MadGraph/MadEvent v4

Building bridges between theory(ies) and experiment(s)

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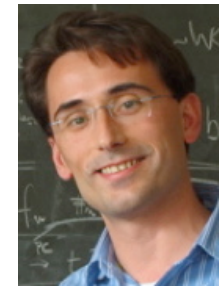

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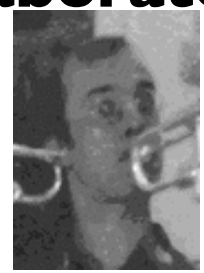

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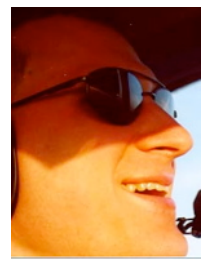

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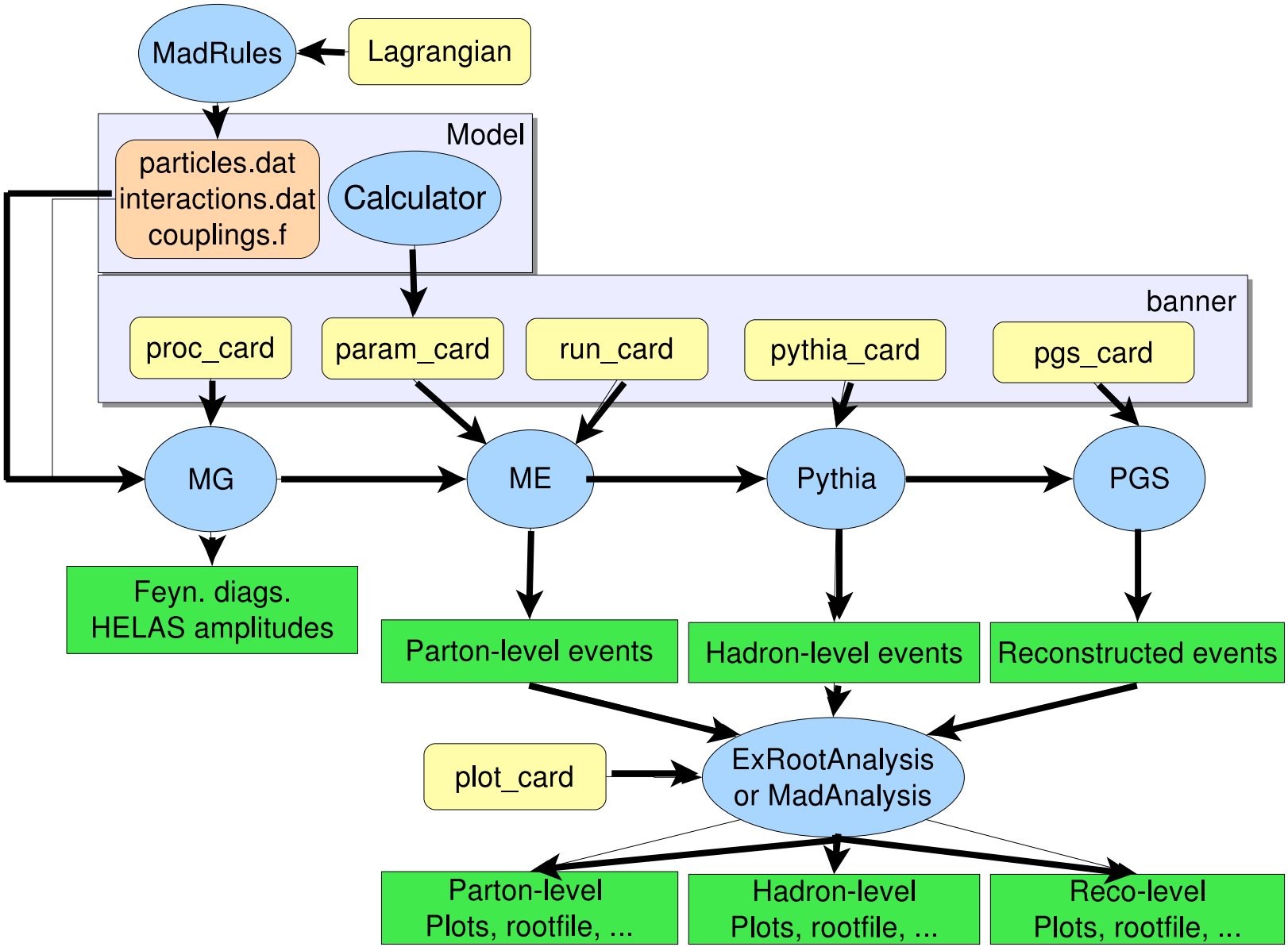
Plan

- Global picture
- MadGraph: From a model to amplitudes
- MadEvent: From amplitudes to events
- Mass production of event samples with MG/ME
- Conclusion

MG/ME: global picture



Part 1:
From a model to amplitudes

MadGraph

- Can deal with “any” Physics model
- Basic building blocks : Feynman diagrams
  - Generates “empty” topologies for m>n diagrams and “fill” them using valid interaction vertices
  - Knowing particles properties, produces Feynman diagrams and suitable Fortran calls to the HELAS library
  - User friendly web interface

MG output sample

- Sample matrix.f file (for the $e^+e^- \to e^+e^-b\bar{b}$ process)

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CALL OXXXXX(P(0,1   ),ZERO ,NHEL(1   ),-1*IC(1   ),W(1,1   ))
CALL IXXXXX(P(0,2   ),ZERO ,NHEL(2   ),+1*IC(2   ),W(1,2   ))
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CALL OXXXXX(P(0,4   ),ZERO ,NHEL(4   ),+1*IC(4   ),W(1,4   ))
CALL OXXXXX(P(0,5   ),BMASS ,NHEL(5   ),+1*IC(5   ),W(1,5   ))
CALL IXXXXX(P(0,6   ),BMASS ,NHEL(6   ),-1*IC(6   ),W(1,6   ))
CALL JIOXXX(W(1,2   ),W(1,4   ),GAL ,ZERO    ,AWIDTH  ,W(1,7   ))
CALL FVIXXX(W(1,3   ),W(1,7   ),GAL ,ZERO    ,ZERO    ,W(1,8   ))
CALL JIOXXX(W(1,8   ),W(1,1   ),GAL ,ZERO    ,AWIDTH  ,W(1,9   ))
CALL IOVXXX(W(1,6   ),W(1,5   ),W(1,9   ),GAD ,AMP(1   ))
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CALL IOVXXX(W(1,6   ),W(1,5   ),W(1,10  ),GZD ,AMP(2   ))
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CALL IOVXXX(W(1,6   ),W(1,5   ),W(1,14  ),GZD ,AMP(4   ))
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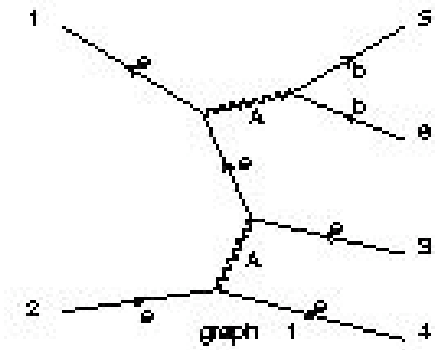
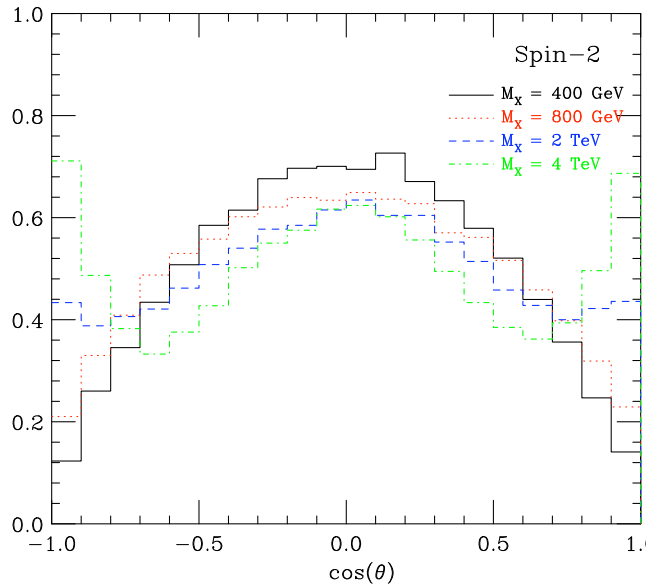


Advantages of ME

- "Natural" approach for phase space regions where perturbative expansion is effective (hard, high angle, ...)
- Take into account all possible interferences
- Simulate correctly spin correlations
- Can be used for new analysis techniques



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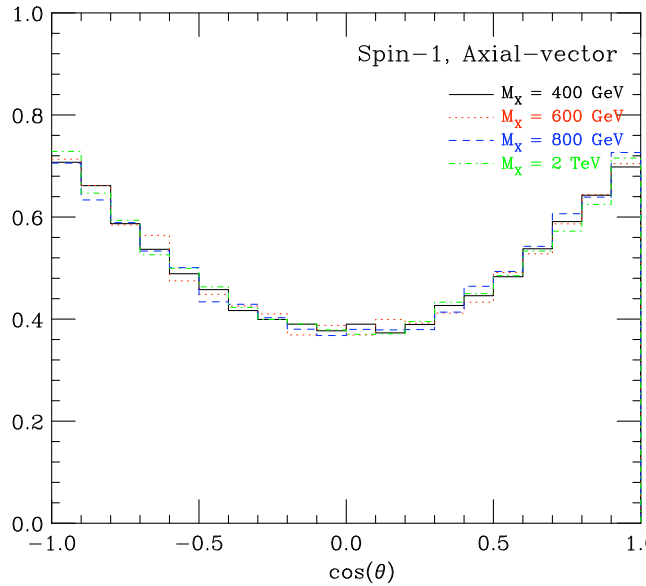

Technical aspects

- Written in Fortran, does not require any external library
- "Limited" to ~100k Feynman diagrams (~10000 per SubProcess), essentially because of F77 limitations
- Produces summary files and a self containing MadEvent package (can be done online)
- Can be used in "StandAlone" mode by theorists

Part 2:
From amplitudes to events

MadEvent

- Adaptive methods like VEGAS adjust a "grid" to numerically flatten peaks
  - But : time expensive, peaks must lie on integration variables
- Solutions exist : Multi-Channel Integration (Amegic,Nextcalibur,Whizard), **Single Diagram Enhanced MCI** (MadEvent) :

$$|\sum_i A_i|^2 = \sum_i \left(\frac{|A_i|^2}{\sum_j |A_j|^2} |\sum_k A_k|^2 \right)$$

- One peaked function per diagram
- Parallel in nature

Technical aspects

- MadEvent: self containing (process dependent) Fortran package, no external library + Bash & Perl scripts
- **Online event generation** available on our 3 public clusters
  - madgraph.phys.ucl.ac.be : Louvain (30 CPU, 500Go)
  - madgraph.hep.uiuc.edu : UIUC (36 CPU, 2To)
  - madgraph.roma2.infn.it : Roma (32 CPU, 500 Go)
- CVS version of server CGI scripts available
- PBS (Torque, OpenPBS, PBSPro) and Condor (through "translation" scripts) are supported

Part 3:
Mass production

Why ?

- To provide **public reference samples** of parton level events for "**standard processes**"
  - To be used as a **reference by EXP** collaboration(s) doing full simulation of these processes
  - To be used by the **TH/PH** community

What ?

- **First stage: SM processes** (V+jets, VV+jets, tt +jets, H+jets, VVV, ...)
  - Only cuts required for production and matching validation
  - One sample per jet multiplicity
- **Second stage**: Other SM processes (photon + jets, only jets, ...) and standard MSSM processes
- **Third stage**: other BSM processes, biased SM samples, ...

Who ?

- **MG/ME team + collaborators**
  - Production of ~100K **test samples** and the associated **Grid code** to produce more (+ sanity checks)
  - **Validation** of these samples by matching with Pythia (see Simon's talk)
- **"Interested people"** (i.e. help needed here...)
  - **Production** and **storage** of the large samples
  - **Full simulation** using collaboration tools

When ?

- **First stage** (SM samples definition and validation) to be finished at the end of **February**
- **Second and (part of) third stage** expected for **April/May**
- **Mass production** and **collaboration(s) simulations** to be started in **March ???**

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- Test samples **validation and grid packages production** on our clusters **by the team**
- "**Grid package**": self containing, "plug and produce", frozen tarball
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Proposal !!!

Conclusion

To bring back home ...

- MG/ME v4 is out since 6 months and has been **well received by the community** :
  - **User friendly** (web interface, cards, wiki support, ...)
  - **New physics models** are available and easy to implement (and even more very soon!)
  - **Open** framework (many side projects/tools), compatible with all standard formats (LH, ...)
  - Ready for **mass production**: clusters, Grid version, interfaces to other tools (PS, collaboration tools, ...)
- "It's time to move on!": We are **willing to** and **ready** to start a **collaborative project** for the massive production of partonic event samples useful for TH/PH & EXP communities.

Thanks for your attention!