Probing BFKL dynamics at hadronic colliders

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- Mueller Navelet jets: Phys. Rev. D79 (2009) 034028;
- Jet Gap Jet: Phys. Rev. D79 (2009) 094019; Phys.Rev. D83 (2011) 034036; Phys. Rev. D 87 (2013) 034010
- Jet veto: Phys.Rev. D87 (2013) 054016



Forward jet measurement at HERA



- Full BFKL NLL calculation used for the BFKL kernel, available in S3 and S4 resummation schemes to remove the spurious singularities (modulo the impact factors taken at LL)
- Equation:

$$\frac{d\sigma_{T,L}^{\gamma^* p \to JX}}{dx_J dk_T^2} = \frac{\alpha_s(k_T^2)\alpha_s(Q^2)}{k_T^2 Q^2} f_{eff}(x_J, k_T^2)$$
$$\int \frac{d\gamma}{2i\pi} \left(\frac{Q^2}{k_T^2}\right)^{\gamma} \phi_{T,L}^{\gamma}(\gamma) \ e^{\bar{\alpha}(k_T Q)\chi_{eff}[\gamma, \bar{\alpha}(k_T Q)]Y}$$

- Implicit equation: $\chi_{eff}(\gamma, \alpha) = \chi_{NLL}(\gamma, \alpha, \chi_{eff}(\gamma, \alpha))$ solved numerically
- C. Marquet, R. Peschanski, C. Royon: Nucl. Phys. B 739 (2006) 131; Phys. Lett. B 655 (2007) 236; Eur. Phys. J. C55 (2008) 259

BFKL NLL and resummation schemes

- NLO BFKL: Corrections were found to be large with respect to LO, and lead to unphysical results
- NLO BFKL kernels need resummation: to remove additional spurious singularities in γ and $(1-\gamma)$
- NLO BFKL kernel: (γ and ω associated to $\log Q^2$ and rapidity after Mellin transform)

 $\chi_{NLO}(\gamma,\omega) = \chi^{(0)}(\gamma,\omega) + \alpha(\chi_1(\gamma) - \chi_1^{(0)}(\gamma))$

- $\chi_1(\gamma)$: calculated, NLO BFKL eigenvalues (Lipatov, Fadin, Camici, Ciafaloni)
- χ⁽⁰⁾ and χ₁(0): ambiguity of resummation at higher order than NLO, different ways to remove these singularities, not imposed by BFKL equation, Salam, Ciafaloni, Colferai; use resummation schemes S3 and S4 from Salam et al.
- Transformation of the energy scale: γ → γ − ω/2 (Salam) needed for F₂ but not for forward jet cross sections (the problem is symmetric contrary to F₂)
- BFKL NLL full calculation available (no saddle point approximation): resolution of implicit equation performed by numerical methods
- Exact gluon kinematics introduced (R. Peschanski et al.) to mimic the NLL impact factor effects

Fit results

- Fit of NLL BFKL calculation to the H1 $d\sigma/dx$ data: one single parameter, normalisation of cross section
- χ^2 for S3: 29.5 (1.15), S4: 10.0 (0.48)
- Good description of H1 data using BFKL LL and BFKL NLL formalism, DGLAP-NLO fails to describe the data
- Scale dependence: variation of the scale between $2Qk_T$, $Qk_T/2$, Q^2 , k_T^2 : ~ 20% difference
- BFKL higher corrections found to be small (We are in the BFKL region, cut on $0.5 < k_T^2/Q^2 < 5$)



Comparison with H1 triple differential data



d $\sigma/dx dp_T^2 d Q^2$ - H1 DATA

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Study of dependence on impact factor

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Mueller Navelet jets

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- Same kind of processes at the Tevatron and the LHC: Mueller Navelet jets
- Study the $\Delta\Phi$ between jets dependence of the cross section:
- C. Marquet, C. Royon: Phys. Rev. D79 (2009) 034028

Mueller Navelet jets: $\Delta \Phi$ dependence

- Study the $\Delta\Phi$ dependence of the relative cross section
- Relevant variables:

$$\Delta \eta = y_1 - y_2$$

$$y = (y_1 + y_2)/2$$

$$Q = \sqrt{k_1 k_2}$$

$$R = k_2/k_1$$

• Azimuthal correlation of dijets:

$$\frac{2\pi \left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Delta\eta dR d\Delta\Phi}\right)}{\frac{d\sigma}{d\Delta\eta dR}} = 1 + \frac{2}{\sigma_0(\Delta\eta, R)} \sum_{p=1}^{\infty} \sigma_p(\Delta\eta, R) \cos(p\Delta\Phi)$$

where

$$\sigma_p = \int_{E_T}^{\infty} \frac{dQ}{Q^3} \alpha_s (Q^2/R) \alpha_s (Q^2R)$$
$$\left(\int_{y_<}^{y_>} dy x_1 f_{eff}(x_1, Q^2/R) x_2 f_{eff}(x_2, Q^2R)\right)$$
$$\int_{1/2-\infty}^{1/2+\infty} \frac{d\gamma}{2i\pi} R^{-2\gamma} e^{\bar{\alpha}(Q^2)\chi_{eff}(p)\Delta\eta}$$

Mueller Navelet jets: $\Delta \Phi$ dependence

• $1/\sigma d\sigma/d\Delta \Phi$ spectrum for BFKL LL and BFKL NLL as a function of $\Delta \Phi$ for different values of $\Delta \eta$, scale dependence: ~20%



Effect of energy conservation on BFKL equation

- BFKL cross section lacks energy-momentum conservation since these effects are higher order corrections
- Following Del Duca-Schmidt, we substitute $\Delta\eta$ by an effective rapidity interval y_{eff}

$$y_{eff} = \Delta \eta \left(\int d\phi \cos(p\phi) \frac{d\sigma^{O(\alpha_s^3)}}{d\Delta \eta dy dQ dR d\Delta \Phi} \right)$$
$$\left(\int d\phi \cos(p\phi) \frac{d\sigma^{LL-BFKL}}{d\Delta \eta dy dQ dR d\Delta \Phi} \right)^{-1}$$

where $d\sigma^{O(\alpha_s^3)}$ is the exact $2 \rightarrow 3$ contribution to the $hh \rightarrow JXJ$ cross-section at order α_s^3 , and $d\sigma^{LL-BFKL}$ is the LL-BFKL result

• To compute $d\sigma^{O(\alpha_s^3)}$, we use the standard jet cone size $R_{cut} = 0.5$ when integrating over the third particle's momentum

Mueller Navelet cross sections: energy conservation effect in BFKL

- Effect of energy conservation on BFKL dynamics
- Large effect if jet p_T ratios not close to 1: goes closer to DGLAP predictions, needs jet p_T ratio < 1.1-1.15





- Select events with two high p_T jets, well separated in rapidity by Δy
- Veto on additional jet activity (with $k_T > Q_0$, with $Q_0 \gg \Lambda_{QCD}$) between the two jets
- Measure the "gap" fraction: dijet events with veto/total dijet events
- Y.Hatta, C. Marquet, C. Royon, G. Soyez, T. Ueda, D. Werder: Phys.Rev. D87 (2013) 054016

Comparison with QCD calculation



 The standard NLO and parton shower approach (POWHEG + pythia or herwig) fails to describe data

$$\frac{(d\sigma^{2\to 2} + d\sigma^{2\to 3})_{p_{T_3} < E_{out}}}{d\sigma^{2\to 2} + d\sigma^{2\to 3}}$$

- BFKL resummation (HEJ Monte Carlo) also fails to describe data
- Both approaches miss the resummation of soft gluons at large angles

Gluon emission at large angles



- Resummation of soft gluon emissions at large angle not taken into account in parton showers
- Resummation of soft emissions performed in e^+e^- case: when $p_T \gg E_{out}$, one can resum the soft logarithms $(\alpha_S \log p_T / E_{out})^n$ while requiring that the energy flow into the region between the jets is less than E_{out}

Banfi Marchesini Smye equation



• Compute the probability P_T that the total energy emitted outside the jet cone is less than E_{out}

• Numerical solutions are available (Hatta and Ueda, 2009)

Comparison with ATLAS data



- Good agreement between prediction and ATLAS data (black points when the most forward and backward jets are selected and E_{out}=20 GeV)
- Plot as a function of Δy between jets in different jet p_T bins
- Green band: renormalisation and factorisation scale uncertainties (between $2p_T$ and $p_T/2$); yellow band: uncertainties related to sub-leading logs

Jet gap jet cross sections



- Test of BFKL evolution: jet gap jet events, large $\Delta \eta$, same p_T for both jets in BFKL calculation
- Principle: Implementation of BFKL NLL formalism in HERWIG Monte Carlo (Measurement sensitive to jet structure and size, gap size smaller than $\Delta \eta$ between jets)
- O. Kepka, C. Marquet, C. Royon, Phys. Rev. D79 (2009) 094019; Phys.Rev. D83 (2011) 034036

BFKL formalism

• BFKL jet gap jet cross section: integration over ξ , p_T performed in Herwig event generation

$$\frac{d\sigma^{pp \to XJJY}}{dx_1 dx_2 dp_T^2} = S \frac{f_{eff}(x_1, p_T^2) f_{eff}(x_2, p_T^2)}{16\pi} \left| A(\Delta \eta, p_T^2) \right|^2$$

where S is the survival probability (0.1 at Tevatron, 0.03 at LHC)

$$A(\Delta \eta, p_T^2) = \frac{16N_c \pi \alpha_s^2}{C_F p_T^2} \sum_{p=-\infty}^{\infty} \int \frac{d\gamma}{2i\pi} \frac{[p^2 - (\gamma - 1/2)^2]}{[(\gamma - 1/2)^2 - (p - 1/2)^2]}$$
$$\frac{\exp\left\{\frac{\alpha_s N_C}{\pi} \chi_{eff} \Delta \eta\right\}}{[(\gamma - 1/2)^2 - (p + 1/2)^2]}$$

- α_S : 0.17 at LL (constant), running using RGE at NLL
- BFKL effective kernel χ_{eff} : determined numerically, solving the implicit equation: $\chi_{eff} = \chi_{NLL}(\gamma, \bar{\alpha} \ \chi_{eff})$
- S4 resummation scheme used to remove spurious singularities in BFKL NLL kernel
- Implementation in Herwig Monte Carlo: needed to take into account jet size and at parton level the gap size is equal to $\Delta \eta$ between jets
- Herwig MC: Parametrised distribution of $d\sigma/dp_T^2$ fitted to BFKL NLL cross section (2200 points fitted between $10 < p_T < 120$ GeV, $0.1 < \Delta \eta < 10$ with a $\chi^2 \sim 0.1$)

BFKL formalism: resummation over conformal spins

- Study of the ratio $\frac{d\sigma/dp_T(all \ p)}{d\sigma/dp_T(p=0)}$
- Resummation over p needed: modifies the p_T and $\Delta \eta$ dependences...:



Comparison with D0 data

- D0 measurement: Jet gap jet cross section ratios as a function of second highest E_T jet, or Δη for the low and high E_T samples, the gap between jets being between -1 and 1 in rapidity
- Comparison with BFKL formalism:

$$Ratio = \frac{BFKL \ NLL \ Herwig}{Dijet \ Herwig} \times \frac{LO \ QCD \ NLOJet + +}{NLO \ QCD \ NLOJet + +}$$

• Reasonable description using BFKL NLL formalism



Predictions for the LHC

- Weak E_T and $\Delta \eta$ dependence
- Large differences in normalisation between BFKL LL and NLL predictions



Jet gap jet events in diffraction

- Study BFKL dynamics using jet gap jet events
- Jet gap jet events in DPE processes: clean process, allows to go to larger $\Delta\eta$ between jets
- C. Marquet, C. Royon, M. Trzebinski, R. Zlebcik, ArXiv:1212:2059, Phys. Rev. D 87 (2013) 034010





Jet gap jet events in diffraction

- Measure the ratio of the jet gap jet to the dijet cross sections: sensitivity to BFKL dynamics
- As an example, study as a function of leading jet p_T
- Advantage: ratio close to 10% (no survival probability), very clean events since jets not "polluted" by remnants)



Conclusion

- Full implementation of BFKL NLL kernel for many jet proceeses at HERA, Tevatron and LHC
- Forward jets at HERA: DGLAP NLO fails to describe HERA data, good description of data using BFKL NLL formalism
- Mueller Navelet jets: Larger decorrelation expected for BFKL formalism, unfortunately suffers a lot of corrections intriduced when ones imposes the conservation of energy in the BFKL formalism
- Jet veto measurements in ATLAS: not a clean test of BFKL resummation
- Jet gap jets:
 - NLL BFKL cross section implemented in HERWIG
 - Fair description of D0 and CDF data
 - Jet gap jet events in diffraction