

# Dijets at HERA: A QCD Story



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### OUTLINE

HERA and ZEUS Deep Inelastic Scattering and pQCD Structure functions and the gluon Dijets and pQCD Dijet cross section measurement The Future

## The HERA Collider at DESY



√s≈320 GeV equivalent to a 50TeV fixed target beam

Instantaneous luminosity ~1.8x10<sup>31</sup>cm<sup>-2</sup>s<sup>-1</sup>

FUS Collider Detector 6.4km circumference 920 (820) GeV protons 27.5 GeV electrons or positrons 220 bunches 96ns crossing interval

# **HERA Delivered Luminosity**



- e<sup>-</sup> in 92–94,98,99: 27pb<sup>-1</sup>
- e<sup>+</sup> in 95–97,99–00: 166pb<sup>-1</sup>
- 820GeV protons through 1997
   920 GeV since 1998
- ZEUS integrated lumi since 1992: ~130pb<sup>-1</sup> (70% of delivered)
- Currently undergoing a luminosity upgrade
  - ready Summer 2001
  - expect 1fb<sup>-1</sup> by end of 2005
    - 5 times current integrated total

## **Deep Inelastic Scattering**

#### electron-proton scattering



Can also exchange Z,W<sup>±</sup>

Any lepton – hadron pair e–p (HERA) e–A (SLAC) υ–Fe (CCFR) μ–A (E665,NMC,BCDMS)

$$y = \frac{p \cdot q}{p \cdot k}$$

 $Q^2 = sxy$ 

Fraction of the electron's energy available in the proton's rest frame

s=center of mass energy squared

#### **DIS kinematic variables**

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

$$x = \frac{Q^2}{2p \cdot q}$$

Fraction of the proton's momentum that participates in the hard scatter

# **HERA Kinematic Range**



$$Q^2 = sxy$$

Extended kinematic region available at HERA

Additional ZEUS components provide overlap with fixed target experiments

 $0.45 \text{ GeV}^2 < Q^2 < 20000 \text{ GeV}^2$  $10^{-6} < x < 0.9$ 

H1 and ZEUS: DESY e–p HERMES: DESY e–A E665: Fermilab μ–A BCDMS: CERN μ–A CCFR: Fermilab v–A SLAC: many experiments e–A NMC: CERN μ–A

## **The ZEUS Detector at HERA**



# **ZEUS Calorimeter**



# **ZEUS Central Tracking Detector**

#### View along beamline



# Drift Chamber inside1.43T solenoid



<u>Vertex Resolution</u> longitudinal (z): 4mm transverse (x–y): 1mm

Micro Vertex Detector to be installed next year

# **ZEUS Trigger**



# Beam Gas Background Rejection





# **Background Reduction:** E-p<sub>z</sub>

$$E - p_z = \sum_i E_i (1 - \cos \vartheta_i)$$

Sum runs over calorimeter cells

In a given frame,  $E-p_z$  is conserved



Unless energy escapes down rear beam pipe,  $E-p_z$  after collision will be near  $2E_{beam}$  for interesting physics at the nominal interaction point



## **Deep Inelastic Scattering Event**



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### **DIS Cross Section**



Neutral Current: 
$$\frac{d^2 \sigma}{dx dQ^2} = \frac{2 \pi \alpha_{em}}{xQ^4} [Y_+ F_2 \mp Y_- xF_3 - y^2 F_L] \qquad Y_{\pm} = 1 \pm (1-y)^2$$

 $F_2$  due to photon exchange with spin ½ partons. Related to quark densities  $f_i$   $F_2(x) = \sum_i x Q_i^2 f_i(x)$ 

 $F_3$  contribution due to Z exchange.

F<sub>1</sub> contribution due to exchange of longitudinally polarized photons.

## The Role of the Gluon



HERA discovery! Strong rise of  $F_2$  at low x !

#### Splitting Functions from QCD





Gluon–driven increase of small x quarks is reflected in  $F_2$ 

# **Scaling Violation and the Gluon**



Scaling Violation
•F<sub>2</sub> has a Q<sup>2</sup> dependence due to gluon

$$F_2(x) \rightarrow F_2(x,Q^2)$$

•More significant at smaller x

F<sub>2</sub> scaling violation -> gluon density •QCD evolution equations (Altarelli-Parisi) predict  $g(x,Q^2) \sim dF_2(x,Q^2)/dlogQ^2$ 

# **Parton Density Functions**



## **Dijet Production at HERA**



**DIS variables still apply** 



 $y = \frac{p \cdot q}{p \cdot k} \quad x = \frac{Q^2}{2p \cdot q}$ 

But now the momentum fraction of the incident parton (at LO) is

$$\xi = x(1 + \frac{M_{jj}^2}{Q^2})$$
  $M_{jj}$ =dijet mass

## **Dijet Event at ZEUS**



# Leading Order Monte Carlo Models



#### **Programs**

- <u>LEPTO</u> (MEPS+LUND)
- ARIADNE (CDM+LUND)
- HERWIG (MEPS+CLUSTER)

- LO models used only for
  - detector corrections
  - hadronization corrections

# **NLO Calculations**



#### Programs for DIS

- **<u>DISENT</u>** (subtraction method)
- DISASTER++ (subtraction method)
- <u>MEPJET</u> (phase space splicing method)
- JETVIP (phase space splicing method)

#### <u>Issues</u>

Renormalization scale uncertainty (next slide)Hadronization effects (discussed later)

- non-perturbative: Partons -> Hadrons
- NLO calculations provide only 3-parton final states

## **Renormalization Scale**

<u>Renormalization scale</u>  $(\mu_r)$ : Scale at which the strong coupling constant is evaluated

Factorization scale ( $\mu_{f}$ ): Scale at

which the parton densities are evaluated



 $d\sigma/d\mu_r=0$  only for all–order perturbation Otherwise uncertainty in final cross section

- •Uncertainty due to factorization scale is typically small (<5% for this analysis)
- •Uncertainty due to renormalization scale can be large (>50%) even at NLO

Example: Inclusive DIS Cross Section



# **Renormalization Scale Choices and Resulting Uncertainty**

#### Choices for renormalization scale

- Typically choose the hardest scale available
- In single jet DIS:  $\mu_r^2 = Q^2$
- In dijet events, jet  $E_{\tau}^{\ 2}$  can be larger than  $Q^2$ 
  - $\mu_r^2 = E_T^2/4$  also reasonable
    - $E_T$ =sum of jet  $E_ts$
    - $E_T^2/4$  ~ square of mean dijet  $E_T$

Estimate of renormalization scale uncertainty

 vary μ<sub>r</sub> by factor of 2 (conventional)



# **Dijets -> Gluon Density**



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# **Previous ZEUS Dijet Results**



#### ZEUS 1994 Dijet Preliminary Result

- •Lower Q<sup>2</sup> region 7<Q<sup>2</sup><100
  - maximum sensitivity to gluon
- Compared dijet cross section with NLO pQCD calculations
  - Normalization difference of ~40%
  - Shape of distributions accurately described

#### Result inspired new set of goals

- •Measure cross section over large Q<sup>2</sup> range
- •Understand normalization discrepancy with NLO calculations
- •Quantify measurement and theoretical uncertainties

## **Analysis: Data Selection**

#### HERA 1996 and 1997 running period

• 820 GeV protons -- 27.5 GeV positrons

ZEUS data sample

integrated luminosity: 38.4 pb<sup>-1</sup>

Cross Section Definition

10 < Q<sup>2</sup> < 10000 GeV<sup>2</sup>

- acceptance understood above 10 GeV<sup>2</sup>
- statistics limited above 10000 GeV<sup>2</sup>
- y > 0.04 and  $E_e$  > 10 GeV
  - detector efficiency and background reduction

Jets defined by inclusive–mode  $k_{\tau}$ –algorithm run in Breit Frame (next slides)

- Lab Frame: Jet  $E_{T} > 5$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 2.0$ 
  - well understood acceptance region
- Breit Frame: Jet  $E_{T,1} > 8$  GeV and Jet  $E_{T,2} > 5$  GeV
  - asymmetric cut: controlled region of NLO calculations (explained later)



# Jet Algorithms

#### Cone algorithms

- conceptually simple
- theoretical/implementation issues
  - seed requirements
  - infrared unsafe at NNLO



Maximize  $E_{\tau}$  within a cone of radius R

### Inclusive-mode k<sub>r</sub>-algorithm (KTCLUS)

- No known theoretical or implementation issues
  - infrared safe
  - seeding not necessary
- Smaller hadronization corrections in some regions

$$d_{i} = E_{T,i}^{2}$$

$$d_{i,j} = min\{E_{T,i}^{2}, E_{T,j}^{2}\}(\Delta \eta^{2} + \Delta \phi^{2})/R^{2}$$
i
Combine i and j if d<sub>ij</sub> is
smallest of {d<sub>i</sub>,d<sub>ij</sub>}

## **Breit Frame**

Breit Frame axis is  $\gamma$ -proton axis Exchanged  $\gamma$  4-mom has only a z-component Experimentally: constructed from measured 4-mom of scattered positron



# Comparison with LO Models



 $\label{eq:linear} \begin{array}{l} \mbox{Inclusive Dijet Cross Section} \\ 10 < Q^2 < 10000 \ GeV^2 \\ y > 0.04, \ E_e > 10 \ GeV \\ \mbox{asymmetric jet } E_{\tau} \ cut: \ 5Gev, \ 8GeV \\ -2.0 < \ jet \ \eta < 2.0 \end{array}$ 

•Data corrected for detector effects to hadron level

LO MC models fail to describe normalization

- Attempts to model higher order effects inadequate
  - parton showers and CDM
- Large renormalization scale dependence

# **Comparing with NLO Calculations**



- NLO calculations MEPJET and DISENT behave unphysically near the symmetric cut
  - Reduced phase space for 3-parton final states that cancel negative-weight 2-parton final states
  - Asymmetric jet cut of  $E_{T,1}$ >8GeV,  $E_{T,2}$ >5GeV avoids sensitive region
- Large difference due to choice of renormalizatoin scale
- 40% normalization difference between NLO and ZEUS 1994 results understood!

## **Hadronization Effects**



- •NLO calculations do not include hadronization models
- •Use LO MC models to estimate non-perturbative hadronization effects
- •Apply corrections from LO MC model esitmates to NLO calculations
  - Ariadne used by default
- •Hadronization corrections vary between 10% and 30%
- •Estimates from Ariande and Lepto LO models vary typically by 5%, and no more than 10%
  - additional theoretical uncertainty

# Inclusive Dijet Cross Section vs Q<sup>2</sup>



#### NLO Comparison

### Success for pQCD!

Within NLO scale uncertainty estimate, NLO calculations reproduce measured cross section to within 10%

- over three orders of magnitude in Q<sup>2</sup>
- over 2 orders of magnitude in value

For Q<sup>2</sup><~200 measurement uncertainties less than renormalization scale uncertainty

 Need improved theoretical calculations with reduced renormalization scale dependence

# Inclusive Dijet Cross Section vs $\boldsymbol{\xi}$



#### NLO Comparison

NLO calculation shows dependence on input parton densities

• MBFIT has larger gluon

# All NLO calculations are consistent with the data

- within all uncertainties
- regardless of input parton densities

### Gluon densities in current PDFs

 consistent with the data and pQCD calculations

 $\xi = x(1 +$ 

## Inclusive Dijet Cross Section vs ξ and Q<sup>2</sup>



#### NLO Comparison

Gluon density sensitivity of NLO calculation seen for Q<sup>2</sup><~200GeV<sup>2</sup>

# NLO calculations converge at higher Q<sup>2</sup>

- quark densities well constrained
- smaller renormalization scale uncertainty

For Q<sup>2</sup><~200 renormalization scale uncertainty larger than measurement uncertainty

Future improved pQCD calculations will enable use of the dijet cross section measurement for Q<sup>2</sup><~200

- used in global fits
- or used to extract gluon density directly

# Conclusions on Dijet Cross Section and pQCD

Inclusive dijet cross section measured for 10<Q²<10000 GeV² and asymmetric jet  $E_{\tau}$  cuts of 5 and 8 GeV

NLO pQCD reproduces the dijet cross section within 10% over three orders of magnitude in Q<sup>2</sup> and over 2 orders of magnitude in value. Triumph for pQCD!

Universality of gluon density: Gluon extracted from scaling violation of  $F_2$  can be used to describe the dijet cross section.

NLO calculations exhibit large renormalization scale dependence for  $Q^2 < 200 \text{GeV}^2$ ; exactly where sensitivity to gluon density is largest.

 Extraction of gluon density using dijet cross section possible with future improved calculations