Recent HERA results on hard diffraction

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HERA - e - p collider at **DESY**



Diffractive Scattering

Deep Inelastic Scattering (DIS)



Diffractive Scattering (DDIS)







Kinematics





- $Q^2 = -q^2$ virtuality of the exchanged photon $W = \gamma^* - p$ system energy
 - Bjorken-x: fraction of proton's momentum carried by the struck quark
 - γ^* inelasticity : $y = Q^2/s x$



Diffractive Scattering $ep \rightarrow eXp$ fraction of proton's momentum of the colour singlet exchange $x_{I\!P} \simeq \frac{Q^2 + M_X^2}{Q^2 + W^2}$ fraction of $I\!P$ carried by the quark "seen" by the $\gamma^* \quad \beta = x/x_{I\!P}$ $= (p - p')^2$, 4-momentum squared at the p vertex

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Roman Pot



Factorisation Properties

QCD Hard Scattering Fact.

Regge Factorisation

$$\sigma_{\rm DIS}^{\rm Dif} \sim f_q^D(x_{I\!\!P}, t, x, Q^2) \otimes \hat{\sigma}_{\rm pQCD}$$

Diffractive parton densities $f_q^D(x_{I\!\!P}, t, x, Q^2)$

 \rightarrow conditional proton parton probability distributions for particular $x_{I\!\!P}, t.$

DGLAP applicable for Q^2 evolution.



Rigorous for leading Q^2 dependence but not in hadron-hadron collisions

$$f_q^D(x_{I\!\!P}, t, x, Q^2) = f_{I\!\!P/p}(x_{I\!\!P}, t) \cdot q_{I\!\!P}(\beta, Q^2)$$

Diffractive parton densities factorise into "pomeron flux factor" and "pomeron parton densities"



 $I\!\!P \text{ flux factor from Regge theory } \dots$ $f_{I\!\!P/p}(x_{I\!\!P},t) = \frac{e^{Bt}}{x_{I\!\!P}^{2\alpha(t)-1}} \quad \text{where } \dots$ $\alpha(t) = \alpha(0) + \alpha' t$ No firm basis in QCD

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In this talk: recent results from H1 and ZEUS

Jet production in Diffraction

- → LRG measurement in DIS
- $\rightarrow p$ measured in Roman Pots (VFPS)
 - in DIS and photoproduction regimes
- \rightarrow photon + jet in photoproduction
- → exclusive dijet production in DIS

H1 [arxiv:1412.0928]

- H1 [arxiv:1502.01683]
- ZEUS-prel-15-001
- ZEUS [arxiv:1505.05783]

Test of QCD factorisation: H1 Dijet in DIS



→ QCD factorisation OK (in DIS)

LRG: H1 Dijet in DIS - con't



- Double diff. x-sect. shown for the first time

→ in agreement with QCD factorisation

- precision of data allowed extraction of : $\alpha_S(M_Z) = 0.119 \pm 0.004(\exp) \pm 0.012(\text{PDF}, \text{theo})$

Dijet in Photoproduction: history

• For dijet in DIS: the factorisation holds.

• in p - p collisions (TeVatron) the factorisation is broken.

- → Look at dijet in Photoproduction
- Real photon $(Q^2 \simeq 0)$ can develop a hadronic structure





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$$\sigma_{data}/\sigma_{NLO} \simeq 1$$

- ► Suppression observed in H1.
- \rightarrow Suppression has no x_{γ} dependence.



Dijet in Photoproduction: history

Why is the QCD factorisation broken ? / Why is there a difference H1/ZEUS ?

 \bullet Different space phase in H1/ZEUS analyses.

H1: Et > 5(4) GeV ZEUS: Et > 7.5(6.5) GeV

studies show is not the reason [EPJC(2011) 71:1741]

the measurements are different in an identical phase space.

• Could the contribution of p dissociation be the reason?



• new analysis, with measured final state proton.

VFPS: Dijet in DIS and in Photoproduction





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VFPS Dijet - conclusion

- DIS in agreement with QCD factorisation
- Factorisation broken in γp (confirming previous H1 measurements)
- VFPS (i.e. p tagging): not related to p dissociation
- confirms not related to x_{γ} value (i.e. direct/resolved)
- Double ratio shows no jet E_T dependence
- Double ratio y dependence not described by NLO.





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$Photon + jet \ in \ photoproduction$

LRG: $Q^2 < 1 \text{ GeV}^2$, $x_{I\!\!P} < 0.03$, $E_T^{\gamma} > 5 \text{ GeV}$, $-0.7 < \eta^{\gamma} < 0.9$, $E_T^{\text{jet}} > 4 \text{ GeV}$



- Fair description by RAPGAP (Fit B)
- Except at $z_{I\!\!P} \approx 1$ (where Fit B not fitted)

Exclusive Dijets in DIS

LRG: $Q^2 > 25 \text{ GeV}^2$, $x_{I\!\!P} < 0.01$, $N_{\text{jet}} = 2$, $P_T^{\text{jets}} > 2 \text{ GeV}$

• using Durham jet algorithm in $\gamma^* - I\!\!P$ rest frame in exclusive mode (all objects are in jets), $y_{cut} = 0.15$.

- test the nature of the exchanged object in diffractive interactions
- reconstruct ϕ angle between lepton and jet planes



Exclusive Dijets in DIS

ZEUS



• $\mathrm{d}\sigma/\mathrm{d}\phi$ fitted in each β bin



• normalisation discrepancy of factor two (NLO large ?)

• A vs ϕ : good description by the two gluon model for $\beta > 0.3$ (i.e. towards exclusive dijets).

Conclusion

Studies based on jet production in Diffraction

- the QCD factorisation is confirmed with higher precision in DIS regime
- the factorisation suppression that takes place for the dijet diffractive photoproduction has been investigated further
- the new results confirm the suppression factor and
 - its independence w.r.t. p-dissociation
 - its independence w.r.t. x_{γ}
 - its independence w.r.t. E_T^{jet} .
- First photon+jet diffractive measurement shapes agree with RAPGAP except in z_{IP} .
- study of nature of exclusive dijets: two-gluon exchange dominated (NLO needed).