

Precision measurements of jet substructure and fragmentation at ATLAS

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- We are in the era of precision jet property measurements
 - We can now probe QCD predictions at higher order
- Excellent jet reconstruction/calibration techniques allow precise measurements
- New techniques are available to accurately probe jet formation and shape
- Measurements in this talk:
 - Jet fragmentation: <u>ATLAS-STDM-2017-16</u>
 - Soft-Drop mass: Phys. Rev. Lett. 121 (2018) 092001
 - Jet shape observables: arXiv:1903.02942
 - g→bb properties: <u>Phys. Rev. D 99 (2019) 052004</u>





- Jet energy scale and mass scale need to be calibrated lacksquare
- In situ techniques can be used to provide great performance



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- Jet formation is complex and involves several energy scales
 - MC parameters need to be tuned to data
- Measuring quantities related to fragmentation using charged particle tracks helps us to tune MC parameters
- Predictions agree reasonably well with data
 - Sherpa needs to be better tuned



Jet fragmentation properties using charged particles

- Operational hadron-level definition of quark or gluon jets needed
 - Most jet-by-jet tagging is highly dependent on PS model
- Topics are data-driven classifications that approximately align with quark and gluon jets





- Grooming removes soft and wide angle radiation from large-R jets
- SoftDrop designed to remove nonglobal logarithms
 - Jet reclustered using C/A



• Softer branch removed at each node if criteria fails

$$\frac{\min(p_{T,j_1}, p_{T,j_2})}{p_{T,j_1} + p_{T,j_2}} > z_{\text{cut}} \left(\frac{\Delta R_{12}}{R}\right)^{\beta}$$

- Continued until criteria is passed
- Allows measurement beyond LL



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- Measured in dijet events using anti- $k_t R = 0.8$ jets
- Scan of β values
- Excellent unfolded agreement in perturbative region

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Reconstructed



Unfolded



- Various shape substructure observables measured in data
- Dijet, W, and top selections applied
- Distributions unfolded to remove detector effects
- ME and PS variations included in comparison
- Different mis-modeling for W and top jets







Properties of $g \rightarrow bb$ at small opening angles

- Precision measurements of g→bb important for SM measurements and searches for BSM H production
- b-tag track jets associated to large-R calorimeter jet

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- Significant differences between MC and data
- NLO predictions somewhat more accurate than LO
- Pythia8 tune variations show differences



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- Precise jet property measurements test QCD predictions
- Some modeling validated, other modeling needs improvement
- New experimental techniques will further improve tests of QCD
- Stay tuned for future measurements...





Thank you for your attention

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Jet calibration performance





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Soft-Drop $\beta = 0$







Soft-Drop $\beta = 1$





Soft-Drop $\beta = 2$

Soft-Drop systematics

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Substructure systematics

