

CEDAR: global tuning of MC event generators

JetWeb, HepData, HepML and HepForge

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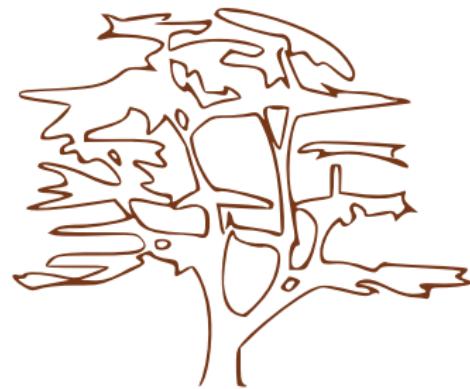
HepForge — a lightweight development environment for HEP

Introduction to CEDAR

CEDAR: Collaborative e-Science Data Analysis Resource

CEDAR is an e-Science project with several sub-projects:

- ▶ **JetWeb**: global tuning of Monte Carlo generator parameters
- ▶ **HepData**: archival of published experimental data
- ▶ **HepML**: set of XML data formats for data sets and MC config
- ▶ **HepForge**: development environment for HEP software
- ▶ HepCode: centralised repository of pheno code/programs

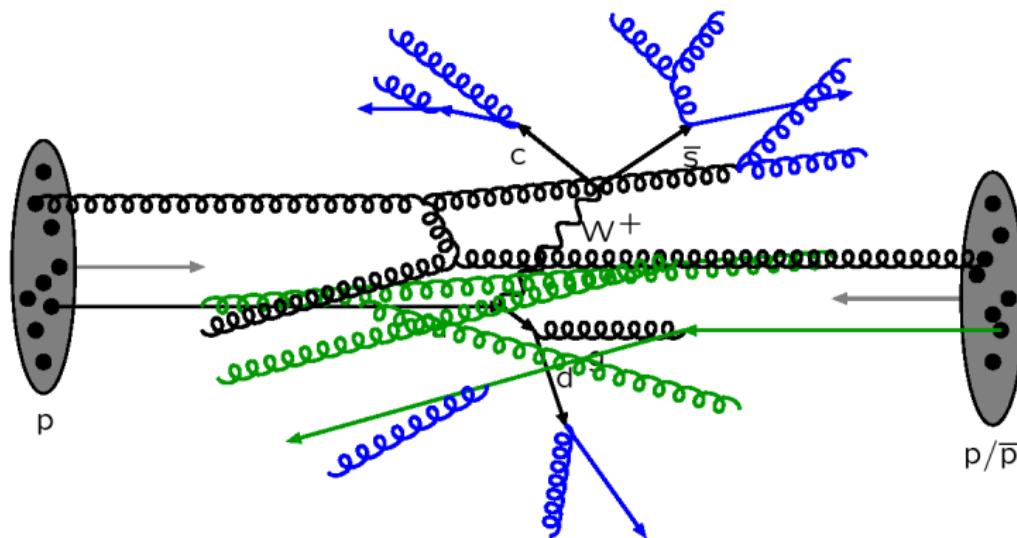


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JetWeb — a system for global MC tuning

Components of MC event generators



ME, ISR & FSR parton showers, underlying event, hadronisation, decays...

Event generators: tuneable parameters

- ▶ Parton density functions → MRST/CTEQ...
- ▶ Matrix elements (kinematics, phase space, coupling/scale)
→ order, match to PDF?
- ▶ Parton showers and ME matching → which shower?
- ▶ Threshold effects in heavy flavour production
- ▶ Fragmentation functions
- ▶ Hadronisation → string/cluster params, strangeness...
- ▶ Underlying event

Large number of params: nonsensical tunings dominate parameter space



Caveats

There are always caveats, especially in high dimensional problems!

- ▶ *Global* tuning to data required — selective tunings are dangerous
- ▶ Expect sets of reasonable configurations, rather than one “ultimate” tuning
- ▶ Any tuning depends on your definition of “best”. Both in terms of what phenomenological features a given expt. considers important and in terms of the fitting measure used.

Introducing JetWeb

JetWeb is a centralised system for global MC tunings

- ▶ Written in Java, run on Apache + Tomcat framework
- ▶ Database of global data fit qualities for MC models (generator & params)
- ▶ Web interface to view fits and plots
- ▶ Users can request generation of a particular model if not (sufficient) in db
- ▶ Comparisons via a set of routines, each corresponding to a published paper



JetWeb in action (1)

Searching

NB. This is the *frozen* copy of JetWeb...

The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "Search the JetWeb DataBase - Galeon". The address bar shows the URL <http://jetweb.hep.ucl.ac.uk/JetWeb/JWSearch>. The main content area is titled "Search the JetWeb DataBase" and features a yellow background with a cartoon rocket ship icon. It includes sections for "Common parameters" and "Generator parameters". The "Common parameters" section contains fields for "Minimum transverse momentum of hard scatters (GeV)" and "Underlying event model(Integer 0-6)". The "Generator parameters" section lists "Version" (with options v6.400, v6.206, v6.100), "Photon PDF" (with options GRVLO, SaS1D, SaS2D, WHIT2), "Proton PDF" (with options CTEQ5L, CTEQ4L), and "Intrinsic transverse momentum in photon (GeV)" and "Intrinsic transverse momentum in proton (GeV)" both set to 0.0. At the bottom, there are buttons for "Change Pythia Parameters" and "Change Herwig Parameters". A footer note reads "Java hztool fitter, J. Butterworth, S. Butterworth".

JetWeb in action (3)

Fit details

NB. This is the frozen copy of JetWeb...

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the JetWeb interface. The title bar reads "JetWeb Fit No:269". The main content area is titled "JetWeb Fit No:269" and "HERWIG v6.100 run". It includes a sidebar with links to "Date of last fit: 08/11/2002", "Examine the fitted papers", "HERA fit", "LEP fit", and "Tevatron fit". The main panel displays various parameters and their values, such as "Parton distribution functions: Photon GRVLO Proton CTEQ6L", "PTMIN (Minimum transverse momentum for hard scatters) 3GeV", "Underlying Event Model JIMMY", "Intrinsic KT in the photon is: 0.0", "Intrinsic KT in the proton is: 0.0", "Parton shower cutoff is: 2.5", "Photon radius: 1.0", "Proton radius: 3.0", "PHad: 300", "Fragmentation parameters CLMAX,PSPLT(1),(2):3.35,1,1", "PRSOF: 0", "QCDLAM: 0.18", and "Overall scale factor of 1.55". A "Done" button is at the bottom left.

JetWeb in action (4)

Paper view

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Back / Stop 100 http://jetweb.hep.ucl.ac.uk/Fits/desy98162/paper.html

Google Google Google Dictionary Thesaurus FPM B

Jet ET > 6, 5 GeV

Chi2 Contribution: (chi2 / DoF): 8.736 / 16

Data (black) was scaled by: 1.0
The model (red) was scaled by 1.55

This data is relevant for : All jets: Low ET Jets

Pull for each point:
 $\{0.016\} \{0.54\} \{0.772\} \{0.423\} \{0.615\} \{0.308\} \{0.052\} \{0.196\} \{2.013\} \{0.193\} \{1.578\} \{0.466\}$
 $\{1.334\} \{0.091\} \{0.04\} \{0.098\}$

Jet ET > 6, 5 GeV

Chi2 Contribution: (chi2 / DoF): 16.932 / 16

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The model (red) was scaled by 1.55

This data is relevant for : All jets: Low ET Jets

Pull for each point:
 $\{1.232\} \{0.087\} \{0.026\} \{0.42\} \{1.736\} \{0.278\} \{0.114\} \{1.424\} \{0.054\} \{2.979\} \{0.573\} \{1.566\}$
 $\{1.897\} \{0.987\} \{1.894\} \{1.651\}$

HzTool: <http://hepforge.cedar.ac.uk/hztool/>

JetWeb is only the front-end, distribution and comparison system. “Experimental analyses” are done by HzTool

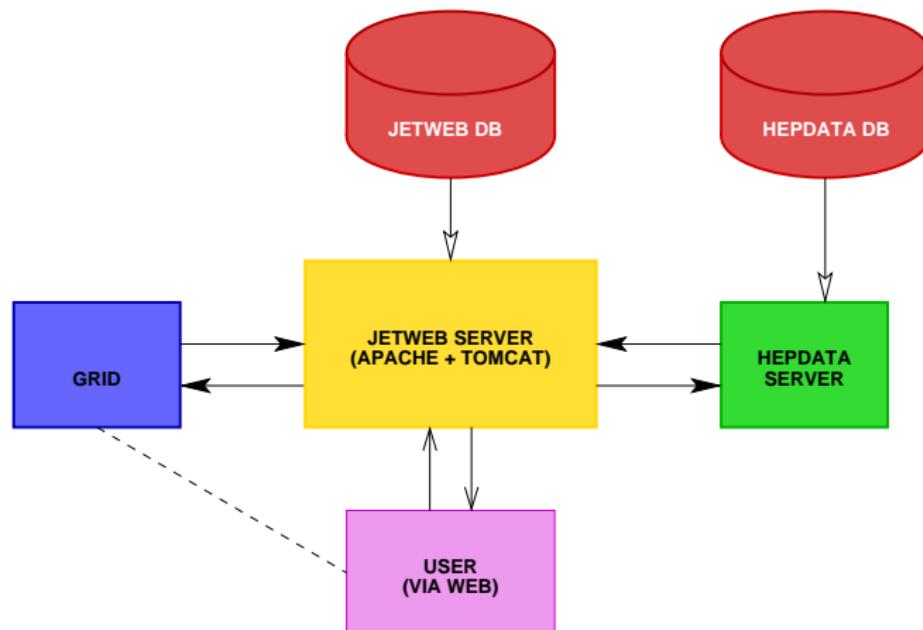
- ▶ HzTool is a library of Fortran routines for reproducing observables
- ▶ Typically one HzTool routine per paper
- ▶ Typically written by paper authors
- ▶ Generator independent: generator specifics in HzSteer package
- ▶ Rivet: C++ replacement being written by CEDAR:
<http://hepforge.cedar.ac.uk/rivet/>

JetWeb enhancements

CEDAR is enhancing JetWeb in several ways:

- ▶ Experimental data to be taken from (upgraded) HepData
- ▶ Framework re-factor to make model extensions easier
- ▶ Plans to use Grid authentication and job distribution
- ▶ New histogramming modules using the AIDA interfaces
- ▶ (Scanning parameter space, re-weighted fits...)
- ▶ First CEDAR version of JetWeb to be available soon

(New) JetWeb behind the scenes



HepData — the HEP reaction database

Introducing (legacy) HepData

- ▶ Searchable ~30 years' worth of scattering data, PDFs etc.
- ▶ Historically stored in hierarchical BDMS database: very inflexible and little modern support
- ▶ Data available as text files, PAW kumacs or GIF images
- ▶ Legacy db stores pretty much everything as a string
- ▶ Adding records requires writing a Fortran routine
- ▶ Mirrors to SPIRES, PDG info

HepData enhancements

- ▶ Migration to relational SQL database with Java servlet front-end, sharing object model components with JetWeb
- ▶ Database sanitising e.g. axis-level properties, uniform units, measurement classes...
- ▶ Using “HepML” and AIDA interfaces: XSLT transformations to many data formats possible
- ▶ Will use Grid authentication for expts. to submit data directly (modulo sanity checking)



A brief aside on “HepML”

- ▶ XML representation for generator configs and HepData data sets (and more to come?)
- ▶ Defined by a set of XML schema docs under the <http://www.cedar.ac.uk/hepm1/> namespace
- ▶ Will also contain Python API and Java XSLT transformer classes using HD object model
- ▶ Intended for use by JetWeb etc., also by external projects (e.g. Professor)
- ▶ Will be a common MC generator log/config format (MCnet)
- ▶ HepData XML schema version 0.1 (release for comment) very soon: please check it out!

<http://hepforge.cedar.ac.uk/hepm1/>



HepML fragment (1)

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<hepmc xmlns="http://www.cedar.ac.uk/hepmc/hepdata/0.1/">
  <data timestamp="2006-04-07 13.09.27">
    <paper irn="3326047" paperId="3552">
      <dataset datasetId="1">
        <comment>
          FITTED, BACKGROUND SUBTRACTED, PEAK OMEGA CROSS SECTION,
          ...
        </comment>
        <property name="RE(Q=MU)" value="E+ E- --> MU+ MU-" />
        <property name="RE(Q=HAD)" value="E+ E- --> PI+ PI0 PI-" />
        <xaxis header="SQRT(S) IN GEV" xaxisId="1">
          <bins>
            <bin pointId="1" value="0.7726" />
            <bin pointId="2" value="0.7776" />
            ...
          </bins>
        </xaxis>
      </dataset>
    </paper>
  </data>
</hepmc>
```

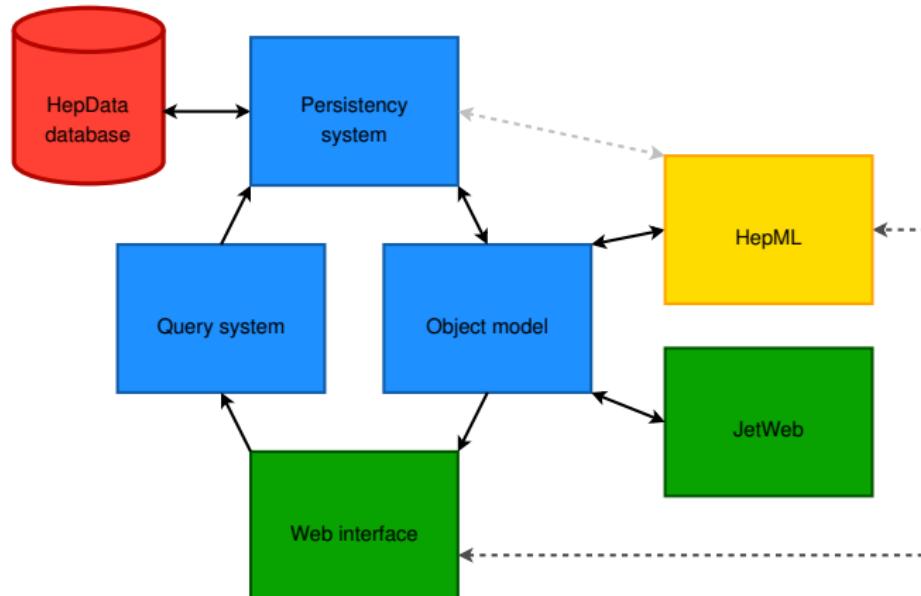
...



HepML fragment (2)

```
...
<yaxis header="SIG(Q=HAD) IN MUB" yAxisId="1">
  <points>
    <point pointId="1" value="0.269" />
    <point pointId="2" value="0.74" />
    ...
    <point pointId="7" value="0.065" />
  </points>
  <axiserror norm="percent" source="sys" plus="11.0" minus="11.0"
    description="FROM NUCLEAR ABSORPTION CORRECTION" />
  ...
  <pointerrors norm="abs" source="stat">
    <pointerror plus="0.096" minus="0.096" pointId="1" />
    <pointerror plus="0.192" minus="0.192" pointId="2" />
    ...
    <pointerror plus="0.036" minus="0.036" pointId="7" />
  </pointerrors>
</yaxis>
```

HepData behind the scenes



First HepData demos (1)

Query interface (breaking the rules — spot the SQL!)

The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window with the title "HepData - CEDAR - Mozilla Firefox". The address bar contains the URL <http://hepdata.cedar.ac.uk/server/hepdata-test/Query>. The page itself is titled "HepData query testing". It features a form with two input fields: "Reaction:" containing "K+ P -> K0 X" and "Observable:" containing "Cross-section". Below the form is a button labeled "Go!". Underneath the form, there is a section titled "Params:" with three items: "• reac = null", "• obs = null", and "•". A large block of SQL code is displayed below the params:

```
SELECT DISTINCT kr.paper_id paperId, kr.ds_id dsId, o.description obsDesc, r.description reacDesc FROM keyword kr
JOIN keyword ko USING (paper_id,ds_id) JOIN observable o ON o.observable_id=ko.observable_id JOIN reaction r ON
r.reaction_id=kr.reaction_id JOIN final_particle fp ON fp.reaction_id=r.reaction_id JOIN particle p ON
p.particle_id=fp.particle_id WHERE (ko.observable_id IS NOT NULL AND kr.reaction_id IS NOT NULL) LIMIT 10;
```

Below the SQL code, a numbered list of five reactions is shown:

1. 1-1 : SIG / GAMMA P --> ETA P Dataset ID:1
2. 1-2 : DSIG/DOMEGA / GAMMA P --> ETA P Dataset ID:2
3. 1-3 : DSIG/DOMEGA / GAMMA P --> ETA P Dataset ID:3
4. 1-4 : DSIG/DOMEGA / GAMMA P --> ETA P Dataset ID:4
5. 1-5 : DSIG/DOMEGA / GAMMA P --> ETA P Dataset ID:5

First HepData demos (2)

HepData → HepML $\xrightarrow{\text{XSL}}$ HTML

The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox window with the title "HepData - CEDAR - Mozilla Firefox". The address bar contains the URL "http://hepdata.cedar.ac.uk/server/hepdata-test/XSL". The page itself is titled "HepData XSL test" and displays a table of data from a paper identified as "Paper: 3326047". The table has three columns: "SQRT(S) IN GEV", "SIG(Q=HAD) IN MUB", and "SIG(Q=HAD)/SIG(Q=MU)". The data rows are:

SQRT(S) IN GEV	SIG(Q=HAD) IN MUB	SIG(Q=HAD)/SIG(Q=MU)
0.7726	0.269 ± 0.096	1.85 ± 0.66
0.7776	0.74 ± 0.192	5.15 ± 1.34
0.7801	1.13 ± 0.225	7.92 ± 1.58
0.7826	1.63 ± 0.166	11.5 ± 1.17
0.7851	1.07 ± 0.226	7.59 ± 1.61
0.7876	0.625 ± 0.149	4.46 ± 1.06
0.8026	0.065 ± 0.036	0.48 ± 0.27

HepForge — a lightweight development environment for HEP

Software engineering for small HEP projects

- ▶ Everyone has written code that might be re-used...
- ▶ But hard to get managed development started: need to find/install software...
- ▶ Small projects don't have the resources to do nice things, like:
 - ▶ Using standard build/installation systems e.g. **autotools**, **libtool**
 - ▶ Being independent of execution/build environment e.g. **/cern!**
 - ▶ Formal quality control, feedback and bug tracking
 - ▶ Version control systems (CVS, **Subversion**)

HepForge provides many of these features in a powerful, easy-to-use environment.



HepForge

- ▶ New collaborative development system
- ▶ Online at <http://hepforge.cedar.ac.uk>
- ▶ Features including:
 - ▶ Shell access with full set of dev tools
 - ▶ Web space (with several convenient features)
 - ▶ CVS and Subversion version control (+ public viewers)
 - ▶ Wiki and bug tracker
 - ▶ Mailing lists for developers and users
 - ▶ Downloads manager
- ▶ We've done the "boring bits"!
- ▶ Quite a few users: Herwig++, Pythia6, LHAPDF...



Who should be interested in HepForge?

- ▶ Who's it for? Small–medium size projects.
- ▶ Stand-alone preferred but not reqd. Aids re-use.
- ▶ Intentions to use standard external systems
Don't re-invent or *break expected behaviour* (UI design)
- ▶ Intention to document properly
- ▶ General responsible development, essentially

In return, HF provides powerful **software management infrastructure with minimum entry level and learning curve**

HepForge tour

Home page

The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window displaying the CEDAR HepForge home page. The title bar reads "HepForge > Home - CEDAR - Mozilla Firefox". The address bar shows the URL "http://hepforge.cedar.ac.uk/". The page content includes a logo of a stylized tree on the left, a navigation menu with tabs for CEDAR, HEPDATA, JETWEB, HEPML, HEPFORGE, and DEV, and a sidebar with links for Home, About, Register, Projects, SVN / CVS, Downloads, and Documentation. The main content area is titled "CEDAR HepForge" and describes HepForge as a development environment for high energy physics software development projects. It lists benefits such as a shell account with up-to-date tools, web page hosting, and CVS/Subversion code management. A large graphic of a hammer inside a blue oval is positioned on the right side of the page.



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Project list (1)

The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window with the title "HepForge - CEDAR - Mozilla Firefox". The address bar contains the URL <http://hepforge.cedar.ac.uk/hf/projects>. The page itself is titled "HepForge projects". On the left, there is a sidebar with a tree logo and a navigation menu:

- Home
- About
- Register
- Projects
- SVN / CVS
- Downloads
- Documentation

The main content area displays a list of projects using HepForge:

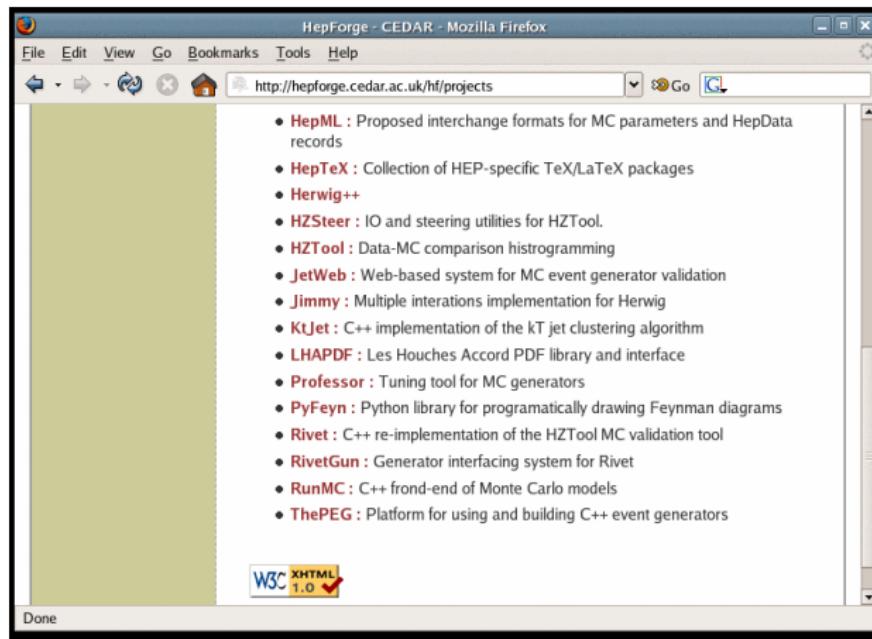
- **ExHuME** : C++ generator of central Exclusive Hadronic Monte-carlo Events
- **FastNLO**
- **FeynML**
- **Fortran Herwig** : Fortran-based Monte Carlo event generator with parton shower
- **HepData** : HepData database and Web interface development project
- **HepForge** : Project to build and maintain the HepForge system!

At the bottom of the page, there is a "Done" button.



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Project list (2)



A screenshot of a Mozilla Firefox browser window. The title bar says "HepForge - CEDAR - Mozilla Firefox". The address bar shows the URL "http://hepforge.cedar.ac.uk/hf/projects". The main content area displays a bulleted list of projects:

- [HepML](#) : Proposed interchange formats for MC parameters and HepData records
- [HepTeX](#) : Collection of HEP-specific TeX/LaTeX packages
- [Herwig++](#)
- [HZSteer](#) : IO and steering utilities for HZTool.
- [HZTool](#) : Data-MC comparison histogramming
- [JetWeb](#) : Web-based system for MC event generator validation
- [Jimmy](#) : Multiple iterations implementation for Herwig
- [KTJet](#) : C++ implementation of the kT jet clustering algorithm
- [LHAPDF](#) : Les Houches Accord PDF library and interface
- [Professor](#) : Tuning tool for MC generators
- [PyFeyn](#) : Python library for programmatically drawing Feynman diagrams
- [Rivet](#) : C++ re-implementation of the HZTool MC validation tool
- [RivetGun](#) : Generator interfacing system for Rivet
- [RunMC](#) : C++ front-end of Monte Carlo models
- [ThePEG](#) : Platform for using and building C++ event generators

The bottom of the browser window shows a "W3C XHTML 1.0" validation logo and a "Done" button.



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Project VC listing

HepForge > SVN / CVS > Subversion - CEDAR - Mozilla Firefox

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http://hepforge.cedar.ac.uk/hf/vc/svn/hepdata/trunk/ Go

Project Root: hepdata Go

Current revision: 516 (of 516) Go

Jump to directory revision: 516 Go

Files shown: 0

File	Rev.	Age	Author	Last log entry
Parent Directory				
hbdbmsmigrate/	433	2 months	whalley	'changes since move to svn'
hdcommon/	498	12 days	buckley	Moving DBMatch back due to problems with pro
hdmigrate/	499	12 days	buckley	Moved DBMatch back for convenience
hdmodel/	512	8 days	buckley	Added hasZeroSize() method for determining w
hdxml/	488	12 days	buckley	Making a new package for HepData HepML wr
hepdata/	516	4 days	buckley	Adding errors as expected...

hepforge@cedar.ac.uk
Powered by ViewCVS 1.0-dev

Done



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Project downloads listing (also personal copy via SSI)

The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window with the title "HepForge - CEDAR - Mozilla Firefox". The URL in the address bar is <http://hepforge.cedar.ac.uk/hf/downloads/runmc>. The page content is as follows:

HepForge downloads

RunMC project:

[Back to project list...](#)

Name	Version	Filename
packages	1.0	packages-1.0.tar.gz

Name	Version	Filename
runmc_win32	4.0	runmc_win32-4.0.tar.gz
	3.3	runmc_win32-3.3.tar.gz

Name	Version	Filename
runmc	4.0	runmc-4.0.tar.gz
	3.3	runmc-3.3.tar.gz



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Documentation: user guide (note scrollbar!)

The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window with the title "HepForge > Documentation > User guide - CEDAR - Mozilla Firefox". The address bar displays the URL <http://hepforge.cedar.ac.uk/hf/docs/userguide>. The page content is the "HepForge user guide". It features a sidebar on the left with links to Home, About, Register, Projects, SVN / CVS, Downloads, and Documentation (User guide, FAQ). The main content area includes sections for "HepForge user guide", "Shell account and filesystem", "Project information", and a note about project file spaces. A vertical scrollbar is visible on the right side of the content area.



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Project Web page: LHAPDF

The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window with the title "LHAPDF :: HepForge - Mozilla Firefox". The address bar displays the URL <http://hepforge.cedar.ac.uk/lhapdf/>. The main content area is titled "LHAPDF the Les Houches Accord PDF Interface". Below this, a section titled "Home" contains a sidebar menu and a main content block. The sidebar menu includes links for LHAPDF Home, Installation, PDF sets, User manual, Theory review, C++ wrapper, Mailing list, ChangeLog, Contact, and a link to the hepforge website. The main content block describes LHAPDF as a unified interface to modern PDF sets, mentioning its compatibility with individual and multiple "error" sets, and its separation of code and input parameters. It also notes the availability of a configuration script for installation. Below this text are sections for "Contents:" and "Downloads:", each listing several links related to the project's documentation and source code.

LHAPDF provides a unified and easy to use interface to modern PDF sets. It is designed to work not only with individual PDF sets but also with the more recent multiple "error" sets. It can be viewed as the successor to PDFLIB, incorporating many of the older sets found in the latter, including pion and photon PDFs. In LHAPDF the computer code and input parameters/grids are separated thus allowing more easy updating and no limit to the expansion possibilities. The code and data sets can be downloaded together or individually as desired. From version 4.1 onwards a configuration script facilitates the installation of LHAPDF.

Contents:

- Installing LHAPDF.
- List of all available PDF sets.
- On-line user manual.
- A wrapper for C++.
- A little bit of theory.

Downloads:

- Latest released version:
4.2 (full): [lhapdf-4.2.tar.gz](#)
4.2:(no pdfsets): [lhadpf-4.2-nopdf.tar.gz](#)



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Project Web page: Herwig++

ThePEG / Herwig++ - Mozilla Firefox

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http://hepforge.cedar.ac.uk/herwig/

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ThePEG: Wiki CVS Herwig++: Wiki CVS Dev Fortran Herwig: Wiki

The Herwig++ Event Generator

Overview

Herwig++ is a completely new event generator, written in C++. It is built on the experience gained with the well-known event generator HERWIG. The aim is to provide a multi purpose event generator with similar or improved capabilities (like angular ordered parton evolution and the cluster hadronization model). At some point the ongoing development of the Fortran version will terminate and Herwig++ will take over.

Herwig++ is based on ThePEG and CLHEP.

Download

Herwig++ 2.0 beta

The Herwig++ 2.0 beta release has been tested with CLHEP-2.0.2.2 and ThePEG-2006-01-31.

[The release note.](#)

Done



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Project wiki

ThePEG / Herwig++ - Mozilla Firefox

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http://heforge.cedar.ac.uk/herwig/bugtrack/wiki/HerwigUs Go

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Wiki View Tickets Search

Start Page Title Index Recent Changes Page History

Herwig++ Quick User Guides

Installation and running

- [HerwigInstallation](#)
- [FirstRun](#)

Writing new modules

- [NewMatrixElement](#)
- [NewDecayer?](#)
- [NewAnalysisHandler?](#)

Misc Examples

- [Analysis with PAW](#)

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Project bug tracker: milestones

HepData :: HepForge - Mozilla Firefox

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http://hepforge.cedar.ac.uk/hepdata/bugtrack/roadmap/ Go Search

Wiki Timeline Roadmap Login Settings HelpGuide AboutTrac Browse Source View Tickets New Ticket Search

Roadmap

Milestone: JetWeb Accessing HepData
Due in 2 months

80%
Closed tickets: 6 Active tickets: 1

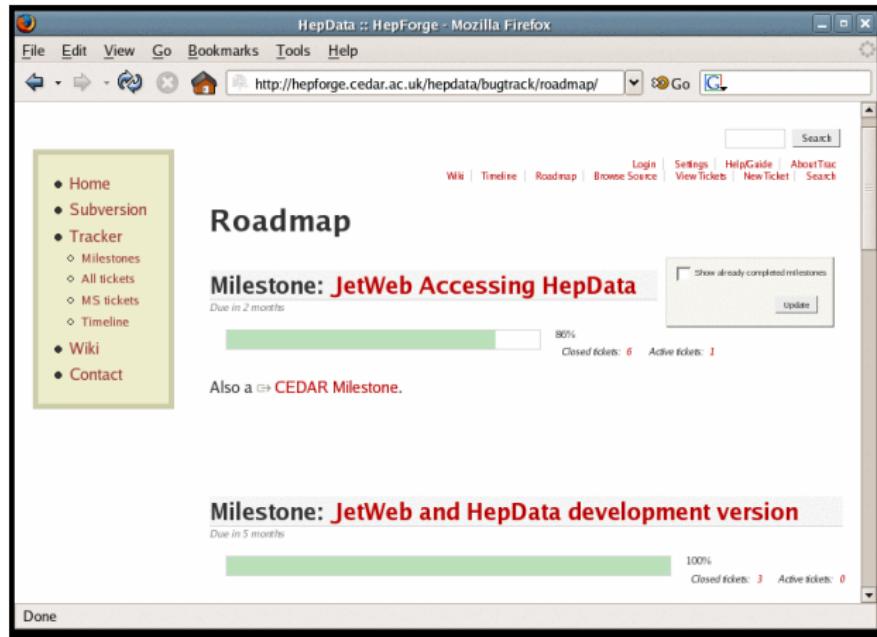
Show already completed milestones Update

Also a ➔ CEDAR Milestone.

Milestone: JetWeb and HepData development version
Due in 5 months

100%
Closed tickets: 3 Active tickets: 0

Done



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Project timeline (integrated with SVN)

The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window displaying the HepForge project timeline at <http://hepforge.cedar.ac.uk/hepdata/bugtrack/timeline>. The page is titled "HepData :: HepForge - Mozilla Firefox". On the left, a sidebar menu includes links for Home, Subversion, Tracker (with sub-links for Milestones, All tickets, MS tickets, and Timeline), Wiki, and Contact. The main content area is titled "Timeline". It shows two entries:

- 10/02/06:**
 - ⌚ 17:34 [Changeset \[516\] by buckley](#)
Adding errors as expected...
 - ⌚ 15:19 [Changeset \[515\] by buckley](#)
Making progress, thanks to new use of XSLT 2.0 rules and the Saxon ...
- 07/02/06:**
 - ⌚ 15:57 [Changeset \[514\] by buckley](#)
Getting HzTool? Fortran headers working

A sidebar on the right allows viewing changes from a specific date and time range, with checkboxes for Milestones, Ticket changes, Repository checkins, and Wiki changes.



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Project bug listing

HepData :: HepForge - Mozilla Firefox

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http://hepforge.cedar.ac.uk/hepdata/bugtrack/report/3

JetWeb Accessing HepData

Ticket	Summary	Component	Version	Type	Owner	Created
#2	Create XSL transformer for data HepML -> HzTool Fortran headers	hepdata	1.0	task	buckley *	01/11/05

Object model and db persistency refactoring

Ticket	Summary	Component	Version	Type	Owner	Created
#42	Refactor the object model / db interaction	model	1.0	task	buckley *	17/01/06
#54	Improve error representation in the object model	model	1.0	task	buckley *	01/02/06
#46	Consider using SQL double for data values	migration	1.0	enhancement	buckley *	21/01/06
#26	Separate HepData model from migration code	hepdata	1.0	defect	buckley *	25/11/05
#53	Use enums for error type	model	1.0	enhancement	buckley *	01/02/06
#56	Separate stat/sys and	model	1.0	enhancement	buckley *	02/02/06

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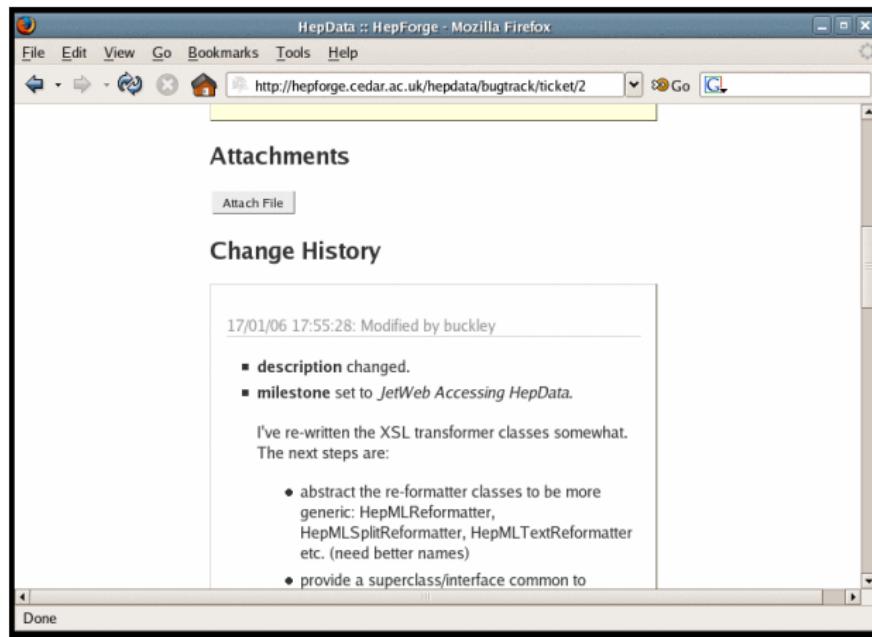
Project bug details (1)

The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox window displaying a ticket detail page from HepForge. The URL in the address bar is <http://hepforge.cedar.ac.uk/hepdata/bugtrack/ticket/2>. The page title is "Ticket #2 (task)". The ticket subject is "Create XSL transformer for data HepML -> HzTool Fortran headers". The status is "assigned". The reporter is "buckley" and the assignee is "buckley (accepted)". The priority is "major" and the milestone is "JetWeb Accessing HepData". The component is "hepdata" and the version is "1.0". The keywords are "jmb". A note at the bottom states: "HzTool requires a Fortran header file for each paper. The existing XSLT stylesheet for the HepML -> Fortran transformation is very incomplete and needs work." On the left, there is a sidebar with links: Subversion, Tracker (Milestones, All tickets, MS tickets, Timeline), Wiki, and Contact.



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Project bug details (2)



The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox window with the title "HepData :: HepForge - Mozilla Firefox". The address bar contains the URL <http://hepforge.cedar.ac.uk/hepdata/bugtrack/ticket/2>. The main content area displays two sections: "Attachments" and "Change History".

Attachments: A single button labeled "Attach File".

Change History:

17/01/06 17:55:28: Modified by buckley

- **description** changed.
- **milestone** set to *JetWeb Accessing HepData*.

I've re-written the XSL transformer classes somewhat.
The next steps are:

- abstract the re-formatter classes to be more generic: HepMLReformatter, HepMLSplitReformatter, HepMLTextReformatter etc. (need better names)
- provide a superclass/interface common to



HepForge tour

The HepForge registration form! Think about it...

A screenshot of a Mozilla Firefox browser window showing the HepForge registration form. The title bar reads "HepForge - CEDAR - Mozilla Firefox". The address bar shows the URL "http://hepforge.cedar.ac.uk/hf/reform". The left sidebar has links for "Projects", "SVN / CVS", "Downloads", and "Documentation". The main content area is titled "Request new HepForge account" and contains fields for "Your name", "Your email address", "Your institution", "Preferred username", and "Reason for account". A note says "NB: All fields are compulsory." There is a checkbox for agreeing to regulations and a "Request account" button. At the bottom left is a "Done" button.



Registration

Please think about using HepForge!

- ▶ Current users include: Herwig++, ThePEG, Pythia, LHAPDF, RunMC, FastNLO, Jimmy, KtJet...
 - ▶ Plus all the CEDAR sub-projects, of course!
 - ▶ Requirements:
 - ▶ has to be for a **re-useable** HEP project
 - ▶ not for processor-intensive use
 - ▶ commitment to document and support your project
 - ▶ encouraged to use standard build procedures etc.
- We can and will help with this!

Visit **<http://hepforge.cedar.ac.uk>** to register

Summary

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- ▶ CEDAR is primarily a generator tuning system, combining JetWeb and HepData
- ▶ Aim is that any expt MC configuration should be “CEDAR-blessed” to be considered trustworthy
- ▶ Timescale: must be ready for LHC data
- ▶ HepForge is available for HEP software development now!
- ▶ Eventually will be used to implement the HepCode system
- ▶ Feedback has all been very positive: system is powerful but very easy to use
- ▶ Consider HepForge for *your* re-useable HEP code!

HepForge backend (1)

For the interested...

- ▶ Python-based with shell scripts for acc. management
- ▶ Various Subversion things, e.g.
 - ▶ re-write of CVS: almost complete UI compatibility
 - ▶ support for symlinks, metadata, dirs, `mv/cp!`
 - ▶ anon read access over HTTP; rw dev access over SSH
 - ▶ **use it!** Migration from CVS is easy.
- ▶ ViewVC with multi-site hack (also via SSI)

HepForge backend (2)

For the interested...

- ▶ Trac bug tracker and wiki:
 - ▶ SQLite backend and SVN integration
 - ▶ Moin-compatible wiki
 - ▶ excellent tool!
- ▶ Web system with post-processing scripts
 - ▶ HTML Tidy
 - ▶ transparent header and footer handling
- ▶ Download manager (personalisable via SSI)