Resummation and phenomenology of the Higgs transverse momentum distribution



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Factorisation of amplitudes in the IR

- Consider a IRC observable $V = V(\{\tilde{p}\}, k_1, ..., k_n) \leq 1$ in the Born-like limit $V \to 0$
- In this limit radiative corrections are described exclusively by virtual corrections, and collinear and/or soft real emissions (singular limit) — QCD squared amplitudes factorise in these regimes w.r.t. the Born, up to regular corrections
- Different observables are sensitive to different singular modes which determine the logarithmic structure of the perturbative expansion (e.g. (non) global, hard-collinear logarithms, ...)
- In the limit of large logarithms and all-order treatment is necessary - effects often propagate far from the singular limit
- Cases of collinear factorisation breaking due to exchange of Glauber modes found at high orders in multi-leg squared amplitudes [Forshaw, Kyrieleis, and Seymour '06-'09] [Catani, de Florian, and Rodrigo '12] [Forshaw, Seymour, and Siodmok '12] [Angeles-Martinez, Forshaw, and Seymour '15-'16]

soft – collinear : $\alpha_s^n L^m \ (m \le 2n)$ hard – collinear : $\alpha_s^n L^m \ (m \le n)$



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- For continuously global observables in processes with two emitters, colour coherence forces the effect of soft modes exchanged with large angles to vanish
 - Only collinear (soft/hard) modes effectively remain
 - Soft modes can be absent in specific cases

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Non-Global observables

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- The structure of the coherent soft radiation at large angles (interference between emitters) gets increasingly complex with the number of emitting legs
- For non-global observables one is always sensitive to the full evolution of the soft radiation outside of the resolved phase-space region
 - In general both soft and collinear modes are present
 - Collinear modes are absent for some observables



[Dasgupta, Salam '01; Banfi, Marchesini, Smye '02] [Caron-Huot '15-'16; Larkoski, Moult, Neill '15; Becher, Neubert, Rothen, Shao '15-'16]

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• The standard requirement of IRC safety implies that

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- Impose the following conditions, known as recursive IRC (rIRC) safety
- These conditions imply the existence of an observable-independent cutoff below which emissions are unresolved. They lead to:
 - the exponentiation of the IRC divergences and allow one to subtract them at all orders at once
 - the existence of a logarithmic ordering in the real-emission squared amplitudes that allows one to devise a resummation machinery

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Resumation of global observables

• A generic cumulative cross section can be parametrised as

$$\Sigma(v) = \sigma_0 \int \frac{dv_1}{v_1} D(v_1) P(v|v_1), \qquad D(v_1) = e^{-R(v_1)} R'(v_1)$$
Probability of emitting the hardest parton v1 = v(k1)
Probability of secondary radiation given the first emission, and the observable's value v

• Assume that the integral is dominated by v1~v (true for most observables)

$$\Sigma(v) \simeq \sigma_0 e^{-R(v)} \int \frac{dv_1}{v_1} R'(v) \left(\frac{v_1}{v}\right)^{R'(v)} P(v|v_1) = \sigma_0 e^{-R(v)} \left(\mathcal{F}_{\text{NLL}}(v) + \dots\right), \qquad P(v|v_1) = f\left(\ln \frac{v}{v_1}\right)$$
al over v1 evaluated

Integral over v1 evaluated analytically (neglect any subleading effects)

Higher-order corrections

- rIRC safety guarantees:
 - the cancellation of IRC singularities at all orders in the probability P(v|v1)
 - all leading logarithms $(\alpha_s^n \ln^{n+1}(1/v))$ exponentiate $\rightarrow e^{-R(v)}$
 - the multiple-emission function $\mathcal{F}_{NLL}(v)$ is at most NLL
 - a logarithmic hierarchy in the real emission probability (e.g. see backup) —> At NLL only independent emissions contribute to $\mathcal{F}_{NLL}(v)$

Resumation of global observables

• NLL general answer: ensemble of soft-collinear gluons independently emitted and widely separated in rapidity

$$\begin{bmatrix} \text{Banfi, Salam, Zanderighi '01-'04} \\ = \int d\mathcal{Z}[\{R'_{\text{NLL},\ell_i},k_i\}]\Theta\left(1-\lim_{v\to 0}\frac{V_{\text{sc}}(\{\tilde{p}\},\{k_i\})}{v}\right)$$

$$\mathcal{F}_{\mathrm{NLL}}(v) = \langle \Theta(1 - \lim_{v \to 0} \frac{V_{\mathrm{sc}}(\{\tilde{p}\}, \{k_i\})}{v}) \rangle$$

• Structure of NNLL corrections more involved: probe less singular kinematic configurations in the amplitudes and phase space

[Banfi, McAslan, PM, Zanderighi '14-'16]

$$\Sigma(v) = \sigma_0 e^{-R(v)} \left[\mathcal{F}_{\rm NLL} + \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \left(\delta \mathcal{F}_{\rm rap} + \delta \mathcal{F}_{\rm wa} + \delta \mathcal{F}_{\rm hc} + \delta \mathcal{F}_{\rm rec} + \delta \mathcal{F}_{\rm clust} + \delta \mathcal{F}_{\rm correl} \right) \right]$$

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 - correction to the amplitude: hard-collinear corrections
 - correction to the observable: recoil corrections



- (at most) one soft-collinear gluon is allowed to branch in the real
 radiation, and the branching is resolved (correction to the CMW scheme for the running coupling)
 - correlated corrections



- (at most) one soft-collinear emission is allowed to get arbitrarily close in rapidity to any other of the ensemble (relax strong angular ordering)
 - sensitive to the exact rapidity bounds: rapidity corrections
 - different clustering history if a jet algorithm is used: clustering corrections



- (at most) one soft emission is allowed to propagate at small rapidities
 - soft-wide-angle corrections
- Non-trivial abelian correction (~Cf^n, Ca^n) for processes with two emitting legs at the Born level (it simply amounts to accounting for the correct rapidity dependence for one emission) - non-abelian contribution entirely absorbed into running coupling
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- use strategy of regions on amplitudes and observable to single out each contribution avoiding double-counting
- all corrections finite in four dimensions -> subtraction of IRC singularities local
- Fast numerical implementation and natural automation for any rIRC safe observable
- Extension to processes with more than 2 legs requires a more general treatment of the soft-wide-angle region



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Away from the Sudakov limit

- Some observables vanish even if the real radiation is not completely unresolved (event not Born-like) due to kinematic cancellations; i.e. pT, phi* in DY, azimuthal decorrelation in pp->2 jets, oblateness in e+e-, etc.
- In this limit one of the assumptions made earlier is violated



A case study: Higgs transverse momentum

Resummation performed in impact-parameter space up to NNLL: [Bozzi, Catani, de Florian, Grazzini '03-'05; Becher, Neubert '10]

Toy model: consider ensemble of independent emissions; PDFs independent of energy scale

$$[dk]M^{2}(k) = \frac{dk_{t}}{k_{t}}\frac{d\phi}{2\pi}R'(k_{t}) \equiv \langle dk \rangle R'(k_{t}) \qquad \vec{q}_{n+1} = \vec{k}_{t,1} + \dots + \vec{k}_{t,n+1}$$
$$\Sigma(p_{t}^{\mathrm{H}}) = \sigma_{0} \int_{0}^{\infty} \langle dk_{1} \rangle R'(k_{t,1}) e^{-R(k_{t,1})} \epsilon^{R'(k_{t,1})} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \prod_{i=2}^{n+1} \int_{\epsilon k_{t,1}}^{k_{t,1}} \langle dk_{i} \rangle R'(k_{t,1}) \Theta\left(p_{t}^{\mathrm{H}} - |\vec{q}_{n+1}|\right)$$

• By expanding $k_{t,1} \sim p_t^{\text{H}}$, and neglecting effects beyond NLL one gets

$$\begin{split} \Sigma(p_t^{\rm H}) = &\sigma_0 e^{-R(p_t^{\rm H})} \int_0^\infty \langle dk_1 \rangle R'(p_t^{\rm H}) \left(\frac{p_t^{\rm H}}{k_{t,1}}\right)^{-R'(p_t^{\rm H})} \epsilon^{R'(p_t^{\rm H})} \sum_{n=0}^\infty \frac{1}{n!} \prod_{i=2}^{n+1} \int_{\epsilon k_{t,1}}^{k_{t,1}} \langle dk_i \rangle R'(p_t^{\rm H}) \Theta\left(p_t^{\rm H} - |\vec{q}_{n+1}|\right) \\ &= \sigma_0 e^{-R(p_t^{\rm H})} e^{-\gamma_E R'(p_t^{\rm H})} \frac{\Gamma\left(1 - R'(p_t^{\rm H})/2\right)}{\Gamma\left(1 + R'(p_t^{\rm H})/2\right)} \sim \frac{1}{2 - R'(p_t^{\rm H})} \end{split}$$

- The cross section features a geometric singularity at finite values of the transverse momentum if subleading effects are neglected
- However, at each order in the coupling the above treatment reproduces the correct logarithms —> non-logarithmic effect missing ? [Parisi, Petronzio '78] [Frixione, Nason, Ridolfi '98]

[Dasgupta, Salam '01]

Physical interpretation of the divergence

- The $p_t^{\text{H}} \rightarrow 0$ limit is approached with two different kinematic mechanisms:
 - individual $k_{t,i} \rightarrow 0$ for all emissions: —> Exponential suppression

e.g. $E_T = \sum_i |\vec{k}_{ti}|$ $|\vec{k}_{ti}|$ generated w/Sudakov probability

• finite $k_{t,i}$ which cancel against each other —> Power-law suppression

 $\Delta \phi$ cancellations with $\vec{k}_{ti}/|\vec{k}_{ti}|$ generated w/ uniform probability

- Below a given pt the latter mechanism becomes the dominant one, therefore in this pt region it makes no sense to neglect logarithmically subleading effects
- Solution: the scale of the real radiation is set by the first emission $k_{t,1}$ instead of $p_t^{\text{H}} \longrightarrow \text{Resum logarithms of } m_{\text{H}}/k_{t,1}$ then integrate over $k_{t,1}$ [PM, Re, Torrielli '16]

In the Sudakov limit $k_{t,1} \leq p_t^{\rm H}$ this corresponds to including subleading logarithmic terms

In the limit where cancellations kick in

$$k_{t,1} \gg p_t^{\text{H}}$$

the real radiation is described correctly
 $\Sigma(p_t^{\text{H}}) \sim \sigma_0 \int_{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}}^{Q} \frac{dk_{t,1}}{k_{t,1}} e^{-R(k_{t,1})} \left(\frac{p_t^{\text{H}}}{k_{t,1}}\right)^2$
 $= \sigma_0 \left(p_t^{\text{H}}\right)^2 R_0(Q^2) + \cdots$
[Parisi, Petronzio Nuclear Physics B154 (1979) 427-440]

pT vs. ET: dependence on the first emission



NNLL cross section

- NNLL corrections to the logarithmic structure can be obtained by means of the aforementioned approach
 - In this case the observable is very inclusive, therefore just two NNLL corrections are non-trivial $R'(k_{t,1}) = \hat{R}'(k_{t,1}) + \delta \hat{R}'(k_{t,1}) + \cdots$

Radiator from [Grazzini, de Florian '01; Becher, Neubert '10]

$$\begin{split} \Sigma(p_t^{\rm H}) &= \int_0^\infty \langle dk_1 \rangle \left[\epsilon^{\hat{R}'(k_{t,1})} \sum_{n=0}^\infty \frac{1}{n!} \prod_{i=2}^{n+1} \int_{\epsilon k_{t,1}}^{k_{t,1}} \langle dk_i \rangle \hat{R}'(k_{t,1}) \right] \left\{ \partial_L \left[-e^{-R_{\rm NNLL}(k_{t,1})} \mathcal{L} \right] \Theta\left(p_t^{\rm H} - |\vec{q}_{n+1}| \right) \right. \\ &+ e^{-R(k_{t,1})} \hat{R}'(k_{t,1}) \int_{\epsilon k_{t,1}}^{k_{t,1}} \langle dk_s \rangle \left[\left(\delta \hat{R}'(k_{t,1}) + \hat{R}''(k_{t,1}) \ln \frac{k_{t,1}}{k_{t,s}} \right) \hat{\mathcal{L}} - \partial_L \hat{\mathcal{L}} \right] \left[\Theta\left(p_t^{\rm H} - |\vec{q}_{n+1,s}| \right) - \Theta\left(p_t^{\rm H} - |\vec{q}_{n+1}| \right) \right] \right\} \\ \mathcal{L} &= \frac{\alpha_s^2(\mu_R)}{576\pi v^2} \tau \sum_{i,j} \int_{\tau}^1 \frac{dx_1}{x_1} \int_{x_1}^1 \frac{dz_1}{z_1} \int_{\tau/x_1}^1 \frac{dz_2}{z_2} \left[HCC \right]_{gg;ij} f_i \left(x_1/z_1, e^{-L}\mu_F \right) f_j \left(\tau/x_1/z_2, e^{-L}\mu_F \right), \ L &= \ln \frac{Q}{k_{t,1}} \\ \left[HCC \right]_{gg;ij} &= H_g^H (\alpha_s(\mu_R), \mu_R, Q, m_H) \left[C_{gi}(z_1; \alpha_s(k_{t,1}), \mu_R, \mu_F, Q) C_{gj}(z_2; \alpha_s(k_{t,1}), \mu_R, \mu_F, Q) \\ &+ G_{gi}(z_1; \alpha_s(k_{t,1}), \mu_R, \mu_F) G_{gj}(z_2; \alpha_s(k_{t,1}), \mu_R, \mu_F) \right] \end{split}$$

O(as^2) coefficient functions from [Catani, Grazzini '11, Gehrmann, Luebbert, Yang '14]

 N3LL corrections to the real emissions can be included systematically. Only missing ingredients are the Sudakov anomalous dimensions

B3 in [Li, Zhu '16]

 $B''(k_{t,1}) = \hat{B}''(k_{t,1}) + \cdots$

Spectrum at NNLL+NNLO

Fixed-order obtained combining N3LO cross section and H+1 jet @ NNLO [Anastasiou et al. '15-'16] [Caola et al. '15; Boughezal et al. '15; Chen et al. '16]

- Master formula can be evaluated with fast MC methods (~5 mins for 500 bins), no integral transforms required (luminosity in momentum space)
- Sizeable effects of NNLL resummation at small pt (~20% at 20 GeV), uncertainty reduced from 15-20% to 10%
- Below this accuracy heavy-quark effects matter, comparable to N3LL corrections



Generalisation and joint resummations

- The approach extends the treatment to all rIRC-safe observables featuring this type of cancellations: k_{t,1} → V_{sc}({p̃}, k₁) as a reference
- Observables with the same Sudakov radiator (i.e. same soft-collinear approximation for a single emission) can be resumed *simultaneously*:



Light-quark Yukawa couplings from differential distributions

Probing light-quark Yukawa couplings

Yukawa couplings to third-generation quarks compatible with SM values

$$-\frac{m_f}{v}h\bar{f}f \rightarrow -\frac{m_f}{v}h\bar{f}(\kappa_f + i\tilde{\kappa}_f\gamma_5)f \qquad \qquad y_f^{\rm SM} = \sqrt{2}\frac{m_f}{v}$$

- No direct measurements for first and second generation yet. Possible methods:
 - Exclusive decays $h \to J/\psi\gamma$; $\Upsilon\gamma$; $\phi\gamma$; $\rho^0\gamma$; $\omega\gamma$





• Recasting of $Vh(\rightarrow b\bar{b})$ (c-tagging): $|\kappa_c| < 234$ (Run I)

[Perez, Soreq, Stamou, Tobioka '15] [Delaunay, Golling, Perez, Soreq '13]

ATLAS and CMS

LHC Run 1

- Constraints from total width (mass): $|\kappa_c| < 120 140 (\text{Run I})$ [Perez, Soreg, Stamou, Tobioka '15]
- hc associated production (c-tagging): (expect O(few) at $3 ab^{-1}$)

[Brivio, Goertz, Isidori '15]

• Global fit of signal strengths (very model dependent): $|\kappa_c| < 6.2 \,(\text{Run I})$

[Perez, Soreq, Stamou, Tobioka '15]

Differential distributions in H+jet

[Bishara, Haisch, PM, Re '16]

• Interplay between different production modes in the region $m_q \leq p_{\perp} \leq m_H$



 Quark-induced production dominates for large Yukawa modifications (can be used for 1st generation) - no interference with gluon fusion

[Soreq, Zhu, Zupan '16]

Interference with heavy new physics suppressed (can be resolved by exploiting sensitivity in the tail)
 See e.g. [Banfi, Martin, Sanz '13]
 [Buschmann, Goncalves, Kuttimalai, Schoenherr, Krauss, Plehn '14]

[Buschmann, Englert, Goncalves, Plehn, Spannowsky '14] ...

- Modifications can be probed through shape distortions
 - considering normalised distributions also divides out NP effects on the BR (Higgs width constraints require a global fit)

Experimental sensitivity

- Differential distributions measured at Run I and Run II for $h \to \gamma\gamma, 4\ell, 2\ell 2\nu$
- Experimental uncertainties dominated by statistical errors; systematics ~ 2%



Experimental sensitivity

- Run II and High-Luminosity projections expect few-% systematics on unnormalised distribution further reduced for the (normalised) shape
- Theory precision will become the limiting factor





- Achievable precision via perturbation theory:
 - quark-initiated spectrum (i.e. non-ggF mediated) known at NN(N)LL+NLO in 5FS
 [Campbell, Ellis, Maltoni, Willenbrock '02] [Harlander, Ozeren, Wiesemann '10] [Harlander, Tripathi, Wiesemann '14] [Harlander, Kilgore '03]

[Buehler, Herzog, Lazopoulos, Mueller '12]

- ggF spectrum known at NN(N)LL ($\ln(m_H/p_t)$)+LO in the full SM [Ellis, Hinchliffe, Soldate, van der Bij '88] [Baur, Glover '90]
 - NLO mass effects necessary for ~5% precision in this pT region [gg->h g in Melnikov, Tancredi, Wever '16]
 - light-quark mass logarithms $\ln(p_t/m_q)$ might not require resummation for bottom and charm quarks [Melnikov, Penin '16]
- coupling uncertainty at most ~ 2% for gluon fusion
- PDFs uncertainty relevant for b and c quarks, but much reduced in the shape



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[https://atlas.web.cern.ch/Atlas/GROUPS/PHYSICS/PLOTS/JETM-2016-010/]

Non-Perturbative effects in distributions



Run I bounds

- Use all bins in the range [0,100] GeV and experimental correlations
- Predictions:
 - ggF at NNLL+NLO (full mass to LO, NLO corr. in HEFT)
 - quark-initiated processes with MG5_aMC@NLO



Future perspectives



Two future scenarios (data SM like):
Run II (300 fb⁻¹, 5 GeV bins):

syst (exp) 3%; theory 5%

HL-LHC (3000 fb⁻¹, 5 GeV bins):

syst (exp) 1.5%; theory 2.5%

- Important impact of correlations
- It might be useful to study the complementarity with other strategies for an optimal bound (different directions in the plane)
- It can be used to set bounds on the strange Yukawa of O(30) (although harder to get a good theory control)

Conclusions

- I discussed a general method for the resummation of global rIRC observables at NNLL:
 - formulation complete for two-scale problems in reactions with 2 hard Born emitters
 - It can handle complex non-factorising observables in principle extendable to higher orders
- Treatment of observables with cancellations away from the Born-like limit
 - First hints on how to handle joint resummations at NNLL and problems with more than two scales
- ptH distribution is sensitive to modifications of the hcc coupling due to the different functional dependence of different production modes
 - Sensible deviations can be probed already at Run II with very little model dependence

Thank you for your attention

Hierarchy in real emissions

• It is useful to decompose the matrix element for n soft / collinear emissions as a sum of terms with an increasing number of colour-correlated emissions (i.e. non-abelian contributions)



• Which diagrams do we need to achieve NLL, i.e. neglect terms of order $\alpha_s^n L^{n-1}$?

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- At NLL only independent soft emissions in the multiple-emission function
- With two real emitters the non-abelian contribution is fully inclusive in the secondary branchings (contributing to the radiator)

Treatment of initial state radiation

[PM, Re, Torrielli in preparation]

• At NLL real radiation is soft and collinear, therefore there's no overlapping with the DGLAP evolution (hard collinear radiation -> larger rapidities)



• i.e. expand around the IR cutoff of the last resolved emission

$$q(x,\epsilon k_{t,1}) = q(x,k_{t,1}) - \frac{\alpha_s(k_{t,1})}{\pi} P(z) \otimes q(x,k_{t,1}) \ln \frac{1}{\epsilon} + \mathcal{O}(N^3 LL)$$

cutoff dependence cancels against the real counterpart

Extrapolation strategy for future scenarios

[M. Vidal's talk at ECFA 2016]

Public results are extrapolated to larger data sets 300 and 3000 fb⁻¹. In order to summarize the future physics potential of the CMS detector at the HL-LHC, extrapolations are presented under different uncertainty scenarios:

	systematics	exp. sys.	theo. sys.	high PU
	unchanged	scaled* $1/\sqrt{L}$	scaled 1/2	effects
ECFA16 S1	\checkmark	×	×	×
ECFA16 S1+	✓	×	×	\checkmark
ECFA16 S2	×	\checkmark	\checkmark	×
ECFA16 S2+	×	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark

(*) until they reach a defined lower limit based on estimates of the achievable accuracy with the upgraded detector.