

### PT-Dependent Fragmentation in DIS on Protons and Nuclei

### 3D Fragmentation – Protons and Nuclei

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## Outline

- 3D Fragmentation
- The emergence of hadrons
- Lessons from the 70's
- To disembroil the Lund string
- Towards a QM description of the final state
  - Balancing the transverse momentum candles of space-time
  - The Collins Function candle of  $D\chi SB$
  - Balancing the spin
  - Creating polarization from nothing
  - When does a jet become a jet

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## **3D Distributions/TMDs**



#### **TMDs Accessible through Semi-Inclusive Physics**



## **3D Fragmentation**



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 $D_h^a(z, p_t^2; Q^2)$ 

Final transverse momentum of the detected pion 
$$\mathbf{P}_t$$
  
arises from convolution of the struck quark  
transverse momentum  $\mathbf{k}_t$  with the transverse  
momentum generated during the fragmentation  $\mathbf{p}_t$ .

$$\sigma = \sum_{q} e_q^2 f(x) \otimes D(z)$$

$$f^a(x, k_T^2; Q^2)$$

$$D_a^h(z, p_t^2; Q^2)$$

Understanding of the 3D structure of fragmentation into a hadron requires studies of transverse momentum, spin and hadron species dependence



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## **Twist-2 3D Fragmentation Functions**

 $D_a^h(z, p_t^2; Q^2)$ 







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## The Emergence of Hadrons

The emergence of hadrons – mass from massless gluons and nearly-massless quarks

Wikipedia – Emergence is a field of study, defined as: In philosophy, systems theory, science, and art, emergence is conceived as a process whereby larger entities, patterns, and regularities arise through interactions among smaller or simpler entities that themselves do not exhibit such properties.

Sounds a bit like the larger baryons and mesons resulting through interactions from the smaller and simpler quarks and gluons, with different properties.







#### **Timeline of the Universe**



Dark Energy Accelerated Expansion

#### Development of Galaxies, Planets, etc.

In Steven Weinberg's seminal treaty on *The First Three Minutes*, a modern view of the origin of the universe, he conveniently starts with a 'first frame" when the cosmic temperature has already cooled to 100,000 million degrees Kelvin, carefully chosen to be below the threshold temperature for all hadrons. Two reasons underlie this choice, the first that the quark-gluon description of hadrons was not universally accepted yet at that time, the second that the choice evades questions on the *emergence* of hadrons from quarks and gluons.



## Lessons from the 70s to Now

# The emergence of hadrons – mass from massless gluons and nearly-massless quarks



Basis on Parton Model Intuition:

- Localization in space-time & momentum
- Lorentz contraction, time dilation, causality
- Sharp separation of scales (...)
- Ideas about string-like hadronization

Issues: no direct connection with field theory Sharp separation of scales?

Final state evolution in space-time??



Space-time view of parton model idea of hadronization (in  $\gamma^*p$  CM frame)

History/timeline

- Late 60s/early 70s: Parton Model
- QCD ~ 1974
- Factorization ~ 1980
- ~2008 Transverse spin physics provokes new definition of pdfs (TMDs) - Back to need for separation of scales



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## Successful predictions at High E







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## **High E: Jet Hadronization**

#### Reality of jet hadronization of high energy parton



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## Successful at High E, but ...

There have been important conceptual advances (...) to recent times. One important area needing much further advance:

> How do we properly and accurately understand the space-time evolution from a state simply described in terms of a few partons of large relative rapidity to a measurable state of many hadrons?

 $\rightarrow$  Objects like correlation functions (fragmentation functions (TMD, collinear, dihadron, etc) need to be resolved and studied in terms of their underlying non-perturbative physics.







### **Fragmentation Process**

- Colored object
- Nearly massless object
- asymptotically free object

- Colorless objects
- Massive objects
- Confined objects

Confinement

Color to color neutral

 $\rightarrow$  loss of color. But color of first thing always was balanced by another leg.

Characteristics of fragmentation process must be influenced by

- Dynamical Chiral Symmetry Breaking
- Confinement

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Born from intuition from the parton model era



- Semi-classical picture
- Uses localization in both space-time and momentum



The quarks obtain a mass and a transverse momentum in the breakup through a tunneling mechanism (à la Schwinger)

$$\mathcal{P} \propto e^{-rac{\pi m_{q\perp}^2}{\kappa}} = e^{-rac{\pi m_q^2}{\kappa}}e^{-rac{\pi p_{\perp}^2}{\kappa}}$$

Gives a natural supression of heavy quarks  $d\overline{d} : u\overline{u} : s\overline{s} : c\overline{c} \approx 1 : 1 : 0.3 : 10^{-11}$ 

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The break-ups starts in the middle and spreads outward, but they are causually disconnected.

Requiring left-right symmetry we obtain a unique *fragmentation function* for a hadron taking a fraction *z* of the energy of a string end in a breakup

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$$p(z) = N \frac{(1-z)^a}{z} e^{-bm_{\perp}^2/z}$$

As far as I can judge, some of the intuition that such forms are reasonable comes from early 70s  $pp \rightarrow \pi^0 + X$  data

The Lund symmetric fragmentation function.

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Lund model must do something right...



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- Excellent description of high-energy transverse momentum spectra
- Started from best quantum mechanical insight of the time (Schwinger)
- Incorporates acquisition of mass and transverse momentum

$$\mathcal{P} \propto e^{-rac{\pi m_{q\perp}^2}{\kappa}} = e^{-rac{\pi m_q^2}{\kappa}}e^{-rac{\pi p_{\perp}^2}{\kappa}}$$

• Even more, parameters inducing transverse momentum close to what we empirically determine from TMDs – reciprocity at work?

#### What does the Lund Model know that we don't know?







Workshop on QCD in preparation of 2007 Long-Range Plan, talk of George Sterman

• Hadronization as a fundamental problem

- Transmutation of degrees of freedom: the nexus of reductionist and emergent descriptions of nature
- On the IR side, engages confinement  $\chi$ SB (mass generation) and vacuum structure.
- On the UV side, it matches to infrared safety.







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- What do we need?
- Enough energy to open up transverse as well as longitudinal degrees of freedom in fragmentation and make contact with jet phenomenology
- Spin capability: Beyond leading logs and color flows?
- Energy to produce jets in cold nuclei and in nucleus
- A lot more theoretical understanding

RE: Some 10 years later these seem wise words, looks like we are moving in this direction







#### Color neutralization – it's a correlated 3D problem



Balancing the transverse momentum – candles of space-time



Balancing the transverse momentum – candles of space-time

Is there reciprocity between TMDs and fragmentation?

The transverse momentum acquired in the LUND string model a la Schwinger is about what we see from the (early stage) TMD analyses.







#### Hadronization – parton propagation in matter





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#### The Collins Function

A surprise of transverse-spin experiments



Observables: Azimuthal asymmetries due to correlations of spin q/n and transverse momentum of quarks This surprise led to the introduction of the Sivers function – effect induced by effect in distribution function, and the Collins function – effect induced by effect in fragmentation function.







#### The Collins Function – candle of $D\chi SB$

Recall the origin of the Collins function as motivated by forward  $\pi$  spin asymmetry. Requirements for non-zero effect:

- Interference helicity must be heavily broken. Can't be due to small current quark mass as effects ~ m<sub>q</sub>/Q. Chiral symmetry breaking (in dynamical situation) can do it.
- 2) Transverse momentum correlations.

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#### The Collins Function – candle of $D\chi SB$



over the regions of rapidity?





#### Balancing the Spin





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#### Balancing the Spin



What happens with spin degrees of freedom over the regions of rapidity? Naively one would assume spin diffuses with a few quark-gluon scatterings.



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Creating Polarization from Nothing – the prototype example





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#### Creating Polarization from Nothing – a recent TMD example



- Pion pair hadronizes from same quark
- correlation with quark transverse spin
- chiral-odd

- Clear nonzero asymmetry
- Pseudorapidity dependence
- Sensitive to transversity x IFF





#### **Creating Polarization from Nothing**

Boer-Mulders effect can create polarization due to spin-orbit correlations. Since spin in fragmentation process likely gets diluted fast, maybe perhaps more a 12-GeV experiment.



 $e + p \rightarrow e' + \overrightarrow{p} + X$  (few mesons only...)

There could be measurable polarization of the proton in the final state in a fully unpolarized SIDIS process!

 $\rightarrow$  Markus Diefenthaler looking into possible 12-GeV proposal.







#### Creating Polarization from Nothing



Lambda polarization maintained in the (light to medium-heavy) nuclear medium, as observed in semi-inclusive DIS

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#### When Does a Jet Become a Jet – understand the cosmology of the jet

- At some point, if (nearly) all particles measured within reconstructed jet, could you potentially constrain sum of probabilities for each flavor parton to be (nearly) 1?
- Or, alternately, if all particles are measured, how many (or few) does one need to obtain jet characteristics? Is there a hadron-jet duality?
- Can we link this to jet substructure observables?  $\rightarrow$  Ivan Vitev talk
- Note: the Lund String-Breaking Model does not care about jets or hadrons



## Outlook

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We should isolate experimental signatures that are most likely to give insight



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### Lund Model and Three-Jet Events





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## TMDs and 3D FFs

#### Functions surviving on integration over Transverse Momentum

The **others** are sensitive to *intrinsic*  $k_T$  in the nucleon & in the fragmentation process

Mulders & Tangerman, NPB 461 (1996) 197

Distribution Functions

#### **Fragmentation Functions**











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