#### Higgs production in the MSSM: Transverse momentum resummation

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#### Outline

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#### Transverse momentum resummation

#### developed already 30 years ago

[Parisi, Petronzio '79], [Dokshitzer, Diakonov, Troian '80], [Curci, Greco, Srivastava '79], [Bassetto, Ciafaloni, Marchesini '80], [Kodaira, Trentadue '82], [Collins, Soper, Sterman '85]

$$\frac{d\sigma_N^{(\text{res})}}{dp_T^2} \sim \int db \, \frac{b}{2} \, J_0(b \, p_T) \, S(b, A, B) \, \mathcal{H}_N \, f_N \, f_N, \quad \mathcal{H}_N = H_N \, C_N \, C_N$$

we use newer formulation including various improvements: [Catani, de Florian, Grazzini '01], [Bozzi, Catani, de Florian, Grazzini '06]

#### H embodies whole process dependence

• 
$$L = \ln(Q^2 b^2/b_0^2) \to L' = \ln(Q^2 b^2/b_0^2 + 1)$$

ightarrow reduction of impact at high  $p_{\mathcal{T}}$  (low b) ightarrow unitarity constraint













• unitarity (due to  $L \rightarrow L'$ ):

$$\int \mathrm{d}p_{\mathcal{T}}^2 \left[ \frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma}{\mathrm{d}p_{\mathcal{T}}^2} \right]_{\mathrm{f.o.+l.a.}} \equiv \left[ \sigma^{(\mathrm{tot})} \right]_{\mathrm{f.o.}}.$$



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- Recently: Higgs production through bottom annihilation [Harlander, Tripathi, MW '14]
- new: MSSM Higgs production in gluon fusion [Harlander, Mantler, MW '14]

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- ► 3 neutral Higgs: *h*, *H* and *A* 
  - $y_b/y_t$  enhanced by tan  $\beta$
  - h: constrained to be SM-like
  - $b\bar{b}H/A$  dominant for large tan  $\beta$

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[Dittmaier, Krämer, Spira '04]

[Dawson, Jackson, Reina, Wackeroth '04]

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[Buehler, Herzog, Lazopoulos, Mueller '12]

#### NLO+NLL p<sub>T</sub> resummation

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 $\rightarrow$  see Leandro's talk

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- $\blacktriangleright$  +  $H^{b\bar{b}H(1)}$  and  $H^{b\bar{b}H(2)}$
- third term: modified version of HqT

[Bozzi, Catani, de Florian, Grazzini '03 '05]

[de Florian, Ferrera, Grazzini, Tommasini '11]

## $b\bar{b}H$ : Checks

► analytic p<sub>T</sub>-distribution checked against numerical H + jet calculation at NLO [Harlander, Ozeren, MW '10]

unitarity: 
$$\int \frac{d\sigma}{dp_T} dp_T = \text{total}$$
for various  $\mu_F$ ,  $\mu_R$  values
integral  $Q_{\text{res}}$ -independent
fixed order  $(p_T \to 0) = \log s \ (p_T \to 0)$ 
for various  $\mu_F$ ,  $\mu_R$  values
independent of  $Q_{\text{res}}$ 

#### NLO+NLL distribution:

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 $d\sigma/dn_T^H$ 

0.018 0.016 0.014 0.012

#### Scale uncertainties:

[Harlander, Tripathi, MW '14]

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$$\frac{pb/\text{GeV}}{Q-\text{variation}} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{d\sigma}{d\rho_T^2} \end{bmatrix}_{\text{NNLO}} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{d\sigma^{(\text{res})}}{d\rho_T^2} \end{bmatrix}_{\text{NNLO}} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{d\sigma^{(\text{res})}}{d\rho_T^2} \end{bmatrix}_{\text{NNLO}}$$

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#### NLO+NLL ratio in the MSSM/SM (light Higgs):





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Higgs  $p_T$  spectrum in the MSSM

#### NLO+NLL distribution in the MSSM (left: heavy, right: pseudo-scalar):

[Harlander, Mantler, MW '14]



## Conclusions and Outlook

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- *bbH* and gluon fusion crucial in MSSM/2HDM
   *bbH*:
- missing hard coefficient at two-loop for  $H(b\bar{b})$  determined
- ▶ first calculation of NNLL  $p_T$ -effects for  $H(b\bar{b})$  production
- strong reduction of resummation scale dependence
- consistent with NLO+PS results
- remarkable agreement of 5FS NNLO+NNLL with 4FS NLO+PS gluon fusion:
- MoRe-SusHi: MSSM effects included in analytic resummation
- h: quite SM-like
- ► H/A: significant shape/normalization distortion from *b*-loop <u>Outlook:</u>
  - ▶ first NLO+PS in 4FS
  - complete differential comparison 4FS and 5FS for  $H(b\bar{b})$
  - inclusion of  $b\bar{b}H$  into MoRe-SusHi

# BackUp

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• recently: universal Form of  $H^{(2)}$  determined

[Catani, Cieri, de Florian, Grazzini '13]

 $\rightarrow$  for both gg- and  $q\bar{q}\text{-}\text{initiated}$  processes

- $\rightarrow$  process dependence: finite part of virtuals
- anlytical result from two-loop virtuals:

[Harlander, Tripathi, MW '14]

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#### Results



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$$Q = m_H/2$$
 vs.  $Q = m_H/4$ :

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#### $p_T$ resummation

determination of resummation coefficients:

- expand resummation formula in  $\alpha_s$
- compare to small  $p_T$  region of fixed order cross section
- $Q_0 \ll M$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_{s} : \quad & \int_{0}^{Q_{0}^{2}} \left[ \frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma^{(\mathrm{res})}}{\mathrm{d}p_{T}^{2}} \right]_{NLO} \mathrm{d}p_{T}^{2} \stackrel{!}{=} \int_{0}^{Q_{0}^{2}} \left[ \frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma}{\mathrm{d}p_{T}^{2}} \right]_{NLO} \mathrm{d}p_{T}^{2} \\ & f(A^{(1)}, B^{(1)}, C^{(1)}, H^{(1)}) = K_{2} \ln^{2}(Q_{0}^{2}/M^{2}) + K_{1} \ln(Q_{0}^{2}/M^{2}) + K_{0} \\ & \quad + \mathcal{O}(Q_{0}^{2}/M^{2}) \end{aligned}$$

• known for Drell-Yan and  $gg \rightarrow H$  up to NNLL

[Kodaira, Trentadue '82], [Davies, Stirling '84], [Catani, D'Emilio, Trentadue '88], [de Florian, Grazzini '01], [Becher, Neubert '11], [Catani, Grazzini '11], [Catani, Cieri, de Florian, Ferrera, Grazzini '12]

## Gluon fusion: Choosing the resummation scale

•  $Q_b \equiv Q_{tb} = m_b$  in SM suggested due to appearance of terms [Grazzini, Sargsyan '13]

 $\sim \ln(m_b/p_T)$ 



- ▶ vanish as  $p_T \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow$  no factorization breaking, no Sudakov logs
- directly related to  $ln(m_b/m_H)$  in total rate
- ► HOWEVER: could spoil collinear/soft approximation ⇒ Sudakov resummation would be unsufficient
- ► BUT: if small, treated as all other finite terms (power corrections in p<sub>T</sub>)
- choosing  $Q_b$  (and  $Q_{tb}$ ) 2 proposals:
  - 1. analyze size of finite terms

[Banfi, Monni, Zanderighi '13]

2. consider validity of collinear/soft approximation

[Bagnaschi, Vicini]

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#### 1. size of finite terms

• considered for  $p_{T,\text{veto}}^{\text{jet}}$  efficiencies

[Banfi, Monni, Zanderighi '13]



finite terms  $\leq$  50%  $ightarrow Q_t \sim$  60 GeV,  $Q_b \equiv Q_{tb} \sim$  35 GeV

## 2. validity of collinear approximation

▶ at matrixelement level for p<sub>T</sub> Higgs → more in Alessandro's talk [Bagnaschi, Vicini]



#### max 10% deviation $\rightarrow Q_t \sim 55$ GeV, $Q_b \sim 25$ GeV

#### NLO+NLL distribution in the SM:

[Harlander, Mantler, MW '14]





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