# Diffractive Factorisation & Rapidity Gap Survival at HERA





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### Low x ep Physics & Diffraction

• Low x physics, as revealed by HERA, is the physics of very large gluon densities...

Associated with a large
(> 10%) diffractive content

... partonic structure of diffraction
... tests of new QCD factorisation ideas
... relation to non-linear evolution (low x sat<sup>n</sup>)
... related to gap survival / underlying event

• Vital input to diffraction at the LHC ...





# Diffractive DIS Kinematics

#### Standard DIS variables ...

× = momentum fraction q/pQ<sup>2</sup> =  $|\gamma^* 4$ -momentum squared|

#### Additional variables for diffraction:

- t = squared 4-momentum
  transfer at proton vertex
- x\_IP = fractional momentum
   loss of proton
   (momentum fraction IP/p)
- $\beta = x / x_{IP}$ (momentum fraction q / IP)
- $z_{IP}$  = generalisation of  $\beta$  beyond QPM (momentum fraction g / IP or q / IP)







# ZEUS v H1 Proton-tagged Data ... presented as $\sigma_r^{D(3)}(\beta, Q^2, x_{IP}) = F_2^{D(3)} - \frac{y^2}{Y_1} F_L^{D(3)} \sim F_2^{D(3)}$



- All available data used by both collaborations
- H1 HERA-II data (156 pb<sup>-1</sup>) improve stats by factor of 20 and reach higher Q<sup>2</sup>
- Fair agreement
   (combined norm uncertainty ~10%)

#### Normalised LRG Comparison H1 v ZEUS



Final ZEUS LRG data (62 pb<sup>-1</sup>) reach new level of statistical precision

... Overall 13% H1-ZEUS difference within normalis<sup>n</sup> errors ... Good shape agreement in most of phase space (high, low  $\beta$ ?)

# **Proton Vertex Factorisation**

• Variables describing proton vertex ( $x_{IP}$ , t) factorise from those at photon vertex ( $\beta$ , Q<sup>2</sup>) to good approximation for Q<sup>2</sup> >~ 5 GeV<sup>2</sup>

• Model proton vertex in terms of effective IP trajectory:

#### <u>ZEUS</u>

 $\alpha_{IP}(0) = 1.11 \pm 0.02(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.02(\text{syst.}) \pm 0.02(\text{model})$ 

 $\alpha'_{IP} = -0.01 \pm 0.06(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.06(\text{syst.})$ 

#### <u>H1</u>

$$\alpha_{IP}(0) = 1.12 \pm 0.01(\exp.) \pm 0.02(\text{model})$$
  
 $\alpha'_{IP} = 0.06 \pm 0.13$ 

 $\alpha_{\text{IP}}(\text{O})$  consistent with soft pomeron,  $\alpha_{\text{IP}}'$  smaller



ZEUS





# Diffractive Parton Densities

•  $\beta$ ,Q<sup>2</sup> dependence interpreted in terms of Diffractive Parton Densities (DPDFs), measuring partonic structure of exchange

- At fixed  $x_{IP}$ ,  $F_2^D$  measures quarks,  $dF_2^D$  /  $dlnQ^2$  gluons
- Parameterise and fit z<sub>IP</sub>
   dependences of DPDFs.
- Q<sup>2</sup> evolution from NLO DGLAP equations with massive charm (H1) or GM VFNS (ZEUS)
  - Singlet quarks to ~5%,
  - Gluon to ~15% for z <~ 0.1, ... growing fast at higher z



#### New ZEUS DPDFs from Inclusive Data





- Gluon dominates

- Reasonable agreement with H1 up to large uncertainty on high z gluon



#### Describing other diffractive DIS processes

H1 Displaced Track Data

H1 2006 DPDF Fit A

H1 D<sup>\*</sup> Data ZEUS D<sup>\*</sup>

------ H1 2006 DPDF Fit B







... explained by rescattering / absorption

... photoproduction jets as the perfect control experiment?...









Global suppression ~0.5 needed for NLO calculations



DPDF uncertainties small at low  $z_{IP}$ , but explode at high  $z_{IP}$  (highest  $z_{IP}$ bin even beyond range of DPDF fits)

Ratios to H1 Fit B, with  $\mu_{f}$ ,  $\mu_{r} = p_{t}$ : H1:  $S^{2} = 0.54 \pm 0.01(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.13(\text{scale})$ 

ZEUS: S<sup>2</sup> about 0.9 ... hmmm!





- Good shape description  $\rightarrow$ no significant difference between high / low  $x_{\gamma}$ !
- H1: E<sub>t</sub><sup>jet1</sup> > 5 GeV ... suppression by factor ~2
- ZEUS: E<sub>t</sub><sup>jet1</sup> > 7.5 GeV ... little or no suppression



### $E_T$ Dependence



Some evidence for a dependence of gap survival probability on  $E_{\rm T}$ 

Both collaborations consistent with no suppression @  $E_{\rm T}$  > 10 GeV

Direct contribution remains unsuppressed (but subject to hadronisation migrations).

New KKMR Ideas [hep-ph/0911.3716]

Suppression factor 0.34 applies to Hadron-like (VMD) part of photon structure only  $\rightarrow$  Expect S<sup>2</sup> = 0.34 only at very low x<sub>y</sub> < 0.1



#### Point-like (anomalous) part of photon structure has a smaller suppression

 $\rightarrow$  Expect less suppression at intermediate  $x_{y}$ 

→ Possible mechanism to generate  $E_T$  dependence of S<sup>2</sup> via inhomogeneous term in DGLAP  $E_T$  evolution (small effect?) S<sup>2</sup> ~ 0.75 - 0.85 for  $E_T$  > 7.5 GeV

 $S^2 \sim 0.7 - 0.8$  for  $E_T > 5$  GeV

Agrees better with data ... no full quantitative analysis yet

- After 15 years of running, HERA provided unique diffractive data.
- Proton vertex factorisation with  $\alpha_{\rm IP}(t) \sim 1.11 (+ \delta t) \& b_{\rm IP} \sim 6 \ GeV^{-2}$  is good model for the 'soft' physics
- DPDFs well constrained & tested in DIS, can be applied at LHC
- Dijet photoproduction data still provide a challenge to theoretical understanding of gap survival
- More precision still expected, especially from HERA-II

# Summary



### Diffractive to Inclusive Ratios





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0.04

0.02

0

0.1

0.2

0.3

0.4

0.5

0.6

0.7

8.0

0.9

X.,

... a la CDF, measures ratio of diffractive gluon (convaluted with flux) to inclusive gluon ... full or partial cancellation of photon PDFs, scale uncertainites, jet energy scales ...

•  $x_{\gamma}$  dependence sensitive to absorption / gap survival, as well as differences between diffractive and inclusive phase space ...

• e.g. Kaidalov et al.

Phys. Lett. B567 (2003) 61.

# Inclusive Photoproduction Dijet Cross Sections

 Measured in same kinematic range with same method as diffractive cross sections

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• Acceptance corrections using PYTHIA (CTeQ5L, GRV-GLO)



→ describes low  $E_T$  data only with inclusion of underlying event model (multiple interactions) & large hadronisation corrections

... introduces a large uncertainty



### Diffractive to Inclusive Ratios

 $z_{IP} < 0.8$  cut to reduce sensitivity to DPDF uncertainties



- · Comparisons only with RAPGAP/PYTHIA ratios so far
- Dominant feature of distributions is phase space
- Large influence of adding multiple interactions



### Factorisation, DIS Dijets & the high z Gluon



• Fit A, B describe diverse diffractive DIS data Dijet data dominantly at large z<sub>IP</sub> ... distinguish between `fit A' & `fit B' • Include jet data in fit  $z_{\mathbb{P}} \rightarrow H1 2007 \text{ Jets' DPDFs}$ 

z









### Comparisons between Methods

- LRG selections contain typically 20% p diss
- No significant dependence on any variable
- Similar compatibility with Mx method
- ... well controlled, precise measurements



### **Relation to Central Exclusive Production**



HERA input to 'Central Exclusive Production'

- -Unintegrated gluon density
- Gap survival constraints
- DPDFs for non-exclusive background