

SUBJET STRUCTURE IN p-p COLLISIONS AT LHC ENERGIES



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The Standard Model

- Model to describe the fundamental particles and their interactions.
- Fundamental particles :
 - Quarks (q)
 - Leptons
 - Mediators
- Three Generations.

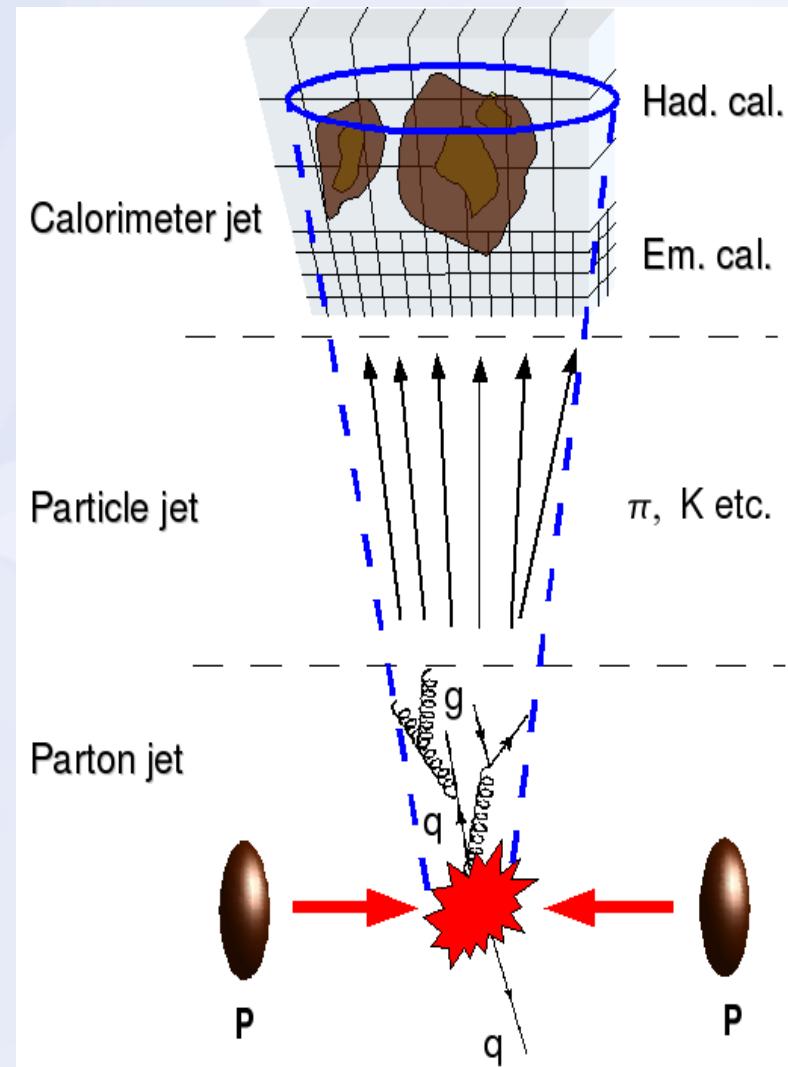
| THE STANDARD MODEL | | | | | |
|--------------------|--|--|--|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| Quarks | Fermions | | | Bosons | |
| | u up | c charm | t top | γ photon | |
| Leptons | d down | s strange | b bottom | Z Z boson | Force carriers |
| | ν_e electron neutrino | ν_μ muon neutrino | ν_τ tau neutrino | W W boson | |
| | e electron | μ | τ | g gluon | |

Quantum Chromodynamics (QCD)

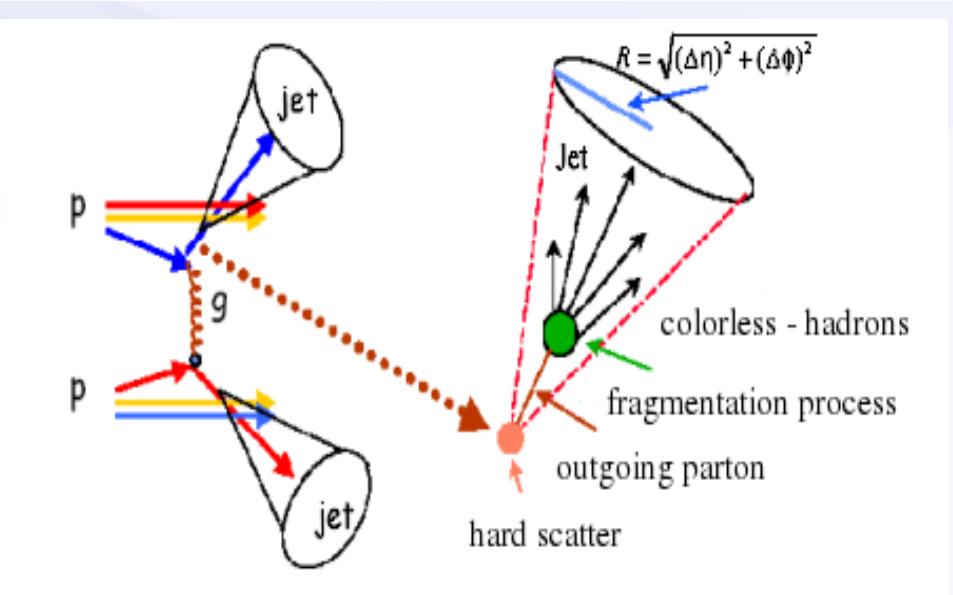
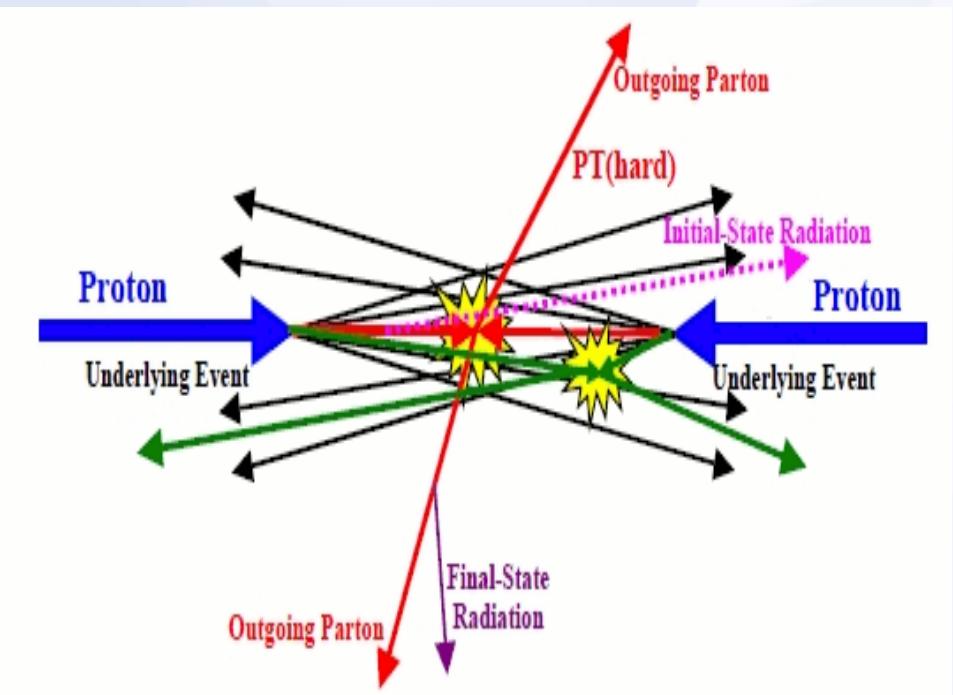
- QCD : a theory to describe the strong interactions between the quarks.
- Exchange of gluons.
- Color charge.
 - Quarks and gluons : colored.
 - Hadrons – baryons (qqq) and mesons ($q\bar{q}$) : colorless.
- Properties :
 - Confinement – at low energies.
 - Asymptotic freedom – at high energies.

Jets

- Initial p-p collision produces outgoing partons (q and g).
- Fragmentation, decay and hadronization produces charged particles in the form of collimated bunches of stable hadrons.
- Resulting electrons, photons and hadrons deposit energy in the calorimeter.
- Jets are the observable objects to relate experimental observations to theory predictions formulated in terms of partons.
- The kinematic properties of the jet (p_T, η, Φ) can be associated to the kinematic properties of original partons produced from hard scattering process.

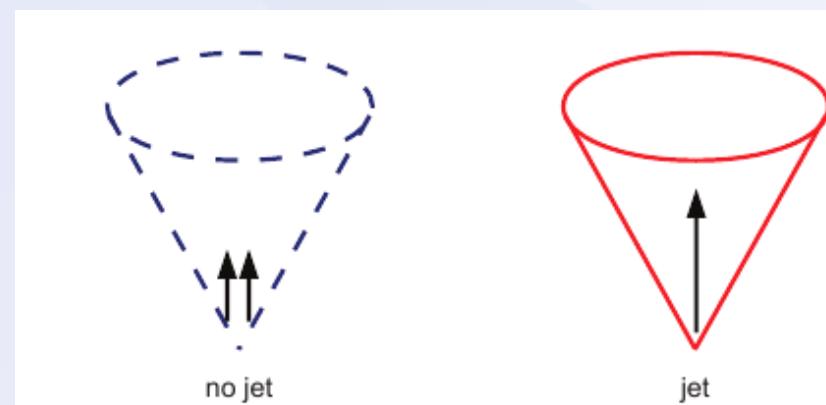
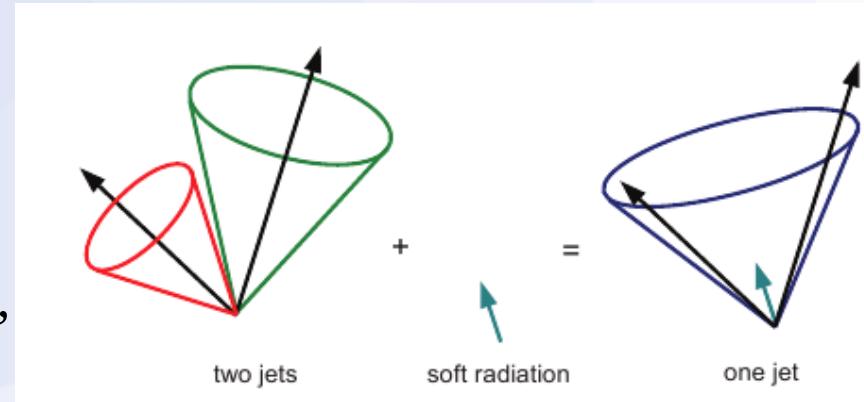


- Initial state radiation (ISR) : incoming parton emits a gluon : extra jets, $P_T \neq 0$.
- Final state radiation (FSR) : outgoing parton emits a gluon : extra jets.
- Remnants of protons interact producing low E_T particles (UE).
- Collisions between more than one p-p pair : Multiple interactions.
- Collisions between more than one parton within each incoming proton : double parton interactions.
- 2->2 scattering: Two partons are produced from the collision of a parton in each of the incoming hadrons.
- Each outgoing parton forms one jet.



Jet Algorithms

- A jet algorithm defines how signals in the detector (experimental) or partons (theory) are grouped into jets.
- A “good” jet algorithm requires :
 - Finite perturbative results in theoretical calculations.
 - Equivalent at parton, particle, detector levels.
 - Detector-independent.
 - Uses minimum computer resources.
 - Easily calibrated.
- Infrared safety : addition of a infinitely soft gluon should not change the number of jets.
- Collinear safety : replacing any parton with a collinear pair of partons should not change the number of jets.



Two main types of jet algorithms :

- Cone algorithms
 - Rely on the spatial separation of the particles .
 - Infrared and collinear unsafe.
- Sequential algorithms
 - Focus on the closeness in momentum space.
 - Infrared and collinear safe.
 - k_T
 - Cambridge/Aachen
 - Anti- k_T

Subjets

- Provides an insight into the transition between partons produced in the hard scattering process and the experimentally observable jets of hadrons.
- The subjets in a particular jet are defined by re-running the jet algorithm only on the particles assigned to a jet .
- The anti- k_T algorithm is less sensitive to details of the distribution of softer objects in an event (or within jets).
- With k_T algorithm, the clustering of the particles in a jet is terminated when all d_{ij} , d_{iB} are above the quantity d_{cut} given by $d_{cut} = y_{cut} p_T^2(jet)$.
- In Cambridge/Aachen algorithm, after clustering with some given value of R , the constituents of a particular jet can be clustered into subjets by re-running the algorithm at a smaller radius, $R_{eff} = \sqrt{dcut} R$.
- The number of subjets in a jet is the subjet multiplicity M .

Simulations and Tools

Monte Carlo Simulation : A computerized mathematical technique based on the use of random numbers and probability statistics to investigate problems.

- A powerful tool which makes a direct comparison between theory and the experiment.
- Monte Carlo programs such as HERWIG, PYTHIA are used today to reproduce all aspects of the events.
- All based on LO matrix elements + Leading Log Approximation.
- Include the effects of Initial and Final State radiation.
- Output of these programs is a list of particles (mostly hadrons) which can be fed into a detector simulation.

PYTHIA : The most widely used program to generate the high-energy physics.

- Previous versions PYTHIA6 were written in Fortran, PYTHIA8 represents a complete rewrite in C++. For this work, PYTHIA8 (version 8160).

FASTJET : a software C++ package which provides a broad range of jet finding and analysis tools in p-p and e+e- collisions, fast implementations of many sequential recombination and currently used cone algorithms.

- Also provides a uniform interface to external jet finders via a plug mechanism, tools for determining jet areas, to facilitate the manipulation of jet substructure, estimation of pileup and underlying-event noise levels etc.
- FastJet with version 3.0.3 was used.

ROOT : a set of Object-Oriented C++ frameworks created by Rene Brun and Fons Rademakers in CERN after the successful projects such as PAW (the Fortan based program).

- It consists of a huge C++ library provided with all the functionalities to handle and analyse large amounts of data. It includes histogramming methods in 1,2 and 3 dimensions, curve fitting etc.

Motivation

- We present the Monte Carlo results on the jet substructure by defining an observable called subjet multiplicity.
- It is useful to discriminate between quark and gluon jets.
- The color factor ratio $C_A/C_F = 2.25$, with color factors¹ $C_A = 3$, $C_F = 4/3$, indicates that a gluon radiates more than a quark. So the number of subjets within a gluon jet are more than that in quark jet.
- In the present work, we have used subjet multiplicity to compare gluon jets to quark jets by ratio $r = \langle M_g \rangle - 1 / \langle M_q \rangle - 1$, where $\langle M_g \rangle$ and $\langle M_q \rangle$ are the average subjet multiplicities in gluon and quark jets respectively.
- The value of $r = 1$ implies that there is no difference between gluons and quarks whereas the value other than 1 expresses the differences between them.
- The similar samples of jets are compared at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV and 10 TeV. At LHC, the study of p-p collisions at 7 TeV is possible and to study the collisions at 10 TeV will be possible after the shutdown in 2013.

¹R.K. Ellis, W.J. Stirling *et al.*, "QCD and Collider Physics", Cambridge University Press (1996)

Determination of C_A/C_F ratio

- M is the subjet multiplicity in a mixed sample of quark and gluon jets.

$$M = fM_g + (1 - f)M_q$$

- At $\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$ and 10 TeV

$$M^7 = f^7 M_g + (1 - f^7) M_q$$

$$M^{10} = f^{10} M_g + (1 - f^{10}) M_q$$

- The solutions (assuming sub-jet multiplicity independent of \sqrt{s}) are :

$$M_q = (f^{10}M^7 - f^7M^{10}) / (f^{10} - f^7) \quad (1)$$

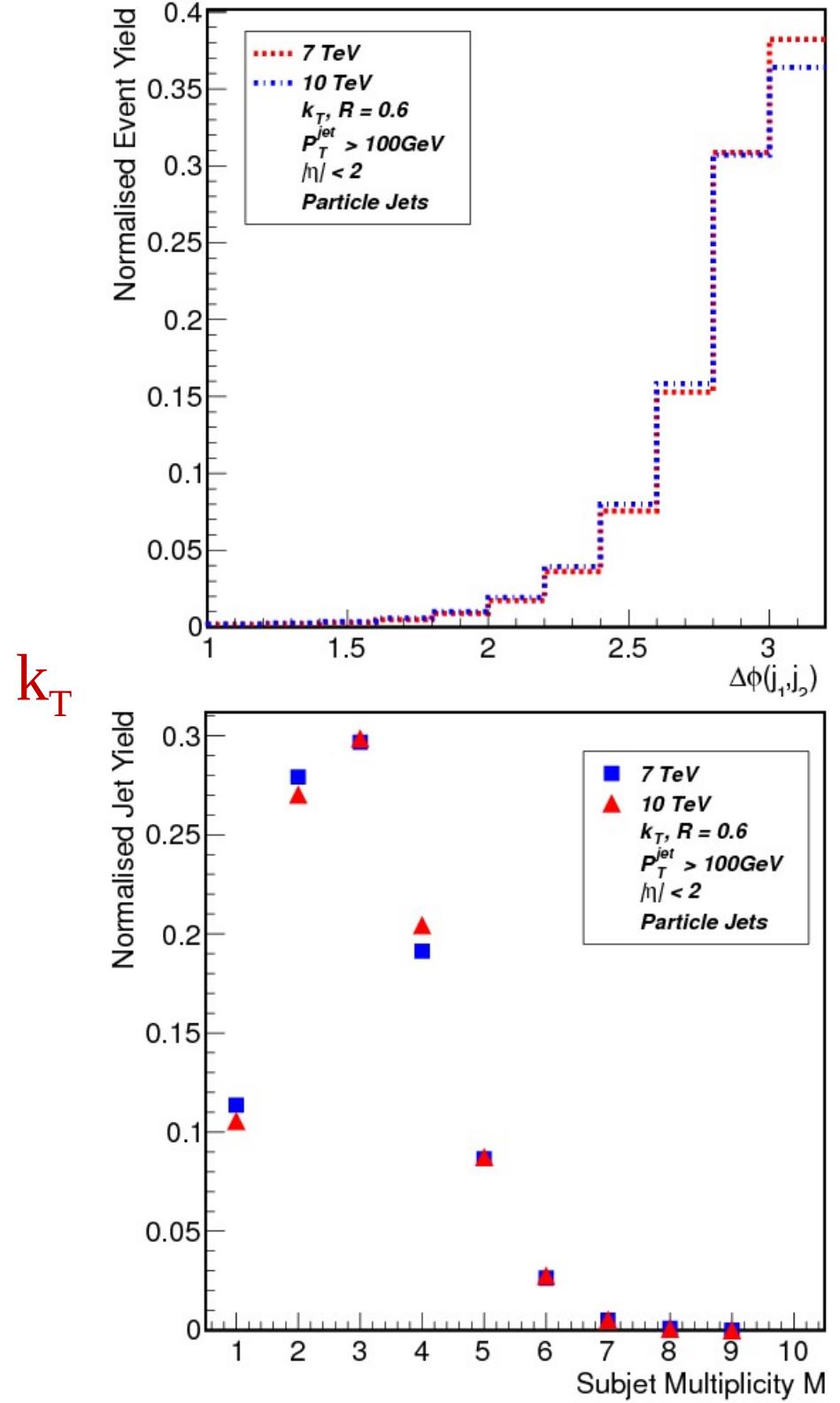
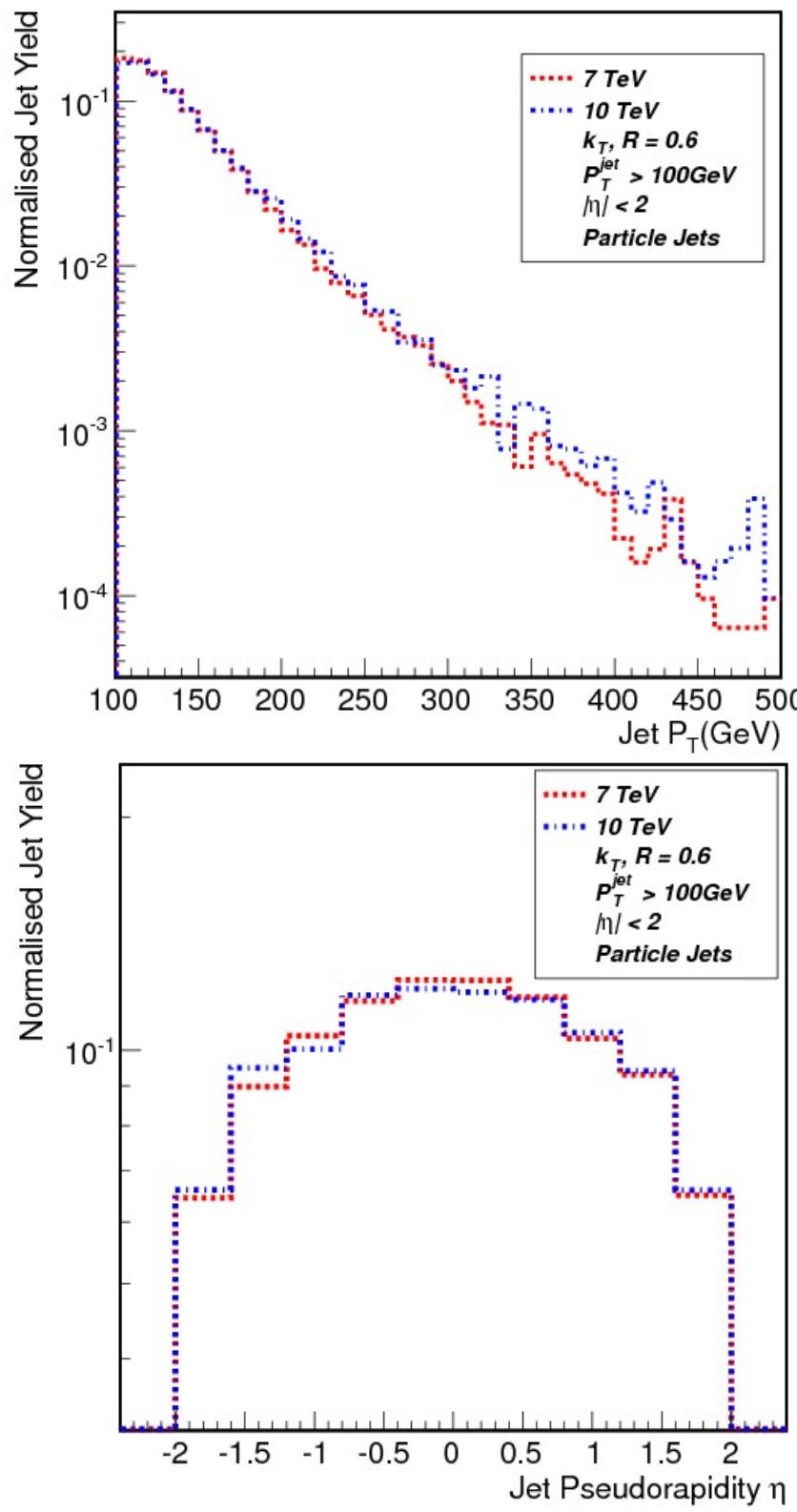
$$M_g = ((1 - f^7)M^{10} - (1 - f^{10})M^7) / (f^{10} - f^7) \quad (2)$$

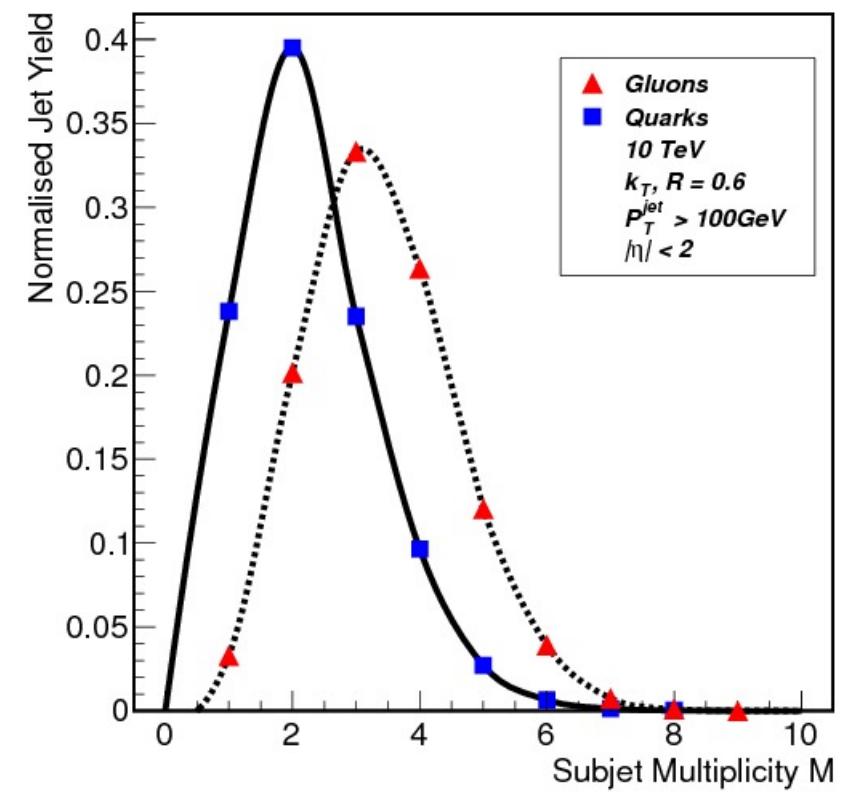
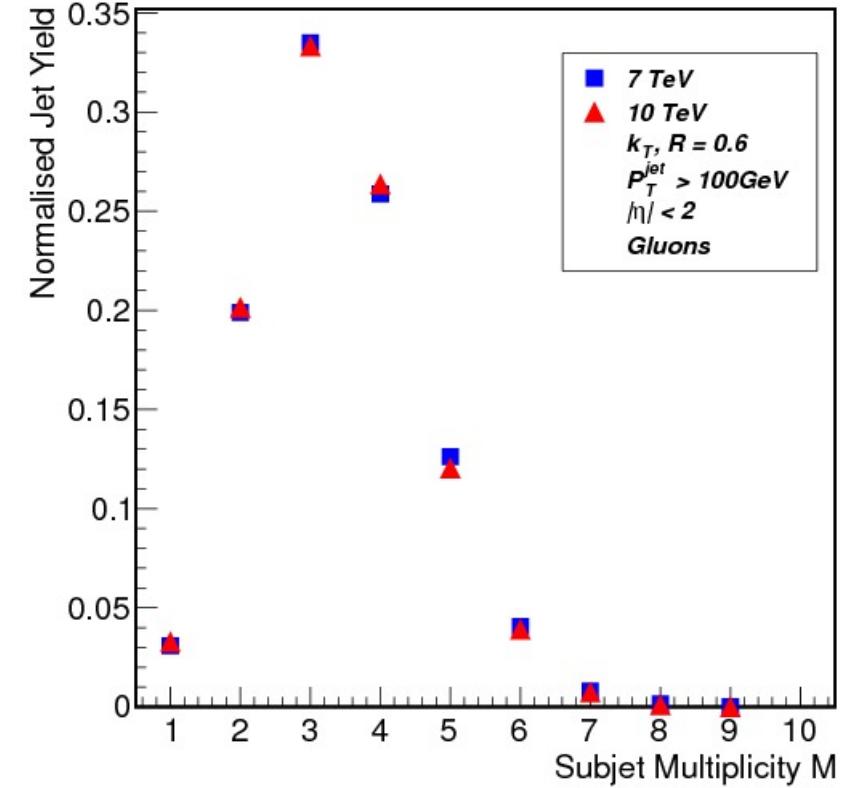
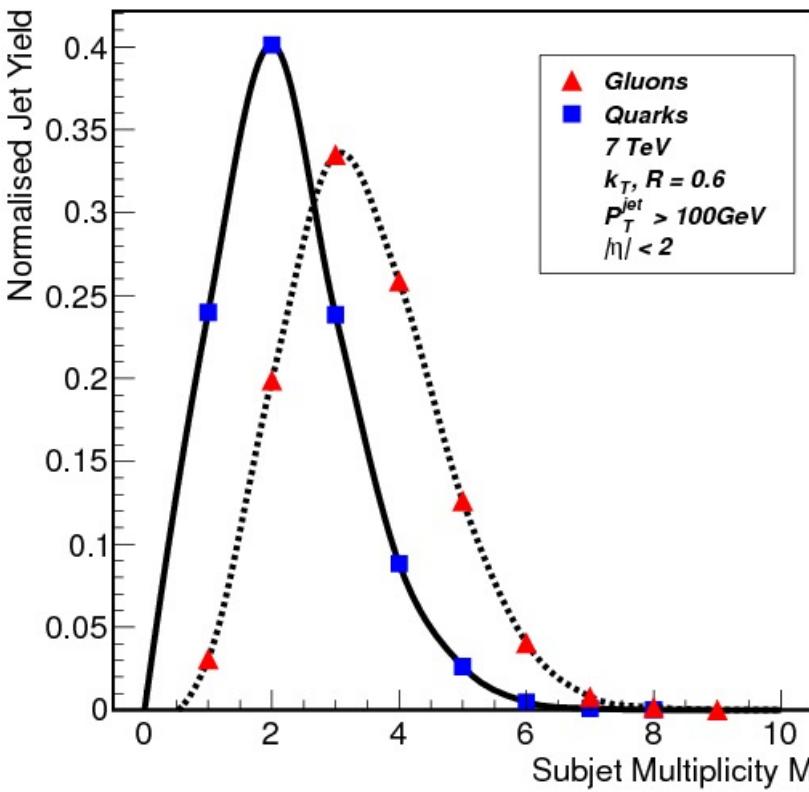
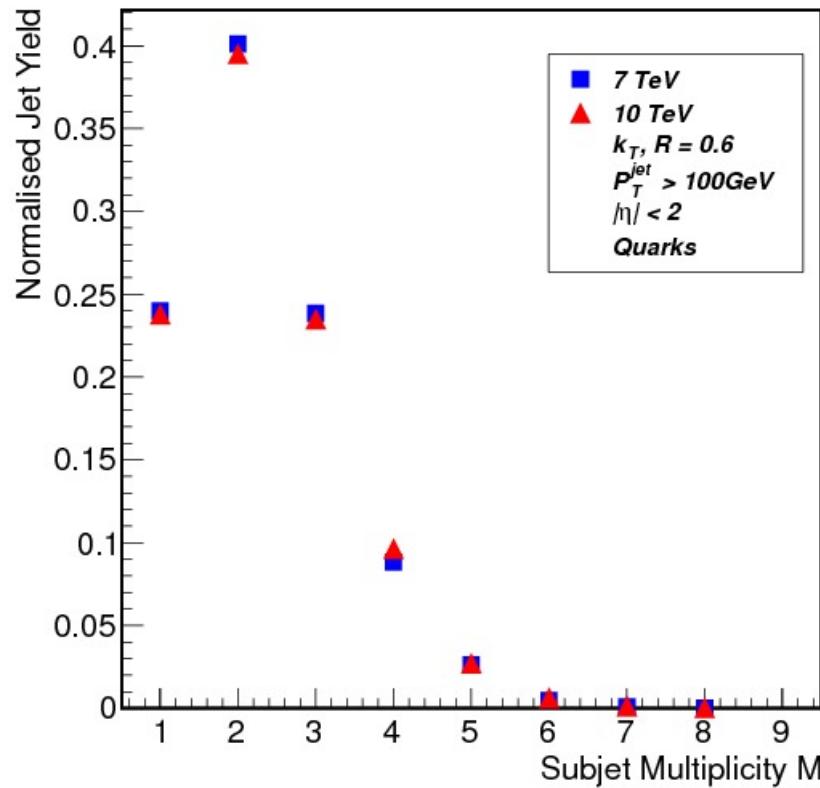
- The gluon jets are compared to the quark jets by having a ratio

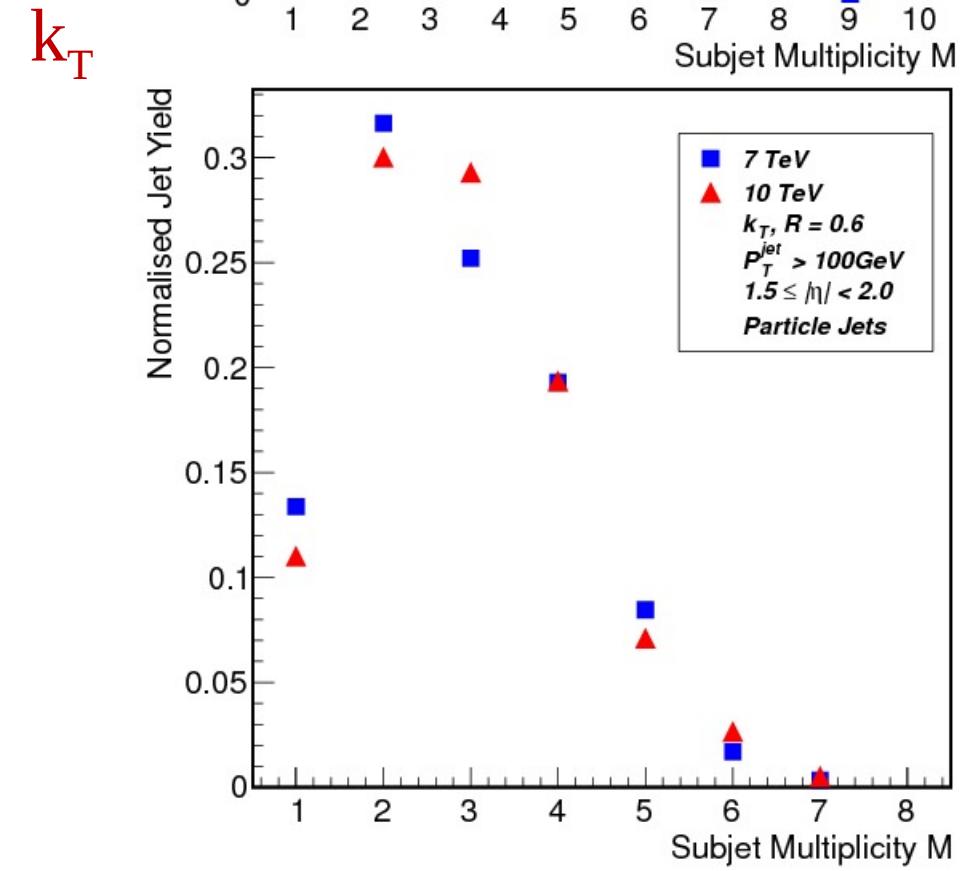
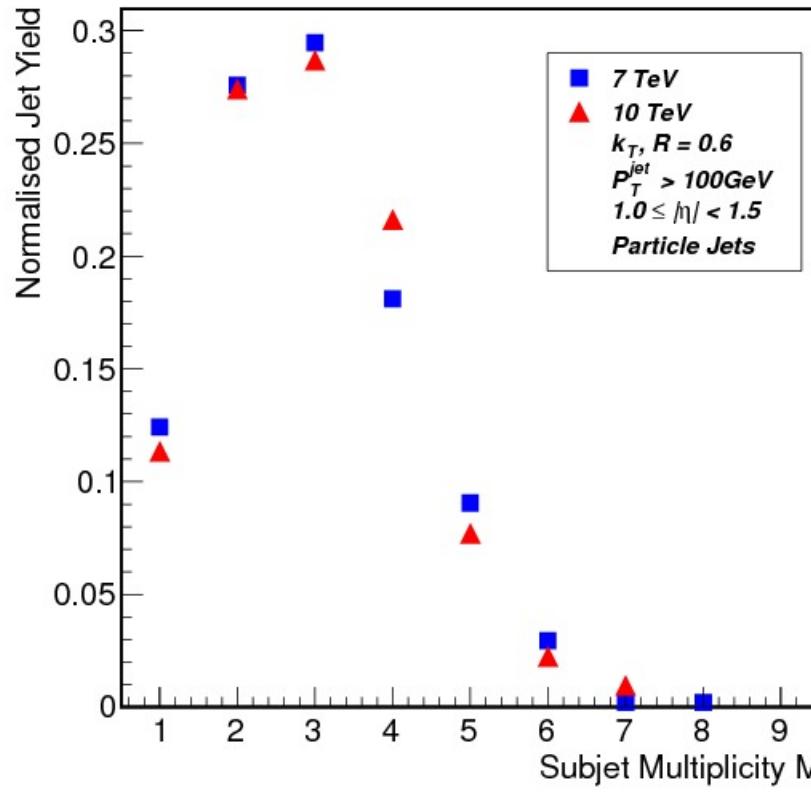
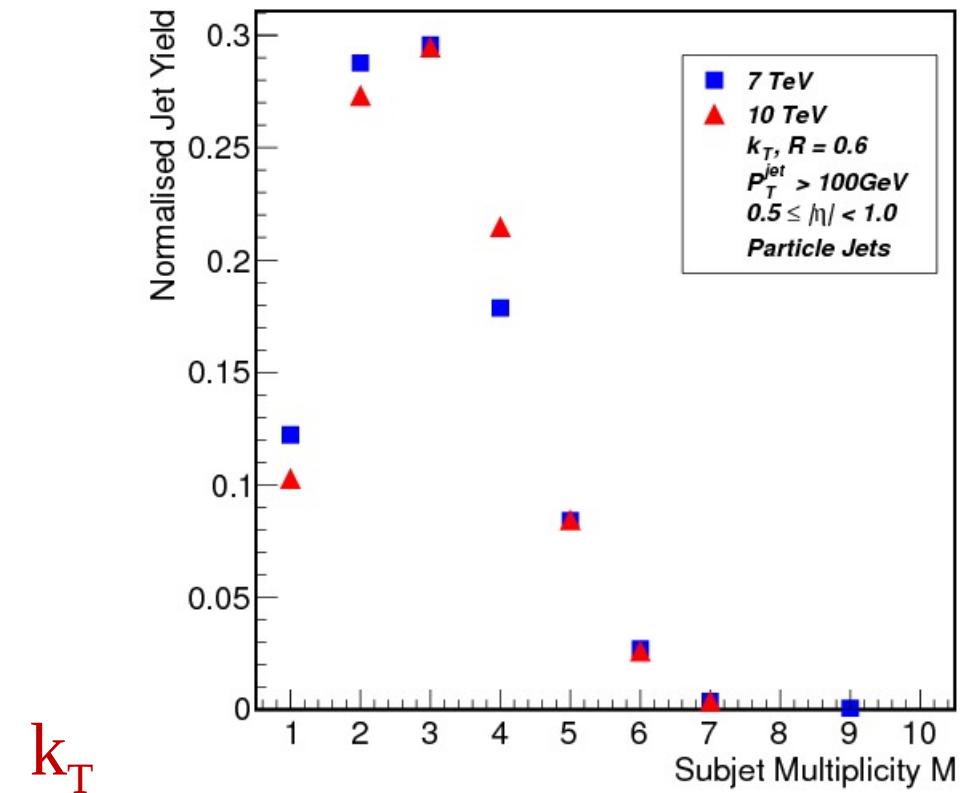
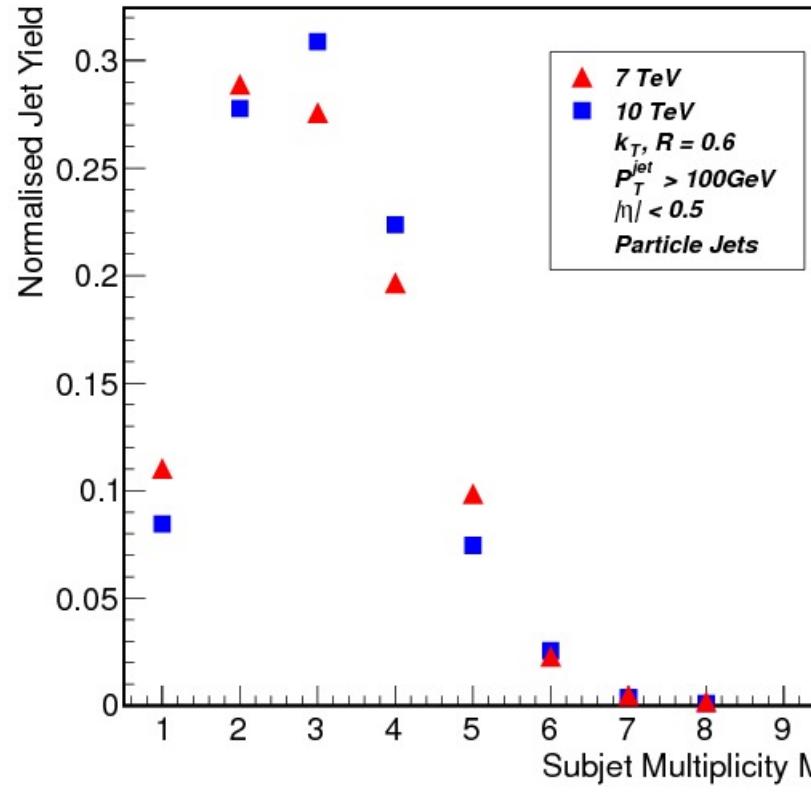
$$r = < M_g > - 1 / < M_q > - 1$$

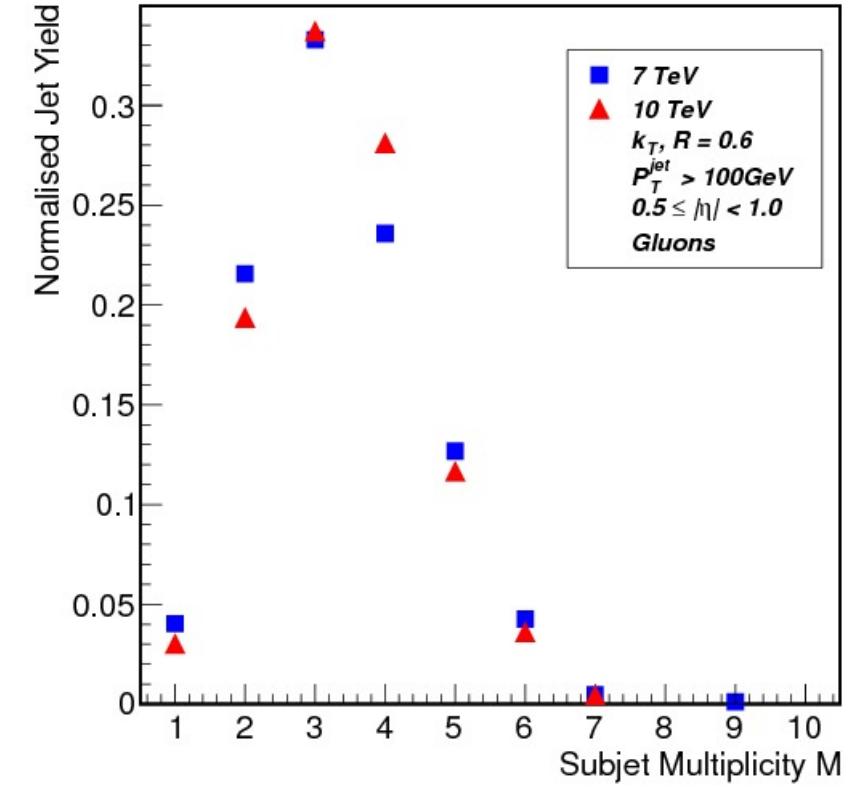
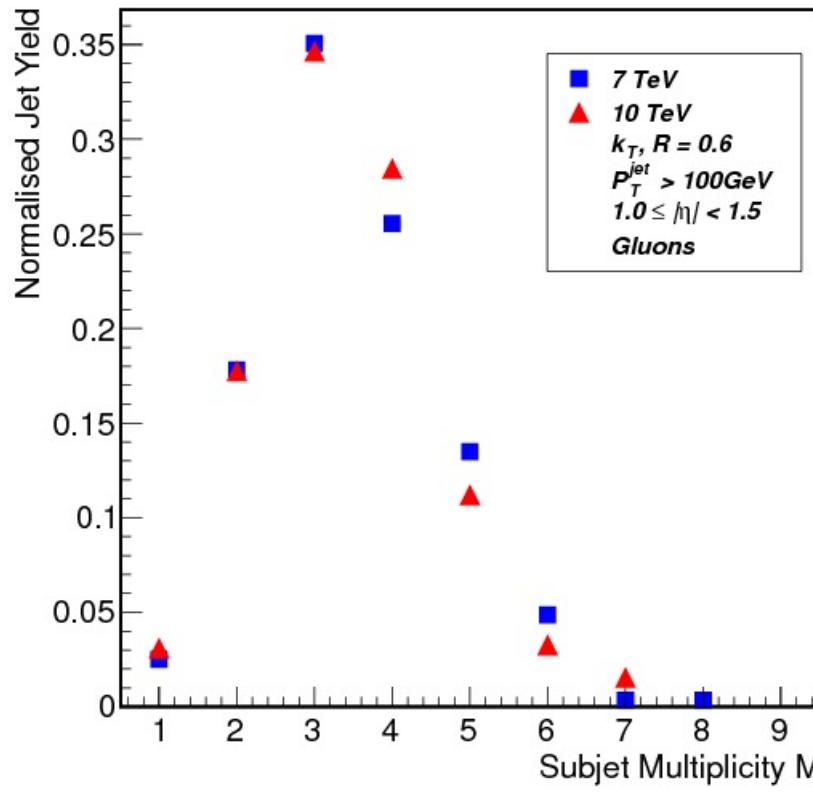
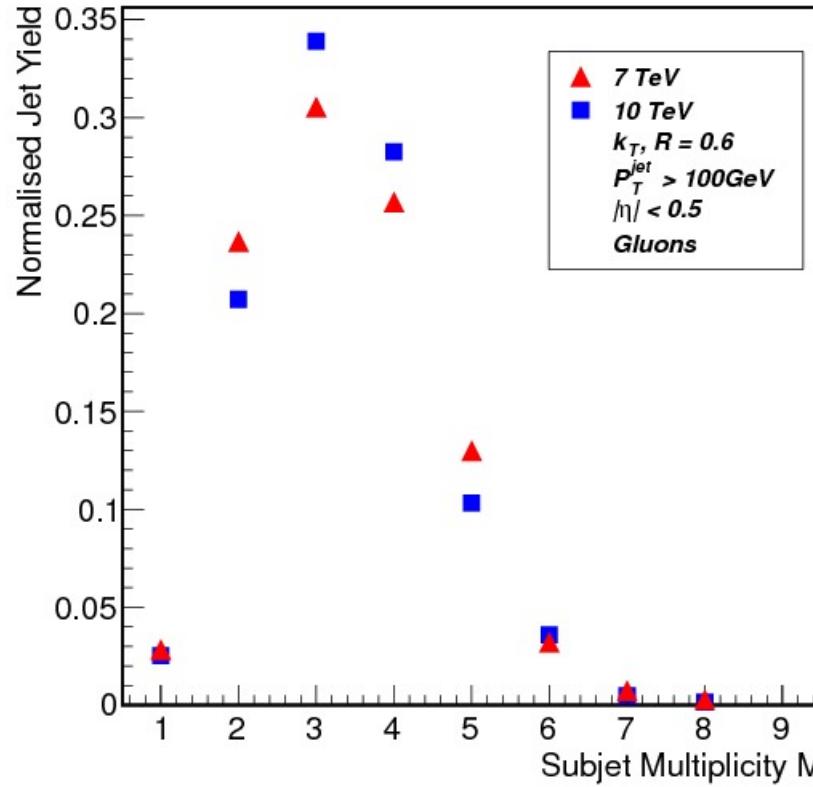
Data Sample and Selection Cuts

- Using PYTHIA8, 1 million events are generated at $\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$ and 1 million events at $\sqrt{s} = 10 \text{ TeV}$ in the pseudorapidity range $|\eta| < 2$.
- 1 million events are also generated in each separate bins of jet pseudorapidity $|\eta|$ which are $0.0 - 0.5$, $0.5 - 1.0$, $1.0 - 1.5$, and $1.5 - 2.0$ for leading jets.
- A sample of dijet events in hard QCD $2 \rightarrow 2$ scattering events, is defined by selecting the two jets leading in P_T in each event with the following selection cuts:
 - $P_T > 100 \text{ GeV}$
 - $|\Delta\Phi(j_1, j_2) - \pi| < 1.0$ (requiring them to be back-to-back in the azimuthal plane)
 - $|\eta| < 2$
 - $\Delta R = \sqrt{(\Delta\eta)^2 + (\Delta\Phi)^2} < 0.4$
- For k_T algorithm, $\langle M \rangle$ is measured for $R = 0.6$ and $y_{cut} = 10^{-3}$. For Cambridge algorithm, $\langle M \rangle$ is studied by resolving the subjets with $R_{sub} = 0.5$ within a jet of size $R = 1.0$

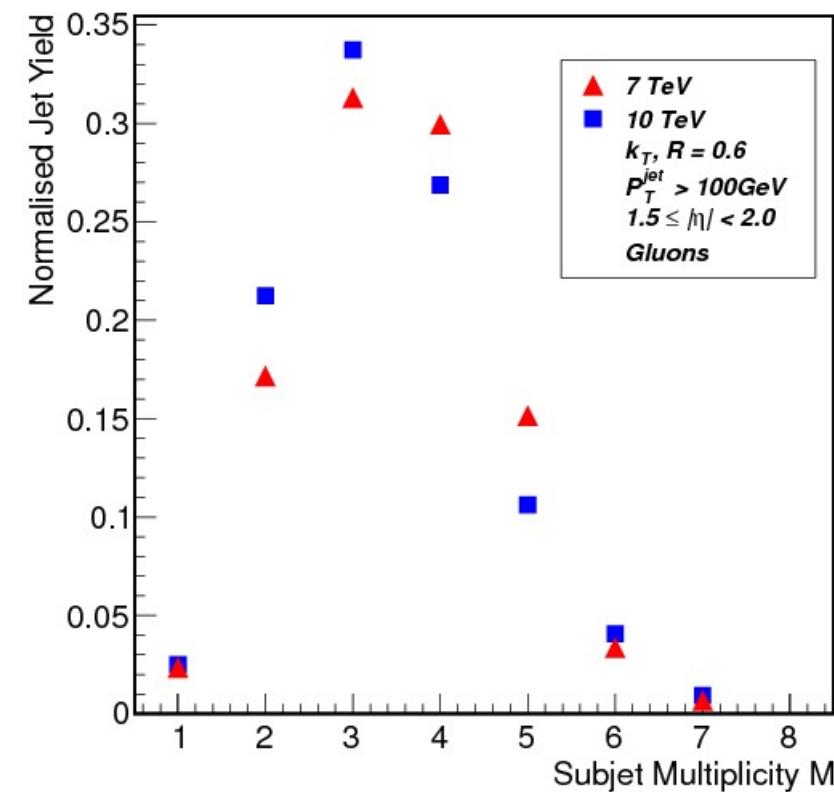


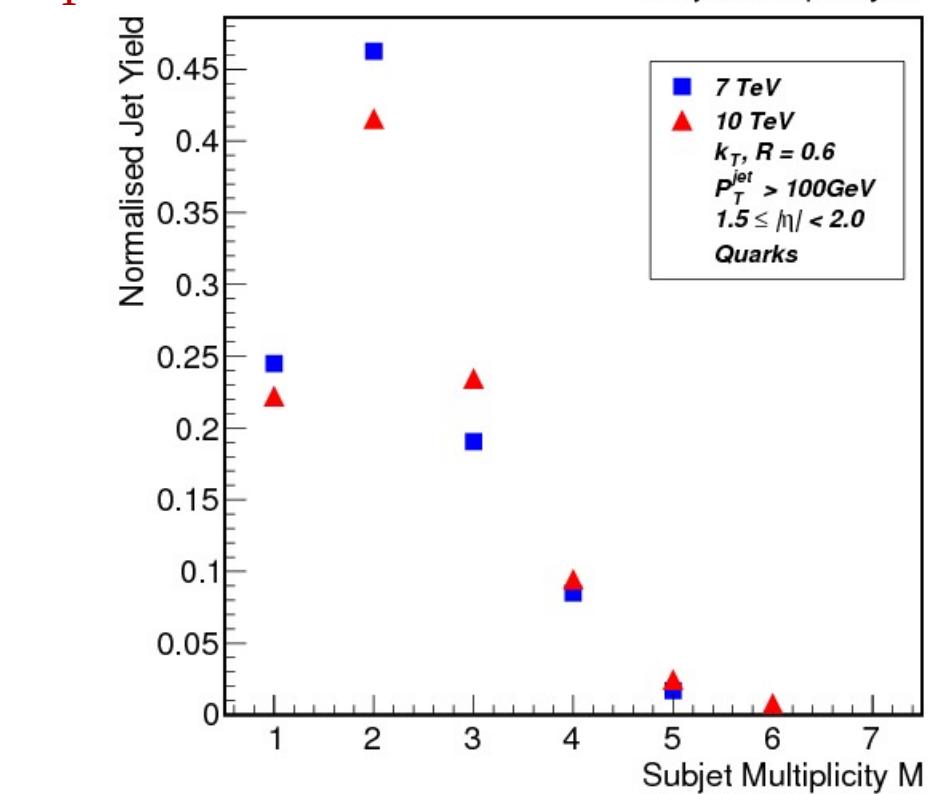
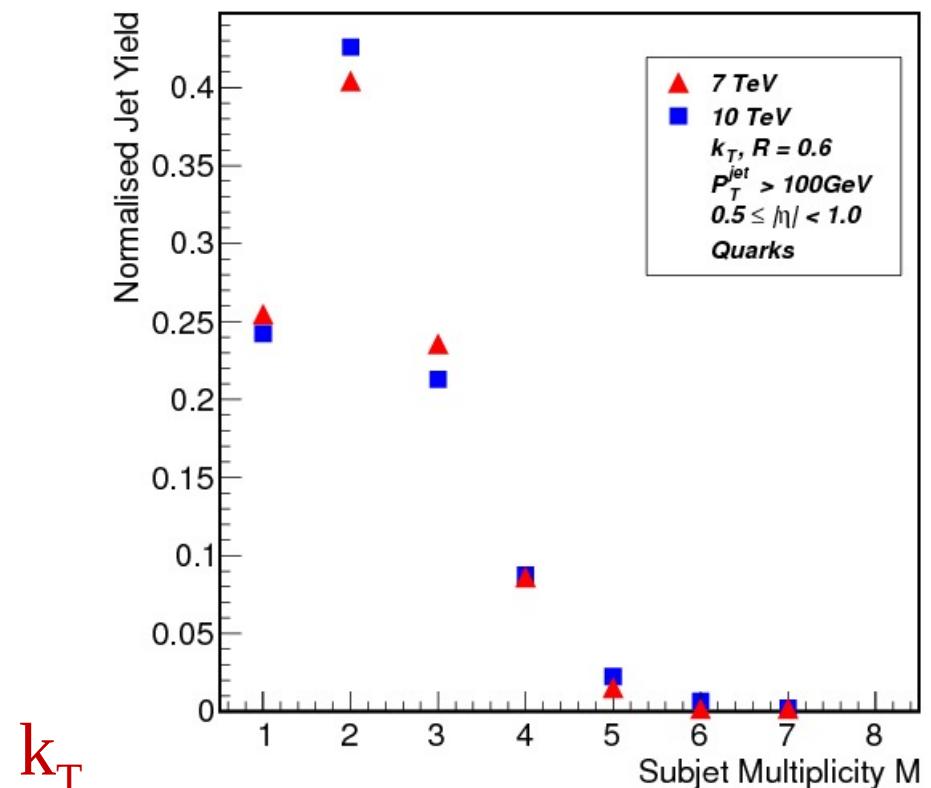
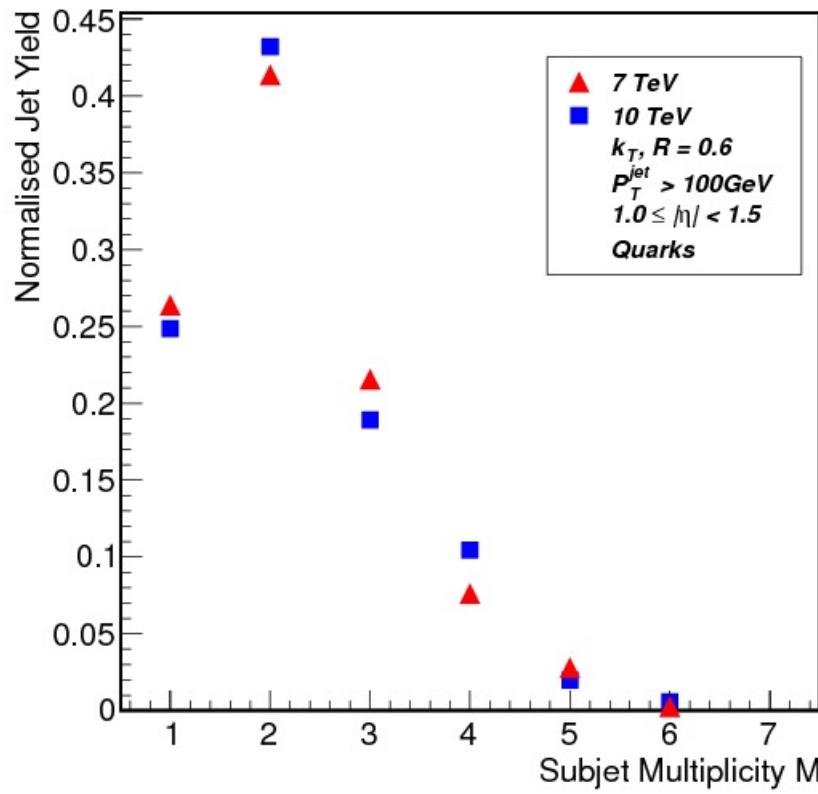
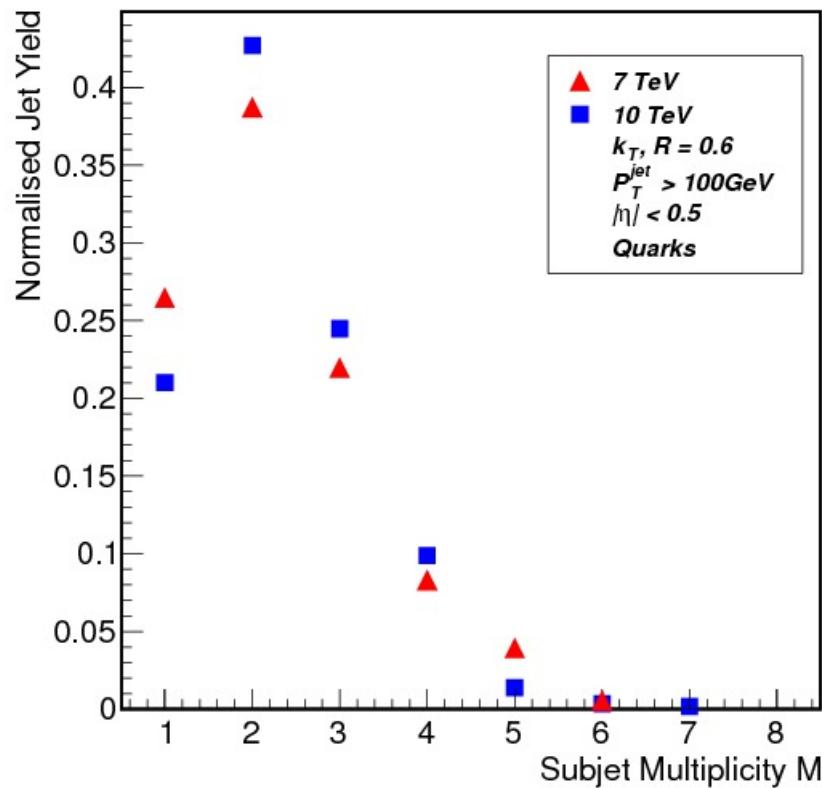


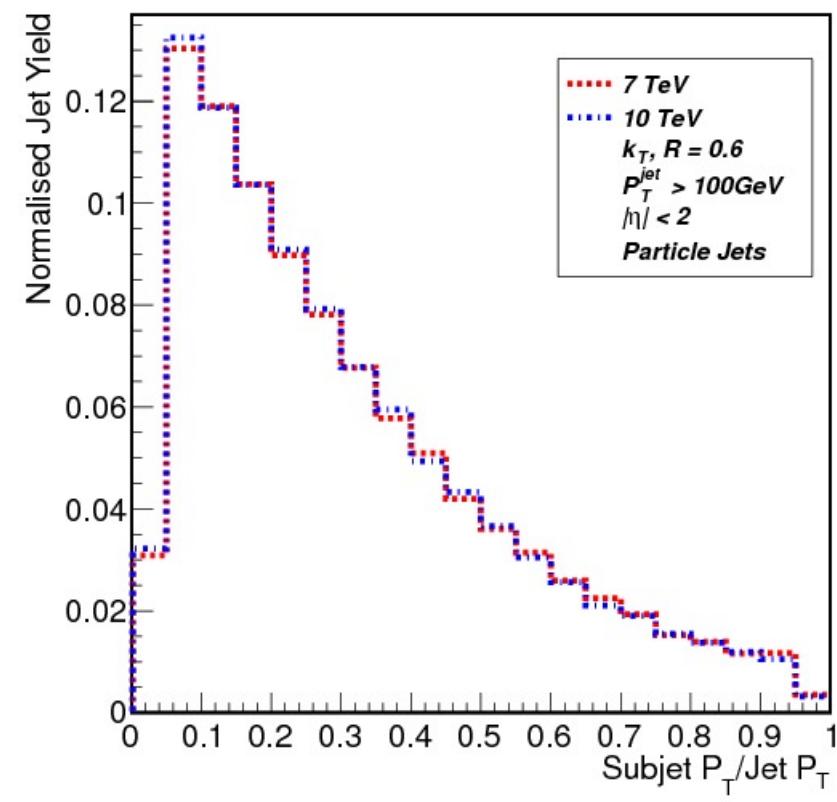
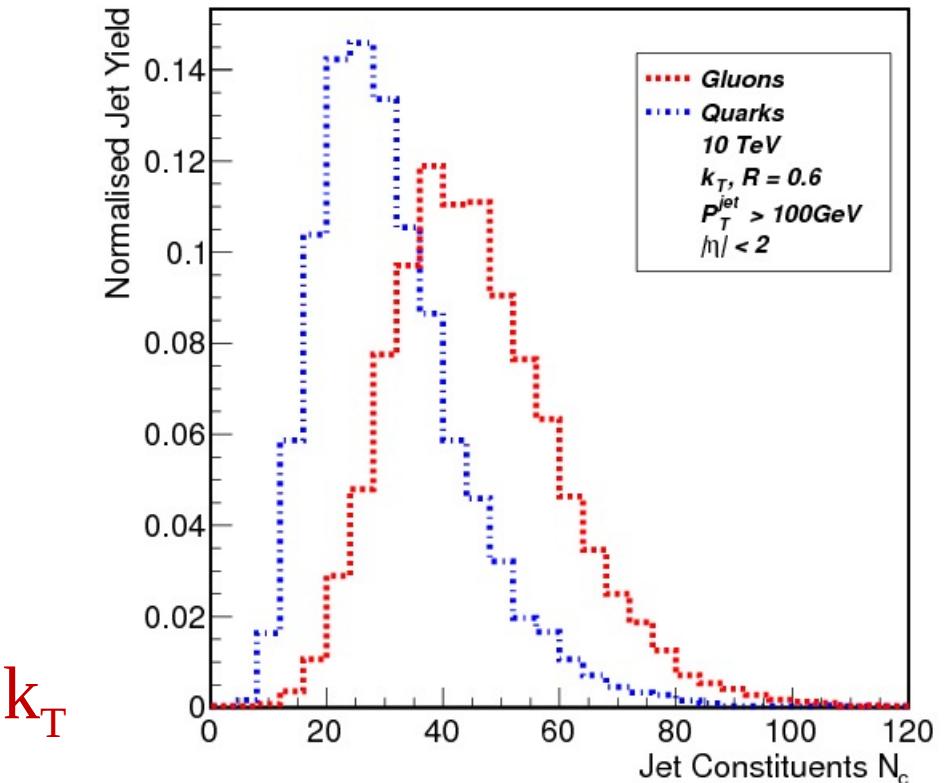
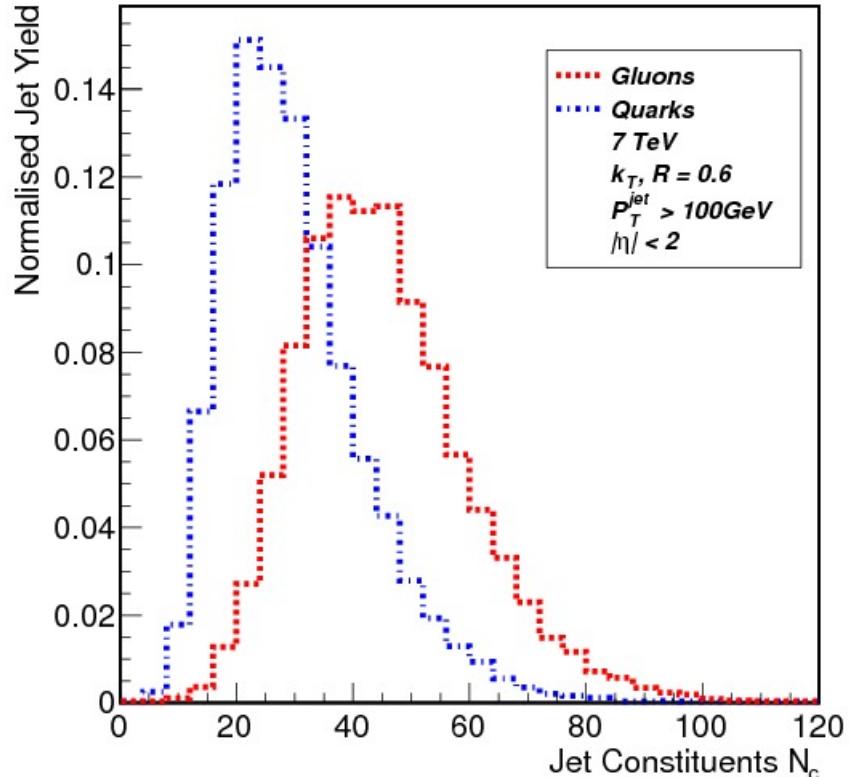


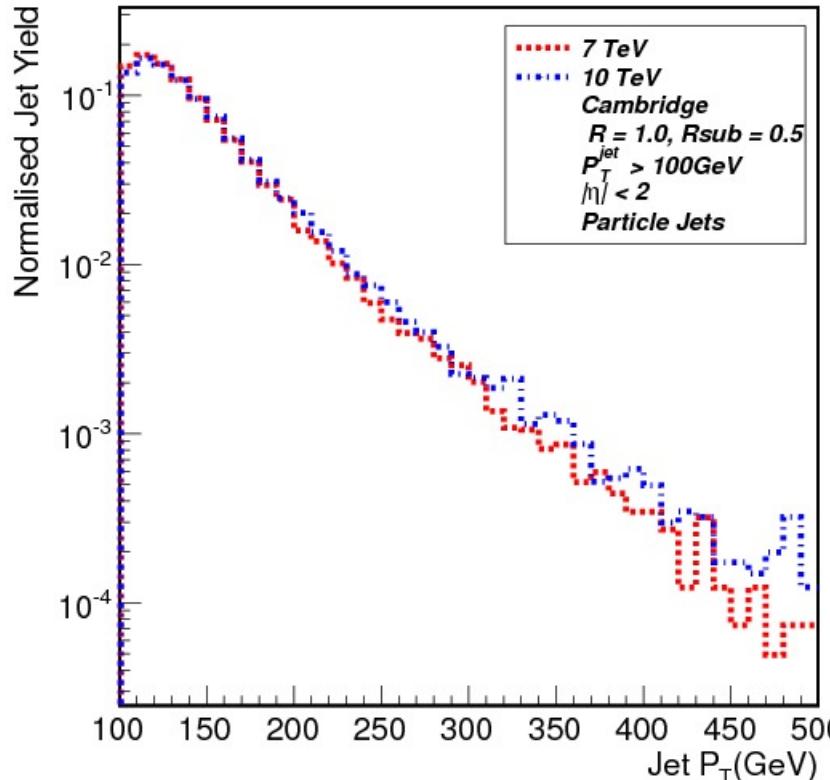


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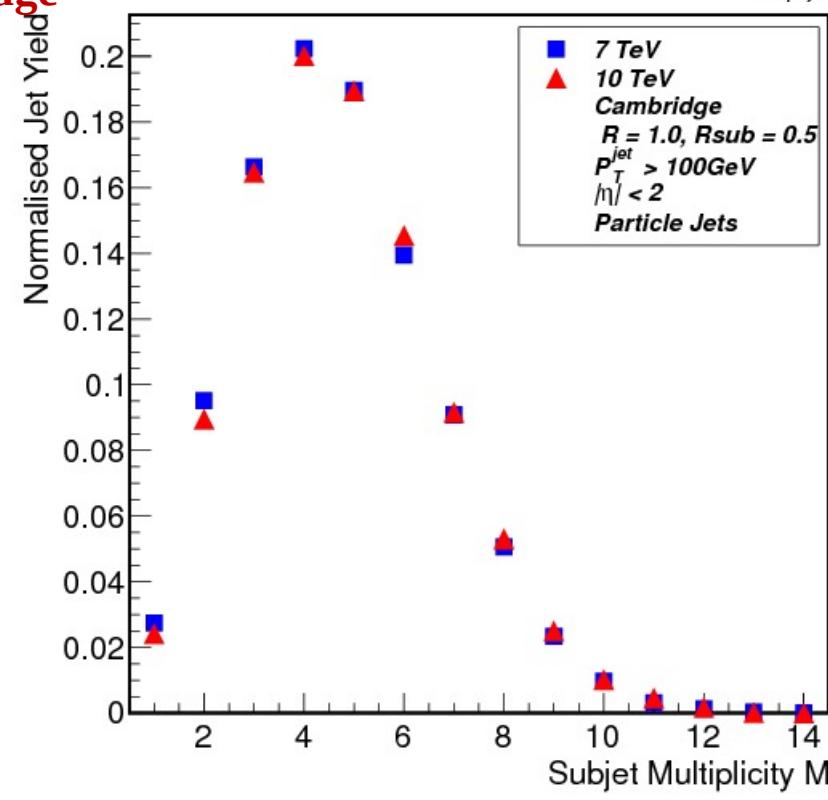
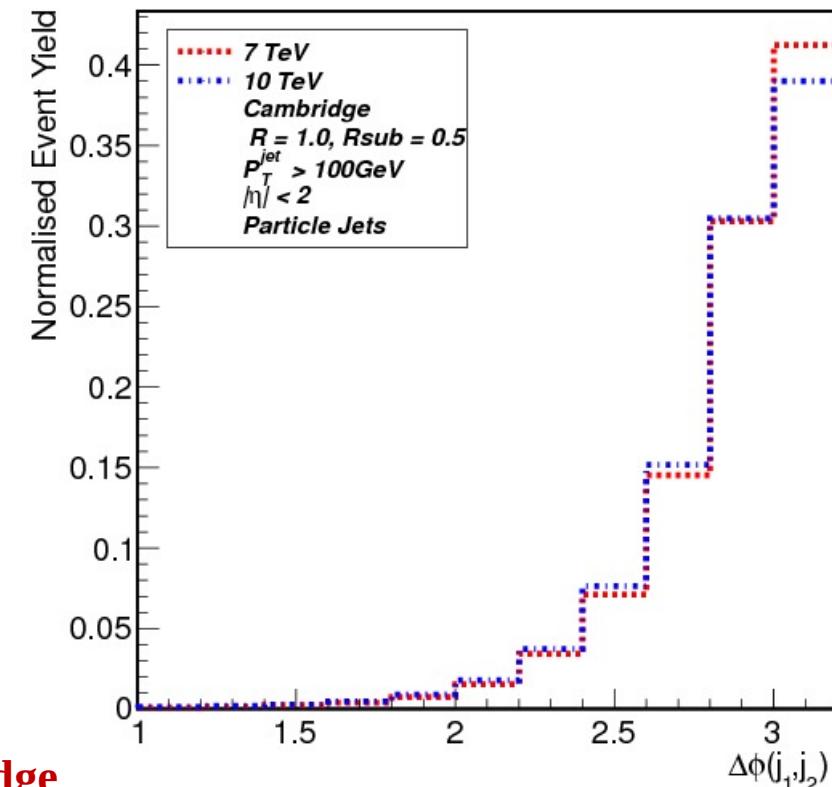
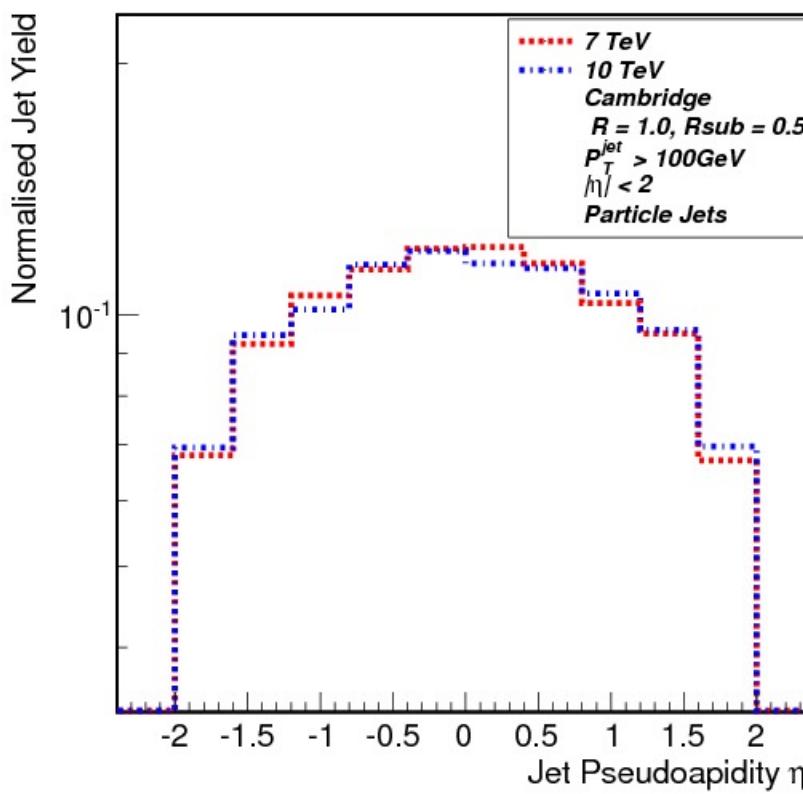


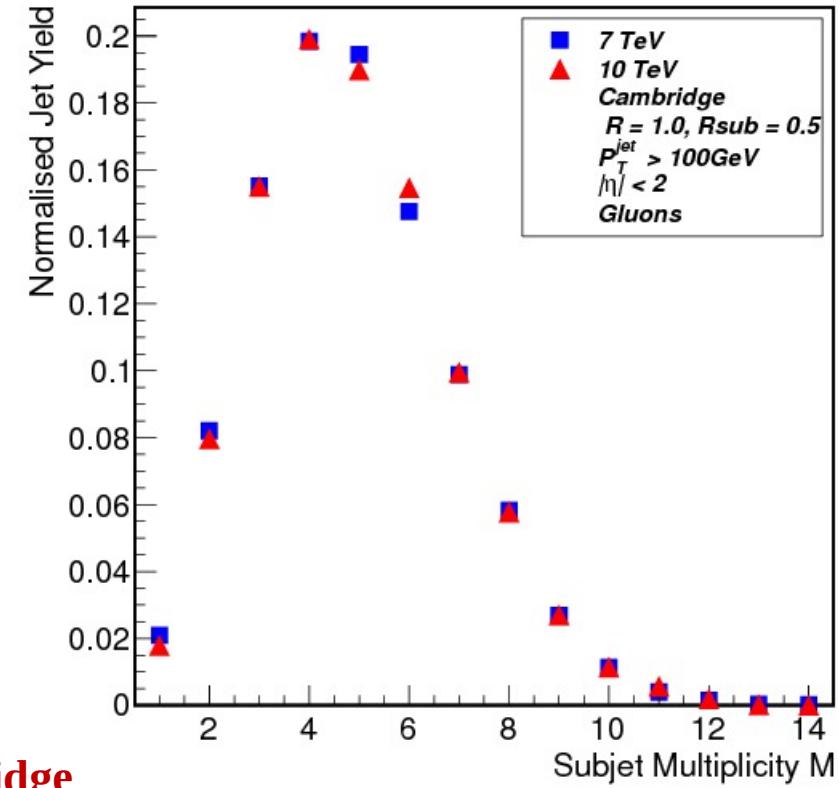
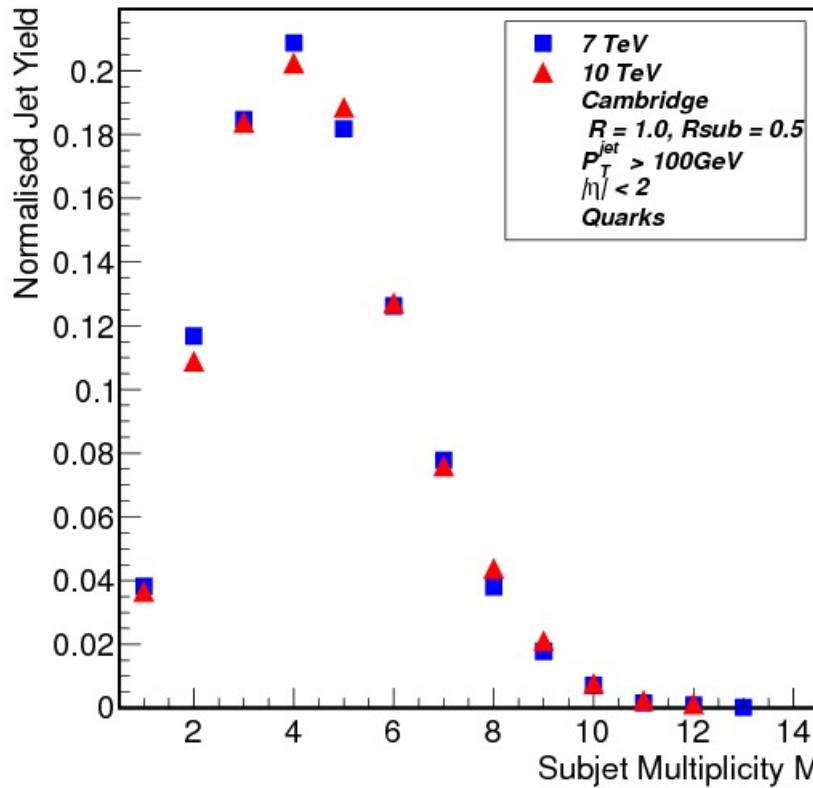




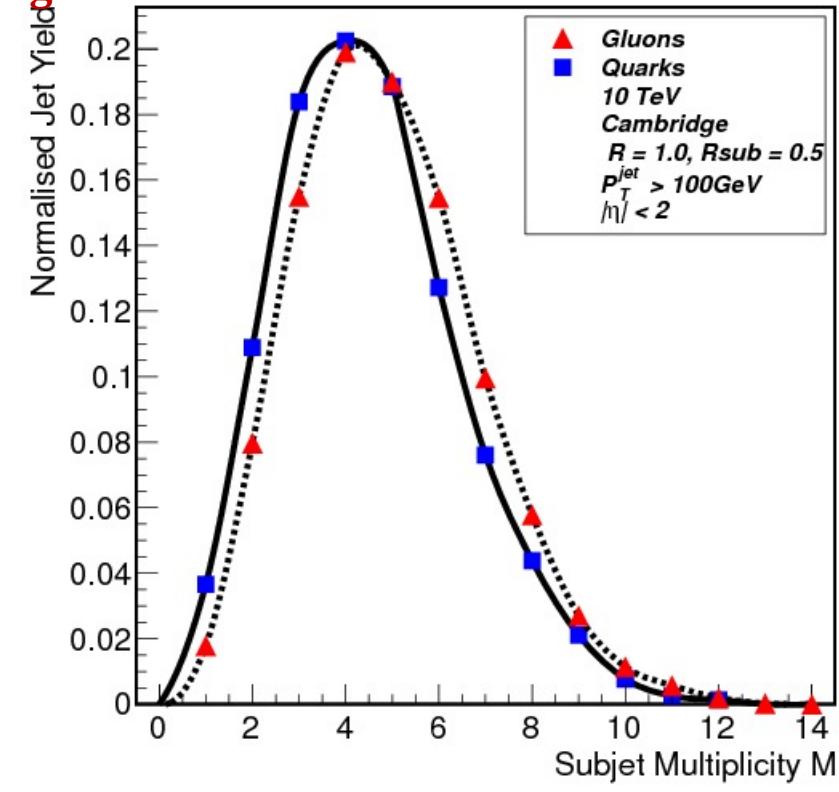
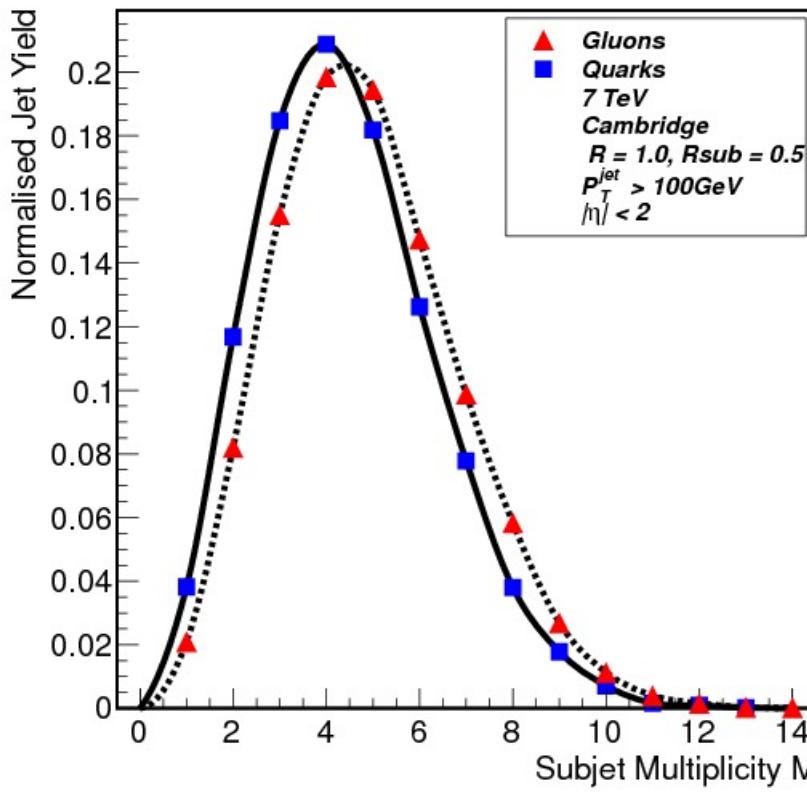


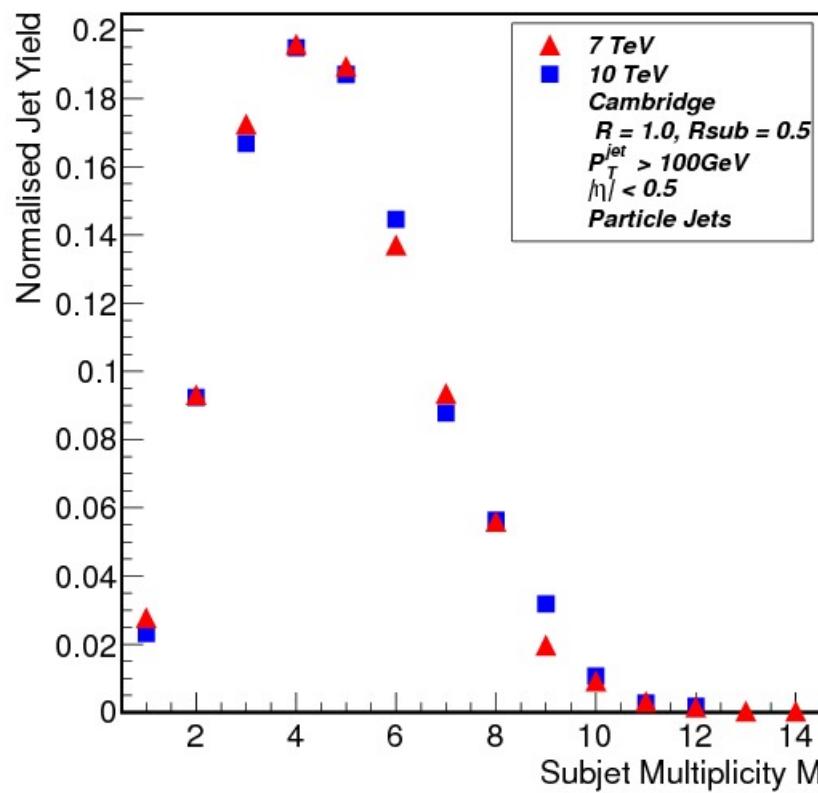
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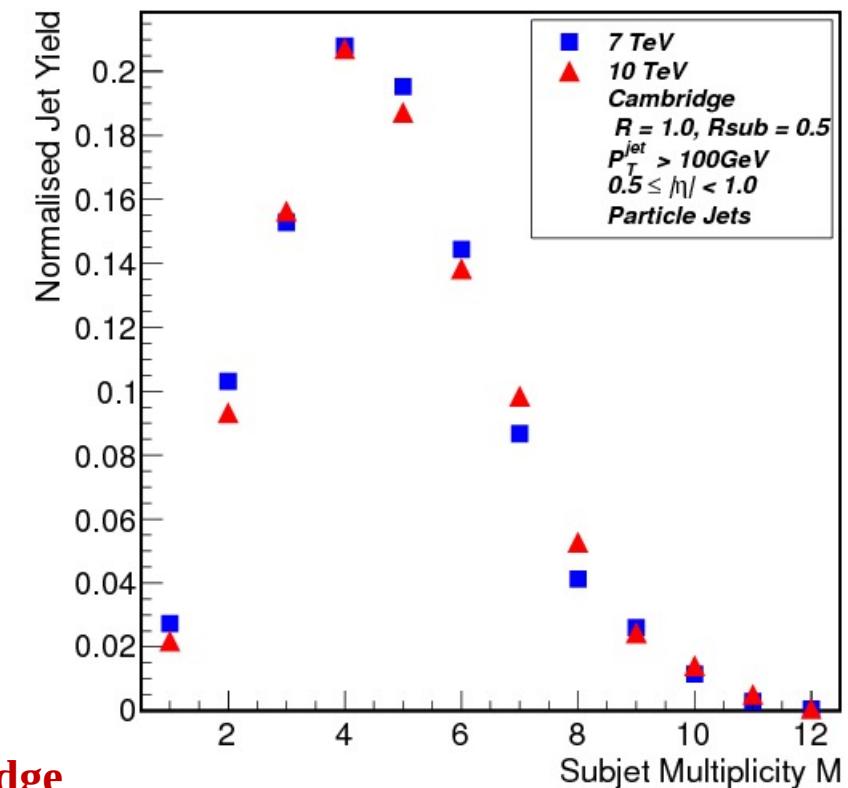
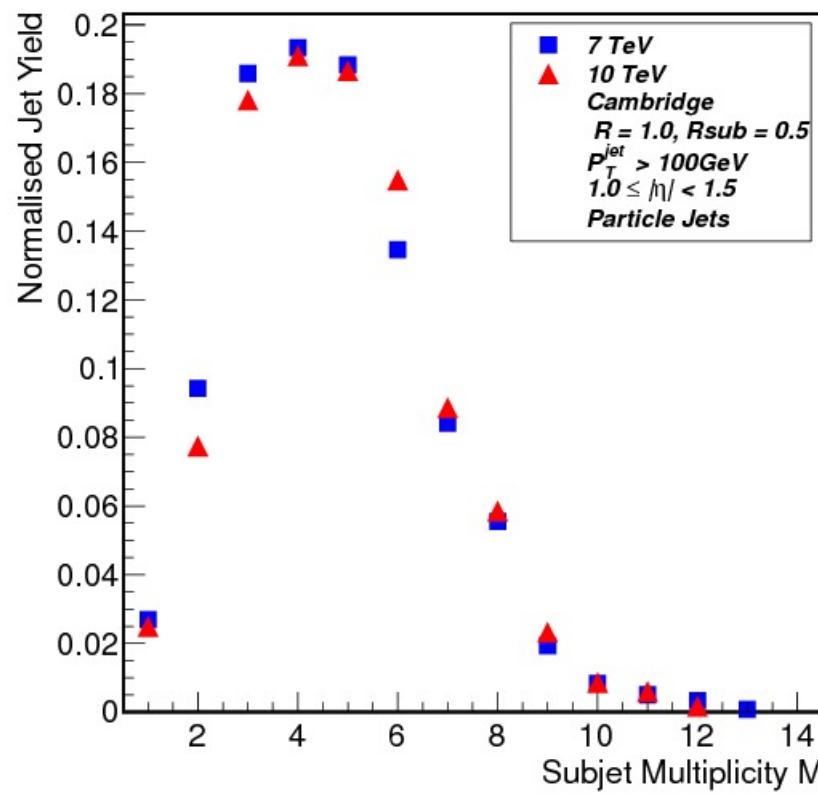


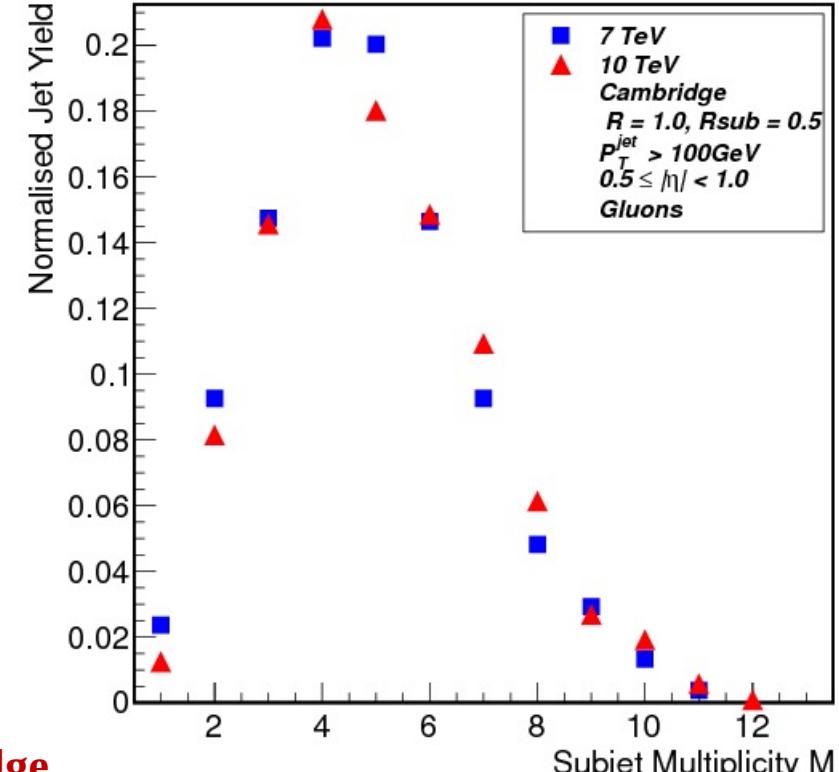
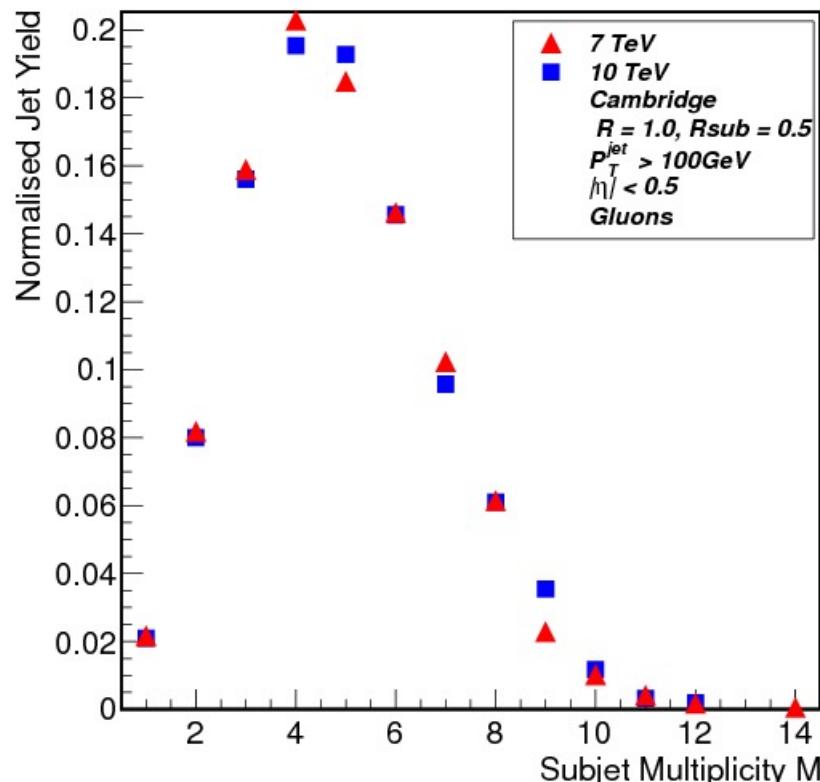
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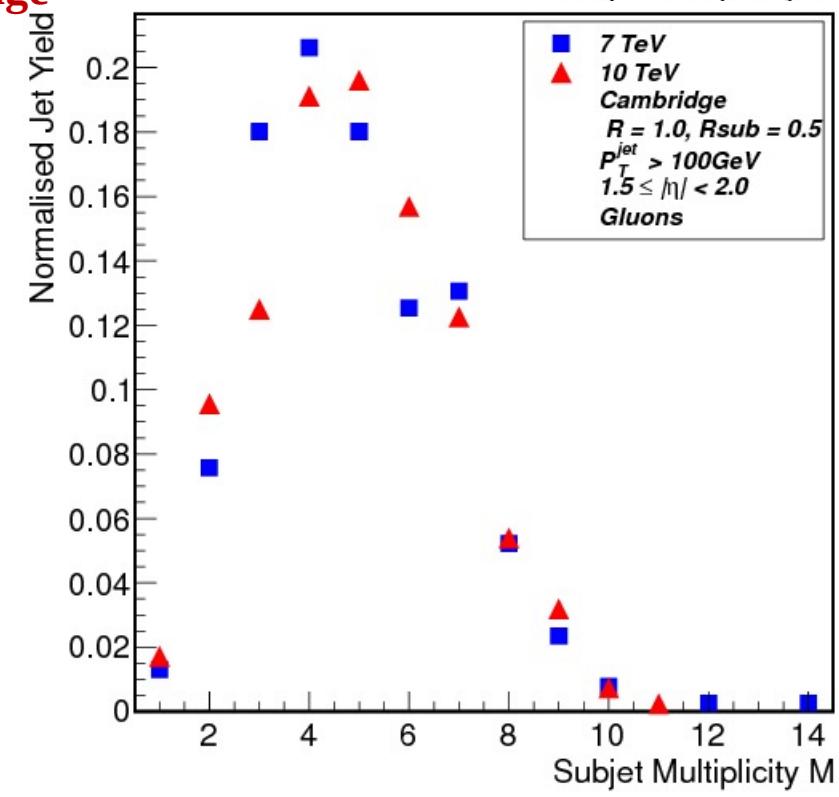
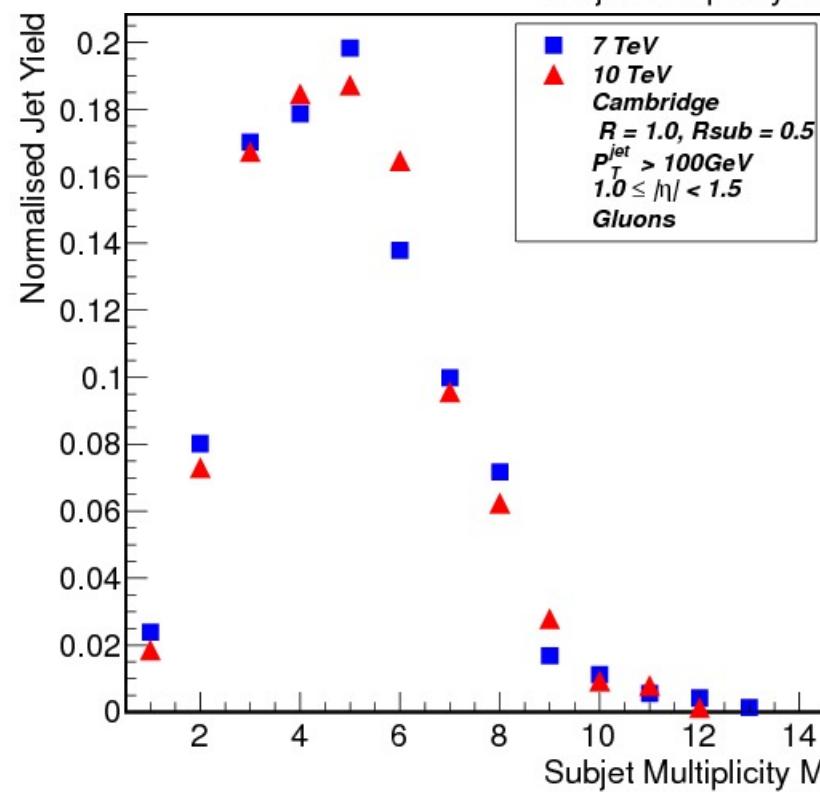


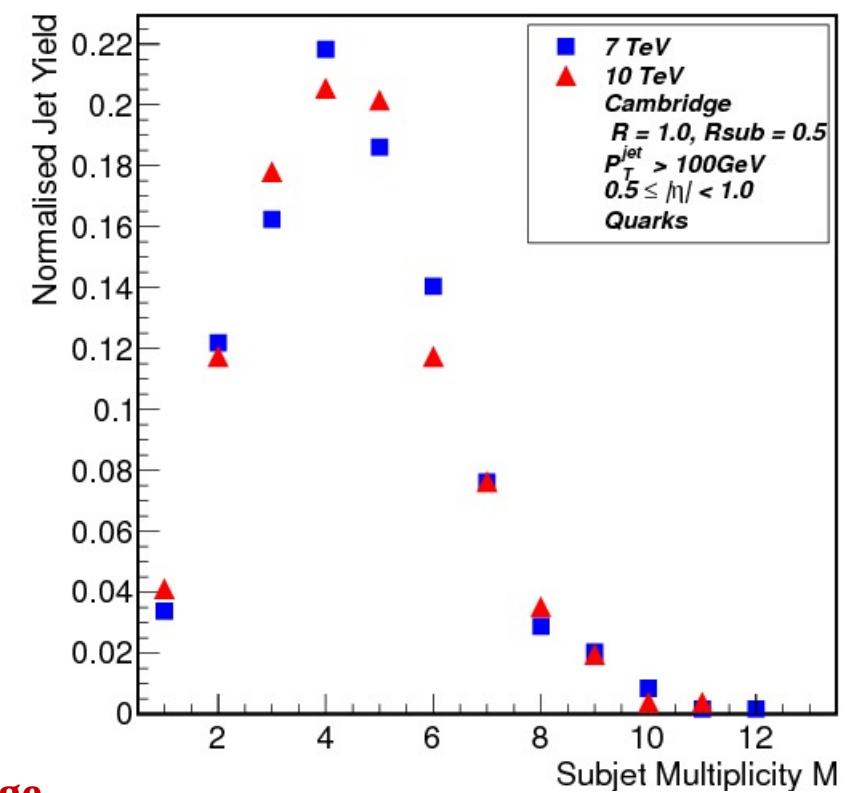
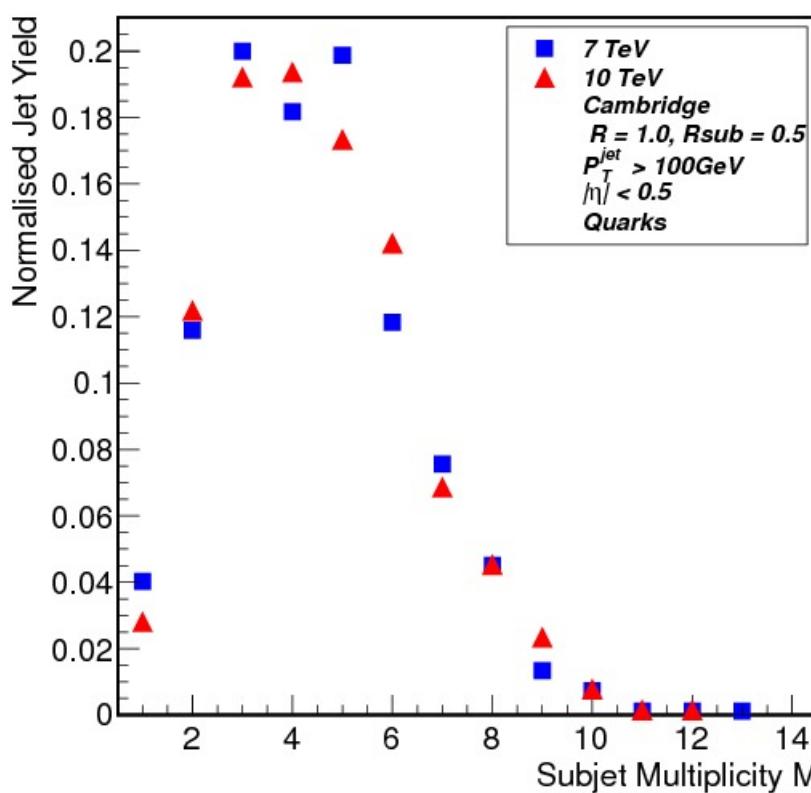
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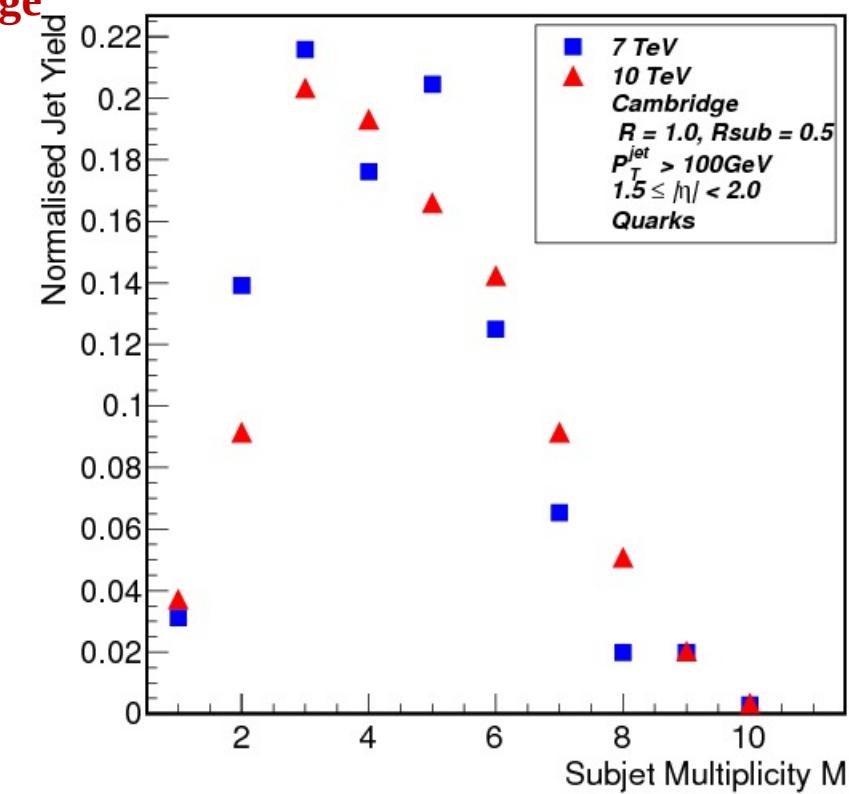
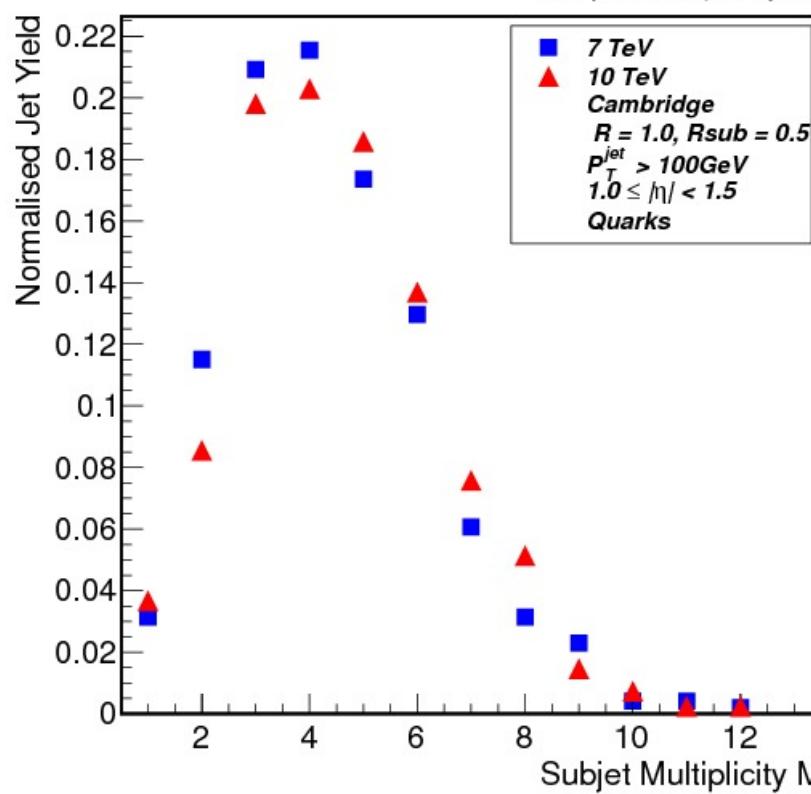


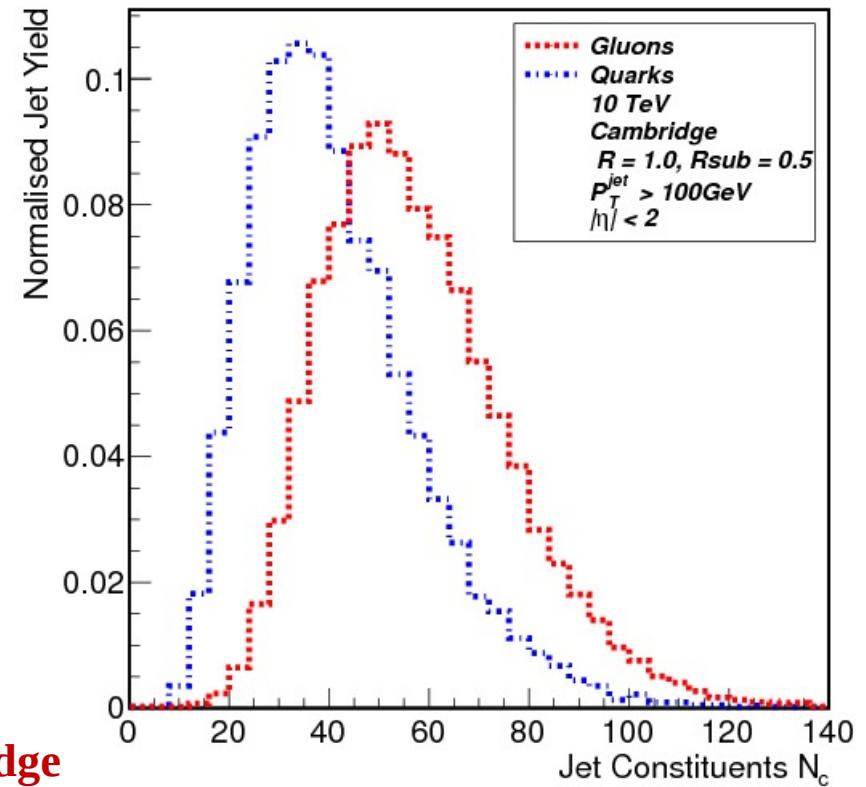
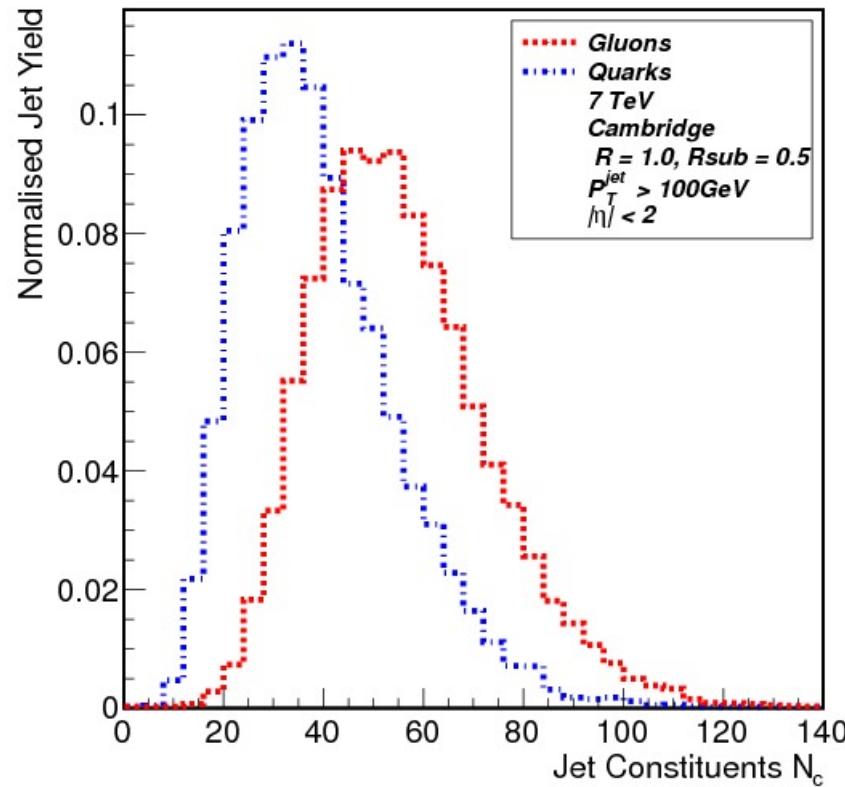
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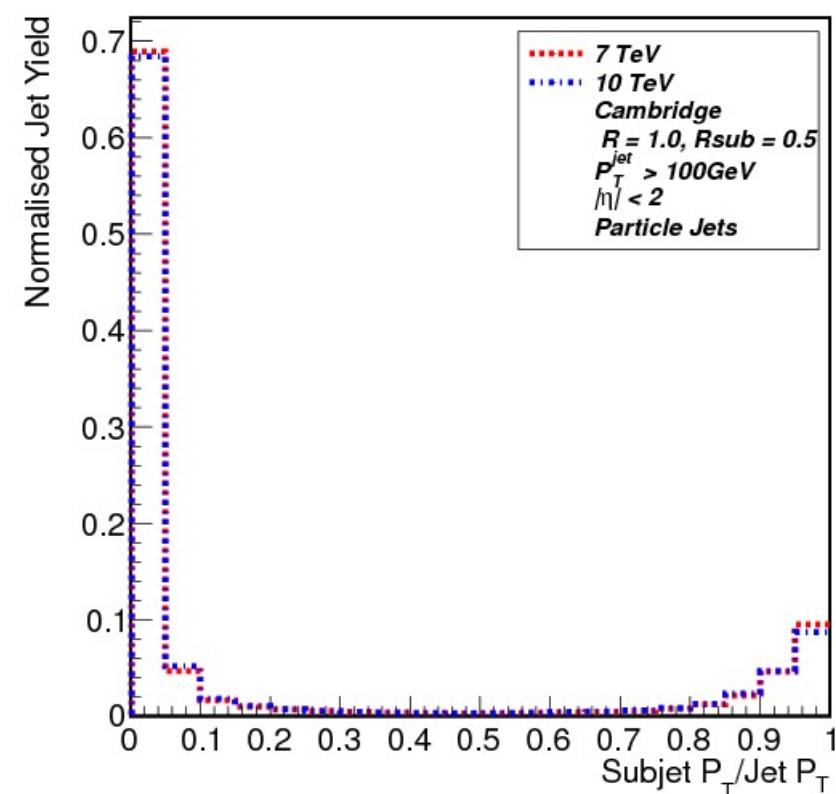


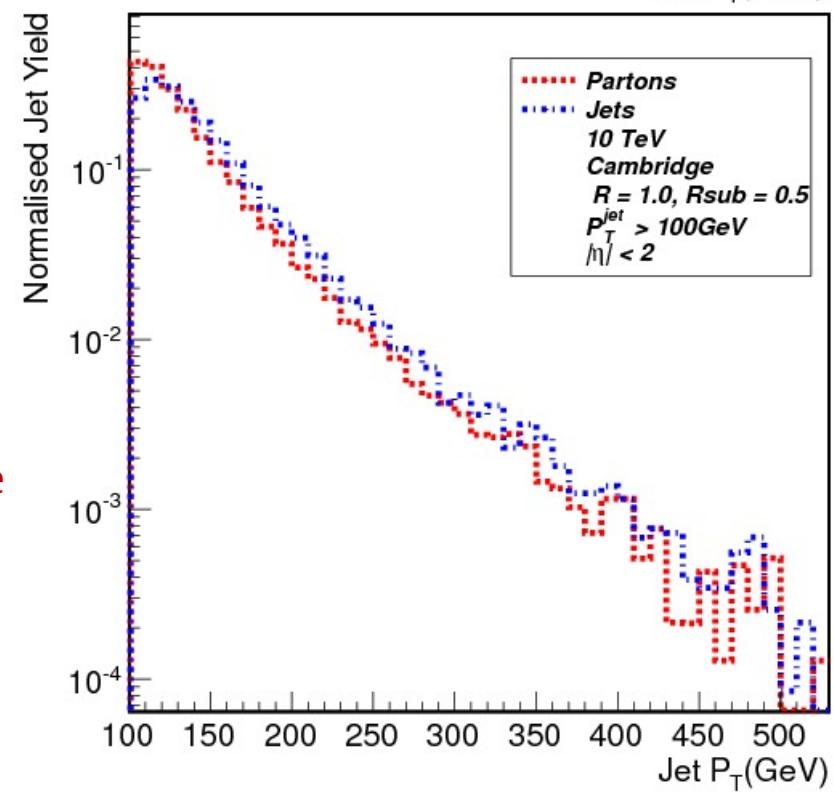
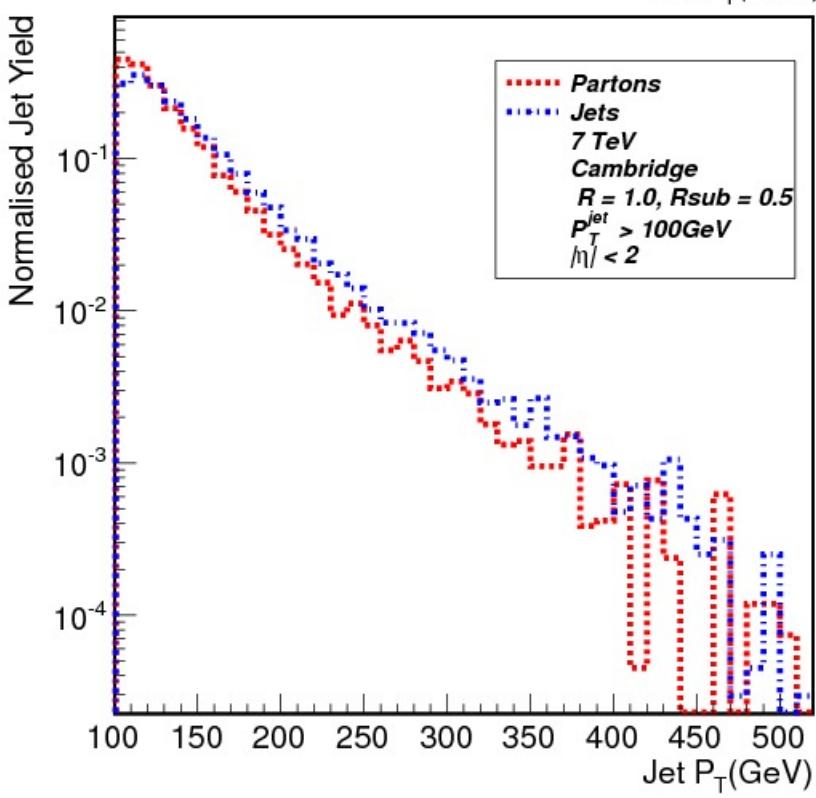
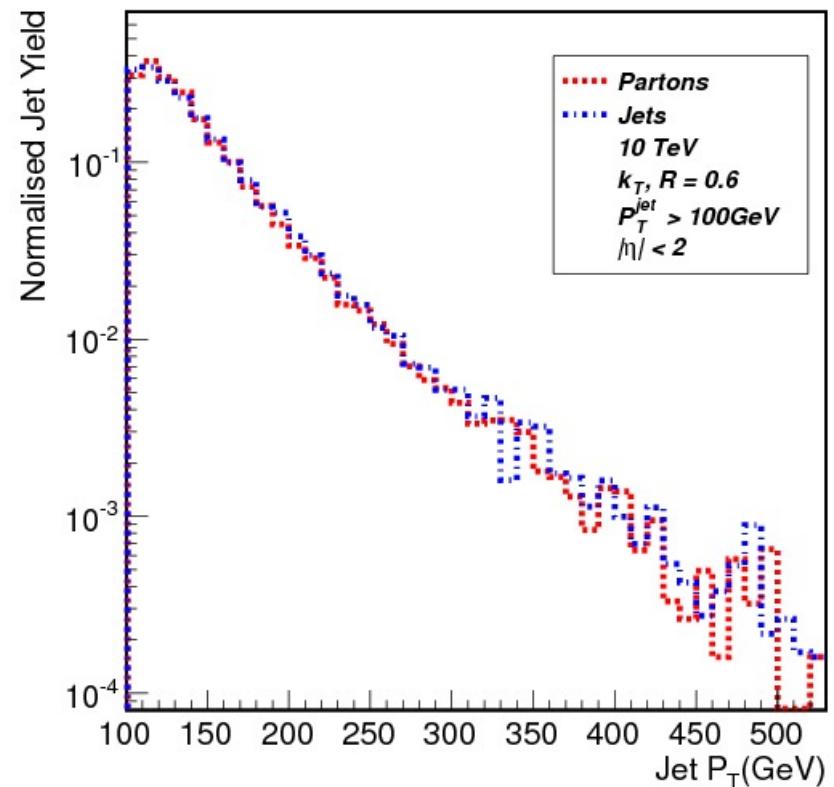
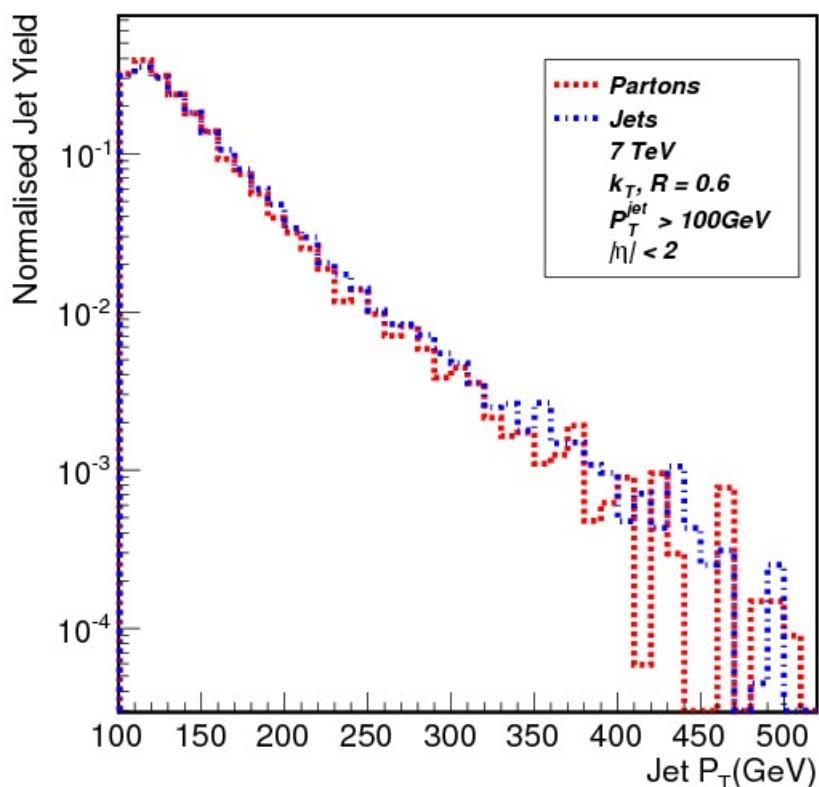
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Results

**Average subjet mutiplicity and ratio of color factor in the phase space $|\mathbf{n}| < 2$
for k_T Algorithm**

| | Gluon Jets | | Quark Jets | | $R = C_A/C_F$ | Stat. |
|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| | $\langle M \rangle$ | Stat. | $\langle M \rangle$ | Stat. | | |
| 7 TeV | 3.41 | ± 0.026 | 2.28 | ± 0.022 | 1.88 | ± 0.023 |
| 10 TeV | 3.39 | ± 0.026 | 2.31 | ± 0.024 | 1.83 | ± 0.024 |
| From eqns. (1) & (2) | 3.37 | ± 0.635 | 2.35 | ± 0.755 | 1.76 | ± 0.656 |

**Average subjet mutiplicity and ratio of color factor in the phase space $|\mathbf{n}| < 2$
for Cambridge Algorithm**

| | Gluon Jets | | Quark Jets | | $R = C_A/C_F$ | Stat. |
|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| | $\langle M \rangle$ | Stat. | $\langle M \rangle$ | Stat. | | |
| 7 TeV | 4.89 | ± 0.033 | 4.44 | ± 0.038 | 1.13 | ± 0.012 |
| 10 TeV | 4.93 | ± 0.032 | 4.52 | ± 0.042 | 1.12 | ± 0.013 |
| From eqns. (1) & (2) | 3.69 | ± 1.329 | 5.69 | ± 0.928 | 1.74 | ± 0.688 |

Conclusions

- Study of p-p interactions at $\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$ and 10 TeV .
- Selection of dijet events.
- Measurement of Subjet Multiplicity and calculation of color factor ratio using two algorithms : k_T and Cambridge.

- Better results with k_T than Cambridge.

- Color factor ratio $r = 1.76 \pm 0.66$ with k_T and 1.74 ± 0.69 with Cambridge

| Experiments | C_A/C_F | Stat. | Sys. |
|----------------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| D0(2 jet events) | 1.91 | ± 0.04 | ± 0.21 |
| DELPHI(3 jet events) | 1.74 | ± 0.03 | ± 0.10 |
| L3(4 jet events) | 1.84 | ± 0.12 | ± 0.36 |
| OPAL(4 jet events) | 2.11 | ± 0.16 | ± 0.28 |
| DELPHI(4 jet events) | 2.44 | ± 0.34 | ± 0.11 |
| ALEPH(4 jet events) | 2.20 | ± 0.09 | ± 0.13 |

Future Plans :

- Continue to reproduce this study

using CMS experimental data.

THANK YOU

Sequential Algorithms

- Sequential Algorithms : work by defining a distance between pairs of particles and recombining the pair of closest particles successively.
- Never assign a particle to more than one jet.
- Infrared and collinear safe.
- Define a distance d_{ij} between two objects i,j :

$$d_{ij} = \min(k_{ti}^{2\mathbf{p}}, k_{tj}^{2\mathbf{p}}) \Delta R_{ij}^2 / R^2$$

where

$$\Delta R_{ij}^2 = (y_i - y_j)^2 + (\phi_i - \phi_j)^2$$

- and a distance d_{iB} between one object i and the beam direction B:

$$d_{iB} = k_{ti}^{2\mathbf{p}}$$

- Find the minimum d_{\min} of all the d_{ij} , d_{iB}

- If d_{\min} is d_{ij} recombine i,j into a new single particle k, summing their four momenta by recombination scheme and go to step 1.
- If d_{\min} is d_{iB} , declare particle i to be a final-state jet and remove it from the list.
- Repeat the procedure until no particles are left.
- Algorithms used in present analysis :
 - k_T algorithm
 - $p = 1$
 - Clustering involves soft particles
 - Cambridge/Aachen algorithm
 - $p = 0$
 - Clustering is energy independent
- Recombination scheme : E-scheme. $E = \sum E^i ; k_{t,x,y,z}^i = \sum k_{t,x,y,z}^i$

Value of y_{cut}

