



QCD Studies at the Tevatron

Results from the CDF and DØ Collaborations



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Fermilab Tevatron - Run II



Run II Detectors













outgoing parton(s)







Outline



- Jet Production
- Jets beyond $2 \rightarrow 2$
- Photon Production
- Vectorboson + Jets
- Heavy Flavor Jets
- W-Asymmetry

Not shown:

- Diffractive Results
- Underlying Event Studies





Parton-, Hadron-, Detector- "Jets"

Time



• Use Jet Definition to relate Observables defined on Partons, Particles, Detector

 Direct Observation: Energy Deposits / Tracks

Stable Particles (=True Observable)

• Idealized: Parton-Jets

no Observable (color confinement) only quantity to be predicted in pQCD

IR- and Collinear safe jet algorithms:

- TeV4LHC workshop
- Les Houches 2007 workshop

From Particle to Parton Level

Measure cross section for pp-bar → Jets (on "Particle-Level")
 Corrected for Experimental Effects (Efficiencies, Resolution, ...)

Use Models to Study Effects of Non-Perturbative Processes (PYTHIA, HERWIG)

- Hadronization Correction
- Underlying Event Correction

CDF Study for cone R=0.7 for central Jet Cross Section

- \rightarrow Apply this correction to the pQCD calculation
- \rightarrow to be used for future MSTW/CTEQ PDF results
- \rightarrow First time consistent theoretical treatment of jet data in PDF fits

New in Run II !!!

Inclusive Jet Production

Run II: Increased x5 at pT=600GeV \rightarrow sensitive to "New Physics": Quark Compositeness, Extra Dimensions, ...(?)... Theory @NLO is reliable (10%) \rightarrow sensitivity to PDFs \rightarrow unique: high-x gluon хT 0.05 0.2 0.4 0.1 1 inclusive jets: Tevatron Run II fractional contributions 0.8 |y| < 0.4 $qq \rightarrow jets$ 0.6 $gq \rightarrow jets$ 0.4 0.2 $gg \rightarrow jets$ 0 100 200 400 50 p_⊤ (GeV)

Inclusive Jet Cross Section

Steeply falling pT spectrum: 1% error in jet energy calibration → 5—10% (10—25%)

central (forward) x-section

Benefit from

- Seven times more luminosity than in Run I
- Increased high pT cross section due to increased Run II cm energy
- Seven years of hard work on jet energy calibration

→ Result with largest rapidity coverage and highest precision!

submitted to PRL arXiv:/0802.2400 [hep-ex]

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data are well-described by NLO pQCD

- experimental uncertainties: smaller than PDF uncertainties!!
- data favor lower edge of CTEQ 6.5 PDF uncertainties at high p_T
 shape well described by MRST2004

 \rightarrow data are used in forthcoming MSTW2008 PDFs (\rightarrow talks at DIS2008) ¹⁸

Inclusive Jets Cone and kT Algorithms

In 2005: published both central cone and kT jets with 400pb-1 Here: 2007/2006 results with large rapidity coverage for 1fb-1

Inclusive Jets Cone and kT Algorithms

Interpretations of CDF cone and kT jet results are consistent with D0 cone result

Inclusive Jets: Tevatron vs. LHC

PDF sensitivity:

Compare Jet Cross Section at fixed xT = 2pT / sqrt(s)

Tevatron (ppbar)

>100x higher cross section @ all xT>200x higher cross section @ xT>0.5

LHC (pp)

- need more than 1600fb-1 luminosity to compete with Tevatron@8fb-1
- more high-x gluon contributions
- but more steeply falling cross sect. at highest pT (=larger uncertainties)

 \rightarrow Tevatron results will dominate high-x gluon for some time ...

Dijet Mass Distribution

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→Limits on resonances:
 excited quarks, massive gluons,
 Randall-Sundrum gravitons, Z'/W'

(see: http://www-cdf.fnal.gov/physics/exotic/r2a/20080214.mjj resonance 1b/)

Jets beyond 2→2

- Internal Jet Structure
- Dijet Azimuthal Decorrelation
- Radius Dependence of Jet Cross Sections

Underlying Event Parton Shower Matched Predictions 3-Jet NLO

Internal Jet Structure

CDF, PRD, hep-ex/0505013 (170pb-1)

Integrated Jet Shape: Fractional pT in Subcone vs.(r/R)

> Sensitive to Soft and Hard Radiation – and UE

Well-Described by (tuned) MCs

Internal Jet Structure

At fixed r=0.3 (38<pT<400GeV)

study pT dependence of predicted Psi(r/R) for quark- & gluon-jets

 \rightarrow significant difference

quark- & gluon-jet mixture in tuned PYTHIA gives good description of data

Radius Dependence of Jet Cross Sections

Jet cross section depends on radius in jet definition

 \rightarrow Important testing ground

CDF: radius dependence for incl. jets (kT jet algorithm) for D (=radius) parameter D = 0.5, 0.7, 1.0

- → Results for each D value are compared to NLO pQCD calculation + non-pert corr.
- \rightarrow agreement for all D values

(similar analysis in DIS by ZEUS)

- \rightarrow ... but effectively only a LO test of radius dependence
- → better: study ratios and compute at true NLO (using 3-jet NLO)

Radius Dependence of Jet Cross Sections @NLO

Ratio of cross sections:

$$R(D) = \frac{\sigma(D)}{\sigma(D_0)} = 1 + c_1 \alpha_s + c_2 \alpha_s^2 + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^3)$$

- Jet cross section at **LO**
 - **no** radius dependence LO contribution to radius dependence Jet cross section at **NLO** \rightarrow

$$= \left[\frac{\sigma(D)}{\sigma(D_0)}\right]_{\rm LO} = R_{\rm LO}(D)$$

Jet cross section at NNLO \rightarrow NLO contribution to radius dependence

NNLO calculation not available \rightarrow missing: 2-loop virtual corrections

 \rightarrow

- \rightarrow but: 2-loop virtual correction don't depend on radius (2 \rightarrow 2 kinematics)
- \rightarrow contributions from 2-loop corrections cancel in difference

Use three-jet NLO calculation to compute difference

 \rightarrow obtain **NLO** result for ratio:

 $\frac{[\sigma(D)]_{\rm NLO}}{[\sigma(D_0)]_{\rm NLO}}$

$$\frac{[\sigma(D) - \sigma(D_0)]_{\text{NLO}}}{[\sigma(D_0)]_{\text{NLO}}} + 1 = \left[\frac{\sigma(D)}{\sigma(D_0)}\right]_{\text{NLO}} = R_{\text{NLO}}(D)$$

 \rightarrow use for first NLO study of radius dependence of jet cross sections

Radius Dependence of Jet Cross Sections @NLO

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T. Kluge, M.W. – work in progress

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Radius Dependence of Jet Cross Sections @NLO

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T. Kluge, M.W. – work in progress

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→ NLO corrections are <20% for Tevatron ~60-100% for HERA
 → most of pT range: dominated by non-pert. corrections
 → HERA data described / Tevatron data not → underlying event???

Idea: Dijet Azimuthal Angle is Sensitive to Soft & Hard Emissions:

- Test Parton-Shower
- Test 3-Jet NLO

Compare with theory:

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- SHERPA is great
- ALPGEN looks good but low efficiency → large stat. fluctuations

Direct Photon Production

Direct Photons come unaltered from the Hard Subprocess
 → Direct Probe of the Hard Scattering Dynamics
 → Sensitivity to PDFs (...but only if we understand theory)

Isolated Photon Cross Sect.

- data/theory: reasonable agreement over 23<pT<300GeV
- different shape at low pT
- experimental and theory uncertainties > PDF uncertainty
 → no PDF sensitivity (need improvements in exp. and thy.)

Isolated Photon Cross Sect.

CDF Runll Preliminary

- Measured over 20<pT<170GeV
- data/theory \rightarrow consistent with D0 result

DØ,

investigate source for disagreement in data/theory incl. photon pT shape:

measure more differential:

- tag photon and jet
 → reconstruct full event kinematics
- measure in 4 regions of y^{γ} / y^{jet}
 - photon: central
 - jet: central / forward
 - same side / opposite side

arXiv: 0804.1107 [hep-ex]

different PDF sensitivity in different
 y^γ / y^{jet} regions

 \rightarrow look at ratios for quantitative statement ...

Observe:

 different shape discrepancies in different y^γ / y^{jet} regions

Checked that effect is **not due** to

- scale choice
- PDF uncertainty/variation
- fragmentation contributions

Study ratios of cross sections in different y^{jet} regions

- cancelation of correlated uncertainties
- stronger sensitivity to differences in different regions
- → biggest problems for central / forward-opposites

need improved theory challenge:

- \rightarrow find out what is missing...
- higher orders?
- resummation?

• ...???

Di-Photon Cross Section

CDF Collab., Phys. Rev. Lett. 95, 022003, 2005. (207pb-1)

Di-Photon Cross Section

Additional measurement for $\Delta \phi$ (gamma-gamma) < $\pi/2$ (open markers) compared to DIPHOX

- NLO fragmentation contribution - only in DIPHOX
 - \rightarrow at high qT, low $\Delta \phi$, low mass
- Resummed initial-state gluon radiation
 only in ResBos → at low qT

Important:

need combined calculation with NLO fragmentation & initial state resummation

Vector Boson + Jets

Fixed-order: NLO LO + Parton Shower Matched Tree-Level + PS (CKKW/MLM) Backgrounds to New Physics

W + n Jets inclusive

PRD 77, 011108(R) (320pb-1)

→ NLO predictions look good / questionable: JETCLU & ignore non-pert. corrections
 → matched calc.: up to 40% too low / SMPR: slightly different shape

W + 2 Jets inclusive

Differential jet ET distributions: **Second Jet**

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Z + n Jets inclusive

Phys. Rev. Lett. 100, 102001 (2008)

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$$Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow e^+e^-$$

- Two $E_T > 25$ GeV electrons
- $66 < M_{ee} < 116 \text{ GeV}$
- Midpoint Cone algorithm:
 - $p_T > 30, |y| < 2.1$

Integrated cross sections for n=1,2,3

Non-pert. corrections: 1.1–1.4

 \rightarrow NLO prediction + non-pert corrections describe data for n=1,2

 \rightarrow same deviation from LO for n=1,2,3 (success, if k-factor is constant)

Z + n Jets inclusive

Phys. Rev. Lett. 100, 102001 (2008)

differential jet pT distributions for n=1,2

As for W+jets:

→ NLO describe n-th jet differential pT distribution for n=1,2

Z+2 jet sample would benefit from more statistics

Z + n Jets

D0 preliminary (950pb-1)

• Comparison on Detector-Level: Data vs. PYTHIA and SHERPA

Z + 1 Jet inclusive

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Heavy Flavor Jets

Heavy Flavor PDFs

Fixed-Order: NLO

LO + Parton Shower

W[±] + single c-jet

- probe strange quark PDF at rather large Q²
 - PDF fits so far: no direct input on the strange quark density
 - strange quark-PDF errors are small
 because: s=(u-sea +d-sea)/2
 - this small uncertainty is fake
 → does not reflect true uncertainty
- sensitive to $|V_{cs}|$
- Part of W+jets bkgd to top, Higgs searches

Event selection similar to W+jets: $W \rightarrow e/\mu v$ Exploit feature of W^{\pm} +single c :

- \rightarrow Opposite charge of W and semileptonic daughter of charm hadron
- \rightarrow almost no charge correlation for backgrounds

Here: First Measurements of W[±]+c

W[±] + single c-jet

Phys. Rev. Lett. 100, 091803 (2008)

$$\sigma_{Wc} \times \mathrm{BR}(W \to \ell \,\nu) = \frac{N_{\mathrm{Tot}}^{\mathrm{OS-SS}} - N_{\mathrm{Bkg}}^{\mathrm{OS-SS}}}{A \cdot \mathcal{L}}$$

 $\sigma \times BR$

- **CDF:** for $p_T^c > 20 \text{ GeV}$, $|\eta^c| < 1.5$ 9.8 ± 2.8 (stat) ^{+1.4} _{-1.6}(syst) ± 0.6 (lum) pb
- NLO prediction (MCFM): $\sigma \times BR = 11.0^{+1.4}$ -3.0 pb

Subm. to Phys. Lett. B - arXiv:/0803.2259 [hep-ex]

D0: measure ratio

W+c-jet / W+jet vs. jet pT

 \rightarrow partial cancelation of syst. uncert.

LO prediction: 0.040 \pm 0.003 (PDF) $_{55}$

W + b-jet

Measure cross section for W+b-jet production , in events with a high p_T central lepton, high p_T neutrino and 1 or 2 total jets improve background estimate for Higgs search

- ~1000 tagged jets
- among which ~700 are consistent with coming from a *b* quark

CDF: $\sigma_{b-jets}(W+b-jets) \times BR(W \rightarrow l\nu) = 2.74 \pm 0.27 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.42 \text{ (syst)} \text{ pb}$ **Default ALPGEN:** $\sigma \times BR = 0.78 \text{ pb}$

 \rightarrow Difference by factor of 3.5 - under investigation (other predictions?) ⁵⁶

Z + b-jet

- Use $Z \rightarrow ee$ and $\mu\mu$
- jet reconstruction
 - Cone algorithm with R=0.7
 - Secondary vertex tags
 - Corrected $E_T > 20$ GeV, $|\eta| < 1.5$

Normalize by inclusive Z cross sect. \rightarrow Helpful to compare to LO and NLO

- PYTHIA good at low ET
- ALPGEN (LO) and MCFM (NLO) undershoot data in several bins

W-Asymmetry DFs

W-Asymmetry

$$A = \frac{d\sigma(W^+)/dy_W - d\sigma(W^-)/dy_W}{d\sigma(W^+)/dy_W + d\sigma(W^-)/dy_W} \approx \frac{d}{u}$$

W decay: longitudinal neutrino momentum not measured \rightarrow can't reconstruct W rapidity

Lepton Charge Asymmetry

 $A_l(\eta) = \frac{d\sigma(e^+)/d\eta - d\sigma(e^-)/d\eta}{d\sigma(e^+)/d\eta + d\sigma(e^-)/d\eta} \simeq \frac{d(\mathbf{x})}{u(\mathbf{x})}$

W decay: longitudinal neutrino momentum not measured

→ can't reconstruct W rapidity

V-A structure of W⁺⁽⁻⁾ decay favors backward (forward) charged lepton

Direct Extraction of A(y_w)

- determine $p_{L^{\vee}}$ by constraining $M_{W} = 80.4$ GeV \rightarrow two possible solutions for y_{W}
- Each solution receives a weight probability according to:
 - V-A decay structure
 - W cross-section: $\sigma(y_W)$
- Process iterated since σ(y_W) depends on asymmetry

Analysis method: arXiv:hep-ph/0711.2859

- preliminary CDF measurement (1 fb⁻¹) (~715,000 W \rightarrow ev events with $|\eta_e|$ <2.8)
- \rightarrow Compared to CTEQ6.1 and MRST2006 PDFs

Summary

- This Presentation: Broad Spectrum of Processes Jets, Photons, W-Asymmetry, Vector-Boson + Jets, Heavy-Flavor Jets, Jet Production at higher Orders
- Tevatron is more than "the Place to Develop Tools for the LHC"
- "Bread-and-Butter Physics": Precision Measurements of Fundamental Observables @2TeV
- PDF knowledge (for searches at Tevatron and LHC)
 → Inclusive Jets, W Asymmetry → strong PDF constraints
- Testing QCD at higher orders & transition soft → hard QCD Internal jet structure, jet radius dependence, dijet azimuthal decorrelation → novel QCD tests and MC tuning
- Differential Measurements of Vectorboson+Jet production to test predictions for "New Physics" backgrounds & model tuning
- Provide data to identify theory shortcomings: photons, HF jets

→ Significant improvements with 8fb-1

W + 1 Jet inclusive

Differential jet ET distributions: **First Jet**

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 → matched calculations: don't describe ET dependence

W + 3 Jets inclusive

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Differential jet ET distributions: Third Jet

"MLM": ALPGEN (LO) + Herwig (shower) + MLM matching

"SMPR": MadGraph (LO) + Pythia (shower) + CKKW matching

- \rightarrow not computed to NLO
- \rightarrow matched calculations: "SMPR" better than "MLM" (under investigation)

quark-gluon subprocess fraction in different rapidity regions versus pT

Dedicated silicon vertex trigger data • Displaced tracks with IP > 120 μ m Conserved array in the provide requirement of the

bbar Dijet Production (using SVT)

Secondary vertex b-tagging algorithm

Fit signal+bkd template to mass distribution of tracks from secondary vertices to extract heavy flavor contribution

Data/theory agreement improves as we go from LO to Herwig or MC@NLO + Jimmy