Hadronization

Parton shower



Parton shower \longrightarrow hadrons



- Parton shower terminated at t_0 = lower end of PT.
- Can't measure quarks and gluons.
- Degrees of freedom in the detector are hadrons.
- Need a description of confinement.

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Linear static potential $V(r) \approx \kappa r$.





Hadronization models

Older models:

- Flux tube model.
- Independent fragmentation.

Today's models.

- Lund string model (Pythia).
- Cluster model (Herwig).

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 - "last quark".
 - not Lorentz invariant.
 - infrared safety.
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- Good at that time.
- Still usefull for inclusive descriptions.

String energy \sim intense chromomagnetic field. \rightarrow Additional $q\bar{q}$ pairs created by QM tunneling.

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}\mathrm{Prob}}{\mathrm{d}x\mathrm{d}t}\sim\exp\left(-\pi m_q^2/\kappa\right)\qquad\kappa\sim1\,\mathrm{GeV}\;.$$



String breaking expected long before yoyo point.



Works in both directions (symmetry). Lund symmetric fragmentation function

$$f(z, p_{\perp}) \sim \frac{1}{z} (1-z)^a \exp\left(-\frac{b(m_h^2 + p_{\perp}^2)}{z}\right)$$

a, b, m_h^2 main adjustable parameters. Note: diquarks \rightarrow baryons.

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 \longrightarrow try to use more QCD information/intuition.

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Parton shower organises partons in colour space. Colour partners (=colour singlet pairs) end up close in phase space.

 \longrightarrow Cluster hadronization model









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But gluons are not just 3 or $\bar{3}$! non-perturbative gluon splitting $m_g > 2m_q$ kinematics from masses quarks and diquarks possible



Cluster carries net momentum of its constituents Spectrum determined by final state of parton shower Independent of hard scales Tail of *heavy clusters*, still large scale available



Secondary Light Clusters





Binary fission along quarks' direction of motion Flavour introduced in $q\bar{q}$ pairs Mass \rightarrow multiplicity, momentum Beam remnant clusters split off as very light clusters



End up with fairly light clusters too light? Decay into single hadron Exchange momentum with neighbour



Decay isotropically into hadron pairs Individual Hadrons get weight according to flavour multiplet, CM momentum, spin multiplicity etc.



Baryon pairs possible usually appear from clusters with 1 or 2 diquarks could also emerge in pairs from mesonic clusters

Hadronization

- Only string and cluster models used in recent MC programs.
 Independent fragmentation only for inclusive observables.
- Strings started non-perturbatively, improved by parton shower.
- Cluster model started mostly on perturbative side, improved by string like cluster fission.





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ρ^+ polarized, angular correlations.

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Dalitz decay, *m_{ee}* peaked.

Tedious. 100s of different particles, 1000s of decay modes, phenomenological matrix elements with parametrized form factors...



A few plots

- $e^+e^- \rightarrow$ hadrons, mostly at LEP.
- Jet shapes, jet rates, event shapes, identified particles...
- 'Tuning' of parameters.
- Use all analyses available in Rivet.
- Want to get *everything* right with *one* parameter set.
- Compare to literally \approx 20000 plots.
- Check out http://herwig.hepforge.org
 (→ Plots) for many more and comparisons with the latest release.

Smooth interplay between shower and hadronization.



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$N_{\rm ch}$ at LEP. Crucial for t_0 (Herwig++ 2.5.2)



Jet rates at LEP.



Differential Jet Rates at LEP (Herwig++ pre-3.0). Dipole shower + some merging



Event Shapes at LEP (Herwig++ pre-3.0). Dipole shower + some merging



Parton showers do very well, today!

How well does it work? Hadron Multiplicities at LEP (e.g. π^+ , Λ_b^0).



How well does it work? $p_{\perp}(Z^0) \rightarrow \text{intrinsic } k_{\perp} \text{ (LHC 7 TeV)}.$ See also in context of matching/marging.



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Transverse thrust



Integral jet shapes

not too hard, central $(30 < p_T/\text{GeV} < 40; 0 < |y| < 0.3)$



Integral jet shapes

harder, more forward ($80 < p_T/\text{GeV} < 110; 1.2 < |y| < 2.1$)



Limits of parton showers

W+jets, LHC 7 TeV.



Higher jets not covered by parton shower only \rightarrow merging.

Unitarized Matching/Merging

Preliminary example: Z production, jet-jet correlation.



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3LO-2NLO = Z+0, 1, 2 (tree) and Z+0,1 NLO (virtual).