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PYTHIA 8 — The First Release

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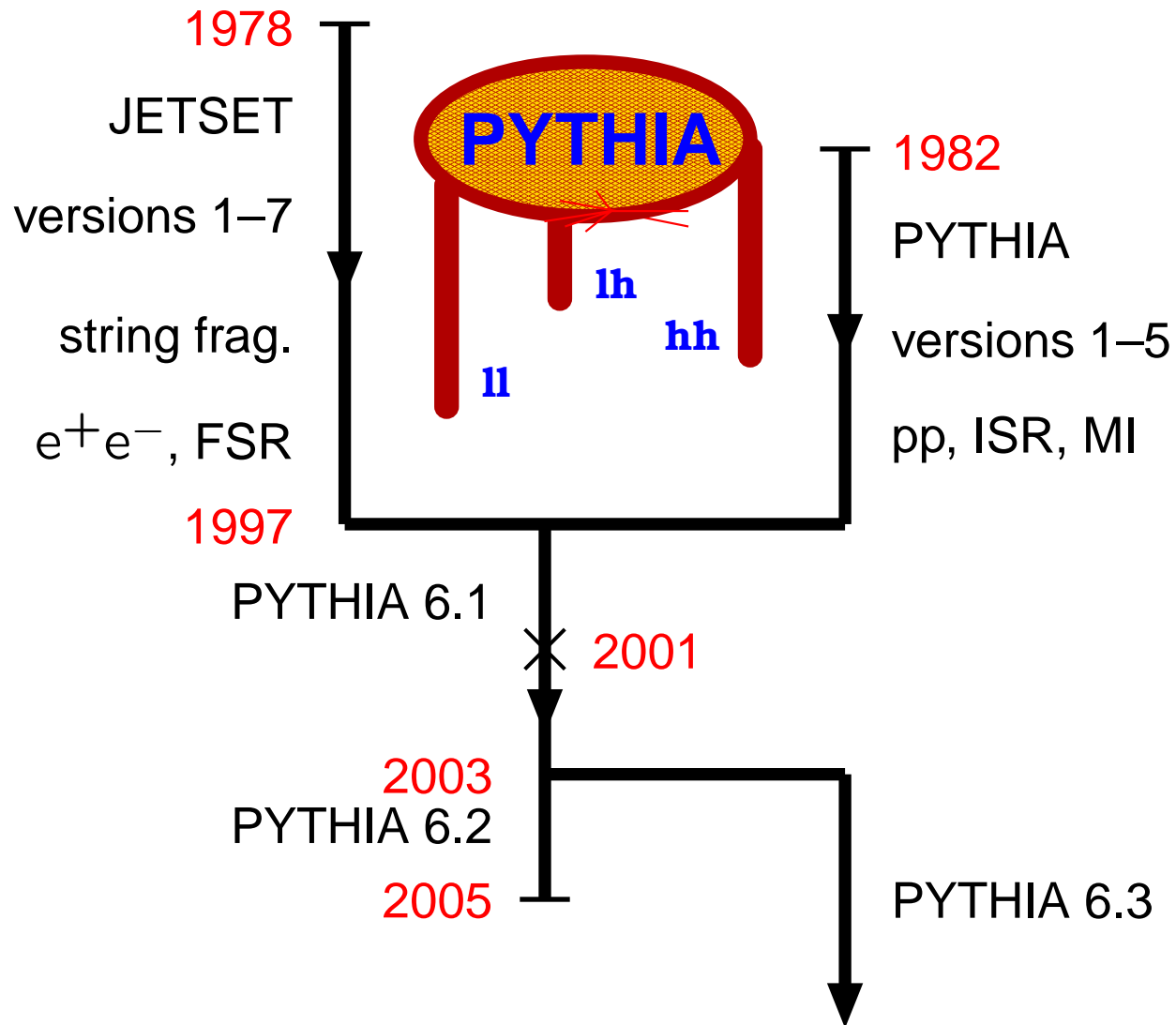
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PYTHIA 8.040 released on 20 July 2005

- What is in it?
- How to use it?

PYTHIA 8.041: modest updates for this meeting

PYTHIA history



Time axis
not to scale

PYTHIA standalone,
but other programs
rely on PYTHIA:

LEPTO

ARIADNE/LDC

RAPGAP/CASCADE

POMPYT

HIJING

SHERPA

EVTGEN

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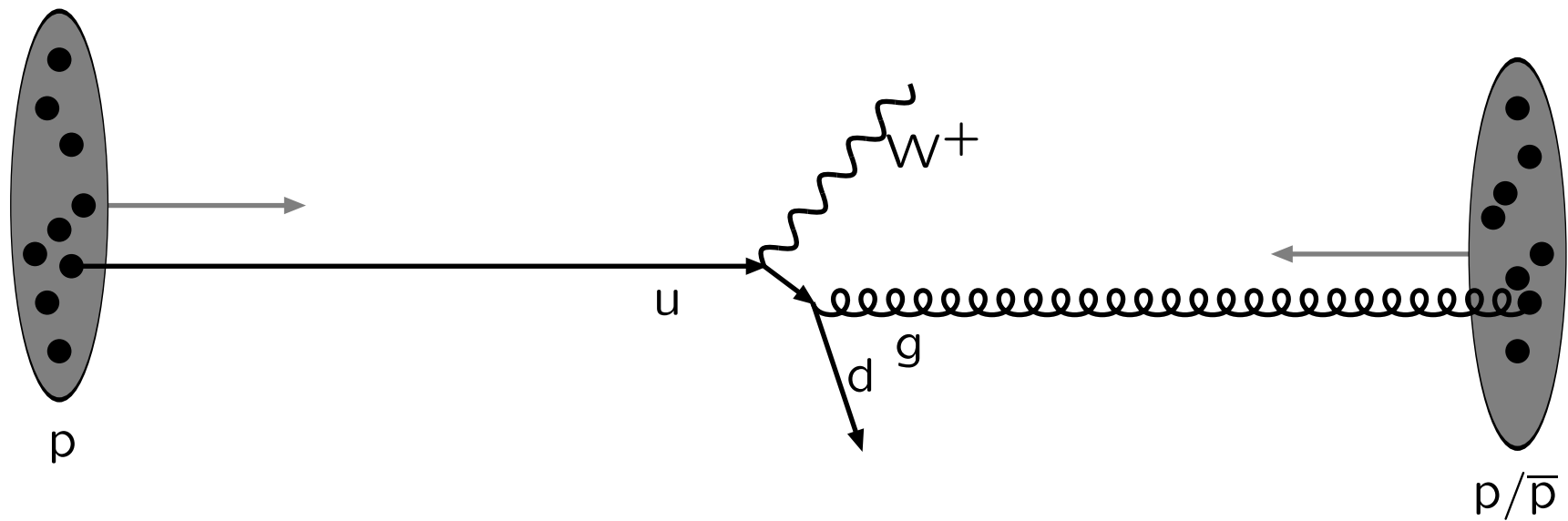
All in Fortran 77

The structure of an event

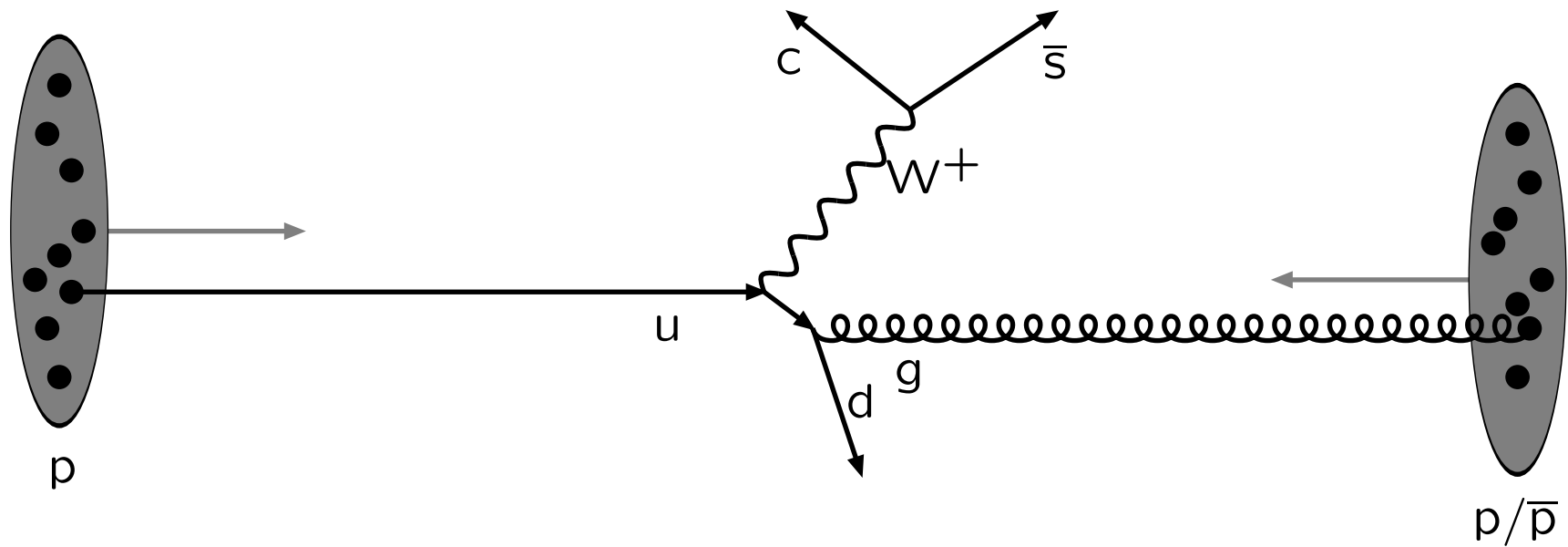
Warning: schematic only, everything simplified, nothing to scale, ...



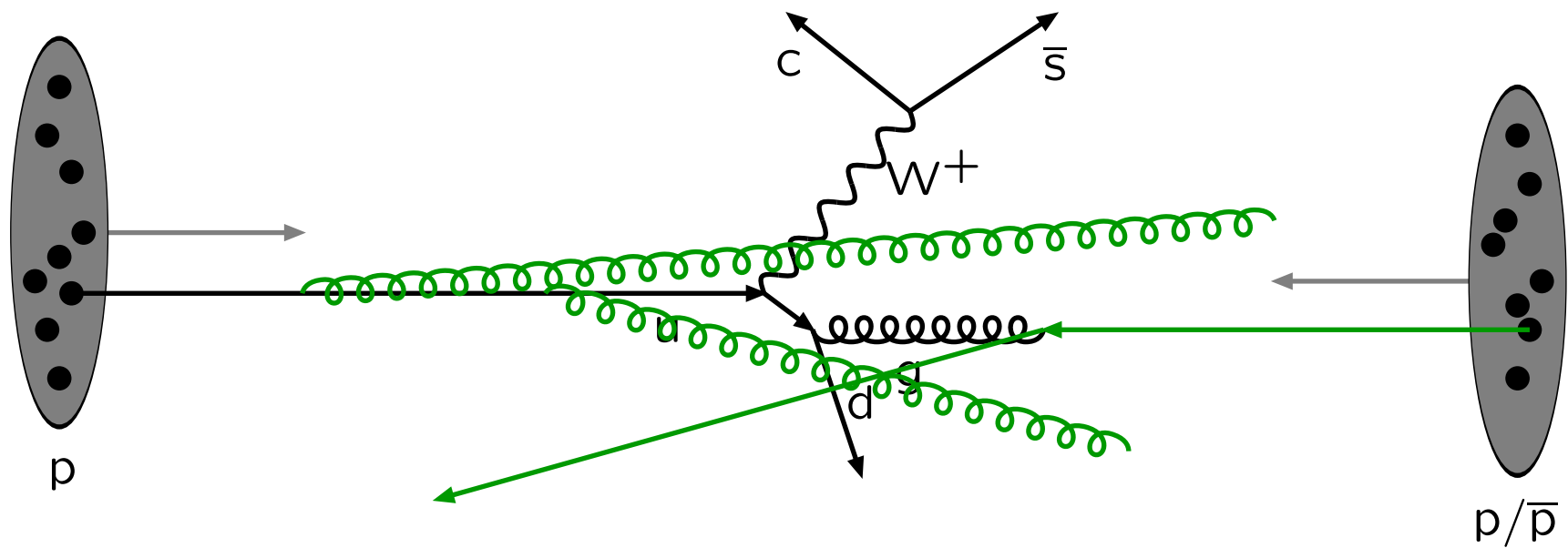
Incoming beams: parton densities



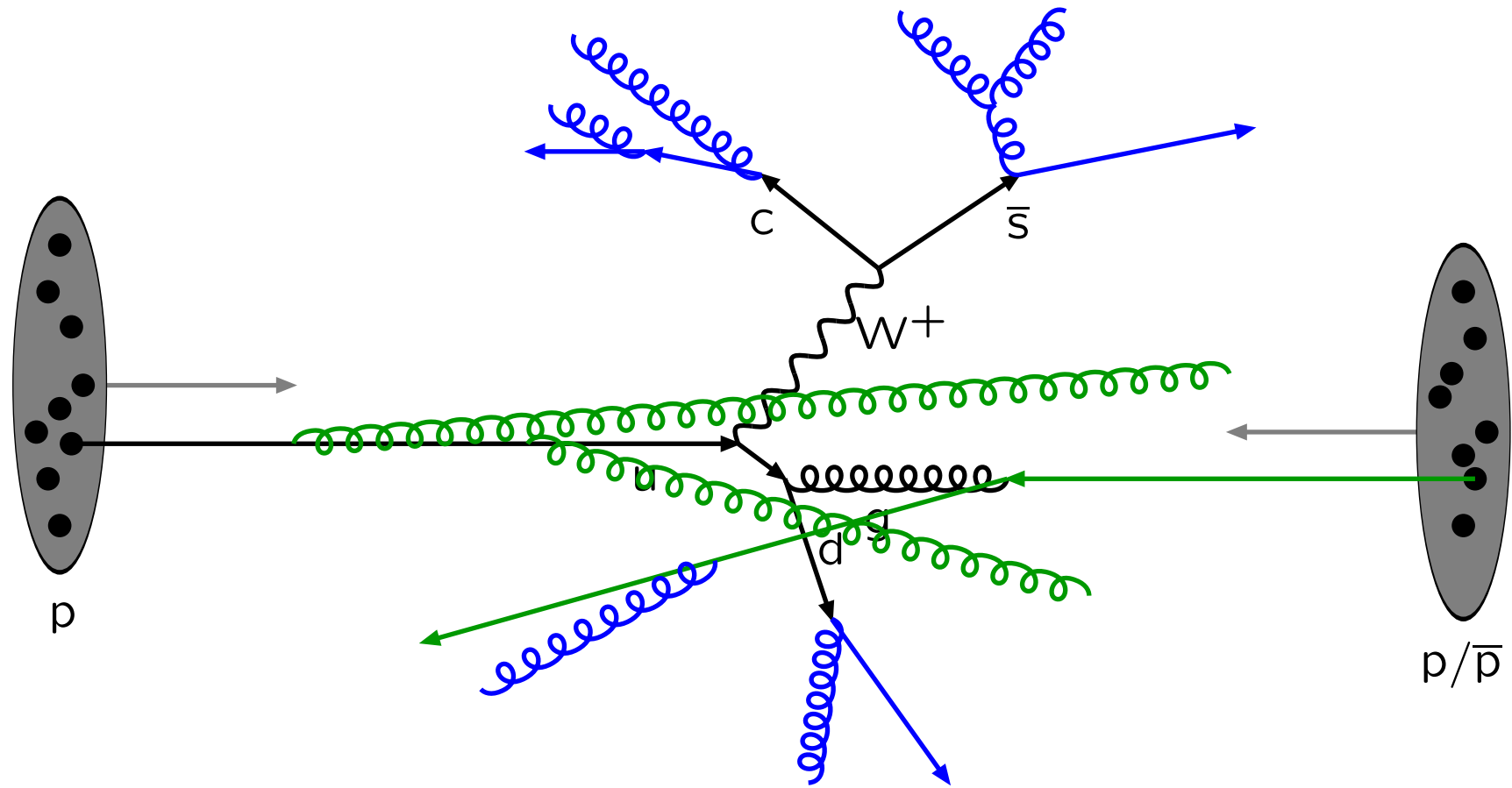
Hard subprocess: described by matrix elements



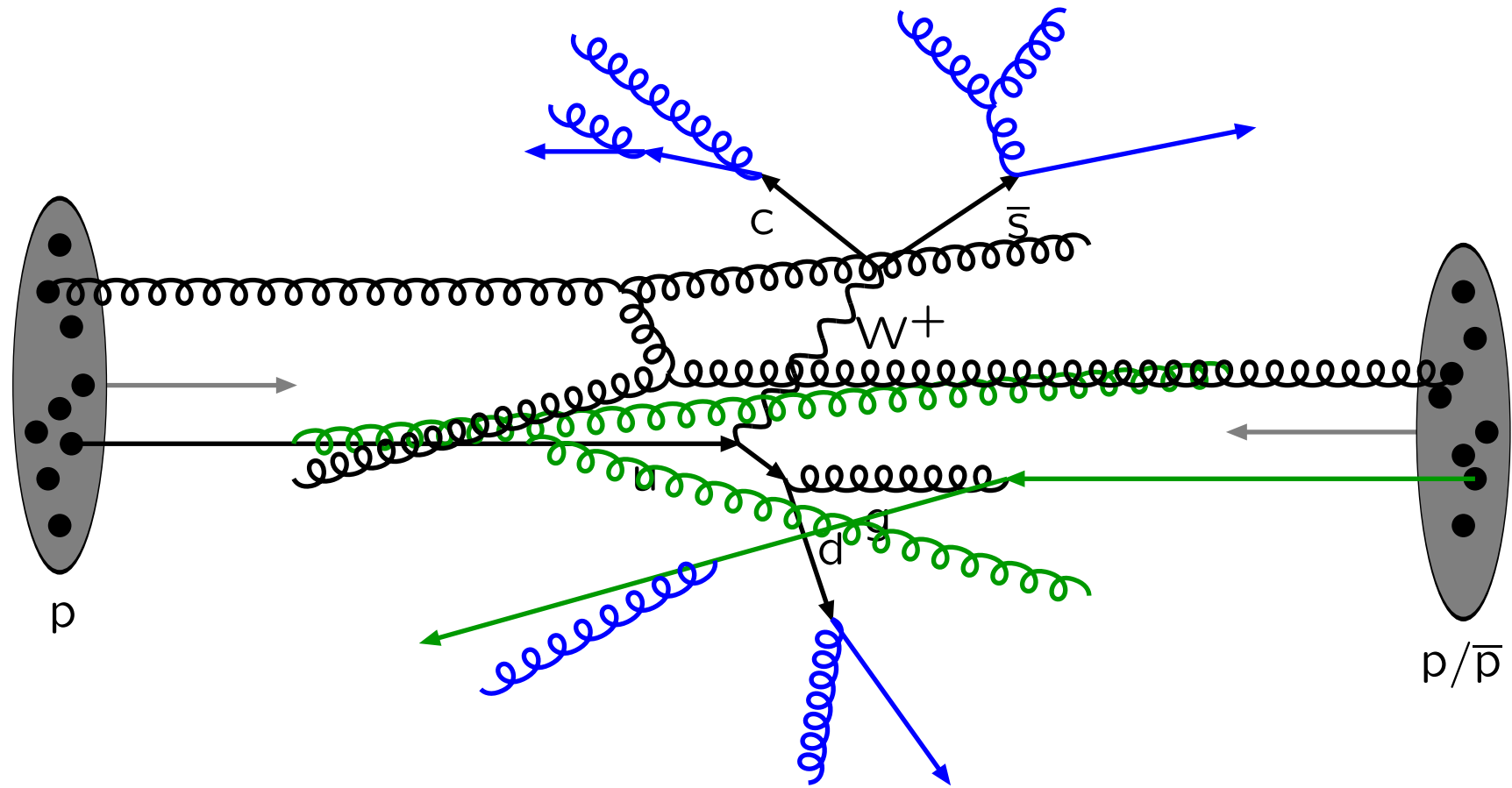
Resonance decays: correlated with hard subprocess



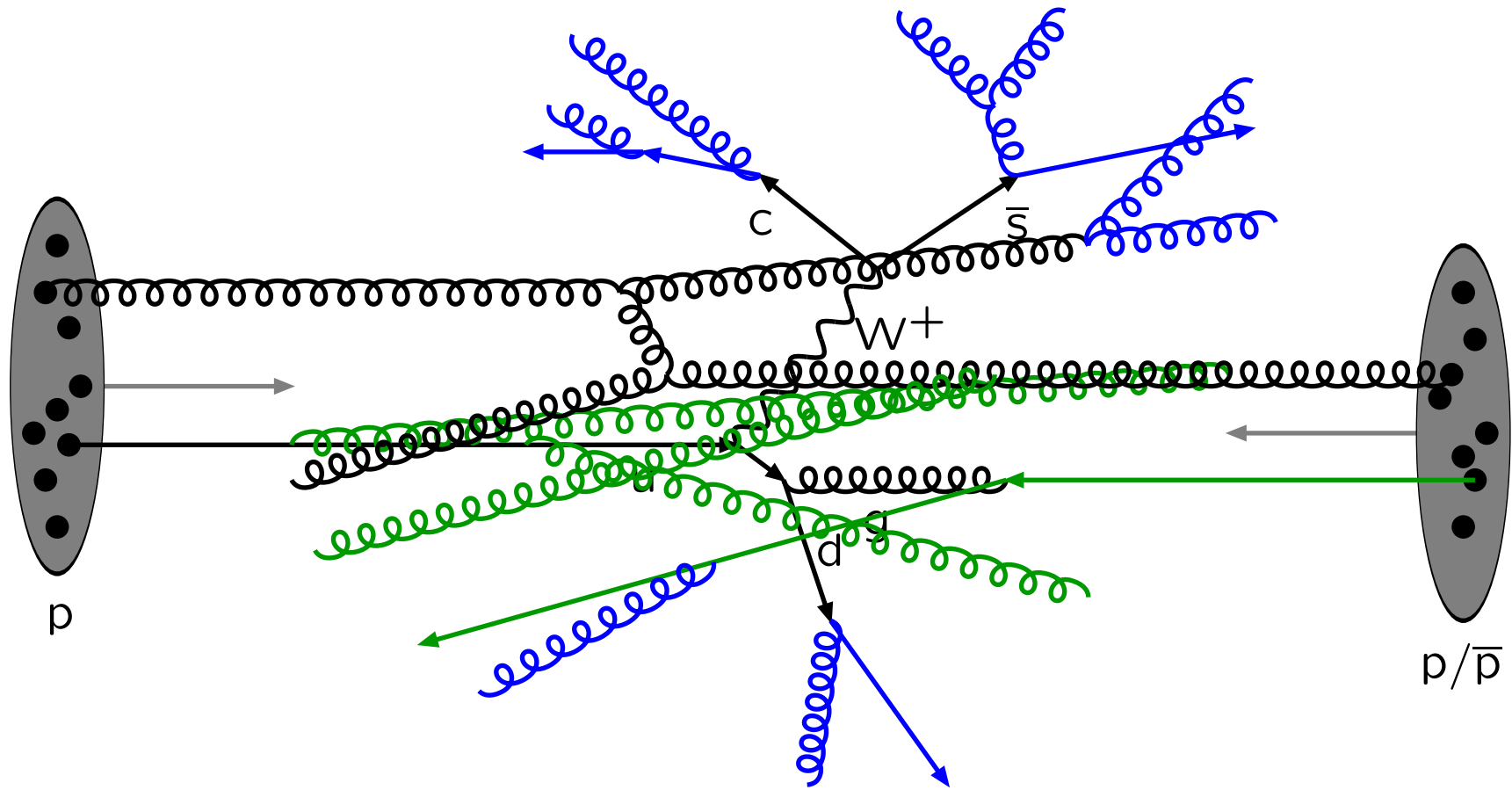
Initial-state radiation: spacelike parton showers



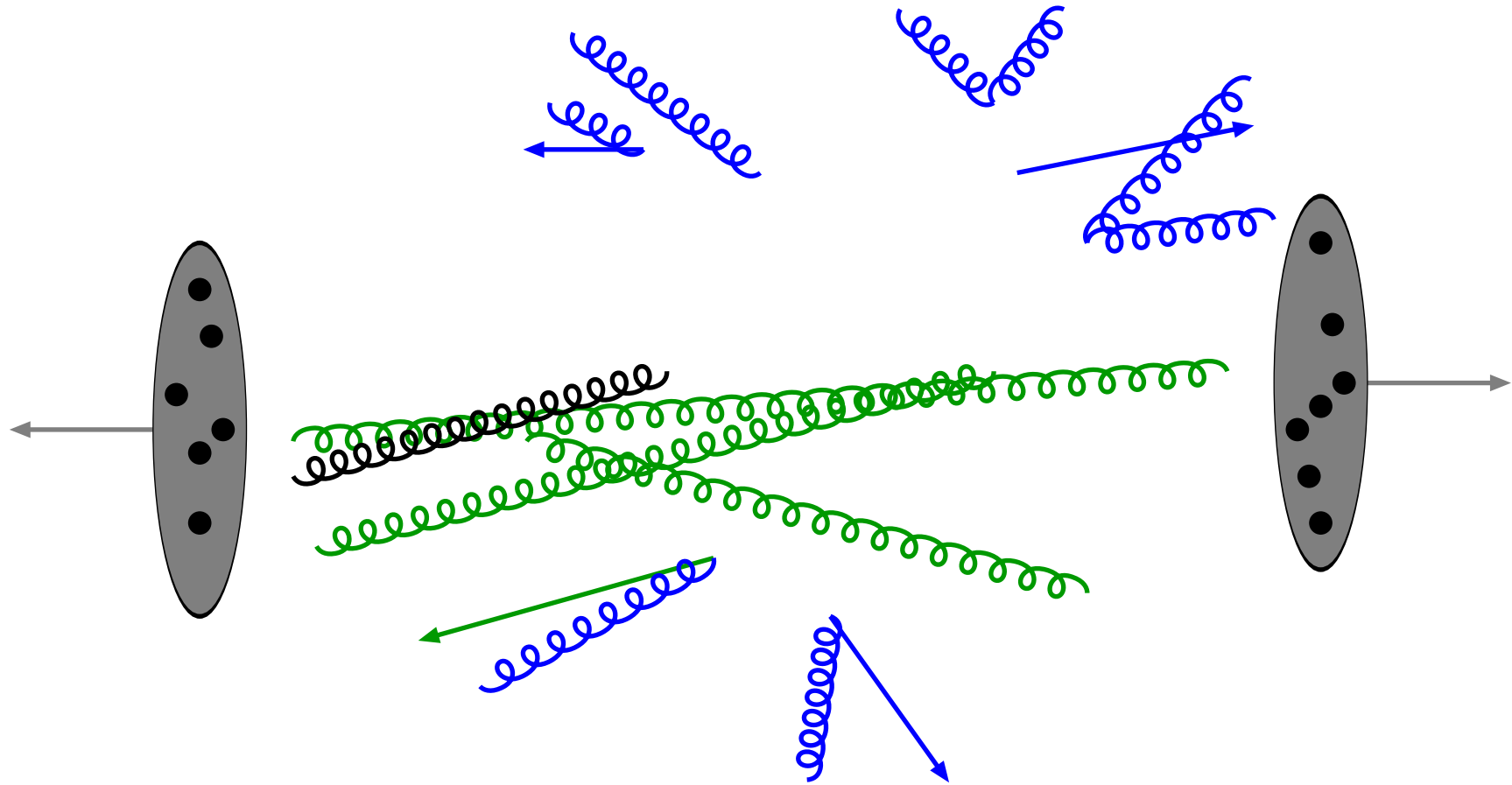
Final-state radiation: timelike parton showers



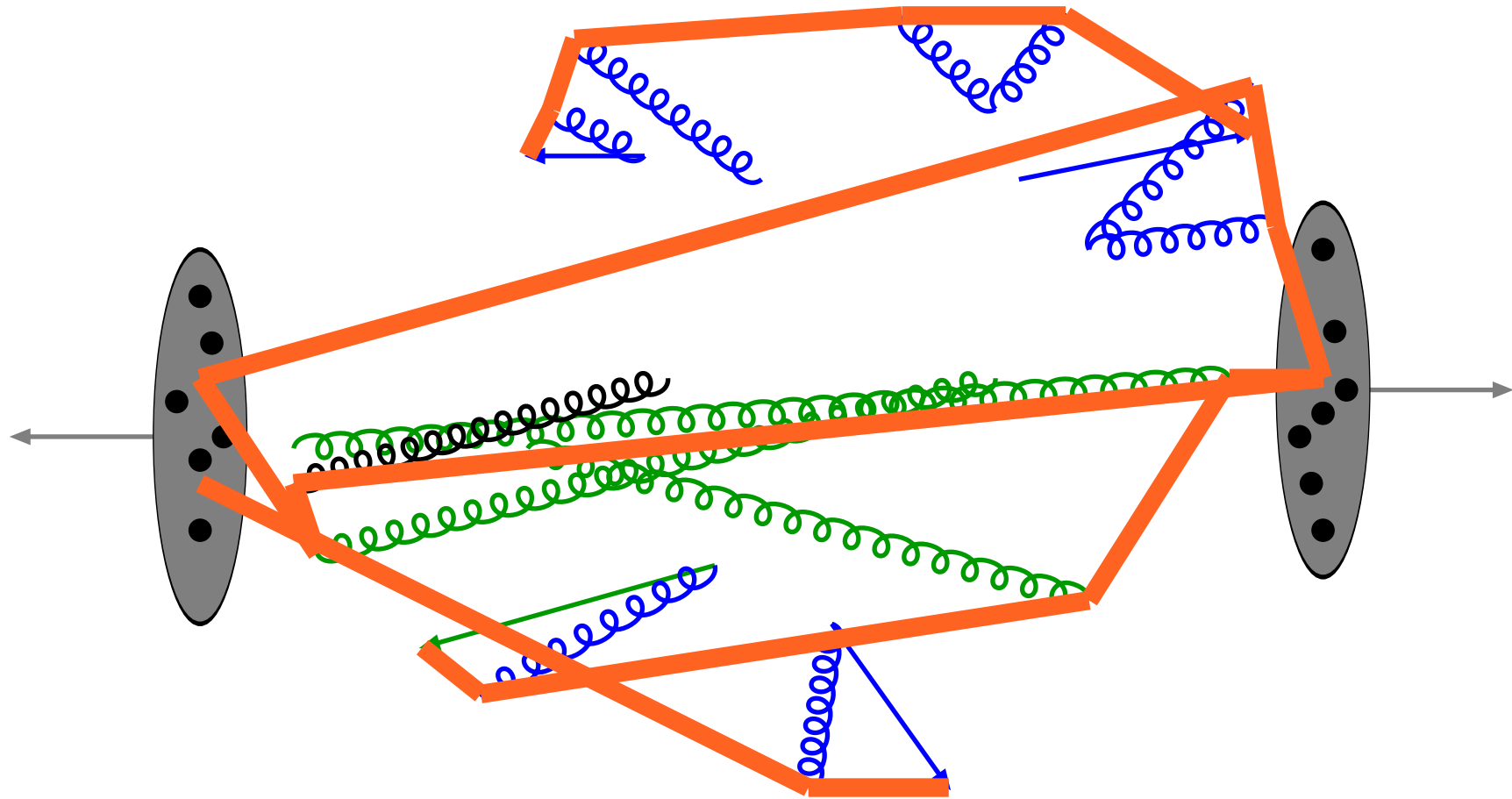
Multiple parton-parton interactions ...



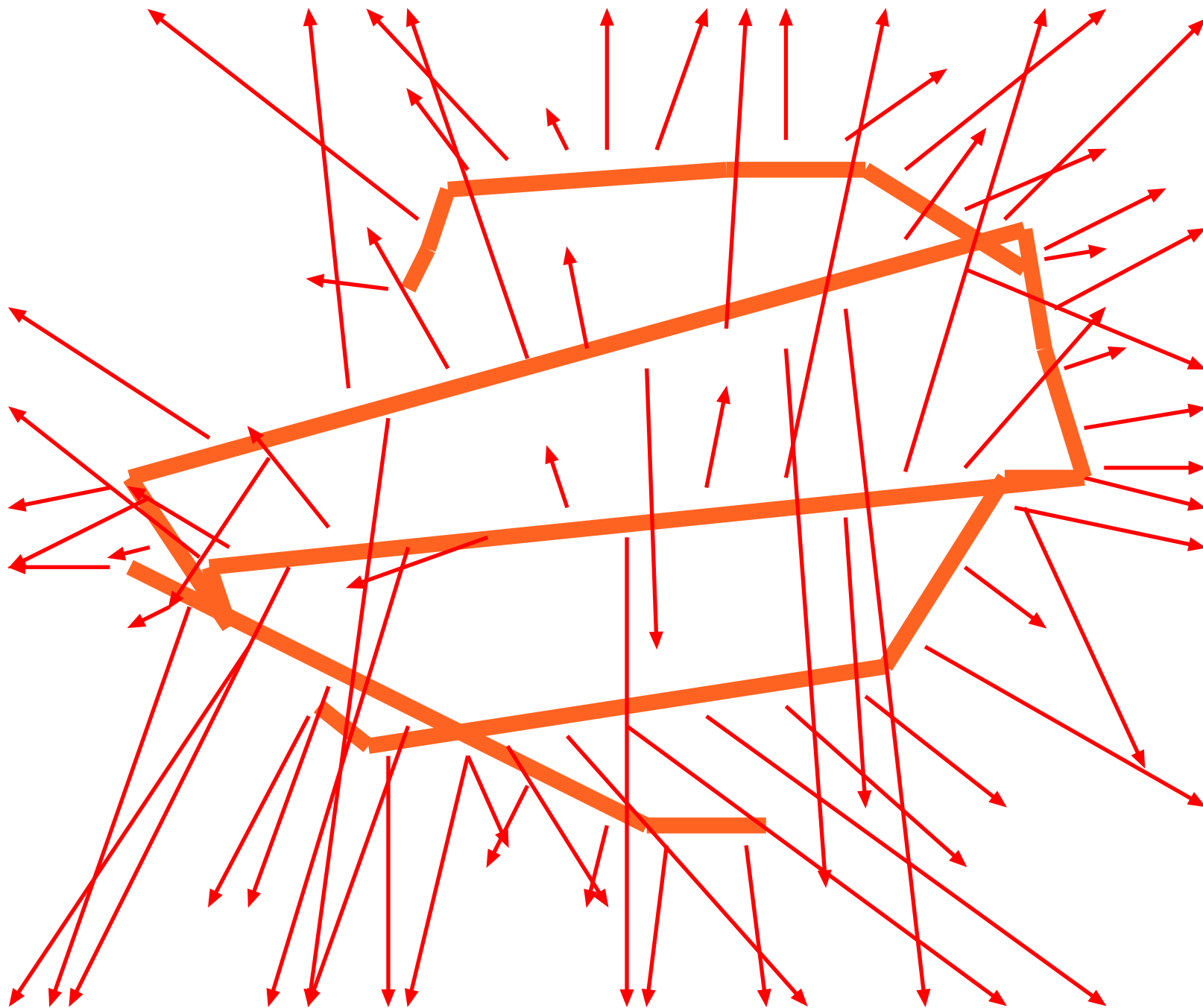
... with its **initial-** and **final-**state radiation



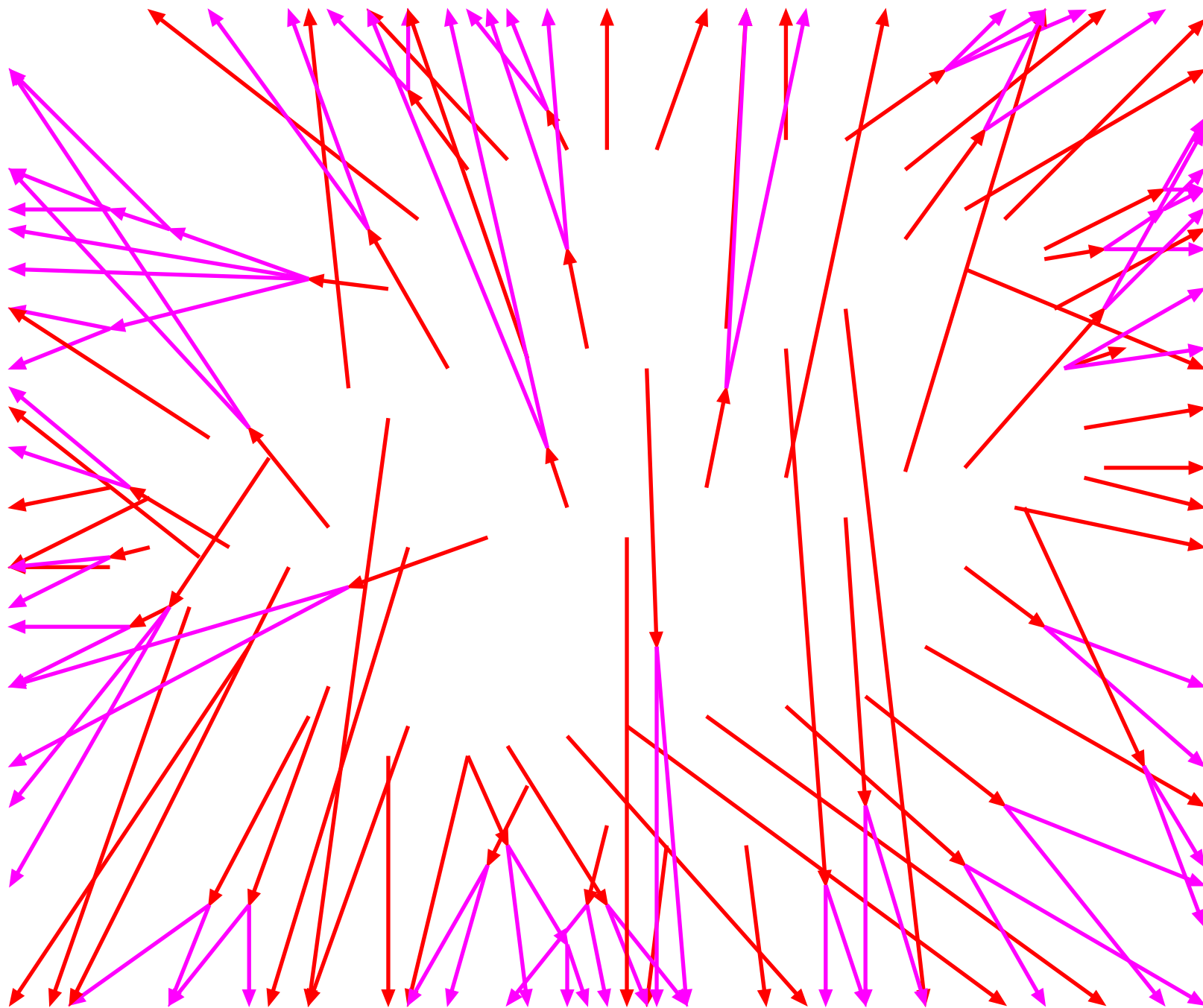
Beam remnants and other outgoing partons



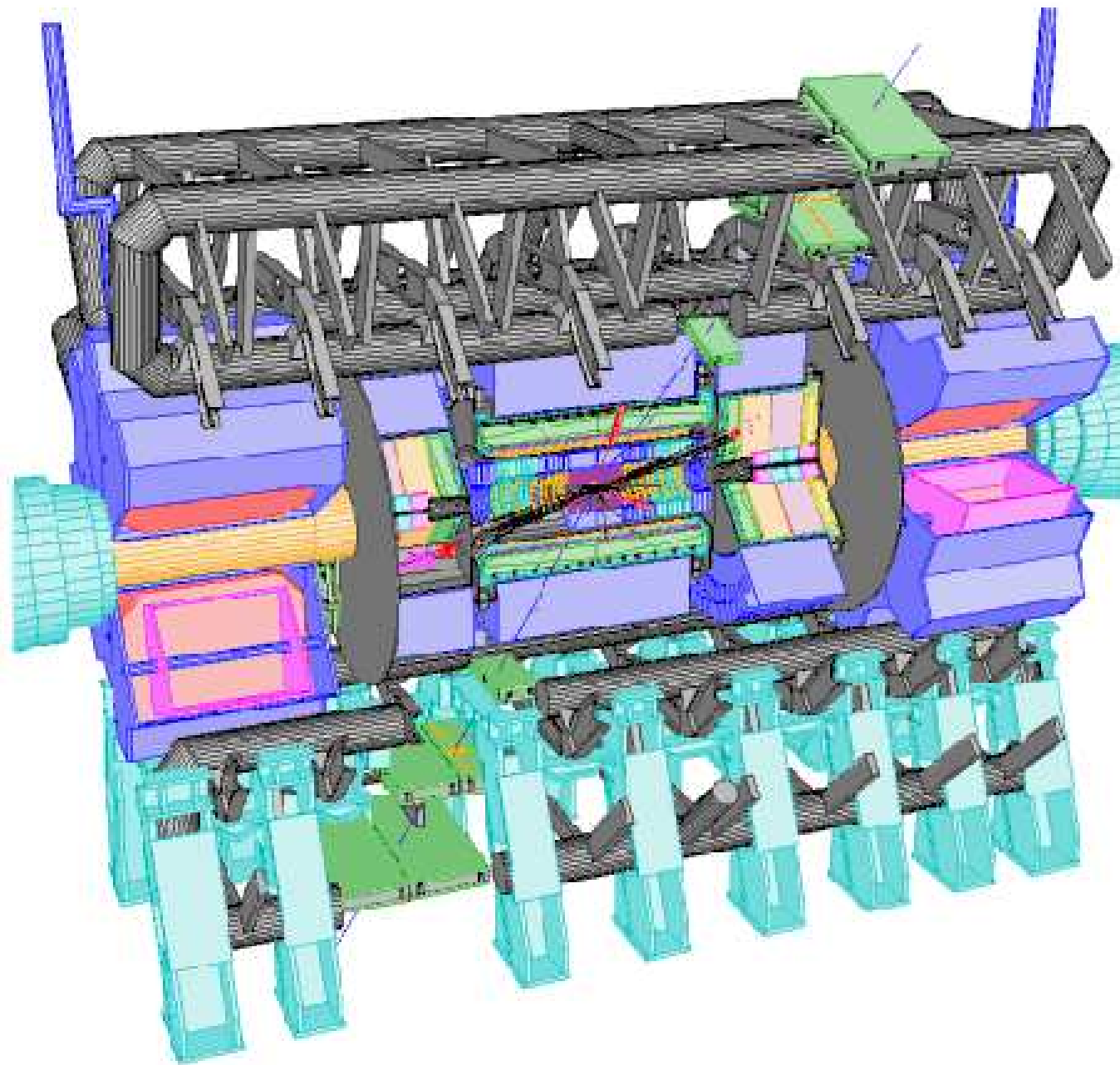
Everything is connected by colour confinement strings
Recall! Not to scale: strings are of hadronic widths



The strings fragment to produce primary hadrons



Many hadrons are unstable and decay further



These are the particles that hit the detector

PYTHIA 6 status

PYTHIA 6 is a general-purpose generator:

- large subprocess library
- virtuality-ordered initial- and final-state showers
- 'original' multiple interactions models
- 'one and only' string fragmentation implementation
- lots of utilities

Currently PYTHIA 6.325:

- 73,000 lines of code (including comments/blanks)
- 450 page manual (35,000 lines input)
- 2,000 lines long update notes
- available on <http://www.thep.lu.se/~torbjorn/Pythia.html>
- together with sample main programs, old code, etc.

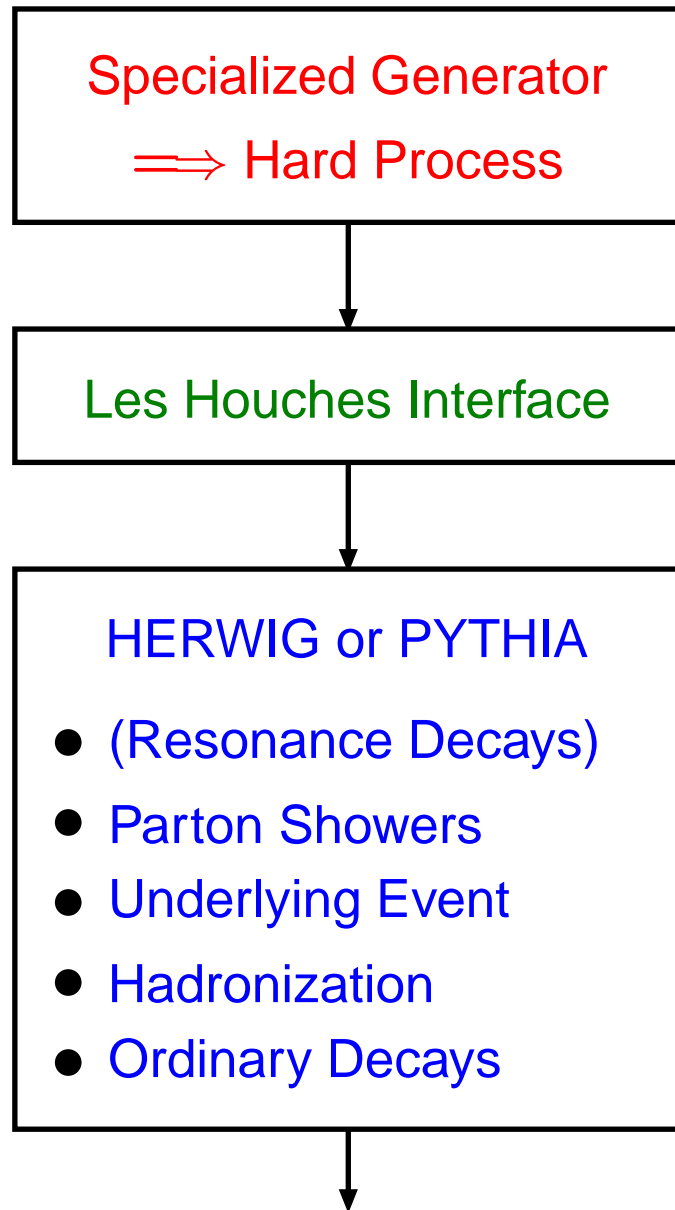
PYTHIA 6.400 in preparation:

- final Fortran main version (?)
- updated manual (to be submitted to JHEP)

PYTHIA Process Library

| No. | Subprocess | No. | Subprocess | No. | Subprocess | No. | Subprocess | No. | Subprocess | No. | Subprocess | No. | Subprocess |
|---|---|----------------------|---|--------------------|---|--------------|---|----------------------|--|-----|---|-----|---|
| Hard QCD processes: | | 36 | $f_i \gamma \rightarrow f_k W^\pm$ | New gauge bosons: | | Higgs pairs: | | Compositeness: | | 210 | $f_i \bar{f}_j \rightarrow \tilde{\ell}_L \tilde{\nu}_\tau^* +$ | 250 | $f_i g \rightarrow \tilde{q}_{iL} \tilde{\chi}_3$ |
| 11 | $f_i \bar{f}_j \rightarrow f_i f_j$ | 69 | $\gamma \gamma \rightarrow W^+ W^-$ | 141 | $f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow \gamma/Z^0/Z'^0$ | 297 | $f_i \bar{f}_j \rightarrow H^\pm h^0$ | 146 | $e \gamma \rightarrow e^*$ | 211 | $f_i \bar{f}_j \rightarrow \tilde{\tau}_1 \tilde{\nu}_\tau^* +$ | 251 | $f_i g \rightarrow \tilde{q}_{iR} \tilde{\chi}_3$ |
| 12 | $f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow f_k \bar{f}_k$ | 70 | $\gamma W^\pm \rightarrow Z^0 W^\pm$ | 142 | $f_i \bar{f}_j \rightarrow W'^+$ | 298 | $f_i \bar{f}_j \rightarrow H^\pm H^0$ | 147 | $dg \rightarrow d^*$ | 212 | $f_i \bar{f}_j \rightarrow \tilde{\tau}_2 \tilde{\nu}_\tau^* +$ | 252 | $f_i g \rightarrow \tilde{q}_{iL} \tilde{\chi}_4$ |
| 13 | $f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow gg$ | Prompt photons: | | 144 | $f_i \bar{f}_j \rightarrow R$ | 299 | $f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow A^0 h^0$ | 148 | $ug \rightarrow u^*$ | 213 | $f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow \tilde{\nu}_\ell \tilde{\nu}_\ell^*$ | 253 | $f_i g \rightarrow \tilde{q}_{iR} \tilde{\chi}_4$ |
| 28 | $f_i g \rightarrow f_i g$ | 14 | $f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow g \gamma$ | Heavy SM Higgs: | | 300 | $f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow A^0 H^0$ | 167 | $q_i q_j \rightarrow d^* q_k$ | 214 | $f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow \tilde{\nu}_\tau \tilde{\nu}_\tau^*$ | 254 | $f_i g \rightarrow \tilde{q}_{jL} \tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$ |
| 53 | $gg \rightarrow f_k \bar{f}_k$ | 18 | $f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$ | 5 | $Z^0 Z^0 \rightarrow h^0$ | 301 | $f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow H^+ H^-$ | 168 | $q_i q_j \rightarrow u^* q_k$ | 216 | $f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1 \tilde{\chi}_1$ | 256 | $f_i g \rightarrow \tilde{q}_{jL} \tilde{\chi}_2^\pm$ |
| 68 | $gg \rightarrow gg$ | 29 | $f_i g \rightarrow f_i \gamma$ | 8 | $W^+ W^- \rightarrow h^0$ | Leptoquarks: | | 169 | $q_i \bar{q}_i \rightarrow e^\pm e^* \tau^\mp$ | 217 | $f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_2 \tilde{\chi}_2$ | 258 | $f_i g \rightarrow \tilde{q}_{iL} \tilde{g}$ |
| Soft QCD processes: | | 114 | $gg \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$ | 71 | $Z_L^0 Z_L^0 \rightarrow Z_L^0 Z_L^0$ | 145 | $q_i \ell_j \rightarrow L_Q$ | 165 | $f_i \bar{f}_i (\rightarrow \gamma^*/Z^0) \rightarrow f_k \bar{f}_k$ | 218 | $f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_3 \tilde{\chi}_3$ | 259 | $f_i g \rightarrow \tilde{q}_{iR} \tilde{g}$ |
| 91 | elastic scattering | 115 | $gg \rightarrow g \gamma$ | 72 | $Z_L^0 Z_L^0 \rightarrow W_L^+ W_L^-$ | 162 | $qg \rightarrow \ell L_Q$ | 166 | $f_i \bar{f}_j (\rightarrow W^\pm) \rightarrow f_k \bar{f}_l$ | 219 | $f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_3 \tilde{\chi}_4$ | 261 | $f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow \tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1^*$ |
| 92 | single diffraction (XB) | Deeply Inel. Scatt.: | | 73 | $Z_L^0 W_L^\pm \rightarrow Z_L^0 W_L^\pm$ | 163 | $gg \rightarrow L_Q \bar{L}_Q$ | Extra Dimensions: | | 220 | $f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1 \tilde{\chi}_2$ | 262 | $f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow \tilde{t}_2 \tilde{t}_2^*$ |
| 93 | single diffraction (AX) | 10 | $f_i f_j \rightarrow f_k f_l$ | 76 | $W_L^+ W_L^- \rightarrow Z_L^0 Z_L^0$ | 164 | $q_i \bar{q}_i \rightarrow L_Q \bar{L}_Q$ | 391 | $f \bar{f} \rightarrow G^*$ | 221 | $f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1 \tilde{\chi}_3$ | 263 | $f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow \tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_2^* +$ |
| 94 | double diffraction | 99 | $\gamma^* q \rightarrow q$ | 77 | $W_L^\pm W_L^\pm \rightarrow W_L^\pm W_L^\pm$ | Technicolor: | | 392 | $gg \rightarrow G^*$ | 222 | $f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1 \tilde{\chi}_4$ | 264 | $gg \rightarrow \tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1^*$ |
| 95 | low- p_\perp production | Photon-induced: | | BSM Neutral Higgs: | | 149 | $gg \rightarrow \eta_{tc}$ | 393 | $q \bar{q} \rightarrow G^*$ | 223 | $f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_2 \tilde{\chi}_3$ | 265 | $gg \rightarrow \tilde{t}_2 \tilde{t}_2^*$ |
| Open heavy flavour: (also fourth generation) | | 33 | $f_i \gamma \rightarrow f_i g$ | 151 | $f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow H^0$ | 191 | $f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow \rho_{tc}^0$ | 394 | $qg \rightarrow qG^*$ | 224 | $f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_2 \tilde{\chi}_4$ | 271 | $f_i f_j \rightarrow \tilde{q}_{iL} \tilde{q}_{jL}$ |
| 81 | $f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow Q_k \bar{Q}_k$ | 34 | $f_i \gamma \rightarrow f_i \gamma$ | 152 | $gg \rightarrow H^0$ | 192 | $f_i \bar{f}_j \rightarrow \rho_{tc}^+$ | 395 | $gg \rightarrow gG^*$ | 225 | $f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_3 \tilde{\chi}_4$ | 272 | $f_i f_j \rightarrow \tilde{q}_{iR} \tilde{q}_{jL}$ |
| 82 | $gg \rightarrow Q_k \bar{Q}_k$ | 54 | $g \gamma \rightarrow f_k \bar{f}_k$ | 153 | $\gamma \gamma \rightarrow H^0$ | 193 | $f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow \omega_{tc}^0$ | Left-right symmetry: | | 226 | $f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \tilde{\chi}_1^\mp$ | 273 | $f_i \bar{f}_j \rightarrow \tilde{q}_{iL} \tilde{q}_{jR} +$ |
| 83 | $q_i \bar{f}_j \rightarrow Q_k f_l$ | 58 | $\gamma \gamma \rightarrow f_k \bar{f}_k$ | 171 | $f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow Z^0 H^0$ | 194 | $f_i \bar{f}_j \rightarrow f_k \bar{f}_k$ | 341 | $\ell_i \ell_j \rightarrow H_{L,R}^{\pm\pm}$ | 227 | $f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_2^\pm \tilde{\chi}_2^\mp$ | 274 | $f_i \bar{f}_j \rightarrow \tilde{q}_{iL} \tilde{q}_{jL}^*$ |
| 84 | $g \gamma \rightarrow Q_k \bar{Q}_k$ | 131 | $f_i \gamma_T^* \rightarrow f_i g$ | 172 | $f_i \bar{f}_j \rightarrow W^\pm H^0$ | 195 | $f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow f_k \bar{f}_l$ | 342 | $\ell_i \ell_j \rightarrow H_{L,R}^{\pm\pm}$ | 228 | $f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \tilde{\chi}_2^\mp$ | 275 | $f_i \bar{f}_j \rightarrow \tilde{q}_{iR} \tilde{q}_{jR}^*$ |
| 85 | $\gamma \gamma \rightarrow F_k \bar{F}_k$ | 132 | $f_i \gamma_L^* \rightarrow f_i g$ | 173 | $f_i f_j \rightarrow f_i f_j H^0$ | 361 | $f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow W_L^+ W_L^-$ | 343 | $\ell_i^\pm \gamma \rightarrow H_{L,R}^{\pm\pm} e^\mp$ | 229 | $f_i \bar{f}_j \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1 \tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$ | 276 | $f_i \bar{f}_j \rightarrow \tilde{q}_{iL} \tilde{q}_{jR}^* +$ |
| Closed heavy flavour: | | 133 | $f_i \gamma_T^* \rightarrow f_i \gamma$ | 174 | $f_i f_j \rightarrow f_k f_l H^0$ | 362 | $f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow W_L^\pm \pi_{tc}^\mp$ | 344 | $\ell_i^\pm \gamma \rightarrow H_{L,R}^{\pm\pm} \mu^\mp$ | 230 | $f_i \bar{f}_j \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_2 \tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$ | 277 | $f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow \tilde{q}_{jL} \tilde{q}_{jL}^*$ |
| 86 | $gg \rightarrow J/\psi g$ | 134 | $f_i \gamma_L^* \rightarrow f_i \gamma$ | 181 | $gg \rightarrow Q_k \bar{Q}_k H^0$ | 363 | $f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow \pi_{tc}^+ \pi_{tc}^-$ | 345 | $\ell_i^\pm \gamma \rightarrow H_{L,R}^{\pm\pm} \mu^\mp$ | 231 | $f_i \bar{f}_j \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_3 \tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$ | 278 | $f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow \tilde{q}_{jR} \tilde{q}_{jR}^*$ |
| 87 | $gg \rightarrow \chi_{0c} g$ | 135 | $g \gamma_T^* \rightarrow f_i \bar{f}_i$ | 182 | $q_i \bar{q}_i \rightarrow Q_k \bar{Q}_k H^0$ | 364 | $f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow \gamma \pi_{tc}^0$ | 346 | $\ell_i^\pm \gamma \rightarrow H_{L,R}^{\pm\pm} \mu^\mp$ | 232 | $f_i \bar{f}_j \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_4 \tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$ | 279 | $gg \rightarrow \tilde{q}_{iL} \tilde{q}_{iL}^*$ |
| 88 | $gg \rightarrow \chi_{1c} g$ | 136 | $g \gamma_L^* \rightarrow f_i \bar{f}_i$ | 183 | $f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow g H^0$ | 365 | $f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow \gamma \pi_{tc}^0$ | 347 | $\ell_i^\pm \gamma \rightarrow H_{L,R}^{\pm\pm} \tau^\mp$ | 233 | $f_i \bar{f}_j \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_4 \tilde{\chi}_2^\pm$ | 280 | $gg \rightarrow \tilde{q}_{iR} \tilde{q}_{iR}^*$ |
| 89 | $gg \rightarrow \chi_{2c} g$ | 137 | $\gamma_T^* \gamma_T^* \rightarrow f_i \bar{f}_i$ | 184 | $f_i g \rightarrow f_i H^0$ | 366 | $f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow \gamma \pi_{tc}^0$ | 348 | $\ell_i^\pm \gamma \rightarrow H_{L,R}^{\pm\pm} \tau^\mp$ | 234 | $f_i \bar{f}_j \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_2 \tilde{\chi}_2^\pm$ | 281 | $bq_i \rightarrow \tilde{b}_1 \tilde{q}_{iL}$ |
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| 106 | $gg \rightarrow J/\psi \gamma$ | 140 | $\gamma_L^* \gamma_L^* \rightarrow f_i \bar{f}_i$ | 157 | $gg \rightarrow A^0$ | 370 | $f_i \bar{f}_j \rightarrow W_L^\pm Z_L^0$ | 351 | $f_i f_j \rightarrow f_k f_l H_{L,R}^{\pm\pm}$ | 237 | $f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow \tilde{g} \tilde{\chi}_1$ | 284 | $b \bar{q}_i \rightarrow \tilde{b}_1 \tilde{q}_{iL}^*$ |
| 107 | $g \gamma \rightarrow J/\psi g$ | 80 | $q_i \gamma \rightarrow q_k \pi^\pm$ | 158 | $\gamma \gamma \rightarrow A^0$ | 371 | $f_i \bar{f}_j \rightarrow W_L^\pm \pi_{tc}^0$ | 352 | $f_i f_j \rightarrow f_k f_l H_{L,R}^{\pm\pm}$ | 238 | $f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow \tilde{g} \tilde{\chi}_2$ | 285 | $b \bar{q}_i \rightarrow \tilde{b}_2 \tilde{q}_{iR}^*$ |
| 108 | $\gamma \gamma \rightarrow J/\psi \gamma$ | Light SM Higgs: | | 176 | $f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow Z^0 A^0$ | 372 | $f_i \bar{f}_j \rightarrow \pi_{tc}^\pm Z_L^0$ | 353 | $f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow Z_R^0$ | 239 | $f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow \tilde{g} \tilde{\chi}_3$ | 286 | $b \bar{q}_i \rightarrow \tilde{b}_1 \tilde{q}_{iR}^* +$ |
| W/Z production: | | 3 | $f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow h^0$ | 177 | $f_i \bar{f}_j \rightarrow W^\pm A^0$ | 373 | $f_i \bar{f}_j \rightarrow \pi_{tc}^\pm \pi_{tc}^0$ | 354 | $f_i \bar{f}_j \rightarrow W_R^\pm$ | 240 | $f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow \tilde{g} \tilde{\chi}_4$ | 287 | $f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow \tilde{b}_1 \tilde{b}_1^*$ |
| 1 | $f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow \gamma^*/Z^0$ | 24 | $f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow Z^0 h^0$ | 178 | $f_i f_j \rightarrow f_i f_j A^0$ | 374 | $f_i \bar{f}_j \rightarrow \gamma \pi_{tc}^\pm$ | SUSY: | | 241 | $f_i \bar{f}_j \rightarrow \tilde{g} \tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$ | 288 | $f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow \tilde{b}_2 \tilde{b}_2^*$ |
| 2 | $f_i \bar{f}_j \rightarrow W^\pm$ | 26 | $f_i \bar{f}_j \rightarrow W^\pm h^0$ | 179 | $f_i f_j \rightarrow f_k f_l A^0$ | 375 | $f_i \bar{f}_j \rightarrow Z^0 \pi_{tc}^\pm$ | 201 | $f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow \tilde{\ell}_L \tilde{\ell}_L^*$ | 242 | $f_i \bar{f}_j \rightarrow \tilde{g} \tilde{\chi}_2^\pm$ | 289 | $gg \rightarrow \tilde{b}_1 \tilde{b}_1^*$ |
| 22 | $f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow Z^0 Z^0$ | 32 | $f_i g \rightarrow f_i h^0$ | 186 | $gg \rightarrow Q_k \bar{Q}_k A^0$ | 376 | $f_i \bar{f}_j \rightarrow W^\pm \pi_{tc}^0$ | 202 | $f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow \tilde{e}_R \tilde{e}_R^*$ | 243 | $f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow \tilde{g} \tilde{g}$ | 290 | $gg \rightarrow \tilde{b}_2 \tilde{b}_2^*$ |
| 23 | $f_i \bar{f}_j \rightarrow Z^0 W^\pm$ | 102 | $gg \rightarrow h^0$ | 187 | $q_i \bar{q}_i \rightarrow Q_k \bar{Q}_k A^0$ | 377 | $f_i \bar{f}_j \rightarrow W^\pm \pi_{tc}^0$ | 203 | $f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow \tilde{\ell}_L \tilde{\ell}_L^* +$ | 244 | $gg \rightarrow \tilde{g} \tilde{g}$ | 291 | $bb \rightarrow \tilde{b}_1 \tilde{b}_1$ |
| 25 | $f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow W^+ W^-$ | 103 | $\gamma \gamma \rightarrow h^0$ | 188 | $f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow g A^0$ | 381 | $q_i q_j \rightarrow q_i q_j$ | 204 | $f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow \tilde{\mu}_L \tilde{\mu}_L^*$ | 246 | $f_i g \rightarrow \tilde{q}_{iL} \tilde{\chi}_1$ | 292 | $bb \rightarrow \tilde{b}_2 \tilde{b}_2$ |
| 15 | $f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow g Z^0$ | 110 | $f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow \gamma h^0$ | 189 | $f_i g \rightarrow f_i A^0$ | 382 | $q_i \bar{q}_i \rightarrow q_k \bar{q}_k$ | 205 | $f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow \tilde{\mu}_R \tilde{\mu}_R^*$ | 247 | $f_i g \rightarrow \tilde{q}_{iR} \tilde{\chi}_1$ | 293 | $bb \rightarrow \tilde{b}_1 \tilde{b}_2$ |
| 16 | $f_i \bar{f}_j \rightarrow g W^\pm$ | 111 | $f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow g h^0$ | 190 | $gg \rightarrow g A^0$ | 383 | $q_i \bar{q}_i \rightarrow gg$ | 206 | $f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow \tilde{\mu}_L \tilde{\mu}_R^* +$ | 248 | $f_i g \rightarrow \tilde{q}_{iL} \tilde{\chi}_2$ | 294 | $bg \rightarrow \tilde{b}_1 \tilde{g}$ |
| 30 | $f_i g \rightarrow f_i Z^0$ | 112 | $f_i g \rightarrow f_i h^0$ | Charged Higgs: | | 384 | $f_i g \rightarrow f_i g$ | 207 | $f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow \tilde{\tau}_1 \tilde{\tau}_1^*$ | 249 | $f_i g \rightarrow \tilde{q}_{iR} \tilde{\chi}_2$ | 295 | $bg \rightarrow \tilde{b}_2 \tilde{g}$ |
| 31 | $f_i g \rightarrow f_k W^\pm$ | 113 | $gg \rightarrow g h^0$ | 143 | $f_i \bar{f}_j \rightarrow H^+$ | 385 | $gg \rightarrow q_k \bar{q}_k$ | 208 | $f_i \bar{f}_i \rightarrow \tilde{\tau}_2 \tilde{\tau}_2^*$ | | | 296 | $bb \rightarrow \tilde{b}_1 \tilde{b}_2^* +$ |
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| | | 124 | $f_i f_j \rightarrow f_k f_l h^0$ | | | | | | | | | | |

The Les Houches Accord



Some Specialized Generators:

- AcerMC: $t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$, ...
- ALPGEN: $W/Z + \leq 6j$,
 $nW + mZ + kH + \leq 3j$, ...
- AMEGIC++: generic LO
- CompHEP: generic LO
- GRACE+Bases/Spring:
generic LO+ some NLO loops
- GR@PPA: $b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$
- MadCUP: $W/Z + \leq 3j$, $t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$
- MadGraph+HELAS: generic LO
- MCFM: NLO $W/Z + \leq 2j$,
 $WZ, WH, H + \leq 1j$
- O'Mega+WHIZARD: generic LO
- VECBOS: $W/Z + \leq 4j$

Apologies for all unlisted programs

Transverse-momentum-ordered showers

1) Define $p_{\perp\text{evol}}^2 = z(1-z)Q^2 = z(1-z)M^2$ for FSR
 $p_{\perp\text{evol}}^2 = (1-z)Q^2 = (1-z)(-M^2)$ for ISR

2) Evolve all partons *downwards* in $p_{\perp\text{evol}}$ from common $p_{\perp\text{max}}$

$$d\mathcal{P}_a = \frac{dp_{\perp\text{evol}}^2}{p_{\perp\text{evol}}^2} \frac{\alpha_s(p_{\perp\text{evol}}^2)}{2\pi} P_{a \rightarrow bc}(z) dz \exp\left(-\int_{p_{\perp\text{evol}}^2}^{p_{\perp\text{max}}^2} \dots\right)$$

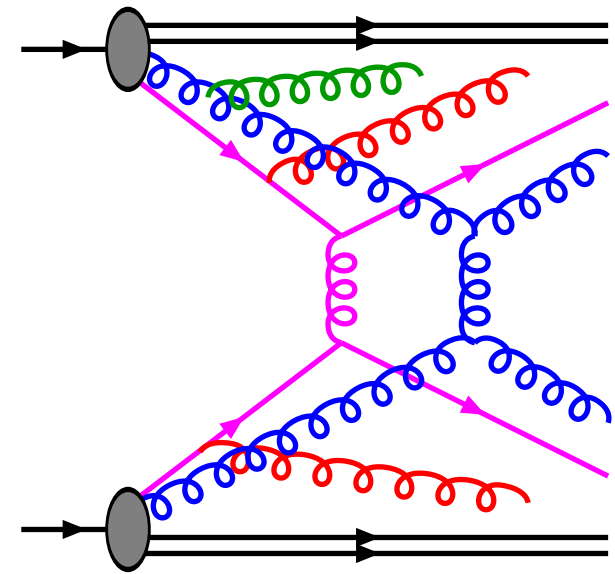
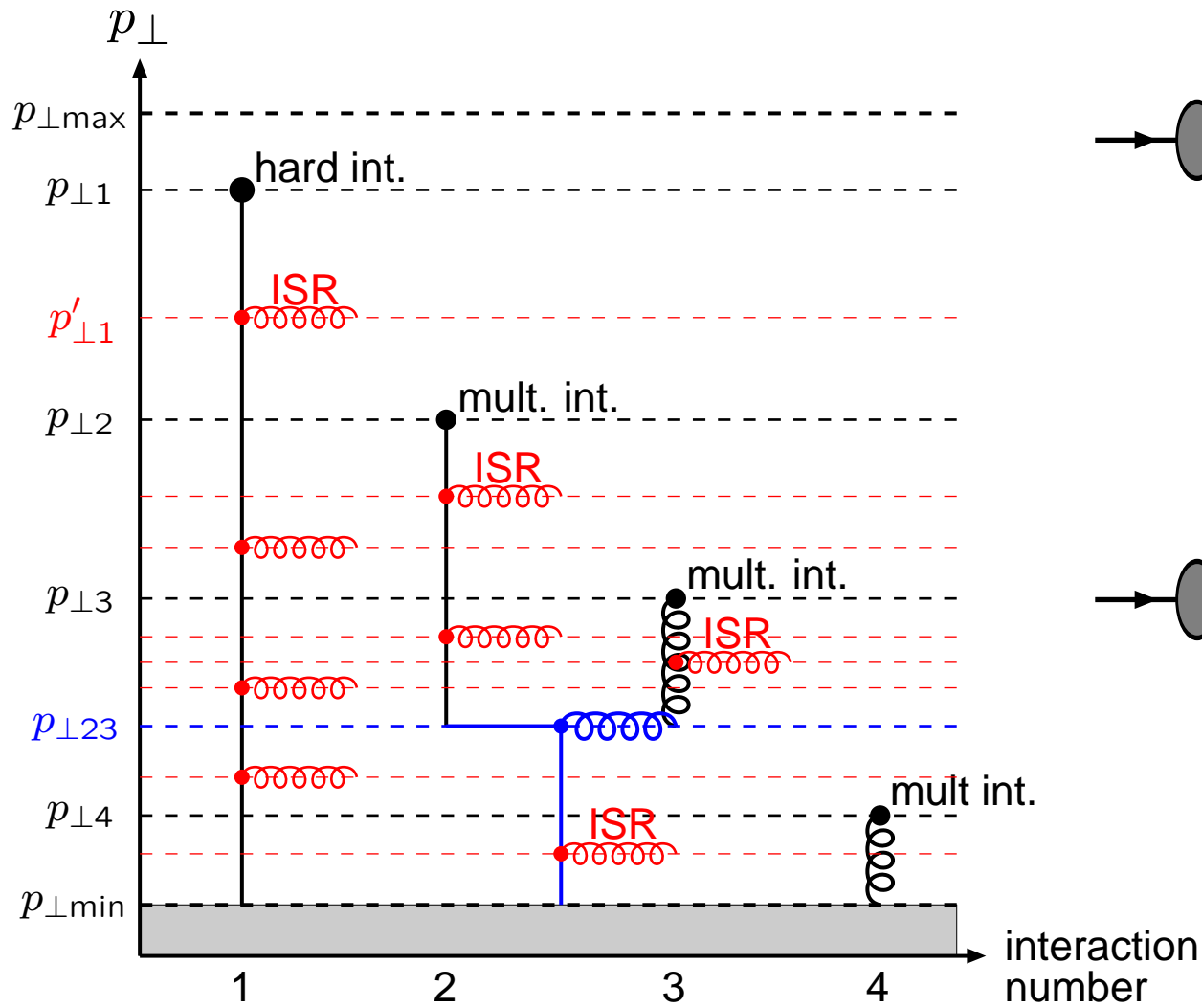
$$d\mathcal{P}_b = \frac{dp_{\perp\text{evol}}^2}{p_{\perp\text{evol}}^2} \frac{\alpha_s(p_{\perp\text{evol}}^2)}{2\pi} \frac{x' f_a(x', p_{\perp\text{evol}}^2)}{x f_b(x, p_{\perp\text{evol}}^2)} P_{a \rightarrow bc}(z) dz \exp(-\dots)$$

Pick the one with *largest* $p_{\perp\text{evol}}$ to undergo branching; also gives z .

3) Kinematics: Derive $Q^2 = \pm M^2$ by inversion of 1), but then interpret z as *energy fraction* (not lightcone) in “dipole” rest frame, so that *Lorentz invariant* and matched to matrix elements. Assume yet unbranched partons on-shell and shuffle (E, \mathbf{p}) inside dipole.

4) *Iterate* \Rightarrow combined sequence $p_{\perp\text{max}} > p_{\perp 1} > p_{\perp 2} > \dots > p_{\perp\text{min}}$.

Interleaved Multiple Interactions



PYTHIA 8: A fresh start

Problem: PYTHIA 7 stalled, no other manpower

Solution?: take a sabbatical and work “full-time”!

(⇒ baseline model, S. Mrenna & P. Skands join later ?)

Tentative schedule:

| time | date | processes | final states |
|------|--------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| 0 = | 1 Sept. 2004 | — | — |
| 1 = | 1 Sept. 2005 | LHA-style input | incomplete draft |
| 2 = | 1 Sept. 2006 | a few processes | complete, buggy(?) |
| 3 = | 1 Sept. 2007 | more processes | stable, debugged |

... but don't forget Murphy's law

Objectives:

- clean up, keep the most recent models
- core program completely standalone, but
- Les Houches Accord style input central
 - interfaces to other libraries foreseen

Distribution

Contents of PYTHIA 8.040 distribution:

| no | Description | size |
|-------|----------------------------|--------------|
| 1 | Introduction (.pdf) | 20 pp |
| 24 | Header files (.h) | 3,850 lines |
| 22 | Code files (.cc) | 14,750 lines |
| 1 | PYTHIA 6.3 file (.f) | 71,500 lines |
| 25 | Documentation files (.man) | 4,700 lines |
| 5 | Sample main programs (.cc) | 870 lines |
| 3 | Input to above | 1,380 lines |
| 1 | Makefile | 150 lines |
| <hr/> | | |
| 1 | pythia8040.tar.gz (all) | 1 MB |

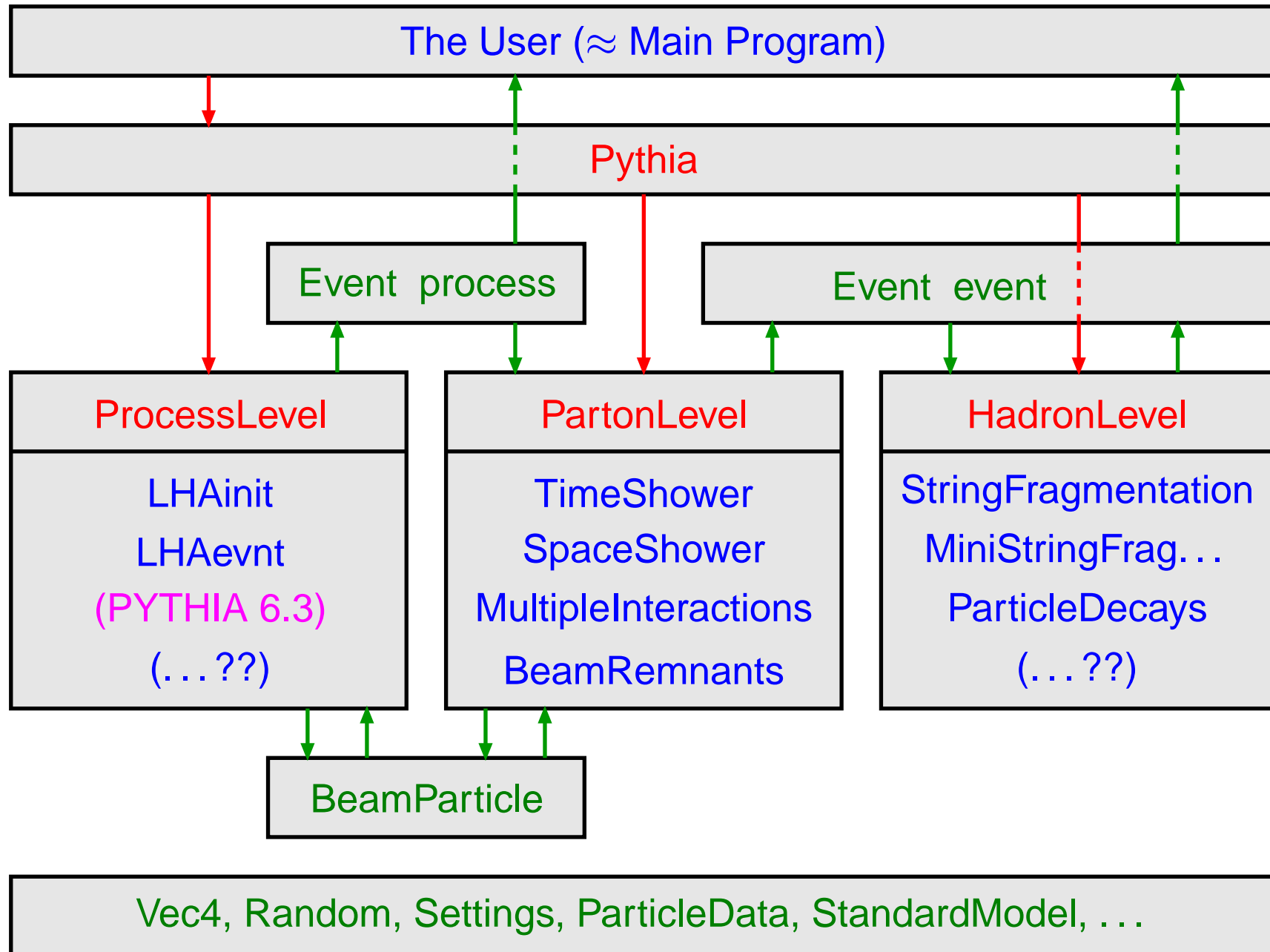
To get going: download from PYTHIA webpage

⇒ gunzip ⇒ tar xvf ⇒ make ⇒ run test program(s)

Self-contained, but hooks to external programs for

- hard processes, Les Houches Accord style
- parton distribution functions
- decays (of some particles, e.g. τ , B^0 , B^+)
- random number generators (shared with other programs)

Current PYTHIA 8 structure



Current PYTHIA 8 status

| Existing classes | | | Missing classes/topics |
|------------------|----------------------|-------|--|
| Process | LHAinit | ** | Cross section administration Phase space selection Process matrix elements |
| Level | LHAevnt | ** | |
| | (PYTHIA 6.3) | * * * | |
| Parton | TimeShower | ** | Parton density libraries Resonance decays ThePEG input (?) |
| Level | SpaceShower | ** | |
| | MultipleInteractions | ** | |
| | BeamRemnants | ** | |
| Hadron | StringFragmentation | ** | MI/ISR/FSR interleaving colour flow models ME/PS matching |
| Level | MiniStringFrag. ... | ** | |
| | ParticleDecays | ** | |
| — | Event | ** | Popcorn baryons updated decay tables Bose-Einstein |
| | BeamParticle | ** | |
| | Vec4, Random | * * * | event analysis routines ... and much, much more |
| | Settings | ** | |
| | ParticleData | ** | |

Event generation structure

1) Initialization step

- select process(es) to study
- modify physics parameters
- set kinematics constraints
- modify generator settings
- initialize generator
- book histograms

2) Generation loop

- generate one event at a time
- analyze it (or store for later)
- add results to histograms
- print a few events

3) Finishing step

- print deduced cross-sections
- print/save histograms etc.

```
#include "Pythia.h"
using namespace Pythia8;
Pythia pythia;
pythia.readString("command");
pythia.readFile("command.file");
pythia.init(idBeamA,idBeamB,eCM);
```

```
pythia.next();
pythia.process.list();
pythia.event.list();
int id = pythia.event[i].id();
```

```
pythia.statistics();
pythia.settings.listChanged();
```

Initialization and generation commands

Standard in preamble:

- `#include "Pythia.h"`
- `using namespace Pythia8;`
- `Pythia pythia;`

Initialization by one of different forms:

- `pythia.init(idA, idB, eA, eB)` along $\pm z$ axis
- `pythia.init(idA, idB, eCM)` in c.m. frame
- `pythia.init(machine, eCM)` with pp, pbarp, ppbar, e+e-, e-e+
- `pythia.init(LHAinit*, LHAevnt*)` for Les Houches Accord

Generation of next event by:

- `pythia.next()`

with no arguments, but value `false` if failed (rare!)

At the end of the generation loop:

- `pythia.statistics()`

provides some summary information

The Settings class

Want to modify event execution by

- **Flags**: on/off switches, `bool`
- **Modes**: enumerated options, `int`
- **Parameters**: continuum of values, `double`

For each such, need to store

- **name**: of form `location:name`, e.g. `TimeShower:pTmin`
- **default value**
- **current value**
- **allowed range**: maximum/minimum on/off (not for flags).

Info is stored in `.man` files, matched to `.cc/.h` files,
and used to build three maps at instantiation of `Pythia` object.

User modifies by methods, most commonly

- `Settings::readString("location:name = value")`
- `Settings::readFile("filename")` with one command per line
e.g. `TimeShower:pTmin = 1.0` as argument or line in file.

Also useful:

- `Settings::listAll()` : complete list
- `Settings::listChanged()` : only changed ones

Example of latter:

```
----- Pythia Flag + Mode + Parameter Settings (changes only) -----  
  
  Kind  Name                               Now  Default  Min  Max  
  bool  Beams:allowJunction                   off   on  
double  Beams:primordialKTwidth               2.0000  1.0000  0.0000  
  bool  HadronLevel:Decay                      off   on  
double  Main:eCM                               1.40e+04 1960.0000 10.0000  
  int   Main:numberToList                    1      2      0  
  int   Main:timesToShow                    20     50     0  
  int   MultipleInteractions:bProfile      3      2      0      3  
double  MultipleInteractions:expPow          1.3000  1.0000  0.4000 10.0000  
double  MultipleInteractions:pT0Ref         3.5000  3.0000  0.5000 10.0000  
double  SpaceShower:pT0Ref                   3.0000  2.5000  0.5000 10.0000  
  bool  SpaceShower:samePTasMI              off   on  
  bool  TimeShower:QEDshowerByQ            off   on  
  
----- End Pythia Flag + Mode + Parameter Settings -----
```

Particle Data

The static `ParticleDataTable` class contains info by PDG id code:

- `hasAnti(id)`
- `name(id)`
- `charge3(id), charge(id), colType(id)`
- `m0(id), constituentMass(id), width(id), range(id)`
- `tau0(id)`
- `mayDecay(id)`

plus a vector of `DecayChannels` with

- `branchingRatio()`
- `modeME()`
- `multiplicity()`
- `product(i)`

User modifies by methods, most commonly

- `ParticleDataTable::readString("...")`
- `ParticleDataTable::readFile("filename")`

with command `Particle:id:property = value`

or `Particle:id:channel:property = value`

List current data by `ParticleDataTable::list()` (here truncated):

```

----- Pythia Particle Data Table (complete) -----

```

| id | name | no | branchratio | antineame | mode | 3*charge | colour | m0 | width | range | tau0 | de |
|-----|------|----|-------------|-----------|------|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------------|----|
| | | | | | | products | | | | | | |
| 1 | d | | | dbar | | -1 | 1 | 0.3300 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000e+00 | |
| 2 | u | | | ubar | | 2 | 1 | 0.3300 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000e+00 | |
| 111 | pi0 | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0.1350 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 3.0000e-05 | |
| | | 0 | 0.9880000 | 0 | | 22 | 22 | | | | | |
| | | 1 | 0.0120000 | 2 | | 22 | 11 | -11 | | | | |
| 113 | rho0 | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0.7685 | 0.1510 | 0.4000 | 0.0000e+00 | |
| | | 0 | 0.9987390 | 3 | | 211 | -211 | | | | | |
| | | 1 | 0.0007900 | 0 | | 111 | 22 | | | | | |
| | | 2 | 0.0003800 | 0 | | 221 | 22 | | | | | |
| | | 3 | 0.0000460 | 0 | | 13 | -13 | | | | | |
| | | 4 | 0.0000450 | 0 | | 11 | -11 | | | | | |

Currently PYTHIA 6.3 data ⇒ long overdue for update

Hard-process generation with PYTHIA 6

Currently no hard processes at all in PYTHIA 8

⇒ use Fortran PYTHIA 6 library, and then transfer events via (Fortran) LHA interface.

Provide settings with `pythia.readString(...)`

or `pythia.readFile("filename")`,

of form `Pythia6:variable = value`,

where `variable` is anything recognized by PYGIVE,

but only ones relevant for hard process are actually used.

To simplify,

- `pythia.readString(...)` and

- `pythia.readFile("filename")`

will take one or many commands that are directed either to `Settings`, to `ParticleDataTable` or to `Pythia6`.

Thus the specialized methods in `Settings` and `ParticleDataTable` are superfluous (for the normal user).

The Particle class

Each `Particle` object stores the properties:

- `id()` : particle identity, by PDG codes.
- `status()` : status code. Provides info on where and why a given particle was produced. Negative code = no longer existing particle.
- `mother1()`, `mother2()` : first and last mother indices.
- `daughter1()`, `daughter2()` : first and last daughter indices.
- `col()`, `acol()` : colour and anticolour tags, Les Houches Accord.
- `px()`, `py()`, `pz()`, `e()` : four-momentum components (in GeV).
- `m()` : mass.
- `scale()` : scale at which a parton was produced; model-specific.
- `xProd()`, `yProd()`, `zProd()`, `tProd()` : production vertex (in mm).
- `tau()` : proper lifetime.

Methods above can also be used, with argument, for setting properties.

Many further methods for extraction only, e.g. for rapidity.

Also pointer to `ParticleDataEntry` object; gives e.g. `name()` and `charge()`.

The Event class

Two `Event` objects inside a `Pythia` object:

- `process` : hard subprocess, roughly like Les Houches.
- `event` : complete event history.

An Event \approx a vector<Particle>

e.g. `pythia.event[i].id()` = identity of i'th particle
index 0 = event-as-a-whole; not really part of history
thus mother/daughter = 0 \Leftrightarrow empty

Specific methods include:

- `size()` : $0 \leq i < \text{event.size}()$.
- `list()` : provide event listing.
- `motherList(i)`, `daughterList(i)`, `sisterList()` :
a vector<int> of mothers, daughters, sisters.
- `iTopCopy(i)`, `iBotCopy(i)` : top or bottom “carbon copy”.

Further: info on junctions, ...

Sample event listings

First with `pythia.process.list()`, truncated to fit:

```
----- Pythia Event Listing (hard process) -----  
  
no      id      name      status    mothers  daughters  colours    p_x  
0       90      (system)  -11       0        0          0         0      0.000  
1      2212     (p+)     -12       0        3          0         0      0.000  
2      2212     (p+)     -12       0        4          0         0      0.000  
3       21      (g)      -21       1        5          6        101     102     0.000  
4       21      (g)      -21       2        5          6        103     101     0.000  
5       -6      (tbar)   -22       3        7          8         0      102    -107.572  
6        6      (t)     -22       3        9         10        103      0     107.572  
7      -24     (W-)    -22       5        11         12         0         0     -71.772  
8       -5     bbar     23       5        0          0         0      102    -35.799  
9       24     (W+)    -22       6        13         14         0         0    113.539  
10      5      b       23       6        0          0        103      0     -5.968  
11     11     e-      23       7        0          0         0         0    -38.516  
12    -12    nu_ebar  23       7        0          0         0         0   -33.256  
13     -1     dbar    23       9        0          0         0      104     24.321  
14      2      u       23       9        0          0        104      0     89.218  
  
Sum: -0.000  
  
----- End Pythia Event Listing -----
```

next with `pythia.event.list()`, omissions to fit:

----- Pythia Event Listing (complete event) -----

| no | id | name | status | mothers | daughters | colours | p_x | p_y | p_z | e | m | | | |
|-----------|------|-----------|--------|---------|-----------|---------|------|--------|--------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| 0 | 90 | (system) | -11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 14000.000 | 14000.000 | |
| 1 | 2212 | (p+) | -12 | 0 | 0 | 187 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 7000.000 | 7000.000 | 0.938 | |
| 2 | 2212 | (p+) | -12 | 0 | 0 | 188 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 | 0.000 | -7000.000 | 7000.000 | 0.938 | |
| 3 | 21 | (g) | -21 | 7 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 101 | 102 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 53.792 | 53.792 | 0.000 |
| 4 | 21 | (g) | -21 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 103 | 101 | 0.000 | 0.000 | -829.022 | 829.022 | 0.000 |
| 5 | -6 | (tbar) | -22 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 9 | 0 | 102 | -107.572 | -45.614 | -345.827 | 404.638 | 174.595 |
| 6 | 6 | (t) | -22 | 3 | 4 | 10 | 10 | 103 | 0 | 107.572 | 45.614 | -429.402 | 478.176 | 174.969 |
| 7 | 21 | (g) | -41 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 3 | 105 | 102 | -0.000 | -0.000 | 76.351 | 76.351 | 0.000 |
| 8 | 21 | (g) | -42 | 13 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 103 | 101 | -0.000 | 0.000 | -829.022 | 829.022 | 0.000 |
| 9 | -6 | (tbar) | -44 | 5 | 5 | 14 | 14 | 0 | 102 | -127.853 | -17.612 | -332.165 | 396.829 | 174.595 |
| 10 | 6 | (t) | -44 | 6 | 6 | 15 | 15 | 103 | 0 | 90.752 | 68.837 | -379.579 | 433.208 | 174.969 |
| 11 | 21 | (g) | -43 | 7 | 0 | 16 | 16 | 105 | 101 | 37.101 | -51.226 | -40.927 | 75.336 | 0.000 |
| (skipped) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 63 | 21 | (g) | -31 | 111 | 0 | 65 | 66 | 112 | 111 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.070 | 0.070 | 0.000 |
| 64 | -4 | (cbar) | -31 | 112 | 112 | 65 | 66 | 0 | 110 | 0.000 | 0.000 | -926.957 | 926.957 | 0.000 |
| 65 | 21 | (g) | -33 | 63 | 64 | 113 | 113 | 112 | 110 | 5.011 | -0.788 | -104.687 | 104.810 | 0.000 |
| 66 | -4 | (cbar) | -33 | 63 | 64 | 114 | 114 | 0 | 111 | -5.011 | 0.788 | -822.200 | 822.217 | 1.500 |
| (skipped) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 237 | 2101 | (ud_0) | -63 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 137 | 0.240 | -0.007 | 3177.306 | 3177.306 | 0.579 |
| 238 | -1 | (dbar) | -63 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 124 | 1.153 | -0.432 | 839.002 | 839.003 | 0.330 |
| 239 | 2101 | (ud_0) | -63 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 142 | -1.091 | 0.128 | -2613.733 | 2613.733 | 0.579 |
| 240 | 4 | (c) | -63 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 142 | 0 | -0.557 | 1.321 | -174.031 | 174.043 | 1.500 |
| (skipped) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 241 | -24 | (W-) | -22 | 195 | 0 | 245 | 245 | 0 | 0 | -102.292 | -46.372 | -349.729 | 376.307 | 81.747 |
| 242 | -5 | (bbar) | -23 | 195 | 0 | 243 | 244 | 0 | 102 | -39.504 | 23.812 | -8.300 | 47.111 | 4.800 |
| 243 | -5 | (bbar) | -51 | 242 | 0 | 248 | 248 | 0 | 144 | -26.921 | 15.510 | -8.835 | 32.656 | 4.800 |
| 244 | 21 | (g) | -51 | 242 | 0 | 246 | 247 | 144 | 102 | -12.740 | 8.184 | -0.143 | 15.143 | 0.000 |
| 245 | -24 | (W-) | -52 | 241 | 241 | 263 | 264 | 0 | 0 | -102.135 | -46.255 | -349.051 | 375.619 | 81.747 |
| (skipped) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 263 | 11 | (e-) | -23 | 245 | 0 | 265 | 266 | 0 | 0 | -49.476 | 20.517 | -126.258 | 137.149 | 0.001 |
| 264 | -12 | (nu_ebar) | -23 | 245 | 0 | 267 | 267 | 0 | 0 | -52.659 | -66.772 | -222.793 | 238.470 | 0.000 |
| 265 | 11 | e- | 51 | 263 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -48.966 | 20.308 | -124.957 | 135.736 | 0.001 |
| 266 | 22 | gamma | 51 | 263 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -0.510 | 0.210 | -1.301 | 1.413 | 0.000 |
| 267 | -12 | nu_ebar | 52 | 264 | 264 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -52.659 | -66.772 | -222.793 | 238.470 | 0.000 |
| (skipped) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 285 | 323 | K** | 73 | 247 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -8.774 | 4.484 | -1.202 | 9.966 | 0.892 |
| 286 | 533 | B*_s0 | 73 | 248 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -24.787 | 14.045 | -6.657 | 29.754 | 5.416 |
| 287 | 423 | D*0 | 73 | 240 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -0.604 | 1.434 | -307.590 | 307.600 | 2.007 |
| 288 | 223 | omega | 73 | 240 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -0.097 | -0.243 | -316.742 | 316.743 | 0.782 |
| 289 | 113 | rho0 | 73 | 239 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -0.424 | -0.021 | -525.177 | 525.178 | 0.768 |
| 290 | 2212 | p+ | 73 | 239 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -0.522 | 0.279 | -1638.254 | 1638.254 | 0.938 |
| (skipped) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 490 | 223 | omega | 73 | 237 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.481 | -0.049 | 154.560 | 154.563 | 0.782 |
| 491 | 2212 | p+ | 73 | 237 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -0.269 | -0.100 | 2588.971 | 2588.972 | 0.938 |
| | | | | | | | Sum: | -0.000 | -0.000 | -0.000 | 14000.000 | 14000.000 | | |

----- End Pythia Event Listing -----

Utilities

Four-vectors in class `Vec4`, with overloaded operators.

A small package for one-dimensional histograms:

- Book with `Hist name(title, numberOfBins, xMin, xMax);`
or `Hist name; name.book(title, numberOfBins, xMin, xMax);`
- Fill with `name.fill(xValue, weight);` with default `weight = 1`
- Print with `cout << name;`
- Overloaded operators for addition, multiplication, ...

Sphericity analysis:

- Instantiate with `Sphericity sph(power, select);`
- Analyze with `sph.analyze(event);`
- Info with `sph.sph(), sph.EigenVector(i), sph.list(), ...`

Cone jet finder a la UA1 (PYCELL):

- Instantiate with `CellJet cellJet(eTjetMin, coneRadius, select, etaMax, nEta, nPhi, eTseed, smear, resolution, upperCut, threshold)`
- Analyze with `cellJet.analyze(event);`
- Info with `cellJet.size(), cellJet.eT(i), cellJet.list(), ...`

Example of a main program

```
// Test program main06: study pTZ spectrum at the Tevatron.
#include "Pythia.h"
using namespace Pythia8;
int main() {
    // Generator. Process selection. Tevatron initialization. Histogram.
    Pythia pythia;
    pythia.readString("Pythia6:mset = 11");
    pythia.readString("Pythia6:ckin(1) = 80.");
    pythia.readString("PartonLevel:MI = off");
    pythia.readString("Beams:primordialKTwidth = 2.");
    pythia.init( 2212, -2212, 1960.);
    Hist pTZ("dN/dpTZ",100,0.,100.);
    // Begin event loop. Generate event. Skip if error. List first few.
    for (int iEvent = 0; iEvent < 10000; ++iEvent) {
        if (!pythia.next()) continue;
        if (iEvent < 2) pythia.event.list();
        // Loop over particles in event. Find last Z0 copy. Fill its pT.
        int iZ = 0;
        for (int i = 0; i < pythia.event.size(); ++i)
            if (pythia.event[i].id() == 23) iZ = i;
        pTZ.fill( pythia.event[iZ].pT() );
    }
    // End of event loop. Statistics. Histogram. Done.
    pythia.statistics();
    cout << pTZ;
    return 0;
}
```

Sample run

Main program `main07.cc`, with run data in `main07.cmd`:

```
#include "Pythia.h"

using namespace Pythia8;

int main() {

    // Generator. Shorthand for the event and the (static) Settings.
    Pythia pythia;
    Event& event = pythia.event;
    Settings& settings = pythia.settings;

    // Read in commands from external file.
    pythia.readFile("main07.cmd");

    // Extract settings to be used in the main program.
    int idBeamA = settings.mode("Main:idBeamA");
    int idBeamB = settings.mode("Main:idBeamB");
    double eCM = settings.parameter("Main:eCM");
    int nEvent = settings.mode("Main:numberOfEvents");
    int nList = settings.mode("Main:numberToList");
    int nShow = settings.mode("Main:timesToShow");
    bool showChangedSettings = settings.flag("Main:showChangedSettings");
    bool showAllSettings = settings.flag("Main:showAllSettings");
```



```

// Initialization for Pythia6 event input.
pythia.init( idBeamA, idBeamB, eCM);

// List changed data.
if (showChangedSettings) settings.listChanged();
if (showAllSettings) settings.listAll();

// Histograms.
double epTol = 1e-6 * eCM;
Hist epCons("deviation from energy-momentum conservation",100,0.,epTol);
Hist nFinal("final particle multiplicity",100,-0.5,799.5);
Hist dnparticledy("dn/dy for particles",100,-10.,10.);

// Begin event loop.
int nPace = max(1,nEvent/nShow);
for (int iEvent = 0; iEvent < nEvent; ++iEvent) {
    if (iEvent%nPace == 0) cout << " Now begin event " << iEvent << "\n";

    // Generate events. Quit if failure.
    if (!pythia.next()) {
        cout << " Event generation aborted prematurely, owing to error!\n";
        break;
    }

    // List first few events, both hard process and complete events.
    if (iEvent < nList) {
        pythia.process.list();
        event.list();
    }
}

```

```

// Loop over final particles in the event.
int nFin = 0;
Vec4 pSum;
for (int i = 0; i < event.size(); ++i) if (event[i].remains()) {
    nFin++;
    pSum += event[i].p();
    dnparticledy.fill(event[i].y());
}

// Check and print event with too big energy-momentum deviation.
nFinal.fill(nFin);
double epDev = abs(pSum.e() - eCM) + abs(pSum.px()) + abs(pSum.py())
    + abs(pSum.pz());
epCons.fill(epDev);
if (epDev > epTol) {
    cout << " Warning! Event with epDev = " << scientific
        << setprecision(4) << epDev << " now listed:";
    event.list();
}

// End of event loop.
}

// Final statistics and histogram output.
pythia.statistics();
cout << epCons << nFinal << dnparticledy;

return 0;
}

```


Sample input cards

! This file contains commands to be read in for a Pythia8 run.
! Lines not beginning with a letter are comments.

! 1) Settings that could be used in a main program, if desired.

```
Main:idBeamA = 2212           ! first beam, p = 2212, pbar = -2212
Main:idBeamB = 2212           ! second beam, p = 2212, pbar = -2212
Main:eCM = 14000.             ! CM energy of collision
Main:numberOfEvents = 1000    ! number of events to generate
Main:numberToList = 2         ! number of events to print
Main:timesToShow = 20        ! show how far along run is
Main:showChangedSettings = on ! print changed flags/modes/parameters
Main:showAllSettings = off    ! print all flags/modes/parameters
```

! 2) Settings for the hard-process generation.

! Based on an interface to the Fortran Pythia6 program.

```
#Pythia6:mset = 1             ! QCD production
#Pythia6:ckin(3) = 100.       ! pTmin cut
Pythia6:mset = 6              ! t tbar production
```

! 3) Settings for the event generation process in the Pythia8 library.

```
#PartonLevel:MI = off         ! no multiple interactions
#PartonLevel:ISR = off        ! no initial-state radiation
#PartonLevel:FSRinProcess = off ! no final-state radiation
PartonLevel:FSRinResonances = off ! no FSR in resonance decays
#HadronLevel:Hadronize = off  ! no hadronization
SpaceShower:pT0Ref = 2.0      ! dampening of pT -> 0 divergence
MultipleInteractions:pTmin = 3.0 ! lower pT cutoff for interactions
```

LHAinit

Public methods:

`idBeamA()`, `idBeamB()`: incoming beam particles

`eBeamA()`, `eBeamB()`: incoming beam energies (GeV)

`pdfGroupBeamA()`, `pdfGroupBeamB()`,

`pdfSetBeamA()`, `pdfSetBeamB()`: PDF's

`strategy()`: weighting strategy

`size()`: number of processes, index i in range $0 \leq i < \text{size}$

`idProcess(i)`: integer identifier for each process

`xSec(i)`: σ_{tot} for each process

`xErr(i)`: error on σ_{tot} for each process

`xMax(i)`: $d\sigma_{\text{max}}$ for each process

Protected methods, to be used by `set`:

`LHAinit`, `~LHAinit`: constructor, destructor

`beamA(id, e, pdfGroup, pdfSet)`, same for `beamB`: set beams

`strategy(choice)`: set weighting strategy

`process(id, xSec, xErr, xMax)`: append process to list

LHAevnt

Public methods:

`idProc()`: identity of current process

`weight()`: event weight

`scale()`: scale Q of parton distributions etc.

`alphaQED()`, `alphaQCD()`: α_{em} , α_s used in event

`size()`: number of particles $+1$, index i in range $1 \leq i < \text{size}$

(keep slot 0 empty, for consistency with Fortran, mothers/daughters)

`id(i)`: PDG identity code for particle i

`status(i)`: status code

`mother1()`, `mother2()`: position of one or two mothers

`col1()`, `col2()`: colour and anticolour indices

`px(i)`, `py(i)`, `pz(i)`, `e(i)`, `m(i)`: (p_x, p_y, p_z, E, m)

`tau(i)`: invariant lifetime $c\tau$

`spin(i)`: spin (helicity) information

Protected methods, to be used by `set`:

`LHAevnt`, `~LHAevnt`: constructor, destructor

`process(id, weight, scale, alphaQED, alphaQCD)`: info on process

`particle(id, status, mother1, mother2, col1, col2,`

`px, py, pz, e, m, tau, spin)`: info on particle

Sample run with Les Houches input

```
#include "Pythia.h"
using namespace Pythia8;
int main() {

    int nPrint = 2;                // Number of events to print.
    Pythia pythia;                // Generator.
    pythia.readString("PartonLevel:MI = off"); // No multiple interactions.
    pythia.readString("SpaceShower:pTmin = 1.0"); // Change pTmin cutoff of ISR.
    LHAinitPythia6 lhaInit("ttsample.init"); // Les Houches initialization object.
    LHAevntPythia6 lhaEvnt("ttsample.evnt"); // Les Houches event object.
    pythia.init(&lhaInit, &lhaEvnt); // Initialize with pointers.
    cout << lhaInit;              // List initialization information.
    Hist nFinal("final particle multiplicity",100,-0.5,499.5); // Histogram.

    int iEvent = 0;              // Begin event loop
    while (pythia.next()) {      // Generate event until none left.
        if (iEvent++ < nPrint) { // List first few events.
            cout << lhaEvnt;     // List Les Houches input event.
            pythia.process.list(); // List Pythia hard-process event.
            pythia.event.list();  // List Pythia complete event.
        }                       // End listing.
        int nFin = 0;           // Sum up final multiplicity
        for (int i = 0; i < pythia.event.size(); ++i)
            if (pythia.event[i].remains()) nFin++;
        nFinal.fill(nFin);      // Fill histogram.
    }                          // End of event loop.

    cout << nFinal;            // Print histogram.
    return 0;                  // Done.
}
```

Outlook

- **C++ PYTHIA 8 is coming along** ●

- ★ Roughly according to three-year plan the first year! ★
- ★ On hold during autumn, hope to pick up again early 2006 ★
 - ★ ~ 1 sub-subversion per working week (backup) ★
 - ★ Release latest sub-subversion every 2–3 months ★
 - ★ First production-quality release, 8.100, early 2007 (?)
 - ★ Debugged and tuned by LHC startup (??) ★
 - ★ Overtaking Fortran version usage by 2009 (???) ★

- **Early feedback is most welcome** ●

- ★ Now is the time for any major course changes ★
- ★ In a year's time the structure will be frozen ★

Trying It Out

- PYTHIA 8.041 is new for this meeting, but only minor changes/additions.
- Create a (sub)directory `pythia8041` and go to it.
- Download `pythia8041.tar.gz` into it, either of
 - ★ `http://www.thep.lu.se/~torbjorn/Pythia.html`, link “Future”
 - ★ CD disk
 - ★ USB memory stick
- `gunzip pythia8041.tar.gz`
- `tar xvf pythia8041.tar`
- `make`
- `./a.out > out` to run `main01.cc`
- Edit line `MAIN = main01.cc` in `Makefile` to run other program.
- Edit programs to change run, or create own programs.
- Use `Pythia8040.pdf` for overview and the various `.man` files for details.