Multiple hard scattering and parton correlations in the proton

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standard description based on factorization formulae

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 also have interactions between "spectator" partons their effects cancel in inclusive cross sections thanks to unitarity but they affect the final state (namely X)

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Multiparton interactions (MPI)



- secondary (and tertiary etc.) interactions generically take place in hadron-hadron collisions
- ▶ at high collision energy (esp. at LHC) can be hard → multiple hard scattering
- many studies:

theory: phenomenology, theoretical foundations (1980s, recent activity)
experiment: ISR, SPS, HERA (photoproduction), Tevatron, LHC
Monte Carlo generators: Pythia, Herwig++, Sherpa
and ongoing activity: see e.g. the MPI@LHC workshop series
https://indico.cern.ch/event/231843

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Relevance for LHC

example: $pp \rightarrow H + Z \rightarrow b\bar{b} + Z$

Del Fabbro, Treleani 1999

multiple interactions contribute to signal and background



same for $pp \to H + W \to b\bar{b} + W$

study for Tevatron: Bandurin et al, 2010

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Double vs. single hard scattering



- ▶ double hard scattering: net p_T of produced system (Z or $b\bar{b}$ pair) \ll hard scale Q (e.g. M_Z)
- single hard scattering:
 p_T distribution up to values ~ Q
- ▶ no generic suppression for transv. mom. $\ll Q$:

$$rac{d\sigma_{\mathsf{single}}}{d^2 oldsymbol{p}_Z \, d^2 oldsymbol{p}_{bar{b}}} \sim rac{d\sigma_{\mathsf{double}}}{d^2 oldsymbol{p}_Z \, d^2 oldsymbol{p}_{bar{b}}} \sim rac{\Lambda^2}{Q^2}$$

but since single scattering populates larger phase space :

$$\sigma_{
m single} \sim rac{1}{Q^2} \ \gg \ \sigma_{
m double} \sim rac{\Lambda^2}{Q^4}$$

 \blacktriangleright however: double hard scattering enhanced at small x

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Space-time structure



- ► transverse parton momenta not the same in amplitude A and in A^* cross section $\propto \int d^2 \mathbf{r} F(x_i, \mathbf{k}_i, \mathbf{r}) F(\bar{x}_i, \bar{\mathbf{k}}_i, -\mathbf{r})$
- ► Fourier trf. to impact parameter: $F(x_i, k_i, r) \rightarrow F(x_i, k_i, y)$ cross section $\propto \int d^2 y F(x_i, k_i, y) F(\bar{x}_i, \bar{k}_i, y)$
- interpretation: y = transv. dist. between two scattering partons
 = equal in both colliding protons

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Cross section formula



$$\frac{d\sigma_{\text{double}}}{dx_1 \, d\bar{x}_1 \, dx_2 \, d\bar{x}_2} = \frac{1}{C} \, \hat{\sigma}_1 \, \hat{\sigma}_2 \int d^2 \boldsymbol{y} \, F(x_1, x_2, \boldsymbol{y}) \, F(\bar{x}_1, \bar{x}_2, \boldsymbol{y})$$

$$C = \text{combinatorial factor}$$

$$\hat{\sigma}_i = \text{parton-level cross sections}$$

$$F(x_1, x_2, \boldsymbol{y}) = \text{double parton distribution (DPD)}$$

y = transv. distance between partons

- follows from Feynman graphs and hard-scattering approximation no semi-classical approximation required
- can make $\hat{\sigma}_i$ differential in further variables (e.g. for jet pairs)
- can extend σ̂_i to higher orders in α_s
 get usual convolution integrals over x_i in σ̂_i and F

Paver, Treleani 1982, 1984; Mekhfi 1985, ..., MD, Ostermeier, Schäfer 2012

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Cross section formula



▶ for measured transv. momenta

$$\frac{d\sigma_{\text{double}}}{dx_1 \, d\bar{x}_1 \, d^2 \boldsymbol{q}_1 \, dx_2 \, d\bar{x}_2 \, d^2 \boldsymbol{q}_2} = \frac{1}{C} \, \hat{\sigma}_1 \, \hat{\sigma}_2 \\ \times \left[\prod_{i=1}^2 \int d^2 \boldsymbol{k}_i \, d^2 \bar{\boldsymbol{k}}_i \, \delta(\boldsymbol{q}_i - \boldsymbol{k}_i - \bar{\boldsymbol{k}}_i) \right] \int d^2 \boldsymbol{y} \, F(x_i, \boldsymbol{k}_i, \boldsymbol{y}) \, F(\bar{x}_i, \bar{\boldsymbol{k}}_i, \boldsymbol{y})$$

• $F(x_i, k_i, y) = k_T$ dependent two-parton distribution

has structure of a Wigner function:

 k_1, k_2 = transv. parton momenta averaged over A and A^* y = transv. distance between partons averaged over A and A^*

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operator definition as for TMDs

 $F(x_i, \boldsymbol{k}_i, \boldsymbol{y}) = \mathcal{FT}_{z_i \to (x_i, \boldsymbol{k}_i)} \langle p | \bar{q} \left(-\frac{1}{2} z_2 \right) \Gamma_2 q \left(\frac{1}{2} z_2 \right) \bar{q} \left(y - \frac{1}{2} z_1 \right) \Gamma_1 q \left(y + \frac{1}{2} z_1 \right) | p \rangle$

- essential for studying factorization, scale dependence, etc.
- similar def for collinear distributions F(x_i, y)
 bilinear op's q
 [¯]Γ_iq at different transv. positions
 ⇒ not a twist-four operator but product of two twist-two operators

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Pocket formula

if two-parton density factorizes as

$$F(x_1, x_2, \boldsymbol{y}) = f(x_1) f(x_2) G(\boldsymbol{y})$$

where $f(x_i) = usual PDF$

if assume same G(y) for all parton types then cross sect. formula turns into

$$\frac{d\sigma_{\text{double}}}{dx_1\,d\bar{x}_1\,dx_2\,d\bar{x}_2} = \frac{1}{C}\,\frac{d\sigma_1}{dx_1\,d\bar{x}_1}\,\frac{d\sigma_2}{x_2\,\bar{x}_2}\,\frac{1}{\sigma_{\text{eff}}}$$

with $1/\sigma_{\rm eff} = \int\! d^2 {\bm y} \; G({\bm y})^2$

→ scatters are completely independent

- underlies bulk of phenomenological estimates
- pocket formula fails if any of the above assumptions is invalid and if further terms must be added to original expression of cross sect.

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Experimental investigations (only a sketch)



• double charm production $(c\bar{c}c\bar{c})$ at LHCb (2011, 2012): $J/\Psi + J/\Psi$, $J/\Psi + C$, C + C with $C = D^0, D^+, D_s^+, \Lambda_c^+$

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Parton correlations

if neglect correlations between two partons

$$F(x_1, x_2, \boldsymbol{y}) = \int d^2 \boldsymbol{y}' f(x_1, \boldsymbol{y}' + \boldsymbol{y}) f(x_2, \boldsymbol{y}')$$

where $f(x_i, y) = \text{impact parameter dependent single-parton density}$

and if neglect correlations between x and y of single parton

$$f(x_i, \boldsymbol{y}) = f(x_i)F(\boldsymbol{y})$$

with same $F(\boldsymbol{y})$ for all partons

then $G(\boldsymbol{y}) = \int d^2 \boldsymbol{y}' \; F(\boldsymbol{y}') \, F(\boldsymbol{y}' + \boldsymbol{y})$



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 \blacktriangleright for Gaussian $F(oldsymbol{y})$ with average $\langle oldsymbol{y}^2
angle$

 $\sigma_{\rm eff} = 4\pi \langle \boldsymbol{y}^2 \rangle = 41 \, {\rm mb} \ \times \langle \boldsymbol{y}^2 \rangle / (0.57 \, {\rm fm})^2$

determinations of $\langle y^2 \rangle$ from GPDs and form factors: $(0.57 \text{ fm} - 0.67 \text{ fm})^2$ is $\gg \sigma_{\text{eff}} \sim 10$ to 20 mb from experimental extractions if F(y) is Fourier trf. of dipole then $41 \text{ mb} \rightarrow 36 \text{ mb}$ complete independence between two partons is disfavored or something is seriously wrong with σ_{eff}

cf. Calucci, Treleani 1999; Frankfurt, Strikman, Weiss 2003-04; Blok et al 2013

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Correlations involving x

▶ $F(x_1, x_2, y) = f(x_1) f(x_2) G(y)$ cannot hold for all x_1, x_2

- ▶ most obvious: energy conservation $\Rightarrow x_1 + x_2 \le 1$ often used to suppress region of large $x_1 + x_2$: $F(x_1, x_2, y) = (1 - x_1 - x_2)^n f(x_1) f(x_2) G(y)$
- significant x₁ x₂ correlations found in constituent quark model Rinaldi, Scopetta, Vento: arXiv:1302.6462



plot shows $\int d^2 y F_{uu}(x_1, x_2, y) / f_u(x_2)$ is x_2 independent if factorization holds

• unknown: size of correlations when one or both of x_1, x_2 small

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Correlations involving x and y

- single-parton distribution f(x, y) is Fourier trf. of generalized parton distributions(GPDs) at zero skewness
 - \rightsquigarrow information from exclusive processes and theory
 - ► HERA results on $\gamma p \rightarrow J/\Psi p$ give $\langle y^2 \rangle \propto \text{const} + 4\alpha' \log(1/x)$

with $\alpha' \approx 0.15 \, {\rm GeV}^{-2} = (0.08 \, {\rm fm})^2$ for gluons at $x \sim 10^{-3}$

- Iattice simulations → strong decrease of ⟨y²⟩ with x above ~ 0.1 seen by comparing moments ∫ dx xⁿ⁻¹ f(x, y) for n = 0, 1, 2
- expect similar correlations between x_i and y in two-parton dist's even if two partons are not independent
- ▶ in double parton scattering y unobservable:

 $d\sigma \propto \int d^2 \boldsymbol{y} F(x_i, \boldsymbol{y}) F(\bar{x}_i, \boldsymbol{y})$

in $f(x, \boldsymbol{y})$ impact parameter is Fourier conjugate to measurable momentum transfer

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Consequence for multiple interactions:

- if interaction 1 produces high-mass system
 - \rightarrow have large x_1, \bar{x}_1
 - ightarrow smaller $oldsymbol{y}$ ightarrow more central collision
 - $\rightarrow\,$ secondary interactions enhanced

Frankfurt, Strikman, Weiss 2003, study in Pythia: Corke, Sjöstrand 2011



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Spin correlations



 polarizations of two partons can be correlated even in unpolarized target already pointed out by Mekhfi (1985)

- quarks: longitudinal and transverse pol.
- gluons: longitudinal and linear pol.
- in general not suppressed in hard scattering
 - for $q\bar{q} \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-$ have $d\hat{\sigma}_{\Delta q \Delta \bar{q}}/d\Omega = -d\hat{\sigma}_{q\bar{q}}/d\Omega$
 - for many channels parton pol. also changes angular distribution

consequences for double scattering rate and differential distributions Manohar, Waalewijn 2012; Kasemets, MD 2012

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Spin correlations

how important are spin correlations? large effects expected in valence quark region

study in bag model: Chang, Manohar, Waalewijn: arXiv:1211:3132



plots show $F(x_1,x_2=0.4,k_{\perp})$ for different pol. combinations $k_{\perp}= {\rm Fourier\ conjugate\ to\ } {\pmb y}$

- unknown: size of correlations when one or both of x_1, x_2 small
- \blacktriangleright change with scale \rightarrow talk by Tomas Kasemets on Thursday

Color structure

 quark lines in amplitude and its conjugate can couple to color singlet or octet:

 ${}^{1}F \to (\bar{q}_{2} 1 q_{2}) (\bar{q}_{1} 1 q_{1}) \qquad {}^{8}F \to (\bar{q}_{2} t^{a} q_{2}) (\bar{q}_{1} t^{a} q_{1})$

- ⁸F describes color correlation between quarks 1 and 2 is essentially unknown (no probability interpretation as a guide)
- ▶ for two-gluon dist's more color structures: 1, 8_S , 8_A , 10, $\overline{10}$, 27
- for k_T integrated distributions: color correlations suppressed by Sudakov logarithms

... but not necessarily negligible for moderately hard scales Manohar, Waalewijn arXiv:1202:3794 used SCET methods

 $U={\sf Sudakov}$ factor, $Q={\sf hard}$ scale





Mekhfi 1988

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	Scale and	energy depe	endence	$\frac{s d\sigma}{\prod_{i=1}^2 dx_i d\bar{x}_i d^2 \boldsymbol{q}_i}$	$\frac{sd\sigma}{\prod_{i=1}^2 dx_i d\bar{x}_i}$		
			q1 ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~	$\frac{1}{\Lambda^2 Q^2}$	1		
		l_1 l_2 l_2		$\frac{1}{\Lambda^2 Q^2}$	$\frac{\Lambda^2}{Q^2}$		
		l_1 l_2 l_2	with a	$\frac{1}{\Lambda^2 Q^2}$	$\frac{\Lambda^2}{Q^2}$		

- interference between single and double scattering:
 - leading power when differential in $oldsymbol{q}_i$
 - power suppressed when $\int d^2 {m q}_i$, twist-three parton distributions
- at small $x_1 \sim x_2 \sim x$ expect
 - single scattering $\propto x^{-\lambda}$
 - double scattering $\propto x^{-2\lambda}$
 - interference? how do three-particle correlators behave for small x?

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Behavior at small interparton distance

• for $y \ll 1/\Lambda$ in perturbative region $F(x_1, x_2, y)$ dominated by graphs with splitting of single parton



▶ find strong correlations in x_1, x_2 , spin and color between two partons e.g. 100% correlation for longitudinal pol. of q and \bar{q}

can compute short-distance behavior:

$$F(x_1,x_2,oldsymbol{y})\sim rac{1}{oldsymbol{y}^2}$$
 splitting fct \otimes usual PDF

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Scale evolution for collinear distributions without color correlation

 if define two-parton distributions as operator matrix elements in analogy with usual PDFs

 $F(x_1, x_2, \boldsymbol{y}; \mu) \sim \langle p | \mathcal{O}_1(\boldsymbol{0}; \mu) \mathcal{O}_2(\boldsymbol{y}; \mu) | p \rangle \quad f(x; \mu) \sim \langle p | \mathcal{O}(\boldsymbol{0}; \mu) | p \rangle$

where $\mathcal{O}({m y};\mu)=$ twist-two operator renormalized at scale μ

•
$$F(x_i, y)$$
 for $y \neq 0$:

separate DGLAP evolution for partons 1 and 2

$$\frac{d}{d\log\mu}F(x_i,\boldsymbol{y}) = P \otimes_{x_1} F + P \otimes_{x_2} F$$

two independent parton cascades

$$\blacktriangleright \int d^2 \boldsymbol{y} F(x_i, \boldsymbol{y})$$
:

extra term from 2
ightarrow 4 parton transition since $F(x_i, m{y}) \sim 1/m{y}^2$

Kirschner 1979; Shelest, Snigirev, Zinovev 1982 Gaunt, Stirling 2009; Ceccopieri 2011





which evolution eq. is relevant for double hard scattering?

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Deeper problems with the splitting graphs



- ▶ contribution from splitting graphs in cross section gives divergent integrals $\int d^2 y F(x_1, x_2, y) F(\bar{x}_1, \bar{x}_2, y) \sim \int dy^2/y^4$
- double counting problem between double scattering with splitting and single scattering at loop level

MD, Ostermeier, Schäfer 2011; Gaunt, Stirling 2011; Gaunt 2012 Blok, Dokshitzer, Frankfurt, Strikman 2011; Ryskin, Snigirev 2011, 2012 same problem for jets: Cacciari, Salam, Sapeta 2009

possible solution: subtract splitting contribution from two-parton dist's when y is small will also modify their scale evolution; remains to be worked out

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- ▶ also have graphs with single PDF for one and double PDF for other proton

What is double parton scattering?



Blok et al, 2011-13; Gaunt 2012



- for k_T dependent distributions, i.e. measured q_i: Sudakov logarithms for all color channels close relation with physics of parton showers
- ▶ for double Drell-Yan process can adapt Collins-Soper-Sterman formalism for single Drell-Yan
 → include and resum Sudakov logs in k_T dependent parton dist's MD, D Ostermeier, A Schäfer 2011

for jet production inherit problems of usual TMD factorization

- at leading double log accuracy: singlet and octet dist's ¹F and ⁸F have same Sudakov factor as in single scattering
- beyond double log: Sudakov factors mix singlet and octet dist's

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Factorization?

 open problem (for TMD and collinear formulations): exchange of gluons in Glauber region



Not discussed in this talk:

- multiparton interactions in pA collisions
- small-x approach connection with diffraction, AGK rules ridge effect in pp and pA

Bartels, Salvadore, Vacca 2008 Dumitru et al 2011; ...

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Conclusions

- multiple hard scattering is not generically suppressed in sufficiently differential cross sections
- current phenomenology relies on strong simplifications
- have several elements for a formulation of factorization but important open questions still unsolved
 - crosstalk with single hard scattering at small distances closely related with evolution equations (1 → 2 parton splitting)
 - Glauber gluon exchange
- double hard scattering depends on detailed hadron structure including correlation and interference effects
 - corresponding nucleon matrix elements largely unknown theoretical activity only started
 - transverse distance between partons essential
- subject remains of high interest for
 - understanding high-multiplicity final states at LHC
 - study of hadron structure in its own right