

QCD at colliders

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talk presents recent results on production of

- jets
- isolated photons
- inclusive single vector bosons
- vector bosons plus jets
- heavy quark (not top)

does not cover

- multibosons → talk by Sandra Kortner this afternoon
- heavy ion
- diffraction
- double parton scattering
- soft QCD
- ..





highest mass central dijet event collected by ATLAS - M=4.23 TeV https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/AtlasPublic/EventDisplayStandAlone







- ATLAS and CMS: precision tracking and muon identification in central region
- ATLAS and CMS: forward calorimetry measurements of electrons and jets for $|\eta|<5$
- ALICE focus on heavy ion physics very high multiplicity events
- LHCb: coverage for $\eta > 2$ – excellent tracking and particle identification low p_{τ} , low mass triggers
 - → complementary measurements







 p_{τ} (jet)>74 GeV sensitive to α_{s} and PDF uncertainties highly correlated

overall good description by NLO measurement at 2.76 TeV arXiv:15120612

ratio between 7 and 8 TeV described within uncertainties





ratio to theory for different PDF sets \rightarrow valuable input for PDFs



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over large range of p_{\perp} ratios over NLOJet++

- R=0.7 good overall agreement
- R=0.4 5-10% overestimation
- \rightarrow indication of soft effects? this was already observed at lower cm energies



 5×10^{2}

Relative uncertainty of 9% in the

integrated luminosity not included

4×10²

Ratio w.r.t. NLO pQCD (CT10)

1.4

1.2

0.8

0.6

0.4



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four jet events: background for many searches

topological variables sensitive to QCD colour factors, spin of gluons hadronisation models

invariant 4-jet mass

HERWIG++ overshoots for high inv. masses





min. angular separation for different $\boldsymbol{p}_{_{T}}$

test description of small and wide angle radiation

- NLO predictions (Blackhat or Njet/Sherpa) compatible within large uncertainties
- HEJ (all-order resumm.): good description
- HERWIG ++ very good

but no prediction describes all distributions

(CMS 7 TeV result: Eur. Phys. J. C 75 (2015) 302)

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CMS: azimuthal decorrelations @ 8 TeV







hep-ex/1410.6765, hep-ex/1412.1633



- $\boldsymbol{\alpha}_{_{\boldsymbol{S}}}(\boldsymbol{Q})$ evolution as determined from
- inclusive jet analysis (solid curve with yellow uncertainty band)
- ttbar x-section
- 3-jet mass
- \rightarrow range in Q up to ~ 1.4 TeV











Isolated photons





Inclusive photons @ 8 and 1.96 TeV

ATLAS STDM-2014-09 CDF note 11180





luminosity:
$$6.4 \pm 0.6 \text{ pb}^{-1}, <\mu>=20$$

 $E_{\tau}^{\gamma} = 125 \text{ GeV}, |\eta^{\gamma}| < 2.37$

no unfolding - detector level quantities





Inclusive di-photons @ 7 and 13 TEV

- irreducible background to $H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$
- sensitive to $q,g \rightarrow \gamma$ fragmentation
- predictions challenging: emission of soft gluons and fragmentation
- M_{yy}<700 GeV
- \rightarrow NNLO needed for description of high $p_{_{T}}$





Pairs of photons with jets @ 7 TeV

jets: anti-kt R=0.5 p_{T} >25 GeV, $|\eta|$ <4.7 photons: E_{T}^{γ} > 40, 25 GeV, $|\eta^{\gamma}|$ < 2.5

major background for Higgs produced in VBF diff. xsection: jet multiplicity, p_{τ} , angular correlations measurement at particle level

- \rightarrow aMC@NLO and Sherpa: good description
- → NLO(GoSam) corrected for PS and UE: discrepancies for angular correlations







Inclusive W and Z bosons











good agreement with predictions lumi uncertainty 5% systematic uncertainties 2%(W), 1%(Z)



W⁺/W⁻ ratio: uncertainty 0.8%



0.95

test of lepton universality

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1.05

 $R_Z = \sigma_{Z \rightarrow e^+ e^-} / \sigma_{Z \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-}$







luminosity uncertainty 4.8 (W), 2.7% (Z) Z: inclusive and differential results detector description well understood x-sections well described by predictions





luminosity uncertainty: 3.9%

sensitivity to PDFs with more statistics note: high rapidities are sensitive to low and high x (close to one)

 $\boldsymbol{p}_{\scriptscriptstyle T}$ and $\boldsymbol{\phi}^{\ast}$ distributions also available





- $\varphi^* = \tan((\pi \Delta \varphi)/2) \sin \theta$
- $\rightarrow\,$ probes same physics as $p_{_{T}}{}^{_{II}}$ but: less sensitive to detector resolution and efficiency
- Z peak: good description by RESBOS
- large theoretical uncertainties for large ϕ^{\star}



M away from Z mass: description within large uncertainties





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 \rightarrow test of several aspects of QCD



- ϕ^* : very precise differential measurements uncertainties < 1%
- RESBOS predictions agree except for high φ*: NNLO+NNLL crucial to reproduce low φ*
- $\phi^* < 0.5$ RESBOS describes evolution with mass
- MC generators+PS also describe low p_{T} : 5< p_{T} <100 GeV with M> 46 GeV

W @ 8 TeV: lepton charge asymmetry



high experimental precision – uncertainties at % level agreement with different PDF sets within 1-2% asymmetry constrains u/d PDF ratio

differential W⁺ and W⁻ x-sections also available

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W, Z – dependency on center of mass energy

- ratio W/Z or W⁺/W⁻ : sensitive test of predictions
- ratio at different cm energies: PDF uncertainties very much reduced



Angular coefficients of lepton pairs in Z events ATLAS STDM-2014-10 Phys. Lett. B750 (2015) 154

in Z rest frame:

 $\begin{aligned} \frac{\mathrm{d}^2\sigma}{\mathrm{d}\cos\theta^*\mathrm{d}\phi^*} &\propto \Big[(1+\cos^2\theta^*) + A_0 \frac{1}{2} (1-3\cos^2\theta^*) + A_1\sin(2\theta^*)\cos\phi^* + A_2 \frac{1}{2}\sin^2\theta^*\cos(2\phi^*) \\ &+ A_3\sin\theta^*\cos\phi^* + A_4\cos\theta^* + A_5\sin^2\theta^*\sin(2\phi^*) + A_6\sin(2\theta^*)\sin\phi^* + A_7\sin\theta^*\sin\phi^* \Big]. \end{aligned}$

 θ^* and ϕ^* : polar and azimuthal angles of negative lepton in the rest frame of Z

 $A_0 - A_7$ eight angular coefficients, $A_0 - A_2$ related to polarization of Z $\rightarrow A_5 - A_7$ measured for the first time by ATLAS

 $A_0 - A_2$:very sensitive to higher order effects: Lan-Tung Relation (NLO) predicts it to be 0



 $A_0 - A_2$ significant difference to $O(\alpha_s^2)$ \rightarrow higher-order corrections needed

High mass Drell-Yan production @ 8 TeV





- → predictions using various PDF sets generally agree largest differences at low masses
 - \rightarrow sensitivity to PDFs





W and Z bosons with jets







differential:jet multiplicity p_{τ} and y of the three leading jets, H_{+} : scalar sum of jet p_{+}







agreement with NLO (+PS)

many differential distributions available general good description by predictions



W + jet: lepton charge asymmetry





b&c-tagging: secondary vertex & jet properties efficiencies: b-tag 65%, c-tag: 25%

W+c sensitive to s-quark, W+b to gluon PDF

predictions @NLO: MCFM – overall good agreement





two b-tagged jets with p_T >35 GeV $|\eta|$ <2.4

b-tagging: secondary vertex & jet properties 40% tagging efficiency

mis-tag: 1% charm, 0.1% light jets

lepton from W: p_T >30 GeV $|\eta|$ <2.1 signal yield: likelihood fit to M_T





results in agreement with SM predictions

estimated DPS contribution: 10%



Heavy Quarks









 $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+$, $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu\mu$ $10 < p_{\tau}(B) < 100 \text{ GeV}$ 7 TeV: $p_{\tau}(B) > 5 \text{ GeV}$ good description by FONLL PYTHIA significantly overestimates the x-section





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 $p_{\rm T}(J/\psi)$ [GeV/c]

prompt J/Ψ

- NRQCD

5

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 $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}/\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$ cross-section ratio

 $R_{13/8}(d\sigma/dp_{
m T})$

0

separate prompt J/ Ψ and J/ Ψ from b pT<14 GeV, 2<y<4.5 extrapolated total bb-bar x-section

LHCb 515±2±53µb

forward: x-section @ 13TeV is harder than @ 8 TeV J/ Ψ from b: predictions describe p_{τ} and y distributions but lie below the ratio of cm energy

central: non-prompt fraction independent of cm energy





extend previous measurements to higher p_{τ} and cm energies prompt: good agreement with NRQCD non-prompt: fixed order NLL slightly overestimate at highest p_{τ} non-prompt fraction increases with p_{τ} , constant p_{τ} >40 GeV





D⁰, D⁺, D⁺_s, and D⁺⁺ production $0 < p_{\tau} < 15$ GeV and 2.0 < y < 4.5

- agreement with NLO predictions large uncertainties at low p_{T}
- ratios of x-sections for 13 and 7 TeV reduced uncertainties predictions show tendency to lie below the data





 $(\mathrm{d}^2\sigma)/(\mathrm{dyd}_{PT})\cdot 10^{-m} \left[\mu b/(\mathrm{GeV}c^{-1})\right]$



- pp collisions with full data set
- forward: \land ($\overline{\land}$) in direction of the proton



→ production ratio $\overline{\Lambda}/\Lambda$ app. universal with rapidity loss independent of cm energy or target Z

$$A_{FB} = \frac{\sigma_F(\Lambda) - \sigma_B(\Lambda) + \sigma_F(\overline{\Lambda}) - \sigma_B(\overline{\Lambda})}{\sigma_F(\Lambda) + \sigma_B(\Lambda) + \sigma_F(\overline{\Lambda}) + \sigma_B(\overline{\Lambda})}$$



- $A_{_{FB}}$ is a function of |y|
- does not depend on data composition
- \rightarrow probability for Λ increases



- forward: b-quark in direction of the proton
- tag b or \overline{b} by soft muon in jet
- jets identified as b-jets by secondary vertex



 $A_{FB} = \frac{N_Q(\cos\Theta > 0) - N_Q(\cos\Theta < 0)}{N_Q(\cos\Theta > 0) + N_Q(\cos\Theta < 0)}$

arXiv:1601.06526

tendency of increase around Z mass

predicted: contribution of electroweak processes

similar measurement by LHCb: Phys. Rev. Lett. 113 (2014) 082003



- LHC high-precision QCD measurements at 7 and 8 TeV being complemented by the first results at 13 TeV
- combinations of measurements taken at different energies ٠
 - \rightarrow cancellation of uncertainties
 - \rightarrow better constraint of theoretical inputs (e.g. PDF's) and more stringent tests
- measurements of multiple final states ٠
 - \rightarrow explore regions of phase space where current theory still struggles to match data
- systematic exploration of final states with several beam energies
 - → may improve our understanding of QCD









ATLAS

 Juan Terron: Artem Maevskiy Artem Maevskiy Alexey Ezhilov: Med 9:00 WG2/3 WG2/3 DY p_T distributions and angular coefficients in Z boson decays
 Marisa Sandhoff: Wed 9:50 WG2/3 UG2/3 USC VG2/3 Jets in association with a W or Z boson
 Elena Yatsenko: Wed 14:30 WG1/3 DY cross sections
 Hayk Pirumov: Wed 14:45 WG1/3 WG2/3 USC VG2/3 USC VG2/3 USC VG2/3 USC VG2/3 USC VG2/3 Alexey Ezhilov: Alexey Ezhilov: Wed 14:30 WG1/3 USC VG2/3 USC VG2/

CMS

- Kai-Feng Chen: Tue 14:50 WG4 Heavy Flavour results
- Paolo Gunnellini: Tue 16:55 WG1/2 Jets at 2.76, 7 and 8 TeV
- Ji Yeon Han: Wed 9:25 WG2/3 Jets in association with a W or Z boson
- Feng. Zhang: Wed 10:10 WG2/3 V plus jets
- Gabor Veres: Wed 15:15 WG2 Multi-jet production and jet correlations
- Panos Kokkas: Wed 17:25 WG2 Dijet azimuthal decorrelation

LHCb

- Tomasz Szumiak Tue 14:30 WG4 13 TeV cross-section measurements
- Lorenzo Sestini: Wed 15:40 WG1/3 W, Z and top production measurements





Backup



ATLAS JINST 3 (2008) S08003



LHCb JINST 3 (2008) S08005



CMS JINST 3 (2008) S08004



Experiment	cm energy [TeV]	integrated luminosity [fb ⁻¹]
ATLAS, CMS	7 8 13	6 22 4
ALICE	7 8 13	0.005 0.01 0.007
LHCb	7 8 13	1.0 2.0 0.3
CDF, D0	1.96	10





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→ test pQCD in a cleaner environment, less affected by hadronisation effects main background from $\pi^0 \rightarrow yy$: 10⁵ jets/photon

 $\rightarrow\,$ photon isolation needed

dominant production process: qg \rightarrow qy \rightarrow probe gluon PDF

photon identification

CMS:

2-dimensional clusters barrel: narrow in eta, variable in phi

endcap: 5x5 clusters

ATLAS:

cut based analysis efficiency: $90\% E_{T} > 50 \text{ GeV}$

converted photons: two tracks pointing to cluster CDF:

neural net based on shower shape

2-photon candidate by ATLAS https://atlas.web.cern.ch/Atlas/GROUPS/PHYSICS/PAPERS/STDM-2011-05







CMS & LHCb:

input: Particle Flow objects particles identified from information in tracker and calorimeters

ATLAS:

merge calorimeter cells to topo-clusters input: topo-clusters

JES O(1%) for intermediate p_{T}

dominant uncertainties:

- time stability at high p_{T}
- jet flavour composition
- pileup for low p_{τ}
- absolute calibration





luminosity: 5.43 pb⁻¹, p₁(jet)>74 GeV

sensitive to α_s and PDF

double differential cross-sections high rapidities: agreement poorer

Be aware: uncertainties highly correlated

overall good description by NLO







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- electron and muon channel \rightarrow important x-checks (CMS: muon only)
- coefficients extracted by fitting templates of the P_i polynomial terms to angular distributions profile likelihood to optimise systematics
- regularisation based on higher order derivatives → smoothes result and introduces significant correlations of uncertainties of neighbouring bins.







Differential cross section with R=0.4

comparison: NLOJet++

jet transverse p_{τ} : consistent with predictions using different PDFs over large range of p_{τ}

uncertainties highly correlated





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minimal angular separation for different \textbf{p}_{τ}

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- HERWIG++: very good
- PYTHIA8: slope smaller





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Charmonium @ 8 TeV – forward (ALICE)







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one central (|y| < 1) lepton and at least one jet with $E_{\tau} > 25$ GeV, |y| < 2

syst. uncertainties: 8% (>=1 jet) 28% 4 jets

predictions LO ALPGEN+PYTHIA plus k-factor

 \rightarrow theoretical uncertainties very high - dominated by missing higher orders



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