# Final States in Diffraction at HERA

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# Introduction (I)

Events with no activity in the forward direction  $\Rightarrow$  Large Rapidity Gap events (LRG).



Exchange of colour singlet  $\Rightarrow I\!P$  exchange



 $\Rightarrow$  The large  $\gamma$ -virtualities at HERA allow to study the *IP*-structure and formulate it in terms of QCD (quarks and gluons) Introduction (II)

• Ingelman-Schlein factorisable model  $\rightarrow$  Pomeron with partonic structure (quark and gluon densities)



**HERA** data  $\Rightarrow$  **Pomeron** dominated by gluons.

• pQCD inspired models ( $\gamma$ -dissociation picture)  $\rightarrow$  Pomeron described as two-gluons exchange



 $q\overline{q}g$  contribution dominates at low-eta ( $eta=rac{Q^2}{Q^2+M_X^2}$ ).



 $\Rightarrow$  Clear dijet structure for  $M_X \ge 8$  GeV.

**ZEUS 1997 Preliminary** 



 $\Rightarrow$  Dominant aligned configurations w.r.t the  $\gamma^* I\!\!P$  axis.

#### **Event Shapes in Diffractive DIS** (ZEUS LPS : Contributed paper N° 876) (H1 LRG: Phys. Lett. B428 (1998) 206)

**ZEUS 1997 Preliminary** 



- $P_t$  suppression (**I***P*-side) smaller than in  $\gamma^*P$  data.
- At high masses (> 16 GeV)  $\rightarrow$  larger  $P_t$  in  $\gamma$ -side.

photon Pomeron

#### Dijet Production in Diffractive DIS (H1 Collab., Contributed paper N° 960)

 $egin{aligned} 4 < Q^2 < 80 \; {
m GeV}^2 \ 0.1 < y < 0.7 \ x_{I\!\!P} < 0.05 \ M_Y < 1.6 \; {
m GeV} \ |t| < 1.0 \; {
m GeV}^2 \end{aligned}$ 



Cone algorithm (R=1.0) in the  $\gamma^* p$ -CMS  $P^*_{T,jet} > 4$  GeV and  $-3 < \eta^*_{jet} < 0$  ( $L = 17.9 \text{pb}^{-1} \rightarrow \sim 2500$  dijet events)



## **Diffractive Dijets**



• Sensitivity to the Pomeron trajectory.

• Dijet data prefers  $\alpha_{I\!\!P}(0) \sim 1.2 \rightarrow (F_2^{D(3)} \text{ analysis}).$ 

# **Dijet Production in Diffractive DIS**

(H1 Collab., Contributed paper N<sup>o</sup> 960)

Resolved *IP* model:

 $\rightarrow$  Dijets sensitive to gluon in  $I\!\!P$  (from BGF)

$$z_{I\!\!P}^{j\,ets} = rac{Q^2 + M_{12}^2}{Q^2 + M_X^2}$$



$$F_2^{I\!\!P} = \sum\limits_i e_i^2 f_{q_i/I\!\!P}(z,\mu^2)$$



- Gluon-dominated Pomeron describes the data.
- Sensitivity to  $f_{g/IP} \rightarrow$  flat distribution preferred.
- $z_{I\!\!P}^{jets}$  peaks at  $\sim 0.2 \rightarrow$  large Pomeron remnant.



- Saturation Model  $\rightarrow$  factor 2 too low. ( $k_t$  ordering, gluon-distribution, t-dependence..?)
- Bartels, Jung, Lotter, Wüsthoff model  $\rightarrow$  roughly describes the data with  $p_{t,(cut)}^2(\text{gluon}) = 1.0 \text{ GeV}^2$ .
- for  $p_{t,(cut)}^2(\text{gluon}) = 0.5 \text{ GeV}^2 \rightarrow \text{x-section overestimated}$  $\rightarrow$  suppression of low- $p_t$  gluon radiation ?

#### 3-Jet Production in Diffractive DIS (ZEUS Collab., Contributed paper N° 872)

 $5 < Q^2 < 100 \,\, {
m GeV}^2 \ 200 < W < 250 \,\, {
m GeV} \ x_{I\!\!P} < 0.025 \ 23 < M_X < 40 \,\, {
m GeV} \ \eta_{
m hadron}^{
m max} < 3.0$ 



In PETRA  $e^+e^-$  experiments  $\Rightarrow$  three-jet production was observed for  $\sqrt{s}$  in the range  $29 \lesssim \sqrt{s} \lesssim 36$  GeV

Exclusive  $k_T$  algorithm in the  $\gamma^* I\!\!P$ -CMS (E-scheme)



- three-jet signal defined with  $y_{\rm cut} = 0.05$  (good parton-hadron correlation)
- RAPGAP (Resolved gluon-dominated  $I\!\!P$ )
- SATRAP (Saturation Model)
- RIDI (Ryskin pQCD approach)



**Evidence for three-jet production in LRG events!** 



• Different three-jet topologies are observed in the data.



• Gluon-dominated resolved  $I\!\!P$  describes the data.

• Saturation Model and Ryskin's pQCD Model too low. (shape indicates that larger  $p_t(gluon)$  is needed)



### Summary and Conclusions

- Event Shape:
  - Dominant aligned configurations w.r.t.  $\gamma^* I\!\!P$  axis.
  - At high masses (> 16 GeV) larger  $< p_t^2 >$  in  $\gamma$ -side.
- Jet Production:
  - Evidence for three-jet production ( $\gamma I\!\!P$  cms).
  - Jet measurements well described by a factorisable model with a gluon-dominated Pomeron.
  - Dijet x-sections sensitive to  $\alpha_{I\!\!P}(0)$  and  $f_{g/I\!\!P}(z,\mu^2)$ .
    - Same  $\alpha_{I\!\!P}(0)$  for dijet and inclusive measurements.
    - Flat gluon distribution (no leading gluons!) preferred.
  - BJLW pQCD model with  $p_{t,cut}^2(\text{gluon}) > 1 \text{ GeV}^2$ roughly describes the measured dijet x-sections.
  - Saturation model and Ryskin's pQCD model do not describe the measured x-sections.
     ⇒ larger p<sub>t</sub>(gluon) is needed(?)
- Some new results not covered by this talk:
  - Open charm production in diffractive DIS (ZEUS Collab., Contributed paper N° 874)
  - Energy flow between jets in  $\gamma P$ (H1 Collab., Contributed paper N° 962)