Update on CDF Results on Diffraction

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p-p Interactions

Diffractive:

vacuum exchange

Protons retain their quantum numbers



<u>Non-diffractive:</u> color exchange

Protons acquire color and break apart

Goal: understand the nature of the colorless exchange

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CDF Run 1-0 (1988-89) Elastic, single diffractive, and total cross sections @ 546 and 1800 GeV Scintillator -Silicon (xv readout) **Roman Pot Spectrometers** Chamber Delay line ARM 0 S1 S2 Beam axis ARM 6 Roman Pot Detectors Scintillation trigger counters Additional Detectors Wire chamber Trackers up to $|\eta| = 7$ Double-sided silicon strip detector \geq

<u>Results</u>

- Total cross section
- Elastic cross section
- Single diffraction

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 $\sigma^{tot} \sim S^{\varepsilon}$ d σ /dt ~ exp[2 α ' lns] \rightarrow shrinking forward peak Breakdown of Regge factorization

Run 1-0 results in perspective



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CDF Run 1 (1992-1995)

Run-IC

Run-IA,B



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Diffraction@CDF in Run I 16 papers



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Diffractive Fractions @ CDF



<u>Fraction:</u> SD/ND ratio at 1800 GeV



All ratios ~ 1% →~ uniform suppression ~ FACTORIZATION

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0.035 <
$$\xi$$
 < 0.095
Flat ξ dependence
 $R(x) = x^{-0.45}$

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<u>Tevatron vs HERA:</u> Breakdown of QCD Factorization



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Restoring Factorization



The diffractive structure function measured on the proton side in events with a leading antiproton is NOT suppressed relative to predictions based on DDIS

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Run 2 Diffractive Program

- Single Diffraction

 - ξ and Q² dependence of F_{jj}^D
 Process dependence of F^D (W, J/ψ)
- Double Diffraction
 - > Jet-Gap-Jet: $\Delta \eta^{gap}$ for fixed large $\Delta \eta^{jet}$
- Double Pomeron Exchange
 - F_{ii}^D on p-side vs ξ-pbar

Also:

Exclusive central production

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Other

Tev4LHC issues

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SD: $pp \rightarrow p + gap + X$ ND: $pp \rightarrow X$







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Artist's View of MiniPlug



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MiniPlug Run II Data





Multiplicity distribution in SD and ND events



ADC counts in MiniPlug towers
in a pbar-p event at 1960 GeV.
"jet" indicates an energy cluster and may be just a hadron.

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Diffractive Structure Function



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Diffractive Dijet Sample





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R_{ND}



Ratio of SD/ND dijet event rates
> agreement with Run 1 result
> no ξ dependence in 0.03<ξ<0.1
⇒ confirms Run I results

No appreciable Q² dependence in region 100 < Q² < 1,600 GeV² ⇒ Pomeron evolves as proton

MORE DATA CURRENTLY AT HAND

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F_{jj}^{D} @ low ξ

Measure ξ -dependence of Fjj(ξ,β,t) down to ξ ~0.001 using gap trigger



STATUS: Data at hand Analysis in progress

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Diffractive W production

Probes the quark content of the Pomeron→ More direct comparison with HERA

Run I: 8,246 W(ev) events - PRL 78 (1997), 2698 R_w (SD/ND) = 1.15 ± 0.51(stat) ± 0.20(syst) %



hard-quark dominated Pomeron

hard-gluon dominated Pomeron (rate lower by α_s)

Status: data at hand, analysis in progress

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Is the diffractive exchange BFKL-like or simply a color rearrangement?





Work in progress: low luminosity run needed

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Exclusive Dijet Production

Use dijet rate to calibrate Higgs production calculations

<u>Khoze, Martin, Ryskin</u>: Eur. Phys. J. C23, 311 (2002); C25,391 (2002);C26, 229 (2002) <u>Boonekamp, Peschanski, Royon:</u> PRL 87, 251806(2001)





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Run 2 dijet mass fraction



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Exclusive Dijet Events?









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Limits on Exclusive production



Martin, Kaidalov, Khoze, Ryskin, Stirling hep-ph/0409258): ~ 40 pb (E_T>25 GeV) (factor ~2 uncertainty)

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Heavy flavor exclusive dijets

Theory: $J_Z = 0$ spin selection rule $gg \rightarrow gg$ dominant contribution at LO $gg \rightarrow q\overline{q}$ suppressed when $M_{ii} \gg m_q$

Experimental method: normalize $R_{jj}(q\bar{q})$ to $R_{jj}(all jets)$ \Rightarrow look for suppression at large R_{jj}

<u>Pros:</u> many systematics cancel out good HF quark id small g mistag O(1%)

<u>Cons:</u> heavy quark mass: suppression is not complete



Heavy flavor tagged dijet fraction







From inclusive J/ψ data:

Cross section <u>upper limit</u>: $\sigma_{excl} (J/\psi + \gamma) = 49 \pm 18(stat) \pm 39(syst)$ pb Khoze, Martin, Ryskin, and Stirling \longrightarrow ~ 70 pb [Eur. Phys. J. C 35, 211 (2004)]

<u>STATUS</u>: data from new $gap + J/\psi + gap$ trigger are being analyzed

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<u>Run 2</u>

□CDF has a comprehensive Run 2 diffractive program

- Data at hand are being analyzed
- □ More data are being collected
- □ Proposal for low luminosity (~10³⁰) run under study

Beyond Run 2

Tev4LHC studies

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