Hard Diffraction at LHC

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Outline

Short review of Hard Diffraction at HERA at small x

Transition to pp collisions

Hard diffraction at LHC at small x

- Exclusive Jets
- Higgs
- Calibration Reactions





Forward Protons at 420m Project - FP420

Tevatron results





$$\sigma_{tot}^{\gamma p} = \frac{1}{W^2} Im A_{el}(W^2, t=0)$$

$$F_2(x,Q^2) = \frac{Q^2}{4\pi^2 \alpha_{em}} \cdot \sigma_{tot}^{\gamma^* P}(W,Q^2) \qquad x \approx \frac{Q^2}{W^2}$$

 F_2 is dominated by single ladder exchange

ladder symbolizes a QCD evol. process (DGLAP or others)

Gluon density



Gluon density dominates F_2 for x < 0.01

Diffractive Scattering



M_X - invariant mass of all particles seen in the central detector
 t - momentum transfer to the diffractively scattered proton
 t - conjugate variable to the impact parameter

Observation of diffraction indicates that single ladder may not be sufficient (partons produced from a single chain have exponentially suppressed rap. gaps)



Dipole Models equivalent to LO perturbative QCD for small dipoles

Dipole XS
$$\frac{d\sigma}{d^2b} = 2(1 - \exp(-\Omega/2)) = \Omega - \Omega^2/4 + \dots$$



$$\frac{d\sigma_{VM}^{\gamma^{*}p}}{dt} = \frac{1}{16\pi} |\int d^{2}\vec{r} \int d^{2}b e^{-i\vec{b}\cdot\vec{\Delta}} \int_{0}^{1} dz \Psi_{VM}^{*} 2\left\{1 - \exp(-\frac{\Omega}{2})\right\} \Psi|^{2}$$







Diffractive Di-jets Q² > 5 GeV²





B. Cox based on Jeff Forshaw

Survival Probability S²



Exclusive Double Diffractive Reactions at LHC







The 420m region at the LHC





FP420 Silicon Detector Stations





Brunell

Manchester / Mullard Space Sci. Lab



DFB Arc Termination Modules

QuickTime™ and a TIFF (Uncompressed) decompressor are needed to see this picture.





FP 420 Connection Cryostat Design

Keith Potter, Shrikant Pattalwar, Benoit Florin, Thierry Renaglia, Thierry Colombet, Domenico Dattola

Background Reactions

<u>Main limits on the beam lifetime at LHC is due to strong interactions</u> $\sigma_{tot} \sim O(100)$ mb

 $(L = 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ sec}^{-1}) \cdot (\sigma = 100 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot 10^{-24} \text{ cm}^{2}) = 10^{9} \text{ events/sec}$ Beam lifetime $2808 \cdot 1.15 \cdot 10^{11} / (2 \cdot 10^{9} \cdot 3600) \sim O(40)$ hours



Elastic scattering – $\sigma_{el} \sim O(30)$ mb



Inclusive scattering – σ_{inc} ~O(50) mb



Proton dissociation - $\sigma_{el} \sim 2 O(10)$ mb for $x_{IP} \sim 1 - 30 \%$ Main source of the machine background. Leads to a rate of $O(10^8)$ forward protons/sec. Attention!!! It is above the magnet quench limit of 8 10⁶ protons/m/sec

M_x Machine background from proton dissociation reactions LHC Project Note 240, 208 I. Baishev, J.B. Jeanneret, G.R. Stevenson



Physics background from proton dissociation reactions



420 m detector sees protons with $x_{IP} \sim 0.2 - 1.5$ % and $\sigma_{dis} \sim 3$ mb ~ At luminosity of 10³⁴ s⁻¹ cm² there will be ~3 10⁷ protons/sec ~ 1 proton per bunch crossing

However, these protons are produced in a soft interaction together with a particle cloud of a mass $M_X \sim 700 - 1700$ GeV. Such a large mass cannot escape undetected in the central detector.







if $z_1 = z_2$



- 1% events at LHC have diffractive proton track in FP420
- @ 2 x 10³³ cm⁻²s⁻¹, 7 interactions / bunch crossing
- -> 30% of FP420 events have an additional track
- Matching mass and rapidity of central system removes large fraction of these
- Of the remaining, 97.4% rejected by fast timing detectors with 10ps timing resolution (2.1 mm) .

FP420 alignment







5 μ m will be possible - test bench under construction at CERN

Intrinsic Higgs mass resolution: ~ 5μ m/1.5cm ~ 3×10^{-4}

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Glasgow / Manchester



FP420 Acceptance and Resolution



Plots : P. Bussey using ExHuME / FPTrack

MB apertures



Higher symmetries (e.g. Supersymmetry) lead to existence of several scalar, neutral, Higgs states, H, h, A . . . Higgs Hunter Guide, Gunnion, Haber, Kane, Dawson 1990

In MSSM Higgs x-section are likely to be much enhanced as compared to Standard Model (tan β large because $M_{Higgs} > 115$ GeV)

can ONLY be RESOLVED in DIFFRACTION

Ellis, Lee, Pilaftisis Phys Rev D, 70, 075010, (2004), hep-ph/0502251 Correlation between transverse momenta of the tagged protons give a handle on the CP-violation in the Higgs sector

Khoze, Martin, Ryskin, hep-ph 040178

FP420 Physics Highlights



Well known difficult region for conventional channels, tagged channel may well be the discovery channel, and is certainly a powerful spin/parity filter

CP violation in the Higgs Sector





This example shows that exclusive double diffraction may offer unique possibilities for exploring Higgs physics in ways that would be difficult or even impossible in inclusive Higgs production. In particular, we have shown that exclusive double diffraction constitutes an efficient CP and lineshape analyzer of the resonant Higgs-boson dynamics in multi-Higgs models. In the specific case of CP-violating MSSM Higgs physics discussed here, which is potentially of great importance for electroweak baryogenesis, diffractive production may be the most promising probe at the LHC.

FP420 alignment

Louvain



- @ 1 x 10³³ cm⁻² s⁻¹ expect ~ 100 $\mu^+\mu^-$ events / fill with standard trigger thresholds
- Simulations (Louvain) indicate precision is better than necessary (theoretical limit is LHC beam energy uncertainty , σ_0 = 0.77 GeV ~ 50 microns)

(also $\gamma\gamma WW,\,M_{\gamma\gamma}>200~GeV,\,\sigma\sim$ 100 fb -> very high sensitivity to anomalous quartic couplings)

Diffractive Trigger

Example: central exclusive diffractive jet-jet system, $|\eta_{JET}| < 1$



Rapidity Gap Trigger - effective up to luminosity of 0.5×10^{33} cm⁻² sec⁻¹ ATLAS L1: no hits in the end-caps, 2< $|\eta| < 4$, threshold ~1 GeV in p_T ~6 particles/ per unit of rap expected with p_T > 1 GeV (Pythia) suppression factor O(10¹¹)

Veto on LUCID - suppression factor O(10³)

Physical importance: clean source of gluon jets X-section closely related to diffractive Higgs

Diffractive Trigger

Example: diffractive Higgs production in CMS (INFN investigation)

Up to 20% of bb Higss decay events can be saved with μ triggers of the central detector at all luminosities, WW(*) channels have high trigger efficiency.

Rapidity Gap Trigger - effective up to luminosity of ~ 10^{32}

Trigger Tag at 220m + topological cuts - effective up to luminosity of 2x10³³ (CMS)

Trigger with 420m counters require increase in latency from 3 to 4 μs

remark about ATLAS 220/240m counters more effective in the IP1 than in IP5 region

FP420 Collaboration

FP420 : An R&D Proposal to Investigate the Feasibility of Installing Proton Tagging Detectors in the 420m Region at LHC

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"The panel believed that this offers a unique opportunity to extend the potential of the LHC and has the potential to give a high scientific return." - UK PPRP (PPARC)

R&D now fully funded : £500k from UK (Silicon, detector stations, beam pipe + LHC optics and cryostat design), \$100k from US (QUARTIC), €100k Belgium (+Italy / Finland) (mechanics)

Detectors at 420m are in the process of becoming an official ATLAS Upgrade Program





Summary

Central system produced in exclusive hard diffraction reactions is, to a good approximation, 0⁺⁺. A new states produced with proton tags has therefore know quantum numbers.

- CP violation in the Higgs sector shows up directly as azimuthal asymmetries
- \bullet Proton tagging may be the discovery channel in certain regions of the <code>MSSM</code>
- Tagging the protons means excellent mass resolution irrespective of the decay products of the central system
- Diffractive LHC ~ Gluon Collider pure gluon jets
- ATLAS Upgrade Program in 420m region is in preparation



CDF Blessed this morning!

 $10 \text{ GeV} < M_{\gamma\gamma} < 20 \text{ GeV}$

Exclusive e^+e^- pairs

16 events observed

Estimated background = $2.1_{-0.3}^{+0.6}$ (mostly p-dissociation) $\sigma_{MEAS.} = 1.6_{-0.3}^{+0.5}$ (stat) ± 0.3 (syst) pb Poisson Prob. = $3 \times 10^{-8} \approx 5.5\sigma$



Exclusive $\gamma\gamma$ pairs



3 events observed

Estimated background = $0.0_{-0.0}^{+0.3}$ events (p-dissociation, exclusivity, fakes) $\sigma_{MEAS.} = 0.14_{-0.04}^{+0.14} (stat) \pm 0.03 (syst) \text{ pb}$ Poisson Prob. $(0.3 \rightarrow \geq 3) = 3.6 \times 10^{-3}$ (conservative) KMR (Durham) prediction = $0.04 \times + (3-5)$ pb

Note:
$$\sigma_{MEAS} \approx 2 \times 10^{-12} \sigma_{INEL}$$
!

It means exclusive H must happen (if H exists) and probably $\sigma \sim 10$ fb within factor ~ 2.5 . σ higher in MSSM

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Exclusive Diffractive Higgs

US-CMS Lincoln April 2006

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Evidence for Exclusive Production



CDF Run II Preliminary





 $J_z=0$ -> for colour singlet bbar production, the born level contributions of a) and b) cancel in the limit $m_b \rightarrow 0$



Coasted Beam Optics



 β -amplitude function, Ψ -phases, D-dispersion can be obtained from the LHC Optic Webpage <u>Coasted beam optics is considerably easier to handle than ray tracking in MAD</u>



LHC High Luminosity Optics



Beam Halo background from beam-beam tune shift

In bunch-bunch collision the particle of one bunch see the other bunch as a nonlinear lens. Focusing properties are changing => protons of large amplitude

are getting out of tune after many crossings

Estimate of the proton loss: #

protons / beam lifetime (40h)



Multiple Interactions and Long Range Correlation



QCD diagrams



AGK rules in the Dipole Model

$$\frac{d\sigma_k}{d^2b} = \frac{\Omega^k}{k!} \exp(-\Omega)$$

$$\Omega = \frac{\pi^2}{N_C} r^2 \alpha_s(\mu^2) x g(x, \mu^2) T(b)$$



Note: AGK rules underestimate the amount of diffraction in DIS

$$\frac{d\sigma_{qq}}{d^2b} = 2 \cdot \left\{ 1 - \exp(-\frac{\Omega}{2}) \right\}$$

$$\frac{d\sigma_k}{d^2b} = \frac{\Omega^k}{k!} \exp(-\Omega)$$



Description of the size of interaction region B_D

$$\frac{d\sigma^{diff}}{dt} \sim \exp(B_D \cdot t) \qquad \Rightarrow T(b) \sim \exp(-\vec{b}^2 / 2B_G)$$



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Utilisation des modules ATM pour le Projet FP420

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Résumé

Le but de cette note est de résumer les premières caractéristiques de l'intégration de 2 modules ATM pour le projet FP420 (voir note technique EDMS n° 743628) ainsi que la liste des problèmes découverts à ce jour sur l'utilisation de ces modules dans sa nouvelle fonctionnalité.



Computation of Diffractive Processes at LHC Khoze - Martin - Ryskin Approach

$$\sigma = L \cdot \hat{\sigma}$$

$$M^{2} \frac{\partial L}{\partial y \partial M^{2}} = S^{2} L^{exclusive} \quad \text{Gluon Luminosity}$$

$$L^{exclusive} = \left(\frac{\pi}{(N_{c}^{2}-1)b} \int \frac{dQ_{t}^{2}}{Q_{t}^{4}} f_{g}(x_{1},x_{1}',t,Q_{t},\mu) f_{g}(x_{2},x_{2}',t,Q_{t},\mu)\right)^{2}$$

$$f_{g} \quad \text{unintegrated (skewed) gluon densities}$$

$$obtained \text{ from low-x data of HERA}$$

$$f_{g}(x,x',t,Q_{t},\mu) = \beta(t) \cdot R_{g} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \ln Q_{t}^{2}} [\sqrt{T(Q_{t},\mu)} \cdot xg(x,Q_{t}^{2})]$$

$$T(Q_{t},\mu) = \exp\left(-\int_{Q_{t}^{2}}^{\mu^{2}} \frac{\alpha_{s}(k_{t}^{2})}{2\pi} \frac{dk_{t}^{2}}{k_{t}^{2}} \int_{0}^{k_{t}/(\mu+k_{t})} zP_{gg}(z)dz\right)$$

$$f_{g}(x_{1},x_{1}',t,Q_{t},\mu) = \beta(t)f_{g}(x_{1},x_{1}',t=0,Q_{t},\mu) \qquad b(t) = \exp(Bt/2)$$

Note: xg(x, .) drive the rise of F_2 at HERA and Gluon Luminosity decrease at LHC

 $gg \rightarrow Jet + Jet$ $\frac{d\hat{\sigma}}{dt} \approx \frac{9}{4} \frac{\pi \alpha_s^2}{E_T^4}$ $gg \rightarrow Higgs$ $\hat{\sigma}_{Higgs} \propto \Gamma_{Higgs}$