# Understanding Really Boosted Objects

#### **Outline**

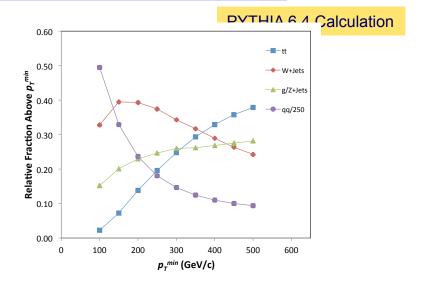
- 1. What do I mean by "Boosted Objects"?

- 2. What have we learned at Tevatron
- 3. First LHC results
- 4. Questions Raised....

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### What's a Boosted Object?

- Term used to categorize "very energetic" particles
  - γ >> 1
  - Assumption is that one is in a new regime
    - > Typified by jets with  $p_T > 1$ TeV
    - Looking for relatively massive objects
  - Boosted bosons (W/Z/H) and top quarks of particular interest
  - Challenge is to be able to identify and separate these from QCD backgrounds

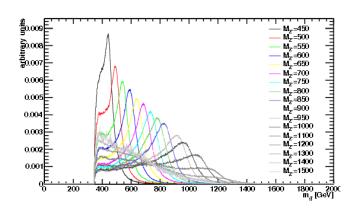


#### Prediction:

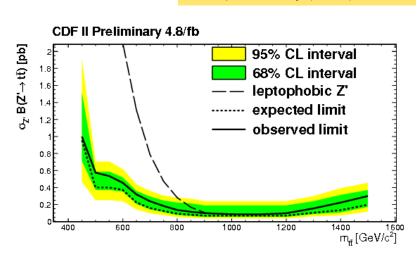
- SM top rises out of background when p<sub>T</sub> > 400 GeV/c at Tevatron
- Need ~250 rejection against
   QCD jet production
- x3 worse at LHC at 7 TeV

### **Boosted Top Quarks**

- Boosted top quarks a signature for several new physics models
  - Typically looking for resonances that decay to top-antitop pairs
  - Searches have focused on "resolved final states"
    - > Lepton+jets with b-tagging
    - $\triangleright$  Best limit is 70 fb at m<sub>tt</sub>~1 TeV
    - > Acceptance is 3.6%
  - Limited by acceptance & production rate
    - ➤ Observe 1217 candidates
    - ➤ Exclude leptophilic Z' < 900 GeV/c²



CDF preliminary (2010)

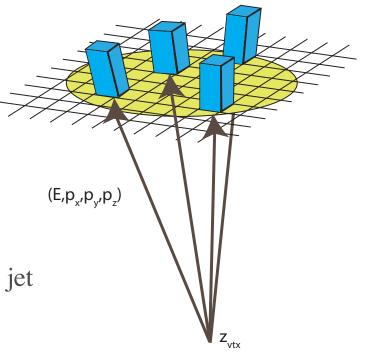


### **Strategy for Analysis**

- Select high p<sub>T</sub> jets in CDF central calorimeter
  - Use tower segmentation to measure jet mass
    - > Confirm with tracking information
  - Employ standard "e-scheme" for mass calculation
    - > 4-vector sum over massless towers in jet
    - > Four vector sum gives  $(E,p_x,p_v,p_z)$



- Best understood in CDF II context
- Compare results with anti-k<sub>T</sub> and Midpoint with "search cones" (Midpoint/SC)

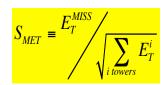


N.B. CDF central towers are  $\Delta \eta \times \Delta \phi \sim 0.11 \times 0.26$ 

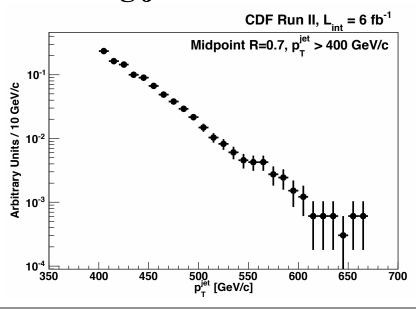
#### **Data Selection**

- Analyzed inclusive jet sample
  - Trigger requires  $E_T^{jet} > 100 \text{ GeV}$
  - Analyzed 5.95 fb<sup>-1</sup> sample
- Selected data with focus on high p<sub>T</sub> objects
  - Kept any event with
    - > Jet with  $p_T > 300 \text{ GeV/c}$ and  $|\eta| < 0.7$
    - ➤ Used cones of R=0.4, 0.7 and 1.0
- Processed 76M events
  - Selected subsample with
    - $p_T > 400 \text{ GeV/c}$
    - $|\eta| \in (0.1,0.7)$

Performed cleaning cuts



- Event vertex, jet quality and loose  $S_{MET}$  (< 14)
- Resulted in 2700 events using jets with R=0.7



#### **Effects of MI and UE**

#### Additional contribution from

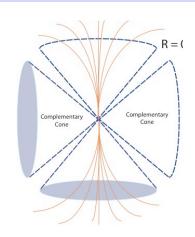
- Underlying Event (UE)
- Multiple Interactions (MI)
  - ➤ Average # interactions ~3/crossing

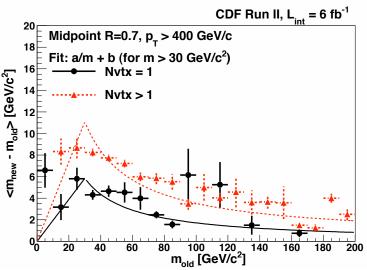
#### Looked at purely dijet events

- Defined cones (same size as jet) at  $90^{\circ}$  in azimuth (same  $\eta$ )
- Took towers in cones,
   and added to leading jet in event
  - Mass shift, on average, is same shift coming from UE and MI

#### ■ Separately measure N<sub>vtx</sub>=1 events

Gives UE correction separately



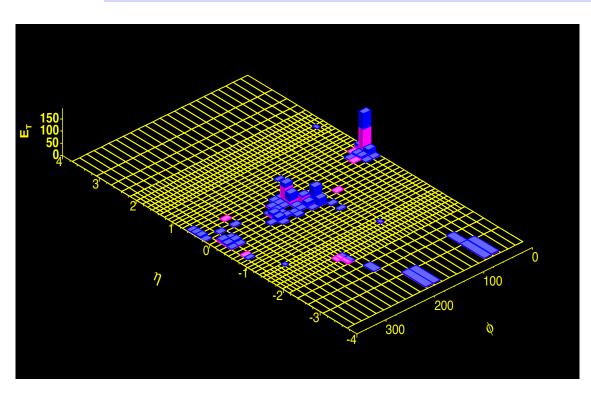


R. Alon et al., arXiv:1101.3002

scales as R<sup>4</sup>
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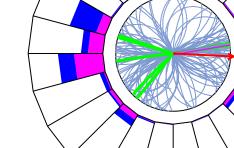
Correction

### **Typical Event**



#### Run 286857 Event 79179

$\mathbf{p}_{\mathrm{T}}$	ф	m <sup>jet</sup>	$\tau_{-2}$	Pf
387	-3.11	175	0.024	0.66
344	0.09	113	0.019	0.40



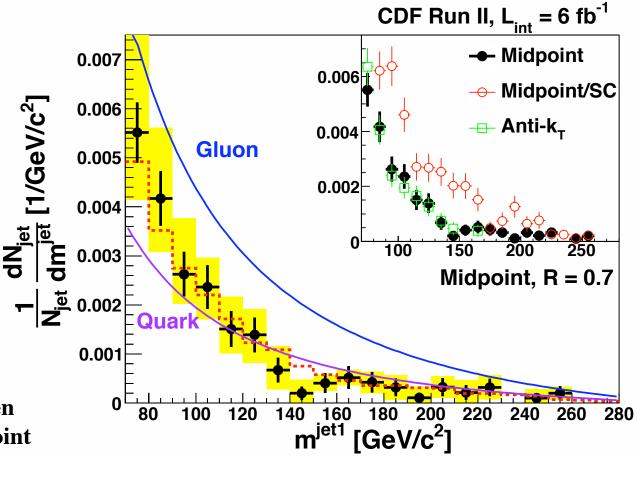
### **Typical QCD configuration:**

- Dijet with back-to-back recoil
- Recoil jet less massive

### **Jet Substructure – Mass**

#### Massive jet

- Leading jets with m<sub>jet</sub> > 70 GeV/c²
- Perform an "unfolding" correction
- Agreement consistent with quark jets
  - Expect ~85%of jets to be quark-initiated
  - No significant
     differences between
     anti-k<sub>T</sub> and Midpoint
     algorithms



### **Jet Substructure – Angularity**

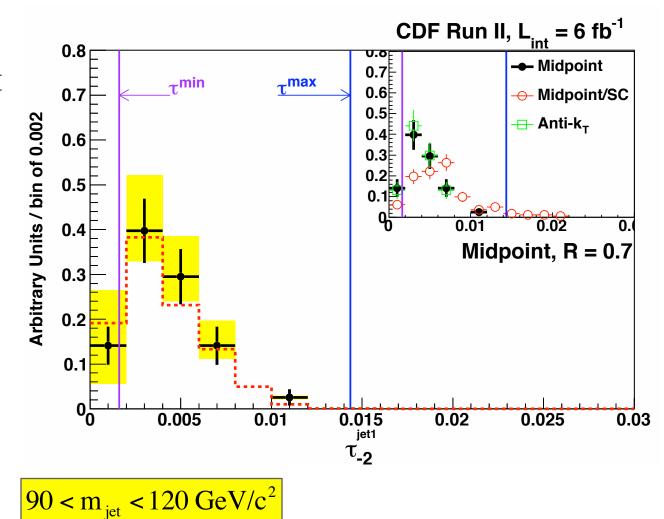
# Angularity measures

- Standard CDF II QCD sample
- PDF

   uncertainties
   based on
   eigenvector
   decomposition

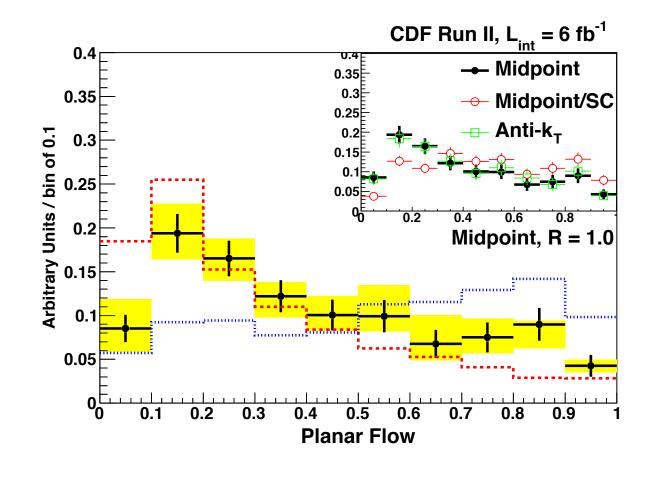
#### Good agreement

- The min and max bounds are "real"
  - Two-body behaviour
- o Falls like ~1/τ



### **Jet Substructure – Planar Flow**

- Planar Flow is also IR-safe
  - Low Pf -> twobody kinematics
  - Not strongly correlated to m<sup>jet</sup> for high mass
- Consistent with QCD predictions
  - See the expected low Pf peak
  - Contrasts with top quark jets – larger planar flow



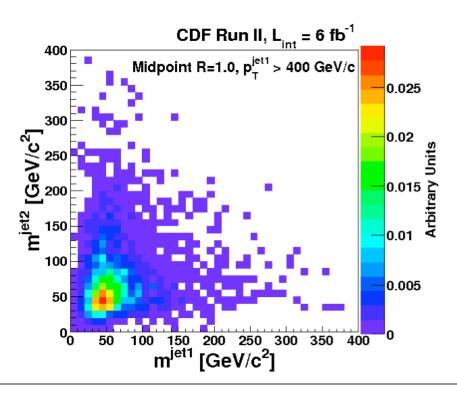
 $130 < m_{jet} < 210 \text{ GeV/c}^2$ 

### **Summary of Substructure Studies**

#### Results show:

- High p<sub>T</sub> jets look like QCD light quark jets
  - > m<sup>jet</sup> good discriminant
  - $\rightarrow$  1.4±0.3% of QCD jets have m<sup>jet</sup> > 140 GeV/c<sup>2</sup>
- Internal structure looks "two-body"
  - > Angularity & planar flow
- pQCD gives good description of m<sup>jet</sup>
  - Other substructure measures well-modelled with PYTHIA

- Jet masses are largely uncorrelated
  - Recoil jet doesn't know about leading m<sup>jet</sup>



### **Strategies for Boosted Top**

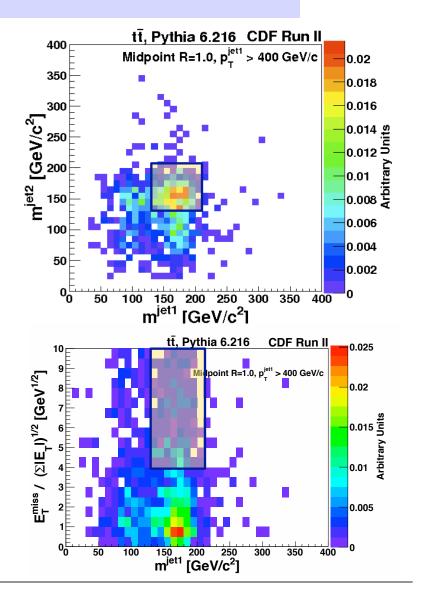
#### **■** Two topologies:

- **1.** All hadronic ("1+1")
  - > Two massive jets recoiling ( $\epsilon \sim 11\%$ )
- 2. Semi-leptonic decay ("SL")
  - > Require  $S_{MET} > 4 (\epsilon \sim 7\%)$

#### ■ MC predicts ~0.8 fb

- Divided 60:40 between topologies
  - ➤ Highest efficiency channel for top (~18%)
- Important handles for background:
  - > masses of QCD di-jets not correlated
  - $\gt$  Jet mass and  $S_{MET}$  not correlated

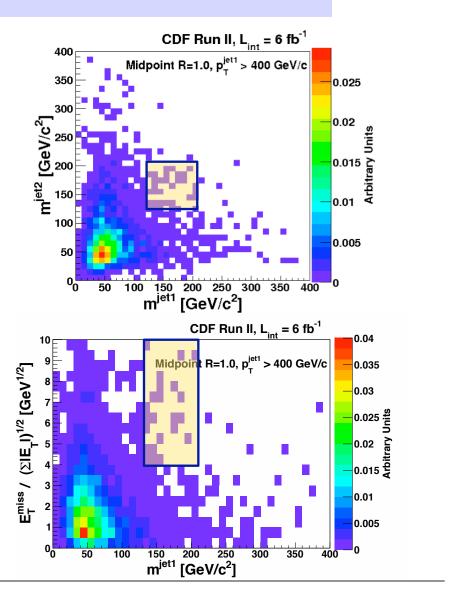




### **Selection Requirements**

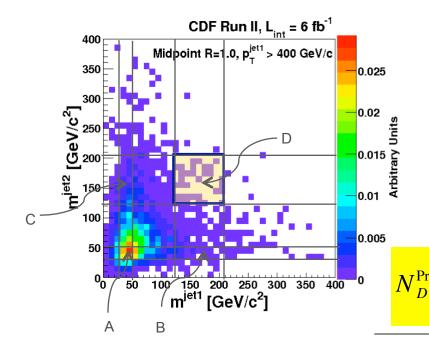
#### Keep selection simple

- Focus on two separate channels
- All Hadronic Top (1+1)
  - Require 2 jets with  $130 < m^{jet} < 210 \text{ GeV/c}^2$
  - Require  $S_{MET}$  < 4
  - Estimate background using "ABCD" technique
- Semi-leptonic top (SL)
  - $\circ$  Require  $4 > S_{MET} > 10$
  - $\circ$  Require 1 jet with  $130 < m^{jet} < 210 \text{ GeV/c}^2$
  - Estimate background using "ABCD" technique



### "Simple" Counting of 1+1

- With R=1.0 cones, m<sup>jet1</sup> and m<sup>jet2</sup> are equally powerful
  - Use jet mass (130,210) GeV/c²
     to define ttbar candidates
  - Expect 3.0±0.8 top quark events to populate this region

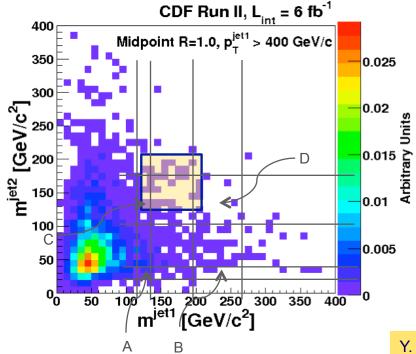


- Employ data to estimate backgrounds
  - Define mass windows  $m^{jet} \in (130,210) \text{ GeV/c}^2$   $m^{jet} \in (30,50) \text{ GeV/c}^2$ 
    - Use fact that m<sup>jet</sup> distributions uncorrelated for background
    - Signal is region D
    - In "1+1" sample, predict
       14.6±2.8 (stat) bkgd events

• Observe  $N_D$ =31 events

### **Investigated m<sup>jet</sup> Correlations**

- m<sup>jet1</sup> and m<sup>jet2</sup> are uncorrelated
  - Recent MC studies have shown this to be not exact



- We have been assuming that **NLO** effects increase rate of two massive QCD jets
  - Quantified by defining R<sub>mass</sub>

$$R_{mass} \equiv \left[ \frac{N_C N_B}{N_A N_D} \right]$$

$$N_D^{pred} = \left[ \frac{N_C N_B}{N_A R_{mass}} \right]$$

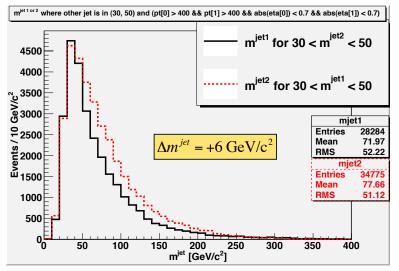
 $\circ$  POWHEG:  $R_{\text{mass}} = 0.89 \pm 0.03$ 

MC tools	Matching	$R_{\rm mass}$
Sherpa	Yes	$0.88 \pm 0.03$
MadGraph	Yes	$0.86\pm0.04$
MadGraph	No	$0.76\pm0.04$
Herwig	No	$0.86 \pm 0.02$

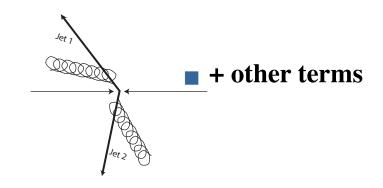
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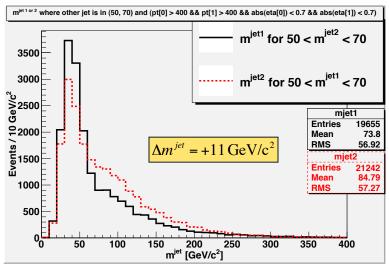
### **R**<sub>mass</sub> Isn't Something Universal

- Why are m<sup>jet1</sup> and m<sup>jet2</sup> correlated?
  - Naïvely don't expect it
  - Used POWHEG to explore
  - Mass window matters:
    - $\gt$  30-50 GeV gives  $R_{mass} = 0.89$
    - $\gt$  50-70 GeV gives  $R_{mass} = 1.48$



#### "Difficult" calculation – NNLO





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#### **Uncertainties**

- Background uncertainty
   (±10.2 GeV/c² jet mass scale)
  - ±30% uncertainty
- Uncertainties on top efficiency (SM production)
  - Primarily jet energy scale of  $\pm 3\%$  on pT ->  $\pm 25\%$  on  $\sigma$
- Background statistics
  - ±11% from counting
- Luminosity
  - ±6% on integrated luminosity
- m<sup>top</sup> uncertainty (±2 GeV/c²)
  - ±0.3%

- Overall uncertainties added in quadrature
  - ±41% overall
- Incorporated into upper limit calculation
- Use a CL<sub>s</sub> frequentist method
  - Marginalize nuisance parameters
  - Same as used in Higgs and single top searches

### **Top Quark Cross Section Limit**

- Assume we observe signal + background
  - Set upper limit on SM production  $\sigma$  for top quark with  $p_T > 400 \text{ GeV/c}$
- Observe 58 events with 44+/-8 background
  - Calculate 95% CL upper limit using CL<sub>s</sub> method
    - > Systematic uncertainties incorporated a la CDF 8128 (T. Junk)
    - $\triangleright$  N<sub>LIM</sub> = 43.3 events
  - Efficiency from MC

**▶** 1+1: 11.1%

> SL: 7.0%

■ Upper limit on cross section for  $p_T > 400 \text{ GeV/c}$ 

$$\sigma_{95\%} = \frac{N_{LIM}}{\int L \, dt \, \varepsilon}$$
$$= \frac{43.3}{(5.95)(0.182)} = 40 \text{ fb}$$

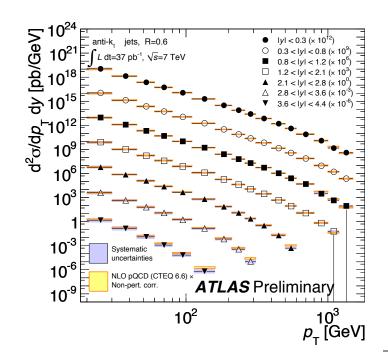
- Can also set limit on 1+1 only
  - o Assume massive ( $m \sim m_{top}$ ) object, pairproduced, decaying hadronically
  - Include SM top as background

$$\sigma_{95\%} = \frac{N_{LIM}}{\int L \, dt \, \varepsilon}$$
$$= \frac{30.2}{(5.95)(0.254)} = 20 \text{ fb}$$

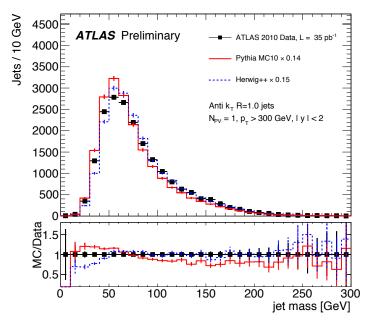
Also ~3σ excess above SM top

### **Early LHC Results**

- See lots of high p<sub>T</sub> jets
  - Most recent published ATLAS data
    - > 37 pb<sup>-1</sup>
    - ightharpoonup Highest  $p_T \sim 1.5 \text{ TeV}$



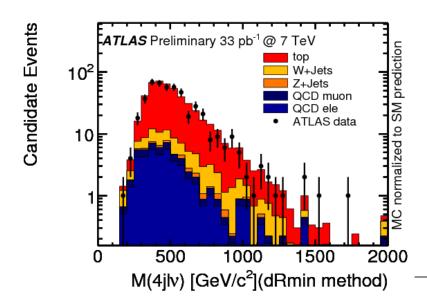
### First substructure measurements underway



- Jet mass is obvious
  - > Also "hardest" due to sensitivity
  - Other taggers being commissioned

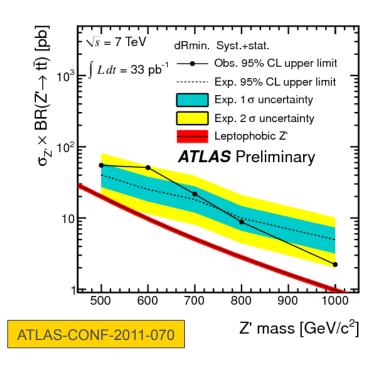
### **Boosted Top Searches Started**

- Focus has been on resolved final states
  - Look for reconstructed ttbar – invariant mass
    - > 35 pb<sup>-1</sup>
    - ➤ Lepton, Met  $+ \ge 4$  jets
    - ➤ Observe 475 candidates



### Can set upper limits on non-SM contributions

- Use "standard" TopColor model
  - > Leptophobic Z',  $\Gamma = 1.3\%$  M



#### **Conclusions**

- Search for boosted top at Tevatron close to SM rate
  - Achieve

$$S/\sqrt{B} \approx 0.75$$

- $\circ$  Set  $\sigma$  < 40 fb at 95% CL
- Limited by statistics
- Doesn't take advantage of substructure (aside from m<sup>jet</sup>)
  - E.g., planar flow cut > 0.5improves S/N by ~1.5
  - And haven't used
    - B-tagging
    - > For SL, look for isolated charge track

#### Next steps:

- At Tevatron, can improve statistics by x2
- Tantalizing close to SM
- LHC taking over
  - Now recorded sample with x10 more SM ttbar
    - > But QCD backgrounds are larger
  - Jet substructure is clearly essential tool
    - > Fully characterize QCD jets at higher energies
    - > Understand what the best tools are
    - Improve background calculations

## **BACKUP SLIDES**

#### **Substructure Measures**

Berger et al. ph/0303051; Almeida et al., 0807.0234

#### **Angularity**

- **Emphasizes breadth of jet** 
  - ➤ Large angularity broad energy deposition
- QCD predicts minimum & maximum value

$$\tau_a (R, p_T, M_J)_{a < 2} = \frac{1}{m^{jet}} \sum_{i \in jet} E_i \sin^a \theta_i \left[ 1 - \cos \theta_i \right]^{1-a}$$

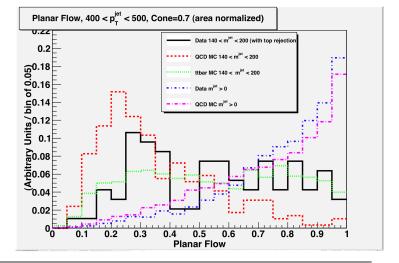
$$\tau_a \sim \sum_{i \in R} \frac{E_i}{m^{jet}} \theta_i^{2-a} = \sum_{i \in R} \frac{E_i}{m^{jet}} \theta_i^4 \Big|_{a=-2}$$

#### **Planar Flow**

- energy flow matrix
- Low planar flow implies two-body kinematics
- Higher planar flow associated with many-body decays

O Determinant of 2-D 
$$I_w^{kl} = \frac{1}{m^{jet}} \sum_i \frac{p_{i,k}}{E_i} \frac{p_{i,l}}{E_i}$$

$$Pf = \frac{4\lambda_1\lambda_2}{\left(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2\right)^2}$$

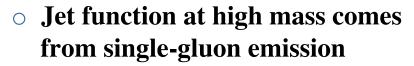


### **Perturbative QCD Predictions**

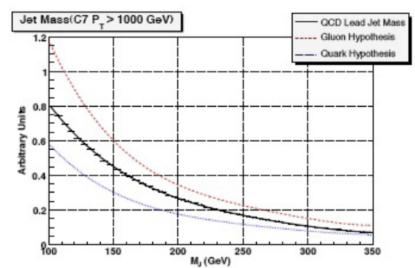
Assume that we can "factorize"

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dp_T dm^{jet}} = J^{q,g}(m^{jet}, p_T, R) \frac{d\hat{\sigma}}{dp_T}$$

$$J^{q,g}(m^{jet}, p_T, R) \cong \alpha_s(m^{jet}) \frac{4C^{q,g}}{\pi m^{jet}} \log(Rp_T / m^{jet})$$



- Robust NLO prediction for
  - Shape of high mass tail (and quark/gluon difference)
  - > Relative rate of high mass QCD jets
  - > Jet substructure should be "two-body"



Almeida et al., 0810.0934

#### **Few caveats:**

$$m^{jet} \ll (Rp_T) \approx 280 \text{ GeV/c}^2$$

$$m^{jet} \gg m^{peak} \approx 50 \text{ GeV/c}^2$$

#### **■ These are the BACKGROUND**

### **Boosted Objects at Tevatron**

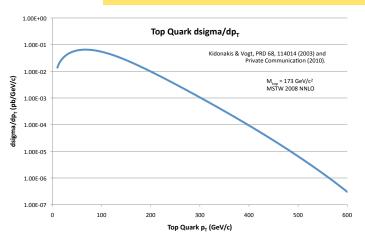
#### SM sources for high-p<sub>T</sub> objects calculable

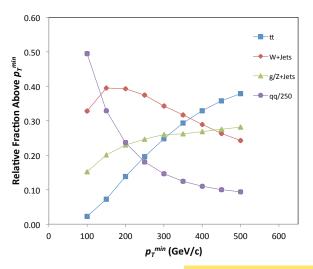
- Dominated by light q & gluons
- Need x250 rejection to observe other sources

#### Other sources:

- Fraction of top quarks ~1.5%
   for p<sub>T</sub> > 400 GeV/c
  - > Total rate 4.45±0.5 fb (Kidonakis & Vogt)
  - > PYTHIA 6.216 rate is 6.4 fb (scaling total cross section to measured world average)
- Expect W/Z production of similar order

Kidonakis & Vogt, PRD 68, 114014 (2003)

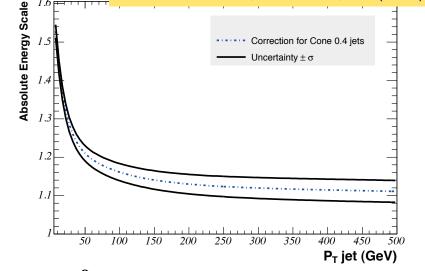




**PYTHIA 6.4 Calculation** 

### **Jet Mass Corrections**

- Corrected jet mass using standard jet corrections
  - Further correction needed for multiple interactions (MI)
  - Use N<sub>vtx</sub>=1 and N<sub>vtx</sub>>1 events to determine MI effect



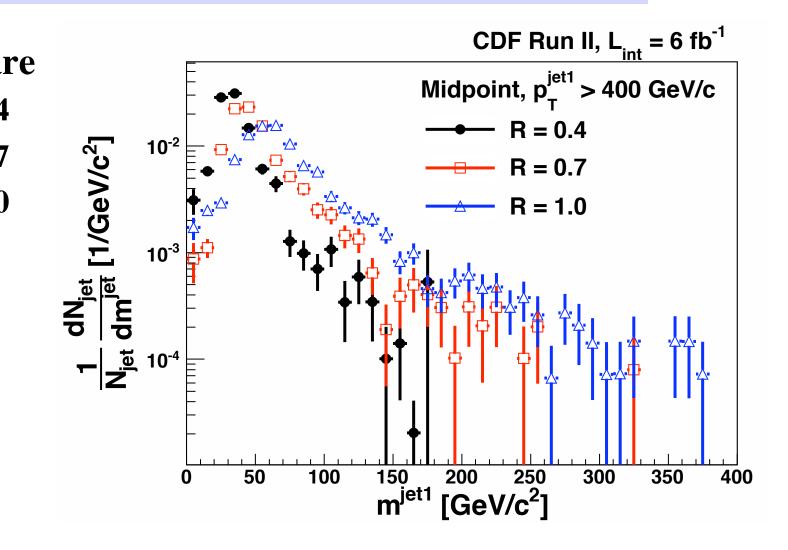
CDF Collaboration, NIM A 566, 375 (2006)

- Investigated other effects:
  - Effect of calorimeter inhomogeneity at  $\eta=0$ 
    - ➤ Varied pseudorapidity window no significant changes in mass
  - Calorimeter segmentation and jet recombination
    - Varied position of towers (especially azimuth) and corrections for geometry
  - Calorimeter response across face of jet
    - > Detailed study of tracking/calorimeter response in data and MC/detector simulation
  - Jet energy scale vs algorithm (Midpoint, Midpoint/SC, anti-k<sub>T</sub>)
    - > Saw < 1 % difference

### **Comparison with Cone Size**

#### Compare

- $\circ$  R=0.4
- $\circ$  R=0.7
- $\circ$  R=1.0

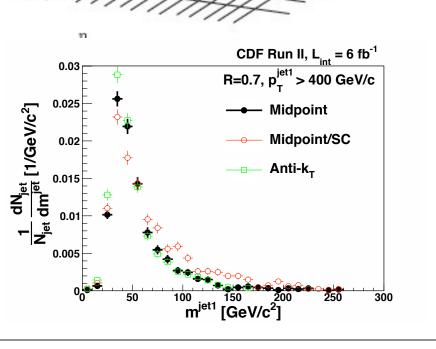


### **Inter-Jet Energy Calibration**

Jet mass arises from deposition of varying energy per tower

- Performed study to compare momentum flow vs calorimeter energy internal to jet
  - $\triangleright$  Defined 3 rings and compared observed  $p_T/E_T$  with simulation
- Resulted in constraints on calorimeter relative response
  - $\circ$  At m<sup>jet</sup>=60 GeV/c<sup>2</sup>,  $\Delta$ m<sup>jet</sup>=1 GeV/c<sup>2</sup>
  - $\circ$  At m<sup>jet</sup>=120 GeV/c<sup>2</sup>,  $\Delta$ m<sup>jet</sup>=10 GeV/c<sup>2</sup>
- Largest source of systematic uncertainty

Ring 1  $\Delta\eta X\Delta\phi$ =0.44x0.52 (yellow) Ring 2  $\Delta\eta X\Delta\phi$ =0.88x1.04 (green) Ring 3  $\Delta\eta X\Delta\phi$ =1.32x1.57 (blue)



### Systematics on m<sup>jet</sup>

#### Sources of systematics:

- Calorimeter energy scale
  - Varies from 1 to 10 GeV/c² for
     65 to 120 GeV/c² mass jets

#### UE and MI modelling

➤ Estimate 2 GeV/c² based on uncertainty in high mass correction

#### PDF Uncertainties

- Used standard 20 eigenvector decomposition to assess MC uncertainties
- Shown when direct comparison made with PYTHIA 6.216

#### Uncertainties are uncorrelated

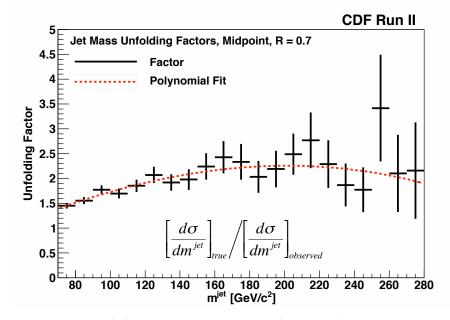
- Combined in quadrature, gives total jet mass uncertainty of
  - $\rightarrow$  3.4 GeV/c<sup>2</sup> for m<sup>jet</sup> = 60 GeV/c<sup>2</sup>
  - $> 10.2 \text{ GeV/c}^2 \text{ for m}^{\text{jet}} > 100 \text{ GeV/c}^2$
- Effects jet mass distributions arising from bin-to-bin migration
  - Small systematic shifts in other substructure variables
  - Determined using 90° cone approach

### **Determining Jet Function**

Key prediction is "jet function"

$$J^{q,g}(m_{jet}, p_T, R) \cong \alpha_s(m_{jet}) \frac{4C^{q,g}}{\pi m_{jet}} \log(Rp_T / m_{jet})$$

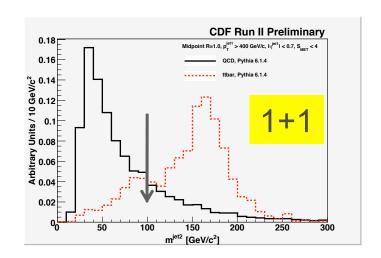
- Use observed m<sup>jet</sup> distribution?
- No. Large correction comes from jet p<sub>T</sub> cut
  - p<sub>T</sub> of low mass jets has
     ~10% broader resolution
     than high mass jets
  - More events in sample with true  $p_T < 400$  GeV/c at low  $m_{jet}$  vs high  $m_{jet}$ 
    - Aggravated by steeply falling p<sub>T</sub>
       spectrum

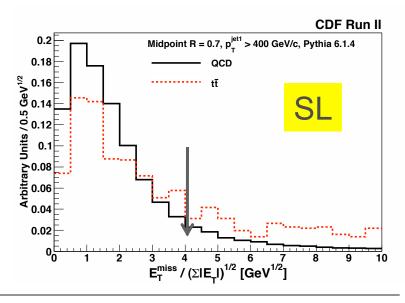


- Verified by studies of recoil jet
  - $\circ$  No intrinsic  $p_T$  bias
- Calculated correction with MC
  - Hadronization uncertainty 10%

### **Reducing Top Contamination**

- Expect about 1.6 fb of high p<sub>T</sub> jets from top in sample
  - Eliminate by rejecting events with
    - $> m^{\text{jet2}} > 100 \text{ GeV/c}^2$ 
      - Use jet cone R=1.0 for improved top tagging
    - $\triangleright$  Missing E<sub>T</sub> Significance (S<sub>MET</sub>) > 4
  - Lose 28% of jet candidates
    - > 2576 events using R=0.7 jets
    - > 145 events with jet with  $p_T > 500 \text{ GeV/c}$
- After top-rejection,expect ~0.3 fb of top jets
  - Comparable rates for W/Z jets

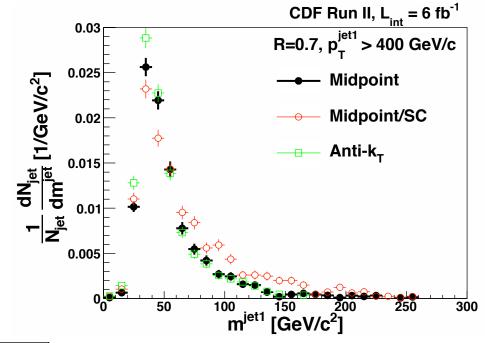




### **Properties of QCD Jet Sample**

#### After top rejection

- Left with sample dominated by light quarks and gluon
- Compare high mass region with QCD theory
- Algorithm dependence?
  - Midpoint and anti-k<sub>T</sub> very similar
  - Midpoint/SC quite different



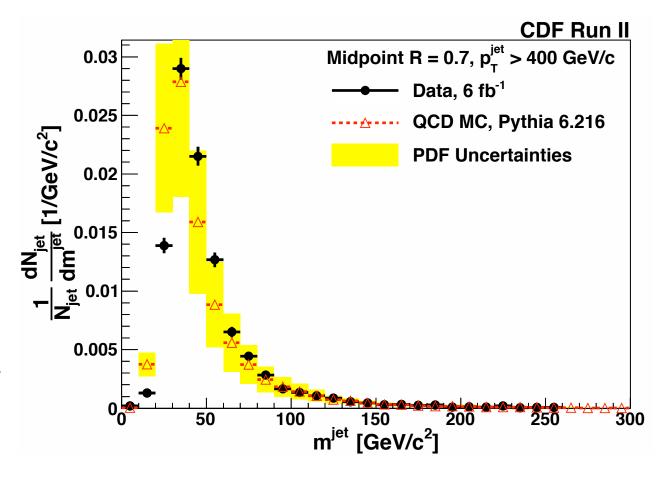
#### **Cut Flow** All Data, 5.95 fb<sup>-1</sup> 75,764,270 events R = 0.4R = 0.7At least one jet with $p_T > 400 \text{ GeV/c}$ 2153 events 2700 events $|\eta|$ in (0.1, 0.7), and event quality cuts $m^{\text{Jet2}} < 100 \text{ GeV/c}^2$ and $S_{MET} < 4$ 1837 events 2108 events (with $p_T^{jet2} > 100 \text{ GeV/c}$ and MI corrections)

- Low-mass peak arises from nonperturbative QCD effects
  - Sensitive to non-perturbative effects and detector modelling
  - Higher mass jets are of particular interest

### **Comparison with PYTHIA**

#### PYTHIA 6.216

- Standard CDF II QCD sample
- PDF
   uncertainties
   based on
   eigenvector
   decomposition
- Agreement is reasonable
  - Low-mass peak few GeV/c² lower
  - Larger PDF uncertainties at low mass



### **Jet Algorithms**

- Cone algorithms used for most Tevatron studies
  - Long history quite
     separate from e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> work
  - JetClu was CDF reference
    - > Required "seed" to initiate
    - > Significant IRC sensitivity
- Midpoint developed to reduce IRC sensitivity
  - Use seeds, but then recluster with seeds "midway" between all jets

#### **Use Fastjet Framework!**

- Cone algorithms had "dark tower" problem
  - Unclustered energy due to split/merge/iteration procedure
  - Proposed solution: Midpoint with "search cones"
    - $\triangleright$  Find jets with cone size R/2
    - Fix jet direction, cluster with size R
  - Midpoint/SC was used for various studies 2006-2008
- Anti-k<sub>T</sub> algorithm developed
  - No IR sensitivity
  - Still retained many of the benefits of a "cone" algorithm

#### **MI/UE Corrections**

- Looked at how to make MI correction in a variety of ways
  - Looked at mass corrections event-by-event
  - But statistical fluctuations large, event-to-event
  - Chose to develop a parametrized correction
- Note that:

$$\delta m^{jet} \simeq \frac{E_{tower} E_{jet} \Delta R}{m^{jet}}$$

- Expect MI correction to scale with R<sup>4</sup>:
  - Exactly what we see when comparing R=0.4 and R=0.7
- PYTHIA UE agrees well with data – same UE mass correction
- Use that to scale corrections for R=1.0
  - Method doesn't work with larger cone because of overlap

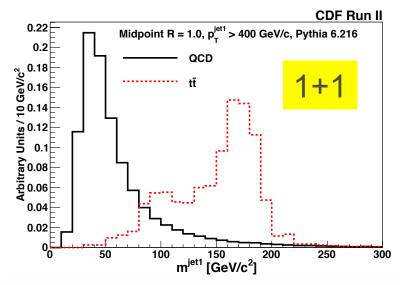
### **Internal Jet Energy Scale**

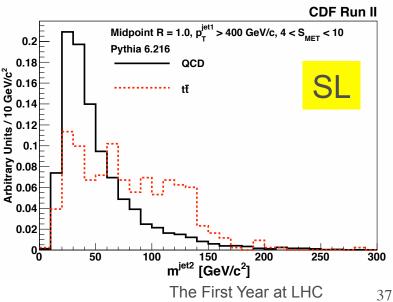
- Overall jet energy scale known to 3%
  - The relative energy scale between rings known to 10-20%, depending on ring
  - Use this to constrain how far energy scale can shift
- Do first for m<sup>jet</sup> ~ 60 GeV/c² use average jet profile
  - Extract from that a limit on how much "Ring 1" energy scale can be off - ± 6%
  - Then do the same for mjet ~
     120 GeV/c²

- Resulting systematic uncertainty is 9.6 GeV/c²
  - Conservative estimate used a very broad energy profile
    - No localized substructure assumed
- Take this as systematic uncertainty
  - Could constrain it better using single particle response
  - Note that fixed cone size is an advantage here

### **Reconstruction of Top**

- Leading jet in ttbar events has clear top mass peak
  - All events between 70 and 210
     GeV/c² for R=1.0
  - See evidence of W peak
    - B quark jet presumably nearby in those cases
  - Clear that higher mass cut gives greater QCD rejection
    - > But also start to lose efficiency
  - $\circ$  S<sub>MET</sub> cut effectively identifies semi-leptonic decays (8%)
- B tagging not used
  - Can estimate mis-tags using data -> ~0.05%/jet
  - But large uncertainty in tagging efficiency in high pT jets





### **Background Calculations**

Background calculations used "ABCD" technique

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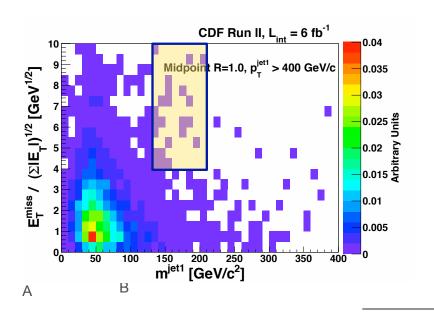
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В	(130, 210)	(2,3)	42	1.07
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D (signal)	(130, 210)	(4, 10)	26	1.90
Predicted QCD in D			$31.3 \pm 8.1$	

#### **1+1**

Region	$m^{jet1}$	$m^{jet2}$	Data	$t\bar{t}$ MC
	$(GeV/c^2)$	$(GeV/c^2)$	(Events)	(Events)
A	(30,50)	(30,50)	370	0.00
В	(130, 210)	(30,50)	47	0.08
C	(30,50)	(130, 210)	102	0.01
D (signal)	(130, 210)	(130, 210)	32	3.03
Predicted QCD in D			$13.0 \pm 2.4$	

### "Simple" Counting for SL

- In case of recoil semileptonic top, use m<sup>jet1</sup> and S<sub>MET</sub>
  - $\circ$  Assumption is the  $S_{MET}$  and  $m^{jet1}$  are uncorrelated
  - Expect 1.9±0.5 top quark events to populate this region



# Employ data to estimate backgrounds

- Use regions  $m^{jet1} \in (30,50) \& (130,210) \text{ GeV/c}^2$
- $S_{MET} \in (2,3) \& S_{MET} \in (4,10)$ 
  - In "SL" sample, predict31±8 (stat) bkgd events

Observe  $N_D$ =26 events

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