Search for Radion/Graviton→2H→4b Decays in 2 and 3 Jet Events

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Search for Physics Beyond the SM



- Candidates for the heavy resonance *X* are the Radion (S=0), the massive Kaluza Klein theory Graviton (S=2) etc.
- Challenge in these searches posed by large QCD multijet background
- Develop techniques for distinguishing pair produced resonance events from the background





Jet Reconstruction Algorithms

• Why are they useful?



- Propose algorithm for smooth interpolation between boosted $(r_M \to \infty)$ and fully resolved $(r_M \ll 1)$ regimes
- Cambridge Aachen (CA) algorithm used for fat jets and Anti k_T (AK) algorithm used for non merged jets



Some Useful Definitions

- η : Pseudorapidity defined by $\eta = -\ln\left[\tan\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)\right]$ where θ is the angle between the jet axis and the beam axis
- *R*: jet radius in pseudorapidity-azimuthal angle plane; $\Delta R = \sqrt{\Delta \varphi^2 + \Delta \eta^2}$
- CA8 jet: fat jet reconstructed using the Cambridge Aachen Algorithm with R = 0.8
- AK5 jet: non fat jet reconstructed using the Anti k_T Algorithm with R = 0.5
- CSV: Combined Secondary Vertex reconstructed by detectors associated with large lifetimes of *b* quarks (crucial in signal/background distinction)
- Jet Pruning: Lowest p_T (soft) particles are removed from the jet
- Higgs Mass Tagged 2 AK5 jets: $M_{invariant} \in [110, 150] GeV$
- Higgs Mass Tagged 2 pruned AK5 jets: $M_{invariant} \in [100, 135]GeV$



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Importance of pruning for background elimination







Comparison of Different Jet Reconstruction Methods

Reconstructed Invariant Mass of Both AK5 Jets in 3 Jet Events with 1 Fat CA8 Higgs Mass Tagged Jet





Percentage of Reconstructed 2 and 3 Signal Jet Events as Function of Resonance Mass





Summary and Outlook

- Characterize each of the 3 methods for 3 Jet Signal Reconstruction
- Finish *b* matching analysis by the end of next week
- Finish background analysis by the end of the last week
- Determine the most efficient method



Thank you for your attention!





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