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Multileg ME generation	modified MADGRAPH	Feynman diagrams
		+ spinor-helicity formalism
One-loop ME generation	QGRAF	graph theory
Reduction to scalar integrals	GOLEM	dim. reg. (UV & IR)
		Passarino, Veltman ['79]
IR subtraction	modified MADGRAPH	Catani, Seymour ['97]
	own routines	
UV renormalization	modified MADGRAPH	OS field renormalization
	own routines	MSbar $\alpha_s$
		SUSY-restoration
OS subtraction	own routines	PROSPINO scheme ['96]
		applied in MC@NLO ['08]



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viau	GUI	



P1:  $pp \rightarrow X_1X_2$ 

leading order: MadGRAPH

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P2:  $pp \rightarrow X_1X_2 + j$ 

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NLO - dipoles: MadGOLEM

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NLO - virtual corrections: QGRAF + MadGOLEM

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P3:  $pp \rightarrow X_1X_2 + j$ 

NLO - real emission: MadGRAPH

MadGOLEM: tests

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- rate as a function of the squark mass
- rate as a function of the renormalization scale
- red points from MadGOLEM, black line from Prospino:

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## MadGOLEM: tests



- SUSY dipoles in  $pp 
  ightarrow { ilde u} { ilde \chi}$  for soft gluons
- lpha dependence of the SUSY dipoles in  $e^+e^- 
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### SHERPA

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## Current Sherpa-1.2.3 (Dec 7th)

- POWHEG & MENLOPS [arXiv:1008.5399 & arXiv:1009.1127]
  - DY & W production, WW dibosons
  - Higgs production in gluon fusion
- PROFESSOR tuning
  - hadron data from Tevatron & LHC ~> only tuned to minbias/UE, not to DY, W, ...
  - ► different PDF sets: CTEQ6L1 & CTEQ66 (default) ~→ LO\* planned
- LHE output for MEs
- various bugfixes

http://www.sherpa-mc.de/

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# POWHEG vs. MEPS vs. MENLOPS

example: Drell-Yan at 14 TeV LHC



## MENLOPS:

- inclusive cross section at NLO
- multiple hard emissions through tree level MEs

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## POWHEG vs. MEPS vs. MENLOPS

### example: WW production at 14 TeV LHC



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# UE at LHC 900 GeV - included in tuning

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# UE at LHC 7 TeV - included in tuning

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- hadronic tops with  $p_T \gtrsim 800 \text{ GeV}$  isolation and *b* tagging challenging
  - C/A algorithm with  $p_T$  drop criterion all top decay jets identified 3 kinematic constraints:  $m_W$ ,  $m_t$ ,  $\cos \theta_{hel}$  [no b tag]
  - top mass included, no sidebins

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- extend to lower  $p_T \gtrsim 250 \text{ GeV}$ realistic for  $t\bar{t}$  in Standard Model
- top reconstruction possible
- tested and implemented by ATLAS [Kasieczka & Schätzel]
- hadronic top like tagged b



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## Stops

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- stop most important for hierarchy problem comparison to other top partners [Meade & Reece]
- difficult semi-leptonic channel



$\tilde{t}\tilde{t}^* \to t\tilde{\chi}^0_1  \bar{t}\tilde{\chi}^0_1$	[CMS TDR: leptons as spontaneous life guards]
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second top tag	15	12.4	11	8.4	6.3	2.3	32		129	5.7	1.4	8.3	· 10 <sup>-1</sup>	2	
b tag	8.7	7.4	6.3	5.0	3.8	1.4	19		2.6	$\leq 0.2$	$\leq 0.05$	(	0.40		5. 9
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- purely hadronic:  $\tilde{t}\tilde{t}^* \to t\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \ \bar{t}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$  [CMS TDR: leptons as spontaneous life guards]
- stop mass from m<sub>T2</sub> endpoint [like sleptons or sbottoms]
- not even a hard analysis







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[Cabibbo, Maksymowicz '65] [Dell'Aquila, Nelson '85] [Buszello, Fleck, Marguard, van der Bij '04] ...

- sub-jets plus spin analysis semi-hadronic  $X \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^- jj$
- price for boosted signatures (many angles lost)
- discriminative power singly-produced 0<sup>±</sup> "Higgs lookalikes"

[Englert, Hackstein, Spannowsky '10]

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# Outlook

## MC development and LHC applications

- MadGOLEM
- SHERPA
- misc tools: SFitter, HEPTopTagger, FeynRulez, MC@NLO,...
- NLO/matching/merging for new physics
- bottom partons
- Higgs plus QCD
- SUSY Higgs predictions
- stop searches
- jets plus missing energy,...

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