## Learning MG5\_aMC

Today: LO Next Week: NLO

## Where to find help?

#### • Ask us

- Use the command "help" / "help XXX"
  - "help" tell you the next command that you need to do.
- Launchpad:
  - https://answers.launchpad.net/madgraph5
  - ➡ FAQ: <u>https://answers.launchpad.net/madgraph5/+faqs</u>

# Minimal tutorial

- Launch the code
  - ./bin/mg5\_aMC
    - □ Run by default python3 (need 3.7+)
    - Also compatible with python2.7 via
      - Python2.7 ./bin/mg5\_aMC
- Type the word "tutorial" in the shell
  - Follow instructions

## What are those cards?

- Read the Cards and identify what they do
  - param\_card: model parameters
  - run\_card: beam/run parameters and cuts
    - <u>https://answers.launchpad.net/madgraph5/+faq/2014</u>

### Exercise II: Cards Meaning

- How do you change
  - top mass
  - ➡ top width
  - ➡ W mass
  - beam energy
  - pt cut on the lepton

## Exercise II : Syntax

- What's the meaning of the order QED/QCD
- What's the difference between
  - ➡ p p > t t~
  - ➡ p p > t t~ QED=2
  - → p p > t t~ QED=0
- Compute the cross-section for each of those and check the diagram
   P P > t t~ QCD=0
  - ➡ p p > t t~ QED<=2</p>
  - ➡ p p > t t~ QCD^2==2

• Generate VBF process



## Exercise III: Syntax

- Generate the cross-section and the distribution (invariant mass) for
  - ➡ p p > e+ e-
  - ➡ p p > z, z > e+ e-
  - ⇒ p p > e+ e- \$ z
  - ⇒ p p > e+ e- / z

#### Hint :To plot automatically distributions: mg5> install MadAnalysis5

• Use the invariant mass distribution to determine the

# Exercise IV: Top pair production at LO

#### • Basic questions:

- Generate the process
- Which partonic subprocesses contribute?
- How many Feynman diagrams has each subprocess?
- Output the code
- Compute the cross-section at the LHC (8 TeV) for  $m_t = 170 \text{ GeV}$

#### • Extra questions:

- Are b-quarks included in the initial state? If not, how can I include them?
- Recompute the  $t\bar{t}$  cross-section for  $m_t$ =170, 172, 174 ... 180 GeV
- Add the top decay and redo the mass scan. Anything strange?

### **Exercise IV: hint**

- Compute the cross-section for the top pair production for 3 different mass points.
  - Do NOT use the interactive interface
    - hint: you can edit the param\_card/run\_card via the "set" command [After the launch]
    - hint: All command [including answer to question] can be put in a file. (run ./bin/mg5 PATH\_TO\_FILE)

<b>Examples</b> Fi	le:	import model EWDim6 generate p p > z z ouput TUTO_DIM6 launch set nevents 5000 set MZ 100	How to Run:	./bin/mg5_amc PATH	

## Solution Learning MG5\_aMC

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######################################
<pre>23 9.118800e+01 # MZ 25 1.200000e+02 # MH ## Dependent parameters, given by model restrictions.</pre>
## Those values should be edited following the ## analytical expression. MG5 ignores those values ## but they are important for interfacing the output of MG5
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3 0.000000 # s : 0.0 4 0.000000 # c : 0.0 11 0.000000 # e- : 0.0
12 0.000000 # ve : 0.0 13 0.000000 # nu- : 0.0 14 0.000000 # vm : 0.0
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24 80.419002 # w+ : cmath.sqrt(MZexp2/2. + cmath.sqrt(MZexp4/4 (aEW*cmath.pi*MZexp2)/(Gf*sqrt2)))

• top mass

```
******
## INFORMATION FOR MASS
**********************************
Block mass
   5 4.700000c+00 # MB
   6 1.730000e+02 # MT
  15 1.777000e+00 # MTA
  23 9.118800e+01 # MZ
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#### W Mass is an internal parameter! MG5 didn't use this value! So you need to change MZ or Gf or alpha\_EW

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## Solution I : Syntax

- What's the meaning of the order QED/QCD
  - By default MG5 takes the lowest order in QED!
  - $\Rightarrow pp > tt \sim => pp > tt \sim QED=0$
  - →  $p p > t t \sim QED=2$ 
    - additional diagrams (photon/z exchange)

$$p p > t t \sim p p > t t \sim QED=2$$
Cross section (pb)
$$555 \pm 0.84$$
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- QED<=2 is the SAME as QED=2
  - quite often source of confusion since most of the people use the = syntax
- QCD^2==2
  - returns the interference between the QCD and the QED diagram
     Cross section (pb)

 $5.455e-17 \pm 4.7e-19 \pm systematics$ 

## Solution I Syntax

generate p p > w+ w- j j QED = 2generate p p > w+ w-jj76 processes ➡ 76 processes 1432 diagrams ➡ 432 diagrams ➡ None of them are VBF None of them are VBF generate p p > w+ w-jj QED = 4generate p p > w+ w- j j QCD = 0➡ 60 processes ➡ 76 processes ➡ 5332 diagrams ➡ 3900 diagrams ➡ VBF present! ➡ VBF present! + those not VBF generate p p > w+ w-jj QCD = 2 generate p p > w+ w-jjQCD = 4 76 processes 76 processes 5332 diagrams 5332 diagrams

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#### Hint :To have automatic distributions: mg5> install MadAnalysis





p p > e + e - /z







p p > e+ e- \$ z



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Onshell cut: BW\_cut

$$|M^* - M| < BW_{cut} * \Gamma$$

- The Physical distribution is (very close to) exact sum of the two other one.
- The "\$" forbids the Z to be onshell but the photon invariant mass can be at MZ (i.e. on shell substraction).
- The "/" is to be avoid if possible since this leads to violation of gauge invariance.

## WARNING

- NEXT SLIDE is generated with bw\_cut =5
- This is TOO SMALL to have a physical meaning (15 the default value used in previous plot is better)
- This was done to illustrate more in detail how the "\$" syntax works.



(blue curve)





5 times width area



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5 times width area 15 times width area



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>15 times width area

Z onshell veto

- In veto area only photon contribution
- area sensitive to z-peak
- very off-shell Z, the difference between the curve is due to interference which are need to be KEPT in simulation.

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#### The "\$" can be use to split the sample in BG/SG area

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check physical meaning and gauge/Lorentz invariance if you do.

- Syntax like
  - p p > z, z > e+ e- (on-shell z decaying)
  - p p > e+ e- (forbids s-channel z to be on-shell)
- Are linked to cut  $|M^* M| < BW_{cut} * \Gamma$
- Are more safer to use
- Prefer those syntax to the previous slides one

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diagram 1 QCD=0, QED=2 diagram 2 QCD=2, QED=0



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QCD=0, QED=2

diagram 1

diagram 3



diagram 2

QCD=2, QED=0

Cross-section : 160.8 +- 0.1999 pb Nb of events : 10000 WEIGHTED=2 Cross-section : 160.4 +- 0.231 pb Nb of events : 10000

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QCD=0, QED=2

- Recompute the tt cross-section for m<sub>t</sub>=170, 172, 174 ... 180
   GeV
- Be smart! Script it!
- Create a txt file myttbar\_scan.txt

generate p p > t t~ output mytestdir2 launch set ebeam1 4000 set ebeam2 4000 set MT 170 launch set MT 172 launch set MT 174 launch set MT 176 launch set MT 178 launch set MT 180

#### • ./bin/mg5\_aMC myttbar\_scan.txt

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- You can also launch an existing folder, without regenerating the code

launch mytestdir2 set ebeam1 4000 set ebeam2 4000 set MT 170 launch set MT 172 launch set MT 174 launch set MT 176 launch set MT 178 launch set MT 180

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Results in the sm for p p > t t~

#### **Available Results**

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n::n_01	p p 4000 x 4000 GeV	tag 1	<u>169.8 ± 0.24</u>	10000	parton madevent	LHE	remove run launch detector simulation
run 02	p p 4000 x 4000 GeV	tag_l	<u>160.1 ± 0.28</u>	10000	parton madevent	LHE	remove run launch detector simulation
ณา_03	p p 4000 x 4000 GeV	tag 1	<u>151.1 ± 0.2</u>	10000	parton madevent	<u>LHE</u>	remove run launch detector simulation
n:n_04	p p 4000 x 4000 GeV	tag 1	<u>142.9 ± 0.18</u>	10000	parton madevent	LHE	remove run launch detector simulation
run_05	p p 4000 x 4000 GeV	tag_l	<u>134.7 ± 0.19</u>	10000	parton madevent	LHE	remove run launch detector simulation
run_06	p p 4000 x 4000 GeV	tag 1	<u>127.3 ± 0.16</u>	10000	parton madevent	<u>LHE</u>	remove run launch detector simulation

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- Recompute the  $t\bar{t}$  cross-section for  $m_t$ =170, 172, 174 ... 180 GeV
- Be smart! Script it!
- You can specify the name (instead of run 01...) with -n NAME

```
launch mytestdir2 -n run_MT170
set ebeam1 4000
set ebeam2 4000
set MT 170
launch -n run_MT172
set MT 172
launch -n run_MT174
set MT 174
launch -n run_MT176
set MT 176
launch -n run_MT178
set MT 178
launch -n run_MT180
set MT 180
```

 Since recently, multiple values can be specified for parameters. Just set in the param\_card, instead of the top mass
 6 scan: [170, 172, 174, 176, 178]

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run_MT170	p p 4000 x 4000 GeV	tag 1	<u>170 ± 0.22</u>	10000	parton madevent	<u>LHE</u>	remove run launch detector simulation
nin_MT172	рр 4000 x 4000 GeV	<u>tag 1</u>	<u>159.6 ± 0.22</u>	10000	parton madevent	<u>LHE</u>	remove run launch detector simulation
run_MT174	p p 4000 x 4000 GeV	tag 1	1 <b>5</b> 1.1 <u>±</u> 0.22	10000	parton madevent	LHE	remove run launch detector simulation
run_MT176	p p 4000 x 4000 GeV	tag 1	<u>142.6 ± 0.19</u>	10000	parton madevent	<u>LHE</u>	remove run launch detector simulation
nun_MT178	p p 4000 x 4000 GeV	tag 1	<u>134.7 ± 0.18</u>	10000	parton madevent	<u>LHE</u>	remove run launch detector simulation
run_MT180	p p 4000 x 4000 GeV	tag 1	1 <b>27.2 ± 0.2</b> 4	10000	parton madevent	LHE	remove run launch detector simulation

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## Add the decay



#### MadGraph

generate p p > t t~ h, (t > w+ b, w+ > e+ ve), (t~
 >w- b~, w- > e- ve~)

By default cut does not apply to particle originated from an on shell decay

# Mass-Scan (with decay)

- •Generate  $p p > t t \sim, t > w+b, t \sim > w-b \sim$
- Output
- Launch
- Set mt scan:range(170,181,2)

## Scan

#### **Available Results**

Run	Collider	Banner	Cross section (pb)	Events	Data	Output	Action
run_01	p p 6500.0 x 6500.0 GeV	<u>tag 1</u>	<u>462.6 ± 0.72 ± systematics</u>	10000	parton madevent	<u>LHE plots</u>	remove run launch detector simulation
run_02	p p 6500.0 x 6500.0 GeV	<u>tag 1</u>	<u>476.2 ± 0.72 ± systematics</u>	10000	parton madevent	LHE plots	remove run launch detector simulation
run_03	p p 6500.0 x 6500.0 GeV	<u>tag 1</u>	$\frac{488.2 \pm 0.86}{\pm \text{ systematics}}$	10000	parton madevent	LHE plots	remove run launch detector simulation
run_04	p p 6500.0 x 6500.0 GeV	<u>tag 1</u>	$502.5 \pm 0.8 \pm systematics$	10000	parton madevent	LHE plots	remove run launch detector simulation
run_05	p p 6500.0 x 6500.0 GeV	<u>tag 1</u>	$514 \pm 0.78 \pm systematics$	10000	parton madevent	LHE plots	remove run launch detector simulation
run_06	p p 6500.0 x 6500.0 GeV	tag 1	$528.6 \pm 0.87 \pm \text{systematics}$	10000	parton madevent	LHE plots	remove run launch detector simulation

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- What's wrong?
  - ➡ Why the cross-section increase?

# Mass-Scan (with decay)

- The width was not updated. Let's fix it:
  - Generate  $p p > t t \sim, t > w + b, t \sim > w b \sim$
  - →Output
  - →Launch
  - →Set mt scan:range(170,181,2)
  - →Set wt auto

#### • With the LO width

run_07	p p 6500.0 x 6500.0 GeV	<u>tag 1</u>	<u>524.4 ± 0.89</u> ± <u>systematics</u>	10000	parton madevent	LHE plots	remove run lau	inch detector simulation
run_08	p p 6500.0 x 6500.0 GeV	<u>tag 1</u>	$496.6 \pm 0.9 \pm systematics$	10000	parton madevent	LHE plots	remove run lau	nch detector simulation
run_09	p p 6500.0 x 6500.0 GeV	<u>tag 1</u>	<u>468.5 ± 0.79</u> ± <u>systematics</u>	10000	parton madevent	LHE plots	remove run lau	nch detector simulation
run_10	p p 6500.0 x 6500.0 GeV	<u>tag 1</u>	$446 \pm 0.79 \pm systematics$	10000	parton madevent	LHE plots	remove run lau	nch detector simulation
run_11	p p 6500.0 x 6500.0 GeV	<u>tag 1</u>	$421.8 \pm 0.81 \pm \text{systematics}$	10000	parton madevent	<u>LHE plots</u>	remove run lau	nch detector simulation
run_12	p p 6500.0 x 6500.0 GeV	<u>tag 1</u>	$400.3 \pm 0.63 \pm \text{systematics}$	10000	parton madevent	LHE plots	remove run lau	nch detector simulation

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