

# Survival Probability of Large Rapidity Gaps (LRG) in Diffractive Dijet Production at LHC

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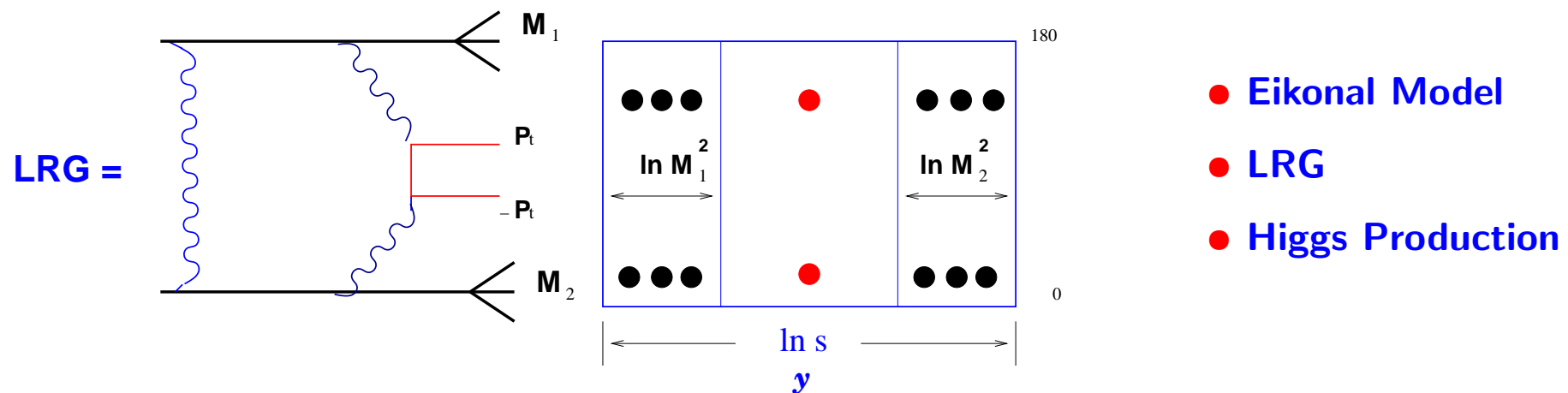


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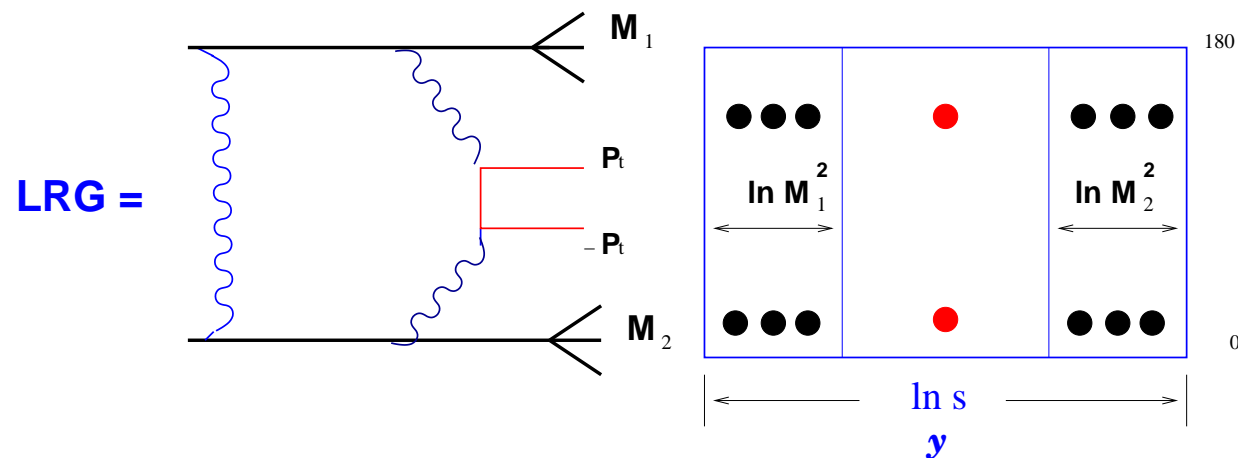
- discussion of an energy dependence of LRG survival probability
- some quantitative estimations based on the "impact parameter model"
- proper parameterization from H. Kowalski and D. Teaney (2003)



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## History:

Bjorken (1992) and Dokshitzer (1992) et al., suggested utilizing rapidity gaps as a signature for Higgs production, in the  $W$ - $W$  fusion process in hadron-hadron collisions.



$$p(1) + p(2) \rightarrow M_1[\text{hadrons}] + \text{LRG} + [\text{jet}_1(p_t), \text{jet}_2(-p_t)] + \text{LRG} + M_2[\text{hadrons}]$$

Bjorken (1992) :

$$f_{gap} = \langle |S|^2 \rangle \cdot F_s$$

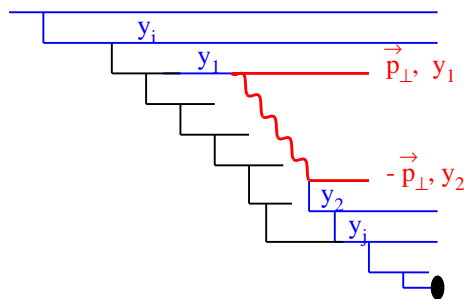
Experimental definition

$$f_{gap} = \frac{\text{cross section for dijet production with LRG}}{\text{inclusive cross section for dijet production}}$$

$F_s$  - fraction of events due to  $t$ -channel color singlet exchange.

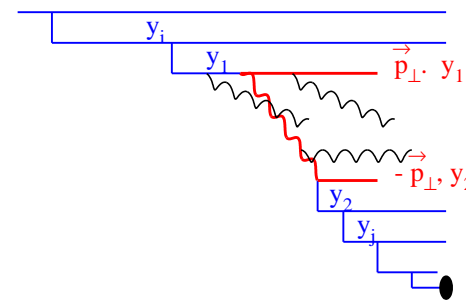
$\langle |S|^2 \rangle$  - the survival probability of LRG not to be filled by

produced particles (hadrons)



$$\langle |S_{spectator}|^2 \rangle$$

bremstrahlung gluons



$$\langle |S_{Bremstrahlung}|^2 \rangle$$

**LRG survival probability**  
using **eikonal model** in **impact parameter representation**

**Elastic amplitude**

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt} = \pi |f(s, t)|^2$$

$$\sigma_{total} = 4\pi \text{Im} f(s, 0)$$

**In impact parameter representation**

$$a_{el}(s, b) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int d^2q e^{-i\vec{q}\cdot\vec{b}} f(s, t)$$

$$\sigma_{tot} = 2 \int d^2b \text{Im} a_{el}(s, b) \quad \sigma_{el} = \int d^2b |a_{el}(s, b)|^2$$

s-channel **unitarity** constraint implies  $|a(s, b)| \leq 1$

Assuming hadrons are eigenstates of scattering matrix

$$2\text{Im } a_{el}(s, b) = |a_{el}(s, b)|^2 + G_{in}(s, b)$$

where  $G_{in}(s, b)$  is the inelastic cross section

$$\sigma_{in} = \int d^2b G_{in}(s, b)$$

In this form the unitarity constraint has a **simple analytical solution**

We assume that  $a(s, b)$  is purely imaginary, we have

$$a_{el}(s, b) = i[1 - e^{-\Omega(s,b)/2}]$$

and

$$G_{in}(s, b) = 1 - e^{-\Omega(s,b)}$$

where  $\Omega(s, b)$  is an arbitrary real function.

Hence  $P(s, b) = e^{-\Omega(s,b)}$  is **the probability that no inelastic interaction takes place at impact parameter  $b$ .**



**We use  $\Omega(s, b)$  approximated by a Gaussian**

$$\Omega(s, b) = \nu(s)\Gamma(s, b)$$

where

$$\nu(s) = \frac{\sigma_0}{\pi R^2(s)} \left(\frac{s}{s_0}\right)^\Delta$$

and **the profile function**

$$\Gamma(s, b) = e^{-\frac{b^2}{R_H^2(s)}}$$

**In Regge framework the "soft" radius is of the form**

$$R_s^2(s) = 4R_0^2 + 4\alpha'(0) \ln\left(\frac{s}{s_0}\right) = 2B_{el}(s)$$

where  $B_{el}(s)$  denotes the forward slope of the elastic cross section

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt} \sim e^{B_{el}(s) t}$$

In this formalism the required integrals could be done **analytically**

$$\sigma_{tot} = 2 \int d^2b(1 - e^{\Omega/2}) = 2\pi R^2(s)[\ln(\nu(s)/2) + C - Ei(-\nu/2)]$$

$$\sigma_{in} = \int d^2b(1 - e^{\Omega}) = \pi R^2(s)[\ln(\nu(s)) + C - Ei(-\nu)]$$

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_{el} &= \sigma_{tot} - \sigma_{in} = \int d^2b(1 - e^{\Omega}) = \\ &\pi R^2(s)[\ln(\nu(s)/4) + C - Ei(-\nu) - Ei(-\nu/2)]\end{aligned}$$

where

$$Ei(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x \frac{e^t}{t} dt$$

and  $C=0.5773$  .

The ratio  $\frac{\sigma_{el}}{\sigma_{tot}}$  only depends on the factor  $\nu(s)$ .

Following Bjorken (1992) the survival probability  $\langle |S|^2 \rangle$  is defined as the normalized **product of two quantities**. The first is the **convolution over parton densities**, of two interacting projectiles presenting the cross section for the hard parton-parton collisions (dijet production) under discussion. The second term is  $P(s, b)$  i.e. the **probability that no inelastic interaction takes place** in the rapidity interval of interest

**In eikonal formalism**

$$\langle |S|^2 \rangle = \frac{\int d^2b \sigma_H(s,b) P(s,b)}{\int d^2b \sigma_H(s,b)} = \frac{\int d^2b d^2b' \Gamma_H^2(s,b-b') \Gamma_H^2(s,b') P(s,b)}{\int d^2b d^2b' \Gamma_H^2(s,b-b') \Gamma_H^2(s,b')}$$

where

$$\Gamma_H(b) = e^{-\frac{b^2}{R_H^2(s)}}$$

and

$$P(s, b) = e^{-\Omega(s,b)}$$

In this formalism the LRG survival probability

$$\langle |S|^2 \rangle = \frac{\int d^2b d^2b' \Gamma_H^2(b-b') \Gamma_H^2(b') P(s,b)}{\int d^2b d^2b' \Gamma_H^2(b-b') \Gamma_H^2(b')}$$

could be written as

$$\langle |S|^2 \rangle = \frac{a(s) \gamma[a(s), \nu(s)]}{[\nu(s)]^{a(s)}}$$

where

$$a(s) = \frac{\pi R_S^2(s)}{\pi R_H^2(s)} = \frac{\text{interaction area for soft collisions}}{\text{interaction area for hard collisions}}$$

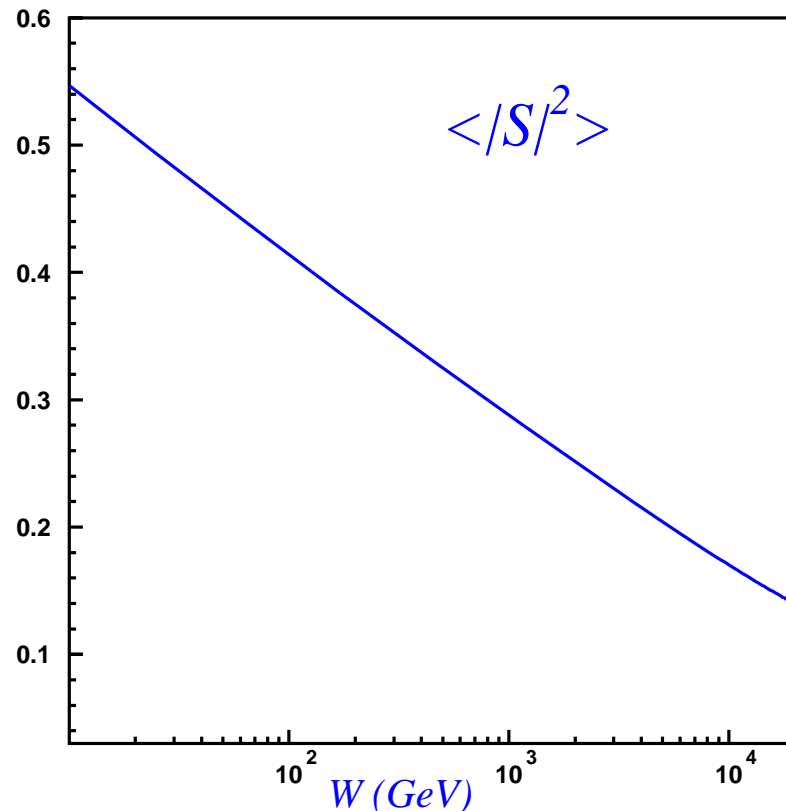
and

$$\nu(s) = \frac{\sigma_0}{\pi R^2(s)} \left(\frac{s}{s_0}\right)^\Delta$$

incomplete gamma function  $\gamma(a, x) = \int_0^x z^{a-1} e^{-z} dz$

## Our calculations

We use a parameterization from H. Kowalski and D. Teaney approach (2003)



$$R_{hard}^2 = 8.5 \text{ GeV}^{-2}$$

$$\Delta = 0.106$$

$$\alpha'(0) = 0.25 \text{ GeV}^{-2}$$

$$R_0^2 = 2.34 \text{ GeV}^{-2}$$

$$R_s^2(s) = 4R_0^2 + 4\alpha'(0) \ln\left(\frac{s}{s_0}\right)$$

$$\langle |S|^2 \rangle (2000 \text{ GeV}) = 0.246$$

$$\langle |S|^2 \rangle (20000 \text{ GeV}) = 0.132$$

## Future Plans

- Parameters in hard interaction
- Go beyond the eikonal model for survival probability of LRG (e.g. "additive quark model" )
- Compare our estimations to experimental data at accessible energy range

$$R_H \Rightarrow 2 * R_H$$

