PISAJET2011 Jet Reconstruction and Spectroscopy at Hadron Colliders

Measurement of multi-jet cross sections in proton-proton collisions at 7 TeV center-of-mass energy



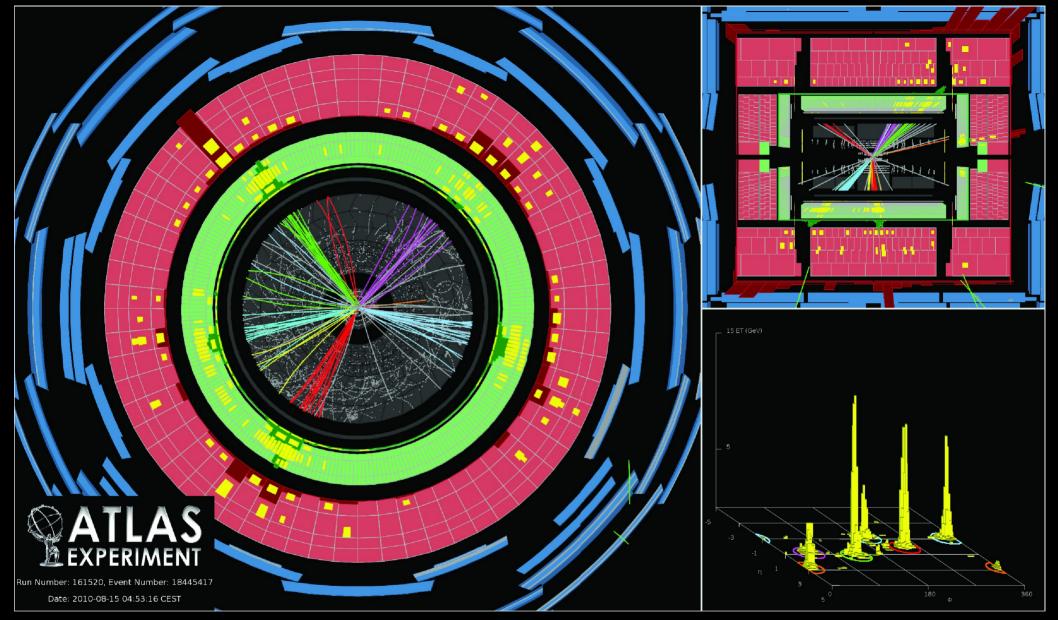


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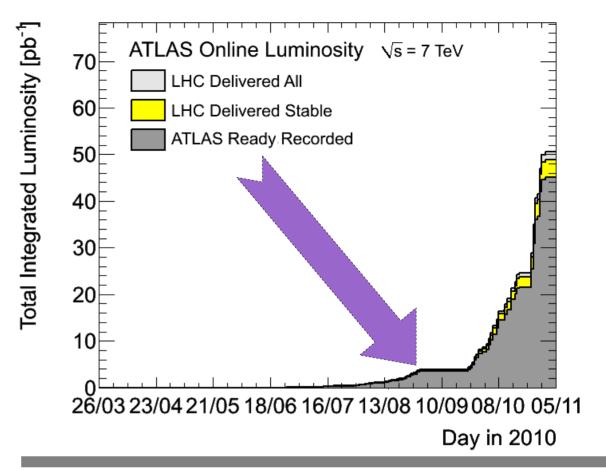


Event display of a **six-jet** event, reconstructed with the anti- k_t 0.4 algorithm, satisfying the multi-jet analysis requirements. The yellow towers represent the transverse energy deposited in the calorimeter projected on a grid of η and φ

Introduction

Multi-jet studies

- ☆ ATLAS detector
- ☆ LHC pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV
- ☆ data sample collected between April 10 - August 30 of 2010
- ☆ total integrated luminosity of 2.43 pb⁻¹
- ☆ ~0.5M events with at least 2 jets in the final state after selection cuts



CHUA Belen's talk

Two primary motivations

☆ evaluate how robust leading-order (LO) QCD calculations are in representing the high jet multiplicity events

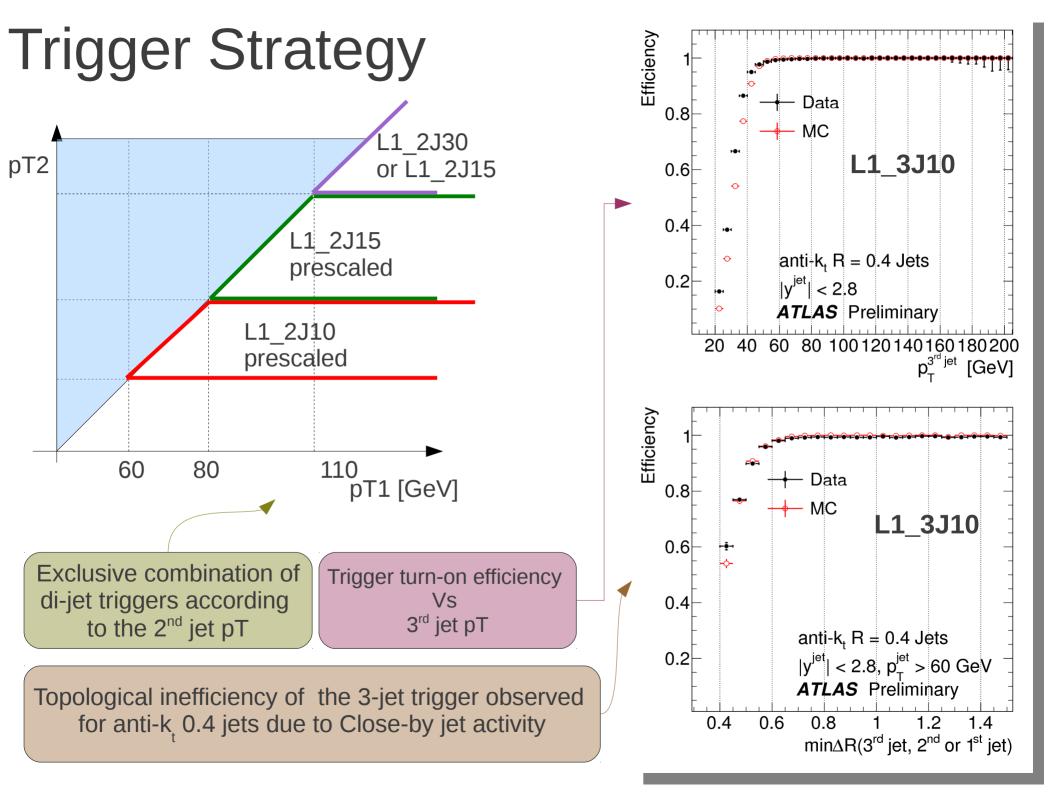
☆ test next-to-leading-order (NLO) perturbative QCD (pQCD) calculations

Also, important for α_s fit studies, as background for many physics channels and new searches, ...

► For the **LO comparisons**, events with up to 6 jets

in the final state are studied

► For the NLO perturbative QCD study, the focus is on 3-jet events and comparisons to 2-jet events



Analysis Skeleton

Vertex Reconstruction

- At least one Primary Vertex (PV) with at least 5 associated tracks
- No cut on the PV z-position is applied
- Event vertex from which jets are considered to originate, has the largest ΣpT^{tracks} of the compatible tracks

Gregory Soyez's talk

Jet Reconstruction

- Topological calorimeter clusters evaluated at the EM scale as inputs to the jet algorithm
- Anti-k_t R=0.4, 0.6 with full 4-momentum recombination used to reconstruct jets from clusters

Jet Energy Calibration

SCHOUTEN Doug's talk

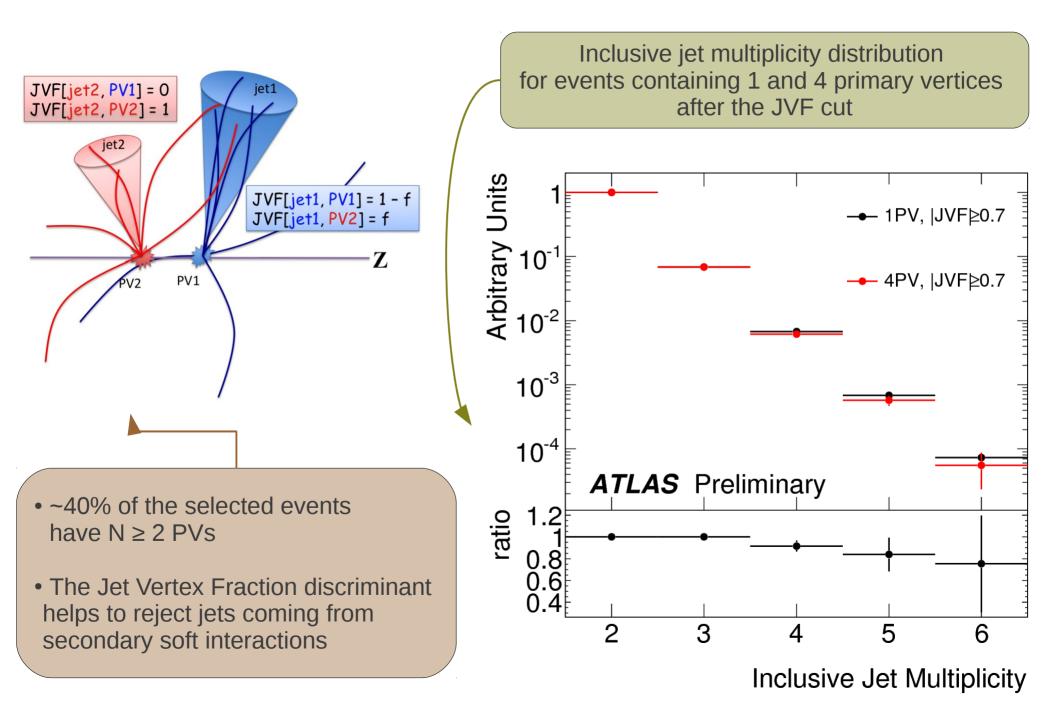
Peter Loch's talk

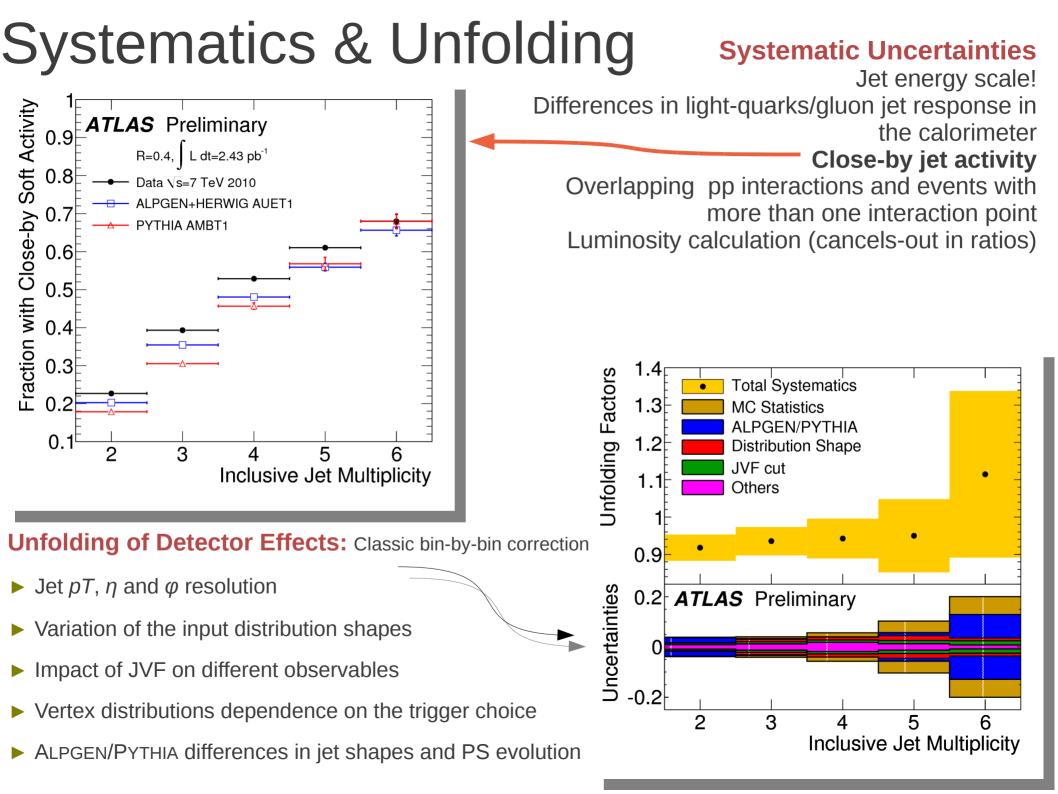
- A MC-based calibration scheme sets the jet energy to the true hadron level
- The JES calibration was also cross-checked on data

Jet Selection Criteria

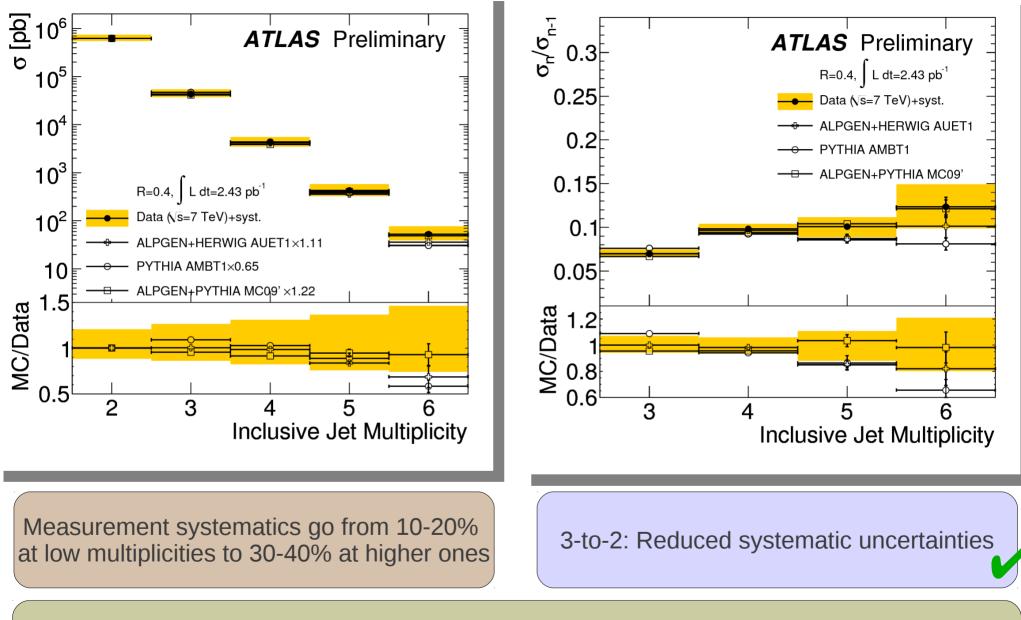
- |y|<2.8, *pT* > 60 GeV/c and *pT*^{lead}>80 GeV/c
- Jet cleaning cuts (reject spurious jets, suppress beam & non-collision backgrounds)
- Jet accepted if >70% of the associated charged particle pT comes for the event vertex (Jet Vertex Fraction cut)

Impact and Treatment of Pile-Up



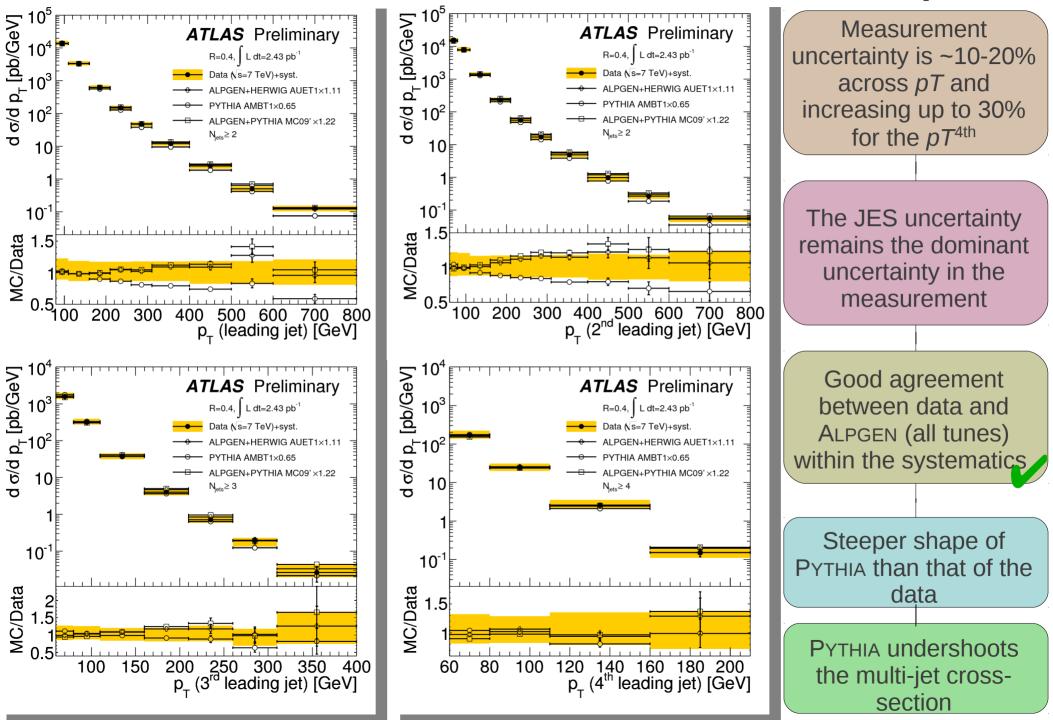


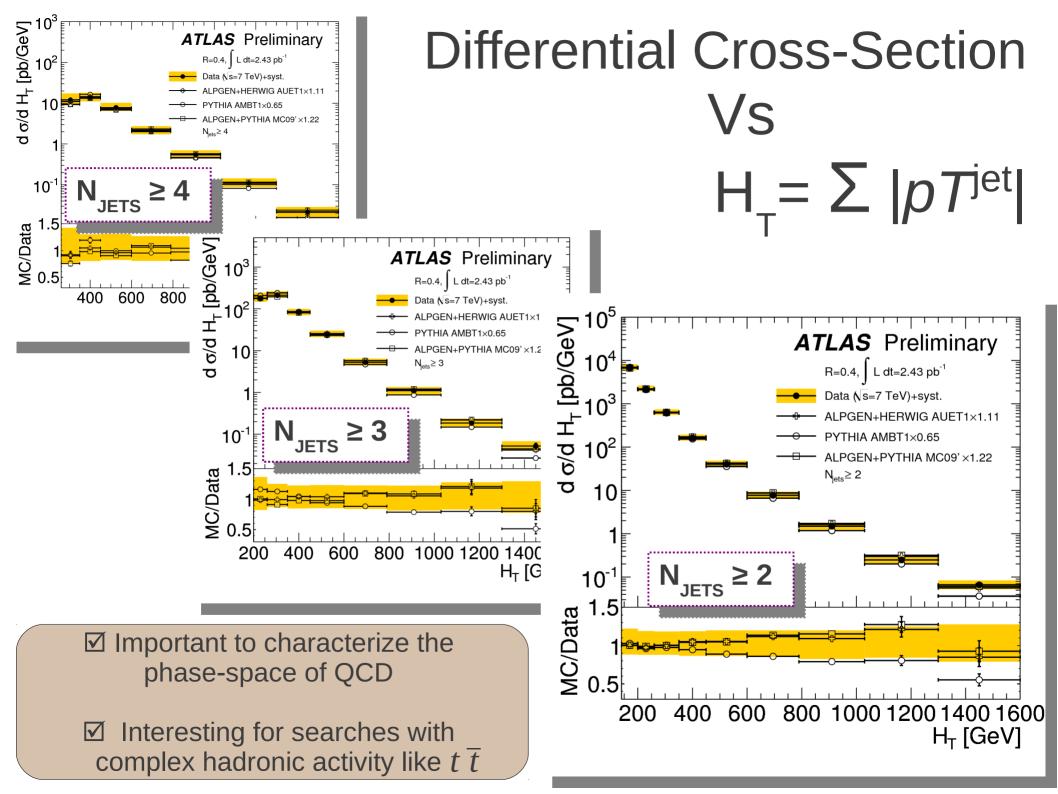
Inclusive Jet Multiplicity



♦ Good description of data by LO QCD 2 → 2 ME theoretical models
♦ Better agreement between data and LO QCD 2 → 6 ME MC generators

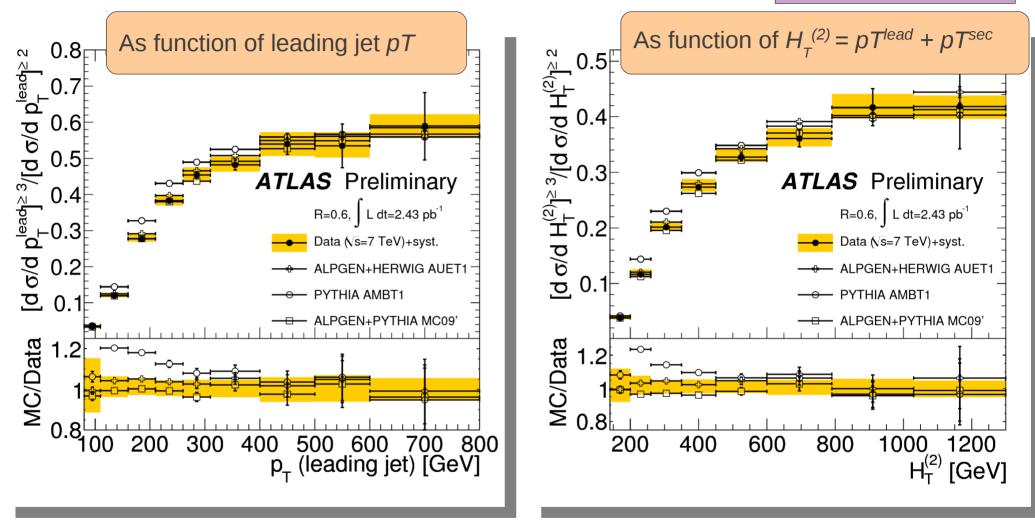
Differential Cross-Section Vs Jet pT





3-to-2 jet Differential Cross-section Ratios

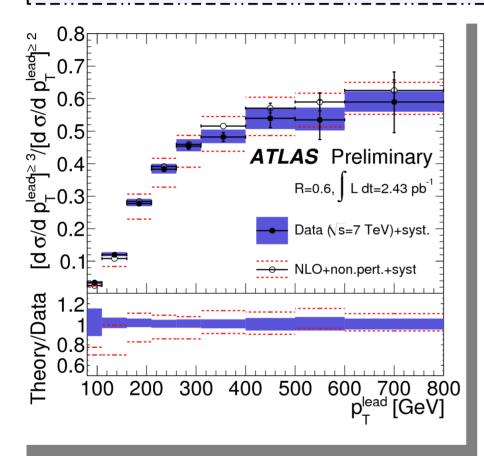
LO pQCD Theory



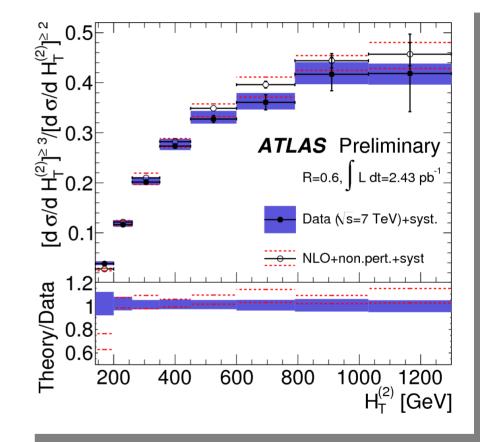
• The cross-section ratio vs pT^{lead} is of interest for tuning the Final State Radiation • $H_{\tau}^{(2)}$ presents a stability under variations of the renormalization scale in the NLO prediction

3-to-2 jet Differential Cross-section Ratios

Experimental results compared to NLO pQCD calculations with the MSTW2008nlo PDF set



Anti-k, 0.6 jets: less sensitive to theoretical scale uncertainties \rightarrow Data measurement uncertainties ~5% \rightarrow Theory prediction uncertainties ~5%

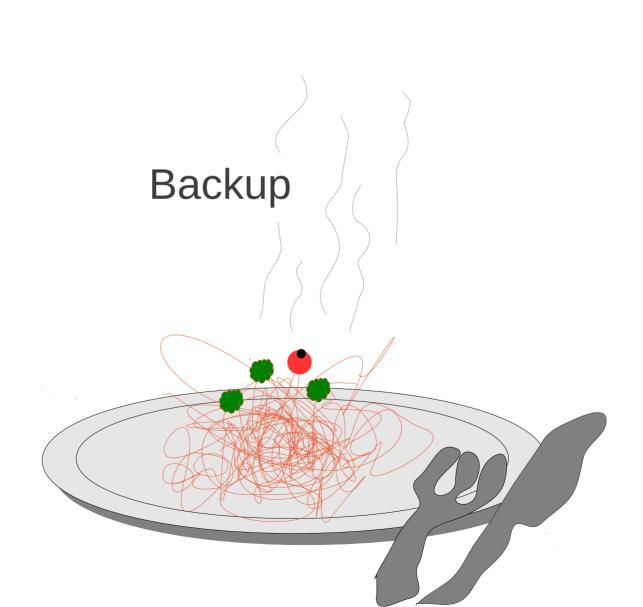


Reduced experimental uncertainties

A possible good candidate for the α_s fit

Synopsis

- Good characterization of the multi-jet topologies
 - with multiplicity up to 6 jets
 - for jet *pT*s up to 800 GeV/c
 - for event *H_T* up to **1.6 TeV**
- Good description of data by LO ME+PS Monte-Carlo simulations
 - Better description of shapes and cross-sections estimations by ALPGEN+HERWIG/JIMMYavo¹ than PYTHIA
- 3-to-2 cross-section ratios have reduced measurement uncertainties and comparable to the uncertainties of the LO and NLO theoretical predictions



MC Generators

- PYTHIA
 - LO pQCD matrix element calculation for $2 \rightarrow 2$
 - Parton shower (PS)
 - Underlying event model (UE)
 - Multiple parton interactions (MPI)
 - Lund string model for hadronization and fragmentation (HAD)
 - AMBT1 tune with MRST2007 modified LO PDF
- ALPGEN
 - Generate MS with up to 6 partons in the final state
 - AUET1 tune with CTEQ6L1 PDF
 - Interfaced to PYTHIA for PS, HAD and UE
 - Interfaced to HERWIG for PS, HAD and UE and to JIMMY for MPI
 - Factorization and renormalization scale Q varies as $Q^2 = \sum p_T^2$
- NLOJet++
 - NLO ME calculation program at parton level
 - Lacks PS, UE and HAD modeling and does not account for all non-perturbative QCD effects

partons

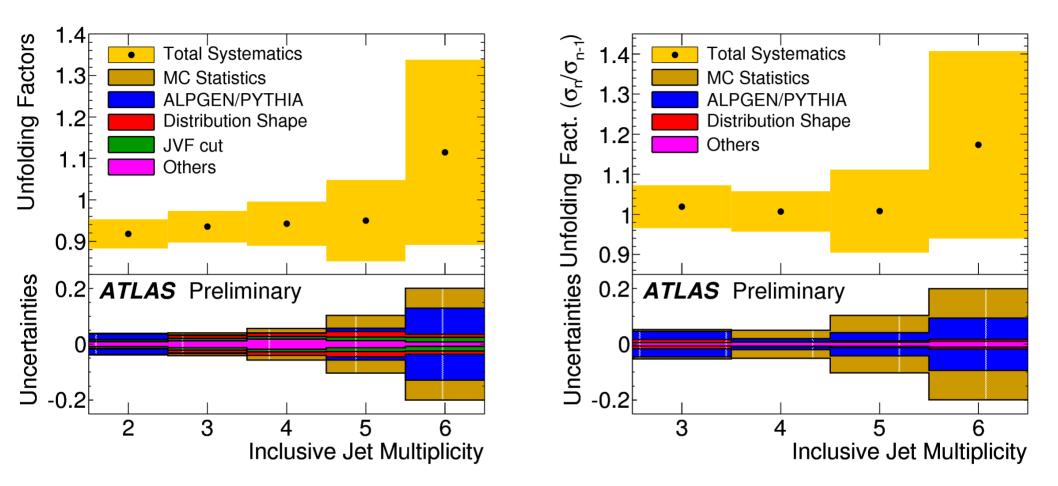
• Compare to particle-level claculations of other MC at LO and apply a multiplicative correction to any observable O as: $C_{non-pert.QCD} = O_{UE+HAD}^{particle} / O_{noUE+HAD}^{particle}$

MC Tunes

Generator	pdf	tune	purpose
ALPGEN+HERWIG/JIMMY	CTEQ6L1 [10]	AUET1 [18]	central value*
ALPGEN+HERWIG/JIMMY	CTEQ6L1 [10]	MC09 [17]	UE studies*
ALPGEN+PYTHIA	CTEQ6L1 [10]	MC09' [17]	PS studies
ALPGEN+PYTHIA	CTEQ6L1 [10]	D6	UE/PS studies
ALPGEN+PYTHIA	CTEQ6L1 [10]	Perugia 6 [20]	UE/PS studies
PYTHIA	MRST2007 LOmod [21,22]	AMBT1 [19]	UE/PS studies*
PYTHIA	CTEQ5L [23]	Perugia2010 [20]	UE/PS studies

- Different Monte Carlo generators and tunes used for the LO multi-jet analysis
- The asterisk indicates the samples used to determine the uncertainties on the nonperturbative QCD corrections to the NLO calculation

Unfolding



Unfolding factors for

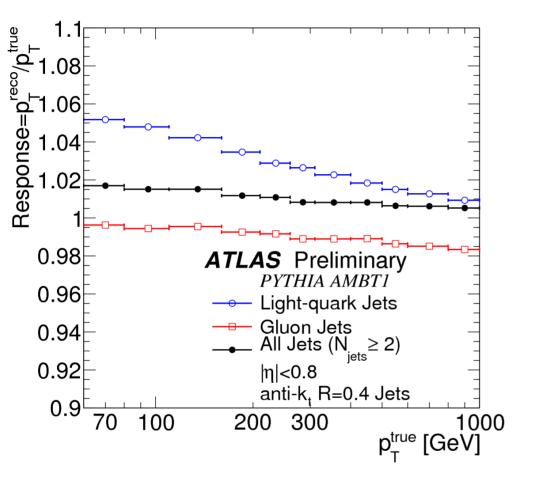
(a) the cross sections

(b) for the n to n-1 cross section ratios

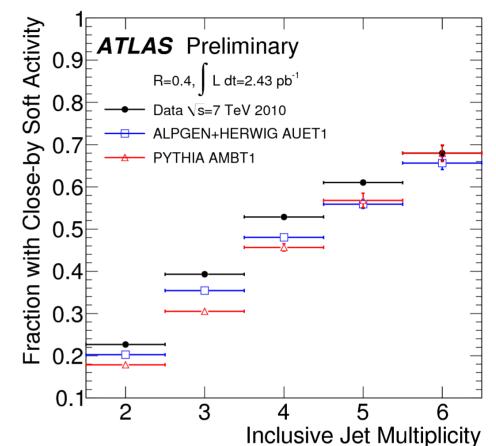
as a function of the inclusive jet multiplicity.

The unfolding factors for the ALPGEN+HERWIG/JIMMY AUET1 sample are shown with the systematic uncertainty as an orange band around the points.

Systematics

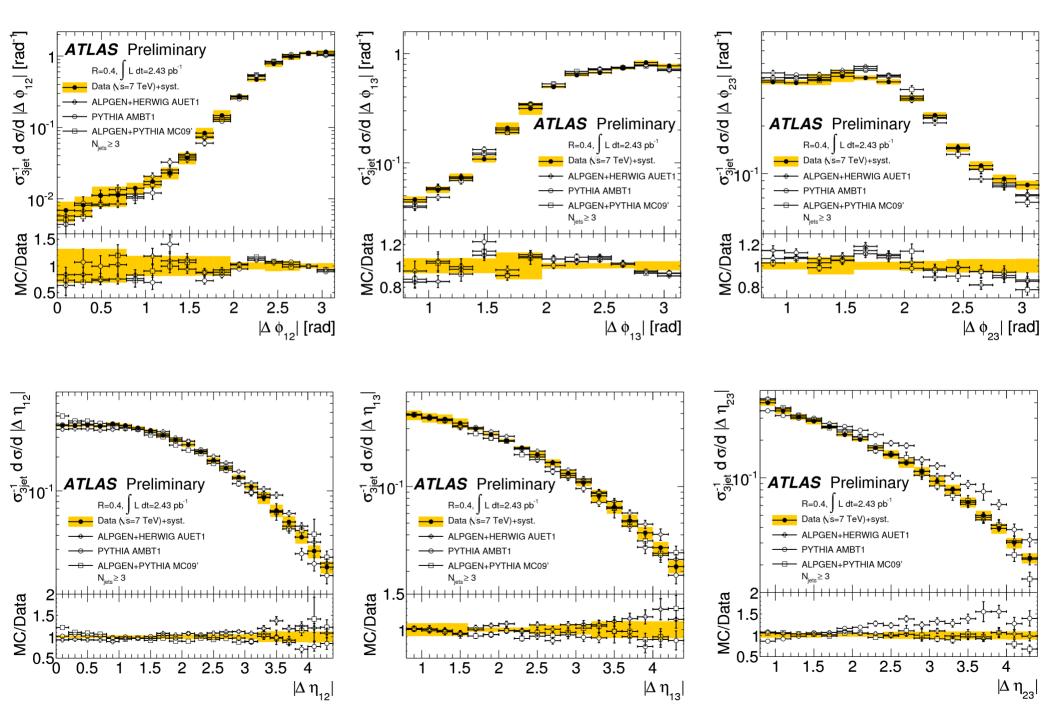


Jet response (mean reconstructed jet pT over true jet pT) as a function of the true pT for jets tagged as originating from a light quark or a gluon. The jet response in a sample with two jets of pT>=60 GeV. The anti- k_t R=0.4 algorithm is used.

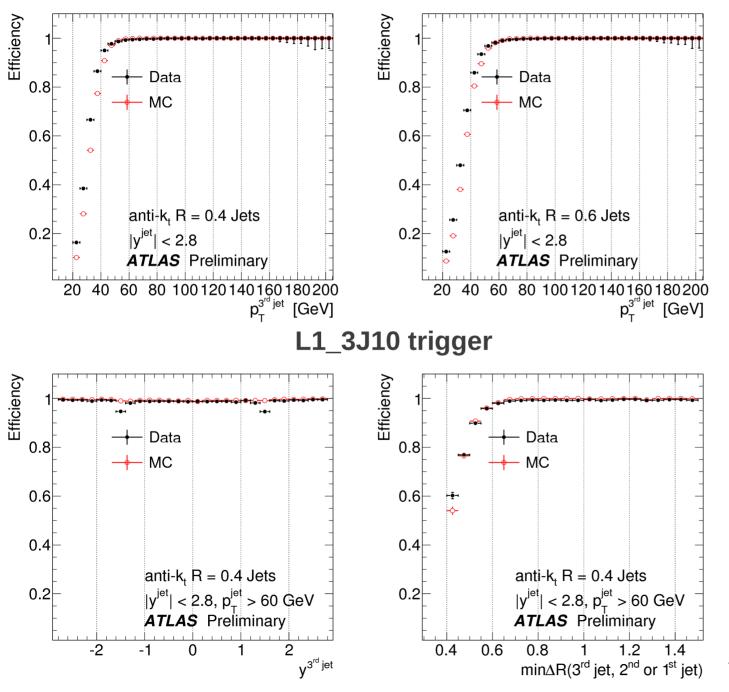


Probability of a selected jet occurring next to (within $\Delta R = 1.0$) a reconstructed jet of uncalibrated jet pT > 7 GeV as a function of inclusive jet multiplicity. It increases with jet multiplicity, and the ALPGEN+HERWIG/JIMMY AUET1 simulation agrees best with data. Differences of up to 10% are observed in PYTHIA AMBT1

Angular Distributions



Trigger Performance



Trigger efficiencies calculated as a function of jet pT and y

Studied 2-jet and 3-jet triggers bootstrapping from low multiplicity triggers

The 3-jet trigger result indicates an inefficiency for events where 2 jets are **nearby** and becomes weaker at larger jet distances

Topological inefficiency of the 3-jet trigger observed only for anti-k, 0.4 jets

MC simulation describes well all topological dependences in the trigger the CONF

Small inefficiencies revealed in the data pT plateau at the y cracks