

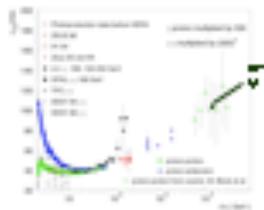
Zero Momentum Gluons and total cross-section at LHC

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All hadron cross-sections are well approx.



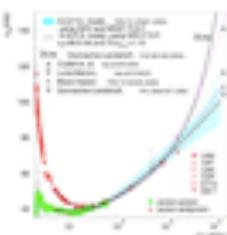
pp, pA, AA

~100 mb hadronic elastic scattering
 ~10 mb hadronic inelastic scattering
 ~10 mb hadronic total cross-section

$\sigma_{tot} \sim \ln^2 s$ as $s \rightarrow \infty$

Weakly coupled cross-section

Photon, Z, W, H exchange
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On par with
 $\sigma_{had} = 102 \pm 10$ mb

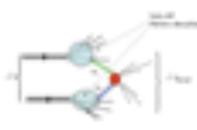
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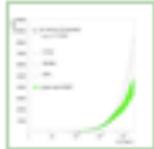
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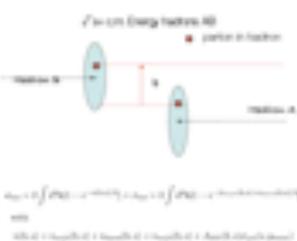
Order α_s^2 and higher orders:
 O(1000), O(100), ...



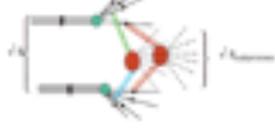
Factorize the hadronic cross-section

Describe the hadronic cross-section by the parton distribution functions and the partonic cross-section

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To get the partonic cross-section we need a hard gluon exchange

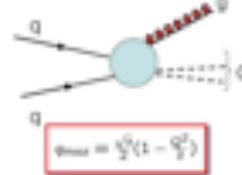
The partonic cross-section

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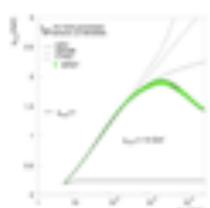
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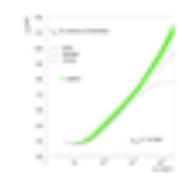
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On par with the hadronic cross-section

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Describe the partonic cross-section



Factorize the partonic cross-section

2. Hadronic cross-section is dominated by gluons

Factorize the hadronic cross-section

$$\sigma_{had}(s) = 2s \int_0^1 d^2b (1 - e^{-\sigma_{part}(s, b)})$$

Factorize the hadronic cross-section

$$\sigma_{part}(s) = \left(\frac{s}{s_0}\right)^p \sigma_0$$

Factorize the hadronic cross-section

$$A(s, b) = \int d^2k_T d^2k_T' (1 - e^{-\sigma_{part}(s, b)})$$

Factorize the hadronic cross-section

$$d^2n_{ij}(k) \propto \alpha_s(k_T^2)$$

$$\alpha_s(k_T^2) \approx \frac{1}{(k_T)^{2p}} \text{ as } k_T \rightarrow 0$$

Factorize the hadronic cross-section

$$A_{had}(s, b) \propto e^{-\sigma_{part}(s, b)}$$

$$\sigma_{had} = 2C(s/s_0)^p e^{-\sigma_{part}(s, b)}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} < p < 1$$

$$\sigma_{had}(s) = 2s \int_0^1 d^2b (1 - e^{-\sigma_{part}(s, b)})$$

More dominant hadronic cross-section

$$\sigma_{had}(s) = [s \ln(s)]^{2/p}$$

$$\frac{1}{p} \leq 2$$

More dominant hadronic cross-section