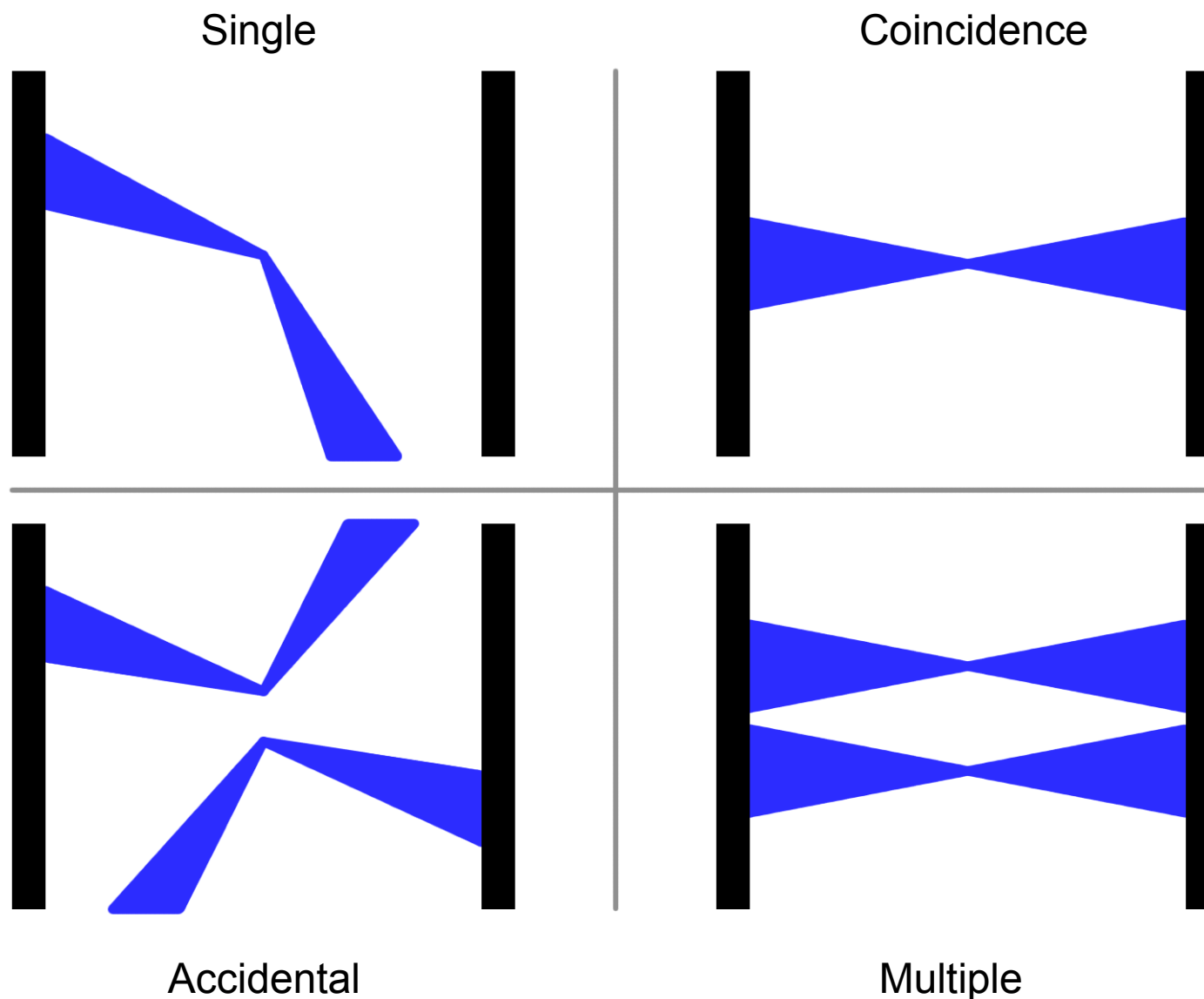


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*a.k.a. "CDF Luminosity Corrections"

Reference: Cronin-Hennessy, et. al; "Luminosity monitoring and measurement at CDF"
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Physical Process Probabilities

\mathcal{P}_E — east single only

\mathcal{P}_W — west single only

\mathcal{P}_X — coincidence only, not two singles

Scaled Probabilities (see next slide for diagrams)

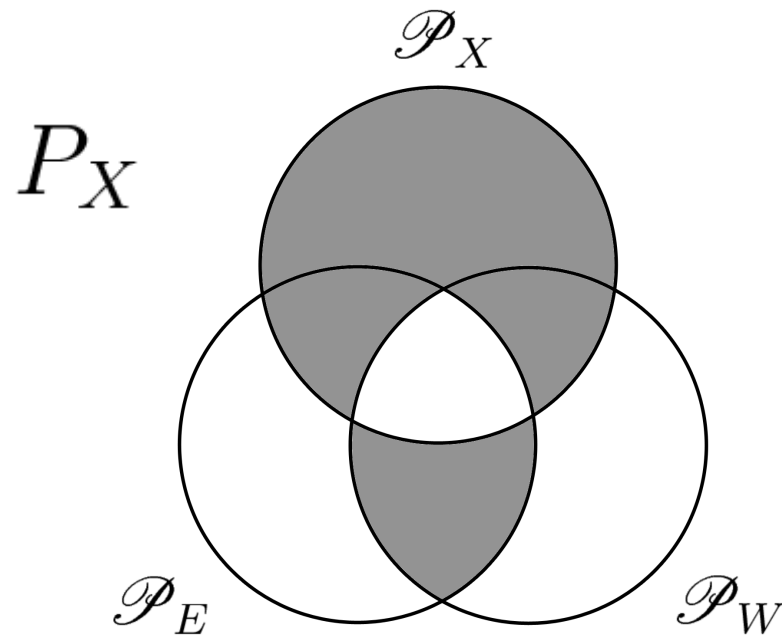
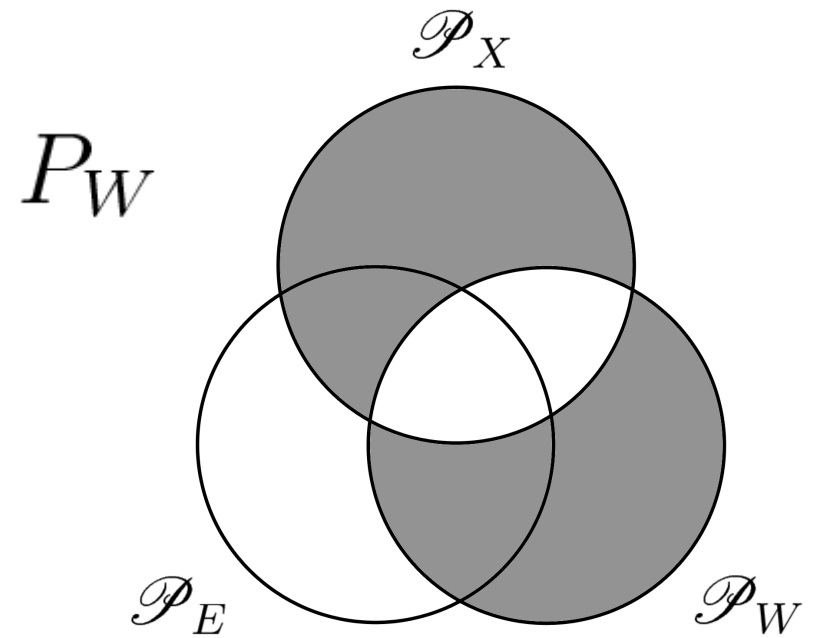
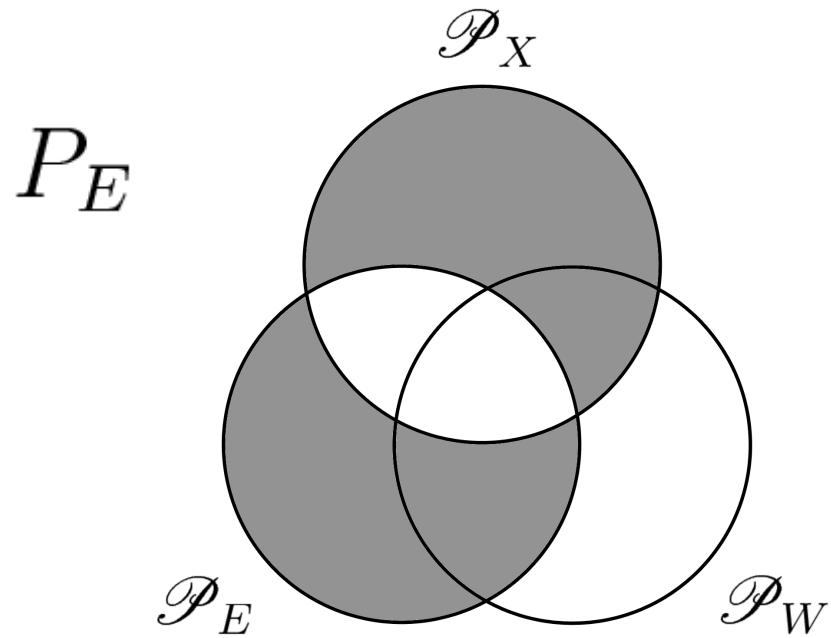
$$P_{\{E,W,X\}} = \frac{N_{\{E,W,X\}}}{N_{bx}} \quad \leftarrow \text{\# scalers}$$

$$P_E = \mathcal{P}_E + \mathcal{P}_X - \mathcal{P}_E \cdot \mathcal{P}_X$$

$$P_W = \mathcal{P}_W + \mathcal{P}_X - \mathcal{P}_W \cdot \mathcal{P}_X$$

$$P_X = \mathcal{P}_X + \mathcal{P}_E \cdot \mathcal{P}_W - \mathcal{P}_E \cdot \mathcal{P}_W \cdot \mathcal{P}_X$$

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Physical Process Probabilities i.t.o. Scaled Quantities

$$\mathcal{P}_E = \frac{P_E - P_X}{1 - P_W} = \frac{N_E - N_X}{N_{bx} - N_W}$$

$$\mathcal{P}_W = \frac{P_W - P_X}{1 - P_E} = \frac{N_W - N_X}{N_{bx} - N_E}$$

$$\mathcal{P}_X = \frac{P_X - P_E P_W}{1 + P_X - P_E - P_W} = \frac{N_X - N_E N_W / N_{bx}}{N_{bx} + N_X - N_E - N_W}$$

Multiples Correction

Poisson distribution for k events with λ as the “true” # events in a single bXing

$$\mathcal{P}(\lambda, k) = \sum_k \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^k}{k!}$$

$$\implies \mathcal{P}(\lambda, k = 0) = e^{-\lambda} = 1 - \mathcal{P}(\lambda, k \neq 0)$$

$$\therefore \lambda = -\ln [1 - \mathcal{P}(k \neq 0)]$$

Corrected # scalers: $\mathcal{N} = \lambda \cdot N_{bx}$

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Final Correction Equations

$$\mathcal{N}_E = -N_{bx} \cdot \ln \left(1 - \frac{N_E - N_X}{N_{bx} - N_W} \right)$$

$$\mathcal{N}_W = -N_{bx} \cdot \ln \left(1 - \frac{N_W - N_X}{N_{bx} - N_E} \right)$$

$$\mathcal{N}_X = -N_{bx} \cdot \ln \left(1 - \frac{N_X - N_E N_W / N_{bx}}{N_{bx} + N_X - N_E - N_W} \right)$$