

The JADE Experiment









-> if new phenomena found today: • go back and check at lower E

Data Persistency Workshop, DES

two examples:





JADE data and software

- 1995: "private" (neither collaboration nor lab) initiatives to :
 - rescue data from original archive tapes and copy them onto more modern media (IBM cartridges & Exabyte) (J. Olsson @ DESY)
 - reanalyse data using modern (LEP-like) methods and observables plus improved theoretical calculations (S. B. and P. Movilla-Fernandez @ RWTH Aachen
 - revitalise JADE software on modern computer platforms to enable generation of new MC data files (P. Movilla Fernandez, J. Olsson)
- so far, the only example of reviving and still using 25-30 year old data & software in HEP
- since 1996, O(10) publications, O(10) conf. contributions; no competition in e⁺e⁻ data analysis at E_{cm} ~14 ... 46 GeV
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Publications based on resurrected JADE data (1997-2009)

7) Study of moments of event shapes and a determination of alpha(S) using e+ e- annihilation data from Jade. Christoph Pahl (Munich, Max Planck Inst. & Munich, Tech. U.), Siegfried Bethke, Stefan Kluth, Jochen Schieck, the JADE collaboration (Munich, Max Planck Inst.). MPP-2008-135, May 8, 2009. 14pp. Eur.Phys.J.C60:181-196,2009, e-Print: arXiv:0810.2933 [hep-ex]

6) Determination of the Strong Coupling alpha(S) from hadronic Event Shapes and NNLO QCD predictions using JADE Data. By JADE Collaboration (S. Bethke et al.). MPP-2008-131, Oct 2008. 9pp., Submitted to Eur.Phys.J.C. e-Print: arXiv:0810.1389 [hep-ex]

5) Measurement of the strong coupling alpha(s) from the four-jet rate in e+ e- annihilation using JADE data. By JADE Collaboration (J. Schieck et al.). MPP-2006-161, 2006. 11pp. Eur.Phys.J.C48:3-13,2006, Erratum-ibid.C50:769,2007. e-Print: arXiv:0707.0392 [hep-ex]

4) Measurement of the longitudinal and transverse cross-sections in e+ e- annihilation at s**(1/2) = 35-GeV - 44-GeV. By JADE Collaboration (M. Blumenstengel et al.). MPI-PHE-2001-11, Jun 2001. 12pp., Phys.Lett.B517:37-46,2001. e-Print: hep-ex/0106066

3) QCD analyses and determinations of alpha(s) in e+ e- annihilation at energies between 35-GeV and 189-GeV. By JADE collaboration and OPAL Collaboration (P. Pfeifenschneider et al.). CERN-EP-99-175, Dec 1999. 49pp. Eur.Phys.J.C17:19-51,2000. e-Print: hep-ex/0001055

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By JADE Collaboration (O. Biebel et al.). PITHA-98-21A, Mar 1999. 14pp. Phys.Lett.B459:326-334,1999., e-Print: hep-ex/9903009

3) Tests of analytical hadronisation models using event shape moments in {\epem} annihilation. C. Pahl, S. Bethke, O. Biebel, S. Kluth, J. Schieck . MPP-2009-38, Apr 2009. 17pp. e-Print: arXiv:0904.0786 [hep-ex]

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2) Tests of power corrections for event shapes in e+ e- annihilation. P.A. Movilla Fernandez, S. Bethke, O. Biebel, S. Kluth (Munich, Max Planck Inst.) . MPI-PH-2001-005, May 2001. 27pp., Eur.Phys.J.C22:1-15,2001. e-Print: hep-ex/0105059

I) A Measurement of the QCD color factors using event shape distributions at s^{**}(1/2) = 14-GeV to 189-GeV.
S. Kluth, P.A. Movilla Fernandez, S. Bethke, C. Pahl, P. Pfeifenschneider (Munich, Max Planck Inst.). MPI-PHE-2000-19, Dec 2000. 25pp. Eur.Phys.J.C21:199-210,2001. e-Print: hep-ex/0012044

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Re-Analysis of JADE Data



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Revitalisation of JADE software

- started in 1995 at RWTH Aachen (P. Movilla-Fernandez; Diploma- and PhD thesis), proceeded until ~2003 at MPP.
- conversion, translation, partly rewriting of Fortran-IV, Mortran, Sheltran, assembler routines
- complete installation on IBM RS6000 AIX platform using xlf compiler
- successfully revitalised and validated entire JADE core software:
 - reconstruction software
 - simulation software
 - event display and JADE graphics package (now in colour !)

-> generation of full-simulation MC events, using modern MC generators plus the experience from LEP

<section-header> Revitalisation of JADE data primarily used original ZE4V format data files for new analyses, plus newly generated MC data converted to ZE4V format task to convert FPACK generated copies of raw data files back to readable BOS files accomplished in 2005 and 2008 (J. Olsson) data (600 GB) now reside on file servers at MPG RZ Garching **continued analyses of OPAL (LEP) data** use of NTUPLES (data and MC) generated for QCD studies during running time of OPAL JADE data (and new "LEP-like" MC) converted to same format of NTUPLES -> use of identical analysis software for JADE and OPAL data

Some anecdotes along the line ...

• one important "calibration" file, containing the recorded luminosities of each run and fill, was stored on a private account and therefore lost when DESY archive was cleaned up.

Jan Olsson, when cleaning up his office in ~1997, found an old ASCII-printout of the JADE luminosity file. Unfortunately, it was printed on green recycling paper - not suitable for scanning and OCR-ing. A secretary at Aachen re-typed it within 4 weeks. A checksum routine found (and recovered) only 4 typos.

- an old version of the original BOSlib 1979 version was found, on our request, at the Tokyo computer centre.
- Peter Bock, when cleaning out an old lab at the Physics Institute at Heidelberg University, found a few 9-track tapes containing original JADE MC files which were very valuable for validating results of our first re-analyses in ~1997

