



# ATLAS measurements of minimum bias and soft QCD

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### Introduction



ATLAS minimum bias measurements made for proton-proton collisions at different center of mass energies: vs=900 GeV and vs=7 TeV

Minimum bias is a combination of non-diffractive and diffractive p-p processes:

 $\sigma_{\text{total-inelastic}} = \sigma_{\text{sd}} + \sigma_{\text{dd}} + \sigma_{\text{nd-inelastic}}$ 

Predictions of charged particle multiplicity at LHC energies based on Monte Carlo models tuned on measurements from previous experiments Diffractive cross sections and differential distributions only very roughly known

ATLAS aims is to make model independent measurement of charged particle multiplicity in a specific phase space

 $N_{ch}$ =number of primary charged particles within the kinematic range  $|\eta| < 2.5$  and  $p_T > 500$  MeV Charged particle multiplicity studied in events with at least one primary charged particle ( $n_{ch}$ >=1) and diffractive limited phase space ( $n_{ch}$ >=6)

No removal of single diffractive component!



Luminosity for measurements presented today:

~8 µb<sup>-1</sup> for vs=900 GeV data (2009 data)

~7 µb<sup>-1</sup> for vs=7 TeV data (first 7 TeV run 30 March 2010)



### **Measurement strategy**



Event and track selection match the kinematic range of charged particles chosen for the ATLAS measurements,  $|\eta|$ < 2.5 and  $p_T$  > 500 MeV

Require single primary vertex in event to reduce contribution from beam-background and events with multiple proton-proton interactions to neglible level

**Event level requirements:** 

- single-arm trigger "MBTS1":
  - = at least 1 hit in the forward Minimum Bias Trigger Scintillators at 2.09<| $\eta$ |< 3.84
- primary vertex in event
- > pile-up veto: reject events with a second primary vertex with 4 or more tracks
- >>=1 "primary track" in event

#### "Primary track" selection:

- > track  $p_T > 500$  MeV and track  $|\eta| < 2.5$
- > a minimum of one Pixel and six\* SCT (Semiconductor Tracker) hits on the track
- >  $|d0_{PV}| < 1.5$  mm and  $|z0_{PV}|sin\theta < 1.5$  mm, impact parameters with respect to primary vertex

### Event-level correction uses trigger and vertex efficiency derived from data

## Track-to-particle correction uses track reconstruction efficiency derived from simulation

Systematic uncertainty of tracking efficiency based on data/simulation comparison



## **Trigger efficiency**







### Analysis trigger: L1 MBTS single-arm minimum-bias trigger Measure trigger efficiency of L1 MBTS with respect to control trigger Control trigger: random trigger coincident with colliding bunches with at least 4 pixel clusters and at least 4 SCT space points at L2

The single-arm trigger was measured to be almost fully efficient for chosen phasespace except for slightly lower efficiency in low multiplicity events



### **Vertex reconstruction efficiency**





Vertex reconstruction efficiency is measured in data using all MBTS1 events For  $n^{BS}_{Sel}$ <3, vertex reconstruction efficiency is corrected in bins of  $\eta$ 



pile-up veto: reject events with a second primary vertex with 4 or more tracks contribution from pile-up and beam-background studied and found to be neglible



## **Track reconstruction**





TRT R = 554 mm R = 514 mm R = 443 mm R = 371 mm R = 299 mm Pixels R = 88.5 mm R = 50.5 mm R = 0 mm

Rate of secondaries passing primary track cuts measured from data using fit of d0 distribution

Track reconstruction efficiency determined from simulation

Simulation of the ATLAS silicon detectors found to describe the data to high accuracy

Differences between simulation and data are expressed as systematic uncertainty on tracking efficiency

## **Data/simulation comparison**



#### Good agreement between data and MC for number of silcion hits on track:







Largest systematic uncertainty comes from material description in simulation upper limit of 10% uncertainty on material gives 3% uncertainty on track reconstruction efficiency

Disagreement between data/simulation adds increased uncertainty in specific eta regions



## **Track reconstruction efficiency**



#### Track reconstruction efficiency is determined from MC sample using 10 million nondiffractive events at 7 TeV collisions from ATLAS MC09 tune

Efficiency based on track-truth matching between track and MC particle within a  $\Delta R$  cone of 0.05

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

The bin size varies with  $p_T$  and was determined by the statistics available in the simulation sample



## **Correction procedure**



Events lost due to trigger and vertex requirements are corrected using a weight per event:

$$w_{\text{ev}}(n_{\text{Sel}}^{\text{BS}}) = \frac{1}{\varepsilon_{\text{trig}}(n_{\text{Sel}}^{\text{BS}})} \cdot \frac{1}{\varepsilon_{\text{vtx}}(n_{\text{Sel}}^{\text{BS}})}$$

where  $\mathcal{E}_{trig}(n_{Sel}^{BS})$  and  $\mathcal{E}_{vtx}(n_{Sel}^{BS})$  are the trigger and vertex reconstruction efficiencies.

The  $p_T$  and  $\eta$  distributions of selected tracks are corrected by using a weight for each track:

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

where  $\mathcal{E}_{bin}$  is the track reconstruction efficiency,  $f_{sec}(p_T)$  is the fraction of secondaries and  $f_{okr}(p_T, \eta)$  is the fraction of the selected tracks produced by particles outside the kinematic range

## The $n_{ch}$ distribution from the data is obtained by using a matrix $M_{Nch,Nsel}$ , that relates the number of selected tracks $n_{sel}$ to the number of charged particles $n_{ch}$

 $M_{Nch,Nsel}$  is populated from MC but the resulting distribution is  $n_{ch}$  used to re-populate the matrix and the correction is re-applied to remove model dependence. This procedure is repeated till it converges after four iterations



## Minimum bias distributions for n<sub>ch</sub>>=1



### Measured charged particle multiplicity $1/N_{ev}$ ·dN<sub>ch</sub>/d $\eta$ best described by the ATLAS MC09c

-predicts same shape for  $\eta$  distribution but is about 5% lower

•predicts a significantly harder spectrum at  $p_T>4$  GeV

1/N<sub>ev</sub>-dN<sub>ch</sub>/dη at η=0 is 2.418±0.004(stat)±0.076(syst)



## Minimum bias distributions for n<sub>ch</sub>>=1





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### Minimum bias results as function of $\sqrt{s}$



Measurement results for  $1/N_{ev} \cdot dN_{ch}/d\eta$  at  $\eta=0$ vs=900 GeV:  $1.333\pm0.003(stat)\pm0.040(syst)$ vs=7 TeV:  $2.418\pm0.004(stat)\pm0.076(syst)$ 

#### Energy dependence of the multiplicity is described within 5% by ATLAS MC09 tune (pythia6)







## Track based underlying event studies



"Underlying Event": everything else besides the hard scattering process

At low energies it is sufficient to use the highest p<sub>T</sub> track (=leading track), rather than the **highest E<sub>T</sub> leading jet** (the leading track is usually found in the leading jet)

The  $\phi$  region transverse to the leading tracks is assumed to be principally filled by the **Underlying Event** 

**Corrections for vertex, trigger and tracking efficiency same as for minimum bias studies** 



## Angular distributions vs $p_T^{lead}$



### Charged particle number density for tracks other than the leading track

(plots are reflected, so the same data points appear twice)





As the  $p_T$  of the leading track increases, the development of 'jet-like' region of higher density is observed adjacent to and opposite the leading track

The number density is both higher and has a different angular distribution than was predicted

## Charged particle number and $p_T$ density



## Charged particle number density vs $p_T^{\text{lead}}$ in the transverse region

## Charged particle $p_T$ sum density vs $p_T^{lead}$ in the transverse region



The number density is higher than predicted by any of the MC tunes



The higher number density implies a higher  $p_T$  density as well The profiles characterize the contribution of UE to jets from the hard scatter



## Underlying event results as function of $\sqrt{s}$



Underlying event activity increases by approximately a factor of two going from 900 GeV to 7 TeV data, roughly consistent with the increase predicted by MC

Charged particle density in the underlying in the plateau region is about a factor of two larger as seen in minimum measurements



consistent with high  $p_T$  track selection effect: more momentum exchange and lack of diffractive contributions in events with  $p_T^{lead}$  in plateau region

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### Monte Carlo tuning



#### Pythia6 tune ATLAS MC09 gives reasonable description of ATLAS measurements, except: charged particle multiplicity is lower than predicted the mean track p<sub>T</sub> at high charged multiplicity is lower than predicted

### Use ATLAS measurements to improve tuning of non-diffractive Monte Carlo (MC) models

ATLAS minimum bias measurement contain a significant fraction of diffractive events (~16% according to pythia6 predictions)

Tune to MB measurements using a diffractive limited phase space:  $N_{ch}$ >=6 as all models predict diffractive events mostly at low nch





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## The ATLAS Minium Bias Tune 1



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### ATLAS MBT1: Adaption of ATLAS MC09c tune to the new LHC data

Tune 6 model parameters for multiple particle interaction (MPI) and color reconnection (CR)

Parameter	Related model	MC09c value	scanning range	AMBT1 value	
PARP(62)	ISR cut-off	1.0	fixed	1.025	
PARP(93)	Primordial kt	5.0	fixed	10.0	JUNC
PARP(77)	CR suppression	0.0	0.25 1.15	1.016	Color
PARP(78)	CR strength	0.224	0.2 0.6	0.538	<b>ふ ~ ~</b>
PARP(83)	MPI (matter fraction in core)	0.8	fixed	0.356	Connections
PARP(84)	MPI (core of matter overlap)	0.7	0.0 1.0	0.651	うれつ
PARP(82)	MPI $(p_T^{min})$	2.31	2.1 2.5	2.292	
PARP(90)	MPI (energy extrapolation)	0.2487	0.18 0.28	0.250	PARP(90)

Table 5: Comparison of MC09c and resulting optimised parameters (AMBT1). The range for parameter variations in AMBT1 are also given.

Inclusion of new parameter (parp77) for suppression of color reconnection in fast moving strings to describe <pt> vs nch



Force tuning of interesting regions using weights and regions of the data distribution

Tune performed with the *Professor Tuning Tool* (more information in back-up)

CDF data included in tuning to remain consistent with previous measurements

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## ATLAS MBT1 result MB n<sub>ch</sub>>=6



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## Conclusions



Presented first ATLAS measurements of minimum bias and underlying event in p-p collisions at  $\sqrt{s}$ =900 GeV and  $\sqrt{s}$ =7 TeV

First data at  $\sqrt{s}$ = 7 TeV means predictions, without foreknowledge, tested with NEW data

## ATLAS chose a specific phase space, without substracting single diffractive component, to make a model-indepent measurement

Charged primary particles in kinematic range  $|\eta| < 2.5$  and  $p_T > 500$  MeV

Charged particle multiplicity studied in events with at least one primary charged particle ( $n_{ch}>=1$ ) and diffractive limited phase space ( $n_{ch}>=6$ )

#### Atlas Minimum Bias Tune 1: first Monte Carlo tune to ATLAS measurements

- Improved the MC/data agreement with respect to ATLAS MC09 tune
- > Remaining differences in  $p_T$  spectrum of charged particles above 4 GeV

>Underlying event region in high  $p_T$  region well described - however large statistical uncertainties of the data limit precise model comparisons



### Other ATLAS measurements soon to come in paper near you:

minimum bias measurements at  $\sqrt{s}$ = 2.36 TeV minimum bias measurements with lowered p<sub>T</sub> cut: p<sub>T</sub>>100 MeV increased luminosity of 7 TeV data sample from 7  $\rightarrow$  ~168 µb<sup>-1</sup>



### References



#### ATLAS minimum bias measurements at vs=900 GeV vs=7 TeV

Phys Lett B 688, Issue 1, 21-42 http://arxiv.org/PS\_cache/arxiv/pdf/1003/1003.3124v2.pdf ATLAS-CONF-2010-024 (ATLAS public conference note) https://atlas.web.cern.ch/Atlas/GROUPS/PHYSICS/CONFNOTES/ATLAS-CONF-2010-024/ATLAS-CONF-2010-024.pdf

#### *Track-based underlying event measurements* at vs=900 GeV and at vs=7TeV

ATLAS-CONF-2010-029 (ATLAS public conference note)

https://atlas.web.cern.ch/Atlas/GROUPS/PHYSICS/CONFNOTES/ATLAS-CONF-2010-029/ATLAS-CONF-2010-029.pdf

## *New pythia6 tune using ATLAS measurements at* vs=900 GeV and at vs=7TeV in a diffraction limited phase space

ATLAS-CONF-2010-029 (ATLAS public conference note) https://atlas.web.cern.ch/Atlas/GROUPS/PHYSICS/CONFNOTES/ATLAS-CONF-2010-029/ATLAS-CONF-2010-029.pdf







### **Backup**





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### **Pile-up veto**



Take into account possibility of multiple proton-proton interactions inside same bunch crossing by allowing reconstruction of multiple primary vertices

#### pile-up veto: reject events with a second primary vertex with 4 or more tracks





Expected fraction of pile-up events is  $10^{-3}$  at LHC conditions for this data 487 events were removed by pile-up veto, corresponding to 0.1% of our data Fraction of removed events that are not true pile-up is estimated to be 0.03%.



## **Tuning with Professor Tool**



### **1. Build fast analytic model of the generator:**

Random sampling: N parameters points in n-dimensional space
Run generator and fill histograms (Rivet)
For (each) bin: use Ñ points to fit interpolation (2nd or 3rd order polynomial)

2. Construct overall  $\chi^2 = \sum_{bins} \frac{(interpolation-data)^2}{error^2}$ 

### 3. Numerically minimize using pyMinuit, SciPy

Generate at 152 random points for 5 parameter scan to oversample Use oversampling to check stability and sensitivity of parameters

Use weights and regions of the data distributions to force the tuning of the interesting regions





### **ATLAS data used in AMBT1 tune**



Analysis	Observable	Tuning range
ATLAS 0.9 TeV, minimum bias, $n_{ch} \ge 6$	$\frac{1}{N_{ev}} \cdot \frac{dN_{ch}}{d\eta}$	-2.5 – 2.5
ATLAS 0.9 TeV, minimum bias, $n_{ch} \ge 6$	$\frac{1}{N_{ev}}$ , $\frac{1}{2\pi p_T}$ , $\frac{d^2 N_{ch}}{d\eta dp_T}$	≥ 5.0
ATLAS 0.9 TeV, minimum bias, $n_{ch} \ge 6$	$\frac{1}{N_{ev}} \cdot \frac{dN_{ev}}{dn_{ch}}$	≥ 20
ATLAS 0.9 TeV, minimum bias, $n_{ch} \ge 6$	$\langle p_{\rm T} \rangle$ vs. $n_{\rm ch}$	≥ 10
ATLAS 0.9 TeV, UE in minimum bias	$\left<\frac{\mathrm{d}^2 N_{\mathrm{chg}}}{\mathrm{d}\eta \mathrm{d}\phi}\right>$ (towards)	$\geq 5.5 \text{ GeV}$
ATLAS 0.9 TeV, UE in minimum bias	$\left< \frac{d^2 N_{chg}}{d\eta d\phi} \right>$ (transverse)	$\geq 5.5 \text{ GeV}$
ATLAS 0.9 TeV, UE in minimum bias	$\left<\frac{\mathrm{d}^2 N_{\mathrm{chg}}}{\mathrm{d}\eta \mathrm{d}\phi}\right>$ (away)	$\geq 5.5 \text{ GeV}$
ATLAS 0.9 TeV, UE in minimum bias	$\left\langle \frac{d^2 \sum p_T}{d\eta d\phi} \right\rangle$ (towards)	$\geq 5.5 \text{ GeV}$
ATLAS 0.9 TeV, UE in minimum bias	$\left\langle \frac{d^2 \sum p_T}{d\eta d\phi} \right\rangle$ (transverse)	$\geq 5.5 \text{ GeV}$
ATLAS 0.9 TeV, UE in minimum bias	$\left\langle \frac{\mathrm{d}^2 \sum p_{\mathrm{T}}}{\mathrm{d}\eta \mathrm{d}\phi} \right\rangle$ (away)	$\geq 5.5 \text{ GeV}$
ATLAS 7 TeV, minimum bias, $n_{ch} \ge 6$	$\frac{1}{N_{ev}} \cdot \frac{dN_{ch}}{d\eta}$	-2.5 – 2.5
ATLAS 7 TeV, minimum bias, $n_{ch} \ge 6$	$\frac{1}{N_{ev}} \cdot \frac{1}{2\pi p_T} \cdot \frac{d^2 N_{ch}}{d\eta dp_T}$	≥ 5.0
ATLAS 7 TeV, minimum bias, $n_{ch} \ge 6$	$\frac{1}{N_{ev}} \cdot \frac{dN_{ev}}{dn_{ch}}$	≥ 40
ATLAS 7 TeV, minimum bias, $n_{ch} \ge 6$	$\langle p_{\rm T} \rangle$ vs. $n_{\rm ch}$	≥ 10
ATLAS 7 TeV, UE in minimum bias	$\left<\frac{\mathrm{d}^2 N_{\mathrm{chg}}}{\mathrm{d}\eta \mathrm{d}\phi}\right>$ (towards)	$\geq 10 \text{ GeV}$
ATLAS 7 TeV, UE in minimum bias	$\left< \frac{d^2 N_{chg}}{d\eta d\phi} \right>$ (transverse)	$\geq 10 \text{ GeV}$
ATLAS 7 TeV, UE in minimum bias	$\left\langle \frac{d^2 N_{chg}}{dn d\phi} \right\rangle$ (away)	$\geq 10 \text{ GeV}$
ATLAS 7 TeV, UE in minimum bias	$\left\langle \frac{d^2 \sum p_{\rm T}}{d\eta d\phi} \right\rangle$ (towards)	$\geq 10 \text{ GeV}$
ATLAS 7 TeV, UE in minimum bias	$\left\langle \frac{d^2 \sum p_T}{d\eta d\phi} \right\rangle$ (transverse)	$\geq 10 \text{ GeV}$
ATLAS 7 TeV, UE in minimum bias	$\left\langle \frac{d^2 \sum p_T}{d\eta d\phi} \right\rangle$ (away)	$\geq 10 \text{ GeV}$







### **CDF data used in AMBT1 tune**



CDF Run I underlying event in dijet events[13] (leading jet analysis)  $N_{\rm ch}$  density vs leading jet  $p_T$  (transverse), JET20  $N_{ch}$  density vs leading jet  $p_T$  (toward), JET20  $N_{\rm ch}$  density vs leading jet  $p_T$  (away), JET20  $\sum p_T$  density vs leading jet  $p_T$  (transverse), JET20  $\sum p_T$  density vs leading jet  $p_T$  (toward), JET20  $\sum p_T$  density vs leading jet  $p_T$  (away), JET20  $N_{\rm ch}$  density vs leading jet  $p_T$  (transverse), min bias  $N_{\rm ch}$  density vs leading jet  $p_T$  (toward), min bias  $N_{\rm ch}$  density vs leading jet  $p_T$  (away), min bias  $\sum p_T$  density vs leading jet  $p_T$  (transverse), min bias  $\sum p_T$  density vs leading jet  $p_T$  (toward), min bias  $\sum p_T$  density vs leading jet  $p_T$  (away), min bias  $p_T$  distribution (transverse), leading  $p_T > 5$  GeV  $p_T$  distribution (transverse), leading  $p_T > 30$  GeV CDF Run I underlying event in MIN/MAX-cones[14] ("MIN-MAX" analysis)  $\begin{array}{l} \langle p_T^{\max} \rangle \, \text{vs. } E_T^{\text{lead}}, \, \sqrt{s} = 1800 \, \text{GeV} \\ \langle p_T^{\min} \rangle \, \text{vs. } E_T^{\text{lead}}, \, \sqrt{s} = 1800 \, \text{GeV} \\ \langle p_T^{\text{diff}} \rangle \, \text{vs. } E_T^{\text{lead}}, \, \sqrt{s} = 1800 \, \text{GeV} \end{array}$  $\langle N_{\rm max} \rangle$  vs.  $E_T^{\rm lead}$ ,  $\sqrt{s} = 1800 \,{\rm GeV}$  $\langle N_{\min} \rangle$  vs.  $E_T^{\text{lead}}$ ,  $\sqrt{s} = 1800 \text{ GeV}$ Swiss Cheese  $p_T^{\text{sum}}$  vs.  $E_T^{\text{lead}}$  (2 jets),  $\sqrt{s} = 1800 \text{ GeV}$  $\begin{array}{l} \langle p_T^{\rm max} \rangle \, {\rm vs.} \ E_T^{\rm lead}, \ \sqrt{s} = 630 \, {\rm GeV} \\ \langle p_T^{\rm min} \rangle \, {\rm vs.} \ E_T^{\rm lead}, \ \sqrt{s} = 630 \, {\rm GeV} \\ \langle p_T^{\rm diff} \rangle \, {\rm vs.} \ E_T^{\rm lead}, \ \sqrt{s} = 630 \, {\rm GeV} \\ \end{array}$ Swiss Cheese  $p_T^{\text{sum}}$  vs.  $E_T^{\text{lead}}$  (2 jets),  $\sqrt{s} = 630 \text{ GeV}$ D0 Run II dijet angular correlations[15] Dijet azimuthal angle,  $p_T^{\text{max}} \in [75, 100]$  GeV Dijet azimuthal angle,  $p_T^{\text{max}} \in [100, 130]$  GeV Dijet azimuthal angle,  $p_T^{\text{max}} \in [130, 180]$  GeV Dijet azimuthal angle,  $p_T^{\text{max}} > 180 \text{ GeV}$ CDF Run II minimum bias[16]  $\langle p_{\rm T} \rangle$  of charged particles vs.  $N_{\rm ch}$ ,  $\sqrt{s} = 1960 \,{\rm GeV}$ 

CDF Run I Z  $p_T[17]$  $\frac{d\sigma}{d\sigma}$ ,  $\sqrt{s} = 1800 \text{ GeV}$ 





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## **ATLAS MBT1 results for UE**



