MADGRAPH TUTORIAL

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- Madgraph/Madevent approach
- proof of its power in LHC studies
- core structure of Madgraph + examples
- basics of Madevent + examples
- proof: speaker does not know what he is talking about

in name of:
F. Maltoni, J. Alwall, S. DeVisscher R. Frederix, M. Herquet,..., K. Hagiwara, D. Rainwater, T. Stelzer,

General Blabla

Before I start explaining Fabio's LHC tool:

- QCD will kill you, no matter what black box you use
- LEP/Tevatron/LHC statistics are way past 1D distributions

$\Rightarrow$ LHC life is tougher than we all think

- if you do not understand μ_F do not use Pythia
- to really use Herwig, Pythia, Sherpa find a competent co-author
- parton level is fine for me, so it is likely fine for you

$\Rightarrow$ results we do not understand are useless

- phenomenologists are not in physics to write tools for model builders
- running a model through Madevent will likely contribute nothing to LHC physics

$\Rightarrow$ Don't ask what LHC can do for you...

MADGRAPH VS. MADEVENT

Advanced user's tool: Madgraph [Stelzer & Long]

- problem: (differential) tree–level cross sections for ILC, LHC
- usually more complex than $2 \to 2$, otherwise talk $\text{N}^{\text{m}}\text{LO}$
- perfect tool for numerical helicity amplitudes: HELAS [Hagiwara, Murayama, Watanabe]

$\Rightarrow$ interface initial/final states $a, b \to A, B, C, D, ...$ $\leftrightarrow$ $\overline{|\mathcal{M}|^2}$ in Fortran

What is and what is not included

- user-defined: particles, interactions in simple syntax
- user-defined: couplings in Fortran, unless Standard Model default
- included: Feynman diagram calculator
- included: Fortran function $\overline{|\mathcal{M}|^2}$ [plus HELAS library]
- only in Madevent: phase space integrator/generator
- only in Madevent: plotting routine, fast detector simulation...

$\Rightarrow$ Madgraph for experts/pheno students [established for many years]

MADGRAPH VS. MADEVENT

Experimental style or skilled hackers: Madevent [Maltoni, Stelzer, Alwall,...]

- no need to rewrite phase space for W + jets every time
- no need to link PAW locally every time
- no need to write Pythia/PGS interface every time
- certainly no need to debug your own code every time...

$\Rightarrow$ highly complex public computer code [great if someone else maintains it]

$\Rightarrow$ web–based tool, newest version in Louvain-la-Neuve

Smadgraph/Madevent [SUSY release paper: hep-ph/0601063; similar for 2HDM, Higgs–ET, UED, etc.]

- Madgraph: BSM particles, interactions files
  model parameter interface, couplings definition, HELAS interface
- Madevent: same by Perl script

$\Rightarrow$ BSM–Madevent the future

Reference processes on the web [Smadgraph + Sherpa + Whizard]

Comparison of Automated Tools for Phenomenological Investigations of SuSy

2HDM in Madevent

Higgs Basis (more info)

$$V = \mu_1 H_1^\dagger H_1 + \mu_2 H_2^\dagger H_2 - \left(\mu_3 H_1^\dagger H_2 + \text{h.c.}\right) + \lambda_1 \left(H_1^\dagger H_1\right)^2 + \lambda_2 \left(H_2^\dagger H_2\right)^2 + \lambda_3 \left(H_1^\dagger H_1\right)\left(H_2^\dagger H_2\right) + \lambda_4 \left(H_1^\dagger H_2\right)\left(H_2^\dagger H_1\right) + \left[\left(\lambda_5 H_1^\dagger H_2 + \lambda_6 H_1^\dagger H_1 + \lambda_7 H_2^\dagger H_2\right)\left(H_1^\dagger H_2\right) + \text{h.c.}\right]$$

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)

$$V = \mu_1 \phi_1^\dagger \phi_1 + \mu_2 \phi_2^\dagger \phi_2 - \left(\mu_3 \phi_1^\dagger \phi_2 + \text{h.c.}\right) + \frac{1}{2}\lambda_1 \left(\phi_1^\dagger \phi_1\right)^2 + \frac{1}{2}\lambda_2 \left(\phi_2^\dagger \phi_2\right)^2 + \lambda_3 \left(\phi_1^\dagger \phi_1\right)\left(\phi_2^\dagger \phi_2\right) + \lambda_4 \left(\phi_1^\dagger \phi_2\right)\left(\phi_2^\dagger \phi_1\right) + \left[\left(\frac{1}{2}\lambda_5 \phi_1^\dagger \phi_2 + \lambda_6 \phi_1^\dagger \phi_1 + \lambda_7 \phi_2^\dagger \phi_2\right)\left(\phi_1^\dagger \phi_2\right) + \text{h.c.}\right]$$

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Yukawa parameters

Higgs basis (more info)

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

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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

[TwoHiggsCalc: Herquet, DeVisscher, Ovyn]

1 – Squarks and Gluinos with Jets

Problem: jets with SUSY cascades?

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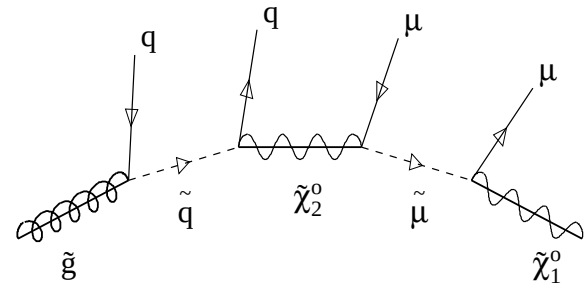

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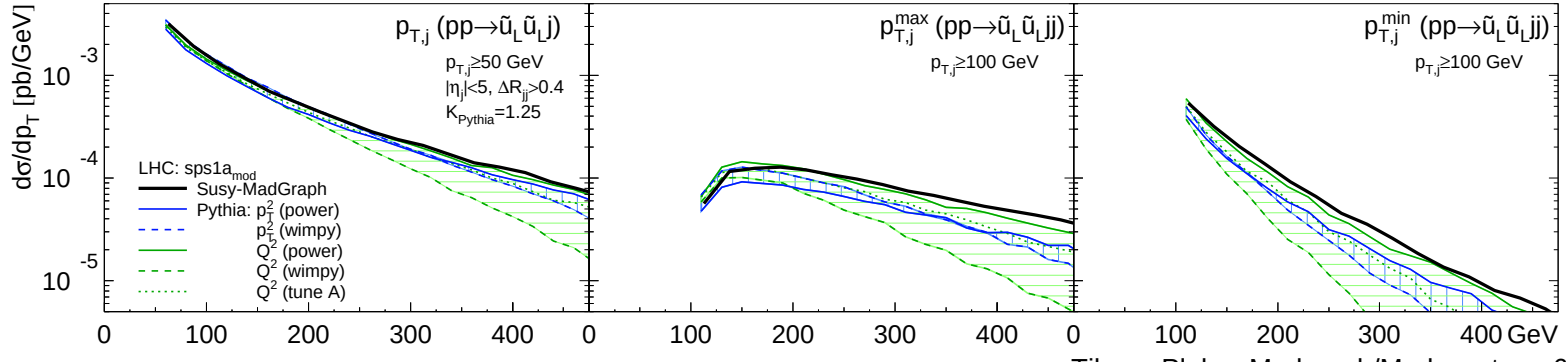

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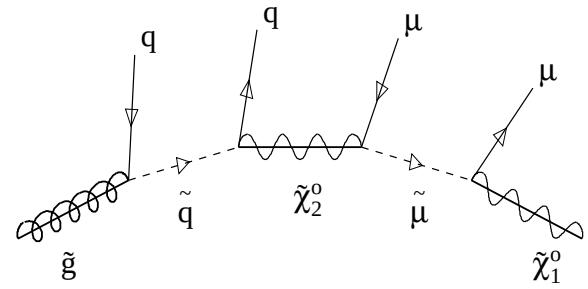

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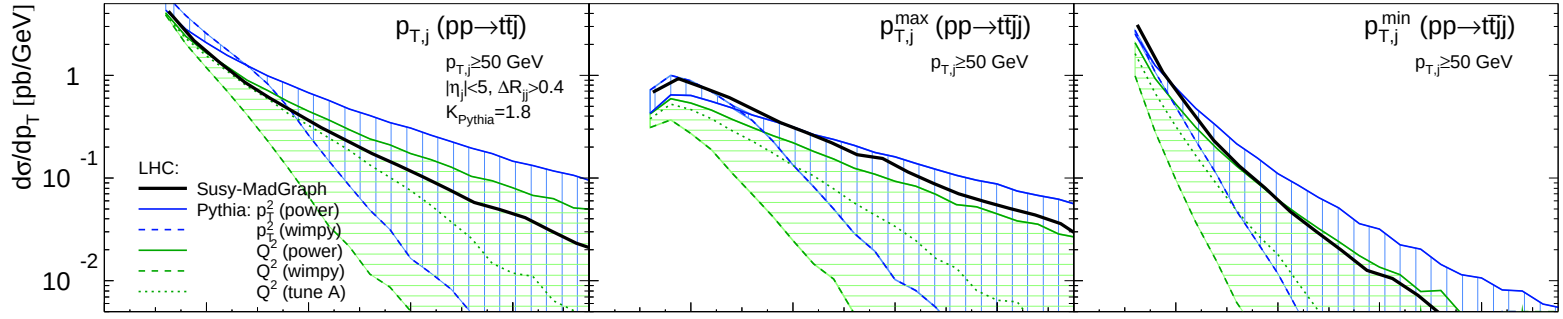

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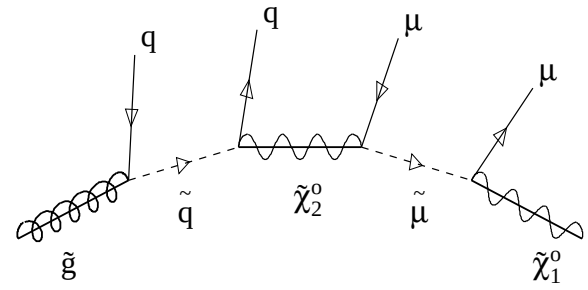

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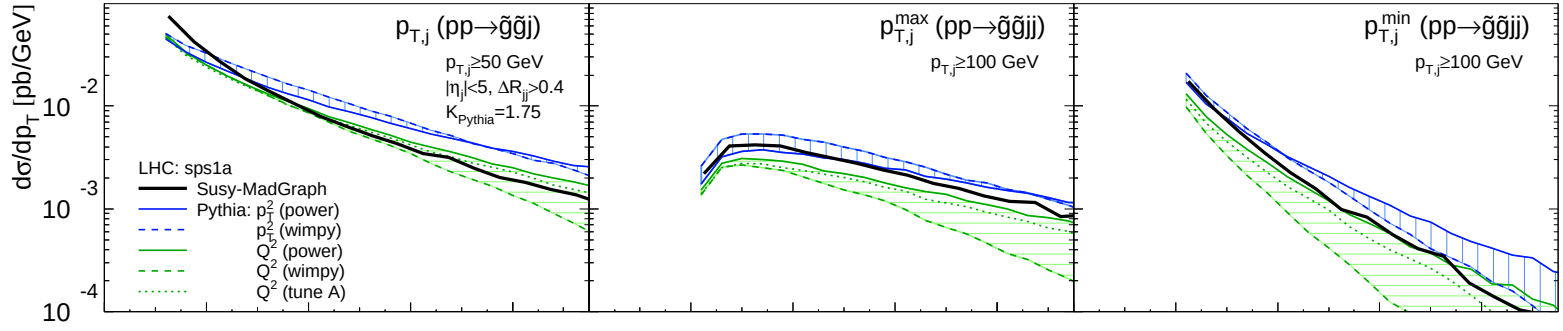

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$\Rightarrow$ give it a try: $qq' \to q'q\tilde{\ell}\tilde{\ell}^*$ [cancellations deadly]

	SPS 1a		SPS8	
process	DY	WBF	DY	WBF
$\tilde{e}_L^+ \tilde{e}_L^-$	22.5	0.036	2.49	0.004
$\tilde{e}_R^+ \tilde{e}_R^-$	29.0	0.029	14.3	0.014
$\tilde{\tau}_1^+ \tilde{\tau}_1^-$	34.4	0.033	16.0	0.015
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$\Rightarrow$ WBF great, but really only for Higgs

Theoretical side remark

- unitarity in WW $\to \tilde{\chi}\tilde{\chi}$ [s and t channel, like WW $\to t\bar{t}$]
- e.g. parameter m_Z in s-channel propagator and $\tilde{\chi}\tilde{\chi}\Phi$ Yukawa coupling

  [best test of SUSY–protected couplings]
- mismatch in renormalization fixed by ripping scheme
- similar for mixing scalars, mass matrix and $\tilde{f}\tilde{f}\Phi$ coupling [unitarity fi ne, F and D terms]
- general problem: widths and couplings for Higgs and SUSY [Sdecay]

$\Rightarrow$ all fixed in Susy-Madevent

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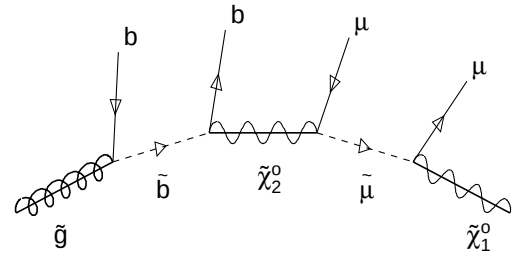

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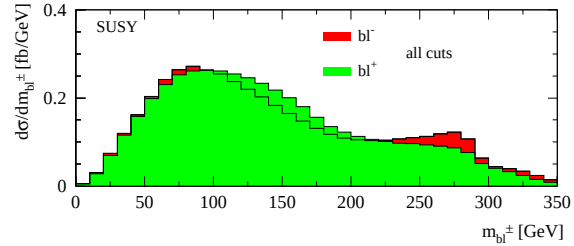

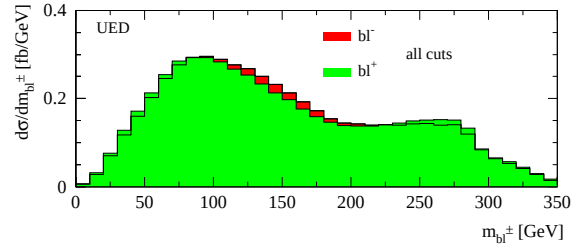

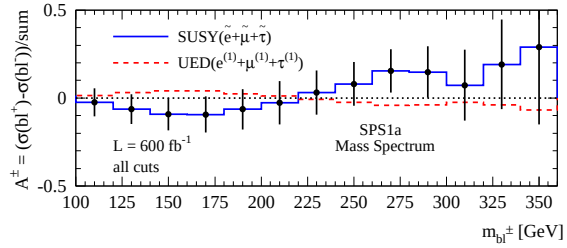

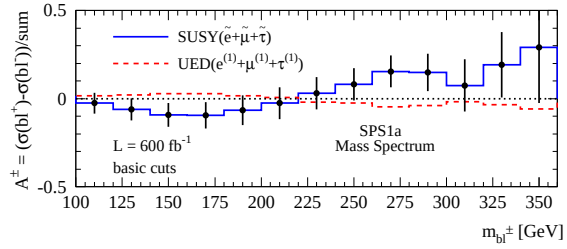

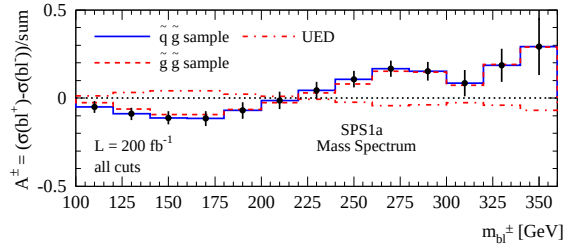

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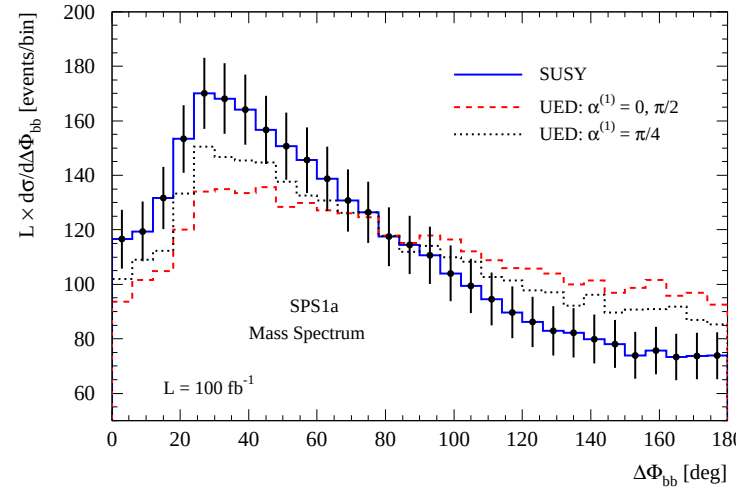

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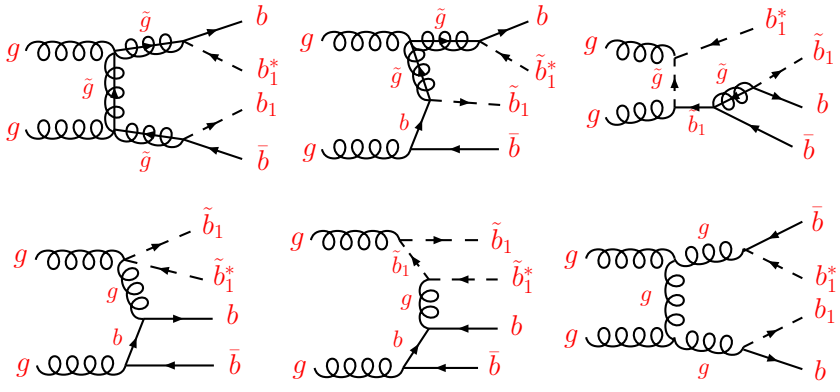

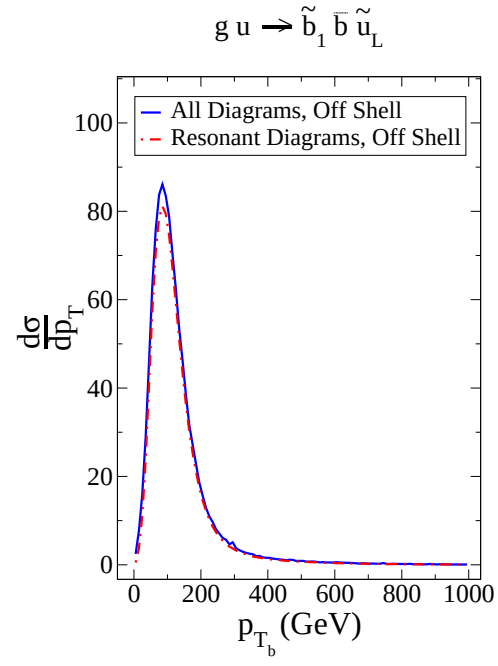

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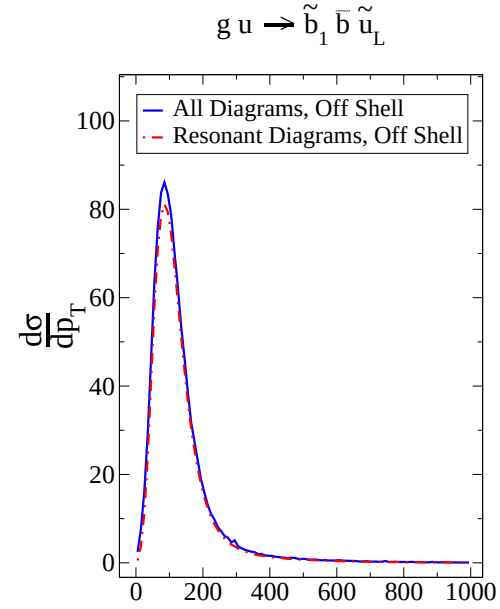
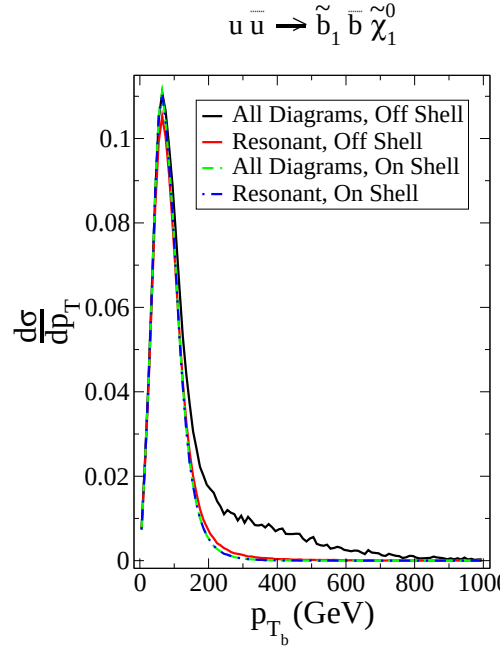


Problem 2: $pp \to \tilde{g}\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \to \bar{b}\tilde{b}_1\tilde{\chi}_1^0$

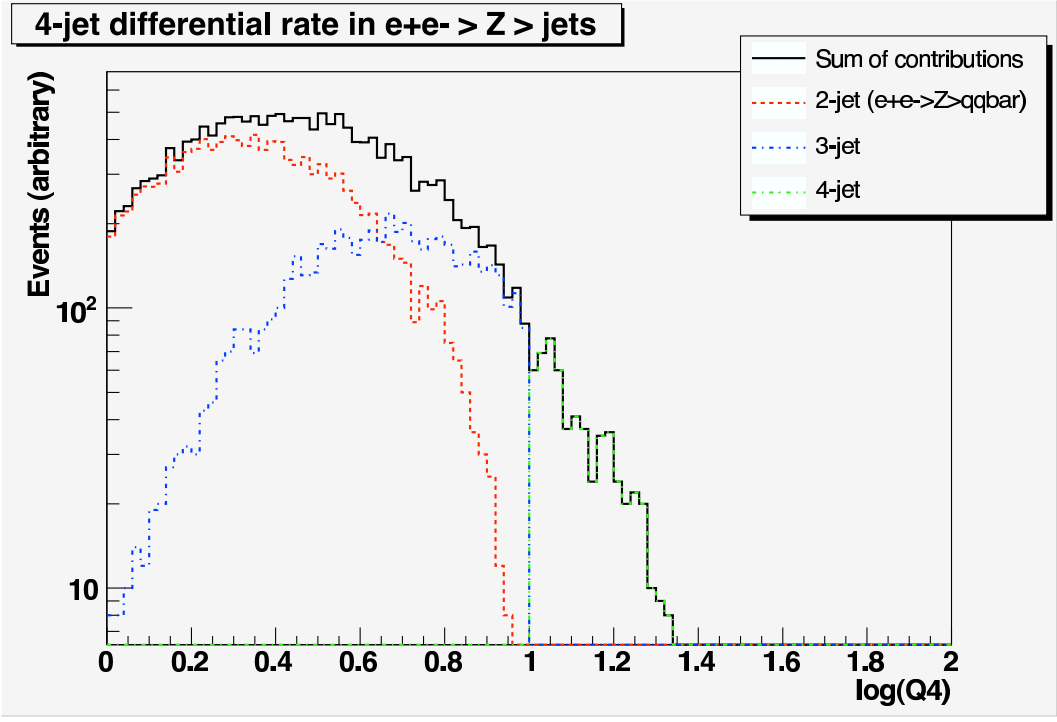
- rate up 50%!
- distributions spread...
- no interference, but new pole
- separable by jet/lepton edges?
- just a start as well...



MADEVENT AND JET MATCHING

Automatic matching of hard jets with parton shower

- combination of hard and collinear jets with hard process
- Madevent with new p_T–ordered Pythia shower [ask Johan Alwall for details]
- Madevent process definition $pp > Wj, pp > Wjj, pp > Wjjj, \ldots$
- $e^+e^- \to$ Z+jets testing ground



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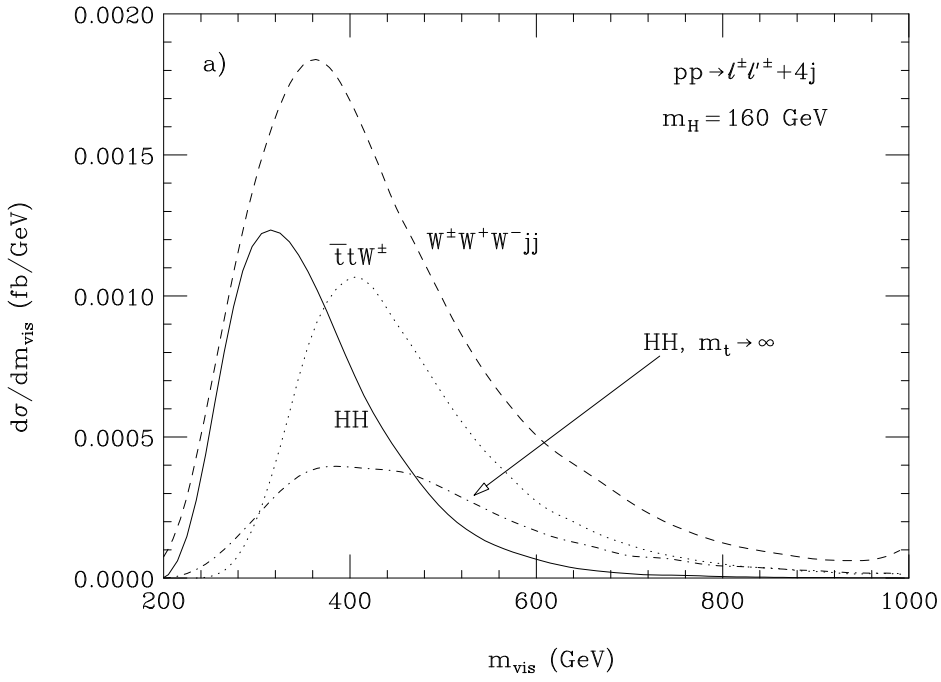

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- jet matching next task

- watch: http://madgraph.phys.ucl.ac.be
- be honest: have you ever thought about where MC authors get jobs?

BACKUP: MIXED-FLAVOR SQUARK PAIRS

Weak squark vertices [Berdine, Rainwater]

- consider $pp \to \tilde{t}\,\tilde{b}^*$, phenomenologically function of $m_{\tilde{t}_1,\tilde{t}_2}$, θ_t, $m_{\tilde{b}_1,\tilde{b}_2}$, θ_b, $\widetilde{V}_{ij}$
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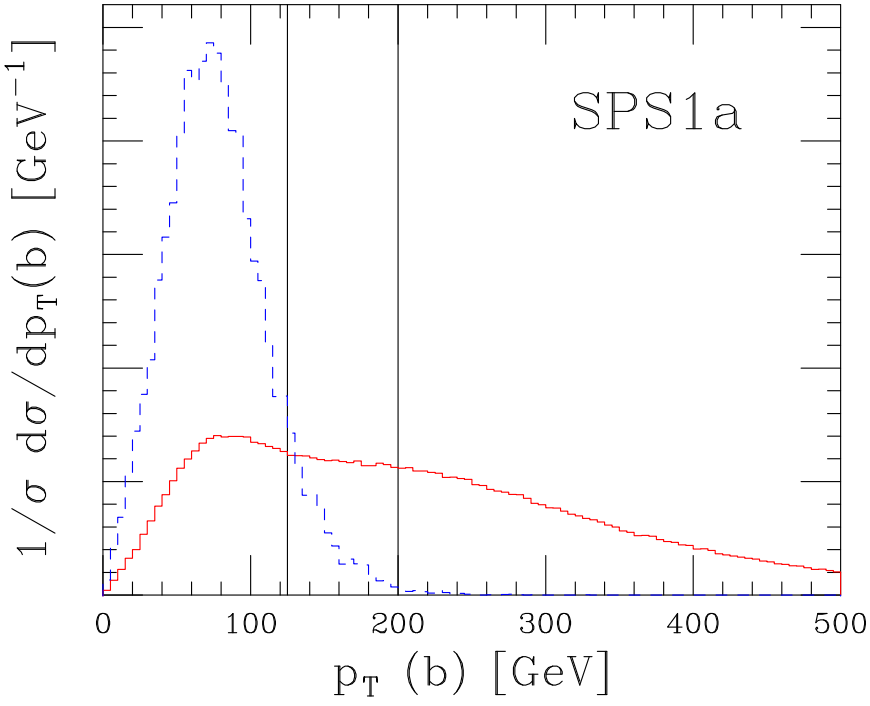
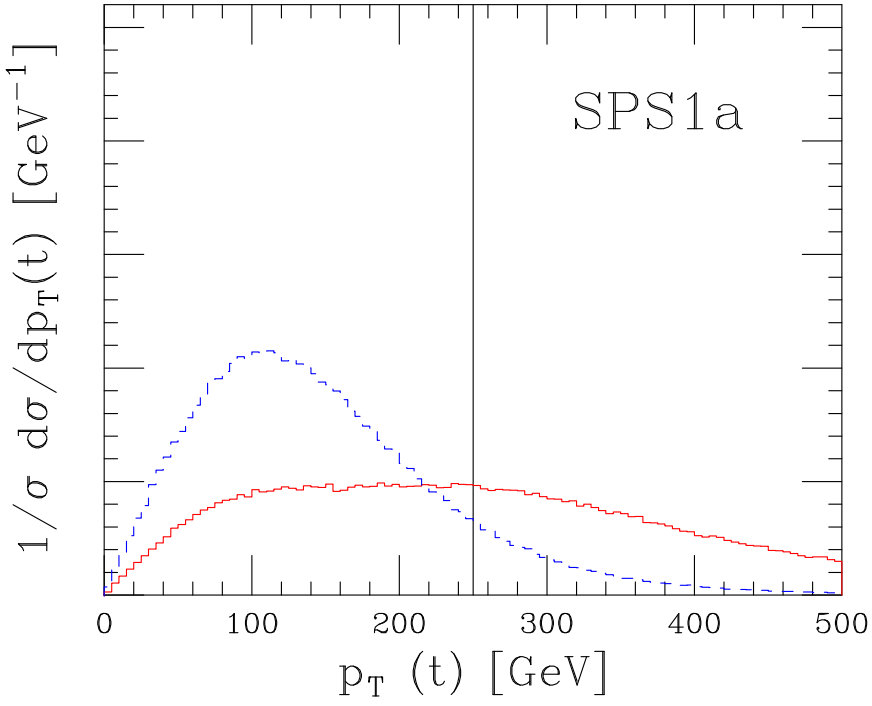
- kinematic separation





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- observation at SLHC [including BRs & effi ciencies]

SPS	forward jet tag analysis				jet veto analysis			
	N_S	N_B	S/B	S.S.	N_S	N_B	S/B	S.S.
1a	32	210	1/7	2.2σ	78	105	1/1.3	7.6σ
5	160	2350	1/15	3.3σ	320	1035	1/3.3	10σ