Structure Functions From HERA to LHC

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We know: QCD is the theory of the strong interactions !

Why then QCD at HERA? and elsewhere ...?

Because:

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- ... the strong coupling α_s is the least well known of the coupling constants
- ... we do not understand how partons are put together to make hadrons
- ... we need to understand future high energy experiments at the LHC

QCD @ HERA ...

• proton structure F₂

quark- & gluon-PDFs (\rightarrow LHC), $\Delta \alpha_s / \alpha_s \sim 1\%$ (NNLO) F₂ at small Q², $\times \rightarrow$ non-perturbative QCD xF₃, PDFs at large \times (HERA II !) ... Today!

• heavy quarks

universality of proton structure (gluon-PDF!) fragmentation, production mechanisms, c/b-PDFs ...

• diffraction and low-x physics

QCD dynamics at high parton densities ... structure of diffractive interactions, factorization DVCS \rightarrow parton-parton correlations (GPDs)

• jet physics

universality of proton structure (gluon-PDF!) parton dynamics, measurement of α_s

spectroscopy

pentaquarks ...

Structure Functions Basics



Ideal QCD laboratory

HERA Kinematics







Scaling [SLAC 1972]



Scaling Violations [1990++]



The QCD Picture of Scaling Violation

- Proton quark dominated: $Q^2 \uparrow \Rightarrow F_2 \downarrow \text{ for fixed } x$
- Proton gluon dominated: $Q^2 \uparrow \Rightarrow F_2 \uparrow \text{ for fixed } x$



Q²-evolution described by DGLAP equations

QCD Improved Parton Model



DGLAP Equations

DGLAP: Dokshitzer, Gribov, Lipatov, Altarelli, Parisi

DGLAP evolution equations arise from requirement that $q(x,Q^2)$ should not depend on the choice of scale μ :

lepend on the choice of scale
$$\mu$$
:

$$q(x, Q^{2}) = q(x, \mu^{2}) + \frac{\alpha_{s}}{2\pi} \log \frac{Q^{2}}{\mu^{2}} \int_{x}^{1} \frac{dz}{z} P_{qq}(z) q(x/z)$$

$$\frac{dq(x, Q^{2})}{d\log \mu^{2}} = \frac{dq(x, \mu^{2})}{d\log \mu^{2}} - \frac{\alpha_{s}}{2\pi} \int_{x}^{1} \frac{dz}{z} P_{qq}(z) q(x/z) \stackrel{!}{=} 0$$

$$From iteration$$

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F2 at Low Bjorken-x [Pre-HERA Knowledge]

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \log Q^2} \begin{pmatrix} q \\ q \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \begin{bmatrix} P_{qq} & P_{qg} \\ P_{gq} & P_{gg} \\ P_{gq} & P_{gg} \end{bmatrix} \bigotimes \begin{pmatrix} q \\ q \end{pmatrix}$$



x-dependence of F_2 [except asymptotic behaviour] A. De Rujula et.al. 1974

Measure !!





The HERA Accelerator Complex



Current: ~ 100 mA

* before 1998: 820 GeV

Energy: 27.5 GeV Mag. Field: 0.164 T Current: ~ 40 mA

BX rate: 10.4 MHz Lumi: $1.5 \cdot 10^{31} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$



ep Cross Section [low Q² approximation]









QCD Fits: Principle



For p = u _v , d _v , $\sum(q + \bar{q})$, g or p = $\bar{u} + \bar{d}$, $\bar{u} - \bar{d}$, s:		
$xp(x,Q_0) - A_p x^{-1}(1-x) P(x,C_p,)$		
characterizes PDFs at x = 0. [sea: a _p <0, valence: a _p >0]	characterizes PDFs at x = 1. [b _p >0 for all PDFs]	weakly x-dependent function. ["fine tuning"]

QCD Fits: Inputs

• Sum rules:
$$\int u_{V}(x)dx = 2$$
, $\int d_{V}(x)dx = 1$, Valence
quarks
 $\int dx \times \left\{ g(x) + \sum [q(x) + \bar{q}(x)] \right\} = 1$, Momentum
sum rule
 $I_{G} = \int dx \left(F_{2}^{\ell p} - F_{2}^{\ell n}\right) = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{3} \int dx \left(\bar{u} - \bar{d}\right)$. Gottfried
[Experiment (NMC): $I_{G} = 0.235 \pm 0.026 \rightarrow \bar{u} > \bar{d}$]

Parton Densities — HERA Results



Comparison H1 vs. ZEUS





systematic error includes:

NNNLO correction estimate higher twist effects

NNLO promises world beating $\alpha_{\text{s}} \text{from HERA}$

Now available: NNLO splitting functions

[Moch, Vermaseren, Vogt]

Non-singlet case: hep-ph/0403192 Singlett case: hep-ph/0404111

PDFs - Are they universal?



High Q² Physics Constraining Valence Quarks

DIS Cross Section @ High Q^2



Neutral Current:

$$F_{2} \sim x \sum_{i}^{i} [q_{i} + \bar{q}_{i}]$$
$$x F_{3} \sim x \sum_{i}^{i} [q_{i} - \bar{q}_{i}]$$

Use e⁺p/e⁻p data to extract xF₃ Sensitivity to valence quark density Charged Current:

$$d^{2}\sigma(e^{+}) \sim x[d+\bar{u}]$$
$$d^{2}\sigma(e^{-}) \sim x[u+\bar{d}]$$

Use e⁺p/e⁻p data to disentangle up-/down-quark content at high x

NC and CC Cross Sections



Standard Model describes cross sections over large range of Q^2 Electroweak 'unification' at large $Q^2 \sim M_Z^2$

e⁺p/e⁻p cross sections differ due to different quark contributions helicity structure of EW interactions



NC Reduced Cross Section







[sum rule a la Gross Llewellyn-Smith]
Charged Current Cross Section





Knowledge of d/u Ratio





Parton Densities @ LHC

What do we need? How well do we know them? How to improve?





[x₁ = x₂: mid-rapidity]

LHC needs:

- knowledge on parton densities
- extrapolation over orders of magnitude







W and Z Production @ LHC



Jet Spectrum @ LHC



First	plot	
to be	made at	LHC

Sensitive to:

- Parton distribution functions
- Detector performance [Energy scale and resolution]
- New Physics

Relative Uncertainty [compared to CTEQ 6.1M]



Quark Substructure [Compositeness]

Expectation: Enhancement of σ_{jet} at high E_T



Heavy Gluons [Extra Dimensions]





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HERA Parton Distributions

Present Precision Future Perspectives

Where HERA Data constrain PDFs

Valence Quarks:

HERA II High Q², high x NC/CC ep cross section [HERA I: statistics limited]

Sea Quarks:

Low-x: inclusive NC DIS [HERA I 2000 data to be published]

Gluon:

Low-x: scaling violations Mid-x: jet data heavy flavours High-x: momentum sum rules [HERA I statistics limited at high ET] [HERA II: jets, heavy flavours]

New H1 Low-Q² Results



Impact of 'New' HERA low-Q² data



ZEUS Fit to H1 Data
High Q² NC/CC Data 94-00 Low Q² NC 94-97 (published)
High Q² NC/CC Data 94-00 Low Q² NC 2000 (estimate)

- improved knowledge of gluon at low \times and low Q^2
- some reduction also at higher x

C.Gwenlan [HERA/LHC Workshop]



Jet Data

Examples: HERA-I high E_T jet measurements in DIS and Photoproduction ($Q^2 \sim 0$)



7ET

HERA-I: ZEUS inclusive jets in DIS



Impact of Jet Data on Gluon PDF



Clear improvement of xg(x) at $x \sim 0.01 - 0.1$

Impact of 500 pb⁻¹ Jet Data



Further improvement of xg(x) at $x \sim 0.01 - 0.1$

HERA prospects using jets by optimizing selection cuts



Significant improvement seems possible.

Impact of HERA II

[case study using current running scenario]

Data sample	L of HERA-I measurement (pb ⁻¹)	assumed L of HERA-II measurement (pb ⁻¹)	Central values taken from	Systematica taken from
High-Q ² NC e+	63	350	existing data	existing data
High-Q ² NC e-	16	350	existing data	existing data
High-Q ² CC e+	61	350	existing data	existing data
High-Q ² CC e-	16	350	existing data	existing data
Inclusive DIS jets	37	500	existing data	existing data
Dijets in yp	37	500	existing data	existing data
Optimised dijets in yp	-	500	NLO QCD	NOT INCLUDED

statistically limited data-sets

- scale statistical uncertainties on existing data assuming max. 700 pb⁻¹ (equally between e+/e-)
- $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$ systematic uncertainties taken from existing data

optimised jet cross sections

• include simulated data-points from NLO QCD, statistical uncertainties assume 500 pb⁻¹

no systematics included

u-Valence Uncertainties



d-Valence Uncertainties



Sea Quark Uncertainties



→ most significant improvement from increased statistics at HERA-II

Gluon Uncertainties



 \rightarrow most significant improvement from optimized jet analysis

Caveats

Comparison of H1 and ZEUS



ZEUS analysis/ H1 data

Here we see the effect of differences in the data: recall that the gluon is not directly measured (no jets).

The data differences are most notable in the large 96/97 NC samples at low-Q².

If a fit is done to ZEUS and H1 together the χ^2 for both these data sets rises compared to when they are fitted separately ...

Here we see the effect due to differences in the analysis choice

H1 analysis/H1data

e.g. parametrization at Q_0^2 ...

[Cooper-Sarkar]

Possible Impact of d-ū Asymmetries



Enforce: $x(\bar{d} - \bar{u}) \xrightarrow{x \to 0} 0$





Small Q²





Experimental Technics [to Access Low Q²]



Initial State Radiation (ISR)







Determination of $\boldsymbol{\lambda}$


Q^2 -Dependence of F_2 -Slope



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From hard to soft physics Do we see saturation?



Saturation



Unitarity consideration: Rise towards small x has to stop somewhere

Possible observation: Taming of the rise of F2 at low x Structure Function F₂



ep-Scattering - Alternative Pictures

Infinite momentum frame

Proton rest frame



 $F_2(x,Q^2) = F_2(W^2,Q^2) \approx 4\pi\alpha^2 \cdot Q^2 \cdot \sigma^{\gamma*p}(s^{\gamma p},Q^2)$

The Saturation Model

dipole proton Dipole model dipole wave x-section function $\gamma^* p$ cross section [for small x] $\sigma_{T,L}^{\gamma^* p}(x,Q^2) = \int d^2 r \, dz \ \psi_{T,L}^*(Q,r,z) \ \hat{\sigma}(x,r) \ \psi_{T,L}(Q,r,z)$ Saturation model à la GBW: $\hat{\sigma}(x,r) = \sigma_0 \left\{ 1 - \exp\left(-\frac{r^2}{4R_0^2(x)}\right) \right\}$ $R_0^2(x) = \frac{1}{C_0 V^2} \left(\frac{x}{x_0}\right)^{\lambda}$ $R_0(x)$ average gluon DGLAP [for small r]: $\hat{\sigma}(x,r) \simeq \frac{\pi^2}{3} r^2 \alpha_s x g(x,\mu^2)$ distance at which saturation sets in Saturation model including gluon evolution: $\hat{\sigma}(x,r) = \sigma_0 \left\{ 1 - \exp\left(-\frac{\pi^2 r^2 \alpha_s(\mu^2) x g(x,\mu^2)}{3 \sigma_0}\right) \right\}$



Parton Saturation





X





Do we see saturation ?



Dipole saturation model successfully describes ...

- describes F2 in DIS also / Proton at small x and low Q2 (Fit!)
- $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$ predicts details of diffractive processes

Electron

Electron

HFS

Signature:

rapidity gap

predicts diffractive DIS/DIS = constant

No proof of saturation, but ...

- several independent effects described
- very appealing
- also very much discussed also within Heavy Ion community (Color Glass Condensate)
- more theoretical work needed ...

Concluding Remarks

HERA provides the decisive information about parton distributions, especially the gluon content of the proton

HERA has delivered data which guide theory to describe low energy QCD, e.g. the transition from hard to soft physics

However, despite of large theoretical progress regarding saturation, dynamic QCD evolution, understanding of diffraction ...

... low energy QCD is still not understood

Epilogue How to constrain PDFs at LHC [some examples]

Vector Boson Production





- At LHC energies these processes take place at low values of Bjorken-x
- Only sea quarks and gluons are involved
- At EW scales sea is driven by the gluon,
 i.e. x-sections dominated by gluon uncertainty
- Constraints on sea and gluon distributions





Single W and Z Production



Effect on PDFs of LHC W data



Data Included in CTEQ Fits

