Complexity of Jet Reconstruction Algorithms

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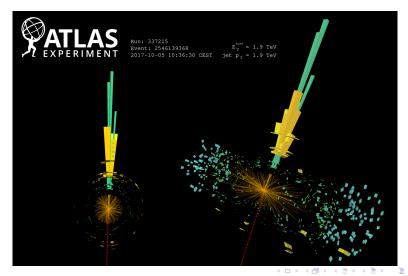
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Complexity of K_t (pre-FastJet)

The Naïve Algorithm

Algorithm Naïve K_t

```
1: repeat
 2:
          for particle pair (i, j) do
               d_{Bi} \leftarrow p_{\pm i}^2

    Calculated once for each i

 3:
               R_{ii}^2 \leftarrow (\eta_i - \eta_i)^2 + (\phi_i - \phi_i)^2
 4:
               d_{ii} \leftarrow \min(p_{ti}^2, p_{ti}^2) R_{ii}
 5:
          end for
 6:
          d_{\min} \leftarrow \min(\{d_{ii}\} \cup \{d_{Bi}\})
 7:
          if d_{min} is d_{Bi} then
 8:
               Add particle i to list of jets, remove from list of particles
 9:
          else
10:
11:
               Merge particles i, j
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12:
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The Smart Algorithm

Algorithm FastJet K_t

- 1: **for** particle *i* **do**
- 2: $\mathcal{G}_i \leftarrow \text{nearest neighbor of particle } i$
- 3: d_{iG_i}, d_{Bi} calculated as previously
- 4: end for
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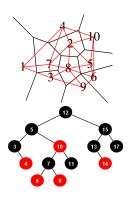
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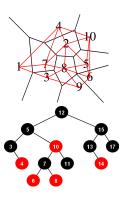
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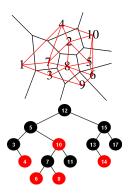
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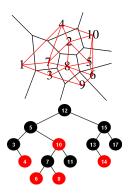
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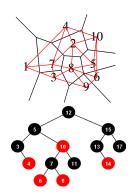


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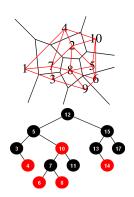
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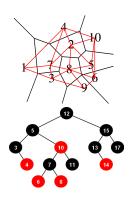
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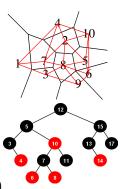
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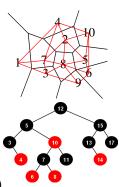
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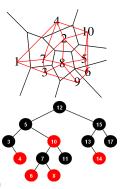
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Algorithm Iterative Cone with Split-Merge

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                                                                   ▷ seed axis
 2:
 3:
        repeat
             p_i \leftarrow \text{sum of momenta of particles within R of seed axis}
 4:
 5:
             if p_t^* == p_i then
                 Label p_t^* a protojet, remove all particles
 6:
 7:
             else
 8:
                 p_t^* \leftarrow p_i
             end if
 g.
        until The jet axis and seed axis coincide
10:
11. until No seeds remain
12: Run Split-Merge on the protojets
```

The Split-Merge Procedure

Algorithm Split-Merge

```
1: Remove all protojets with p_t < p_{t,cut}
 2: repeat
        Determine hardest protojet i
 3:
        Determine hardest protojet j such that i and j share particles
 4:
 5:
        if no such j exists then
            i is a final jet; remove particles
 6:
        else
 7:
 8:
            if p_{t,\text{shared}} < f \times p_{ti} then
                Split particles between protojets
9.
            else
10:
                Replace i and j with their merger
11:
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12:
13:
        end if
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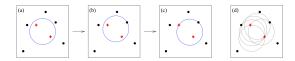
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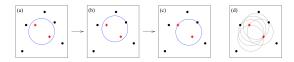
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           for each circle do
 7:
               for each permutations of edge point containment do
8:
                   Label circle as cone
9.
10:
                   Check cone stability w.r.t the edge points
               end for
11:
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12.
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15: Explicitly check all cones not labeled unstable for stability
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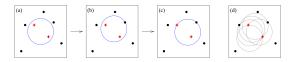
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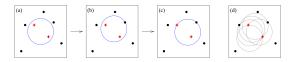
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