Monte Carlos — Lecture III

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Can you spot the Higgs?





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 $V(r) \approx \kappa r$.





Supported by lattice QCD, hadron spectroscopy.

Older models:

- Flux tube model.
- Independent fragmentation.

Today's models.

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

 $e^+e^- \rightarrow$ hadrons: hadrons in "flux tube". Limited p_{\perp} , flat in *y*.



Suggests simple model for jet mass (Feynman, '72).

Estimate hadronization corrections to perturbative quantities. Jet Energy and momentum:

$$\begin{split} E &= \int_0^Y dy d^2 p_\perp \rho(p_\perp) p_\perp \cosh y = \lambda \sinh Y \\ P &= \int_0^Y dy d^2 p_\perp \rho(p_\perp) p_\perp \sinh y = \lambda (\cosh Y - 1) \approx E - \lambda \\ \langle p_\perp \rangle &= \int d^2 p_\perp \rho(p_\perp) p_\perp = \lambda \; . \end{split}$$

Motion inside confined hadrons, estimate $\langle p_{\perp} \rangle \sim 1/R_{had} \sim m_{had} \sim 1 \text{ GeV}.$

 \implies Jets acquire non–perturbative mass $M^2 \sim E^2 - P^2 \sim 2\lambda E$. Large hadronization correction, O(10 GeV) for O(100 GeV) jet.

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

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 $q\bar{q}$ pair as pointlike source of string.



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

$$\frac{\mathrm{dProb}}{\mathrm{d}x\mathrm{d}t} \sim \exp\left(-\pi m_q^2/\kappa\right) \qquad \kappa \sim 1\,\mathrm{GeV} \;.$$



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.

 \rightarrow Cluster hadronization model









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Cluster = continuum of high mass resonances. Decay into well-known lighter mass resonances = discrete spectrum of hadrons.

No spin information carried over, i.e. only phase space.

Suppression of heavier particles (particularly baryons, can be problematic).

Cluster spectrum determined entirely by parton shower, i.e. perturbation theory. Hence, t_0 crucial parameter.







Cluster hadronization in a nutshell

- ▶ Nonperturbative $g \rightarrow q\bar{q}$ splitting (q = uds) isotropically. Here, $m_g \approx 750 \text{ MeV} > 2m_q$.
- Cluster formation, universal spectrum (see below)
- Cluster fission, until

$$M^p < M^p_{\max} + (m_1 + m_2)^p$$

where masses are chosen from

$$M_{i} = \left[\left(M^{P} - (m_{i} + m_{3})^{P} \right) r_{i} + (m_{i} + m_{3})^{P} \right]^{1/P},$$

with additional phase space contraints. Constituents keep moving in their original direction.

Cluster Decay

$$P(a_{i,q}, b_{q,j}|i,j) = \frac{W(a_{i,q}, b_{q,j}|i,j)}{\sum_{M/B} W(c_{i,q'}, d_{q',j}|i,j)}.$$

- 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.

Hadronic Decays

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Weak decay, ρ^+ mass smeared.

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ρ^+ polarized, angular correlations.

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Dalitz decay, m_{ee} peaked.

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

Hadronic decays



A few plots

- ▶ e^+e^- → hadrons, mostly at LEP.
- Jet shapes, jet rates, event shapes, identified particles...
- 'Tuning' of parameters.
- ▶ Want to get *everything* right with *one* parameter set.
- Compare to literally 100s of plots.

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.

$$R_n = \sigma(n\text{-jets})/\sigma(\text{jets})$$

 $R_6 = \sigma(> 5\text{-jets})/\sigma(\text{jets})$

(Herwig++ 2.5.2)





Hadron Multiplicities at LEP (e.g. π^+ , Λ_b^0).



 $p_{\perp}(Z^0) \rightarrow \text{intrinsic } k_{\perp} \text{ (LHC 7 TeV).}$



Transverse thrust



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



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



W + jets, LHC 7 TeV.



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

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