

# BSM Parton Shower in



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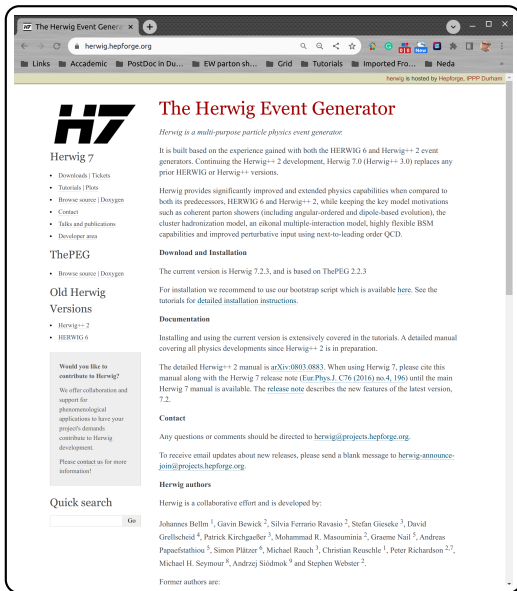
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# Herwig 7; What it does?

- An outstanding list of features:

Angular ordered parton shower  
Colour dipole parton shower  
Automated matching and merging  
Colour reconnection models  
Colour ME corrections  
Cluster hadronization model  
(String plug-in being developed)  
Underlying event  
Flavour mass schemes  
Built-in HQET for hadronisation and decay  
Electroweak corrections  
Multiparton hard interactions  
Jet structure  
Forward physics  
BSM physics (BSM PS is developed)  
Import UFO models  
Shower with LHE samples  
Complex decay chains for unstable particles  
Interfacing with (many) external programs  
Parallel simulations  
Built-in interface to Rivet and HepMC  
Modularity and extensibility  
User-friendly interface  
Easy to build and use



The screenshot shows the website for The Herwig Event Generator. The browser address bar shows [herwig.hepforge.org](http://herwig.hepforge.org). The page features the Herwig logo (H7) and the title "The Herwig Event Generator". Below the logo is a list of links: Downloads | Tickets, Tutorials | Plots, Browse source | Doxygen, Contact, Talks and publications, and Developer area. The page is organized into sections: ThePEG (with a link to Browse source | Doxygen), Old Herwig, Versions (listing Herwig++ 2 and HERWIG 6), a call to action for contributors, Quick search, and Herwig authors (listing Johannes Bellm, Gavin Bewick, Silvia Ferrario Ravasio, Stefan Gieseke, David Greifeisheid, Patrick Kirchgeffer, Mohammad R. Masouminia, Graeme Nait, Andreas Papaefstathiou, Simon Platzer, Michael Rauch, Christian Reuschle, Peter Richardson, Michael H. Seymour, Andrzej Stodmok, and Stephen Webster). The page also includes a "Former authors are:" section.

# EW Parton Shower

- One of the key components of all multi-purpose event generators → process-independent parton shower.
- The current meta for parton showers is the **QCD+QED schemes** → satisfactory results for now.
- At higher energies, EW bosons will start behaving as massless partons.
- Such an expectation is supported by the LHC observations.  
[1507.04548, 1807.08639]
- The corresponding EW virtual corrections are large and have negative signs.  
[hep-ph/0005316]
- This justifies making an effort for introducing a process-independent EW PS and upgrade the PS picture to a **QCD+QED+EW scheme**.
- A few attempts have been made:  
[hep-ph/0206293, 1305.6837, 1401.5238, 1403.4788, 2002.09248, 2108.10786]

# Generic Helicity-Dependent Splitting Functions

- Quark splittings (IS and FS)

[Richardson, AM, JHEP 04 (2022) 112]

$$q \rightarrow q'W^\pm, \quad q \rightarrow qZ^0, \quad q \rightarrow qH$$

- Gauge boson splittings (FS only)

$$W^\pm \rightarrow W^\pm Z^0, \quad W^\pm \rightarrow W^\pm \gamma, \quad Z^0 \rightarrow W^+W^-, \quad \gamma \rightarrow W^+W^-, \\ W^\pm \rightarrow W^\pm H, \quad Z^0 \rightarrow Z^0 H$$

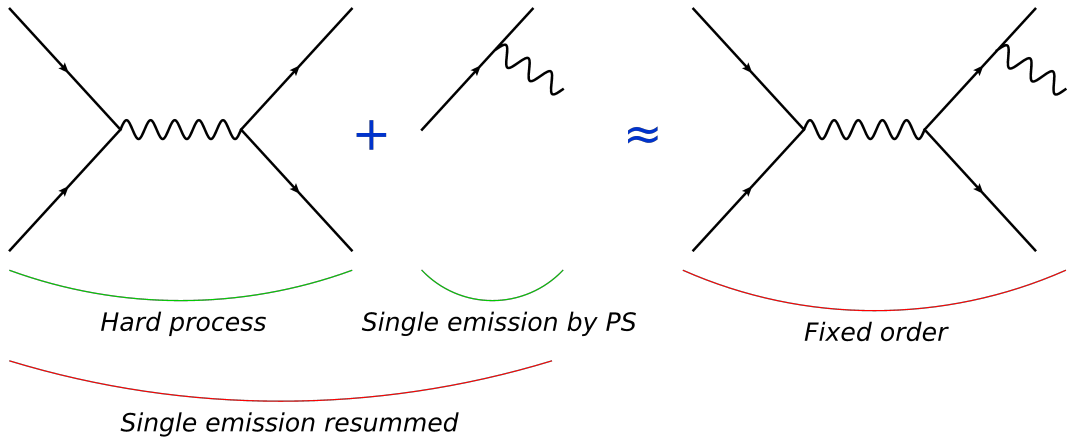
- The helicity amplitudes for the splitting can then be written as

$$H_{p_0 \rightarrow p_1 p_2}(z, \tilde{q}; \lambda_0, \lambda_1, \lambda_2) = g \sqrt{\frac{2}{\tilde{q}_0^2 - m_0^2}} F_{\lambda_0, \lambda_1, \lambda_2}^{p_0 \rightarrow p_1 p_2}$$

- The vertex function  $F_{\lambda_0, \lambda_1, \lambda_2}^{q \rightarrow q' V}$  is determined through Feynman rules only.
- The splitting function becomes

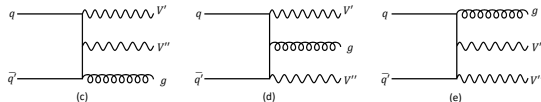
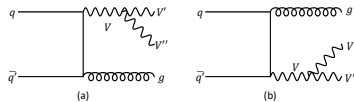
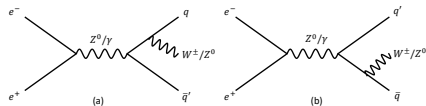
$$P_{p_0 \rightarrow p_1 p_2}(z, \tilde{q}) = \sum_{\text{spins}} |H_{p_0 \rightarrow p_1 p_2}(z, \tilde{q}; \lambda_0, \lambda_1, \lambda_2)|^2$$

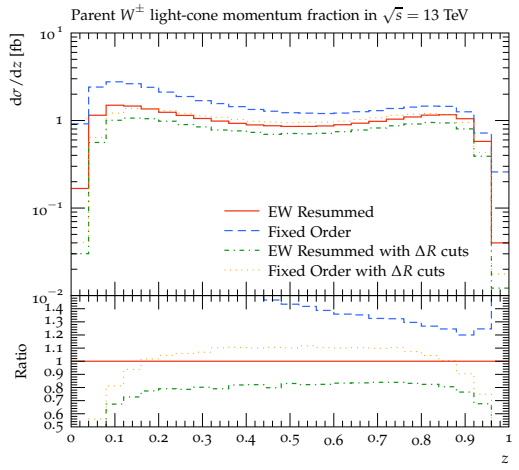
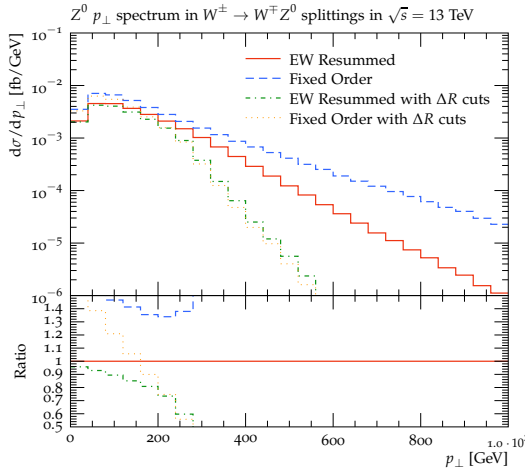
# Performance Tests



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- In EW resummed computations we use the internal MEs `MEee2gZ2qq`, `MEWjet`, `MEZjet` and `MEGammajet`.
- The corresponding MEs for the FO calculations are generated by `MadGraph5`.  
[\[arXiv:1405.0301\]](https://arxiv.org/abs/1405.0301)
- The produced events are analysed by `Rivet`.  
[\[arXiv:1003.0694\]](https://arxiv.org/abs/1003.0694)
- Various cuts has been applied.

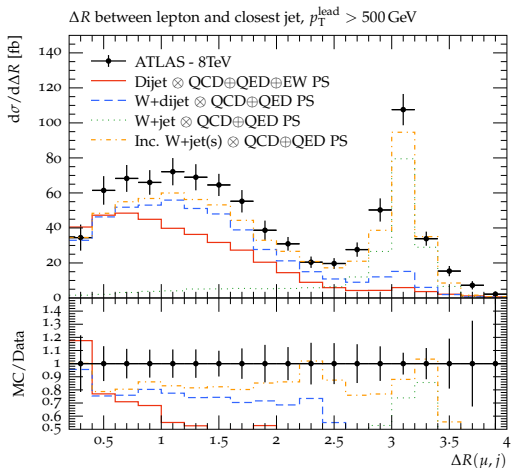




$W^\pm \rightarrow W^\pm Z^0$  EW branching in Herwig 7 for  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV, with/without  $\Delta R$  cuts.

$$\Delta R_{W^\pm, V} > 1, \quad \Delta R_{W^\pm, jet} < 1, \quad \Delta R_{V, jet} < 1.$$

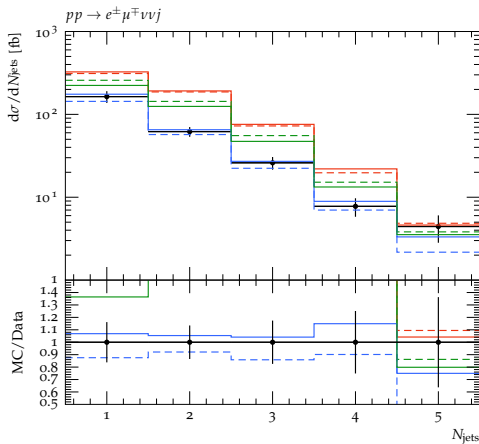
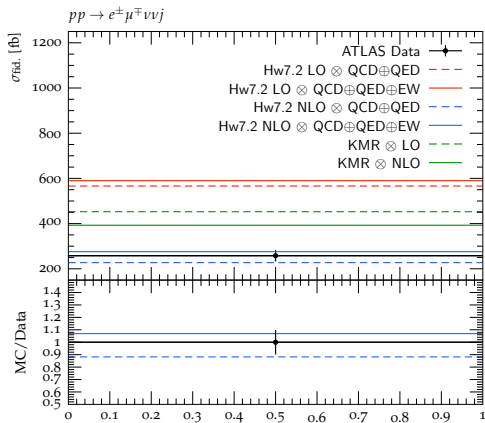
- The angular distribution of  $W^\pm$  bosons accompanied with high transverse momentum jets at  $\sqrt{s} = 8$  TeV. The data is from ATLAS [arXiv:1609.07045].
- Pure QCD di-jet event showered with EW PS  $\rightarrow$  red solid histograms
- Explicit (prompt)  $W^\pm$  plus jets  $\rightarrow$  orange dashed-dotted histograms





# Rich Phenomenology of EW Corrections

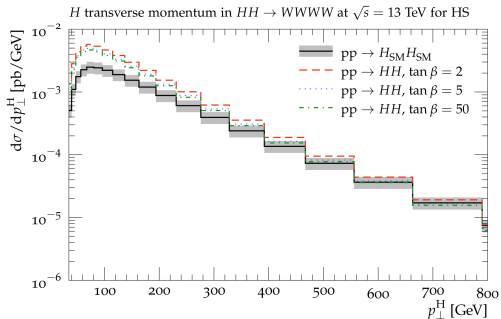
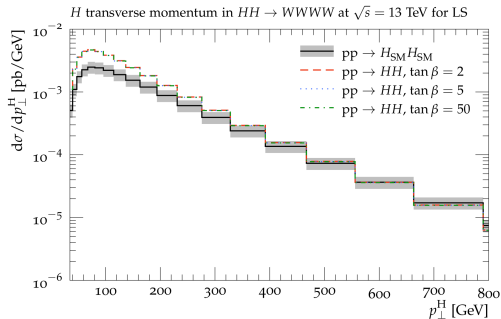
[Darvishi, AM, Nucl.Phys.B 985 (2022) 116025]



EW real and virtual corrections in production of  $W^\pm W^\mp + \text{jets}$  at the LHC.

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[Darvishi, AM, Phys.Rev.D 103 (2021) 9, 095031]



Differential cross-section of  $W^{\pm}$ -quadruplet productions through double SM-like Higgs boson events in MS-2HDM [Darvishi, Pilaftsis, Phys.Rev.D 99 (2019) 11, 115014].

# Generalised Parton Shower in Herwig

- **Model independence and flexibility:** Supports a broad range of BSM scenarios using **Universal FeynRules Output (UFO)**.  
[Alloul, Christensen, Degrande, Duhr, Fuks, *Comput.Phys.Commun.* 185 (2014) 2250-2300]
- **Complex particle interactions:** Manages interactions involving and couplings, crucial for BSM physics.
- **Kinematic features of BSM radiation:** Enhances simulation accuracy by addressing unique kinematic properties of BSM particles.
- **Efficiency in simulations:** Provides **computational efficiency**, critical for exploring extensive BSM parameter spaces.
- **Validation and compatibility:** Allows rigorous validation against experimental data, ensuring practical reliability.
- **Computational advantages:** Low mass BSM bosons can be produced during the PS process **without considering higher-order corrections to the MEs or BSM hard processes**.

# BSM Splitting Functions

- Scalar splittings

$$\phi \rightarrow \phi' \phi'', \quad f \rightarrow f' \phi, \quad V \rightarrow V' \phi$$

- Vector boson splittings

$$\phi \rightarrow \phi' V, \quad f \rightarrow f' V, \quad V \rightarrow V' V''$$

- Charged Higgs bosons and FCNCs can be treated.
- Separation of CP-even scalar and CP-odd pseudo-scalar scalars couplings.

$$-i\mathcal{M} \left[ \begin{array}{c} \bar{u}(q_1) \\ \text{---} \\ u(p) \end{array} \right] = \bar{u}(q_1) [ -i(\kappa + \tilde{\kappa}\gamma_5) ] u(p)$$

[Lee, Seymour, Yang, AM, arXiv:2312.13125]

# Interfacing to BSM Models

- Translate a UFO into a Herwig model file:

```
ufo2herwig <UFO_directory> --enable-bsm-shower --allow-fcnc
```

- Model properties written into “FRModel.model” file:

```
read FRModel.model
```

- For example, if the model has a  $H^+H^-H_1$  vertex:

```
create Herwig::ZeroZeroZeroEWSplitFn hphph1SplitFnEW
```

- Automatically sets up the interaction type:

```
set hphph1SplitFnEW:InteractionType EW  
set hphph1SplitFnEW:ColourStructure EW
```

- Extracts coupling values from the model, explicitly:

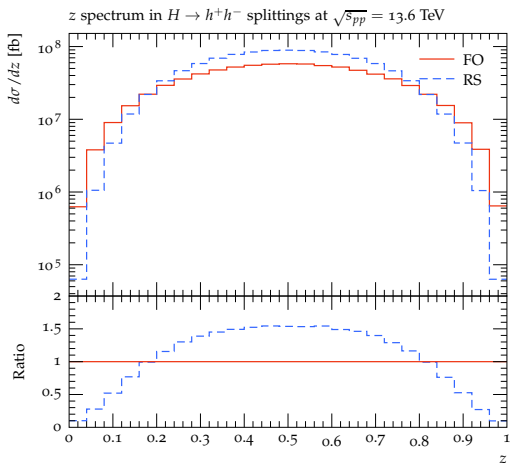
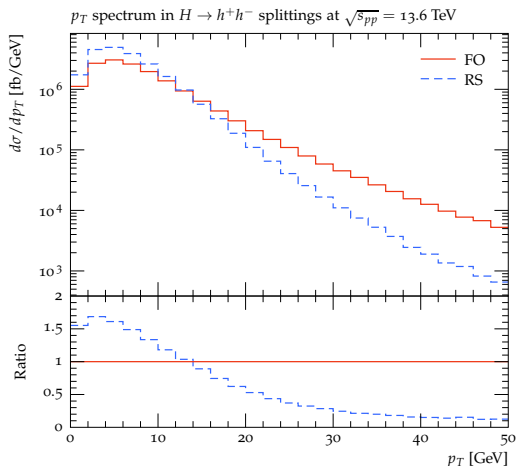
```
set hphph1SplitFnEW:CouplingValue.Im 3261.0203694564357  
set hphph1SplitFnEW:CouplingValue.Re 0.0
```

- Adds the splitting to the AO shower algorithm:

```
do SplittingGenerator:AddFinalSplitting h+->h+,h1; hphph1SudakovEW
```

# Performance Tests

[Lee, Seymour, Yang, AM, arXiv:2312.13125]

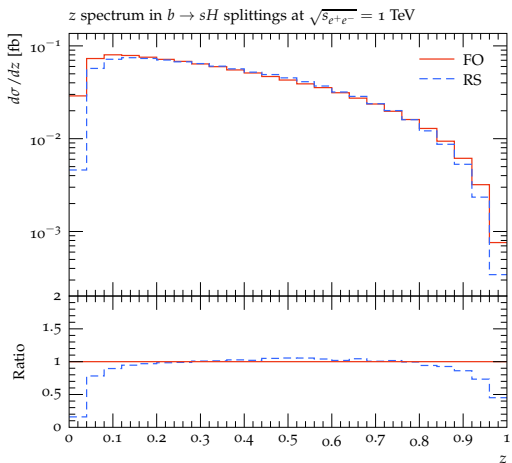
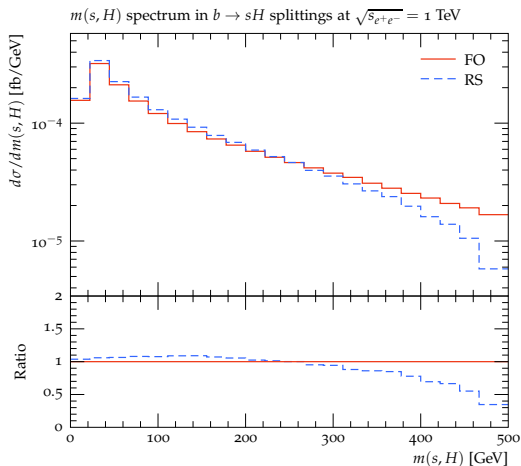


BSM  $H \rightarrow h^+h^-$  branching in general 2HDM with  $m(H, h^+) = 10$  GeV.

**FO:**  $pp \rightarrow h^+h^-j$ (MG5), **RS:**  $pp \rightarrow Hj$ (MG5) +  $H \rightarrow h^+h^-$ (Hw7)

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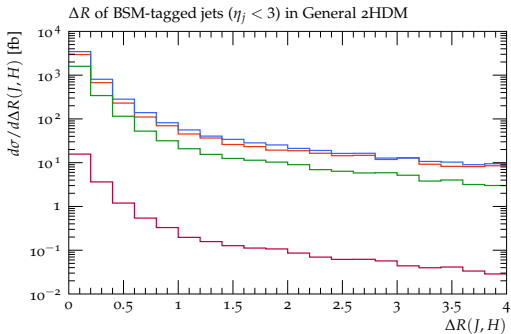
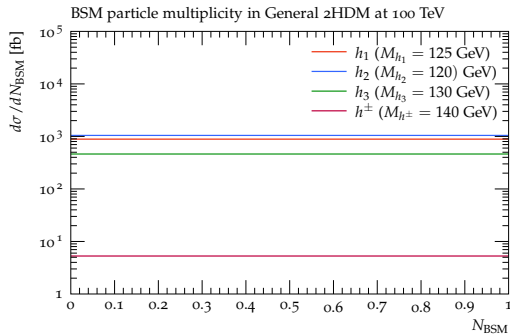


BSM  $b \rightarrow sH$  FCNC branching in general 2HDM with  $m(H) = 10$  GeV.

**FO:**  $e^+e^- \rightarrow s\bar{b}H$  (MG5), **RS:**  $e^+e^- \rightarrow b\bar{b}$  (MG5) +  $b \rightarrow sH$  (Hw7)

# Phenomenology of BSM parton shower

[Darvishi, Lee, AM, Work in progress]

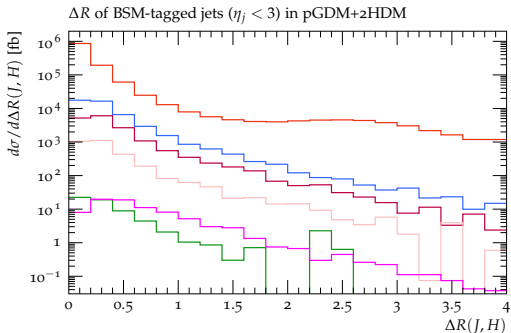
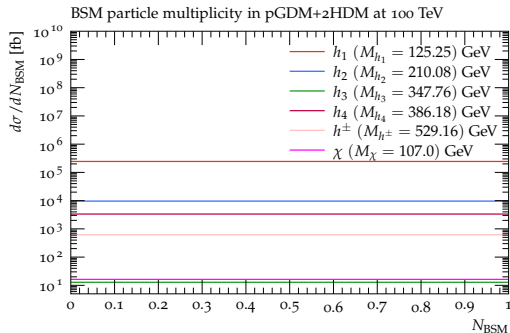


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read General-2HDM.model
set EventGenerator:EventHandler:LuminosityFunction:Energy 100000.0*GeV
insert SubProcess:MatrixElements[0] MEQCD2to2 #(i.e. a purely SM ME)
set /Herwig/Cuts/Cuts:MHatMin 5000.*GeV
set /Herwig/Shower/ShowerHandler:Interactions ALL #(i.e. QCD+QED+EW)
```



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```
read pGDM+2HDM.model
```

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[Darvishi, Grzadkowski, JHEP 06 (2022) 092]

# Summary & Outlook

- Implementation of fully process-independent QCD+QED+EW AO parton shower.  
[Richardson, AM, JHEP 04 (2022) 112]
- Introducing model-independent generalized radiations of massive weakly-interacting particles in AO PS.  
[Lee, Seymour, Yang, AM, arXiv:2312.13125]
  - Expanded QCD $\oplus$ QED $\oplus$ EW PS
  - Updated `ufo2herwig`
- Collecting “all possible” spin-unaveraged splitting functions in quasi-collinear limit by adding
  - Spin-0  $\rightarrow$  Spin-0, Spin-0
  - Spin-0  $\rightarrow$  Spin-0, Spin-1
- CP-even/CP-odd couplings and FCNC splittings.
- Becomes available with the upcoming Herwig 7.4.0 release.
- ▷ Planned extension to include upto spin-2 particle splittings.
- ▷ Also possible to add exotic interactions (currently only model-dependent).
  - ◊ Dark photon production in IS and FS radiations  
[Kling, Plätzer, Reimitz, AM]
  - ◊ Dark parton shower and dark hadronisation (Hidden Valley model)  
[Kulkarni, Papaefstathiou, Plätzer, Siódmok, Stafford, AM]

For more details, please visit:  
[herwig.hepforge.org](http://herwig.hepforge.org)

*Thank You!*