#### Diffractive results at the Tevatron

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✓ Introduction
 ✓ Soft and hard diffraction
 ✓ Run II diffractive program
 ✓ Exclusive production (Higgs etc.)

## **Tevatron Collider**



- high (low ?) inst. luminosity (L ~ 2-3  $\times$  10<sup>31</sup> cm<sup>-2</sup>sec<sup>-1</sup>)
- multiple interactions

Tevatron and detector upgrades
 ✓ C.M. energy 1.96 TeV
 ✓ 396 nsec bunch spacing
 ✓ 600 pb<sup>-1</sup> delivered (as of Aug. 2004)



## **Tevatron Experiments**



- Peak luminosity
  - x2 increase since 2003
  - $\checkmark$  reached L=10<sup>32</sup>cm<sup>-2</sup>s<sup>-1</sup>
- Future
  - run until 2009
  - ✓ deliver 4-9 fb<sup>-1</sup>



## Hadronic Diffraction

Small transferred momentum

Elastic and diffractive processes: leading hadron emitted at small angle



Rapidity gap: the exchange ("pomeron") is colorless

# Diffraction and Rapidity Gaps

✓ rapidity gaps are regions of rapidity devoid of particles

#### □ <u>Non-diffractive interactions</u>:

rapidity gaps are formed by multiplicity fluctuations

**From Poisson statistics:** 

$$P(\Delta \eta) = e^{-\rho \,\Delta y} \left(\rho = \frac{dn}{dy}\right)$$

(p=particle density in rapidity space)

Gaps are exponentially suppressed

#### **Diffractive interactions:**

rapidity gaps survive unaltered

$$\Delta y \approx \ln(1/\xi) = \ln s - \ln M^2$$



$$\frac{d\sigma}{dM^2} \sim \frac{1}{M^2} \quad \rightarrow \quad \frac{d\sigma}{d\Delta y} \sim \text{constant}$$

 $\checkmark$  large rapidity gaps are signatures for diffraction

# Energy flow in MB events

•most particles are in the central region (|y|<3)

•all particles on average have the same  $p_T$ 

<u>however</u>, •most of the energy is carried by a few forward particles



# Energy flow in SD events

Diffractive events are "asymmetric"



# Soft diffraction

#### unitarity problem $\sigma_{\rm SD} \sim s^{2\varepsilon} \qquad \sigma_{\rm T} \sim s^{\varepsilon}$ $\Rightarrow \sigma_{SD}$ exceeds $\sigma_T$ at ~2 TeV Renormalization (normalize flux to 1) $\frac{d^2 \sigma_{SD}}{dt d\xi} = f(t,\xi) \cdot \sigma(M_X^2)$ K. Goulianos, PLB 358 (1995) 379



⇒measurement is suppressed by a factor of ~10 to Regge theory and agrees with renormalization model PRD 50 (1994) 5518, 5535, 5550

## **Diffraction in Run I**

>Large rapidity gaps are signatures for diffraction



Methods: large rapidity gaps or leading anti-proton tag

#### Detectors in Run I





# Rapidity gaps

#### **CDF Run | Detector** CENTRAL MUON UPGRADE STEEL ABSORBER $\eta = 0$ $\eta = 0.9$ CENTRAL MUON CENTRAL END HADRON WALE HADRON CENT/RAL/EM CES CPR SOLENOID Forward 50 END (Not-To-Scale) PŁUG 415 HITS HADRON 0 END CENTRAL 10 BBCH PLU TOWERS 10 TRAKCING CHAMBER $\eta = 2.4$ ENL HADRON 15 20 (3,2<η<5,9) BBC 25 Vertex Tracking Chamber 2 30 Silicon Vertex Detector $\eta = 4.2$ Z INTERACTION POINT

BBC 3.2<η<5.9 FCAL 2.4<77<4.2 Rapidity gaps seen as zero multiplicity in both forward calorimeter and beam-beam counters

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#### **Diffractive rates**

$$p p \rightarrow X + \text{gap}$$

Measure SD/ND fractions at 1800 GeV

PRL	process	fraction [%]
84 (1997) 2698	W(ev)	1.15 (0.55)
PLB 574 (2003) 169	Z	1.44 (0.60)
84 (1997) 2636	jet-jet	0.75 (0.10)
84 (2000) 232	ð	0.62 (0.25)
87 (2001) 241802-1	J/ψ	1.45 (0.25)



All SD/ND fractions ~ 1% Different sensitivities to quark/gluon  $\Rightarrow$ gluon fraction f<sub>q</sub>=0.54 (0.15)

# Gap between jets

$$p\overline{p} \rightarrow \text{jet} + \text{gap} + \text{jet}$$

jet 
$$\leftarrow \Delta y_{jet} \longrightarrow jet$$





# Multiple gaps



Determine gap survival probability experimentally in soft diffraction

Gap rates suppressed by: jet radiation and non-pQCD

Measure the rate of <u>additional</u> gaps in soft diffractive events

$$R_{1-gap}^{2-gap} \stackrel{?}{=} R_{\theta-gap}^{1-gap}$$

# Gap survival



### Diffractive dijets



 $\xi$ : fraction of anti-proton momentum loss  $\beta$ : fraction of pomeron momentum carried by parton

parton 
$$\mathbf{x}_{Bj} \equiv \mathbf{\beta}$$
.  
$$x_{Bj} = \frac{\sum_{jet} E_T \cdot e^{-\eta}}{\sqrt{s}}$$

Measure SD/ND ratio of dijet rates

$$\frac{\sigma(SD_{jj})}{\sigma(ND_{jj})} = \frac{F_{jj}^{D}(x)}{F_{jj}(x)} \quad (LO QCD)$$

$$R_{SD/ND} = R_0 \cdot x^{-0.45}$$

 $\Rightarrow$  no significant  $\xi$  dependence



#### Diffractive structure function



#### Goals for Run II

✓ Diffractive structure function
 ⇒Q<sup>2</sup> and ξ dependence
 ⇒process dependence

✓ Exclusive production in DPE ⇒dijet, heavy flavor, low-mass

✓ Jet-Gap-Jet w/large gaps

#### New Detectors for Run II

- Tracking
  - -Silicon
  - -Central Outer Tracker
- Time of Flight
- Expanded Muon Coverage
- Endplug Calorimeter
- Forward Detectors
  - -Beam Shower Counters
  - -Miniplugs
  - -Roman Pots (same as Run I)



#### All detectors are used in the diffractive program !

# Run II diffractive program









#### **Beam Shower Counters**



P IP P BSC1 Out-of-Time ADMEN BSC-1 beam loss In-Time BSC-1 beam rate

> <u>Rapidity gap trigger</u> BSC1+BSC2+BSC3(+BSC4)

rate vs inst. luminosity

# MiniPlug Calorimeters

- •liquid scintillator + lead
- •flexible tower geometry
- •full coverage (no dead regions)
- detect charged/neutral



Group fibers to form "towers"

# Particles/jets in MP





## **MP** calibration



- $\checkmark$  use data for relative calib. of towers at same  $\eta$
- $\checkmark$  use MC for relative calib. vs  $\eta$  and overall energy scale

# Roman Pot Spectrometer



# Roman Pot Trigger

#### Use 3-fold coincidence of RP trigger counters







### **Kinematic Properties**

**CDF Run II Preliminary** 

ND

SD





# SD/ND ratio in Run II

- ratio of SD/ND dijet event rates compared to Run I data
- slope and normalization agree with Run I result
- •no ξ dependence observed 0.03<ξ<0.1</li>
   ⇒confirms Run I results





# Roman Pot tracking



#### FIBER TRACKER



 $\xi$ : RP vs calorimeter





# **DPE** Dijet Production



# DPE dijets



⇒additional gap is not suppressed

# Exclusive production in DPE

#### exclusive



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C. Royon, hep-ph/0308283



Attractive Higgs discovery channel at the LHC



Standard Model light Higgs:

□ "exclusive" channel ⇒ clean signal □  $M_H = M_{miss} = (s \xi_1 \xi_2)^{1/2}$ □  $\sigma_H (LHC) \sim 3$  fb, signal/background~3 (if  $\Delta M_{miss} = 1$  GeV)

# Exclusive production

Measurement of exclusive processes can be used to calibrate Higgs predictions

Exclusive dijets:  $gg \rightarrow gg$ •exclusive  $gg \rightarrow q\overline{q}$  is suppressed







# Exclusive Dijets in Run I



PRL 85 (2000) 4215

✓ antiproton tag: 0.035< ξ<0.095</li>
✓ 2 jets, E<sub>T</sub>>7 GeV
✓ proton-side gap (2.4<η<5.9)</li>
⇒ observed 132 events

Mass fraction: 
$$R_{jj} = \frac{M_{jj}}{M_{x}}$$



# **DPE Enhanced Sample**

• Use Run II dedicated DPE trigger (RP+J5+BSC\_Gap\_P)

Data presented from 26 pb<sup>-1</sup>:

Triggers	397 k
$N_{vertex} \le 1$ , $ z_{vertex}  < 60$ cm	365 k
RP offline cut	309 k
N <sub>jets</sub> ≥2 (E <sub>T</sub> >5 GeV,  η <2.5)	163 k
E <sub>T</sub> (jet2)>10 GeV	116,473
SD (0.01<ξ<0.1)	54,552
DPE (MP-East N <sub>hit</sub> =0)	17,101

#### **DPE: kinematics**



# **Dijet Mass Fraction**



# Exclusive Dijet Events ?









# Prospects w/exclusive dijets

Experimental method: normalize R<sub>jj</sub> for all jets to R<sub>jj</sub> for qq ⇒look for excess of events at large Rjj

<u>Pros:</u> many systematics cancel out good HF quarks id small g mistag O(1%)

<u>Cons:</u> heavy quark mass contribution from exclusive b/c

Difference between gluon and quark jet

•charged particle multiplicity in jet  $N_{g-jet}$ =1.6  $N_{q-jet}$  (from Run I)  $\Rightarrow$ study how  $N_{jet}$  behaves as Rjj $\rightarrow$ 1

sensitive to light quark jets
q/g jets are not well separated

Theory:

 $gg \rightarrow gg$  dominant contribution at LO  $gg \rightarrow qq$  suppressed when  $M_{ii} \gg m_q$ 



#### Exclusive low-mass states



$$p\bar{p} \rightarrow p\chi\bar{p}$$
  
 $J/\psi \gamma \rightarrow \mu\mu \chi$   
( $\gamma \text{ is soft}$ )  
(same quantum numbers as Higgs boson)

Event selection: ✓ start from J/ψ sample ✓ exclusive events ✓ invariant mass (μμ+EM tower)

Background: ✓ cosmics ✓ calorimeter noise

## **Event Selection**



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# **Diffractive Higgs Production**



# Rapidity Gaps at LHC





Soft and hard diffraction non suppressed two-gap to one-gap ratios

> forward detectors working well dedicated diffractive triggers

re-established Run I measurements no significant Q<sup>2</sup> dependence in SD/ND ratio no exclusive dijet/low-mass production