Parton Distributions from the LHeC

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Lepton-Proton Scattering Facilities



Why is an ep collider at TeV scales of interest

E.Perez	-New Physics in the eq Sector
P.Newman	leptoquarks, contact i.a.'s, RP violating SUSY,
	-Quark-Gluon Dynamics and the Origin of Mass
	confinement and diffraction, the gluon
	-The Structure of Quantum Chromodynamics
	high density (CGC, instantons, odderons), resumm's
this talk	-The Structure of the Proton
	substructure, parton correlations, transverse, uPDF's
	-Precision for the LHC
	heavy flavour (b), strong coupling, partons
	-The Origin of the Quark Gluon Plasma
	partons in nuclei, deconfinement phase, CGC

If you bombard protons off each other you better control their structure. If you scatter electrons off positrons you avoid but also miss p's structure.

ep is the missing link between pp and ee, it has been for decades Max Klein LHeC pdf DIS07 18.4.07



Kinematic coverage of lepton proton scattering experiments



Can one measure the strong coupling constant to per mil accuracy?

Full simulation of NC, CC including systematics and NLO fit

Detector requirements

High luminosity to reach high Q² and large x 10^{33} - 10^{34} 1-5 10^{31}

Largest possible acceptance 1-179° 7-177°

High resolution tracking0.1 mrad0.2-1 mrad

Precision electromagnetic calorimetry 0.1% 0.2-0.5%

Precision hadronic calorimetry 0.5% 1%

High precision luminosity measurement 0.5% 1%

LHeC HERA

The new collider

has to be 100 times more luminous than HERA

The new detector

has to be at least 2 times better than the good old H1



LHeC - High Q² Kinematics



Maximum luminosity in current design achieved with focusing magnets close to IP (9° cut) two detectors or detector versions required [cf THERA] Lowx with 10^{32} , highQ with 10^{33} [higher in upgraded LHC]

LHeC Design

Table 3: Main Parameters of the Lepton-Proton Collider



Rates



Simulations done for 10fb-1 and statistical error limited to 0.1% low Q2, acceptance 1-10 degrees Max Klein LHeC pdf DIS07 18.4.07

The LHeC is an electroweak machine

Polarisation: not impossible, S/T 1/2 hour, consider from the start (DB)

Lepton Polarisation

Self polarization / depolarization.

- Electrons in storage rings can become spin POLARIZED due to emission of synchrotron radiation: Sokolov-Ternov effect (1964).
- The polarization is perpendicular to the machine plane.
- The maximum value is P_{st} = 92.4%.
- Sync. radn. also excites orbit motion. This leads to DEPOLARIZATION!
- The attainable polarization results from a balance between polarization and depolarization.

$$P_{\infty} \approx P_{st} \frac{1}{1 + (\frac{\tau_{dep}}{\tau_{st}})^{-1}}$$

Depolarization is worst at RESONANCES:

$$\nu_s = k_0 + k_1Q_1 + k_2Q_2 + k_3Q_3$$

At high energy the synchrotron sideband resonances take control:

Strength scale :
$$\xi = (\frac{a\gamma \sigma_i}{Q_s})^2$$

• Overall, roughly at each energy:

$$\tau_{dep}^{-1} \propto (a \text{ polynomial in } \gamma^{2N}) \times \tau_{st}^{-1}$$

- For longitudinal polarization the polarization vector must be rotated into the longitudinal direction before an IP and back to the vertical afterwards ===> spin rotators.
- Depolarization can be strongly enhanced by misalignments, regions where the polarization vector is horizontal between spin rotators etc, etc.....

LEP: 46 GeV 1993. R. Assmann et al. reached 57 percent by tuning the orbit for many hours: $\tau_{pol} \leq 300 \text{ min and } \xi = O(1)$

The good news: at 70 GeV $\tau_{pol} \approx \leq 36 \text{ min}$ (scales like γ^{-5}).

The bad news: depolarization is relatively much stronger than at 46 GeV.

The way forward

Plan for polarization from the start! Polarization can never be an after thought!

Begin NOW with intense careful study based on experience to investigate tricks.

- Need very good alignment better than at LEP.
- Siberian Snakes to suppress the effect of energy spread and synchrotron motion on spin motion?

These are essential in proton rings to suppress depolarising resonances during acceleration (e.g., RHIC).

But in electron rings they kill the S-T effect if the synchrotron radiation is evenly distributed around the ring!!!

 Can an arrangement be found based on a correct snake layout combined with uneven synchrotron radiation from super bends?

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Gluon Distribution

vertex detector beam spot 35*15 μ m²

Charm quark distribution

Strange quark distribution

Anti-Strange quark distribution

The LHC is also the highest energy heavy ion collider

Available data on F₂ in nuclei

Limited information on quarks and nearly none on gluons

The LHeC extends the eA kinematic range by 4 orders of magnitude

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Determination of nPDF's

In eA at the collider, test Gribovs relation between shadowing and diffraction, control nuclear effects at low Bjorken x to high accuracy

d/u at low x from deuterons

High density amplification?

Understanding the possible observation of QGP in AA with eA Max Klein LHeC pdf DIS07 18.4.07

Summary

No surprise: an ep collider at TeV energies has a fascinating potential to explore proton's structure much deeper than hitherto. It will allow pQCD to "live Long" Y.D.

Precision (as for the gluon distribution or the strong coupling constant to ~0.0003) and diversity (as in the complete flavour decomposition [u,d,s,c,b]) make the LHeC the best feasible successor of HERA, thanks to its expected very high luminosity and the very high energy, i.e very high Q^2 and very low x coverage

This could have been demonstrated completely differently with jets, VM's, or deeply virtual Compton scattering DVCS (1/Q³), for example.

Next steps are:

-a much deeper evaluation of the physics potential (cf also E.Perez, P.Newman)
-a thorough evaluation of the LHeC physics in its relation to the LHC
-a draft design of a detector or detectors of high precision and acceptance
-a more detailed design of the IR and study of the injection
This will take 2-3 years. By then the LHC will have shown its potential.

DIS is facing a phase transition and we all are invited to lead this such that lepton-nucleon scattering stays as a recognised part of modern particle physics.

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Deep inelastic electron-nucleon scattering at the LHC

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ABSTRACT: The physics, and a design, of a Large Hadron Electron Collider (LHeC) are sketched. With high luminosity, 10^{33} cm⁻²s⁻¹, and high energy, $\sqrt{s} = 1.4$ TeV, such a collider can be built in which a 70 GeV electron (positron) beam in the LHC tunnel is in collision with one of the LHC hadron beams and which operates simultaneously with the LHC. The LHeC makes possible deepinelastic lepton-hadron (*ep. eD* and *eA*) scattering for momentum transfers Q^2 beyond 10^6 GeV² and for Bjorken x down to the 10^{-6} . New sensitivity to the existence of new states of matter, primarily in the lepton-quark sector and in dense partonic systems, is achieved. The precision possible with an electron-hadron experiment brings in addition crucial accuracy in the determination of hadron structure, as described in Quantum Chromodynamics, and of parton dynamics at the TeV energy scale. The LHeC thus complements the proton-proton and ion programmes, adds substantial new discovery potential to them, and is important for a full understanding of physics in the LHC energy range.

KEYWORDS: Accelerator modelling and simulations (multi-particle dynamics; single-particle dynamics); Large detector systems for particle and astroparticle physics.

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Backup slides

LHeC, HERA and EIC

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$f_i^A(x_N, Q_0^2) = I$	$R_i(x_N, Q_0^2, A, Z)$	$f_i(x_N, Q_0^2)$
$f_i^A(x_N, Q_0^2) = \int_x$	${}^{A}_{N} \ \frac{dy}{y} W_{i}(y, A, Z)$	$f_i(\frac{x_N}{y},Q_0^2)$

LHeC provides genuine determination of nuclear quark and gluon distributions based on wide range of data in x, Q^2, A

Forward Jet production to discriminate low x evolution

Figure 1.2.9: Forward-jet cross section as a function of x in different models for $0.5 < p_t^2/Q^2 < 2$ and a minimum polar jet angle of 1°. The measurements at HERA are limited to $x \gtrsim 2 \times 10^{-3}$.

Figure 1.2.10: Forward-jet cross section as a function of x obtained from CCFM for $0.5 < p_t^2/Q^2 < 2$, for different values of the minimum jet angle.

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