General

In all present cross section studies

Jets

From towers with a seeded cone algorithm (DR=0.4). The applied calibration constants are the global H1-inspired ones.

Missing energy

Sum of contrib

cells in electrons and photons cells in jets cell in topoclusters out of objects corrections for muons and cryostat

Overlap removed between jets and electrons by 0.2 DR cone

Local Had Calib impact is not tested

Get estimate of relative size of effects: benchmark

Single lepton: Cross Section Extraction (from T6 summary talk- April08)

Likelihood fit method

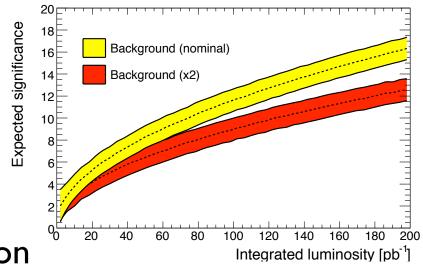
Assume 3jet mass dist using Gaussian signal +Chebychev pol bkg

Build unbinned likelihood as a function of Nsig and N bkg

Maximize it to extract Nsig

Extract Xsec by scaling with event selection and reconstruction eff

sensitive to mass shape recon



Single lepton: Cross Section Extraction

Perform counting experiment and calculate

Counting method

(from T6 summary talk-April08)

$$\sigma = \frac{N_{\text{sig}}}{\mathscr{L} \times \varepsilon} = \frac{N_{\text{obs}} - N_{\text{bkg}}}{\mathscr{L} \times \varepsilon}$$

where

 $N_{\rm obs}$ number of observed selected events

 $N_{\rm bkg}$ number of estimated bkg selected events from MC and/or data

 \mathscr{L} integrated luminosity

ε total efficiency (geometrical, trigger, event selection)

Monte Carlo samples broken in 2 stat indep parts: to have pseudo data and simulation

sensitive to bkg normalization, less to shape

Single lepton: Cross Section Extraction ATL-COM-PHYS-2007-100 Jet Multiplicity method(s) (a la CDF)

Select inclusive W en sample

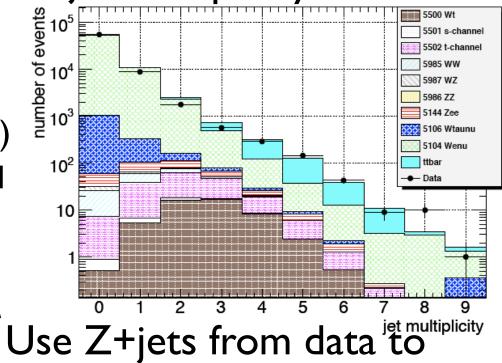
Calibrate el energy and E^T_{miss} scale from data, "tag and probe" for el eff.

Count signal in high mul. bin $(N_{jets} \ge 4)$ Subtract electroweak bkg extrapolated from 0+1 jet mul. bin. For others use MC

Extract cross section by scaling with MC acceptance, filter and luminosity

$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = \frac{N_{t\bar{t}}}{\mathscr{L}\varepsilon_{\text{trigger}}\left(A\varepsilon_{\text{reco}}\right)\varepsilon_{\text{filter}}}$$

Use jet multiplicity distribution



derive W+jets in signal region

Fit the N-jets data distributions with MC templates for sig and bkg