# Transverse Sphericity and di-hadron angular correlations (update)

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# Reminder

- Use transverse Sphericity (momentum space event shape variable) to study 2 particle angular correlations.
- Possibly as a way of enhancing some structures (reducing jet background) focusing on the near-side ridge.



# Correlation function in different ST bins

Events with 15% highest and lowest transverse sphericities



How correlated are ST and multiplicity? Does it make sense to use ST as a variable when we have mult?



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Put a number on it, Calculate **linear** correlation coefficient ( $0 \le |r| \le 1$ ):



Using total number of tracks in event and number of tracks that pass selection All tracks from  $|\eta| < 0.9$ ,  $0.15 < p_t < 10 \frac{GeV}{c}$ , charged and filterbits 5+6



Only tracks used in analysis(stricter cuts)



# Using VOA and VOC detectors as multiplicity estimators? very similar so not needed!





- All correlations are similar
- Higher mult → (on average) higher St
  - Opposite is not true
- Higher St → high multiplicity
- Choosing high ST removes much less statistics than high multiplicity
- Which mult definition should be used?
- Possibly use a combination?



# Stability of St with $\eta$



- Sphericity  $(|\eta| < 0.9)$  Sphericity  $(|\eta| < 0.5)$  correlation
- Very high correlation coefficient
- Low dependence of Sphericity on  $|\eta|$  cut
- *r* = 1.00000 (up to accuracy of float)

• Look into V2??

# Preliminary measurements

- LHC2010d data set
- 10 Runs 126403-126432
- Proton-proton collisions at 7*TeV*
- $33 \cdot 10^6$  events analysed
- $1 \ GeV/c < p_t < 3 \ GeV/c$ (all particles)
- $|\eta| < 0.8$
- Charged tracks
- Filter bits 5+6
- Mult definition: number of tracks that pass selection cuts (change to use %?)



# Projections

- Cut the most extreme  $|\Delta\eta|$  values and make a projection onto  $\Delta\phi$
- $1.2 < \Delta \phi < 1.5$









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1.661



#### Multiplicity = All, 0.0 < St < 1.0





#### Multiplicity = All, 0.0 < St < 0.351





Multiplicity = All, 0.65 < St < 0.795



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### Multiplicity = All, 0.795 < St < 1.0









#### Multiplicity >10, 0.0 < *St* < 0.351







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#### Multiplicity >10, 0.351 < *St* < 0.51







Multiplicity >10, 0.51 < *St* < 0.63

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#### Multiplicity >10, 0.63 < *St* < 0.795





Multiplicity >10, 0.795 < *St* < 1.0



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0.0024

0.0022

0.002 0.0018 0.0016 0.0014

0.0012 0.001 0.0008

1.5

 $\Delta\eta$ 

1

0.5



# Future prospects and ideas

- Other ways of removing peak?
  - Lowest  $\Delta \eta$  cut out
  - Or fit function onto jet peak shape and removed that way
  - or ratio between events bins of different mult/ST
- Draw projections on same axes
  - How should zyam be calculated for drawing histos on same axes?
- MC simulations



P<sub>+</sub> distribution

10

10'

10<sup>3</sup>

5813906 0.6451

P. (GeV/c

0.7358

## Backup

# Transverse sphericity (ST)



• Scalar with values  $S_T \in [0,1]$ 

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#### Plan: Study the correlation function structures using transverse sphericity.









# Long and short range correlations



Correlation of particles within a single jet

Short-range correlations Resonances, string or cluster fragmentation