

BSM in WHIZARD

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- ▶ Very efficient phase space and event generation
- ▶ Optimized matrix elements — Very high level of Complexity:
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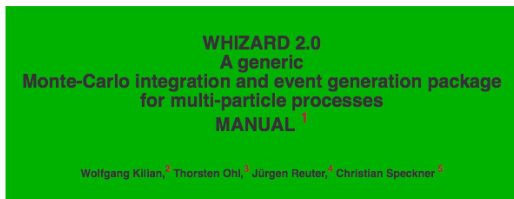
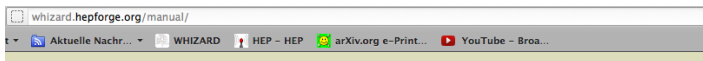
- WHIZARD 2 basically rewritten: 60,000 lines of new code!!!
- Streamlining of code: only languages `O' Caml` for `O'Mega` and `Fortran 2003` (all system calls from Fortran)
- **Standardization** by usage of `autotools: automake/autoconf/libtool`
⇒ easier control of distributions, regressions etc.
- Version control (`svn`) at HepForge: use of ticket system and bug tracker
- Very clean modularization by using object-orientation
- WHIZARD as a shared library:
 - ▶ No core re-compilation when changing processes!!
 - ▶ Dynamical inclusion of new processes
 - ▶ Old static option still available
- Splitting amplitudes speeds up over-eager compilers
- OpenMP parallelization
- WHIZARD works as a Shell – WHISH
- **Large test-suite for compatibility, sanity and regression checks**
- Cruise control system for regression tests
- **WHIZARD part of QA of gfortran, Intel, Portland, NAG compilers!!!**

WHIZARD 2 – Installation

- ▶ Download WHIZARD from <http://www.hepforge.org/archive/whizard/whizard-2.0.6.tar.gz> and unpack it
- ▶ WHIZARD intended to be centrally installed on a system, e.g. in `/usr/local`
- ▶ Create build directory, `configure`
External programs (LHAPDF, StdHEP, HepMC) might need flags to be set
- ▶ `make, make install`
- ▶ Each user can work in his/her own home directory
- ▶ Extensive test-suite: `make check` (optional during installation) Numerics tests, vertex and wave function checks, Ward identities, compatibility of amplitudes, event generation, input scripts, PDFs, color correlation, cross sections etc. etc.

```
O'Mega self tests:
make check-TESTS
PASS: test_omega95
PASS: test_omega95_bispinors
PASS: test_qed_eemm
PASS: ect_s
PASS: ward
PASS: compare_split_function
PASS: compare_split_module
=====
All 7 tests passed
=====
WHIZARD self tests:
make check-am
make check-TESTS
PASS: empty.run
PASS: vars.run
PASS: md5.run
[.....]
XFAIL: errors.run
PASS: extpar.run
PASS: susyhit.run
PASS: libs.run
PASS: qedtest.run
PASS: helicity.run
PASS: smttest.run
PASS: defaultcuts.run
PASS: restrictions.run
PASS: decays.run
PASS: alphas.run
PASS: colors.run
PASS: cuts.run
PASS: lhpdf.run
PASS: ilc.run
PASS: mssmtest.run
PASS: models.run
PASS: stdhep.run
PASS: stdhep_up.run
=====
All 53 tests behaved as expected (1 e
=====
```

WHIZARD Manual



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What's new? – Physics/performance features

- **Phase space improvement**: performance gain through symmetrized PS forest construction
- New modular structure: event-dependent scales in PDFs and running α_s
- One single input file steers process generation, integration, event generation, analysis [inclusions possible]
- **SINDARIN** (**S**cripting **I**ntegration, **D**ata **A**nalysis, **R**esults display and **I**nterfaces) allows for arbitrary expressions for cuts and scales etc. (examples later)

```
cuts = any 5 degree < Theta < 175 degree
      [select if abs (Eta) < eta_cut [lepton]]
cuts = any E > 2 * mW [extract index 2
                      [sort by Pt [lepton]]]
```

- Process libraries: processes of different BSM models can be used in parallel
- **Decay cascades including full spin correlations** (cf. later)
- Inclusive decays
- Much improved flavor sums initial + final state (e.g. jet = quark:gluon)
- **FeynRules interface** Christensen/Duhr/Fuks/JRR/Speckner, 1010.3251, (to appear in EPJC)
- **MLM jet matching**
- **Parton Shower**: p_T -ordered and analytic Kilian/JRR/Schmidt/Wiesler, 1112.1039
- Improved MD5 checksums allow reusing every single bit in a safe way
- Improved graphical analysis package

Implemented Physics Content/Classification

▶ **Hard Matrix Elements**

- Multiplicities, technical details, performance
- Particles, Lorentz structures and interactions
- Color structures
- Flavor structures
- Higher-order matrix elements
- Special features: non-standard stuff
- Supported models

▶ **Structured beams**

- ▶ Structure functions for lepton and hadron colliders/beam spectra
- ▶ Beam radiation/beamstrahlung
- ▶ Multiple interactions/underlying event
- ▶ "Full" events/hadronization etc.

▶ **Analysis setup**

- ▶ Cuts, event formats, data analyses, interfacing....

▶ **Validation!!!**

Structured Beams

▶ Hadron Colliders structured beams

- LHAPDF interface
- CERN-/PDFLIB support no longer available
- **Most prominent PDFs directly included**
- ISR and FSR (two different own implementations, interface to PYTHIA)
- Matching matrix elements/showers (MLM)
- Underlying event/multiple interactions

▶ Lepton Colliders structured beams

- ISR (implemented: Skrzypek/Jadach, Kuraev/Fadin, incl. p_T distributions)
- arbitrarily polarized beams (density matrices)
- Beamstrahlung (CIRCE module)
- Photon collider spectra (CIRCE2 module)
- external beam spectra can be read in (files/**generating code**)
- FSR (e.g. YFS) not (yet) implemented (charged mesons/hadrons)

▶ Hadronic events/hadronic decays

- ▶ through PYTHIA interface (or HERWIG or Sherpa)

O'Mega: Optimal matrix elements

Ohl/JRR, 2001



- ▶ [\cdot] Replace forest of tree diagrams by
Directed Acyclical Graph (DAG) of the algebraic expression.

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The diagram on the left shows a tree structure for the expression $ab(ab + c)$. The root node is a multiplication node (\times) with two children: a multiplication node (\times) and an addition node ($+$). The left multiplication node has children a and b . The right multiplication node has children a and b . The addition node has children c and the right multiplication node. The diagram on the right shows a Directed Acyclical Graph (DAG) for the same expression. It has a root multiplication node (\times) with children a and b . The addition node ($+$) has children c and the multiplication node (\times). The multiplication node (\times) has children a and b .

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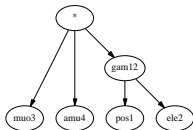


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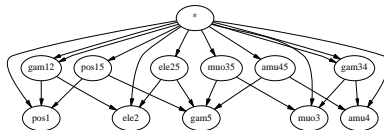
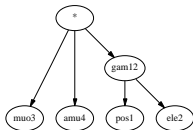
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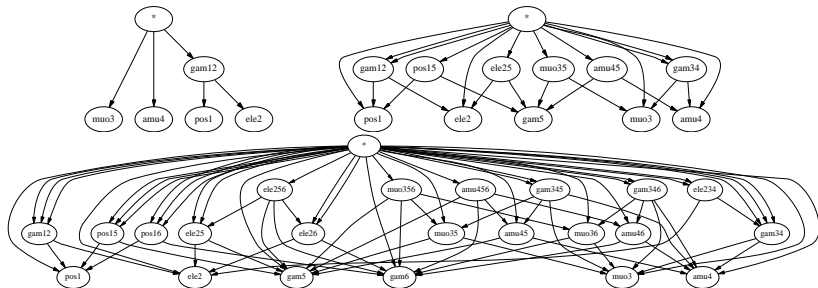
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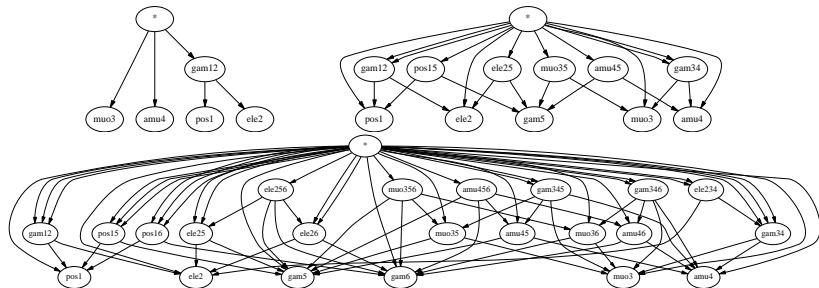
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- ▶ **NEW: Colorized DAGs:** color flow decomposition inside DAG structure, much faster code generation (being prepared for flavor sums as well)

Hard matrix elements: particle types

Possible particle types

- ▶ Spin 0 particles
- ▶ Spin 1/2 fermions (Majorana and Dirac)
Fermi statistics for both fermion-number conserving and violating cases
- ▶ Spin 1 particles
 - ▶ massive and massless
 - ▶ Unitarity and Feynman gauge
 - ▶ arbitrary R_ξ gauges
- ▶ Spin 3/2 particles (Majorana only, gravitinos)
- ▶ Spin 2 particles (massless and massive, gravitons)
- ▶ Dynamic particles vs. pure insertions
- ▶ Unphysical particles for Ward- and Slavnov-Taylor identities

Gravitinos in WHIZARD

JRR, 2002

```
*** Checking polarization vectorspinors: ***
p.ueps ( 2)= 0: passed at 86%
p.ueps ( 1)= 0: passed at 86%
.....
*** Checking the irreducibility condition: ***
g.ueps ( 2): passed at 95%
.....
g.ueps (-2): passed at 95%
g.v eps ( 2): passed at 95%
.....
g.v eps (-2): passed at 95%
*** Testing vectorspinor normalization ***
ueps( 2).ueps( 2)= -2m: passed at 100%
ueps( 1).ueps( 1)= -2m: passed at 100%
.....
*** Majorana properties of gravitino vertices: ***
f_sgr + gr_sf = 0: passed at 84%
slr_grf + slr_fgr = 0: passed at 88%
.....
v2lr_fgr + v2lr_grf = 0: passed at 77% [expected 0.000E+00, got 0.633E-12]
*** Testing the gravitino propagator: ***
Transversality:
p.pr.test: passed at 66% [expected 0.000E+00, got 0.437E-10]
p.pr.ueps ( 2): passed at 86%
.....
p.pr.ueps (-2): passed at 86%
p.pr.v eps ( 2): passed at 79% [expected 0.000E+00, got 0.342E-12]
.....
p.pr.v eps (-2): passed at 79% [expected 0.000E+00, got 0.342E-12]
Irreducibility:
g.pr.test: passed at 78% [expected 0.000E+00, got 0.471E-12]
g.pr.ueps ( 2): passed at 92%
.....
g.pr.v eps (-2): passed at 87%
```


Gravitons in WHIZARD

Ohl, 2001

```

*** Checking polarisation tensors: ***
e2( 2).e2( 2)=1: passed at 100%
e2( 2).e2(-2)=0: passed at 100%
e2(-2).e2( 2)=0: passed at 100%
e2(-2).e2(-2)=1: passed at 100%
e2( 2).e2( 1)=0: passed at 100%
e2( 2).e2( 0)=0: passed at 100%
e2( 2).e2(-1)=0: passed at 100%
e2( 1).e2( 2)=0: passed at 100%
e2( 1).e2( 1)=1: passed at 95%
e2( 1).e2( 0)=0: passed at 94%
e2( 1).e2(-1)=0: passed at 95%
e2( 1).e2(-2)=0: passed at 100%
e2( 0).e2( 2)=0: passed at 100%
e2( 0).e2( 1)=0: passed at 94%
.....
|p.e2( 2)| =0: passed at 96%
|e2( 2).p|=0: passed at 96%
|p.e2(-2)| =0: passed at 96%
|e2(-2).p|=0: passed at 96%
|p.e2( 1)| =0: passed at 88%
|e2( 1).p|=0: passed at 88%
|p.e2( 0)| =0: passed at 84%
|e2( 0).p|=0: passed at 84%
|p.e2(-1)| =0: passed at 88%
|e2(-1).p|=0: passed at 88%
*** Checking the graviton propagator:
p.pr.e(-2): passed at 90%
p.pr.e(-1): passed at 82%
p.pr.e(0): passed at 82%
p.pr.e(1): passed at 82%
p.pr.e(2): passed at 90%
p.pr.ttest: passed at 74% [expected 0.000E+00, got 0.210E-11]

```

Hard matrix elements: Lorentz structures

Hard-coded set of Lorentz structures

- ▶ Purely scalar couplings:

$$\phi^3, \phi^4$$

- ▶ Scalar couplings to vectors:

$$gV^\mu\phi_1\overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\mu\phi_2, \quad \phi V^2, \quad \phi^2V^2, \quad \frac{1}{2}\phi F_{1,\mu\nu}F_2^{\mu\nu}, \quad \frac{1}{2}\phi F_{1,\mu\nu}\tilde{F}_2^{\mu\nu}, \quad \phi(i\partial_\mu V_1^\nu)(i\partial_\nu V_2^\mu)$$

- ▶ Pure vector couplings:

$$F_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu}, \quad V_1^\mu((i\partial_\nu V_2^\rho)\overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\mu(i\partial_\rho V_3^\nu)), \quad gF_1^{\mu\nu}F_{2,\nu\rho}F_{3,\mu}^\rho, \\ g/2 \cdot \epsilon^{\mu\nu\lambda\tau}F_{1,\mu\nu}F_{2,\tau\rho}F_{3,\lambda}^\rho$$

- ▶ Fermionic couplings to scalars:

$$g_S\bar{\psi}_1S\psi_2, \quad g_P\bar{\psi}_1P\gamma_5\psi_2, \quad \bar{\psi}_1\phi(g_S + g_P\gamma_5)\psi_2, \quad g_L\bar{\psi}_1\phi(1 - \gamma_5)\psi_2, \\ g_R\bar{\psi}_1\phi(1 + \gamma_5)\psi_2, \quad g_L\bar{\psi}_1\phi(1 - \gamma_5)\psi_2 + g_R\bar{\psi}_1\phi(1 + \gamma_5)\psi_2$$

- ▶ Fermionic couplings to vectors:

$$g_V\bar{\psi}_1V\psi_2, \quad g_A\bar{\psi}_1\gamma_5V\psi_2, \quad \bar{\psi}_1V(g_V - g_A\gamma_5)\psi_2, \quad g_L\bar{\psi}_1V(1 - \gamma_5)\psi_2, \\ g_R\bar{\psi}_1V(1 + \gamma_5)\psi_2, \quad g_L\bar{\psi}_1V(1 - \gamma_5)\psi_2 + g_R\bar{\psi}_1V(1 + \gamma_5)\psi_2$$

- ▶ Fermionic couplings in SUSY Ward identities (not listed here)
- ▶ Fermionic couplings to tensors:

$$g_T T_{\mu\nu} \bar{\psi}_1 [\gamma^\mu, \gamma^\nu] \psi_2$$

- ▶ Tensor couplings to vectors:

$$T^{\mu\nu} (V_{1,\mu} V_{2,\nu} + V_{1,\nu} V_{2,\mu}), \quad T^{\alpha\beta} (V_1^\mu i \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\alpha i \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\beta V_{2,\mu}, \\ T^{\alpha\beta} (V_1^\mu i \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\beta (i \partial_\mu V_{2,\alpha}) + V_1^\mu i \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\alpha (i \partial_\mu V_{2,\beta})), \quad T^{\alpha\beta} ((i \partial^\mu V_1^\nu) i \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\alpha i \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\beta (i \partial_\nu V_{2,\mu}))$$

- ▶ Gravitino couplings:

$$\bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu S \psi_\mu, \quad \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \not{k}_S S \psi_\mu, \quad \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 P \not{k}_P \psi_\mu, \quad \bar{\psi} \gamma^5 \gamma^\mu [\not{k}_V, V] \psi_\mu \text{ etc.}$$

and many more to fill your advent calendar.....

- ▶ Completely general Lorentz structures:
foreseen for end of this year, v2.2.0

Hard matrix elements: Color structures

Possible Color structures

- ▶ In principle all $SU(N)$ gauge theories supported, but specialize to $N = 3$
- ▶ Color flow formalism
Stelzer/Willenbrock, 2003; Kilian/Ohl/JRR/Speckner, 2011
- ▶ Fundamental representations: $\mathbf{3}, \bar{\mathbf{3}}$
- ▶ Adjoint representation: $\mathbf{8}$
- ▶ Covers all interactions e.g. in SUSY and extra dimensions
- ▶ **in preparation:** generalized color structures with representations $\mathbf{6}, \bar{\mathbf{6}}, \mathbf{10}, \bar{\mathbf{10}}$
as well as $\epsilon_{ijk}\phi_i\phi_j\phi_k$ couplings

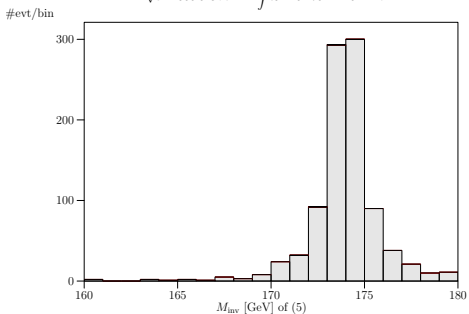
WHIZARD histograms

WHIZARD data analysis

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Process: qttdec ($u\bar{u} \rightarrow b\bar{b}W^+W^-$)

$$\sqrt{s} = 500.0 \text{ GeV} \quad \int \mathcal{L} = 0.2754 \times 10^{-01} \text{ fb}^{-1}$$



$\sigma_{tot} = 36305. \pm 310. \text{ fb} \quad [\pm 0.85 \%]$ $n_{evt, tot} = 1000$
 $\sigma_{cut} = 36305. \pm 0.115 \times 10^{+04} \text{ fb} \quad [\pm 3.16 \%]$ $n_{evt, cut} = 1000 \quad [100.00 \%]$

New completely general syntax in WHIZARD 2.x

```
$title = "Jet Energy in $pp\to \ell\ell\bar{\nu}\nu j$"
$x_label = "$E$/GeV"
histogram e_jet (0 GeV, 80 GeV, 2 GeV)
analysis = record pt_lepton (eval Pt [extract index 1 [sort by Pt [lepton]]]);
           record pt_jet (eval Pt [extract index 1 [sort by Pt [jet]]]);
           record e_lepton (eval E [extract index 1 [sort by Pt [lepton]]]);
           record e_jet (eval E [extract index 1 [sort by Pt [jet]]])
```

WHIZARD – Overview over BSM Models

MODEL TYPE	with CKM matrix	trivial CKM
QED with e, μ, τ, γ	—	QED
QCD with d, u, s, c, b, t, g	—	QCD
Standard Model	SM_CKM	SM
SM with anomalous gauge couplings	SM_ac_CKM	SM_ac
SM with anomalous top couplings	SMtop_CKM	SMtop
SM with K matrix	—	SM_KM
MSSM	MSSM_CKM	MSSM
MSSM with gravitinos	—	MSSM_Grav
NMSSM	NMSSM_CKM	NMSSM
extended SUSY models	—	PS/E/SSM
Littlest Higgs	—	Littlest
Littlest Higgs with ungauged $U(1)$	—	Littlest_Eta
Littlest Higgs with T parity	—	Littlest_Tpar
Simplest Little Higgs (anomaly-free)	—	Simplest
Simplest Little Higgs (universal)	—	Simplest_univ
3-site model	—	Threesh1
UED	—	UED
SM with Z'	—	Zprime
SM with gravitino and photino	—	GravTest
Augmentable SM template	—	Template

new models easily: FeynRules interface [Christensen/Duhr/Fuks/JRR/Specckner, 1010.3251](#)

Interface to SARAH in the SUSY Toolbox [Staub, 0909.2863; Ohl/Porod/Specckner/Staub, 1109.5147](#)

Example: LHC SUSY cascade decays, Input File

```

model = MSSM

process dec_su_q = su1 => u, neu2
process dec_neu_sl2 = neu2 => SE12, e1

process susybg = u,U => SU1, su1
process full = u, U => SU1, u, e1, SE12

compile

?slha_read_decays = true
read_slha("spslap_decays.slha")

integrate (dec_su_q, dec_neu_sl2) { iterations = 1:1000 }

sqrts = 14000
beams = p, p => lhpdf

integrate (susybg) { iterations = 5:10000, 2:10000 }
integrate (full)

n_events = 10000

$title = "Full process"
$description =
  "$p + p \to u + \bar{u} \to \bar{u}(\tilde{u})_1 + u + \tilde{e}_{(12)}^+ + e^- $"
$xmlabel = "$M_{(\rm inv)}(ue^-) $"
histogram inv_mass1_full (0,600,20)

simulate (full) {
  $sample = "casc_dec_full"
  analysis =
    record inv_mass1_full (eval M / 1 GeV [combine[u,e1]])
}

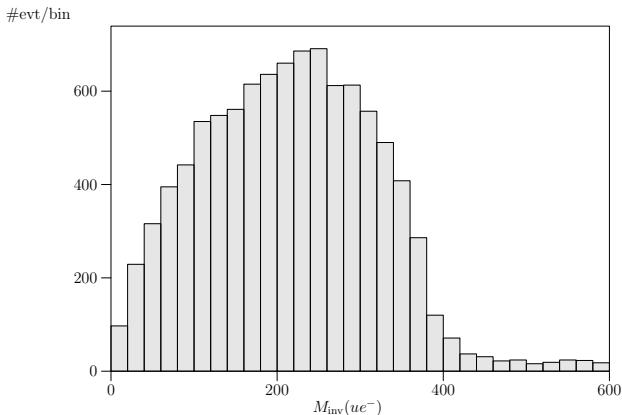
compile_analysis
$analysis_filename = "casc_dec"
write_analysis

```


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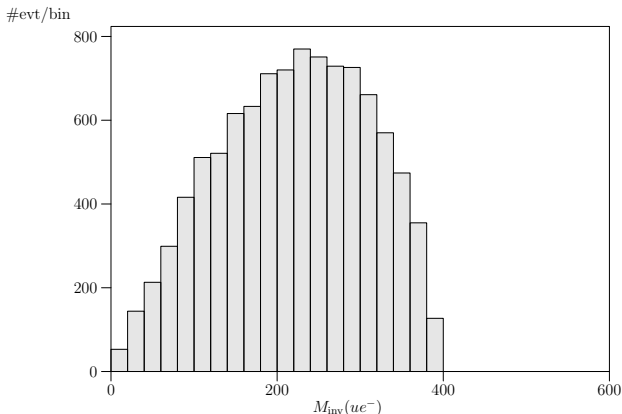
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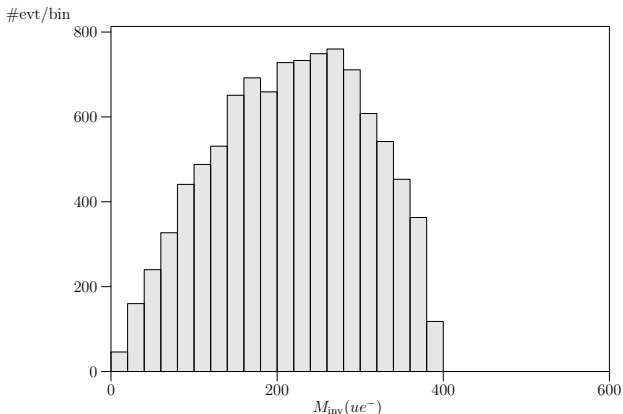
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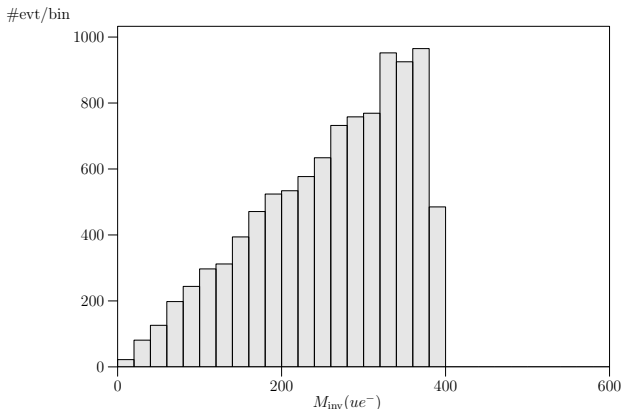
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- **Factorized process w/ no spin correlations:**



BSM, e.g. Resonances in VV scattering

Alboteanu/Kilian/JR, 0806.4145

Model-independent description for LHC, respect weak isospin ($\rho \approx 0$):

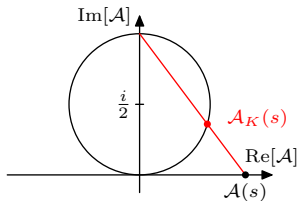
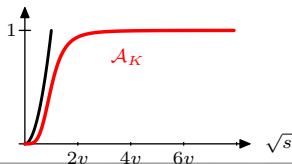
	$J = 0$	$J = 1$	$J = 2$
$I = 0$	σ^0 (Higgs ?)	ω^0 (γ'/Z' ?)	a^0 (Graviton ?)
$I = 1$	π^\pm, π^0 (2HDM ?)	ρ^\pm, ρ^0 (W'/Z' ?)	t^\pm, t^0
$I = 2$	$\phi^{\pm\pm}, \phi^\pm, \phi^0$ (Higgs triplet ?)	—	$f^{\pm\pm}, f^\pm, f^0$

LHC access limited: 1. resonance correct, **guarantee unitarity**

K-Matrix unitarization

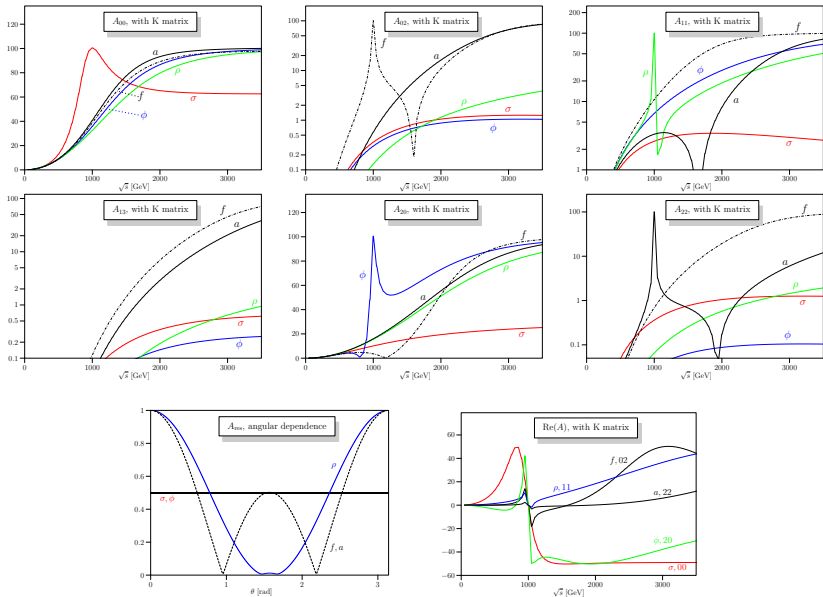
$$\mathcal{A}_K(s) = \mathcal{A}(s)/(1 - i\mathcal{A}(s))$$

- ▶ Low-energy theorem (LET): $\frac{s}{v^2}$
- ▶ K-matrix ampl.: $|\mathcal{A}(s)|^2 \xrightarrow{s \rightarrow \infty} 1$
- ▶ Poles $\pm iv$: M_0, Γ large

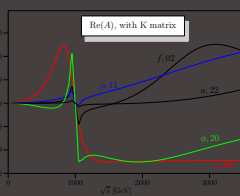
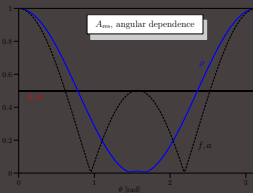
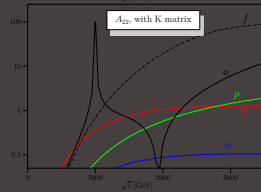
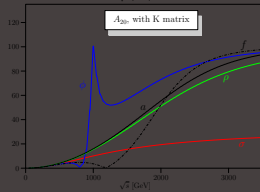
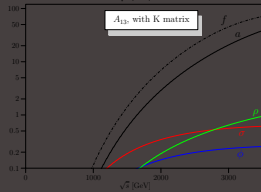
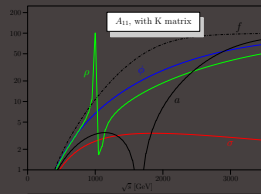
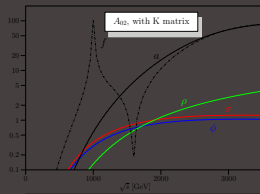
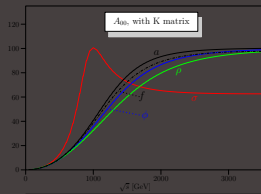


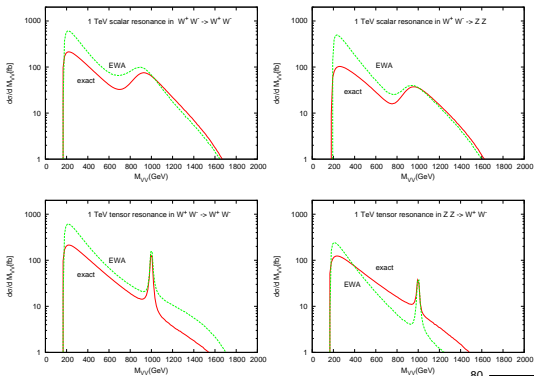
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- ▶ **breaks crossing invariance**
- ▶ Explicit “time arrow” in WHIZARD

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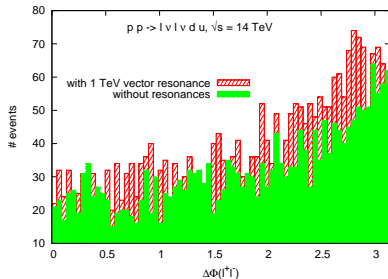
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- ▶ **Effective W approx. vs. WHIZARD full matrix elements**
- ▶ Shapes/normalization of distributions heavily affected
- ▶ EWA: Sideband subtraction completely screwed up!

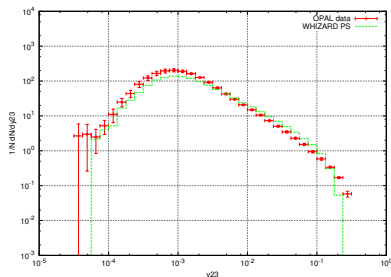
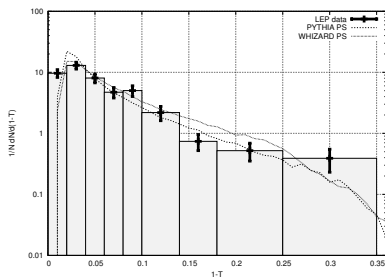
- ▶ Example: 850 GeV vector resonance
- ▶ coupling $g_\rho = 1$
- ▶ Discriminator: angular correlations
- ▶ Ongoing ATLAS study



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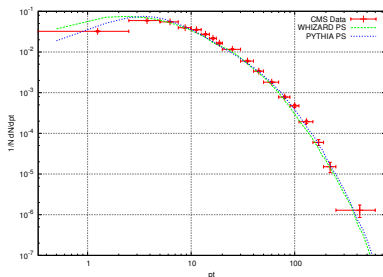
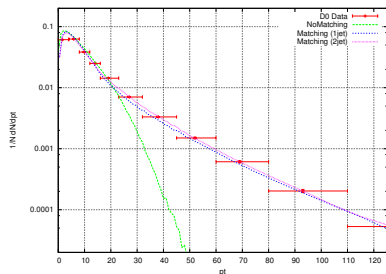
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- ▶ **BLHA interface:** workflow Speckner, 2012
 1. Process definition in SINDARIN \Rightarrow WHIZARD writes contract file
 2. NLO generator generates code, WHIZARD reads contract
 3. NLO matrix element loaded as shared library

- ▶ First implementation: interfacing GoSAM and FeynArts

- ▶ **Automatic generation of dipole subtraction terms** JRR/Speckner, 2012
 - integrated dipoles (QED and QCD)
done and tested
 - unintegrated dipoles (QED and QCD)
needs next-to-little new structure of integration core

First example: $u\bar{u} \rightarrow \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu e^+ \nu_e$

Input:

```
real mreg = 1 GeV

process test = u, ubar => "mu-", numubar, "e+", nue {
  $method = "dipole_integrated_qed"
  soft_mass_regulator = mreg
  collinear_mass_regulators = mreg, mreg, mreg, 0, mreg, 0
}

me = 0
mmu = 0
alpha_qed = 1. / alpha_em_i

sqrt_s = 500 GeV

integrate (test) {iterations = 5:10000, 5:20000}
```

Result:

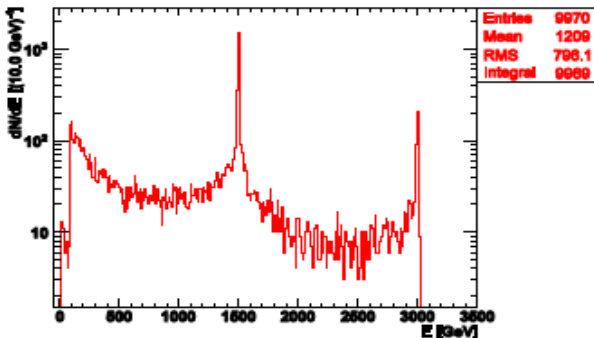
```
| Integrating process 'test':
|=====|
| It      Calls  Integral[fb]  Error[fb]  Err[%]  Acc  Eff[%]  Chi2  N[It] |
|=====|
| 10     100000  1.9794090E+00  3.16E-03   0.16    0.50  12.33   0.12  5    |
|=====|
```

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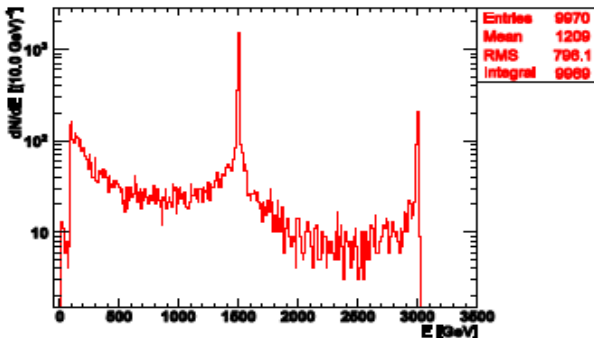
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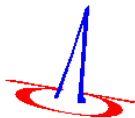
WHIZARD 2.1 – Outlook

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- ▶ Arbitrary Lorentz structures (beware of color!)
- ▶ Generalized color structures
- ▶ Automatic integration of decays
- ▶ Much improved (analytical) helicity selection rules
- ▶ Parton shower (officially released; by S. Schmidt)
- ▶ \Rightarrow CKKW(-L) mixing inside WHIZARD
- ▶ Underlying event (by H.-W. Boschmann)
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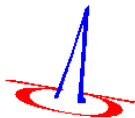
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