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AZIMUTHAL CORRELATIONS IN PHOTOPRODUCTION AND DEEP INELASTIC SCATTERING AT HERA

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Also at LHC similar structure in pPb and pp systems

What happens in an even smaller systems, i.e. electron-proton collision?

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Keywords in this measurement

- **DIS** vs **photoproduction**: the probed region in DIS (~ 1/Q) is typically much smaller than the proton while in photoproduction it can be of order the proton's size, $1/\Lambda_{QCD} \approx 1 \text{ fm} \rightarrow \text{interaction region in } \gamma \text{p}$ resembles that in pp and pA
- MPI: 2 → 2 initial partonic scatterings in a single ep collision can be investigated with resolved γp at HERA. Again bridge to heavy-ion collisions where copius MPI→ rescattering between partons → QGP
- Collision zone in the plane transverse to the beam axis irregular, eccentricities in the initial state arise depending on degree of rescattering and imply momentum asymmetries in the final state →azimuthal correlations can quantify asymmetries
- 2-particles azimuthal correlations may be biased by unrelated two-particle correlations such as resonance decays. 4-particle azimuthal correlations less biased (two-particle background subtracted)

The ZEUS experiment and DIS at HERA





Data and simulation

2003-2007 ZEUS data, 366 pb⁻¹

Standard DIS (Q² > 5 GeV²) and γp (Q² < 1 GeV²) selection

Track selection

0.1 < p_T < 5 GeV -1.5 < η < 2.0

High multiplicity

efficiency-corrected charged primary particles in the kinematic acceptance, $N_{ch} > 20$

Monte Carlo simulation:

- for DIS: ARIADNE (color dipole model) and LEPTO (Lund string model)
- for γp : **PYTHIA** (versions 6.22 and 8.303)

PYTHIA 8 **predictions with and without MPI** are compared to the data Three different levels of MPI are chosen with $p_{TO}^{ref}= 2$, 3, and 4 GeV. corresponding

to 8.3, 3.8 and 2.2 mean number of MPI per event



Formalism

Also two-dimensional correlation functions

$$C(\Delta \eta, \Delta \varphi) = \frac{S(\Delta \eta, \Delta \varphi)}{B(\Delta \eta, \Delta \varphi)}$$

- S (signal)

- B (background) formed with pairs from the sameand mixed-event









Near-side ($\Delta \phi \sim 0$) peak and away-side ridge clearly visible

No visible long-range near-side double ridge





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Correlation strenght decreases from DIS to photoproduction

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Negative (and decreasing) c₁

Positive (and decreasing) c₂

Short range correlation unrelated to collective fluidodynamics behaviour expected to **decrease with rapidity cut.**

C₁ negative much more than C₂ is positive, in constrast to heavy-ion collisions

2-particle cumulants in photoproduction





Correlation strenght grows with increasing p_T

From photoproduction to DIS Long-range, high p_T







4-particle cumulants in photoproduction

4-particle cumulant is mostly positive, in contrast to heavy-ion collisions



Particle multiplicities





The inclusion of MPI in PYTHIA generally increases the number of events at high multiplicity and softens the p_T spectrum

The scenario in a snapshot

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Resoved component in PYTHIA 8 (3 GeV) with MPI improves description



