



Geneva, the Jet d'eau

## Polaroid jetography

an album of jet physics measurements and searches  
at the ATLAS experiment

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## Why jets?

Large Hadron Collider:  
quark and gluon ( $\rightarrow$  jet) factory

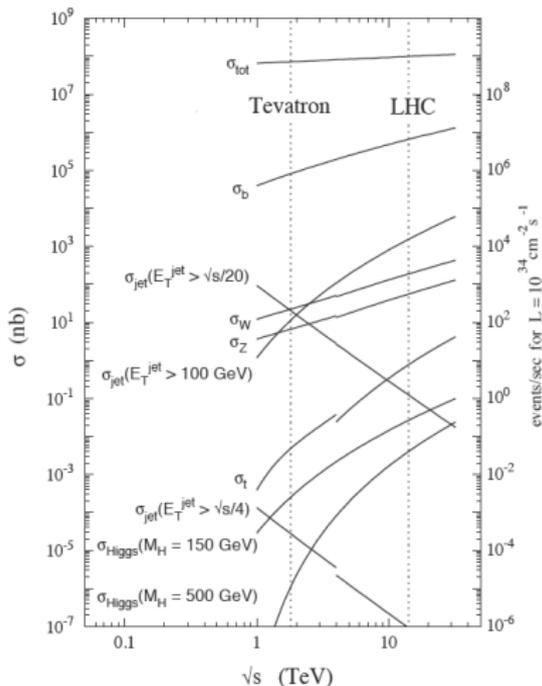
- 1 Use jets for measurements:  
understand QCD (backgrounds), test  
reconstruction and calibration performance
- 2 Use jets for searches:  
probes for new physics

## Why jetography?

Main message of the day:  
there's **many ways** to make a jet  
(see [G. Salam's primer](#))

## Why polaroid?

I only have limited time...  
**This talk:** quick snapshots of large  
ATLAS jet physics program



**Overview of jet reconstruction:** jet finding, calibration, performance  
**Selected ATLAS results on jet physics:** measurements and exotics searches

1 **Overview of the ATLAS detector**

2 **Introduction to jets**

Introduction to jet algorithms  
Jet Algorithms in ATLAS

3 **Jet substructure**

Introduction  
Jet substructure performance

4 **Jet performance**

Jet calibration

Jet energy scale uncertainty

Jet resolution

5 **Standard Model jet results**

Jet triggers

Measurement of jet properties

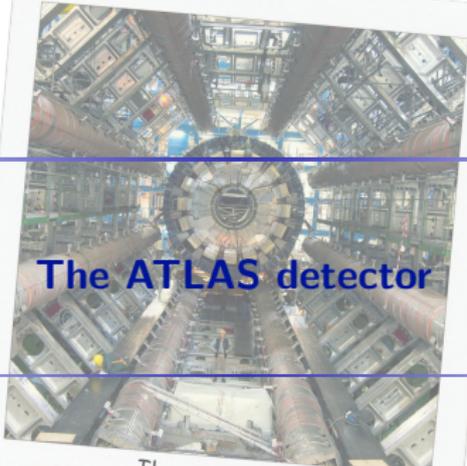
Jets, dijets and multijets

6 **Searches with jets**

Dijet analysis

Photon+jet analysis

Mono-X analyses for dark matter



**The ATLAS detector**

*The installation  
of the ATLAS calorimeters*

# The ATLAS Detector in 2012

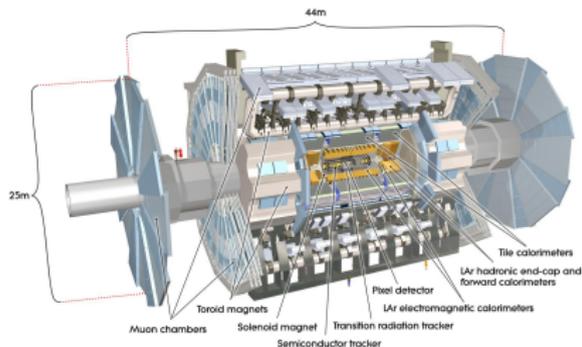
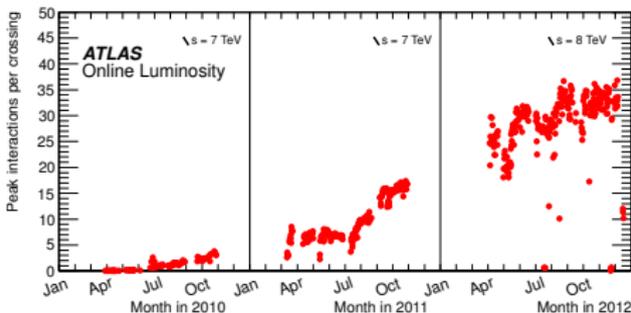
Excellent performance of the LHC and of the ATLAS experiment:  
**5 and 21 fb<sup>-1</sup> of *pp* data recorded in the 7 and 8 TeV runs**  
 + heavy ion / *p - Pb* data (not covered here)  
**263 papers published, 530 public notes and counting**

## ATLAS p-p run: April-December 2012

Inner Tracker			Calorimeters		Muon Spectrometer				Magnets	
Pixel	SCT	TRT	LAr	Tile	MDT	RPC	CSC	TGC	Solenoid	Toroid
99.9	99.1	99.8	99.1	99.6	99.6	99.8	100.	99.6	99.8	99.5

**All good for physics: 95.5%**

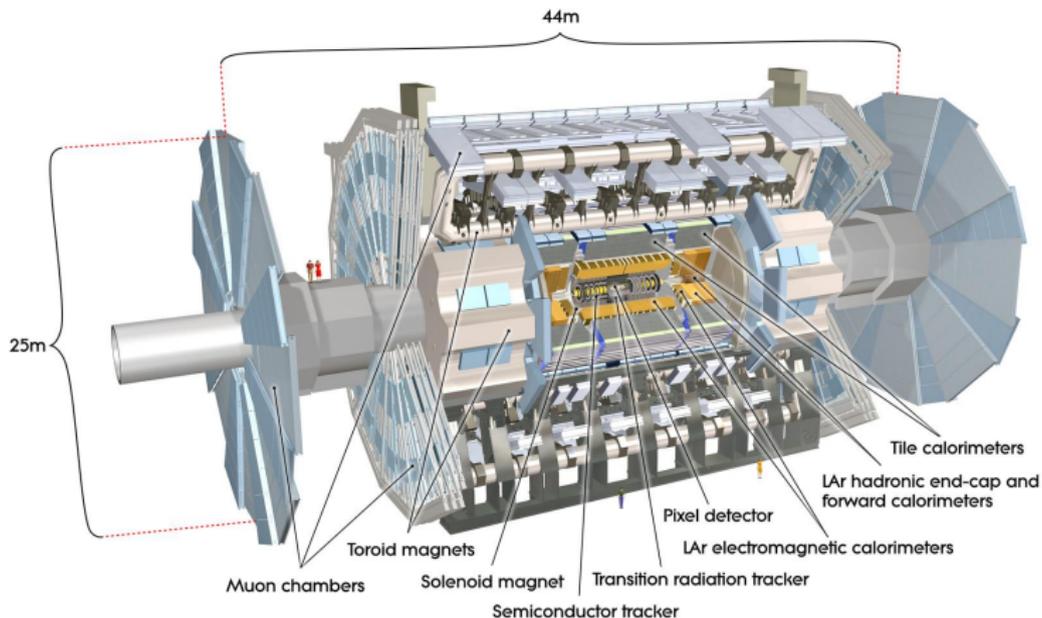
Luminosity weighted relative detector uptime and good quality data delivery during 2012 stable beams in pp collisions at  $\sqrt{s}=8$  TeV between April 4<sup>th</sup> and December 6<sup>th</sup> (in %) – corresponding to 21.3 fb<sup>-1</sup> of recorded data.



## 2012 challenge: high luminosity

- Multiple interactions per bunch crossing  
 → optimize trigger, object reconstruction

# The ATLAS Detector



For the measurements described in this talk: **inner detector**, **calorimeter system**

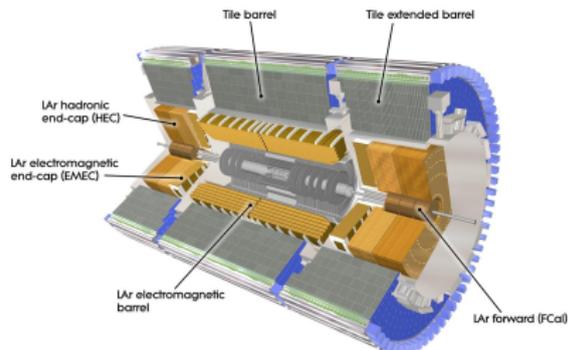
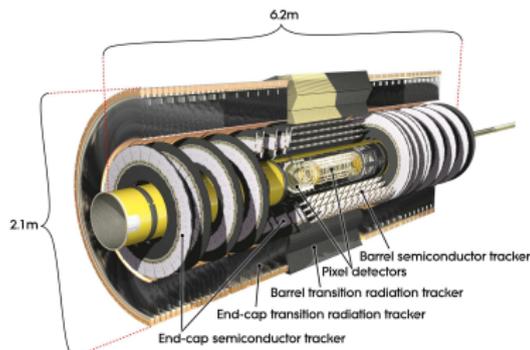
# The ATLAS inner detector and calorimeters

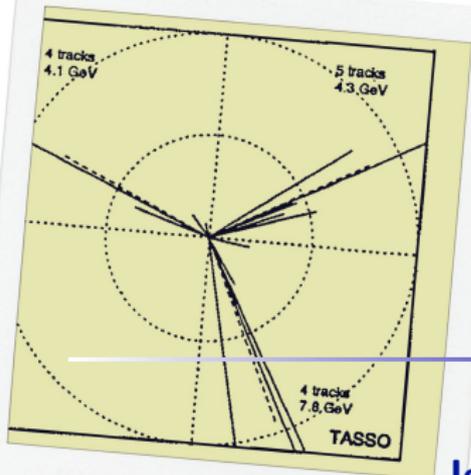
## Inner detector

- Pixel detectors, semiconductor tracker (SCT), transition radiation tracker
  - $\approx 87\text{M}$  readout channels, coverage up to  $|\eta| < 2.5$
  - Immersed in 2T magnetic field from solenoid

## Electromagnetic and hadronic calorimeters

- Subsystem technology and granularity  $\leftrightarrow$  shower characteristics
  - transverse** and **longitudinal** sampling
  - very fine granularity:  $\approx 200\,000$  readout cells up to  $|\eta| < 4.9$
- Energy deposits grouped in noise-suppressed **3D topological clusters**  
noise definition includes pile-up and electronic noise





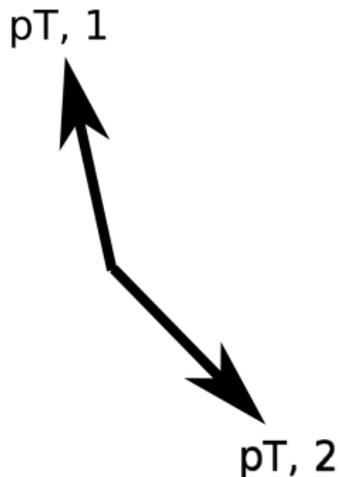
One of the first observed *gluon jets*

## Jet algorithms: basics

## Chaos from order, order from chaos?

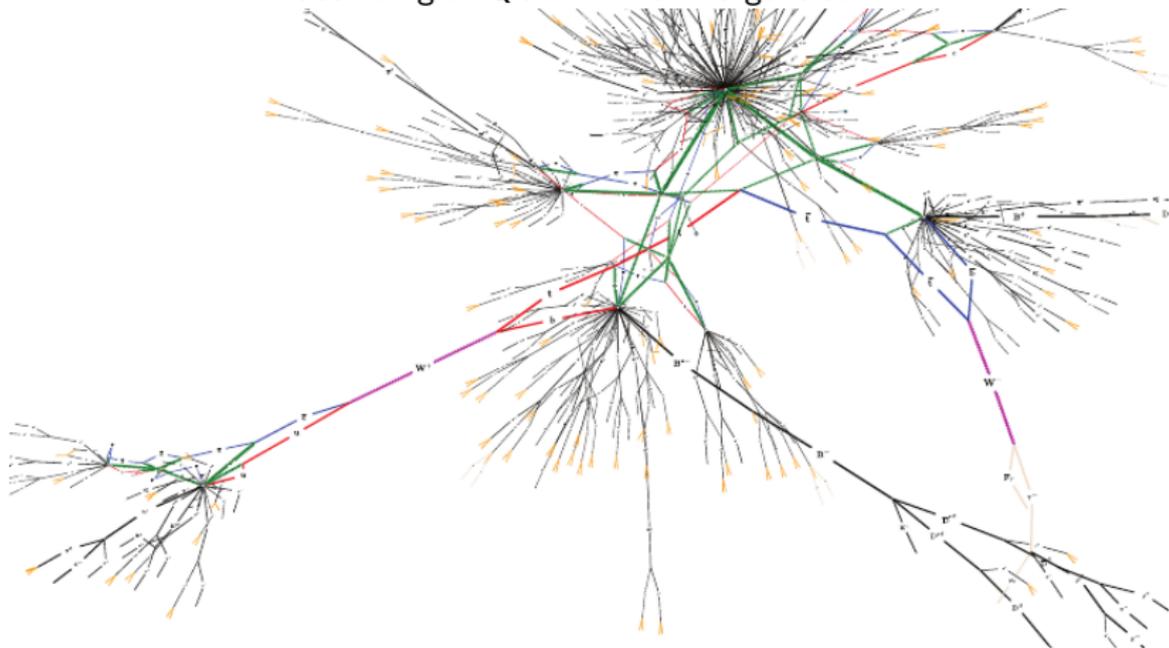
A high- $p_T$  dijet event: how we see it

...from the back of an envelope...



## Chaos from order, order from chaos?

A high- $p_T$  dijet event: how we see it  
...according to QCD from a MC generator...

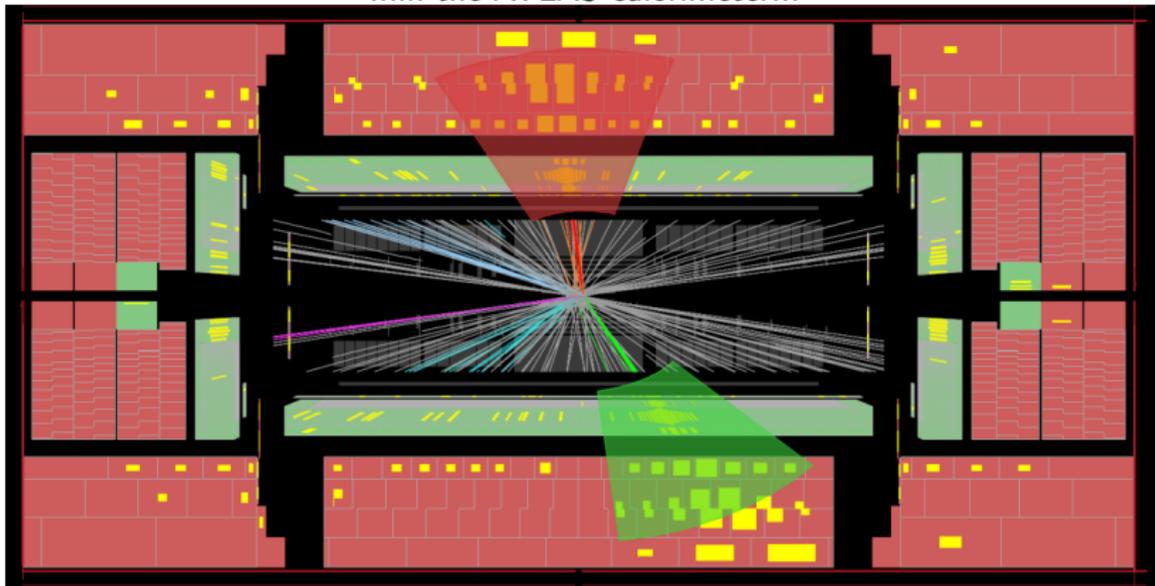


I cheated: this is a semileptonic  $t\bar{t}$  event from [MCViz](#), but you get the idea

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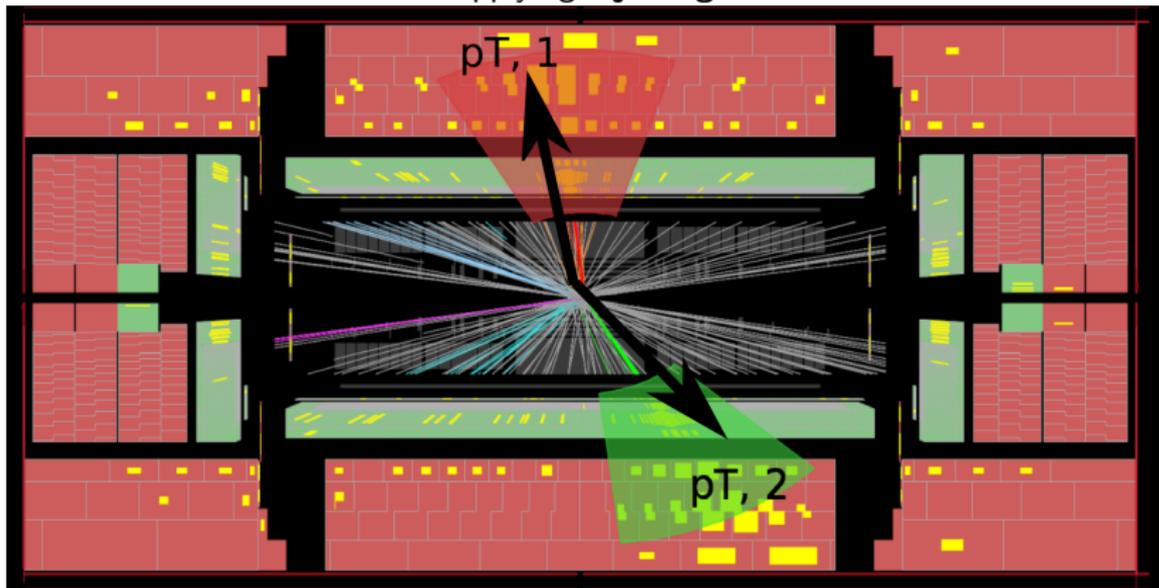
...in the ATLAS calorimeter...



Note: some 'cleaning' already performed: **ATLAS topological clustering algorithm**

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...after applying a **jet algorithm**.

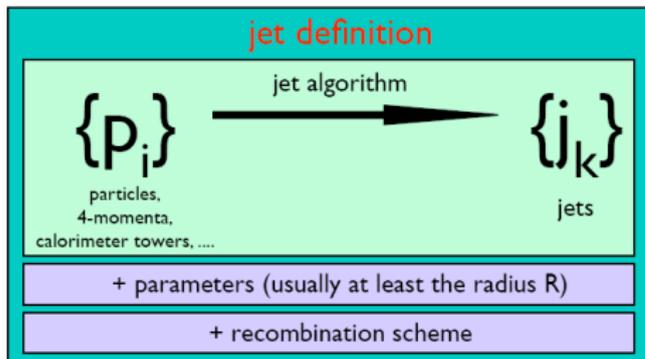


Need **algorithms** to define **jets** out of underlying constituents

## Jet algorithms: basics

**Goal:** kinematics of jet  $\leftrightarrow$  kinematics of underlying physics objects  
Use a **jet algorithm** to cluster objects into a jet

Les Houches 2007 proceedings, arXiv:0803.0678



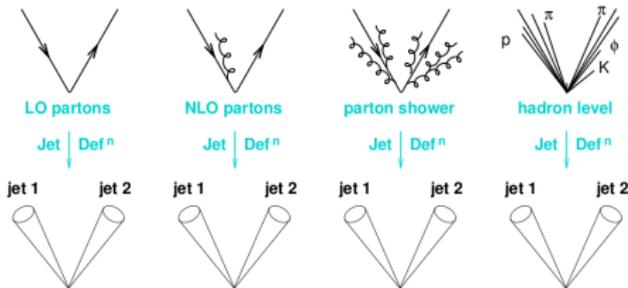
From M. Cacciari, MPI@LHC08

Apply **same jet definition**  
to objects on **different levels**:

- 1 Partons
- 2 Particles  
→ **Truth Jets**  
(only particles from the hard scattering)
- 3 Calorimeter objects  
(ATLAS: Towers, Topoclusters)  
→ **Reconstructed Jets**
- 4 Tracks  
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From G. Salam, MCNet School 2008

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## Wishlist for jet finding algorithms

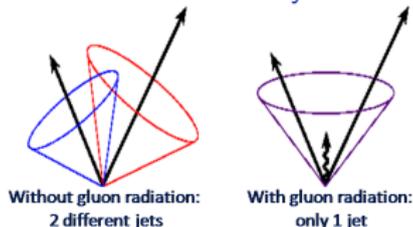
### No right jet algorithm

Different processes  $\leftrightarrow$  different algorithms / parameters  
(we'll see more of this later...)

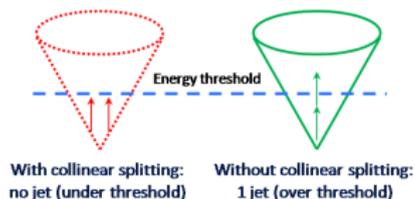
### Requirements:

1. Theoretically well behaved  $\rightarrow$  no  $\alpha_s$  dependence of jet configuration:

#### Infrared safety



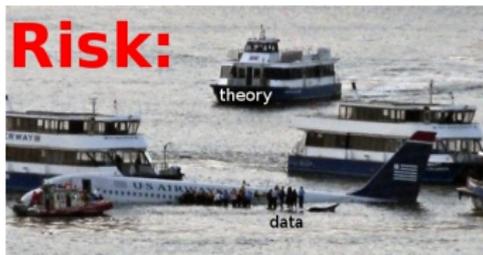
#### Collinear safety



2. Computationally feasible  $\rightarrow$  fast
3. Detector independent

## More safety warnings

Crucial to analyse data  
with **infrared / collinear safe**  
jet algorithm!



### Theory matters:

Among consequences of IR unsafety:

	<i>Last meaningful order</i>			Known at
	JetClu, ATLAS cone [IC-SM]	MidPoint [IC <sub>mp</sub> -SM]	CMS it. cone [IC-PR]	
Inclusive jets	LO	NLO	NLO	NLO (→ NNLO)
$W/Z + 1$ jet	LO	NLO	NLO	NLO
3 jets	<b>none</b>	LO	LO	NLO [nlojet++]
$W/Z + 2$ jets	<b>none</b>	LO	LO	NLO [MCFM]
$m_{\text{jet}}$ in $2j + X$	<b>none</b>	<b>none</b>	<b>none</b>	LO

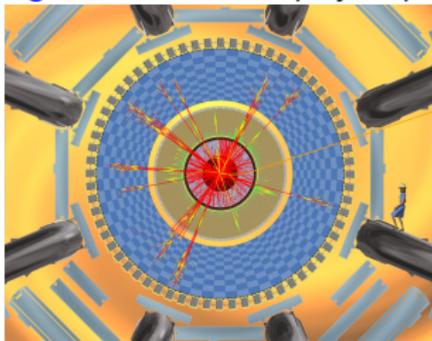
NB: \$30 – 50M investment in NLO

From G. Salam, MCNet School 08

## Implementation of jet algorithms

**Goal:** kinematics of jet  $\leftrightarrow$  kinematics of underlying physics objects  
Use a **jet algorithm** to cluster objects into a jet

**Basic algorithm:** event display + physicist



*“Everyone knows a jet when they see it”*

**Note:** don't try this at home when the LHC is running

**...but what is really needed for communicating results:**

- 1 full specification of algorithm and parameters  $\rightarrow$  how to group objects
- 2 recombination scheme  $\rightarrow$  how to merge objects characteristics
- 3 treatment of overlapping jets (if any)  $\rightarrow$  how to avoid double counting

# Jet algorithms available in ATLAS

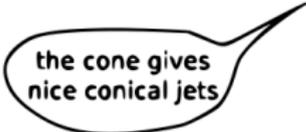
## Cone-based algorithms

- Cone in  $y - \phi$  space around object momentum vector
- **Jet** = objects in cone  
*Available on the (ATLAS) market:*
- ATLAS Cone **unsafe!**
- Seedless Infrared Safe Cone (SISCone)

## Sequential recombination algorithms

- Group objects based on minimum relative *distance*
- **Jet** = grouped objects  
*Available on the (ATLAS) market:*
- $K_t$
- Cambridge-Aachen
- Anti- $K_t$

## What algorithms for data?



the cone gives  
nice conical jets



kt's a vacuum  
cleaner

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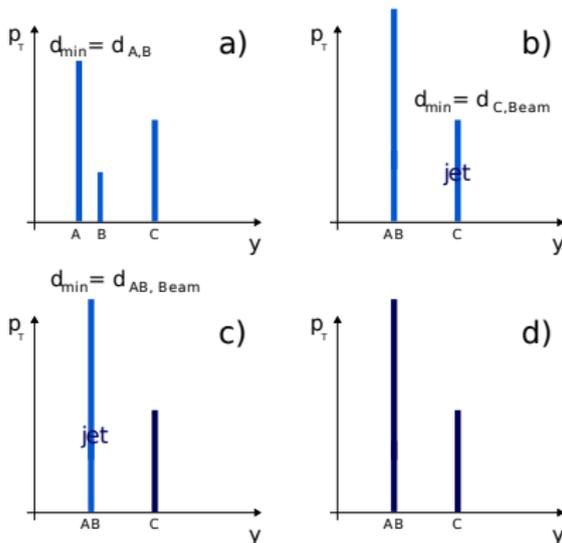
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- $d_{i,j} = \min(p_{T,i}^2, p_{T,j}^2) \frac{\Delta R^2}{D^2}$  ;  
 $d_{i,Beam} = p_{T,i}^2$
- **D** : algorithm parameter ( $\approx$  weight for angular distance  $\Delta R$ )
- Iterate:
  - 1 For every pair of objects  $i, j$  calculate  $d_{min} = \min(d_{i,j}, d_{i,beam})$
  - 2 **If**  $d_{min} = d_{i,j}$  recombine objects  
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<sup>a</sup>ATLAS default: inclusive algorithm

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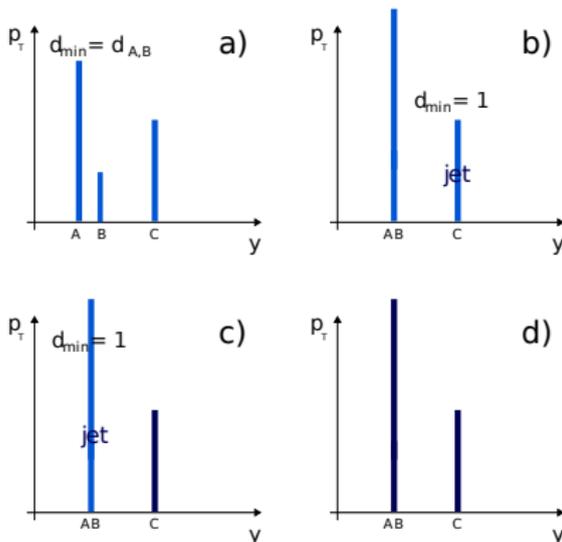
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- **Distance-based** recombination

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# Sequential recombination algorithms ( $k_t$ -like)

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$$\bullet d_{i,j} = \min\left(\frac{1}{p_{T,i}^2}, \frac{1}{p_{T,j}^2}\right) \frac{\Delta R^2}{D^2};$$

$$d_{i,Beam} = \frac{1}{p_{T,i}^2}$$

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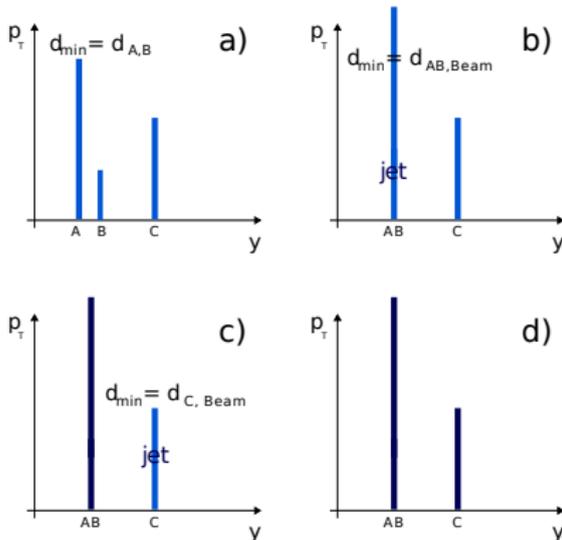
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Is it safe?

Yes, by construction:

- Collinear, infrared safe  
soft particles recombined

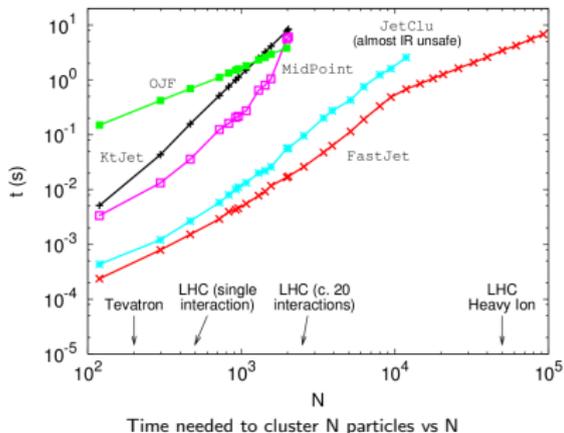
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Is it fast enough?



Yes

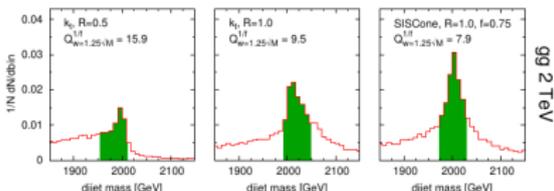
## What jet algorithm and parameters?

**Decision:** choice of jet algorithm distance parameter (R)  
 “It’s all fun and games until someone loses a hard constituent”

Example figures from original jetography paper [arXiv 0810.1304](https://arxiv.org/abs/0810.1304):  
 Quantifying the performance of jets, *G. Salam, J. Rojo, M. Cacciari*

**Advantages** of wider distance parameters (large-R):

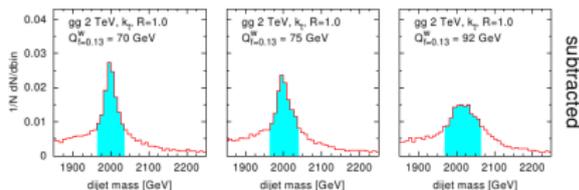
- Captures more QCD radiation:
  - Smaller non-perturbative corrections when comparing data to theory
  - Better mass resolution for dijet resonances



Dijet mass for resonance decaying into two gluons: improvement in resolution when increasing radius

**Disadvantages** of wider distance parameters (wider jets):

- Captures more of anything else:
  - extra energy not from hard scattering (calorimeter noise, other  $pp$  collisions)

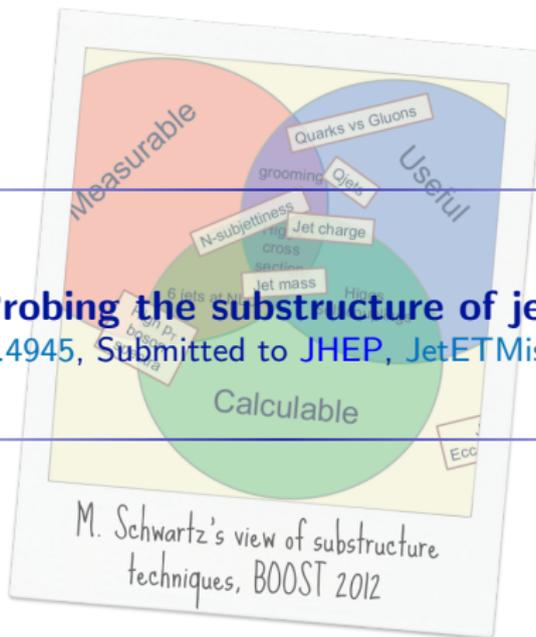


Dijet mass for resonance decaying into two gluons, large-radius: deterioration in resolution when increasing pile-up as in left to right plot

- with large kinematic boost, decay products of heavy objects more collimated  
 ...can we use this to our advantage?

## Probing the substructure of jets

[ATLAS arXiv 1306.4945, Submitted to JHEP, JetETMiss WG public results]



# Jet substructure

## When to make fat jets:

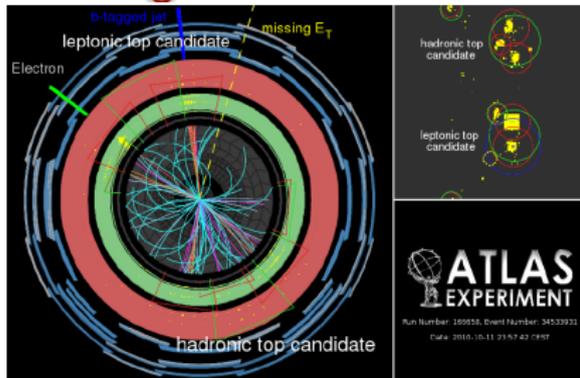
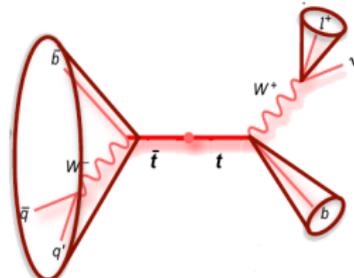
When more objects (e.g. from a decay) are collimated due to kinematic boost:

- collect everything in a large-R (**fat**) jet
- probe substructure of this large-R jet (e.g. sub-jets)

## How to use fat jets:

- exploit **jet grooming** techniques to:
  - separate QCD jets from jets from boosted objects decays (background rejection)
  - make jets more resilient to radiation/pile-up
- use **jet mass** as a handle for mass of heavy object (e.g.  $W$ , or top)

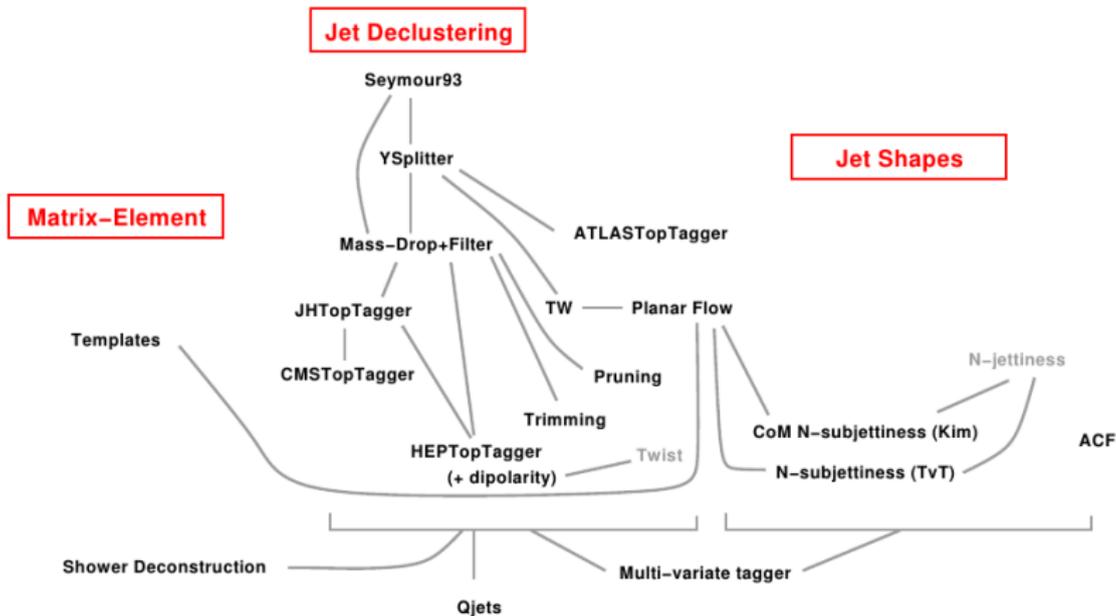
## Example: boosted top candidate



[ATLAS-CONF-2011-073]

# Jet substructure is an active field...

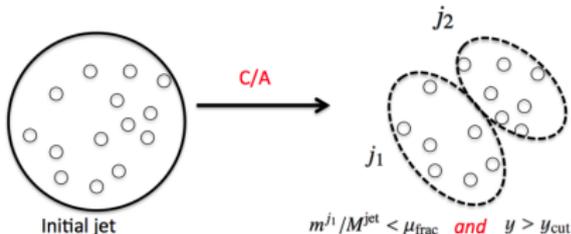
From G. Salam's closing talk at BOOST2012



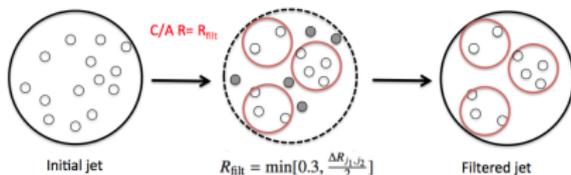
apologies for omitted taggers, arguable links, etc.

## A famous substructure technique: mass-drop filtering [arXiv 0802.2470]

- 1 Find Cambridge/Aachen  $R=1.2$  jets
- 2 Undo last step of jet algorithm and obtain two proto-jets ( $j_1, j_2$ )
- 3 Only keep C/A jets where:
  - significant difference between original jet and  $j_1$ :  $m^{j_1}/m^{C/A\ jet} < \mu_{frac}$
  - symmetric splitting between  $j_1, j_2$ :  $y = \frac{\min[(p_T^{j_1})^2, p_T^{j_2}]^2}{m^{C/A\ jet}} \Delta R_{j_1, j_2}^2 > y_{cut}$

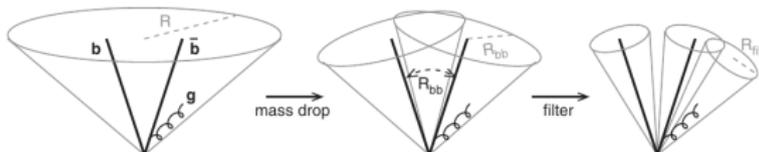


- 4 Recluster constituents of the jet using C/A with distance parameter =  $R_{filt}$ , only keep three hardest subjets



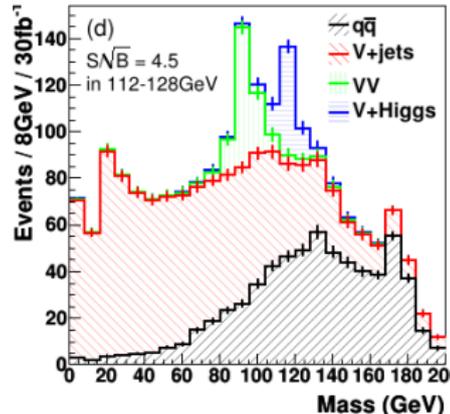
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It could be useful for Higgs decay in  $b\bar{b}$  (overwhelming background):



### Frequently Asked Questions

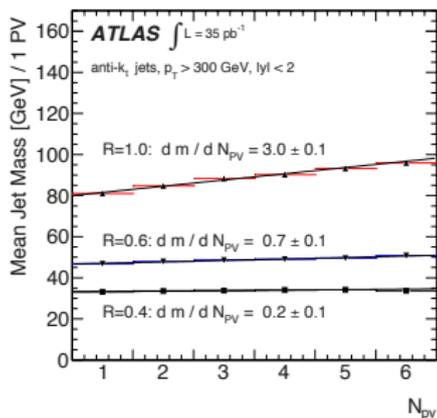
- *Is it really useful for boosted Higgs?*  
We'll know at the LHC @ 14 TeV
- *Is it useful for ATLAS analyses?*  
Yes, we'll see this later



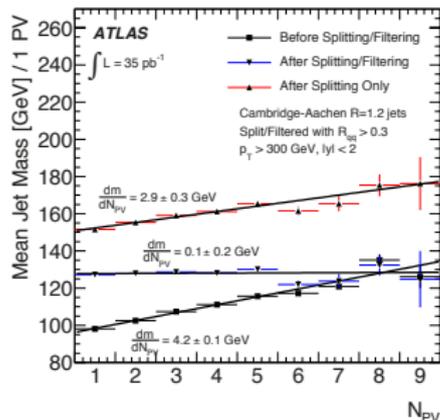
## Substructure techniques in presence of pile-up

Original aim of **jet filtering** algorithms [arXiv 0802.2470]:  
*“filter away UE contamination  
 while retaining hard perturbative radiation from the Higgs decay products”*

Impact of pile-up for anti- $k_T$  jets  
 as a function of  $R$



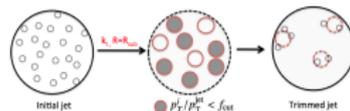
Impact of pile-up for C/A jets  $R=1.2$ ,  
 before and after filtering



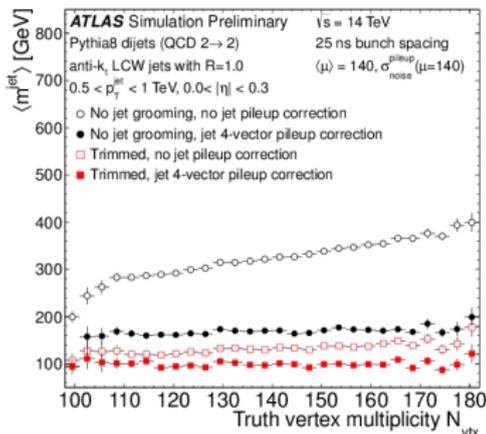
Technique can be employed to **reduce impact of pile-up**

# Substructure techniques in presence of more pile-up

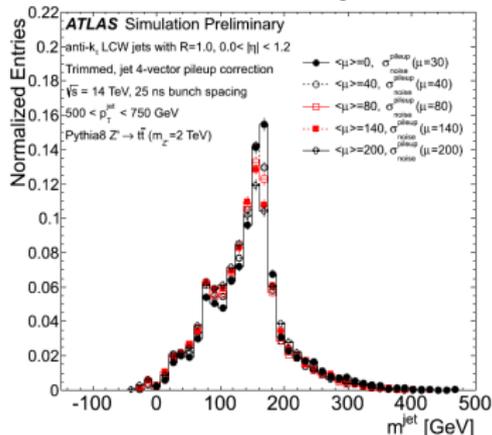
High-luminosity LHC (14 TeV, after Run-II): number of additional interactions ( $\mu$ ) could go up to **140 and more**  
 $\Rightarrow$  will jet substructure techniques still work?



Simulated impact of pile-up on QCD jet mass for  $R=1.0$  anti- $k_T$  jets



Simulated impact of pile-up on  $Z' \rightarrow t\bar{t}$  jet mass for  $R=1.0$  anti- $k_T$  jets

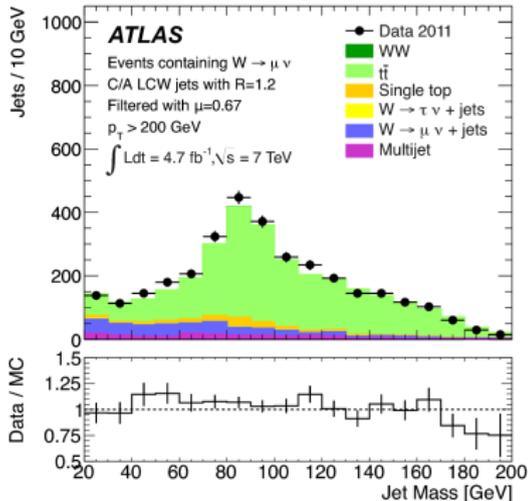


Need both trimming and pile-up correction, but **it will work!**

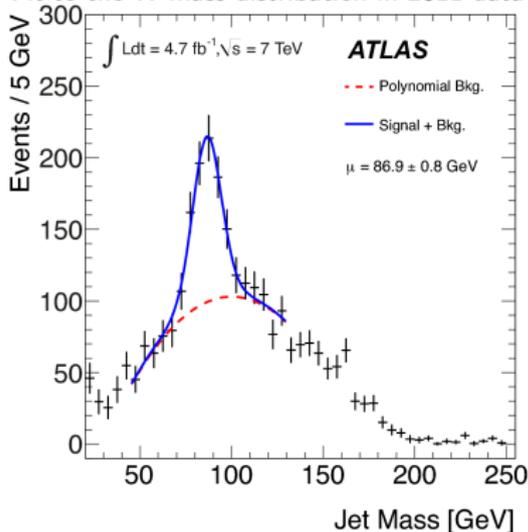
## Jet mass measurements

Mass of single fat, groomed jet: handle on mass of **heavy boosted objects**  
 $\Rightarrow$  a well known **standard candle** can be used to set mass scale in data

Mass distribution for C/A split/filtered jets  
 in  $W \rightarrow l\nu$ , with  $p_{T,W} > 200$  GeV

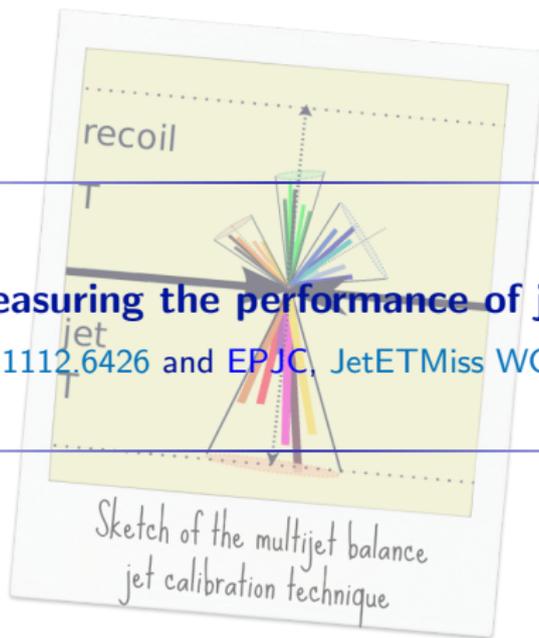


Fit to the W mass distribution in 2011 data



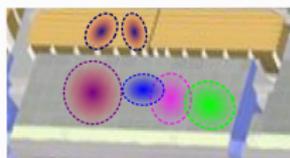
## Measuring the performance of jets

[ATLAS arXiv 1112.6426 and EPJC, JetETMiss WG public results]



## Recap: jet reconstruction in ATLAS - jet finding

Energy deposits in  
calorimeters



ATLAS Calorimeters



Jet reconstruction

jet finding  
calibration



$$\{p_i\} \xrightarrow{\text{jet algorithm}} \{j_k\}$$

particles  
4-momenta  
Topoclusters

jets

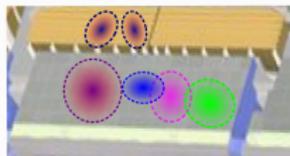
Many **alternative jet finders** can  
be found (e.g.  $k_T$   
family/Cambridge, SIScone, ...)

Group objects in **jet** with **jet algorithm**  
→ ATLAS default: **Anti- $k_T$**

- Aggregative algorithm, combines pairs of constituents sequentially
- Combination depends on jet  $p_T$ , angular distance in  $(\eta, \phi)$
- Algorithm clusters **highest energy constituents first**
- High  $p_T$  Anti- $k_T$  jets have regular shapes, stable under pile-up

## Jet reconstruction: calibration

Energy deposits in calorimeters



ATLAS Calorimeters



Jet reconstruction

jet finding  
calibration



Measure **energy** from **readout signal**

→ EM / hadronic calibration

to

electromagnetic

scale

{ADC}  $\xrightarrow{\text{EM calibration}}$  {E<sup>EM</sup>}

to

jet energy

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{E<sup>EM</sup>}  $\xrightarrow{\text{HAD calibration}}$  {E<sup>JES</sup>}

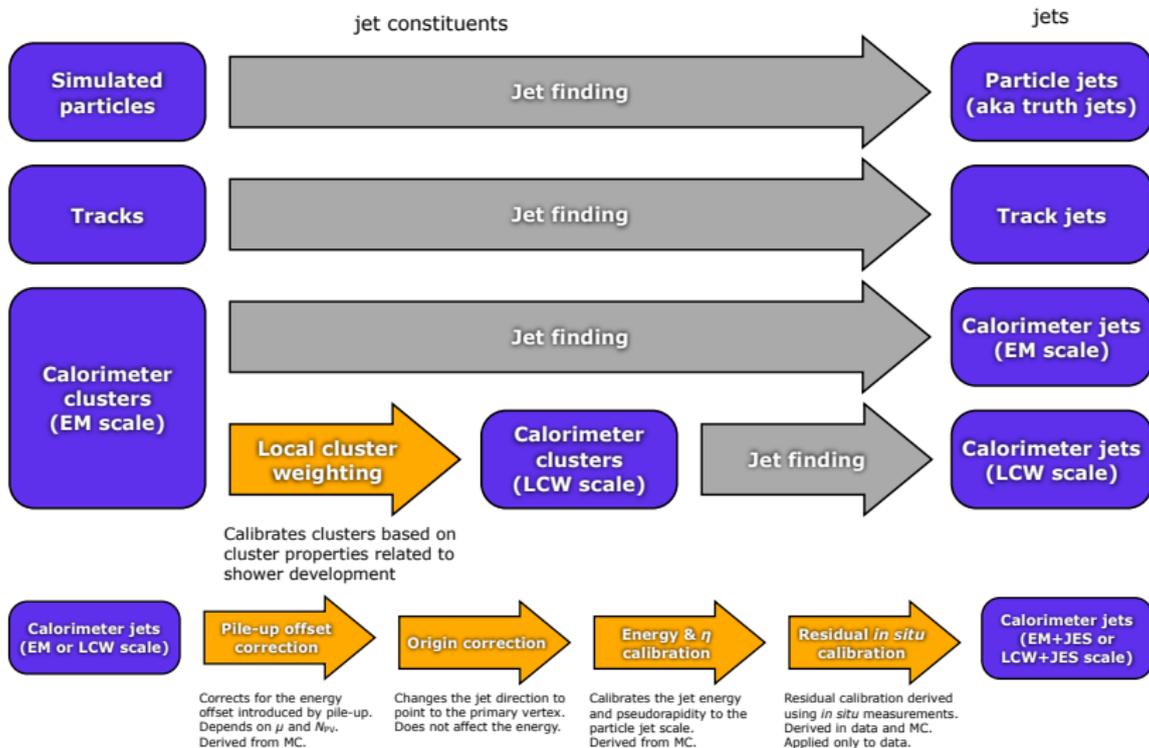
Calorimeter jet response **corrected** for:

- Non-compensating calorimeters
- Inactive material
- Out-of-cone effects

**Further calibration steps:**

- **pile-up correction** to remove extra energy from multiple interactions
- correction based on **in-situ balance** techniques (e.g.  $\gamma$ +jet)

## Jet finding and calibration in ATLAS



Note: origin correction not applied in 2012

# Jet energy scale uncertainty in ATLAS

## Estimate JES uncertainties using:

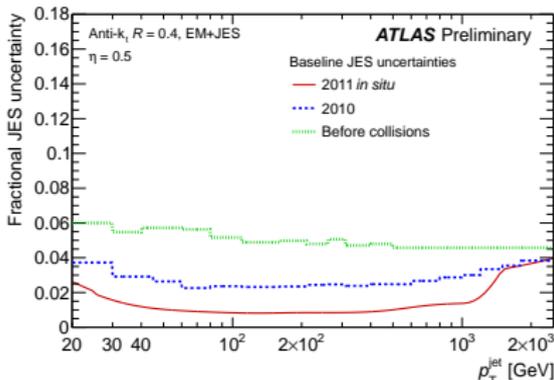
- In-situ techniques ( $\gamma - jet$ ,  $Z - jet$ , multijet balance, track vs calorimeter jets)
- single particle uncertainties from test beam convoluted to jets (high- $p_T$ )
- $p_T$  balance in dijet events (forward JES uncertainty)
- Different MC generators (jet flavor and topology uncertainty)

Comparison: before collisions

→ 2011 (with in-situ correction)

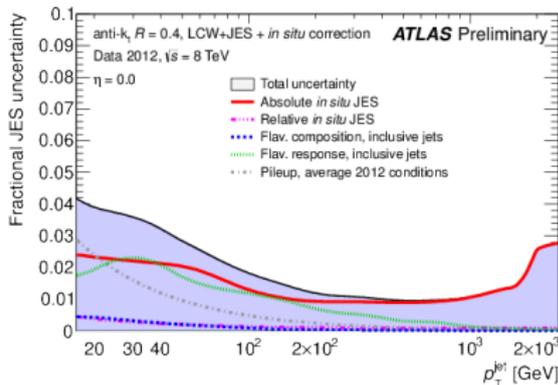
< 6.5 → 1% for central jets,  $p_T = 200$  GeV

< 10 → 9% for more forward jets



Overall JES uncertainty for 2012

As low as 1% for central jets,  $p_T = 250$  GeV



## Jet energy scale uncertainty correlations

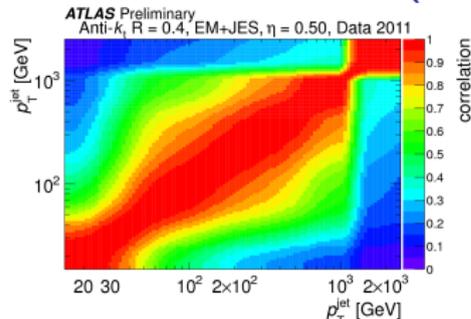
### Treatment of correlated experimental uncertainties:

- ATLAS has **o(60) jet energy scale nuisance parameters**:  
set of uncertainty sources, each correlated bin-to-bin, uncorrelated among themselves
- Propagation through analysis allows quantitative **theory comparisons**,  
meaningful inclusion in **PDF fits**, **combinations** with other experiments

### Components:

- pile-up uncertainties
- uncertainty sources from in-situ techniques: systematic and statistical
- high- $p_T$  (single particle) uncertainties
- flavor and topology uncertainties
- $b$ -jet uncertainties

### In-situ correlation matrix (2011):



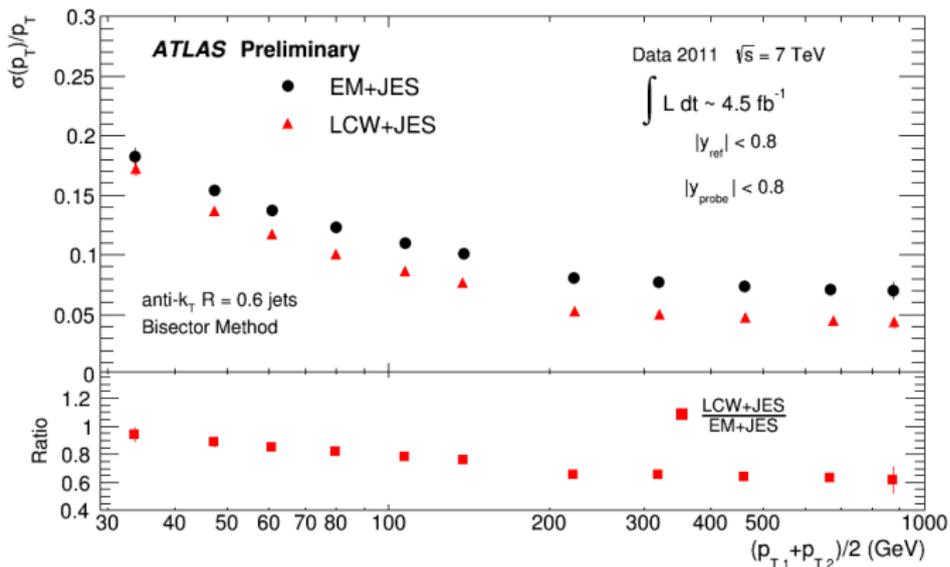
How can an analysis **propagate 60 uncertainty sources separately?** (they could, it just takes a long time...)  $\Rightarrow$  **Nuisance parameter reduction technique:**

**Fewer** nuisance parameters, still retaining **information on correlations and category** for combination with other experiments (e.g. uncertainty from detector effects, MC modeling effects...)

## Jet energy resolution

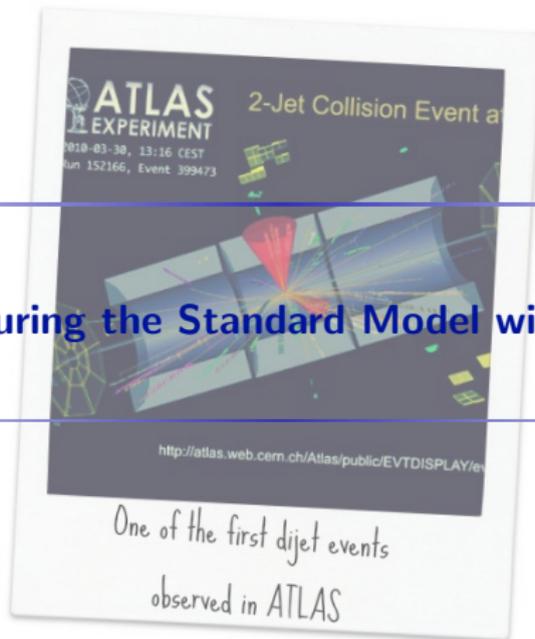
Jet energy resolution: reflects intrinsic fluctuations of reconstructed jet energy from *true* jet energy

Two independent in-situ techniques to estimate JER and compare to MC



Up to **30% improvement** if using the more refined calibration technique

## Measuring the Standard Model with jets



# Jet triggers

## The ATLAS trigger system

- 3-tier system (Level-1, Level-2, Event Filter)
- Reduces data intake from  $\approx 0(10)$  MHz to  $\approx 300$  Hz
- **Jet triggers:** allow for rejection of fakes at L2, anti- $k_T$  jets at the event filter

## ATLAS jet triggers (Summer 2011):

[ATL-DAQ-PROC-2011-034]

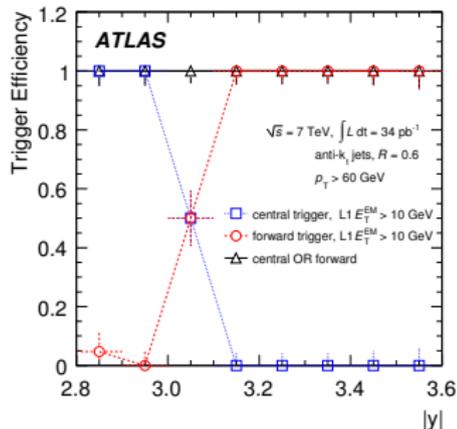
- 1 Minimum Bias Scintillators (MBTS)
- 2 Single-jet triggers (central and forward)
- 3 Multijet triggers
- 4 Topology based triggers
- 5 Combination triggers

Trigger chains currently running unprescaled	Thresholds			Rates for $1 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$		
	L1 (GeV)	L2 (GeV)	EF (GeV)	L1 (Hz)	L2 (Hz)	EF (Hz)
Inclusive single-jet chains						
1 central jet	75	95	240	275	160	2.8
1 forward jet	75	95	100	3.9	1.1	0.6
Inclusive multi-jet chains						
3 central jets	3×50	3×70	3×75	12	4.9	4.2
5 central jets	5×10	5×25	5×30	60	7.9	3.0
Topological and combination chains						
1 central "fat" jet, anti- $k_T$ $R = 1.0$	75	95	240	275	160	2.7
2 forward jets with $\Delta\eta > 5$	2×30	2×50	2×55	2.2	<0.5	<0.5
1 central jet + $E_T^{\text{miss}}$	50 + 20	70 + 20	75 + 45	711	338	20
1 central jet with $H_T > 350$	75	95	100	275	160	11

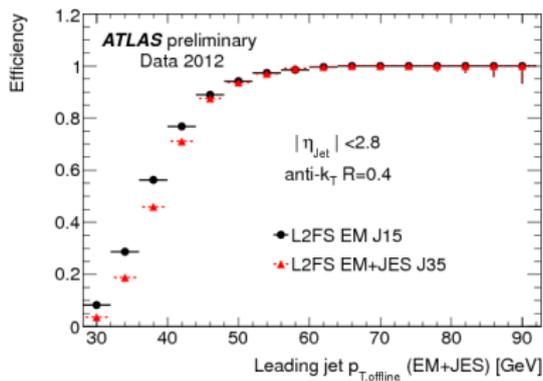
## Jet triggers

### The ATLAS trigger system

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(a) Trigger combination for 2010 inclusive jet cross-section in the transition region between two trigger systems

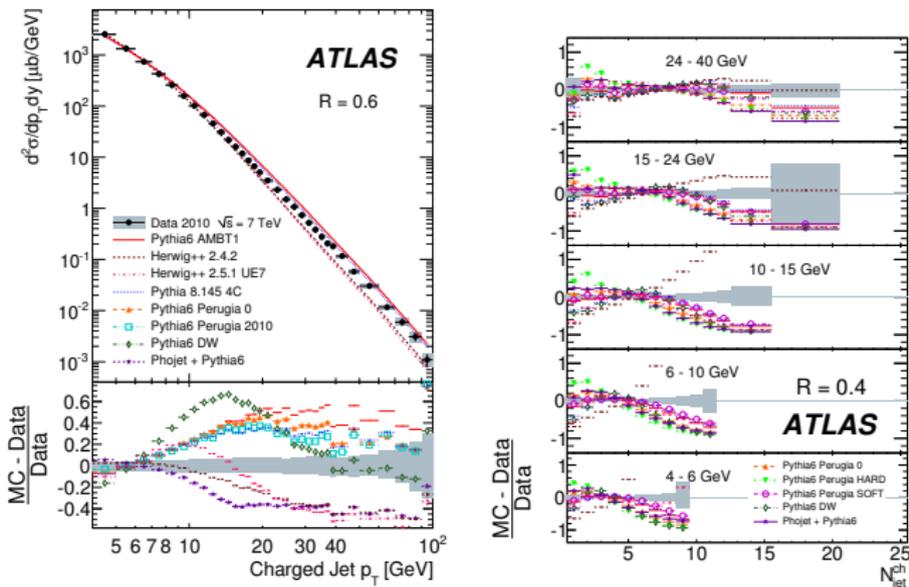


(b) Example of jet trigger efficiency curves for Level-2 in 2012

# Low-momentum jets and non-perturbative QCD

Measure **properties of low-momentum jets** using jets reconstructed from **tracks** :  
probe **non-perturbative QCD** from minimum bias to jet structure at higher  $p_T$

[ATLAS arXiv [1107.3311](https://arxiv.org/abs/1107.3311), PRD ]



Track-jet cross-section and charged particle multiplicity, anti- $k_T$   $R=0.6$

# Jet fragmentation and shape

Probe **internal jet structure** with measurements of **charged particles** inside the jet: jet fragmentation function and transverse profile

[ATLAS arXiv [1109.5816](https://arxiv.org/abs/1109.5816), EPJC ]

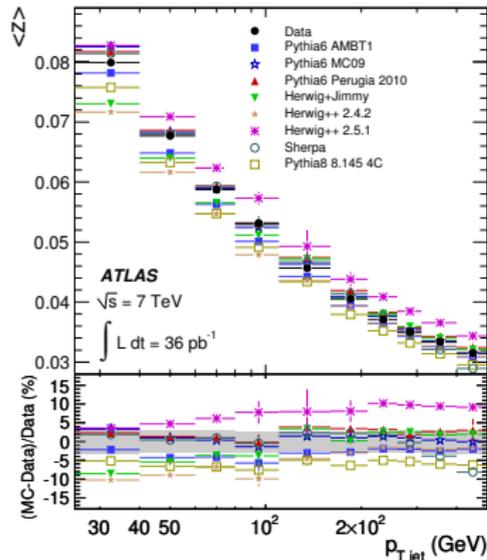
Measurement of  
**jet fragmentation function:**

probability of charged particle carrying  
momentum fraction  $z$

$$z = \frac{p_{\text{jet}} \cdot p_{\text{ch}}}{p_{\text{jet}}}$$

Sensitivity to:

- **Fragmentation** models: benchmarks for simulation
- Non perturbative hadronisation effects

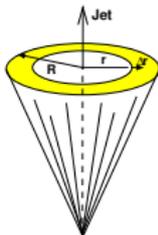


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[ATLAS arXiv 1109.5816, EPJC ]

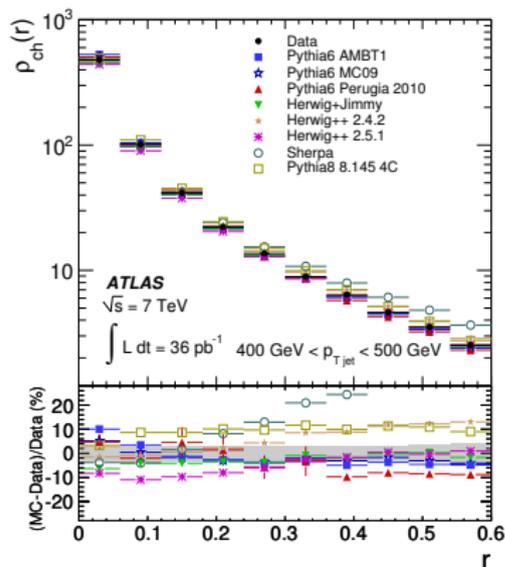
Measurement of **integrated jet shape**:  
density of ch. particles around jet axis



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No MC model describes both jet fragmentation and jet profile



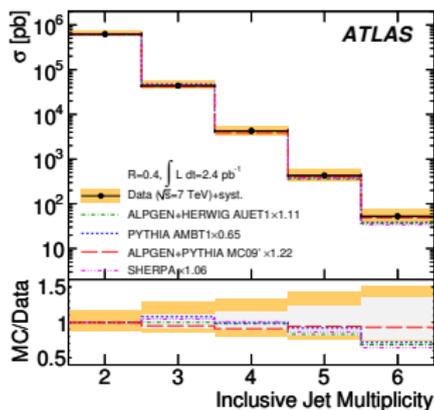
## Inclusive jet, dijet and multijet cross section

### Jet production: dominant high $p_T$ process at LHC

- Probe perturbative QCD at small distances
  - Understand dominant background for many analyses
  - Early testing ground for jet calibration and performance
- very first measurements:  $17 \text{ nb}^{-1}$  [ATLAS arXiv 1012.4389, EPJC ]  
[ATLAS-CONF-2010-084]

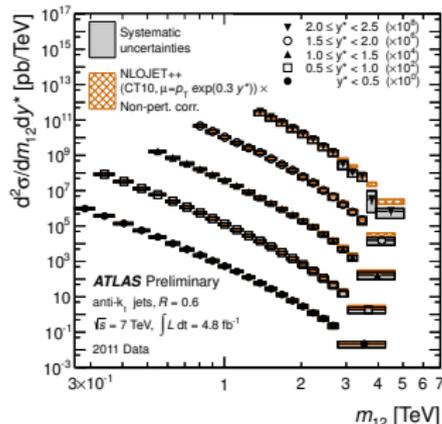
### Multijet cross section:

[ATLAS arXiv 1107.2092, EPJC ]



### Dijet double-differential cross section,

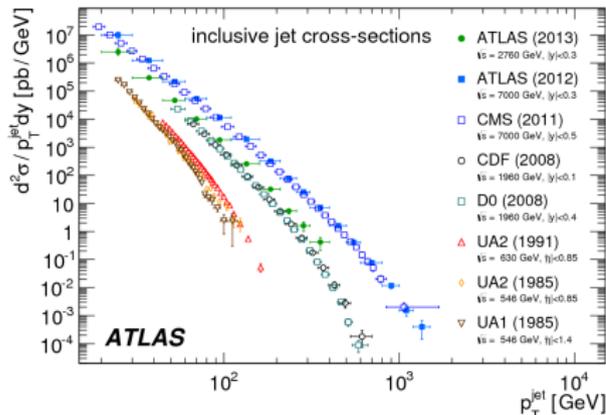
[ATLAS CONF-2012-021]



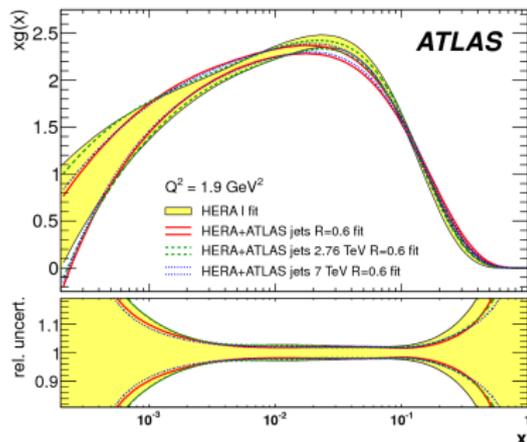
## Jet cross sections: 7 TeV and 2.76 TeV

Measure jet cross sections at two center of mass energies (7 and 2.76 TeV):  
exploit **uncertainty correlations**, use **both** datasets as input for PDF fits

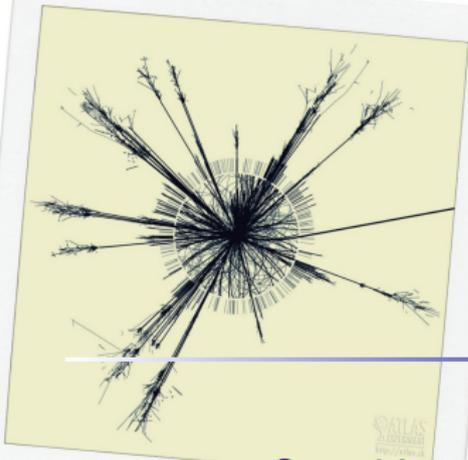
[ATLAS arXiv 1304.4739,EPJC]



Qualitative comparison of jet cross sections for various experiments



Effect of 7 and 2.76 TeV fits on gluon PDF (ATLAS+HERA data only)



## Searching for new phenomena with jets

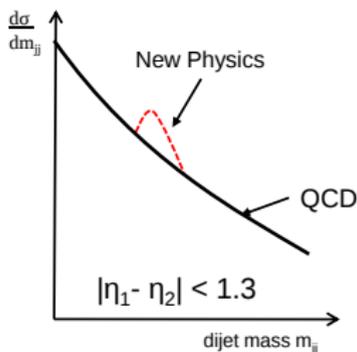
A simulated **black hole** event in ATLAS

# Overview of dijet searches

## Searches in the dijet mass spectrum

- Select high  $m_{jj}$  events ( $m_{jj} > 1000$  GeV)
- Fit QCD background from data using smooth function:  

$$f(x) = p_1(1-x)^{p_2} \cdot x^{p_3+p_4 \log x}, x = m_{jj}/\sqrt{s}$$
- Look for **discrepancies** using BumpHunter [1101.0390]
- If no surprises, test models → **set limits**:
  - **Benchmark**: excited quark ( $q^*$ ) production [PRD]
  - Color octet model [JHEP]

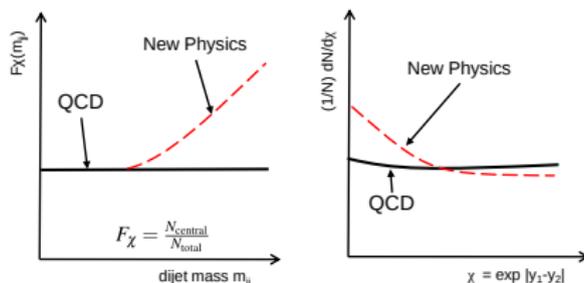


[F. Ruehr, LPCC Workshop on Higgs/BSM]

# Overview of dijet searches

## Searches in dijet angular distributions

- Select high  $m_{jj}$  events ( $m_{jj} > 850$  GeV)
- Look for excesses above QCD at high scattering angles
- Use  $F_\chi(m_{jj}) = \frac{N_{central}}{N_{total}}$  to resolve evolution of angular shape in fine mass bins
- Use normalised  $\chi = e^{|y_1 - y_2|}$  distribution for angular shape in wide mass bins
  - **Benchmark:** Contact Interactions
  - Quantum Black Holes [JHEP]

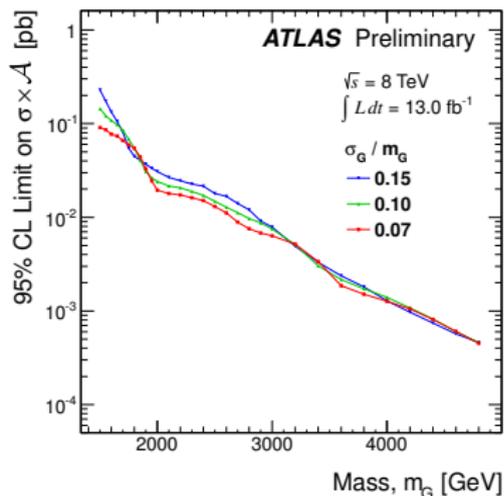
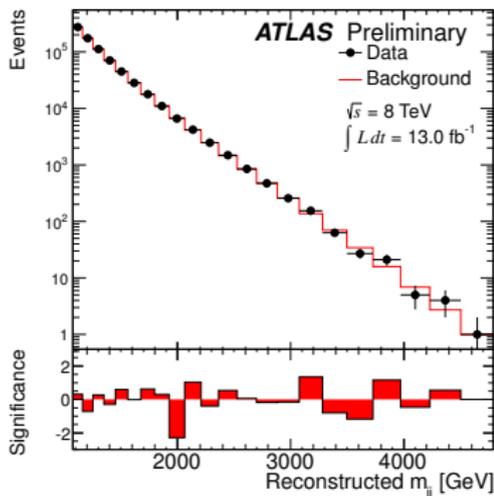


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## Searches in the dijet mass distribution

[Search for dijet mass resonances: ATLAS-CONF-2012-148]

- Look for resonances above smooth background in central dijet mass spectrum: **none found**
- Set 95% C.L. limit on  $\sigma \times \mathcal{A}$  for excited quark model ( $m(q^*) < 3.84$  TeV)
- Include model-independent limits on Gaussian resonances of varying width

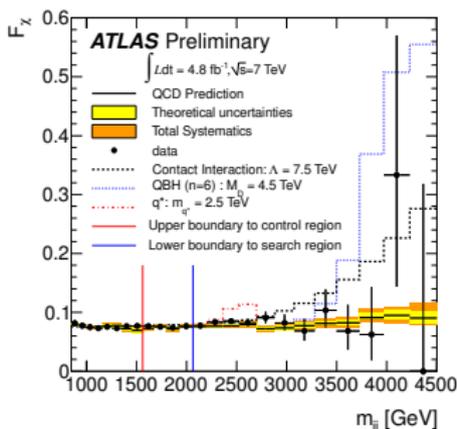


**No evidence** of new phenomena with **more than half of the 8 TeV dataset**  
 Consistence with **good agreement** of SM measurement of  $m_{jj}$  with QCD at 7 TeV

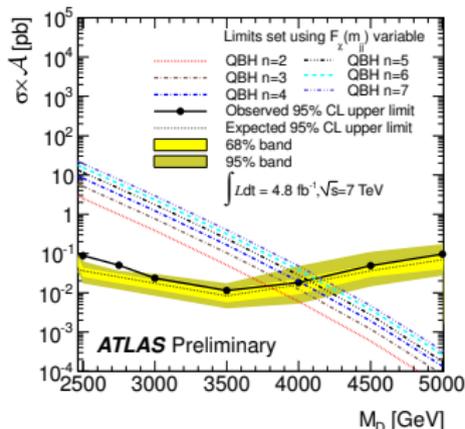
## Searches in dijet angular distributions

[ATLAS-CONF-2010-056]

$F_{\chi}(m_{jj}) = \frac{N(|y^*| < 0.6)}{N(|y^*| < 1.7)}$  distribution, with QCD prediction superimposed  
with 95% C.L. limit on Quantum Black Holes model as a function of Planck mass



(a)



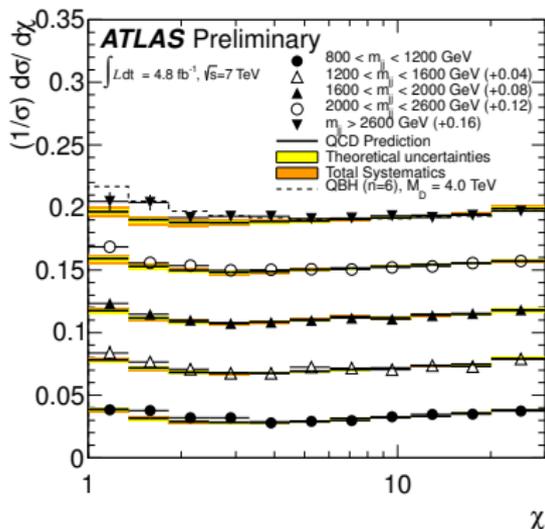
(b)

**No evidence** of new phenomena with 7 TeV dataset  
 Consistent with **good agreement** of SM jet measurements with QCD

# Searches in dijet angular distributions

[ATLAS-CONF-2010-056]

The  $\chi = \exp(|y_1 - y_2|)$  distribution, with QCD prediction superimposed with summary table for 95% C.L. limits



Model, and Analysis Strategy	95% C.L. Limits (TeV)	
	Expected	Observed
Excited quark, mass of $q^*$		
Resonance in $m_{jj}$	3.09	3.35
Resonance in $F_\chi(m_{jj})$	2.97	2.58
Colour octet scalar, mass of $s_8$		
Resonance in $m_{jj}$	1.94	1.94
Quantum Black Hole for $n = 6, M_D$		
$F_\chi(m_{jj})$	4.14	4.11
11-bin $\chi, m_{jj} > 2.6 \text{ TeV}$	4.23	3.96
Contact interaction, $\Lambda$ , destructive interference		
$F_\chi(m_{jj})$	8.2	7.6
11-bin $\chi, m_{jj} > 2.6 \text{ TeV}$	8.7	7.8

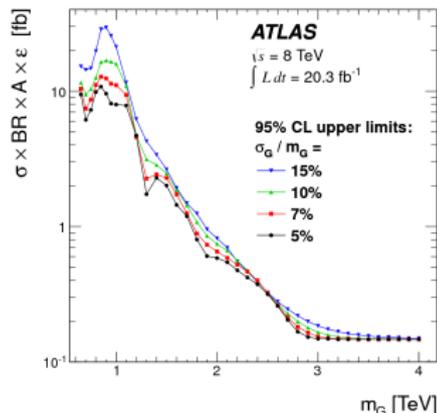
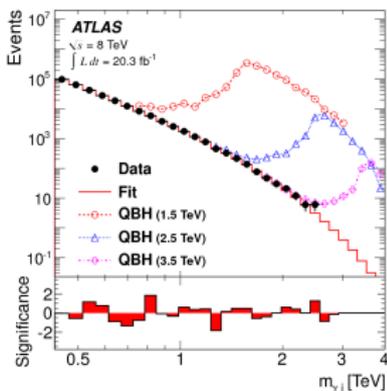
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# Searches in the $\gamma$ +jet invariant mass spectrum

- Select central high  $p_T$   $\gamma$ -jet events ( $p_{T,\gamma}, p_{T,jet} > 125$  GeV)
- Build  $\gamma$  – jet invariant mass  
Reject background using calorimeter isolation/topology
- Fit background from data using smooth function, look for discrepancies using BumpHunter [1101.0390]

[ATLAS arXiv 1309.3230, sub. to PRD]

- No surprises  $\rightarrow$  set limits on benchmark models:
  - Excited quarks ( $q^*$ )
  - Quantum Black Holes
  - Hypothetical Gaussian  $\gamma$ -jet decay signal (mass  $m_G$ , width  $\sigma_G$ )



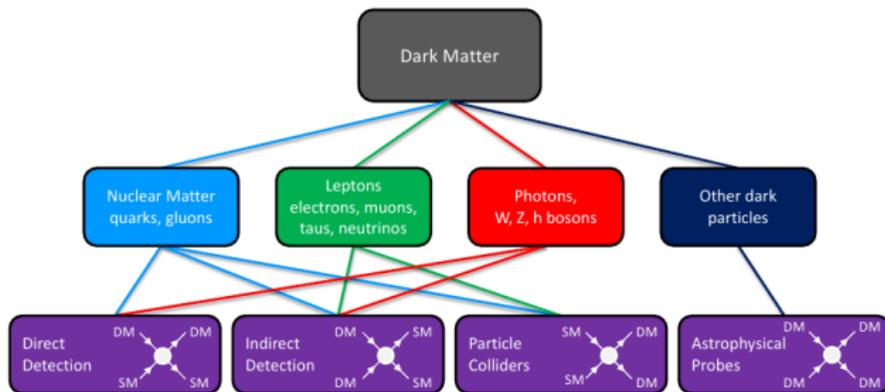
No evidence of new phenomena  
in entire 8 TeV dataset

## Searches for dark matter in mono-X+MET

From cosmological and astroparticle experiment observations:

≈ 95% of the universe is (directly or indirectly) evident but **unexplained**:  
**dark matter and dark energy**

[arXiv 1305.1605]

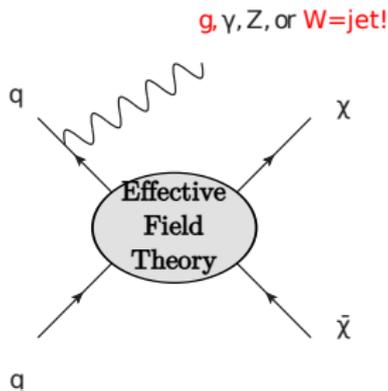


Synergy needed with other experiments for dark matter detection  
in space and in labs

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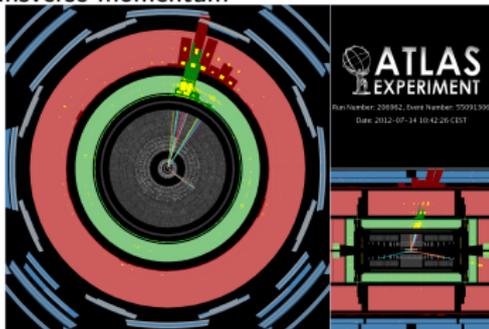
- **Specific, UV-complete theories:** e.g. SUSY, with Lightest Supersymmetric Particle as DM candidate  $\rightarrow$  optimise sensitivity for certain models
- **Simplified models:** e.g. effective theory encompassing interaction between SM and DM particles  $\rightarrow$  less sensitive but more generic

LHC experiments have a shot at finding a particle candidate for **dark matter**:  
dark matter interacts gravitationally  $\Rightarrow$   
could it interact **weakly**?

## Searches in the monojet final state

[Search for new physics in monojet: ATLAS CONF-2012-147]

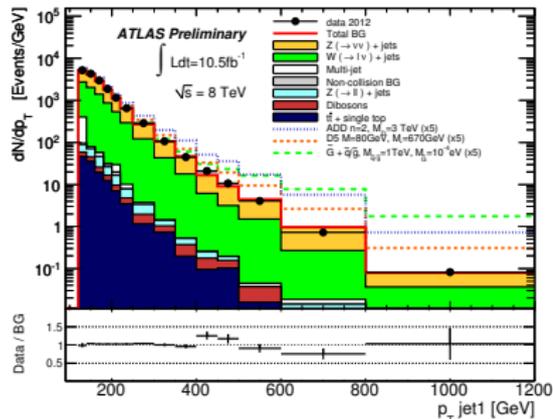
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- Counting experiment: hope to observe excess of events above jet  $p_T$  and missing transverse momentum thresholds
- Set model-independent limits ( $\sigma \times A$ ), limits on Large Extra Dimensions, WIMPs, Gravitinos

No significant excess over background in  $10 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

- Data, background and example signals in one of the signal regions



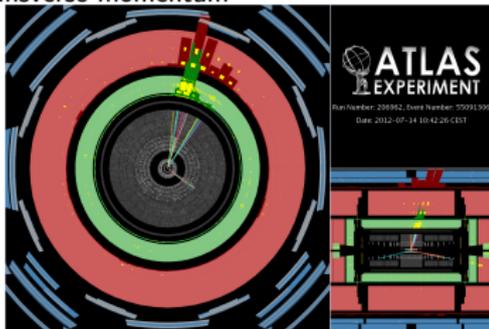
Errors on plot are statistical only

- 8 TeV analysis limited by modelling uncertainties

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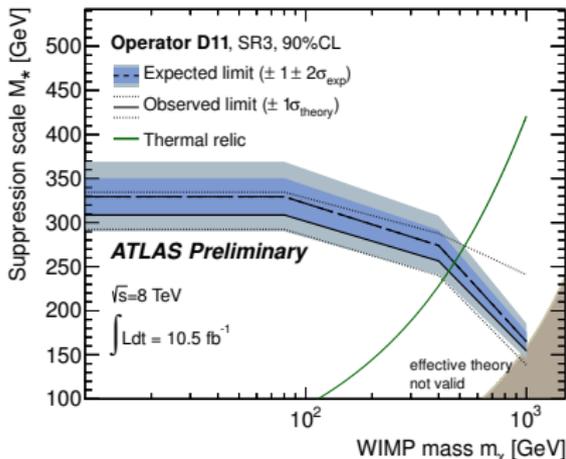
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- Limits on WIMP scalar operator D11



**Caveat:** validity of effective theories at colliders  
→ Theory/experiment collaborations to ensure complementarity of DM searches

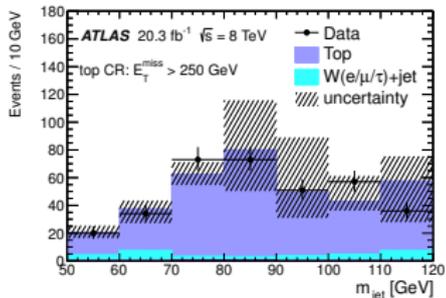
- Higgs entering searches: reinterpretation in terms of  $H \rightarrow$  invisible BR (and vice-versa:  $H \rightarrow$  inv. reinterpreted as limits on WIMPs)

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→ preferential radiation of  $W$  boson

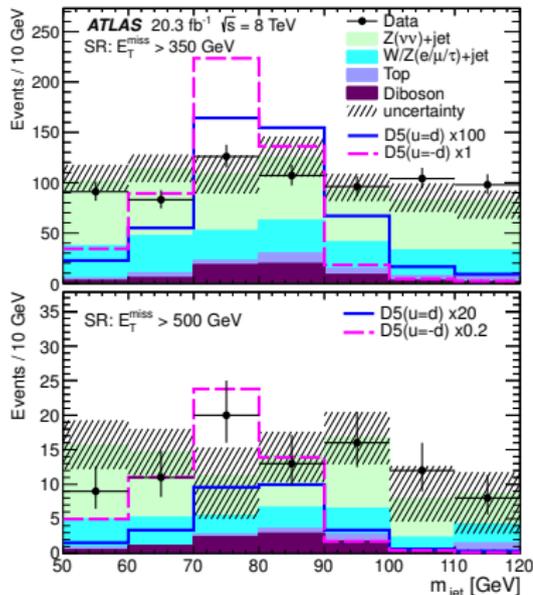
[Search for dark matter in mono-W: ATLAS arXiv-1309.4017, Submitted (yesterday) to PRL]

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- Main background estimation technique: similar to monojet (transfer factors)
- Look for excess over number of estimated events: **no excess found** in whole 8 TeV dataset

- Data, background and hypothetical signal

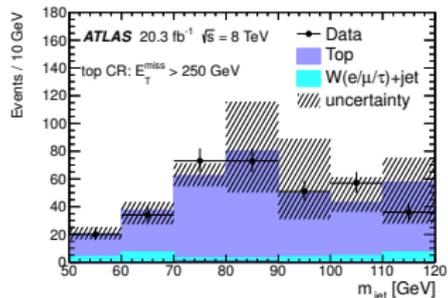


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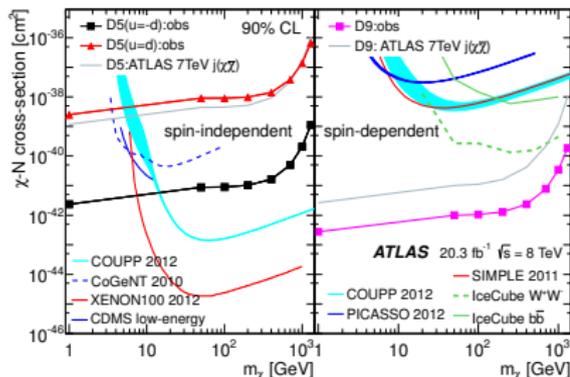
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- Limit on dark matter-nucleon cross section, compared to other experiments



- Also available: limit on *Higgs to invisible* branching ratio ( $\sigma_{inv}/\sigma_{tot SM} \lesssim 1.6$ )

## Conclusions and outlook

A wealth of **jet results** produced by **ATLAS** in **2011 7 and 8 TeV** dataset:  
more **precision measurements** and **searches** in the pipeline

### Jet algorithms and performance:

- No *one fits all* jet algorithm: **complexity of jets** can be exploited (e.g. jet **substructure**)
- Good understanding of the **jet energy scale** and **resolution** in ATLAS data throughout the LHC Run-I

### Standard Model jet measurements:

- **Good agreement** of data and **pQCD**
- Effort ongoing to deliver ATLAS data for constraining PDFs/theory/MC models

### Searches with jets:

- **No evidence** of new phenomena in jet final states
- **Exclusion limits** set on exotic models

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Expect **much more** with the **13 TeV** data:  
let's prepare for the excitement of **dijet searches** in 2015!

### Evidence of absence

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