

# **Documentation of the project: ISR jet tagging**

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# Chapter 1

## Introduction

During the last semester of 2014, I made my Undergraduate Thesis Project entitled “*Design of algorithms to identify high momentum Initial State Radiation (ISR) Jets in proton – proton collision events*”, under the supervision of Juan Carlos Sanabria, Ph.D.. As the name suggests, the project consisted in the proposal of an algorithm to identify ISR jets. Due to the promising results, I was employed during the first semester of 2015 under the charge “Joven Investigador” of COLCIENCIAS in order to improve the initially obtained results. Throughout this time, several codes and programs were developed. To encourage the continuation of this project, this report has been written with a summary of all the technical work done so far.

In practical matters, one of the main drawbacks of Quantum Field Theory (QFT) is the inherent difficulty of its calculations. Feynman diagrams are not easy to solve and specially when high orders are involved. Consequently, the usage of algorithms and computer simulations have played an important role in the prediction of numerical results thanks to the great calculation power of modern computers. Several programs have been written with this purpose and today there exists a machinery which combines QFT, statistical models and Monte Carlo methods to reproduce High Energy Physics experiments.

In this project, three of those programs were used: MadGraph 5.2 (MadEvent) [1], Pythia 8.2 [2] [3] and Delphes 3.2 [4] with the aim of simulating proton - proton collision events. The description of those programs and their

particular purposes in the project are described in chapter 2. In addition, chapter 2 includes the explanation of the codes and the scripts that were developed both to integrate those programs, and to run the simulations under specific conditions.

In despite of the fact that those simulations demanded a huge amount of computational time, they just served as inputs of the algorithms written throughout the project, which contain the main proposed analysis and ideas. Altogether, four algorithms were elaborated. Each of them are explained in chapter 3, where their documentation and an overall description are presented.

Finally, chapter four includes a brief description of some software tools that were introduced to the project. Specifically, this project used C++ codes which included root libraries instead of root macros. This transition reduced the execution time of the algorithms six times. Additionally, the development environment *Eclipse* was also introduced, which made easier the programming process. Overall, these tools dramatically improved the technical work of the project.

# Chapter 2

## Simulation chain

*“Divide et impera”,*  
“Divide and conquer”

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Philip II of Macedon

At first glance, it is not clear why it is necessary to use three programs at the simulation stage instead of just one. The answer is quite simple: each one of those programs has been developed to run a specific task in the simulation process, and therefore, each one has been optimized to do so as accurate and fast as possible. While MadGraph and Pythia are responsible for the simulation of high energy collision’s Physics, Delphes takes the final state particles produced by the former programs, and determines what would be the corresponding response of a detector. This scheme is useful as it maintains the detector apart from the main calculations of the simulation. Additionally, it makes the change of experiment parameters as simple as modifying Delphes execution specifications.

As presented before, MadGraph and Pythia handle the Physics of the collision. Again, there is more than a single program for this task, and now the reason to use two programs lies on the limits of the theoretical models. At the very first moment of the collision when the Energy Density of the System is high enough, perturbative Quantum Chromo-Dynamics (pQCD), Quantum Electro-Dynamics (QED) and ElectroWeak Theory are the most

accurate models known so far. MadGraph, and specifically MadEvent, use them to calculate the transverse sections of a particular channel defined by the user. From this calculation and the Monte Carlo models, it randomly establishes the kinematic variables of the resulting particles of the collision.

Once the energy density of the collision has been reduced significantly, the models used by MadGraph are not valid, and then Pythia appears in the scene. The particles resulting from MadGraph are taken by Pythia, which makes the evolution to a multi-hadronic final state [2]. The task run by Pythia involves the usage of Monte Carlo techniques to simulate hadronization, decays and showers. Finally, the particles obtained at the end of the Pythia simulation are the inputs for the Delphes simulation.

Although the usage of several programs for the simulation means better results, it also implies the challenge of connecting them. This task has already been done inside the MadGraph package, which connects MadEvent + Pythia 6 + Delphes / PGS<sup>1</sup>. However, the version of Pythia included there (v.6) is old and does not offer the possibility of controlling ISR emissions as the last one (v.8) does. As ISR emissions were the main focus of the project, it was convenient to use Pythia 8 instead of Pythia 6 and therefore to develop the integration of MadGraph 5.2 with Pythia 8.2 and Delphes 3.2.

Throughout this chapter, the codes and scripts written to achieve the simulation will be explained. One section is devoted to each program and another one presents the script that connects the three programs. Finally, the last section of this chapter presents a simulation example where such script is used.

## 2.1 Usage of MadGraph 5.2

The most basic procedure to simulate collision events using MadGraph is by means of its executable program. Follow the next steps to run a set of simulations of the channel  $p p \rightarrow t \bar{t}$ . It is important that MadGraph has

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<sup>1</sup>*Pretty Good Simulation*, PGS, is another program for detector simulation

been correctly installed <sup>2</sup>.

1. In the folder where MadGraph has been installed, type:  
`./bin/mg5_aMC`
2. Once MadGraph has been initialized, import the Standard Model parameters:  
`import model sm`
3. Generate the event  $p p \rightarrow t \bar{t}$ :  
`generate p p > t t~`
4. Create an output folder where all the simulation files will be saved, in this case `test_t_tbar`:  
`output test_t_tbar`
5. Launch the Feynman diagrams production:  
`launch -m`  
 and select the number of cores you want to use for the simulation
6. Turn off Pythia and other programs<sup>3</sup>. You can switch off and on by typing the number before the program (type 1 to toggle pythia, for instance). Then, press enter.
7. Modify the `run_card.dat` file by typing 2. Write `:32` and press enter to go to line 32, then type `i` and press enter to modify the file. Change the number of events from 10000 to 1000. Press `Esc` and write `:wq` to write and quit.
8. Press enter to run the simulation

Although simple, the latter approach is not the best as it requires the user interaction several times to configure the simulation, which is not desirable when more than a single simulation will be performed. In such situations,

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<sup>2</sup>A full set of instructions to install MadGraph and other High Energy Physics programs can be found at <http://goo.gl/vigBdj>

<sup>3</sup>This project uses the last version of Pythia (8.2) instead of the sixth version that uses MadGraph



all the configuration parameters can be defined through an input file. For the previous example, the input file would be:

```
import model sm
generate p p > t t~
output test_t_tbar -f
launch -m
2
pythia=OFF
Template/L0/Cards/run_card.dat
models/sm.v4/param_card.dat
```

where 2 corresponds to the number of cores used in the simulation, `run_card.dat` is the default file of MadGraph and `param_card.dat` contains the Standard Model parameters and values. Here, these two files correspond to the default ones that MadGraph provide. In order to use another set of configuration parameters, the files should be copied to another location and modified according to desired simulation conditions.

The input file may be saved as `mg5_input.mg5` and the simulation can be executed as:

```
./bin/mg5_aMC -f mg5_input.mg5 4
```

As a result of the simulation by MadGraph, the output folder contains several folders with all the information related to the simulation. The folder `Cards` for instance, contains some parameter cards used in the simulation, while the folder `HTML`, and specially the file `info.html` present the Feynman diagrams created by MadGraph. The events resulting from the simulation are found in the folder `Events/run_01` in the form of two files: a root file called `unweighted_events.root` and a compressed Les Houches Event file with name `unweighted_events.lhe`.

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<sup>4</sup>Observe that it is supposed that `mg5_input.mg5` is located at the MadGraph folder and that the command is run from the same directory. If not, the execution instruction and the input file should contain the full path accordingly.

## 2.2 Usage of Pythia 8.2

The simulation carried out by MadGraph is now passed to Pythia, which takes the file `unweighted_events.lhe` as input. Pythia uses the information contained in such file to develop the hadronization, and produces another file with the kinematic variables of the resulting particles. The task performed by Pythia can be summarized in the Black Box of Fig. 2.1, where in addition to the file produced by MadGraph, a plain text file with extension `.cmd` is passed by parameter to configure the simulation.

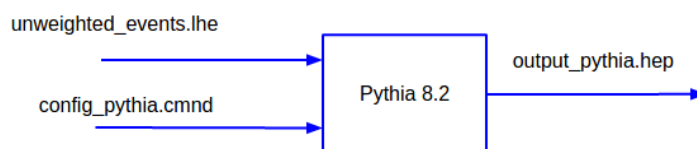


Figure 2.1

The functionality of the black box of 2.1 is done by a program written in C++, which is based on the examples provided by Pythia developers [3]. The code is called `hadronization02.cc`, was written in C++ and can be found at Appendix A. It performs specific requirements for this project that will be mentioned soon. Before presenting the operations performed by the program, it is convenient to describe how this code should be compiled and used.

### 2.2.1 Code Usage

To use `hadronization02.cc`, it is necessary to have installed Pythia<sup>5</sup> and StdHep<sup>6</sup> [5]. Once installed, go to the `examples` folder located at the Pythia directory<sup>7</sup>. Inside such folder, copy the code `hadronization02.cc` and

<sup>5</sup>Again, information to install Pythia 8.2 and HepMC can be found at <http://googl/vigBdj>

<sup>6</sup>StdHep can be downloaded from <http://cepa.fnal.gov/psm/stdhep/getStdHep.shtml>. It is enough to type `make` to install it

<sup>7</sup>If `examples` is not exactly there, it may be in `share/Pythia8`

then modify the `Makefile` in order to compile it. It is enough to insert the following lines at the beginning of the `Makefile`:

```

1 # Include STDHEP libraries. The following 5 lines were
   sent by Mrenna.
2 STDHEP_DIR = <STDHEP Directory>
3 MCFIO_DIR = $(STDHEP_DIR)
4 SINC=$(STDHEP_DIR)/src/inc
5 INCS = -I$(SINC) -I$(STDHEP_DIR)/mcfio/src
6 LOCAL = -L$(STDHEP_DIR)/lib -lstdhepC -lFmcfio -lstdhep
   -lm

```

changing `<STDHEP Directory>` in line 2 by the local installation directory of `StdHep`. Furthermore, these other lines should be included at the end of the `Makefile`:

```

1 # Hadronization. (To compile files that read .lhe files
   and produce stdhep files)
2 # No further modifications are needed to compile the
   class UserHooks
3 hadronization% : hadronization%.cc $(PREFIX_LIB)/
   libpythia8.a
4      $(CXX) $^ -o $@ $(CXX_COMMON) $(INCS) $(LOCAL) -
      L$(PREFIX_LIB) -Wl,-rpath $(PREFIX_LIB) -
      lpythia8

```

After doing so, the code is compiled by typing on terminal:

```
make hadronization02
```

As a result, the executable file `hadronization02` is created in the current folder. It may be copied and used in other directory. The instruction to run this program is:

```
./hadronization02 input.cmnd [output.hep]
```

where `input.cmnd` is the full name (with the path) of the configuration file, and `output.hep` is an optional parameter that corresponds to the name of the output file.

Continuing with the  $t\bar{t}$  production example of the previous section, the following file may be saved as `input.cmd` and used as input of the Pythia simulation:

```

1  ! Hadronization from a .lhe file
2  ! This file contains commands to be read on a Pythia8
   run.
3  ! Lines not beginning with a letter or digit are
   comments.
4
5  // Specify statistics parameters.
6  Main:numberOfEvents      = 1000  ! number of events
   generated (It needs to be <= Number of events
   generated in MG)
7  Init:showChangedParticleData = off ! not useful info
8  Next:numberShowInfo      = 1    ! 1 to show info, 0 to not
9  Next:numberShowEvent     = 0    ! Especificy the number of
   events that will be listed as output
10
11 // Read .lhe file
12 Beams:frameType = 4 ! To take a MG file as input
13 Beams:LHEF = unweighted_events.lhe ! MG .lhe file
14
15 ! Hadronization:
16 PartonLevel:FSR = off ! switch final state radiation
17 PartonLevel:ISR = on ! switch initial state radiation
18 PartonLevel:MPI = off ! switch off multiparton
   interactions
19 Random:setSeed = on ! For random seed
20 Random:seed = 1 ! any number between 1 and 900,000,000

```

Each line of this file is a different command, each of which is described after the exclamation mark character '!'. As it can be seen, 1000 events are hadronized, the file `unweighted_events.lhe` from MadGraph is read, and only ISR emissions are allowed.

### 2.2.2 The code

Having explained the procedure to compile and use the hadronization program, this subsection presents the code and what it does. As stated before, the code can be found in the Appendix A and also, in the repository of the project: [https://github.com/andresfgarcia150/ISR\\_tagging\\_project](https://github.com/andresfgarcia150/ISR_tagging_project), at the folder `/Codes/Simulation/Pythia.Codes/`, where the modified Makefile is also included.

Overall, the code can be described in terms of two procedures: the configuration and the execution of the simulation. The first of them, that corresponds to lines 76 - 106 in Appendix A, establishes all the parameters needed for the simulation. It starts with the definition of some Strings to be used by the StdHep methods, and an object of class `Pythia` in line 82. Then, in lines 84-93, the names of the input file (`.cmd` file) and the output file are read from the execution instruction by means of `**argv`. Next, lines 95-98 define some variables to control the hadronization: `nEvent` corresponds to the number of events to be hadronized, while `nAbort` and `iAbort` are the maximum and current numbers of allowed events that present an error. Finally, the simulation configuration ends with some necessary functions to handle StdHep files (lines 100-102) and with the definition of an object of the class `MyUserHooks`.

The latter definition is extremely important for this project as it contains the restriction on the ISR emission. The object defined in line 105 belongs to the class `MyUserHooks`, which is written at the beginning of the code (lines 37-67). This class, in turn, inherits from `UserHooks` and just two of its methods are re-written: `canVetoISREmission()` and `doVetoISREmission()`. Each time an ISR emission is produced during the simulation of an event, the first of those methods stops the simulation and executes the second one, which counts the number of ISR partons produced so far and veto all the emissions in case that already exists one. This way, only one (or zero) ISR parton is produced in each event.

With the definition of the pointer `myUserHooks` and its inclusion in the object `pythia`, the configuration stage finishes. Then, the execution starts by initializing the simulation at line 109. Basically, the simulation consists of the *for* loop of lines 111-125, where each iteration corresponds to the generation

of a new event through the call of method `pythia.next()`. Observe that if the latter method returns `false`, either pythia has reached the end of the input file (from MadGraph), or an error has happened and the execution should stop if the maximum number of errors is reached. Once this has been verified, each cycle ends by writing the event in the output `.hep` file.

After the simulation has been completed, the StdHep file is closed in line 127, some statistics of the simulation are published (line 128) and the pointer `MyUserHooks` is deleted. These lines conclude the code that develops the hadronization process.

### 2.2.3 Pythia ntuple generation

Although the file produced by the latter code is passed directly to Delphes, it cannot be read by ROOT. Therefore, it is necessary to develop a conversion from `.hep` to `.root`, which is performed by `ExRootAnalysis`. After having it properly installed, go to the installation directory and run the executable file `ExRootSTDHEPConverter` by typing:

```
./ExRootSTDHEPConverter output_pythia.hep output_pythia.root
```

where `output_pythia.hep` is the full path name of the file produced by the hadronization code and `output_pythia.root` is the output `ntuple`. This procedure makes possible the reading of the pythia simulation when executing C++ codes with Root libraries.

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To summarize, it has been shown how to carry out simulations with MadGraph and Pythia 8.2. As a result of the simulation of MadGraph, the file `unweighted_events.lhe` is produced. Pythia receives that file as parameter and creates the file `output_pythia.hep`. To complete the simulation process, the next section will introduce Delphes, that takes the file generated by Pythia and performs the detector simulation.

## 2.3 Usage of Delphes 3.2

Because High Energy Experiments such as the Compact Muon Solenoid (CMS) and A Toroidal LHC ApparatuS (ATLAS) are already created and there is not much we can do to modify them, the simulation of those detectors is a simple task. To use Delphes, for instance, it is enough to have it installed and use the existent cards.

For the CMS simulation of the  $t\bar{t}$  production example that has been used throughout this chapter, go to the Delphes installation directory and use the execution file `DelphesSTDHEP`. To do so, type on the terminal:

```
./DelphesSTDHEP cards/delphes_card_CMS.tcl output_delphes.root  
output_pythia.root
```

taking care that each one of the parameters should be replaced by the full path name of each file. With this instruction, `delphes_output.root` is generated and the files: `output_pythia.root` from the Pythia simulation, and `delphes_card_CMS.tcl` with CMS experiment specs are taken as inputs.

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Delphes is the last link of the simulation chain and at the end, there are three ntuples to be used by the analysis algorithms:

1. `unweighted_events.root`: The ntuple produced by MadGraph. It contains the kinematic variables of the hard partons resulting from Feynman diagram calculations.
2. `output_pythia.root`: The ntuple generated by Pythia. It contains the information of all particles after hadronization and showering. In addition to final state particles, this file also stores a copy of all intermediate particles created during the hadronization process. It should be convenient to check the documentation about the particles' status [3] for more information.

3. `output_delphes.root`: The ntuple created by Delphes. It presents the simulation information as a detector should report, i.e. in terms of jets, photons, electrons, etc.

These three files are the final result of the simulation and as it will be presented later, the latter two will be used in this project. The procedure to obtain them has been presented and despite being straightforward, it is cumbersome as it requires several times the user intervention. Simulating would be a tedious task when several runs need to be executed such as the situation that this project deals with. Therefore, it was necessary to create an script that involved the three steps of the simulation. This script, originally written by Diego A. Sanz<sup>8</sup> to run MadGraph alone, was modified to include Pythia 8.2 and Delphes 3.2, and it is the topic of the next section.

## 2.4 Integration of MadGraph 5.2 + Pythia 8.2 + Delphes 3.2

To integrate MadGraph 5.2 with Pythia 8.2 and Delphes 3.2 two scripts were written, which can be found in the Appendix B and in the repository of the project<sup>9</sup> at the folder `Codes/Simulation/MG_pythia8_delphes_parallel`. Those scripts allow parallel simulations taking advantage of the computing capabilities of the machine where the user is working.

Basically, the first script sets all the parameters needed for the simulation, which is executed by the second script. Thus, the user needs to modify all the variables in `config_Integration.ini` according to the local installation directories and the folders where the run and param cards are located. After doing so, it is sufficient to execute `script_Integration.sh` in order to run the simulation:

```
./script_Integration.sh
```

This way, there is not risk of accidentally changing the execution script.

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<sup>9</sup>[https://github.com/andresfgarcia150/ISR\\_tagging\\_project](https://github.com/andresfgarcia150/ISR_tagging_project)



Although both scripts are well documented, it is worth mentioning some words about them:

- Because the scripts execute parallel simulations, it is necessary to specify two folders where they will be saved: `EVENTSFOLDER` is the name of the head directory where all simulations will be saved, and `NAMESUBFOLDER` is the generic name of the folders that contain each simulation and that are located at `EVENTSFOLDER`. Thus, simulation #3 is saved in `EVENTSFOLDER/NAMESUBFOLDER3`.
- In total, each execution of `script_Integration.sh` run simulations from `INIRUN` to `ENDRUN`. Each of them consists of `NUMEVENTSRUN` events and its seed is the simulation number.
- Because MadGraph can develop some parallel calculations, `CORESNUMBER` is the number of cores devoted to each MadGraph run. Be aware that the total number of parallel runs times `CORESNUMBER` needs to be less or equal than the number of cores of your machine. Once MadGraph has been executed, only one core of `CORESNUMBER` is used to run Pythia and Delphes, because they only manage one thread.
- There are two sequences inside `script_Integration.sh`. The first one copies and modifies the run and param cards according to each simulation (it changes the seed, for instance). At the end of this sequence, those copies are located at the folders `/RunCards/` and `/ParamCards/` inside `EVENTSFOLDER`. When configuring `config_Integration.ini`, it is extremely important to use the templates of the files:

```

- run_card.dat
- mgFile.mg5
- input_pythia.cmd

```

provided at the folder `Codes/Simulation/MG_pythia8_delphes_parallel/RunCard_Template` of the repository, as the script looks for certain variables defined in such templates and replace them with the specific parameters of each simulation.

- The second sequence inside `script_Integration.sh` runs the simulations. As it can be verified in Appendix B.2, it:

1. Runs Madgraph
2. Uncompresses the .lhe.gz file produced by MadGraph
3. Executes Pythia
4. Executes Delphes
5. Makes the conversion `output_pythia.hep -> output_pythia.root`
6. Remove unnecessary files.

Contrary to the first sequence, this second one is run in parallel using the program `Parallel` [6].

## 2.5 Example of the integration scripts

The example that was presented when each one of the programs was explained will now be repeated with the scripts introduced in above. Follow the next instructions to simulate 100000 events of the channel  $p p \rightarrow t \bar{t}$ , where additionally one  $W$  boson resulting from the tops' decays is required to decay hadronically while the other is forced to a leptonic decay:

1. Install the three programs and compile the code `hadronization02` of Pythia.
2. Download the folder `MG_pythia8_delphes_parallel` from the repository of the project.
3. Open the file `config_Integration.ini` and write all the installation folders in front of the corresponding variables. Use the path of the downloaded folder `RunCard_Template` as the directory of `RUNCARDFOLDER`, `MADGRAPHFILEFOLDER`, `PYTHIAPARAMFOLDER` and `DELPHECARDFOLDER`. For the variable `PARAMCARDFOLDER` use the directory where MadGraph is installed, followed by the folder `/models/sm_v4`.
4. In the file `config_Integration.ini`, modify the variables:
  - `CORESNUMBER=2` (To execute each run with 2 cores)
  - `NUMEVENTSRUN=10000` (To simulate 10000 events per run)

- INIRUN=1 (The first simulation goes with seed = 1)
- ENDRUN=10 (The last simulation goes with seed = 10)

5. Take a look of each one of the input files:

- (a) Open `/RunCard_Template/mgFile.mg5` and check the details of the MadGraph simulation. Observe, for instance, line 4 where the channel is specified.
- (b) Open `run_card.dat` and verify that the energy per beam is  $6500\text{GeV}$  in lines 41 and 42.
- (c) In the file `input_pythia.cmd`, observe the same parameters presented in subsection 2.2.1. Additionally, the file includes some necessary settings to perform the *matching* procedure between MadGraph and Pythia. More information about it can be found at [7].

6. Execute the script by typing<sup>10</sup>:

```
./script_Integration.sh
```

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<sup>10</sup>Possibly, you might want to run the simulation in background. In such case, type `screen`, then execute the simulation instruction and once it has started, type `Ctrl + a + d` to leave it in the background. If you want to return to the simulation, type on the terminal: `screen -r`.

# Appendices

# Appendix A

## Pythia code: hadronization02.cc

```
1 // Copyright (C) 2015 Torbjorn Sjostrand.
2 // PYTHIA is licenced under the GNU GPL version 2, see
  // COPYING for details.
3 // Please respect the MCnet Guidelines, see GUIDELINES
  // for details.
4
5 /*
6 -----      Universidad de los Andes      -----
7 -----      Departamento de Fisica        -----
8 -----      Proyecto Joven Investigador    -----
9 -----      Andres Felipe Garcia Albarracin -----
10 -----      Juan Carlos Sanabria Arenas    -----
11
12 This code develops pythia hadronization. Takes as
13 parameter a .cmd file, where a .lhe file from MadGraph
14 and other parameters are specified. Then the code
15 produces .hep files after making the hadronization
16
17 Obs: The class MyUserHooks is written in order to
18 veto all the ISR emissions produced after the
19 first ISR parton. It is an extension of the code
20 hadronization01
```

```

21
22 run as ./hadronization02 input.cmnd [output.hep]
23
24 The MakeFile has been also modified to compile
25 this file
26 */
27
28 #include "Pythia8/Pythia.h"
29 #include "stdhep.h"
30 #include "stdcnt.h"
31 #include "stdhep_mcfio.h"
32 #include <string.h>
33
34 using namespace Pythia8;
35 void fill_stdhep(int i, Event &e);
36
37 // Write own derived UserHooks class.
38
39 class MyUserHooks : public UserHooks {
40
41 public:
42
43     // Constructor.
44     MyUserHooks() { }
45
46     // Destructor.
47     ~MyUserHooks() { }
48
49     // Allow a veto of ISR emissions
50     virtual bool canVetoISREmission(){
51         return true;    // Interrupts the
52                        // initial shower emission after each
53                        // emission
54                        // and allow the
55                        // emission to be vetoed
56                        // by the next method.
57
58     }
59
60     // Analyze each emission and asks for the number
61     // of the ISR emissions so far, in order

```

```

56         // to allow just 1 ISR parton per event
57         virtual bool doVetoISREmission(int sizeOld,
58             const Event& event, int iSys){
59             // counts the number of ISR partons (i.e
60             . the numer of particles with status
61             43)
62             int ISR_part = 0;
63             for( int i = 0; i < event.size(); i++){
64                 if (event[i].status() == 43 ||
65                     event[i].status() == -43)
66                     ISR_part ++;
67             }
68             if (ISR_part > 1)
69                 return true;
70             else
71                 return false;
72         }
73     };
74
75     //=====
76
77     int main(int argc, char** argv) {
78
79         // Interface for conversion from Pythia8::Event
80         to HepMC event.
81         char fileout[500], title[100];
82         strcpy(title,"output_pythia8\0");
83
84         // Set up generation.
85         // Declare Pythia object
86         Pythia pythia;
87
88         // Set simulation configurations. Read the file
89         as parameter. If none, it reads hadro_input.
90         cmdnd
91         if (argc > 1 ) pythia.readFile(argv[1]);
92         else {
93             cout << "ERROR: \n No parameters file
94                 has passed as parameter. Abort " <<

```

```

88         endl;
89         return 1;
90     }
91
92     // Specify the name of the output file
93     if (argc > 2 ) strcpy(fileout,argv[2]);
94     else strcpy(fileout,"output_pythia8.hep\0");
95
96     // Especificy the number of events
97     int nEvent = pythia.mode("Main:numberOfEvents");
98     // For reading only
99     int nAbort = 10; // Maximum number of failures
100    accepted
101    int iAbort = 0; // Abortions counter
102
103    // Necessary stdhep functions
104    int istr(0);
105    int ierr = StdHepXdrWriteOpen(fileout, title,
106    nEvent, istr);
107
108    // Set up to do a user veto and send it in.
109    MyUserHooks* myUserHooks = new MyUserHooks();
110    pythia.setUserHooksPtr( myUserHooks);
111
112    // Initialize simulation
113    pythia.init();
114
115    // Begin event loop; generate until none left in
116    input file.
117    for (int iEvent = 0; iEvent < nEvent ; ++iEvent)
118    {
119        // Generate events, and check whether
120        generation failed.
121        if (!pythia.next()) {
122            // If failure because reached
123            end of file then exit event
124            loop.
125            if (pythia.info.atEndOfFile())
126                break;

```



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117         // First few failures write off
           as "acceptable" errors, then
           quit.
118         if (++iAbort < nAbort) continue;
119         break;
120     }
121
122     // Fill stdhep file
123     fill_stdhep(iEvent+1,pythia.event);
124     ierr = StdHepXdrWrite(1,istr);
125 }
126
127 StdHepXdrEnd(istr);
128 pythia.stat();
129 cout << ierr;
130 delete myUserHooks;
131 return 0;
132
133 }
134
135 // This functions writes in stdhep format. It was
           written by Steve Mrenna
136 void fill_stdhep(int i, Event &e)
137 {
138     int num = e.size();
139     hepevt_.nevhep = i;
140     hepevt_.nhep = num;
141     for (int j = 0; j < num; j++) {
142         hepevt_.idhep[j] = e[j].id();
143         hepevt_.isthep[j] = e[j].statusHepMC();
144         hepevt_.jmohep[j][0] = (e[j].mother1()>0) ? e[j].
           mother1()+1 : 0;
145         hepevt_.jmohep[j][1] = (e[j].mother2()>0) ? e[j].
           mother2()+1 : 0;
146         hepevt_.jdahep[j][0] = (e[j].daughter1()>0) ? e[j]
           ].daughter1()+1 : 0;
147         hepevt_.jdahep[j][1] = (e[j].daughter2()>0) ? e[j]
           ].daughter2()+1 : 0;
148         hepevt_.phep[j][0] = e[j].px();
149         hepevt_.phep[j][1] = e[j].py();

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150     hepevt_.phep[j][2] = e[j].pz();
151     hepevt_.phep[j][3] = e[j].e();
152     hepevt_.phep[j][4] = e[j].m();
153     hepevt_.vhpep[j][0] = e[j].xProd();
154     hepevt_.vhpep[j][1] = e[j].yProd();
155     hepevt_.vhpep[j][2] = e[j].zProd();
156     hepevt_.vhpep[j][3] = e[j].tProd();
157 }
158 }
```

# Appendix B

## Integration scripts: MadGraph + Pythia + Delphes

### B.1 Configuration script: config\_Integration.ini

```
1 # -----
2 # ----- Universidad de los Andes -----
3 # ----- Departamento de Fisica -----
4 # ----- Joven Investigador -----
5 # ----- Andres Felipe Garcia Albarracin -----
6 # ----- Diego Alejandro Sanz Becerra -----
7 # ----- Juan Carlos Sanabria Arenas -----
8 # -----
9 # This file configures the inputs for MadGraph execution
10 # Based on Diego Sanz's configuration file:
11 #     configMGParallel.ini
12 ## EVENTSFolder IS THE NAME OF THE FOLDER WHERE ALL RUNS
13 #     WILL BE SAVED
14 EVENTSFolder="current_dir/_Channel_Events"
15 ## NAMESubFolder IS THE NAME-STEM OF ALL THE RUNS. THE
16 #     SUBFOLDERS INSIDE EVENTSFolder WILL START WITH THIS
17 NAMESubFolder="_Channel_Sim_"
```

```
16  ## MADGRAPHFOLDER IS THE LOCATION WHERE MADGRAPH IS
    INSTALLED. USER SHOULD CHANGE THIS TO HIS MADGRAPH
    INSTALLATION FOLDER
17  MADGRAPHFOLDER=
18  ## RUNCARDFOLDER IS THE LOCATION WHERE THE RUN_CARD
    FRAME USED FOR ALL THE RUNS IS
19  RUNCARDFOLDER=
20  ## PARAMCARDFOLDER IS THE LOCATION WHERE THE PARAM_CARD
    FOR ALL THE RUNS IS (check at the Madgraph folder: /
    models/sm_v4, for instance)
21  PARAMCARDFOLDER=
22  ## MADGRAPHFILEFOLDER IS THE LOCATION WHERE THE MADGRAPH
    -SCRIPT FRAME IS
23  MADGRAPHFILEFOLDER=
24  ## RUNCARDFILE IS THE NAME OF THE RUN_CARD FRAME USED
    FOR ALL THE RUNS
25  RUNCARDFILE="run_card.dat"
26  ## PARAMCARDFILE IS THE NAME OF THE PARAM_CARD USED FOR
    ALL THE RUNS
27  PARAMCARDFILE="param_card.dat"
28  ## MADGRAPHFILE IS THE NAME OF THE MADGRAPH-SCRIPT FRAME
    USED FOR ALL THE RUNS
29  MADGRAPHFILE="mgFile.mg5"
30  ## CORESNUMBER IS THE NUMER OF CORES USED FOR EACH RUN
31  CORESNUMBER=2
32  ## NUMEVENTSRUN IS THE NUMBER OF EVENTS FOR EACH OF THE
    RUNS
33  NUMEVENTSRUN=100000
34  ## INIRUN IS THE INITIAL SEED USED FOR THE PARALLEL RUNS
35  INIRUN=20
36  ## ENDRUN IS THE FINAL SEED USED FOR THE PARALLEL RUNS
37  ENDRUN=20
38
39  ## *** Pythia 8
40  ## DIRECTORY OF PYTHIA 8 EXECUTABLE (WHERE
    hadronization02 IS LOCATED)
41  PYTHIA8FOLDER=
42  ## PYTHIA 8 .EXE
43  PYTHIA8EXE="hadronization02"
```

```

44 ## PYTHIAPARAMFOLDER IS THE NAME OF THE FOLDER WHERE THE
    PYTHIA PARAMETER FILE IS LOCATED
45 PYTHIAPARAMFOLDER=
46 ## PYTHIAPARAM IS THE NAME OF THE .cmnd FILE THAT SERVES
    AS PARAMETER TO PYTHIA
47 PYTHIAPARAM="input_pythia.cmnd"
48
49 ## *** Delphes
50 ## DIRECTORY OF DELPHES EXECTUABLE
51 DELPHESFOLDER=
52 ## DELPHES .EXE
53 DELPHESEXE="DelphesSTDHEP"
54 ## DELPHESCARDFOLDER IS THE NAME OF THE FOLDER WHERE THE
    DELPHES CARD IS LOCATED (check at the Delphes folder
    : /cards/)
55 DELPHESCARDFOLDER=
56 ## DELPHESCARD IS THE NAME OF THE .lct FILE THAT SERVES
    AS PARAMETER TO DELPHES
57 DELPHESCARD="delphes_card_CMS.tcl"
58
59 ## EXROOTANALYSIS
60 ## DIRECTORY OF EXROOTANALYSIS
61 EXROOTFOLDER=
62 ## EXROOT .EXE (STDHEP ---> .ROOT)
63 EXROOTEXE="ExRootSTDHEPConverter"

```

## B.2 Execution script: script\_Integration.sh

```

1 #!/bin/bash
2 # -----
3 # ----- Universidad de los Andes -----
4 # ----- Departamento de Fisica -----
5 # ----- Joven Investigador -----
6 # ----- Andres Felipe Garcia Albarracin -----
7 # ----- Diego Alejandro Sanz Becerra -----
8 # ----- Juan Carlos Sanabria Arenas -----
9 # -----
10 # This file executes parallel simulations with the
    programs: MadGraph 5.2 + Pythia 8.2 + Delphes 3.2

```

```

11 # Based on Diego Sanz's execution file:
    scriptMGParallelV2.sh
12
13 # Load the parameter file
14 source config_Integration.ini
15 ## make the RunCards Folder in the EVENTSFolder
16 mkdir ${EVENTSFOLDER}/RunCards
17 ## make the ParamCard Folder in the EVENTSFolder
18 mkdir ${EVENTSFOLDER}/ParamCard
19 ## copy the param card supplied to the EVENTSFolder/
    ParamCard and name it param_card.dat
20 cp ${PARAMCARDFolder}/${PARAMCARDFile} ${EVENTSFOLDER}/
    ParamCard/param_card.dat
21
22 ## first sequence for each run, where the madgraph files
    and the run cards are created
23 sequ () {
24     ## copy the run card frame to the RunCards
        directory and append the seed (counter $i)
25     cp ${RUNCARDFolder}/${RUNCARDFile} ${
        EVENTSFolder}/RunCards/run_card_$i.dat
26     ## copy the MadGraph file to the RunCards
        directory as mgParallelFile_$i
27     cp ${MADGRAPHFileFolder}/${MADGRAPHFile} ${
        EVENTSFolder}/RunCards/mgFile_$i.mg5
28     ## copy the parameter pythia file to the
        RunCards directory
29     cp ${PYTHIAPARAMFolder}/${PYTHIAPARAM} ${
        EVENTSFolder}/RunCards/input_pythia_$i.cmnd
30     ## copy the delphes card to the RunCards
        directory *** Delphes card is the same for
        all runs
31     cp ${DELPHESCARDFolder}/${DELPHESCARD} ${
        EVENTSFolder}/RunCards/${DELPHESCARD}
32     ## change all the instances of SEED to the
        counter $i on the file run_card_$i.dat
33     sed -i "s/SEED/$i/g" ${EVENTSFOLDER}/RunCards/
        run_card_$i.dat
34     ## change all the instances of SEED to the
        counter $i on the file mgParallelFile_$i.mg5

```

```

35     sed -i "s/SEED/$i/g" ${EVENTSFOLDER}/RunCards/
        mgFile_${i}.mg5
36     ## change all the instances of SEED to the
        counter $i on the file input_pythia_${i}.cmd
37     sed -i "s/SEED/$i/g" ${EVENTSFOLDER}/RunCards/
        input_pythia_${i}.cmd
38     ## change all the instances of RUNEVENTSNUM to
        $NUMEVENTSRUN on the file run_card_${i}.dat
39     sed -i "s/RUNEVENTSNUM/$NUMEVENTSRUN/g" ${
        EVENTSFOLDER}/RunCards/run_card_${i}.dat
40     ## change all the instances of FOLDEREVENTS to
        $EVENTSFOLDER on the file mgParallelFile.mg5
41     sed -i "s|FOLDEREVENTS|$EVENTSFOLDER|g" ${
        EVENTSFOLDER}/RunCards/mgFile_${i}.mg5
42     ## change all the instances of NUMBERCORES to
        $CORESNUMBER on the file mgParallelFile.mg5
43     sed -i "s|NUMBERCORES|$CORESNUMBER|g" ${
        EVENTSFOLDER}/RunCards/mgFile_${i}.mg5
44     ## change all the instances of SUBFOLDERNAME to
        $NAMESUBFOLDER on the file mgParallelFile_${i}.
        mg5
45     sed -i "s|SUBFOLDERNAME|$NAMESUBFOLDER|g" ${
        EVENTSFOLDER}/RunCards/mgFile_${i}.mg5
46     ## change all the instances of RESULTSFolder to
        the name of the folder where the results are
        located
47     sed -i "s|RESULTSFolder|${EVENTSFOLDER}/${
        NAMESUBFOLDER}_${i}/Events/run_01|g" ${
        EVENTSFOLDER}/RunCards/input_pythia_${i}.cmd
48     ## change all the instances of RUNEVENTSNUM to
        $NUMEVENTSRUN on the file parameter pythia
        file
49     sed -i "s/RUNEVENTSNUM/$NUMEVENTSRUN/g" ${
        EVENTSFOLDER}/RunCards/input_pythia_${i}.cmd
50 }
51
52 ## second sequence for each run, where the madgraph is
        called for each of the madgraph files (
        mgParallelFile_i.mg5). Pythia8 and Delphes are also
        executed

```

```

53 sequ2 () {
54     source config_Integration.ini
55     ## run madgraph with the corresponding madgraph
56     file .mg5. all the messages are thrown to /
57     dev/null
58     ## Madgraph execution
59     $1/bin/mg5_aMC -f $2/RunCards/mgFile_$4.mg5 # &>
60     /dev/null
61     ## sleep for 1s. Important, for the wait order
62     to work
63     sleep 1s
64     ## wait for previous subprocesses to finish
65     wait
66     # Uncompress .lhe.gz file
67     gzip -d $2/$3_$4/Events/run_01/unweighted_events
68     .lhe.gz
69
70     ## Pythia 8 execution
71     ${PYTHIA8FOLDER}/${PYTHIA8EXE} $2/RunCards/
72     input_pythia_$4.cmd $2/$3_$4/Events/run_01/
73     output_pythia8.hep # &> /dev/null
74
75     ## Delphes execution
76     ${DELPHESFOLDER}/${DELPHESEXE} $2/RunCards/${
77     DELPHESCARD} $2/$3_$4/Events/run_01/
78     output_delphes.root $2/$3_$4/Events/run_01/
79     output_pythia8.hep
80
81     ## ExRootAnalysis execution
82     ${EXROOTFOLDER}/${EXROOTEXE} $2/$3_$4/Events/
83     run_01/output_pythia8.hep $2/$3_$4/Events/
84     run_01/output_pythia8.root
85
86     ## Remove unnecessary files
87     rm $2/$3_$4/Events/run_01/output_pythia8.hep
88 }
89
90 export -f sequ
91 export -f sequ2

```



```
81 ## start PARAMETERS variable
82 PARAMETERS=""
83 ## loop to execute sequence "sequ" for all the values
    from $INIRUN to $ENDRUN
84 for i in `seq ${INIRUN} ${ENDRUN}`; do # {21,28}; do ##
    `seq ${INIRUN} ${ENDRUN}`; do
85     ## execute sequ
86     sequ
87     ## concatenate the variable PARAMETERS with the
        current value of $i
88     PARAMETERS="$PARAMETERS ${i}"
89 done
90
91 ## execute gnuparallel. Use %% as the replacement string
    instead of {}.
92 parallel -0 -I %% --gnu "sequ2 ${MADGRAPHFOLDER} ${
    EVENTSFOLDER} ${NAMESUBFOLDER} %" ::: $PARAMETERS
```

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