# Jet Areas pile-up subtraction meeting with Gavin Salam

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# Event density

#### Towers vs. Topo-clusters:

- Topo-towers are built with a 4/2/0 noise threshold, based on the RMS of the electronic + pile-up noise.
  - noise-suppression affects low and high  $p_T$  jets differently
  - relative effect of background fluctuations  $(\sigma / \rho)$  seems to be larger for topo-clusters ( $< \rho >$  is significantly smaller for clusters, but  $\sigma$  is about the same as for towers)
  - $(\sigma / \rho) > \sim \sqrt{A}$
- Out-of-time pile-up effects:
  - How to treat negative energy deposits from out-of-time pile-up:
    - consider negative energy constituents to build k<sub>t</sub> jets?
    - allow negative energy jets to compute ρ?
    - Can assume high  $p_{\rm T}$  "signal" jets are always above out-of-time fluctuations such that negative energy constituents are not relevant to build jets?
- Eta range, jet algorithm, and jet area
  - Balance between accounting for eta-dependences and statistical fluctuations from reduced number of jets
  - Preferred jet algorithm to compute  $\rho$ ? Preferred area calculation?
  - $\circ$  Does the R parameter of jets used to calculate  $\rho$  need to match the R
  - parameter of the signal jets? (zero-suppression, showering effects)

# Physics effects, jet shapes, jet-by-jet information

### • Effects of UE, ISR, and FSR.

- Is it possible (desirable?) to subtract out the UE contribution of the jet-ares method to only correct for multiple interactions? Would an average p computed from events with one interaction be enough? Sensitivity to selection cuts?
- Effect of event selection topology to compute/apply the jet areas pile-up subtraction?

#### How to correct jet shapes:

- Broadening
- o N-subjettiness

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- Incorporation of jet-by-jet information:
  - Use of track-jet-vertex association to re-scale the jet area?