

Effects of hadronic reinteraction on jet fragmentation from small to large systems

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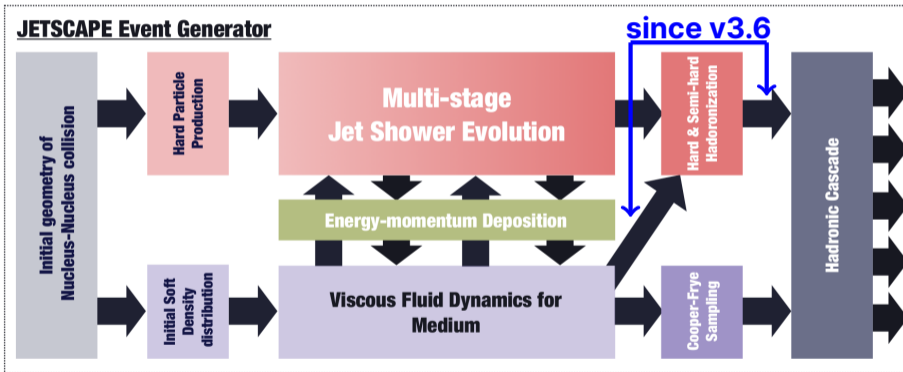


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The JETSCAPE Framework

- Modular framework for jet and bulk dynamics studies in HIC
- Latest version **JETSCAPE 3.6.5**: github.com/JETSCAPE



- New connection: study effects of hard hadrons in the afterburner phase

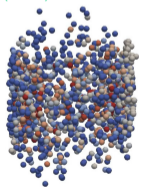
Figure from Y. Tachibana

SMASH - Simulating Many Accelerated Strongly-interacting Hadrons



Weil et al., Phys. Rev. C 94

(2016)



- Dynamical non-equilibrium description of HIC at low beam energies (GSI/FAIR) and late stage rescattering at high beam energies (RHIC/LHC)
- PDG(2018) hadrons up to $m \approx 2.35$ GeV

SMASH Setup

- Effective solution to the relativistic Boltzmann equation

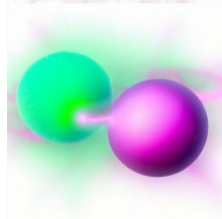
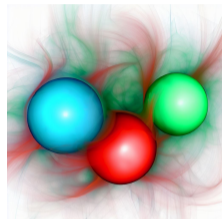
$$p^\mu \partial_\mu f_i(t, \vec{x}, \vec{p}) + m_i F^\alpha \partial_\alpha^p f_i(t, \vec{x}, \vec{p}) = C_{\text{coll}}^i [f_i(t, \vec{x}, \vec{p})]$$

- Geometric collision criterion

$$d_{\text{trans}} < d_{\text{int}} = \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_{\text{tot}}}{\pi}}, \quad d_{\text{trans}}^2 = (\vec{r}_a - \vec{r}_b)^2 - \frac{[(\vec{r}_a - \vec{r}_b) \cdot (\vec{p}_a - \vec{p}_b)]^2}{(\vec{p}_a - \vec{p}_b)^2}$$

Hybrid Hadronization

- Interpolates between: [Han, Fries, Ko. \(2016\)](#)
 - String fragmentation \rightarrow dilute systems
 - Quark recombination \rightarrow dense systems
- How to interpolate between the two models?
 - Physics criterion: Recombination probability vanishes for large phase-space distances
- Advantages:
 - Hadronizes all systems from $e^+ + e^-$, $p + p$ to $A + A$
 - Full phase space information of the partons / hadrons
 \Rightarrow Input for SMASH
 - Can hadronize “negative hadrons” when a medium is present
- New features of Hybrid Hadronization since JETCSAPE 3.6:
 - Complete treatment of systems with medium (brick, 2+1d, 3+1d), more precise position determination along strings/junctions, ...

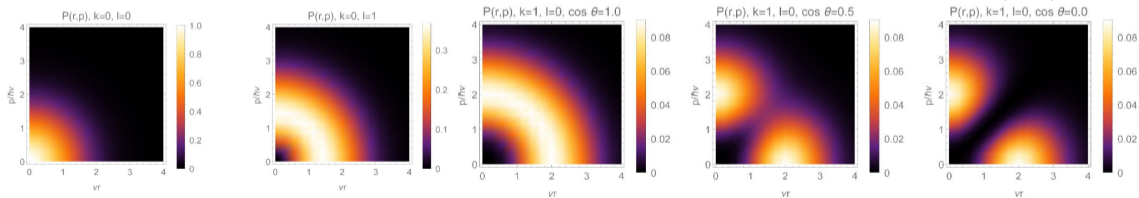


Talk: Rainer Fries, Wed 10:50

Poster: Rainer Fries, Tue 16:35

How To Hadronize Jets

- Dilute part (string fragmentation) → PYTHIA 8
- Solving the recombination problem:
 - (Anti-)quarks are Gaussian wave packets in phase space around (\vec{r}_i, \vec{p}_i) with width δ , color + spin information might be available (otherwise set statistically)
 - Short range correlation: isotropic harmonic oscillator potential (width $1/\nu$)
 - Wigner formalism in phase space (need angular momentum eigenstates)
- Example with mesons:
 - Sum over magnetic quantum number m (not tracking spin polarization)
 - Probabilities depend on relative coordinates r, p in phase space ($\theta = \angle(r, p)$)



Plots from R. J. Fries

How To Hadronize Jets

- Probabilities depend on two variables: total phase-space distance squared v and total angular momentum squared t

$$v = \frac{v^2 r^2}{2} + \frac{p^2}{2\hbar^2 v^2}, \quad t = \frac{1}{\hbar^2} [p^2 r^2 - (\vec{p} \cdot \vec{r})^2] = \frac{1}{\hbar^2} L^2$$

- t connects the relative angular momentum of the quarks to the quantum number l of the bound state
- Total recombination probability takes quark spins (statistically) and color into account
- Color factors are determined by color tags, thermal partons and shower partons with random color have tag 0

$$\mathcal{P}_{00} = e^{-v}$$

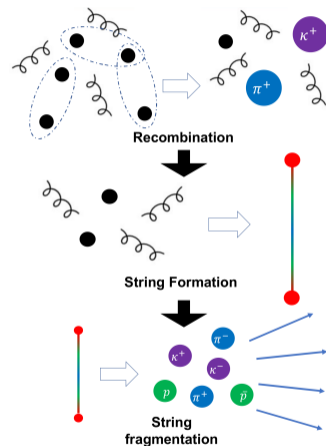
$$\mathcal{P}_{01} = e^{-v} v$$

$$\mathcal{P}_{02} = \frac{1}{2} e^{-v} \left(\frac{2}{3} v^2 + \frac{1}{3} t \right)$$

$$\mathcal{P}_{10} = \frac{1}{2} e^{-v} \left(\frac{1}{3} v^2 - \frac{1}{3} t \right)$$

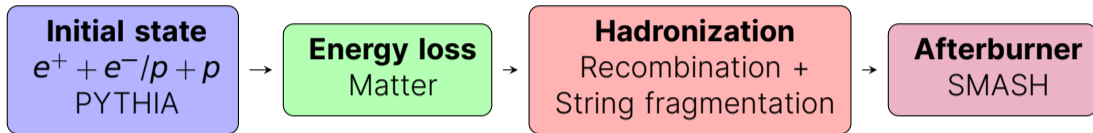
Hybrid Hadronization Workflow

- Input:
 - Partons with virtualities below a cutoff, with space-time information and color tags
- Recombination Step:
 - Decay gluons into $q\bar{q}$ and sample recombination probabilities (w/ Wigner functions) for all $q\bar{q}$ and qqq bound states (in medium \rightarrow thermal partons from hypersurface)
- Intermediate Step:
 - String system of recombined hadrons and remnant partons (in medium \rightarrow thermal partons in remnant strings), only color singlets removed
- Fragmentation:
 - Remnant partons tend to be further apart in phase space \rightarrow Hadronize remnant strings in PYTHIA 8



QM23 Poster, Cameron Parker

Setup - Vacuum Systems

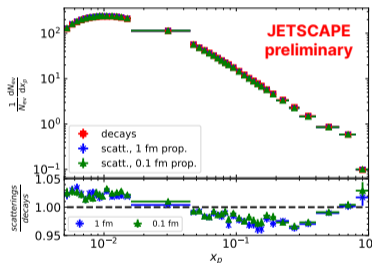


- Consider two vacuum systems:
 - $e^+ + e^-$ at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 91.2$ GeV
 - $p + p$ at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200$ GeV
- Simulation setup:
 - Only decays in SMASH
 - 1 fm/c free-streaming phase before SMASH (including scatterings)
 - 0.1 fm/c free-streaming phase before SMASH (including scatterings)

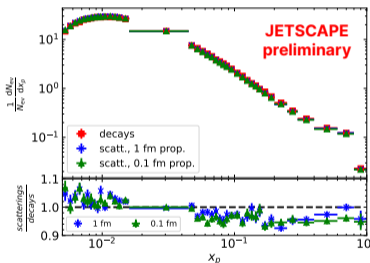


$$x_p \equiv \frac{2|\vec{p}_\perp|}{\sqrt{s_{NN}}}$$

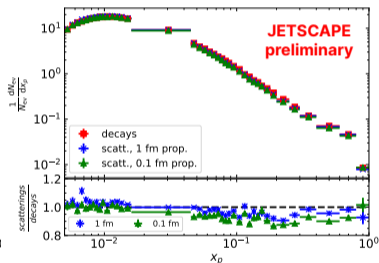
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Protons:

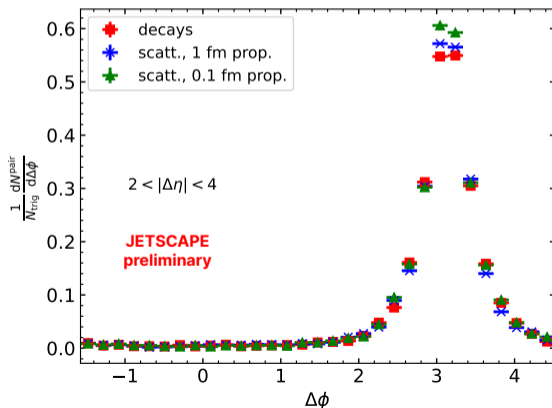


- Transverse momenta are reshuffled to smaller values caused by interactions
- Larger effect for heavier hadrons (known from afterburner studies in heavy-ion simulations)

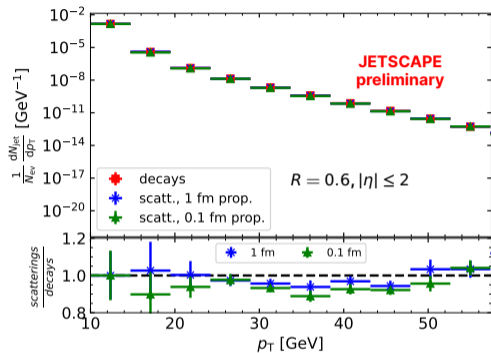
Dihadron Correlations

- Analysis similar to [CMS \(2011\)](#) , [CMS \(2012\)](#) :

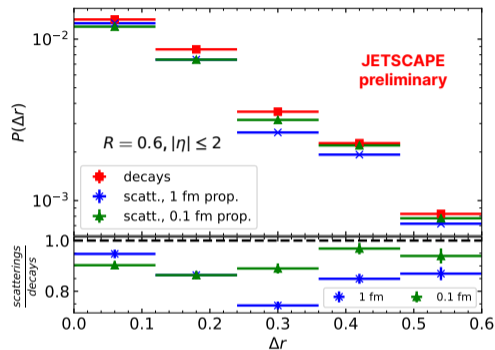
$$\frac{1}{N_{\text{trig}}} \frac{d^2 N^{\text{pair}}}{d\Delta\phi} = \frac{1}{\Delta\eta_{\text{max}} - \Delta\eta_{\text{min}}} \int_{\Delta\eta_{\text{min}}}^{\Delta\eta_{\text{max}}} \frac{1}{N_{\text{trig}}} \frac{d^2 N^{\text{pair}}}{d\Delta\eta d\Delta\phi} d\Delta\eta$$



- Enhancement of long-range correlations with more rescatterings in the afterburner

$p + p$ 

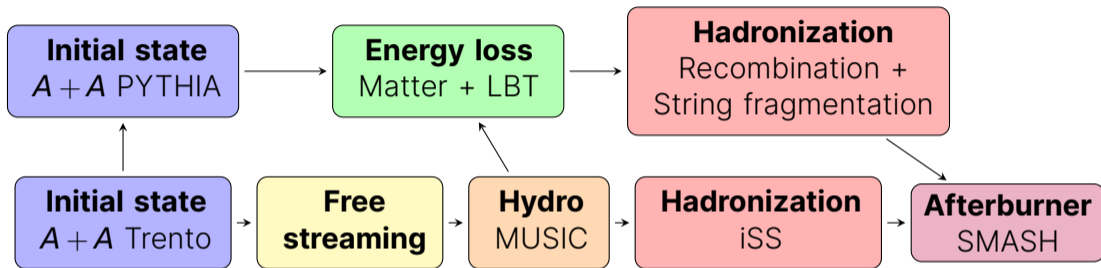
- In the jets we see a diffusion of momentum
- Diffusion of hadrons away from the jet center



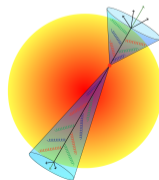
- $p + p$ hadron spectra $p_T \leq 15$ GeV
no significant differences
- Next: $p + p$ with more statistics and
high multiplicity cut

$$P(\Delta r) = \frac{1}{N_{\text{jet}}} \frac{d \sum_i p_{\text{T}}^i}{d \Delta r}, \quad \Delta r \equiv \sqrt{(\eta - \eta_{\text{jet}})^2 + (\phi - \phi_{\text{jet}})^2}$$

Outlook - Medium Systems



- Particles from the hard and soft sectors can rescatter
- Expectation: Effects in the p_T region between $\approx 5 - 20$ GeV



Summary

- Modernized Hybrid Hadronization module for all systems ($e^+ + e^-$, $p + p$, $A + A$)
- New connection between Hybrid Hadronization and SMASH \rightarrow study jet modification in hadronic matter
- First results in vacuum systems show (expected) small effects in the redistribution of hadron momenta

Outlook

- Next steps:
 - Use optimized $e^+ + e^-$, $p + p$ parameters from Bayesian analysis + more statistics
Poster: Rainer Fries, Tue 16:35
 - Look at $A + A$, where we expect even larger effects

Analysis performed with SPARKX (v1.3.0) - Software Package for Analyzing Relativistic Kinematics in Collision eXperiments:



[GitHub: smash-transport/sparkx](#)

[10.5281/zenodo.12821236](#)

Götz, Roch, Sass (2024)

Documentation:

smash-transport.github.io/sparkx/

Other JETSCAPE presentations

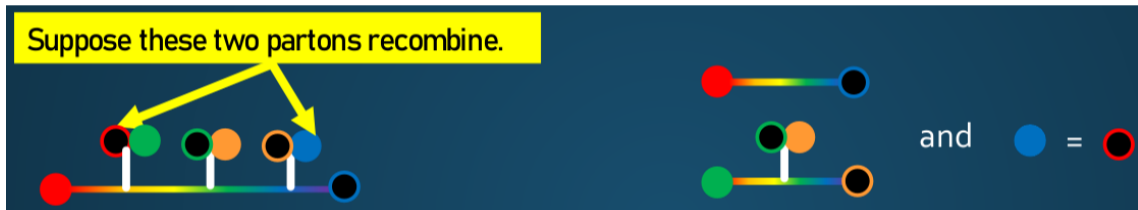
- Peter Jacobs: *Multi-Observable Analysis of Jet Quenching Using Bayesian Inference*, **Monday 15:40**
- Yasiki Tachibana: *Extraction of jet-medium interaction details through jet substructure for inclusive and gamma-tagged jets*, **Monday 17:50**
- Yayun He: *Energy-energy correlators of inclusive jets in heavy-ion collisions*, **Tuesday 9:40**
- Abhijit Majumder: *Correlations between hard probes and bulk dynamics in small systems*, **Tuesday 16:15**
- Chathuranga Sirimanna: *Interplay of prompt and non-prompt photons in photon-triggered jet observables*, **Wednesday 9:40**
- Rainer Fries: *X-SCAPE as a universal Event Generator for $e+p$, $e+e^-$ and pp collisions*, **Poster session**



Backup Slides

Hybrid Hadronization At Work - String Repair

- 1 quick example:

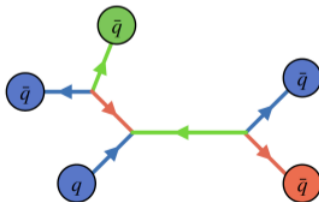


Picture shamelessly stolen from R. J. Fries

- Recombination removes color singlets, remaining strings “snap together” the right way automatically

Hybrid Hadronization At Work - String Repair

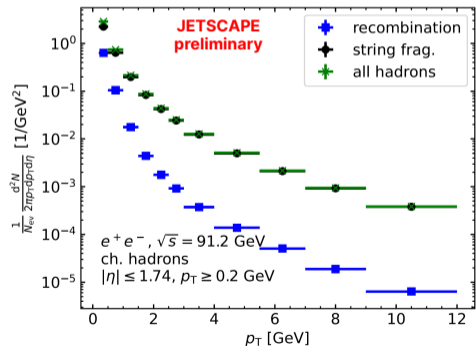
- Remnant partons with color tag 0 (e.g. from LBT) are used in strings
- Unused gluons are restored
- If the initial system was not a color singlet: introduce extra partons to balance color
 - Beam partons
 - Thermal partons
 - Fake partons with zero momentum
- Prepare junctions for PYTHIA: many systems have a too complicated junction topology \rightarrow cut them into single- and di-junctions



Hybrid Hadronization At Work - Fragmentation

- Remaining string system handled by PYTHIA
- Decays of excited hadron states can be handled via PYTHIA or by using SMASH
- Positions of fragmentation hadrons are determined by placing them along the strings and junction legs

- Remanant partons tend to have a larger distance in phase space:



Dihadron Correlations

- Analysis similar to [CMS \(2011\)](#) , [CMS \(2012\)](#) :

$$\frac{1}{N_{\text{trig}}} \frac{d^2 N^{\text{pair}}}{d\Delta\eta d\Delta\phi} = B(0, 0) \times \frac{S(\Delta\eta, \Delta\phi)}{B(\Delta\eta, \Delta\phi)}$$

$$S(\Delta\eta, \Delta\phi) = \frac{1}{N_{\text{trig}}} \frac{d^2 N^{\text{same}}}{d\Delta\eta d\Delta\phi}$$

$$B(\Delta\eta, \Delta\phi) = \frac{1}{N_{\text{trig}}} \frac{d^2 N^{\text{mix}}}{d\Delta\eta d\Delta\phi}$$

- $p^{\text{trig}} \in [4, 6]$ GeV, $p^{\text{assoc}} \in [2, 4]$ GeV
- Integrate out $\Delta\eta$ dependence:

$$\frac{1}{N_{\text{trig}}} \frac{d^2 N^{\text{pair}}}{d\Delta\phi} = \frac{1}{\Delta\eta_{\text{max}} - \Delta\eta_{\text{min}}} \int_{\Delta\eta_{\text{min}}}^{\Delta\eta_{\text{max}}} \frac{1}{N_{\text{trig}}} \frac{d^2 N^{\text{pair}}}{d\Delta\eta d\Delta\phi} d\Delta\eta$$