



# Precision predictions for SUSY and GUT processes at hadron colliders

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# 1 - Beyond the Standard Model

# Beyond the Standard Model

- ☛ Where is the Higgs boson?
- ☛ Can we unify the electroweak and strong forces of nature?
- ☛ Is it possible to include gravity?
- ☛ Why is  $m_h \ll m_{Pl}$ ?
- ☛ Why is there so little anti-matter? Why is CP-symmetry broken?
- ☛ What is dark matter made of?

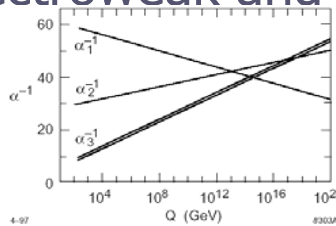
# Supersymmetry

Where is the Higgs boson?

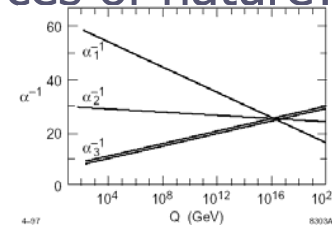
- SUSY-relation:  $m_h < m_Z$  (at 2-loop level  $< 135$  GeV)

Can we unify the electroweak and strong forces of nature?

- Standard Model:



SUSY:



Is it possible to include gravity?

- Local symmetry  $\rightarrow$  supergravity  $\rightarrow$  graviton, gravitino

Why is  $m_h \ll m_{Pl}$ ?

- No quadratic divergences, cancellation of

Why is there so little anti-matter? Why is CP-symmetry broken?

- SUSY contains numerous complex phases  $\rightarrow$  Phase in CKM matrix

What is dark matter made of?

- Stable LSP: Neutralino (mSUGRA, AMSB), gravitino (GMSB)

# Minimal Supersymmetric Standard Model

Names	Spin	$P_R$	Gauge Eigenstates	Mass Eigenstates
Higgs bosons	0	+1	$H_u^0$ $H_d^0$ $H_u^+$ $H_d^-$	$h^0$ $H^0$ $A^0$ $H^\pm$
squarks	0	-1	$\tilde{u}_L$ $\tilde{u}_R$ $\tilde{d}_L$ $\tilde{d}_R$	(same)
			$\tilde{s}_L$ $\tilde{s}_R$ $\tilde{c}_L$ $\tilde{c}_R$	(same)
			$\tilde{t}_L$ $\tilde{t}_R$ $\tilde{b}_L$ $\tilde{b}_R$	$\tilde{t}_1$ $\tilde{t}_2$ $\tilde{b}_1$ $\tilde{b}_2$
sleptons	0	-1	$\tilde{e}_L$ $\tilde{e}_R$ $\tilde{\nu}_e$	(same)
			$\tilde{\mu}_L$ $\tilde{\mu}_R$ $\tilde{\nu}_\mu$	(same)
			$\tilde{\tau}_L$ $\tilde{\tau}_R$ $\tilde{\nu}_\tau$	$\tilde{\tau}_1$ $\tilde{\tau}_2$ $\tilde{\nu}_\tau$
neutralinos	1/2	-1	$\tilde{B}^0$ $\tilde{W}^0$ $\tilde{H}_u^0$ $\tilde{H}_d^0$	$\tilde{N}_1$ $\tilde{N}_2$ $\tilde{N}_3$ $\tilde{N}_4$
charginos	1/2	-1	$\tilde{W}^\pm$ $\tilde{H}_u^+$ $\tilde{H}_d^-$	$\tilde{C}_1^\pm$ $\tilde{C}_2^\pm$
gluino	1/2	-1	$\tilde{g}$	(same)
goldstino (gravitino)	1/2 (3/2)	-1	$\tilde{G}$	(same)

# SUSY-breaking and its parameter space

- ☞ No SUSY-particles observed → SUSY must be broken above  $M_W$ 
  - Soft breaking in “hidden” sector (D- or F-terms)
  - Mediated to “visible” sector by some interaction
  - Avoids reintroduction of quadratic divergences
  - But: Even the MSSM has 105 masses, phases, and mixing angles
- ☞ Grand Unified Theories:
  - $M_1(M_{\text{GUT}}) = M_2(M_{\text{GUT}}) \rightarrow M_1(M_W) = 5/3 \tan^2 \theta_W M_2(M_W)$
- ☞ Minimal supergravity (mSUGRA):
  - $\tan \beta, \text{sign}(\mu); m_0, m_{1/2}, A_0$
- ☞ Gauge mediation (GMSB):
  - $\tan \beta, \text{sign}(\mu); \Lambda, n_q, n_l, M_{\text{mess}}$
- ☞ Anomaly mediation (AMSB):
  - $\tan \beta, \text{sign}(\mu); m_0, m_{\text{aux}}$

# Indirect constraints

## Low-energy (FeynHiggs):

- $\Delta a_\mu = (22 \pm 10) \times 10^{-10}$   
→ wants  $\mu > 0$
- $\text{BR}(b \rightarrow s\gamma) = (3.55 \pm 0.26) \times 10^{-4}$   
→ excludes small  $m_0, m_{1/2}$
- $\Delta\rho = -\alpha T = 0.00102 \pm 0.00086$   
→ forbids too large  $m_0, m_{1/2}$

## Dark matter (DarkSUSY):

- $0.094 < \Omega_{CDM} h^2 < 0.136$   
→ three narrow regions

## Neutral kaons:

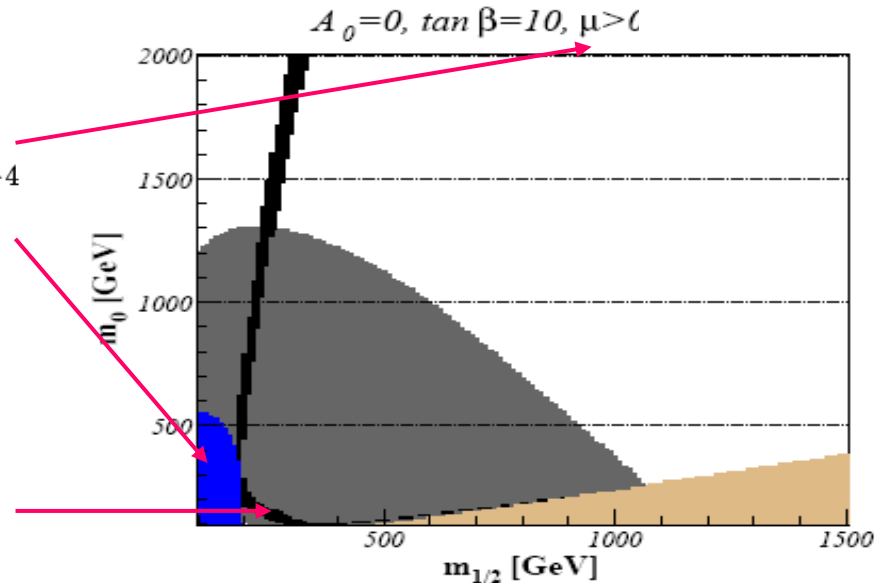
- $\Delta m_K, \varepsilon, \varepsilon'/\varepsilon$

## B-/D-meson oscillations:

- $\Delta m_B, \Delta m_D$

## Electric dipole moments (→ILL):

- $d_n, d_e$

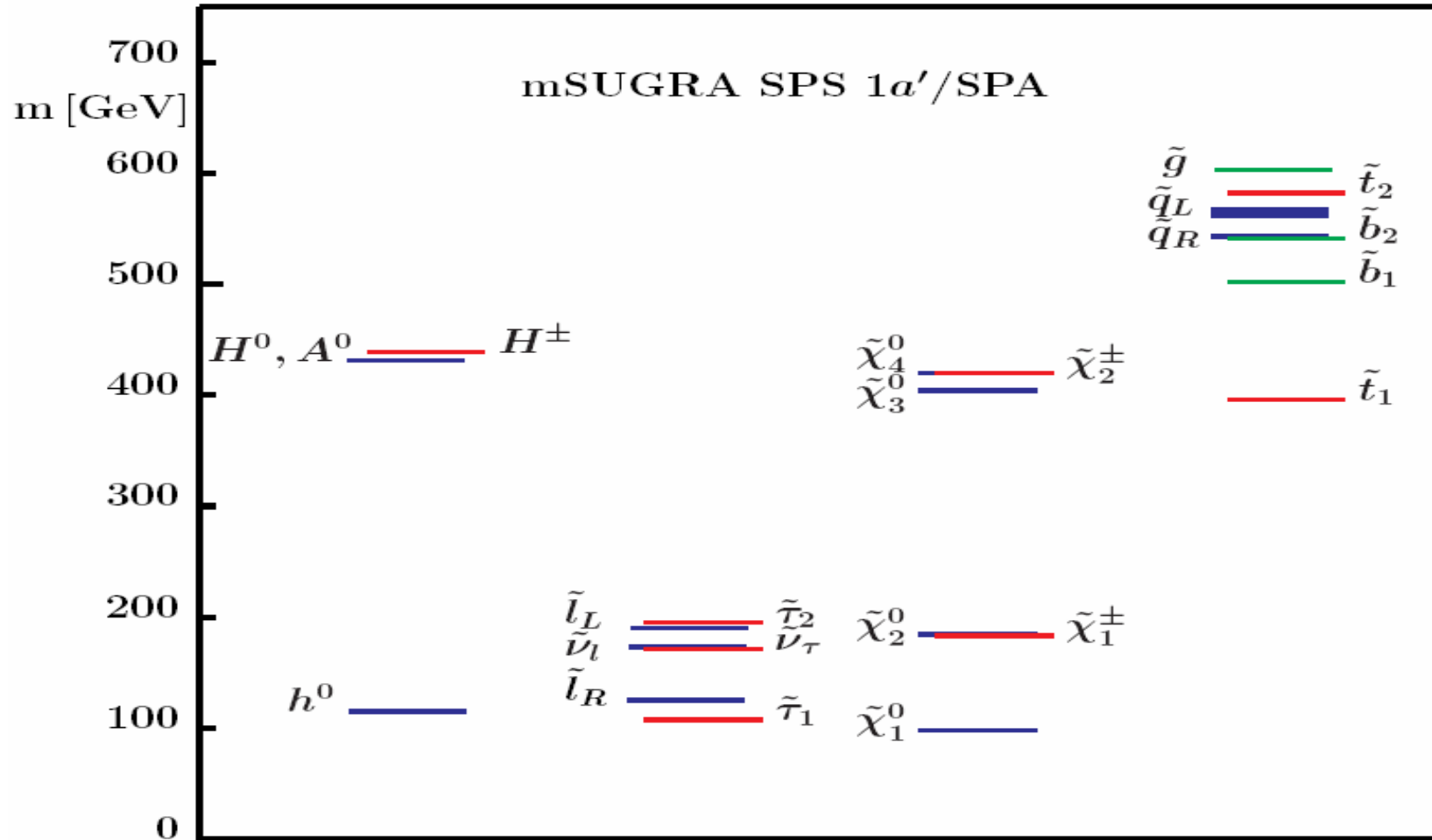


	$m_0$ [GeV]	$m_{1/2}$ [GeV]	$A_0$ [GeV]	$\tan \beta$	$\text{sign}(\mu)$
A	700	200	0	10	1
B	100	400	0	10	1

[Bozzi, Fuks, Herrmann, MK, NPB 787 (2007) 1]



# Typical minimal supergravity spectrum



# Direct mass limits

particle		Condition	Lower limit (GeV/c <sup>2</sup> )	Source
$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$	gaugino	$M_{\tilde{\nu}} > 200 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	103	LEP 2
		$M_{\tilde{\nu}} > M_{\tilde{\chi}^\pm}$	85	LEP 2
		any $M_{\tilde{\nu}}$	45	Z width
	Higgsino	$M_2 < 1 \text{ TeV}/c^2$	99	LEP 2
	GMSB		150	DØ isolated photons
RPV	$LL\bar{E}$ worst case	87	LEP 2	
	$LQ\bar{D}$ $m_0 > 500 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	88	LEP 2	
$\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	indirect	any $\tan\beta$ , $M_{\tilde{\nu}} > 500 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	39	LEP 2
		any $\tan\beta$ , any $m_0$	36	LEP 2
		any $\tan\beta$ , any $m_0$ , SUGRA Higgs	59	LEP 2 combined
	GMSB		93	LEP 2 combined
	RPV	$LL\bar{E}$ worst case	23	LEP 2
$\tilde{e}_R$	$e\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	$\Delta M > 10 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	99	LEP 2 combined
$\tilde{\mu}_R$	$\mu\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	$\Delta M > 10 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	95	LEP 2 combined
$\tilde{\tau}_R$	$\tau\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	$M_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} < 20 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	80	LEP 2 combined
$\tilde{\nu}$			43	Z width
$\tilde{\mu}_R, \tilde{\tau}_R$		stable	86	LEP 2 combined
$\tilde{t}_1$	$c\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	any $\theta_{\text{mix}}$ , $\Delta M > 10 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	95	LEP 2 combined
		any $\theta_{\text{mix}}$ , $M_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} \sim \frac{1}{2}M_{\tilde{t}}$	115	CDF
		any $\theta_{\text{mix}}$ and any $\Delta M$	59	ALEPH
	$b\tilde{\nu}$	any $\theta_{\text{mix}}$ , $\Delta M > 7 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	96	LEP 2 combined
$\tilde{g}$	any $M_{\tilde{q}}$		195	CDF jets+ $\cancel{E}_T$
$\tilde{q}$	$M_{\tilde{q}} = M_{\tilde{g}}$		300	CDF jets+ $\cancel{E}_T$

# Grand Unified Theories (1)

## Green, Schwarz (1984):

- 10-dim. string theories with  $E_8 \times E_8$  or  $SO(32)$  symmetry anomaly-free
- Only  $E_8$  has chiral fermions (as does the Standard Model)
- Compactification leads to  $E_6$

## Symmetry breaking:

- $E_6 \rightarrow SO(10) \times U(1)_\Psi \rightarrow SU(5) \times U(1)_X \times U(1)_\Psi$
- Mixing:  $Z'(\theta) = Z_\Psi \cos \theta + Z_X \sin \theta$  and  $Z''(\theta) = Z_\Psi \sin \theta - Z_X \cos \theta$ ,
- Choose  $\theta = 90^\circ \rightarrow Z' = Z_X$ .  $Z_\Psi$  naturally acquires mass at higher scale
- $SU(10) \rightarrow SU(5)$  at same scale as  $SU(5) \rightarrow SU(3)_C \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$
- Gauge couplings:  $g_X = \sqrt{\frac{5}{3}} g' = \sqrt{\frac{5}{3}} g \tan \theta_W = \sqrt{\frac{5}{3}} \frac{e}{\sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \theta_W}}$
- Photon protected by  $U(1)_{em}$ , but  $Z'$  can mix with  $Z$ :  $\tan^2 \phi = \frac{m_Z^2 - m_1^2}{m_2^2 - m_Z^2}$
- Large ratio  $v_{10}/v_{SM} \rightarrow m_1 \simeq m_Z \ll m_2 \simeq m_{Z'}$
- DELPHI:  $\phi < 1.7$  mrad for  $m_{Z'} = 440$  GeV

# Grand Unified Theories (2)

☞ Many more possibilities:

- If  $R_{\text{GUT}} > R_{\text{SM}} \rightarrow$  additional U(1)'s

☞ Models that survive precision electroweak data:

- B – L
- SO(10)
- $E_6$  (extended Higgs sector + additional charged fermions)

☞ Parameterization (anomaly cancellation + gauge invariance):

- M. Carena, A. Daleo, B. Dobrescu, T. Tait, PRD 70 (2004) 093009

☞ Search for Z'-bosons at hadron colliders:

- Tevatron (run II):  $M_{Z'} > 600 \dots 900$  GeV (CDF coll.)
- LHC (100 fb<sup>-1</sup>):  $M_{Z'} < 2.0 \dots 5.0$  TeV (ATLAS coll.)
- LHC (100 fb<sup>-1</sup>):  $M_{Z'} < 3.4 \dots 4.3$  TeV (CMS coll.)

☞  $Z_X$  couplings:  $\mathcal{L} = \frac{g}{4 \cos \theta_W} \bar{f} \gamma^\mu (v_f - a_f \gamma_5) f Z'_\mu$  ,

$v_d$	$a_d$	$v_u$	$a_u$	$v_l$	$a_l$	$v_\nu$	$a_\nu$
$2\sqrt{6}s_W/3$	$-\sqrt{6}s_W/3$	0	$\sqrt{6}s_W/3$	$-2\sqrt{6}s_W/3$	$-\sqrt{6}s_W/3$	$-\sqrt{6}s_W/2$	$-\sqrt{6}s_W/2$

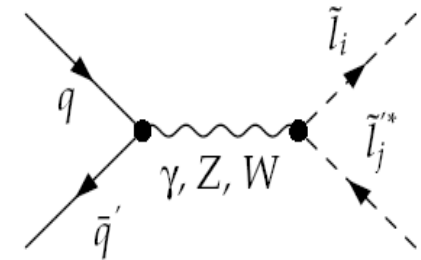


## **2 - Beyond fixed-order perturbation theory**

# Drell-Yan like processes at LO

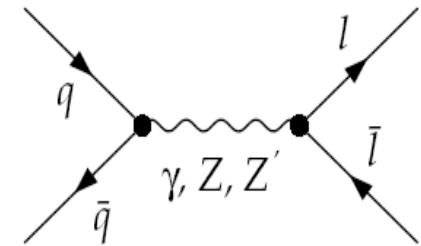
## ☛ Slepton-pair production:

- Sleptons are often light  
→ Decay into SM lepton and  $\cancel{E}_T$
- Large background from  $WW/t\bar{t}$  production  
→ Importance of accurate theoretical predictions



## ☛ $Z'$ -boson production:

- $Z' \rightarrow \bar{l}l$  easily identifiable  
→ Additional invariant-mass peak
- Irreducible background from SM Drell-Yan  
→ Importance of accurate theoretical predictions



# Beyond fixed-order perturbation theory (1)

- Hadronic cross section:

$$\sigma_{gg} = \int_{\tau_0}^1 dx_1 \int_{\tau_0/x_1}^1 dx_2 g(x_1, \mu_F^2) g(x_2, \mu_F^2) \hat{\sigma}_{gg}(\hat{s} = x_1 x_2 s)$$

- Large scale / scheme uncertainties at LO:
  - Factorization scale / scheme in parton densities  $g(x, \mu_F^2)$
  - Renormalization scale / scheme in  $\alpha_s(\mu_R^2)$
- Reduction of the dependence at NLO:
  - Virtual loop contributions
  - Real emission contributions
- Calculation at NNLO, ...
- Resummation to all orders

[Hamberg, v. Neerven, Matsuura, 1991]

# Beyond fixed-order perturbation theory (2)

• Main SUSY signal is  $\cancel{E}_T$  (cf. W-bosons)

→ Resummation of  $\frac{\alpha_s^n}{q_T^2} \ln^m \frac{M^2}{q_T^2}$  terms when  $q_T \rightarrow 0$   
[Catani, de Florian, Grazzini, 2001]

• SUSY- and GUT-particles are heavy (cf. top-quarks):

→ Resummation of  $\alpha_s^n \left( \frac{\ln^m(1-z)}{1-z} \right)_+$  terms when  $z = M^2/s \rightarrow 1$   
[Krämer, Laenen, Spira, 1998]

• Both situations at the same time:

→ Joined resummation ( $m \leq 2n-1$ )  
[Kulesza, Sterman, Vogelsang, 2002]

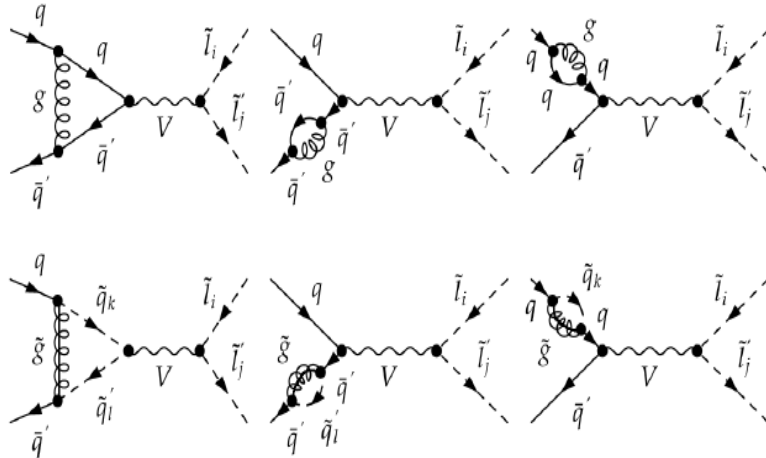
• R-parity conservation:

- Extra SUSY-particles must be created in pairs
- Only Standard Model particle radiation at  $O(\alpha_s)$ . Beyond:
- SUSY-/GUT-particles are massive → no soft/collinear region

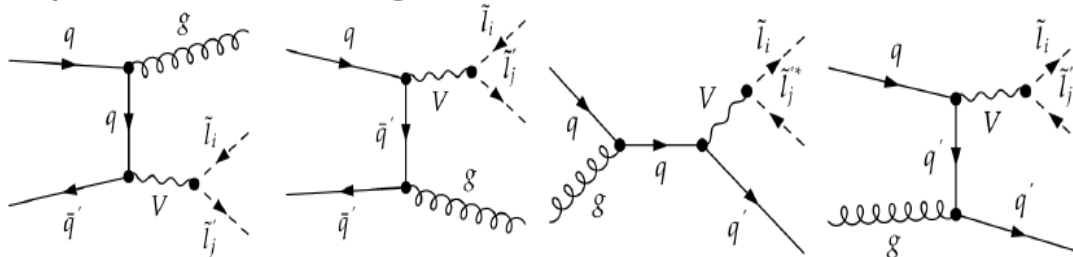


# Drell-Yan like processes at NLO (1)

- (SUSY-) QCD one-loop diagrams:



- Real gluon/quark emission diagrams:



- Z' production:

- Same diagrams except for the SUSY loops
- Sleptons are replaced by leptons

# Drell-Yan like processes at NLO (2)

- Total cross section:

$$\sigma = \int_{(m_1+m_2)^2}^S dQ^2 \int_{\frac{Q^2}{S}}^1 dx_A \int_{\frac{Q^2}{Sx_A}}^1 dx_B \left\{ \sum_{ij=q,\bar{q}} f_{i/A}(x_A, \mu_f) f_{j/B}(x_B, \mu_f) \frac{d\hat{\sigma}_{qq}}{dQ^2} + \sum_{i=q,\bar{q}} [f_{i/A}(x_A, \mu_f) f_{g/B}(x_B, \mu_f) + f_{g/A}(x_A, \mu_f) f_{i/B}(x_B, \mu_f)] \frac{d\hat{\sigma}_{qg}}{dQ^2} \right\},$$

- Quark-antiquark contribution (from Drell-Yan):

$$\frac{d\hat{\sigma}_{qq}}{dQ^2} = \sigma_0 \left\{ \delta(1-z) + \frac{\alpha_s(\mu_r)}{2\pi} \left[ \frac{4}{3} \left[ 4(1+z^2) \left( \frac{\ln(1-z)}{1-z} \right)_+ - 2 \frac{(1+z^2)}{1-z} \ln z + \left( \frac{2\pi^2}{3} - 8 \right) \delta(1-z) + \frac{3}{2} P_{qq}(z) \ln \frac{Q^2}{\mu_f^2} \right] \right] \right\}$$

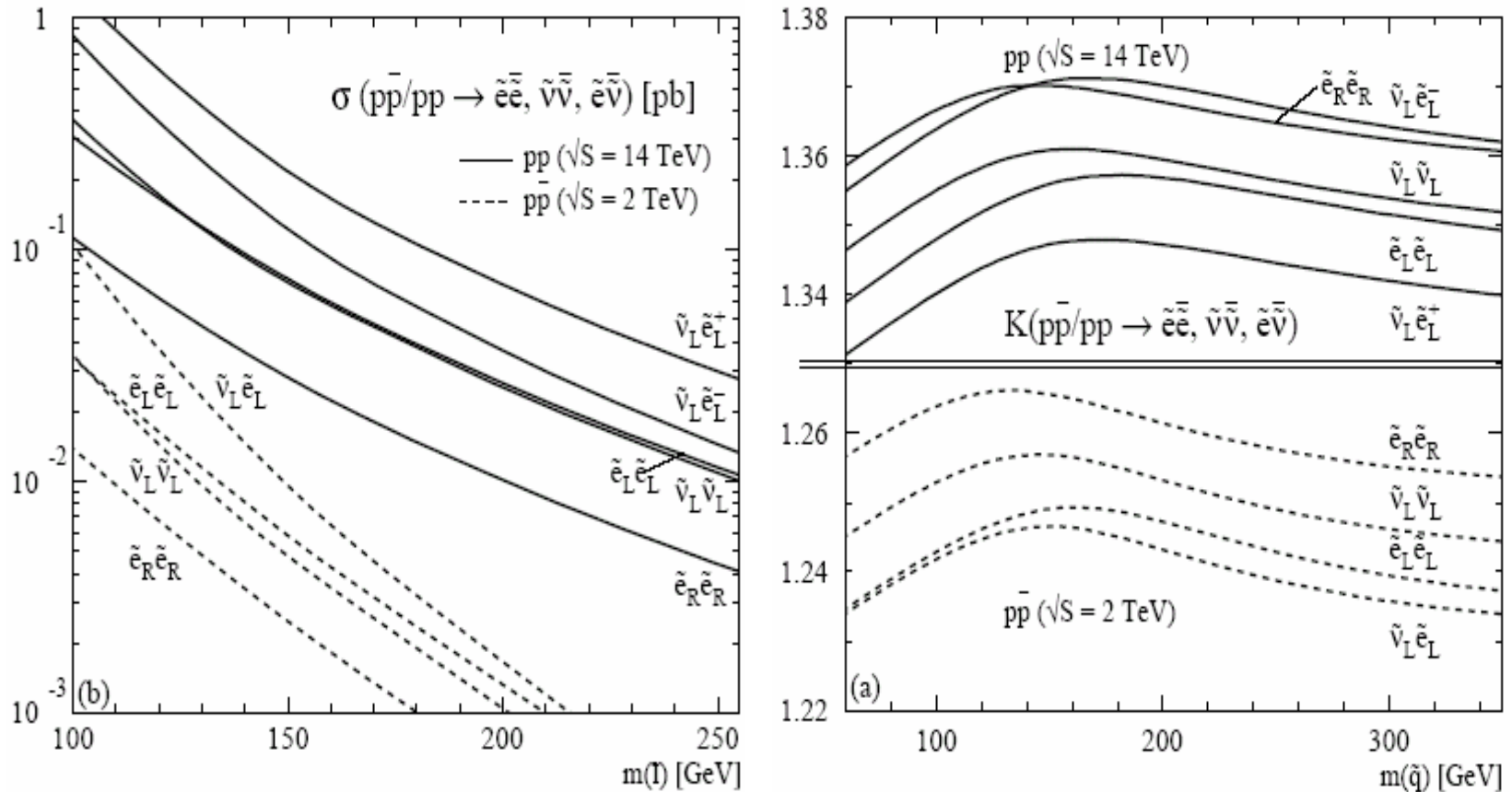
$C_F$   $A_q^{DY}$

- Quark-gluon contribution (from Drell-Yan):

$$\frac{d\hat{\sigma}_{qg}}{dQ^2} = \sigma_0 \frac{\alpha_s(\mu_r)}{2\pi} \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{3}{2} + z - \frac{3}{2} z^2 + 2 P_{qg}(z) \left( \ln \frac{(1-z)^2}{z} - 1 + \ln \frac{Q^2}{\mu_f^2} \right) \right]$$

[Baer, Harris, Reno, Phys. Rev. D 57 (1998) 5871]

# Drell-Yan like processes at NLO (3)



[Beenakker, MK et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 83 (1999) 3780]

# Resummation formalism (1)

## ☛ Mellin transform:

- Definition:  $F(N) = \int_0^1 dy y^{N-1} F(y)$
- Logarithm:  $\left(\frac{\ln(1-z)}{1-z}\right)_+ \rightarrow \ln^2 \bar{N}$  with  $\bar{N} = N \exp[\gamma_E]$
- Invariant-mass spectrum:

$$\frac{d\sigma^{(\text{res})}}{dM^2}(N) = \sum_{a,b} f_{a/h_1}(N+1) f_{b/h_2}(N+1) \hat{\sigma}_{ab}^{(\text{res})}(N)$$

## ☛ Fourier transform:

- Definition:  $F(b) = \int_0^\infty dx e^{-ibx} F(x)$
- Logarithm:  $\frac{1}{q_T^2} \ln \frac{M^2}{q_T^2} \rightarrow \ln \bar{b}^2$  with  $\bar{b} = \frac{bM}{2} \exp[\gamma_E]$
- Transverse-momentum spectrum:

$$\frac{d^2\sigma^{(\text{res})}}{dM^2 dq_T^2}(N, q_T) = \sum_{a,b} f_{a/h_1}(N+1) f_{b/h_2}(N+1) \int \frac{b}{2} db J_0(b q_T) \mathcal{W}_{ab}^F(N, b)$$

## Resummation formalism (2)

### Resummed partonic cross sections:

- $\hat{\sigma}_{ab}^{(\text{res})}(N) = \sigma^{(LO)} \tilde{C}_{ab}(N) \exp\{\mathcal{G}(N)\}$
- $\mathcal{W}_{ab}^F(N, b) = \mathcal{H}_{ab}^F(N) \exp\{\mathcal{G}(N, b)\}$

### Sudakov form factor: $\mathcal{G}(N, L) = L g^{(1)}(\alpha_s L) + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi}\right)^{n-2} g_N^{(n)}(\alpha_s L)$

- Can be computed perturbatively as series in  $\alpha_s L$  [ $L = \ln(\dots)$ ]
- Is process-independent
- Contains the singular soft-collinear radiation up to NLL order

### Coefficient functions $\tilde{C}$ and $\mathcal{H}^F$ :

- Can be computed perturbatively as series in  $\alpha_s$
- Are process-dependent
- Contain the regular terms in the limits  $N \rightarrow \infty$  and  $b \rightarrow \infty$

## Resummation formalism (3)

Logarithms:

	$q_T$	Joint	Threshold
$L = \ln(\dots)$	$\bar{b}^2 + 1$	$\bar{b} + \frac{\bar{N}}{1 + \frac{\bar{b}}{4\bar{N}}}$	$\bar{N}$

Transverse-momentum resummation:

- Process-independent Sudakov form factor
- Resummation only at large  $b$ , no artifacts at small  $b$  (“+1”)

Threshold resummation:

- Consistent inclusion of collinear radiation in the C-function

Joint resummation:

- $q_T$  and threshold resummation limits reproduced for large  $b$  and  $N$
- Process-independent Sudakov form factor
- No subleading terms in perturbative expansions of  $\sigma^{(\text{res})}$  ( $\eta=1/4$ )

# Resummation formalism (4)

## Three different kinematical regions:

- Regular regions ( $z \ll 1, q_T \gg 0$ ): Fixed-order (F.O.) reliable
- Singular regions ( $z \rightarrow 1, q_T \rightarrow 0$ ): Resummation (res) reliable
- Intermediate regions: Both contributions needed

## Reorganization of the cross section:

- Separate regular/singular terms, re-expand (exp) res. part
- Matching procedure avoids double-counting:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\sigma}{dM^2}(\tau) &= \frac{d\sigma^{(\text{F.O.})}}{dM^2}(\tau) + \oint_{C_N} \frac{dN}{2\pi i} \tau^{-N} \left[ \frac{d\sigma^{(\text{res})}}{dM^2}(N) - \frac{d\sigma^{(\text{exp})}}{dM^2}(N) \right] \\ \frac{d^2\sigma}{dM^2 dq_T^2}(\tau, q_T) &= \frac{d^2\sigma^{(\text{F.O.})}}{dM^2 dq_T^2}(\tau, q_T) + \oint_{C_N} \frac{dN}{2\pi i} \tau^{-N} \int \frac{bdb}{2} J_0(q_T b) \\ &\times \left[ \frac{d^2\sigma^{(\text{res})}}{dM^2 dq_T^2}(N, b) - \frac{d^2\sigma^{(\text{exp})}}{dM^2 dq_T^2}(N, b) \right]. \end{aligned}$$

# Parton showers in PYTHIA

## LO matrix elements:

- Parton branching: Sudakov form factor up to LL order

## Initial-state parton shower:

- Hard scattering ( $Q \approx M_{Z'}$ )  $\rightarrow$  preceding branchings ( $Q_0 = 1$  GeV)
- Power shower ( $Q = \sqrt{S}$ )  $\rightarrow$  populate full phase space

## n+1 parton matrix elements [Miu, Sjöstrand (1999)]:

- $R_{q\bar{q} \rightarrow (\gamma, Z, Z')g}(s, t) = \frac{(d\sigma/dt)_{ME}}{(d\sigma/dt)_{PS}} = \frac{\sum_{i=\gamma, Z, Z'} [t^2 + u^2 + 2m_i^2 s] + \text{interference terms}}{\sum_{i=\gamma, Z, Z'} [s^2 + m_i^4] + \text{interference terms}} \in [1/2; 1] \rightarrow \text{reweight PS}$
- $R_{qg \rightarrow \nu q}(s, t) = \frac{(d\sigma/dt)_{ME}}{(d\sigma/dt)_{PS}} = \frac{\sum_{i=\gamma, Z, Z'} [s^2 + u^2 + 2m_i^2 t] + \text{interference terms}}{\sum_{i=\gamma, Z, Z'} [(s - m_i^2)^2 + m_i^4] + \text{interference terms}} \in [1; 3] \rightarrow \text{preweight PS}$

## QED parton shower:

- No significant difference observed

## Intrinsic $\langle k_T \rangle$ (below $Q_0 = 1$ GeV):

- Not uniquely defined, non-perturbative regime  $\rightarrow$  set  $\langle k_T \rangle = 0$

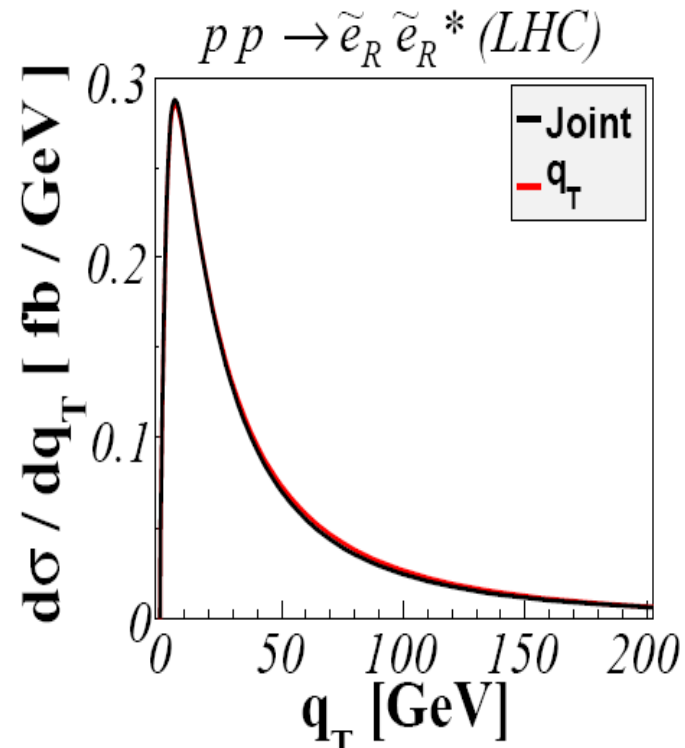
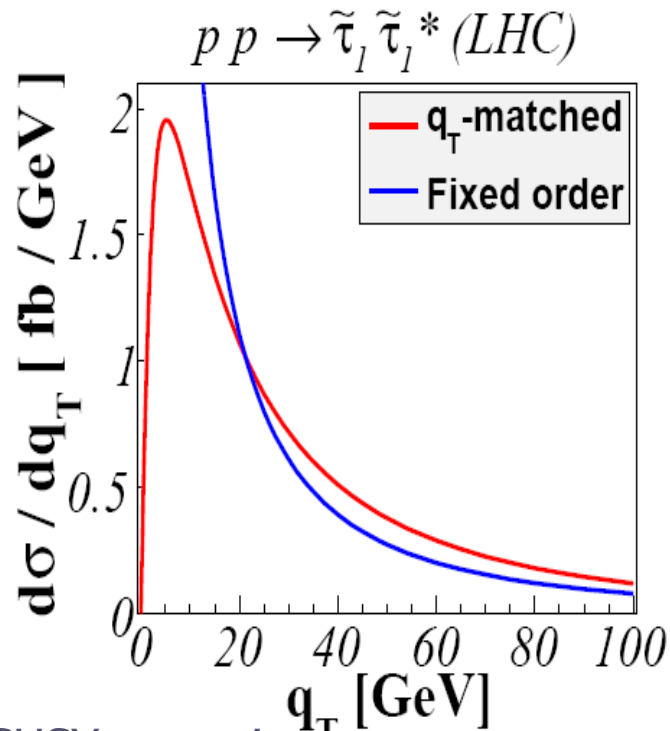


# Parton showers in MC@NLO

- Initial-state parton shower (HERWIG):
  - Coherent branchings  $i \rightarrow jk$  with  $z_j = E_j/E_i$  DGLAP-distributed
  - Emission angles  $\theta_{jk}^2/2 \approx (p_j \cdot p_k)/(E_j E_k)$  Sudakov-distributed up to LL
  - Backward evolution ( $Q_0 = 2.5$  GeV)  $\rightarrow$  non-perturbative stage
  - Forced splitting of non-valence partons
- NLO matrix elements [Frixione, Webber (2002)]:
  - Born-like or standard events (S)
  - Hard emission events (H)
  - Add/subtract NLO part of Sudakov  $\rightarrow J_{(S,H)}$  finite and positive
  - Assign weight  $w_i^{(S,H)} = \pm 1$
  - Total cross section:  $\sigma_{\text{tot}} = \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{tot}}} w_i^{(S,H)} (J_H + J_S)/N_{\text{tot}}$
- Implementation of Z' [Fuks, Klasen, Ledroit, Li, Morel (2007)]:
  - <http://lpsc.in2p3.fr/klasens/software/>

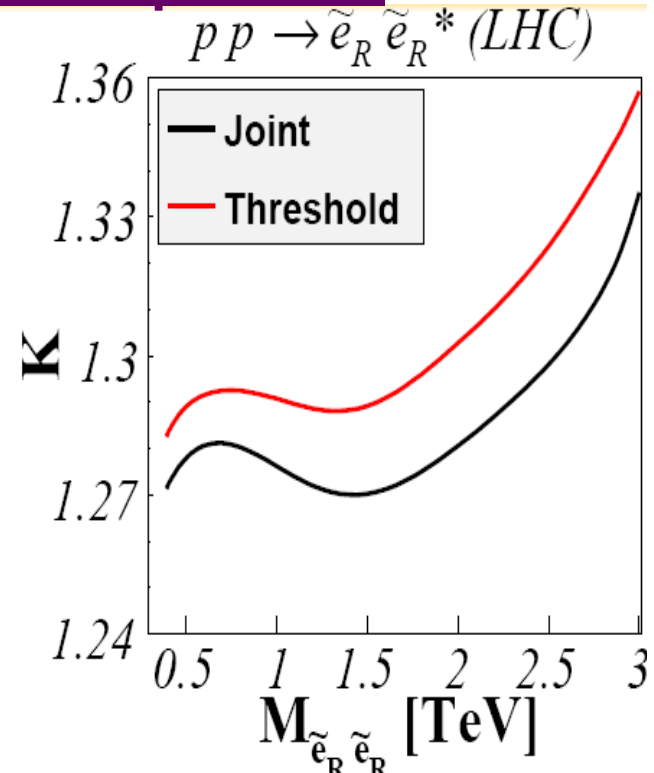
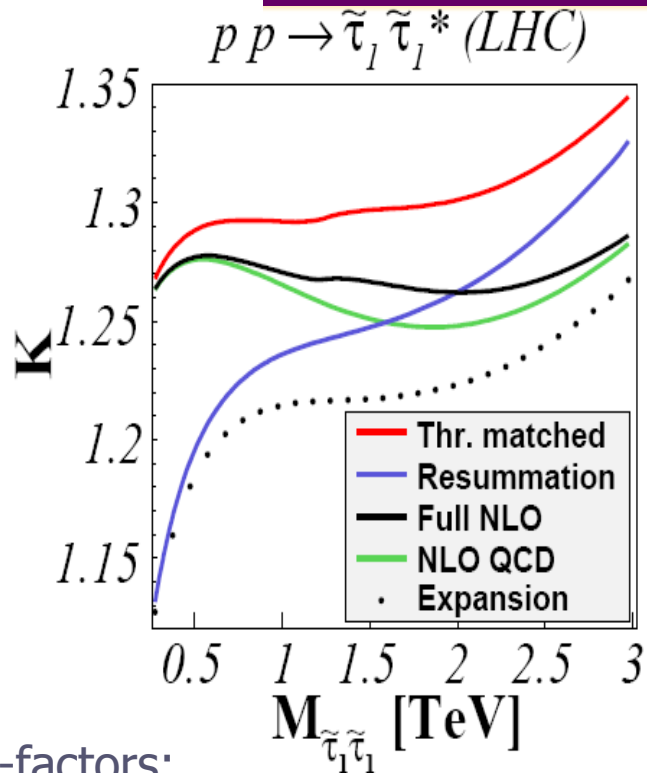
# 3 - Numerical results and uncertainties

# Transverse-momentum spectra



- SUSY scenario:
  - mSUGRA (SPS1a/BFHK-B,  $m_{\tilde{1}} \approx 100\text{-}200$  GeV)
- Resummation effects:
  - Finite cross section at small  $q_T$ , enhanced cross section at intermediate  $q_T$
  - Very small difference in joint resummation from  $\ln(N)$  at intermediate  $q_T$

# Invariant-mass spectra



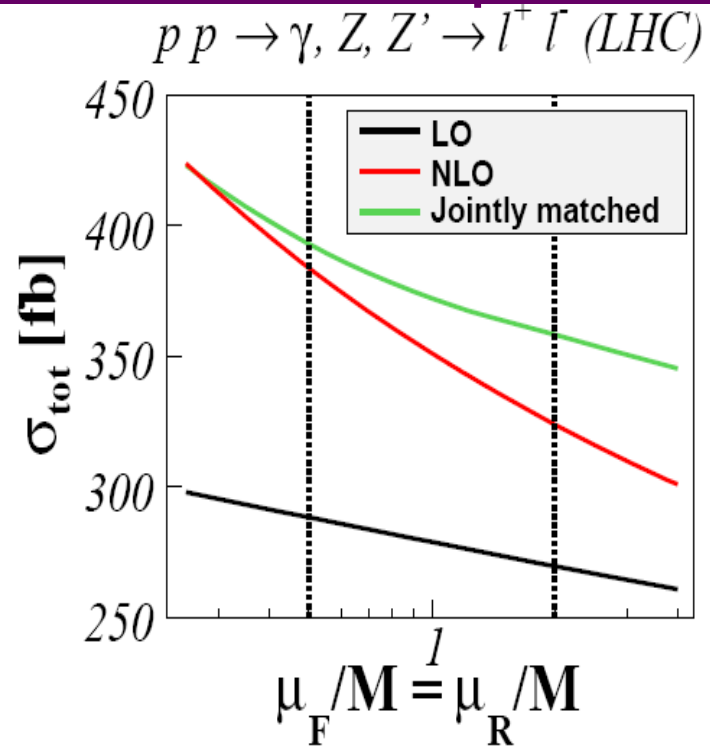
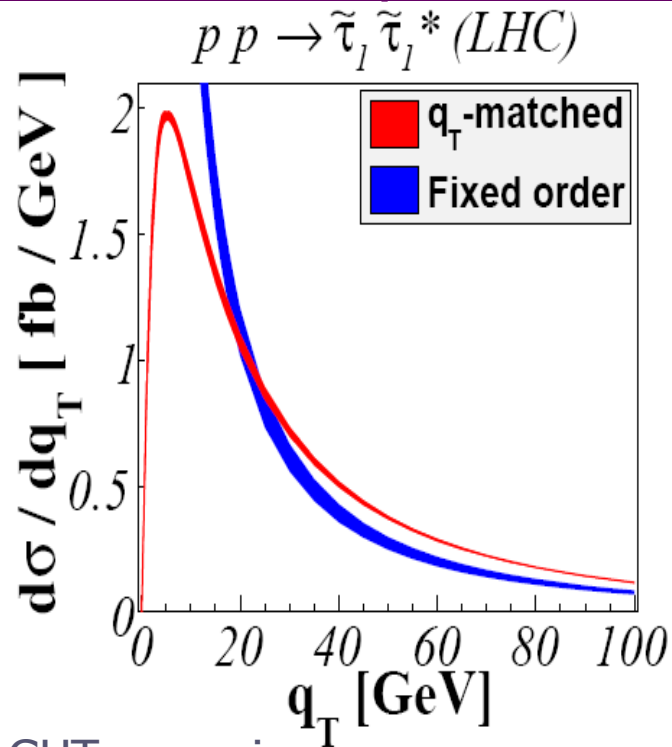
## K-factors:

- $d\sigma^{(\text{NLO}/\text{NLO}+\text{NLL})}/d\sigma^{(\text{LO})}$ , small effect from squark pair-production threshold

## Resummation effects:

- At small (large)  $M$ ,  $d\sigma^{(\text{res})} \approx d\sigma^{(\text{exp})}$  ( $d\sigma^{(\text{F.O.})} \approx d\sigma^{(\text{exp})}$ )  $\rightarrow$  F.O. (res) dominates
- Larger difference in joint resummation from  $\ln(b)$  at non-asymptotic  $N$

# Factorization-/renormalization scale dependence



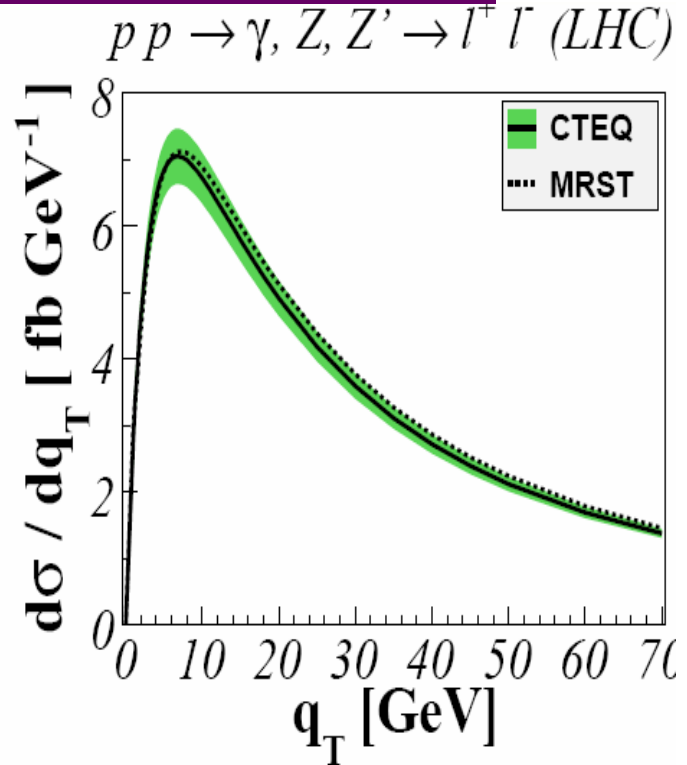
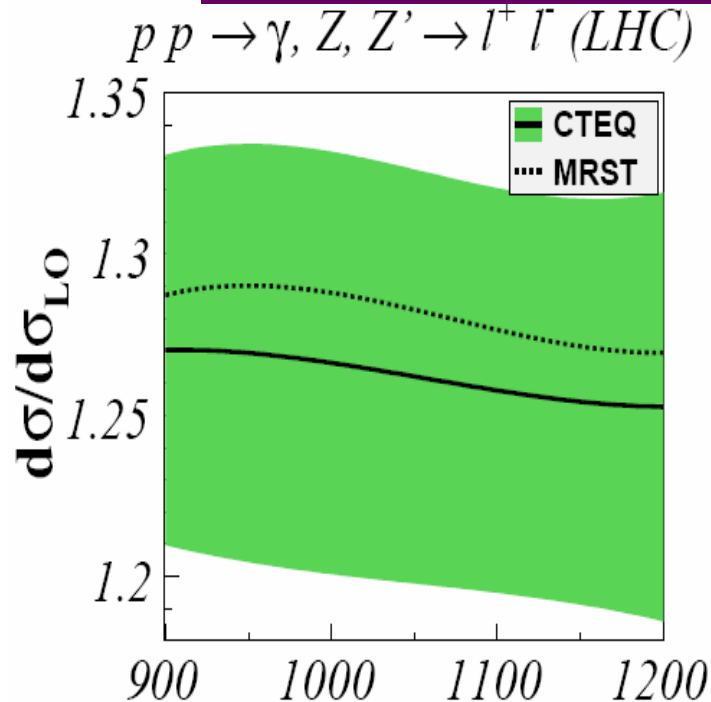
☛ GUT scenario:

- $M_{Z'} = 1 \text{ TeV}$  with  $U(1)_X$  couplings

☛ Scale dependence:

- $q_T$ -spectrum (integrated over  $M$ ): NLO (10%), NLO+NLL (5%)
- $\sigma_{\text{tot}}$  ( $900 \text{ GeV} < M < 1200 \text{ GeV}$ ): LO (7%), NLO (17%), NLO+NLL (9%)

# Parton-density uncertainties



- 2 global fits: **M [GeV]**
  - CTEQ6 vs. MRST: Different  $d\sigma/dM$  ( $\rightarrow x$ ), similar  $d\sigma/dq_T$  (MRST bit harder)
- Uncertainty band (CTEQ6):
  - Variations along 20 independent directions spanning 90% C.L. of fitted data
  - Uncertainty remains modest ( $\approx 10\%$ ), similar to scale dependence

# Non-perturbative effects (1)

- Fourier-transform:  $\Sigma_{ij}(N) = \sum_{a,b} \int_0^\infty b db \frac{q_T^2}{2} J_0(bq_T) C_{ca}^F(N, \alpha_S(b_0^2/b^2)) C_{cb}^F(N, \alpha_S(b_0^2/b^2)) \exp \left\{ - \int_{b_0^2/b^2}^{Q^2} \frac{dq^2}{q^2} \left[ A_c(\alpha_S(q^2)) \log \frac{Q^2}{q^2} + B_c^F(\alpha_S(q^2)) \right] - \int_{b_0^2/b^2}^{\mu_F^2} \frac{dq^2}{q^2} (\gamma_{ai} + \gamma_{bj})(N, \alpha_S(q^2)) \right\}$ 
  - $b_{SP} \approx (\Lambda_{QCD}/Q)^p / \Lambda_{QCD}$ ,  $p \approx 0.41$
  - $b \geq 1 \text{ GeV}^{-1}$  non-perturbative
  - CSS freeze  $b$  at  $b_{max} \approx 0.5 \text{ GeV}^{-1}$ :  $\bar{W}_{j\bar{k}}(b) = \bar{W}_{j\bar{k}}^{pert}(b_*) \bar{W}_{j\bar{k}}^{NP}(b)$ ,  $b_* = \frac{b}{\sqrt{1 + (b/b_{max})^2}}$

- Davies-Webber-Stirling [NPB 256 (1985) 413]:

Parameter	DWS-G fit	LY-G fit	BLNY fit
$g_1$	0.016	0.02	0.21
$g_2$	0.54	0.55	0.68
$g_3$	0.00	-1.50	-0.60

- $W^{NP}(b) = \exp[-b^2(g_1 + g_2 \log(Qb_{max}/2))]$  (Gauss.)

- Ladinsky-Yuan [PRD 50 (1994) 4239]:

- $W^{NP}(b) = \exp[-b^2(g_1 + g_2 \log(Qb_{max}/2)) - b g_1 g_3 \log(100x_1 x_2)]$

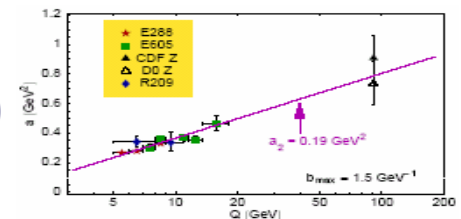
- Brock-Landry-Nadolsky-Yuan [PRD 67 (2003) 073016]:

- $W^{NP}(b) = \exp[-b^2(g_1 + g_2 \log(Qb_{max}/2)) - b^2 g_1 g_3 \log(100x_1 x_2)]$

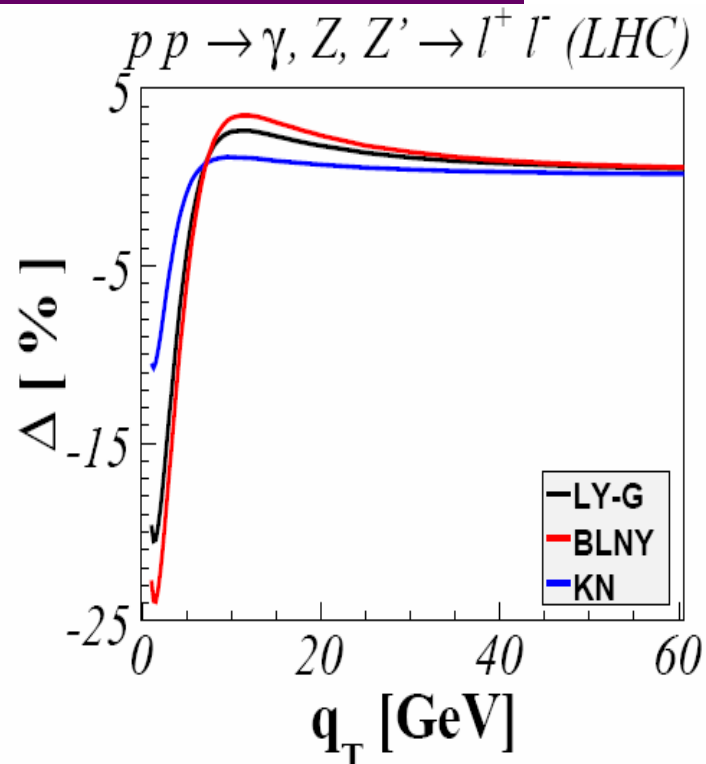
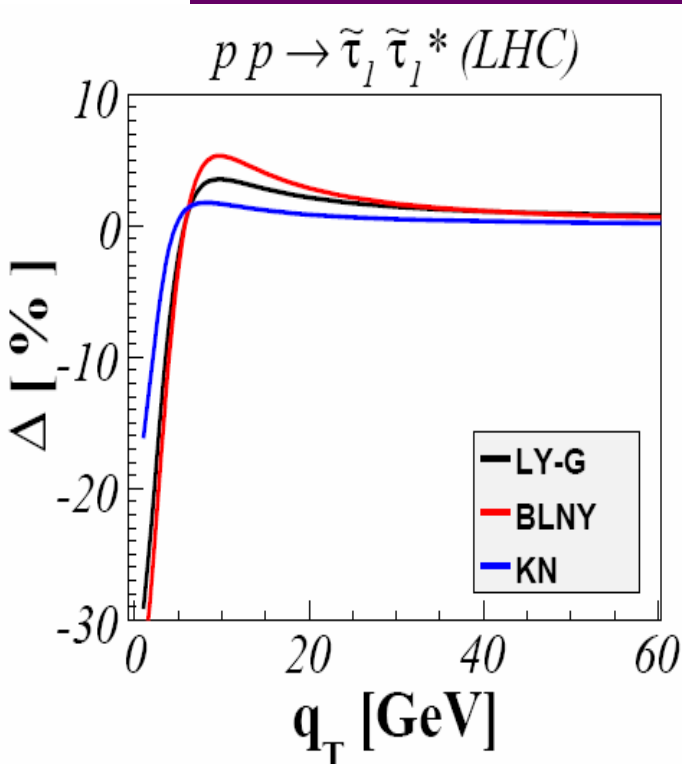
- Konychev-Nadolsky [PLB 633 (2006) 710]:

- Same as BLNY, but  $b_{max} = 1.5 \text{ GeV}^{-1}$  (ext. pert.)

- $g_1 = 0.201$ ,  $g_2 = 0.184$ ,  $g_3 = -0.129$



## Non-perturbative effects (2)



█ Numerical importance:

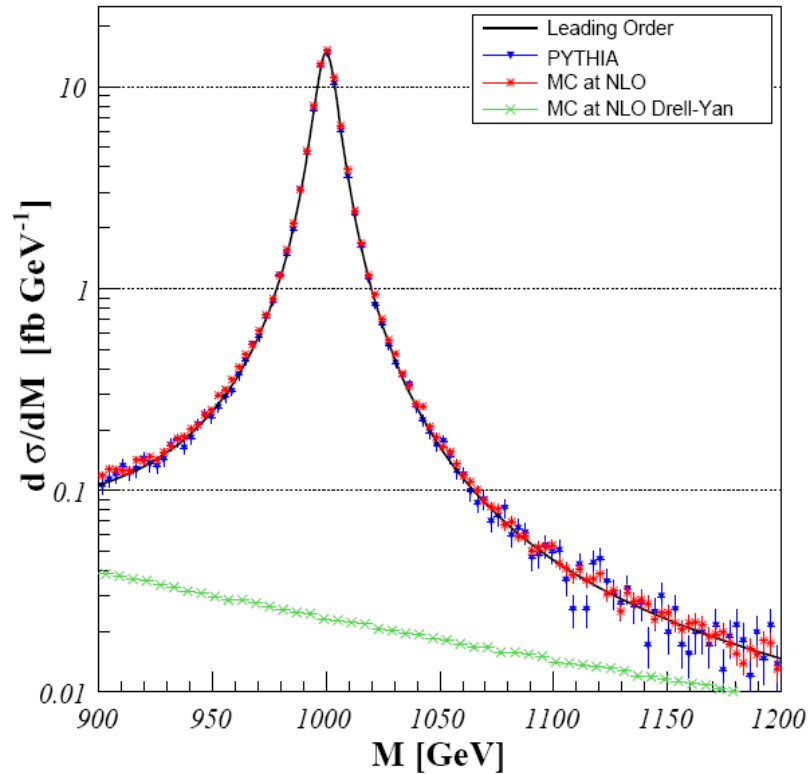
- Estimated using  $\Delta = \frac{d\sigma^{(\text{res.}+\text{NP})} - d\sigma^{(\text{res.})}}{d\sigma^{(\text{res.})}}$

- Under good control (< 5%) for sufficiently large  $q_T$  (> 5 GeV)

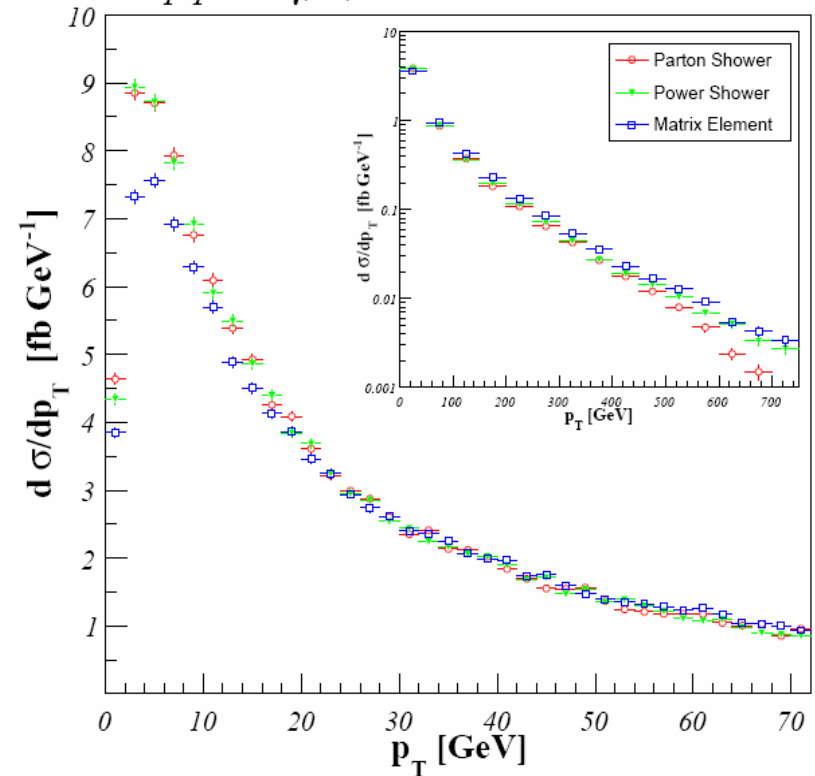


# Resummation vs. Monte Carlo (1)

$pp \rightarrow \gamma, Z, Z' \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-$  at the LHC

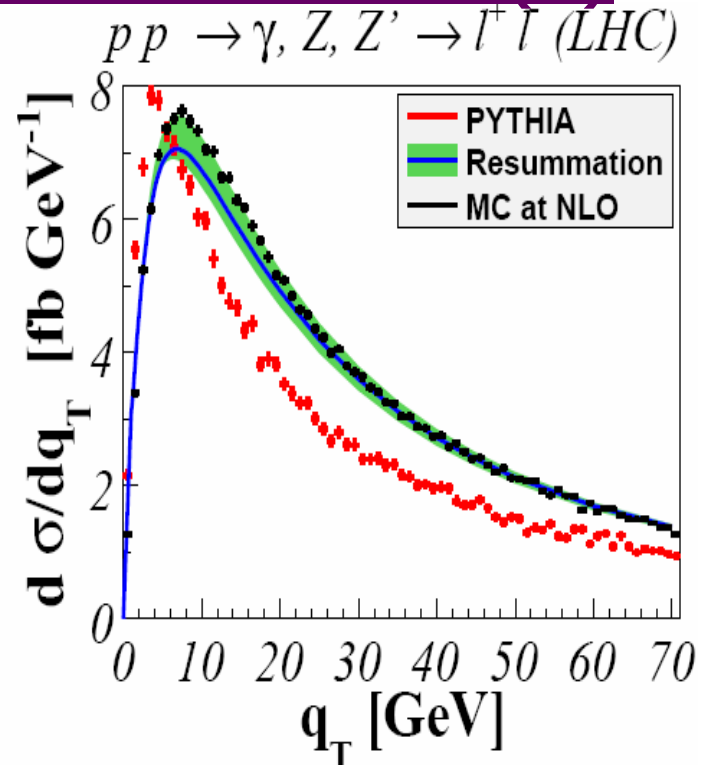
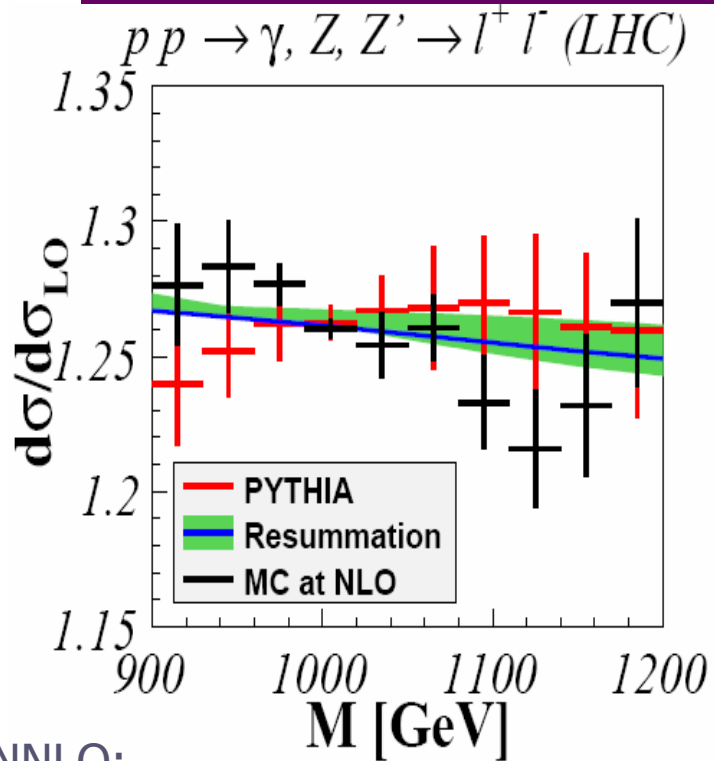


$pp \rightarrow \gamma, Z, Z' \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-$  at the LHC



[Fuks, Ledroit, Li, Morel, Klasen, arXiv:0711.0749, NPB (in press)]

# Resummation vs. Monte Carlo (2)



## NNLO:

- Total cross section only, agrees well with NLO+NLL (not shown)

## Performance of Monte Carlo programs:

- PYTHIA mass-spectrum renormalized by 1.26,  $q_T$ -spectrum too soft
- MC@NLO (NLO+LL) agrees well with resummation (NLO+NNLO)

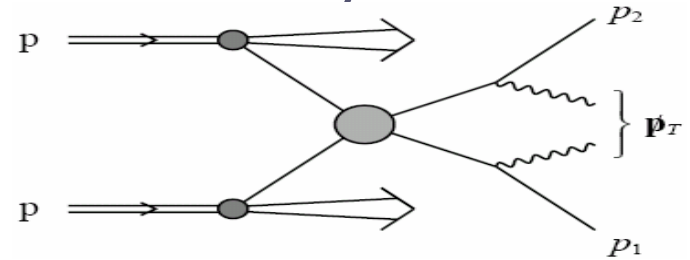
# Experimental issues (1)

Massive SUSY particle with dominant decay mode:

- $pp \rightarrow X + \tilde{l}_R^+ \tilde{l}_R^- \rightarrow X + l^+ l^- \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0$

Principal SUSY signal:

- 2 unobserved massive LSPs  $\rightarrow \cancel{p}_T$



Transverse mass ( $W^\pm$ , UA1):

- $m_T^2 = 2(E_T^e E_T - \mathbf{p}_T^e \cdot \cancel{\mathbf{p}}_T)$  with  $m_T^2 \leq m_W^2$

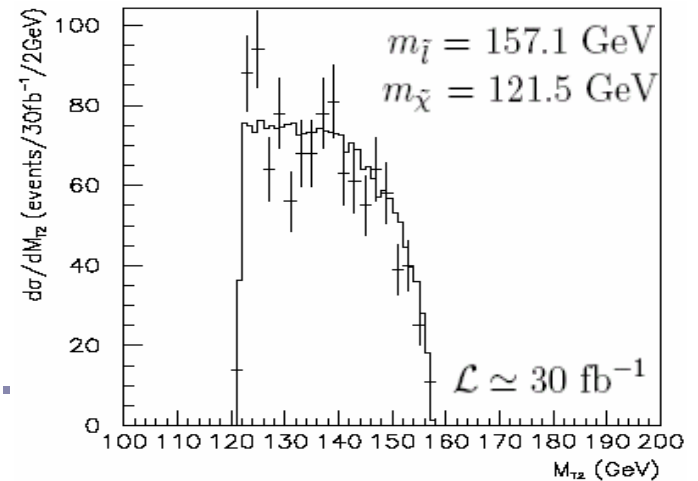
“Stransverse mass”:

- $m_i^2 \geq m_T^2(\mathbf{p}_{Tl}, \mathbf{p}_{T\tilde{\chi}}) \equiv m_l^2 + m_{\tilde{\chi}}^2 + 2(E_{Tl} E_{T\tilde{\chi}} - \mathbf{p}_{Tl} \cdot \mathbf{p}_{T\tilde{\chi}})$

- $m_i^2 \geq M_{T2}^2 \equiv \min_{\mathbf{p}_1 + \mathbf{p}_2 = \cancel{\mathbf{p}}_T} \left[ \max \{ m_T^2(\mathbf{p}_{Tl-}, \mathbf{p}_1), m_T^2(\mathbf{p}_{Tl+}, \mathbf{p}_2) \} \right]$

- $\cancel{E}$  unknown  $\rightarrow \cancel{p}_T$  not Lorentz-inv.

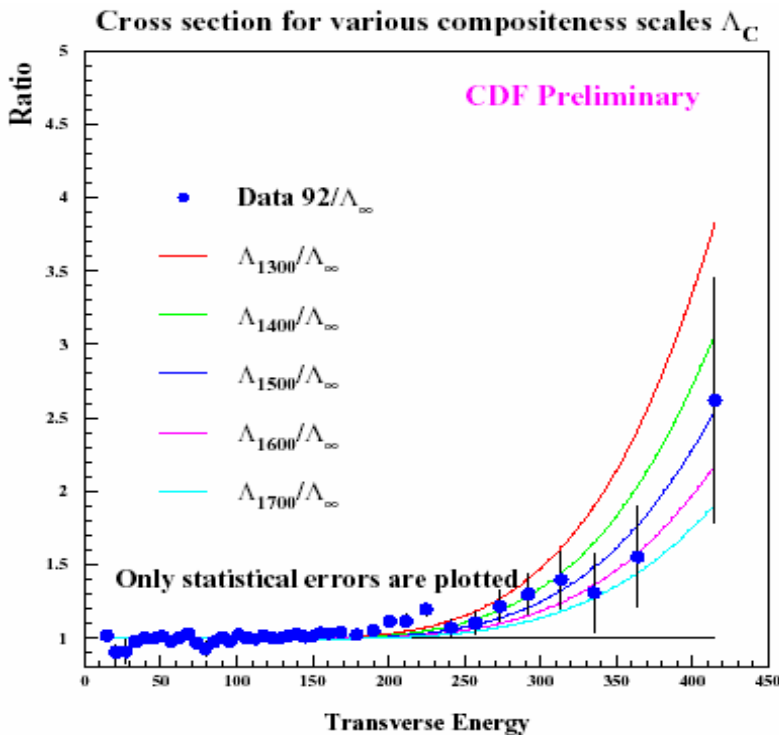
- Minimize  $m^2 = \cancel{p}_T^2$  with  $E_T = \sqrt{m^2 + \cancel{p}_T^2}$



[Lester, Summers, Phys. Lett. B 463 (1999) 99]

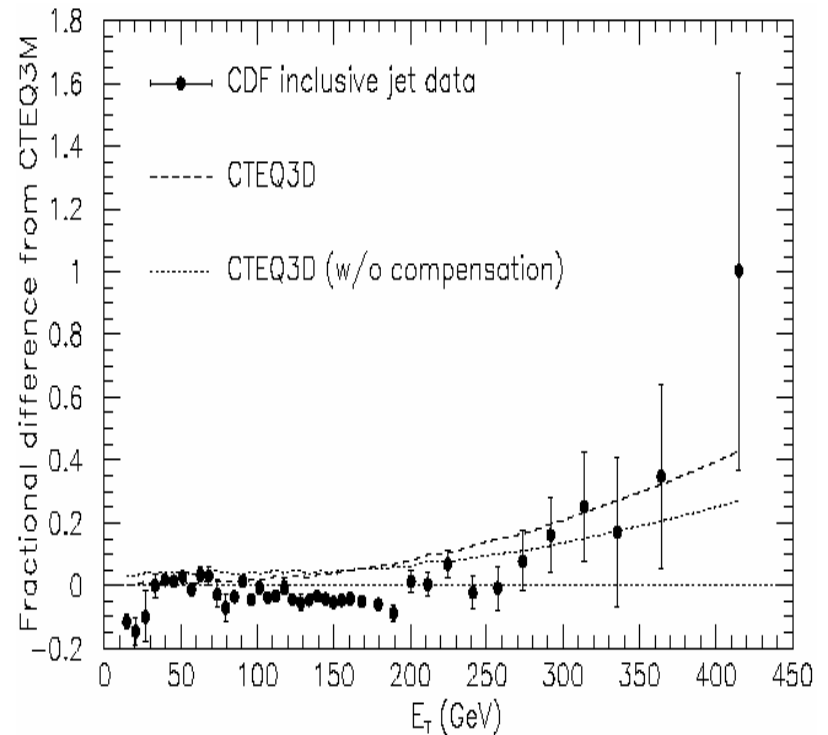
# Experimental issues (2)

Subquarks at the Tevatron?



[CDF Coll., PRL 77 (1996) 438]

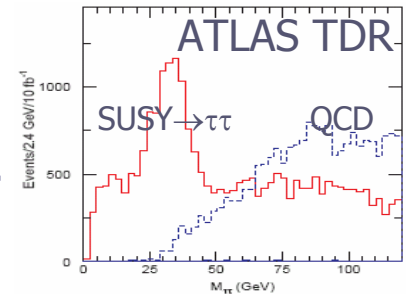
Higher order effects?



[Klasen, Kramer, PLB386(1996)384]

## Experimental issues (3)

- Calculation valid for all sleptons, but third generation particularly interesting  $\rightarrow$  SUSY-breaking parameters
- $\tau$ -identification in ATLAS: [Hinchliffe, NPB PS 123 (2003) 229]
  - Requires significant  $q_T$
  - Leptonic decays:  $q_T +$  direct leptons  $\rightarrow 100 \times$
  - Hadronic decays:  $q_T +$  QCD jets  $\rightarrow 10 \times$  larger
  - Low multiplicity / inv. mass, tuned in Z-decay
- $\tau$ -identification in CMS: [Gennai, NPB PS 123 (2003) 244]
  - Dedicated calorimeter trigger
  - Isolated tracks, matched to calorimeter jet axis
  - Reduces QCD background by factor 1000





# 4 - Summary

# Summary

## 1. Beyond the Standard Model

- SUSY: Broken  $\rightarrow$  heavy particles ( $\tilde{l}$ )  $\rightarrow$   $\cancel{E}_T$ , (in-) direct constraints
- GUTs: SO(10)  $\rightarrow$  Z'-bosons  $\rightarrow$  DY mass peak  $\rightarrow$  early discovery

## 2. Beyond fixed-order perturbation theory

- Drell-Yan like processes at LO and NLO of (SUSY-) QCD
- Transverse-momentum, threshold and joint resummation
- Parton showers in PYTHIA and MC@NLO

## 3. Numerical results and uncertainties

- Resummation: NLO+NLL  $\rightarrow$  precise, important far from crit. region
- Monte Carlos : (N)LO+LL  $\rightarrow$  easier implementation in exp. analysis
- Uncertainties: Scales + PDFs  $\sim < 10\%$ , non-perturb. effects  $< 5\%$

## 4. Perspectives

- Continue resummation program, experimental studies (sleptons, ...)
- Theory LHC France, France China Particle Physics Laboratory

# Further reading

## ☞ Constraints:

- mSUGRA: Bozzi, Fuks, Herrmann, MK, Nucl. Phys. B 787 (2007) 1

## ☞ Resummation:

- $q_T$ : Bozzi, Fuks, MK, Phys. Rev. D 74 (2006) 015001
- Threshold: Bozzi, Fuks, MK, Nucl. Phys. B 777 (2007) 157
- Joint: Bozzi, Fuks, MK, arXiv:0709.3057 (NPB, in press)

## ☞ MC@NLO:

- $Z'$ : Bozzi, Fuks, Ledroit, Li, MK, arXiv:0711.0749 (NPB in ...), ATLAS note in preparation
- Sleptons: In preparation (with CMS in Karlsruhe)

## ☞ Dark matter annihilation: $\Delta m_b$ -resummation

- $A^0$ -funnel: Herrmann, MK, Phys. Rev. D 76 (2007) 117704

## ☞ Downloads:

- <http://lpsc.in2p3.fr/klasen/software>
- <http://pheno.physik.uni-freiburg.de/~fuks/resum.html>





Man on the far left: Light blue dress shirt, striped tie, black trousers.

Man in the middle-left: Olive green t-shirt, blue jeans.

Man in the middle: Blue button-down shirt, khaki pants, wearing a black graduation cap with three white dots on top.

Man in the middle-right: Dark brown button-down shirt, blue jeans.

Man on the far right: Black t-shirt with a white graphic of a car and the text 'Macus Miller Silver Rain'.

**EPSC**

**THE  $\mu\mu$ -SPECTRUM OF THE HIGGS AND SLEPTON-PAIR AT THE LHC**

**1) SUPPLEMENTAL RESUMMATION**

- Higher perturbative orders make up of real and virtual corrections.
- Near "resonant" regions of phase space we have kinematical singularities  $\rightarrow$  large logarithms  $(1 - \alpha_s^2)^{-1}$ .
- Large  $\alpha_s$  and collinear emissions  $\rightarrow$   $(1 - \alpha_s)^{-1}$  and  $(1 - \alpha_s^2)^{-1}$ .
- Resummation is possible if the observables exhibit factorization properties both for:
  - Dynamics (matrix elements) in QCD, soft and collinear singularities are universal and factorizable.
  - Kinematics (phase space) usually factorizable working in resummation space (delta's, rapidity-parameter).

**2) RESUMMATION: THE MAIN IDEA**

$\sigma = \int d\Phi \int d\Omega \int d\Omega' \int d\Omega'' \dots$

- Resummation is performed at the level of partonic cross section (softs factorized as  $\sigma_0 \times S$ ).
- Large logarithms (contributions are exponentiated in an universal process-independent form factor  $G$ ).
- Process dependence fully embodied in "hard" factor  $H$ .
- Neglect  $\alpha_s^2(\mu^2) \sim \alpha_s^2(\mu^2) \sim \alpha_s^2(\mu^2)$ , thus obtaining  $\sigma \approx \sigma_0 \times S \times H \times G$ .
- No resummation contribution at small  $b$ .
- Correct hard cross section upon  $b$  integration.

**3) THE MATCHING PROCEDURE**

$\sigma = \sigma_0 + \sigma_1 + \sigma_2 + \dots$

- $\sigma_0$ : tree-level contribution (including all the logarithms).
- $\sigma_1$ : one-loop contribution (including all the logarithms).
- $\sigma_2$ : two-loop contribution (including all the logarithms).

**4) HIGGS BOSON PRODUCTION**

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# Backup slides



# Dark matter annihilation (1)

## ☛ Astrophysical evidence for dark matter:

- Rotational spectra of spiral galaxies
- Matter distribution after collision of two galaxy clusters

## ☛ Relic density (WMAP, $2\sigma$ ):

- $0.094 < \Omega_{\text{CDM}} h^2 < 0.136$  with  $\Omega_{\text{CDM}} h^2 = m_{\tilde{X}_1^0} n_0 / \rho_c \propto \langle \sigma_{\text{eff}} v \rangle^{-1}$
- Boltzmann eq.:  $\frac{dn}{dt} = -3Hn - \langle \sigma_{\text{eff}} v \rangle (n^2 - n_{\text{eq}}^2)$  (DarkSUSY, micrOMEGAs)

## ☛ Supersymmetry:

- $P_R$ -conservation  $\rightarrow$  LSP  $\tilde{X}_1^0$  is stable  $\rightarrow$  (co-)annihilation ( $v \ll c$ )
- Large  $\tan \beta$ :  $\tilde{X}_1^0 \tilde{X}_1^0 \rightarrow A^0 \rightarrow b\bar{b}$
- LO cross section:

$$\sigma_{\text{LO}} v = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\beta_b}{8\pi s} \frac{N_C g^2 T_{A11}^2 \boxed{h_{Abb}^2} s^2}{|s - m_A^2 + im_A \Gamma_A|^2} \quad \text{with} \quad h_{Abb} = -\boxed{g m_b} \boxed{\tan \beta} / (2m_W)$$

# Dark matter annihilation (2)

## QCD corrections:

- At  $m_b^2 \ll s$  ( $\beta_b \rightarrow 1$ ):

$$\Delta_{\text{QCD}}^{(1)} \simeq \left( \frac{\alpha_s(s)}{\pi} \right) C_F \left[ -\frac{3}{2} \log \frac{s}{m_b^2} + \frac{9}{4} \right]$$

- Resummation:  $m_b \rightarrow \bar{m}_b(s)$

- Finite terms ( $\overline{\text{MS}}$  scheme):

$$\Delta_{\text{QCD}} = \left( \frac{\alpha_s(s)}{\pi} \right) C_F \frac{17}{4} + \left( \frac{\alpha_s(s)}{\pi} \right)^2 (35.94 - 1.36n_f) + \left( \frac{\alpha_s(s)}{\pi} \right)^3 (164.14 - 25.76n_f + 0.259n_f^2)$$

## Top-loop corrections:

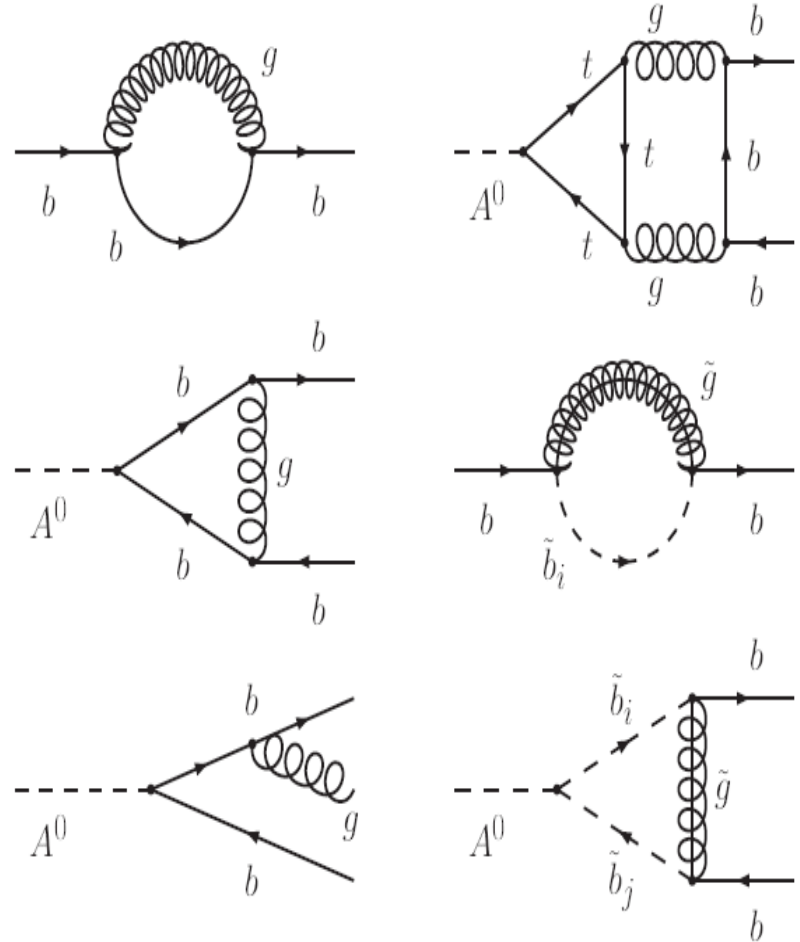
- Separately gauge invariant

$$\Delta_{\text{top}} = \frac{1}{\tan^2 \beta} \left( \frac{\alpha_s(s)}{\pi} \right)^2 \left[ \frac{23}{6} - \log \frac{s}{m_t^2} + \frac{1}{6} \log^2 \frac{\bar{m}_b^2(s)}{s} \right]$$

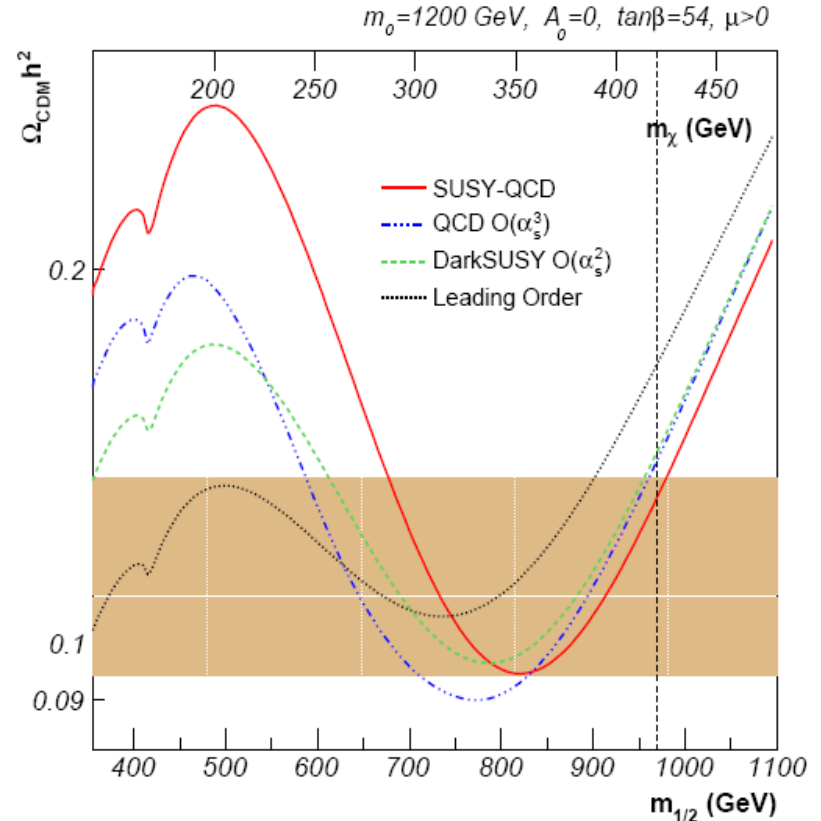
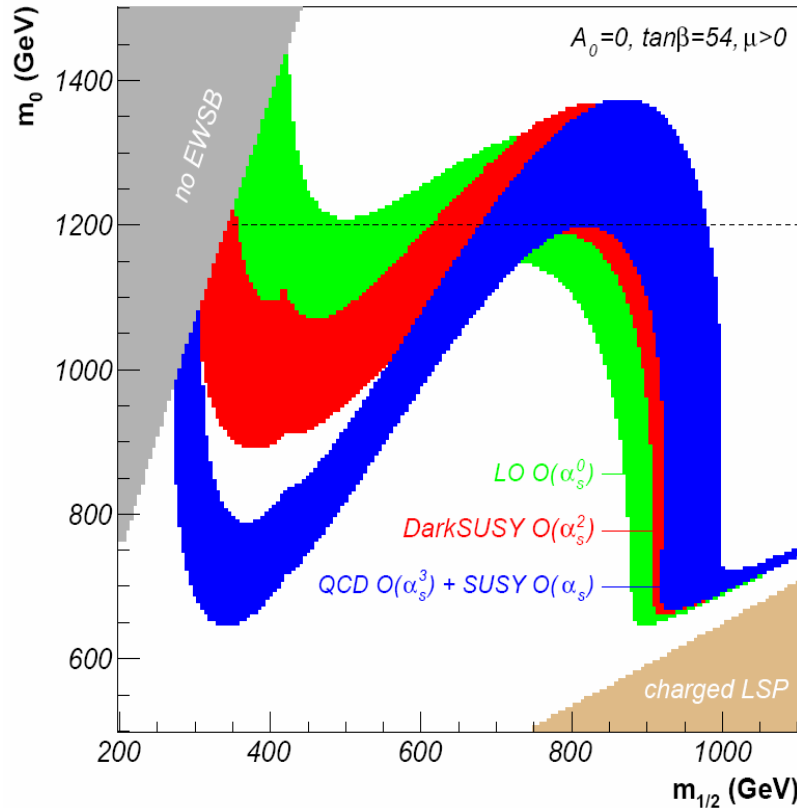
## SUSY-QCD corrections:

$$\Delta m_b = \left( \frac{\alpha_s(s)}{\pi} \right) C_F \frac{m_{\tilde{g}}}{2} (A_b - \mu \tan \beta) I(m_{\tilde{b}_1}^2, m_{\tilde{b}_2}^2, m_{\tilde{g}}^2)$$

$$\Delta_{\text{SUSY}}^{(\text{LE})} = \left( \frac{\alpha_s(s)}{\pi} \right) C_F \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\tan^2 \beta} \right) m_{\tilde{g}} \mu \tan \beta I(m_{\tilde{b}_1}^2, m_{\tilde{b}_2}^2, m_{\tilde{g}}^2)$$



# Dark matter annihilation (3)



[Herrmann, Klasen, PRD 76 (2007) 117704]

# Transverse-momentum resummation (1)

- ✦ Massive, color-less final state F, produced without  $q_T$  at LO
- ✦ Beyond LO: (Dominant) region of  $q_T^2 \ll Q^2 \rightarrow \alpha_S^n / q_T^2 \log^{2n-1} Q^2 / q_T^2$
- ✦ Re-organized cross section:  $\frac{d\sigma_F}{dQ^2 dq_T^2 d\phi} = \left[ \frac{d\sigma_F}{dQ^2 dq_T^2 d\phi} \right]_{\text{res.}} + \left[ \frac{d\sigma_F}{dQ^2 dq_T^2 d\phi} \right]_{\text{fin.}}$
- ✦ Resummed part:  $\left[ \frac{Q^2 d\sigma_F}{dQ^2 dq_T^2 d\phi} \right]_{\text{res.}} = \sum_{a,b} \int_0^1 dx_1 \int_0^1 dx_2 \int_0^\infty db \frac{b}{2} J_0(bq_T) f_{a/h_1}(x_1, b_0^2/b^2) f_{b/h_2}(x_2, b_0^2/b^2) \mathcal{S}$ 
  - Coefficient functions:  $\sum_c \int_0^1 dz_1 \int_0^1 dz_2 C_{\alpha\alpha}^F(\alpha_S(b_0^2/b^2), z_1) C_{\beta\beta}^F(\alpha_S(b_0^2/b^2), z_2) \delta(Q^2 - z_1 z_2 s)$
  - Sudakov form factor:  $\exp \left\{ - \int_{b_0^2/b^2}^{Q^2} \frac{dq^2}{q^2} \left[ A_c(\alpha_S(q^2)) \log \frac{Q^2}{q^2} + B_c(\alpha_S(q^2)) \right] \right\} \frac{d\sigma_{\text{cc}}^{(LO)F}}{d\phi}$
- ✦ Coefficient functions  $A(\alpha_S), B(\alpha_S), C(\alpha_S)$ :
  - Compare order-by-order with known fixed-order result
  - Extract from known IR-behavior of tree-level / 1-loop amplitudes
  - Work in moment-space (Davies, Stirling):  $\Sigma(N) = \int_0^{1-2q_T/Q} dz z^N \frac{Q^2 q_T^2}{d\sigma_0/d\phi dq_T^2 dQ^2 d\phi} \frac{d\sigma}{d\phi}$
- ✦ Finite part: Subtract truncated expansion of  $\sigma_{\text{res.}} \rightarrow \frac{d\hat{\sigma}_{ab}^{(\text{fin.})}}{dq_T^2} = \left[ \frac{d\hat{\sigma}_{ab}}{dq_T^2} \right]_{\text{f.o.}} - \left[ \frac{d\hat{\sigma}_{ab}^{(\text{res.})}}{dq_T^2} \right]_{\text{f.o.}}$

[De Florian, Grazzini, Nucl. Phys. B 616 (2001) 247]

# Transverse-momentum resummation (2)

## Resummed part (moment-space):

- PDFs evaluated at  $\mu_F^2$ :  $\Sigma(N) = \sum_{i,j} f_{i/h_1}(N, \mu_F^2) f_{j/h_2}(N, \mu_F^2) \Sigma_{ij}(N)$
- Partonic cross section:  $\Sigma_{ij}(N) = \sum_{a,b} \int_0^\infty b db \frac{q_T^2}{2} J_0(bq_T) C_{ca}^F(N, \alpha_S(b_0^2/b^2)) C_{cb}^F(N, \alpha_S(b_0^2/b^2)) \exp \left\{ - \int_{b_0^2/b^2}^{Q^2} \frac{dq^2}{q^2} \left[ A_c(\alpha_S(q^2)) \log \frac{Q^2}{q^2} + B_c^F(\alpha_S(q^2)) \right] - \int_{b_0^2/b^2}^{\mu_F^2} \frac{dq^2}{q^2} (\gamma_{ai} + \gamma_{bj})(N, \alpha_S(q^2)) \right\}$
- 1<sup>st</sup>-order expansion:  $\Sigma_{cc}^{(1)}(N) = A_c^{(1)} \log \frac{Q^2}{q_T^2} + B_c^{(1)} + 2\gamma_{cc}^{(1)}(N)$
- 2<sup>nd</sup>-order expansion:  $\Sigma_{cc}^{(2)}(N) = \log^3 \frac{Q^2}{q_T^2} \left[ -\frac{1}{2} (A_c^{(1)})^2 \right] + \log^2 \frac{Q^2}{q_T^2} \left[ -\frac{3}{2} (B_c^{(1)} + 2\gamma_{cc}^{(1)}(N)) A_c^{(1)} + \beta_0 A_c^{(1)} \right] + \log \frac{Q^2}{q_T^2} \left[ A_c^{(2)} + \beta_0 (B_c^{(1)} + 2\gamma_{cc}^{(1)}(N)) - (B_c^{(1)} + 2\gamma_{cc}^{(1)}(N))^2 + 2A_c^{(1)} C_{cc}^{(1)F}(N) - 2 \sum_{i \neq c} \gamma_{ci}^{(1)}(N) \gamma_{je}^{(1)}(N) \right] + B_c^{(2)F} + 2\gamma_{cc}^{(2)}(N) + 2(B_c^{(1)} + 2\gamma_{cc}^{(1)}(N)) C_{cc}^{(1)F}(N) + 2\zeta(3) (A_c^{(1)})^2 - 2\beta_0 C_{cc}^{(1)F}(N) + 2 \sum_{j \neq c} [C_{cj}^{(1)F}(N) \gamma_{jc}^{(1)}(N)]$

LL:  $A_q^{(1)} = 2C_F$   $A^{(1,2)}$  universal, same as in threshold resummation

NLL:  $A_q^{(2)} = 2C_F K$  with  $K = \left( \frac{67}{18} - \frac{\pi^2}{6} \right) C_A - \frac{10}{9} n_f T_R$ ,  $B_q^{(1)} = -3C_F$  (universal),

$$C_{ab}^{(1)F}(z) = -\hat{P}_{ab}^\epsilon(z) + \delta_{ab} \delta(1-z) \left( C_a \frac{\pi^2}{6} + \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{A}_a^F(\phi) \right) \text{ with } \mathcal{A}_q^{DY} = C_F \left( -8 + \frac{2}{3} \pi^2 \right)$$

NNLL:  $A_q^{(3)}$  only num. known [Vogt],  $B_a^{(2)F} = -2\gamma_a^{(2)} + \beta_0 \left( \frac{2}{3} C_a \pi^2 + \mathcal{A}_a^F(\phi) \right)$ ,  $C_q^{(2)F}$



# Transverse-momentum resummation (3)

## Modified coefficient function $B(\alpha_S)$ :

- $\tilde{B}_N(\alpha_S) = B(\alpha_S) + 2\beta(\alpha_S) \frac{d \ln C_N(\alpha_S)}{d \ln \alpha_S} + 2\gamma_N(\alpha_S)$
- Process-independent

## Universal “Sudakov” form factor:

- $\mathcal{G}_N(\alpha_S(\mu_R^2), L; M^2/\mu_R^2, M^2/Q^2) = - \int_{b_0^2/b^2}^{Q^2} \frac{dq^2}{q^2} \left[ A(\alpha_S(q^2)) \ln \frac{M^2}{q^2} + \tilde{B}_N(\alpha_S(q^2)) \right]$

## “Resummation scale”: $\ln M^2 b^2 = \ln Q^2 b^2 + \ln M^2/Q^2$ .

- Arbitrary separation of coefficient functions and form factor
- Expansion parameter:  $L \equiv \ln \frac{Q^2 b^2}{b_0^2}$
- Modified exp. param.:  $\tilde{L} \equiv \ln \left( \frac{Q^2 b^2}{b_0^2} + 1 \right) \rightarrow 0$ , when  $Qb \ll 1$
- Removes resummation in large- $q_T$  region:  $\exp\{\mathcal{G}(\alpha_S, \tilde{L})\} \rightarrow 1$

[Bozzi, Catani, De Florian, Grazzini, NPB 737 (2006) 73]

# Threshold resummation

## ☛ Perturbative cross section:

- For  $q_T$ -resummation → need only real emission
- For threshold resummation → need also virtual corrections

- Now include squark mixing →  $\sigma_{q\bar{q}}^{(1;SUSY)}\left(z, M^2, \frac{M^2}{\mu_F^2}, \frac{M^2}{\mu_R^2}\right) = \frac{\alpha^2 \pi C_F \beta^3}{36 M^2} \left[ f_W \frac{|L_{W\bar{t}\bar{t}}|^2}{32 x_W^2 (1-x_W)^2 (1-m_W^2/M^2)^2} \right] \delta(1-z)$

## ☛ Resummation procedure:

- Threshold logarithms:  $\lambda = [\beta_0 \alpha_s \ln \bar{N}] / \pi$
- Resummed cross section:  $\hat{\sigma}_{ab}^{(RES)}(N, \alpha_s) = \sigma_0^{(l)} C_{ab}(\alpha_s) \exp[S(N, \alpha_s)]$
- Exponential form factor:  $S(N, \alpha_s) = g_1(\lambda) \ln \bar{N} + g_2(\lambda)$
- LL:  $g_1(\lambda) = \frac{A_1}{\beta_0 \lambda} [2\lambda + (1-2\lambda) \ln(1-2\lambda)]$  and
- NLL:  $g_2(\lambda) = \frac{A_1 \beta_1}{\beta_0^3} \left[ 2\lambda + \ln(1-2\lambda) + \frac{1}{2} \ln^2(1-2\lambda) \right] - \frac{A_2}{\beta_0^2} [2\lambda + \ln(1-2\lambda)]$   
 $+ \frac{A_1}{\beta_0} [2\lambda + \ln(1-2\lambda)] \ln \frac{M^2}{\mu_R^2} - \frac{2 A_1 \lambda}{\beta_0} \ln \frac{M^2}{\mu_F^2},$

# Joint resummation

## Initial-state soft-gluon radiation:

- $q_T$  and threshold logarithms
- Reproduce LL and NLL in limits  $\bar{b} \rightarrow \infty$  and  $\bar{N} \rightarrow \infty$
- Joint resummation:  $\chi(\bar{b}, \bar{N}) = \bar{b} + \frac{\bar{N}}{1 + \eta \bar{b}/\bar{N}}$  with  $\bar{b} \equiv b M e^{\gamma_E}/2$  and  $\bar{N} \equiv N e^{\gamma_E}$   
[Laenen, Sterman, Vogelsang, PRD 63 (2001) 114018]
- Choose  $\eta = 1/4 \rightarrow$  no sizeable subleading terms

## Resummed cross section:

- $\frac{d^2\sigma^{(\text{res})}}{dM^2 dp_T^2}(N, b) = \sum_{a,b,c} f_{a/h_a}(N+1; \mu_F) f_{b/h_b}(N+1; \mu_F) \hat{\sigma}_{c\bar{c}}^{(0)} \exp[\mathcal{G}_c(N, b; \alpha_s, \mu_R)] \left[ \delta_{ca} \delta_{\bar{c}b} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{\alpha_s(\mu_R)}{\pi} \right)^n \mathcal{H}_{ab \rightarrow c\bar{c}}^{(n)}(N; \mu_R, \mu_F) \right]$
- Regular part:  $\mathcal{H}_{ab \rightarrow c\bar{c}}^{(1)}(N; \mu_R, \mu_F) = \delta_{ca} \delta_{\bar{c}b} H_{c\bar{c}}^{(1)}(\mu_R) + \delta_{ca} C_{\bar{c}/b}^{(1)}(N) + \delta_{\bar{c}b} C_{c/a}^{(1)}(N) + \left( \delta_{ca} \gamma_{\bar{c}/b}^{(1)}(N) + \delta_{\bar{c}b} \gamma_{c/a}^{(1)}(N) \right) \ln \frac{M^2}{\mu_F^2}$
- DY scheme:  $H_{c\bar{c}}^{(1)}(\mu_R) \equiv 0$ ,  $C_{q/q}^{(1)}(N) = \frac{2}{3N(N+1)} + \frac{\pi^2 - 8}{3}$ , and  $C_{q/g}^{(1)}(N) = \frac{1}{2(N+1)(N+2)}$
- Eikonal factor:  $\mathcal{G}_c(N, b; \alpha_s, \mu_R) = g_c^{(1)}(\lambda) \ln \chi + g_c^{(2)}(\lambda; \mu_R)$