

The UFO

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Recap of previous lecture

- In the previous lecture we saw how to
 - ➔ implement a model into FeynRules.
 - ➔ export the model to MadGraph 5.
 - ➔ check a model implementation.
- So far we have used the input files for MadGraph as ‘black boxes’ without caring too much about what is inside.
- For most applications this is good enough (this is the whole goal of FeynRules!).
- But sometimes it is good to know what is going on behind the scenes...

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 - ➔ the old format did a good job for many years.
 - ➔ users are familiar with this format.
 - ➔ never change a winning team!!!!
 - ➔ so why did we change it nevertheless..?

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 - ➔ the UFO is not exclusively used by MadGraph 5, but also by other codes.
 - ➔ makes it possible to use the same model file with various generators.

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- **Idea:** Create Python modules that can be linked to other codes and contain all the information on a given model.
- The UFO is a self-contained Python code, and not tied to a specific matrix element generator.
- The content of the FR model files, together with the vertices, is translated into a library of Python objects, that can be linked to other codes.
- By design, the UFO does not make any assumptions on Lorentz/color structures, or the number of particles.
- GoSam and MadGraph 5 use the UFO as the default model format for BSM, Herwig++ will use it in the future.

Plan of the lecture

- What is inside the UFO?
 - ➔ structure of the model files.
 - ➔ what makes it so flexible.

- From the Lagrangian to events:
 - ➔ The FeynRules-UFO-ALOHA-MadGraph chain.

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- The UFO is a fully fledged Python module that can be linked to other codes.
 - ➔ no parsing of text files.
- Content of the module:

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- Standard initialization file present in every Python module.

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- File containing the definitions of the classes (Particle, Parameter, ...) used in this Python module.

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- Built-in function to produce Les Houches-style input parameter files ('param_card.dat').
- Will be discussed later.

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➔ The Particle class comes with a predefined method to instantiate the antiparticle.

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u = Particle(pdg_code = 2,  
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            antiname = 'u~',  
            spin = 2,  
            color = 3,  
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- ➔ Allowed colors: 1,3,6,8
- ➔ Allowed spins: 0,1/2,1,2
- 1 = ghosts

3/2 under testing in MadGraph 5.

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              value = 0.118,  
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              lhablock = 'SMINPUTS',  
              lhacode = [ 3 ])
```

The param_card

- If you want to change a numerical input parameter, you do not need to do this in the UFO!
- Numerical values in the UFO are just default values.
- They can be changed at run time **after** generating the process.
- This can be done in the param_card.dat, stored in the directory /Cards/ of the process directory (just like in MadGraph 4).
- The format of the param_card.dat is an extension of the SUSY-Les-Houches accord format.
 - ➔ All parameters are grouped into blocks.

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- They contain the definition of the vertices and the couplings.
- The rest of this lecture will be about these files.

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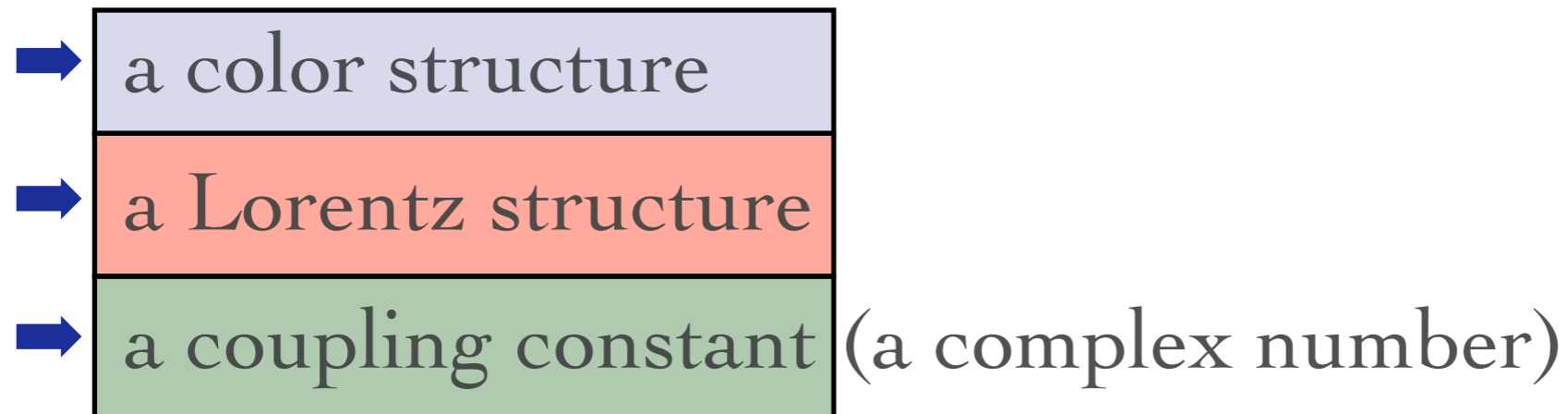
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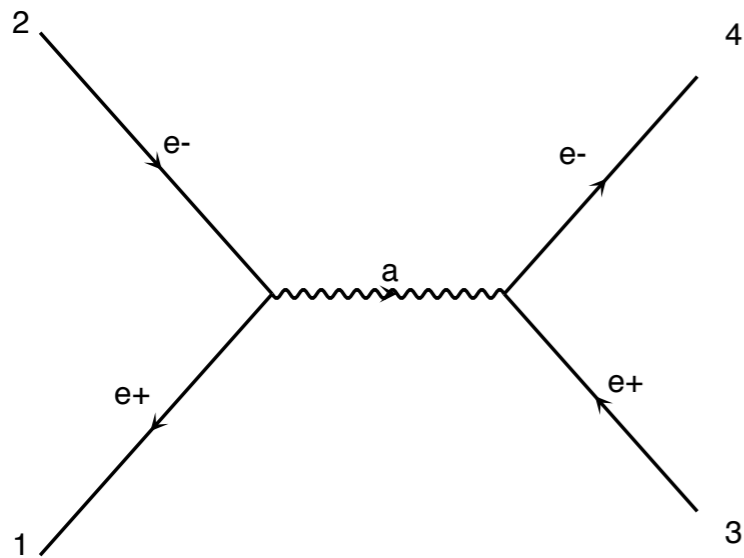
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HELAS [Murayama, Hagiwara, Watanabe]

- **Idea:** Evaluate the matrix element for fixed helicities of the external particles



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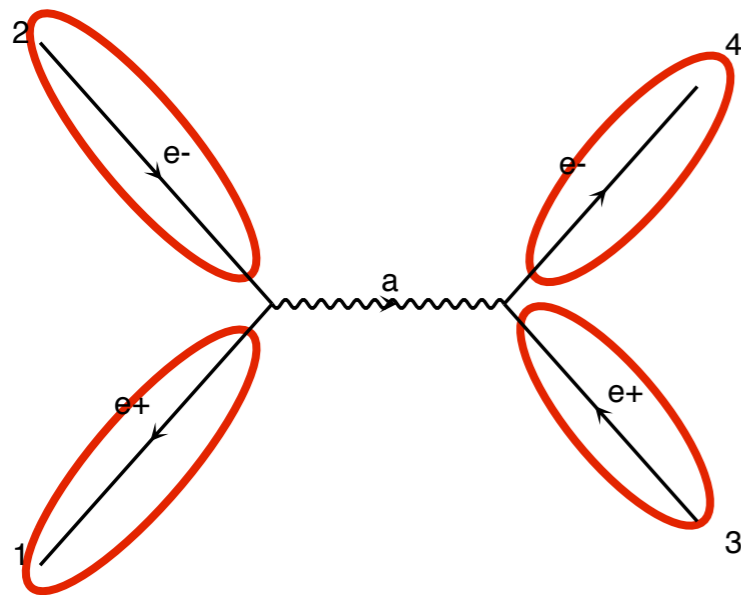


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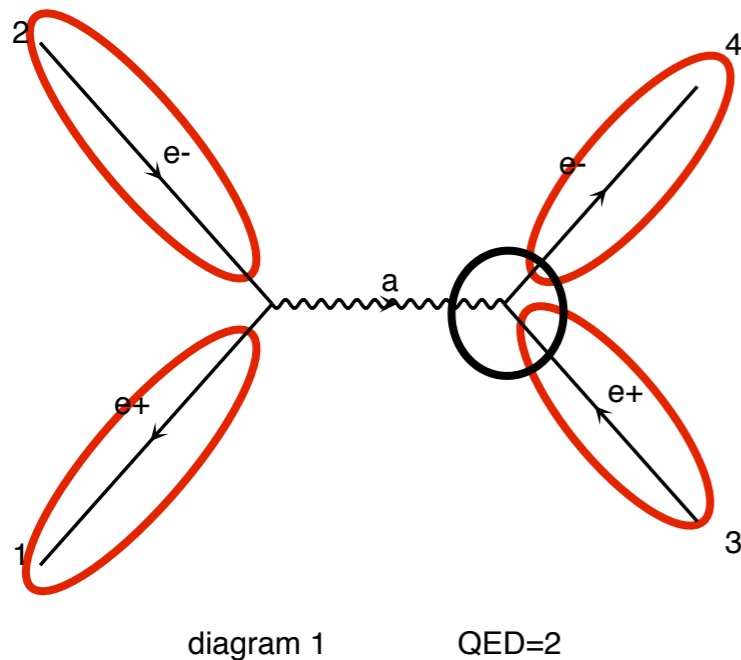
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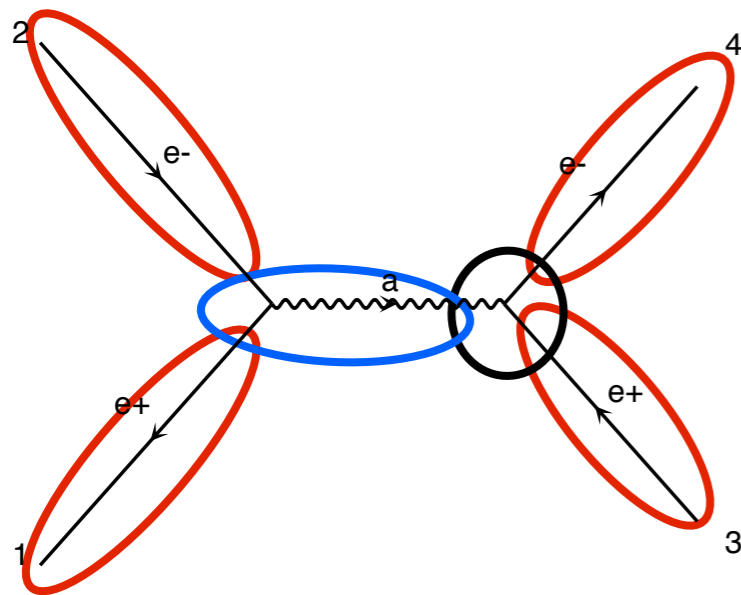


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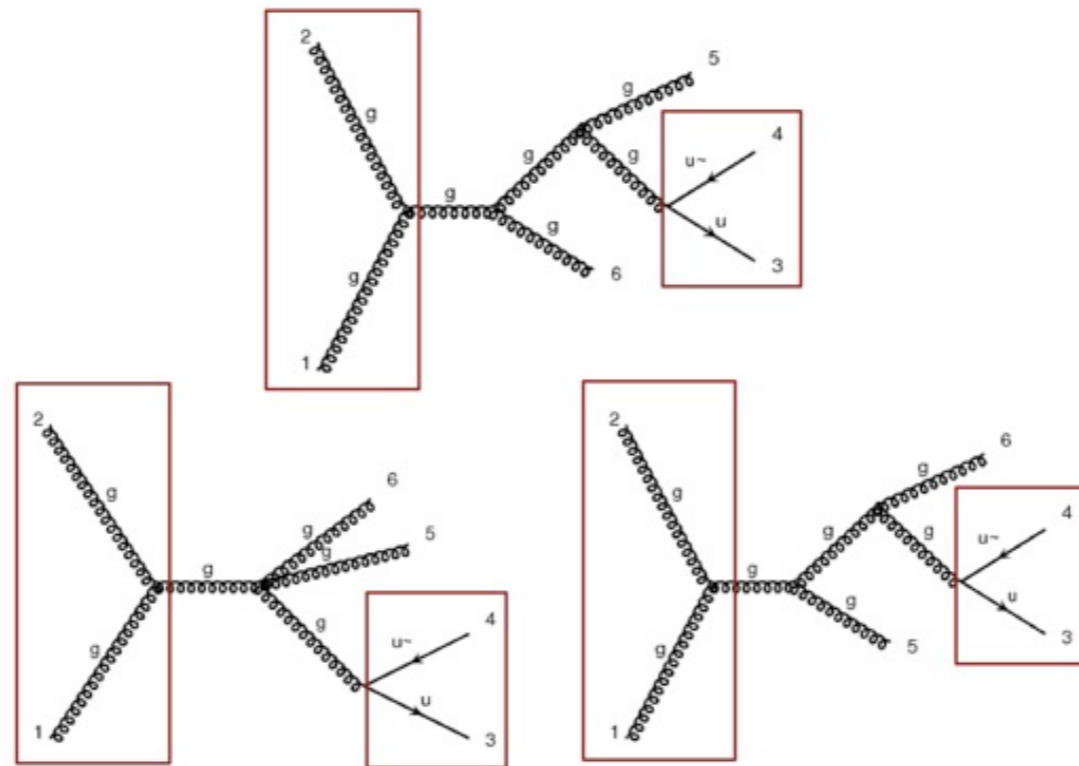
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→ Evaluate interaction by interaction

```
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CALL OXXXXX(P(0,2),ZERO,NHEL(2),-1*IC(2),W(1,2))
CALL OXXXXX(P(0,3),MT,NHEL(3),+1*IC(3),W(1,3))
CALL IXXXXX(P(0,4),MT,NHEL(4),-1*IC(4),W(1,4))
CALL JIXXXX(W(1,1),W(1,2),GG,ZERO,ZERO,W(1,5))
CALL IOVXXX(W(1,4),W(1,3),W(1,5),GG,AMP(1))
```

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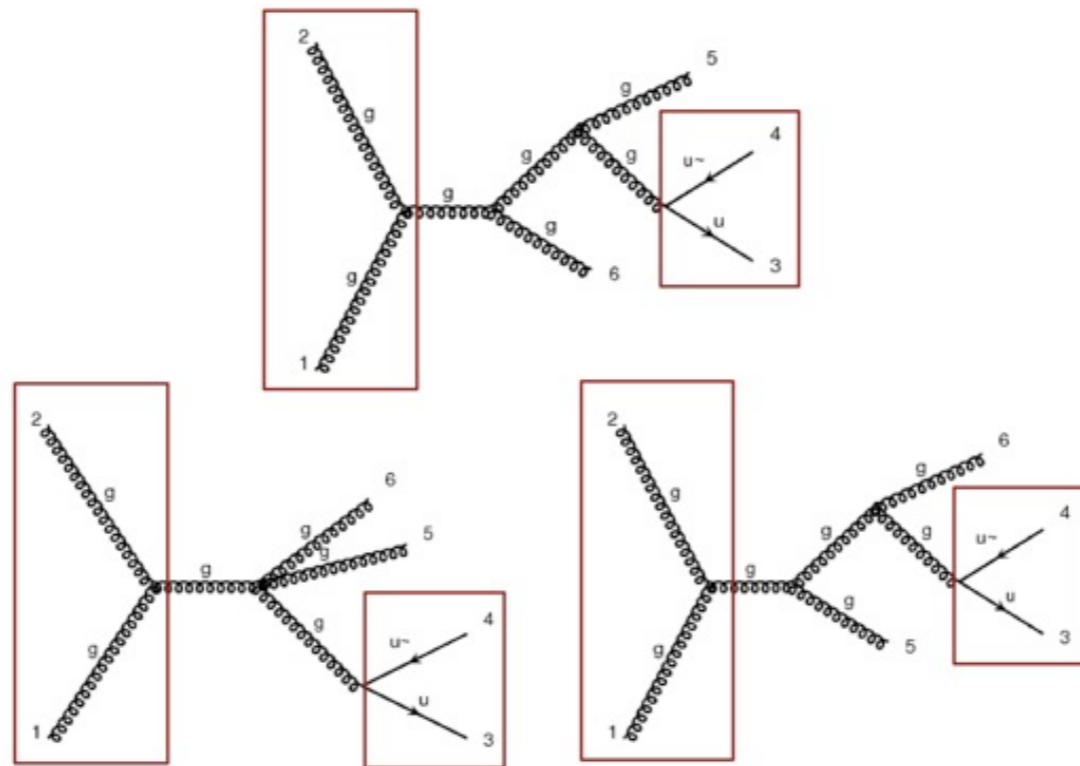


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- Speed:

- ➔ The complexity grows linearly with the number of diagrams.
- ➔ Recycling of diagrams: reduces the factorial growth.



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Vertices in MadGraph

- The master formula:

$$\mathcal{V}^{a_1 \dots a_n, \ell_1 \dots \ell_n}(p_1, \dots, p_n) = \sum_{i,j} C_i^{a_1 \dots a_n} G_{ij} L_j^{\ell_1 \dots \ell_n}(p_1, \dots, p_n)$$

- Example:

$$\begin{aligned} & ig_s^2 f^{a_1 a_2 b} f^{b a_3 a_4} (\eta^{\mu_1 \mu_4} \eta^{\mu_2 \mu_3} - \eta^{\mu_1 \mu_3} \eta^{\mu_2 \mu_4}) \\ & + ig_s^2 f^{a_1 a_3 b} f^{b a_2 a_4} (\eta^{\mu_1 \mu_4} \eta^{\mu_2 \mu_3} - \eta^{\mu_1 \mu_2} \eta^{\mu_3 \mu_4}) \\ & + ig_s^2 f^{a_1 a_4 b} f^{b a_2 a_3} (\eta^{\mu_1 \mu_3} \eta^{\mu_2 \mu_4} - \eta^{\mu_1 \mu_2} \eta^{\mu_3 \mu_4}) \end{aligned}$$

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Vertices in the UFO

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`vertices.py`

Vertices in the UFO

- Allowed color building blocks:

Trivial tensor (for non-colored particles)	1
Kronecker delta $\delta^{\bar{j}2}_{i_1}$	Identity(1,2)
Fundamental representation matrices $(T^{a_1})^{\bar{j}3}_{i_2}$	T(1,2,3)
Structure constants $f^{a_1 a_2 a_3}$	f(1,2,3)
Symmetric tensor $d^{a_1 a_2 a_3}$	d(1,2,3)
Fundamental Levi-Civita tensor $\epsilon_{i_1 i_2 i_3}$	Epsilon(1,2,3)
Antifundamental Levi-Civita tensor $\epsilon^{\bar{i}1 \bar{i}2 \bar{i}3}$	EpsilonBar(1,2,3)
Sextet representation matrices $(T_6^{a_1})^{\bar{\beta}3}_{\alpha_2}$	T6(1,2,3)
Sextet Clebsch-Gordan coefficient $(K_6)^{\bar{i}2 \bar{j}3}_{\alpha_1}$	K6(1,2,3)
Antisextet Clebsch-Gordan coefficient $(\bar{K}_6)^{\bar{\alpha}1}_{i_2 j_3}$	K6Bar(1,2,3)

Vertices in the UFO

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`vertices.py`

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`lorentz.py`

Vertices in the UFO

- Allowed Lorentz structure building blocks:

Charge conjugation matrix: $C_{i_1 i_2}$	C(1,2)
Epsilon matrix: $\epsilon^{\mu_1 \mu_2 \mu_3 \mu_4}$	Epsilon(1,2,3,4)
Dirac matrices: $(\gamma^{\mu_1})_{i_2 i_3}$	Gamma(1, 2, 3)
Fifth Dirac matrix: $(\gamma^5)_{i_1 i_2}$	Gamma5(1,2)
(Spinorial) Kronecker delta: $\delta_{i_1 i_2}$	Identity(1,2)
Minkowski metric: $\eta_{\mu_1 \mu_2}$	Metric(1,2)
Momentum of the N^{th} particle: $p_N^{\mu_1}$	P(1,N)
Right-handed chiral projector: $\left(\frac{1+\gamma^5}{2}\right)_{i_1 i_2}$	ProjP(1,2)
Left-handed chiral projector $\left(\frac{1-\gamma^5}{2}\right)_{i_1 i_2}$	ProjM(1,2)
Sigma matrices: $(\sigma^{\mu_1 \mu_2})_{i_3 i_4}$	Sigma(1,2,3,4)

Vertices in the UFO

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`lorentz.py`

```
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                 value = 'complex(0,1)*G**2',
```

`couplings.py`

Inside the UFO

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coupling_orders.py
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- To understand the content of this file we first need to understand interaction orders.
- MadGraph has the to 'count' the number of couplings of a certain type that enter a diagram.
- **Example:** In the SM, there are two types of couplings (=interaction orders): QED and QCD.

➔ $p p \rightarrow t \bar{t}$, QCD only: QED = 0, QCD = 2

➔ $p p \rightarrow t \bar{t}$, EW only: QED = 2, QCD = 0

➔ $p p \rightarrow t \bar{t}$, all: QED = 2, QCD = 2

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- Default interaction orders can be defined in the FeynRules model file:

```
M$InteractionOrderHierarchy = {  
    {QCD, 1},  
    {QED, 2}};
```

```
M$InteractionOrderLimit = {  
    {QCD, 99},  
    {QED, 99}};
```

Summary

- The UFO is the default model format of MadGraph 5.
- A UFO is a selfcontained Python model, and stored all the model information in the form of Python modules.
- The structure of the UFO is such that, unlike the traditional text-based model format, it allows to accommodate very large classes of models.
- Next: How is this information passed to MadGraph..?

From UFO to *MadGraph*



From UFO to MadGraph

- Representation of a vertex in the UFO:

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- Want to combine the flexibility of the UFO with the efficiency of Helas.
- We need a translator UFO-Helas.

The UFO & ALOHA



- The development of the UFO goes hand in hand with the development of ALOHA.
- **ALOHA** = Automatic Language-independent Output of Helicity Amplitudes.
- **Idea:** ALOHA uses the information contained in the UFO to create the library of Lorentz structures for MadGraph on the fly.

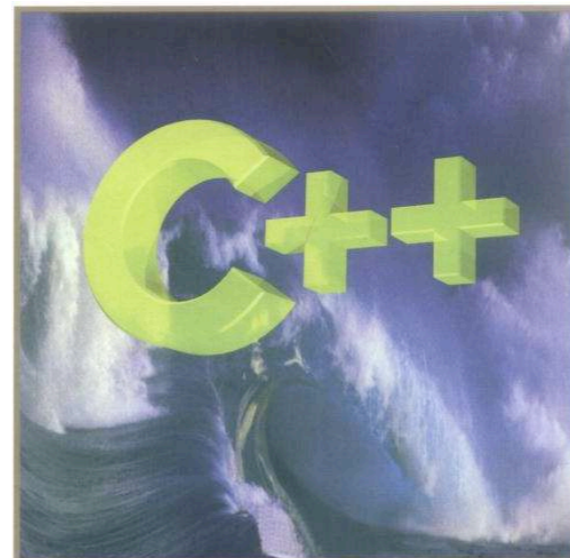
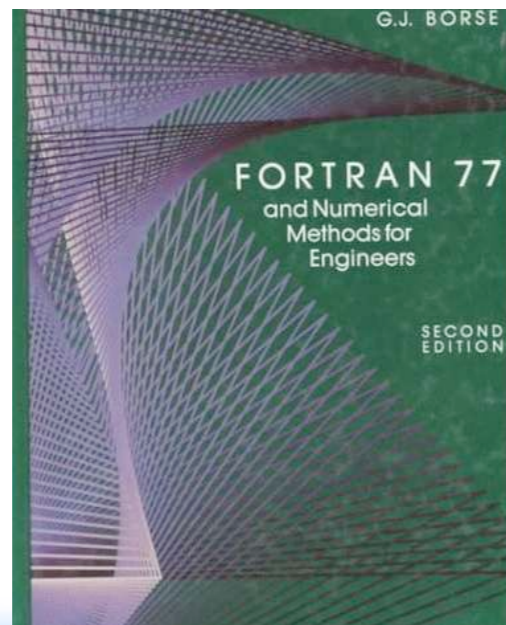


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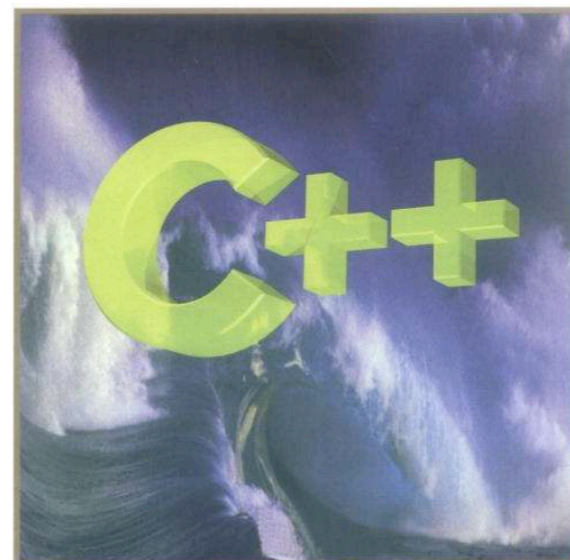
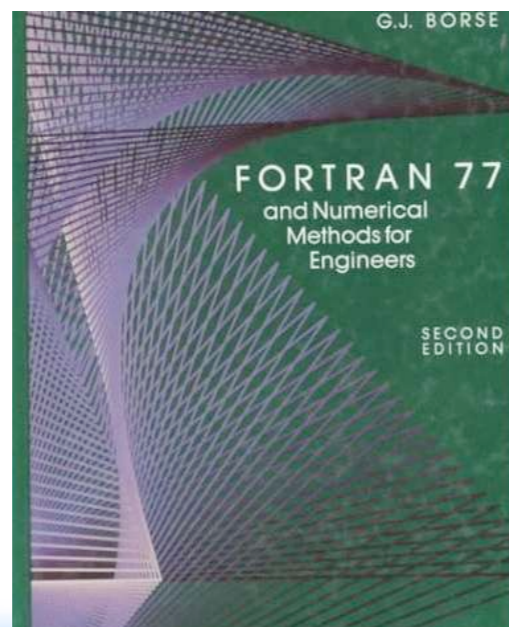
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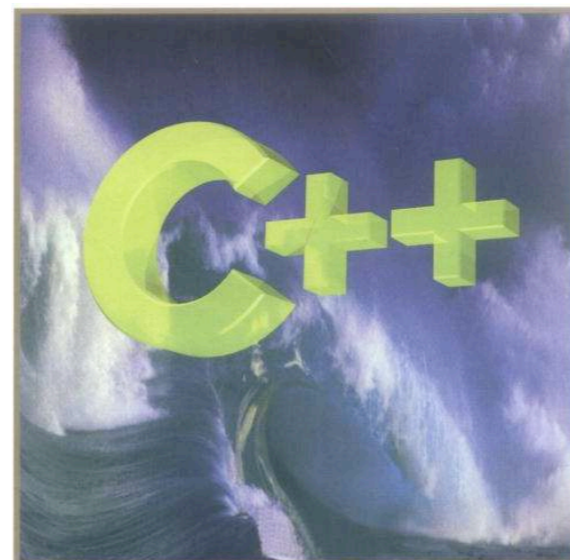
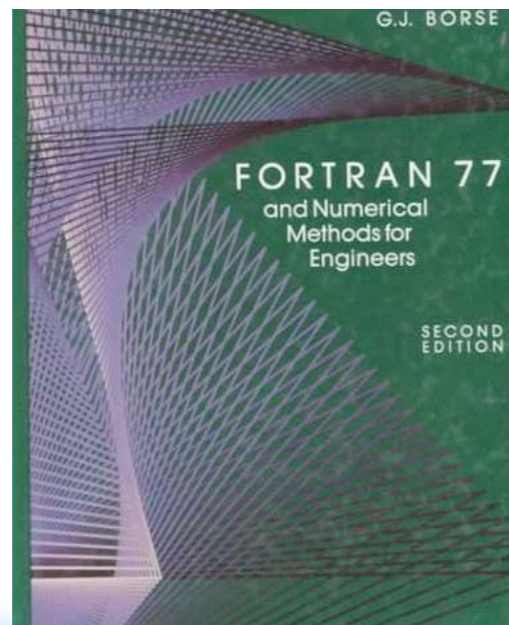
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$ +( (V4(2)*( (V2(2)*( (0, -1)*(V3(1)*V1(1))+0, 1)*(V3(3)*V1(3))
$ +(0, 1)*(V3(4)*V1(4))))+(V1(2)*( (0, 1)*(V3(1)*V2(1))+0,
$ -1)*(V3(3)*V2(3))+0, -1)*(V3(4)*V2(4)))))))+( (V4(3)*( (V2(3)
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News on ALOHA

- ALOHA is optimizing the way to do analytic computations:
 - ➔ SM computed in 1.2s (instead of 3s).
 - ➔ MSSM computed in 1.4s (instead of 5s).
 - ➔ Randall-Sundrum computed in 90s (instead of 15mins).
- More optimized output:
 - ➔ Faster to compile.
 - ➔ Faster to run (up to 40% faster).
- Possibility to create ALOHA routines from the MG5 shell:

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mg5> output aloha FFV1_3
```


News on ALOHA

- New Outputs/Options in progress:
 - ➔ Spin 3/2.
 - ➔ Feynman gauge.
 - ➔ Complex mass scheme.
 - ➔ Quadruple precision.
 - ➔ Open Loops.

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C The process calculated in this file is:
C Gamma(3,2,1)
C
SUBROUTINE FFWLS(F1, F2, COUP, NU, MU, VJ)
  IMPLICIT NONE
  DOUBLE COMPLEX F1(*)
  DOUBLE COMPLEX F2(*)
  DOUBLE COMPLEX VJ(*)
  DOUBLE COMPLEX COUP
  DOUBLE COMPLEX DENOM
  DOUBLE PRECISION NU, MU
  DOUBLE COMPLEX ONU
  DOUBLE PRECISION PJ(0:3)

  VJ(5) = -F1(5)*F2(5)
  VJ(6) = -F1(6)*F2(6)
  PJ(0) = - DBLE(VJ(5))
  PJ(1) = - DBLE(VJ(6))
  PJ(2) = - DENAG(VJ(6))
  PJ(3) = - DENAG(VJ(5))
  ONU = 0D0
  IF (NU .NE. 0D0) ONU=1D0/MU**2

  DENOM = 1D0/(( (NU**(-NU*(0, 1)-MU)) + ( (PJ(0)**2) - (PJ(1)**2)
  & - (PJ(2)**2) - (PJ(3)**2) ) )
  VJ(1) = COUP*DENOM*( (ONU*( (F1(1)*(F2(4)*(0, 1)-PJ(1)
  & -PJ(2)) + (F2(3)*(0, 1)-PJ(0)+(0, 1)-PJ(3))) ) + (F1(2)
  & *( (F2(3)*(0, 1)-PJ(1)-PJ(2)) + (F2(4)*(0, 1)-PJ(0)
  & +(0, -1)-PJ(3))) ) + (F1(3)*(F2(2)*(0, -1)-PJ(1)-PJ(2))
  & +(F2(1)*(0, 1)-PJ(0)+(0, -1)-PJ(3))) ) + (F1(4)*(F2(1)*(0,
  & -1)-PJ(1)-PJ(2)) + (F2(2)*(0, 1)-PJ(0)+(0, 1)-PJ(3))) ) )
  & -PJ(0)) + ( (0, -1)*(F2(3)*F1(1)) + (0, -1)*(F2(4)*F1(2)) + (0,
  & -1)*(F2(1)*F1(3)) + (0, -1)*(F2(2)*F1(4))) )
  VJ(2) = COUP*DENOM*( (ONU*( (F1(1)*(F2(4)*(0, 1)-PJ(1)
  & -PJ(2)) + (F2(3)*(0, 1)-PJ(0)+(0, 1)-PJ(3))) ) + (F1(2)
  & *( (F2(3)*(0, 1)-PJ(1)-PJ(2)) + (F2(4)*(0, 1)-PJ(0)
  & +(0, -1)-PJ(3))) ) + (F1(3)*(F2(2)*(0, -1)-PJ(1)-PJ(2))
  & +(F2(1)*(0, 1)-PJ(0)+(0, -1)-PJ(3))) ) + (F1(4)*(F2(1)*(0,
  & -1)-PJ(1)-PJ(2)) + (F2(2)*(0, 1)-PJ(0)+(0, 1)-PJ(3))) ) )
  & -PJ(1)) + ( (0, 1)*(F2(4)*F1(1)) + (0, 1)*(F2(3)*F1(2)) + (0,
  & -1)*(F2(2)*F1(3)) + (0, -1)*(F2(1)*F1(4))) )
  VJ(3) = COUP*DENOM*( (ONU*( (F1(1)*(F2(4)*(0, 1)-PJ(1)
  & -PJ(2)) + (F2(3)*(0, 1)-PJ(0)+(0, 1)-PJ(3))) ) + (F1(2)
  & *( (F2(3)*(0, 1)-PJ(1)-PJ(2)) + (F2(4)*(0, 1)-PJ(0)
  & +(0, -1)-PJ(3))) ) + (F1(3)*(F2(2)*(0, -1)-PJ(1)-PJ(2))
  & +(F2(1)*(0, 1)-PJ(0)+(0, -1)-PJ(3))) ) + (F1(4)*(F2(1)*(0,
  & -1)-PJ(1)-PJ(2)) + (F2(2)*(0, 1)-PJ(0)+(0, 1)-PJ(3))) ) )
  & -PJ(2)) + ( -(F2(4)*F1(1)) + (F2(3)*F1(2)) + (F2(2)*F1(3)) - (F2(1)
  & *F1(4))) )
  VJ(4) = COUP*DENOM*( (ONU*( (F1(1)*(F2(4)*(0, 1)-PJ(1)
  & -PJ(2)) + (F2(3)*(0, 1)-PJ(0)+(0, 1)-PJ(3))) ) + (F1(2)
  & *( (F2(3)*(0, 1)-PJ(1)-PJ(2)) + (F2(4)*(0, 1)-PJ(0)
  & +(0, -1)-PJ(3))) ) + (F1(3)*(F2(2)*(0, -1)-PJ(1)-PJ(2))
  & +(F2(1)*(0, 1)-PJ(0)+(0, -1)-PJ(3))) ) + (F1(4)*(F2(1)*(0,
  & -1)-PJ(1)-PJ(2)) + (F2(2)*(0, 1)-PJ(0)+(0, 1)-PJ(3))) ) )
  & -PJ(3)) + ( (0, 1)*(F2(3)*F1(1)) + (0, -1)*(F2(4)*F1(2)) + (0,
  & -1)*(F2(1)*F1(3)) + (0, 1)*(F2(2)*F1(4))) )
  END

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C
SUBROUTINE FFV1_3(F1, F2, COUP, M3, W3, V3)
IMPLICIT NONE
DOUBLE COMPLEX F1(*)
DOUBLE COMPLEX F2(*)
DOUBLE COMPLEX V3(*)
DOUBLE COMPLEX COUP
DOUBLE COMPLEX DENOM
DOUBLE PRECISION M3, W3
DOUBLE COMPLEX OM3
DOUBLE PRECISION P3(0:3)

V3(5) = -F1(5)+F2(5)
V3(6) = -F1(6)+F2(6)
P3(0) = -DBLE(V3(5))
P3(1) = -DBLE(V3(6))
P3(2) = -DIMAG(V3(5))
P3(3) = -DIMAG(V3(6))
OM3 = 0D0
IF (M3 .NE. 0D0) OM3=1D0/M3**2

DENOM = 1D0/(( (M3**2 - M3*(0, 1)-M3)) + ((P3(0)**2)-(P3(1)**2)
& -(P3(2)**2)-(P3(3)**2)))
V3(1) = COUP*DENOM*( (OM3*( (F1(1)-(F2(4)-(0, 1)-P3(1)
& -P3(2))-(F2(3)-(0, 1)-P3(0)-(0, 1)-P3(3)))) + (F1(2)
& -(F2(3)-(0, 1)-P3(1)-P3(2))-(F2(4)-(0, 1)-P3(0)
& +(0, -1)-P3(3)))) + (F1(3)-(F2(2)-(0, -1)-P3(1)-P3(2))
& +(F2(1)-(0, 1)-P3(0)-(0, -1)-P3(3)))) + (F1(4)-(F2(1)-(0,
& -1)-P3(1)-P3(2))-(F2(2)-(0, 1)-P3(0)-(0, 1)-P3(3))))
& -P3(0)) + ( (0, -1)-(F2(3)-F1(1))-(0, -1)-(F2(4)-F1(2))-(0,
& -1)-(F2(1)-F1(3))-(0, -1)-(F2(2)-F1(4))))
V3(2) = COUP*DENOM*( (OM3*( (F1(1)-(F2(4)-(0, 1)-P3(1)
& -P3(2))-(F2(3)-(0, 1)-P3(0)-(0, 1)-P3(3)))) + (F1(2)
& -(F2(3)-(0, 1)-P3(1)-P3(2))-(F2(4)-(0, 1)-P3(0)
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& +(F2(1)-(0, 1)-P3(0)-(0, -1)-P3(3)))) + (F1(4)-(F2(1)-(0,
& -1)-P3(1)-P3(2))-(F2(2)-(0, 1)-P3(0)-(0, 1)-P3(3))))
& -P3(1)) + ( (0, 1)-(F2(4)-F1(1))-(0, 1)-(F2(3)-F1(2))-(0,
& -1)-(F2(2)-F1(3))-(0, -1)-(F2(1)-F1(4))))
V3(3) = COUP*DENOM*( (OM3*( (F1(1)-(F2(4)-(0, 1)-P3(1)
& -P3(2))-(F2(3)-(0, 1)-P3(0)-(0, 1)-P3(3)))) + (F1(2)
& -(F2(3)-(0, 1)-P3(1)-P3(2))-(F2(4)-(0, 1)-P3(0)
& +(0, -1)-P3(3)))) + (F1(3)-(F2(2)-(0, -1)-P3(1)-P3(2))
& +(F2(1)-(0, 1)-P3(0)-(0, -1)-P3(3)))) + (F1(4)-(F2(1)-(0,
& -1)-P3(1)-P3(2))-(F2(2)-(0, 1)-P3(0)-(0, 1)-P3(3))))
& -F1(4))
V3(4) = COUP*DENOM*( (OM3*( (F1(1)-(F2(4)-(0, 1)-P3(1)
& -P3(2))-(F2(3)-(0, 1)-P3(0)-(0, 1)-P3(3)))) + (F1(2)
& -(F2(3)-(0, 1)-P3(1)-P3(2))-(F2(4)-(0, 1)-P3(0)
& +(0, -1)-P3(3)))) + (F1(3)-(F2(2)-(0, -1)-P3(1)-P3(2))
& +(F2(1)-(0, 1)-P3(0)-(0, -1)-P3(3)))) + (F1(4)-(F2(1)-(0,
& -1)-P3(1)-P3(2))-(F2(2)-(0, 1)-P3(0)-(0, 1)-P3(3))))
& -P3(3)) + ( (0, 1)-(F2(4)-F1(1))-(0, 1)-(F2(3)-F1(2))-(0,
& -1)-(F2(2)-F1(3))-(0, -1)-(F2(1)-F1(4))))
END

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IMPLICIT NONE
COMPLEX*16 DENOM
COMPLEX*16 V3(6)
COMPLEX*16 TMP1
REAL*8 W3
REAL*8 P3(0:3)
REAL*8 M3
COMPLEX*16 F1(*)
COMPLEX*16 F2(*)
REAL*8 OM3
COMPLEX*16 COUP
OM3 = 0D0
IF (M3 .NE. 0D0) OM3=1D0/M3**2
V3(5) = -F1(5)+F2(5)
V3(6) = -F1(6)+F2(6)
P3(0) = -DBLE(V3(5))
P3(1) = -DBLE(V3(6))
P3(2) = -DIMAG(V3(5))
P3(3) = -DIMAG(V3(6))
TMP1 = (F1(1)*(F2(3)*(P3(0)+P3(3))+F2(4)*(P3(1)+(0D0, 1D0)
& *(P3(2))))+(F1(2)*(F2(3)*(P3(1)+(0D0, -1D0)*(P3(2)))+F2(4)
& *(P3(0)-P3(3)))+(F1(3)*(F2(1)*(P3(0)-P3(3))+F2(2)*-1D0*(P3(1)
& +(0D0, 1D0)*(P3(2))))+F1(4)*(F2(1)*(+(0D0, 1D0)*(P3(2))-P3(1)
& +F2(2)*(P3(0)+P3(3))))))
DENOM = 1D0/(P3(0)**2-P3(1)**2-P3(2)**2-P3(3)**2 - M3 * (M3
& -(0,1)* W3))
V3(1) = COUP*DENOM*(0D0, -1D0)*(F1(1)*F2(3)+F1(2)*F2(4)+F1(3)
& *F2(1)+F1(4)*F2(2)-P3(0)*OM3*TMP1)
V3(2) = COUP*DENOM*(0D0, -1D0)*(F1(3)*F2(2)+F1(4)*F2(1)-F1(1)
& *F2(4)-F1(2)*F2(3)-P3(1)*OM3*TMP1)
V3(3) = COUP*DENOM*(0D0, -1D0)*((0D0, -1D0)*(F1(1)*F2(4)
& +F1(4)*F2(1))+(0D0, 1D0)*(F1(2)*F2(3)+F1(3)*F2(2))-P3(2)*OM3
& *TMP1)
V3(4) = COUP*DENOM*(0D0, -1D0)*(F1(2)*F2(4)+F1(3)*F2(1)-F1(1)
& *F2(3)-F1(4)*F2(2)-P3(3)*OM3*TMP1)
END

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The UFO & ALOHA



- The development of the UFO goes hand in hand with the development of ALOHA.
- **ALOHA** = Automatic Language-independent Output of Helicity Amplitudes.
- **Idea:** ALOHA uses the information contained in the UFO to create the library of Lorentz structures for MadGraph on the fly.
- ALOHA is shipped with MadGraph, and runs unnoticed behind the scenes... but it is one of the secret stars!
- It allows to output the Helas routines in **Fortran**, **C++** (Pythia) and **Python**.
- UFO combined with ALOHA allows to implement virtually **any** model in MadGraph!

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- **Solution:**
 - ➔ Put it into FeynRules, and let it run for a long time...
 - ➔ Get the UFO, and put it into MadGraph 5.
 - ➔ Hack matrix.f to read out the color-ordered helicity amplitudes for individual phase space points.

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V_4 = Vertex(name = 'V_4',
             particles = [ P.G, P.G, P.G, P.G, P.G, P.G ],
             color = [ 'f(-2,-3,-1)*f(-1,1,2)*f(3,4,-2)*f(5,6,-3)', 'f(-2,-3,-1)*f(-1,1,2)*f(3,4,-3)*f(5,6,-2)', 'f(-2,-3,-1)*f(-1,1,2)*f(3,5,-2)*f(4,6,-3)', 'f(-2,-3,-1)*f(-1,1,2)*f(3,5,-3)*f(4,6,-2)', 'f(-2,-3,-1)*f(-1,1,2)*f(3,6,-2)*f(4,5,-3)', 'f(-2,-3,-1)*f(-1,1,2)*f(3,6,-3)*f(4,5,-2)', 'f(-2,-3,-1)*f(-1,1,3)*f(2,4,-2)*f(5,6,-3)', 'f(-2,-3,-1)*f(-1,1,3)*f(2,4,-3)*f(5,6,-2)', 'f(-2,-3,-1)*f(-1,1,3)*f(2,5,-2)*f(4,6,-3)', 'f(-2,-3,-1)*f(-1,1,3)*f(2,5,-3)*f(4,6,-2)', 'f(-2,-3,-1)*f(-1,1,3)*f(2,6,-2)*f(4,5,-3)', 'f(-2,-3,-1)*f(-1,1,3)*f(2,6,-3)*f(4,5,-2)', 'f(-2,-3,-1)*f(-1,1,4)*f(2,3,-2)*f(5,6,-3)', 'f(-2,-3,-1)*f(-1,1,4)*f(2,3,-3)*f(5,6,-2)', 'f(-2,-3,-1)*f(-1,1,4)*f(2,5,-2)*f(3,6,-3)', 'f(-2,-3,-1)*f(-1,1,4)*f(2,5,-3)*f(3,6,-2)', 'f(-2,-3,-1)*f(-1,1,4)*f(2,6,-2)*f(3,5,-3)', 'f(-2,-3,-1)*f(-1,1,4)*f(2,6,-3)*f(3,5,-2)', 'f(-2,-3,-1)*f(-1,1,5)*f(2,3,-2)*f(4,6,-3)', 'f(-2,-3,-1)*f(-1,1,5)*f(2,3,-3)*f(4,6,-2)', 'f(-2,-3,-1)*f(-1,1,5)*f(2,4,-2)*f(3,6,-3)', 'f(-2,-3,-1)*f(-1,1,5)*f(2,4,-3)*f(3,6,-2)', 'f(-2,-3,-1)*f(-1,1,5)*f(2,6,-2)*f(3,4,-3)', 'f(-2,-3,-1)*f(-1,1,5)*f(2,6,-3)*f(3,4,-2)', 'f(-2,-3,-1)*f(-1,1,6)*f(2,3,-2)*f(4,5,-3)', 'f(-2,-3,-1)*f(-1,1,6)*f(2,3,-3)*f(4,5,-2)', 'f(-2,-3,-1)*f(-1,1,6)*f(2,4,-2)*f(3,5,-3)', 'f(-2,-3,-1)*f(-1,1,6)*f(2,4,-3)*f(3,5,-2)', 'f(-2,-3,-1)*f(-1,1,6)*f(2,5,-2)*f(3,4,-3)', 'f(-2,-3,-1)*f(-1,1,6)*f(2,5,-3)*f(3,4,-2)', 'f(-2,-3,-1)*f(-1,2,3)*f(1,4,-2)*f(5,6,-3)', 'f(-2,-3,-1)*f(-1,2,3)*f(1,4,-3)*f(5,6,-2)', 'f(-2,-3,-1)*f(-1,2,3)*f(1,5,-2)*f(4,6,-3)', 'f(-2,-3,-1)*f(-1,2,3)*f(1,5,-3)*f(4,6,-2)', 'f(-2,-3,-1)*f(-1,2,3)*f(1,6,-2)*f(4,5,-3)', 'f(-2,-3,-1)*f(-1,2,3)*f(1,6,-3)*f(4,5,-2)', 'f(-2,-3,-1)*f(-1,2,4)*f(1,3,-2)*f(5,6,-3)', 'f(-2,-3,-1)*f(-1,2,4)*f(1,3,-3)*f(5,6,-2)', 'f(-2,-3,-1)*f(-1,2,4)*f(1,5,-2)*f(3,6,-3)', 'f(-2,-3,-1)*f(-1,2,4)*f(1,5,-3)*f(3,6,-2)', 'f(-2,-3,-1)*f(-1,2,4)*f(1,6,-2)*f(3,5,-3)', 'f(-2,-3,-1)*f(-1,2,4)*f(1,6,-3)*f(3,5,-2)', 'f(-2,-3,-1)*f(-1,2,5)*f(1,3,-2)*f(4,6,-3)', 'f(-2,-3,-1)*f(-1,2,5)*f(1,3,-3)*f(4,6,-2)', 'f(-2,-3,-1)*f(-1,2,5)*f(1,4,-2)*f(3,6,-3)', 'f(-2,-3,-1)*f(-1,2,5)*f(1,4,-3)*f(3,6,-2)', 'f(-2,-3,-1)*f(-1,2,5)*f(1,6,-2)*f(3,4,-3)', 'f(-2,-3,-1)*f(-1,2,5)*f(1,6,-3)*f(3,4,-2)', 'f(-2,-3,-1)*f(-1,2,6)*f(1,3,-2)*f(4,5,-3)', 'f(-2,-3,-1)*f(-1,2,6)*f(1,3,-3)*f(4,5,-2)', 'f(-2,-3,-1)*f(-1,2,6)*f(1,4,-2)*f(3,5,-3)', 'f(-2,-3,-1)*f(-1,2,6)*f(1,4,-3)*f(3,5,-2)', 'f(-2,-3,-1)*f(-1,2,6)*f(1,5,-2)*f(3,4,-3)', 'f(-2,-3,-1)*f(-1,2,6)*f(1,5,-3)*f(3,4,-2)', 'f(-2,-3,-1)*f(-1,3,4)*f(1,2,-2)*f(5,6,-3)', 'f(-2,-3,-1)*f(-1,3,4)*f(1,2,-3)*f(5,6,-2)', 'f(-2,-3,-1)*f(-1,3,4)*f(1,5,-2)*f(2,6,-3)', 'f(-2,-3,-1)*f(-1,3,4)*f(1,5,-3)*f(2,6,-2)', 'f(-2,-3,-1)*f(-1,3,4)*f(1,6,-2)*f(2,5,-3)', 'f(-2,-3,-1)*f(-1,3,4)*f(1,6,-3)*f(2,5,-2)', 'f(-2,-3,-1)*f(-1,3,5)*f(1,2,-2)*f(4,6,-3)', 'f(-2,-3,-1)*f(-1,3,5)*f(1,2,-3)*f(4,6,-2)', 'f(-2,-3,-1)*f(-1,3,5)*f(1,4,-2)*f(2,6,-3)', 'f(-2,-3,-1)*f(-1,3,5)*f(1,4,-3)*f(2,6,-2)', 'f(-2,-3,-1)*f(-1,3,5)*f(1,6,-2)*f(2,4,-3)', 'f(-2,-3,-1)*f(-1,3,5)*f(1,6,-3)*f(2,4,-2)', 'f(-2,-3,-1)*f(-1,3,6)*f(1,2,-2)*f(4,5,-3)', 'f(-2,-3,-1)*f(-1,3,6)*f(1,2,-3)*f(4,5,-2)', 'f(-2,-3,-1)*f(-1,3,6)*f(1,4,-2)*f(2,5,-3)', 'f(-2,-3,-1)*f(-1,3,6)*f(1,4,-3)*f(2,5,-2)', 'f(-2,-3,-1)*f(-1,3,6)*f(1,5,-2)*f(2,4,-3)', 'f(-2,-3,-1)*f(-1,3,6)*f(1,5,-3)*f(2,4,-2)', 'f(-2,-3,-1)*f(-1,4,5)*f(1,2,-2)*f(3,6,-3)', 'f(-2,-3,-1)*f(-1,4,5)*f(1,2,-3)*f(3,6,-2)', 'f(-2,-3,-1)*f(-1,4,5)*f(1,3,-2)*f(2,6,-3)', 'f(-2,-3,-1)*f(-1,4,5)*f(1,3,-3)*f(2,6,-2)', 'f(-2,-3,-1)*f(-1,4,5)*f(1,6,-2)*f(2,3,-3)', 'f(-2,-3,-1)*f(-1,4,5)*f(1,6,-3)*f(2,3,-2)', 'f(-2,-3,-1)*f(-1,4,6)*f(1,2,-2)*f(3,5,-3)', 'f(-2,-3,-1)*f(-1,4,6)*f(1,2,-3)*f(3,5,-2)', 'f(-2,-3,-1)*f(-1,4,6)*f(1,3,-2)*f(2,5,-3)', 'f(-2,-3,-1)*f(-1,4,6)*f(1,3,-3)*f(2,5,-2)', 'f(-2,-3,-1)*f(-1,4,6)*f(1,5,-2)*f(2,3,-3)', 'f(-2,-3,-1)*f(-1,4,6)*f(1,5,-3)*f(2,3,-2)', 'f(-2,-3,-1)*f(-1,5,6)*f(1,2,-2)*f(3,4,-3)', 'f(-2,-3,-1)*f(-1,5,6)*f(1,2,-3)*f(3,4,-2)', 'f(-2,-3,-1)*f(-1,5,6)*f(1,3,-2)*f(2,4,-3)', 'f(-2,-3,-1)*f(-1,5,6)*f(1,3,-3)*f(2,4,-2)', 'f(-2,-3,-1)*f(-1,5,6)*f(1,4,-2)*f(2,3,-3)', 'f(-2,-3,-1)*f(-1,5,6)*f(1,4,-3)*f(2,3,-2)' ],
             lorentz = [ L.VVVVV16, L.VVVVV17, L.VVVVV18, L.VVVVV19, L.VVVVV20, L.VVVVV21, L.VVVVV22, L.VVVVV23, L.VVVVV24, L.VVVVV25, L.VVVVV26, L.VVVVV27, L.VVVVV28, L.VVVVV29, L.VVVVV30 ],
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WWW42 = Lorentz(name = 'VVVV42',
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WWW43 = Lorentz(name = 'VVVV43',
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                structure = 'P(5,1)*Metric(1,4)*Metric(2,3) - P(3,1)*Metric(1,4)*Metric(2,5) - P(5,1)*Metric(1,2)*Metric(3,4) + P(3,1)*Metric(1,2)*Metric(4,5)')
WWW44 = Lorentz(name = 'VVVV44',
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WWW46 = Lorentz(name = 'VVVV46',
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WWW49 = Lorentz(name = 'VVVV49',
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                structure = 'P(4,3)*Metric(1,3)*Metric(2,5) - P(4,3)*Metric(1,2)*Metric(3,5) + P(2,3)*Metric(1,4)*Metric(3,5) - P(2,3)*Metric(1,3)*Metric(4,5)')
WWW51 = Lorentz(name = 'VVVV51',
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                structure = 'P(3,4)*Metric(1,4)*Metric(2,5) - P(2,4)*Metric(1,4)*Metric(3,5) - P(3,4)*Metric(1,2)*Metric(4,5) + P(2,4)*Metric(1,3)*Metric(4,5)')
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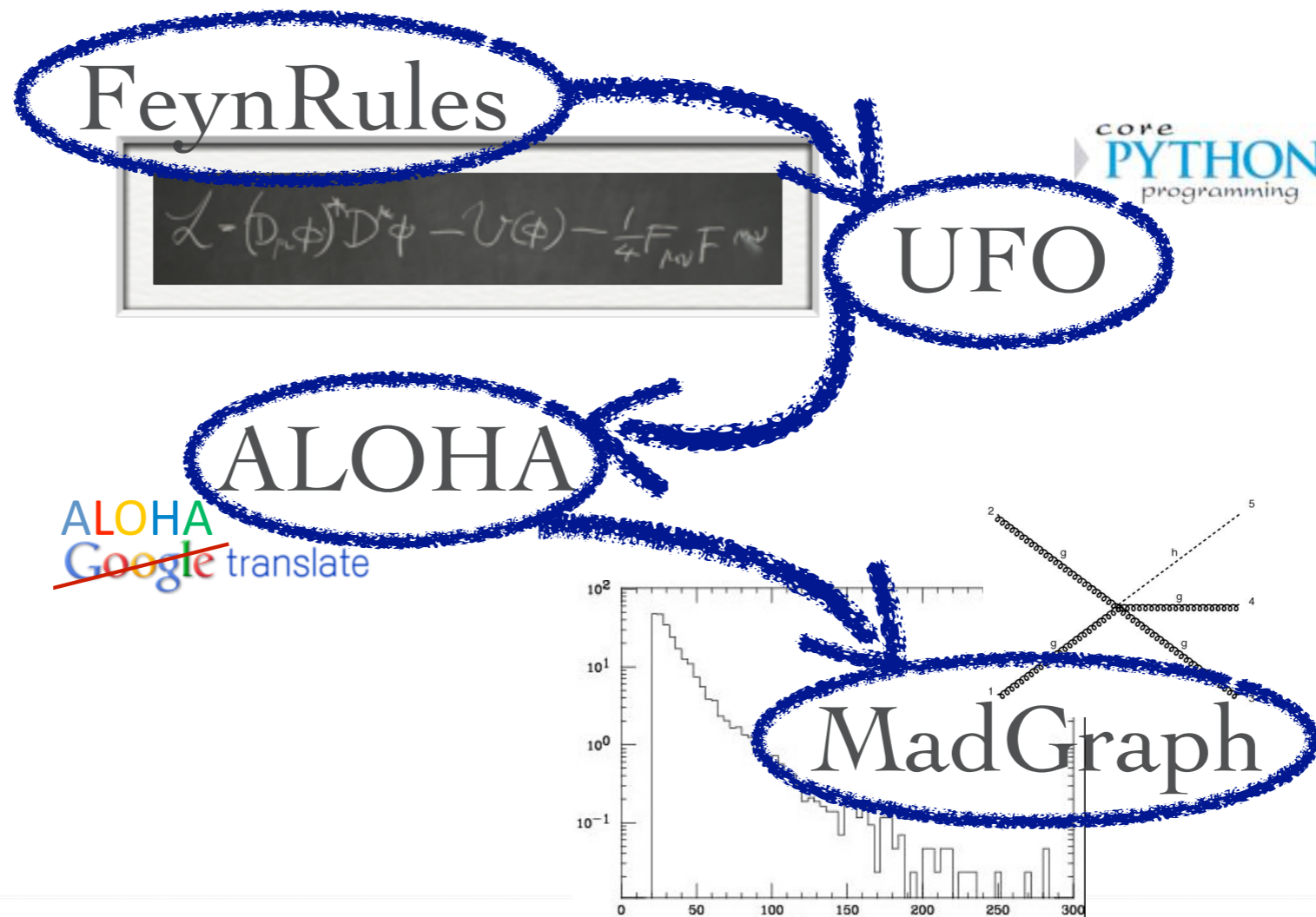

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WWW51 = Lorentz(name = 'VVVV51',
               spins = [ 3, 3, 3, 3, 3 ],
               structure = 'P(3,4)*Metric(1,4)*Metric(2,5) - P(2,4)*Metric(1,4)*Metric(3,5) - P(3,4)*Metric(1,2)*Metric(4,5) + P(2,4)*Metric(1,3)*Metric(4,5)')
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All Helicity amplitudes
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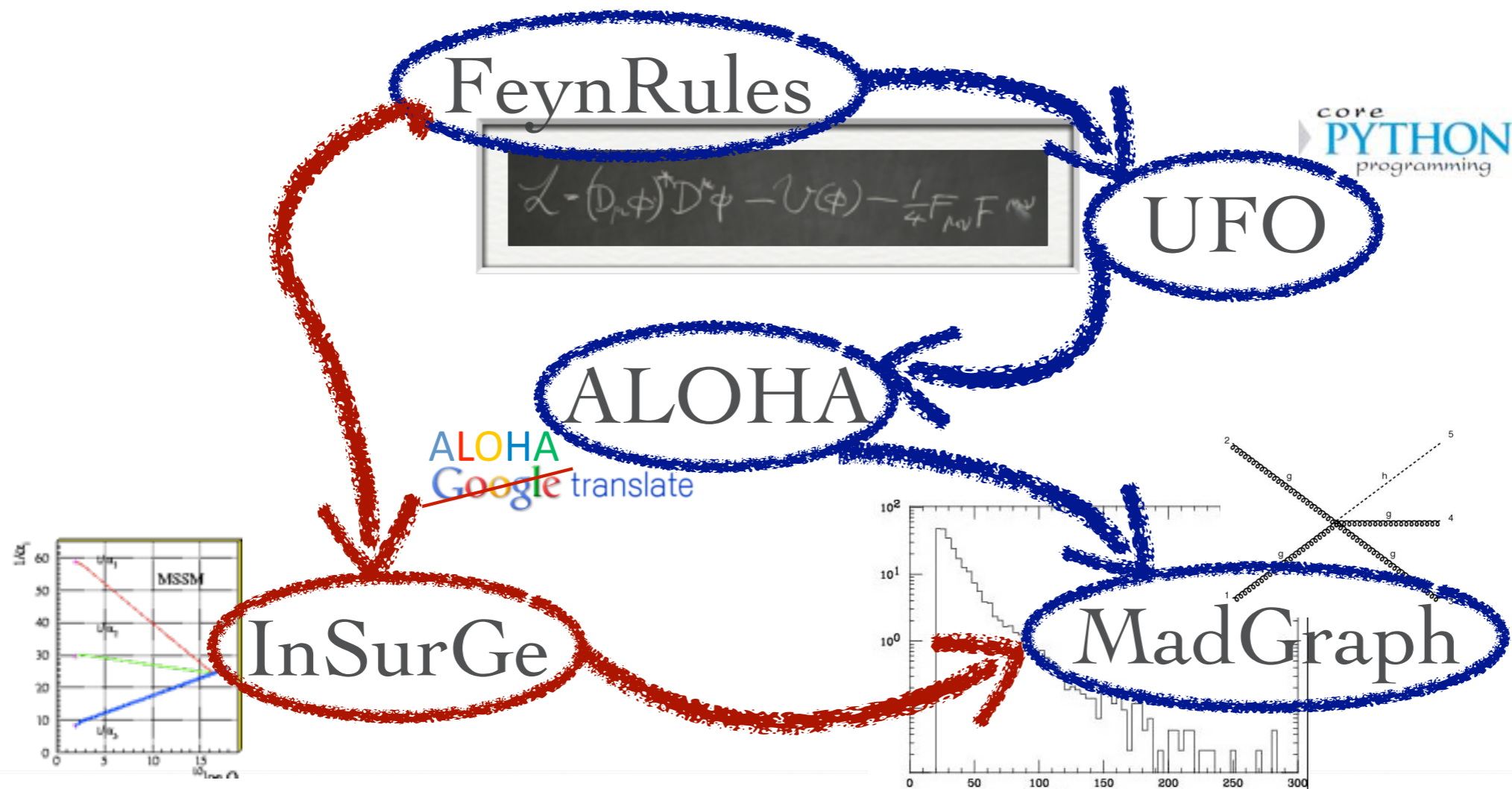
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