# The Photon in Diffraction at HERA

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Universality of diffractive proton structure e structure functions, dijets, D\* production

Role of the photon DIS vs. Photoproduction, direct vs. resolved photon



#### Diffractive HERA Events

# $\approx 10\%$ of all HERA events are diffractive

- proton remains intact
- forward detectors empty
- selection methods:
  - proton tagging
    - Roman pots, low acceptance/statistics
    - measure t dependence: B=5..8 GeV<sup>-2</sup>
  - rapidity gap (and derived)
    - |t|<1 GeV<sup>2</sup>, ≈25% proton dissociation with mass≤2 GeV



#### **Kinematics**



Q<sup>2</sup> photon virtuality, -(4-momentum)<sup>2</sup>

*β* quark momentum fraction

#### **Diffractive variable:**

x<sub>IP</sub> fractional proton momentum loss small in diffraction (1%)

rapidity gap 
$$\, \Delta \eta \sim - \ln(x_{I\!\!P}) \,$$

typically >3.5

cross section = 
$$\frac{4\pi\alpha^2}{xQ^4} Y_+ \sigma_r^D(x, Q^2, x_{I\!P}, t)$$
$$\sigma_r^D = F_2^D - \frac{y^2}{Y_+} F_L^D$$
$$\uparrow$$
$$\mathbf{x} = x_{I\!P} \beta$$
$$Q^2 = s x y$$
$$F_{\perp} \text{ only important at high y}$$

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# Tagged proton vs. Gap



#### Factorisation and PDFs

• fact<sup>n</sup> theorem for diffraction in DIS: (Collins et al.)



- test DPDF universality:
  - extract DPDF from measurement of simplest process: ep→eXp in DIS
  - apply DPDF in calculations for jet and D\* production in DIS and photoproduction

#### Inclusive cross section and fit



- measure quarks directly  $F_2^D \sim \beta \sum_i e_i^2 \ q_i^{LO}$
- gluon from scaling violations  $\partial F_2^D/\partial \ln Q^2 \sim \alpha_s \, g^{LO}$

positive scaling violations up to  $\beta \approx 0.6$ 

ordinary  $F_2$  rises up to  $x_{Ri} \approx 0.1$ 

large gluon component



### Extraction of parton content

#### **Recipe**: (standard procedure, like for F<sub>2</sub>)

- measure cross section as a function of  $Q^2$
- parameterise momentum densities q(z), g(z) at starting scale  $Q_0^2 \approx 2 \text{ GeV}^2$
- evolve q,g to measured Q<sup>2</sup> using DGLAP equations
- find parameterisation which fits best throughout Q<sup>2</sup> range

Details:

• not enough data to fit at fixed x<sub>IP</sub> phenomenological Ansatz for densities:  $f_i^D(\beta, Q^2, x_{I\!P}, t) = f_{I\!P}(x_{I\!P}, t) f_{i/I\!P}(\beta, Q^2)$   $f_{I\!P} \propto \frac{e^{Bt}}{x_{I\!P}^{2\alpha_{I\!P}(t)-1}} \text{ describes data well}$ 



### Diffractive parton densities

- quark singlet  $\sum = u + d + s + \bar{u} + \bar{d} + \bar{s}$
- gluon carries ~70% of momentum
- little sensitivity to gluon at z≥0.5





2 different gluons (Fit A and B) describe inclusive diffraction equally well

# Dijets in DIS



## Charm in DIS







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p<sub>T</sub>(D\*)>2 GeV 2<Q<sup>2</sup><100 GeV<sup>2</sup> x<sub>IP</sub><0.04 0.05<y<0.7

- NLO massive calculation (HVQDIS)
- scale<sup>2</sup>= $(4m_c^2 + Q^2)$ varied by 1/4, 4

Good description, supports QCD factorisation

### Combined inclusive/jets DPDF





# Consistent description of hard diffractive proton interactions in DIS using diffractive parton densities.

 $DIS \approx pointlike photon$ 

#### Tevatron



leading order comparison with parton densities from HERA

- "gap survival probability"≈0.1
- rescattering due to second proton



# $\gamma p$ : Transition from ep to pp



### Hadronic Photon interactions

- photon can fluctuate into a hadronic system, of which one parton with momentum fraction  $x_{\gamma}$  enters the hard scatter
- suppressed with increasing photon virtuality



 $x_y < 1$ : photon remnant  $x_y \approx 1$ : no remnant

Does the photon remnant affect the gap?

# $\gamma p$ : Transition from ep to pp



# Charm in Photoproduction



massive charm NLO calculation (FMNR)

#### Similar result from H1: Eur.Phys. J. C50 (2007) 1

- Good description
- supports QCD factorisation
- large uncertainties

# Dijets in Photoproduction



# yp Gap Survival Probability

#### Compare DIS and $\gamma p$ dijets

- identical kinematic range
- same data set
- same DPDFs





- some theoretical and experimental uncertainties cancel
- independent of used DPDF

# $\gamma p$ : Transition from ep to pp



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# Diffractive colour dipole scattering

 $R \sim 1/O$ 

#### in proton rest frame:

 $\gamma^*$ 

only my personal naïve speculation...



rescattering depends on overlap of dipole and proton colour fields?

Proton

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- diffractive parton densities: consistent description of hard diffractive proton interactions in DIS
- Factorisation works for D\* photoproduction within large uncertainties
- Dijets in photoproduction
  - $E_T^{(jet)} \gtrsim 5$  GeV:
    - factorisation broken by factor of 0.5
    - gap survival probability=0.5±0.1 w.r.t. to DIS dijets
    - suppression independent of  $x_{y}$
  - $E_T^{(jet)} \gtrsim 7.5 \text{ GeV}$ :
    - insignificant suppression ( $\approx 0.8$ )
- Possible explanation of suppression in dipole picture

### Backup Slides

#### Global Suppression 0.5



# Suppression of direct photon part

At NLO, direct and resolved not cleanly separable use experimentalists approach based on  $x_{v}$ 



#### Diffraction?

So far we have parameterised our ignorance of how diffraction occurs in terms of diffractive parton densities.

Alternatives?

### The SCI model

Edin, Ingelman, Rathsman

ordinary QCD scattering + final state soft colour reconfiguration

Example W production in  $p\bar{p}$  collisions



1 parameter: colour rearrangement probability, tuned to HERA  $F_2^{D}$ describes diffractive Tevatron data (gap survival  $\approx 0.1$ )!

# Jets in DIS and Photoproduction





#### hep-ex/0703022

- Leading-order results using LEPTO and PYTHIA (+parton showers)
- proton structure: CTEQ5L LO PDF
- SCI
  - reasonable description in DIS
  - fails in photoproduction
- GAL (refined SCI) fails in both kinematic regions