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C++ version

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*"Modern day HEP requires high performance computing, relying on Monte Carlo simulations"*



— Alberto Di Meglio

The CERN Quantum Technology Initiative, 20.10.2020.



1996, Budapest, Workshop on Strangeness in Hadronic Matter:



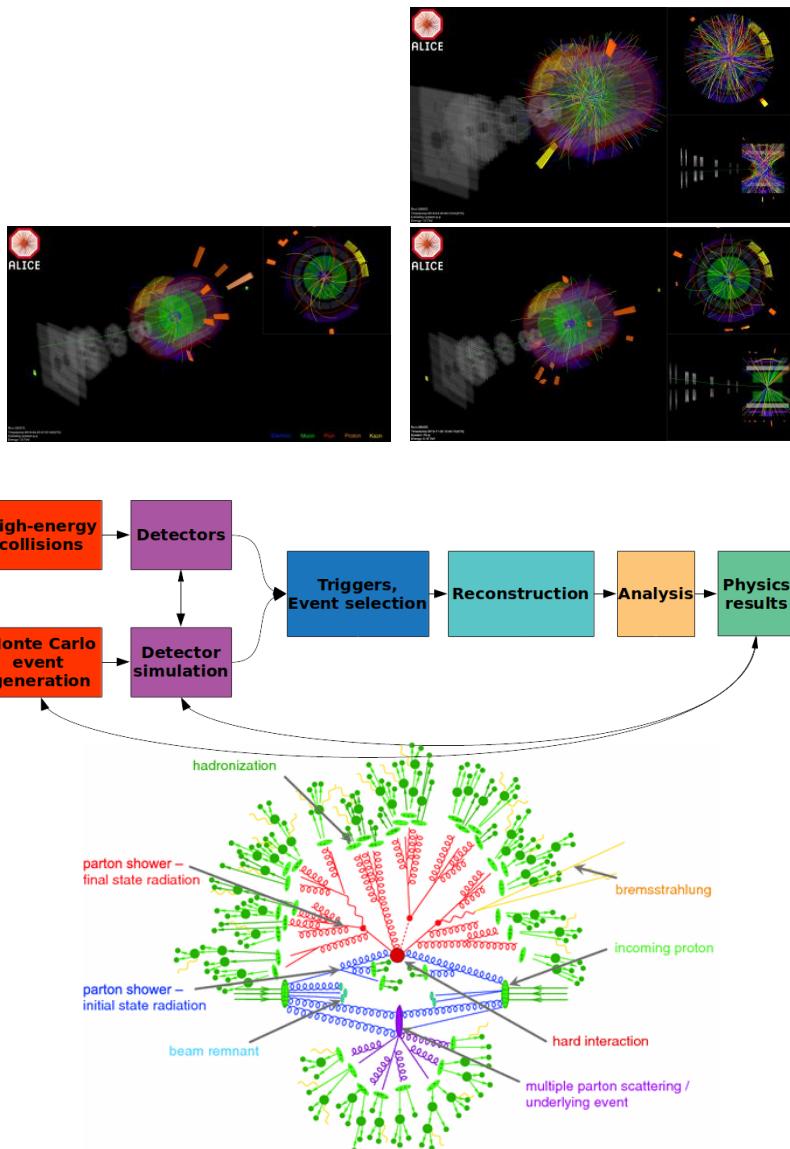
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Simulation of one proton-proton collision event: complicated...

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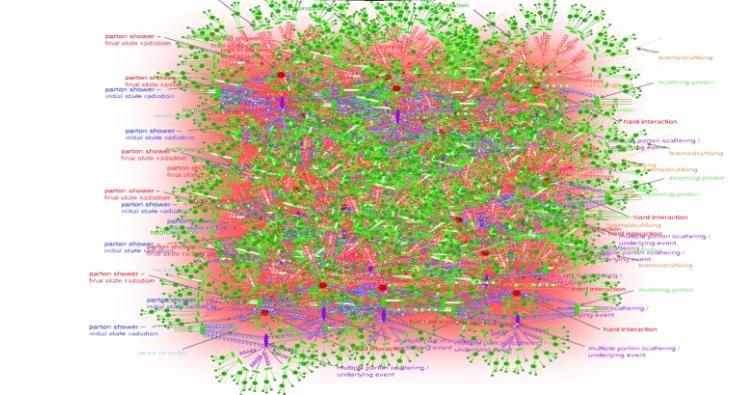
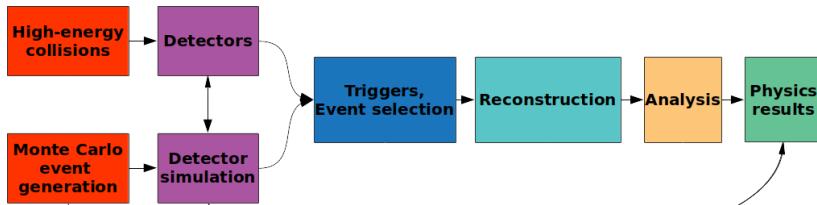
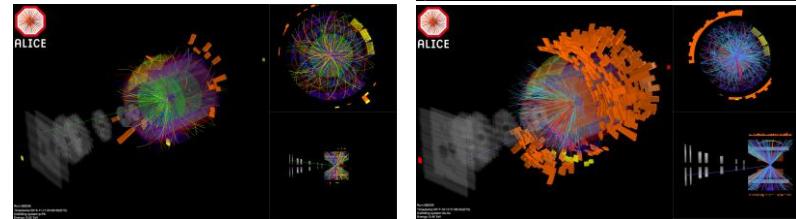
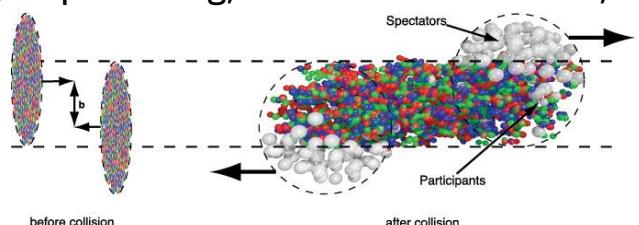
# MC event generators

Simulation of one **heavy-ion** collision event: **even more** complicated...

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- 4) Multiple nucleon-nucleon interactions
- 5) Additional nuclear effects: jet quenching, Cronin enhancement,
- 6) shadowing..



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	<b>FORTRAN HIJING</b>	<b>HIJING++ v3.0</b>	<b>HIJING++ v3.1</b>
Precision	simple	double	double
Pythia version	5.3	8.2	8.2+
(n)PDF	GRV98lo	LHAPDF6.2	LHAPDF6.2+
Jet quenching	(✓)	(✓)	(✓)
<b>Multithreading</b>	✗	✗	✓
<b>Analysis interface</b>	✗	✗	✓
<b>Module management</b>	✗	✗	✓
<b>Dependencies, build system</b>	Makefile	Makefile	CMake

# A NEW GENERATION OF HEAVY-ION MONTE CARLO

"Nuclear change theory"; Book of Changes, "Originally a divination manual in the Western Zhou period (1000–750 BC)"

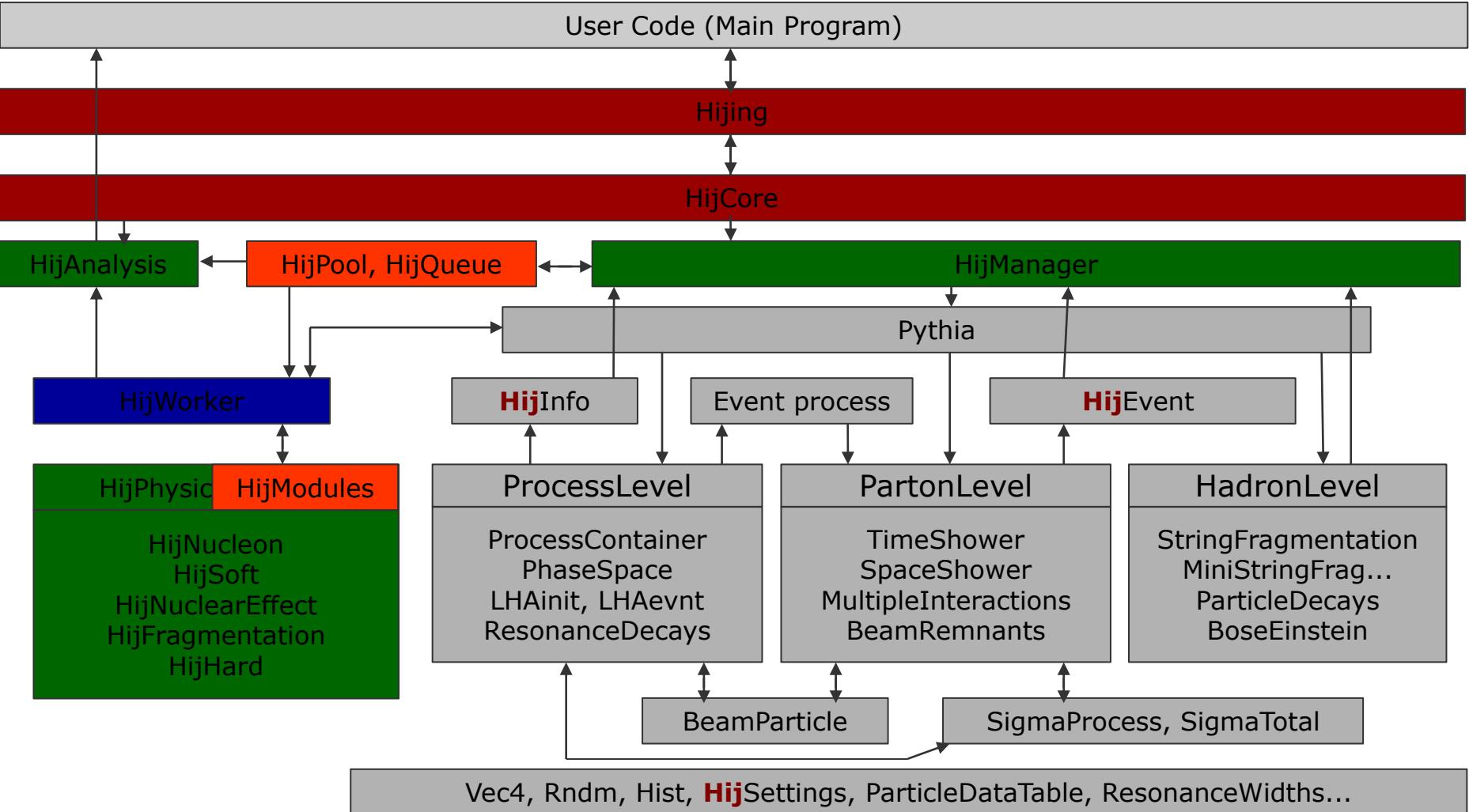
First, FORTRAN version: 1991, X.N. Wang, M. Gyulassy, **Phys. Rev. D 44, (1991) 3501.**

Computational challenge: more than 600 million collision in each second → **HiLumiLHC**: even more

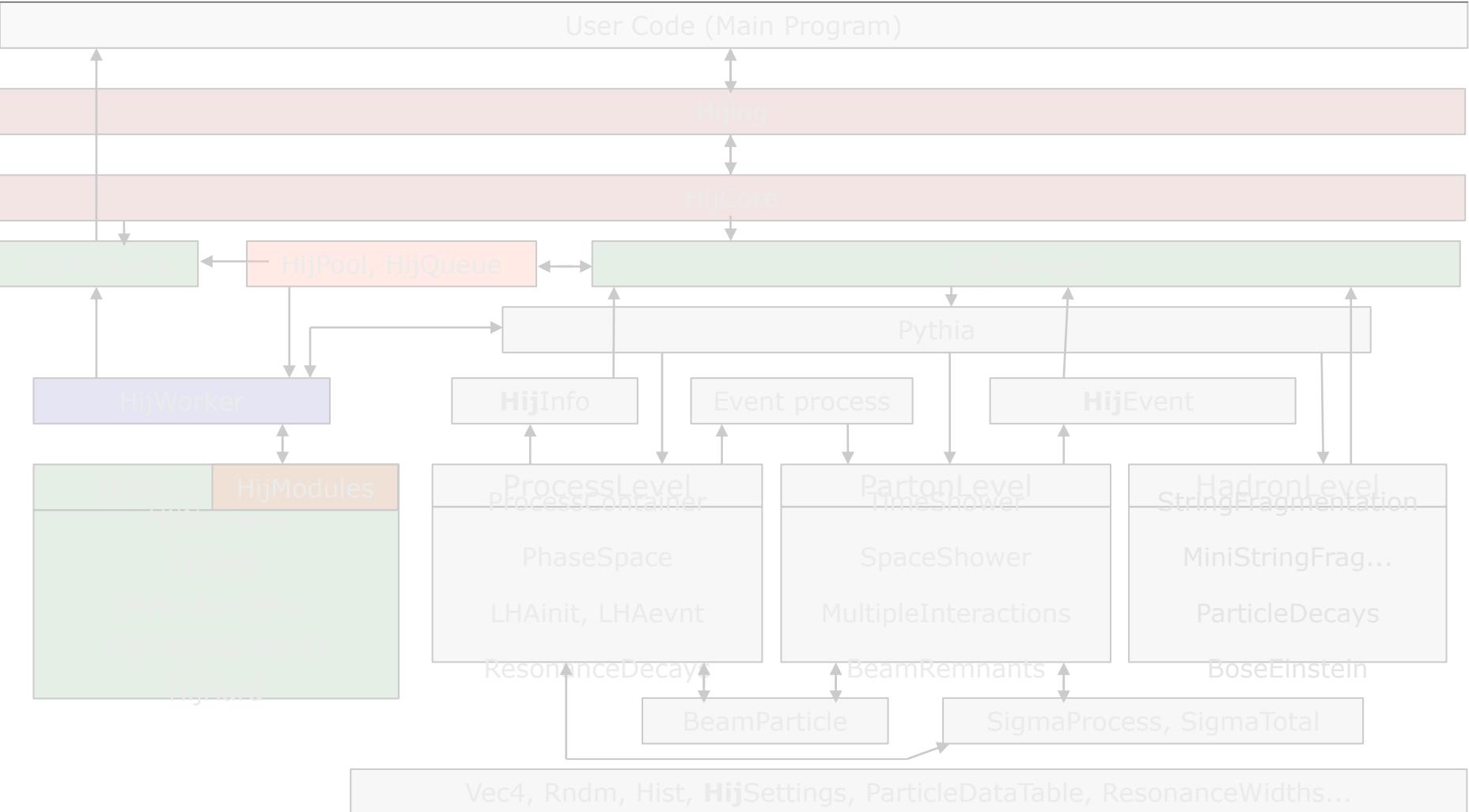
Requirements for a new version: multithreaded mode, maintainability, intuitive usage



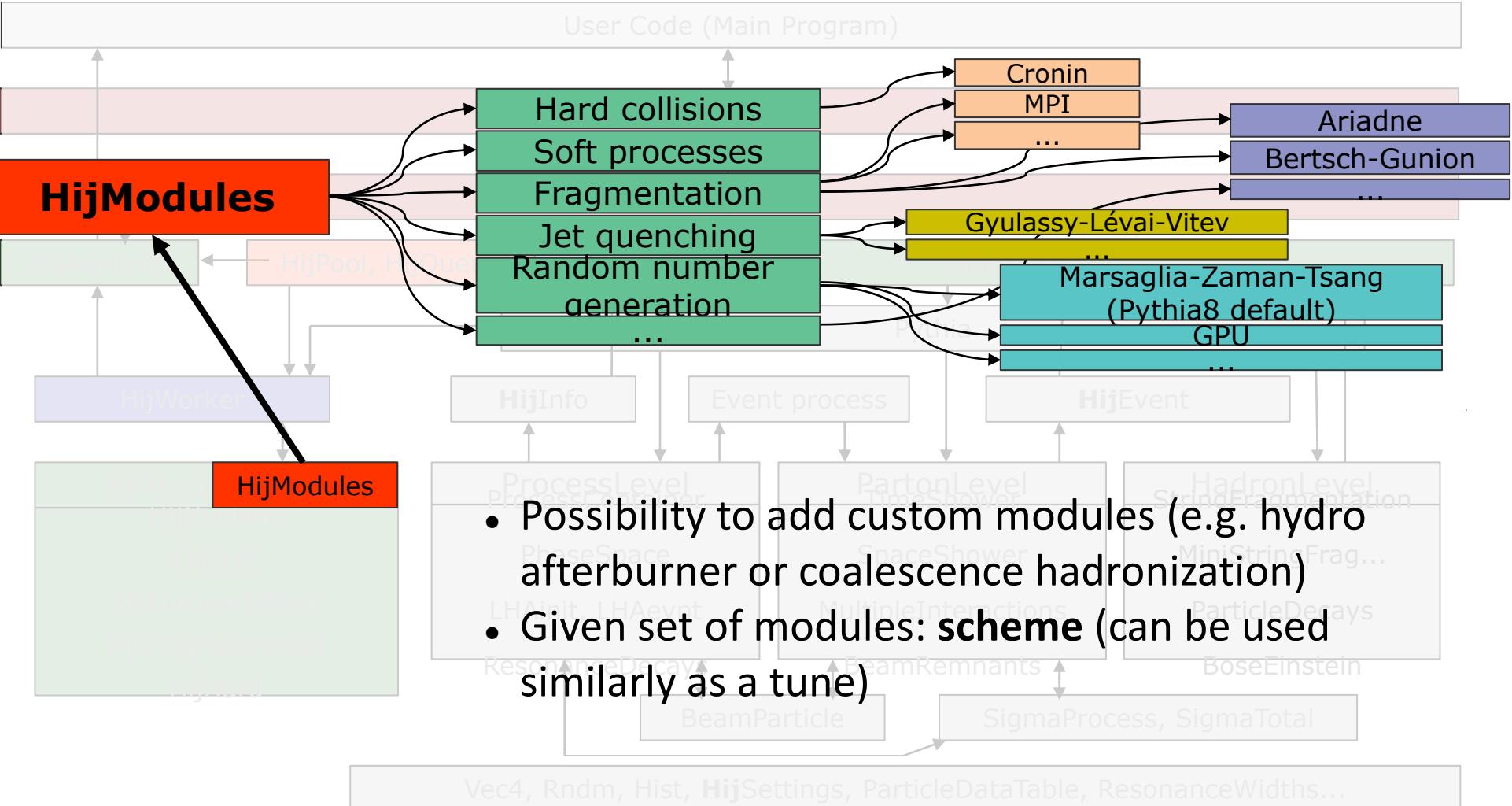
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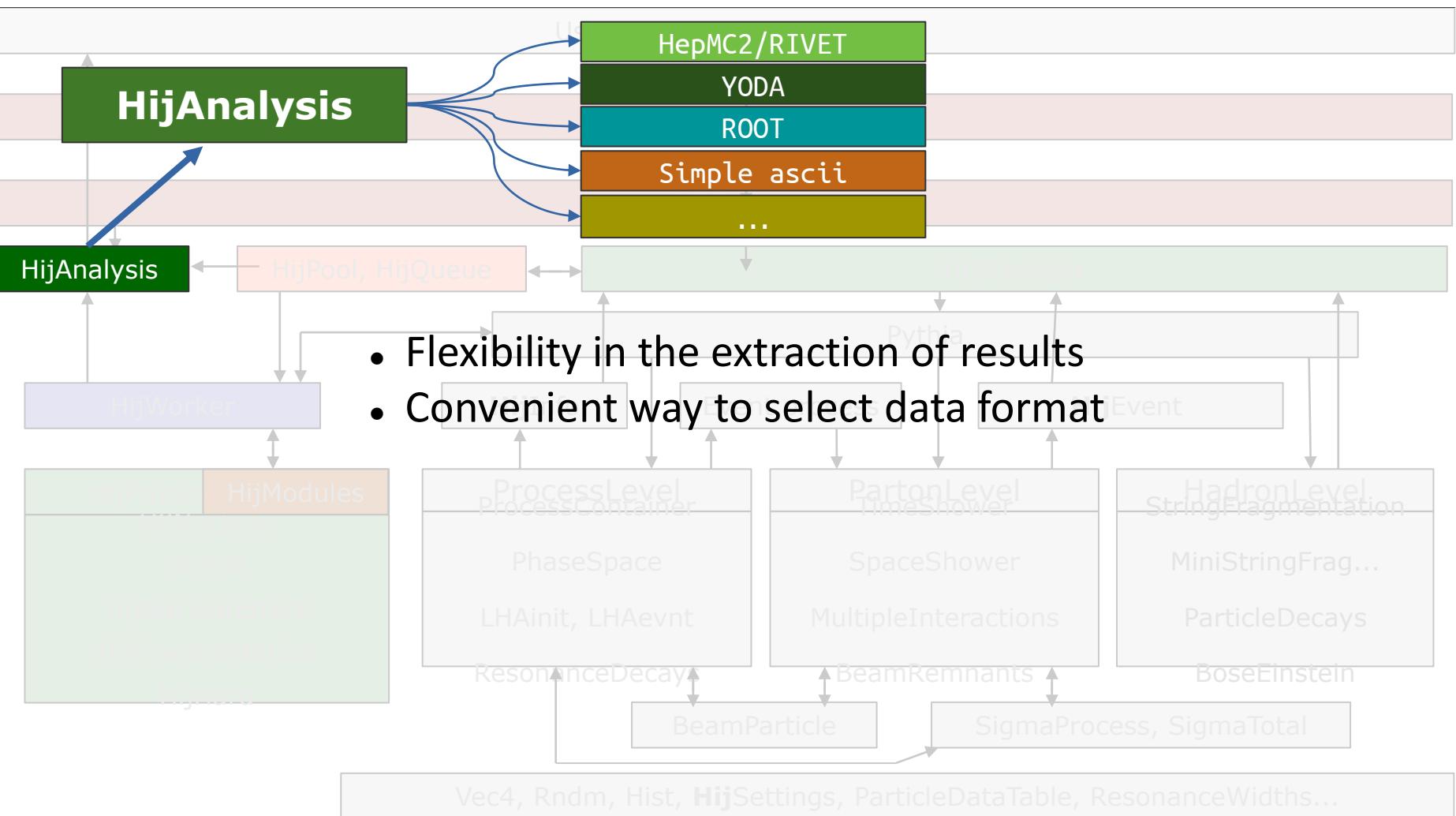
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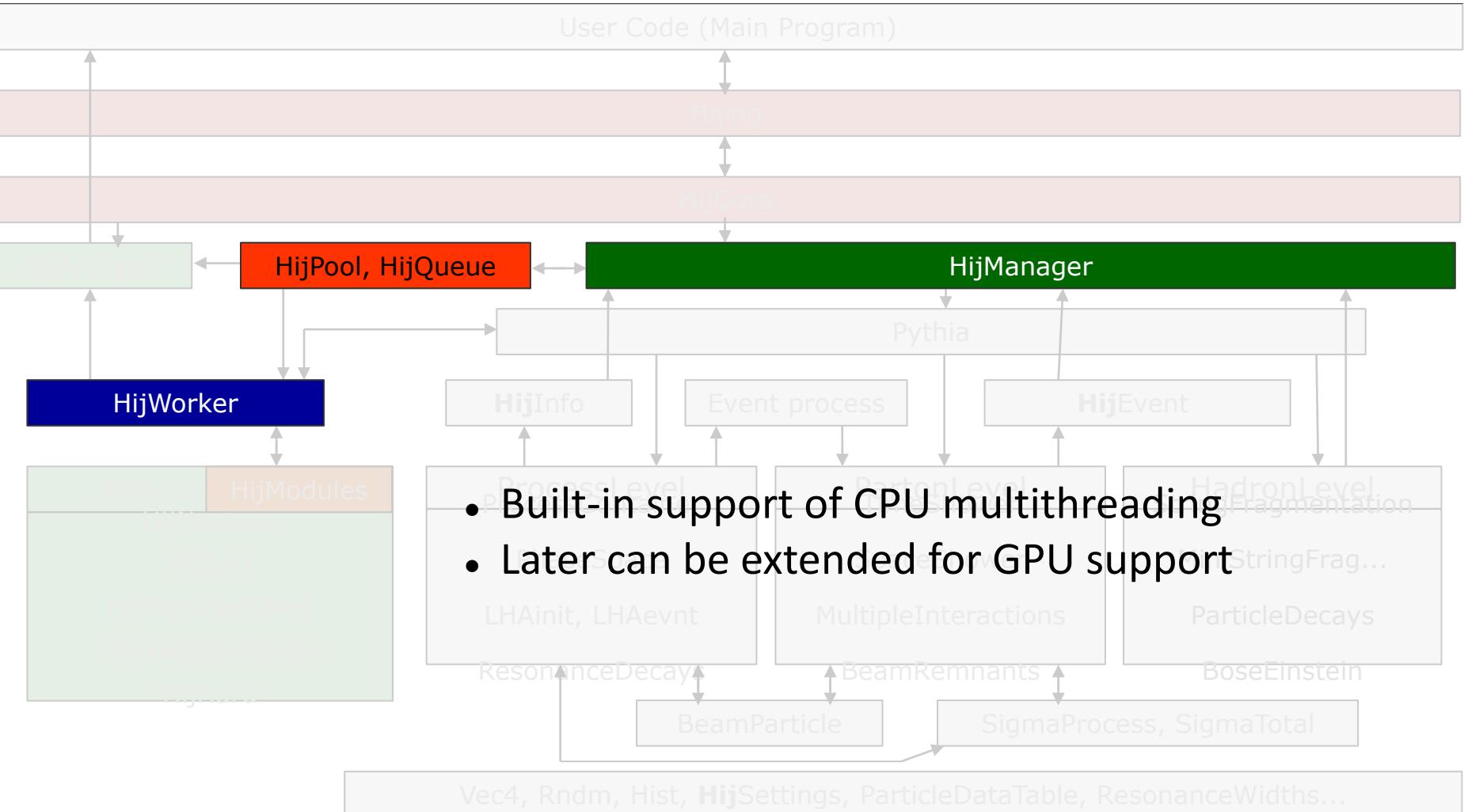
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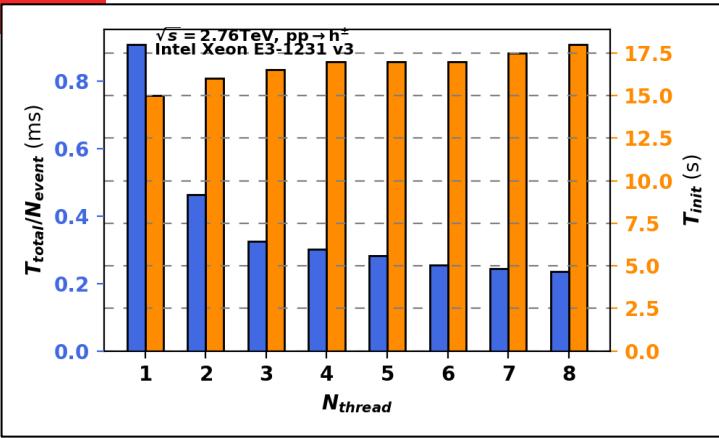
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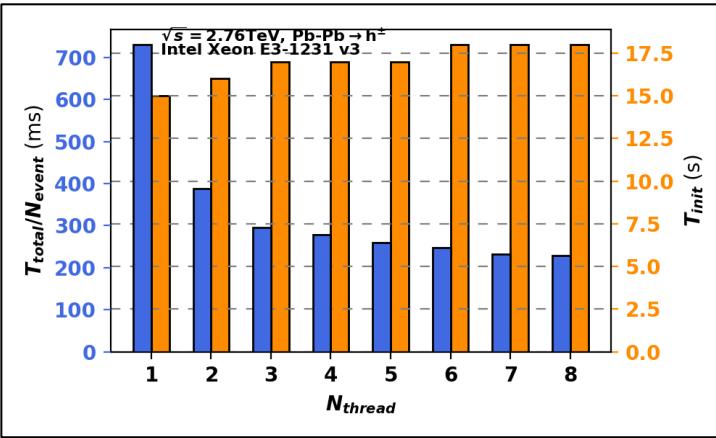
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# HIJING++ multithreading

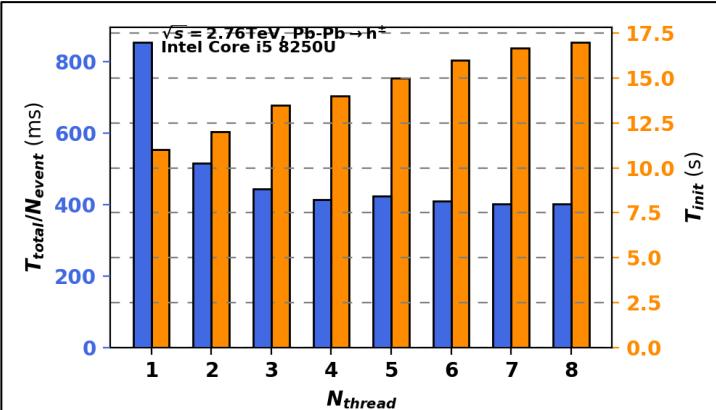


Proton-proton

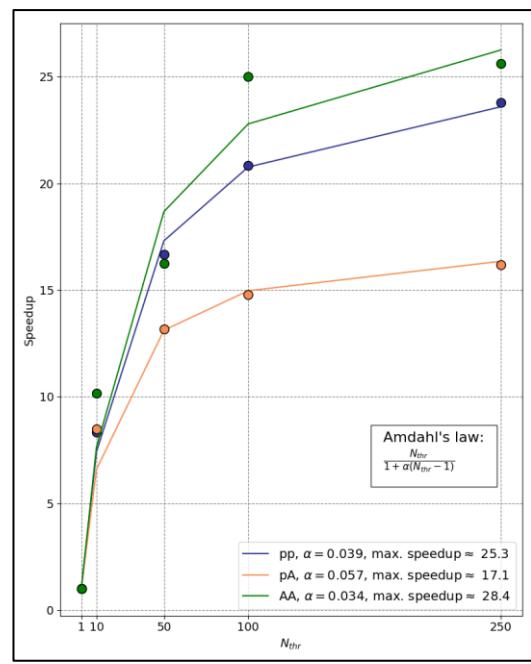


Data center: Intel Xeon E3 312 (4 core, 8 thread)

Pb-Pb



Laptop: Intel Core i5 8250U (4 core, 8 thread)



CPU

Speedup

CPU	pp	p-Pb	Pb-Pb
Intel Core i5-8250U	2.6X	2.7X	2.6X
Intel Xeon E3-1231 v3	6.4X	6.6X	4.5X

## Installation

# Introduction

These are the setup instructions.

## Prerequisites

- git
- cmake (min. v3.2)
- LHAPDF6 (v6.2.0 or newer)
- Pythia8 (v8219 or newer)
- c++ compiler with c++14 support (gcc 5 or later)

## LHAPDF6

```
wget http://www.hepforge.org/archive/lhapdf/LHAPDF-6.X.Y.tar.gz
tar -xvf LHAPDF-6.X.Y.tar.gz
cd LHAPDF-6.X.Y
./configure --prefix=/where/to/install
make -jN
sudo make install
```

## Install (nuclear) pdf sets

The pdf set *GRV98lo* is included in the downloaded package. It is mainly used during the development, since it is an unvalidated, "unofficial" set. However, if you wish

1. copy the *GRV98lo* folder (you can find it in *misc*) into */path/to/install/LHAPDF6/share/LHAPDF*
2. insert into the file *pdfsets.index* at the correct line number (i.e. between 80000 and 80111) the following: *80060 GRV98lo 1*:

```
sed -i '/80000\ META\ 10LHC\ 2/a 80060 GRV98lo 1' /path/to/install/LHAPDF6/share/LHAPDF/pdfsets.index
```

If you wish to use other npdf sets, visit <http://lhapdf.hepforge.org/pdfsets.html> and repeat the first step.

## Pythia8

Download and install the latest version from the official webpage:

# HIJING++ analysis interface

```
#include "Hijing.hpp"

using namespace Hijing3;

int main(int argc, char* argv[])
{
    Hijing hijing;

    // collision energy, beams, #threads, event number...
    hijing.readFile("testSettings.cmnd");

    hijing.init();
    hijing.newAnalysis("root", "EventEnd", "histo_idl", 50, 0.0, 20.0);
    hijing.newAnalysis("ascii", "EventEnd", "eta_charged_ascii", 20, -5.0, 5.0);
    // ...
    hijing.newAnalysis("yoda", "EventEnd", "ALICE_2010_I880049/d01-x01-y01", binnum_cent, edges_cent);
    hijing.newAnalysis("hepmc2", "ascii", "EventEnd", "output_file");

    hijing.analysisCustomCode(90001, [&](HijEvent &hijkevent, pair<double, double> &val) {
        int cent = getMultClass(hijkevent.b(), hijevent.Nbin(), hijevent.Npart());
        val.first = edges_cent[cent] + 0.1;
        double mult = 0;
        Event &event = hijevent(EventType::mainEvent);
        for (int iE = 0; iE < event.size(); iE++) {
            if (event[iE].isFinal() && abs(event[iE].y()) < 0.5 && event[iE].isCharged())
                mult++;
            else
                continue;
        }
        val.second = mult;});

    hijing.analysisProperties("histo_idl", "final", "pT", "yw-0.5to0.5", "ID211", "ID-211");
    hijing.analysisProperties("ALICE_2010_I880049/d01-x01-y01", "CC#90001", "nonorm");
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# HIJING++ tuning (WIP)

Tuning: set the empirical parameters to fit the experimental data → basically „just” an iterative  $\chi^2$  minimization → **very serious business**

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**sample → calculate → minimize → repeat**

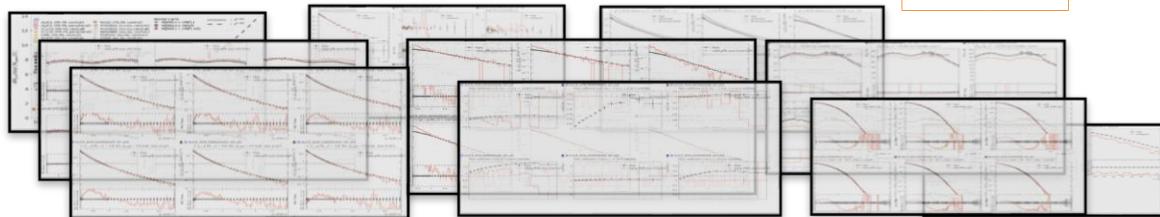
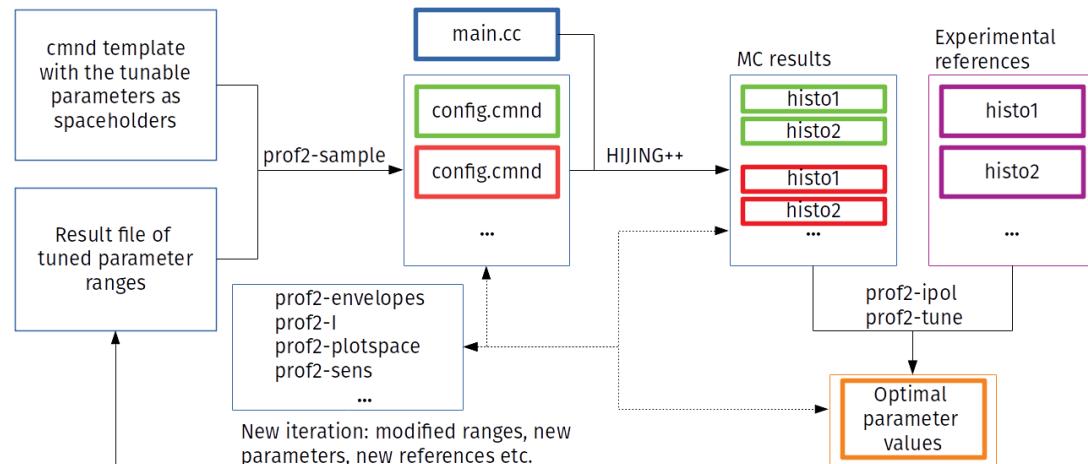
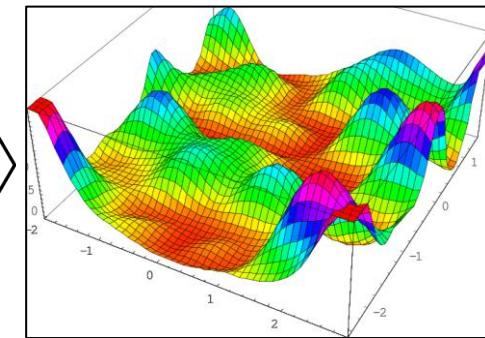
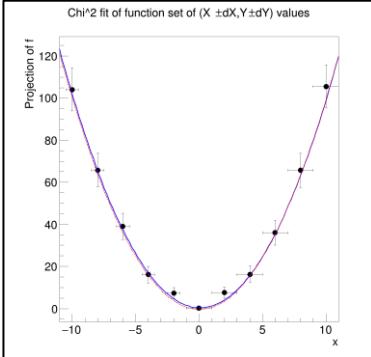


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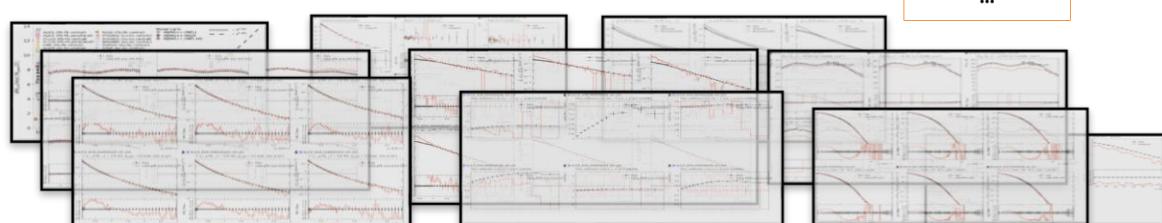
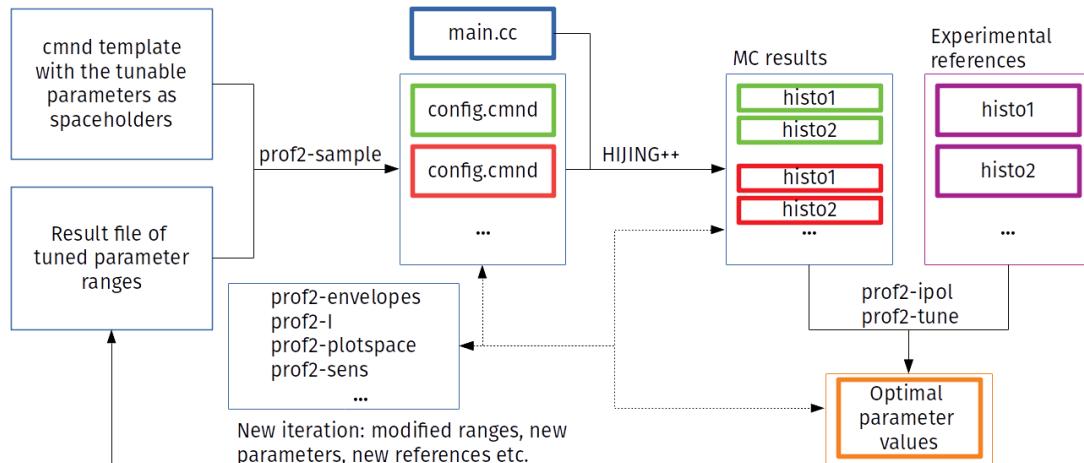
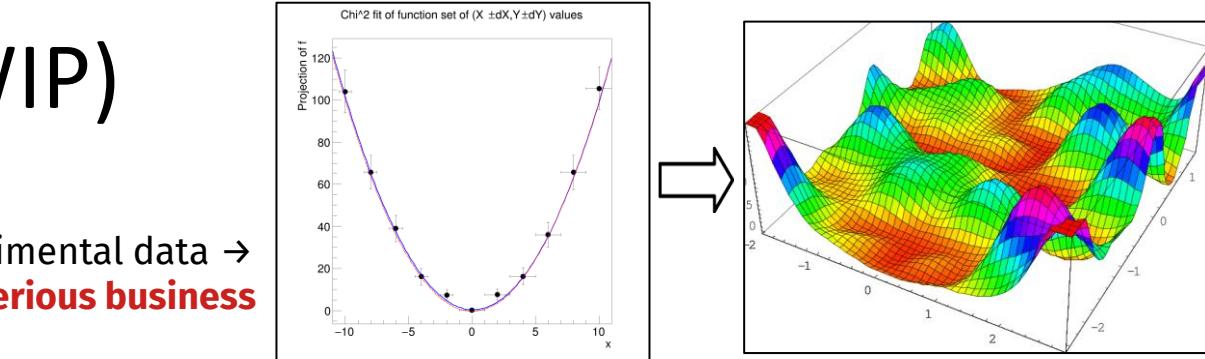


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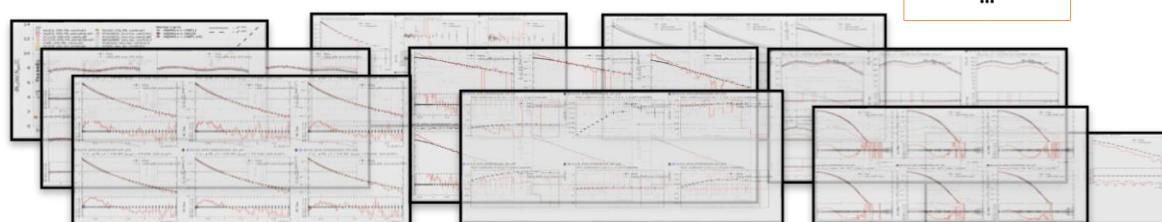
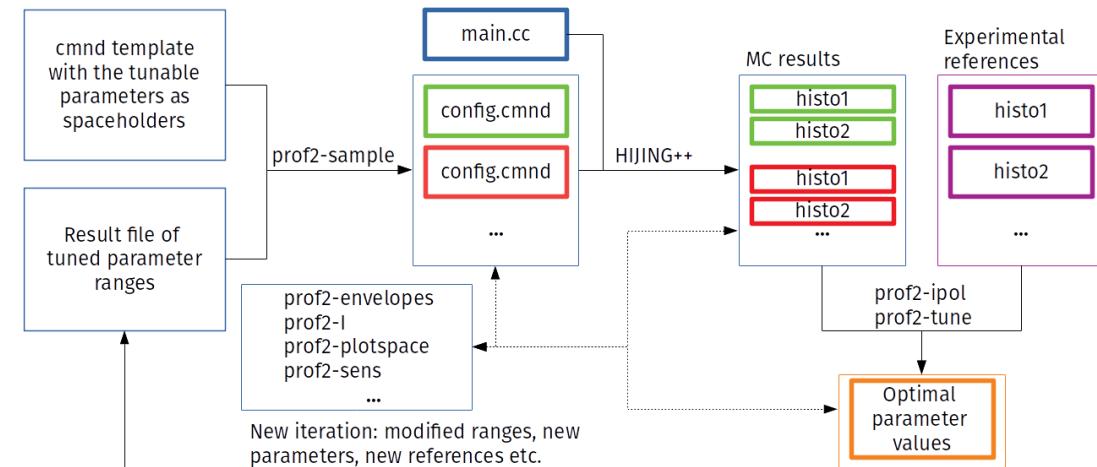
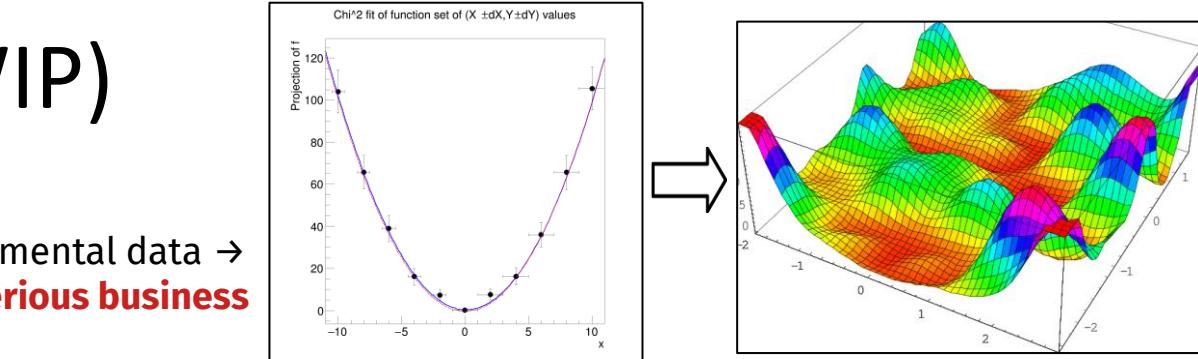


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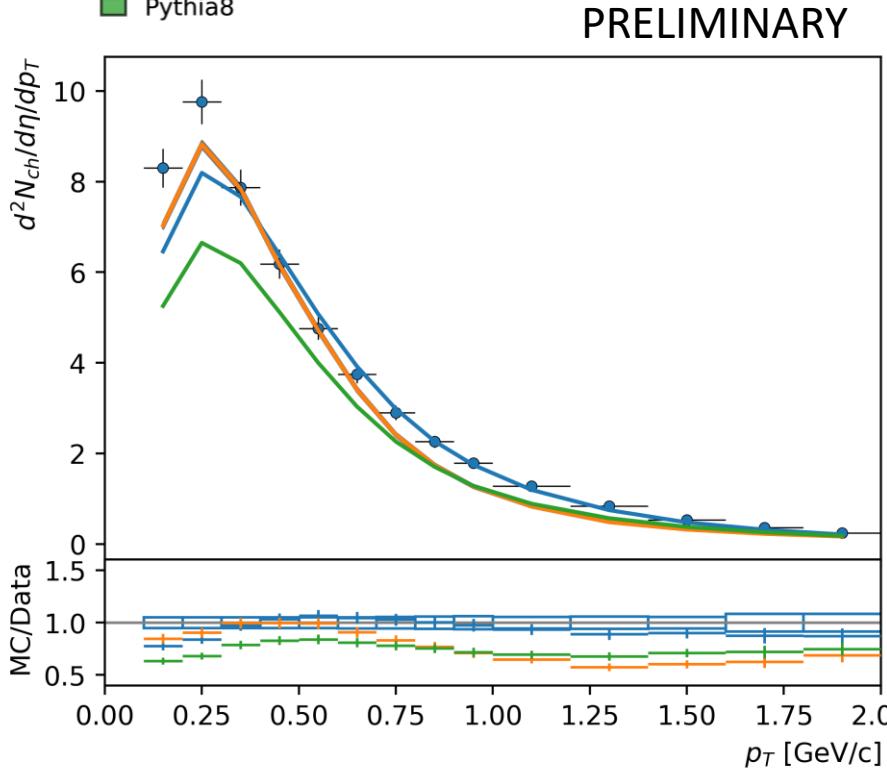
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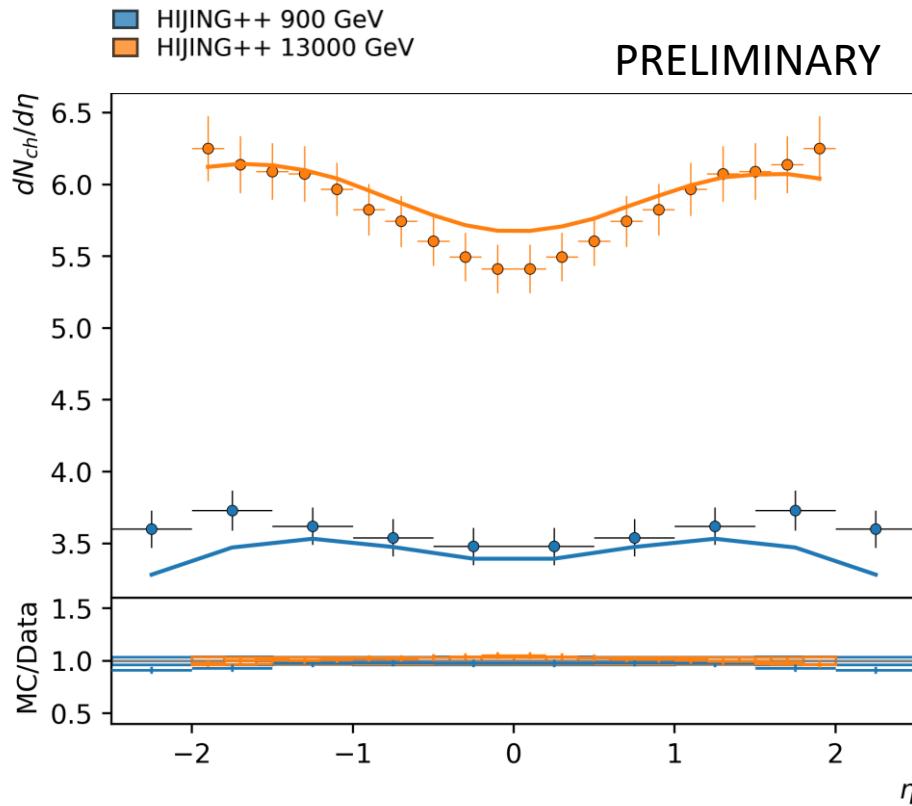
pp Charged Hadron  $p_T$  for  
 $|\eta| = 0.1 \sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$

- CMS
- HJING++
- F-HJING
- Pythia8

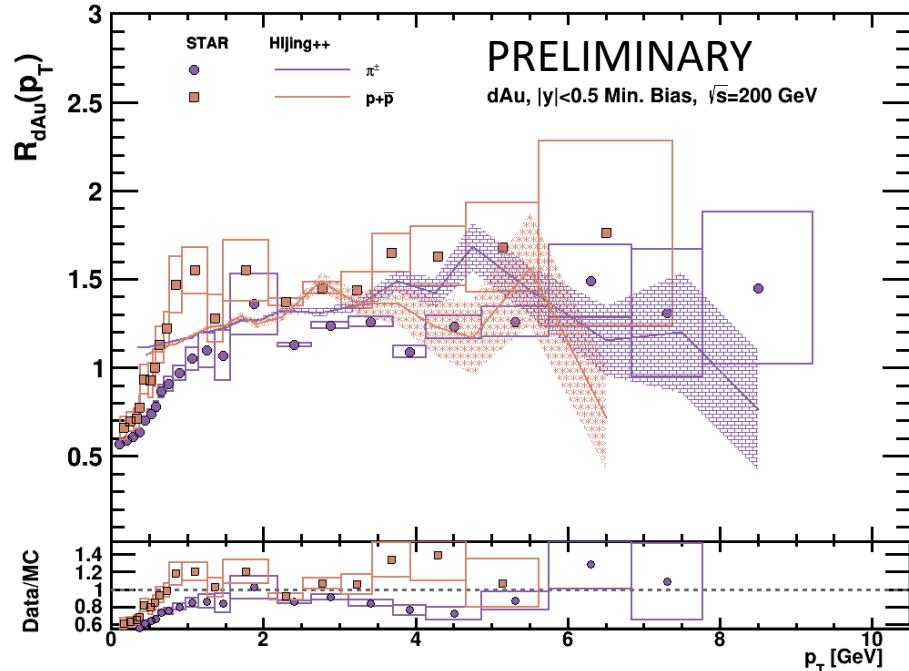
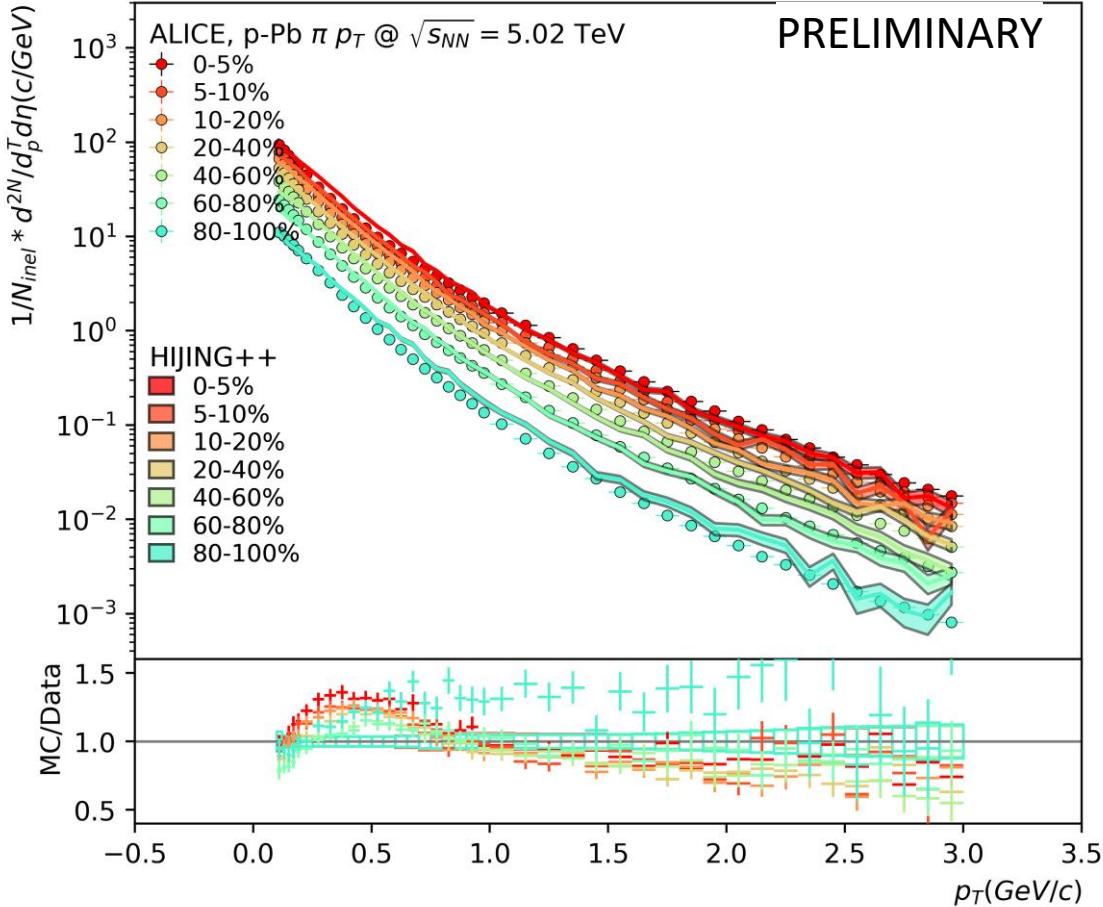


p-p Charged hadron  $\eta$  integrated  
over  $p_T$  at  $\sqrt{s} = 0.9, 13 \text{ TeV}$

- CMS 900 GeV
- CMS 13000 GeV

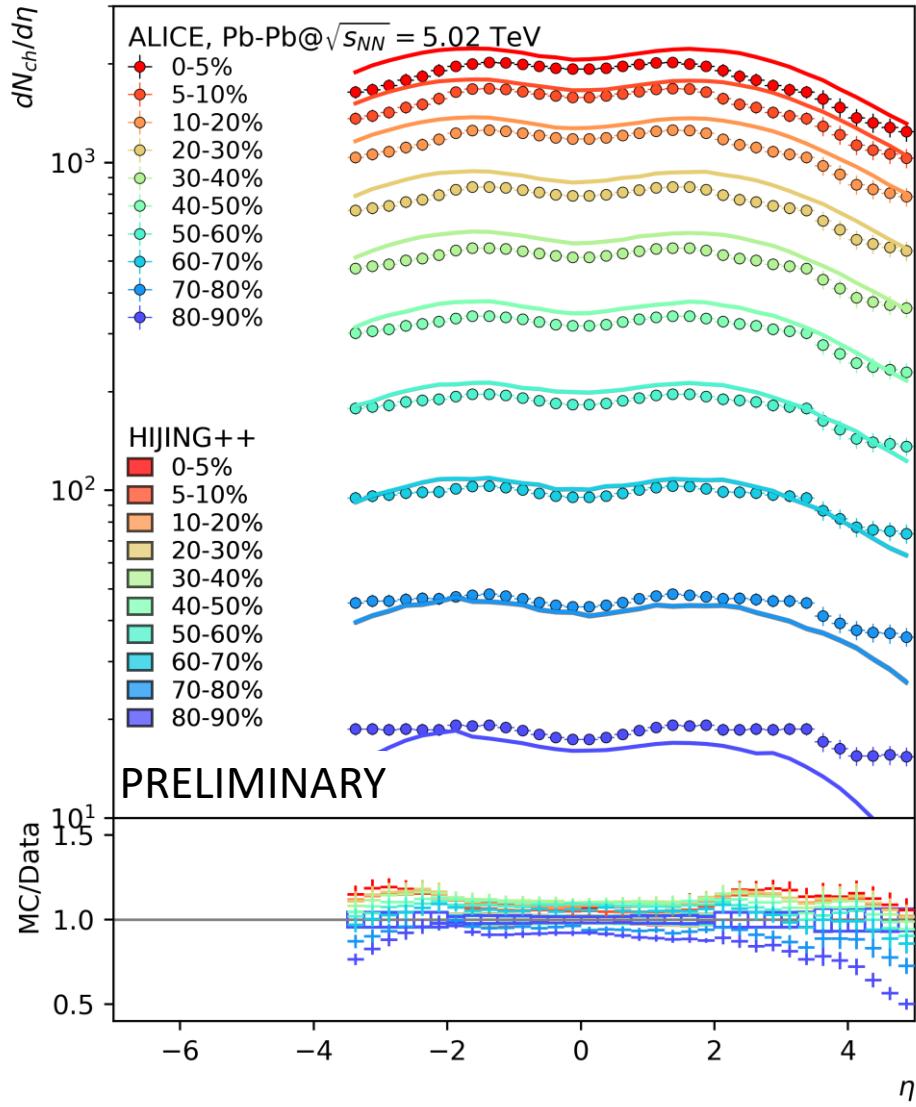
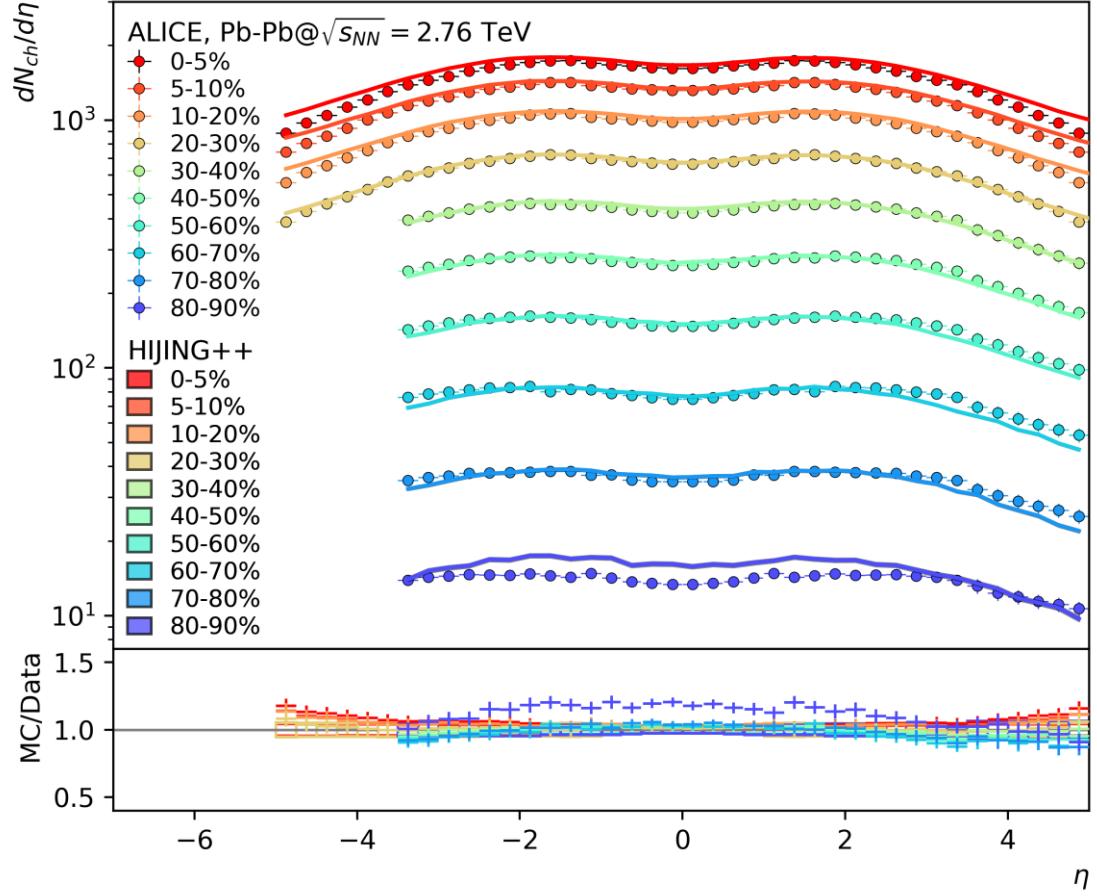


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# Summary



Monte Carlo event generators **were/are/will be** crucial in high-energy physics

- Computationally very demanding (both to operate and to develop)
- **HIJING++**: the next generation of high-energy heavy-ion simulations
- Multithreaded, modular, intuitive
- Needs to be tuned → time consuming
- Room for future improvements → compatible with other popular frameworks, e.g. **JetScape**
- **Future**: support of Machine Learning-based modules

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See related works: **Wigner Scientific Computing Laboratory (The former Wigner GPU Laboratory):** <https://wigner.hu/en/wsclab>

**Cutting-edge** technologies and infrastructure

Several partners both from academy and industry

**Open opportunities for collaborations!**

