The Status of QCD

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Results from HERA/Tevatron/LHC

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Outline

- The Landscape
- Parton Distribution Functions
- Jet Production
- Direct Photon Production
- W/Z + Jets
- The Underlying Event
- Charged Particle Spectra
- Final Words

More results in the Backup slides



Details in the Parallel Talks

Sunday 14:00-16:00

- Particle Multiplicities in Minimum Bias Event with the ATLAS Detector at 7 TeV – R. Zaidan
- Single and Double Particle Studies at CMS K. Stenson
- Sunday 16:30-19:30
 - Properties of the Underlying Event in Minimum Bias Collisions with the ATLAS Detector at 7 TeV – G. Hare
 - Jet Production with the ATLAS Detector at 7 TeV Z.
 Marshall
 - Recent QCD Results from CMS G. Safronov
 - Recent QCD Results from the Tevatron M. Strauss
 - Status of PDFs from HERA S. Glazov

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QCD at Hadron Colliders



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The HERA Experiments



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Tevatron Complex



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Tevatron Detectors









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Tevatron Luminosity



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The LHC Experiments







PDFs

$d\sigma(h_1h_2 \to cd) = \int dx_1 dx_2 \sum f_{a/h_1}(x_1, \mu_F^2) f_{b/h_2}(x_2, \mu_F^2) d\hat{\sigma}^{(ab \to cd)}(Q^2, \mu_F^2)$				
Determine PDFs from global fits to many observables	a,b Data Data set H1 MB 99 e^+p NC H1 MB 97 e^+p NC H1 low Q^2 96–97 e^+p NC H1 high Q^2 98–99 e^-p NC H1 high Q^2 99–00 e^+p NC EUS SVX 95 e^+p NC ZEUS SVX 95 e^+p NC ZEUS 96–97 e^+p NC	N _{pts.} 8 64 80 126 147 30 144	Data set Data set BCDMS $\mu p F_2$ BCDMS $\mu d F_2$ NMC $\mu p F_2$ NMC $\mu d F_2$ NMC μf_2 NMC	N _{pts.} 163 151 123 123 148 53
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PDF Global Fits

• MSTW: (DIS+DY+jets, LO/NLO/NNLO) (Martin, Stirling, Thorne, Watt) • MRS \rightarrow ... \rightarrow MSTW2008 http://projects.hepforge.org/mstwpdf/ arXiv: 0901.002 CTEQ: (DIS+DY+jets, LO/NLO) (Pumplin, Huston, Lai, Nadolsky, Tung, Yuan) $CTEQ \rightarrow ... \rightarrow CTEQ6.6 \rightarrow CT10$ (to be released) http://www.phys.psu.edu/~cteg/#PDFs arXiv: 0802.0007 NNPDF: (DIS+DY+jets, NLO) (Ball, Del Debbio, Forte, Guffanti, Latorre, Rojo, Ubiali) • NNPDF1.0→…→NNPDF2.0 http://sophia.ecm.ub.es/nnpdf/ arXiv: 1002.4407 • JR: (DIS+DY, NLO/NNLO) (Jiminez-Delgado, Reya) http://durpdg.dur.ac.uk/hepdata/grv.html arXiv: 0810.4274 • ABKM: (DIS+DY, NLO/NNLO) (Alekhin, Blümlein, Klein, Moch) arXiv:0908.2766 HERAPDF: (DIS, NLO) arXiv: 0911.0884 http://www-h1.desy.de/

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ZEUS-H1 Combined Results



LHC Standard Candles

Different values of $\alpha_s(M_7)$ and its uncertainties are used in PDF fits

- CTEQ used 0.118 and NNPDF 0.119, where MSTW2008 uses 0.12 as determined by their best fit
- PDG value: $\alpha_{c}(M_{7}) = 0.1184 \quad 0.0007$
- Evaluate LHC standard candles with same value of α_s

Maria Ubiali DIS 2010



Jet Production



Jet Reconstruction

Calorimeter Jets Track Jets Inputs: Clustering of energy depositions Clustering of tracks EM+HAD towers Use of topological energy clusters in finely Sampling only charged particles segmented calorimeter **JetPlusTrack** Particle Flow (PFlow) Calorimeter jets with energy corrections based Clustering of tracks, photons, and neutral on tracks hadrons **Clustering algorithms:** $E_{T}(GeV)$ **Cone algorithms:** let 1 Jet 2 з Iterative Cone/JetClu Midpoint • Seedless Infrared Safe Cone (SISCone) -2 **Recombination algorithms:** $d_{ii} = p_{T,i}^{2p}$ $d_{ij} = min(p_{T,i}^{2p}, p_{T,j}^{2p}) \frac{\Delta R_{ij}^2}{D^2}$ 0 ŋ • p=1 \rightarrow k_T jet algorithm p=0 → Cambridge/Aachen jet algorithm 0 -2 p=-1 → "Anti-k_T" jet algorithm Soft particles will first cluster with hard particles before am

- Almost a cone jet near hard partons
- No merge/split
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Jet Production at Tevatron



Sensitivity to new physics (e.g., quark substructure, new particles decaying into jet final states, extra dimensions, ...)







Jet Production in DIS (HERA)

Confront pQCD

- Extraction of $\alpha_s(M_z)$ and test of running of α_s
- Constraints on proton + photon PDFs

Photoproduction of jets

• Q² < 1 GeV² – photon virtuality

Jet production in NC DIS

 $d\sigma_{
m jet} = \sum_{a=q,ar q,g}\int dx \; f_a(x,\mu_F) \; d\hat\sigma_a(x,lpha_s(\mu_R),\mu_R,\mu_F)$

Kinematics:

– momentum transfer:

$$Q^2 = -q^2 = -(k - k')$$

– Bjorken
$$x$$
: $x = \frac{Q^2}{2P \cdot q}$

- inelasticity:

$$y = \frac{P \cdot q}{P \cdot k} = 1 - \frac{E'_e (1 - \cos \theta_e)}{2E_e}$$



Jet Cross Sections in NC DIS



The Strong Coupling Constant

Inclusive jet, 2- and 3-jet cross sections are used to derive α_s Use of 5 < Q² < 100 GeV² and Q² > 150 GeV²



α_s Determination at Tevatron

- Inclusive jet cross section is sensitive to α_s
 - α_s is determined from 22 inclusive cross section data points at the range 50<p_T<145 GeV
 - MSTW2008NNLO PDFs

Most precise determination of

 α_s from a hadron collider

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\alpha_{s}(M_{Z}) = 0.1161^{+0.0041}_{-0.0048}
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PRL 101, 062001 (2008)







Consistent results from many processes

Katharina Müller, QCD2010

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Dijet Mass Cross Sections



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Dijet Angular: Results





DØ: PRL 103, 191803 (2009)

Compositeness (Λ): ~2.8 – 3 TeV ADD LED (GRW, M_s): ~1.6 – 1.7 TeV TeV⁻¹ Extra Dim (M_c): ~1.6 – 1.7 TeV



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- R_{3/2} : probability to find a third jet in an inclusive dijet event
- Sensitive to high order radiation and α_s
- Almost independent of PDFs
- Use inclusive *n-jet* (*n*=2,3) sample with *n* (or more) jets above p_{Tmin}
- |y_{jet}| < 2.4, ∆R_{jet-jet} > 1.4
- Measurement of R_{3/2}(p_{Tmax}, p_{Tmin}) vs. p_{Tmax} (i.e. leading jet p_T)

$\mathbf{R}_{3/2} = \sigma_{3\text{-jet}} / \sigma_{2\text{-jet}}$



- Data can discriminate against PYTHIA tunes
 - Reasonable agreement with tune BW
 - Disagreement with tunes A & DW
- SHERPA describes the data well

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Direct Photons



Direct Photon Production

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- Photon processes:
 - Annihilation
 - Compton
- Also fragmentation contributes
 - But suppressed with isolation
 - Directly sensitive to hard scatter
- Important for QCD studies, detector calibration, gluon PDFs, background to new physics
- Challenging measurement
- Large QCD jet background
 - Observable: isolated photons



Inclusive Photon Cross Section





Photon + HF Jet Production



- Sensitive to HF-content of photon
- Photon p_T : 30 150 GeV
- Rapidities: |y^γ|<1.0, |y^{jet}|<0.8
- Probe PDFs in 0.01<x<0.3 range</p>
- Photon+b:
 - Agreement over full p_T range
- Photon+c:

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- Agree only at p_T<50 GeV
- Using PDF w/ intrinsic charm (IC) improves the theory behavior vs p_T



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Di-Photon Production



2 photons with p_T > 21(20) GeV

 Data are compared to RESBOS, DIPHOX, PYTHIA





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Di-Photon Results



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Z(W)+Jets




Z + Jets

Jet multiplicity



Good agreement with NLO MCFM

1st and 2nd leading jet p_T



PRL 100, 102001 & update

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Z(ee) + (1, 2, 3) Jets: p_T Spectra

Normalize to inclusive Z production \rightarrow compare to MC Event Generators



ME + Parton-shower generators describe shape better

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The Underlying Event

"Toward"

"Away"

Transverse"

• Define three regions:

- "toward"
- "away"
- "transverse"
 - Sensitive to UE

Study

- charged particle multiplicity
- p_T and E_T sum density
- Average charge particle p_τ

Tevatron measurements are used to tune MC event generators



UE in Drell-Yan and Jet Production



- Use the direction of the lepton pair per event to define the three regions
- Correct observables to particle level
 - Comparison of distributions between jets and DY







CDF: Submitted to PRD arXiv: 1002.3146

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UE @ 0.9 TeV: Particle & Energy Densities



- Charged particle multiplicity and scalar Σp_T as a function of leading track-jet p_T
- Study performed in the transverse region



Discrepancies between the various tunes and data of order ~25%



Charged Particle Spectra







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<pT> and dN_{ch}/dη distributions increase with the C.M. energy Power law dependence fits the data well Consistent results with previous measurements at same \sqrt{s}

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Final Words

- Recent combined cross section results from HERA will help to increase the precision of PDFs
- Measurements at HERA and Tevatron have reached higher precision than theoretical predictions
- LHC experiments have started producing first rate physics results
- QCD is important at LHC for understanding signals and backgrounds
 - Precision phenomenology at LHC requires an accurate knowledge of PDFs
- The golden time of QCD at LHC has started



The Stairway to Heaven



Backup Slides







PDFs @ HERA



PDFs Then and Now

PDFs in 1984



FIG. 25. Parton distributions of Gélak, Hoffmann, and Reyn (1983). at $Q^2=3$ GeV¹, where quark distribution x(u,(n)+u',(n)) isolated-solved linet. and q_i , (strend linet).



GHR vs Duke-Owens



Doke and Owers (1984) at $Q^2 = 5 \text{ GeV}^2$, valence quark distribution $\pi[[w_s(n) + d_s(n)]]$ idented-dashed line), $\pi O(n)$ ideahed line), and $-g_s(n)$ ideated line).

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PDFs 25 years later



Comparison of PDFs: Do they agree?

MSTW2008 vs CTEQ6.6

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NNPDF2.0 vs MSTW2008 vs CTEQ6.6









Reasonable agreement within uncertainties

-0.05

Comparisons of PDFs (2)



Jet Production



Inclusive Jets – The Old Days



Photoproduction of Jets



Discrepancies between data and NLO QCD at low E_T^{jet} and high η^{jet}

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The Strong Coupling Constant



Consistent measurements of $\alpha_s(M_z)$ with world average and of the running of $\alpha_s(Q^2)$ over a wide range of $E_T^{jet} \rightarrow Great$ Success of QCD!

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Dijet Mass Distribution

Select jets with |y|<1.0 Sensitive to new particles decaying to dijets

Data described by NLO pQCD No indications for resonances **Exclusions mass ranges:** excited quarks 260 - 870 GeV Axigluon, flavor-universal coloron 260 - 1250 GeV E₆ Diquark 290 - 630 GeV Color-octet techni-p 260 - 1100 GeV W': 280 - 840 GeV Z': 320 - 740 GeV





Compositeness and Large Extra Dim.

Quark Compositeness:

• For $\sqrt{\hat{s}} \ll \Lambda$ the composite interactions can be represented by contact terms: $g^2 = \frac{1}{2}$

$$L_{qq} = \pm \frac{g}{2\Lambda^2} \overline{q}_L \gamma^\mu q_L \overline{q}_L \gamma_\mu q_L$$

- Eichten, Lane, Peskin, PRL <u>50</u>, 811 (1983)
- $\Lambda = \infty$ \rightarrow point-like quarks
- Λ =finite \rightarrow substructure of mass scale Λ

Large Extra Dimensions (LED)

- In the ADD Model:
 - N.Arkani-Hamed, S.Dimopoulos, G.R.Dvali, PLB <u>429</u>, 263 (1998), et al.
 - 3+n spacelike dimensions
 - n dimensions compactified to a n-torus with radius R
 - R~1 mm for n=2, R~3 nm for n=3, ...
 - All SM fields are confined to a 3-dim membrane (brane)
 - Only gravity propagates in all dimensions (bulk)
- Mass hierarchy problem is solved
- The unification scale can be lowered to M_s~TeV

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TeV⁻¹ Extra Dimensions

In the TeV⁻¹ Extra Dimension Model

- K.Dienes, E.Dudas, T.Gherghetta, Nucl. Phys. B 537, 47 (1999)
- A.Pomarol, M.Quirós, PLB 438, 255 (1998)
- I.Antoniadis, K.Benakli, M.Quirós, PLB <u>460</u>, 176 (1999), et al.
- Matter resides on a p-brane (spacelike dim p>3):
- Fermions are confined to 3-dim world
- SM gauge bosons can also propagate in the extra (p-3) dimensions
 - SM cross sections are modified due to the exchange of virtual Kaluza-Klein excitations ($M_n = \sqrt{M_{SM}^2 + n^2/R^2}$, *n*=1,2,...) of the SM gauge bosons (e.g., gluons) through the ED
 - Compact dimension R=1/M_c (M_c is the compactification scale)
 - the 95% CL limit: M_c=6.6 TeV from combined LEP data



Search for BSM Signatures

- BSM signatures will populate the low-χ region at high M_{ii}:
 - Compositeness (scale Λ)
 - Virtual exchange of KK excitations of graviton (ADD LED scale M_s)
 - Virtual KK excitation of gluon (TeV⁻¹ ED scale M_c)
- Theory implementation:

$$\sigma_{NP}^{NLO} = \sigma_{QCD}^{NLO} \cdot \frac{\sigma_{NP}^{LO}}{\sigma_{QCD}^{LO}} = \sigma_{NP}^{LO} \cdot \frac{\sigma_{QCD}^{NLO}}{\sigma_{QCD}^{LO}}$$
$$\sigma_{NP}^{LO} = ME_{SM} + \xi \cdot ME_{int} + \xi^2 \cdot ME_{NP}$$



$$\xi = \lambda / \Lambda^2 (QC)$$

$$\xi = 1 / M_s^4 (ADD LED)$$

$$\xi = 1 / M_C^2 (TeV^{-1} ED)$$



3-Jet Mass Cross Section

- First measurement of 3-jet cross section at Tevatron
- Require at least 3 jets in the event
 - Jet1 p_T > 150 GeV
 - Jet 2,3 p_T > 40 GeV
 - Jets separated by ∆R > 1.4 = 2*R_{cone}
- Measurement performed in:
 - rapidity intervals |y| < 0.8, 1.6, 2.4
 - p_T ranges of the 3rd jet: p_T^{Jet3} > 40, 70, 100 GeV
- Compared data to NLO pQCD

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma}{\mathrm{d}M_{3\mathrm{jet}}} = \frac{1}{L\cdot\Delta M_{3\mathrm{jet}}}\cdot\left(\sum_{i=1}^{N_{\mathrm{evt}}}\frac{1}{\epsilon_{\mathrm{v}}^{i}}\right)\cdot C_{\mathrm{unsmear}}$$

o_T^{Jet3} Dependence ce



Direct Photons



Di-Photon Results



Diphoton results w/ 5.4 fb⁻¹ \rightarrow show discrepancies with predictions

W/Z+Jets



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3-Jet Mass: Data vs pQCD



Z(ee) + (1, 2, 3) Jets: p_T Spectra

Normalize to inclusive Z production \rightarrow compare to pQCD @ LO / NLO



Z(µµ) + Jets: Rapidity, Azimuth



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- Z+b probes the b-quark PDF and provides an important test of pQCD
- Background for many channels: ZH, top, SUSY, ...
- Analysis combines Z→ee and μμ channels
- At least one jet with p_T>20 GeV, |η|<1</p>
- 2 electrons (muons)
 - p_T>15 GeV (10 GeV), |η|<2.5 (2.0)

Measurement:

σ(Z+b)/σ(Z+j) = 0.0176±0.0024(stat)±0.0023(sys) Good agreement with NLO QCD: 0.018±0.004

Previous measurements: DØ: PRL 94, 161810 (2005) CDF: PRD 79, 052008 (2009)







W + b jet



 σ b-jets (W+b-jets) · BR(W \rightarrow I v) = 2.74 ± 0.27 (stat) ± 0.42(syst) pb

All predictions are lower than the measurement: Pythia: 1.10 pb, ALPGEN: 0.78 pb, NLO: 1.22±0.14 pb

CDF: PRL 104, 131801 (2010)

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- g+s ~ 90%, g+d ~ 10%
- At Tevatron W+c is ~5% of the inclusive W+1 jet cross section with p₁^{jet}>10 GeV
- Charge correlation of leptons used in event selection
- Use soft lepton tagger +NN for c-jet

Preliminary Measurement (4.3 fb⁻¹) $\sigma(W_c) \bullet BR(W \rightarrow Iv) = 33.7 \pm 11.4 \text{ (stat)} \pm 7.3 \text{ (syst) pb}$ Theory prediction @NLO (MCFM): 16.5 ± 4.7 pb Previous CDF: PRL 100, 091803 (2008)

- Measure of the ratio of σ (W+c jet)/ σ (W+jets) cancels many systematic uncertainties
- p₇^{jet}>20 GeV, |η^{jet}|<2.5

 $\frac{\sigma[W+c-\text{jet}]}{\sigma[W+c-\text{jet}]} = 0.074 \pm 0.019^{+0.012}_{-0.014}$

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DØ: PLB 666, 23 (2008)

 $\sigma[W + \text{jets}]$

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Theory: 0.044±0.003 Alpgen+Pythia

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Soft QCD





Double Parton in γ + 3 Jets





- Scattering of two parton pairs in a collision
- σ_{eff}: a measure of effective size of interaction region
 - Contains information on the spatial distribution of partons
 - Uniform \rightarrow Large $\sigma_{eff} \rightarrow$ small σ_{DP}
 - Clumpy \rightarrow Small $\sigma_{eff} \rightarrow$ large σ_{DP}



Double parton scattering can be background to many rare processes

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Double Parton: Results



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Charged Particle Correlations in MB Events

Selection of MB Sample:

- Trigger on dimuon events
- Then require one or more Minimum Bias primary vertex
 - At least 0.5 cm away from triggered PV
 - Within 20 cm from z=0
 - With at least 5 tracks





Observable:

(background subtracted, normalized) $\Delta \phi$ distribution of tracks from leading p_T track

Regions: $|\eta| < 1$, $|\eta| < 2$, same/opposite sides

Compare data to Pythia predictions

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Charged Particle Correlations: Results



Sensitivity to Pythia tunes \rightarrow Further studies are under way

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Hyperon Production in Min. Bias



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1.14 1.15 M_{n=} (GeV/c²)

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1.33 1.34



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1.35 1.36

M₀₇₇ (GeV/c²)

Minimum Bias Studies at LHC

 Traditionally defined as Non-Single Diffractive events:

$$\sigma_{tot} = \sigma_{elas} + \sigma_{sd} + \sigma_{dd} + \sigma_{nd}$$

NSD

- Large model dependence on LHC expectations/predictions based on lower energy data
 - Need to understand the properties of inelastic events as they will be background due to pile-up at high luminosities

