

# QCD measurements at LHC: Jets, multi-jets, $\alpha_{s}$

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# Introduction

- QCD processes dominant @ LHC → hadron colliders are jet factories
- Motivations
  - UNDERSTAND backgrounds for virtually all new physics channels
  - TUNE Monte Carlo generators
  - TEST QCD in unexplored regions of the phase space
  - STUDY the proton structure, non-perturbative effects, ...
  - DETERMINE strong coupling
- Measurements
  - Jet cross-sections (Differential & Ratios)
  - Events shapes
  - Angular Distributions, ....



# Introduction





# The Large Hadron Collider



#### Very successful LHC operations in 2010-2012

- 8 TeV: Challenging environment
   Very high pile-up, new techniques
- 13 TeV in 2015
  - LHC may exceed design lumi and run at higher than design pile-up





ATLAS-CONF-2013-085

# The LHC Experiments







ATLAS Calorimeter Jets



- Tracking |η| = 2.5, Calorimetry |η| ~ 5.0, Muon detector |η| = 2.4-2.7
- Jets are clustered from the reconstructed objects in the event
  - ATLAS: Topological clusters (ECAL / HCAL, corrected for event pile-up)
  - CMS: Particle-flow candidates (ECAL / HCAL towers + tracking information)

CMS Particle Flow Jets



# Tagging and suppression of pileup jets



■ With increasing pile-up, the identification of pile-up jets becomes more important → pile-up jet tagger



## Jet Energy Scale



ATLAS & CMS achieved excellent jet energy scale uncertainties within a short time

 1% uncertainty in important parts of the phase space

How: Study balance between jets and well measured objects like photons or Z



https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/AtlasPublic/ JetEtmissApproved2013JESUncertainty



#### Inclusive Jets

One of the most fundamental tests of QCD is the measurement of the inclusive jet cross section



#### Inclusive Jets



The inclusive jet cross section was measured by ATLAS / CMS at all available center of mass energies (2.76, 7 and 8 TeV)

2.76 TeV 7 TeV 10<sup>26</sup> GeVI  $|y| < 0.3 \ (\times 10^{12})$  $|y| < 0.3 \ (\times 10^{12})$ systematic iets. R=0.6  $L dt = 0.20 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ 10<sup>21</sup>  $0.3 < |y| < 0.8 (\times 10^{9})$ uncertainties  $0.3 < |y| < 0.8 (\times 10^9)$  $0.8 < |v| < 1.2 (\times 10^{6})$ dt=37 pb<sup>-1</sup>.  $\sqrt{s}$ =7 TeV s = 2.76 TeV  $0.8 < |y| < 1.2 (\times 10^{\circ})$ NLO pQCD (CT10) 1.2 <  $|v| < 2.1 (\times 10^{\circ})$ anti- $k_{\rm f}$  R = 0.6 non-pert. corr **10<sup>18</sup>** ga  $1.2 < |y| < 2.1 (\times 10^{\circ})$  $2.1 < |y| < 2.8 (\times 10^{\circ})$  $2.1 < |y| < 2.8 (\times 10^{5})$  $2.8 < |y| < 3.6 (\times 10^{-1})$  $3.6 < |y| < 4.4 (\times 10^{-5})$  $2.8 < |y| < 3.6 (\times 10^{-1})$ **10**<sup>15</sup> ਰੇ ο<sup>μ</sup>10<sup>12<sup>†</sup></sup> φp η σ<sub>2</sub>p  $3.6 < |v| < 4.4 (\times 10^{-1})$ 10<sup>9</sup> 10<sup>6</sup> 10<sup>6</sup> 10<sup>3</sup> 10<sup>3</sup> 10<sup>-3</sup> Systematic uncertainties 10<sup>-3</sup> -/-10<sup>-6</sup> ATLAS NLO pQCD (CTEQ 6.6) × Preliminary ATLAS Preliminary 10<sup>-6</sup> Non-pert. corr. 10<sup>-9</sup> 10<sup>2</sup> 2×10<sup>2</sup> 30 40 1<u>0</u>3 10<sup>2</sup> [GeV] *р*<sub>т</sub> [GeV] EPJC (2013) 73 2509 PRD 86 (2012) 014022 CMS: PRD 87 (2013) 112002 (backup slide 38) 9 Fred-Markus Stober | IEKP - KIT | SM@LHC Madrid

# Inclusive Jets – Ratio of 2.76 and 7 TeV results



Systematic uncertainties can be reduced by studying the ratio of the inclusive cross sections (correlated uncertainties cancel)



# Inclusive Jets – Ratio of R=0.5 and 0.7 results



- Discrepancies when comparing data to LO simulations and to fixed order calculations at NLO, corrected for non-perturbative effects
- Simulations with NLO matrix elements + matched parton showers describe the data quite well











- Data comparison with NLO pQCD predictions need non-perturbative corrections (derived from general purpose generators)
- EKW corrections derived for NLO EWK processes on LO QCD prediction (tree-level  $O(\alpha \alpha_s, \alpha^2)$ ) and loop effects  $O(\alpha \alpha_s^2)$ )







# **Three-Jet Mass Cross Section**

• Using maximal rapidity  $y_{max}$  of the three-jet system to define disjoint phase-spaces:

 $sign(|\max(y_1, y_2, y_3)| - |\min(y_1, y_2, y_3)|) \cdot \max(|y_1|, |y_2|, |y_3|)$ 

Measure double differential three-jet cross section: CMS-PAS-SMP-12-027







# **3-jet to 2-jet cross section ratio**

 CMS: Ratio between
 3-jet and 2-jet production as a function of the average p<sub>1</sub>

$$R_{32}\left(\langle p_{T1,2}\rangle\right) \equiv \frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma^{n_j \ge 3}/\mathrm{d}\left\langle p_{T1,2}\right\rangle}{\mathrm{d}\sigma^{n_j \ge 2}/\mathrm{d}\left\langle p_{T1,2}\right\rangle} \propto \alpha_s(Q)$$

- Advantages of studying the ratio:
  - Luminosity uncertainty removed
  - Avoids the direct dependence on PDFs & the RGE of QCD
- ATLAS: Looking at two related observables:

$$R_{3/2}(p_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{lead}}) = \frac{d\sigma_{N_{\mathrm{jet}}\geq3}/dp_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{lead}}}{d\sigma_{N_{\mathrm{jet}}\geq2}/dp_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{lead}}} \quad N_{3/2}(p_{\mathrm{T}}^{(\mathrm{all\,jets})}) = \frac{\sum_{i}^{N_{\mathrm{jet}}} \left( d\sigma_{N_{\mathrm{jet}}\geq3}/dp_{\mathrm{T},i} \right)}{\sum_{i}^{N_{\mathrm{jet}}} \left( d\sigma_{N_{\mathrm{jet}}\geq2}/dp_{\mathrm{T},i} \right)}$$



## 3-jet to 2-jet cross section ratio







# **Color coherence effects**



- Study of three-jet events where the two jets with the largest transverse momentum exhibit a back-to-back topology
- The measured angular correlation between the second- and thirdleading jet is shown to be sensitive to color coherence effects



# $\alpha_{s}$ Extraction



- Study sensitivity to the strong coupling by comparing
  - Data with well understood uncertainties and correlations
  - □ Theory (usually NLO+NP) prediction using the  $\alpha_s$  series of the PDF groups



# $\alpha_{s}$ Extraction – 3-jet to 2-jet cross section ratio



- In order to avoid threshold effects, fits only > 400 GeV  $\alpha_s(M_z) = 0.1148 \pm 0.0014 \text{ (exp.)} \pm 0.0018 \text{ (PDF)} \pm 0.0050 \text{ (theory)}$
- Running can be checked by splitting measurements into regions



# Running of the Strong Coupling







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# Strong Coupling – Summary



LHC jet data probes the strong coupling above 1 TeV

- Uncertainties dominated by theory
  - NNLO jet predictions needed
  - Electroweak corrections become increasingly important



# Summary



- LHC Jet measurements with 2.76 TeV, 7TeV and 8TeV data
   Many observables studied & good agreement with the SM
- Precision physics
  - Excellent understanding of the detector, very small jet energy scale uncertainties
- Theory:
  - □ LO not sufficient NLO & NP corrections widely used
  - □ Some measurements: large scale uncertainties → NNLO (preceding Talk by N.Glover)
- Extraction of the strong coupling:
  - □ Confirmed running of up to very high scales (0.2TeV  $\rightarrow$  2TeV)
  - Results in agreement with world average
  - Fitting PDFs  $\rightarrow$  see Talk tomorrow by C. La Licata

#### **More Results**



- Many more public results are available from the LHC experiments
   ATLAS
  - https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/AtlasPublic/StandardModelPublicResults
  - □ CMS
    - https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/CMSPublic/PhysicsResultsSMP
    - https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/CMSPublic/PhysicsResultsFSQ

#### BACKUP



#### **Particle Flow**



- Particle-Flow assigns tracks, HCAL and ECAL clusters to Particle-Flow candidates (e, μ, photons, charged & neutral hardrons)
- PF Candidates used to cluster jets, reconstruct MET, isolation, ....





#### **Jet Reconstruction**

Distance dij between objects and distance diB to the beam

$$d_{ij} = min(k_{ti}^{2p}, k_{tj}^{2p}) \frac{\Delta y^2 + \Delta \phi^2}{R^2}; \quad d_{iB} = k_t$$
  
 $p = \begin{cases} 1 & k_t \\ 0 & \text{Cambridge/Aachen} \\ -1 & \text{anti-}k_t \end{cases}$ 



M. Cacciari, G. P. Salam and G. Soyez, JHEP 04 (2008) 063

- Compute all dij diB and calculate d = min(dij, diB)
  - $\square$  If d = dij, combine objects i and j
  - $\square$  If d = diB, define object i as jet and remove from further calculations
- Continue until all objects are jets (cone-like) → collinear and infrared safe procedure
- ATLAS and CMS use Anti-kT jets by default (but different sizes)

# Charged particle multiplicities



- LHCb uniquely suited to study the forward region
- Recent QCD result: Charged particle multiplicities are studied at 7 TeV
- New tunes are able to describe the observed spectrum very well



#### Pile-up



Experiments have developed techniques to cope with the pile-up by substracting the additional energy from the event













# **Color Coherence Effects**



Comparison with additional tunes / generators



#### Event Shapes – high leading pT







#### Inclusive Jets







#### **Strong Coupling – Inclusive Jet**



Base set	Refs.	Evol.	$N_f$	$M_t$ (GeV)	$M_Z$ (GeV)	$\alpha_S(M_Z)$	$\alpha_S(M_Z)$ range
ABM11	[13]	NLO	5	180.	91.174	0.1180	0.110-0.130
ABM11	[13]	NNLO	5	180.	91.174	0.1134	0.104-0.120
CT10	[14]	NLO	$\leq 5$	172.	91.188	0.1180	0.112-0.127
CT10	[14]	NNLO	$\leq 5$	172.	91.188	0.1180	0.110-0.130
HERAPDF15	[15]	NLO	$\leq 5$	180.	91.187	0.1176	0.114-0.122
HERAPDF15	[15]	NNLO	$\leq 5$	180.	91.187	0.1176	0.114-0.122
MSTW2008	[16, 17]	NLO	$\leq 5$	$10^{10}$	91.1876	0.1202	0.110-0.130
MSTW2008	[16, 17]	NNLO	$\leq 5$	$10^{10}$	91.1876	0.1171	0.107-0.127
NNPDF21	[18]	NLO	$\leq 6$	175.	91.2	0.1190	0.114-0.124
NNPDF21	[18]	NNLO	$\leq 6$	175.	91.2	0.1190	0.114-0.124

Table 4: Determination of  $\alpha_S(M_Z)$  in bins of rapidity using the **CT10-NLO** PDF set. The last row presents the result of a simultaneous fit in all rapidity bins.

y  range	No. of data points	$\alpha_S(M_Z)$	$\chi^2/n_{\rm dof}$	_
y  < 0.5	33	$0.1187 \pm 0.0024(\exp) \pm 0.0029(PDF) \\\pm 0.0008(NP)^{+0.0047}(scale)$	16.5/32	_
0.5 <  y  < 1.0	30	$0.1181 \pm 0.0024(exp) \pm 0.0029(PDF) \\\pm 0.0008(NP)^{+0.0052}(scale)$	25.3/29	_
1.0 <  y  < 1.5	27	$0.1165 \pm 0.0027(\exp) \pm 0.0024(PDF) \\\pm 0.0008(NP)^{+0.0043}(\text{scale})$	9.6/26	_
1.5 <  y  < 2.0	24	$\begin{array}{c} 0.1146 \pm 0.0035(\text{exp}) \pm 0.0030(\text{PDF}) \\ \pm 0.0013(\text{NP})^{+0.0038}_{-0.0020}(\text{scale}) \end{array}$	20.3/23	-
2.0 <  y  < 2.5	19	$\begin{array}{c} 0.1161 \pm 0.0046(\text{exp}) \pm 0.0053(\text{PDF}) \\ \pm 0.0015(\text{NP})^{+0.0035}_{-0.0031}(\text{scale}) \end{array}$	12.8/18	-
y  < 2.5	133	$\begin{array}{c} 0.1185 \pm 0.0019(\text{exp}) \pm 0.0028(\text{PDF}) \\ \pm 0.0004(\text{NP})^{+0.0055}_{-0.0022}(\text{scale}) \end{array}$	104.6/132	- ₋CMS-PAS-12-

# Strong Coupling – Three-Jet Mass



PDF	$\chi^2/N_{ m dof}$	$\alpha_S(m_Z)$	$\pm(\exp, \mathrm{PDF}, \mathrm{NP})$	$\pm$ (scale)
CT10-NLO	8.92/26	0.1169	$\pm^{0.0031}_{0.0032}$	$\pm^{0.0059}_{0.0025}$
CT10-NNLO	8.51/26	0.1164	$\pm 0.0028$	$\pm^{0.0055}_{0.0022}$
HERAPDF15-NLO	14.76/26	0.1200	$\pm 0.0014$	$\pm 0.00\overline{63} \\ \pm 0.0010$
HERAPDF15-NNLO	9.00/26	0.1159	$\pm^{0.0012}_{0.0011}$	$\pm 0.0028 \\ 0.0007$
MSTW2008-NLO	9.11/26	0.1160	$\pm 0.0025$ $\pm 0.0023$	$\pm_{0.0021}^{0.0068}$
MSTW2008-NNLO	9.54/26	0.1167	$\pm 0.0026 \\ 0.0024$	$\pm_{0.0026}^{0.0059}$
NNPDF21-NLO	9.01/26	0.1140	$\pm 0.0027$ $\pm 0.0026$	$\pm_{0.0014}^{0.0049}$
NNPDF21-NNLO	9.47/26	0.1168	$\pm_{0.0024}^{0.0021}$	$\pm_{0.0018}^{0.0042}$
$m_3 \; [\text{GeV}]  \langle Q \rangle \; [\text{GeV}]$	$\chi^2/N_{ m dof}$	$\alpha_S(m_Z)$	$\pm(\exp, \mathrm{PDF}, \mathrm{NP})$	$\pm$ (scale)
$445-604$ $258 \pm 12$	0.05/3	0.1152	$\pm^{0.0044}_{0.0042}$	$\pm^{0.0053}_{0.0019}$
$604-794 \qquad 339 \pm 14$	0.28/3	0.1163	$\pm_{0.0032}^{0.0034}$	$\pm_{0.0022}^{0.0058}$
794 – 938	0.46/2	0.1179	$\pm^{0.0042}_{0.0041}$	$\pm^{0.0063}_{0.0023}$
938–1098 $502 \pm 13$	0.01/2	0.1177	$\pm 0.0039$	$\pm^{0.0065}_{0.0024}$
$1098 - 1369 \qquad 600 \pm 20$	0.70/3	0.1174	$\pm^{0.0032}_{0.0031}$	$\pm^{0.0066}_{0.0025}$
$1369-2172  783 \pm 32$	2.22/7	0.1175	$\pm 0.0034$	$\pm^{0.0085}_{0.0027}$
$2172 - 2602$ $1163 \pm 31$	1.40/3	0.1218	$\pm^{0.0037}_{0.0060}$	$\pm^{0.0061}_{0.0048}$
$2602 - 3092  1386 \pm 34$	0.33/3	0.1166	$\pm^{0.0075}_{0.0100}$	$\pm^{0.0088}_{0.0075}$
$445 - 3092 \qquad 304 \pm 15$	9.11/26	0.1160	$\pm 0.0025$	$\pm 0.0068$

CMS-PAS-SMP-12-027

#### Running of the Strong Coupling





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#### Dijet mass

![](_page_42_Picture_1.jpeg)

![](_page_42_Figure_2.jpeg)

#### **3-jet to 2-jet cross section ratio**

![](_page_43_Picture_1.jpeg)

NLO pQCD predictions for the values of  $R_{3/2}$  and  $N_{3/2}$  are obtained by dividing the respective inclusive two-jet differential cross-section distributions by the inclusive three-jet differential cross-section distributions. The NLO pQCD predictions for  $R_{3/2}$  are obtained by setting the renormalization and factorization scales to the simulated leading jet  $p_T$  ( $\mu_R = \mu_F = p_T^{\text{lead}}$ ), while theoretical predictions for  $N_{3/2}$ are obtained by setting the renormalization and factorization scales to the  $p_T$  of each jet (i.e the value of the matrix element is evaluated at the scale of each jet  $p_T$  in an event). These scale values are chosen because they provide a good approximation of the energies at which the strong force produces outgoing partons in multijet events. The same definition of scales is used to obtain NLO pQCD predictions for events with at least two jets and events with at least three jets, thereby ensuring that the ratio predictions are obtained with a consistent scale definition. Futhermore, for  $N_{3/2}$ , this choice ensures that all jets in a given  $p_T^{(\text{all jets})}$  bin of the distribution are evaluated at scales within that  $p_T^{(\text{all jets})}$  bin's width.

![](_page_43_Figure_3.jpeg)

#### 3-jet to 2-jet cross section ratio

![](_page_44_Picture_1.jpeg)

![](_page_44_Figure_2.jpeg)

#### **Event Shapes**

![](_page_45_Picture_1.jpeg)

![](_page_45_Figure_2.jpeg)

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# Pileup Jet ID

![](_page_46_Picture_1.jpeg)

Pileup jets can be effectively removed by a minimal jet-vertex-fraction (JVF) requirement. The JVF variable is defined as the scalar transverse momentum (pT) sum of the tracks that are associated to the jet and originate from the hard-scatter vertex divided by the scalar pT sum of all associated tracks:

$$JVF = \frac{\sum_{k} p_{T}^{trk_{k}}(PV_{0})}{\sum_{l} p_{T}^{trk_{l}}(PV_{0}) + \sum_{n \ge 1} \sum_{l} p_{T}^{trk_{l}}(PV_{n})}$$

• corrJVF is a variable similar to JVF, but corrected for the NVtx dependent average scalar sum pT from pileup tracks associated to a jet  $corrJVF = \frac{p_T^{HS}}{p_T^{HS} + p_T^{PU,corr}}$ 

where pT HS is the scalar pT sum of the tracks that are associated to the jet and originate from the hard-PU,corr scatter vertex and pT is a measure of the pileup pT of a jet relative to the average pileup activity in the event

- The variable RpT is defined as the scalar pT sum of the tracks that are associated to the jet and originate from the hard-scatter vertex divided by the fully calibrated jet pT, which includes pileup subtraction:  $R_{pT} = \frac{\sum_{k} p_{T}^{trk_{k}}(PV_{0})}{n_{-}^{jet}}$
- The jet-vertex-tagger (JVT) is constructed using RpT and corrJVF as a 2dimensional likelihood, based on a k-nearest neighbor (kNN) algorithm.

#### Inclusive Jet R=0.5 / 0.7

![](_page_47_Picture_1.jpeg)

![](_page_47_Figure_2.jpeg)