New Simulations of Diffraction at LHeC and FCC-eh



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p → (t)
1) Motivation
2) Exclusive J/Ψ
3) Inclusive Diffraction

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, X (M_x)

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Motivation for Diffraction

- [Low-Nussinov] interpretation as 2 gluon exchange:
- 1) Sensitivity to correlations between partons and 3D structure
- 2) Sensitivity to (pathologically rising?) low x gluon \rightarrow non-linear / saturation?
- 3) Additional variable t gives access to impact parameter (b) dependent amplitudes
 - → Large t (small b) probes densest packed part of proton?..







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Maximal Detector Acceptance is Vital

Low x & low Q² kinematically correlated Access to Q²=1 GeV² in ep mode for all x > 5 x 10⁻⁷ requires scattered electron acceptance to 179°

Also for exclusive final states ... e.g. muons from exclusive $J/\Psi \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$







Diffraction at Future Colliders will be Based on Proton Tagging (→ Yuji's talk)

LHC experiments (TOTEM, ALFA@ATLAS) show that precision measurements are possible with Roman pots, covering wide kinematic range and including high lumi (even with pile-up) e.g. TOTEM operated 14 pots in 2017, with several at full LHC

lumi (~50ps timing and precision tracking detectors) \rightarrow Sensitivity to subtle new effects eg non-exponential t dep ...







Exclusive Diffraction: Elastic J/Ψ Photoproduction (w)

Advantages

Clean 2 lepton experimental signature

• Scale Q² ~ $(Q^2 + M_V^2)/4 > ~ 3 \text{ GeV}^2$ ideally suited to reaching lowest possible x whilst in perturbative regime ... eg LHeC reach extends to: $x_g \sim (Q^2 + M_V^2) / (Q^2 + W^2) \sim 10^{-5}$

J/Ψ

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(t)

Complementarity

Sensitive to Generalised Parton Densities (correlations /3D info, but still measures low x gluon for x' << x << 1 (theoretically not at same level as collinear PDFs)

Complications

- Vector meson wavefuction
- Large scale uncert's in collinear fac'n (NLO v LO convergence)

Current Exclusive J/Y Data

Already well studied in Photoproduction at HERA and



Ultraperipheral Collisions at LHC



No sign of saturation (yet)
 JMRT NLO gives excellent 'out-of-box' prediction (k_T fac⁶)

Interpretation in JMRT



- Apparently remarkable sensitivity to low x gluon
 → Distinguishes between global PDF sets!
- Not at all well established theoretically, but surely worth pursuing in future ep!

- JMRT k_T factorization model (attempts to) overcome scale problems etc \rightarrow see recent Flett et al. paper
- Data uncertainties much smaller than PDF theory uncert's (band)



J/Y from future ep v Dipole model Predictions

• (Old!) Sim'ns of elastic J/ $\Psi \rightarrow \mu\mu$ photoproduction (DIFFVM)



Simulated data v "b-Sat" Dipole model

- "eikonalised": impact-parameter



• Significant non-linear effects expected in LHeC kinematic range

^{... &#}x27;smoking gun'?...

J/Y from future ep v Dipole model Predictions

"beware unrealistic non-saturation straw men" [T. Lappi]





 Lack of satⁿ signal at LHC to date suggests increasing energy alone is not the answer

(W)

• Need detailed mapping in ep and eA and scanning of t (& maybe also of Q²).

NEW: t Dependence of Elastic J/ ψ in ep LHeC





- Dips in t distribution proposed as (model dependent) signature of departure from linear evolution

- Requires large samples / lumi by HERA standards, but not LHeC

NEW: Exclusive Diffraction in eA

- Large predicted suppression relative to ep
- Saturation effects (eg dips) enhanced beyond ep and occur at smaller |t| in fully coherent case (eA \rightarrow eVA)
- Experimental challenge is to separate coherent from incoherent



- Roman pots to tag nuclei impractical tiny scattering angles
- Separation of incoherent diffraction based mainly on neutrons in ZDC ... some theoretical uncertainty





Inclusive Diffraction and Semi-Inclusive (Diffractive) PDFs



- $ep \rightarrow eXp$ with proton 4-momentum barely changed has a leading twist contribution at ~10% of total x-sec





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Diffractive Parton Densities (DPDFs) at HERA

- DPDFs extracted from HERA inclusive (F_2^D) data
- Recently also extracted at NNLO (Khanpour, H1-prelim)
- Provide remarkably good description of all final state diffractive observables throughout HERA range





Inclusive Diffraction at LHeC & FCC-eh (NEW)



→ Diffractive structure in wider (β ,Q²) range than proton (x,Q²) range at HERA PHYSICAL REVIEW D 100, 074022 (2019)

Inclusive diffraction in future electron-proton and electron-ion colliders

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We analyze the possibilities for the study of inclusive diffraction offered by future electron-proton/ nucleus colliders in the tera-electron-volt regime, the Large Hadron-electron Collider (LHeC) as an upgrade of the HL-LHC, and the Future Circular Collider in electron-hadron mode. Compared to epcollisions at HERA, we find an extension of the available kinematic range in x by a factor of order 20 and of the maximum Q^2 by a factor of order 100 for LHeC, while the Future Circular Collider (FCC) version would extend the coverage by a further order of magnitude both in x and Q^2 . This translates into a range of the available momentum fraction of the diffractive exchange with respect to the hadron (ξ), down to $10^{-4}-10^{-5}$ for a wide range of the momentum fraction of the parton with respect to the diffractive exchange (β). Using the same framework and methodology employed in previous studies at HERA, considering only the experimental uncertainties and not those stemming from the functional form of the initial conditions or other ones of theoretical origin, and under very conservative assumptions for the luminosities and systematic errors, we find an improvement in the extraction of diffractive parton densities from fits to reduced cross sections for inclusive coherent diffraction in ep by about an order of magnitude. For eA, we also perform the simulations for the Electron Ion Collider. We find that an extraction of the currently unmeasured nuclear diffractive parton densities is possible with accuracy similar to that in ep.

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- Low $x_{IP} \rightarrow$ cleanly separate diffraction
- Low $\beta \rightarrow$ Novel low x effects
- High $Q^2 \rightarrow$ Lever-arm for gluon, flavour decomposition
- Large $M_x \rightarrow$ Jets, heavy flavours, W/Z ...
- Large $E_T \rightarrow$ Precision QCD with jets ...

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Kinematics in (x,Q²) and Fit Procedure



- Combined fits to HERA data and pseudodata from LHeC / FCC-eh (2 fb⁻¹), extrapolated using ZEUS-SJ fits (4 bins per decade in each of ξ , β , Q2)

- Same fitting framework as HERA (ZEUS version) with factorising x_{IP} dependence and (β, Q^2) dependence from NLO DGLAP fit

Quark and gluon param's $f_k = A_k x^{B_k} (1-x)^{C_k} A_k$, B_k , C_k free

d = u = s = dbar= ubar = sbar Small sub-leading (IR) exchange included at largest x_{IP} 16 GM-VFNS heavy flavour scheme

All pseudodata bins at FCC-eh



Data uncertainties:

- 5% uncorrelated systematic
- Statistical uncertainty based on 2fb⁻¹

 $\frac{Fit range:}{Q^{2}_{min}} = 5 GeV^{2}_{17}$ $\xi_{max} = 0.1$

Example Extracted DPDFs and their Precision

- Analysis performed for 3 randomly smeared data sets A,B,C
- Coloured bands indicate DPDF uncertainties (90% CL)
- Grey regions are beyond kinematic limit for direct access



Relative Precision on Diffractive Gluon Density



- Well constrained down to β or z ~ 10⁻⁴ 10⁻⁵
- Experimental precision on quarks <2% (direct from data)
- Experimental precision on gluons few% (scaling viol's)
- No statement on parameterisation or theory uncertainties

More Detail (LHeC version, only gluon shown)

with 2% norm'n uncertainty



Free IP and IR intercepts





2fb⁻¹ v infinite lumi

Still open questions: - Parameterisation bias / extrapolation uncertainties - Sensitivity to flavour decomposition - Sensitivity to deviations from pure DGLAP

Inclusive Diffraction from Nuclei: Selected Simulated Data for e Pb \rightarrow e X Pb

- Inclusive diffraction from nuclei never previously studied
- Comparing eA / ep may reveal non-linear (satur'n) dynamics



Pseudodata (coherent Pb) - based on different versions of FGS model - illustrates accessible kinematic range
 Still to be subjected to DGLAP fits → nuclear DPDFs ...

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Diffractive DIS Dijets (NEWish)

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... precision precision theory deserves precision data!



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Summary

- Low x QCD is a future frontier \rightarrow emergent phenomena at high parton densities, strong coupling (resummation, saturation, confinement, mass). Diffraction is a huge part of programme

- LHeC / FCC-eh expands phase space, opens new observables and sensitivities at high precision

- Progress since 2012 CDR in J/Ψ and sensitivity to DPDFs
- Lots of this is "day 1" physics ... simulations are 2fb⁻¹
- Plenty more to do ... some sort of wish list
 - \rightarrow DVCS (and VM) \rightarrow GPD / TMD sensitivity
 - \rightarrow More on jets / HF at NNLO \rightarrow diffractive gluon
 - \rightarrow Interface detector simulations \rightarrow realistic systematics
 - \rightarrow More detailed forward instrumentation design

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