

high tea
 *for your freshly brewed analysis*

The HighTEA collaboration

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What is HighTEA in a nutshell?

A tool to make state-of-the-art collider phenomenology ...

- ... available to everyone
 - *No computing resources needed*
 - *No access to complicated codes required*
- ... accessible to everyone
 - *No specific programming skills required*
 - *No expertise in theory or HEP tools needed*
- ... sustainable
 - *Only a fraction of Computing cost to conventional computations*

Basic idea

→ Database of precomputed “Theory Events”

- **Equivalent to a full fledged computation**
- Currently this means partonic fixed order events
- Extensions to include showered/resummed/hadronized events is feasible

Not so new idea:
LHE [Alwall et al '06],
Ntuple [BlackHat '08'13],

→ Analysis of the data through an user interface

- Easy-to-use
- Fast
- Flexible:
 - Observables from basic 4-momenta
 - Free specification of bins
 - Renormalization/Factorization Scale variation
 - PDF (member) variation
 - Specify phase space cuts

(Partially) Unweighting

The hadronic cross section in collinear factorization:

$$d\sigma(P_1, P_2) = \sum_{ab} \int \int_0^1 dx_1 dx_2 f_a(x_1, \mu_F^2) f_b(x_2, \mu_F^2) d\hat{\sigma}_{ab}(x_1 P_1, x_2 P_2)$$

$$\hat{\sigma}_{ab \rightarrow X} = \hat{\sigma}_{ab \rightarrow X}^{(0)} + \hat{\sigma}_{ab \rightarrow X}^{(1)} + \hat{\sigma}_{ab \rightarrow X}^{(2)} + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^3)$$

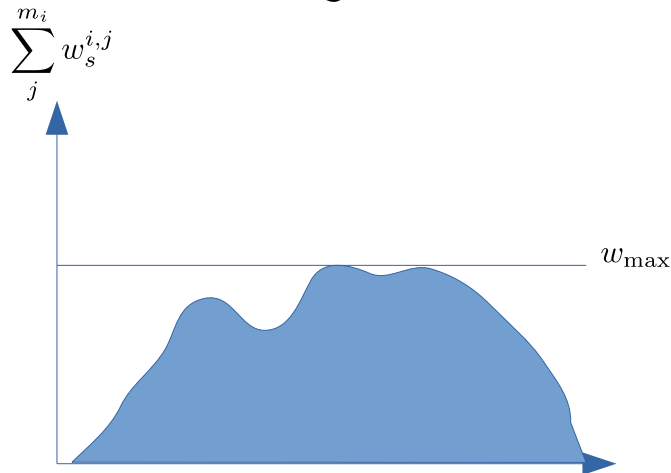
Using MC method for integration:

$$\sigma_{\text{tot}} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_i^n \left(\sum_j^{m_i} w_s^{i,j} \right)$$

Beyond LO events might correspond to more than one kinematic:

Subtraction events!

Hit-And-Miss Algorithm:



Accept each event i with probability:

$$\left(\sum_j^{m_i} w_s^{i,j} \right) / w_{\text{max}}$$

Store each sub-event with weight:

$$w_s^{i,j} / \left(\sum_j^{m_i} w_s^{i,j} \right)$$

Factorizations

Factorizing renormalization and factorization scale dependence:

$$w_s^{i,j} = w_{\text{PDF}}(\mu_F, x_1, x_2) w_{\alpha_s}(\mu_R) \left(\sum_{i,j} c_{i,j} \ln(\mu_R^2)^i \ln(\mu_F^2)^j \right)$$

PDF dependence:

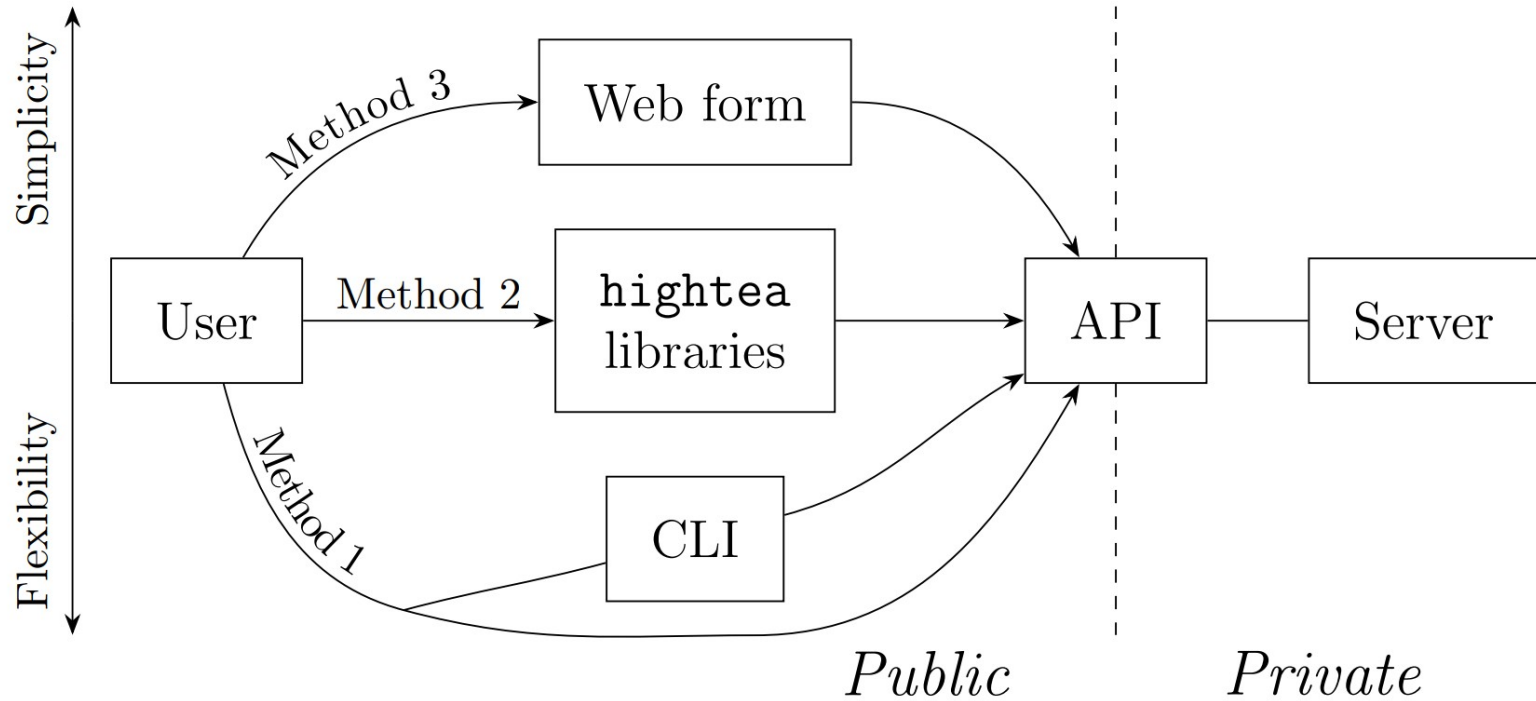
$$w_{\text{PDF}}(\mu, x_1, x_2) = \sum_{ab \in \text{channel}} f_a(x_1, \mu) f_b(x_2, \mu)$$

α_s dependence:

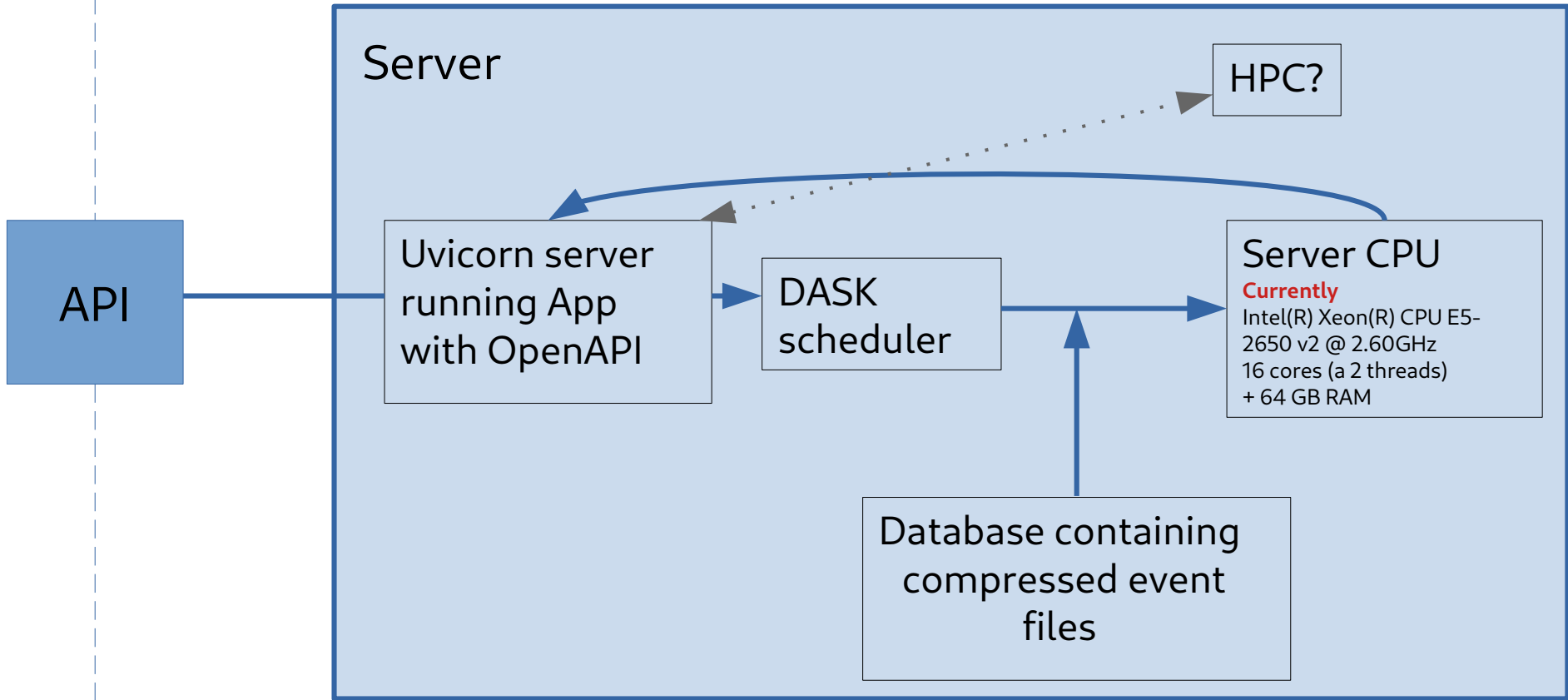
$$w_{\alpha_s}(\mu) = (\alpha_s(\mu))^m$$

Allows **full control over scales and PDF**

HighTEA interface

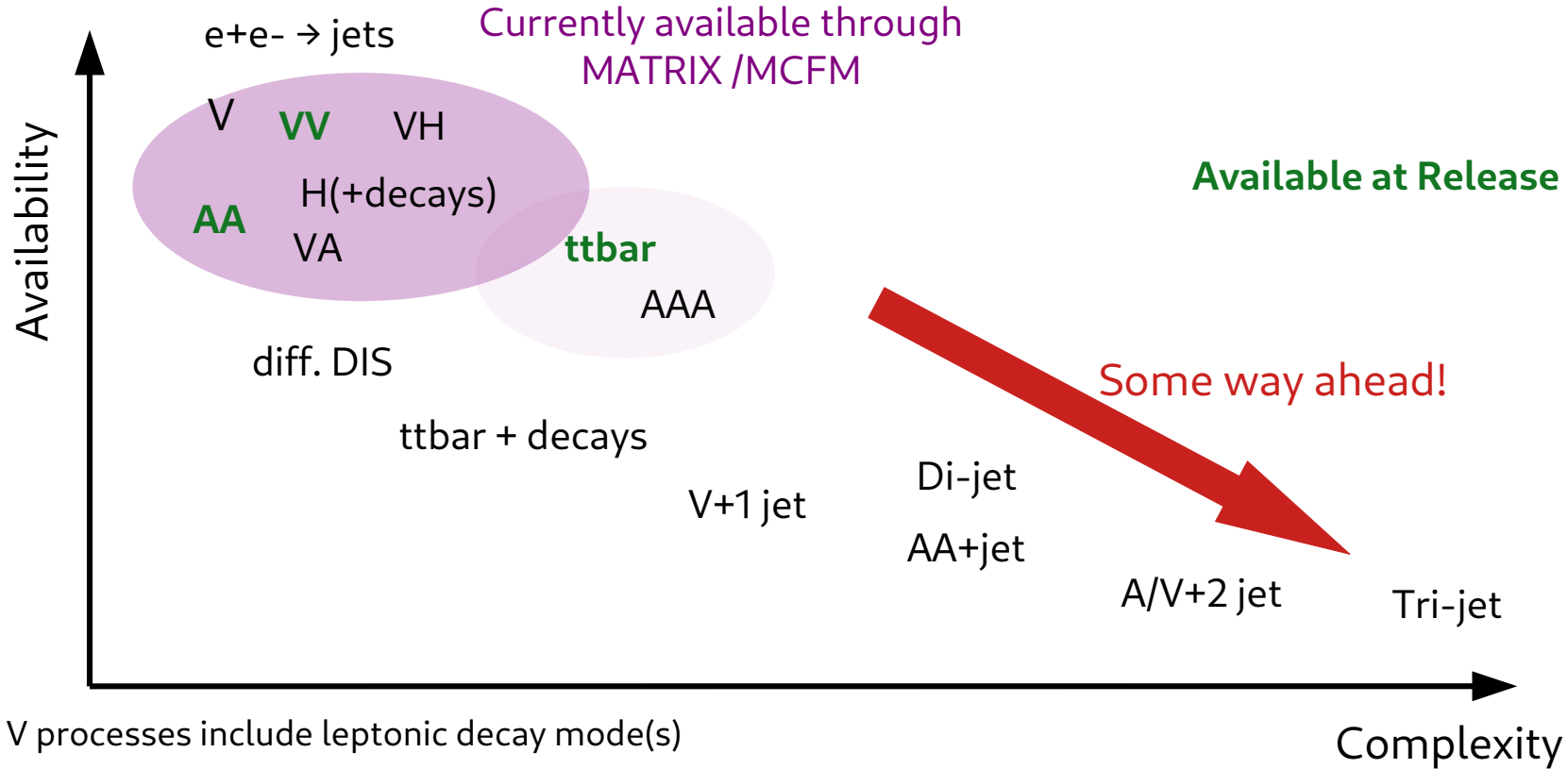


The server

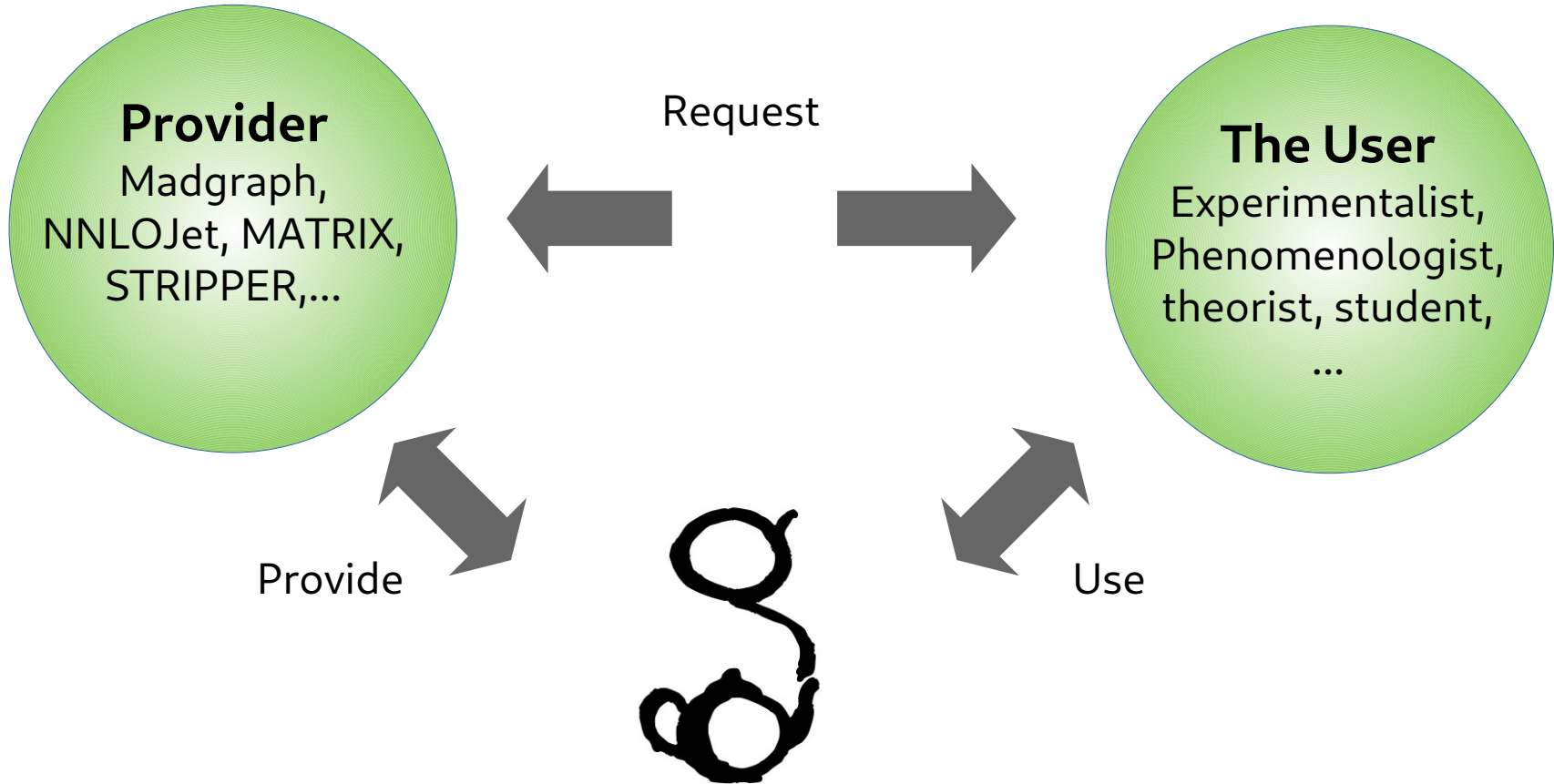


Available Processes

Processes **currently** implemented in our STRIPPER framework through **NNLO QCD**



The Vision



More information

Publication

HighTEA: High energy Theory Event Analyser
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