

### **Before LEP**

G. Altarelli 1989

"At present, it is fair to say that the experimental support of QCD is quite solid and quantitative. The forthcoming experiments at pp colliders, at LEP, SLC, and HERA will certainly be very important with their great potential for extending the experimental investigation of the validity of QCD."



### Particle spectra



#### Local Parton Hadron Duality Or why we can measure jets and talk about partons



QCD and heavy flavour



# Durham $(k_t)$ jet algorithm

Data from [Eur. Phys. J. C17 (2000) 19]



Durham allows QCD resummation, smaller non-pert. corrections QCD and heavy flavour



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### Durham jet production





### Three Gluon Vertex (TGV)





# Event shape observables





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### Monte Carlo Generators



# **Colour Reconnection**



### **b**-quark Fragmentation

 $2E_B/Q = x_b^{weak}$  for weak B decays inclusively from vertex tagged jets

Best description by Lund model  $f(x) = 1/x(1-x)^{a}exp(-bm_{ht}^{2}/x)$ 

![](_page_14_Figure_3.jpeg)

[Eur. Phys. J. C71 (2011) 1557]

### $\tau$ Physics: Spectral Function

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![](_page_17_Picture_0.jpeg)

- LEP was a QCD precision machine
  - Excellent detectors, clean events, high statistics
  - Strong Theory-Experiment interactions
- Establish gluons as particles
  - Spin, TGV, colour interference, CR limits, ...
- The mechanics of event evolution: LPHD
  - Hard scatter, parton shower, hadronisation
- Strong coupling from  $\Delta\alpha_{\rm S}(m_{\rm Z})$  ~9% to ~1%!

![](_page_18_Figure_0.jpeg)

## $\tau$ Physics: Lepton Universality

![](_page_19_Figure_1.jpeg)

Coupling ratios:

 $g_{\mu}/g_{e}$  = 0.999 ± 0.003

 $g_{\tau}/g_{e} = 1.000 \pm 0.003$  $g_{\tau}/g_{\mu} = 1.000 \pm 0.003$ 

[Phys. Rept. 421 (2005) 191]