Optimizing Boosted Higgs Identification



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Introduction (motivation)

Jet mass and other important jet shapes.

Template Overlap Method

LO Template for Higgs and Top

NLO template (+color flow) for Higgs



Looking at boosted massive objects, generic motivations

New hard dynamics => boosted electroweak+top particles.

Observing signal => identify collimated W/Z/h/t, $\Delta \theta_{ij} \sim m_J/E_J$.

Seymour (93); Butterworth, Cox, Forshaw (02); Agashe, Belyaev, Krupovnickas, Perez & Virzi (06); Lillie, Randall & Wang (07); Butterworth, Davison, Rubin & Salam (08).

Massive particles easier to identify when boosted.

Combinatorial background is removed, less soft junk collected & often backgrounds fall faster than signal with energy. For instance $h + V, t, \chi^0$

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The concept of boosted massive jet emerges



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Less competitive than $h \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$ but important. (can be improved?)

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- i)Jet Mass
- ii)Jet Shapes
- iii)Template Overlap MethodI) LO for Higgs and Top2) NLO Higgs(+color flow)



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Simple mass tagging tricky (counting in mass window)

 S&B distributions via 1st principles & compare to Monte-Carlo & real data.

Allow to improve S/B & yield insights!

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Sherpa => Transfer functions, JES (CKKW)



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◆Boosted QCD Jet via factorization: $\frac{d\sigma^{i}}{dm_{J}} = J^{i}(m_{J}, p_{T}^{min}, R^{2}) \sigma^{i}(p_{T}^{min})$ $\int_{dm_{J}J^{i}=1} i = Q, G$

- can interpret the jet function as a probability density functions for a jet with a given p_T to acquire a mass between mJ and mJ + δm J

Full expression:

$$\frac{d\sigma_{H_AH_B \to J_1 J_2}}{dm_{J_1}^2 dm_{J_2}^2 d\eta} = \sum_{abcd} \int dx_a \, dx_b \, \phi_a(x_a, p_T) \, \phi_b(x_b, p_T) \frac{d\hat{\sigma}_{ab \to cd}}{dp_T d\eta} (x_a, x_b, \eta, p_T) \\
S\left(m_{J_1}^2, m_{J_2}^2, \eta, p_T, R^2\right) \, J_1^{(c)}(m_{J_1}^2, \eta, p_T, R^2) J_2^{(d)}(m_{J_2}^2, \eta, p_T, R^2)$$

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Energy dist' massive jets, splitting function

In QCD the probability for a parton j to emit a parton i with energy fraction x at angle θ is

$$d\sigma \propto \alpha_s P_{ij}(x) dx \frac{d\theta}{\theta}$$
 $P_{ij}(x)$ is the Altarelli-Parisi matrix $P_{ij} \sim 1/x$.

Given
$$m_J^2 \approx x E_J^2 \theta^2 \Rightarrow \frac{d\sigma}{dm_J^2} \propto \alpha_s \frac{C_F}{m_J^2} \int_{\frac{m_J}{E_J}}^{R} \frac{d\theta}{\theta} \propto \alpha_s \frac{C_F}{m_J^2} \log\left(\frac{E^2 R^2}{m_J^2}\right)$$

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Main idea: calculating mass due to two-body QCD bremsstrahlung:











$$J^{(eik),c}(m_J, p_T, R) \simeq \alpha_{\rm S}(p_T) \frac{4C_c}{\pi m_J} \log\left(\frac{R p_T}{m_J}\right)$$

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$$J_{i}^{q(1)}(m_{J}^{2}, p_{0,J_{i}}, R) = \frac{C_{F}\beta_{i}}{4m_{J_{i}}^{2}} \int_{\cos(R)}^{\beta_{i}} \frac{d\cos\theta_{S}}{\pi} \frac{\alpha_{S}(k_{0}) z^{4}}{(2(1-\beta_{i}\cos\theta_{S})-z^{2})(1-\beta_{i}\cos\theta_{S})} \times \left\{ z^{2} \frac{(1+\cos\theta_{S})^{2}}{(1-\beta_{i}\cos\theta_{S})} \frac{1}{(2(1+\beta_{i})(1-\beta_{i}\cos\theta_{S})-z^{2}(1+\cos\theta_{S}))} + \frac{3(1+\beta_{i})}{z^{2}} + \frac{1}{z^{4}} \frac{(2(1+\beta_{i})(1-\beta_{i}\cos\theta_{S})-z^{2}(1+\cos\theta_{S}))^{2}}{(1+\cos\theta_{S})(1-\beta_{i}\cos\theta_{S})} \right\},$$

$$\beta_i = \sqrt{1 - m_{J_i}^2 / p_{0,J_i}^2} \quad z = \frac{m_{J_i}}{p_{0,J_i}}, \ p_{0,J_i} = \sqrt{m_{J_i}^2 + p_T^2}, \ \text{and} \ k_0 = \frac{p_{0,J_i}}{2} \frac{z^2}{1 - \beta_i \cos \theta_S}.$$

$$J_{i}^{g(1)}(m_{J}^{2}, p_{0,J_{i}}, R) = \frac{C_{A}\beta_{i}}{16m_{J_{i}}^{2}} \int_{\cos(R)}^{\beta_{i}} \frac{d\cos\theta_{S}}{\pi} \frac{\alpha_{S}(k_{0})}{(1 - \beta\cos\theta_{S})^{2}(1 - \cos^{2}\theta_{S})(2(1 + \beta) - z^{2})} \times (z^{4}(1 + \cos\theta_{S})^{2} + z^{2}(1 - \cos^{2}\theta_{S})(2(1 + \beta_{i}) - z^{2}) + (1 - \cos\theta_{S})^{2}(2(1 + \beta_{i}) - z^{2})^{2})^{2}$$





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Data is admixture of the two, should be bounded by them:

$$\frac{d\sigma_{pred}(R)}{dp_T dm_J}_{upper \ bound} = J^g (m_J, p_T, R) \sum_c \left(\frac{d\sigma^c (R)}{dp_T}\right)_{\rm MC},$$

$$\frac{d\sigma_{pred}(R)}{dp_T dm_J}_{lower \ bound} = J^q (m_J, p_T, R) \sum_c \left(\frac{d\sigma^c (R)}{dp_T}\right)_{\rm MC},$$

Jet mass distribution theory vs. MC

Sherpa, jet function convolved above $\,p_T^{ m min}\,$



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QCD amplitudes have soft-collinear singularity

Observable: IR safe, smooth function of E flow Sterman & Weinberg, PRL (77)

 ◆ Jet is a very inclusive object, defined via direction + p_T (+ mass)

 Even R=0.4 contains O(50) had-cells => huge amount of info' is lost

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The angularity distribution for QCD (red-dashed curve) and longitudinal Z (black-solid curve) jets obtained from MADGRAPH. Both distributions are normalized to the same area.

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If mass is due to 2-body => sharp prediction (kinematics):

$$\theta_{\min} \sim \frac{m_J}{p_J} \Rightarrow \tau_{-2}^{\min} \approx \left(\frac{m_J}{p_J}\right)^3$$
$$\theta_{\max} \sim R \Rightarrow \tau_{-2}^{\max} \approx R^2 \frac{m_J}{p_J}$$

Almeida, SL, Perez, Stermam & Sung, PRD (10).

Given jet mass & momenta, only one additional independent, CDF Run II, L_{int} = 6 fb⁻¹ varia 0.8 - Midpoint RD (09). 0.7E Fraction of Events / bin of 0.002 τ_{-2}^{min} .max 0.6 0.7 Midpoint/SC 0.5 - Anti-k-0.6 \mathcal{T}_{-} 0.5 0.01 0.02 0. 0.4 Data, Midpoint, R = 0.7 0.3 QCD, Pythia 6.216 0.2 0.1 0.005 0.015 0.02 0.025 0.01 0.03 jet1

Angularity for jets with mass \in (90, 120) GeV/c², p_T > 400 GeV/c, 0.1 < $|\eta|$ < 0.7, cone R=0.7. Black crosses are the data, red dashed is QCD MC, τ^{min} and τ^{max} predictions are also shown. The inset plot compares the results with Midpoint/SC and Anti-k_T

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Planar flow, *Pf*, measures the energy ratio between two primary axes of cone surface:

(i) "moment of inertia":
$$I_E^{kl} = \frac{1}{m_J} \sum_{i \in R} E_i \frac{p_{i,k}}{E_i} \frac{p_{i,l}}{E_i}$$
,
(ii) Planar flow: $Pf = 4 \frac{\det(I_E)}{\operatorname{tr}(I_E)^2} = \frac{4\lambda_1\lambda_2}{(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)^2}$



leading order QCD, *Pf=0*



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Background rejection, basic approaches

h filtering, pruning, trimming.(simple to implement, very successful)

Seymour (93); Butterworth, Cox, Forshaw (02); Butterworth, Davison, Rubin & Salam (08); Krohn, Thaler & Wang (10); Ellis, Vermilion & Walsh (09).

Moments. (easy to get LO PQCD, weak jet finder dependence, etc) Recently: Almeida, SL, Perez, Sterman, Sung & Virzi; Thaler & Wang (08), etc.

Template Overlap.

(easy to get LO PQCD, weak jet finder dep'& beyond, fits the spiky nature of signals)

Almeida, SL, Perez, Sterman & Sung (10); Almeida, Erdogan, Juknevich, SL, Perez, Sterman, in preparation;

Template Overlap Method

Template overlaps: functional measures that quantify how well the energy flow of a physical jet matches the flow of a boosted partonic decay

|j>=set of particles or calorimeter towers that make up a jet. e.g. |j>=|t>,|g>,etc, where:

|t > = top distribution |g > = massless QCD distribution

Lunch table discussion with Juan Maldacena

We need a probe distribution, |f>, such that

"template"

$$R = \left(\frac{\langle f|t \rangle}{\langle f|g \rangle}\right) \text{ is maximized.}$$

Example: The Golden Triangle



Template Overlap Method

General overlap functional:

$$Ov(j,f) = \langle j | f \rangle = \mathcal{F}\left[\frac{dE(j)}{d\Omega}, \frac{dE(f)}{d\Omega}\right]$$

Define "template overlap" as the maximum functional overlap of j to a state f[j]:

$$Ov(j, f) = \max_{\{f\}} \mathcal{F}(j, f)$$

Can match arbitrary final states j to partonic partners f[j] at any given order.

Constructing a functional

A natural measure: weighted difference of their energy flows integrated over a region (simple example: Gaussian)

$$Ov^{(F)}(j, f) = \max_{\tau_n^{(R)}} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2\sigma_E^2} \left(\int d\Omega \left[\frac{dE(j)}{d\Omega} - \frac{dE(f)}{d\Omega}\right] F(\Omega, f)\right)^2\right]$$

IR safety: *F* should be a sufficiently smooth function of the angles for any template state f:

-we may choose F to be a normalized step function around the directions of the template momenta p_i

For a given template, with direction of particle a, n_a and its energy $E_a^{(f)}$:

$$Ov(j, p_1 \dots p_n) = \max_{\tau_n^{(R)}} \exp\left[-\sum_{a=1}^n \frac{1}{2\sigma_a^2} \left(\int d^2 \hat{n} \, \frac{dE(j)}{d^2 \hat{n}} \theta(\hat{n}, \hat{n}_a^{(f)}) - E_a^{(f)}\right)^2\right]$$

♦ jet mass window 160 GeV $< m_J < 190$ GeV, cone size R = 0.5 (D = 0.5 for anti-kT jet), jet energy 950 GeV $< E_J < 1050$ GeV.

Template Overlap with data discretization

$$Ov(j,f) = \max_{\tau_n^{(R)}} \exp\left[-\sum_{a=1}^3 \frac{1}{2\sigma_a^2} \left(\sum_{k=i_a-1}^{i_a+1} \sum_{l=j_a-1}^{j_a+1} E(k,l) - E(i_a,j_a)^{(f)}\right)^2\right]$$



Combined with "Planar flow"-

distinguishes between many three-jet events with large template overlaps.

In general, QCD events with large Ov will have significantly smaller planar flow than top decay events; for the QCD jets a large overlap would be a result of a kinematic "accident".









Construct template: two particle phase space for Higgs decay (easy) $|f\rangle = |h\rangle^{(LO)} = |p_1, p_2\rangle$

Higgs: at fixed z = m_J/P₀ «1, Θ_s distribution is peaked around Θ_s in its minimum value
 => decays "democratic" (sharing energy evenly)

$$\frac{dJ^h}{d\theta_s} \propto \frac{1}{\theta_s^3}$$

Lowest-order QCD events is also peaked, but much less so $dJ^{\text{QCD}} \propto \frac{1}{2}$

$$\frac{d\theta_s}{d\theta_s} \propto \frac{1}{\theta_s}$$

 \diamond jet mass window 110 GeV < m_J <130 GeV, cone size R = 0.4 (D = 0.4 for anti-kT jet), jet energy 950 GeV < E_J < 1050 GeV.

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The effects of higher-order effects can be partly captured by using Planar flow

(expect soft radiation from the boosted color singlet Higgs to be concentrated between the b and bbar decay products, in contrast to QCD light jet)





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Compared to angularities, Θ_s is a parameter for two-body template states, which already provides useful information on physical states, as well as a clear picture of their energy flow.






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Differential cross section at NLO:

$$\frac{d\Gamma(H \to q\bar{q}g)}{\Gamma_0} = \frac{1}{8\pi^2} C_F \alpha_s \frac{(1 - x_1 - x_2)^2 + 1}{(1 - x_1)(1 - x_2)} dx_1 dx_2 d(\cos\theta) d\phi$$





Results



decay, with $P_0 = 1$ TeV, $m_{higgs} = 120$ GeV.

Can now calculate semi-analytically various shapes: Pf, x_1 - x_2 etc...; focus on rejection.

2body & 3body S vs. B max(Ov) dist'



Histograms of template overlap Ov with Higgs jets and QCD jets from Pythia 8, for $R = 0.5, 950 \text{ GeV} \le P_0 \le 1050 \text{ GeV}, 110 \text{ GeV} \le m_J \le 130 \text{ GeV}$ and $m_{higgs} = 120 \text{ GeV}$ using 2-body templates (Left) and 3-body templates (Right).

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However, templates are purely 3-prong kinematics => If S & B were genuinely only 3body then both would always yield large overlaps => no separation.





 $V_{dip} \approx R/r^2$



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Color Flow: Radiation from a colour dipole prefers to radiate among the color connected partners. Therefore a singlet state decaying into coloured objects will tend to have more radiation closer to the dipole created by its initial decay into a qq pair. On the other hand, radiation from a coloured object will be color connected to other parts of the event leading to additional radiation in-between jets or a jet and beam.



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Pythia anti- $k_T D = 0.7$							
$0.25 \begin{bmatrix} -2 - body only \\ -2 - body only \end{bmatrix}$							
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Varying	$\begin{array}{c} \textbf{5} \textbf{ 2-body max}(O) \\ P \\ 0.25 \end{array}$	Naive rejection power (eff'/fake rate) - Pythia8 & MG/ME: better than 1 in 200				
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Summary

- Fixed order LO prediction => adequate for boosted massive narrow jets.
- LHC+CDF: Qualitative agreement with data.
- \diamond Can calculate jet shapes => smooth moments.
- Other extreme: describe jet energy flow as spikes => template function.
- Higgs: calculated NLO energy flow + template function => expected to yield very strong rejection power.
- \diamond Many applications for NP searches.