From model to events using MadGraph/MadEvent 4

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MadGraph: What is it?

- By T. Stelzer and W.F. Long [Phys. Com. 81 (1994) 357-371]
- Given a process (specified in simple syntax), produces Feynman diagrams and a Fortran subroutine that computes the squared amplitudes by calls to the HELAS helicity amplitude library
- Reads particles.dat and interactions.dat files to know the particle content and interaction vertices of the model
- Produces info on the structure of Feynman diagrams to help phase-space integration
- Sums over particle labels such as protons (initial state), jets and leptons (final state)
- Manages processes with up to 7-8 final states particles



MadEvent: What is it?

- By F. Maltoni and T. Stelzer [JHEP 0302:027, 2003]
- Multi-purpose event generator
- Uses as input the process-dependent information (matrix elements and phase space mappings) produced by MadGraph
- The only event generator to exploit the powerful and general phase-space integration method named Single-Diagram-Enhanced multichannel integration:
 - * Uses the squared diagrams as basis for multi-channel integration $f_i = \frac{|A_{\text{tot}}|^2}{\sum_i |A_i|^2} |A_i|^2$
 - → Interference terms cannot introduce new poles
- Trivially parallelizable technique makes cluster use efficient



Last time (at UC Davis):

- MG/ME software structure
- Process and event generation on the web
- Pythia (hadronization) and PGS (detector sim.) packages for complete event simulation on-line
- Three dedicated clusters (UIUC, UCL and Rome)
- New models: SUSY, 2HDM and Higgs EFT

This time:

- How to implement (parts of) your own model
- How to generate events with the new model
- How to go from Lagrangean to generation



Existing models

- Standard Model (CKM diagonal)
- MSSM (CP and R-parity conserving) Hagiwara, Plehn, Rainwater, Stelzer + Alwall
- General 2HDM (including FCNC and CP violation) de Vissher, Herquet
- Higgs EFT (scalar couplings to gluons)
 Frederix
- UED (very soon to come)
 Alves



Implementing a new model

Ways to implement your own model in MG/ME:

- Modify existing model (e.g. changing couplings)
- User model framework (e.g. subspace of larger models)
 - New particles
 - New interactions
 - Expressions for the new couplings
 - Perl script generates all files needed by MadEvent!
- MadRules
 - Directly from Lagrangean to implementation progress



User model generation

de Vissher

Large-scale examples: UED (Alves)

Cornell Black Box (Meade, Reece)

Small-scale example:

QCD T' pair production with $T' \rightarrow A_h t$ in Little Higgs model with T parity

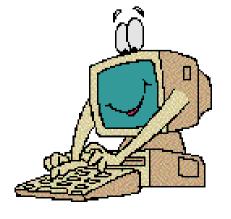
$$A_H^\mu ar t_-' t$$
 $\frac{2ig'}{5} c_\lambda \gamma_\mu \left(c_\lambda rac{v}{f} P_L + P_R
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from Hubisz, Meade [hep-ph/0411264]



Let me show you how to do it!



MadRules (under construction) Duhr, Herquet

- Mathematica package
- Given particle content and Lagrangian, calculates all vertices and couplings
- Generates all MadGraph/MadEvent files needed
- Already tested with Standard model Lagrangean
- Next step MSSM Lagrangean
- Perfect tool for implementation of complete theory, or major parts of a theory!



SLAC MadRules example: SM gauge sector

Particles:

Field strength tensors:



MadRules example: SM gauge sector

Lagrangian:

Vertices:

VerticesMG["Gauge"]

(VVV	$\{G, G, G\}$	GGG	G	(QCD	1)	R	
vvvv	$\{G, G, G, G\}$	GGGG	G^2	(QCD	2)	R	
vvv	$\{W-,W+,A\}$	WmWpA	gW sw	(QED	1)	R	
vvvv	$\{W-, A, W+, A'\}_{i}$	WmAWpA	$gW^2 sw^2$	(QED	2)	R	
vvv	$\{W-, W+, Z\}$	WmWpZ	cwgW	(QED	1)	R	
vvvv	$\{W-\text{, }W-\text{, }W+\text{, }W+\}$	WmWmWpWp	gW^2	(QED	2)	R	
vvvv	$\{W-,A,W+,Z\}$	WmAWpZ	$cwgW^2sw$	(QED	2)	R	
vvvv	$\{W-,Z,W+,Z\}$	WmZWpZ	$\mathrm{cw}^2\mathrm{g}W^2$	(QED	2)	$_{\rm R}$	



MadRules example: SM gauge sector

Generated particles.dat:

```
#This file has been generated automatically by MadRules
                                                   -24
                    MASSW
                               WIDTHW
                    MASSZ
                              WIDTHZ
                                                   23
                    ZERO
                                        S A
                                                   22
                               ZERO
                                                   25
                    MASSH
                              WIDTHH
                    ZERO
                               ZERO
                                                   21
```

Generated interactions.dat

```
# Interactions associated with Lagrangian Gauge
       G GGG
               QCD
           G GGGG DUM
                        QCD QCD
                   OED
         A WmWpA
        W^{+}
             A WmAWpA
                       DUM
                            QED QED
    W+ Z WmWpZ
                   QED
W- W- W+ W+ WmWmWpWp
                           DUM
                                QED QED
        W+
             Z WmAWpZ DUM
                            OED OED
             Z WmZWpZ
                       DUM
                            OED OED
```

Generated couplings.f

```
c Interactions associated with Lagrangian Gauge
GGG = G
GGGG = G**2
WmWpA = gW*sw
WmAWpA = gW**2*sw**2
WmWpZ = cw*gW
WmWmWpWp = gW**2
WmAWpZ = cw*gW**2*sw
WmZWpZ = cw*gW**2*sw
```



Calculators

- Need consistent calculation of mass spectra / dependent parameters and decay widths
- Calculators (see web page/generation page) for
 - SM (EW parameters + decay widths)
 - MSSM (EW pars + decay widths from SLHA files)
 - 2HDM (Higgs boson spectrum + decay widths)
- For general model: BRIDGE Meade, Reece
 - Reads MG/ME user model files to calculate decay widths of all particles
 - Performs decay of final state particles in event file



Six easy steps from model to events

- 1. Write your Lagrangean into Mathematica
- 2. Generate MG/ME files with MadRules
- 3. Set model parameters and calculate spectrum, calculate decay widths using BRIDGE
- 4. Define an interesting process and generate events with MadGraph/MadEvent
- 5. Decay undecayed final state particles to SM particles with BRIDGE
- 6. Run event file through Pythia for hadronization
- (7. Give events or generator to experimentalist)



MG/ME in Marmoset

(See also talk by Jesse Thaler)

- Possibility to use MG/ME instead of Pythia
- Define spin of particles
- For production processes define
 t- or s-channel propagator or QCD
- Can use MG/ME also for decays
- Especially important for light t-channel, or large mass difference between coproduced particles
- Gives spin correlations in production and decay



Summary

- MadGraph/MadEvent 4 an integrated tool to generate any process, signal or background!
- Models: SM, MSSM, 2HDM, HEFT, UED (coming soon)
- Several ways to implement new models:
 - Modify existing model
 - User model framework
 - MadRules Full model implementation from Lagrangean (coming soon)
- Fast thanks to efficient and cluster-oriented generation
- Clusters found at:

- UCL: http://madgraph.phys.ucl.ac.be/

- Rome: http://madgraph.roma2.infn.it/

- UIUC: http://madgraph.hep.uiuc.edu/

Try it out – we are grateful for any feedback!



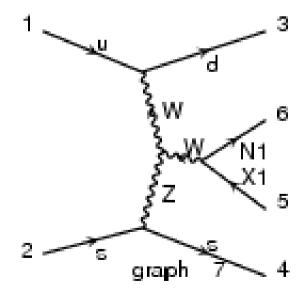
Backup slides



MSSM

Hagiwara, Plehn, Rainwater, Stelzer + Alwall

- CP and R-parity conserving MSSM
- Sfermion mixing and Yukawa couplings for 3rd gen.
- Uses SUSY Les Houches input files independent of SUSY breaking scheme
- Detailed comparison of cross sections between SMadGraph, Omega and Amegic++ (hep-ph/0512260)
- Input files for the 10 SPS points available

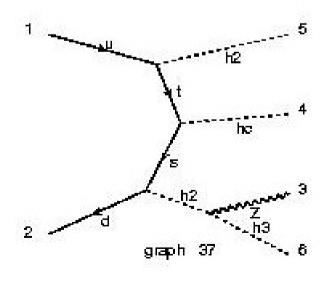




General 2HDM

de Vissher, Herquet

- Completely general 2HDM, with FCNC and CP violation
- New tree-level calculator (Herquet) with a web interface, TwoHiggsCalc, to generate the param_card for MadEvent
- Generic basis or Higgs basis, intensive use of recent basis invariance techniques (e.g. hep-ph/0504050)
- Tested in the SM & MSSM limits
- Sample files for various cases
- Simplified version without FCNC and off-diag. CKM elements

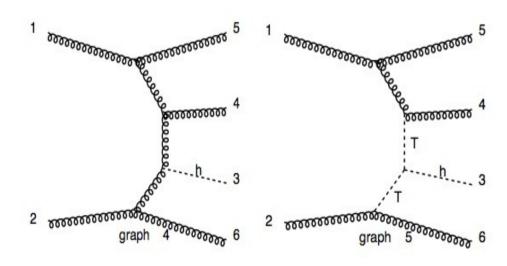




Higgs EFT

Frederix

- Effective couplings of Higgs to gluons
 - Effective non-propagating tensor particle to allow Higgs couplings to more than 3 gluons
 - Several new HELAS subroutines
 - Works for scalar and pseudo-scalar neutral Higgs bosons





User model generation

de Vissher

particles.dat

```
#Name anti Name
                  Spin
                           Linetype Mass Width Color Label Model
#xxx
                             WSDC
       XXXX
                   SFV
                                       str
                                                  STO
                                                          str
                                                               PDG code
                                            str
#MODEL EXTENSION
                                      TPMASS TPWID
tp
          tp~
                                                          \mathbf{ZP}
                                                               32
                                      ZPMASS ZPWID
zp
          zp
# END
```

interactions.dat

```
# USRVertex
tp tp g GG QCD
tp t zp GTPZP QED
t tp zp GTPZP QED
```

couplings.f

```
C****************************

C UserMode couplings
C*********************************

GTPZP(1)=dcmplx(ee*param1,Zero)
GTPZP(2)=dcmplx(ee*param1,Zero)
```



Implemented vertices in MadGraph / HELAS

3-point:

- Fermion-fermion-scalar (dirac/majorana) (color: TTS, SSS,TOT, OTT, TST, STT)
- Fermion-fermion-vector (dirac/majorana) (color: TTO, TTS,SSS, OOO)
- vector-vector-scalar (color: SSS)
- 3-vector (color: SSS, OOO)
- 3-scalar (color: SSS, STT)
- vector-scalar-scalar (color: OTT, STT, SSS)



Implemented vertices in MadGraph / HELAS

4-point:

- vector-vector-scalar-scalar (color: OOTT, OSTT, SSTT, SSSS)
- 4-scalar (color: SSSS)
- 4-vector:
 - color octets: gggg-vertex (massless vectors)
 - color singlets: identical/anti-particles: WWWW
 - Color singlets (e.g. W+ a W- z vertex): W3W3



Implemented vertices in MadGraph / HELAS

Higgs effective theory:

- vector-vector-scalar, dimension-5 (massless vectors only) (color: SSS, OOS)
- vector-vector-vector-scalar dimension-5 (identical, massless vectors only) (color: SSSS, OOOS)
- vector-vector-tensor (massless vectors; non-propagating tensor) (color: SSS, OOO)
- vector-vector-vector-tensor (massless, identical vectors; non-propagating tensor) (color: OOOO, SSSS)
- tensor-tensor-scalar (non-propagating tensor) (color: SSS, OOS)

Some spin-2 graviton vertices (only ff~>G>ff~)

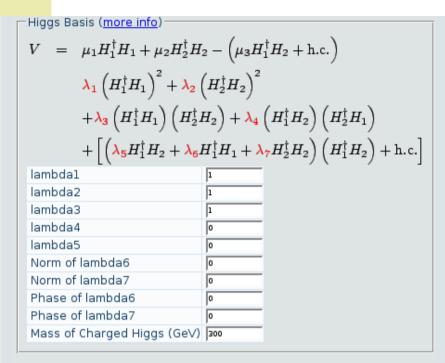


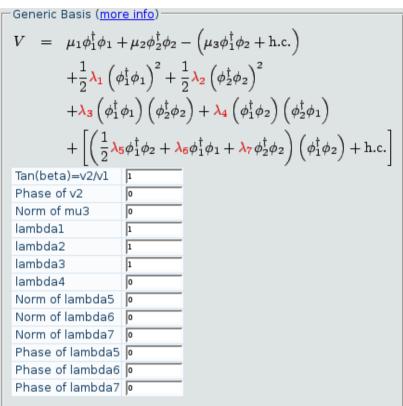
Calculators

- SLHA-like model parameter input format (param_card)
- Can be used by other event generators (e.g. Pythia)
- Need to calculate dependent parameters (e.g. weak sector) and decay widths (to get branching ratios right)
- MSSM
 - Takes SLHA files from any SUSY spectrum generator
- 2HDM
 - Enter potential parameters and Yukawa couplings
 - Choice between Higgs basis and general basis
 - Calculates masses, mixings, couplings and decay widths



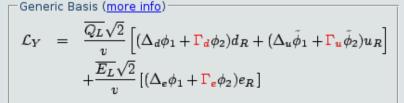
2HDM Calculator





-Yukawa parameters

Higgs basis (more info)
$$\mathcal{L}_Y = \frac{\overline{Q_L}\sqrt{2}}{v} \left[(M_dH_1 + \textcolor{red}{Y_d}H_2)d_R + (M_u\tilde{H}_1 + \textcolor{red}{Y_u\tilde{H}_2})u_R \right] \\ + \frac{\overline{E_L}\sqrt{2}}{v} \left[(M_eH_1 + \textcolor{red}{Y_e}H_2)e_R \right]$$

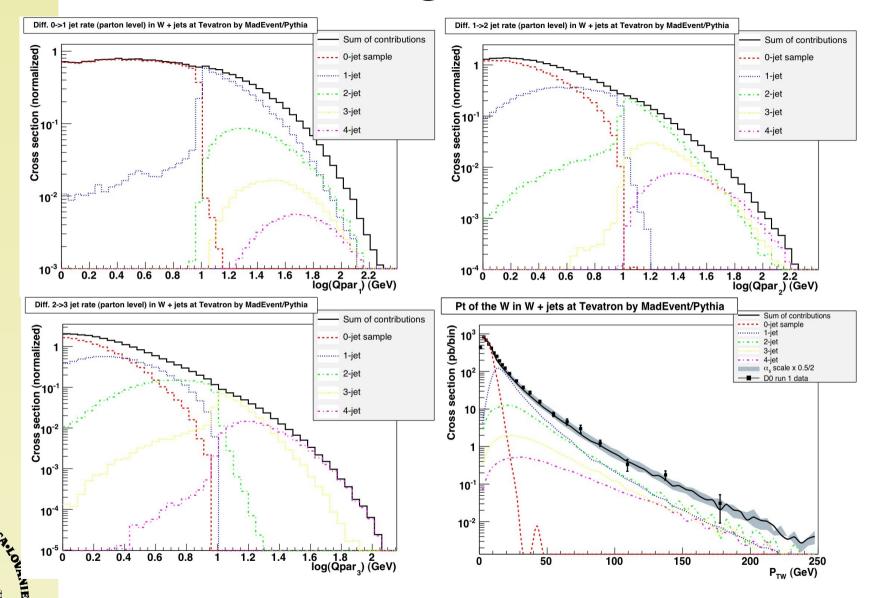


-Yukawa couplings to the second Higgs doublet of the down type quarks (norm and phase)

Y1D/G1D 0	0	Y1S/G1S	0	0	Y1B/G1B	0	0
Y2D/G2D 0	0	Y2S/G2S	0	0	Y2B/G2B	0	0
Y3D/G3D 0	0	Y3S/G3S	0	0	Y3B/G3B	0	0

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Matching of ME and PS



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