

LHC forward physics from hard probes Martin Rybar



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Forward Hard Probes of Initial Stages

- Do we have reliable theoretical description of this kinematic regions?
- How far do our approximations in QCD stay valid?
- Can we see onset of gluon saturation or non-linear QCD effects?
- What is the size of modification of the quark and gluon structure functions for nucleons inside nuclei?
- How cold nuclear matter (CNM) influence the production of hard processes?



Instrumentation in forward region



Challenges of measurements in forward regions:

Limited coverage.

hadron PID

muon system

lumi counters

HCAL

ECAL tracking

- Detector granularity.
- Triggering on forward signatures.
- Uncertainty in modeling.
- Knowledge of performance.



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- Gluon density increased in nuclear collisions → increased sensitivity.
- Sensitive also to the onset of non-linear QCD.



Forward jets@CMS

- Measured in CASTOR detector at -6.6 < η < -5.2
 - Longitudinal and φ segmentation; no η segmentation.
- Resolution 25% (10%) at 550 GeV (2500 GeV)

$$x \approx \frac{p_T}{\sqrt{s}} e^{\pm \eta} \approx 10^{-6} [p_T = 10 \, GeV; \eta = -6; \sqrt{s} = 13 \, TeV]$$





Large bin migration due to the energy resolution → requires ~80 iteration in the unfolding!

Also significant uncertainty in modeling.

 \rightarrow Large systematic uncertainties.

More details in talk by A. Bylinkin

Forward jets@CMS in pp



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More details in talk by Alexander Bylinkin

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- But sensitivity to MPI.

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Forward jets@CMS in *p*+Pb

Jet cross-section in proton going side in 5.02 p+Pb collisions.



 Despite the large uncertainties data prefers HIJING MC with saturation effects through shadowing.

Forward jets@CMS in *p*+Pb

Jet cross-section in lead going side in 5.02 Pb+p collisions.



- → Ratios should be directly sensitive to saturation effects + significant cancellation of systematic uncertainties.
- **11** However the interpretation difficult due to different center-of-mass rapidity selection.

Forward dijest@ATLAS in p+Pb

- Measurement of forward-forward and forward-central dijet correlations.
- The forward-forward configuration at lowest p_T (28 GeV) probes x down to 1.5 x 10⁻⁴. More details in talk by D. Perepelitsa



Angular correlations



 No significant changes in shapes but visible changes in integrals, i.e conditional yields

Angular correlations



Di-jets in *p*+Pb and *pp*



- Widths of azimuthal correlations increase with increasing rapidity separation and $p_{\rm T}$ imbalance between jets.
- Dependence of yield given by faster decrease of the di-jet crosssection at large rapidity compared to inclusive jet cross-section.

p+Pb vs *pp*: widths



No significant broadening of azimuthal correlations in *p*+Pb compared to *pp*.

p+Pb vs *pp*: yields



- Up to 20% suppression of conditional yields for forward-forward configuration in *p*+Pb compared to *pp*.
- Together with CMS dijet measurement (arXiv:1812.01691) will improve nPDFs.

Forward jet fragmentation functions@LHCb

 Measurement of longitudinal fragmentation functions and transverse momentum of charged hadrons in Z-tagged forward.



Dominated by light-quark jets → information about non-perturbative harmonization important also for HI physics.
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Significant discrepancy when compared to PYTHIA8.

Jet cross-section (arXiv1605.00951;not shown) described better.

Electroweak bosons@ALICE

- Measurement of Z and W in -4<η<-2.5 in 5.02 TeV Pb+Pb and 8.16 TeV p+Pb.</p>
 - "p-going": $2.03 < y_{cms} < 3.53$
 - "Pb-going": $-4.46 < y_{cms} < -2.96$
 - Pb-Pb: $2.5 < y_{cms} < 4$





From slides by Nicolo Valle

- Accessing nPDFs in regions of large Q².
- Complementary to midrapidity measurements by ATLAS and CMS.

Z bosons@ALICE

Z in 5.02 TeV Pb+Pb collisions

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• Yields and R_{AA} (not shown) consistent with nPDF, 2.3 σ from free PDF.

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 Current precision of the p+Pb measurement not sufficient for firm conclusions.

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Photons@ATLAS

- Photon measurements limited to mid-rapidity and semi-forward regions.
- ATLAS measures of $R_{\rho Pb}$ in center-of-mass rapidity from -2.83 up to 1.90.

Forward/backward R_{pPb} ratio



- Sensitive to gluon shadowing/quark anti-shadowing at low E_{T} .
- Data seems to be more compatible with free PDFs.

Forward Heavy-Flavours @ALICE&LHCb

- Test pQCD calculations, MPIs and CNM in *p*+Pb collisions.
- Access to different *x* and *Q*² region compared to EW bosons.
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Fully reconstructed promt D^o by LHCb



- Can provide constrain on gluons nPDFs.
- **25** Similar measurement of forward $B_{+}, B_{0}, \Lambda_{b^{0}}$ production in 8.02 TeV *p*+Pb.

Forward Heavy-flavours @LHCb



Can provide constrain on gluons in (anti)shadowing regions.

- Sensitive to gluon PDFs.
- Production mechanism not fully understood.
 - In HI collisions affected also by MPIs, breakup with co-moving particles, energy loss.

J/Ψ measurements:



- Suppression in forward rapidity well described by various models.
- LHCb (promt) and ALICE (inclusive) results in good agreement.



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Y measurements in 8.16 TeV *p*+Pb (LHCb):



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Y(1s) measurements in 8.16 TeV *p*+Pb (ALICE):

More details in talk by Shinichi Hayashi



- Models describes forward region but overestimate backward.
- **30** No significant centrality dependence.

Summary

- Every LHC experiment has has unique capabilities for various forward hard probes measurements.
- We are gaining understanding of the structure of the nuclei by exploiting asymmetric *p*+Pb collisions.
- Forward jet measurements:
 - Very important benchmarks for the understanding and improvement of the soft/small-x modeling of the hadron collision interaction.
 - Further improvement in precision and kinematic reach will put stronger constrain on models.
 - New information about hadronization & fragmentation.
- Heavy flavours, EW bosons, and quarkonia measurements:
 - Test different suppression mechanisms.
 - Provide significant improvement on nPDFs.
- Lack of calorimetric forward measurements in large systems.

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Muons from HF decays@ALICE



Compatible with unity in forward region; deviation from binary scaling at low-p_T in backward.

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