

MadGraph/MadEvent 4

SUSY, new models, matching and more!

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- MadGraph and MadEvent – what are they?
- What's new in MG/ME v. 4?
- How to generate processes and events online
- New models in MG/ME v. 4: MSSM, 2HDM, HEFT
- Implement your own model in MG/ME
- Matching of matrix elements and parton showers
- Ongoing developments



- By T. Stelzer and W.F. Long [Phys. Commun. 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 protons (initial state), jets and leptons (final state)
- Manages processes with up to 7-8 final states particles



- 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
 - Interference terms cannot introduce new poles
- Trivially parallelizable technique makes cluster use efficient

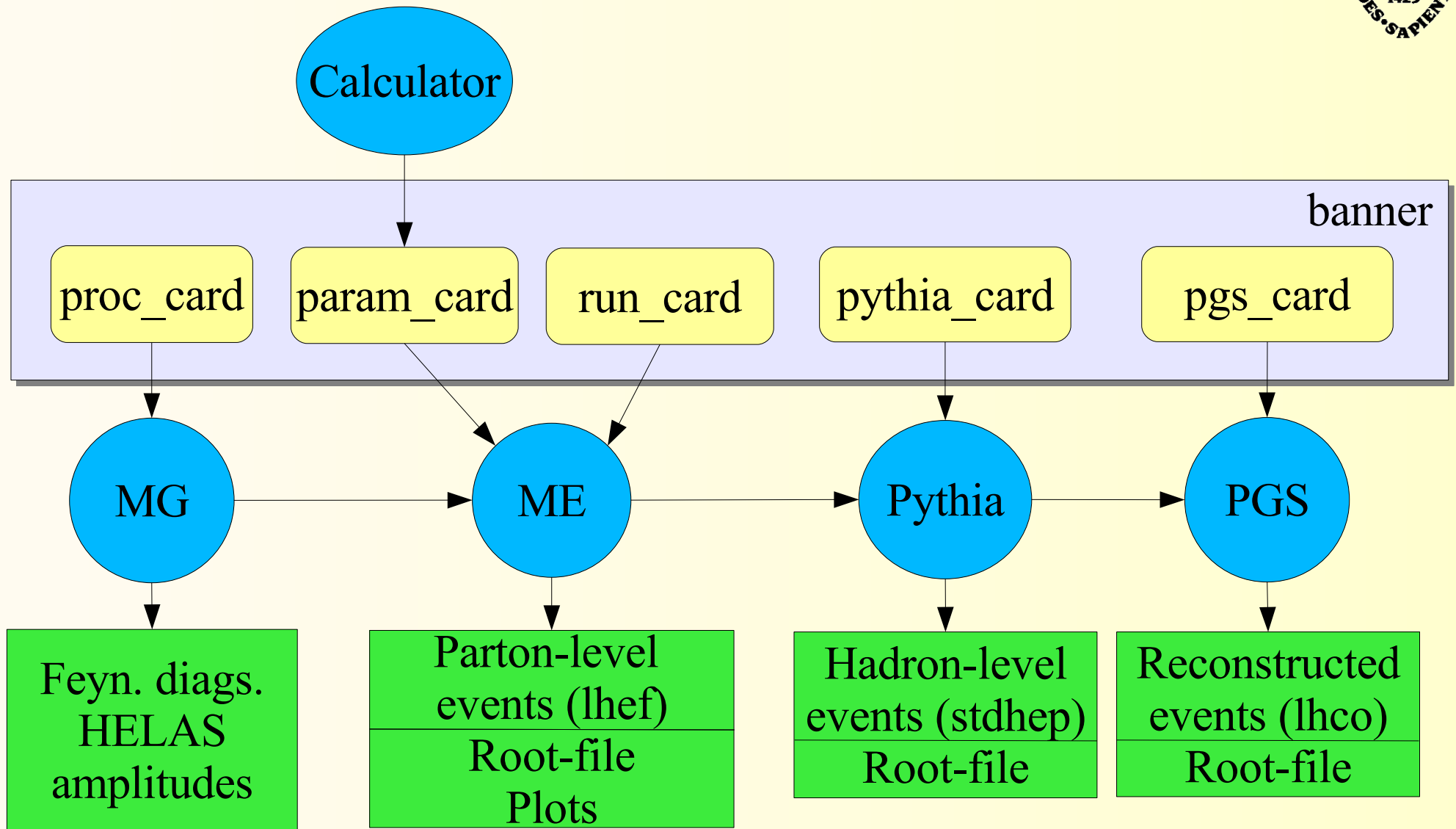
$$f_i = \frac{|A_{\text{tot}}|^2}{\sum_i |A_i|^2} |A_i|^2$$

What is new in MG/ME 4?



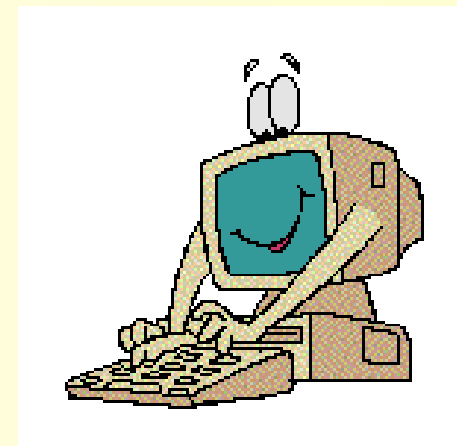
- Web-oriented, modular software structure
- New models
 - SUSY, 2HDM and Higgs EFT
 - Framework for easy user model implementation
- Multiple/inclusive processes in single run
- Pythia (hadronization) and PGS (detector sim.) packages for complete event simulation on-line
 - Root files created at all stages (parton, hadron, detector)
- Three dedicated clusters (UIUC, UCL and Rome)
- Private process database for each user
- Matching with Pythia parton showers (still beta)

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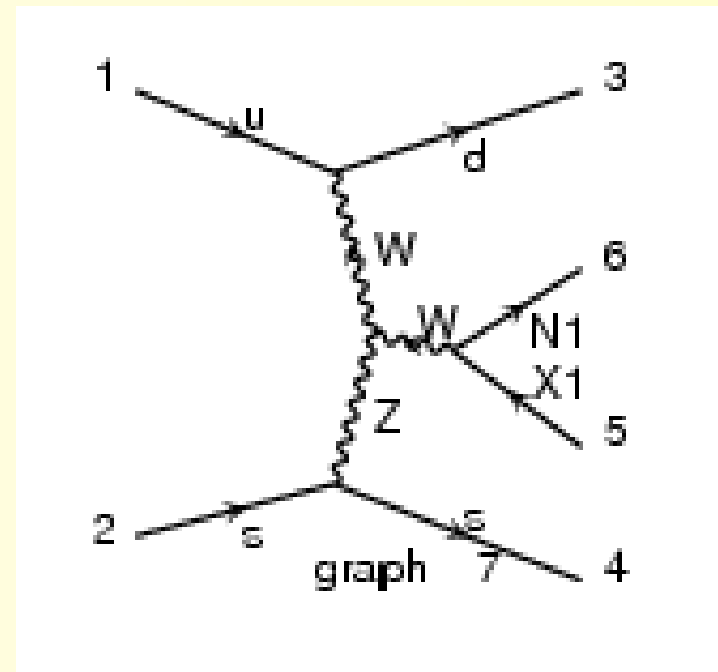


- Whole chain on web or downloaded and run locally
- Cards filled on the web or uploaded (reusable)
- Modular structure – easy to interface to other applications / add new functionality

So what about using it?
Let me show you!



- 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

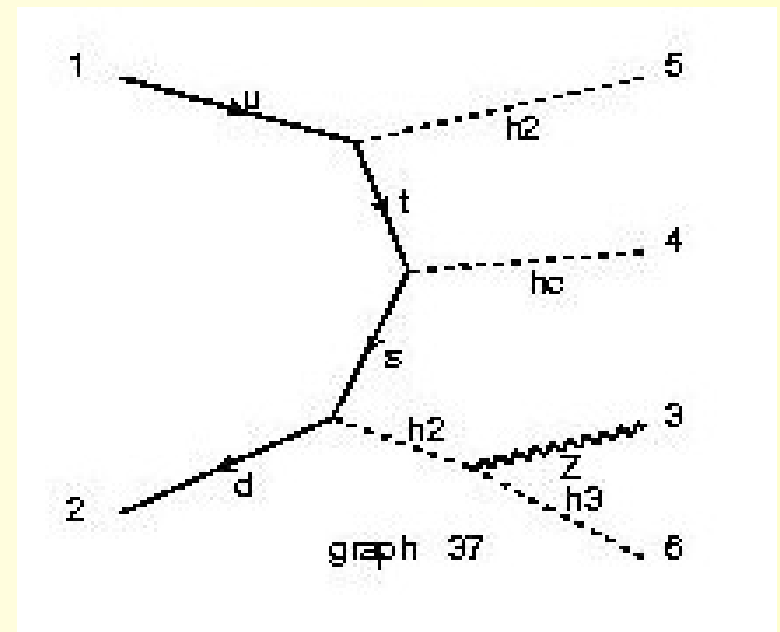


General 2HDM

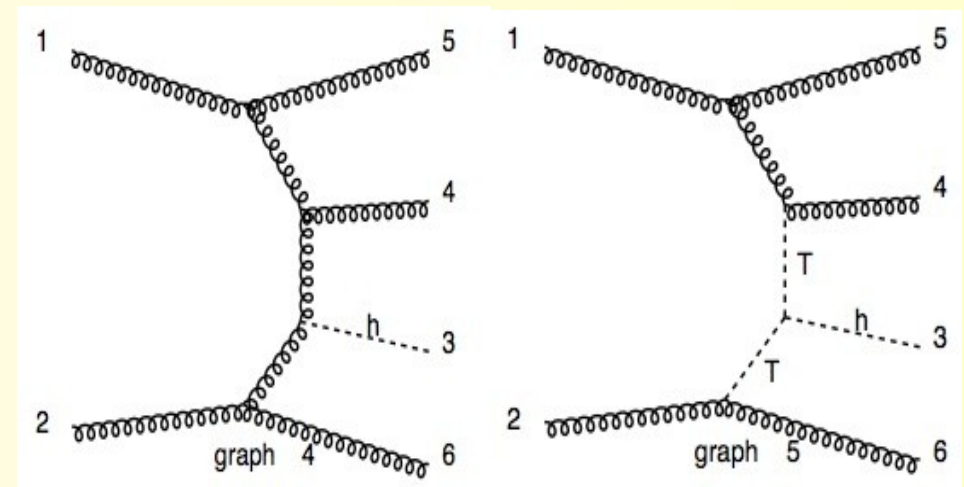
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- Completely general 2HDM, with FCNC and CP violation
- New tree-level calculator (**Herquet**) with a web interface, TwoHiggsCalc, to generate the param_card for MadEvent
- Generic basis or Higgs basis, intensive use of recent basis invariance techniques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



- Effective couplings of Higgs to gluons
 - Uses 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



- General framework for user-defined models
 - User only needs to introduce
 - New particles
 - New interactions
 - New parameters (read from param_card.dat)
 - Expressions for the new couplings

A Perl script takes care of generating all files needed by MadEvent!

- Easy to look at interesting subspaces of larger models
- Used at Stanford, Berkeley, KEK, UCL, ...



particles.dat

```
#Name anti_Name Spin Linetype Mass Width Color Label Model
#xxx xxxx SFV WSDC str str STO str PDG code

#MODEL EXTENSION
tp tp~ F S TPMASS TPWID T TP 8
zp zp V W ZPMASS ZPWID S ZP 32
# 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)=dcplx(ee*param1,Zero)
GTPZP(2)=dcplx(ee*param1,Zero)
```



Matching of jet-production by matrix elements and parton showers

- Combine ME parton-level jet production with parton showers without double-counting
- Very important for W/Z+jets backgrounds at hadron colliders, but also to understand jet structure of signals (e.g. when using jet veto)
- Make signal “parton shower-like” by
 - Clustering by k_T algorithm
 - Reweighting of α_s with scale in each vertex and suppression by Sudakov to account for non-emission

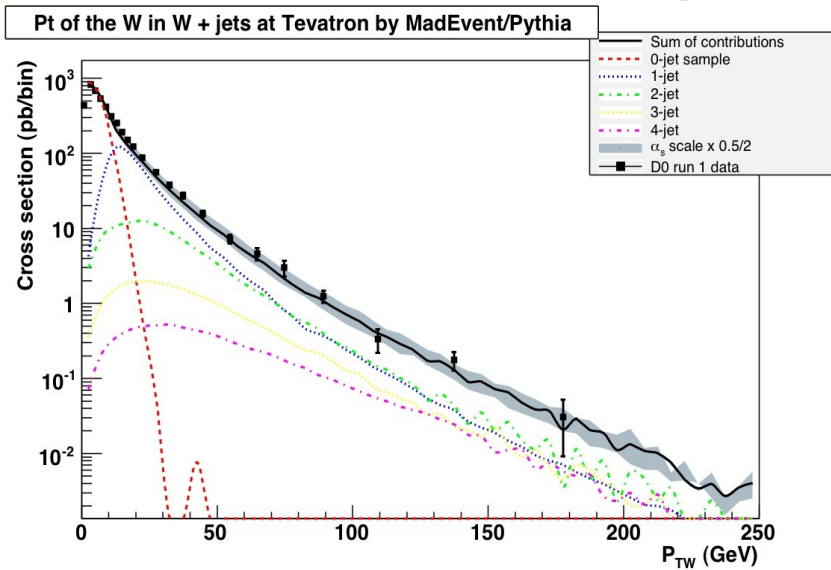
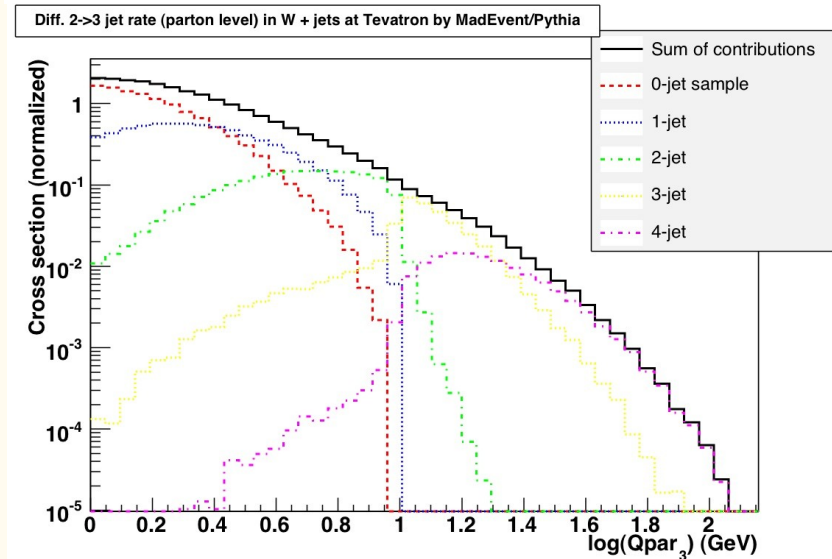
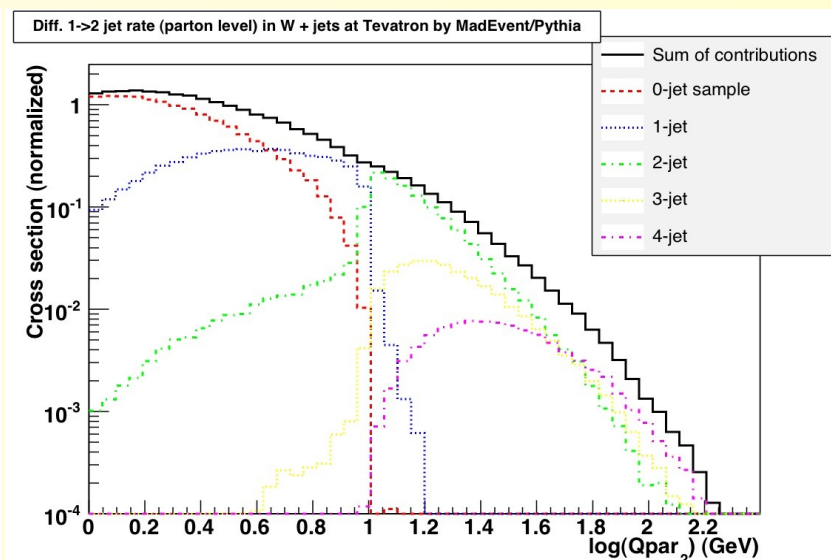
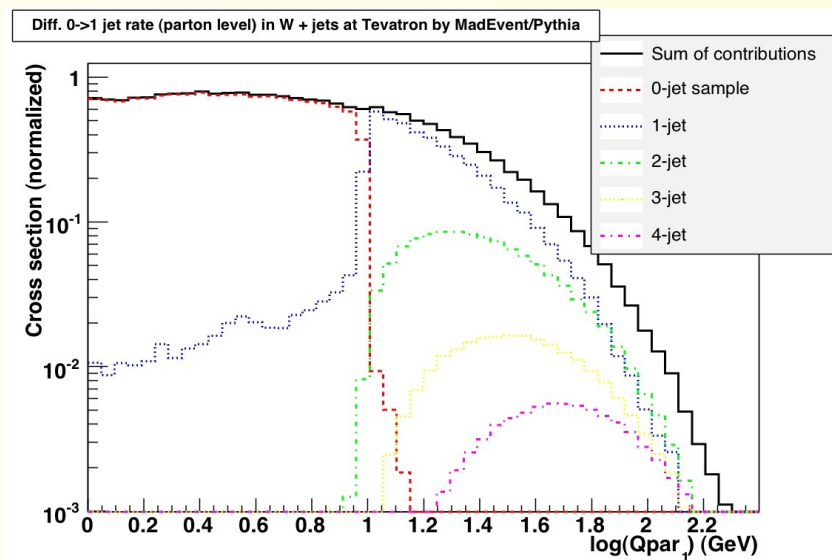
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With MadEvent:

- CKKW-like with Sherpa showers (**Höche-Alwall**)
(analytic Sudakovs, veto on showers above cutoff scale)
- MLM-like with Pythia showers (**Alwall**)
(Sudakov suppression from parton showers by rejecting event with too hard shower emissions)
 - Alpgen style: cone jet clustering and matching
 - “CKKW” style: k_T jet clustering and matching
- Comparison of $pp \rightarrow W + \text{jets}$ with Alpgen, Ariadne, Helac and Sherpa underway
- Ongoing work with SCET in MadEvent+Pythia (**Schwartz**)

Matching of ME and PS



Differential jet rate for 0→1, 1→2, 2→3 jets and W pt in $p\bar{p} \rightarrow W + \text{jets}$

Work in progress



- More complete models: UED (**Alves**) *Under testing*
- Specification of complete decay chains (**Stelzer-Alwall**) *Under testing*
 - Allows for large number of final state particles
 - Keeps full spin correlations (still amplitude-squared!)
- Generic width calculator and decay tool for new models (**Reece**) *Under testing*
- Interfaces to CMS and Atlas software suites
- New HELAS routines for effective vertices (**Hagiwara**)
- SCET for alternative ME-PS matching (**Schwartz**)
- Inclusion of MadEvent in MARMOSSET (**Alwall-Thaler**)



- MadGraph/MadEvent 4 – an integrated tool to generate any process, signal or background!
- Several new models (MSSM, 2HDM, HEFT), and easy to implement your own model!
- From model to detector in one run – as easy locally as on the web!
- 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/>
- We are continuously improving MG/ME

Try it out – we are grateful for any feedback!

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Backup slides





- 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

Higgs Basis [\(more info\)](#)

$$V = \mu_1 H_1^\dagger H_1 + \mu_2 H_2^\dagger H_2 - (\mu_3 H_1^\dagger H_2 + \text{h.c.})$$

$$+ \lambda_1 (H_1^\dagger H_1)^2 + \lambda_2 (H_2^\dagger H_2)^2$$

$$+ \lambda_3 (H_1^\dagger H_1) (H_2^\dagger H_2) + \lambda_4 (H_1^\dagger H_2) (H_2^\dagger H_1)$$

$$+ \left[(\lambda_5 H_1^\dagger H_2 + \lambda_6 H_1^\dagger H_1 + \lambda_7 H_2^\dagger H_2) (H_1^\dagger H_2) + \text{h.c.} \right]$$

lambda1	1
lambda2	1
lambda3	1
lambda4	0
lambda5	0
Norm of lambda6	0
Norm of lambda7	0
Phase of lambda6	0
Phase of lambda7	0
Mass of Charged Higgs (GeV)	300

Generic Basis [\(more info\)](#)

$$V = \mu_1 \phi_1^\dagger \phi_1 + \mu_2 \phi_2^\dagger \phi_2 - (\mu_3 \phi_1^\dagger \phi_2 + \text{h.c.})$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \lambda_1 (\phi_1^\dagger \phi_1)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \lambda_2 (\phi_2^\dagger \phi_2)^2$$

$$+ \lambda_3 (\phi_1^\dagger \phi_1) (\phi_2^\dagger \phi_2) + \lambda_4 (\phi_1^\dagger \phi_2) (\phi_2^\dagger \phi_1)$$

$$+ \left[\left(\frac{1}{2} \lambda_5 \phi_1^\dagger \phi_2 + \lambda_6 \phi_1^\dagger \phi_1 + \lambda_7 \phi_2^\dagger \phi_2 \right) (\phi_1^\dagger \phi_2) + \text{h.c.} \right]$$

Tan(beta)=v2/v1	1
Phase of v2	0
Norm of mu3	0
lambda1	1
lambda2	1
lambda3	1
lambda4	0
Norm of lambda5	0
Norm of lambda6	0
Norm of lambda7	0
Phase of lambda5	0
Phase of lambda6	0
Phase of lambda7	0

Yukawa parameters

Higgs basis [\(more info\)](#)

$$\mathcal{L}_Y = \frac{Q_L \sqrt{2}}{v} \left[(M_d H_1 + Y_d H_2) d_R + (M_u \tilde{H}_1 + Y_u \tilde{H}_2) u_R \right]$$

$$+ \frac{E_L \sqrt{2}}{v} \left[(M_e H_1 + Y_e H_2) e_R \right]$$

Generic Basis [\(more info\)](#)

$$\mathcal{L}_Y = \frac{Q_L \sqrt{2}}{v} \left[(\Delta_d \phi_1 + \Gamma_d \phi_2) d_R + (\Delta_u \tilde{\phi}_1 + \Gamma_u \tilde{\phi}_2) u_R \right]$$

$$+ \frac{E_L \sqrt{2}}{v} \left[(\Delta_e \phi_1 + \Gamma_e \phi_2) e_R \right]$$

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



- The proc_card:

```
pp > W+jjj
QCD=3
QED=1
sm
```

- Defines the process(es), order in couplings and model.

- The param_card:

```
Block MASS
      4      1.400000000E+00
```

- Defines the model parameters (masses, widths and couplings) in SUSY Les Houches-like format

- The run_card:

```
1 = lpp1 ! beam 1 type
1 = lpp2 ! beam 2 type
7000 = ebeam1 ! beam 1 energy
7000 = ebeam2 ! beam 2 energy
```

- Defines the collider, cuts, parton densities and scales

- The pythia_card and pgs_card determine the operation of Pythia and PGS.



- Surf on one of our cluster (register, it's free!):
 - ♦ <http://madgraph.phys.ucl.ac.be>
 - ♦ <http://madgraph.hep.uiuc.edu> (still old version)
 - ♦ <http://madgraph.roma2.infn.it>
- Select a model, input a process and define max QCD/QED order and p,j,l definitions (proc_card)

I. Fill the form:

Model: [Particle names](#)

Input Process: [Examples](#)

Max QCD Order:

Max QED Order:

p and j definitions:

sum over leptons:

- MadGraph returns a list of subprocesses with related Feynman diagrams and HELAS amplitudes
- Either you generate events online on our clusters or you download the stand-alone code

MadEvent Card for pp>w+jj

Created: Mon Jun 19 16:15:24 CEST 2006

Process: pp>w+jj QCD=99 QED=99 Model: sm	
Links	Status
Process Information	Generation Complete
Code Download	Available
On-line Event Generation	Available (access restricted)
Results and Event Database	No runs available
Notes:	
Last Update: Mon Jun 19 16:15:26 CEST 2006	



- 4 “cards” (txt files) are needed for events generation
 - param_card : LHA compliant file with values for all the model parameters, should ALWAYS be produced by a “Calculator”
 - run_card : Collider parameters, # events, scales, cuts, ...
 - pythia_card : Pythia configuration (showering ...)
 - pgs_card : PGS configuration (detector type, ...)
- All these cards can be filled online (with web form) or by manually editing text files

Cards for input parameters			
Model	Run	Pythia	PGS
param_card.dat	run_card.dat	pythia_card.dat	pgs_card.dat



- During event generation, MadEvent returns the current status of the computation

Run Name	Cards	Status	Results	Jobs on the cluster			
				Queued	Running	Done	Total
Web	param_card run_card	Running 2 nd Refine	5669.739± 35.407(pb)	3	7	0	12

- When the run is finished, a full detailed set of output is available

Links	Events	Tag	Run	Collider	Cross section (pb)	Events
results plots banner	parton-level rootfile hadron-level (Pythia) reconstructed objects (PGS)	fermi	run1	p p 7000 x 7000 GeV	.57088E+04	10004

MG/ME step by step



Graph	Cross Sect(pb)	Error(pb)	Events (K)	Eff	Unwgt	Luminosity
Sum	5700.109	12.197	3536	4.0		
P_gu_w+dg	1582.500	7.536	321	2.7		2.47
P_ug_w+dg	1580.600	7.688	323	2.8		2.74
P_dxg_w+uxg	631.410	3.878	46	1.3		2.46
P_gdx_w+uxg	630.880	2.927	129	1.7		7.07
P_udx_w+gg	152.470	0.867	47	1.2		19.10
P_dxu_w+gg	150.450	1.261	32	1.5		2.21
P_gg_w+uxd	145.470	0.688	48	1.0		16.90
P_gg_w+scx	145.440	0.897	30	1.1		14.40
P_uu_w+ud	95.099	0.510	69	1.4		24.20

