The micrOMEGAs user's manual, version 4.1

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Abstract

We give an up-to-date description of the micrOMEGAs functions. Only the routines which are available for the users are described. Examples on how to use these functions can be found in the sample main programs distributed with the code.

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1 Introduction

micromegas is a code to calculate the properties of cold dark matter (CDM) in a generic model of particle physics. First developed to compute the relic density of dark matter, the code also computes the rates for dark matter direct and indirect detection. micromegas calculates CDM properties in framework of a model of paricles interaction presented in CalcHEP format [19]. It is assumed that the model is invariant ander a discrete symmetry like R-parity (which is even for all standard particles and odd for some new particles including the dark matter candidate) ensures the stability of the lightest odd particle (LOP). CalcHEP package is included in micromegas and used for matrix elements calculations. All annihilation and coannihilation channels are included in the computation of the relic density. This manual gives an up-to-date description of all micromegas functions. The methods used to compute the different dark matter properties are described in references [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]. These references also contain a more complete description of the code. In the following the cold dark matter candidate also called LOP or weakly-interactive massive particle (WIMP) will be denoted by χ .

micrOMEGAs contains both C and Fortran routines. Below we describe only the C-version of the routines, in general we use the same names and the same types of argument for both C and Fortran functions. We always use double(real*8) variables for float point numbers and int(INTEGER) for integers. In this manual we use FD for file descriptor variables, the file descriptors are FILE* in C and channel number in Fortran. The symbol & before the names of variables in C-functions stands for the address of the variable. It is used for output parameters. In Fortran calls there is no need for & since all parameters are passed via addresses. In C programs one can substitute NULL for any output parameter which the user chooses to ignore. In Fortran one can substitute cNull, iNull, r8Null for unneeded parameters of character, integer and real*8 type respectively.

A few C-functions use pointer variables that specify an *address* in the computer memory. Because pointers do not exist in Fortran one uses any other type of variable whose length is sufficient to store a computer address, for example *INTEGER*8*.

The complete format for all functions can be found in sources/micromegas.h (for C) or sources/micromegas_f.h (for Fortran). Examples on how to use these functions are provided in the MSSM/main.c[F] file.

2 Discrete symmetry in micrOMEGAs.

micromegas exploits the fact that models of dark matter exhibit a discrete symmetry and that the fields of the model transform as $\phi \to e^{i2\pi X_{\phi}}\phi$ where the charge $|X_{\phi}| < 1$. The particles of the Standard Model are assumed to transform trivially under the discrete symmetry, $X_{\phi} = 0$. In the following all particles with charge $X_{\phi} \neq 0$ will be called *odd* and the lightest odd particle will be stable. If neutral, it can be considered as a DM candidate. Typical examples of discrete symmetries used for constructing single DM models are Z_2 and Z_3 . Multi-component DM can arise in models with larger discrete symmetries. A simple example is a model with $Z_2 \times Z_2'$ symmetry, the particles charged under $Z_2(Z_2')$ will belong to the first (second) dark sector. The lightest particle of each sector will be stable and therefore a potential DM candidate. Another example is a model with a Z_4 symmetry. The two dark sectors contain particles with $X_{\phi} = \pm 1/4$ and $X_{\phi} = 1/2$ respectively. The

lightest particle with charge 1/4 is always stable while the lightest particle of charge 1/2 is stable only if its decay into two particles of charge 1/4 is kinematically forbidden. micromegas assumes that all odd particles have names starting with '~', for example, ~o1 for the lightest neutralino. In versions 4.X, to distinguish the particles with different transformation properties with respect to the discrete group, that is particles belonging to different 'dark' sectors, we use the convention that the names of particles in the second 'dark' sector starts with '~~'. Note that micromegas does not check the symmetry of the Lagrangian, it assumes that the name convention correctly identifies all particles with the same discrete symmetry quantum numbers.

3 Downloading and compilation of micrOMEGAs.

To download micrOMEGAs, go to

http://lapth.cnrs.fr/micromegas and unpack the file received, micromegas_4.2.tgz, with the command tar -xvzf micromegas_4.2.tgz

This should create the directory micromegas_4.2/ which occupies about 40 Mb of disk space. You will need more disk space after compilation of specific models and generation of matrix elements. In case of problems and questions

email: micromegas@lapth.cnrs.fr

3.1 File structure of micrOMEGAs.

Makefile to compile the kernel of the package

CalcHEP_src/ generator of matrix elements for micrOMEGAs

Packages/ external codes

clean to remove compiled files

man/ — contains the manual: description of micrOMEGAs routines

newProject to create a new model directory structure

sources/ micrOMEGAs code

MSSM model directory

MSSM/

Makefile to compile the code and executable for this model

main.c[pp] main.F files with sample main programs

lib/ directory for routines specific to this model to compile the auxiliary code library lib/aLib.a

*.c *.f source codes of auxiliary functions

work/ CalcHEP working directory for the generation of

matrix elements

Makefile to compile the library work/work_aux.a models/ directory for files which specifies the model

vars1.mdl free variables

func1.mdl constrained variables

prtcls1.mdl particles

lgrng1.mdl Feynman rules

tmp/ auxiliary directories for CalcHEP sessions

results/

so_generated/ storage of matrix elements generated by CalcHEP

calchep/ directory for interactive CalcHEP sessions

Directories of other models which have the same structure as MSSM/

NMSSM/ Next-to-Minimal Supersymmetric Model[24, 17]

CPVMSSM/ MSSM with complex parameters [27, 16]

IDM/ Inert Doublet Model[8]
LHM/ Little Higgs Model[7]

RHNM/ Right-handed Neutrino Model[22]

SM4/ Toy model with a 4th generation of lepton and neutrino DM Z3M/ A model with scalar DM and Z_3 discrete symmetry—[9, 43]

Z4ID/ A model with Z_4 symmetry—[9, 43]

mdlIndep/ For model independent computation of DM signals

3.2 Compilation of CalcHEP and micrOMEGAs routines.

CalcHEP and micrOMEGAs are compiled by *gmake*. Go to the micrOMEGAs directory and launch

gmake

If gmake is not available, then make should work like gmake. In principle micrOMEGAs defines automatically the names of C and Fortran compilers and the flags for compilation. If you meet a problem, open the file which contains the compiler specifications, CalcHEP_src/FlagsForSh, improve it, and launch [g]make again. The file is written is sh script format and looks like

```
# C compiler
CC="gcc"
# Flags for C compiler
CFLAGS="-g -fsigned-char"
# Disposition of header files for X11
HX11=
# Disposition of 1X11
LX11="-1X11"
# Fortran compiler
FC="gfortran"
FFLAGS="-fno-automatic"
```

After a successful definition of compilers and their flags, micrOMEGAs rewrites the file FlagsForSh into FlagsForMake and substitutes its contents in all Makefiles of the package.

[g] make clean deletes all generated files, but asks permission to delete FlagsForSh.

[g]make flags only generates FlagsForSh. It allows to check and change flags before compilation of codes.

3.3 Module structure of main programs.

Each model included in micrOMEGAs is accompanied with sample files for C and Fortran programs which call micrOMEGAs routines, the *main.c*, *main.F* files. These files consist of several modules enclosed between the instructions

```
#ifdef XXXXX
  #endif
Each of these blocks contains some code for a specific problem
#define MASSES_INFO
                          //Displays information about mass spectrum
#define CONSTRAINTS
                           //Displays B_>sgamma, Bs->mumu, etc
#define OMEGA
                          //Calculates the relic density
#define INDIRECT_DETECTION //Signals of DM annihilation in galactic halo
#define LoopGAMMA
                  //Gamma-Ray lines - available only in some models
#define RESET_FORMFACTORS //Redefinition of Form Factors and other
                           //parameters
#define CDM_NUCLEON
                           //Calculates amplitudes and cross-sections
                           //for DM-nucleon collisions
#define CDM_NUCLEUS
                         //Calculates number of events for 1kg*day
                        //and recoil energy distribution for various nuclei
#define NEUTRINO
                        //Calculates flux of solar neutrinos and
                        //the corresponding muon flux
#define DECAYS
                        //Calculates decay widths and branching ratios
#define CROSS_SECTIONS
                        //Calculates cross sections
#define CLEAN
                      // Removes intermediate files.
#define SHOWPLOTS //Displays graphical plots on the screen
```

Other modules which require a link to external programs can also be defined, in this case the path to the required code must be specified, for example

```
#define HIGGSBOUNDS "../Packages/HiggsBounds-4.0.0"
```

All these modules are completely independent. The user can comment or uncomment any set of *define* instructions to suit his/her need.

3.4 Compilation of codes for specific models.

After the compilation of micrOMEGAs one has to compile the executable to compute DM related observables in a specific model. To do this, go to the model directory, say MSSM, and launch

```
[g] make main=main.c
```

It should generate the executable main. In the same manner

```
{\tt gmake \ main=} filename.ext
```

generates the executable filename based on the source file filename.ext. For ext we support 3 options: 'c', 'F', 'cpp' which correspond to C, FORTRAN and C++ sources. [g]make called in the model directory automatically launches [g]make in subdirectories lib and work to compile

```
lib/aLib.a - library of auxiliary model functions, e.g. constraints, work/work_aux.a - library of model particles, free and dependent parameters.
```

3.5 Command line parameters of main programs.

The default versions of main.c/F programs need some arguments which have to be specified in command lines. If launched without arguments main explains which parameter are needed. As a rule main needs the name of a file containing the numerical values of the free parameters of the model. The structure of a file record should be

```
Name Value # comment (optional)
```

For instance, an Inert Doublet model (IDM) input file contains

```
Mh
      125
            # mass of SM Higgs
MHC
      200
            # mass of charged Higgs ~H+
MH3
      200
            # mass of odd Higgs ~H3
MHX
       63.2 # mass of ~X particle
            # \lambda_2 coupling
la2
     0.01
            \# 0.5*(\lambda_3+\lambda_4+\lambda_5)
laL
     0.01
```

In other cases, different inputs can be required. For example, in the MSSM with input parameters defined at the GUT scale, the parameters have to be provided in a command line. Launching ./main will return

```
This program needs 4 parameters:

m0 common scalar mass at GUT scale

mhf common gaugino mass at GUT scale

a0 trilinear soft breaking parameter at GUT scale

tb tan(beta)

Auxiliary parameters are:

sgn +/-1, sign of Higgsino mass term (default 1)

Mtp top quark pole mass

MbMb Mb(Mb) scale independent b-quark mass

alfSMZ strong coupling at MZ

Example: ./main 120 500 -350 10 1 173.1
```

4 Global Parameters

The list of the global parameters and their default values are given in Tables 1, 2. The numerical value for any of these parameters can be simply reset anywhere in the code. Numerical values of scalar quark form factors can also be reset by the calcScalarQuarkFF routine presented below. Some physical values evaluated by micrOMEGAs also are presented as global variables. See Table 3.

5 Setting of model parameters, spectrum calculation, parameter display.

The independent parameters that characterize a given model are listed in the file work/models/vars1.mdl. Three functions can be used to set the value of these parameters:

Table 1: Global input parameters of ${\tt micrOMEGAs}$

Name	default value	units	comments
deltaY	0		Difference between DM/anti-DM abundances
K_dif	0.0112	$\rm kpc^2/Myr$	The normalized diffusion coefficient
L_dif	4	kpc	Vertical size of the Galaxy diffusive halo
Delta_dif	0.7		Slope of the diffusion coefficient
Tau_dif	10^{16}	s	Electron energy loss time
Vc_dif	0	km/s	Convective Galactic wind
Fermi_a	0.52	fm	nuclei surface thickness
Fermi_b	-0.6	fm	parameters to set the nuclei radius with
Fermi_c	1.23	fm	$R_A = cA^{1/3} + b$
Rsun	8.5	kpc	Distance from the Sun to the center of the Galaxy
Rdisk	20	kpc	Radius of the galactic diffusion disk
rhoDM	0.3	GeV/cm^3	Dark Matter density at Rsun
Vearth	225.2	km/s	Galaxy velocity of the Earth
Vrot	220	km/s	Galaxy rotation velocity at Rsun
Vesc	600	km/s	Escape velocity at Rsun

Table 2: Global parameters of ${\tt micrOMEGAs:}$ nucleon quark form factors

Proton		Neutron		
Name	value	Name	value	comments
ScalarFFPd	0.0191	ScalarFFNd	0.0273	
ScalarFFPu	0.0153	ScalarFFNu	0.011	Scalar form factor
ScalarFFPs	0.0447	ScalarFFNs	0.0447	
pVectorFFPd	-0.427	pVectorFFNd	0.842	
pVectorFFPu	0.842	pVectorFFNu	-0.427	Axial-vector form factor
pVectorFFPs	-0.085	pVectorFFNs	-0.085	
SigmaFFPd	-0.23	SigmaFFNd	0.84	
SigmaFFPu	0.84	SigmaFFNu	-0.23	Tensor form factor
SigmaFFPs	-0.046	SigmaFFNs	-0.046	

Table 3: Evaluated global variables

Name	units	comments	Evaluated by
CDM1	character	name of first DM particle	sortOddParticles
CDM2	character	name of second DM particle	sortOddParticles
Mcdm1	GeV	Mass of the first Dark Matter particle	sortOddParticles
Mcdm2	GeV	Mass of the second DM particles	sortOddParticles
Mcdm	GeV	min(Mcdm1, Mcdm2) if both exist	sortOddParticles
dmAsymm		Asymmetry between relic density of DM - \overline{DM}	darkOmega[FO]
fracCDM2		fraction of CDM2 in relic density.	darkOmega2
Tstart	GeV	Temperature in solution of differential equation	darkOmega2

- assignVal(name, val)
- assignValW(name, val)

assign value *val* to parameter *name*. The function assignVal returns a non-zero value if it cannot recognize a parameter name while assignValW writes an error message.

• readVar(fileName)

reads parameters from a file. The file should contain two columns with the following format (see also Section 3.5)

name value

readVar returns zero when the file has been read successfully, a negative value when the file cannot be opened for reading and a positive value corresponding to the line where a wrong file record was found.

Note that in Fortran, numerical constants should be specified as Real*8, for example

A common mistake is to use Real*4.

The constrained parameters of the model are stored in work/models/func1.mdl. Some of these parameters are treated as *public* parameters. The *public* parameters include by default all particle masses and all parameters whose calculation requires external functions (except simple mathematical functions like sin, cos ..). The parameters listed above any *public* parameters in work/models/func1.mdl are also treated as *public*. It is possible to enlarge the list of *public* parameters. There are two ways to do this. One can type * before a parameter name to make it *public* or one can add a special record in work/models/func1.mdl

%Local! |

Then all parameters listed above this record become *public*. See example in

MSSM/work/models/func1.mdl

The calculation of the particle spectrum and of all *public* model constraints is done with:

• sortOddParticles(txt)

which also sorts the odd particles with increasing masses, writes the name of the lightest odd particle in \mathtt{txt} and assigns the value of the mass of the lightest odd particle to the global parameter \mathtt{Mcdm} . This routine returns a non zero error code for a wrong set of parameters, for example parameters for which some constraint cannot be calculated. The name of the corresponding constraint is written in \mathtt{txt} . This routine has to be called after a reassignment of any input parameter. These routine was updated for the case of two DM particles. $\mathtt{sortOddParticles}$ fills text parameters CDM1 and CDM2 which present the name of lightest particle which names are started with one and two tildes respectively. $\mathtt{Mcdm1}$ and $\mathtt{Mcdm2}$ are masses of these particles. If we have only one kind of DM then for the absent component $Mcdm_i = 0$ and $CDM_i = \mathtt{NULL}$ (in Fortran the string if filled by space symbols).

• qNumbers(pName, &spin2,&charge3,&cdim)

returns the quantum numbers for the particle pName. Here spin2 is twice the spin of the particle; charge3 is three times the electric charge; cdim is the dimension of the representation of $SU(3)_c$, it can be 1,3,-3 or 8. The parameters spin2, charge3, cdim are variables of type int. The value returned is the PDG code. If pName does not correspond to any particle of the model then qNumbers returns zero.

• pdg2name(nPDG)

returns the name of the particle which PDG code is nPDG. If this particle does not exist in the model the return value is NULL. In the FORTRAN version this function is Subroutine pdg2name(nPDG, pName) and the character variable pName consists of white spaces if the particle does not exist in the model.

• pMass(pName)

returns the numerical value of the particle mass.

• nextOdd(n, &pMass)

returns the name and mass of the n^{th} odd particle assuming that particles are sorted according to increasing masses. For n=0 the output specifies the name and the mass of the CDM candidate. In the FORTRAN version this function is Subroutine nextOdd(n,pName,pMass)

• findVal(name, &val)

finds the value of variable name and assigns it to parameter val. It returns a non-zero value if it cannot recognize a parameter name.

• findValW(name) just returns the value of variable *name* and writes an error message if it cannot recognize a parameter name. The variables accessible by these commands are all free parameters and the constrained parameters of the model (in file model/func1.mdl) treated as *public*.

The following routines are used to display the value of the independent and the constrained public parameters:

• printVar(FD)

prints the numerical values of all independent and *public* constrained parameters into FD

• printMasses(FD, sort)

prints the masses of 'odd' particles (those whose names started with $\tilde{\ }$). If $sort \neq 0$ the masses are sorted so the mass of the CDM is given first.

• printHiggsMasses(FD, sort)

prints the masses and widths of 'even' scalars.

6 Relic density calculation.

6.1 Switches and auxiliary routines

•VWdecay, VZdecay

Switches to turn on/off processes with off-shell gauge bosons in the final state for DM annihilation and particle decays. If VW/VZdecay=1, the 3-body final states will be computed for annihilation processes only while if VW/VZdecay=2 they will be included in coannihilation processes as well. By default the switches are set to (VW/VZdecay=1). Note that micrOMEGAs calculates the width of each particle only once and stores the result in Decay Table. A second call to the function pWidth (whether an explicit call or within the computation of a cross section) will return the same result even if the user has changed the VW/VZdecay switch. We recommend to call

•cleanDecayTable()

after changing the switches to force micrOMEGAs to recalculate the widths taking into account the new value of VW/VZdecay. In Fortran, the subroutine

• setVVdecay(VWdecay, VZdecay) changes the switches and calls cleanDecayTable(). The sortOddParticles command which must be used to recompute the particle spectrum after changing the model parameters also clears the decay table.

If the particle widths were stored in the SLHA file (Susy Les Houches Accord [18]) downloaded by micrOMEGAs, then the SLHA value will be used by and are thus insensitive to the VW/VZdecay switches. To avoid downloading particle widths, one can use slhaRead(fileName,mode=4) to read the content of the SLHA file, see the description in Section 14.5.

The temperature dependence of the effective number of degrees of freedom can be set with

• loadHeffGeff(char*fname)

allows to modify the temperature dependence of the effective number of degrees of freedom by loading the file fname which contains a table of $h_{eff}(T), g_{eff}(T)$. A positive return value corresponds to the number of lines in the table. A negative return value indicates the line which creates a problem (e.g. wrong format), the routine returns zero when the file fname cannot be opened. The default file is std_thg.tab and is downloaded automatically if loadHeffGeff is not called is user's main program. Five other files are provided in the sources/data directory: HP_A_thg.tab, HP_B_thg.tab, HP_B2_thg.tab, HP_B2_thg.tab, HP_B3_thg.tab, and HP_C_thg.tab. They correspond to sets A, B, B2, B3, C in [10]. The user can substitute his/her own table as well, if so, the file must contain three columns containing the numerical values for T, h_{eff}, g_{eff} , the data file can also contain comments for lines starting with #.

•improveCrossSection(p1,p2,p3,p4, Pcm, &address)

allows to substitute a new cross-section for a given process. Here p1,p2 are the names of particles in the initial state and p3,p4 those in the final state. Pcm is the center of mass momentum and address ... This function is useful if for example the user wants to include her/his one-loop improved cross-section calculation in the relic density computation.

¹Including the 3-body final states can significantly increase the execution time for the relic density.

6.2 Calculation of relic density for one-component Dark Matter models.

All routines to calculate the relic density in version 3 are still available in this version. For these routines, the difference between the two dark sectors DM is ignored. These routines are intended for models with either a Z_2 or Z_3 discrete symmetry.

• vSigma(T,Beps,fast)

calculates the thermally averaged cross section for DM annihilation times velocity at a temperature T [GeV], see formula (2.6) in [1]. The value for σv is expressed in [pb]. The parameter Beps defines the criteria for including coannihilation channels as for darkOmega described below. The fast=1/0 option switches between the fast/accurate calculation. The global array vSigmaTCh contains the contribution of different channels to vSigma. vSigmaTCh[i].weight specifies the relative weight of the i^{th} channel

vSigmaTCh[i].prtcl[j] (j=0, 4) defines the particles names for the i^{th} channel.

The last record in vSigmaTCh array has zero weight and NULL particle names. In the Fortran version, the function vSigmaTCh(i,weight,pdg,process) serves the same purpose. This function returns 0 if i exceeds the number of annihilation channels and 1 otherwise, $i \geq 1$. real*8 weight gives the relative contribution of each annihilation channel. integer pdg(5) contains the codes of incoming and outgoing particles in the annihilation process. character*40 process contains a textual description of annihilation processes.

The cross sections for semi - annihilation processes contribute to vSigma with a factor $\frac{1}{2}$ as described in [9]. Furthermore if an outgoing particle has a non-zero decay branching ratio to odd particles, then the annihilation cross section is reduced correspondingly.

• darkOmega(&Xf,fast,Beps)

calculates the dark matter relic density Ωh^2 . This routine solves the differential evolution equation using the Runge-Kutta method. $X_f = Mcdm/T_f$ characterizes the freeze-out temperature. The value of X_f is given for information and is also used as an input for the routine that gives the relative contribution of each channel to Ωh^2 , see printChannels below. The fast = 1 flag forces the fast calculation (for more details see Ref. [2]). This is the recommended option and gives an accuracy around 1%. The parameter Beps defines the criteria for including a given coannihilation channel in the computation of the thermally averaged cross-section, [2]. The recommended value is $Beps = 10^{-4} - 10^{-6}$ whereas if Beps = 1 only annihilation of the lightest odd particle is computed.

• darkOmegaFO(&Xf, fast, Beps)

calculates the dark matter relic density Ωh^2 using the freeze-out approximation. Both darkOmega and darkOmegaFO set parameter fracCDM2 0 or 1 depending on the name of lightest odd particle

• printChannels(Xf,cut,Beps,prcnt,FD)

writes into FD the contributions of different channels to $(\Omega h^2)^{-1}$. Here Xf is an input parameter which should be evaluated first in darkOmega[FO]. Only the channels whose relative contribution is larger than cut will be displayed. Beps plays the same role as the darkOmega[FO] routine. If $prcnt \neq 0$ the contributions are given in percent. Note that for this specific purpose we use the freeze-out approximation.

• oneChannel(Xf,Beps,p1,p2,p3,p4)

calculates the relative contribution of the channel $p1, p2 \rightarrow p3, p4$ to $(\Omega h^2)^{-1}$. p1,...,p4 are particle names. To sum over several channels one can write "*" instead of a particle name, e.g "*" in place of p1.

• omegaCh is an array that contains the relative contribution and particle names for each annihilation channel. In the Fortran version one uses instead the function omegaCh(i,weight,pdg,process). These array and function are similar to vSigmaTCh described above. The array omegaCh if filled after calling either darkOmegaFO or printChannels.

There is an option to calculate relic density in models with \overline{DM} asymmetry. In this case we assume that the number difference \overline{DM} is conserved in reactions. Thus initial small difference in abundances can lead to large DM asymmetry after freeze-out similar to baryonic asymmetry.

•deltaY

describes the difference between the DM and anti-DM abundances for the models where number of DM particles minus number of anti-DM ones is conserved in reactions of decay and collisions. In such models deltaY is a constant during thermal evolution of Universe. See Ref. [6].

•dmAsymm

is defined by equation

$$\Omega_{\pm} = \Omega \frac{1 \pm dm Asymm}{2}$$

and evaluated by micrOMEGAs while calculating the relic density with an initial asymmetry deltaY. See [6]. This parameter can also be reset after the relic density computation and will be taken into account for direct and indirect detection rates.

6.3 Calculation of relic density for two-component Dark Matter models.

darkOmega2(fast, Beps)

Calculates Ωh^2 for either one- or two-components DM models. In the latter case it should give the same result as darkOmega. The parameters fast and Besp have the same meaning as for the darkOmega routine. The returned value corresponds to the sum of the contribution of the two DM components to Ωh^2 . darkOmega2 also calculates the global parameter fracCDM2 which represents the mass fraction of CDM2 in the total relic density

$$\Omega = \Omega_1 + \Omega_2 \tag{1}$$

$${\rm fracCDM2} \ = \ \frac{\Omega_2}{\Omega} \eqno(2)$$

This parameter is then used in routines which calculate the total signal from both DM candidates in direct and indirect detection experiments, nucleusRecoil, calcSpectrum, and neutrinoFlux. The user can change the global fracCDM2 parameter before the calculation of these observables to take into account the fact that the value of the DM fraction in the Milky Way could be different than in the early Universe.

The routines that were described in section 6.2 are not available for two-component DM models. In particular the individual channel contribution to the relic density cannot be computed and DM asymmetry is ignored. After calling darkOmega2 the user can check the cross sections for each class of reactions (but not for individual processes) which were tabulated during the calculation of the relic density. The functions

•vsabcd F(T)

computes the sum of the cross sections for each class of reactions (a, b, c, d = 0, 1, 2) tabulated during the calculation of the relic density. Here T is the temperature in [GeV]

and the return value is $v\sigma$ in [pb]. These functions are defined in the interval [Tstart, Tend] where Tstart is a global parameter defined by darkOmega2, Tend= 10^{-3} GeV. Specifically the functions available are

```
vs1100F vs1110F vs1120F vs1112F vs1122F vs1210F vs1211F vs1220F vs1222F vs2200F vs2210F vs2221F vs2221F
```

The temperature dependence of the abundances can also be called by the user, the functions are named Y1F(T) and Y2F(T) and are defined only in the interval $T \in [Tend, Tstart]$. The equilibrium abundances are accessible via the Yeq1(T), Yeq2(T) functions and the deviation from equilibrium by the functions dY1F(T) = Y1F(T) - Y1eq(T) and dY2F(T) = Y2F(T) - Y2eq(T)

7 Direct detection.

7.1 Amplitudes for elastic scattering

• nucleonAmplitudes (CDM, qBOX, pAsi, pAsd, nAsi, nAsd) calculates the amplitudes for CDM-nucleon elastic scattering at zero momentum. pAsi(nAsi) are spin independent amplitudes for protons(neutrons) whereas pAsd(nAsd) are the corresponding spin dependent amplitudes. Each of these four parameters is an array of dimension 2. The zeroth (first) element of these arrays gives the χ -nucleon amplitudes whereas the second element gives $\overline{\chi}$ -nucleon amplitudes. Amplitudes are normalized such that the total cross section for either χ or $\overline{\chi}$ cross sections is²

$$\sigma_{tot} = \frac{4M_{\chi}^2 M_N^2}{\pi (M_{\chi} + M_N)^2} (|A^{SI}|^2 + 3|A^{SD}|^2)$$
 (3)

If qBOX=NULL (qBOX=NoLoop in Fortran) tree level amplitudes are computed. In MSSM-type models with a spin 1/2 WIMP and scalar "squarks", qBOX=FeScLoop uses an improved tree-level calculation. nucleonAmplitudes returns a value different from zero only when there is an internal problem in the calculation.

nucleonAmplitudes depends implicitly on form factors which describe the quark contents in the nucleon. These form factors are global parameters (see Table 1 for default values)

where Type is either "Scalar", "pVector", or "Sigma", FFP and FFN denote proton and neutron and q specifies the quark, d, u or s. Heavy quark coefficients are calculated automatically.

• calcScalarQuarkFF $(m_u/m_d, m_s/m_d, \sigma_{\pi N}, \sigma_s)$ computes the scalar coefficients for the quark content in the nucleon from the quark mass ratios $m_u/m_d, m_s/m_d$ as well as from $\sigma_{\pi N}$ and σ_s . The default values given in Table 2 are obtained for $\sigma_s = 42 \text{MeV}, \sigma_{\pi N} = 34 \text{MeV}, m_u/m_d = 0.56, m_s/m_d = 20.2$ [11]. The function calcScalarQuarkFF(0.553,18.9,55.,243.5) will reproduce the default values of the scalar quark form factors used in micrOMEGAs2.4 and earlier versions.

²All parameters are in GeV.

7.2 Scattering on nuclei

• nucleusRecoil(f,A,Z,J,Sxx,qBOX,dNdE)

This is the main routine of the direct detection module. The input parameters are:

♦ f - the DM velocity distribution normalized such that

$$\int_0^\infty v f(v) dv = 1$$

The units are km/s for v and s^2/km^2 for f(v).

- ♦ A atomic number of nucleus;
- \diamond Z number of protons in the nucleus, predefined values for a wide set of isotopes are called with $Z_{\{Name\}}$;
- \diamond J nucleus spin, predefined values for a wide set of isotopes are called with $J_{-}\{Name\}\{atomic_number\}$.
- \diamond Sxx is a routine which calculates nucleus form factors for spin-dependent interactions (S00,S01,S11), it depends on the momentum transfer in fm^{-1} . The available form factors are

```
SxxF19
         SxxNa23
                   SxxNa23A
                              SxxA127
                                        SxxSi29
                                                   SxxSi29A
SxxK39
         SxxGe73
                                        SxxTe125
                                                   SxxTe125A
                   SxxGe73A
                              SxxNb92
SxxI127
         SxxI127A
                   SxxXe129
                              SxxXe129A
SxxXe131 SxxXe131A SxxXe131B
```

The last character is used to distinguish different implementations of the form factor for the same isotope, see details in [4].

♦ qBOX - a parameter needed by nucleonAmplitudes, see the description above.

The form factors for the spin independent (SI) cross section are defined by a Fermi distribution and depend on the global parameters Fermi_a, Fermi_b, Fermi_c.

The returned value gives the number of events per day and per kilogram of detector material. The result depends implicitly on the global parameter rhoDM, the density of DM near the Earth. The distribution over recoil energy is stored in the array dNdE which by default has Nstep = 200 elements. The value in the i^{th} element corresponds to

$$dNdE[i] = \frac{dN}{dE}|_{E=i*keV*step}$$

in units of (1/keV/kg/day). By default step is set to 1.

For a complex WIMP, nucleusRecoil averages over χ and $\overline{\chi}$. For example for ^{73}Ge , a call to this routine will be:

nucleusRecoil(Maxwell,73,Z_Ge,J_Ge73,SxxGe73,FeScLoop,dNdE);

• setRecoilEnergyGrid(step,Nstep) changes the values of step and Nstep for the computation of dNdE.

• Maxwell(v)

returns

$$f(\mathbf{v}) = \frac{c_{\text{norm}}}{\mathbf{v}} \int_{|\vec{v}| < v_{max}} d^3 \vec{v} \exp\left(-\frac{(\vec{v} - V_{Earth})^2}{\Delta v^2}\right) \delta(\mathbf{v} - |\vec{v}|)$$

which corresponds to the isothermal model. Default values for the global parameters $\Delta v = \mathrm{Vrot}$, $v_{max} = \mathrm{Vesc}$, Vearth are listed in Table 1. c_{norm} is the normalization factor. This function is an argument of the nucleusRecoil function described above.

• nucleusRecoilO(f,A,Z,J,Sp,Sn,qBOX,dNdE)

is similar to the function nucleusRecoil except that the spin dependent nuclei form factors are described by Gauss functions whose values at zero momentum transfer are defined by the coefficients Sp,Sn [4]. Predefined values for the coefficients Sp,Sn are included for the nuclei listed in nucleusrecoil as well as ${}^{3}He$, ${}^{133}Cs$. Their names are

$$Sp_{Nucleus\ Name} \{Atomic\ Number\} \}$$

 $Sn_{Nucleus\ Name} \{Atomic\ Number\} \}$

One can use this routine for nuclei whose form factors are not known.

7.3 Auxiliary routines

Two auxiliary routines are provided to work with the energy spectrum computed with nucleusRecoil and nucleusRecoil0.

• cutRecoilResult(dNdE,E1,E2)

calculates the number of events in an energy interval defined by the values E1,E2 in keV.

• displayRecoilPlot(dNdE, title, E1, E2)

plots the generated energy distribution dNdE. Here title is a character string specifying the title of the plot and E1,E2 are minimal and maximal values for the displayed energy in keV.

8 Indirect detection

8.1 Interpolation and display of spectra

Various spectra and fluxes of particles relevant for indirect detection are stored in arrays with **NZ=250** elements. To decode and interpolate the spectrum array one can use the following functions:

• SpectdNdE(E,spectTab)

interpolates the tabulated spectra and returns the particle distribution dN/dE where E is the energy in GeV. For a particle number distribution the returned value is given in GeV⁻¹ units while a particle flux is expressed in (sec cm² sr GeV)⁻¹.

To display the spectra as a function of energy one can use

• displaySpectrum(spectTab, message, Emin, Emax)

where message is a text string which gives a title to the plot and Emin and Emax define energy cuts.

Even though the user does not need to know the structure of the spectrum array, we describe it below. The first (zeroth) element of the array contains the maximum of the energy E_{max} . As a rule E_{max} is the mass of the DM particle. The i^{th} element $(1 \le i < NZ - 1)$ of the spectrum array contains the value of $E_i \frac{dN}{dE_i}$ where $E_i = E_{max} e^{Zi(i)}$, \bullet Zi(i)=-7 ln 10 $\left(\frac{i-1}{NZ}\right)^{1.5}$.

That is the array covers the energy interval $Emax \ge E > 10^{-7} Emax$.

8.2 Annihilation spectra

• calcSpectrum(key,Sg,Se,Sp,Sne,Snm,Snl,&err)

calculates the spectra of DM annihilation at rest and returns σv in cm^3/s . The calculated spectra for γ , e^+ , \bar{p} , ν_e , ν_μ , ν_τ are stored in arrays of dimension NZ as described above: Sg, Se, Sp, Sne, Snm, Snl. To remove the calculation of a given spectra, substitute NULL for the corresponding argument. key is a switch to include the polarisation of the W, Zbosons (key=1) or photon radiation (key=2). Note that final state photon radiation (FSR) is always included. When key=2 the 3-body process $\chi \chi' \to XX + \gamma$ is computed for those subprocesses which either contain a light particle in the t-channel (of mass less than 1.2 Mcdm) or an outgoing W when Mcdm>500GeV. The FSR is then subtracted to avoid double counting. Only the electron/positron spectrum is modified with this switch. When key=4 the contibutions for each channel to total annihilation rate are written on the screen. More than one option can be switched on simultaneously by adding the corresponding values for key. For example both the W polarization and photon radiation effects are included if key=3. A problem in the spectrum calculation will produce a non zero error code, $err \neq 0$. calcSpectrum interpolates and sums spectra obtained by Pythia. The spectra tables are provided only for Mcdm> 2GeV. The results for a dark matter mass below 2 GeV will therefore be wrong, for example an antiproton spectrum with kinematically forbidden energies will be produced. A warning is issued for Mcdm< 2GeV.

- spectrInfo(Xmin,spectrTab,&Ntot,&Xtot)
- provides information on the spectra generated. Here Xmin defines the minimum cut for the energy fraction x=E/Mcdm, Ntot and Xtot are calculated parameters which give on average the total number and the energy fraction of the final particles produced per collision. Note that the upper limit is Xtot=2.
- vSigmaCh is an array that contains the relative contribution and particle names for each annihilation channel. It is similar to vSigmaTCh described above, but list of particle has 5 positions to describe gamma radiation. For 2->2 processes vSigmaCh[n].prtcl[4]=NULL. The array vSigmaCh is filled by calcSpectrum. In the Fortran version one uses instead the function

vSigmaCh(i,weight,pdg,process)

which also is similar to Fortran vSigmaTCh described above.

8.3 Distribution of Dark Matter in Galaxy.

The indirect DM detection signals depend on the DM density in our Galaxy. The DM density is given as the product of the local density at the Sun with the halo profile function

$$\rho(r) = \rho_{\odot} F_{halo}(r) \tag{4}$$

In micrOMEGAs ρ_{\odot} is a global parameter rhoDM and the Zhao profile [12]

$$F_{halo}(r) = \left(\frac{R_{\odot}}{r}\right)^{\gamma} \left(\frac{r_c^{\alpha} + R_{\odot}^{\alpha}}{r_c^{\alpha} + r^{\alpha}}\right)^{\frac{\beta - \gamma}{\alpha}} \tag{5}$$

with $\alpha = 1, \beta = 3, \gamma = 1, rc = 20[kpc]$ is used by default. R_{\odot} , the distance from the Sun to the galactic center, is also a global parameter, Rsun. The parameters of the Zhao profile can be reset by

• setProfileZhao $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, rc)$

The function to set another density profile is

• setHaloProfile($F_{halo}(r)$)

where $F_{halo}(r)$ is any function which depends on the distance from the galactic center, r, defined in [kpc] units. For instance, setHaloProfile(hProfileEinasto) sets Einasto profile

$$F_{halo}(r) = exp\left[-\frac{2}{\alpha}\left(\left(\frac{r}{R_{\odot}}\right)^{\alpha} - 1\right)\right]$$

where by default $\alpha = 0.17$, but can be changed by

• setProfileEinasto(α)

The command setHaloProfile(hProfileZhao) sets back the Zhao profile. Note that both setProfileZhao and setProfileEinasto call setHaloProfile to define the corresponding profile.

Dark matter annihilation in the Galaxy depends on the average of the square of the DM density, $<\rho^2>$. This quantity can be significantly larger than $<\rho>^2$ when clumps of DM are present [13]. In microMEGAs, we use a simple model where f_{cl} is a constant that characterizes the fraction of the total density due to clumps and where all clumps occupy the same volume V_{cl} and have a constant density ρ_{cl} . Assuming clumps do not overlap, we get

$$\langle \rho^2 \rangle = \rho^2 + f_{cl}\rho_{cl}\rho. \tag{6}$$

This simple description allows to demonstrate the main effect of clumps: far from the Galactic center the rate of DM annihilation falls as $\rho(r)$ rather than as $\rho(r)^2$. The parameters ρ_{cl} and f_{cl} have zero default values. The routine to change these values is

ullet setClumpConst($f_{cl},
ho_{cl}$)

To be more general, one could assume that ρ_{cl} and f_{cl} depend on the distance from the galactic center. The effect of clumping is then described by the equation

$$<\rho^2>(r)=\rho(r)(\rho(r)+\rho_{clump}^{eff}(r)),$$
 (7)

and the function

 $\bullet \ \mathtt{setRhoClumps}(\rho_{clump}^{eff})$

allows to implement a more sophisticated clump structure. To return to the default treatment of clumps call setRhoClumps(rhoClumpsConst) or setClumpConst.

8.4 Photon signal

The photon flux does not depend on the diffusion model parameters but on the angle ϕ between the line of sight and the center of the galaxy as well as on the annihilation spectrum into photons

• gammaFluxTab(fi,dfi,sigmav,Sg,Sobs)

multiplies the annihilation photon spectrum with the integral over the line of sight and over the opening angle to give the photon flux. fi is the angle between the line of sight and the center of the galaxy, dfi is half the cone angle which characterizes the detector resolution (the solid angle is $2\pi(1-\cos(dfi))$, sigmav is the annihilation cross section, Sg is the DM annihilation spectra. Sobs is the spectra observed in 1/(GeV cm^2 s) units.

The function gammaFluxTab can be used for the neutrino spectra as well.

• gammaFluxTabGC(1,b,d1,db,sigmav,Sg,Sobs)

is similar to gammaFluxTab but uses standard galactic coordinates. Here l is the galactic longitude (measured along the galactic equator from the galactic center, and b is the latitude (the angle above the galactic plane). Both l and b are given in radians. The relation between the angle fi used above and the galactic coordinates is $fi = \cos^{-1}(\cos(l)\cos(b))$. gammaFluxTabGC integrates the flux over a rectangle [(l,b)-(l+dl,b+db)].

• gammaFlux(fi,dfi,vcs)

is the same function as gammaFluxTab above but corresponds to a discrete photon spectrum. vcs is the annihilation cross section, for instance in the $\widehat{\text{MSSM}}$ it is calculated with the loopGamma function. The function returns the number of photons per cm^2 of detector surface per second. Note that for $\chi\chi\to\gamma\gamma$ the result should be multiplied by a factor 2 as each annihilation leads to the production of two photons.

• gammaFluxGC(1,b,d1,db,vcs)

is the analog of gammaFlux when using standard galactic coordinates.

8.5 Propagation of charged particles.

The observed spectrum of charged particles strongly depends on their propagation in the Galactic Halo. The propagation depends on the global parameters

as well as

Tau_dif (positrons), Vc_dif (antiprotons)

• posiFluxTab(Emin, sigmav, Se, Sobs)

computes the positron flux at the Earth. Here sigmav and Se are values obtained by calcSpectrum. Sobs is the positron spectrum after propagation. Emin is the energy cut to be defined by the user. Note that a low value for Emin increases the computation time. The format is the same as for the initial spectrum. The function SpectrdNdE(E,Sobs) described above can also be used for the interpolation, in this case the flux is returned in (GeV s cm²sr)⁻¹.

• pbarFlux(E,dSigmavdE)

computes the antiproton flux for a given energy E and a differential cross section for antiproton production, dSigmavdE. For example, one can substitute

 $\texttt{dSigmavdE} = \sigma v \texttt{SpectdNdE}(\texttt{E},\texttt{SpP})$

where σv and SpP are obtained by calcSpectrum. This function does not depend on the details of the particle physics model and allows to analyse the dependence on the parameters of the propagation model.

• pbarFluxTab(Emin, sigmav, Sp, Sobs) computes the antiproton flux, this function works like posiFluxTab,

• solarModulation(Phi, mass, stellarTab, earthTab)

takes into account modification of the interstellar positron/antiproton flux caused by the electro-magnetic fields in the solar system. Here Phi is the effective Fisk potential in MeV, mass is the particle mass, stellarTab describes the interstellar flux, earthTab is the calculated particle flux in the Earth orbit.

Note that for solarModulation and for all *FluxTab routines one can use the same array for the spectrum before and after propagation.

8.6 Experimental data and backgrounds.

Background for anti-proton signal is caused by collision of protons with gas of galactix disk. It depends on proton flux and propagation parameters. But all sets of propagation parameters corresponding to the measured B/C rate should provide the same \bar{p}/p rate. It gives an opportunity of robust estimation of anti-proton background. Function

- pBarBackgroundFlux(E)
- calculates \bar{p} backgraund flux in $(GeV \cdot cm^2 \cdot s)^{-1}$ units using formula of [42]. There is an option to present this flux as an array of the format used by micrOMEGAs for other fluxes:
- pBarBackgroundTab(Emax,pTab), where Emax defines an energy cut. Then one can apply to this array the solarModulation routine to take into account effect of solar modulation.

9 Neutrino signal from the Sun and the Earth

This module does not work yet in case of 2DM

After being captured, DM particles concentrate in the center of the Sun/Earth and then annihilate into Standard Model particles. These SM particles further decay producing neutrinos that can be observed at the Earth.

neutrinoFlux(f,forSun,nu, nu_bar)

calculates muon neutrino/anti-neutrino fluxes near the surface of the Earth. Here f is the DM velocity distribution normalized such that $\int_0^\infty v f(v) dv = 1$. The units are km/s for v and s^2/km^2 for f(v). At first approximation, one can use the same Maxwell function introduced for direct detection.

If forSun==0 then the flux of neutrinos from the Earth is calculated, otherwise this function computes the flux of neutrinos from the Sun. The calculated fluxes are stored in nu and nu_bar arrays of dimension NZ=250. The neutrino fluxes are expressed in [1/Year/km²]. The function SpectdNdE(E,nu) returns the differential flux of neutrinos in [1/Year/km²/GeV], and

displaySpectrum(nu, "nu from Sun [1/Year/km^2/GeV]", Emin, Emax, 1) allows to display the corresponding spectrum on the screen.

• muonUpward(nu,Nu,rho, muon)

calculates the muon flux which results from interactions of neutrinos with rocks below the detector. Here nu and Nu are input arrays containing the neutrino/anti-neutrino fluxes calculated by neutrinoFlux. rho is the Earth density $\approx 2.6g/cm^3$. muon is an array which stores the resulting sum of μ^+ , μ^- fluxes. SpectdNdE(E,muon) gives the differential muon flux in [1/Year/km²/GeV] units.

• muonContained(nu,Nu,rho, muon) calculates the flux of muons produced in a given detector volume. This function has the same parameters as muonUpward except that the outgoing array gives the differential muon flux resulting from neutrinos converted to muons in a km^3 volume given in [1/Year/km³/GeV] units. rho is the density of the detector in g/cm³.

Two functions allow to estimate the background from atmospheric neutrinos creating muons after interaction with rocks below the detector or with water inside the detector.

- ATMmuonUpward(cosFi,E) calculates the sum of muon and anti-muon fluxes resulting from the interaction of atmospheric neutrinos with rocks in units of [1/Year/km²/GeV/Sr]. cosFi is the energy between the direction of observation and the direction to the center of Earth. E is the muon energy in GeV.
- ATMmuonContained(cosFi, E, rho) calculates the muon flux caused by atmospheric neutrinos produced in a given (detector) volume. The returned value for the flux is given in 1/Year/km³/GeV. rho is the density of the detector in g/cm³ units. cosFi and E are the same as above.

10 Cross sections and decays.

The calculation of particle widths, decay channels and branching fractions can be done by the function

• pWidth(particleName, &address)

returns directly the particle width. If the 1->2 decay channels are kinematically accessible then only these channels are included in the width when VWdecay, VZdecay=0. If not, pWidth compiles all open 1->3 channels and use these for computing the width. If all 1->3 channels are kinematically forbidden, micrOMEGAs compiles 1->4 channels. If $VWdecay(VZdecay) \neq 0$, then micrOMEGAs also computes the processes with virtual W(Z) which are closed kinematically and adds these to the 1->2 decay channels. Note that 1->3 decay channels with a virtual W will be computed even if the mass of the decaying particle exceeds the threshold for 1->2 decays by several GeV's. This is done to ensure a proper matching of 1->2 and 1->3 processes. For particles other than gauge bosons, an improved routine with 3-body processes and a matching between the 1->2 and 1->3 calculations is kept for the future. The returned parameter address gives an address where information about the decay channels is stored. In C, the address should be of type txtList. For models which read a SLHA parameter file, the values of the widths and branchings are taken from the SLHA file unless the user chooses not to read this data, see (Section 14.5) for details.

printTxtList(address,FD)

lists the decays and their branching fractions and writes them in a file. address is the address returned by pWidth.

• findBr(address, pattern)

finds the branching fraction for a specific decay channel specified in pattern, a string containing the particle names in the CalcHEP notation. The names are separated by commas or spaces and can be specified in any order.

• slhaDecayPrint(pname,FD)

uses pWidth described above to calculate the width and branching ratios of particle pname

and writes down the result in SLHA format. The return value is the PDG particles code. In case of problem, for instance wrong particle names, this function returns zero. This function first tries to calculate $1 \to 2$ decays. If such decays are kinematically forbidden then $1 \to 3$ decay channels are computed.

• newProcess(procName)

compiles the codes for any $2 \to 2$ or $1 \to 2$ reaction. The result of the compilation is stored in the shared library in the directory work/so-generated/. The name of the library is generated automatically.

The newProcess routine returns the *address* of the compiled code for further usage. If the process can not be compiled, then a NULL address is returned³. Note that it is also possible to compute processes with polarized massless beams, for example for a polarized electron beam use e% to designate the initial particle.

• procInfo1(address,&ntot,&nin,&nout)

provides information about the total number of subprocesses (ntot) stored in the library specified by address as well as the number of incoming (nin) and outgoing (nout) particles for these subprocesses. Typically, for collisions (decays), nin = 2(1) and nout = 2, 3. NULL can be substitute if this information is not needed.

• procInfo2(address, nsub, N, M)

fills an array of particle names N and an array of particle masses M for the subprocess nsub $(1 \le nsub \le ntot)$. These arrays have size nin + nout and the elements are listed in the same order as in CalcHEP starting with the initial state, see the example in MSSM/main.c.

• cs22(address,nsub,P,c1,c2,&err)

calculates the cross-section for a given $2 \to 2$ process, nsub, with center of mass momentum P(GeV). The differential cross-section is integrated within the range $c1 < \cos \theta < c2$. θ is the angle between $\vec{p_1}$ and $\vec{p_3}$ in the center-of-mass frame. Here $\vec{p_1}$ ($\vec{p_3}$) denote respectively the momentum of the first initial(final) particle. err contains a non zero error code if nsub exceeds the maximum value for the number of subprocesses (given by the argument ntot in the routine procInfo1). To set the polarization of the initial massless beam, define Helicity[i] where i = 0, 1 for the 1^{th} and 2^{nd} particles respectively. The helicity is defined as the projection of the particle spin on the direction of motion. It ranges from [-1,1] for spin 1 particles and from [-0.5,0.5] for spin 1/2 particles. By definition a left handed particle has a positive helicity.

• hCollider(Pcm,pp,nf, Qren,Qfac, pName1,pName2, Tmin) calculates the cross section for particle production at hadron colliders. Here Pcm is the beam energy in the center-of-mass frame. pp is 1(-1) for $pp(p\bar{p})$ collisions, $nf \leq 5$ defines the number of quark flavors taken into account. The parameters Qren and Qfac define the renormalisation and factorization scales respectively. pName1 and pName2 are the names of outgoing particles. If $T_{\min} \leq 0$ then hCollider calculates the total cross section for the 2-body final state process. Otherwise it calculates the cross section for

proton, [a]proton -> pName1, pName2, jet

where $T_{\rm min} > 0$ defines the cut on the jet transversee momentum. The jet contents is defined by the parameter nf. If $Q_{\rm fact} \leq 0$, then running \hat{s} is used for the factorization scale. If $Q_{\rm ren} \leq 0$, \hat{s} is used for the renormalization scale for a $2 \to 2$ process and p_T of the jet is used for the renormalization scale for a process with a jet in the final state.

³In Fortran the format is call newProcess(procName, address)

The value returned is the total cross section in [pb].

11 Tools for model independent analysis

A model independent calculation of the DM observables is also available. After specifying the DM mass, the cross sections for DM spin dependent and spin independent scattering on proton and neutron, the DM annihilation cross section times velocity at rest and the relative contribution of each annihilation channel to the total DM annihilation cross section, one can compute the direct detection rate on various nuclei, the fluxes for photons, neutrinos and antimatter resulting from DM annihilation in the galaxy and the neutrino/muon fluxes in neutrino telescopes.

• nucleusRecoilAux(f,A,Z,J,Sxx,csIp,csIn,csDp,csDn,dNdE)

This function is similar to nucleusRecoil. The additional input parameters include csIp(csIn) the SI cross sections for WIMP scattering on protons(neutrons) and csDp(csDn) the SD cross sections on protons(neutrons). A negative value for one of these cross sections is interpreted as a destructive interference between the proton and neutron amplitudes. Note that the rate of recoil depends implicitly on the WIMP mass, the global parameter Mcdm. The numerical value for the global parameter has to be set before calling this function.

• nucleusRecoilOAux(f,A,Z,J,Sp,Sn,csIp,csIn,csDp,csDn,dNdE) is the corresponding modification of nucleusRecoilO.

For indirect detection, we also provide a tool for model independent studies

• basicSpectra(pdgN, Mass, outN,Spectr)

computes the spectra of outgoing particles and writes the result in an array of dimension 250, Spectr, pdgN is the PDG code of the particles produced in the annihilation of a pair of WIMPs. To get the spectra generated by transverse and longitudinal W's substitute pdgN = 24 + 'T' and 24 + 'L' correspondingly. In the same manner pdgN = 23 + 'T' and 23 + 'L' provides the spectra produced by a polarized Z boson. outN specifies the outgoing particle,

outN =
$$\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$$
 for $\{\gamma, e^+, p^-, \nu_e, \nu_\mu, \nu_\tau\}$

The Mass parameter defines mass of DM particle. Note that the propagation routines for e^+, p^-, γ can be used after this routine as usual. Note that the result of basicSpectra are not valid for Mcdm < 2GeV as explained in the description of calcSpectrum.

- captureAux(f,forSun,csIp,csIn,csDp,csDn)
- calculates the number of DM particles captured per second assuming the cross sections for spin-independent and spin-dependent interactions with protons and neutrons csIp, csIn, csDp, csDn are given as input parameters (in [pb]). A negative value for one of the cross sections is interpreted as a destructive interference between the proton and neutron amplitudes. The first two parameters have the same meaning as in the neutrinoFlux routine Section 9. The result depends implicitly on the global parameters rhoDM and Mcdm in Table 1.
- basicNuSpectra(forSun,Mass,pdgN, outN,nu) calculates the ν_{μ} and $\bar{\nu}_{\mu}$ spectra corresponding to DM annihilating into particles specified by the PDG code pdgN. Effects of interaction with Sun/Earth medium as well as neutrino

oscillation are taken into account [40]. Parameter *Mass* defines mass of DM, outN should be chosen 1 for muon neutrino and -1 for anti-neutrino. The resulting spectrum is stored in the array nu with NZ=250 elements which can be checked by the SpectdNdE(E,nu) function.

The files main.c/F in the directory mdlIndep contain an example of the calculation of the direct detection, indirect detection and neutrino telescope signals using the routines described in this section. The numerical input data in this sample file corresponds to 'MSSM/mssmh.dat'.

12 Constraints on the Higgs sector

To obtain the limits on the Higgs sector for models with one or several Higgs bosons, the predictions for the signal strengths of the 125 GeV Higgs can be compared to the latest results of the LHC, furthermore the exclusion limits obtained from Higgs searches in different channels at LEP, Tevatron and the LHC can be applied to other Higgses in the model. For the former an interface to the public code HiggsSignals [44] is provided while exclusion limits obtained by the experimental collaborations can be applied using HiggsBounds [45].

The interface to HiggsBounds and HiggsSignals is realized via SLHA files. More specifically we generate the files HB.in and HS.in which contain the normalized couplings squared of the Higgs to all SM particles, including the normalized couplings squared to $\gamma\gamma, \gamma Z, gg$ as well as all Higgs partial widths and the top decay width. The loop-induced couplings are introduced into the different models using effective operators [6, 20]. These files are then fed to HiggsBounds and/or HiggsSignals and the output files HB.out and HS.out are created. The information stored in these files can be extracted using the SLHAplus commands presented in Section 14.5 in particular the slhaVal function, see for example the main.c file in the MSSM directory.

The output of HiggsBounds consists of two numbers, $\mathtt{HBresult}$ and $\mathtt{obsratio}$ which indicate whether a point has been excluded at the 95%C.L. by one of the experimental results considered.

HBresult obsratio

0 > 1 parameter point is excluded 1 < 1 parameter point is not excluded -1 < 0 invalid parameter point

Information on the most constraining channel is also given as output.

The output of HiggsSignals contains the number of channels analyzed and the corresponding χ^2 value. We print these values on the screen as well as the corresponding p-value - the probability that χ^2 exceeds the obtained number. Detailed information about each channel is stored in the HS.out file.

The options for running HiggsSignals are set by fixing the Dataset, Method and PDF parameters. In the main.[c/F] files they are specified by *define* instructions. A theoretical uncertainty on the mass of the Higgs bosons can be specified in the SLHA BLOCK DMASS. The code which adds this block to HS.in for the 125 GeV Higgs is presented in main.[c/F], by default we set the uncertainty at 2 GeV.

By default we delete the HB/HS.in/out files in the end of session. To keep them the user has to modify the CLEAN section in the end of main.[c/F].

13 Additional routines for specific models

The models included in micrOMEGAs contain some specific routines which we describe here for the sake of completeness. The current distribution includes the following models: MSSM, NMSSM, CPVMSSM, IDM (inert doublet model), LHM(little Higgs model), RHNM (a Right-handed Neutrino model), SM4 (toy model with 4th generation lepton), and Z3M (doublet and singlet model with Z_3 symmetry).

Some of these models contain a special routine for reading the input parameters:

• readVarMSSM, readVarNMSSM, readVarCPVMSSM, readVarlHiggs, readVarRHNM.

These routines are similar to the general readVar routine described in Section 5 but they write a warning when a parameter is not found in the input file and display the default values for these parameters.

The supersymmetric models contain several additional routines to calculate the spectrum and compute various constraints on the parameter space of the models. Some functions are common to the MSSM, NMSSM, CPVMSSM models:

• o1Contents(FD)

prints the neutralino LSP components as the $\tilde{B}, \tilde{W}, \tilde{h_1}, \tilde{h_2}$ fractions. For the NMSSM the fifth component is the singlino fraction \tilde{S} . The sum of the squares of the LSP components should add up to 1.

13.1 MSSM

The MSSM has a long list of low scale independent model parameters, those are specified in the SLHA file [18, 14]. They are directly implemented as parameters of the model. For **EWSB** scenarios the input parameters are the soft parameters, the names of these parameters are given in the MSSM/mssm[1/2].par files. The user can assign new values to these parameters by means of assignVal or readVarMSSM.

• spectEwsbMSSM()

calculates the masses of Higgs and supersymmetric particles in the MSSM including one-loop corrections starting from weak scale input parameters.

In these functions *spect* stands for one of the spectrum calculators <code>suspect</code>, <code>isajet</code>, <code>spheno</code>, or <code>softSusy</code>. The default spectrum calculator package is <code>SuSpect</code>. To work with another package one has to specify the appropriate path in <code>MSSM/lib/Makefile</code>. For this, the environment variables <code>ISAJET</code>, <code>SPHENO</code> or <code>SOFTSUSY</code> must be redefined accordingly. Note that we also provide a special interface for <code>ISAJET</code> to read a SLHA file. This means that the user must first compile the executable <code>isajet_slha</code> which sets up the SLHA interface in <code>ISAJET</code>. Specific instructions are provided in the <code>README</code> file.

For other MSSM scenarios, the parameters at the electroweak symmetry breaking scale are derived from an input at high scale. The same codes suspect, isajet, spheno, or softSusy are used for this. The corresponding routines are:

• spectSUGRA(tb,MG1,MG2,MG3,A1,At,Ab,signMu,MHu,MHd,Ml1,Ml3,Mr1,Mr3,Mq1,Mq3,Mu1,Mu3,Md1,Md3)

assumes that all input parameters except tb and signMu are defined at the GUT scale. The SUGRA/CMSSM scenario is a special case of this general routine.

• spectSUGRAnuh(tb,MG1,MG2,MG3,A1,At,Ab,Ml1,Ml3,Mr1,Mr3,Mq1,Mq3,Mu1,Mu3,Md1,Md3,mu,MA)

realizes a SUGRA scenario with non universal Higgs parameters. Here the Mhu, MHd parameters in the Higgs potential are replaced with the mu parameter defined at the EWSB scale and MA, the pole mass of the CP-odd Higgs. The signMu parameter is omitted because mu is defined explicitly.

• spectAMSB(am0, m32, tb, sng).

does the same as above within the AMSB model.

We have an option to directly read a SLHA input file, this uses the function

• lesHinput(file_name)

which returns a non-zero number in case of problem.

The routines for computing constraints are (see details in [2]).

• deltarho()

calculates the $\Delta \rho$ parameter in the MSSM. It contains for example the stop/sbottom contributions, as well as the two-loop QCD corrections due to gluon exchange and the correction due to gluino exchange in the heavy gluino limit.

• bsgnlo(&SMbsg)

returns the value of the branching ratio for $b \to s\gamma$, see Appendix A. We have included some new contributions beyond the leading order that are especially important for high $\tan \beta$. SMbsg gives the SM contribution.

• bsmumu()

returns the value of the branching ratio $B_s \to \mu^+\mu^-$ in the MSSM. It includes the loop contributions due to chargino, sneutrino, stop and Higgs exchange. The Δm_b effect relevant for high tan β is taken into account.

• btaunu()

computes the ratio between the MSSM and SM branching fractions for $\bar{B}^+ \to \tau^+ \nu_{\tau}$.

• gmuon()

returns the value of the supersymmetric contribution to the anomalous magnetic moment of the muon.

• R123()

computes the ratio of the MSSM to SM value for R_{l23} in $K^+ \to \mu\nu$ due to a charged higgs contribution, see Eq.70 in [6].

• dtaunu(&dmunu)

computes the branching ratio for $D_s^+ \to \tau^+ \nu_{\tau}$. dmunu gives the branching ratio for $D_s^+ \to \mu^+ \nu_{\mu}$

• masslimits()

returns a positive value and prints a WARNING when the choice of parameters conflicts with a direct accelerator limits on sparticle masses from LEP. The constraint on the light Higgs mass from the LHC is included.

We have added a routine for an interface with superIso [33]. This code is not included in micrOMEGAs so one has first to define the global environment variable *superIso* to specify the path to the package.

• callSuperIsoSLHA()

launches superIso and downloads the SLHA file which contains the results. The return value is zero when the program was executed successfully. Results for specific observables can be obtained by the command slhaValFormat described in section (14.5). Both superIso and callSuperIsoSLHA use a file interface to exchange data. The delFiles flag specifies whether to save or delete the intermediate files.

• loopGamma(&vcs_gz,&vcs_gg)

calculates σv for loop induced processes of neutralino annihilation into γZ and into $\gamma \gamma$. The result is given in $\frac{cm^3}{s}$. In case of a problem the function returns a non-zero value.

13.2 The NMSSM

As in the MSSM there are specific routines to compute the parameters of the model as specified in SLHA. The spectrum calculator is NMSPEC [24] in the NMSSMTools_4.4.1 package [30].

• nmssmEWSB(void)

calculates the masses of Higgs and supersymmetric particles in the NMSSM starting from the weak scale input parameters. These can be downloaded by the readVarNMSSM routine. [25]

• nmssmSUGRA(m0,mhf,a0,tb,sgn,Lambda,aLambda,aKappa) calculates the parameters of the NMSSM starting from the input parameters of the CNMSSM.

The routines for computing constraints are taken from NMSSMTools (see details in [3]).

- bsgnlo(&M,&P), bsmumu(&M,&P), btaunu(&M,&P), gmuon(&M,&P) are the same as in the MSSM case. Here the output parameters M and P give information on the lower/upper experimental limits [26]
- deltaMd(), deltaMs() compute the supersymmetric contribution to the $B_{d,s}^0 \overline{B^0}_{d,s}$ mass differences, ΔM_d and ΔM_s .
- NMHwarn(FD)

is similar to masslimits_ except that it also checks the constraints on the Higgs masses, returns the number of warnings and writes down warnings in the file FD.

• loopGamma(&vcs_gz,&vcs_gg)

calculates σv for loop induced processes of neutralino annihilation into γZ and into $\gamma \gamma$. The result is given in $\frac{cm^3}{s}$. In case of a problem the function returns a non-zero value.

13.3 The CPVMSSM

The independent parameters of the model include, in addition to some standard model parameters, only the weak scale soft SUSY parameters. The independent parameters are listed in CPVMSSM/work/models/vars1.mdl. Masses, mixing matrices and parameters of the effective Higgs potential are read directly from CPsuperH [27, 28], together with the masses and the mixing matrices of the neutralinos, charginos and third generation sfermions. Masses of the first two generations of sfermions are evaluated (at tree-level) within micrOMEGAs in terms of the independent parameters of the model.

The routines for computing constraints are taken from CPsuperH, [29]

- bsgnlo(), bsmumu(), btaunu(), gmuon() are the same as in the MSSM case.
- deltaMd(),deltaMs() are the same as in the NMSSM case.

• Bdll()

computes the supersymmetric contribution to the branching fractions for $B_d \to \tau^+ \tau^-$ in the CPVMSSM.

• ABsg()

computes the supersymmetric contribution to the asymmetry for $B \to X_s \gamma$.

• EDMel(), EDMmu(), EDMTl()

return the value of the electric dipole moment of the electron, d_e , the muon, d_{μ} , and of Thallium, d_{Tl} in units of ecm.

14 Tools for new model implementation.

It is possible to implement a new particle physics model in micrOMEGAs. For this the model must be specified in the CalcHEP format. micrOMEGAs then relies on CalcHEP to generate the libraries for all matrix elements entering DM calculations. Below we describe the main steps and tools for implementing a new model.

14.1 Main steps

- The command ./newProject *MODEL* launched from the root micrOMEGAs directory creates the directory MODEL. This directory and the subdirectories contain all files needed to run micrOMEGAs with the exception of the new model files.
- The new model files in the CalcHEP format should then be included in the sub-directory *MODEL*/work/models. The files needed are vars1.mdl, func1.mdl, prtcls1.mdl, lgrng1.mdl, extlib1.mdl. For more details on the format and content of model files see [19].
- For odd particles and for the Higgs sector it is recommended to use the widths that are (automatically) calculated internally by CalcHEP/micrOMEGAs. For this one has to add the '!' symbol before the definition of the particle's width in the file prtcls1.mdl, for example

• Some models contain external functions, if this is the case they have to be compiled and stored in the MODEL/lib/aLib.a library. These functions should be written in C and both functions and their arguments have to be of type double. The library aLib.a can also contain some functions which are called directly from the main program. The MODEL/Makefile automatically launches make in the lib directory and compiles the external functions provided the prototypes of these external functions are specified in MODEL/lib/pmodel.h. The user can of course rewrite his own —lib/Makefile if need be.

If the new aLib.a library needs some other libraries, their names should be added to the SSS variable defined in MODEL/Makefile.

The *MODEL* directory contains both C and FORTRAN samples of *main* routines. In these sample main programs it is assumed that input parameters are provided in a separate file. In this case the program can be launched with the command:

```
./main data1.par
```

Note that for the direct detection module all quarks must be massive. However the cross sections do not depend significantly on the exact numerical values for the masses of light quarks.

14.2 Automatic width calculation

Automatic width calculation can be implemented by inserting the '!' symbol before the name of the particle width in the CalcHEP particle table (file prtcls1.mdl). In this case the width parameter should not be defined as a free or constrained parameter. Actually the pWidth function described in section 10 is used for width calculation in this case. We recommend to use the automatic width calculation for all particles from the 'odd' sector and for Higgs particles. For models which use SLHA parameter transfer (Section 14.5), the automatic width option will use the widths contained in the SLHA file unless the user chooses the option to ignore this data in the SLHA file, see section 14.5.

14.3 Using LanHEP for model file generation.

For models with a large number of parameters and various types of fields/particles such as the MSSM, it is more convenient to use an automatic tool to implement the model. LanHEP is a tool for Feynman rules generation. A few minor modifications to the default format of LanHEP have to be taken into account to get the model files into the microMEGAs format.

• The **lhep** command has to be launched with the -ca flag

```
lhep -ca source_file
```

• The default format for the file prtcls1.mdl which specifies the particle content has to be modified to include a column containing the PDG code of particles. For this, first add the following command in the LanHEP source code, before specifying the particles

```
prtcformat fullname:
'Full Name', name:' P', aname:' aP', pdg:' number ',
spin2,mass,width, color, aux, texname: '> LaTeX(A) <',
atexname:'> LateX(A+) <' .

Then for each particle define the PDG code. For instance:
vector 'W+'/'W-': ('W boson', pdg 24, mass MW, width wW).</pre>
```

• LanHEP does not generate the file extlib1.mdl. micrOMEGAs works without this file but it is required for a CalcHEP interactive session. The role of this file is to provide the linker with the paths to all user's libraries needed at compilation. For example for the lib/aLib.a library define

For examples see the extlib1.mdl files in the directory of the models provided.

14.4 QCD functions

Here we describe some QCD functions which can be useful for the implementation of a new model.

• initQCD(alfsMZ,McMc,MbMb,Mtp)

This function initializes the parameters needed for the functions listed below. It has to be called before any of these functions. The input parameters are the QCD coupling at the Z scale, $\alpha_s(M_Z)$, the quark masses, $m_c(m_c)$, $m_b(m_b)$ and $m_t(pole)$.

- alphaQCD(Q)
- calculates the running α_s at the scale Q in the \overline{MS} scheme. The calculation is done using the NNLO formula in [23]. Thresholds for the b-quark and t-quark are included in n_f at the scales $m_b(m_b)$ and $m_t(m_t)$ respectively.
- MtRun(Q), MbRun(Q), McRun(Q) calculates top, bottom and charm quarks running masses evaluated at NNLO.
- MtEff(Q), MbEff(Q), McEff(Q), calculates effective top, bottom and charm quark masses using [23]

$$M_{eff}^{2}(Q) = M(Q)^{2} \left[1 + 5.67a + (35.94 - 1.36n_{f})a^{2} + (164.14 - n_{f}(25.77 - 0.259n_{f}))a^{3} \right]$$
(8)

where $a = \alpha_s(Q)/\pi$, M(Q) and $\alpha_s(Q)$ are the quark masses and running strong coupling in the \overline{MS} -scheme. In micromegas, we use the effective quark masses calculated at the scale Q = 2Mcdm. In some special cases one needs a precise treatment of the light quarks masses. The function

- MqRun(M2GeV, Q)
- returns the running quark mass defined at a scale of 2 GeV. The corresponding effective mass needed for the Higgs decay width is given by
- Mqeff(M2GeV, Q)

14.5 SLHA reader

Very often the calculation of the particle spectra for specific models is done by some external program which writes down the particle masses, mixing angles and other model parameters in a file with the so-called **SLHA** format [18, 14]. The micromegas program contains routines for reading files in the SLHA format. Such routines can be very useful for the implementation of new models.

In general a SLHA file contains several pieces of information which are called blocks. A block is characterized by its name and, sometimes, by its energy scale. Each block contains the values of several physical parameters characterized by a *key*. The key consists in a sequence of integer numbers. For example:

```
BLOCK MASS # Mass spectrum

# PDG Code mass particle
25 1.15137179E+02 # lightest neutral scalar
```

```
37 1.48428409E+03 # charged Higgs
```

• slhaRead(filename, mode)

downloads all or part of the data from the file filename. mode is an integer which determines which part of the data should be read form the file, mode= 1*m1+2*m2+4*m4 where

```
m1 = 0/1 -  overwrites all/keeps old data m2 = 0/1 -  reads DECAY /does not read DECAY m4 = 0/1 -  reads BLOCK/does not read BLOCK
```

For example mode=2 (m1=0,m2=1) is an instruction to overwrite all previous data and read only the information stored in the BLOCK sections of filename. In the same manner mode=3 is an instruction to add information from DECAY to the data obtained previously. slhaRead returns the values:

```
0 - successful reading
-1 - can not open the file
-2 - error in spectrum calculator
-3 - no data
n>0 - wrong file format at line n
```

• slhaValExists(BlockName, keylength, key1, key2,...)

checks the existence of specific data in a given block. BlockName can be substituted with any case spelling. The keylength parameter defines the length of the key set {key1,key2,...}. For example slhaValExists("Nmix",2,1,2) will return 1 if the neutralino mass mixing element Zn12 is given in the file and 0 otherwise.

• slhaVal(BlockName,Q, keylength, key1, key2,....)

is the main routine which allows to extract the numerical values of parameters. BlockName and keylength are defined above. The parameter $\mathbb Q$ defines the scale dependence. This parameter is relevant only for the blocks that contain scale dependent parameters, it will be ignored for other blocks, for example those that give the particle pole masses. In general a SLHA file can contain several blocks with the same name but different scales (the scale is specified after the name of the block). slhaVal uses the following algorithm to read the scale dependent parameters. If $\mathbb Q$ is less(greater) than all the scales used in the different blocks for a given parameter slhaVal returns the value corresponding to the minimum(maximum) scale contained in the file. Otherwise slhaVal reads the values corresponding to the two scales Q_1 and Q_2 just below and above $\mathbb Q$ and performs a linear interpolation with respect to $\log(\mathbb Q)$ to evaluate the returned values.

Recently it was proposed to use an extension of the SLHA interface to transfer Flavour Physics data [32]. Unfortunately the structure of the new blocks is such that they cannot

be read with the slhaVal routine. We have added two new routines for reading such data

• slhaValFormat(BlockName, Q, format)

where the format string allows to specify data which one would like to extract from the given block BlockName. For instance, to get the $b \to s\gamma$ branching ratio from the block

Block FOBS # Flavour observables

```
# ParentPDG type value
                                 NDA ID1 ID2 ID3 ... comment
    5
             2.95061156e-04 0
                                   2
                                           22
                                                   # BR(b->s gamma)
                                        3
             8.35442304e-02 0
                                                   # Delta0(B->K* gamma)
  521
                                   2 313
                                           22
             3.24270419e-09 0
                                   2 13 -13
                                                   # BR(B_s->mu+ mu-)
  531
```

one has to use the command slhaValFormat("FOBS", 0., "5 1 %E 0 2 3 22"). In this command the *format* string is specified in C-style. The same routine can be used to read HiggsBound SLHA output.

A block can also contain a textual information. For example, in HIGGSBOUNDS a block contains the following records,

Block HiggsBoundsResults

In particular, the last record contains the name of the channel which gives the strongest constraint on the Higgs. To extract the name of this channel one can use the new function

- slhaSTRFormat("HiggsBoundsResults", "1 5 || %[^|]||", channel); which will write the channel name in the text parameter *channel*.
- slhaWarnings(fileName)

writes into the file the warnings or error message stored in the SPINFO block and returns the number of warnings. If FD=NULL the warnings are not written in a file.

• slhaWrite(fileName)

writes down the information stored by readSLHA into the file. This function can be used for testing purposes.

SLHA also describes the format of the information about particle decay widths. Even though micrOMEGAs also performs the width calculation, one might choose to read the information from the SLHA file.

• slhaDecayExists(pNum)

checks whether information about the decay of particle pNum exists in the SLHA file. pNum is the particle PDG code. This function returns the number of decay channels. In particular zero means that the SLHA file contains information only about the total width, not on branching ratios while -1 means that even the total width is not given.

- slhaWidth(pNum)
- returns the value of particle width.
- slhaBranch(pNum, N, nCh)

returns the branching ratio of particle pNum into the N-th decay channel. Here 0<N<=slhaDecayExists(pNum). The array nCh is an output which specifies the PDG numbers of the decay products, the list is terminated by zero.

The functions slhaValExists, slhaVal, slhaDecayExists, slhaWidth can be used directly in CalcHEP model files, see an example in

MSSM/calchep/models/func2.mdl. Note that in this example the call to slhaRead is done within the function suspectSUGRAc.

14.5.1 Writing an SLHA input file

We have included in the micrOMEGAs package some routines which allow to write an SLHA input file and launch the spectrum generator via the CalcHEP constraints menu. This way a new model can be implemented without the use of external libraries. The routines are called from func1.mdl, see example below.

- openAppend(fileName)
- deletes the input file fileName and stores its name. This file will then be filled with the function aPrintF.
- aPrintF(format,...)
- opens the file fileName and writes at the end of the file the input parameters needed in the SLHA format or in any other format understood by the spectrum calculator. The arguments of aPrintF are similar to the arguments of the standard printf function.
- System(command, ...) generates a command line which is launched by the standard system C-function. The parameter *command* works here like a format string and can contain %s, %d elements. These are replaced by the next parameters of the System call.

For example to write directly the SLHA model file needed by SuSpect to compute the spectrum in a CMSSM(SUGRA) model, one needs to add the following sequence in the func1.mdl model file.

```
open |openAppend("suspect2_lha.in")
input1|aPrintF("Block MODSEL # Select model\n 1 1 # SUGRA\n")
input2|aPrintF("Block SMINPUTS\n 5 %E#mb(mb)\n 6 %E#mt(pole)\n",MbMb,Mtp)
input3|aPrintF("BLOCK MINPAR\n 1 %E #m0\n 2 %E #m1/2\n ",Mzero,Mhalf)
input4|aPrintF("3 %E #tb\n 4 %E #sign(mu)\n 5 %E #A0\n",tb,sgn,A0)
sys |System("./suspect2.exe")
rd |slhaRead("suspect2_lha.out",0)
```

It is possible to cancel the execution of a program launched with System if it runs for too long. For this we have introduced two global parameters sysTimeLim and sysTimeQuant. sysTimeLim sets a time limit in milliseconds for System execution, if sysTimeLim==0 (the default value) the execution time is not checked. The time interval between checks of the status of the program launched with System is specified by the parameter sysTimeQuant, the default value is set to 10. Note that it is preferable not too use too large a value for sysTimeQuant as it defines the lower time limit for a system call. In Fortran use call setSysTimeLim(sysTimeLim,sysTimeQuant) to reset the default time control parameters.

The function prototypes are available in CalcHEP_src/c_source/SLHAplus/include/SLHAplus.h

14.6 Routines for diagonalisation.

Very often in a new model one has to diagonalize mass matrices. Here we present some numerical routines for diagonalizing matrices. Our code is based on the jacobi routine

provided in [31]. To use the same routine for a matrix of arbitrary size, we use a C option that allows to write routines with an arbitrary number of arguments.

- initDiagonal() should be called once before any other rDiagonal(A) routine described below. initDiagonal() assigns zero value to the internal counter of eigenvalues and rotation matrices. Returns zero.
- rDiagonal(d,M11,M12,..M1d,M22,M23...Mdd) diagonalizes a symmetric matrix of dimension d. The d(d+1)/2 matrix elements, Mij $(i \le j)$, are given as arguments. The function returns an integer number id which serves as an identifier of eigenvalues vector and rotation matrix.
- MassArray(id, i) returns the eigenvalues m_i ordered according to their absolute values.
- MixMatrix(id,i,j) returns the rotation matrix R_{ij} where

$$M_{ij} = \sum_{k} R_{ki} m_k R_{kj}$$

A non-symmetric matrix, for example the chargino mass matrix in the MSSM, is diagonalized by two rotation matrices,

$$M_{ij} = \sum_{k} U_{ki} m_k V_{kj}.$$

ullet rDiagonalA(d,M11,M12..M1d,M21,M22...Mdd) diagonalizes a non-symmetric matrix, the d^2 matrix elements, Mij, are given as arguments. The eigenvalues and the V rotation matrix are calculated as above with MassArray and MixMatrix.

• MixMatrixU(id,i,j)

returns the rotation matrix U_{ij} .

The function prototypes can be found in

CalcHEP_src/c_source/SLHAplus/include/SLHAplus.h

15 Mathematical tools.

Some mathematical tools used by micrOMEGAs are available only in C format. Prototypes of these functions can be found in

sources/micromegas_aux.h

• simpson(F, x1, x2, eps)

numerical integration of the function F(x) in the interval [x1, x2] with relative precision eps. simpson uses an adaptive algorithm for integrand evaluation and increases the number of function calls in the regions where the integrand has peaks.

• gauss(F,x1,x2,N)

performs Gauss N-point integration for N < 8.

• odeint(Y, Dim, x1, x2, eps,h1, deriv)

solves a system of Dim differential equations in the interval [x1, x2]. The array Y contains the starting variables at x1 as an input and is replaced by the resulting values at x2 as an

output. eps determines the precision of the calculation and h1 gives an estimation of step of calculation. The function deriv calculates $Y'_i = dY_i/dx$ with the call deriv(x, Y, Y'). The Runge-Kutta method is used, see details in [31].

- buildInterpolation(F,x1,x2,eps,delt, &Dim,&X,&Y)
- constructs a cubic interpolation of the function F in the interval [x1, x2]. eps controls the precision of interpolation. If eps < 0 the absolute precision is fixed, otherwise a relative precision is required. The delt parameter limits distance bitweem interpolation points: $|x_i x_{i+1}| < delt|x^2 x^2|$. The function checks that after removing any grid point, the function at that point can be reproduced with a precision eps using only the other points. It means that the expected precision of interpolation is about eps/16. Dim gives the number of points in the constructed grid. X and Y are variables of the double* type. The function allocates memory for Dim array for each of these parameters. X[i] contains the x-grid while Y[i] = F(X[i]).
- polint4(x,Dim,X,Y)

performs cubic interpolation for *Dim*-dimension arrays X,Y. A similar function, polint3, performs quadratic interpolation.

• bessk0(x)

The Bessel function of zero order of the second kind.

- displayFunc(F,x1,x2, title) displays a plot of function F(x) in the [x1,x2] interval. title is a text which appears as the title of the plot.
- displayFunc10(F,x1,x2, title) displays $F(10^x)$ in the [x1,x2] interval.

A An updated routine for $b \rightarrow s\gamma$ in the MSSM

The calculation of $b \to s \gamma$ was described in micromegas 1.3 [2]. The branching fraction reads

$$B(\bar{B} \to X_s \gamma) = B(\bar{B} \to X_c e \bar{\nu}) \left| \frac{V_{ts}^* V_{tb}}{V_{cb}} \right|^2 \frac{6\alpha_{em}}{\pi f(z_0)} K_{NLO}(\delta)$$
(9)

where $\alpha_{em} = 1./137.036$, the factor K_{NLO} involves the photon energy cut-off parameter δ and $f(z_0) = 0.542 - 2.23(\sqrt{z_0} - 0.29)$ depends on $z_0 = (m_c/m_b)^2$ defined in terms of pole masses. In the code the standard model and Higgs contribution at NLO were included as well as the leading order SUSY contributions. However in the last few years the NNLO standard model contribution has been computed [34] and shown to lead to large corrections, shifting the standard model value by over 10%. It was also argued that the NNLO SM result could be reproduced from the NLO calculation by appropriately choosing the scale for the c-quark mass [35, 36].

In this improved version of the bsgnlo routine, we have changed the default value for the parameter $z_1 = (m_c/m_b)^2$ where m_c is the \overline{MS} running charm mass $m_c(m_b)$. Taking $z_1 = 0.29$ allows to reproduce the NNLO result. It is therefore no longer necessary to apply a shift to the micromegas output of $b \to s\gamma$ to reproduce the SM value.

We have also updated the default values for the experimentally determined quantities in Eq. 9, see Table A, and we have replaced the factor $f(z_0)$ by C_{sl} where

$$C_{sl} = \left| \frac{V_{ub}}{V_{cb}} \right|^2 \frac{\Gamma(\bar{B} \to X_c e \bar{\nu})}{\Gamma(\bar{B} \to X_u e \bar{\nu})}$$
(10)

$B(\bar{B} \to X_c e \bar{\nu})$	0.1064 [38]
C_{sl}	0.546 [36]
$ V_{ts}^*V_{tb}/V_{cb} ^2$	0.9613 [38]
A	0.808
λ	0.2253
$ar{ ho}$	0.132
$ar{\eta}$	0.341
m_b/m_s	50
$\lambda_2 \approx \frac{1}{4} (m_{B^*}^2 - m_B^2)$	$0.12 \text{GeV}^2 [37]$
$\alpha_s(M_Z)$	0.1189

Table 4: Default values in micrOMEGAs

accounts for the m_c dependence in $\bar{B} \to X_c e \bar{\nu}$.

The CKM matrix elements in the Wolfenstein parametrisation given in Table A are used to compute the central value of ckmf at order λ^4 ,

$$ckmf = \left| \frac{V_{ts}^* V_{tb}}{V_{cb}} \right|^2 = 1 + \lambda^2 (2\bar{\rho} - 1) + \lambda^4 (\bar{\rho}^2 + \bar{\eta}^2 - A^2)$$
 (11)

With these default values the NLO- improved SM contribution is $B(\bar{B} \to X_s \gamma)|_{\text{SM}} = 3.27 \times 10^{-4}$ which corresponds to the result of Gambino and Giordano [36] after correcting for the slightly different CKM parameter used (ckmf = 0.963).

We have performed a comparison with superIso3.1 which includes the NNLO SM calculation for 10^5 randomly generated MSSM scenarios. The results are presented in Fig. A after applying a correction factor in superISO to account for the different value for the overall factor $F = B(\bar{B} \to X_c e \bar{\nu}) \left| \frac{V_{ts}^* V_{tb}}{V_{cb}} \right|^2 / C_{sl}$. The ratio of $F_{micro}/F_{ISO} = 0.942$. The two codes agree within 5% most of the time.

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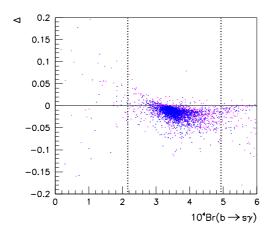


Figure 1: Relative difference for $B(\bar{B} \to s\gamma)$ between micromegas 2.4 and super Iso 3.1. the vertical lines show the 3σ experimentally measured value.

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