

# Tagging Boosted Resonances

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### Resonance reconstruction in boosted final states

In many scenarios where resonances have to be measured they are produced with large transverse momentum



- For high pT jet substructure cannot be avoided
- Many reconstruction techniques have been proposed and compared

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#### However, at the LHC many sources of radiation:

- Pileup → Can add up to 100 GeV of soft radiation per unit rapidity
- Underlying Event  $\rightarrow \langle \delta m_j^2 \rangle \simeq \Lambda_{\rm UE} p_{T,j} \left( \frac{R^4}{4} + \frac{R^8}{4608} + \mathcal{O}(R^{12}) \right)$  with  $\Lambda_{\rm UE} \sim \mathcal{O}(10) \, {\rm GeV}$
- Initial state radiation (ISR)
- Hard radiation from many resonances in event
- $\rightarrow$  Jet mass and internal structure will be affected by these sources

<u>Rough argument for  $R^4$  dependence:</u>



UE has in first approximation a fix energy density  $\Lambda_{UE}$ . Consider hard jet core and a thin "ring" of UE radiation of thickness dr at radius r. Because  $\langle m_J^2 \rangle = \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} p_T^2 R^2$  for a quark jet, we find:  $\langle \delta m_J^2 \rangle_{UE} = \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \int_0^R p_T (2\pi r \ dr \ \Lambda_{UE}) \ r^2$  $= \alpha_s p_T \Lambda_{UE} \int_0^R r^3 dr = \alpha_s p_T \Lambda_{UE} R^4/4$ 

[Dasgupta, Magnea, Salam JHEP 0802]

## smaller pT

large pT,	low pT,
non-busy final state	non-busy final state
eg. Z'->tt	eg. pp->ttbar (Afb)
large pT busy final state eg. SUSY cascades top partner search	low pT, busy final state eg. ttH

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## "Mano sinistra e destra del diavolo"

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Grooming



**Taggers** aim to identify objects based on their properties

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### Grooming tools for jet substructure

Filtering [Butterworth et al. PRL 100 (2008)]

- Pruning [Ellis et al. PRD 80 (2009)]
- Trimming [Krohn et al. JHEP 1002 (2010)]



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### Jet/Event selection



UE, ISR, Pile-up, hard interaction

## Jet/Event selection

I. Locate hadronic energy deposit in detector by choosing initial jet finding algorithm, e.g. CA, R=1.2

II. Possible to impose jet selection cuts on fat jet



UE, ISR, Pile-up, hard interaction











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I. Recombine jet constituents with new alogrithm, eg CA, R=0.2

Filtering: recombine n subjets

Trimming: recombine subjets which fulfill  $P_{T,j} > f \times \Lambda$ 









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$$R = M(\text{fat jet})/P_{T}(\text{fat jet})$$
Based on 2 conditions
If both hold true veto
merging,
eg. recombination is wide
angle and asymmetric
$$z = \frac{\min(p_{T,i}, p_{T,j})}{|\vec{p}_{T,i} + \vec{p}_{T,j}|} < z_{\text{cut}}$$

$$\checkmark \Delta R_{ij} > D_{\text{cut}} = M(\text{fat jet})/P_{T}(\text{fat jet})$$

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#### Grooming methods seem complicated but we can obtain theoretical understanding [Dasgupta, Fregoso, Marzani, Salam JHEP 1309]

See also talks by Gregory Soyez and Andrzej Siodmok

one can calculate trimmed/pruned/filtered jet mass:



Most importantly, these methods do exactly what they are supposed to do:



### Tagging Electroweak scale resonances

Tagging = Identify Object

Identification exploits fact that quantum numbers of signal resonance different than backgrounds

Quantum numbers are: mass, colour, spin, couplings (width)

-> we need to construct observables which indicate different QN

Higgs: (125 GeV, 0, 0, 4 MeV)

- W/Z: (80-90 GeV, 0, 1, ~2 GeV) → Spin correlations
- top: (170 GeV, 1/3, 1/2, ~2 GeV) → Only EW scale colored object

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→ Simplest! Success of BDRS

#### Taggers make use of fraction of event



Tagger implicitly ignores rest of event, i.e. production mechanism (strictly not correct)

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#### Boson tagging approaches



N-subjettiness: [Thaler, Van Tilburg JHEP 1103]

$$\tau_N = \frac{1}{\sum_{\alpha \in \text{jet}} p_{T,\alpha} R_0^\beta} \sum_{\alpha \in \text{jet}} p_{T,\alpha} \min_{k=1,\dots,N} (\Delta R_{k,\alpha})^\beta$$

treeless approach: [Jankowiak, Larkoski JHEP 1106]

$$d_{j_1 j_2} = p_{T, j_1} p_{T, j_2} \ \Delta R_{j_1 j_2}^2$$

$$\mathcal{G}(R) = \frac{\sum_{j_1 \neq j_2} d_{j_1 j_2}^{(\text{JADE})} \Theta(R - \Delta R_{j_1 j_2})}{\sum_{j_1 \neq j_2} d_{j_1 j_2}^{(\text{JADE})}}$$
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500 GeV <  $\rm p_{_T}\,{<}\,600$  GeV, 160 GeV < m < 240 GeV



#### Boson tagging approaches

• subjet based pronged reconstruction:

massdrop taggers:

[Butterworth et al. PRL 100 (2008)] [Plehn et al. PRL 104 (2010)]

▶ Qjets: [Ellis et al. PRL 108 (2012)]

$$\omega_{ij}^{(\alpha)} \equiv \exp\left\{-\alpha \frac{(d_{ij} - d^{\min})}{d^{\min}}\right\}$$
$$d_{ij} = \left\{\begin{array}{c} d_{\mathbf{k}_{\mathrm{T}}} \equiv \min\{p_{Ti}^2, p_{Tj}^2\}\Delta R_{ij}^2\\ d_{\mathrm{C/A}} \equiv \Delta R_{ij}^2\end{array}\right\}$$



 $Ov_2$ 

Many paths remain unexplored



> Template Method: [Almeida et al. PRD 82 (2010)]  $110 \text{ GeV} < M_J < 130 \text{ GeV}, P_0 = 1000 \text{ GeV}$ 0.08 Pythia anti- $k_T D = 0.7$ [Backovic, Juknevic, Perez JHEP (2013)] Higgs 0.06 QCD jet  $^{z_{A}}Op_{0.04}$  $Ov_N(j,f) = \max_{\tau_N^{(R)}} \exp \left[ -\sum_{a=1}^N \frac{1}{2\sigma_a^2} \left( \sum_{k=i_a-1}^{i_a+1} \sum_{l=j_a-1}^{j_a+1} E(k,l) - E(i_a,j_a)^{(f)} \right)^2 \right]$ чЬ 0.02 0.00 0.2 0.4 0.6 0.8 1.0



e.g. BDRS [Butterworth, Davison, Rubin, Salam PRL 100 (2008)]  $\sigma(pp \to HX) \times \frac{1}{(p_H^2 - m_H^2)^2 + m_H^2 \Gamma_H^2} \times \Gamma(H \to b\bar{b})$ 



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BDRS very successful, but could still be improved by taking color connection into account

$$\sigma(q\bar{q}g) = \sigma_0(q\bar{q}) \int C_F \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \frac{dE_g}{E_g} d\cos\theta \frac{2(1-\cos\theta_{\bar{q}q})}{(1-\cos\theta_{\bar{q}g})(1-\cos\theta_{\bar{q}g})}$$
  
Soft gluon tends to be  
emitted into cone between  
quarks from Higgs decay  
$$g^2 \int_{1}^{2} \int_{0.0}^{2} \int_{y_s} \int_{y_h}^{0.0} \int_{y_h}^{$$

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Higgs decay products

### Pull designed to access color coherence



[Gallicchio and Schwartz PRL 105(2010)]





## Boosted top quarks - a perfect test ground

- top itself is colored object
   -> top can radiate gluons
- decays electroweak into other colored objects

-> decay products have spin/color correlations

- At LHC plenty of energy
  - -> tops produced beyond threshold
  - -> lots of radiation in event
- Mass of top induces scale
  - -> different kinematic regimes

LO ttbar production



ttbar production + radiation



#### Comparison of top taggers



#### Question: Can theory guide us the way to improve taggers?

Is it possible to perform such hypothesis test given complexity of LHC events?



At least full event generators do a good job reproducing data...

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The parton shower bridges the gap from the hard interaction scale down to the hadronization scale O(1) GeV



partons from the hard interaction emit other partons (gluons and quarks)

These emissions are enhanced if they are collinear and/or soft with respect to the emitting parton

Probability enhanced in soft and collinear region due to ~  $1/(p_1+p_2)^2$ 

- If  $p_1 
  ightarrow 0$ , then  $1/(p_1+p_2)^2 
  ightarrow \infty$
- If  $p_2 
  ightarrow 0$ , then  $1/(p_1+p_2)^2 
  ightarrow \infty$
- ullet If  $p_2 o \lambda p_1$ , then  $1/(p_1+p_2)^2 o \infty$

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Factorization of emissions and Sudakov factors allow semiclassical approximation of quantum process:

Sudakov form factor:

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$$\mathcal{P}_{\text{nothing}}(0 < t \le T) = \lim_{n \to \infty} \prod_{i=0}^{n-1} \mathcal{P}_{\text{nothing}}(T_i < t \le T_{i+1})$$
$$= \lim_{n \to \infty} \prod_{i=0}^{n-1} (1 - \mathcal{P}_{\text{something}}(T_i < t \le T_{i+1}))$$
$$= \exp\left(-\int_0^T \frac{d\mathcal{P}_{\text{something}}(t)}{dt}dt\right)$$
$$\blacktriangleright \quad d\mathcal{P}_{\text{first}}(T) = d\mathcal{P}_{\text{something}}(T) \exp\left(-\int_0^T \frac{d\mathcal{P}_{\text{something}}(t)}{dt}dt\right)$$

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Sudakov form factor provides "time" ordering of shower:

$$Q_1^2 \rightarrow Q_2^2 \rightarrow Q_3^2$$

low Q<sup>2</sup>

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In summary:

The probability weights in the evolution from the hard interaction scale to the hadronization scale are given by Sudakov factors and splitting functions.





Wrapping up all factors gives weight for shower history

$$\chi = \frac{\sum_{ISR/Hard} \left( \sum_{i} \text{ISR}_{i} \times \sum_{j} \text{Signal}_{j} \right)}{\sum_{ISR/Hard} \left( \sum_{i} \text{ISR}_{i} \times \sum_{j} \text{Backg}_{j} \right)}$$

Here  $Signal_1 = H_H H_{split} e^{-S_{split}} H_{bbg} e^{-S'_b} e^{-S''_b} e^{-S'_g} H'_{bbg} e^{-S'_b} e^{-S'_g}$ 

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- And many more...
- And for all backgrounds...

Analogously for the top decay (more involved as top colored)



Conceptional difference compared to Higgs from last year:

- Splitting functions for massive emitter and spectator
- Full matrix element for top decay

$$\chi(\{p,t\}_N) = \frac{P(\{p,t\}_N|\mathbf{S})}{P(\{p,t\}_N|\mathbf{B})} = \frac{\sum_{\text{histories}} H_{ISR} \cdots \sum_{\text{histories}} |\mathcal{M}|^2 H_{\text{top}} e^{-S_{t_1}} H_{tg}^s e^{-S_g} \cdots}{\sum_{\text{histories}} H_{ISR} \cdots \sum_{\text{histories}} H_g^b e^{S_g} H_{ggg} \cdots}$$

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# Chi distribution insensitive to pileup

Shower deconstruction tagger improves on best other taggers by factor 2-4 in S/B over large efficiency range





Tagging EW-scale resonances is necessary at 14/13 TeV LHC

Many methods have been proposed which exploit different physics

Experiments are studying many of them but physics potential still by far not fully exploited

For that purpose detailed understanding of QCD important

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