Double parton scattering in QCD

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DOUBLE PARTON SCATTERING: BASICS



Parton density functions (PDFs)

Double parton densities (DPDs)

In terms of the total cross section for the production of AB, the DPS mechanism is power suppressed: $\sigma_{DPS}/\sigma_{SPS} \sim \Lambda_{QCD}^2/Q^2$

WHY STUDY DPS?

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





DPS importance increases with collider energy:



DPS tells us new information on hadron structure: **k**_T(TMDs) xp \boldsymbol{b}_{T} (GPDs)

DPS

SPS

 x_2p

 \boldsymbol{k}_{2T}

JAMES AND DPS

EVIDENCE FOR MULTIPLE PARTON INTERACTIONS FROM THE OBSERVATION OF MULTI-MUON EVENTS IN DRELL-YAN EXPERIMENTS

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Like-sign W boson production at the LHC as a probe of double parton scattering

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DPS a longstanding interest for James!

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HOW TO DESCRIBE DPS IN QCD?

QCD framework:

[Snigirev, Phys.Rev. D68 (2003) 114012]

$$\sigma_{DPS}^{(A,B)} = \frac{1}{\sigma_{eff}} \int dx_i F_{ik}(x_1, x_2; Q) F_{jl}(x_3, x_4; Q) \hat{\sigma}_{ij \to A}(x_1, x_3) \hat{\sigma}_{kl \to B}(x_2, x_4)$$

Geometrical factor $\sim R_p^2$

'Inhomogeneous double DGLAP equation'



GS SUM RULES AND DPDS

DPD sum rules: preserved by inhomogeneous double DGLAP

e.g. momentum sum rule:

$$\sum_{j} \int_{0}^{1-x_{1}} dx_{2} x_{2} F_{ij}(x_{1}, x_{2}; Q) = (1-x_{1}) f_{i}(x_{1}; Q)$$

Useful for nonperturbative DPD modelling! Used in creation of GS2009 DPD set.

Gaunt, Stirling, JHEP 1003 (2010) 005



DPS PHENOMENOLOGY: WW

Phenomenological analysis of same-sign WW using GS09 DPDs, together with Anna Kulesza and Steve Kom:



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TOWARDS NLO?

First exercise: rederive ' $1\rightarrow 2$ ' splitting functions at LO. How to do this?





'1v1' graph with two $1\rightarrow 2$ ' splittings. Find coefficient of double log divergence \rightarrow splitting function?

PROBLEMS....

- Why assign geometrical factor $\sim 1/R_p^2$ to $1 \vee 1$ graphs?
- Graphs computed as loop corrections to SPS – no divergences!





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1V1 GRAPHS

Z-BOSON PAIR PRODUCTION VIA GLUON FUSION E.W.N. GLOVER and J.J. VAN DER BIJ

Study papers with 1v1 graphs, look at structure of results & graphs.

Close-to-collinear part of loops can be described by a DPS-like formula, but now with y dependence!









$$F_{ik}(x_1, x_2, \mathbf{y}; Q) = \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi^2 y^2} \frac{P_{j \to ik}\left(\frac{x_1}{x_1 + x_2}\right)}{x_1 + x_2} f_j(x_1 + x_2; Q)$$

Perturbative y dependence!

JG, Stirling, JHEP 1106 (2011) 048 Diehl, Ostermeier, Schäfer, JHEP 1203 (2012) 089

1V1 GRAPHS

Proper QCD description of DPS must incorporate proper description of y dependence.

1v1 loops have no IR divergence, and already computed (at fixed order) as part of SPS: just leave as SPS?

JG, Stirling, JHEP 1106 (2011) 048 Also: Blok et al. Eur.Phys.J. C72 (2012) 1963 Manohar, Waalewijn Phys.Lett. B713 (2012) 196

2V1 GRAPHS

What about graphs with one $1\rightarrow 2$ splitting ("2v1 graphs")?



Technical complication: $3 \rightarrow 2$ process

Does have logarithmic IR divergence \rightarrow include 2v1 in DPS.

Geometrical enhancement of these graphs by factor ~2 Other fun effects Other fun effects (13)(24) To hard process (14)(23) JG, JHEP 1301 (2013) 042 Also: Blok et al., Eur.Phys.J. C72 (2012) 1963 Ryskin, Snigirev, Phys.Rev.D83:114047,2011

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DRAWBACKS...

Drawback of this DPS framework:





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Diehl, Gaunt, Schönwald, JHEP 1706 (2017) 083

Alternative idea: can regard some of the 1v1 loop diagrams as DPS if we want.

Split diagrams up into DPS/SPS according to value of partonic separation *y*.

<u>Step1</u>: Insert cutoff into DPS cross section:

$$\sigma_{\rm DPS} = \int d^2 y \, \Phi^2(\nu y) \, F(x_1, x_2; y) F(\bar{x}_1, \bar{x}_2; y)$$

If one just combined this with SPS naively, would have double counting up to scale v!

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

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

Subtraction term constructed by adapting techniques used by Collins in single scattering factorisation treatment.



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By construction:

$$\sigma_{tot}(y \sim 1/Q) \approx \sigma_{SPS}$$

 $\sigma_{tot}(y \sim 1/\Lambda) \approx \sigma_{DPS}$

A NEW SCHEME

Some key advantages of this scheme:

- Retain concept of the DPD for an individual hadron with rigorous operator definition.
- All-order formulation, with corrections that are practicably computable.
- Resum logs in all diagrams where appropriate (2v2, 2v1 and 1v1).



Lattice computations of DPDs!

Preliminary, from talk by Christian Zimmermann at MPI@LHC 2018

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MONTE CARLO IMPLEMENTATION OF DPS

Construction of parton shower implementation of DGS framework in progress, together with B. Cabouat, K. Ostrolenk: dShower.



N.B. DPD sum rules still hold, and retain their utility for DPD modelling!

JG, PhD thesis Diehl, Plößl, Schäfer, Eur.Phys.J. C79 (2019) no.3, 253

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DPS AT NLO

Missing ingredient required for
NLO computations: NLO
corrections to
$$1 \rightarrow 2$$
 splitting
 $F_{a_1a_2}(x_1, x_2, y, \mu) = \frac{1}{\pi y^2} \sum_{a_0} \int_{x_1+x_2}^{1} \frac{dz}{z^2} V_{a_1a_2,a_0} \left(\frac{x_1}{z}, \frac{x_2}{z}, a_s(\mu), \log \frac{\mu^2 y^2}{b_0^2}\right) f_{a_0}(z, \mu)$



Recently we computed the NLO corrections to V for all flavour channels (Diehl, JG, Plößl, Schäfer, SciPost Phys. 7 (2019) 2, 017).



Graphs

Opens the way for the first full NLO computations of DPS!

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FACTORISATION IN DPS



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CONCLUSION



Theory of DPS is now in great shape!

Thanks to James, for starting me on this pathway through DPS theory, and for his guidance and constant encouragement during my PhD. BACKUP

FACTORISATION: SOFT EXCHANGES

Transverse

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 V (e.g. global event shape variables), this argument breaks down!

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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