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1 Principles



This Monte Carlo generator, based on the LPAIR code developed in the early 1990s by J. Vermaseren *et al*[3], allows to compute the cross-section and to generate events for the $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \ell^+\ell^-$ process in high energy physics.

The main operation is the integration of the matrix element (given as a [GamGam](#) object, subset of a [Process](#) object) performed by [Vegas](#), an importance sampling algorithm written in 1972 by G. P. Lepage[2].

2 Todo List

Global [GamGam::ComputeWeight](#) (int nm_=1)

Find out what this *nm_* parameter does...

Global [GamGam::GamGam](#) (const unsigned int ndim_, int nOpt_, double x_[])

Figure out how this *nOpt_* parameter is affecting the final cross-section computation and events generation

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3.1 Class Hierarchy

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5.1 Event Class Reference

Kinematic information on the particles in the event.

Public Member Functions

- int [AddParticle](#) ([Particle](#) *part_)
- Add a particle to the event.
- void [Dump](#) ()
- [Particle](#) * [GetById](#) (int id_)
- Gets one particle by its unique identifier in the event.
- [Particle](#) * [GetByRole](#) (int role_)
- Gets one particle by its role in the event.
- std::vector< [Particle](#) * > [GetParticles](#) ()

Gets a vector of particles in the event.

- int [NumParticles](#) ()
Number of particles in the event.
- void [Store](#) (std::ofstream *, double weight_=1.)
- void [StoreLHERRecord](#) (std::ofstream *of_, const double weight_=1.)
Stores the LHE block for this event.

5.1.1 Detailed Description

Class containing all the information on the in- and outgoing particles' kinematics

5.1.2 Member Function Documentation

5.1.2.1 int Event::AddParticle ([Particle](#) * part_)

Sets the information on one particle in the process

Parameters

<i>part_</i>	The Particle object to insert or modify in the event
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Returns

- 1 if a new [Particle](#) object has been inserted in the event
- 0 if an existing [Particle](#) object has been modified
- -1 if the requested role to edit is undefined or incorrect

5.1.2.2 void Event::Dump ()

Dumps all the known information on every [Particle](#) object contained in this [Event](#) container in the output stream

5.1.2.3 [Particle](#)* Event::GetByld (int id_)

Returns the pointer to the [Particle](#) object corresponding to a unique identifier in the event

Parameters

<i>id_</i>	The unique identifier to this particle in the event
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Returns

A pointer to the requested [Particle](#) object

5.1.2.4 [Particle](#)* Event::GetByRole (int role_)

Returns the pointer to the [Particle](#) object corresponding to a certain role in the process kinematics

Parameters

<i>role_</i>	The role the particle has to play in the process
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Returns

A pointer to the requested [Particle](#) object

5.1.2.5 `std::vector<Particle*> Event::GetParticles ()`

Returns

A vector containing all the pointers to the [Particle](#) objects contained in the event

5.1.2.6 `int Event::NumParticles () [inline]`

Returns

The number of particles in the event, as an integer

5.1.2.7 `void Event::Store (std::ofstream * , double weight_ = 1.)`

Stores in a file (raw format) all the kinematics on the outgoing leptons

Parameters

<i>weight_</i>	The weight of the event
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5.1.2.8 `void Event::StoreLHERRecord (std::ofstream * of_ , const double weight_ = 1.)`

Stores in a LHE format (a XML-style) all the information on the particles composing this event

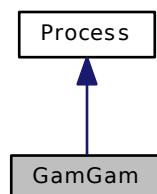
Parameters

<i>of_</i>	The file stream on which the event record has to be saved
<i>weight_</i>	The weight of the event

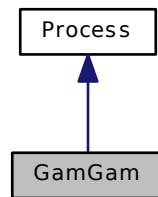
5.2 GamGam Class Reference

Computes the matrix element for a $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \ell^+\ell^-$ process.

Inheritance diagram for GamGam:



Collaboration diagram for GamGam:



Public Member Functions

- **GamGam** (const unsigned int ndim_, int nOpt_, double x_₀[])
Class constructor.
- void **ComputeCMenergy** ()
Computes \sqrt{s} for the system.
- double **ComputeMX** (double x_, double outmass_, double *dw_)
Computes the outgoing proton remnant mass.
- double **ComputeWeight** ()
Returns the weight for this point in the phase-space.
- double **ComputeWeight** (int nm_₀=1)
Computes the process' weight for the given point.
- void **FillKinematics** (bool symmetrise_₀=false)
Fills the [Event](#) object with the particles' kinematics.
- double **GetD3** ()
- [Event](#) * **GetEvent** ()
Returns the event content (list of particles with an assigned role)
- double **GetS1** ()
- double **GetS2** ()
- double **GetT1** ()
- void **GetT1extrema** (double &t1min_, double &t1max_)
- double **GetT2** ()
- void **GetT2extrema** (double &t2min_, double &t2max_)
- double **GetU1** ()
- double **GetU2** ()
- double **GetV1** ()
- double **GetV2** ()
- bool **IsKinematicsDefined** ()
Is the system's kinematics well defined?
- void **PrepareHadronisation** ([Particle](#) *part_)
- bool **SetIncomingKinematics** ([Particle](#) ip1_, [Particle](#) ip2_)
Sets the momentum and PDG id for the incoming particles.
- void **SetKinematics** ([GamGamKinematics](#) cuts_)
Sets the list of kinematic cuts to apply on the outgoing particles' final state.
- bool **SetOutgoingParticles** (int part_, int pdgId_)
Sets the PDG id for the outgoing particles.
- void **StoreEvent** (std::ofstream *, double)

5.2.1 Detailed Description

Full class of methods and objects to compute the full analytic matrix element [3] for the $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \ell^+\ell^-$ process according to a set of kinematic constraints provided for the incoming and outgoing particles (the [GamGamKinematics](#) object).

5.2.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

5.2.2.1 GamGam::GamGam (const unsigned int ndim_, int nOpt_, double x_[])

Sets the mandatory parameters used in the methods computing the kinematics and the cross-section of this phase space point.

Parameters

<i>ndim_</i>	The number of dimensions of the point in the phase space
<i>nOpt_</i>	Optimisation???
<i>x_[]</i>	The (<i>ndim_</i>)-dimensional point in the phase space on which the kinematics and the cross-section are computed

Todo Figure out how this *nOpt_* parameter is affecting the final cross-section computation and events generation

5.2.3 Member Function Documentation

5.2.3.1 void GamGam::ComputeCMenergy ()

Computes the centre of mass energy for the system, according to the incoming particles' kinematics

5.2.3.2 double GamGam::ComputeMX (double x_, double outmass_, double * dw_)

Computes the mass of the outgoing proton remnant if any

Parameters

<i>x_</i>	A random number (between 0 and 1)
<i>outmass_</i>	The maximal outgoing particles' invariant mass
<i>dw_</i>	The size of the integration bin

Returns

The mass of the outgoing proton remnant

5.2.3.3 double GamGam::ComputeWeight (int nm_ = 1)

Computes the cross-section for the $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \ell^+\ell^-$ process with the given kinematics

Parameters

<i>nm_</i>	???
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Returns

$\frac{d\sigma}{dx}(\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \ell^+\ell^-)$, the differential cross-section for the given point in the phase space.

Todo Find out what this *nm_* parameter does...

5.2.3.4 void GamGam::FillKinematics (bool symmetrise_ = false)

Fills the private [Event](#) object with all the [Particle](#) object contained in this event. The particle roles in this process are defined as following :

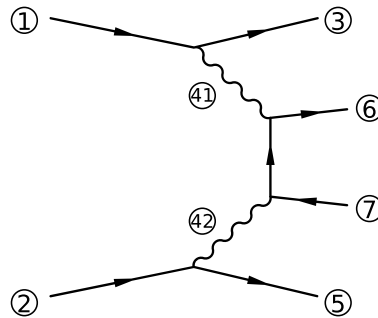


Figure 1: Detailed particle roles in the two-photon process as defined by the *GamGam* object. The incoming protons/electrons are denoted by a role 1, and 2, as the outgoing protons/protons remnants/electrons carry the indices 3 and 5. The two outgoing leptons have the roles 6 and 7, while the lepton/antilepton distinction is done randomly (thus, the arrow convention is irrelevant here).

5.2.3.5 **Event*** GamGam::GetEvent () [inline]

Returns the complete list of [Particle](#) with their role in the process for the point considered in the phase space as an [Event](#) object.

Returns

The [Event](#) object containing all the generated [Particle](#) objects

5.2.3.6 double GamGam::GetT1 () [inline]

Returns the value for the first photon virtuality

Returns

t_1 , the first photon virtuality

5.2.3.7 void GamGam::GetT1extrema (double & t1min_, double & t1max_) [inline]

Returns the two limit values for the first photon virtuality

Parameters

$t1min_$	The minimal value for t_1
$t1max_$	The maximal value for t_1

5.2.3.8 double GamGam::GetT2 () [inline]

Returns the value for the second photon virtuality

Returns

t_2 , the second photon virtuality

5.2.3.9 void GamGam::GetT2extrema (double & t2min_, double & t2max_) [inline]

Returns the two limit values for the second photon virtuality

Parameters

<i>t2min_</i>	The minimal value for t_2
<i>t2max_</i>	The maximal value for t_2

5.2.3.10 `bool GamGam::IsKinematicsDefined () [inline]`

Is the system's kinematics well defined and compatible with the process ? This check is mandatory to perform the (*_ndim*)-dimensional point's cross-section computation.

Returns

A boolean stating if the input kinematics and the final states are well defined

5.2.3.11 `void GamGam::PrepareHadronisation (Particle * part_)`

Sets all the kinematic variables for the outgoing proton remnants in order to be able to hadronise them afterwards

Parameters

<i>part_</i>	Particle to "prepare" for the hadronisation to be performed
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5.2.3.12 `bool GamGam::SetIncomingKinematics (Particle ip1_, Particle ip2_)`

Specifies the incoming particles' kinematics as well as their properties using two [Particle](#) objects.

Parameters

<i>ip1_</i>	Information on the first incoming particle
<i>ip2_</i>	Information on the second incoming particle

5.2.3.13 `void GamGam::SetKinematics (GamGamKinematics cuts_)`

Parameters

<i>cuts_</i>	The Cuts object containing the kinematic parameters
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5.2.3.14 `bool GamGam::SetOutgoingParticles (int part_, int pdgld_)`

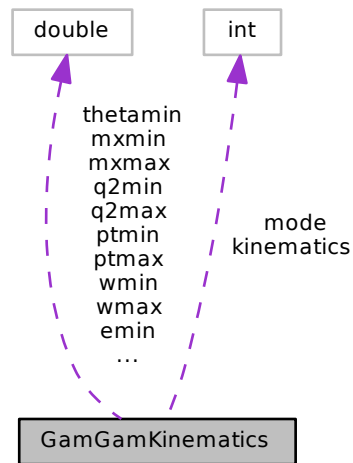
Parameters

<i>part_</i>	Role of the particle in the process
<i>pdgld_</i>	Particle ID according to the PDG convention

5.3 GamGamKinematics Class Reference

List of kinematic cuts to apply on the central and outgoing phase space.

Collaboration diagram for GamGamKinematics:



Public Member Functions

- void **Dump** ()

Data Fields

- double **emax**
Maximal energy of the central two-photons system.
- double **emin**
Minimal energy of the central two-photons system.
- int **kinematics**
Type of kinematics to consider for the phase space.
- int **mode**
Sets of cuts to apply on the final phase space.
- double **mxmax**
Maximal mass (in GeV/c^2) of the outgoing proton remnant(s)
- double **mxmin**
Minimal mass (in GeV/c^2) of the outgoing proton remnant(s)
- double **ptmax**
Maximal transverse momentum of the single outgoing leptons.
- double **ptmin**
Minimal transverse momentum of the single outgoing leptons.
- double **q2max**
The maximal value of Q^2 .
- double **q2min**
The minimal value of Q^2 .
- double **thetamax**
Maximal polar (θ_{max}) angle of the outgoing leptons, expressed in degrees.
- double **thetamin**

Minimal polar (θ_{\min}) angle of the outgoing leptons, expressed in degrees.

- double `wmax`

The maximal s on which the cross section is integrated. If negative, the maximal energy available to the system (hence, $s = (\sqrt{s})^2$) is provided.

- double `wmin`

The minimal s on which the cross section is integrated.

5.3.1 Field Documentation

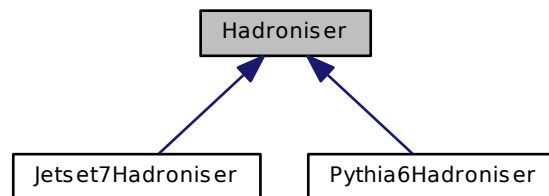
5.3.1.1 `int GamGamKinematics::kinematics`

Type of kinematics to consider for the process. Can either be :

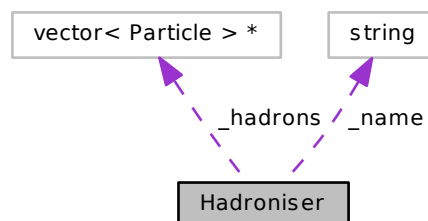
- 0 for the electron-electron elastic case
- 1 for the proton-proton elastic case
- 2 for the proton-proton single-dissociative (or inelastic) case
- 3 for the proton-proton double-dissociative case

5.4 Hadroniser Class Reference

Inheritance diagram for Hadroniser:



Collaboration diagram for Hadroniser:



Public Member Functions

- `std::vector< Particle > GetHadrons ()`
- `bool Hadronise (Particle *part_)`
Main caller to hadronise a particle.
- `bool Hadronise (Event *ev_)`
Hadronises a full event.

Protected Attributes

- `std::vector< Particle > * _hadrons`
List of hadrons produced by this hadronisation process.
- `std::string _name`
Name of the hadroniser.

5.4.1 Detailed Description

Class template to define any hadroniser as a general object with defined methods

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5.4.2 Member Function Documentation

5.4.2.1 `std::vector<Particle> Hadroniser::GetHadrons () [inline]`

Gets the full list of hadrons (as [Particle](#) objects) produced by the hadronisation

Returns

A vector of [Particle](#) containing all the hadrons produced

5.4.2.2 `bool Hadroniser::Hadronise (Event * ev_) [inline]`

Launches the hadroniser on the full event information

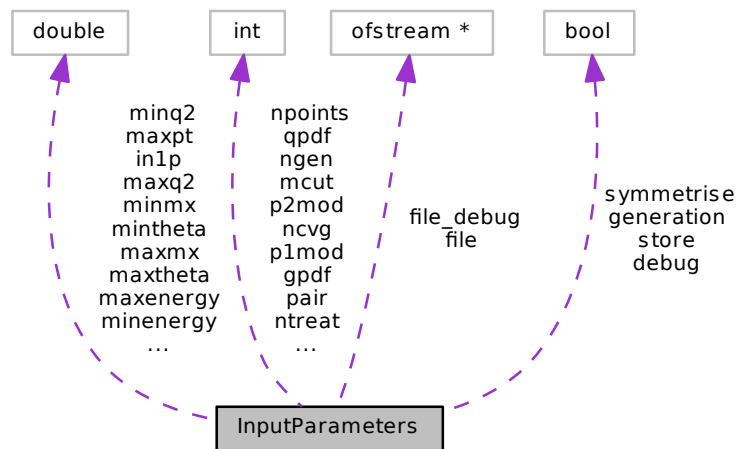
Parameters

<code>ev_</code>	The event to hadronise
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5.5 InputParameters Class Reference

List of input parameters used to start and run the simulation job.

Collaboration diagram for InputParameters:



Public Member Functions

- void `Dump ()`
Dumps the input parameters in the console.
- bool `ReadConfigFile (std::string inFile_)`
Reads content from config file to load the variables.
- void `SetEtaRange (double etamin_, double etamax_)`
Sets the pseudo-rapidity range for the produced leptons.
- bool `StoreConfigFile (std::string outFile_)`
Stores the full run configuration to an external config file.

Data Fields

- bool `debug`
Do we need control plots all along the process?
- `std::ofstream *` `file`
The file in which to store the events generation's output.
- `std::ofstream *` `file_debug`
- bool `generation`
Are we generating events ? (true) or are we only computing the cross-section ? (false)
- int `gpdf`
PDFLIB group to use.
- double `in1p`
First incoming particle's momentum (in GeV/c)
- double `in2p`
Second incoming particle's momentum (in GeV/c)
- int `itvg`
Maximal number of iterations to perform by VEGAS.
- double `maxenergy`

- *Maximal energy of the outgoing leptons.*
- int [maxgen](#)
- *Maximal number of events to generate in this run.*
- double [maxmx](#)
- *Maximal M_X of the outgoing proton remnants.*
- double [maxpt](#)
- *Maximal p_T of the outgoing leptons.*
- double [maxq2](#)
- *Maximal value of Q^2 , the internal photons lines' virtuality.*
- double [maxtheta](#)
- *Maximal polar angle θ of the outgoing leptons.*
- int [mcut](#)
- *Set of cuts to apply on the outgoing leptons.*
- double [minenergy](#)
- *Minimal energy of the outgoing leptons.*
- double [minmx](#)
- *Minimal M_X of the outgoing proton remnants.*
- double [minpt](#)
- *Minimal p_T of the outgoing leptons.*
- double [minq2](#)
- *Minimal value of Q^2 , the internal photons lines' virtuality.*
- double [mintheta](#)
- *Minimal polar angle θ of the outgoing leptons.*
- int [ncvg](#)
- int [ngen](#)
- *Number of events already generated in this run.*
- int [npoints](#)
- *Number of points to "shoot" in each integration bin by the algorithm.*
- int [ntreat](#)
- *Maximal number of TREAT calls.*
- int [p1mod](#)
- *First particle's mode.*
- int [p2mod](#)
- *Second particle's mode.*
- int [pair](#)
- *PDG id of the outgoing leptons.*
- int [qpdf](#)
- *Number of quarks.*
- int [spdf](#)
- *PDFLIB set to use.*
- bool [store](#)
- *Are the events generated in this run to be stored in the output file ?*
- bool [symmetrise](#)
- *Control plots objects.*

5.5.1 Detailed Description

Note

The default parameters are derived from GMUINI in LPAIR

5.5.2 Member Function Documentation

5.5.2.1 `bool InputParameters::ReadConfigFile (std::string inFile_)`

Reads the list of parameters to be used in this cross-section computation/events generation from an external input card.

Parameters

<i>inFile_</i>	Name of the configuration file to load
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Returns

A boolean stating whether this input configuration file is correct or not

5.5.2.2 void InputParameters::SetEtaRange (double etamin_, double etamax_)

Defines the range to cover in pseudo-rapidity for the outgoing leptons produced in this process. This method converts this range into a range in θ , the polar angle.

Parameters

<i>etamin_</i>	The minimal value of η for the outgoing leptons
<i>etamax_</i>	The maximal value of η for the outgoing leptons

5.5.2.3 bool InputParameters::StoreConfigFile (std::string outFile_)

Parameters

<i>outFile_</i>	Name of the configuration file to create
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Returns

A boolean stating whether this output configuration file is correctly written or not

5.5.3 Field Documentation

5.5.3.1 bool InputParameters::debug

Enables or disables the production of control plots for several kinematic quantities in this process

5.5.3.2 double InputParameters::maxmx

Maximal mass of the outgoing proton remnants, M_X , in GeV/c^2 .

5.5.3.3 double InputParameters::maxpt

Maximal transverse momentum cut to apply on the outgoing lepton(s)

5.5.3.4 int InputParameters::mcut

Set of cuts to apply on the outgoing leptons in order to restrain the available kinematic phase space :

- 0 - No cuts at all (for the total cross section)
- 1 - Vermaserens' hypothetical detector cuts : for both leptons,
 - $\frac{|p_z|}{|\mathbf{p}|} \leq 0.75$ and $p_T \geq 1 \text{ GeV}/c$, or
 - $0.75 < \frac{|p_z|}{|\mathbf{p}|} \leq 0.95$ and $p_z > 1 \text{ GeV}/c$,
- 2 - Cuts on both the outgoing leptons, according to the provided cuts parameters
- 3 - Cuts on at least one outgoing lepton, according to the provided cut parameters

5.5.3.5 double InputParameters::minmx

Minimal mass of the outgoing proton remnants, M_X , in GeV/c^2 .

5.5.3.6 double InputParameters::minpt

Minimal transverse momentum cut to apply on the outgoing lepton(s)

5.5.3.7 int InputParameters::ntreat

Note

Is it correctly implemented ?

5.5.3.8 int InputParameters::p1mod

The first incoming particle type and kind of interaction :

- 1 - electron,
- 2 - proton elastic,
- 3 - proton inelastic without parton treatment,
- 4 - proton inelastic in parton model

Note

Was named PMOD in ILPAIR

5.5.3.9 int InputParameters::p2mod

Note

Was named EMOD in ILPAIR

5.5.3.10 int InputParameters::pair

The particle code of produced leptons, as defined by the PDG convention :

- 11 - for e^+e^- pairs
- 13 - for $\mu^+\mu^-$ pairs
- 15 - for $\tau^+\tau^-$ pairs

5.5.3.11 bool InputParameters::symmetrise

List of Gnuplot objects which can be used to produce control plots all along the cross-section determination and events generation process

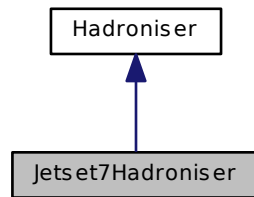
Note

Maximum number of these can be raised in the [utils.h](#) file, but pay attention to the memory load since these Gnuplot objects are still under development!

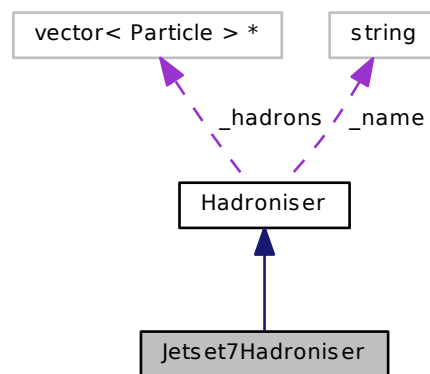
5.6 Jetset7Hadroniser Class Reference

Jetset7 hadronisation algorithm.

Inheritance diagram for Jetset7Hadroniser:



Collaboration diagram for Jetset7Hadroniser:



Public Member Functions

- `std::vector< Particle > GetHadrons ()`
- `bool Hadronise (Particle *part_)`
- `bool Hadronise (Event *ev_)`

Protected Attributes

- `std::vector< Particle > * _hadrons`
List of hadrons produced by this hadronisation process.
- `std::string _name`
Name of the hadroniser.

5.6.1 Member Function Documentation

5.6.1.1 `std::vector<Particle> Hadroniser::GetHadrons () [inline], [inherited]`

Gets the full list of hadrons (as [Particle](#) objects) produced by the hadronisation

Returns

A vector of [Particle](#) containing all the hadrons produced

5.7 MCGen Class Reference

Core of the Monte-Carlo generator.

Public Member Functions

- [MCGen](#) ([InputParameters](#) ip_)
- Class constructor.*
- void **AnalyzePhaseSpace** (const std::string)
- void [ComputeXsection](#) (double *, double *)
- [InputParameters](#) [GetInputParameters](#) ()
- Returns the set of parameters used to setup the phase space to integrate.*
- void **LaunchGeneration** ()
- void **Test** ()

5.7.1 Detailed Description

This object represents the core of this Monte Carlo generator, with its allowance to generate the events (using the embedded [Vegas](#) object) and to study the phase space in term of the variation of resulting cross section while scanning the various parameters (point **x** in the DIM-dimensional phase space).

The phase space is constrained using the [InputParameters](#) object given as an argument to the constructor, and the differential cross-sections for each value of the array **x** are computed in the f-function defined outside (but populated inside) this object.

This f-function embeds a [GamGam](#) object which defines all the methods to obtain this differential cross-section as well as the in- and outgoing kinematics associated to each particle.

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5.7.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

5.7.2.1 `MCGen::MCGen (InputParameters ip_)`

Sets the number of dimensions on which to perform the integration, according to the set of input parameters given as an argument and propagated to the whole object

Parameters

<code>ip_</code>	List of input parameters defining the phase space on which to perform the integration
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5.7.3 Member Function Documentation

5.7.3.1 `void MCGen::ComputeXsection (double *, double *)`

Computes the cross-section for the run defined by this object. This returns the cross-section as well as the absolute error computed along.

5.7.3.2 **InputParameters** `MCGen::GetInputParameters () [inline]`

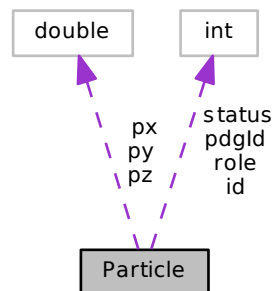
Returns

The InputParameter object embedded in this class

5.8 Particle Class Reference

Kinematics of one particle.

Collaboration diagram for Particle:



Public Member Functions

- `Particle` (int role_, int pdgId_=0)
Object constructor (providing the role of the particle in the process, and its [Particle](#) Data Group identifier)
- `bool AddDaughter` ([Particle](#) *part_)
Specify a decay product for this particle.
- `void Dump` ()
Dumps all the information on this particle.
- `void E` (double E_)
Sets the particle's energy.
- `double E` ()
Gets the particle's energy.
- `double Eta` ()
Pseudo-rapidity.
- `std::vector< Particle * > GetDaughters` ()
Gets a vector containing all the daughters from this particle.

- `std::string GetLHEline (bool revert_=false)`
- `Particle * GetMother ()`
Gets the mother particle from which this particle arises.
- `bool Hadronise (std::string algo_)`
Hadronises the particle using Pythia.
- `double M ()`
Gets the particle's mass.
- `bool M (double m_)`
Set the particle's mass in GeV/c^2 .
- `double M2 ()`
Gets the particle's squared mass.
- `unsigned int NumDaughters ()`
Gets the number of daughter particles arising from this one.
- `Particle & operator= (const Particle &)`
Copies all the relevant quantities from one `Particle` object to another.
- `bool P (double px_, double py_, double pz_)`
Sets the 3-momentum associated to the particle.
- `bool P (double px_, double py_, double pz_, double E_)`
Sets the 4-momentum associated to the particle.
- `bool P (double p_[3], double E_)`
Sets the 4-momentum associated to the particle.
- `bool P (double p_[4])`
Sets the 4-momentum associated to the particle.
- `double P ()`
Norm of the 3-momentum, in GeV/c .
- `double * P3 ()`
Returns the particle's 3-momentum.
- `double * P4 ()`
Returns the particle's 4-momentum.
- `void PDF2PDG ()`
- `double Pt ()`
Transverse momentum, in GeV/c .
- `void SetMother (Particle *part_)`
Sets the mother particle (from which this particle arises)
- `bool Valid ()`
Is this particle a valid particle which can be used for kinematic computations ?

Data Fields

- `int id`
Unique identifier of the particle (in a `Event` object context)
- `int pdgId`
`Particle` Data Group integer identifier.
- `double px`
Momentum along the x -axis in GeV/c .
- `double py`
Momentum along the y -axis in GeV/c .
- `double pz`
Momentum along the z -axis in GeV/c .
- `int role`
Role in the considered process.
- `int status`
`Particle` status.

5.8.1 Detailed Description

Kinematic information for one particle

5.8.2 Member Function Documentation

5.8.2.1 `bool Particle::AddDaughter (Particle * part_)`

Adds a "daughter" to this particle (one of its decay product(s))

Parameters

<i>part_</i>	The Particle object in which this particle will desintegrate or convert
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Returns

A boolean stating if the particle has been added to the daughters list or if it was already present before

5.8.2.2 `void Particle::Dump ()`

Dumps into the standard output stream all the available information on this particle

5.8.2.3 `void Particle::E (double E_) [inline]`

Parameters

<i>E_</i>	Energy, in GeV
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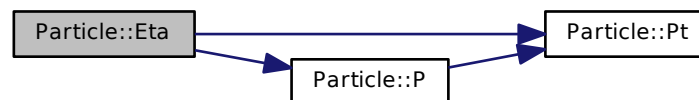
5.8.2.4 `double Particle::Eta () [inline]`

Computes and returns η , the pseudo-rapidity of the particle

Returns

The pseudo-rapidity of the particle

Here is the call graph for this function:

5.8.2.5 `std::vector<Particle*> Particle::GetDaughters ()`

Returns

A [Particle](#) objects vector containing all the daughters' kinematic information

5.8.2.6 `std::string Particle::GetLHEline (bool revert_ = false)`

Returns a string containing all the particle's kinematics as expressed in the Les Houches format

Parameters

<i>revert_</i>	Is the event symmetric ? If set to true, the third component of the momentum is reverted.
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Returns

The LHE line associated to the particle, and containing the particle's history (mother/daughters), its kinematics, and its status

5.8.2.7 `bool Particle::Hadronise (std::string algo_)`

Hadronises the particle with Pythia, and builds the shower (list of [Particle](#) objects) embedded in this object

Parameters

<i>algo_</i>	Algorithm in use to hadronise the particle
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5.8.2.8 `double Particle::M () [inline]`

Gets the particle's mass in GeV/c^2 .

Returns

The particle's mass

5.8.2.9 `bool Particle::P (double px_, double py_, double pz_) [inline]`

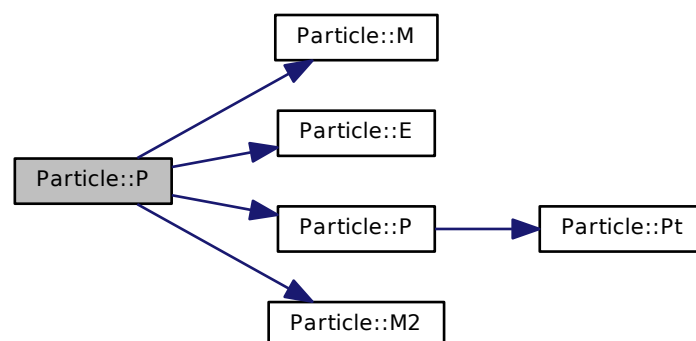
Parameters

<i>px_</i>	Momentum along the x -axis, in GeV/c
<i>py_</i>	Momentum along the y -axis, in GeV/c
<i>pz_</i>	Momentum along the z -axis, in GeV/c

Returns

A boolean stating the validity of this particle (according to its 4-momentum norm)

Here is the call graph for this function:



5.8.2.10 `bool Particle::P (double px_, double py_, double pz_, double E_) [inline]`

Sets the 4-momentum associated to the particle, and computes its (invariant) mass.

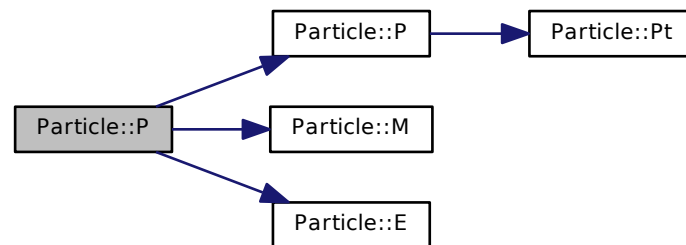
Parameters

$p_{x_}$	Momentum along the x -axis, in GeV/c
$p_{y_}$	Momentum along the y -axis, in GeV/c
$p_{z_}$	Momentum along the z -axis, in GeV/c
$E_$	Energy, in GeV

Returns

A boolean stating the validity of the particle's kinematics

Here is the call graph for this function:



5.8.2.11 `bool Particle::P (double p_[3], double E_)`

Parameters

$p_$	3-momentum
$E_$	Energy, in GeV

Returns

A boolean stating the validity of the particle's kinematics

5.8.2.12 `bool Particle::P (double p_[4]) [inline]`

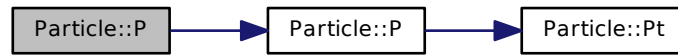
Parameters

$p_$	4-momentum
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Returns

A boolean stating the validity of the particle's kinematics

Here is the call graph for this function:



5.8.2.13 `double Particle::P () [inline]`

Returns

The particle's 3-momentum norm as a double precision float

Here is the call graph for this function:



5.8.2.14 `double* Particle::P3 () [inline]`

Returns

The particle's 3-momentum as a 3 components double array

5.8.2.15 `double* Particle::P4 () [inline]`

Builds and returns the particle's 4-momentum as an array ordered as $(\mathbf{p}, E) = (p_x, p_y, p_z, E)$

Returns

The particle's 4-momentum as a 4 components double array

Here is the call graph for this function:



5.8.2.16 void Particle::SetMother (**Particle** * part_)

Sets the "mother" of this particle (particle from which this particle is issued)

Parameters

<code>part_</code>	A Particle object containing all the information on the mother particle
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5.8.3 Field Documentation

5.8.3.1 `int Particle::pdgId`

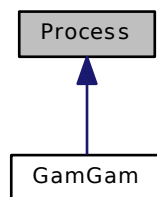
Unique identifier for a particle type. From [1] : *The Monte Carlo particle numbering scheme [...] is intended to facilitate interfacing between event generators, detector simulators, and analysis packages used in particle physics.*

5.8.3.2 `int Particle::status`

Codes 1-10 correspond to currently existing partons/particles, and larger codes contain partons/particles which no longer exist, or other kinds of event information

5.9 Process Class Reference

Inheritance diagram for Process:



Public Member Functions

- `double ComputeWeight ()`
Returns the weight for this point in the phase-space.

5.9.1 Detailed Description

Class template to define any process to compute using this MC integrator/generator

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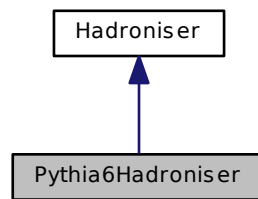
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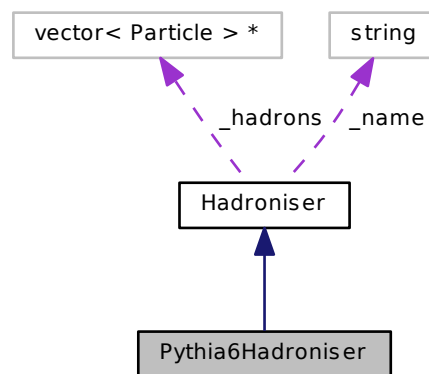
5.10 Pythia6Hadroniser Class Reference

Pythia6 hadronisation algorithm.

Inheritance diagram for Pythia6Hadroniser:



Collaboration diagram for Pythia6Hadroniser:



Public Member Functions

- `std::vector< Particle > GetHadrons ()`
- `bool Hadronise (Particle *part_)`
- `bool Hadronise (Event *ev_)`

Protected Attributes

- `std::vector< Particle > * _hadrons`
List of hadrons produced by this hadronisation process.
- `std::string _name`
Name of the hadroniser.

5.10.1 Member Function Documentation

5.10.1.1 `std::vector<Particle> Hadroniser::GetHadrons () [inline], [inherited]`

Gets the full list of hadrons (as [Particle](#) objects) produced by the hadronisation

Returns

A vector of [Particle](#) containing all the hadrons produced

5.11 Vegas Class Reference

[Vegas](#) Monte-Carlo integrator instance.

Public Member Functions

- [Vegas](#) (const int dim_, double f_(double *, size_t, void *), [InputParameters](#) *inParam_)
- [~Vegas](#) ()
Class destructor.
- void **DumpGrid** ()
- void **Generate** ()
- int [Integrate](#) (double *result_, double *abserr_)
Launches the integration of the provided function.
- int [LaunchGeneration](#) ()
Launches the generation of events.
- int [MyIntegrate](#) (double *result_, double *abserr_)

5.11.1 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

5.11.1.1 `Vegas::Vegas (const int dim_, double f_double *, size_t, void *, InputParameters * inParam_)`

Constructs the class by booking the memory and structures for the GSL [Vegas](#) integrator. This code from the GNU scientific library is based on the [Vegas](#) Monte Carlo integration algorithm developed by P. Lepage. [2]

Parameters

<i>dim_</i>	The number of dimensions on which the function will be integrated
<i>f_</i>	The function one is required to integrate
<i>inParam_</i>	A list of parameters to define the phase space on which this integration is performed (embedded in an InputParameters object)

5.11.2 Member Function Documentation

5.11.2.1 `int Vegas::Integrate (double * result_, double * abserr_)`

Launches the [Vegas](#) integration of the provided function with the provided input parameters.

Parameters

<i>result_</i>	The cross section as integrated by Vegas for the given phase space restrictions
<i>abserr_</i>	The error associated to the computed cross section

5.11.2.2 `int Vegas::LaunchGeneration ()`

Launches the [Vegas](#) generation of events according to the provided input parameters.

5.11.2.3 `int Vegas::MyIntegrate (double * result_, double * abserr_)`

[Vegas](#) algorithm to perform the (`_dim`)-dimensional Monte Carlo integration of a given function as described in [2]

Author

Primary author : G.P. Lepage
This C++ implementation : L. Forthomme

Date

September 1976
Reviewed in Apr 1978
FTN5 version 21 Aug 1984
This C++ implementation is from 12 Dec 2013

Parameters

<i>result_</i>	The cross section as integrated by Vegas for the given phase space restrictions
<i>abserr_</i>	The error associated to the computed cross section

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