

Recent results on UE and double parton scattering with the ATLAS detector

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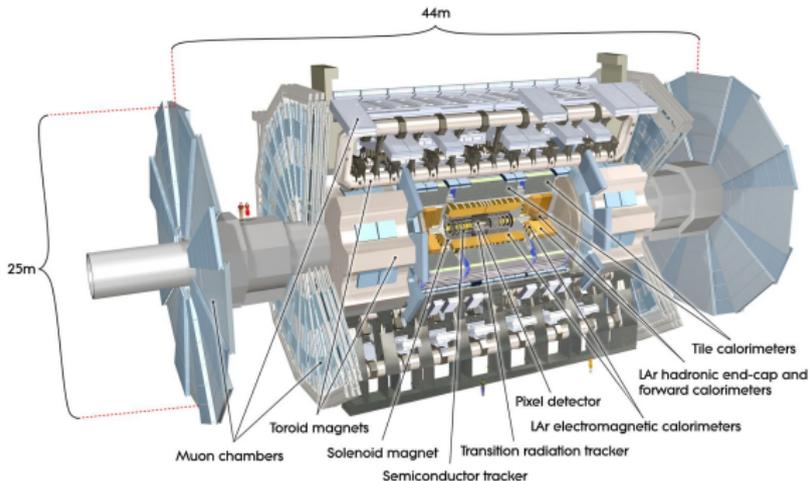
Introduction

Presenting two ATLAS analyses:

- The underlying event in jet production
- Measuring DPI in W-boson events with 2 jets



ATLAS



Different subdetectors relevant for identification of particular objects:

- Tracking detectors $|\eta| < 2.5$ — charged particles
- Calorimeters $|\eta| < 4.8$ — charged and neutral particles, jet and electron identification
- Muon tracker $|\eta| < 2.7$

Dataset

Using data collected in 2010:

- $\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$
- Integrated luminosity 36 pb^{-1}
- Low pileup (increasing over the run to ~ 2 interactions per bunch-crossing)

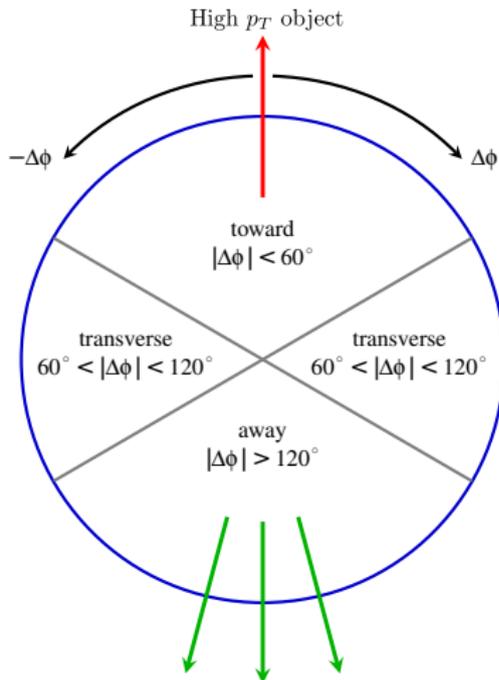


Underlying Event



Underlying Event in Jet Production

- Classic definition of event topology, oriented by the highest p_T jet in the event
- Anti- k_T jets with $R = 0.4$, $p_T > 20$ GeV, $|y| < 2.8$
- Inclusive selection requires one or more jets
- Exclusive selection requires exactly two jets with p_T balance
- Most and least active sides of the transverse region dubbed trans max/min



Leading Jet UE - MC Models

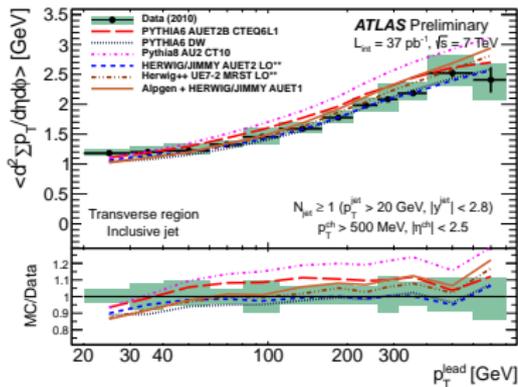
All data distributions corrected to the particle level, then compared with the following MC models:

- Pythia 6 AUET2B
- Pythia 6 DW
- Pythia 8 AU2
- Herwig + Jimmy AUET2
- Herwig++ UE7-2
- Alpgen + Herwig + Jimmy AUET1

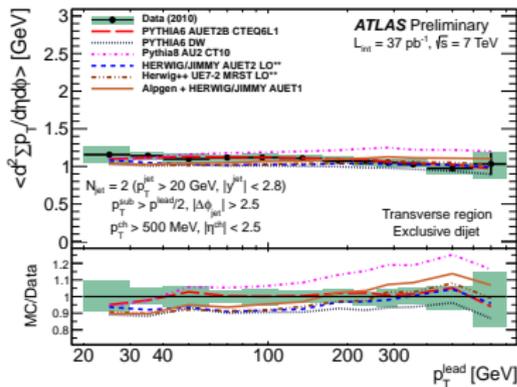


Leading Jet UE - Charged Particle Σp_T

Inclusive



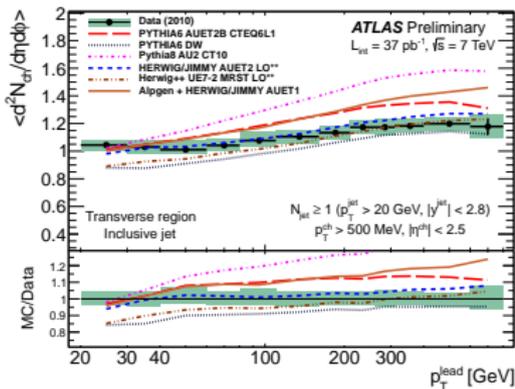
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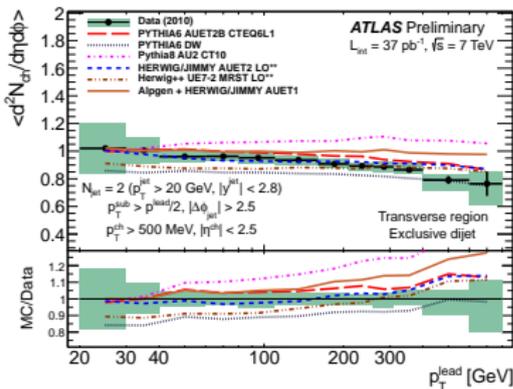
Inclusive selection shows rising activity with lead jet p_T , but the exclusive selection gives flat behaviour

Leading Jet UE - Charged Particle Multiplicity

Inclusive



Exclusive

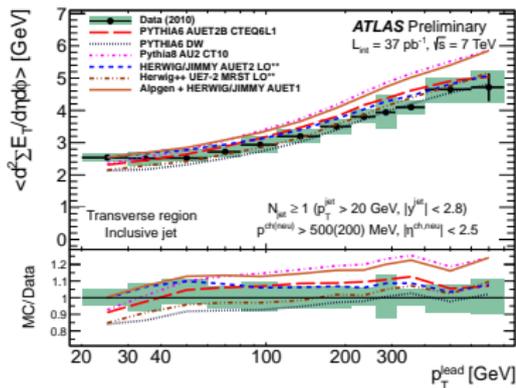


Similar behaviour to Σp_T — note the exclusive profile shows falling activity with lead jet p_T

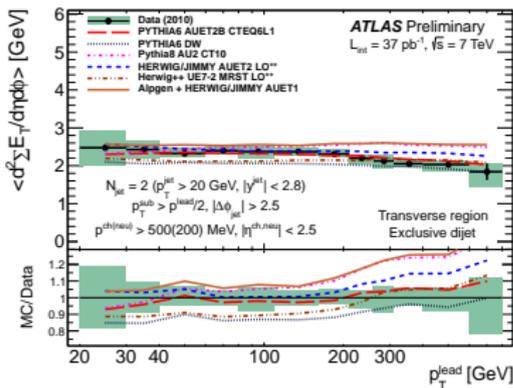
The exclusive di-jet requirement may veto jets from MPI

Leading Jet UE - Charged and Neutral Particle ΣE_T

Inclusive



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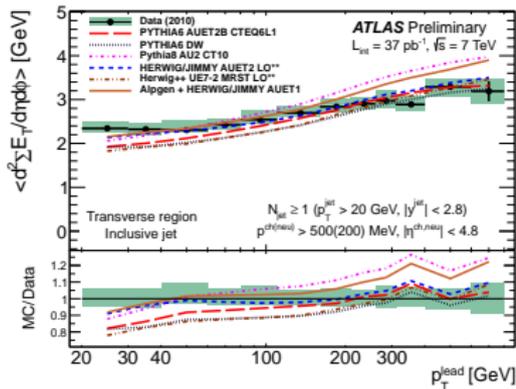


Using the ATLAS calorimeters allows the inclusion of neutral particles

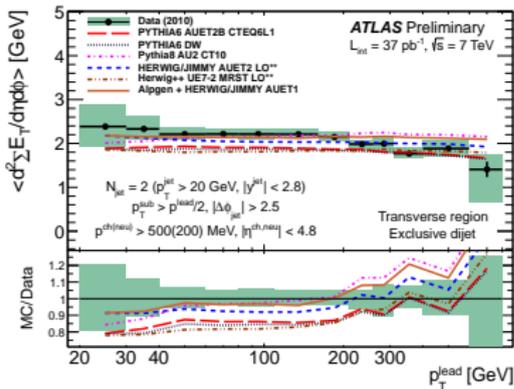
Similar UE behaviour as charged particle Σp_T

Leading Jet UE - Charged and Neutral Particle ΣE_T

Inclusive



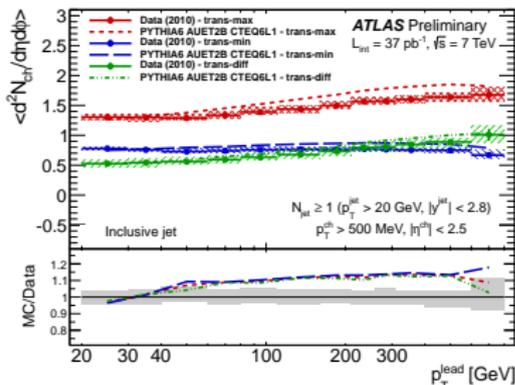
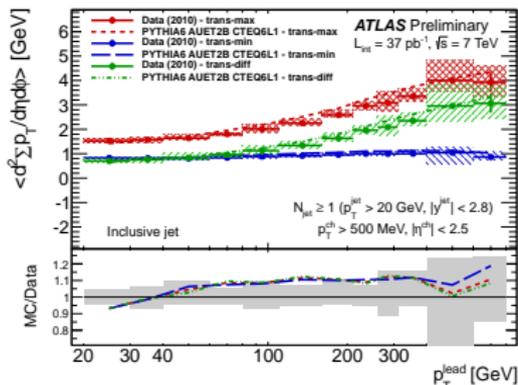
Exclusive



The calorimeters also give greater acceptance, with $|\eta| < 4.8$

Including these regions does not dramatically change the data behaviour, but MC performance is less good

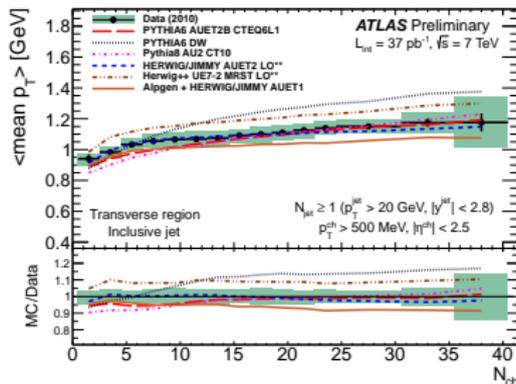
Leading Jet UE - Trans Max/Min

 Σp_T
 N_{ch}


Inclusive trans min results similar to exclusive selection, suggesting the pure MPI activity is independent of the hard process scale (when collisions are central)

Leading Jet UE - Mean p_T vs Multiplicity

Inclusive

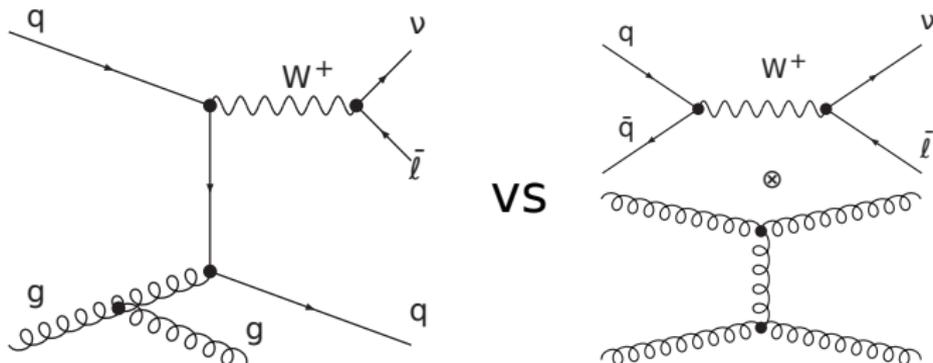


The behaviour of this distribution has been well established in past experiments, but note that even recent MC tunes can still get it wrong

Double Parton Interactions



DPI in $W \rightarrow l\nu + 2 \text{ jets}$



Compare the rate of production of $W + 2$ associated jets (left) with rate of double parton interactions producing a W -boson in one case and a dijet in the other (right)

Observables

In DPI events the dijet system should conserve momentum independently of the W-boson decay, so examine the total transverse momentum of the two jets:

$$\Delta_{\text{jets}} = |\vec{p}_T^1 + \vec{p}_T^2|$$

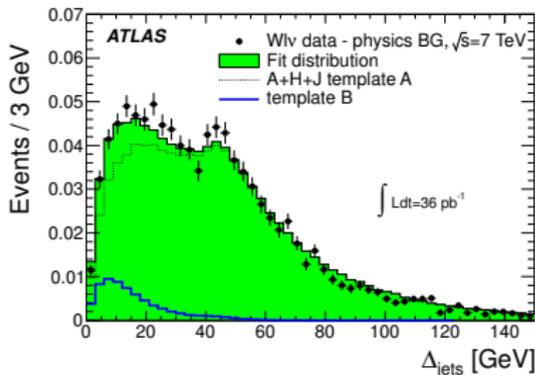
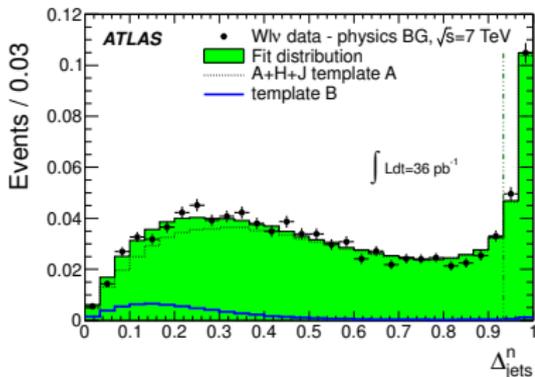
To remove dependence on the jet energy scale, this observable is normalised:

$$\Delta_{\text{jets}}^n = \frac{|\vec{p}_T^1 + \vec{p}_T^2|}{|\vec{p}_T^1| + |\vec{p}_T^2|}$$

Δ_{jets}^n is the observable used for fitting, but Δ_{jets} distributions are retained for cross-checks



Templates



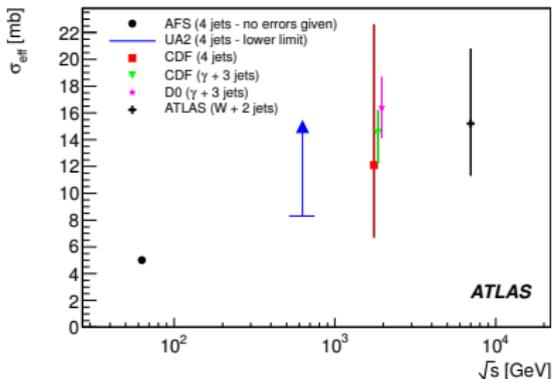
Fit the distributions of these two observables using two templates:

- Template A: W + 2 jets, using Alpgen + Herwig + Jimmy
- Template B: Data sample of di-jet events

Extract the fraction of DPI events: $f_{\text{DP}}^{(\text{D})} = 0.08 \pm 0.01(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.02(\text{sys.})$



Effective cross-section



The extracted value for the effective DPI cross-section is

$$\sigma_{\text{eff}}(7 \text{ TeV}) = 15 \pm 3(\text{stat.})_{-3}^{+5}(\text{sys.}) \text{ mb}$$

This is comparable to values measured at other centre-of-mass energies at other experiments



Summary

Analysis of low-pileup 2010 data still yielding interesting results:

- The underlying event in leading jet events has been measured
 - Exclusive di-jet selection showing flat/falling UE activity
 - High $|\eta|$ acceptance (potential for MC improvement)
 - Results up to 800 GeV leading jet p_T
- The effective cross-section for DPI has been measured in events containing both a W-boson decay and 2 jets
 - $\sigma_{\text{eff}}(7 \text{ TeV}) = 15 \pm 3(\text{stat.})_{-3}^{+5}(\text{sys.}) \text{ mb}$
 - Comparable to previous results at lower \sqrt{s}



For Further Reading I



The underlying event in jet events at 7 TeV with the ATLAS experiment

<https://cds.cern.ch/record/1497185>



Measurement of hard double-parton interactions in W ($\rightarrow l\nu$) + 2 jet events at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV with the ATLAS detector

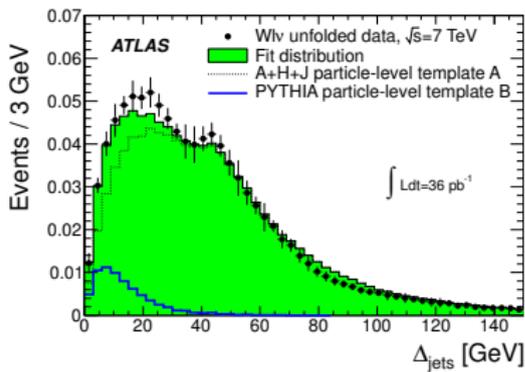
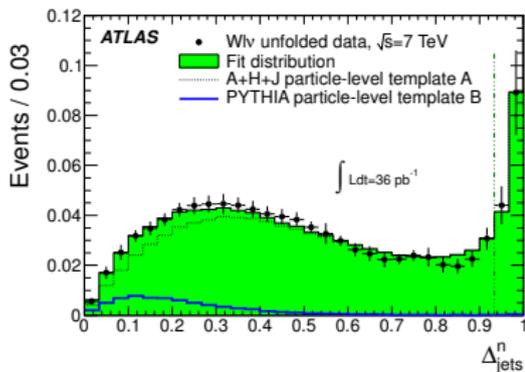
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Backup



W + 2 jets unfolded



Unfolded data and MC templates at particle level