## On using leading hadron and clusters of charged particles to reconstruct parton kinematics

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## From the final state to the hard process...



## Purposes

1. For **proton-proton collisions** at the COM frame energy 27 GeV (the main energy of pp-interactions SPD@NICA) in events with large transverse momentum transfer (pT > 3 GeV/c), to study **the possibility of reconstruction** and **the quality of reconstruction** of the **kinematics** of a hard subprocess using:

- charged jets;
- leading hadrons.

2. Compare two approaches in the energy range from 10 to 200 GeV.

## Methods and main points

- The parton kinematics reconstruction was studied by using gamma+1jet case (gluon-Compton scattering subprocess)
- The **PYTHIA 8** event generator was used to generate pp interactions
- The *kT*-algorithm of hadron sequential algorithms was used as the main algorithm for jet selection
- To obtain the main results, the pp collisions at energy 27 GeV was used, and for comparison, an energy range of 10 – 200 GeV was used







## **Event selection**



#### Jet requirements:

- charged particles only
- *kT*-algorithm
- $p_T^{jet} > 1 \text{ GeV}/c$
- $p_T^{hadr} > 0.25~{\rm GeV}/c$
- $N_{ch}^{jet} \ge 2$  hadrons
- $R = \sqrt{\Delta \phi^2 + \Delta \eta^2} = 0.3$  (narrow jet)
- $R = \sqrt{\Delta \phi^2 + \Delta \eta^2} = 0.8$  (wide jet)
- $|\eta_{hadr}| < 2.44$  (acceptance)

### Leading hadron requirements:

 $p_T > 1 \text{ GeV}/c$  $|\eta| < 2.44$ 

## Main characteristics



## Event example



## Comparison criteria

• Efficiency of jet reconstruction and selection of the leading hadron

• The probability of the correct association of the jet and the leading hadron with the parton in a hard process

- Accuracy of parton angle reconstruction
- Accuracy of parton energy reconstruction

### Efficiency of jet reconstruction and selection of the leading hadron

- the highest probability is to select the leading hadron (in events at an energy of 27 GeV);
- at low energies, it is much more efficient to use leading hadrons
- at high energies, the efficiency of the jets is about 100%



### The probability of the correct association of the jet and the leading hadron with the parton in a hard process



The process of a quark produced in a hard process tracking from parton level to the hadron level based on generator information.

- at low energies, the probability that the leading hadron contains a quark of a hard process is comparable to jets;
- at high energies, the leading hadron is significantly less associated with a quark



### Accuracy of parton angle reconstruction



The angle (in the azimuthal plane) between the direction of the parton momentum and:

- jet axis;
- the direction of the momentum of the leading hadron.

Uncertainty of the parton momentum direction reconstruction for leading hadrons and jets

## Accuracy of parton energy reconstruction



The ratio of parton energy and:

- jet energies ("narrow cone" and "wide cone");
- energy of the leading hadron.

Relative uncertainty of the reconstruction of the parton energy for the leading hadron and jet.

## Conclusions

For proton-proton collisions with an energy in the center of mass system 27 GeV in events with large transverse momentum transfer (pT > 3 GeV/c) the efficiency and accuracy of reconstruction the kinematics of a hard subprocess are studied using:

- charged jets
- leading hadrons.

It is shown that in the SPD experiment at a proton collision at 27 GeV:

- it is possible to reconstruct the kinematics of hard processes using only charged particles
- the accuracy of reconstruction the azimuthal angle of direction of the parton is 0.15 radians and the parton energy is about 30%
- using of leading hadrons and jets gives a similar accuracy in reconstructed angles and energies; at the same time, the reconstructed efficiency for leading hadrons is higher (by 6% for R = 0.8 and by 50% for R = 0.3).

# Thank you for your attention

 $g(x,\mu)$  at  $\mu = 2$  GeV



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MM-based Central Tracker	1				Range System (RS)	I+II	μ-ID	mini drift tubes	927	47	130.2
SI Vertex Detector					Electromagnetic	п	$\gamma$ detection	Ar:CO <sub>2</sub> 70 : 30 Pb/scintshashlyk	68	8	23
DSSD option	2				Calorimeter (ECal) Time-of-Flight	п	PID	RPC chambers	4	4	8.8
MAPS option	2				system (TOF)			C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> F <sub>4</sub> :C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> :SF <sub>6</sub> 90:5:5			
Straw Tracker	1.2				Aerogel Straw Tracker (ST)	II I+II	PID tracking, PID	aerogel straw tubes	0.1	0.5	0.3 30.5
ToF	1*.2				Silicon Vertex		6,	Ar:CO <sub>2</sub> 70:30			
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Muon (Pange) System	1.2				Central Tracker (MCT		tracking	gas chambers Ar: $C_4H_{10}$ ,	< 0.1		25.6
	1,2				Beam-Beam			90:10			
	1,2				Counter (BBC) – inner	I+II	polarimetry	MCP	≪ 0.1	≪1	0.1
ZDC	1,2				– outer	I+II	polarimetry, timing	scint.	0.1	0.5	0.3
Superconducting Magnet	1,2				Zero Degree	I+II	n, y	W/scint.	0.3	2	2
DAQ	1,2				Magnet	I+II	detection		20	23	
Computing	1,2				Support and transportation	I+II			80.3		
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Support & moving system	1.2				Side platform (loaded)	I+II I+II			100		
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## Эффективность



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#### Азимутальный угол между двумя векторами



### Pythia settings

#### prompt photons

PromptPhoton:qg2qgamma = on PromptPhoton:qqbar2ggamma = on PDF:pSet = 15

BeamRemnants:primordialKThard = 1.2

PhaseSpace:mHatMin = 0. PhaseSpace:pTHatMin = 0.

Random:setSeed = on Random:seed = 0

#### minimum-bias

SoftQCD:all = on PDF:pSet = 15 BeamRemnants:primordialKT = on BeamRemnants:primordialKTsoft = 1.1 BeamRemnants:primordialKThard = 1.8 BeamRemnants:halfScaleForKT = 2.0 BeamRemnants:halfMassForKT = 4.0 BeamRemnants:reducedKTatHighY = 0.7 BeamRemnants:primordialKTremnant = 0.4 PhaseSpace:pTHatMinDiverge = 0.5

PhaseSpace:mHatMin = 0. PhaseSpace:pTHatMin = 0. Random:setSeed = on

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## Квантовая хромодинамика

