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**Abstract.** Using data from the Fermilab fixed target experiment E665, general properties of forward produced charged hadrons in  $\mu p$  interactions at a primary muon energy of 470 GeV are investigated. The normalized inclusive single-particle distributions for Feynman-x  $D(x_F)$  and for the transverse momentum  $D(p_t^2, x_F)$  are measured as a function of  $W$  and  $Q^2$ . The dependence of the average transverse momentum squared  $\langle p_t^2 \rangle$  on  $x_F$ ,  $W$  and  $Q^2$  is studied. The increasing contribution from diffractive production as  $Q^2$  decreases leads to a reduction of the average charged hadron multiplicities at low (positive)  $x_F$  and an enhancement at large  $x_F$ , for  $Q^2 \lesssim 10$  GeV $^2$ . It also reduces  $\langle p_t^2 \rangle$  for  $Q^2 \lesssim 5$  GeV $^2$  and  $0.4 \lesssim x_F < 1.0$ .

## 1 Introduction

Hadron production in lepton nucleon scattering has been widely studied during the past 20 years in experiments using electron, muon [1–19] and neutrino [20–29] beams. Comprehensive reviews of the main observations are given in [30, 31]. Those experiments cover the region  $W \leq 30$  GeV,  $Q^2 \leq 40$  GeV $^2$  and  $x_{Bj} \geq 10^{-2}$ . More recently, measurements from the experiments at the  $e\mu$  collider HERA have become available [32–38]. They extend the  $W$  range up to 220 GeV, the  $Q^2$  range up to 1000 GeV $^2$ , and the  $x_{Bj}$  range down to  $10^{-5}$ .

In those experiments, the main objectives of analyses on the hadronic system are: quark fragmentation, resonance production, strange particle and charmed particle production, correlations between hadrons, diffractive production, perturbative QCD effects and measurements of the QCD coupling constant  $\alpha_s$ .

The experiment discussed here covers the kinematic region  $7.5 < W < 30$  GeV,  $0.15 < Q^2 < 20$  GeV $^2$  and  $1.5 \cdot 10^{-4} < x_{Bj} < 0.6$ . This is an intermediate region between the range of very low  $Q^2$  ( $Q^2 \ll 1$  GeV $^2$ ), where non-perturbative effects are expected to dominate, and the region of larger  $Q^2$  ( $Q^2 \gg 1$  GeV $^2$ ), which is characterized by hard QCD processes. The E665 kinematic range also has a considerable overlap with the  $x_{Bj}$ -region  $< 10^{-2}$ , where diffractive processes occur preferentially.

It is of particular theoretical interest to know at which  $Q^2$  the hard QCD processes actually set in, and how the diffractive processes affect the properties of the hadronic system.

In this analysis charged hadrons produced in  $\mu p$  interactions at a primary muon energy of 470 GeV, and emitted into the forward region (current fragmentation hemisphere) of the overall hadronic center-of-mass system are investigated. Normalized inclusive single-particle distributions and their dependence on  $W^2$  and  $Q^2$  are measured for the variables  $x_F$  (Feynman- $x$ ) and  $p_t$  (transverse momentum relative to the virtual-photon direction). The average  $\langle p_t^2 \rangle$  is determined as a function of  $x_F$ ,  $W^2$  and  $Q^2$ .

The paper is organized as follows: Section 2 describes the experimental procedure. This includes the definition of the kinematical variables, the data taking and reconstruction, the event selections, the Monte Carlo simulations and the corrections applied to the experimental data. The results are presented in Section 3, and a summary is given in Section 4.

## 2 Experimental procedure

### 2.1 Definition of kinematic variables

In the kinematic region of the present experiment the  $\mu p$  interaction proceeds to a very good approximation via the exchange of a single virtual photon. Therefore, the reaction actually studied is the interaction of the single virtual photon with the proton. The definition of the relevant kinematic variables is given in Table 1.

The overall hadronic center-of-mass system (cms) is the system formed by the virtual photon and the proton. The forward region in the cms is defined as the hemisphere for which the virtual-photon direction defines the pole.

It should be noted that for the kinematics of this experiment the numerical values of  $z_{had}$  and  $x_F$  differ by less than 0.01, for hadrons with  $x_F > 0.1$ .

The main part of the paper deals with normalized inclusive single-particle distributions. They are defined as:

$$D(v) = \frac{1}{N_\mu} \cdot \frac{dN}{dv} \quad v = (p_{lab}, x_F, p_t^2) \quad (1)$$

where  $dN$  is the number of hadrons in the interval  $(v, v + dv)$  and  $N_\mu$  is the number of events considered. The integrated quantity  $\int D(v)dv$  is the average hadron multiplicity. Therefore  $D(v)$  is also denoted as the “differential multiplicity”. The average multiplicity of hadrons travelling into the forward hemisphere is denoted as  $\langle n_F \rangle$ :

$$\langle n_F \rangle = \int_0^1 D(x_F) dx_F \quad (2)$$

In Sect. 3.2 also the double-differential distribution

$$D(p_t^2, x_F) = \frac{1}{N_\mu} \cdot \frac{dN}{dp_t^2 dx_F} \quad (3)$$

will be considered.

### 2.2 Data taking, event reconstruction and selection

In this analysis data from the 1991 run of E665 are used. The E665 detector is described in [39]. Details of data taking, the trigger and the event reconstruction are given in [40].

The momenta of the positively charged beam muons had a mean of 470 GeV and a root mean squared deviation of 56 GeV. The target was liquid hydrogen ( $H_2$ ).

The E665 forward spectrometer has acceptance for charged hadrons in the region  $1 < p_{lab} < 450$  GeV of the laboratory momentum. This corresponds approximately to the forward region ( $x_F > 0$ ) in the cms. The analysis is therefore restricted to forward produced hadrons. All charged hadrons are assigned the pion mass.

Photons are detected in the electromagnetic calorimeter. However, information from this part of the detector is only used to reduce the background due to radiative events and  $\mu e$  elastic scattering.

A small-angle trigger (SAT) accepted events with muon scattering angles  $\Theta_\mu > 0.5$  mrad. Interactions of the primary muons with a target proton were selected by restricting the position of the reconstructed event vertex to the target region. Further cuts were applied in order to ensure good muon identification, good track and vertex reconstruction, good resolution in the determination of the kinematic quantities and low background from radiative events and from elastic  $\mu e$  scattering. In order to be accepted in the analysis the events had to fulfill the following criteria:

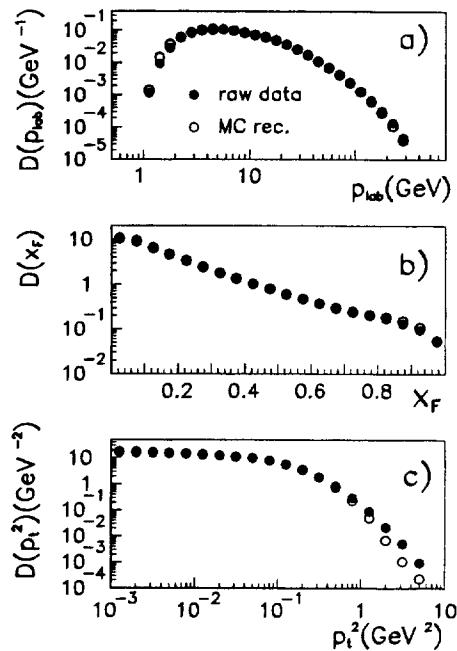
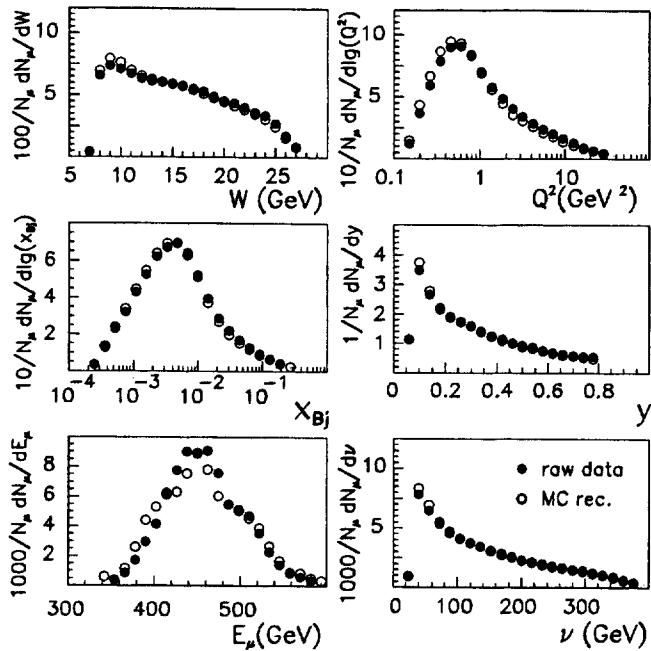


Fig. 1. Comparison of raw experimental data and reconstructed MC for distributions of event variables (left) and hadron variables (right).

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 320 < E_\mu < 650 \text{ GeV} \\
 & 0.15 < Q^2 < 100 \text{ GeV}^2 \\
 & 30 < \nu < 600 \text{ GeV} \\
 & 0.00015 < x_{Bj} < 0.6 \\
 & y < 0.8
 \end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \Delta Q^2/Q^2 < 0.2 \\
 & \Delta \nu/\nu < 0.2 \\
 & E_{cl}/\nu < 0.35
 \end{aligned} \tag{5}$$

$$\text{no. of "accepted" hadrons} \geq 1 \tag{6}$$

$\Delta Q^2$  and  $\Delta \nu$  are the experimental measurement errors of  $Q^2$  and  $\nu$  respectively.  $E_{cl}$  is the energy of the most energetic cluster in the electromagnetic calorimeter within an event. The cut on  $E_{cl}/\nu$  removes events in which high-energetic bremsstrahlung photons are emitted, and it reduces the background from elastic  $\mu e$  scattering considerably.

Only those charged hadrons were "accepted" in the analysis which, according to the geometrical vertex fit, originated at the interaction vertex, defined by the trajectories of the incident and outgoing muon. In addition, they had to pass the cuts:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & p_{lab} > 1.0 \text{ GeV and} \\
 & \Delta p_{lab}/p_{lab} < 0.3,
 \end{aligned} \tag{7}$$

where  $\Delta p_{lab}$  is the experimental measurement error of  $p_{lab}$ .

In order to further suppress elastic  $\mu e$  interactions, events were removed which fulfilled all of the following criteria:

*there is only one accepted negative hadron*

(the hypothetical electron) in the event

$$x_{Bj} < m_e/M + 2\Delta x_{Bj} \tag{8}$$

{ $x_F$  of the negative hadron is  $> 0.4$  or  
 $E_{cl}$  is  $> 40 \text{ GeV}$ }

where  $\Delta x_{Bj}$  is the experimental measurement error of  $x_{Bj}$  and  $m_e$  is the electron mass. The numbers of reconstructed events after all cuts, and the average values of  $W$ ,  $Q^2$  and  $x_{Bj}$  are compiled in Table 2 for the different intervals in  $W$  and  $Q^2$ . One notices the strong correlation between  $x_{Bj}$  and  $Q^2$ , the moderate correlation between  $x_{Bj}$  and  $W$ , and the very weak correlation between  $W$  and  $Q^2$  in the data sample.

### 2.3 Monte Carlo simulation

In order to study experimental losses and biases and for determining the corrections to the data, artificial events were generated using a Monte Carlo (MC) program. The program simulates the primary  $\mu p$  interaction and tracks the particles produced at the interaction vertex through the E665 detector, simulating decays, photon conversions, reinteractions, multiple scattering and energy loss in the target and the detector material [41]. The event sample and the set of kinematic quantities for the particles (including the decay products of short-lived particles) at the primary  $\mu p$  interaction vertex at this stage of the simulation is called "MC true". Finally, the detector response to the passage of all produced particles and the triggers are simulated, taking into account the chamber efficiencies and resolutions. The Monte Carlo generated events are then subjected to the same reconstruction and analysis as the experimental data. The resulting event sample along with the set of reconstructed kinematic quantities is called "MC reconstructed".

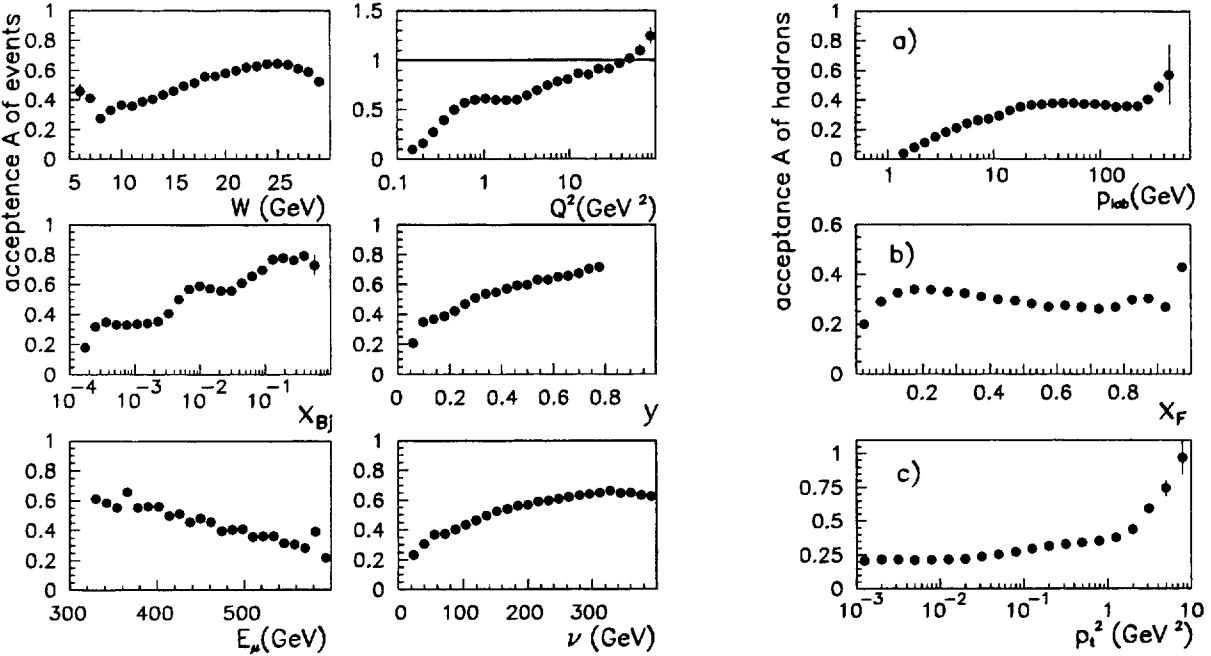


Fig. 2. The acceptance of events as a function of event variables (left) and the acceptance of hadrons as a function of hadron variables (right).

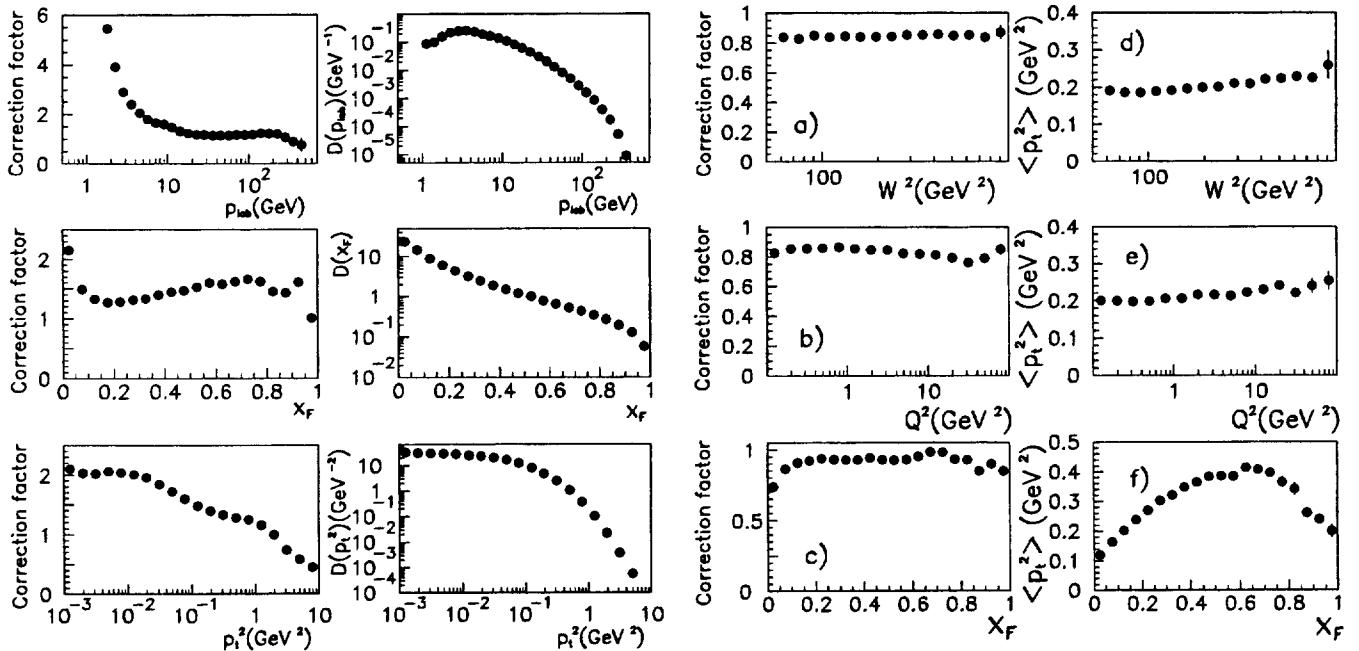


Fig. 3. Correction factors  $c_D(v)$  for the normalized inclusive single-particle distributions  $D(v)$ , and the global corrected distributions  $D(v)$ , for  $v = p_{\text{lab}}$ ,  $x_F$  and  $p_t^2$  (left). Correction factor  $c_{p_t^2}$  and the corrected  $\langle p_t^2 \rangle$  as a function of  $W^2$ ,  $Q^2$  and  $x_F$  (right).

In the primary  $\mu p$  interaction both non-diffractive and diffractive production is considered. This is done by calling a standard LUND generator (LEPTO 5.2, JETSET 6.3 [42]) for non-diffractive and the E665 generator GENDIF for diffractive production. The relative normalization of diffractive and all (= diffractive + non-diffractive) events is given by absolute differential cross sections for diffractive and inelastic  $\mu p$  interactions, which are based on experimental measurements.

In the simulation the parton distribution functions by Donnachie and Landshoff [43] were used, which provide a very good description of the  $F_2^p$  measurements by the E665 experiment [40]. As they do not contain a gluon distribution, the photon-gluon fusion process is not simulated. Hard gluon radiation from quarks according to first order QCD calculations is included in the LUND program. Radiative effects are taken into account by the GAMRAD program [44], which is based on the formulae

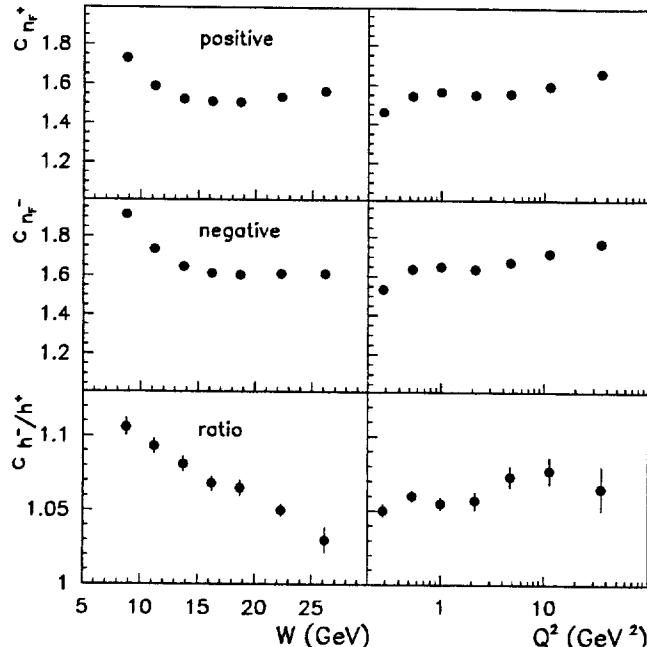


Fig. 4. Correction factors  $c_{n_F}$  for average multiplicities  $\langle n_F \rangle$  of positive and negative hadrons and the correction factor  $c_{h-/-h+}$  for the ratio  $\langle n_F^- \rangle / \langle n_F^+ \rangle$  as a function of  $W$  and  $Q^2$ .

given in [45, 46]. Further details of the Monte Carlo program, in particular about the generator GENDIF, are given in [19].

In total 1,253,322 events were generated. The number of reconstructed MC events is 301,049.

Comparisons of the raw (uncorrected) experimental data with the reconstructed MC are shown in Fig. 1 for the differential distributions of the event variables  $W$ ,  $Q^2$ ,  $x_{Bj}$ ,  $y$ ,  $E_\mu$  and  $\nu$ . In each plot, the distributions of the experimental data and the reconstructed MC were normalized to the same area. In all cases the MC distributions describe the data distributions satisfactorily.

The corresponding comparison for the hadron variables  $p_{lab}$ ,  $x_F$  and  $p_t^2$  is made in Fig. 1 as well. The quantities plotted are the normalized inclusive single-particle distributions  $D(p_{lab})$ ,  $D(x_F)$  and  $D(p_t^2)$  for all charged hadrons travelling into the forward hemisphere.

Except for the high- $p_t^2$  tail, there is good agreement between the (raw) experimental data and the reconstructed MC data. Similar agreement is found for the positive and negative hadrons separately.

At  $p_t^2 \gtrsim 1$  GeV $^2$  the experimental data for  $D(p_t^2)$  lie above the MC prediction. This is attributed to hard QCD effects which are only partly simulated in the Monte Carlo model. From a study of systematic effects (see Sect. 2.6) it is found that this difference has a negligible effect on the corrected results.

From Fig. 1 one can conclude that the simulation of the physical processes in the target and the detector is reasonable, and that the MC event samples are appropriate for calculating corrections to the experimental data (see Sect. 2.5).

In order to study the influence from diffractive production on the measured quantities, in some cases results are also given for non-diffractive production only. For this purpose “diffractive events” in the samples of the raw experimental data and of the reconstructed MC events were removed by rejecting events which fulfill all of the following criteria:

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{net hadronic charge} = 0 \\ &\sum z_{had} > 0.85, \text{ where} \\ &\quad \text{the sum extends over all accepted hadrons} \\ &(t - t_{min}) < 1 \text{ GeV}^2, \text{ where } t \text{ is the} \\ &\quad \text{negative four-momentum-transfer squared} \\ &\quad \text{from the virtual photon to the target proton} \\ &\quad \text{and } t_{min} \text{ is its minimum value} \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

These selections are suggested by the studies of diffractive production in the same experiment [19]. When performing the corrections, in the MC true sample only the non-diffractive events (13% of all generated events were diffractive) were retained. By the selection (9) in the samples of experimental data and reconstructed MC events  $\sim 5\%$  of the events are rejected. The lower fraction is explained by the fact that by the selection (9) only the fully reconstructed diffractive events are rejected.

#### 2.4 Acceptance

The acceptance of the detector can be estimated as the ratio of the distributions for the reconstructed MC events and the true MC events:

$$A(v) = \left( \frac{dN}{dv} \right)_{MC \text{ rec}} / \left( \frac{dN}{dv} \right)_{MC \text{ true}}, \quad (10)$$

where  $N$  is the number of events or hadrons and  $v$  is the variable of interest. The acceptance defined in this way includes the geometrical acceptance of the detector, the trigger and reconstruction efficiency, the losses due to the kinematic cuts and the migration effects because of the experimental resolution. The acceptance  $A$  of events is plotted in Fig. 2 (left) as a function of  $W$ ,  $Q^2$ ,  $x_{Bj}$ ,  $y$ ,  $E_\mu$ , and  $\nu$ . The drop of  $A$  with decreasing  $Q^2$ , which is also reflected in the dependence on  $x_{Bj}$ , is mainly due to the trigger [40]. At the highest  $Q^2$ ,  $A$  exceeds 1 because of migration effects.

The decrease of  $A$  with decreasing  $\nu$ ,  $y$  and  $W$  is a consequence of the restricted reconstruction efficiency for charged hadrons which leads to a loss of events with low charged multiplicity. On average,  $A$  is  $\sim 50\%$ , implying that  $\sim 50\%$  of the generated events, which pass the selections (4) for the true quantities, are reconstructed and pass the selections (4), (5) and (6) for the reconstructed quantities and are deselected by condition (8).

The acceptance  $A$  of hadrons is plotted in Fig. 2 (right) as a function of  $p_{lab}$ ,  $x_F$  and  $p_t^2$ . On average,  $A$  is  $\sim 30\%$ , falling rapidly at  $p_{lab} \lesssim 5$  GeV or  $x_F \lesssim 0.05$ .

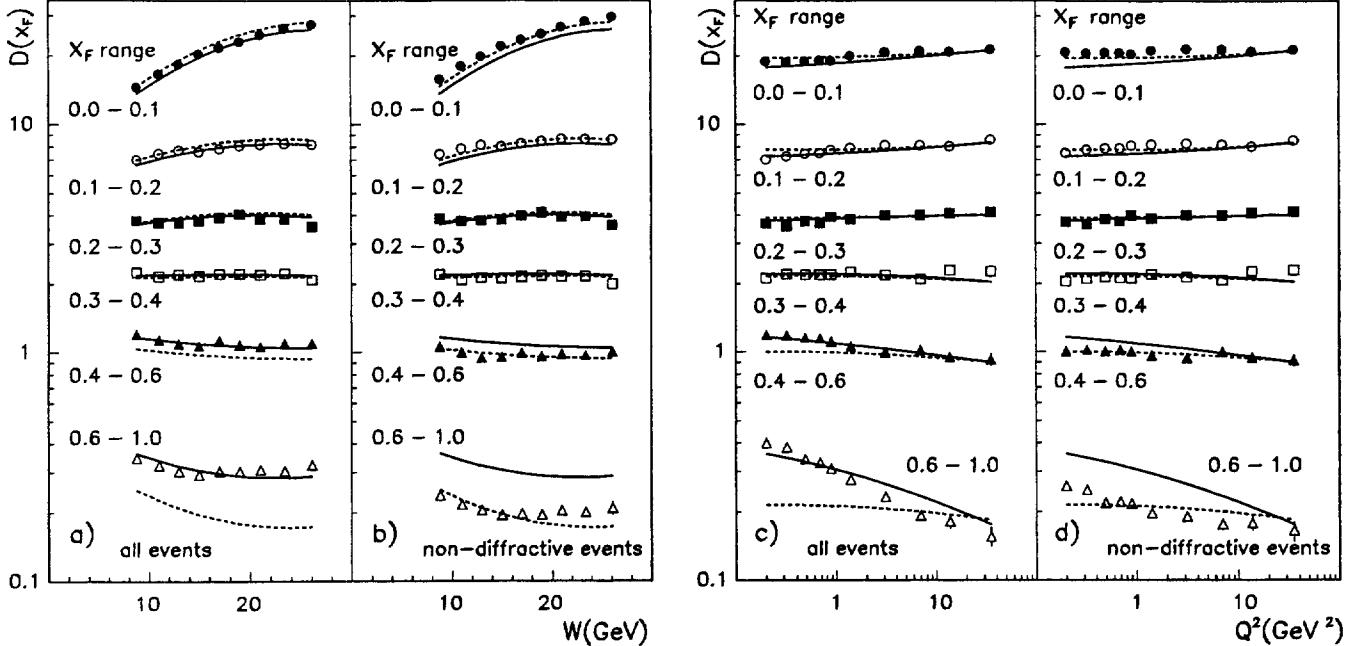


Fig. 5.  $W$  (a,b) and  $Q^2$  (c,d) dependence of the differential multiplicity  $D(x_F)$  for different intervals of  $x_F$ . The data points in a) and c) are for all events (diffractive + non-diffractive), those in b) and d) for non-diffractive events only. Numerical values of the data points in a) and c) are given in Table 5. The curves represent the prediction of the MC model described in Sect. 2.3, including (solid curves) and excluding (dashed curves) diffractive events.

## 2.5 Corrections of the experimental data

A raw measurement  $R_{\text{meas.}}(v)$ , where  $v$  denotes one or more kinematic variables ( $W$ ,  $Q^2$ ,  $x_B$ ,  $x_F$ ,  $p_t^2$ ), is corrected by applying a multiplicative correction factor  $c(v)$

$$R_{\text{corr.}}(v) = R_{\text{meas.}}(v) \cdot c(v), \quad (11)$$

where  $c(v)$  is the ratio of the quantities  $R_{MC\text{true}}(v)$  and  $R_{MC\text{rec}}(v)$  as determined from the sample of true and reconstructed MC events:

$$c(v) = \frac{R_{MC\text{true}}(v)}{R_{MC\text{rec}}(v)} \quad (12)$$

In the present analysis  $R$  may be a normalized inclusive single-particle distribution (differential multiplicity), the average forward multiplicity or  $\langle p_t^2 \rangle$ .

The correction (11),(12) allows for all effects which have been simulated in the MC program. Those include losses and biases due to the geometrical acceptance of the detector, trigger and reconstruction inefficiencies, radiative effects, particle misidentifications and measurement errors.

The correction factor  $c_D(v)$  for  $R(v) = D(v)$  and the corrected global normalized inclusive single-particle distributions are shown in Fig. 3 (left), for the variables  $p_{t\text{lab}}$ ,  $x_F$  and  $p_t^2$ . The inverse of  $c_D(v)$  can be approximately understood as the hadron acceptance under the condition that the event vertex has been reconstructed with at least 1 accepted charged hadron (requirement (6)). Therefore  $c_D(v)$  exhibits similar features as  $1/A(v)$ , where  $A(v)$  is shown in Fig. 2 (right). The fact that  $c_D(v)$  is below 1 in some cases is explained by the strong suppression of low multiplicity events in the experimental

data and in the reconstructed MC due to the requirement (6).

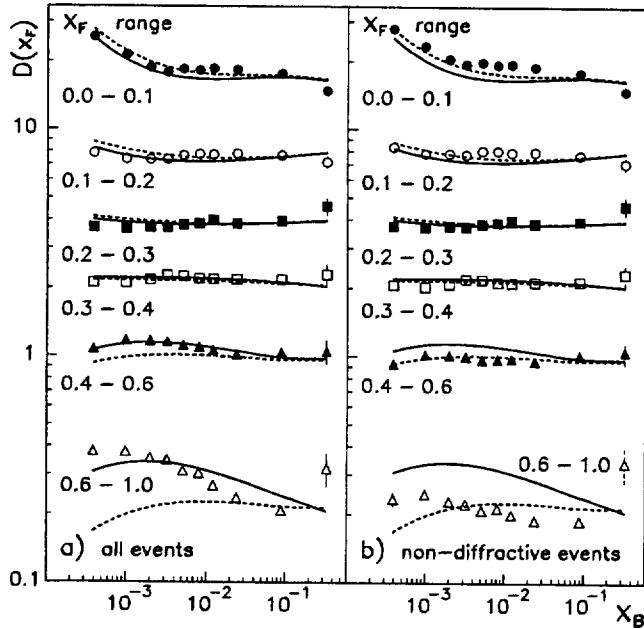
The correction factor  $c_{p_t^2}(v)$  for  $R(v) = \langle p_t^2 \rangle$  and the corrected  $\langle p_t^2 \rangle$  are given in Fig. 3 (right) for the variables  $v = W^2$ ,  $Q^2$  and  $x_F$ . On average  $c_{p_t^2}(v)$  is approximately 0.85 with little dependence on  $W$  and  $Q^2$ . At  $x_F \gtrsim 0.1$   $c_{p_t^2}$  is approximately 0.9. It is less than 1 due to the reduced acceptance of low- $p_t$  particles (Fig. 2 c).  $c_{p_t^2}$  drops as  $x_F$  approaches zero, because the fraction of low- $p_t$  particles is particularly large in this  $x_F$  region due to the seagull effect (Fig. 3 f).

The correction factor  $c_{n_F}(v)$  for  $R(v) = \langle n_F \rangle$  for positive and negative hadrons, and the correction factor  $c_{h^-/h^+}(v)$  for the ratio of average multiplicities of negative and positive hadrons travelling into the forward hemisphere  $R(v) = h^-/h^+$  are plotted in Fig. 4 for the variables  $v = W$  and  $Q^2$ .

## 2.6 Systematic errors

Systematic errors in the measured quantities arise from deficiencies of the Monte Carlo simulation with respect to the physics model for the  $\mu p$  interaction and the modeling of the detector, the trigger and the detector response. In order to estimate the systematic errors the analysis was therefore repeated with slight modifications. In particular the following changes were considered:

- weighting (in the MC event sample) hadrons with high transverse momentum ( $p_t^2 > 1$  GeV) in order to compensate for the difference in  $D(p_t^2)$  seen between experimental data and reconstructed MC in Fig. 1c,



**Fig. 6.**  $x_{Bj}$  dependence of the differential multiplicity  $D(x_F)$  for different intervals of  $x_F$ . The data points in a) are for all events (diffractive + non-diffractive), those in b) for non-diffractive events only. Numerical values of the data points in a) are given in Table 5. The curves represent the prediction of the MC model described in Sect. 2.3, including (solid curves) and excluding (dashed curves) diffractive events.

- changing in the MC event sample and / or in the experimental data sample the reconstruction efficiency for low momentum ( $p_{lab} \lesssim 6.3$  GeV) charged hadrons by an amount suggested by studies of the reconstruction efficiency.
- rejecting randomly 10% of the reconstructed hadrons in the experimental data and in the reconstructed MC sample.

The results after these modifications were compared with each other. The first two modifications as compared to the last one showed only small effects. Therefore the root mean square of the differences between the results obtained after the last mentioned variation and the results from the standard analysis are taken as estimates of the systematic errors. They are compiled in Table 3.

In the fits to the experimental data discussed in Sect. 3, the systematic errors have been taken into account. The resulting errors of the fitted quantities thus include the systematic errors.

### 3 Results

In this section the corrected results are presented. Data points with a relative error (including the error of the correction factor) greater than 30% are not shown. Only statistical errors are drawn in the figures and listed in the tables.

#### 3.1 The normalized inclusive single-particle distribution $D(x_F)$ .

The normalized inclusive single-particle distribution or differential multiplicity  $D(x_F)$  for charged hadrons is displayed as a function of  $W$  or  $Q^2$  in Fig. 5, and as a function of  $x_{Bj}$  in Fig. 6. The data points in Figs. 5a, 5c and 6a refer to all (diffractive + non-diffractive) events, those in Figs. 5b, 5d and 6b to non-diffractive events only. The data points for the total event sample (diffractive + non-diffractive events) are discussed first:

For fixed  $x_F$ , there is in general only little dependence on  $W$  or  $Q^2$ , except in the following cases:

For  $0 < x_F < 0.1$   $D(x_F)$  rises with increasing  $W$ . This behaviour can be attributed to the enhanced particle production with expanding longitudinal phase space. Note that the fixed bin  $0 < x_F < 0.1$  corresponds to a rapidity interval whose size increases with  $W$ . For  $0.6 < x_F < 1$ ,  $D(x_F)$  decreases with increasing  $Q^2$ .

The solid curves in Figs. 5 and 6 represent the prediction of the MC model described in Sect. 2.3. The model reproduces qualitatively the trends of  $D(x_F)$  observed in the experimental data. As explained in Sect. 2.3 and in [19], the main ingredients of the MC model are the  $F_2^p(x, Q^2)$  structure functions and corresponding parton distribution functions from [43], the quark parton model for the interaction of the virtual photon with the partons of the proton including first order QCD effects [LEPTO 5.2], the Lund string fragmentation model [JETSET 6.3] and a specific model of diffractive production [19]. The parametrization of  $F_2^p$  from [43] was used in the simulation, because it yields a very good description of the  $F_2^p$  measurements by E665 [40].

The influence from diffractive production can be seen by comparing the data points in Figs. 5a, 5c and 6a (all events) with those in Figs. 5b, 5d and 6b (non-diffractive events only) respectively: The presence of diffractive events leads to a reduction of multiplicities at low  $x_F$  and an enhancement of multiplicities at large  $x_F$ , for  $Q^2 \lesssim 10$  GeV $^2$  and all  $W$ . The same trends are seen in the MC data, which are shown as solid (all events) and dashed (non-diffractive events only) curves in Figs. 5 and 6. These trends reflect characteristic features of diffractive production: the increase of the fraction of diffractive events as  $Q^2$  decreases and the dominance in the sample of diffractive events of low multiplicity events, in which the hadrons carry a large fraction of the available energy [19]. The latter effect from diffractive production on  $D(x_F)$  is also observed at much higher  $W$  ( $\langle W \rangle = 120$  GeV) [35].

One can conclude that for  $Q^2 \lesssim 5$  GeV $^2$  diffractive production has a strong effect on the multiplicities at low and high  $x_F$ . For  $Q^2 \gtrsim 2$  GeV $^2$  and large  $x_F$  there may be small effects (reduction of multiplicities) due to QCD processes.

The  $W$  dependence of  $D(x_F)$  at fixed  $Q^2$ , and the  $Q^2$  dependence of  $D(x_F)$  at fixed  $W$  are shown in Fig. 7. Qualitatively, Fig. 7 shows similar features to Fig. 5, except that for the highest- $x_F$  bin a  $W$  dependence of  $D(x_F)$  sets in at  $Q^2 \gtrsim 2$  GeV $^2$ .

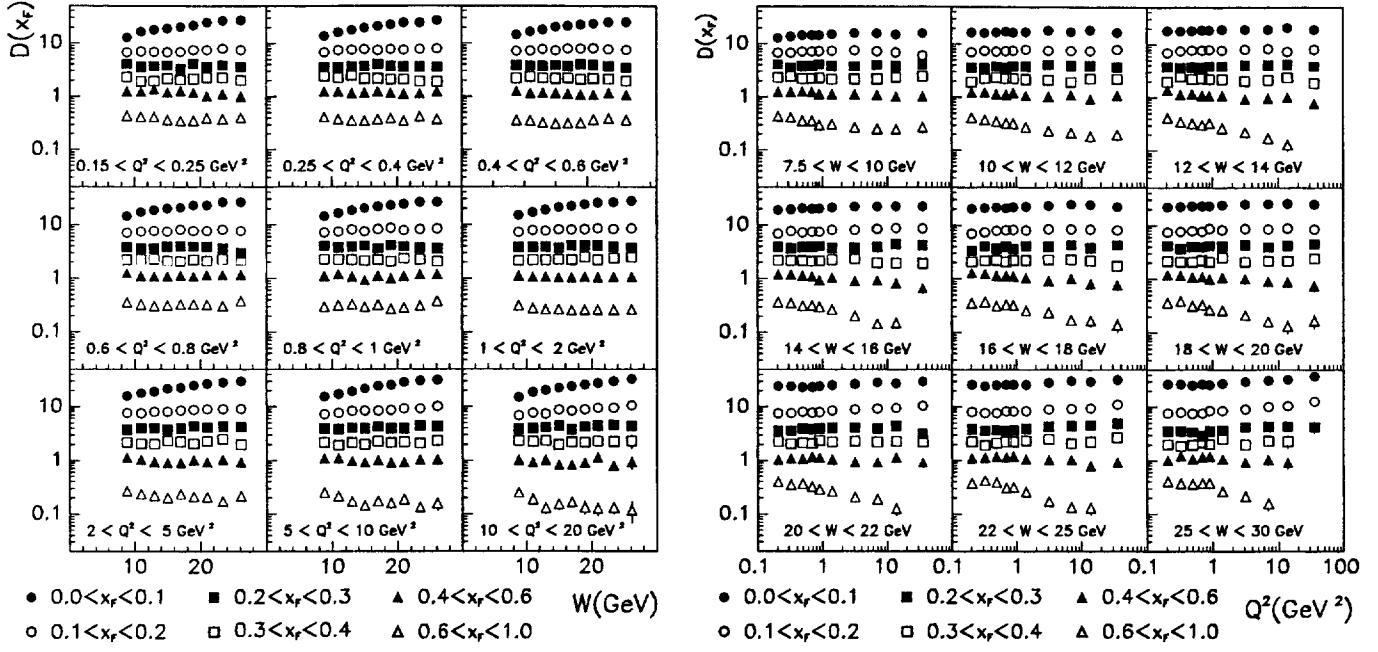


Fig. 7. Dependence of the differential multiplicity  $D(x_F)$  in intervals of  $x_F$  on  $W$  for different regions of  $Q^2$  (left), and on  $Q^2$  for different regions of  $W$  (right). Numerical values are given in Table 6.

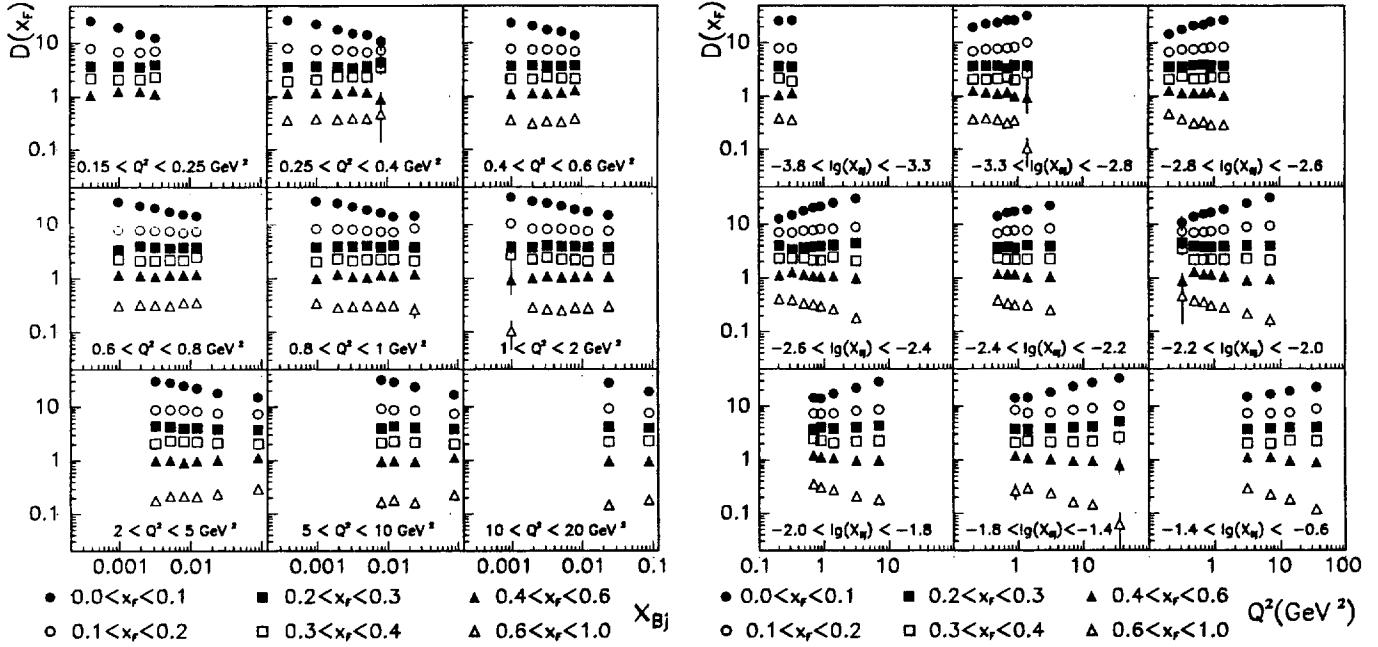


Fig. 8. Dependence of the differential multiplicity  $D(x_F)$  in intervals of  $x_F$  on  $x_{Bj}$  for different regions of  $Q^2$  (left), and on  $Q^2$  for different regions of  $x_{Bj}$  (right).

Similar to Fig. 7, where the  $W$  and  $Q^2$  dependence of  $D(x_F)$  is investigated, in Fig. 8 the  $x_{Bj}$  and  $Q^2$  dependence is studied. For the lowest- $x_F$  bin one observes both a variation with  $Q^2$  at fixed  $x_{Bj}$  and a variation with  $x_{Bj}$  at fixed  $Q^2$ . They can be understood as a reflection of the  $W$  dependence seen in Fig. 7. At high  $x_F$ ,  $D(x_F)$  does not depend on  $x_{Bj}$  if  $Q^2$  is kept fixed, however it decreases with increasing  $Q^2$  if  $x_{Bj}$  is kept fixed.

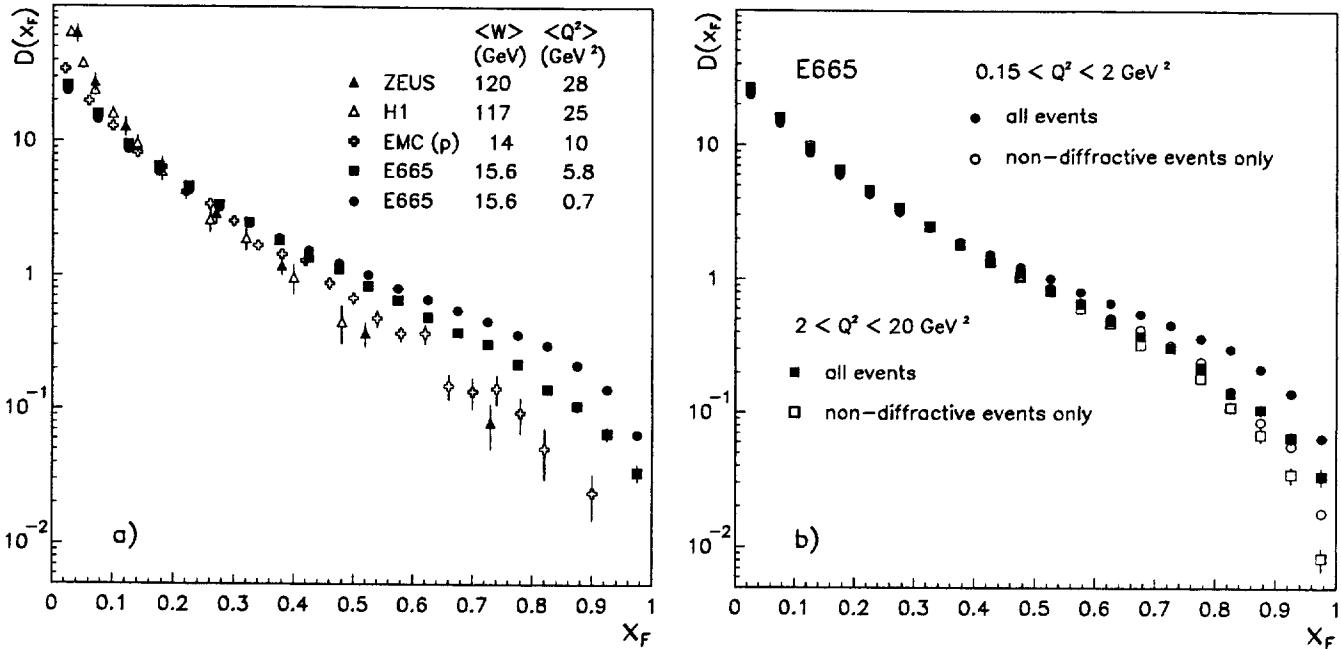
In order to quantify these observations, the data points for a fixed  $x_F$  interval in Fig. 7 were fitted by the expressions

$$\ln(D(x_F)) = a_W + b_W \cdot \ln(W^2) \quad (13)$$

and

$$\ln(D(x_F)) = a_Q + b_Q \cdot \ln(Q^2), \quad (14)$$

with  $Q^2$  and  $W^2$  in  $\text{GeV}^2$ . The fit results for  $b_W$  and  $b_Q$  are compiled in Table 4. In the highest- $x_F$  bin,  $b_Q$  is



**Fig. 9.** The normalized inclusive single-particle distribution  $D(x_F)$  for charged hadrons from different experiments: E665, EMC [9], H1 [32] and ZEUS [35]. For each data set the respective average values of  $W$  and  $Q^2$  are given. The two E665 data sets correspond to  $0.15 < Q^2 < 2.0 \text{ GeV}^2$  and  $2.0 < Q^2 < 20 \text{ GeV}^2$ . In Fig. b) the influence from diffractive production is shown for the E665 data.

in the order  $-0.2$ , rather independent of  $W$ .  $b_W$  on the other hand, is close to zero at  $Q^2 \lesssim 2 \text{ GeV}^2$  dropping to  $-0.25$  at  $Q^2 \approx 10 \text{ GeV}^2$ . In the lowest- $x_F$  bin  $b_W$  is around  $0.3$ , in all  $Q^2$  regions.

Summarizing the behaviour of  $D(x_F)$  observed in Figs. 7 and 8 one can conclude that at low  $x_F$   $D(x_F)$  is mainly a function of  $W$ , whereas at high  $x_F$  it is essentially a function of  $Q^2$ , with some additional  $W$  dependence for  $Q^2 \gtrsim 2 \text{ GeV}^2$ .

The clear decrease of  $D(x_F)$  with increasing  $Q^2$  at high  $x_F$  was also observed in [13] and was qualitatively reproduced by the Lund string model (with or without first order QCD effects) or by the Lund parton shower model. The data from [13] are restricted to the region  $Q^2 > 2 \text{ GeV}^2$ . The present results show that at high  $x_F$  the  $Q^2$  dependence of  $D(x_F)$  at fixed  $W$  persists down to lower  $Q^2$ , whereas the  $W$  dependence at fixed  $Q^2$  diminishes or disappears as  $Q^2$  drops below  $\sim 2 \text{ GeV}^2$ .

As has been demonstrated in [35], hard QCD effects on  $D(x_F)$  show up clearly at much higher  $W$  ( $\langle W \rangle = 120 \text{ GeV}$ ): hard gluon radiation leads to a softening of the  $D(x_F)$  distribution as  $W$  increases. This is seen in Fig. 9a, in which the measurements at lower  $W$  (E665 and EMC) are compared with those at high  $W$  (H1 and ZEUS). The comparison of the EMC and E665 results, which refer to similar regions in  $W$  but different regions in  $Q^2$ , reveals a strong  $Q^2$  dependence of  $D(x_F)$  at large  $x_F$ . As can be seen from Fig. 9b, the contribution from diffractive events causes a hardening of  $D(x_F)$ . However, a weak  $Q^2$  dependence at large  $x_F$  is also present in the sample of non-diffractive events alone.

### 3.2 The normalized inclusive single-particle distribution $D(p_t^2, x_F)$

The distributions  $D(p_t^2, x_F)$  for charged hadrons are displayed in Fig. 10 for different regions of  $x_F$  and  $W$  (left), and for different regions of  $x_F$  and  $Q^2$  (right). In the representation of Fig. 10, where  $D(p_t^2, x_F)$  is shown as a function of  $\lg(p_t^2)$ , the distributions exhibit a plateau in the region  $p_t^2 \lesssim 0.1 \text{ GeV}^2$  and a sharp drop around  $p_t^2 \approx 1 \text{ GeV}^2$ . In the region  $0.001 < p_t^2 < 1.5 \text{ GeV}^2$  the distributions were fitted by the form:

$$D(p_t^2, x_F) = A_0 \cdot \left(1 + \frac{p_t^2}{m^2}\right)^{-\alpha} \quad (15)$$

as suggested in [13]. The parameter  $\alpha$  describes the shape of  $D(p_t^2, x_F)$  at high  $p_t^2$ , whereas the parameter  $m$  is sensitive to the shape of  $D(p_t^2, x_F)$  at low  $p_t^2$ .

It is found that for a given interval in  $x_F$  the distributions for the different bins in  $W$  or  $Q^2$  can be fitted using the same value of  $m$ , without the quality of the fits deteriorating. The results of these fits are drawn as solid curves in Fig. 10. The fitted values of the parameters  $m$  and  $\alpha$  are listed in Table 9 and displayed in Fig. 11. The parameters  $m$  and  $\alpha$  are found to be strongly (positively) correlated.

The parameter  $m$  rises from  $0.45$  to  $1.86$  in the region  $0 < x_F < 0.6$ , dropping to a value of  $0.78$  in the region  $0.6 < x_F < 1$  (Fig. 11, left). In a similar way, the exponent  $\alpha$  at fixed  $W$  or  $Q^2$  rises with  $x_F$  for  $x_F < 0.6$ , falling down to a low value at  $x_F > 0.6$  (Fig. 11, right). At fixed  $x_F$ , the exponent  $\alpha$  decreases as  $W$  increases. Since  $m$  is fixed for a given bin in  $x_F$ , the latter behaviour of  $\alpha$  is equivalent to a reduction of the slope of  $D(p_t^2, x_F)$  or a widening of the  $p_t^2$  distribution with

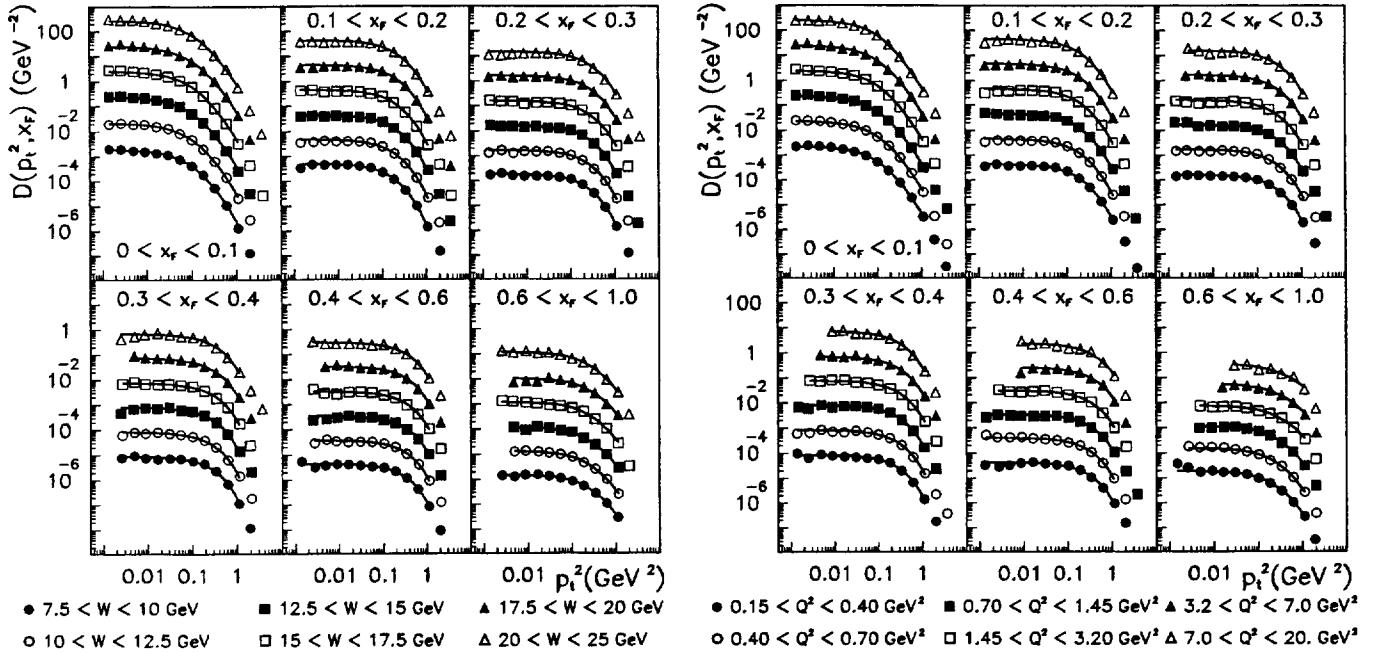


Fig. 10. Normalized inclusive single-particle distributions  $D(p_t^2, x_F)$  in intervals of  $x_F$ , for different regions of  $W$  (left) and  $Q^2$  (right). In each subfigure, starting from top, the distributions have been successively divided by increasing powers of 10 in order to avoid an overlap of the data points. Numerical values are given in Tables 7 and 8.

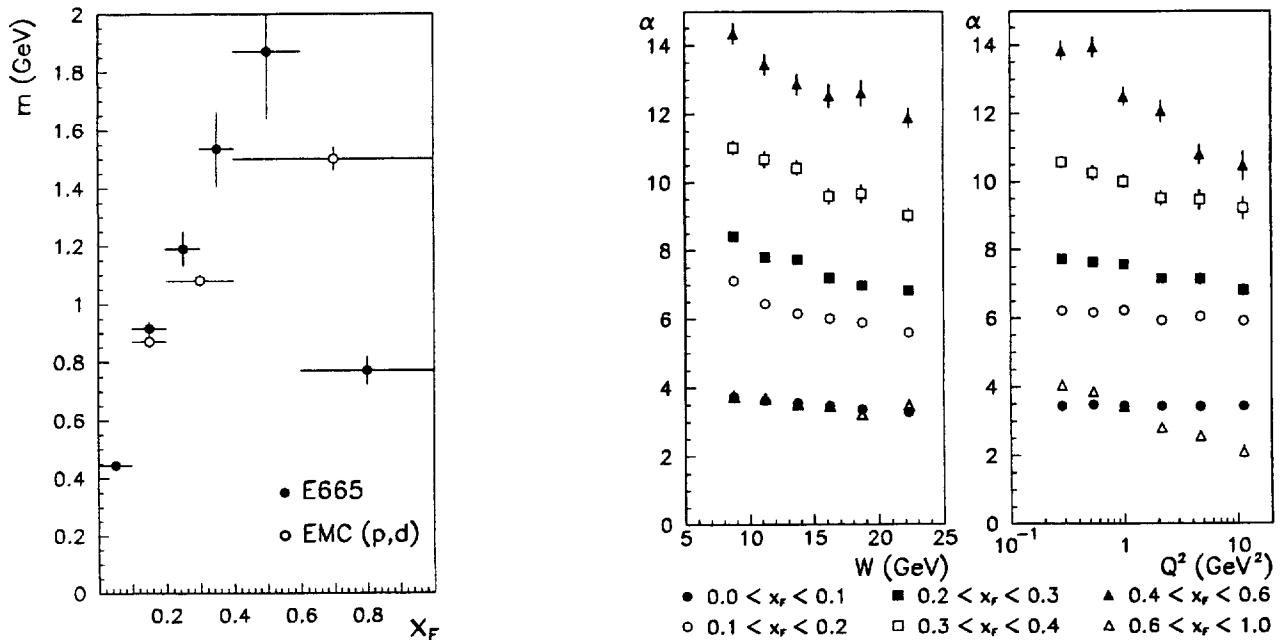


Fig. 11. The parameter  $m$  in the expression (15) as a function of  $x_F$  (left). The results were obtained by fitting (15) to  $D(p_t^2, x_F)$  in the various bins of  $x_F$  (Fig. 10): E665 (full circles) and EMC [13] (open circles). Numerical values are given in Tables 9 and 10 for the E665 and EMC data respectively. The parameter  $\alpha$  in the expression (15) as a function of  $W$  and  $Q^2$  (right). The results were obtained by fitting (15) to  $D(p_t^2, x_F)$  in the various bins of  $x_F$  (Fig. 10), assuming a common value of the parameter  $m$  for a given bin in  $x_F$ . Numerical values are given in Tables 9.

increasing  $W$ . There is also a variation of  $\alpha$  with  $Q^2$ , however it is restricted to  $x_F > 0.1$ .

Performing fits of eq. (15) to the combined  $H_2$  and  $D_2$  data from [13] yields similar results for  $m$  (see Fig. 11, left) and the same trend of  $\alpha$  with  $W$  (see Table 10). It should be noted that the EMC data refer to the  $Q^2$

region 2 to  $\approx 100 \text{ GeV}^2$  whereas the E665 data are for  $0.15 \leq Q^2 \leq 20 \text{ GeV}^2$ . This may explain part of the differences between the E665 and EMC results. A more detailed comparison between the E665 and EMC results is made in Section 3.3 in terms of  $\langle p_t^2 \rangle$ .

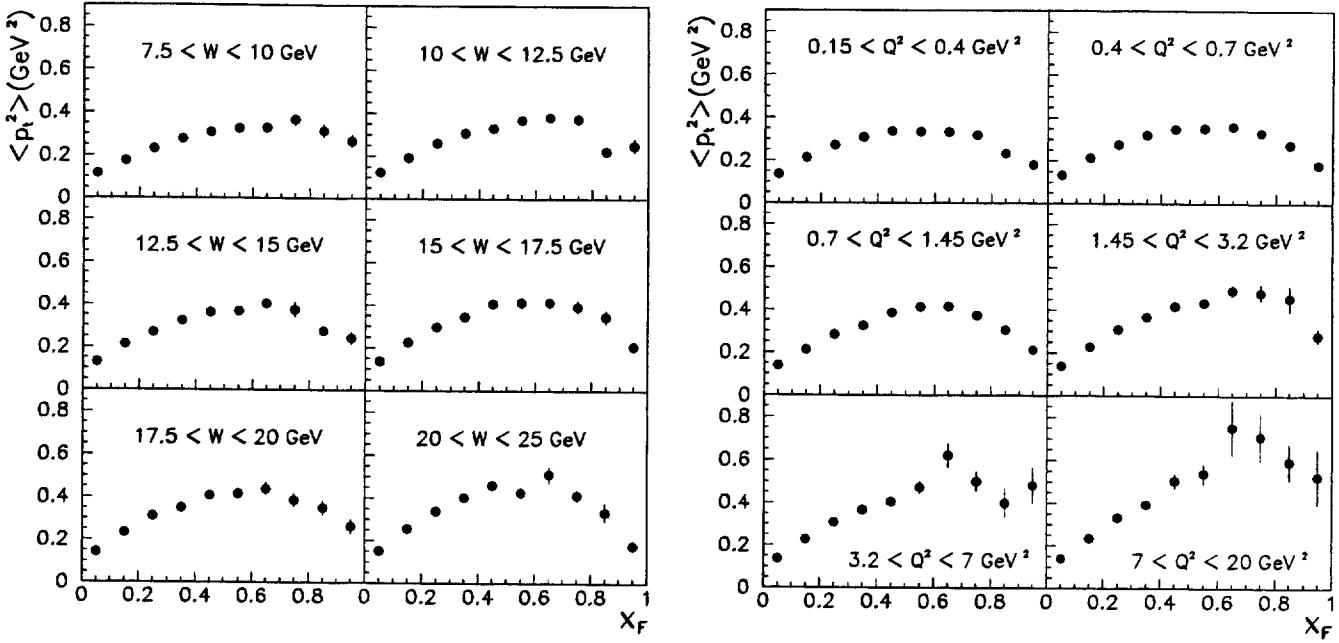


Fig. 12. Average  $\langle p_t^2 \rangle$  as a function of  $x_F$  for different intervals of  $W$  (left) and for different intervals of  $Q^2$  (right).

### 3.3 The dependence of $\langle p_t^2 \rangle$ on $x_F$ , $W$ and $Q^2$ .

The average  $p_t^2$  of charged hadrons is plotted in Fig. 12 as a function of  $x_F$  in different regions of  $W$  and in different regions of  $Q^2$ . For all  $W$  and  $Q^2$  bins, the dependence on  $x_F$  is similar: a strong rise at low  $x_F$  (seagull effect), a maximum at  $x_F$  between 0.5 and 0.8, followed by a drop in the highest- $x_F$  region. The latter effect is due to kinematics which requires  $p_t \rightarrow 0$  in the limit  $x_F \rightarrow 1$ . With increasing  $W$  the position of the maximum of  $\langle p_t^2 \rangle$  moves towards lower  $x_F$ , whereas it moves towards higher  $x_F$  as  $Q^2$  increases.

The  $W$  and  $Q^2$  dependence of  $\langle p_t^2 \rangle$  for different regions of  $x_F$  is shown in Fig. 13. In all except the highest  $x_F$  bins,  $\langle p_t^2 \rangle$  rises with increasing  $W$ . Except for the lowest- $x_F$  bin, there is also a clear rise of  $\langle p_t^2 \rangle$  as  $Q^2$  increases. It follows that for a description of  $\langle p_t^2 \rangle$  in the  $Q^2$  region 0.15 to 20  $\text{GeV}^2$  all three variables  $x_F$ ,  $W$  and  $Q^2$  are relevant.

Fig. 14 displays for different  $x_F$  bins the  $W$  dependence of  $\langle p_t^2 \rangle$  in different regions of  $Q^2$  and similarly in different regions of  $W$  the  $Q^2$  dependence of  $\langle p_t^2 \rangle$ .

Fits of the expressions

$$\langle p_t^2 \rangle = c_W + d_W \cdot \ln(W^2) \quad (16)$$

and

$$\langle p_t^2 \rangle = c_Q + d_Q \cdot \ln(Q^2), \quad (17)$$

with  $W^2$  and  $Q^2$  in  $\text{GeV}^2$ , to the data points at fixed  $x_F$  in Figs. 14, yield the slope values  $d_W$  and  $d_Q$  plotted in Fig. 15 and listed in Table 13.

At all  $x_F$  below  $\approx 0.8$ , there is a  $W$  dependence of  $\langle p_t^2 \rangle$  at fixed  $Q^2$ , expressed by the slope parameter  $d_W$  (Fig. 15 right). The value of  $d_W$  is largest for  $x_F$  in the region  $0.2 < x_F < 0.8$ , where  $d_W$  increases with increasing  $Q^2$ . An appreciable  $Q^2$  dependence at fixed

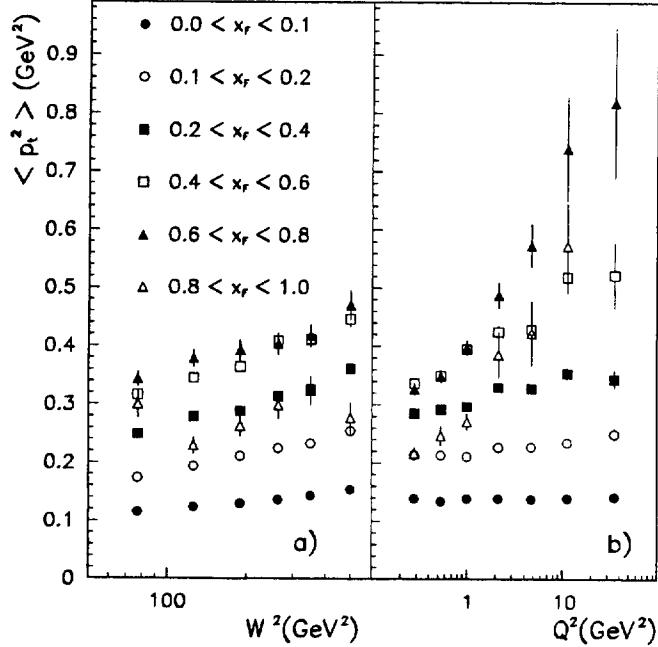


Fig. 13. Dependence of  $\langle p_t^2 \rangle$  on  $W^2$  and  $Q^2$  for different intervals of  $x_F$ . Numerical values are given in Table 11.

$W$ , expressed by the slope parameter  $d_W$ , is observed for  $x_F$  above 0.2 (Fig. 15 left). The value of  $d_W$  is largest for  $0.6 < x_F < 0.8$ , and increases as  $W$  increases.

In comparable regions of  $x_F$  and  $Q^2$ , the results on  $d_W$  are similar to those of [13], which are shown in Table 14 and plotted with open symbols in Fig. 15. Whereas  $d_Q$  from [13] is compatible with zero nearly at all  $x_F$  and  $W$ ,  $d_Q$  from this analysis is clearly positive for  $x_F > 0.2$  and all  $W$ . The difference is due to the different  $Q^2$  re-

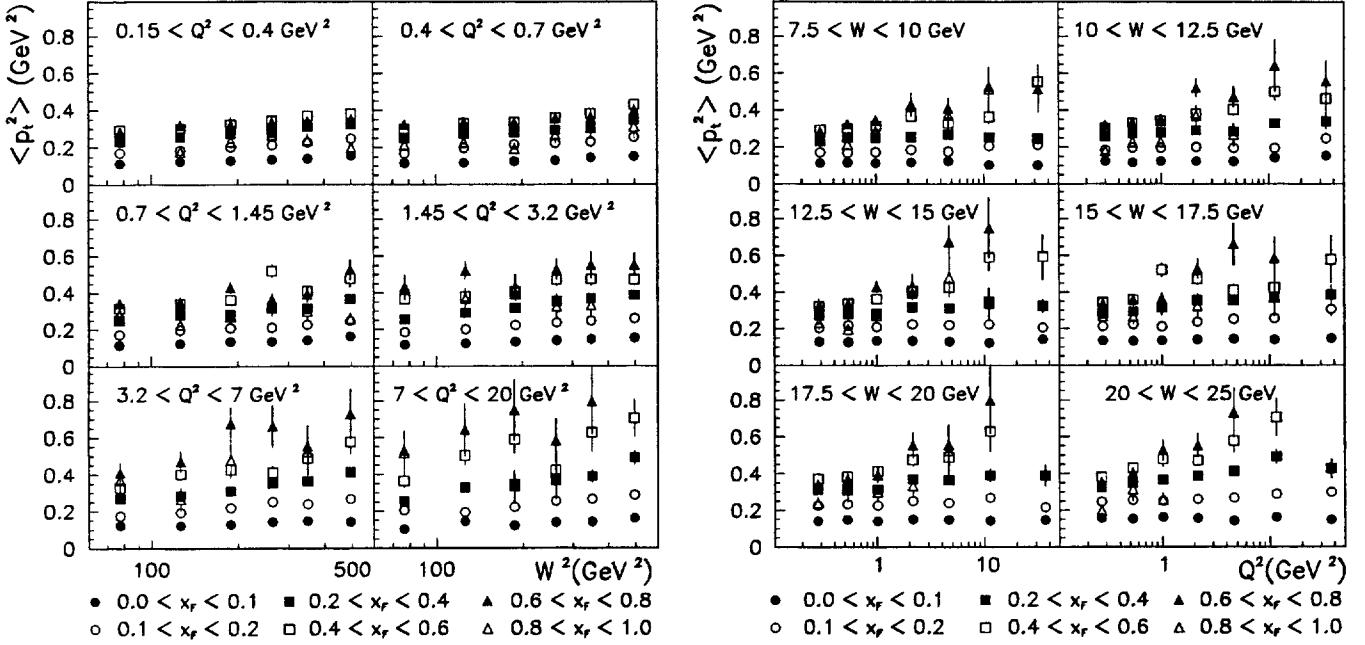


Fig. 14. Dependence of  $\langle p_t^2 \rangle$  in different bins of  $x_F$  on  $W^2$  for different regions of  $Q^2$  (left) and on  $Q^2$  for different regions of  $W$  (right). Numerical values are given in Table 12.

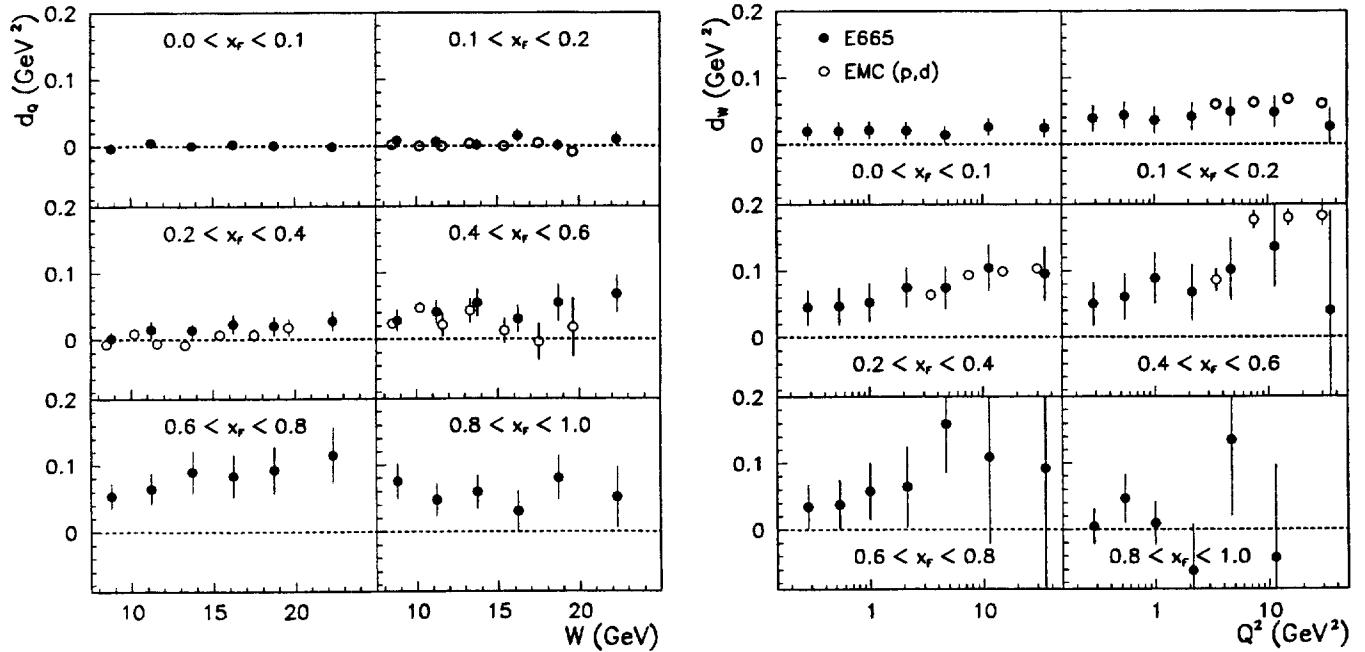


Fig. 15. Slopes  $d_Q$  as a function of  $W$  and slopes  $d_W$  as a function of  $Q^2$ , for different intervals of  $x_F$ . The slopes were obtained by fitting the expressions (16) and (17) to the experimental data on  $\langle p_t^2 \rangle$  in Fig. 14. The slopes  $d_W$  and  $d_Q$  as obtained from fits to the data from EMC [13] are represented by open symbols. The EMC points drawn in the boxes labelled with  $0.4 < x_F < 0.6$  actually are for  $0.4 < z_{had} < 1.0$ . Numerical values of the E665 data points are given in Table 13, of the EMC data points in Table 14.

gions covered by the two experiments: 0.15 to 20 GeV<sup>2</sup> in E665 and 2 to  $\approx 100$  GeV<sup>2</sup> in [13]. It implies a drop of  $\langle p_t^2 \rangle$  when  $Q^2$  passes from  $Q^2 \gtrsim 5$  GeV<sup>2</sup> to  $Q^2 \lesssim 5$  GeV<sup>2</sup> (see also Fig. 16b below).

The  $W$  and  $Q^2$  dependence of  $\langle p_t^2 \rangle$  in the  $x_F$  region 0.2 to 0.4 is displayed in Figs. 16 for the E665, EMC [13] and ZEUS [35] experiments. In Fig. 16a E665 results are given for two ranges in  $Q^2$ . In Fig. 16b the EMC

and E665 data are for narrow  $W$  bins near 15 GeV. As can be seen from both figures, the E665 data exhibit a  $Q^2$  dependence, approaching the EMC measurements at  $Q^2 \gtrsim 3$  GeV<sup>2</sup>. At comparable values of  $Q^2$ , the increase of  $\langle p_t^2 \rangle$  with  $W$  is similar for E665 and EMC. A dramatic rise of  $\langle p_t^2 \rangle$  with  $W$ , which is attributed to hard QCD radiation, is established by the ZEUS measurements in both figures.

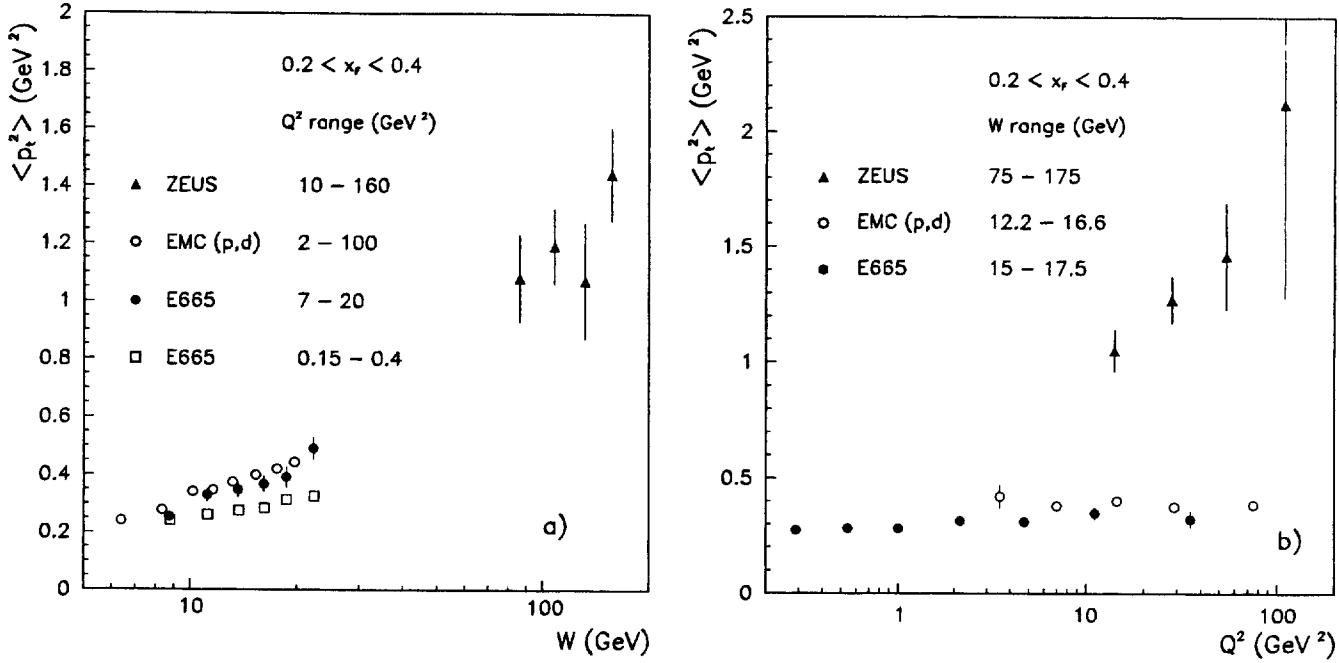


Fig. 16.  $\langle p_t^2 \rangle$  for charged hadrons with  $0.2 < x_F < 0.4$  as a function of  $W$  (left) and as a function of  $Q^2$  (right) from different experiments: E665, EMC [13] and ZEUS [35]. For each data set the respective  $Q^2$  or  $W$  range is given.

Predictions from models, which include soft and/or hard gluon effects were compared with experimental measurements of  $\langle p_t^2 \rangle$  in [10, 13, 21]. Although completely satisfactory agreement between theory and data was not observed, those analyses suggest that the rise of  $\langle p_t^2 \rangle$  with increasing  $W$  at  $x_F > 0.2$  is due to soft and hard gluon effects. At higher energies, the  $\langle p_t^2 \rangle$  data are well described by QCD models [32, 35, 38].

The influence from diffractive production on  $\langle p_t^2 \rangle$  is investigated in Fig. 17. It shows  $\langle p_t^2 \rangle$  as a function of  $Q^2$  in different  $x_F$  bins, for a low- $W$  and a high- $W$  region. The data points for all events (diffractive + non-diffractive) are plotted with full circles, those for non-diffractive events with open circles. The effect from the presence of diffractive events is clearly seen: a reduction of  $\langle p_t^2 \rangle$  for  $x_F \gtrsim 0.4$ ,  $Q^2 \lesssim 5$  GeV $^2$  and all  $W$ . The observed  $Q^2$  dependence of  $\langle p_t^2 \rangle$  in the  $Q^2$  range 0.15 to 20 GeV $^2$  is thus at least partly due to diffractive production.

In the ZEUS analysis [35], covering the kinematic region  $75 < W < 175$  GeV and  $10 < Q^2 < 160$  GeV $^2$ , the large-rapidity-gap events, which in good approximation can be identified with diffractive events, were also found to have a much lower  $\langle p_t^2 \rangle$  than the events without a large rapidity gap.

### 3.4 Average forward multiplicities

Corrected average multiplicities  $\langle n_F \rangle$  of charged hadrons travelling into the forward hemisphere in the cms were obtained using the standard correction procedure described in Sect. 2.5. As a check they were also determined from a corrected multiplicity distribution  $P_c(n_F)$ .

$P_c(n_F)$  was computed from the raw multiplicity distribution  $P_m(n_F)$  by the unsmeared procedure proposed in [47], where the smearing matrix was determined by means of the MC data. The results obtained by the two methods differ by less than one standard deviation of the statistical errors. In the following only the results from the standard procedure are presented.

In Fig. 18 (left)  $\langle n_F \rangle$ ,  $\langle n_F^+ \rangle$  and  $\langle n_F^- \rangle$  for charged, positive and negative hadrons respectively are plotted as functions of  $W^2$ ,  $Q^2$  and  $x_{Bj}$ . Straight line fits of the form

$$\langle n_F \rangle = e_w + f_w \cdot \ln(W^2/W_0^2) \quad (18)$$

and

$$\langle n_F \rangle = e_Q + f_Q \cdot \ln(Q^2/Q_0^2) \quad (19)$$

with  $W^2$  and  $Q^2$  in GeV $^2$ ,  $W_0^2 = 196$  GeV $^2$  and  $Q_0^2 = 1.3$  GeV $^2$ , yield the results listed in Table 16.

The forward multiplicities depend mainly on  $W$ , and only little on  $Q^2$ . Since  $W$  and  $Q^2$  are practically uncorrelated in the present data sample (see Table 2), the  $Q^2$  dependence seen in Fig. 18 is genuine and is not a reflection of a  $W$  dependence. The  $Q^2$  dependence of  $\langle n_F \rangle$ ,  $\langle n_F^+ \rangle$  and  $\langle n_F^- \rangle$  is also seen in individual bins of  $W$  (not shown). A  $Q^2$  dependence at fixed  $W$  has previously been observed in  $\mu^+p$  and  $\nu p$ ,  $\bar{\nu}p$  interactions for the total average charged multiplicity [5, 7, 25], and separately for the average charged forward and backward multiplicities [25].

The strong variation of the average multiplicities with  $x_{Bj}$ , for  $x_{Bj} \lesssim 0.0025$ , is a reflection of the  $W$  dependence.

In Fig. 18 (left) also the ratio  $h^-/h^+$ , which is the ratio of average forward multiplicities of negative and positive hadrons, is displayed. It is less than 1 in the whole

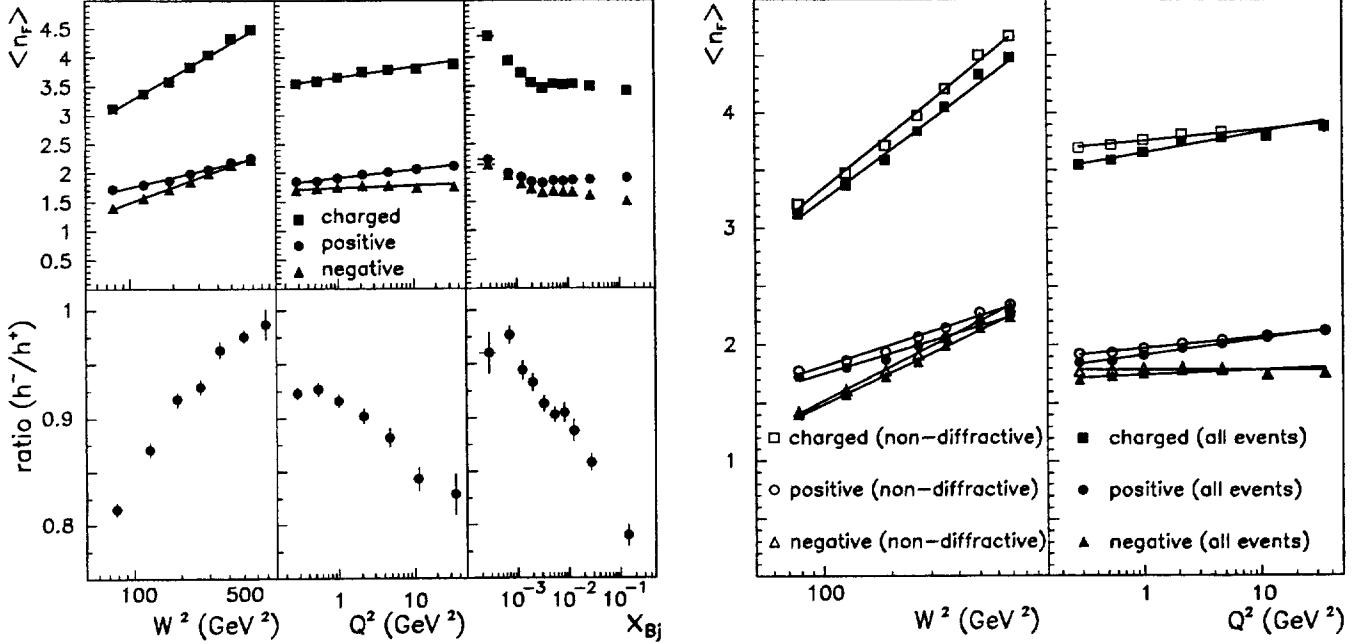


Fig. 18. Average forward multiplicities of positive, negative and charged hadrons, and the  $h^-/h^+$  ratio as functions of  $W$ ,  $Q^2$  and  $x_{Bj}$  (left). Numerical values are given in Table 15. In the figure on the right the influence from diffractive production is shown: the data points for all events (diffractive + non-diffractive) are plotted with full symbols, those for non-diffractive events with open symbols. The solid lines represent the results of fits of straight lines to the data points.

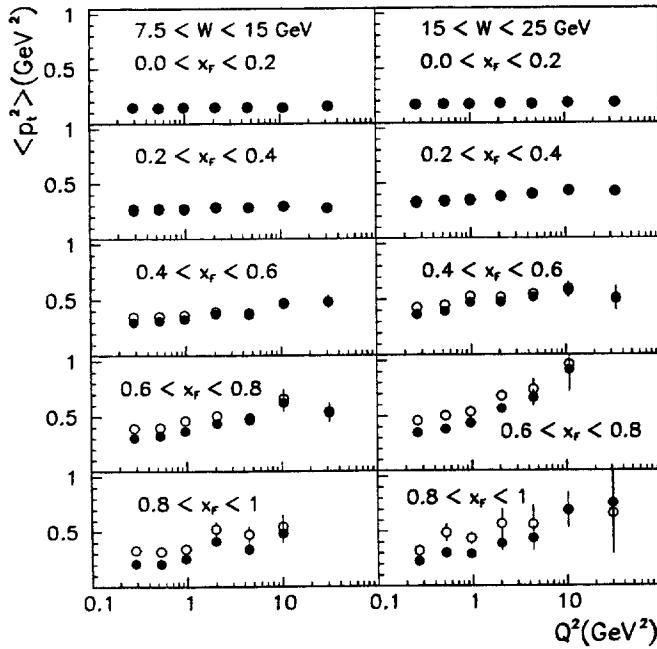


Fig. 17. Dependence of  $\langle p_t^2 \rangle$  on  $Q^2$  for different bins of  $x_F$  and two regions of  $W$ . The data points for all events (diffractive + non-diffractive) are shown as full circles, those for non-diffractive events as open circles.

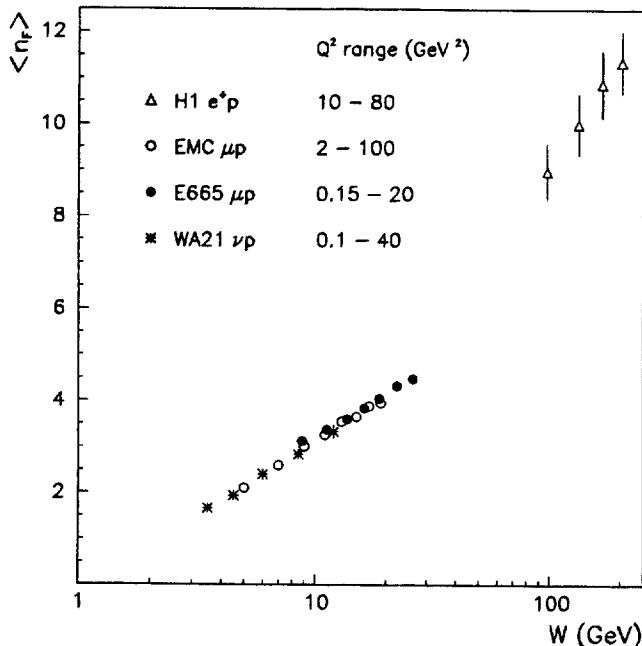
$W$  range, approaching 1 at the highest  $W$ , which corresponds to the lowest  $x_{Bj}$ . This behaviour reflects the predominance of the contribution from  $u$  quarks over that from  $d$  quarks in the proton at higher  $x_{Bj}$ , and the increasing contribution from scattering off sea quarks and

gluons as  $x_{Bj}$  decreases. The same features are present in the Monte Carlo data.

From the comparison of the average forward multiplicities for all events (diffractive + non-diffractive) with those for the non-diffractive events (Fig. 18, right) it is seen that the main effect from the presence of diffractive events is a reduction of  $\langle n_F \rangle$  for  $Q^2 \lesssim 5 \text{ GeV}^2$ , both for positive and negative particles. The reduction becomes stronger as  $Q^2$  decreases and it amounts to  $\sim 4\%$  at the lowest  $Q^2$ .

In Fig. 19  $\langle n_F \rangle$  is compared with the results from other experiments as a function of  $W$ . The measurements from this analysis agree very well with those from previous neutrino [28] and muon [8] experiments. While the low- $W$  data are still compatible with a linear increase with  $\ln(W^2)$ , the high- $W$  data from H1 [36] combined with the data at lower  $W$  suggest a much stronger rise for  $W \gtrsim 30 \text{ GeV}$ . This behaviour, which is expected in perturbative QCD, is known from  $e^+e^-$  annihilations and hadron-hadron collisions. It should be noted that the data from the different experiments not only refer to different ranges in  $W$  but also to different regions in  $Q^2$  and  $x_{Bj}$ . An apparent variation of  $\langle n_F \rangle$  might therefore also be caused by the different production mechanisms contributing differently in the different kinematic regions.

The average forward multiplicities of charged hadrons were also measured for  $\mu d$  interactions using data taken with a streamer chamber and the E665 forward spectrometer [18]. Those multiplicities, which were determined for  $Q^2 > 1 \text{ GeV}^2$ , are on average 15% higher than the ones measured for  $\mu p$  in this analysis, which has the kinematic limit  $Q^2 > 0.15 \text{ GeV}^2$ . The systematic errors



**Fig. 19.** Average forward multiplicities of charged hadrons from this analysis (full circles) and the WA21 [28], EMC [8] and H1 [36] experiments. For each data set the respective  $Q^2$  range is given. The forward region is defined as the hemisphere in the overall hadronic cms for which the virtual-photon direction defines the pole.

of  $\langle n_F \rangle$  are 5.5% and 1% from [18] and from this analysis respectively.

#### 4 Conclusions

The differential multiplicities  $D(x_F)$ ,  $D(p_t^2, x_F)$ , the mean squared transverse momentum  $\langle p_t^2 \rangle$  and the total average multiplicities for charged particles, emitted into the forward (current fragmentation) hemisphere, were measured in the kinematic range  $7.5 < W < 30$  GeV,  $0.15 < Q^2 < 20$  GeV $^2$  and  $1.5 \cdot 10^{-4} < x_{Bj} < 0.6$ .

The main observations are:

- The differential multiplicity  $D(x_F)$  is mainly a function of  $W$  at low  $x_F$ , and essentially a function of  $Q^2$  at high  $x_F$ .
- For  $Q^2 \lesssim 5$  GeV $^2$ , the contribution from diffractive production leads to a reduction of  $D(x_F)$  at low  $x_F$  and an enhancement at large  $x_F$ .
- There are only weak indications of QCD radiation effects on  $D(x_F)$  at large  $x_F$  for  $Q^2 \gtrsim 5$  GeV $^2$ . Those effects show up more clearly in the comparison with high- $W$  data from the HERA experiments.
- The mean squared transverse momentum  $\langle p_t^2 \rangle$  depends on  $x_F$ ,  $W$  and  $Q^2$ .
- The presence of diffractive events tends to reduce  $\langle p_t^2 \rangle$  for  $x_F \gtrsim 0.4$ ,  $Q^2 \lesssim 5$  GeV $^2$  and all  $W$ . The variation of  $\langle p_t^2 \rangle$  with  $Q^2$  is partly due to diffractive production.
- The average forward multiplicities of charged hadrons continue to increase linearly with  $\ln(W^2)$ , as seen by

previous fixed target experiments, up to  $W \approx 30$  GeV. A comparison with the results from the HERA experiments suggests a stronger than linear increase for  $W > 30$  GeV.

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**Table 1.** Definition of kinematic variables. With the exception of  $x_F$ , all quantities are defined in the laboratory system.

Variable	Description
Event variables:	
$k_\mu = (E_\mu, \mathbf{k}_\mu)$	Four-momentum of the incident $\mu$
$k'_\mu = (E'_\mu, \mathbf{k}'_\mu)$	Four-momentum of the scattered $\mu$
$\theta_\mu$	$\mu$ scattering angle
$P = (M, 0)$	Four-momentum of the target proton
$q = k_\mu - k'_\mu = (\nu, \mathbf{q})$	Four-momentum transfer
$Q^2 = -q^2$	Negative invariant mass squared of the virtual photon
$\nu = P \cdot q / M = E_\mu - E'_\mu$	Energy of the virtual photon
$W^2 = M^2 + 2M\nu - Q^2$	Total hadronic center-of-mass energy squared
$x_{Bj} = Q^2 / 2M\nu$	Bjorken scaling variable
$y = \nu / E_\mu$	Fractional leptonic energy transfer
Hadron variables:	
$p_{lab} = (E_{had}, \mathbf{p}_{had})$	Four-momentum of a hadron
$p_t =  \mathbf{q} \times \mathbf{p}_{had}  /  \mathbf{q} $	Transverse momentum of a hadron relative to the virtual-photon direction
$x_F = p_t^* / p_{t \max}^*$ (in cms)	Feynman-x variable; $p_t^*$ is the longitudinal momentum (relative to the virtual-photon direction) in the cms, $p_{t \max}^*$ its maximum value for a given $W$ .
$z_{had} = E_{had} / \nu$	Fractional energy of a hadron

**Table 3.** Estimated systematic errors for charged hadrons (positive + negative).

quantity	defined in formula	estimated systematic error
$\Delta D(x_F) / D(x_F)$	(1)	4%
$\Delta D(p_t^2, x_F) / D(p_t^2, x_F)$	(3)	4%
$\Delta \langle n_F \rangle / \langle n_F \rangle$	(2)	1%
$\Delta \langle p_t^2 \rangle / \langle p_t^2 \rangle$		2%

**Table 2.** Number of reconstructed events after the selections (4), (5) and (6) and after removing the events defined by (8). For each bin in  $W$  and  $Q^2$  also the average values of  $W$ ,  $Q^2$  and  $x_{Bj}$  are given.

$W$ (GeV)	$Q^2$ (GeV $^2$ )	no. of reconstr. events	$\langle W \rangle$ (GeV)	$\langle Q^2 \rangle$ (GeV $^2$ )	$\langle x_{Bj} \rangle$
all $W$	all $Q^2$	191445	15.6	2.51	0.0131
	$0.15 < Q^2 < 0.4$	43761	16.5	0.283	0.0015
	$0.4 < Q^2 < 0.7$	42208	15.0	0.536	0.0034
	$0.7 < Q^2 < 1.45$	44159	15.1	1.00	0.0062
	$1.45 < Q^2 < 3.2$	28814	15.8	2.14	0.0118
	$3.2 < Q^2 < 7$	17324	15.8	4.69	0.0258
	$7 < Q^2 < 20$	11584	15.4	11.3	0.0612
	$20 < Q^2 < 100$	3595	16.0	35.5	0.1464
$7.5 < W < 10.0$	all $Q^2$	33972	8.79	2.26	0.0264
	$0.15 < Q^2 < 0.4$	6414	8.81	0.297	0.0039
	$0.4 < Q^2 < 0.7$	8796	8.79	0.540	0.0072
	$0.7 < Q^2 < 1.45$	8878	8.79	0.991	0.0131
	$1.45 < Q^2 < 3.2$	4560	8.79	2.12	0.0274
	$3.2 < Q^2 < 7$	2788	8.80	4.69	0.0585
	$7 < Q^2 < 20$	2051	8.75	11.19	0.1292
	$20 < Q^2 < 100$	485	8.83	31.90	0.2864
$10.0 < W < 12.5$	all $Q^2$	31874	11.2	2.489	0.0182
	$0.15 < Q^2 < 0.4$	6209	11.2	0.296	0.0024
	$0.4 < Q^2 < 0.7$	7757	11.2	0.539	0.0044
	$0.7 < Q^2 < 1.45$	8035	11.2	0.988	0.0079
	$1.45 < Q^2 < 3.2$	4478	11.3	2.13	0.0168
	$3.2 < Q^2 < 7$	2813	11.2	4.74	0.0368
	$7 < Q^2 < 20$	2005	11.2	11.4	0.0838
	$20 < Q^2 < 100$	577	11.2	34.1	0.2096
$12.5 < W < 15.0$	all $Q^2$	29251	13.7	2.64	0.0131
	$0.15 < Q^2 < 0.4$	6110	13.8	0.293	0.0016
	$0.4 < Q^2 < 0.7$	6630	13.7	0.535	0.0029
	$0.7 < Q^2 < 1.45$	6935	13.7	1.00	0.0053
	$1.45 < Q^2 < 3.2$	4440	13.8	2.15	0.0113
	$3.2 < Q^2 < 7$	2641	13.7	4.73	0.0248
	$7 < Q^2 < 20$	1876	13.7	11.2	0.0567
	$20 < Q^2 < 100$	619	13.7	35.3	0.1550
$15.0 < W < 17.5$	all $Q^2$	17525	16.2	2.62	0.0095
	$0.15 < Q^2 < 0.4$	6052	16.2	0.284	0.0011
	$0.4 < Q^2 < 0.7$	5841	16.2	0.535	0.0021
	$0.7 < Q^2 < 1.45$	6206	16.2	1.01	0.0038
	$1.45 < Q^2 < 3.2$	4537	16.3	2.15	0.0081
	$3.2 < Q^2 < 7$	2666	16.3	4.68	0.0176
	$7 < Q^2 < 20$	1691	16.2	11.1	0.0408
	$20 < Q^2 < 100$	532	16.2	37.5	0.1222
$17.5 < W < 20.0$	all $Q^2$	24163	18.7	2.62	0.0072
	$0.15 < Q^2 < 0.4$	5960	18.7	0.276	0.0008
	$0.4 < Q^2 < 0.7$	4768	18.7	0.533	0.0015
	$0.7 < Q^2 < 1.45$	5124	18.7	1.01	0.0029
	$1.45 < Q^2 < 3.2$	3998	18.7	2.15	0.0062
	$3.2 < Q^2 < 7$	2372	18.7	4.65	0.0132
	$7 < Q^2 < 20$	1454	18.7	11.3	0.0313
	$20 < Q^2 < 100$	487	18.7	36.5	0.0931
$20.0 < W < 25.0$	all $Q^2$	36594	22.3	2.58	0.0051
	$0.15 < Q^2 < 0.4$	10566	22.4	0.268	0.0005
	$0.4 < Q^2 < 0.7$	6900	22.3	0.533	0.0011
	$0.7 < Q^2 < 1.45$	7348	22.3	1.01	0.0021
	$1.45 < Q^2 < 3.2$	5583	22.3	2.14	0.0044
	$3.2 < Q^2 < 7$	3343	22.3	4.65	0.0094
	$7 < Q^2 < 20$	2074	22.3	11.5	0.0229
	$20 < Q^2 < 100$	780	22.2	37.3	0.0701
$25.0 < W < 30.0$	all $Q^2$	8066	26.1	2.21	0.0032
	$0.15 < Q^2 < 0.4$	2450	26.1	0.264	0.0004
	$0.4 < Q^2 < 0.7$	1516	26.2	0.535	0.0008
	$0.7 < Q^2 < 1.45$	1633	26.1	1.00	0.0015
	$1.45 < Q^2 < 3.2$	1218	26.1	2.13	0.0031
	$3.2 < Q^2 < 7$	701	26.2	4.71	0.0069
	$7 < Q^2 < 20$	433	26.1	11.2	0.0162
	$20 < Q^2 < 100$	115	26.0	34.3	0.0481

**Table 4.** Fitted parameters  $b_W$  and  $b_Q$  from fits of the expressions (13) and (14) to the data points on  $D(x_F)$  in Fig. 7. In the fits a systematic error of 4% for the data points  $\langle n_F \rangle$  has been assumed, which was added quadratically to the statistical error.

$W$ range (GeV)	slope $b_Q$					
	$0 < x_F < 0.1$	$0.1 < x_F < 0.2$	$0.2 < x_F < 0.3$	$0.3 < x_F < 0.4$	$0.4 < x_F < 0.6$	$0.6 < x_F < 1$
all $W$	$0.029 \pm 0.024$	$0.034 \pm 0.017$	$0.026 \pm 0.012$	$0.005 \pm 0.009$	$-0.059 \pm 0.007$	$-0.200 \pm 0.015$
$7.5 < W < 10$	$0.034 \pm 0.024$	$-0.004 \pm 0.019$	$0.009 \pm 0.017$	$-0.009 \pm 0.017$	$-0.048 \pm 0.016$	$-0.147 \pm 0.024$
$10 < W < 12$	$0.014 \pm 0.024$	$0.016 \pm 0.019$	$0.022 \pm 0.017$	$-0.017 \pm 0.019$	$-0.050 \pm 0.017$	$-0.184 \pm 0.028$
$12 < W < 14$	$0.020 \pm 0.025$	$0.015 \pm 0.019$	$0.027 \pm 0.017$	$-0.022 \pm 0.019$	$-0.079 \pm 0.018$	$-0.216 \pm 0.031$
$14 < W < 16$	$0.031 \pm 0.025$	$0.045 \pm 0.019$	$0.019 \pm 0.017$	$-0.010 \pm 0.019$	$-0.099 \pm 0.019$	$-0.233 \pm 0.032$
$16 < W < 18$	$0.027 \pm 0.025$	$0.028 \pm 0.019$	$0.030 \pm 0.018$	$0.004 \pm 0.020$	$-0.095 \pm 0.020$	$-0.194 \pm 0.032$
$18 < W < 20$	$0.031 \pm 0.026$	$0.033 \pm 0.020$	$0.022 \pm 0.018$	$0.016 \pm 0.021$	$-0.068 \pm 0.021$	$-0.219 \pm 0.034$
$20 < W < 22$	$0.046 \pm 0.027$	$0.062 \pm 0.020$	$0.017 \pm 0.019$	$0.014 \pm 0.022$	$-0.030 \pm 0.023$	$-0.260 \pm 0.037$
$22 < W < 25$	$0.051 \pm 0.027$	$0.063 \pm 0.020$	$0.057 \pm 0.019$	$0.040 \pm 0.021$	$-0.047 \pm 0.022$	$-0.325 \pm 0.035$
$25 < W < 30$	$0.069 \pm 0.029$	$0.091 \pm 0.026$	$0.060 \pm 0.027$	$0.035 \pm 0.036$	$-0.026 \pm 0.036$	$-0.271 \pm 0.052$

$Q^2$ range (GeV $^2$ )	slope $b_W$					
	$0 < x_F < 0.1$	$0.1 < x_F < 0.2$	$0.2 < x_F < 0.3$	$0.3 < x_F < 0.4$	$0.4 < x_F < 0.6$	$0.6 < x_F < 1$
all $Q^2$	$0.297 \pm 0.058$	$0.073 \pm 0.040$	$0.005 \pm 0.027$	$-0.010 \pm 0.019$	$-0.048 \pm 0.011$	$-0.044 \pm 0.027$
$0.15 < Q^2 < 0.25$	$0.334 \pm 0.060$	$0.064 \pm 0.044$	$-0.020 \pm 0.038$	$0.011 \pm 0.040$	$-0.083 \pm 0.037$	$-0.069 \pm 0.048$
$0.25 < Q^2 < 0.40$	$0.302 \pm 0.059$	$0.054 \pm 0.042$	$0.013 \pm 0.033$	$-0.103 \pm 0.031$	$-0.034 \pm 0.027$	$-0.014 \pm 0.039$
$0.40 < Q^2 < 0.60$	$0.267 \pm 0.059$	$0.041 \pm 0.042$	$-0.012 \pm 0.034$	$-0.039 \pm 0.031$	$-0.059 \pm 0.027$	$0.001 \pm 0.040$
$0.60 < Q^2 < 0.80$	$0.274 \pm 0.060$	$0.047 \pm 0.044$	$-0.023 \pm 0.036$	$-0.020 \pm 0.036$	$-0.037 \pm 0.033$	$-0.032 \pm 0.047$
$0.80 < Q^2 < 1$	$0.288 \pm 0.060$	$0.072 \pm 0.046$	$-0.024 \pm 0.040$	$-0.019 \pm 0.041$	$-0.019 \pm 0.040$	$0.009 \pm 0.058$
$1 < Q^2 < 2$	$0.287 \pm 0.060$	$0.070 \pm 0.043$	$0.021 \pm 0.033$	$0.061 \pm 0.031$	$-0.028 \pm 0.027$	$-0.078 \pm 0.045$
$2 < Q^2 < 5$	$0.297 \pm 0.061$	$0.096 \pm 0.045$	$0.053 \pm 0.036$	$0.041 \pm 0.034$	$-0.064 \pm 0.032$	$-0.144 \pm 0.055$
$5 < Q^2 < 10$	$0.350 \pm 0.063$	$0.136 \pm 0.048$	$0.033 \pm 0.043$	$0.029 \pm 0.049$	$-0.075 \pm 0.050$	$-0.244 \pm 0.083$
$10 < Q^2 < 20$	$0.340 \pm 0.065$	$0.178 \pm 0.053$	$0.073 \pm 0.053$	$-0.024 \pm 0.067$	$-0.050 \pm 0.069$	$-0.327 \pm 0.113$
$20 < Q^2 < 100$	$0.400 \pm 0.070$	$0.268 \pm 0.062$	$0.039 \pm 0.071$	$0.017 \pm 0.088$	$-0.065 \pm 0.093$	$-0.684 \pm 0.168$

**Table 5.** Normalized inclusive single-particle distributions  $D(x_F)$  of charged hadrons for all events in different intervals of  $W$  (GeV) and  $Q^2$  (GeV $^2$ ) (Fig. 5) and  $x_{Bj}$  (Fig. 6).

$\langle W \rangle$ (GeV)	$0.0 < x_F < 0.1$	$0.1 < x_F < 0.2$	$0.2 < x_F < 0.3$	$0.3 < x_F < 0.4$	$0.4 < x_F < 0.6$	$0.6 < x_F < 1.0$
8.79	$14.58 \pm 0.14$	$7.02 \pm 0.07$	$3.80 \pm 0.05$	$2.26 \pm 0.04$	$1.20 \pm 0.02$	$0.35 \pm 0.01$
11.0	$16.67 \pm 0.15$	$7.46 \pm 0.08$	$3.71 \pm 0.05$	$2.16 \pm 0.04$	$1.13 \pm 0.02$	$0.32 \pm 0.01$
13.0	$18.43 \pm 0.16$	$7.73 \pm 0.08$	$3.71 \pm 0.05$	$2.21 \pm 0.04$	$1.09 \pm 0.02$	$0.30 \pm 0.01$
15.0	$20.46 \pm 0.17$	$7.61 \pm 0.08$	$3.78 \pm 0.06$	$2.18 \pm 0.04$	$1.07 \pm 0.02$	$0.29 \pm 0.01$
17.0	$21.67 \pm 0.17$	$7.86 \pm 0.08$	$3.91 \pm 0.06$	$2.21 \pm 0.05$	$1.12 \pm 0.03$	$0.30 \pm 0.01$
19.0	$23.08 \pm 0.19$	$8.09 \pm 0.09$	$4.06 \pm 0.07$	$2.22 \pm 0.05$	$1.08 \pm 0.03$	$0.30 \pm 0.01$
21.0	$24.79 \pm 0.21$	$8.20 \pm 0.10$	$3.86 \pm 0.07$	$2.20 \pm 0.06$	$1.06 \pm 0.03$	$0.31 \pm 0.01$
23.4	$26.34 \pm 0.20$	$8.26 \pm 0.10$	$3.86 \pm 0.07$	$2.23 \pm 0.05$	$1.09 \pm 0.03$	$0.30 \pm 0.01$
26.1	$27.47 \pm 0.32$	$8.22 \pm 0.15$	$3.58 \pm 0.10$	$2.10 \pm 0.08$	$1.10 \pm 0.05$	$0.32 \pm 0.02$

$\langle Q^2 \rangle$ (GeV $^2$ )	$0.0 < x_F < 0.1$	$0.1 < x_F < 0.2$	$0.2 < x_F < 0.3$	$0.3 < x_F < 0.4$	$0.4 < x_F < 0.6$	$0.6 < x_F < 1.0$
0.20	$18.93 \pm 0.19$	$7.02 \pm 0.09$	$3.68 \pm 0.07$	$2.12 \pm 0.05$	$1.18 \pm 0.03$	$0.40 \pm 0.01$
0.32	$18.73 \pm 0.15$	$7.27 \pm 0.07$	$3.58 \pm 0.05$	$2.20 \pm 0.04$	$1.18 \pm 0.02$	$0.38 \pm 0.01$
0.49	$18.98 \pm 0.15$	$7.46 \pm 0.07$	$3.77 \pm 0.05$	$2.18 \pm 0.04$	$1.15 \pm 0.02$	$0.34 \pm 0.01$
0.69	$19.17 \pm 0.19$	$7.50 \pm 0.09$	$3.68 \pm 0.06$	$2.19 \pm 0.05$	$1.15 \pm 0.02$	$0.33 \pm 0.01$
0.89	$19.10 \pm 0.22$	$7.75 \pm 0.11$	$3.93 \pm 0.07$	$2.20 \pm 0.05$	$1.11 \pm 0.03$	$0.31 \pm 0.01$
1.40	$20.04 \pm 0.15$	$7.90 \pm 0.07$	$3.84 \pm 0.05$	$2.25 \pm 0.04$	$1.06 \pm 0.02$	$0.28 \pm 0.01$
3.14	$20.76 \pm 0.17$	$8.09 \pm 0.08$	$3.98 \pm 0.06$	$2.18 \pm 0.04$	$0.99 \pm 0.02$	$0.23 \pm 0.01$
7.02	$21.04 \pm 0.26$	$8.11 \pm 0.12$	$3.99 \pm 0.08$	$2.10 \pm 0.06$	$1.02 \pm 0.03$	$0.19 \pm 0.01$
13.8	$20.88 \pm 0.34$	$8.01 \pm 0.17$	$4.06 \pm 0.12$	$2.29 \pm 0.09$	$0.95 \pm 0.04$	$0.18 \pm 0.01$
35.4	$21.33 \pm 0.43$	$8.59 \pm 0.23$	$4.11 \pm 0.16$	$2.26 \pm 0.12$	$0.92 \pm 0.06$	$0.15 \pm 0.01$

$\langle x_{Bj} \rangle$	$0.0 < x_F < 0.1$	$0.1 < x_F < 0.2$	$0.2 < x_F < 0.3$	$0.3 < x_F < 0.4$	$0.4 < x_F < 0.6$	$0.6 < x_F < 1.0$
0.00039	$25.55 \pm 0.32$	$7.85 \pm 0.15$	$3.69 \pm 0.10$	$2.11 \pm 0.08$	$1.07 \pm 0.05$	$0.38 \pm 0.02$
0.00098	$21.34 \pm 0.14$	$7.38 \pm 0.06$	$3.65 \pm 0.05$	$2.10 \pm 0.04$	$1.17 \pm 0.02$	$0.38 \pm 0.01$
0.00198	$18.78 \pm 0.15$	$7.36 \pm 0.08$	$3.69 \pm 0.05$	$2.18 \pm 0.04$	$1.17 \pm 0.02$	$0.35 \pm 0.01$
0.00320	$17.89 \pm 0.15$	$7.34 \pm 0.07$	$3.67 \pm 0.05$	$2.27 \pm 0.04$	$1.15 \pm 0.02$	$0.35 \pm 0.01$
0.00514	$18.47 \pm 0.16$	$7.65 \pm 0.08$	$3.79 \pm 0.05$	$2.26 \pm 0.04$	$1.11 \pm 0.02$	$0.31 \pm 0.01$
0.00805	$18.22 \pm 0.18$	$7.73 \pm 0.09$	$3.84 \pm 0.06$	$2.19 \pm 0.04$	$1.09 \pm 0.02$	$0.30 \pm 0.01$
0.01220	$18.57 \pm 0.22$	$7.70 \pm 0.10$	$3.96 \pm 0.07$	$2.19 \pm 0.05$	$1.06 \pm 0.03$	$0.27 \pm 0.01$
0.02403	$18.33 \pm 0.18$	$7.79 \pm 0.09$	$3.85 \pm 0.06$	$2.18 \pm 0.05$	$1.01 \pm 0.02$	$0.24 \pm 0.01$
0.08827	$17.62 \pm 0.22$	$7.66 \pm 0.11$	$3.93 \pm 0.08$	$2.18 \pm 0.06$	$1.03 \pm 0.03$	$0.21 \pm 0.01$
0.33246	$14.83 \pm 0.79$	$7.18 \pm 0.45$	$4.57 \pm 0.41$	$2.29 \pm 0.26$	$1.05 \pm 0.12$	$0.32 \pm 0.05$

**Table 6.** Normalized inclusive single-particle distributions  $D(x_F)$  of charged hadrons in different intervals of  $W$  (GeV) and  $Q^2$  (GeV $^2$ ) (Fig. 7). Corresponding average values of  $x_{Bj}$  are given as well.

$\langle W \rangle$	$\langle Q^2 \rangle$	$\langle x_{Bj} \rangle$	$0 < x_F < 0.1$	$0.1 < x_F < 0.2$	$0.2 < x_F < 0.3$	$0.3 < x_F < 0.4$	$0.4 < x_F < 0.6$	$0.6 < x_F < 1$
8.81	0.21	$2.78E - 3$	$12.83 \pm 0.58$	$6.81 \pm 0.28$	$4.03 \pm 0.20$	$2.30 \pm 0.16$	$1.23 \pm 0.08$	$0.43 \pm 0.03$
8.80	0.33	$4.35E - 3$	$13.81 \pm 0.36$	$6.71 \pm 0.17$	$3.55 \pm 0.12$	$2.38 \pm 0.10$	$1.22 \pm 0.05$	$0.41 \pm 0.02$
8.79	0.50	$6.58E - 3$	$14.57 \pm 0.34$	$7.12 \pm 0.15$	$3.83 \pm 0.11$	$2.20 \pm 0.08$	$1.24 \pm 0.04$	$0.36 \pm 0.02$
8.79	0.69	$9.16E - 3$	$14.43 \pm 0.40$	$7.11 \pm 0.19$	$3.78 \pm 0.13$	$2.22 \pm 0.10$	$1.23 \pm 0.05$	$0.36 \pm 0.02$
8.78	0.89	$1.18E - 2$	$14.55 \pm 0.47$	$7.20 \pm 0.23$	$4.03 \pm 0.16$	$2.28 \pm 0.11$	$1.11 \pm 0.06$	$0.29 \pm 0.02$
8.79	1.38	$1.81E - 2$	$15.04 \pm 0.34$	$7.26 \pm 0.16$	$3.80 \pm 0.11$	$2.13 \pm 0.08$	$1.11 \pm 0.04$	$0.31 \pm 0.02$
8.79	3.15	$4.02E - 2$	$15.98 \pm 0.44$	$7.63 \pm 0.20$	$3.78 \pm 0.14$	$2.16 \pm 0.10$	$1.12 \pm 0.06$	$0.27 \pm 0.02$
8.77	7.06	$8.61E - 2$	$15.63 \pm 0.62$	$7.25 \pm 0.28$	$3.95 \pm 0.21$	$2.17 \pm 0.15$	$1.09 \pm 0.08$	$0.25 \pm 0.03$
8.77	13.72	$1.54E - 1$	$14.96 \pm 0.76$	$6.89 \pm 0.36$	$3.82 \pm 0.27$	$2.33 \pm 0.23$	$1.01 \pm 0.11$	$0.25 \pm 0.04$
8.83	32.08	$2.88E - 1$	$15.90 \pm 1.10$	$6.09 \pm 0.50$	$4.18 \pm 0.49$	$2.47 \pm 0.35$	$1.03 \pm 0.16$	$0.27 \pm 0.07$
11.01	0.21	$1.76E - 3$	$16.60 \pm 0.65$	$7.08 \pm 0.32$	$3.59 \pm 0.21$	$1.94 \pm 0.15$	$1.21 \pm 0.09$	$0.42 \pm 0.04$
10.99	0.33	$2.75E - 3$	$16.20 \pm 0.40$	$7.42 \pm 0.20$	$3.50 \pm 0.12$	$2.24 \pm 0.10$	$1.22 \pm 0.06$	$0.37 \pm 0.02$
10.97	0.50	$4.17E - 3$	$16.63 \pm 0.36$	$7.24 \pm 0.18$	$3.76 \pm 0.12$	$2.34 \pm 0.10$	$1.14 \pm 0.05$	$0.35 \pm 0.02$
10.99	0.69	$5.80E - 3$	$17.40 \pm 0.46$	$7.43 \pm 0.22$	$3.58 \pm 0.14$	$2.24 \pm 0.11$	$1.11 \pm 0.06$	$0.32 \pm 0.02$
10.98	0.89	$7.46E - 3$	$16.54 \pm 0.51$	$7.48 \pm 0.26$	$3.80 \pm 0.17$	$2.24 \pm 0.13$	$1.20 \pm 0.08$	$0.32 \pm 0.03$
10.97	1.39	$1.16E - 2$	$17.12 \pm 0.38$	$7.92 \pm 0.19$	$3.79 \pm 0.13$	$2.18 \pm 0.09$	$1.05 \pm 0.05$	$0.27 \pm 0.02$
11.00	3.15	$2.57E - 2$	$18.12 \pm 0.46$	$7.55 \pm 0.23$	$4.03 \pm 0.16$	$2.07 \pm 0.11$	$1.02 \pm 0.06$	$0.23 \pm 0.02$
10.97	7.01	$5.58E - 2$	$17.15 \pm 0.61$	$7.60 \pm 0.32$	$3.90 \pm 0.22$	$1.92 \pm 0.15$	$1.09 \pm 0.09$	$0.21 \pm 0.03$
10.99	13.75	$1.03E - 1$	$18.74 \pm 0.87$	$7.58 \pm 0.44$	$3.90 \pm 0.30$	$2.26 \pm 0.24$	$0.92 \pm 0.10$	$0.19 \pm 0.04$
10.97	33.92	$2.16E - 1$	$16.55 \pm 1.03$	$7.99 \pm 0.63$	$3.66 \pm 0.42$	$2.22 \pm 0.43$	$1.09 \pm 0.17$	$0.20 \pm 0.05$
12.99	0.21	$1.26E - 3$	$17.97 \pm 0.66$	$6.98 \pm 0.31$	$3.74 \pm 0.21$	$1.97 \pm 0.16$	$1.36 \pm 0.10$	$0.41 \pm 0.04$
13.01	0.33	$1.95E - 3$	$17.87 \pm 0.41$	$7.63 \pm 0.21$	$3.59 \pm 0.13$	$2.48 \pm 0.11$	$1.13 \pm 0.06$	$0.35 \pm 0.02$
12.99	0.50	$2.96E - 3$	$18.06 \pm 0.39$	$7.76 \pm 0.20$	$3.65 \pm 0.12$	$2.22 \pm 0.10$	$1.15 \pm 0.06$	$0.32 \pm 0.02$
12.98	0.70	$4.16E - 3$	$18.72 \pm 0.48$	$7.70 \pm 0.24$	$3.57 \pm 0.15$	$2.26 \pm 0.12$	$1.08 \pm 0.07$	$0.31 \pm 0.02$
12.95	0.89	$5.36E - 3$	$18.39 \pm 0.57$	$8.01 \pm 0.31$	$3.87 \pm 0.19$	$2.21 \pm 0.15$	$1.07 \pm 0.07$	$0.33 \pm 0.03$
12.98	1.40	$8.33E - 3$	$19.19 \pm 0.38$	$7.64 \pm 0.20$	$3.87 \pm 0.13$	$2.18 \pm 0.10$	$1.07 \pm 0.05$	$0.26 \pm 0.02$
12.99	3.15	$1.85E - 2$	$19.25 \pm 0.45$	$8.11 \pm 0.23$	$4.01 \pm 0.15$	$2.04 \pm 0.11$	$0.93 \pm 0.05$	$0.22 \pm 0.02$
12.99	7.06	$4.05E - 2$	$19.29 \pm 0.62$	$8.27 \pm 0.35$	$4.01 \pm 0.23$	$2.14 \pm 0.17$	$0.96 \pm 0.08$	$0.17 \pm 0.02$
12.98	13.78	$7.61E - 2$	$20.60 \pm 0.93$	$7.34 \pm 0.42$	$4.10 \pm 0.34$	$2.35 \pm 0.26$	$1.01 \pm 0.12$	$0.13 \pm 0.03$
13.00	35.65	$1.71E - 1$	$18.85 \pm 1.07$	$8.11 \pm 0.60$	$3.87 \pm 0.41$	$1.86 \pm 0.27$	$0.77 \pm 0.14$	$0.19 \pm 0.06$
15.01	0.21	$9.21E - 4$	$18.99 \pm 0.61$	$6.88 \pm 0.28$	$3.86 \pm 0.21$	$2.17 \pm 0.15$	$1.18 \pm 0.09$	$0.36 \pm 0.03$
14.98	0.32	$1.45E - 3$	$19.59 \pm 0.43$	$7.67 \pm 0.21$	$3.67 \pm 0.14$	$2.15 \pm 0.11$	$1.18 \pm 0.06$	$0.35 \pm 0.02$
14.98	0.49	$2.22E - 3$	$20.50 \pm 0.42$	$7.29 \pm 0.19$	$3.83 \pm 0.14$	$2.16 \pm 0.10$	$1.14 \pm 0.06$	$0.31 \pm 0.02$
14.98	0.69	$3.10E - 3$	$20.12 \pm 0.52$	$7.44 \pm 0.24$	$3.83 \pm 0.17$	$2.11 \pm 0.13$	$1.09 \pm 0.07$	$0.31 \pm 0.03$
14.98	0.89	$3.99E - 3$	$20.43 \pm 0.60$	$7.42 \pm 0.29$	$4.03 \pm 0.20$	$2.12 \pm 0.16$	$0.91 \pm 0.07$	$0.29 \pm 0.03$
14.99	1.41	$6.28E - 3$	$21.15 \pm 0.41$	$8.18 \pm 0.20$	$3.66 \pm 0.13$	$2.24 \pm 0.11$	$1.03 \pm 0.05$	$0.26 \pm 0.02$
14.99	3.13	$1.38E - 2$	$21.90 \pm 0.46$	$8.12 \pm 0.23$	$3.73 \pm 0.15$	$2.35 \pm 0.12$	$0.90 \pm 0.06$	$0.20 \pm 0.02$
15.02	7.05	$3.05E - 2$	$21.87 \pm 0.71$	$8.48 \pm 0.35$	$3.91 \pm 0.23$	$1.98 \pm 0.16$	$0.92 \pm 0.09$	$0.14 \pm 0.02$
15.05	13.78	$5.77E - 2$	$22.33 \pm 0.96$	$8.74 \pm 0.55$	$4.41 \pm 0.35$	$1.96 \pm 0.24$	$0.82 \pm 0.10$	$0.15 \pm 0.03$
14.95	35.53	$1.35E - 1$	$22.19 \pm 1.22$	$8.66 \pm 0.61$	$4.19 \pm 0.43$	$1.91 \pm 0.28$	$0.66 \pm 0.13$	$0.11 \pm 0.03$
17.02	0.21	$7.15E - 4$	$20.37 \pm 0.59$	$6.99 \pm 0.27$	$3.33 \pm 0.18$	$2.07 \pm 0.14$	$1.28 \pm 0.10$	$0.35 \pm 0.03$
16.98	0.32	$1.13E - 3$	$20.96 \pm 0.46$	$7.41 \pm 0.21$	$4.01 \pm 0.15$	$2.15 \pm 0.12$	$1.22 \pm 0.07$	$0.37 \pm 0.02$
16.97	0.49	$1.72E - 3$	$21.28 \pm 0.45$	$7.94 \pm 0.22$	$3.71 \pm 0.15$	$2.21 \pm 0.12$	$1.12 \pm 0.06$	$0.31 \pm 0.02$
16.96	0.70	$2.43E - 3$	$20.85 \pm 0.53$	$8.13 \pm 0.27$	$3.97 \pm 0.19$	$2.08 \pm 0.14$	$1.13 \pm 0.08$	$0.33 \pm 0.03$
17.00	0.90	$3.12E - 3$	$21.67 \pm 0.64$	$8.28 \pm 0.32$	$3.62 \pm 0.23$	$2.21 \pm 0.17$	$1.11 \pm 0.10$	$0.32 \pm 0.03$
17.00	1.42	$4.92E - 3$	$22.51 \pm 0.42$	$8.18 \pm 0.21$	$4.09 \pm 0.15$	$2.21 \pm 0.12$	$1.04 \pm 0.06$	$0.25 \pm 0.02$
16.99	3.11	$1.07E - 2$	$23.09 \pm 0.48$	$8.50 \pm 0.24$	$3.98 \pm 0.16$	$2.26 \pm 0.13$	$0.91 \pm 0.06$	$0.23 \pm 0.02$
16.96	6.96	$2.38E - 2$	$24.48 \pm 0.76$	$8.43 \pm 0.36$	$4.24 \pm 0.27$	$2.30 \pm 0.21$	$1.00 \pm 0.09$	$0.17 \pm 0.03$
17.02	13.71	$4.54E - 2$	$24.19 \pm 1.02$	$8.42 \pm 0.53$	$3.79 \pm 0.35$	$2.19 \pm 0.27$	$0.81 \pm 0.14$	$0.17 \pm 0.04$
16.96	38.85	$1.17E - 1$	$21.89 \pm 1.15$	$8.09 \pm 0.62$	$4.24 \pm 0.44$	$1.74 \pm 0.29$	$0.76 \pm 0.15$	$0.14 \pm 0.04$

**Table 6.** (continued) Normalized inclusive single-particle distributions  $D(x_F)$  of charged hadrons in different intervals of  $W$  (GeV) and  $Q^2$  (GeV $^2$ ) (Fig. 7). Corresponding average values of  $x_{Bj}$  are given as well.

$\langle W \rangle$	$\langle Q^2 \rangle$	$\langle x_{Bj} \rangle$	$0 < x_F < 0.1$	$0.1 < x_F < 0.2$	$0.2 < x_F < 0.3$	$0.3 < x_F < 0.4$	$0.4 < x_F < 0.6$	$0.6 < x_F < 1$
19.01	0.20	$5.64E - 4$	$22.04 \pm 0.58$	$7.49 \pm 0.28$	$4.12 \pm 0.21$	$2.13 \pm 0.15$	$1.19 \pm 0.09$	$0.36 \pm 0.03$
18.97	0.32	$9.03E - 4$	$22.52 \pm 0.49$	$7.73 \pm 0.23$	$3.69 \pm 0.16$	$2.08 \pm 0.12$	$1.15 \pm 0.07$	$0.39 \pm 0.03$
18.96	0.49	$1.37E - 3$	$22.70 \pm 0.49$	$7.86 \pm 0.24$	$3.99 \pm 0.17$	$2.08 \pm 0.13$	$1.07 \pm 0.07$	$0.32 \pm 0.03$
18.97	0.70	$1.94E - 3$	$22.84 \pm 0.60$	$7.75 \pm 0.29$	$3.91 \pm 0.21$	$2.21 \pm 0.16$	$1.08 \pm 0.08$	$0.33 \pm 0.03$
18.96	0.90	$2.50E - 3$	$23.10 \pm 0.75$	$8.64 \pm 0.38$	$4.16 \pm 0.26$	$2.07 \pm 0.19$	$0.99 \pm 0.10$	$0.27 \pm 0.03$
18.98	1.43	$3.96E - 3$	$23.86 \pm 0.48$	$8.30 \pm 0.24$	$4.10 \pm 0.16$	$2.52 \pm 0.13$	$1.05 \pm 0.06$	$0.26 \pm 0.02$
18.96	3.14	$8.70E - 3$	$24.96 \pm 0.52$	$8.72 \pm 0.26$	$4.33 \pm 0.19$	$2.07 \pm 0.13$	$1.01 \pm 0.07$	$0.21 \pm 0.02$
18.97	6.96	$1.91E - 2$	$25.36 \pm 0.83$	$8.61 \pm 0.41$	$3.93 \pm 0.27$	$2.16 \pm 0.21$	$0.90 \pm 0.10$	$0.16 \pm 0.03$
18.97	13.75	$3.69E - 2$	$25.78 \pm 1.11$	$8.87 \pm 0.54$	$4.22 \pm 0.38$	$2.17 \pm 0.32$	$0.89 \pm 0.13$	$0.13 \pm 0.04$
18.99	35.80	$8.92E - 2$	$24.88 \pm 1.30$	$8.61 \pm 0.73$	$4.53 \pm 0.51$	$2.42 \pm 0.40$	$0.75 \pm 0.16$	$0.17 \pm 0.05$
21.02	0.20	$4.59E - 4$	$24.60 \pm 0.59$	$7.54 \pm 0.26$	$3.59 \pm 0.18$	$2.27 \pm 0.16$	$1.02 \pm 0.08$	$0.39 \pm 0.04$
21.00	0.32	$7.30E - 4$	$24.42 \pm 0.53$	$7.60 \pm 0.24$	$3.59 \pm 0.16$	$2.07 \pm 0.13$	$1.09 \pm 0.07$	$0.35 \pm 0.03$
20.97	0.49	$1.13E - 3$	$23.39 \pm 0.54$	$8.12 \pm 0.27$	$3.92 \pm 0.19$	$2.16 \pm 0.14$	$1.06 \pm 0.07$	$0.36 \pm 0.03$
20.95	0.70	$1.59E - 3$	$23.17 \pm 0.69$	$7.75 \pm 0.32$	$3.82 \pm 0.23$	$2.10 \pm 0.17$	$1.16 \pm 0.11$	$0.32 \pm 0.03$
20.97	0.89	$2.04E - 3$	$24.38 \pm 0.82$	$7.89 \pm 0.41$	$3.93 \pm 0.27$	$2.37 \pm 0.23$	$1.10 \pm 0.12$	$0.28 \pm 0.04$
20.98	1.42	$3.23E - 3$	$25.36 \pm 0.52$	$8.52 \pm 0.26$	$4.08 \pm 0.18$	$2.22 \pm 0.14$	$1.04 \pm 0.07$	$0.26 \pm 0.02$
20.97	3.13	$7.09E - 3$	$26.73 \pm 0.60$	$8.99 \pm 0.30$	$4.12 \pm 0.21$	$2.32 \pm 0.15$	$0.93 \pm 0.07$	$0.20 \pm 0.02$
21.01	6.97	$1.56E - 2$	$28.72 \pm 0.97$	$9.16 \pm 0.48$	$3.90 \pm 0.30$	$2.23 \pm 0.25$	$0.91 \pm 0.11$	$0.19 \pm 0.03$
20.99	13.94	$3.08E - 2$	$27.29 \pm 1.25$	$9.52 \pm 0.67$	$4.41 \pm 0.47$	$2.29 \pm 0.34$	$1.13 \pm 0.17$	$0.13 \pm 0.03$
20.95	37.33	$7.75E - 2$	$30.08 \pm 1.62$	$10.50 \pm 0.87$	$3.18 \pm 0.41$	$2.24 \pm 0.41$	$0.92 \pm 0.19$	$0.03 \pm 0.02$
23.44	0.20	$3.68E - 4$	$26.25 \pm 0.52$	$7.99 \pm 0.24$	$3.86 \pm 0.17$	$2.25 \pm 0.14$	$1.10 \pm 0.07$	$0.37 \pm 0.03$
23.43	0.32	$5.88E - 4$	$24.48 \pm 0.46$	$7.65 \pm 0.22$	$3.57 \pm 0.15$	$1.92 \pm 0.11$	$1.13 \pm 0.07$	$0.42 \pm 0.03$
23.38	0.49	$9.06E - 4$	$25.39 \pm 0.54$	$7.65 \pm 0.24$	$3.66 \pm 0.17$	$2.11 \pm 0.14$	$1.18 \pm 0.08$	$0.38 \pm 0.03$
23.45	0.69	$1.27E - 3$	$26.33 \pm 0.66$	$8.18 \pm 0.31$	$3.57 \pm 0.20$	$2.23 \pm 0.18$	$1.15 \pm 0.10$	$0.30 \pm 0.03$
23.43	0.89	$1.63E - 3$	$26.15 \pm 0.80$	$8.24 \pm 0.38$	$3.68 \pm 0.26$	$2.25 \pm 0.21$	$1.20 \pm 0.13$	$0.31 \pm 0.04$
23.39	1.41	$2.59E - 3$	$26.33 \pm 0.50$	$8.41 \pm 0.24$	$3.90 \pm 0.17$	$2.38 \pm 0.14$	$1.06 \pm 0.07$	$0.26 \pm 0.02$
23.42	3.11	$5.67E - 3$	$28.63 \pm 0.58$	$9.03 \pm 0.29$	$4.30 \pm 0.20$	$2.49 \pm 0.16$	$1.02 \pm 0.07$	$0.17 \pm 0.02$
23.43	6.95	$1.26E - 2$	$30.56 \pm 0.95$	$9.37 \pm 0.49$	$4.39 \pm 0.32$	$2.10 \pm 0.22$	$1.02 \pm 0.12$	$0.13 \pm 0.03$
23.41	13.96	$2.50E - 2$	$30.01 \pm 1.23$	$9.38 \pm 0.63$	$4.60 \pm 0.44$	$2.25 \pm 0.32$	$0.79 \pm 0.13$	$0.13 \pm 0.03$
23.35	37.51	$6.39E - 2$	$32.68 \pm 1.64$	$11.31 \pm 0.93$	$4.89 \pm 0.62$	$2.74 \pm 0.42$	$0.92 \pm 0.18$	$0.04 \pm 0.02$
26.07	0.20	$2.95E - 4$	$27.15 \pm 0.83$	$7.61 \pm 0.37$	$3.57 \pm 0.26$	$2.01 \pm 0.20$	$1.00 \pm 0.11$	$0.40 \pm 0.05$
26.11	0.32	$4.72E - 4$	$26.85 \pm 0.76$	$7.92 \pm 0.36$	$3.53 \pm 0.24$	$1.88 \pm 0.18$	$1.23 \pm 0.13$	$0.37 \pm 0.05$
26.17	0.49	$7.22E - 4$	$25.31 \pm 0.80$	$7.53 \pm 0.37$	$3.42 \pm 0.26$	$1.97 \pm 0.21$	$1.06 \pm 0.13$	$0.36 \pm 0.05$
26.17	0.70	$1.02E - 3$	$26.59 \pm 1.06$	$7.67 \pm 0.48$	$2.93 \pm 0.28$	$2.18 \pm 0.28$	$1.16 \pm 0.17$	$0.38 \pm 0.06$
26.12	0.89	$1.31E - 3$	$26.35 \pm 1.30$	$8.50 \pm 0.63$	$3.56 \pm 0.40$	$2.04 \pm 0.33$	$1.19 \pm 0.18$	$0.38 \pm 0.08$
26.16	1.41	$2.07E - 3$	$27.75 \pm 0.78$	$8.53 \pm 0.39$	$3.68 \pm 0.27$	$2.52 \pm 0.25$	$1.05 \pm 0.12$	$0.26 \pm 0.03$
26.12	3.13	$4.58E - 3$	$30.05 \pm 0.94$	$9.08 \pm 0.47$	$4.23 \pm 0.31$	$2.00 \pm 0.22$	$0.91 \pm 0.11$	$0.21 \pm 0.03$
26.17	6.96	$1.01E - 2$	$31.98 \pm 1.37$	$10.19 \pm 0.80$	$4.26 \pm 0.49$	$2.36 \pm 0.44$	$1.03 \pm 0.21$	$0.16 \pm 0.04$
26.14	13.68	$1.97E - 2$	$33.12 \pm 2.22$	$10.63 \pm 1.22$	$4.33 \pm 0.72$	$2.31 \pm 0.67$	$0.92 \pm 0.24$	$0.12 \pm 0.05$
26.05	34.79	$4.86E - 2$	$38.15 \pm 3.28$	$12.87 \pm 2.14$	$4.24 \pm 1.01$	$1.67 \pm 0.62$	$1.36 \pm 0.45$	$0.07 \pm 0.04$

**Table 7.** Normalized inclusive single-particle distributions  $D(p_t^2, x_F)$  of charged hadrons in different intervals of  $W$  (GeV) (Fig. 10, left).  $\langle p_t^2 \rangle$  is given in GeV $^2$ .

$\langle p_t^2 \rangle$	$0.0 < x_F < 0.1$	$0.1 < x_F < 0.2$	$0.2 < x_F < 0.3$	$0.3 < x_F < 0.4$	$0.4 < x_F < 0.6$	$0.6 < x_F < 1.0$
$7.5 < W < 10.0$ GeV						
1.74E - 3	(2.01 ± 0.21)E + 2	(3.37 ± 0.48)E + 1	(1.75 ± 0.35)E + 1		(5.39 ± 1.35)E + 0	
2.34E - 3	(1.94 ± 0.15)E + 2	(4.69 ± 0.45)E + 1	(2.05 ± 0.33)E + 1	(7.71 ± 1.66)E + 0	(3.10 ± 0.80)E + 0	(1.47 ± 0.40)E + 0
4.49E - 3	(1.73 ± 0.11)E + 2	(4.57 ± 0.33)E + 1	(1.67 ± 0.19)E + 1	(9.67 ± 1.34)E + 0	(3.65 ± 0.59)E + 0	(1.27 ± 0.28)E + 0
1.03E - 2	(1.57 ± 0.07)E + 2	(4.53 ± 0.25)E + 1	(1.54 ± 0.13)E + 1	(7.59 ± 0.84)E + 0	(4.20 ± 0.50)E + 0	(1.56 ± 0.22)E + 0
1.75E - 2	(1.34 ± 0.05)E + 2	(4.41 ± 0.19)E + 1	(1.57 ± 0.10)E + 1	(6.90 ± 0.59)E + 0	(4.10 ± 0.38)E + 0	(1.57 ± 0.17)E + 0
3.33E - 2	(1.15 ± 0.03)E + 2	(3.94 ± 0.13)E + 1	(1.55 ± 0.07)E + 1	(7.35 ± 0.49)E + 0	(3.70 ± 0.24)E + 0	(1.34 ± 0.12)E + 0
5.63E - 2	(7.71 ± 0.19)E + 1	(3.46 ± 0.09)E + 1	(1.38 ± 0.05)E + 1	(6.98 ± 0.34)E + 0	(3.40 ± 0.17)E + 0	(1.13 ± 0.08)E + 0
1.06E - 1	(4.21 ± 0.10)E + 1	(2.27 ± 0.05)E + 1	(1.16 ± 0.03)E + 1	(5.83 ± 0.24)E + 0	(2.93 ± 0.12)E + 0	(8.40 ± 0.48)E - 1
2.01E - 1	(1.85 ± 0.04)E + 1	(1.15 ± 0.03)E + 1	(7.14 ± 0.20)E + 0	(4.41 ± 0.15)E + 0	(2.16 ± 0.08)E + 0	(5.55 ± 0.27)E - 1
3.88E - 1	(5.40 ± 0.16)E + 0	(4.19 ± 0.11)E + 0	(3.19 ± 0.10)E + 0	(2.23 ± 0.08)E + 0	(1.16 ± 0.04)E + 0	(2.84 ± 0.14)E - 1
5.94E - 1	(1.07 ± 0.05)E + 0	(1.02 ± 0.04)E + 0	(8.56 ± 0.37)E - 1	(6.79 ± 0.35)E - 1	(4.11 ± 0.20)E - 1	(1.09 ± 0.07)E - 1
9.53E - 1	(1.35 ± 0.13)E - 1	(1.44 ± 0.12)E - 1	(1.47 ± 0.11)E - 1	(1.12 ± 0.09)E - 1	(8.31 ± 0.67)E - 2	(2.98 ± 0.31)E - 2
2.82E + 0	(1.29 ± 0.30)E - 2	(1.52 ± 0.38)E - 2	(1.23 ± 0.22)E - 2	(1.20 ± 0.26)E - 2	(9.32 ± 1.49)E - 3	
2.99E + 0						(2.78 ± 0.72)E - 4
$10.0 < W < 12.5$ GeV						
1.42E - 3	(1.95 ± 0.18)E + 2	(3.54 ± 0.51)E + 1	(1.35 ± 0.33)E + 1			
2.63E - 3	(2.21 ± 0.14)E + 2	(3.77 ± 0.41)E + 1	(1.72 ± 0.23)E + 1	(6.46 ± 1.40)E + 0	(2.95 ± 0.76)E + 0	
4.94E - 3	(1.95 ± 0.10)E + 2	(4.15 ± 0.34)E + 1	(1.32 ± 0.15)E + 1	(8.23 ± 1.26)E + 0	(4.04 ± 0.67)E + 0	(1.29 ± 0.27)E + 0
9.62E - 3	(1.98 ± 0.07)E + 2	(4.06 ± 0.23)E + 1	(1.55 ± 0.13)E + 1	(7.58 ± 0.94)E + 0	(3.54 ± 0.46)E + 0	(1.43 ± 0.24)E + 0
1.27E - 2	(1.62 ± 0.05)E + 2	(4.06 ± 0.18)E + 1	(1.49 ± 0.10)E + 1	(8.20 ± 0.70)E + 0	(3.19 ± 0.30)E + 0	(1.30 ± 0.15)E + 0
3.28E - 2	(1.32 ± 0.03)E + 2	(3.80 ± 0.12)E + 1	(1.54 ± 0.07)E + 1	(7.30 ± 0.49)E + 0	(3.38 ± 0.24)E + 0	(1.17 ± 0.11)E + 0
5.01E - 2	(8.73 ± 0.18)E + 1	(3.42 ± 0.09)E + 1	(1.31 ± 0.05)E + 1	(6.64 ± 0.34)E + 0	(3.15 ± 0.17)E + 0	(1.01 ± 0.07)E + 0
1.07E - 1	(4.90 ± 0.09)E + 1	(2.40 ± 0.05)E + 1	(1.05 ± 0.03)E + 1	(5.67 ± 0.23)E + 0	(2.79 ± 0.12)E + 0	(7.71 ± 0.46)E - 1
1.87E - 1	(2.03 ± 0.04)E + 1	(1.29 ± 0.03)E + 1	(6.75 ± 0.19)E + 0	(3.91 ± 0.14)E + 0	(1.99 ± 0.08)E + 0	(4.79 ± 0.26)E - 1
3.38E - 1	(6.39 ± 0.16)E + 0	(5.10 ± 0.13)E + 0	(3.00 ± 0.09)E + 0	(2.07 ± 0.08)E + 0	(1.06 ± 0.04)E + 0	(2.63 ± 0.15)E - 1
4.68E - 1	(1.42 ± 0.05)E + 0	(1.35 ± 0.05)E + 0	(9.80 ± 0.40)E - 1	(6.37 ± 0.31)E - 1	(4.06 ± 0.19)E - 1	(1.01 ± 0.07)E - 1
1.20E + 0	(2.07 ± 0.14)E - 1	(2.10 ± 0.14)E - 1	(1.96 ± 0.15)E - 1	(1.45 ± 0.13)E - 1	(9.19 ± 0.76)E - 2	(2.57 ± 0.27)E - 2
2.26E + 0	(2.90 ± 0.56)E - 2	(2.13 ± 0.32)E - 2	(2.39 ± 0.41)E - 2	(1.88 ± 0.38)E - 2	(1.24 ± 0.22)E - 2	
$12.5 < W < 15.0$ GeV						
1.42E - 3	(2.43 ± 0.20)E + 2	(4.04 ± 0.56)E + 1	(1.73 ± 0.40)E + 1			
2.63E - 3	(2.57 ± 0.16)E + 2	(4.07 ± 0.41)E + 1	(1.57 ± 0.24)E + 1	(4.84 ± 1.25)E + 0	(2.42 ± 0.64)E + 0	
4.53E - 3	(2.33 ± 0.11)E + 2	(3.91 ± 0.30)E + 1	(1.52 ± 0.19)E + 1	(6.87 ± 1.17)E + 0	(2.69 ± 0.60)E + 0	(1.20 ± 0.28)E + 0
8.98E - 3	(2.17 ± 0.08)E + 2	(4.15 ± 0.24)E + 1	(1.49 ± 0.14)E + 1	(7.68 ± 0.98)E + 0	(3.15 ± 0.44)E + 0	(9.69 ± 1.83)E - 1
1.66E - 2	(1.78 ± 0.05)E + 2	(3.73 ± 0.17)E + 1	(1.51 ± 0.10)E + 1	(7.17 ± 0.72)E + 0	(3.61 ± 0.36)E + 0	(1.25 ± 0.16)E + 0
3.87E - 2	(1.37 ± 0.03)E + 2	(3.85 ± 0.13)E + 1	(1.34 ± 0.07)E + 1	(7.76 ± 0.56)E + 0	(3.02 ± 0.26)E + 0	(1.13 ± 0.12)E + 0
5.82E - 2	(1.00 ± 0.02)E + 2	(3.28 ± 0.08)E + 1	(1.30 ± 0.05)E + 1	(6.39 ± 0.37)E + 0	(3.05 ± 0.18)E + 0	(8.88 ± 0.70)E - 1
8.67E - 2	(5.44 ± 0.10)E + 1	(2.37 ± 0.05)E + 1	(1.06 ± 0.03)E + 1	(5.57 ± 0.25)E + 0	(2.46 ± 0.12)E + 0	(7.64 ± 0.49)E - 1
1.81E - 1	(2.36 ± 0.04)E + 1	(1.33 ± 0.03)E + 1	(6.87 ± 0.19)E + 0	(3.93 ± 0.16)E + 0	(1.84 ± 0.08)E + 0	(4.41 ± 0.26)E - 1
3.04E - 1	(7.61 ± 0.17)E + 0	(5.41 ± 0.14)E + 0	(3.11 ± 0.10)E + 0	(2.04 ± 0.08)E + 0	(1.01 ± 0.04)E + 0	(2.47 ± 0.15)E - 1
6.05E - 1	(1.71 ± 0.06)E + 0	(1.47 ± 0.05)E + 0	(1.00 ± 0.04)E + 0	(6.82 ± 0.36)E - 1	(4.15 ± 0.21)E - 1	(9.93 ± 0.73)E - 2
1.09E + 0	(2.57 ± 0.16)E - 1	(2.72 ± 0.18)E - 1	(1.97 ± 0.14)E - 1	(1.44 ± 0.12)E - 1	(1.04 ± 0.08)E - 1	(2.94 ± 0.35)E - 2
2.02E + 0	(3.26 ± 0.45)E - 2	(2.91 ± 0.39)E - 2	(2.43 ± 0.41)E - 2	(2.15 ± 0.40)E - 2	(1.47 ± 0.26)E - 2	
4.17E + 0		(2.36 ± 0.61)E - 3	(1.98 ± 0.59)E - 3			

**Table 7. (continued)** Normalized inclusive single-particle distributions  $D(p_t^2, x_F)$  of charged hadrons in different intervals of  $W$  (GeV) (Fig. 10, left).  $\langle p_t^2 \rangle$  is given in GeV $^2$ .

$\langle p_t^2 \rangle$	$0 < x_F < 0.1$	$0.1 < x_F < 0.2$	$0.2 < x_F < 0.3$	$0.3 < x_F < 0.4$	$0.4 < x_F < 0.6$	$0.6 < x_F < 1$
<b><math>15.0 &lt; W &lt; 17.5 \text{ GeV}</math></b>						
$1.42E - 3$	$(2.83 \pm 0.22)E + 2$	$(4.09 \pm 0.59)E + 1$	$(1.68 \pm 0.35)E + 1$			
$2.63E - 3$	$(2.82 \pm 0.16)E + 2$	$(4.42 \pm 0.44)E + 1$	$(1.55 \pm 0.28)E + 1$	$(6.94 \pm 1.67)E + 0$	$(4.21 \pm 1.12)E + 0$	$(1.36 \pm 0.38)E + 0$
$4.47E - 3$	$(2.53 \pm 0.11)E + 2$	$(3.73 \pm 0.32)E + 1$	$(1.50 \pm 0.19)E + 1$	$(8.53 \pm 1.61)E + 0$	$(2.83 \pm 0.55)E + 0$	$(1.29 \pm 0.38)E + 0$
$8.98E - 3$	$(2.29 \pm 0.08)E + 2$	$(3.83 \pm 0.23)E + 1$	$(1.24 \pm 0.12)E + 1$	$(6.91 \pm 0.94)E + 0$	$(2.63 \pm 0.46)E + 0$	$(1.18 \pm 0.22)E + 0$
$1.43E - 2$	$(1.93 \pm 0.05)E + 2$	$(3.87 \pm 0.17)E + 1$	$(1.34 \pm 0.09)E + 1$	$(6.40 \pm 0.68)E + 0$	$(3.13 \pm 0.35)E + 0$	$(1.09 \pm 0.16)E + 0$
$3.67E - 2$	$(1.57 \pm 0.03)E + 2$	$(3.64 \pm 0.12)E + 1$	$(1.39 \pm 0.08)E + 1$	$(6.75 \pm 0.55)E + 0$	$(3.23 \pm 0.28)E + 0$	$(9.28 \pm 1.01)E - 1$
$4.77E - 2$	$(1.09 \pm 0.02)E + 2$	$(3.13 \pm 0.08)E + 1$	$(1.26 \pm 0.05)E + 1$	$(6.24 \pm 0.37)E + 0$	$(2.96 \pm 0.19)E + 0$	$(8.49 \pm 0.71)E - 1$
$9.88E - 2$	$(6.04 \pm 0.10)E + 1$	$(2.41 \pm 0.05)E + 1$	$(1.05 \pm 0.03)E + 1$	$(5.63 \pm 0.27)E + 0$	$(2.29 \pm 0.13)E + 0$	$(6.96 \pm 0.49)E - 1$
$1.88E - 1$	$(2.63 \pm 0.05)E + 1$	$(1.35 \pm 0.03)E + 1$	$(6.86 \pm 0.21)E + 0$	$(3.76 \pm 0.16)E + 0$	$(1.77 \pm 0.08)E + 0$	$(5.10 \pm 0.31)E - 1$
$3.60E - 1$	$(8.86 \pm 0.18)E + 0$	$(5.62 \pm 0.14)E + 0$	$(3.33 \pm 0.11)E + 0$	$(1.85 \pm 0.08)E + 0$	$(9.49 \pm 0.44)E - 1$	$(2.51 \pm 0.16)E - 1$
$4.75E - 1$	$(2.12 \pm 0.07)E + 0$	$(1.58 \pm 0.05)E + 0$	$(1.11 \pm 0.06)E + 0$	$(8.18 \pm 0.43)E - 1$	$(4.17 \pm 0.22)E - 1$	$(1.10 \pm 0.09)E - 1$
$9.81E - 1$	$(3.34 \pm 0.20)E - 1$	$(2.87 \pm 0.18)E - 1$	$(2.59 \pm 0.17)E - 1$	$(1.77 \pm 0.15)E - 1$	$(1.06 \pm 0.09)E - 1$	$(2.67 \pm 0.30)E - 2$
$2.26E + 0$	$(4.50 \pm 0.57)E - 2$	$(4.53 \pm 0.55)E - 2$	$(3.67 \pm 0.61)E - 2$	$(2.52 \pm 0.45)E - 2$	$(1.72 \pm 0.42)E - 2$	$(3.41 \pm 0.88)E - 3$
$4.17E + 0$	$(2.69 \pm 0.63)E - 3$	$(2.55 \pm 0.76)E - 3$				
<b><math>17.5 &lt; W &lt; 20.0 \text{ GeV}</math></b>						
$1.46E - 3$	$(2.70 \pm 0.21)E + 2$	$(3.40 \pm 0.55)E + 1$	$(1.44 \pm 0.39)E + 1$			
$2.22E - 3$	$(3.13 \pm 0.18)E + 2$	$(3.57 \pm 0.41)E + 1$	$(1.59 \pm 0.32)E + 1$			
$4.86E - 3$	$(2.77 \pm 0.12)E + 2$	$(3.91 \pm 0.34)E + 1$	$(1.37 \pm 0.22)E + 1$	$(9.42 \pm 1.74)E + 0$	$(3.23 \pm 0.77)E + 0$	$(7.39 \pm 1.94)E - 1$
$8.67E - 3$	$(2.58 \pm 0.09)E + 2$	$(4.05 \pm 0.26)E + 1$	$(1.48 \pm 0.15)E + 1$	$(7.82 \pm 1.22)E + 0$	$(3.80 \pm 0.59)E + 0$	$(8.40 \pm 1.88)E - 1$
$1.71E - 2$	$(2.03 \pm 0.06)E + 2$	$(3.82 \pm 0.19)E + 1$	$(1.42 \pm 0.11)E + 1$	$(7.39 \pm 0.90)E + 0$	$(3.46 \pm 0.40)E + 0$	$(7.83 \pm 1.26)E - 1$
$2.58E - 2$	$(1.62 \pm 0.04)E + 2$	$(3.61 \pm 0.13)E + 1$	$(1.49 \pm 0.09)E + 1$	$(7.51 \pm 0.65)E + 0$	$(2.84 \pm 0.27)E + 0$	$(1.12 \pm 0.13)E + 0$
$5.32E - 2$	$(1.12 \pm 0.02)E + 2$	$(3.24 \pm 0.09)E + 1$	$(1.25 \pm 0.06)E + 1$	$(6.32 \pm 0.43)E + 0$	$(2.68 \pm 0.20)E + 0$	$(9.16 \pm 0.87)E - 1$
$1.04E - 1$	$(6.22 \pm 0.11)E + 1$	$(2.40 \pm 0.06)E + 1$	$(1.04 \pm 0.04)E + 1$	$(5.22 \pm 0.28)E + 0$	$(2.51 \pm 0.15)E + 0$	$(6.74 \pm 0.51)E - 1$
$1.63E - 1$	$(2.81 \pm 0.05)E + 1$	$(1.38 \pm 0.03)E + 1$	$(7.08 \pm 0.23)E + 0$	$(3.56 \pm 0.17)E + 0$	$(1.79 \pm 0.09)E + 0$	$(4.63 \pm 0.34)E - 1$
$4.14E - 1$	$(1.00 \pm 0.02)E + 1$	$(6.09 \pm 0.16)E + 0$	$(3.55 \pm 0.12)E + 0$	$(2.00 \pm 0.09)E + 0$	$(1.06 \pm 0.05)E + 0$	$(2.71 \pm 0.19)E - 1$
$6.05E - 1$	$(2.48 \pm 0.08)E + 0$	$(1.62 \pm 0.06)E + 0$	$(1.24 \pm 0.06)E + 0$	$(7.62 \pm 0.45)E - 1$	$(4.07 \pm 0.25)E - 1$	$(9.88 \pm 0.80)E - 2$
$1.22E + 0$	$(4.52 \pm 0.26)E - 1$	$(3.28 \pm 0.20)E - 1$	$(2.77 \pm 0.21)E - 1$	$(2.03 \pm 0.17)E - 1$	$(1.03 \pm 0.10)E - 1$	$(3.57 \pm 0.46)E - 2$
$2.26E + 0$	$(4.94 \pm 0.63)E - 2$	$(4.93 \pm 0.68)E - 2$	$(4.62 \pm 0.61)E - 2$	$(2.97 \pm 0.67)E - 2$	$(1.96 \pm 0.27)E - 2$	
$4.17E + 0$		$(3.97 \pm 1.12)E - 3$				
<b><math>20.0 &lt; W &lt; 25.0 \text{ GeV}</math></b>						
$1.17E - 3$	$(3.13 \pm 0.19)E + 2$	$(3.68 \pm 0.53)E + 1$	$(1.13 \pm 0.28)E + 1$			
$2.74E - 3$	$(2.92 \pm 0.13)E + 2$	$(3.86 \pm 0.39)E + 1$	$(1.08 \pm 0.18)E + 1$	$(4.30 \pm 1.09)E + 0$	$(3.34 \pm 0.93)E + 0$	$(1.38 \pm 0.40)E + 0$
$4.77E - 3$	$(2.98 \pm 0.10)E + 2$	$(3.50 \pm 0.26)E + 1$	$(1.23 \pm 0.16)E + 1$	$(5.52 \pm 1.07)E + 0$	$(2.65 \pm 0.48)E + 0$	$(1.15 \pm 0.23)E + 0$
$8.03E - 3$	$(2.63 \pm 0.07)E + 2$	$(3.70 \pm 0.20)E + 1$	$(1.27 \pm 0.13)E + 1$	$(6.60 \pm 0.90)E + 0$	$(2.63 \pm 0.42)E + 0$	$(1.33 \pm 0.21)E + 0$
$1.58E - 2$	$(2.15 \pm 0.05)E + 2$	$(3.59 \pm 0.15)E + 1$	$(1.28 \pm 0.09)E + 1$	$(7.48 \pm 0.78)E + 0$	$(2.63 \pm 0.31)E + 0$	$(1.10 \pm 0.15)E + 0$
$3.04E - 2$	$(1.76 \pm 0.03)E + 2$	$(3.58 \pm 0.11)E + 1$	$(1.29 \pm 0.07)E + 1$	$(6.43 \pm 0.51)E + 0$	$(2.67 \pm 0.23)E + 0$	$(1.14 \pm 0.11)E + 0$
$5.09E - 2$	$(1.25 \pm 0.02)E + 2$	$(3.23 \pm 0.08)E + 1$	$(1.26 \pm 0.05)E + 1$	$(5.46 \pm 0.33)E + 0$	$(2.31 \pm 0.16)E + 0$	$(9.39 \pm 0.75)E - 1$
$1.03E - 1$	$(7.14 \pm 0.09)E + 1$	$(2.46 \pm 0.05)E + 1$	$(1.00 \pm 0.03)E + 1$	$(5.06 \pm 0.23)E + 0$	$(2.45 \pm 0.13)E + 0$	$(6.35 \pm 0.45)E - 1$
$1.71E - 1$	$(3.21 \pm 0.04)E + 1$	$(1.42 \pm 0.03)E + 1$	$(6.61 \pm 0.18)E + 0$	$(3.83 \pm 0.15)E + 0$	$(1.67 \pm 0.07)E + 0$	$(4.70 \pm 0.27)E - 1$
$3.54E - 1$	$(1.17 \pm 0.02)E + 1$	$(6.18 \pm 0.13)E + 0$	$(3.30 \pm 0.10)E + 0$	$(1.99 \pm 0.08)E + 0$	$(1.04 \pm 0.04)E + 0$	$(2.47 \pm 0.14)E - 1$
$5.32E - 1$	$(3.08 \pm 0.07)E + 0$	$(1.85 \pm 0.05)E + 0$	$(1.15 \pm 0.04)E + 0$	$(8.02 \pm 0.38)E - 1$	$(4.04 \pm 0.21)E - 1$	$(9.79 \pm 0.67)E - 2$
$1.06E + 0$	$(5.66 \pm 0.24)E - 1$	$(3.80 \pm 0.18)E - 1$	$(2.91 \pm 0.16)E - 1$	$(2.05 \pm 0.15)E - 1$	$(1.10 \pm 0.08)E - 1$	$(2.95 \pm 0.31)E - 2$
$2.10E + 0$	$(7.03 \pm 0.74)E - 2$	$(6.03 \pm 0.59)E - 2$	$(5.04 \pm 0.78)E - 2$	$(3.71 \pm 0.70)E - 2$	$(2.22 \pm 0.32)E - 2$	$(3.95 \pm 0.77)E - 3$
$4.17E + 0$	$(8.14 \pm 1.54)E - 3$	$(6.47 \pm 1.24)E - 3$	$(5.97 \pm 1.71)E - 3$	$(7.15 \pm 1.90)E - 3$		

**Table 8.** Normalized inclusive single-particle distributions  $D(p_t^2, x_F)$  of charged hadrons in different intervals of  $Q^2$  ( $\text{GeV}^2$ ) (Fig. 10, right).  $\langle p_t^2 \rangle$  is given in  $\text{GeV}^2$ .

$\langle p_t^2 \rangle$	$0.0 < x_F < 0.1$	$0.1 < x_F < 0.2$	$0.2 < x_F < 0.3$	$0.3 < x_F < 0.4$	$0.4 < x_F < 0.6$	$0.6 < x_F < 1.0$
$0.15 < Q^2 < 0.40 \text{ GeV}^2$						
$1.46E - 3$	$(2.27 \pm 0.14)E + 2$	$(3.46 \pm 0.41)E + 1$	$(1.41 \pm 0.31)E + 1$	$(9.73 \pm 2.54)E + 0$	$(3.17 \pm 0.84)E + 0$	$(3.71 \pm 1.02)E + 0$
$2.51E - 3$	$(2.45 \pm 0.12)E + 2$	$(4.16 \pm 0.35)E + 1$	$(1.55 \pm 0.20)E + 1$	$(6.21 \pm 1.24)E + 0$	$(2.77 \pm 0.65)E + 0$	$(2.67 \pm 0.58)E + 0$
$4.69E - 3$	$(2.27 \pm 0.08)E + 2$	$(3.65 \pm 0.24)E + 1$	$(1.51 \pm 0.15)E + 1$	$(8.62 \pm 1.18)E + 0$	$(3.20 \pm 0.49)E + 0$	$(1.77 \pm 0.26)E + 0$
$8.23E - 3$	$(2.11 \pm 0.06)E + 2$	$(3.69 \pm 0.18)E + 1$	$(1.45 \pm 0.12)E + 1$	$(7.77 \pm 0.83)E + 0$	$(3.93 \pm 0.42)E + 0$	$(1.94 \pm 0.25)E + 0$
$1.58E - 2$	$(1.71 \pm 0.04)E + 2$	$(3.80 \pm 0.14)E + 1$	$(1.45 \pm 0.08)E + 1$	$(6.96 \pm 0.59)E + 0$	$(4.29 \pm 0.34)E + 0$	$(1.68 \pm 0.15)E + 0$
$2.96E - 2$	$(1.33 \pm 0.02)E + 2$	$(3.51 \pm 0.09)E + 1$	$(1.35 \pm 0.06)E + 1$	$(6.84 \pm 0.42)E + 0$	$(3.65 \pm 0.23)E + 0$	$(1.65 \pm 0.12)E + 0$
$5.50E - 2$	$(9.42 \pm 0.14)E + 1$	$(3.09 \pm 0.06)E + 1$	$(1.26 \pm 0.04)E + 1$	$(6.11 \pm 0.29)E + 0$	$(3.27 \pm 0.16)E + 0$	$(1.40 \pm 0.08)E + 0$
$1.02E - 1$	$(5.24 \pm 0.07)E + 1$	$(2.26 \pm 0.04)E + 1$	$(1.02 \pm 0.03)E + 1$	$(5.65 \pm 0.21)E + 0$	$(3.12 \pm 0.12)E + 0$	$(9.90 \pm 0.47)E - 1$
$1.86E - 1$	$(2.30 \pm 0.03)E + 1$	$(1.18 \pm 0.02)E + 1$	$(6.61 \pm 0.16)E + 0$	$(4.11 \pm 0.13)E + 0$	$(2.09 \pm 0.07)E + 0$	$(6.05 \pm 0.26)E - 1$
$3.12E - 1$	$(7.72 \pm 0.13)E + 0$	$(5.01 \pm 0.10)E + 0$	$(2.95 \pm 0.08)E + 0$	$(2.00 \pm 0.07)E + 0$	$(1.05 \pm 0.03)E + 0$	$(2.96 \pm 0.13)E - 1$
$6.18E - 1$	$(1.89 \pm 0.05)E + 0$	$(1.34 \pm 0.04)E + 0$	$(9.44 \pm 0.32)E - 1$	$(6.60 \pm 0.28)E - 1$	$(4.00 \pm 0.17)E - 1$	$(1.06 \pm 0.06)E - 1$
$1.03E + 0$	$(3.26 \pm 0.15)E - 1$	$(2.43 \pm 0.12)E - 1$	$(1.94 \pm 0.12)E - 1$	$(1.42 \pm 0.10)E - 1$	$(9.44 \pm 0.62)E - 2$	$(2.80 \pm 0.26)E - 2$
$2.26E + 0$	$(3.85 \pm 0.49)E - 2$	$(3.27 \pm 0.41)E - 2$	$(2.67 \pm 0.36)E - 2$	$(1.80 \pm 0.30)E - 2$	$(1.54 \pm 0.30)E - 2$	$(3.29 \pm 0.68)E - 3$
$3.80E + 0$	$(3.19 \pm 0.78)E - 3$	$(2.72 \pm 0.56)E - 3$				
$0.40 < Q^2 < 0.70 \text{ GeV}^2$						
$1.42E - 3$	$(2.48 \pm 0.17)E + 2$	$(3.39 \pm 0.45)E + 1$	$(1.46 \pm 0.27)E + 1$	$(5.90 \pm 1.71)E + 0$	$(5.19 \pm 1.31)E + 0$	
$2.71E - 3$	$(2.39 \pm 0.12)E + 2$	$(3.93 \pm 0.34)E + 1$	$(1.58 \pm 0.21)E + 1$	$(6.39 \pm 1.24)E + 0$	$(4.11 \pm 0.89)E + 0$	$(1.87 \pm 0.42)E + 0$
$3.59E - 3$	$(2.34 \pm 0.09)E + 2$	$(3.87 \pm 0.27)E + 1$	$(1.42 \pm 0.15)E + 1$	$(8.38 \pm 1.18)E + 0$	$(4.21 \pm 0.61)E + 0$	$(1.66 \pm 0.31)E + 0$
$9.42E - 3$	$(2.11 \pm 0.06)E + 2$	$(3.88 \pm 0.20)E + 1$	$(1.41 \pm 0.11)E + 1$	$(7.22 \pm 0.81)E + 0$	$(4.31 \pm 0.49)E + 0$	$(1.73 \pm 0.22)E + 0$
$1.70E - 2$	$(1.74 \pm 0.04)E + 2$	$(3.73 \pm 0.14)E + 1$	$(1.53 \pm 0.09)E + 1$	$(6.85 \pm 0.59)E + 0$	$(3.88 \pm 0.32)E + 0$	$(1.60 \pm 0.15)E + 0$
$3.82E - 2$	$(1.42 \pm 0.03)E + 2$	$(3.78 \pm 0.11)E + 1$	$(1.43 \pm 0.06)E + 1$	$(7.74 \pm 0.46)E + 0$	$(3.53 \pm 0.22)E + 0$	$(1.36 \pm 0.10)E + 0$
$5.00E - 2$	$(9.58 \pm 0.15)E + 1$	$(3.27 \pm 0.07)E + 1$	$(1.31 \pm 0.04)E + 1$	$(6.61 \pm 0.31)E + 0$	$(3.15 \pm 0.15)E + 0$	$(1.12 \pm 0.07)E + 0$
$9.77E - 2$	$(5.28 \pm 0.08)E + 1$	$(2.27 \pm 0.04)E + 1$	$(1.08 \pm 0.03)E + 1$	$(5.46 \pm 0.21)E + 0$	$(2.63 \pm 0.10)E + 0$	$(8.42 \pm 0.42)E - 1$
$2.02E - 1$	$(2.36 \pm 0.04)E + 1$	$(1.25 \pm 0.02)E + 1$	$(6.71 \pm 0.16)E + 0$	$(3.89 \pm 0.13)E + 0$	$(2.00 \pm 0.07)E + 0$	$(5.06 \pm 0.23)E - 1$
$3.61E - 1$	$(7.79 \pm 0.14)E + 0$	$(5.27 \pm 0.11)E + 0$	$(2.97 \pm 0.08)E + 0$	$(2.05 \pm 0.07)E + 0$	$(1.07 \pm 0.04)E + 0$	$(2.86 \pm 0.13)E - 1$
$5.62E - 1$	$(1.86 \pm 0.05)E + 0$	$(1.41 \pm 0.04)E + 0$	$(1.00 \pm 0.03)E + 0$	$(6.91 \pm 0.30)E - 1$	$(3.97 \pm 0.17)E - 1$	$(1.02 \pm 0.06)E - 1$
$9.52E - 1$	$(3.17 \pm 0.16)E - 1$	$(2.53 \pm 0.14)E - 1$	$(2.14 \pm 0.12)E - 1$	$(1.55 \pm 0.12)E - 1$	$(9.56 \pm 0.66)E - 2$	$(2.67 \pm 0.26)E - 2$
$2.10E + 0$	$(3.48 \pm 0.52)E - 2$	$(3.47 \pm 0.57)E - 2$	$(3.01 \pm 0.53)E - 2$	$(2.23 \pm 0.52)E - 2$	$(1.39 \pm 0.24)E - 2$	$(3.85 \pm 1.05)E - 3$
$4.17E + 0$	$(2.63 \pm 0.66)E - 3$			$(3.71 \pm 1.09)E - 3$		
$0.70 < Q^2 < 1.45 \text{ GeV}^2$						
$1.42E - 3$	$(2.47 \pm 0.17)E + 2$	$(4.88 \pm 0.56)E + 1$	$(2.03 \pm 0.35)E + 1$	$(6.63 \pm 1.76)E + 0$	$(2.57 \pm 0.69)E + 0$	
$2.63E - 3$	$(2.57 \pm 0.12)E + 2$	$(4.60 \pm 0.40)E + 1$	$(2.02 \pm 0.25)E + 1$	$(5.86 \pm 1.19)E + 0$	$(3.29 \pm 0.76)E + 0$	
$4.92E - 3$	$(2.26 \pm 0.09)E + 2$	$(4.11 \pm 0.28)E + 1$	$(1.42 \pm 0.15)E + 1$	$(8.08 \pm 1.06)E + 0$	$(3.09 \pm 0.47)E + 0$	$(9.83 \pm 2.07)E - 1$
$8.98E - 3$	$(2.15 \pm 0.06)E + 2$	$(4.10 \pm 0.20)E + 1$	$(1.53 \pm 0.12)E + 1$	$(6.50 \pm 0.70)E + 0$	$(2.98 \pm 0.36)E + 0$	$(1.00 \pm 0.14)E + 0$
$1.58E - 2$	$(1.77 \pm 0.04)E + 2$	$(4.04 \pm 0.15)E + 1$	$(1.42 \pm 0.08)E + 1$	$(7.20 \pm 0.55)E + 0$	$(2.93 \pm 0.26)E + 0$	$(1.07 \pm 0.12)E + 0$
$3.26E - 2$	$(1.42 \pm 0.03)E + 2$	$(3.85 \pm 0.11)E + 1$	$(1.44 \pm 0.06)E + 1$	$(7.32 \pm 0.46)E + 0$	$(2.90 \pm 0.20)E + 0$	$(1.10 \pm 0.09)E + 0$
$6.04E - 2$	$(9.65 \pm 0.15)E + 1$	$(3.40 \pm 0.07)E + 1$	$(1.34 \pm 0.04)E + 1$	$(6.44 \pm 0.30)E + 0$	$(2.99 \pm 0.15)E + 0$	$(8.75 \pm 0.58)E - 1$
$1.07E - 1$	$(5.50 \pm 0.08)E + 1$	$(2.39 \pm 0.04)E + 1$	$(1.05 \pm 0.03)E + 1$	$(5.75 \pm 0.21)E + 0$	$(2.62 \pm 0.11)E + 0$	$(7.38 \pm 0.39)E - 1$
$1.72E - 1$	$(2.40 \pm 0.04)E + 1$	$(1.33 \pm 0.02)E + 1$	$(6.89 \pm 0.16)E + 0$	$(3.98 \pm 0.13)E + 0$	$(1.83 \pm 0.06)E + 0$	$(4.98 \pm 0.23)E - 1$
$3.47E - 1$	$(8.10 \pm 0.14)E + 0$	$(5.27 \pm 0.11)E + 0$	$(3.30 \pm 0.09)E + 0$	$(2.03 \pm 0.07)E + 0$	$(1.01 \pm 0.04)E + 0$	$(2.47 \pm 0.12)E - 1$
$5.69E - 1$	$(1.96 \pm 0.05)E + 0$	$(1.47 \pm 0.04)E + 0$	$(1.04 \pm 0.04)E + 0$	$(7.50 \pm 0.32)E - 1$	$(4.22 \pm 0.18)E - 1$	$(1.05 \pm 0.06)E - 1$
$1.17E + 0$	$(3.16 \pm 0.16)E - 1$	$(2.71 \pm 0.14)E - 1$	$(2.24 \pm 0.13)E - 1$	$(1.68 \pm 0.12)E - 1$	$(1.08 \pm 0.07)E - 1$	$(3.05 \pm 0.29)E - 2$
$2.82E + 0$	$(3.93 \pm 0.48)E - 2$	$(3.58 \pm 0.44)E - 2$	$(3.33 \pm 0.50)E - 2$	$(2.32 \pm 0.44)E - 2$	$(1.89 \pm 0.30)E - 2$	$(4.77 \pm 1.27)E - 3$
$4.17E + 0$	$(6.92 \pm 1.89)E - 3$	$(2.77 \pm 0.70)E - 3$	$(3.28 \pm 0.94)E - 3$	$(2.22 \pm 0.64)E - 3$		

**Table 8. (continued)** Normalized inclusive single-particle distributions  $D(p_t^2, x_F)$  of charged hadrons in different intervals of  $Q^2$  ( $\text{GeV}^2$ ) (Fig. 10, right).  $\langle p_t^2 \rangle$  is given in  $\text{GeV}^2$ .

$\langle p_t^2 \rangle$	$0.0 < x_F < 0.1$	$0.1 < x_F < 0.2$	$0.2 < x_F < 0.3$	$0.3 < x_F < 0.4$	$0.4 < x_F < 0.6$	$0.6 < x_F < 1.0$
$1.45 < Q^2 < 3.20 \text{ GeV}^2$						
$1.42E - 3$	$(2.78 \pm 0.23)E + 2$	$(3.13 \pm 0.49)E + 1$	$(1.48 \pm 0.33)E + 1$			
$2.63E - 3$	$(2.46 \pm 0.15)E + 2$	$(3.72 \pm 0.44)E + 1$	$(1.35 \pm 0.25)E + 1$	$(7.84 \pm 1.94)E + 0$	$(3.24 \pm 0.88)E + 0$	
$4.94E - 3$	$(2.38 \pm 0.11)E + 2$	$(3.80 \pm 0.31)E + 1$	$(1.21 \pm 0.18)E + 1$	$(7.26 \pm 1.36)E + 0$	$(2.70 \pm 0.54)E + 0$	$(7.50 \pm 2.12)E - 1$
$1.04E - 2$	$(2.16 \pm 0.08)E + 2$	$(3.93 \pm 0.24)E + 1$	$(1.33 \pm 0.13)E + 1$	$(8.20 \pm 1.02)E + 0$	$(2.65 \pm 0.45)E + 0$	$(6.63 \pm 1.52)E - 1$
$1.27E - 2$	$(1.84 \pm 0.05)E + 2$	$(3.92 \pm 0.18)E + 1$	$(1.33 \pm 0.10)E + 1$	$(8.11 \pm 0.82)E + 0$	$(2.85 \pm 0.33)E + 0$	$(6.91 \pm 1.20)E - 1$
$3.17E - 2$	$(1.52 \pm 0.03)E + 2$	$(3.69 \pm 0.13)E + 1$	$(1.41 \pm 0.08)E + 1$	$(6.54 \pm 0.53)E + 0$	$(3.04 \pm 0.27)E + 0$	$(6.95 \pm 0.92)E - 1$
$4.87E - 2$	$(1.04 \pm 0.02)E + 2$	$(3.31 \pm 0.09)E + 1$	$(1.24 \pm 0.05)E + 1$	$(6.08 \pm 0.37)E + 0$	$(2.55 \pm 0.17)E + 0$	$(6.02 \pm 0.57)E - 1$
$1.09E - 1$	$(5.72 \pm 0.10)E + 1$	$(2.54 \pm 0.06)E + 1$	$(1.08 \pm 0.04)E + 1$	$(5.07 \pm 0.25)E + 0$	$(2.06 \pm 0.11)E + 0$	$(4.60 \pm 0.37)E - 1$
$2.04E - 1$	$(2.46 \pm 0.04)E + 1$	$(1.38 \pm 0.03)E + 1$	$(6.94 \pm 0.22)E + 0$	$(3.68 \pm 0.16)E + 0$	$(1.61 \pm 0.08)E + 0$	$(3.65 \pm 0.24)E - 1$
$3.68E - 1$	$(8.49 \pm 0.18)E + 0$	$(5.67 \pm 0.14)E + 0$	$(3.43 \pm 0.11)E + 0$	$(2.05 \pm 0.09)E + 0$	$(1.05 \pm 0.05)E + 0$	$(2.38 \pm 0.16)E - 1$
$5.88E - 1$	$(2.10 \pm 0.07)E + 0$	$(1.59 \pm 0.05)E + 0$	$(1.08 \pm 0.05)E + 0$	$(8.17 \pm 0.44)E - 1$	$(3.94 \pm 0.22)E - 1$	$(9.96 \pm 0.76)E - 2$
$1.22E + 0$	$(3.44 \pm 0.21)E - 1$	$(3.14 \pm 0.19)E - 1$	$(2.65 \pm 0.18)E - 1$	$(1.82 \pm 0.15)E - 1$	$(1.05 \pm 0.09)E - 1$	$(3.48 \pm 0.41)E - 2$
$2.26E + 0$	$(4.51 \pm 0.58)E - 2$	$(4.42 \pm 0.60)E - 2$	$(3.97 \pm 0.65)E - 2$	$(2.97 \pm 0.75)E - 2$	$(1.80 \pm 0.29)E - 2$	$(5.51 \pm 1.39)E - 3$
$3.2 < Q^2 < 7.0 \text{ GeV}^2$						
$1.42E - 3$	$(2.75 \pm 0.28)E + 2$	$(3.82 \pm 0.80)E + 1$				
$2.63E - 3$	$(2.97 \pm 0.22)E + 2$	$(4.21 \pm 0.58)E + 1$	$(1.48 \pm 0.33)E + 1$			
$4.86E - 3$	$(2.63 \pm 0.16)E + 2$	$(4.04 \pm 0.42)E + 1$	$(1.65 \pm 0.27)E + 1$	$(8.35 \pm 1.99)E + 0$		
$8.98E - 3$	$(2.28 \pm 0.11)E + 2$	$(4.53 \pm 0.37)E + 1$	$(1.46 \pm 0.18)E + 1$	$(7.59 \pm 1.51)E + 0$	$(1.61 \pm 0.40)E + 0$	
$1.98E - 2$	$(1.77 \pm 0.07)E + 2$	$(4.12 \pm 0.24)E + 1$	$(1.37 \pm 0.14)E + 1$	$(6.92 \pm 0.92)E + 0$	$(2.33 \pm 0.39)E + 0$	$(4.24 \pm 1.21)E - 1$
$3.07E - 2$	$(1.49 \pm 0.04)E + 2$	$(3.73 \pm 0.16)E + 1$	$(1.55 \pm 0.10)E + 1$	$(7.63 \pm 0.79)E + 0$	$(2.14 \pm 0.26)E + 0$	$(4.91 \pm 0.94)E - 1$
$5.09E - 2$	$(1.05 \pm 0.03)E + 2$	$(3.28 \pm 0.11)E + 1$	$(1.29 \pm 0.07)E + 1$	$(5.87 \pm 0.47)E + 0$	$(2.31 \pm 0.22)E + 0$	$(4.64 \pm 0.68)E - 1$
$9.44E - 2$	$(5.88 \pm 0.13)E + 1$	$(2.46 \pm 0.07)E + 1$	$(1.05 \pm 0.05)E + 1$	$(4.93 \pm 0.31)E + 0$	$(2.06 \pm 0.15)E + 0$	$(3.55 \pm 0.43)E - 1$
$1.78E - 1$	$(2.61 \pm 0.06)E + 1$	$(1.46 \pm 0.04)E + 1$	$(6.93 \pm 0.28)E + 0$	$(3.37 \pm 0.19)E + 0$	$(1.59 \pm 0.10)E + 0$	$(3.11 \pm 0.30)E - 1$
$3.47E - 1$	$(9.02 \pm 0.25)E + 0$	$(5.80 \pm 0.18)E + 0$	$(3.47 \pm 0.15)E + 0$	$(1.94 \pm 0.11)E + 0$	$(9.31 \pm 0.56)E - 1$	$(1.92 \pm 0.18)E - 1$
$5.04E - 1$	$(2.14 \pm 0.09)E + 0$	$(1.61 \pm 0.07)E + 0$	$(1.17 \pm 0.06)E + 0$	$(7.33 \pm 0.52)E - 1$	$(4.87 \pm 0.33)E - 1$	$(9.49 \pm 1.00)E - 2$
$9.82E - 1$	$(3.50 \pm 0.26)E - 1$	$(3.16 \pm 0.25)E - 1$	$(2.77 \pm 0.24)E - 1$	$(1.81 \pm 0.17)E - 1$	$(1.10 \pm 0.12)E - 1$	$(3.27 \pm 0.46)E - 2$
$2.02E + 0$	$(4.37 \pm 0.66)E - 2$	$(4.49 \pm 0.60)E - 2$	$(4.09 \pm 0.66)E - 2$	$(3.05 \pm 0.91)E - 2$	$(1.55 \pm 0.26)E - 2$	$(6.02 \pm 1.68)E - 3$
$7.0 < Q^2 < 20.0 \text{ GeV}^2$						
$1.42E - 3$	$(2.47 \pm 0.30)E + 2$	$(3.18 \pm 0.72)E + 1$				
$2.63E - 3$	$(2.43 \pm 0.23)E + 2$	$(3.82 \pm 0.67)E + 1$	$(1.86 \pm 0.46)E + 1$			
$4.86E - 3$	$(2.32 \pm 0.17)E + 2$	$(4.46 \pm 0.57)E + 1$	$(1.52 \pm 0.32)E + 1$			
$8.98E - 3$	$(2.35 \pm 0.13)E + 2$	$(4.19 \pm 0.38)E + 1$	$(1.16 \pm 0.19)E + 1$	$(7.32 \pm 1.63)E + 0$	$(2.89 \pm 0.75)E + 0$	
$1.66E - 2$	$(1.86 \pm 0.08)E + 2$	$(3.39 \pm 0.26)E + 1$	$(1.30 \pm 0.15)E + 1$	$(7.73 \pm 1.46)E + 0$	$(2.20 \pm 0.46)E + 0$	
$3.07E - 2$	$(1.51 \pm 0.05)E + 2$	$(3.61 \pm 0.19)E + 1$	$(1.37 \pm 0.12)E + 1$	$(5.78 \pm 0.81)E + 0$	$(2.37 \pm 0.35)E + 0$	$(3.06 \pm 0.88)E - 1$
$6.59E - 2$	$(1.06 \pm 0.03)E + 2$	$(3.32 \pm 0.14)E + 1$	$(1.28 \pm 0.08)E + 1$	$(5.65 \pm 0.56)E + 0$	$(1.81 \pm 0.24)E + 0$	$(3.40 \pm 0.80)E - 1$
$8.33E - 2$	$(6.10 \pm 0.17)E + 1$	$(2.46 \pm 0.09)E + 1$	$(1.02 \pm 0.06)E + 1$	$(5.28 \pm 0.44)E + 0$	$(1.48 \pm 0.15)E + 0$	$(2.04 \pm 0.38)E - 1$
$1.52E - 1$	$(2.70 \pm 0.08)E + 1$	$(1.43 \pm 0.05)E + 1$	$(6.99 \pm 0.34)E + 0$	$(3.74 \pm 0.27)E + 0$	$(1.41 \pm 0.11)E + 0$	$(2.31 \pm 0.33)E - 1$
$3.45E - 1$	$(8.95 \pm 0.29)E + 0$	$(5.78 \pm 0.23)E + 0$	$(3.65 \pm 0.19)E + 0$	$(2.01 \pm 0.13)E + 0$	$(1.09 \pm 0.08)E + 0$	$(1.43 \pm 0.18)E - 1$
$6.50E - 1$	$(1.92 \pm 0.10)E + 0$	$(1.76 \pm 0.09)E + 0$	$(1.27 \pm 0.08)E + 0$	$(7.89 \pm 0.68)E - 1$	$(4.00 \pm 0.34)E - 1$	$(1.04 \pm 0.13)E - 1$
$1.04E + 0$	$(3.30 \pm 0.30)E - 1$	$(2.90 \pm 0.27)E - 1$	$(2.78 \pm 0.27)E - 1$	$(1.85 \pm 0.23)E - 1$	$(1.16 \pm 0.13)E - 1$	$(3.28 \pm 0.54)E - 2$
$2.26E + 0$	$(4.85 \pm 0.77)E - 2$	$(5.60 \pm 0.82)E - 2$	$(5.12 \pm 0.89)E - 2$	$(2.54 \pm 0.52)E - 2$	$(1.97 \pm 0.44)E - 2$	$(5.63 \pm 1.68)E - 3$

**Table 9.** Results of fitting expression (15) to the normalized inclusive single-particle distributions  $D(p_t^2, x_F)$  for charged hadrons in different intervals of  $x_F$  for different regions of  $W$  (GeV) and  $Q^2$  (GeV $^2$ ) (Fig. 10). For a given interval in  $x_F$  the parameter  $m$  was fixed at the average value obtained in the respective fit of  $D(p_t^2, x_F)$  in the different  $W$  or  $Q^2$  regions. In the fits a systematic error of 4% for the data points has been assumed, which was added quadratically to the statistical error. The data refer to a  $W$  range 7.5 to 25 GeV and to a  $Q^2$  range 0.15 to 20 GeV $^2$ .

	$0.0 < x_F < 0.1$	$0.1 < x_F < 0.2$	$0.2 < x_F < 0.3$	$0.3 < x_F < 0.4$	$0.4 < x_F < 0.6$	$0.6 < x_F < 1.0$
$m(\text{GeV})$	$0.445 \pm 0.007$	$0.915 \pm 0.027$	$1.190 \pm 0.058$	$1.535 \pm 0.130$	$1.870 \pm 0.243$	$0.770 \pm 0.048$
$\langle W \rangle$						
			$\alpha$			
8.79	$3.75 \pm 0.03$	$7.12 \pm 0.09$	$8.42 \pm 0.12$	$11.01 \pm 0.20$	$14.34 \pm 0.30$	$3.75 \pm 0.09$
11.2	$3.64 \pm 0.03$	$6.44 \pm 0.08$	$7.81 \pm 0.13$	$10.67 \pm 0.23$	$13.44 \pm 0.31$	$3.68 \pm 0.10$
13.7	$3.56 \pm 0.03$	$6.15 \pm 0.08$	$7.72 \pm 0.13$	$10.42 \pm 0.22$	$12.87 \pm 0.31$	$3.52 \pm 0.11$
16.2	$3.47 \pm 0.03$	$6.01 \pm 0.08$	$7.19 \pm 0.13$	$9.59 \pm 0.24$	$12.53 \pm 0.34$	$3.46 \pm 0.10$
18.7	$3.37 \pm 0.03$	$5.88 \pm 0.08$	$6.97 \pm 0.14$	$9.67 \pm 0.27$	$12.62 \pm 0.37$	$3.22 \pm 0.11$
22.3	$3.28 \pm 0.03$	$5.59 \pm 0.07$	$6.83 \pm 0.12$	$9.02 \pm 0.21$	$11.87 \pm 0.30$	$3.48 \pm 0.10$
$\chi^2/NDF$	87.5/60	91.2/60	69.3/60	65.2/53	36.1/54	27.8/51
$\langle Q^2 \rangle$						
			$\alpha$			
0.28	$3.45 \pm 0.03$	$6.22 \pm 0.07$	$7.73 \pm 0.12$	$10.58 \pm 0.17$	$13.84 \pm 0.28$	$4.05 \pm 0.09$
0.54	$3.48 \pm 0.02$	$6.17 \pm 0.07$	$7.64 \pm 0.12$	$10.26 \pm 0.21$	$13.94 \pm 0.29$	$3.86 \pm 0.09$
1.00	$3.46 \pm 0.02$	$6.23 \pm 0.07$	$7.57 \pm 0.11$	$10.01 \pm 0.19$	$12.50 \pm 0.28$	$3.43 \pm 0.09$
2.14	$3.44 \pm 0.03$	$5.93 \pm 0.08$	$7.16 \pm 0.13$	$9.52 \pm 0.23$	$12.06 \pm 0.33$	$2.81 \pm 0.11$
4.70	$3.43 \pm 0.02$	$6.04 \pm 0.09$	$7.14 \pm 0.16$	$9.47 \pm 0.30$	$10.80 \pm 0.29$	$2.56 \pm 0.14$
11.3	$3.44 \pm 0.04$	$5.91 \pm 0.10$	$6.82 \pm 0.16$	$9.22 \pm 0.33$	$10.46 \pm 0.42$	$2.10 \pm 0.18$
$\chi^2/NDF$	68.8/60	94.9/60	68.2/58	44.5/54	55.6/53	31.2/46

**Table 10.** Results of fitting expression (15) to the normalized inclusive single-particle distributions  $1/N_\mu \cdot dN_h/dp_t^2$  from EMC [13] for charged hadrons in different bins of  $z_{had}$  and different  $W$  (GeV) regions. (combined  $\mu p$  and  $\mu d$  data). The data refer to the  $Q^2$  range 2 to  $\approx 100$  GeV $^2$ . It should be noted that the  $\alpha$  values obtained differ by a factor of  $\sim 2$  from those quoted in [13].

	$0.1 < z_{had} < 0.2$	$0.2 < z_{had} < 0.4$	$0.4 < z_{had} < 1.0$
$m(\text{GeV})$	$0.87 \pm 0.02$	$1.08 \pm 0.02$	$1.50 \pm 0.04$
$\langle W \rangle$			
7.7	$5.81 \pm 0.15$	$6.28 \pm 0.18$	$7.87 \pm 0.32$
10.7	$5.04 \pm 0.14$	$5.44 \pm 0.15$	$6.35 \pm 0.23$
13.2	$4.90 \pm 0.13$	$5.06 \pm 0.14$	$5.67 \pm 0.23$
15.4	$4.68 \pm 0.11$	$4.90 \pm 0.13$	$5.30 \pm 0.22$
17.6	$4.56 \pm 0.11$	$4.71 \pm 0.12$	$5.06 \pm 0.20$
19.7	$4.45 \pm 0.11$	$4.53 \pm 0.12$	$4.93 \pm 0.20$
$\chi^2/NDF$	98.7/59	107.3/70	101.0/74

**Table 11.**  $\langle p_t^2 \rangle$  of charged hadrons in different intervals of  $x_F$  in different regions of  $W^2$  (GeV $^2$ ) and of  $Q^2$  (GeV $^2$ ) (Fig. 13).

$\langle W^2 \rangle$	$0 < x_F < 0.1$	$0.1 < x_F < 0.2$	$0.2 < x_F < 0.4$	$0.4 < x_F < 0.6$	$0.6 < x_F < 0.8$	$0.8 < x_F < 1$
77.3	$0.115 \pm 0.002$	$0.174 \pm 0.002$	$0.249 \pm 0.003$	$0.316 \pm 0.007$	$0.343 \pm 0.013$	$0.300 \pm 0.022$
126.0	$0.124 \pm 0.002$	$0.194 \pm 0.003$	$0.278 \pm 0.004$	$0.345 \pm 0.008$	$0.379 \pm 0.014$	$0.229 \pm 0.014$
188.9	$0.130 \pm 0.002$	$0.211 \pm 0.003$	$0.288 \pm 0.005$	$0.364 \pm 0.009$	$0.393 \pm 0.018$	$0.263 \pm 0.017$
263.4	$0.136 \pm 0.002$	$0.225 \pm 0.003$	$0.313 \pm 0.005$	$0.409 \pm 0.013$	$0.404 \pm 0.018$	$0.299 \pm 0.022$
350.1	$0.143 \pm 0.002$	$0.233 \pm 0.003$	$0.326 \pm 0.006$	$0.411 \pm 0.013$	$0.418 \pm 0.020$	$0.324 \pm 0.026$
497.6	$0.154 \pm 0.002$	$0.254 \pm 0.003$	$0.362 \pm 0.006$	$0.447 \pm 0.014$	$0.471 \pm 0.026$	$0.278 \pm 0.028$
$\langle Q^2 \rangle$	$0 < x_F < 0.1$	$0.1 < x_F < 0.2$	$0.2 < x_F < 0.4$	$0.4 < x_F < 0.6$	$0.6 < x_F < 0.8$	$0.8 < x_F < 1$
0.283	$0.139 \pm 0.002$	$0.214 \pm 0.002$	$0.285 \pm 0.004$	$0.336 \pm 0.007$	$0.327 \pm 0.011$	$0.217 \pm 0.011$
0.536	$0.134 \pm 0.001$	$0.214 \pm 0.002$	$0.292 \pm 0.004$	$0.350 \pm 0.007$	$0.348 \pm 0.010$	$0.247 \pm 0.017$
1.00	$0.139 \pm 0.001$	$0.211 \pm 0.002$	$0.297 \pm 0.004$	$0.395 \pm 0.010$	$0.398 \pm 0.012$	$0.271 \pm 0.013$
2.14	$0.139 \pm 0.002$	$0.227 \pm 0.003$	$0.329 \pm 0.006$	$0.425 \pm 0.012$	$0.488 \pm 0.022$	$0.386 \pm 0.040$
4.70	$0.138 \pm 0.003$	$0.228 \pm 0.004$	$0.328 \pm 0.007$	$0.429 \pm 0.016$	$0.574 \pm 0.037$	$0.423 \pm 0.055$
11.3	$0.139 \pm 0.003$	$0.236 \pm 0.006$	$0.354 \pm 0.010$	$0.519 \pm 0.027$	$0.740 \pm 0.090$	$0.573 \pm 0.072$
35.3	$0.141 \pm 0.005$	$0.250 \pm 0.011$	$0.344 \pm 0.018$	$0.522 \pm 0.056$	$0.818 \pm 0.128$	

**Table 12.**  $\langle p_t^2 \rangle$  of charged hadrons in different intervals of  $W^2$  (GeV $^2$ ) and  $Q^2$  (GeV $^2$ ) (Fig. 14). Corresponding values of  $x_{Bj}$  are given as well.

$\langle W^2 \rangle$	$\langle Q^2 \rangle$	$\langle x_{Bj} \rangle$	$\langle p_t^2 \rangle$ (GeV $^2$ )					
			$0.0 < x_F < 0.1$	$0.1 < x_F < 0.2$	$0.2 < x_F < 0.4$	$0.4 < x_F < 0.6$	$0.6 < x_F < 0.8$	$0.8 < x_F < 1.0$
78.0	0.297	$3.94E-3$	$0.114 \pm 0.004$	$0.173 \pm 0.005$	$0.239 \pm 0.007$	$0.294 \pm 0.012$	$0.285 \pm 0.018$	$0.233 \pm 0.029$
77.7	0.540	$7.15E-3$	$0.117 \pm 0.003$	$0.169 \pm 0.004$	$0.251 \pm 0.006$	$0.301 \pm 0.012$	$0.322 \pm 0.019$	$0.213 \pm 0.028$
77.7	0.991	$1.31E-2$	$0.115 \pm 0.003$	$0.173 \pm 0.004$	$0.251 \pm 0.006$	$0.316 \pm 0.013$	$0.345 \pm 0.021$	$0.284 \pm 0.026$
77.8	2.116	$2.74E-2$	$0.118 \pm 0.004$	$0.185 \pm 0.006$	$0.255 \pm 0.009$	$0.367 \pm 0.021$	$0.427 \pm 0.063$	$0.430 \pm 0.066$
77.9	4.690	$5.85E-2$	$0.124 \pm 0.006$	$0.176 \pm 0.008$	$0.269 \pm 0.012$	$0.330 \pm 0.026$	$0.410 \pm 0.049$	$0.373 \pm 0.093$
77.2	11.19	$1.29E-1$	$0.103 \pm 0.005$	$0.205 \pm 0.010$	$0.253 \pm 0.014$	$0.364 \pm 0.037$	$0.529 \pm 0.109$	$0.516 \pm 0.117$
78.5	31.90	$2.86E-1$	$0.102 \pm 0.010$	$0.211 \pm 0.024$	$0.244 \pm 0.029$	$0.554 \pm 0.095$	$0.514 \pm 0.125$	
126.7	0.296	$2.39E-3$	$0.125 \pm 0.003$	$0.185 \pm 0.005$	$0.260 \pm 0.008$	$0.302 \pm 0.014$	$0.321 \pm 0.021$	$0.178 \pm 0.018$
126.0	0.539	$4.36E-3$	$0.118 \pm 0.003$	$0.197 \pm 0.005$	$0.274 \pm 0.007$	$0.329 \pm 0.014$	$0.334 \pm 0.021$	$0.228 \pm 0.030$
126.5	0.988	$7.94E-3$	$0.125 \pm 0.003$	$0.196 \pm 0.005$	$0.281 \pm 0.007$	$0.341 \pm 0.015$	$0.351 \pm 0.025$	$0.228 \pm 0.026$
127.3	2.132	$1.68E-2$	$0.124 \pm 0.004$	$0.200 \pm 0.008$	$0.291 \pm 0.012$	$0.380 \pm 0.025$	$0.521 \pm 0.050$	$0.370 \pm 0.057$
126.8	4.738	$3.68E-2$	$0.123 \pm 0.005$	$0.196 \pm 0.009$	$0.284 \pm 0.012$	$0.404 \pm 0.029$	$0.472 \pm 0.057$	$0.267 \pm 0.062$
126.1	11.38	$8.38E-2$	$0.143 \pm 0.007$	$0.195 \pm 0.011$	$0.330 \pm 0.022$	$0.503 \pm 0.052$	$0.642 \pm 0.143$	
126.4	34.15	$2.10E-1$	$0.154 \pm 0.024$	$0.249 \pm 0.029$	$0.341 \pm 0.043$	$0.464 \pm 0.094$	$0.558 \pm 0.116$	
190.0	0.293	$1.57E-3$	$0.131 \pm 0.003$	$0.203 \pm 0.006$	$0.274 \pm 0.010$	$0.322 \pm 0.014$	$0.323 \pm 0.041$	$0.232 \pm 0.032$
189.2	0.535	$2.87E-3$	$0.126 \pm 0.004$	$0.217 \pm 0.006$	$0.283 \pm 0.008$	$0.337 \pm 0.017$	$0.334 \pm 0.026$	$0.195 \pm 0.025$
189.3	1.001	$5.34E-3$	$0.135 \pm 0.003$	$0.210 \pm 0.006$	$0.283 \pm 0.008$	$0.363 \pm 0.019$	$0.429 \pm 0.032$	$0.272 \pm 0.033$
190.0	2.146	$1.13E-2$	$0.133 \pm 0.004$	$0.222 \pm 0.008$	$0.316 \pm 0.013$	$0.405 \pm 0.026$	$0.393 \pm 0.037$	$0.428 \pm 0.070$
189.1	4.734	$2.48E-2$	$0.129 \pm 0.006$	$0.219 \pm 0.010$	$0.311 \pm 0.016$	$0.426 \pm 0.036$	$0.674 \pm 0.090$	$0.479 \pm 0.103$
187.8	11.18	$5.67E-2$	$0.122 \pm 0.006$	$0.222 \pm 0.014$	$0.348 \pm 0.025$	$0.588 \pm 0.072$	$0.748 \pm 0.164$	$0.337 \pm 0.084$
189.4	35.27	$1.55E-1$	$0.141 \pm 0.012$	$0.207 \pm 0.023$	$0.323 \pm 0.036$	$0.592 \pm 0.123$		
264.2	0.284	$1.09E-3$	$0.136 \pm 0.003$	$0.213 \pm 0.006$	$0.283 \pm 0.008$	$0.343 \pm 0.027$	$0.335 \pm 0.031$	$0.267 \pm 0.033$
263.0	0.535	$2.05E-3$	$0.132 \pm 0.003$	$0.224 \pm 0.006$	$0.295 \pm 0.012$	$0.359 \pm 0.021$	$0.357 \pm 0.031$	$0.267 \pm 0.043$
263.7	1.005	$3.84E-3$	$0.136 \pm 0.003$	$0.212 \pm 0.007$	$0.316 \pm 0.010$	$0.521 \pm 0.035$	$0.363 \pm 0.030$	$0.318 \pm 0.046$
264.8	2.149	$8.14E-3$	$0.140 \pm 0.004$	$0.237 \pm 0.008$	$0.354 \pm 0.017$	$0.471 \pm 0.033$	$0.527 \pm 0.055$	$0.323 \pm 0.067$
264.8	4.684	$1.76E-2$	$0.143 \pm 0.005$	$0.253 \pm 0.012$	$0.353 \pm 0.018$	$0.410 \pm 0.034$	$0.662 \pm 0.115$	
262.5	11.07	$4.08E-2$	$0.140 \pm 0.007$	$0.255 \pm 0.016$	$0.368 \pm 0.026$	$0.424 \pm 0.066$	$0.582 \pm 0.121$	$0.370 \pm 0.103$
264.2	37.47	$1.22E-1$	$0.147 \pm 0.014$	$0.307 \pm 0.041$	$0.386 \pm 0.055$	$0.579 \pm 0.130$		
351.5	0.276	$7.93E-4$	$0.140 \pm 0.004$	$0.227 \pm 0.007$	$0.312 \pm 0.010$	$0.371 \pm 0.018$	$0.342 \pm 0.027$	$0.239 \pm 0.034$
350.3	0.533	$1.53E-3$	$0.148 \pm 0.004$	$0.233 \pm 0.007$	$0.315 \pm 0.015$	$0.383 \pm 0.025$	$0.367 \pm 0.033$	$0.307 \pm 0.063$
350.2	1.010	$2.90E-3$	$0.141 \pm 0.003$	$0.225 \pm 0.007$	$0.313 \pm 0.011$	$0.412 \pm 0.027$	$0.392 \pm 0.042$	$0.299 \pm 0.041$
350.0	2.151	$6.16E-3$	$0.148 \pm 0.004$	$0.248 \pm 0.010$	$0.370 \pm 0.015$	$0.475 \pm 0.036$	$0.552 \pm 0.070$	$0.333 \pm 0.061$
350.1	4.645	$1.32E-2$	$0.147 \pm 0.005$	$0.240 \pm 0.012$	$0.365 \pm 0.023$	$0.488 \pm 0.052$	$0.553 \pm 0.111$	$0.523 \pm 0.127$
351.3	11.31	$3.13E-2$	$0.143 \pm 0.006$	$0.267 \pm 0.018$	$0.391 \pm 0.035$	$0.627 \pm 0.109$	$0.796 \pm 0.182$	$1.437 \pm 0.363$
351.7	36.45	$9.31E-2$	$0.146 \pm 0.012$	$0.215 \pm 0.022$	$0.388 \pm 0.058$			
502.8	0.268	$5.42E-4$	$0.156 \pm 0.006$	$0.248 \pm 0.006$	$0.326 \pm 0.010$	$0.381 \pm 0.017$	$0.354 \pm 0.024$	$0.197 \pm 0.023$
499.6	0.533	$1.08E-3$	$0.152 \pm 0.003$	$0.255 \pm 0.008$	$0.350 \pm 0.013$	$0.432 \pm 0.023$	$0.401 \pm 0.033$	$0.314 \pm 0.063$
498.0	1.012	$2.06E-3$	$0.162 \pm 0.003$	$0.249 \pm 0.008$	$0.367 \pm 0.012$	$0.478 \pm 0.044$	$0.525 \pm 0.056$	$0.258 \pm 0.033$
498.3	2.139	$4.35E-3$	$0.155 \pm 0.003$	$0.260 \pm 0.009$	$0.387 \pm 0.019$	$0.471 \pm 0.030$	$0.553 \pm 0.061$	
498.6	4.653	$9.40E-3$	$0.143 \pm 0.008$	$0.267 \pm 0.012$	$0.413 \pm 0.022$	$0.576 \pm 0.064$	$0.729 \pm 0.134$	
497.0	11.47	$2.29E-2$	$0.162 \pm 0.006$	$0.287 \pm 0.016$	$0.490 \pm 0.037$	$0.704 \pm 0.103$		
495.2	37.29	$7.01E-2$	$0.147 \pm 0.009$	$0.298 \pm 0.026$	$0.426 \pm 0.051$			

**Table 13.** Results for the slope parameters  $d_W$  and  $d_Q$  from fits of expression (16) and (17) to the  $\langle p_t^2 \rangle$  in Fig. 14. The fits were performed for the  $W$  region  $7.5 < W < 25$  GeV and the  $Q^2$  region  $0.15 < Q^2 < 100$  GeV $^2$  respectively. In the fits a systematic error of 2% for the  $\langle p_t^2 \rangle$  data points has been assumed, which was added quadratically to the statistical error. The slope values are shown in Fig. 15.

$W$ range (GeV)	slope $d_Q$ (GeV $^2$ )					
	$0 < x_F < 0.1$	$0.1 < x_F < 0.2$	$0.2 < x_F < 0.4$	$0.4 < x_F < 0.6$	$0.6 < x_F < 0.8$	$0.8 < x_F < 1$
all $W$	$0.001 \pm 0.005$	$0.008 \pm 0.008$	$0.015 \pm 0.011$	$0.042 \pm 0.016$	$0.099 \pm 0.023$	$0.082 \pm 0.020$
$7.5 < W < 10.0$	$-0.003 \pm 0.004$	$0.008 \pm 0.007$	$0.002 \pm 0.010$	$0.028 \pm 0.016$	$0.054 \pm 0.021$	$0.076 \pm 0.027$
$10.0 < W < 12.5$	$0.005 \pm 0.005$	$0.006 \pm 0.008$	$0.015 \pm 0.012$	$0.042 \pm 0.017$	$0.065 \pm 0.023$	$0.047 \pm 0.024$
$12.5 < W < 15.0$	$0.000 \pm 0.005$	$0.002 \pm 0.008$	$0.014 \pm 0.012$	$0.055 \pm 0.020$	$0.090 \pm 0.033$	$0.059 \pm 0.024$
$15.0 < W < 17.5$	$0.003 \pm 0.005$	$0.016 \pm 0.010$	$0.023 \pm 0.013$	$0.031 \pm 0.020$	$0.084 \pm 0.032$	$0.031 \pm 0.030$
$17.5 < W < 20.0$	$0.001 \pm 0.005$	$0.001 \pm 0.009$	$0.020 \pm 0.014$	$0.055 \pm 0.027$	$0.093 \pm 0.035$	$0.080 \pm 0.034$
$20.0 < W < 25.0$	$-0.001 \pm 0.005$	$0.010 \pm 0.010$	$0.028 \pm 0.015$	$0.068 \pm 0.028$	$0.115 \pm 0.042$	$0.052 \pm 0.045$

$Q^2$ range (GeV $^2$ )	slope $d_W$ (GeV $^2$ )					
	$0 < x_F < 0.1$	$0.1 < x_F < 0.2$	$0.2 < x_F < 0.4$	$0.4 < x_F < 0.6$	$0.6 < x_F < 0.8$	$0.8 < x_F < 1$
all $Q^2$	$0.020 \pm 0.012$	$0.042 \pm 0.019$	$0.055 \pm 0.028$	$0.069 \pm 0.035$	$0.057 \pm 0.038$	$0.019 \pm 0.031$
$0.15 < Q^2 < 0.40$	$0.020 \pm 0.012$	$0.039 \pm 0.019$	$0.045 \pm 0.026$	$0.050 \pm 0.032$	$0.035 \pm 0.033$	$0.005 \pm 0.026$
$0.40 < Q^2 < 0.70$	$0.020 \pm 0.012$	$0.044 \pm 0.019$	$0.047 \pm 0.028$	$0.061 \pm 0.035$	$0.037 \pm 0.037$	$0.046 \pm 0.036$
$0.70 < Q^2 < 1.45$	$0.021 \pm 0.012$	$0.036 \pm 0.019$	$0.052 \pm 0.028$	$0.088 \pm 0.039$	$0.057 \pm 0.043$	$0.009 \pm 0.032$
$1.45 < Q^2 < 3.20$	$0.020 \pm 0.013$	$0.042 \pm 0.021$	$0.074 \pm 0.030$	$0.068 \pm 0.042$	$0.064 \pm 0.061$	$-0.062 \pm 0.070$
$3.20 < Q^2 < 7.00$	$0.014 \pm 0.013$	$0.049 \pm 0.021$	$0.074 \pm 0.032$	$0.102 \pm 0.047$	$0.159 \pm 0.073$	$0.135 \pm 0.114$
$7.00 < Q^2 < 20.0$	$0.026 \pm 0.012$	$0.048 \pm 0.024$	$0.104 \pm 0.035$	$0.136 \pm 0.061$	$0.109 \pm 0.131$	$-0.043 \pm 0.140$
$20.0 < Q^2 < 100.$	$0.024 \pm 0.014$	$0.027 \pm 0.028$	$0.095 \pm 0.040$	$0.040 \pm 0.150$	$0.092 \pm 0.420$	

**Table 14.** Results for the slope parameters  $d_W$  and  $d_Q$  from fits of the expression (16) and (17) to the  $\langle p_t^2 \rangle$  from EMC [13] (combined  $\mu p$  and  $\mu d$  data). The fits were performed for the  $W$  region 6 to 20 GeV and the  $Q^2$  region 2 to  $\approx 100$  GeV $^2$  respectively. The slope values are shown in Fig. 15.

$W^2$ range (GeV $^2$ )	slope $d_Q$ (GeV $^2$ )		
	$0.1 < z_{had} < 0.2$	$0.2 < z_{had} < 0.4$	$0.4 < z_{had} < 1$
$30 < W^2 < 50$	$0.006 \pm 0.005$	$-0.004 \pm 0.006$	$0.011 \pm 0.012$
$50 < W^2 < 90$	$0.002 \pm 0.002$	$-0.007 \pm 0.003$	$0.024 \pm 0.007$
$90 < W^2 < 120$	$0.000 \pm 0.002$	$0.009 \pm 0.004$	$0.047 \pm 0.008$
$120 < W^2 < 150$	$0.000 \pm 0.004$	$-0.006 \pm 0.006$	$0.022 \pm 0.018$
$150 < W^2 < 200$	$0.004 \pm 0.004$	$-0.008 \pm 0.007$	$0.043 \pm 0.018$
$200 < W^2 < 275$	$0.000 \pm 0.003$	$0.007 \pm 0.006$	$0.013 \pm 0.018$
$275 < W^2 < 350$	$0.005 \pm 0.004$	$0.007 \pm 0.009$	$-0.004 \pm 0.027$
$350 < W^2$	$-0.009 \pm 0.006$	$0.018 \pm 0.013$	$0.018 \pm 0.044$

$Q^2$ range (GeV $^2$ )	slope $d_W$ (GeV $^2$ )		
	$0.1 < z_{had} < 0.2$	$0.2 < z_{had} < 0.4$	$0.4 < z_{had} < 1$
$2 < Q^2 < 5$	$0.060 \pm 0.005$	$0.064 \pm 0.008$	$0.086 \pm 0.017$
$5 < Q^2 < 10$	$0.063 \pm 0.003$	$0.094 \pm 0.005$	$0.177 \pm 0.013$
$10 < Q^2 < 20$	$0.068 \pm 0.003$	$0.099 \pm 0.005$	$0.180 \pm 0.012$
$20 < Q^2 < 40$	$0.061 \pm 0.003$	$0.103 \pm 0.006$	$0.183 \pm 0.015$
$40 < Q^2$	$0.071 \pm 0.006$	$0.105 \pm 0.009$	$0.185 \pm 0.025$

**Table 15.** Average forward multiplicities for positive ( $\langle n_F^+ \rangle$ ), negative ( $\langle n_F^- \rangle$ ) and charged ( $\langle n_F \rangle$ ) hadrons as shown in Fig. 18 (left).

$W(\text{GeV})$	8.79	11.2	13.7	16.2	18.7	22.3	26.1
$\langle n_F^+ \rangle$	$1.72 \pm 0.01$	$1.80 \pm 0.01$	$1.87 \pm 0.01$	$1.99 \pm 0.01$	$2.06 \pm 0.01$	$2.19 \pm 0.01$	$2.25 \pm 0.02$
$\langle n_F^- \rangle$	$1.40 \pm 0.01$	$1.57 \pm 0.01$	$1.72 \pm 0.01$	$1.85 \pm 0.01$	$1.99 \pm 0.01$	$2.14 \pm 0.01$	$2.23 \pm 0.02$
$\langle n_F \rangle$	$3.12 \pm 0.01$	$3.37 \pm 0.01$	$3.59 \pm 0.01$	$3.84 \pm 0.02$	$4.05 \pm 0.02$	$4.33 \pm 0.02$	$4.48 \pm 0.03$
$Q^2(\text{GeV}^2)$	0.283	0.536	1.00	2.14	4.70	11.3	35.4
$\langle n_F^+ \rangle$	$1.85 \pm 0.01$	$1.86 \pm 0.01$	$1.91 \pm 0.01$	$1.97 \pm 0.01$	$2.01 \pm 0.01$	$2.06 \pm 0.02$	$2.12 \pm 0.03$
$\langle n_F^- \rangle$	$1.70 \pm 0.01$	$1.73 \pm 0.01$	$1.75 \pm 0.01$	$1.78 \pm 0.01$	$1.78 \pm 0.01$	$1.74 \pm 0.02$	$1.76 \pm 0.03$
$\langle n_F \rangle$	$3.55 \pm 0.01$	$3.59 \pm 0.01$	$3.66 \pm 0.01$	$3.75 \pm 0.02$	$3.79 \pm 0.02$	$3.80 \pm 0.03$	$3.88 \pm 0.05$
$x_{Bj}$	0.00028	0.00070	0.00125	0.00200	0.00325		
$\langle n_F^+ \rangle$	$2.23 \pm 0.03$	$1.99 \pm 0.01$	$1.92 \pm 0.01$	$1.84 \pm 0.01$	$1.82 \pm 0.01$		
$\langle n_F^- \rangle$	$2.14 \pm 0.03$	$1.95 \pm 0.01$	$1.81 \pm 0.01$	$1.72 \pm 0.01$	$1.66 \pm 0.01$		
$\langle n_F \rangle$	$4.36 \pm 0.05$	$3.94 \pm 0.02$	$3.73 \pm 0.02$	$3.56 \pm 0.02$	$3.47 \pm 0.01$		
$x_{Bj}$	0.00525	0.00825	0.01250	0.02750	0.14502		
$\langle n_F^+ \rangle$	$1.86 \pm 0.01$	$1.85 \pm 0.01$	$1.87 \pm 0.01$	$1.88 \pm 0.01$	$1.91 \pm 0.01$		
$\langle n_F^- \rangle$	$1.68 \pm 0.01$	$1.67 \pm 0.01$	$1.67 \pm 0.01$	$1.61 \pm 0.01$	$1.51 \pm 0.02$		
$\langle n_F \rangle$	$3.54 \pm 0.01$	$3.52 \pm 0.02$	$3.54 \pm 0.02$	$3.50 \pm 0.02$	$3.42 \pm 0.02$		

**Table 16.** Results of fits of the expressions (18) and (19) to the data points in Fig. 18 (left). In the fits a systematic error of 1% for the data points  $\langle n_F \rangle$  has been assumed, which was added quadratically to the statistical error. The fits were performed for the  $W$  region  $7.5 < W < 30$  GeV and the  $Q^2$  region  $0.15 < Q^2 < 100$  GeV $^2$  respectively.

hadrons	$e_W$	$f_W$	$e_Q$	$f_Q$
positive	$1.923 \pm 0.008$	$0.253 \pm 0.012$	$1.930 \pm 0.009$	$0.061 \pm 0.006$
negative	$1.748 \pm 0.008$	$0.391 \pm 0.011$	$1.742 \pm 0.008$	$0.012 \pm 0.006$
charged	$3.673 \pm 0.015$	$0.639 \pm 0.022$	$3.672 \pm 0.016$	$0.072 \pm 0.011$