

# cpymad intro

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cpymad is a [Cython](#) binding to [MAD-X](#) for giving full control and access to a MAD-X interpreter within the Python environment.

- <https://github.com/hibtc/cpymad>
- <http://hibtc.github.io/cpymad/>

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Status:

- Features complete, maintenance mode
- Registered maintainers R. De Maria, T. Persson (ABP), Y. Dutheil (ABT)

# Example

<https://cernbox.cern.ch/index.php/s/SAXZtSGCri8oKp3>

## LHC Optics with `cpymad`

Documentation <http://hibtc.github.io/cpymad/getting-started.html>

```
from cpymad.madx import Madx
```

```
#inout=[]; madx = Madx(stdout=inout.append,command_log=inout.append)
madx = Madx()
madx.options.echo=False; madx.options.warn=False
madx.call("/eos/project/a/abpdata/lhc/optics/runII/2018/lhc_as-built.seq")
madx.call("/eos/project/a/abpdata/lhc/optics/runII/2018/PROTON/opticsfile.1")
madx.call("/eos/project/a/abpdata/lhc/optics/runII/2018/toolkit/macro.madx")
```

```
+++++
+ MAD-X 5.05.01 (64 bit, Linux) +
+ Support: mad@cern.ch, http://cern.ch/mad +
+ Release date: 2019.06.07 +
+ Execution date: 2019.10.09 15:27:48 +
+++++
```

```
madx.options.echo=False;madx.options.warn=True;
madx.exec_("mk_beam(450) ")
```

```
+++++ info: nrj redefined
```

```
True
```

```
madx.use(sequence="lhcb1")
twiss=madx.twiss()
```

```
enter Twiss module
```

```
+++++ info: Zero value of SIGT replaced by 1.
```

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```

```
iteration: 1 error: 1.584040E-03 deltap: 0.000000E+00
orbit: -5.596222E-04 1.204436E-06 1.988554E-06 1.611390E-04 0.000000E+00
0 0.000000E+00
```

```
iteration: 2 error: 2.548180E-05 deltap: 0.000000E+00
orbit: -5.500010E-04 -1.594733E-10 -6.203780E-11 1.600002E-04 0.000000E+00
0 0.000000E+00
```

```
iteration: 3 error: 1.606903E-09 deltap: 0.000000E+00
orbit: -5.500000E-04 3.345911E-11 -4.522176E-12 1.600000E-04 0.000000E+00
0 0.000000E+00
```

```
+++++ table: summ
```

length	orbit5	alfa	gammatr
26658.8832	-0	0.0003478742677	53.61531322
q1	dq1	betxmax	dxmax
62.309999986	1.990949377	588.9482118	2.788411704
dxrms	xcomax	xcorms	q2
1.500137515	0.01248750637	0.0008589570887	60.32000005
dq2	betymax	dymax	dyrms
1.963587272	640.9198581	0.4003798825	0.1003069822
ycomax	ycorms	deltap	synch_1
0.01301332164	0.0009498690428	0	0
synch_2	synch_3	synch_4	synch_5
0	0	0	0
nflips			
0			

# Code structure

- `libmadox.so`: standard MadX compiled by cmake into a share library (not included in the source tree)
- `clibmadox.pxd`: Cython definitions to expose MadX c structures and functions
- `libmadox.pyx`: Cython code to compile a Python module that load `libmadox.so` library and give simple access to internal structures
- `madox.py`: High level class that gives “pythonic” control to MadX. By default `madox.py` spawn a Python process that loads `libmadox`.
- `_rpc.py`, `stream.py`, `types.py`, `util.py`: provides tools to support the structure

# Code distribution

- Installation: `pip install cpymad`:
  - Uses precompiled wheels which include a compiled of `libmadx.so`.
  - Try to compile from source when wheel not available in the systems
- Recent version is LCG, available in SWAN
- One can download `madx` sources and `cpymad` sources to use it with the latest `madx` versions

# Main features

- Call external file, input madx command as string
- Read-write access to variables and deferred expressions
- Read-write access to elements
- Execute commands
- Read access to sequence nodes including errors and attached beams
- Read access to table column as numpy array
- Loop over variable names, element names, table names
- Automatic support of new commands and elements through introspections

# Maintenance tasks

- Test cpymad with new madx releases
  - TODO: Including cpymad test suite in madx workflow
- Produce new wheels and update to PyPI new releases
- Announce new releases to LCG managers
- Follow-up issues

# Further developments

- Improve testing between madx-cpymad to avoid potential regressions
- Improve performance-critical code for big machines
- Improve Mac installation support