Underlying Event Studies and Forward Physics at CMS
(3 – Perturbative QCD Jets and Diffractive Physics)

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PAS FWD-10-001: “Observation of diffraction in proton-proton collisions at 900 and 2360 GeV centre-of-mass energies at the LHC”.

See also the poster contribution by A.Lucaroni “Study of the underlying event with the CMS detector at the LHC”
Measuring the UE in pp at $\sqrt{s} = 900$ GeV and 7 TeV

The leading track or leading track-jet provide a scale and define a direction in the $\phi$ plane.

UE Measurements among the foundation of the LHC Physics program: Isolation, vertices, etc.
Also very interesting per se $\rightarrow$ MPIs, BBR.

[PASS QCD-10-001 and QCD-10-010]

The leading track or leading track-jet provide a scale and define a direction in the $\phi$ plane.

Observables built from charged tracks:

$$+ \frac{d^2N_{ch}}{d\eta d\phi} \text{ multiplicity density}$$

$$+ \frac{d^2\Sigma p_T}{d\eta d\phi}, \ p_T \text{ density.}$$

The transverse region is expected to be particularly sensitive to the UE.

Unavoidable road to CMS MC Tuning.
Part of a much more ambitious program to study Multiple Parton Interactions at the LHC.

TRADITIONAL UE DISTRIBUTIONS & BRAND NEW ONES!

However UNCORRECTED for detector effects
SUMMARY PAPER WITH CORRECTIONS VERY SOON!
Measuring the UE in pp at $\sqrt{s} = 900$ GeV and 7 TeV

CMS Detector

3.8 T

- $p_T$ resolution @ 1 GeV/c is: 0.7% at $\eta = 0$
- 2% at $|\eta| = 2.5$

PAS TRK-10-001

Trigger System

- Beam Scintillator Counters
  - located at $\pm 10.86$ m from IP ($\pm 14.4$ m for BSC2)
  - designed to provide hit and coincidence rates

96.3% efficiency for MIPs and time resolution of 3 ns

- Beam Pick-up Timing for the experiments
  - designed to provide precise info on the bunch structure and timing of the incoming beam

Time resolution better than 0.2 ns
Event and Track Selections (900 GeV)

- Trigger: coincidence of both Beam Pick-up Timing for eXperiments (BPTX) and Beam Scintillator Counters (BSC)

- Good primary vertex

- Presence of leading object

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ZeroBias events used for cross-checking efficiencies in data and MC

- Kinematic region for tracker acceptance and good tracking performances

- Association of tracks to primary vertex

- Additional quality cut

Final efficiency ~ 90%, fake rates ~ 2% at central rapidity (from Simulation)
pQCD Models

ISR, FSR, SPECTATORS...
Not enough to account for the observed multiplicities & $P_T$ spectra

The Pythia solution:
Multiple Parton Interactions (MPI)
(now available in other general purpose MCs: Herwig/Jimmy, Sherpa, etc.)

Inspired by observations of double high $P_T$ scatterings

Main Parameter: $P_T$ cut-off $P_{T0}$

- Cross Section Regularization for $P_T \rightarrow 0$.
- $P_{T0}$ can be interpreted as inverse of effective colour screening length.
- Controls the number of interactions hence the Multiplicity: $\langle N_{\text{int}} \rangle = \frac{\sigma_{\text{parton-parton}}}{\sigma_{\text{proton-proton}}} \sigma(P_T)

Tuning for the LHC: Emphasis on the Energy-dependence of the parameters.

- “post Hera” PDFs have increased color screening at low $x$?

$x g(x,Q^2) \rightarrow x^{\epsilon/2}$ for $x \rightarrow 0$

$$P_{T0}' = P_{T0} s' (\sqrt{s'}/\sqrt{s})^\epsilon$$

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Pythia tunes/versions in CMS

- Virtuality ordered showers, old MPIs
  - Pythia 6 Tunes DW(T), D6(T), CW (R.Field, CDF, CMS UE team).
    [arXiv:1003.4220].
  - Pro-Q20 (Professor, automated, LEP fragmentation).
    [arXiv:0907.2973].
  - Describe UE@Tevatron, Describe other very important observables at Tevatron like pT(heavy bosons) and Jet azimuthal decorrelation.
- New MPIs with interleaved pT-ordered showers.
  - Perugia-0 (consider Professor tunes), referred to as P0.
    [arXiv:0905.3418].
  - Pythia 8 (different model! only one tune along the lines of P0).

\[
P_{T_0}^{LHC} = P_{T_0}^{Tevatron} \left( \sqrt{s}^{LHC} / \sqrt{s}^{Tevatron} \right) \epsilon
\]

where \( \epsilon = \text{PARP}(90) \)

- DWT, D6T
  \( \rightarrow \epsilon = 0.16 \) Evolution of MB multiplicity@SPS [CERN 2000-004 pg. 293].

- DW, D6, Pro-Q20, P0, Pythia 8
  \( \rightarrow \epsilon \approx 0.25 \) Consider 630 GeV and 1.8 TeV CDF UE data, compatible with UE@RHIC, UE@CMS (900 GeV).

- CW
  \( \rightarrow \epsilon = 0.3 \) Ad hoc for CMS studies, maximize the UE activity at 900 GeV still compatible with CDF & RHIC.
Densities in the Transverse Region

7 TeV and 900 GeV results for the reference charged multiplicity density and $\Sigma p_T$ density profiles including both D6T and DW predictions.

Fast rise for $p_T < 8$ GeV/c (4 GeV/c), attributed mainly to the increase of MPI activity, followed by a Plateau-like region with $\approx$ constant average number of selected particles and a slow increase of $\Sigma p_T$, in a saturation regime. Increase of the activity with $\sqrt{s}$ also corroborates MPIs (growth with PDFs).
Comparison between 7 TeV and 900 GeV

Poor description of the rise. **P0** has the worst shape. **CW** underestimates the plateau regions. **D6T**, with slower energy dependency of the $p_T$ cut-off, overestimates the plateau regions.
N_{ch}, \Sigma(p_T) and p_T in the Transverse Region

7 TeV and 900 GeV results for the reference distributions in the Transverse region including both D6T and DW predictions.

The three distributions, which extend up to quite large values of the selected observables in the transverse region, are quite well described overall by the various MC models, over several orders of magnitude!

At 7 TeV the charged particle spectrum extends up to p_T >10 GeV/c

→ Hard component in particle production in the transverse region.
$N_{\text{ch}}$, $\Sigma(pT)$ and $pT$ in the Transverse Region

900 GeV, $pT$ track-jet > 3 GeV

7 TeV, $pT$ track-jet > 20 GeV
A new approach to UE: Jet Area/Median

- Based on the paper: “On the characterisation of the underlying event”; JHEP04(2010)065; M. Cacciari, G. Salam, S. Sapeta.
- CMS: Track jets using kT jet algorithm with $R=0.6$ (infrared safe).
  - Preliminary results from 900 GeV data. Similar event, track selection and systematic uncertainty estimation as traditional UE method (see next slide).
- The underlying event activity is given by $\rho=\text{median}\{p_T/A\}$.
  - The median is less sensitive to outliers, i.e. hard jets.
  - To estimate the jet area $\eta-\phi$ cells are filled by ghost deposits of $O(10^{-100}$ GeV).
- 900 GeV: ghost jets dominate the median!!!

→ Adjusted observable for low occupancy events:

$$\rho' = \text{median}_{j \in \text{physical jets}} \left[ \frac{p_{T,j}}{A_j} \right] \times C$$

$$C = \frac{\sum_j A_j}{A_{\text{tot}}}$$

Figure 4: Active area for the same event as in figure 3, once again clustered with the $k_T$ algorithm and $R=1$. Only the areas of the hard jets have been shaded — the pure ‘ghost’ jets are not shown.
Event & Track Selection identical to the traditional UE measurement at 900 GeV, only differences →

- pT track > 0.3 GeV instead of 0.5 GeV
- |η| track < 2.3 instead of 2.5
- |η| track-jet < 1.8 instead of 2.0

Clear sensitivity to the differences between the Models / Tunes
UE Bottom line

• **First Measurement of the Underlying Event Activity at the LHC with √s = 0.9 TeV and Extension to 7 TeV.**
  – Exploits the performances of the CMS Tracker.
  – Increase of the activities with the scale of the interactions and with √s corroborates MPIs.
  – Detailed study of distributions in the transverse region.
  – Challenging test of MC models in particular for what concerns the energy dependent parameters.
    • Higher values of ε (≈ 0.25) favored by the data.

• **First measurement of the UE with Jet Area/Median approach**
  – Small adjustments (ρ to ρ') had to be made in order to account for the low particle multiplicity in 0.9 TeV MinBias events.
  – Complementary approach to evaluate the UE activity, very robust and flexible against different topologies, additional observables for MC tuning.
CMS, with its large calorimetric coverage (|η|<5.2) can provide first measurements on forward jet production which was never investigated before.

- Longer term prospects:
  - Forward jets probe the low-x domain; in 2→2 process:
    \[ x_2^{\text{min}} \approx \frac{p_T}{\sqrt{s}} \cdot e^{-y} = x_T \cdot e^{-y} \]
    - Every 2 units of y: \( x_2^{\text{min}} \) decreases by \( \approx 10 \).
  - First step:
    - validate jet reconstruction in the forward region.
Measuring Forward Jets and other forward objects

Hadron Forward:
- @11.2m from interaction point
- Rapidity coverage: $3 < |\eta| < 5$
- Steel absorbers/quartz fibers (Long + short fibers)
- $0.175 \times 0.175 \eta/\phi$ segmentation

First CASTOR unit installed on collar table of HF platform (-z side) in June 2009

Fully functional and integrated into CMS operations

Rapidity coverage: $5.2 < |\eta| < 6.6$
Forward Jet $p_T$ and $\eta$ spectrum

Here 7 TeV data considered. $L \approx 10 \text{ nb}^{-1}$.

Jets reconstructed in HF only: $3.2 < \eta < 4.7$.

$p_T > 35$ GeV.

Distributions not corrected.

Reasonable data vs MC agreement.

Expected resolutions:

$$\sigma(p_T)/p_T \approx 12\% @ 100 \text{ GeV}.$$  

$$\sigma(R)/R \approx 0.035 @ 100 \text{ GeV}, R = \sqrt{\Delta \phi^2 + \Delta \eta^2}.$$
Energy flow in the forward region

- Measurement relies on the energy flow in the Hadron Forward Calorimeter ($3 < \eta < 5$) in the presence of events “triggered” by a more central activity (Minimum Bias, di-Jets) → Test of central-forward correlations
- Detector level no corrections to the hadron level applied

- Distributions studied:

$$E_{\text{FLOW}}(\text{dijet}) = \frac{1}{N_{\text{dijet}}} \frac{\Delta E}{\Delta \eta} (\text{dijet})$$

$$E_{\text{FLOW}}(\text{minbias}) = \frac{1}{N_{\text{minbias}}} \frac{\Delta E}{\Delta \eta} (\text{minbias})$$

- Three different cms energies included: 900 GeV, 2360 GeV, 7000 GeV
- Definition of di-Jet samples:
  - $p_T$ Calo Jet $> 8$ GeV at 900 and 2360 GeV
  - $p_T$ Calo Jet $>20$ GeV at 7 TeV

(Definition of Minimum Bias samples along the lines of the other analyses)
The increase of the fwd e-flow with the c.m.s. energy is well reproduced by the simulations. At 900 GeV and 2.36 TeV the energy flow in minimum bias events is described by the D6T tune while PHOJET is lower than the data. PROQ20 and P0, tested at 900 GeV, are also too low.
Energy flow in the forward region

Energy flow in the **di-jet** sample at 900 GeV and 2.36 TeV:

The increase of the fwd energy flow with increasing energy scale is qualitatively reproduced by the simulations. ... but now the **D6T** tune predicts too high energy flow while **PHOJET** is below the data. 900 GeV: **PROQ20** provides the best description while **P0** is still too low.
Energy flow in the MB and di-jet samples at 7 TeV:

- **MB:** the predicted fwd energy flow is below the data for all the tunes.
- **Di-jet:** PROQ20 confirmed as the best tested tune, the PYTHIA8 model is also fine. The D6T tune lays above the data. P0 and PHOJET turn out to be too low.
- **Reconstruction of Forward Jets in HF well assessed.**
  - Calo Jets up to $|\eta| \approx 5$.

- **Measurement of the Forward energy flow provides complementary information with respect to the traditional measurements relying just on the central activity.**
  - Forward central correlations well described by MPI models.
  - Conclusions on the preferred MC tunes differ with respect to the conclusions drawn in the CMS UE studies.
Diffraction at the LHC

Single diffraction (SD)

\[ \xi s = M(X)^2 \]

Double Pomeron Exchange (DPE)

\[ \xi_1 \xi_2 s = M(X)^2 \]

- Diffractives \( \sim \) 1/3 of the inelastic cross section at the LHC
  (Processes can be hard or soft, scale given by \( X \))
- Measure fundamental quantities of QCD: SD and DPE inclusive cross sections, their \( s, t, M_X \) dependences, with \( X \) including jets, \( W \)’s, \( Z \)’s, Higgs, …
- Info on proton structure (dPDFs and GPDs), discovery physics, MPI, …

- No measurement of the proton for the time being, rely on Large Rapidity Gaps
- Going step by step, first of all let’s observe diffraction! Starting with SD
Single diffraction (SD)

\[ \xi = \frac{M_X^2}{s} \]
\[ \sigma \approx \frac{1}{\xi} \]
\[ \Delta y \approx -\ln \xi \]
\[ \xi \approx \Sigma_i (E_i \pm p_{z,i}) \]

Along the lines of a 35y old ISR paper

LOOK FOR A SD PEAK @ low \( \xi = \Sigma_i (E_i \pm p_{z,i}) \)

Sum runs over all the Calo Towers:
\[ p_{z,i} = E_i \cos \theta_i \]

CONFIRM SD PEAK @ low \( E_{HF\pm}, N_{HF\pm} \)
\( E_{HF\pm} = \) energy deposition in HF\( \pm \)
\( N_{HF\pm} = \) multiplicity of towers above threshold in HF\( \pm \)
SD Observation at the LHC: Results

900 GeV
Uncorrected Distributions.

2360 GeV

SD seen in $\Sigma E+pz$ distribution due to cross section peaking at small values of $\xi$

Systematic uncertainty dominated by energy scale
SD Observation at the LHC: Results

**SD signature confirmed by the absence of forward hadronic activity (presence of a LRG)**

900 GeV

2360 GeV

**Low Multiplicity**

Low $\Sigma E_{(HF^+)}$
Enriched diffractive samples

Requirement of low activity in one side of CMS

SD component of the data LRG in z+ direction
Concentrating on the fragmenting object (X) boosted in z- direction

\[ E(\text{HF}+) < 8 \text{ GeV} \]

\[ \xi = \sum_i (E_i \pm p_{z,i}) \]

• Uncorrected data shown and compared to PYTHIA D6T & PHOJET
• PHOJET gives a better description of the system with enhanced diffractive component
• First observation of SD events at LHC in pp collisions at 0.9 & 2.36 TeV
  • Peak at low $\xi$ values and
  • Presence of a Large Rapidity Gap

• Comparison to the MC event generators
  • PYTHIA gives a better non-diffractive description
  • PHOJET describes the diffractive contribution better
  • No sensitivity to Pythia 6 Tunes
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• BACKUP QCD-10-001
PYTHIA tunes

- Several PYTHIA tunes considered, differing in the description of parton fragmentation and multiple parton interaction.
- PYTHIA regularizes the $1/p_T^4$ divergence for final state parton $p_T\to 0$ using a cut-off parameter $p_{T0}$, used both for hard-scattering and MPI.
- The energy dependence of the cut-off is given by $p_{T0}(\sqrt{s}) = p_{T0}(\sqrt{s_0}) \cdot (\sqrt{s}/\sqrt{s_0})^\varepsilon$
- All considered tunes are compatible with Tevatron data.

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<th>$\varepsilon$</th>
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<td>P0</td>
<td>2 GeV/c</td>
<td>0.26</td>
<td>As above + new PYTHIA MPI model + $p_T$-ordered shower</td>
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<td>0.3</td>
<td>Maximizes MPI at 900 GeV, still compatible with Tevatron</td>
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Table 1: Statistics and efficiencies of the vertex based event selection compared between data and Monte Carlo simulation. The different cuts are applied in sequence, the efficiencies are

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Events used for “cumulative” distributions.
Lower threshold moved to 3.0 GeV to enable comparison w.r.t. 900 GeV UE Analysis (QCD-10-001)
Track selection. UE 7 TeV

Table 2: Numbers of tracks in the selected event sample with a leading track-jet with $p_T > 3$ GeV/c, for successive track selection criteria, and corresponding fractions in the data and for the simulation based on PYTHIA with tune D6T. Each fraction is given with respect to the result of the previous selection cuts.

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<td>$+</td>
<td>\eta</td>
<td>&lt; 2$</td>
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<td>$+ d_{xy}/\sigma(d_{xy}) &lt; 3$</td>
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<td>$+ \sigma(p_T)/p_T &lt; 5%$</td>
<td>170 834 393</td>
<td>97.23</td>
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{each efficiency computed w.r.t. previous surviving class}
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Meaning of \((E \pm pz)\)

Momentum and energy conservation:
\[
E(\text{Pomeron}) + E(\text{proton 1}) = E(\text{X})
\]
\[
p_z(\text{Pomeron}) + p_z(\text{proton 1}) = p_z(\text{X})
\]

Recall: in SD events proton loses almost none of its initial momentum.

If proton 1 moves in positive z direction: \(E(\text{proton 1}) - p_z(\text{proton 1}) \approx 0\) (and proton 2, and Pomeron, move in the negative z direction)

Hence:
\[
E(\text{Pomeron}) - p_z(\text{Pomeron}) \approx 2E(\text{Pomeron}) \approx E(\text{X}) + p_z(\text{X})
\]

i.e. \(\xi = \frac{2E(\text{Pomeron})}{\sqrt{s}} \approx \frac{(E(\text{X}) + p_z(\text{X}))}{\sqrt{s}}\)
Single diffraction (SD)

\[ \xi = \frac{M_x^2}{s} \]
\[ s \approx \frac{1}{\xi} \]
\[ \Delta y \approx -\ln \xi \]
\[ \xi \approx \sum_i (E_i \pm p_{z,i}) \]

Along the lines of 35y old ISR paper


\[ \sigma \sim \frac{1}{M} = \frac{1}{\xi} \]

Hadron Forward:
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• Steel absorbers/quartz fibers (Long + short fibers)
• 0.175x0.175 η/φ segmentation

SD peak @ low \( E_{HF^{\pm}} \), \( N_{HF^{\pm}} \)

\( E_{HF^{\pm}} \) = energy deposition in \( HF^{\pm} \)
\( N_{HF^{\pm}} \) = multiplicity of towers above threshold in \( HF^{\pm} \)

SD peak @ low \( \xi = \sum_i (E_i \pm p_{z,i}) \) → Sum runs over all the Calo Towers: \( p_{z,i} = E_i \cos \theta_i \)
The selected events are plotted as a function of:

- \[ E \pm p_z = \sum (E_i \pm p_{z,i}) \] - the sum runs over all CaloTowers, where 
  \( E_i \) is the tower energy,
  \( p_{z,i} = E_i \cos \theta_i \),
  \( \theta_i \) is the angle between the \( z \) axis and the direction defined by the center of the tower and the nominal interaction point.

  Diffractive peak expected at low values of this variable, reflecting the peaking of the cross section at small \( \xi \).

- \( E_{HF} \) - the energy deposition in the HF.

- \( N_{HF} \) - the multiplicity of the towers above threshold in the HF.

  Diffractive peak expected at low tower multiplicity and at low energy deposition, reflecting the presence of a large rapidity gap over HF.
Comparison with different PYTHIA tunes: D6T, DW, CW

PYTHIA tunes D6T, DW and CW900A give similar overall description
• BACKUP FWD-10-002
Forward Jets in CMS

CMS Experiment at the LHC, CERN
Date Recorded: 2009-12-12 15:09:21 CEST
Run/Event: 124023 / 15410036
Candidate forward dijet event at 900GeV

First candidate for forward-backward dijets

2 jets with $p_T > 10$ GeV and $3.0 < |\eta| < 5.0$
$E_T$ cut on CaloTowers displayed $> 0.3$ GeV

Jet 1: $p_T = 10.7$ GeV, $\eta = 3.10$ and $\phi = -2.99$
Jet 2: $p_T = 10.5$ GeV, $\eta = -3.93$ and $\phi = 0.02$
First candidate for forward–central dijets

1 jet with $p_T > 10$ GeV and $3.0 < |\eta| < 5.0$
$E_T$ cut on CaloTowers displayed $> 0.3$ GeV

Jet 1: $p_T = 13.4$ GeV, $\eta = 4.10$ and $\phi = 1.34$
Jet 2: $p_T = 13.8$ GeV, $\eta = -0.15$ and $\phi = -2.40$