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#### **QCD Experiment I** Structure Functions

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# **Outline**

- Introduction
- News from HERA:
  - combined data and fits,  $F_L$ , heavy flavours
- Constraints from pp collisions at Tevatron
  - jets, W/Z
- Spin Measurements
- Conclusions

Not discussed:Diffraction, VM, photoproduction, strangeness,... More on jets and photons in the next talk (C.Glasman)









# **HERA Collider: end in 2007**



- HERA 1: 1992-2000 ~120 pb<sup>-1</sup>/expt
  - HERA 2: 2003-2007

H1 ZEUS ~200 pb<sup>-1</sup> e<sup>-</sup>p ~300 pb<sup>-1</sup> e<sup>+</sup>p Low proton energy runs in 2007

End of beams: June 30, 2007

# **Deep-Inelastic Scattering (DIS)**

Partons = Quarks (+ Gluons = QCD improved quark parton model)







$$Q^2 = -q^2 = -(k - k')^2$$

$$x = rac{Q^2}{2qP}$$

$$y = rac{Q^2}{xs}$$

**Boson Virtuality=1/Resolving power** 

Momentum fraction of the scattered parton (Bjorken Scaling variable)

#### Inelasticity

#### **DIS: Cross sections, structure functions, partons**

$$e^{\pm}p : \tilde{\sigma}_{NC}^{\pm} = \frac{\mathrm{d}^2 \sigma_{NC}^{e^{\pm}p}}{\mathrm{d}x \mathrm{d}Q^2} \frac{xQ^4}{2\pi\alpha^2 Y_+} = \tilde{F}_2 - \frac{y^2}{Y_+} \tilde{F}_L \mp \frac{Y_-}{Y_+} x \tilde{F}_3, \quad Y_{\pm} = 1 \pm (1-y)^2$$

Leading Order picture of the proton

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$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{F_2} & \left[ F_2, F_2^{\gamma Z}, F_2^Z \right] &= x \sum_q \left[ e_q^2, 2e_q v_q, v_q^2 + a_q^2 \right] (q + \bar{q}) \quad \text{quarks} \\ \mathbf{F_3} & \left[ x F_3^{\gamma Z}, x F_3^Z \right] &= 2x \sum_q \left[ e_q a_q, v_q a_q \right] (q - \bar{q}) \quad \text{(valence) quarks} \\ \mathbf{F_4} & F_L = 0 (\sim x \alpha_s g \text{ at NLO}) \end{aligned}$$

CC: similar decomposition, but different quarks combinations accessed flavour sensitive (separate in e+p/e-p)

### **The PDF's mechanics: factorisation and evolution**



### **DIS versus hadronic colliders**



# The data for PDF's

Process	Experiments	Constraints
DIS Collisions	H1,ZEUS	q,g
DIS Fixed Target	BCDMS, NMC,E665,SLAC	q,g
pp collision :jets, W/Z asym.	CDF,D0	g, u/d at high x
DIS neutrino-N	NuTev,Chorus,CCFR	q,g (s)
pp/pN Drell Yan	E605,E702, E866/NuSea	q,g

Global fits: determination of PDF's using the available data sets [Ex: MSTW08 uses 2743 measurements] MSTW, CTEQ, AKP, NNPDF (DIS data), HERAPDF (HERA averaged data, see later)

**PDF4LHC:** Common effort to converge on technical and physics issues

**Difficult issues:** 

"model": low x, parametrisation, flavour/sea-valence decompositions...

data: "tensions" between data sets, tolerances

=> **PDF uncertainties** (determined in some global fits with  $\Delta \chi^2 = ~40$  or more)

#### **Predictions for LHC, some examples**



Various fits give incompatible resultsPDF error dominant for some standard signalsThe variations in the  $P_T$  spectra due to PDF's can be limiting factor for non-resonant searches

More precise data for PDF's is the best medicine =>

# **DIS data from HERA**

HERA e<sup>+</sup>p Neutral Current



# **H1-ZEUS cross section combinations**

#### Coherent treatment of experimental effects in the average procedure (Lagrange multipliers method)



Improvements beyond the naively-expected sqrt(2): "cross calibration"

### The common fit of the combined HERA I data



Improvement in precision is visible, originate mostly from data combination

### The combined data compared to the fit

#### H1 and ZEUS Combined PDF Fit



## Side by side with global fits



Improvement most notably at low x The data precision is driving the improvement Treatement of errors and parametrisation issues

# **Predictions for W/Z boson production at LHC**

Without HERA Data HERA I data (one experiment) **HERA I combined** W+ Cross Section 2 z (assuming DGLAP) 2 1.5 · 15 1.5 **HERAPDF 0.1** 1 0.5 0.5 0.5 02 01 ±20% 01 0.05 ±10%0 al 0.05 ±10% -0.1 -0.05 -0.05 -0.1 4 -3 W rapidity W rapidity W rapidity

Only the fit uncertainty shown here, no model variations The step in experimental precision is significant ~2%

More HERA data to be included: low Q2, HERA II data high  $x/Q^2$ , jets => ultimate precision A.Cooper-Sarkar and E.Perez

#### **Proton's charm**





Tags: D-mesons, lifetimeMore QCD into the gameFortunately, large quark mass helps

Produced via boson-gluon fusion =>sensitivity to the gluon

Precision to 5% (or less) possible =>challenges the theory



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# **Proton's beauty**



# **Longitudinal Structure Function F**

$$\sigma_r = F_2(x, Q^2) - \frac{y^2}{Y_+} \cdot F_L(x, Q^2)$$

$$R = \sigma_L / \sigma_T = (F_2 - 2xF_1)/2xF_1 = F_L / 2xF_1$$

=0 for spin <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> partons in QPM (Callan-Gross)

Fundamental form factor of the proton Proportional to the gluon, important for PDF's **Discriminate between theoretical approaches** 

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 $O^2=20 \text{ GeV}^2$ 

Altarelli, Martinelli, 1978

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## **Direct F**<sub>L</sub> measurement

$$\sigma \sim F_2(x, Q^2) + f(y) F_L(x, Q^2)$$

Method:

keep x,Q<sup>2</sup> constant, vary y: ys=y's'=Q<sup>2</sup>/x

Vary s : Special Runs E<sub>p</sub>=460,575 GeV

$$F_L \sim C(y) * \left(\sigma(E_p^1) - \sigma(E_p^2)\right)$$

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# **Direct F** measurement

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# **F**<sub>L</sub> averaged in each Q<sup>2</sup> bin

H1 Preliminary F

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Work ongoing to extend to lower Q<sup>2</sup>/x: test QCD, resummation, gluon

#### <u>Comparison with target data and indirect</u> <u>determinations</u>

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The gluon "turn-on" at low x clearly visible

# Jets production at Tevatron

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Impressive achievement in energy scale control (1%) Sensitive to gluon at high x Precision with present global fits Included in MSTW

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#### **W** asymmetry at Tevatron

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Expect to improve PDFs improvements at high x

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#### The gluon at high x

MSTW 2008 analysis (including CDF and D0 run II data jets, W/Z asymmetries)

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New data prefer smaller gluon at high x

#### The proton spin

Polarised lepton beam, polarised (H,D,...) targets

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# **Gluon contribution to the spin**

Understanding the gluon is crucial for the proton structure

Extracted via semi-inclusive processes: meson production in polarised DIS and pp (RHIC)

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Extreme options now excluded Extend x-range in pp at RHIC

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#### LHC starts, precise data for proton "tuning" continue to come

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However: the proton structure and QCD are (unsolved) fundamental questions More experiments planned: go deeper-inelastic (LheC) and extend spin studies (EIC)

# **Conclusions**

- The study of the structure of baryonic matter is a scene of fast progress
  - inclusive DIS and PDF's, spin etc.
- Precision (H)ERA :
  - Fit of combined HERA data (HERAPDF 0.1)
  - First measurement of F<sub>1</sub> at low x at HERA

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- Final analyses and H1/ZEUS combinations will lead to a significant step in precision
- Tevatron run II :
  - jets and W/Z studies offer new constraints on gluon, u/d at high x
- Precise PDF's are an important ingredient for LHC analyses
  - the perspectives are brilliant!

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# **Hard Diffraction at HERA**

10% of DIS events are diffractive: produced via the exchange of an coulouless exchange

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#### assuming factorisation: structure of the diffractive echnage

# H1 and ZEUS M<sub>N</sub> <1.6 GeV

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H1 and ZEUS corrected to the same phase space Ready for combination,more data to come

### **Indirect Determination**

$$\sigma_{r} = F_{2}(x, Q^{2}) - \frac{y^{2}}{Y_{+}} \cdot F_{L}(x, Q^{2}) \qquad \begin{array}{c} \text{see bending at high y} \\ \text{assume F2 -> extract FL} \end{array}$$

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#### More charm with HERA II data

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#### **Photo-Produced Beauty**

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Recent precise measurements in agreement with theory

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## **Asymmetries**

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