

# Double parton scattering

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## Plan of this talk

- ▶ introduction to double parton scattering
- ▶ some theory results
- ▶ lattice studies

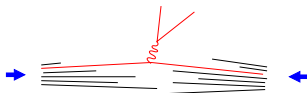
much of this work done in collaboration with Andreas and others in this room  
from 2011 to now



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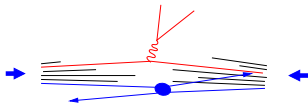


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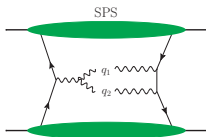
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- ▶ spectator interactions
  - cancel in inclusive cross sections **thanks to unitarity**
  - can be **soft**  $\rightsquigarrow$  part of underlying event
  - ... or **hard**  $\rightsquigarrow$  multiparton scattering
- ▶ **double parton scattering**:  $pp \rightarrow A_1 + A_2 + X$  with scales  $Q_1, Q_2 \gg \Lambda$ 
  - have factorisation formula with **double parton distributions**

## Single vs. double hard scattering

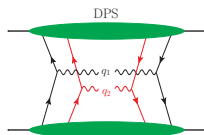
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- ▶ for transverse momenta  $\sim \Lambda \ll Q$ :

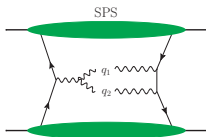
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but SPS populates larger phase space:

$$\sigma_{\text{SPS}} \sim \frac{1}{Q^2} \gg \sigma_{\text{DPS}} \sim \frac{\Lambda^2}{Q^4}$$

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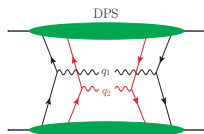
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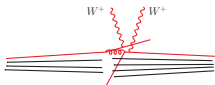
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- ▶ DPS can be enhanced by
- small parton mom. fractions  $x$  because of parton luminosity  
roughly,  $\sigma_{\text{SPS}} \sim \text{PDF}^2$  and  $\sigma_{\text{DPS}} \sim \text{PDF}^4$
  - large rapidity separation  $\Delta Y$  between systems  $A_1$  and  $A_2$   
large invariant mass of overall system  $\rightsquigarrow$  large  $x$  in SPS
  - parton type (quarks vs. gluons), coupling constants, etc.

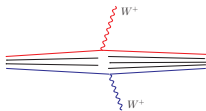
## Many experimental observations at Tevatron and LHC

- ▶ like-sign  $W$  pairs

$$\sigma_{\text{SPS}} \propto \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2) \text{ with } \geq 2 \text{ jets}$$



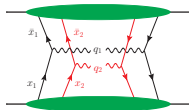
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observed by CMS in run 2

- ▶ jets and gauge bosons:  
4 jets,  $\gamma + 3$  jets,  $\gamma + 2$  jets,  $W + 2$  jets
- ▶ heavy flavours:  
 $W + J/\Psi$ ,  $J/\Psi + J/\Psi$ ,  $J/\Psi + \Upsilon$ ,  $\Upsilon\Upsilon$ , double open charm, ...

## DPS cross section: basic theory



$$\frac{d\sigma_{\text{DPS}}^{A_1 A_2}}{dx_1 d\bar{x}_1 dx_2 d\bar{x}_2} = \frac{1}{1 + \delta_{A_1 A_2}} \hat{\sigma}_1 \hat{\sigma}_2 \int d^2 \mathbf{y} F_{a_1 a_2}(x_1, x_2, \mathbf{y}) F_{b_1 b_2}(\bar{x}_1, \bar{x}_2, \mathbf{y})$$

$\hat{\sigma}_i(x_i, \bar{x}_i)$  = parton-level cross section for  $a_i + b_i \rightarrow A_i$

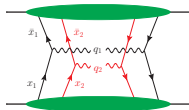
$F_{a_1 a_2}(x_1, x_2, \mathbf{y})$  = double parton distribution (DPD)

$\mathbf{y}$  = transverse distance between partons

- ▶ can extend  $\hat{\sigma}_i$  to higher orders in  $\alpha_s$
- ▶ tree-level formula from Feynman graphs and kinematic approximations  
Paver, Treleani 1982, 1984; Mekhfi 1985, . . . , MD, Ostermeier, Schäfer 2011
- ▶ all-order factorisation proof for double Drell-Yan  
Manohar, Waalewijn 2012; Vladimirov 2016, 2017; MD, Buffing, Gaunt, Kasemets, Nagar, Ostermeier, Plöbl, Schäfer, Schönwald 2011–2018  
requires modification of above formula  $\rightsquigarrow$  more later



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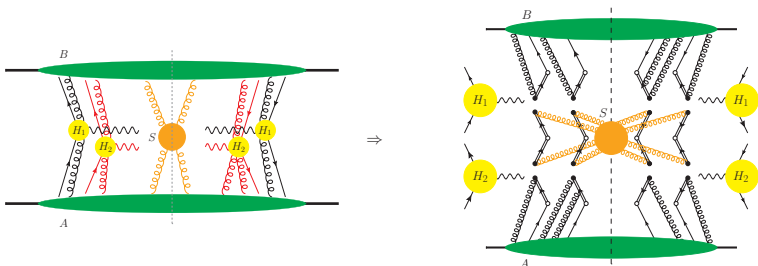
if assume  $F_{a_1 a_2}(x_1, x_2, \mathbf{y}) = f_{a_1}(x_1) f_{a_2}(x_2) G(\mathbf{y}) \Rightarrow$  pocket formula

$$\frac{d\sigma_{\text{DPS}}^{A_1 A_2}}{dx_1 d\bar{x}_1 dx_2 d\bar{x}_2} = \frac{\sigma_{\text{eff}}^{-1}}{1 + \delta_{A_1 A_2}} \frac{d\sigma_{\text{SPS}}^{A_1}}{dx_1 d\bar{x}_1} \frac{d\sigma_{\text{SPS}}^{A_2}}{dx_2 d\bar{x}_2} \quad \text{with} \quad \sigma_{\text{eff}}^{-1} = \int d^2 \mathbf{y} G(\mathbf{y})^2$$

- ▶ straightforward generalisation to  $N$  independent scatters  
underlies implementations in event generators PYTHIA, Herwig, Sherpa  
with adjustments for conserving momentum and quark number
- ▶ underlies bulk of phenomenological estimates (with some exceptions)
- ▶ fails when the assumption on  $F_{a_1 a_2}$  is invalid  
or when cross sect. formula misses important contributions  $\rightsquigarrow$  more later

## Factorisation

- ▶ generalise arguments for single to double Drell-Yan



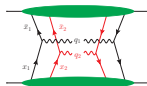
- ▶ basic steps:

- identify leading graphs and momentum regions (power counting)
- decouple collinear gluons  $\rightsquigarrow$  Wilson lines in DPD matrix elements
- decouple soft gluons  $\rightsquigarrow$  DPS soft factor (vev of  $4 \times 2$  Wilson lines)
- show that Glauber gluons cancel (unitarity argument)

MD, D Ostermeier, A Schäfer 2011; MD, J Gaunt, P Plöbl, A Schäfer 2015

## Parton correlations

$$\frac{d\sigma_{\text{DPS}}}{dx_1 d\bar{x}_1 dx_2 d\bar{x}_2} = \frac{\hat{\sigma}_1 \hat{\sigma}_2}{1 + \delta_{A_1 A_2}} \int d^2 \mathbf{y} F_{a_1 a_2}(x_1, x_2, \mathbf{y}) F_{b_1 b_2}(\bar{x}_1, \bar{x}_2, \mathbf{y})$$



Factorisation formula includes parton correlations between

- ▶  $x_1$ ,  $x_2$ , and  $\mathbf{y}$
- ▶ spins (even in an unpolarised proton)
  - parton spin correlations can affect final state distributions in DPS  
gauge boson pairs: Manohar, Waalewijn 2011; Kasemets, MD 2012
  - double charm: Echevarria, Kasemets, Mulders, Pisano arXiv:1501.07291
  - evolution to high scales tends to wash out spin correlations  
unpol. densities evolve faster than polarised ones MD, Kasemets 2014
- ▶ colours
  - technically more involved, not discussed in this talk

What do we know about DPDs?

## Properties of DPDs

- ▶ PDFs and DPDs are matrix elements of twist-two operators  $\mathcal{O}_a(\mathbf{y}, \mu)$

$$f_a(x; \mu) \sim \langle p | \mathcal{O}_a(\mathbf{0}; \mu) | p \rangle$$

$$F_{a_1 a_2}(x_1, x_2, \mathbf{y}; \mu_1, \mu_2) \sim \langle p | \mathcal{O}_{a_1}(\mathbf{0}; \mu_1) \mathcal{O}_{a_2}(\mathbf{y}; \mu_2) | p \rangle$$

↪ scale dependence described by DGLAP evolution equations

def. and evolution more complicated for DPDs with colour correlations

M Buffing, MD, T Kasemets 2018; MD, F Fabry, A Vladimirov 2022;  
MD, F Fabry, P Plössl soon

- ▶ sum rules for momentum and quark number

integrals of DPDs over  $x_2$  and  $\mathbf{y} \leftrightarrow$  PDF at  $x_1$

- provide constrains on model ansätze for DPDs

J Gaunt, W Stirling 2009; K Golec-Biernat et al 2015, 2022;  
MD, J Gaunt, D Lang, P Plöbl, A Schäfer 2020

- formal proof: J Gaunt, PhD thesis 2012; MD, P Plöbl, A Schäfer 2019

## The small $y$ limit

- ▶ for  $y \ll 1/\Lambda$  can use operator product expansion

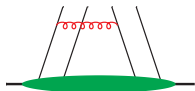
$$\mathcal{O}_{\text{twist } 2}(\mathbf{0}) \mathcal{O}_{\text{twist } 2}(\mathbf{y}) = C_2(y) \otimes \mathcal{O}_{\text{twist } 2}(\mathbf{0}) + C_4(y) \otimes \mathcal{O}_{\text{twist } 4}(\mathbf{0}) + \dots$$

coefficient functions

$$C_2 \sim y^{-2} \text{ starts at } \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$$

$$C_4 \sim y^0 \text{ starts at } \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^0)$$

- ▶ splitting contribution: splitting kernel  $\otimes$  PDF
- ▶  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$  kernels: MD, J Gaunt, P Plöb, A Schäfer 2019;  
MD, J Gaunt, P Plöb 2021
- ▶ quark mass effects: MD, R Nagar, P Plöb 2022



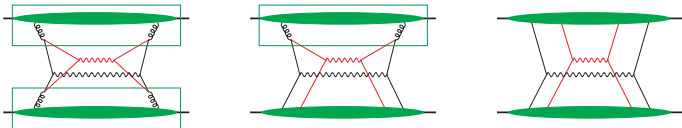
- ▶ intrinsic contribution
- ▶ subleading in  $1/y^2$ , but without  $\alpha_s$  suppression
- ▶ expect stronger enhancement at small  $x_1, x_2$

## Splitting and double counting

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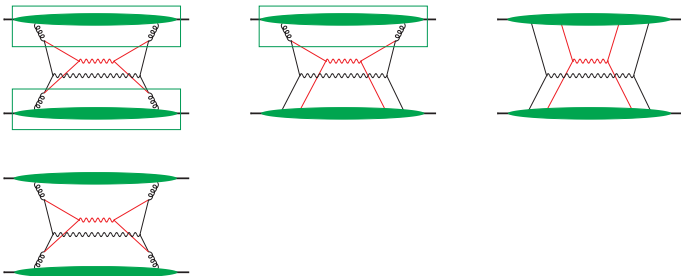


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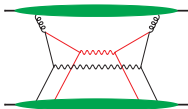
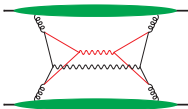
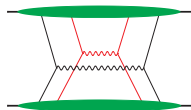
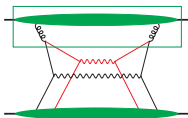
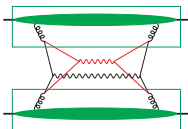
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twist 2  $\times$  twist 4

- ▶ scheme to remove double counting: MD, J Gaunt, K Schönwald 2017



## DPDs at large $y$ : lattice studies

- ▶ Mellin moments of quark DPDs in  $x_1$  and  $x_2$   
↪ matrix element  $\langle p | J_1(y) J_2(0) | p \rangle$   
with **local** operators  $J_1, J_2 =$  vector/axial vector/tensor current
- ▶ separation  $y$  between currents is spacelike  
↪ can evaluate matrix element in Euclidean spacetime at  $y^4 = 0$
- ▶ subtlety: DPD matrix element includes integral  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d(py)$   
but with  $y^4 = 0$  have  $|py| = |\vec{p}\vec{y}| \leq |\vec{p}||\vec{y}|$   
↪ need lattice simulations for large hadron momenta  $\vec{p}$   
similar paradigm as for quasi-PDFs, quasi-TMDs, ...  
⇒ can **almost** compute moments of DPDs on the lattice
- ▶ DPDs of the pion (2020) and the nucleon (2021)  
G Bali, L Castagnini, MD, J Gaunt, A Schäfer, Ch Zimmermann, et al  
follow-up studies in progress with D Reitinger

Different direction: quasi-DPDs on the lattice (no simulations yet)

M Jaarsma, R Rahn, W Waalewijn 2023; J-H Zhang 2023

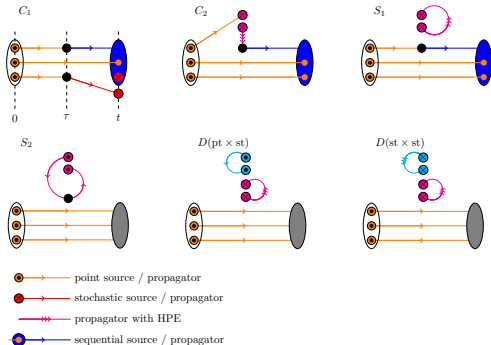
# Lattice study for the nucleon

arXiv:2106.03541

- ▶ use 990 configurations from CLS ensemble H102:

id	$\beta$	$a[\text{fm}]$	$L^3 \times T$	$\kappa_l$	$\kappa_s$	$m_{\pi,K}[\text{MeV}]$	$m_{\pi}La$
H102	3.4	0.0856	$32^3 \times 96$	0.136865	0.136549339	355, 441	4.9

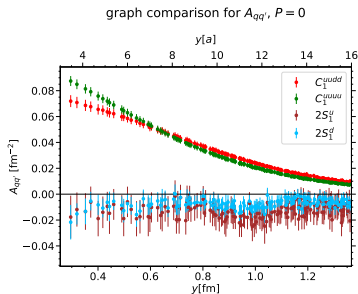
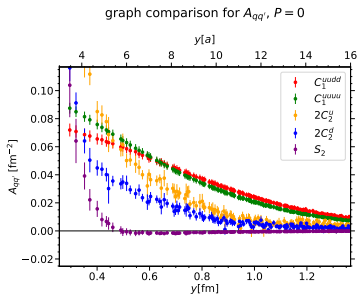
- ▶ all relevant combinations of two currents  $V$ ,  $A$ , and  $T$  (unpolarised, longitudinally, and transversely polarised quarks)
- ▶ all relevant contractions, using various techniques



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- ▶ good signal for all graphs except doubly disconnected one
- ▶ connected graphs  $C_1$ ,  $C_2$  generally dominate  
 $S_2$  may become important at small  $y$ ,  
but in a region where we have indications for discretisation effects



- ▶ following plots show sum of  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  contributions

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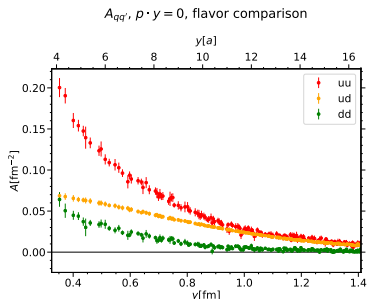
- ▶ following plots show matrix elements at  $py = 0$   
same qualitative behaviour seen for Mellin moments reconstructed with a model ansatz for  $py$  dependence

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- ▶ see clear difference in  $y$  dependence between different flavours



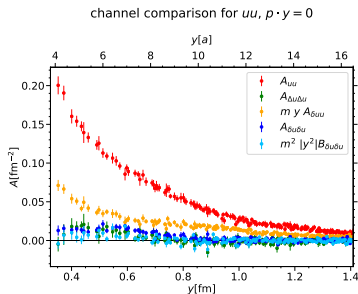
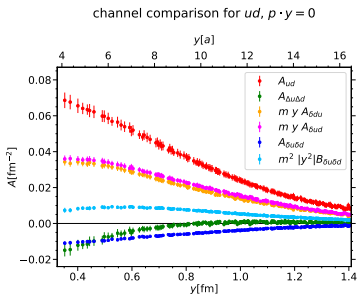
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- find only small spin-spin correlations

note: model with static  $SU(6)$  symmetric  $uud$  wave function predicts

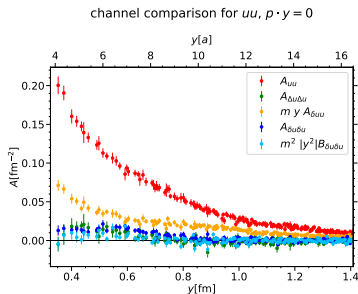
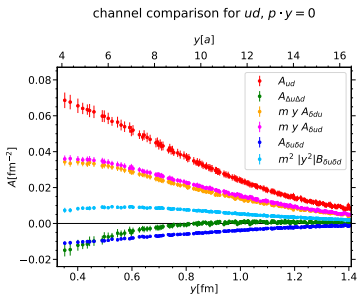
$$F_{\Delta_u \Delta_d} / F_{ud} = -2/3, \quad F_{\Delta_u \Delta_u} / F_{uu} = +1/3$$

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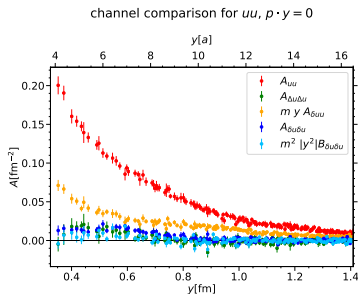
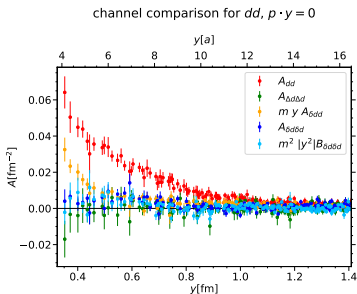
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less clearly seen also for  $dd$



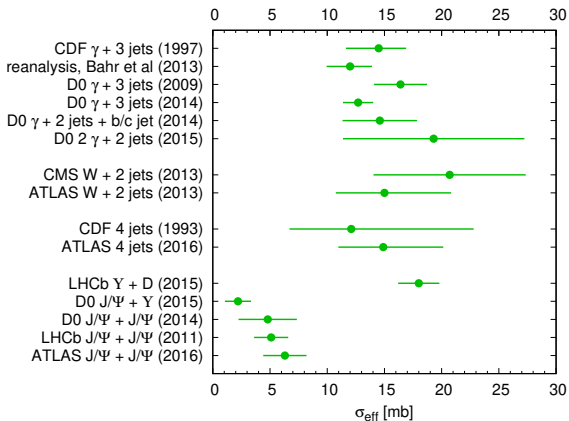
## Summary

- ▶ after  $\approx 1$  decade of theory work have detailed understanding of **factorisation** for double parton scattering
- ▶ factorisation formula including **correlations** between two partons  
(**kinematics, distance, quantum numbers**)
- ▶ many (**but not all**) perturbative calculations for DPS at **NLO** accuracy
- ▶ information on moments of DPDs from **lattice QCD**  
     $\rightsquigarrow$  flavour and spin dependence at large distances

# Backup slides

## Experimental investigations (incomplete)

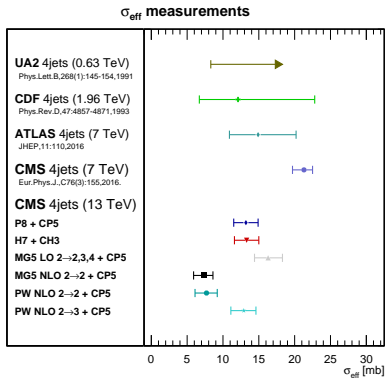
- ▶ a compilation of  $\sigma_{\text{eff}}$  values see also similar overview in PoS DIS2019 (2019) 258



- ▶ but cannot capture the physics of DPS in just one number  $\sigma_{\text{eff}}$ : cross sections, differential distributions

## Experimental investigations (incomplete)

- ▶ extraction of  $\sigma_{\text{eff}}$  can have significant theory uncertainties
- ▶ example: 4 jets, CMS, [arXiv:2109.13822](https://arxiv.org/abs/2109.13822)  
different values for 13 GeV differ by adopted theory description of SPS



## Experimental investigations (incomplete)

more LHC studies:

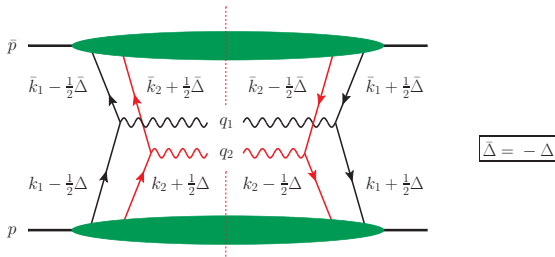
### ▶ run 1

- double open charm ( $D^0, D^+, D_s^+, \Lambda_c^+$ )  
and  $J/\Psi$  + open charm LHCb 2012
- the same in  $p$ -Pb collisions LHCb 2020
- $\Upsilon + \Upsilon$  ( $\sigma_{\text{eff}} \approx 2.2 \div 6.6 \text{ mb}$ ) CMS 2016
- $W + J/\Psi$  ATLAS 2014, 2019
- $Z + J/\Psi$  (limit on  $\sigma_{\text{eff}}$ ) ATLAS 2014
- 4 leptons (limit on  $\sigma_{\text{eff}}$ ) ATLAS 2018
- same-sign  $WW$  (limit on  $\sigma_{\text{eff}}$ ) CMS 2017

### ▶ run 2

- $J/\Psi + J/\Psi$  ( $\sigma_{\text{eff}} \approx 8.8 \div 12.5 \text{ mb}$ ) LHCb 2016
- $Z + \text{jets}$  CMS 2021
- same-sign  $WW$  (observation) CMS 2019
- 4 jets (range of  $\sigma_{\text{eff}}$  values) CMS 2022

## Feynman graphs: momentum vs. distance



- ▶ large (plus or minus) momenta of partons fixed by final state  
 $\rightsquigarrow$  equal in amplitude  $\mathcal{A}$  and conjugate amplitude  $\mathcal{A}^*$
- ▶ transverse parton momenta **not** equal in  $\mathcal{A}$  and in  $\mathcal{A}^*$   
 cross section  $\propto \int d^2 \Delta F(x_i, \mathbf{k}_i, \Delta) F(\bar{x}_i, \bar{\mathbf{k}}_i, -\Delta)$
- ▶ Fourier trf. to impact parameter:  $F(x_i, \mathbf{k}_i, \Delta) \rightarrow F(x_i, \mathbf{k}_i, \mathbf{y})$   
 cross section  $\propto \int d^2 \mathbf{y} F(x_i, \mathbf{k}_i, \mathbf{y}) F(\bar{x}_i, \bar{\mathbf{k}}_i, \mathbf{y})$
- ▶ interpretation:  $\mathbf{y}$  = transv. dist. between two scattering partons  
 = equal in both colliding protons