

Introduzione **Metodi** **Computazionali** **per la Fisica**

Corso di Laurea in
Fisica

Università degli Studi di Roma
“La Sapienza”



Introduzione al Corso (1)

- Corso rivolto principalmente a studenti di fisica delle alte energie
- Strumenti informatici essenziali nell'elaborazione dei dati
- Ogni parte del corso potrebbe essere argomento di un corso dedicato

Introduzione al Corso (2)

- **Formato:**
 - 2 Lezioni la settimana (~ 10 settimane) in due giornate, Lunedì 11-13 (Rasetti) e Giovedì 11-13 (Rasetti)
 - Non si programma (anche se si studia un linguaggio di programmazione nuovo)
- **Argomenti:**
 - Trigger & DAQ
 - Metodi MC
 - Linguaggi di scripting (PERL)
 - Database

Introduzione al Corso (3)

- Pagina Web del corso
 - <http://www.roma1.infn.it/people/barone/metinf/>
- Materiali
 - sulla pagina web: slides, articoli, materiale vario
- Esami
 - prova scritta con esercizi numerici, temi, domande a scelta multipla

Introduzione al Corso (5)

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Dalla teoria...

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10. ELECTROWEAK MODEL AND CONSTRAINTS ON NEW PHYSICS

Revised August 1999 by J. Erler and P. Langacker (Univ. of Pennsylvania).

- 10.1 Introduction
- 10.2 Renormalization and radiative corrections
- 10.3 Cross-section and asymmetry formulas
- 10.4 W and Z decays
- 10.5 Experimental results
- 10.6 Constraints on new physics

10.1. Introduction

The standard electroweak model is based on the gauge group [1] $SU(2) \times U(1)$, with gauge bosons W_μ^i , $i = 1, 2, 3$, and B_μ for the $SU(2)$ and $U(1)$ factors, respectively, and the corresponding gauge coupling constants g and g' . The left-handed fermion fields $\psi_i = \begin{pmatrix} \nu_i \\ e_i^- \end{pmatrix}$ and $\begin{pmatrix} u_i \\ d_i' \end{pmatrix}$ of the i^{th} fermion family transform as doublets under $SU(2)$, where $d_i' \equiv \sum_j V_{ij} d_j$, and V is the Cabibbo-Kobayashi-Maskawa mixing matrix. (Constraints on V are discussed in the section on the Cabibbo-Kobayashi-Maskawa mixing matrix.) The right-handed fields are $SU(2)$ singlets. In the minimal model there are three fermion families and a single complex Higgs doublet $\phi \equiv \begin{pmatrix} \phi^+ \\ \phi^0 \end{pmatrix}$.

Particle Data Group,
Barnett et al

Phenomenology

A good theory contains very few numbers

But it can predict a large number of reactions

Getting those predictions from the theory is called “phenomenology”

10.4. W and Z decays

The partial decay width for gauge bosons to decay into massless fermions $f_1\bar{f}_2$ is

$$\Gamma(W^+ \rightarrow e^+\nu_e) = \frac{G_F M_W^3}{6\sqrt{2}\pi} \approx 226.5 \pm 0.3 \text{ MeV} , \quad (10.41a)$$

$$\Gamma(W^+ \rightarrow u_i\bar{d}_j) = \frac{CG_F M_W^3}{6\sqrt{2}\pi} |V_{ij}|^2 \approx (707 \pm 1) |V_{ij}|^2 \text{ MeV} , \quad (10.41b)$$

$$\Gamma(Z \rightarrow \psi_i\bar{\psi}_i) = \frac{CG_F M_Z^3}{6\sqrt{2}\pi} [g_V^{i2} + g_A^{i2}] \quad (10.41c)$$

$$\approx \begin{cases} 300.3 \pm 0.2 \text{ MeV} (u\bar{u}), & 167.24 \pm 0.08 \text{ MeV} (\nu\bar{\nu}), \\ 383.1 \pm 0.2 \text{ MeV} (d\bar{d}), & 84.01 \pm 0.05 \text{ MeV} (e^+e^-), \\ 375.9 \mp 0.1 \text{ MeV} (b\bar{b}). \end{cases}$$

From Particle
Data Book

...all'esperimento

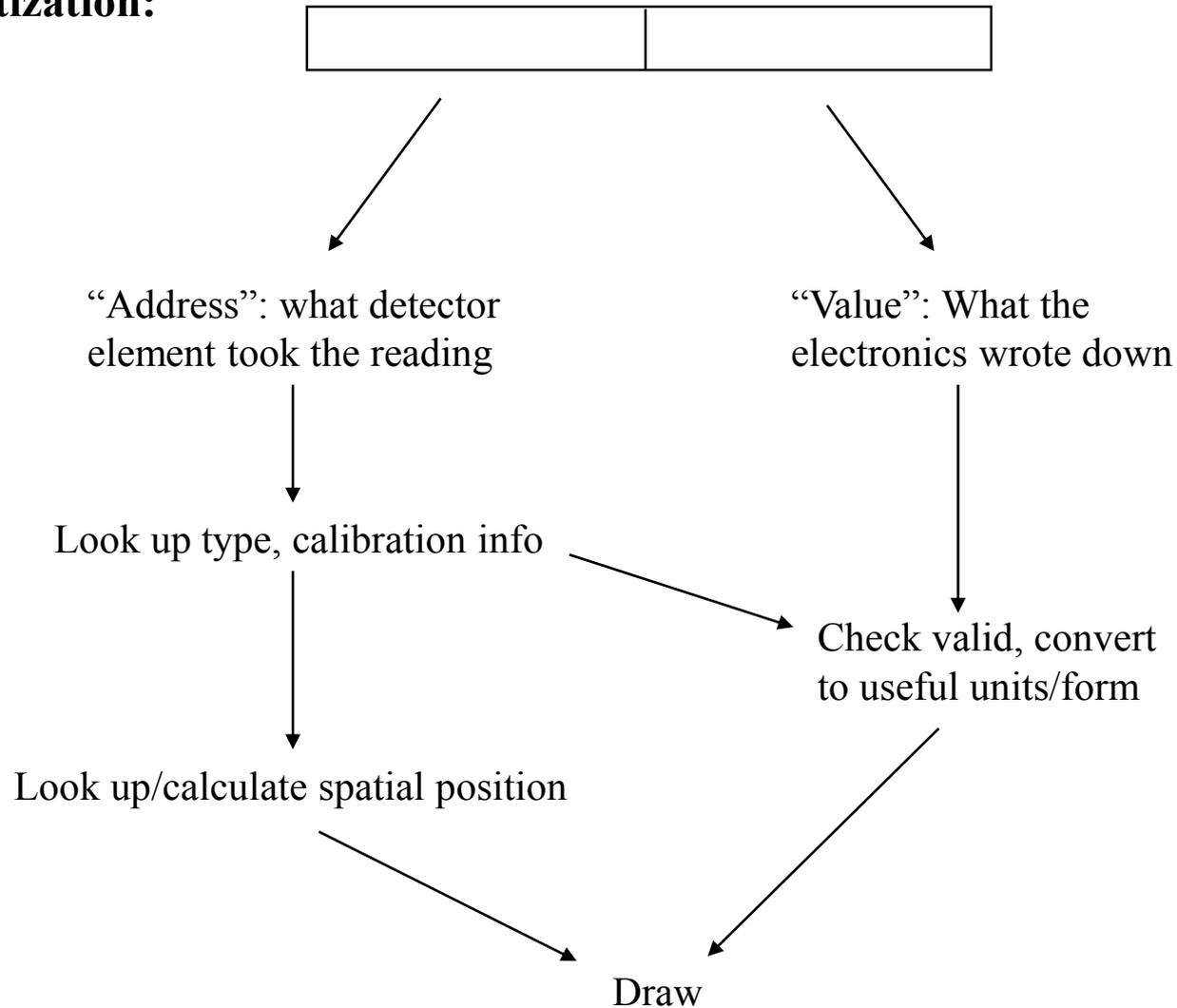
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Data taking

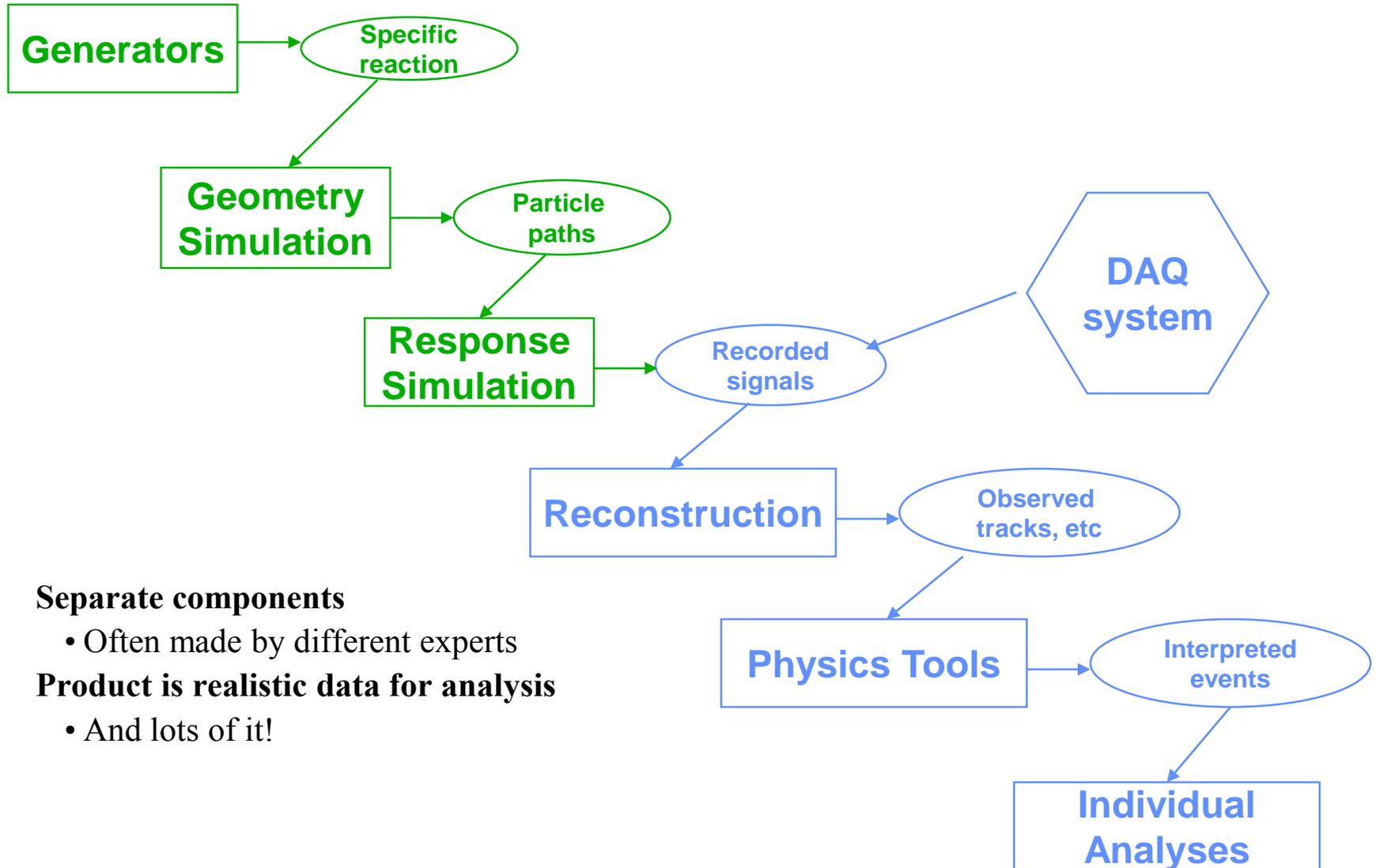
- Evento: interazione tra proiettile e bersaglio che produce N particelle
 - leggi di conservazione
 - particelle instabili
 - prodotti di decadimento
- Detector: un apparato complesso composto in genere da sottorivelatori dedicati che acquisiscono dati in forma analogica e/o digitale

What does the data mean?

Digitization:



Traditional flow of data - real and simulated



Separate components

- Often made by different experts

Product is realistic data for analysis

- And lots of it!