



# WHIZARD: BSM physics for the LHC



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# The WHIZARD Event Generator – Release 2.0.0

- ▶ Acronym: **W**, **H**iggs, **Z**, **A**nd **R**espective **D**ecays (deprecated)
- ▶ Fast Multi-Channel Monte-Carlo integration
- ▶ Very efficient phase space and event generation
- ▶ Optimized matrix elements — Very high level of Complexity:
  - $e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t}H \rightarrow b\bar{b}b\bar{b}jj\ell\nu$  (110,000 diagrams)
  - $e^+e^- \rightarrow ZHH \rightarrow ZWWWW \rightarrow bb + 8j$  (12,000,000 diagrams)
  - $pp \rightarrow \ell\ell + nj, n = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$  (2,100,000 diagrams with 4 jets + flavors)
  - $pp \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0\tilde{\chi}_1^0 bbbb$  (32,000 diagrams, 22 color flows,  $\sim 10,000$  PS channels)
  - $pp \rightarrow VVjj \rightarrow jj\ell\ell\nu\nu$  incl. anomalous TGC/QGC
  - Test case  $gg \rightarrow 9g$  (224,000,000 diagrams)

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Old series: WHIZARD 1.95 (development stopped with 1.94)

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<http://whizard.event-generator.org>

**Standard Reference** for all versions: [Kilian/Ohl/JRR, 0708.4233](#)

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Ohl/JRR, 2001



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The diagram on the left shows a forest of two tree diagrams. The first tree has a root node with two children, labeled 'a' and 'b'. The second tree has a root node with two children, labeled 'a' and 'b', and a third child labeled 'c'. The root of the second tree is connected to the root of the first tree. The second tree's root has a cross above it, and the first tree's root has a cross above it. The diagram on the right shows a single DAG with a root node and two children, labeled 'a' and 'b'. The root node has a cross above it. The child 'a' has a cross above it. The child 'b' has a cross above it. The child 'c' has a cross above it. The diagram on the right is a simplified version of the diagram on the left, where the two trees are merged into a single DAG.

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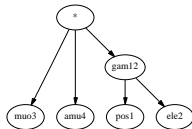


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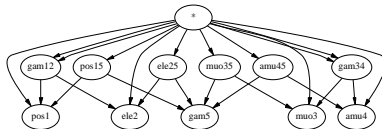
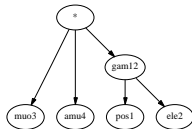
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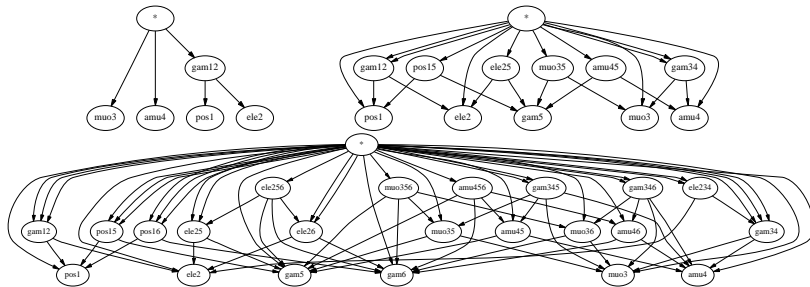
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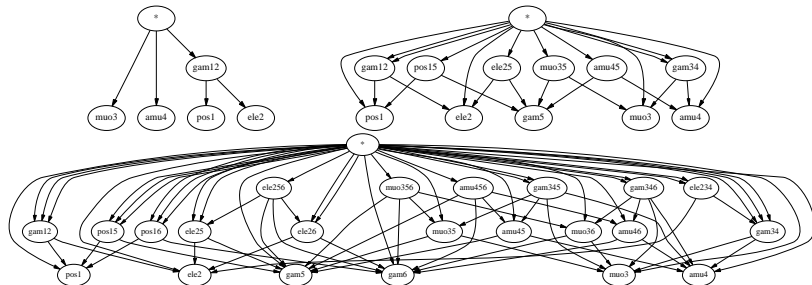
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- ▶ **NEW: Colorized DAGs:** color flow decomposition inside DAG structure, much faster code generation (being prepared for flavor sums as well)

# 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
- WHIZARD works as a Shell – WHISH
- **Large test-suite for compatibility, sanity and regression checks**
- Cruise control system is being prepared
- **WHIZARD part of QA of gfortran, Intel, Portland, NAG compilers!!!**



# WHIZARD 2 – Installation

- ▶ Download WHIZARD from <http://www.hepforge.org/downloads/whizard/whizard-2.0.0.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: ects
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 23 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  $\alpha_s$
- 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)
- 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** (cf. Christian's talk)
- **MLM jet matching** (additional package linked to `PYTHIA`)
- 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 $e, \mu, \tau, \gamma$	–	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
<b>NMSSM</b>	<b>NMSSM_CKM</b>	<b>NMSSM</b>
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	—	Threshl
UED	—	UED
SUSY Xdim. (inoff.)	—	SED
Noncommutative SM (inoff.)	—	NCSM
SM with $Z'$	—	Zprime
SM with gravitino and photino	—	GravTest
Augmentable SM template	—	Template

easy to implement new models (cf. Christian's talk)

# 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%

```

# 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} + \bar{u} + \tilde{u}_1 + u + \tilde{e}_{(12)}^+ + e^- $"
$xlabel = "$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]])
}

write_analysis
$analysis_filename = "casc_dec"
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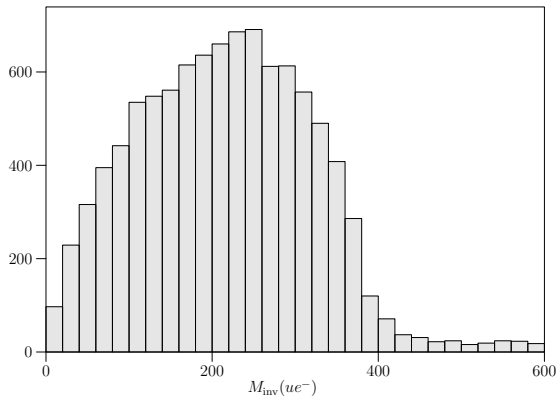
```

# Example: LHC SUSY cascade decays

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## ► Full process:

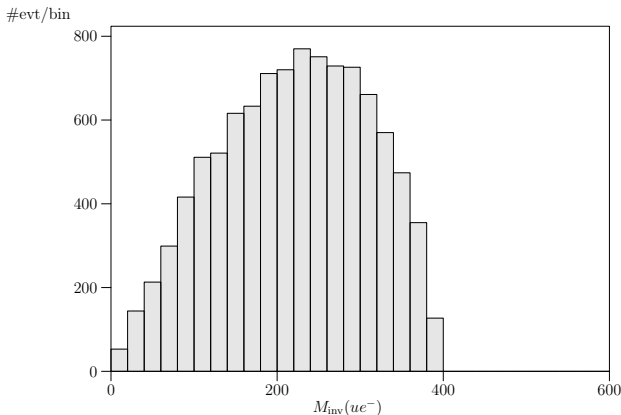
#evt/bin



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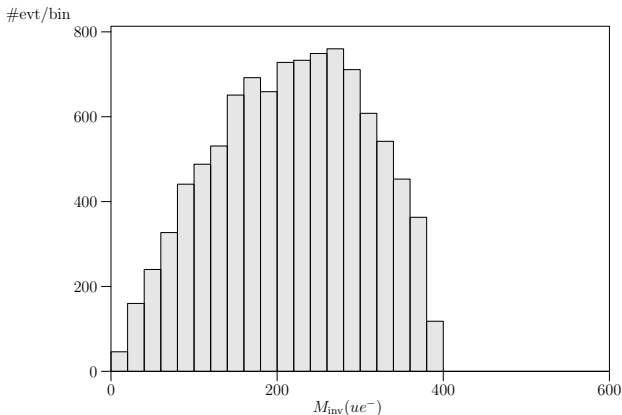
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- **Factorized process w/ classical spin correlations:**

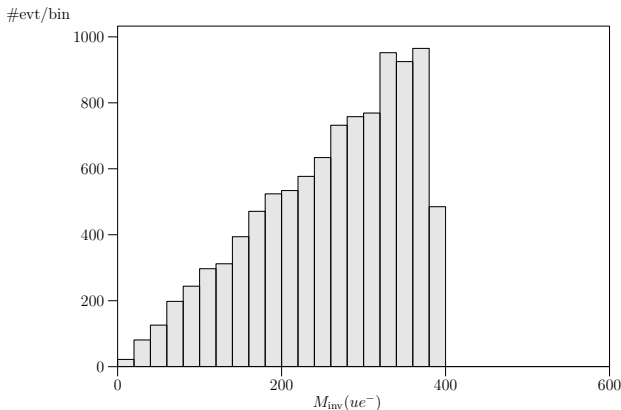




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- **Factorized process w/ no spin correlations:**



# Comparison for the N<sup>2</sup>SM

Braum, Fuks, JRR, 2010

Process	MG-FR	GH-FR	WO-ST	Comparison
$W_-, Z, b, t$	$7.11557 \times 10^{-1}$	$7.10989 \times 10^{-1}$	$7.11436 \times 10^{-1}$	$\delta = 0.234537$ %
$W_-, Z, W$	$3.01819 \times 10^2$	$3.0264 \times 10^2$	$3.0193 \times 10^2$	$\delta = 0.271739$ %
$W_-, Z, a, W$	$7.4661 \times 10^3$	$7.4604 \times 10^3$	$7.43748 \times 10^3$	$\delta = 0.384101$ %
$W_-, Z, s14, sv1$	$2.36706 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.369 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.37235 \times 10^{-3}$	$\delta = 0.223033$ %
$W_-, Z, s15, sv2$	$2.40865 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.4109 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.41163 \times 10^{-3}$	$\delta = 0.123994$ %
$W_-, Z, s11, sv3$	$1.16665 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.1695 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.17192 \times 10^{-3}$	$\delta = 0.45102$ %
$W_-, Z, s16, sv3$	$1.2085 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.2067 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.20652 \times 10^{-3}$	$\delta = 0.164307$ %
$W_-, Z, s15, sv3$	$3.51869 \times 10^{-3}$	$3.5133 \times 10^{-3}$	$3.5169 \times 10^{-3}$	$\delta = 0.199274$ %
$W_-, Z, s14, su2$	$3.51372 \times 10^{-3}$	$3.5133 \times 10^{-3}$	$3.51307 \times 10^{-3}$	$\delta = 0.0186828$ %
$W_-, Z, s11, su1$	$1.14587 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.1447 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.14423 \times 10^{-2}$	$\delta = 0.143534$ %
$W_-, Z, s16, su6$	$2.3442 \times 10^{-2}$	$2.3479 \times 10^{-2}$	$2.34716 \times 10^{-2}$	$\delta = 0.285674$ %
$W_-, Z, s11, su6$	$1.79614 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.7953 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.79362 \times 10^{-2}$	$\delta = 0.140162$ %
$W_-, Z, s16, su1$	$1.27978 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.2783 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.27793 \times 10^{-2}$	$\delta = 0.144221$ %
$W_-, Z, n1, xl$	$5.58187 \times 10^{-3}$	$5.5834 \times 10^{-3}$	$5.5787 \times 10^{-3}$	$\delta = 0.0842243$ %
$W_-, Z, n2, xl$	$2.58653 \times 10^{-2}$	$2.5885 \times 10^{-2}$	$2.59104 \times 10^{-2}$	$\delta = 0.174$ %
$W_-, Z, n3, xl$	$1.87516 \times 10^{-1}$	$1.8743 \times 10^{-1}$	$1.87014 \times 10^{-1}$	$\delta = 0.267929$ %
$W_-, Z, n4, xl$	$5.29225 \times 10^{-2}$	$5.2915 \times 10^{-2}$	$5.28743 \times 10^{-2}$	$\delta = 0.091285$ %
$W_-, Z, n1, x2$	$4.25162 \times 10^{-2}$	$4.2539 \times 10^{-2}$	$4.25377 \times 10^{-2}$	$\delta = 0.0535405$ %
$W_-, Z, n2, x2$	$1.86172 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.8623 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.86507 \times 10^{-2}$	$\delta = 0.179804$ %
$W_-, Z, n3, x2$	$5.08905 \times 10^{-2}$	$5.0974 \times 10^{-2}$	$5.10002 \times 10^{-2}$	$\delta = 0.215293$ %
$W_-, Z, n4, x2$	$3.87418 \times 10^{-2}$	$3.8743 \times 10^{-2}$	$3.87516 \times 10^{-2}$	$\delta = 0.0253781$ %
$W_-, Z, n5, x2$	$2.30577 \times 10^{-2}$	$2.3033 \times 10^{-2}$	$2.3038 \times 10^{-2}$	$\delta = 0.107112$ %
$W_-, Z, h01, H$	$3.06927 \times 10^{-6}$	$3.069 \times 10^{-6}$	$3.07074 \times 10^{-6}$	$\delta = 0.0566669$ %
$W_-, Z, h02, H$	$1.20593 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.2061 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.20462 \times 10^{-4}$	$\delta = 0.122403$ %
$W_-, Z, h03, H$	$2.1414 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.1392 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.13929 \times 10^{-3}$	$\delta = 0.102916$ %
$W_-, Z, A01, H$	$2.71579 \times 10^{-4}$	$2.7161 \times 10^{-4}$	$2.71278 \times 10^{-4}$	$\delta = 0.122268$ %
$W_-, Z, A02, H$	$1.28349 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.2827 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.28247 \times 10^{-3}$	$\delta = 0.0795463$ %
$W_-, Z, W, h01$	$7.94629 \times 10^{-1}$	$7.9468 \times 10^{-1}$	$7.93492 \times 10^{-1}$	$\delta = 0.149577$ %
$W_-, Z, W, h02$	1.70391	1.7037	1.7087	$\delta = 0.293178$ %
$W_-, Z, W, h03$	$3.98499 \times 10^{-5}$	$3.9924 \times 10^{-5}$	$4.00474 \times 10^{-5}$	$\delta = 0.493436$ %
$W_-, Z, W, A01$	$6.99895 \times 10^{-8}$	$6.985 \times 10^{-8}$	$7.00424 \times 10^{-8}$	$\delta = 0.275123$ %
$W_-, Z, W, A02$	$1.36107 \times 10^{-8}$	$1.361 \times 10^{-8}$	$1.36221 \times 10^{-8}$	$\delta = 0.0886822$ %
$W_-, Z, E, H$	$1.40065 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.4004 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.39963 \times 10^{-5}$	$\delta = 0.0730172$ %

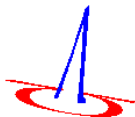
## WHIZARD 2.1 – Outlook

- ▶ Lots of internal technical improvement and tuning
- ▶ Arbitrary Lorentz structures (beware of color!)
- ▶ Generalized color structures
- ▶ Automatic integration of decays
- ▶  $\Rightarrow$  Calculation of Dark Matter annihilation
- ▶ Much improved (analytical) helicity selection rules
- ▶ Parton shower (complete ISR/FSR; by S. Schmidt)
- ▶  $\Rightarrow$  MLM/CKKW(-L) mixing inside WHIZARD
- ▶ Underlying event (by H.-W. Boschmann)
- ▶ NLO interface (BLHA); automatic generation of dipole subtraction

# Summary / Outlook

- ▶ **WHIZARD 2 released**

Ready for the LHC era



- ▶ Huge improve-/enhancement of versatile, successful tool
- ▶ **Focus on BSM physics**
- ▶ Steered via the HepFORGE page:  
<http://projects.hepforge.org/whizard>
- ▶ After release: rapidly approaching design performance
- ▶ Waiting for LHC to reach design performance:

# One Ring to Find Them ???

# One Ring to Rule Them Out ???

