## Novel approach to measure quark/gluon jets at the LHC

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Multiplicity,  $pp \rightarrow 2j$ ,  $\mathbf{R} = 0.4$ 





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Dotted lines test the robustness to Multi Parton Interactions MPI and Initial State Radiation ISR 9





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[Gras, Hoeche, Kar, Larkoski, Lönnblad, Plätzer, AS, Skands, Soyez, Thaler, JHEP 1707 (2017) 091]



Probe radiation pattern with e.g. Generalized Angularities





multiplicity -  $\lambda_0^0$ 

 $p_T^D - \lambda_0^2,$ LHA -  $\lambda_{0.5}^1,$ width -  $\lambda_1^1,$  and mass -  $\lambda_2^1.$ 

N <sup>jets</sup> = 2 veto neutrinos	$p_T$ sublead $/p_T$ lead	> 0.8
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We considered all combinations of:

Selection of dijet events:

$$\begin{array}{l} -5 - \text{angularities } \lambda_0^0, \, \lambda_{0.5}^1, \, \lambda_1^1, \, \lambda_0^2, \, \lambda_2^1 \\ -2 - \text{using groomed (MMDT)} / \text{ not groomed jets} \\ -5 - \text{jet radii } R = 0.2, 0.4, 0.6, 0.8, 1.0 \\ -4 - \text{regions - dijet average } p_T^{\text{cut}} = 50 \text{ GeV}, \, 100, \, 200, \\ \text{and } 400 \text{ GeV} \quad \boxed{(p_T \text{ lead} + p_T \text{ sublead})/2 > p_T^{\text{cut}}}$$

- -2 quark/gluon
- 2 MPI and ISR switched on/off
- 6 energy combinations: 900–2360, 900–7000, 900–13000, 2360–7000, 2360–13000, 7000–13000 GeV
- 2 event generators Herwig and Pythia



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# 4. Conclusion

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Gluon Fraction PDF and Herwig MHT2014nlo68cl as a function of  $p_T$ 



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**Fig. 19** Quark and gluon averaged angularities  $\lambda_0^2$ , R = 0.8 with highest score  $\Delta_{\text{comb}} = 37979$ . Using HERWIG event generator, with  $p_T^{\text{cut}} = 400 \text{ GeV}$ , using the average of 6 energy combinations 900–2360, 900–7000, 900–13000, 2360–7000, 2360–13000, 7000–13000 GeV



Matching to the truth parton level by minimal dR

- Black lines

**Fig. 22** Quark and gluon averaged angularities MMDT  $\lambda_{0.5}^1$ , R = 0.8 with score  $\Delta_{\text{comb}} = 36185$ . Using HERWIG event generator, with  $p_T^{\text{cut}} = 400$  GeV, using the average of 6 energy combinations 900–2360, 900–7000, 900–13000, 2360–7000, 2360–13000, 7000–13000 GeV

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This collision event recorded in **1979**, provided the first evidence of the gluon.

Recorded as event 13177 of run 447 of the TASSO experiment at the Deutsches Elektronen-Synchrotron (DESY), the graphic shows three jets of particles produced in an electron-positron collision.



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## BSM searches: often signature for a BSM signals: many quark, backgrounds: QCD gluons

• 8-jet Gluino event:  $pp \rightarrow \tilde{g}\tilde{g}$  and each  $\tilde{g}$  decays to 4 quarks:



- Higgs  $H^+ \to c\bar{s}$  (for charged Higgs mass between  $\tau$  and t mass)
- Measure Z' coupling to hadrons (or find a leptophobic Z'/W')

Interesting standard model physics also tends to be quark-heavy Examples:

- W's decaying hadronically (no b's!):  $W^+ \to u\bar{d}$  or  $c\bar{s}$
- Tops  $(t\bar{t} \rightarrow b\bar{b} + 0, 2, \text{ or 4 light quarks})$
- Vector Boson Scattering/Fusion (forward 'tag' jets are quarks)

**QCD background**: mainly composed by gluons Signal: mainly composed by quarks



Gluon has a greater effective color charge (squared) than quark:



Expectation:

- Gluon will radiate more
- Gluon will radiate wider
- Multiple radiation → effect will exponentiate









- hadronisation:  $-\Lambda / R$
- MPI:  $+\Lambda * R^2$



Conclusion:

"A detailed study of the jet properties reveals that quark-and gluon-jets look more similar to each other in the data than in the Pythia 6 simulation and less similar than in the Herwig++ simulation."

Problem: Q/G jets LHC data show discrepancy with the predictions from MC generators

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Can we find a way to get enhanced Q/G with the same Pt,  $\eta$ ?

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### Herwig vs Pythia



Fig. 17 Quark and gluon averaged angularities  $\lambda_0^2$ , R = 0.8 with highest score  $\Delta_{\text{comb}} = 37979$  using HERWIG event generator (left) and  $\Delta_{\text{comb}} = 37031$  using PYTHIA event generator (right), with  $p_T^{\text{cut}} = 400$  GeV, using the average of 6 energy combinations 900–2360, 900–7000, 900–13000, 2360–7000, 7000–13000 GeV.



Fig. 18 Quark and gluon averaged angularities MMDT  $\lambda_{0.5}^1$ , R = 0.8 with score  $\Delta_{\text{comb}} = 36185$  using HERWIG event generator (left) and  $\Delta_{\text{comb}} = 34916$  using PYTHIA event generator (right), with  $p_T^{\text{cut}} = 400$  GeV, using the average of 6 energy combinations 900–2360, 900–7000, 900–13000, 2360–7000, 7000–13000 GeV.

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Fig. 19 First column scatter plot of  $\varDelta_{[q,g]}$  as a function of jet radius.





Fig. 20 First column scatter plot of  $\varDelta_{[q,g]}$  as a function of jet angularity.



**Fig. 22** Second/third column quark  $\Delta_{[q,q \text{ noMPI}]}$  (top) and gluon  $\Delta_{[g,g \text{ noMPI}]}$  (bottom) as a function of jet radius.



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**Fig. 24** Second/third column quark  $\Delta_{[q,q \text{ noMPI}]}$  (top) and gluon  $\Delta_{[g,g \text{ noMPI}]}$  (bottom) as a function of  $p_T^{\text{cut}}$ .





Fig. 26 Fourth/fifth column quark (top) and gluon negativity (bottom) as a function of angularities.





**Fig. 28** Sixth/Seventh column quark  $\Delta_{[q \text{ down}, q \text{ up}]}$  (top) and gluon  $\Delta_{[g \text{ down}, g \text{ up}]}$  (bottom) as a function of jet radius.

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**Fig. 30** Sixth/Seventh column quark  $\Delta_{[q \text{ down}, q \text{ up}]}$  (top) and gluon  $\Delta_{[g \text{ down}, g \text{ up}]}$  (bottom) as a function of  $p_T^{\text{cut}}$ .



#### **Back-up**

# What is a Quark Jet?

From lunch/dinner discussions



# [slide by Jesse Thaler]







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Unfolded & matched



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Unfolded using fake 13 TeV data & matched









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