Higgs & New Physics in ATLAS





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Outline

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- Higgs search
 - $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow |\nu| \nu$
- Exotics
 - Search for Physics in Dijet Mass and angular correlations
 - W'
 - Z'

- Di-phton+ E_T^{miss} , UED, Long lived highly ionizing particles NOT IN THIS TALK
- SUSY search
 - Final States with 1 Lepton, Jets and E_T^{miss}
 - Final States with 0 Lepton, Jets and E_T^{miss}
- Summary (the new PDG....)



LHC and ATLAS operation

In 2010:

- Proton-proton collisions.
- The physics results shown in this talk are based on $\sim 36 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ integrated luminosity at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV.

For 2011:

- Startup planned for March with $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV.
- Base aim: ~1 fb⁻¹ of integrated luminosity during 2011

Beyond:

- LHC will run in 2012
- Then long shutdown and run at higher energy.



new luminosity calibration data,

improved determinations of the LHC bunch currents, and revised estimates of systematic uncertainties

$$\Delta L / L = 3.2\%$$



Frequently Used Objects

These are the objects used in $H \rightarrow WW$ analysis, details might be analysis dependent

• Electrons: Energy from calorimeter cluster, η , ϕ from track $|\eta| < 2.4$ Isolation within a cone $\Delta R = \sqrt{\Delta \phi^2 + \Delta \eta^2} = 0.3$ excluding barrel end-cap overlap region



Muons: Combined
 Inner Detector tracks
 +Muon Spectrometer ,
 Same isolation criteria





Frequently Used Objects



• b-jets: Displaced secondary vertex with a b-tag weight $L / \sigma(L) > 5.7$ which gives ~50% eff for b-jets from t-quarks (mistag ~ 0.1 -1% depending on jets p_{T})

Jets: Reconstructed from topological clusters using IR-safe anti-kT algorithm with size parameter D=0.4; $|\eta| < 4.5$ $p_T^{jet} > 25 \text{ GeV}$

• E_{T}^{miss} : Reconstructed from topological energy clusters in calorimeters, with corrections for Muons La Thuile, 4 March 2011



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- INTERESTING REGION: 114.4<m_H<185 GeV
 - LEP m_H>114.4 GeV
 - TEVATRON 158<m_H<175 GeV @ 95% CL
 - Theory (precision measurements) m_H<185 GeV (taking LEP observation into account)



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500

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 $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow II + E_T^{miss}$, the Higgs flag analysis (so far)-I

H+2j

- H+0j,H+1j
 Preselection
 - Trigger and event cleaning (→L=35 pb-1)
 - 2 opposite sign high p_T isolated leptons (ee, $\mu \ \mu$, e μ)
 - Veto against same flavour di-lepton resonances based on m_{11}
 - Large E_T^{miss}>30 GeV (against QCD)
 - Topological Cut
 - Spin correlations discriminate H vs WW

 $\Delta \phi_{ll} < 1.3 \; (m_{_H} < 170), \; \Delta \phi_{_{ll}} < 1.8 \; (m_{_H} \geq 170)$

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• Transverse mass $0.75 \times m_H < m_T < m_H$ $m_T = \sqrt{(E_T^{ll} + E_T^{miss})^2 - (\vec{p}_T^{ll} + \vec{p}_T^{miss})^2}$

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Data Driven Backgrounds

- Identify a set of cuts (defines a Control Region) that select events enriched in a particular background (Control Sample)
- Subtract the contaminations of other backgrounds in control sample (usually by MC or data driven as well).
- Extrapolate (data driven or MC) into the Signal Region (defined by analysis cuts) to estimate the background in the signal region $N_{WW}^{SR} = \alpha_{WW} \times (N_{WW}^{CR} \beta_{top} \cdot N_{top}^{CR} ...)$



The uncertainties on the extrapolation factors (α, β) from the control samples are O(40%, 20%)



Deriving Limits

- Various methods have been used to derive limits taking into account the systematic uncertainties; correlations when channels are combined were taken as 100%(e.g. Luminosity for MC driven BGs) or 0% (e.g. MC statistics or theory)
- Some analyses used Bayesian inference
- Most common method used in ATLAS is the frequentist Profiled LR in which the systematics are profiled $L(H_s)/L(_{best})$
- The basis of all methods is to construct the Likelhood for the signal hypothesis under test
- A limit was obtained by rejecting the signal hypothesis at the 95% Confidence Level
- Find the minimum $\sigma \times BR$ for which *Prob(observation* | H_s) < 5%
- To protect against downward fluctuations of BG, Power Constrained Limit (*PCL*) and the LEP inherited *CLs* were used.

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$H\rightarrow$ WW, the Higgs flagship analysis (so far)-II



• $\sigma \times BR(H \rightarrow WW(*)) < 71 \text{ pb} @ m_H = 200 \text{ GeV}.$

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Exotic in Di Jets m_{jj}=2.6 TeV

Look for two very energetic jets with large (p_T) transfer.



• The highest mass central dijet event and the highest- p_T jet collected by the end of October 2010: two central high- p_T jets have an invariant mass of 2.6 TeV and the highest p_T jet has p_T of 1.3 TeV.1st jet (ordered by p_T): $p_T = 1.3$ TeV, $\eta = 0.2$, $\phi = 2.82$ nd jet: $p_T = 1.2$ TeV, $\eta = 0.0$, $\phi = -0.5$ Missing $E_T = 42$ GeV, $\phi = 1.5$ Sum $E_T = 2.2$ TeV



Search for Physics is Dijet Mass

- These are 2→2 scattering well understood in the SM framework (QCD)
- Benchmark signal: BSM resonant processes such as $qg \rightarrow q^*$
- Observable m_{ii}
- A bump hunter is constructed to look for a peak anywhere, taking into account the look elsewhere effect
- The lowest *p*-value in trying to reject the background-only hypothesis and observe a signal, occur at 995-1253 GeV, with *p*-value=0.39 → No Evidence







- Lower bounds are set on
- m_{q*} >2.15 TeV (exp 2.07) (CMS 1.58 TeV @ 2.9pb⁻¹) TEVATRON 0.87 TeV @1130 pb⁻¹
 - Axigluon 2.10 TeV,
 - QBH 3.67 TeV (exp 3.64) for n=6 extra dimensions.
- Model independent limits on the number of observed events for Gaussian signals of various widths as a function of the mean Gaussian profile



Search for Physics in Angular Correlations

• Observables: centrality





Exotic: Search for New Physics in Di Jet Mass and Angular Correlations

Model and Analysis Strategy	95% C.L. Limits (TeV)				
	Expected Observed				
Excited Quark q^*					
Resonance in m_{jj}	2.07	2.15			
$F_{\chi}(m_{jj})$	2.08	2.60			
Randall-Meade Quantum Black Hole for $n = 6$					
Resonance in m_{jj}	3.64	3.67			
$F_{\chi}(m_{jj})$	3.50	3.84			
$dN/d\chi$ for $m_{jj} > 2$ TeV	3.37	3.69			
Axigluon					
Resonance in m_{jj}	2.01	2.10			



Search for W' (lepton + missing E_T)

- Standard Sequential Model (SSM) contains W', Z' with a SM coupling and width linearly increasing with mass (another benchmark is chiral W*)
- ATLAS finds no evidence neither for this nor for this...
- Yet the search is challenging because it requires the understanding of the tail of the Standard Model W m_T distribution, which requires an understanding of the detector $m_T = \sqrt{2 p_T^{\ell} E_T^{miss}} (1 - \cos \varphi_{\ell v})$
- Extrapolation of knowledge from the Z scale to the TeV scale is not trivial, e.g. understanding tracking efficiencies and resolution for 300 GeV Muon



Search for W' (lepton + missing E_{T})

Events

- Signal characterized by ONE isolated lepton with high p_{T} , high E_T^{miss} and high m_T .
- The signal is located at the tail of the m_T distribution
- Understanding the m_T distribution requires high resolution measurement of lepton momentum and missing transverse energy.
- BG from EW processes: W, Z, top

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BG from QCD estimated with auxiliary measurements (control regions), data driven.





Search for W' (lepton + missing E_T): Limits

- Limits are obtained by a single counting CLs statistical procedure.
- The final one bin is defined by $\frac{1}{9}$ $m_T > 0.5 m_{W'/W*}$
- Assuming W' has SSM couplings we set an upper limit on its $\sigma \times BR$ wrt SM couplings as a function of its mass

• Exclude

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m_W,<1.49 TeV @ 95% CL (exp 1.45 TeV) CMS 1.58 TeV this conf (exp similar to ATLAS)







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Search for $Z' \rightarrow ee, \mu\mu$

- Search for di-muons or di-electron resonances on top of a continuous falling background
- Given the absence of a signal
- SSM Z' combined mass limit is
 1.048 TeV (obs)
 1.084 TeV (expected)
 CMS 1.140 this conf
- Limits on E6-motivated Z' models

e.g.
$$m_{Z'_{\psi}} > 727 \ GeV$$
,

 $m_{z'_{\chi}} > 892 \ GeV$





SUSY: Final States with 1 Lepton, Jets and E_T^{miss}

- The signature:
 - Exactly one isolated lepton with p_T>20 GeV
 - suppresses QCD multijet
 - At least three high- p_T jet: with $p_T > 30$, (leading with $p_T > 60$ GeV)
 - Significant missing transverse energy
 - $m_T = \sqrt{2p_T^l E_T^{miss} (1 \cos\phi_{l, E_T^{miss}})} > 1\overline{00}$
- Main BG sources: W+jets, TOP and QCD (fakes)





SUSY: Final States with 1 Lepton, Jets and $E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss}$

• Signal region + 3 Control regions for main BG sources.

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$$L(n|s, b, \theta) = P_S \times P_W \times$$

 $\times P_{Top} \times P_{QCD} \times C_{syst}$

- heta represents the systematic uncertainties
- C_{syst} represents the constraints on systematic uncertainties, including correlations.
- Use Profile Likelihood to set limits on contributions to new physics







3jets +E_T^{miss}

This is a signal candidate event found in the light \$\tilde{q}\overline{\tilde{q}}, \$\tilde{g}\overline{\tilde{g}}, \$\tilde{g}\overline{\tilde{q}} \$\tilde{g}\$ and regions





SUSY: Final States with Jets and E_T^{miss}



• lepton veto

- BG from W+j,Z+j,Top
- Optimize to maximal acceptance in the $(m_{\tilde{g}}, m_{\tilde{q}})$ plane for models where all other SUSY particles beyond the reach of LHC



SUSY: Final States with Jets and $E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss}$

- Limits obtained with the PL method
- Good agreement with SM
- Gluino masses below 500 GeV are excluded in simple model containing only squarks, a gluino octet and a massless neutralino
- Exclusion increases to 870 GeV for $m_{\tilde{g}} = m_{\tilde{q}}$
- In mSUGRA same mass squarks and gluinos are excluded below 775 GeV

(parameters indicated in the plot)





Summary

- Higgs: will soon catch up with TEVATRON sensitivity
- Exotics:
 - m_{q*}>2.6 TeV (exp 2.08) TEVATRON 0.87 TeV @1130 pb⁻¹
 - Axigluon 2.10 TeV,
 - QBH 3.67 TeV (exp 3.64) for n=6 extra dimensions
 - m_W,>1.49 TeV (exp 1.45)
 - m_{Z'}>1.048 TeV (exp 1.084)

- SUSY:
 - Model dependent, yet lower limits on *m*_{*˜*g}, *m*_{*˜*q} >500-800 GeV large improvement over previous bounds
- IN SHORT:
 - We have only just began and already rewriting the pdg



BACKUP

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The ATLAS detector

Muon spectrometer ($|\eta|$ <2.7): air-core toroids with gas-based muon chambers Muon trigger and measurement with momentum resolution < 10% up to $p_u \sim$ 1 TeV

3-level trigger reducing the rate from 40 MHz to ~200 Hz Length: ~ 46 m Radius: ~ 12 m Weight: ~ 7000 tons ~10⁸ electronic channels 3000 km of cables

Inner detector ($|\eta|$ <2.5, B=2 T): Si Pixels, Si strips, Transition Radiation detector (straws) Precise tracking and vertexing, e/π separation Momentum resolution: $\sigma/p_T \sim 3.8 \times 10^{-4} p_T$ (GeV) \oplus 0.015

EM calorimeter: Pb-LAr accordion e/ γ trigger, identification and measurement Energy resolution: $\sigma/E \sim 10\%/\sqrt{E \oplus 0.7\%}$

HAD calorimeter ($|\eta|$ <5): segmentation, hermeticity Fe/scintillator Tiles (central), Cu/W-LAr (forward) Trigger and measurement of jets and missing E_T Energy resolution: $\sigma/E \sim 50\%/\sqrt{E \oplus 0.03}$



Frequently Used Objects

These are the objects used in $H \rightarrow$ WW analysis, details might be analysis dependent

- Electrons: Energy from calorimeter cluster, η , ϕ from track Isolation within $\Delta R = \sqrt{\Delta \phi^2 + \Delta \eta^2} = 0.3$ $|\eta| < 2.47$, excludec crack 1.37 $< |\eta| < 1.52$
- Muons: Combined ID tracks +Muon Spectrometer , η<2.4 Same isolation criteria
- Jets: Reconstructed from topological clusters using IR-safe anti kT algorithm with size parameter D=0.4; $p_T jet > 25 \text{ GeV}$ $|\eta| < 4.5$
- b-jets: Displaced secondary vertex with a weight SV0>5.72 which gives 50% eff for b-jets from t-quarks
- E_tmiss: Reconstructed from topological energy clusters in calorimeters, with corrections for Muons



$H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow II + E_T^{miss}$, the Higgs flag analysis (so far)-I

H+2i

Entries / 10 GeV

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10⁻²

n

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W/Ze

q

- H+0j,H+1j
 - Preselection
 - Trigger and event cleaning (\rightarrow L=35 pb-1)

- 2 opposite sign isolated leptons (ee, $\mu \ \mu$, e μ) with p_T>20,15 GeV
- Veto against same flavour di-lepton resonances $m_{ll} > 15 \text{ GeV}, |m_{\parallel} \cdot m_{z}| > 10 \text{ GeV}$
- E_T^{miss}>30 GeV (against QCD)
- Topological Cuts
 - Spin correlations discriminate H vs WW $\Delta \phi_{ll} < 1.3 \ (m_H < 170), \ \Delta \phi_{ll} < 1.8 \ (m_H \ge 170)$
 - Transverse mass

$$m_T = \sqrt{(E_T^{ll} + E_T^{miss})^2 - (\vec{p}_T^{ll} + \vec{p}_T^{miss})^2} \quad 0.75 \times m_H < m_T < m_H^2$$

• $m_{ll} \le 50$ (65) GeV for $m_H \le 170$ ($m_H \ge 170$) mass (H+0,1 Jets), ≤ 80 (H+2jets)



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ATLAS Preliminary

WZ/ZZ/Wγ

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← Data
W+iets

_ H→WW (m =170 GeV)

∖s = 7 TeV

L dt = 35 pb

250

300

m_⊤ [GeV]

top

Z/γ+jets

H	$I \rightarrow WW \rightarrow II + E_{\tau}^{miss}$, the Higgs flag analysis (so far)-I				
	H+0jets	H+1jet	H+2jets	ζ, <u>Η</u> ζχχζ	
	Jet Veto	1jet, Anti b-tag	2 forward tagged jets Anti b-tag		
	$ \mathbf{p}_{T}^{ll} > 30 \text{ GeV}$	$ \mathbf{p}_{T}^{tot} \leq 30 \text{ GeV}$ to suppress soft gluons recoiling against the ll+1j	$ \mathbf{p}_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{tot}} < 30 \mathrm{GeV}$		
		Use collinear mass fit to reject $Z \rightarrow \tau \tau$	Use collinear mass fit to reject $Z \rightarrow \tau \tau$		
			No jet activity in central region		
			2 jets in opposite hemispheres		
			Tagged jets separated $\Delta \eta > 3.8$		
			m _{jj} >500 GeV		
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Near future of Higgs search

- $H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma \gamma$ is the most sensitive channel for low Higgs mass
- $H \rightarrow WW$ for intermediate and $H \rightarrow ZZ$ for high Higgs mass.
- With $4fb^{-1}$ ATLAS can exclude a SM Higgs all the way to 500 GeV at $\sqrt{s}=7$ TeV
- Complex analyses, though, will probably do much better – (perhaps <3fb⁻¹ will do)



This rough combination with $H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma, \tau \tau, \text{VBF} (H \rightarrow \text{bb}),$ $H \rightarrow \text{WW} \rightarrow |\nu| \nu, H \rightarrow \text{ZZ} \rightarrow ||\nu| \nu, \text{llbb}, 4|$

Bill Murray, Chamonix 2011



Search for Physics is Dijet Mass

• Look for final states with two very energetic jets of particles produced with large transverse momentum (p_T) transfer.

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- These are $2 \rightarrow 2$ scattering well understood in the SM framework (QCD)
- Benchmark signal: BSM resonant processes such as $qg \rightarrow q^*$ The compositeness scale M is set to m_{q^*} , with $f_s = 1$, $\mathcal{L} = \frac{g_s f_s}{\sqrt{M}} \bar{q}_R^* \sigma^{\mu\nu} \lambda_a G^a_{\mu\nu} q_L$
- Observable $m^{jj} = \sqrt{(E_1 + E_2)^2 + (\vec{p}_1 + \vec{p}_2)^2}$
- A bump hunter is constructed to look for a peak anywhere, taking into account the look elsewhere effect
- The lowest *p*-*value* in trying to reject the background-only hypothesis and observe a signal, occur at 995-1253 GeV, with *p*-*value*=0.39 → No Evidence



Search for W' (lepton + missing E_T)

- Muons are requested to have hits in three Muon stations (| η |<1.05) p_T>25 Ge
- Electrons are required to have E_T>25 GeV
- Missing E_T : electrons $\mathbf{E}_T^{\text{miss}} = \mathbf{E}_{\text{Tcalo}}^{\text{miss}} = -\sum_{\text{topo}} \mathbf{E}_T^{\text{clus}}$. muons $\mathbf{E}_T^{\text{miss}} = \mathbf{E}_{\text{Tcalo}}^{\text{miss}} - \mathbf{p}_T^{\mu} + \mathbf{E}_T^{\mu,\text{loss}}$
- Missing E_T threshold is applied to suppre QCD background $E_T^{miss} > 25 \text{ GeV}$
- In the electron channel where QCD background at high m_T is of more concern, require $E_T^{miss} > 0.6p_T$





Search for W' (lepton + missing E_T)

- Standard Sequential Model (SSM) contains W', Z' with a SM coupling and width linearly increasing with mass (also chiral W*)
- One model adds new types of spin-1 chiral bosons, which are complementary to the gauge ones. The charged partner of these chiral bosons is the W* which decays to a lepton and neutrino with completely different kinematics.
- ATLAS finds no evidence neither for this or for this...
- Yet the search is challenging because it requires the understanding of the tail of the Standard Model W m_T distribution.

$$m_T = \sqrt{2 p_T^{\ell} E_T^{miss} (1 - \cos \varphi_{\ell v})}$$





Supersymmetry Searches

• Production



- Decay
- Typical sfermion mass hierarchy



• Possible chargino decays



Signature: Jets+ E_T^{miss} + ≥ 0 leptons

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SUSY: Final States with 1 Lepton, Jets and $E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss}$

- The signature:
 - Exactly one isolated high-transverse momentum (p_T>20 GeV) electron or muon→
 - suppresses QCD multijet
 - enables trigger
 - At least three high-p_T jets (p_T>30, leading with p_T>60 GeV)
 - Significant missing transverse momentum ($E_T^{miss} > 125$). $\Delta \Phi(jet, \vec{E}_T^{miss}) > 0.2$ against fakes
 - $m_T = \sqrt{2p_T^l E_T^{miss} (1 \cos\phi_{l, E_T^{miss}})} > 100$
- Main BG sources: W+jets, TOP and QCD (fakes)

