

## Charged hadron distributions in Z-tagged jets



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### A proton + proton collision

- (Initial state) Parton shower (Final state) Parton shower **Hadronization** Hadron decays **Beam remnant**
- Underlying event







### Jet substructure/event shape

4

3

2

1

0

-1

In(k<sub>t</sub>/GeV)

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- Also, STAR measured TSSA of hadrons within a jet that enables access to Collins (polarized TMD) FF's; new approach.
- We can access collinear FF's as well as unpolarized TMD FF's by measuring hadron distributions within Z tagged jets at LHCb!



### The LHCb Detector

### **Detector design:**

- Forward geometry to optimize acceptance for  $c\bar{c}$  and  $b\bar{b}$  pairs : 2 <  $\eta$  < 5
- VErtex LOcator (VELO): vertex position, lifetime and impact parameter.
- Tracking stations TT, T1-T3 and dipole magnet: momentum of charged particles.
- PID system (RICH, calorimeters): π/K/p separation, triggering on high p<sub>T</sub> hadrons and e<sup>±</sup>, γ energy.
- Muon stations M1-M5: triggering on muons, tracking stations for muon identification.

<u>JINST 3 (2008) S08005</u> Int. J. Mod. Phys. A 30 (2015) 1530022





#### LHCb Integrated Recorded Luminosity in pp, 2010-2018

### **Features attractive for** hadronization studies:

- Full jet reconstruction with • tracking, ECAL and HCAL
- Tagging of jets from light-quark, c- and b-quark
- Charged hadron identification ۲ from 2 < p < 100 GeV/c
- Large pp datasets available from Run I (3.23/fb at  $\sqrt{s} = 7-8$  TeV) and Run II (5.9 /fb at  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV)

Can study identified hadron distributions within jets!

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~40% of all produced  $c\bar{c}$  and bbpairs are in LHCb acceptance.









## Studying hadronization in jets: Z<sup>0</sup> tagged jets at LHCb

- Z boson + jet production is predominantly sensitive to quark initiated jets.
- Forward kinematics further increases fraction of light quark jets, in particular up and down flavored quarks
- Events are selected such that there is a back-to-back  $(\Delta \varphi > 7/8 \pi)$  Z + leading jet pair present per event.







# Studying hadronization in jets: Z<sup>0</sup> tagged jets at LHCb

- LHCb previously measured Z0 + jet cross section
  - JHEP 05, 131 (2016)
- Now have measured unidentified charged hadron distributions within the jet in the same dataset.
  - PRL 123, 232001 (2019)
- First measurement at the LHC of charged hadrons within Z<sup>0</sup>-tagged jets and also at forward rapidity.
- Measurement of identified hadron distributions within the jet under way.







## Charged hadrons in jets

- : Observables
- Longitudinal momentum fraction z
- Transverse momentum with respect to jet axis  $j_T$
- Radial profile r

Lays the foundation for a broader hadronization program at LHCb utilizing

- Full particle identification
- Charm- and beauty-initiated jets
- Multiparticle correlations within jets
- Hadron distributions in correlated jet pairs



$$z = \frac{p_{jet} \cdot p_h}{|p_{jet}|^2}$$

$$j_T = \frac{\mid p_{jet} \times p_h \mid}{\mid p_{jet} \mid}$$

$$r = \sqrt{(\phi_{jet} - \phi_h)^2 + (y_{jet} - y_h)^2}$$





### Analysis

PRL 123, 232001 (2019) LHCb-PAPER-2019-012

- Follow similar analysis strategy to previous ATLAS and LHCb papers
- ATLAS : EPJC 71, 1795 (2011), NPA 978, 65 (2018)
- LHCb : PRL 118, 192001 (2017)







### Results: Radial profile

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- Observe that the greater energy available in higher transverse momentum jets leads to more hadrons produced
- Almost all of the additional particles are produced close to the jet axis, and go from a depletion to an excess







### Quark- vs. gluon-initiated jets : Radial profile



- Quark-initiated jets narrower (more collimated) than gluoninitiated jets measured by ATLAS.
- i.e. more charged hadrons at small radii, fewer at large radii.
- Qualitatively agrees with conventional expectations, but this shows clear and quantitative evidence from data.





### Quark- vs. gluon-initiated jets : Longitudinal profile



- Quark-initiated jets have relatively more hadrons produced at higher longitudinal momentum fractions than gluoninitiated jets
- Measuring identified charged hadron distributions will be sensitive to the quark flavor transition between hard scattering and formation of a hadron at high z.





### Quark- vs. gluon-initiated jets : Longitudinal profile



- ATLAS midrapidity γ+jet and LHCb Z+jet longitudinal momentum distributions are more similar
- γ+ jet, like Z+jet, enhances quark jet fraction
- Further evidence that differences observed between LHCb and ATLAS results are due to differences in quark and gluon hadronization





### Future work

$$\frac{d\sigma^{h}}{d\mathcal{P}S\,dz_{h}\,d^{2}\boldsymbol{j}_{\perp}} = \sum_{a,b,c} \int d\phi_{J} \int \prod_{i=1}^{4} d^{2}\boldsymbol{k}_{iT}\delta^{2}(\boldsymbol{q}_{T} - \sum_{i}^{4}\boldsymbol{k}_{iT})f_{a}(x_{a},k_{1T}^{2},\mu,\nu)f_{b}(x_{b},k_{2T}^{2},\mu,\nu)$$
$$\times S_{n\bar{n}n_{J}}^{\text{global}}(\boldsymbol{k}_{3T},\mu,\nu)S_{n_{J}}^{cs}(\boldsymbol{k}_{4T},R,\mu)H_{ab\to cZ}(p_{T},m_{Z},\mu)\mathcal{G}_{c}^{h}(z_{h},p_{JT}R,\boldsymbol{j}_{\perp},\mu),$$

### Two-dimensional analysis of hadron distributions

 j<sub>⊥</sub> vs z : Access to unpolarized Transverse-momentumdependent Fragmentation Functions (TMD FF)

### Identified charged hadron distributions in jets & charge ratio thereof

 Statistical sensitivity to flavor of quarks that initiate jets



 $\sim \widehat{D}_{h/c}(z_h, j_\perp, \mu_I)$  : TMD FF





### Conclusion

- Jet substructure/event shape research advanced in past decade improved our knowledge of QCD.
- TMD observables have gained much interest in nuclear physics community and unpolarized TMD fragmentation functions are poorly constrained.
- LHCb has full potential of measuring identified hadron distributions within a jet in order to access unpolarized TMD fragmentation functions.
- First measurement of unidentified hadron distributions within a jet has been recently published, showing results that are
  - in contrast to inclusive jets results from ATLAS.
  - similar to photon+jet results from ATLAS.
- Lays the foundation for a variety of future measurements related to hadronization in jets.

