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Novel extensions of Herwig7
BSM Parton Showers



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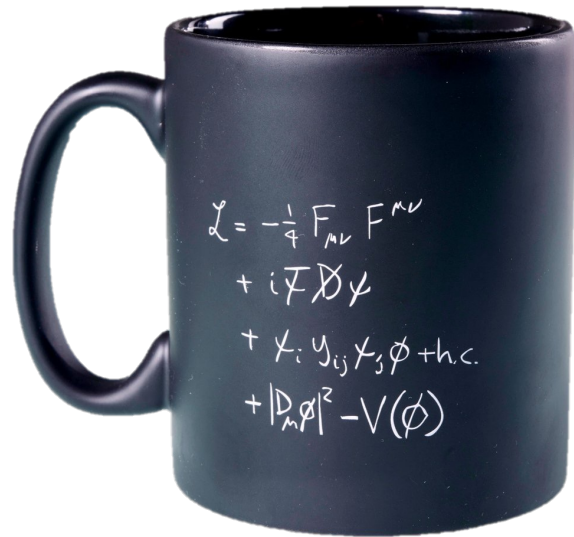
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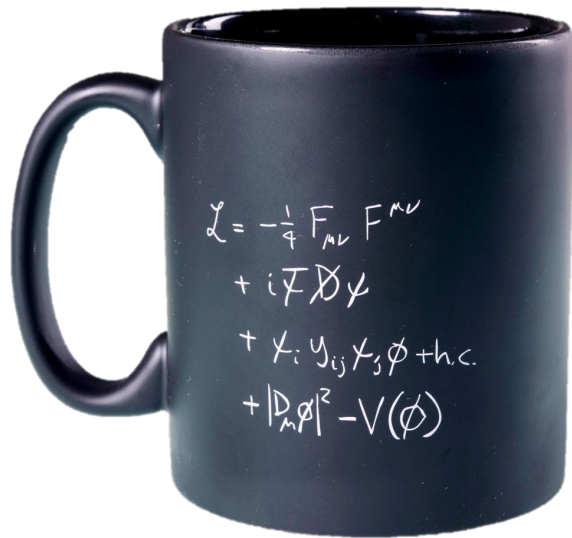
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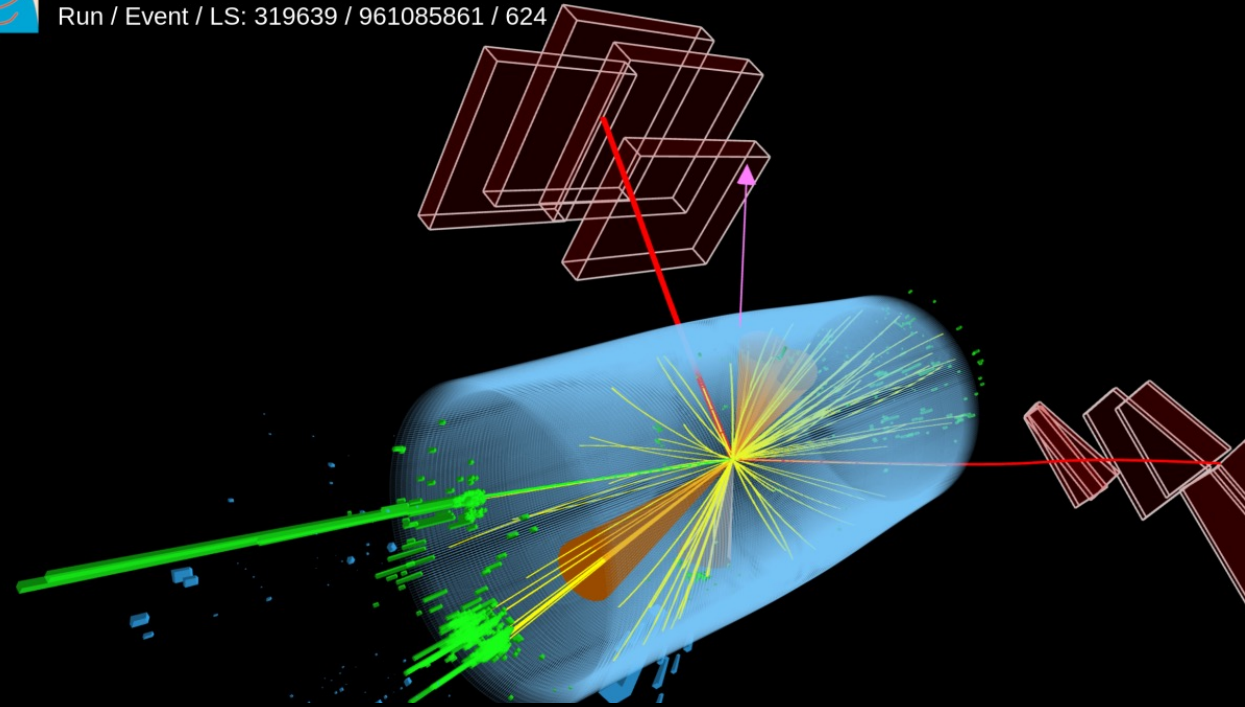
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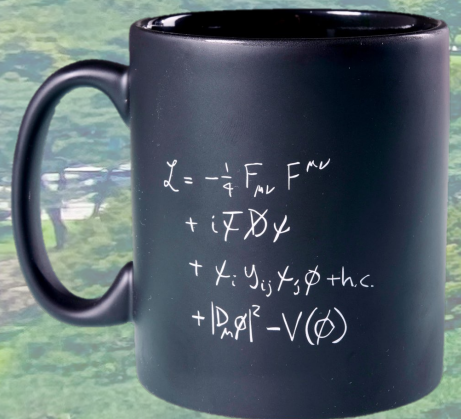
CMS event in real World



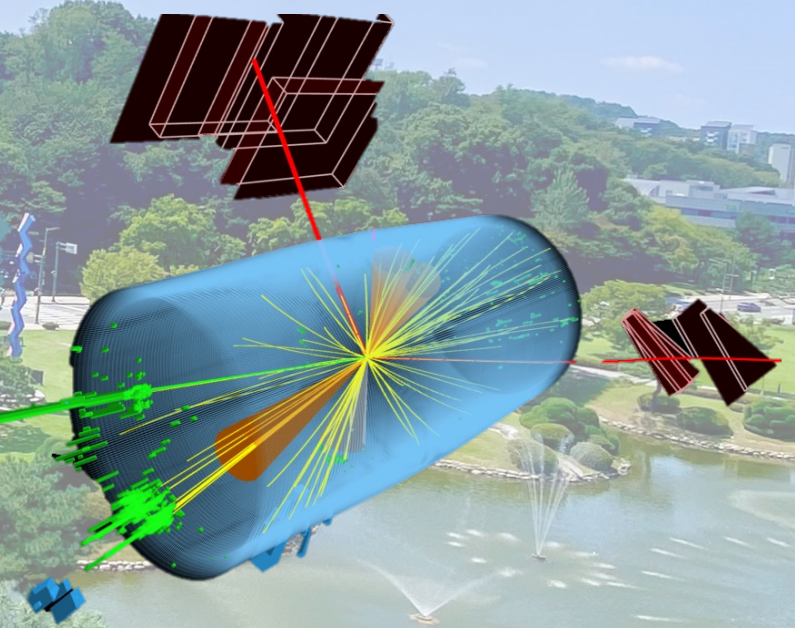
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Theory



Experiment



**Event Generator
(e.g. Herwig7)**

- dictating experiments

Herwig7

- **General-purpose event generator**

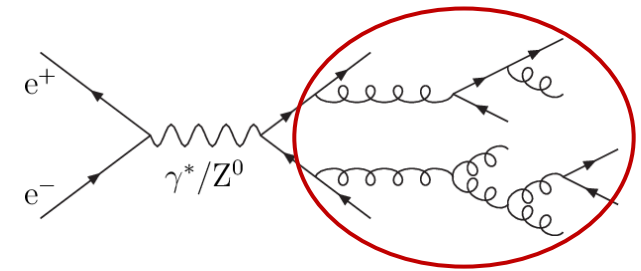
- most kinds of collider experiments
- pp, e⁻p, e⁻e⁺, heavy ion collisions ...

- **QCD** simulation

- How to control **soft & collinear physics (divergences)**?
- For processes involving separate scales $Q \gg Q_0$, higher-order corrections are enhanced by large logarithms

$$\alpha_s^n \ln^m Q/Q_0$$

→ Hadron physics needs **logarithmic resummation**



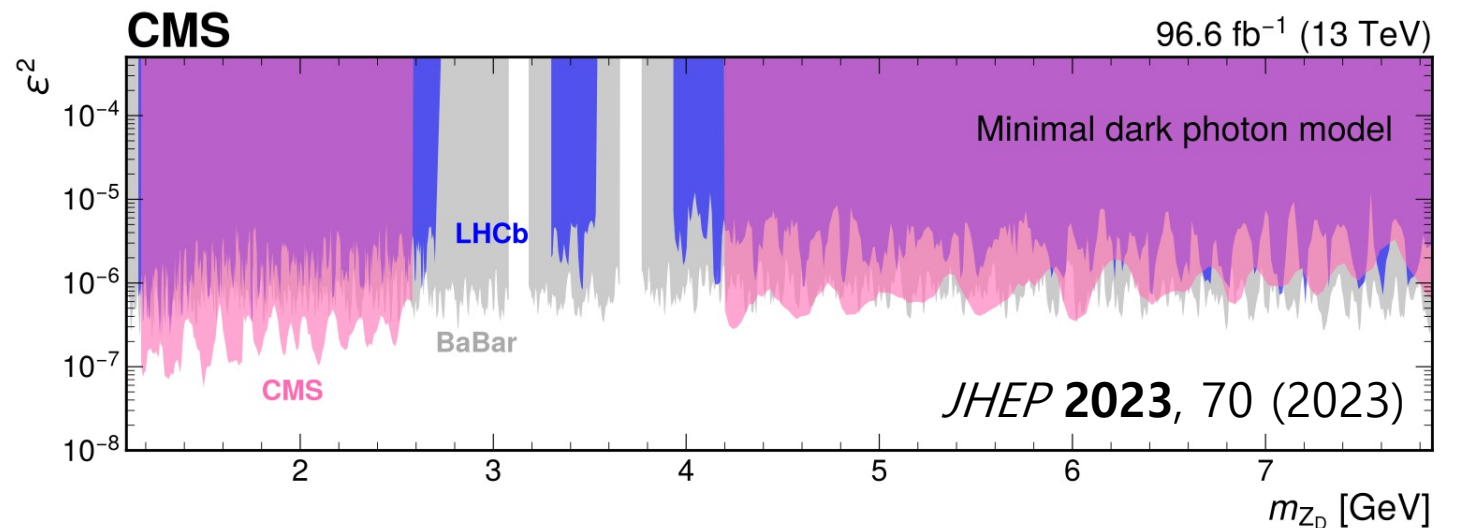
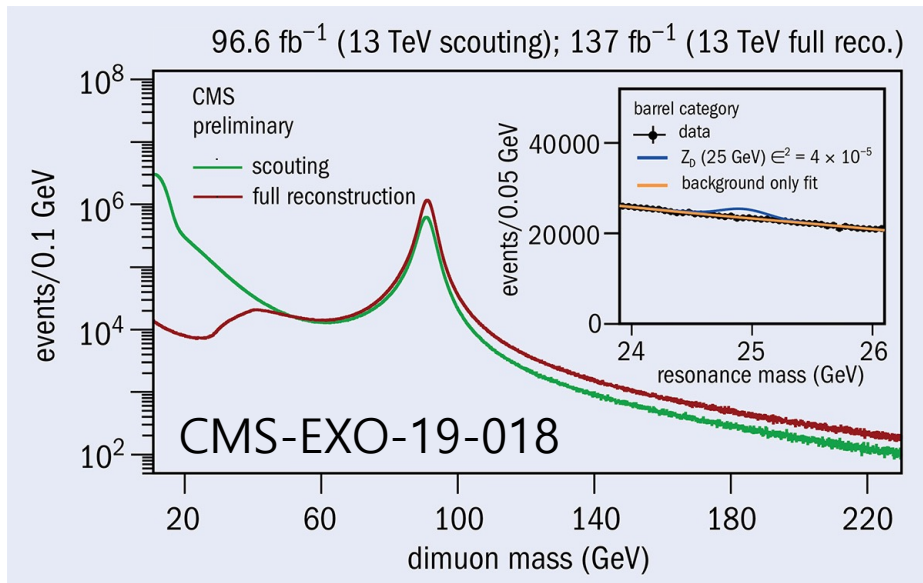
- Angular-order shower programs

- handle color coherence
- QCD shower (1988) → QED (2006) → EW (2022) → **“BSM”** extensions in the parton shower regime

[\[Lee, Masouminia, Seymour, Yang, JHEP 08 \(2024\) 064\]](#)

Why BSM Parton Shower?

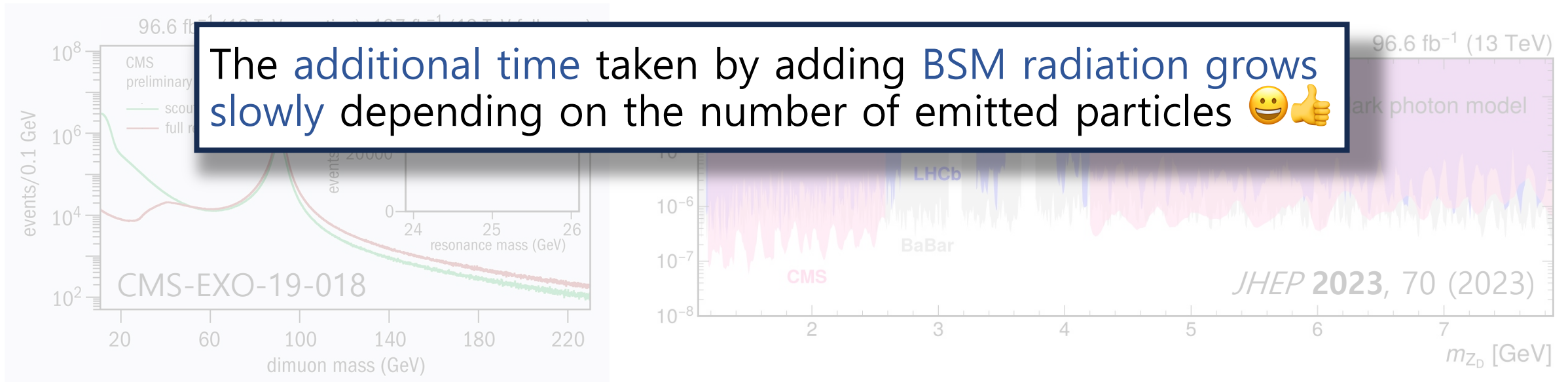
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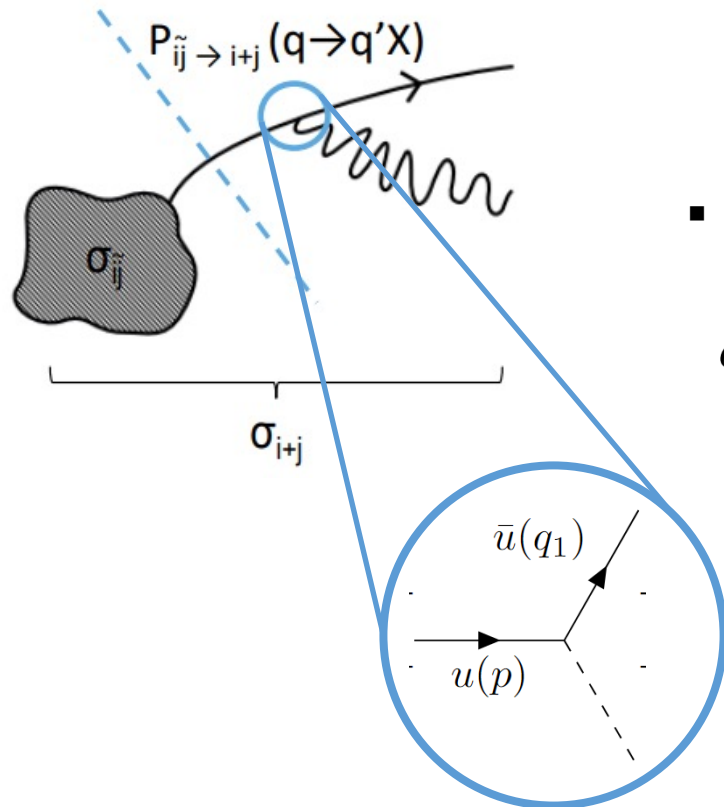
The additional time taken by adding BSM radiation grows slowly depending on the number of emitted particles 😊👍

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Showers in Herwig7

- Goal: **Implement BSM showers** as general as possible in Herwig7

Currently we only have restricted availability (such as some hidden valley scenarios or specific SUSY scenarios)



- total cross section

$$d\sigma_{i+j} \simeq \frac{\alpha_{\text{int}}(\tilde{q}^2)}{2\pi} \frac{d\tilde{q}^2}{\tilde{q}^2} dz P_{ij \rightarrow i+j}(z, \tilde{q}) \times d\sigma_{ij}$$

“Factorization Theorem”

! simple multiplication !

“splitting function”

- Thank you Sokratis for the nice introduction! 😊

BSM showers in Herwig7

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- Step by step guidelines

1) Calculate new splitting functions

- master formula by Altarelli and Parisi

$$P_{0 \rightarrow 12}(z, \tilde{q}) = \frac{1}{2(q_0^2 - m_0^2)} \sum_{s_0, s_1, s_2} |\mathcal{M}_{s_0, s_1, s_2}|^2 \quad [\text{NPB 126, 2 (1977) 298-318}]$$

* Only depends on spins, masses, and ordering variables of participating particles in the splitting

model independent

No needs to calculate splitting functions for each BSM model/particle individually

- 2) Herwig7 reads BSM model information and calculate all necessary ingredients **automatically from UFO model files**
- Splitting scenarios – all combinations with spin-0, 1/2, 1
 1. Splitting out of scalar bosons: $\phi \rightarrow \phi' \phi''$, $f \rightarrow f' \phi$, $V \rightarrow V' \phi$
 2. Splitting out of vector bosons: $\phi \rightarrow \phi' V$, $f \rightarrow f' V$, $V \rightarrow V' V''$
 3. All the other combinations can be calculated by symmetries

A cheating sheet for you

- upto $m^2(p_T^2)$ order in quasi-collinear limit($m, p_T \rightarrow 0$)

1. Splitting out of spin-0 particles

$$P_{f \rightarrow f' \phi}(z, \tilde{q}) = \frac{1}{2(q_0^2 - m_0^2)} \overline{\sum}_{\text{pol}} |\mathcal{M}|^2$$

$$P_{\phi \rightarrow \phi' \phi''}(z, \tilde{q}) = \frac{g^2}{2S z (1-z) \tilde{q}^2}$$

$$= \frac{g^2}{2} \left[(\rho_+ |\kappa + \tilde{\kappa}|^2 + \rho_- |\kappa - \tilde{\kappa}|^2) [(1-z) - m_{2,t}^2] + (\rho_+ + \rho_-) [|\kappa|^2 (m_{0,t} + m_{1,t})^2 + |\tilde{\kappa}|^2 (m_{0,t} - m_{1,t})^2] + 2(\rho_+ - \rho_-) \Re(\kappa \tilde{\kappa}^*) [(1-2z)m_{0,t}^2 + m_{1,t}^2] \right],$$

2. Splitting out of spin-1 particles

$$P_{V \rightarrow V' \phi}(z, \tilde{q}) = \frac{g_{BSM}^2}{2} \left[\frac{\rho_+ + \rho_-}{2m_1^2} \left(z(1-z) + z(1-z)m_{0,t}^2 + (1+z)m_{1,t}^2 - zm_{2,t}^2 \right) + \frac{\rho_0}{z^2 m_0^2} \left(z(1-z) + z(1-z)m_{0,t}^2 - (1-z)m_{1,t}^2 - zm_{2,t}^2 \right) \right]$$

$$P_{f \rightarrow f' V}(z, \tilde{q}) = (|g_R|^2 \rho_+ + |g_L|^2 \rho_-) \left(\frac{1+z^2}{1-z} (1+m_{0,t}^2) - \frac{1+z}{1-z} m_{1,t}^2 - m_{2,t}^2 \right) + (|g_R|^2 \rho_- + |g_L|^2 \rho_+) z m_{0,t}^2 - 2\Re(g_L g_R^*) (\rho_+ + \rho_-) m_{0,t} m_{1,t}.$$

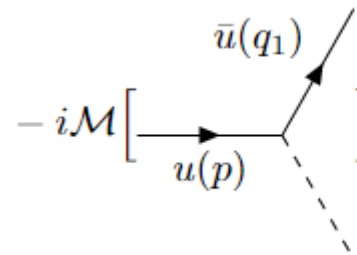
$$P_{V \rightarrow V' V''}(z, \tilde{q}) = 2g^2 \left[\frac{(1-z(1-z))^2}{z(1-z)} (\rho_+ + \rho_-) + 2\rho_0 (1-z)^2 m_{0,t}^2 + \frac{(1-z(1-z))^2 (m_{0,t}^2) - (1-z^2(1-z))m_{1,t}^2 - (1-z(1-z))^2 m_{2,t}^2}{z(1-z)} (\rho_+ + \rho_-) \right]$$

$$P_{V \rightarrow \phi \phi'}(z, \tilde{q}) = g^2 \left[(\rho_+ + \rho_-) \left(z(1-z)(1+m_{0,t}^2) - (1-z)m_{1,t}^2 - zm_{2,t}^2 \right) + \rho_0 \frac{(1-2z)^2}{2} m_{0,t}^2 \right]$$

$$P_{\phi \rightarrow \phi' V}(z, \tilde{q}) = g^2 \left[\frac{2z}{1-z} (1+m_{0,t}^2) - \frac{2}{1-z} m_{1,t}^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_{2,t}^2 \right]$$

(spin) 1/2 → 1/2 0 splitting

- Matrix element of $f \rightarrow f' \phi$



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

CP-odd coupling – as general as possible

- Spin-dependent matrix elements in terms of kinematic variables

$V_{\lambda_0, \lambda_1}^{f \rightarrow f' \phi}$	$\lambda_1 = \uparrow$	\downarrow
$\lambda_0 = \uparrow$	$\frac{\kappa(zm_0 + m_1) - i\tilde{\kappa}(zm_0 - m_1)}{\sqrt{z}}$	$-\frac{(\kappa + i\tilde{\kappa})p_T \exp i\phi}{\sqrt{z}}$
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- Spin-dependent splitting function

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general coupling

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“generalized” splitting function

- SM q→qH splitting function recovered

$$P_{f \rightarrow f \phi}^{SM}(z, \tilde{q}) = \frac{g_W^2}{8} \left(\frac{m_0}{m_W} \right)^2 \left[(1-z) + \frac{4m_0^2 - m_2^2}{z(1-z)\tilde{q}^2} \right].$$

← SM setup

$$g = g_W m_0 / 2m_W, \quad g_W = e / \sin \theta_W$$

$$m_0 = m_1, \quad \kappa = 1, \quad \tilde{\kappa} = 0, \quad \text{and} \quad \rho_0 + \rho_1 = 1,$$

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CP-odd coupling is added

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Everything was integrated into Herwig7

- Spin-dependent

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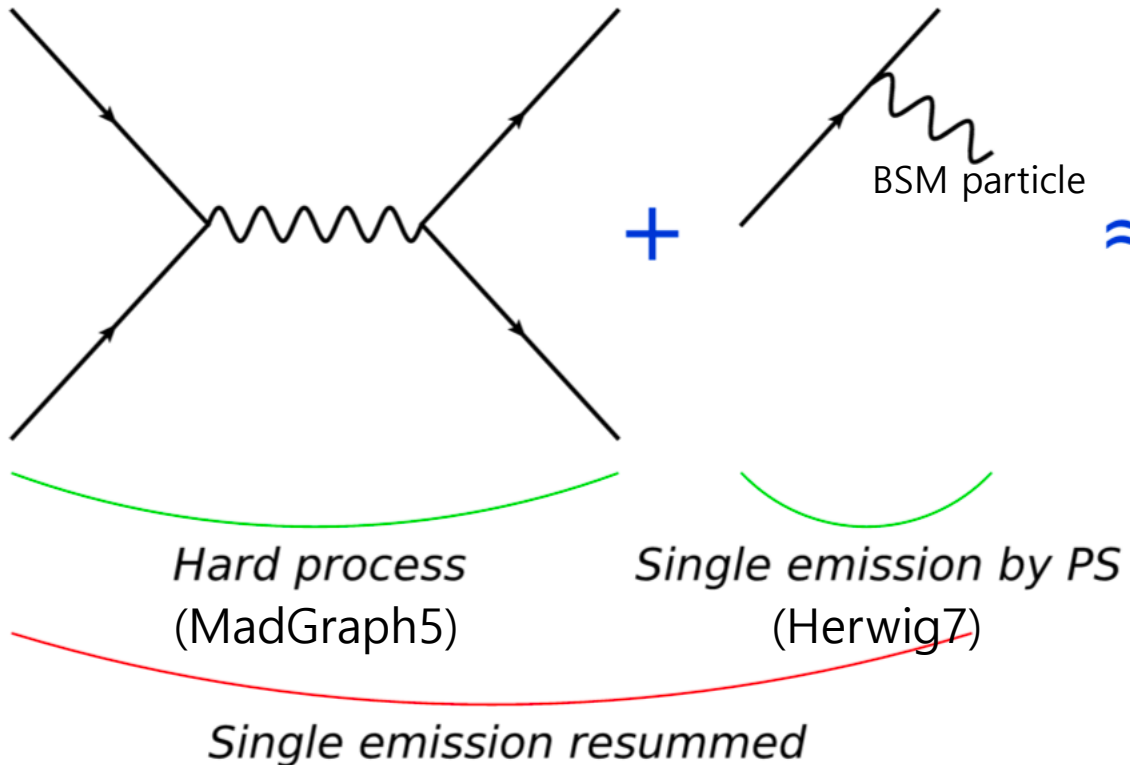
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Performance test

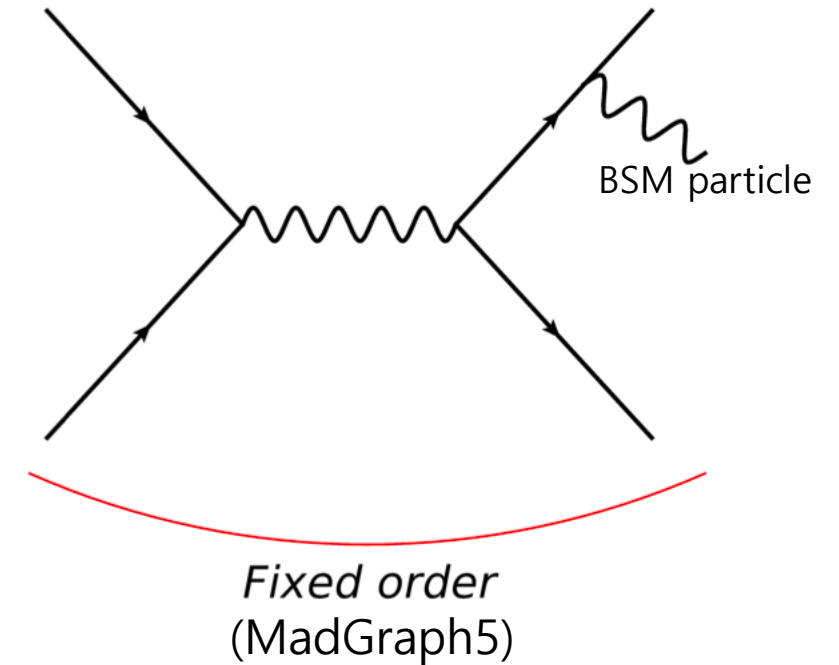
Resummed shower (RS)

– additional leg from Herwig7 parton shower



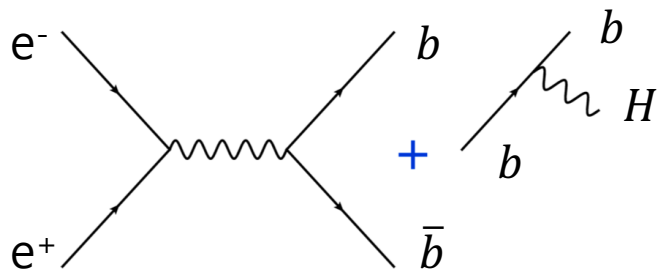
Fixed-order (FO)

– additional leg from MadGraph5



(spin) 1/2 \rightarrow 1/2 0 splitting

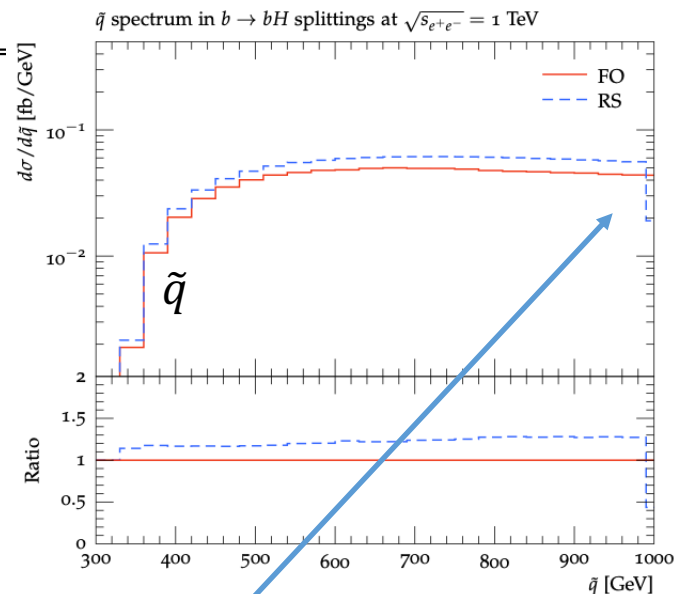
- b \rightarrow bH splitting** in general 2HDM
 - $m(H) = 130$ GeV
- $e^+e^- \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ as a baseline @ 1 TeV



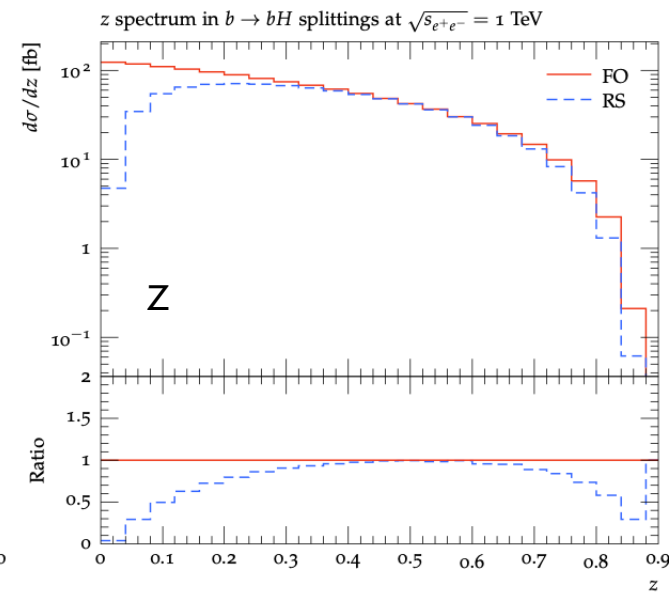
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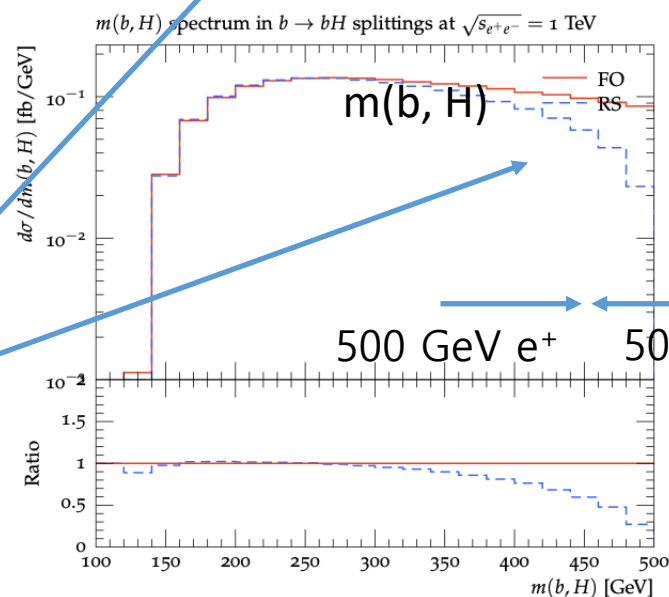
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- also affects to the z distribution



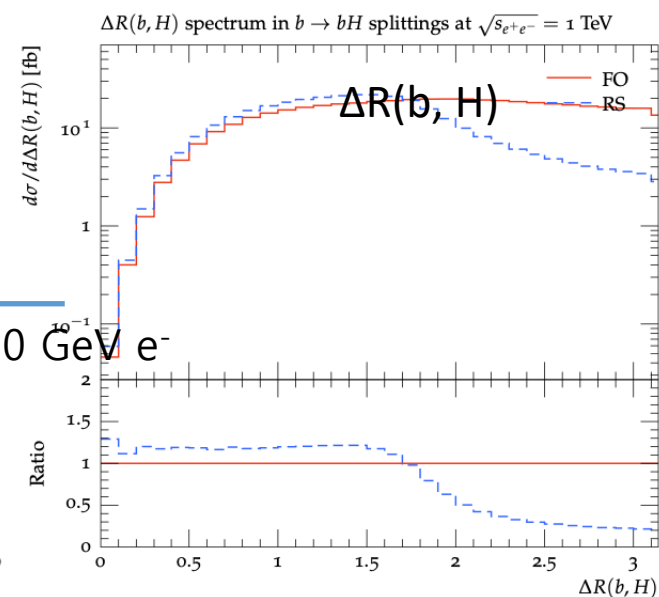
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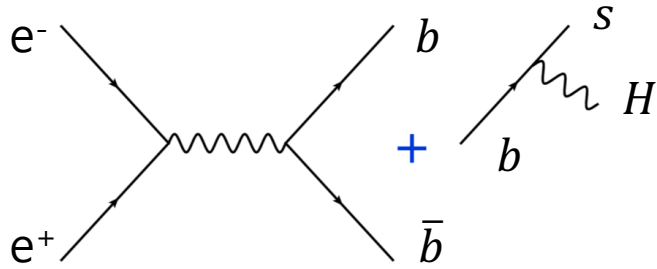
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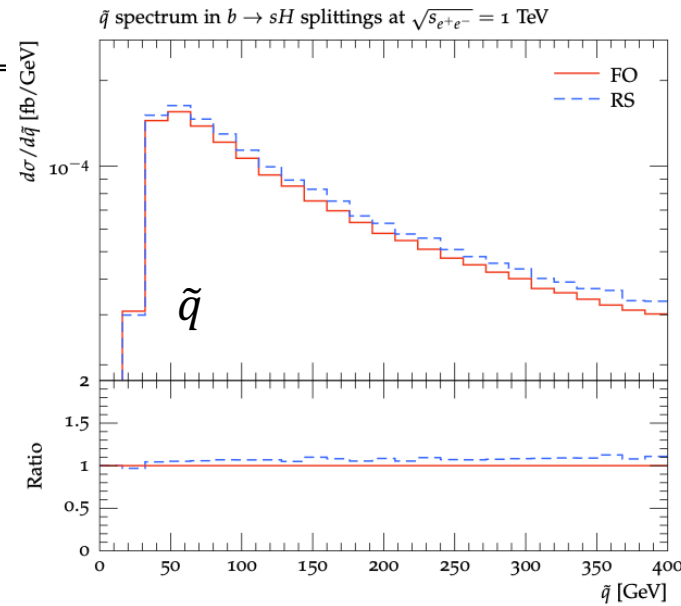
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- Important BSM phenomena: **FCNC!**
- **$b \rightarrow sH$ splitting** in general 2HDM
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- $e^+e^- \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ as a baseline @ 1 TeV

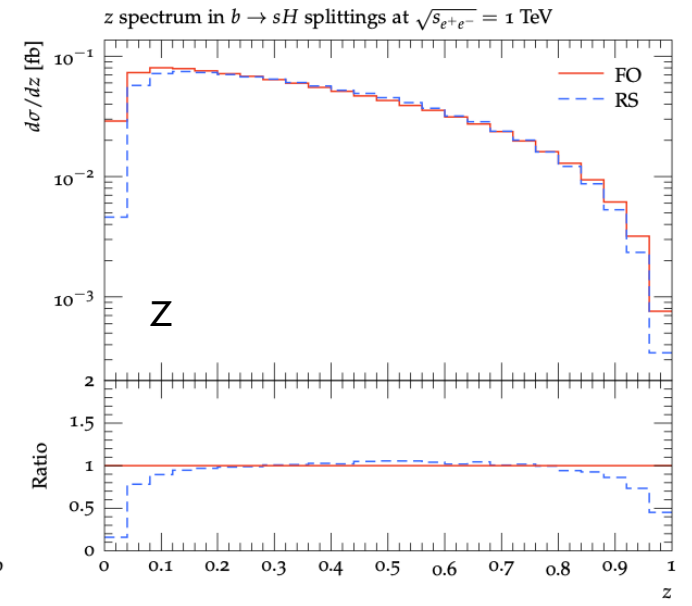


- **RS:** $e^+e^- \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ (MG5) + $b \rightarrow sH$ (HW7)
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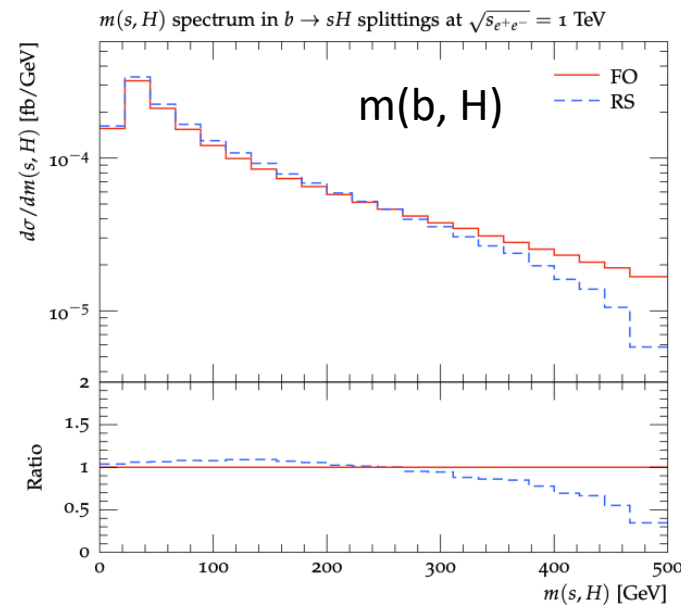
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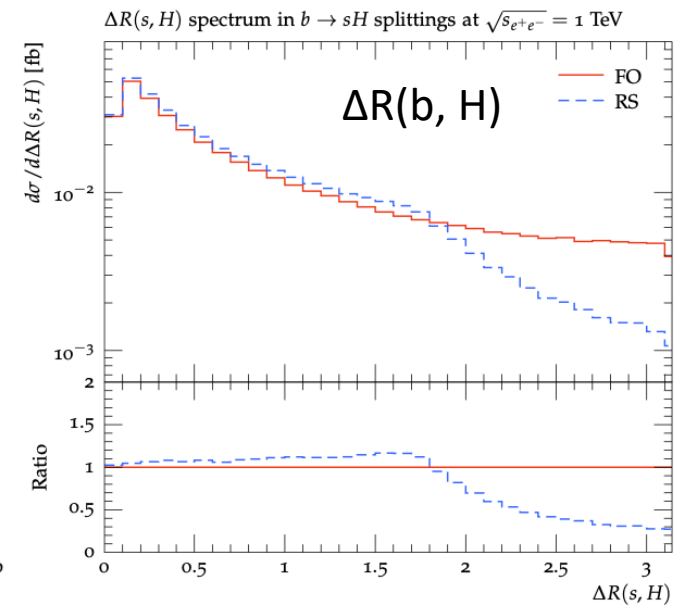
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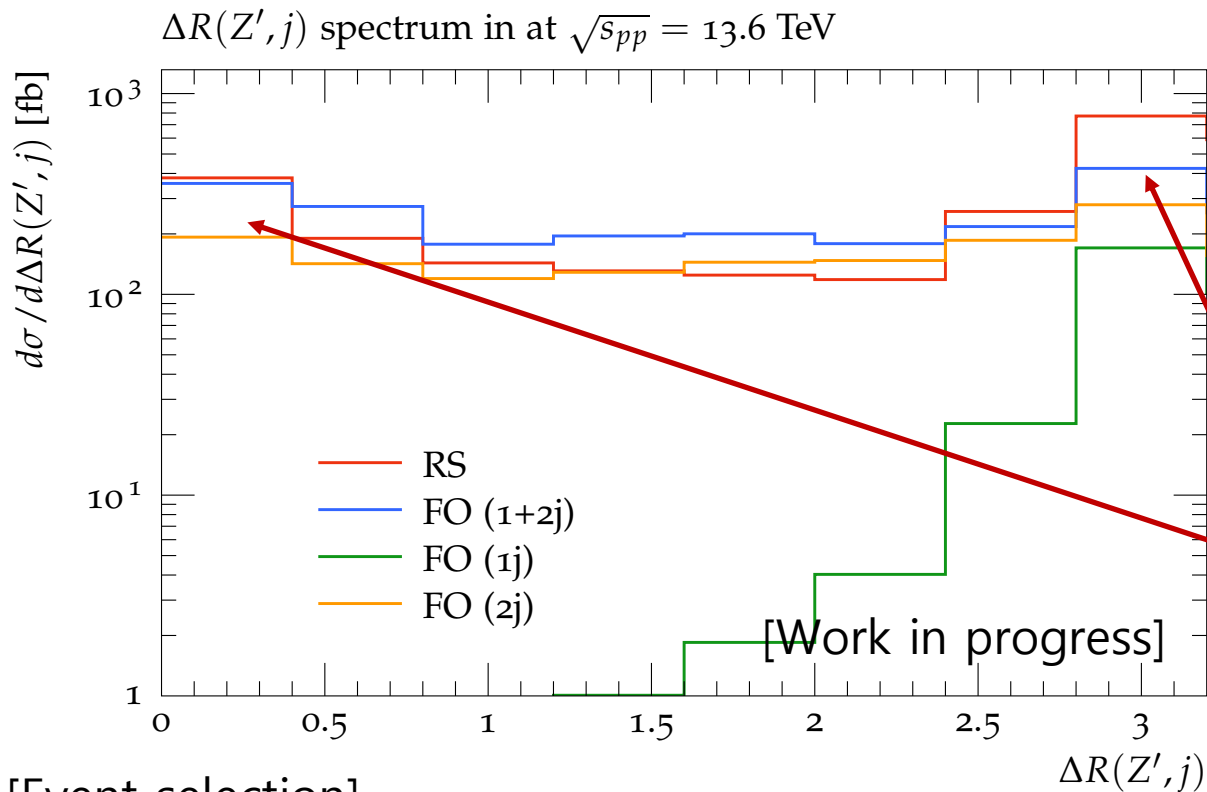
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Phenomenology of Showered Dark Photons

- BSM parton shower can change event shapes

γ_D radiation in Hidden Abelian Higgs Model (HAHM_variableMW_UFO)

[Curtin, Essig, Gori, Shelton, JHEP 02 (2015) 157]



RS: $pp \rightarrow jj$ (MG5) with full shower ($\ni Z'$ radiation)

FO: $pp \rightarrow Z' j$ & $pp \rightarrow Z' j j$ (MG5) with QCD+QED+EW shower

Z' shower shows more events @ $\Delta R = 0, \pi$

- A jet after Z' shower lost its energy so that rejected by the event selection: $\Delta R = 0 \rightarrow \pi$

[Event selection]

$Z' - p_T > 20$ GeV (trigger), $|\eta| < 2.4$

jet - $p_T > 30$ GeV, $|\eta| < 2.4$

cost?

- parton shower (+ rivet analysis) time for 100K events

with Intel(R) Core(TM) i7-4790 CPU @ 3.60GHz

hard process (MG5)	pp → jj (4-flavor scheme)			
parton shower (HW7)	QCD only	QCD+QED	QCD+QED+EW	QCD+QED+EW +BSM
shower time [s]	547	610	609	612

No ewk radiation due to small coupling & large mass (i.e. identical with QCD+QED shower)

only $q \rightarrow qZ'$ splittings available (x100 larger coupling)

* note – 82 Z' bosons are generated from this run

Take home messages

- Anyone can easily utilize **BSM parton showers with Herwig7.4** -- main feature of Herwig7.4
The only thing you need to prepare is the UFO model file and do

- 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
```

→ These are the only things you need to do!

- **Efficient way to simulate light BSM particles** in soft & collinear regime
 - will make your valuable time more valuable
 - now we can control all types of showers!

- The paper is still warm! (published on last Thursday)

[\[Lee, Masouminia, Seymour, Yang, JHEP 08 \(2024\) 064\]](#)

Do not miss the golden hour for k-chickens and BSM PS



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1→10 splitting function

- We can restore an interesting feature of the goldstone mode in $V \rightarrow V\phi$ splitting

$$P_{V \rightarrow V'\phi}(z, \tilde{q}) = \frac{g_{BSM}^2}{2} \left[\frac{\rho_+ + \rho_-}{2m_1^2} \left(z(1-z) + z(1-z)m_{0,t}^2 + (1+z)m_{1,t}^2 - zm_{2,t}^2 \right) + \frac{\rho_0}{z^2 m_0^2} \left(z(1-z) + z(1-z)m_{0,t}^2 - (1-z)m_{1,t}^2 - zm_{2,t}^2 \right) \right].$$

* massless case
No longitudinal polarization & mass

$$P_{V_{\text{massless}} \rightarrow V'_{\text{massless}}\phi}(z, \tilde{q}) = \frac{g_{BSM}^2}{2z(1-z)\tilde{q}^2}$$



[0→00 splitting function]

$$P_{\phi \rightarrow \phi'\phi''}(z, \tilde{q}) = \frac{g^2}{2Sz(1-z)\tilde{q}^2}$$

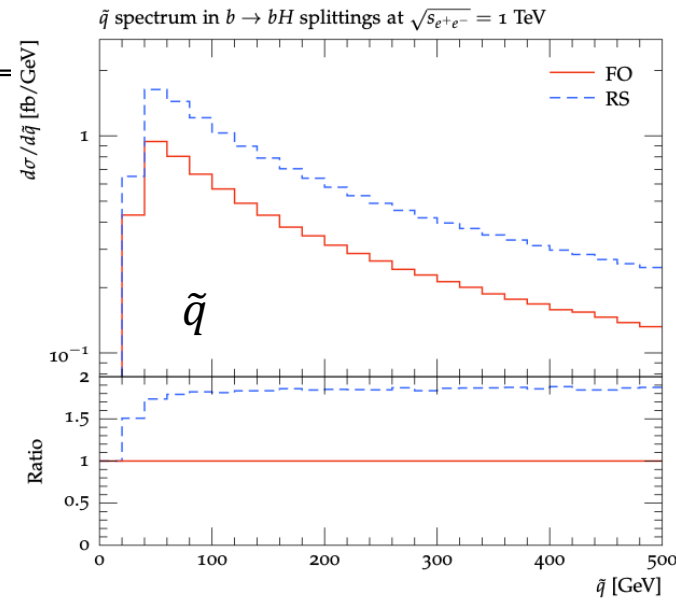
!? The goldstone mode in the vector bosons pop up ?!

(spin) $1/2 \rightarrow 1/2 0$ splitting

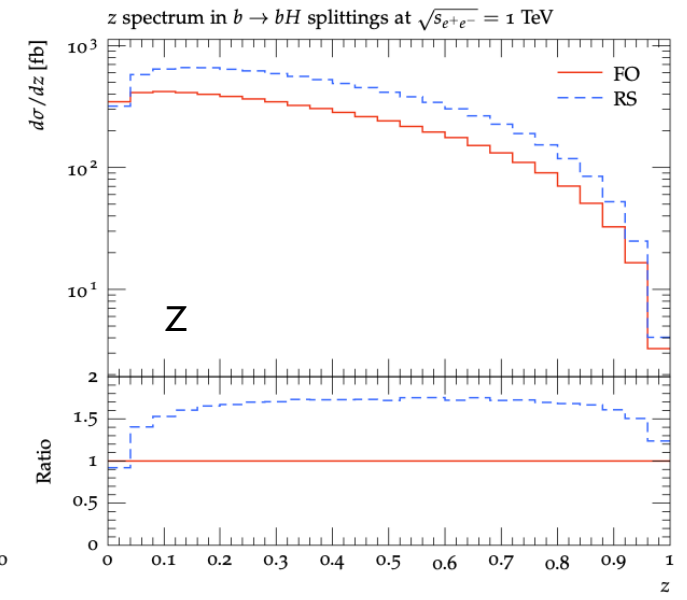
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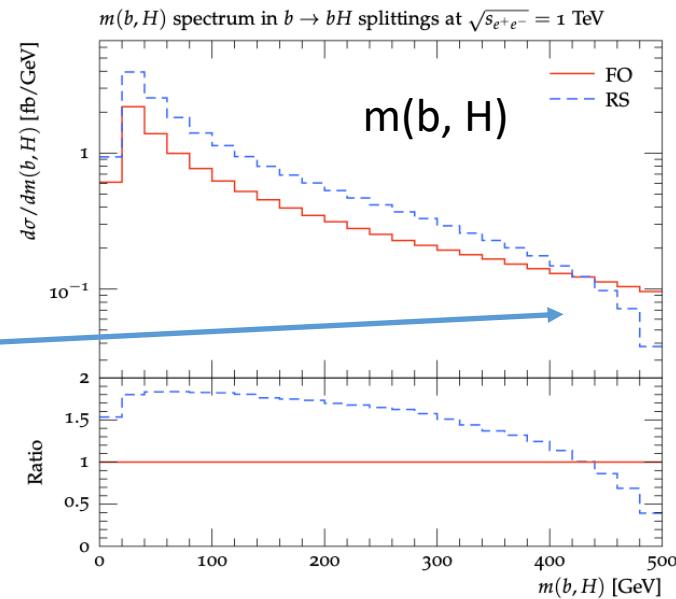
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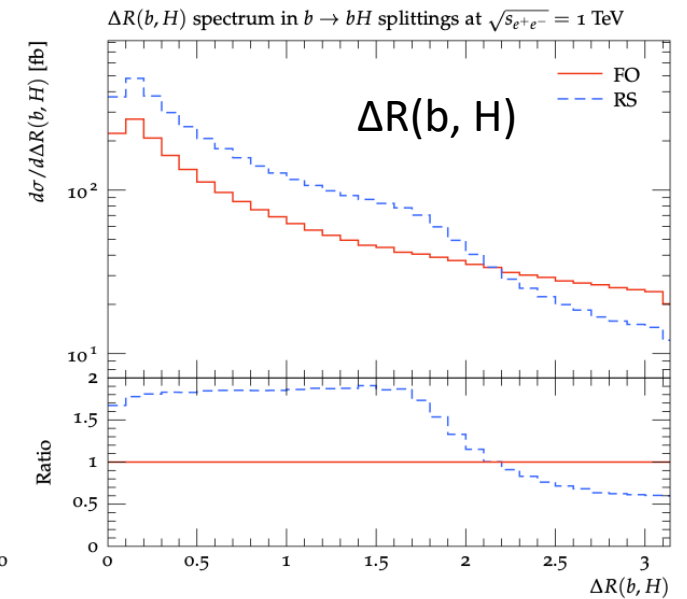
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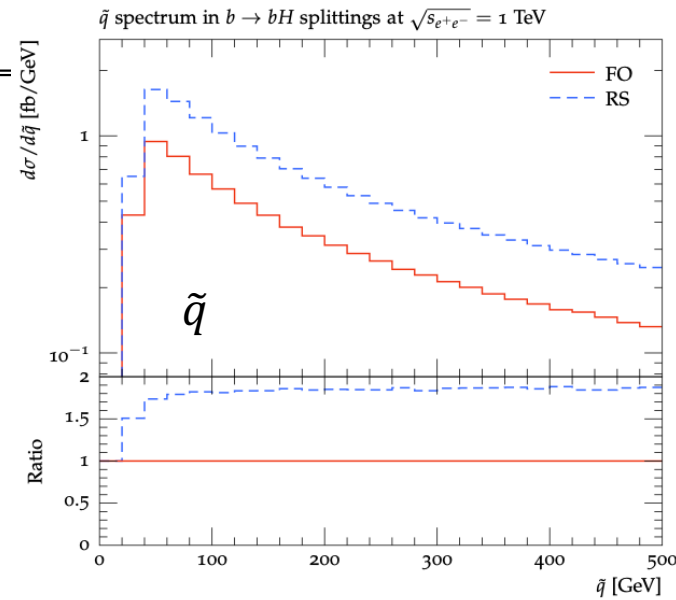
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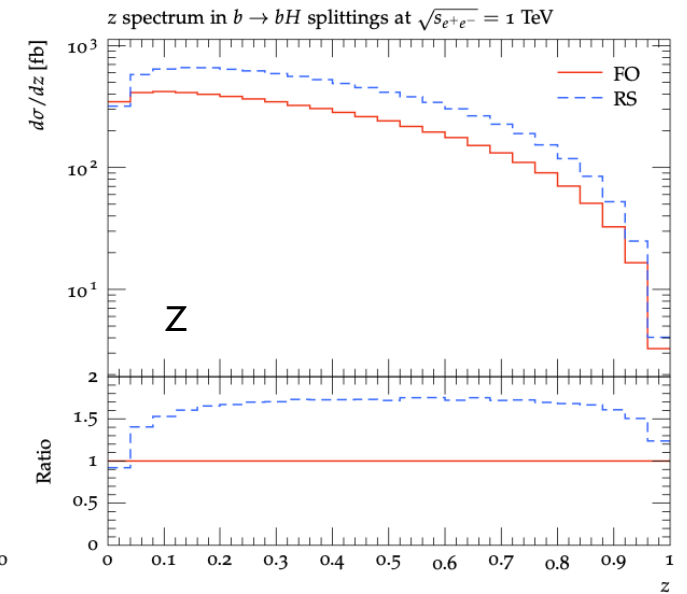
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- Overestimation of RS?

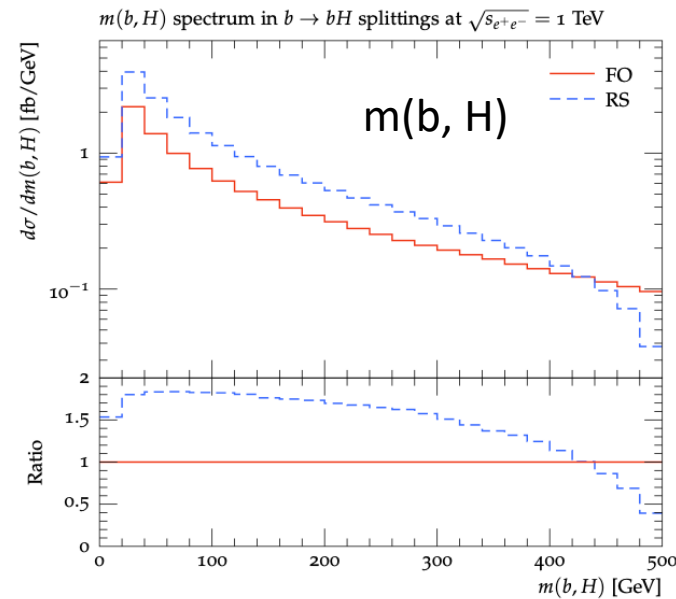
Herwig7 allows dynamical scale choices w.r.t the running b mass @ low scale



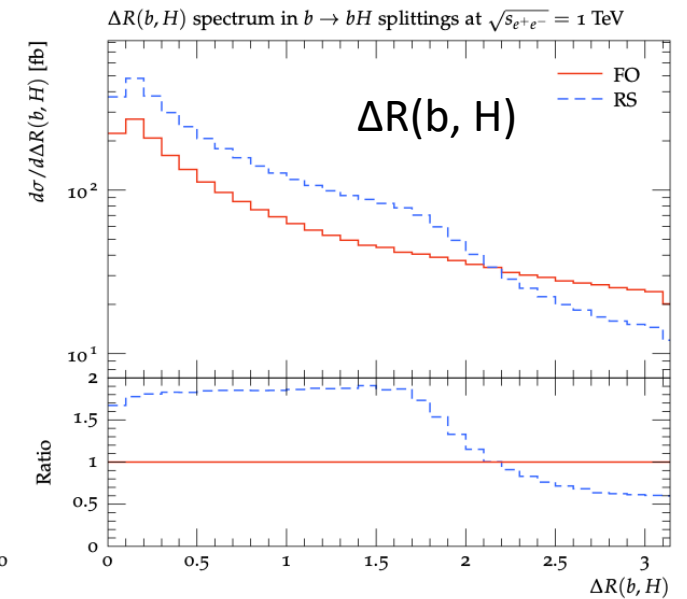
(a)



(b)



(c)



(d)

Current status of hidden valley simulations

- Limited availability
 - Mostly recycling of SM QCD splitting functions (not generalized)
 - All in the massless limit (massive particles decay immediately after production from the hard process)
 - $f \rightarrow f' \varphi$ splittings recycle $f \rightarrow f' V$ splitting functions
- BSM PS
 - correct descriptions of all kinds of BSM splittings
 - can control massive particles
 - more flexible couplings
- BSM PS + Hidden Valley
 - handling of dark colors and dark hadronizations
 - [Kulkarni, Papaefstathiou, Plätzer, Siódmok, Stafford, AM, Work in Progress]