Multiple Parton Interactions in Photoproduction at H1 at HERA.



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- II. Sample definition: all inclusive flavour and charm in PhP.
- III. New measurement at HERA, i.e. observable: multiplicity as a function of ϕ .

X "Minimum- Bias" event: only soft particles are produced.



No hard interaction \rightarrow we cannot apply pQCD.

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the question is how to do it....

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- **Event Selection:**
- **×** Common selection: photoproduction
- **×** Charm sample:
 - Muon $P_t > 2.5 \text{ GeV}$

|η| < 1.5

The highest Pt Jet is the "Leading Jet"

Observables

<u>Particle Multiplicity:</u> average number of measured particles per event as a function of ϕ .

- **×** Charged particles:
 - × with $P_t > 150 MeV$ and $|\eta| < 1.5$

- We define three regions:
 - **x** Toward: 120° < |φ| **x** Transverse: 60° < |φ| < 120° **x** Away: |φ| < 60°



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Now Pythia MI does not describe data in the low X_Y bin!

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Statistical uncertainties are larger than before! (~15% in transverse region)

Summary and outlook

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- Dijet sample:
- ✓ PYTHIA MI describes multiplicity in both X_Y bins and all regions (especially the transverse).
- The difference in multiplicity between PYTHIA w/o MI and Data is ~6σ in the transverse region.
- Charm with dijet:
- \checkmark Only the high X_Y region is well described.
- ✓ In the low X_Y the best description is done with Pythia w/o MI. It is clear we still have a lot to understand about MI!

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Pythia MI Model.

Parameter values used in Pythia:

- X PARP 67: set to 4 (default 1). Scale factor that governs the amount of initial-state radiation
- ✗ MSTP 82: set to 1. Same MI probability in all events. Abrupt Ptmin cut-off.
- X PARP 82: set to 1.20GeV (default 1.55GeV). Regularization scale. Cut-off for MI.
- ★ MSTP 93: set to 5 (default 1). Primordial Kt distribution in photon $dK^{2}t/(K^{2}t_{0} + K^{2}t)$
- × PARP 99: set to 0.6GeV (default 0.4GeV). $K^{2}t0$ value in MSTP93
- ✗ PARP 100: set to 5GeV (default 2GeV). Upper cut-off for primordial Kt distribution.

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A numerical illustration:



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We interpret this as MPI: if we have two interactions this is counted twice in $\sigma_{int}(p_t)$ but only once in σ_{nd} . Thus:

$$\langle n \rangle_{p_{\perp min}} = \frac{\sigma_{int}(p_{\perp min})}{\sigma_{nd}}$$

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Dijet sample energy flow

<u>Energy flow:</u> average scalar Pt sum per event as a function of φ .



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Dijet sample: some control plots



PYTHIA MI (def.) describes data reasonably well.

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Systematics: calculation and plots

 We vary the nominal values to get the different contributions as follows:

 $\frac{Data}{MC^{sim/rec}}MC^{Gen} - \frac{Data_{p_t^{\pm},\dots}}{MC_{p_t^{\pm},\dots}^{sim/rec}}MC^{Gen}$

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