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J. J. Sakurai Prize for Theoretical Particle Physics Talk: Hard scattering factorization in QCD JOHN COLLINS, Penn State University

Many important cross sections in high-energy collisions are analyzed using factorization properties. I review the nature of factorization, how it arose from the parton model, and current issues in its development. This talk will be coordinated with the one by Soper.