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Collective effects in DIS



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Is it initial-, final- or mixed-state effect?

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

Formalism (hydro-like system)

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 \rightarrow only long-range part of the correlation functions, usually $\Delta \eta > 2$

For instance...helliptic flow v₂



- Non-central collisions lead to deviations from rotation symmetry
- Pressure gradients larger in one direction
- Larger fluid velocity in this direction \rightarrow more particles
- Quantified by v₂

The ZEUS experiment and DIS at HERA





Data and simulation



2003-2007 ZEUS data, 430 pb⁻¹

- Standard DIS selection (Q² > 5 GeV²)
- Track selection

0.1 < p_T < 5 GeV -1.5 < η < 2.0

True-level particle selection

charged hadrons with $\tau > 1$ cm/c or decay products of short-living particles

Monte Carlo simulation: ARIADNE (color dipole model) and LEPTO (Lund string model)



>> LEPTO: better description of data for N_{ch} > 15





>> ARIADNE: better description of p_T distribution

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Correlation functions studied for charged hadrons vs multiplicity, p_T and $\Delta \eta$ $c_n(2) = \cos(n\Delta\phi)$ reconstructed as $c_n(2) = (\sum_e w_e(\sum_i \sum_{j!=i} w_i w_j \cos(n(\varphi_i - \varphi_j)) / \sum_{j!=i} w_i w_j)) / \sum_e w_e$

- \sum_e loop over events
- $\omega_{
 m i}~$ particle weight (used to apply efficiency corrections)
- ωj event weight (1 is used)



$cos(n(\Delta \phi))$ correlations

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 $c_n(2) = \cos(n\Delta\phi)$ with $\Delta\phi$ the azimuthal separation between the 2 particles



>> Increasing pseudorapidity separation suppresses correlations >> For $\Delta \eta > 2$, harmonics n=2, 3, 4 consistent with zero

$cos(\Delta \phi)$ correlations vs Monte Carlo

10≤Nch<25 everywhere



>> For all observables ARIADNE better than LEPTO >> For $\Delta \eta >$ 1 ARIADNE does not follow the data

$\cos(2\Delta\phi)$ correlations vs Monte Carlo 10 Such<25 everywhere



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>> At high values of p_{T} and Δp_{T} LEPTO does not follow the data

Summary



- First investigation of collectivity in deep inelastic electron-proton scattering
- 2-particle correlations show harmonics n = 2, 3, 4 consistent with zero for large multiplicity or pseudorapidity separation between the two particles

 \rightarrow No long-range correlations at large multiplicity visible

- Monte Carlo models (ARIADNE and LEPTO) tuned to the HERA data able to reproduce overall features of measured distributions
- Plan to measure 4-particle correlations in DIS as well as to investigate possibile signs of collectivity in photoproduction

