

# AdvCompPhys Lab 2024

Project: MC Simulations for Particle Physics

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# Quick Start



# Quick Start Cheatsheet

1. get the project worksheet from Stud.IP
2. get utility code and reference data (see below)

```
git clone git@gitlab.gwdg.de:bothmann/advanced-computational-physics.git
```

```
mkdir my-project  
cp -r advanced-computational-physics/{utils,sherpa.yoda} my-project  
cd my-project  
git init ; git add --all ; git commit -m "Add libs"
```

```
# inspect libs and create your own script  
gedit utils/vector.py  
gedit my_solution
```

```
``` example content of my_solution:  
#!/usr/bin/env python
```

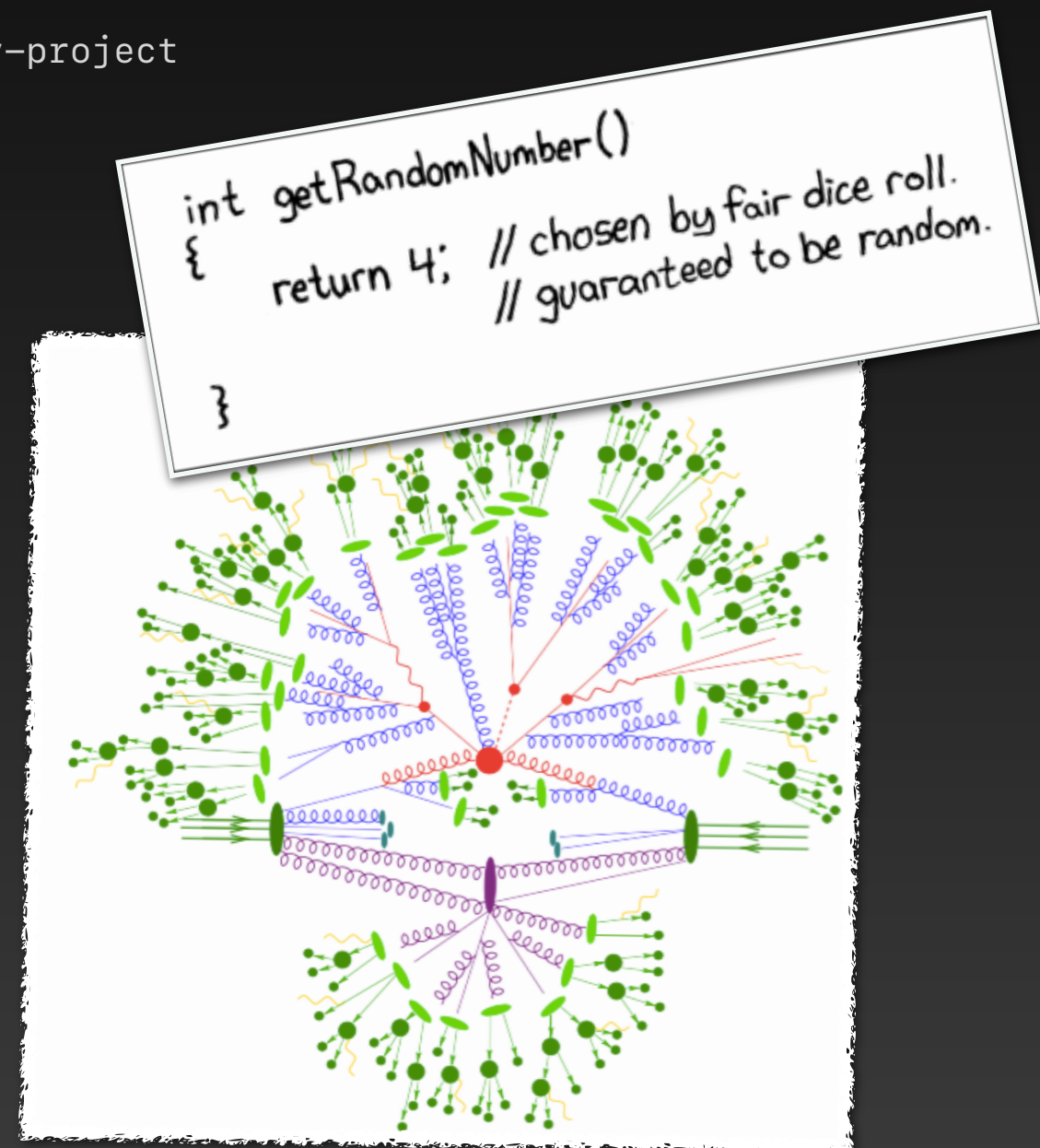
```
from utils.vector import Vec4
```

```
momentum = Vec4(128.9, 14.1, 3.3, 89.9)  
print(momentum.invariant_mass())  
```
```

```
# make executable and run  
chmod +x my_solution  
./my_solution  
→ 91.2...
```

```
# get external libs, to make e.g. `import vegas` work  
pip3 install vegas # or maybe pip3 install --user vegas
```

```
https://vegas.readthedocs.io/en/latest/tutorial.html
```





# Best practices

- Mostly the same „Criteria for grading“ as in other projects  
40 % code, 10 % formal aspect, 50 % report, see project worksheet

- Use **python3**

- language of provided library code

- Consider using **git**  
not just for sharing, but for organising your own work

- Readable code

- simple code statements
  - add comments when useful  
unnecessary if code is truly self-explanatory

```
if (ic<0 || jc<0 || kc<0)
    THROW(fatal_error,"Invalid PS tree");
double ws, mu2;
int flip(jc<ic), swap(jc<campl->NIn() && flip);
if (swap) std::swap<int>(ic,jc);
int type((ic<campl->NIn()?1:0)|(kc<campl->NIn()?2:0));
Splitting s=p_clus->KT2
    (campl->Leg(ic),campl->Leg(jc),campl->Leg(kc),
    lij->Flav(),campl->Kin(),type,1|(swap?2:0),ws,mu2);
s.p_s=lmap[lampl->IdLeg(lij->K())];
s.p_c=lmap[lij];
(*----m_ampls.end())->SetSplit(s);
if (!flip || swap) RecoCheck(*----m_ampls.end(),swap);
```

huh?!

huh?!?

wtf!!!  
argh!!! 🤯

# ¿Questions?

- now?
- Stud.IP AdvCompPhys Lab forum
- [enrico.bothmann@uni-goettingen.de](mailto:enrico.bothmann@uni-goettingen.de)
- Q & A sessions (Online meeting link will be announced on Stud.IP)

**Wed, 2:15pm-4pm (→ CIP Pool C.00.106)**

on-demand + online: Wed, 4pm-6pm, Fri 10:15am-12am

**First session: Wed 19th June 2:15pm**  
**→ opportunity to get in contact among yourselves**