### Diffraction and Low-x 2018



# **Report of Contributions**

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# A model-independent method to extract B(t), rho(t) and the anomalous dimension of QCD from elastic pp scattering

We present a new, model independent method that describes the differential cross-section of elastic pp scattering at LHC energies in a statistically acceptable manner. The results allow for a model independent determination of the momentum-transfer dependence of the slope parameter B(t) and the rho parameter rho(t), as well as for a new, non-perturbative determination of the anomalous dimension of QCD.

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Track Classification: QCD and parton saturation physics

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# Combination and QCD analysis of beauty and charm production cross section measurements in deep inelastic ep scattering at HERA

Measurements of open charm and beauty production cross sections in deep inelastic ep scattering at HERA from the H1 and ZEUS Collaborations are combined. Reduced cross sections are obtained in the kinematic range of negative four-momentum transfer squared of the photon  $2.5\,^{\circ}\text{GeV}^2 \leq Q^2 \leq 2000\,\,\text{GeV}^2$  and Bjorken scaling variable  $3\cdot 10^{-5} \leq x_{\rm Bj} \leq 5\cdot 10^{-2}$ . The combination method accounts for the correlations of the statistical and systematic uncertainties among the different datasets. Perturbative QCD calculations are compared to the combined data. A next-to-leading order QCD analysis is performed using these data together with the combined inclusive deep inelastic scattering cross sections from HERA. The running charm- and beauty-quark masses are determined as  $m_c(m_c) = 1.290^{+0.046}_{-0.041}(\exp/\text{fit})\,^{+0.062}_{-0.014}(\text{model})\,^{+0.003}_{-0.031}(\text{parameterisation})\,\text{GeV}$  and  $m_b(m_b) = 4.049^{+0.104}_{-0.109}(\exp/\text{fit})\,^{+0.099}_{-0.032}(\text{model})\,^{+0.001}_{-0.031}(\text{parameterisation})\,\text{GeV}$ .

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Track Classification: Low-x, PDFs and hadronic final state

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### Crossing the bridge from BFKL to saturation.

In hadron collisions, and especially heavy ion collisions, the parton density grows as a function of center of mass energy. At large center of mass energy, when relatively small transverse momentum is involved, this first leads to the perturbative resummation of large logarithms. The dominant contribution to this evolution is the BFKL Pomeron. As the center of mass energy continues to increase, parton densities grow, saturate, and the physics is determined by non-linear interactions. This is described by the BK-JIMWLK equation. By matching BFKL calculations to those done with TMDs and the CGC, we present progress on modeling the transitional behavior between the linear and non-linear high energy behavior of dijet processes.

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**Track Classification:** QCD and parton saturation physics

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### Exclusive rho(770) photoproduction at HERA

Exclusive photoproduction of  $\rho(770)$  vector mesons is studied using the H1 detector at HERA. A sample of about 700000 decays  $\rho \to \pi^+\pi^-$  was collected in the years 2006-2007, using the H1 fast track trigger. It corresponds to an integrated luminosity of 1.3 pb $^{-1}$ . The sample is used to study cross-sections as a function of the invariant mass  $m_{\pi\pi}$  of the decay pions, the photon-proton collision energy W and the momentum transfer at the proton vertex t. The phase-space restrictions are  $0.5 < m_{\pi\pi} < 1.3$  GeV, 20 < W < 80 GeV and |t| < 1.5 GeV $^2$ . Reactions where the proton stays intact are statistically separated from those where the proton dissociates to a low-mass hadronic system. The observed cross-section dependencies are parameterized using fits and are compared to expectations from phenomenological models.

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Track Classification: Diffraction in e-p and e-A collisions

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### Exclusive Photoproduction of $2\pi+2\pi-$ Final State at HERA

Exclusive production of four charged pions at the ep collider HERA is studied at small photon virtualities  $Q^2 < 2~{\rm GeV^2}$ . The data were taken with the H1 detector in the years 2006 and 2007 at a centre-of-mass energy of  $\sqrt{s}=319~{\rm GeV}$  and correspond to an integrated luminosity of 7.6 pb $^{-1}$ . The cross section of the reaction  $\gamma p \to 2(\pi^+\pi^-)Y$  is determined in the phase space of  $45 < W_{\gamma p} < 100~{\rm GeV}, \ |t| < 1~{\rm GeV^2}$  and  $M_Y < 1.6~{\rm GeV}$ . The  $4\pi$  mass spectra indicate that the reaction proceeds predominally via production and decay of  $\rho(1450)$  and  $\rho(1700)$  resonances. Parameters of these resonances as well as production cross sections times branching ratio into four charged pions are estimated from the mass fit, which includes contributions from non-resonant  $4\pi$  channel and interference terms.

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Track Classification: Diffraction in e-p and e-A collisions

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### GKG18 diffractive parton distribution functions and their uncertainties in the xFitter framework

In this talk, we review the current status of global analyses in QCD of diffractive parton distribution functions (diffractive PDFs) and their uncertainties, focusing on very recent diffractive PDFs analysis of {\tt GKG18-DPDFs}, which is the first diffractive PDFs extracted from high-precision data from H1/ZEUS combined inclusive diffractive cross sections measurements. {\tt GKG18-DPDFs} is also the first global set of diffractive PDFs determined within the {\tt xFitter} framework. Heavy quark contributions in {\tt GKG18-DPDFs} analysis are considered within the framework of the 'TR' general mass variable flavor number scheme ({\tt GM-VFNS}).

We also present and compared the most recent diffractive PDFs sets available, considering the latest improvements, the included data sets and the theoretical details and finally the next steps need to be made in the determination of diffractive PDFs.

Reference: Eur. Phys. J. C 78, no. 4, 309 (2018), arXiv:1802.01363 [hep-ph].

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# QCD analysis of the ATLAS and CMS W and Z cross-section measurements and implications for the strange sea density

In the present paper, the ATLAS inclusive W and Z boson production data are analysed together with the CMS inclusive W and Zboson production data to investigate any possible tensions between the data sets and to determine the strange sea fraction, within the framework of a parton distribution function fit at next-to-next-to leading order in perturbative QCD.

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Track Classification: Low-x, PDFs and hadronic final state

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### Impact of low-x resummation on QCD analysis of HERA data

Fits to the final combined HERA deep-inelastic scattering cross-section data within the conventional DGLAP framework of QCD have shown some tension at low x and low Q2. A resolution of this tension incorporating  $\ln(1/x)$ -resummation terms into the HERAPDF fits is investigated using the xFitter program. The kinematic region where this resummation is important is delineated. Such high-energy resummation not only gives a better description of the data, particularly of the longitudinal structure function FL, it also results in a gluon PDF which is steeply rising at low x for low scales, Q2 $\boxtimes$ 2.5 GeV2, contrary to the fixed-order NLO and NNLO gluon PDF.

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Track Classification: Low-x, PDFs and hadronic final state

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## A Model for Soft and Hard Interactions based on the CGC/Saturation Approach

A model based on CGC/Saturation approach and the BFKL Pomeron was originally constructed to describe soft hadronic interactions at LHC energies [reference (a)]. It has now been extended to also describe hard interactions at HERA energies [reference (b)]. The model also describes inclusive production, rapidity and angular correlations over a wide range of energies. We outline the formalism and compare predictions with the relevant experimental data.

- (a) Gotsman, Levin and Maor, Eur.Phys.J.C75, 179 (2015)
- (b) Gotsman, Levin and Potashnikova, Phys.Lett.B781 (2018) 155.

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Track Classification: QCD and parton saturation physics

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## Entropy production and its time evolution in High energy energy QCD

Working in the framework of the Color Glass Condensate effective theory of high energy QCD, we investigate the momentum space entanglement entropy of the soft gluons produced in high energy dilute-dense collisions.

Entropy in the final state of a high energy collision arises due to decoherence of eigenstates with different energies during the time evolution after the collisions with the target. We define it rigorously as the entanglement entropy of the produced system with the experimental apparatus and we compute the time dependent single event entropy in the limit of weak projectile field.

Further we compute the entropy for the ensemble of events defined by the McLerran-Venugopalan model for the projectile wave function.

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Track Classification: QCD and parton saturation physics

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# Searching for axion-like particles with proton tagging

The existence of an axion-like particle (ALP) would induce anomalous scattering of light by light. This process can be probed at the Large Hadron Collider in central exclusive production of photon pairs in proton-proton collisions by tagging the surviving protons using proton spectrometers. We estimate the expected bounds on the ALP-photon coupling for a wide range of masses. We show that the proposed search is competitive and complementary to other collider bounds for masses above 600 GeV, especially for resonant ALP production between 600 GeV and 2 TeV.

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**Track Classification:** Diffraction and photon physics in hadron-hadron and heavy-ion collisions

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# Anomalous coupling studies at the LHC with intact protons

We will describe the results on quartic anomalous coupling between photons, W, Z bosons at the LHC.

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Track Classification: Diffraction and photon physics in hadron-hadron and heavy-ion colli-

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# Effects of absorption in single-spin asymmetry of small-angle elastic scattering

We investigate the single spin asymmetry,  $A_N(t)$ , arising from Coulomb-nuclear interference (CNI) in small-angle elastic scattering. Previous theoretical predictions failed to explain the non-trivial t-dependence of  $A_N$  in elastic proton-gold scattering, measured recently at RHIC.

We found that the absorptive corrections make the Coulomb amplitude of pA elastic scattering cause significantly different from eA scattering, leading

dramatic effects in t-dependence. Trying to be more precise, we also included in the elastic proton-nucleus amplitude the corrections, related to Gribov inelastic shadowing and NN correlations.

Moreover, we demonstrate importance of the absorptive corrections also for the analysis of data on polarized pp elastic scattering, which previously revealed a zero spin-flip part of the Pomeron. The absorption corrected analyses leads to an essentially non-zero hadronic spin-flip. This can be tested in the forthcoming measurements by the STAR experiment at 510 GeV.

Finally, we investigate the contribution to  $\mathcal{A}_N$  from odderon-Pomeron interference.

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### **Proton Spin in Deep Inelastic Scattering**

So far the analysis of the polarized structure functions have been limited to the evaluation of their integrals and comparing them to the prediction of the static quark model of the nucleon given by Ellis and Jaffe. We extended our analysis to the x dependence of the polarized structure functions and observe: the measured structure function excellently agrees with the prediction of the static quark model for

Bjorken x > 0.1

and drops rapidly for x<0.1. It is suggested that for Bjorken x>0.1 electrons get scattered on the undamaged constituent quarks (alias valence quarks)—quasi elastic scattering on the

constituent quarks–and for x < 0.1 the

constituent quarks fragment. In the fragmentation strong interaction is involved which does not preserve the polarization.

About 50\% of the constituent quarks survive the collision with electrons at  $Q^2 \sim 2~{\rm GeV}^2$  undamaged

what implies that the constituent quark is a rather strongly bound rigid object. The polarization measurements of the quarks of the nucleon strongly supports the constituent quark as the step in the ladder between the sea quark and the nucleon. The low x physics is the only way to study the structure of the constituent quarks.

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**Track Classification:** Diffraction in e-p and e-A collisions

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### Exclusive J/psi production in PbPb collisions at LHCb

At the LHC, the highly boosted electromagnetic field of the beam particles represents a source of quasi-real photon. Vector meson photo-production measurements in Pb-Pb collisions are sensitive to the gluon parton distribution functions in the nucleus. LHCb results on charmonium production in ultra-peripheral Pb-Pb collisions at 5.02 TeV will be presented.

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**Track Classification:** Diffraction and photon physics in hadron-hadron and heavy-ion collisions

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### Central exclusive production at LHCb

The installation of scintillating pad detectors (Herschel), bracketing the LHCb detector along the beamline, have significantly enhanced LHCb's sensitivity to central exclusive production. Additionally, dedicated triggers during the early measurement period of Run 2 have produced an extended CEP dataset. A summary of results from Run 1 as well as early results from Run 2 will be shown.

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### Soft QCD at LHCb

The forward acceptance of LHCb, 2.0 < y < 5.0, provides a complementary reach to the general purpose detectors on LHC for studies of minimum bias properties. Recent measurements in this area at LHCb, including measurements of bose-einstein correlations, will be presented.

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Track Classification: Low-x, PDFs and hadronic final state

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### Recent developments in Small-x Resummation

I will discuss recent developments in the theory of small-x resummation. These include the matching of resummation to fixed NNLO (and even N $^3$ LO), the construction of a variable flavour number scheme at small x, the resummation of the heavy-flvour matching conditions, a new formalism for the resummation of physical observables, and a variety of technical improvements. All these results have been implemented in a public code, HELL, which made possible the determination of PDFs with small-x resummation, showing a significantly better agreement with HERA data at low x. The impact of resummation at present and future colliders will be discussed.

Primary author: BONVINI, Marco (INFN Rome)

Track Classification: Low-x, PDFs and hadronic final state

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### Towards a Neural Network determination of nuclear parton distribution functions

The QCD factorization theorems allows one to write any hard-scattering cross section involving hadrons in the initial state as a convolution between perturbative matrix elements and non-perturbative parton distributions functions (PDFs), which need to be extracted from experimental data by means of a global QCD analysis. Thanks to recent progress from both experiment and theory, the PDFs of free nucleons are currently well known over a wide kinematic range. However, the situation is rather different for the case of bound nucleons inside heavy nuclei, where a number of effects lead to differences between the nuclear PDFs (nPDFs) and their free nucleon counterparts. Improving our understanding of nPDFs is of crucial importance for the modeling of the initial state in heavy ion collisions. In this talk I will present the progress towards a first determination of nPDFs based on the NNPDF framework, extensively used for the cases of unpolarised and polarised free nucleon PDFs.

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Track Classification: Low-x, PDFs and hadronic final state

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Type: not specified

# Particle multiplicities in the central region of high-energy collisions from $k_T$ -factorization with running coupling corrections

Horowitz and Kovchegov have derived a  $k_T$ -factorization formula for particle production at small x which includes running coupling corrections. We perform a first numerical analysis to confront the theory with data on the energy and centrality dependence of particle multiplicities at midrapidity in high-energy p+A and A+A collisions. Moreover, we point out a strikingly different dependence of the multiplicity per participant on  $N_{\rm part}$  in p+Pb vs. Pb+Pb collisions at LHC energies, and argue that the observed behavior follows rather naturally from the convolution of the gluon distributions of an asymmetric vs. symmetric projectile and target.

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Track Classification: QCD and parton saturation physics

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#### **Latest Results on MMHT PDF Fits**

The latest results within the MMHT global PDF fitting framework will be presented. Particular focus will be made on the issues related to fitting the most recent high precision LHC data, and work towards the next global PDF release. Other questions, such as the inclusion of the photon PDF within the MMHT framework and impact of theoretical uncertainties in PDF fits will be discussed.

**Primary author:** Dr HARLAND-LANG, Lucian (University of Oxford)

Track Classification: Low-x, PDFs and hadronic final state

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# Superchic supercharged: an updated generator for exclusive production

A new release of the SuperChic Monte Carlo event generator for central exclusive production (CEP) processes will be presented. Updates include: the addition of photon and QCD-induced production in heavy ion collisions (with a full treatment of absorptive effects); the addition of a range of new processes, such as the production of axion-like particles, electroweakly coupled SUSY states, monopoles and monopolium; an improved treatment of light-by-light scattering including W boson loops. A discussion of these improvements, and a range of phenomenological results, will be presented.

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#### Recent Elastic and Total Cross-Section Measurements by TOTEM

The TOTEM experiment at the interaction point 5 of the LHC has measured the total, elastic and inelastic proton-proton cross sections in a centre-of-mass energy range from 2.76 to 13 TeV, mostly in dedicated fills with special beam optics.

Most recently, TOTEM has performed a series of detailed measurements at  $\sqrt{s}=13$  TeV. The total, elastic and inelastic proton-proton cross-sections were determined using the luminosity-independent method based on the optical theorem. Elastic scattering data in the Coulomb-nuclear interference region, at squared four-momentum transfers down to  $|\mathbf{t}|^{\sim} 8 \times 10^{-4}$  GeV² allowed the first measurement of the  $\rho$  parameter at  $\sqrt{s}=13$  TeV, where  $\rho$  is the ratio between the real and the imaginary part of the nuclear elastic scattering amplitude at  $\mathbf{t}=0$ . This measurement, combined with the TOTEM total cross-section results, led to the exclusion of all the models classified and published by COMPETE. The  $\rho$  and  $\sigma_{tot}$  results obtained by TOTEM are compatible with predictions of a colourless 3-gluon bound state exchange in the t-channel of proton-proton elastic scattering, as postulated by alternative theoretical models both in the Regge-like framework and in the modern QCD framework.

On the large |t| side the elastic differential cross-section measurement was pushed to  $4~\text{GeV}^2$ . Thanks to very high statistics, the dip-bump structure between 0.4 and 0.8 GeV<sup>2</sup> was surveyed with unprecedented precision. At higher |t|-values up to the end of the observed range no further structure is present, and the data can be described with a power law.

The presentation will conclude with an outlook on planned future measurements.

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# Heavy Meson Coherent Photoproduction in (Ultra)-Peripheral AA Collisions

An excess of  $J/\psi$  yield at very low transverse momentum ( $p_T < 0.3$  GeV/c) has been observed by the ALICE collaboration in peripheral collisions Pb-Pb at forward rapidity. It was also confirmed by the STAR collaboration in peripheral collisions Au-Au and U-U at mid-rapidity. Assuming the coherent photoproduction is the main mechanism behind this effect, the rapidity distribution and nuclear modification factor ( $R_{AA}$ ) were calculated for  $J/\psi$  and other heavy mesons ( $\psi(2S)$ , Y(1S), Y(2S), Y(3S)) for the LHC Run I ( $\sqrt{s}=2.76$  TeV) and Run II ( $\sqrt{s}=5.02$  TeV) energies. The results obtained were compared with the ALICE measurements. Similarly to the theoretical approach used in ultraperipheral collisions (UPCs), the cross section of the coherent photoproduction can be written as the convolution of a virtual photon flux created by the incoming nuclei with the photonuclear cross section that characterizes the photon-target interaction. In our analysis, two hypotheses are considered: (1) all the charges in the source and all the nucleons in the target contribute to the photonuclear cross section and (2) only the spectators in the target are the ones that interact coherently with the photon. In both hypotheses, an effective photon flux is built as function of the usual photon flux using a geometrical approach and results are compared with data.

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### Scaling function for the production of vector mesons and DVCS in the saturation scheme

In this work, we discuss a universal expression for cross sections for the exclusive production of particles in scattering processes in the so-called saturation region. Within this scheme the phenomenon of geometric scaling takes place: cross sections are functions only of a dimensionless combination of the relevant kinematic variables, which happens both in inclusive and diffractive cases, as in the production of vector mesons. In particular, the scaling variable is given in general by  $\tau = Q^2/Q_s^2$ , where  $Q^2$  is the photon virtuality and  $Q_s$  represents the saturation scale, which drives the energy dependence and the corresponding nuclear effects.

This phenomenological result describes all available data from DESY-HERA for  $\rho$ ,  $\phi$  and  $J/\psi$  production and DVCS measurements. A discussion is also carried out on the size of nuclear shadowing corrections on photon-nucleus interaction. Some remarks are also carried on diffractive cross sections.

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### Recent CMS results on soft and small-x QCD physics

We present latest results of soft and small-x QCD measurements with the CMS experiment, such as minimum bias/underlying event physics, and studies on forward jet production.

**Primary author:** CMS COLLABORATION

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# Recent CMS results on total inelastic, diffractive and exclusive measurements

We present latest results of diffractive and exclusive measurements with the CMS experiment, such as inelastic cross section measurements, diffractive jet production, measurements of exclusive upsilon and rho production, and studies of central exclusive production (CEP) processes.

**Primary author:** CMS COLLABORATION

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### Recent results from PPS and prospects

We will describe recent results from PPS on exclusive dileptons and diphotons and prospects for future analyses.

**Primary author:** CMS AND TOTEM COLLABORATIONS

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Contribution ID: 36 Type: not specified

### The PPS detector: status and performance

The PPS detector from CMS and TOTEM will be presented

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sions

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### Nucleon spin structure from lattice QCD

We will present results on the spin and momentum decomposition among the quarks and gluons in the nucleon using state-of-the-art lattice QCD simulations.

Techniques for the accurate evaluation of sea-quark and gluon contributions at the physical pion mass will be discussed.

Challenges and perspectives for future developments will be presented.

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Track Classification: Spin physics

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### Jet production in pA and AA collisions in CMS

Recent jet results in pA and AA collisions will be presented.

**Primary author:** CMS COLLABORATION

Track Classification: Low-x, PDFs and hadronic final state

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# Vector meson production and photon production n pA and AA collisions in CMS

Sone new results on Psi(2S). D meson, di-photon productions from CMS will be presented.

**Primary author:** CMS COLLABORATION

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# Leptoproduction of $\rho$ -mesons as discriminator for the unintegrated gluon distribution in the proton

The gluon content of the proton, in the high-energy regime, is embodied by the unintegrated gluon distribution (UGD), which describes the probability that a gluon can be emitted by a colliding proton, with a given longitudinal momentum fraction and transverse momentum.

The UGD, which is formulated within the  $k_T$ -factorization approach, has universal validity and several models for it have been proposed so far.

We will show that the polarized  $\rho$ -meson leptoproduction at HERA is a not trivial textfield for discriminating among existing models of UGD.

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Track Classification: Low-x, PDFs and hadronic final state

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## Study of ordered hadron chains with the ATLAS detector

The analysis of the momentum difference between charged hadrons in high-energy proton-proton collisions is performed in order to study coherent particle production. The observed correlation pattern agrees with a model of a helical QCD string fragmenting into a chain of ground-state hadrons. A threshold momentum difference in the production of adjacent pairs of charged hadrons is observed, in agreement with model predictions. The presence of low-mass hadron chains also explains the emergence of charge-combination-dependent two-particle correlations commonly attributed to Bose-Einstein interference. The data sample consists of 190 inverse microbarns of minimum bias events collected with proton-proton collisions at a center-of-mass energy of 7 TeV in the early low-luminosity data taking with the ATLAS detector at the LHC.

**Primary author:** ATLAS, collaboration

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### Measuring jet substructure observables at the ATLAS Experiment

Jet substructure observables have significantly extended the search program for physics beyond the Standard Model at the Large Hadron Collider. The state-of-the-art tools have been motivated by theoretical calculations, but there has never been a direct comparison between data and calculations of jet substructure observables that are accurate beyond leading-logarithm approximation. Such observables are significant not only for probing the collinear regime of QCD that is largely unexplored at a hadron collider, but also for improving the understanding of jet substructure properties that are used in many studies at the Large Hadron Collider. The ATLAS collaboration has recently performed several measurements of precision jet substructure at 13 TeV that will significantly extend our understanding of both the perturbative and non-perturbative aspects of jet formation. These measurements of jet mass in various topologies as well as other properties of jet fragmentation such as charged-particle multiplicity and the properties of gluon splitting to bottom quarks are unfolded to correct for detector effects and compared with a variety of predictions.

Primary author: ATLAS, Collaboration

Track Classification: QCD and parton saturation physics

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#### Probing perturbative QCD at the ATLAS Experiment

Perturbative QCD calculations at next-to-leading order are available for the jet production in pp collisions since several years and next-to-next-to leading order calculations also became available recently. In this talk, we present the latest results from the ATLAS collaboration for inclusive jets and dijets, measured at center of mass energies of 8 and 13 TeV. All measured cross-sections are compared to state-of-the art theory predictions. Moreover, we present two measurements of dijet correlations allowing to test the renormalization group equation and to extract the strong coupling constant.

**Primary author:** ATLAS, Speaker (ATLAS collaboration)

Track Classification: QCD and parton saturation physics

Type: not specified

## Tests of Perturbative QCD with Photon Final States at the ATLAS Experiment

The production of prompt isolated photons at hadron colliders provides a stringent test of perturbative QCD and can be used to probe the gluon density function of the proton.

The ATLAS collaboration has performed numerous cross section measurements of prompt photon production, among which are a precise measurement of the production of isolated prompt photons in association with heavy flavor jets and a first measurement of the production cross-section of tri-photon final states at a center of mass energy of 8 TeV, as well as a photon plus jet cross section measurement at 13 TeV. If available, a measurement of diphotons in association with jets and a ratio of photon cross sections between 8 and 13 TeV will also be presented. The results are compared with state-of-the-art theory predictions, indicating several interesting discrepancies.

**Primary author:** ATLAS, Speaker (ATLAS)

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# Measurements of elastic pp interactions and exclusive production with the ATLAS detector

The total pp cross section is a fundamental observable at the LHC. It can be derived from the measurement of the elastic cross section, using the optical theorem. Measurements of the elastic proton-proton cross section were performed at a center-of-mass energy of 8 TeV at various settings of the beam optics using the ALFA detector.

The ALFA detector is also used to tag forward protons in order to enrich the exclusive diffractive production of pion pairs for first cross section measurements of this process at center-of-mass energies of 7 and 8 TeV.

In the absence of forward proton tagging, exclusive processes can be distinguished in the central part of the ATLAS detector exploiting the absence of charged particles reconstructed in the inner tracking detector.

If available, the talk will also cover the study of the exclusive pion production at 7 and 8 TeV, the total cross section and rho determination from elastic scattering, as well as an inclusive single diffractive study at 8 TeV.

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Track Classification: Diffraction and photon physics in hadron-hadron and heavy-ion colli-

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# Constraints on the Parton Density Functions of the Proton by Measurements with the ATLAS Detector

Parton distribution functions (PDFs) are crucial ingredients for measurements at hadron colliders, since they describe the initial states and therefore critically impact the precision of cross section predictions for observables. This talk will review recent precision analyses, where the PDFs play an important role and discuss the impact of several new ATLAS cross-section measurements on PDFs of the proton.

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**Track Classification:** Low-x, PDFs and hadronic final state

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### New Results on the W Boson Production and Multi-lepton Cross Sections with the ATLAS Detector

We report on the latest measurement on the production of W bosons in association with jets at 8 TeV and compare our results to the latest theoretical predictions. Differential cross sections for events with one or two jets are presented for a range of observables, including jet transverse momenta and rapidities, the scalar sum of transverse momenta of the visible particles in the event, and the transverse momentum of the W boson. For a subset of the observables, the differential cross sections of positively and negatively charged W bosons are measured separately.

Moreover, the exclusive muon pair production measurement at 13 TeV is presented and the results are compared to theoretical predictions. The integrated cross-section is determined within a fiducial acceptance region of the ATLAS detector and differential cross-sections are measured as a function of the dimuon invariant mass.

If available, a study of the W and Z boson production in association with 1 or 2 b-jets will be presented.

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Track Classification: Low-x, PDFs and hadronic final state

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### New Results on Z Boson Production with the ATLAS Detector

Precision measurements of the Drell-Yan production of Z bosons at the LHC provide a benchmark of our understanding of perturbative QCD and electroweak processes and probe the proton structure in a unique way. ATLAS performed a precise triple differential Drell-Yan cross-section measurement as a function of Mll, dilepton rapidity and  $\cos\theta_*$  defined in the Collins-Soper frame at a center of mass energy of 8 TeV. We report on this measurement which provides sensitivity to PDFs and the Z forward-backward asymmetry, AFB. In order to test the electroweak sector with single Z boson final states, ATLAS has published a first measurement of the tau-polarization in Z events as well as the cross-section of the electroweak production of Z bosons at 13 TeV. These results will be presented and discussed.

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Track Classification: Low-x, PDFs and hadronic final state

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## Tests of the electroweak sector sector with Diboson final states at the ATLAS Experiment

Measurements of the cross sections of the production of pairs of electroweak gauge bosons at the LHC constitute stringent tests of the electroweak sector and provide model-independent means to search for new physics at the TeV scale. Similarly, the electroweak production of vector bosons in proton-proton collisions tests the gauge structure of the Standard Model. The ATLAS collaboration has performed detailed measurements of integrated and differential cross sections of the production of ZZ di-boson pairs as well as WZ and WW di-boson pairs at 8 and 13 TeV. The results will be presented and compared to predictions at NLO (and NNLO) in pQCD. Constraints on new physics are provided by setting limits on anomalous triple gauge couplings. If available, a measurement of the unfolded 4-lepton mass at 13 TeV will be presented.

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Track Classification: Low-x, PDFs and hadronic final state

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#### New Results on Multi-Boson Production with the ATLAS Detector

Measurements of the cross sections of the production of three electroweak gauge bosons and of vector-boson scattering processes at the LHC constitute stringent tests of the electroweak sector of the Standard Model and provide a model-independent means to search for new physics at the TeV scale. The ATLAS collaboration searched for the production of three W bosons or of a W boson and a photon together with a Z or W boson at a center of mass energy of 8 TeV. ATLAS also searches for the electroweak production of diboson final states, where evidence was found for the exclusive production of W boson pairs. If available also further results on the electroweak production of diboson pairs will be presented. All results have been used to constrain anomalous gauge couplings and have been compared to the latest theory predictions.

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Track Classification: Low-x, PDFs and hadronic final state

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#### Inclusive hadron-jet production at the LHC

The inclusive production at the LHC of a charged light hadron and of a jet, featuring a wide separation in rapidity, is suggested as a new probe process for the investigation of the BFKL mechanism of resummation of energy logarithms in the QCD perturbative series. We present some predictions, tailored on the CMS and CASTOR acceptances, for the cross section averaged over the azimuthal angle between the identified jet and hadron and for azimuthal correlations.

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Track Classification: QCD and parton saturation physics

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## Multi particle production in proton-nucleus collisions

Using the formalism of the light-cone wave function in perturbative QCD together with the hybrid factorization, we compute the cross-section for three particle production at forward rapidities in proton-nucleus collisions. In this picture, the three produced partons — a quark accompanied by a gluon pair, or two quarks plus one antiquark — are all generated via one or two successive splittings of a quark from the incoming proton, that was originally collinear with the latter. The three partons are put on-shell by their scattering off the nuclear target, described as Lorentz-contracted shockwave.

We explicitly compute the three-parton Fock space components of the light-cone wave function of the incoming quark and also the outgoing state, which encodes the information on the scattering process. This outgoing state is also an ingredient for other interesting calculations, like the next-to-leading order correction to the cross-section for the production of a pair of jets.

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Track Classification: Low-x, PDFs and hadronic final state

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# Heavy quarkonium and dynamical gluon mass at non-zero temperature in instanton vacuum model

Heavy quarkoinium  $Q\bar{Q}$  states created (together with hot hadron/quark-gluon matter) in high energy hadron-hadron/ion-ion collisions can be used as a thermometer. This is one of the motivation to study the heavy quarks dynamics in a broad range of temperatures T . On the other hand, not only light but also heavy quarks physics is sensitive to one of the properties of QCD vacuum –instantons.

In the present talk we discuss various applications of the instanton liquid model (ILM) at non-zero  $_{\rm T\cdot}$ 

- 1. Different scenarios for the T -dependence of the mean instanton size  $\tilde{\rho}(T)$  and density n(T).
- 2. Direct contribution of the instantons to the central QQ potential, which might be essential at the distances of the order of the mean instanton size  $\bar{\rho}(T)$ .
- 3. Modification of the gluon properties in ILM, affects the perturbative one-gluon exchange contribution, important for to the QQ̄ potential. We found that in ILM the gluons acquire a dynamical "electric" gluon mass M el (q, T), which depends on temperature. At typical  $\bar{\rho}(0)$  = 1/3 f m and n(0) = 1 f m -4 gluons acquire mass M el (0, 0) ≈ 362 MeV, which decreases with T . The T -dependence of the mass strongly correlates with the temperature dependence of the instanton vacuum parameters  $\bar{\rho}(T)$ , n(T). The inclusion of one-loop thermal gluon corrections leads to a rising with temperature contribution M pert,el (0, T) ~ T and allows to reproduce the lattice results for the dynamical gluon mass.

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#### Recent results on Central Exclusive Production with the STAR detector at RHIC

The STAR experiment at the Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider (RHIC) performs studies of diffractive processes with the focus on the exclusive production of particles in central range of rapidity. In 2015 STAR collected 18 pb $^{-1}$  of data in polarized proton-proton collisions at  $\sqrt{s}$  = 200 GeV to measure Central Exclusive Production (CEP) process  $pp \to pXp$  through Double Pomeron Exchange (DPE) mechanism, which is expected to be dominant at this center-of-mass energy.

The intact protons moving inside the RHIC beam pipe after the collision were measured in Roman Pot detectors. The CEP events were identified using transverse momentum balance of the central diffractive system measured in the Time Projection Chamber (TPC) and of the forward protons measured in the Roman Pots. With the use of ionization energy loss in the TPC,  $\mathrm{d}E/\mathrm{d}x$ , as well as velocity measured with the Time-Of-Flight detector (TOF), it was possible to identify various production channels in  $pp \to pXp$  reaction.

We shall present preliminary results on exclusive production of two opposite-charge particles  $(\pi^+\pi^-, K^+K^-, p\bar{p})$  in midrapidity region with small squared four-momentum transfer of forward protons,  $0.03 < |t_1|, |t_2| < 0.2 \, (\text{GeV}/c)^2$ .

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**Track Classification:** Diffraction and photon physics in hadron-hadron and heavy-ion collisions

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#### Diffractive dijets: breakdown of factorization

Data on diffractive dijet production reveal a dramatic failure of predictions based on diffractive factorization. The main source of factorization breaking is a principal difference between the mechanisms of diagonal diffraction in DIS and off-diagonal diffractive hadronic collisions. Single-diffractive excitation of two high-pT back-to-back jets is calculated within the dipole approach. The dominant mechanism of this diffractive process is semihard - semisoft, differently from dijet production in DIS, which is hard dominated. Results of calculation are in a good accord with data.

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**Track Classification:** QCD and parton saturation physics

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### Measurements of particle spectra in diffractive p+p collisions with the STAR detector at RHIC

We present the results of the diffractive measurement with the STAR Roman Pot detectors at RHIC. The measurement is focused on the spectra of identified charged particles as pions, kaons, protons and their antiparticle counterparts in Single Diffraction Dissociation  $(p+p\to p+X)$  and Central Diffraction  $(p+p\to p+X+p)$  processes. The spectra of inclusive charged particles are also measured.

The forward-scattered proton(s) were tagged in the STAR Roman Pot system while the charged particle tracks were reconstructed in the STAR Time Projection Chamber (TPC).

Ionization energy loss and time of flight of charged particles were used for particle identification. Moreover, the proton–antiproton production asymmetry as a function of rapidity is presented and allows one to study the baryon number transfer over a large space in rapidity in single diffraction. A similar effect has been studied in proton-proton and proton-photon interactions. In this talk we present the baryon number transfer in proton-Pomeron interactions.

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# Universal suppression in production of different high-pT hadrons in heavy ion collisions

The recent ALICE data clearly demonstrate the universality of suppression of different high-pT hadrons containing light quarks produced inclusively in heavy ion collisions at Large Hadron Collider (LHC). Moreover, the last ATLAS results on production of prompt charmonia show almost the same attenuation as is observed in production of light hadrons. This fact leads naturally to a conclusion about an absence of a direct interplay between the parton energy loss in the medium and the particle species composition within the quenched jet. For this reason, such the universality cannot be predicted by models based on energy loss scenario and consequently on a long production length since different medium-induced radiation expected especially in production of light and heavy mesons and baryons should lead naturally to a different suppression. Within our non-energy loss interpretation of the jet quenching as a consequence of a short production length we can conclude that the main reason for suppression of high-pT hadrons in heavy ion collisions is controlled by the color transparency attenuation of high-pT dipoles propagating through the hot and dense medium. Using the same single parameter, the maximal value of the transport coefficient, adjusted in our previous studies of high-pT hadron production in the LHC kinematic region, we predict a similar suppression for inclusive high-pT production of pions, kaons, protons and charmonia calculating the nuclear attenuation factor R\_{AA} as function of pT and centrality in a good agreement with available LHC data.

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### Measurement of Total and Elastic Cross Sections at $\sqrt{s} = 200$ GeV with the STAR Detector at RHIC

We present results of the measurement of the total and elastic cross sections in proton–proton collisions at  $\sqrt{s}=200$  GeV with the Roman Pot setup in Run 2015 of the STAR experiment at the Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider (RHIC). The Roman Pots were operated during standard data collection at STAR at the distance of about  $8\sigma_y$  from the beam, where  $\sigma_y$  is the beam gaussian width in the vertical coordinate. The obtained data sample is in the useful range of the square of four–momentun transfer (t)  $0.05 \le -t \le 0.135$  (GeV/c)<sup>2</sup>. The results include the value of the exponential slope parameter B of the elastic differential cross section  $d\sigma/dt$  in the measured small -t range and the total cross section  $\sigma_{tot}$  obtained from the extrapolation of the  $d\sigma/dt$  to the optical point at -t=0 (GeV/c)<sup>2</sup>. We also present the value of elastic cross section  $\sigma_{el}$ . All results are compared with the world data.

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### New physics from TOTEM's recent measurements of elastic and total cross sections

By using a Regge-pole model, including pomeron and odderon exchanges as double poles we analyze the recently discovered phenomena in elastic proton-proton scattering at the LHC: the low-|t| "break" (departure from the exponential behavior of the diffraction cone), the accelerating rise with energy of the forward slope B(s), the absence of secondary dips and bumps on the cone and the unexpected decrease of the ratio of the real to imaginary part of the forward amplitude at 13 TeV. The odderon may manifest in filling the dip at 13 TeV.

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#### The odderon: myths and realituy

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The existence of the odderon, odd C-parity counterpart of the pomeron, was never questioned seriously simply because there is no constrain ("selection rule") forbidding its existence. We discuss open questions concerning constraints imposed on the odderon by analyticity and unitarity, explicit parameterizations as well as possible manifestation of the odderon in experiment.

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# Single-Spin Asymmetry Measurement of Very Forward Neutral Particle Production in the RHICf experiment

We installed an electro-magnetic calorimeter in the most forward area of the STAR experiment and took 510 GeV polarized proton collision data for neutral particle production (neutron, photon, neutral pion) at pseudorapidity > 6. The cross section measurement will give us new inputs to develop high-energy collision models which is essential to understand air-shower from ultra-high energy cosmic rays. The asymmetry measurement will enable us to understand the hadron collision mechanism based on QCD. The data were taken in June of 2017 with three detector positions in order to cover wide kinematic regions. STAR detector data were also recorded for combined data analysis. We will present evaluation of the experimental data and status of the asymmetry data analysis.

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Track Classification: Spin physics

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# Diffractive electron-nucleus scattering and ancestry in branching random walks

We point out an analogy between diffractive electron-nucleus scattering events, and realizations of one-dimensional branching random walks selected according to the height of the genealogical tree of the particles near their boundaries. This correspondence is made transparent in an event-by-event picture of diffraction emphasizing the statistical properties of gluon evolution, from which new quantitative predictions straightforwardly follow: We are able to determine the distribution of the total invariant mass produced diffractively, which is an interesting observable that can potentially be measured at a future electron-ion collider.

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Track Classification: Diffraction in e-p and e-A collisions

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### Twist-2 transverse momentum distributions at NNLO in QCD

The factorization theorem for DY and semi-inclusive DIS holds for all leading twist transverse momentum distributions. However a QCD perturbative calculation shows several important characteristics of spin-dependent distributions. We consider all the different spin-dependent distributions which can be matched onto integrated twist-2 functions, focusing on the transversity and pretzelosity distributions. The pretzelosity case is specially relevant because, using a direct perturbative calculation at one loop, we obtain a null result which agrees with the experimental measurements. We show the complete set results of the matching at NLO and the results focusing on transversity and pretzelosity at NNLO.

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### Probing gluon TMDs in $J/\psi$ and Y production at an EIC

Transverse-momentum dependent parton distribution functions (TMD PDFs, or TMDs for short), are fundamental objects in QCD which describe the parton content of a proton as a function of the parton's longitudinal momentum fraction x w.r.t. the proton, and its transverse momentum  $k_t$ . As such, they provide insight in the three-dimensional structure of the proton in terms of quarks and gluons. In recent years, considerable effort has been devoted to the study of gluon TMDs, which are experimentally less known than their quark counterparts.

In this work, we propose to probe gluon TMDs in the deep-inelastic scattering processes  $e+p \to [Q\bar{Q}]+X$  and  $e+p^{\uparrow}\to [Q\bar{Q}]+X$ , with  $[Q\bar{Q}]$  being either the  $J/\psi$  or  $\Upsilon$  heavy quarkonium states. The cross sections for these processes are computed in the TMD framework together with nonrelativistic QCD (NRQCD): an effective theory which allows to factorize the perturbatively calculable heavy-quark pair production from its subsequent nonperturbative hadronization into the quarkonium, which is encoded in so-called long-distance matrix elements (LDMEs). In the kinematical regime in which our TMD formalism is valid, the color octet (CO) production mechanism is expected to be dominant, where the heavy-quark pair is produced in a color state, and only during the hadronization decays to a singlet. The corresponding LDMEs are taken from fits to data from the LHC, RHIC, and TEVATRON, and are the largest source of uncertainty in our work. We show that the cross sections depend on five different gluon TMDs in total, each corresponding to a specific azimuthal modulation which can be used to disentangle them, for instance from measurements at a future Electron-Ion Collider (EIC).

Gluon TMDs are of particular importance in the small-x regime of QCD, which is characterized by such a high gluon density that nonlinear saturation effects are expected to become important. The small-x dynamics of QCD is described by the Color Glass Condensate effective theory (CGC), which allows to calculate the nonlinear evolution of the gluon density in x, given a certain initial condition. In particular, the two gluon TMDs of the unpolarized proton, corresponding to unpolarized and linearly polarized gluons, respectively, can be calculated analytically in the non-perturbative McLerran-Venugopalan (MV) model for the gluon distribution at low-x. Moreover, using an numerical implementation of the JIMWLK equation, their nonlinear evolution in x can be computed. With these results at hand, we show predictions for the  $\cos(2\phi_T)$  asymmetry in the  $e+p \to [Q\bar{Q}]+X$  cross section, which scales with the ratio of these two TMDs.

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## Possible solution of J/psi polarization puzzle in the CGC+NRQCD approach

Studies of heavy quarkonia production in the hadronic collisions are a very good tool for testing various aspects of QCD. Despite many theoretical attempts, the long-standing problem of J/psi's polarization has resisted solution. We present our recent study on the J/psi polarization observables \lambda's in a Color Glass Condensate (CGC) + Nonrelativistic QCQ (NRQCD) approach. Comparisons with LHCb and ALICE data on J/\Psi are shown that indicate quite good agreement with the data – further test of this approach in high multiplicity proton-proton and proton-nucleus collisions are discussed.

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# Polarization observables in chi\_c to J/psi+mu+mu Dalitz decays at the LHC

Polarization observables play prominent role in modern physics and can provide unique and crucial information on the interaction dynamics. Our present note is devoted to a theoretical analysis of the decays of  $\chi_{c1}$  and  $\chi_{c2}$  mesons produced in high energy hadronic collisions:

 $pp \to \chi_{cJ} + X; \ \chi_{cJ} \to J/\psi + l^+l^-; \ J/\psi \to l^+l^-.$ 

This study was inspired by a distinctive identification of  $\chi_{c1}$  and  $\chi_{c1}$  Dalitz decays at the LHCb collaboration at CERN

In the context of  $\chi_{cJ}$  Dalitz decays, we consider three sets of polarization obervables. First, is the polarization of the original  $\chi_{cJ}$  mesons that can be seen in the angular distributions of the resulting  $J/\psi$  mesons and virtual photons. Second, is the polarization of the daughter  $J/\psi$ 's that manifests in the angular distributions of the decay leptons. Third, is the polarization of the virtual photon that can be seen in the angular distributions of the other lepton pair.

Our calculations are performed in the  $k_t$ -factorization approach and rely on the standard QCD perturbation theory and nonrelativistic bound state formalism. The Leading Order contribution is represented by a  $2 \to 1$  gluon-gluon fusion partonic subprocess  $g^* + g^* \to \chi_{cJ}, \quad J = 0, 1, 2$ , where the initial gluons are off-shell, have nonzero transverse momentum and nonzero longitudinal component in their polarization vector. The subsequent decays of  $\chi_{cJ}$  mesons are assumed to be dominated by electric dipole (E1) transitions.

We make numerical predictions for 'helicity' and Collins-Soper frames. We find that the polarization of  $\chi_{cJ}$  and  $J/\psi$  mesons is large and possesses nontrivial behavior as a function of  $\chi_{cJ}$  transverse momentum. Our predictions provide the necessary theoretical grounds for a comparison with forthcoming experiments.

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Track Classification: Spin physics

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# Measurement of the exclusive $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \mu + \mu - \text{process in}$ proton-proton collisions at $s\sqrt{=13}$ TeV with the ATLAS detector

The production of exclusive  $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \mu + \mu -$  events in proton–proton collisions at a centre-of-mass energy of 13 TeV is measured with the ATLAS detector at the LHC, using data corresponding to an integrated luminosity of 3.2 fb–1. The measurement is performed for a dimuon invariant mass of 12 GeV <m $\mu+\mu-<$  70 GeV. The integrated cross-section is determined within a fiducial acceptance region of the ATLAS detector and differential cross-sections are measured as a function of the dimuon invariant mass. The results are compared to theoretical predictions that include corrections for absorptive effects.

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### Latest results of diffractive and exclusive measurements with CMS

We present latest results of diffractive and exclusive measurements with the CMS experiment, such as measurements of exclusive upsilon and rho production, and studies of central exclusive production (CEP) processes. Exclusive Rho0 meson photoproduction in ultra-peripheral pPb collisions at  $\sqrt{s}NN = 5.02$  TeV is studied, for the first time, at the LHC with the CMS Collaboration. The cross sections are measured as a function of the photon-proton centre-of-mass energy, extending the energy range explored by the H1 and ZEUS Collaboration at HERA. In addition, the differential cross sections  $(d\sigma/d|t|)$ , where  $|t| \approx p^2 T$  is the squared transverse momentum of produced vector mesons, are measured and the slope parameters are obtained. The results are compared to previous measurements and to theoretical predictions.

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# Forward Drell-Yan plus jet production as a probe of the BFKL dynamics

We propose a new process which probes the BFKL dynamics in the high energy proton-proton scattering, namely the forward Drell-Yan production accompanied by a forward jet, separated from the DY lepton pair by a large rapidity interval.

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#### Effects of saturation in high-multiplicity pp collisions

Parton distributions in the protons colliding with multiplicity much higher than the mean value, are biased to higher parton densities, leading to enhanced effects of saturation. This and the effect of mutual boosting of the saturation scale significantly increase the gluon density at small x, and correspondingly the production rate of J/psi and pT broadening, in good accord with data.

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Track Classification: QCD and parton saturation physics

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# Rapidity gap survival factors caused by remnant fragmentation for central electromagnetic production of $W^+W^-$

We discuss production of  $W^+W^-$  pairs in proton-proton collisions induced by two-photon fusion including, for a first time, transverse momenta of incoming photons. The unintegrated inelastic fluxes (related to proton dissociation) of photons are calculated based on modern parametrizations of deep inelastic structure functions in a broad range of their arguments (x and  $Q^2$ ). In our approach we can get separate contributions of different W helicities states. We focus on processes with single and double proton dissociation. The hadronisation of proton remnants is performed with Pythia string fragmentation model, assuming a simple quark-diquark model for proton. Highly excited remnant systems hadronise producing particles that can be vetoed in the calorimeter. We calculate associated effective gap survival factors. The gap survival factors depend on the process, mass of the remnant system and collision energy. The rapidity gap survival factor due to remnant fragmentation for double dissociative (DD) collisions (SR,DD) is smaller than that for single dissociative (SD) process (SR,SD). We observe approximate factorisation: SR,DD $\approx$ (SR,SD)2, when imposing rapidity veto.

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#### Vector meson photoproduction: Recent results

In this contribution I review the recent progress in description of the vector meson photoproduction in hadronic colliders. In particular, I discuss the distinct treatments for the vector meson wave function, the contribution of the next - to - leading order corrections and the different models for the dipole - target scattering amplitude. Predictions for the light and heavy photoproduction in pp/pA/AA collisions at the run 2 LHC energies are presented.

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#### Fluctuations in dilute systems

We propose to review the main features of event-by-event gluon number fluctuations in the Fock states of onia (as models for dilute hadrons), as well as their observable consequences. We show that these fluctuations are quite different in nature depending on the very process, and on the energy range considered.

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**Track Classification:** QCD and parton saturation physics

Contribution ID: 74 Type: **not specified** 

#### Toward Mueller-Tang Jets at Next-to-Leading Orde

In the search for a clear signal of underlying BFKL dynamics in high-energy diffractive processes the Mueller-Tang jet observables have been proven to be a particularly fortunate choice. Muellet-Tang jet precesses are dijet events with no radiation recorded in the rapidity region between the jets.

Despite unperturbative effects that can affect the rapidity gap signature a color-singlet excess was observed and a fair agreement was found between the BFKL predictions and the Tevatron data.

The extent of the agreement was partially unexpected considering the modest energy available and the incomplete refinement of the BFKL predictions.

However, no conclusive connection between the observed excess and the BFKL predictions could be drawn. %of the observed rapidity gap with a BFKL single exchange

Recently, CMS published the first analysis for M-T jets at 7 TeV and the analysis for the 13 TeV run is underway. Thus, the BFKL domain is within reach of the current experiments and a great deal of interest is pointed toward the color-singlet processes.

On the other hand, the theoretical analysis must be extended to complete the BFKL next-to-leading order. In particular, important contributions are expected to stem from the recently calculated NLO corrections to the jet vertex, which have never been included in a phenomenology analysis before.

The inclusion of the NLO vertex passes through the implementation of the momentum space BFKL eigenfunctions, which represents a novelty in this context, and introduces several technical complications that hinder the theoretical analysis.

We present progresses toward this goal, explaining the origin of such complications and the chosen solutions.

**Primary authors:** DEGANUTTI, Federico; ROYON, Christophe (The University of Kansas); RABEN, timothy (University of Kansas)

Track Classification: Low-x, PDFs and hadronic final state

Contribution ID: 75 Type: not specified

# On double pomeron exchange in J/psi hadroproduction

Inclusive heavy vector meson hadroproduction is a subject of vivid experimental studies at the Large Hadron Collider. We consider in detail a new color singlet contribution to the J/psi production at the LHC, that is driven by a double BFKL pomeron exchange between the produced meson and a target parton. This production mechanism is closely related to a small x evolution of double gluon density including parton correlations. We estimate the differential cross sections and discuss their properties and relevance.

Primary author: MOTYKA, Leszek

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Anna (Penn State)

Track Classification: Low-x, PDFs and hadronic final state

Contribution ID: 76 Type: not specified

#### **Algorithmics of Diffraction**

New analysis and synthesis approaches are introduced for high energy diffraction, especially for central exclusive processes at the LHC. The synthesis features include differential screening, an expendable set of process amplitudes with adaptive Monte Carlo sampling, spin systematics and a generator framework using modern computational techniques. For the analysis of inclusive events, a systematic description of observables of diffraction is obtained by a fusion of incidence algebras and probability calculus.

Primary author: MIESKOLAINEN, Mikael (Helsinki Institute of Physics)

**Track Classification:** Diffraction and photon physics in hadron-hadron and heavy-ion collisions

Contribution ID: 77 Type: **not specified** 

### light by light scattering in heavy ions collisions with the ATLAS detector

Light-by-light scattering ( $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ ) is a quantum-mechanical process that is forbidden in the classical theory of electrodynamics. This reaction is accessible at the Large Hadron Collider thanks to the large electromagnetic field strengths generated by ultra-relativistic colliding lead (Pb) ions. Using 480 µb-1 of Pb+Pb collision data recorded at a centre-of-mass energy per nucleon pair of 5.02 TeV by the ATLAS detector, the ATLAS Collaboration reports evidence for the  $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  reaction. A total of 13 candidate events are observed with an expected background of 2.6±0.7 events. After background subtraction and analysis corrections, the fiducial cross section of the process Pb+Pb( $\gamma\gamma$ ) $\rightarrow$ Pb(\*)+Pb(\*) $\gamma\gamma$ , for photon transverse energy ET>3 GeV, photon absolute pseudorapidity  $|\eta|$ <2.4, diphoton invariant mass greater than 6 GeV, diphoton transverse momentum lower than 2 GeV and diphoton acoplanarity below 0.01, is measured to be 70 ± 24 (stat.) ± 17 (syst.) nb, which is in agreement with Standard Model predictions.

Primary author: THE ATLAS COLLABORATION

**Track Classification:** Diffraction and photon physics in hadron-hadron and heavy-ion collisions

Contribution ID: 78 Type: not specified

#### Collective effects in DIS at HERA

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Primary author: RUSPA, Marta (U. of Torino and INFN)

**Track Classification:** Diffraction in e-p and e-A collisions

Contribution ID: 79 Type: not specified

#### b production via a double muon tag

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Track Classification: Diffraction in e-p and e-A collisions

Contribution ID: 80 Type: not specified

# Fits to high-x data and measurement of charm production in charged current

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Primary author: SOLANO, Ada (U. of Torino and INFN)

Track Classification: Diffraction in e-p and e-A collisions

Contribution ID: 81 Type: not specified

### Probing Generalized Parton Distributions through the photoproduction of a photon-meson pair

Exclusive photoproduction of a gamma-meson pair in the kinematics where the pair has a large invariant mass and the final nucleon has a small transverse momentum is described in the collinear factorization framework. The scattering amplitude is calculated at leading order in alphaS and the differential cross sections for the process are estimated in the kinematics of the JLab 12-GeV experiments.

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Track Classification: Spin physics

Contribution ID: 82 Type: not specified

### Exclusive central production of the Pomeron tensor state in high-energy collisions of protons

A simple model based on Regge approach is proposed for description of the exclusive central production of the light tensor glueball associated with the soft Pomeron Regge trajectory.

Primary author: GODIZOV, Anton (Institute for High Energy Physics (Protvino))

**Track Classification:** Diffraction and photon physics in hadron-hadron and heavy-ion collisions

Contribution ID: 83

Type: not specified

### From BFKL to the soft Pomeron - an attempt to find an interpolation

I report on a project which aims at understanding the connection between pQCD and the soft Pomeron. Recent new results include the formulation of the BFKL Pomeron in the framework of the Exact Renormalization Group, as well as and numerical results on the energy spectrum of the BFKL equation with an infrared cutoff.

Primary author: Prof. BARTELS, Joachim

Contribution ID: 84 Type: not specified

### Vector meson electro-production within the energy-dependent hot-spot model

We will present a model in which we treat electro-production of light and heavy vector mesons using the color dipole approach including the quantum fluctuations of the target structure. These fluctuations are generated by hot spots, randomly placed in the transverse plane. The number of hot spots grows with decreasing Bjorken-x, which brings energy dependence of the target structure into this model. Our model successfully reproduces the exclusive and dissociative vector meson photo-production data from H1 and ALICE. Moreover, it predicts that once the proton structure starts to resemble the gluon saturation picture the dissociative cross section reaches a maximum and then decreases steeply with energy. We will show, that this signal is present also in electro-production cross section and it has clear mass and scale dependence measurable at LHeC energies.

Primary author: CEPILA, Jan (Czech Technical University)

Contribution ID: 85 Type: not specified

#### The Odderon and the LHC data

Analysis of the new experimental data obtained by the TOTEM Collaborations at LHC at  $\sqrt{s}=13$  TeV at small momentum transfer is presented in the framework of the simplest form of the hadron scattering amplitude. The impact of the different assumptions on the extraction of the parameters of the elastic scattering amplitude, especially on the size of the  $\rho(t=0)$ , is examined. The possible systematic and model dependent uncertainties in the obtained value of  $\rho(t=0)$  are evaluated. The possible form and energy dependence of the Odderon contribution in the hadron scattering amplitude is examined in the framework of the High Energy Generalize Structure (HEGS) model. It is shown that the contribution of the maximal Odderon amplitude at t=0 is very small and a little impact on the size of  $\rho(t=0)$ . However in the position of the iffraction minimum its impact can be non-negligible.

Primary authors: SELYUGIN, Oleg (JINR); CUDELL, Jean-René (Univ. de Liège)

**Track Classification:** Diffraction and photon physics in hadron-hadron and heavy-ion collisions

Contribution ID: 86

Type: not specified

## Exclusive vector meson production in the QCD shockwave approach.

We present NLO calculation of the virtual photon to light vector meson impact factor in the QCD shock wave approach. This paves the way to the quantitative study of high-energy nucleon and nucleus saturation beyond the leading order.

**Primary authors:** GRABOVSKY, Andrey (Budker Institute of Nuclear Physics); IVANOV, Dmitry; SZY-MANOWSKI, Lech (National Centre for Nuclear Research); BOUSSARIE, Renaud (IFJ Krakow); WAL-LON, Samuel

Contribution ID: 87 Type: not specified

### Photon-Photon scattering in the resonance region at midrapidity at the LHC

A study is presented to extend the measurements of photon-photon scattering in ultra-peripheral Pb-Pb collisions at the LHC into the mass region of the pseudoscalar resonances eta and eta'. The elementary photon-photon scattering cross section discussed in Ref.1 is extended to the low masses of these pseudoscalars. The main background to two-photon final states, arising from double pi0 production with two of the four decay photons escaping detection, is examined, and possible kinematical conditions are discussed to optimize the signal-to-background ratio for such measurements at mid-rapidity.

Ref.1:

M. Klusek-Gawenda, P. Lebiedowicz, A. Szczurek, Phys.Rev.C93 (2016) no.4, 044907.

**Primary author:** SCHICKER, Rainer (Ruprecht Karls Universitaet Heidelberg)

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Physics)

Track Classification: Diffraction and photon physics in hadron-hadron and heavy-ion colli-

sions

Contribution ID: 88 Type: not specified

#### Amplitudes in the Multi-Regge Limit of N=4 SYM

A novel way of computing high-order amplitudes in the multi-Regge limit of planar maximally supersymmetric Yang-Mills theory is presented. In this framework, we are able to obtain high-loop and high-leg results by an easy operation on known lower-loop and lower-leg amplitudes. This mechanism will be reviewed, along with an ensuing factorisation which allows us to determine leading logarithmic MHV results for any number of legs at a fixed loop order.

Primary author: VERBEEK, Bram (UCLouvain)

Contribution ID: 89 Type: not specified

#### NNLLA BFKL and Regge cuts

The derivation of the BFKL equation based on the unitarity relations is strongly complicated in the next-to-next-to-leading logarithmic approximation. The main reason of the complification is appearence of Regge cuts in amplitudes with gluon quantum numbers in the cross channels and negative signature.

Primary author: FADIN, Victor (Budker Institute of Nuclear Physics)

Contribution ID: 90 Type: not specified

### Forward physics results and perspectives with ALICE at the LHC

The ALICE experiment is equipped with a broad range of detectors which allows one to study photon-induced and diffractive processes characterized by large rapidity gaps. The forward detectors of ALICE are used to detect rapidity gaps and to trigger on diffraction events. Special attention is given to double gap events, dominated by central-exclusive processes, because of the high-performance tracking and particle identification capabilities of the central detectors. The study of such processes helps in understanding the dynamics of Pomeron exchanges and its connection to soft QCD. Since Pomeron exchanges are gluon-rich processes the enhanced glueball producion is expected: resonance spectrum study is to be performed in order to seach for possible glueball candidates. ALICE results from Run 1 & 2 and the perspectives for LHC Run 3 & 4 on diffractive measurements are discussed in the talk.

Photon-induced reactions are studied in ultra-peripheral p-Pb and Pb-Pb collisions because of the high photon flux from lead ions, which is proportional to the square of the ion charge. Measurements of vector meson photoproduction in ultra-peripheral collisions are of particular interest, allowing one to probe the gluon PDFs and study poorly known nuclear gluon shadowing effects in a wide range of Bjorken-x. The ALICE results on vector meson photoproduction are presented and perspectives for future measurements are outlined.

**Primary author:** EVDOKIMOV, Sergey (Institute for High Energy Physics (RU))

**Track Classification:** Diffraction and photon physics in hadron-hadron and heavy-ion collisions

Contribution ID: 91

Type: not specified

### Challenges in searches for dark matter at the LHC in forward proton mode

We discuss the prospects of searches for pair production at the LHC with forward proton detectors of new BSM states with subsequent decays into cosmologically stable dark matter.

As a topical example we consider production of slepton and chargino pairs in the MSSM with compressed mass spectra, where the natural candidate for cold dark matter is the lightest neutralino.

Special attention is paid to various challenges which such searches face in the case of high pile-up environment.

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**Track Classification:** Diffraction and photon physics in hadron-hadron and heavy-ion collisions

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**Track Classification:** Diffraction and photon physics in hadron-hadron and heavy-ion collisions

Contribution ID: 93 Type: not specified

#### PROSA PDFs and astrophysical applications

The PROSA parton distribution function fit was the first one appeared in the literature incorporating data on open charm and open bottom hadroproduction at LHCb, in order to reduce the uncertainties on gluons and sea quarks at low x's ( $x < 10^-4$ ).

We will present recent developments of the PROSA PDFs, of particular relevance for their usage in the field of Neutrino Astronomy, and their application in the computation of key quantities for the analyses of high-energy data at Very Large Volume Neutrino Telescopes.

Primary author: GARZELLI, Maria Vittoria

**Track Classification:** Low-x, PDFs and hadronic final state

Contribution ID: 94 Type: **not specified** 

#### Diffractive PDFs measurements at the LHeC

Possible diffractive PDFs measurements at the LHeC will be presented.

**Primary author:** GOLEC-BIERNAT, Krzysztof (Institute of Nuclear Physics)

Track Classification: Diffraction in e-p and e-A collisions

Contribution ID: 95 Type: not specified

#### Recent Results of the RHIC Spin Physics Program

The Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider (RHIC) is a unique facility as it is the world's only polarized-proton + proton collider capable of delivering highly polarized protons at  $\sqrt{s}$  = 200/500 GeV.Using longitudinally polarized protons, RHIC is able to probe the longitudinal spin structure of the proton throughW ALandW, jet, hadron, and di-jetALLmeasurements, providing constraints on the sea quark and gluon polarization distributions. Furthermore, using transverslypolarized protons RHIC can probe the transvers spin structure of the proton such as transversity, the Collins fragmentation function, and the Sivers function, through W, jet, di-hardon, and IFFAN and AUT measurements. Presented here is a brief summary of the recent results of the STAR and PHENIX proton + proton data at RHIC, which are playing a key role in our understanding of the proton spin structure.

Primary author: POSIK, Matt

Track Classification: Spin physics

Contribution ID: 96 Type: not specified

# Recent COMPASS results on the measurement of spin-dependent azimuthal asymmetries in SIDIS and Drell-Yan}

COMPASS is a high energy physics experiment at CERN (SPS, M2 beamline). One of the main objectives of the experiment is the study of the transverse spin structure of the nucleon through measurement of target spin (in)dependent azimuthal asymmetries in semi-Inclusive Deep Inelastic Scattering and Drell-Yan processes with transversely polarized targets. Within the QCD improved parton model approach, these physics observables are interpreted in terms of convolutions of quark Transverse Momentum Dependent (TMD) Parton Distribution Functions (PDFs) of the nucleon and TMD Fragmentation Functions (in SIDIS), or of the beam hadron TMD PDFs (in Drell-Yan). In general the nucleon TMD PDFs are supposed to be process-independent, with the exception of time-reversal odd Sivers and Boer-Mulders TMD PDFs which are expected to have opposite sign when measured in SIDIS and in Drell-Yan. The latter conjecture is based on gauge invariance of QCD and is considered to be a fundamental test of TMD factorization framework.

Between 2002 and 2010 COMPASS performed a series of SIDIS measurements, using a longitudinally polarized muon beam scattering off transversely polarized  $^6\mathrm{LiD}$  or NH $_3$  targets. In 2015 the experiment collected first ever single-polarized DY data, using a 190 GeV/c $\pi^-$  beam impinging on a transversely polarized NH $_3$  target. Thus, COMPASS became the only facility exploring the transverse spin structure of the nucleon via two alternative mechanisms. The measurements were done at a similar kinematic range using mostly the same experimental setup and polarized target configurations. This opens the unique opportunity to study the universality of the TMD PDFs and to test the predicted sign-change of Sivers and Boer-Mulders TMD PDFs.

In this talk, recent Drell-Yan and relevant SIDIS results obtained by COMPASS experiment will be presented. The role and importance of the results for the general understanding of the transverse-spin structure of the nucleon will be underlined.

Primary author: LONGO, Riccardo (Univ. Illinois at Urbana Champaign (US))

Track Classification: Spin physics

Contribution ID: 97 Type: not specified

### Parton Distributions and small-x physics with the LHeC and the FCC-eh

Energy-frontier DIS can be realised at CERN through an energy recovery linac that would produce 60 GeV electrons to collide with the HL-LHC or later HE-LHC (LHeC) or eventually the FCC hadron beams (FCC-eh). It would deliver electron-proton collisions with centre-of-mass energies in the range 0.3-3.5 TeV, and luminosities exceeding 10^34 cm^-2s^-1. In this talk we will present new studies on the prospects for the precise and complete determination of parton distributions in the proton in inclusive deep inelastic scattering. We will then discuss possible ways for establishing the existence of new QCD physics at small x, of BFKL type, through the discovery of a new regime beyond the dilute one described by fixed-order perturbation theory.

**Primary author:** GWENLAN, Claire (University of Oxford (GB))

**Track Classification:** Low-x, PDFs and hadronic final state

Welcome

Contribution ID: 98 Type: not specified

#### Welcome

Monday, 27 August 2018 09:00 (10 minutes)

**Presenters:** PAPA, Alessandro (U. of Calabria & INFN Cosenza); ROYON, Christophe (The University of Kansas)

Contribution ID: 99 Type: not specified

#### Recent Elastic and Total Cross-Section Measurements by TOTEM

Monday, 27 August 2018 09:10 (20 minutes)

Presenter: AVATI, Valentina (AGH University of Science and Technology (PL))

Session Classification: Diffraction and photon physics in pp and heavy ions session

Contribution ID: 100 Type: not specified

# Measurements of elastic pp interactions and exclusive production with the ATLAS detector

Monday, 27 August 2018 09:30 (20 minutes)

Presenter: BRUNI, Alessia (U. of Bologna and INFN)

Session Classification: Diffraction and photon physics in pp and heavy ions session

Contribution ID: 101 Type: not specified

### Measurement of Total and Elastic Cross Sections at s#=200 GeV with the STAR Detector at RHIC

Monday, 27 August 2018 09:50 (20 minutes)

Presenter: GURYN, Wlodek (Brookhaven National Laboratory)

Session Classification: Diffraction and photon physics in pp and heavy ions session

Contribution ID: 102 Type: not specified

## New physics from TOTEM's recent measurements of elastic and total cross sections

Monday, 27 August 2018 10:10 (20 minutes)

Presenter: SZANYI, István (Uzhgorod National University)

Session Classification: Diffraction and photon physics in pp and heavy ions session

Contribution ID: 103 Type: not specified

#### The odderon: myths and reality

Monday, 27 August 2018 11:00 (20 minutes)

**Presenter:** JENKOVSZKY, Laszlo (National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine)

Session Classification: Diffraction and photon physics in pp and heavy ions session

Contribution ID: 104 Type: not specified

#### The Odderon and the LHC data

Monday, 27 August 2018 11:20 (20 minutes)

Presenter: SELYUGIN, Oleg (JINR)

Session Classification: Diffraction and photon physics in pp and heavy ions session

Contribution ID: 105 Type: not specified

# Effects of absorption in single-spin asymmetry of small-angle elastic scattering

Monday, 27 August 2018 11:40 (20 minutes)

Presenter: Dr KRELINA, Michal (Universidad Técnica Federico Santa María)

Session Classification: Diffraction and photon physics in pp and heavy ions session

Contribution ID: 106 Type: not specified

### Recent CMS results on inelastic cross section measurements

Monday, 27 August 2018 12:00 (20 minutes)

**Presenter:** SEN, Sercan (Istanbul Technical University (TR))

Session Classification: Diffraction and photon physics in pp and heavy ions session

Contribution ID: 107 Type: not specified

### Discussion session: elastic, total cross section, odderon, soft diffraction

Monday, 27 August 2018 12:20 (50 minutes)

Presenters: MARTIN, Alan; KOPELIOVICH, Boris (UTFSM); MESROPIAN, Christina (Rockefeller

University (US)); AVATI, Valentina (AGH University of Science and Technology (PL))

Session Classification: Diffraction and photon physics in pp and heavy ions session

Contribution ID: 108 Type: not specified

# Combination and QCD analysis of beauty and charm production cross section measurements in deep inelastic ep scattering at HERA

Thursday, 30 August 2018 09:00 (20 minutes)

Presenter: KARSHON, Uri (Weizmann.Institute of Science)

**Session Classification:** Low x, PDFs and hadronic final state session

Contribution ID: 109 Type: not specified

#### **Latest Results on MMHT PDF Fits**

Thursday, 30 August 2018 09:20 (20 minutes)

Presenter: HARLAND-LANG, Lucian (University of Oxford)

**Session Classification:** Low x, PDFs and hadronic final state session

Contribution ID: 110 Type: not specified

### Constraints on the Parton Density Functions of the Proton by Measurements with the ATLAS Detector

Thursday, 30 August 2018 09:40 (20 minutes)

Presenter: GWENLAN, Claire (University of Oxford (GB))

**Session Classification:** Low x, PDFs and hadronic final state session

Contribution ID: 111 Type: not specified

# QCD analysis of the ATLAS and CMS W and Z cross-section measurements and implications for the strange sea density

Thursday, 30 August 2018 10:00 (20 minutes)

Presenters: SARKAR, Amanda (U. of Oxford); SARKAR, amanda

**Session Classification:** Low x, PDFs and hadronic final state session

Contribution ID: 112 Type: not specified

#### Recent developments in Small-x Resummation

Thursday, 30 August 2018 10:50 (20 minutes)

**Presenter:** BONVINI, Marco (INFN Rome)

**Session Classification:** Low x, PDFs and hadronic final state session

Contribution ID: 113 Type: not specified

#### Discussion session: QCD fits, PDFs

Thursday, 30 August 2018 12:10 (50 minutes)

Discussion session: QCD fits, PDFs

Presenters: SARKAR, Amanda (U. of Oxford); SZYMANOWSKI, Lech; GUNNELLINI, Paolo (Uni-

versity of Hamburg)

**Session Classification:** Low x, PDFs and hadronic final state session

Contribution ID: 114 Type: not specified

## Parton Distributions and small-x physics with the LHeC and the FCC-eh

Thursday, 30 August 2018 11:10 (20 minutes)

Presenter: GWENLAN, Claire (University of Oxford (GB))

**Session Classification:** Low x, PDFs and hadronic final state session

Contribution ID: 115 Type: not specified

### Impact of low-x resummation on QCD analysis of HERA data

Thursday, 30 August 2018 11:30 (20 minutes)

Presenter: SARKAR, Amanda (U. of Oxford)

**Session Classification:** Low x, PDFs and hadronic final state session

Contribution ID: 116 Type: not specified

#### Recent CMS results on soft and small-x QCD physics

Thursday, 30 August 2018 11:50 (20 minutes)

**Presenter:** BALDENEGRO BARRERA, Cristian (The University of Kansas)

**Session Classification:** Low x, PDFs and hadronic final state session

Contribution ID: 117 Type: not specified

### Symposium in honor of Lev Lipatov

Monday, 27 August 2018 18:10 (30 minutes)

Contribution ID: 118 Type: not specified

#### Recent results from PPS and prospects

Tuesday, 28 August 2018 09:20 (20 minutes)

Presenter: SHCHELINA, Ksenia (Universita e INFN Torino (IT))

Session Classification: Diffraction and photon physics in pp and heavy ions session

The PPS detector: status and perf  $\,\cdots$ 

Contribution ID: 119 Type: not specified

#### The PPS detector: status and performance

Tuesday, 28 August 2018 09:00 (20 minutes)

Presenter: SOLANO, Ada (U. of Torino and INFN)

Session Classification: Diffraction and photon physics in pp and heavy ions session

Contribution ID: 120 Type: not specified

### Photon-Photon scattering in the resonance region at midrapidity at the LHC

Tuesday, 28 August 2018 09:40 (20 minutes)

**Presenter:** SCHICKER, Rainer (Ruprecht Karls Universitaet Heidelberg)

Session Classification: Diffraction and photon physics in pp and heavy ions session

Contribution ID: 121 Type: not specified

### Searching for axion-like particles with proton tagging

Tuesday, 28 August 2018 10:00 (20 minutes)

Presenter: BALDENEGRO BARRERA, Cristian (The University of Kansas)

Session Classification: Diffraction and photon physics in pp and heavy ions session

Contribution ID: 122 Type: not specified

### Anomalous coupling studies at the LHC with intact protons

Tuesday, 28 August 2018 10:50 (20 minutes)

Presenter: ROYON, Christophe (The University of Kansas)

Session Classification: Diffraction and photon physics in pp and heavy ions session

Contribution ID: 123 Type: not specified

# Rapidity gap survival factors caused by remnant fragmentation for central electromagnetic production of W+W-

Presenter: LUSZCZAK, Marta (University of Rzeszow)

**Session Classification:** Diffraction and photon physics in pp and heavy ions session

Contribution ID: 124 Type: not specified

### Challenges in searches for dark matter at the LHC in forward proton mode

Friday, 31 August 2018 11:30 (20 minutes)

**Presenter:** KHOZE, Valery (University of Durham (GB))

Session Classification: Diffraction and photon physics in pp and heavy ions session

Contribution ID: 125

Type: not specified

# Measurement of the exclusive gamma-gamma->mu+mu- process in proton-proton collisions at sqrt s=13 TeV with the ATLAS detector (tbc)

**Session Classification:** Diffraction and photon physics in pp and heavy ions session

Contribution ID: 126 Type: not specified

#### Discussion session: gamma gamma physics and BSM

Tuesday, 28 August 2018 12:10 (50 minutes)

**Presenters:** MARTIN, Alan; KOPELIOVICH, Boris (UTFSM); MESROPIAN, Christina (Rockefeller

University (US)); AVATI, Valentina (AGH University of Science and Technology (PL))

Session Classification: Diffraction and photon physics in pp and heavy ions session

Contribution ID: 127 Type: not specified

#### Two particle correlations at LHCb

Thursday, 30 August 2018 17:30 (20 minutes)

Presenter: KUCHARCZYK, Marcin (Polish Academy of Sciences (PL))

**Session Classification:** Low x, PDFs and hadronic final state session

Contribution ID: 128 Type: not specified

#### PROSA PDFs and astrophysical applications

Thursday, 30 August 2018 14:30 (20 minutes)

Presenter: GARZELLI, Maria Vittoria (INFN, Italia & Universidad de Granada, Espana)

**Session Classification:** Low x, PDFs and hadronic final state session

Contribution ID: 129 Type: not specified

### Leptoproduction of rho-mesons as discriminator for the unintegrated gluon distribution in the proton

Thursday, 30 August 2018 14:50 (20 minutes)

Presenter: BOLOGNINO, Andrèe Dafne (U. of Calabria & INFN Cosenza)

**Session Classification:** Low x, PDFs and hadronic final state session

Contribution ID: 130 Type: not specified

### Forward Drell-Yan plus jet production as a probe of the BFKL dynamics

Thursday, 30 August 2018 15:10 (20 minutes)

**Presenter:** GOLEC-BIERNAT, Krzysztof (Institute of Nuclear Physics, Cracow)

**Session Classification:** Low x, PDFs and hadronic final state session

Contribution ID: 131 Type: not specified

#### Toward Mueller-Tang Jets at Next-to-Leading Order

Thursday, 30 August 2018 15:30 (20 minutes)

**Presenters:** DEGANUTTI, Federico; Mr DEGANUTTI, Federico (University of Kansas)

**Session Classification:** Low x, PDFs and hadronic final state session

Contribution ID: 132 Type: not specified

### Discussion session: Low x, BFKL, PDFs

Thursday, 30 August 2018 16:20 (30 minutes)

**Session Classification:** Low x, PDFs and hadronic final state session

Contribution ID: 133 Type: not specified

### On double pomeron exchange in J/psi hadroproduction

Thursday, 30 August 2018 17:10 (20 minutes)

**Presenter:** MOTYKA, Leszek

**Session Classification:** Low x, PDFs and hadronic final state session

Contribution ID: 134 Type: not specified

### Scaling function for the production of vector mesons and DVCS in the saturation scheme

Thursday, 30 August 2018 18:10 (20 minutes)

**Presenter:** GREGOLETTO BEN, Felipe (Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS))

**Session Classification:** Low x, PDFs and hadronic final state session

Contribution ID: 135 Type: not specified

### Vector meson photoproduction: Recent results

Thursday, 30 August 2018 17:50 (20 minutes)

**Presenters:** GONCALVES, Victor (Universidade Federal de Pelotas); GONÇALVES, Victor (Universidade Federal de Pelotas);

sidade Federal de Pelotas)

**Session Classification:** Low x, PDFs and hadronic final state session

Contribution ID: 136 Type: not specified

### Towards a Neural Network determination of nuclear parton distribution functions

Friday, 31 August 2018 09:00 (20 minutes)

**Presenter:** ABDUL KHALEK, Rabah (Laboratoire de l'Accelerateur Lineaire (FR))

**Session Classification:** Low x, PDFs and hadronic final state session

Contribution ID: 137 Type: not specified

#### **Recent Results of the RHIC Spin Physics Program**

Wednesday, 29 August 2018 09:00 (25 minutes)

Presenters: POSIK, Matt; POSIK, matt

Session Classification: Spin physics session

Contribution ID: 138 Type: not specified

# Single-Spin Asymmetry Measurement of Very Forward Neutral Particle Production in the RHICf experiment

Wednesday, 29 August 2018 09:25 (15 minutes)

Presenter: GOTO, Yuji (RIKEN)

Session Classification: Spin physics session

Contribution ID: 139 Type: not specified

## Recent COMPASS results on the measurement of spin-dependent azimuthal asymmetries in SIDIS and Drell-Yan

Wednesday, 29 August 2018 09:40 (25 minutes)

Presenter: LONGO, Riccardo (Univ. Illinois at Urbana Champaign (US))

Session Classification: Spin physics session

Contribution ID: 140 Type: not specified

#### Polarization observables in chi\_c to J/psi+mu+mu Dalitz decays at the LHC

Wednesday, 29 August 2018 10:05 (15 minutes)

Presenters: BARANOV, Serguei (Joint Inst. for Nuclear Research (RU)); BARANOV, Serguei (Rus-

sian Academy of Sciences)

Session Classification: Spin physics session

Contribution ID: 141 Type: not specified

### Probing gluon TMDs in J/Psi and Upsilon production at an EIC

Wednesday, 29 August 2018 10:50 (25 minutes)

Presenter: TAELS, Pieter Maria (INFN Pavia)

Session Classification: Spin physics session

Contribution ID: 142 Type: not specified

### Twist-2 transverse momentum distributions at NNLO in QCD

Wednesday, 29 August 2018 11:15 (20 minutes)

Presenter: GUTIÉRREZ REYES, Daniel (Complutense University of Madrid)

Session Classification: Spin physics session

Contribution ID: 143 Type: not specified

### Probing Generalized Parton Distributions through the photoproduction of a photon-meson pair

Wednesday, 29 August 2018 11:35 (20 minutes)

Presenter: WALLON, Samuel

Session Classification: Spin physics session

Contribution ID: 144 Type: not specified

### Nucleon spin structure from lattice QCD

Wednesday, 29 August 2018 11:55 (20 minutes)

**Presenter:** HADJIYIANNAKOU, Kyriakos (The Cyprus Institute)

Session Classification: Spin physics session

Contribution ID: 145 Type: not specified

### Spin Physics Opportunities at an EIC

Wednesday, 29 August 2018 12:15 (20 minutes)

**Presenter:** Dr SICHTERMANN, Ernst (Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory)

Session Classification: Spin physics session

Diffraction and · · · / Report of Contributions

Contribution ID: 146 Type: not specified

#### Discussion session: spin physics

Wednesday, 29 August 2018 12:35 (35 minutes)

Discussion session: spin physics

Presenters: BADELEK, Barbara (University of Warsaw (PL)); D'ALESIO, Umberto (University of

Cagliari)

Session Classification: Spin physics session

Contribution ID: 147 Type: not specified

#### Probing perturbative QCD at the ATLAS Experiment

Monday, 27 August 2018 14:30 (20 minutes)

**Presenter:** CALLEA, Giuseppe (University of Glasgow (GB))

Session Classification: QCD and parton saturation physics session

Contribution ID: 148 Type: not specified

### Measuring jet substructure observables at the ATLAS Experiment

Monday, 27 August 2018 14:50 (20 minutes)

Presenter: MINAENKO, Andrei (Institute for High Energy Physics (RU))

Session Classification: QCD and parton saturation physics session

Contribution ID: 149 Type: not specified

#### NNLLA BFKL and Regge cuts

Monday, 27 August 2018 15:10 (20 minutes)

**Presenter:** FADIN, Victor (Budker Institute of Nuclear Physics)

Session Classification: QCD and parton saturation physics session

Contribution ID: 150 Type: not specified

### From BFKL to the soft Pomeron - an attempt to find an interpolation

Monday, 27 August 2018 15:30 (20 minutes)

**Presenter:** BARTELS, Jochen

Session Classification: QCD and parton saturation physics session

Contribution ID: 151 Type: not specified

#### Amplitudes in the Multi-Regge Limit of N=4 SYM

Friday, 31 August 2018 15:10 (20 minutes)

Presenter: VERBEEK, Bram (UCLouvain)

Session Classification: QCD and parton saturation physics session

Contribution ID: 152 Type: not specified

#### Inclusive hadron-jet production at the LHC

Monday, 27 August 2018 16:20 (20 minutes)

**Presenters:** CELIBERTO, Francesco Giovanni (Università della Calabria and INFN Cosenza (Italy)); CE-

LIBERTO, Francesco Giovanni (IFT UAM-CSIC, Madrid)

Session Classification: QCD and parton saturation physics session

Contribution ID: 153 Type: not specified

#### Crossing the bridge from BFKL to saturation

Monday, 27 August 2018 17:00 (20 minutes)

Presenter: RABEN, timothy (University of Kansas)

Session Classification: QCD and parton saturation physics session

Contribution ID: 154 Type: not specified

# Particle multiplicities in the central region of high-energy collisions from kT-factorization with running coupling corrections

Friday, 31 August 2018 17:00 (20 minutes)

Presenter: GIANNINI, André

Session Classification: QCD and parton saturation physics session

Contribution ID: 155 Type: not specified

#### Discussion session: BFKL, saturation

Monday, 27 August 2018 17:40 (30 minutes)

Discussion session: BFKL, saturation

**Presenters:** IVANOV, Dmitri (University of Utah); IVANOV, Dmitry; GONCALVES, Victor (Universidade Federal de Pelotas); GONÇALVES, Victor (Universidade Federal de Pelotas); RABEN, timothy (University of Kansas)

Session Classification: QCD and parton saturation physics session

Contribution ID: 156 Type: not specified

# Fits to high-x data and measurement of charm production in charged current

Tuesday, 28 August 2018 14:30 (20 minutes)

Presenter: SOLANO, Ada (U. of Torino and INFN)

Session Classification: Diffraction in ep and eA

Contribution ID: 157 Type: not specified

#### b production via a double muon tag

Tuesday, 28 August 2018 14:50 (20 minutes)

**Presenter:** BRUNI, Alessia (U. of Bologna and INFN)

Session Classification: Diffraction in ep and eA

Contribution ID: 158 Type: not specified

#### Collective effects in DIS at HERA

Tuesday, 28 August 2018 15:10 (20 minutes)

**Presenter:** RUSPA, Marta (U. of Torino and INFN)

Session Classification: Diffraction in ep and eA

Contribution ID: 159 Type: not specified

#### Exclusive rho and rho' photoproduction at HERA

Tuesday, 28 August 2018 15:30 (20 minutes)

**Presenter:** LEVONIAN, Sergey (Desy)

Session Classification: Diffraction in ep and eA

Contribution ID: 160 Type: not specified

#### Diffractive PDFs measurements at the LHeC

Tuesday, 28 August 2018 16:20 (20 minutes)

**Presenter:** GOLEC-BIERNAT, Krzysztof (Institute of Nuclear Physics, Cracow)

Session Classification: Diffraction in ep and eA

Contribution ID: 161 Type: not specified

# Diffractive electron-nucleus scattering and ancestry in branching random walks

Tuesday, 28 August 2018 16:40 (20 minutes)

**Presenter:** MUNIER, Stephane (Ecole polytechnique)

Session Classification: Diffraction in ep and eA

Contribution ID: 162 Type: not specified

### KG18 diffractive parton distribution functions and their uncertainties in the xFitter framework

Presenters: KHANPOUR, Hamzeh (Babol University of Technology); KHANPOUR, Hamzeh (Insti-

tute for Research in Fundamental Sciences (IPM), IRAN)

**Session Classification:** Diffraction in ep and eA

Contribution ID: 163 Type: not specified

#### **Proton Spin in Deep Inelastic Scattering**

Tuesday, 28 August 2018 17:00 (20 minutes)

**Presenter:** POVH, Bogdan (MPIK Heidelberg)

Session Classification: Diffraction in ep and eA

Contribution ID: 164 Type: not specified

#### The EIC project: physics and status

Tuesday, 28 August 2018 17:20 (20 minutes)

Presenter: LEE, JH

Session Classification: Diffraction in ep and eA

Discussion session: ep and eA ph  $\,\cdots$ 

Contribution ID: 165 Type: not specified

#### Discussion session: ep and eA physics

Tuesday, 28 August 2018 17:40 (40 minutes)

Presenters: DESHPANDE, Abhay (Stony Brook University); BARTELS, Jochen; RUSPA, Marta (U.

of Torino and INFN)

Session Classification: Diffraction in ep and eA

Contribution ID: 166 Type: not specified

# Multi particle production in proton-nucleus collisions

Thursday, 30 August 2018 16:50 (20 minutes)

Presenter: MULIAN, Yair

**Session Classification:** Low x, PDFs and hadronic final state session

Contribution ID: 167 Type: not specified

### New Results on Multi-Boson Production with the ATLAS Detector

Friday, 31 August 2018 09:20 (20 minutes)

**Presenter:** GENG, Cong (University of Michigan (US))

**Session Classification:** Low x, PDFs and hadronic final state session

Contribution ID: 168 Type: not specified

### Recent results on Central Exclusive Production with the STAR detector at RHIC

Tuesday, 28 August 2018 11:30 (20 minutes)

**Presenter:** SIKORA, Rafal (AGH University of Science and Technology)

Session Classification: Diffraction and photon physics in pp and heavy ions session

Contribution ID: 169 Type: not specified

#### Central exclusive production at LHCb

Friday, 31 August 2018 10:00 (20 minutes)

Presenter: SANTANA RANGEL, Murilo (Federal University of of Rio de Janeiro (BR))

Session Classification: Diffraction and photon physics in pp and heavy ions session

Contribution ID: 170 Type: not specified

# Measurements of particle spectra in diffractive p+p collisions with the STAR detector at RHIC

Saturday, 1 September 2018 11:10 (20 minutes)

**Presenter:** FULEK, Lukasz Tycjan (AGH University of Science and Technology)

Session Classification: Diffraction and photon physics in pp and heavy ions session

Contribution ID: 171 Type: not specified

### Exclusive central production of the Pomeron tensor state in high-energy collisions of protons

Friday, 31 August 2018 10:50 (20 minutes)

**Presenters:** GODIZOV, Anton (Institute for High Energy Physics (Protvino)); GODIZOV, Anton (Institute for High Energy Physics (RU))

Session Classification: Diffraction and photon physics in pp and heavy ions session

Contribution ID: 172 Type: not specified

# Superchic supercharged: an updated generator for exclusive production

Tuesday, 28 August 2018 11:10 (20 minutes)

Presenter: HARLAND-LANG, Lucian (University of Oxford)

Session Classification: Diffraction and photon physics in pp and heavy ions session

Contribution ID: 173 Type: not specified

#### **Algorithmics of Diffraction**

Friday, 31 August 2018 11:10 (20 minutes)

**Presenter:** MIESKOLAINEN, Matti Mikael (Helsinki Institute of Physics (HIP))

Session Classification: Diffraction and photon physics in pp and heavy ions session

Contribution ID: 174 Type: not specified

#### Discusion session: exclusive diffraction

Friday, 31 August 2018 12:10 (50 minutes)

Discusion session: exclusive diffr · · ·

**Presenters:** MARTIN, Alan; KOPELIOVICH, Boris (UTFSM); MESROPIAN, Christina (Rockefeller

University (US)); AVATI, Valentina (AGH University of Science and Technology (PL))

Session Classification: Diffraction and photon physics in pp and heavy ions session

Contribution ID: 175 Type: not specified

#### Diffractive dijets: breakdown of factorization

Friday, 31 August 2018 14:50 (20 minutes)

**Presenter:** KOPELIOVICH, Boris (UTFSM)

Session Classification: QCD and parton saturation physics session

Contribution ID: 176 Type: not specified

# A model-independent method to extract B(t), rho(t) and the anomalous dimension of QCD from elastic pp scattering

Monday, 27 August 2018 16:40 (20 minutes)

Presenter: CSORGO, Tamas (Hungarian Academy of Sciences (HU))

Session Classification: QCD and parton saturation physics session

Contribution ID: 177 Type: not specified

### A Model for Soft and Hard Interactions based on the CGC/Saturation Approach

**Presenter:** GOTSMAN, Errol (Tel Aviv University)

Session Classification: QCD and parton saturation physics session

Contribution ID: 178 Type: not specified

# Exclusive vector meson production in the QCD shockwave approach

Friday, 31 August 2018 14:30 (20 minutes)

Presenter: IVANOV, Dmitri (University of Utah)

Session Classification: QCD and parton saturation physics session

Contribution ID: 179 Type: not specified

### Possible solution of J/psi polarization puzzle in the CGC+NRQCD approach

Friday, 31 August 2018 16:20 (20 minutes)

**Presenters:** STEBEL, Tomasz (Institute of Nuclear Physics PAN); STEBEL, Tomasz (CERN)

Session Classification: QCD and parton saturation physics session

Contribution ID: 180 Type: not specified

#### Fluctuations in dilute systems

Friday, 31 August 2018 15:30 (20 minutes)

Presenters: MUNIER, Stephane (Ecole polytechnique); MUNIER, Stephane; MUNIER, Stephane

(Ecole polytechnique); MUNIER, Stéphane (CNRS and École polytechnique)

Session Classification: QCD and parton saturation physics session

Contribution ID: 181 Type: not specified

# Entropy production and its time evolution in High energy energy QCD

Presenter: SERINO, Mirko

 $\textbf{Session Classification:} \ \ \mathsf{QCD} \ \mathsf{and} \ \mathsf{parton} \ \mathsf{saturation} \ \mathsf{physics} \ \mathsf{session}$ 

Contribution ID: 182 Type: not specified

#### Effects of saturation in high-multiplicity pp collisions

Friday, 31 August 2018 16:40 (20 minutes)

**Presenter:** SCHMIDT, Ivan

Session Classification: QCD and parton saturation physics session

Contribution ID: 183 Type: not specified

### Vector meson electro-production within the energy-dependent hot-spot model

Monday, 27 August 2018 17:20 (20 minutes)

Presenter: CEPILA, Jan (Czech Technical University)

Session Classification: QCD and parton saturation physics session

Contribution ID: 184 Type: not specified

# Discussion session: soft/hard diffraction, vector mesons, factorization breaking

Friday, 31 August 2018 17:40 (40 minutes)

Session Classification: QCD and parton saturation physics session

Contribution ID: 185 Type: not specified

#### Exclusive J/psi production in PbPb collisions at LHCb

Saturday, 1 September 2018 09:20 (20 minutes)

Presenter: BURSCHE, Albert (Universita e INFN, Cagliari (IT))

Session Classification: Diffraction and photon physics in pp and heavy ions session

Contribution ID: 186 Type: not specified

# Heavy Meson Coherent Photoproduction in (Ultra)-Peripheral AA Collisions

Tuesday, 28 August 2018 11:50 (20 minutes)

Presenter: DE LEONE GAY, Maria Beatriz (Universidade Federál Do Rio Grande Do Sul (BR))

Session Classification: Diffraction and photon physics in pp and heavy ions session

Contribution ID: 187 Type: not specified

### Jet, Vector meson and photon production and photon production in pA and AA collisions in CMS

Saturday, 1 September 2018 09:40 (20 minutes)

Presenter: MURRAY, Michael (The University of Kansas (US))

Session Classification: Diffraction and photon physics in pp and heavy ions session

Contribution ID: 188 Type: not specified

### Latest results of diffractive and exclusive measurements with CMS

Friday, 31 August 2018 09:40 (20 minutes)

Presenter: BYLINKIN, Aleksandr (The University of Kansas (US))

Session Classification: Diffraction and photon physics in pp and heavy ions session

Contribution ID: 189 Type: not specified

### Forward physics results and perspectives with ALICE at the LHC

Saturday, 1 September 2018 10:00 (20 minutes)

Presenter: EVDOKIMOV, Sergey (Institute for High Energy Physics (RU))

Session Classification: Diffraction and photon physics in pp and heavy ions session

Contribution ID: 190 Type: not specified

# Universal suppression in production of different high-pT hadrons in heavy ion collisions

Saturday, 1 September 2018 10:50 (20 minutes)

**Presenter:** NEMCHIK, Jan (Czech Technical University Prague and IEP)

Session Classification: Diffraction and photon physics in pp and heavy ions session

Contribution ID: 191 Type: not specified

### Heavy quarkonium and dynamical gluon mass at non-zero temperature in instanton vacuum model

Friday, 31 August 2018 11:50 (20 minutes)

**Presenter:** MUSAKHANOV, Mirzayusuf (National University of Uzbekistan)

Session Classification: Diffraction and photon physics in pp and heavy ions session

Contribution ID: 192 Type: not specified

#### Discussion session: heavy ions

Saturday, 1 September 2018 11:30 (40 minutes)

Discussion session: heavy ions

**Presenters:** MARTIN, Alan; KOPELIOVICH, Boris (UTFSM); MESROPIAN, Christina (Rockefeller

University (US)); AVATI, Valentina (AGH University of Science and Technology (PL))

Session Classification: Diffraction and photon physics in pp and heavy ions session

Contribution ID: 193 Type: not specified

#### Workshop conclusion

Saturday, 1 September 2018 12:10 (10 minutes)

**Presenters:** PAPA, Alessandro (U. of Calabria & INFN Cosenza); ROYON, Christophe (The University of Kansas)

Contribution ID: 194 Type: not specified

#### Spin Physics Opportunities at an EIC

A high luminosity polarized Electron-Ion Collider (EIC) with high and variable energy will offer unique opportunities to study the spin of the nucleon, its internal dynamics, and low-x phenomena. The nuclear science community aims to realize such a collider in the United States as an upgrade to either the existing Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider or the Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility. This talk will discuss the status and scientific prospects for low-x and spin physics at such an EIC.

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Track Classification: Spin physics

Contribution ID: 195 Type: not specified

#### **Double-Logarithmic contribution to Pomeron**

Friday, 31 August 2018 17:20 (20 minutes)

**Presenter:** ERMOLAEV, Boris (Ioffe Institute (RU))

Session Classification: QCD and parton saturation physics session