



**O'Mega & WHIZARD:**  
Monte Carlo Event Generator Generation  
For Future Colliders

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## The Linear Collider as New Frontier:

- final states with **many tagged weakly interacting particles** accessible
- (*in the absence of low energy SUSY:*) physics beyond the standard model may only be accessible in **precision tests** of standard model processes
- ∴ we will need **reliable predictions and simulation tools** to unleash the full potential of the **Linear Collider**
  - complete (gauge invariant!) calculations, including **irreducible backgrounds**
  - **polarization** must be included
- ☹ **qualitatively** more complicated than at LEP1
  - the number of **Feynman diagrams** **explodes** combinatorially
  - the **algebraic expressions** grow **much** more complicated with the growing number of building blocks (independent momenta and polarizations)
  - the **phase space** also becomes **much more intricate**



- ∴ even if we had enough graduate students and postdocs, we should not **waste** them on **repetitive “assembly line” calculations**
- ∴ formalize the calculations so that the repetitive part can be delegated to patient computers. Ideally:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Lagrangian, parameters} \\ \text{final state, cuts} \end{array} \right\} \implies \text{efficient } \mathbf{unweighted} \text{ event generator}$$

😊 partial solutions exist (**CompHEP**, **Grace**, and **HELAC**), recent progress

- **fast and complete tree level calculations** for arbitrary models:  
**O’Mega** (T. O. et al.)
- **adaptive phase space generation** for many particles:  
**WHIZARD** (Wolfgang Kilian), [using **VAMP** (T. O.)]

😞 some essential parts will need **a lot more work**

- **loops** for **many particles**

∴ complete one-loop calculations for  $2 \rightarrow 4$  are the limit of our capabilities



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The number of tree Feynman diagrams w/ n legs in vanilla  $\phi^3$ -theory is

$$F(n) = (2n - 5)!! = (2n - 5) \cdot (2n - 7) \cdot \dots \cdot 3 \cdot 1$$

n	F(n)	P(n)
4	3	3
5	15	10
6	105	25
7	945	56
8	10395	119
9	135135	246
10	2027025	501
11	34459425	1012
12	654729075	2035

😞 computational costs grow beyond all reasonable limits

😞 gauge theory cancellations cause loss of precision

Number of independent momenta

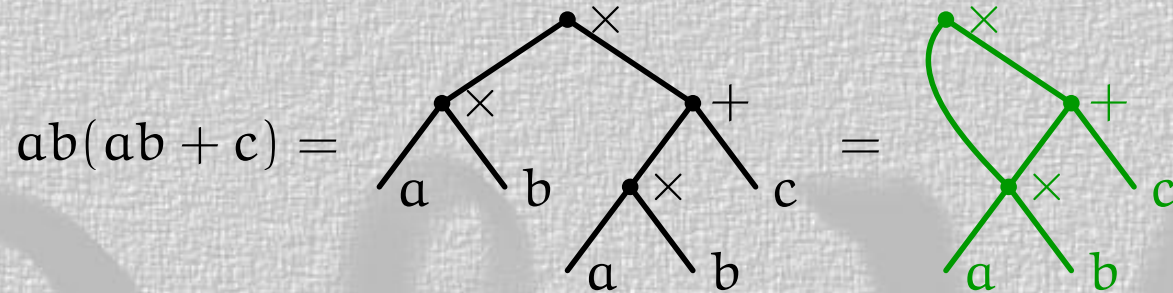
$$P(n) = \frac{2^n - 2}{2} - n = 2^{n-1} - n - 1$$

∴ Feynman diagrams **extremely redundant** for many particles in the final state!

😞 terms much too large to expect any help from **common subexpression elimination** by optimizing compilers that don't understand any **physics!**



Directed Acyclical Graphs (DAGs) are a more efficient representation for arithmetical expressions than the equivalent trees. E. g.:

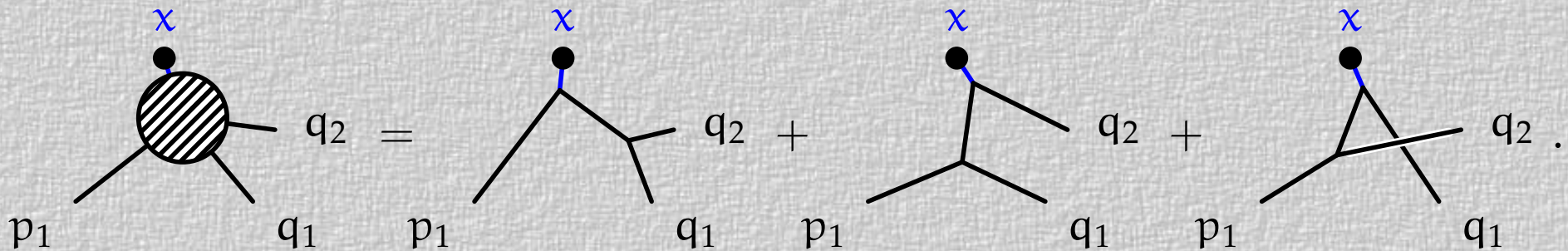


- partial order “depends on” prohibits cycles

One particle off-shell wave functions (1POWs) are obtained from Greensfunctions by applying the LSZ reduction formula to all but one line:

$$W(x; p_1, \dots, p_n; q_1, \dots, q_m) = \langle \phi(q_1), \dots, \phi(q_m); \text{out} | \Phi(x) | \phi(p_1), \dots, \phi(p_n); \text{in} \rangle .$$

E. g.  $\langle \phi(q_1), \phi(q_2); \text{out} | \Phi(x) | \phi(p_1); \text{in} \rangle$  in unflavored scalar  $\phi^3$ -theory at tree level







- the set of **tree level 1POWs forms a DAG** and can be constructed recursively
- **Theorem:** all tree level scattering amplitudes can be represented by combinations of 1POWs (correct combinations are termed **keystones**)

**Grow:** starting from the external particles, build the tower of **all** 1POWs up to a given height (the height is always less than the number of external lines) and translate it to the equivalent DAG  $D$ .

**Select:** from  $D$ , determine **all** possible **flavored keystones** for the process under consideration and the 1POWs appearing in them.

**Harvest:** construct a sub-DAG  $D^* \subseteq D$  consisting **only** of nodes that contribute to the 1POWs appearing in the flavored keystones.

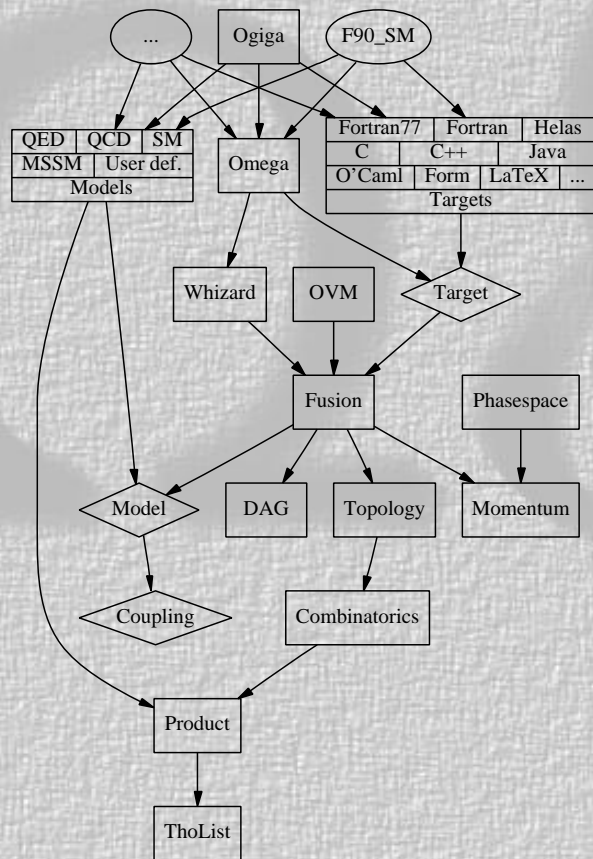
**Calculate:** multiply the 1POWs as specified by the keystones and sum the keystones.

- 😊 the resulting DAG contains **no** more redundancies
- 😊 the **symbolic** algorithm contains the numerical methods of **Alpha** (Caravaglios/Moretti) and **HELAC** (Kanaki/Papadopoulos) as special cases.



Matrix element compiler **O'Mega** implemented in **Objective Caml** (INRIA, France). Its module system supports a flexible architecture with **functors** building applications from independent modules

The module **Targets** contains implementations of the signature **Target** for each target language and the module **Models** contains implementations of **Model** for each (class of) physics models. E. g. the application writing Fortran95 for the standard model is



```

module O = Omega.Make
    (Fusion.Binary)
    (Targets.Fortran)
    (Models.SM)

let _ = O.main ()

```

- any volunteers for **Java** and **C++** targets?



Radiative corrections to four fermion production (standard model, unitarity gauge):

process	Diagrams		O'Mega	
	#	vertices	#prop.	vertices
$e^+ e^- \rightarrow$				
$e^+ \bar{\nu}_e d \bar{u}$	20	80	14	44
$e^+ \bar{\nu}_e d \bar{u} \gamma$	146	730	36	151
$e^+ \bar{\nu}_e d \bar{u} \gamma \gamma$	1112	6672	94	468
$e^+ \bar{\nu}_e d \bar{u} \gamma \gamma \gamma$	12420	86940	168	1246
$e^+ \bar{\nu}_e d \bar{u} \gamma \gamma \gamma \gamma$	138816	1110528	344	3746

- O'Mega amplitudes for up to 7 particles ("2  $\rightarrow$  5") tested against MADGRAPH

😊 agreement for random momenta **always** better than  $10^{-11}$

First **realistic application**

- simulation of **six fermion final states** in  $W^+W^-$  scattering for the **TESLA Technical Design Report**, using **WHIZARD** by **Wolfgang Kilian** as unweighted event generator.

Get it from <http://www.ikp.physik.tu-darmstadt.de/~ohl/omega/>.



- **QCD**
  - up to two colored particles are already handled
  - factorization for many-jet final states?
- **Supersymmetry** and **MSSM**
  - 😊 **Jürgen Reuter (Darmstadt)** has added unified support for Dirac and Majorana fermions using the Feynman rules of **Ansgar Denner et al.**
- **O'Mega Virtual Machine**
  - ∴ most time is spent in non-trivial vertex evaluations for vectors and spinors, that take  $O(10)$  complex multiplications
  - ∴ virtual vertex evaluation machines can challenge native code and avoid compilations
- **O'Giga**: **O'Mega Graphical Interface for Generation and Analysis**
- **O'Tera**: **O'Mega Tool for Evaluating Renormalized Amplitudes**

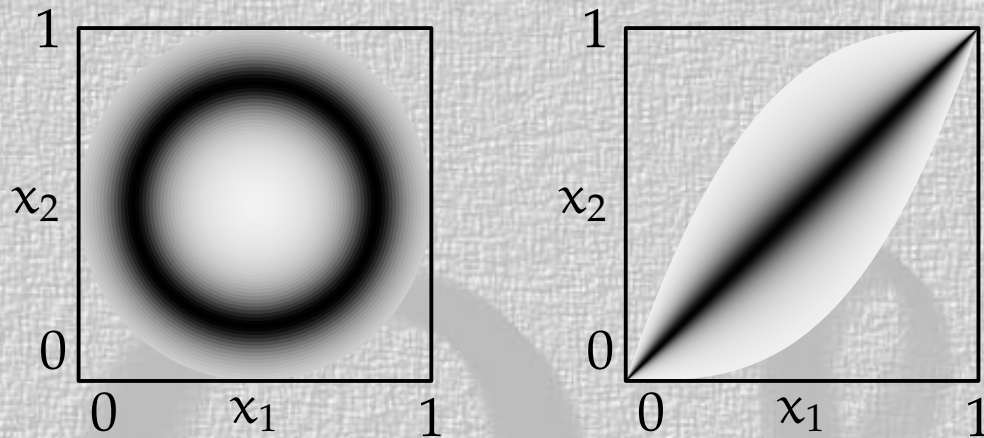


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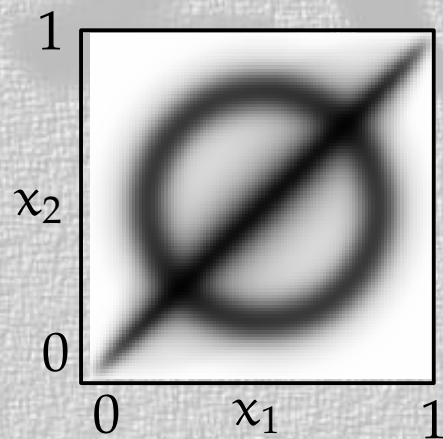


VEGAS' factorized ansatz can deal with



separately after appropriate mapping.

☹️ fails for overlapping singularities



which is the common case (if more than one diagram contributes)

∴ adaptive multichannel approach

$$I(f) = \int_{\mathcal{M}} d\mu(p) f(p)$$

$$I(f) = \sum_{i=1}^{N_c} \alpha_i \int_0^1 g_i(x) d^n x \frac{f(\phi_i(x))}{g(\phi_i(x))}$$

with

$$g = \sum_{i=1}^{N_c} \alpha_i \cdot (g_i \circ \phi_i^{-1}) \left| \frac{\partial \phi_i^{-1}}{\partial p} \right|$$

😊 works with factorized  $g_i$  adapted by VEGAS and  $\alpha_i$  adapted by variance reduction.



😊 in general,  $g \circ \phi_i$  **does not factorize**, even if all  $g_i$  factorize.

- $\pi_{ij} = \phi_j^{-1} \circ \phi_i$ : coordinate transformations among coordinate systems in which different singularities factorize.

😊 pure geometry: **economical studies** of dependence on **cuts** and **parameters**

∴  $\pi_{ij}$  universal and are calculated automatically by **WHIZARD**

∴ **VEGAS** can optimize the  $g_i$  for each set of parameters and cuts

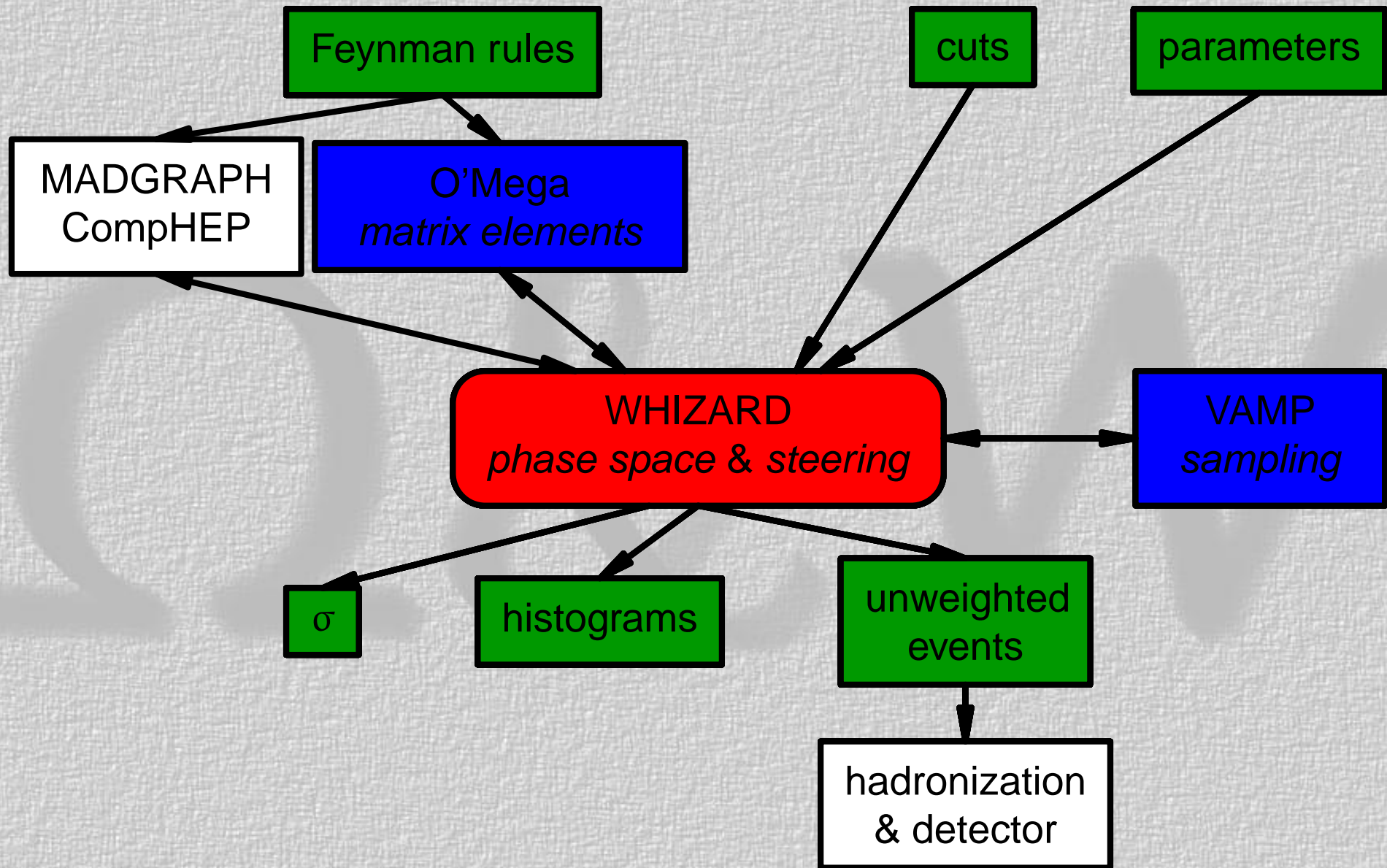
**However:**

∴ singularity structure determined by **Feynman diagrams**

😞 **naive application** brings the **combinatorial explosion** in through the back door!

∴ **WHIZARD** selects the important channels

- s-channel resonances
- 1/t-poles for massless particles







**WHIZARD** uses matrix elements from

**O'Mega:** polarized scattering of many weakly interacting particles, including unstable vector bosons and including (some) deviations from the standard model

**MADGRAPH:** polarized scattering of colored particles without gauge invariance problems from intermediate vector boson widths

**CompHEP:** faster for unpolarized scattering of few (possibly colored) particles

Usage:

**Process file:**

ID	In	Out	Method
zh	e1,E1	Z,H	chep
zww	e1,E1	Z,W+,W-	chep
nnbb	e1,E1	n1,N1,b,B	mad
nnucsd	e1,E1	n1,N1,u,C,s,D	omega

**Compile:** Makefile performs all necessary steps





- 21 diagrams in 4 groves (gauge invariant subsets): Higgsstrahlung (5), WW-fusion (10), ZZ (4), Z-FSR (2)
- Higgs signal topologies: sss and stt
- background topologies: sss, sst, stt, and ttt

Event generation at  $\sqrt{s} = 350$  GeV for  $m_H = 120$  GeV.

- In the first pair of steps, VAMP's VEGAS-grids are adapted with fixed relative weights of the channels
- WHIZARD summarizes VAMP's diagnostics

```
! It      Calls      Integral[fb]  Error[fb]    Err[%]  Err/Exp  Eff[%]    Chi2
!-----
! Adapting (fixed weights):  Generating 2 samples of 10000 events ...
   2      20000    5.7019717E+01  1.58E+00     2.76    3.91*    2.31     0.31
```

 efficiency not terrible ...

 ... Err/Exp too large



- In the following steps, the **relative weights** of the channels are **allowed to vary**

```
! It      Calls  Integral[fb]  Error[fb]  Err[%]  Err/Exp  Eff[%]  Chi2
!-----
! Adapting (var. weights):  Generating 8 samples of 10000 events ...
  3      10000  5.5642224E+01  1.23E+00   2.21    2.21*   7.58
  4      10000  5.9028368E+01  1.06E+00   1.80    1.80*   7.51
  5      10000  5.8586436E+01  8.34E-01   1.42    1.42*   9.82
  6      10000  5.8997829E+01  6.89E-01   1.17    1.17*  12.18
  7      10000  5.8626448E+01  1.04E+00   1.78    1.78   10.78
  8      10000  5.7737567E+01  5.12E-01   0.89    0.89*  17.50
  9      10000  5.7693393E+01  4.75E-01   0.82    0.82*  19.50
 10      10000  5.8216141E+01  5.42E-01   0.93    0.93   14.60
```

😊 significantly larger **efficiency** and **very good** **Err/Exp**

- Finally generate some events

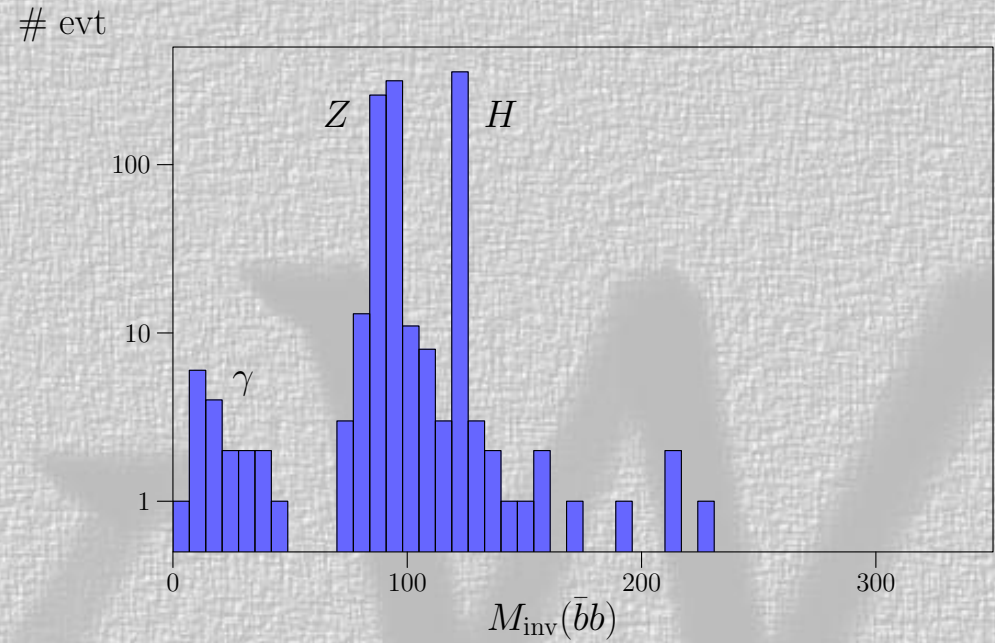
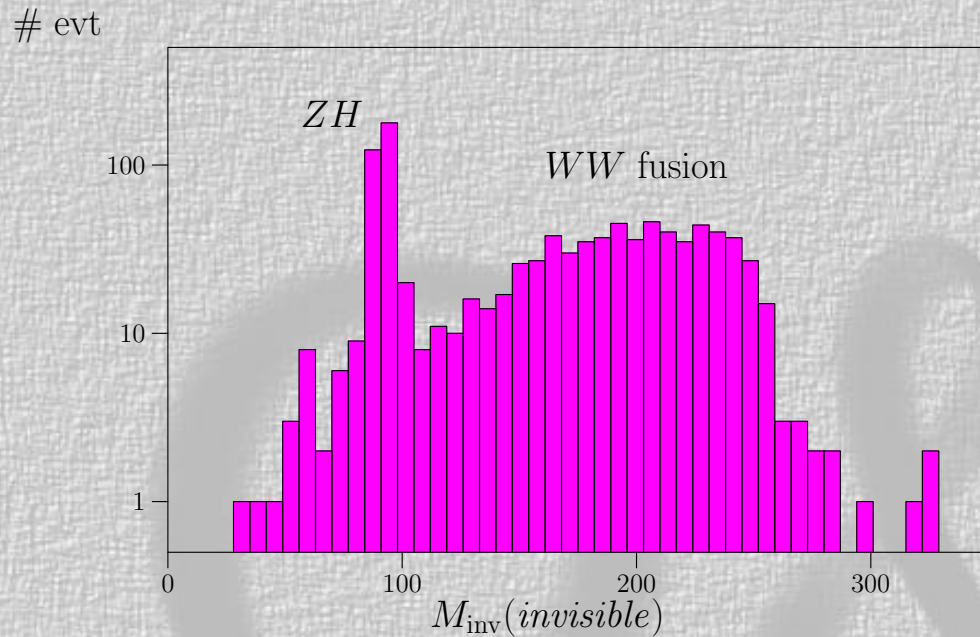
```
! Integrating (fixed w.):  Generating 2 samples of 10000 events ...
 12      20000  5.8910540E+01  4.25E-01   0.72    1.02  11.64   0.05
```

😊 15 min for adaptation, 10 min for 10,000 **unweighted** events on a Pentium II 233 MHz.



missing mass

invariant  $b\bar{b}$ -mass



Observations:

- adaption typically takes a bit longer than event generation



adapted grids and weights can be saved and reloaded if the cuts and parameters are changed only slightly

WHIZARD will be available from

<http://www-ttp.physik.uni-karlsruhe.de/~kilian/whizard/> soon.



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- make **O'Mega** more complete (QCD, MSSM)
- add better interaction of **O'Mega** and **WHIZARD** to avoid redundancies
  - **O'Mega** purely symbolical: values of masses, couplings, energies and cuts still **unspecified**
  - ∴ channel selection has to be done in **WHIZARD**
- create generic interface to **JETSET** and friends (**non-trivial physics!**)
- efficient incoherent **jet-like sums**, avoiding combinatorial explosion
- **loops** (holy grail)
  - **effective actions** in **O'Mega**
  - ☹ straightforward, but tedious
    - **numerical approach**
  - ☹ hard problem, others have failed
  - 😊 challenge!