### Low-x & MPI & Diffraction – Highlights & Discussion

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### Working group 4



### **Thanks to all speakers**

#### **Christine Rasmussen, Radek Žlebčík**

MC developments in small-x and diffraction	Patrick Kirchgaesser	CMS results on diffraction and exclusive production	Ankita Mehta for the CMS Collaboration
	Ŭ		16:00 - 16:25
	10:50 - 11:25	A complete picture of photon-initiated production at the LHC	Dr Lucian Harland-Lang
The electron-ion collider – A collider to unravel the mysteries of hadron structu	Ire elke-caroline Aschenauer		16:25 - 16:50
	11:25 - 11:50	Very-forward neutral particles production measured by the LHCf experiment	t Alessio Tiberio
Diffractive Bremsstrahlung in hadronic collisions	Roman Pasechnik		16:50 - 17:15
	11:50 - 12:20	Saturation in the impact-parameter plane through vector meson photoprod	iction Prof. Jesus Guillermo Contreras Nuno
			11:30 - 11:55
Measurements of single diffraction using forward proton tagging at ATLAS	Maciej Trzebinski for the ATLAS Collaboration	Determination of proton parton distribution functions using ATLAS data	Josef Pacalt for the ATLAS Collaboration
	14:40 - 15:05		11:55 - 12:20
Diffractive excitation in pp and pA scattering at high energies	Dr P.V.R.G. Silva	\$\eta_c\$(1S) and \$\eta_c\$(2S) production at the LHC	Antoni Szczurek
	15:05 - 15:30		12:20 - 12:45

5 Experimental and 6 theory contributions

# Not a summary, just few highlights for discussion $\rightarrow$ Apologies to all topics which are not mentions

# **Tagged diffraction at LHC**

#### M. Trzebinski - ATLAS

- Diffraction with proton measured in the proton spectrometer ALPHA
- MC overshoots MC by ~2times







# **Tagged diffraction at LHC**

### M. Trzebinski - ATLAS

- What is the PD fraction at LHC?
- What about measuring  $\alpha$ ' from t-slope?



$$\frac{d\sigma_{SD}}{d\log_{10}(\xi)} \propto \left(\frac{1}{\xi}\right)^{\alpha(0)-1} \frac{1}{B} \left(e^{Bt_{\text{high}}} - e^{Bt_{\text{low}}}\right)$$

where  $B = B_0 - 2\alpha' \ln(\xi)$ ;  $\alpha(t) = \alpha(0) + \alpha' t$ 



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# **Tagged diffraction at LHC - Dijets**

#### Ankita Mehta - CMS

- First measurement of "hard" diffraction with tagged proton at LHC (so far only LRG-based results)
- Predictions based on HERA DPDFs & factorization theorem ~10times above data



#### CMS + TOTEM (dijets in SD) "hard" diffraction



# **Tagged diffraction with Jets – Factorization breaking**

#### **Roman Pasechnik**

Factorization in "hard" diffractive processes (Collins 1997)

$$d\sigma(ep \to epX) = \sum_{i} f_{i}^{D}(x, Q^{2}, x_{IP}, t) \otimes d\sigma^{ie}(x, Q^{2})$$

Dijets in SD at Tevatron Tagged anti-proton



### **Factorization breaking – Possible solutions**

#### **Roman Pasechnik**

#### **Regge-corrected approach**

DPDF + soft survival probability (KKMR – hep-ph/0105145) → Dressing QCD factorisation formula by soft Pomeron exchanges (to conserve S unitarity)

#### **MPI-veto method**

DPDF + dynamic S<sup>2</sup> from MPI (in Pythia8 arXiv:1512.05525)

#### **Color dipole model**

universal for inclusive/diffractive scattering, based on fits to  $F_2$  (R. P. at all.)



### **Color Dipole Model – Processes?**

#### **Roman Pasechnik**



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# **Photon-Initiated processes in pp**

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#### Lucian Harland-Lang

• Equivalent-Photon-Flux

$$f_{pp} \approx \int \mathrm{d}x_1 \mathrm{d}x_2 f_{\gamma/p}^{\mathrm{PF}}(x_1, \mu^2) f_{\gamma/p}^{\mathrm{PF}}(x_2, \mu^2) \hat{\sigma}(\gamma\gamma \to X)$$

• Full formula based on  $F_2/F_1$  (ala VBF Higgs)

$$\sigma_{pp} = \frac{1}{2s} \int dx_1 dx_2 d^2 q_{1\perp} d^2 q_{2\perp} d\Gamma \alpha(Q_1^2) \alpha(Q_2^2) \xrightarrow{\gamma^* p \to X} \sim \sigma(\gamma^* \gamma^* \to l^+ l^-)$$

$$\rho_i^{\alpha\beta} = 2 \int \frac{\mathrm{d}x_{B,i}}{x_{B,i}^2} \bigg[ -\left(g^{\alpha\beta} + \frac{q_i^{\alpha}q_i^{\beta}}{Q_i^2}\right) F_1(x_{B,i}, Q_i^2) + \frac{(2p_i^{\alpha} - \frac{q_i^{\alpha}}{x_{B,i}})(2p_i^{\beta} - \frac{q_i^{\beta}}{x_{B,i}})}{Q_i^2} \frac{x_{B,i}}{2} F_2(x_{B,i}, Q_i^2) \bigg]$$

From HERA

inclusive DIS

~4% of low-mass DY



$$pp \rightarrow Y + \gamma \gamma + Z$$

### **Photon-Initiated processes in pp - J/psi**

#### Lucian Harland-Lang

• Measured by LHCb & ALICE in pp, pA, AA



+ Processes involving proton dissociation

- Continuous pedestal from  $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \mu\mu$
- Dissociative and  $chi_c$ BG at higher  $p_T(\mu\mu)$
- Can it be described by MC?



### **Saturation of the VM diss. x-section**

#### **J. Guillermo Contreras**

• High #hot-spots at low-x make the Amplitude variance small  $\rightarrow$  saturation





### Saturation of the VM diss. x-section

#### **J. Guillermo Contreras**

• For VM of lower masses the maximum projected to be visible at HERA, for J/psi LHeC needed



### **Need for low-x MC generator**

- There are many PDF extractions including BFKL kernels, e.g KS-gluon (x<0.01) or NNPDF3.1sx (NNLO+NLLx)
- Do/can we have MC with shower consistent with the BFKL-like evolution at small-x?
  - → CASCADE + Katie
  - → HEJ (for Mueller-Navalet jets)
  - $\rightarrow$  CDM based MC?

Example: Forward-backward jets



For proper NLO asymmetric  $p_{\tau}$  cut needed!



### **Need for precision at low-x**

mind the "collinear" NNLO revolution

- $x \sim 5^* 10^{\text{-5}}$  for HERA DIS
- $x \sim 2*10^{-4}$  for LHC DY

### ...But nothing from our low-x world (J/psi PHP, CEP, η<sub>c</sub>...), why?

- → Higher model unc (often LO)?
- → Don't fit well with standard collinear DGLAP framework?

Probes of the small x gluon via exclusive  $J/\psi$  and Y production at HERA and the LHC [Jones, Marin at al., arXiv:1307.7099]



### **Discussion & Future**



#### Diffraction in e+p:

- $\succ$  coherent  $\Leftrightarrow$  p intact
- incoherent ⇔ breakup of p
- HERA: 15% of all events are hard diffractive

#### Diffraction in e+A:

coherent diffraction (nuclei intact)
breakup into nucleons (nucleons intact)

>incoherent diffraction

Predictions:  $\sigma_{diff}/\sigma_{tot}$  in e+A ~25-40%