The Monte Carlo Event Generator WHIZARD

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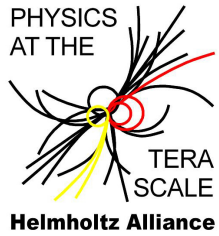

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WHIZARD in a Nutshell

WHIZARD is a universal event generator for elementary processes at colliders:

- e^+e^-: LEP and TESLA/NLC $\Rightarrow$ ILC, CLIC, TLEP ...
- pp: Tevatron $\Rightarrow$ LHC, HL/E-LHC, VLHC, XXX ...

It contains

1. O'Mega: Automatic matrix elements for arbitrary elementary processes, supports SM and many BSM extensions
2. Phase-space parameterization module
3. VAMP: Generic adaptive integration and (unweighted) event generation
4. Intrinsic support or external interfaces for: Feynman rules, beam properties, cascade decays, shower, hadronization, analysis, event file formats, etc., etc.
5. Free-format steering language SINDARIN

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WHIZARD 2: Status 2010-14 – Technical Features

- WHIZARD 2: code basically rewritten, only `Fortran 2003` and `O'Caml`
- Clean modularization of code/(First) object-oriented implementation
- OpenMP parallelization
- Operation modes:
  - Dynamic linking (default mode) with on-the-fly generation of process code
  - Static linking (for batch clusters)
  - Library mode, callable from C/C++/Python/...
  - Interactive mode: WHIZARD works as a Shell – WHISH
- Standard conformance: uses `autotools`: `automake`/`autoconf`/`libtool`
- Large self test suite
- Version control (`svn`) at HepForge: use of ticket system and bug tracker
- Continuous integration system (`jenkins`) linked with svn repository

WHIZARD 2 – Installation and Run

- Download WHIZARD from `http://www.hepforge.org/archive/whizard/whizard-2.2.0_beta.tar.gz` and unpack it
- WHIZARD intended to be centrally installed on a system, e.g. in `/usr/local` (or locally on user account)
- Create build directory and `configure`
  External programs (LHAPDF, StdHEP, HepMC) might need flags
- `make`, `make install`
- Create SINDARIN steering file (in any working directory)
- Run `whizard` (in working directory)
- Supported event formats: HepMC, StdHEP, LHEF, LHA, div. ASCII formats

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WHIZARD self tests:
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Testsuite summary for WHIZARD 2.2.0
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# TOTAL: 181
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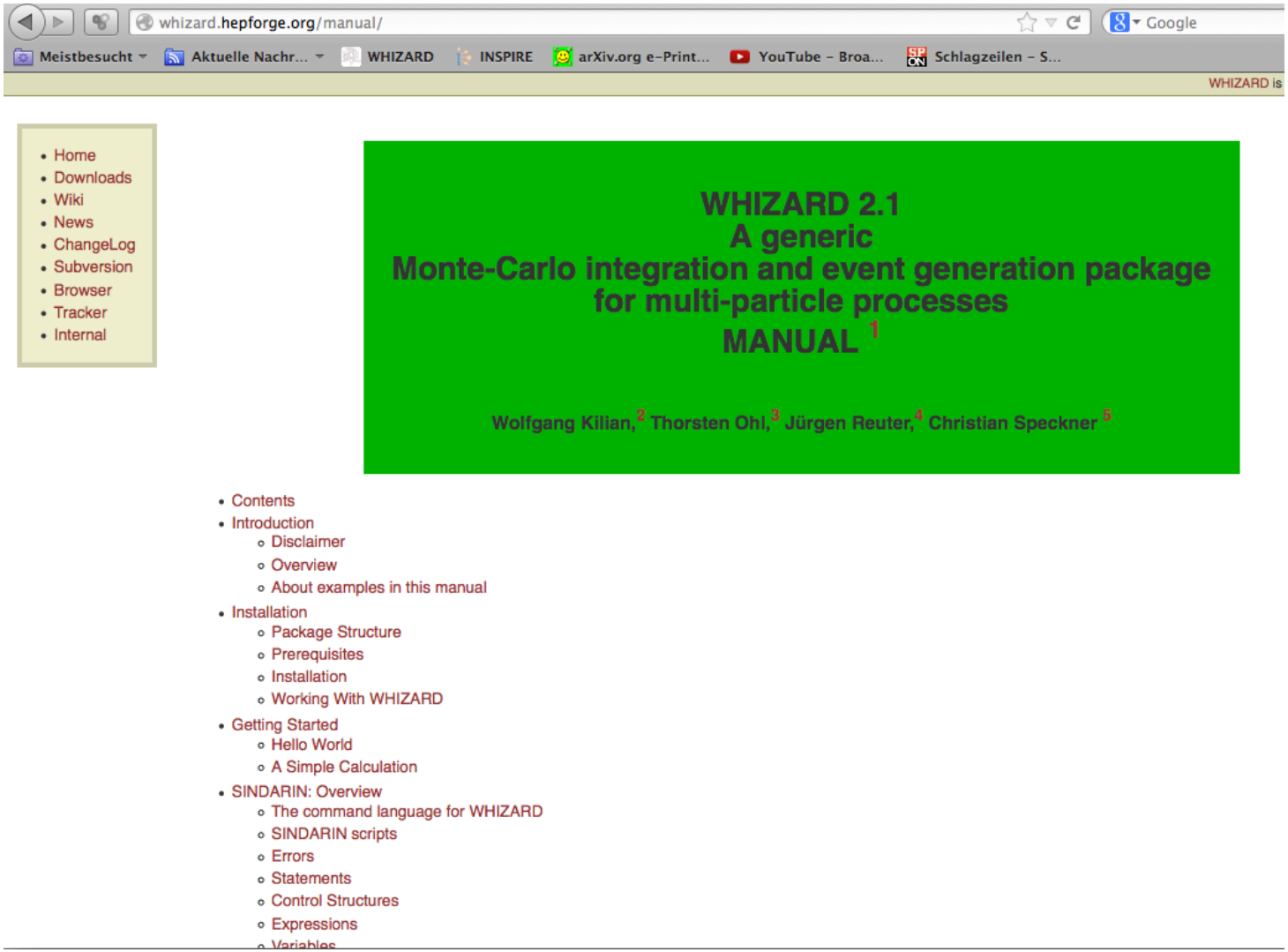
WHIZARD Manual

Online only 2.1 Manual for now, 2.2 ships with distr.



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WHIZARD 2.1
A generic
Monte-Carlo integration and event generation package
for multi-particle processes
MANUAL [1]

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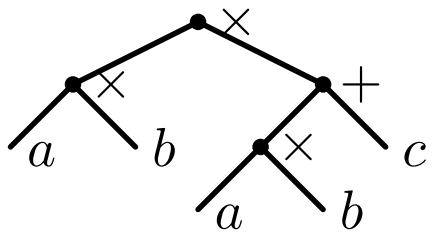

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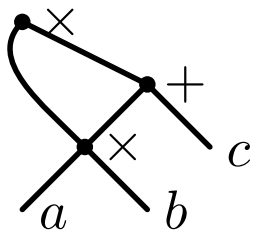

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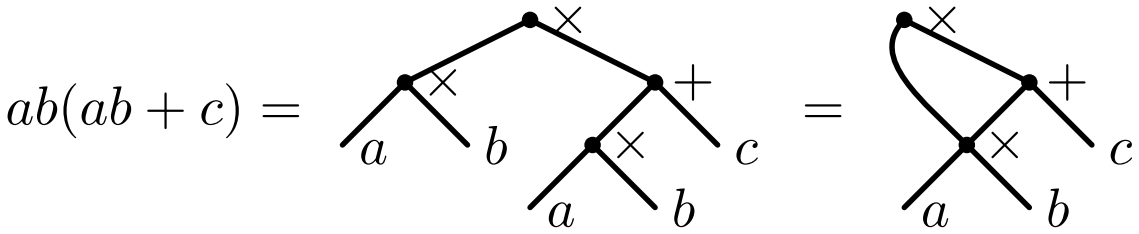

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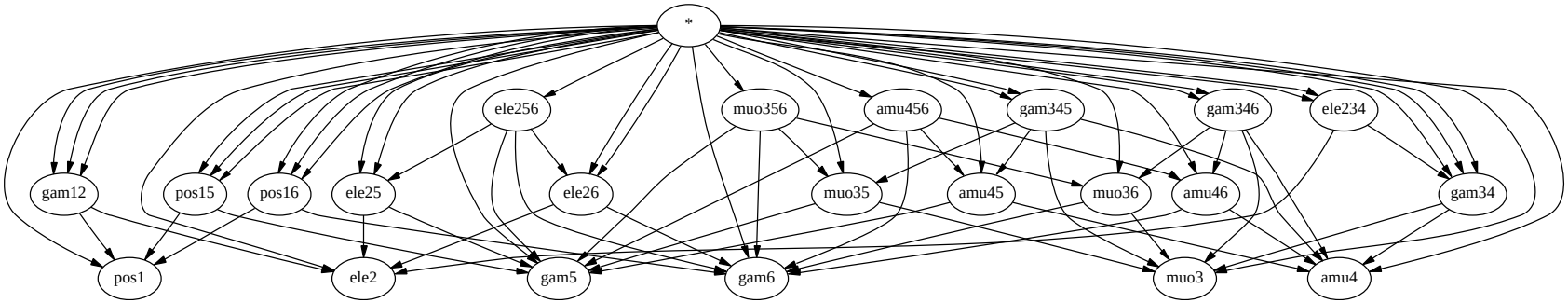

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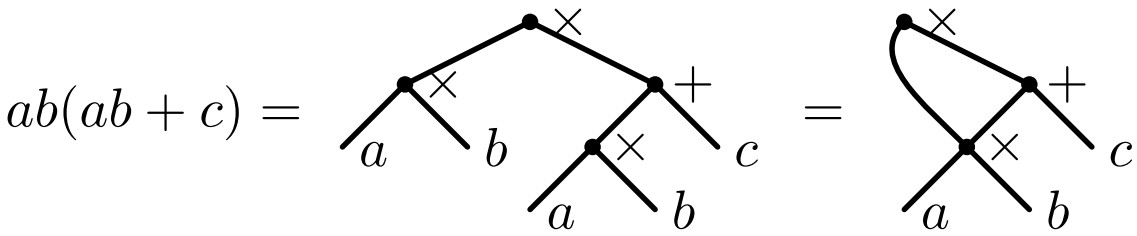

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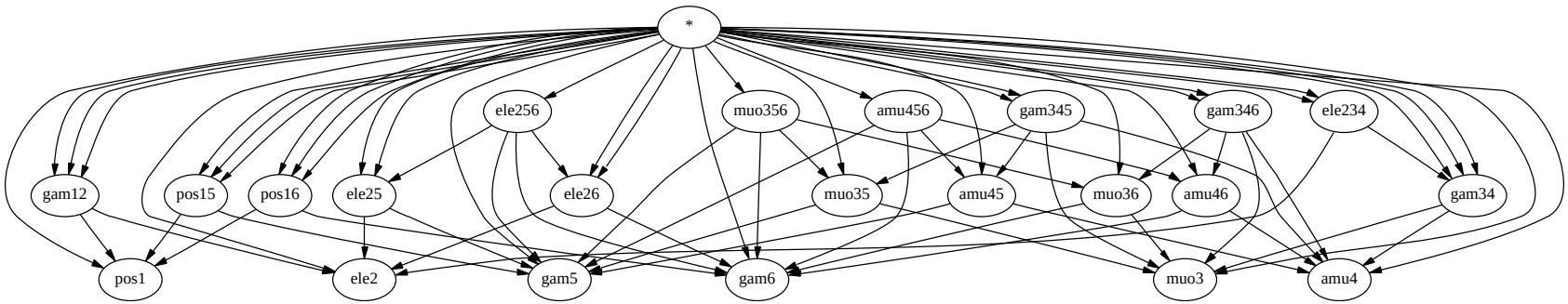

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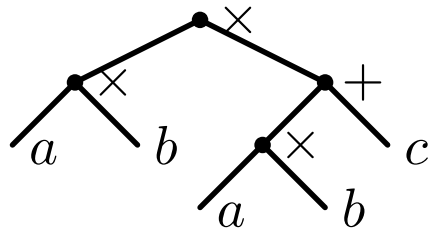

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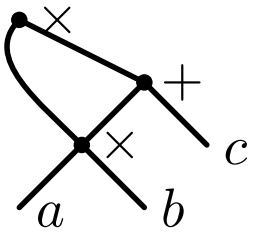

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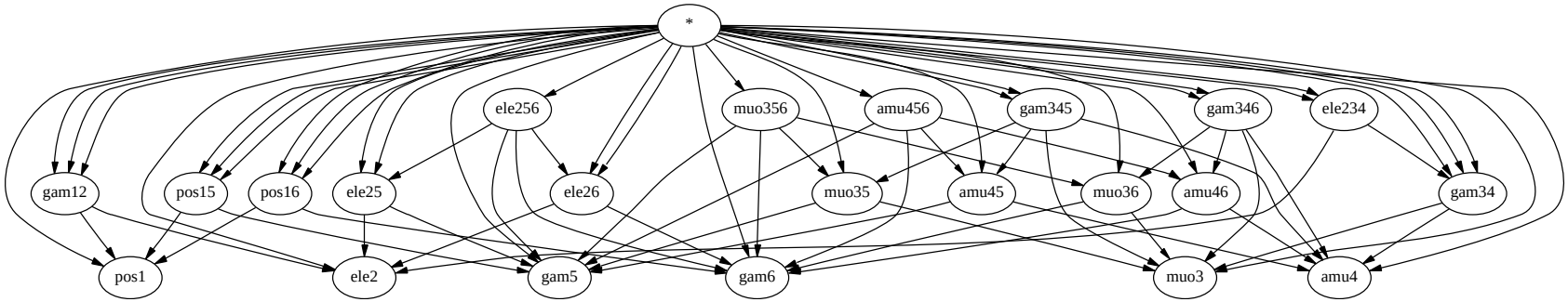

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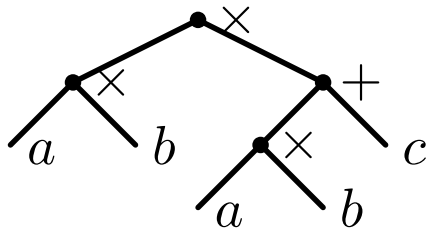
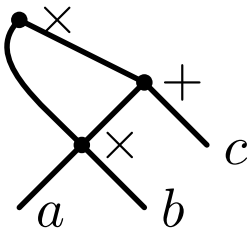
$$ab(ab+c) =$$  $$=$$ 

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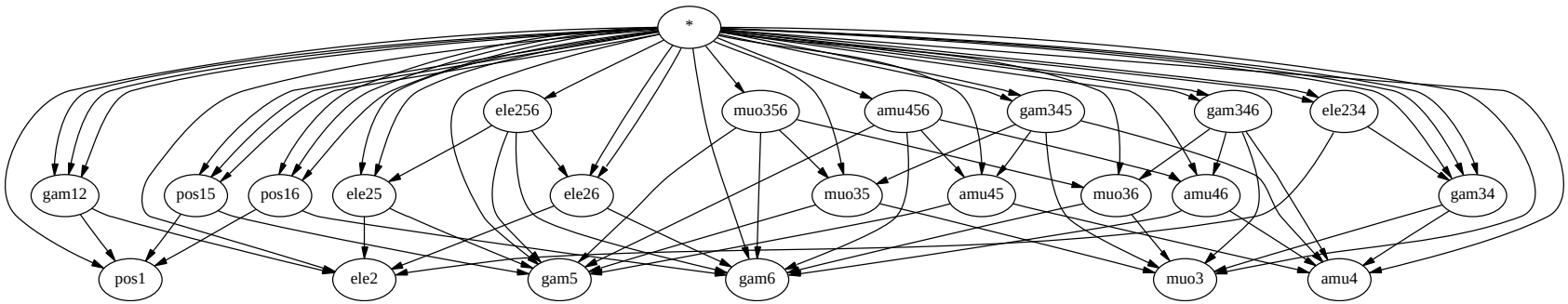

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- Teaser: new algorithm for generating loop diagrams (2.4 ?)

Beams and hard matrix elements

- **Hadron Colliders structured beams**
  - LHAPDF interface (5.x for now), most prominent PDFs directly included
  - QCD ISR and FSR (2 diff. own implementations, interface to PYTHIA)
  - Matching matrix elements/showers
  - Underlying event/multiple interactions (proof of principle)
- **Hadronic events/hadronic decays + hadronic (QED) FSR** (ext.)
- **Lepton Colliders structured beams**
  - QED ISR (Skrzypek/Jadach, Kuraev/Fadin , incl. p_T distributions)
  - arbitrarily polarized beams (density matrices)
  - Beamstrahlung (CIRCE module) **more later**
  - Photon collider spectra (CIRCE2 module)
  - external beam spectra can be read in (files/generating code)

Hard matrix elements:

- Particle spins: $0, \frac{1}{2}, 1, \frac{3}{2}, 2$
- Lorentz structures: hugh set of hard-coded structures
- Fully general Lorentz structures foreseen for 2.3.0
- Color structures: $\mathbf{3}, \overline{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{8}, [\mathbf{6}]$
- Color flow formalism Stelzer/Willenbrock, 2003; Kilian/Ohl/JRR/Speckner, 2011
- General color structures $\mathbf{6}, \mathbf{10}, \epsilon_{ijk}\phi^i\phi^j\phi^k$

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 coupl.	**`SM_ac_CKM`**	**`SM_ac`**
SM with anomalous top coupl.	**`SMtop_CKM`**	**`SMtop`**
SM with anom. Higgs coupl.	—	`SM_rx / NoH`
SM ext. for VV scattering	—	`SSC / AltH`
SM with Z'	—	`Zprime`
2HDM	`2HDM_CKM`	`2HDM`
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	—	`Threeshl`
UED	—	`UED`
SM with gravitino and photino	—	`GravTest`
Augmentable SM template	—	`Template`

new models easily: FeynRules interface Christensen/Duhr/Fuks/JRR/Speckner, 1010.3251

Interface to SARAH in the SUSY Toolbox Staub, 0909.2863; Ohl/Porod/Speckner/Staub, 1109.5147

Input files: Basic features

```
model = SM

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compile

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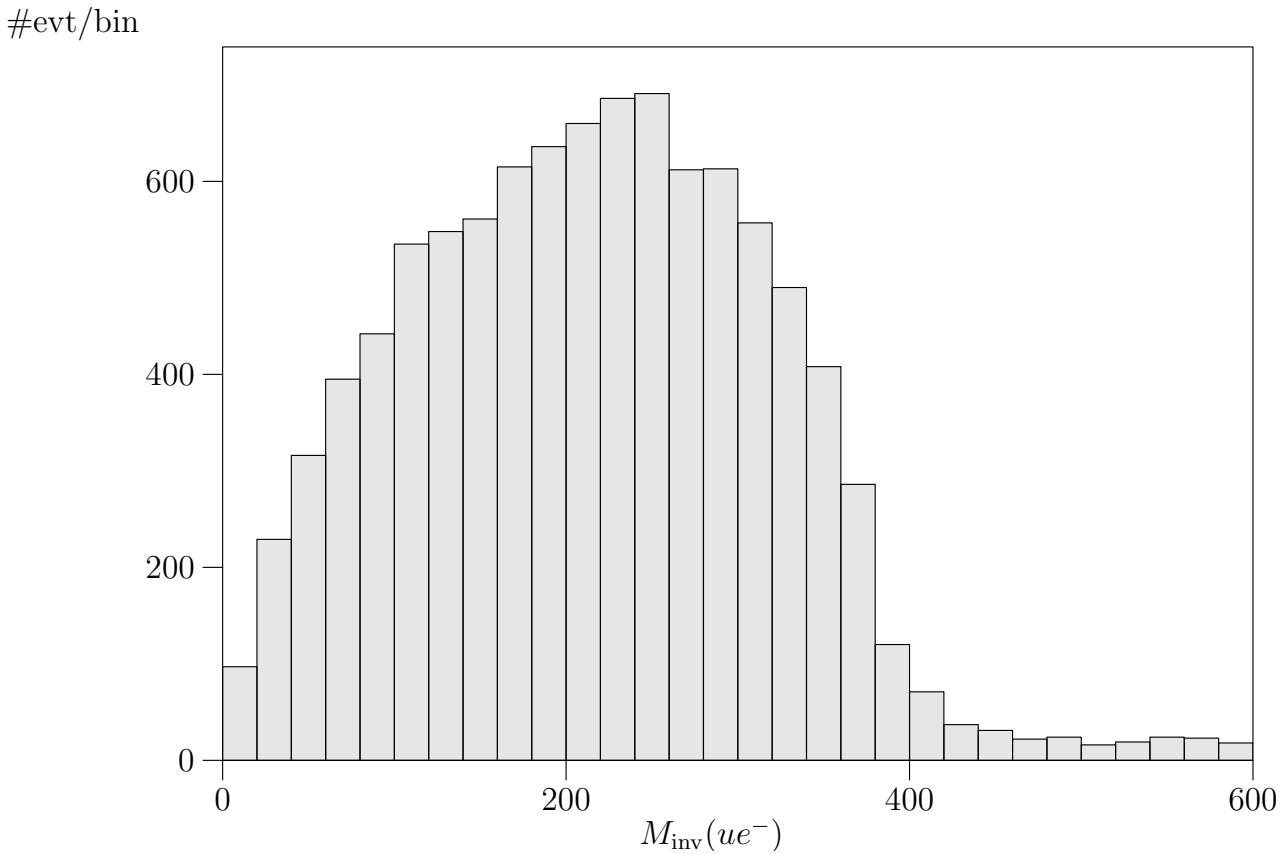

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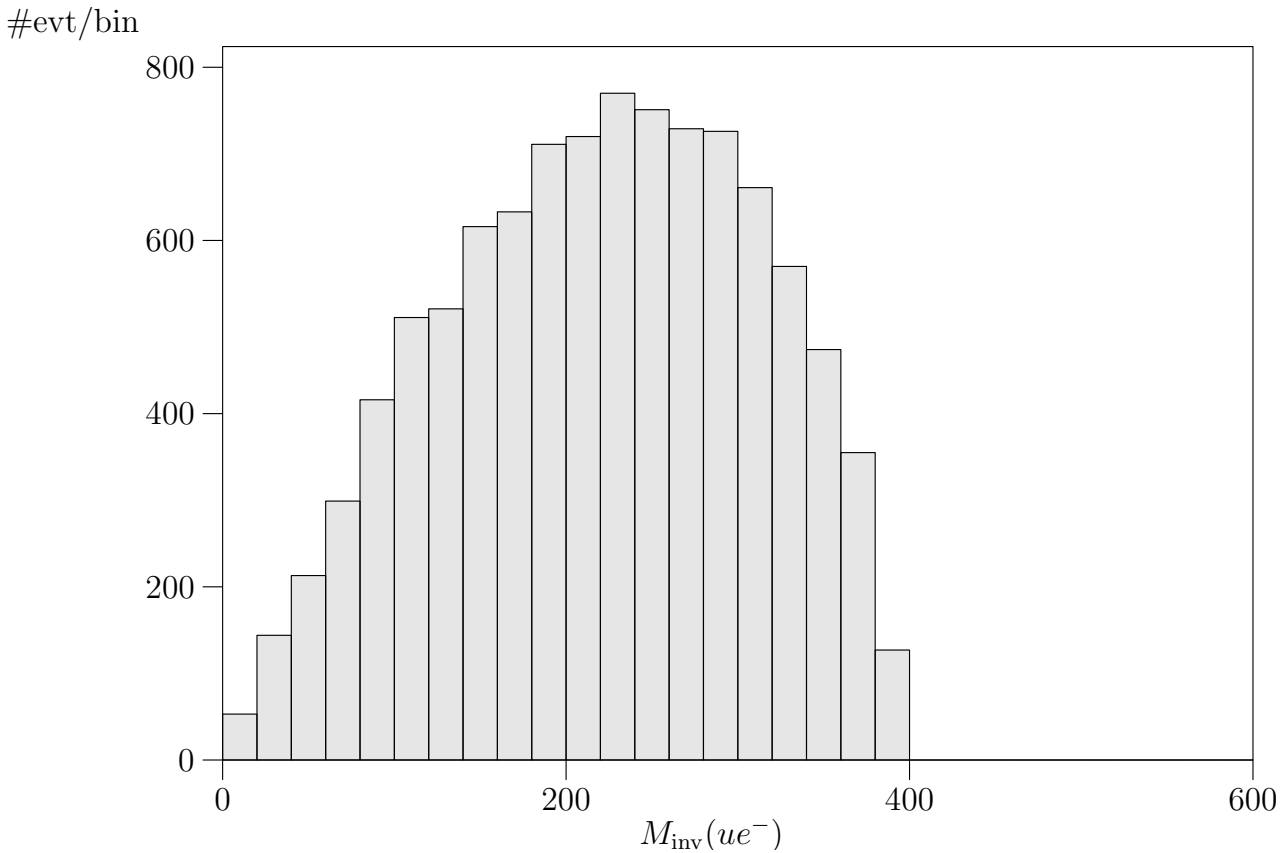

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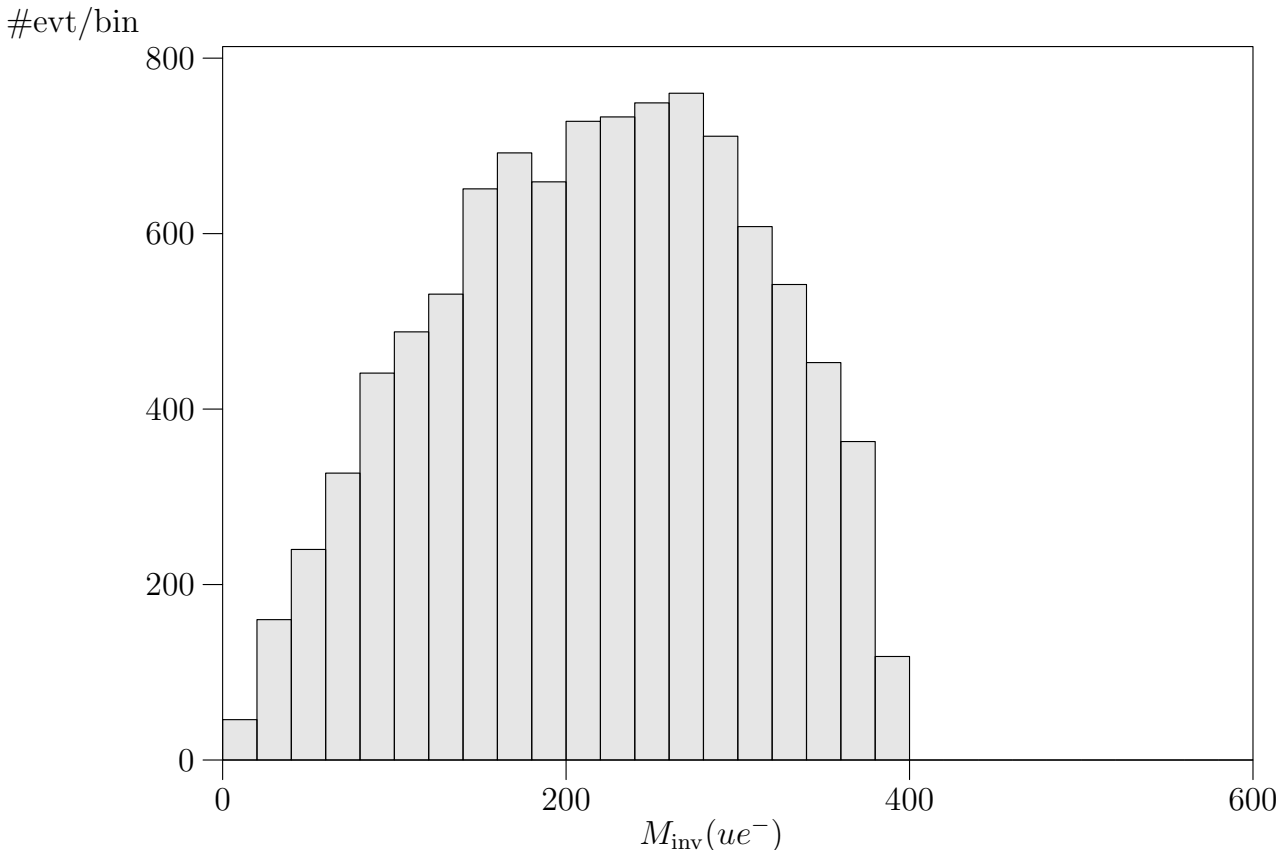

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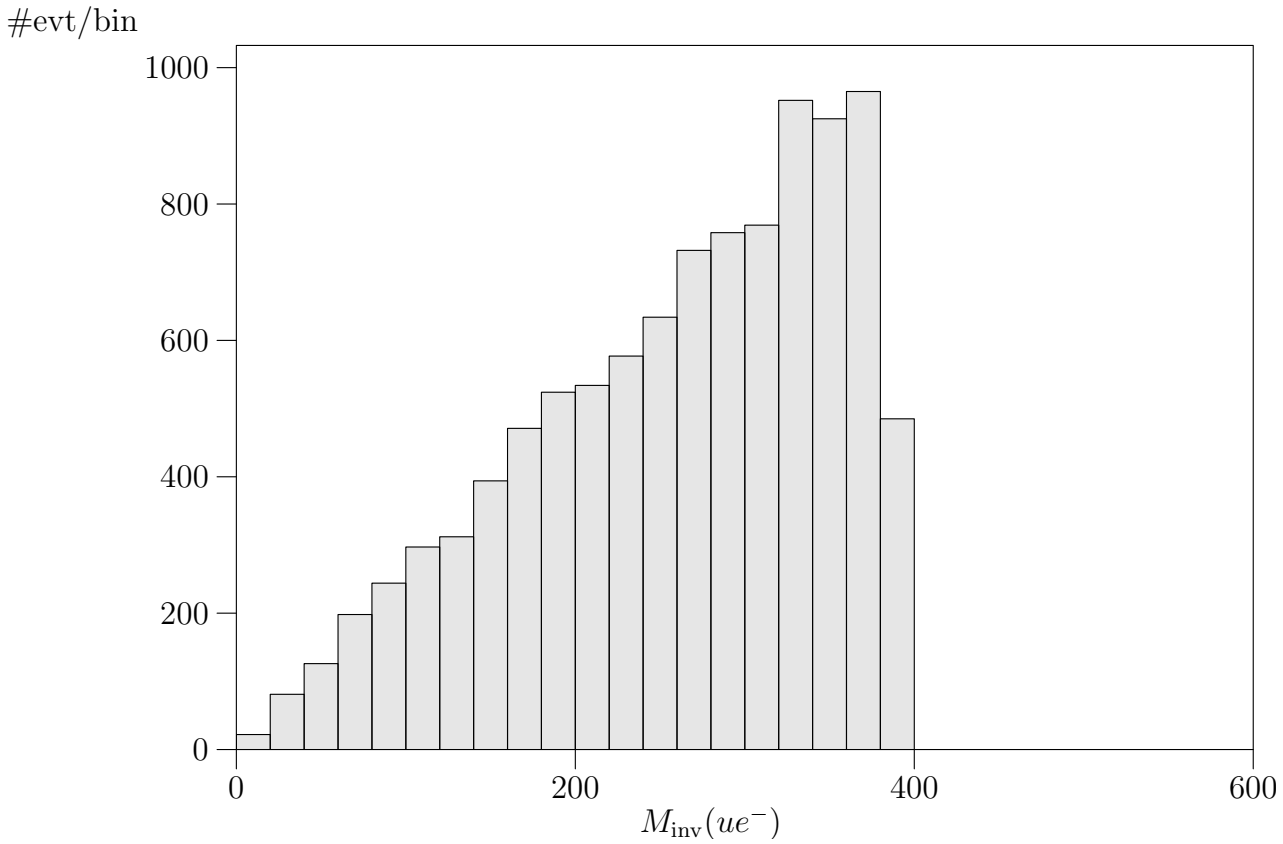

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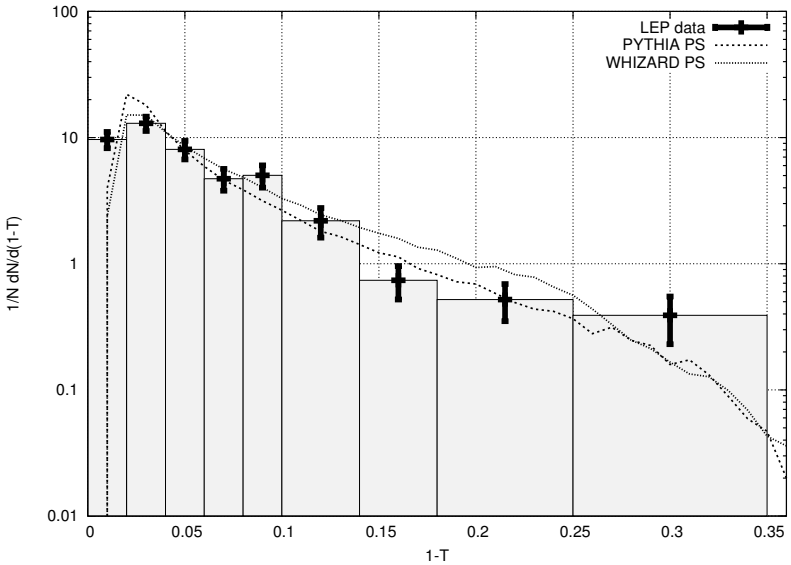

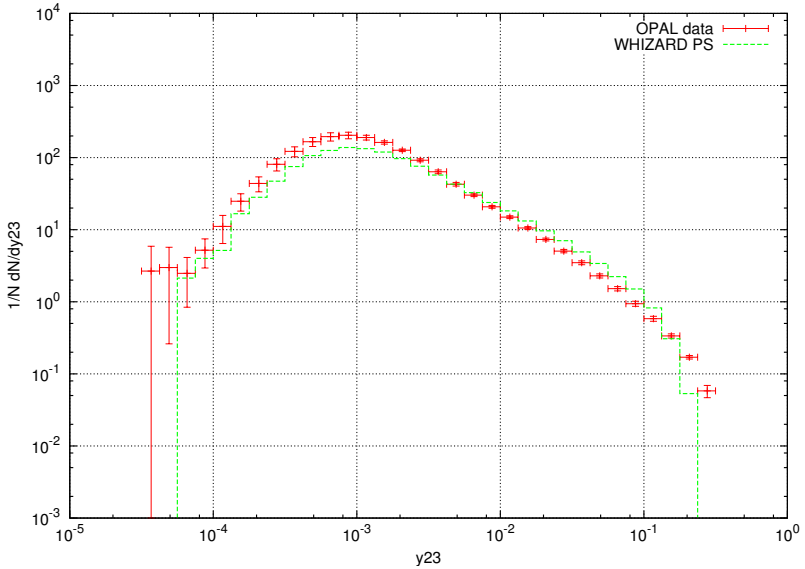

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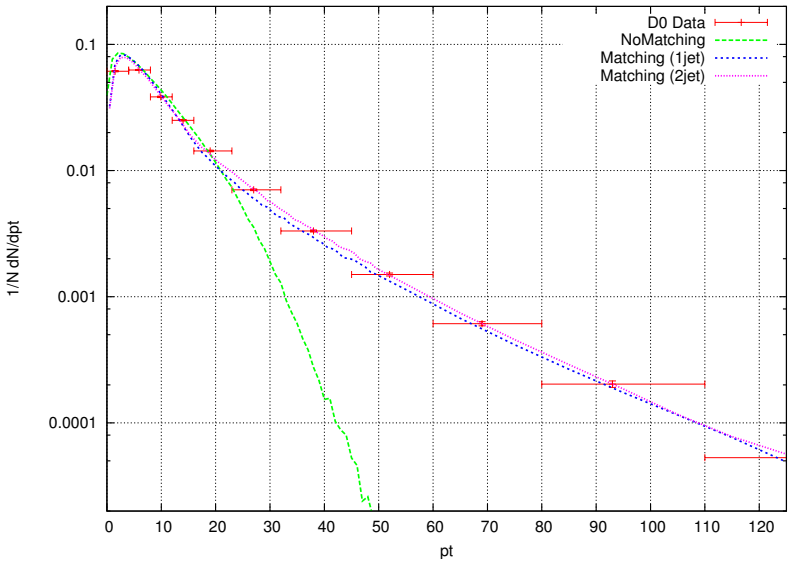

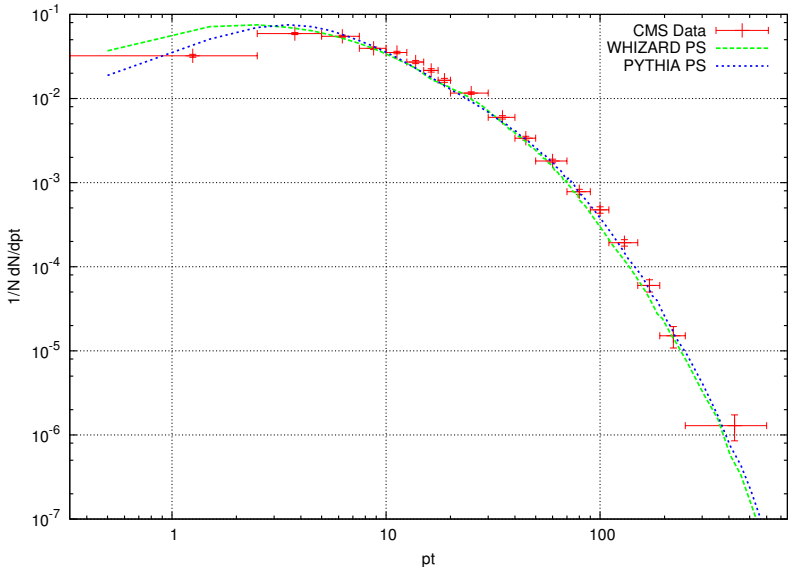

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Status of NLO development in WHIZARD

- 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/FormCalc`

- Automatic generation of subtraction terms Speckner, 2012; Kilian/JRR/Weiss, 2014
  - proof-of-concept code in WHIZARD 2.1
  - implementation in the context of the revised WHIZARD 2.2 core
  - both dipole and FKS subtraction will be available
  - Provide PowHeg box formalism for NLO processes
  - Special focus on LC physics: top, Higgs, EW processes, BSM

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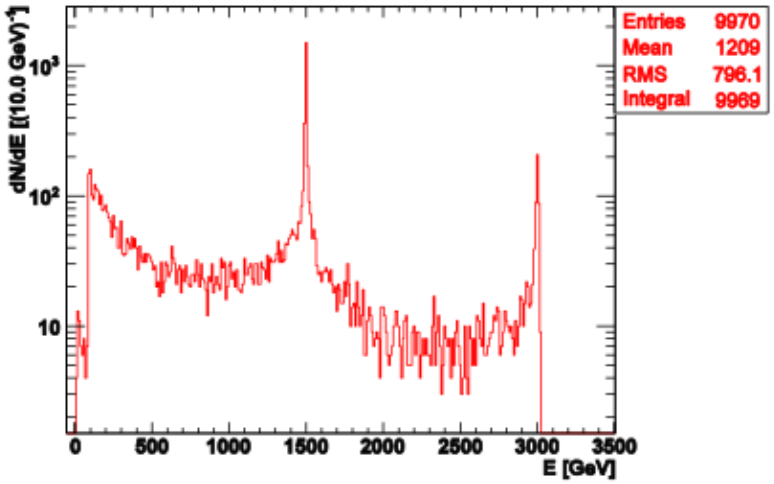

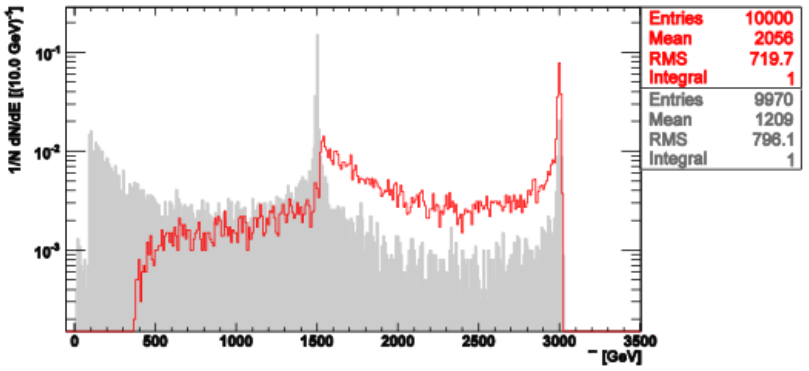

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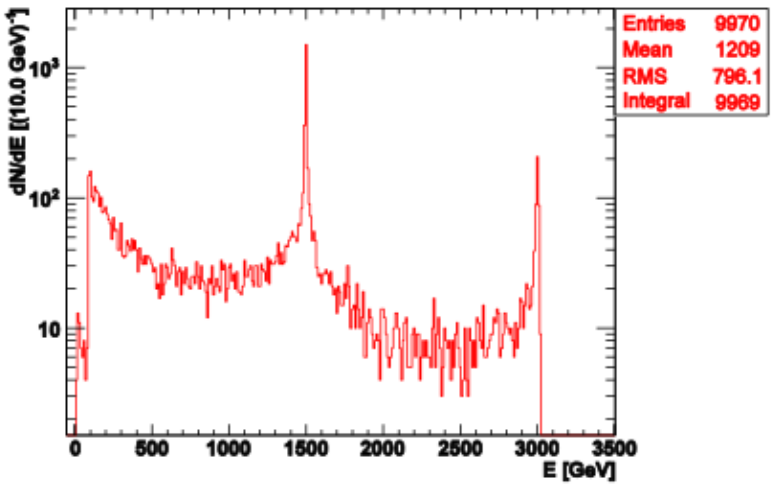

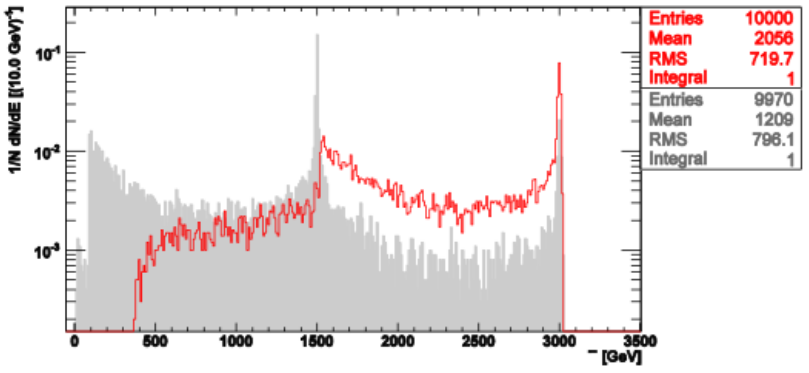

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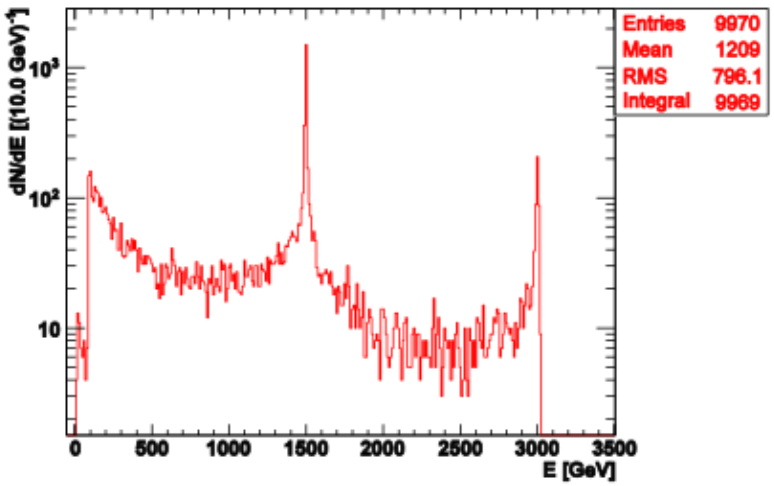

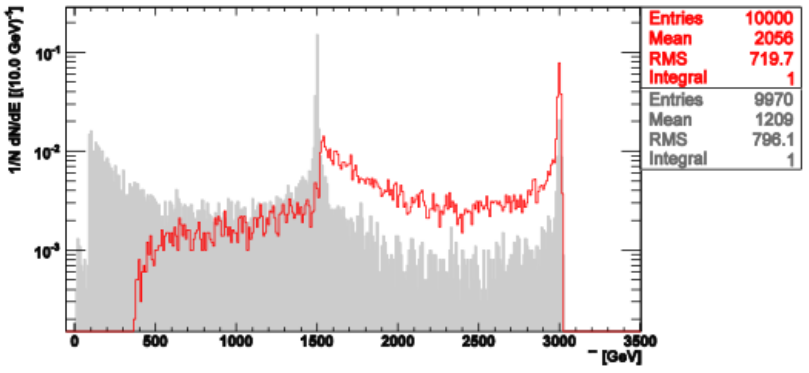

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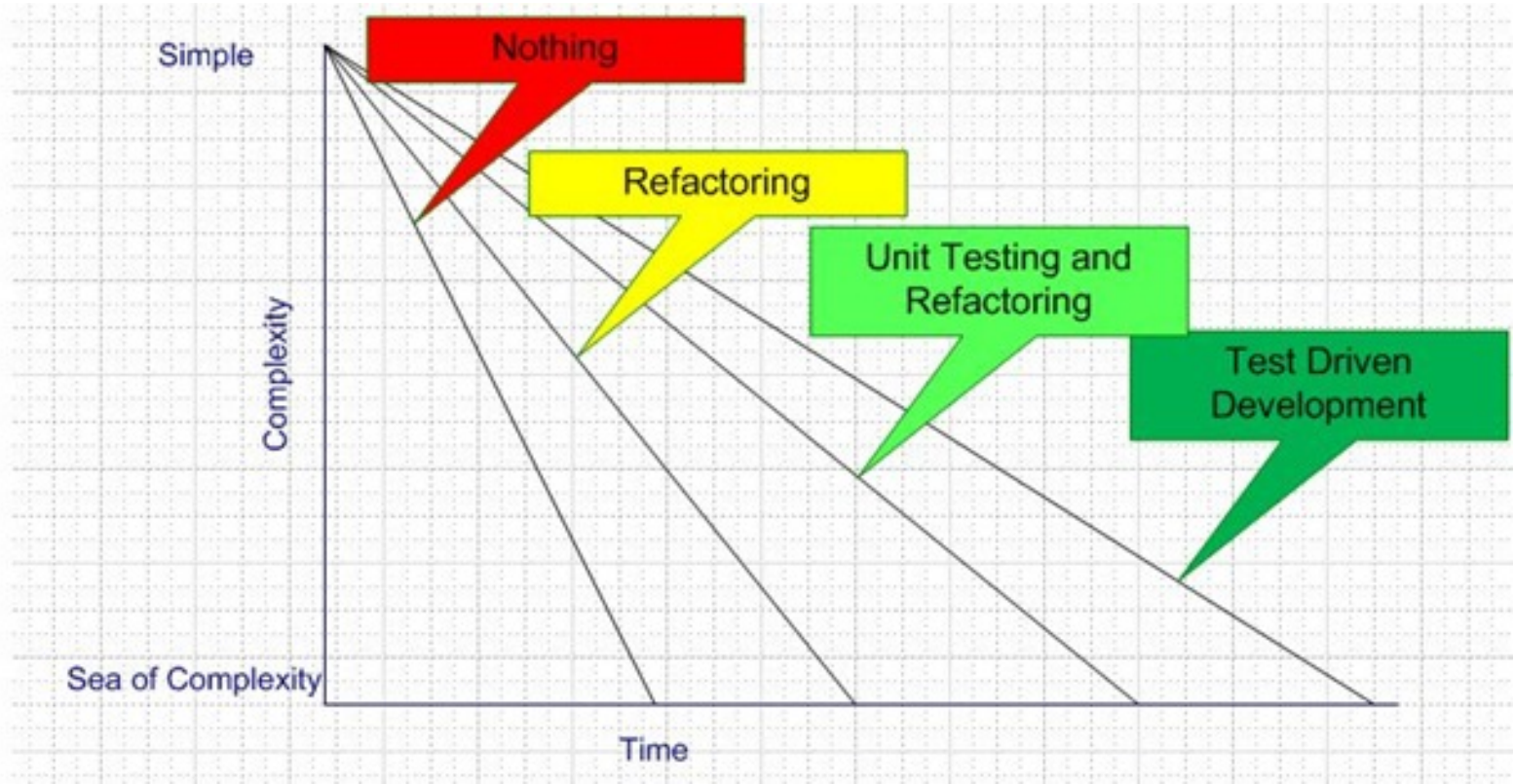

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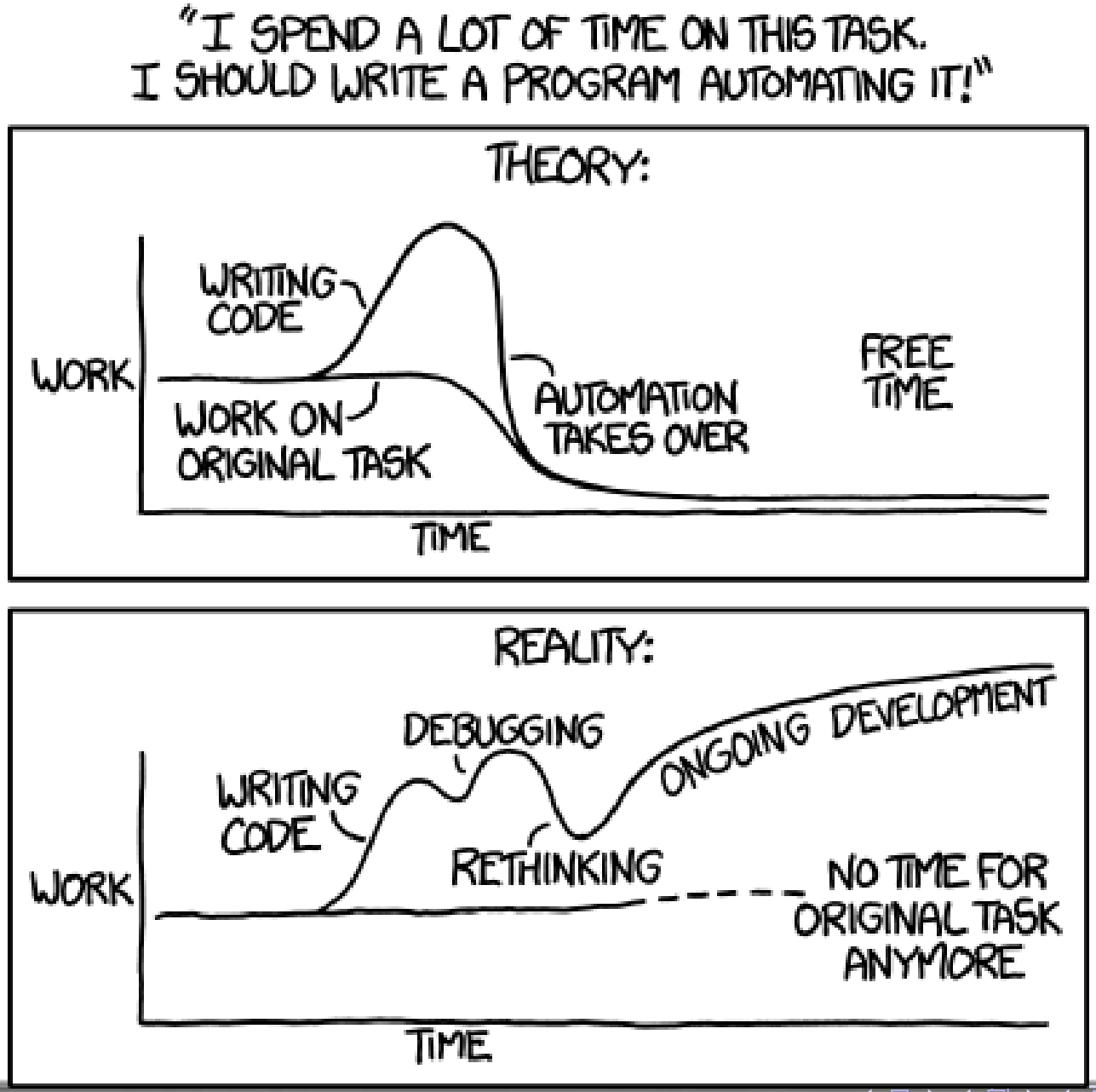
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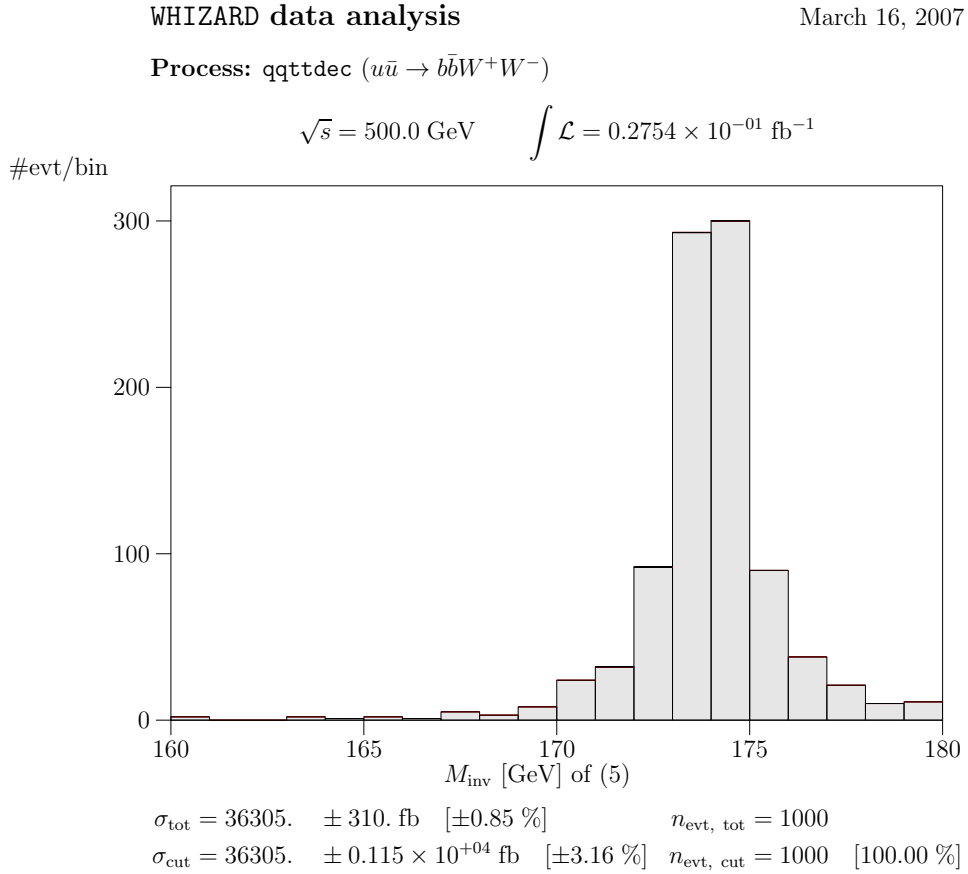

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histogram e_jet (0 GeV, 80 GeV, 2 GeV)
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