Using Substructure Techniques to Study MPI

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UE Results Extending to Higher Energy Scale



Generator level (Pythia6): Not much difference

Trans-max/min Regions



There is a pronounced difference here!

The activities are still similar, with a caveat.

How much of the UE is UE?



Even without MPI, the "UE" activity is catching up.

Indicative of additional hard (non-MPI) jets

Isolating the UE

• Full transverse (or trans-max) regions are described better by NLO or multileg generators than pure LO ones.



- Trans-min (and towards region for Z-boson events) were thought to be populated by "pure" UE.
- But at LHC, even those are not flat.
- Need more UE/MPI sensitive Observables.

MPI Discriminating Observables



Creating templates from DPI off/on distributions

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Angular Correlation Function (or jet substructure without trees)

$$\mathcal{G}(R) \equiv \sum_{i \neq j} p_{\perp i} p_{\perp j} \Delta R_{ij}^2 \Theta[R - \Delta R_{ij}]$$
$$\Delta R_{ij}^2 = (\eta_i - \eta_j)^2 + (\phi_i - \phi_j)^2$$

Fractional mass contribution from constituents separated by an angular distance R or less.

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Angular Structure Function

$$\Delta \mathcal{G}(R) \equiv \frac{d \log \mathcal{G}(R)}{d \log R}$$





- Location of the peaks
- Height of the peaksNumber of peaks

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New Toolkit?

Average ASF:

$$\langle \Delta \mathcal{G}(R) \rangle \equiv R \frac{\frac{d}{dR} \langle \mathcal{G}(R) \rangle}{\langle \mathcal{G}(R) \rangle}$$

Average ASF Results

ACF = (Pert-Pert correlations) + (Pert-UE correlations) + (UE-UE correlations)

$$\langle \mathcal{G}(R)_{\text{with UE}} \rangle = \langle \mathcal{G}(R)_{\text{no UE}} \rangle + \frac{\pi}{2} p_{\perp \text{jet}} \Lambda_{\text{UE}} R^4$$



Martin Jankowiak, Andrew J. Larkoski; HEP 1204 (2012) 039

Transverse Region



Leading R=0.6 anti- k_t jet with $p_T > 30$ GeV, All charged particles with $p_T > 0.5$ GeV, $|\eta| < 2.5$

Transverse Regions



Similar level of difference for Sherpa and Pythia8

Toward/Away Regions



Toward dominated by MPI?

Looking Forward

- Estimating MPI contribution is crucial in many searches, and measurement in most prrocess are lacking.
- Average ACF can be another discriminating variable.
- More studies, data comparison ...



CDF Results

Phys.Rev. D82 (2010) 034001



UE activity in Z-boson and jet events fairly similar in Tevatron.

Coming back to Z-jet UE difference



Eur. Phys. J. C 72 (2012) 2080

CMS results show they are still similar

14 TeV UE Predictions



