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Spin Correlations in Double-Parton Scattering

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What is Double-Parton Scattering?

• Collisions with two partons (in each proton) interacting in two separate hard interactions

Why study Double-Parton Scattering?

- Proton structure
- Background to other signals
- Multi-Parton Interactions and Monte Carlo
- Measured at: ISR, SPS, Tevatron and LHC
- $\sigma_{DPS}/\sigma_{SPS}$ expected to increase with energy
- No systematic theory

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- Interferences in color, flavor, fermion number and spin correlations
- Study correlations between the hard interactions
- Double Drell-Yan type of process (W^{\pm}, Z, γ^*)

(J. R. Gaunt, C.H. Kom, A. Kulesza, W.J. Stirling, 2010, 2011; M. Myska, 2011)

Double Parton Distributions



- Double Parton Distributions $F_{q_1q_2}(x_1, x_2, \boldsymbol{z}_1, \boldsymbol{z}_2, \boldsymbol{y})$
- *z*₁ and *z*₂ transverse position arguments
 Fourier conjugate to (average) transverse parton momentum
- |y| essentially distance between hard interactions

Double-Parton Cross Section

- Double-parton cross section (unpolarized, no interference)
- Assume ('k_T-dependent') factorization of hard scatters (require q_i << boson virtuality)

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dx_1 dx_2 d\bar{x}_1 d\bar{x}_2 d^2 \boldsymbol{q}_1 d^2 \boldsymbol{q}_2} \sim \hat{\sigma}_{q_1 \bar{q}_1} (Q_1^2) \hat{\sigma}_{\boldsymbol{q}_2 \bar{\boldsymbol{q}}_2} (Q_2^2) \int d^2 \boldsymbol{z}_1 e^{-i\boldsymbol{z}_1 \boldsymbol{q}_1} \\ \times \int d^2 \boldsymbol{z}_2 e^{-i\boldsymbol{z}_2 \boldsymbol{q}_2} \int d^2 \boldsymbol{y} F_{q_1 q_2} (x_1, x_2, \boldsymbol{z}_1, \boldsymbol{z}_2, \boldsymbol{y}) F_{\bar{q}_1 \bar{q}_2} (\bar{x}_1, \bar{x}_2, \boldsymbol{z}_1, \boldsymbol{z}_2, \boldsymbol{y})$$

(M. Diehl, D. Ostermeier, A. Schäfer, 2011)

DDY & Spin - Parton Distributions

- The two hard interactions can be correlated via the spin of the quarks
- Correlation described by parton distributions

$$F_{q_1q_2} \sim \langle p | (\bar{q}_1 \Gamma_1 q_1) (\bar{q}_2 \Gamma_2 q_2) | p \rangle$$

- $\Gamma_{1/2} = \Gamma_q, \ \Gamma_{\Delta q}, \ \Gamma^j_{\delta q}$ projection operators
 - $\circ~$ Unpolarized (q), longitudinally- ($\Delta q)$ and transversely-polarized ($\delta q)$ quarks
 - $\circ~$ Index j=1,2 corresponds to the transverse spin-vector

Double Parton Distributions as helicity eigenstates

• Unpolarized and longitudinally polarized quarks



• Transverse polarization $(F^i_{q\delta q}, F^i_{\Delta q\delta q}, F^{ij}_{\delta q\delta q})$ - helicity interference

• Unpolarized and longitudinally polarized quarks (*f*'s scalar *g*'s pseudo-scalar functions)

$$F_{qq} = f_{qq}(x_1, x_2, z_1, z_2, y)$$
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• Singly transversely polarized quarks ($\tilde{y}^i = y^j \epsilon^{ij}$)

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Doubly transversely polarized quarks

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Coordinate system & angles (at $\boldsymbol{q}_i = 0$ for simplicity)



- Angles defined in rest frames of bosons
- \hat{z} parallel with proton momenta, for ${m q}_i=0$
- \hat{x} arbitrary transverse reference axis (e.g. towards center of LHC ring)
- $heta_1$ and $heta_2$ polar angles of leptons
- φ_1 and φ_2 azimuthal angles of leptons
- + φ_y angle to direction between the two collisions

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 Double Drell-Yan cross section, unpolarized and longitudinally polarized quarks

 $(2 \times Z \text{ boson, one quark flavor, no interference})$

$$d\sigma^{(0)} \sim \prod_{i=1}^{2} \int d^{2}\boldsymbol{z}_{i} e^{-i\boldsymbol{z}_{i}\boldsymbol{q}_{i}} \int d^{2}\boldsymbol{y} \sum_{\substack{a_{1}\bar{a}_{1} = \{q\bar{q}, \Delta q\Delta\bar{q}, q\Delta\bar{q}, \Delta q\bar{q}\}\\a_{2}\bar{a}_{2} = \{q\bar{q}, \Delta q\Delta\bar{q}, q\Delta\bar{q}, \Delta q\bar{q}\}} \times \left\{ \left[K_{a_{1}\bar{a}_{1}}(1 + \cos^{2}\theta_{1}) - K_{a_{1}\bar{a}_{1}}'\cos\theta_{1} \right] \times \left[K_{a_{2}\bar{a}_{2}}(1 + \cos^{2}\theta_{2}) - K_{a_{2}\bar{a}_{2}}'\cos\theta_{2} \right] \left[F_{a_{1}a_{2}}\bar{F}_{\bar{a}_{1}\bar{a}_{2}} + \text{perm.} \right] \right\}$$

- K, K' constants (depend of boson virtualities)
- Longitudinal polarization \Rightarrow change rate and angular distribution

• Double transverse polarization

$$\begin{aligned} d\sigma^{(2)} &\sim \prod_{i=1}^{2} \int d^{2}\boldsymbol{z}_{i} e^{-i\boldsymbol{z}_{i}\boldsymbol{q}_{i}} \int d^{2}\boldsymbol{y} \sin^{2}\theta_{1} \sin^{2}\theta_{2} \\ &\times \left\{ \left[A\cos 2(\varphi_{1} - \varphi_{2}) - B\sin 2(\varphi_{1} - \varphi_{2}) \right] (f\bar{f} - \boldsymbol{y}^{4}M^{4}g^{a}\bar{g}^{a}) \right. \\ &+ \left[C\cos 2(\varphi_{1} + \varphi_{2} - 2\varphi_{y}) - D\sin 2(\varphi_{1} + \varphi_{2} - 2\varphi_{y}) \right] \boldsymbol{y}^{4}M^{4} (f^{t}\bar{f}^{t} - g^{s}\bar{g}^{s}) \\ &+ \left[A\sin 2(\varphi_{1} - \varphi_{2}) + B\cos 2(\varphi_{1} - \varphi_{2}) \right] \boldsymbol{y}^{2}M^{2} (f\bar{g}^{a} + g^{a}\bar{f}) \\ &- \left[C\sin 2(\varphi_{1} + \varphi_{2} - 2\varphi_{y}) + D\cos 2(\varphi_{1} + \varphi_{2} - 2\varphi_{y}) \right] \boldsymbol{y}^{4}M^{4} (f^{t}\bar{g}^{s} + g^{s}\bar{f}^{t}) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

- Transverse dependence:
 - Azimuthal angle between lepton planes
 - $\circ~$ Azimuthal angles between lepton planes and ${\boldsymbol y}$
- $\int d^2 {m y}: \, arphi_y
 ightarrow$ angle to linear combination of boson momenta

• Single transverse polarization

$$\begin{split} d\sigma^{(1)} &\sim \prod_{i=1}^{2} \int d^{2}\boldsymbol{z}_{i} e^{-i\boldsymbol{z}_{i}\boldsymbol{q}_{i}} \int d^{2}\boldsymbol{y} \sum_{a_{1}\bar{a}_{1}=\{q\bar{q},\Delta q\Delta\bar{q},\Delta q\bar{\Delta}\bar{q},\Delta q\bar{q}\}} \\ &\times \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} K_{a_{1}\bar{a}_{1}}(1+\cos^{2}\theta_{1}) - K_{a_{1}\bar{a}_{1}}^{\prime}\cos\theta_{1} \end{bmatrix} \\ &\times \sin^{2}\theta_{2} \begin{bmatrix} B_{\delta q\delta\bar{q}}\cos(2(\varphi_{2}-\varphi_{y})) + B_{\delta q\delta\bar{q}}^{\prime}\sin(2(\varphi_{2}-\varphi_{y})) \end{bmatrix} \\ &\times \begin{bmatrix} g_{q\delta q}\bar{f}_{\bar{q}}\delta\bar{q}} + f_{q\delta q}\bar{g}_{\bar{q}}\delta\bar{q}} + f_{\Delta q\delta q}\bar{g}_{\Delta\bar{q}}\delta\bar{q}} + g_{\Delta q\delta q}\bar{f}_{\Delta\bar{q}}\delta\bar{q}} + \text{perm.} \end{bmatrix} \right\} \end{split}$$

- Spin vector breaks *z*-axis rotation symmetry
- Transverse correlation between lepton plane and vector between hard interactions

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Integrated over transverse boson momenta:

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× $\int d^2 \boldsymbol{y} F_{a_1 a_2}^{ij} (x_1, x_2, \boldsymbol{y}) F_{\bar{a}_1 \bar{a}_2}^{kl} (\bar{x}_1, \bar{x}_2, \boldsymbol{y})$

- Reduces number of double parton distributions
 - $\circ~$ Unpolarized and longitudinally polarized quarks

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• Azimuthal correlations remain

$$d\sigma^{(2)} \sim \sin^2 \theta_1 \sin^2 \theta_2 \Big[A \cos 2(\varphi_1 - \varphi_2) - B \sin 2(\varphi_1 - \varphi_2) \Big] \\
\times \int d^2 y \, f_{\delta q_1 \delta q_2}(x_1, x_2, y) \bar{f}_{\delta \bar{q}_1 \delta \bar{q}_2}(\bar{x}_1, \bar{x}_2, y)$$

(transversely polarized quarks in both interactions)

- Still six different distributions for each combination of quark flavors
- Many distributions, poorly known
- Find constraints from general principles

Positivity bounds

- Project out helicity eigenstates
- Probability interpretation
- Can derive positivity bounds similar single parton distributions (A. Bacchetta, M. Boglione, P.J. Mulders, 1999; M. Diehl, Ph. Hägler, 2005)
- Helicity Matrix positive semi-definite

$$\begin{pmatrix} f_{qq} + f_{\Delta q\Delta q} & -i|y|Mf_{\delta qq} & -i|y|Mf_{q\delta q} & 2y^2M^2f_{\delta q\delta q}^t \\ i|y|Mf_{\delta qq} & f_{qq} - f_{\Delta q\Delta q} & 2f_{\delta q\delta q} & -i|y|Mf_{q\delta q} \\ i|y|Mf_{q\delta q} & 2f_{\delta q\delta q} & f_{qq} - f_{\Delta q\Delta q} & -i|y|Mf_{\delta qq} \\ 2y^2M^2f_{\delta q\delta q}^t & i|y|Mf_{q\delta q} & i|y|Mf_{\delta qq} & f_{qq} + f_{\Delta q\Delta q} \end{pmatrix}$$

Positivity bounds

$$\begin{aligned} f_{qq} &\geq |f_{\delta q \delta q} - y^2 M^2 f^t_{\delta q \delta q}| \\ \left(f_{qq} \pm \left(f_{\delta q \delta q} - y^2 M^2 f^t_{\delta q \delta q} \right) \right)^2 - \left(f_{\Delta q \Delta q} \mp \left(f_{\delta q \delta q} + y^2 M^2 f^t_{\delta q \delta q} \right) \right)^2 \\ &\geq y^2 M^2 \left(f_{\delta q q} \pm f_{q \delta q} \right)^2 \end{aligned}$$

• Implying the weaker conditions

$$f_{qq} + f_{\Delta q \Delta q} \ge 2y^2 M^2 f_{\delta q \delta q}^t$$
$$f_{qq} - f_{\Delta q \Delta q} \ge 2f_{\delta q \delta q}$$

Summary

- Many unexplored effects in double parton scatterings
- Longitudinal polarization changes magnitude and angular distribution
- Transverse polarization induce transverse correlations between:
 - decay planes of vector bosons
 - decay planes and direction between the two collisions (i.e. momentum of vector bosons)
- Azimuthal correlations also in collinear cross section
- · Should hold also for quark initiated jets
- We have derived positivity bounds on distributions
- Work in progress:
 - Examine how evolution affects correlations

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