Measurement of the Minimum Bias, Underlying Events and Double-Parton Scatterings



Overview

Hadron-Hadron Collision \rightarrow Hard scattering b/w partons \bigoplus UE activity Important to study soft & semi-hard interactions @ LHC



Bose-Einstein Correlations (BEC) of Charged Hadrons (CDS Record 2318575)

- BEC : Probes the size and shape of the particle emitting region in high-energy collisions
- Correlation functions extracted using double ratios & two data-driven (cluster subtractions & hybrid cluster subtraction) methods
- Homogeneity lengths (R_{inv}) studied as a function of particle multiplicity (N_{tracks}) at the particle level, average pair transverse momentum (k_T) & mass (m_T)



• R_{inv} increases with $\langle N_{tracks} \rangle$ & saturates at higher values

 $\bullet~R_{\rm inv}$ decreases with increasing $k_{\rm T} \to Emitting$ source was expanding prior to decoupling

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Results: m_T Dependence

Hydrodynamic Models

- Intercept connected with the geometrical size of the source (at freeze-out)
- Slope connected to the flow component, bigger slope (bigger flow) for lower multiplicities



Expansion in the low multiplicity region is faster than in the high multiplicity region
Collective flow decreases with increasing multiplicity & saturates ~ 80

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Charged Particle Spectra in MB events



- $\bullet~$ SD-One-Side enhanced sample $\rightarrow~$ PYTHIA8 MBR4C described the measurements within uncertainties
- Room for improvement in high multiplicity regions (dominated by MPI)

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Results

• Integrated p_T spectrum of charged particles \rightarrow Sensitive to the transition b/w the non-perturbative & perturbative QCD regions



- NSD-enhanced events: EPOS LHC gives the best description, with small fluctuations
- SD-enhanced events: Low p_T region difficult to describe
- Transition b/w the region dominated by particle production from MPI & hard scattering evident from fast change of slope

UE activity using $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$ events (arXiv:1711.04299)

- Experimentally clean signature & absence of QCD FSR (Accepted by JHEP)
- Observables: Charged-particle density & $\sum p_T$ density



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Energy Dependence of UE Activity

- Current results are compared with those @ 1.96 TeV (CDF) & 7 TeV (CMS)
- 60–80% rise from 1.96 TeV to 7 TeV \rightarrow Simulations predict a slower rise with \sqrt{s}
- 25–30% rise from 7 TeV to 13 TeV \rightarrow Best described by POWHEG+PYTHIA8 & POWHEG+HERWIG++
- Upper cut on $p_T^{\mu\mu} \rightarrow UE$ activity mainly from MPI
- Better description: POWHEG+PYTHIA8
- POWHEG+HERWIG++ overestimates the data





Double-Parton Scattering (DPS) (CDS Record 2257583)

• Two hard parton-parton interactions in a single pp collision \rightarrow **DPS**



- $\sigma_{XY}^{DPS} = \frac{m\sigma_X\sigma_Y}{2\sigma_{eff}} \Rightarrow Assumed factorization of DPDFs$
- $\sigma_{\rm eff} \Rightarrow$ Predicted to be independent of process type & collision energy

Importance of DPS Processes

- Provide information about hadron structure in transverse plane
- $\bullet\,$ Estimation of background contributions for interesting SM & BSM processes



DPS in Same-Sign WW Production

Event Selection

- \bullet 2 same-sign leptons ($\mu\mu$ or e $\mu): {\rm p_T}(l_{1/2}) > 25/20~{\rm GeV}$
- $p_{\rm T}^{\rm miss} > 15 \,\,{\rm GeV}$
- $N_{jets} < 2 (p_T > 30 \text{ GeV})$
- $N_{bjets} = 0 \ (p_T > 25 \ GeV)$
- Veto on additional leptons & $\tau_{\rm had}$

Signal & Background Processes

- PYTHIA8 (CUETP8M1 TUNE) Signal sample
- $\bullet\,$ Backgrounds: WZ, Jet induced backgrounds, Diboson, Triboson & Z $\to \tau\tau$

BDTs trained against the WZ background process using 11 input variables

- $p_{\mathrm{T}\,l_{1,2}}, p_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{miss}}, \eta_1 \times \eta_2, |\eta_1 + \eta_2|$
- $M_{T2}^{ll}, m_T(l_1, p_T^{miss}), m_T(l_1, l_2)$
- $\Delta \phi(l_1, l_2), \Delta \phi(l_2, p_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{miss}}), \Delta \phi(l_1 l_2, l_2)$



Results

• Shapes of BDT \rightarrow Fitted using a likelihood fit for e^+e^+ , e^-e^- , $\mu^+\mu^+$, $\mu^-\mu^-$



expected	observed
1.64 pb	1.09 ^{+0.50} ph
0.87 pb	1.09 _{-0.49} PD
3.27 σ	2 23 σ
1.81 σ	2.200
$< 0.97 \ \mathrm{pb}$	< 1.94 pb
	expected 1.64 pb 0.87 pb 3.27 σ 1.81 σ < 0.97 pb

 σ_{eff} extractions (vector boson final states)



- Unique measurements of charged-particle spectra in different event categories \rightarrow Important input for MC tuning
- Consistent results from three different correlations functions (with different dependence on MC simulations) used to study BEC
- $\bullet\,$ Homogeneity lengths increase with increasing track multiplicities \to Consistent with hydrodynamical calculations
- Observed change in UE activity in Z boson events from $7 \rightarrow 13 \text{ TeV} \rightarrow \text{Best}$ described by POWHEG + PYTHIA8 & POWHEG + HERWIG++
- Overall good description of UE activity by simulations \rightarrow Universality of UE tunes
- 2σ sensitivity observed in DPS with same-sign WW analysis

