GENSER news

• SHERPA presentation on yesterday's LCG meeting

- ▷ present status (1.1.1 release in May): concept, structure, performance
- ▷ developments for future release: new ME generator COMIX (tested), new PS models (CD similar to Ariadne and model based on Catani-Seymor dipole subtraction → better treatment of colour coherence etc.)
- b discussion about UE and fragmentation parameters tuning
- \triangleright slides available at: http://lcgapp.cern.ch/project/simu/generator/

• GENSER mirror at DESY

- > 23-May-2008: mctester 1.211 is added to MCGenerators 25-Jun-2008: mcatnlo 3.31 is added to MCGenerators (compiled with lhapdf 5.3.1, not 5.4.0 – due to technical problems with gfortran)
- > Still missing (not included yet in the official CERN distribution): baurmc - newly added $W\gamma, Z\gamma$ generator agile, rivet, rivetgun - validation tools