Jet Shapes in $ep$ and $pp$ Collisions in NLO QCD

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Abstract

We have calculated jet shapes in low $Q^2$ $ep$ and $pp$ collisions in perturbation theory at order $\alpha_s^3$ for the hard parton-parton processes. For the $\gamma p$ process resolved and direct contributions are superimposed. The dependence of the jet shapes on transverse energy, rapidity, and inner cone extension is studied. The numerical results of the calculation are compared with recent data from ZEUS at HERA and from CDF and D0 at the TEVATRON. Good agreement is achieved if the problem of merging overlapping jets is taken into account by varying the parameter $R_{\text{sep}}$ as a function of transverse energy and rapidity.

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1 Introduction

A large fraction of the final state in hadron-hadron, electron-hadron (both high $Q^2$ and low $Q^2$, the latter also being referred to as photon-hadron), and electron-positron collisions consists of high energy jets. These jets have an extended structure which can be studied experimentally and theoretically. A possible measure of this structure is the jet shape or jet profile, which depends on variables like transverse energy and rapidity of the jets, the jet algorithm, and the extension of jets. The jet shape measure is the function $\rho(r, R, E_T, \eta)$ where $E_T$ is the transverse energy of the jet and $\eta$ is its rapidity with $\phi$, its azimuthal angle, integrated out. This function $\rho$ measures the fractional $E_T$ profile, i.e. given a jet sample with transverse energy $E_T$ defined with a cone radius $R$, $\rho(r, R, E_T, \eta)$ is the average fraction of the jet’s transverse energy that lies inside an inner cone with radius $r < R$.

This jet shape $\rho$ for the special value $r = 0.2$ has been measured for the first time in $p\bar{p}$ collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 630$ GeV by the UA1 collaboration [1] at the SPS collider. More detailed measurements of $\rho$ in $p\bar{p}$ collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 1800$ GeV at the TEVATRON have been performed with the collider detector CDF [2]. Here, the dependences of the jet shape $\rho$ on the transverse energy $E_T$ and on $r$ were studied for jets produced in the central region [2] and compared with theoretical calculations. The measured jets at CDF have sufficiently high $E_T$ of order 100 GeV, so that one can assume that gluon emission effects are much more important than long-distance fragmentation processes or soft interactions with “spectator” partons in determining the jet shape function $\rho(r, R, E_T, \eta)$. This means that at sufficiently high energies, the shape of the jet should be calculable by perturbative QCD alone ignoring fragmentation effects and other soft interactions. Such calculations of $\rho$ based on $\alpha_s^3$ finite-order perturbative QCD for $p\bar{p}$ collisions were first performed by Ellis, Kunszt and Soper (EKS) [3] and the results were compared to the CDF data [2].

The production of high transverse energy jets by quasi-real photons on protons (low $Q^2$ $ep$ scattering) has some similarity to jet production in $p\bar{p}$ collisions. As is well known, two mechanisms contribute to the photoproduction of jets at large transverse energy. The photon can either interact directly or via its quark and gluon content, the resolved contribution, with the partons originating from the proton. The resolved photoproduction dominates at HERA for lower $E_T$ and positive rapidities $\eta$ (we assign $\eta > 0$ in the direction of the incoming proton). Near the maximum of the rapidity distribution ($\eta \simeq 2$), the resolved and direct parts become comparable at $E_T \simeq 30$ GeV. Due to the dominance of the resolved component, jet shapes in low $Q^2$ $ep$ collisions should be rather similar to jet shapes in $p\bar{p}$ jet production. Next-to-leading order (NLO) QCD calculations of jet shapes at HERA for the resolved component have been presented some time ago [4]. Their similarity to jet shapes in $p\bar{p}$ collisions has been studied in [5] showing that due to a simple scaling behavior jet shapes for different c.m. energies and reactions can be correlated. This scaling behavior was used by the H1 collaboration to compare jet profiles as measured in $\gamma p$ reactions [6] with the jet profiles obtained from $p\bar{p}$ data [1].

Recently, the ZEUS collaboration presented their first results for jet shape functions $\rho$ in $ep$ collisions [7]. They studied jet shapes $\rho(r, R, E_T, \eta)$ in inclusive single-jet and dijet photoproduction for jets with $E_T > 14$ GeV, $-1 < \eta < 2$, and $R = 1$ as a function of $E_T$, $\eta$, and the inner cone radius $r$. These measurements show that $\rho$ changes appreciably with $\eta$ and $E_T$ for fixed $r$. In this work we shall calculate $\rho$ for the experimental conditions of the ZEUS measurements.
in NLO including direct and resolved contributions to find out whether the behavior of \( \rho \) with varying \( \eta \) and \( E_T \) found by ZEUS can be explained by fixed-order perturbative calculations. In particular we shall investigate how the merging of partons in relation to the merging procedure in the experimental analysis can be exploited to obtain a satisfactory description of the experimental results. With the same attitude we shall investigate jet shapes in \( p\overline{p} \) collisions at the TEVATRON and compare our results with measurements of CDF [2] and D0 [8] in different rapidity and transverse energy regions.

The outline of the paper is as follows. In section 2 we discuss in detail the merging procedure in the theoretical calculations and in the experimental analysis of low \( Q^2 \) ep collisions. In section 3 we compare our numerical results with the recent ZEUS data. The \( p\overline{p} \) jet shapes are considered in section 4. The results of the calculation and the comparison with CDF and D0 data are given. Section 5 summarizes our results and ends with some concluding remarks.

## 2 Jet Shapes in Low \( Q^2 \) ep Collisions

### 2.1 Theoretical Input

We consider positrons with energy \( E_e = 27.5 \) GeV colliding with protons of energy \( E_p = 820 \) GeV. The photon emission is described by the Weizsäcker-Williams equivalent photon approximation with a formula as in [9] with \( Q_{\text{max}}^2 = 4 \) GeV\(^2 \) and \( 0.2 < y < 0.85 \), where \( y = E_\gamma / E_e \) is the fraction of the initial positron energy transferred to the photon, in accordance with the conditions of the ZEUS measurements [7]. For the resolved contribution we need the parton densities of the photon. We take them from the work of Glück, Reya, and Vogt [10] converted to the \( \overline{\text{MS}} \) scheme. The parton distributions of the proton are taken from CTEQ4M in the \( \overline{\text{MS}} \) scheme [11]. Both are NLO parametrizations. The details of these structure functions are not essential, since \( \rho \) is a ratio of cross sections. For \( \alpha_s(\mu) \) we employ the one-loop formula with \( N_f = 4 \) and with \( \Lambda \) taken from the proton density (\( \Lambda_{\overline{\text{MS}}}^{(4)} = 296 \) MeV). We decided on the one-loop expression for \( \alpha_s \) since the jet shape is calculated only to lowest non-trivial order \( \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s) \). The renormalization scale \( \mu \) is set equal to the factorization scales and is put equal to \( E_T \).

For calculating the jet profile \( \rho \) we need a jet definition. We adopt the cone algorithm of the Snowmass convention [12]. According to this definition a jet is defined as transverse energy \( E_T \) deposited in a cone of radius \( R \) in the rapidity-azimuthal angle plane. The jet axis is determined from

\[
\eta_J = \sum_{i \in \text{cone}} E_{T,i} \eta_i / E_T, \quad (1)
\]

\[
\phi_J = \sum_{i \in \text{cone}} E_{T,i} \phi_i / E_T \quad (2)
\]

with the transverse energy calculated from

\[
E_T = \sum_{i \in \text{cone}} E_{T,i}. \quad (3)
\]

A parton with kinematic variables \((\eta_i, \phi_i)\) is included in the jet if the condition

\[
\sqrt{(\eta_i - \eta_J)^2 + (\phi_i - \phi_J)^2} \leq R \quad (4)
\]
is satisfied. Since we have only up to three partons in the final state, not more than two partons can be combined into one jet. Since the jet shape \( \rho \) is fully determined from the \( 2 \to 3 \) parton transition cross section we have the situation that the final state consists either of three or of two jets, where one of the jets resulted from the recombination out of two partons in the 3-parton final state.

As is well known this jet definition has two problems: double counting and merging. The condition (4) is equivalent to

\[
\sqrt{(\eta_i - \eta_j)^2 + (\phi_i - \phi_j)^2} \leq \frac{E_{T_i} + E_{T_j}}{\max(E_{T_i}, E_{T_j})} R,
\]

i.e. if the parton angles of partons \( i \) and \( j \) satisfy this condition, they are counted as one combined jet with transverse energy \( E_{T_i} + E_{T_j} \), but not as two smaller jets with energies \( E_{T_i} \) and \( E_{T_j} \). For the case that

\[
R < \sqrt{(\eta_i - \eta_j)^2 + (\phi_i - \phi_j)^2} \leq \frac{E_{T_i} + E_{T_j}}{\max(E_{T_i}, E_{T_j})} R,
\]

which occurs, for example, for \( E_{T_i} = E_{T_j} = E_T/2 \), the two partons \( i \) and \( j \) might with some justification count also as separate jets. Therefore one has the choice to count only the combined jet \( \{i \text{ and } j\} \) or to count \( \{i\}, \{j\}, \) and \( \{i \text{ and } j\} \) as separate jets which would contribute to the inclusive single-jet cross section. We follow EKS [13] and count only the combined jet in this case. This way we avoid any double counting of jets. In practice it is found, however, that the jet shape \( \rho \) is unaffected by the double counting issue of jet recombination except at \( r \simeq 0 \) [4].

The issue of merging is much more severe. It is related to the problem whether the cone algorithm used in the theoretical NLO calculation matches the jet definition in the experimental analysis. This problem cannot be solved easily since in the experimental measurement of \( \rho \) one starts with the observation of hadrons which are recombined into protojets with a cone algorithm similar to the Snowmass definition. These protojets are recombined further until the conditions of the algorithm which include merging of overlapping cones are satisfied. The details of the algorithm used by the ZEUS collaboration will be described later. It is clear, however, that without further investigations it is not possible to decide that cone algorithms used for three parton final states match the cone algorithms used in the recombination of final state hadrons in the ZEUS analysis.

The theoretical jet algorithm we are using will merge two partons into a single jet whenever the condition (5) is satisfied. This includes also the configuration when two partons with equal transverse energy \( E_{T_i} = E_{T_j} = E_T/2 \) are just \( 2R \) apart. In the calculation this is counted as one jet of transverse energy \( E_T \) with a cone centered between the two partons. This means that for this case the \( E_T \) of the jet is distributed at the edge at the cone and not in the vicinity of the center. Whether such a configuration will be counted as a single jet also in the experimental analysis will, of course, depend on the details of the jet algorithm used in the experiment. This problem was recognized by EKS [3] when they calculated jet shapes \( \rho \) for \( pp \) collisions and compared them with the CDF data [2]. To simulate the merging and other conditions of the CDF cone algorithm in a simple way they added the extra constraint, that two partons, \( i \) and \( j \), when separated by more than \( R_{\text{sep}} \leq 2R \), i.e. when

\[
\sqrt{(\eta_i - \eta_j)^2 + (\phi_i - \phi_j)^2} \geq R_{\text{sep}},
\]

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are no longer merged into a single jet. With this additional constraint the fraction of $E_T$ near the edge of the cone is reduced. EKS also found that $R_{\text{sep}} = 1.3R$ describes the jet shape $\rho$ as a function of $r$ for $E_T = 100$ GeV jets as measured by CDF very well. This means that for simulating the CDF cone algorithm the $R_{\text{sep}}$ constraint with $R_{\text{sep}} = 1.3R$ should be introduced on the parton level. Of course, this value for $R_{\text{sep}}$ accounts only for the ideal situation of high $E_T$ jets at CDF with very small fragmentation, underlying event, and other effects, which might distort the relation of the CDF cone algorithm to the algorithm employed on the parton level. From this we conclude that the jet merging in the CDF analysis can be simulated on the parton level with the parameter $R_{\text{sep}} \leq 2R$ which reduces the merging of partons at the cone edge. For $E_T \approx 100$ GeV jets $R_{\text{sep}} \approx 1.3R$. For lower $E_T$’s we expect additional broadening of the jets which we might simulate with $R_{\text{sep}}$ values slightly larger than $1.3R$. Therefore we consider $R_{\text{sep}}$ a parameter which is not fixed completely and depends on the kinematical parameters of the final state jets. Before we decide which $R_{\text{sep}}$ values should be assumed for the photoproduction of jets at HERA we shall describe the jet algorithm employed in the ZEUS analysis.

2.2 Jet Algorithm in the ZEUS Analysis

In the ZEUS jet search and the measurement of the jet shape $\rho$ a cone algorithm is used to construct jets on the basis of the energy depositions in the uranium-scintillator calorimeter (CAL) cells in both data and simulated events and also from the final state hadrons in the simulated events. Whether hadrons or CAL cells are considered is not essential. The following steps are taken to construct jets. CAL cells are considered with their $\eta$ and $\phi$ determined from the unit vectors joining the vertex of the interaction and the geometric centers of the cells. In the first step, each CAL cell with a transverse energy above 0.3 GeV is considered as a seed for the search. These seeds are combined if their distance in $\eta-\phi$ space $R = \sqrt{(\Delta \eta)^2 + (\Delta \phi)^2} \leq 1$. The cone radius $R = 1$ is drawn around each seed and the CAL cells within that cone are combined to form a cluster. The axis of the cluster is defined according to the Snowmass conventions. This yields $\eta_{\text{cluster}}$ and $\phi_{\text{cluster}}$ which follow from the transverse energy weighted mean pseudorapidity and azimuthal angle of all the CAL cells belonging to this cluster (see (1), (2), and (3)). A new cone of radius $R = 1$ is then drawn around the axis of the resulting cluster. All cells with their geometric center inside the cone are used to recalculate a new cluster axis. The procedure is iterated until the content of the cluster is stable. Up to this point the algorithm is very similar to the jet definition at the parton level which we use to produce our predictions for comparison with the experimental data. Of course, with only three partons in the final state, the procedure is much simpler. Iterations are not needed and the possibilities for merging are very limited, since maximally only two partons can be merged.

The difference to the theoretical algorithm occurs in the treatment of overlapping clusters. In the ZEUS analysis two clusters are merged when the common transverse energy exceeds 75% of the total transverse energy of the cluster with the smallest transverse energy. Otherwise two different clusters are formed and the overlapping cells are assigned to the nearest cluster. Finally a cluster is called a jet if the corrected $E_T$ exceeds 14 GeV. Concerning the rapidity only jets with $\eta$ in the range $-1 < \eta < 2$ are selected.

We emphasize that in this experimental procedure of defining jets there are several steps that have no analogy in the theoretical jet definition with only three partons in the final state. First, in the experimental definition iterations are needed to define stable clusters. Second, there is
the merging of two clusters depending on the shared energy. In the theoretical definition there is neither an iteration nor shared energy. The latter would only occur in a theoretical analysis with at least four partons in the final state, i.e. if we went to one order higher in the QCD calculation. In this case we have NNLO two-jet, NLO three-jet, or LO four-jet production. In $O(\alpha_s^3)$, where there is only NLO two-jet and LO three-jet production, merging of partons occurs only once, so that iterations and overlapping cones do not arise.

The energy sharing and merging of overlapping clusters in the ZEUS analysis is the same procedure as used by the CDF collaboration to define jets in $p\bar{p}$ collisions. In both measurements, jets are constructed with the choice $R = 1$. Therefore we expect that the jet definition in the ZEUS analysis corresponds to $R_{\text{sep}} \simeq 1.3R$ in the merging of partons for the theoretical jet algorithm at least for the ideal case of large $E_T$ and/or jet production in the backward direction. For negative $\eta$’s the jet production is a superposition of nearly equal contributions from direct and resolved production with $x_\gamma \simeq 1$ ($x_\gamma$ is the fraction of the initial positron energy transferred to the photon). In this region there is little disturbance of the jets through additional interaction with the remnants. In the region $x_\gamma \geq 0.75$ the measured transverse energy flow around the jet axis is described reasonably well without extra multiple interactions included in the Monte Carlo \[14\]. This is already the case for rather low $E_T$ but improves the larger the $E_T$ is. Of course, the introduction of the $R_{\text{sep}}$ parameter into the theoretical jet definition can only be a phenomenological device to model the much more involved experimental jet definition.

Further information on $R_{\text{sep}}$ can be gained from a study of experimental and theoretical jet definitions for photoproduction \[15\]. In this study inclusive dijet cross sections $d\sigma/d\eta$ with $E_T > 6$ GeV and $|\eta_1 - \eta_2| \leq 0.5$ for direct and resolved photoproduction as a function of the average pseudorapidity of two observed jets $\bar{\eta} = (\eta_1 + \eta_2)/2$ were compared for three jet definitions denoted EUCELL, PUCELL and KTCLUS. The first two definitions are cone algorithms whereas KTCLUS is a cluster algorithm. PUCELL is identical to the jet definition described above. KTCLUS is equivalent to the cone algorithm with $R_{\text{sep}} = 1$. The inclusive dijet cross sections vary with the jet definitions. EUCELL corresponds to $R_{\text{sep}} = 2$ and yields the largest cross sections. Calculations with the HERWIG Monte Carlo \[16\] reveal that the cross sections with PUCELL are larger (almost equal) compared to the KTCLUS cross section for resolved (direct) production. The resolved (direct) cross sections are again defined with the $x_\gamma < 0.75$ ($x_\gamma > 0.75$) cut. By comparing with the EUCELL ($R_{\text{sep}} = 2$) cross section we conclude that the resolved PUCELL cross section corresponds to a cross section which we would obtain in the NLO calculation with $R_{\text{sep}} \simeq 1.4R$. This is consistent with recent measurements of these dijet cross section with different jet definitions \[17\]. Here for the enriched resolved $\gamma \rightarrow e^+p\gamma$ sample ($0.3 < x_\gamma < 0.75$) the cross section for PUCELL is approximately 30% larger than the KTCLUS cross section. Both cross sections have appreciable errors, so that definite conclusions about equivalent $R_{\text{sep}}$ values are difficult to obtain. Furthermore for the measurement of jet shapes only inclusive single jets are considered so that it is not justified to read off the exact values for $R_{\text{sep}}$ from the dijet analysis described above. However, we are confident that for the PUCELL algorithm $R_{\text{sep}} \geq 1.3R$ must be assumed when applied to the calculation of jet shapes where the resolved component is dominant. From earlier calculations \[3, 5\] we know that $\rho$ depends sensitively on $R_{\text{sep}}$. The larger $R_{\text{sep}}$ is the broader the jets are.

The jet shapes for the reaction $e + p \rightarrow \text{jet} + X$ have been measured for jets with $E_T > 14$ GeV integrated over four non-overlapping $\eta$ regions ($-1 < \eta < 0$, $0 < \eta < 1$, $1 < \eta < 1.5$, and
1.5 < \eta < 2) and are presented also in four \textit{E}_T regions (14 GeV < \textit{E}_T < 17 GeV, 17 GeV < \textit{E}_T < 21 GeV, 21 GeV < \textit{E}_T < 25 GeV, and \textit{E}_T > 25 GeV) integrated always over the same \eta interval –1 < \eta < 2. It would not be reasonable to insist that the jet shapes \rho for these different \eta and \textit{E}_T regions should be calculated always with the same \textit{R}_{\text{sep}} parameter. We expect \textit{R}_{\text{sep}} \simeq 1.3R for the \eta interval –1 < \eta < 0 where direct and resolved production contribute in nearly equal amounts and it is known that single-jet production in this region is dominated by \textit{x}_s \simeq 1. Away from the backward (direct) region we expect increasingly broader jets the more we approach the forward direction \eta \rightarrow 2. We know from earlier investigations that the single inclusive jet cross section as a function of \eta for \textit{E}_T \geq \textit{E}^\text{min}_T as measured by ZEUS [18] does not agree with the NLO prediction in the region \eta > 1 [19], the experimental cross sections are larger than the theoretical ones. This excess of the cross section from \eta > 1 could be simulated in the PYTHIA Monte Carlo [20] by adding multiple interactions. These multiple interactions, which apply only to resolved processes, consist of interactions between partons in the proton and photon remnants calculated as LO processes and generated in addition to the primary hard scattering. These multiple interactions lead to an energy flow outside the core of the jet due to a possible underlying event. In [1] it was found that these multiple interaction effects on the jet shapes are small in the region –1 < \eta < 1, but increase gradually with \eta in the region \eta > 1, where an improved description of the data is obtained. In our NLO calculation we shall describe this excess of energy outside of the core of the jet with a gradual increase of \textit{R}_{\text{sep}} towards \eta = 2.

3 Results for Jet Shapes in \textit{ep} Collisions

As already introduced in section 1, for a sample of jets of transverse energy \textit{E}_T, defined with a cone radius \textit{R}, the jet shape \rho(\textit{r}, \textit{R}, \textit{E}_T, \eta) is the average fraction of the jet’s transverse energy that lies inside an inner cone with radius \textit{r} < \textit{R}, which is concentric with the jet defining cone. Then the quantity 1 – \rho stands for the fraction of \textit{E}_T that lies in the cone segment between \textit{r} and \textit{R}. This is given, up to higher order terms in \alpha_s, by

\[
1 - \rho(\textit{r}, \textit{R}, \textit{E}_T, \eta) = \frac{\int d\textit{E}_T d\sigma(e + p \rightarrow e' + 3 \text{ partons + X})/d\textit{E}_T}{\textit{E}_{\text{T},J} \sigma(\textit{E}_{\text{T},J})_{\text{LO}}}, \tag{8}
\]

where the integral in the numerator is performed over the cone segment between \textit{r} and \textit{R}. This quantity is calculated from the contributing 2 \rightarrow 3 parton subprocesses. For \textit{R} > 0 the integration does not include the collinear singularities which are at \textit{r} = 0. Therefore it can be computed easily from the \textit{E}_T weighted integral of cross sections for e + p \rightarrow e' + 3 \text{ partons + X} over the cone segment between \textit{r} and \textit{R} normalized to \textit{E}_{\text{T},J} times the LO cross section. 1 – \rho in (8) is \text{O}(\alpha_s).

From (8) we have calculated \rho(\textit{r}, \textit{R}, \textit{E}_T, \eta) as a function of \textit{r} for the four rapidity intervals –1 < \eta < 0, 0 < \eta < 1, 1 < \eta < 1.5, and 1.5 < \eta < 2 taking \textit{R} = 1 and integrated over \textit{E}_T > 14 GeV. Here we identify \textit{E}_{\text{T},J} in (8) with the \textit{E}_T of the jet. For the \textit{R}_{\text{sep}} parameter we have made three choices: (i) \textit{R}_{\text{sep}} = 1.4 \textit{R} = 1.4 (since \textit{R} = 1), which we consider as an average value appropriate for the PUCELL algorithm in the ZEUS analysis, (ii) \textit{R}_{\text{sep}} = 2 as the maximal possible value, and (iii) an optimized \textit{R}_{\text{sep}} value, which is \textit{R}_{\text{sep}} = 1.3, 1.45, 1.6, and 1.8 for the four rapidity regions. Our results, plotted in fig. [1], are compared with the preliminary data from ZEUS [7]. We observe, that for fixed \textit{R}_{\text{sep}} the jet profile \rho does not depend very much on \eta except for small \textit{r}. Furthermore \rho depends sensitively on \textit{R}_{\text{sep}}. The jets become
Figure 1: Jet shape $\rho(r)$ for complete single-jet photoproduction integrated over $E_T > 14$ GeV and four different regions of $\eta$. We compare our results using the Snowmass convention with $R = 1$ and three different values of $R_{\text{sep}}$ to preliminary 1994 data from ZEUS.

Figure 2: Jet shape $\rho(\eta)$ for complete single-jet photoproduction for $r = 0.5$ and integrated over $E_T > 14$ GeV and the same regions of $\eta$ as in the last figure. We compare our results with one variable and two fixed values of $R_{\text{sep}}$ to preliminary 1994 data from ZEUS.
broader with increasing $R_{\text{sep}}$. Neither $R_{\text{sep}} = 2$ nor $R_{\text{sep}} = 1.4$ agree with the data in the four $\eta$ regions. However, this is to be expected according to the discussion in the previous section. In the first $\eta$ interval, $-1 < \eta < 0$, the data are very well accounted for with $R_{\text{sep}} = 1.3$, which is the value we anticipated for the ideal situation with no extra broadening due to multiple interaction effects with the remnants. With increasing $\eta$ the value of $R_{\text{sep}}$ must be increased monotonically up to $R_{\text{sep}} = 1.8$ in the fourth $\eta$ interval, $1.5 < \eta < 2$. Due to the additional broadening from multiple scattering effects towards $\eta = 2$ we expect this increase of $R_{\text{sep}}$ with increasing $\eta$. Since we are unable to predict the $R_{\text{sep}}$ values for the four $\eta$ intervals in advance, the optimized $R_{\text{sep}}$’s come just from the fit. However, we know that $1.3 < R_{\text{sep}} < 2.0$ in the whole $\eta$ range. This way, with choosing $R_{\text{sep}}$ larger than 1.3, we simulate in addition to the modelling of the experimental jet definition broadening effects which are not taken into account in the perturbative calculation and which may arise from multiple interactions or other effects.

If we fix $r = 0.5$, the dependence of $\rho(r)$ as a function of $\eta$ over the range $-0.5 < \eta < 1.75$ is shown in fig. [3]. For fixed $R_{\text{sep}}$ the jet shape $\rho(r = 0.5)$ depends only marginally on $\eta$ in contrast to the experimental data [4]. As to be expected, the $\eta$ profile is in agreement with the data for the optimized $R_{\text{sep}}$ (denoted $R_{\text{sep}} = \text{fit}$) given by the full curve in fig. [2].

In the ZEUS jet shape measurement, $\rho$ is also presented as a function of $r$ for four non-overlapping $E_T$ regions: $14\text{ GeV} < E_T < 17\text{ GeV}$, $17\text{ GeV} < E_T < 21\text{ GeV}$, $21\text{ GeV} < E_T < 25\text{ GeV}$, and $25\text{ GeV} < E_T < 29\text{ GeV}$, integrated over $-1 < \eta < 2$. Their results are shown in fig. [3] compared to theoretical calculations with $R_{\text{sep}} = 2$, $R_{\text{sep}} = 1.4$ and an optimized $R_{\text{sep}}$ which varies between 1.4 and 1.5. We see that $R_{\text{sep}} = 1.4$ yields in average a fairly good description of the data points over the whole $E_T$ region. Only in the first two $E_T$ regions we need a larger value $R_{\text{sep}} = 1.5$. From this comparison we conclude that $R_{\text{sep}}$ increases when $E_T$ decreases.

This is seen also when we plot $\rho(r = 0.5)$ as a function of $E_T$ for $15.5\text{ GeV} < E_T < 27\text{ GeV}$ in fig. [4] and compare with the data from [7]. Whereas for fixed $R_{\text{sep}} = 1.4$ the jet shape $\rho(r = 0.5)$ decreases only little with decreasing $E_T$ the experimental point at $E_T = 15.5\text{ GeV}$ lies below the curve showing that here $R_{\text{sep}}$ is larger than 1.4, i.e. the jet broadening with decreasing $E_T$ [4] is somewhat stronger than predicted for a fixed $R_{\text{sep}}$.

In fig. [5] we show the jet shapes for the four $\eta$ intervals and $E_T > 14\text{ GeV}$ as in fig. [4] with optimized $R_{\text{sep}}$ for the direct (dashed lines) and resolved processes (dotted lines) separately together with the curves, where the direct and resolved contributions are superimposed (full lines). It is known that at low $E_T$ the resolved component dominates. Therefore the full curves lie very near to the resolved curves. The jet shapes for the direct process are, except for the first $\eta$ region $-1 < \eta < 0$, narrower than those of the resolved process leading to slightly narrower jets when both contributions are superimposed. In the region $\eta < 0$ the role of direct and resolved contributions are reversed. Here the direct jet shape is slightly broader than for the resolved process.

The same plots for the jet shapes as a function of $r$ for the four $E_T$ intervals as in fig. [3] are exhibited in fig. [5]. Here all events for $-1 < \eta < 2$ are included. For $\rho$ at the smaller $r$ one can see that the direct contribution becomes more important with increasing $E_T$ as we expect.
Figure 3: Jet shape $\rho(r)$ for complete single-jet photoproduction integrated over $-1 < \eta < 2$ and four different regions of $E_T$. We compare our results using the Snowmass convention with $R = 1$ and different values of $R_{\text{sep}}$ to preliminary 1994 data from ZEUS.

Figure 4: Jet shape $\rho(E_T)$ for complete single-jet photoproduction for $r = 0.5$ and integrated over $-1 < \eta < 2$ and the same regions of $E_T$ as in the last figure. We compare our results with one variable and two fixed values of $R_{\text{sep}}$ to preliminary 1994 data from ZEUS.
Figure 5: Jet shape $\rho(r)$ for full, direct, and resolved single-jet photoproduction integrated over $E_T > 14$ GeV and four different regions of $\eta$. We compare our results using the optimal value of $R_{sep}$ to preliminary 1994 data from ZEUS.

Figure 6: Jet shape $\rho(r)$ for full, direct, and resolved single-jet photoproduction integrated over $-1 < \eta < 2$ and four different regions of $E_T$. We compare our results using the optimal value of $R_{sep}$ to preliminary 1994 data from ZEUS.
Figure 7: Jet shape $\rho(\eta)$ for full, direct, and resolved single-jet photoproduction for $r = 0.5$, $E_T > 14$ GeV, and $R_{\text{sep}} = 1.4$. Direct and resolved contributions have different shapes and a crossing point near $\eta \simeq 0$.
conditions with respect to the jet merging in the theoretical calculations. In particular we have found that for \( \eta < 0 \), \( R_{\text{sep}} = 1.3 \) as we expect it for the PUCELL algorithm and \( R_{\text{sep}} \) increases up to \( R_{\text{sep}} = 1.8 \) in the forward direction (see fig. 3). As a function of \( E_T \) the parameter \( R_{\text{sep}} \) changes only slightly, when all events for the whole \( \eta \) range are included \(-1 < \eta < 2\). \( R_{\text{sep}} \) increases in this case with decreasing \( E_T \) (see fig. 4) in accordance with the fact that additional jet broadening effects become more important the lower \( E_T \) is. In the next section we shall see whether these findings can help to describe the jet shapes in \( p\bar{p} \) collisions as measured by the CDF and D0 collaborations.

4 Results for Jet Shapes in \( p\bar{p} \) Collisions

4.1 Comparison with CDF Data

Quite some time ago the CDF collaboration [2] has presented data for the jet shape \( \rho(r, R, E_T, \eta) \) as a function of \( r \) for three \( E_T \) intervals \( 40 \text{ GeV} < E_T < 60 \text{ GeV} \), \( 65 \text{ GeV} < E_T < 90 \text{ GeV} \), and \( 95 \text{ GeV} < E_T < 120 \text{ GeV} \) and rapidities in the central region \( 0.1 \leq |\eta| \leq 0.7 \). The laboratory system at the TEVATRON is the c.m. \( p\bar{p} \) system. These data were compared with the NLO results of EKS [3]. For \( E_T = 100 \text{ GeV} \), i.e. for the data in the third \( E_T \) bin they found better agreement with the data with \( R_{\text{sep}} = 1.3 \) instead of the original choice \( R_{\text{sep}} = 2 \). The measurements by CDF and the NLO calculations were done with \( R = 1 \).

The energy sharing and merging of overlapping clusters and all other jet defining conditions in the CDF analysis are the same as described in subsection 2.2 for the ZEUS analysis. This means \( R_{\text{sep}} = 1.3 \) is the right choice in the theoretical calculation for the treatment of overlapping cones. In our calculations we left \( R_{\text{sep}} \) to be free to obtain the best description of the CDF data. The parton distributions of the proton, which we need as input, are the same as in the previous section. Also \( \alpha_s \) is calculated in the same way as for the \( ep \) jets.

Our results are shown in fig. 8. We present three curves, \( R_{\text{sep}} = 1.4 \) and \( R_{\text{sep}} = 2.0 \) fixed for all \( E_T \) and a curve with the optimized \( R_{\text{sep}} \), which is \( R_{\text{sep}} = 1.5, 1.4, \) and 1.3 for the three \( E_T \) bins. Thus \( R_{\text{sep}} \) increases with decreasing \( E_T \) as we expect it from the comparison with the ZEUS data. It is clear from fig. 8 that \( R_{\text{sep}} = 2.0 \) describes the data in none of the \( E_T \) bins. Second, a small increase of \( R_{\text{sep}} \) is needed to explain the data in the two lower \( E_T \) intervals.

This is observed also when we plot \( \rho(r = 0.5) \) as a function of \( E_T \) and compare with the data [2] in fig. 9. Although fixed \( R_{\text{sep}} = 1.4 \) is in reasonable agreement, the optimized \( R_{\text{sep}} \) accounts perfectly for the three data points. We remark that the \( E_T \) dependence of \( \rho \) at \( r = 0.5 \) in fig. 9 looks very similar to that in fig. 4 for the ZEUS data. Here also the variation of \( R_{\text{sep}} \) with \( E_T \) was small (\( \Delta R_{\text{sep}} = 0.1 \) similar to \( \Delta R_{\text{sep}} = 0.2 \) for the CDF data).

4.2 Comparison with D0 Data

Last year the D0 collaboration at the TEVATRON presented their jet shape data [8] covering a similar kinematic range as CDF. Their data were used to populate four non-overlapping jet \( E_T \) ranges of 45-70, 70-105, 105-140, and greater than 140 GeV. The jets were analyzed in a central region \( |\eta| \leq 0.2 \) and a forward region \( 2.5 \leq |\eta| \leq 3.0 \). In the forward region the data were collected only in the first two \( E_T \) bins. In the experimental analysis jets were reconstructed...
Figure 8: Jet shape $\rho(r)$ for single-jet production in $p\bar{p}$ collisions integrated over $0.1 \leq |\eta| \leq 0.7$ and three different regions of $E_T$. We compare our results using the Snowmass convention with $R = 1$ and different values of $R_{\text{sep}}$ to CDF data.

Figure 9: Jet shape $\rho(E_T)$ for single-jet production in $p\bar{p}$ collisions for $r = 0.5$ and integrated over $0.1 \leq |\eta| \leq 0.7$ and the same regions of $E_T$ as in the last figure. We compare our results with one variable and two fixed values of $R_{\text{sep}}$ to CDF data.
using a fixed cone algorithm with $R = 1$. The preclusters were constructed using the Snowmass jet direction definitions in (1) and (2). After a stable jet center was found, the jet direction was redefined using the D0 jet direction definition

$$\eta_J = -\ln(\tan(\theta_J/2)),$$

$$\phi_J = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sum_{i\in\text{jet}} E_{yi}}{\sum_{i\in\text{jet}} E_{xi}}\right),$$

where the jet polar angle

$$\theta_J = \tan^{-1}\left(\sqrt{\left(\sum_{i\in\text{jet}} E_{x_i}\right)^2 + \left(\sum_{i\in\text{jet}} E_{y_i}\right)^2} / \sum_{i\in\text{jet}} E_{z_i}\right).$$

This definition of the jet direction differs from the commonly used Snowmass definition given in (1) and (2) above.

The merging of overlapping jets was done similarly as in the CDF and ZEUS analyses. Two jets were merged into one jet if more than 50% of the $E_T$ of the jet with the smaller $E_T$ was contained in the overlap region. If less than 50% of the $E_T$ was contained in the overlap region, the jets were split into two distinct jets, where the energy in the overlap region was assigned to the nearest jet.

After this procedure the jet directions were recalculated with the D0 conventions described above. So the main difference in the D0 cone algorithm is the definition of the jet direction. This influences both the data and the theoretical predictions for the jet shape. It was found, however, that the measured jet shapes hardly change, when instead of the D0 definition for the jet direction the Snowmass definition was used. In the central region $|\eta| < 0.2$ the change of $\rho$ was $\sim 3\%$ at most (for the inner subcone) and not more than 4% for jets in the forward region ($2.5 < |\eta| < 3.0$) [8]. However, on the theoretical side the jet shapes using the two jet definitions were much more different. In particular the forward produced jets are much wider with the D0 definition than with the Snowmass definition. Furthermore the corresponding theoretical jet shapes did not agree at all with the experimental data. Thus, whereas the experimental data are relatively insensitive to the choice of jet direction definition, the theoretical predictions vary appreciably. This latter point was studied further by Glover and Kosower [21]. They showed that D0’s jet direction definition is not as perturbatively stable as the Snowmass definition. Therefore they concluded that the D0 recombination scheme should not be applied for the purpose of making a quantitative comparison with fixed order perturbation theory. Since the difference of the measured jet shapes between the two schemes of jet direction definition is so small, we shall in the following assume that the data of D0 [8] are obtained with the Snowmass definition and shall compare them with our prediction obtained with this algorithm.

Our results for $\rho$ as a function of $r$ are plotted in fig. 10, separated into the four $E_T$ bins and for $|\eta| < 0.2$. The curves in fig. 10 are for fixed $R_{sep} = 1.4$ and $R_{sep} = 2.0$ and for an optimized $R_{sep}$ (full curve) to produce the best fit to the D0 data. The fitted $R_{sep}$’s vary between 1.5 (lowest $E_T$ bin) to 1.2 for the $E_T > 140$ GeV measurements. So $R_{sep}$ decreases with increasing $E_T$ and $R_{sep} = 1.3$ for the second largest bin agrees quite well with the $R_{sep}$ obtained for the CDF data in the same $E_T$ range. We observe again, that the variation of $R_{sep}$ is small, $\Delta R_{sep} = 0.3$ similar to our result obtained from the comparison with the CDF data.
Figure 10: Jet shape $\rho(r)$ for single-jet production in $p\bar{p}$ collisions integrated over $|\eta| < 0.2$ and four different regions of $E_T$. We compare our results using the Snowmass convention with $R = 1$ and different values of $R_{\text{sep}}$ to D0 data.

Figure 11: Jet shape $\rho(r)$ for single-jet production in $p\bar{p}$ collisions integrated over $2.5 < |\eta| < 3.0$ and the two lower regions of $E_T$. We compare our results using the Snowmass convention with $R = 1$ and three different values of $R_{\text{sep}}$ to D0 data.
The same plots for jet production in the forward direction, $2.5 < |\eta| < 3.0$, are shown in fig. 11. Here we have only two $E_T$ intervals. The fitted $R_{\text{sep}}$ is $R_{\text{sep}} = 1.5$ in both $E_T$ bins, but $R_{\text{sep}} = 1.4$ also gives a reasonably good description.

If we fix $r = 0.5$, the corresponding $\rho$ as a function of $E_T$ is seen in fig. 12 for the case of the central jets. We see that a slight change of $R_{\text{sep}}$ is needed to reproduce the data similar to the result from fig. 3. For the D0 data this is even more convincing than for the CDF data since the range of $E_T$, where experimental data exist, is now larger.

From this comparison of jet shapes measured in $p\bar{p}$ collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 1.8$ TeV we conclude that we obtain a quantitative description of the data when we consider a varying parameter $R_{\text{sep}}$ which decreases as a function of $E_T$ and is equal to $R_{\text{sep}} = 1.3$ for $E_T = 100$ GeV jets. The variation of $R_{\text{sep}}$, needed to explain the measurements in the considered $E_T$ range, is rather small, $\Delta R_{\text{sep}} \simeq 0.2$ in agreement with the findings for jets produced in $\gamma p$ collision at $\sqrt{s} = 300$ GeV.

So far we have not mentioned that our theoretical predictions depend on the choice of the renormalization and factorization scales which we have set equal to $E_T$. Since the jet profile $1 - \rho$ as given in (8) is a LO prediction, i.e. is $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$, the dependence on the scales is stronger than in a genuine NLO result which includes corrections $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$. According to (8) the quantity $1 - \rho$ is a ratio of cross sections. Therefore we expect that the dependence on the factorization scale cancels to a large extent and $1 - \rho$ depends essentially only on the renormalization scale $\mu$. When $\mu$ is decreased, $\alpha_s$ increases, so that $1 - \rho$ increases, i.e. the jets become broader.
In principle we could repeat the analysis by varying $\mu$ in the interval $E_T/2 < \mu < 2E_T$ as is usually done. However, such a variation of $\mu$ has very little influence on $\rho(r)$ for $r \geq 0.5$. For $r < 0.5$ the change of $\rho(r)$ is noticeable. Thus the fits to the data might even improve in this range of $r$, when $R_{sep}$ and $\mu$ are optimized simultaneously. This would not change the trend of the $R_{sep}$ variation with decreasing $E_T$. Only the optimized $R_{sep}$ values would change slightly. Furthermore, for small $r < 0.5$, the jet shape $\rho(r)$ is not predicted very well, since in the region $r \to 0$ higher order corrections become more and more important. The change of $\rho$ with $R_{sep}$ occurs also for large $r$, where the predictions are more reliable and the data have smaller errors. From this we conclude that the $R_{sep}$ values deduced from the data should not be very sensitive to the choice of the renormalization scale. The same conclusion can be drawn concerning our choice of the one-loop formula for $\alpha_s$ versus the two-loop formula fixing the $\Lambda$ value through the parton distribution of the proton. Making other choices is just equivalent to small changes of the renormalization scale.

5 Summary

We have calculated jet shapes in photoproduction superimposing direct and resolved contributions and in $p\bar{p}$ collisions in next-to-leading order of perturbation theory. The dependences of the jet shapes on transverse energy, rapidity, and inner cone extension were compared with recent data from ZEUS at HERA and from CDF and D0 at the TEVATRON. The numerical results were obtained using the Snowmass cone algorithm yielding good agreement with the data, if the problem of merging overlapping jets and additional jet broadening effects are taken into account by varying the parameter $R_{sep}$ as a function of transverse energy and rapidity. The optimal values and variations of $R_{sep}$ with $E_T$ were found to be rather similar in low $Q^2_{ep}$ and in $p\bar{p}$ collisions. Furthermore, it was shown that the convex shape of the jet profile rapidity distribution in photoproduction is due to the direct photon contribution.

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