CTEQ School on QCD Analysis and Electroweak Phenomenology

Introduction to the Parton Model and Perturbative QCD Fred Olness (SMU)

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DIS

Now we consider

Drell-Yan Process

e⁺e⁻

Important for Tevatron and LHC



Drell-Yan and e^+e^- *have an interesting historical relation*

The Process: $p + Be \rightarrow e^+ e^- X$

very narrow width \Rightarrow long lifetime



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We report the observation of a heavy particle J, with mass m = 3.1 GeV and width approximately zero. The observation was made from the reaction $p + \text{Be} \rightarrow e^+ + e^- + x$ by measuring the e^+e^- mass spectrum with a precise pair spectrometer at the Brookhaven National Laboratory's 30-GeV alternating-gradient synchrotron,

This experiment is part of a large program to

daily with a thin Al foil. The beam spot

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FIG. 2. Mass spectrum showing the existence of J. Results from two spectrometer settings are plotted showing that the peak is independent of spectrometer currents. The run at reduced current was taken two months later than the normal run.

The November Revolution: 1973



months later than the normal run.

We'll look at Drell-Yan

Specifically W/Z production

Schematically:

$$d\sigma(q\bar{q} \rightarrow l^{+}l^{-}) = d\sigma(q\bar{q} \rightarrow \gamma^{*}) \times d\sigma(\gamma^{*} \rightarrow l^{+}l^{-})$$

For example:

$$\frac{d\,\sigma}{dQ^2\,d\,\hat{t}}(q\,\overline{q}\to l^+l^-) = \frac{d\,\sigma}{d\,\hat{t}}(q\,\overline{q}\to\gamma^*) \times \frac{\alpha}{3\pi Q^2}$$

Kinematics in the hadronic CMS

Kinematics for Drell-Yan



$$P_{1} = \frac{\sqrt{s}}{2} (1,0,0,+1) \qquad P_{1}^{2} = 0$$
$$P_{2} = \frac{\sqrt{s}}{2} (1,0,0,-1) \qquad P_{2}^{2} = 0$$

$$k_1 = x_1 P_1$$
 $k_1^2 = 0$
 $k_2 = x_2 P_2$ $k_2^2 = 0$



Kinematics for Drell-Yan

Trade $\{x_1, x_2\}$ variables for $\{\tau, y\}$

$$x_{1,2} = \sqrt{\tau} e^{\pm y} \qquad \qquad y = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\frac{x_1}{x_2}\right)$$
$$\tau = x_1 x_2$$

$$s = (P_1 + P_2)^2 = \frac{\hat{s}}{x_1 x_2} = \frac{\hat{s}}{\tau}$$
Therefore
$$\tau = x_1 x_2 = \frac{\hat{s}}{s} \equiv \frac{Q^2}{s}$$
Fractional energy² between
partonic and hadronic system
Using:
$$d x_1 d x_2 = d \tau dy$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\tau \, dy} = \sum_{q,\overline{q}} \left[q(x_1)\overline{q}(x_2) + q(x_2)\overline{q}(x_1) \right] \hat{\sigma}$$

Rapidity & Longitudinal Momentum Distributions

The rapidity is defined as:

$$v = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left\{ \frac{E_{12} + p_L}{E_{12} - p_L} \right\}$$

Partonic CMS has longitudinal momentum w.r.t. the hadron frame



$$p_{12} = (p_1 + p_2) = (E_{12}, 0, 0, p_L)$$
$$E_{12} = \frac{\sqrt{s}}{2} (x_1 + x_2)$$
$$p_L = \frac{\sqrt{s}}{2} (x_1 - x_2) \equiv \frac{\sqrt{s}}{2} x_F$$

 x_{F} is a measure of the longitudinal momentum

$$y = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left\{ \frac{E_{12} + p_L}{E_{12} - p_L} \right\} = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left\{ \frac{x_1}{x_2} \right\}$$

Kinematics for W / Z / Higgs Production



$$y = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\frac{x_1}{x_2} \right)$$
$$x = x_1 x_2$$

$$x_{1,2} = \sqrt{\tau} \, e^{\pm y}$$

Kinematics for W production at Tevatron & LHC



$$\frac{d\,\sigma}{d\,\tau} = \frac{dL}{d\,\tau} \ \widehat{\sigma}(\tau)$$

 $\frac{dL}{d\tau} = f \otimes f$

The CMS of the parton-parton system is moving longitudinally relative to the hadron-hadron system

How do we measure the W-boson mass?

$$u + \overline{d} \to W^+ \to e^+ v$$



Can't measure W directly Can't measure v directly Can't measure longitudinal momentum

We can measure the P_{T} of the lepton



Suppose lepton distribution is uniform in θ

The dependence is actually $(1+\cos\theta)^2$ *, but we'll worry about that later*

What is the distribution in P_{T} ?

Number of Events



Drell-Yan Cross Section and the Scaling Form

Using:
$$\hat{\sigma}_0 = \frac{4\pi \alpha^2}{9\hat{s}} Q_i^2$$
 and $\delta(Q^2 - \hat{s}) = \frac{1}{sx_1} \delta(x_2 - \frac{\tau}{x_1})$

we can write the cross section in the scaling form:

$$Q^4 \frac{d\sigma}{dQ^2} = \frac{4\pi\alpha^2}{9} \sum_{q,\overline{q}} Q_i^2 \int_{\tau}^{1} \frac{dx_1}{x_1} \tau \left[q(x_1)\overline{q}(\tau/x_1) + \overline{q}(x_1)q(\tau/x_1) \right]$$



Notice the RHS is a function of only τ, not Q.

This quantity should lie on a universal scaling curve.

Cf., DIS case, & scattering of point-like constituents

e⁺e⁻ R ratio

$$R = \frac{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow hadrons)}{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)}$$

e⁺e⁻ Ratio of hadrons to muons



NLO corrections

e⁺e⁻ to 3 particles final state

Define the energy fractions E_i :

$$x_i = \frac{E_i}{\sqrt{s/2}} = \frac{2p_i \cdot q}{s}$$

Energy Conservation:

Range of x:

$$\sum_i x_i = 2$$
 $x_i \subset [0,1]$

Exercise: show 3-body phase space is flat in $dx_1 dx_2$

3-Particle Phase Space

3-Particle Configurations

Singularities cancel between 2-particle and 3-particle graphs

Same result with gluon mass regularization

e⁺e⁻ Differential Cross Sections

What do we do about soft and collinear singularities????

Introduce the concept of "Infrared Safe Observable"

The soft and collinear singularities will cancel **ONLY** if the physical observables are appropriately defined.

Infrared Safe Observables

Observables must satisfy the following requirements:

 $\mathcal{O}_{n+1}(p_1, \dots, p_a, p_b, \dots, p_n) \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_n(p_1, \dots, p_a + p_b, \dots, p_n)$

if $p_a \parallel p_b$ $\mathcal{O}_{n+1}(p_1, \dots, p_a, p_b, \dots, p_n) \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_n(p_1, \dots, p_a + p_b, \dots, p_n)$

Infrared Safe Observables:

Event shape distributions Jet Cross sections

Un-Safe Infrared Observables:

Momentum of the hardest particle (affected by collinear splitting)

100% isolated particles (affected by soft emissions)

Particle multiplicity (affected by both soft & collinear emissions)

Infrared Safe Observables: Define Jets

if $p_a \parallel p_b$

 $\mathcal{O}_{n+1}(p_1, \dots, p_a, p_b, \dots, p_n) \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_n(p_1, \dots, p_a + p_b, \dots, p_n)$

Infrared Safe Observables: Define Jets

Jet Cone

Pseudo-Rapidity vs. Angle

D0 Detector Schematic

ATLAS Detector Schematic

homework

PROBLEM #2: In a Tevatron detector, consider two particles traveling in the transverse direction:

$$p_1^{\mu} = \{E, 100, 0, 1\}$$
$$p_2^{\mu} = \{E, 100, 1, 0\}$$

where the componets are expressed in GeV units. E is defined such that the particles are massless.

a) Compute E.

b) For each particle, compute the pseudorapidity η and azimuthal angle ϕ .

c) Explain how the above exercise justifies the correct jet radius definition to be:

$$R = \sqrt{\eta^2 + \phi^2}$$

In particular, why is the above correct and $R = \sqrt{\eta^2 + 2\phi^2}$, for example, incorrect.

$$P_{\mu} = \{P_t, P_x, P_y, P_z\}$$

$$P_{\mu} = \{P_+, \overrightarrow{P_{\perp}}, P_-\}$$

$$\overrightarrow{P_{\perp}} = \{P_x, P_y\}$$

$$P_{\pm} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (P_t \pm P_z)$$

1) Compute the metric $g_{\mu\nu}$ in the light-cone frame, and compute $\overrightarrow{P}_1 \cdot \overrightarrow{P}_2$ in terms of the light-cone components.

2) Compute the boost matrix B for a boost along the z-axis, and show the light-cone vector transforms in a particularly simple manner.

3) Show that a boost along the z-axis uniformily shifts the rapidity of a vector by a constant amount.

Rapidity vs. Pseudo-Rapidity

PROBLEM #1: Consider the rapidity y and the pseudo-rapidity η :

$$y = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\frac{E + P_z}{E - P_z} \right)$$
$$\eta = -\ln \left[\tan \left(\frac{\theta}{2} \right) \right]$$

a) Make a parametric plot of $\{y, \eta\}$ as a function of of the particle.

- b) Show that in the limit $m \to 0$ that $y \to \eta$.
- c) Make a table of η for $\theta = [0^{\circ}, 180^{\circ}]$ in steps of 5
- d) Make a table of θ for $\eta = [0, 10]$ i

Infrared Safe Observables: Define Jets

identified as a 3-jet event

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Drell-Yan: Tremendous discovery potential Need to compute 2 initial hadrons e⁺e⁻ processes: Total Cross Section: Differential Cross Section: singularities Infrared Safe Observables

Stable under soft and collinear emissions

Jet definition

Cone definition is simple:

... it is TOO simple

Final Thoughts

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{\text{QCD}} &= \bar{\psi}_i \left(i \gamma^\mu (D_\mu)_{ij} - m \,\delta_{ij} \right) \psi_j - \frac{1}{4} G^a_{\mu\nu} G^{\mu\nu}_a \\ &= \bar{\psi}_i (i \gamma^\mu \partial_\mu - m) \psi_i - g G^a_\mu \bar{\psi}_i \gamma^\mu T^a_{ij} \psi_j - \frac{1}{4} G^a_{\mu\nu} G^{\mu\nu}_a \,, \end{aligned}$$

Scaling, Dimensional Analysis, Factorization, Regularization & Renormalization, Infrared Saftey ...

Can you find the Nobel Prize???

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Keep an open mind!!!

END OF LECTURE