### **DIFFRACTION NEWS FROM CDF**

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<u>Goal</u>: understand the QCD nature of the diffractive exchange





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## Diffraction at CDF in Run I

http://physics.rockefeller.edu/publications.html



"nested" gap



# **Diffractive Structure Function (DSF)**

breakdown of QCD factorization



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# Run I Hard diffractive fractions



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### Puzzles from run I diffraction at CDF

□ gap fractions are suppressed relative to theory predictions, both for soft (Regge) and hard diffraction ...but

factorization holds among processes at the same energy, just like at HERA

□ DSF at  $\sqrt{s}$ =1800 GeV suppressed by factor ~ 20 while Regge by factor ~8 → contradicts RENORM prediction

## Why Run II Diffraction at CDF?

Resolve question on soft vs. hard diffraction suppression – are they really different? □ Make precise measurement of the DSF in dijets sensitive to gluon pdf's  $\Box$  Measure diffractive W/Z production sensitive to quark pdf's Central gaps in soft and hard diffraction - BFKL, Mueller-Navelet, other □ Aim to observe exclusive dijet production - important for diffractive Higgs searches

### The CDF II Detector – plan view



# The MiniPlugs @ CDF

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# Measurements <sup>w</sup>/the MiniPlugs



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### **Dynamic Alignment of RPS Detectors**

<u>Method:</u> iteratively adjust the RPS X and Y offsets from the nominal beam axis until a maximum in the b-slope is obtained @ t=0.



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FIG. 3: RPS acceptance as a function of  $\xi$  and t obtained from simulation using the transport parameters between the nominal interaction point and the Roman pots.

### Diffractive W/Z production status: submitted to PRD



- In LO QCD W probes the quark content of diffractive exchange
- Production by gluons is suppressed by a factor of α<sub>S</sub>, and can be distinguished from quark production by an associated jet

# Diffractive W/Z analysis

#### Using RPS information:

- No background from gaps due to multiplicity fluctuations
- No gap survival probability problem
- **Ο** The RPS provides accurate event-by-event  $\xi$  measurement
- **Determine the full kinematics of diffractive W production by** obtaining  $\eta_v$  using the equation:

$$\xi^{\text{RPS}} - \xi^{\text{cal}} = \frac{E_{\text{T}}}{\sqrt{s}} e^{-\eta_{\text{v}}} \quad \text{where} \quad \xi^{\text{cal}} = \sum_{\text{towers}} \frac{E_{\text{T}}}{\sqrt{s}} e^{-\eta_{\text{v}}}$$

This allows determination of:

W mass

and potentially (not enough range in present case)

- x<sub>Bi</sub> distribution
- Diffractive structure function

## Data and event selection

#### 0.6 fb-1 of integrated luminosity data

TABLE I: W and Z events passing successive selection requirements.

	$W \to e \nu$	$W \to \mu \nu$	$W \rightarrow l(e/\mu)\nu$	
RPS-trigger-counters	6663	5657	$12 \ 320$	
RPS-track	5124	4201	9325	$\frown$
$50 < M_W < 120$	192	160	352	← (W)
	$Z \rightarrow ee$	$Z \to \mu \mu$	$Z \rightarrow ll$	$\bigcirc$
$\operatorname{RPS-trigger-counters}$	650	341	991	
RPS-track	494	253	747	
$\xi^{\rm cal} < 0.10$	24	12	36	←(Z)
$\xi_{\bar{p}}^{\text{cal}} = \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{towers}}} \frac{E_{\text{T}}^{i}}{\sqrt{s}} e^{-s}$	$\eta^i$			

# Reconstructed M<sub>W</sub><sup>diff</sup>



# $M_W$ from inclusive $W \rightarrow e/\mu + v$

Method: compare transverse M<sup>W</sup> data with MC



## $\xi^{cal}$ distribution



## **Diffractive W/Z fractions**

$$R_W(R_Z) = \frac{2 \cdot N_{SD}^W(N_{SD}^Z)}{A_{\rm RPS} \cdot \epsilon_{\rm RPStrig} \cdot \epsilon_{\rm RPStrk} \cdot N_{ND}^{1-\rm int}}$$

~80% 68-80% ~87% f<sub>1-int</sub> =(25.6±1.2)%

 $R_{w} (0.03 < \xi < 0.10, |t| < 1) = [0.97 \pm 0.05(stat.) \pm 0.10(syst.)]\%$ 

Run I:  $R^{W} = 1.15 \pm 0.55$  % for  $\xi_{min} < \xi < 0.1$ 

→  $[0.97\pm0.47 \text{ (stat and syst) \% within } 0.03 < \xi < 0.10 \& |t|<1$ 

 $R_z (0.03 < \xi < 0.10, |t| < 1) = [0.85 \pm 0.20(stat.) \pm 0.08(syst.)]\%$ 



- The x<sub>Bj</sub>-distribution of the SD/ND ratio has no strong Q<sup>2</sup> dependence
- the slope of the t-distribution is independent of Q<sup>2</sup>
- the t-distribution ??????? diffraction minimum ???????



### Diffractive structure function – Run II t - dependence



Fit d $\sigma$ /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 Q<sup>2</sup>~10<sup>4</sup> GeV<sup>2</sup>



Same slope over entire region of 0 < Q<sup>2</sup> < ~ 10 000 GeV<sup>2</sup>!

## Dijet E<sub>T</sub> distributions



→ similar for SD and ND over 4 orders of magnitude

Kinematics

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# $\sigma^{T}_{SD}$ and dijets



## **CENTRAL GAPS**

Gap Fraction in events with a CCAL gap



The distribution of the gap fraction  $R_{gap} = N_{gap}/N_{all}$  vs  $\Delta \eta$  for MinBias  $(CLC_p \circ CLC_{pbar})$ and MiniPlug jet events  $(MP_p \circ MP_{pbar})$  of  $E_{T(jet1,2)} > 2$  GeV and  $E_{T(jet1,2)} > 4$  GeV. The distributions are similar in shape within the uncertainties.

## SUMMARY

Results were presented for diffractive W and Z fractions based on Run II CDF data using a Roman Pot Spectrometer (RPS) to measure the recoil pbar momentum.
The W fraction is in good agreement with the fraction measured in Run I based on a rapidity gap analysis.
The Z fraction is about 10% smaller than the W fraction, just as in non-diffractive events
A progress report was presented on the diffractive structure function in dijet production and on an analysis on central

rapidity gaps in min-bias and very forward dijet events.

your attendance





### ... use for last minute results

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# $\xi \& \beta dependence of F^{D}_{jj} - Run I$



# D/ND dijet ratio vs. x<sub>Bj</sub>@ CDF

**CDF Run I**  $\tilde{R}(x)$ 0.04 0.05 0.06 0.07 0.08 0.09  $\Delta \xi = 0.01$  $E_{T}^{Jet1,2} > 7 \text{ GeV}$  $|t| < 1.0 \text{ GeV}^2$ 10 stat. errors only  $\beta = 0.5$  $R(x) = \frac{1}{1}$ 10 10 -3 -2 10 10 10 x (antiproton)

0.035 < ξ < 0.095 Flat ξ dependence for β < 0.5

$$R(x) = x^{-0.45}$$

# F<sup>D</sup><sub>JJ</sub>(ξ,β,Q<sup>2</sup>) @ Tevatron



### Diffractive dijets @ Tevatron



$$F^{D}(\xi, x, Q^{2}) \propto \frac{1}{\xi^{1+2\varepsilon}} \cdot F(x/\xi, Q^{2})$$