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Combined e-Science Data Analysis Resource for high-energy physics

Tuning of Monte Carlo and other calculation programs: building on **JetWeb**.

Archive of published data from particle scattering experiments: building on HepData.

A software environment providing an open development system for any HEP software: HepForge.

A standardised set of data formats: HepML.

Why? (physics goals)

Monte Carlo Event Generators

Provide background estimates to searches for new physics

Used to extract true physics signal from events observed by experiments

Used to optimise the design of future facilities

(1) exact matrix elements for fundamental process

(3) Phenomenological models for non-perturbative physics



(2) & (3) contain parameters that must be tuned to experimental data.

Lots of available data from many experiments that should be used simultaneously. Data from present/past colliders (HERA, Tevatron, LEP, SPS) can be used to tune/validate for future colliders (LHC, LC).



specifies a generator, version and parameters

Database of expt. data and MC plots from HzTool routines.

reproduce expt. distributions and comparable MC plots

Performs fits between MC models and selected ppbar, ep, ee data.

Web interface - find results of fits for given MC model and sets of data. If MC model not in database, submit request.

JetWeb

HzTool

Library of Fortran routines that reproduce published experimental distributions and comparable plots from MC events (can be used independently from JetWeb).

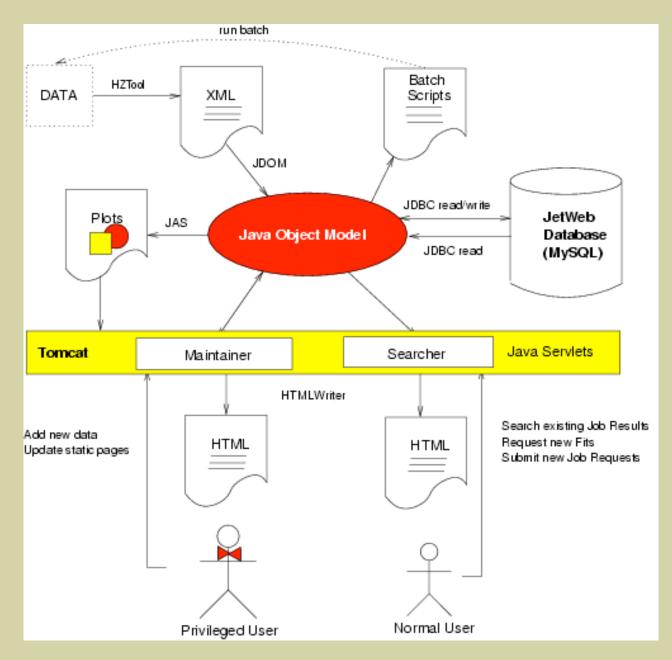
- typically one per paper
- generally written by paper authors
- should be independent of generator used

HzSteer

Collection of main programs submitted by JetWeb to generate MC events with parameters read from steering cards, including which HzTool routines to call.

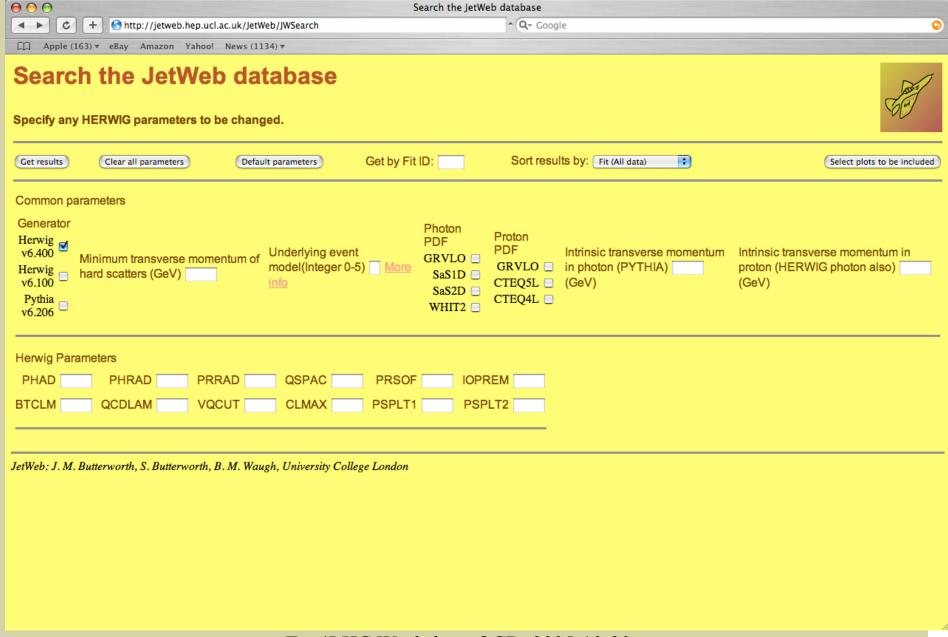


JetWeb: behind the scenes



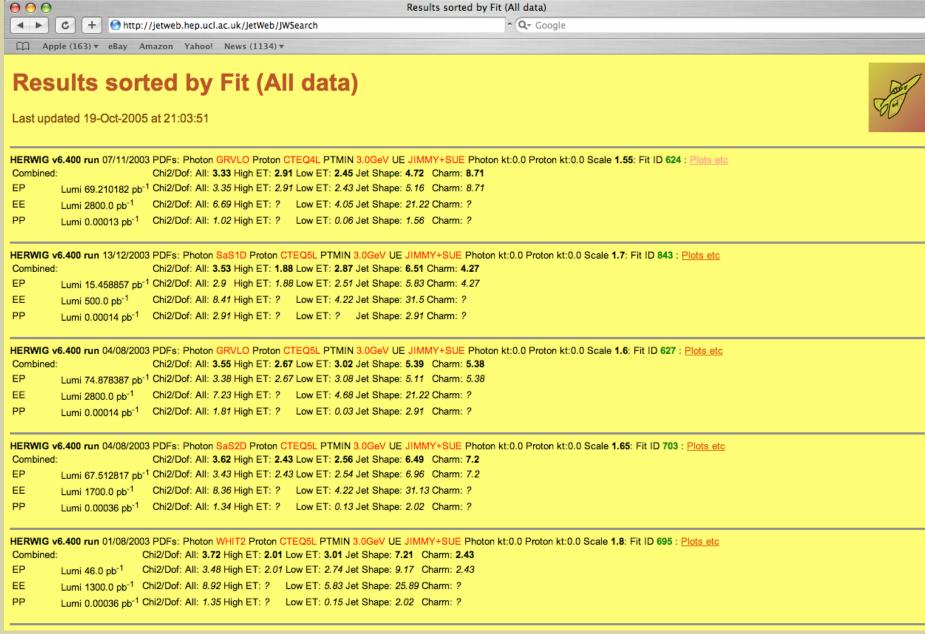


JetWeb search form



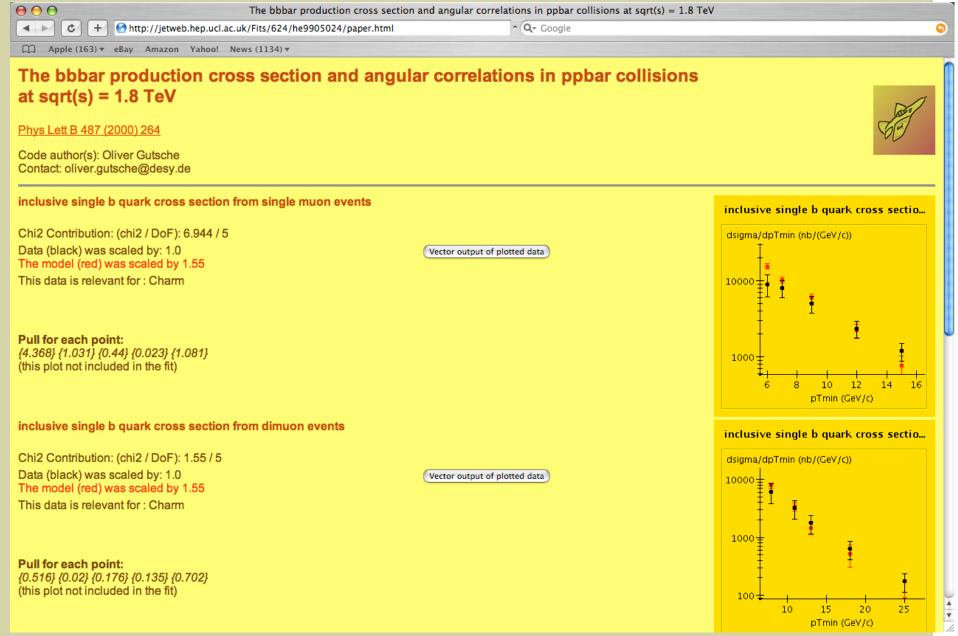


JetWeb search results





JetWeb fit and plots





JetWeb: status and ongoing work

- Database frozen: can search but not submit jobs.
- Framework being adapted to make the addition of new physics models (generators, NLO programs) easier.
- Experimental data to be accessed from HepData, rather than duplication in a separate database.

HzTool: status and ongoing work

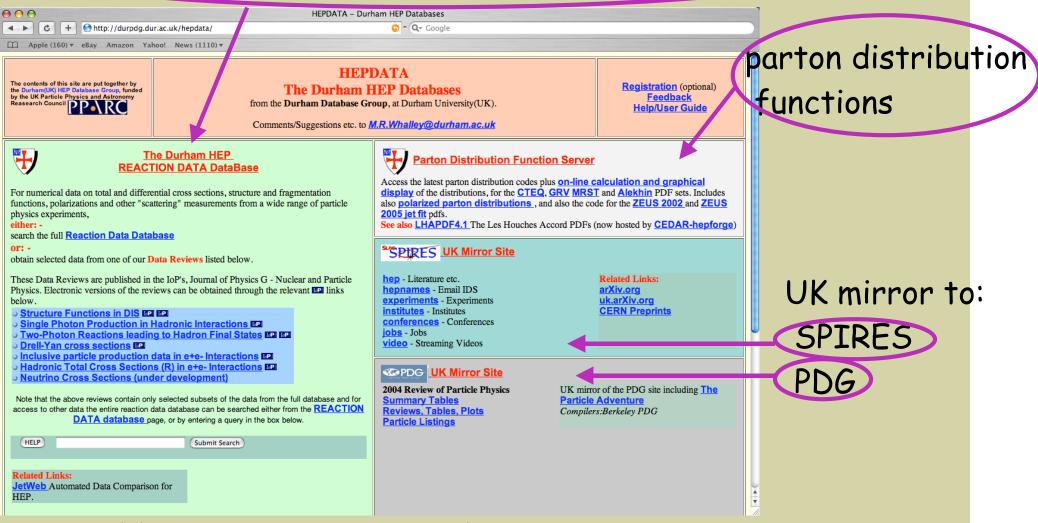
- > Now hosted by CEDAR as a HepForge project.
- > Interfaces to ARIADNE, CASCADE, HERWIG (inc. JIMMY), LEPTO, PYTHIA, PHOJET, QCDINS, RAPGAP, RIDI and DJANGO.
- Development of a C++ replacement of HzTool (Rivet) has begun.
- Many new analysis routines since first release (HERA, Tevatron, LEP, SPS). Many new analysis routines needed, including many from Tevatron Run I and Run II.

note: Authors of relevant analyses please write an HzTool routine. See http://hepforge.cedar.ac.uk/hztool/tutorial for a tutorial on writing and testing your own routine and send it to hztool@cedar.ac.uk



HepData: Durham HEP Database

published data distributions available as text files



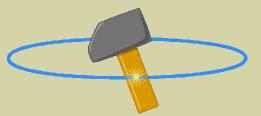
http://durpdg.dur.ac.uk/hepdata



HepData: status and ongoing work

- Database currently uses a hierarchical management system. A relational database using MySQL is being developed.
- Data currently available as "flat" text files, good for humans, but not for automated tools. Front ends to be provided which will present the data in a choice of formats (via HepML), allowing access by JetWeb (and other users).
- Similarly, data currently input as text files. A standardised HepML format being devised.

(note: for now please submit a text file containing the results of any published data to M.R.Whalley@durham.ac.uk to ensure your results are available to others!)



HepForge

- A development environment for hep software projects which provides developers with:
- > Shell account with up to date tools (compilers, autotools)
- Web page hosting
- CVS or Subversion code repository
- Mailing lists
- Bug tracker and wiki

Current projects using HepForge:

fastNLO, HepML, Herwig, Herwig++, HZSteer, HZTool, JetWeb, Jimmy, KtJet, LHAPDF, RunMC, ThePEG

Eventually HepForge will also host HepCode: a project to provide access to well-defined versions of MC generators, pdfs and other hep calculation codes.

If you are interested in registering a project send a mail to: hepforge@cedar.ac.uk

HepML

To standardise the transfer of data between projects a set of XML schemas is being defined: HepML.

description of what comprises a valid XML document for our purposes

HepML will be used to describe:

- HepData records (expt. results).
- Monte Carlo generator logfile outputs (to be used by JetWeb to access parameters).

Bringing it all together:



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Combined e-Science Data Analysis Resource for high-energy physics

The CEDAR project is constructing an e-Science resource for particle physics, combining the strengths of the well-established and widely used HepData database of high-energy physics data and the innovative JetWeb data comparison facility, and exploiting developing computing grid technology (Read more about CEDAR...)

News

First public CEDAR code release

posted 2005-07-26

We've just re-tagged the CEDAR code in selected CVS repositories for public release. This is CEDAR's first official product release, so get the champagne ready:-). The projects involved in this release are:

- LHAPDF version 4.1
- HZTool version 4.0
- HZSteer version 1.1
- KtJet version 1.5
- and CEDAR-packaged distributions of Herwig v6.507, Pythia v6.206 and PDFLIB v8.06.

You can download these new versions from the CEDAR downloads page. Have fun!



- > First official public release was in July!
- > Web page is up and functional.
- > Status of individual projects:
 - JetWeb is frozen whilst developments are made
 - HepData is running as before whilst developments are made
 - HepForge is active and hosting several projects
 - HepML is being developed

What CEDAR needs from the hep community (make sure the best possible use is made of your result!!)

- HzTool routines for all analyses that can be used to tune/validate Monte Carlo generators. See http://hepforge.cedar.ac.uk/hztool/tutorial for a tutorial on writing and testing your own routine and e-mail it to hztool@cedar.ac.uk
- HepData record of any published results (for now a text file). E-mail it to M.R. Whalley@durham.ac.uk
- Data should be corrected for any detector effects to make them useful to the outside world!

Summary

- CEDAR is a combination of the already established JetWeb and HepData projects and more (HepForge, HepML, HepCode).
- The project is well underway with the first public release out in July 2005.
- CEDAR should prove to be pivotal in the validation and tuning of MC generators required for present and future colliders.
- The Tevatron is an ideal place to make the measurements required to validate/tune for the upcoming start of the LHC! Make sure your results are included!