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Heavy hadron pair production at proton-antiproton collisions within a double handbag approach

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We study the pair-production of heavy mesons in proton-antiproton annihilations within a perturbative QCD motivated framework [A.T. Goritschnig, B. Pire and W. Schweiger, Phys.Rev. D87 (2013) 014017]. In particular we investigate pbar p to pbar D^0 D^0 within a double handbag approach, where the hard process ud ubar dbar to cbar c factorizes from soft matrix elements of c q q operators. The soft matrix elements can be parameterized by transition distribution amplitudes, which are off-diagonal in flavor space. The transition distribution amplitudes are modelled by representing them as overlaps of light-cone wave-functions (where we have treated the proton within a quark-diquark picture). We obtain rather robust model results for p pbar -> D^0bar D^0 cross sections, which are also expected to be measured at the future PANDA detector at GSI-FAIR.

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