Weibull Model of Multiplicity Distribution

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Summary





Multiplicity : Primary charged particles per event.

Simple observable in collisions of hadrons

Important ingredient for understanding multi-particle production

Constrain, reject and improve models.







Negative Binomial Distributions

Bernoulli experiment :

Probability for n failures and k success in any order, but the last trial is a success

$$P(n, \langle n \rangle, k) = rac{\Gamma(k+n)}{\Gamma(k)\Gamma(n+1)} \left[rac{\langle n \rangle}{k+\langle n
angle}
ight]^n imes \left[rac{k}{k+\langle n
angle}
ight]^k$$

Physical interpretation :

Cascade production (clan model) *Giovannini, Z. Phys. C30 391 (1986)* Ancestor particle are produced independently (Poisson) Existing particle can produce additional one with some probability P(n).







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Deviations from single NBD





p + p @ 0.9 and 2.36 TeV

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Weighted superposition of soft and semi-hard comp

$$P_{n} = \alpha_{s}P_{n}(\langle n_{s} \rangle, k_{s}) + \alpha_{sh}P_{n}(\langle n_{sh} \rangle, k_{sh})$$
$$\alpha_{s} + \alpha_{sh} = 1$$



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Weibull Distribution

The probability distribution of a random variable n in terms of two parameter Weibull Distribution is given by

$$P(n, \lambda, k) = \frac{k}{\lambda} (n/\lambda)^{k-1} e^{-(n/\lambda)^{k}}$$

Where k is the shape parameter and lambda is the scale parameter.

The mean of the distribution is given by

$$\langle n \rangle = \lambda \Gamma (1 + \frac{1}{k})$$

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Simple scheme of observed multi-particle state





A schematic of parton showers in e⁺e⁻ and pp collisions







Parton showers refer to cascades of radiation produced from QCD processes and interactions.

Weibull Fit to Data Points – (I) proton-proton (proton-antiproton) collisions



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Weibull Fit to Data Points – (II)



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Weibull Fit to Data Points – (III)

e⁺- e⁻ collisions



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e⁺- e⁻ collisions



Effective energy scaling observed Phys.Rev D 94, 074044 (2016)



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Weibull-Glauber Approach (Heavy ion collisions)





S.Dash, N.Behera, B.Naik, B.Nandi and T.Pani : arXiv:1610.02419v2 To appear in Phys.Rev.C







Normalized Weibull Moments

$$m_n = \lambda^n \Gamma\left(1 + \frac{n}{k}\right)$$



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$$C_2 = m_2/m_1^2 = rac{\Gamma(1+rac{2}{k})}{(\Gamma(1+rac{1}{k}))^2}$$

$$C_3 = m_3/m_1^3 = rac{\Gamma(1+rac{3}{k})}{(\Gamma(1+rac{1}{k}))^3}$$

$$C_4 = m_4/m_1^4 = \frac{\Gamma(1 + \frac{4}{k})}{(\Gamma(1 + \frac{1}{k}))^4}$$
$$C_5 = m_5/m_1^5 = \frac{\Gamma(1 + \frac{1}{k})^4}{(\Gamma(1 + \frac{1}{k}))^5}$$





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Summary

Weibull distribution is generated in evolving systems involving fragmentation/branching processes.

The evolution of the multi-particle final state results from the fragmentation of color connected partons.

Weibull distribution provides an excellent description of the multiplicity distributions of charged particles in hadronic/leptonic collisions at all energies and pseudorapidity intervals.

Reproduced the violation of KNO scaling as observed in measured data at LHC energies.

















$$f_n = \Big\langle rac{x!}{(x-n)!} \Big
angle$$

$$F_n = f_n / m_1^n$$

$$F_2 = \frac{\langle x(x-1)\rangle}{m_1^2} = \frac{-\lambda\Gamma(1+\frac{1}{k}) + \lambda^2\Gamma(1+\frac{2}{k})}{(\lambda\Gamma(1+\frac{1}{k}))^2}$$

$$F_3 = \frac{\langle x(x-1)(x-2)\rangle}{m_1^3} = \frac{2\lambda\Gamma(1+\frac{1}{k}) - 3\lambda^2\Gamma(1+\frac{2}{k}) + \lambda^3\Gamma(1+\frac{3}{k})}{(\lambda\Gamma(1+\frac{1}{k}))^3}$$

$$F_4 = \frac{\langle x(x-1)(x-2)(x-3)\rangle}{m_1^4} = \frac{-6\lambda\Gamma(1+\frac{1}{k}) + 11\lambda^2\Gamma(1+\frac{2}{k}) - 6\lambda^3\Gamma(1+\frac{3}{k}) + \lambda^4\Gamma(1+\frac{4}{k})}{(\lambda\Gamma(1+\frac{1}{k}))^4}$$

$$F_5 = rac{\langle x(x-1)(x-2)(x-3)(x-4)
angle}{m_1^5}$$

$$=\frac{24\lambda\Gamma(1+\frac{1}{k})-50\lambda^{2}\Gamma(1+\frac{2}{k})+35\lambda^{3}\Gamma(1+\frac{3}{k})-10\lambda^{4}\Gamma(1+\frac{4}{k})+\lambda^{5}\Gamma(1+\frac{5}{k})}{(\lambda\Gamma(1+\frac{1}{k}))^{5}}$$







