



# EXCITED HADRON CHANNELS IN HADRONIZATION

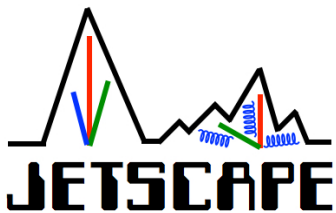


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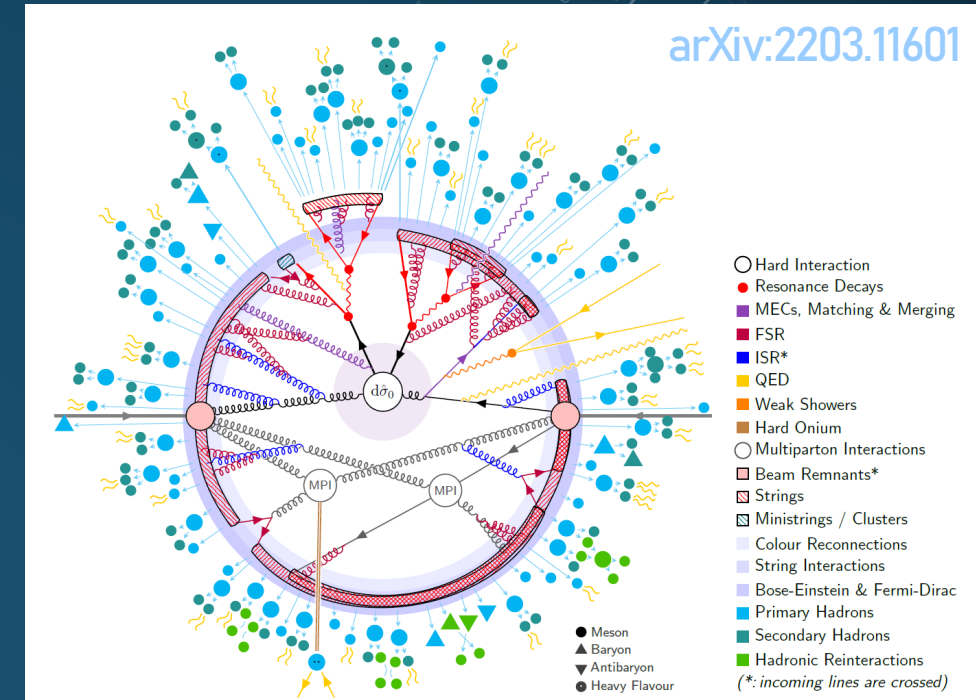


Based on: M. Kordell, R. J. Fries, C. M. Ko, *Annals Phys.* 443 (2022) 168960

# HADRONIZATION AND RESONANCES

- Renewed interest in Hadronization
  - New experimental information!
  - More realistic modeling?

- Here we suggest a modest but physically important improvement.
- Hadronic resonances play an important role in many aspects of heavy ion collisions. We expect this to be also the case for hadronization.
- Concretely, we study the inclusion of *meson* resonances into quark recombination.

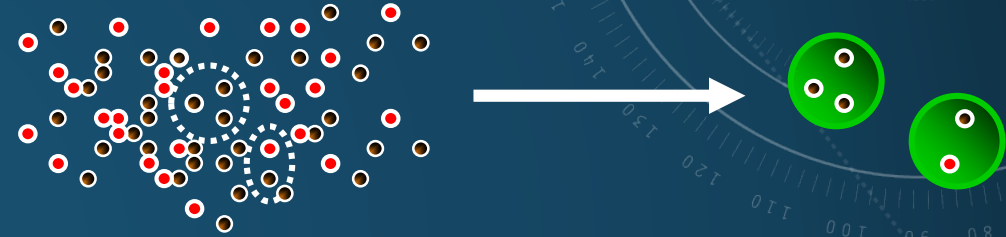
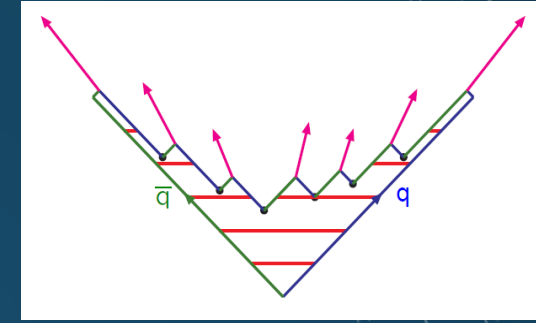


# HYBRID HADRONIZATION

- A hybrid of string fragmentation and recombination.
- Interpolates smoothly in between, two limits:
  - Dilute systems → Dominance of string fragmentation
  - Dense systems → Dominance of quark recombination

K. C. Han, R. J. Fries, C. M. Ko, Jet Fragmentation via Recombination of Parton Showers, Phys.Rev.C 93, 045207 (2016)

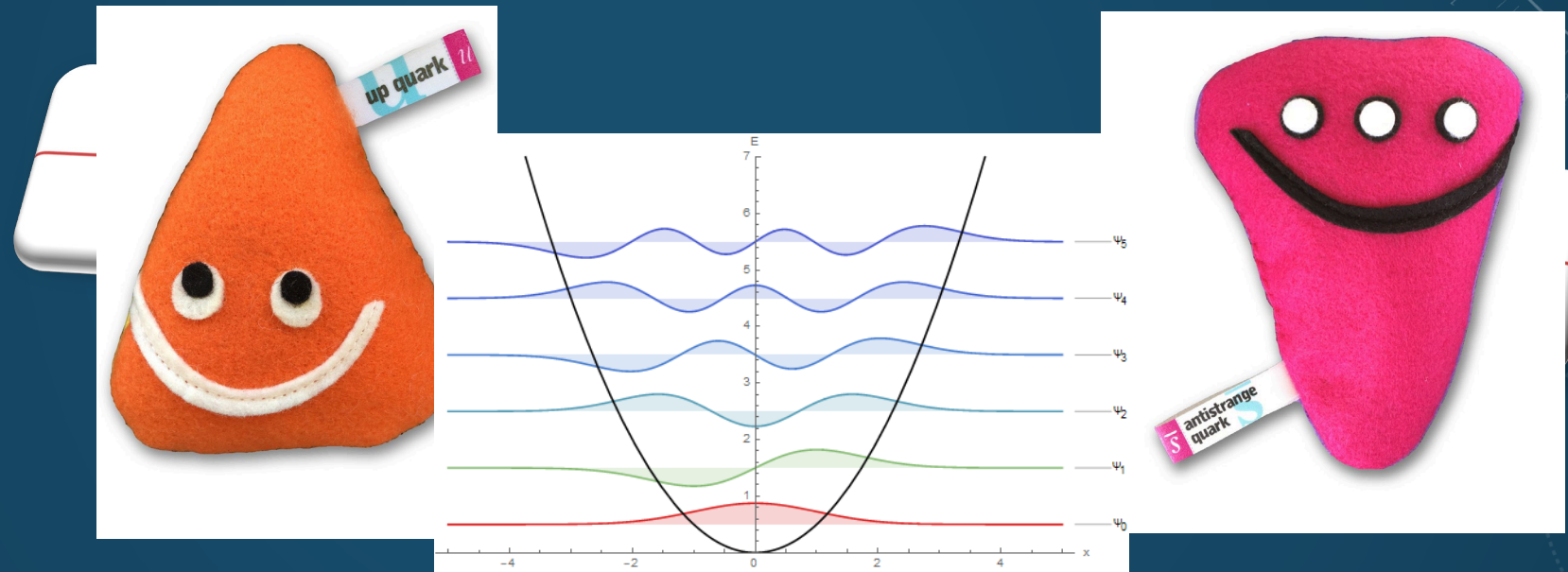
- Monte Carlo implementation available, e.g implemented in JETSCAPE since v2.0.
- Necessary ingredients: probabilities for coalescence of quarks based on their phase space coordinates.
- Need to compute the necessary probabilities for meson resonances.





# SETTING UP THE PROBLEM

- Quarks/antiquarks = wave packets in phase space
- For simplicity: Gaussian wave packets around centroid phase space coordinates  $(\vec{r}_i, \vec{p}_i)$ , of given width  $\delta$ . Color and spin information might be available (otherwise treated statistically).



- Short range interaction modeled by isotropic harmonic oscillator potential of width  $1/\nu$ .
- Use the Wigner formalism in phase space. We need angular momentum eigenstates.

# 3D-HARMONIC OSCILLATOR IN PHASE SPACE

- Wigner distribution in phase space for given wave functions  $\psi_1, \psi_2$ :

$$W_{\psi_2, \psi_1}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{q}) = \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{r}'}{(2\pi \hbar)^3} e^{i \mathbf{r}' \cdot \mathbf{q}} \psi_2^* \left( \mathbf{r} + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{r}' \right) \psi_1 \left( \mathbf{r} - \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{r}' \right)$$

- (Diagonal) results known for the 3-D harmonic oscillator: S. Shlomo, M. Prakash, *Phase space distribution of an N -dimensional harmonic oscillator*, Nucl. Phys. A 357,157 (1981); formally known but hard to use.
- In 2-D: R. Simon, G. S. Agarwal, *Wigner representation of Laguerre-Gaussian beams*, Opt. Lett. 25, 1313 (2000); results are in closed form and elegant!
- Recalculate Wigner distributions using an expansion of angular momentum eigenstates in products of 1D-states.

# 3D-HARMONIC OSCILLATOR IN PHASE SPACE

- Use the well-studied 1D-phase space distributions to build the 3D ones

$$W_{kl}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{q}) = \sum_{\substack{n_1, n_2, n_3 \\ n'_1, n'_2, n'_3}} D_{kl} \begin{pmatrix} n_1, n_2, n_3 \\ n'_1, n'_2, n'_3 \end{pmatrix} W_{n'_1 n_1}(r_1, q_1) W_{n'_2 n_2}(r_2, q_2) W_{n'_3 n_3}(r_3, q_3)$$

Radial quantum number  $k$ ,  
angular momentum quantum number  $l$

Three off-diagonal 1-D  
Wigner distributions

Averaging magnetic quantum numbers  
 $m$ , since not interested in polarization.

$$D_{kl} \begin{pmatrix} n_1, n_2, n_3 \\ n'_1, n'_2, n'_3 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2l+1} \sum_m C_{klm, n'_1 n'_2 n'_3}^* C_{klm, n_1 n_2 n_3}$$

Expansion coefficients for angular  
momentum eigenstates in terms of  
products of 1-D states

- The off-diagonal 1-D Wigner distributions are known [T. Curtright, T. Uematsu, C. K. Zachos, J. Math. Phys. 42 (2001)]

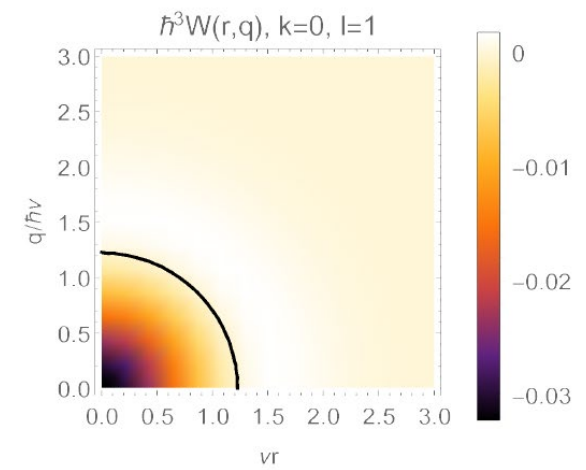
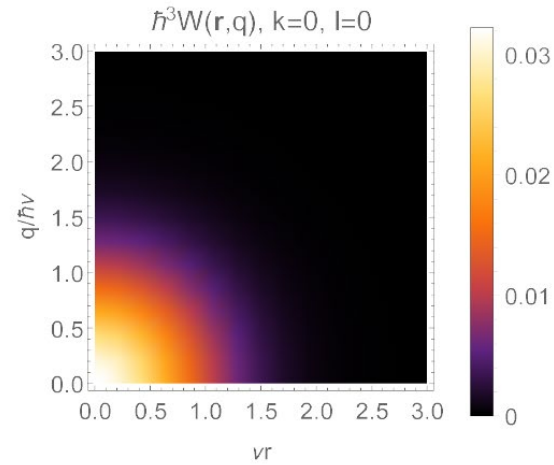
$$W_{n' n}(x, q) = \frac{(-1)^{n'}}{\pi \hbar} \sqrt{\frac{n'}{n}} u^{\frac{n-n'}{2}} e^{-u/2} e^{-i(n-n')\zeta} L_{n'}^{(n-n')}(u)$$

$$u = 2 \left( \frac{q^2}{(\hbar^2 \nu^2)} + \nu^2 x^2 \right)$$

$$\tan \zeta = q / (\hbar \nu^2 x)$$

# WIGNER DISTRIBUTIONS

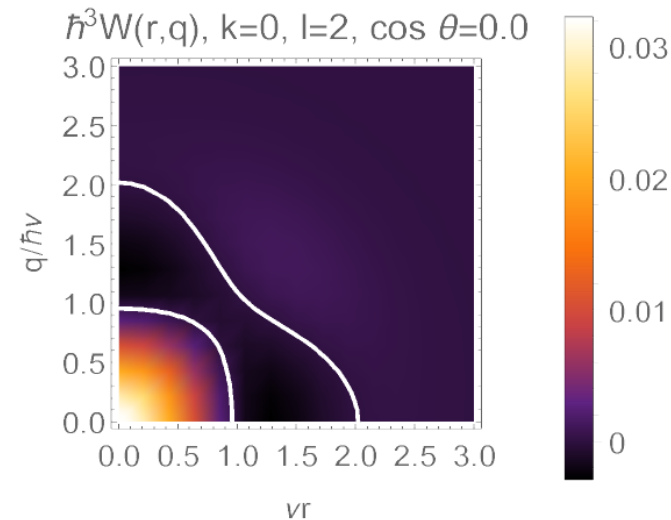
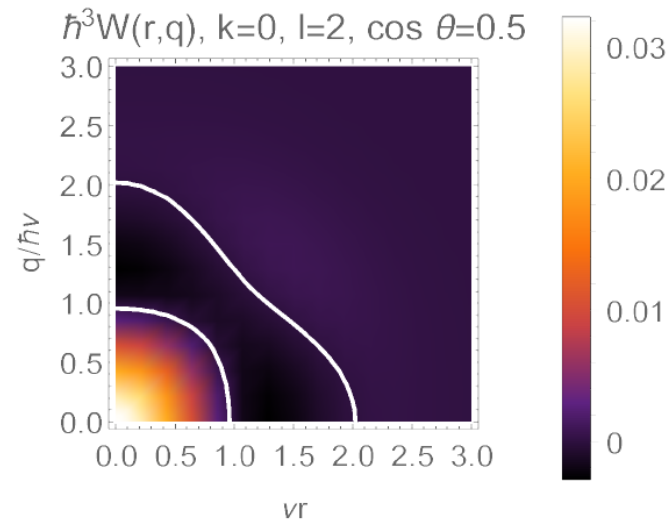
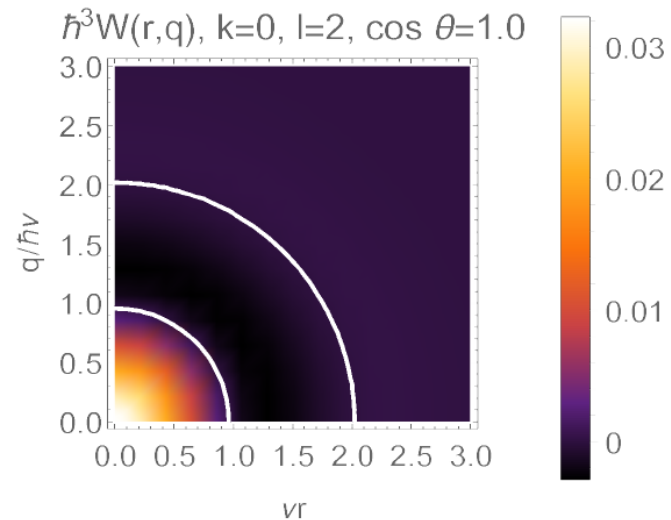
- Recall that Wigner distributions can be negative.
- When summed over  $m$ , they only depend on magnitudes of position and momentum, and the relative angle  $\theta$  between.
- Examples of a few lowest states



$$W_{00} = \frac{1}{\pi^3 \hbar^3} e^{-\frac{q^2}{\hbar^2 \nu^2} - \nu^2 r^2},$$

$$W_{01} = W_{00} \left( -1 + \frac{2}{3} \nu^2 r^2 + \frac{2}{3} \frac{q^2}{\hbar^2 \nu^2} \right),$$

$$W_{02} = W_{00} \left( 1 + \frac{4}{15} \nu^4 r^4 - \frac{4}{3} \nu^2 r^2 + \frac{16}{15} \frac{r^2 q^2}{\hbar^2} - \frac{8}{15} \frac{(\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{q})^2}{\hbar^2} - \frac{4}{3} \frac{q^2}{\hbar^2 \nu^2} + \frac{4}{15} \frac{q^4}{\hbar^4 \nu^4} \right)$$



# COALESCENCE

- Probability for coalescence of Gaussian wave packets using the Wigner distributions.

$$\tilde{\mathcal{P}}_{klm, \mathbf{P}_f} = (2\pi\hbar)^6 \int d^3\mathbf{x}_1 d^3\mathbf{x}_2 d^3\mathbf{k}_1 d^3\mathbf{k}_2 \tilde{W}_{\mathbf{P}_f}(\mathbf{K}) W_{klm}(\Delta\mathbf{x}, \Delta\mathbf{k}) W_1(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{k}_1) W_2(\mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{k}_2)$$

$$\mathcal{P}_{kl} = \sum_m \int d^3\mathbf{P}_f \tilde{\mathcal{P}}_{klm, \mathbf{P}_f}$$

Wigner for center of mass motion.

Bound state Wigner distribution; only depends on relative phase space coordinates

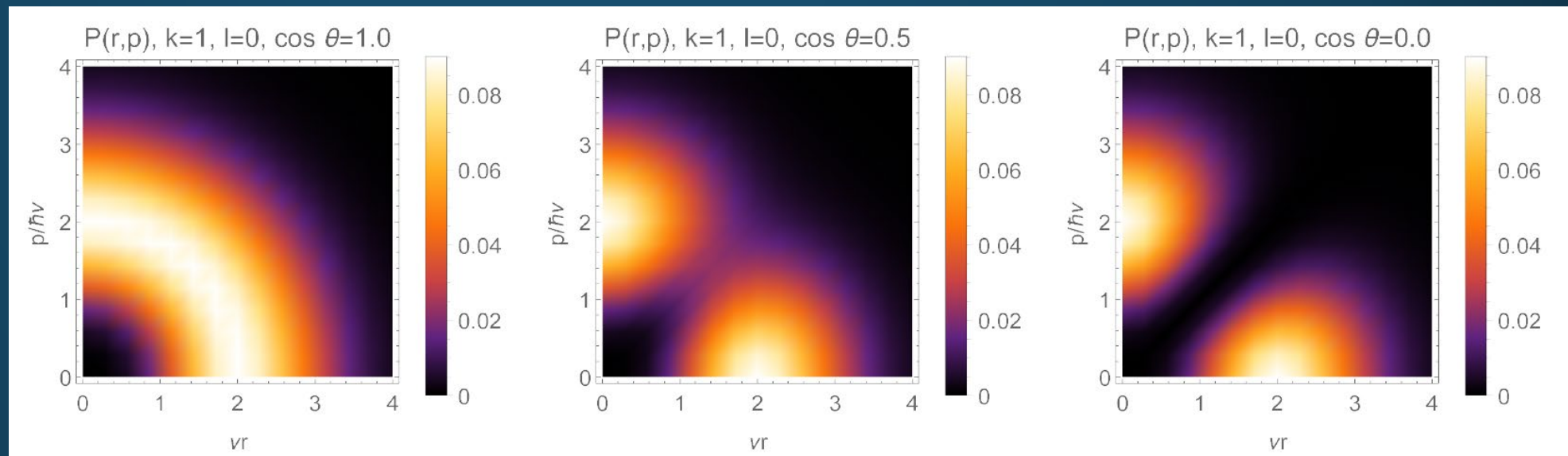
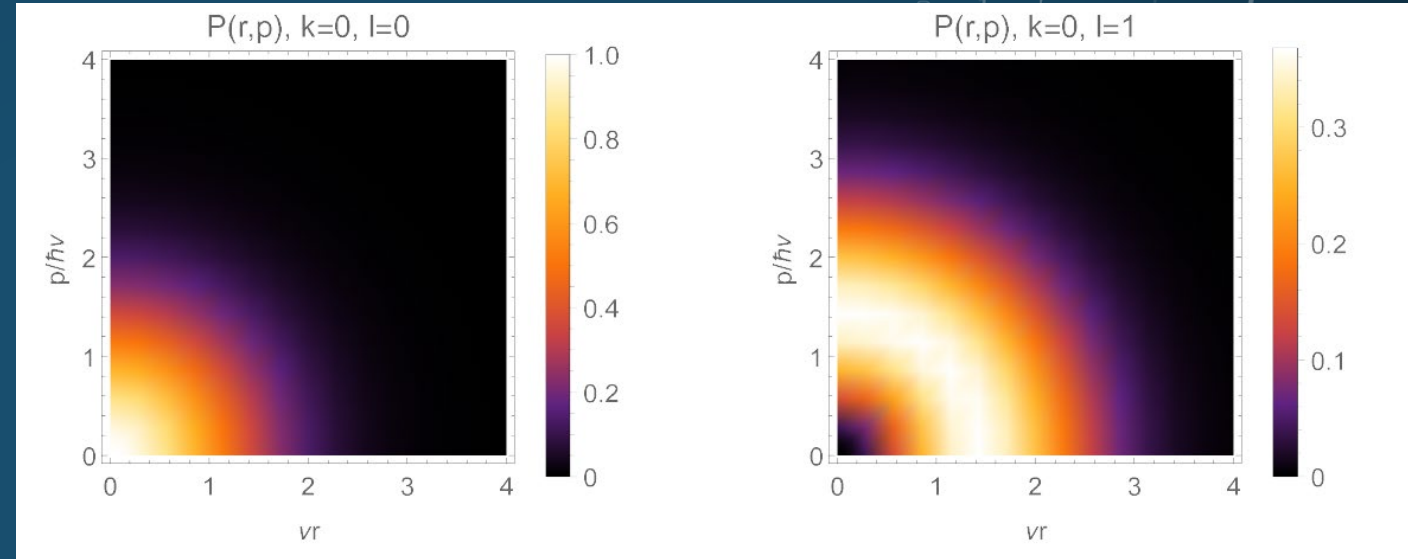
Wigner distributions of two Gaussian wave packets.

- Again sum over  $m$ , since we are not interested in polarization here (see remark later).
- Results discussed here for  $1/\nu = 2\delta$  (relation between quark wave packet width  $\delta$  and harmonic oscillator length scale  $1/\nu$ ).



# COALESCENCE PROBABILITIES

- Probabilities depend on the relative coordinates of the wave packet centroids, called  $r$  and  $q$  here.
- $\theta$  = angle between  $r$  and  $q$ .



# COALESCENCE PROBABILITIES

- Probabilities can be written in terms of just two variables: total phase space distance squared  $v$  and total angular momentum squared  $t$ .

$$v = \frac{\nu^2 r^2}{2} + \frac{p^2}{2\hbar^2 \nu^2},$$

$$t = \frac{1}{\hbar^2} [p^2 r^2 - (\mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{r})^2] = \frac{1}{\hbar^2} L^2$$

$$\mathcal{P}_{00} = e^{-v},$$

$$\mathcal{P}_{01} = e^{-v} v,$$

$$\mathcal{P}_{02} = \frac{1}{2} e^{-v} \left( \frac{2}{3} v^2 + \frac{1}{3} t \right)$$

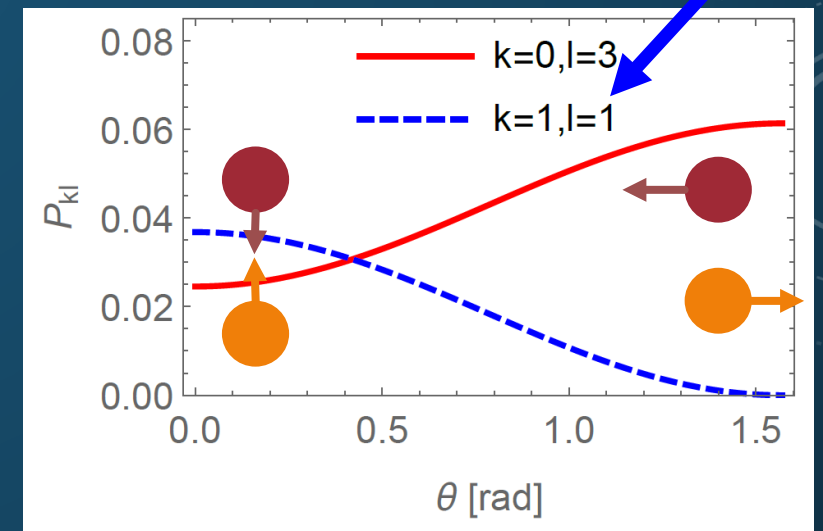
$$\mathcal{P}_{10} = \frac{1}{2} e^{-v} \left( \frac{1}{3} v^2 - \frac{1}{3} t \right)$$

- If summed over states with the same energy, the probabilities are simply Poissonian given by phase space distance

$$\sum_{2k+l=N} \mathcal{P}_{kl} = e^{-v} \frac{v^N}{N!}$$

Both are states with N=3

- Same as in 1-D
- Energy degeneracy broken by orbital angular momentum of the quarks.  $t$  makes an intuitive connection between the relative angular momentum of the incoming quarks and the quantum number  $l$  of their bound state.



# EXCITED MESONS AND THEIR DECAYS

- We include excited mesons up to  $N = k + 2l = 4$ .
- Hybrid Hadronization uses PYTHIA 8 for decays: available excited states are limited, but the user can easily add more.
- Many more resonances in the PDG -> add
- Add as of yet unconfirmed bound states: extrapolate unknown properties.

Light/Strange $n = 1$ ( $k = 0$ )											
		L=0		L=1		L=2		L=3		L=4	
<b>L=J</b> <b>S=0</b>	$I = 1$	xx1 $1^1S_0$ $0^{-+}$	$\pi$	10xx3 $1^1P_1$ $1^{+-}$	$b_1(1235)$	10xx5 $1^1D_2$ $2^{-+}$	$\pi_2(1670)$	10xx7 $1^1F_3$ $3^{+-}$	$b_3(2013)^\dagger$	10xx9 $1^1G_4$ $4^{-+}$	$\pi_4(2306)^\dagger$
	$I = \frac{1}{2}$		$K$		$K_{1B}$		$K_2(1770)$		$K_{3B}(2157)^\dagger$		$K_{4B}(2485)^\dagger$
	$I = 0$		$\eta$		$h_1(1415)$		$\eta_2(1870)$		$h_3(2234)^\dagger$		$\eta_4(2547)^\dagger$
	$I = 0$		$\eta'(958)$		$h_1(1170)$		$\eta_2(1645)$		$h'_3(2011)^\dagger$		$\eta'_4(2320)^\dagger$
<b>J=L+1</b> <b>S=1</b>	$I = 1$	xx3 $1^3S_1$ $1^{--}$	$\rho(770)$	xx5 $1^3P_2$ $2^{++}$	$a_2(1320)$	xx7 $1^3D_3$ $3^{--}$	$\rho_3(1690)$	xx9 $1^3F_4$ $4^{++}$	$a_4(1970)$	xx8 <sup>‡</sup> $1^3G_5$ $5^{--}$	$\rho_5(2350)$
	$I = \frac{1}{2}$		$K^*(892)$		$K_2^*(1430)$		$K_3^*(1780)$		$K_4^*(2045)$		$K_5^*(2380)$
	$I = 0$		$\phi(1020)$		$f'_2(1525)$		$\phi_3(1850)$		$f_4(2300)$		$\phi_5(2584)^\dagger$
	$I = 0$		$\omega(782)$		$f_2(1270)$		$\omega_3(1670)$		$f_4(2050)$		$\omega_5(2323)^\dagger$
<b>J=L</b> <b>S=1</b>	$I = 1$			20xx3 $1^3P_1$ $1^{++}$	$a_1(1260)$	20xx5 $1^3D_2$ $2^{--}$	$\rho_2(1715)^\dagger$	20xx7 $1^3F_3$ $3^{++}$	$a_3(2072)^\dagger$	20xx9 $1^3G_4$ $4^{--}$	$\rho_4(2376)^\dagger$
	$I = \frac{1}{2}$				$K_{1A}$		$K_2(1820)$		$K_{3A}(2160)^\dagger$		$K_{4A}(2453)^\dagger$
	$I = 0$				$f_1(1420)$		$\phi_2(1835)^\dagger$		$f_3(2173)^\dagger$		$\phi_4(2464)^\dagger$
	$I = 0$				$f_1(1285)$		$\omega_2(1733)^\dagger$		$f'_3(2087)^\dagger$		$\omega_4(2389)^\dagger$
<b>J=L-1</b> <b>S=1</b>	$I = 1$			10xx1 $1^3P_0$ $0^{++}$	$a_0(1450)$	30xx3 $1^3D_1$ $1^{--}$	$\rho(1700)$	30xx5 $1^3F_2$ $2^{++}$	$a_2(1918)^\dagger$	30xx7 $1^3G_3$ $3^{--}$	$\rho_3(2113)^\dagger$
	$I = \frac{1}{2}$				$K_0^*(1430)$		$K^*(1680)$		$K_2^*(1897)^\dagger$		$K_3^*(2092)^\dagger$
	$I = 0$				$f_0(1710)$		$\phi_1(1931)^\dagger$		$f_2(2129)^\dagger$		$\phi_3(2310)^\dagger$
	$I = 0$				$f_0(1370)$		$\omega(1650)$		$f'_2(1889)^\dagger$		$\omega_3(2101)^\dagger$

PDG states

Unconfirmed states

# EXCITED MESONS AND THEIR DECAYS

- Use scaling laws for masses

$$M^2 = M_0^2 + \alpha k$$

$$M^2 = M_0^2 + \beta l$$

A. V. Anisovich, V. V. Anisovich,  
A. V. Sarantsev,  
*Systematics of  $qq\bar{q}$  states in  
the  $(n, M^2)$  and  $(J, M^2)$  planes,*  
Phys. Rev. D 62, 051502 (2000)

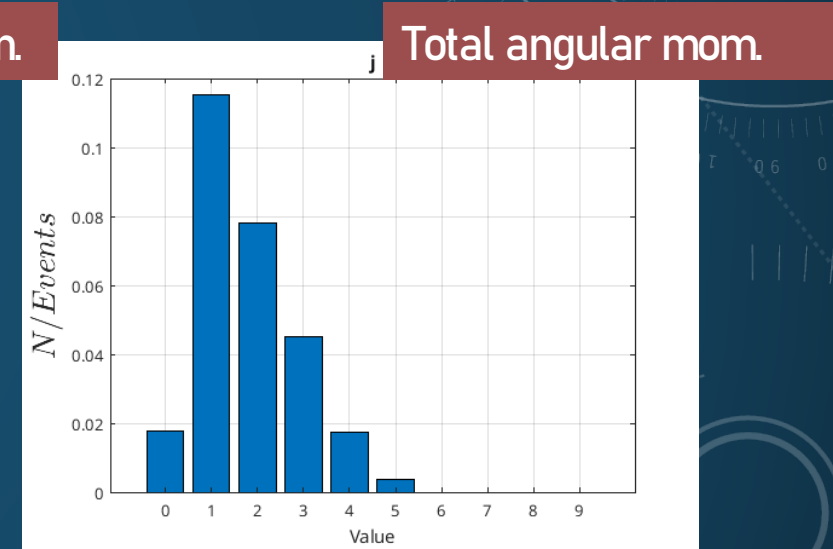
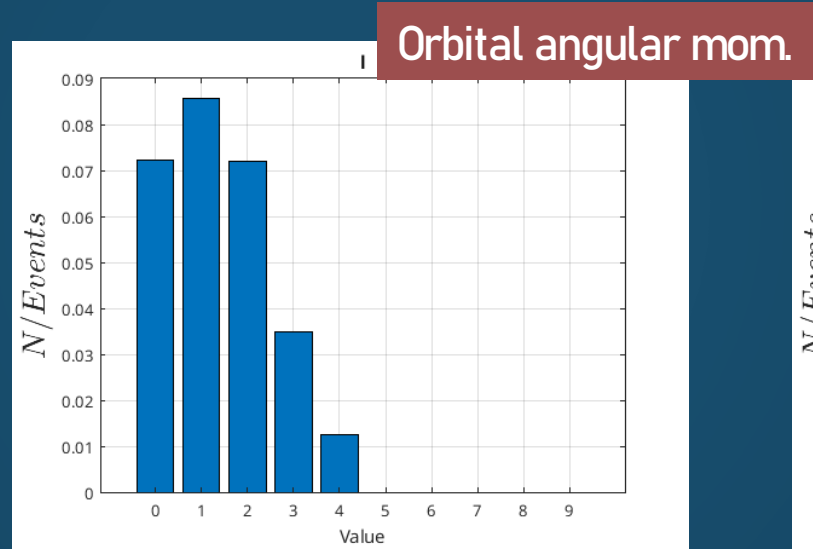
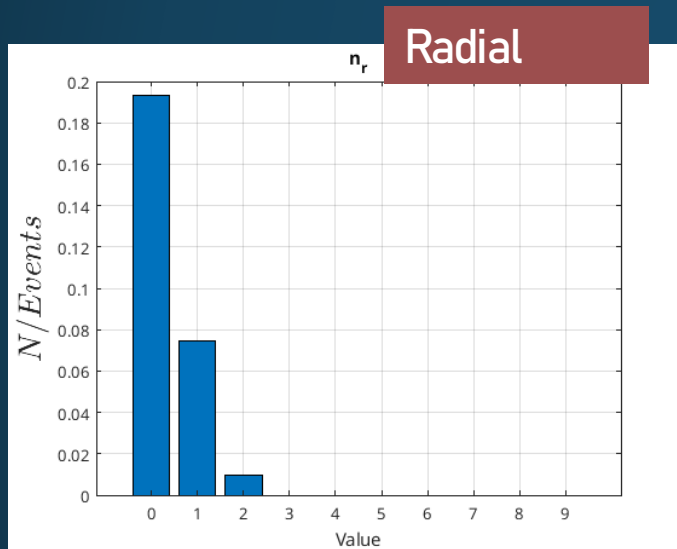
- Decays from minimum set of assumptions: Flavor/OZI, G-parity, phase space weights (up to 5-particle decay) [R. H. Milburn, Rev. Mod. Phys. 27, 1 (1955)], isospin algebra

20qq7 (S=1,L=3)	1 <sup>3</sup> F <sub>3</sub>											
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# FIRST TEST: ABUNDANCES OF RESONANCES

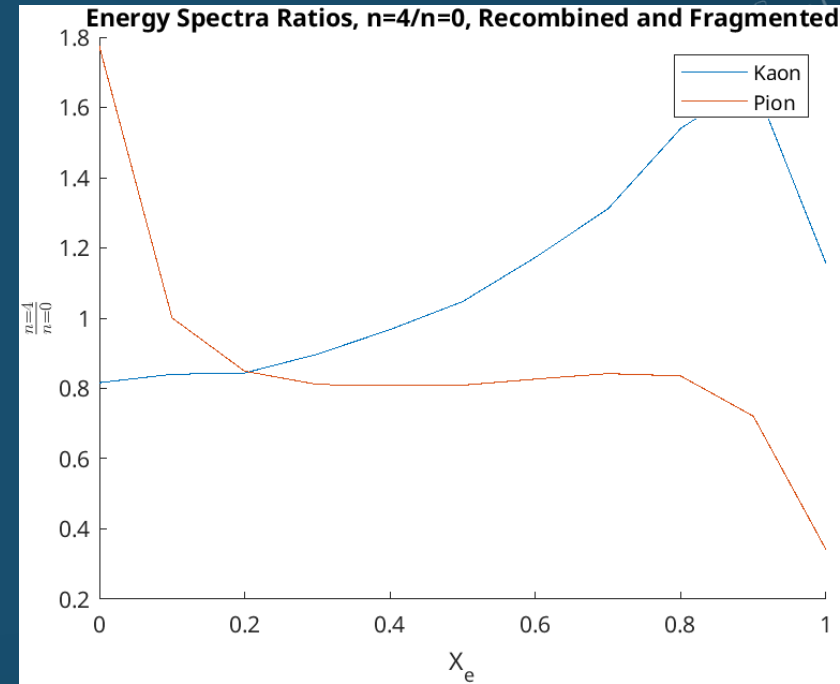
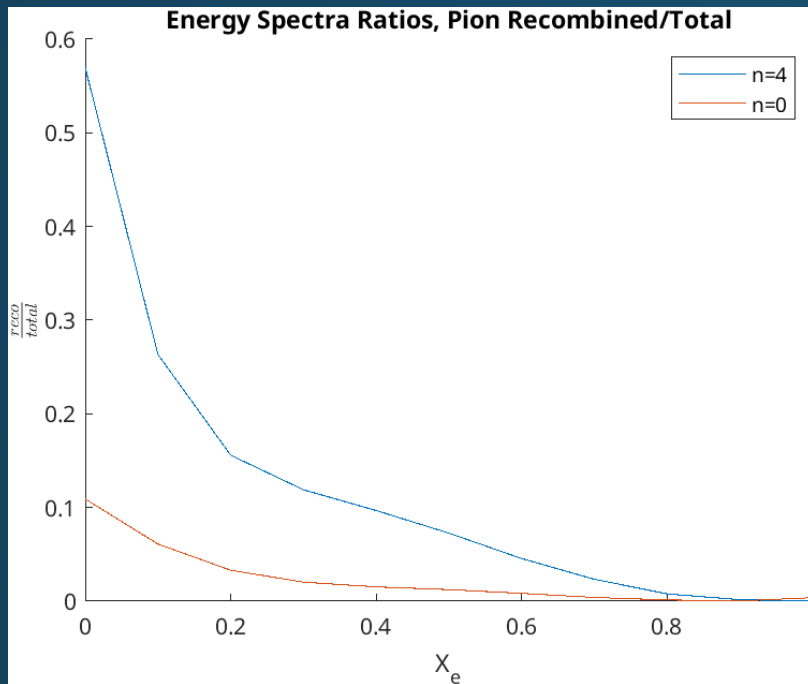
- Use parton states from running PYTHIA 8 e+e- at 91 GeV
- Hybrid Hadronization with  $N = 4$ , no decays;
- Spin treated statistically, color flow from PYTHIA.



- Hadrons from recombination only

# FIRST TEST: SPECTRA

- e+e- at 91 GeV,  $N = 4$ , decays=on
- Left panel:  $N = 4$  vs  $N = 0$  means more recombination, less fragmentation



- Right panel: Competing mechanisms: increasing  $N$  increases low momentum decay products, also allows for more recombination at large  $x_e$ .

# PREVIEW: POLARIZATION

- What if we don't sum over magnetic quantum numbers and ask for the polarization of the meson?
- Probabilities are sensitive to the angular momentum component  $L_z$ .
- Conclusion: if the collective motion of the quarks carries net orbital angular momentum, hadronization can give you correspondingly polarized  $p$ - and  $d$ -wave mesons.

$$P_{011} = e^{-v} \left( \frac{1}{2} v_T + \frac{L_z}{2\hbar} \right)$$

$$P_{011} = e^{-v} v_L$$

$$P_{01-1} = e^{-v} \left( \frac{1}{2} v_T - \frac{L_z}{2\hbar} \right)$$

$L_z$  selects a preferred polarization of the meson

$v_T, v_L$ : squared phase space distance perpendicular and parallel to the quantization axis.

# SUMMARY

- We have laid the foundation to include excited meson states into the recombination formalism:
  - Coalescence probabilities for Gaussian wave packets have been calculated.
  - Excited meson lists have been assembled.
- First test in  $e^+e^-$ :  $p$ - and  $d$ -wave mesons are important hadronization channels.
- Explore effects in systems beyond  $e^+e^-$
- Adding baryons: tedious but doable
- Novel manifestation of polarization effects from orbital angular motion of quarks?

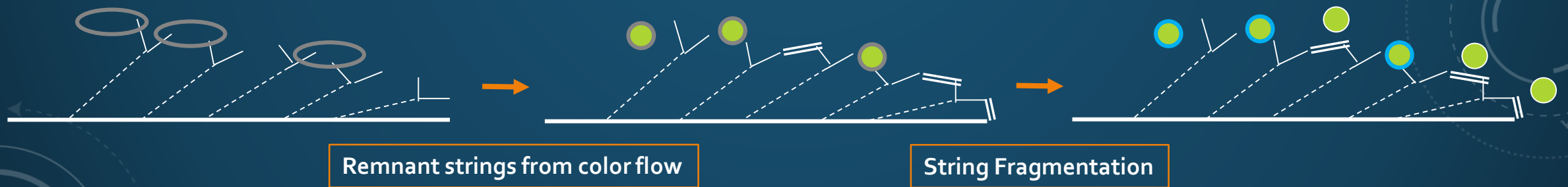


# BACKUP



# JETS IN HYBRID HADRONIZATION

- Decay gluons provisionally into  $q\bar{q}$  pairs (gluons whose quarks don't recombine are later reformed)
- Go through all possible quark pairs/triplets, compute the recombination probability and sample it. Recombine the pair/triplet if successful.
- Rejected partons again form acceptable string systems (only color singlets removed!)
- Remnant strings are fragmented by PYTHIA 8.



# 3D-HARMONIC OSCILLATOR IN PHASE SPACE

- Express angular momentum eigenstates through an expansion in products of 1D-states

Radial, orbital angular momentum and magnetic quantum numbers

$$\Psi_{klm}(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{n_1 n_2 n_3} C_{klm, n_1 n_2 n_3} \Phi_{n_1 n_2 n_3}(\mathbf{r})$$

Three 1D-quantum numbers

- Tedious but straight forward, e.g. for  $k = 0$ :

$$C_{0lm, n_1 n_2 n_3} = \sqrt{\frac{(l+m)!(l-m)!}{2^{2l} n_1! n_2! n_3! (2k+2l-1)!!}} 2^{n_3} i^{n_2} \binom{n_2}{\kappa} {}_2F_1(-\kappa, -n_1; 1-\kappa+n_2; -1)$$

$$\kappa = \frac{1}{2}(l+m-n_3)$$

- Two conditions for non-zero coefficients:

$$N \equiv n_1 + n_2 + n_3 = 2k + l$$

$$l + m - n_3 = 0 \pmod{2}$$

Condition for matching energy of states