

# FeynRules

## Status and plans

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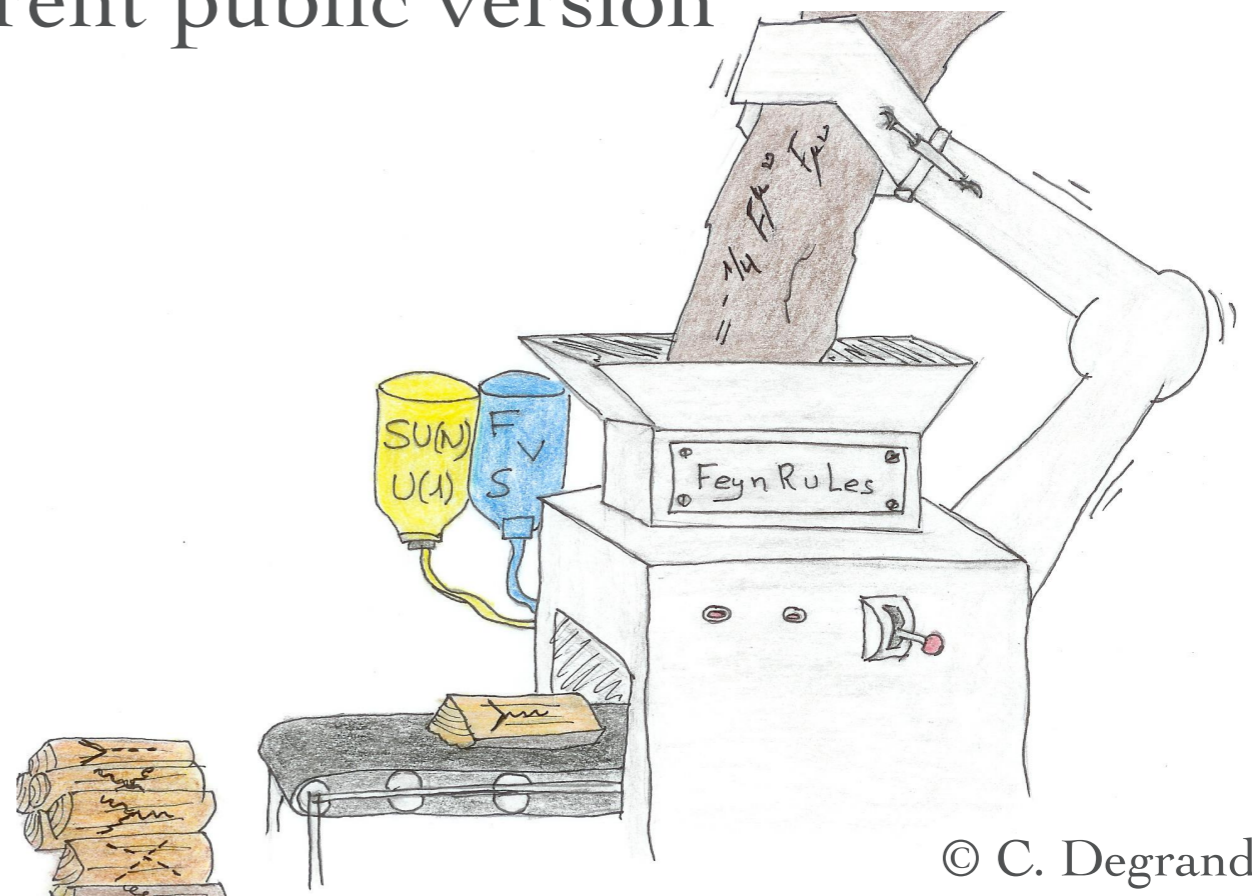
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# What is FeynRules..?

- FeynRules is a *Mathematica* package that allows to derive Feynman rules from a Lagrangian.
- The only requirements on the Lagrangian are:
  - ➔ All indices need to be contracted (Lorentz and gauge invariance)
  - ➔ Locality
  - ➔ Supported field types: spin 0, 1/2, 1, 2 & ghosts

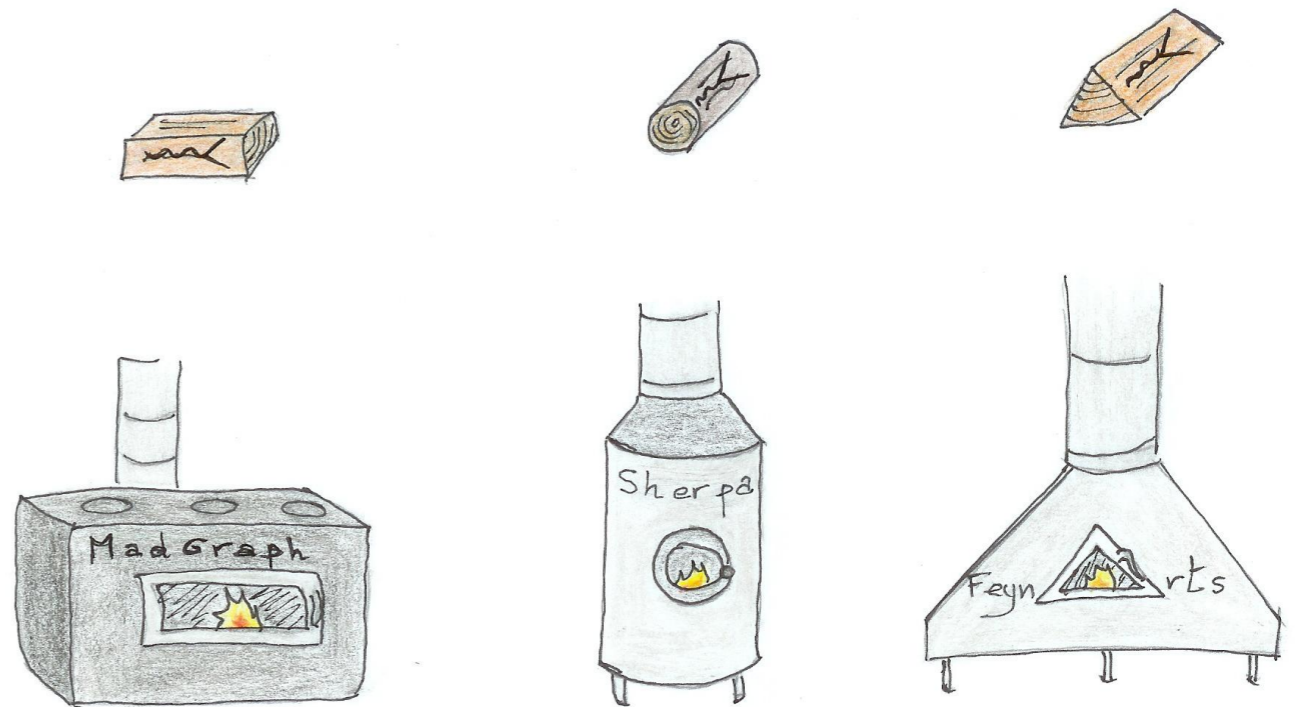
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# How to use FeynRules

- The input requested from the user is twofold.

- **The Model File:**

Definitions of particles and parameters (e.g., a quark)

F[1] ==

```
{ClassName      -> q,  
SelfConjugate  -> False,  
Indices        -> {Index[Colour]},  
Mass           -> {MQ, 200},  
Width          -> {WQ, 5} }
```

- **The Lagrangian:**

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4} G_{\mu\nu}^a G_a^{\mu\nu} + i\bar{q} \gamma^\mu D_\mu q - M_q \bar{q} q$$

L =

```
-1/4 FS[G,mu,nu,a] FS[G,mu,nu,a]  
+ I qbar.Ga[mu].del[q,mu]  
- MQ qbar.q
```

# How to use FeynRules

- Once this information has been provided, FeynRules can be used to compute the Feynman rules for the model:

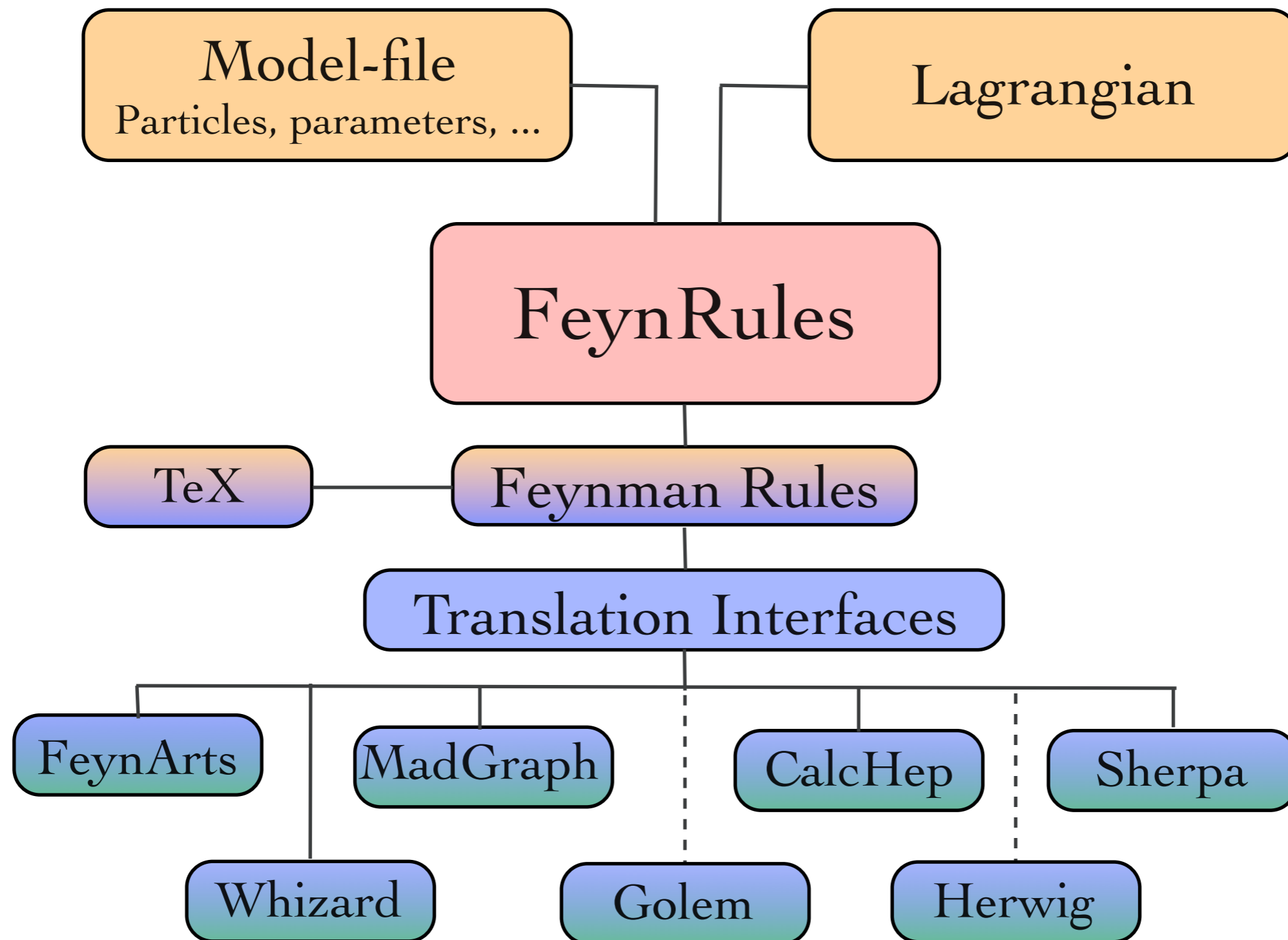
`FeynmanRules[ L ]`

- Equivalently, we can export the Feynman rules to a matrix element generator, e.g., for MadGraph 4,

`WriteMGOutput[ L ]`

- This produces a set of files that can be directly used in the matrix element generator (“plug ‘n’ play”).

# FeynRules



# Once upon a time in a land far away...

- ... FeynRules models needed to be implemented in component fields.
  - ➔ Painful especially for SUSY models.
- ... almost all matrix element generators could only handle renormalizable interactions.
  - ➔ Puts enormous restrictions on the models that can be simulated.
- ... the simulation of non-standard color structures was very hard, if not impossible.



# The road to BSM physics

Model Building

FeynRules

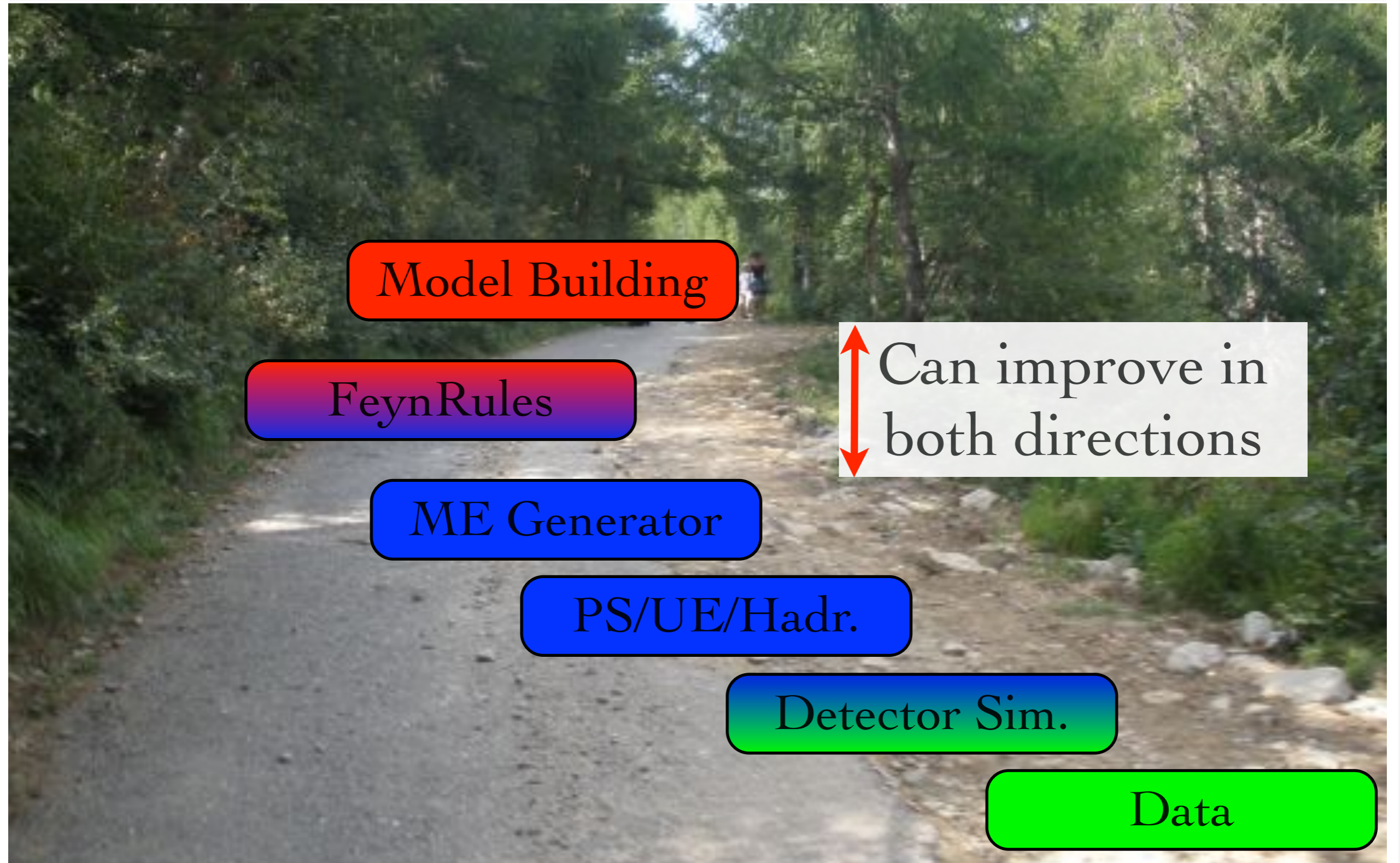
ME Generator

PS/UE/Hadr.

Detector Sim.

Data

Can improve in  
both directions



# Weyl fermions and superfields

- Full support for two-component fermions.
- Full support for superfields, automatic solving of eq. of motions for auxiliary fields, *etc.* → See Benj's talk

Superfield action

SF module

Expansion into Grassmann variables

SUSY Lagrangian in component fields

Solve EoM for auxiliary fields

Physical 4D Lagrangian

← Old version

# Spin 3/2

- The super-space module opens a completely new way to implement *any* SUSY, with gravitino.
- Spin 3/2 is fully supported (privately), and all vertices have been checked against the literature.

```
R[1] == {  
  ClassName -> rG,  
  SelfConjugate -> True,  
  Mass -> {MrG, 1000},  
  Width -> {WrG, 20},  
  FullName -> "Spin 3/2 G particle" },
```

```
FA[mu,nu] fNbar[r].(gfNrG1.Ga[mu,r,t]  
+gfNrG2.Ga[mu,r,s].Ga[5,s,t]).rG[t,nu]
```

$$(\partial_{\nu}(A_{\mu}) - \partial_{\mu}(A_{\nu})) \bar{fN}_r \cdot (gfNrG1 \gamma_{r,t}^{\mu} + gfNrG2 \gamma^{\mu} \cdot \gamma_{r,t}^5) \cdot rG_{t,\nu}$$

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Vertex 1

Particle 1 : Vector , A

Particle 2 : Majorana , fN

Particle 3 : Real Spin 3/2 , rG

Vertex:

$$2 \text{ gfNrG2 } p_1^{\mu_3} \gamma^{\mu_1} \cdot \gamma^5_{s_2, s_3} - 2 \text{ gfNrG2 } \eta_{\mu_1, \mu_3} \text{ SlashedP}(1) \cdot \gamma^5_{s_2, s_3}$$

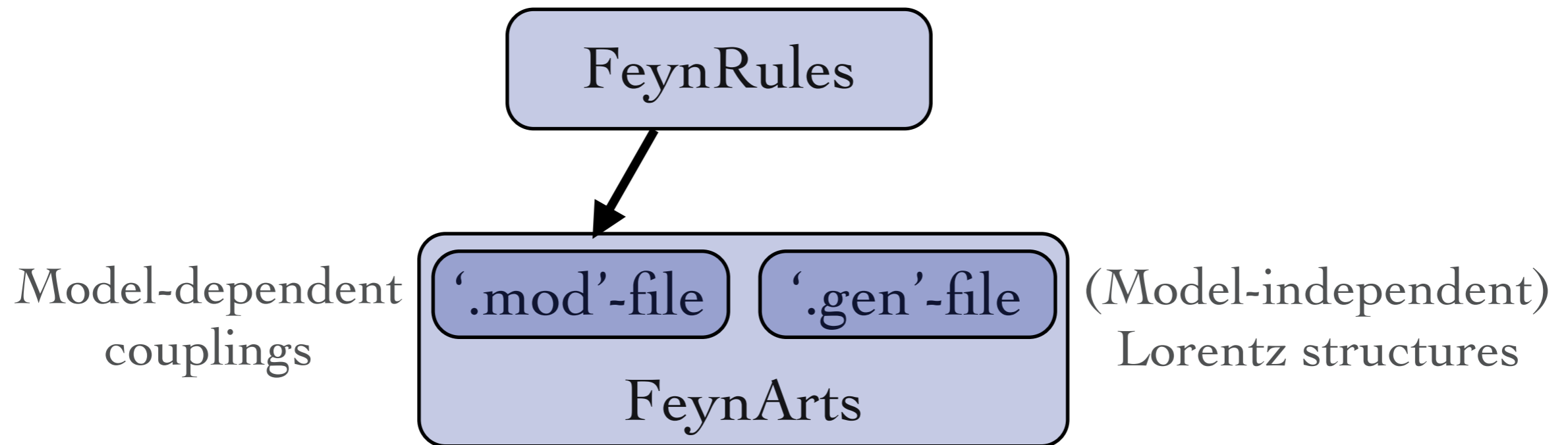
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# Sextet color structures

- So far, FeynRules was limited to triplet and octet color structures (mostly because there was no ME generator for higher representations).
- The new FeynRules version allows to include also particles in the sextet representation.
- Together with MG5, this allows to generate for the first time sextet production without having to 'hack' the ME generator.

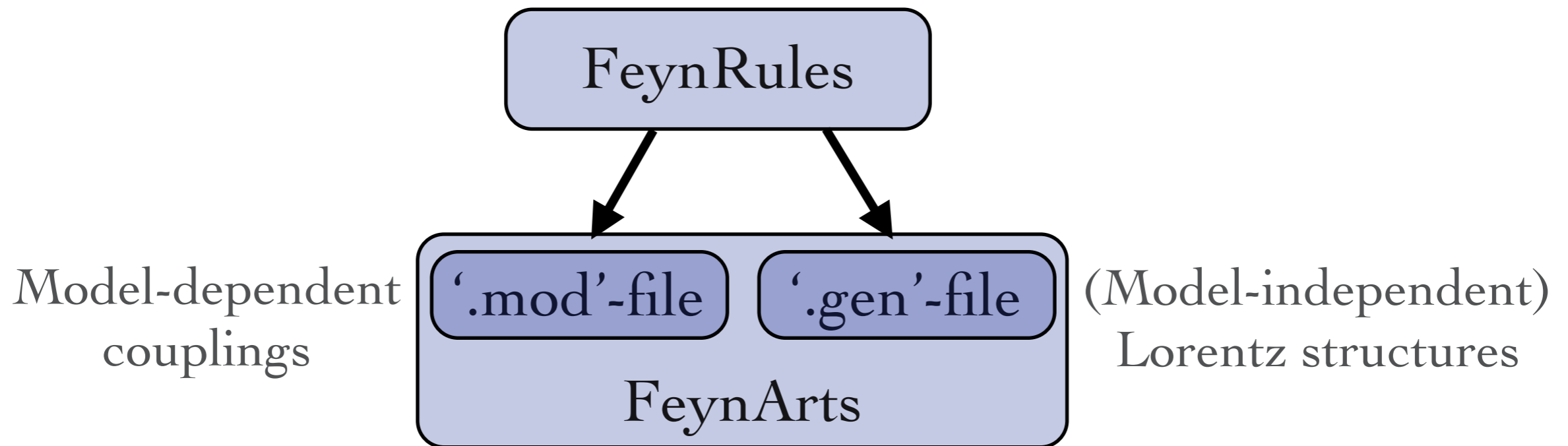
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- This development goes along with a new version of FormCalc able to deal with multi-fermion interactions.

# The UFO

(C. Degrande, CD, B. Fuks, D. Grellscheid, O. Mattelaer, T. Reiter)



UFO = Universal FeynRules Output

➔ See Olivier's talk

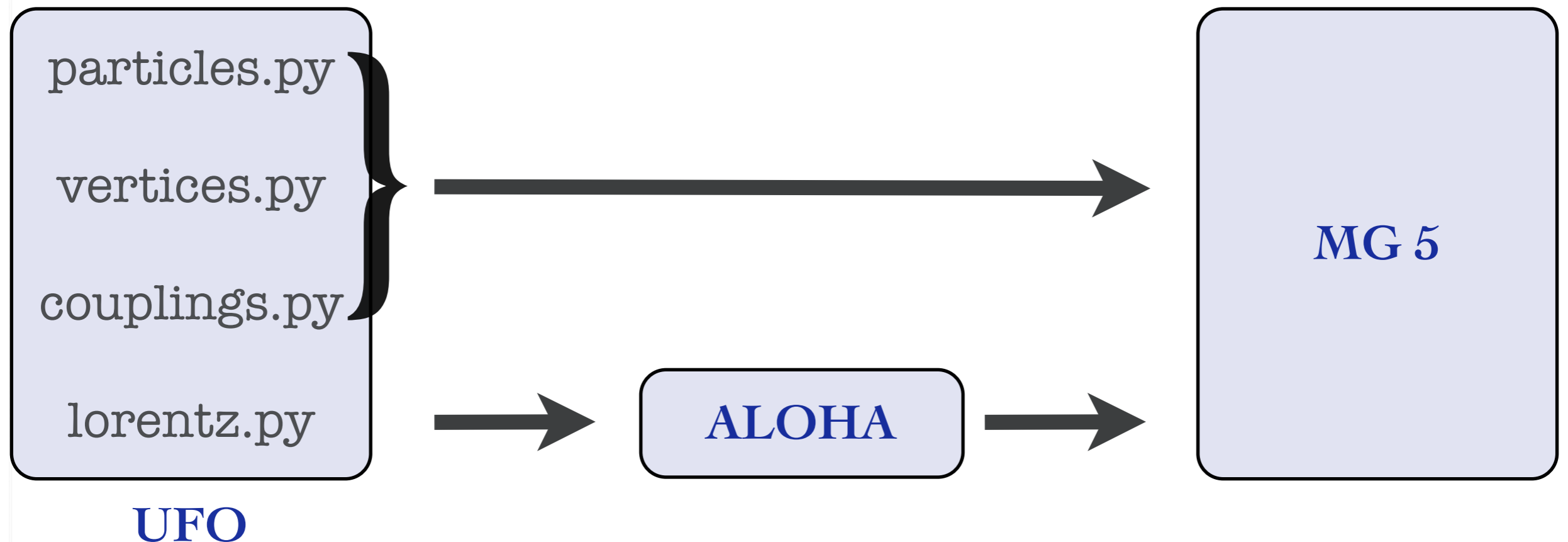
- Idea: Create Python modules that can be linked to other codes and contain all the information on a given model.
- The UFO is a self-contained Python code, and not tied to a specific matrix element generator.
- The content of the FR model files, together with the vertices, is translated into a library of Python objects, that can be linked to other codes.
- Golem, MadGraph 5 and Herwig++ will use the UFO.
- In particular, the UFO is the default model format for MadGraph 5.



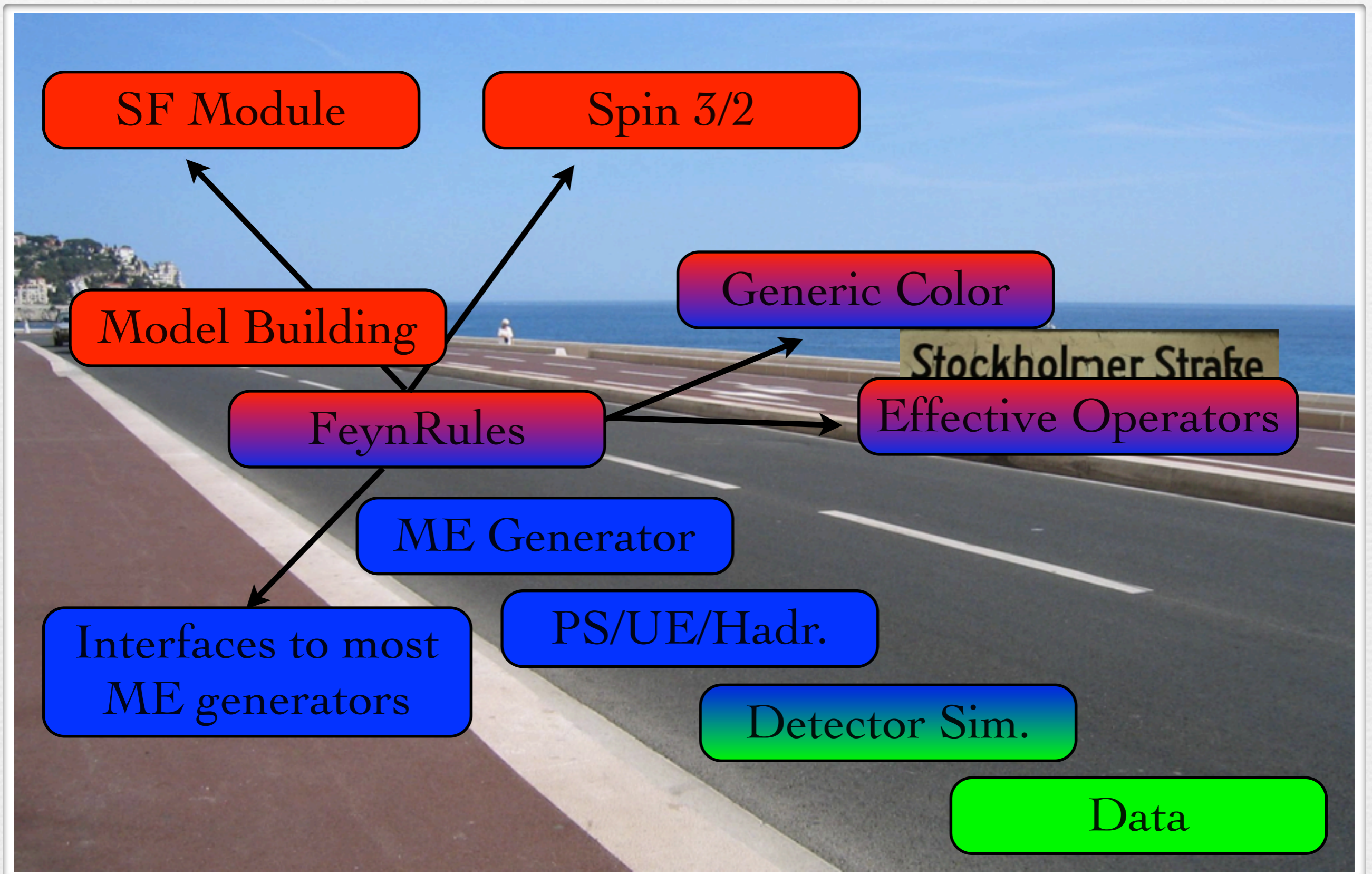
# The UFO & ALOHA



- The development of the UFO goes hand in hand with the development of ALOHA.
- Idea: ALOHA uses the information contained in the UFO to create the required HELAS routines on the fly!



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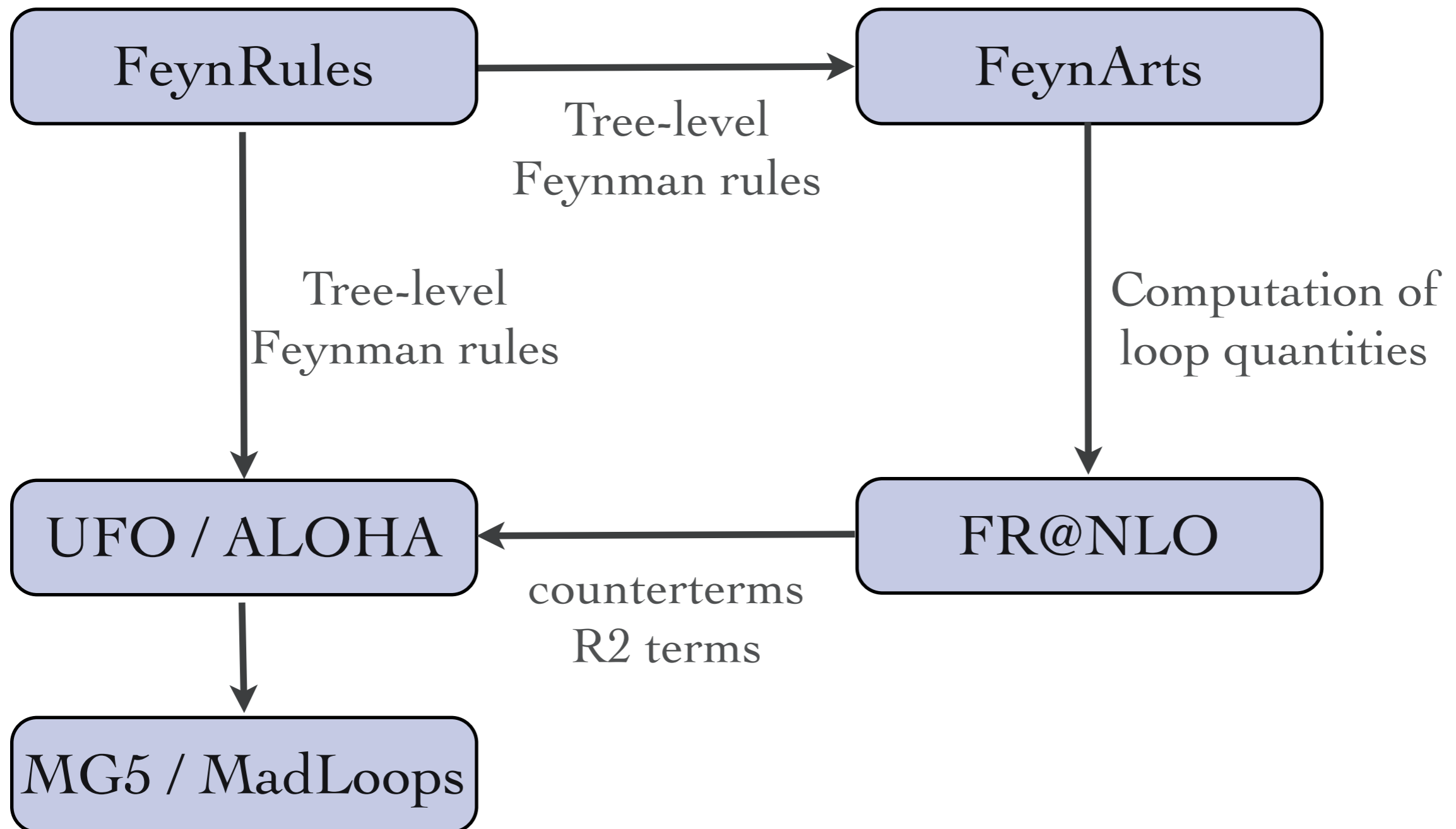


# Towards FR@NLO

- In its current version, FeynRules allows already to implement *any* BSM model into tree-level matrix element generators.
- With the release of MadLoops, the bar has been raised, and tree-level Feynman rules are no longer enough.
  - ➔ UV counterterms
  - ➔ Feynman rules for rational (R2) terms.
- Since FeynRules works with the Lagrangian, it has all the information to extract the new NLO building blocks

# Towards FR@NLO

- Possible workflow:



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<a href="#">4th generation model</a>	C. Duhr
<a href="#">Standard model + Scalars</a>	C. Duhr
<a href="#">Hidden Abelian Higgs Model</a>	C. Duhr
<a href="#">Hill Model</a>	P. de Aquino, C. Duhr
<a href="#">The general 2HDM</a>	C. Duhr, M. Herquet
<a href="#">Triplet diquarks</a>	J. Alwall, C. Duhr
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<a href="#">Minimal Higgsless Model (3-Site Model)</a>	N. Christensen
<a href="#">Minimal UED</a>	P. de Aquino
<a href="#">Large Extra Dimensions</a>	P. de Aquino
<a href="#">Compact HEIDI</a>	C. Speckner



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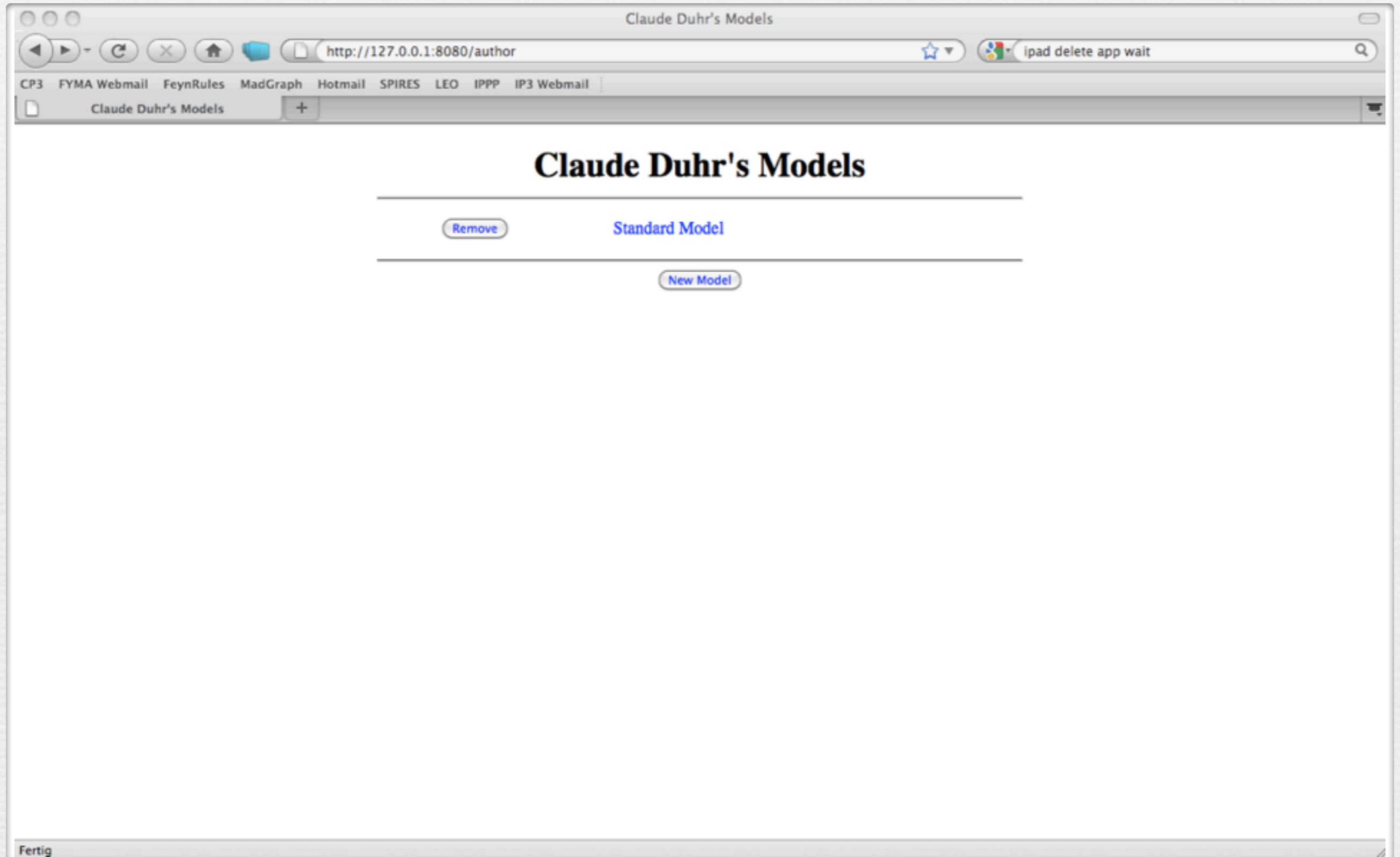
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<a href="#">Strongly Interacting Light Higgs</a>	C. Degrande
<a href="#">Technicolor</a>	M. Järvinen, T. Hapola, E. Del Nobile, C. Pica

# Validation of new models

- FeynRules does not only provide the power to develop and validate new models, but also to validate them to an unprecedented level!
- A given model can be output to more than one matrix element generator, and their results can be compared
  - ➔ Different conventions
  - ➔ Different gauges
  - ➔ Different ways of handling large cancellations.
- This procedure can easily be automatized!

# Web validation



# New Model

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## Model Files

[another model file](#)

## Restriction Files

[a restriction file](#)

## Parameter Files

[a parameter file](#)

Lagrangian :

Test Process : ,  → ,

Exclude 4 Scalar Vertices

## FeynRules Version

Current  Development

# Standard Model

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Validation Name :

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[Generate Processes](#)

# Test\_Val\_SM

## Standard Model

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CH FA HW MG4 MG5 SH WO1 WO2

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- CalcHEP (Feynman gauge)
- MadGraph4
- Whizard1 (Feynman gauge)
- CalcHEP (unitary gauge)
- MadGraph5
- Whizard1 (unitary gauge)
- FeynArts
- Sherpa
- Whizard2 (Feynman gauge)
- Herwig
- Whizard2 (unitary gauge)

[Check All](#)

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### Stock Models

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[Start Fresh Validations](#)

[Finish Validations](#)

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Standard Model : Test_Val_SM													
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ve , ve~ → W+ , W-	639.0	159.75	1.0603	1.0603	1.0604	1.06053	1.0604	1.06035	1.06073	1.0665	1.0603	●	0.51%
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ve , e+ → Z , W+	684.0	171.0	0.71578	0.54663	0.54717	0.54657	0.546756	0.54641	0.546869	0.54864	0.54661	✗	26.53%
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# Conclusion

- The new version of FeynRules comes with lots of new features.
  - ➔ Superfields
  - ➔ Spin 3/2 (still private)
  - ➔ Sextets
  - ➔ New FeynArts interface
  - ➔ Interface to UFO, and hence to MadGraph 5
- The chain  
FR ➔ UFO ➔ ALOHA ➔ MG5  
is about to open a completely new era of HE  
phenomenology!





# Towards a database of models...

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying `https://moDel.org/1004.0123.html`. The browser's address bar includes navigation buttons (back, forward, refresh, home) and a search engine (Google). The browser's tab bar shows a single tab titled "[1004.0123] MSSM + Z'". The page content is as follows:

**moDel.org > SuperSym > moDel:1004.1424** Search or Article-id [\(Help | Advanced search\)](#)

All papers

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**Supersymmetric models**

## MSSM + Z'

[Mr. X](#)  
*(Submitted on 14 Apr 2010)*

We present the FeynRules implementation of the extension of the MSSM with a Z' boson. This model was first presented in [arXiv:1003.1234](#).

Comments: FeynRules model file (3 files) + 2 benchmark points (2 files)  
Subjects: **MSSM – Extensions (SuperSym)**  
Cite as: [moDel:1004.0123v1](#) [SuperSym]

### Validation

This model implementation is known to work with

- CalcHep
- Golem
- Herwig
- MadGraph
- Sherpa

Results of the validation are available [here](#).

### Submission history

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