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# MADGRAPH5

## GOING BEYONDER

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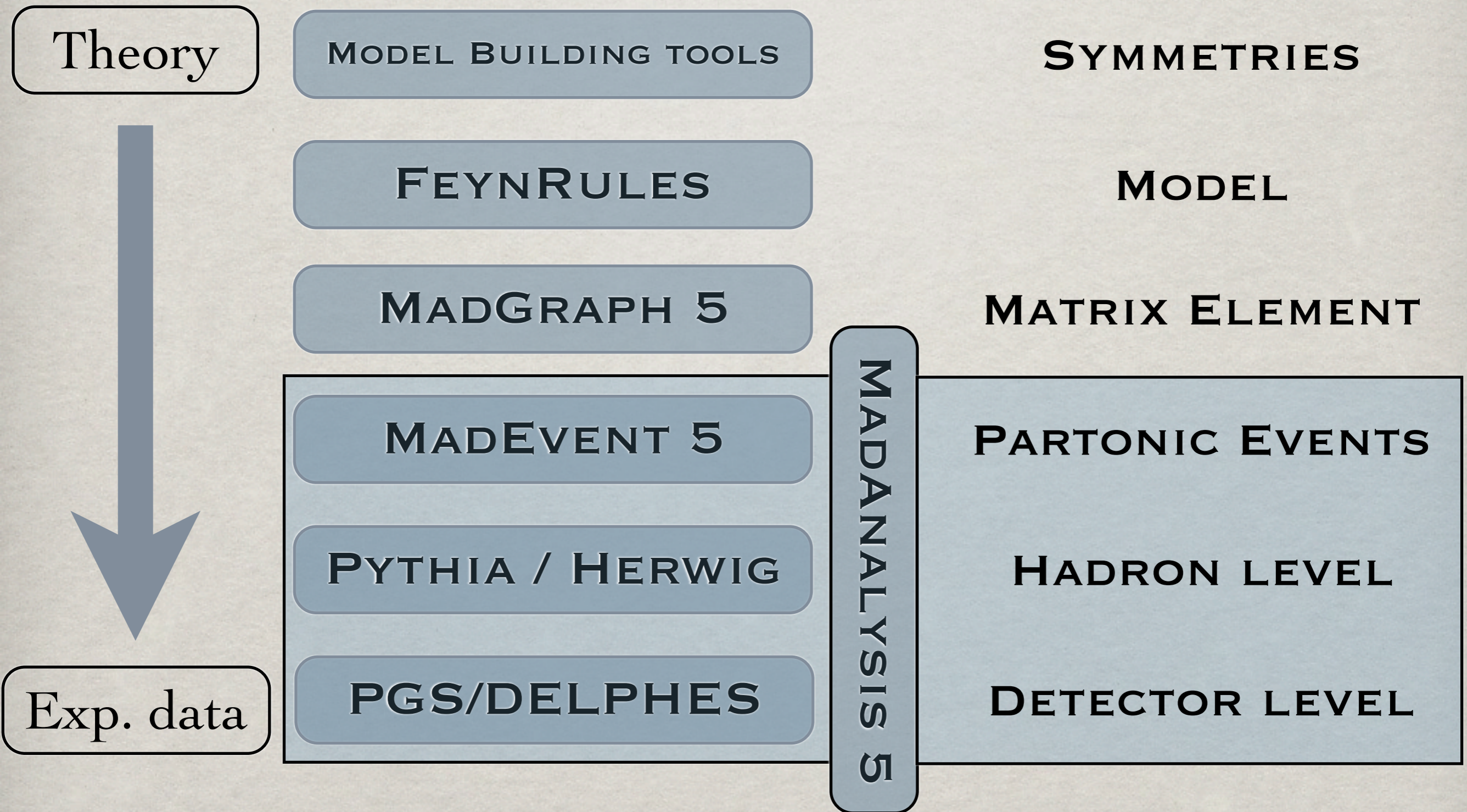
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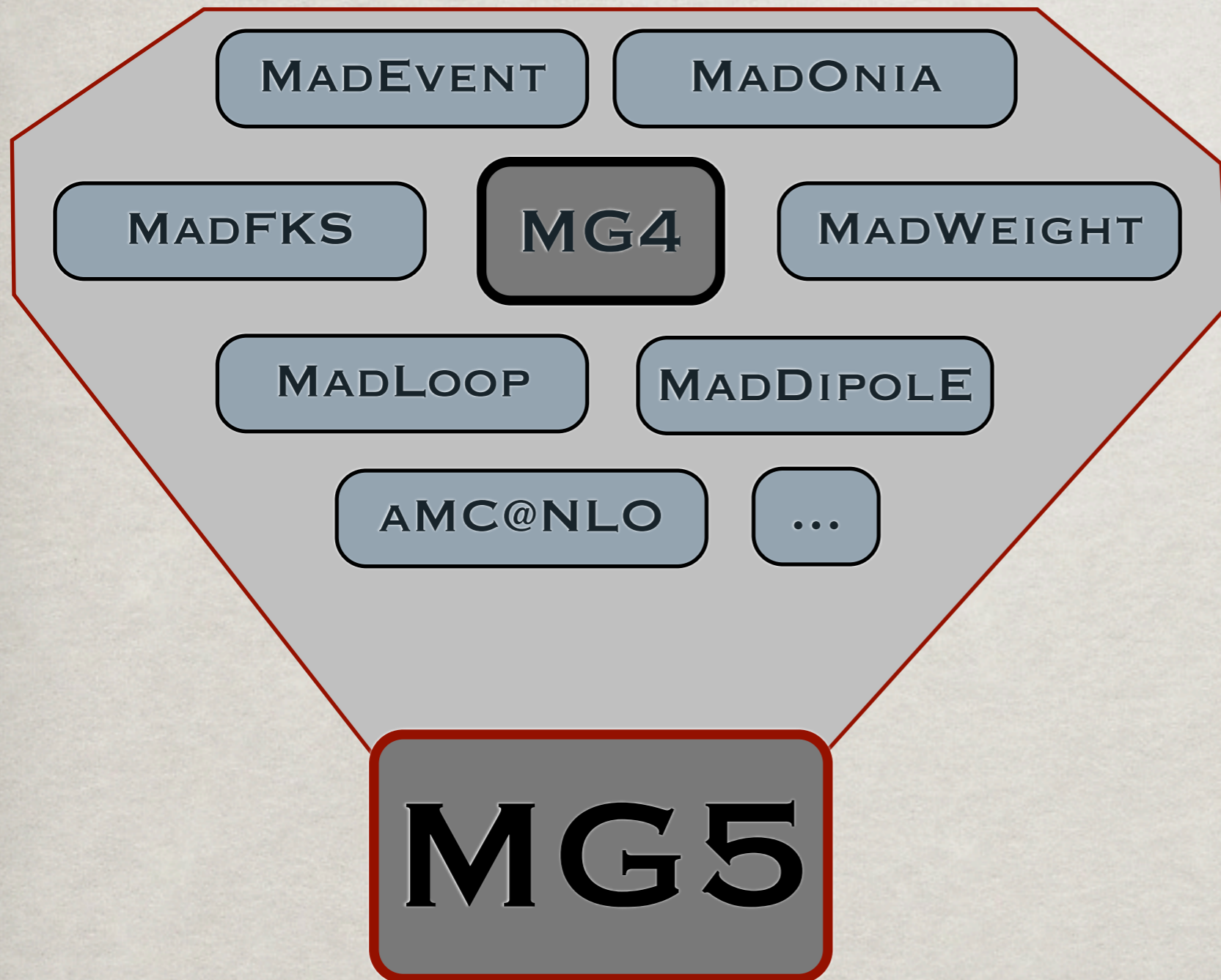
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# MG5, PIECE OF A WHOLE



## A BIT OF HISTORY



- 1994** Core MG4
  - 2002** MadEvent
  - 2007** MadDipole
  - 2008** MadOnia
  - 2008** MadWeight
  - 2009** MadFKS
  - 2011** MadLoop
- ↓
- 2011** MG5

One code, to rule them all!

# MADGRAPH 5 SPECS

- High-level language: **Python**
  - Complex data-structures allow for very **general objects** while keeping **speed** where needed.
  - Involved algorithms => **Performance increase**
- Built-in testing suite => **Reliability**
- User-interface and automatic doc. => **User friendly**
- Flexible and Modular => **Developer friendly**  
**All-in-one distribution**

# DEVELOPING PLATFORM

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<a href="#">lp:madgraph5</a> Series: trunk	Mature	2012-06-14	213. Change EWdim6 model accordingly to th...
<a href="#">lp:madgraph5/2.0</a> Series: 2.0	Experimental	2012-03-12	181. merge with 1.4.3
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<a href="#">lp:~maddevelopers/madgraph5/1.4.7</a>	Development	2012-06-15	233. Regenerate html pages after combine_runs
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<a href="#">lp:~maddevelopers/madgraph5/spin32</a>	Development	2012-05-23	224. merge with 1.4.6
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# SUPPORTED MODELS

## COLOR CODE

New and in the public release!

Planned / Ongoing progress

Done and will be made public for **MG5 v2.0**

EFFECTIVE THEORIES	<b>N-LEGS</b> VERTICES, $\nu N$
COLOR STRUCTURES	SEXTETS, $\epsilon^{IJK}$ , VIRTUALLY <b>ALL</b>
LORENTZ STRUCTURES	<b>ALL</b> , THANKS TO <b>ALOHA</b>
SPINS SUPPORTED	1, 1/2, (3/2), <b>2</b>
GAUGES	UNITARY, <b>FEYNMAN</b>
COMPLEX MASS SCHEME	<b>AUTOMATIC</b> MODEL CONVERSION AVAILABLE FOR NLO TOO!
MODEL WITH LOOP INFO	IMPORT <b>UFO LOOP-MODELS</b>
DECAY WIDTHS COMPUTATION	<b>ON-THE-FLY</b> WIDTHS COMPUTATION

LORENTZ STRUCTURES

ALL, THANKS TO ALOHA

# AUTOMATIC LANGUAGE-INDEPENDENT OUTPUT OF HELICITY AMPLITUDE

O. Mattelaer *et al.*, [arXiv:1108.2041](https://arxiv.org/abs/1108.2041) [hep-ph]



# FROM UFO TO MG5

ALOHA **translate** a UFO Lorentz structure

```
VVVV6 = Lorentz(name = 'VVVV6',
                spins = [ 3, 3, 3, 3 ],
                structure = 'Metric(1,4)*Metric(2,3) -Metric(1,3)*Metric(2,4)')
```

into pseudo-HELAS **subroutine** in a chosen language

```
VERTEX = COUP*( (V4(1)*( (V2(1)*( (0, -1)*(V3(2)*V1(2))
$ +(0, -1)*(V3(3)*V1(3))+(0, -1)*(V3(4)*V1(4))))+(V1(1)*( (0, 1)
$ *(V3(2)*V2(2))++(0, 1)*(V3(3)*V2(3))++(0, 1)*(V3(4)*V2(4))))))
$ +( (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)
$ *( (0, -1)*(V3(1)*V1(1))++(0, 1)*(V3(2)*V1(2))++(0, 1)*(V3(4)
$ *V1(4))))+(V1(3)*( (0, 1)*(V3(1)*V2(1))++(0, -1)*(V3(2)*V2(2))
$ +(0, -1)*(V3(4)*V2(4)))))))+(V4(4)*( (V2(4)*( (0, -1)*(V3(1)
$ *V1(1))++(0, 1)*(V3(2)*V1(2))++(0, 1)*(V3(3)*V1(3))))+(V1(4)
$ *( (0, 1)*(V3(1)*V2(1))++(0, -1)*(V3(2)*V2(2))++(0, -1)*(V3(3)
$ *V2(3)))))))))
END
```

Available in  
**Python, C++ and F77**

**ALOHA** available as  
a **standalone** release



# NEW ON ALOHA

- **ALOHA** is **optimizing** the way it does analytical computation

Model name	Loading time, <b>new</b> ALOHA	Loading time, <b>old</b> ALOHA
SM	1.2 s	3 s
MSSM	1.4 s	5 s
Randall-Sundrum	90 s	15 min

- **Abbreviation** usage improves **compilation** and **running** time (up to **40%**)
- Possibility to create **ALOHA** subroutine **from the MG5 shell**

```
mg5> output aloha FFV1_3
```

- New **Outputs/Options** in progress (**not yet into the public release**)

**Quadruple precision, Feynman Gauge, Spin 3/2,  
Complex Mass Scheme, Open Loops techniques, anomalous couplings**

# MATRIX ELEMENT GENERATION

DECAY CHAINS	<b>FAST</b> , NO LIMITATION
OUTPUT LANGUAGES	<b>PYTHON</b> , FORTRAN, <b>C++</b>
MADEVENT5	<b>LESS CHANNELS</b> , COMPACT
NLO, VIRTUAL	$\equiv$ <b>MADLOOP5</b> USING OPP
NLO, REAL	$\equiv$ <b>MADFKS5</b> FKS FORMALISM
RECURSION RELATIONS FOR <b>MULTI-JETS</b>	<b>BG COLOR-ORDERED</b> AMPS
<b>GPU</b> OUTPUT	LONG-STANDING WORK

# DIAGRAM GENERATION

## SPEED BENCHMARK

Process	MADGRAPH 4	MADGRAPH 5	Subprocesses	Diagrams
$pp \rightarrow jjj$	29.0 s	25.8 s	34	307
$pp \rightarrow jjl^+l^-$	341 s	103 s	108	1216
$pp \rightarrow jjje^+e^-$	1150 s	134 s	141	9012
$u\bar{u} \rightarrow e^+e^-e^+e^-e^+e^-$	772 s	242 s	1	3474
$gg \rightarrow gggggg$	2788 s	1050 s	1	7245
$pp \rightarrow jj(W^+ \rightarrow l^+\nu_l)$	146 s	25.7 s	82	304
$pp \rightarrow t\bar{t} + \text{full decays}$	5640 s	15.7 s	27	45
$pp \rightarrow \tilde{q}/\tilde{g} \tilde{q}/\tilde{g}$	222 s	107 s	313	475
7 particle decay chain	383 s	13.9 s	1	6
$gg \rightarrow (\tilde{g} \rightarrow u\bar{u}\tilde{\chi}_1^0)(\tilde{g} \rightarrow u\bar{u}\tilde{\chi}_1^0)$	70 s	13.9 s	1	48
$pp \rightarrow (\tilde{g} \rightarrow jj\tilde{\chi}_1^0)(\tilde{g} \rightarrow jj\tilde{\chi}_1^0)$	$\gg 10^7 \text{ years}$	251 s	144	11008
$gg \rightarrow (\tilde{g} \rightarrow u(\tilde{u}_l \rightarrow \bar{u}(\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow Z\tilde{\chi}_1^0)))(\tilde{g} \rightarrow u\bar{d}\tilde{\chi}_1^-)$				

Very fast decay chains opening the way for new types of processes!

MadEvent5 now able to handle such large decay chains.

## DECAY CHAINS

FAST, NO LIMITATION

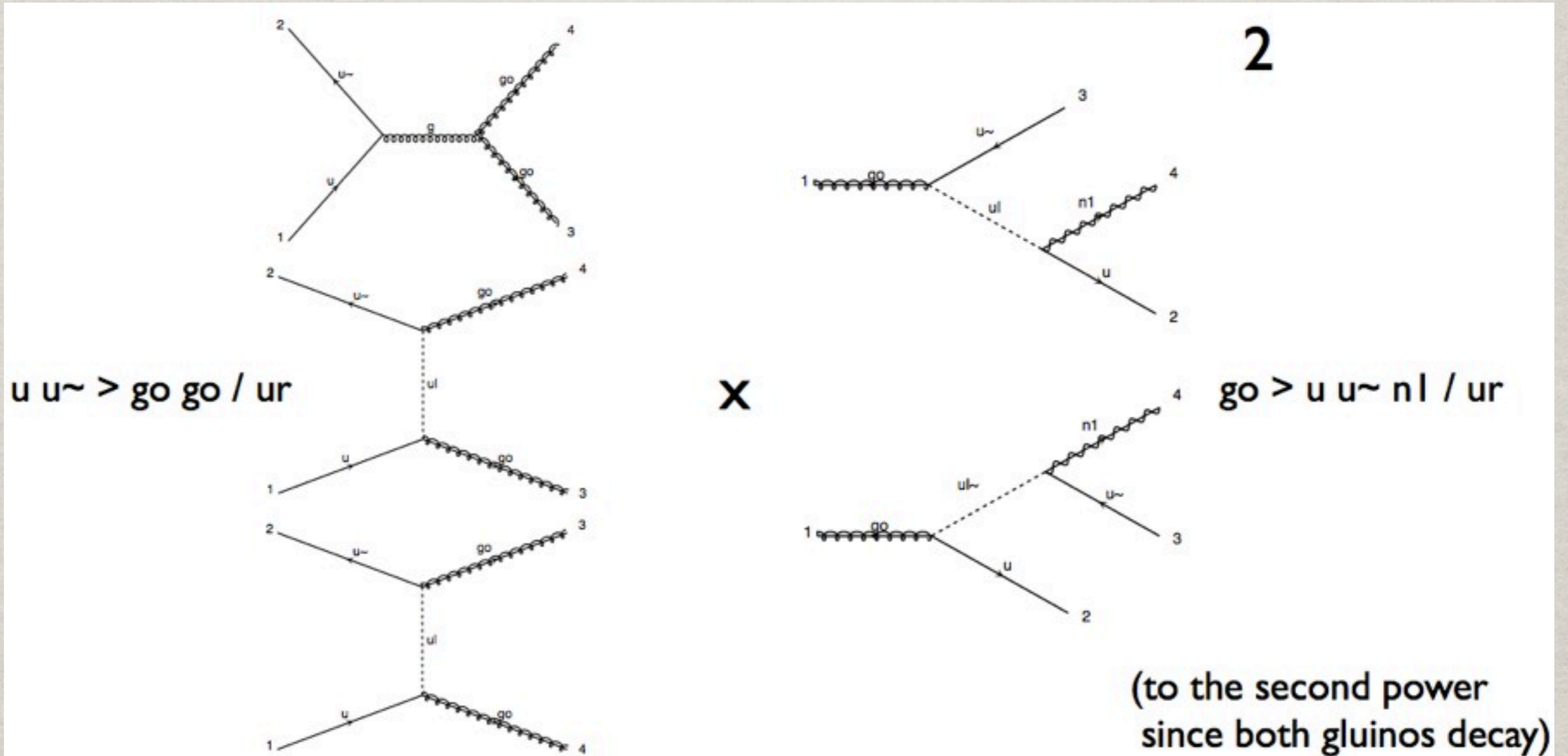
$pp \rightarrow tt\bar{w}^+, (t \rightarrow w^+b, w^+ \rightarrow l+\nu_l), (t\bar{t} \rightarrow w^-b\bar{t}, w^- \rightarrow jj), w^+ \rightarrow l+\nu_l$

- Separately generate **core process** and **decays**  
Combining them iteratively at the **time of the output**
- Retain **full matrix element** compatible with the decay  
So **full width effect** and **full spin correlations**
- However **no interference** with **non-resonant diagrams**.  
Description **only valid** close to pole mass  
Therefore **cutoff** at  $|m \pm n\Gamma|$
- **MadEvent5** capable of **handling decays** as large as  **$2^{14}$  !**

DECAY CHAINS

FAST, NO LIMITATION

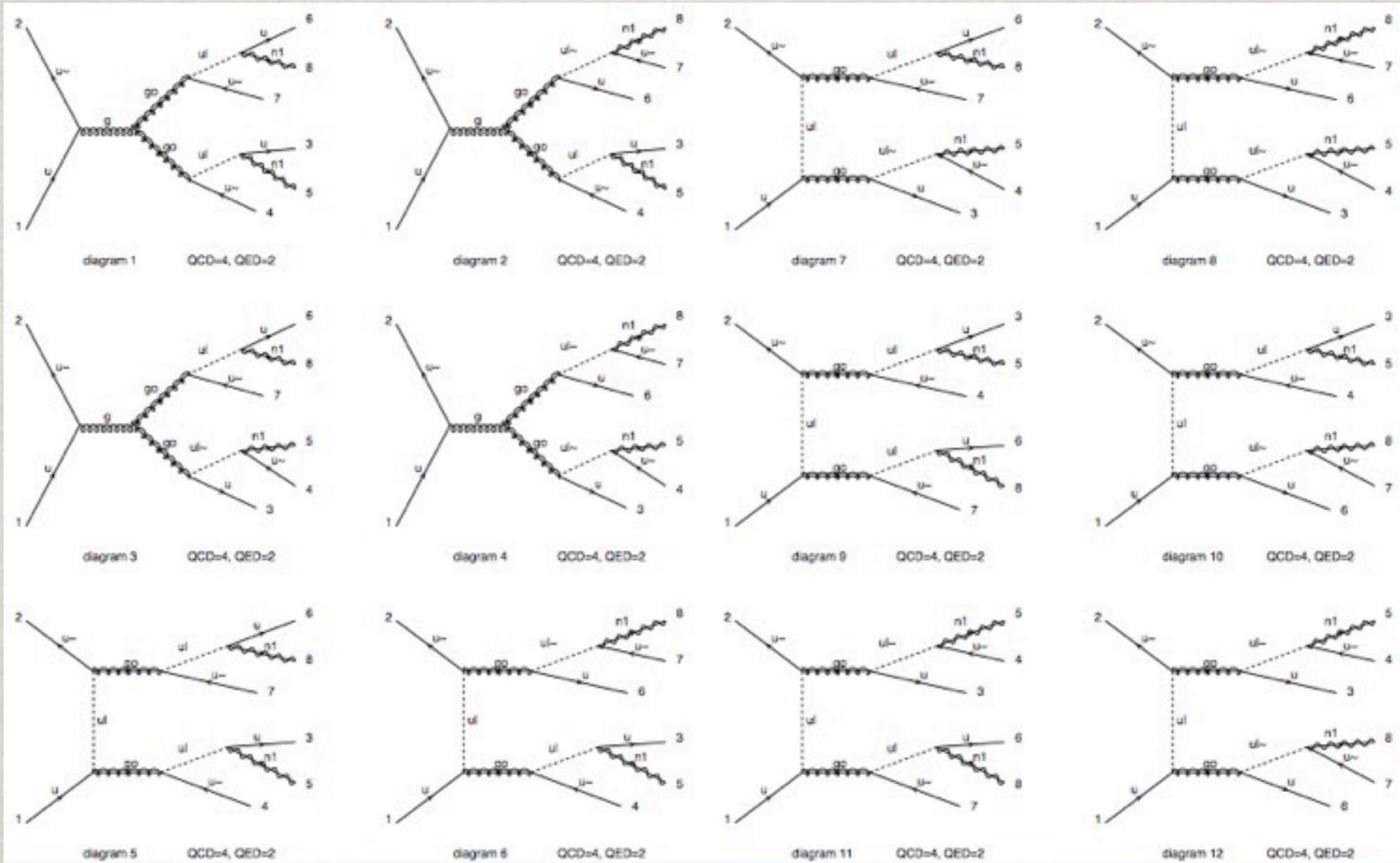
Example  $u u^{\sim} \rightarrow g_0 g_0 / u r$ ,  $g_0 \rightarrow u u^{\sim} n_1 / u r$



yields...

# DECAY CHAINS

**FAST**, NO LIMITATION



Tough **bookkeeping** ...

## OUTPUT LANGUAGES

## PYTHON, FORTRAN, C++

- Python for fast user local checks of chosen processes

```
mg5> check p p > j j
```

```
28 processes checked in 6.636 s
Gauge results:
Process          matrix          BRS          ratio          Result
g g > g g        1.2407989312e+02 1.2138126173e-27 9.7825085655e-30 Passed
g g > u u~        2.3629996644e+00 1.9002508785e-31 8.0416891595e-32 Passed
Summary: 2/2 passed, 0/2 failed
Lorentz invariance results:
Process          Min element      Max element      Relative diff.  Result
g g > g g        4.2713055572e+02 4.2713055572e+02 2.3954772746e-15 Passed
g g > u u~        1.0314340809e+01 1.0314340809e+01 4.8222171854e-15 Passed
u u > u u        5.8114902657e+01 5.8114902657e+01 1.9562424184e-14 Passed
u c > u c        1.5184393643e+01 1.5184393643e+01 1.2868426421e-15 Passed
u d > u d        6.7102369730e+00 6.7102369730e+00 5.2944682775e-16 Passed
u s > u s        1.0050745419e+00 1.0050745419e+00 4.2417315701e-14 Passed
u s > c d        1.8741700240e-01 1.8741700240e-01 8.8857174941e-16 Passed
d d > d d        1.4179370573e+01 1.4179370573e+01 8.5188735607e-15 Passed
d s > d s        4.6071223798e+00 4.6071223798e+00 1.1567026180e-15 Passed
Summary: 9/9 passed, 0/9 failed
Not checked processes: g g > c c~, g g > d d~, g g > s s~, c c > c c, c d >
Process permutation results:
Process          Min element      Max element      Relative diff.  Result
g g > g g        1.3704079118e+02 1.3704079118e+02 2.0739598178e-16 Passed
g g > u u~        7.3262576044e-01 7.3262576044e-01 1.5154026579e-15 Passed
u u > u u        2.0931560511e+01 2.0931560511e+01 1.8670299544e-15 Passed
u c > u c        1.7726210646e+00 1.7726210646e+00 0.0000000000e+00 Passed
u d > u d        4.1597645298e+00 4.1597645298e+00 1.7081321086e-15 Passed
u s > u s        1.0967268231e+00 1.0967268231e+00 0.0000000000e+00 Passed
u s > c d        1.1260362474e-01 1.1260362474e-01 3.9438269493e-15 Passed
d d > d d        5.6082819971e+01 5.6082819971e+01 1.6470383568e-15 Passed
d s > d s        9.7692549705e+00 9.7692549705e+00 1.8183135201e-16 Passed
Summary: 9/9 passed, 0/9 failed
```

Also be available for loops using slower compiled form

## OUTPUT LANGUAGES

## PYTHON, FORTRAN, C++

- C++ for neat interface with Pythia 8

Run exactly as if it was an  
internal Pythia standard process

Allows using Pythia for ANY 2>1,2,3  
process in ANY model!

- F77 for the MadEvent output.

## Sigma\_sm\_qq\_ttx.h

```
#include "SigmaProcess.h"
#include "Parameters_sm.h"

using namespace std;

namespace Pythia8
{
//=====
// A class for calculating the matrix elements for
// Process: u u~ > t t~
// Process: c c~ > t t~
// Process: d d~ > t t~
// Process: s s~ > t t~
//-----
class Sigma_sm_qq_ttx : public Sigma2Process
{
public:

// Constructor.
Sigma_sm_qq_ttx() {}

// Initialize process.
virtual void initProc();

// Calculate flavour-independent parts of cross section.
virtual void sigmaKin();

// Evaluate sigmaHat(sHat).
virtual double sigmaHat();

// Select flavour, colour and anticolour.
virtual void setIdColAcol();

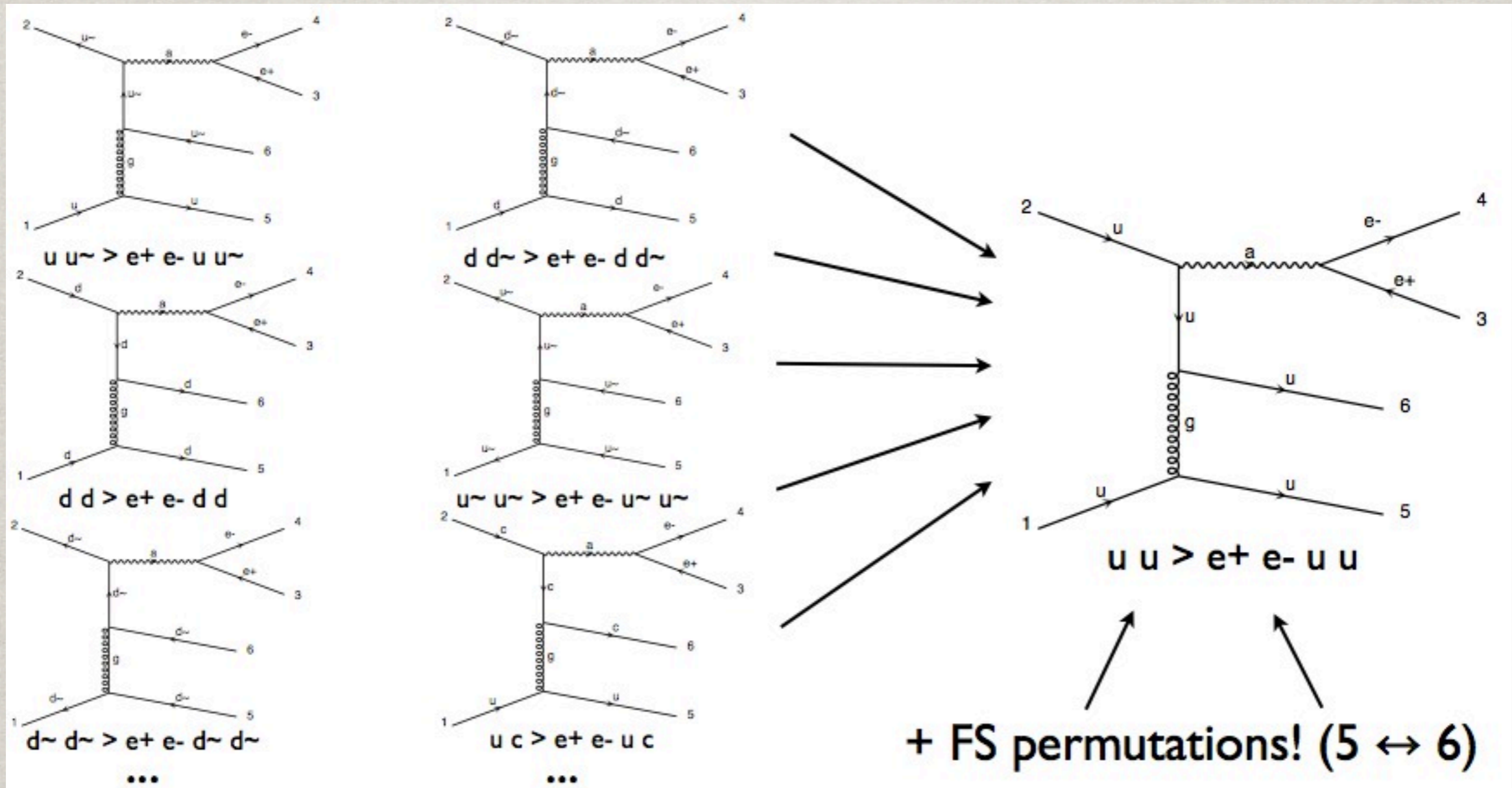
...
}
```



**MADEVENT5**

**LESS CHANNELS, COMPACT**

- **Combine** all **processes** with **same initial/final state** (color, spin, mass, width)
- **Combine** all **channels** with **same pole structure** (and permutations)



MADEVENT5

USER-FRIENDLY TOO

**Example:** The process  $pp \rightarrow lljj$  has the following subprocess directories

content	gg>llqq	gq>llgq	qq>llgg	qq>llqq
# matrix elements	2	4	2	20
# integration channels	8	16	10	14

So only **48** integration channels in **MG5** compared to the **486** in **MG4**!

- **USER-FRIENDLY** with neat `install`, `launch` and `help` commands
- **Browser-based** monitoring of the runs and results

## MADEVENT5

## INTERFACING TO MC TOOLS

*MadEvent5* supervises the running of subsequent *MC* and *Analysis* tools

- *Pythia8*, *Delphes*, *PGS* and *MadAnalysis* incorporated.

*Matching* implemented (*CKKW* / *MLM*), may be *extended* in the future

*MadAnalysis5* soon interfaced *within ME shell* => *One framework*

# EVENT GENERATION

## SPEED BENCHMARK

Generation of 10,000 unweighted events

Computer: Sony Vaio TZ laptop / \*|28-core cluster

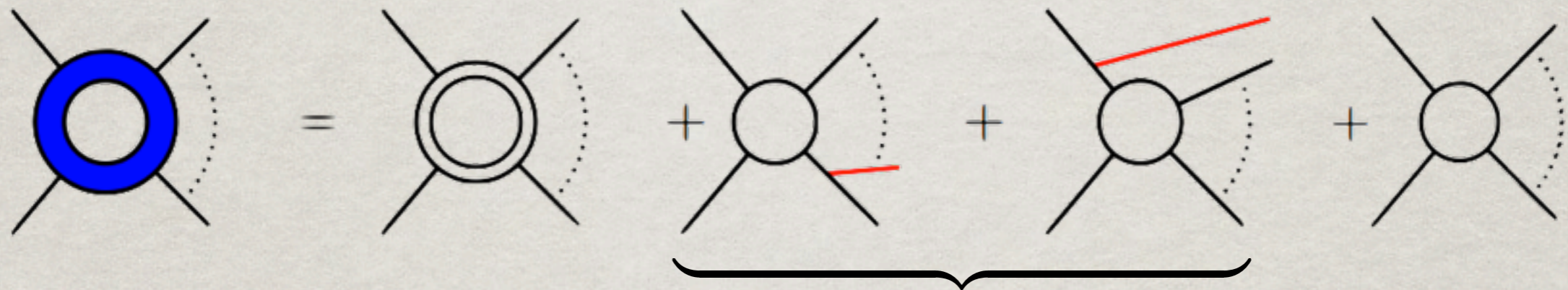
Process	Subproc. dirs.		Channels		Directory size		Event gen. time	
	MG 4	MG 5	MG 4	MG 5	MG 4	MG 5	MG 4	MG 5
$pp \rightarrow W^+ j$	6	2	12	4	79 MB	35 MB	3:15 min	1:55 min
$pp \rightarrow W^+ jj$	41	4	138	24	438 MB	64 MB	9:15 min	4:19 min
$pp \rightarrow W^+ jjj$	73	5	1164	120	842 MB	110 MB	21:41 min*	8:14 min*
$pp \rightarrow W^+ jjjj$	296	7	15029	609	3.8 GB	352 MB	2:54 h*	46:50 min*
$pp \rightarrow W^+ jjjjj$	-	8	-	2976	-	1.5 GB	-	11:39 h*
$pp \rightarrow l^+ l^- j$	12	2	48	8	149 MB	44 MB	21:46 min	3:00 min
$pp \rightarrow l^+ l^- jj$	54	4	586	48	612 MB	83 MB	2:40 h	11:52 min
$pp \rightarrow l^+ l^- jjj$	86	5	5408	240	1.2 GB	151 MB	49:18 min*	16:38 min*
$pp \rightarrow l^+ l^- jjjj$	235	7	65472	1218	5.3 GB	662 MB	7:16 h*	2:45 h*
$pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}$	3	2	5	3	49 MB	39 MB	2:39 min	1:55 min
$pp \rightarrow t\bar{t} j$	7	3	45	17	97 MB	56 MB	10:24 min	3:52 min
$pp \rightarrow t\bar{t} jj$	22	5	417	103	274 MB	98 MB	1:50 h	32:37 min
$pp \rightarrow t\bar{t} jjj$	34	6	3816	545	620 MB	209 MB	2:45 h*	23:15 min*

No problem running  $pp > t\bar{t} \sim jj$  on a laptop!

# MG5@LOOP TEASER

# NLO BASICS

NLO contributions have **two** parts



$$\sigma^{\text{NLO}} = \int_m d^{(d)} \sigma^V + \underbrace{\int_{m+1} d^{(d)} \sigma^R}_{\text{Real emission part}} + \int_m d^{(4)} \sigma^B$$

Virtual part

Real emission part

• Used to be **bottleneck** of NLO computations

• Challenge is the systematic extraction of **singularities**

• This work brings **automation** using **MadGraph5** exploiting the **OPP** implemented in **CutTools**.

• **FKS** subtraction method implemented on **MadGraph5**

# L-CUT DIAGRAMS

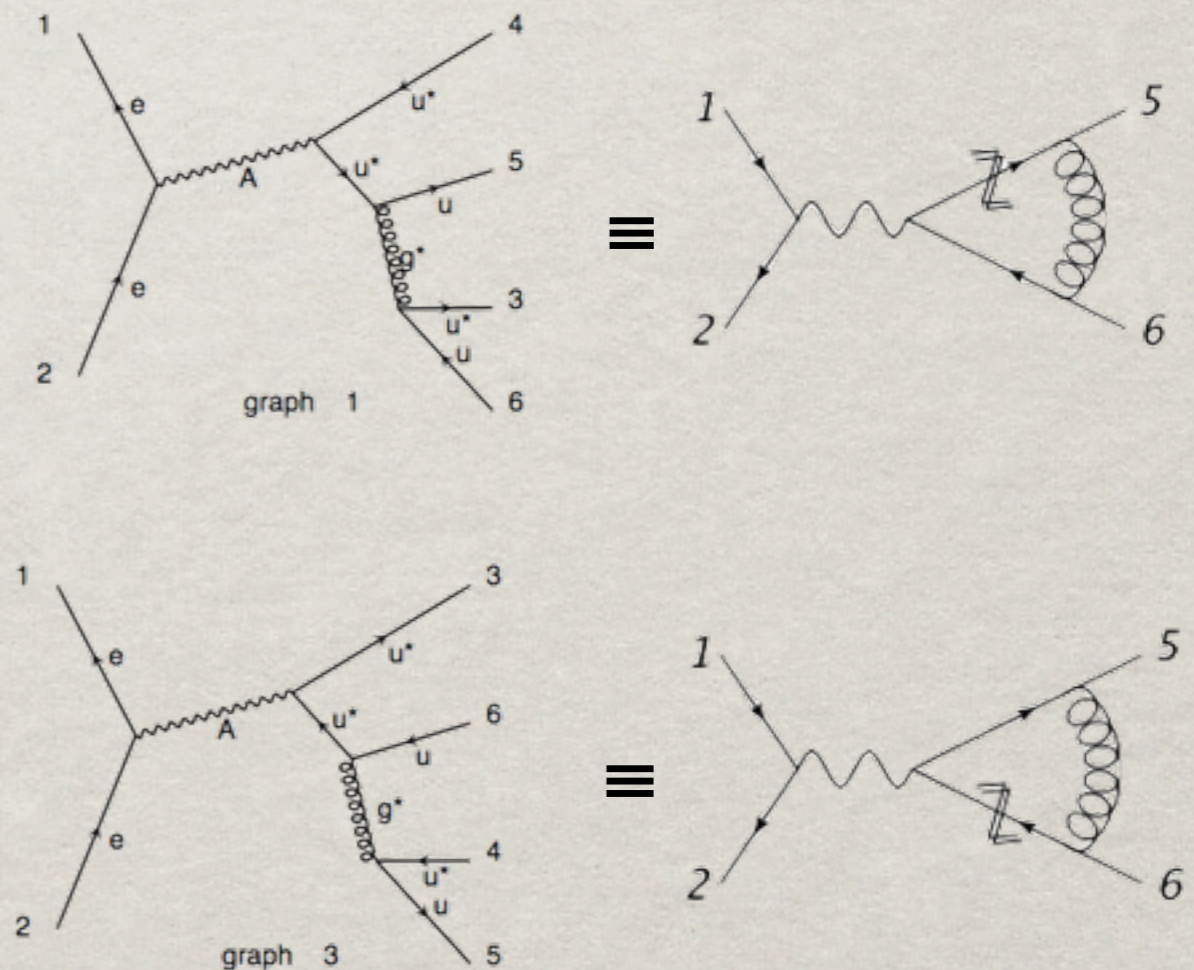
## TREE DIAGRAM GENERATION ALGORITHMS AT WORK FOR LOOPS

- **Loop diagrams** are nothing but **tree** diagrams with **two FS merged**.

Take advantage of **MG5 efficient tree-diagram** generation

Filter out **tadpoles** and **wf renorm.** loops **on the fly**.

Disregard **loop-particles** already considered as **L-Cut particles**.



# LO MG5 POWER BROUGHT TO NLO

- **ANY SM** process *can* be **generated**, including those with **4-gluon** vertices
- *Expecting ANY* renormalizable **loop-model** to be handled by **MG5**.
- **Mixed order perturbation** expansion
- **Quadruple-precision** output **available** for handling **unstable PS points**.
- **Complex mass scheme** and **Feynman gauge** available ( under checks)
- **Automatic checks** for **internal consistency** and **vs independent codes**.
- **Easy implementation** of optimizations at the **output level**:
  - ↳ **Sum over color/hels** before **OPP** calls. **Done!**
  - ↳ **Open loops** methods and **diagram grouping** **Work in progress**



# MG5@LOOPS: RESULTS

1-loop process	Generation time		Output size <sup>1</sup>		Compilation time		Running time <sup>2</sup>	
$d d^{\sim} > u u^{\sim}$	3.5 s	5.378 s	68 Kb	268 Kb	0.8 s	2.996 s	2.2 ms	9.4 ms
$d d^{\sim} > d d^{\sim} g$	17.8 s	104.8 s	228 Kb	1.7 Mb	2.4 s	19.181 s	125 ms	0.74 s
$d d^{\sim} > d d^{\sim} u u^{\sim}$	36.7 s	2094 s	372 Kb	3.3 Mb	4.1 s	45.02 s	291 ms	2.34 s
$g g > g g$	13.5 s	×	372 Kb	×	1.9 s	×	212 ms	×
$g g > g g g$	3 min 23s	×	180 Kb	×	15.7 s	×	10.2 s	×
$g g > h h$	4 s	×	28 Kb	×	0.5 s	×	44 ms	×
$g g > g h h$	11.4 s	×	64 Kb	×	1.0 s	×	1.16 s	×

<sup>2</sup>: Of the equivalent matrix.f file.

MG5@NLO =  $\blacklozenge$ , MadLoop (v4) =  $\blacklozenge$

<sup>4</sup>: Per PS points, Color / Helicity summed amplitude.

MadGraph Home Page  
 madgraph.hep.uiuc.edu

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The MadGraph homepage  
 UCL, UIUC, Fermi  
 by the MG/ME Development team

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## Generate processes online using MadGraph 5

To improve our web services we request that you register. Registration is quick and free. You may register for a password by clicking [here](#). Please note the correct reference for MadGraph 5, [JHEP 1106\(2011\)128](#), [arXiv:1106.0522 \[hep-ph\]](#). You can still use **MadGraph 4** [here](#).

Code can be generated either by:

I. Fill the form:

Model:   LO [Model descriptions](#)  
 NLO [Examples/format](#)

Input Process:

Example:  $p p > w+ j j$  QED=3,  $w+ > l+ \nu_l$

p and j definitions:

sum over leptons:

**We are very soon there!**

In the **mean time**, go check <http://amcatnlo.cern.ch/>

# CONCLUSIONS, MG5 ...

- ... is a **reliable** and **generic** mature ME generator
- ... is **flexible** and **modular** for easy integration of new modules
- ... has a **powerful user-friendly** event generator linked to many **analysis** and **MC tools** (Pythia, PGS, MadAnalysis,...)
- ... aims at becoming an **automated, competitive** and **self-contained** NLO generator => ( i.e. **public aMC@NLO**)
- ... **v2.0** soon released with **lots of new features!**