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# SIDIS $\pi^+$ rates with Pythia

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# Reminder

Energy beam: 11 GeV

Scattered electron range: [0.05, 10] GeV

Scattered electron theta: [0.01, 90] deg

Scattered electron phi: [-180, 180] deg

Produced hadron energy: [0.140, 1.5] (pions);

Produced hadron theta: [10, 90] deg;

Produced hadron phi: [-180, 180] deg

SIDIS cross section makes use DSS2007 fragmentation functions and CTEQ6 PDFs

$\pi^+$  rate: 64.4 kHz

In order to compare with SIMC:

- $P_{e'} = 5 \text{ GeV} \pm 10\%$
- $\theta_{e'} = 25 \text{ deg} \pm 100\text{mrad}$
- $P_{\pi^+} = 1 \text{ GeV} \pm 10\%$
- $\theta_{\pi^+} = 20 \text{ deg} \pm 100\text{mrad}$

From the generator:  
6.7 pions/sec

SIMC: 1.5 pions/sec

# Using Pythia data

- Pythia is a particle generator designed for High Energy physics and mainly colliders, but some tweak allows to extract some information to inclusive reactions.
- I make use of the ep at 11GeV statistics produced by Andrew:  
`/w/halla-scifs17exp/sbs/puckett/Pythia6_11GeV_proton_target`


# Selecting events

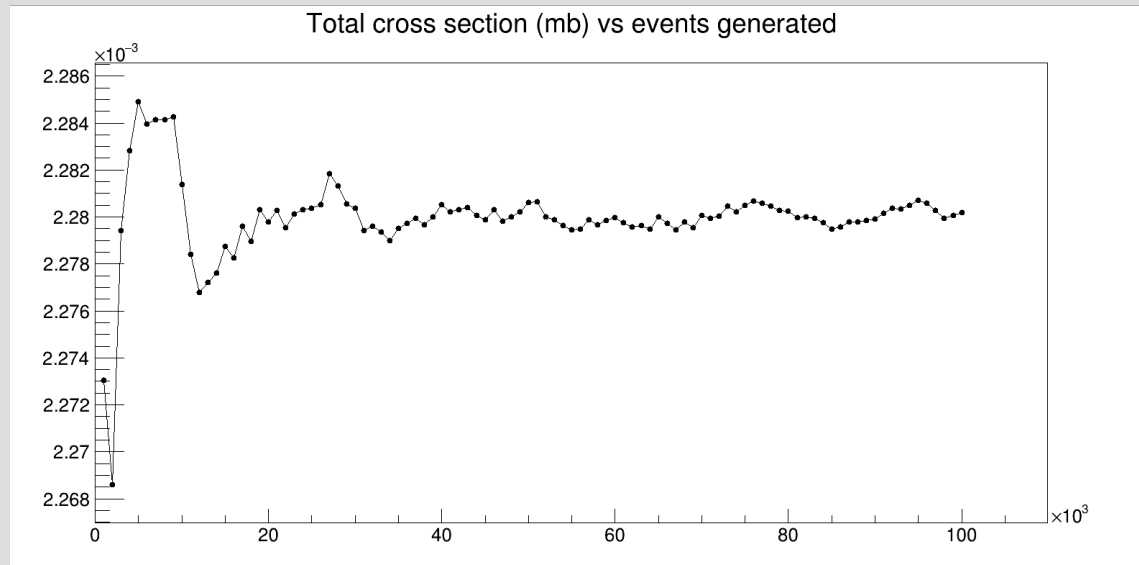
- In order to compare with the generator, I applied the same cuts:

Scattered electron range: [0.05, 10] GeV  
Scattered electron theta: [0.01, 90] deg  
  
Produced pion energy: [0.140, 1.5]  
Produced pion theta: [10, 90] deg  
  
 $Q^2 > 1 \text{ GeV}^2$

An extra cut, to remove pions produced out of the mTPC

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abs(vx) <=150 &&  
abs(vy) <=150 &&  
abs(vz - 200) <=200
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The catch is that Pythia doesn't calculate cross-section by event, but the total cross-section 



# Typical output

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File to analyze: /w/halla-scifs17exp/sbs/puckett/Pythia6_11GeV_proton_target/Pythia6_minbias_protontarget_
E11GeV_job3.root
Entries: 100000
event Limit (<0> all events) : Event Limit: 100000
XSP: 0.00227733
Total Events with Pions multiplicity 0 :      13704
Events with Pions (passing cuts) multiplicity 0 :      89014
Total Events with Pions multiplicity 1 :      46568
Events with Pions (passing cuts) multiplicity 1 :      8658
Total Events with Pions multiplicity 2 :      33625
Events with Pions (passing cuts) multiplicity 2 :      2150
Total Events with Pions multiplicity 3 :      5870
Events with Pions (passing cuts) multiplicity 3 :      176
Total Events with Pions multiplicity 4 :      232
Events with Pions (passing cuts) multiplicity 4 :      2
Total Events with Pions multiplicity 5 :      1
Events with Pions (passing cuts) multiplicity 5 :      0
Total Events with Pions multiplicity 6 :      0
Events with Pions (passing cuts) multiplicity 6 :      0
Total Events with Pions multiplicity 7 :      0
Events with Pions (passing cuts) multiplicity 7 :      0
Total Events with Pions multiplicity 8 :      0
Events with Pions (passing cuts) multiplicity 8 :      0
Total Events with Pions multiplicity 9 :      0
Events with Pions (passing cuts) multiplicity 9 :      0
  No Events with Pions: 86296
  No Events with Pions passing cuts: 10986
  Total No Pions passing cuts (in the event): 13494
Rate: 571796 Hz
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x1  
x2  
x3  
x4  
x5  
= # of pions

$$\text{Rate} = \text{XS} \times \text{Lumi} \times (\# \text{pions multi } 1 / \# \text{events})$$



Choosing only multi 1 has been under great debate, so not sure how correct is it.

Rate ~570 kHz

# DIS $\pi^+$ rates account

0.57 MHz

→

0.064 MHz

PYTHIA6

Could be lower

g4sbs SIDIS generator  
CTEQ6 PDF and DSS2007 FF

Could be higher

These two could be  $\sim x2$  higher  
accounting  $\pi^+$  from neutron target