

Status report on WHIZARD

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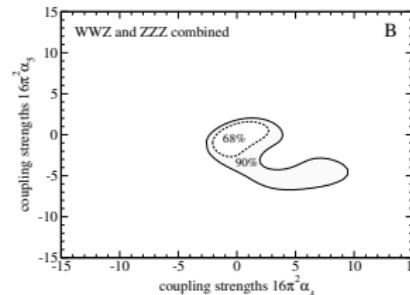
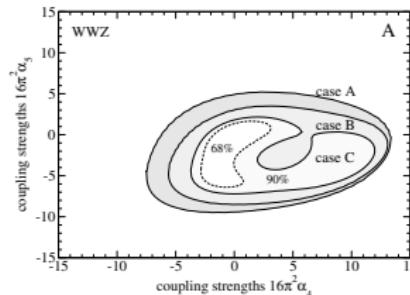


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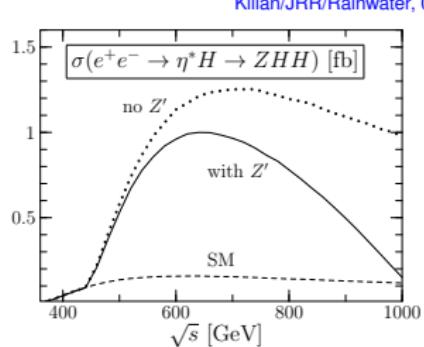
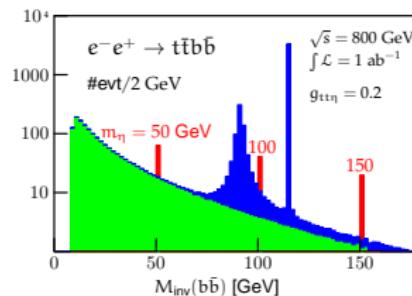
The WHIZARD Event Generator: ILC Tool

- E.g.: Determination for anomalous quartic couplings

Beyer et al., 07



- New physics: Little Higgs models



- Mass production for ILC (SLAC sample) and new sample(s)

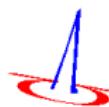
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- $pp \rightarrow VVjj \rightarrow jj\ell\ell\nu\nu$ incl. anomalous TGC/QGC
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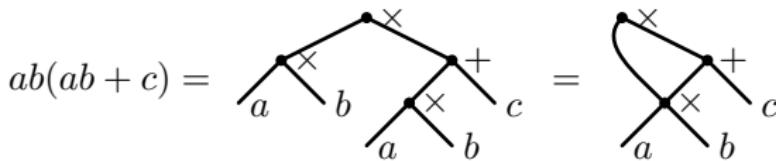
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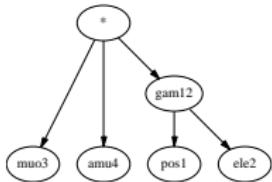
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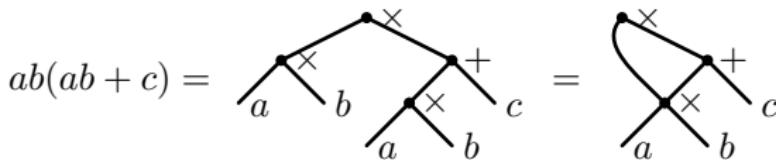


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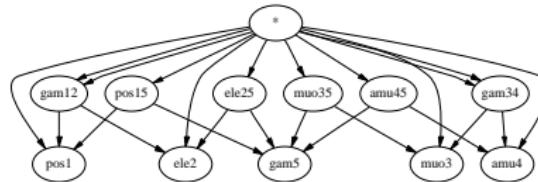
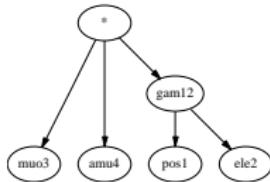
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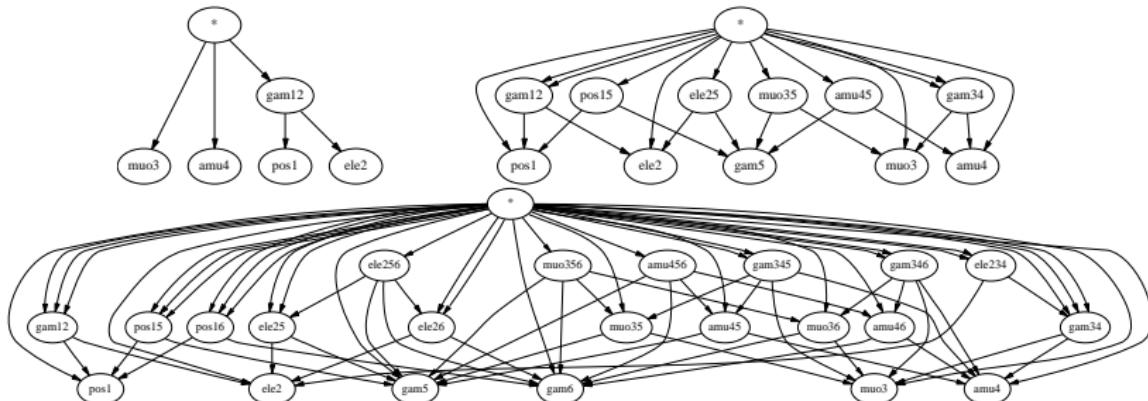
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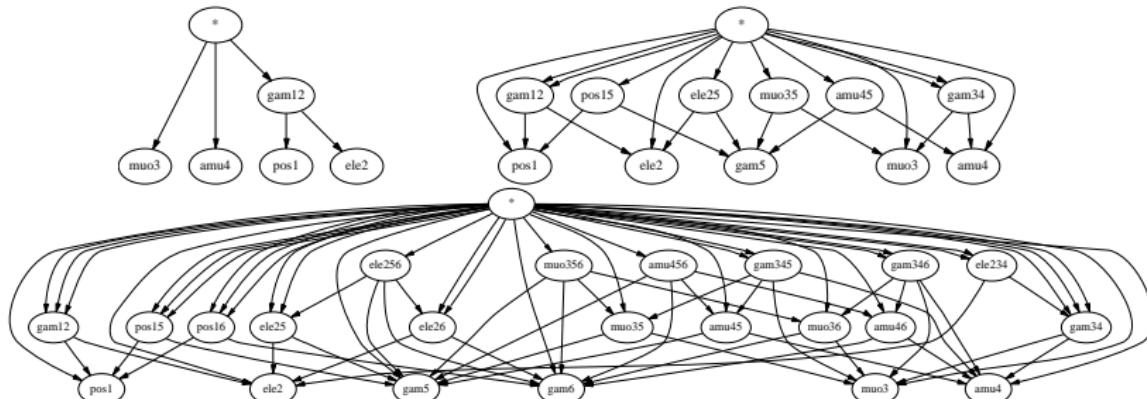
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- ▶ **NEW: Colorized DAGs:** color flow decomposition inside DAG structure, much faster code generation
(being prepared for flavor sums as well)

What's new? – Technical Features

- 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: ets  
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: smtest.run  
PASS: defaultcuts.run  
PASS: restrictions.run  
PASS: decays.run  
PASS: alphas.run  
PASS: colors.run  
PASS: cuts.run  
PASS: lhapdf.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  
=====
```

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 (Scripting INtegration, Data Analysis, Results display and INterfaces) 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
- 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

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	—	PSSSM
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	—	Threeshl
UED	—	UED
SUSY Xdim. (inoff.)	—	SED
SM with Z'	—	Zprime
SM with gravitino and photino	—	GravTest
Augmentable SM template	—	Template

easy to implement new models: FeynRules interface

Example: SUSY cascade decays, Input File

```
model = MSSM

process dec_su_q = sul => u, neu2
process dec_neu_s12 = neu2 => SE12, el

process susybg = el, E1 => SU1, sul
process full = el, E1 => SU1, u, el, SE12

compile

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

integrate (dec_su_q, dec_neu_s12) { iterations = 1:1000 }

sqrtS = 3 TeV
beams = el, E1 => isr

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

n_events = 10000

$title = "Full process"
$description =
"$e^- e^+ \rightarrow u + \bar{u} \rightarrow \tilde{u}_1 + u + \tilde{e}_1 + e^- $"
$xlabel = "$M_{inv}(e^-)$"
histogram inv_mass1_full (0,600,20)

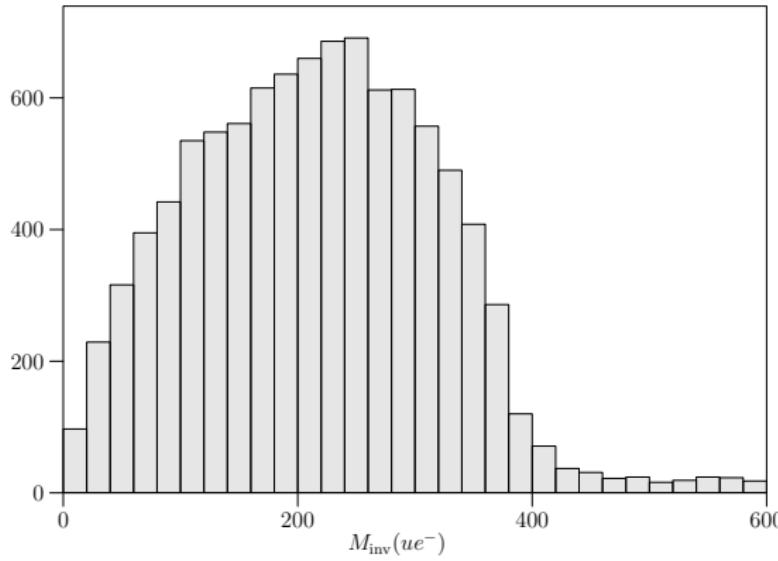
simulate (full) {
  $sample = "casc_dec_full"
  analysis =
    record inv_mass1_full (eval M / 1 GeV [combine[u,el]])
}
$analysis_filename = "casc_dec"
compile_analysis
```

Example: SUSY cascade decays

$$e^- e^+ \rightarrow \tilde{u} + \tilde{u}^* \rightarrow \bar{\tilde{u}}_1 + u + \tilde{e}_{12}^+ + e^-$$

► Full process:

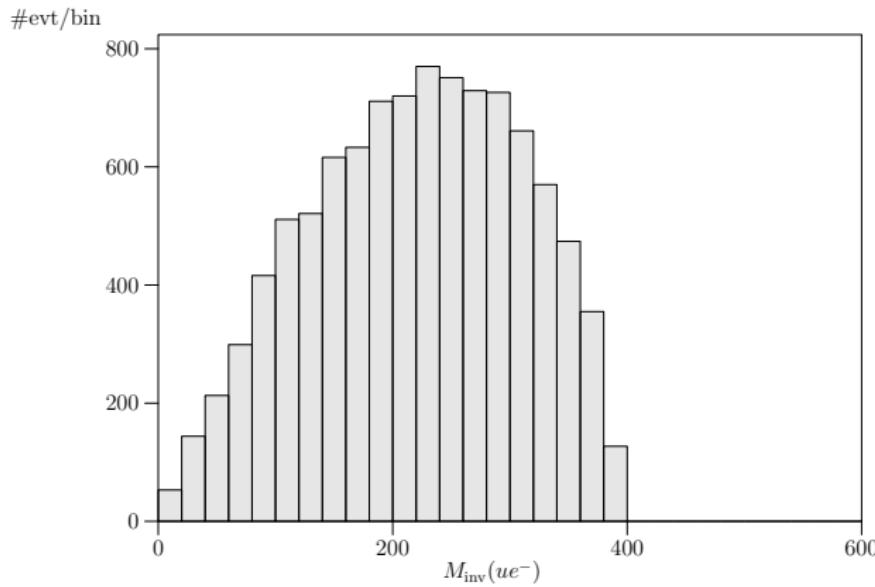
#evt/bin



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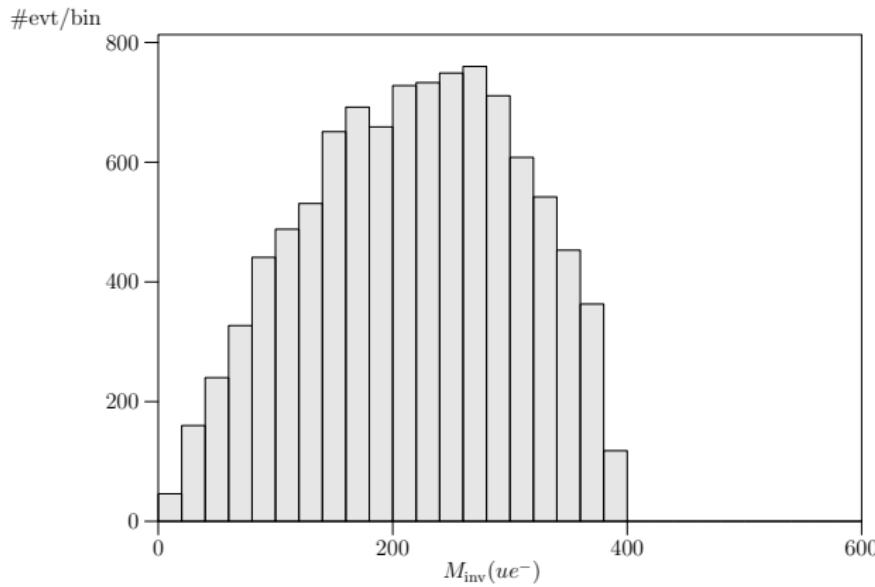
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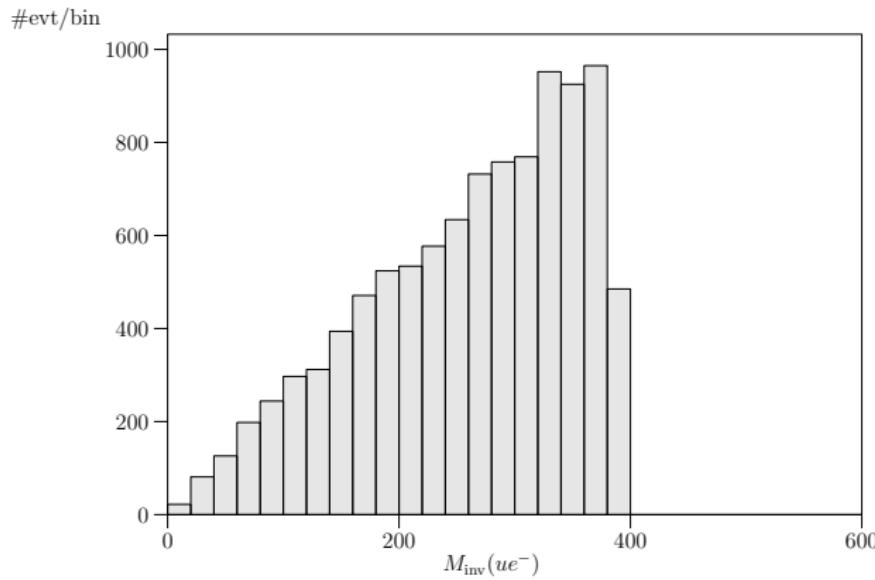
- ▶ Factorized process w/ classical spin correlations:



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- ▶ Factorized process w/ no spin correlations:



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)

► 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)

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, PhD

```
*** 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.veps ( 2): passed at    95%
.....
g.veps (-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.veps ( 2): passed at    79% [expected  0.000E+00, got  0.342E-12]
.....
p.pr.veps (-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.veps (-2): passed at    87%
```

Hard matrix elements: Lorentz structures

Hard-coded set of Lorentz structures

- ▶ Purely scalar couplings:

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

- ▶ Scalar couplings to vectors:

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

- ▶ Pure vector couplings:

$$F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu}, \quad V_1^\mu ((i\partial_\nu V_2^\rho) i\overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\mu (i\partial_\rho V_3^\nu)), \quad g F_1^{\mu\nu} F_{2,\nu\rho} F_{3,\mu}^\rho,$$

$$g/2 \cdot \epsilon^{\mu\nu\lambda\tau} F_{1,\mu\nu} F_{2,\tau\rho} F_{3,\lambda}^\rho$$

- ▶ Fermionic couplings to scalars:

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

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

- ▶ Fermionic couplings to vectors:

$$g_V \bar{\psi}_1 V \psi_2, \quad g_A \bar{\psi}_1 \gamma_5 V \psi_2, \quad \bar{\psi}_1 V (g_V - g_A \gamma_5) \psi_2, \quad g_L \bar{\psi}_1 V (1 - \gamma_5) \psi_2,$$

$$g_R \bar{\psi}_1 V (1 + \gamma_5) \psi_2, \quad g_L \bar{\psi}_1 V (1 - \gamma_5) \psi_2 + g_R \bar{\psi}_1 V (1 + \gamma_5) \psi_2$$

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

- ▶ Fermionic couplings to tensors:

$$g_T \textcolor{magenta}{T}_{\mu\nu} \bar{\psi}_1 [\gamma^\mu, \gamma^\nu]_- \psi_2$$

- ▶ Tensor couplings to vectors:

$$\begin{aligned} & \textcolor{magenta}{T}^{\mu\nu} (\textcolor{red}{V}_{1,\mu} \textcolor{red}{V}_{2,\nu} + \textcolor{red}{V}_{1,\nu} \textcolor{red}{V}_{2,\mu}), \quad \textcolor{magenta}{T}^{\alpha\beta} (\textcolor{red}{V}_1^\mu i \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\alpha i \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\beta \textcolor{red}{V}_{2,\mu}), \\ & \textcolor{magenta}{T}^{\alpha\beta} (\textcolor{red}{V}_1^\mu i \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\beta (i \partial_\mu \textcolor{red}{V}_{2,\alpha}) + \textcolor{red}{V}_1^\mu i \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\alpha (i \partial_\mu \textcolor{red}{V}_{2,\beta})) , \quad \textcolor{magenta}{T}^{\alpha\beta} ((i \partial^\mu \textcolor{red}{V}_1^\nu) i \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\alpha i \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\beta (i \partial_\nu \textcolor{red}{V}_{2,\mu})) \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ Gravitino couplings:

$$\bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu S \psi_\mu, \quad \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \cancel{k}_S S \psi_\mu, \quad \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 P \cancel{k}_P \psi_\mu, \quad \bar{\psi} \gamma^5 \gamma^\mu [\cancel{k}_V, V] \psi_\mu \text{ etc.}$$

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

- ▶ Completely general Lorentz structures:

foreseen end of this year, v2.1.x

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, 1202.xxxx

- ▶ Fundamental representations: $\mathbf{3}, \overline{\mathbf{3}}$

- ▶ Adjoint representation: $\mathbf{8}$

- ▶ Covers all interactions e.g. in SUSY and extra dimensions

- ▶ **in preparation:** generalized color structures with representations $\mathbf{6}, \overline{\mathbf{6}}, \mathbf{10}, \overline{\mathbf{10}}$
as well as $\epsilon_{ijk} \phi_i \phi_j \phi_k$ couplings

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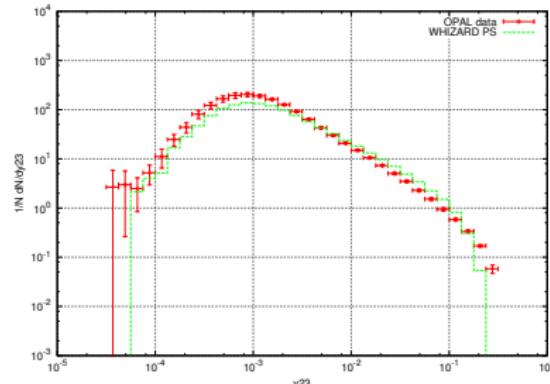
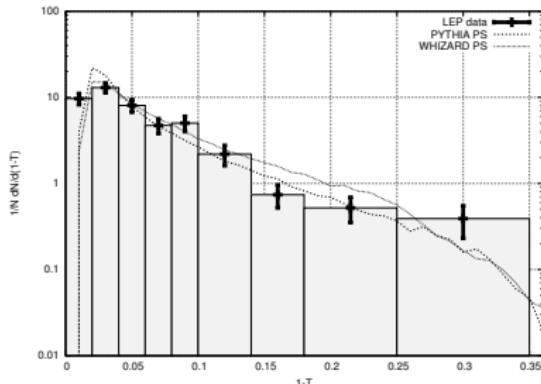
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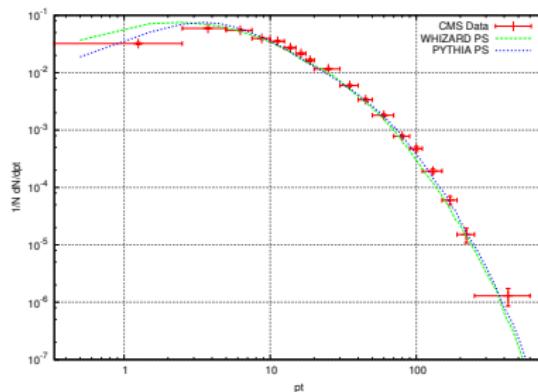
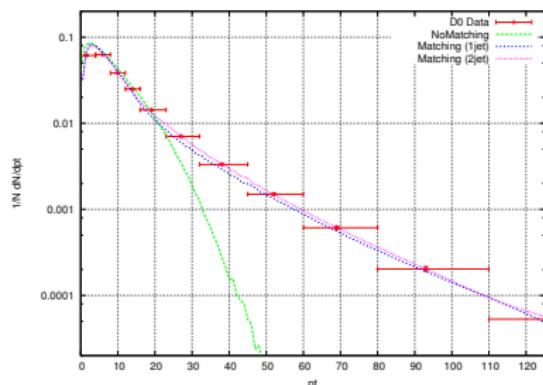
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Status of NLO development in WHIZARD

- ▶ **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

sqrtS = 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] |
|=====
```

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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- ▶ Major upgrade late 2012: **WHIZARD 2.1.0**
- ▶ Lots of internal technical improvement and tuning
- ▶ 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)
- ▶ ⇒ CKKW(-L) mixing inside WHIZARD
- ▶ Underlying event (by H.-W. Boschmann)
- ▶ NLO interface (BLHA); automatic generation of dipole subtraction

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