

ATLAS QCD jet measurements

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Introduction

Recent ATLAS QCD jet measurements including:

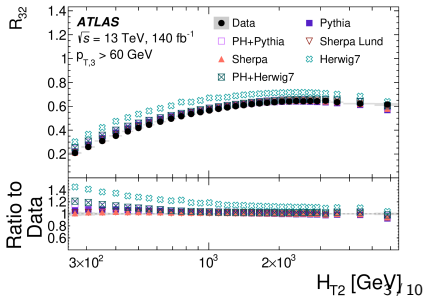
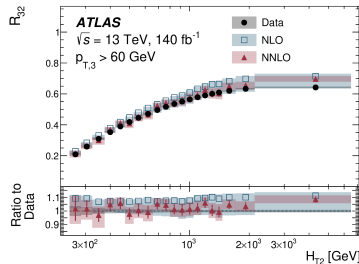
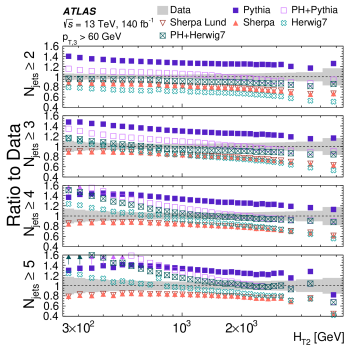
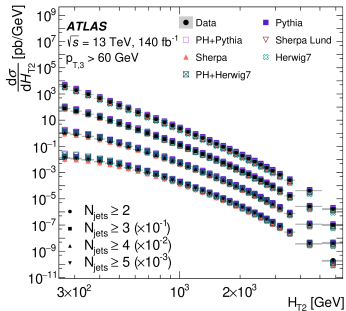
- Proton-proton, 13 TeV
- LHC Run 2 dataset, 140 fb^{-1} (resp. 139^{-1}), 2015-2018
- Anti- k_T $R = 0.4$ particle-flow jets
- Unfolded to particle level

- 1) Measurements of jet cross-section ratios in 13 TeV proton-proton collisions with ATLAS ([STDM-2020-04](#))
- 2) Measurements of Lund subjet multiplicities in 13 TeV proton-proton collisions with the ATLAS detector ([STDM-2023-07](#))
- 3) Determination of the strong coupling constant from transverse energy–energy correlations in multijet events at $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$ with the ATLAS detector ([STDM-2018-51](#))
- 4) Measurements of multijet event isotropies using optimal transport with the ATLAS detector ([STDM-2020-20](#))

Jet cross-section ratio measurements

- Jet cross-section ratio: $R_{32}, R_{43}, R_{54}, R_{42}$ using inclusive bins of jet multiplicity N_{jets}

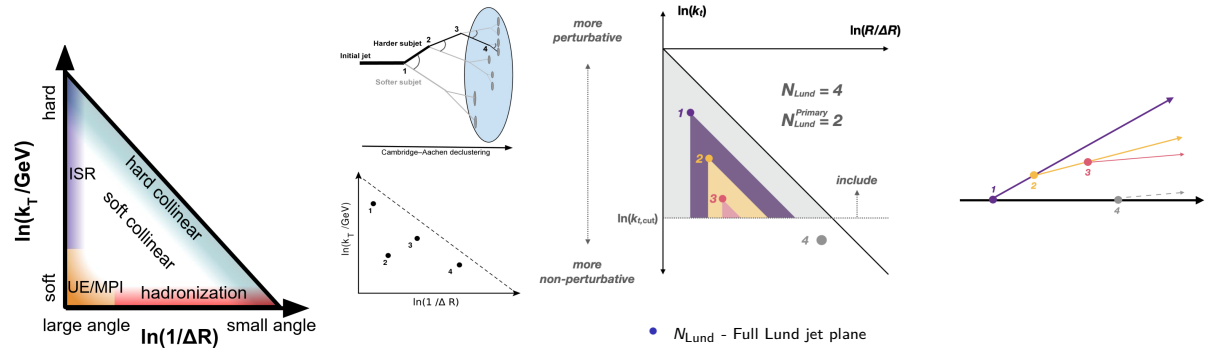
- $R_{32} = \frac{\sigma(3 \text{ jets})}{\sigma(2 \text{ jets})}$ sensitive to $\alpha_s(Q^2)$
- R_{43}, R_{42}, R_{54} as a reference for future theoretical developments
- Double differential measurements: $(y_{jj}, N_{\text{jets}}), (y_{jj, \text{max}}, N_{\text{jets}}), (m_{jj}, N_{\text{jets}}), (m_{jj, \text{max}}, N_{\text{jets}})$
- Triple differential measurements: $(H_{T,2}, N_{\text{jets}}, p_{T,3})$ and $(p_T^{\text{N incl}}, N_{\text{jets}}, p_{T,3})$



Lund subjet plane

- Lund plane to probe different non-pQCD effects, testing current and future Parton Shower Models
- Lund plane multiplicity - counting number of subjets above a specified relative transverse momentum requirement in a jet's angle-ordered clustering history (jet re-clustering with Cambridge/Aachen alg.)

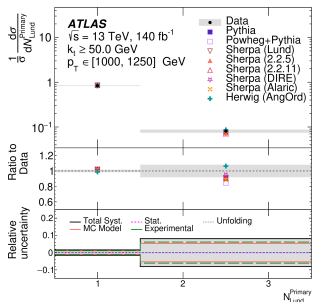
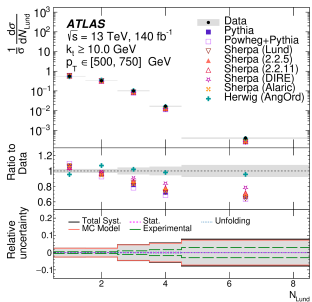
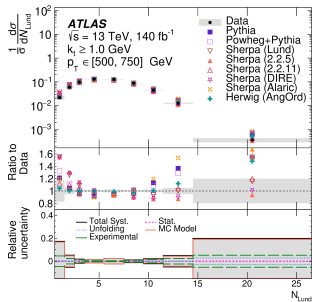
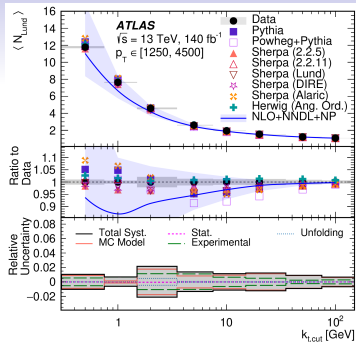
$$k_t = p_T^{\text{emission}} \times \Delta R(p^{\text{emission}}, p^{\text{core}})$$



- N_{Lund} - Full Lund jet plane
- $N_{\text{Lund}}^{\text{Primary}}$ - Lund jet plane along only the primary C/A clustering sequence

Lund plane subjet multiplicities

- $k_t > 10$ GeV cut (middle, right):
 - Best description with Herwig Angular order PS
 - Sherpa and Powheg+Pythia - increasing disagreement with increasing multiplicity
- $k_t < 10$ GeV cut (left):
 - More complicated trends
 - Herwig Angular best for low multiplicities
 - Sherpa DIRE best for high multiplicities



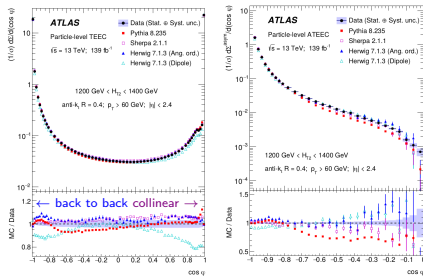
ATLAS TEEC and ATEEC measurements

- Transverse energy-energy correlation (TEEC) as transverse-energy-weighted distribution of the azimuthal differences between jet pairs

$$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\Sigma}{d \cos \phi} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{A=1}^N \sum_{ij} \frac{E_{T_i}^A E_{T_j}^A}{\left(\sum_k E_{T_k}^A\right)^2} \delta(\cos \phi - \cos \phi_{ij})$$

- Transverse energy-energy correlation asymmetry (ATEEC) as azimuthal asymmetry of forward ($\cos \phi > 0$) and backward ($\cos \phi < 0$) TEEC parts

$$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\Sigma^{asym}}{d \cos \phi} = \frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\Sigma}{d \cos \phi} \Big|_{\phi} - \frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\Sigma}{d \cos \phi} \Big|_{\pi - \phi}$$



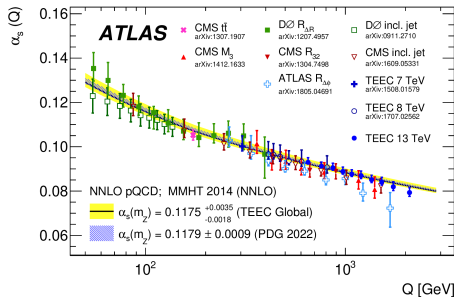
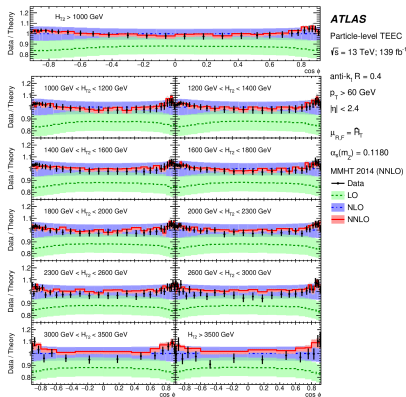
(A) TEEC Results

Data to Theory comparison:

- One inclusive $H_{T,2}$ bin and 10 exclusive $H_{T,2}$ bins
- NNLO calculation as state-of-art
 - Significant improvement with above $|\cos(\phi)| > 0.8$
 - Significant reduction of theoretical uncertainties

$\alpha_s(Q)$ extraction:

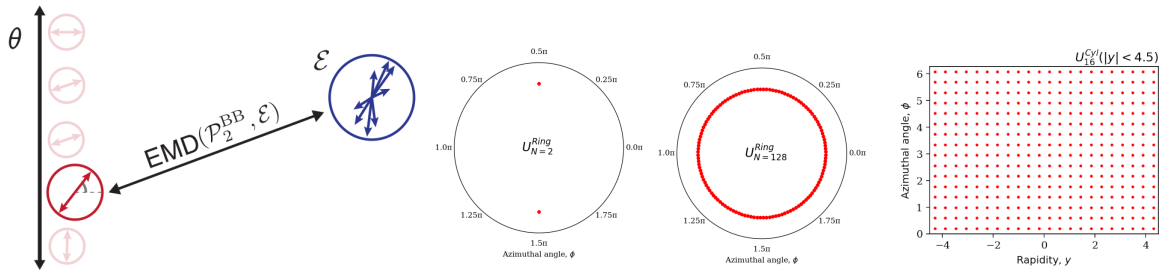
- Running scale Q as half averaged \hat{H}_T of all final-state partons in each $H_{T,2}$ bin



Good agreement with other measurements and RGE prediction
 No deviation from RGE suggesting new coloured fermions

ATLAS Multijet event isotropy

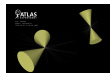
- Novel isotropy observables as generalization of Thrust [JHEP 08 \(2020\) 084](#)
- Solving *Optimal transport problem* using *Energy-Mover's Distance* (EMD)
 - Find minimal amount of work to rearrange one event \mathcal{E} into referenced event $\mathcal{E}' \in \mathcal{U}$, (How far is a collider event \mathcal{E} from a symmetric radiation patterns \mathcal{U})
 - Isotropy $I(\mathcal{E}) = \text{EMD}(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{U})$, $I \in \langle 0, 1 \rangle$,
More isotropic event $I \rightarrow 0$, less isotropic event $I \rightarrow 1$
 - Three isotropy event shape observables: I_{Ring}^2 , I_{Ring}^{128} , I_{Cyl}^{16}
 - I_{Ring}^2 equivalent to transverse thrust but rescaled to range $\langle 0, 1 \rangle$



Generalized event shape variables

Infrared and collinear safe variables by construction

Event isotropy I_{Ring}^2

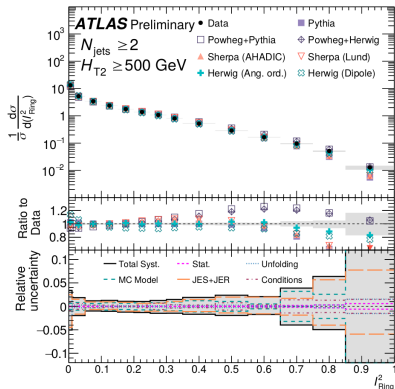


$$I_{\text{Ring}}^2 = 0.0001$$



$$I_{\text{Ring}}^2 = 0.99$$

- Unfolded data compared to several state-of-art MC model
- Good agreement in non-isotropy region (dijet like events) for LO and NLO
- More isotropic events more differences observed in different MC
- More isotropic events described better with MC NLO matrix elements (Powheg, Herwig) than LO (Pythia, Sherpa)
- Best description of I_{Ring}^2 for NLO Herwig angle-ordered parton shower
- Dominant sys. unc.
 - Jet Energy Scale (JES) and Jet Energy Resolution (JER)
 - Choice of MC model for unfolding (MC Model)



← Balanced dijet event

Symmetric multijet event →

Conclusion

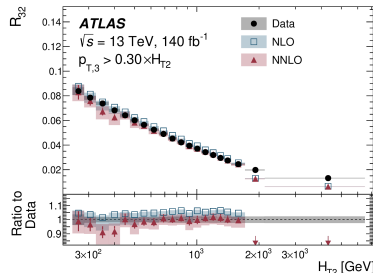
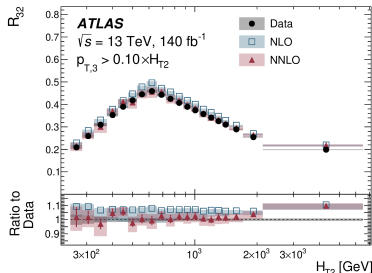
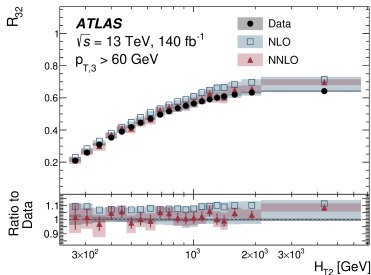
- Many interesting/useful ATLAS QCD jet measurements
 - R_{32} and (A)TEEC - α_s extraction
 - R_{xy} - reference for future MC development and MC tuning
 - Lund subjet multiplicities - reference for MC parton shower development
 - Event isotropies - new event shape variables, testing new features of QCD radiation, new insights to MC tuning

Thank you for your attention.

Back-up

Jet cross-section ratio measurements - results

- Improved JES unc.
 - Jet flavor response
 - Single hadron response
- Cancellation of correlated sys. unc. in ratio
- $p_{T,3} > 60 \text{ GeV}$, $H_{T,2} > 250 \text{ GeV}$, $|y| < 4.5$
- Compared to several MC generators
- NLO pQCD (NLOJet++)
- NNLO pQCD (FivePointAmplitudes, OpenLoops2)
- High Energy Jets HEJ



Lund plane subjet multiplicities

Selection:

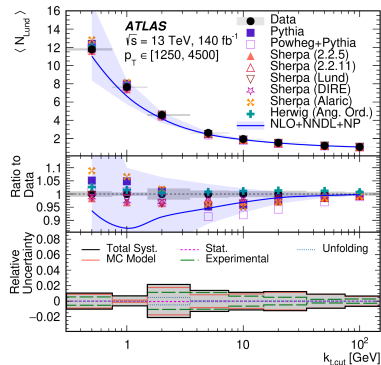
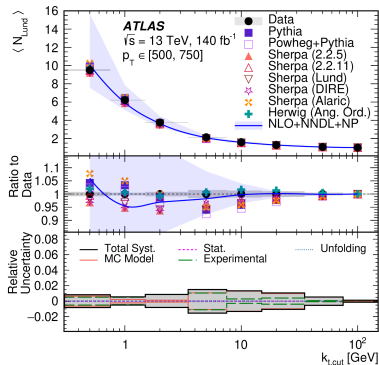
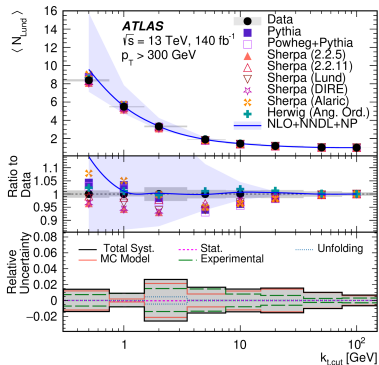
- Anti- k_T 0.4 particle-flow jets
- $p_{T,1} > 120$ GeV
- $p_{T,2} > 120$ GeV
- $|y_{\text{jet}}| < 2.1$
- $p_{T,1}/p_{T,2} < 1.5$ (Dijet balance to reduce background, simplify interpretation)
- Only the two leading jets are included in the measurement

Specifics:

- p_T bins: 300–4500 GeV
- Relative rapidity bins: more-central and more-forward
(quark-initiated jets as more centre, gluon-initiated jet as more forward)
- k_t bins: 0.5, 1.0, 2.0, 5.0, 10.0, 20.0, 50.0, 100 GeV
- Bayesian unfolding, 4 iterations

Lund plane subjet multiplicities

- Pythia: LO ME, default string hadronization, dipole p_T -ordered PS
- Powheg+Pythia: NLO ME, string hadronization, dipole p_T -order PS
- Sherpa (2.2.5): LO ME, default AHADIC cluster hadronization, default Catani-Seymour dipole PS
- Sherpa (2.2.5 Lund): LO ME, string hadronization, default Catani-Seymour dipole PS
- Sherpa (2.2.11): LO ME, tuned cluster hadronization, default p_T ordered PS
- Sherpa (2.2.11 DIRE): LO ME, tuned cluster hadronization, with alternative DIRE PS which incorporates some aspects of higher-order splitting functions in QCD
- Sherpa (3.0.0, ALARIC): LO ME, string hadronization, with ALARIC PS, extended to cover initial-state radiation
- Herwig (Ang. Ord): NLO ME, default cluster hadronization, default Angular order PS
- NLO matched to NNLL resummation (R. Medves, A. Soto-Ontoso and G. Soyez), non-perturbative effects using (PS+HAD+MPI)/(PS)



(A) TEEC analysis details

- Proton-proton collisions $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV, 139 fb^{-1} , FullRun2 Dataset, Unfolded data to particle level, (57.5 M events after selection)

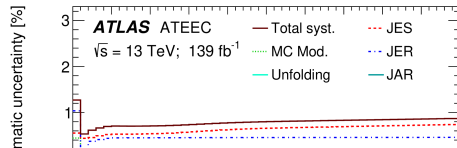
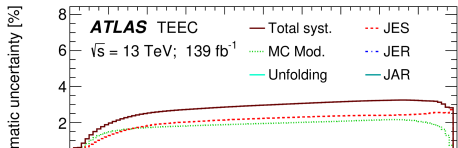
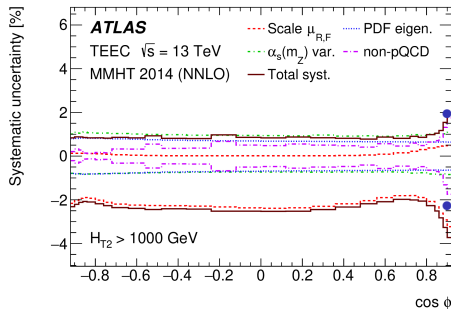
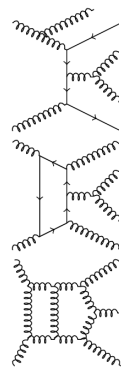
- Anti- k_T $R = 0.4$ calibrated particle-flow jets

- $p_T > 60$ GeV
- $|\eta| < 2.4$
- $H_{T,2} = p_{T,1} + p_{T,2} > 1$ TeV

Extended energy range, improved experimental precision

Dominated by JES+JER and MC modeling
 NNLO pQCD calculations applied for the first time in $2 \rightarrow 3$ jets process

- Significant reduction of theoretical unc.
- Dominant scale unc. reduced by factor of 3 with new NNLO prediction



Strong coupling α_s extraction - χ^2 fit for $\alpha_s(m_Z)$

- χ^2 function for $\alpha_s = \alpha_s(m_Z)$ extraction
- Considering correlations of sys. unc., nuisance

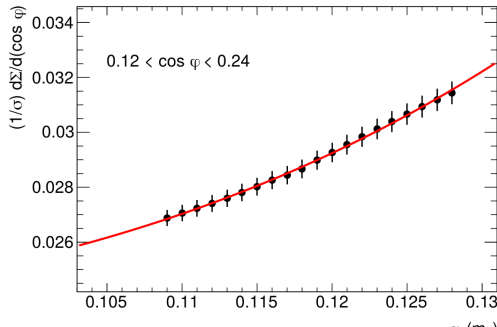
$$\chi^2(\alpha_s, \vec{\lambda}) = \sum_{\text{bins}} \frac{(x_i - F_i(\alpha_s, \vec{\lambda}))^2}{\Delta x_i^2 + \Delta \zeta_i^2} + \sum_k \lambda_k^2$$

$$F_i(\alpha_s, \vec{\lambda}) = \psi_i(\alpha_s) \left(1 + \sum_k \lambda_k \sigma_k^{(i)} \right)$$

$$\psi_i(\alpha_s) = \sum_{n=0}^3 p_n(\cos \phi_i) \cdot [\alpha_s(m_Z)]^n$$

- $\psi_i(\alpha_s)$... analytical function, obtained by fitting predicted values of the TEEC (ATEEC) as a function of α_s in each $(H_{T,2}, \cos \phi)$ bin to a third-order polynomial in α_s

- x_i ... i th data point
- F_i ... theoretical prediction
- Δx_i ... stat. unc. in data
- $\Delta \zeta_i$... stat. unc. in theoretical prediction
- $\sigma_k^{(i)}$... relative sys. unc. in bin i for k th source of correlation
- $\vec{\lambda}$... nuisance parameters a third-order polynomial in α_s



Strong coupling $\alpha_s(m_Z)$ - results

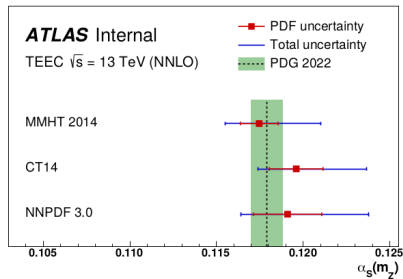
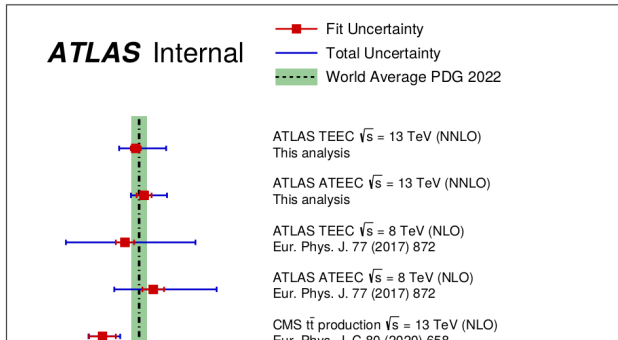
- $\alpha_s(m_Z)$ results:

$$\alpha_s(m_Z)^{TEEC} = 0.1175 \pm 0.0006(\text{exp.})_{-0.017}^{+0.0034}(\text{theo.})$$

$$\alpha_s(m_Z)^{ATEEC} = 0.1185 \pm 0.0009(\text{exp.})_{-0.012}^{+0.0025}(\text{theo.})$$

- TEEC with better experimental precision, ATEEC with better theoretical precision
- Correlation coefficient

$$\rho = 0.86 \pm 0.02(\text{exp.})$$



Renormalization group equation

Evolution of $\alpha_s(\mu_R)$ using Renormalization group equation (RGE):

$$\mu_R^2 \frac{d\alpha_s(\mu_R^2)}{d\mu_R^2} = \beta(\alpha_s(\mu_R^2)) = -\alpha_s^2(\mu_R^2) \sum_{i=0}^{\text{inf}} \beta_i [\alpha_s(\mu_R^2)]^i$$

- μ_R renormalization scale
- $\beta(\alpha_s(\mu_R^2))$ beta function
- $\beta_0 = 11 - \frac{2}{3}n_f$ tree level
- $\beta_1 = 102 - \frac{38}{3}n_f$ one-loop level
- $\beta_2 = \frac{2857}{2} - \frac{5033}{18}n_f - \frac{325}{54}n_f^2$... two-loop level
- n_f ... the number of active flavours at the scale Q ,
 - i.e. the number of quarks with mass $m < Q$.

Approximate analytic solution for α_s at NNLO in pQCD:

$$\frac{\alpha_s(\mu_R^2)}{4\pi} = \frac{1}{\beta_0 x} \left[1 - \frac{\beta_1}{\beta_0^2} \frac{\log x}{x} + \frac{\beta_1^2}{\beta_0^4 x^2} \left(\log^2 x - \log x - 1 + \frac{\beta_2 \beta_0}{\beta_1} \right) \right]$$

- $x = \log\left(\frac{\mu_R^2}{\Lambda^2}\right)$
- Λ as QCD scale where: $\alpha_s(\mu_R^2 = \Lambda^2) \sim 1$, $\Lambda \approx 200$ MeV

QCD as asymptotically free theory.

Event isotropy analysis details

- Proton-proton collisions, $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV, 139 fb^{-1} , FullRun2 Dataset, Unfolded data to particle level, [CONF-STDM-2022-056](#)
- Anti- k_T $R = 0.4$ calibrated particle-flow jets
 - $N_{jet} \geq 2$
 - $p_T > 60$ GeV
 - $|y| < 4.5$
 - $H_{T,2} = p_{T,1} + p_{T,2} \geq 400$ GeV
- Four inclusive jet multiplicity bins, $N_{jet} \geq 2, 3, 4, 5$
- Three inclusive $H_{T,2}$ bins, $H_{T,2} \geq 500, 1000, 1500$ GeV
- Event Isotropy is unfolded simultaneously in N_{jet} and $H_{T,2}$ bins

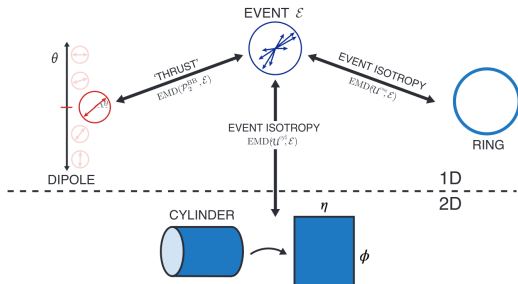
Event isotropy measurement - Energy-Mover's Distance (EMD)

$$EMD_{\beta}(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E}') = \min_{f_{ij} \geq 0} \sum_{i=1}^M \sum_{j=1}^{M'} f_{ij} \theta_{ij}^{\beta},$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^M f_{ij} = E'_j, \quad \sum_{j=1}^{M'} f_{ij} = E_i,$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^M \sum_{j=1}^{M'} f_{ij} = \sum_{i=1}^M f_{ij} = \sum_{j=1}^{M'} f_{ij} = E_{tot}$$

Geometry	Energy Weight	Ground Measure	\mathcal{U}
Cylinder	$w_i^{cyl} = p_{Ti} / p_{Ttot}$	$\theta_{ij}^{cyl} = \frac{12}{\pi^2 + 16y_{max}^2} (y_{ij}^2 + \phi_{ij}^2)$	$\mathcal{U}_N^{cyl} (y < y_{max})$
Ring	$w_i^{ring} = p_{Ti} / p_{Ttot}$	$\theta_{ij}^{ring} = \frac{\pi}{\pi-2} (1 - \cos \phi_{ij})$	\mathcal{U}_N^{ring}
Ring (Dipole)	$w_i^{ring} = p_{Ti} / p_{Ttot}$	$\theta_{ij}^{ring} = \frac{1}{1-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}} (1 - \cos \phi_{ij})$	\mathcal{U}_2^{ring}



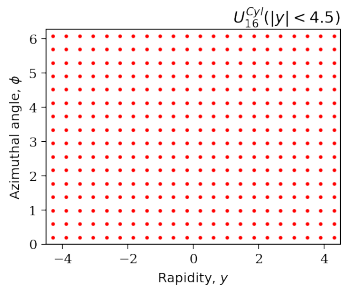
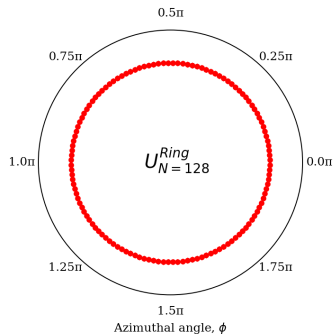
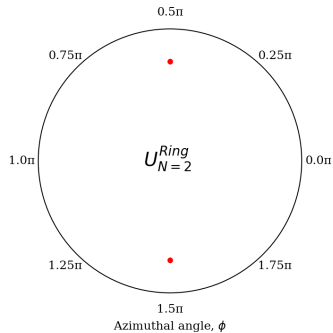
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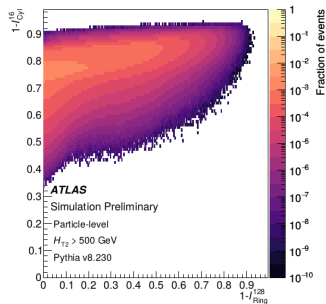
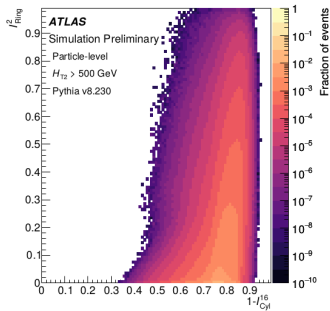
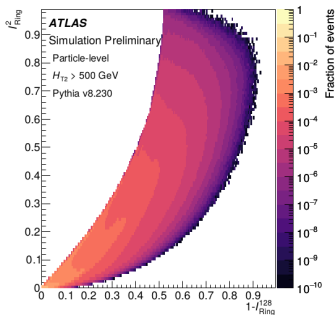
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Event isotropy measurement - Referenced geometries

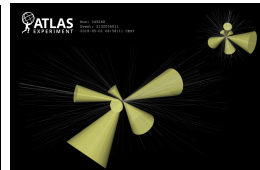
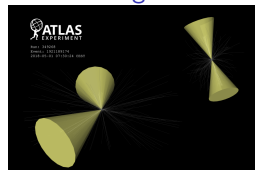


Event isotropy measurement - Correlation for different event isotropy variables

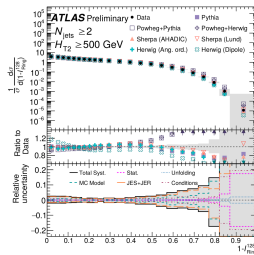


Event isotropy 1 - I_{Ring}^{128}

- Cross-section falls down by 6 order of magnitudes \rightarrow increased dynamic range
- Different isotropic patterns than for I_{Ring}^2
- Very different trends for Powheg+Pythia and Powheg+Herwig than for other MC
- Large differences for Herwig angle-order and dipole shower models
- No differences for Sherpa AHADIC (cluster-based) and Lund (string-based) hadronization models
- Large stat. unc. for high isotropy multijet events
- Dominant sys. unc.
 - JES+JER
 - MC Model



$$1 - I_{\text{Ring}}^{128} = 0.83$$

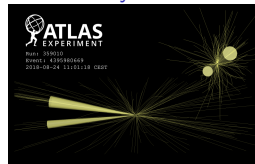


\leftarrow Balanced dijet event

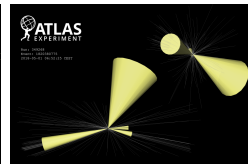
Symmetric multijet event \rightarrow

Event isotropy $1 - I_{\text{Cyl}}^{16}$

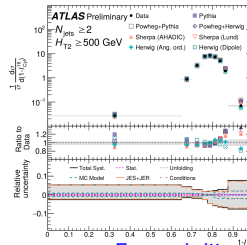
- Unique shape for $1 - I_{\text{Cyl}}^{16}$ observable
- Peak position correlated with average number of jets
- No MC describes $1 - I_{\text{Cyl}}^{16}$ variable accurately
- Pythia, Powheg+Pythia, Powheg+Herwig are consistent and overestimate data at high $1 - I_{\text{Cyl}}^{16}$ values
- No differences for Sherpa AHADIC (cluster-based) and Lund (string-based) hadronization models
- Dominant sys. unc.
 - JES+JER
 - MC Model



$$1 - I_{\text{Cyl}}^{16} = 0.48$$



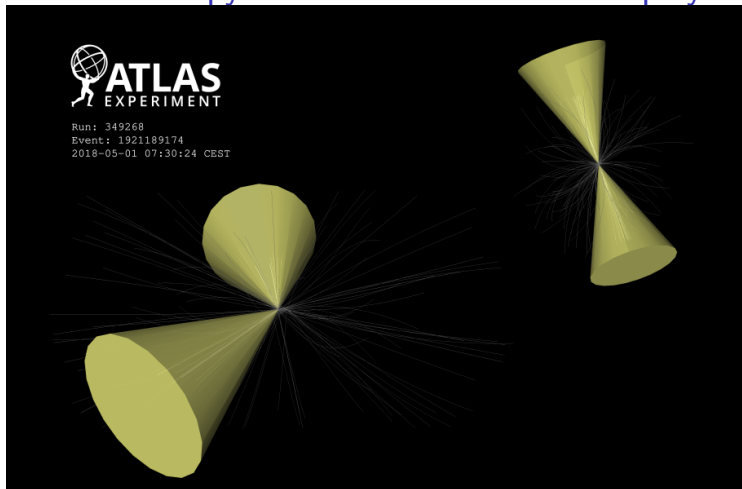
$$1 - I_{\text{Cyl}}^{16} = 0.91$$



← Forward dijet event on one side of the detector

Multijet event covering central and forward region in $(y \times \phi)$ plane →

Event isotropy measurement - Event display 4



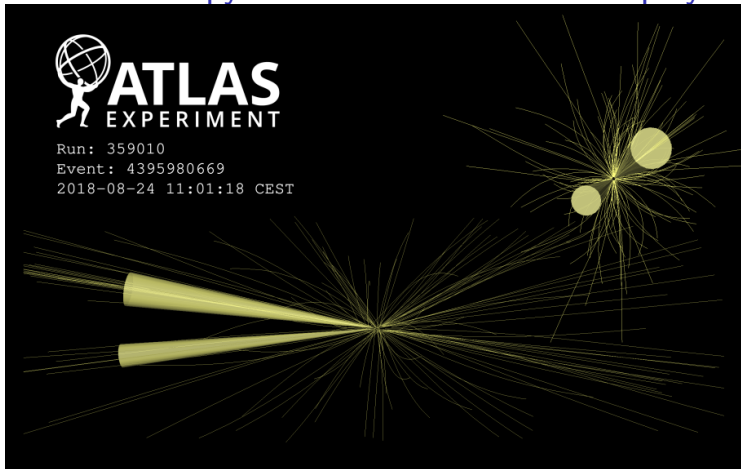
$$N_{jet} = 2, I_{Ring}^2 = 0.0001$$

Event isotropy measurement - Event display 1



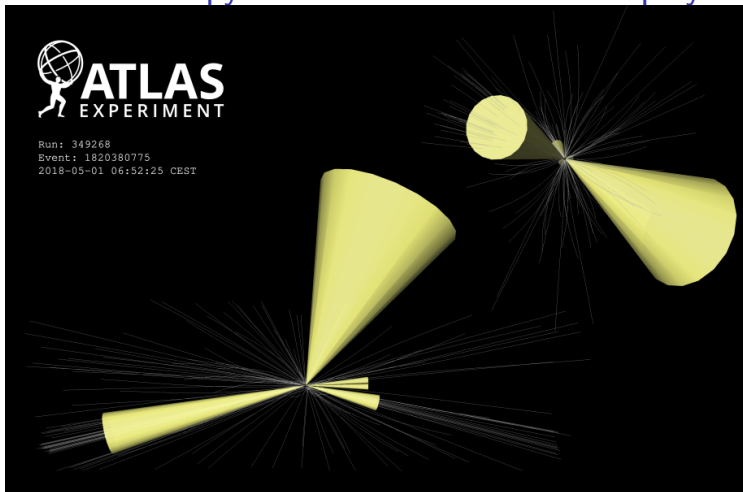
$$N_{jet} = 3, I_{Ring}^2 = 0.99$$

Event isotropy measurement - Event display 2



$$N_{jet} = 2, 1 - I_{Cyl}^{16} = 0.48$$

Event isotropy measurement - Event display 3



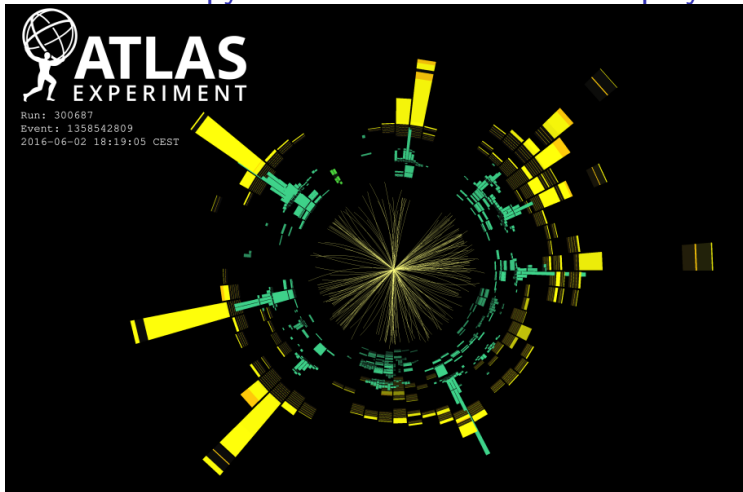
$$N_{jet} = 3, 1 - I_{Cyl}^{16} = 0.91$$

Event isotropy measurement - Event display 5



$$N_{jet} = 6, 1 - I_{Ring}^{128} = 0.83$$

Event isotropy measurement - Event display 6



$$N_{jet} = 12, 1 - I_{Ring}^{128} = 0.92$$

Conclusion

ATLAS (A)TEEC measurements:

- Transverse energy-energy correlations and its angular asymmetry (A)TEEC evaluated
- Running $\alpha_s(Q)$ extracted from TEEC and ATEEC correlations profiting from new NNLO pQCD calculations
- Extracted $\alpha_s(Q)$ in good agreement with RGE prediction

ATLAS Isotropy measurements:

- Novel isotropy observables allow testing more features of QCD radiation and new insight to MC tuning
- No MC is able to describe all the new isotopy variables