Double parton scattering in QCD

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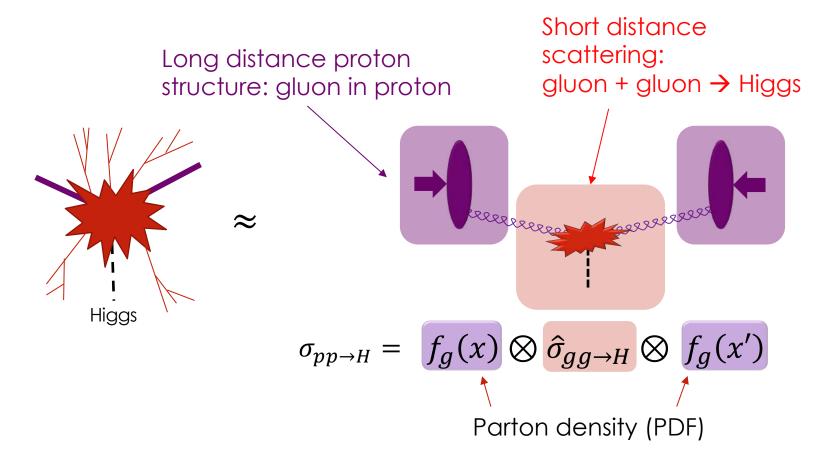
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OUTLINE

- What is double parton scattering (DPS)?
- Why double scattering is important and interesting, with reference to specific processes and experimental measurements.
- Crudest phenomenogical approach to DPS: 'the pocket formula'. Extension of the pocket formula to arbitrarily many scatters: 'eikonal model for multiple scattering'.
- Proper QCD framework for description of DPS. Recent developments – Monte Carlo simulation. Parton spin correlations in DPS.

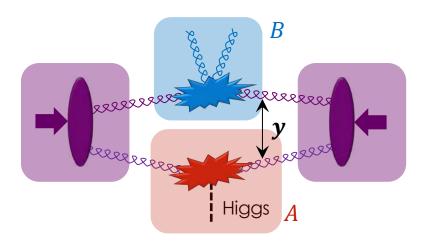
LHC FACTORISATION FORMULA

Standard framework for computing $pp \rightarrow$ some hard final state, say a Higgs boson, assumes this is produced via a single parton-parton collision (SPS):



DOUBLE PARTON SCATTERING

But proton is composite! If the final state can be divided into two hard subsets A & B, this can also be produced via double parton scattering (DPS):



From parton model analysis (no QCD radiation):

$$\sigma_{DPS}^{(A,B)} = \int F_{ik}(x_1, x_2, \mathbf{y}) \otimes \hat{\sigma}_{ij}^A \hat{\sigma}_{kl}^B \otimes F_{jl}(x_1, x_2, \mathbf{y}) d^2\mathbf{y}$$
Double parton density (DPD)

Paver, Treleani, Nuovo Cim. A70 (1982) 215. Mekhfi, Phys. Rev. D32 (1985) 2371. Blok, Dokshitzer, Frankfurt, Strikman, Phys.Rev. D83 (2011) 071501 Diehl, Ostermeier and Schäfer (JHEP 1203 (2012))

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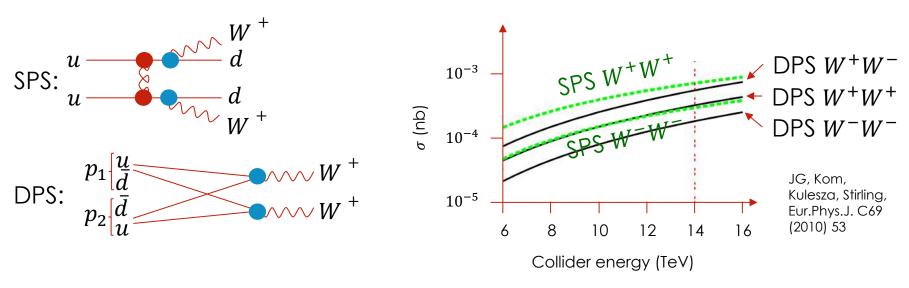
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 $\Rightarrow \frac{\sigma_{DPS}^{(A,B)}}{\sigma_{SPS}^{(A)}} \approx \frac{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2}{Q^2}, \text{ DPS is formally power suppressed at the level of the total cross section! Why then should we care about DPS?}$

(1) DPS can be a significant background to processes suppressed by small/multiple coupling constants.

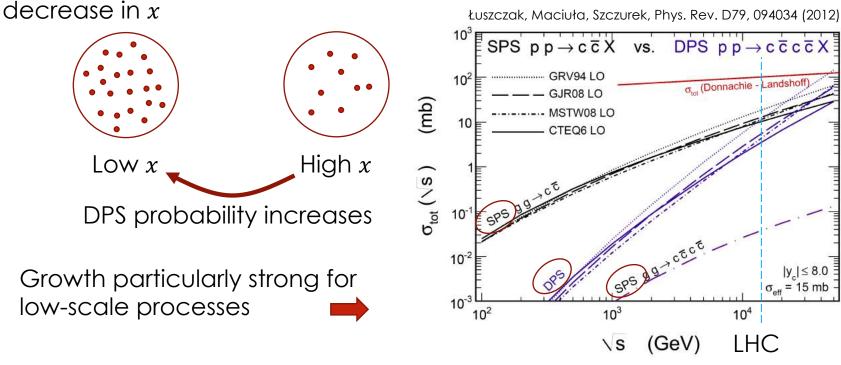
'Classic' SM example: same-sign WW production.



N.B. same-sign dilepton production an important channel for various new physics searches (doubly charged Higgs, SUSY,...)

(2) DPS grows faster than SPS as collider energy grows.

For a process with given scale, an increase in collider energy means a



DPS particularly important for processes involving charm and bottom quarks. '10% of all "hard" events have an additional charm pair' *v. Belyaev, MPI@LHC 2017*

(3) DPS populates phase space in a different way to SPS. Can compete with SPS in certain regions.

Small $p_{T,A}$, $p_{T,B}$ 'Double back-to-back' config preferred for DPS ATLAS W + jj Wlv data - physics BG,\s=7 TeV ATLAS Fit distribution A+H+J template A Events / 0.03 0.08 Ldt=36 pb⁻¹ 0.06 0.04 0.2 0.3 0.4 0.5 0.6 0.7 0.8 New J.Phys. 15 (2013) 033038

Angle between $p_{T,A}, p_{T,B}$ DPS almost flat $CDF \gamma + 3j$ CDF 16 GeV y/nº + 3 Jets 1-Vertex Events DP component, from background ΔS , φ -angle between pairs (radians) Phys.Rev. D56 (1997) 3811-3832

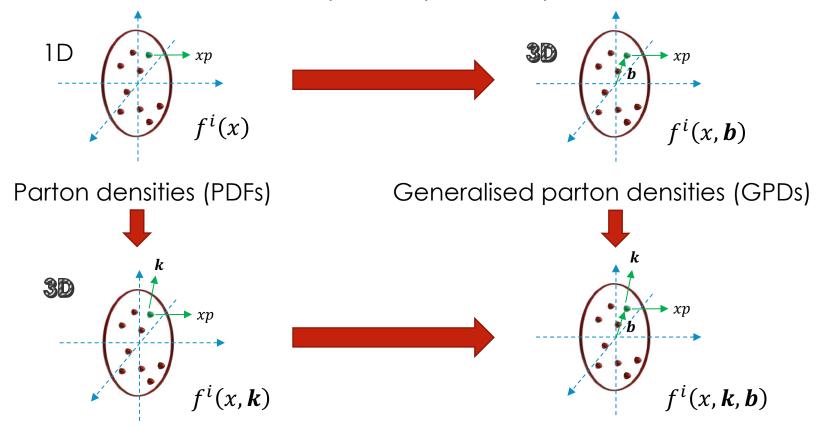
Large Δy \rightarrow large m_{AB} → SPS suppression LHCb $J/\psi J/\psi$ -- SPS: LO k_T ----- SPS: NLO* CS' ---- SPS: NLO* $CS''_{(k_T)=0.5 \text{ GeV/c}}$ - SPS: NLO* $CS_{\langle k_T \rangle = 2 \text{ GeV/c}}^{\theta^{-1}}$ LHCb 13 TeV $p_T(J/\psi J/\psi) > 3 \text{ GeV}/c$ $\Delta y = |y_A - y_B|$ JHEP 06, 047, (2017)

Large rapidity

separation of A&B

(4) DPS gives us new information on hadron structure.

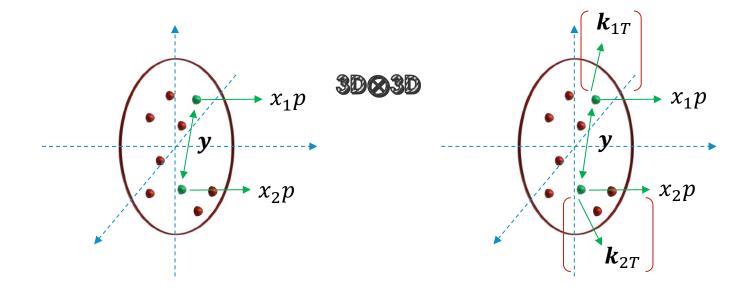
From current measurements, one-particle picture of proton:



Transverse momentum densities (TMDs)

Generalised transverse momentum dependent densities (GTMDs)

Double parton scattering gives us information, for the first time, on correlation between partons!



Double parton distributions (DPDs)

Double parton transverse momentum distributions (DTMDs)

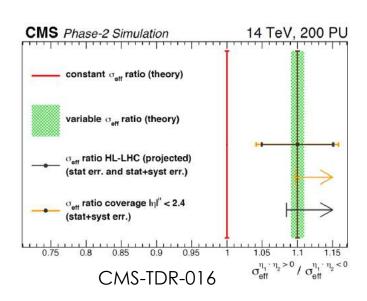
MEASURING CORRELATIONS

One observable to measure in detail the correlations: \mathcal{A} in $W^{\pm}W^{\pm} \rightarrow l^{\pm}l^{\pm}\nu\nu$

$$A = \frac{l^{+}}{l^{+}}$$

If no correlations:
$$P\left(\begin{array}{c} \\ \\ \end{array} \right) - P\left(\begin{array}{c} \\ \\ \end{array} \right) = P\left(\begin{array}{c} \\ \\ \end{array} \right) \left\{ P\left(\begin{array}{c} \\ \\ \end{array} \right) - P\left(\begin{array}{c} \\ \\ \end{array} \right) \right\} = 0$$

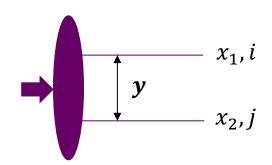
 $\mathcal{A} \neq 0$ implies correlations! \mathcal{A} values of $\simeq 0.1$ are measurable at hi-lumi LHC



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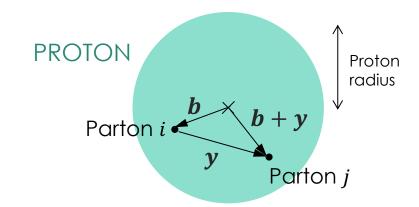
DPD $F_{ik}(x_1, x_2, y)$ is a complex object!

Historically several approximations, for rough estimates of DPS.



(1) Ignore correlations between partons

$$F^{ij}(x_1, x_2, \mathbf{y}) \to \int d^2 \mathbf{b} f^i(x_1, \mathbf{b}) f^j(x_2, \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{y})$$
GPD



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(2) Assume GPD can be written as $f^i(x_1, \mathbf{b}) = f^i(x_1)G(\mathbf{b})$

Then
$$F^{ij}(x_1, x_2, y) = f^i(x_1) f^j(x_2) \int d^2 b G(b) G(b + y)$$

Inserting into
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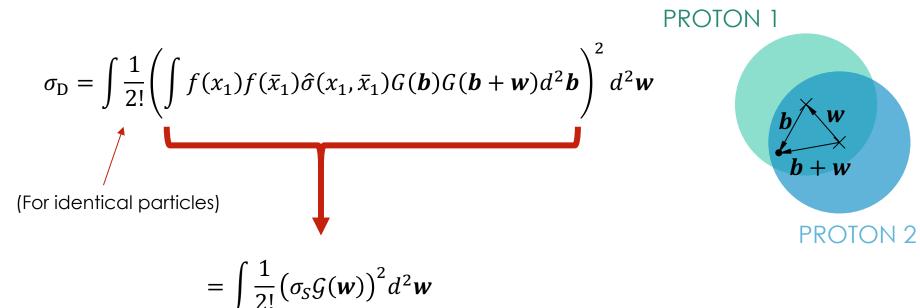
$$\sigma_D^{(A,B)} = \frac{\sigma_S^{(A)} \sigma_S^{(B)}}{\sigma_{\text{eff}}}$$

"DPS pocket formula"

Most pheno estimates of DPS use this!

$$[\sigma_{\rm eff} \approx 10 - 20 \text{ mb}]$$

Can rewrite pocket formula cross section:

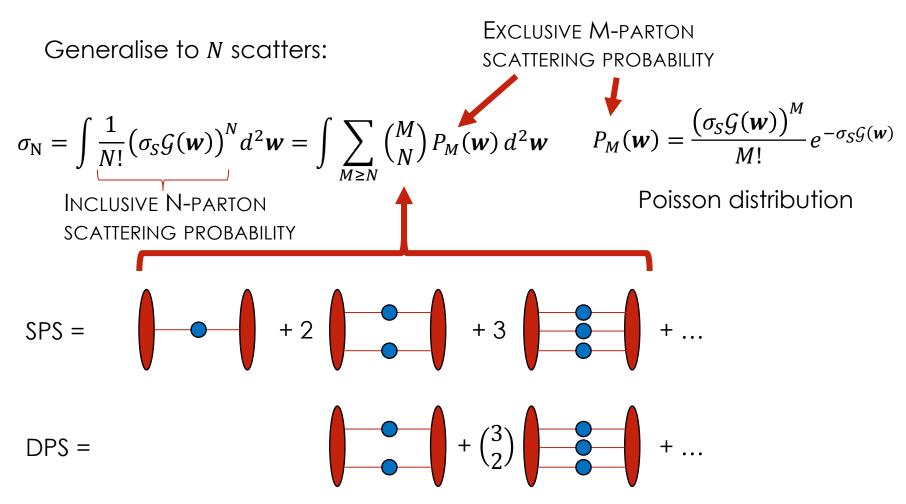


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Seymour, Siodmok, arXiv:1308.6749 Calucci, Treleani, Phys.Rev. D79 (2009) 034002, Phys.Rev. D79 (2009) 074013

Generalise to N scatters:

$$\sigma_{N} = \int \frac{1}{N!} (\sigma_{S} \mathcal{G}(\mathbf{w}))^{N} d^{2}\mathbf{w} = \int \sum_{M \geq N} {M \choose N} P_{M}(\mathbf{w}) d^{2}\mathbf{w} \qquad P_{M}(\mathbf{w}) = \frac{(\sigma_{S} \mathcal{G}(\mathbf{w}))^{M}}{M!} e^{-\sigma_{S} \mathcal{G}(\mathbf{w})}$$

[Höche, arXiv:1411.4085

This eikonal model is the basis of the multiple interactions models in Monte Carlo event generators!

Herwig model ≈ eikonal model.



Butterworth, Forshaw, Seymour, Z.Phys. C72 (1996) 637 Borozan, Seymour, JHEP 0209 (2002) 015 Bahr, Gieseke, Seymour, JHEP 0807 (2008) 076

Poisson distribution

MULTIPLE SCATTERING IN PYTHIA



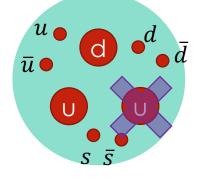
Pythia model has some improvements to this picture.

Sjöstrand, van Zijl, Phys.Rev. D36 (1987) 2019, Sjöstrand, Skands, JHEP 0403 (2004) 053 Eur.Phys.J. C39 (2005) 129-154

Start at hardest interaction and work 'backwards'. Start with normal PDFs: $\int f^{u_v}(x) dx = 2$, $\int f^{d_v}(x) dx = 1$, $\sum_i \int f^i(x) x dx = 1$

 \bar{u} \bar{d} \bar{d}

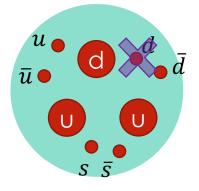
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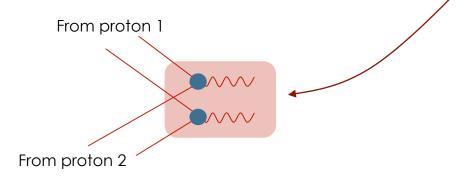


Adjust PDFs for remaining interactions: Total momentum 1-z, add to \bar{d} distribution 'companion quark distribution'

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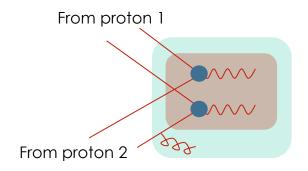
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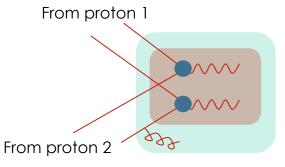


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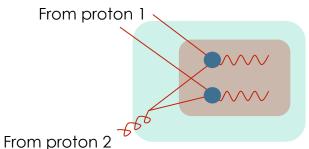
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' $1\rightarrow 2$ splitting'. New effect!

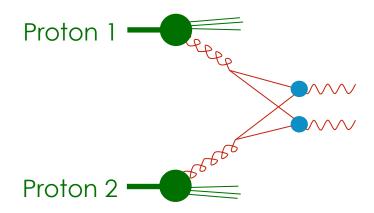
Perturbative calculation at small *y*

Perturbative splitting kernel

Diehl, Ostermeier and Schäfer (JHEP 1203 (2012))

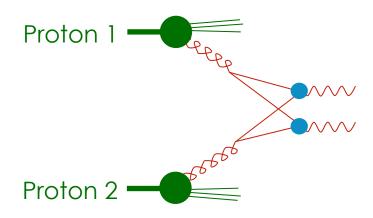
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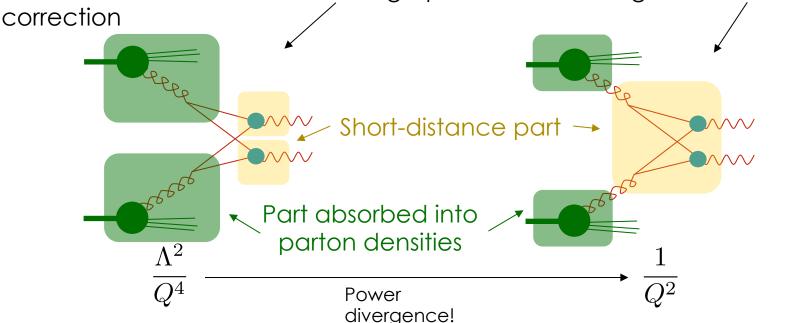


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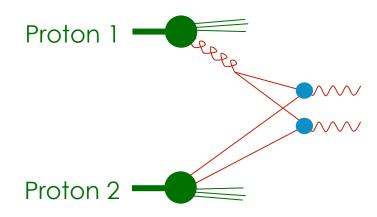
This is related to the fact that this graph can also be regarded as an SPS loop



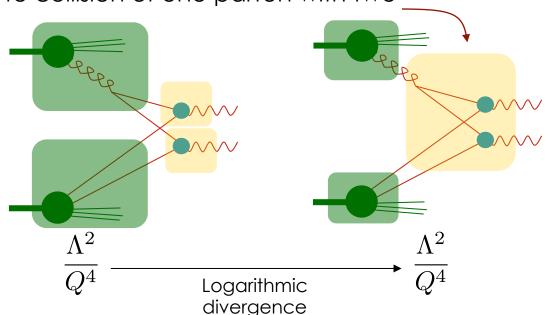
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Also have graphs with perturbative $1\rightarrow 2$ splitting in one proton only (2v1 graph).

This has a log divergence: $\int d^2y/y^2 F_{\text{non-split}}(x_1,x_2;y)$



Related to the fact that this graph can also be thought of as an NLO correction to collision of one parton with two



Blok et al., Eur. Phys. J. C72 (2012) 1963 Ryskin, Snigirev, Phys. Rev. D83:114047,2011, JG, JHEP 1301 (2013) 042

Desired features of a solution to these issues:

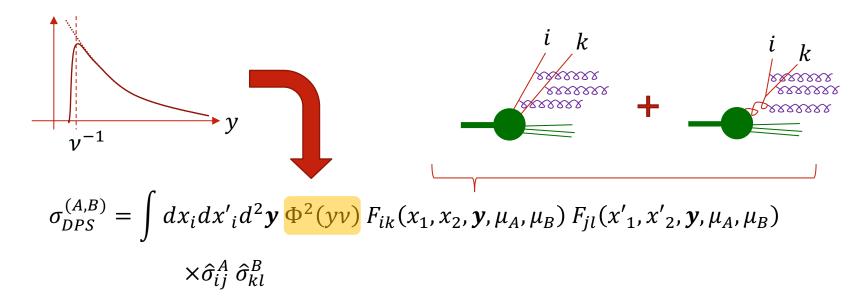
- DPS contribution finite + no double counting between DPS and SPS.
- Retain concept of the DPD for an individual hadron, with rigorous definition beyond perturbation theory.
- Should resum DGLAP logarithms in all types of diagram (1v1, 2v1, 2v2) where appropriate.
- All-order formulation, with corrections that are practicably computable.
- Re-use as many SPS results as possible.

Solution with these features achieved in 'DGS framework' Diehl, JG, Schönwald JHEP 1706 (2017) 083.

DPS WITHOUT DOUBLE COUNTING

I focus on SPS & 1v1 DPS overlap. Removal of overlap between 2v1 DPS & 3 particle collision is similar.

<u>Step 1:</u> insert cut-off function into DPS cross section formula



Choose $\nu \sim Q$ in practice.

Removed divergence. Double counting up to scale ν .

DPS WITHOUT DOUBLE COUNTING

<u>Step 2:</u> For total cross section for production of *AB*, include a subtraction term to remove double counting.

$$\sigma_{tot} = \sigma_{DPS} + \sigma_{SPS} - \sigma_{sub}$$

 σ_{sub} : DPS cross section with DPDs replaced by fixed order splitting expression – i.e. combining the approximations used to compute double splitting piece in two approaches.

$$F_{ij}(x_1, x_2, y, \mu^2) \to \frac{1}{\pi y^2} \frac{f_k(x_1 + x_2, \mu^2)}{x_1 + x_2} \frac{\alpha_s(\mu^2)}{2\pi} P_{k \to ij} \left(\frac{x_1}{x_1 + x_2}\right)$$

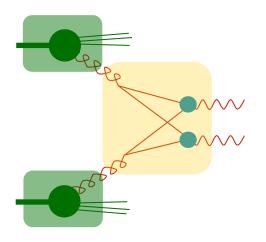
General subtraction philosophy used in many QCD calculations (proofs of factorisation, SCET, NLO + PS matching...)

HOW THE SUBTRACTION WORKS

$$\sigma_{tot} = \sigma_{DPS} + \sigma_{SPS} - \sigma_{sub}$$

For small y (of order 1/Q) the dominant contribution to σ_{DPS} comes from the (fixed order) perturbative expression $\Rightarrow \sigma_{DPS} \approx \sigma_{sub}$ & $\sigma_{tot} \approx \sigma_{SPS}$

Dependence on ν cancels order-by-order between σ_{DPS} & σ_{sub}

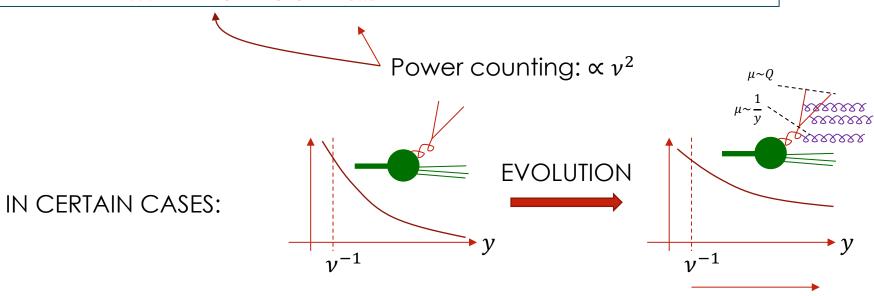


For large y (much larger than 1/Q) the dominant contribution to σ_{SPS} is the region of the 'double splitting' loop where DPS approximations are valid

$$\Rightarrow \sigma_{SPS} \approx \sigma_{sub}$$
 & $\sigma_{tot} \approx \sigma_{DPS}$

CUTOFF DEPENDENCE

Important: σ_{DPS} is not really 'meaningful' on its own. Can only measure $\sigma_{tot} = \sigma_{DPS} + \sigma_{SPS} - \sigma_{sub}$



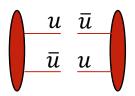
Increasing evolution space between $\mu \sim \frac{1}{y}$ & $\mu \sim \nu \sim Q$

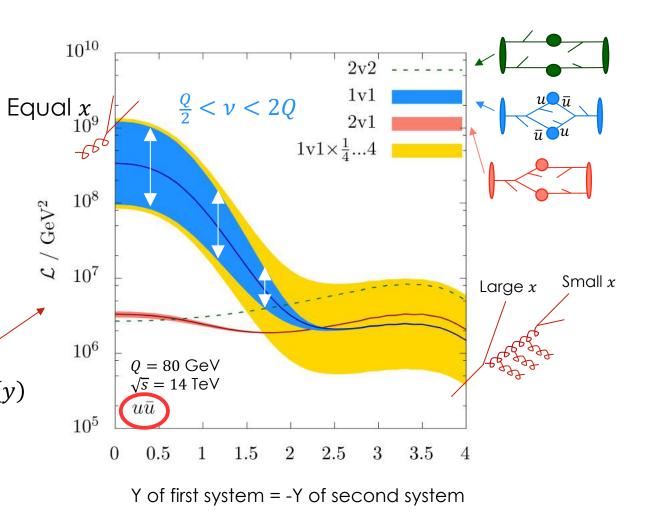
Bulk of σ_{DPS} shifts to large y where DPS approximations are valid. Small y is less important \rightarrow reduced ν dependence, σ_{sub} and two-loop σ_{SPS} less important.

REDUCED CUTOFF DEPENDENCE

Example: two systems widely separated in rapidity.

$$\mathcal{L} = \int \Phi(\nu y)^2 F_{u\overline{u}}(y) F_{\overline{u}u}(y)$$

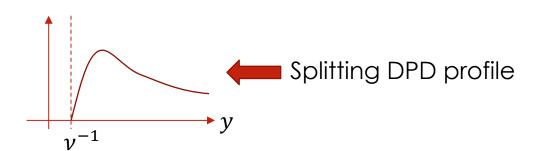


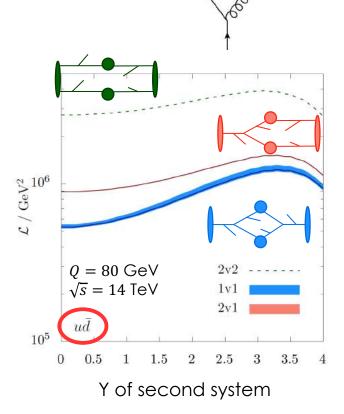


REDUCED CUTOFF DEPENDENCE

Another example where overlap considerations are less important: processes with no two-loop box contribution

E.g. Same-sign WW production





PHENO TOOLS FOR DPS

DPS theory developments have been rapid in past 10 years. Development of phenomenological tools has lagged behind.

Many experimental extractions of DPS use theoretical predictions of DPS shapes in multiple distributions ('templates').

Typically provided by Monte Carlo event generators.

11 variables in same-sign WW:

$$\begin{aligned} p_{T}^{l_{1}}, p_{T}^{l_{2}}, p_{T}^{miss}, \eta_{1}\eta_{2}, |\eta_{1} + \eta_{2}|, \\ m_{T(l_{1}, p_{T}^{miss})}, m_{T(l_{1}, l_{2})}, |\Delta\phi_{(l_{1}, l_{2})}|, \\ \left|\Delta\phi_{(l_{2}, p_{T}^{miss})}\right|, \left|\Delta\phi_{(ll, l_{2})}\right|, m_{T2}^{ll} \end{aligned}$$

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Would be very useful to have a Monte Carlo event generator for DPS that includes latest theory developments!

A DPS PARTON SHOWER

Motivated a parton shower implementation of the DGS framework: dShower. Cabouat, JG, Ostrolenk, JHEP 1911 (2019) 061

Key features:

- Account of y dependence, $1\rightarrow 2$ splittings consistently included.
- Shower evolution 'guided' by a set of DPDs. Correlations encoded by these DPDs are fed into the shower.
- Backward evolution from hard process with emissions from two legs. Angular ordered shower, as in Herwig.
- 2 → 1 'mergings' in backward evolution at scale μ_y~1/y, with a probability determined by [splitting part of DPD] / [total DPD].

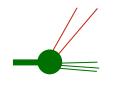


SOME FIRST NUMERICS

- same-sign WW $pp \rightarrow W^+W^+ \rightarrow e^+\nu_e\mu^+\nu_\mu$
- 3 quark flavours
- DPDs from JHEP 1706 (2017) 083 (Diehl, JG, Schönwald):

Initialise at low scale

$$F_{\rm int}^{ij}(x_1,x_2,y,\mu_0) = \frac{1}{4\pi h_{ij}} e^{-\frac{y^2}{4h_{ij}}} f_i(x_1,\mu_0) f_j(x_2,\mu_0) (1-x_1-x_2)^2 (1-x_1)^{-2} (1-x_2)^{-2}$$
Factor to suppress DPD near



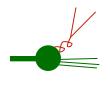
Smooth transverse y profile, radius ~ R

'Usual' product of PDFs

Factor to suppress DPD near phase space limit $x_1 + x_2 = 1$

Initialise at scale $\mu_y \sim \frac{1}{\eta}$

$$F_{\rm spl}^{ij}(x_1, x_2, y, \mu_y) = \frac{e^{-\frac{y^2}{4h_{ij}}}}{\pi y^2} \frac{1}{\pi y^2} \frac{\alpha_s(\mu_y)}{2\pi} \sum_k \frac{f_k(x_1 + x_2, \mu_y)}{x_1 + x_2} P_{k \to i} \left(\frac{x_1}{x_1 + x_2}\right)$$

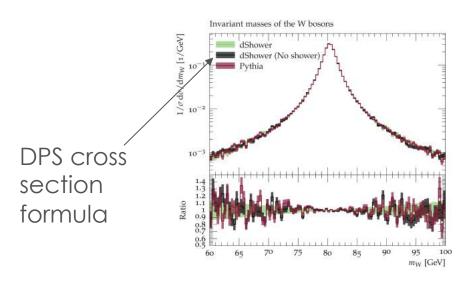


Gaussian suppression at large y

Perturbative splitting expression

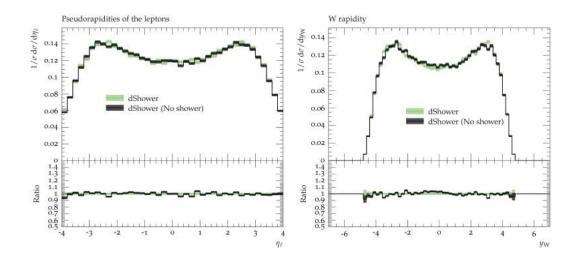
with modifications to very approximately take account of finite valence number $[uu \rightarrow uu - \frac{1}{2}u_vu_v, dd \rightarrow dd - d_vd_v]$ in intrinsic]

VALIDATION OF DSHOWER

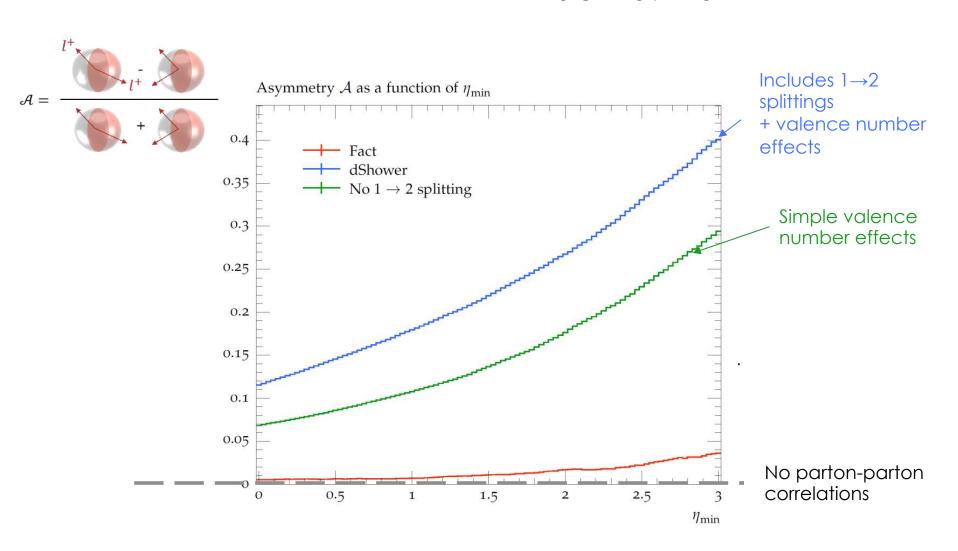


dShower preserves invariant mass spectrum of Ws

Rapidity
distributions of
leptons and Ws
preserved



RESULTS: ASYMMETRY



DSHOWER: COMBINING SPS AND DPS

In general will need to combine DPS shower with an SPS shower in an appropriate way to obtain physical results.

Need 'fully differential' formulation of subtraction formalism:

Cabouat, JG, JHEP 10 (2020) 012

Usual SPS shower

$$\frac{d\sigma_{A+B}^{tot}}{dO} = \mathbf{S}_1(t_1) \otimes \left[\frac{d\sigma_{A+B}^{SPS}}{dO} - \frac{d\sigma_{(A,B)}^{sub}}{dO} \right] + \int d^2\mathbf{y} \, \mathbf{S}_2(t_2) \otimes \frac{d\sigma_{(A,B)}^{DPS}}{dOd^2\mathbf{y}}$$

Single parton shower

Double parton shower

Hard cross section in this term is DPS shower expanded to $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$, keeping only merging terms in each proton, integrated over y

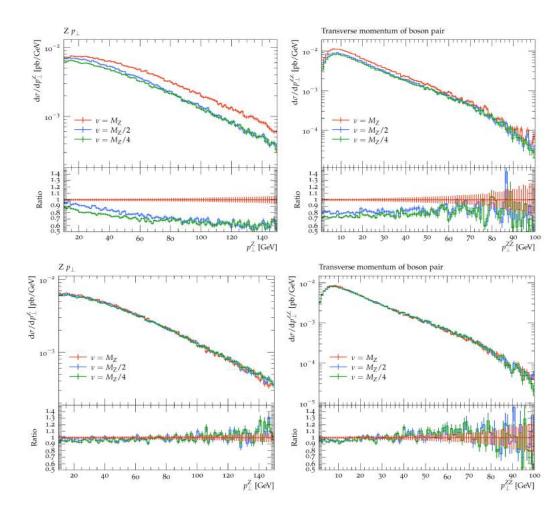
[Inspired by methods to match shower with NLO calculations: Frixione, Webber, JHEP 06 (2002) 029, Frixione, Nason, Oleari, JHEP 11 (2007) 070, Nason, JHEP 11 (2004) 040,...]

VALIDATION: DPS & SUB AT SMALL Y

Study for ZZ production. SPS is loop induced gg→ZZ only, divided by 10

No subtraction:

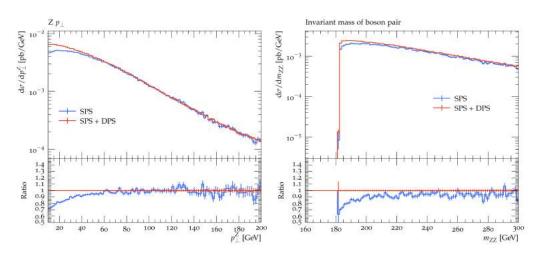
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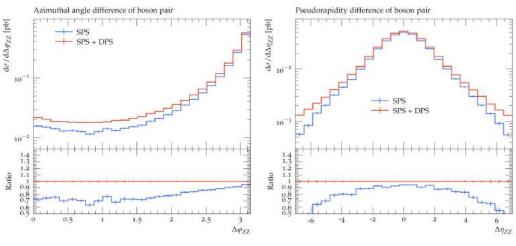


DISTINGUISHING SPS AND DPS IN ZZ

"Toy" study: SPS is loop induced only, divided by 10 (& 3 quark flavours)

Small p_T of bosons, small invariant mass of pair





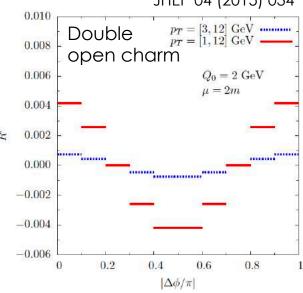
Small(ish) angle between bosons, large rapidity separation

CORRELATIONS

Partons in DPS can also be correlated in spin & colour.

Can have interesting effects beyond a change in rate – e.g. transverse spin correlations can cause φ distribution to have a non-flat shape.

Echevarria, Kasemets, Mulders, Pisano, JHEP 04 (2015) 034



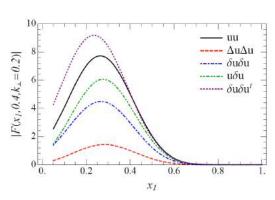
Framework for incorporating these correlations is known.

Mekhfi, Phys. Rev. D32 (1985) 2380 Diehl, Ostermeier and Schafer (JHEP 1203 (2012)) Manohar, Waalewijn, Phys.Rev. D85 (2012) 114009

How important are these effects?

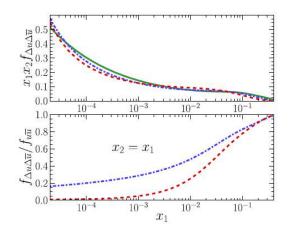
SPIN CORRELATIONS

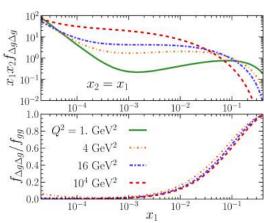
Model and lattice results indicate spin correlations large at larger x and low scale.



Chang, Manohar, Waalewijn, Phys.Rev. D87 (2013) no.3, 034009

C. Zimmermann, talks at LATTICE2019, MPI@LHC 2019





Evolution tends to wash out the correlations. Slowest at high x, and for quark channels.

Diehl, Kasemets, Keane, JHEP 1405 (2014) 118

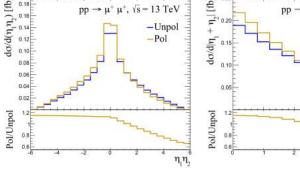
SPIN CORRELATIONS IN $W^{\pm}W^{\pm}$

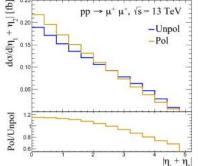
Recently identified that spin polarisation effects may have a measurable effect in same-sign WW [Cotogno, Kasemets, Myska, Phys.Rev. D100 (2019) 1, 011503, JHEP 10 (2020) 214]

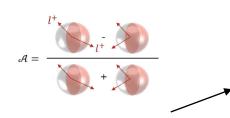
Good process in terms of spin polarisation:

- involves quarks.
- Ws couple only to left-handed quarks

Input at 1 GeV for polarised DPD chosen to yield maximum possible effect







$ \eta_i $	> 0	> 0.6	> 1.2
		0.11	
σ [fb]	0.51	0.29	0.13

Few percent effect on lepton pseudorapidity asymmetry

SUMMARY

- DPS can compete with SPS for certain processes ($W^{\pm}W^{\pm}$, processes involving charm) and in certain kinematic regions. Relative importance grows with \sqrt{s} , and reveals new info on proton structure.
- Simplest approach: neglect correlations → 'pocket formula'. Models
 of general MPI in event generators based on this.
- Full QCD framework for DPS now developed, including proper effect of 1 → 2 splittings. Implementation as parton shower event generator ongoing.
- First investigation in $W^{\pm}W^{\pm}$: effects of both $1 \rightarrow 2$ splittings and finite valence number on asymmetry \mathcal{A} . Measurable at hi-lumi LHC.
- Potential effects of spin and colour correlations on DPS. Small at high scale and low x. Spin correlations could also contribute to \mathcal{A} .

BACKUP SLIDES

DPD OPERATOR DEFINITION

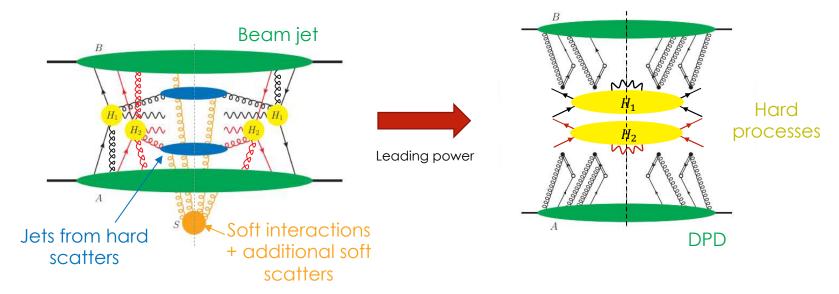
$$F_{ik}(x_1, x_2, \mathbf{y}, \mu_A, \mu_B) \propto \int dy^- dz_i^- e^{ix_i p^+ z_i^-} \langle p | \mathcal{O}_i \left(y + \frac{1}{2} z_1, y - \frac{1}{2} z_1 \right) \mathcal{O}_j \left(\frac{1}{2} z_2, -\frac{1}{2} z_2 \right) | p \rangle \Big|_{y^+ = 0, z_i^+ = 0, \mathbf{z}_i = \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{z}_i^+ = \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{z}$$

PDF:
$$f_i(x,\mu) \propto \int dz^- e^{ixp^+z^-} \langle p | \mathcal{O}_i(\frac{1}{2}z,-\frac{1}{2}z) | p \rangle \Big|_{z=0,z^+=0}$$

FACTORISATION IN DPS

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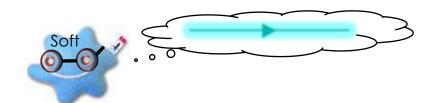
To prove factorisation for DPS inclusive cross section, need to show:



Key step: need to separate off all soft connections entangling beam and final state jets.

For 'normal' soft exchanges, this can be achieved via Ward identities:

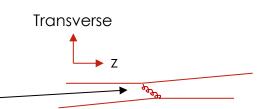




FACTORISATION: SOFT EXCHANGES

However, there is a particular type of soft exchange for which this doesn't work: Glauber exchanges.

Soft particles mediating forward scattering.



Treatment of Glauber exchanges is the trickiest part of a factorisation proof!

Single scattering production of colour singlet *V*: Collins, Soper, Sterman showed that effect of Glauber exchanges cancels if we measure only properties of *V*, and sum over everything else!

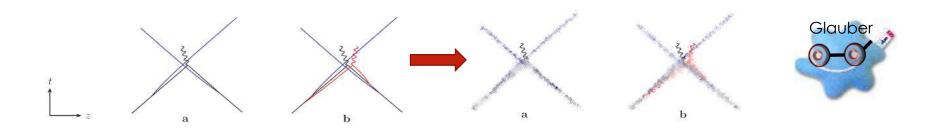
If one starts measuring properties of radiation accompanying global event shape variables), this argument breaks down!

V (e.g. JG, JHEP 1407 (2014) 110 Zeng, JHEP 1510 (2015) 189 Schwartz, Yan, Zhu, Phys.Rev. D97 (2018) no.9, 096017

GLAUBER CANCELLATION IN DPS

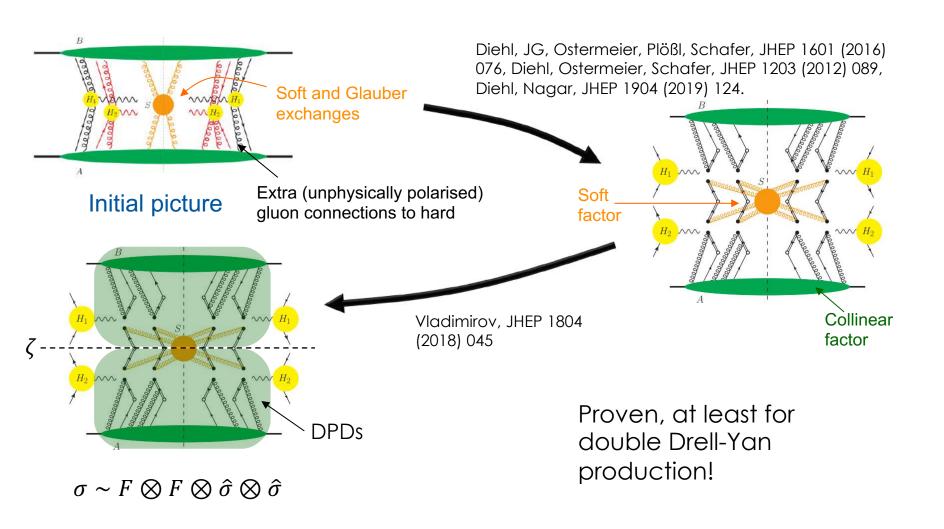
In JHEP 1601 (2016) 076 (Diehl, JG, Schäfer, Ostermeier, Plößl) we adapted the methodology of Collins, Soper, Sterman to show that Glauber exchanges also cancel for DPS production of two colourless systems.

Full proof is very technical, but can get some insight as to why it works by looking at spacetime pictures of single and double scattering:



Other important steps towards factorisation proof made in Diehl, Ostermeier, Schafer, JHEP 1203 (2012) 089 Vladimirov, JHEP 1804 (2018) 045, Diehl, Nagar, arXiv:1812.09509.

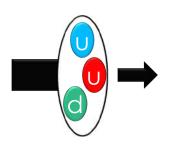
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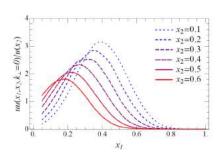


NONPERTURBATIVE DPD CALCULATIONS

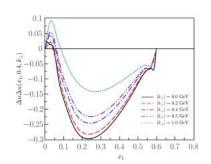
NONPERTURBATIVE DPDS

Model calculations:

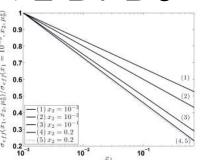




Bag model [Phys. Rev. D 87, 034009 (2013), Manohar, Waalewijn, Chang]



Light-front CQM [Rinaldi, Scopetta, Traini, Vento, JHEP 12 (2014) 028]



AdS/QCD [Traini, Rinaldi, Scopetta, Vento, Phys. Lett. B 768 (2017) 270-273]

General message: factorisation of DPD into separate x_1 , x_2 , y pieces fails strongly at high x_i , low μ_i where these models are relevant.

Momentum and number sum rules:

[JG, Stirling, JHEP 1003 (2010) 005 Diehl, Plößl, Schafer, Eur.Phys.J. C79 (2019) no.3, 253] Construction of DPDs to satisfy rules in e.g. JG, Stirling, JHEP 1003 (2010) 005, Golec-Biernat et al. Phys.Lett. B750 (2015) 559-564, Diehl, JG, Lang, Plößl, Schafer, to appear

$$\sum_{j_2} \int_0^{1-x_1} dx_2 x_2 F^{j_1 j_2}(x_1, x_2; \mu) = (1 - x_1) f^{j_1}(x_1; \mu)$$

$$\int_{0}^{1-x_{1}} dx_{2} F^{j_{1}j_{2,v}}(x_{1}, x_{2}; \mu) = \left(N_{j_{2,v}} + \delta_{j_{1}, \overline{j_{2}}} - \delta_{j_{1}, j_{2}}\right) f^{j_{1}}(x_{1}; \mu)$$

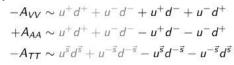
$$F(x_1, x_2; \mu) = \int d^2 \mathbf{y} \Phi(\mu \mathbf{y}) F(x_1, x_2, \mathbf{y}; \mu) + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$$

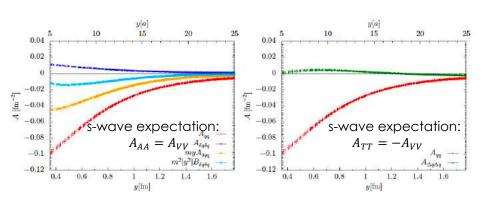
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Of course, best theory input would be from lattice calculations!

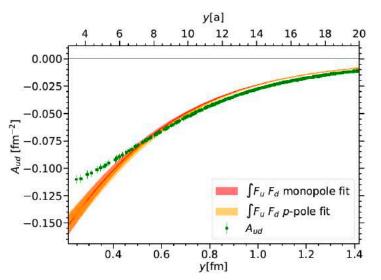
Ongoing programme to compute DPD Mellin moments. Results so far only for the pion, but calculation with proton is WIP. Bali, Castagnini, Diehl, JG, Gläßle, Schäfer, Zimmermann

Test of classical s-wave picture of the pion:





Factorisation test:



arXiv:2006.14826

LATTICE DPDS – SOME DETAILS

$$F(x_{1}, x_{2}, \mathbf{y}) \propto \int dy^{-} dz_{i}^{-} e^{ix_{i}p^{+}z_{i}^{-}} \langle p | \mathcal{O}(y + \frac{1}{2}z_{1}, y - \frac{1}{2}z_{1}) \mathcal{O}(\frac{1}{2}z_{2}, -\frac{1}{2}z_{2}) | p \rangle \Big|_{y^{+}=0, z_{i}^{+}=0, \mathbf{z}_{i}=\mathbf{0}}$$

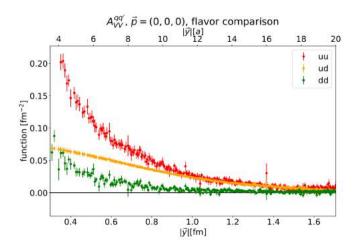
$$\int dx_{1} dx_{2} F(x_{1}, x_{2}, \mathbf{y}) \propto \int dy^{-} \langle p | \mathcal{O}(y) \mathcal{O}(0) | p \rangle \Big|_{y^{+}=0}$$

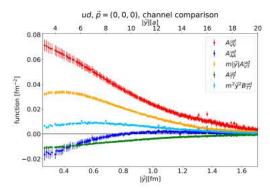
$$\propto \int d(p \cdot y) \langle \mathcal{O} \mathcal{O} \rangle (p \cdot y, y^{2}) \Big|_{y^{2}=-y^{2}}$$

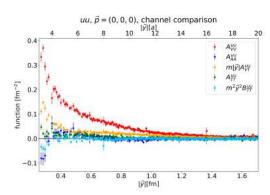
Can compute in Euclidean region on lattice. Implies: $\frac{(p \cdot y)^2}{-v^2} = \frac{(\vec{p} \cdot \vec{y})^2}{\vec{v}^2} \leq \vec{p}^2$

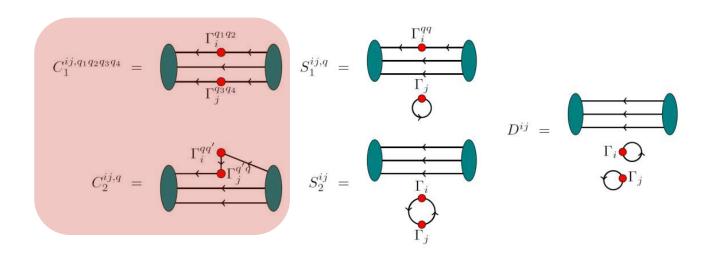
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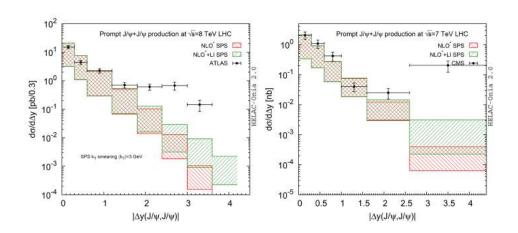


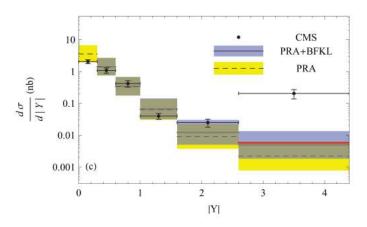






STATE-OF-THE-ART DOUBLE J/Ψ SPS





Lansberg, Shao, Yamanaka, Zhang arXiv:1906.10049

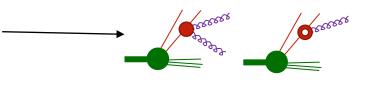
He, Kniehl, Nefedov, Saleev Phys.Rev.Lett. 123 (2019) no.16, 162002

NEXT-TO-LEADING ORDER

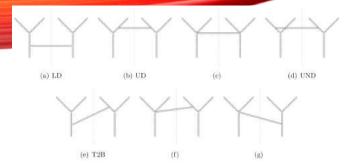
NLO CORRECTIONS TO DPS

DGS framework opens the way for the first NLO computations of DPS. What is needed for these computations?

- NLO corrections to partonic cross sections: already known for many processes from SPS calculations ✓
- NLO 'usual' splitting functions needed for evolution of F(y): already known since the 80s ✓ Curci, Furmanski, Petronzio, Nucl. Phys. B175, 27 (1980), Furmanski, Petronzio, Phys. Lett. 97B, 437 (1980),...



 NLO corrections to the splitting - recently computed! ✓



Compute graph
expressions
(FORM, FeynCalc).
Integrate over minus
components using

[Kuipers, Ueda, Vermaseren, Vollinga, Comput. Phys. Commun. 184 (2013) 1453-1467] [Shtabovenko, Merlig, Orellana, Comput. Phys. Commun. 207 (2016) 432-4441



contours.

$$\begin{split} D_1 &= \frac{(\boldsymbol{k}_1 + \boldsymbol{\Delta})^2}{x_1} + \frac{(\boldsymbol{k}_2 - \boldsymbol{\Delta})^2}{x_2} + \frac{(\boldsymbol{k}_1 + \boldsymbol{k}_2)^2}{x_3} & D_2 &= \frac{\boldsymbol{k}_1^2}{x_1} + \frac{\boldsymbol{k}_2^2}{x_2} + \frac{(\boldsymbol{k}_1 + \boldsymbol{k}_2)^2}{x_3} \\ D_3 &= (\boldsymbol{k}_1 + \boldsymbol{\Delta})^2 & D_4 &= \boldsymbol{k}_2^2 & \tilde{D}_4 &= \boldsymbol{k}_1^2 & \tilde{D}_5 &= (\boldsymbol{k}_1 + \boldsymbol{k}_2)^2 \end{split}$$

$$I_1(a_1,a_2,a_3,a_4) = \int \frac{d^{d-2} \mathbf{k}_1 d^{d-2} \mathbf{k}_2}{\prod_{i=1...4} D_i^{a_i}} \qquad I_2(a_1,a_2,a_3,a_4,a_5) = \int \frac{d^{d-2} \mathbf{k}_1 d^{d-2} \mathbf{k}_2}{\prod_{i=1...3} D_i^{a_i} \prod_{i=4...5} \tilde{D}_i^{a_i}}$$

$$I_1(1,1,0,0), I_1(0,1,1,0), I_1(1,1,1,0),$$

 $I_1(1,0,1,1), I_1(1,1,1,1), I_1(2,1,1,1)$

$$I_2(0,1,1,0,1), I_2(1,1,1,1,0)$$

Integration-by-parts reduction to master integrals (LiteRed)

[Lee, J. Phys. Conf. Ser. 523 (2014)]

NLO: METHOD

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial I_1(1,1,0,0)}{\partial x_1} \\ \frac{\partial I_1(0,1,1,0)}{\partial x_1} \\ \frac{\partial I_1(1,1,1,0)}{\partial x_1} \\ \frac{\partial I_1(1,0,1,1)}{\partial x_1} \\ \frac{\partial I_1(1,1,1,1)}{\partial x_1} \\ \frac{\partial I_1(1,1,1,1)}{\partial x_1} \\ \frac{\partial I_1(2,1,1,1)}{\partial x_1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \blacksquare & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \blacksquare & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \bullet & \bullet & \blacksquare & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \blacksquare & \blacksquare \\ \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \blacksquare & \blacksquare \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_1(1,1,0,0) \\ I_1(0,1,1,0) \\ I_1(1,1,1,0) \\ I_1(1,1,1,1) \\ I_1(1,1,1,1) \\ I_1(2,1,1,1) \end{bmatrix}$$

Construct differential equations in x_1 and solve (Fuchsia)

[Gituliar, Magerya, Comput. Phys. Commun. 219 (2017) 329-338]

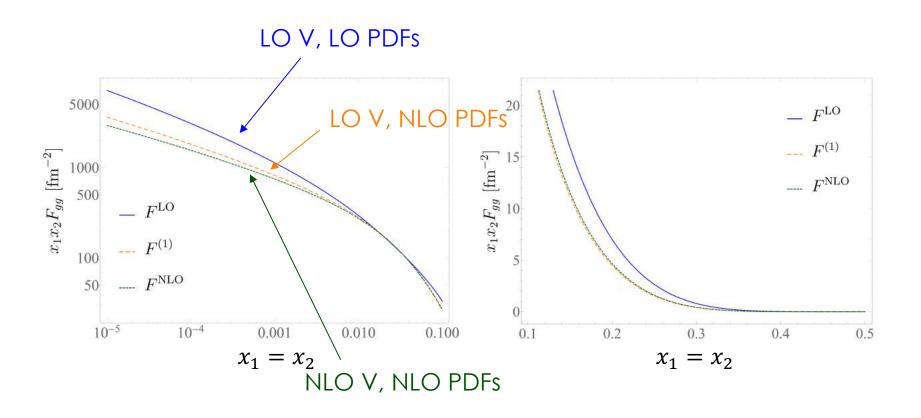
Results for bare graphs!

$$I_1(0,1,1,0) \to \pi^{3-2\epsilon} x_3^{1-\epsilon} (x_1 x_2)^{\epsilon} \frac{\Gamma[-\epsilon]}{\sin[2\pi\epsilon]\Gamma[1-3\epsilon]}$$

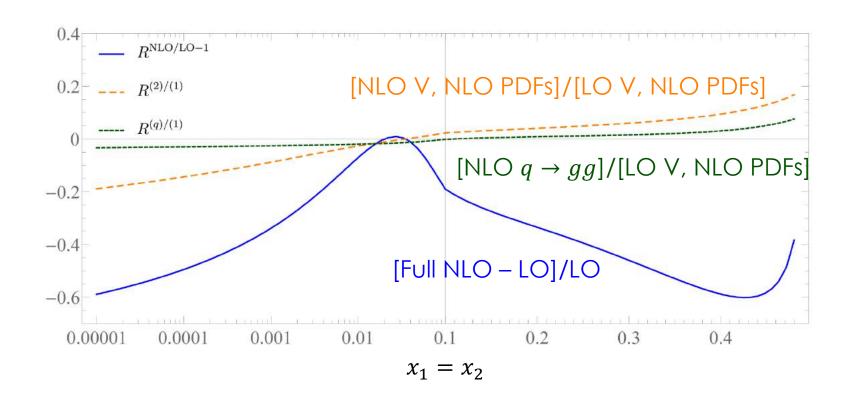
Computation of $x_3 \rightarrow 0$ limit of master integrals using method of regions (boundary conditions)

NLO: SOME NUMERICS

Scale 10 GeV, splitting contribution only, no evolution after splitting



NLO: SOME NUMERICS



TRANSVERSE MOMENTUM IN DPS

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Small q_i region particularly important for DPS – DPS & SPS same power

Parton model analysis:
$$\frac{d\sigma^{(A,B)}}{d^2\boldsymbol{q_1}d^2\boldsymbol{q_2}} \sim \int d^2\boldsymbol{y} d^2\boldsymbol{z_i} e^{-i\boldsymbol{z_1}\cdot\boldsymbol{q_1}-i\boldsymbol{z_2}\cdot\boldsymbol{q_2}} F(\boldsymbol{z_1},\boldsymbol{z_2},\boldsymbol{y}) \ F(\boldsymbol{z_1},\boldsymbol{z_2},\boldsymbol{y})$$
 Diehl, Ostermeier, Schafer, JHEP 1203 (2012) 089 DTMDs

QCD treatment of transverse momentum in DPS (including DGS-style double counting subtraction) developed in Buffing, Diehl, Kasemets JHEP 1801 (2018) 044. DPS cross section in QCD:

$$\frac{d\sigma_{\mathrm{DPS}}}{dx_1 dx_2 d\overline{x}_1 d\overline{x}_2 d^2 \mathbf{q}_1 d^2 \mathbf{q}_2} = \frac{1}{C}$$

$$\cdot \sum_{a_1, a_2, b_1, b_2} \widehat{\sigma}_{a_1 b_1} \left(Q_1, \mu_1\right) \widehat{\sigma}_{a_2 b_2} \left(Q_2, \mu_2\right)$$

$$\times \int \frac{d^2 \mathbf{z}_1}{(2\pi)^2} \frac{d^2 \mathbf{z}_2}{(2\pi)^2} d^2 \mathbf{y}$$

$$\cdot \left[\mathbf{z}_i \mathbf{z}_i \mathbf{z}_j \mathbf{$$

Dependence on ren. scales μ_i AND a rapidity scale ζ .

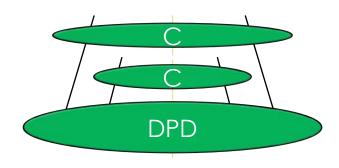
Evolution of DTMDS in all of these scales known at one loop.

TRANSVERSE MOMENTUM IN DPS

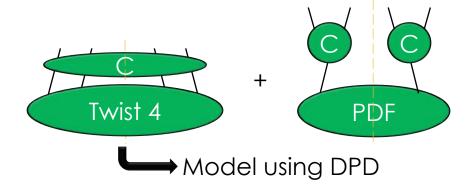
Still need some 'initial' expressions for the DTMDs. Function of many arguments (x_i, y, z_i) . Hopeless?

For perturbative $|q_i| \gg \Lambda$ can expand DTMDs in terms of collinear quantities:

Large $y \sim 1/\Lambda$:



Small $y \sim 1/q_T \sim |z_i|$:



So then, need only DPDs and PDFs: very good prospects for phenomenology at perturbative $|q_i|!$

Brief overview of transverse momentum in DPS given in JG, Kasemets, Advances in High Energy Physics, 2019, 3797394

DSHOWER

DSHOWER ALGORITHM

(1) Select x_i of initiating partons and y using DPS formula:

$$\sigma_{(A,B)}^{\text{DPS}}(s) = \frac{1}{1 + \delta_{AB}} \sum_{i,j,k,l} \int d\tau_A \, dY_A \, d\hat{t}_A \, d\tau_B \, dY_B \, d\hat{t}_B \, \frac{d\hat{\sigma}_{ij\to A}}{d\hat{t}_A} \, \frac{d\hat{\sigma}_{kl\to B}}{d\hat{t}_B}$$

$$\times \int 2\pi \, y \, dy \, \Phi^2(y\nu) \, F_{ik}(x_1, x_3, \boldsymbol{y}, \mu^2) \, F_{jl}(x_2, x_4, \boldsymbol{y}, \mu^2)$$
DPDs

Cut-off of DPS for y values $\lesssim 1/\nu \sim 1/Q$

DSHOWER ALGORITHM

(2) Generate QCD emissions, going backwards from hard process

In shower must select an evolution variable. We make the same choice as Herwig: i = i

choice as Herwig:
$$\frac{k}{j}$$
 For ISR:
$$Q^2 = \tilde{q}_{ISR}^2 = -\frac{\left(p_i^2 - m_i^2\right)}{(1-z)} \approx E_k^2 \theta_j^2 \qquad \text{Angular ordering}$$

Probability that partons ij survive from Q_h to Q, and then at Q there is an emission from one leg:

Emission from leg 1

$$\mathrm{d}\mathcal{P}_{ij}^{\mathrm{ISR}} = \mathrm{d}\mathcal{P}_{ij} \exp\left(-\int_{Q^2}^{Q_h^2} \mathrm{d}\mathcal{P}_{ij}\right) \qquad \mathrm{d}\mathcal{P}_{ij} = \frac{\mathrm{d}Q^2}{Q^2} \left(\sum_{i'} \int_{x_1}^{1-x_2} \frac{\mathrm{d}x_1'}{x_1'} \frac{\alpha_{\mathrm{s}}(p_\perp^2)}{2\pi} P_{i' \to i} \left(\frac{x_1}{x_1'}\right) \frac{F_{i'j}(x_1, x_2, \boldsymbol{y}, Q^2)}{F_{ij}(x_1, x_2, \boldsymbol{y}, Q^2)} \right) \\ + \sum_{j'} \int_{x_2}^{1-x_1} \frac{\mathrm{d}x_2'}{x_2'} \frac{\alpha_{\mathrm{s}}(p_\perp^2)}{2\pi} P_{j' \to j} \left(\frac{x_2}{x_2'}\right) \frac{F_{ij'}(x_1, x_2', \boldsymbol{y}, Q^2)}{F_{ij}(x_1, x_2, \boldsymbol{y}, Q^2)} \right)$$

probability factor'

Emission from leg 2

Use 'competing veto algorithm' to decide which leg emits

DSHOWER ALGORITHM

(3) At scale $\mu_y \sim 1/y$, decide whether to merge partons i and j. Merging is done with a probability given by:

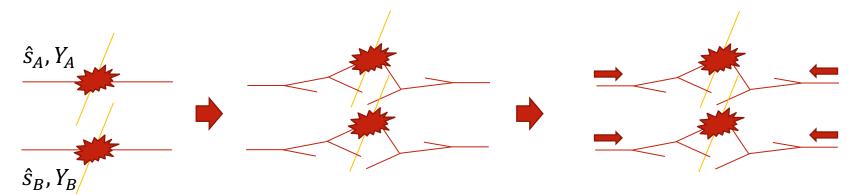
$$p_{Mrg} = F_{ij}^{spl} \left(x_1, x_2, y, \mu_y^2 \right) / F_{ij}^{tot} \left(x_1, x_2, y, \mu_y^2 \right)$$
 Total DPD
$$F_{ij}^{spl} \left(x_1, x_2, y, \mu_y^2 \right) = \frac{1}{\pi y^2} \frac{f_k(x_1 + x_2, \mu_y^2)}{x_1 + x_2} \frac{\alpha_s(\mu_y^2)}{2\pi} P_{k \to ij} \left(\frac{x_1}{x_1 + x_2} \right) \times \text{large } \boldsymbol{y} \text{ suppression}$$

If no merging: continue with two parton branching algorithm from (2), using only 'intrinsic' DPDs.

If merging: shower single parton a la Herwig.

KINEMATICS: NO MERGING

No merging:



Generate hard process using DPS σ

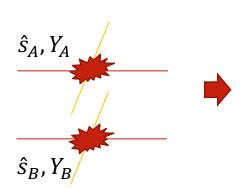
Add shower, kinematics of hard processes altered

Boost initiator partons to restore \hat{s}_A , Y_A , \hat{s}_B , Y_B

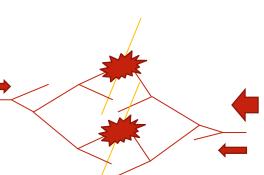
Works as 4 variables (boosts) and 4 constraints! What about if there is a merging? 2/3 initiator partons → overconstrained system!

KINEMATICS: MERGING

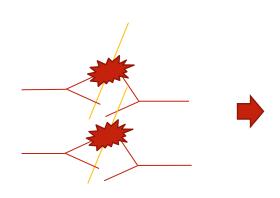
With merging:



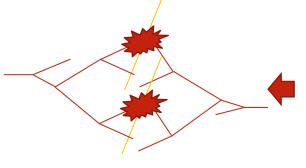
Generate hard process using DPS σ



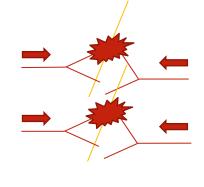
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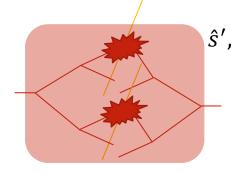
At μ_y , decided merging will happen



Continue shower



Boost initiator partons to restore \hat{s}_A , Y_A , \hat{s}_B , Y_B

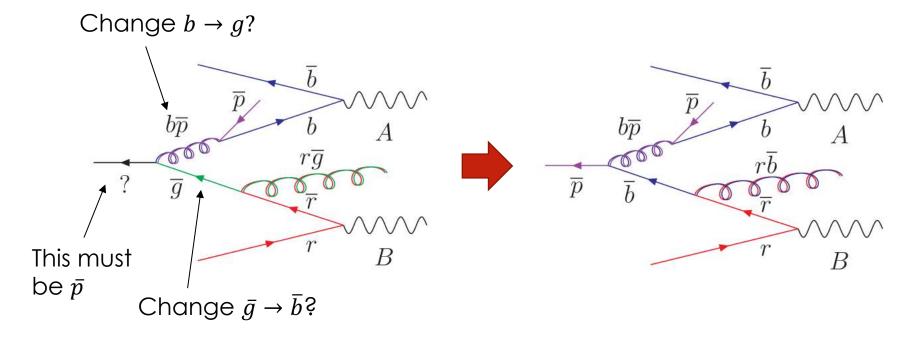


Merge (zero p_T , or $p_T \sim \mu_y$). Define new hard system.

COLOUR WITH MERGING

Shower uses large N_c approximation. Each new emission \rightarrow new colour. Independent showers before merging.

Mergings require some colour reshuffling. We impose minimal colour disruption.



Not so important for parton-level simulation, but could be important when we add hadronisation

COMBINING DPS AND SPS IN THE SHOWER

IMPLEMENTATION

How do we implement this in practice?

$$\frac{d\sigma_{A+B}^{tot}}{dO} = \mathbf{S}_{1}(t_{1}) \otimes \left[\frac{d\sigma_{A+B}^{SPS}}{dO} - \frac{d\sigma_{(A,B)}^{sub}}{dO} \right] + \int d^{2}\mathbf{y} \, \mathbf{S}_{2}(t_{2}) \otimes \frac{d\sigma_{(A,B)}^{DPS}}{dOd^{2}\mathbf{y}}$$

$$\text{SPS-type events ('type 1')} \qquad \text{DPS-type events ('type 2')}$$

Phase space for two pieces is different. Consider e.g. on-shell diboson production (ZZ)

$$\Phi_1 = \{Y_1, Y_2, p_T\} \qquad \qquad \Phi_2 = \{Y_1, Y_2, y\}$$

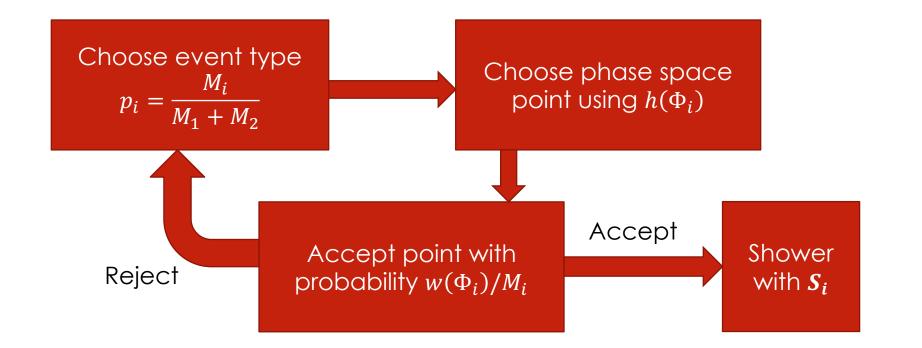
IMPLEMENTATION

For each event type, define weight:

$$w(\Phi_i) = \frac{1}{h(\Phi_i)} \frac{d\sigma_i}{d\Phi_i} \quad \text{Dimension} = [\sigma]$$

$$\int h(\Phi_i) d\Phi_i = 1$$

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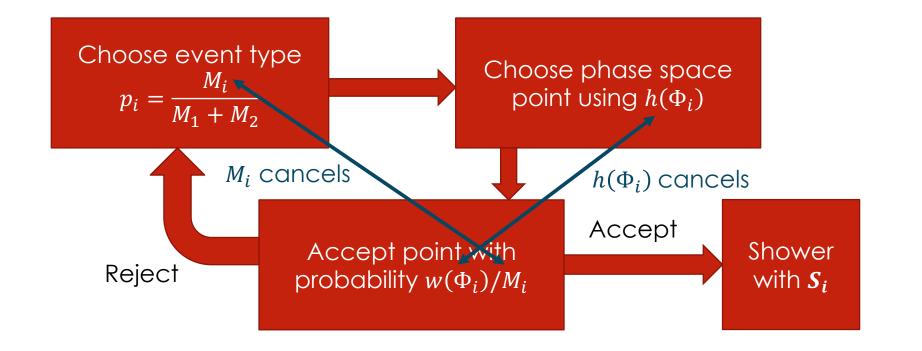
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If sub kinematics correctly reproduces double splitting kinematics of DPS term \rightarrow DPS & sub cancel at small y, give $d\sigma_{A+B}^{SPS}/dO$

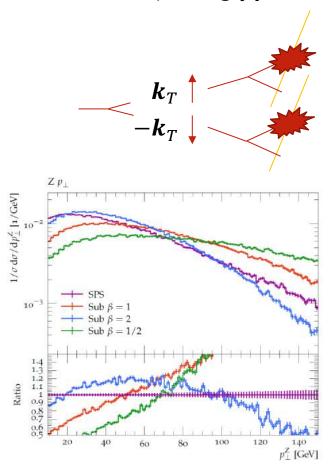
Want sub and SPS loop-induced term to cancel at large y (also differential in θ). But we don't have SPS differential in y.

One thing we can look at is p_T of Z bosons – small p_T behaviour dominated by large y!

JG, Stirling, JHEP 06 (2011) 048

THE SUBTRACTION: LARGE & SMALL Y

Want sub and SPS to coincide as closely as possible at small p_T -constrains splitting p_T kinematics in sub & DPS terms.



 \mathbf{k}_T distributed according to $g(\mathbf{k}_T, y)$

Options: (a) Gaussian $g(\mathbf{k}_T, y)$:

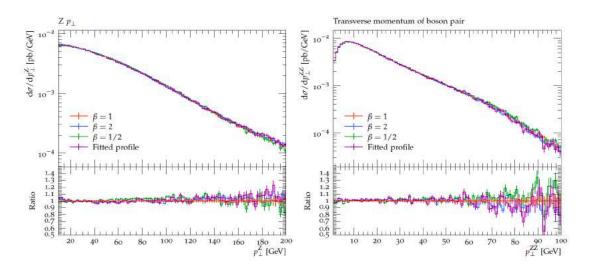
$$g(\mathbf{k}_T, y) = \frac{\beta}{\pi} y^2 exp(-\beta y^2 k_T^2)$$

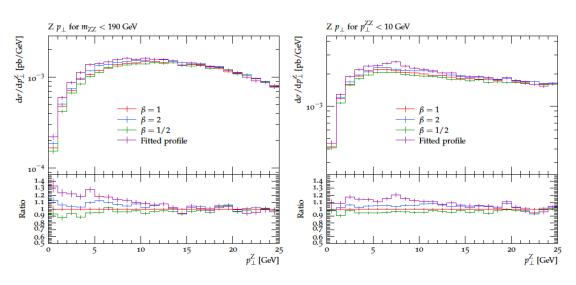
(b) 'Decreasing Gaussian' (more realistic)

$$g(\mathbf{k}_T, y) = \frac{1}{\pi\sqrt{2}} \frac{y}{k_T} exp\left(-\frac{\pi}{2} y^2 k_T^2\right)$$

DIFFERENT PROFILES

Many distributions: ~ no difference





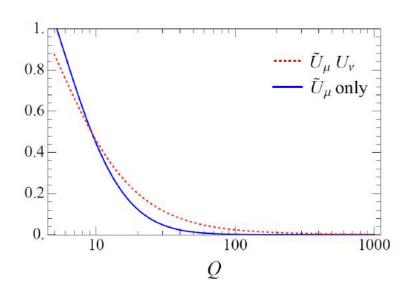
Can see some small differences focussing on region where p_T s of both bosons are small

COLOUR CORRELATIONS

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Colour correlations are strongly suppressed at high scales

[Technically: Sudakov suppression due to movement of colour between amplitude & conjugate by distance y.]



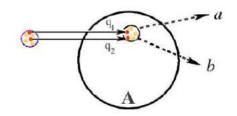
First estimate: negligible at 100 GeV, but could be relevant at moderate scales ~10 GeV.

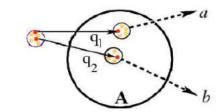
Manohar, Waalewijn, Phys.Rev. D85 (2012) 114009

DPS IN HEAVY ION COLLISIONS

DPS IN pA COLLISIONS

For pA, **two** possible contributions to DPS:





Nuclear thickness: $T(\mathbf{B}) = \int \rho(z, \mathbf{B}) dz$

Assume this is ~ constant over size of one nucleon. Ignore nuclear matter effects.

Strikman, Treleani, Phys.Rev.Lett. 88 (2002) 031801

$$\sigma_{pA,\,\mathrm{I}}^{\mathrm{DPS}} = \frac{m}{2} \int F(x_1, x_2, \boldsymbol{y}) F(x_1', x_2', \boldsymbol{y}) \hat{\sigma}_a \hat{\sigma}_b dx_i dx_i' d^2 \boldsymbol{y} \int d^2 \boldsymbol{B} \, T(\boldsymbol{B}) = A \sigma_{pp}^{\mathrm{DPS}}$$
Probes L + T correlations in the same way as pp DPS

$$\sigma_{pA,\,\text{II}}^{\text{DPS}} = \frac{m}{2} \frac{A-1}{A} \int f(x_1') f(x_2') \left[\int F(x_1, x_2, \mathbf{y}) \, d^2 \mathbf{y} \right] \hat{\sigma}_a \hat{\sigma}_b dx_i dx_i' \int d^2 \mathbf{B} \, T^2(\mathbf{B})$$
Probes longitudinal correlations of **one DPD only**

Il contribution in pA probes DPDs in a different way to pp DPS.

DPS IN pA COLLISIONS

Common simplified ansatz (neglect correlations): $F(x_1, x_2, y) \rightarrow f(x_1) f(x_2) G(y)$

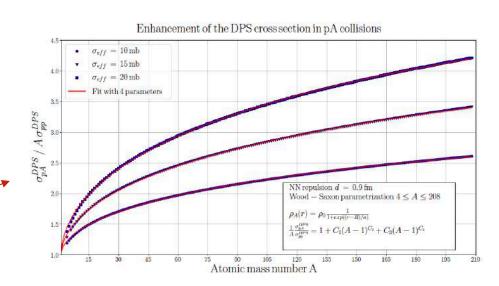
Then:
$$\sigma_{\rm I}^{\rm DPS} = A \frac{m}{2} \frac{\sigma_a \sigma_b}{\sigma_{eff}} = A \sigma_{pp}^{\rm DPS}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{II}}^{\text{DPS}} = \frac{m}{2} \frac{A-1}{A} \sigma_a \sigma_b \int d^2 \boldsymbol{B} T^2(\boldsymbol{B})$$

$$\sigma^{\rm SPS} = A\sigma_{pp}^{\rm SPS}$$

If nucleus is sphere of constant density, $\frac{\sigma_{\rm II}^{\rm DPS}}{\sigma^{\rm SPS}} \propto A^{\frac{1}{3}}$. Relative importance of DPS grows with A in pA.

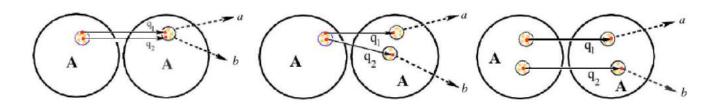
$$\frac{\sigma_{\rm II}^{\rm DPS}}{\sigma_{\rm I}^{\rm DPS}}{\sim}2$$
 at large A , two contributions comparable.



Fedkevych, Lonnblad, Phys.Rev.D 102 (2020) 1, 014029

DPS IN AA COLLISIONS

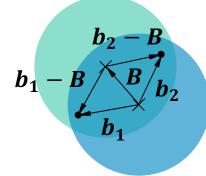
For AA collisions, three contributions to DPS:



$$\sigma_{AA,I}^{DPS} = A^{2} \sigma_{pp}^{DPS} \qquad \sigma_{AA,II}^{DPS} = 2A \sigma_{pA}^{DPS}$$

$$\sigma_{AA,III}^{DPS} = \frac{m}{2} \left(\frac{A-1}{A}\right)^{2} \sigma_{a} \sigma_{b}$$

$$\times \int T(\boldsymbol{b_{1}}) T(\boldsymbol{b_{2}}) T(\boldsymbol{b_{1}} - \boldsymbol{B}) T(\boldsymbol{b_{2}} - \boldsymbol{B}) d^{2} \boldsymbol{b_{1}} d^{2} \boldsymbol{b_{2}} d^{2} \boldsymbol{B}$$



This contribution corresponds to **double nucleon-nucleon scattering** – doesn't probe parton-parton correlations.

DPS IN AA COLLISIONS

Relative size of three contributions? Rough estimate using hard sphere nucleus & large A:

$$\sigma_{AA}^{DPS} \approx A^2 \sigma_{pp}^{DPS} \left[1 + \frac{2}{\pi} A^{1/3} + \frac{1}{2\pi} A^{4/3} \right]$$

Term III grows much faster than the other two, dominates other two for reasonably large A:

$$A = 40$$
 (Ca): I: II: III = 1: 2.3: 23 87% is term III $A = 208$ (Pb): I: II: III = 1: 4: 200 97.5% is term III

d'Enterria, Snigirev, Phys.Lett.B 727 (2013) 157-162, Adv.Ser.Direct.High Energy Phys. 29 (2018) 159-187

In AA collisions, DPS is dominated by double nucleon-nucleon scattering