Status of the WHIZARD Generator

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WHIZARD: Some (technical) facts

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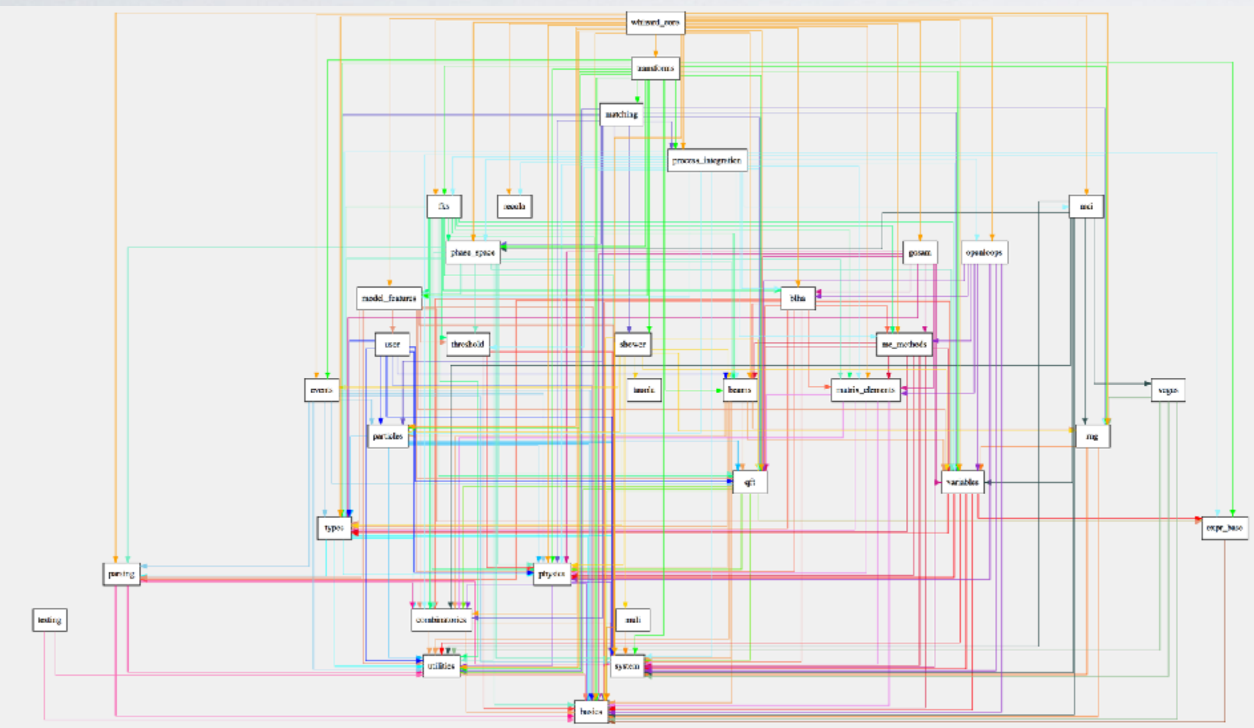

PUBLICATIONS

General WHIZARD reference:	EPJ C71 (2011) 1742, arXiv:0708.4241
O'Mega (ME generator):	LC-TOOL (2001) 040; arXiv:hep-ph/0102195
VAMP (MC integrator):	CPC 120 (1999) 13; arXiv:hep-ph/9806432
CIRCE (beamstrahlung):	CPC 101 (1997) 269; arXiv:hep-ph/9607454
Parton shower:	JHEP 1204 (2012) 013; arXiv:1112.1039
Color flow formalism:	JHEP 1210 (2012) 022; arXiv:1206.3700
NLO capabilities:	JHEP 1612 (2016) 075; arXiv: 1609.03390
Parallelization of MEs:	CPC 196 (2015) 58; arXiv:1411.3834
POWHEG matching:	EPS-HEP (2015) 317; arXiv: 1510.02739

- Programming Languanges: `Fortran2008 (gfortran ≥4.8.4), OCaml (≥3.12.0)`
- Standard installation: `configure <FLAGS>, make, [make check], make install`
- Large self test suite, unit tests [module tests], regression testing
- Continous integration system (`gitlab CI` @ Siegen)

WHIZARD: Introduction / Technical Facts

- Universal event generator for lepton and hadron colliders
- Tree ME generator O'Mega optimized ME generator
- Generator/simulation tool for lepton collider beam spectra: CIRCE1/2
- Interfaces to external packages: FastJet, GoSam, GuineaPig(++), HepMC, HOPPET, LCIO, LHAPDF(5/6), LoopTools, OpenLoops, PYTHIA6 [internal], PYTHIA8, Recola, StdHep [internal], Tauola [internal]
- Event formats: LHE, StdHEP, HepMC, LCIO + several ASCII
  - Scattering processes and decays
  - Factorized processes with spin correlations [variants: no correlations, definite helicity, predefined branching ratios]
  - Scripting language for the steering: SINDARIN
  - Beam structure: polarization, asymmetric beams, crossing angle, structured beams, decays

NEW

```
integral (br_hZA_redef) = 200 keV
```

```
beams = e1, E1
beams_pol_density = @(-1), @(+1)
beams_pol_fraction = 80%, 30%
```

```
beams = p, pbar => lhapdf
$lhapdf = "NNPDF3"
```

```
beams = e1, E1 => circe2 => isr => ewa
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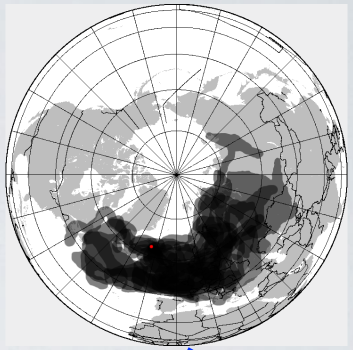

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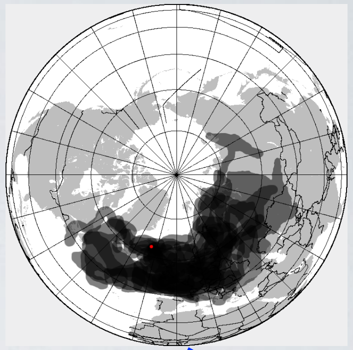

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- Validation inside ATLAS and CMS [≈2011–2014]
- **Refactoring phase II**: NLO automation / maintainability → v2.2.0 [≈ 2012–2014; **18 months**]
- Strong interest of CEPC study group(s) for CEPC simulations [≈ 2013 — now]
- 04/2015, ALCW'15 Tokyo: LC generator group endorsed v2.2 for new mass productions
- FCC-ee interest in simulations: [ca. spring 2016]
- **Refactoring phase III:** first NLO implementation overhaul [2016; **3 months**]

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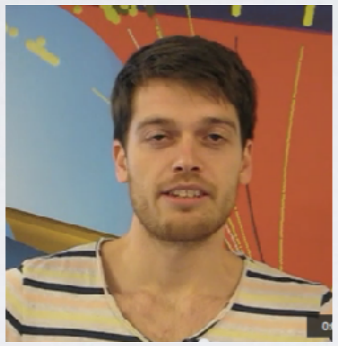
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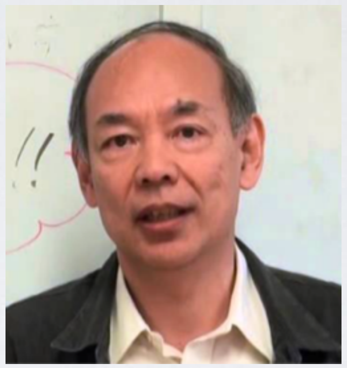
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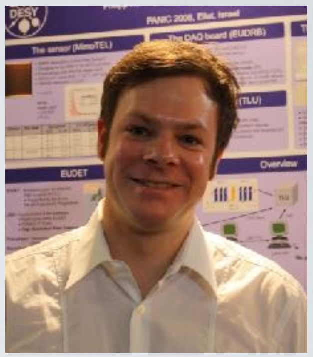
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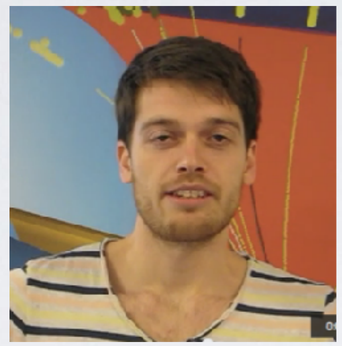
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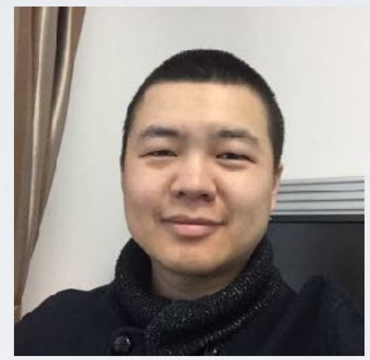
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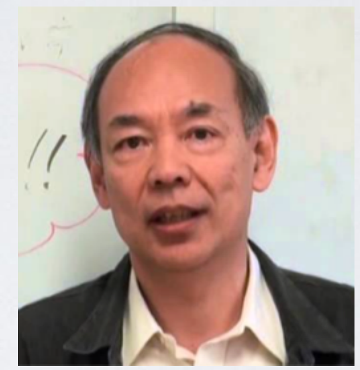
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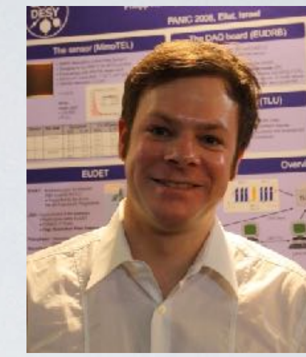
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- 01/2018, CERN, LC generator meeting: only trivial minor, ready for mass production
- **Refactoring phase IV:** core data structure overhaul: NLO [summer 2018; **ca. 2-3months**]
  [dust-layer buried students, total-code-no-man-wasteland alarm]
- Preparation phase for `WHIZARD 3.0.0` started: ... ***PARALLEL TO*** ....

  Work on: [NLO QCD final validation; structure functions; NLO EW; shower and matching/merging]
- **(Technical) refactoring phase V:** code modernization (submodules etc: `gfortran 6.1+`)
  [end of 2018 / early 2019; when NAG debugging compiler support ready]

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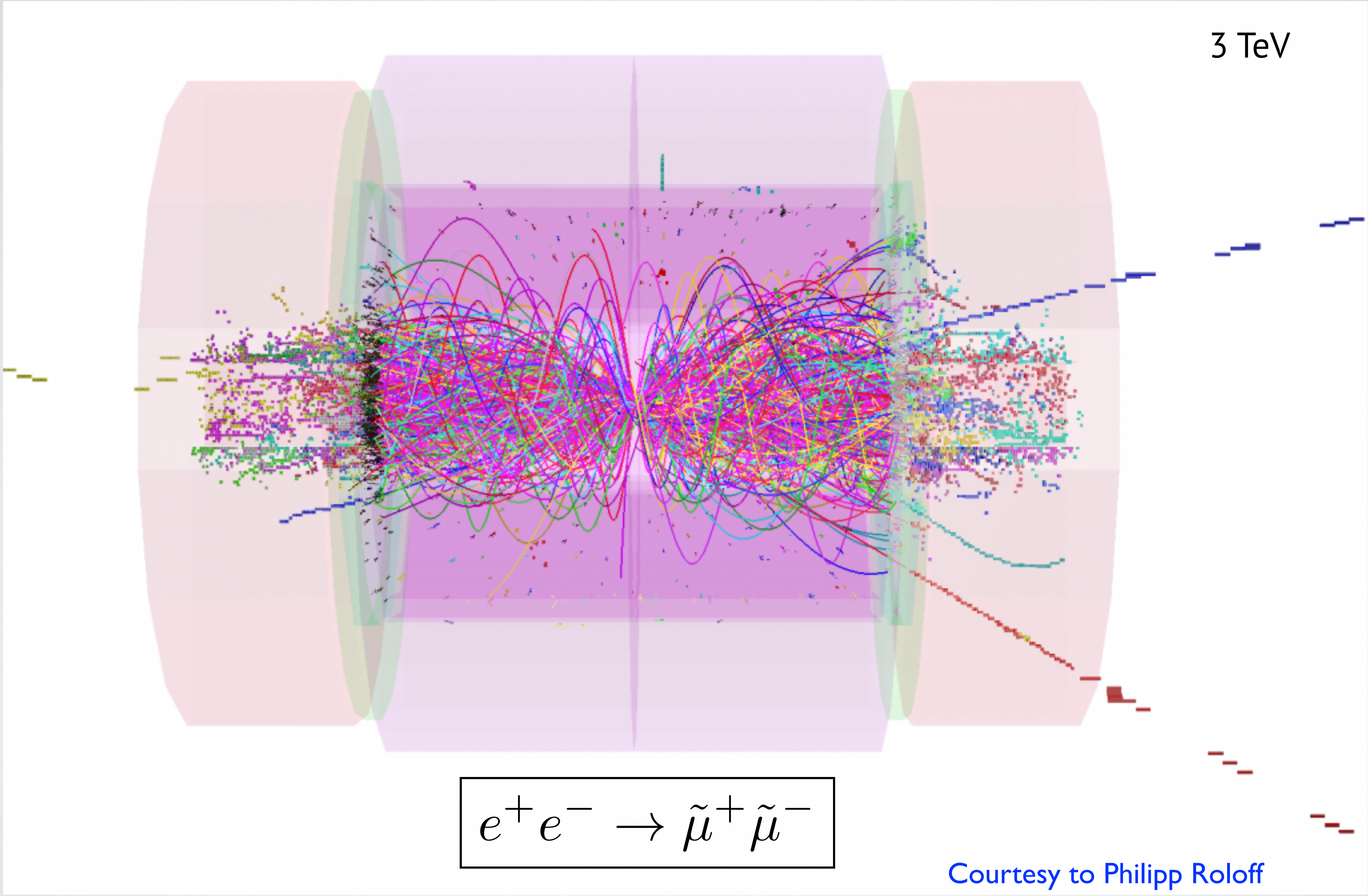

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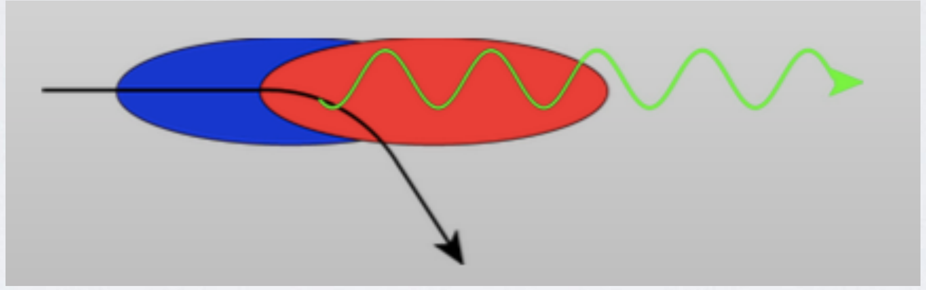

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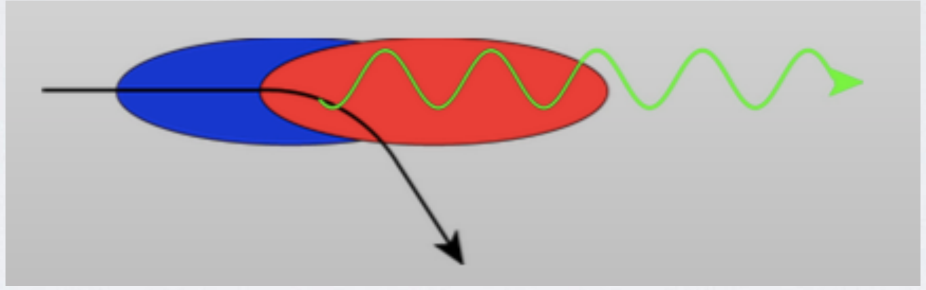

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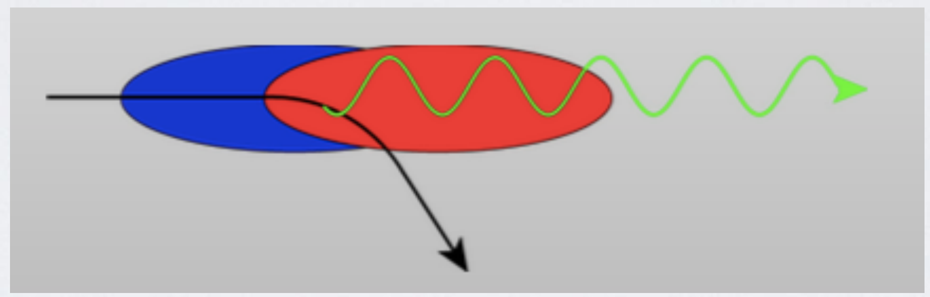

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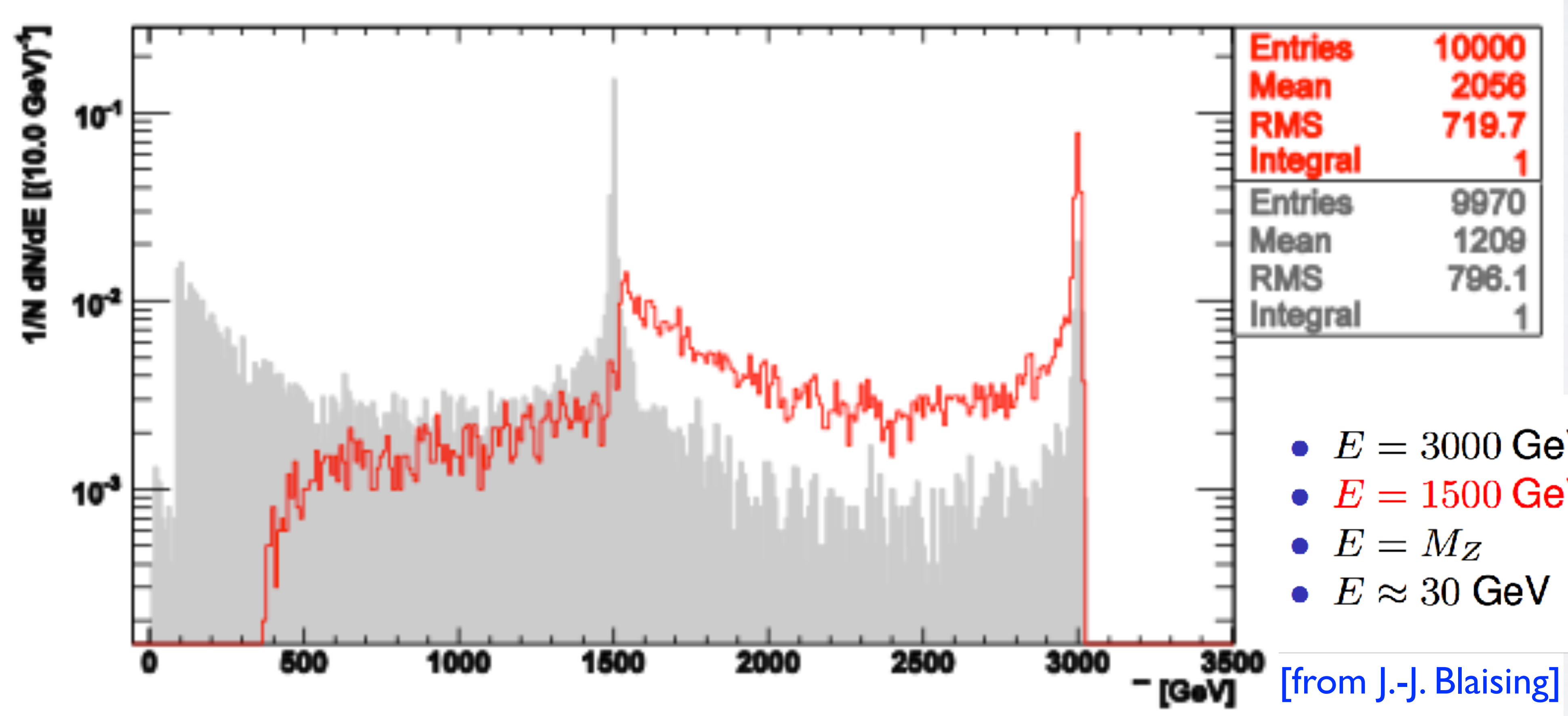


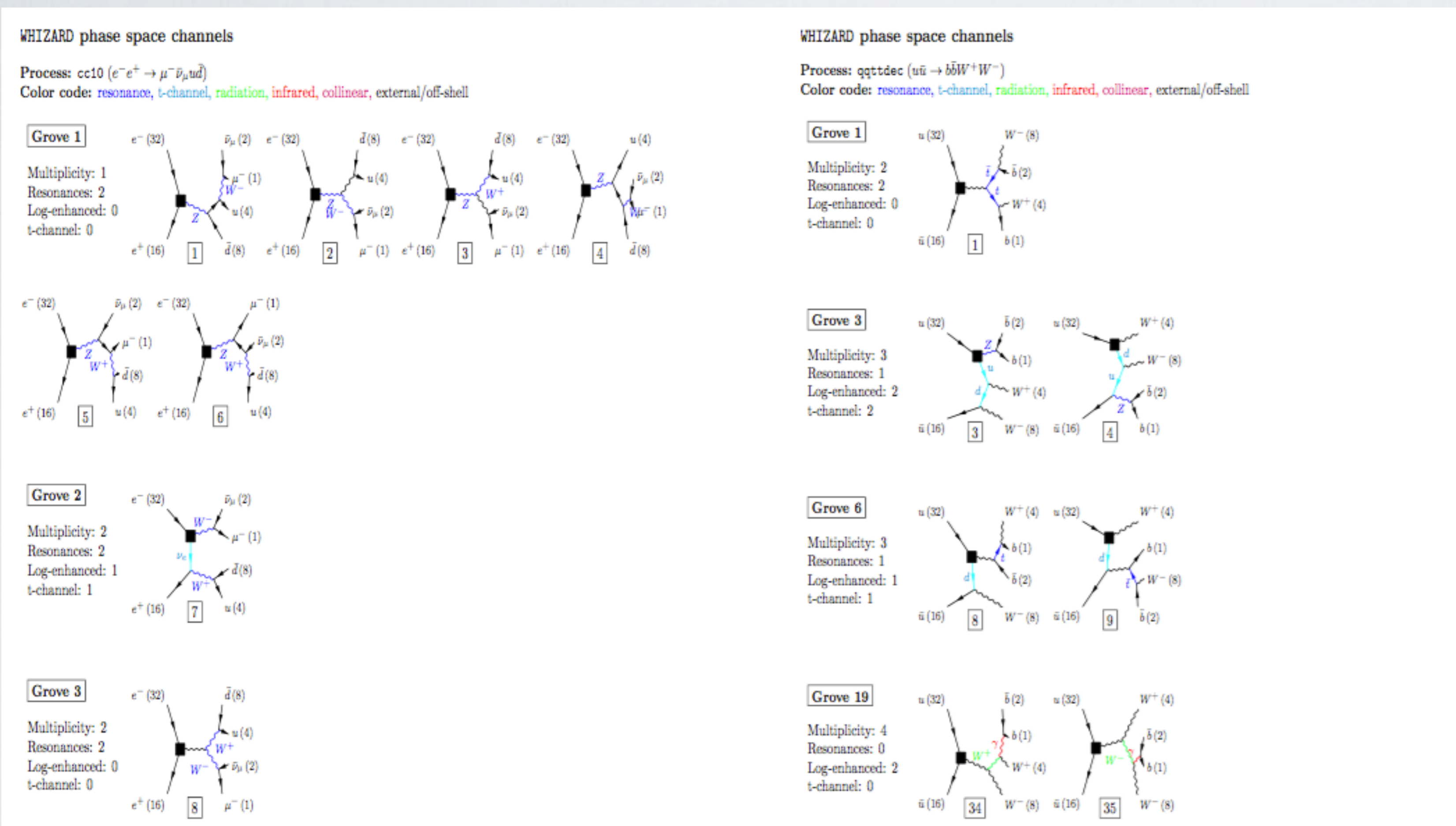
- $E = 3000$ GeV (luminosity spectrum peak)
- $E = 1500$ GeV (Z peak and lumi spectrum)
- $E = M_Z$ (Z resonance)
- $E \approx 30$ GeV (due to $e^+e^- \to \gamma^* \to b\bar{b}$)

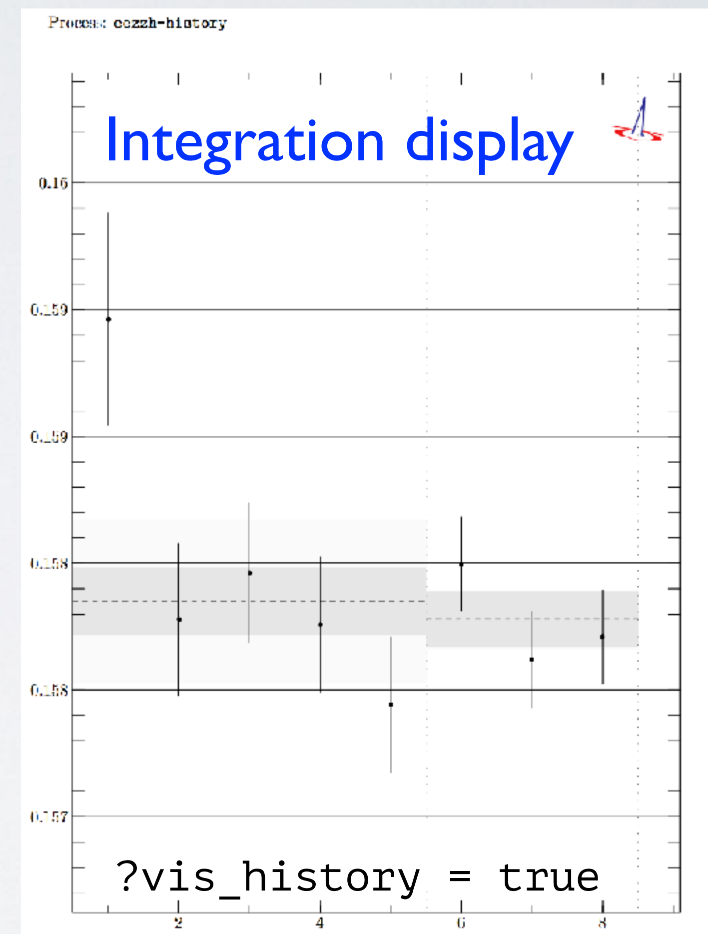
[from J.-J. Blaising]

Phase Space Integration

- `VAMP`: adaptive multi-channel Monte Carlo integrator
- `VAMP2`: fully MPI-parallelized version, using RNG stream generator

`WHIZARD` algorithm: heuristics to classify phase-space topology, adaptive multi-channel mapping $\Longrightarrow$ `resonant, t-channel, radiation, infrared, collinear, off-shell`





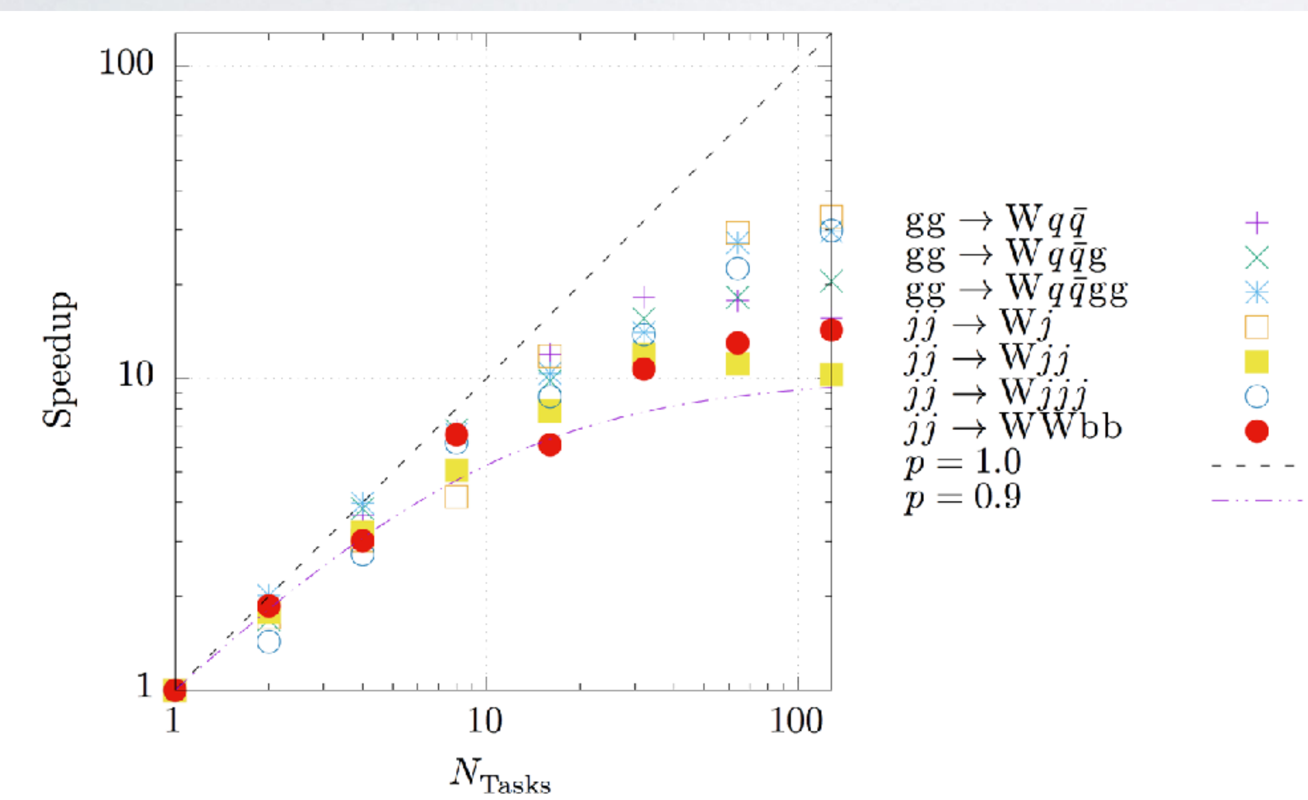
Complicated processes: factorization into production and decay with the `unstable` option

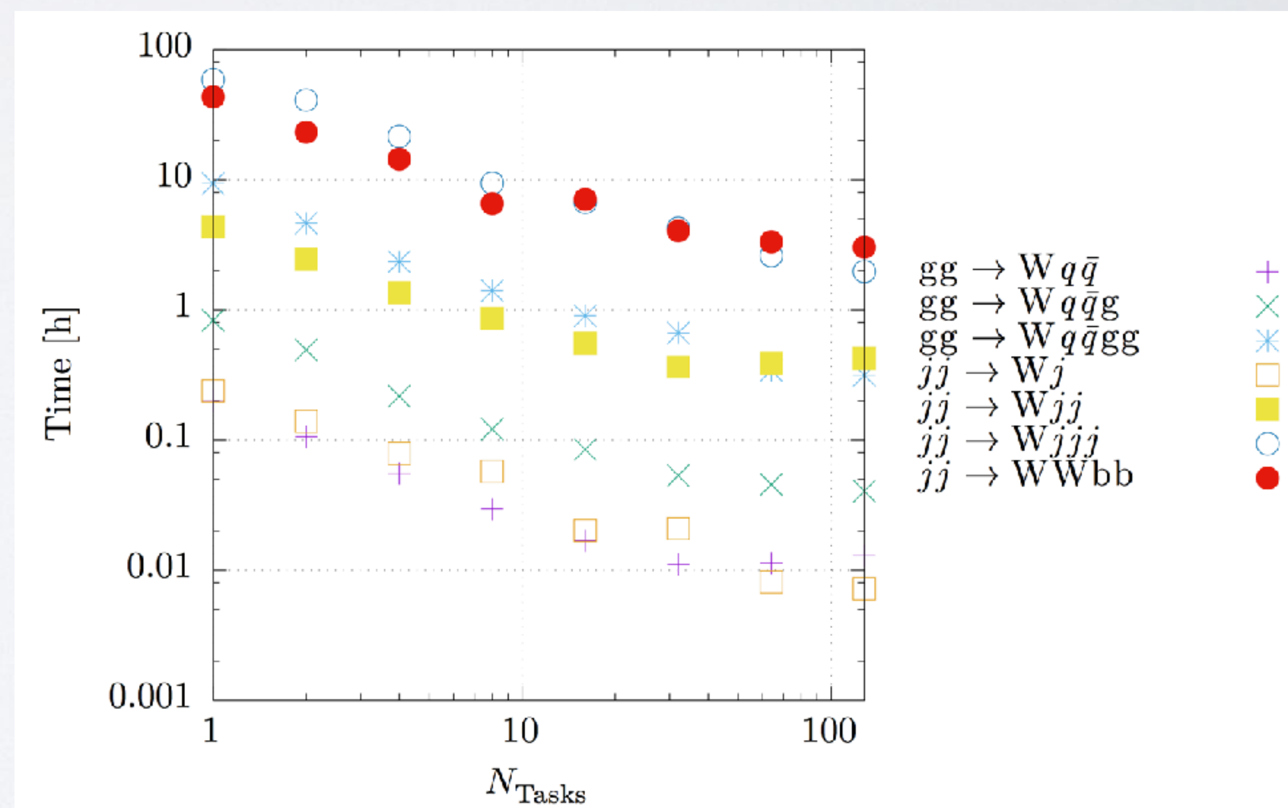
Resonance-aware factorization for NLO processes and parton showers (e.g. $e^+e^- \to jjjj$)

MPI Parallelization

Braß/Kilian/JRR, *soon-ish*

- Event generation trivially parallelizable
- Major bottleneck: adaptive phase space integration (generation of grids)
- Parallelization of integration: OMP multi-threading for different helicities since long
- NEW (after v2.5.0/2.6.3): MPI parallelization (using OpenMPI or MPICH)
- Distributes workers over multiple cores, grid adaption needs non-trivial communication
- Amdahl's law: $s = \frac{1}{1-p+\frac{p}{N}}$
- Speedups of 10 to 30, saturation at O(100) tasks
- Integration times go down from weeks to hours! [can do also parallel event generation]





LHC VBS: Comparison LO & LO+PS

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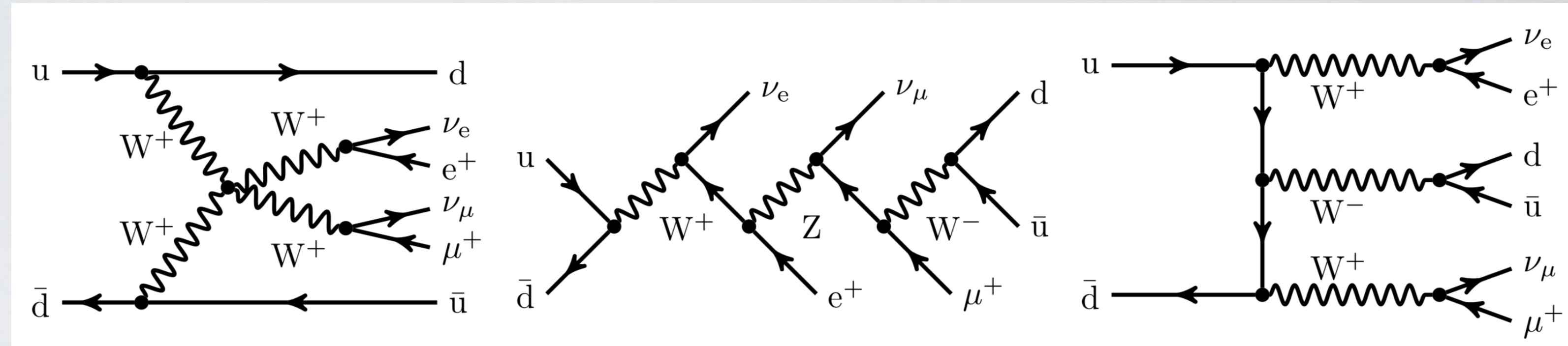

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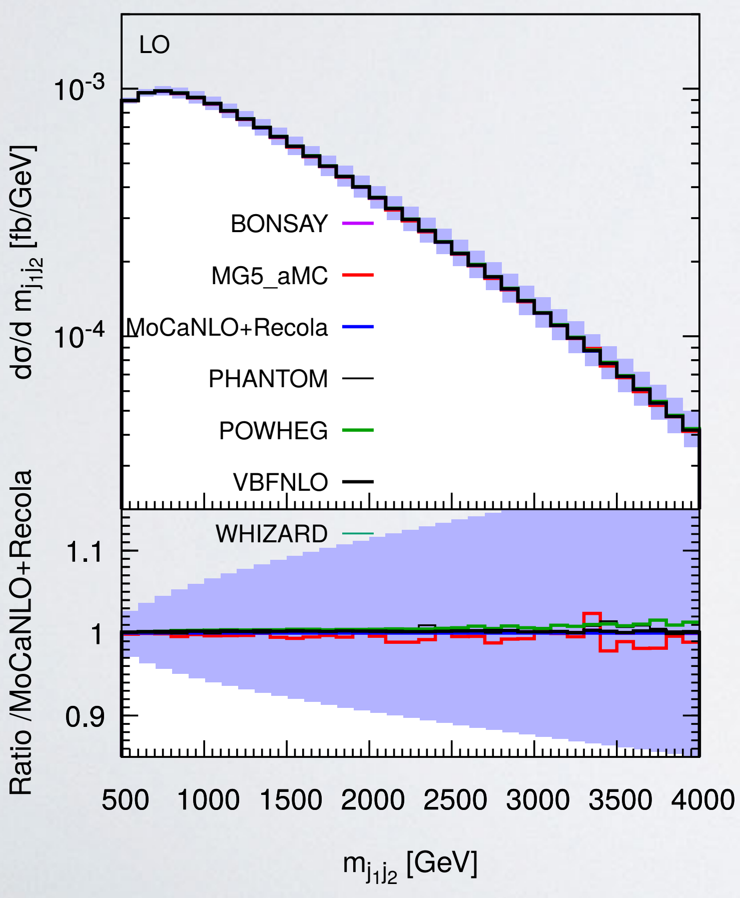

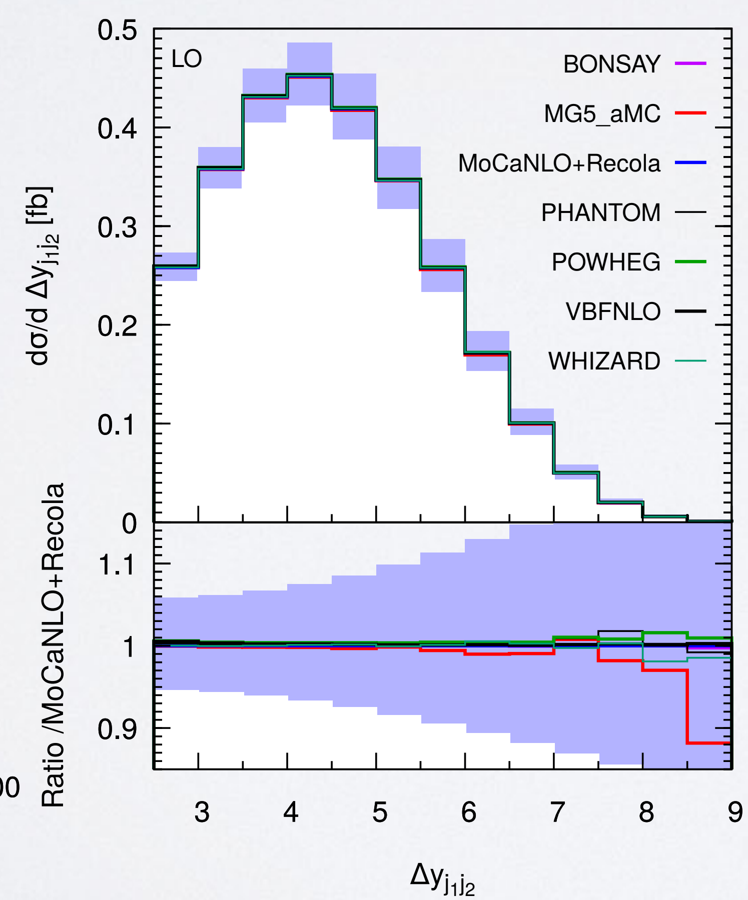

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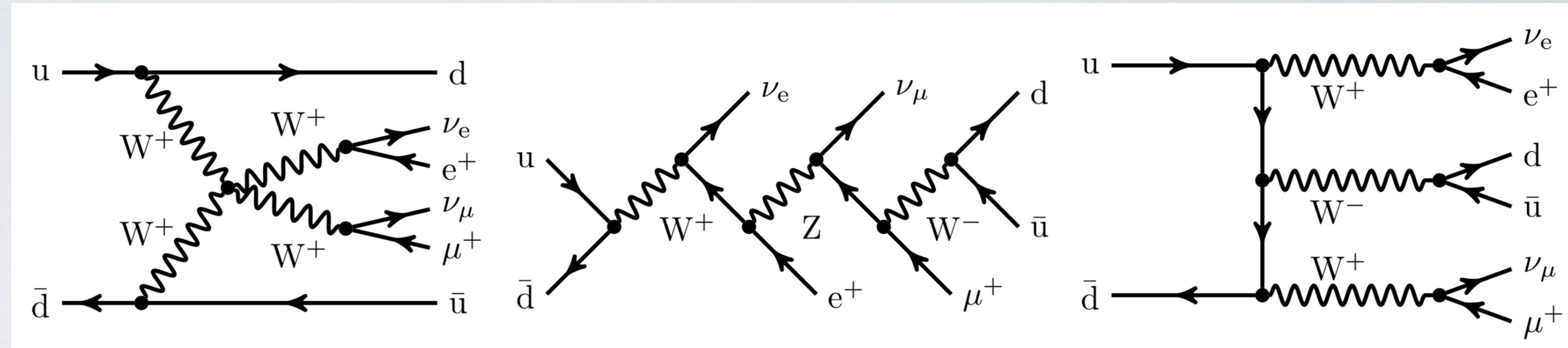

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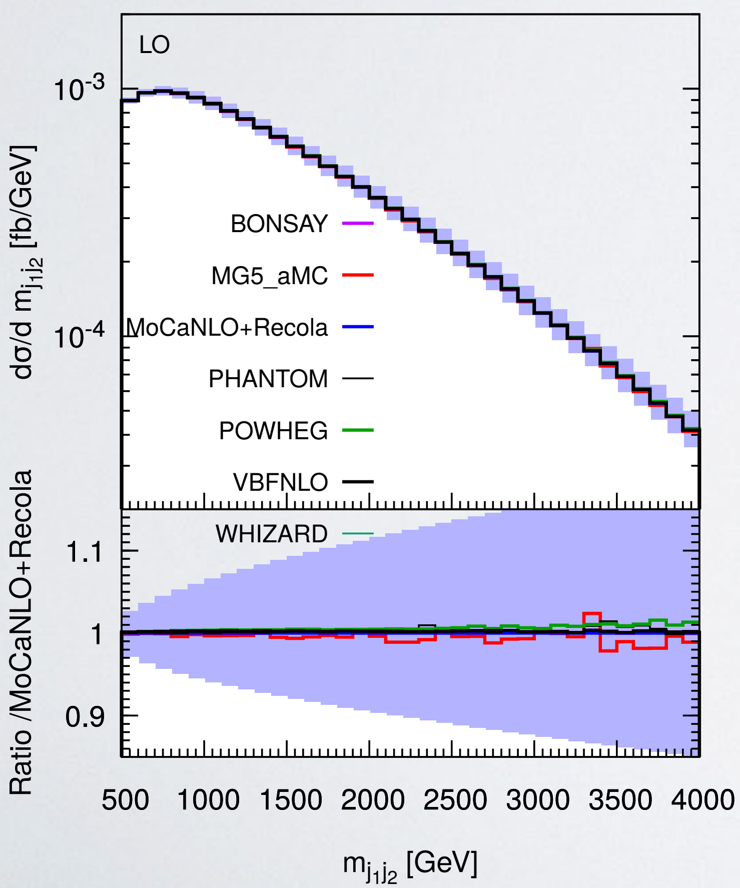

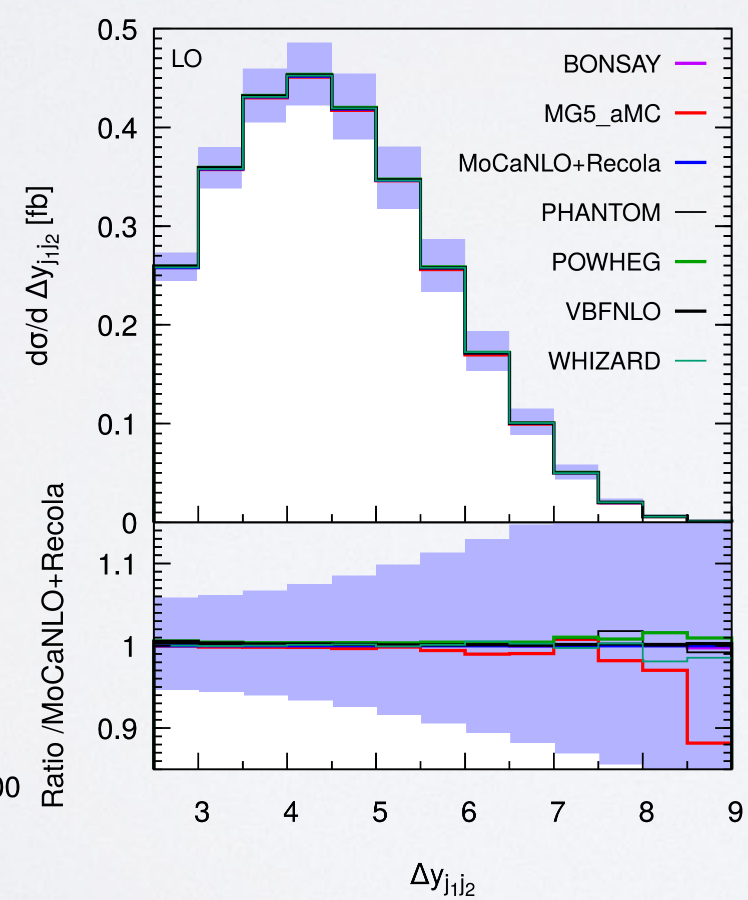

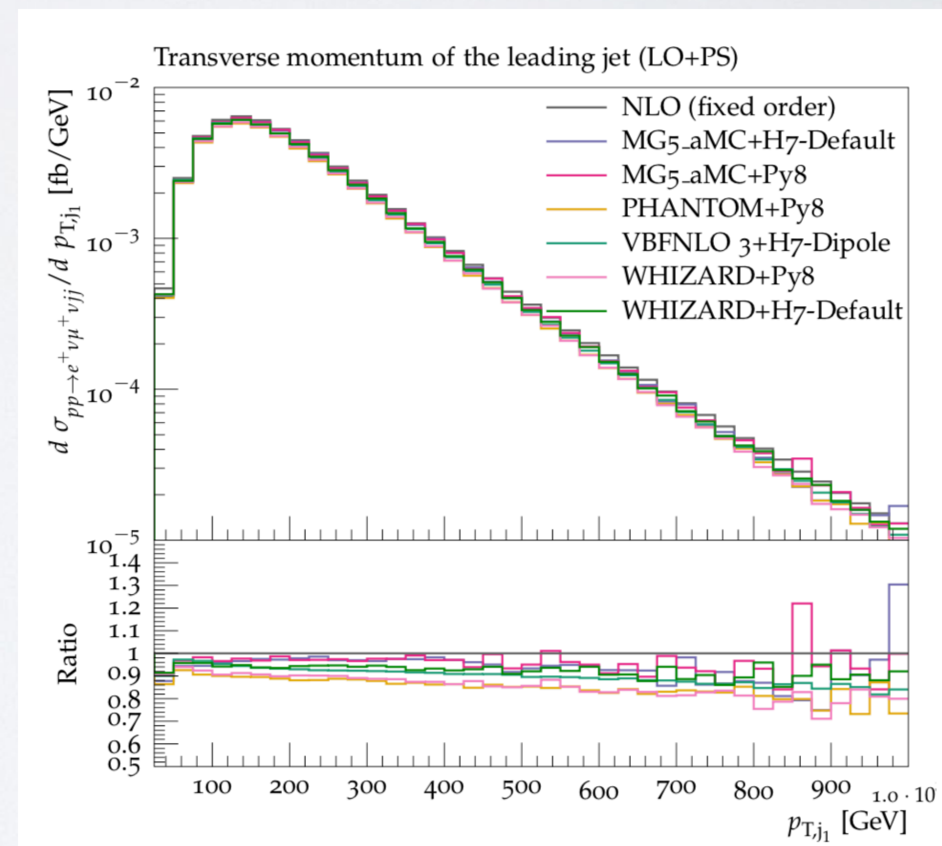

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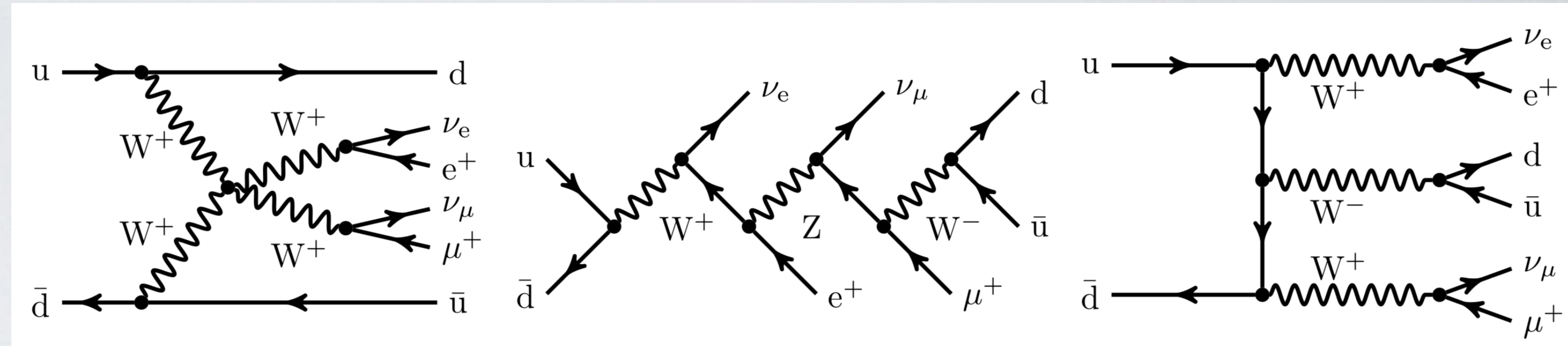

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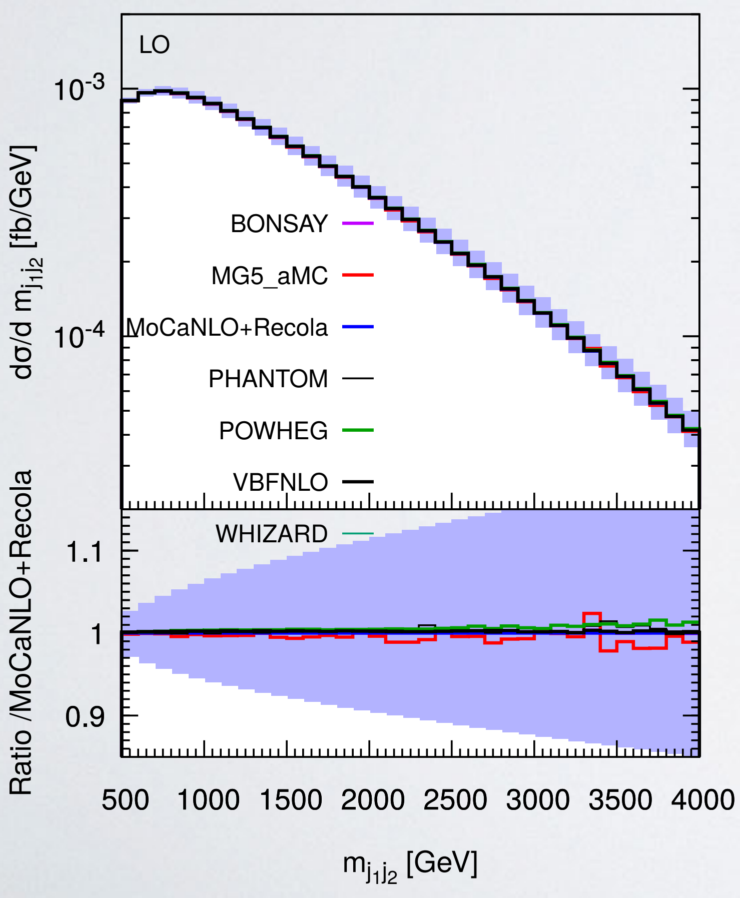

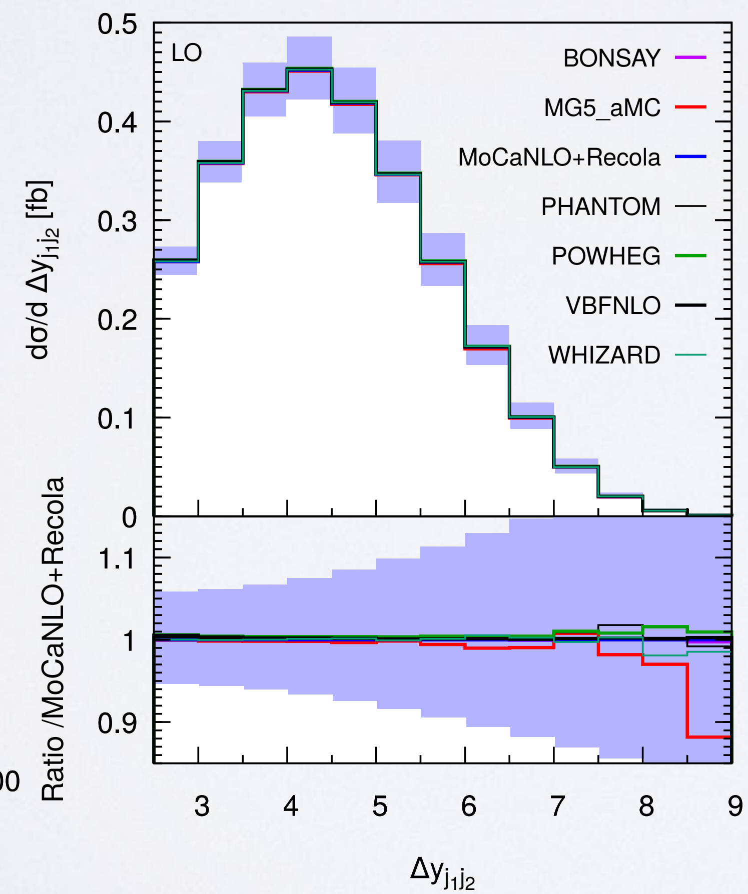

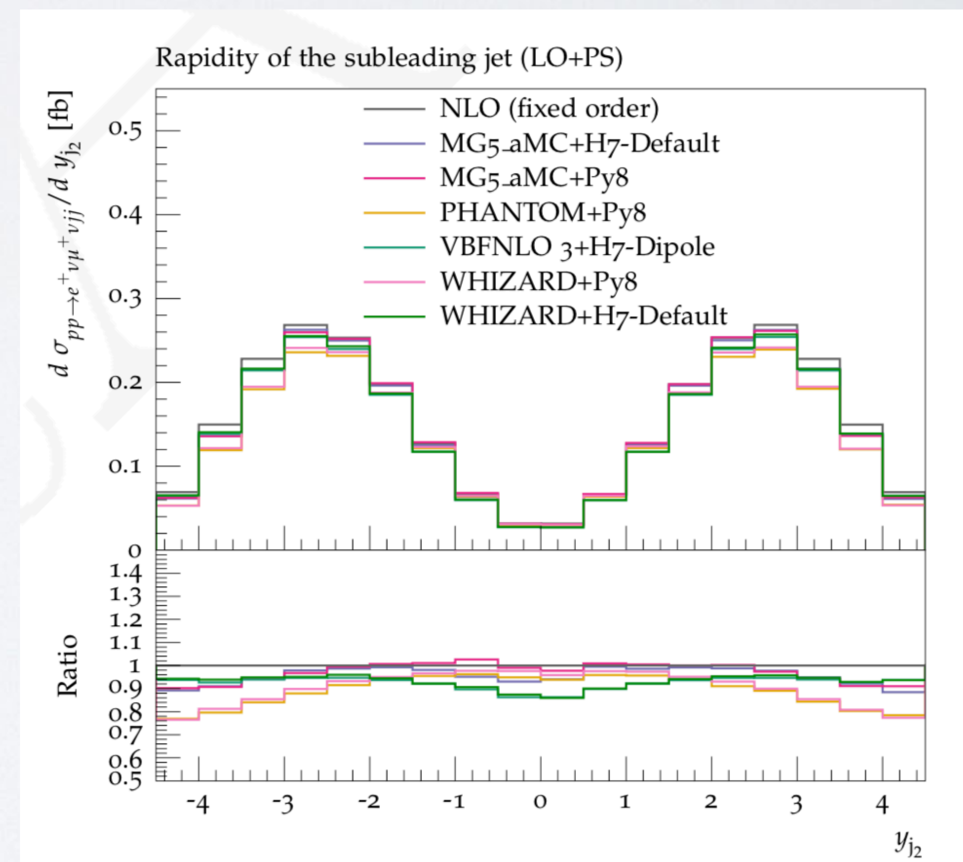

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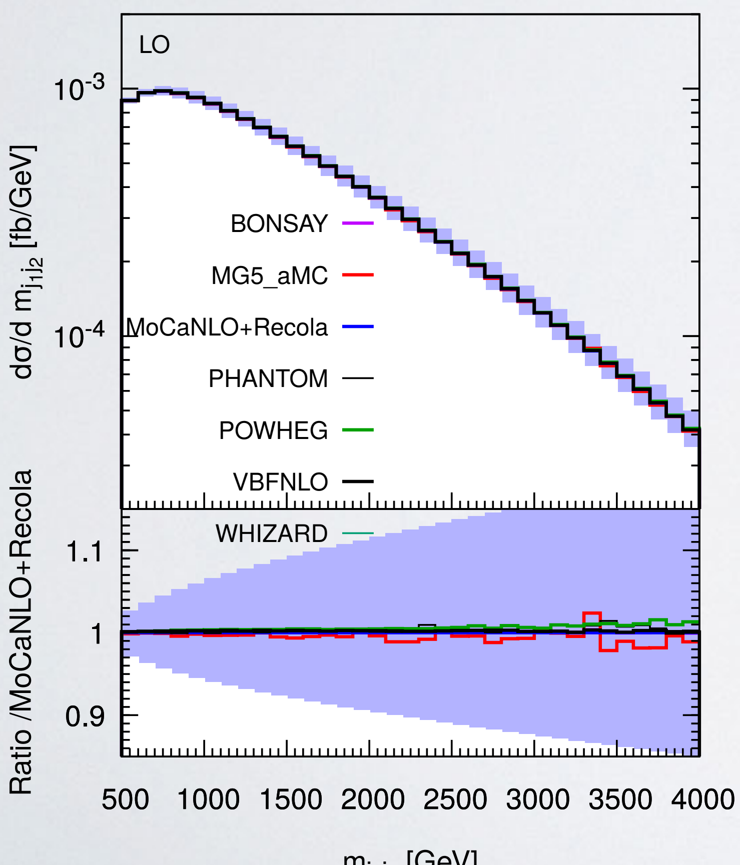

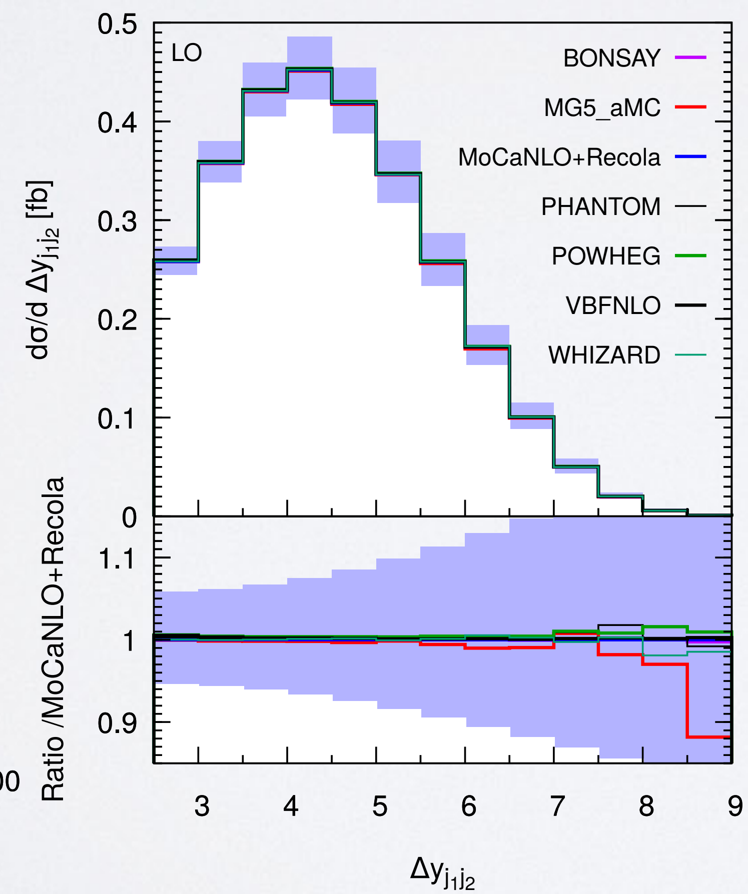

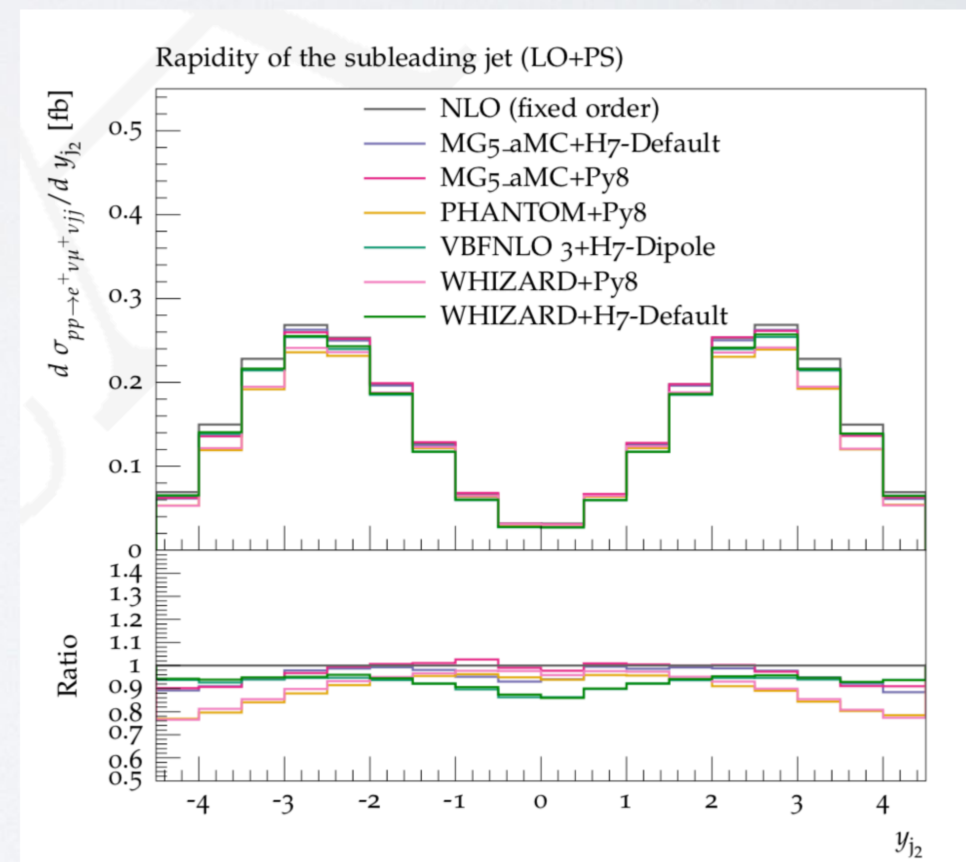

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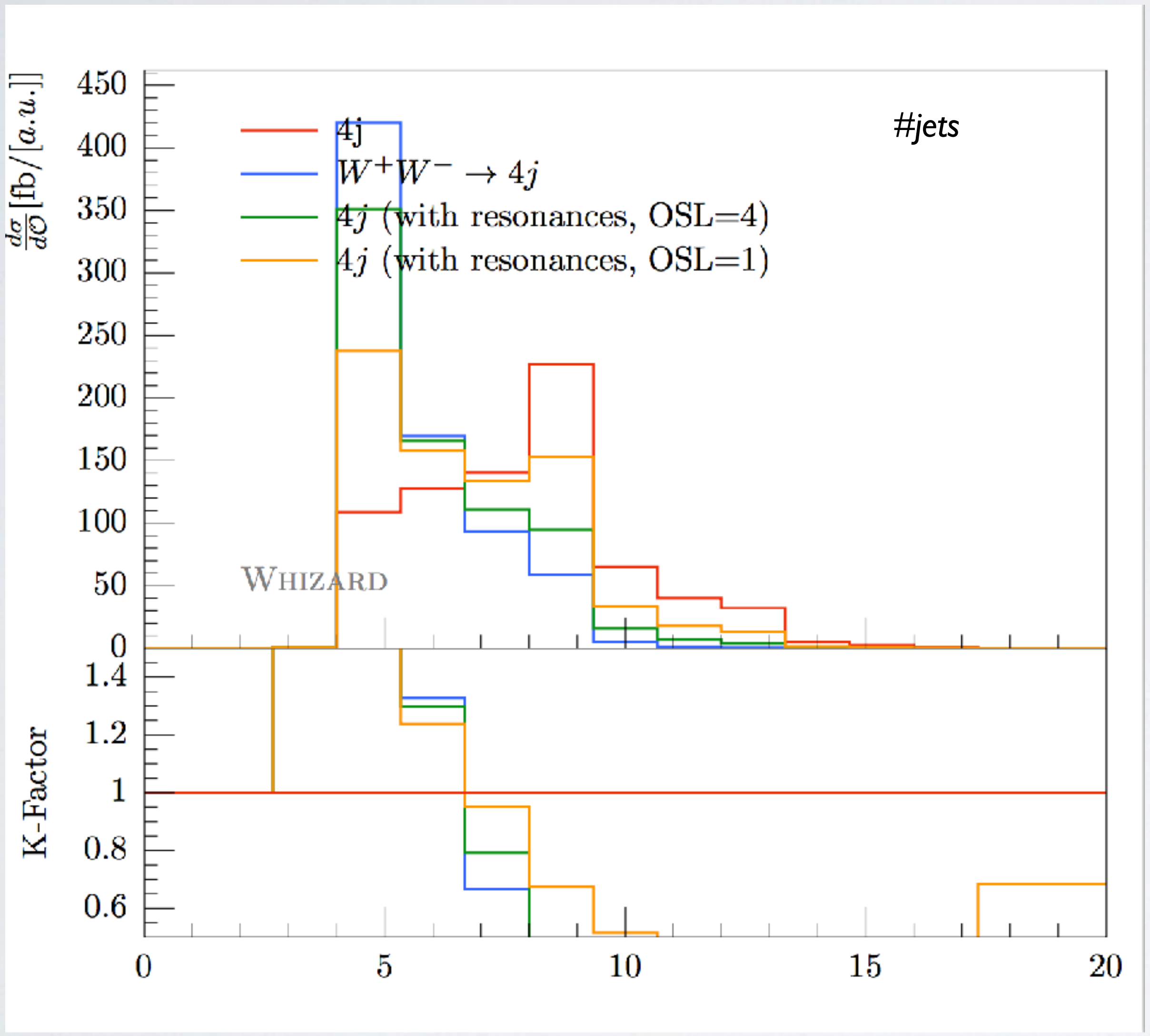

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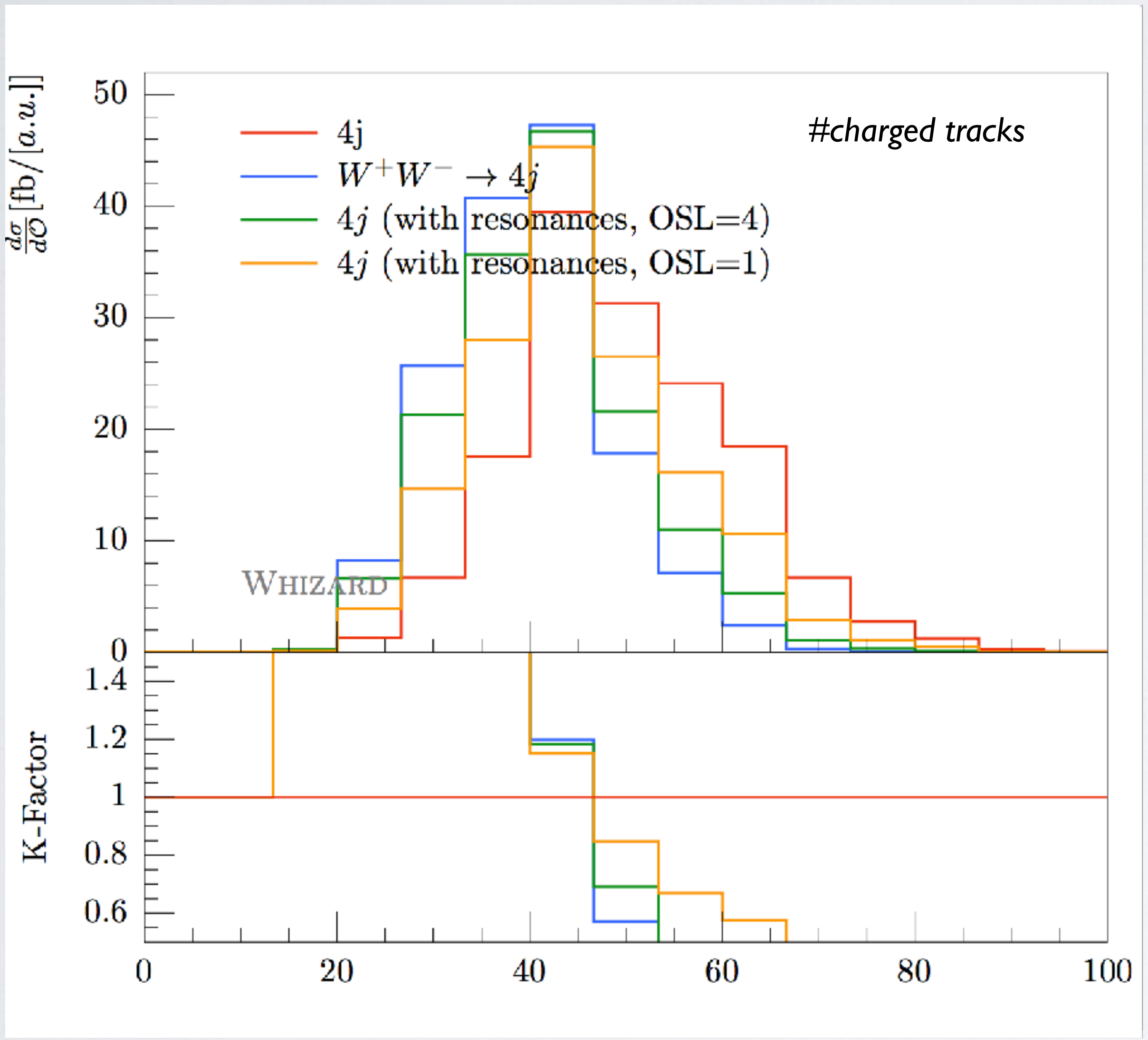

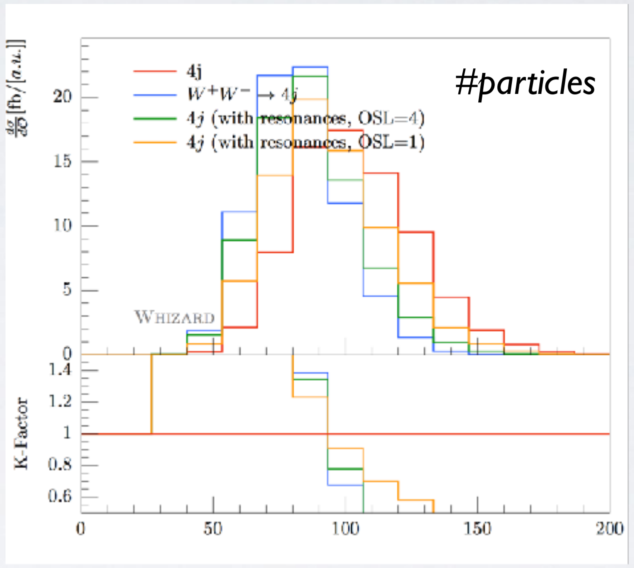

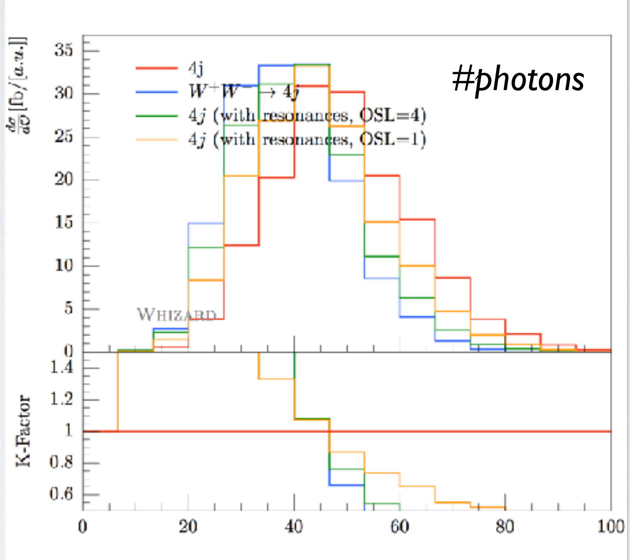

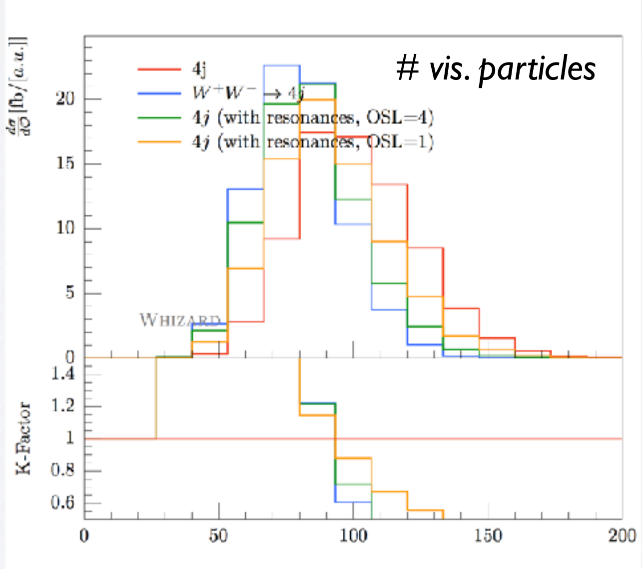

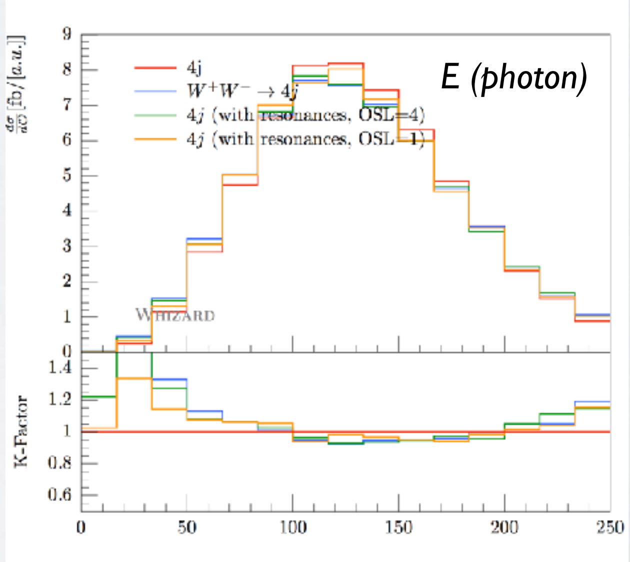

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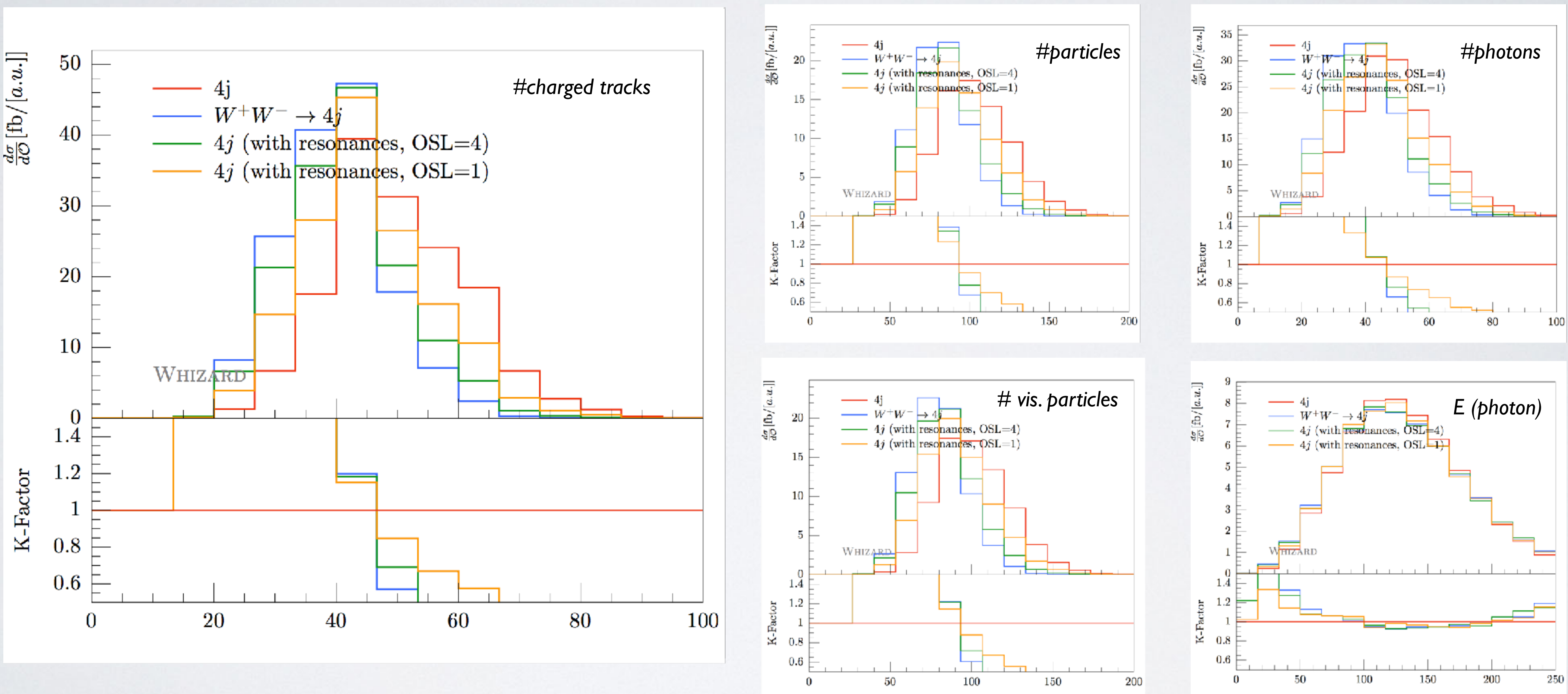

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LCIO Format (LC I/O, particle-flow motivated): (ASCII transcription from binary)

```
============================================================================
       Event  : 1 - run:  0 -  timestamp [...]
============================================================================
 date: [...]
 detector : unknown
 event parameters:
 parameter Event Number [int]: 1,
 parameter ProcessID [int]: 1,
 parameter Run ID [int]: 0,
 parameter beamPDG0 [int]: 11,
 parameter beamPDG1 [int]: -11,
 parameter Energy [float]: 500,
 parameter Pol0 [float]: 0,
 parameter Pol1 [float]: 0,
 parameter _weight [float]: 1,
 parameter alphaQCD [float]: 0.1178,
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 parameter crossSectionError [float]: 7.2328,
 parameter scale [float]: 500,
 parameter BeamSpectrum [string]: ,
 parameter processName [string]: lcio_5_p,
 collection name : MCParticle
 parameters:
--------------- print out of MCParticle collection ---------------
  flag:  0x0
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[   id   ]index| PDG |    px,     py,        pz    | energy  |gen|[simstat]| vertex x,y,z |    mass |  charge |     spin     | colorflow | [par] - [dau]
[00000004]    0|   11| 0.00e+00, 0.00e+00, 2.50e+02| 2.50e+02| 3 |[    0  ]| 0.0, 0.0, 0.0| 5.11e-04|-1.00e+00| 0.0, 0.0, 0.0|  (0, 0)   | [] - [2,3]
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SM with anomalous top couplings	---	SM_top_anom
SM with anomalous Higgs couplings	---	SM_rx/NoH_rx/SM_ul
SM extensions for VV scattering	---	SSC/AltH/SSC_2/SSC_AltT
SM with Z'	---	Zprime
Two-Higgs Doublet Model	THDM_CKM	THDM
Higgs Singlet Extension	---	HSExt
MSSM	MSSM_CKM	MSSM
MSSM with gravitinos	---	MSSM_Grav
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Simplest Little Higgs (universal)	---	Simplest_univ
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Models from UFO Files in WHIZARD


```
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```

UFO file is assumed to be in working directory OR

```
model = SM  (ufo (“<my UFO path>”))
```

UFO file is in user-specified directory

```
|                                WHIZARD 2.5.1
|==========================================================================|
| Reading model file '/Users/reuter/local/share/whizard/models/SM.mdl'
| Preloaded model: SM
| Process library 'default_lib': initialized
| Preloaded library: default_lib
| Reading model file '/Users/reuter/local/share/whizard/models/SM_hadrons.mdl'
| Reading commands from file 'ufo_2.sin'
| Model: Generating model 'SM' from UFO sources
| Model: Searching for UFO sources in working directory
| Model: Found UFO sources for model 'SM'
| Model: Model file 'SM.ufo.mdl' generated
| Reading model file 'SM.ufo.mdl'
```

```
| Switching to model 'SM' (generated from UFO source)
```

All the setup works the same as for intrinsic models

Old FeynRules / SARAH interface will get deprecated

kept at the moment for user backwards compatibility

All SM-like models/scalar extensions already supported
Higher-dim. operators, general Lorentz/color structures is work in progress

NLO Automation in WHIZARD

Working NLO interfaces to:

- ★ GoSam [N. Greiner, G. Heinrich, J. v. Soden-Fraunhofen et al.]
- ★ OpenLoops [F. Cascioli, J. Lindert, P. Maierhöfer, S. Pozzorini]
- ★ Recola [A. Denner, L. Hofer, J.-N. Lang, S. Uccirati]

NLO QCD (massless & massive) fully supported

```
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process eett = e1,E1 => t, tbar
     { nlo_calculation = “full” }
```

- FKS subtraction [Frixione/Kunszt/Signer, hep-ph/9512328]
- Resonance-aware treatment [Ježo/Nason, 1509.09071]
- Virtual MEs external
- Real and virtual subtraction terms internal
- NLO decays available for the NLO processes
- Fixed order events for plotting (weighted)
- Automated POWHEG damping and matching
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- New refactoring phase (3rd NLO refactoring)

List of validated NLO QCD processes

- $e^+e^- \to jj$
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- $e^+e^- \to \ell^+\ell^- jj$
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- $e^+e^- \to t\bar{t}$
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- $pp \to \ell^+\ell^-$
- $pp \to \ell\nu$
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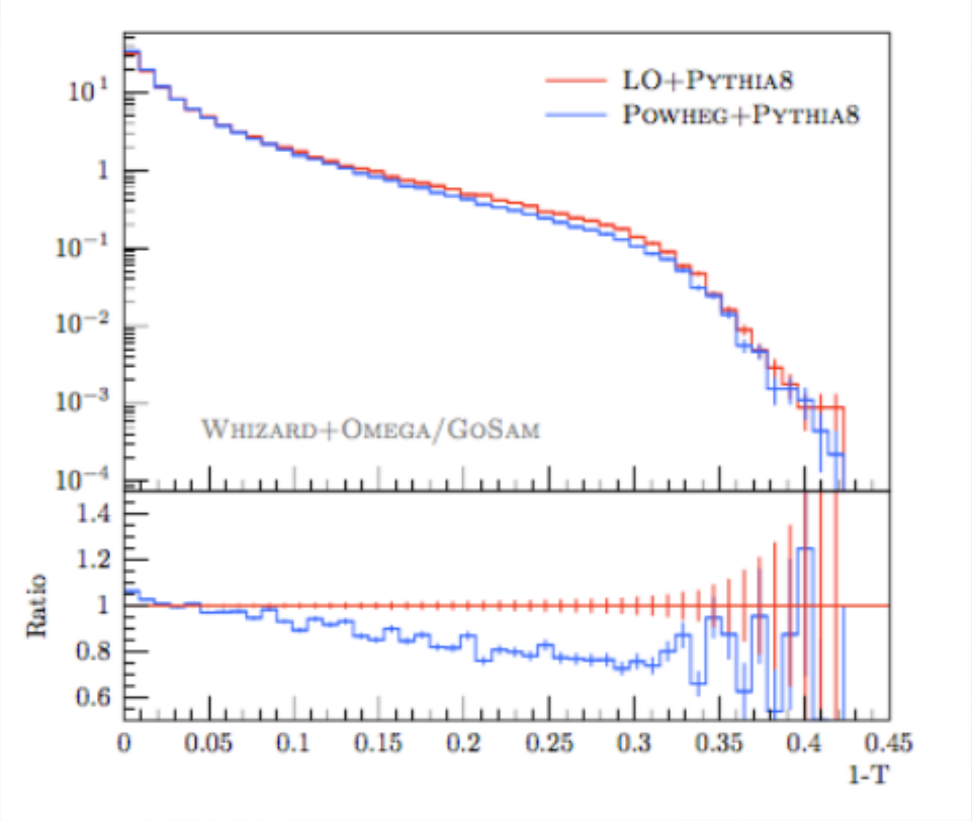

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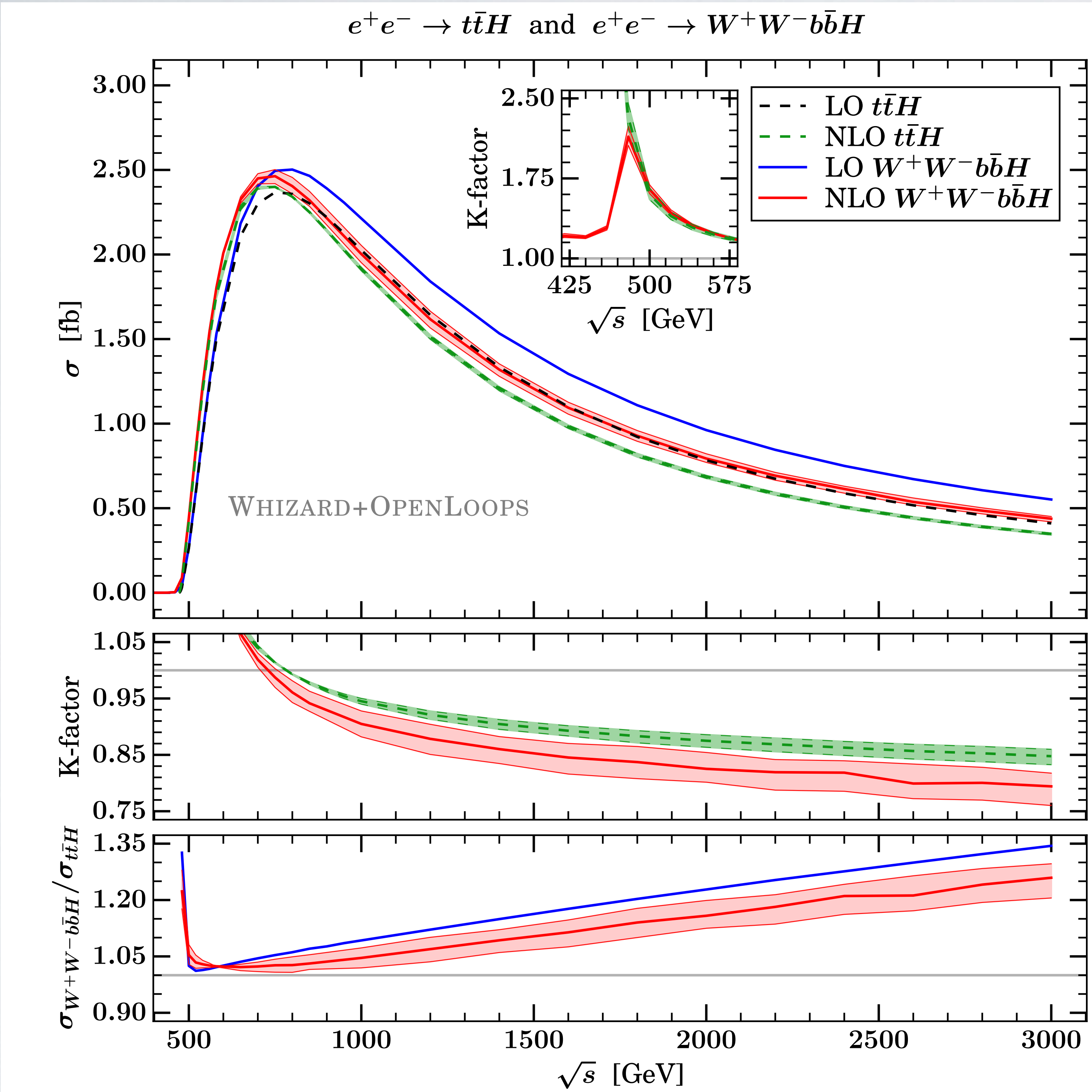

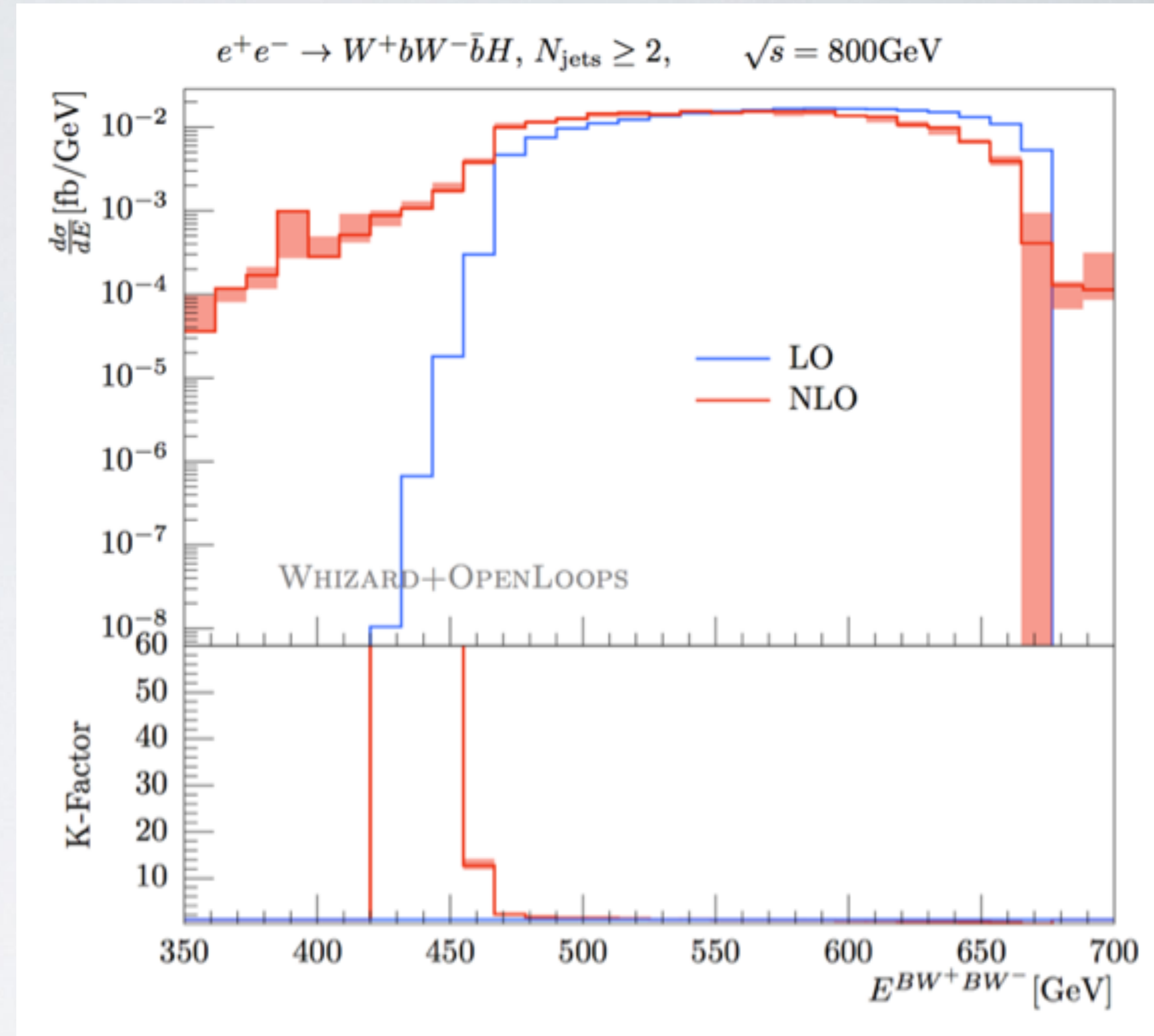

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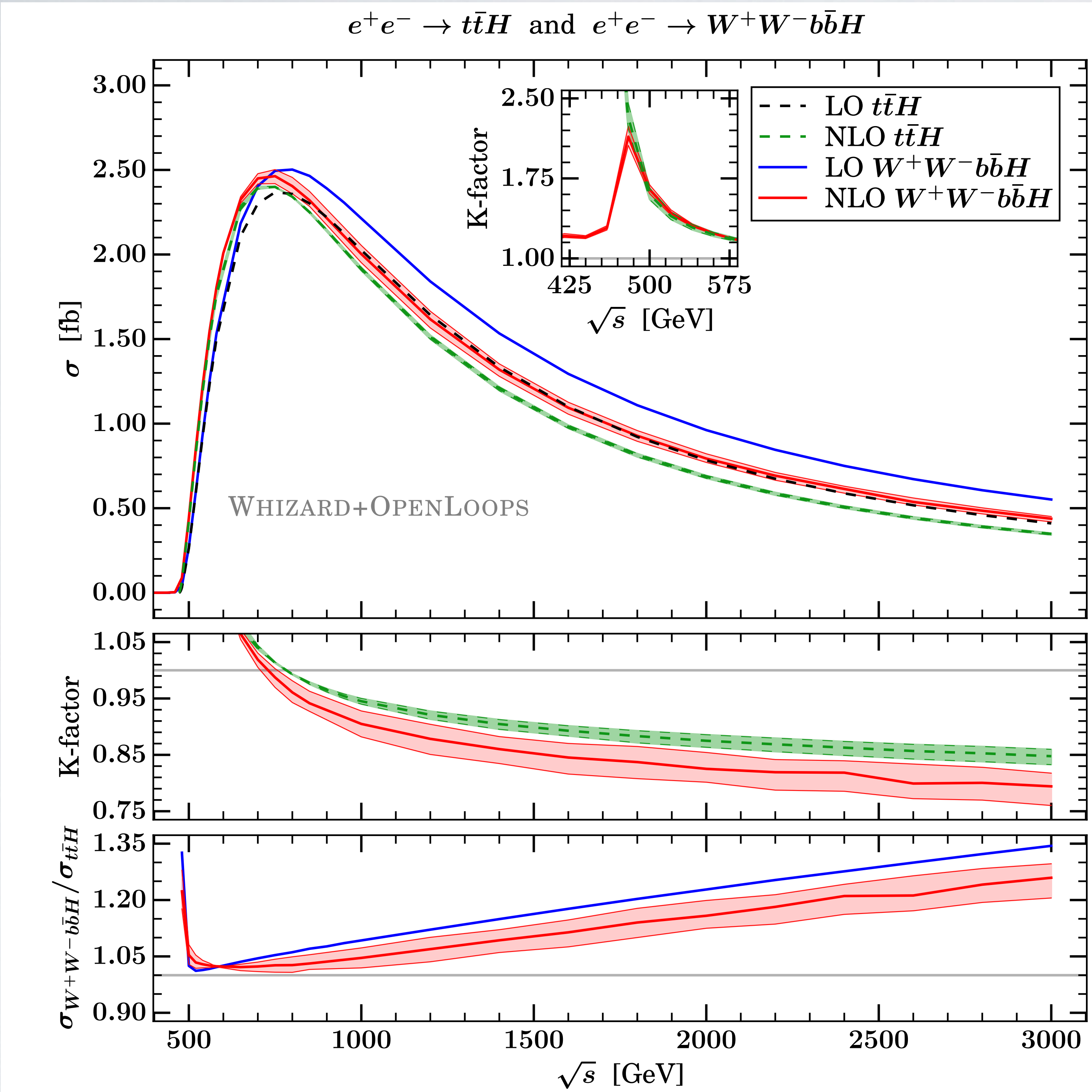

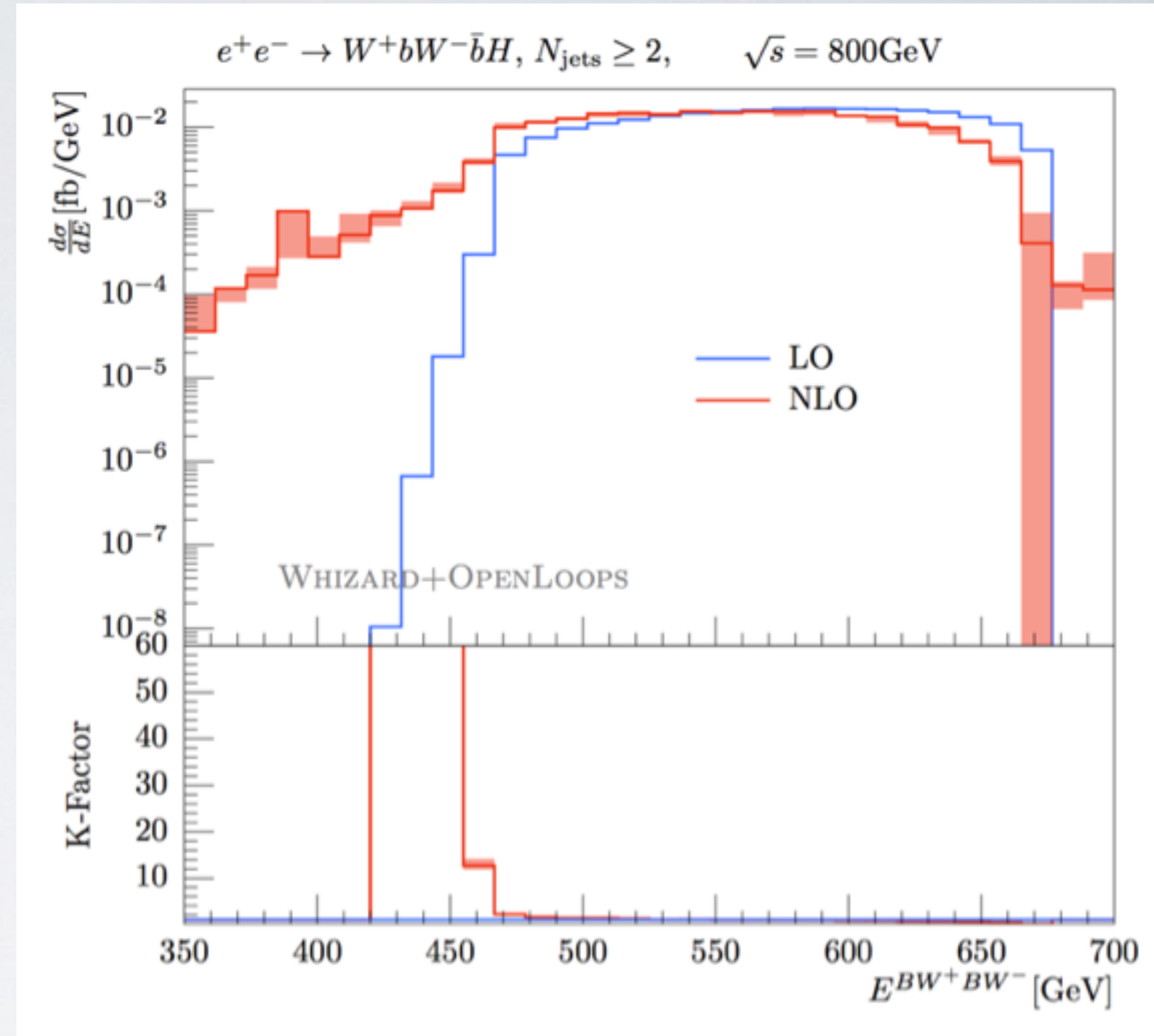

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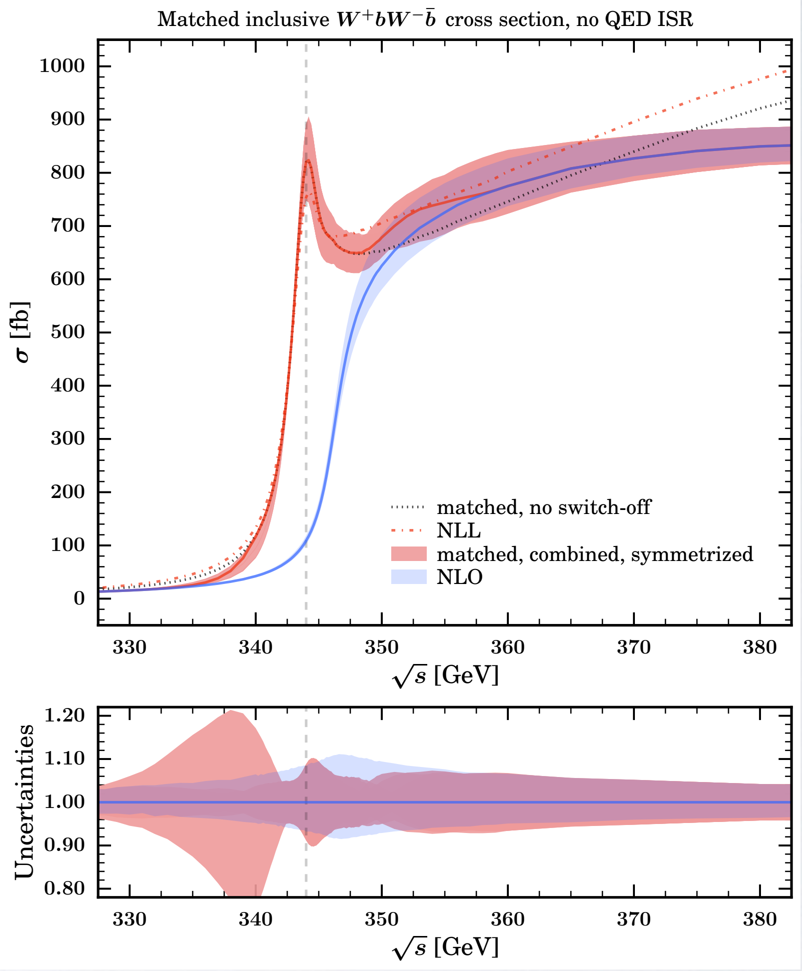
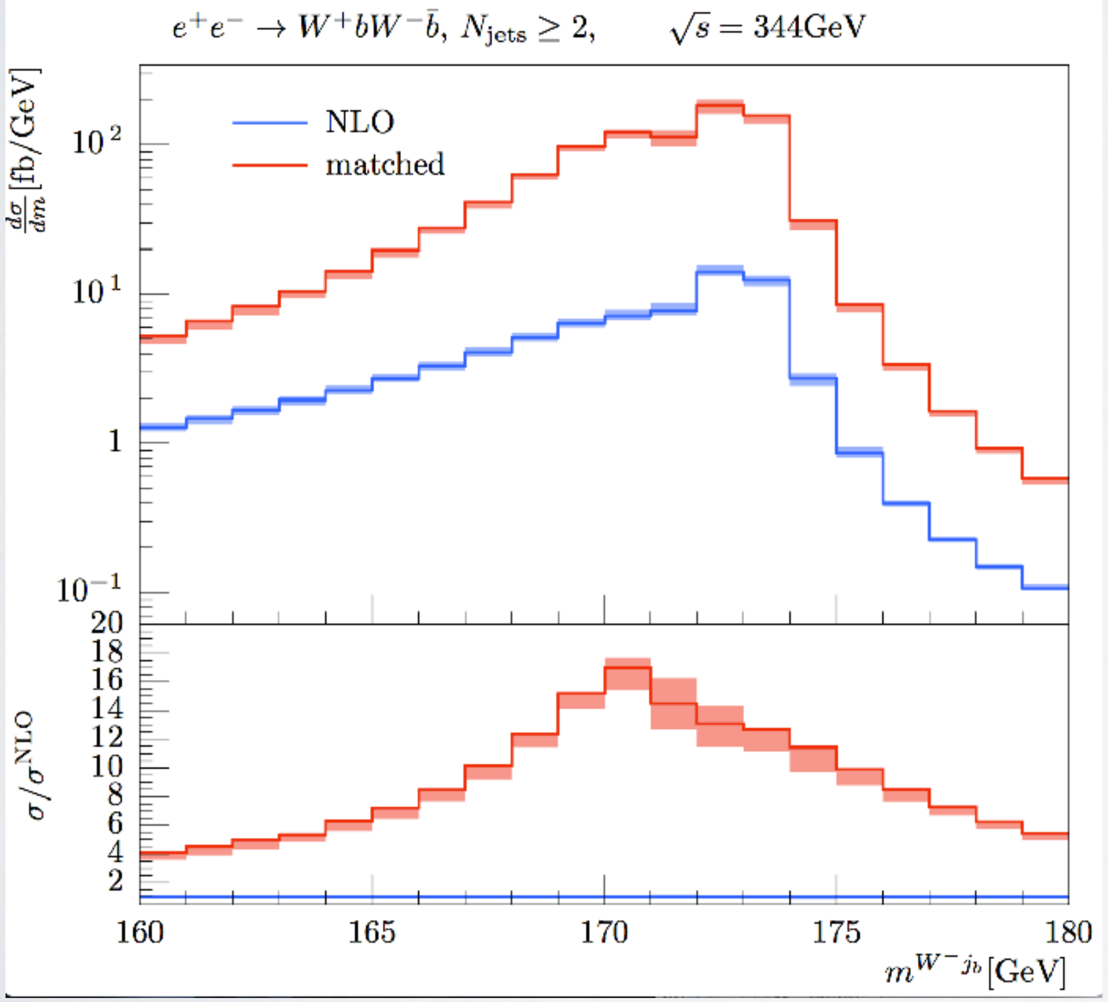
Top Threshold/Continuum in WHIZARD

- LC top threshold scan best-known method to measure top quark mass, ΔM ~ 30-70 MeV
- LC continuum top production best-known method to measure top couplings
- WHIZARD provides special model for top threshold
- Matches threshold resummation with NLO QCD
- Allows for (almost) fully exclusive final states

cf. JRR's talk on Monday





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Allows to study top mass dependence of differential distributions at threshold

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| ----------------------------------------------------------------------------
Running test: whizard_lha_1
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  beam    kind      energy  pdfgrp  pdfset
     A    2212    6500.000      -1      -1
     B    2212    6500.000      -1      -1

  Event weighting strategy = -3

  Processes, with strategy-dependent cross section info
  number      xsec (pb)      xerr (pb)      xmax (pb)
       1     1.0000e+00     5.0000e-02     1.0000e+00
       2     1.2000e+00     6.0000e-02     1.0000e+00
       3     1.4000e+00     7.0000e-02     1.0000e+00
       4     1.6000e+00     8.0000e-02     1.0000e+00
       5     1.8000e+00     9.0000e-02     1.0000e+00

 --------  End LHA initialization information  --------
 ... success.
Running test: whizard_lha_2
 --------  LHA initialization information  ------------

  beam    kind      energy  pdfgrp  pdfset
     A    2212    6500.000      -1      -1
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 --------  End LHA initialization information  --------

 --------  LHA event information and listing  ----------------------------------------------------------------------

    process =        1    weight =    1.0000e+00     scale =    1.0000e+03 (GeV)
                        alpha_em =    7.8740e-03   alpha_strong =    1.0000e-01

    Participating Particles
    no        id stat     mothers      colours       p_x         p_y         p_z         e           m        tau      spin
     1      2011   -9     0     0     0     0     0.000      0.000      0.000      1.000      1.000    0.000    0.000
     2      2012   -9     0     0     0     0     0.000      0.000      0.000      2.000      2.000    0.000    0.000
     3        11   -1     1     0     0     0     0.000      0.000      0.000      4.000      4.000    0.000    0.000
     4        12   -1     2     0     0     0     0.000      0.000      0.000      6.000      6.000    0.000    0.000
     5        91    3     1     0     0     0     0.000      0.000      0.000      3.000      3.000    0.000    0.000
     6        92    3     2     0     0     0     0.000      0.000      0.000      5.000      5.000    0.000    0.000
     7         3    1     3     4     0     0     0.000      0.000      0.000      7.000      7.000    0.000    0.000
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 --------  End LHA initialization information  --------
 ... success.
Running test: whizard_lha_2
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```

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More details will be presented by Simon Braß at CLIC seminar: week June 25-29 @ CERN

Simon Braß: pick up again on Matching & Merging support [MLM; POWHEG; ….]

Gridpack functionality in WHIZARD

- Implemented by Wolfgang Kilian [on sabbatical at CERN w. CLICdp 03/2018-08/2018]
- Workspace subdirectory for GRID communication: job ID
- Pack and unpack features: transfers whole directories, relies on tar

```
./whizard   --job_id “42”
```

or

```
./whizard   -J “42”
```

[actually for the integration grids!]

```
$grid_path = “<afs/…/…>”
```

```
./whizard script1_tar.sin --pack my_workspace
```

script1_tar.sin contains

```
$compile_workspace = “my_workspace”
```

On the remote machine, you can run this with

```
./whizard script2_tar.sin --unpack my_workspace.tgz
```

Outlook & Plans

- `WHIZARD 2.6.3` event generator ready for mass production
- LC Generator Group: "only minor issues open"
- High-multiplicity SM hard processes (2→10 etc.)
- Focus on e^+e^- physics: beam spectra, e^+e^- ISR, LCIO, polarizations
- NLO QCD (almost) done → `WHIZARD 3.0` [EW validation started]
- Top threshold in e^+e^-: NLL NRQCD threshold / NLO continuum matching
- NEW:
  - ☑ UFO models: *[WIP: still waiting for general Lorentz structures]*
  - ☑ MPI parallel integration
  - ☑ Possibility to pre-set branching ratios for factorized processes
  - ☑ Resonance matching to parton shower
  - ☑ Fully integrated `PYTHIA8` interface *[WIP]*
  - ☑ Batch mode / gridpack functionality *[not yet in official release]*

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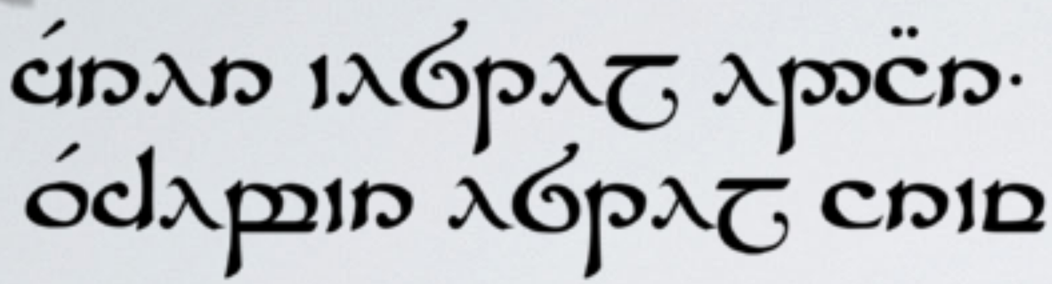
BACKUP

General structure of SINDARIN input



```
model = NMSSM

alias ll = "e-":"e+":"mu+":"mu-"
alias parton = u:U:d:D:s:S:g
alias jet = parton
alias stop = st1:st2:ST1:ST2

process susyprod = parton, parton =>
    stop,stop + gg,gg + gg,stop


sqrts = 13000 GeV
beams = p, p => lhapdf

integrate (susyprod)
     { iterations = 15:500000, 5:1000000 }

n_events = 10000


sample_format = lhef, stdhep, hepmc
sample = "susydata"

simulate (susyprod)
```

Standard cut expression:

```
cuts = all Pt > 100 GeV [lepton]
```

Cuts on tensor products:

```
cuts = all Dist > 2 [e1:E1, e2:E2]
```

Selection cuts:

```
cuts = any PDG == 13 [lepton]
```

```
cuts = any M > 100 GeV [combine if cos(Theta) > 0.5
                          [lepton,neutrino]
```

Sorting and selecting:

```
cuts = any E > 2*mW [extract index 2
                      [sort by -Pt [lepton]]
```

Clustering:

[FastJet: Cacciari/Salam/Soyez]

```
jet_algorithm = antikt_algorithm
jet_r = 0.7
?keep_flavors_when_clustering = true
```

Subevents and jet counts:

```
cuts = let subevt @clustered_jets = cluster [jet] in
       let subevt @pt_selected =
          select if Pt > 30 GeV [@clustered_jets] in
```

Beam structure: special beams

Beam polarization, ILC-like setup

```
beams = e1, E1
beams_pol_density = @(-1), @(+1)
beams_pol_fraction = 80%, 30%
```

Polarized decays: longitudinal *Z*

```
process zee = Z => e1, E1
beams = Z
beams_pol_density = @(0)
```

Scan over polarizations

```
scan int h1 = (-1,1) {
  scan int h2 = (-1,1) {
    beams_pol_density = @(h1), @(h2)
    integrate (proc)
  }
}
```

Asymmetric beams

```
beams = e1, E1
beams_momentum = 100 GeV, 900 GeV
```

Beams with crossing angle

```
beams_momentum = 250 GeV, 250 GeV
beams_theta = 0, 10 degree
```

Beams with rotated crossing angle

```
beams_momentum = 250 GeV, 250 GeV
beams_theta = 0, 10 degree
beams_phi   = 0, 45 degree
```

Structure functions (also concatenated)

```
beams = p, p => pdf_builtin
$pdf_builtin_set = "mmht2014lo"
```

```
beams = p, pbar => lhapdf
```

```
beams = e, p => none, pdf_builtin
```

```
beams = e1, E1 => circe1
$circe1_acc = "TESLA"
?circe1_generate = false
circe1_mapping_slope = 2
```

```
beams = e1, E1 => circe2 => isr => ewa
```

```
beams = e1, E1 => beam_events
$beam_events_file = "uniform_spread_2.5%.dat"
```

Beam structure: beam polarization

Beam polarization

```
beams_pol_density = @([<spin entries>]), @([<spin entries>])
beams_pol_fraction = <degree beam 1>, <degree beam 2>
```

Spin j	Particle type	possible m values
0	Scalar boson	0
1/2	Spinor	+1, -1
1	(Massive) Vector boson	+1, (0), -1
3/2	(Massive) Vectorspinor	+2, (+1), (-1), -2
2	(Massive) Tensor	+2, (+1), (0), (-1), -2

Different density matrices

$|m| = 2$ massless

$|m| = 2j+1$ massive

```
beams_pol_density = @()
```

Unpolarized beams $\rho = \frac{1}{|m|}\mathbb{I}$

```
beams_pol_density = @(±j)
beams_pol_fraction = f
```

Circular polarization $\rho = \mathrm{diag}\left(\frac{1\pm f}{2}, 0, \ldots, 0, \frac{1\mp f}{2}\right)$

```
beams_pol_density = @(0)
beams_pol_fraction = f
```

Longitudinal polarization (massive) $\rho = \mathrm{diag}\left(\frac{1-f}{|m|}, \ldots, \frac{1-f}{|m|}, \frac{1+f(|m|-1)}{|m|}, \frac{1-f}{|m|}, \ldots, \frac{1-f}{|m|}\right)$

```
beams_pol_density = @(j, -j, j:-j:exp(-I*phi))
beams_pol_fraction = f
```

Transversal polarization (along an axis)

$$\rho = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \cdots & \cdots & \frac{f}{2}e^{-i\phi} \\ 0 & 0 & \ddots & & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & & \ddots & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{f}{2}e^{i\phi} & \cdots & \cdots & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

```
beams_pol_density = @(j:j:1-cos(theta),
          j:-j:sin(theta)*exp(-I*phi), -j:-j:1+cos(theta))
beams_pol_fraction = f
```

Polarization along arbitrary axis (θ,Φ)

$$\rho = \frac{1}{2}\cdot\begin{pmatrix} 1-f\cos\theta & 0 & \cdots & \cdots & f\sin\theta\, e^{-i\phi} \\ 0 & 0 & \ddots & & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & & \ddots & 0 & 0 \\ f\sin\theta\, e^{i\phi} & \cdots & \cdots & 0 & 1+f\cos\theta \end{pmatrix}$$

beams_pol_density = @(j:j:h_j, j-1:j-1:h_{j-1}, …, -j:-j:h_{-j})

beams_pol_density = @({m:m′:$x_{m,m'}$})

Diagonal / arbitrary density matrices

Decay processes / auto decays

WHIZARD cannot only do scattering processes, but also decays

Example Energy distribution electron in muon decay:

```
model = SM
process mudec = e2 => e1, N1, n2
integrate (mudec)

histogram e_e1 (0, 60 MeV, 1 MeV)
analysis = record e_e1 (eval E [e1])

n_events = 100000

simulate (mudec)

compile_analysis { $out_file = “test.dat” }
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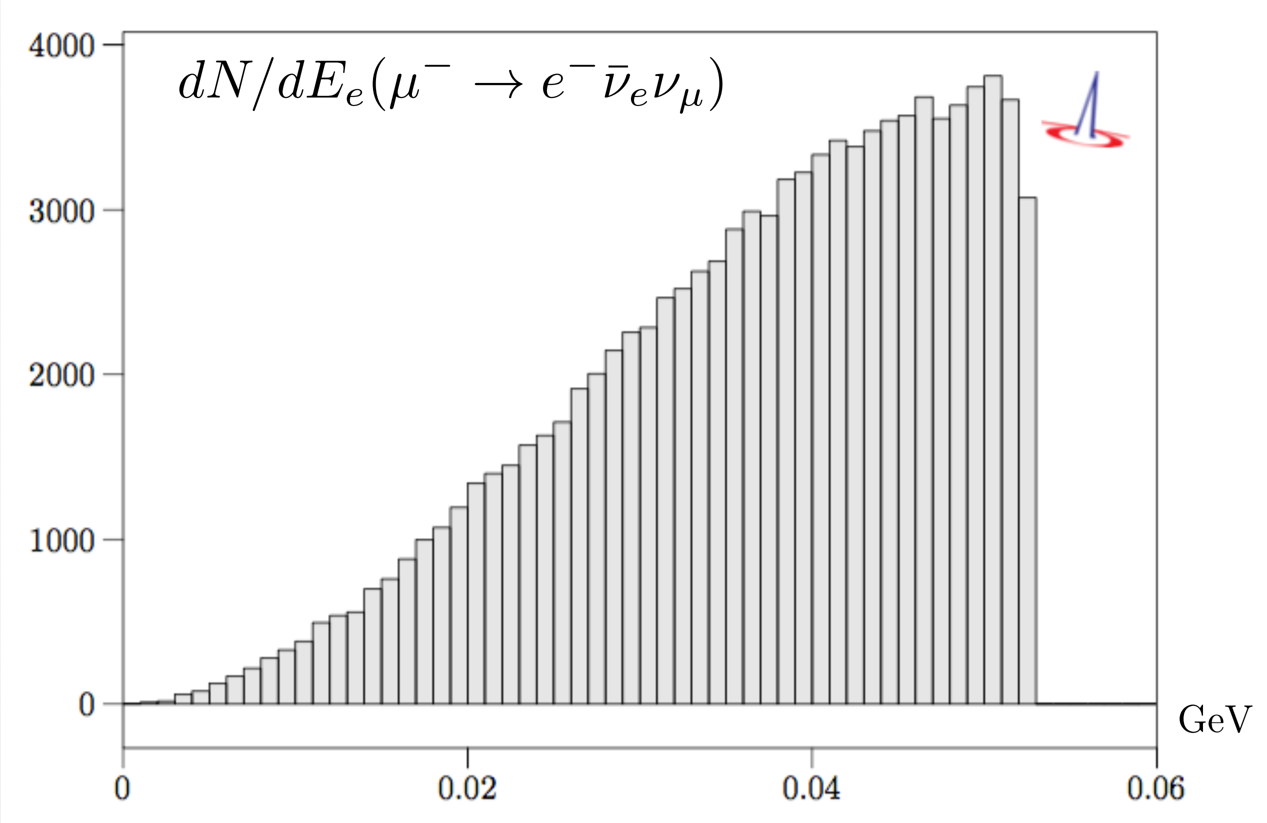

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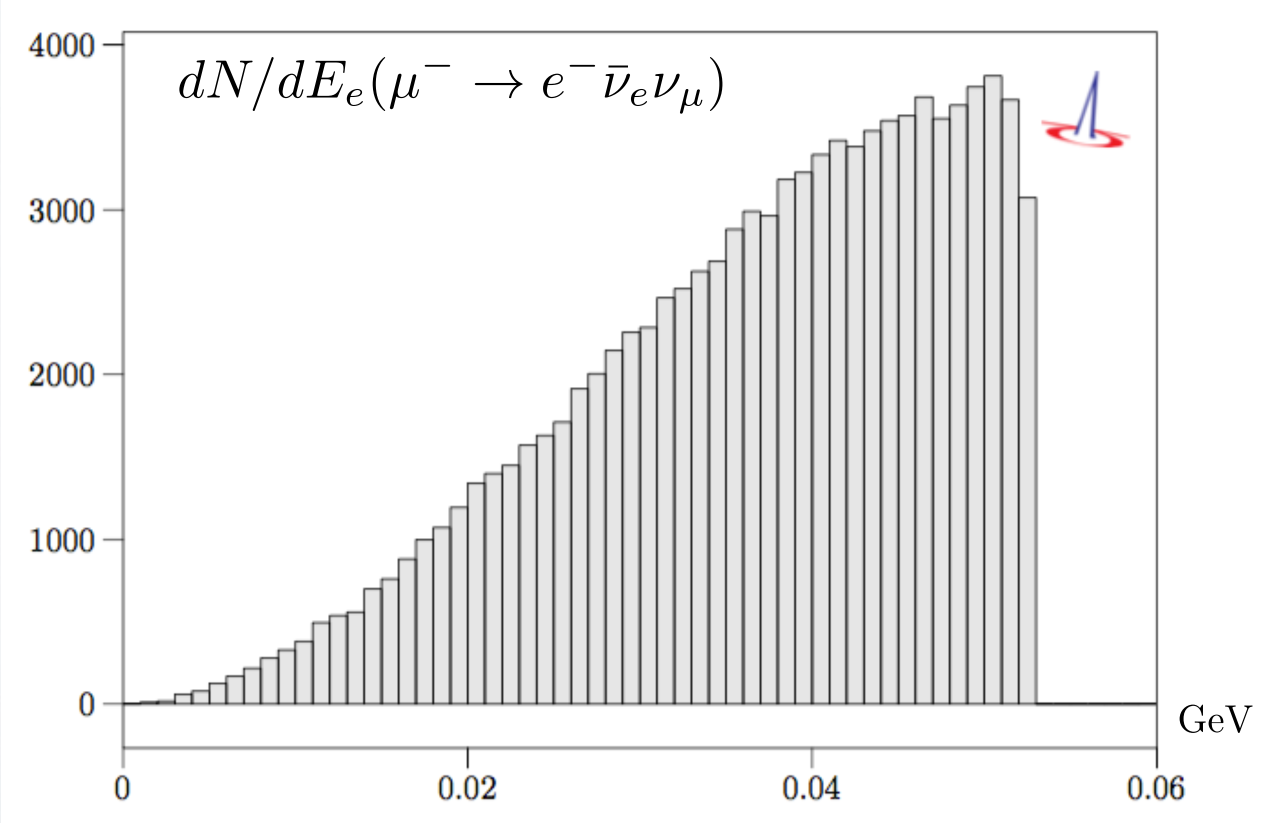

Automatic integration of particle decays

```
auto_decays_multiplicity = 2
?auto_decays_radiative = false

unstable Wp () { ?auto_decays = true }
```

```
|=============================================================
| It      Calls  Integral[GeV] Error[GeV]  Err[%]    Acc
|=============================================================
   1        100  2.2756406E-01  0.00E+00    0.00    0.00*
|-------------------------------------------------------------
   1        100  2.2756406E-01  0.00E+00    0.00    0.00
|=============================================================
| Unstable particle W+: computed branching ratios:
|   decay_p24_1: 3.3337068E-01   dbar, u
|   decay_p24_2: 3.3325864E-01   sbar, c
|   decay_p24_3: 1.1112356E-01   e+, nue
|   decay_p24_4: 1.1112356E-01   mu+, numu
|   decay_p24_5: 1.1112356E-01   tau+, nutau
|   Total width = 2.0478471E+00 GeV (computed)
|               = 2.0490000E+00 GeV (preset)
|   Decay options: helicity treated exactly
```

Spin Correlation and Polarization in Cascades

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$$p + p \to \tilde{u}^* + \tilde{u} \to \tilde{u}^* + u + \tilde{e}^+ + e^-$$

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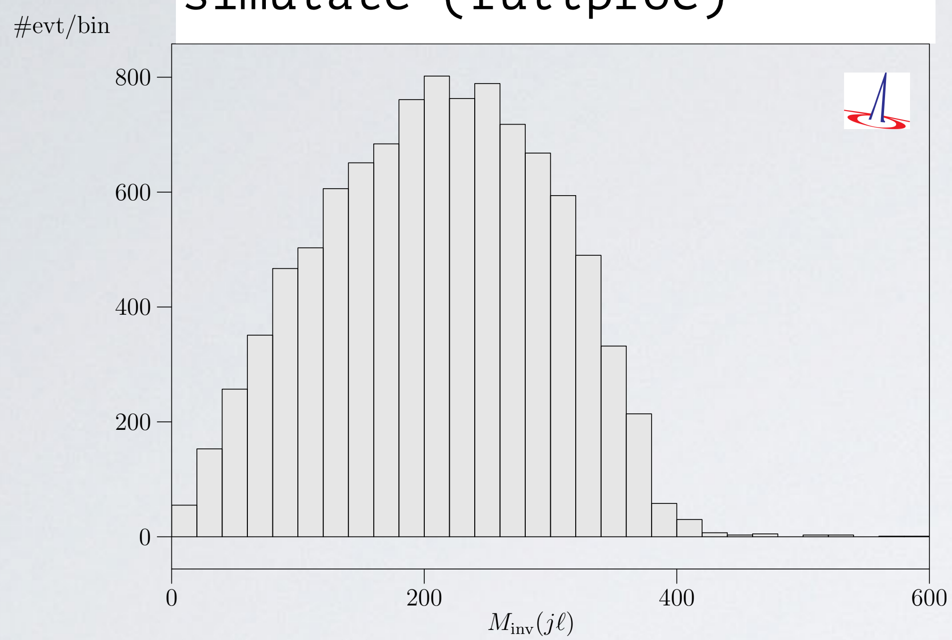

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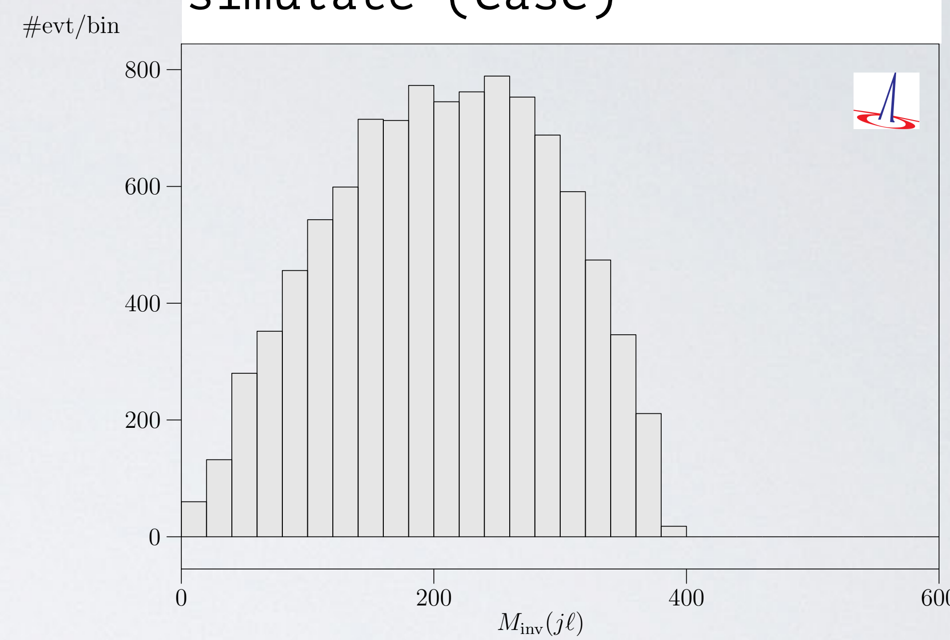

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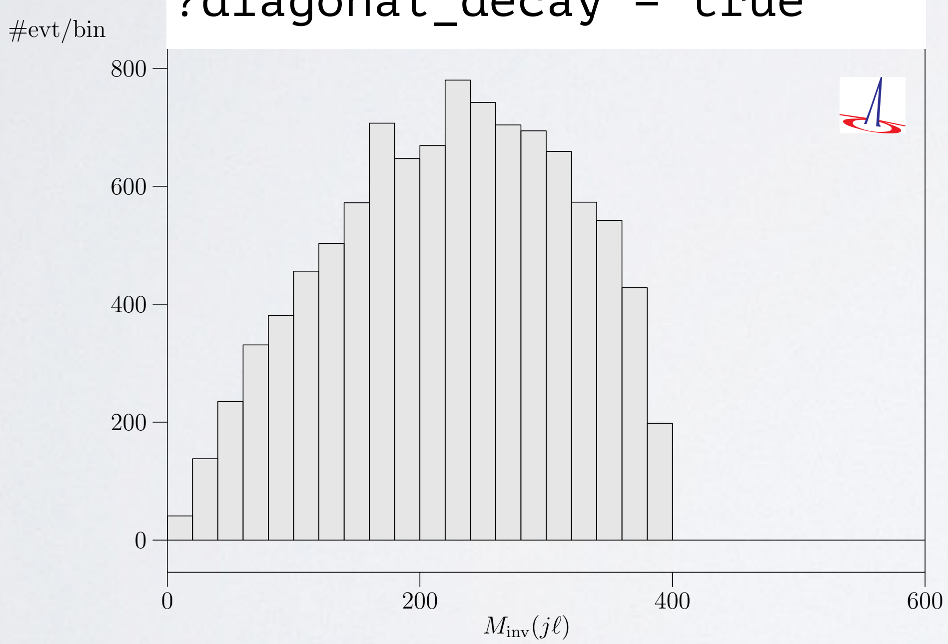

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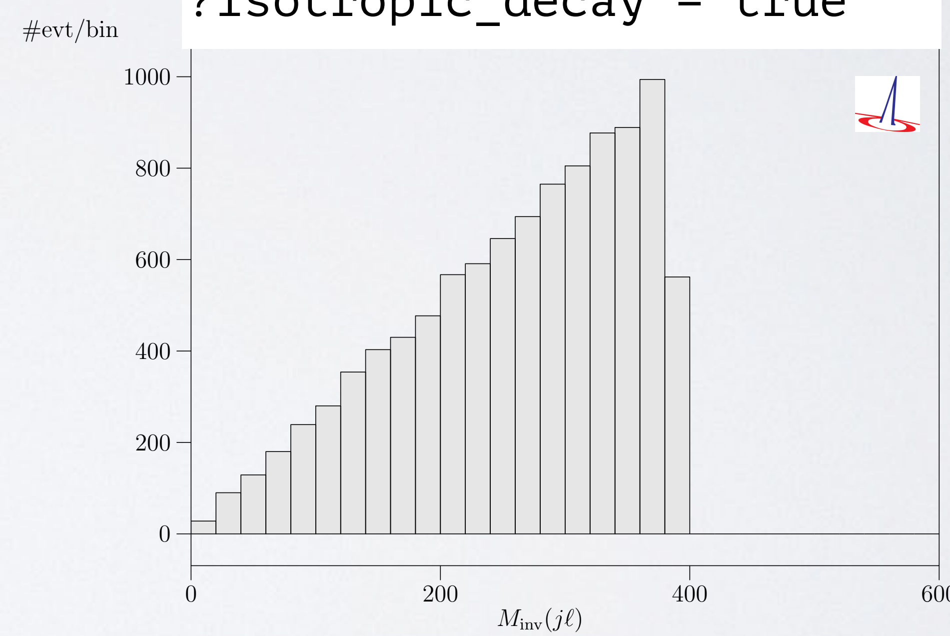

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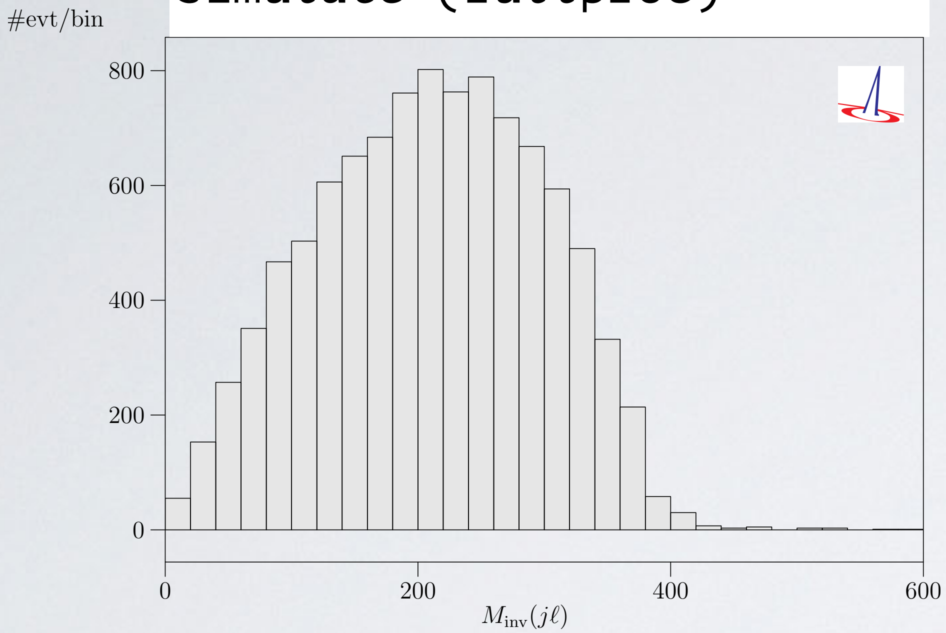

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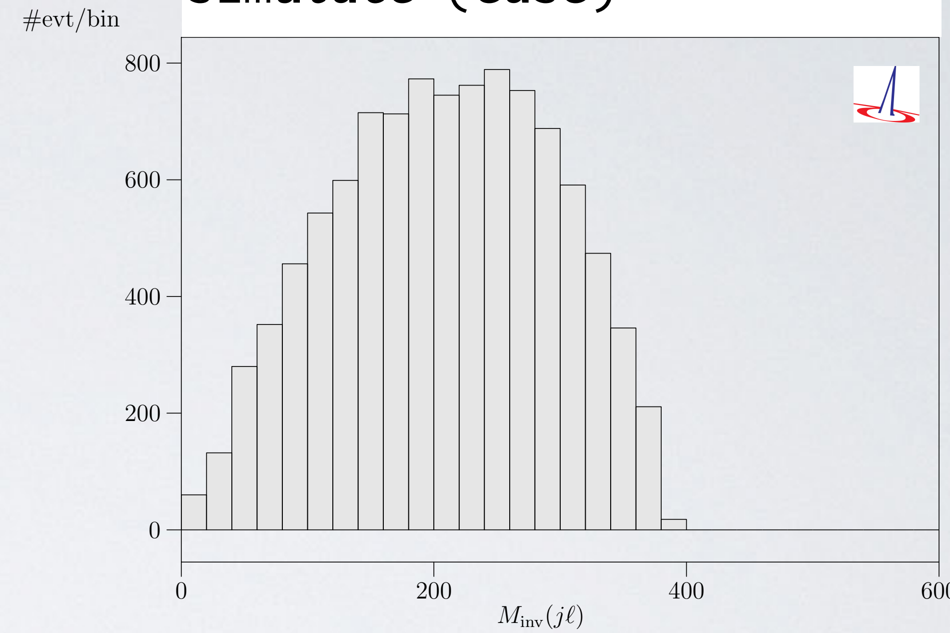

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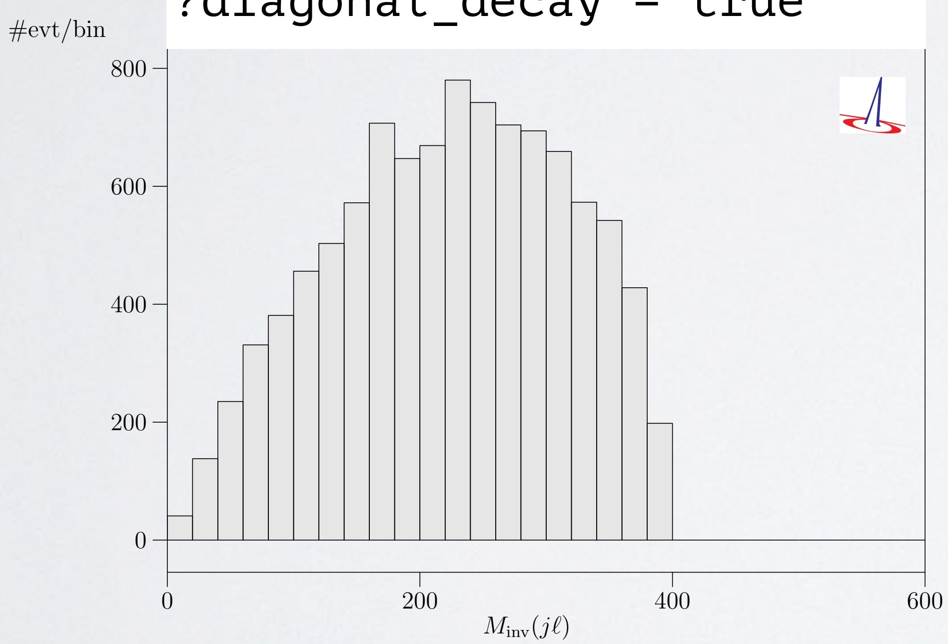

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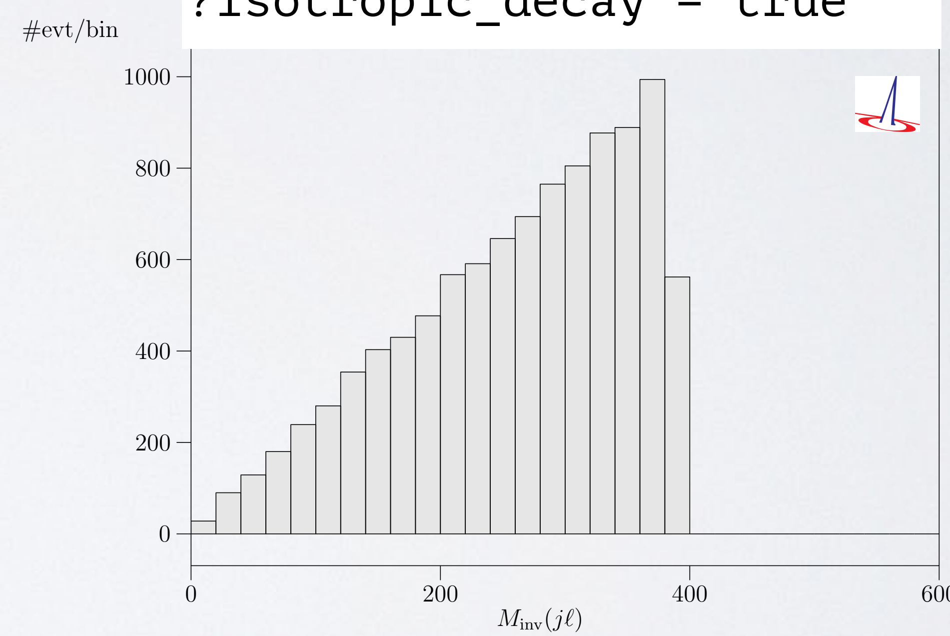

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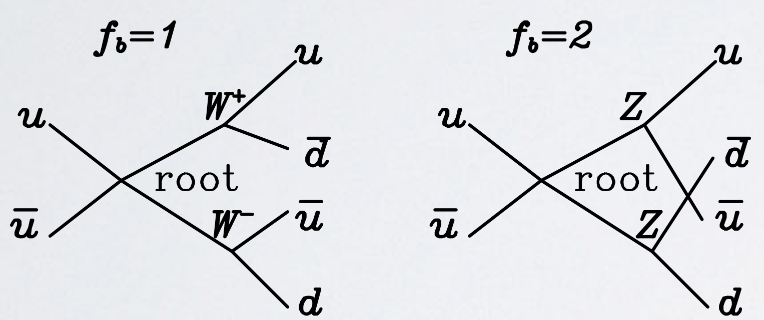

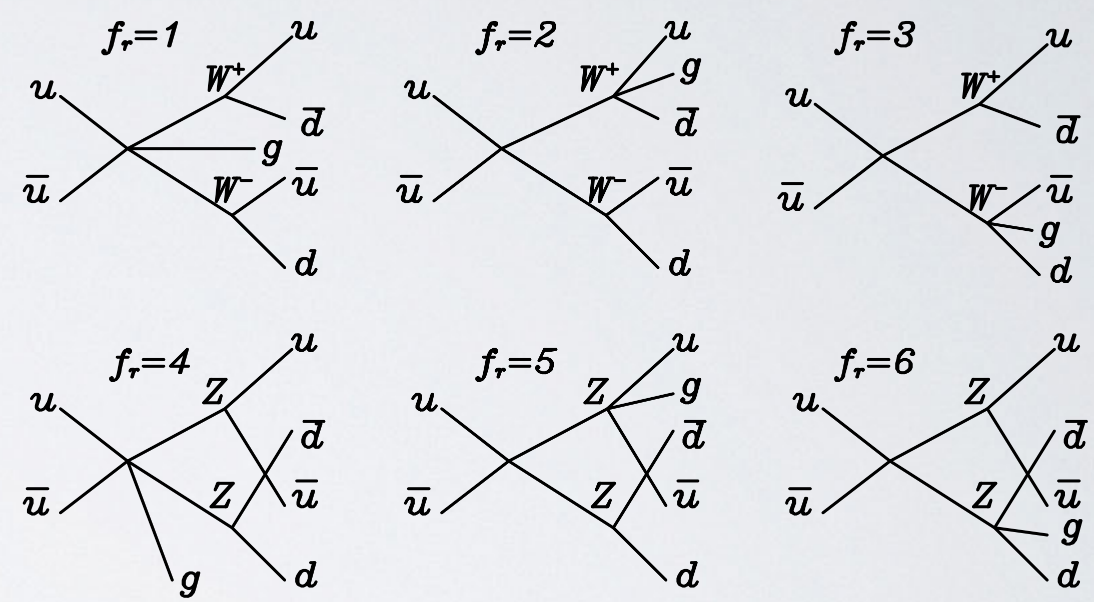

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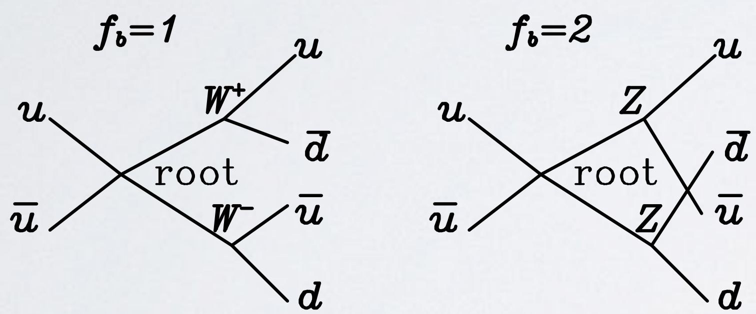

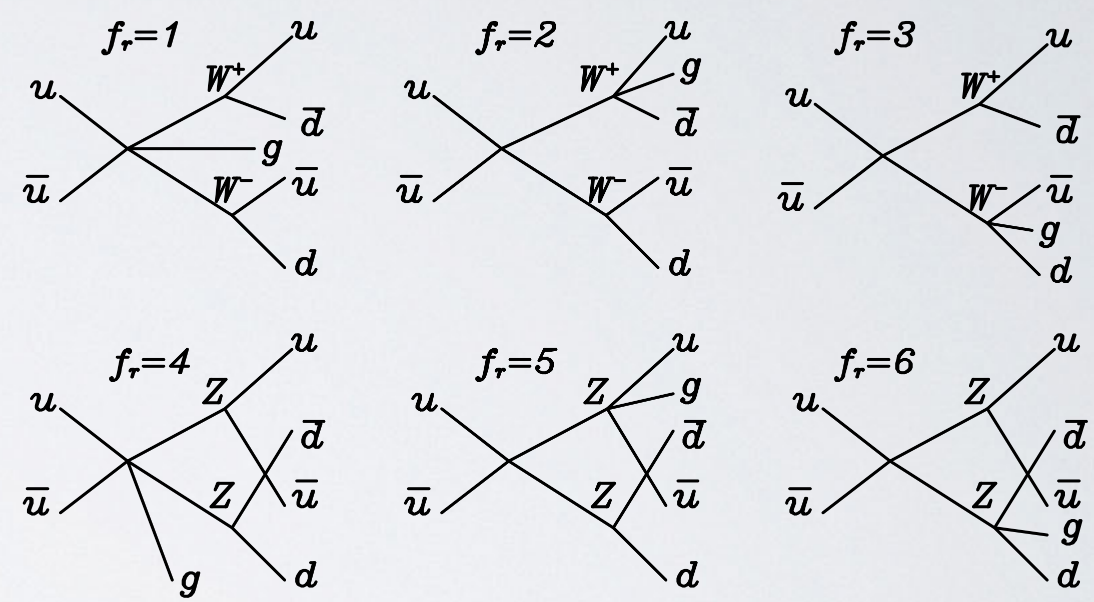

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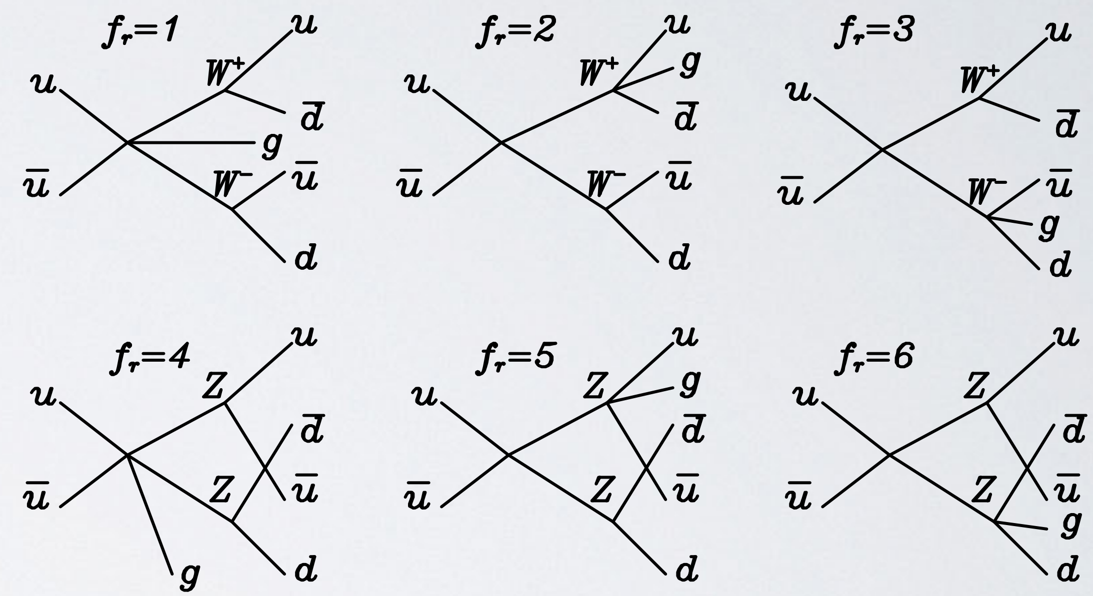

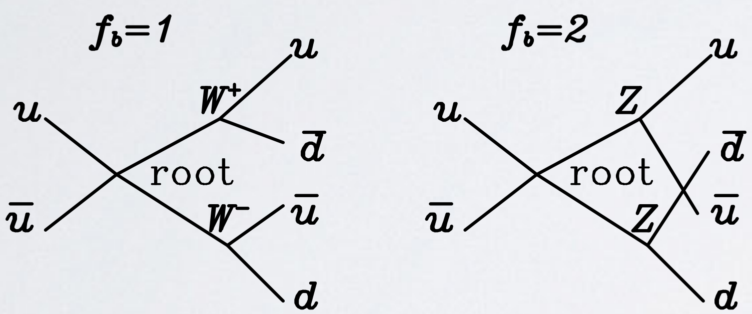

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FKS with resonance mappings