Last Monday: e⁺e⁻, LEP-II & B Factories Last Friday: Directed private study ... Heavy ion collisions Neutrino oscillations

PH ENIX Super Kamiokande (Kanioka cho) Ibaraki Prefecture Gifu KEK Proton Prefecture Synchrotron (Tsukuba City) Front Detector

... plan to have one Further `private Reading' lecture on These topics when I Am next away ... there will also be An opportunity to Discuss open questions In a following lecture.

Today's Lecture: ep Physics and Proton Structure

... when two protons collide hard at the LHC, it is the quarks and gluons inside them that interact with one another

... a knowledge of the quark and gluon content of the proton is essential to understand LHC data

... through the `Deep Inelastic scattering' process, electrons may be used to `photograph' the proton in very fine detail ...



First Direct Observation of Quarks (1969)



ESA experiment At SLAC

Nobel prize (1990)

- Linear electron accelerator
- Fixed proton target
- Measure cross section v scattered electron energy and angle
- Results make sense only if proton contains point-like constituents

Why Deep Inelastic Scattering?



"You don't find out how a watch works by throwing other watches at it!"

`Deep Inelastic Scattering' (DIS): electrons ...

- \rightarrow Are a point-like probe
- → Don't feel strong colour field
- → An electromagnetic `snapshot' of the strong interactions going on in proton

x = Momentum fraction of struck part Q² = Exchanged boson virtuality ... scale or resolving power!



Basics of Deep Inelastic Scattering



- Underlying process is just QED
- (LEP rotated through 90 degrees)
- t-channel (virtual) photon exchange

 $f_q(x,Q^2)$

• The `unknown' is the quark Density of the proton $f_q(x,Q^2)$

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- $Q^2 = |\text{squared 4-momentum transfer}| = (e-e')^2$
- x = fractional momentum of struck quark = $Q^2 / 2\gamma^*.p$

ep cross section determines quark density via photon coupling: $\Sigma_q e_q^2 f_q(x, Q^2)$

- So What is a Proton?...
- Many DIS experiments in the 1970s and 1980s ...
- 2 up and 1 down valence quarks, silly!
- ... and some gluons (~50% of momentum)
- ... and some sea quarks
- ... and more gluons and more sea quarks
- ... and even more gluons and sea quarks ...
- The strong interaction consequences of a basic uud structure are rich and complex!...
- $\cdot \rightarrow$ Quantum Chromodynamics (1974)



HERA

- DESY, Hamburg (1992-2007)
- The world's only ever ep Collider
- Fixed target equiv. energy of 50TeV





"World's most powerful microscope" Operational 1992-2007

... many physics topics, but today we will stick to proton structure

HERA lay-out and kinematics



Electrons at 27.5 GeV Protons at 920 GeV



- CMS energy = 318 GeV
- Equivalent to fixed target experiment with an electron beam energy of 54 TeV!
- Max $Q^2 = s = 101200 \text{ GeV}^2$
- Sensitive to structures on scale of 10⁻¹⁸ m (uncertainty ppl)
- For $Q^2 = 1$ GeV², min x = 10⁻⁵
- cf Fixed Target: min x ~ 0.001 max Q² ~ 1000 GeV²



- H1 and ZEUS built to study DIS at high Q^2 and low x
- Asymmetric design, reflecting asymmetric beam energies
- Hermetic detector \rightarrow measure hadrons as well as electron



Early H1 Collaboration Mugshot



A HERA event to interpret



Another one



.... And another one

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Radiative CC event



.... One more



2 harder ones What are they?



 $e^{\,\cdot\,}p \to \mu^{\,\cdot\,} X$



A really nasty one





Nightmare event! Simultaneous overlay of

- Cosmic muon travelling vertically
- Beam halo muon travelling horizontally
- Proton beam interaction with gas in beampipe

The Quark and Gluon Content of the Proton

 u_v and d_v are valence guarks S is sea, g is gluon





Detailed and precise HERA charged and neutral current data lead to new understanding of the proton and QCD, especially at low x ... just How big can the gluon density become?!?

HERA as Input to the LHC



Polarised DIS?

Fixed target experiments with polarised protons (HERMES, COMPASS) study proton spin



... surprisingly complex and poorly understood subject!... spin <u>not</u> just carried by valence quarks ... gluons, sea quarks, orbital angular momentum all play a role (which changes with Q^2) ... somehow always add up to $\frac{1}{2}$!!!

What next in DIS? ... LHeC?



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Detailed Proposals under Consideration ;-)

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A complete detection system, TRIPELIE, was designed to undertake a search for the leptoquark particle. Theory regarding leptoquark production and decay has been studied. Simulated data from the PYTHIA Monte Carlo simulation program has been used to find ways of distinguishing these from background events using kinematic reconstruction. Subsequently, an arrangement of vertex detectors, time projection chambers and multi-wire proportional chambers for charged particle detection were designed. In addition, a system of liquid argon electromagnetic calorimeters, lead-plastic hadronic calorimeters and Cerenkov detectors will be employed for particle energy measurement. Complementary triggering and magnet systems are also included in the design. All components will possess a high resolution in order to gain an accurate measurement of the leptoquark mass.

Factorising away the Unknown



- QCD factorisation theorem allows us to define universal parton density functions (PDFs), same for proton in all contexts.

- QCD evolution (`DGLAP' approxⁿ) tells us how the partons evolve as scale (e.g. mass produced) changes.

We cannot calculate PDFs (maybe one day on lattice) ... so we have to determine the PDFs experimentally

Electroweak Unification at HERA



 $\frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma^{NC}}{\mathrm{d}x\,\mathrm{d}Q^2} \sim \alpha_{em}^2 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{Q^2}\right)^2 \cdot \tilde{\sigma}_{NC}$ $\frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma^{C}}{\mathrm{d}x\,\mathrm{d}Q^2} \sim \left(1 + \frac{1}{Q^2}\right)^2 \cdot \tilde{\sigma}_{NC}$

 $\frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma^{CC}}{\mathrm{d}x\,\mathrm{d}Q^2} \sim G_F^2 M_W^2 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{Q^2 + M_W^2}\right)^2 \cdot \tilde{\sigma}_{CC}$

NC and CC cross sections become comparable at EW unification scale (couplings unified)

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 $e \, {}^{\scriptscriptstyle +} \, p \to \mu \, {}^{\scriptscriptstyle +} \, {}^{\scriptscriptstyle X}$



