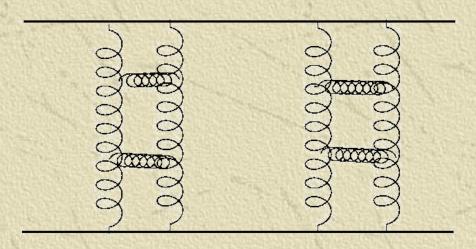


# Multiple Interactions and the forward region

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- \*\* People want to look for the Higgs boson and the physics beyond the Standard Model at LHC
- \*\* Need to better understand QCD background
- **\*\*** Contribution of multiple interactions not well understood



- **\*\*** "OK" at HERA energies
- **BUT!!!** What happens at LHC energies?

#### What does PYTHIA tell us?

- \*\* pp collisions at LHC energies
- \*\* We were looking on jets

with 
$$E_{jet} > 100 \, GeV$$

(not  $E_T$ , we would cut off the jets with large  $\eta$ )

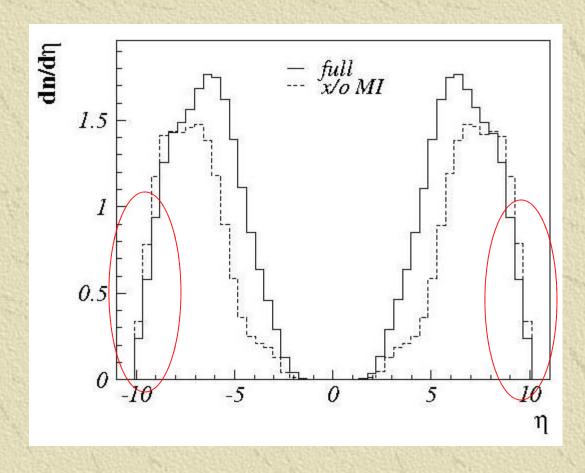
Jet multiplicity and energy flow

as functions of  $\eta$ 

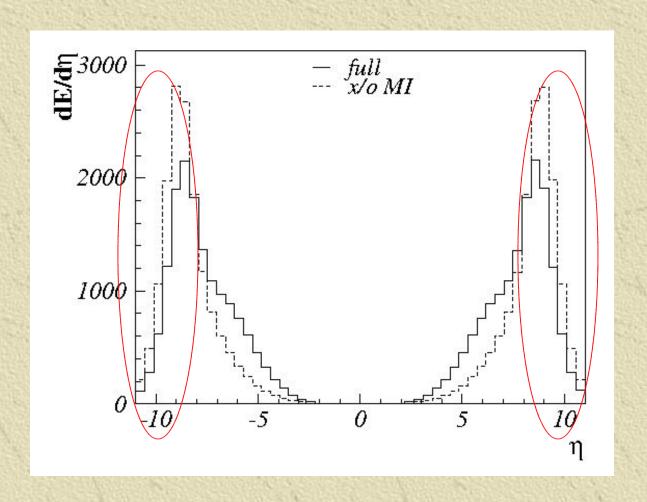
with and without multiple interactions

 $p_T$  cut on hard processes 10 GeV

### Jet cross section

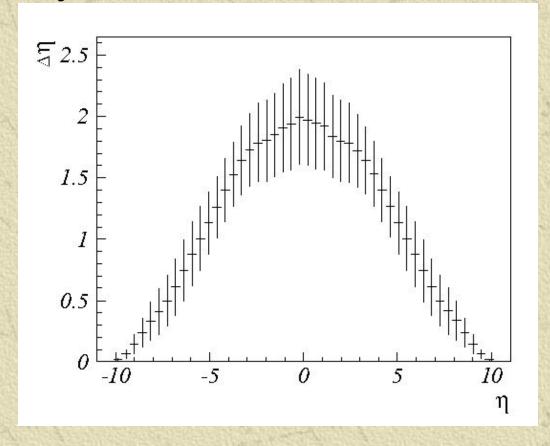


# Energy flow

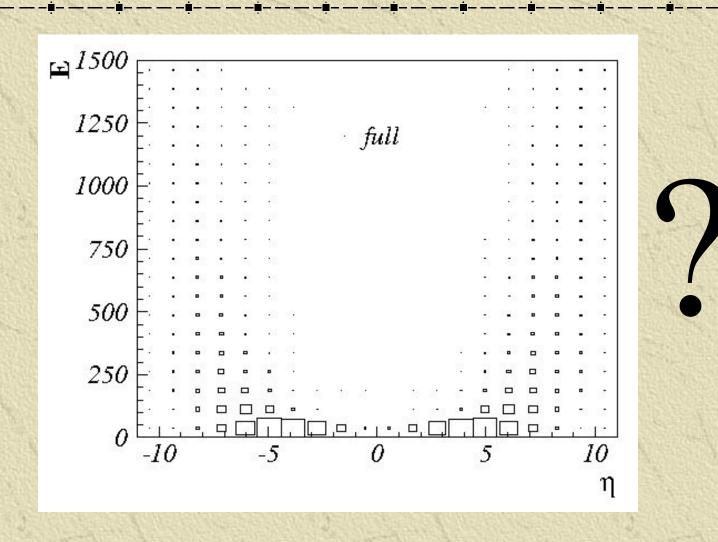


# Jet η-diameter

\* Defined as the difference of max and min  $\eta$  value of particles in jet



# Energy / pseudorapidity correlation





- # If is PYTHIA right then...
- \* Difference in the forward region visible
- \* What it means?

It would be good to look at it.

To see very forward