

Overview of DPS in perturbative QCD

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First appearance in theory studies:

Politzer [Nucl. Phys. B172 \(1980\) 349](#)

Paver, Treleani [Nuovo Cim. A70 \(1982\) 215](#)

Mekhfi [Phys. Rev. D32 \(1985\) 2371](#)

Other ground-setting works:

Gaunt, Stirling [JHEP 03 \(2010\) 005](#)

Blok et al. [Eur. Phys. J. C72 \(2012\) 1963](#)

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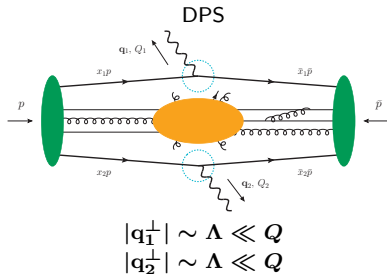
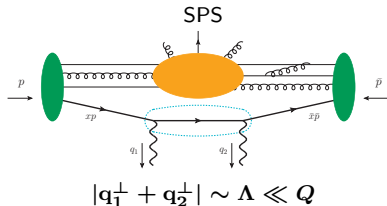
Ryskin, Snigirev [Phys. Rev. D86 \(2012\) 014018](#)

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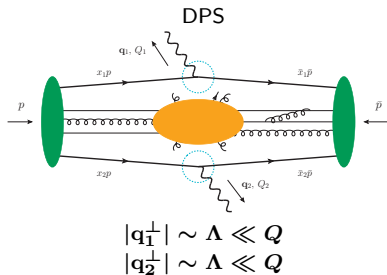
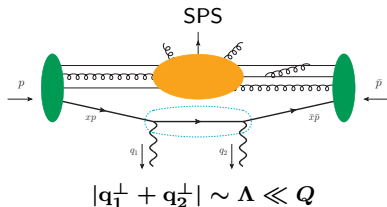
▶ integrated XS: $\frac{\sigma_{\text{DPS}}}{\sigma_{\text{SPS}}} \sim \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\Lambda^2}{Q^2}\right)$
 \implies phase-space suppressed

▶ differential XS:
 $\frac{d^2\sigma_{\text{SPS}}}{d^2q_1 d^2q_2} \sim \frac{d^2\sigma_{\text{DPS}}}{d^2q_1 d^2q_2}$
 \implies same power counting!

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When is DPS important?

Where DPS is enhanced

- ▶ generally, DPS relevance increases with **collision energy**
- ▶ competitive with SPS in regions of **small $|q_1^\perp|, |q_2^\perp|$**
→ e.g. two pairs of back-to-back jets
- ▶ enhanced by parton luminosities at **small- x** , e.g. $F_{gg} \propto (f_g)^2$
- ▶ DPS dominant contribution for **coupling-suppressed processes** in SPS
→ same-sign WW production at $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$ in SPS, but $\mathcal{O}(1)$ in DPS

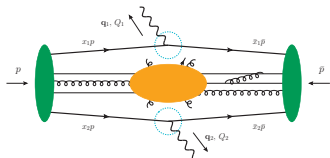
Some of the peculiarities of DPS

- ▶ equivalent of PDFs are **double parton distributions (DPDs)**: more complex, currently cannot be extracted from data
- ▶ **polarization** and **color non-singlet** combinations gain importance
- ▶ need to account for the **overlap of single and double parton scattering**

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- F_{ab} are double parton distributions (DPDs)
- y [GeV⁻¹] is inter-parton transverse separation



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Transverse-momentum dependent (TMD) factorization:

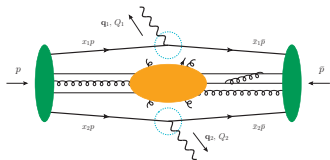
$$\frac{d\sigma_{\text{DPS}}}{dq_1^\perp dq_2^\perp} = \frac{1}{C} \sum_{a_1 a_2 b_1 b_2} \hat{\sigma}_{a_1 b_1}^{(1)} \hat{\sigma}_{a_2 b_2}^{(2)} \\ \times \int d^2 y \frac{d^2 z_1}{2\pi^2} \frac{d^2 z_2}{2\pi^2} e^{-iq_1^\perp z_1 - iq_2^\perp z_2} F_{a_1 a_2}(z_1, z_2, y) F_{b_1 b_2}(z_1, z_2, y)$$

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Collinear factorization:

$$d\sigma_{\text{DPS}} = \frac{1}{C} \sum_{a_1 a_2 b_1 b_2} \hat{\sigma}_{a_1 b_1}^{(1)} \otimes \hat{\sigma}_{a_2 b_2}^{(2)} \otimes \int d^2 \mathbf{y} F_{a_1 a_2}(\mathbf{y}) \otimes F_{b_1 b_2}(\mathbf{y})$$

In collinear factorization, $F_{ab}(\mathbf{y})$ are the collinear DPDs in position space.

Assuming no inter-partonic correlations whatsoever, obtain convenient XS formula (the **DPS pocket formula**)

$$\sigma_{\text{DPS}} = \frac{1}{C} \frac{\sigma_1^{\text{SPS}} \sigma_2^{\text{SPS}}}{\sigma_{\text{eff}}}$$

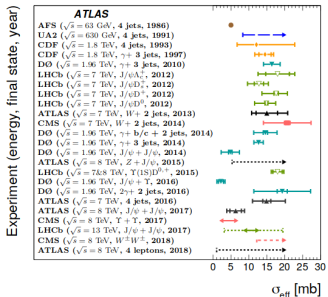
σ_{eff} used as a “measure” of DPS in exp’s

Experimental searches

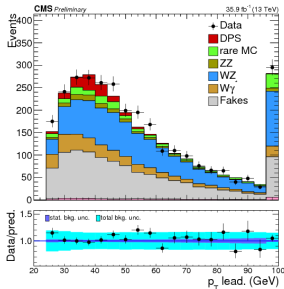
DPS observed since the '80s (4 jets, γ +3 jets, etc)

typical observables: WW , WJ/Ψ , $J/\Psi J/\Psi$, W +jets, ZZ , ...

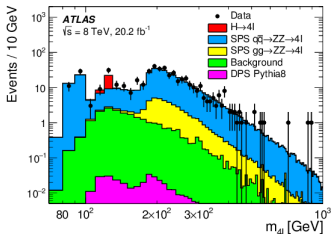
σ_{eff} measurements [CERN-EP-2018-274]



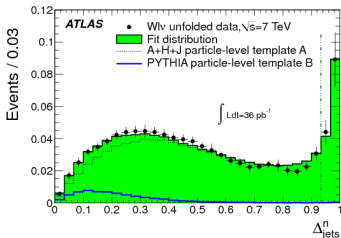
like-sign WW [CMS-PAS-FSQ-16-009]



4ℓ final state [CERN-EP-2018-274]

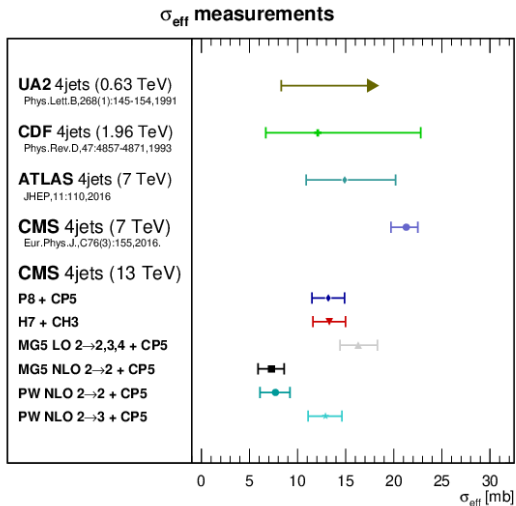


W + 2 jets [CERN-PH-EP-2012-355]



Latest extractions of σ_{eff}

latest measurements (CMS, 4-jets at 13 TeV) [[CMS-PAS-SMP-20-007](#)]



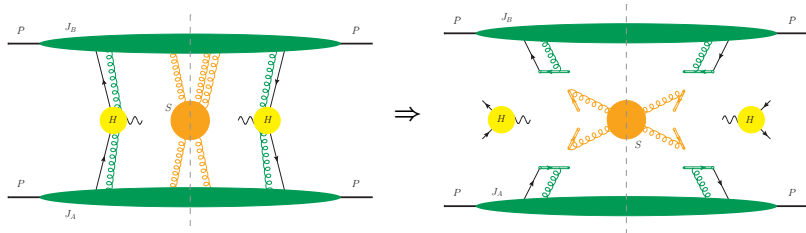
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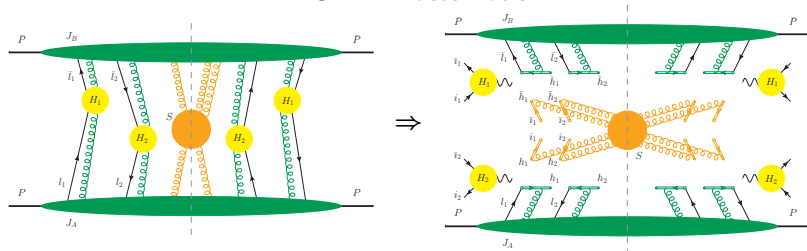
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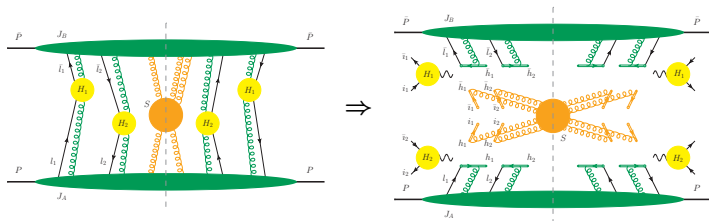


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Factorized form (schematically):

$$\frac{d\sigma_{\text{DPS}}}{dq_1^\perp dq_2^\perp} \propto H_{a_1 b_1}^{(1)} H_{a_2 b_2}^{(2)} \int [\text{F.T. on } \vec{\xi}_m] \int [\text{F.T. on } \vec{l}_m, l_m^-] S(\vec{\xi}_m) \\ \times J_A(l_1, l_2) \Big|_{l_1^+ = q_1^+, l_2^+ = q_2^+} \times J_B(\bar{l}_1, \bar{l}_2) \Big|_{\bar{l}_1^- = q_1^-, \bar{l}_2^- = q_2^-}$$

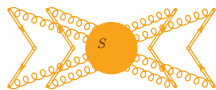
Soft factor

Buffing et al. JHEP 01 (2018) 044

Vladimirov JHEP 12 (2016) 038

The soft factor has a few properties:

- ▶ **hermitian in color space:** $S_{a_1 a_2} = S_{a_1 a_2}^\dagger$
- ▶ **hermitian in rep. space:** ${}^{RR'} S_{a_1 a_2} = ({}^{R'R} S_{a_1 a_2})^*$



TMD factorization

$$J_B^c S^{cd} J_A^d$$

In SPS and DPS, the soft factor depends on the color structure and on the Wilson-lines rapidity $y = \log \frac{v^+}{v^-}$

↓

Collins-Soper equation:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} S(y) = K S(y)$$

collinear factorization

$$J_B^c S^{cd,ef} J_A^d H_1^e H_2^f$$

In SPS, integration over transverse momenta implies $S_q = 1$.

In DPS, ${}^{RR'} S_{a_1 a_2} \propto \delta_{RR'}$, color singlet ${}^{11} S_{qq} = 1$, but color non-singlets like ${}^{88} S_{qq}$ depend on rapidity (however Sudakov suppressed).

At NNLO, S can be expressed completely in terms of SPS TMD soft factor

Double parton distributions

“Bare” TMD DPDs

Definition of “bare” DPDs is similar to one of PDFs, obtained from $J_{A,B}$

$$F_{a_1 a_2}^{(0)}(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, z_1, z_2, y) \propto \langle p | \mathcal{O}_{a_1}(\mathbf{y}, z_1) \mathcal{O}_{a_2}(0, z_2) | p \rangle \Big|_{z_i^+ = y_i^+ = 0}$$

in terms of operators $\mathcal{O}(\mathbf{y}, z) \sim \bar{\psi}(\mathbf{y} - \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{z}) \Gamma \psi(\mathbf{y} + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{z})$.

- ▶ z_1 and z_2 analog to impact factor b of single TMDs
- ▶ \mathbf{y} spacelike transverse separation between the two partons

“Bare” collinear DPDs

Collinear DPDs are obtained from TMD DPDs:

- ▶ position-space DPDs $F_{a_1 a_2}^{(0)}(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{y})$ by letting $z_1, z_2 \rightarrow 0$
↪ appear in cross section
- ▶ momentum-space DPDs $F_{a_1 a_2}^{(0)}(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \Delta)$ by Fourier transform
↪ appear in DPD sum rules

DGLAP evolution for renormalized DPDs

Position space: double DGLAP evolution

Renormalizing the bare DPDs adds **one scale dependence for each parton**:

$$\frac{dF_{a_1 a_2}(x_i, \mathbf{y}; \mu_1, \mu_2)}{d \log \mu_1} = 2 [P_{a_1 c}(\mu_1) \otimes_1 F_{cb_1}(\mathbf{y}; \mu_1, \mu_2)](x_i)$$

$$\frac{dF_{a_1 a_2}(x_i, \mathbf{y}; \mu_1, \mu_2)}{d \log \mu_2} = 2 [P_{ca_2}(\mu_2) \otimes_2 F_{a_1 c}(\mathbf{y}; \mu_1, \mu_2)](x_i)$$

Momentum space: generalized DGLAP evolution

Momentum-space dependent DPDs obey **inhomogeneous evolution equations**:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dF_{a_1 a_2}(x_i, \Delta; \mu, \mu)}{d \log \mu} &= 2 [P_{a_1 c}(\mu) \otimes_1 F_{ca_2}(\Delta; \mu, \mu) + P_{ca_2}(\mu) \otimes_1 F_{a_1 c}(\Delta; \mu, \mu) \\ &\quad + P_{s, a_1 a_2, a_0}(\mu) \otimes_{12} f_{a_0}(\mu)](x_i) \end{aligned}$$

where P_s is the $1 \rightarrow 2$ splitting function.

Numerical computation of DPD evolution

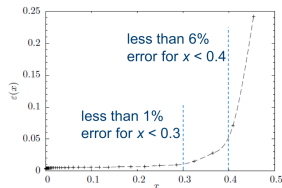
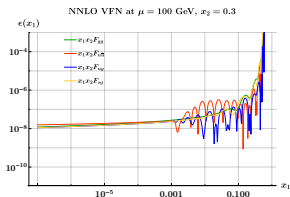
Double DGLAP evolution is a **non-trivial numerical task**, but it is also the main ingredient for DPS phenomenological studies.

Gaunt-Stirling JHEP 03 (2010) 005

- ▶ LO DGLAP (both y - and Δ -dependent)

Only publicly available set: GS09 [gsdpdf.hepforge.org]

- ▶ based on products of MSTW2008 PDFs
- ▶ y -integrated DPDs



[J. Gaunt's talk @ MPI10]

ChiliPDF project *to be released*

- ▶ NNLO DGLAP, with NNLO flavor matching
- ▶ all polarizations included
- ▶ unequal-scale evolution ($\mu_1 \neq \mu_2$)
- ▶ flexible input (numerical, analytical, ...)
- ▶ flexible y -dependence Ansatz

[Diehl, RN, Tackmann, Plößl]

Private evolution codes have been developed by other groups e.g. Elias, Golec-Biernat, Staśto.

DPD sum rules

- ▶ integrated DPDs (i.e. momentum-space DPDs at $\Delta = 0$) obey **sum rules** analogous to the PDF ones, and expressed in terms of PDFs
- ▶ these can be used to constrain DPD models

Diehl et al. *Eur.Phys.J.C* 79 (2019) 3, 253, *Eur.Phys.J.C* 80 (2020) 5, 468

Momentum sum rule

$$\sum_{a_2} \int_0^{1-x_1} dx_2 x_2 F_{a_1 a_2}(x_1, x_2, \Delta = 0; \mu) = (1 - x_1) f_{a_1}(x_1; \mu)$$

Number sum rule

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^{1-x_1} dx_2 [F_{a_1 a_2}(x_1, x_2, \Delta = 0; \mu) - F_{a_1 \bar{a}_2}(x_1, x_2, \Delta = 0; \mu)] \\ & = (N_{a_2, v} + \delta_{a_1 \bar{a}_2} - \delta_{a_1 a_2}) f_{a_1}(x; \mu) \end{aligned}$$

where $N_{a, v}$ is the number of valence partons of type a

sum rules for triple parton distributions in O. Fedkyevich's talk (Tuesday)

DPDs from perturbative splitting

At present, DPDs cannot be extracted from exp's \rightarrow Ansatz necessary

A class of DPD Ansätze at small y

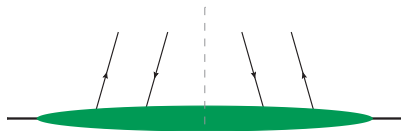
From OPE, at small y DPDs are sum of “intrinsic” and “splitting” piece

$$F(y) = F_{\text{int}}(y) + F_{\text{spl}}(y)$$

At large y DPDs can be modeled so that $\lim_{y \rightarrow \infty} F(y) = 0$.

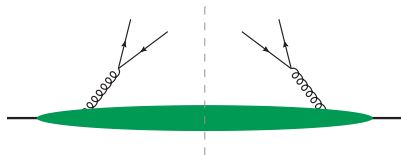
Perturbative splitting

- ▶ from MEs: $F_{\text{spl}}(y) \propto \frac{1}{y^2}$
- ▶ UV divergence in cross-section
$$\int d^2y F_1 F_2 \sim \int \frac{d^2y}{y^4}$$
- ▶ reason: region of overlap between SPS and DPS



intrinsic (F_{int} or “2”)

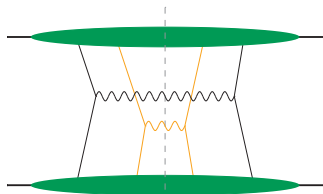
twist-4 distribution at small y , nonperturbative



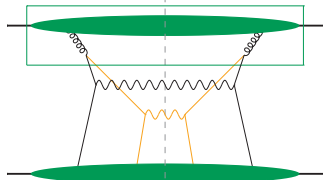
perturbative splitting (F_{spl} or “1”)

- ▶ LO: $F_{ab} \propto P_{a_0 \rightarrow ab} \cdot f_{a_0}$
Diehl et al. [JHEP 03 \(2012\) 089](#)
- ▶ NLO: computed, also color non-singlet
Diehl et al. [SciPost Phys. 7 \(2019\) 017](#)
Diehl et al. [JHEP 08 \(2021\) 040](#)
see **P. Plöb's talk**

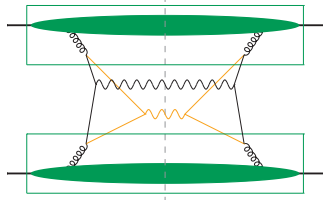
Interplay of splitting and intrinsic contributions



$2v2 \rightarrow$ not divergent



$2v1 \rightarrow$ divergence is $\frac{d^2 y}{y^2} \rightarrow \log y$ terms

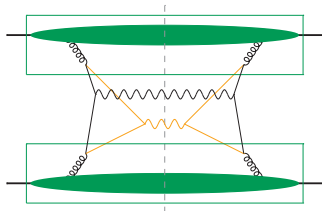


$1v1 \rightarrow$ divergence is $\frac{d^2 y}{y^4}$, must be subtracted

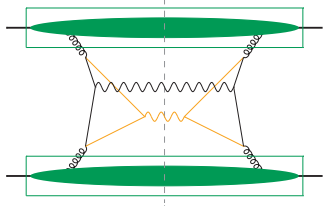
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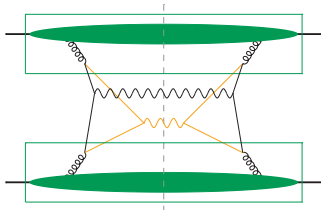
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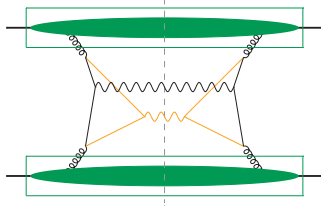
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Solution: DGS scheme

The DGS subtraction scheme cancels the UV divergence at all orders:

$$\sigma = \sigma_{\text{SPS}} + \sigma_{\text{DPS}} - \sigma_{\text{sub}}, \quad \sigma_{\text{sub}} = \sigma_{\text{DPS}} \text{ with } F_{1,2} = F_{\text{spl}}$$

where the DPS cross section is regularized introducing a cutoff $\nu \sim Q$

$$\sigma_{\text{DPS}} \propto \int d^2\mathbf{y} F_1(\mathbf{y}) F_2(\mathbf{y}) \rightarrow \int d^2\mathbf{y} \Phi^2(\mathbf{y}\nu) F_1(\mathbf{y}) F_2(\mathbf{y})$$

Simple cutoff regulator $\Phi(\mathbf{y}\nu) = \Theta(\mathbf{y}\nu - 2e^{-\gamma_E})$.

State of the art

Recent theory developments

- ▶ dShower: a **parton shower** combining SPS and DPS, implementing the “1 → 2” splitting and treating the SPS-DPS double counting
Cabouat, Gaunt [JHEP 10 \(2020\) 012](#)
see **Gaunt's talk (Thursday)**
- ▶ **lattice QCD**: extracted moments of the pion DPD and of the proton DPD
Bali et al. [JHEP 02 \(2021\) 067](#), [JHEP 09 \(2021\) 106](#)
- ▶ a lot **more insight on DPDs**: evolution, sum rules, NLO splitting, color non-singlet distributions
Diehl et al. [SciPost Phys. 7 \(2019\) 2, 017](#), [Eur.Phys.J.C 80 \(2020\) 5, 468](#),
[JHEP 08 \(2021\) 040](#), [arXiv:2109.14304](#)
see **Plöb's talk**

DPS phenomenology

- ▶ DPD models
 - ↔ constituent quark models ([Rinaldi, Scopetta, Ceccopieri](#)), “bag” model ([Manohar, Waalewijn](#))
valence quark models ([Broniowski, Ruiz Arriola](#)), KMR approach ([Golec-Biernat, Staśto](#)), . . .
- ▶ multitude of phenomenological studies that include DPS
[Blok, Dokshitzer, Frankfurt, Strikman, Maciuła, Szczurek, Kutak, van Hameren, Gaunt, Kom, Kulesza, Stirling, Fedkyevich, Kasemets, Myska, Cotogno, Lansberg, Yamanaka, Zhang, Shao, Ceccopieri, Rinaldi, Scopetta,](#)
talks by Fedkyevich, Rinaldi, Szczurek, Yamanaka this week
- ▶ DPS in pA collisions and TPS (triple parton scattering) [D'Enterria, Snigirev, Blok](#)
see **talks by Blok, D'Enterria**

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- ▶ **double-counting** of SPS and DPS in small- y region is understood
- ▶ double **DGLAP evolution** and flavor matching are under control thanks to developments of new tools
- ▶ perturbative **splitting** form of DPDs known **up to NLO**, also for color non-singlet distributions see next talk!
- ▶ numerous interesting contributions to DPS sessions at MPI@LHC21!

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- ▶ double **DGLAP evolution** and flavor matching are under control thanks to developments of new tools
- ▶ perturbative **splitting** form of DPDs known **up to NLO**, also for color non-singlet distributions see next talk!
- ▶ numerous interesting contributions to DPS sessions at MPI@LHC21!

Thank you for your attention!