Experimental Diffraction from HERA to the LHC

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- Forward Physics projects at the LHC
- Diffractive Parton Densities at HERA
- Diffractive Factorisation tests at HERA
- Closing in on Central Exclusive Production
- (short & limited summary ... many omissions)

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LHC Forward Instrumentation



Impressive array of forward physics projects, providing high rapidity tracking / calorimetry and Roman pots for protons ...

... extreme region of QCD, only partly explored at HERA!

Large Rapidity and Energy Flow



LHC energy flow looks very different from particle flow! Diffractive channels ~25% of total cross section Lots of forward energy / diffractively scattered protons ...

... the best instrumented forward beam lines ever...



e.g. TOTEM acceptance to $|\eta|=6.5$ corresponds to x ~ 10⁻⁶ at Q² = 100 GeV² and 10⁻⁷ at Q² = 1 GeV² ... Unconstrained by HERA ... Virgin territory!!!

Hard Diffraction at the LHC

'Central Exclusive Production' ... No DPDFs but unintegrated gluon / GPDs ... and gap survival

Opportunity to study single and double dissociation without and with hard scales (jet, heavy flavours, W, Z). → Depend on DPDFs from HERA → Also on gap survival factors!

Clearly lots of possible input from HERA!

LHC Roman Pots

Pots up to 220m

CMS / TOTEM pots at 150m and 220m in place for start-up

FP220 proposed for installation in ATLAS >2009.

Pots at 420m

FP420 R&D project near its end ... available for ATLAS or CMS (installation >2009)

Proton Acceptance

150m + 220m Pots

 $0.02 < \xi < 0.2$ at $\beta^* = 0.5m$ (high lumi optics)

Reaches lower ξ at $\beta^* = 90 \text{ or } 1540 \text{ m (lower lumi)}$

420m Pots

0.002 < ξ < 0.02 (high lumi optics)

Higgs / O⁺ Resonance Acceptance

Comprehensive coverage with 220m, 420m combined ...

Example Strategy: CMS + Totem + FP420 "Prospects for diffractive and forward physics at the LHC" CERN/LHCC 2006-039/G-124, CMS Note 2007/002, TOTEM Note 06-5, Dec 2006 Large rapidity gap selection possible Low lumi: Proton tagging optional ... Soft diffraction ... Hard diffraction / DPDFs ... Understanding pile-up $\dots \gamma \gamma$ physics Pile-up ruins rapidity gap selection High lumi: Proton tagging essential (220 & 420 m) ... Diffractive Higgs and other exotica ... More hard diffraction / DPDFs ... $\gamma\gamma$ physics Triggering and understanding / overcoming pile-up are major experimental challenges: lots of presentations

Central Exclusive Production at the LHC

<u>... THE DIFFRACTIVE HOLY GRAIL?...</u> Higgs or other O⁺ produced exclusively

with very good m_H constraint.

HERA ingredients to Fesibility and Understanding:

- Generalised (skewed) unintegrated gluon (...GPDs)
- Gap survival factors
- Non-exclusive background
- Higher x-sec control channels? (Tevatron only so far)

... Testing "KMR" perturbative calculation (hep-ph/0507040)

- Visible LHC cross section ~3 fb for M_H = 120 GeV
- Includes 3% !!! gap survival probability
- "factor 2.5 uncertainty"

Generalised Gluon and t Dependence @ HERA

Lots of VM and other data on t dependences, often statistics limited ... every reason to analyse full HERA data

HERA DVCS data now include charge and poln asymmetries ... full HERA-II stats needed! ... J/Ψ is better known ...

Inclusive ep Diffraction

Lots of work converging to a final HERA diffractive F_2^D ... H1 v ZEUS? LPS v LRG? ...

(X_{IP})

p

p

Good agreement between Rapidity gap and Proton tag selection methods with very different systematics!
Similar numbers from H1 and ZEUS on proton dissociation contributions in LRG samples

Questions in Diffractive Parton Densities ...

Q², β, x_{IP} and t dependent diffractive parton densities (DPDFs) exist, DGLAP evolving with Q² as for inclusive PDFs <u>Proton vertex' factorisation valid?</u> (empirically motivated)

Regge FLUX (x_{IP} , t) × STRUCTURE (β , Q²)

Martin, Ryskin & Watt include direct (`hard, perturbative') pomeron contribtution in addition to proton vertex factorising non-perturbative piece

e.g. H1 DPDF Fit Results (linear z scale) • σ_r^{D} gives quark density ... singlet to $\sim 5\%$, z Σ(z,Q²) z g(z,Q²) Q² [GeV² Singlet Gluon 0.2 8.5 0.1 0.25 • d σ_r^D / d ln Q² gives gluon 0 at low z 0.5 0.2 ... gluon to 20 0.1 0.25 000000 ~15% at low z 0 070% contribution! 0.2 0.5 90 0.1 0.25 • d σ_r^D / d ln Q² 0 lacks gluon 0.2 0.5 800 sensitivity at high z 0.1 0.25 0 0.2 0.2 0.8 0.4 0.6 0.8 0.4 0.6 ... yet high z important for Ζ Ζ H1 2006 DPDF Fit B **Central Exclusive Production** H1 2006 DPDF Fit A (exp.+theor. error) (exp. error) background! (exp.+theor. error)

Testing Factorisⁿ in DIS Final States

DIS Dijets and the high z Gluon

Charm (D*) Photoproduction: Direct Photons

- Charm γp dominated by direct photons ... well described by DPDFs from $F_2{}^D$ fits
- Large scale uncertainties on theory due to low scales accessed.

- Neither collaboration sees difference between resolved and direct regions, in contrast to theoretical expectations

Two Recent Developments

"H1 - ZEUS difference due to different E_T ?" (DIS07, ZEUS)

in ZEUS 99-00, H1 97, H1 99-00 ...

Poorly constrained DPDFs give Very large uncertainties at high z!

Exclusive Dijet Production at the Tevatron?

"DPE" dijets, plot $R_{jj} = M_{jj} / M_x$

 $R_{jj} \rightarrow 1$ for exclusive (complicated by hadronisⁿ, higher order QCD ...)

Many comparisons with varying MC modelling and DPDFshard to get rid of signal! Fit with free normalisation of inclusive, exclusive models to quantify exclusive part ...

CDF Exclusive Dijet Cross Section

- ExHuME model based on KMR calculation ...
- 4.5% gap survival prob
- "Uncertainty factor 2.5"

• Expressed in terms of M_{jj},

signal extends into possible Higgs discovery mass region!

CDF Exclusive Di-photons

3 candidates with bkgrd 0.09 +/- 0.04

KMR predicts 0.8 events (big uncty.)

0.25

0

200

300

400

500

600

• 2008 ECFA/CERN LHeC Workshop ...

700 80 W / GeV

HERA AND THE LHC Ath workshop on the implications of HERA for LHC physics

6-30 May 2008

Parton density functions Multijet final states and energy flow Heavy quarks Diffraction Monte Carlo tools Organising Committee:

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HERA-LHC Meeting

Diffractive sessions under construction ...

- F₂^D and DPDFs at HERA
 Dijets at HERA
- DVCS, VMs and GPDs
- Leading baryons at HERA
- Tevatron data and theory
- LHC plans: CMS, Totem,
- ATLAS, ALICE, FP420, Alfa
- Central Exclusive Production
 Gap Survival
- Establishing saturation

Contact convenors for more information

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Experimental summary / shopping list

- Well advanced forward physics plans at LHC ...
 - Programme of single and double diffraction and C.E.P.
 - Trigger and pile-up studies are critical
 - FP420 etc now need impetus from inside ATLAS / CMS
 - Tevatron data are bench-marking theory predictions

Emerging From HERA over timescale of workshop so far...

- Clarity between experiments on F_2^{D} and DPDFs
- Clarity between experiments on factorisation tests
- Vector meson precision, t slopes, leading neutron data

Biggest things still to wish for ...

- Understanding of photoproduction dijets?!?!
- Systematic search for `exclusive dijets' (pure pQCD)
- Optimised data on t slopes and GPDs (VM / DVCS / pots)
- & many more to be explored further at the workashop