

# MADLOOP<sup>5</sup> STATUS

V A L E N T I N H I R S C H I  
E P F L

2 8 J A N U A R Y 2 0 1 2

P R E S E N T A T I O N  
@ C E R N M I N I  
M C W O R K S H O P



# OUTLINE

- ⌘· aMC@NLO philosophy
- ⌘· What was **ML4** capable of ?
- ⌘· More than One between **ML4** and **ML5**...
- ⌘· Results
- ⌘· Closing words



## EXISTING TOOLS

- Flexible tools for NLO predictions do not exist:
  - **MCFM** [Campbell & Ellis & ...] has it available almost all relevant process for background studies at the Tevatron and LHC, but gives only fixed-order, parton-level results
  - **MC@NLO** [Frixione & Webber & ...] has matching to specific parton shower to describe fully exclusive final states, but the list of available processes is relatively short
  - **POWHEG BOX** [Nason et al.] provides a framework to match any existing parton level NLO computation to a parton shower. However, the NLO computation is not automated and some work by the user is needed to implement a new process
- Idea: write an automatic tool that is flexible and allows for any process to be computed at NLO accuracy, including matching to the parton shower to deliver events ready for experimentalists → **aMC@NLO**



## AMC@NLO IN A NUTSHELL

- **MadFKS**, build on **MadGraph**, computes all contributions to a NLO computation, except for the finite part of the virtual amplitude
- **MadLoop** computes the virtual corrections to any process in the SM using the OPP method as implemented in CutTools
- Combine **MadFKS** and **MadLoop** to get any distribution/cross section at (parton-level) **NLO accuracy**
- Add terms to **remove double counting** when matching to the parton shower: **aMC@NLO**
- Shower the generated events using **Herwig** or **Pythia** to get **fully exclusive predictions** at NLO accuracy (for IR-safe observables).



## WHY AUTOMATION?

- Save **time**

*Trade time spent on computing a process with time on studying the physics behind it.*

- Avoid **bugs**

*Having a trusted program extensively checked once and for all, eliminates obvious bugs when running different processes.*

- Use of the **same framework** for all processes

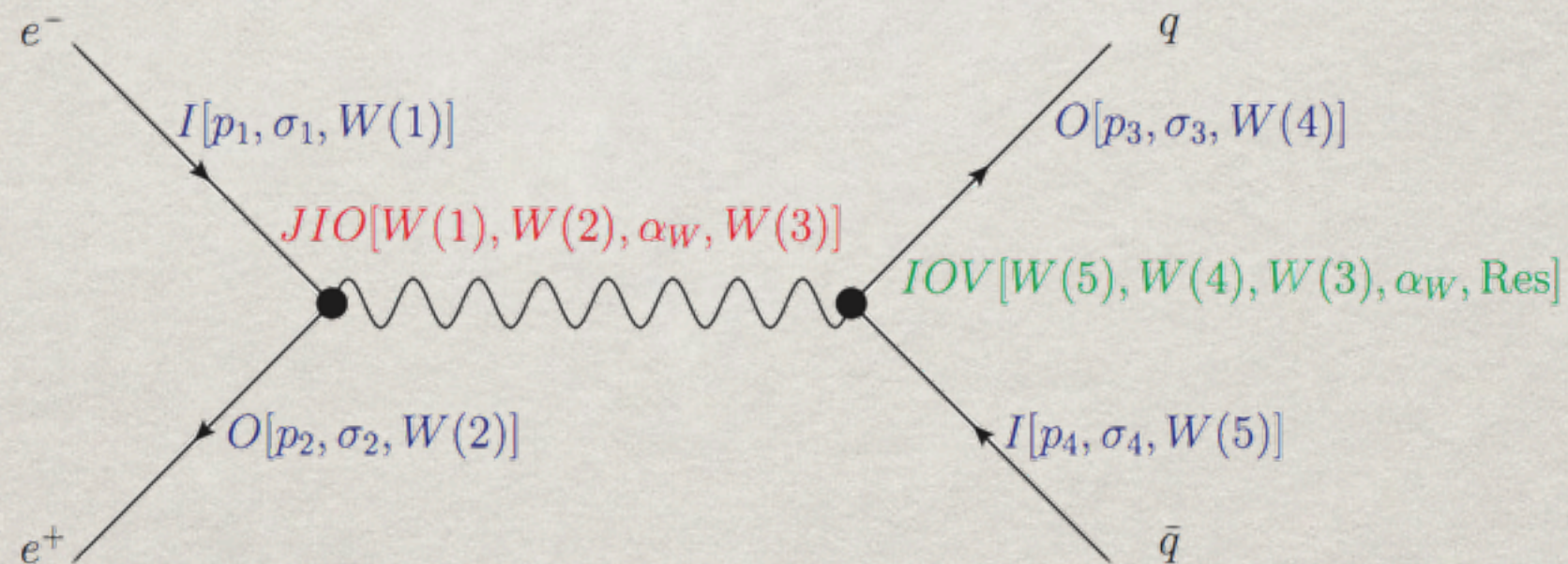
*It only requires to know how to efficiently use one single program to do all NLO phenomenology.*



# MADGRAPH

## THE EVOLUTIVE WAY OF COMPUTING TREE-DIAGRAMS

- First generates all tree-level **Feynman Diagrams**
- Compute the **amplitude** of each diagram using a chain of calls to **HELAS** subroutines



- Finally **square** all the related amplitude with their right color factors to construct the **full LO amplitude**



# CUT-LOOP DIAGRAMS

## WITH A SPECIFIC EXAMPLE

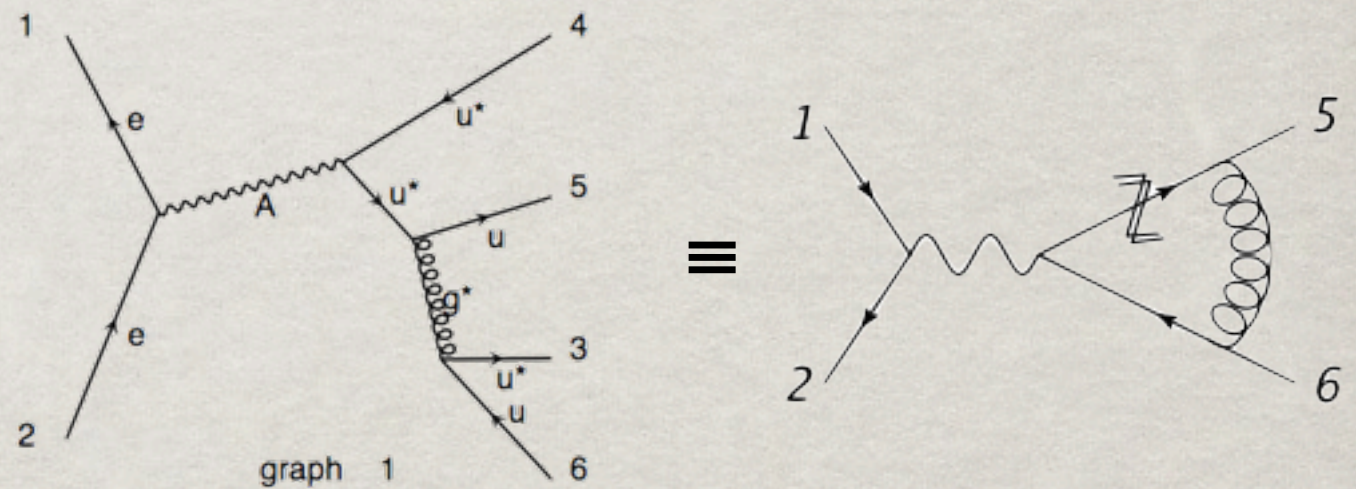
Consider  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma \rightarrow u\bar{u}$  :

- **Loop particles** are denoted with a star. When MG is asked for  $e^+e^- \rightarrow u^*\bar{u}^*u\bar{u}$  it gives back eight diagrams. Two of them are:

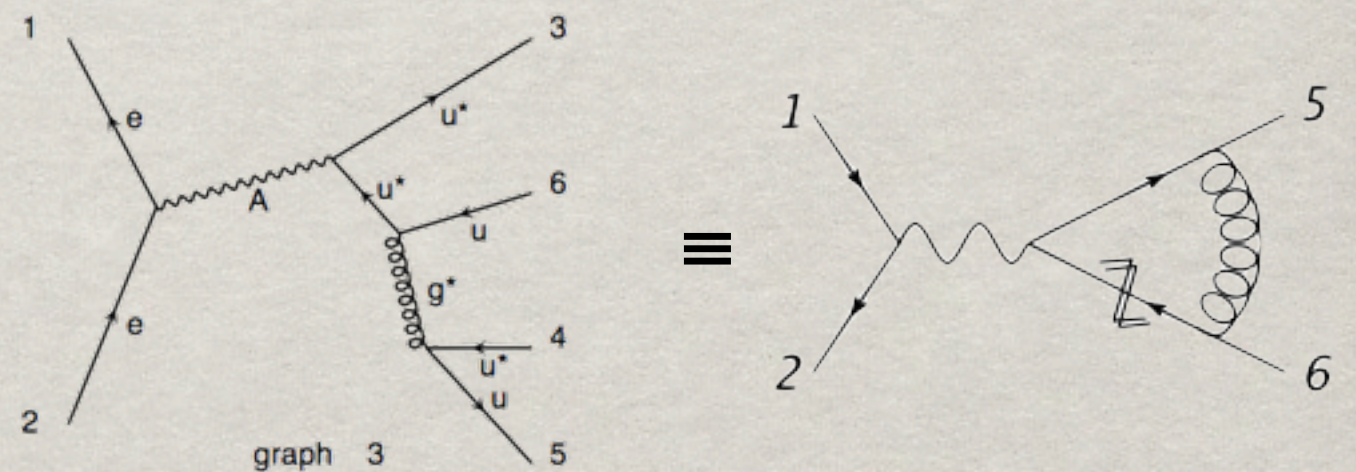
- **Selection** is performed to keep only one cut-diagram per loop contributing in the process

- **Tags** are associated to each cut-diagram. Those whose tags are **mirror and/or cyclic permutations** of tags of diagram already in the **loop-basis** are taken out.

- Additional custom **filter** to eliminate **tadpoles** and **bubbles** attached to external legs.



$$\text{Diag}_1 = [u^*(6)g^*(5)u^*(A)]$$



$$\text{Diag}_3 = [u^*(A)u^*(6)g^*(5)]$$



# WHAT ML4 COULD DO

- Running time: **Two weeks** on a **150+ node cluster**
- Proof of efficient **EPS** handling with  $Zt\bar{t}$
- Successful **cross-check** against known results
- Large **K-factors** sometimes
- No cuts on b, **robust** numerics with small  $P_T$

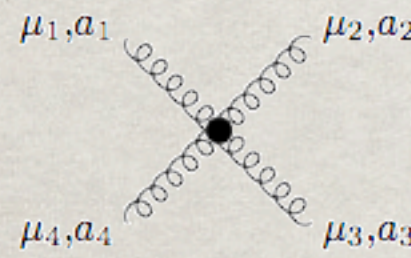
Process	$\mu$	$n_{lf}$	Cross section (pb)	
			LO	NLO
a.1 $pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}$	$m_{top}$	5	$123.76 \pm 0.05$	$162.08 \pm 0.12$
a.2 $pp \rightarrow tj$	$m_{top}$	5	$34.78 \pm 0.03$	$41.03 \pm 0.07$
a.3 $pp \rightarrow tjj$	$m_{top}$	5	$11.851 \pm 0.006$	$13.71 \pm 0.02$
a.4 $pp \rightarrow t\bar{b}j$	$m_{top}/4$	4	$25.62 \pm 0.01$	$30.96 \pm 0.06$
a.5 $pp \rightarrow t\bar{b}jj$	$m_{top}/4$	4	$8.195 \pm 0.002$	$8.91 \pm 0.01$
b.1 $pp \rightarrow (W^+ \rightarrow) e^+ \nu_e$	$m_W$	5	$5072.5 \pm 2.9$	$6146.2 \pm 9.8$
b.2 $pp \rightarrow (W^+ \rightarrow) e^+ \nu_e j$	$m_W$	5	$828.4 \pm 0.8$	$1065.3 \pm 1.8$
b.3 $pp \rightarrow (W^+ \rightarrow) e^+ \nu_e jj$	$m_W$	5	$298.8 \pm 0.4$	$300.3 \pm 0.6$
b.4 $pp \rightarrow (\gamma^*/Z \rightarrow) e^+ e^-$	$m_Z$	5	$1007.0 \pm 0.1$	$1170.0 \pm 2.4$
b.5 $pp \rightarrow (\gamma^*/Z \rightarrow) e^+ e^- j$	$m_Z$	5	$156.11 \pm 0.03$	$203.0 \pm 0.2$
b.6 $pp \rightarrow (\gamma^*/Z \rightarrow) e^+ e^- jj$	$m_Z$	5	$54.24 \pm 0.02$	$56.69 \pm 0.07$
c.1 $pp \rightarrow (W^+ \rightarrow) e^+ \nu_e b\bar{b}$	$m_W + 2m_b$	4	$11.557 \pm 0.005$	$22.95 \pm 0.07$
c.2 $pp \rightarrow (W^+ \rightarrow) e^+ \nu_e t\bar{t}$	$m_W + 2m_{top}$	5	$0.009415 \pm 0.000003$	$0.01159 \pm 0.00001$
c.3 $pp \rightarrow (\gamma^*/Z \rightarrow) e^+ e^- b\bar{b}$	$m_Z + 2m_b$	4	$9.459 \pm 0.004$	$15.31 \pm 0.03$
c.4 $pp \rightarrow (\gamma^*/Z \rightarrow) e^+ e^- t\bar{t}$	$m_Z + 2m_{top}$	5	$0.0035131 \pm 0.0000004$	$0.004876 \pm 0.000002$
c.5 $pp \rightarrow \gamma t\bar{t}$	$2m_{top}$	5	$0.2906 \pm 0.0001$	$0.4169 \pm 0.0003$
d.1 $pp \rightarrow W^+ W^-$	$2m_W$	4	$29.976 \pm 0.004$	$43.92 \pm 0.03$
d.2 $pp \rightarrow W^+ W^- j$	$2m_W$	4	$11.613 \pm 0.002$	$15.174 \pm 0.008$
d.3 $pp \rightarrow W^+ W^- jj$	$2m_W$	4	$0.07048 \pm 0.00004$	$0.1377 \pm 0.0005$
e.1 $pp \rightarrow HW^+$	$m_W + m_H$	5	$0.3428 \pm 0.0003$	$0.4455 \pm 0.0003$
e.2 $pp \rightarrow HW^+ j$	$m_W + m_H$	5	$0.1223 \pm 0.0001$	$0.1501 \pm 0.0002$
e.3 $pp \rightarrow HZ$	$m_Z + m_H$	5	$0.2781 \pm 0.0001$	$0.3659 \pm 0.0002$
e.4 $pp \rightarrow HZ j$	$m_Z + m_H$	5	$0.0988 \pm 0.0001$	$0.1237 \pm 0.0001$
e.5 $pp \rightarrow Ht\bar{t}$	$m_{top} + m_H$	5	$0.08896 \pm 0.00001$	$0.09869 \pm 0.00003$
e.6 $pp \rightarrow Hb\bar{b}$	$m_b + m_H$	4	$0.16510 \pm 0.00009$	$0.2099 \pm 0.0006$
e.7 $pp \rightarrow Hjj$	$m_H$	5	$1.104 \pm 0.002$	$1.036 \pm 0.002$



# MADLOOP IN MG4

## WHAT IT COULD **NOT** DO

✓ No **four-gluon vertex** at **born level** :



$$\begin{aligned}
 &= -\frac{ig^4 N_{col}}{96\pi^2} \sum_{P(234)} \left\{ \left[ \frac{\delta_{a_1 a_2} \delta_{a_3 a_4} + \delta_{a_1 a_3} \delta_{a_4 a_2} + \delta_{a_1 a_4} \delta_{a_2 a_3}}{N_{col}} \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. + 4 \text{Tr}(t^{a_1} t^{a_3} t^{a_2} t^{a_4} + t^{a_1} t^{a_4} t^{a_2} t^{a_3}) (3 + \lambda_{HV}) \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. - \text{Tr}(\{t^{a_1} t^{a_2}\} \{t^{a_3} t^{a_4}\}) (5 + 2\lambda_{HV}) \right] g_{\mu_1 \mu_2} g_{\mu_3 \mu_4} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + 12 \frac{N_f}{N_{col}} \text{Tr}(t^{a_1} t^{a_2} t^{a_3} t^{a_4}) \left( \frac{5}{3} g_{\mu_1 \mu_3} g_{\mu_2 \mu_4} - g_{\mu_1 \mu_2} g_{\mu_3 \mu_4} - g_{\mu_2 \mu_3} g_{\mu_1 \mu_4} \right) \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

✓ All born contribution must **factorize the same power of all coupling orders**.

✗ No **finite-width effects** of unstable massive particles also appearing in the loop.

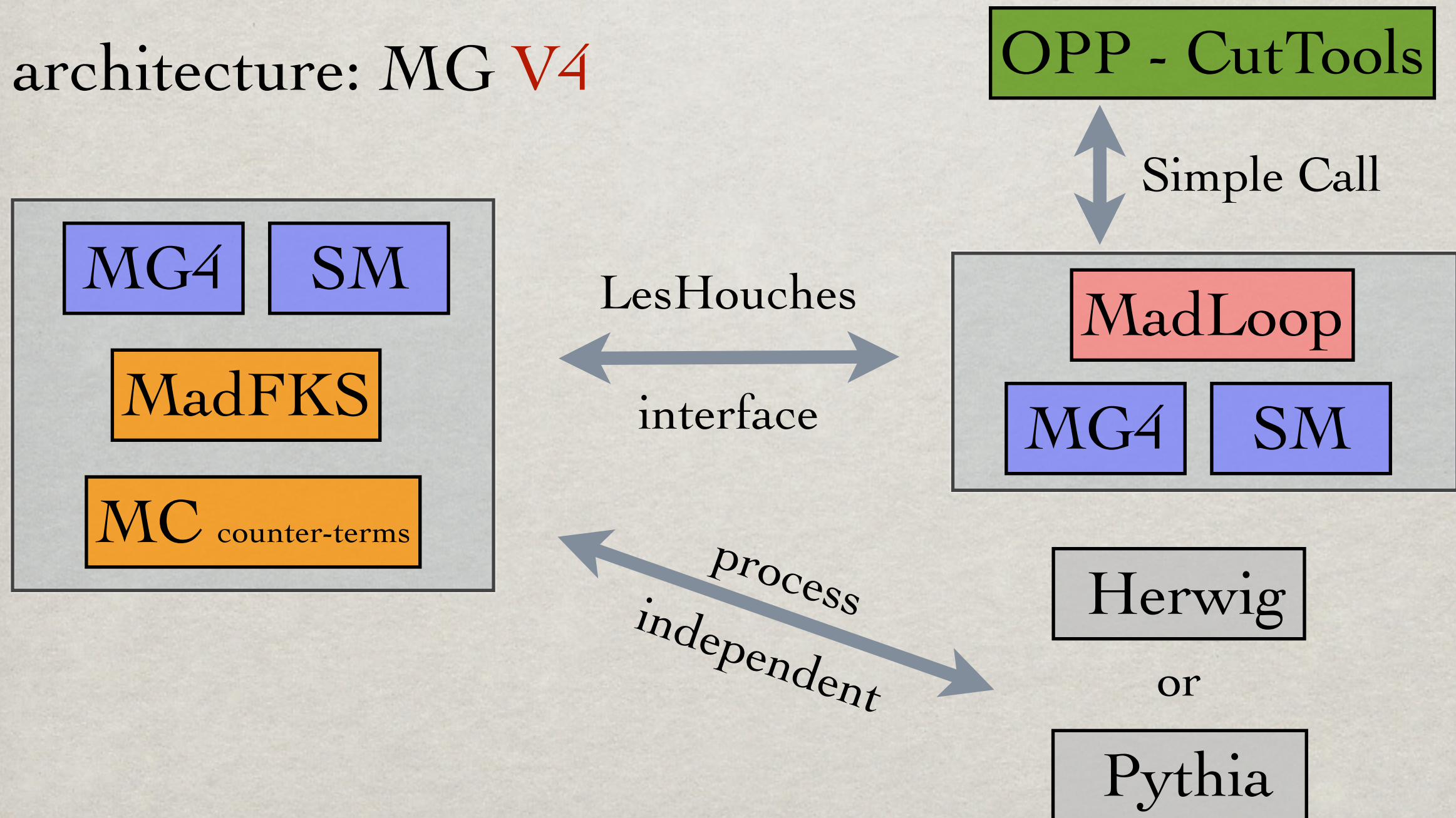
✗ Handle **BSM** models



# AMC@NLO

TOWARDS FULL AUTOMATION

architecture: MG V4

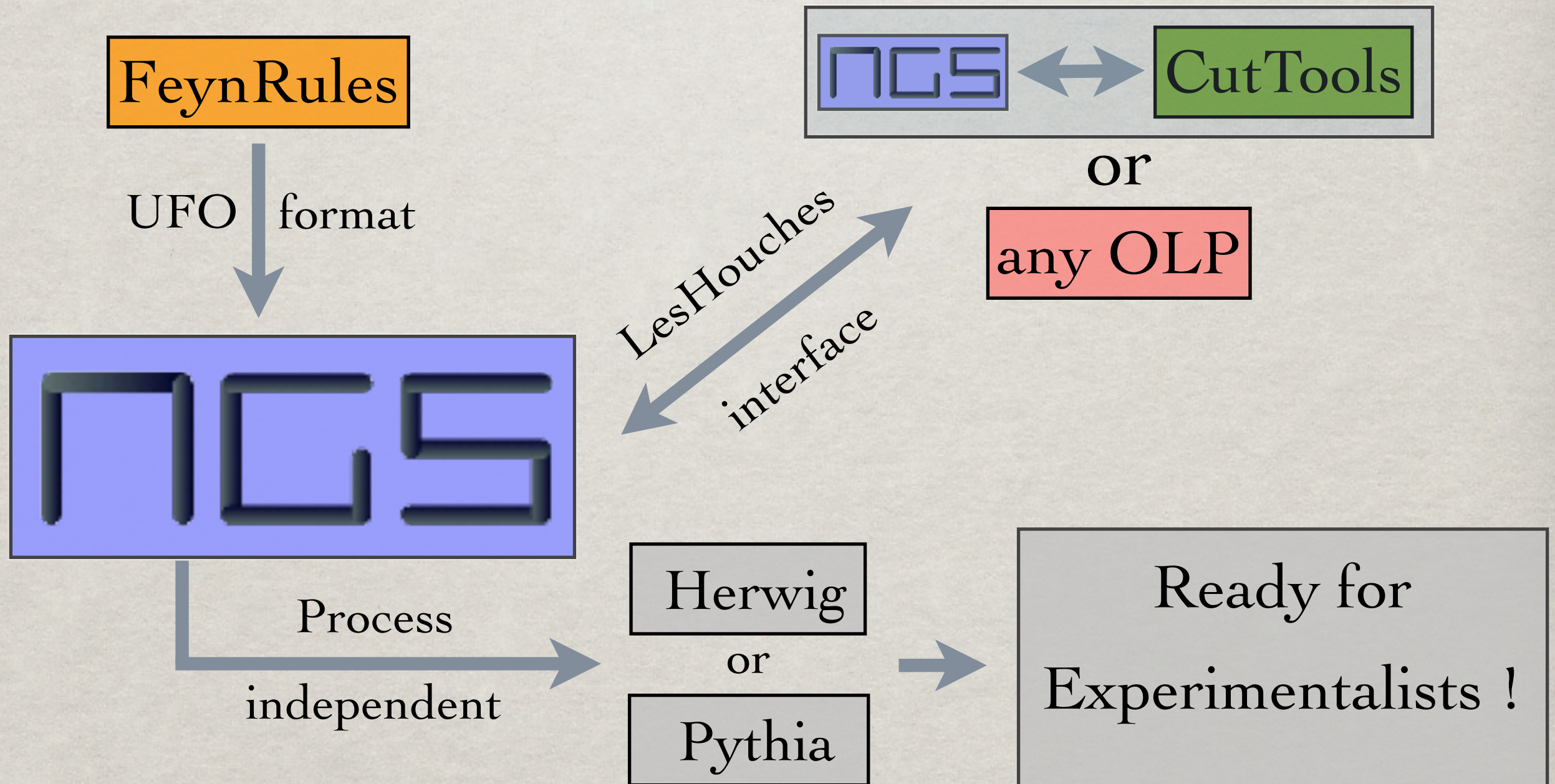




# AMC@NLO

FULL AUTOMATION

architecture: MG **V5**





# MADLOOP V4 TO V5

## GREAT IMPROVEMENTS

✓ = non-optimal | ✓ = done optimally | ✗ = not done | ✗ = not done YET

Task	MadLoop V4	MadLoop V5
Generation of L-Cut diagrams, loop-basis selection	✓-	✓ <sub>++</sub>
Color Factor computation	✓-	✓
Counter-term (UV/R <sup>2</sup> ) diagrams generation	✓-	✓
Mixed order perturbation (generation level)	✗	✓
File output	✓--	✓
Drawing of Loop diagrams	✗	✓
Full SM implementation for QCD perturbations	✓	✓ <i>almost</i>
4-gluon R <sup>2</sup> computation	✗	✓
Automated parallel tests	✗	✓
Automatic sanity checks (Ward, $\epsilon^{-2}$ )	✓	✗
EPS handling	✓ (no mp)	✗
Virtual squared	✓-	✗
Decay Chains	✗	✗
Automatic loop-model creation	✗	✗
Complex mass scheme and massive bosons in the loop	✗	✗



# NEXT ON PIPE-LINE

- Finish the full **SM implementation** for QCD corrections
- **Complex mass scheme** for finite-width effects
- Handle **unstable PS points** finite with **quadrupole precision**
- Implement output for **loop-induced** processes
- Polish **event-generation** along with **MadFKS5**
- Automatic **Loop UFO Model** generation with **FeynRules**
- **Decay chains** specifications
- Case-study **SUSY** ? (If not already irrelevant by then)



# RESULTS SNAPSHOT

• How faster are they generated?

Process	Generation time <sup>1</sup>		Output size <sup>2</sup>		Compilation time <sup>3</sup>		Running time <sup>4</sup>	
d d~ > u u~	8.750 s	5.378 s	200 Kb	268 Kb	0.931 s	2.996 s	0.0088 s	0.0094 s
d d~ > d d~ g	17.04 s	104.8 s	124 Kb	1.7 Mb	4.799 s	19.181 s	0.64 s	0.74 s
d d~ > d d~ u u~	22.50 s	2094 s	232 Kb	3.3 Mb	37.75 s	45.02 s	1.93 s	2.34 s
g g > g g g g	38 min	×	25 Mb	×	211 min	×	72 min	×
u d~ > w+ g g g	123 s	×	1Mb	×	43 s	×	121 s	×
u d~ > w+ g g g g	64 min	×	17 Mb	×	soon	×	soon	×

<sup>1</sup>: Process generated retaining all contribution with massive top and bottom quarks. MadLoop5 = ◆  
<sup>2</sup>: Of the equivalent matrix.f file. <sup>4</sup>: Per PS points, Color/Helicity summed. MadLoop4 = ◆

• Why ?

- The MG5 `from_group` algorithm is already much faster for tree-level diagrams.
- It is modified so that bubbles and tadpoles are not generated.
- When generating diagrams for a given L-Cut particle, all previously considered L-Cut particles are vetoed from being loop-lines.



# FINAL WORD

TRUE AUTOMATION IS AT THE DOOR

- aMC@NLO shows that an experimental analysis fully at NLO done **without theory support** is not science fiction any more !
- First presentation of *almost* complete **SM loop model** in MG5.
- Some ad: <http://amcatnlo.cern.ch/>, where you will find :
  - NLO event samples to be showered by the user
  - On-line running of validated aMC@NLO code for specific proc. (soon)
  - On-line running of MadLoop4 for a single phase-space point check.



**THANKS**