

Recent L3 results on Parametrization of BEC in e^+e^- Annihilation and Reconstruction of the Source Function

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Introduction — BEC

q -particle density $\rho_q(p_1, \dots, p_q) = \frac{1}{\sigma_{\text{tot}}} \frac{d^q \sigma_q(p_1, \dots, p_q)}{dp_1 \dots dp_q}$, where σ_q is inclusive cross section

2-particle correlation: $\frac{\rho_2(p_1, p_2)}{\rho_1(p_1)\rho_1(p_2)}$

To study only BEC, not all correlations,
let $\rho_0(p_1, p_2)$ be the 2-particle density if no BEC
(= ρ_2 of the 'reference sample') and define

$$R_2(p_1, p_2) = \frac{\rho_2(p_1, p_2)}{\rho_1(p_1)\rho_1(p_2)} \cdot \frac{\rho_1(p_1)\rho_1(p_2)}{\rho_0(p_1, p_2)} = \frac{\rho_2(p_1, p_2)}{\rho_0(p_1, p_2)}$$

Since 2π BEC only at small Q

$$Q = \sqrt{-(p_1 - p_2)^2} = \sqrt{M_{12}^2 - 4m_\pi^2}$$

integrate over other variables: $R_2(Q) = \frac{\rho(Q)}{\rho_0(Q)}$

Assuming particles produced
incoherently
with spatial source density
 $S(x)$,

$$R_2(Q) = 1 + |\tilde{S}(Q)|^2$$

where $\tilde{S}(Q) = \int dx e^{iQx} S(x)$
– Fourier transform of $S(x)$

Assuming $S(x)$ is a Gaussian
with radius $r \implies$
 $R_2(Q) = 1 + e^{-Q^2 r^2}$

$$R_2(Q) = \gamma \cdot (1 + \lambda G(Q)) \cdot B, \quad G(Q) = e^{-Q^2 r^2}$$

- γ = normalization (≈ 1)
- B tries to account for long-range correlations inadequately removed by reference sample, *e.g.*, $B = 1 + \delta Q$

Assumes

- incoherent average over source
 - λ tries to account for
 - partial coherence
 - multiple (distinguishable) sources, long-lived resonances
 - pion purity
- spherical (radius r) Gaussian density of particle emitters
seems unlikely in e^+e^- annihilation—jets
- static source, *i.e.*, no t -dependence
certainly wrong

Nevertheless, this Gaussian formula is the most often used parametrization

And it works fairly well

But what do the values of λ and r actually mean?

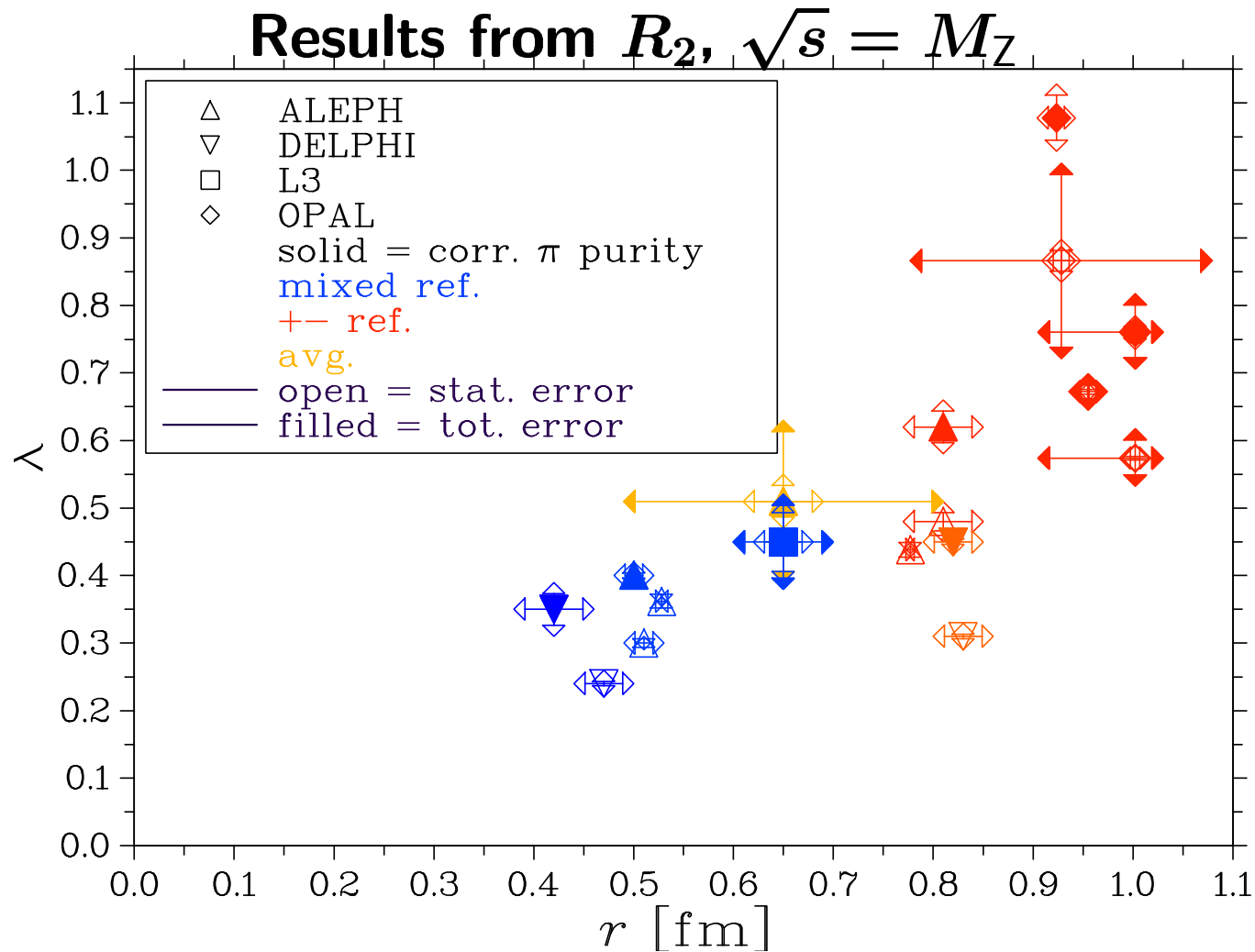
When Gaussian parametrization does not fit well, can expand about the Gaussian (Edgeworth expansion).

Keeping only the lowest-order non-Gaussian term,

$\exp(-Q^2 r^2)$ becomes

$$\exp(-Q^2 r^2) \cdot \left[1 + \frac{\kappa}{3!} H_3(Qr) \right]$$

(H_3 is third-order Hermite polynomial)



- correction for π purity increases λ
- mixed ref. gives smaller λ , r than $+-$ ref.

Elongation of the source

The usual parametrization assumes a symmetric Gaussian source

But, there is **no reason** to expect this symmetry in $e^+e^- \rightarrow q\bar{q}$.

Therefore, do a 3-dim. analysis in the Longitudinal Center of Mass System

Advantages of LCMS:

$$\begin{aligned} Q^2 &= Q_L^2 + Q_{\text{side}}^2 + Q_{\text{out}}^2 - (\Delta E)^2 \\ &= Q_L^2 + Q_{\text{side}}^2 + Q_{\text{out}}^2 (1 - \beta^2) \quad \text{where } \beta \equiv \frac{p_{\text{out } 1} + p_{\text{out } 2}}{E_1 + E_2} \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the energy difference, and therefore the difference in emission time of the pions couples only to the out-component, Q_{out} .

So, Q_L and Q_{side} reflect only spatial dimensions of the source
 Q_{out} reflects a mixture of spatial and temporal dimensions.

Parametrization: $R_2(Q_L, Q_{\text{out}}, Q_{\text{side}}) = \gamma \cdot (1 + \lambda G) \cdot B$

where G = azimuthally symmetric Gaussian:

$$\begin{aligned} G &= \exp \left(-r_L^2 Q_L^2 - r_{\text{out}}^2 Q_{\text{out}}^2 - r_{\text{side}}^2 Q_{\text{side}}^2 + 2\rho_{L,\text{out}} r_L r_{\text{out}} Q_L Q_{\text{out}} \right) \\ B &= (1 + \delta Q_L + \varepsilon Q_{\text{out}} + \xi Q_{\text{side}}) \end{aligned}$$

Elongation Results in the LCMS (L3)

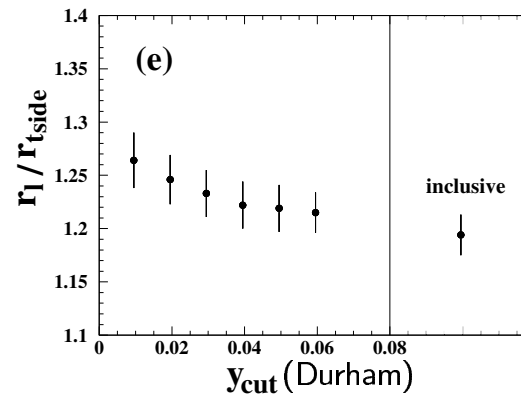
parameter	Gaussian	Edgeworth
λ	$0.41 \pm 0.01^{+0.02}_{-0.19}$	$0.54 \pm 0.02^{+0.04}_{-0.26}$
r_L (fm)	$0.74 \pm 0.02^{+0.04}_{-0.03}$	$0.69 \pm 0.02^{+0.04}_{-0.03}$
r_{out} (fm)	$0.53 \pm 0.02^{+0.05}_{-0.06}$	$0.44 \pm 0.02^{+0.05}_{-0.06}$
r_{side} (fm)	$0.59 \pm 0.01^{+0.03}_{-0.13}$	$0.56 \pm 0.02^{+0.03}_{-0.12}$
r_{out}/r_L	$0.71 \pm 0.02^{+0.05}_{-0.08}$	$0.65 \pm 0.03^{+0.06}_{-0.09}$
r_{side}/r_L	$0.80 \pm 0.02^{+0.03}_{-0.18}$	$0.81 \pm 0.02^{+0.03}_{-0.19}$
κ_L	—	$0.5 \pm 0.1^{+0.1}_{-0.2}$
κ_{out}	—	$0.8 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.3$
κ_{side}	—	$0.1 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.3$
δ	$0.025 \pm 0.005^{+0.014}_{-0.015}$	$0.036 \pm 0.007^{+0.012}_{-0.023}$
ϵ	$0.005 \pm 0.005^{+0.034}_{-0.012}$	$0.011 \pm 0.005^{+0.037}_{-0.012}$
ξ	$-0.035 \pm 0.005^{+0.031}_{-0.024}$	$-0.022 \pm 0.006^{+0.020}_{-0.025}$
χ^2/DoF	2314/2189	2220/2186
C.L. (%)	3.1	30

- $\rho_{L,out} = 0$ So fix to 0.
- Edgeworth fit significantly better than Gaussian
- $r_{side}/r_L < 1$ more than 5 std. dev. Elongation along thrust axis
- Models which assume a spherical source are too simple.

Elongation Results

			Gauss / Edgeworth	2-D r_t/r_L	3-D r_{side}/r_L
DELPHI	mixed	2-jet	Gauss	$0.62 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.05$	—
ALEPH	mixed	2-jet	Gauss	$0.61 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.??$	—
	$+, -$	2-jet	Gauss	$0.91 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.??$	—
	mixed	2-jet	Edgeworth	$0.68 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.??$	—
	$+, -$	2-jet	Edgeworth	$0.84 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.??$	—
OPAL	$+, -$	2-jet	Gauss	—	$0.82 \pm 0.02 \pm {}^{0.01}_{0.05}$
L3	mixed	all	Gauss	—	$0.80 \pm 0.02 \pm {}^{0.03}_{0.18}$
	mixed	all	Edgeworth	—	$0.81 \pm 0.02 \pm {}^{0.03}_{0.19}$

$\sim 20\%$ elongation along thrust axis
(ZEUS finds similar results in ep)



OPAL:

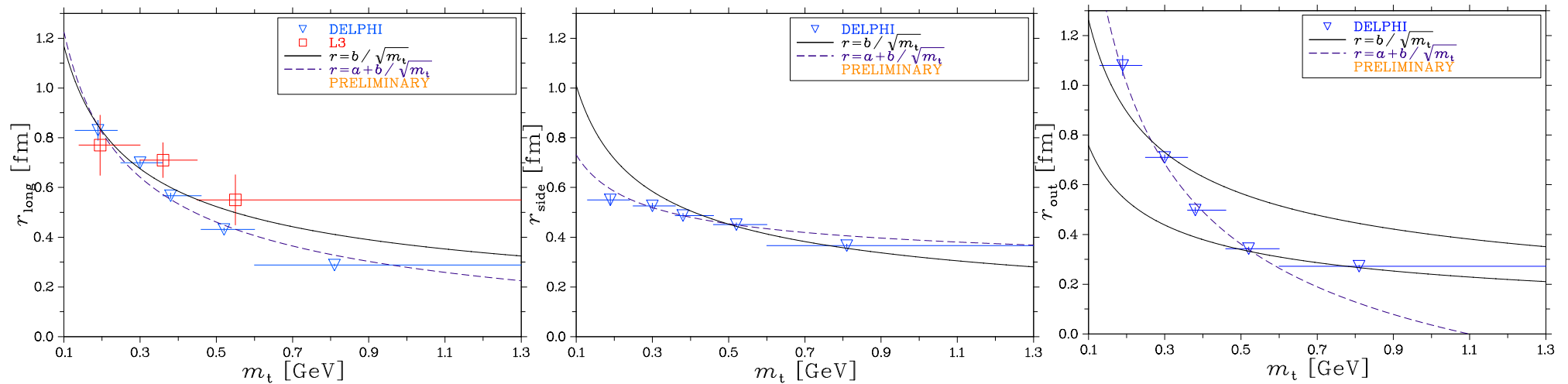
Elongation larger
for narrower jets

Transverse Mass dependence of r

longitudinal

side

out



r decreases with m_t for all directions

Smirnova&Lörstad, 7th Int. Workshop on Correlations and Fluctuations (1996)

Van Dalen, 8th Int. Workshop on Correlations and Fluctuations (1998)

but more like $r = a + b/\sqrt{m_t}$ - - - -
 than like $r = b/\sqrt{m_t}$ ———

New L3 Results

- $e^+e^- \longrightarrow$ hadrons at $\sqrt{s} \approx M_Z$
- about 10^6 events
- about $0.5 \cdot 10^6$ 2-jet events — Durham $y_{\text{cut}} = 0.006$
- use mixed events for reference sample

Beyond the Symmetric Gaussian — Non-Symmetric?

Decompose Q in various ways in the LCMS:

$$R_2 = \gamma \cdot (1 + \lambda G) \cdot B$$

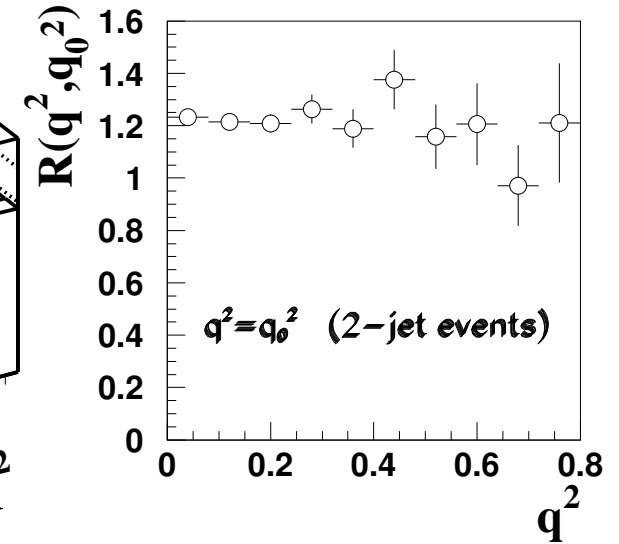
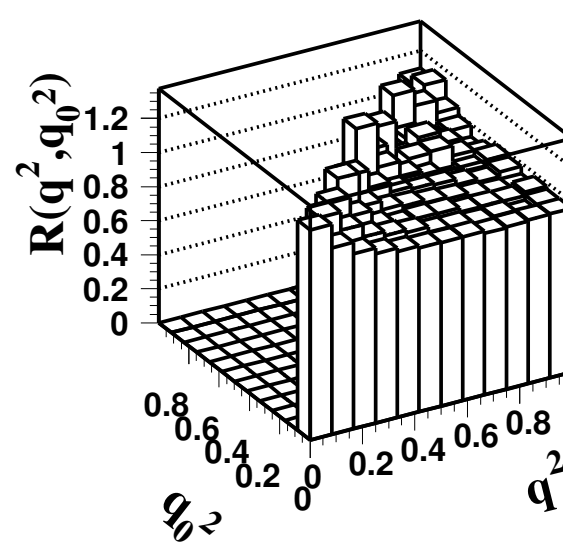
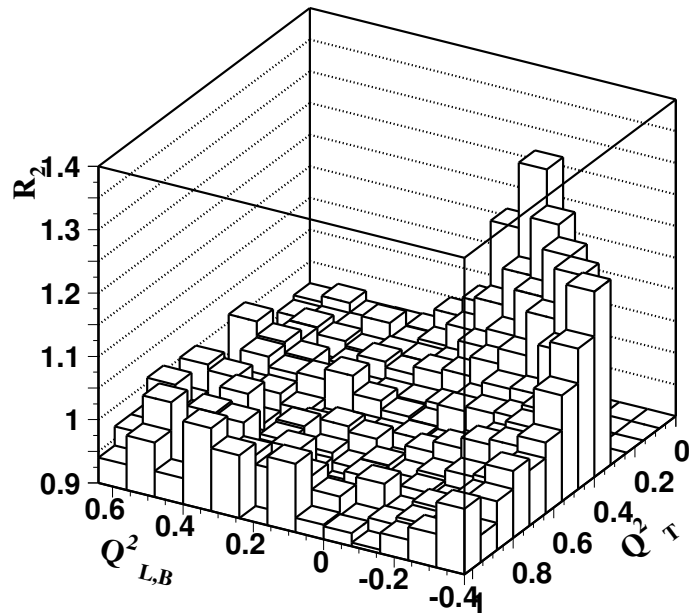
1. $G = \exp \left(-r_L^2 Q_L^2 - r_{\text{side}}^2 Q_{\text{side}}^2 - r_o^2 (Q_{\text{out}}^2 - (\Delta E)^2) \right)$
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2. $G = \exp \left(-r_\ell^2 (Q_L^2 - (\Delta E)^2) - r_T^2 (Q_{\text{side}}^2 + Q_{\text{out}}^2) \right)$
3. $G = \exp \left(-r_1^2 (Q_L^2 + Q_{\text{side}}^2 + Q_{\text{out}}^2) - r_0^2 (-(\Delta E)^2) \right)$

all events				
1	$r_L = 0.74 \pm 0.02 \text{ fm}$	$r_{\text{side}} = 0.59 \pm 0.01 \text{ fm}$	CL= 3%	$\sim 20\%$ elongation
2	$r_\ell = 0.54 \pm 0.01 \text{ fm}$	$r_T = 0.57 \pm 0.01 \text{ fm}$	CL < 10^{-5}	$\approx$
3	$r_1 = 0.57 \pm 0.07 \text{ fm}$	$r_0 = 0.56 \pm 0.08 \text{ fm}$	CL= 0.2%	=
2-jet events (Durham $y_{\text{cut}} = 0.006$)				
1	OPAL			$\sim 20\%$ elongation
2	$r_\ell = 0.51 \pm 0.02 \text{ fm}$	$r_T = 0.55 \pm 0.02 \text{ fm}$	CL= 10^{-4}	$\approx$
3	$r_1 = 0.55 \pm 0.08 \text{ fm}$	$r_0 = 0.53 \pm 0.09 \text{ fm}$	CL= 42%	=

CLs none too good, but $R_2 \approx R_2(Q)$

confirms TASSO, Z.Phys.C71(1986)405

Beyond the Symmetric Gaussian — Non-Symmetric?



$$Q_{L,B}^2 = Q_L^2 - (\Delta E)^2$$

$$Q_T^2 = Q_{\text{side}}^2 + Q_{\text{out}}^2$$

$$q_0^2 = (\Delta E)^2$$

$$q^2 = Q_L^2 + Q_{\text{side}}^2 + Q_{\text{out}}^2$$

Conclusion: $R_2 \approx R_2(Q)$

Only consider $R_2(Q)$ for rest of talk.

Beyond the Gaussian

Assume static distribution of pion emitters in configuration space, $f(r)$ with characteristic function (Fourier transform), $\tilde{f}(Q)$

Then $R_2 = \gamma \cdot \left[1 + \lambda |\tilde{f}(Q)|^2 \right] \cdot (1 + \delta Q)$

- $f(r)$ is Gaussian with mean $\mu = 0$ and variance R^2

$$\tilde{f}(Q) = \exp \left(i\mu Q - \frac{(RQ)^2}{2} \right) \quad R_2 = \gamma \cdot \left[1 + \lambda \exp \left(-(RQ)^2 \right) \right] \cdot (1 + \delta Q)$$

- approximately Gaussian – Edgeworth expansion

$$R_2 = \gamma \cdot \left[1 + \lambda \exp \left(-(RQ)^2 \right) \cdot \left[1 + \frac{\kappa}{3!} H_3(RQ) \right] \right] \cdot (1 + \delta Q)$$

- $f(r)$ is a symmetric Lévy stable distribution with location parameter $x_0 = 0$, 'width' parameter R , and 'index of stability', $0 < \alpha \leq 2$

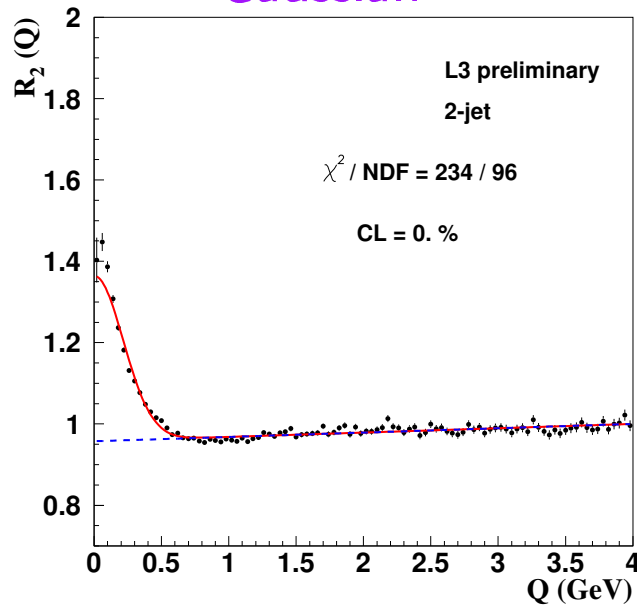
$$\tilde{f}(Q) = \exp \left(ix_0 Q - \frac{|RQ|^\alpha}{2} \right) \quad R_2 = \gamma \cdot \left[1 + \lambda \exp \left(-(RQ)^\alpha \right) \right] \cdot (1 + \delta Q)$$

$\alpha = 2$ corresponds to Gaussian with $\mu = x_0$, variance R^2

$\alpha = 1$ corresponds to a Cauchy distribution for $f(r)$

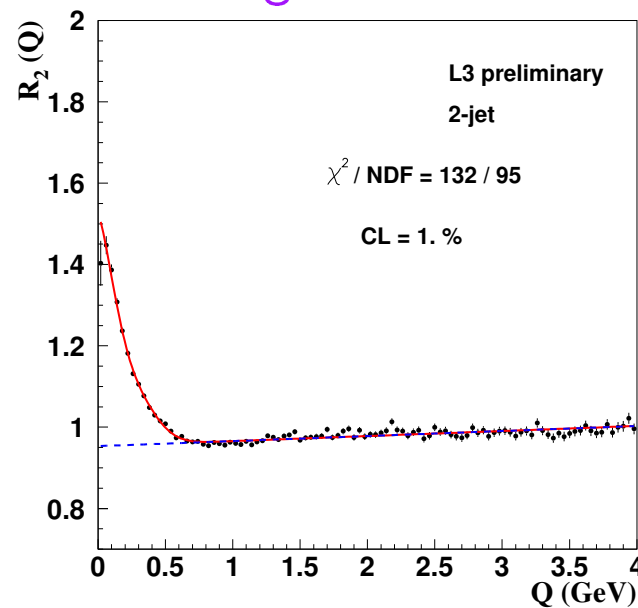
Beyond the Gaussian

Gaussian



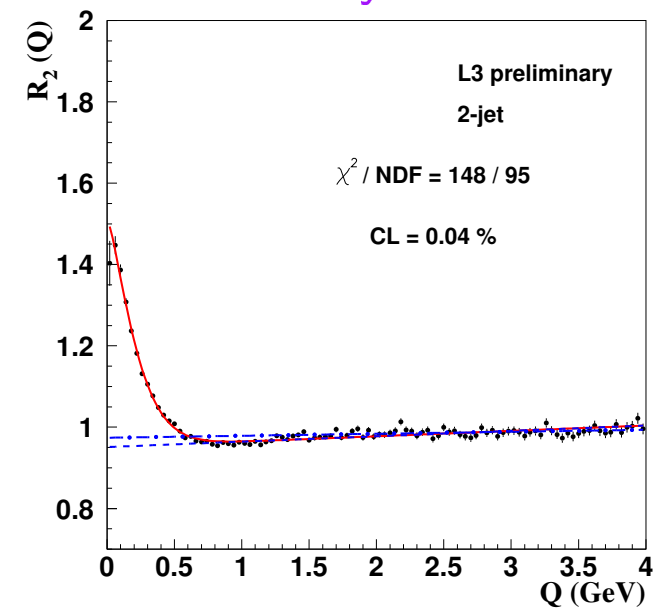
Far from Gaussian.

Edgeworth



$$\kappa = 0.71 \pm 0.06$$

Lévy



$$\alpha = 1.34 \pm 0.04$$

Poor CLs. Edgeworth and Lévy better than Gaussian, but still poor

Problem is the dip of R_2 in the region $0.6 < Q < 1.5 \text{ GeV}$

Same conclusions for 3-jet events, all events.

Beyond the Gaussian

Summary:

- We have assumed a static source — **certainly wrong**
- BEC depends (at least approximately) only on Q
- r decreases with m_t , approximately as $1/\sqrt{m_t}$
may be due to correlation between momentum and production point

Białas *et al.*

Let's turn to a model incorporating these points.

BEC in the τ -model

The τ -model **assumes** avg. production point proportional to momentum:

Csörgő and Zimányi, Nucl.Phys.**A517**(1990)588.

$$\bar{x}^\mu(k^\mu) = dk^\mu, \text{ where for 2-jet events, } d = \tau/m_t \quad (1)$$

For 3-jet events, d is more complicated — so only consider 2-jet events from here on.

Here, $\tau = \sqrt{\bar{t}^2 - \bar{r}_z^2}$ is the “longitudinal” proper time
and $m_t = \sqrt{E^2 - p_z^2}$ is the “transverse” mass

With $\delta_\Delta(x^\mu - \bar{x}^\mu)$ the distribution of production points about their mean,
and $H(\tau)$ the distribution of τ ,

Emission function is
$$S(x, k) = \int_0^\infty d\tau H(\tau) \delta_\Delta(x - dk) \rho_1(k) \quad (2)$$

In the plane-wave approximation, the two-pion distribution is Yano and Koonin, PL **B78**(1978)556.

$$\rho_2(k_1, k_2) = \int d^4x_1 d^4x_2 S(x_1, k_1) S(x_2, k_2) (1 + \cos([k_1 - k_2][x_1 - x_2])) \quad (3)$$

Assume $\delta_\Delta(x - dk)$ is very narrow — a δ -function. Then (1),(2),(3) lead to

$$R_2(k_1, k_2) = 1 + \lambda \text{Re} \tilde{H}^2 \left(\frac{Q^2}{2\bar{m}_t} \right) \text{ where } \tilde{H}(\omega) = \int d\tau H(\tau) \exp(i\omega\tau)$$

BEC in the τ -model

Assume a Lévy distribution for $H(\tau)$

Since no particle production before the interaction, $H(\tau)$ is one-sided.

Characteristic function of $H(\tau)$ is

$$\tilde{H}(\omega) = \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2} (\Delta\tau |\omega|)^{\alpha} \left(1 - i \operatorname{sign}(\omega) \tan \left(\frac{\alpha\pi}{2} \right) \right) + i \omega \tau_0 \right], \quad \alpha \neq 1$$

where

- α is the index of stability
- τ_0 is the proper time of the onset of particle production
- $\Delta\tau$ is a measure of the width of the dist.

Then,

$$R_2(Q, \overline{m}_t) = \gamma \left[1 + \lambda \cos \left(\frac{\tau_0 Q^2}{\overline{m}_t} + \tan \left(\frac{\alpha\pi}{2} \right) \left(\frac{\Delta\tau Q^2}{2\overline{m}_t} \right)^{\alpha} \right) \exp \left(- \left(\frac{\Delta\tau Q^2}{2\overline{m}_t} \right)^{\alpha} \right) \right] (1 + \delta Q)$$

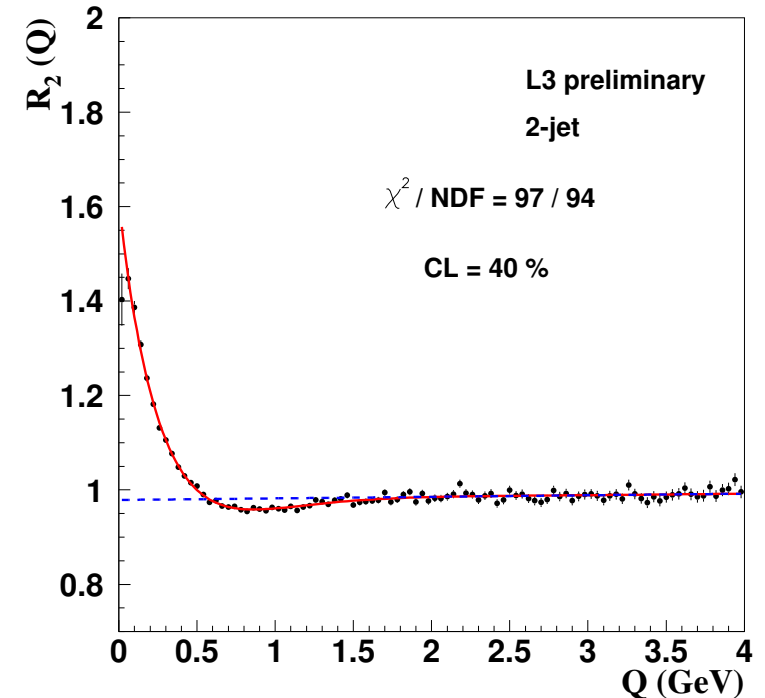
BEC in the τ -model – 2-jet events

$$R_2(Q, \overline{m}_t) = \gamma \left[1 + \lambda \cos \left(\frac{\tau_0 Q^2}{\overline{m}_t} + \tan \left(\frac{\alpha\pi}{2} \right) \left(\frac{\Delta\tau Q^2}{2\overline{m}_t} \right)^\alpha \right) \exp \left(- \left(\frac{\Delta\tau Q^2}{2\overline{m}_t} \right)^\alpha \right) \right] (1 + \delta Q)$$

Before fitting in two dimensions $(Q, \overline{m}_t)$, **assume** an “average” $\overline{m}_t$ dependence by introducing **effective radius**, $R = \sqrt{\Delta\tau/(2\overline{m}_t)}$. **Also assume** $\tau_0 = 0$. Then:

$$R_2(Q) = \gamma \left[1 + \lambda \cos \left[(R_a Q)^{2\alpha} \right] \exp \left(-(RQ)^{2\alpha} \right) \right] (1 + \delta Q), \quad R_a^{2\alpha} = \tan \left(\frac{\alpha\pi}{2} \right) R^{2\alpha}$$

parameter	R_a free	$R_a^{2\alpha} = \tan \left(\frac{\alpha\pi}{2} \right) R^{2\alpha}$
α	0.42 ± 0.02	0.42 ± 0.01
λ	0.67 ± 0.03	0.67 ± 0.03
R (fm)	0.79 ± 0.04	0.79 ± 0.03
R_a (fm)	0.59 ± 0.03	—
δ	0.003 ± 0.002	0.003 ± 0.001
γ	0.979 ± 0.005	0.979 ± 0.005
χ^2/DoF	97/94	97/95
CL	40%	42%



R_a free or not gives same results. – Good CL

BEC in the τ -model – 3-jet events

$$R_2(Q, \overline{m}_t) = \gamma \left[1 + \lambda \cos \left(\frac{\tau_0 Q^2}{\overline{m}_t} + \tan \left(\frac{\alpha\pi}{2} \right) \left(\frac{\Delta\tau Q^2}{2\overline{m}_t} \right)^\alpha \right) \exp \left(- \left(\frac{\Delta\tau Q^2}{2\overline{m}_t} \right)^\alpha \right) \right] (1 + \delta Q)$$

Although derived for 2-jet events, *i.e.*, using $d = \tau/m_t$, lets try it on 3-jet data

Assuming an effective radius, $R = \sqrt{\Delta\tau/(2\overline{m}_t)}$. and $\tau_0 = 0$. Then:

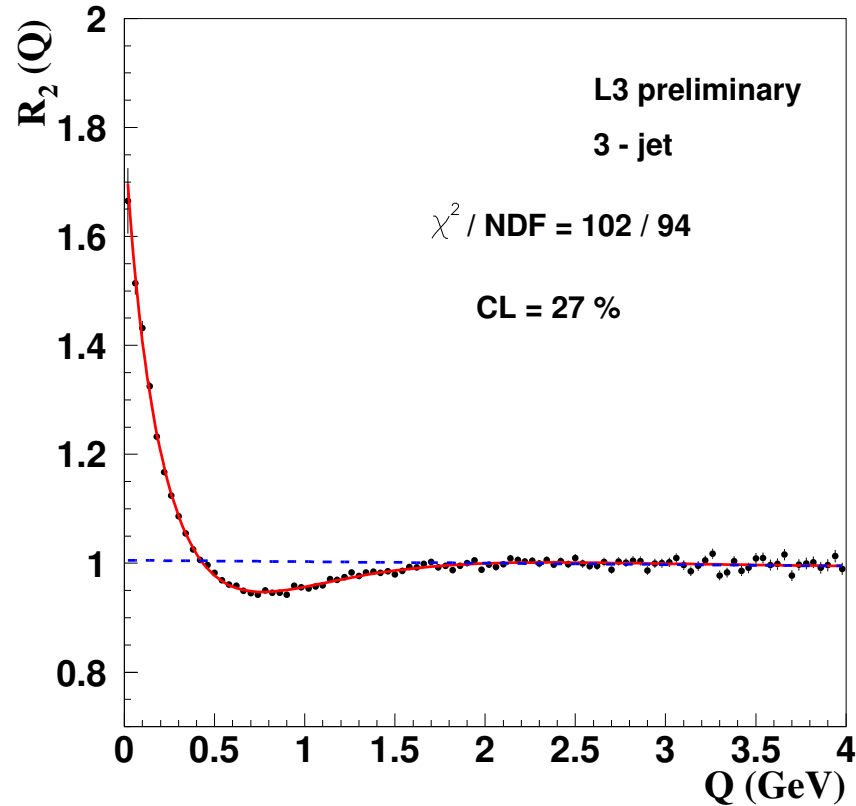
$$R_2(Q) = \gamma \left[1 + \lambda \cos \left[(R_a Q)^{2\alpha} \right] \exp \left(- (R Q)^{2\alpha} \right) \right] (1 + \delta Q), \quad R_a^{2\alpha} = \tan \left(\frac{\alpha\pi}{2} \right) R^{2\alpha}$$

parameter	R_a free	$R_a^{2\alpha} = \tan \left(\frac{\alpha\pi}{2} \right) R^{2\alpha}$
α	0.35 ± 0.01	0.44 ± 0.01
λ	0.84 ± 0.04	0.77 ± 0.04
R (fm)	0.89 ± 0.03	0.84 ± 0.04
R_a (fm)	0.88 ± 0.04	—
δ	-0.003 ± 0.002	0.010 ± 0.001
γ	1.001 ± 0.005	0.972 ± 0.001
χ^2/DoF	102/94	174/95
CL	27%	10^{-6}

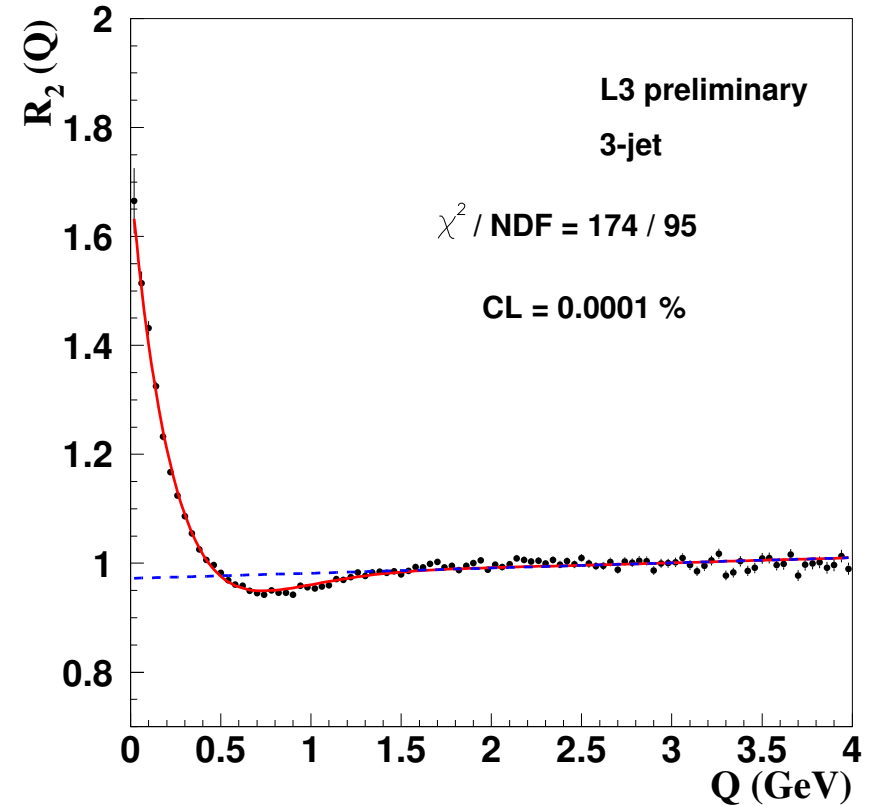
R_a free fits well, but poor fit with R_a set to model relationship

BEC in the τ -model – 3-jet events

R_a free



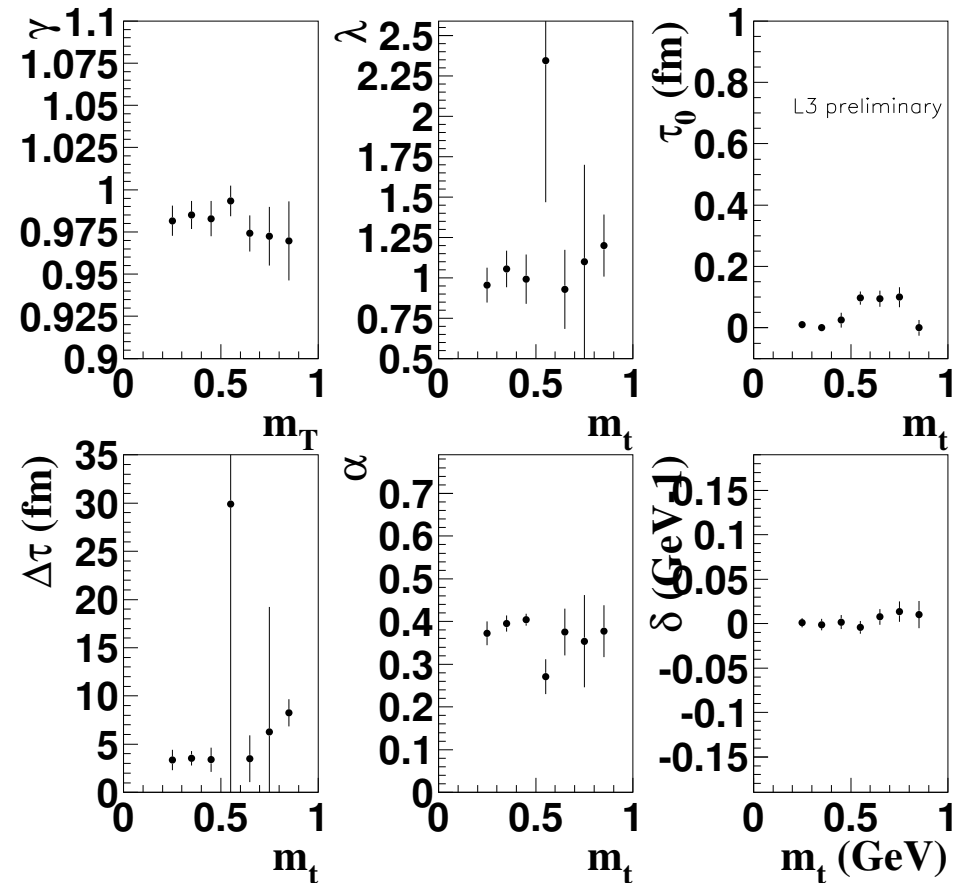
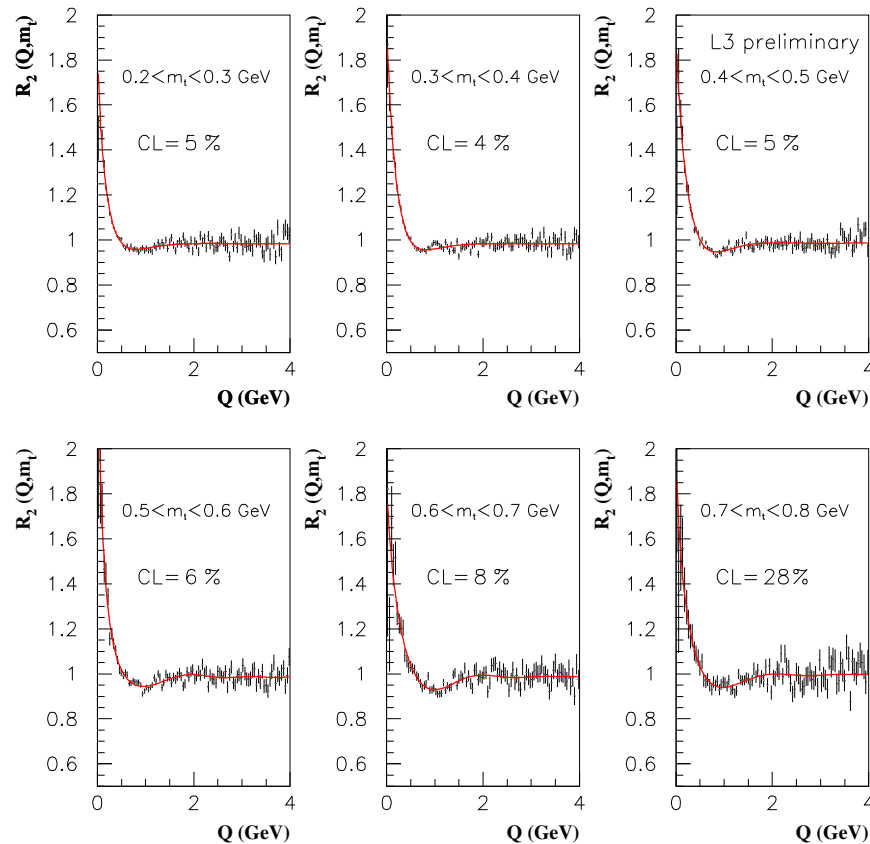
R_a set to model



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BEC in the τ -model – 2-jet events

Next we fit the full formula in m_t bins:



CLs are reasonable

Parameters approx. independent of m_t

Parameters consistent with “average m_t ” fit:

$$\tau_0 \approx 0$$

these fits: $\alpha \approx 0.38 \pm 0.04$ “average m_t ” fit: $\alpha = 0.42 \pm 0.02$

$$\Delta\tau \approx 3.6 \pm 0.6 \text{ fm} \quad \Delta\tau \approx 3.5 \text{ fm} - \text{from } R = 0.79 \text{ fm and } \overline{m}_t = 0.563 \text{ GeV}$$

From α to α_s

- LLA parton shower leads to a fractal in momentum space
fractal dimension is related to α_s Gustafson *et al.*
- Lévy dist. arises naturally from a fractal, or random walk, or anomalous diffusion

Metzler and Klafter, Phys.Rep.**339**(2000)1.

- strong momentum-space/configuration space correlation of τ -model
 $\implies$ fractal in configuration space with same α
- generalized LPHD suggests particle dist. has same properties as gluon dist.
- Putting this all together leads to Csörgő *et al.*

$$\alpha_s = \frac{2\pi}{3}\alpha^2$$

- Using our value of $\alpha = 0.42 \pm 0.02$ yields $\alpha_s = 0.37 \pm 0.04$
- This value is reasonable for a scale of 1–2 GeV,
where production of hadrons takes place
cf., from τ decays $\alpha_s(m_\tau \approx 1.8 \text{ GeV}) = 0.35 \pm 0.03$

PDG

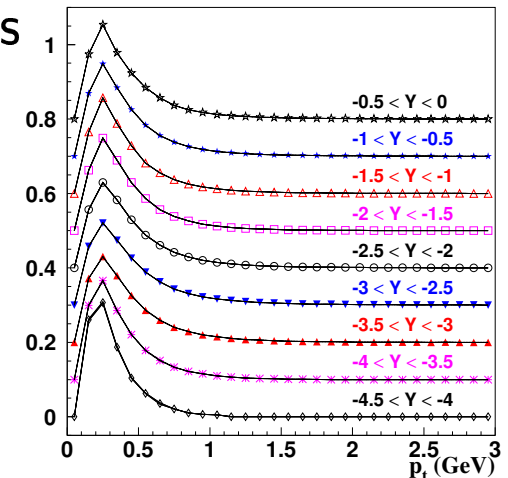
Emission function of 2-jet events

In the τ -model, the emission function in configuration space is

$$S(x) = \frac{d^4n}{d\tau d^3r} = \left(\frac{m_t}{\tau}\right)^3 H(\tau) \rho_1\left(k = \frac{rm_t}{\tau}\right)$$

For simplicity, assume $S(r, z, t) = G(\eta)I(r)H(\tau)$
 (η = space-time rapidity)

Strongly correlated $x, k \implies \eta = y$ and $r = p_t\tau/m_t$

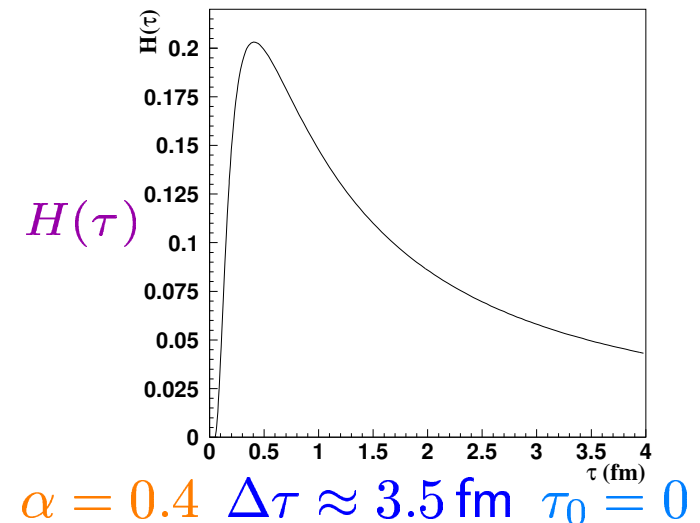


Factorization y, p_t OK

$$G(\eta) = N_y(\eta) \quad I(r) = \left(\frac{m_t}{\tau}\right)^3 N_{p_t}(rm_t/\tau)$$

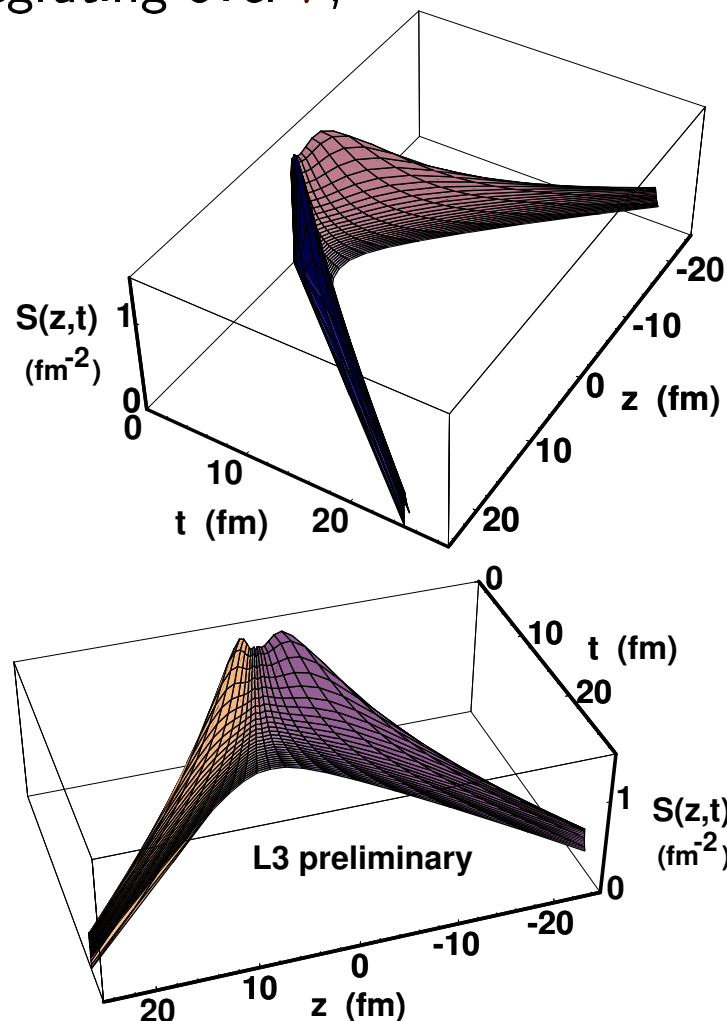
(N_y, N_{p_t} are inclusive single-particle distributions)

So, using experimental N_y, N_{p_t} distributions
 and $H(\tau)$ from BEC fits,
 we can reconstruct the full emission function, S .



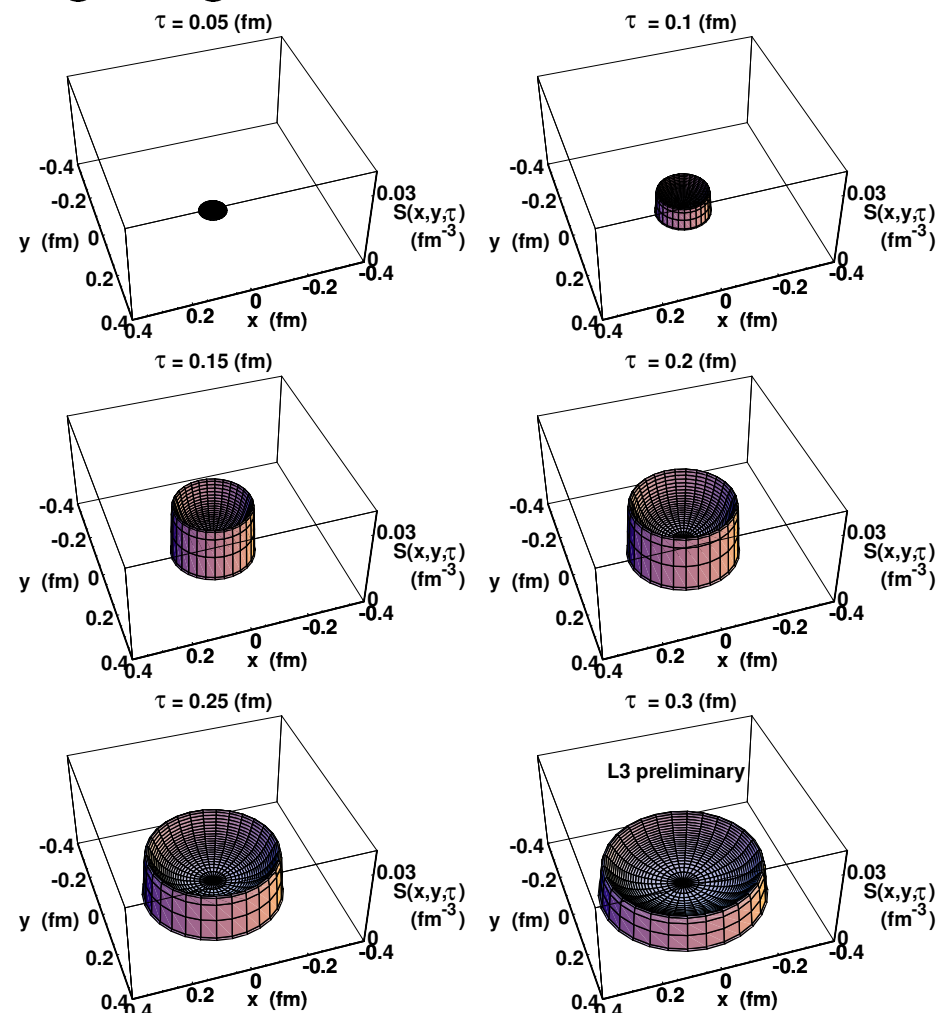
Emission function of 2-jet events

Integrating over r ,



“Boomerang shape”

Integrating over z ,



Expanding ring

Particle production is close to the light-cone

Summary

- Parametrizing R_2 as a function of Q only is a reasonably good approximation
- Symmetric Gaussian, Edgeworth, Lévy parametrizations of R_2 do not fit well
- The τ -model with a one-sided Lévy proper-time distribution leads to $R_2(Q, m_t)$, which successfully fits R_2 for 2-jet events
 - ★ both Q - and m_t -dependence described correctly
 - ★ Note: we found $\Delta\tau$ to be independent of m_t
 - $\Delta\tau$ enters R_2 as $\Delta\tau Q^2/m_t$
 - In Gaussian parametrization, R enters R_2 as $R^2 Q^2$
 - Thus $\Delta\tau$ independent of m_t corresponds to $R \propto 1/\sqrt{m_t}$
- fractal dimension associated with Lévy α relates α to α_s
 $\alpha = 0.42 \pm 0.02$ corresponds to $\alpha_s = 0.37 \pm 0.04$, reasonable for a scale of 1–2 GeV
- Emission function shaped like a boomerang in z - t and an expanding ring in x - y
Particle production is close to the light-cone

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