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Jets as Jackknives: The Hadronization Tool



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...+ multi-parton scattering +...



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- "Which" jets can teach us about hadronization??
- From an experimental point of view, where you don't have a jet if you don't reconstruct tracks and/or clusters, basically any jet can teach us something about hadronization, if that's what we choose to focus on!



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Hadronization in jets: Theory over the last decade

- Over the last decade, theory advances have made jets even more powerful tools to study hadronization, e.g.
 - Single hadron-in-jet FFs introduced in Procura and Stewart, PRD81, 074009 (2010)
 - Fragmenting jet functions introduced in Procura and Stewart, PRD81, 074009 (2010)
 - Jet substructure more generally for a review see Larkoski, Moult, Nachman, arXiv:1709.04464.



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Some features specifically attractive for hadronization:

- Full jet reconstruction with tracking, ECAL, HCAL
 - Heavy flavor tagging of jets
- Charged hadron PID from 2

Can study identified particle distributions within jets!



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$x-Q^2$ coverage affects parton mix

 LHCb also has unique x-Q² coverage

 Enhanced light quark jet fraction in forward region





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Forward Z+jet

- Z+jet is predominantly sensitive to quark jets
- Forward kinematics increases fraction of light quark jets



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Forward Z+jet – vs. midrapidity inclusive jets

- In contrast to midrapidity inclusive jets, dominated by gluons
- Opportunity to study light quark vs. gluon jets
 - Hadronization dynamics
 - Jet properties





Charged hadrons in forward Z+jet: Observables measured (so far)

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- 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



$$z = \frac{p_{jet} \cdot p_h}{|p_{jet}|^2}$$
$$j_T = \frac{|p_h \times p_{jet}|}{|p_{jet}|}$$
$$r = \sqrt{(\phi_h - \phi_{jet})^2 + (y_h - y_{jet})^2}$$



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Results: Radial profiles

- Observe that the greater energy available in higher transverse momentum jets leads to more hadrons produced (logical)
- Note: ~All of the additional particles are produced close to the jet axis, and go from a depletion close to the axis to an excess







Differences between quark- and gluondominated jet samples: Radial profile



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- Quark-dominated jets more collimated than gluon-dominated 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



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Quark-dominated jets have relatively more hadrons produced at higher longitudinal momentum fractions than gluon-dominated jets





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



Differences between quark- and gluon-dominated jet samples: Transverse momentum distributions

• Transverse momentum distributions similar but show slightly smaller $\langle j_T \rangle$ in Z+jet vs. inclusive jet at small j_{T}



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Transverse momentum distributions in pp and pPb jets from ALICE

- New *j_T* results from ALICE! arXiv:2011.05904
- No significant modification in j_T distribution of charged hadrons for pp vs. pPb
- (Note extra factor of $\frac{1}{j_T}$ w.r.t. LHCb and ATLAS results on previous slide, also logarithmic x-axis)





Other hadronization-in-jet measurements in progress or planned at LHCb

 Identified π, K, p distributions in Z+jet (lightquark dominated)

 $-z, j_T, r$

- Charge ratio vs. *z* in *Z*+jet (light-quark dominated)
 - Statistically test ideas about correlation between charge of leading hadron and charge of initiating quark



Other hadronization-in-jet measurements in progress or planned at LHCb

- Charged hadron distributions in heavy-flavortagged jets
 - Differences between light and heavy quark hadronization?
- Fragmentation of heavy flavor hadrons within jets
 - Build jet around the identified particle, as is done for quarkonium
- Identified strange-antistrange particle correlations within a jet



Making LHCb jet data available to a wider community

- In principle can do full jet reconstruction and identify ~every single particle in the jet at LHCb—wealth of possibilities to study in-jet correlated particle production for the hadronization of light and heavy quarks!
 - But so far very limited theory tools to describe correlated particle production within jets...
 - Want to make this unique LHCb data available for new analysis ideas into the future!

 \rightarrow Working on an open data set for research on hadronization within jets



"Fixed-target-like" geometry well suited for . . . fixed-target physics!

- System for Measuring Overlap with Gas (SMOG) allowed injection of small amounts of noble gas into LHC beam pipe around LHCb collision region. Luminosity up to 10³⁰ cm⁻² s⁻¹
- Collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = \sqrt{2E_{beam}M_p}$ 41-110 GeV for $E_{beam} = 0.9$ -6.5 TeV
 - Between SPS and top RHIC energies
- Overlap with EIC energies!









Forward antiproton production in pHe







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- LHCSpin: Proposal for transversely polarized gas jet target at LHCb currently in R&D and technical evaluation
 → Would offer transversely polarized pp collisions in final years before EIC







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Fixed-target jet measurements possible at LHCb, but so far no one working on them... Lots of opportunities at LHCb for new QCD groups to join!



Hadronization in jets at sPHENIX



- Nuclear modification of hadron-in-jet distributions possible
 - Direct photons and charged hadrons up to $p_T \sim 45 \text{ GeV}$
 - Jets up to $\sim 70 \text{ GeV}$



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See dedicated talk on jets at sPHENIX by Dennis Perepelitsa later today



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Hadronization: An open playing field in QCD

- The EIC will be well timed and well suited to make tremendous progress in our understanding of hadronization
 - Discussed less for the EIC than partonic structure of nucleons and nuclei because we still think much less about hadronization as a community...
 - Hadronization: "The Electron-Ion Collider is going to do so many things we have no idea about." – R. Ent
- We should use the 2020s to ensure that we are positioned to take full advantage of the EIC's potential for hadronization!



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Courtesy Joe Osborn



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- Baryon vs. meson
- Correlations (e.g. strangeness, heavy flavor)
- Resonance production (ϕ , J/ ψ , Y)
- Increase projectile/target size (hadronization in medium)

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Pseudorapidity coverage at LHC





Forward Z+jet

- LHCb previously measured the forward Z+jet cross section

 JHEP 05, 131 (2016)
- Now have measured charged hadron distributions within the jet, in the same data set
 - PRL 123, 232001 (2019)
- First LHC measurement of charged hadrons within Z-tagged jets
- First LHC measurement of charged hadrons-in-jets at forward rapidity





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Analysis details

- Follow similar analysis strategy to ATLAS and previous LHCb papers
 - ATLAS: EPJC 71, 1795 (2011), NPA 978, 65 (2018)
 - LHCb: PRL 118, 192001 (2017)
- $Z \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ identified with 60 < $M_{\mu\mu}$ < 120 GeV, in 2 < η < 4.5
- Anti-k_T jets are measured with R = 0.5, $p_T^{jet} > 20$ GeV, in $2 < \eta < 4.5$
- $|\Delta \phi_{Z+jet}| > 7\pi/8$ selects $2 \rightarrow 2$ event topology
- Charged hadrons selected with $p_T > 0.25$ GeV, p > 4 GeV, $\Delta R < 0.5$





Ideas for further hadronization measurements at hadron colliders welcome!

At a single experiment or for comparison across multiple experiments.

- Particular observables as a function of jet constituent multiplicity, R, rapidity, p_T , mass, ...?
- Particular correlations across dijets? Among multijets (ATLAS and CMS)?
- (Identified) Hadron distributions in the azimuthal region *between* Z-jet or dijets (the "underlying event")?
 - Learn more from comparison to (identified) hadron distributions in e+e- in the region perpendicular to the thrust axis?
- Measurements in p+A and A+A?
- Value of single-particle cross sections versus less inclusive measurements?
- What can the formation of nuclei/antinuclei/hypernuclei formed in A+A teach us about hadronization, or more generally about the relationship(s) between partons and nuclei?
- What can hadron spectroscopy (in p+p or other collision systems) teach us about mechanisms of hadron formation?



Hadronization: Recent advances

Have been starting to think about hadronization more over past $\sim 10-15$ years, going beyond collinear fragmentation of one parton to one hadron in vacuum.

See Metz and Vossen, Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 91, 136 (2016) for a review of parton FFs (collects 628 references!).

- Transverse-momentum-dependent FFs
 - Mainly Collins, unpolarized, and polarizing TMD FFs so far
 - Some recent discussion of universality properties of TMD FFs
- Twist-3 correlators describing hadronization interference between hadronization of one parton and (parton + gluon)
- Dihadron FFs one parton \rightarrow 2 hadrons. Unpolarized; interference FF
- Two-parton FFs
- Heavy flavor FFs
- Fracture functions describe target rather than current fragmentation region
- Nuclear modification of FFs



Different mechanisms of hadronization

- High-energy limit of "stringbreaking" or "cluster" pictures
- Coalescence/recombination of partons nearby in phase space
- Soft hadron production from remnant (target fragmentation)
- Threshold production
- Production via decay from other hadrons



CLAS, PRL 113, 152004 (2014)



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Hadronization at the EIC

EIC will be an extremely versatile and powerful facility to study hadronization!

- Lepton probe \rightarrow Reconstruction of partonic kinematics
- Protons, light \rightarrow heavy nuclei
 - Range of parton densities
 - Move hadronization inside/outside nucleus via range of nuclear sizes and scattered parton energies
- Polarization
- Separation of current and target fragmentation regions
- Hadron PID
- Charm measurements
- Jets
- Integrated luminosities allowing multidifferential measurements
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