Diffraction, Dark Energy, and Higgs Bosons

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Blow-hole at Grand Cayman



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Black Hole Eats Star!

In this illustration, an arrow points to the doomed star. Part of its mass, shown by the white stream, was swallowed by the black hole.

Star No Match for Black Hole

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What is Dark Energy?



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Elementary Particles



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SU3: Law and Order in the Particle Zoo



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 $\mu = 1.00115965219 \pm 0.00000000000003$

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The Standard Model

Glashow, Salam, and Weinberg

Elementary Particles



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Unification of forces



Leon Lederman & the SM



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String Theory, then?

http://www.aboutscotland.com/harmony/prop.html

Particles correspond to the vibration modes of a string in 10 dimensions

Pythagoras applied it to music in 400 BC: 1+2+3+4=10



Gravity is included!



It surely makes an interesting T-shirt!

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DIFFRACTION

p-p Interactions

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

Diffractive:

Colorless exchange with vacuum quantum numbers rapidity gap

Incident hadrons acquire color and break apart



Incident hadrons retain their quantum numbers remaining colorless

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Elastic Scattering



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Diffraction Dissociation

KG, Phys. Rep. 101, 169 (1983)



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PHENOMENOLOGY



Diffraction at CDF



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CDF Run 1 (1992-1995)

Run-IC

Run-IA,B



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MiniPlug Construction



About 1500 wavelength shifting fibers of 1 mm dia. are 'strung' through holes drilled in $36x\frac{1}{4}$ " lead plates sandwiched between reflective Al sheets and guided into bunches to be viewed individually by multi-channel photomultipliers.

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SOFT DIFFRACTION

Diffraction and Unitarity



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A Scaling Law in Diffraction

KG&JM, PRD 59 (1999) 114017



Factorization breaks down so as to ensure M²-scaling!

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The QCD Connection



Forward elastic scattering amplitude

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Single Diffraction in QCD



Gap probability MUST be normalized to unity!

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Multigap Diffraction

(KG, hep-ph/0205141)





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Multigap Cross Sections



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Central and Multigap Diffraction







- Double Diffraction Dissociation
 - > One central gap
- □ **Double Pomeron Exchange**
 - > Two forward gaps
- □ **SDD: Single+Double Diffraction**
 - > One forward gap+ one central gap

Rate for second diffractive gap is not suppressed!

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Central and Two-Gap Results



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DARK ENERGY?

Non-diffractive interactions

Rapidity gaps are formed bymultiplicity fluctuations:

 $P(\Delta y) = e^{-\rho \Delta y}, \quad \rho = \frac{dN_{particles}}{dy}$

$P(\Delta y)$ is exponentially suppressed

<u>Diffractive interactions</u> Rapidity gaps at t=0 grow with Δy :

28: negative particle density!

 $P(\Delta y)\Big|_{t=0} \sim 1$

Gravitational repulsion?

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e²ε∆y

HARD DIFFRACTION



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- Diffractive fractions
- Diffractive structure function
 Factorization breakdown
- Restoring factorization
- Q² dependence
- t dependence
- Hard diffraction in QCD

JJ, W, b, J/ψ

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dN/dŋ

Hard Diffraction Fractions

 $\overline{p}p \rightarrow (\cancel{X} + X) + gap$

Fraction: SD/ND ratio at 1800 GeV

	Fraction(%)
W	1.15 (0.55)
JJ	0.75 (0.10)
Ъ	0.62 (0.25)
J/ψ	1.45 (0.25)

All ratios ~ 1% →~ uniform suppression ~ FACTORIZATION !

Diffractive non/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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Diffractive Structure Function



Systematic uncertainties due to energy scale and resolution cancel out in the ratio

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Dijet Properties



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E_T distributions



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Diffractive Structure Function: Q² dependence



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Diffractive Structure Function: t- dependence



- Fit d σ /dt to a double exponential: $F = 0.9 \cdot e^{b_1 \cdot t} + 0.1 \cdot e^{b_2 \cdot t}$
- No diffraction dips
- No Q2 dependence in slope from inclusive to Q²~10⁴ GeV²



Same slope over entire region of 0 < Q² < 4,500 GeV² across soft and hard diffraction!

Hard Diffraction in QCD



Derive diffractive from inclusive PDFs and color factors



HIGGS BOSONS

gap

D

b-jet

b-jet

gap

 $\rightarrow \Delta M^{(1-2)} GeV$ Determine spin of H

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 $M_{H}^{2} = (p + \bar{p} - p' - \bar{p}')^{2}$

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Exclusive dijets and Higgs bosons Measure exclusive ji & yy > > > Calibrate predictions for



Bialas, Landshoff, Phys.Lett. B 256,540 (1991) Khoze, Martin, Ryskin, Eur. Phys. J. C23, 311 (2002); C25,391 (2002);C26,229 (2002) C. Royon, hep-ph/0308283 B. Cox, A. Pilkington, PRD 72, 094024 (2005) OTHER. Calibrate predictions for H production rates @ LHC



KMR: σ_H (LHC) ~ 3 fb S/B ~ 1 if Δ M ~ 1 GeV

<u>Search for exclusive dijets:</u> Measure dijet mass fraction

$$R_{jj} = \frac{M_{jj}}{M_{X} (all calorimeters)}$$

Look for signal as $R_{ii} \rightarrow 1$

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Exclusive Dijet Signal



R_{JJ}(excl): Data vs MC



Shape of excess of events at high R_{jj} is well described by both models

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jj_{excl}: Exclusive Dijet Signal





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JJ_{excl} : x-section vs $E_{T}(min)$

Comparison with hadron level predictions ExHuME (red) Exclusive DPE in DPEMC (blue)



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JJ_{excl} : cross section predictions

ExHuME Hadron-Level Differential Exclusive Dijet Cross Section vs Dijet Mass (dotted/red): Default ExHuME prediction (points): Derived from CDF Run II Preliminary excl. dijet cross sections

> ExHuME (Hadron Level) 10 Default Derived from CDF Run II 10 Preliminary σ_{ii}^{excl} (E_T^{min}) Systematic Uncertainty 10 10⁻ 0.03 < ξ₋ < 0.08 10⁻³ 80 100 120 20 40 60 160 140 M_{ii} (GeV/c²)

Statistical and systematic errors are propagated from measured cross section uncertainties using ExHuME M_{jj} distribution shapes.

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Looking forward @ LHC



Summary

<u>CDF</u> - <u>what we have learnt</u>

- > M^2 scaling > $d\sigma/M^2$ not a function of s
- > multigap diffraction > restoration of factorization!
- Flavor independence of diffractive fractions
- small Q2 dependence of SD/ND x_{BJ}-distributions
- > t-distributions independent of Q2
- exclusive dijet cross sections favor the perturbative QCD over the DPE approach
- LHC what to do
- \succ Elastic and total cross sections & ρ -value
- > High mass (\rightarrow 4 TeV) and multi-gap diffraction
- Exclusive production (FP420 project)

dark

energy