Double-parton scattering effects in heavy meson production

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Multi-particle final states at the LHC

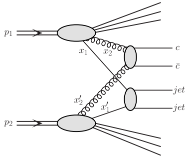
The high luminosity already achieved at the LHC potentially allows to study more complicated final states and opens new possibilities in testing dynamics of pQCD processes

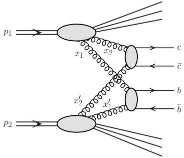
Our interest: phenomena of Multiple-Parton Interactions (MPI)

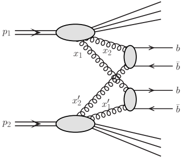
During last years: Double-Parton Scattering (DPS) effects in pp–collisions

- $pp \to c\bar{c}c\bar{c}\ X$ (supported by the LHCb double charm data)
- $pp \to 4\text{jets}\ X$ (needs dedicated experimental analyses)

Very recently: $pp \to c\bar{c} + 2\text{jets}\ X$, $pp \to c\bar{c}b\bar{b}\ X$, $pp \to b\bar{b}b\bar{b}\ X$







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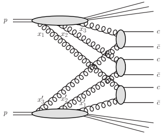
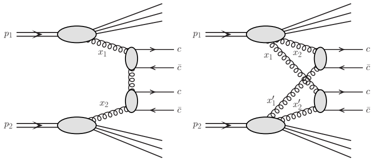
A step beyond the DPS: Triple-parton scattering (TPS) in $pp \to c\bar{c}c\bar{c}c\bar{c}\ X$



Can we observe some evidence of TPS effects at the LHC in the case of triple charm production?

In this talk: DPS effects in $pp \to D^0 B^+\ X$ and $pp \to B^+ B^+\ X$

SPS vs. DPS: Inclusive $c\bar{c}c\bar{c}$ LHCb at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV



CHARM MESON-MESON pair production:

DD pairs – both mesons containing *c*-quarks

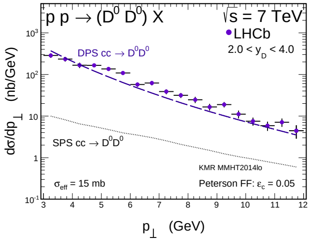
- impossible to be produced within standard SPS single $c\bar{c}$ mechanism
- SPS double charm very small

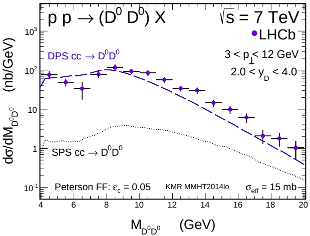
First measurement by LHCb: J. High Energy Phys. 06, 141 (2012)

Cross section much larger than the SPS predictions

$\Rightarrow$ clear evidence for DPS?

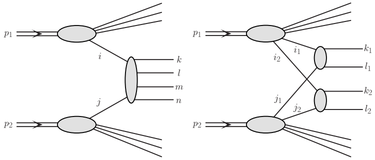
Mode	σ [nb]
D^0D^0	$690 \pm 40 \pm 70$
$D^0\overline{D}^0$	$6230 \pm 120 \pm 630$





Łuszczak, Maciuła, Szczurek, Phys.Rev. D85 (2012) 094034
Maciuła, Szczurek, Phys.Rev. D87 (2013) no.7, 074039
Hameren, Maciuła, Szczurek, Phys.Rev. D89 (2014) no.9, 094019

SPS vs. DPS: Inclusive 4jets $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV



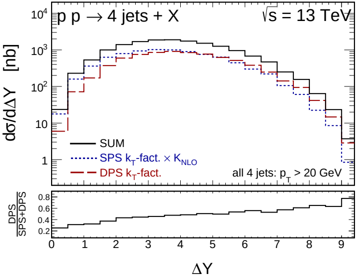
Optimal conditions for exploring DPS effects:

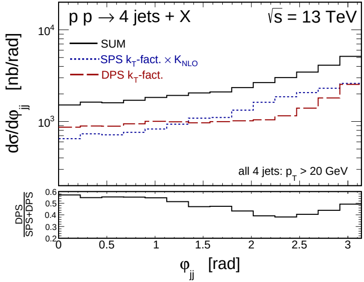
- keep jet-p_T's as low as possible:

  symmetric: all 4 jets with $p_T > 20$ GeV
  asymmetric: 1^{st} jet: $p_T > 35$ GeV
  $2^{nd}, 3^{rd}, 4^{th}$ jet: $p_T > 20$ GeV

- concentrate on jets most remote in rapidity

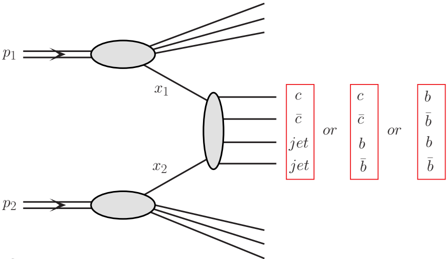
Maciuła, Szczurek, Phys.Lett. B749 (2015) 57-62
Kutak, Maciuła, Serino, Szczurek, Hameren, Phys.Rev. D94 (2016) no.1, 014019





- large rapidity distances between the most remote jets
- small azimuthal angles between the two jets most remote in rapidity

Single-Parton Scattering (SPS) mechanism



$2 \to 4$ pQCD subprocesses:

9 channels for $c\bar{c} + 2\text{jets}$

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Calculations are done in two different ways:

- LO collinear parton-model approach
- NEW: k_T-factorization approach with fully gauge-invariant tree-level $2 \to 4$ off-shell matrix elements
  - first time: off-shell initial state partons
  - exact kinematics from the very beginning and additional hard dynamics coming form transverse momenta of incident partons
  - part of higher-order (real) corrections included (depending on the model of unintegrated, transverse momentum dependent PDFs)

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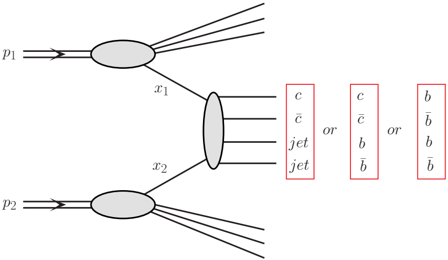

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KaTie (Andreas van Hameren): https://bitbucket.org/hameren/KaTie

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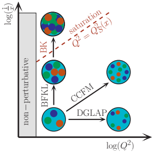
basics of the theory behind: *e.g.* Kutak, Kotko, Hameren, J. High Energy Phys. 01 (2013) 078

- complete Monte Carlo program for tree-level calculations of any process within the Standard Model
- any initial-state partons on-shell or off-shell
- scattering amplitudes are calculated numerically via Dyson-Schwinger recursion generalized also to tree-level off-shell amplitudes
- double-parton scattering available too!

Unintegrated parton distribution functions (uPDFs)

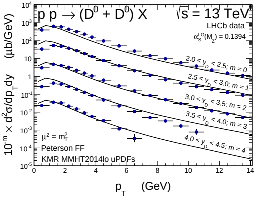


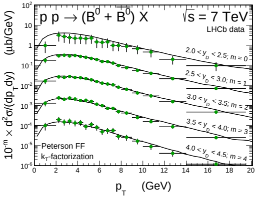
Most popular models:

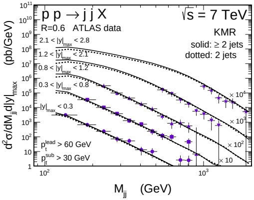
- Kwieciński, Jung (CCFM, wide range of x)
- Kimber-Martin-Ryskin (DGLAP-BFKL, wide range of x)
- Kwieciński-Martin-Staśto (BFKL-DGLAP, small x-values)
- Kutak-Staśto (BK, saturation, only small x-values)

We use: Kimber-Martin-Ryskin (KMR) approach:

- calculated from collinear PDFs (most up-to-date PDF sets can be used)
- unintegrated quarks available (important for reliable predictions for jets)
- unique feature: possible additional hard emission from the uPDF (part of higher order corrections)



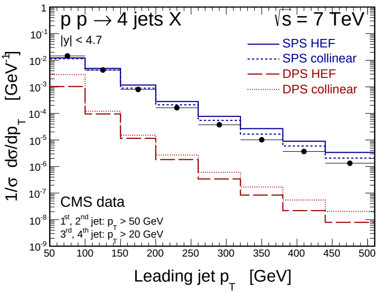


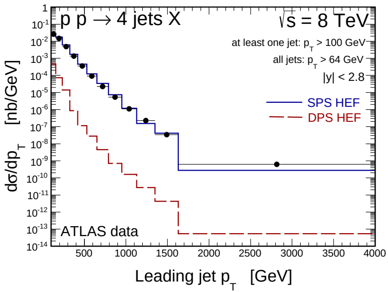


- works well for inclusive charm, bottom and inclusive dijet at the LHC
- good starting point for DPS predictions for $c\bar{c}$ + 2jets, $c\bar{c}b\bar{b}$ and $b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$

Inclusive 4jets CMS, ATLAS at $\sqrt{s} = 7, 8$ TeV

Testing SPS 2 → 4 calculations: KaTie + KMR uPDFs in multi-jet production





- CMS and ATLAS data described by the SPS mechanism
- DPS mechanism strongly suppressed by too hard jet-p_T cuts
- KaTie + KMR uPDFs gives reasonable description of the data sets

Inclusive $2b + 2j$ CMS at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV

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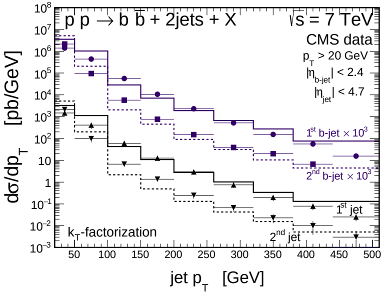
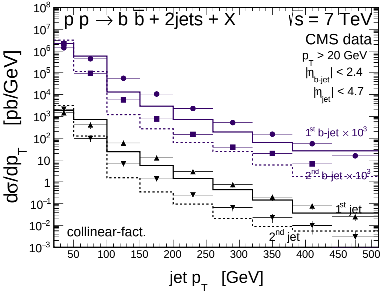
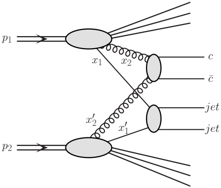
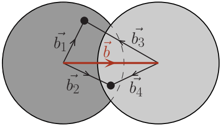




- CMS data described with the SPS mechanism
- DPS effects in hard-p_T b-flavour production are expected to be negligible
- KaTie + KMR uPDFs gives reasonable description of the data sets (p_T-slope better described than in the collinear case)

Double-parton scattering (DPS) mechanism





DPS in general form for $pp \to c\,\bar{c}\,k\,l\,X$:

$$d\sigma^{DPS} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \sum_{i,j,k,l} \Gamma_{ig}(b, x_1, x_2; \mu_1^2, \mu_2^2)\, \Gamma_{jg}(b, x'_1, x'_2; \mu_1^2, \mu_2^2)$$

$$\times\, d\sigma_{ij\to kl}(x'_1, x_1, \mu_1^2) \cdot d\sigma_{gg\to c\bar{c}}(x_2, x'_2, \mu_2^2)\; dx_1\, dx_2\, dx'_1\, dx'_2\, d^2b$$

DPDF - emission of one parton with assumption that second parton is also emitted

$$\Gamma_{i,j}(b, x_1, x_2; \mu_1^2, \mu_2^2) = F_i(x_1, \mu_1^2)\, F_j(x_2, \mu_2^2)\, F(b; x_1, x_2, \mu_1^2, \mu_2^2)$$

- longitudinal and transverse correlations between two partons
- spin, flavor and color correlations
- well established theory: *e.g.* Diehl, Ostermeier, Schafer, JHEP 03, 089 (2012)
  but not yet available for phenomenological studies

Factorized ansatz (pocket-formula)

In a simple probabilistic picture process initiated by:

two simultaneous hard parton-parton scatterings in one proton-proton interaction

$$\sigma^{DPS} = \frac{1}{\sigma_{eff}} \cdot \sum_{i,j,k,l} \sigma^{SPS}(i\,j \to k\,l) \cdot \sigma^{SPS}(g\,g \to c\,\bar{c})$$

two subprocesses are not correlated and do not interfere

- $\sigma_{eff} \Rightarrow$ model parameter $\Rightarrow$ normalization of σ^{DPS}

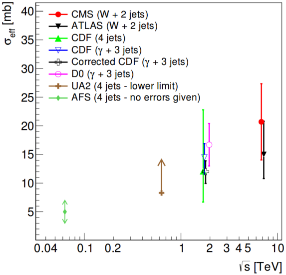
Double-parton scattering (DPS) mechanism

Factorized ansatz (pocket-formula)

- a good approximation for small-x partons
- color/flavor correlations suppressed in evolution (Kasemets et al., Phys. Rev. D91, 014015 (2015))
- spin (polarization) correlations very small (Echevarria et al. JHEP 04, 034 (2015))

Separation of longitudinal and transverse degrees of freedom

- DPDFs in multiplicative form: $\Gamma_{ij}(b; x_1, x_2, \mu_1^2, \mu_2^2) = F_i(x_1, \mu_1^2) F_j(x_2, \mu_2^2) F(b)$
- only transverse correlations taken into account
- $\sigma_{eff} = \left[\int d^2b \, (F(b))^2 \right]^{-1}$, $F(b)$ - overlap of the matter distribution in transverse plane where b is a distance between both partons
- nonperturbative quantity with dimension of cross section, connected to transverse size of proton



- extracted from several experimental analyses
- in principle may not be universal
- detailed studies: Seymour, Siódmok, JHEP 10, 113 (2013)
- LHCb double charm data: $\sigma_{eff} = 21^{+7}_{-6}$ mb
- ATLAS 4jets data: $\sigma_{eff} = 14.9$ mb
- world average: $\sigma_{eff} \approx 15$ mb (large uncertainties)

Inclusive $D^0 + 2$jets $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV

The calculated "visible" cross sections in microbarns for the ATLAS detector acceptance:

D^0 meson (or $\overline{D^0}$ antimeson): $|y| < 2.5$, $p_T > 3.5$ GeV both jets: $|y| < 4.9$, $R_{cone} = 0.5$

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both jets $p_T > 20$ GeV	3.74	18.49	83 %
$p_T^{lead} > 35$ GeV, $p_T^{sub} > 20$ GeV	1.76	4.52	72 %
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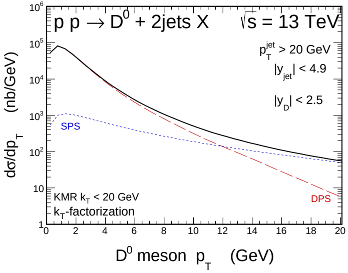
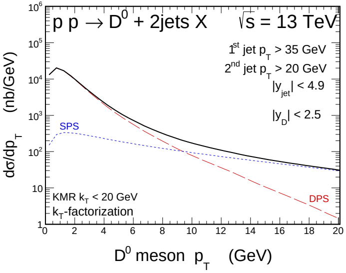
- large cross sections (μb)
- DPS dominated samples





Evident enhancement in the region of $p_T \lesssim 10$ GeV because of the presence of the DPS mechanism

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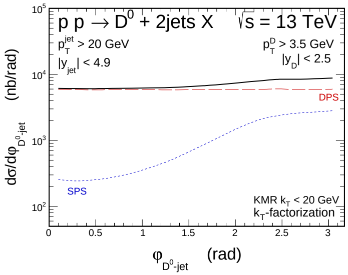

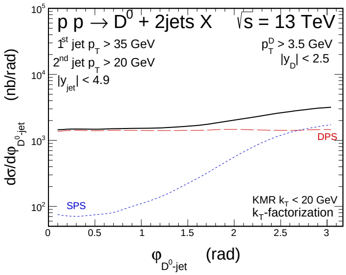

Almost decorrelated distribution in $\varphi_{D^0\text{-}jet}$ azimuthal angle because of the presence of the DPS mechanism

Inclusive $D^0\overline{D^0} + 2\text{jets}$ $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV

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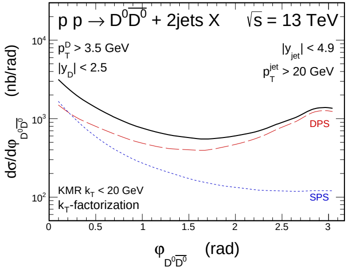
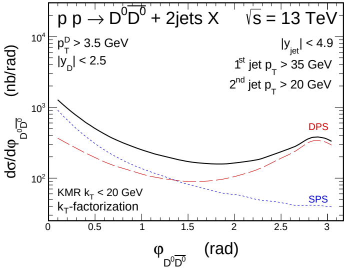
both, D^0 meson and $\overline{D^0}$ antimeson: $|y| < 2.5$, $p_T > 3.5$ GeV both jets: $|y| < 4.9$, $R_{cone} = 0.5$

experimental jet-p_T mode	SPS	DPS	$\frac{DPS}{SPS+DPS}$
both jets $p_T > 20$ GeV	1.10	2.35	68 %
$p_T^{lead} > 35$ GeV, $p_T^{sub} > 20$ GeV	0.55	0.58	51 %
$p_T^{lead} > 50$ GeV, $p_T^{sub} > 35$ GeV	0.15	0.14	52 %

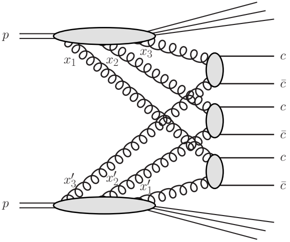
- smaller than in the single-D case but still large
- the relative DPS contribution slightly reduced





Evident enhancement in the region of $\varphi_{D^0\overline{D^0}} \gtrsim \frac{\pi}{2}$ because of the presence of the DPS mechanism

Triple charm in triple-parton scattering (TPS)



First theoretical analysis for charm quarks:

d'Enterria, Snigirev, Phys.Rev.Lett. 118, no. 12, 122001 (2017)

- a generic expressions to compute TPS cross sections
- total charm quark cross sections in NNLO collinear approach

Our calculations:

Maciuła, Szczurek, Phys.Lett. B772 (2017) 849-853

- analysis for triple D meson production
- k_t-factorization approach
- differential distributions

Factorized ansatz for TPS (pocket-formula)

In a simple probabilistic picture process initiated by:

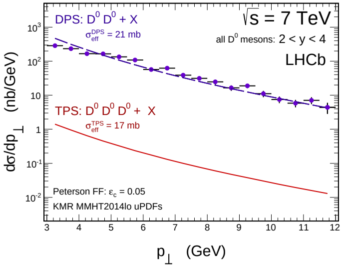
three simultaneous hard parton-parton scatterings in one proton-proton interaction

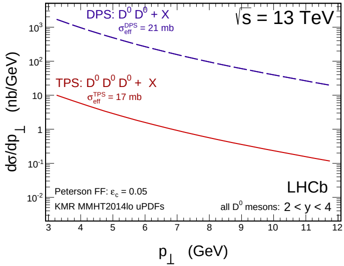
$$\sigma^{\mathrm{TPS}}_{pp\to c\bar{c}c\bar{c}c\bar{c}} = \left(\frac{1}{3!}\right) \frac{\sigma^{\mathrm{SPS}}_{pp\to c\bar{c}} \cdot \sigma^{\mathrm{SPS}}_{pp\to c\bar{c}} \cdot \sigma^{\mathrm{SPS}}_{pp\to c\bar{c}}}{\sigma^2_{\mathrm{eff,TPS}}}$$

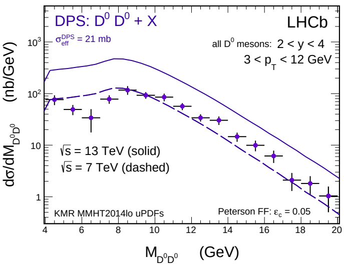
three subprocesses are not correlated and do not interfere

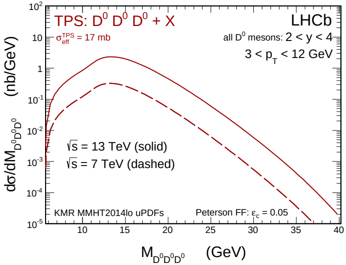
- $\sigma_{\mathrm{eff,TPS}} = k \times \sigma_{\mathrm{eff,DPS}}$, with $k = 0.82 \pm 0.11$
- $\sigma_{\mathrm{eff,DPS}} = 21$ mb (extracted from LHCb data) $\Rightarrow \sigma_{\mathrm{eff,TPS}} = 17$ mb

Inclusive $D^0 D^0 D^0$ $\sqrt{s} = 7, 13$ TeV









Inclusive $D^0 D^0 D^0$ $\sqrt{s} = 7, 13$ TeV

The integrated cross sections for double and triple D^0 meson production (in nb) within the LHCb acceptance: $2 < y_{D^0} < 4$ and $3 < p_T^{D^0} < 12$ GeV calculated in the k_T-factorization approach.

Final state	$\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV	$\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV
DPS: $\sigma(D^0 D^0 + X)$	784.74	2992.91
TPS: $\sigma(D^0 D^0 D^0 + X)$	2.38	17.71

Number of events for different values of the feasible integrated luminosity in the LHCb experiment for the calculated cross sections

$\sqrt{s}$	Integrated Luminosity	DPS ($D^0 D^0$)	TPS ($D^0 D^0 D^0$)
7 TeV	355 pb^{-1}	0.43×10^6	51
	1106 pb^{-1}	1.34×10^6	159
13 TeV	1665 pb^{-1}	7.70×10^6	1789
	5000 pb^{-1}	23.11×10^6	5374

- a few thousands of events of triple D^0 production at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV

Inclusive $D^0 B^+$ $\sqrt{s} = 7, 13$ TeV

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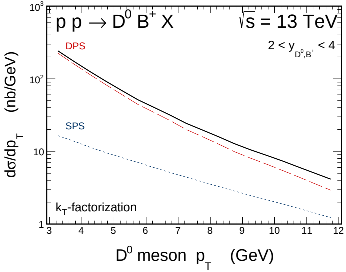
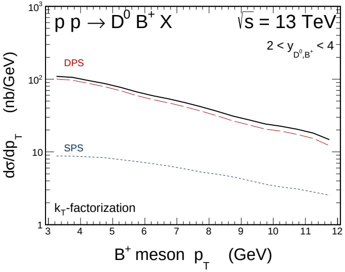
D^0 and B^+ meson (or $\bar{D}^0$ and B^- antimeson): $2 < y < 4$, $3 < p_T < 12$ GeV

Final state	Mechanism	$\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV	$\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV
$D^0B^+ + \bar{D}^0B^-$	DPS	115.50	418.79
	SPS	21.13	51.46

- large cross sections (nb)
- DPS dominated samples





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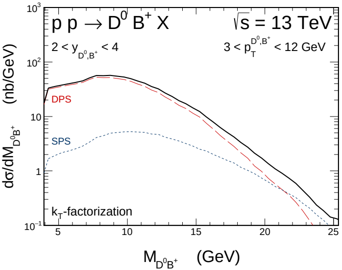

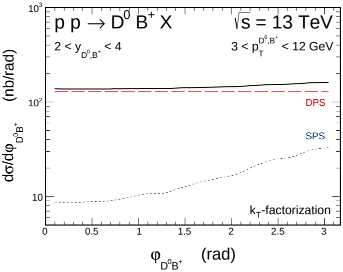

- Evident enhancement in the region of $M_{D^0B^+} < 15$ GeV
- Almost decorrelated distribution in $\varphi_{D^0B^+}$ azimuthal angle

Inclusive B^+B^+ $\sqrt{s} = 7, 13$ TeV

The calculated "visible" cross sections in nanobarns for the LHCb detector acceptance:

both B^+ mesons (or both B^- antimesons): $2 < y < 4,\quad 3 < p_T < 12$ GeV

Final state	Mechanism	$\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV	$\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV
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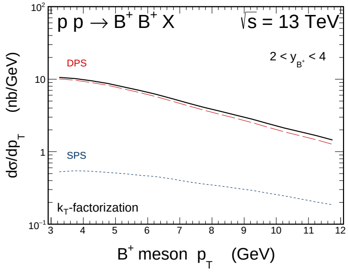

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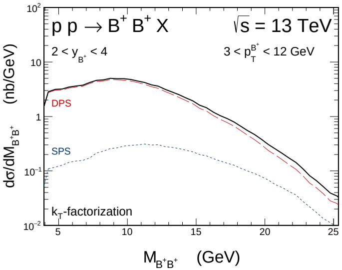

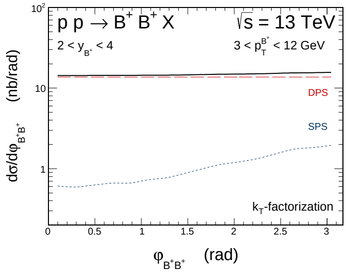

- Evident enhancement in the region of $M_{B^+B^+} < 20$ GeV
- Almost decorrelated distribution in $\varphi_{B^+B^+}$ azimuthal angle

Conclusions

We have studied if and how the DPS effects can be observed at the LHC in the sector of open heavy mesons beyond the double charm production:

$pp \rightarrow D^0 B^+ X$, $pp \rightarrow B^+ B^+ X$

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- cross sections of the order of hundreds ($D^0 B^+$) and tens ($B^+ B^+$) nanobarns at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV within the LHCb detector acceptance
- DPS components dominate in the LHCb fiducial volume of the phase space.

Thank You for attention!