



Graduate Physics Seminar
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**Modelling hadron-hadron Interactions:
From Particle Physics at Colliders to Cosmic Ray Physics**

Abstract

Understanding the multiple aspects of the physics of hadron-hadron interactions is crucial for both data analysis at recent colliders like Tevatron and LHC and for the simulation of Cosmic Ray interactions in the Earth's atmosphere. In this talk I will review the status of the theory behind MC codes used in both cases, by distinguishing between hard and soft collision processes and by giving a point of view, far from being complete, built on the basis of my working experience in the Helac-NLO and the FLUKA collaborations.