Low x, diffraction and vector mesons: DIS 2016 – WG5 summary

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Session composition

- 9 sessions + joint session with Heavy Flavor WG
- 35 talks + 5 talks in the joint session
- 19 theory / phenomenology talks + 21 experimental talks

This summary: profile and subject driven selection: 18 talks

- General observation: the weight is moving towards hadronic and nuclear processes and observables (mostly at LHC and RHIC), still some interesting new analyses of HERA data, which are also used as a reference for studies of hadronic diffractive and exclusive processes
- Lots of vivid discussions, interesting and successful session

Theory summary: topics

- Small x resummation theory (8 talks):
 - small x effects in NLL BFKL evolution: multi-jet final states
 - NLO impact factors
 - non-linear effects of Baltisky-Kovchegov evolution equation beyond the LL: NLL and improved NLL
- Color glass condensate and color dipole model phenomenology (5 talks):
 - diffractive and diffractive exclusive scattering at HERA
 - scattering off nuclei
 - diffractive scattering with leading neutron
- KT factorization approach to high energy observables (3 talks)
 - forward Drell-Yan process
 - exclusive vector meson hadroproduction
 - diffractive vector meson hadroproduction
- New concepts and fits of inclusive and inclusive diffractive HERA data (2 talks)

Small-x effects in Mueller-Navelet and multi-jet observables

 F. Celiberto and G. Chachamis: exploration and generalisation of Mueller-Navelet jets using NLL BFKL approach



F. Celiberto (1): application of NLL BFKL Green's function and NLO jet impact factors + BLM scale fixing scheme to study properties of azimuthal distributions of Mueller-Navelet jets

Continued – higher number of jets:

 Proposal to study angular distributions of
 3 jets (G. Chachamis) and 4 jets (F. Celiberto)
 [work in progress]



$$\mathcal{R}_{P,Q}^{M,N} = \frac{\langle \cos\left(M\left(\theta_A - \theta_J - \pi\right)\right) \cos\left(N\left(\theta_J - \theta_B - \pi\right)\right) \rangle}{\langle \cos\left(P\left(\theta_A - \theta_J - \pi\right)\right) \cos\left(Q\left(\theta_J - \theta_B - \pi\right)\right) \rangle}$$

BFKL radiation – final state analysis

G. Chachamis: introducing event characteristics in multi-jet final state

 $\langle \phi \rangle =$

 $\langle \mathcal{R}_y \rangle =$

- average p_t $\langle p_t \rangle =$
- average azimuthal ٠ angle
- rapidity ratio between ٠ subsequent jets

$$\begin{aligned} t_{\lambda} &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} |k_{i}| \\ \phi_{\lambda} &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} \phi_{i} \\ y_{\lambda} &= \frac{1}{N+1} \sum_{i=1}^{N+1} \frac{y_{i}}{y_{i-1}} \\ y_{0} &= y_{a}, \ y_{N+1} = y_{b} = 0 \text{ and } y_{i-1} > y_{i} \end{aligned}$$

Shown to discriminate between LL and NLL BFKL



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Interesting new observable a la Mueller-Navelet jets: forward J /y + backward jet in pp collisions

 Boussarie: BFKL formalism combined with two mechanisms of meson hadroproduction: Color-Singlet / Octet Model and Color Evaporation Model



Interesting observable to measure

NLO impact factors of BFKL: Diffractive dijet production

R. Boussarie:

 Computation of the NLO impact factor in Balitsky's shock-wave approach [work in progress]

- Inclusion of real and virtual corrections
- Cancellation of UV, collinear, soft and rapidity divergencies
- Lot's of possible applications







NLO impact factor: Single inclusive forward hadron distribution

 Sensitive probe of scattering amplitudes at very small x, where non-linear (saturation) effects play important role

- Problem at NLO: negative cross-sections at large pT
- Ducloue: proposal to handle this problem via more physical procedure of rapidity divergence subtraction [work in progress]



Non-linear BFKL: Balitsky-Kovchegov equation at NLL and beyond

 Problem of BK equation at NLL – correction enhanced by single and double logarithmic contributions leads to pathologies:







Color glass condensate / dipole model phenomenology – matter distribution in proton from diffractive VM prod.

- High energy scattering off dense targets: conveniently described in a hybrid representation of transverse position and longitudinal momentum. Dense target / multiple scattering effects are absorbed into dipole scattering amplitude / Wilson loop operator
- Diffractive meson photoproduction: is `X-raying' proton / nucleus probing matter distribution in the target
- Coherent (exclusive process, no target break-up) / non-coherent (break-up) diffraction
- Mantysaari: non-coherent diffraction data require nontrivial matter distribution / fluctuations in transverse section of proton



Color dipole phenomenology + AdS / CFT phenomenology in exclusive VM production at HERA

- Ahmady: combination of dipole scattering amplitude with light meson wave functions taken from a modified (to match QCD) AdS-CFT correspondence → leading to already used "boosted Gaussian" wave functions
- Reasonably good description of data for rho and phi



CGC in forward J /y production in proton-nucleus conditions

- Meson production rate off large and dense target like nucleus is reduced by nuclear absorption effects
- Reference estimate of Fujii and Watanbe uses hard production mechanism combined with eikonal rescattering amplitude of charm-anticharm pair in nuclear matter
- Ducloue: improvements of the rescattering cross-section (solution of Balitsky-Kovchegov equation) and local density distribution of the nuclear matter



Diffractive vector meson production with leading neutron at HERA $\gamma + \mathbf{p} \longrightarrow \rho^0 \pi^+ \mathbf{n}$

- Levonian: H1 measurement of a ⁴P' process: proton-photon-pion-pomeron
- Probe of proton-neutron-pion coupling, pion exchange, rescattering effects



 Many interesting observables! energy dependence, xL dependence, absorptive factor





Diffractive vector meson production with leading neutron at HERA: color dipole approach

- Goncalves: description of inclusive and exclusive processes with leading neutron in color dipole approach
- Several models of pion exchange
- Free absorption factors

Good description of inclusive and exclusive data, test of pion flux



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kT-factorization in forward Drell-Yan process

- In kT-factorization scheme parton transverse momenta are taken into account in parton distributions and matrix elements approach beyond the collinear factorization. Pros: expected better representation of kinematics, cons: more uncertainty than collinear factorisation approach. Most relevant for small-x gluons.
- Szczurek: application of the kT-factorisation framework to forward Drell-Yan (dilepton) production in full momentum space (so far the color dipole model in hybrid representation was used here). Evaluation of all 4 DY structure functions.



Reasonable agreement with LHCb data



kT-factorisation in exclusive heavy VM hadroproduction

- Schafer: exclusive production of vector mesons in pp collisions as a probe of unintegrated gluon distribution and non-linear effects in gluon evolution
- Inclusion of absorptive correction





 t_{Pom}

 S_{el}

7 TeV (pp) J/psi data best described with non-linear Kutak-Stasto unintegrated gluon, the same conclusion for psi' and Upsilon



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kT factorisation in diffractive heavy quarks / mesons hadroproduction

- M. Łuszczak: new idea to use Kimber-Martin-Ryskin prescription to derive unintegrated diffractive parton densities from collinear diffractive parton densities
- Application to diffractive charm and bottom production at the LHC
- Predictions of strong enhacement w.r.t. LO collinear results



Fresh look on total *G*^{*}(Q²)p cross-section at small x

- Caldwell: Fit of small x HERA F₂ data in terms in terms of interaction coherence length L ~ 1/x
- Effective power assumed for given virtuality Q²⁻ fixed power at given Q²
- Good description of data "effective Pomeron intercept":



$$\epsilon_{\text{eff}} = \epsilon_0 + (\epsilon_1 - \epsilon_0) \frac{\ln(Q^2/Q_0^2)}{\ln(Q_1^2/Q_0^2)}$$

extrapolation towards very low x





Fresh look on diffractive scattering at HERA

- Dainton: attempt to understand diffractive scattering in terms of elastic quark – proton Rutherford-like scattering within volume allowed by confinement
- Diffractive cross-section x and Q²-dependence for elastic
 VM production described in terms of effective quark form-factor represented by Q²-mass and effective color singlet exchange x-power

Work in progress



Results from following collaborations:



HERA, DESY, Hamburg: ep (3 talks)
LHC, CERN, Geneva: pp, p-Pb, Pb-Pb (15 talks)
RHIC, Brookhaven National Laboratory, New York: p↑ Au-Au (2 talks)

Central exclusive production of J/ ψ and Y at LHCb

Ronan McNulty

J/ψ measured by LHCb at very high W (low x) already at Run I



- For Run II new Forward Scintillation Counters installed for background studies and larger rapidity gap from 5 units to 11
- J/ψ at 13 TeV measured, results will be available shortly



Central exclusive diffractive production at CMS

Mohsen Kahkzad

- pp \rightarrow pp π + π at 7 TeV at CMS
- The π+π- cross sections as a function of invariant mass, pT, and y have been compared to model predictions
- σ higher than expected, could be due to a large dissociation contribution



Invariant mass shows a rich pattern of structure, described by models (Piotr Lebiedowicz talk)

Central exclusive diffractive production

Piotr Lebiedowicz

- pp \rightarrow pp π + π -
- model presented for soft high energy (Lebiedowicz)
 based on a tensor Pomeron model + dipion continuum
- Describes feature of CDF, CMS, STAR data



Central exclusive diffractive production – a model

Rainer Schicker

- A Regge pole model for resonance production in Pomeron–Pomeron collisions at the LHC, for M < 5 GeV
- The relative strength of resonances are determined from the analysis of experimental data
- Starting point for a comprehensive study of central exclusive production



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 in agreement with earlier observation by CDF and D0 gap fraction decreases when √s increases

Ultra-Peripheral Collisions (UPC) in nuclear collisions at LHC and RHIC

- Ultra peripheral collision is a collision at impact parameter greater than the sum of the nuclear radii R1+R2
- It is mediated only by EM forces.
- Intensity of the photon beam proportional to Z²
- The photon is emitted coherently, its virtuality is restricted by the radius of the emitting particle:
 Q² ≈ hc/(2π R)², for Pb: Q² ≈ (30 MeV)²
 The max. energy of the photons in lab system is given by the boost of the emitting particle
- Sensitive to saturation phenomena and nucleon gluon shadowing



Ultra-Peripheral Collisions – Y at CMS Run I

Ruchi Chudasama

- First measurement of Y exclusive photoproduction in pPb ultra peripheral collisions at 5.02 TeV
- Compared to LHCb and HERA results



 10^{2}



δ=0.76±0.14

W_{yp} (GeV)

 10^{3}

Ultra Peripheral Collisions in pPb and PbPb at ALICE

J. Adam K. Graham



LHC Run I: no significant change in behavior gluon density going from HERA to LHC energy Kinematics:

 $W_{\gamma p}^2 = 2E_p M_{J/\psi} \exp(-y)$

rapidity y of J/Psi measured along proton beam direction (energy E_p)



50 times as many J/ψ in Run II as compared to Run I

Run II data analyzed in 3 bins at forward rapidities, allows to discriminate between models



Ultra-Peripheral Collisions – in ALICE Run I

Guillermo Contreras



Ultra-Peripheral Collisions – J/ψ at CMS Run I

Daniel Takaki

Coherent J/Psi photoproduction in UPC PbPb at 2.76 TeV



$\sigma(\psi(2S))/\sigma(J/\psi(1S))$ – in central exclusive production and ultra peripheral collisions Natalia Kova

Natalia Kovalchuk Guillermo Contreras

- R=σ(ψ(2S))/σ(J/ψ(1S)) measured at ALICE in coherent UPC and at HERA in central exclusive production
- Measurement sensitive to charmonium wave function and QCD dynamics
- Looking for nuclear effect in UPC, better precision needed







ZEUS

Ultra-Peripheral collisions in Au-Au at RHIC

Spencer Klein

STAR: UPC dipions production



Time Projection Chamber Tracking, PID (dE/dx), vertexing multiplicity

Time-Of-Flight detector PID (time-of-flight)

Beam-Beam Counter Min-bias trigger

Magnet

Zero Degree Calorimeters (18 m upstream & downstream)





STAR has made a high-statistics study of photoproduced $\pi\pi$ in ultraperipheral collisions.

Observed ρ , direct $\pi\pi$ and ω photoproduction

An excited state with a mass of 1653 MeV and width of 164 MeV has been observed

Ultra-Peripheral collisions in Au-Au at RHIC

William Schmidke

STAR: J/ψ production



Planned: √s=500 GeV p↑p↑ Run17 L~400 pb⁻¹

Cold QCD arXiv:1602.03992

Light-by-light scattering in UPC at the LHC

M. Klusek-Gawenda presented by A. Szczurek



The QCD mechanism disturbs to see the QED mechanism



New: soft VDM Regge contribution



- Calculations done in the impact parameter Equivalent Photon Approximation
- Study in kinematical variables of the two photons
- The two subprocesses almost separate in phase space
- Experimental possibilities not completely clear

Total inelastic pp x section at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV

Maciej Trzebinsk Hans Van Haevermaeti

ATLAS: σ^{inel} = 73.1 ± 0.9 (exp.) ± 6.6 (lum.) ± 3.8 (extr.) mb
 CMS: σ^{inel} = 71.3 ± 0.5 (exp.) ± 2.1 (lum.) ± 2.7 (ext.) mb



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Very Forward energy distribution

Alex Van Spilbeeck Igor Katkov

- Very forward energy distributions and jet production observed with CASTOR in CMS at 13 TeV
- Energy flow measured pseudorapidity range 3.15 < |η| < 6.6, in ppcollisions at 13 TeV



CMS + Totem Collaboration

- CMS+Totem span the largest pseudorapidity interval ever measured at the LHC
- Pseudorapidity distributions of charged particles and production of leading charged particles and leading charged-particle jets measured at 8 TeV
- CMS+Totem had joint data taking (0.4 pb-1) in Oct. 2015 at 13 TeV, β* = 90m (to reach low |t| at any ξ)



Minimum bias: charged particle distributions

Wolfang Lukas Juan Manuel Grados Luyando

- charged particle distributions measured at 13 TeV
- models tuned at 7 TeV describe the MPI energy extrapolation well



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