Towards Jetography

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Startup (again) for $\ensuremath{\mathsf{LHC}}$







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Two days ago: Collisions at 2.36 TeV





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Les Houches 2007 proceedings, arXiv:0803.0678



Reminder: running a jet definition gives a well defined physical observable, which we can measure and, hopefully, calculate Towards Jetography, G. Salam (p. 7)

Jets as projections



Projection to jets should be resilient to QCD effects

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- The different kinds of jet algorithm
- The historical problems with them ("Snowmass criteria") and some of the solutions
 Speed, infrared safety
- Understanding the physics of jet algorithms the momentum of a jet v. the momentum of a "parton"
- Doing better physics with jets

Dijet mass reconstruction Low-mass Higgs-boson search

What jet algorithms are out there? 2 broad classes:

1. sequential recombination

"bottom up", e.g. k_t , preferred by many theorists

2. cone type

"top down", preferred by many experimenters

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- RecombineBottom-up jets:RepeatSequential recombination
(attempt to invert QCD branching) $\Delta R_{ij} = (\varphi_i \varphi_j) + (y_i y_j)^2$ rapidity $y_i = \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{E_i + p_{zi}}{E_i p_{zi}}$ ΔR_{ij} is boost invariant angle

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NB: d_{ij} distance \leftrightarrow QCD branching probability $\sim \alpha_s \frac{dk_{tj}^2 dR_{ij}^2}{d_{ii}}$

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Readying jet "technology" for the LHC era

[a.k.a. satisfying Snowmass]

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Property 1 \Leftrightarrow **speed.** (+other aspects)

- LHC events may have up to N = 4000 particles (at high-lumi)
- ▶ Sequential recombination algs. (k_t) slow, $\sim N^3 \rightarrow 60s$ for N = 4000, not practical for $O(10^9)$ events

Can be reduced to N In N ($60 \text{ s} \rightarrow 20 \text{ ms}$) Cacciari & GPS '05 + CGAL

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Property 4 \equiv Infrared and Collinear (IRC) Safety. It helps ensure:

- Soft (low-energy) emissions & collinear splittings don't change jets
- Each order of perturbation theory is smaller than previous (at high p_t)

Wasn't satisfied by the cone algorithms



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k_t jets are **irregular**

Because soft junk clusters together first:

 $d_{ij} = \min(k_{ti}^2, k_{tj}^2) \Delta R_{ij}^2$ Regularly held against k_t





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anti-k_t gives cone-like jets without using stable cones

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A full set of IRC-safe jet algorithms

Generalise inclusive-type sequential recombination with

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	Alg. name	Comment	time
p = 1	k _t	Hierarchical in rel. k_t	
	CDOSTW '91-93; ES '93		NIn N exp.
p = 0	Cambridge/Aachen	Hierarchical in angle	
	Dok, Leder, Moretti, Webber '97	Scan multiple <i>R</i> at once	N In N
	Wengler, Wobisch '98	$\leftrightarrow QCD \text{ angular ordering}$	
p = -1	anti- k_t Cacciari, GPS, Soyez '08	Hierarchy meaningless, jets	
	\sim reverse- k_t Delsart	like CMS cone (IC-PR)	$N^{3/2}$
SC-SM	SISCone	Replaces JetClu, ATLAS	
	GPS Soyez '07 + Tevatron run II '00 $$	MidPoint (xC-SM) cones	$N^2 \ln N \exp$.

All these algorithms [& much more] coded in (efficient) C++ at http://fastjet.fr/ (Cacciari, GPS & Soyez '05-'09)



ATLAS: first dijet event, with anti- k_t

A di-jet candidate

Run 140541 Event 416712

Two jets back-to-back in ϕ , both with (uncalibrated) $E_T \sim 10$ GeV, η of 1.3 and 2.5, \sim no missing E_T

Triggered by MBTS A/B in time, several hits Also triggered by L1Calo EM3



CERN - Nov 26, 2009

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CMS: first dijet event, with anti- k_t



CMS Experiment at the LHC, CERN Date Recorded: 2009-12-06 07:18 GMT Run/Event: 123596 / 6732761 Candidate Dijet Collision Event

Snowmass is solved But it was a problem from the 1990s What are the problems we *should* be trying to solve for LHC?

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The question's dangerous: a "parton" is an ambiguous concept

Three limits can help you:

Threshold limit

e.g. de Florian & Vogelsang '07

- ▶ Parton from color-neutral object decay (Z')
- Small-R (radius) limit for jet

One simple result

$$\frac{\langle p_{t,jet} - p_{t,parton} \rangle}{p_t} = \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \ln R \times \begin{cases} 1.01 C_F & quarks\\ 0.94 C_A + 0.07 n_f & gluons \end{cases} + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$$

only $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_{\rm s})$ depends on algorithm & process cf. Dasgupta, Magnea & GPS '07

Towards Jetography, G. Salam (p. 27) Physics of jets Non-perturbative Δp_t

Jet p_t v. parton p_t : hadronisation?

Hadronisation: the "parton-shower" \rightarrow hadrons transition

Method:

- "infrared finite α_s"
- prediction based on e^+e^- event shape data
- could have been deduced from old work

à la Dokshitzer & Webber '95

Korchemsky & Sterman '95 Seymour '97

Main result

$$\langle p_{t,jet} - p_{t,parton-shower} \rangle \simeq - rac{0.4 \text{ GeV}}{R} imes \left\{ egin{array}{cc} C_F & quarks \ C_A & gluons \end{array}
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coefficient holds for anti- k_t ; see Dasgupta & Delenda '09 for k_t alg.

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Physics of jets

Jet algorithm properties: summary

Jet-properties summary

	k _t	Cam/Aachen	anti- <i>k_t</i>	SISCone
reach	R	R	R	$(1+rac{p_{t2}}{p_{t2}})R$
$\Delta p_{t,PT} \simeq rac{lpha_{ extsf{s}} \mathcal{C}_i}{\pi} imes$	In R	In R	In R	ln 1.35 <i>R</i>
$\Delta p_{t,hadr} \simeq -rac{0.4~{ m GeV}C_i}{R} imes$	0.7	?	1	?
area $=\pi R^2 imes$	0.81 ± 0.28	0.81 ± 0.26	1	0.25
$+\pi R^2 rac{C_i}{\pi b_0} \ln rac{lpha_{ m s}(Q_0)}{lpha_{ m s}(Rp_t)} imes$	$\textbf{0.52}\pm\textbf{0.41}$	0.08 ± 0.19	0	0.12 ± 0.07

In words:

- k_t : area fluctuates a lot, depends on p_t (bad for UE)
- ▶ Cam/Aachen: area fluctuates somewhat, depends less on p_t
- ▶ anti-*k*_t: area is constant (circular jets)
- SISCone: reaches far for hard radiation (good for resolution, bad for multijets), area is smaller (good for UE)

Can we benefit from this understanding in our use of jets?

Jet momentum significantly affected by *R* So what *R* should we choose? Examine this in context of reconstruction of dijet resonance

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 $\langle \Delta p_t^2 \rangle \simeq \langle \Delta p_t \rangle^2$

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in small-*R* limit (?!) cf. Dasgupta, Magnea & GPS '07 Towards Jetography, G. Salam (p. 32) Physics with jets Dijet resonances

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After scanning, summarise "quality" v. R. Minimum \equiv BEST picture not so different from crude analytical estimate



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The dijet mass is a classic jets analysis.

But LHC also opens up characterically new kinematic regions, because $\sqrt{s} \gg m_{EW}$.

We can and should make use of this

Illustrated in next slides, for Higgs search with $m_H = 115~{
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Cam/Aachen algorithm



Allows you to "dial" the correct R to keep perturbative radiation, but throw out UE

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Cluster event, C/A, R=1.2

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arbitrary norm.

200 < p_{tZ} < 250 GeV



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combine HZ and HW, $p_t > 200 \text{ GeV}$



- ► Take $Z \to \ell^+ \ell^-$, $Z \to \nu \bar{\nu}$, $W \to \ell \nu$ $\ell = e, \mu$
- ▶ $p_{tV}, p_{tH} > 200 \text{ GeV}$
- ▶ $|\eta_V|, |\eta_H| < 2.5$
- Assume real/fake *b*-tag rates of 0.6/0.02.
- Some extra cuts in HW channels to reject tt.

Assume
$$m_H = 115$$
 GeV.

At $\sim 5\sigma$ for 30 fb⁻¹ this looks like a competitive channel for light Higgs discovery. **A powerful method!**

Currently under study in the LHC experiments

High- p_t top production often envisaged in New Physics processes. ~ high- p_t EW boson, but: top has 3-body decay and is coloured.

7 papers on top tagging in '08-'09 (at least): jet mass + something extra.

Questions

- What efficiency for tagging top?
- What rate of fake tags for normal jets?

Rough results for top quark with $p_{\mathrm{t}}\sim 1~TeV$			
	"Extra"	eff.	fake
[from T&W]	just jet mass	50%	10%
Brooijmans '08	3,4 k_t subjets, d_{cut}	45%	5%
Thaler & Wang '08	2,3 k_t subjets, z_{cut} + various	40%	5%
Kaplan et al. '08	3,4 C/A subjets, $z_{cut} + \theta_h$	40%	1%
Almeida et al. '08	predict mass dist ⁿ , use jet-shape	_	-
Ellis et al. '09	C/A pruning	10%	0.05%
ATLAS '09	3,4 k_t subjets, d_{cut} MC likelihood	90%	15%
Plehn et al. '09	C/A mass drops, $ heta_h$ [busy evs, $p_t \sim 250$]	40%	2.5%

Conclusions

There are no longer any valid reasons for using jet algorithms that are incompatible with the Snowmass criteria.

LHC experiments are adopting the new tools Individual analyses need to follow suit

- It's time to move forwards with the question of how best to use jets in searches
- Examples here show two things:
 - Good jet-finding brings significant gains
 - There's room for serious QCD theory input into optimising jet use

Not the *only* way of doing things But brings more insight than trial & error MC

This opens the road towards Jetography, QCD-based autofocus for jets

EXTRAS



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How does use of GNN help? Aren't there still $\frac{N^2}{2} \Delta R_{ij}^2$ to check...? Geometrical nearest neighbour finding is a classic problem in the field of Computational Geometry

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Call it a jet; remove its particles from the event; repeat

Iterative Cone with Progressive Removal (IC-PR)

e.g. CMS it. cone, [Pythia Cone, GetJet], \ldots

 NB: not same type of algorithm as Atlas Cone, MidPoint, SISCone












































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With other cuts and R choice, IRC systematic can be up to 75%

Future measurements deserve to be done with IRC safe algs. . .



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- Are you looking for an excess over bkgd? → you need control samples, validated against QCD



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Cross section for signal and the Z+jets background in the leptonic Z channel for $200 < p_{TZ}/\text{GeV} < 600$ and $110 < m_J/\text{GeV} < 125$, with perfect *b*-tagging; shown for our jet definition (C/A MD-F), and other standard ones close to their optimal *R* values.

Jet definition	$\sigma_{\mathcal{S}}/fb$	$\sigma_B/{ m fb}$	$S/\sqrt{B\cdot \mathrm{fb}}$
C/A, <i>R</i> = 1.2, MD-F	0.57	0.51	0.80
k_t , $R=1.0$, y_{cut}	0.19	0.74	0.22
SISCone, $R = 0.8$	0.49	1.33	0.42
anti- k_t , $R = 0.8$	0.22	1.06	0.21



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