



#### Combinants of multiplicity distribution in the Monte Carlo model with string fusion

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### Combinants

• Generating function for multiplicity distribution:

$$G(t) = \sum_{N=0}^{\infty} P(N) t^{N}$$

• Generating function for combinants:

$$F(t) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} C^*(j) t^j, \quad \text{where} \quad F(t) = \ln G(t)$$

• Modified combinants:

$$\begin{split} C(j) &\equiv \frac{j+1}{\langle N \rangle} C^*(j+1) , \quad \text{where} \quad \langle N \rangle = \sum_{N=1}^{\infty} N \, P(N) \\ (N+1) \, P(N+1) &= \langle N \rangle \sum_{j=0}^{N} C(j) \, P(N-j) \end{split}$$

#### **Combinants**

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# **Initial stages**

- The soft QCD processes is not described by usual perturbation theory
- The model of quark-gluon strings, stretched between projectile and target partons
- semiphenomenological approach to the multiparticle production





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#### Strings – color tubes

- Strings are one-dimensional extended objects
- Strings first were intorduced during the late 1960s and early 1970s as a theory of hadrons
- It was able to describe such phenomena as Regge trajectories: the mesons families were discovered with masses related to spins in a way that one can be expected from rotating strings.
- Strings as colour tubes, streached between pair quark-antiquark are found also in the lattice QCD calculations





# Strings in rapidity space



# **String fusion**

$$Q^{2}(n) = \left(\sum_{i=1}^{n} \overrightarrow{Q_{i}}(1)\right)^{2} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} Q_{i}^{2}(1) + \sum_{i \neq j} \overrightarrow{Q_{i}}(1) \cdot \overrightarrow{Q_{i}}(1)$$

$$\langle Q^{2}(n) \rangle = nQ^{2}(1)$$
overlaps
$$C = \{S_{1}, S_{2}, ...\}$$

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$$S_{2}$$

$$S_{3}$$

$$A_{k} = \mu_{0}\sqrt{k}\frac{S_{k}}{\sigma_{0}}$$

$$\langle p_{t}^{2} \rangle_{k} = p_{0}^{2}\sqrt{k}$$

$$\langle p_{t} \rangle_{k} = p_{0}\sqrt{k}$$

String fusion mechanism predicts:

- decrease of multiplicity
- increase of  $p_T$
- growth of p<sub>T</sub> with multiplicity
- in pp, pA and AA collisions
- growth of strange particle yields

results are in a good agreement with the experiment

 $S_k$  – area, where k strings are overlapping,  $\sigma_{_0}$  single string transverse area,

 $\mu_{\scriptscriptstyle 0}$  and  $p_{\scriptscriptstyle 0}-$  mean multiplicity and transverse momentum from one string

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# **String fusion**

• Lattice realization of string fusion model



• Fusion of finite rapidity strings



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# Monte Carlo model

- <u>Partonic</u> dipole-based picture of nucleons interaction.
- Energy and angular momentum conservation in the initial state of a nucleon.
- The probability of dipoles are defined by heir transverse coordinates [7-8]:

$$f = \frac{\alpha_s^2}{2} \ln^2 \frac{|\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_1'| |\vec{r}_2 - \vec{r}_2'|}{|\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2'| |\vec{r}_2 - \vec{r}_1'|}$$



- Multiplicity and transverse momentum are obtained in the approach of <u>colour strings</u>, stretched between projectile and target partons
- The interaction of strings is realized in the accordance with the string fusion model
- •Multiplicity from one string is distributed according to **Poisson** – other option considered: **NBD**

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#### Monte Carlo model





Interaction probability amplitude [4, 5]:

(1) 
$$f = \frac{\alpha_s^2}{2} \ln^2 \frac{|\vec{r_1} - \vec{r_1}'||\vec{r_2} - \vec{r_2}'|}{|\vec{r_1} - \vec{r_2}'||\vec{r_2} - \vec{r_1}'|}$$

Two dipoles interact more probably, if the ends are close to each other, and (others equal) if they are wide.

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## Monte Carlo model

 Multiplicity is calculated in the framework of colour strings, stretched between colliding partons; x<sub>i</sub> determine rapidity ends of strings.



 $y_{min}$  and  $y_{min}$  are calculated supposing that a string fragments into only two particle with masses 0.15 GeV (for pion) and 0.94 GeV for proton and transverse momentum of 0.3 GeV (and higher at LHC)

dN/dy from one string is supposed to be constant µ<sub>0</sub>.
 Multiplicity from one string is distributed according to Poisson – other option considered: NBD

#### **Options considered**

- String Fusion ( $r_{str}=0.2-0.3 \text{ fm}$ ) / no Fusion ( $r_{str}=0$ )
- Finite rapidity strings / infinite strings  $(y_{min} = -8, y_{max} = 8)$
- No resonances / with resonances decays

Schwinger mechanism of particle production:  $Y_{\nu} \sim \exp\left(\frac{\pi}{-1}\right)$ + decay tables

$$p\left(\frac{\pi\left(p_t^2+m_v^2\right)}{t}\right)$$

• Poisson distribution from one string / NBD distribution

$$\Pr(X=k) = {\binom{k+rac{\mu^2}{\sigma^2-\mu}-1}{k}}{\left(rac{\sigma^2-\mu}{\sigma^2}
ight)^k \left(rac{\mu}{\sigma^2}
ight)^{\mu^2/(\sigma^2-\mu)}$$

$$\sigma^2 = \omega \cdot \mu$$
,  $\omega = \text{Var/mean}; \omega > 1$ 







MULT(P=3)

#### • Problem of 0-th bin



• Contribution of double and central diffraction (NSD distribution)

### Combinants: modes



#### **Combinants:** comparison with experiment

• Model



#### Experiment



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•With fusion, NBD (omega=4), 0bin fix, finite rapidity strings

#### **Combinants:** *effect of string fusion*

• Model with fusion

no fusion



•With fusion, NBD (omega=4), 0bin fix, finite strings

#### **Combinants:** effect of resonances



•With fusion, NBD (omega=4), 0bin fix, finite strings

# Conclusions

 Multiplicity combinants dependence appear as observable, very sensitive to the beginning of multiplicity distribution

Peculiar oscillating behavior with decaying of oscillations is hard to reproduce in models

In the dipole-based MC model the most important effects to reporduce the oscillating behavior of combinants are:

- non-Poissonial behavior from one string ( $\omega = Var/mean > 1$ )
- contribution of diffractive events (correction of 0<sup>th</sup> bin)
- finite rapidity size of strings

 String fusion and resonance decays modify the tail of the Nch distribution which is not important for the combinants behavior

 The experimental data on multiplicity distributions and combinants provide important information for the model tuning

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