





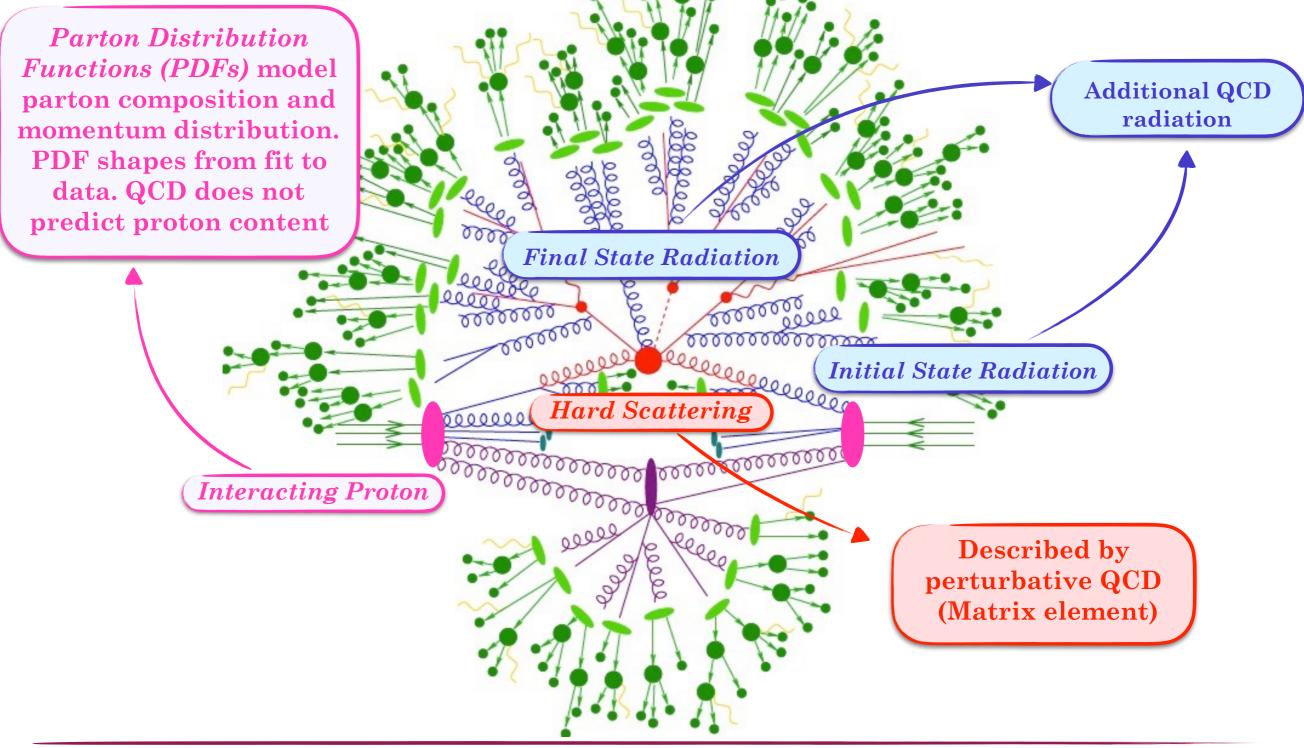
### Probing QCD with the ATLAS detector

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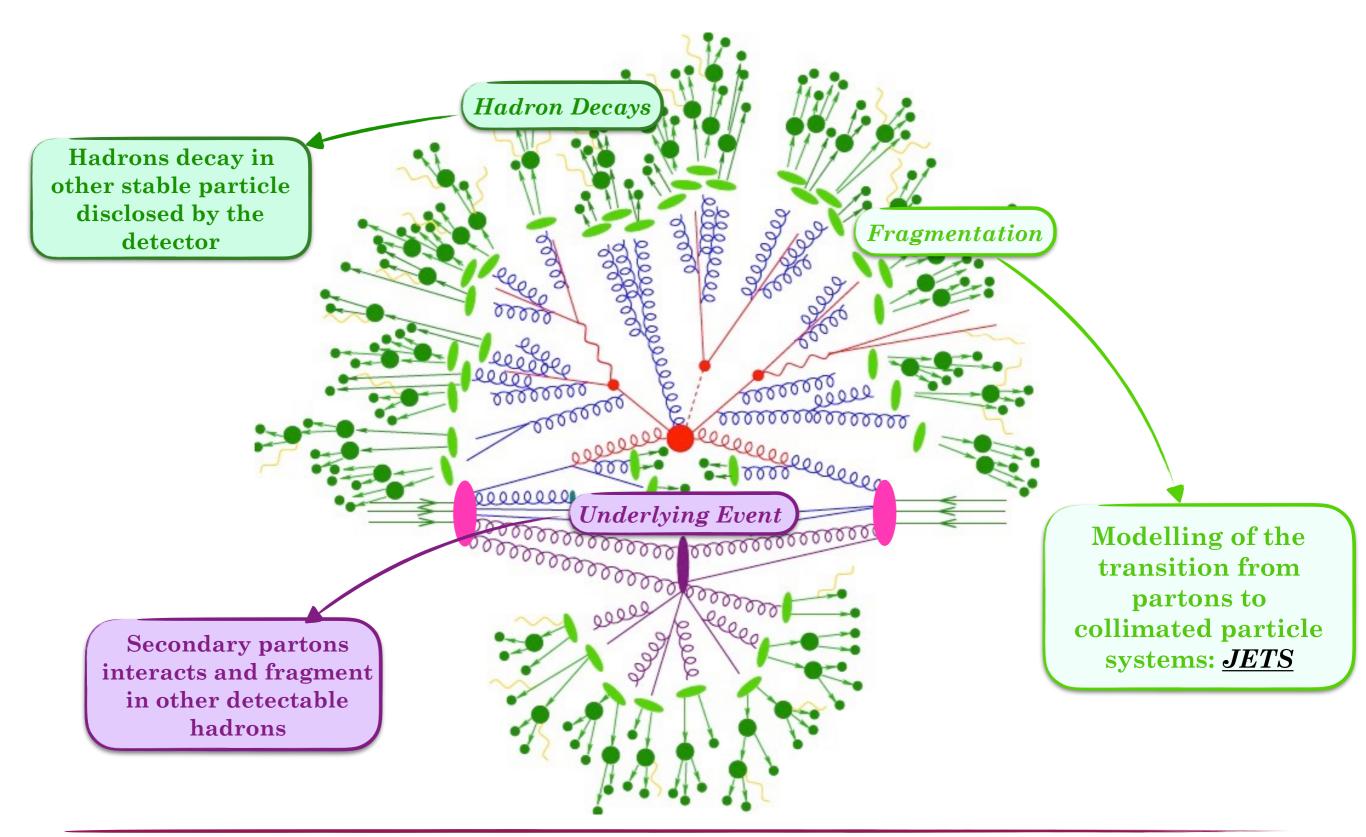
# Anatomy of a Collision

QCD describes what goes on at high-energy accelerators.
Interacting protons act as composite objects: partons (<u>quarks</u> and <u>gluons</u>)



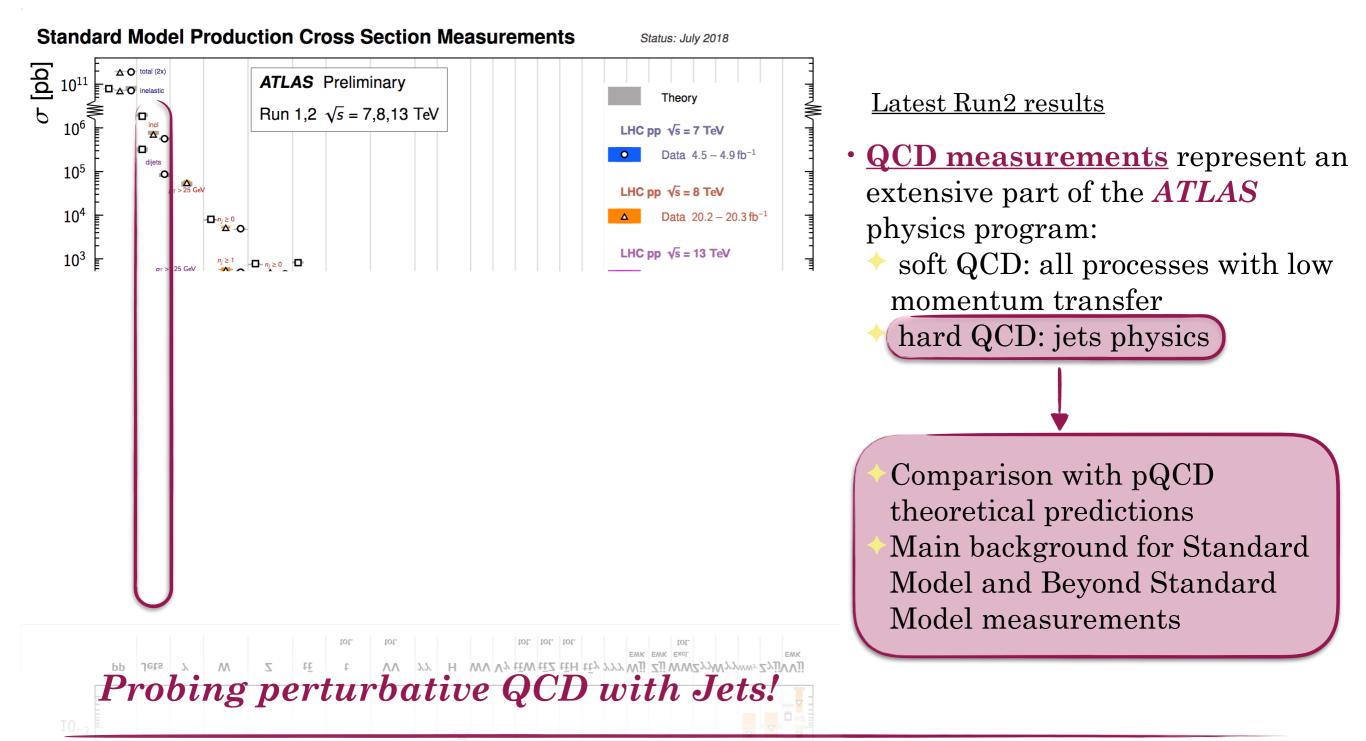
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# Anatomy of a Collision



### QCD and High Energy Accelerators

- *Jets* are reconstructed from the event and describe the **fragmentation** of quarks and gluons:
  - distinctive signature of short-distance interactions between partons



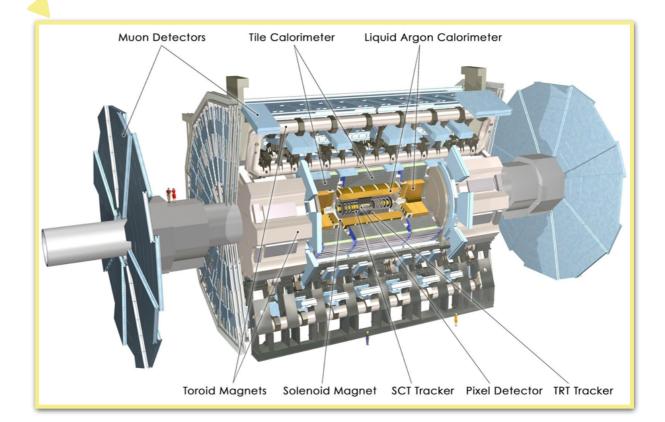
## ATLAS @ LHC



- *ATLAS* (A Toroidal LHC ApparatuS) is a general purpose experiment:
  - Standard Model and new physics measurements
  - 44 m long, with 25 m diameter and 7000 tons weight.

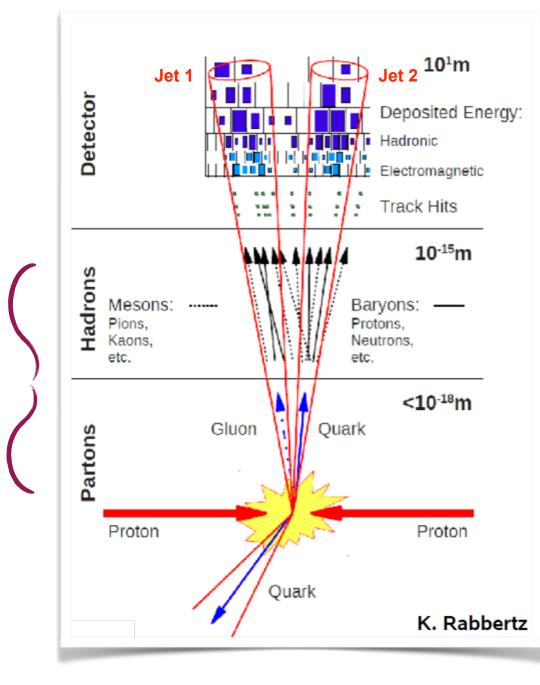
"The ATLAS Experiment at the CERN Large Hadron Collider"

- *LHC* (Large Hadron Collider) is the world's largest accelerator.
  - 27 km ring of superconducting magnets, 100 m underground
  - proton-proton collisions
  - started in 2008, during Run 2 (2015-2018) 13 TeV of center-ofmass energy
  - 4 big experiments: ATLAS, CMS, ALICE and LHCb

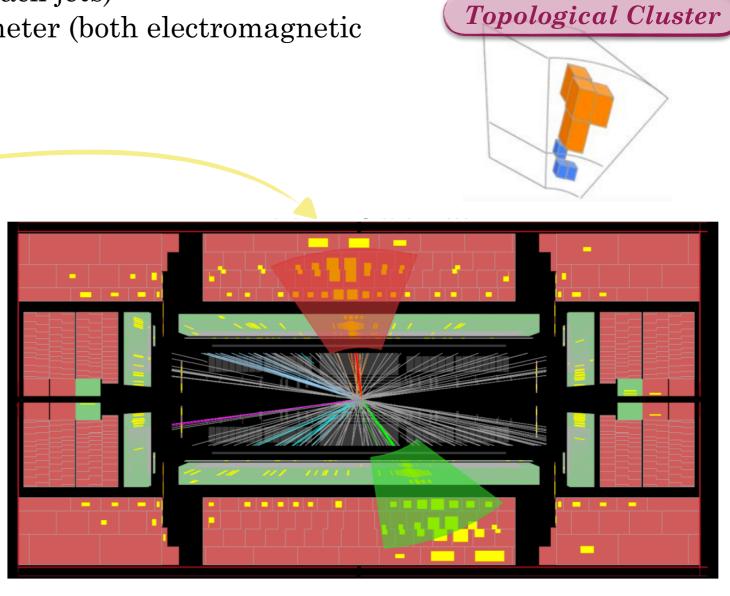


# Jets in ATLAS

- *Charged tracks* in the Inner Detector (track jets)
- Clusters of topologically connected calorimeter (both electromagnetic and hadronic) deposits (*topo-clusters*)



Factorisation

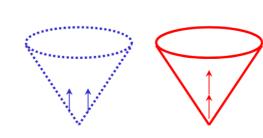


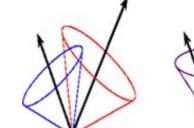
Need of a proper way to link jets to partons to understand their properties

Jet Reconstruction Algorithm

### Jet Reconstruction and Calibration

- Jet reconstruction algorithm to cluster objects into a jet
- ATLAS choice is **anti-kt algorithm**: sequential recombination algorithm based on **minimum distance** 
  - + Depends on jet  $p_T$  and angular distance  $(\eta, \varphi)$
- It must be:
  - <u>Collinear safe</u>, insensitive to splitting of a hard particle
  - *Infrared safe*, insensitive to the emission of a soft gluon
    - Energy of the reconstructed jet is **<u>not</u>** the energy of partons due to detector effects





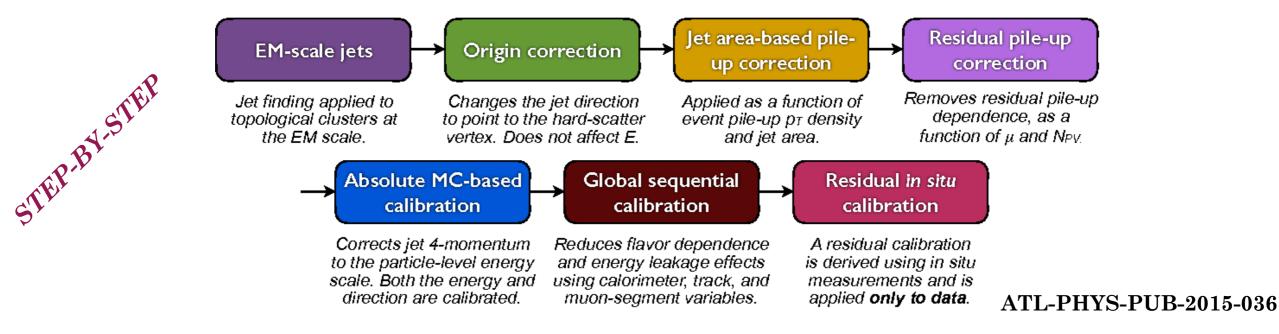


Collinear Safety

Jet Calibration

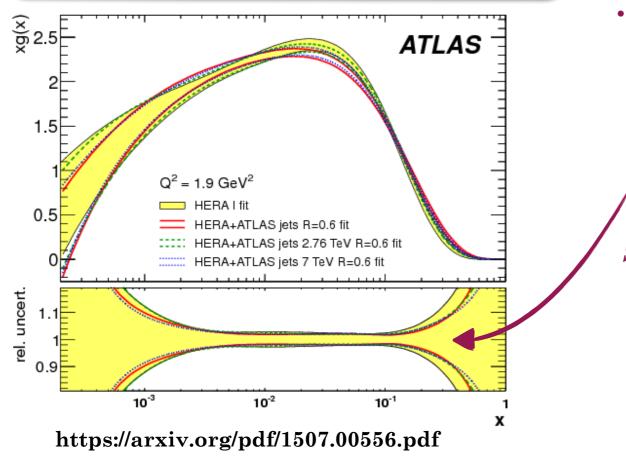
Infrared Safety

• Strategy: combine Monte Carlo studies, information from track jets and in situ measurements



## Jet Physics @ ATLAS

HERA&ATLAS Combination: fit of the gluon PDF



• Jet cross-section measurements:

- Probe proton substructure
- Test of Monte Carlo pQCD predictions
- Study of the strong coupling constant
- Constrain to PDF fits

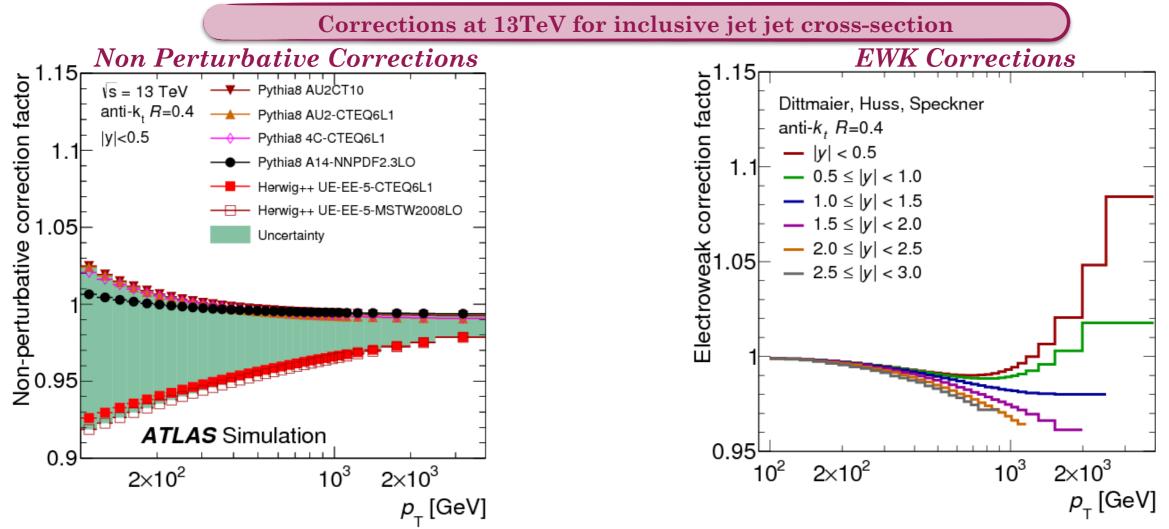
Strong constraint at high momentum fraction!

### **Present Talk ~ ATLAS Results:**

- Inclusive jet cross-section at 8 TeV
- Inclusive jet and dijet cross-section at 13 TeV
- Strong coupling from transverse energy-energy correlation at 8 TeV
- Strong coupling from dijet azimuthal decorrelation at 8 TeV

# Theoretical Predictions

- Theoretical predictions:
  - \* pQCD predictions from NLOJET++ with different sets of PDFs
  - <u>Non perturbative corrections</u> for hadronisation and underlying events from Pythia8 and Herwig+
    - + (spread between them taken as *uncertainty*)
  - + <u>Electroweak corrections</u> are applied for the effects of  $\gamma$  and W<sup>±</sup>/Z

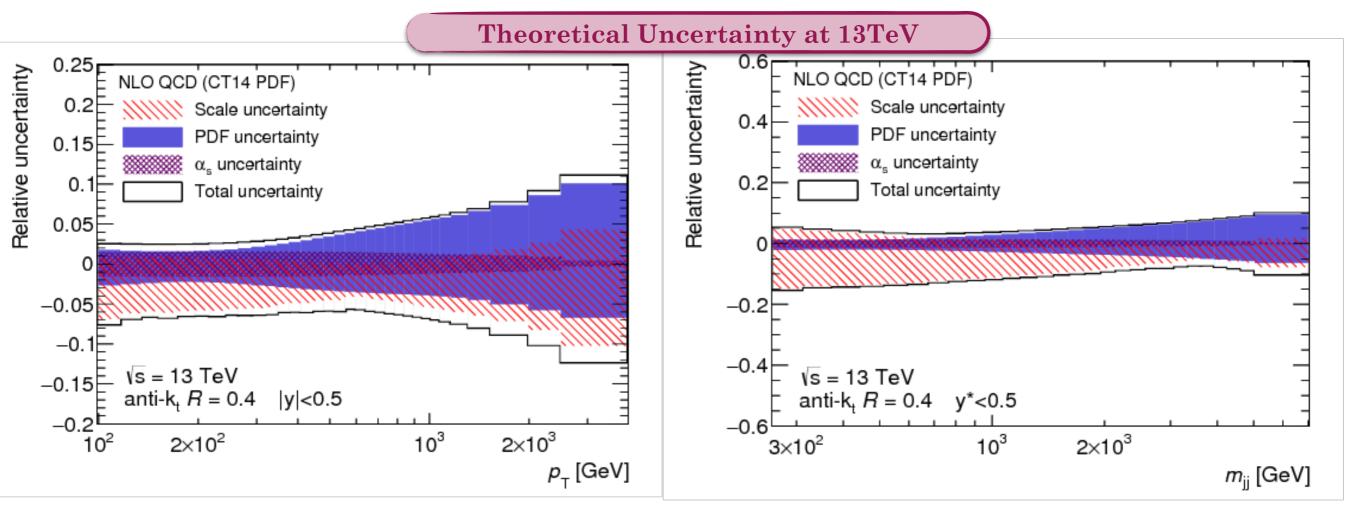


 <u>NNLO pQCD</u> corrections became available for qualitative comparisons (not all uncertainties available yet to perform quantitative studies)

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## Theoretical Uncertainties

- Main uncertainties in NLO predictions (*common* to the three analyses)
  - **PDF**: uncertainty propagated for each PDF set (prescription PDF4LHC)
  - + *Factorisation and Renormalisation scales*: varied up and down of a factor 2 (-0.5< $\mu_{R,F}$ <2)
  - +  $\alpha_{\rm S}$ , strong coupling constant: comparing two PDF sets that differ in the value of  $\alpha_{\rm S}$



### SCALE UNCERTAINTY IS DOMINANT!

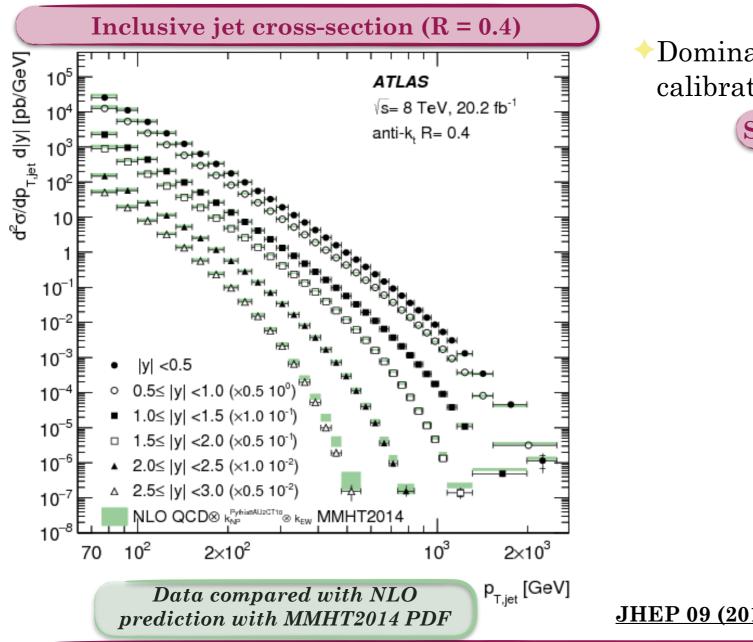
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### Inclusive Cross-section at 8 TeV

- Anti-kt\_clustering algorithm with R = 0.4 and R = 0.6 (<u>Backup</u>)
- Double differential cross-section measured as a function of jet transverse momentum p<sub>T</sub> in bins of rapidity *y*:

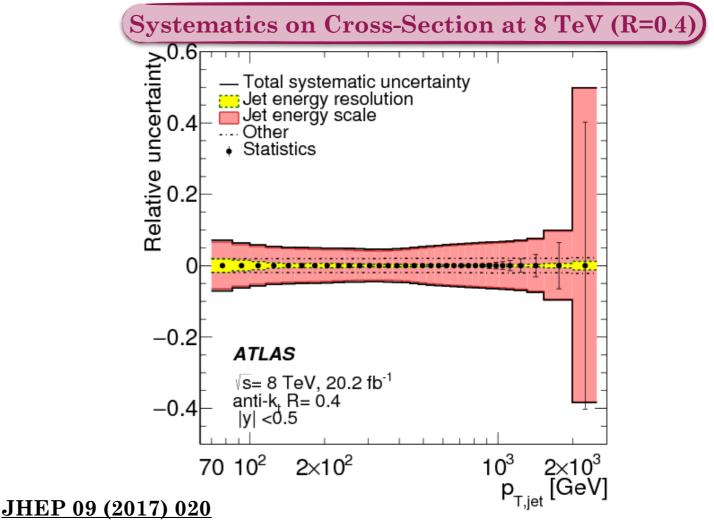
$$+70 \text{ GeV} \le p_T \le 2.5 \text{ TeV} \text{ and } |y| < 3$$

 $+\mu_{\rm R,F} = p_{\rm T}^{\rm max}$ 

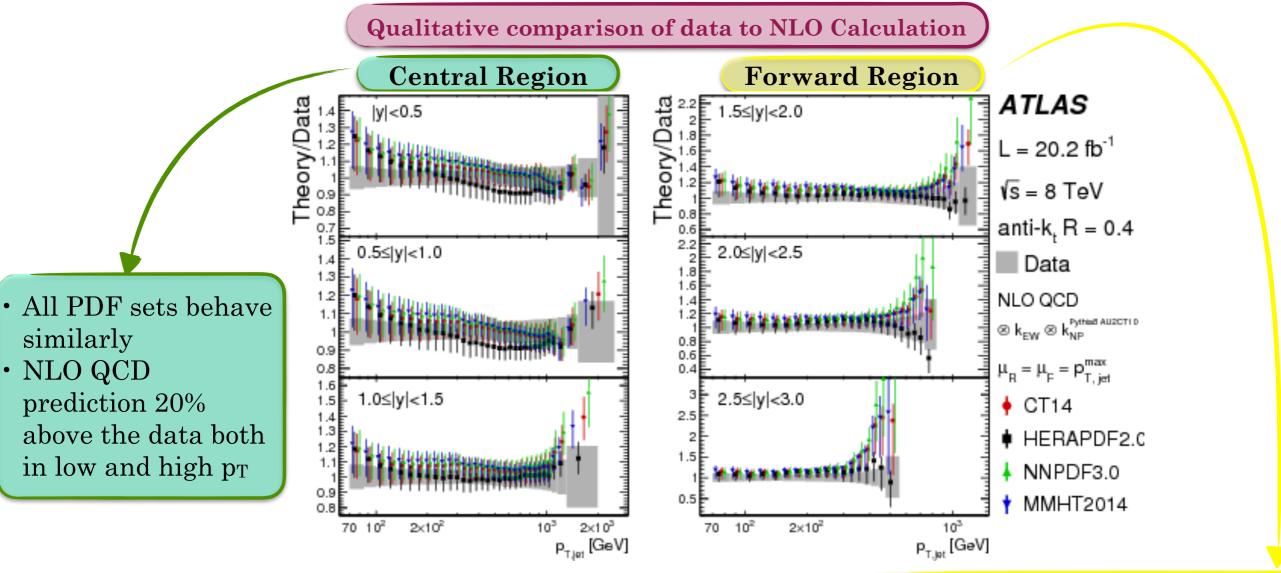


$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{dp_T dy} = \frac{N_{jets}}{\mathcal{L}\Delta p_T \Delta y}$$

Dominant experimental uncertainty related to jet calibration (~ 5%)



### Inclusive Cross-section at 8 TeV



### PDFs :CT14, HERAPDF2.0, NNPDF3.0, MMHT2014

- Overall:
  - CT14 prediction gives best qualitative agreement, HERAPDF2.0 the worst
  - Sensitivity to constrain PDFs

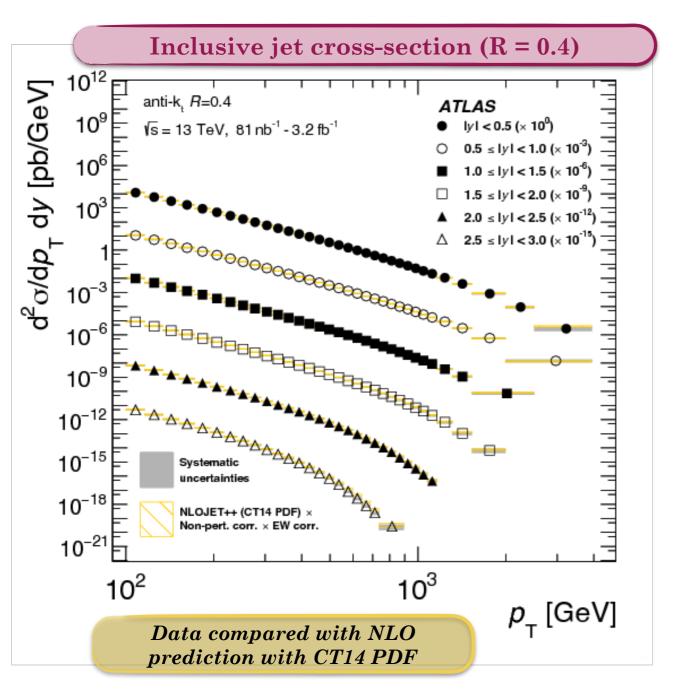
• Predictions close to data at low p<sub>T</sub>

• At high p<sub>T</sub>, CT14, NNPDF3.0 and MMHT2014 have predictions higher than data

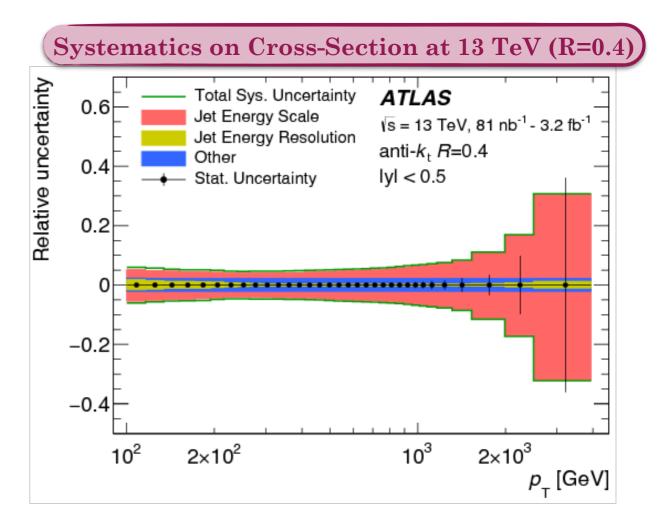
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### Inclusive Cross-section at 13 TeV

- Same approach of 8 TeV, except for the selection:
  - ◆ R=0.4
  - $+100 \text{ GeV} \le p_T \le 3.5 \text{ TeV}$  and |y| < 3
  - $+ \mu_{\rm R,F} = p_{\rm T}^{\rm max}$



 $\frac{d^2\sigma}{dp_T dy} = \frac{N_{jets}}{\mathcal{L}\Delta p_T \Delta y}$ 

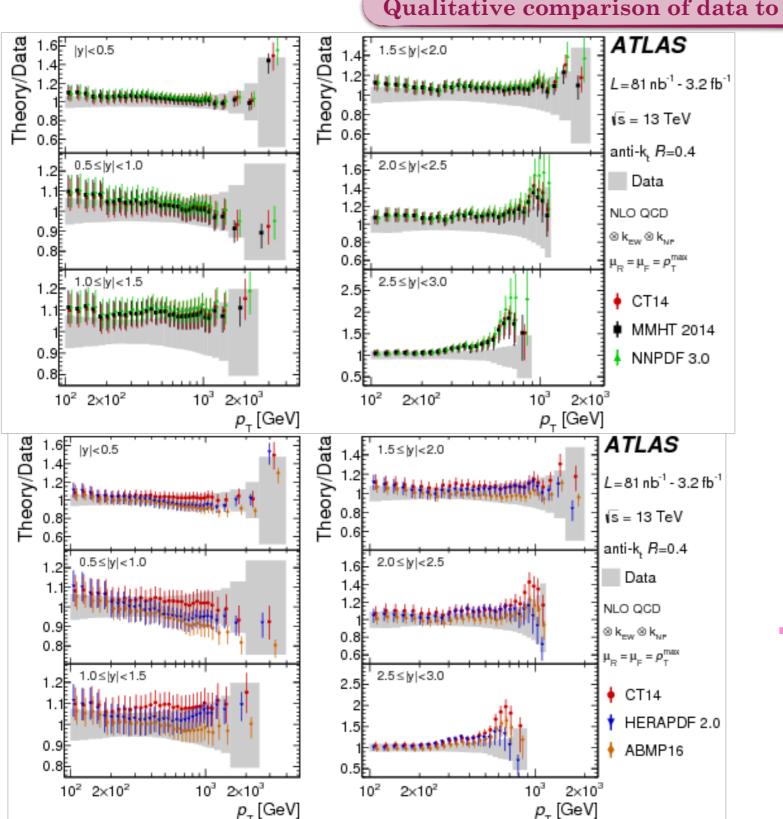


• Jet Calibration dominant experimental uncertainty (~ 5%)

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### Inclusive Cross-section at 13 TeV



#### **Qualitative comparison of data to NLO Calculation**

### → PDFs :CT14, MMHT2014, NNPDF3.0

### • Overall:

- No significant deviation of the data points from the predictions
- Behaviour compatible with 8 TeV results
- NLO pQCD prediction overestimate data in forward region but not exceeding uncertainty

### PDFs :CT14, HERAPDF2.0, ABMP16

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### Results at 8 TeV and 13 TeV

Quantitative comparison of data to NLO Calculation

- $\chi^2$  goodness of the fit in each rapidity bin
- *p-values* observed

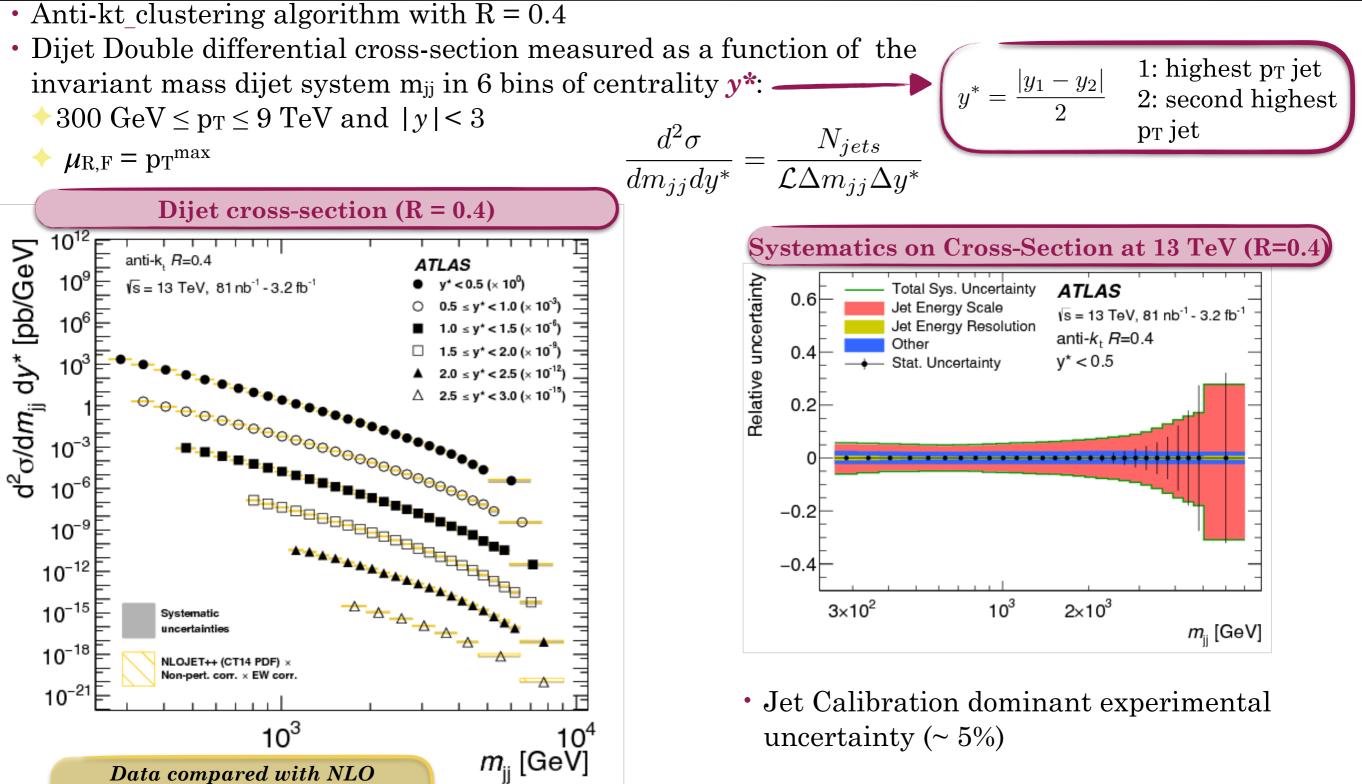
8 TeV					<b>13 TeV</b>					
			Pobs					$P_{\rm obs}$		
Rapidity ranges	CT14	MMHT2014	NNPDF3.0	HERAPDF2.0	Rapidity ranges	CT14	MMHT 2014	NNPDF 3.0	HERAPDF 2.0	ABMP16
Anti- $k_t$ jets $R = 0.4$					$p_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{max}}$					
y  < 0.5	44%	28%	25%	16%	y  < 0.5	67%	65%	62%	31%	50%
$0.5 \le  y  < 1.0$	43%	29%	18%	18%	$0.5 \le  y  < 1.0$	5.8%	6.3%	6.0%	3.0%	2.0%
$1.0 \le  y  < 1.5$	44%	47%	46%	69%	$1.0 \le  y  < 1.5$	65%	61%	67%	50%	55%
$1.5 \le  y  < 2.0$	3.7%	4.6%	7.7%	7.0%	$1.5 \le  y  < 2.0$	0.7%	0.8%	0.8%	0.1%	0.4%
$2.0 \le  y  < 2.5$	92%	89%	89%	35%	$2.0 \le  y  < 2.5$	2.3%	2.3%	2.8%	0.7%	1.5%
$2.5 \le  y  < 3.0$	4.5%	6.2%	16%	9.6%	$2.5 \le  y  < 3.0$	62%	71%	69%	25%	55%

- Satisfactory description of the data by the NLO QCD prediction in all the rapidity bins + except for one y-bin
- Fitting in all the rapidity bins together,  $P_{obs} \ll 10^{-3}$ : tension between data and theory

Possible explanation: some unknown correlation between systematics or incomplete theoretical description

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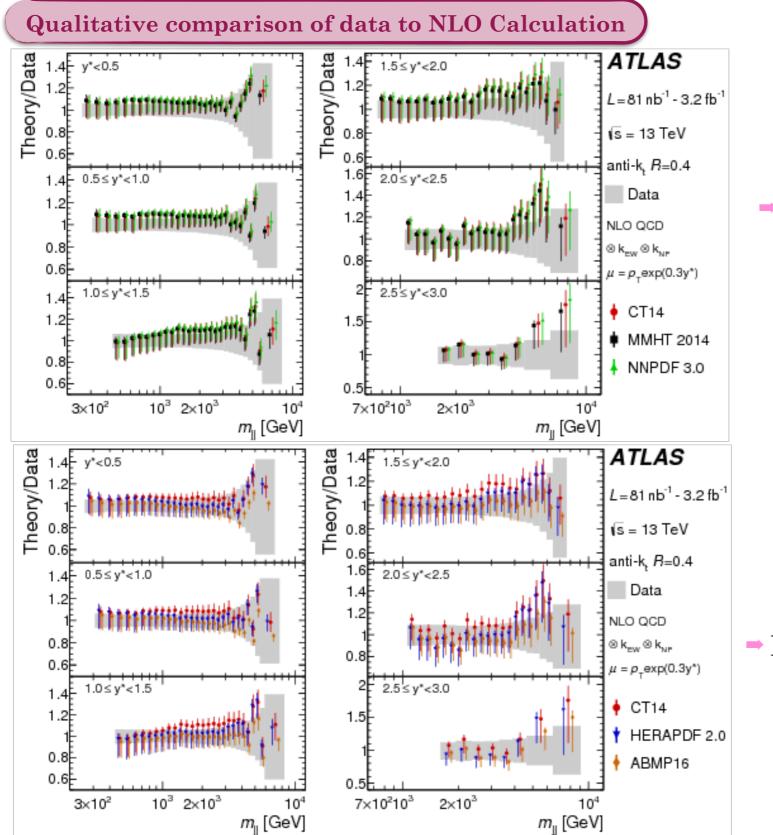
## Dijet Cross-section at 13 TeV



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prediction with CT14 PDF

Dijet Cross-section at 13 TeV



### PDFs :CT14, MMHT2014, NNPDF3.0

• *Overall*: No significant deviation of the data points from the predictions

### ➡ PDFs :**CT14**, **HERAPDF2.0**, **ABMP16**

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## Dijet Cross-section at 13 TeV

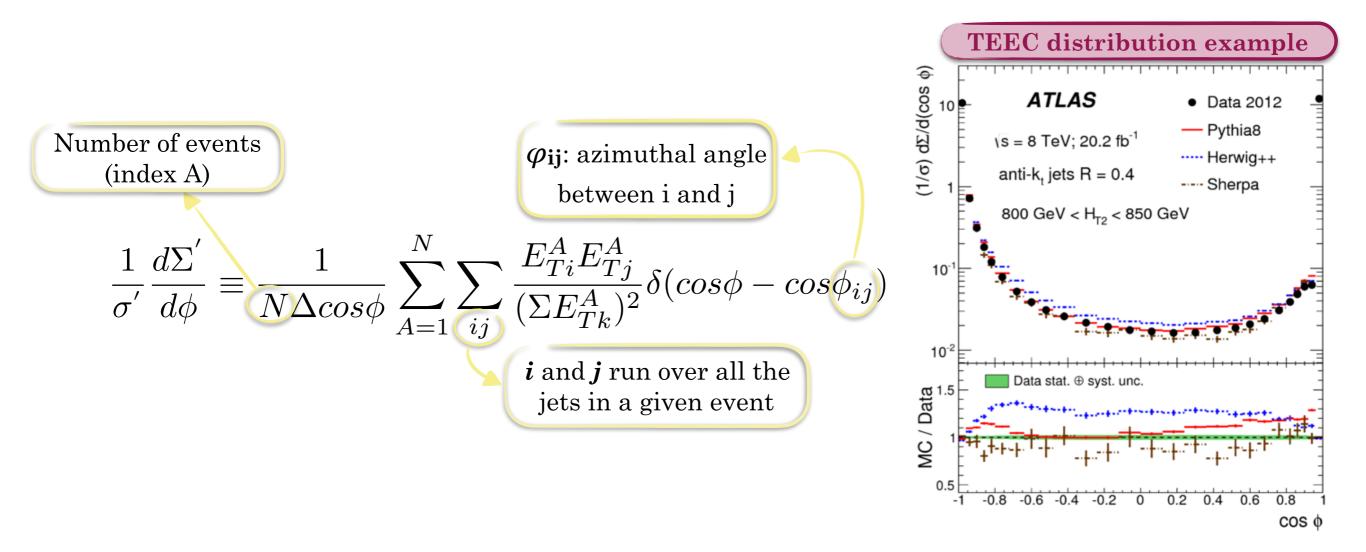
Quantitative comparison of data to NLO Calculation

	Pobs					
y <sup>*</sup> ranges	CT14	MMHT 2014	NNPDF 3.0	HERAPDF 2.0	ABMP16	
$y^* < 0.5$	79%	59%	50%	71%	71%	
$0.5 \leq y^* < 1.0$	27%	23%	19%	32%	31%	
$1.0 \le y^* < 1.5$	66%	55%	48%	66%	69%	
$1.5 \leq y^* < 2.0$	26%	26%	28%	9.9%	25%	
$2.0 \leq y^* < 2.5$	41%	34%	29%	3.6%	20%	
$2.5 \leq y^* < 3.0$	45%	46%	40%	25%	38%	
all $y^*$ bins	9.4%	6.5%	11%	0.1%	5.1%	

• Fair agreement between data and theory in single y\* bins and when considering all events (last row)

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- Another way to probe pQCD:
  - + Event shape variables  $\rightarrow$  measurements of the geometry of hadronic energy flow.
- Transverse energy-energy correlation (TEEC) and its asymmetry (ATEEC) meaurements:
   Event shape variable infrared safe and with small NLO corrections (both perturbative and EWK).
  - + Transverse energy weighted distribution of differences in azimuth between jets i and j.



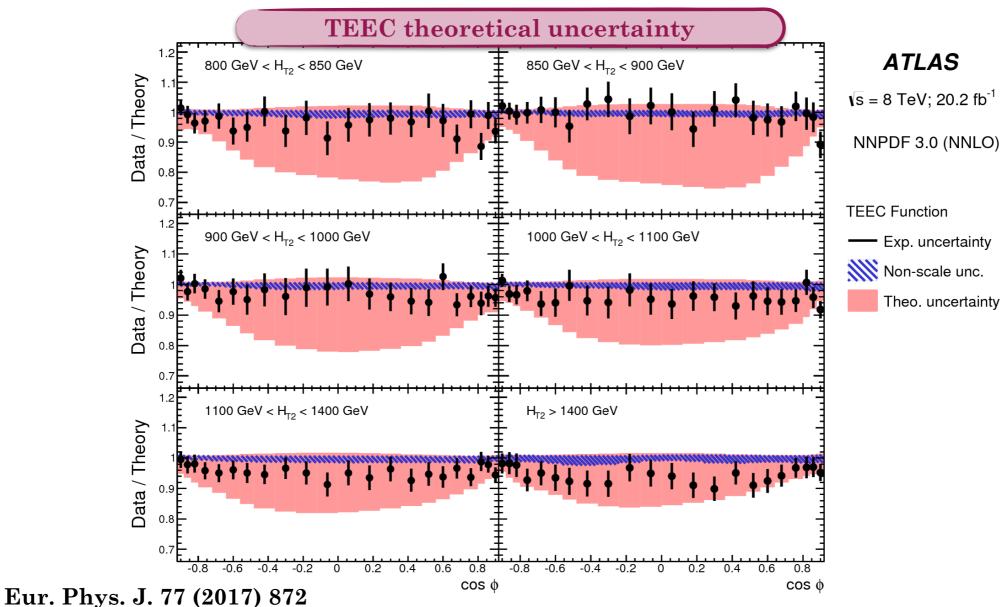
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### • Theoretical predictions:

pQCD predictions from NLOJET++ with different sets of PDFs
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 Non perturbative correction for hadronisation and underlying events from Pythia8 and Herwig++

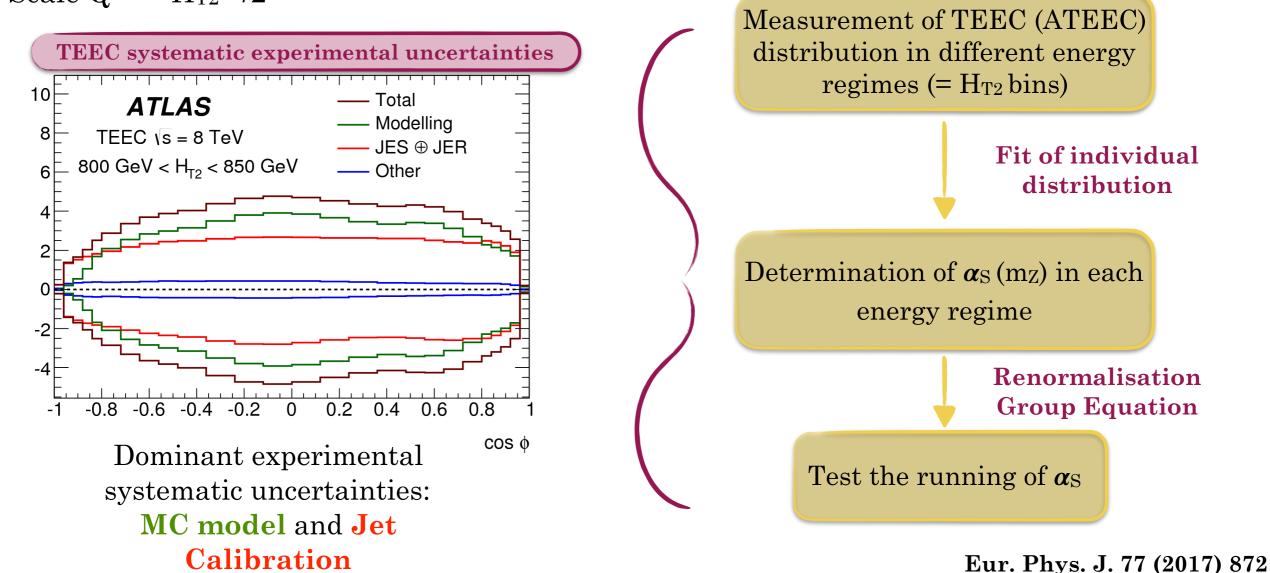
+ Dominant related systematic uncertainty:  $\mu_{R,F}$ 



- *Multijet systems*: jet multiplicity  $\langle N_{jets} \rangle = 2,3$  $\Rightarrow p_T > 100 \text{ GeV and } |y| < 2.5$
- R=0.4

Systematic uncertainty [%]

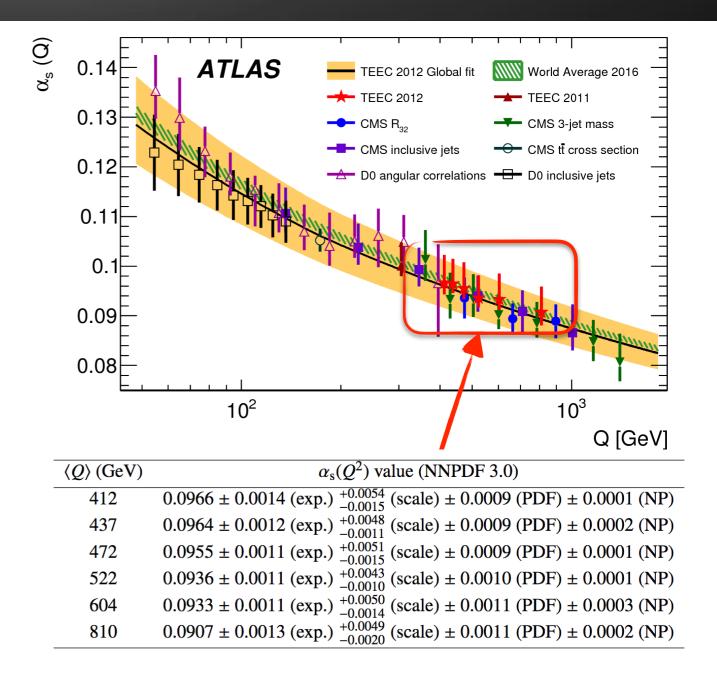
- $H_{T2} = P_{T1} + P_{T2}$  (sum of the transverse momentum of the two leading jets)
  - + H<sub>T2</sub> > 800 GeV for the two leading jets
- <u>6 H<sub>T2</sub> bins</u>
  - Scale  $Q = < H_{T2} > /2$



**STRATEGY** 

### • How to extract $\alpha_{\rm S}$ ?

- TEEC (and <u>ATEEC</u>) observables are fitted to the NLOJET++ theoretical predictions, in each H<sub>T2</sub> bin, singularly
- $\star \alpha_{\rm S}$  (m<sub>Z</sub>) value for each bin
- Each value is evolved to the corresponding energy scale using RGE
- Final value of α<sub>S</sub> (m<sub>Z</sub>) obtained merging all the bins together (NNPDF3.0 has the largest PDF uncertainty: related determination quoted as result to be conservative)

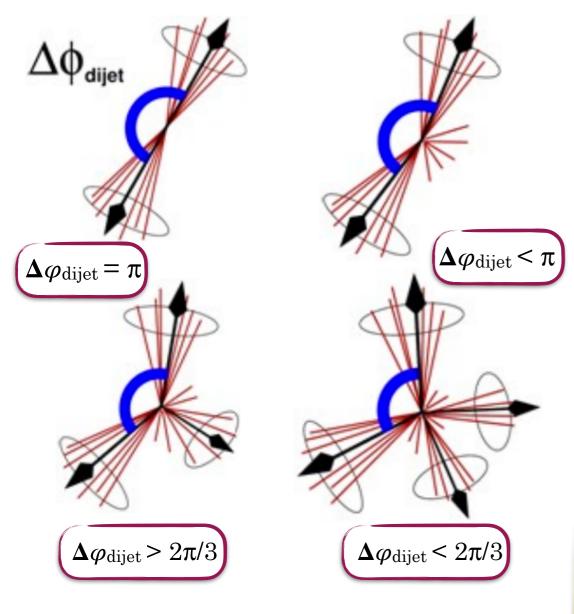


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PDF	$\alpha_{\rm s}(m_{\rm Z})$ value
MMHT 2014	$0.1151 \pm 0.0008 \text{ (exp.)} ^{+0.0064}_{-0.0047} \text{ (scale)} \pm 0.0012 \text{ (PDF)} \pm 0.0002 \text{ (NP)}$
CT14	$0.1165 \pm 0.0010$ (exp.) $^{+0.0067}_{-0.0061}$ (scale) $\pm 0.0016$ (PDF) $\pm 0.0003$ (NP)
NNPDF 3.0	$0.1162 \pm 0.0011$ (exp.) $^{+0.0076}_{-0.0061}$ (scale) $\pm 0.0018$ (PDF) $\pm 0.0003$ (NP)
HERAPDF 2.0	$0.1177 \pm 0.0008$ (exp.) $^{+0.0064}_{-0.0040}$ (scale) $\pm 0.0005$ (PDF) $\pm 0.0002$ (NP) $^{+0.0008}_{-0.0007}$ (mod)

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### $\alpha_{\rm S}$ from Dijet Azimuthal Decorrelations at 8 TeV



- $\Delta \varphi_{
  m dijet}$ : azimuthal separation between the two leading jets
  - $= \pi$  for exclusive high-pT final states
  - $< \pi$  due to additional activity in final states
  - $< <\pi$  and  $> 2\pi/3$  for 3 jets in final states
  - $\diamond$  <  $2\pi/3$  for 4 jets in final states

Test of pQCD for 3 or 4 jet production: probing higher order  $\alpha_S$ 

Fraction of inclusive jet events with  $\Delta \varphi < \Delta \varphi$  max:

$$R_{\Delta\phi}(H_T, y^*, \Delta\phi_{max}) = \frac{\frac{d^2\sigma_{dijet}(\Delta\phi_{dijet} < \Delta\phi_{max})}{dH_T dy^*}}{\frac{d^2\sigma_{dijet}(inclusive)}{dH_T dy^*}}$$

- Binned in  $\Delta \varphi_{max}$ : 7 $\pi/8$ , 5 $\pi/6$ , 3 $\pi/4$  (three jets, NLO predictions) and 2 $\pi/3$  (four jets, LO predictions)
- Binned in  $H_{\rm T}$  and  $y^{\boldsymbol{\ast}}$

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## Data described by theoretical description in all kinematic regions 5% for 7π/8 and 5π/6: most *stringent tests* of theoretical prediction

 $\alpha_{\rm S}$  from Dijet Azimuthal Decorrelations at 8 TeV

+ 10-15% for  $3\pi/4$ : large scale dependence

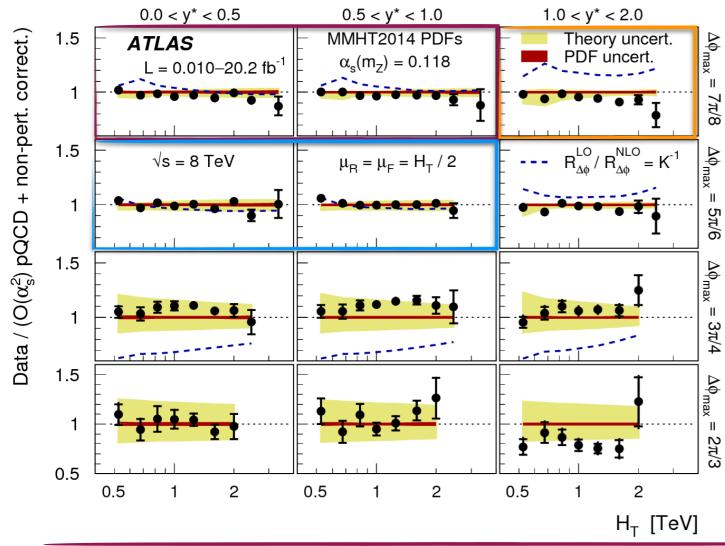
PDFs: MMHT2014, CT14, NNPDF2.3

NLOJET++ for pQCD calculation

• Theoretical predictions:

 $+ \mu_{\rm R,F} = H_{\rm T}/2$ 

+ 20% uncertainty dominated by scale variation for  $2\pi/3$ 



- $7\pi/8$  chosen for  $\alpha_{\rm S}$  determination:
  - $\checkmark$  reliable pQCD prediction
  - ✓ data points from different y\* regions can be combined
  - $\checkmark$  smallest statistical uncertainties
  - excluding <u>1<y\*<2 region</u> due to high NLO correction
- $5\pi/6$  also a good choice but higher statistical uncertainty!

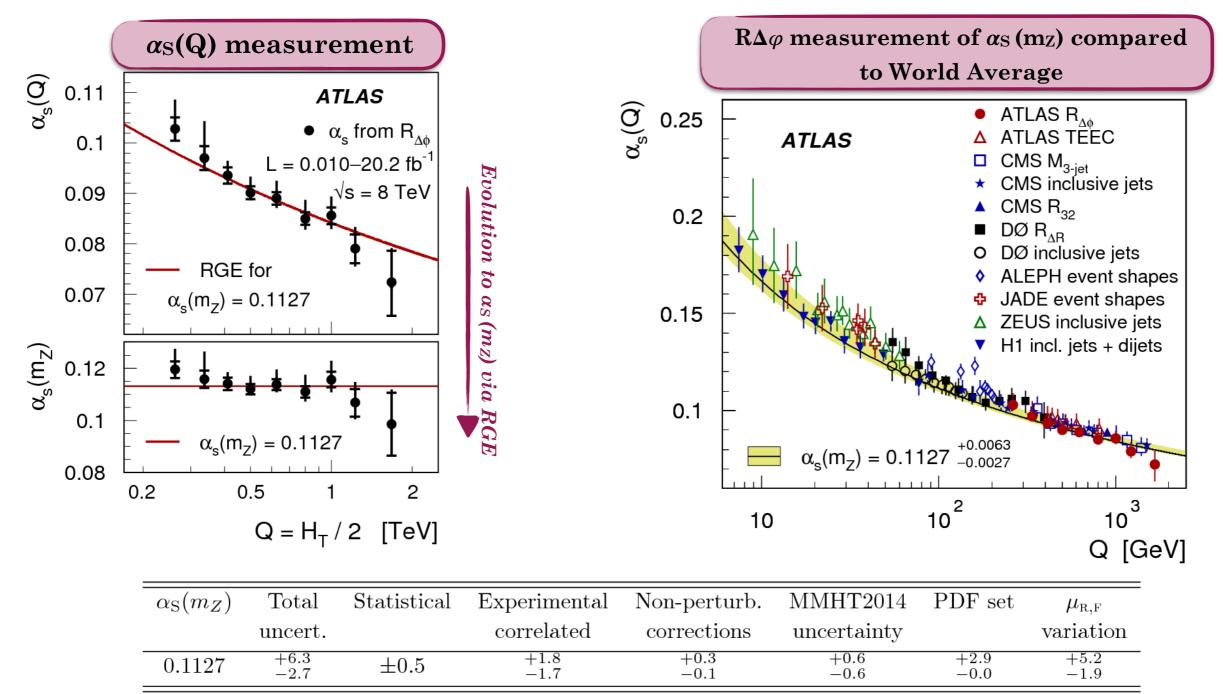
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### $\alpha_{\rm S}$ from Dijet Azimuthal Decorrelations at 8 TeV

- $\chi^2$  fit of  $7\pi/8$  points in two y\* regions
- Nine values of  $\alpha_{\rm S}({\rm Q})$  in Q-range  $262 < {\rm Q} \le 1675 \; {\rm GeV}$
- Combine fit to extract  $\alpha_{S}(m_{Z})$  (evolving  $\alpha_{S}(Q)$  using RGE)



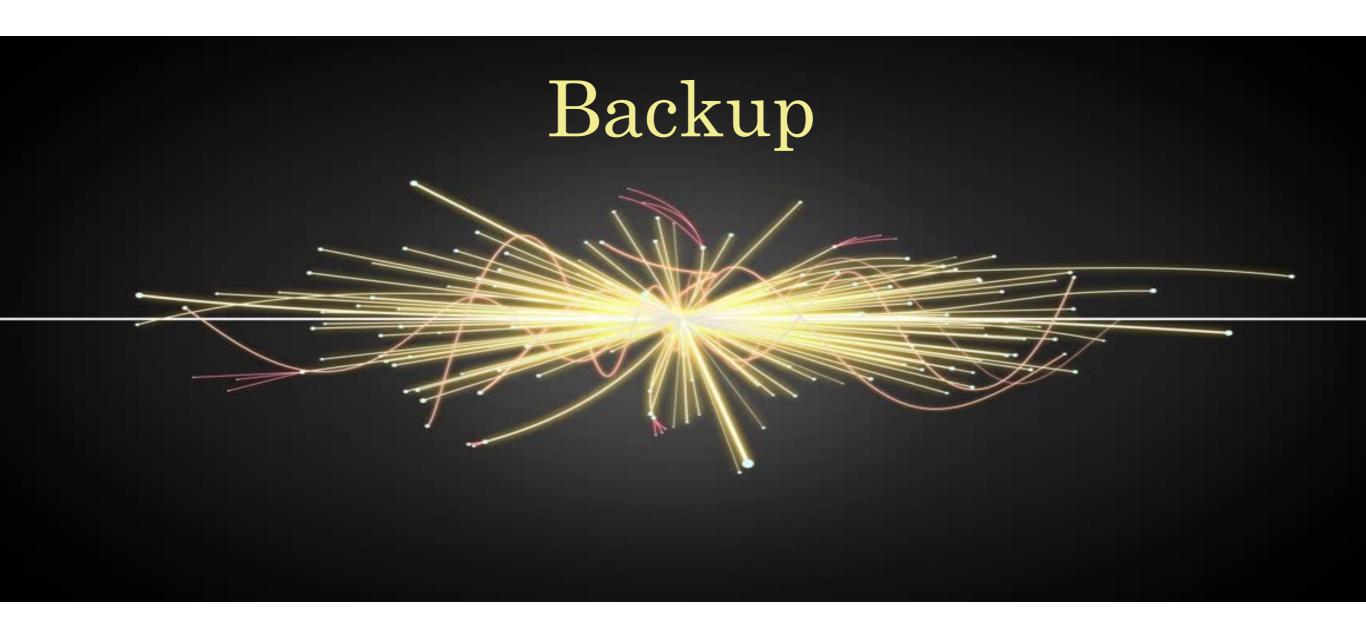
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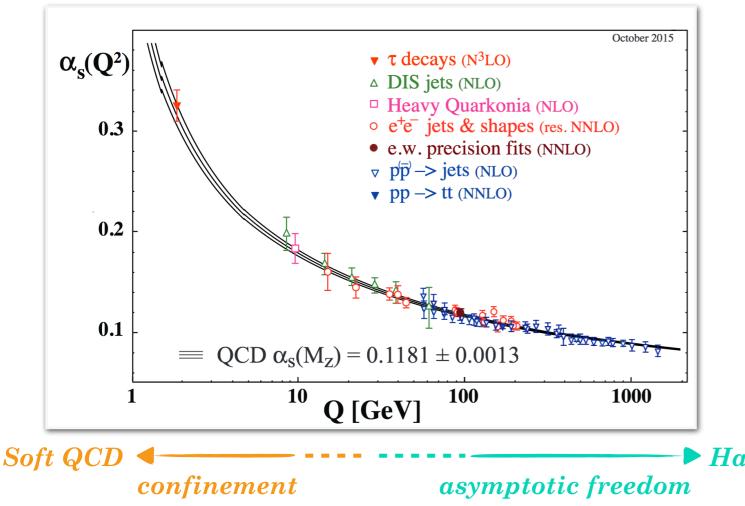
## Conclusions

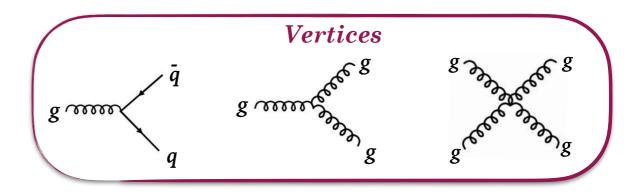
- ${\ensuremath{\cdot}}\xspace$  LHC is the ideal play ground for extensive tests of QCD
- Jets are powerful tools for such goal also thanks to the excellent ATLAS performance in jet reconstruction
- ATLAS has wide physics program in the QCD field with jet cross-section, both inclusive and in association with  $\gamma$  and vector bosons
- ATLAS latest results on pQCD shows generally good theory-data agreement
  - investigating some tension between data and theory in inclusive jet cross-section measurements both at 8 and 13  ${\rm TeV}$
  - determination of  $\alpha_{\rm S}$  (m<sub>Z</sub>) from transverse energy-energy correlation in dijet events and from dijet azimuthal decorrelation compatible with World Average



## QCD

- **QCD** (Quantum ChromoDynamics) is the theory of strong interactions:
  - 3 color charges (red, blue and green)
  - 8 <u>colored</u> of gluons: gluons interact with each others!

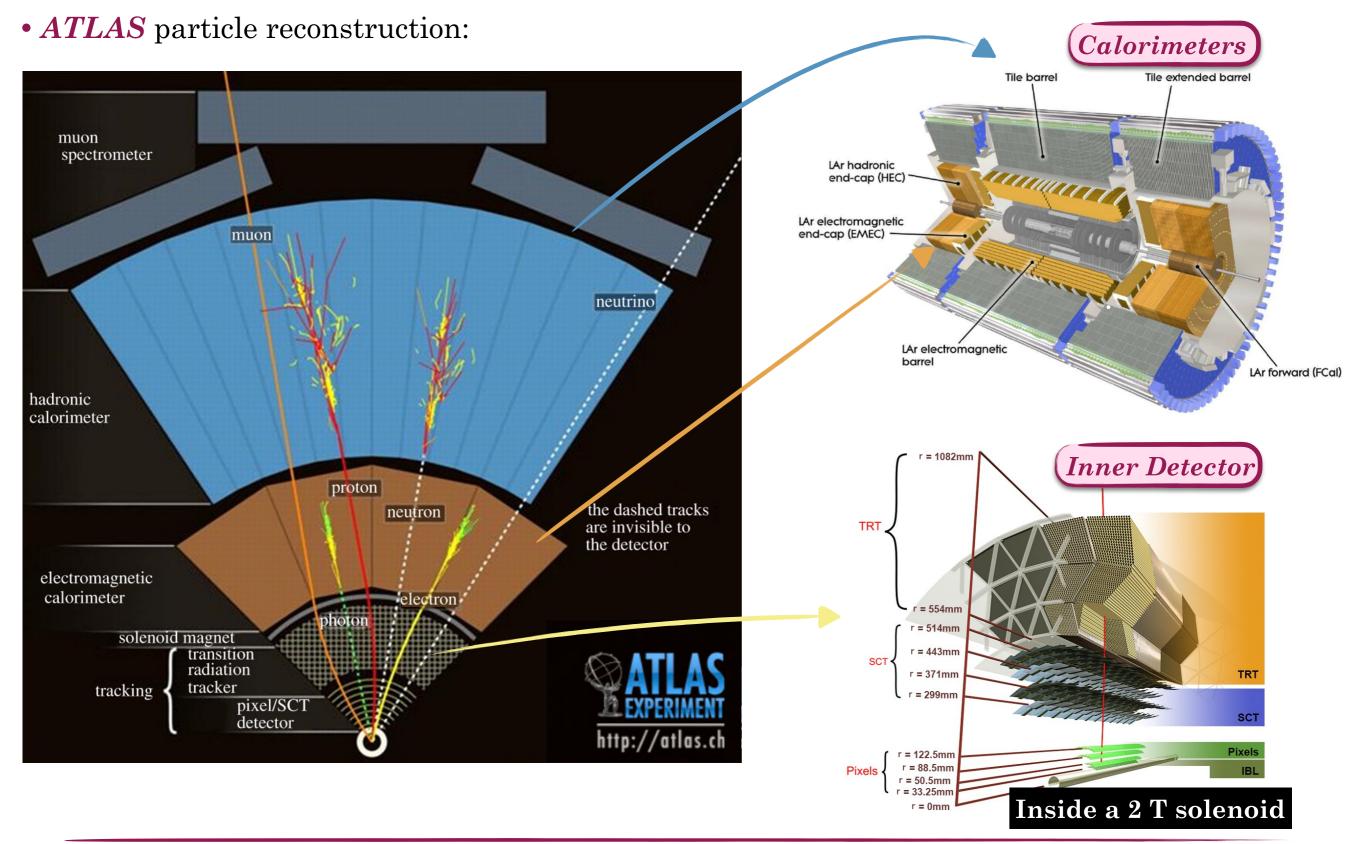




- No free quarks observed: confinement
- At high momentum transfer, quarks
   <u>behave</u> as free particles: asymptotic
   freedom
  - <u>Running</u> coupling constant:
     increasing with energy decrease: <u>perturbative QCD</u> (pQCD)
    - decreasing with energy increase:
       <u>phenomenological approach</u>
      - (perturbative one no longer reliable)

► Hard QCD

## Particles in ATLAS



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### Jet Reconstruction

- *Jet reconstruction algorithm* to cluster objects into a jet
- ATLAS choice is <u>anti-k</u> algorithm: sequential recombination algorithm based on <u>minimum distance</u>
- Depends on jet  $\mathbf{p}_{\mathrm{T}}$  and angular distance  $(\eta,\,\varphi)$
- Procedure:
  - + Find local cell i with  $E_{max}$
  - + j is the neighboring cell
  - + Find  $min\{d_{ij}, d_{iB}\}$
  - If  $d_{ij} = min$ , then recluster
  - Othe cwise label i as final jet



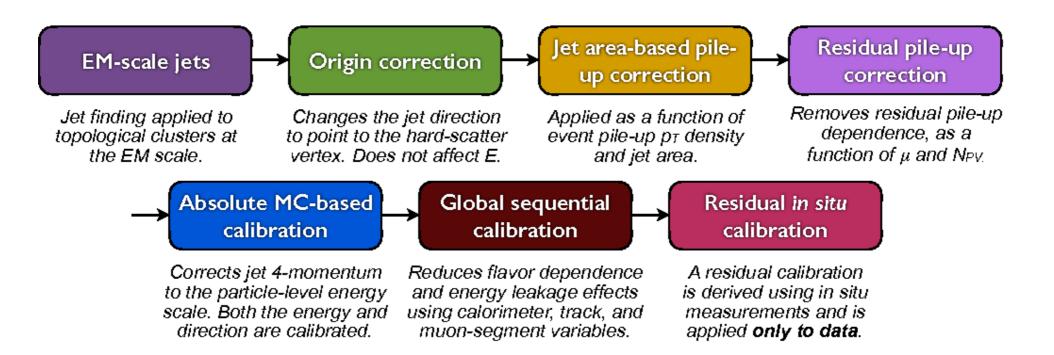
• 
$$d_{ij} = min\left(\frac{1}{p_{ti}^2}, \frac{1}{p_{tj}^2}\right) \cdot \frac{R_{ij}^2}{R}$$
  
•  $d_{iB} = \frac{1}{p_{ti}^2}$ 

• 
$$R_{ij}^2 = (\phi_i - \phi_j)^2 + (\eta_i - \eta_j)^2$$

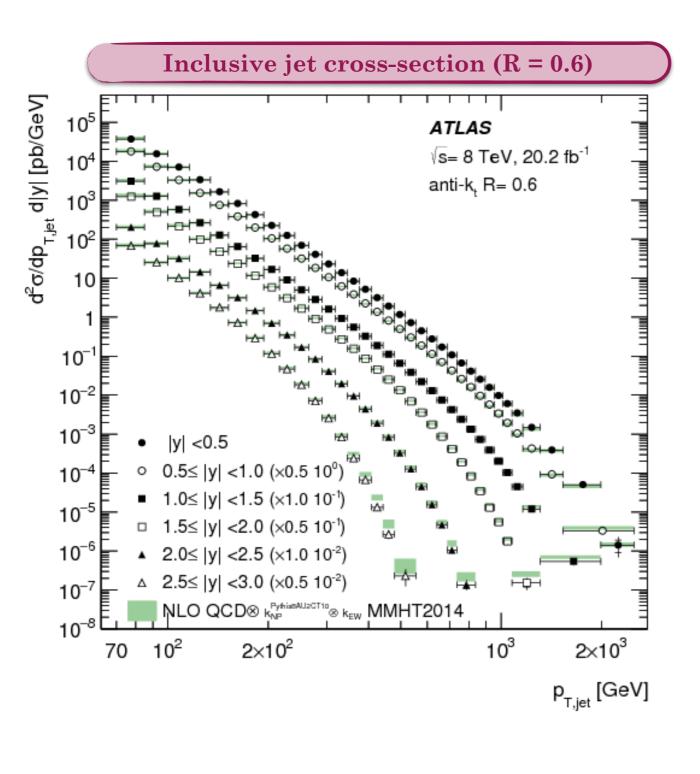
• *R* is the radius parameter (range 0.4 - 1)

## Jet Calibration

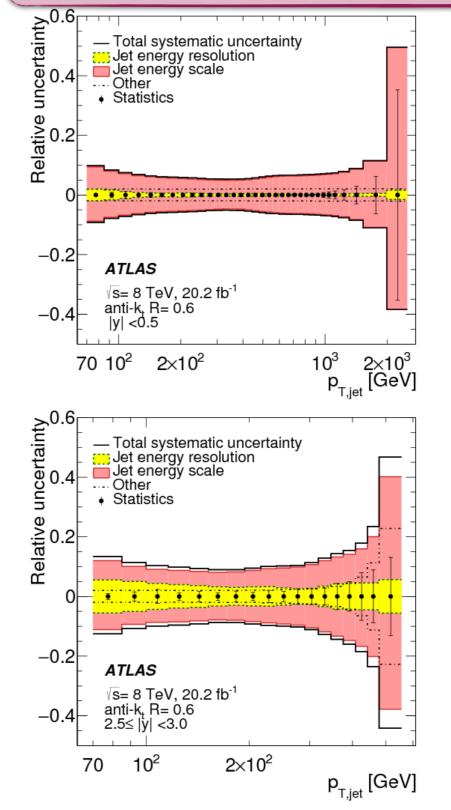
- Effects to be corrected:
  - + Calorimeter non compensation: partial measurement of the energy deposited
  - Dead material: energy losses in inactive areas of the detector
  - Leakage: energy of the particles out of the calorimeters
  - Out of calorimeter radiation: energy deposit of the particles from shower not included in reconstructed jet
  - Noise threshold and particle reconstruction efficiency: electronics losses in calorimeter clustering and jet reconstruction.
  - Pile up: taking into account energy due to additional pp interactions
  - Jet origin correction: correct the direction of the jet to originate from primary vertex (no effects on energy)



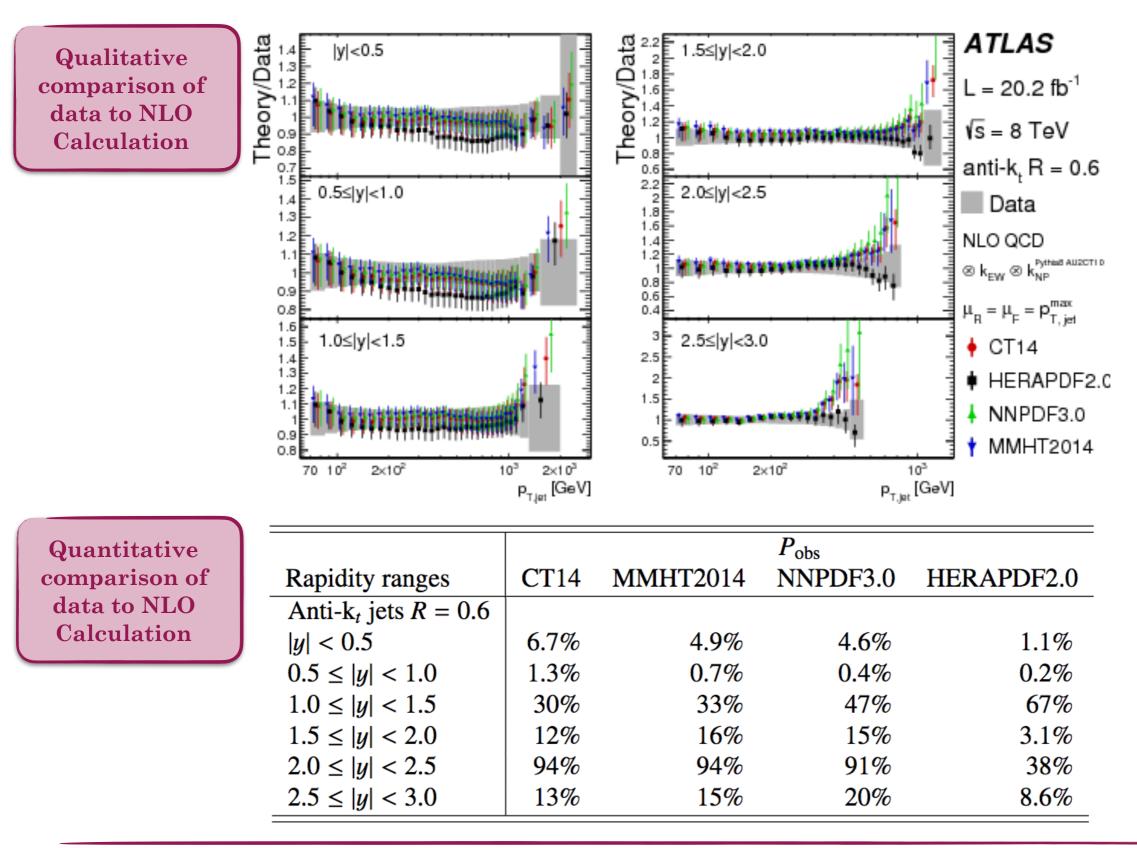
### Inclusive Cross-section at 8 TeV: R=0.6



### Systematics on Cross-Section at 13 TeV (R=0.6)



### Inclusive Cross-section at 8 TeV: R=0.6



### Inclusive Cross-section at 8 TeV

0.4 0.4 Relative NLO QCD uncertainty Relative NLO QCD uncertainty NLO QCD NLO QCD <mark>–</mark> α<sub>s</sub> – CT14 PDF  $\alpha_{s}$ 0.3 0.3 CT14 PDF Scale variation Scale variation Total Total 0.2F 0.2 0.1 0.1 0 0.1  $\begin{array}{l} \sqrt{s} = 8 \ TeV \\ anti-k_{t} \ R = 0.6 \\ |y| < 0.5 \\ \mu_{R} = \mu_{F} = P_{T,jet,max} \end{array}$ -0.2 -0.2 -0.3<sup>t</sup> -0.3 $\substack{10^3 \\ p_{T,jet}} \stackrel{2\times10^3}{\text{[GeV]}}$ 70 10<sup>2</sup> 2×10<sup>2</sup> 70 10<sup>2</sup> 2×10<sup>2</sup> 0 0 NLO QCD NLO QCD -α<sub>s</sub> - CT14 PDF CT14 PDF 0.2 Scale variation Scale variation Total Total  $\begin{array}{l} \sqrt[]{s} = 8 \; TeV \\ anti-k_t \; R = \; 0.4 \\ 2.5 \leq |y| < 3.0 \\ \mu_R = \; \mu_F = \; P_{T,jet,max} \end{array}$  $\begin{array}{l} \sqrt{s}{=}\ 8 \ TeV \\ anti-k_t \ R{=}\ 0.6 \\ 2.5{\leq}\ |y| < 3.0 \\ \mu_{R}{=}\ \mu_{F}{=}\ P_{T,jet,max} \end{array}$ -0.6 -0.6 10<sup>2</sup> 2×10<sup>2</sup> 10<sup>2</sup> 70 2×10<sup>2</sup> 70 p<sub>\_T,jet</sub> [GeV]

• *Theoretical* <u>Uncertainties</u> in NLO predictions:

CT14 PDF

0<sup>3</sup> 2×10<sup>3</sup> p<sub>T,jet</sub> [GeV]

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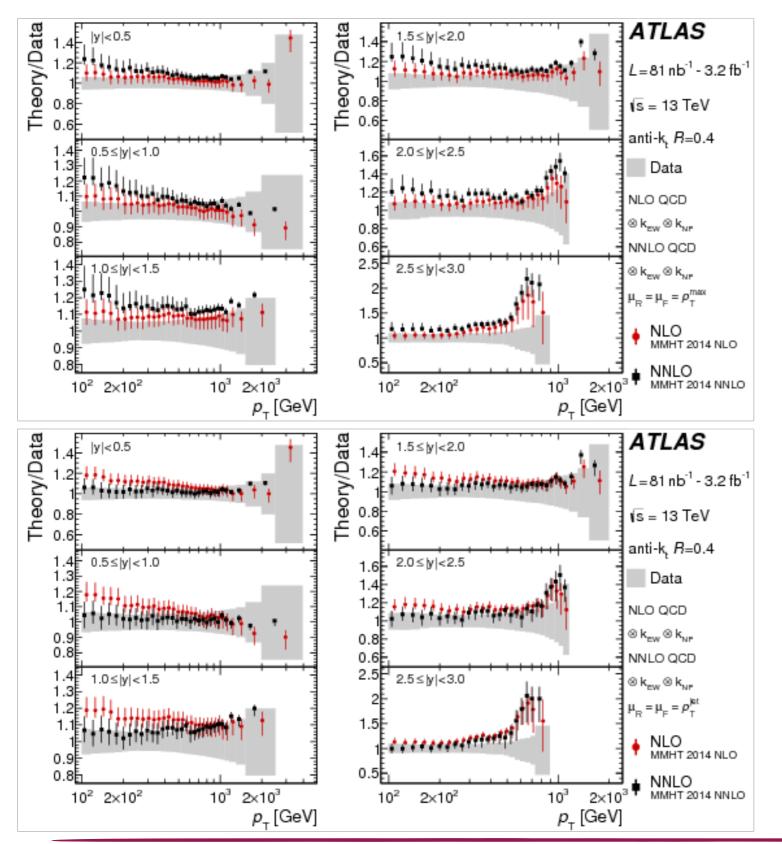
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R = 0.4

R = 0.6

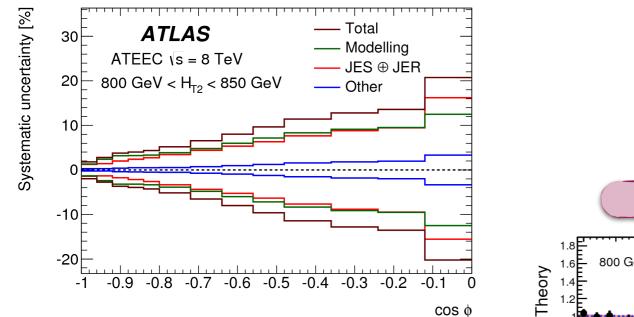
### NNLO Calculation at 13 TeV

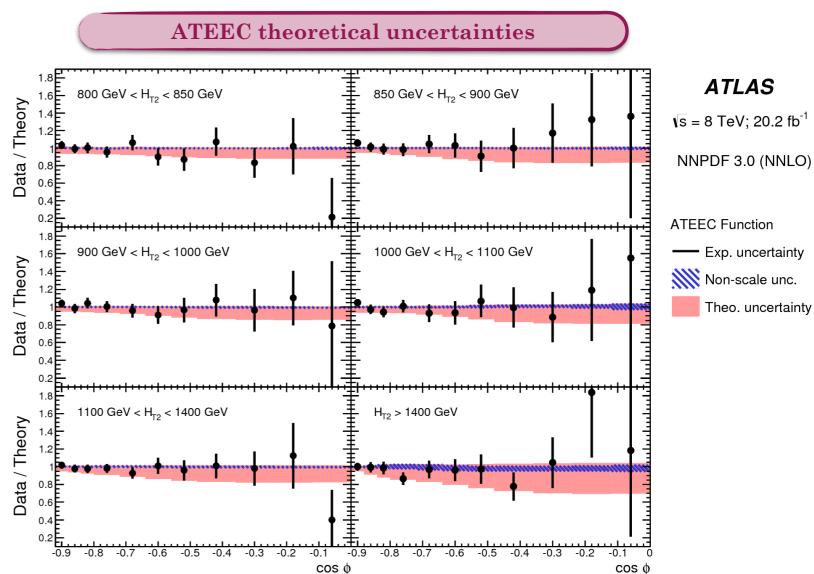


- NNLOJET with MMHT2014 NNLO PDF:
- + two  $\mu_{R,F}$  scales:  $p_T^{max}$  (leading jet) and  $p_T$

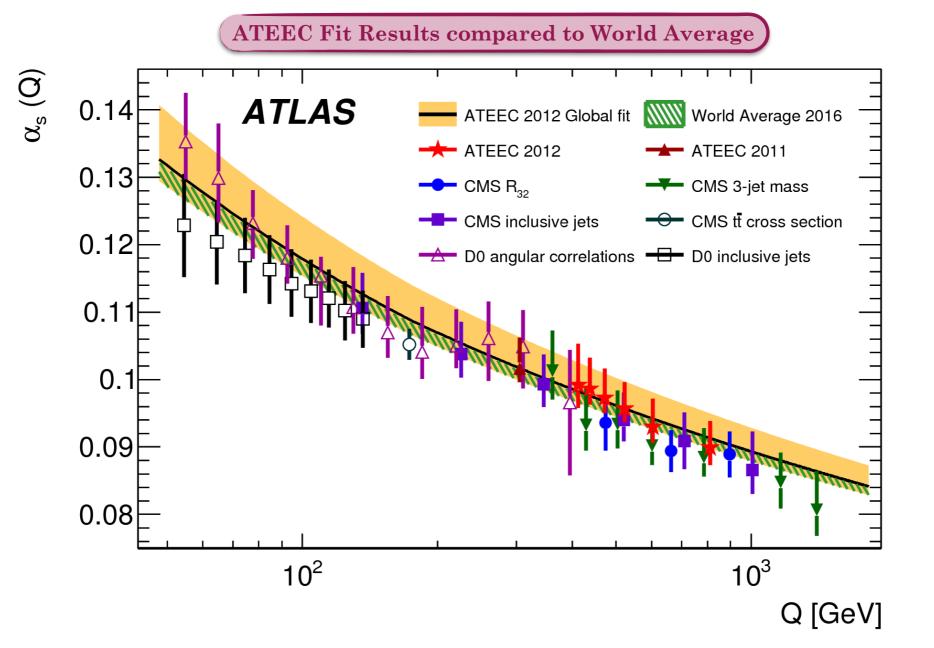
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**ATEEC systematic experimental uncertainties** 





cos  $\phi$ 



PDF	$\alpha_{\rm s}(m_Z)$ value	$\chi^2/N_{ m dof}$
MMHT 2014	$0.1185 \pm 0.0012$ (exp.) $^{+0.0047}_{-0.0010}$ (scale) $\pm 0.0010$ (PDF) $\pm 0.0004$ (NP)	57.0 / 65
CT14	$0.1203 \pm 0.0013$ (exp.) $^{+0.0053}_{-0.0014}$ (scale) $\pm 0.0015$ (PDF) $\pm 0.0004$ (NP)	55.4 / 65
NNPDF 3.0	$0.1196 \pm 0.0013$ (exp.) $^{+0.0061}_{-0.0013}$ (scale) $\pm 0.0017$ (PDF) $\pm 0.0004$ (NP)	60.3 / 65
HERAPDF 2.0	$0.1206 \pm 0.0012$ (exp.) $^{+0.0050}_{-0.0014}$ (scale) $\pm 0.0005$ (PDF) $\pm 0.0002$ (NP) $\pm 0.0007$ (mod)	54.2 / 65

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