

Four-jet production in single- and double-parton scattering within high-energy factorisation

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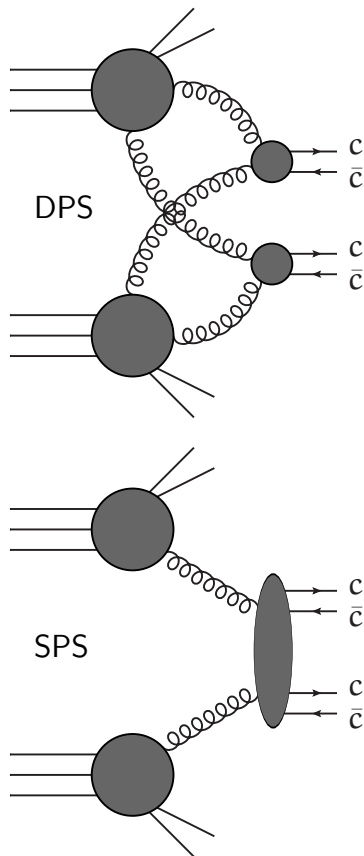
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Outline

- DPS vs SPS for $pp \rightarrow c\bar{c} c\bar{c}$
- k_T -factorization
- $pp \rightarrow 4j$
- Off-shell amplitudes
- BCFW recursion for amplitudes with off-shell partons
- Conclusions

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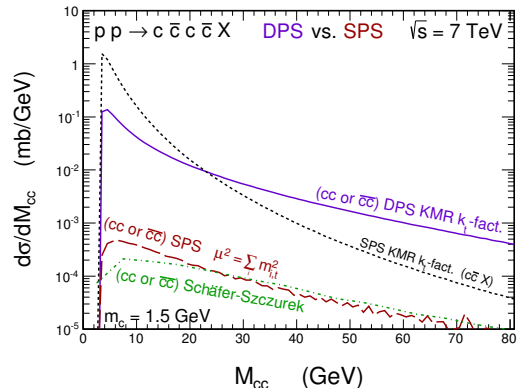
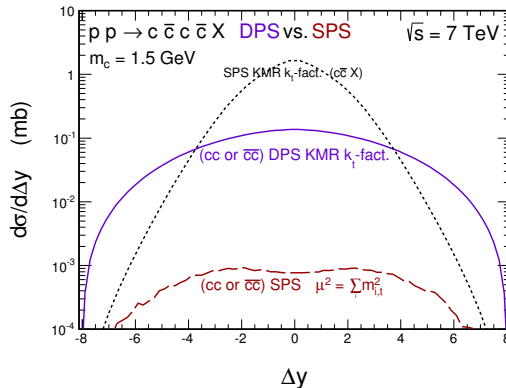
- production of $c\bar{c} c\bar{c}$ is a good place to study DPS effects
[Łuszczak, Maciuła, Szczurek 2012](#)
- DPS $c\bar{c} c\bar{c}$ cross section approaches $c\bar{c}$ cross section for large energies
- DPS $c\bar{c} c\bar{c}$ cross section is orders of magnitude larger than LO SPS $c\bar{c} c\bar{c}$ cross section
[Schäfer, Szczurek 2012, Maciuła, Szczurek, AvH 2014](#)
- LHCb measured a surprisingly large cross section for the production of D-meson pairs [JHEP 06 141 \(2012\)](#)



Simple factorized model

$$d\sigma^{\text{DPS}}(pp \rightarrow c\bar{c}c\bar{c}X) = \frac{1}{2\sigma_{\text{eff}}} d\sigma^{\text{SPS}}(pp \rightarrow c\bar{c}X_1) d\sigma^{\text{SPS}}(pp \rightarrow c\bar{c}X_2)$$

with $\sigma_{\text{eff}} = 15\text{mb}$.



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- requires matrix elements with *off-shell* initial-state partons with $k_i^2 = k_{i\perp}^2 < 0$

$$k_1 = x_1 p_1 + k_{1\perp}$$

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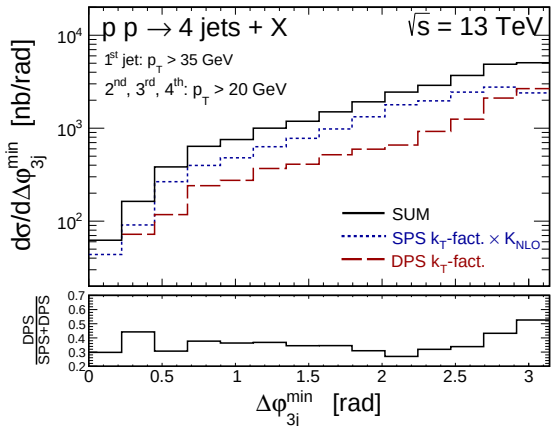
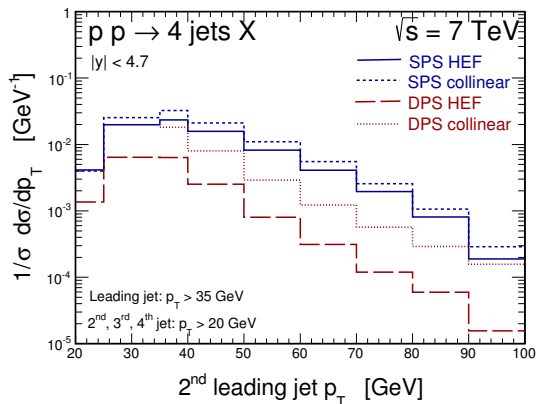
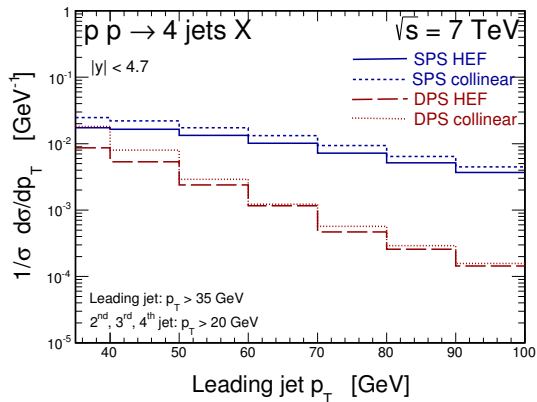
$$\sigma = \sum_{i,j;a,b;k,l;c,d} \frac{\mathcal{S}}{\sigma_{\text{eff}}} \sigma(i,j \rightarrow a,b) \sigma(k,l \rightarrow c,d)$$

$$\mathcal{S} = \begin{cases} 1/2 & \text{if } ij = kl \text{ and } ab = cd \\ 1 & \text{if } ij \neq kl \text{ or } ab \neq cd \end{cases}$$

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k_T -factorization

- PDFs and matrix elements are well-defined
- No rigorous factorization proof
- Reasonable description of data justifies the formula *a posteriori*

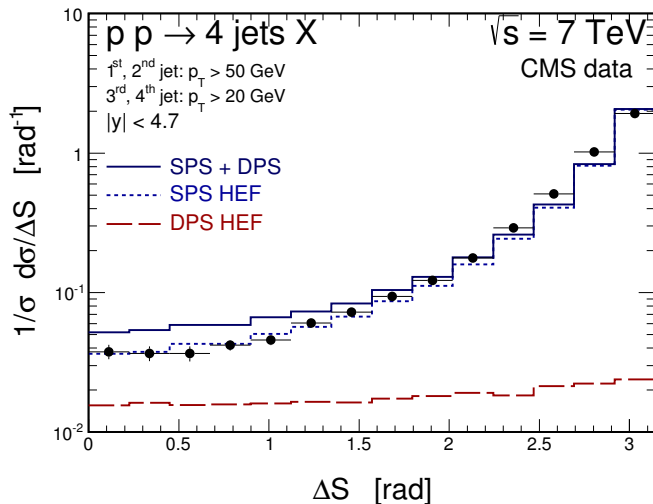


$$\Delta\phi_{3j}^{\min} = \min_{i,j,k} (|\phi_i - \phi_j| + |\phi_j - \phi_k|)$$

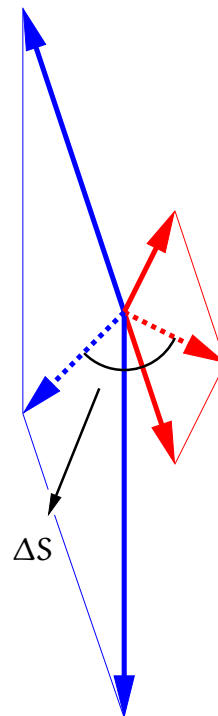
Proposed by ATLAS in [JHEP 12 105 \(2015\)](#)
 for high- p_T analysis.

Four jets with k_T -factorization

Maciuła, Szczurek,
Kutak, Serino, AvH 2016



- ΔS is the azimuthal angle between the sum of the two hardest jets and the sum of the two softest jets.
- This variable has no distribution at LO in collinear factorization: pairs would have to be back-to-back.
- Our (KMR-type) updfs DLC2016v2 describe data remarkably well.



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Construct k_T^μ explicitly in terms of p^μ and q^μ :

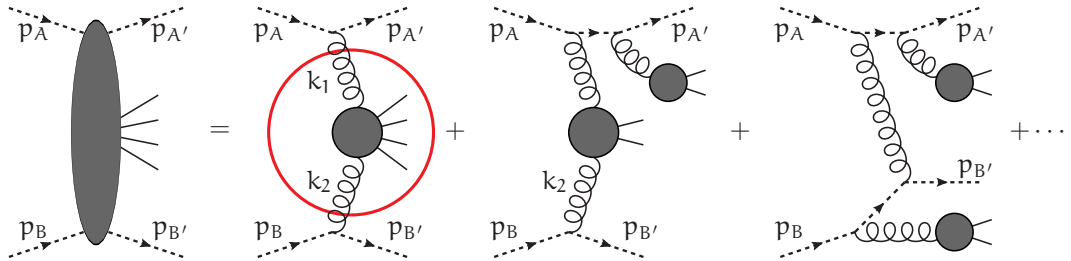
$$k_T^\mu(q) = -\frac{\kappa}{2} \varepsilon^\mu - \frac{\kappa^*}{2} \varepsilon^{*\mu} \quad \text{with} \quad \begin{cases} \varepsilon^\mu = \frac{\langle p | \gamma^\mu | q \rangle}{[pq]} & , \quad \kappa = \frac{\langle q | k | p \rangle}{\langle qp \rangle} \\ \varepsilon^{*\mu} = \frac{\langle q | \gamma^\mu | p \rangle}{\langle qp \rangle} & , \quad \kappa^* = \frac{\langle p | k | q \rangle}{[pq]} \end{cases}$$

$k^2 = -\kappa\kappa^*$ is independent of q^μ , but also individually κ and κ^* are independent of q^μ .

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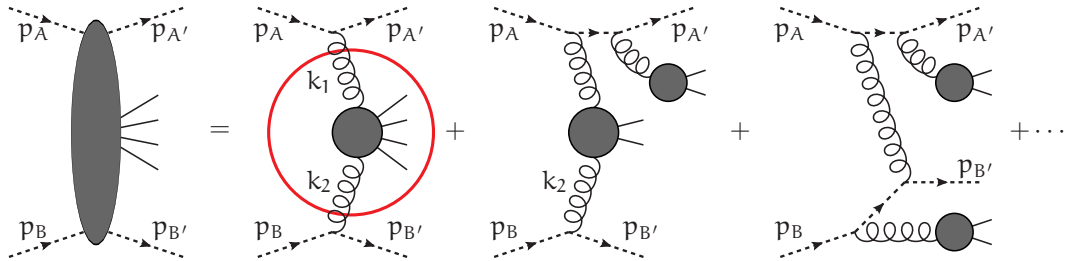
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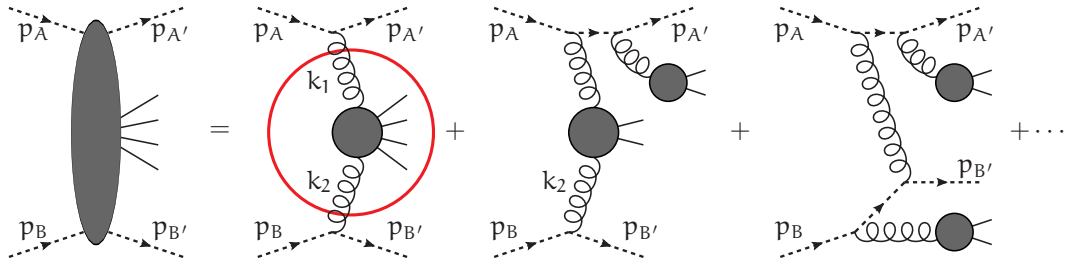
$$\begin{array}{c} j \text{---} \text{---} i \\ | \\ \text{wavy line} \\ \mu, a \end{array} = -i T_{i,j}^a p_1^\mu$$

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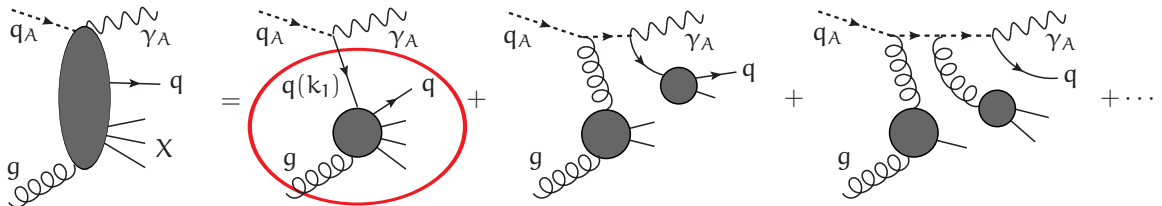
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$$\begin{array}{c} j \text{ (dashed)} \\ \downarrow \\ i \text{ (solid)} \end{array} = -i \delta_{i,j} u(p_1)$$

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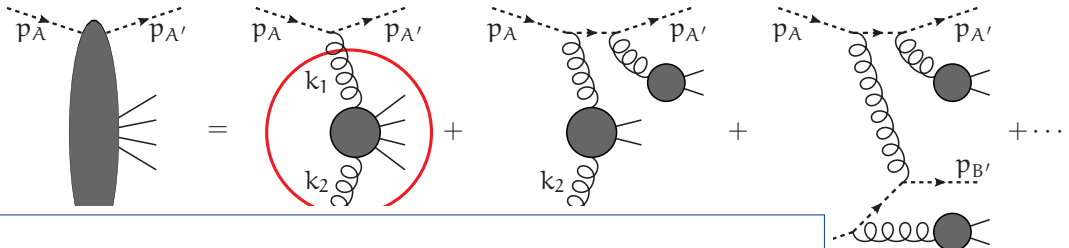
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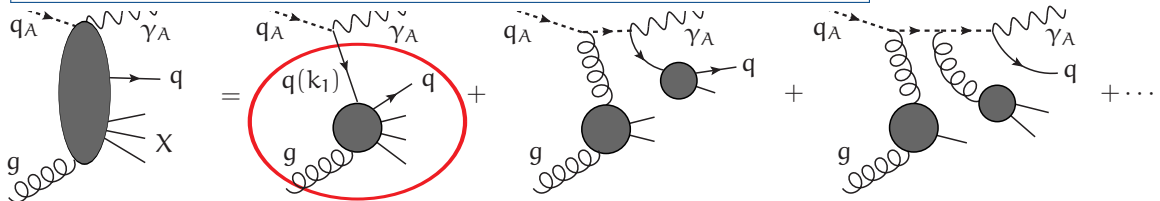
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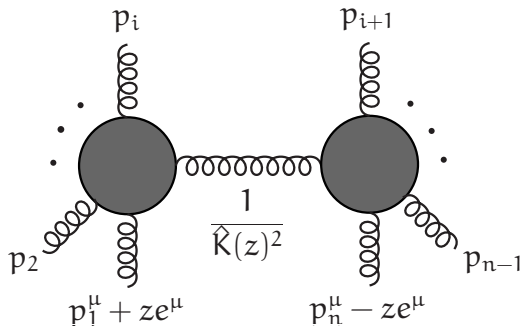
In agreement with the effective action approach of
 Lipatov 1995, Antonov, Lipatov, Kuraev, Cherednikov 2005
 Lipatov, Vyazovsky 2000, Nefedov, Saleev, Shipilova 2013
 and the Wilson-line approach of
 Kotko 2014

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BCFW recursion for on-shell amplitudes

Gives compact expression through recursion of *on-shell* amplitudes.



$$\begin{aligned}\hat{K}^\mu(z) &= p_1^\mu + \cdots + p_i^\mu + ze^\mu \\ &= -p_{i+1}^\mu - \cdots - p_n^\mu + ze^\mu\end{aligned}$$

$$e^\mu = \frac{1}{2} \langle p_1 | \gamma^\mu | p_n \rangle$$

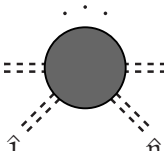
$$\hat{K}(z)^2 = 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad z = -\frac{(p_1 + \cdots + p_i)^2}{2(p_2 + \cdots + p_i) \cdot e}$$

$$\mathcal{A}(1^+, 2, \dots, n-1, n^-) = \sum_{i=2}^{n-1} \sum_{h=+,-} \mathcal{A}(\hat{1}^+, 2, \dots, i, -\hat{K}_{1,i}^h) \frac{1}{K_{1,i}^2} \mathcal{A}(\hat{K}_{1,i}^{-h}, i+1, \dots, n-1, \hat{n}^-)$$

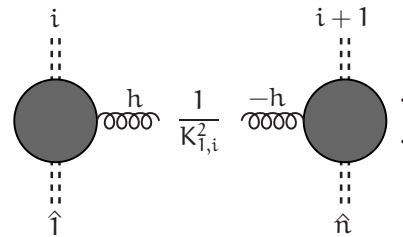
$$\mathcal{A}(1^+, 2^-, 3^-) = \frac{\langle 23 \rangle^3}{\langle 31 \rangle \langle 12 \rangle} \quad , \quad \mathcal{A}(1^-, 2^+, 3^+) = \frac{[32]^3}{[21][13]}$$

The BCFW recursion formula becomes

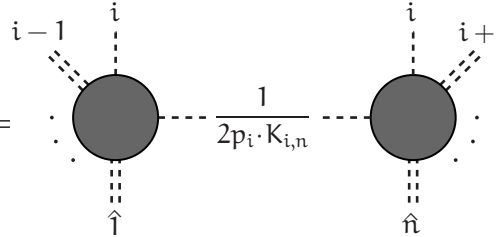
$$\begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ \vdots \\ 2 \text{ ---} \bullet \text{ ---} n-1 \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \end{array} = \sum_{i=2}^{n-2} \sum_{h=+,-} A_{i,h} + \sum_{i=2}^{n-1} B_i + C + D,$$



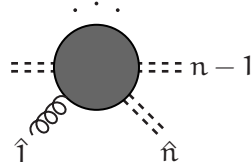
$$A_{i,h} = \begin{array}{c} i \\ \vdots \\ \bullet \end{array} \begin{array}{c} h \\ \text{---} \end{array} \frac{1}{\kappa_{1,i}^2} \begin{array}{c} -h \\ \text{---} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} i+1 \\ \vdots \\ \bullet \end{array}$$



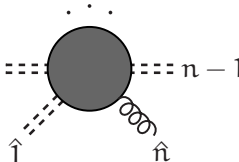
$$B_i = \begin{array}{c} i-1 \\ \vdots \\ \bullet \end{array} \text{---} \frac{1}{2p_i \cdot K_{i,n}} \text{---} \begin{array}{c} i \\ \vdots \\ \bullet \end{array}$$



$$C = \frac{1}{\kappa_1} \begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ \vdots \\ 2 \text{ ---} \bullet \text{ ---} n-1 \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \end{array}$$



$$D = \frac{1}{\kappa_1^*} \begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ \vdots \\ 2 \text{ ---} \bullet \text{ ---} n-1 \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \end{array}$$



The hatted numbers label the shifted external gluons.

Example of a 4-gluon amplitude

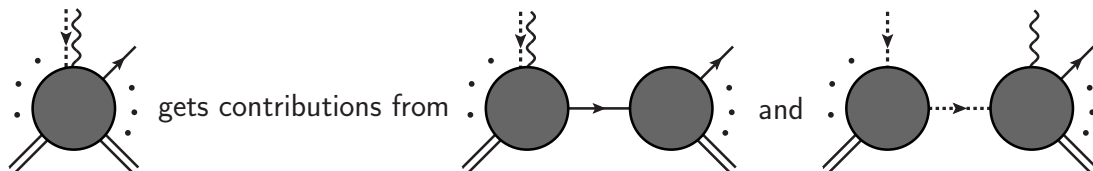
$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}(1^*, 2^-, 3^*, 4^+) = & \frac{\langle 13 \rangle^3 [13]^3}{\langle 34 \rangle \langle 41 \rangle \langle 1 | \not{k}_3 + \not{p}_4 | 3 \rangle \langle 3 | \not{k}_1 + \not{p}_4 | 1 \rangle [32] [21]} \\ & + \frac{1}{\kappa_1^* \kappa_3} \frac{\langle 12 \rangle^3 [43]^3}{\langle 2 | \not{k}_3 | 4 \rangle \langle 1 | \not{k}_3 + \not{p}_4 | 3 \rangle (k_3 + p_4)^2} + \frac{1}{\kappa_1 \kappa_3^*} \frac{\langle 23 \rangle^3 [14]^3}{\langle 2 | \not{k}_1 | 4 \rangle \langle 3 | \not{k}_1 + \not{p}_4 | 1 \rangle (k_1 + p_4)^2} \end{aligned}$$

- Eventual matrix element needs factor $k_1^2 k_3^2 = |\kappa_1|^2 |\kappa_3|^2$.
This *must not* be included at the amplitude level not to spoil analytic structure.
- Last two terms dominate for $|k_1| \rightarrow 0$ and $|k_3| \rightarrow 0$, and give the on-shell helicity amplitudes in that limit.

$$\mathcal{A}(1^*, 2^-, 3^*, 4^+) \xrightarrow{|k_1|, |k_3| \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\kappa_1^* \kappa_3} \mathcal{A}(1^-, 2^-, 3^+, 4^+) + \frac{1}{\kappa_1 \kappa_3^*} \mathcal{A}(1^+, 2^-, 3^-, 4^+)$$

- Coherent sum of amplitudes becomes incoherent sum of squared amplitudes via angular integrations for $\vec{k}_{1T}$ and $\vec{k}_{3T}$.

- on-shell case treated in [Luo, Wen 2005](#)
- any off-shell parton can be shifted: propagators of “external” off-shell partons give the correct power of z in order to vanish at infinity
- different kinds of contributions in the recursion



- many of the MHV amplitudes come out as expected
- some more-than-MHV amplitudes do not vanish, but are sub-leading in k_T

$$\mathcal{A}(1^+, 2^+, \dots, n^+, \bar{q}^*, q^-) = \frac{-\langle \bar{q} q \rangle^3}{\langle 12 \rangle \langle 23 \rangle \dots \langle n \bar{q} \rangle \langle \bar{q} q \rangle \langle q 1 \rangle}$$

- off-shell quarks have helicity

$$\mathcal{A}(1, 2, \dots, n, \bar{q}^{*(+)}, q^{*(-)}) \neq \mathcal{A}(1, 2, \dots, n, \bar{q}^{*(-)}, q^{*(+)})$$

Conclusions

- Double-parton scattering gives an important contribution to the cross section for the process $pp \rightarrow c\bar{c} c\bar{c}$.
- This is confirmed by comparing with single-parton scattering at tree-level both in collinear factorization and k_T -factorization.
- k_T -factorization allows for the description of kinematical situations inaccessible with LO collinear factorization with parton shower, eg. ΔS for four jets.
- Factorization prescriptions with explicit k_T dependence in the pdfs ask for hard matrix elements with off-shell initial-state partons.
- The necessary amplitudes can be defined in a manifestly gauge invariant manner that allows for Dyson-Schwinger recursion and BCFW recursion, both for off-shell gluons and off-shell quarks.
- Progress towards NLO.

AVHLIB (A Very Handy LIBrary)

- complete Monte Carlo program for tree-level calculations
- any process within the Standard Model
- any initial-state partons on-shell or off-shell
- employs numerical Dyson-Schwinger recursion to calculate helicity amplitudes
- automatic phase space optimization
- flexibility at the cost of user-friendliness

AMP4HEF (AvH, M.Bury, K.Bilko, H.Milczarek, M.Serino)

- only provides tree-level matrix elements (or color-ordered helicity amplitudes)
- available processes (plus those with fewer on-shell gluons and fewer off-shell partons):

$$\emptyset \rightarrow g^* g^* + 5g$$

$$\emptyset \rightarrow \bar{q} q^* + 3g$$

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$$\emptyset \rightarrow g^* \bar{q}^* + q g$$

$$\emptyset \rightarrow g^* + \bar{q} q + 2g$$

$$\emptyset \rightarrow q^* g^* + g \bar{q}$$

- employs BCFW recursion to calculate color-ordered helicity amplitudes
- easy to use, both in Fortran and C++

