# Introduction to GAMBIT

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26 Members, 15 institutions, 9 countries

8 Experiments, 4 major theory codes

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# Modules

Physics Modules

- ColliderBit ATLAS and CMS likelihoods
- DarkBit Dark Matter searches
- FlavBit – flavour physics inc. $g-2$, $b \to s\gamma$, $B$ decays (new channels, theory uncerts, LHCb likelihoods)
- SpecBit – generic BSM spectrum object, providing RGE running, masses, mixings, etc via interchangeable interfaces to different RGE codes
- DecayBit – decay widths for all relevant SM & BSM particles
- EWPOBit – precision tests (mostly by interface to FeynHiggs, alt. SUSY-POPE)

+ScannerBit: manages statistics, parameter sampling and optimisation algorithms

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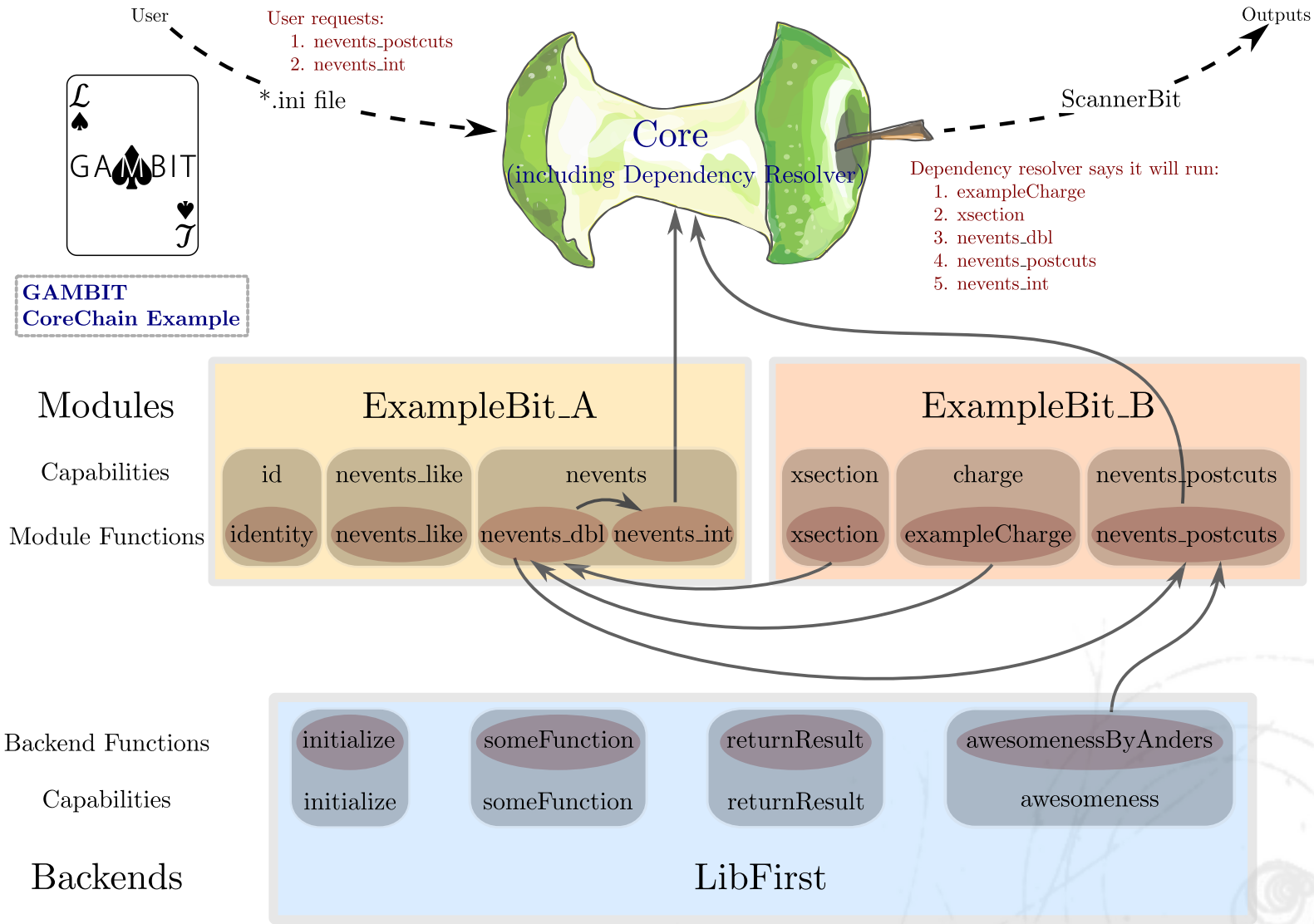

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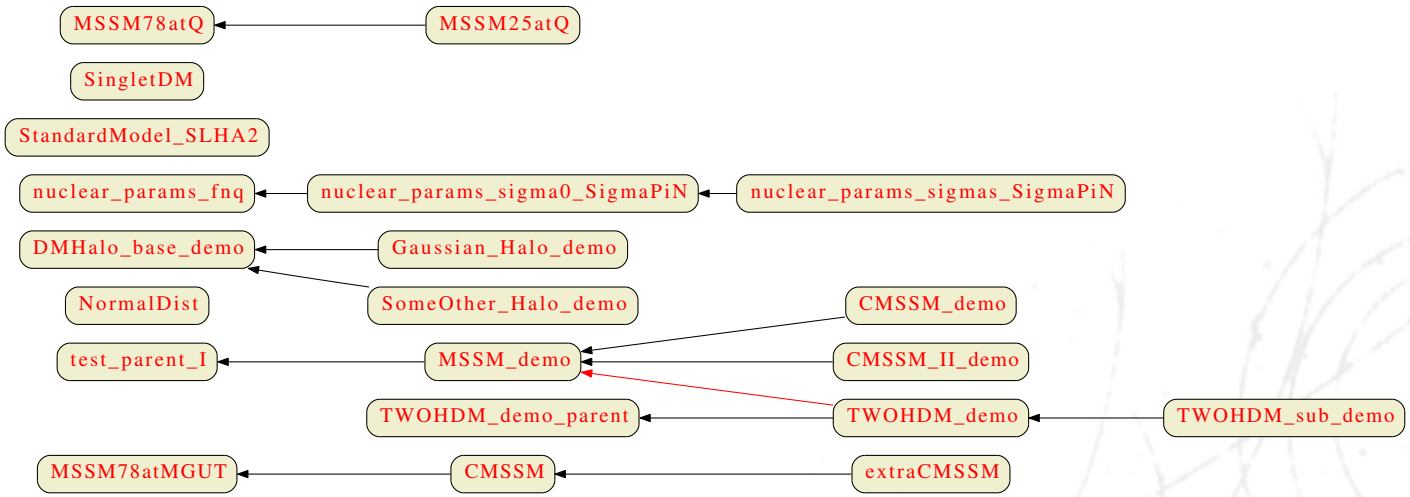
# Hierarchical Model Database

- Models are defined by their parameters and relations to each other
- Models can inherit from **parent models**
- Points in child models can be **automatically translated** to ancestor models
- **Friend models** also allowed (cross-family translation)
- Model dependence of every module/backend function is tracked

  $\Longrightarrow$ maximum safety, maximum reuse



# Expansion: adding new functions

Adding a new module function is easy:

1. Declare the function to GAMBIT in a module's **rollcall header**
   - Choose a capability
   - Declare any **dependencies**
   - Declare any **backend requirements**
   - Declare any specific **allowed models**
   - other more advanced declarations also available

```
#define MODULE FlavBit
START_MODULE

  #define CAPABILITY Kmunu_pimunu               // Observable: BR(K->mu nu)/BR(pi->mu nu)
  START_CAPABILITY
    #define FUNCTION SI_Kmunu_pimunu            // Name of specific function providing the observable
    START_FUNCTION(double)                      // Function calculates a double precision variable
      DEPENDENCY(FlavBit_fill, parameters)      // Needs some other function to caluclate FlavBit_fill data
      BACKEND_REQ(Kmunu_pimunu, (libsuperiso), double, (struct parameters*)) // Needs a function from a backend
      BACKEND_OPTION( (SuperIso, 3.4), (libsuperiso) )                       // Backend must be SuperIso v3.4
      ALLOW_MODELS(MSSM78atQ, MSSM78atMGUT)     // Can be used with GUT-scale or other-scale MSSM-78, and all their children
    #undef FUNCTION
  #undef CAPABILITY
```

2. Write the function as a simple C++ function (one argument: the result)

# Other nice technical features

- **Scanners**: MultiNest, Diver (diff. evolution), PIKAIA (genetic algorithms), GreAT (MCMC)
- **Statistics**: Bayesian, Profile Likelihood, later full Neyman
- Mixed-mode **MPI + openMP**, mostly automated
- diskless generalisation of various Les Houches Accords
- **BOSS**: dynamic loading of C++ classes from backends (!)
- **all-in or module standalone** modes – easily implemented from single cmake script
- **automatic getters** for obtaining, configuring + compiling backends[1]
- **flexible output streams** (ASCII, databases, binary, ...)
- more more more...

[1] if a backend breaks, won't compile and/or kills your dog, blame the authors (not us...unless we **are** the authors...)

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  - $\longrightarrow$ Better global fits to familiar ones
  - $\longrightarrow$ Highly modular, usable and extendable public code
  - $\longrightarrow$ Faster, more complete and more consistent theory explorations + experimental analysis prototyping

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