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Jet measurements at the LHC

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Gluon density of a proton at high energy, PRL 117, 052301 (2016).



Introduction





CERN Twitter #PhotoOfTheWeek



Proton structure



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- One clear motivation for jet measurements is to better understand **protons**
- LHC collides these *en masse*, jets are background to everybody else's searches
- Precise modelling of pp collisions, and of jets, prerequisite for LHC physics programme



PERSPECTIVES ON THE **PROTON**

CP violation in charm decays SKA and treaty-based science Reports from Moriond



Calculating jet rates



 Jet rate calculations factorize into convolution of matrix elements (Feynman diagrams) with proton structure functions, plus parton shower and multiple interactions modelling



For robust experimental observables, essential physics already captured by the ME



Parton distributions



- Parton distribution functions (PDFs) largely constrained by HERA data (ep collider)
- Least known part is gluon PDF at high Bjorken x and high Q²
- LHC jets can cover this well







Strong coupling α_s



- Matrix element calculations proportional to strong coupling α_s at different orders $(\alpha_s)^n$
- Strong force becomes weaker at high energies, making perturbative calculations feasible
- Inclusive jet and 3-jet measurements test running of α_s to highest energy scales



New physics with jets



- Jets are background to many searches, but also a direct signal, e.g. X>qq
- Vacuum stability has deep connection to jets
 - strong coupling α_s controls all jet observables
 - most precise m_t from jet \triangleright kinematic measurements
 - if new physics, possible it decays to jets (X>qq,gg,qg)
- Going deeper into the rabbit hole, all paths lead to gluons (more on that later)







Jet composition







Calibrating jets







Jet uncertainties



- CMS uncertainties at 13 TeV 1–3% at $|\eta|$ <2.5 and p_T >30 GeV; similar on ATLAS for GSC
- Dominant uncertainty is due to gluon jet response in "Jet flavor (QCD)"
 - ▶ same uncertainty as in Run I, **very similar on ATLAS**: comes from jet fragmentation modelling
- Future progress will come from better parton shower + fragmentation modelling => data





Jet measurements



https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/AtlasPublic



http://cms-results.web.cern.ch/cms-results/public-results/publications/



Inclusive jets



- Inclusive jet production is one of highest cross section processes at the LHC
- Measurements versus p_T typically span more than 10 orders of magnitude
- Several measurements by both CMS and ATLAS (I3 TeV, 8 TeV, 7 TeV, 2.76 TeV)







Large NNLO sensitivity to scale choice (pT^{jet} vs pT^{max}); now mostly settled from theory side









 CMS 8 TeV dijet measurement 108 is arguably the single most [pb/GeV] precise LHC jet measurement **CMS** 107 Benefits from the best Run I 106 calibrations and techniques 105 Triple-differential cross section improves PDF & α_s sensitivity 104 dp_T, _{avg}dy_bdy y_2 $d^{3}\sigma$ **10**³ 3 $\frac{1}{2}|y_1|$ 10² y_* 10^{1} $\mathbf{2}$ 10° 10^{-1} 10^{-2} 10^{-3} 10^{-4} 0 200 0 2 $y_{\rm b} = \frac{1}{2}|y_1 + y_2|$









- Centrally produced dijets well-modelled
- Classifying dijet events by same-side versus opposite-side enhances sensitivity to PDFs
- OS dominated by qq>jets, SS by gq>jets ($x_g < x_q$),
 - Central also some gq>jets (xg>xq)





Azimuthal decorrelations



arXiv:1602.04384

- Dijet azimuthal decorrelations sensitive to additional jet production
- Initial state radiation (ISR) reduces dijet angle from back-to-back configuration ($\Delta \phi = \pi$)
- Multileg MC generators (MadGraph) do generally well here, NLO ok for $\Delta \phi$ >5 π /6



Azimuthal decorr. zoomed

qα

35.9 fb⁻¹ (13 TeV)

- Zooming into back-to-back region at the limit of detector resolution
- Measurement probes multiple scales from soft to hard
- Here even MadGraph exhibits some differences, especially for inclusive 3jet case (inclusive 2-jet on the right)





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B-jet production



- B-jet fraction is about 2–4% of inclusive jets, dominated by g>bb splitting (GS) at high p_T
- GS has often small bb separation, which ATLAS studies with R_{sub}=0.2 subjets within R=1.0
- MC mismodels e.g. B (single b or $\Delta R(b, \underline{b}) < 0.2$) vs L+C fractions and fragmentation $z(p_T)$





Jet shapes



- Jets from boosted W/Z, t, h are a hot topic at the LHC
- Number of subjets and (groomed) jet mass are important variables to separate QCD jets
- Many other shape variables also studied in detail by ATLAS





Jet mass



- Jet mass is important discriminator between boosted Z/W, t, h jets, and new resonances
- pQCD predictions now available for mass of groomed QCD jets (background shape)
- Recent measurements from both ATLAS and CMS





Gluons



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H. Mäntysaari and B. Schenke, Phys. Rev. Lett. 117, 052301 (2016).

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Discovery of gluons



- Gluons discovered at DESY in 1979 by TASSO and other experiments at PETRA [1]
- Evident as 3-jet events in e⁺e⁻ collisions

[1] https://arxiv.org/abs/1409.4232





Jets are what we see. Clearly(?) 2 jets here

How many jets do you see? From G. Salam, Towards Jetography



Ambiguity of gluons



- Yet what amounts to a gluon jet remains a bit slippery concept
- Parton shower is g>gg branchings with g>qq splittings, so answer depends on pQCD order





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Les Houches quark/gluon



arXiv:1704.03878

What is a Quark Jet?

From lunch/dinner discussions



Gluon-jet identification



- Suitable observables for gluon identification are e.g. N_{ptcl}, jet width, hardest particle pT
 8 TeV ref. CMS-PAS-JME-13-002
- Requires non-perturbative QCD, difficult to model, but can reweigh based on data
 Dijet, γ+jet and Z+jet channels each have different quark/gluon fractions
 - Quark/gluon more similar in data than in Pythia 6 (or Pythia8), but less similar than in Herwig++





Gluon-jet calibration



- Both ATLAS and CMS calibrate gluon jets with Pythia MC, uncertainties vs Herwig++
- CMS Particle Flow (PF) and ATLAS Global Sequential (GS) calibration both use tracks
- Observed, highly correlated, quark/gluon difference from fragmentation to neutral hadrons?





Gluon-jet fraction



- High p_T gluon-jet production mostly from gq_v>gq_v scatter
- Sensitivity to high-x gluon PDF could be enhanced with gluon-jet tagging
- Requires robust data/MC scale factors for gluon ID and response + (N)NLO theory





A. Abhishek, MSc Thesis (available on request)



New physics



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High dijet mass



- ATLAS and CMS both scan dijet mass spectrum for resonances
- No evidence for new physics, both now have highest M_{ij} at 8 TeV



8 TeV dijet mass events

 Both CMS and ATLAS highest M_{jj} dijet events are quite spectacular



- most common event type is two narrow jets back-to-back
- CMS event is particularly curious, as it is composed of two wide jets with mass m_j=1.8 TeV each
 - rare event type (MadGraph<<1%), but MC could underestimate rate
 - 2nd highest M_{jj}=7.9 TeV is regular dijet







Exclusion limits



- Dijet data can rule out a number of quark-quark, quark-gluon, gluon-gluon resonances
- At 7–8 TeV sensitive to axigluon/coloron models, scalar diquarks, strings, excited quarks
- No significant deviations present anywhere, but 8 TeV expected limits still high





Low mass dijets



- Low mass dijet resonances accessible with trigger-level analysis ("scouting") and hard ISR
 - ▶ scouting stores only partial information (e.g. I kB vs I MB for full event) on-line with low prescale
 - ▶ hard ISR causes resonance to be boosted into a single jet, which is analysed with jet substructure
- Both are impressive techniques; can e.g. reconstruct Z/W>qq resonance!





Top quark mass



- Standard measurements of m_t rely on kinematic reconstruction from jets (and lepton, MET), compared to MC simulation
 - particularly sensitive to b-jet scale and final state radiation (gluons)
- Ambiguity between MC mass parameter and theoretical pole mass m_t^{pole} of O(0.5 GeV)
- Triple differential tt cross section now of comparable precision
 - naive combination with 0.5 GeV mt^{MC}-mt^{pole} uncertainty 171.6 GeV







Planck scale?



- There is now non-negligible chance that new experimental measurements will converge at $(\alpha_s=0.120, m_t=171.6 \text{ GeV})$
- No new physics required in SM (and none seen so far), and EW vacuum is stable up to the Planck scale
- Dark matter to be explained, but axions offer an elegant alternative to SUSY / WIMP $\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{U}}^{t}$
- Need more precise jet measurements to confirm!





Conclusions



- Jets offer great prospects for precision measurements and new physics searches
 - Hints of new resonances at the highest energies ?
 - Or converging to vacuum stability limit, ruling out all new physics below Planck scale?
- Jet measurements will tell! The beauty (quark) and the beast (gluons, FSR) are the key

The big LHC jet showdown

