



Recent Soft QCD Results from the LHC

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List of Results Discussed in These Slides ATLAS results

https://atlas.web.cern.ch/Atlas/GROUPS/PHYSICS/CONFNOTES/ATLAS-CONF-2015-038/ https://atlas.web.cern.ch/Atlas/GROUPS/PHYSICS/PUBNOTES/ATL-PHYS-PUB-2015-019/ https://atlas.web.cern.ch/Atlas/GROUPS/PHYSICS/CONFNOTES/ATLAS-CONF-2015-038/ https://atlas.web.cern.ch/Atlas/GROUPS/PHYSICS/CONFNOTES/ATLAS-CONF-2015-058/

CMS results

http://cms-results.web.cern.ch/cms-results/public-results/publications/FSQ-13-006/index.html http://cms-results.web.cern.ch/cms-results/public-results/publications/GEN-14-001/index.html http://cms-results.web.cern.ch/cms-results/public-results/publications/FSQ-12-025/index.html http://cms-results.web.cern.ch/cms-results/public-results/publications/FSQ-15-001/index.html http://journals.aps.org/prd/abstract/10.1103/PhysRevD.92.112001

LHCb results

http://lhcbproject.web.cern.ch/lhcbproject/Publications/LHCbProjectPublic/LHCb-PAPER-2015-037.html

ALICE results





Why Study Soft QCD?

- We care about EWK, Higgs, and SUSY production right?
- pp collisions very rarely produce Higgs (10⁻⁹events)
- **Pileup**: Average number of collisions per bunch crossing is 13.6 at 25 ns in 2015
 - Expected to increase to 50 or more over the next 2 yrs
- Underlying event modeling: remaining parton constituents from a hard collision





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Why Study Soft QCD?



Introduction

- ATLAS, CMS, ALICE & LHCb collected data with high efficiency during 2015 at 13 TeV center of mass energy
- Talk focuses on special low pileup (μ<0.007) runs with up to 170 ub⁻¹ and 50ns bunch spacing
- Collected around 4-13 million events depending on the analysis
 - Underlying Event (UE) modeling including multiple parton interactions
 - Minimum Bias (MB) Modeling
- Track reconstruction performance
- Newer results from Heavy Ion runs, and 7 and 8 TeV LHC runs are also shown



Detector Changes

- First measurements like Min. Bias analyses are important for mapping the detector material distributions
- During the shutdown, ATLAS installed the insertable blayer along with a new beam pipe
 - Adds an extra tracking layer inside the pixel b-layer
 - Improves the track impact parameter resolution but also adds material
- Material is measured by reconstructing hadronic interaction vertices (also photon conversions)
- CMS added upgrades to their data acquisition system
- CMS had zero magnetic field for the 2015 min bias data, so they could only measure the dN/d η initially with no p_T selection
 - Detailed plan for cleaning and repairing the cryo system is scheduled for early 2016



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Minimum Bias Collisions



$\sigma_{inel} = \sigma_{ND} + \sigma_{SD} + \sigma_{DD} + \sigma_{CD}$

- Total pp collision cross-section is an important property for colliders, but it cannot be calculated from first principles
- Elastic collisions are around 20% of the total pp collisions at 13 TeV LHC collisions
- Inelastic pp collisions consist of 4 processes:
 - Non-diffractive: t-channel gluon dominated & has the largest cross-section
 - Diffractive: color singlet dominated
 - *single (SD)*: one initial hadron remain intact
 - double (DD): both initial hadrons dissociate
 - central (CD): both initial hadrons remain intact (negligible)

- Total pp inelastic XS is measured with 63ub of 13 TeV ATLAS data
- Require M_X>13 GeV
- Corrections are made for:
 - Non-collision beam bkg
 - Trigger Efficiencies
 - Selection Efficiencies
- Observed XS agrees with the phenomenological predictions

Value Rel. unc. Factor Number of selected events (N) 4159074 Number of background events (N_{BG}) 43512 ±100 % Luminosity $[\mu b^{-1}](L)$ 62.9 $\pm 9\%$ Trigger efficiency (ϵ_{trig}) 99.7% ±0.1% MC Correction factor $((1 - f_{\xi < 10^{-6}})/\epsilon_{sel})$ 0.993 ±0.5%

- $\sigma_{inel} = 73.1 \pm 0.9(exp) \pm 6.6(lumi) \pm 3.8(extra.)mb$
- Measured the ratio of events with trigger hits on both sides of detector to those with only 1 side
 - Constrained the sum of SD and DD to be between 25-32% of σ_{inel} for Pythia

Total Inelastic Cross-section

- Measured cross-section agrees with the theoretical prediction
 - Uncertainty is dominated by the luminosity
- Cross-section over different center-of-mass energy collisions with the LHC and Auger measurements
 - CMS measured $\sigma_{_{inel}}$ at 7 TeV by counting calorimeter deposits and interaction vertices
 - LHCb measured $\sigma_{_{inel}}$ at 7 TeV based upon charged tracks
 - Will be interesting when ALFA, which very precisely measured the XS at 7 TeV, is done at 13 TeV. Used optical theorem and elastic XS measurements from Roman pot detectors

Pierre Auger experiment measured p-air XS at sqrt(s)=57 TeV and extrapolated to pp-collisions using the Glauber model



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ATLAS Track Efficiency for Unfolding Charged Particle Distributions

$$\varepsilon_{\rm trk}(p_{\rm T},\eta) = \frac{N_{\rm rec}^{\rm matched}(p_{\rm T},\eta)}{N_{\rm gen}(p_{\rm T},\eta)},$$

•Track efficiency is parameterized as a function of track p_{τ} and η

•Tracks are matched if the weighted fraction of hits exceeds 50%

$$w_{\text{trk}}(p_{\text{T}},\eta) = \frac{1}{\varepsilon_{\text{trk}}(p_{\text{T}},\eta)} \cdot (1 - f_{\text{sec}}(p_{\text{T}},\eta) - f_{\text{sb}}(p_{\text{T}}) - f_{\text{okr}}(p_{\text{T}},\eta)),$$

- •Events are reweighed to correct for
 - ε_{trk}: the trigger & vertex efficiency
 - •f_{sec}: secondary interaction charged particles
 - •f_{sb}: long lived strange baryon particles
 - •**f**_{okr}: fraction of truth particles following outside the detector acceptance. Estimated from simulation

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Track Efficiency



- Dominant uncertainties come from material modeling
- Amount of material is estimated with the following procedures:
 - Secondary vertices from photon conversions
 - Vertex mass and radii of hadronic interactions
 - A comparison between data and simulation of the efficiency to extend a track reconstructed in the pixel detector into the SCT
- Run-1 constrained the material to within 5%. New IBL and beam pipe material uncertainties are larger especially in the forward region 10
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Min Bias Distributions



- EPOS predicts the pT distribution of charged particles well
- Pythia A2 tune is the default on ATLAS and performs reasonably well on the distributions

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CMS 13 TeV Min. Bias

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- Trigger by requiring beam in both Beam Pickup Timing Devices (BPTX)
 - Zero magnetic field on the 11.5 million events collected.
- Offline at least 1 vertex from tracklet or track vertex reconstruction is required
 - These requirements keep the non-collision beam bkg and cavern bkg below 5x10⁻⁵
 - Tracks with $|\eta|$ <2.0 & p_T>0.05 GeV
 - Low pileup results in ~1.5% of triggered events with a vertex
- Vertex reconstruction eff. was compared between EPOS and Pythia. Differences are assigned as a 2% systematic uncertainty
- Measure dN/dη for particles with cτ>1cm



Tracklet: reconstruction finds hit pairs with $|\Delta \phi| < 1 \& \Delta \eta < 0.1$ and then subtracts combinatorial background using a data control sample of $1 < |\Delta \phi| < 2$ **Track**: reconstruction minimizes background by requiring 3 collinear hits in the detector

CMS Charge Particle Multiplicities

- Data and simulation agree for larger track
 multiplicities
- Number of charged particles is unfolded versus η taking into account the following systematic uncertainties:
 - 3% on unseen tracks
 - Tracklet method has 1-3% from pixel noise and 2-3% from modeling of tracklet to hadron correction
 - **Track method** missed particles from the 3 hit requirement is 1.8% & 2-3% comparison of corrections between the 2 generators
- Both have similar 3-4% uncertainties and they agree within 2% in the central region and 3% in the forward region





- Central values of the Track & Tracklet methods are averaged and the systematic uncertainties, which are mostly correlated, are averaged as well
- The η dependence of $dN_{ch}/d\eta$ agrees within the uncertainties on the tuning parameter settings for Pythia8 but EPOS agrees better

ALICE 13 TeV Min Bias Results

- Selected Tracks:
 - |ŋ|<0.8
 - 0.15<pt<20 GeV
- Unfolded the charged particle pT spectrum
 - EPOS models the track pT distribution a little better than the Pythia8 Monash and Pythia6 Perugia generators



arXiv:1509.08734v1

Charged Particle Multiplicity



• The average charged-particle multiplicity per unit of rapidity for $\eta = 0$ as a function of the centre-of-mass energy.

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- The definition of charged-particle includes charged strange baryons.
- The data are compared to various particle level MC predictions.
- The vertical error bars on the data represent the total uncertainty.

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Charged Particle Multiplicity



- CMS selects all inelastic collisions with a charged particle having $|\eta|$ <0.5 & no charged particle p_T selection
 - Results in a larger yield than observed for ATLAS

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Charged Particle Multiplicity





- ALICE selects two subsets
 - INEL: All inelastic events
- INEL>0: Events with a charged particle having |η|<0.5 (matches CMS)
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Underlying Event



- Modeling of charged particle characteristics in the Underlying Event (UE) are assessed on ATLAS and CMS including the following physics interactions:
 - Multiple parton interactions (MPI): additional scatterings from the same proton pair
 - Beam remnant: remaining partons from the hard scatter
 - Initial and final state gluon radiation

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Modeling Underlying Event

- Divide $\eta x \phi$ regions according to the highest energy flow in the event (Highest track p_{τ} >1 GeV track)
- Transverse region of $\Delta \varphi$ is sensitive to the UE as it is perpendicular to the hard scatter
- ATLAS selected events with a lead track $\ensuremath{p_{\text{T}}}\xspace>1$ and 5 GeV

- UE Tunes (Herwig++, etc) are better for lead p_T >5 GeV
- MB Tunes (Pythia8 A2) are better for lead p_{τ} >1 GeV
- All generator+parton shower are modeling the data within ~20%



CMS Underlying Event

Extracting UE Information

- Leading object: either track or jet
- Compare the modeling in each of the 4 regions
- Extract the following distributions for tracks with $p_T > 0.5$ GeV & $|\eta| < 2$:
 - $\Sigma p_T/d\eta d\varphi$: Sum track p_T
 - N_{chg}: Number of charged particles
- Study the changes for different collision energies

PTmax Direction Leading Object Direction "Toward" "T

TransMax: Max density, sensitive to MPI TransMin: Min density TransAVE: Average of TransMax and TransMin TransDIF: sensitive to ISR, FSR

CMS Underlying Event



- Herwig: UE tuned, does not model low leading track p_T as well
- Pythia: Monash Tune for min bias



- N_{chg} increases with collision energy
- Monash models the N_{chg} full distribution the best

CMS Event Generator Tunes

- Recent detailed studies done by CMS on the 7 TeV & 13 TeV data
 - Include CDF data at 0.3, 0.9, and 1.96 TeV
- Fit for UE and Double Parton Scattering (DPS) parameters in tunes using the above datasets
- Pythia6, Pythia8, and Herwig++ are compared with different tunings
 - Selected samples: Drell-Yan, MB, and multi-jet
 - Focus on Pythia8 tunings (used by CMS)
- Check consistency of tunes on UE and Min Bias samples
- Show results of the extrapolated tunes to 13 TeV CMS data

arXiv:1507.07229v2

Compatibility of UE and DPS Tunes

Fit

UF

DPS

UE

DPS

Observable

UE

DPS

- Compare the cross-section for DPS $(\sigma_{\rm eff})$ from the UE and DPS tunes
 - Resulting value is not as important as the quality of fit.
 - Simultaneous fit to UE and DPS observables results in a poor fit quality
- Description of MB and DPS tunes are checked on each other's observables (plots on the right)

$$\Delta S = \arccos\left(\frac{\vec{p}_{T}(object_{1}) \cdot \vec{p}_{T}(object_{2})}{|\vec{p}_{T}(object_{1})| \times |\vec{p}_{T}(object_{2})|}\right)$$

CMS Tune	$\sigma_{\rm eff}({ m mb})$ at 7 TeV	$\sigma_{ m eff}(m mb)$ at 13 TeV
CUETP8S1-CTEQ6L1	$27.8^{+1.2}_{-1.3}$	$29.9^{+1.6}_{-2.8}$
CUETP8S1-HERAPDF1.5LO	$29.1^{+2.2}_{-2.0}$	$31.0^{+3.8}_{-2.6}$
CUETP8M1	$26.0\substack{+0.6\\-0.2}$	$27.9^{+0.7}_{-0.4}$
CUETHppS1	$15.2\substack{+0.5\\-0.6}$	$15.2\substack{+0.5\\-0.6}$
CDPSTP8S1-4j	$21.3^{+1.2}_{-1.6}$	$21.8^{+1.0}_{-0.7}$
CDPSTP8S2-4j	$19.0_{-3.0}^{+4.7}$	$22.7^{+10.0}_{-5.2}$



 $p_{\rm T}^{12}$ (leading track) [GeV]

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ATLAS Double Parton Scattering

- 7 TeV data with 4-jet inclusive events with p_T≥20 GeV with 37/pb
- NN analysis is used to separate single parton scattering
- Measured $\sigma_{\rm eff}$ $\sigma_{\rm eff}$ = 16.1 $^{+2.0}_{-1.5}$ (stat.) $^{+6.1}_{-6.8}$ (syst.) mb
- Fraction of the inelastic XS is 8.4±5% in 4-jet events





DPS: Two jet pairs should be more balanced in ϕ resulting in a peak in $\Delta \phi_{34} = \pi$

CMS Measurements of Long Range Correlations

- Two particle correlations were first observed in 7 TeV data with a pronounced peak at $\Delta \eta = 0$ and $\Delta \varphi = 0$
- With larger numbers of tracks a "ridge" structure appears at $\Delta \phi = 0$
 - Confirmed in the 13 TeV data & no such correlation is predicted by Pythia simulation
- LHCb (arXiv:1512.00439v1) also confirmed the ridge with tracking acceptance from 2.0<|η|<4.9 using 5T4V pPb and Pb+p collisions



CMS Long Range Correlations

- Track p_{T} and N_{trk} are compared for events in the "ridge"
 - Similar yields are found for 7 and 13 TeV
 - Gluon saturation models qualitatively fit the data; though the multiplicity increase is slower than predicted
- Observed long range track multiplicities are seen in PbPb, pPb, and pp collisions
 - Larger colliding particles produce a larger yield in the "ridge"



ATLAS Results

- Touch on this briefly as it was discussed in Marumi's talk on Monday
- $Y(\Delta \phi)$: Per trigger particle yields
 - Fits well to $Y(\Delta \phi) + \cos(2\Delta \phi)$ term
- Shapes are similar in 13 & 2.76 TeV
- "Ridge" increases with particle multiplicity





arXiv:1509.04776

Conclusions

- Material descriptions of the ATLAS & CMS are well described
- Minimum Bias (MB) track multiplicity and leading track p_T properties are compared to simulation models by CMS & ATLAS
- MB cross-section was measured by ATLAS
- Underlying Event (UE) and Double Parton Scattering (DPS) tunes are studied by CMS using CDF and CMS data from 0.3-13 TeV
 - Consistent predictions for 13 TeV are observed, but the UE and DPS could not be described well by the current parameters
- Low range two particle correlations are confirmed at 13 TeV by CMS and in pPb by LHCb

Backup

Totem



PDFs



Beam Background

•The difference in the time of the MBTS hits on each side of the detector. Events triggered on UNPAIRED beams (only one of the two beams present at the detector collision point) are shown in red. Events triggered in PAIRED beams (both beams present at the detector collision point) are shown in black. The large central peak in the PAIRED distribution comes from collisions, and the smaller peaks away from 0 ns are caused by non-collision beam background.



Trigger Definitions

· L1 triggers (L1_MBTS_X)

- Use the MBTS disks (described on right)
- •L1_MBTS_1 requires 1 or more hits
- L1_MBTS_2 requires 2 or more hits

· HLT triggers

- HLT_mb_mbts_L1MBTS_2 (requires at least 1 track with pT>4 GeV)
- HLT_noalg_L1MBTS_1 (physics)
- HLT_mb_sptrk (supporting pT>200 MeV track)

Black are physics triggers



MBTS Disk

- 4+8 scintillators on each side at $z=\pm3560$ mm
- PMT light is readout by the TileCal
- MBTS hit is signal above
 60mV

Vertex Efficiency

events passing MBTS_1 with $n_{sel}^{BL} \ge 1$ and having a reconstructed vertex $\epsilon_{\rm vtx} =$ events passing MBTS_1 with $n_{sel}^{BL} \ge 1$

- Vertex efficiency as a function of the number of tracks
 - z_0 cut is loosened to <1000 mm
- Non-collision beam background is subtracted, and the full subtraction is shown in the green bands
- Vertex efficiency is done separately for data and MC
- Parameterized h in the n_{sel}=1 bin
- Uncertainties are small and are neglected



Track Efficiency



- 1. N-1 cut efficiencies (MC versus data) for the number of hit requirements: 0.5% systematic
- 2. N-1 cut efficiency for χ^2 prob. Cut: 0.5% systematic for $p_T > 10$ GeV
- 3. Material description [dominant] combine the following three *linearly*:
 - a) material constrained to $\pm 5\%$ from Run 1 $\rightarrow 1\%$ (1.5%) systematic in the central (forward) region
 - b) Studies of conversions and secondary vertices from hadronic interactions indicate missing material in the IBL leading to ~1% systematic
 - c) SCT extension efficiency indicates possible missing material in the region $|\eta| > 2.2 \rightarrow 5\%$ syst.

b+c are added linearly and a is added in quadrature

Vertex Efficiency

 $\epsilon_{\text{vtx}} = \frac{\text{events passing MBTS}_1 \text{ with } n_{\text{sel}}^{\text{BL}} \ge 1 \text{ and having a reconstructed vertex}}{\text{events passing MBTS}_1 \text{ with } n_{\text{sel}}^{\text{BL}} \ge 1}$

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MB MC Modeling







- Tails in the transverse distance from the beam line d₀ come mostly from photon conversions, hadronic interactions, and long lived particles
- Fit the distribution to extract the normalization of secondaries in the range of 5-9.5 mm to avoid mismodeling of the d0 distribution of the primary particles with d0<1.5
- Result is 2.2±0.6% of particles within the signal region (|d0|<1.5 mm) are secondary track particles

Strange Baryons

- Charged strange baryons (0.3x10 <τ<3x10 s) are excluded from the primary particle definition
 - These decay in the inner detector and have lower reconstruction efficiency
- Remaining tracks from strange baryons: contributions take from Pythia8 A2, systematic uncertainties from the maximum differences between the generators
- Correction is 0.007±0.0006% on average and 3±2% for p_{τ} >20 GeV



Generators

- Various generators and tunes were considered
 - Tunes comes from various data with only the most important ones shown

Generator	Version	Tune	PDF	Focus
Pythia8	8.186	A2	MSTW2008LO	MB
Pythia8	8.186	Monash	NNPDF2.3LO	MB/UE
Pythia8	8.186	A14	NNPDF2.3LO	UE/Shower
Herwig++	2.7.1	UEEE5	CTEQ6L1	UE
EPOS	3.1	LHC	N/A	MB Deve
QSJET	11-04	LHC	N/A	MB a

Measurement of the inelastic cross section in proton-lead collisions at 5.02

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TeV In summary, the measurement of the cross sections in pPb collisions presented here is the first such fully corrected measurement at multi-TeV energies and, thus, provides important constraints on hadronic interaction models commonly used in highenergy heavy ion and cosmic ray physics.



CMS UE Tunes

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- Two tunes developed for Pythia8
 - Start with reference tune 4C
 - χ^{-} fit of TransMax and TransMin 0.9 and 1.96 TeV CDF and 7TeV CMS data for N_{ch} and Σp_T density -2
- Parameters are varied in fit
 - Exponential falling matter overlap between the colliding protons
 - MPI interaction term
 - Prob. of color reconnection (CR)
- CR has the largest difference between Hera and CTEQ PDF's due to differences in shape at low x
- Fits are independently performed with the Monash Tune

PYTHIA8 Parameter	Tuning Range	Tune 4C	CUETP8S1	CUETP8S1
PDF	—	CTEQ6L1	CTEQ6L1	HERAPDF1.5LO
MultipartonInteractions:pT0Ref [GeV]	1.0-3.0	2.085	2.101	2.000
MultipartonInteractions:ecmPow	0.0-0.4	0.19	0.211	0.250
MultipartonInteractions:expPow	0.4-10.0	2.0	1.609	1.691
ColourReconnection:range	0.0-9.0	1.5	3.313	6.096
MultipartonInteractions:ecmRef [GeV]	—	1800	1800*	1800*
χ^2 /dof	—	_	0.952	1.13

* Fixed at Tune 4C value.

PYTHIA8 Parameter	Tuning Range	Monash	CUETP8M1
PDF	_	NNPDF2.3LO	NNPDF2.3LO
MultipartonInteractions:pT0Ref [GeV]	1.0-3.0	2.280	2.402
MultipartonInteractions:ecmPow	0.0-0.4	0.215	0.252
MultipartonInteractions:expPow	—	1.85	1.6*
ColourReconnection:range	—	1.80	1.80**
MultipartonInteractions:ecmRef [GeV]	—	7000	7000**
χ^2/dof			1.54



* Fixed at CUETP8S1-CTEQ6L1 value. ** Fixed at Monash Tune value.

New tunes improve over 4C

Monash does not model well at low and high pTmax

0.3 TeV CDF data is excluded

CMS Double Parton Showering Tunes

- σ_{eff} is determined by fitting for DPS in W+2jet and 4-jet using 2 tunes
 - first with only the exponential matter parameter
 - second with all 4 MPI parameters
- σ_{eff} is computed from the terms modifying the non-diffractive XS, which are the MPI parameters
 - Two tunes provide compatible σ_{eff}

PYTHIA8 Parameter	Tuning Range	Tune 4C	CDPSTP8S1-Wj	CDPSTP8S2-Wj
PDF		CTEQ6L1	CTEQ6L1	CTEQ6L1
MultipartonInteractions:pT0Ref [GeV]	1.0-3.0	2.085	2.085*	2.501
MultipartonInteractions:ecmPow	0.0-0.4	0.19	0.19*	0.179
MultipartonInteractions:expPow	0.4-10.0	2.0	1.523	1.120
ColourReconnection:range	0.0-9.0	1.5	1.5*	2.586
MultipartonInteractions:ecmRef [GeV]	_	1800	1800*	1800*
χ^2/dof	_	_	0.118	0.09
Predicted $\sigma_{\rm eff}$ (in mb)	_	30.3	$25.9^{+2.4}_{-2.9}$	$25.8^{+8.2}_{-4.2}$

* Fixed at Tune 4C value.

Fits use the kinematics of the softer 2 jets $|\vec{p}_{T}^{jet_{1}} + \vec{p}_{T}^{jet_{2}}|$





