# Unravelling Jets at Colliders

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# Outline

- An Event
- What's a Jet
- Jet substructure tools
- Theory tools: Analytic and Monte Carlo
- Event generation: the challenge.

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### Structure of an event

• QCD at colliders: Jets!







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**Final State Radiation** 









Global Soft Radiation: talks between jets







### What's a Jet?

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# Jets: Unfolding QCD Evolution



• Jet algorithms attempt to unfold QCD branchings.

- QCD effects projected onto jet over a wide range of scales
- Associate jet to single hard object
- Combine pairs with strongest divergences (soft and collinear) most likely to belong together

 $\frac{\alpha_s}{E_g(1-\cos\theta_g)}$ 

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### Jet Algorithms

• Jet recombination algorithms

$$\rho_{ij} = \min\left(E_i^{\alpha}, E_j^{\alpha}\right) \frac{\Delta R_{ij}}{R}, \qquad \rho_i = E_i^{\alpha}$$

• If  $\rho_{ij}$  is smallest





• If  $\rho_i$  is smallest, particle is promoted to candidate jet

• **Repeat** until all particles have formed candidate jets Apply  $p_T^{\text{cut}}$  to jets

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## Beyond Jet to Parton Mapping

At large p<sub>T</sub> boosted decay products lead to fat jet



• In high  $p_T >> m_W$  regime at LHC see fat jets in many EW decays

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• Approaches:

- Identifying subjets: use kinematics of hard splitting
- Cuts on energy flow based on color of signal vs QCD jets
- Grooming: remove soft contamination from UE and pile-up

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# Jet Substructure: Higgs

Mass-Drop Filter

Butterworth, Davison, Rubin, Salam (2008)







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### Jet Substructure: Top Tagging



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# Jet Grooming

- Pros: Method not tied to specific boosted heavy object
- UE lower energy, not localized.



• Pruning: Decluster and discard softer particle if splitting is wide angled or soft

Ellis Vermillion Walsh (2008)

$$\frac{\min(p_{T_i}, p_{T_j})}{p_{T_{i+j}}} < z \quad , \quad R_{ij} > D$$

• Trimming

Krohn, Thaler, Wang (2009)



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### A comparison



Boost 2010 1012.5412

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# Remarkable Experimental Progress

#### • Mass Drop Filter

Events are selected to be consistent with  $W \rightarrow \ell \nu + 1 {
m jet}$ 



#### • Pruning

Applied to tag W jets decaying hadronically



## Remarkable Experimental Progress

• Boosted  $t\bar{t}$  event:



### **Theoretical Tools**



### Monte Carlo

#### • Key Feature: Monte Carlos are exclusive

Basic role of event generator: return weight for each point in N-body phase space  $d\sigma/d\Phi_N$ 

- Can implement arbitrary experimental cuts  $\{\eta_{cut}, p_T^{cut}, R\}$ Major challenge for analytic calculations.
- Leading small pT resummation and large pT fixed order Analytic calculations available to much higher precision
- Allows one to be exclusive in jet multiplicities Eg.  $pp \rightarrow H + 0, 1, 2 \text{ jets}$  have different backgrounds and sensitivities
- Returns hadrons not partons. Model non-perturbative physics.
   Dependence on tunes
- Analytic calculations provide a cross-check of MC eg jet substructure
- Insights in to designing/understanding jet tools

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## Analytic Control Over Jet Observables

- Framework to calculate in QCD prove factorization, integrate hard ME and resum large logarithms
  - ➡ Soft-collinear Effective Theory (SCET)

Bauer, Fleming, Luke, 2000 Bauer, Fleming, Pirjol, Stewart 2001

Separtes key features of QCD evolution: collinear and soft with systematic power counting

$$p_c \sim Q(1, \lambda^2, \lambda) \qquad p_s \sim Q(\lambda^2, \lambda^2, \lambda^2)$$

$$p = (E + p_z, E - p_z, p_\perp)$$

$$p_{\perp} \sim \lambda Q$$

$$n = (1, 0, 0, 1)$$

- Many applications to jets:
  - Jet Shapes and Jet algorithm (Ellis, Hornig, Lee, Walsh, Vermilion), pp to N-jettiness (Stewart, Tackmann, Waalewijn), H + 0 jets NNLL NNLO (Berger, Marcantonini, Stewart, Tackmann, Waalewijn), Dijet invariant mass spectra (Bauer, Tackmann, Walsh, SZ)

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## Understanding Jet Algorithms

- Power counting easy way to understand key features of jet structure (Walsh, SZ)
- Can use to determine test for when factorization of substructure method fails



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### An Example: Higgs + 0 jets

- Large fixed order corrections. Vary with **P**T<sup>cut</sup>
- FO  $\alpha_s$  expansion describe large  $p_T^{cut}$ region Unreliable at small pr<sup>cut</sup>
- Need  $\alpha_s \ln \frac{p_T^{\text{cut}}}{m_H}$  resummation (parton shower)



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 $\rightarrow$  H + X  $\rightarrow$  WW + X  $\rightarrow$  e<sup>+</sup> $\nu$  e<sup>-</sup> $\nu$  + X

Anastasiou, Dissertori, Stockli (2007)

### Perturbative Accuracy

• Perturbative structure of hard interaction  $\otimes$  parton shower



- Parton Shower has LL (partial NLL) behaviour
- MC@NLO : Parton Shower and fixed NLO
- SCET H +0 jets calculation N<sup>2</sup>LL and N<sup>2</sup>LO (Berger, Marcantonini, Stewart, Tackmann, Waalewijn
- In MC want to Combine Hard Matrix Element NLO with Resummation (parton shower)

**Geneva:** Christian Bauer, Calvin Berggren, Nicholas Dunn, Andrew Hornig, Frank Tackmann, Jesse Thaler, Christopher Vermilion, Jonathan Walsh, SZ

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### Parts of the Monte Carlo



Hadronization/ UE: Model non-perturbative physics. Partons to hadrons

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### Challenge : Fixed Order and Parton Shower

	dΦn	$d\Phi_{n+1}$	$d\Phi_{n+2}$	$d\Phi_{n+3}$
At LO:	LO Matrix	Parton	Parton	Parton
	Element	Shower	Shower	Shower

• Beyond LO: N-body Phase Space  $\neq$  N-parton Phase Space



#### Make each weight well defined.

 Both Parton Shower and NLO ME include real emission corrections FO: exact n+1 body, PS collinear/soft limit.



#### Avoid Double Counting

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### Current Approaches: Fixed Order $\otimes$ Parton Shower

■ MC@NLO/ POWHEG (NLO for single jet multiplicity) ⊗ (LL Parton Shower)

→ Divergences: Define Subtraction 
$$d\Phi_n \left[ V_n + \int d\Phi_{n+1|n} S \right] + d\Phi_{n+1} \left[ R_{n+1} - S \right]$$

Maps N-Body Phase Space to N-Parton Phase Space

[Frixione, Webber; Nason; Frixione, Nason, Oleari]

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Double Counting: Modify 1st emission of parton shower. Inclusive jet observable at NLO



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# GENEVA The Geneva Approach

- Goal: Exclusive jet multiplicities all at NLO + resummation pp → H/W + 0, 1, 2 jets Start with e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> → 2, 3, 4 jets.
   Naively 4 jets NLO would require 2 jet to N<sup>3</sup>LO to be IR finite.
   Geneva: relevant pieces obtained from resummation
- Divergences: Map N-jet Phase Space to N-body Phase Space
- → Divide Phase Space : Resolution variable, N-jettiness  $T_N$ . Vetos > N jets. Well defined for any number of partonic final states.



# **Combining Higher Jet Multiplicities**

- Previously: 2 jets at NLL+NLO and 3 jets at LO
- Now with Geneva have 2 jets at NLL+NLO and 3 jets at NLO
   Systematically extendable



### First Results: 2 and 3 jets at NLO

• Consider variable sensitive to  $\Phi_3$  angular dependence.



### Conclusions

- Remarkable experimental progress in understanding jet substructure. Increasingly sophisticated tools - promising future!
- Analytic tools play an important role in understanding algorithms, and interpreting MC
- Want event generators with best possible accuracy to connect theory and experiment
- A recent development: Can now combine several jet multiplicities at NLO with resummation/parton shower Expect  $pp \rightarrow H + 0, 1 \text{ jets}, pp \rightarrow W + 0, 1 \text{ jets}$  soon.

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# Systematic Improvement of MC Using EFT

For given N-jet

[Bauer, Fleming, Luke, Pirjol, Stewart]

• Small  $\mathcal{T}_2$  : Use SCET to calculate resummed QCD distributions.

Systematically include:  $\alpha_s^n$  matching and resum renormalization group  $\alpha_s^n \ln^m(\mathcal{T}/Q)/\mathcal{T}$ 

$$\frac{d\sigma_{2}^{s}}{d\Omega \, d\mathcal{T}} = \frac{d\sigma_{B}}{d\Omega} H_{2}(E_{cm}^{2}, \mu) \int ds_{1} ds_{2} J_{1}(s_{1}, \mu) J_{2}(s_{2}, \mu) S_{2} \left(\mathcal{T} - \frac{s_{1}}{Q_{1}} - \frac{s_{2}}{Q_{2}}, \mu\right)$$
Hard Function: NLO  
matrix elements Jet and Soft functions:  
Collinear and soft limit
$$\mathbf{C} = \frac{d\sigma_{2}^{s}}{d\Omega \, d\mathcal{T}} = \frac{d\sigma_{2}^{s}}{d\Omega \, d\mathcal{T}} + \left[\frac{d\sigma_{2}^{QCD}}{d\Omega \, d\mathcal{T}} - \frac{d\sigma_{2}^{s}}{d\Omega \, d\mathcal{T}}\Big|_{exp}\right]$$
Resummed  
NLL'= NLO FO+  $\alpha_{s}^{n} L^{2n-1}$ 

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• Distribute events according to:



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