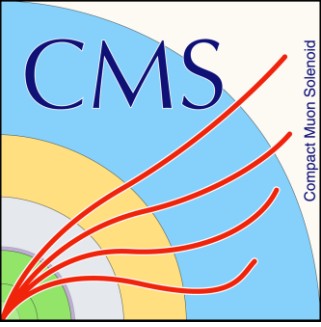


Dark SUSY 2018 MC Proposal

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Generator Meeting



Proposal

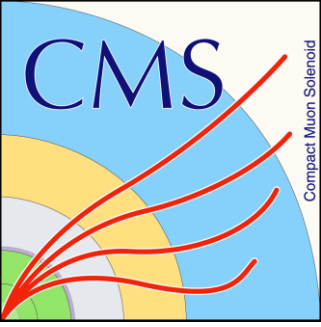
- Keep using MadGraph4(MG4) and privately generated LHE(pLHE) files for 2018 Dark SUSY central MC production

Why keep MG4?

- No experience with MG5 or Universal Feynrules Output(UFO) format
 - Huge changes between MG4 and MG5
 - MG5 needs to take in Dark SUSY model customized in UFO format
 - Ideally need to start from FeynRules and produce a UFO model
 - Even with the UFO manual, we are struggling with customizing Dark SUSY model
 - Will be error-prone if we go with MG5 immediately this year
 - Can work on MG5 while developing main analysis

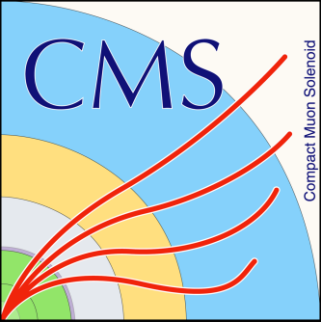
Why keep MG4?

- Limited man power
 - Many major changes in the 2018 analysis, including the extension of search mass, final state, fiducial volume, etc
 - Validation of new procedures and generated samples(if we can generate) in MG5 also take time(unknown)
 - Want to focus on major changes with limited man power



Why keep MG4?

- MG4 recipe just finalized
 - All the recipes are available for MG4, just finalized in 2017
 - Will have a huge impact on our man power if need to start from scratch for MG5 in 2018



Why pLHE?

- Need to run separate script[1] to modify lifetimes to dark photons in pLHE files produced from MG4.
 - Reached out to Kenneth Long, doing this in gridpack seems possible, but not easy
- Little change between LHE format from MG4 and MG5
- We went with pLHE in 2017 central MC production

[1]https://github.com/cms-tamu/MuJetAnalysis_DarkSusySamples_LHE_Generation/blob/master/replace_lifetime_in_LHE.py

Alternative

- We'd also like to move to MG5 this time if...
 - Some real help is provided from UFO experts(especially) and MG5 expert
 - Efe once suggested me contacting UFO expert Benjamin Fuks, but the suggestion I get is referring to the UFO manual
 - Or better, some experts could help us customize the Dark SUSY model in MG5
- If not, that means I need to learn to use MG5 and UFO alone... ☹️☹️☹️

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