Diffraction at HERA : diffractive

structure functions and dijets

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HERA - the world's only ep collider, located at DESY Hamburg

In operation 1992 - 2007 radius ~ 1km e-/e+ 27.6 GeV____

p+ 820/920 GeV centre-of-mass energy=320 GeV



HI and ZEUS experiments

Each experiment collected lumi ~ 0.5 fb-1 10% of events are diffractive

asymmetric detectors, prepared to see more activity in the forward region cylindrical around the beam axis

 4π hermetic

Diffraction at HERA - history

For the first time the diffraction was observed at HERA in 1993 21 years studies of diffraction at HERA !

(D)DIS kinematics

Deep inelastic scattering (DIS)

Diffractive DIS (DDIS)

 $Q^2 = -q^2$ virtuality of the photon $Q^2 \sim 0$ photoproduction $Q^2 >> 0$ DIS \sqrt{s} centre-of-mass energy W photon-proton CME x Bjorken-x: fraction of proton's momentum carried by struck quark y = Pq/Pk inelasticity

 $s = Q^2 xy$

 x_{IP} fractional longitudinal proton's momentum loss β fraction of x_{IP} taking part in the interaction with the photon

 $x = \beta x_{IP}$ t = (p-p')² 4-mom. transfer squared at proton vtx My = m_p proton stays intact (elastic case) My > m_p proton dissociates

Experimental methods

Modeling of diffraction

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Diffractive cross-section and factorisation

Reduced diffractive cross section (in analogy to the inclusive DIS):

$$\sigma_r^{D(4)}(\beta, Q^2, x_{IP}, t) = F_2^{D(4)}(\beta, Q^2, x_{IP}, t) - \frac{2y^2}{2 - 2y + y^2} F_L^{D(4)}(\beta, Q^2, x_{IP}, t)$$

when proton is not tagged - integrate over t => $\sigma_r^{D(3)}(\beta, Q^2, x_{IP})$ $\sigma_r^{D(4)} \approx F_2^{D(4)}$ at low and medium y

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Diffractive cross section measurement

Overview of HI $\sigma_r^{D(3)}$ measurements using different techniques

In the region of overlap of kin. area available for different techniques - data consistent. Good agreement with the DPDF fits

$\sigma_r^{D(3)}$ in HI and ZEUS using proton spectrometers

Combined inclusive diffractive cross section

LPS and FPS data combined using χ^2 minimisation method

Input data are consistent : $\chi^2_{min}/n_{dof}=133/161$ n_{dof} = total number of measurements - number of data points

correlation of systematic uncertainties taken into account

HI and ZEUS use different reconstruction methods \rightarrow the two experiments calibrate each other

reduction of experimental errors by ~27%

precision of the cross section measurement after combination of data \sim I4% in the average, \sim 6% for the most precise points

Combined inclusive diffractive cross section

Combined data cover the range: $2.5 < Q^2 < 200 \text{ GeV}^2$ $0.00035 < x_{IP} < 0.09$ $0.09 < |t| < 0.55 \text{ GeV}^2$ $0.0018 < \beta < 0.816$

The combined data provide the most precise determination of the absolute normalisation of the $ep \rightarrow eXp$ cross section.

Inclusive measurement of diffractive DIS

Combined HI measurements for LRG method

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Increase in statistics Reduction of uncertainties stat error (for Q²>12 GeV²) ~ 1% systematic error (for Q² >12 GeV²) ~ 5%

LRG data (after subtraction of 20% of dissociative events) in agreement with FPS

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Dipol model (including saturation) describes the low Q² kinematic domain well.

DPDF fits more successful in the high Q² region.

Measurement of the $F_{\mathsf{L}}{}^{\mathsf{D}}$

 F_L^D measurement

- a tool to verify our understanding of underlying dynamics of diffraction in QCD
- a test of the DPDFs.

Particularly important at lowest z (direct information on the gluon density cannot be obtained from dijets due to kinematic limitations.)

Diffractive PDFs

DPDFs obtained by HI and ZEUS from inclusive measurements and dijets

z - the longitudinal 4-momentum fraction of the hadron entering the hard subprocess with respect to the pomeron

> M_Y < 1.6 GeV, |t| < 1 GeV²

In blue quark singlet density distributions in black gluons density.

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Diffractive dijets in DIS

Two hard scales in the process: the virtuality of the photon the transverse energy of the jets

Sensitivity to the gluon given by the production mechanism of the dijets: Boson-Gluon Fusion

Dijets in DDIS as a benchmark for the DPDF and factorisation theorem

Supports the universality of DPDFs

The dijets data can be used to constrain the DPDFs in a combination with the inclusive data

Diffractive dijets in DIS

Most important HERA results on diffractive dijets: HI, LRG measurement, JHEP 0710:042 (2007) ZEUS, LRG measurement, EPJC 52 (2007) 813 HI, proton tagging - FPS, EPJC 72 (2012) 1970 HI, proton tagging - VFPS, HI preliminary (2014)

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highest luminosity compared to former HERA data used ~290 pb-1 data collected in years 2005-2007

cross-sections determined using regularised unfolding procedure, which takes into account efficiencies, migrations and correlations between measurements

measured cross sections compared to next-to-leading order QCD predictions evaluated with input DPDFs determined in previous inclusive diffractive measurements

All HERA results - within errors in agreement with NLO QCD calculations

> DDIS dijet selection: $4 < Q^2 < 80 \text{ GeV}^2$ 0.1 < y < 0.7

> > $P^{*}_{T,1} > 5.5 \text{ GeV}$ $P^{*}_{T,2} > 4.0 \text{ GeV}$ $-1 < \eta < 2$

 $x_{IP} < 0.03$ $|t| < I \text{ GeV}^2$ $M_Y < I.6 \text{ GeV}$

~14000 events accepted

Diffractive dijets in DIS

Data well described (in shape and normalisation) by the QCD prediction within experimental and theoretical uncertainties

Experimental uncertainty of measurement in z_{IP} smaller than DPDF fit uncertainty \Rightarrow gluon DPDF may be further constrained

Agreement with NLO QCD calculations, factorisation confirmed

Diffractive dijet in DIS

Good agreement with NLO QCD, the last bin in z_{IP} where DPDF is only extrapolated can be used to improve further DPDF fits.

Diffractive DIS dijet - α_s

A fit to double differential cross section as a function of p^*_{TI} and Q^2 used to determine the value of strong coupling constant at the scale of Z boson mass.

 $\begin{aligned} \alpha_{S}(M_{Z}) &= 0.119 \pm 0.004(exp) \pm 0.0(had) \pm 0.005 \\ & (DPDF) \pm 0.01(\mu_{r}) \pm 0.004(\mu_{f}) \\ &= 0.119 \pm 0.004(exp) \pm 0.012(DPDF, theo) \end{aligned}$

in agreement with world average: $\alpha_{S}(M_{Z}) = 0.1185 \pm 0.0006$

Diffraction DIS can consistently be described by NLO QCD using DPDF and factorisation.

No dependence of s^2 on x_{γ} , (shape described OK)

- Different phase space in HI and ZEUS analyses
- HI tagged photoproduction, ZEUS untagged
- **ZEUS** larger E_T of jets

Diffractive dijet photoproduction

located 220 m in proton beam direction

Selection of photoproduction :

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\begin{array}{l} {\sf E}_{T}^{\rm jet1} > 5.5 \; {\sf GeV} & {\clubsuit} \\ {\sf E}_{T}^{\rm jet2} > 4 {\sf GeV} \\ {\rm -I} < \eta \; ^{\rm jet1(2)} < 2.5 \; {\sf DIS}; \\ {\sf Q}^2 < 2 \; {\sf GeV}^2 \; 4 < {\sf Q}^2 < 80 \; {\sf GeV}^2 \\ {\rm 0.2} < y < 0.7 \\ |t| < 0.6 \; {\sf GeV}^2 \end{array}
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 $x_Y = I$ - direct photoproduction $x_Y < I$ - resolved photoproduction

Diffractive dijet photoproduction & DIS

Photoproduction - data suppressed in comparison with NLO QCD by ~ 0.6 DIS - data satisfactorily described by NLO QCD calculations

Diffractive dijet production - double ratio

Previous HI results confirmed - factorisation breaking in diffractive photoproduction.

Diffractive dijet production - double ratio

Double ratio photoproduction/DIS - uncertainties reduced

No dependence on $z_{\ensuremath{\mathsf{IP}}}$ or E_T of the leading jet observed

Diffractive photoproduction of D*±(2010)

0.005 0.01 0.015 0.02 0.025 0.03

0.035

X_{IP}

is sensitive to the gluon content of the diffractive exchange

RD - fraction of charm production diffractive/inclusive is approximately independent of Q^2

The NLO QCD calculations reproduce the XIP differencial cross section in both shape and normalisation

Supports the QCD factorisation theorem in diffraction, implying the universality of diffractive PDFs

Exclusive dijet production in diffractive DIS

(J. Bartels, H. Jung et al.) fully perturbative calculations based on proton PDF no extra parameters needed

Models predict different shape for dijet azimuthal angular distribution

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Negative A favours 2-gluon exchange model None of the models is able to describe the normalisation of the data Data collected in 2003-7 Analysis method: LRG

Kinematic range to which data are unfolded: 90 GeV < W < 250 GeV 25 GeV² < Q² $x_{IP} < 0.01$ $0.5 < \beta < 0.7$ $n_{jets} = 2$ $2 \text{ GeV} < p_{Tjet}$

Hadron level predictions: 2-gluon exchange model and Resolved pomeron model as implemented in RAPGAP 3.01/26

 $d\sigma/d\phi \propto I + A \cos(2\phi)$

fit	-0.18±0.06(stat.) ^{+0.06} _{-0.09} (sys.)
2-gluon MC	-0.34±0.01(stat.)
Res. Pom. MC	0.21±0.02(stat.)

Summary

- Diffractive events observed at HERA since 1993
- Diffraction studies by means of LRG and proton spectrometer
- Diffractive structure function F_2D and F_LD measured at HERA
- Diffractive cross section measurement results from HI and ZEUS unified → increase in statistics and reduction of systematics
- Diffractive DIS dijet cross section agrees well with NLO QCD calculations
 → QCD factorisation confirmed
- Diffractive dijet DIS and photoproduction with leading proton compared to NLO QCD calculations. Factorisation breaking of ~ 0.5 observed in photoproduction by H1. Result not confirmed by ZEUS, which sees good agreement between data and NLO QCD also for photoproduction.
- Measurement of the shape of the azimuthal angle distributions of exclusive dijets in diffractive DIS prefers 2-gluon exchange model over Resolved Pomeron model.