
detectors...*



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

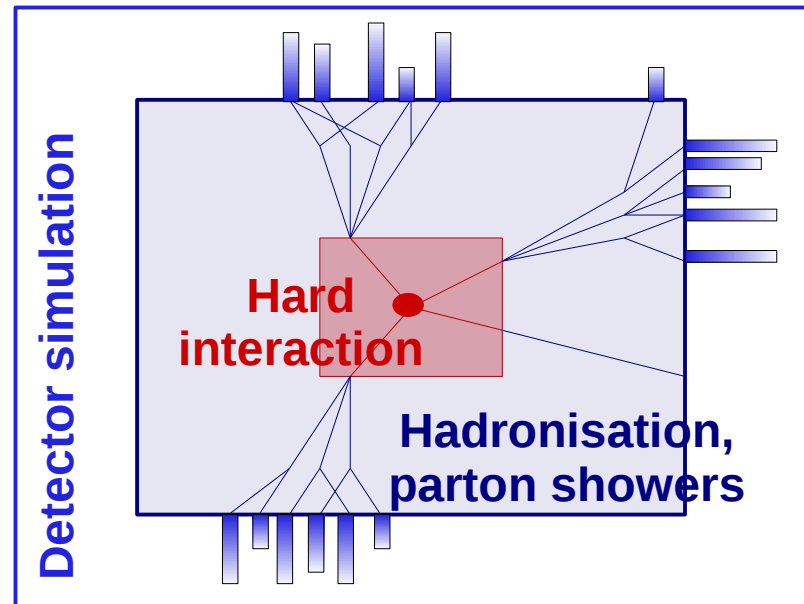


## 2° Implementation and generation of hard interaction

- MadGraph/MadEvent (MG/ME)
- CalcHep

## 3° Simulation of hadronisation and parton showers

- Pythia
- Herwig

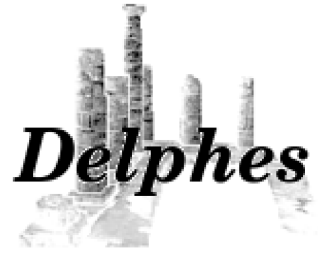


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# Complexity of HE detectors...

## 4° Simulation of the response of a high energy experiment

- ATLAS
- CMS

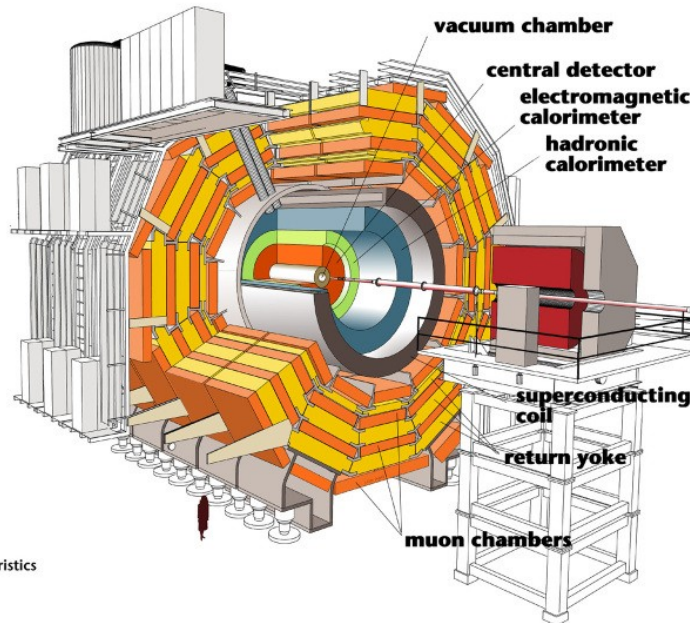
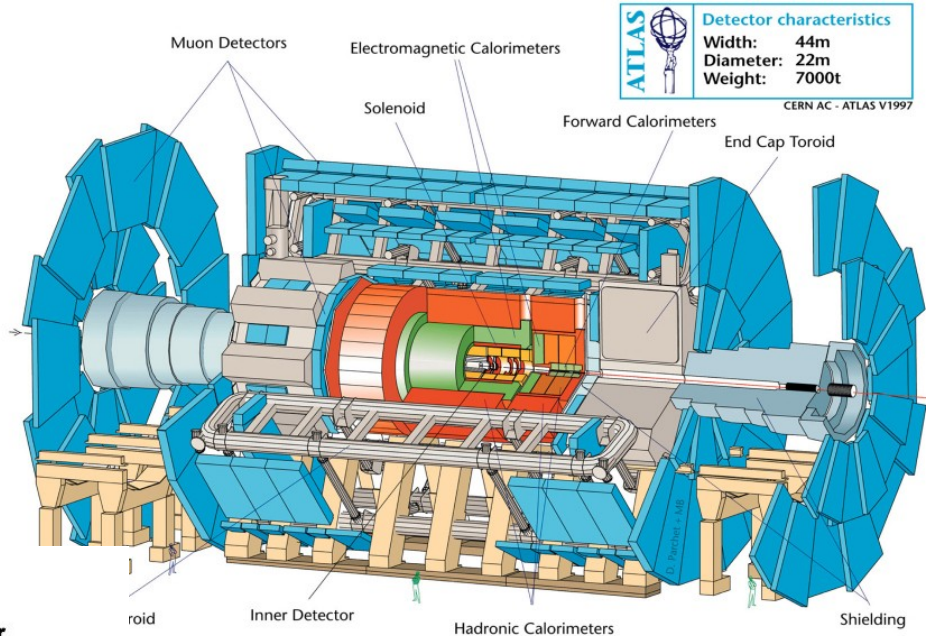


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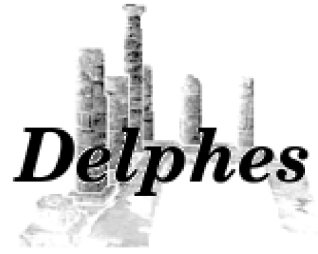


**ATLAS**

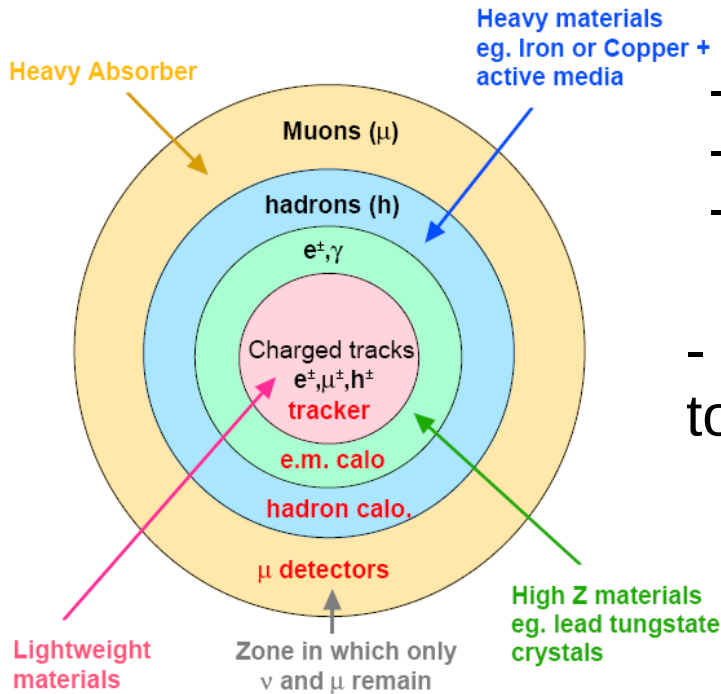


**CMS**

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



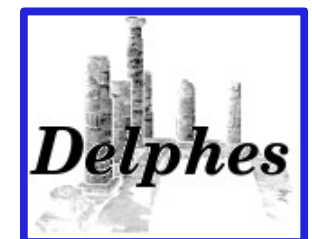
## General structure

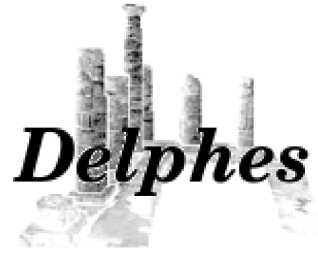


- Complexity of the related subdetectors
  - tracker
  - electromagnetic and hadronic calorimeters
  - muon chambers
- Requires the use of complex softwares to simulate
  - detailed energy deposition from ionization, showering
  - secondary interactions
  - detector inefficiencies
  - multiple scattering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

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

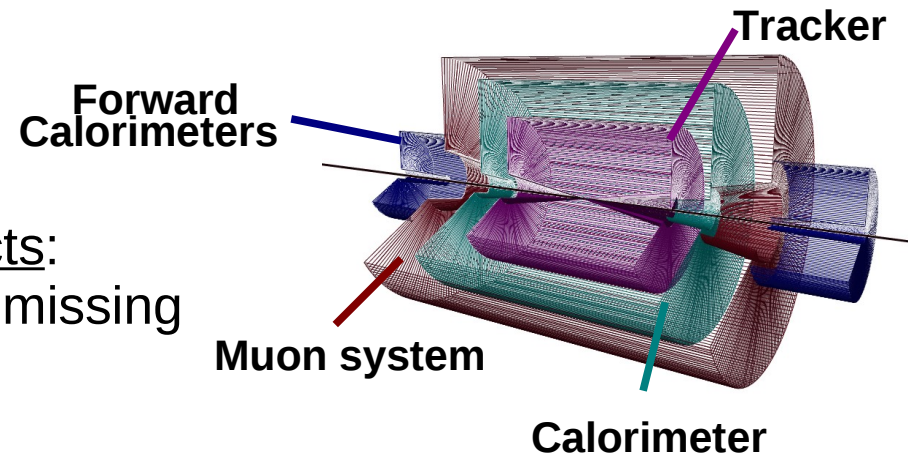
Phenomenological studies may require only fast but realistic estimates of detector response





## **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

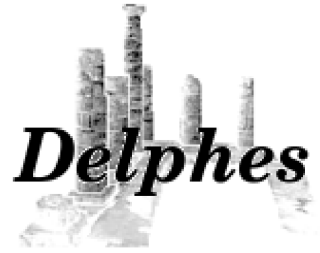


- Reconstruction of physics objects: leptons, jets, b-jets, tau-jets, and missing transverse energy
- Trigger emulation
- An event display

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

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# *C++ implementation of the simulation*

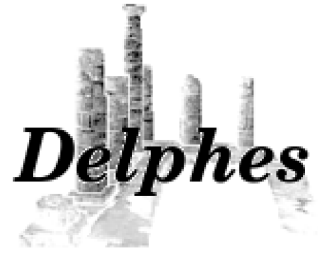
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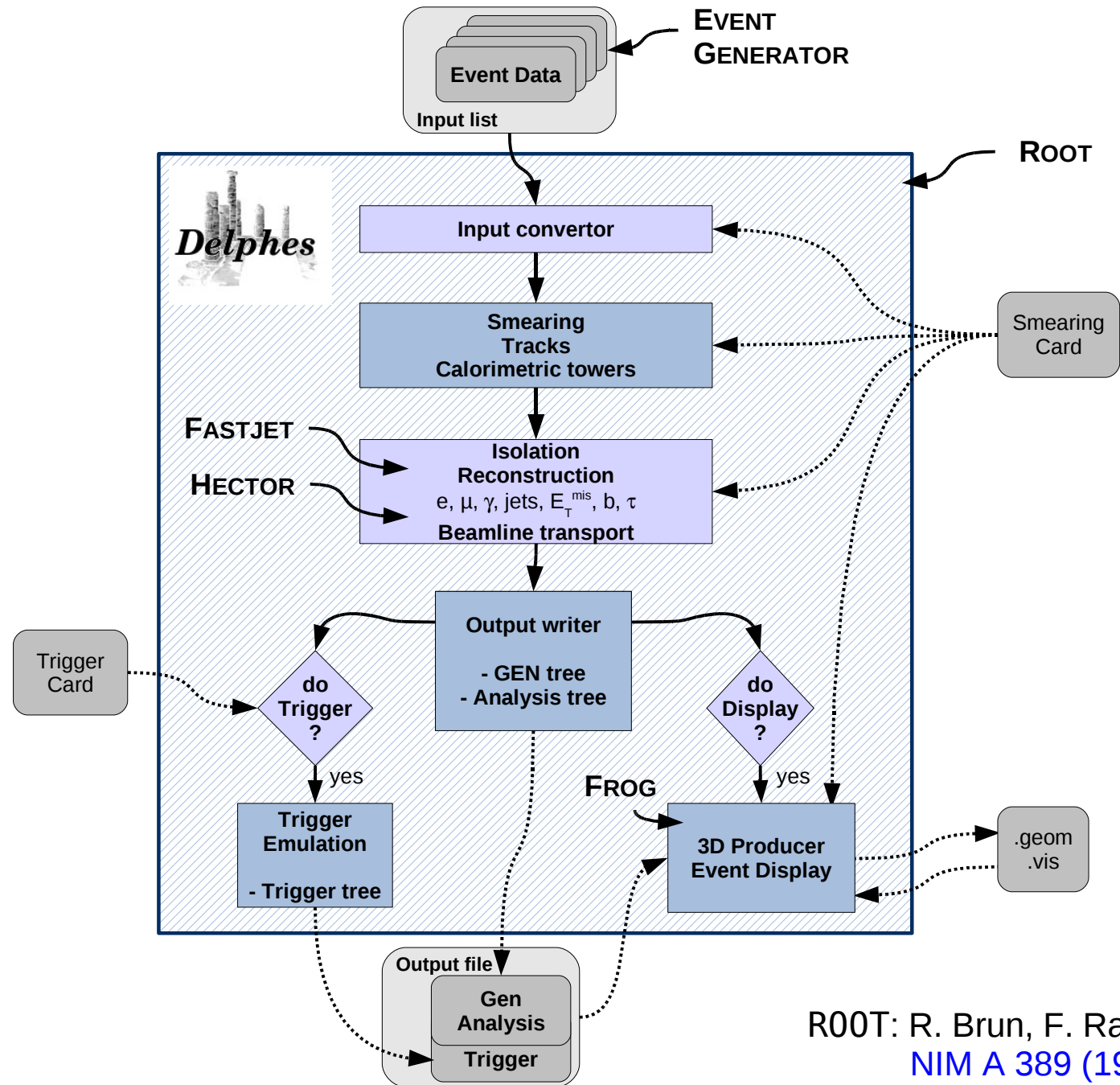
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ROOT: R. Brun, F. Rademakers,  
NIM A 389 (1997) 81-86.



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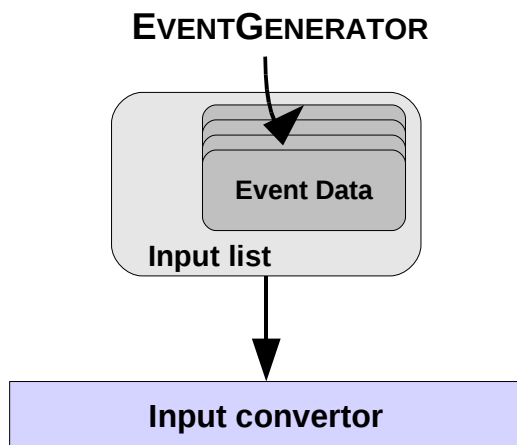
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## Interface:



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**

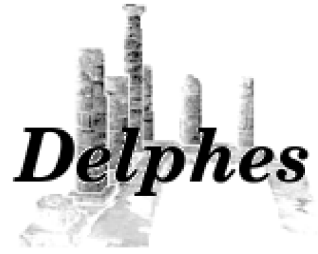
➔ Allow easy checks between various generators

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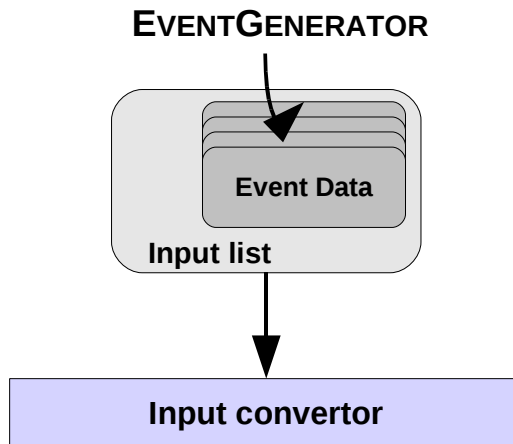
The input file list contains the location of the input files with one file per line!

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

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

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

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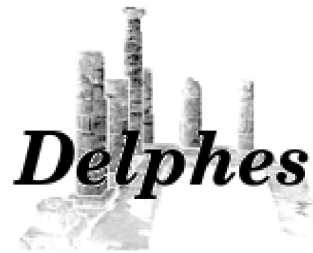
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**Output file format:** *Delphes* yields realistic observables for all reconstructed high level objects in two formats:

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°) Light-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

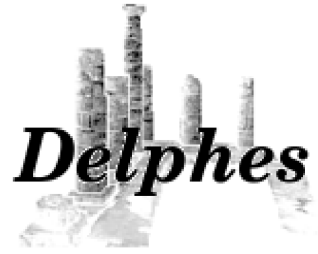
**Ntrk:** number of tracks associated with the object. For of a lepton, this number is multiplied by the charge of the lepton.

For muons: The integer part is the identity of the jet that is closest ot this  $\mu$  in  $\Delta R$

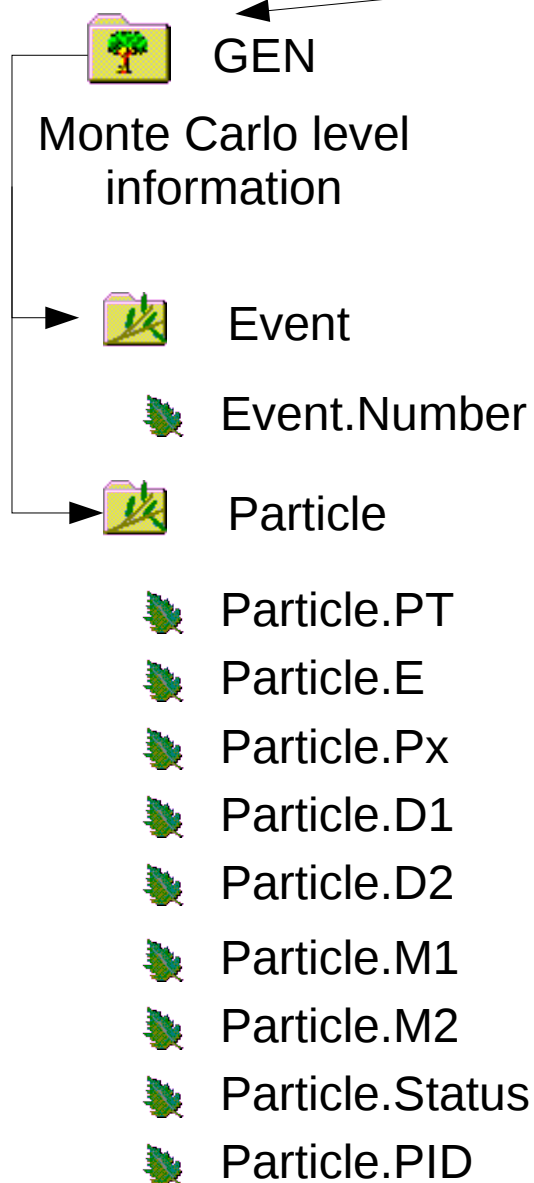
**had/em:** ratio of the hadronic versus electromagnetic energy deposited in the calorimeter cells associated with the object; it is typically  $> 1$  for a jet and  $\ll 1$  for an electron or  $\gamma$ .

For muons: the format is xxx.yy. The 'xxx' is **ptiso**, the summed  $p_T$  in a  $R=0.4$  cone (excluding the  $\mu$ ). The 'yy' is **etrat**, is the ratio of the transverse energy in a  $3 \times 3$  grid surrounding the  $\mu$  to the  $p_T$  of the muon.

# Trees in the output ROOT file



*Delphes.root*



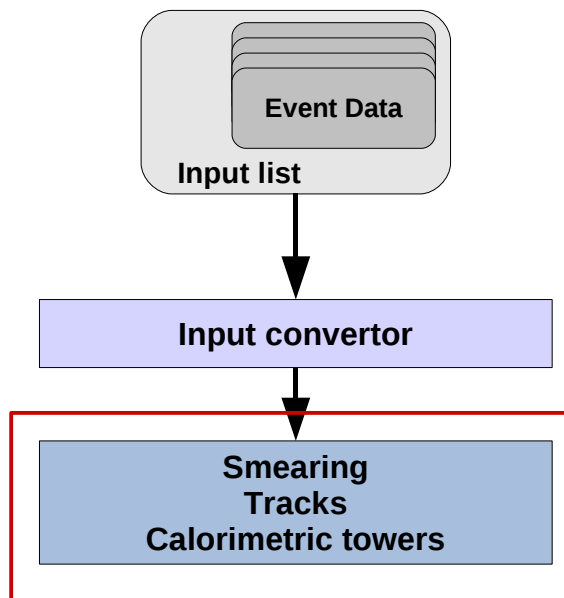
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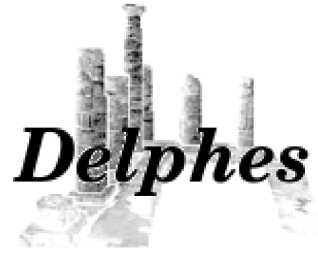


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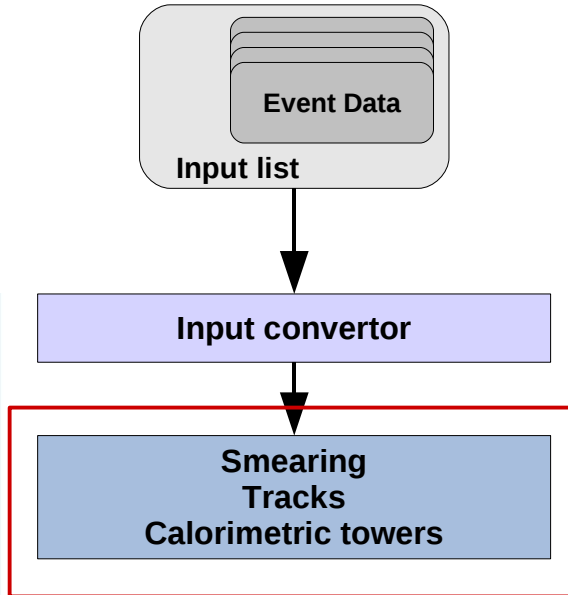
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**Smearing:** Response of each subdetector parametrised as a function of the energy:

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

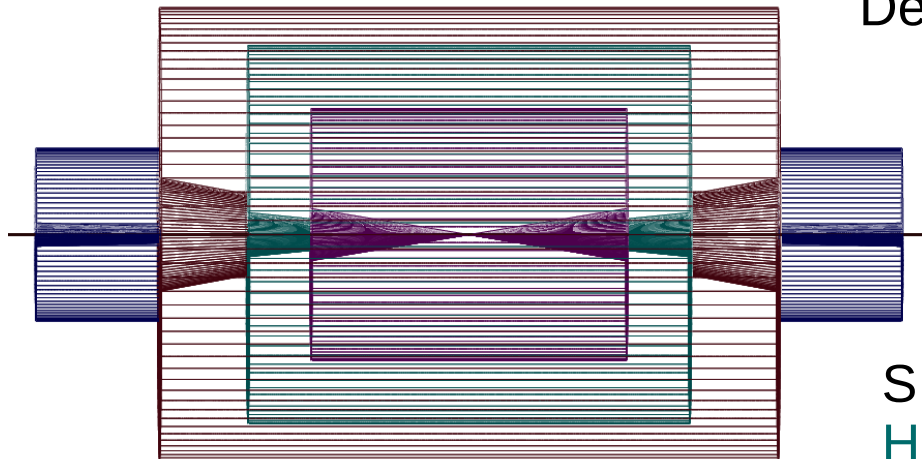
With different response to

- electromagnetic objects
- hadrons

Muons: smearing on the  $p_T$

Parameters controllable using the input datacard

Schematic view of the *Delphes* detector

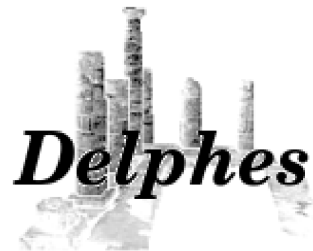


Detector extension in pseudorapidity

- 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 »

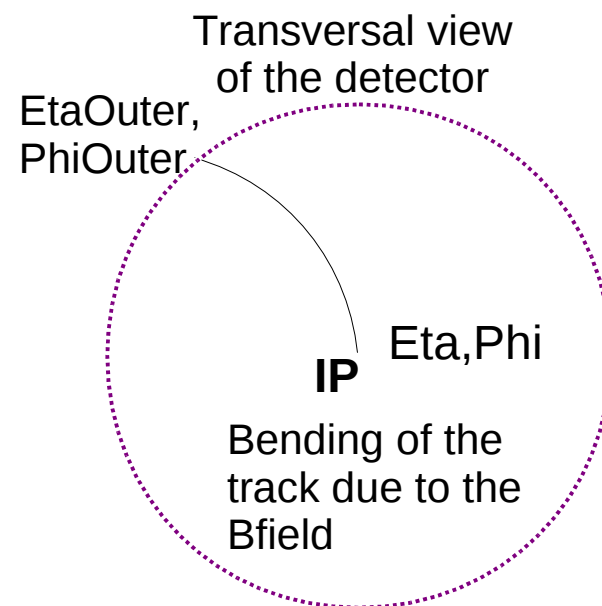
The tracker is embedded in a magnetic **B** field

- 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 !!

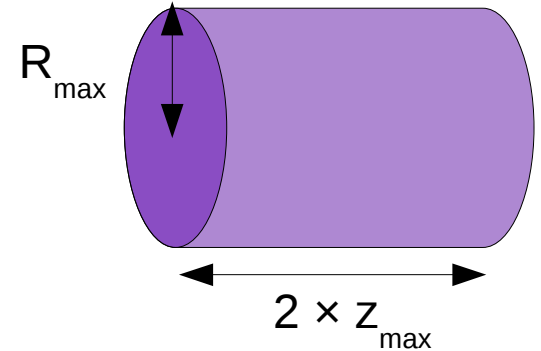


## Simulation of the magnetic field

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

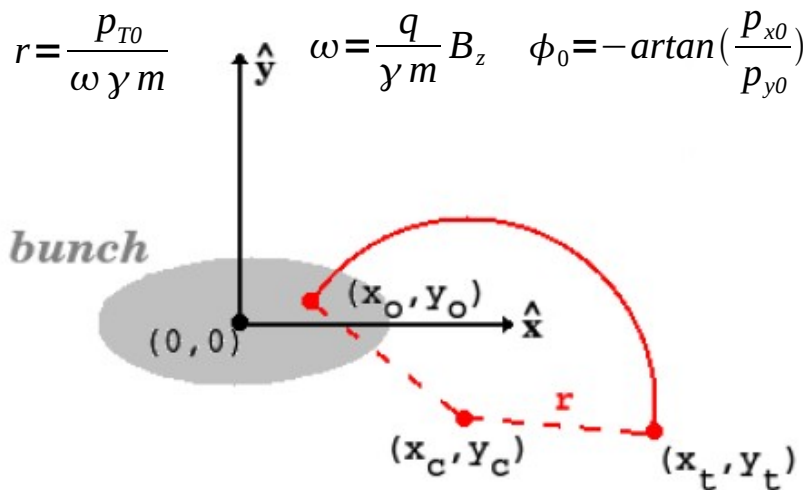
The magnetic field is supposed to be

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



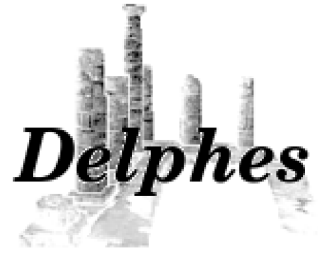
Based on 
$$\frac{d\vec{p}}{dt} = q\vec{v} \times \vec{B}, \quad \frac{d\vec{x}}{dt} = \vec{v} \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{p} = \gamma m \vec{v} = \gamma m \frac{d\vec{x}}{dt}.$$

Expression of the position and momentum of the charged particle at any time  $t$ .



$$\begin{cases} x(t) = x_c + r \cos(\omega t + \phi_0) \\ y(t) = y_c + r \sin(\omega t + \phi_0) \\ z(t) = z_0 + \frac{p_{z0}}{\gamma m} t \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} R(t) = \sqrt{R_c^2 + r^2 + 2r R_c \cos(\Phi_c - (\phi_0 + \omega t))} \\ \Phi(t) = \arctan\left(\frac{y(t)}{x(t)}\right) \\ \Theta(t) = \arctan\left(\frac{R(t)}{z(t)}\right) \end{cases}$$



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

1°)  $t_z$ : time needed to reach the end of the tracker longitudinally

$$t_z = \frac{y m}{p_{z0}} (-z_0 + z_{max} \times \text{sign}(p_{z0}))$$

2°)  $t_T$ : time to exit the volume by the side once  $R(t) = R_{max}$

$$t_T = \frac{1}{\omega} \left[ \Phi_c - \phi_0 + \arctan\left(\frac{R_{max}^2 - (R_c^2 + r^2)}{2rR_c}\right) \right]$$

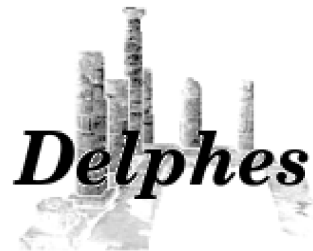


$$t_{max} = \min(t_T, t_z)$$

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

$B_x \neq 0$   $B_y \neq 0$  iterative method step by step until the particle exits the tracker region **Method slower than for a pure solenoidal B field**

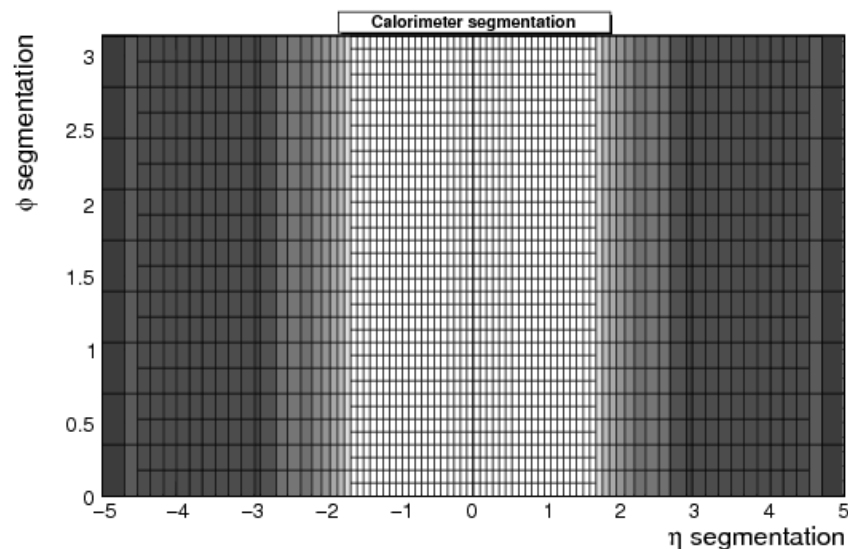
Disclaimer: magnetic field of muon chambers such as for ATLAS not simulated with **Delphes**



## Calorimetric towers

Segmentation in eta/phi

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



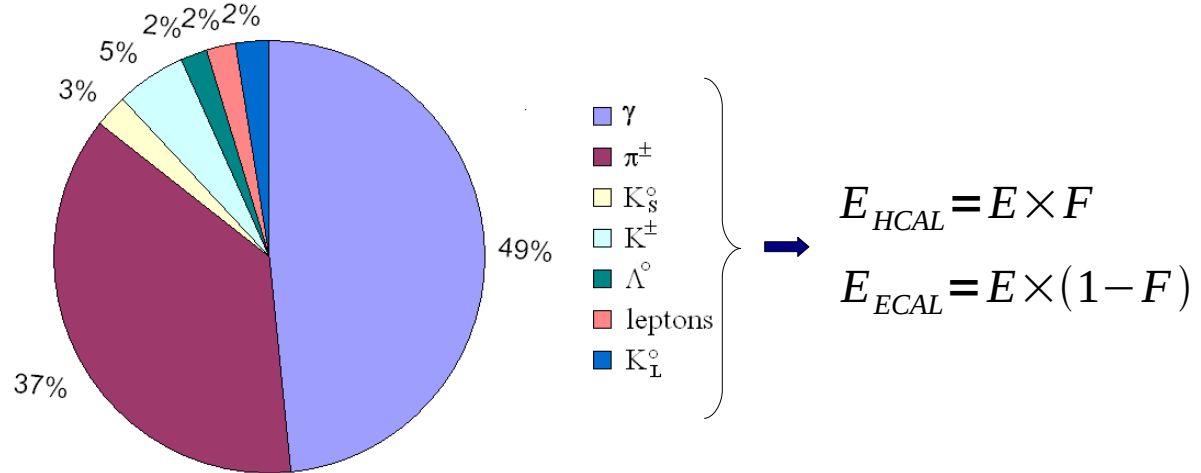
- Definition of positive towers only because the detector is supposed to be symmetric in  $\eta$ !
- **Delphes** assumes that all towers are similar in  $\phi$  for a given  $\eta$  value

```

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 20 20
    
```

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

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$$E_{HCAL} = E \times F$$

$$E_{ECAL} = E \times (1 - F)$$

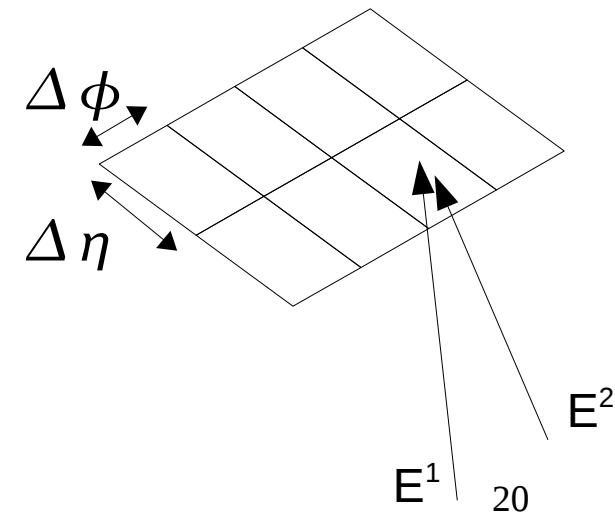
Smearing of particles performed using the expected fraction of the energy, determined according to their **decay products**, that would be deposited into the ECAL ( $E_{ECAL}$ ) and into the HCAL ( $E_{HCAL}$ )

- 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

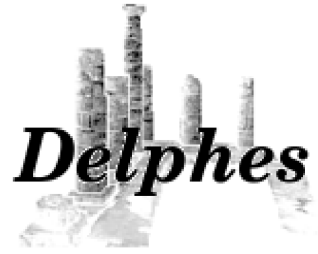
$$E^{tower} = E_{SHCAL}^{tower} + E_{SECAL}^{tower}$$



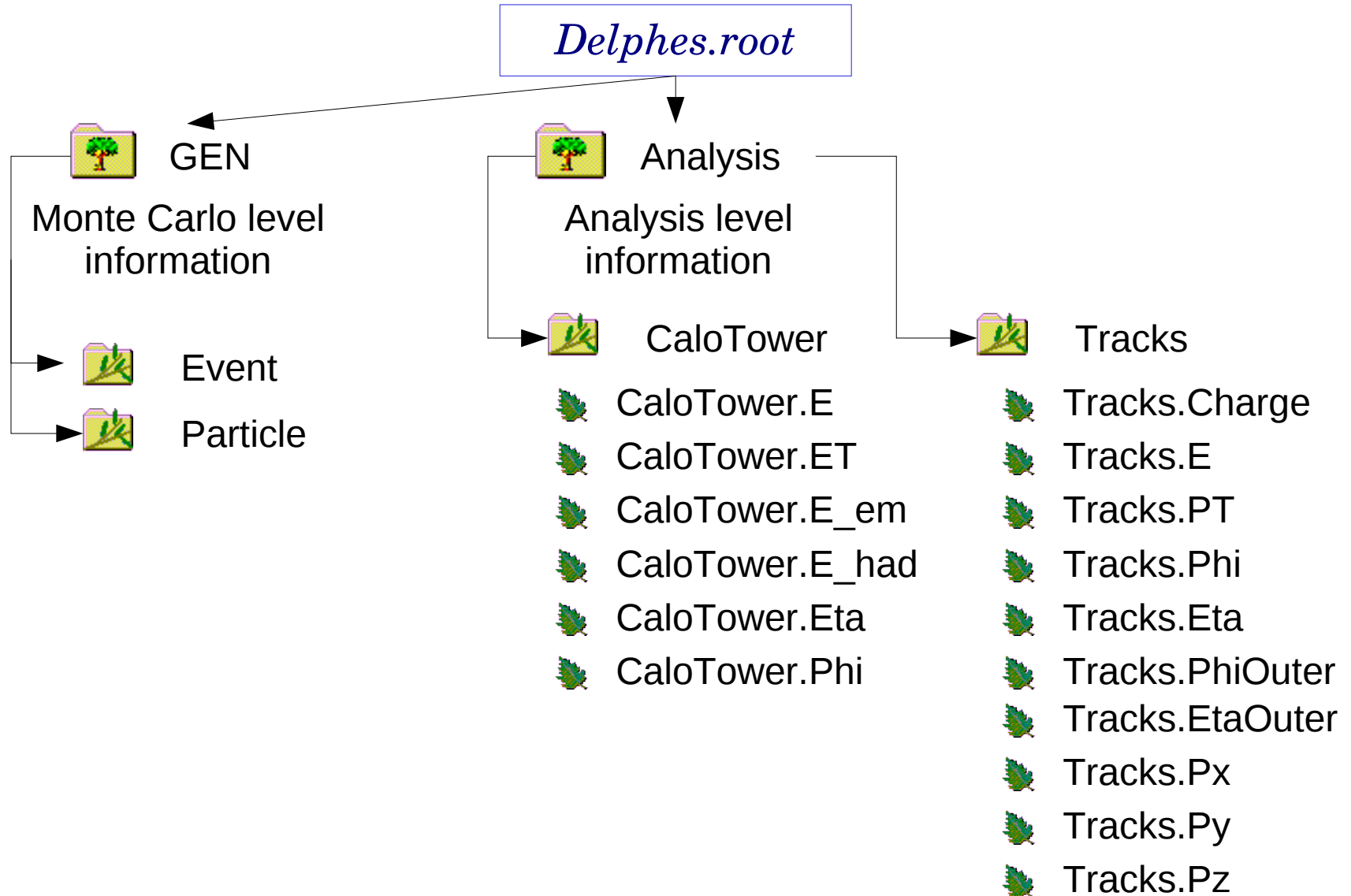
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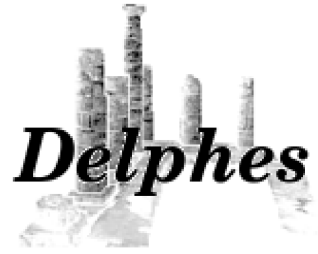
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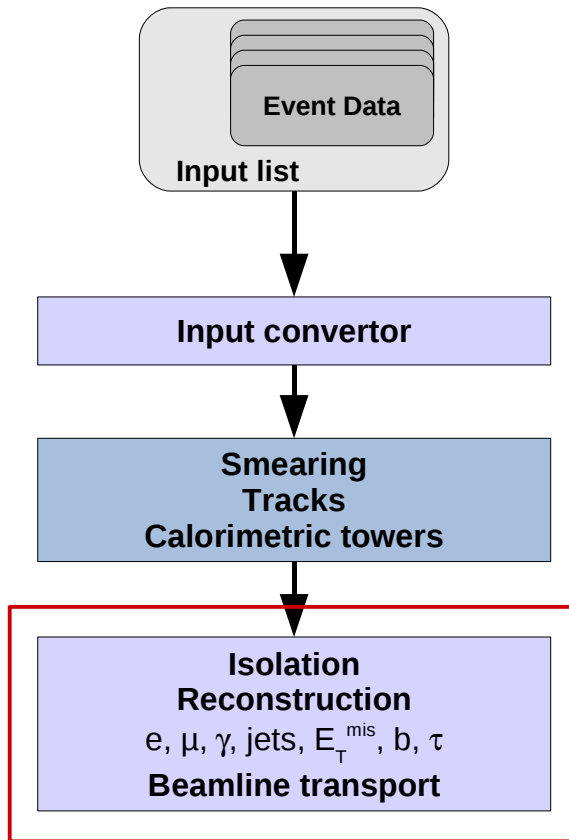


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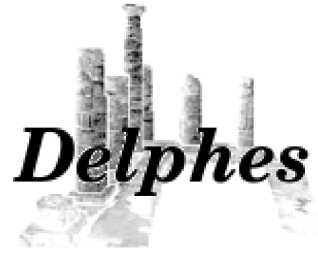


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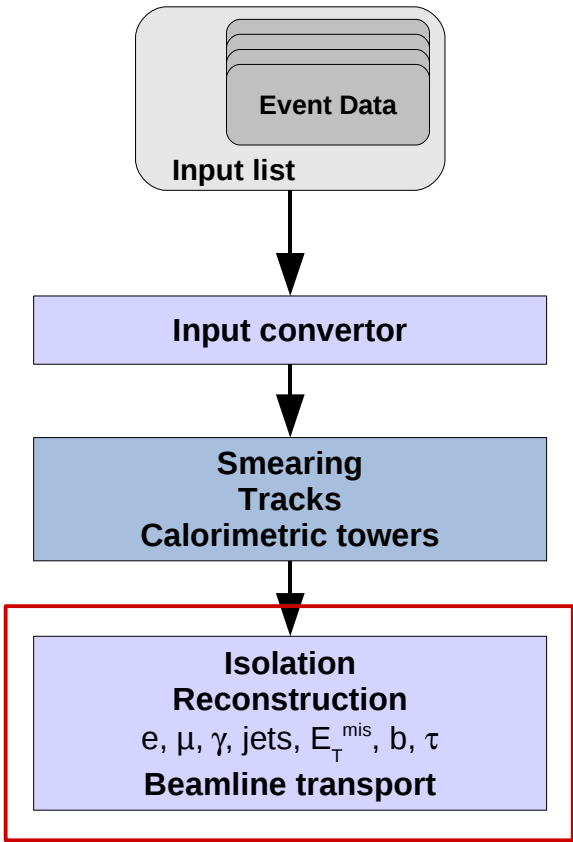
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*High level objects,  
final reconstructed  
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## Photons :

- reconstructed if they fall into the tracker coverage
- eta/phi variables correspond to the impact point in the calorimeter

## Electrons and muons :

- reconstructed if they fall into the tracker coverage
- muons do not leave a deposit in the calorimeters

## Isolation implemented:

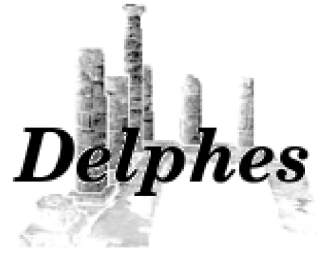
- Isolation of charged particles using tracking information



No other charge particles with  $p_T > 2$  GeV within a cone

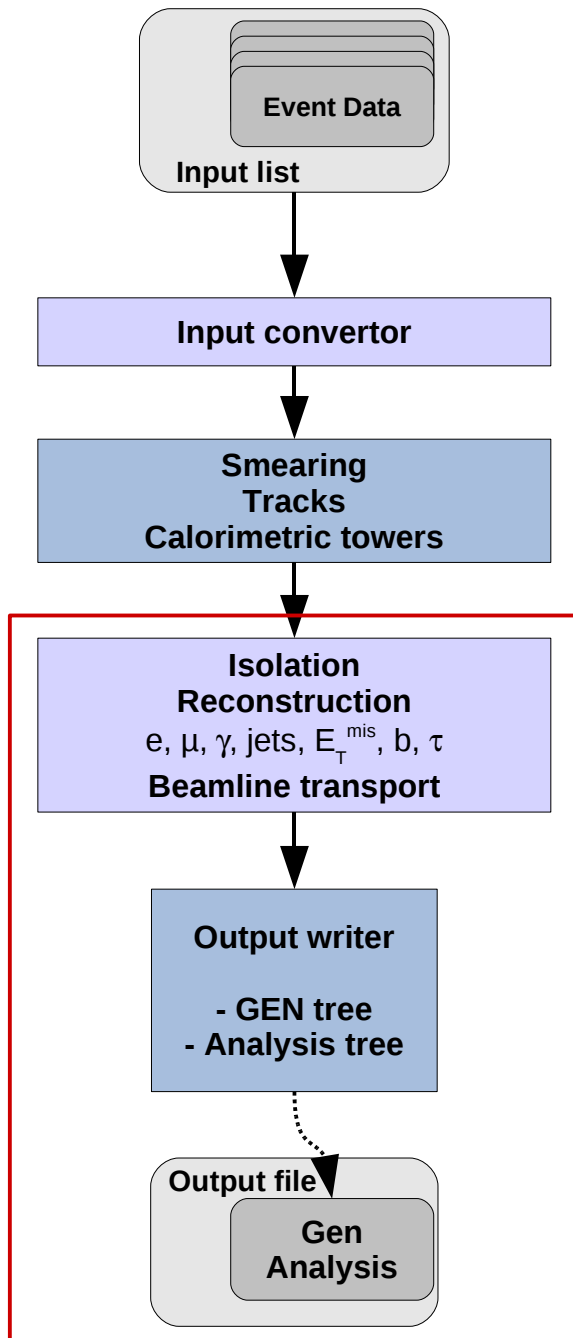
$$\Delta R = \sqrt{\Delta \eta^2 + \Delta \phi^2} < 0.5$$

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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.



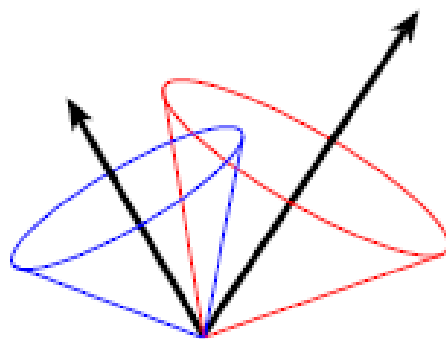
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1° CDF jet algorithm - cone (also named « JetClu cone jet algorithm »)

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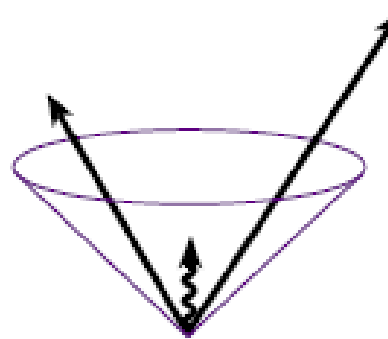
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JetClu is not infrared safe



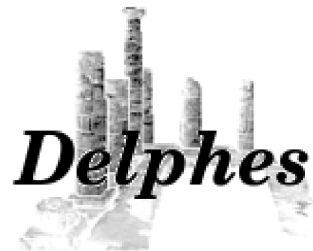
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With addition of a soft gluon



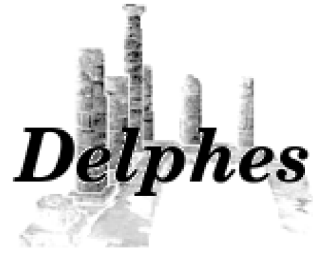
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➔ More performant algorithms are also available in Delphes



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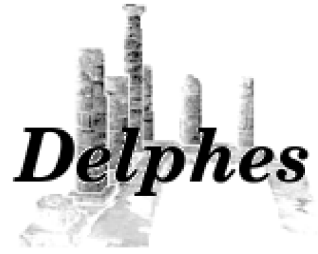
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### 2°) CDF Midpoint algorithm

- Identical jet procedure than the CDF jet cone algorithm
- Algorithm that reduces infrared sensitivity
- Adds 'midpoints' (energy barycentres) in the list of cone seeds.

### 3°) SIS Cone jets : NO seed!

- Simultaneously insensitive to additional soft particles and collinear splittings,
- Fast enough to be used in experimental analysis.



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## Recombination algorithms

- Infrared and colinear **safe**
- Merge successive calorimeter tower pairs
- Similar jet running except for the definition of distances  $d$ 
  - ↳ distance  $d_{ij}$  between each pair of towers (i, j)
  - variable  $d_{iB}$  (beam distance) depending on the  $p_T$  of the tower i.

### Algorithm:

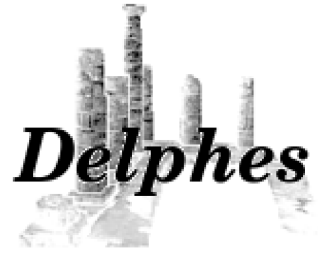
- Browses the calotower list
- Starts by finding the minimum value  $d_{\min}$  of all  $d_{ij}$  and  $d_{iB}$ .
- $d_{\min} = d_{ij}$  towers i and j merged into a single tower with  $p^\mu = p^\mu(i) + p^\mu(j)$
- $d_{\min} = d_{iB}$  the tower is declared as a final jet

4°)  $k_t$  jets:  $d_{ij} = \min(k_{ti}^2, k_{tj}^2) \Delta R_{ij}^2 / R^2$  and  $d_{iB} = k_{ti}^2$

5°) Cambridge / Aachen jets:  $d_{ij} = \Delta R_{ij}^2 / R^2$  and  $d_{iB} = 1$

6°) Anti  $k_t$  jets:  $d_{ij} = \min(1/k_{ti}^2, 1/k_{tj}^2) \Delta R_{ij}^2 / R^2$  and  $d_{iB} = 1/k_{ti}^2$

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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 ECAL value ont the HCAL value of the jet
- A **b-flag** indicated if the jet has been b-tagged

- *b*-tagging

- identical in the entire tracker coverage
- independent of the p<sub>T</sub> of the jet
- efficiency controlable 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 towers

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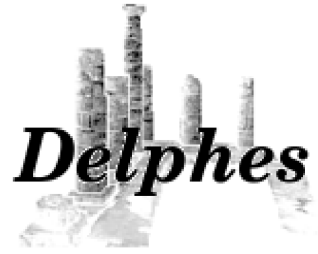
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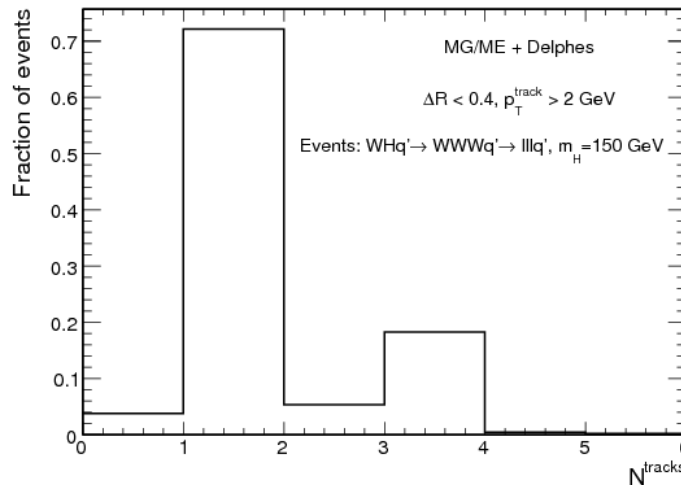
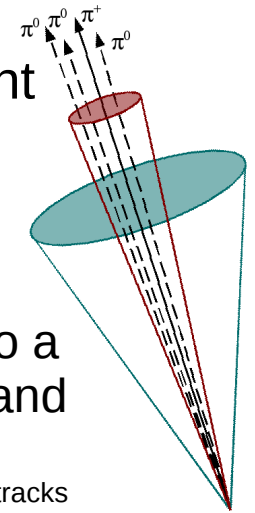
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## Tau-jets reconstruction:

Selected from the jet collection using a procedure consistent with the one applied in a full detector simulation

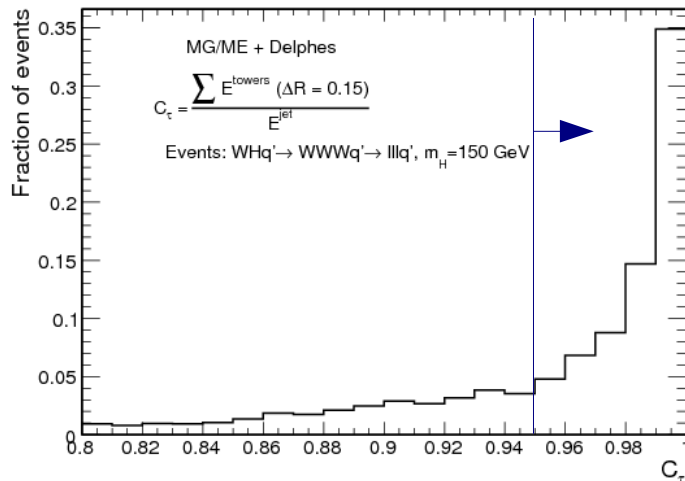
### 2) Requirement of **tracking isolation**



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

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

### 1) Use of the **narrowness** of the tau-jet



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

- ➡  $C_\tau$  expected to be large

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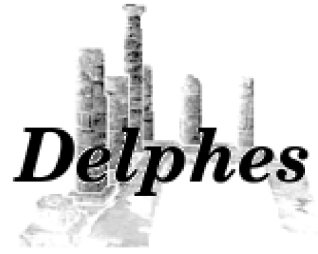
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- Measurement of Missing Transverse Energy (MET) in an ideal detector

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:

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

Remarks:

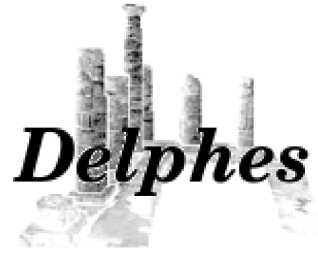
- dead channels, misalignment, noisy towers, cracks of the detector that worsen directly the MET not taken into account
- based on the calorimetric towers only

➡ muons not used to reconstruct MET

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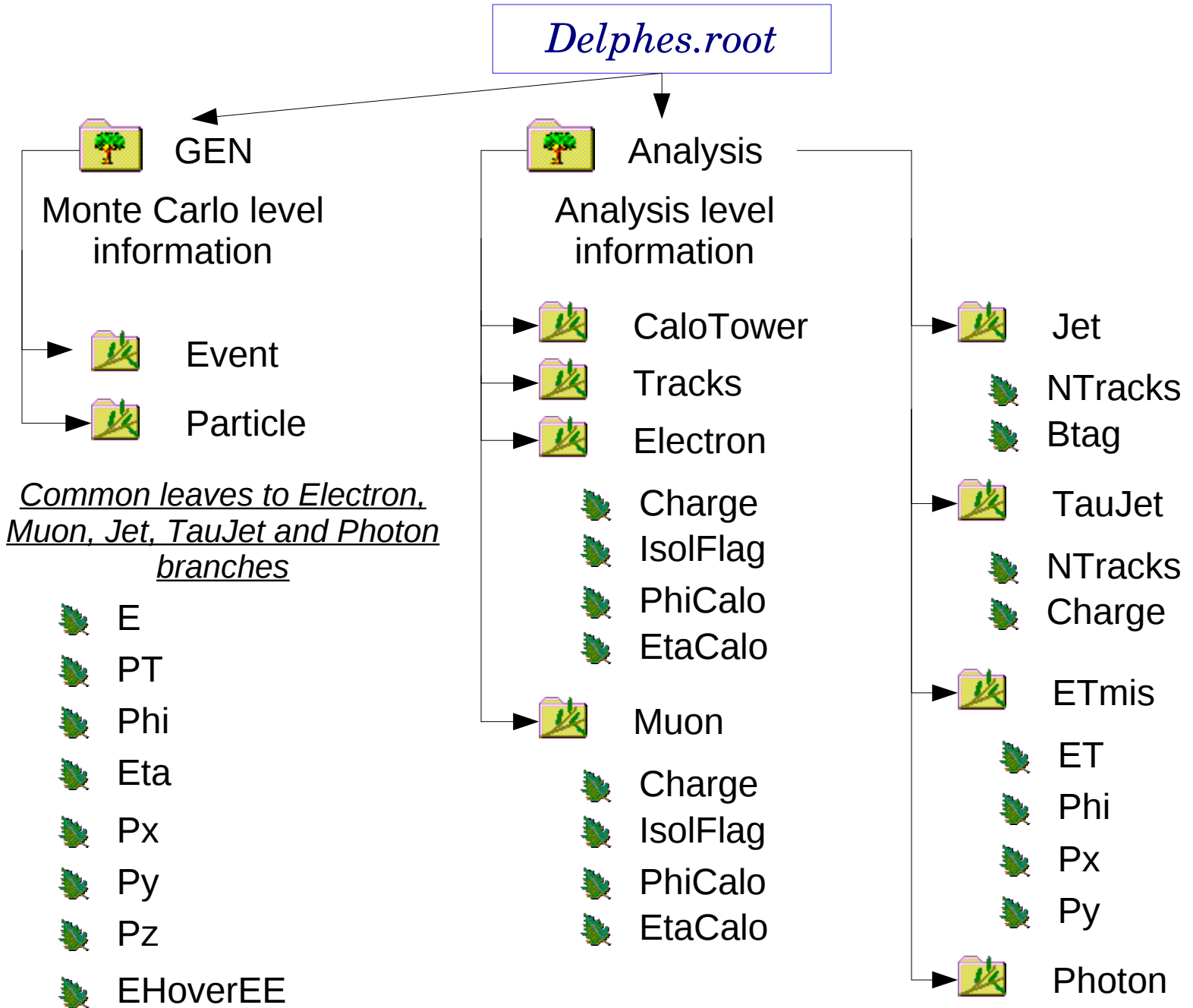
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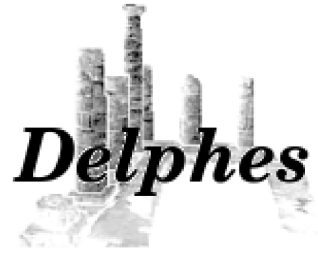
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# *Very forward detector information*



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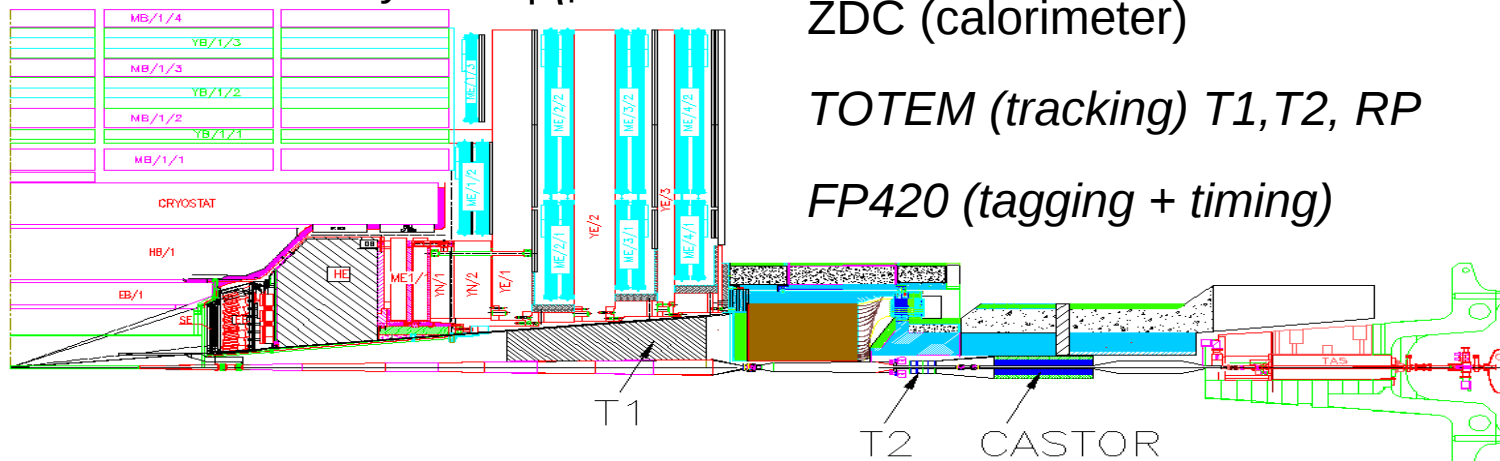
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## Central detector coverage

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

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## Very forward extensions

CASTOR (calorimeter)

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TOTEM (tracking) T1, T2, RP

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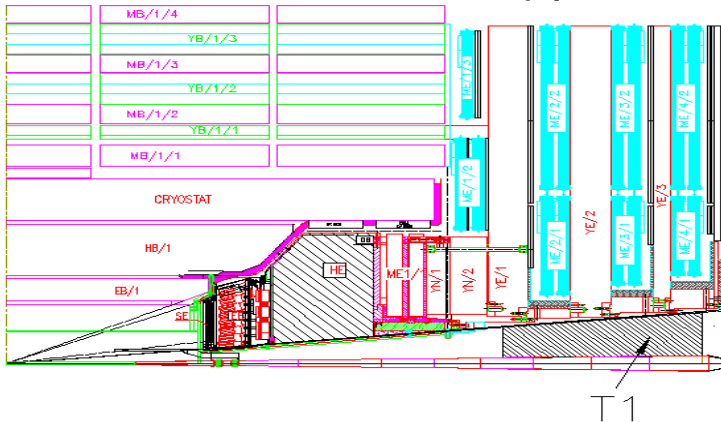
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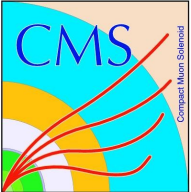
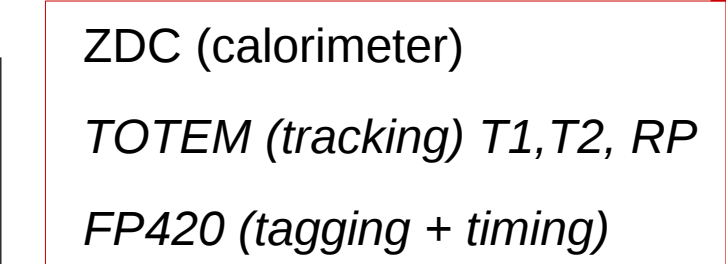
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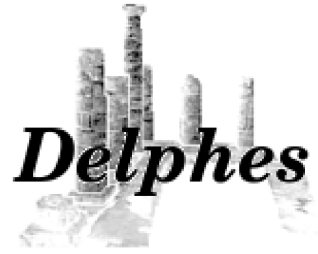
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# HECTOR implementation

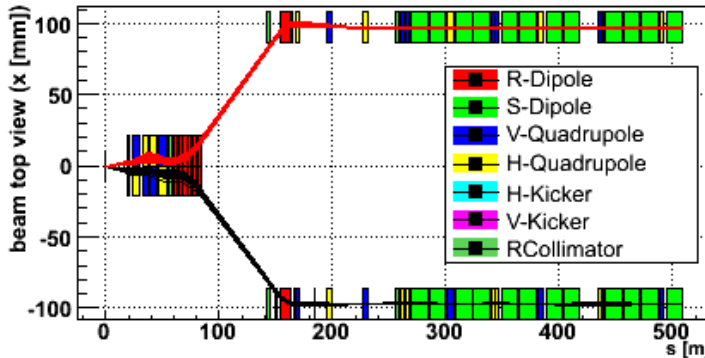
- *Delphes* uses HECTOR to perform particle transport in beamlines

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

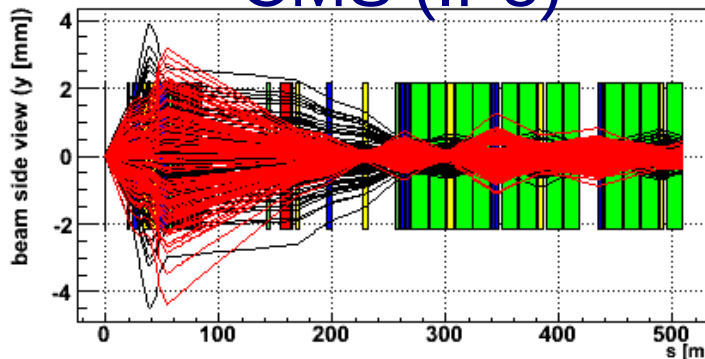


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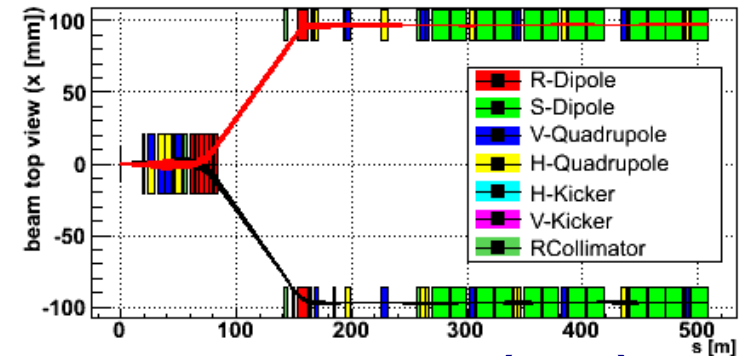
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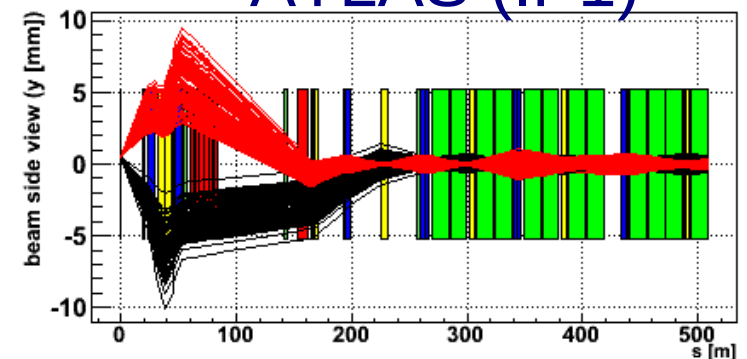
CMS (IP5)



Horizontal crossing plane



ATLAS (IP1)



Vertical crossing plane

top

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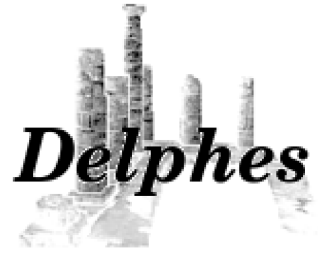
## Input needed:

- effective field strength / length
- magnetic position/aperture



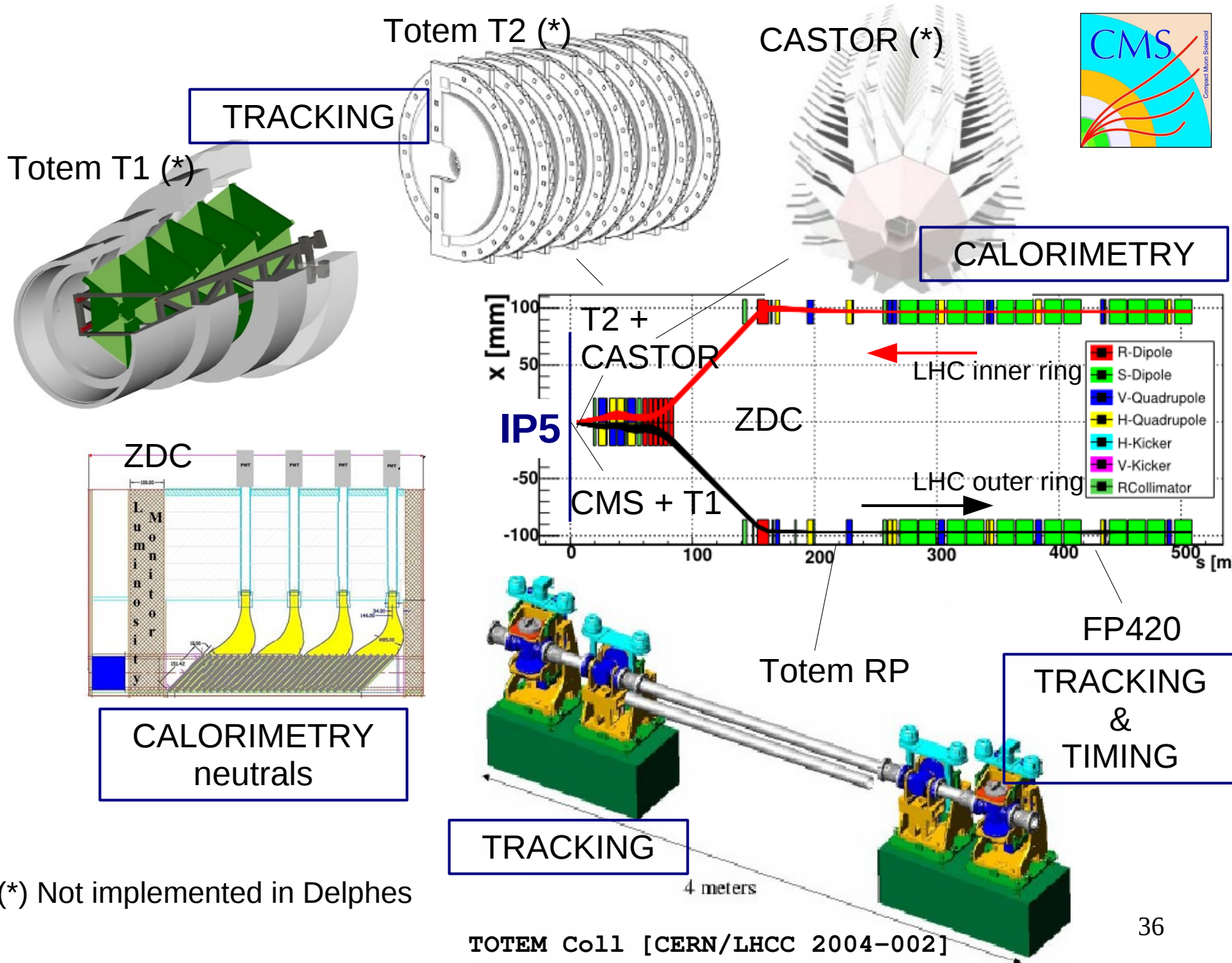
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Acceptance of the very forward and near-beam detectors are easily modified using the Detector card

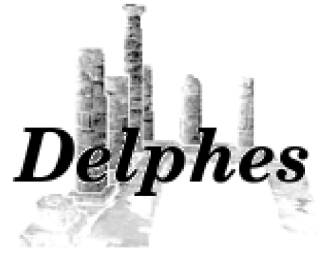


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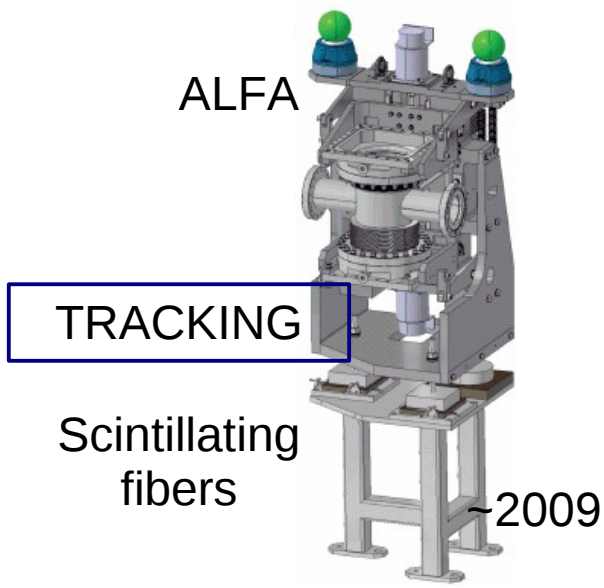
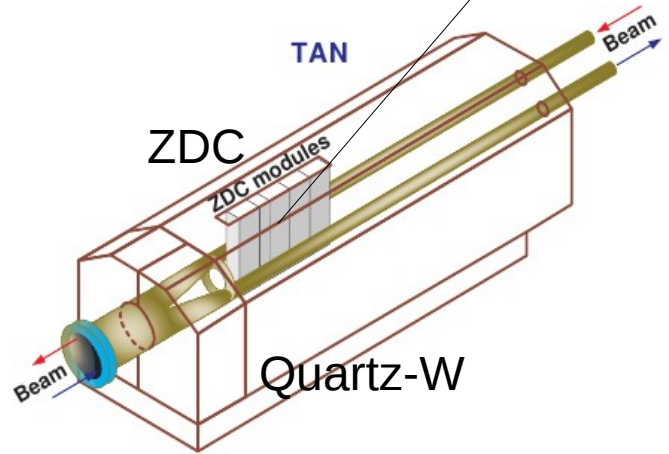
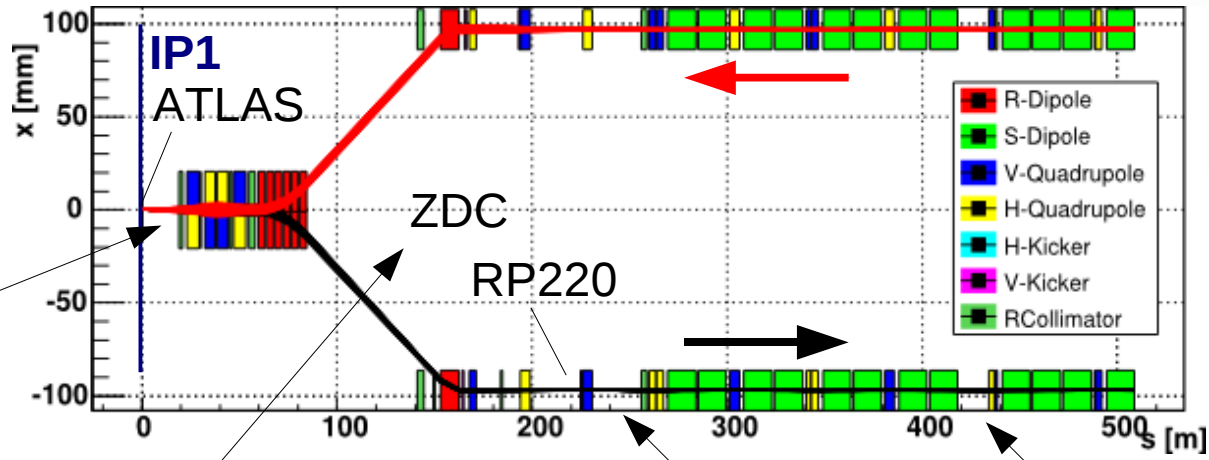


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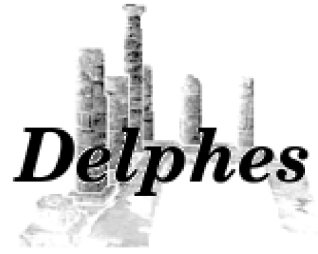
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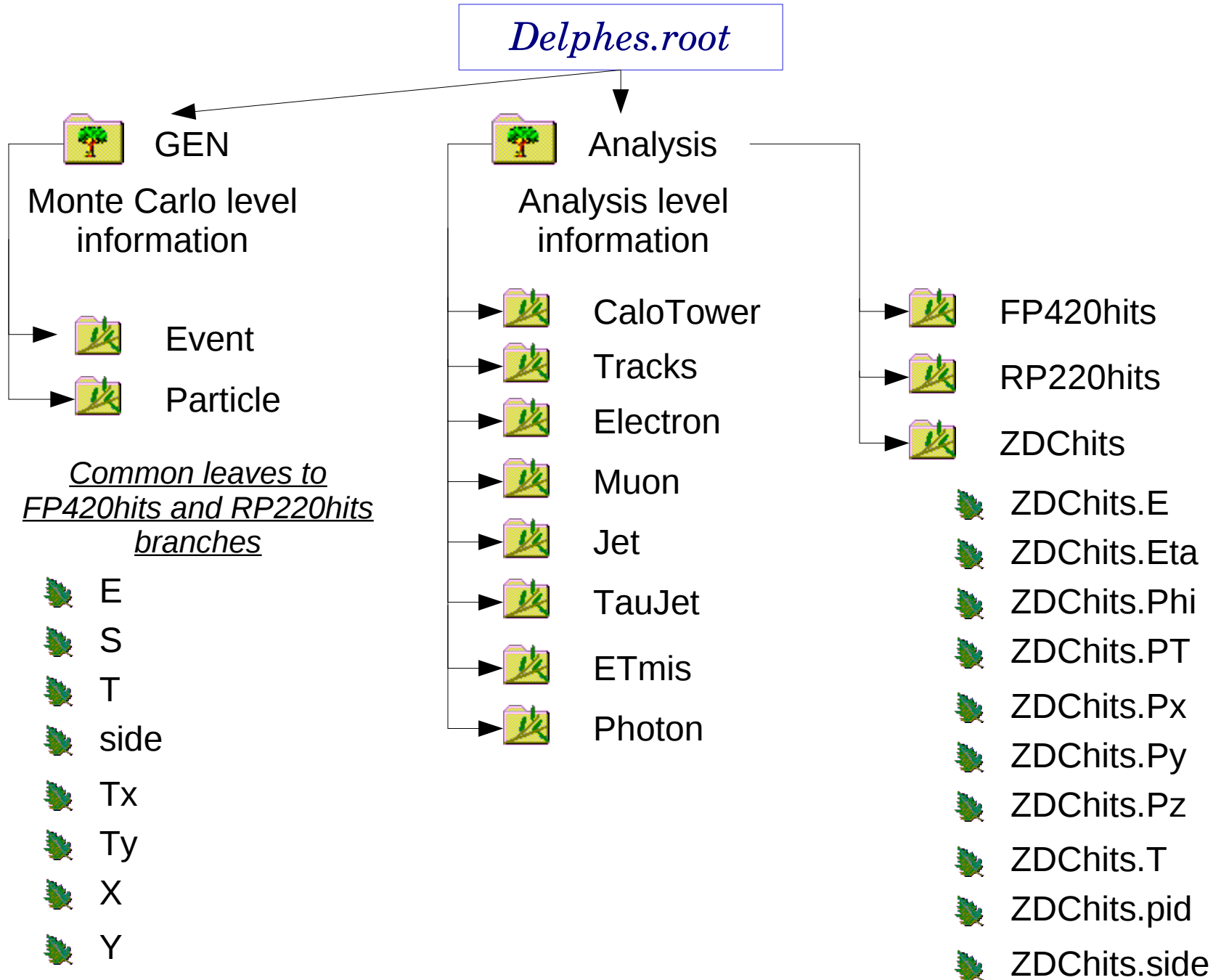
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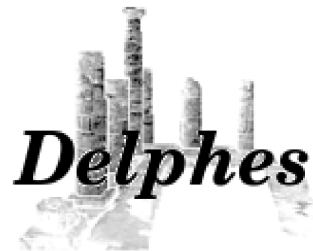
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## Validation procedures using CMS-like detector parameters

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



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

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

Sample used: pp → gg

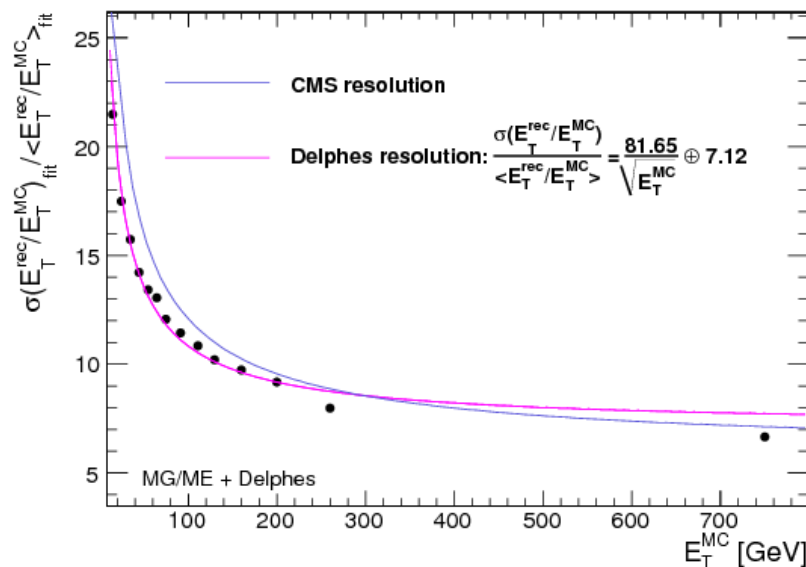
- Arranged in 14 bins of gluon  $p_T$ .
- In each  $p_T$  bin, Delphes jets are matched to the closest GEN jet using

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

- $E_T^{rec}/E_T^{MC}$  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

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

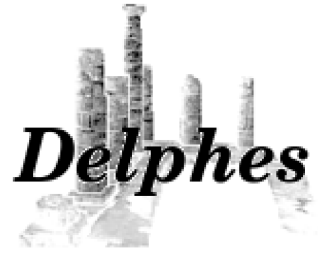
jet clustering algorithm (jetclu) with  $R = 0.7$



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HEP detectors designed to be as much hermetic as possible

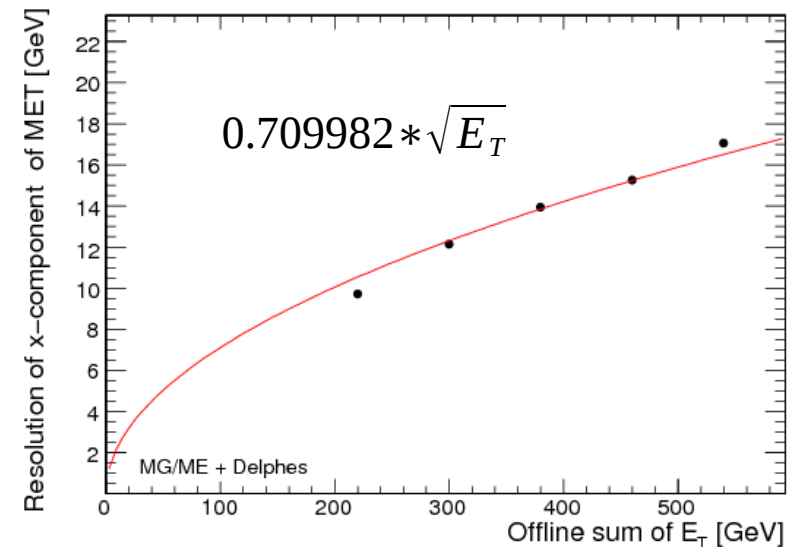
➔ **MET resolution** is a crucial point

Sample used:  $pp \rightarrow gg$  : muon contribution is negligible

- Arranged in 5 bins of scalar  $E_T$  sum

Quality of the MET checked via the resolution on its horizontal component  $E_x^{\text{miss}}$

- Difference between the *Delphes* and the GEN  $E_x^{\text{miss}}$  fitted with a Gaussian distribution in the interval  $\pm 1$  rms centred around the mean value.



Value expected by CMS:  $\sigma_x = (0.6 - 0.7) \sqrt{E_T} \text{ GeV}^{1/2}$

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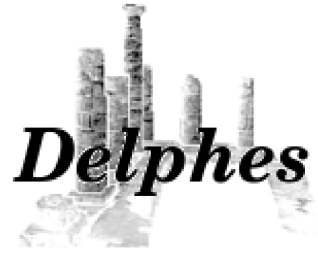




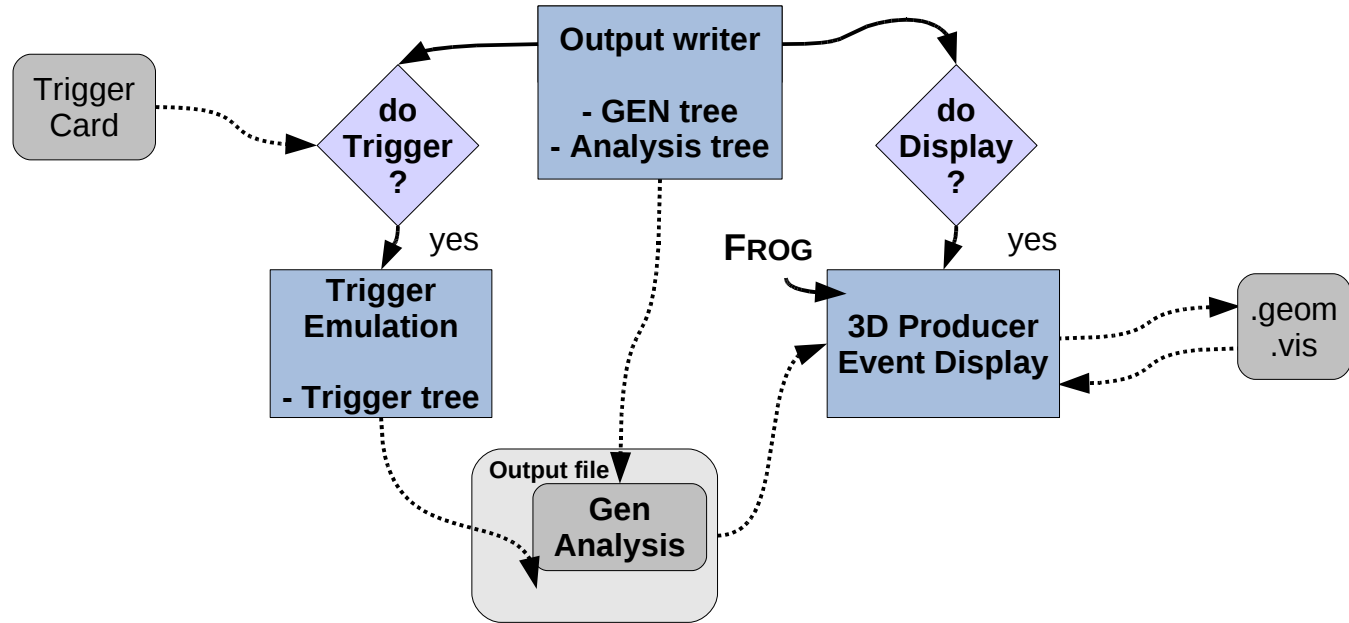
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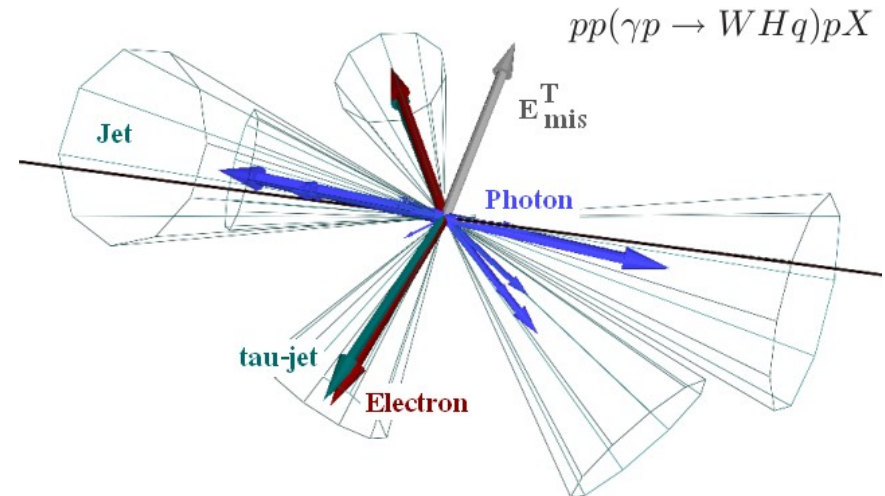
## Trigger emulation

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

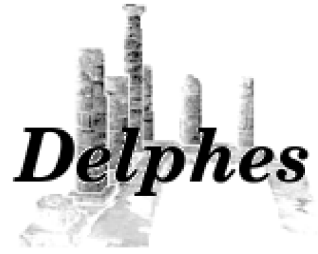
## 3D Event Display

FROG interfaced to *Delphes*



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

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- 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

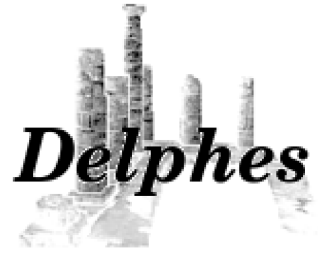
BUT only a tiny fraction of the observed events can be stored for subsequent offline analyses,

- ↳ - 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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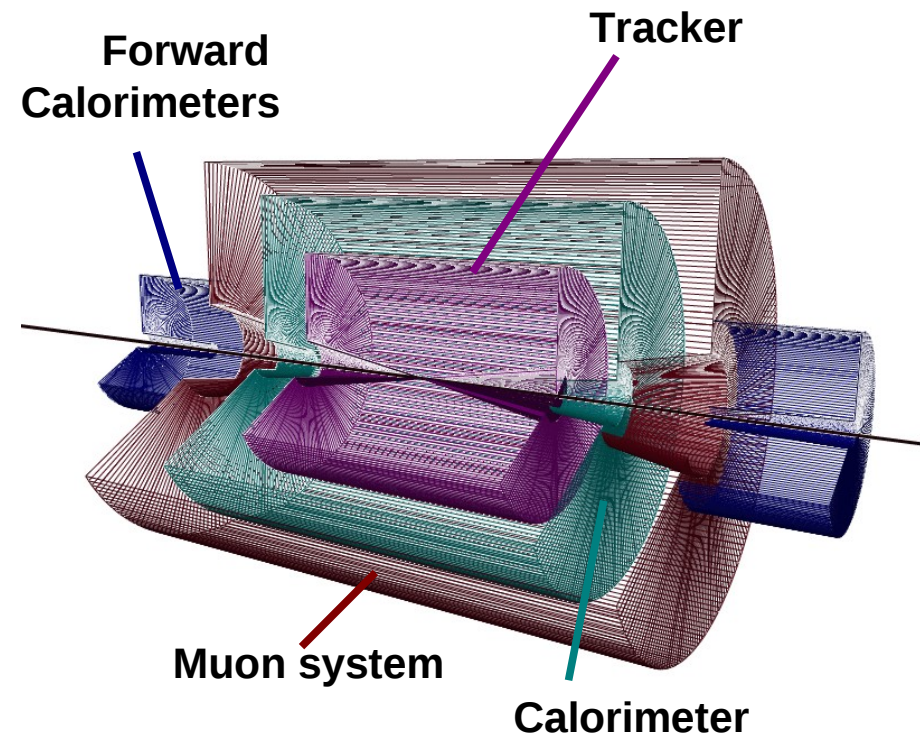
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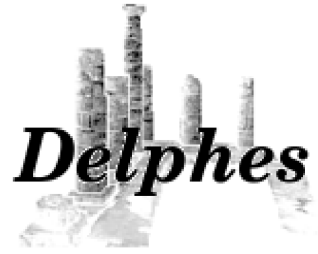
## Reminder

- Detector assumed to be strictly symmetric around the beam axis.
- Only the geometrical coverage: towers are not drawn

## Utility of the detector visualisation

- Communication purpose
- Geometric coverage of the different detector subsystems clearly visible.



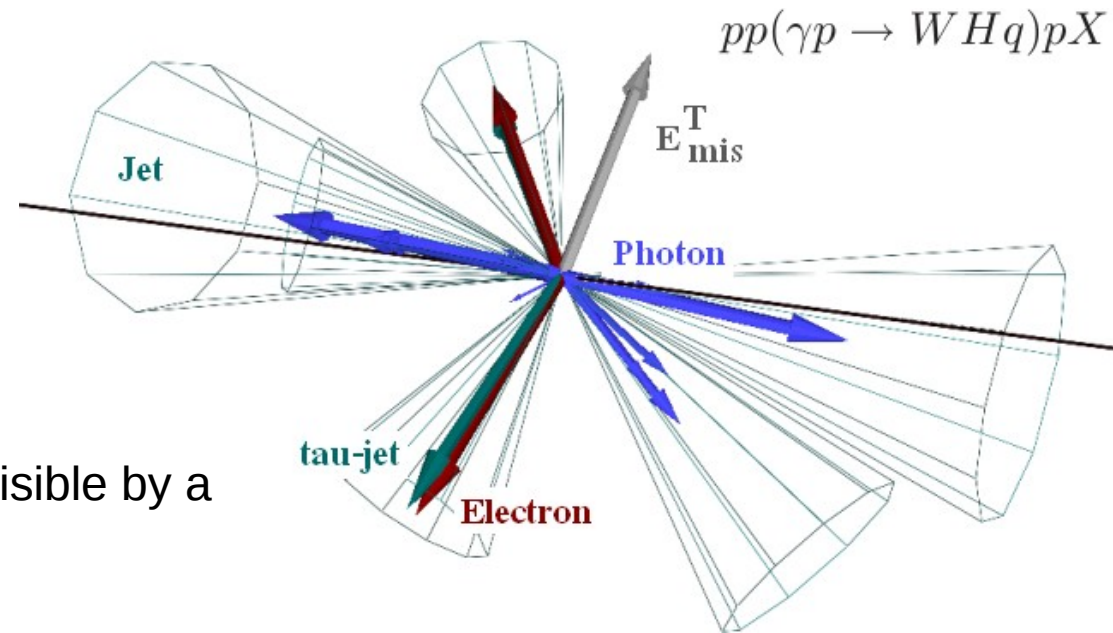


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- Visibility of each objects ( $e^\pm$ ,  $\mu^\pm$ ,  $\tau^\pm$ , jets, MET) enhanced by a colour coding.

- Kinematics information is visible by a simple mouse action.

## Utility of the event visualisation

- Deeper understanding of interesting physics processes

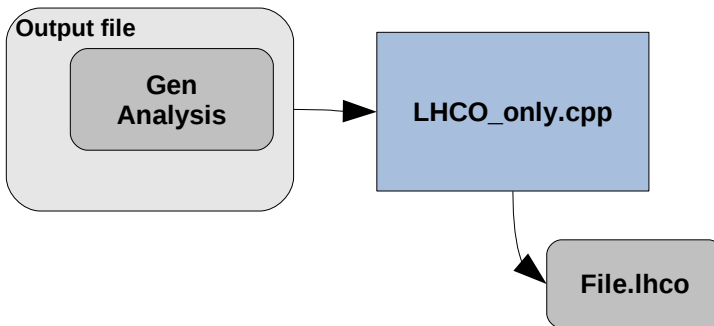
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Forgotten to run the trigger selection, the LHCO output or the preparation for the event visualisation?

➔ Stand-alone running programs are available

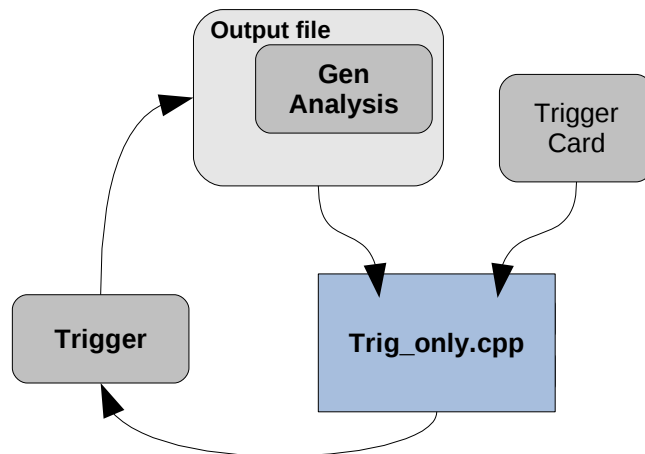
## LHCO running



The input Delphes root file should contain all the GEN and Analysis information

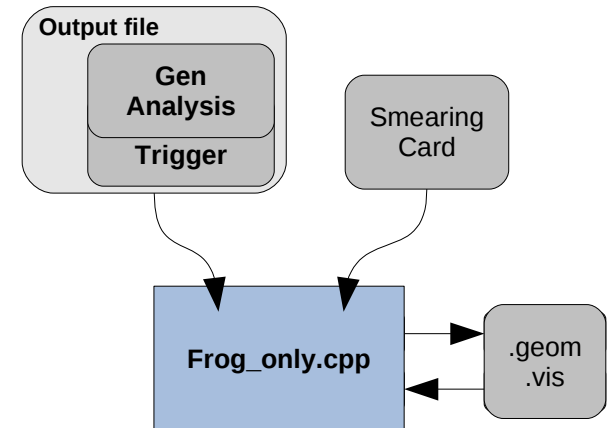
➔ Creation of the text file

## Running the trigger



Using the *Delphes* file, the code adds the Trigger branch in the input file

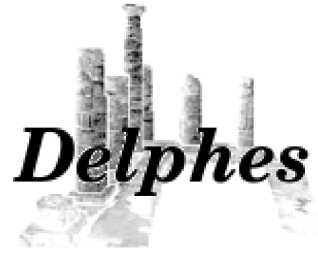
## Running the preparation for FROG



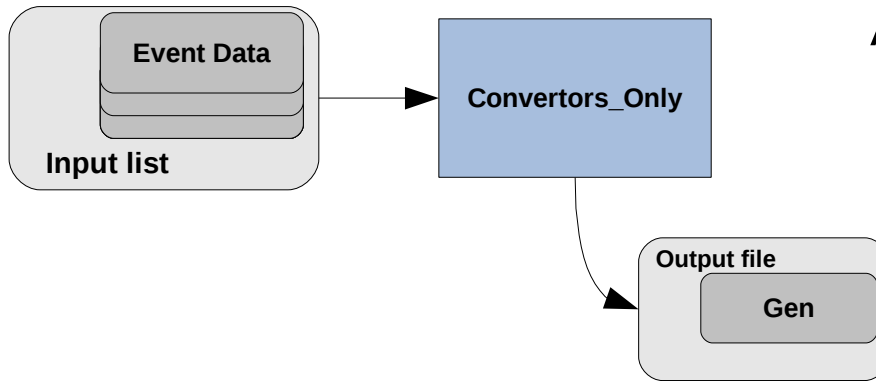
Using the *Delphes* file, the code creates the `.vis` files

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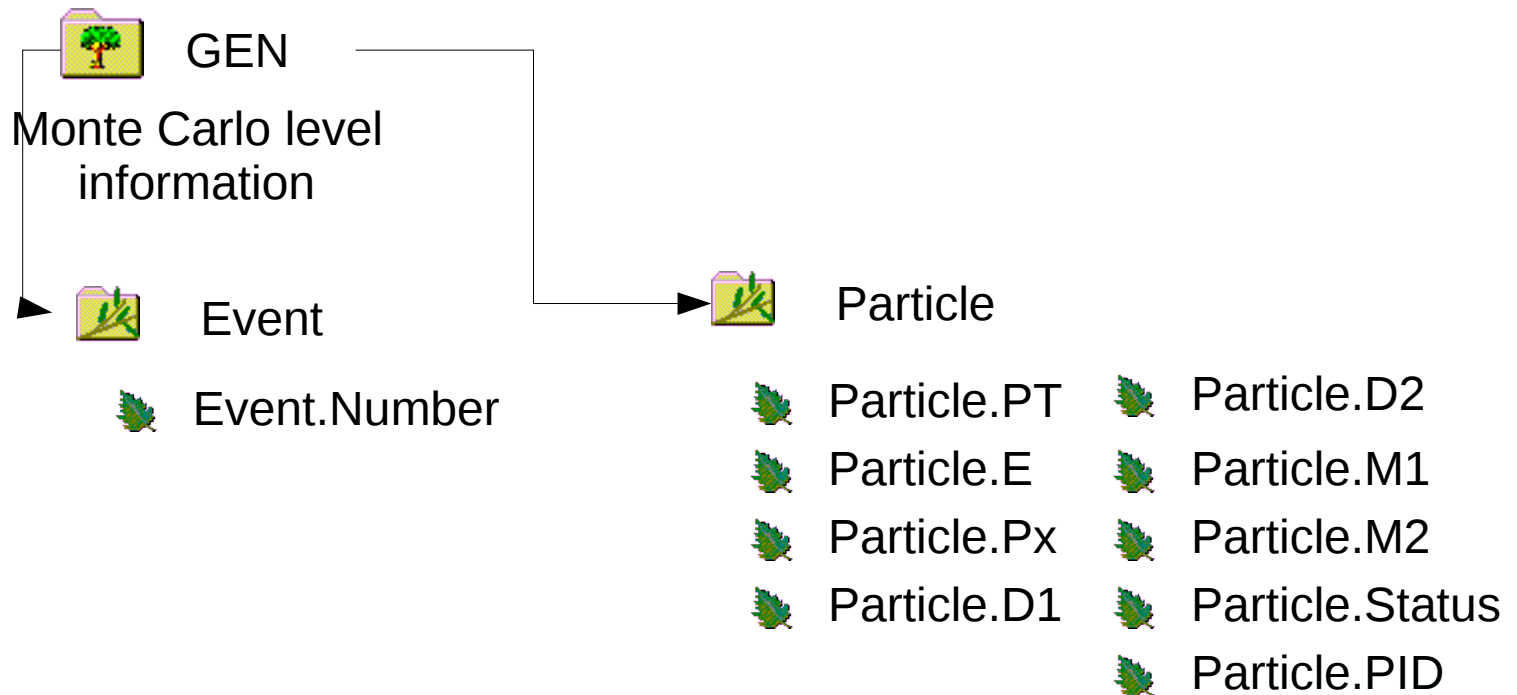
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All types of input files accepted by *Delphes*

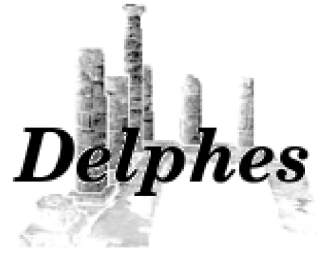
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Allow easy checks between various generators



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## Requirements

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

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

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

For Mac-OSX users:

In **Delphes**' genMakefile.tcl, you should add "-Dmacos " in the CXXFLAGS definition (line 219):

```
CXXFLAGS += $(ROOTCFLAGS) -Dmacos -DDROP_CGAL -I. ...
```

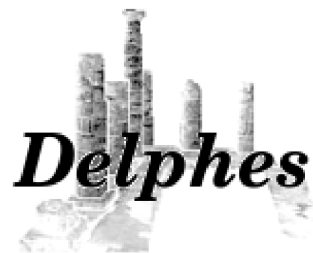
## If the FROG event display is run:

**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>





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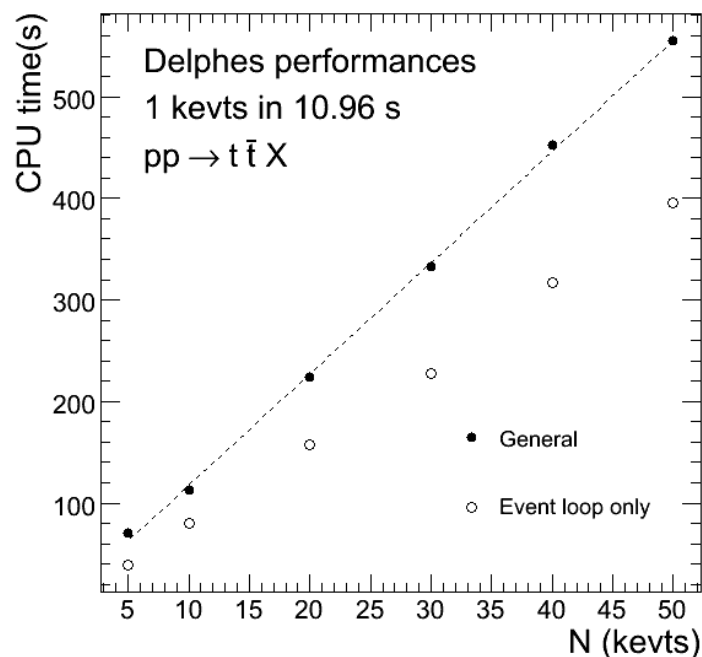
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- *Delphes* stores output information in

- ASCII file of LHCO type
- ROOT format

- *Delphes* performs a *fast* simulation:

- 10 000 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, ...