Status of GENSER

- GENSER_1_4_1 is released in october ("light release" with symlinks
- Probably the last "monolitic" release
- Current integrator O. Zenin (until end 2006)

GENSER configuration

- Migrated to LCG_46. HepMC at 1.27.02
- Platforms slc3_ia32_gcc323, slc4_ia32_gcc34, slc4_amd64_gcc34

New generators

- ThePEG 2006_01_31, 1_0 : new implementation, Make managed, using LCG HepMC
- Herwig++ 2_0beta2, 2_0_0: new implementation, Make managed, using LCG HepMC
- HELAC 0_1_0, Make managed, fortran 95 code compiled by default by gfortran, no libraries, only executables
- McatNLO 3_2_0: new implementation, Make managed, without libraries

New versions of installed generators

- PYTHIA 6_404, 6_405, 6_406
- PYTHIA8 060 with fixes of the HepMC interface and the corresponding example; 060s compiled with HepMC 2.00.00
- TOPREX 421
- CHARYBDIS 1_002, 1_003
- TAUOLA: fix from S. Slabospitsky, call abend substituted by stop
- HEPMC 2_00_00, does not use CLHEP and can require modifications of codes

New in tests

- Test of TOPREX added
- Package TESTS modified in order to be compatible with HepMC 2

Known problems

- In CHARYBDIS 1_003, in spite of our warnings, the authors introduced BLOCK DATA. For this reason, it is insufficient to link with CHARYBDIS library, this BLOCK DATA should be inserted in MAIN.
- Default HepMC does not work on slc4_amd64_gcc34, one should use 2_00_00 or 1_28_*
- TOPREX does not work on slc4_amd64_gcc34
- Warnings "might be used uninitialized" for ISAJET and PYTHIA (minor)
- FEYNHIGGS: second make fails (minor)

Known problems: old problems

- EVTGENLHC cannot be compiled with gcc versions >
 3.2.3. Info from LHCb: they do not use it from GENSER.
- LHAPDF set 70150: HERWIG have 2 times more fails to get into phase space: 2%. Still not fully investigated.
 Qualified as minor problem by the authors.

Conclusion about GENSER release 1_4_1

- 14 packages are tested in TESTS 1_02. Practically before every release one – two bugs in generators and packages found. Still more important with introduction of new platforms
- Probably the last "monolitic release"