Jet reconstruction, jet production measurements and determination of α_{s} at the LHC

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Detector performances for jet reconstruction: ATLAS vs CMS

	ATLAS	CMS
Magnetic field	2 T solenoid + toroid: 0.5 T (barrel), 1 T (endcap)	4 T solenoid + return yoke
Tracker	Silicon pixels and strips + transition radiation tracker $\sigma/p_T \approx 5 \cdot 10^{-4} p_T + 0.01$	Silicon pixels and strips (full silicon tracker) $\sigma/p_T \approx 1.5 \cdot 10^{-4} p_T + 0.005$
EM calorimeter	Liquid argon + Pb absorbers σ/E ≈ 10%/√E + 0.007	PbWO ₄ crystals $\sigma/E \approx 3\%/\sqrt{E} + 0.003$
Hadronic calorimeter	Fe + scintillator / Cu+LAr (10λ) σ/E ≈ 50%/√E + 0.03 GeV	Brass + scintillator (7 λ + catcher) σ/E ≈ 100%/√E + 0.05 GeV







η coverage: 2.5 for trackers, 4.9-5.0 for calorimeters

Jet reconstruction in ATLAS

- 3-dimensional topological clusters in the calorimeter are locally calibrated and combined with the anti-kt algorithm (D = 0.4, 0.6).
- Calibration constants from Monte Carlo and test-beam data; Tracking only used to establish systematics from double ratio, and to count vertices for pileup correction

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Systematic uncertainties from detector and modeling, validated in situ with γ-jet and dijets

Jet reconstruction in CMS Larger jets (D=0.5, 0.7) and more use of tracker: input to jet reconstruction is a particle flow object (e, mu, tau, gamma, h^+ , h^0)

Jets corrected by several factors:

 $p_{\mu}^{cor} = \mathcal{C} \cdot p_{\mu}^{raw}. \qquad \qquad \mathcal{C} = C_{\text{offset}}(p_T^{raw}) \cdot C_{\text{MC}}(p_T', \eta) \cdot C_{\text{rel}}(\eta) \cdot C_{\text{abs}}(p_T'')$

Accounts for pileup, MC-based factors, position inhomogeneities, residual difference from in-situ techniques (γ-jet, Z-jet)



Residual uncertainties from photon JES, relative η response, pileup, extrapolation for balance

Jet resolution Measured in data using dijet balance and bisector (ATLAS); similar performance between the two detectors



O(10%) resolution for 100 GeV jets

Inclusive jet cross-section



Jet production is the most common process at the LHC, and can be measured over several orders of magnitude. NLO QCD can be tested over a wide range, and sensitivity to PDF's 6 (derived before LHC data) can be strong New CMS result on 2011 data

Up to η <2.5 Agreement with most PDF sets, will publish correlation matrix soon

Precision comparable to PDF difference





ATLAS 2010 inclusive result



Systematic uncertainties: magnitude and correlations



CMS 2011 dijets





Cross-section in bins of y_{max} ; start to see discrepancies with some PDFs

Atlas 2011 dijets: comparisons with PDF's



Ratio between 2.76 and 7 TeV x-sections





JES is the main systematics of inclusive measurements, limiting their impact on PDF determination. The LHC has delivered small data samples at 2.76 TeV, so a ratio of the inclusive cross-sections between the two CoM cancels most of the JES systematics and gives better constraints to PDF's.



Probing showering models: Ysplit in kt

Kt splitting scale compared to several models in W->I v + n jets. Multileg generators better at high values of y than pure NLO ones







Measuring a

Only free parameter of QCD (apart form quark masses) It affects cross-sections, branching fractions and gluon emission probability, it has been measured at various scales and propagated through the RG equations.

Predicting the correct running of α_s is a very stringent QCD test

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Variables for α_s measurement

a_sdirectly influences emission of hard gluons, so rate of events with 3 hard jets. Ratios can reduce uncertainties:

$$R_{3/2}\left(p_T^{\text{lead}}\right) = \frac{d\sigma_{N_{\text{jets}} \geq 3}}{dp_T^{\text{lead}}} \bigg/ \frac{d\sigma_{N_{\text{jets}} \geq 2}}{dp_T^{\text{lead}}}$$

$$N_{3/2}\left(p_T^{\text{all jets}}\right) = \sum_{i}^{N_{\text{jets}}} \frac{d\sigma_{N_{\text{jets}}\geq3}}{dp_{T,i}} / \sum_{i}^{N_{\text{jets}}} \frac{d\sigma_{N_{\text{jets}}\geq2}}{dp_{T,i}}$$



R₃₂ from CMS (2011 data)

As a function of average Pt(1,2) $p_{T} > 150 \text{ GeV}, |y| < 2.5$ CMS-QCD-11-003





Compared to NLOJet++ interfaced to PDF's with different values of α .

a_{s} from R_{32} in CMS



Choice of variable for the ATLAS measurement

- ATLAS studied the scale dependance of the two variables : for R the scales are leading jet p_{τ} , for N are
- the p_{τ} of each jet



N_{3/2} was found out to be more stable against scale variations, and was used in the measurement

ATLAS result on 2010 data



Theory errors include scale, PDF and nonperturbative corrections

ATLAS α_s extraction

 α_{a} is extracted from a X² fit to the NLOJet++ predictions with NP corrections. Correlations between systematics included as nuisance parameters; theoretical uncertainties considered as offsets. Final result, propagated to M_{2} :



 $\alpha_S(M_Z) = 0.111 \pm 0.006(\exp)^{+0.016}_{-0.003}(\text{theory})$

Conclusions

- Could only rapidly flash some results, full list growing every day in
- https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/AtlasPublic
- http://cms.web.cern.ch/org/cms-papers-and-results
- QCD is now a precision domain, and it is important to perform proper unfolding of the data to particle level, and publish all uncertainties and their correlations
- Higher precision and the more sophisticated statistical analysis of the next measurements will challenge even more the spectacular agreement with predictions observed so far

ATLAS 2010 result: Powheg

