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Overview

¥QCD jet production is the dominant high pT process in pp collisions at LHC

*ATLAS has successfully recorded and analyzed millions of such events at the highest energy regime ever achieved in laboratory

*Jet performance and physics measurements are now in a very good shape and well reported in physics journals

*The ATLAS Pisa group is strongly involved in these exciting QCD jet studies



***Estimation:** Using a combination of in-situ techniques

- pT di-jet balance method link
- precise in-situ measurements of the calorimeter response to isolated single hadrons link
- extraction of the absolute electromagnetic energy scale of the calorimeters from the $Z \rightarrow ee$ analysis link

***Validation:** Using a multi-jet balance technique (MJB) link

Jet Energy Scale Uncertainty 1/1



- * A multi-jet balance (MJB) technique has been developed to *verify* the energy scale of jets of very high transverse momentum
- ★ The leading jet is required to have significantly larger pT than the jets of the recoil system
- ✗ MJB = |pT Leading| / |pT Recoil|



Highest-mass central di-jet event collected during 2010. The two leading jets have (pT(TeV), y) of (1.3, -0.68), (1.2, 0.64) and an invariant mass of 3.1 TeV. The missing ET in the event is 46 GeV.

ATLAS' Jets in EPJ C Coverpage!

* First measurement with early data at $L = 17 \text{ nb}^{-1}$



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Particles and Fields



Inclusive jet differential cross section as a function of jet p_T integrated over the full region |y| < 2.8for jets identified using the anti- k_r algorithm with R = 0.6. The data are compared to NLO pQCD calculations to which soft QCD corrections have been applied. From the ATLAS Collaboration: Measurement of inclusive jet and dijet cross sections in proton-proton collisions at 7 TeV centre-of-mass energy with the ATLAS detector



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"Measurement of inclusive jet and dijet cross sections in proton-proton collision data at 7 TeV centre-of-mass energy using the ATLAS detector"

- CONF Note (Moriond 2011) :
 - Public results link
 - · CDS link
- ★ Full 2011 dataset L \approx 40 pb⁻¹
- New kinematic limits searched and new significantly reduced experimental systematic uncertainties
- 2nd paper foreseen in summer 2011



Reaching the phase-space boundaries



Inclusive jet double-differential cross section v jet pT



uncertainties

Probing PDFs at high x with Data ^{10/19}

to follow the data most closely

Data and Theoretical Predictions

predictions of POWHEG is coupled with the two different PS implementations

Dijet double-differential cross 12/19 section vs dijet mass

Event display of a **six-jet** event, reconstructed with the anti- k_t 0.4 algorithm, satisfying the multi-jet analysis requirements. The yellow towers represent the transverse energy deposited in the calorimeter projected on a grid of η and φ

"Measurement of multi-jet cross- ^{14/19} sections in proton-proton collisions at 7 TeV center-of-mass energy"

- * CONF Note (Moriond2011)
 - CDS note link
 - Public results link
- * Long and precise supporting note (~150 p.) link
- Extensive use of 2-to-2 and Multi-leg ME MC generators
- * Paper in progress !

Analysis Highlights

- Usage of *multi-jet triggers*
- Fight Pile-Up with JVF
- Characterization of the multi-jet topologies
 - with multiplicity up to 6 jets
 - for jet *pT*s up to 800 GeV/c
 - for event H_{τ} up to 1.6 TeV

- Data comparison to $2\rightarrow 2$ and $2\rightarrow 6$ LO ME+PS Monte-Carlo simulations
 - PYTHIA 6, HERWIG++2.5 Vs ALPGEN+HERWIG/JIMMY, SHERPA
- Test the pQCD predictions at NLO in high jet multiplicity events
- 3-to-2 cross-section ratios -R₃₂- have reduced measurement uncertainties and comparable to the uncertainties of the LO and NLO theoretical predictions !

Inclusive Jet Multiplicity

Differential Cross-Section $v_s pT \frac{17}{19}$

R32 – a good α_s fit candidate

Future of QCD Jet Cross-Section^{19/19} Measurements

- Jets:
 - Detailed study of all the statistical and systematic correlations
 - Provide data for the PDF fits (first attempt to fit the ATLAS inclusive jet data is ongoing)
 - Make the AntiKt 4/AntiKt 6 cross section ratio, for the study of the higher order and non-perturbative QCD effects, and try to extend the analysis to different R
 - Measurement of the cross section at $\sqrt{s}=2.76$ TeV ongoing.
- Multijets:
 - Make use of the rich knowledge in the multi-jet analysis for background studies for many physics channels
 - Use more data to extend the kinematic region and explore further the $\eta\text{-}\phi$ phase-space
 - Precise measurements of the R32 variables as inputs to the α_{s} fit
 - Event shapes and Dalitz plots