## **JETS** ... a tool for studying "old" and "new" physics ...

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## **OVERVIEW**

### ¶ HISTORY OF JETS, AND BASIC CONCEPTS

- History: jets in hadron collisions and e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup>
- Jet algorithms
- Theoretical predictions
- ¶ JETS AT HERA, TEVATRON etc. AND WHAT DID WE LEARN?
- ¶ JETS AND QCD AT THE LHC

### ¶ JETS, NEW CONCEPTS AND NEW PHYSICS

 $\P$  Not covered: jets and flavour, gluon versus quark jets, jets and top physics, jets and SUSY, most of jets in  $e^+e^-$  and  $2\gamma,\,\ldots$ 



## HISTORY OF JETS

The ISR – the "high- $p_T$ " phenomenon





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#### UA2 (SppS) and AFS (ISR) 1984:

Clear evidence for hard parton-parton interactions and jets, described in pQCD!

Since these times jets considered as final-state objects like electrons etc.

Lessons learned: Spin-1/2 partons (quarks) as outcome of hard scattering. Partons then shower / hadronise.

No large  $p_{T}$  created during showering / hadronisation  $\rightarrow$  collimated bundles: jets

Jet algorithm: Calculating back from the final-state activity to the partonic event.



# INFRARED AND COLLINEAR SAFETY

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#### Several requirements on jet algorithms ...

... like efficiency, small experimental corrections, applicability to detector objects like CAL energies, tracks, to MC hadrons and to partons from fixed-order calculations etc.



Allowed to have perturbative QCD calculation for probability of two-jet events.

Sterman and Weinberg 1977

#### Then soon different directions developed:

"Sequential recombination" algorithms (e+e-); merge particles according to "distance"

"Cone-type" algorithms; jet = dominant direction of energy flow.

"Event decomposition algos" (DECO), ARCLUS... (only of historical interest)

"Sequential recombination algorithms"



Picture Z. Nagy

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### Many implementations – differing in distance criterion

- early example: JADE algorithm; also Cambridge-Aachen, deterministic annealing, "optimal jet finder", ARCLUS, ...)
- k<sub>T</sub> algorithm in e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> physics: Catani et al. 1991
  - -in collinear limit, numerator  $\rightarrow k_{T,ij}^2 \rightarrow$  name!
  - distance measure ~ inverse of splitting probability for soft collinear splitting

$$y_{ij} = \frac{2\min\left(E_i^2, E_j^2\right)\left(1 - \cos\theta_{ij}\right)}{Q^2}$$

$$k_T$$
 algorithm with incoming hadrons: Ellis et al. 1993  
- total event energy  $\Omega$  not known  $\rightarrow$  dimensionful distance

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- distance to beam  $d_{iB}$ : isolation of beam jet(s).

#### Rather recently: anti-k<sub>T</sub> algorithm: Cacciari et al. 2008

 Clustering focuses on hard splittings, combines particles starting from hard "seed".

$$d_{ij} = \min(p_{Ti}^{-2}, p_{Tj}^{-2}) \frac{\Delta R_{ij}^2}{R^2} \quad d_{iB} = p_{Ti}^{-2}$$

- Infrared and collinear safe, round jets.
- Default at the LHC

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### Maximising the energy in geometric cones

#### Long history of different implementations, especially at the Tevatron:

- Idea: looking for "stable cones" in which sum of momenta of all particles points in the same direction as the axis of the cone.
- often starting from seed directions and then iterating.

#### Often issues with

- infrared and collinear safety (especially in theory predictions at higher orders).
- treatment of overlapping cones
- Choice of seeds for initial cones.
- computational speed, etc.
- → exact seedless and infrared cone algorithm: SISCone Salam et al. 2007
  - seedless in order to not miss stable cones
  - Reducing problem of jet finding to one of computational geometry.
  - Excellent performance in terms of time and IR / coll. safety.



## JETS IN THEORY

Monte Carlo, fixed-order, and the best of both worlds ...



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# JETS AT THE TEVATRON

Measuring jet  $E_T$  up to 600 GeV and dijet masses to 1.3 TeV



Nice description by NLO QCD, larger (exp.) uncertainties (energy scale)
Many more results available – cannot show here …

# THE GLOBAL PICTURE

## Putting things together

# Summary on jets production in hadron collisions

- with transverse energies from 5 to 600 GeV.
- from different colliders:
   pp, ppbar, ep
   (would be nice to add e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup>/2photon data, HERA PHP, ...)
- simultaneously described by ONE NLO calculation with ONE PDF set on the level of 10%.
- Excellent test of pQCD. Great success !!!
- Hopefully soon: LHC data points!
- And more detailed tests?



## THE STRONG COUPLING

Jet access to the central QCD parameter - HERA



# THE STRONG COUPLING

Results and the global picture



- Consistent values from different machines, energy scales and processes! - Consistent picture of QCD, QCD as a precision theory!  $\alpha_s$ = 0.1184 ± 0.0007

## JETS AND THE PDFs



In global PDF fits, jet final states can severely constrain gluon density at medium / high x.

 Example: ZEUS jets fit (2005): Shown is improvement in gluon precision through usage of jet final states (DIS+PHP)

Future: PDF constraints from EW precision observables like W or Z cross sections or ratios:

- Example W charge asymmetry



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- Multijets ...

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## *MULTIJETS* From ATLAS – up to 6 jets! p<sub>T.lead</sub> > 80 GeV



Cross section uncertainty 20-40%, decent description by QCD.

## **MULTIJETS**

Expansion of cross section:



 $\sigma = \sum \alpha_s^n \cdot C_n = \alpha_s^0 \cdot C_0 + \alpha_s^1 \cdot C_1 + \alpha_s^2 \cdot C_2 + \dots$ 

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- Dijet mass spectra
- χ and dijet centrality ratio
- Jet area, jet trimming/pruning/filtering/tagging etc.



Dijet mass spectra



Derive 95% CL limits on resonances masses from comparison of model predictions and 95% limit on measured cross section.

Discovering and interpreting new physics



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ATLAS limits from resonance searches in dijet distributions

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Model and Analysis Strategy	95% C.L. Limits (TeV)	
	Expected	Observed
Excited Quark q	!*	
Resonance in $m_{jj}$	2.07	2.15
$F_{\chi}(m_{jj})$	2.12	2.64
Randall-Meade Quantum Black	k Hole for $n$	= 6
Resonance in $m_{jj}$	3.64	3.67
$F_{\chi}(m_{jj})$	3.49	3.78
$\theta_{np}$ Parameter for $m_{jj} > 2$ TeV	3.37	3.69
11-bin $\chi$ Distribution for $m_{jj} > 2$ TeV	3.36	3.49
Axigluon		
Resonance in $m_{jj}$	2.01	2.10
Contact Interactio	nΛ	
$F_{\chi}(m_{jj})$	5.7	9.5
$F_{\chi}$ for $m_{jj} > 2$ TeV	5.2	6.8
11-bin $\chi$ Distribution for $m_{jj} > 2$ TeV	5.4	6.6

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## JET AND NEW PHYSICS

A warning from the past ...



Possible explanations: quark substructure, compositeness, contact interactions, ...

Later explained in terms of re-definition of gluon density of the proton.

Don't see new physics where it is not; don't hide new physics in re-parametrisation of old ...

The jet area, and trimming, pruning, filtering, tagging etc.



Soft effects like pile-up, underlying event, MPI modify event kinematics and topology and degrade jet energy resolution → need tools to understand and quantify / correct!

Furthermore want tools to distinguish heavy-particle decay jets from ordinary QCD jets.

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Cacciari et al. 2008

Jet catchment area: A handle for subtracting the effects of pile-up and UE. Idea: particles from UE etc. are ~uniformly distributed → jet's susceptibility to this effect ~ proportional to (geometric) "catchment" area of the jet.

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### MC test - pile-up subtraction:

Difference of

- PU contribution to jet  $p_T$  (MC truth) and
- subtraction term based on jet area A and energy density / unit area  $\rho$

→ centered on 0 and narrow!!!
→ tool for suppressing / quantifying PU!











Trimming, pruning, filtering, tagging boosted particles ...

Idea: Assist identification of heavy decays by improving resolution and reducing soft effects.

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Remove particles or pseudo-jets from splittings without significant creation of invariant mass ...

... and look at the remainder ...

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#### Other approach: "Pruning"

Discard soft, large-angle radiation – unlikely to come from heavy particle decays!

Again boosted top decays:

- Reduced QCD jet mass, reduced QCD background!
- Improved top jet resolution and mass peak position!
- Reduced influence of underlying event!



## SUMMARY

Jets – an important tool at the energy frontier

¶ History and concepts – algorithms and theory

¶ Jet measurements at HERA, Tevatron, ...

¶ What have we learned?

- Strong coupling
- PDFs
- ...

 $\P$  Jets at the LHC – tests of QCD

¶ Jets and new physics ...

- $\P$  ... and new concepts like trimming, pruning, jet areas etc.
- ¶ ... and apologies for many omissions, and thanks to all the people who, over the years, taught me a lot about jets, QCD and physics.

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