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#### Searches for exotic heavy particles with ATLAS

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- Run-1 search Highlights
- A brief look towards run-II
- Conclusion and Outlook



# The Standard Model

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#### The Standard Model (SM) of particle physics:

- Fermionic matter:
  - Three generations of quarks
  - Three generations of leptons
- Gauge Bosons:
  - Four Force carriers : γ(EM), W<sup>±</sup>, Z (Weak), g (strong)
  - The Higgs Boson to give mass

"Was she pretty?" asked the bigger of the small girls. "Not as pretty as any of you," said the bachelor, "but she was horribly good." **The storyteller - H. H. Munro (Saki)** 





# SM Problems

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So what's wrong with the Standard Model?

- No Dark Matter candidates
- Not enough CP violation to explain the observed matter-antimatter imbalance
- The Higgs boson has still not been observed
- No gravity
- Particle masses are not understood

Is there physics beyond the Standard Model?





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- Searches for Exotic (Non-SUSY) BSM physics are a large part of the LHC Programme:
  - 79 (75) ATLAS Exotics (CMS Exotica+B2G) Publications (2011-2014)
- Easy for a seminar discussing this wide programme to become a fashion parade of exotic models and searches
- Here I will present what I consider to be the edited highlights: concentrating on searches for new heavy bosons and fermions
- Will discuss topics that I think are of particular relevance for run-II
- Will present the results of the run-I searches in approximately the order I expect the results to appear from LHC Run-II



# The LHC

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- 27 km circumference ring
- So far collided protons at centre-of-mass energies 7 and 8 TeV, expecting 13 TeV in run-II
- Four detectors installed around the ring
- An excellent environment to test the Standard Model and search for new Physics





# Luminosities

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The LHC performed excellently in 2010-2012:

- ~ 35 pb<sup>-1</sup> of 7 TeV pp collisions/experiment 2010
- ~ 5 fb<sup>-1</sup> of 7 TeV pp collisions/experiment 2011
- ~ 20 fb<sup>-1</sup> of 8 TeV *pp* collisions/experiment 2012





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# The ATLAS detector at the LHC:

- precise calorimetry:
  - Hadronic jets
  - electrons
- Precise tracking:
  - Muons
  - *b*-jet tagging
- Excellent solid-angle coverage:
  - $\bullet E_T^{\rm miss}$

Versatile detector for finding new physics in a variety of final states



#### Exploring The Unknown

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- First go for the potential early discoveries:
  - large-cross-section processes
  - simple final states
- Then tougher targets:
  - smaller
    - cross-sections
  - complex signatures
- Make sure to check the rest with:
  - model independent searches

measurements

precision



#### Low Hanging Fruit

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First, the low hanging fruit:

- large cross section:
  - dijets
- simple (clean) final states
  - I<sup>+</sup>I<sup>−</sup>
  - $\square$   $l\nu$







 $\begin{array}{c} \text{dijets} \\ {\scriptstyle I^+I^-} \\ {\scriptstyle I\nu} \end{array}$ 

Search for new physics in dijets  $20 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  @ 8 TeV: arXiv:1407.1376

- Require two central jets  $|y| < 2.8, p_T > 50 \text{ GeV}$
- Reduce *t*-channel-like processes |*y*<sub>1,2</sub>| < 2.8, |*y*\*| < 0.6
- |*m<sub>jj</sub>*| > 250 GeV
- Search for a bump in the m<sub>jj</sub> spectrum





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- Furthermore minimally model-dependent limits (assuming a Gaussian signal, or Breit-Wigner convolved with falling parton luminosity) set
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- Select two high  $p_T$  leptons
- Search invariant mass spectrum
- Set limits on models



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- JHEP 1409 (2014) 037
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- Require  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  that balances  $p_T^l$
- Search m<sub>T</sub> distribution for excesses
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  - $\mu$ -channel





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Multibody final states Boosted Objects

As data sets become better understood, more challenging quarry can be approached:

- More complex observables (e.g. Eur. Phys. J. C (2014) 74 3134)
- Final states with  $\tau$ s and *b*s (e.g. JHEP 1411 (2014) 056)
- Complex multi-object final states
- Processes with very small expected cross sections
- Final states with boosted heavy objects
- Long-lived particle searches, (e.g. arXiv:1501.04020)



### Multibody final states

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Examples of models that produce many-particle final states:

- Compositeness scenarios and Extra dimension models produce Vector-Like quarks
- Such scenarios can also produce resonances that decay to pairs of vector bosons such as were searched for in arXiv:1409.6190 (as can various BSM Higgs bosons)





- Most recent result, search for  $T \rightarrow tZ$  (JHEP 1411 (2014) 104)
- Small branching ratio but clean signature

#### Vector-Like Quarks

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Event selection									
Z boson candidate preselection									
$\geq 2$ central jets									
$p_{\rm T}(Z) \ge 150 { m ~GeV}$									
Dilepton	channel	Trilepton channel							
= 2 le	ptons	$\geq 3$ leptons							
$\geq 2 b$ -tag	gged jets	$\geq 1$ b-tagged jet							
Pair production	Single production	Pair production	Single production						
$H_{\rm T}({\rm jets}) \ge 600 { m ~GeV}$	$\geq 1$ fwd. jet	-	$\geq 1$ fwd. jet						
Final discriminant									
m(.	Zb)	$H_{\rm T}({\rm jets+leptons})$							



# single T

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# Single T

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### $TT \rightarrow tZ + X$

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# **Boosted Objects**

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When pushing to higher energies, new factors come into play:

#### Low Energy tops

 $t \rightarrow bW, W \rightarrow qq'$  gives three distinct "jets":



#### High Energy tops

top decay system is highly boosted and reconstructed as only one jet:

Top Monojet



Need new techniques to identify these boosted objects





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An ideal test case is a search for high-mass particles decaying to  $t\bar{t}$ :

- Use the I+jets topology
- Lepton and  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  cuts ensure sample is quite pure
- Can search for new physics
- Can verify that jet substructure variables are well described





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ATLAS-CONF-2013-052

Search strategy adopted by ATLAS, combines two selections:

- Resolved
  - lepton
  - $\bullet E_T^{\rm miss}$
  - ≥ 3 jets
  - $\geq 1 \ b$ -jet
- Boosted:
  - lepton
  - $\bullet E_T^{\text{miss}}$
  - $\geq 1$  large-*R* jet with  $p_T > 350$  GeV and large jet-mass
  - ≥ 1 *b*-jet



#### Example Event

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- Jet Mass and k<sub>t</sub> splitting scale used to identify top-jet candidates
- Resulting *boosted* selection provides most of the efficiency for  $m_{t\bar{t}} > 1 \text{ TeV}.$



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#### $Z' \to t \overline{t}$

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- Choice of substructure variables in  $X \rightarrow t\bar{t}$  analysis employed a very loose top-tagging selection.
- More discriminating, but less efficient, tagging can also be applied
- A nice example is the search for  $W' \rightarrow tb$

arXiv:1408.0886



#### $W' \to tb$

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#### Top-tagging Performance

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Many different top-taggers on the market, possible to choose the best working point for any given search ( ATLAS-CONF-2013-084 ATLAS-CONF-2014-003)



#### New Physics Trawling

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As well as relatively dedicated searches, there is an increasing trend towards producing results that are more widely applicable:

- Fiducial cross section limits
- Limits associated with parametrised efficiency
- Global searches for any discrepancies

These offer the chance to catch new physics that we hadn't thought of and they give others the potential to test new models against existing searches.





Many models predict signatures with same-sign leptons in the final state, but

- There are too many models to test each individually
- So instead of optimising on many models, ATLAS chooses to set fiducial limits

arXiv:1412.0237



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- Select events with like-sign lepton pairs  $ee, \mu\mu.e\mu$
- in *ee* channel exclude mass window around Z (large charge-flip background there)
- No requirement on  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$





#### Common particle-level and reconstruction level selection is used:

Selection	Electron requirement	Muon requirement			
Leading lepton $p_{\rm T}$	$p_{\rm T} > 25~{ m GeV}$	$p_{\rm T}>25~{ m GeV}$			
Subleading lepton $p_{\rm T}$	$p_{\mathrm{T}} > 20~\mathrm{GeV}$	$p_{\rm T} > 20~{ m GeV}$			
Lepton $\eta$	$ \eta  < 1.37 \text{ or } 1.52 <  \eta  < 2.47$	$ \eta  < 2.5$			
Isolation	$\sum p_{ m T}(\Delta R=0.3)/p_{ m T}^{ m e} < 0.1$	$\sum p_{\mathrm{T}}(\Delta R=0.3)/p_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mu} < 0.07$			
Selection	Event selection				
Lepton pair	Same-sign pair with $m_{\ell\ell} > 15 \text{ GeV}$				
Electron pair	Veto pairs with $70 < m_{\ell\ell} < 110 \text{ GeV}$				
Event	No opposite-sign same-flavour pair with $ m_{\ell\ell} - m_Z  < 10$ GeV				



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- Evaluate efficiency in fiducial region using several models:
  - $S_{\mathrm{DQ}}$  (Diquark) •  $H^{\pm\pm}$
  - $W_R \rightarrow IN_R$
  - $b'b' \rightarrow WtWt$
- Use most conservative choice for fiducial limit
- Alternative approach for 3 lepton search in: arXiv:1411.2921:
  - $\sigma_{\rm vis}$  sections provided
  - Parametrised lepton

efficiencies also given



General Search

Making sure we don't miss anything big: ATLAS-CONF-2014-006

Define physics objects:

- electrons:  $p_T > 25 \text{ GeV}$  ,  $|\eta| < 2.47$
- muons :  $p_T > 25 \, \mathrm{GeV}$  ,  $|\eta| < 2.4$
- **jets** :  $p_T > 50 \text{ GeV}$  ,  $|\eta| < 2.8$
- **b-jets** : *b*-tagged jet,  $|\eta| < 2.5$
- photons :  $p_T > 40 \text{ GeV}$  ,  $|\eta| < 2.37$
- neutrinos :  $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 150 \text{ GeV}$



Systematically look at all possible multi-object final states for regions of largest discrepancy (697 with > 0.1 even expected, 573 with data events)

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#### Summary

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#### ATLAS Exotics Searches\* - 95% CL Exclusion

Status: ICHEP 2014

ATLAS Preliminary

 $\int \mathcal{L} dt = (1.0 - 20.3) \text{ fb}^{-1} \quad \sqrt{s} = 7, 8 \text{ TeV}$ 

	Model	ί, γ	Jets	$\mathbf{E}_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{miss}}$	∫£ dt[ft	- <sup>1</sup> ] Mass limit		Reference
Extra dimensions	$\begin{array}{l} \text{ADD } G_{\text{RK}} + g/q \\ \text{ADD con-rescand } \mathcal{U} \\ \text{ADD coH} + lq \\ \text{ADD coH} \\ \text{RSI} \\ \text{Coc} \rightarrow U \\ \text{RSI} \\ \text{Coc} \\ \text{Coc} \\ \text{RSI} \\ \text{Coc} \\ \text$	$\begin{array}{c} - \\ 2e, \mu \\ 1 e, \mu \\ - \\ 2  \mu  (SS) \\ \geq 1 e, \mu \\ 2 e, \mu \\ 2 e, \mu \\ 2 e, \mu \\ - \\ 1 e, \mu \\ 2 e, \mu \\ 2 \gamma \end{array}$	1-2 j - 1 j 2 j - 2 j/1 J 4 b ≥ 1 b, ≥ 1 J - -	Yes   Yes  2) Yes	4.7 20.3 20.3 20.3 20.3 20.3 20.3 4.7 20.3 19.5 14.3 5.0 4.8	Ma         4.32 Tori           Ma         5.2 Tori           May = 10.2 Tori         5.2 Tori	$\begin{array}{l} z=2\\ z=3\text{HLZ}\\ z=6\\ z=6\\ z=6\\ A_{0}=1.5\ \text{TeV}, \text{non-rot BH}\\ z=6, M_{0}=1.5\ \text{TeV}, \text{non-rot BH}\\ z=6, M_{0}=1.5\ \text{TeV}, \text{non-rot BH}\\ z/M_{0}=0.1\\ z/M_{0}=0.1\\ z/M_{0}=1.0\\ BH=0.025\\ \end{array}$	1210.4491 ATLAS-CONF-2014-030 1311.2006 to be submitted to PRD 1306.4075 1405.4254 1405.4254 1405.4229 1206.2880 ATLAS-CONF-2014-005 ATLAS-CONF-2014-005 ATLAS-CONF-2014-005 ATLAS-CONF-2015-005 1200.2355 ATLAS-CONF-2012-072
Gauge bosons	$\begin{array}{l} \text{SSM } Z' \to \ell\ell \\ \text{SSM } Z' \to \tau\tau \\ \text{SSM } W' \to \ell_{Y} \\ \text{EGM } W' \to WZ \to \ell_{Y} \ell'\ell' \\ \text{EGM } W' \to WZ \to qq\ell\ell \\ \text{LRSM } W_{R}^{\prime} \to tb \\ \text{LRSM } W_{R}^{\prime} \to tb \end{array}$	2 e, µ 2 T 1 e, µ 3 e, µ 2 e, µ 1 e, µ 0 e, µ	- - 2j/1J 2b,0-1j ≥1b,1J	- Yes Yes - Yes	20.3 19.5 20.3 20.3 20.3 14.3 20.3	2 man 23 TW 2 man 13 TW 20 man 13 TW 20 man 143 TW 20 man 150 TW 20 man 141 TW 20 man 141 TW		1405.4123 ATLAS-CONF-2013-085 ATLAS-CONF-2014-017 1406.4458 ATLAS-CONF-2014-039 ATLAS-CONF-2013-050 to be submitted to EPJC
G	Cl qqqq Cl qqll Cl wutt	- 2 e,μ 2 e,μ (SS)	2 j  ≥ 1 b, ≥ 1	- j Yes	4.8 20.3 14.3	A 7.6 TeV A 3.3 TeV	$\eta = +1$ <b>21.6 TeV</b> $\eta_{LL} = -1$  C  = 1	1210.1718 ATLAS-CONF-2014-030 ATLAS-CONF-2013-051
MO	EFT D5 operator (Dirac) EFT D9 operator (Dirac)	0 e,μ 0 e,μ	1-2 j 1 J, ≤ 1 j	Yes Yes	10.5 20.3	M, 731 GeV M, 2.4 TeV	at 90% CL for m(χ) < 80 GeV at 90% CL for m(χ) < 100 GeV	ATLAS-CONF-2012-147 1309.4017
L0	Scalar LQ 1 <sup>st</sup> gen Scalar LQ 2 <sup>nd</sup> gen Scalar LQ 3 <sup>rd</sup> gen	2 e 2 μ 1 e, μ, 1 τ	≥ 2 j ≥ 2 j 1 b, 1 j	-	1.0 1.0 4.7	LO mais 660 GeV LO mais 685 GeV LO mais 534 GeV	$\beta = 1$ $\beta = 1$ $\beta = 1$	1112.4828 1203.3172 1303.0526
Heavy quarks	Vactor-like quark $TT \rightarrow Ht + X$ Vactor-like quark $TT \rightarrow Wb + X$ Vactor-like quark $TT \rightarrow Zt + X$ Vactor-like quark $BB \rightarrow Zb + X$ Vactor-like quark $BB \rightarrow Wt + X$	1 e,μ 1 e,μ 2/≥3 e,μ 2/≥3 e,μ 2 e,μ (SS)	$\begin{array}{l} \geq 2 \ b, \geq 4 \\ \geq 1 \ b, \geq 3 \\ \geq 2 / \geq 1 \ b \\ \geq 2 / \geq 1 \ b \\ \geq 1 \ b, \geq 1 \end{array}$	j Yes j Yes – – j Yes	14.3 14.3 20.3 20.3 14.3	Т така 730 GeV Т така 670 GeV Т така 735 GeV В така 735 GeV В така 735 GeV	T in (T,B) doublet isospin singlet T in (T,B) doublet B in (B,Y) doublet B in (T,B) doublet	ATLAS-CONF-2013-018 ATLAS-CONF-2013-080 ATLAS-CONF-2014-036 ATLAS-CONF-2014-036 ATLAS-CONF-2013-051
Excited	Excited quark $q^* \rightarrow q\gamma$ Excited quark $q^* \rightarrow qg$ Excited quark $b^* \rightarrow Wt$ Excited lepton $\ell^* \rightarrow \ell\gamma$	1 γ - 1 or 2 e,μ 2 e,μ, 1 γ	1 j 2 j 1 b, 2 j or 1 -	- - j Yes -	20.3 20.3 4.7 13.0	q* mass 3.5 TeV q* mass 4.09 TeV 5* mass 870 GeV 7* mass 2.2 TeV	only $u^*$ and $d^*, \Lambda = m(q^*)$ only $u^*$ and $d^*, \Lambda = m(q^*)$ left-handed coupling $\Lambda = 2.2  \text{TeV}$	1309.3230 to be submitted to PRD 1301.1583 1308.1384
Other	LSTC $a_T \rightarrow W\gamma$ LRSM Majorana $\nu$ Type III Soesaw Higgs triplet $H^{++} \rightarrow \ell\ell$ Multi-charged particles Magnetic monopoles	1 e, μ, 1 γ 2 e, μ 2 e, μ 2 e, μ (SS) - - -	- 2 j - - - 7 TeV	Yes - - - - -	20.3 2.1 5.8 4.7 4.4 2.0 8 TeV	at mais 998 GeV Minana 265 GeV 15 Tell mais 265 GeV Mill mass 496 GeV multi-invest 496 GeV multi-invest 496 GeV	$\begin{split} m(W_0) &= 2  \text{TeV}, \text{no mixing} \\  V_s  = 0.055,  V_s  = 0.053,  V_s  = 0 \\ DY \text{ production, }  B (H^{ss} \rightarrow \ell\ell) = 1 \\ DY \text{ production, }  g  &= 4e \\ DY \text{ production, }  g  &= 1g_D \end{split}$	to be submitted to PLB 1203.5420 ATLAS-CONF-2013-019 1210.5070 1301.5272 1207.6411
							mass scale [lev]	



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■ We expect  $\mathcal{O}(10)$  fb<sup>-1</sup> luminosity in 2015

Run-II

- Should quickly surpass new physics reach from run-I for M<sub>X</sub> > 2 TeV within the first 5 fb<sup>-1</sup>
- Surpassed even at around 1 fb<sup>-1</sup> for higher masses



- Searches like dileptonand dijet resonance should come very early
- But expect increasing number of studies of diboson resonances and third generation searches, these are important tests of compositeness
- Expect increasing use of boosted techniques for such searches as we reach into the higher mass regime



# Conclusion

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### ... and finally

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LHC Collaborations are pushing hard for new and updated results in the next few weeks!



#### Bonus features!

N-subjettines Boosted tops TrightarrowtZ

#### Extra material follows...



*N*-subjettines variables ,  $\tau_N$  quantify how well jets can be described as containing *N* or fewer  $k_t$  subjets.

Recluster a jet up to *N*-subjets with the  $k_t$  algorithm then calculate  $\tau_N$ :

$$au_{N} = rac{1}{d_{0}}\sum_{k} p_{T,k} imes \min(\Delta R_{1,k}, \Delta R_{2,k}, ..., \Delta R_{3,k})$$

where  $\Delta R_{i,k}$  here is the distance in the jet measure  $(d_{mn})$ , from subjet *i* to constituent *k*.

Ratios  $\tau_i / \tau_j$  are referred to as  $\tau_{ij}$ 

Other jet-shape type variables also exist and many have been tested



## **N-Subjettiness**

N-subjettines Boosted tops TrightarrowtZ





## Parton Merging

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Merging of some description occurs for SM  $t\bar{t}$  production:



# Choosing your jets

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So how to choose the jet algorithm for boosted objects?

- Parameter R usually driven by considering that  $\Delta R < \sim \frac{2m}{p_T}$  for a two body decay
  - Typically values 0.8 < *R* < 1.5 used for boosted objects (0.4 ≥ *R* ≤ 0.6 used for "standard" jets)
- Calibration considerations:
  - Regular shape of anti-k<sub>t</sub> jets makes calibration and correction for pile-up easier
- Substructure considerations:
  - k<sub>t</sub> and C/A cluster history contains more physical information about the jet







The simplest choice, jet invariant mass:



 $\ensuremath{\mathcal{W}}$  and top peaks clearly visible, QCD shape selection dependent



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