

DEFINITION OF INVARIANTS IN 3-D
 APPLICATION: STUDY OF THE NUMBER OF JETS IN e^+e^- EVENTS

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Abstract. We define invariants for 3D objects with a spherical symmetry. These new invariants are used to study the number of jets in e^+e^- events.

1-INTRODUCTION

In pattern recognition, some 2D invariants were used to solve some rotation invariant problems¹.

But in e^+e^- events, the jets have a spherical 3D symmetry. The usual method to tag the number of jets is the clusterization using classical algorithms. An attempt to use a neural network was done by Jousset³ using an Hopfield neural network.

In this paper we propose a set of 3D invariants which can be used to study the number of jets in e^+e^- events.

2-INVARIANTS IN 3D ROTATION

The angles used in 3D rotation are ϑ and ϕ ; we know the spherical orthogonal functions $Y_{lm}(\vartheta, \phi)$ ³.

A function $f(\vartheta, \phi)$ can be developed using $Y_{lm}(\vartheta, \phi)$ functions.

$$f(\vartheta, \phi) = \sum_l \sum_m \alpha_{lm} Y_{lm}^*(\vartheta, \phi) .$$

If the axis are rotated with α, β, γ Euler angles the rotation angles become ϑ' and ϕ' . The new development is

$$f(\vartheta, \phi) = \sum_l \sum_m \alpha'_{lm} Y_{lm}^*(\vartheta', \phi') .$$

But we know a relation between ϑ, ϕ and ϑ', ϕ' angles³.

$$Y_{lm}(\vartheta', \phi') = \sum_{m'} \mathcal{D}_{m', m}^l(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) Y_{lm'}(\vartheta, \phi),$$

where the \mathcal{D} functions are the usual orthogonal functions with Euler angles.

The relation between α' and α is then:

$$\alpha'_{lm} = \sum_{m''} \mathcal{D}_{m''m}^l(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) \alpha_{lm''}.$$

Using the orthogonal relation³

$$\sum_m \mathcal{D}_{m''m}^{l*}(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) \mathcal{D}_{m'm}^l(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) = \delta_{m'm''},$$

we see that the combination of the α values

$$\beta(l) = \sum_m \alpha_{lm} \alpha_{lm}^*$$

is invariant for a 3D rotation.

The α parameters are computed with the relation

$$\alpha_{lm} = \int f(\vartheta, \phi) Y_{lm}(\vartheta, \phi) d\Omega,$$

using the associated Legendre functions $P_m^l(\cos\vartheta)$ we write for the α coefficients:

$$\alpha_{lm} = (-)^m \left[\frac{(2l+1)(l-m)!}{4\pi(l+m)!} \right] \int P_m^l(\cos\vartheta) e^{im\phi} f(\vartheta, \phi) d\Omega.$$

The contributions to $\beta(l)$ of opposite m values are identical.

3-SIMULATION OF 3 CLASSES

We have simulated 3 classes of different simple objects with dots on a sphere.

Classe 1:2 dots at $\vartheta_1=0, \phi_1=0$ and $\vartheta_2=\pi, \phi_2=0$.

Classe 2:3 dots at $\vartheta_1=0, \phi_1=0$; $\vartheta_2=2\pi/3, \phi_2=0$ and $\vartheta_3=2\pi/3, \phi_3=\pi$.

Classe 3:4 dots at $\vartheta_1=0, \phi_1=0$; $\vartheta_2=\pi, \phi_2=0$;

$$\vartheta_3=\pi/2, \phi_3=0; \vartheta_4=\pi/2, \phi_4=\pi.$$

We have verified the invariance of $\beta(l)$ values with random Euler angles. When we introduce a noise in the positions of the dots, the $\beta(0)$ value is discriminating for the classes, because

$$\beta(0) = \frac{1}{4\pi} (\sum_{\text{dots}} P_0^0)^2,$$

this value is independant of the noise.

4-THE NUMBER OF JETS IN e^+e^- EVENTS

In LEP detectors, the tracks of an hadronic event are given by the momentum p_i , the ϑ_i and ϕ_i angular positions.

We choose as f function the following relation:

$$f(\vartheta, \phi) = \sum_{i \text{ tracks}} p_i \delta(\cos\vartheta - \cos\vartheta_i) \delta(\phi - \phi_i)$$

then

$$\alpha_{lm} = (-)^m \left[\frac{(2l+1)}{4\pi} \frac{(l-m)!}{(l+m)!} \right] \sum_{i \text{ tracks}} p_i P_m^l(\cos\vartheta_i) e^{im\phi_i}.$$

We have generated 2,3 and n jets events with the ALEPH Monte-Carlo simulation. The jets were clustered with the JADE algorithm using $y_{cut} = (6/E)**2$.

The beta variables are interesting to study the shape of an e^+e^- event, but other shape variables have already been used in high energy physics^{4,5}. The sphericity product, the aplanarity, Fox-Wolfram coefficients can be used.

In our study, we have used 23 variables: sphericity product, aplanarity, Fox-Wolfram coefficients H40 and H50. A F-test method⁵ applied to these variables, showed that their discriminating power for the study of the jets is important. To these 4 variables we have added 19 β_i coefficients : $i=0..18$.

We have feeded a (23-23-8-3) MLP neural network: the inputs are the 23 variables, we use 2 hidden layers, the 3 outputs are the 3 classes: 2 jets events, 3 jets events, n jets events.

The learning was done with a set of 3*2400 events. The test was done on a set of 73376 events: 48948 2 jets events, 21385 3 jets events, 3033 n jets events.

In the test, 85.3% of the events were correctly classified.

The classification given by the MLP network gives:

The purity of a 2 jets sample is 95.9%,

The purity of a 3 jets sample is 75.3%,

The purity of a n jets sample is 41.6%.

The percentage of true 2 jets tagged as 2 jets is 89.6%,

The percentage of true 3 jets tagged as 3 jets is 75.4%,

The percentage of true n jets tagged as n jets is 85.0%.

In figure 1 we give the outputs of the neurones of the 4th layer. In figure 2, we give the curves of purity/efficiency⁴ for the 3 classes of the problem.

5-CONCLUSION

We have computed a new family of 3D invariants. We have given some results of a study of the number of jets in e^+e^- events.

The study of the jets can be improved, because we have supposed that the JADE algorithm is perfect.

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Figure 1

Outputs of the MLP neural network

- 1-2 jets events
- 2-3 jets events
- 3-n jets events
- 4-not 2 jets events
- 5-not 3 jets events
- 6-not n jets events

Figure 2

Purity versus efficiency

- stars: 2 jets events
- lozenge: 3 jets events
- circle: n jets events

Figure 1

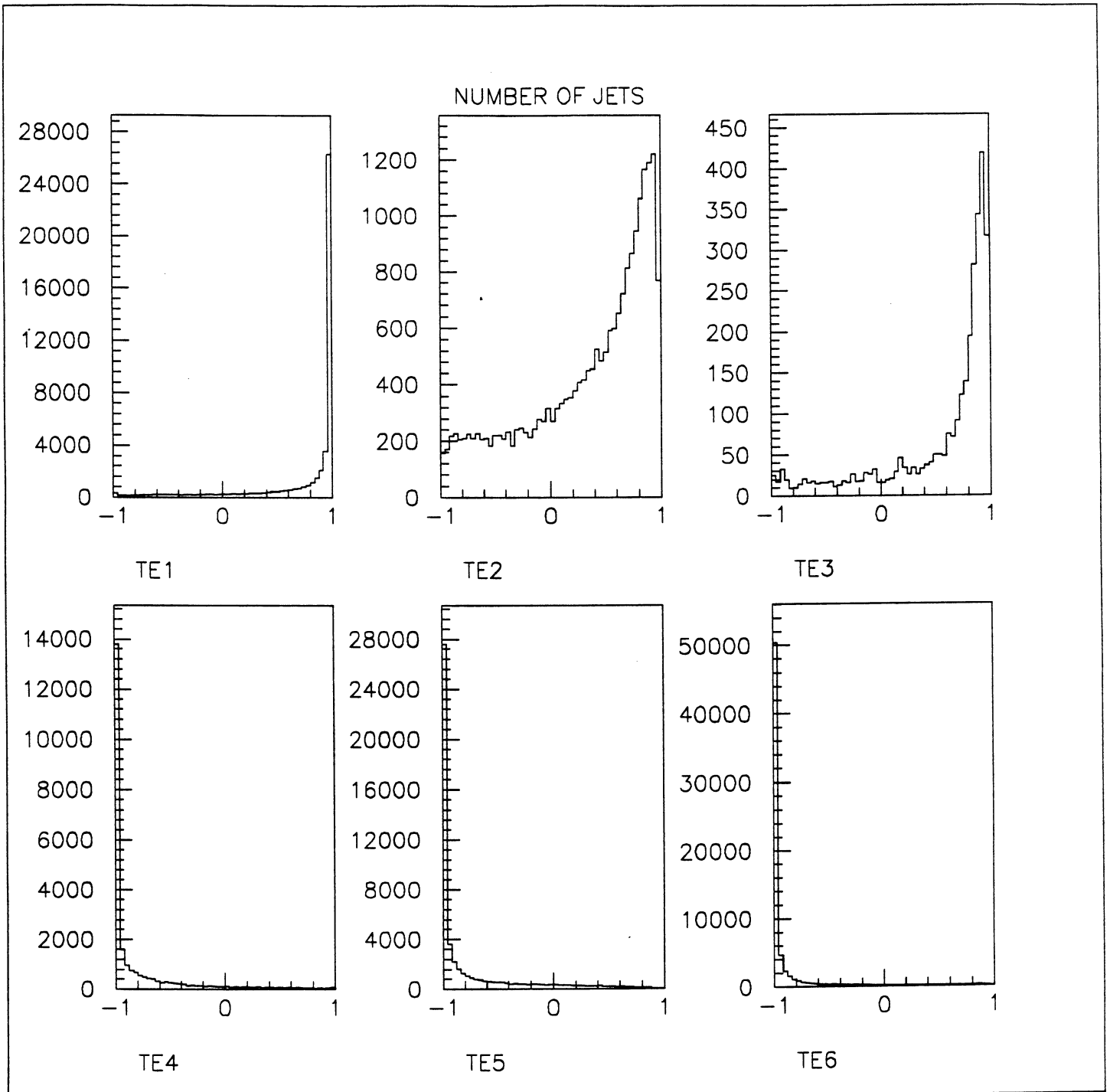


Figure 2

