Saturation effects in final states due to CCFM with absorptive boundary

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Motivation

- HERA \rightarrow hints that at small fraction of proton momentum $x \sim 10^{-4}$ and low virtuality of the parton \rightarrow new kind of dynamics: BFKL growth? saturation?
- However, at HERA we cannot clearly see it. In the future we will probe gluon density at smaller proton momentum fraction.
- We know that NLO corrections to BFKL and for DGLAP are large.
- Important → use BFKL + DGLAP → one is source of subleading corrections for the other. Compact way → CCFM.
- Be prepared for description of dense partonic system \rightarrow possible saturation effects
- In k_T factorisation approach one can address problems of saturation.
- Monte Carlo approach allows us to study exclusive processes.
- CASCADE is MC in k_{T} factorisation approach where saturation -high density physics can be addressed

CCFM evolution equation

Strong ordering in angle of emitted gluons: $\theta_i \gg \theta_{i-1}$



F_2 from CCFM

$$F_2(x,Q^2)=\Phi(k_T^2){\mathord{ \otimes } } xA(x,k_T^2,Q^2)$$

- Good description
- However, at lower x...



Possible new effects

- CCFM is a linear $A(x,k_T,\mu^2) \sim x^{eta}$
- Unitarity requirements $\to A(x,k_T,\mu^2)$ "less steep growth" e. g. $log(x) \to$ saturation

Saturation sort of recombination of partons



modeled by nonlinear evolution equations (Balitsky-Kovchegov, JIMWLK)



- Triple pomeron vertex (Bartels, Wüsthoff) \rightarrow nonlinearity
- On solid grounds for nuclei, model for nucleon
- Leads to slower rate of growth of gluon density

Nonlinear equation for k_t factorisable gluon density This slide is dedicated to the memory of Jan Kwieciński

The fan diagram equation reads (Bartels, Kutak):

$$\frac{\partial f(x,\mathbf{k}^2)}{\partial \ln 1/x} = K_{BFKL} \otimes f(x,k^2) - \frac{\alpha_s^2}{R^2} \left\{ \mathbf{k}^2 \left(\int_{\mathbf{k}^2}^{\infty} \frac{d\mathbf{l}^2}{\mathbf{l}^4} f(x,\mathbf{l}^2) \right)^2 + f(x,\mathbf{k}^2) \int_{\mathbf{k}^2}^{\infty} \frac{d\mathbf{l}^2}{\mathbf{l}^4} \ln \left(\frac{\mathbf{l}^2}{\mathbf{k}^2} \right) f(x,\mathbf{l}^2) \right\}$$

- related to BK equation in coordinate space via Fourier transform (Kwieciński, Martin, Kimber and Bartels, Lipatov, Vacca)
- in this form easy to implement kinematical constraint in linear (Golec-Birnat, Martin, Kwiecinski, Motyka, Staśto) and nonlinear term (Kutak)
- nonlinear term gets main contribution from the anticollinear region, in collinear limit the nonlinearity vanishes. Prevents diffusion to small momenta → solves difussion problems of BFKL.
- nonlinearity introduces ordering in k_T^2 , chain becomes ordered at low x in $\ln 1/x$ and k_T^2 , saturation scale emerges...

Saturation and linear evolution equation



• plane is divided into two regions

Saturation and nonlinear evolution equation



- One can require the amplitude coming from linear evolution equation (BFKL, CCFM) for some combination of gluon momentum and rapidity to be constant and close to unity → this defines saturation line in "linear approach" (Mueller, Trintafyllopoulos).
- Monte Carlo \rightarrow it means that events that end up in saturated region are rejected



- Saturation scale emerges $\rightarrow \mathbf{k}_{sat} = \frac{1}{Q_0} (\frac{x}{x_0})^{\lambda/2}$
- Universality \rightarrow similar spectrum emerges when one is using BK equation (nonlinear extaension of BFKL). Formula for saturation scale can be used as energy dependent cut-off in MC simulations

F_2 and gluon density from CCFM with absorptive boundary - very preliminary results



Parameters $\to x A_0(x, k^2) = N x^{\alpha} (1-x)^4 e^{(k^2 - k_0^2)/\mu}, Q_{sat} = Q_0 (x_0/x)^{\lambda/2}$

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- Both approaches describe HERA data equally well. However, gluon densities are different...
- Possible implications for exclusive directly sensitive to k_T observables...

Angular distribution of 3-jets in DIS



- $\Delta \phi \rightarrow$ angle beetwen two hardest jets
- Important region $\Delta \phi \simeq \pi \rightarrow$ sensitive to low k_T^2

Distribution of charged particles in DIS

 $Data \rightarrow desy96-215-1$



Conclusions and outlook

- We addressed saturation issues within CCFM Monte Carlo approach
- We obtained reasonable description of F_2 data
- We have description of exclusive observables with saturation
- We studied DIS but we can also adress hadron-hadron questions.

- Impact parameter issues
- Various scenarios for input distribution
- Still some other checks