Measurement of Dijet Production in Diffractive Deep-Inelastic ep Scattering at HERA DIS 2015

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The H1 experiment at HERA

- World's only ep collider 1994-2007
- 920 x 27.6 GeV (√s=320 GeV)
- Two collider experiments, H1 and ZEUS
- Integrated Luminosity: ~100 pb⁻¹ (HERA-I) ~400 pb⁻¹ (HERA-II)
- This analysis: using HERA-II data



Diffractive dijet production in DIS



- QCD factorisation in diffractive DIS (Collins): proton structure can be described by DPDFs $f_i(z_{IP}, \mu_F^2, x_{IP}, t)$
- Proton vertex factorisation: assume that DPDF factorizes into flux and pomeron PDF $f_i(z_{IP}, \mu_F^2, x_{IP}, t) =$ $f_{p/IP}(x_{IP}, t) \times f_i(z_{IP}, \mu_F^2)$

DPDFs are taken from H12006 Fit-B to incl. DDIS data

H12006 DPDF Fit-A and Fit-B



- Fit-A and Fit-B: Eur. Phys. J. C48 (2006) 715-748 [hep-ex/0606004]
- First comparison to jet data: JHEP 0710:042,2007. [arxiv:0708.3217]

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NLO predictions

- NLOJET++ with five active flavours
- Adopted to diffractive DIS using x_{IP} slicing method
- 2-loop RGE
- α_S(M_Z)=0.118

• scale
$$\mu_R^2 = \mu_F^2 = \langle P_T^{*jet} \rangle^2 + Q^2$$

- H12006 Fit-B DPDFs
 are used
- DPDF uncertainties are propagated to predicted cross sections
- Scale is varied by factor of 2 up and down

Detecting diffractive events

- Two methods used at HERA:
 - Proton taggers (next talk)
 - no proton dissociation
 - Direct reconstruction of Y
 - Low acceptance and/or low statistics
 - Large rapidity gap event selection (this analysis)
 - Include dissociation
 - Poor reconstruction of Y
 - High statistics





Diffractive dijet selection

	Extended Analysis Phase Space	Measurement Cross Section Phase Space
DIS	$3 < Q^2 < 100 \text{ GeV}^2$	$4 < Q^2 < 100 \text{ GeV}^2$
	<i>y</i> < 0.7	0.1 < y < 0.7
Diffraction	$x_{I\!\!P} < 0.04$	$x_{I\!\!P} < 0.03$
	LRG requirements	$ t < 1 \text{ GeV}^2$
		$M_Y < 1.6 \text{ GeV}$
Dijets	$p_{\rm T,1}^* > 3.0 {\rm ~GeV}$	$p_{\rm T,1}^* > 5.5 { m ~GeV}$
	$p_{\rm T,2}^* > 3.0 {\rm ~GeV}$	$p_{\rm T,2}^* > 4.0 { m ~GeV}$
	$-2 < \eta_{1,2}^{\text{lab}} < 2$	$-1 < \eta_{1,2}^{\text{lab}} < 2$

- Most requirements are related to detector capabilities
- Asymmetric P_{τ} jet cuts ensure reliable NLO calculation
- Extended analysis phase space to control migration effects

Control distributions

- Simulation: RAPGAP+DPDF fit B, reweighted to describe data
- Reconstructed quantities are well described by reweighted LO MC → can be used for unfolding detector effects
- Regularized unfolding (TUnfold) to correct for migrations



Experimental uncertainties

Electron angle	1%
Electron energy	1%
Hadronic energy	4%
Model uncertainty	5%
Normalisation	8%
Total	10%

 Normalisation uncertainty is dominating

Integrated cross section

$$\sigma_{meas}^{dijet}(ep \rightarrow eXY) = 73 \pm 2(stat) \pm 7(syst)$$

Predicted at NLO:

$$\sigma_{theo}^{dijet}(ep \to eXY) = 77 {}^{+25}_{-20}(scale) {}^{+4}_{-14}(DPDF) \pm 3(had)$$

Cross sections: DIS variables



- Orange band: DPDF uncertainty
- Red band: total uncertainty

- Variables at electron vertex are well described
- Data are more precise than NLO prediction

Cross sections: jet variables



- Orange band: DPDF uncertainty
- Red band: total uncertainty

• Jet variables are well described: NLO QCD is applicable

Leading and subleading jet transverse momentum: see backup

Cross sections: diffractive exchange



- Orange band: DPDF uncertainty
- Red band: total uncertainty

- Diffractive variables well described, large NLO uncertainties
- Data have the potential to further constrain DPDFs

Double-differential cross sections



- Prediction: NLOJET++ ⊗H12006 Fit-B
- Orange band: DPDF uncertainty
- Red band: total uncertainty

- Dependencies on two hard scales Q² and P₁ measured
- NLO seems to work \rightarrow try to extract α_s

Double-diff cross section in Q^2 and z_{IP} in backup

Determination of α_s



- Fit to double-differential cross sections
- Fixed DPDF H12006 Fit-B

- NLO prediction for fit obtained using fastNLO
- **Fit result** $\chi^2/n_{d.o.f} = 16.7/14$
 - $\alpha_{s} = 0.119 \pm 0.004 (\exp) \\ \pm 0.002 (had) \pm 0.005 (DPDF) \\ \pm 0.010 (\mu_{r}) \pm 0.004 (\mu_{f})$
- Framework applied here (DPDF+NLO) gives consistent results
- First extraction of $\alpha_{_{\!\!S}}$ in diffractive jet production

Summary

- Measurement of diffractive dijet production in deep-inelastic scattering
- Integrated cross section precision 3% statistical, 10% systematic uncertainties
- Single- and double differential cross sections measured in several observables
- Potential to constrain future DPDF fits or do other detailed QCD studies. Example: α_s fit

Backup

Single-differential cross sections (4)



- Orange: DPDF
 uncertainty
- Red: total uncertainty

Leading and subleading jet momenta

Double-differential: Q² and Z_{IP}



- NLO prediction:
 NLOJET++
 ⊗H12006 Fit-B
- Orange: DPDF uncertainty
 - Red: total uncertainty

- Dependency on Q² and $z_{_{\rm IP}}$ measured: possible input for a new DPDF fit