introduction

- my interpretation of "data analysis techniques" is here "doing a data analysis"
- follow the steps from the beginning (data taking) to the end (the result)
 - the luminosity
 - the trigger, from the point of view of the analysis
 - the reconstruction and detector response
 - the simulation
 - Ifferential cross-section measurement: a di-jet correction
 - searches: the H > WW > IvIv
 - multivariate techniques

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physics objects reconstruction

the cms detector



physics objects reconstruction

• obtain physics objects from the detector response

- hits in the tracker and muon detectors
- energy deposits in the calorimeters
- two ways are available in CMS
 - single objects reconstruction: build final objects (e.g. muons, electrons, jets) from the detector response
 - **particle-flow** reconstruction: build a coherent list of stable particles and produce the analysis objects on top of them

the particle flow





muon reconstruction



- high purity = fit with hits in both tracker and muon
- high efficiency = fit in the tracker + confirmation in the muon detector
- momentum determination from both tracker and muons information: best resolution from the tracker for $p_T < 200$ GeV, from the muons above (effect of multiple scattering)
- above 1 TeV, the **bremsstrahlung** is significant



electron reconstruction



E^e (GeV)

electron reconstruction



search for the decay:

 $J/\Psi \to e^+ e^-$

contamination sources:

- real electrons, either from photon conversions or from semi-leptonic b-hadron decays,
- mis-identified charged hadrons.
- at most one hit missing in the pixel detector (reduce conversions)
- electrons originate from the same vertex (reduce the b-decay background)
- quality cuts to reject charged hadrons contamination
- opposite charge

photon reconstruction

• ECAL clusters not associated to a track, nor a deposit in the hadronic calorimeter

- ECAL detector response is calibrated, to account for the effect of the noise cut on the single crystals readout
- check the photons energy scale calibration with 2010 data, by looking at the π⁰ peak position
- pair all photons with at least 400 MeV energy
- determine the peak position with a combined fit of signal + background



jet reconstruction

- jets are reconstructed with the AKT5 algorithm
- for the single object reconstruction: with calorimetric deposits
- for the particle-flow: with particle flow candidates





M. Cacciari, G. Salam, The anti-kt jet clustering algorithm

tau reconstruction

 reconstructed as narrow jets in the standard case, as the sum of the particles compatible with the tau decay in a narrow cone in the particle flow case



reconstructed taus E_T compared to the expected one, test performed on a simulated Z > TT sample

missing energy reconstruction

- derived from (minus) the sum of "all the rest"
- sensitive to uncertainties in all the other physics objects
- noise effects, mis-calibrations, etc. generate fake missing energy in events without missing energy
- perform a test on a di-jet sample



reconstruction: in summary

- the reconstruction obtains from the detector measurements the physics objects in the final state
- in a coherent way, to close the kinematics (as much as possible)
- making use of the most precise sub-detector
- reconstruction and identification are not (always) disentangled, for example electrons need to be separated from jets
- data-driven techniques necessary to assess the performances



detector response

- the detector response is not perfect
- the output of the reconstruction needs to be calibrated for the detector response
- use known physics processes to get the calibrations and the relative uncertainty
- for example
 - **resonances** for leptons (energy scale, tag&probe)
 - **cosmic** rays (alignments)
 - transverse momentum **balances**
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ECAL calibration

- each ECAL channel needs a calibration factor to equalize the response of all detector elements
- for electrons, the energy is measured in the tracker and in the ECAL
- find the calibration coefficients by minimizing a X^2 of:



jet energy corrections

 the jet energy scale needs to be calibrated, as a function of various variables



the simulation

the simulation



- calculate what fraction of events from a given decay falls within the detector acceptance and the selections of the analysis
- need a forecast of how the event develops in space, after the interaction
- the simulations are necessary both for known physics objects (Z, W production) and, of course, to build searches for new physics
- the **uncertainty** in the input parameters is source of systematics

the simulation

- calculate inclusive cross-sections
- calculate differential cross sections as a function of variables of interest in the analysis
- provide simulated events, that mimic Physics, and have on average the behaviour foreseen by the theoretical model



the physics event generation



the simulation of the detector

- each experiment creates a **simulation of the detector**
- the GEANT program uses generator output (4-vectors) and simulates the interaction of particles within the detector volume (need a good description of the geometry):
 - particle ionization in trackers
 - energy deposition in calorimeters
 - intermediate particle decays/radiation
- the GEANT code is merged with (experiment specific) detector simulation
- final output: the response of the electronics readout
- MC events are in the **same format as real raw data**

the samples processing



levels of simulation

Three typical levels of MC simulation:

• Full

Particle Deposit Detector Deposit Response Electronics Time consuming, smaller samples Analog Signal Digitization

"Fast" or parameterized

Intelligently smeared 4-vectors, effiiciencies, noise (from data and full MC) And/or calorimeter shower libraries Larger samples

• Toy

Only throw from the handful of prob. dist. functions that you care about (with correlations)

"Roll your own", usually write (easy in root!) and run yourself

Crazy-large samples, quickly

To determine probability of fluctuations, checks for systematic effects, etc..

R. Van Kooten, Experimental Techniques

beware of your simulation

- the simulation is a multi-dimensional **parametrization** of the knowledge of the detector and standard model predictions
 - is the theoretical simulation correct for the analysis?
 - additional jets production is crucial for analyses that apply a jet veto
 - spin correlations in the Higgs decay need to be treated correctly
 - is the behaviour of the simulation in agreement with data, in the phase space of interest for the analysis?



when there's agreement, **use it**: the jet energy scale at CMS is calculated as a correction factor to the one obtained from simulation

the pile-up

the pile-up

- At LHC, the interaction rate is higher than the bunch crossing rate
- Within a bunch crossing in LHC, more interactions happen
- An event of interesting physics will be recorded together with other events overlapped, that are proton-proton interactions with low physics interest
- they are equivalent to a non-interesting event (minimum bias)



 given an average number of interactions, the number of PU events per bunch-crossing is expected to have roughly a poissonian distribution

measure the pile-up

• multiply the luminosity (per bunch) by the minimum bias crosssection (71.3 mb) gets the expected rate per bunch:

 $Rate_{pileup_{xing,ls}} = \mathscr{L}_{xing,ls} \cdot \sigma_{minimum \ bias}$

• divide by the revolution frequency of a bunch to get the number of PU events: $\mathscr{L}_{\text{ving 1s}} \cdot \sigma_{\text{minimum bias}}$

 $\mathcal{N}_{\text{pileup}_{\text{xing},\text{ls}}} = \frac{\mathscr{L}_{\text{xing},\text{ls}} \cdot \sigma_{\text{minimum bias}}}{\text{cirulation rate}}$

 calculate average distributions over longer periods, weighting by the luminosities

effects of pile-up

- fill in the detector with deposits:
 - jet reconstruction algorithms incorporate pile-up deposits
 - lepton isolation cones are filled in with pile-up deposits
 - **new jets** might appear in the event
 - more hits in the **tracker** appear
 - the **trigger** is affected
 - **MET** resolution worsens
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how to deal with it

- apply strict requirements on the vertexing of tracks - need a precise vertex reconstruction algorithm
- measure the pile-up density event by event, and use it to subtract from the jets energy a pile-up term (FastJet)
- do the same with isolation cones



- subtract in the isolation cone the contribution of tracks that do not aim at the same vertex of the lepton
- reconstruct the MET only with particles that aim at a given vertex

M. Cacciari, G. Salam and G. Soyez, **FastJet** http://www.lpthe.jussieu.fr/~salam/fastjet/

dijet cross-section

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• measure the production of one central + one forward jet in CMS



$$\frac{d^4\sigma}{dp_T^c \ dp_T^f \ d\eta^c \ d\eta^f}$$

 to cope with the statistics available, the measurement is done versus pT only, integrated over the central and forward regions, averaged over eta

$$\left(\begin{array}{c} \frac{d^2\sigma}{dp_T^f d\eta^f} = \frac{1}{\Delta\eta^f} \cdot \frac{d^4\sigma}{dp_T^c dp_T^f d\eta^c d\eta^f} \bigg|_{p_T^c > 35 \text{GeV} \land |\eta^c| < 2.8} \\ \frac{d^2\sigma}{dp_T^c d\eta^c} = \frac{1}{\Delta\eta^c} \cdot \frac{d^4\sigma}{dp_T^c dp_T^f d\eta^c d\eta^f} \bigg|_{p_T^f > 35 \text{GeV} \land 3.2 < |\eta^f| < 4. \end{array} \right)$$

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the analysis definition

- simple topology: at least one central and one forward jet with $p_T > 35$ GeV in the event
- \bullet the one with the highest p_{T} is used in each region
- first question: do we trigger these events? di-jet trigger with a raw calorimeter energy threshold of $(E_{T,1} + E_{T,2})/2 > 15$ GeV
- measure the trigger efficiency with the bootstrapping method (wrt the minimum-bias one)



the observed cross sections

- count the number of events in bins of p_T, for the forward and central regions separately (at reconstruction level)
- comparison to some montecarlo predictions is possible, since the simulated events propagated though the whole chain
- what can be done for simulations that do not reach the end of the chain?



the unfolding



- the rather large jet energy resolution (10%) can give rise to migration effects among the bins
- the interaction with the detector can change the shape of the cross-section
- need to unfold the distribution to the hadron level



- pick one simulation
- reweight the simulated events on quantities at hadron level, to let it match the data
- use the ratio between hadron and detector level to get correction factors to be applied to the data
- G. Cowan, A SURVEY OF UNFOLDING METHODS FOR PARTICLE PHYSICS

systematics



- propagating the initial uncertainties through the analysis
 - jet energy scale (JES): coherently vary all the jets p_T of ±σ in he analysis and compare the results
 - jet energy resolution: assume a better (worse) resolution and propagate the effect
- comparing the effects of different initial choices (PU, corrections)
 - **PU**: perform the analysis with all the events, or the ones wit a single vertex
 - **unfolding**: calculate the factors with several simulations and combine the results

the cross-section

- such final state can give informations on multi-parton interaction and multi-jet production
- study different types of parton radiation dynamics (DGLAP, BKKL, CCFM)
- compare the results to simulations that implement the different behaviours



the result





H > WW > IvIv

one plot for the Higgs boson

