Higgs and BSM Production in DPE

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Diffractive Higgs Production



Benefits from DPE Higgs



Drawback: cross section is in fb region

Exclusive Higgs production

- Advantages
 - Measure the Higgs mass via the missing mass technique Mass measurements do not involve Higgs decay products
 - Suppression of LO QCD backgrounds via spin selection rules E.g. can see in principle $H \rightarrow bb$
 - Spin parity info O++ (2++) state
- Challenges
 - Tagging the protons
 - Selection of exclusive events/backgrounds
 - Triggering at L1 in the LHC experiments
 - Model dependent predictions: resolve some of the issues at the Tevatron?

There is a lot to learn from present and future Tevatron diffractive data

Higgs Cross Section * BR



• Cross sections ~ fb

 Diffractive Higgs mainly studied for H→bb
 Khoze et al.,
 ADR et al.,
 Boonekamp et al.,
 Petrov et al...

• Recently study extended for the decay into WW can reach higher masses Cox, Khoze, ADR, to appear

Note $H \rightarrow bb$ (120 GeV) at Tevatron \Rightarrow 0.13 fb

Exclusive Higgs production

Standard Model Higgs



b jets : M_H = 120 GeV s = 2 fb (uncertainty factor ~ 2.5) M_H = 140 GeV s = 0.7 fb

 M_{H} = 120 GeV : 11 signal / O(10) background in 30 fb⁻¹ with detector cuts

 WW^* : $M_H = 120 \text{ GeV s} = 0.4 \text{ fb}$

M_H = 140 GeV s = 1 fb

M_H = 140 GeV : 8 signal / O(3) background in 30 fb⁻¹ with detector cuts

•The b jet channel is possible, with a good understanding of detectors and clever level 1 trigger (need trigger from the central detector at Level-1)

•The WW* (ZZ*) channel is extremely promising : no trigger problems, better mass resolution at higher masses (even in leptonic / semi-leptonic channel)

•If we see SM Higgs + tags - the quantum numbers are 0**

Phenomenology moving on fast

See e.g. J. Forshaw HERA/LHC workshop

The MSSM can be very proton tagging friendly



 $\sigma \times BR(bb) > 0.7 fb (2.7 fb) for 300 (30 fb⁻¹)$

Well known difficult region for conventional channels, tagged channel may well be the discovery channel, and is certainly a powerful spin/parity filter

Probing the CP Violating Sector of the Higgs



(b) $p_i^{\perp} > 300 \text{ MeV}$ for the forward outgoing protons



CPX: Carena, Ellis, Pilfatis, Wagner

Ongoing work - are there regions of MSSM parameter space where there are large CP violating couplings AND enhanced gluon couplings?

Inclusive Diffractive Higgs Production



Single Pomeron Exchange



Planned Roman Pot detectors@LHC

TOTEM physics program: total pp, elastic & diffractive cross sections CMS+TOTEM Roman pots at high lumi





Exclusive Diffractive Higgs Production

Acceptance of 200 m region not sufficient for Higgs detection LHC optics: suitable positions with increased acceptance at 308/420 m



Curves: Helsinki Group

Dots CMS/FAMOS simulation

New Forward Detector Proposal (in prep.)





Proposal to study a modification of the cryostat and to operate compact detectors in the region of 400m (for ATLAS & CMS) \Rightarrow R&D collaboration building: UK groups, Belgian & Finish institutes, CERN...

DPE Higgs event generators

- 1. DPEMC 2.4 (M.Boonekamp, T.Kucs)
 - Bialas-Landshof model + rap.gap survival probability
 - Herwig for hadronization
- 2. EDDE 1.1 (V.Petrov, R.Ryutin)
 - Regge-eikonal approach
 - Pythia for hadronization

All three models available now in the fast CMS simulation!

- 3. ExHuMe β version (J.Monk, A.Pilkington)
 - KMR model for exclusive diffraction
 - Pythia for hadronization

Detailed Simulation Studies

Signals and background for different Higgs masses









Detailed studies ongoing Fast detector simulation

Boonekamp/ATLAS Royon/CMS

Include exclusive and inclusive bb background

Include missing mass resolution from the tagged protons

Experimental issue: L1 trigger 400m signals are too late for the L1 trigger→L1 from central detector

First look/needs to be optimized

100 fb⁻¹

Problems with exclusive $H \rightarrow bb$ channel

- Trigger
 - 420 m signals are too late for the L1 trigger
 - The L1 trigger threshold in CMS for the jets is ${\sim}180~\text{GeV}$
 - Even with topological tricks still a factor of ~10 is missing in rate (see studies from Helsinki, Wisconsin, Bristol)
 - Not final, but certainly not going to be easy
 - Note: rate determination contains a safety factor of 3-6
 - Probably ok for asymmetric events, ie. 1 proton tagged in the 220m Roman Pot + dijet trigger: needs testing.
 - However these events have a bad mass resolution measured in the pp system (1% ${\rightarrow}6\%$)
- Background
 - QCD process $gg \rightarrow bb(g)$, even when bb production suppressed at LO, $gg \rightarrow qq(g)$ with misidentification...
 - S/B~1 at best, likely <1 (detector simulation)
- Detection efficiency of the bb
 - Need to identify b-quarks/loose typically factor of 2
 - \Rightarrow Investigate WW* (ZZ) channel?

Trigger Advantage for WW*

Trigger: can be done at L1 without Roman Pot info

- Full Leptonic decays (electron/ muon only so far) WW $\!\!\rightarrow\!\! II_{VV}$ ~4%
 - L1 lepton triggers have low thresholds \Rightarrow in CMS
 - Single electron 29 GeV Double electron 17 GeV
 - Single muon 14 GeV Double muon 3 GeV
- Hadronic/lepton decay $WW \rightarrow qq lv \sim 28\%$
 - Mostly can be triggered by single lepton trigger
 - Try to decrease the single electron/muon trigger by having a combined trigger "lepton+2 jets". So far not in the CMS trigger cocktail. Assume that we can have values like a single electron = 20 GeV and single muon = 10 GeV combined with 2 25 GeV jets
- Full hadronic decays $WW \rightarrow qqqq \sim 49\%$
 - Difficulty for the trigger/QCD background: 4 jet trigger at L1 is 70 GeV/jet at low luminosity
 - Charm quark tagging?
- Remaining decays include taus/ not explicitely used

Rates: detector simulation

	σ (H->W+W-) = 0.34 fb (M _H = 120 GeV) / 1 fb (M _H = 135 (BR(W->e nu) = BR(W->mu nu) ~ 10.5%			
	Acceptance	120	GeV / 135 GeV	1
•	0) Acc(RP1)>0 and Acc(RP2)>0	57.	9% / 66.5%	
Al	I following are total acceptances (incl BR, RP acceptance etc.):			
•	1) single e found: pt1>29GeV, eta1 <2.5:	3.	.8% / 4.9%	
•	2) two e found: pt1>17GeV,pt2>17GeV, eta1 <2.5, eta2 <2.5:	С	0.2%/ 0.4%	
•	3) single mu found: pt1>14GeV, eta1 <2.1:	7	.9% / 10.7%	
•	4) two mu found: pt1>3GeV,pt2>3GeV, eta1 <2.1, eta2 <2.1:	C	0.6%/ 1.5%	
•	5) 1 lepton + 2 quark jets > 25 GeV	í	2.5%/ 2.8%	

Expected Number of events for 20fb⁻¹ (1 'good' year of low lumi) \Rightarrow 7 (20) produced/1 (4) detected events at M_H =120 (140) GeV

Max possible ~ 30%

mass	120	135	140	150	160	170	180	200
Events/20 fb ⁻¹	1.2	3.5	4.2	6.2	8.2	8.2	6.6	4.4

QED backgrounds to WW



Calculated using CalcHEP

with centrality cuts ($|\eta| < 2.5$ leptons and jets) and $\Delta M = 0.05 M_H$ $M_H = 120 \text{ GeV} (140 \text{ GeV}) \sigma(WW^*) = 0.06 \text{ fb} (0.12 \text{ fb})$

QCD backgrounds to WW









QED processes Preliminary estimates (CalcHep 2.1) \Rightarrow gg \rightarrow qqW potentially dangerous \Rightarrow (V. Khoze, M. Ryskin, T Pierzchala)

With suitable cuts on the qq system (forward rapidity, invariant mass) find conservative estimate of S/B for $H \rightarrow WW^*$ in the range of 2-4. \Rightarrow Still being optimized

Anomalous WW Production

- Alan White: theory of supercritical pomeron \rightarrow reggeized gluon+many (infinite) wee gluons
- color sextet quarks required by asymptotic freedom, have strong colour charge, (at least) few 100 GeV constituent mass
- Sextet mesons \rightarrow EWSB
- UDD neutron dark matter candidate
- Explain high energy cosmic rays, Knee?
- Color sextet quarks couple strongly to W and Z and to the pomeron
- Phenomenology: Anomalous production of WW when above threshold ie. At the LHC (with possibly some onset already detectable at the Tevatron a) w^+

⇒Measure exclusive WW,ZZ cross sections in DPE at the LHC Expected Cross section orders of magnitude larger than in SM

color	color			
triplets	sextets			
u c t	U			
d s b	D			



Radions

Radions (graviscalars) RS models: quantum excitations of the brane separation Three Fundamental Parameters :

$$m_r$$
 ξ v/Λ)

• Radion couplings to Gauge bosons and Fermions similar to SM H

• ϕ mixing to H ξ causes shift in g_{HVV} and g_{Hff} couplings

$$\left(\frac{g'_{HVV}}{g^{SM}_{HVV}} = \frac{g'_{Hff}}{g^{SM}_{Hff}} = f_1(\xi, v/\Lambda, m_\phi) + \frac{v}{\Lambda} f_2(\xi, v/\Lambda, m_\phi)\right)$$

Couplings to $\gamma\gamma$ and gg receive anomalous contributions





Radions

Radions like to couple to gluons Large production rates in DPE





Invisible Higgs

Higgs decay into "invisible" particles, eg. neutralinos



Khoze et al.



$M_{\rm H}~({ m GeV})$	120	150	180	210
$\Gamma(H \rightarrow gg) (MeV)$	2.2	4.1	6.9	10.8
σ (fb)	21	11	5.9	3.6
$Br(b\bar{b})$	11%	4%	0.5%	0.2%
$\sigma(b\bar{b})$ (fb)	2.3	0.4	0.03	0.007



Scenario with 4th generation

L1 Trigger Problem! Nothing in the central detector... Works only at low luminosity Effective luminosity at 10³³ goes down to 10³²

Gluino production





"luminosity functions" To be convoluted with cross sections (Khoze et al 2001)

Exclusive diffraction

For example, if we take sparticle masses of 250 GeV and integrate from threshold (500 GeV) up to 625 GeV, then we find

$$\Delta \hat{\sigma}^{\text{excl}}(\tilde{g}\tilde{g}) \simeq 6.5 \text{ pb}, \qquad \Delta \hat{\sigma}^{\text{excl}}(\tilde{q}\tilde{\tilde{q}}) \simeq 1.8 \text{ pb}.$$
 (78)

Inclusive diffraction

$$\Delta \hat{\sigma}^{\text{incl}}(\tilde{g}\tilde{g}) \simeq 24 \text{ pb}, \qquad \Delta \hat{\sigma}^{\text{incl}}(\tilde{q}\tilde{\bar{q}}) \simeq 1 \text{ pb},$$

leading to

$$\Delta\sigma(pp \to X + \tilde{g}\tilde{g} + Y) \simeq 50 \text{ fb},$$

$$\Delta \sigma(pp \rightarrow X + \tilde{q}\tilde{\bar{q}} + Y) \simeq 2 \text{ fb}$$

 $\Delta \sigma(pp \to p + \tilde{g}\tilde{g} + p) \simeq 0.15 \text{ fb}$ $\Delta \sigma(pp \to p + \tilde{q}\tilde{\bar{q}} + p) \simeq 0.04 \text{ fb}$

Cross sections low!

Exclusive Stop production in DPE

On the other hand \Rightarrow

C. Royon et al. based on Bialas /Landshof model, with gap survival probability

No Sudakov suppression factors in this model

Acceptance for stop events with 200m pots

• Cross section for a stop mass of 250 GeV:

 $\sigma_{tot} = 8 \text{ fb}, \ \sigma_{acc} = 6 \text{ fb}$

• Possibility to distinguish between top and stop: using the differences in spin



Models...

Different models give different predictions for

- •The cross sections
- •The mass/energy dependence of the cross sections



Test at the Tevatron



of the non-exclusive background?

Needs optimal jet finder Cone algorithm not the best

More Information from Tevatron!

Study of diffractive exclusive processes



Existence of exclusive events

Test of the existence of exclusive events



C. Royon et al.

Some extra slides from Christoph on this topic included on the agenda

Dilepton and diphoton cross section ratio as a function of the diphoton/dilepton mass: no dilepton event for exclusive models: change of slope of ratio if exclusive events exist
Other methods: ratio b-jets / all jets, compare

More Information from Tevatron

Kupco, Peschanski, Royon



Study of the gap survival probability

- dijet production with $p_T > 5 \text{ GeV}$ at Tevatron
 - upper plots: $|t_p| > 0.6, |t_{\bar{p}}| > 0.1 \,\mathrm{GeV}^2$
 - lower plots: $|t_p|>0.5,\;|t_{\bar{p}}|>0.5\,{\rm GeV}^2$
- Pomeron models
 - POMWIG interfaced with the calculation of survival probability
 - two-channel eikonal model (Model 1)
 - elastic channel model (Model 2)
- SCI model modified version of Pythia with color string reconnection

Different azimuthal correlation between the two protons for different models for the gap survival Important for CP studies in the Higgs sector @ LHC

Summary

- Exclusive BSM & Higgs studies under way
 - Mostly exclusive: Higgs (SM/MSSM), Radions, Susy, anomalous WW, (ED?)
- Main issues for exclusive channels
 - Cross section ~ fb, but some die-hards believe it could be still larger
 - Higgs calculations seem to start converging, but still large differences at higher massive systems. Differnce comes from Sudakov form factors
 - + Tevatron will be the referee: DPE $\chi_{c},\,\chi_{b},\,\gamma\,\gamma,$ dijet ... production rates.
 - \Rightarrow Observe high mass exclusive events
 - For masses < 300 GeV \rightarrow New proton taggers needed at 400 m. Challenge!
 - Optimize: acceptance of the detectors, mass resolution (alignment?)
 - L1 trigger: 400m RP signals are too late for L1 (ATLAS/CMS)
 - Background from inclusive and exclusive channels. Isolate exclusive events.
 - Study of other signals for Higgs apart from bb ($\tau\tau$, WW in progress...)
- Note
 - Higgs/BSM is only part of a broad diffractive program @ LHC
 - Adding such detectors to LHC is NOT a walk in the park
 - Tevatron (HERA) RP experience at this stage of the project is vital!

Mass Resolution

Mass resolution of central system



Can we improve the resolution? \Rightarrow would increase significance

Helsinki group

Detectors: micro stations+3D silicon?



Silicon pixel or strip detectors in vacuum (shielded), 3D silicon...



 μ -station concept (Helsinki)

Very compact!

3D DETECTORS AND ACTIVE EDGES Brunel, Hawaii, Stanford





Spin Parity anaylsis

- Measure the azimuthal angle of the proton on the proton taggers
- Azimuthal angle between the protons depends on spin of H



DPE Higgs Jet Characteristics

Jet p_T

2 leading jets p_T for signal and exclusive $b\bar{b}$ background

Jet $\Delta\eta$ and $\Delta\Phi$

2 leading jets $\Delta \eta$ and $\Delta \Phi$ for signal and exclusiv $b\bar{b}$ background





C. Royon/Detector study for CMS

Trigger Studies

Preliminary results on L1 triggering of a 120 GeV Higgs



Preliminary first study

Will be repeated with complete CMS trigger simulation !! Improvements should be possible by using also T2 & CASTOR !!