

Double Parton Scattering in Ultraperipheral Collisions

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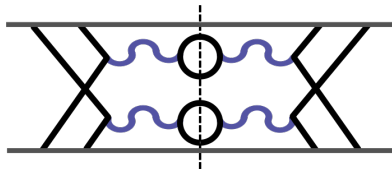
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What is double parton scattering?

- Two independent interactions in the same collision.

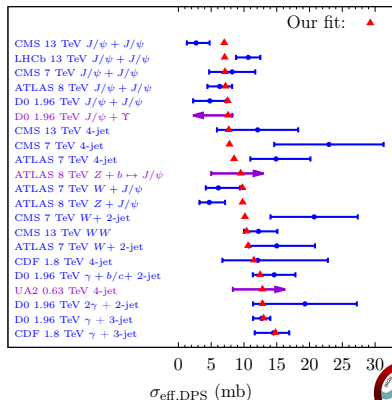


Pocket Formula

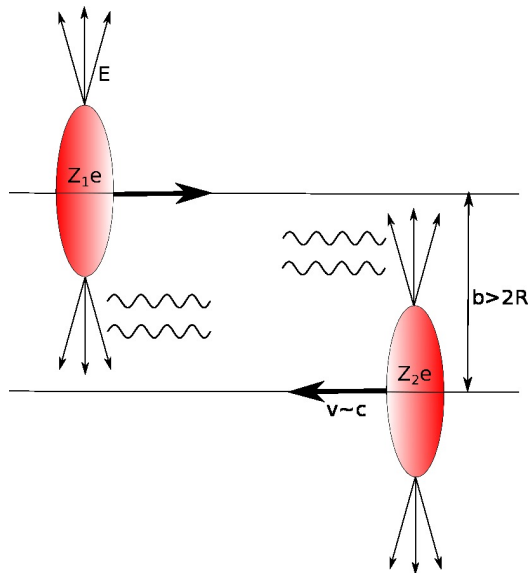
$$\sigma_{A,B}^{\text{DPS}} = \frac{m}{2} \frac{\sigma_A^{\text{SPS}} \sigma_B^{\text{SPS}}}{\sigma_{\text{eff}}}$$

- $m = 1$ Equal final states;
- $m = 2$ Different final states.

E. Huayra, J. V. C. Lovato and EGdO, JHEP **09**, 177 (2023).



What are ultraperipheral collisions (UPCs)?

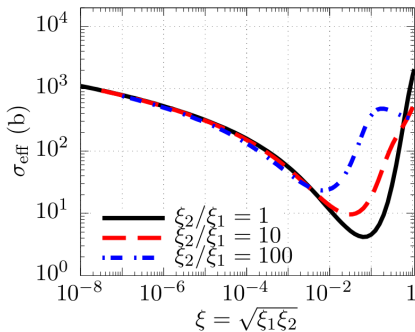
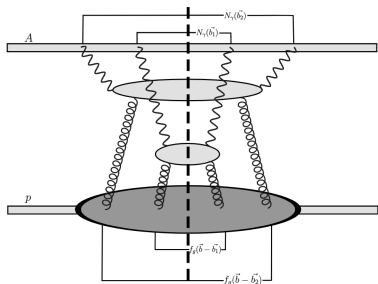


- Interactions are between “quasi-real” photons;
- The interaction is predominantly electromagnetic;
- Can we have **double parton scattering**?



$c\bar{c}b\bar{b}$ DPS production: $2\gamma + 2g$ in the initial state

E. Huayra, EGdO and R. Pasechnik, Eur. Phys. J. C **79**, 880 (2019).

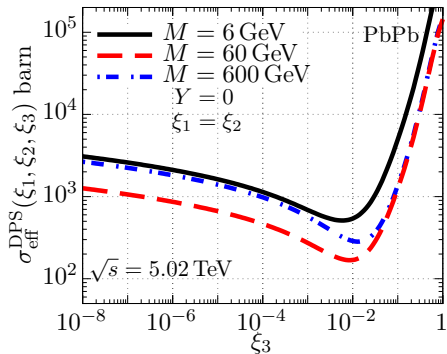
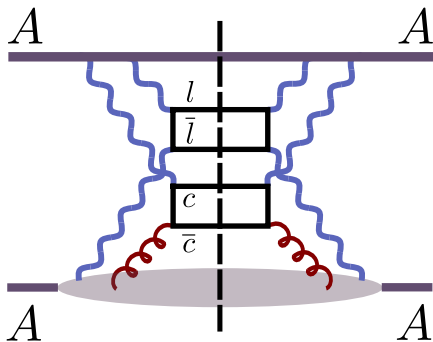


- We see a **dependence on the photon momentum fraction ξ** .
- For small ξ , photons are spread out and they are not found together.
- For large ξ , photons are closer to the nucleus and UPC does not happen.



$c\bar{c}l\bar{l}$ DPS production: $3\gamma + 1g$ in the initial state

E. Huayra, EGdO, R. Pasechnik and B. O. Stahlhöfer., Phys. Rev. D **104**, (2021).



- Probes the gluons and the photons inside the nucleus.



ALICE SPS measurements:

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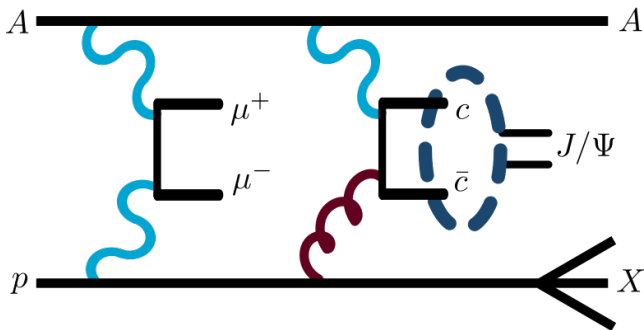
Exclusive and dissociative J/ψ photoproduction, and exclusive dimuon production, in p-Pb collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 8.16$ TeV

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- This detection is characterized by a large rapidity gap.
- What are the partons involved?



The goal: DPS with proton dissociation

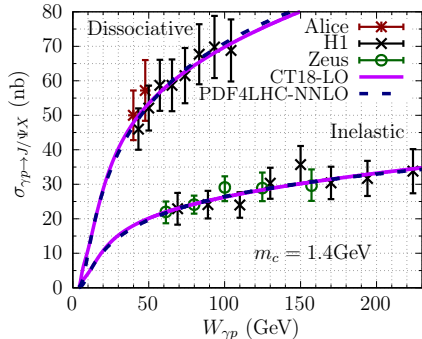


- $3\gamma + 1g$ in the initial state;
- Probes the photon distribution of the proton;
- Keeps the large rapidity gap.



The productions in SPS

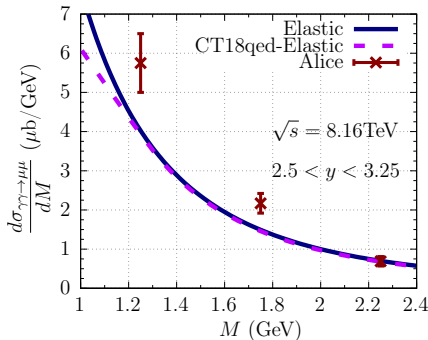
J/ψ production in color evaporation model



Dissociative parameters fit

$$F_\psi = 0.084 \quad \mu_F = 1.89$$

Dimuon production



Dimuon + J/ψ cross section via DPS in Ap UPCs

Differential cross section

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\sigma_{Ap \rightarrow A\mu\mu J/\psi X}}{dY_{\mu\mu} dM_{\mu\mu}^2 dY_{J/\psi} dM_{J/\psi}^2} &= \int d^2\vec{b} \Theta(b - R_A - R_p) \int d^2\vec{b}_{\gamma_1} \int d^2\vec{b}_{\gamma_3} \\ &\times \frac{\xi_1 \xi_2}{M_{\mu\mu}^2} \Theta(b_{\gamma_1} - R_A) N_{\gamma_1}(\xi_1, \vec{b}_{\gamma_1}) N_{\gamma_2}(\xi_2, \vec{b}_{\gamma_2} = \vec{b}_{\gamma_1} - \vec{b}) \hat{\sigma}_{\gamma_1 \gamma_2 \rightarrow \mu\mu} \\ &\times \frac{\xi_3 x}{M_{J/\psi}^2} \Theta(b_{\gamma_3} - R_A) N_{\gamma_3}(\xi_3, \vec{b}_{\gamma_3}) G_g(x, \vec{b}_g = \vec{b}_{\gamma_3} - \vec{b}) F_\psi \hat{\sigma}_{\gamma_3 g \rightarrow c\bar{c}}. \end{aligned}$$

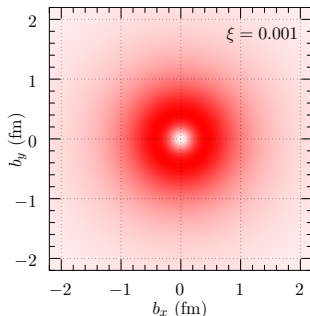
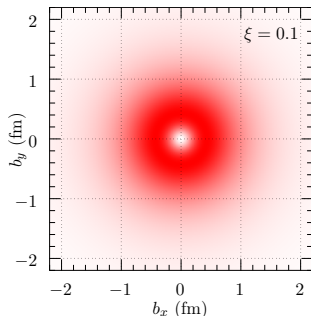
Gluon distribution

$$\begin{aligned} G_g(x, \vec{b}) &= g(x) f_g(\vec{b}), \quad \int d^2\vec{b} f_g(\vec{b}) = 1, \\ f_g(\vec{b}) &= \frac{\Lambda^2}{2\pi} \frac{\Lambda b}{2} K_1(\Lambda b), \quad \Lambda \approx 1.5 \text{ GeV}. \end{aligned}$$



Photon flux of the proton

$$\frac{d^3 N(\xi, \vec{b})}{d\xi d^2 \vec{b}} = \frac{\alpha}{\pi^2 \xi} \left| \int dq_t \left[\frac{q_t^2}{q_t^2 + \xi^2 m_p^2} \left(\frac{q_t^2(1-\xi)}{q_t^2 + \xi^2 m_p^2} F_E(Q^2) + \frac{\xi^2}{2} F_M(Q^2) \right) \right]^{1/2} J_1(bq_t) \right|^2.$$



- Dipole electric $F_E(Q^2)$ and magnetic $F_M(Q^2)$ proton form factors: $\mu_p = 2.79$.

$$F_E(Q^2) = \frac{4m_p^2 G_E^2(Q^2) + Q^2 G_M^2(Q^2)}{4m_p^2 + Q^2},$$

$$F_M(Q^2) = G_M^2(Q^2),$$

$$G_E = G_M/\mu_p = G_D(Q^2),$$

$$G_D(Q^2) \equiv (1 + Q^2/0.71)^{-2}.$$



Effective cross section

Overlap function of nucleus and proton photons

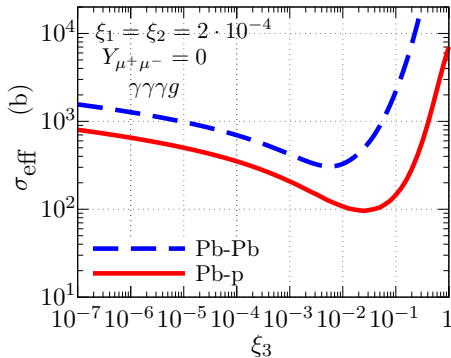
$$T_{\gamma_1\gamma_2}(\xi_1, \xi_2, \vec{b}) = \int d^2\vec{b}_{\gamma_1} \frac{\Theta(b_{\gamma_1} - R_A) N_{\gamma_1}(\xi_1, \vec{b}_{\gamma_1}) N_{\gamma_2}(\xi_2, \vec{b}_{\gamma_1} - \vec{b})}{\bar{N}_{\gamma_1}(\xi_1) \bar{N}_{\gamma_2}(\xi_2)}$$

Overlap function of nucleus photon and proton gluon

$$T_{\gamma_3g}(\xi_3, \vec{b}) = \int d^2\vec{b}_{\gamma_3} \frac{\Theta(b_{\gamma_3} - R_A) N_{\gamma_3}(\xi_3, \vec{b}_{\gamma_3}) f_g(\vec{b}_{\gamma_3} - \vec{b})}{\bar{N}_{\gamma_3}(\xi_3)}$$

Effective cross section:

$$\sigma_{\text{eff}}^{Ap}(\xi_1, \xi_2, \xi_3)^{-1} = \int d^2\vec{b} T_{\gamma_1\gamma_2}(\xi_1, \xi_2, \vec{b}) T_{\gamma_3g}(\xi_3, \vec{b}) \Theta(b - R_A - R_p)$$



Pocket Formula

The DPS cross sections factorizes: we have collinear cross sections:

$$\frac{d\Sigma_{\mu\mu}}{dY_{\mu\mu} dM_{\mu\mu}^2} = \frac{\xi_1 \xi_2}{M_{\mu\mu}^2} \bar{N}_{\gamma_1}(\xi_1) \bar{N}_{\gamma_2}(\xi_2) \hat{\sigma}_{\gamma_1 \gamma_2 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-}.$$

$$\frac{d\Sigma_{J/\psi}}{dY_{J/\psi} dM_{J/\psi}^2} = \frac{\xi_3 x}{M_{J/\psi}^2} \bar{N}_{\gamma_3}(\xi_3) g(x) F_\psi \hat{\sigma}_{\gamma_3 g \rightarrow c \bar{c}},$$

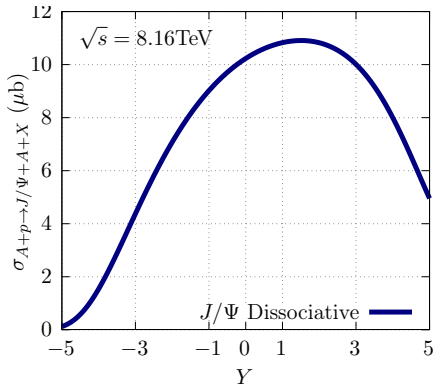
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$$\frac{d^2 \sigma_{Ap \rightarrow A \mu\mu J/\psi X}}{dY_{\mu\mu} dM_{\mu\mu}^2 dY_{J/\psi} dM_{J/\psi}^2} = \frac{1}{\sigma_{\text{eff}}^{Ap}(\xi_1, \xi_2, \xi_3)} \frac{d\Sigma_{\mu\mu}}{dY_{\mu\mu} dM_{\mu\mu}^2} \frac{d\Sigma_{J/\psi}}{dY_{J/\psi} dM_{J/\psi}^2}$$

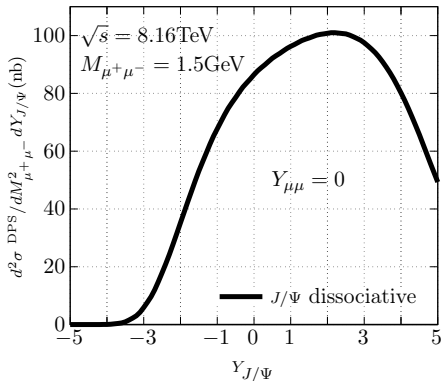


Results on $Y_{J/\psi}$ distributions

SPS cross section



DPS cross section



- SPS and DPS have different $Y_{J/\psi}$ distributions as the result of the $Y_{J/\psi}$ dependence of the effective cross section.



Conclusions

- We have calculated for the **first time** two effective cross sections in AA UPC collisions: two gluons or one gluon and one photon in the target.
- Also, we have calculated for the **first time** the same effective cross sections in the case of proton targets.
- Using selected final states, we have found **measurable DPS cross sections** for the LHC and FCC;
- We have assumed no correlations of target partons. There may be some.
- Our results stand as **motivation** to future measurements of **DPS in UPCs**.



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