



WHIZARD: SM/BSM physics for LHC and ILC



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The WHIZARD Event Generator – Release 2.0.2

- ▶ 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)
 - $e^+e^- \rightarrow ZHH \rightarrow ZWWW \rightarrow bb + 8j$ (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>

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Ohl/JRR, 2001

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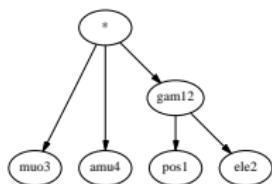
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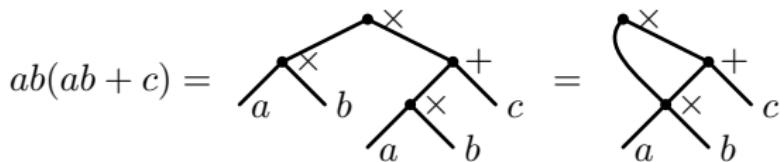


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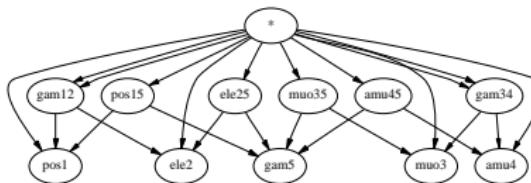
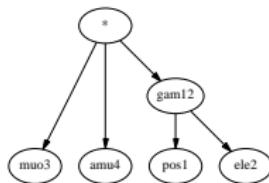
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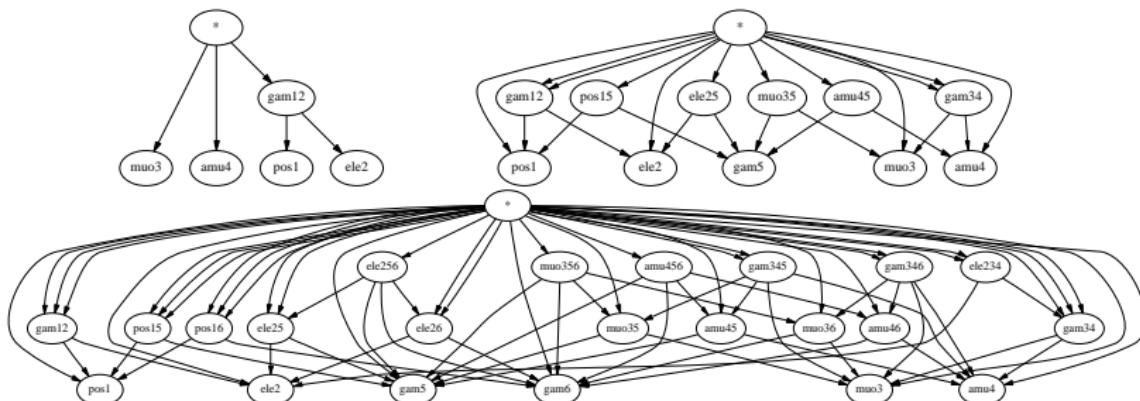
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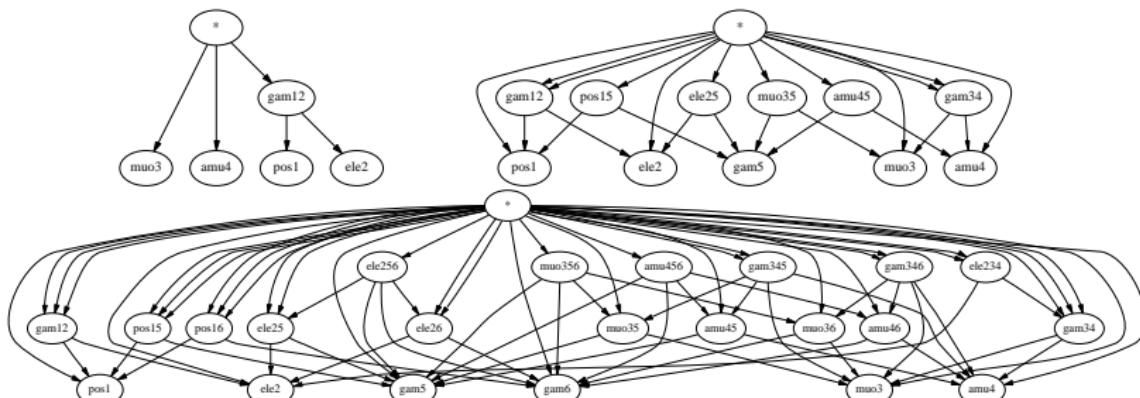
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- ▶ **NEW:** Colorized DAGs: color flow decomposition inside DAG structure, much faster code generation
(being prepared for flavor sums as well)

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
- WHIZARD works as a Shell – WHISH
- Large test-suite for compatibility, sanity and regression checks
- Automatic cruise control system via HUDSON
- WHIZARD part of QA of gfortran, Intel, Portland, NAG compilers!!!

WHIZARD 2 – Installation

- ▶ Download WHIZARD from <http://www.hepforge.org/downloads/whizard/whizard-2.0.2.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 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 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)
- 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** (pimp up your own model)
- **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, 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
Noncommutative SM (inoff.)	—	NCSM
SM with Z'	—	Zprime
SM with gravitino and photino	—	GravTest
Augmentable SM template	—	Template

easy to implement new models (via FeynRules)

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%
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Example: LHC SUSY cascade decays, Input File

```
model = MSSM

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

process susybg = u,U => SU1, sul
process full = u, U => 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 = 14000
beams = p, p => lhapdf

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

n_events = 10000

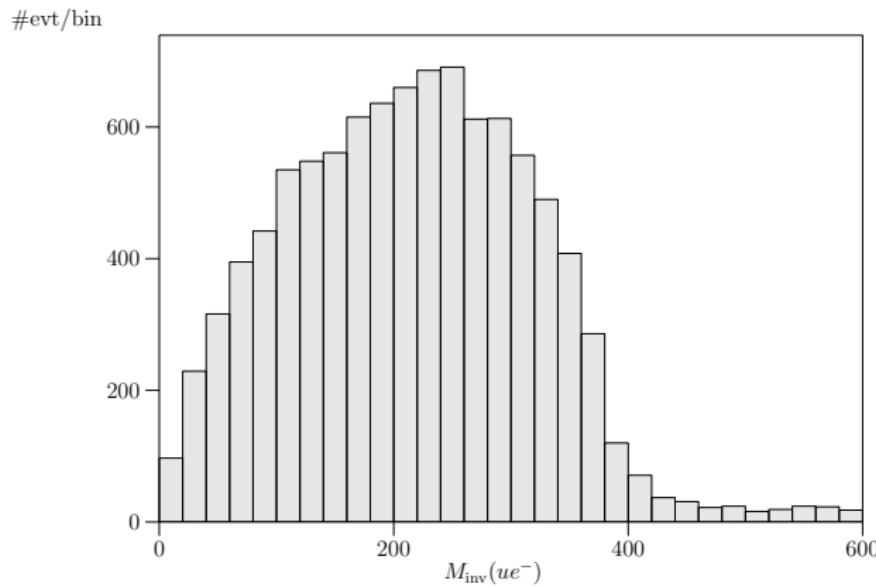
$title = "Full process"
$description =
"$p + p \to u+ \bar{u} \rightarrow e_{\tilde{l}}^+ + e^-"
$xlabel = "$M_{inv}(ue^-)$"
histogram inv_mass1_full (0,600,20)

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

Example: LHC SUSY cascade decays

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

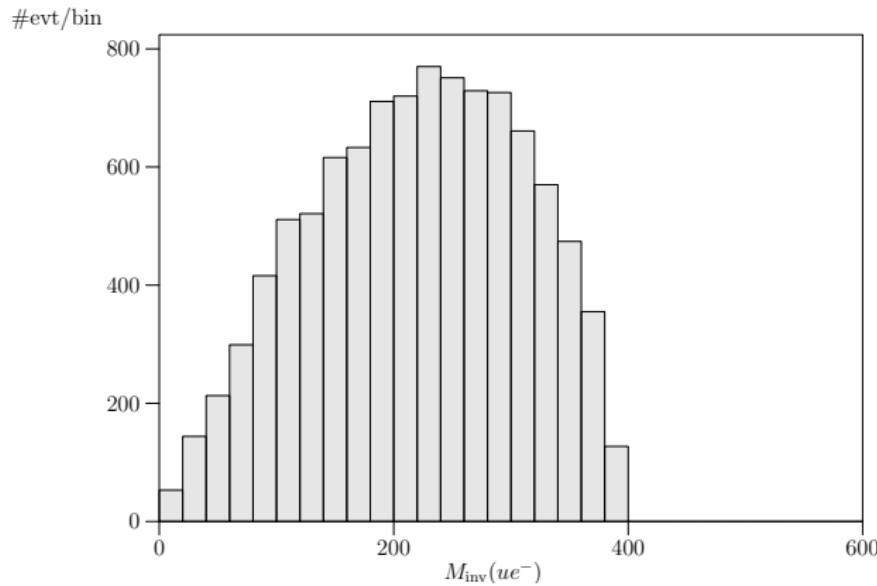
► Full process:



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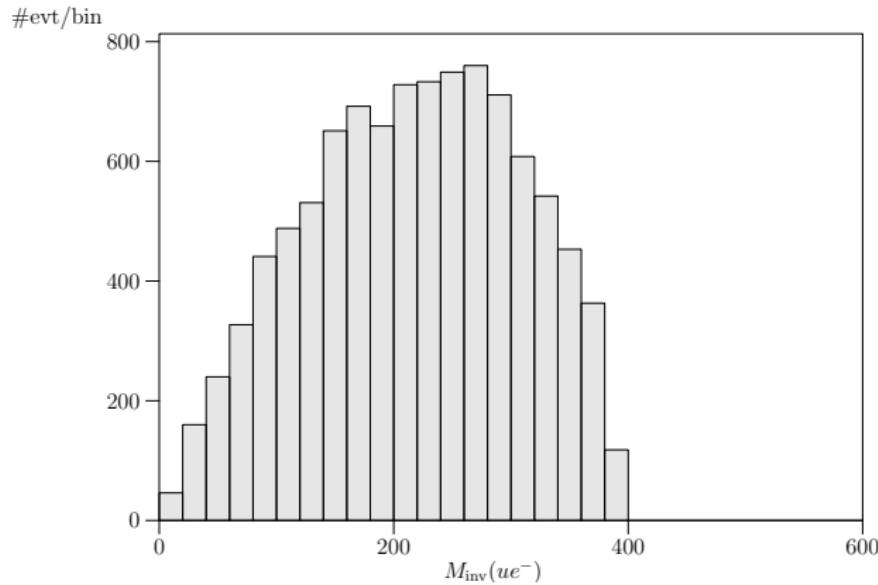
- ▶ Factorized process w/ full spin correlations:



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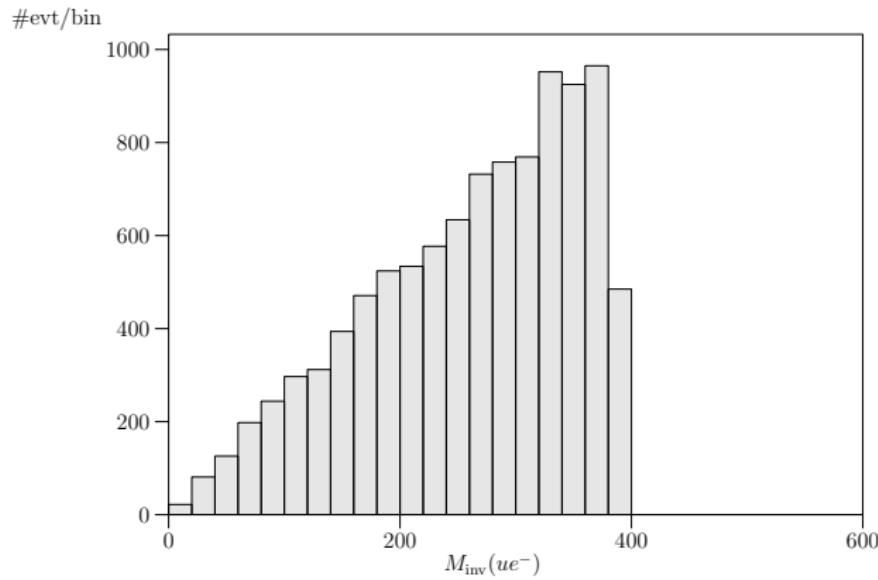
- ▶ Factorized process w/ classical spin correlations:



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

- ▶ Factorized process w/ no spin correlations:



Comparison for the NMSSM

Braam, Fuks, JBB, 2010

Process	HO-FR	CH-FR	HO-ST	Comparison	Process	MG-FR	CH-FR	HO-ST	Comparison
tau+ -> tau- + mu+ + mu-	4.49997 × 10 ⁻³	4.4992 × 10 ⁻³	4.49906 × 10 ⁻³	δ = 0.0000272 %	W->b,b-t	7.11557 × 10 ⁻¹	7.0989 × 10 ⁻¹	7.11436 × 10 ⁻¹	δ = 0.234537 %
tau+ -> tau- + mu+ + tau-	7.48207 × 10 ⁻³	7.48128 × 10 ⁻³	7.48108 × 10 ⁻³	δ = 0.0000171 %	W->z,z,w	3.01819 × 10 ²	3.0264 × 10 ²	3.0193 × 10 ²	δ = 0.271739 %
tau+ -> tau- + e+ + e-	4.49207 × 10 ⁻³	4.49229 × 10 ⁻³	4.49206 × 10 ⁻³	δ = 0.0000331 %	W->z,a,w	7.4661 × 10 ¹	7.4604 × 10 ¹	7.43748 × 10 ¹	δ = 0.384101 %
tau+ -> tau- + ve + ve	9.75535 × 10 ⁻⁴	9.7635 × 10 ⁻⁴	9.76355 × 10 ⁻⁴	δ = 0.10288 %	W->z,s14,-sv1	2.36706 × 10 ⁻³	2.369 × 10 ⁻³	2.37235 × 10 ⁻³	δ = 0.223033 %
tau+ -> tau- + ve + vte	9.75555 × 10 ⁻⁴	9.76355 × 10 ⁻⁴	9.76068 × 10 ⁻⁴	δ = 0.0819325 %	W->z,s15,-sv2	2.40865 × 10 ⁻³	2.4109 × 10 ⁻³	2.41163 × 10 ⁻³	δ = 0.123994 %
tau+ -> tau- + vt + vt	5.35941 × 10 ⁻⁴	5.35922 × 10 ⁻⁴	5.36181 × 10 ⁻⁴	δ = 0.16701 %	W->s11,-sv3	1.16665 × 10 ⁻³	1.1695 × 10 ⁻³	1.17192 × 10 ⁻³	δ = 0.45102 %
tau+ -> tau- + vt + vtb	5.35941 × 10 ⁻⁴	5.35922 × 10 ⁻⁴	5.36181 × 10 ⁻⁴	δ = 0.0877576 %	W->z,s16,-sv3	1.2085 × 10 ⁻³	1.2067 × 10 ⁻³	1.20652 × 10 ⁻³	δ = 0.164307 %
tau+ -> tau- + t,t	7.11552 × 10 ⁻³	7.11558 × 10 ⁻³	7.10877 × 10 ⁻³	δ = 0.0998431 %	W->z,sd5,su3	3.51869 × 10 ⁻³	3.51533 × 10 ⁻³	3.51169 × 10 ⁻³	δ = 0.199274 %
tau+ -> tau- + d,d	3.61333 × 10 ⁻³	3.61311 × 10 ⁻³	3.61677 × 10 ⁻³	δ = 0.101596 %	W->z,sd4,su2	3.51372 × 10 ⁻³	3.51533 × 10 ⁻³	3.51307 × 10 ⁻³	δ = 0.0186828 %
tau+ -> tau- + b,d	3.61069 × 10 ⁻³	3.61319 × 10 ⁻³	3.6143 × 10 ⁻³	δ = 0.09977308 %	W->z,sd1,su1	1.14587 × 10 ⁻²	1.1447 × 10 ⁻²	1.14423 × 10 ⁻²	δ = 0.143534 %
tau+ -> tau- + b,s	3.61069 × 10 ⁻³	3.61319 × 10 ⁻³	3.6143 × 10 ⁻³	δ = 0.09977308 %	W->z,sd6,su6	2.3412 × 10 ⁻²	2.3479 × 10 ⁻²	2.34716 × 10 ⁻²	δ = 0.285674 %
tau+ -> tau- + s,s	3.02967 × 10 ⁻³	1.0315 × 10 ⁻³	1.03164 × 10 ⁻³	δ = 0.191235 %	W->z,sd1,su6	1.79614 × 10 ⁻²	1.7953 × 10 ⁻²	1.79362 × 10 ⁻²	δ = 0.140162 %
tau+ -> tau- + s,e	4.2117 × 10 ⁻³	4.2129 × 10 ⁻³	4.21696 × 10 ⁻³	δ = 0.124826 %	W->z,sd6,su1	1.27978 × 10 ⁻²	1.2783 × 10 ⁻²	1.27793 × 10 ⁻²	δ = 0.144221 %
tau+ -> tau- + s,l12	1.05047 × 10 ⁻³	1.05046 × 10 ⁻³	1.04972 × 10 ⁻³	δ = 0.07133887 %	W->n1,x1	5.58187 × 10 ⁻³	5.5834 × 10 ⁻³	5.58787 × 10 ⁻³	δ = 0.0842243 %
tau+ -> tau- + l12,l12	1.05047 × 10 ⁻³	1.05046 × 10 ⁻³	1.04972 × 10 ⁻³	δ = 0.07133887 %	W->n2,x1	2.58653 × 10 ⁻²	2.5885 × 10 ⁻²	2.59104 × 10 ⁻²	δ = 0.174 %
tau+ -> tau- + l12,l13	1.72005 × 10 ⁻³	1.72005 × 10 ⁻³	1.71707 × 10 ⁻³	δ = 0.08707387 %	W->n3,x1	1.87516 × 10 ⁻¹	1.8743 × 10 ⁻¹	1.87014 × 10 ⁻¹	δ = 0.267929 %
tau+ -> tau- + l13,l13	1.05015 × 10 ⁻³	1.05015 × 10 ⁻³	1.04997 × 10 ⁻³	δ = 0.07131815 %	W->n4,x1	5.29225 × 10 ⁻²	5.2915 × 10 ⁻²	5.28743 × 10 ⁻²	δ = 0.091285 %
tau+ -> tau- + l13,l14	1.43851 × 10 ⁻³	1.43878 × 10 ⁻³	1.43788 × 10 ⁻³	δ = 0.06895663 %	W->n5,x1	8.68467 × 10 ⁻²	8.6797 × 10 ⁻²	8.68217 × 10 ⁻²	δ = 0.0772907 %
tau+ -> tau- + l14,l14	1.39313 × 10 ⁻³	1.39313 × 10 ⁻³	1.39356 × 10 ⁻³	δ = 0.112937 %	W->n1,x2	4.25162 × 10 ⁻³	4.25399 × 10 ⁻³	4.25377 × 10 ⁻³	δ = 0.0535405 %
tau+ -> tau- + l14,l15	1.39313 × 10 ⁻³	1.39313 × 10 ⁻³	1.39356 × 10 ⁻³	δ = 0.112937 %	W->n2,x2	1.86172 × 10 ⁻²	1.8623 × 10 ⁻²	1.86507 × 10 ⁻²	δ = 0.179804 %
tau+ -> tau- + l15,l15	2.78449 × 10 ⁻³	2.78449 × 10 ⁻³	2.78524 × 10 ⁻³	δ = 0.02181896 %	W->n3,x2	5.08905 × 10 ⁻²	5.0974 × 10 ⁻²	5.10002 × 10 ⁻²	δ = 0.215293 %
tau+ -> tau- + l15,l16	2.78449 × 10 ⁻³	2.78449 × 10 ⁻³	2.78524 × 10 ⁻³	δ = 0.02181896 %	W->n4,x2	3.87418 × 10 ⁻²	3.8743 × 10 ⁻²	3.87516 × 10 ⁻²	δ = 0.2537381 %
tau+ -> tau- + l16,l16	2.78453 × 10 ⁻³	2.78453 × 10 ⁻³	2.78524 × 10 ⁻³	δ = 0.02181896 %	W->n5,x2	2.30577 × 10 ⁻²	2.30333 × 10 ⁻²	2.30383 × 10 ⁻²	δ = 0.107112 %
tau+ -> tau- + l16,l17	1.10767 × 10 ⁻³	1.10777 × 10 ⁻³	1.10863 × 10 ⁻³	δ = 0.09277793 %	W->h01,H	3.06927 × 10 ⁻⁶	3.069 × 10 ⁻⁶	3.07074 × 10 ⁻⁶	δ = 0.0566669 %
tau+ -> tau- + l17,l17	1.10777 × 10 ⁻³	1.10777 × 10 ⁻³	1.10864 × 10 ⁻³	δ = 0.14474715 %	W->h02,H	1.20593 × 10 ⁻⁴	1.2061 × 10 ⁻⁴	1.20462 × 10 ⁻⁴	δ = 0.122403 %
tau+ -> tau- + l17,l18	4.2117 × 10 ⁻³	4.2129 × 10 ⁻³	4.21697 × 10 ⁻³	δ = 0.06030379 %	W->h03,H	2.1414 × 10 ⁻³	2.1392 × 10 ⁻³	2.13929 × 10 ⁻³	δ = 0.102916 %
tau+ -> tau- + l18,l18	4.2117 × 10 ⁻³	4.2129 × 10 ⁻³	4.21697 × 10 ⁻³	δ = 0.06030379 %	W->A01,H	2.71159 × 10 ⁻⁴	2.71278 × 10 ⁻⁴	2.712268 × 10 ⁻⁴	δ = 0.122268 %
tau+ -> tau- + l18,l19	4.2117 × 10 ⁻³	4.2129 × 10 ⁻³	4.21697 × 10 ⁻³	δ = 0.06030379 %	W->A02,H	1.28349 × 10 ⁻³	1.28227 × 10 ⁻³	1.28247 × 10 ⁻³	δ = 0.0795463 %
tau+ -> tau- + l19,l19	4.2117 × 10 ⁻³	4.2129 × 10 ⁻³	4.21697 × 10 ⁻³	δ = 0.06030379 %	W->W,R01	7.94029 × 10 ⁻¹	7.9468 × 10 ⁻¹	7.93492 × 10 ⁻¹	δ = 0.149577 %
tau+ -> tau- + l19,l20	4.2117 × 10 ⁻³	4.2129 × 10 ⁻³	4.21697 × 10 ⁻³	δ = 0.06030379 %	W->W,h02	1.070391	1.07037	1.07087	δ = 0.293178 %
tau+ -> tau- + l20,l20	4.2117 × 10 ⁻³	4.2129 × 10 ⁻³	4.21697 × 10 ⁻³	δ = 0.06030379 %	W->W,h03	3.98499 × 10 ⁻⁵	3.9924 × 10 ⁻⁵	4.00474 × 10 ⁻⁵	δ = 0.494346 %
tau+ -> tau- + l20,l21	4.2117 × 10 ⁻³	4.2129 × 10 ⁻³	4.21697 × 10 ⁻³	δ = 0.06030379 %	W->W,A01	6.98985 × 10 ⁻⁸	6.985 × 10 ⁻⁸	6.98424 × 10 ⁻⁸	δ = 0.275123 %
tau+ -> tau- + l21,l21	4.2117 × 10 ⁻³	4.2129 × 10 ⁻³	4.21697 × 10 ⁻³	δ = 0.06030379 %	W->A02,A02	1.36107 × 10 ⁻⁵	1.361 × 10 ⁻⁵	1.36221 × 10 ⁻⁵	δ = 0.0886822 %
tau+ -> tau- + l21,l22	4.2117 × 10 ⁻³	4.2129 × 10 ⁻³	4.21697 × 10 ⁻³	δ = 0.06030379 %	W->W,A02	1.40065 × 10 ⁻⁵	1.39963 × 10 ⁻⁵	1.39730172 %	δ = 0.0730172 %
tau+ -> tau- + l22,l22	4.2117 × 10 ⁻³	4.2129 × 10 ⁻³	4.21697 × 10 ⁻³	δ = 0.06030379 %	W->Z,H	7.32275 × 10 ⁻⁶	7.32326 × 10 ⁻⁶	7.32326 × 10 ⁻⁶	δ = 0.01153547 %

ILC features

- ▶ ISR (soft-collinear all orders, hard-collinear 3rd order)
- ▶ p_T distributions from ISR radiation (2.0.3)
- ▶ Beamstrahlung of lepton beams (CIRCE1, also updated designs; 2.0.3)
- ▶ Photon collider spectra (CIRCE2, also updated designs; 2.0.3)
- ▶ WHIZARD LEPTON COLLIDER NEWS:
 - ▶ SiD Letter of Intent
 - ▶ 2nd big “SLAC data sample”
 - ▶ Muon collider initiative
 - ▶ Physics cases/theory studies mostly in the past

WHIZARD 2.1 – Outlook

- ▶ Lots of internal technical improvement and tuning
- ▶ Arbitrary Lorentz structures (beware of color!)
- ▶ Generalized color structures
- ▶ Automatic integration of decays
- ▶ ⇒ Calculation of Dark Matter annihilation
- ▶ Much improved (analytical) helicity selection rules
- ▶ Parton shower (complete ISR/FSR; by S. Schmidt)
- ▶ ⇒ 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, but not only: lots of QCD, NLO, etc.
- ▶ Steered via the HepFORGE page:
<http://projects.hepforge.org/whizard>
- ▶ Focus on LHC recently, but:
- ▶ Old and new ILC workhorse: ISR, beamstrahlung, etc.