

# Charm, bottom, and quarkonia cross sections for double and triple-parton scatterings in high-energy proton-nucleus and nucleus-nucleus collisions

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The framework to compute the cross sections for the production of particles with high mass and/or large transverse momentum in double- (DPS), triple- (TPS), and in general  $n$ -parton scatterings, from the corresponding single-parton ( $\sigma_{\text{SPS}}$ ) values in high-energy proton and nucleus will be reviewed. The basic parameter of the factorized  $n$ -parton scattering ansatz is an effective cross section  $\sigma_{\text{eff}}$  encoding all unknowns about the underlying generalized  $n$ -parton distribution in the proton (nucleon). In its simplest and most economical form, the  $\sigma_{\text{eff}}$  parameter can be derived from the transverse parton profile of the colliding protons and/or nucleus, using a Glauber approach. Numerical examples for the cross sections and yields expected for the concurrent DPS or TPS production of heavy-quarks, quarkonia, and/or gauge bosons in proton and nuclear collisions at LHC and Future Circular Collider (FCC) energies will be provided. The obtained cross sections are based on perturbative QCD predictions for  $\sigma_{\text{SPS}}$  at next-to-leading-order (NLO) or next-to-NLO (NNLO) accuracy including, when needed, nuclear modifications of the corresponding parton densities.

## Summary

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