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Searches for New Physics with Boosted Objects and Substructure with the ATLAS Detector



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Why Boost Your Search for New Physics



 Hadronic final states dominate branching ratios of bosons/tops

 Power of new techniques to reconstruct these final states demonstrated in Run I

Increase in cross section of boosted processes in Run 2!



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The ATLAS Detector and Calorimeters



- ▶ Read-out in several segments along shower development
- Fine position resolution in electromagnetic calorimeter



• Clusters are built starting from the fine readout granularity of the ATLAS calorimeter (above the EM calorimeter in the central region)



• Seeds are taken from cells that are above 4 standard deviations of the noise

- Noise includes electronic noise and average energy readings from pile-up
- Each cell has its value of noise stored in a database and that value is validated in data



• Cluster grows (in 3 dimensions) into adjacent cells where a deposition >2 σ is found



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 Growth continues while adjacent cells with >2σ are found



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• Once growth is no longer possible, an additional set of boundary cells is added (irrespective of their energy)

Looking Inside Jets: A Few Definitions

g/q

g/q

N-subjetiness

- Track multiplicities
- N-subjetiness
- Jet mass
- Jet charge
- ▶ kt splitting scales
- Volatiliy
- Planar flow
- Jet pull
- Angularities (and EEC angularities)



Boosted W Jet, R = 0.6

2.2

1.8

1.4

1.2

-0.2

5.8

5.6

5.4

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4.8

4.6

-1.2

-1

-0.8

-0.6 -0.4

-0.2

0

0.2

0.4

Boosted QCD Jet, R = 0.6

0.6

0.8

• Split-filtering, trimming and pruning studied in detail with 2011 and 2012 data







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Trimming in action







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W/Z-tagging in Run I



[*] arXiv:1510.05821

50%

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Background rejection @

W/Z-tagging in Run I



 Detailed comparison of 2variable taggers with many jet reconstructions/groomers

 Used data to measure the efficiency for signal and background

 Good agreement between data and performance predicted in MC simulations

W/Z-tagging in Run 2



Run I studies give us confidence to do the same thing in Run 2 and establish systematic uncertainties

H→bb Tagging



- Exploit two b-tags inside the jet
- ▶ Tag small (R=0.3 or 0.2) jets made of tracks (charged particles)
- Uncertainties driven by b-tagging (calibrated in Run I using ttbar events)

Top Tagging Algorithms



Both types thoroughly validated using datatechniques with 2012 data

Analyses Using Substructure in Run I and 2

Run I

SUSY stop search	JHEP 1409 (2014) 015, JHEP 1411 (2014) 118	Back-up			
X→tī search	JHEP 1301 (2013) 116, JHEP 1508 (2015) 148	Discussed here			
W'→tb search	EPJC 75 (2015) 4, 165	Back-up			
DM searches	PRL 112 (2014) 041802, arXiv:1510.06218	See A. Cortes's talk			
ttbar differential x-section	arXiv:1510.03818	Not shown (measurement)			
Vector-like guark searches	PRD 92 (2015) 11, 112007, arXiv:1510.02664	Back-up			
W'→WZ search	EPJC (2015) 75:69 (209), JHEP 1512 (2015) 055	Discussed here			
Hadronic W cross section	NJP 16 (2014) 11, 113013	Not shown (measurement)			
HH→4b search	EPJC 75 (2015) 9, 412	Discussed here			
Run 2					
Diboson searches	ATLAS-CONF-2015-068, 71, 73, 75	Discussed here			
High mass W/Z+H search	ATLAS-CONF-2015-074	Discussed here			
Dark matter search	ATLAS-CONF-2015-080	See A. Cortes's talk			
SUSY stop search	ATLAS-CONF-2015-067	See C. Ohm's talk			

• Many early analyses already making use of boosted objects!

▶ I will discuss those performed in Run 2 and some representative analyses from Run I



- X→tt¯→lepton+jets
- Low backgrounds other than ttbar
- No advantage in cutting hard on substructure variables
- A simple cut on the first k_t
 splitting scale (>40 GeV), m_{top}>100
 GeV





Clear improvement in reconstruction using large-R jets as we go to high masses





X→tt¯→jets

- Large multijet background
- Use HEPTopTagger at about 40% efficiency to reject multisite backgrounds

Di-Higgs Searches

HH→4b

- Large multijet background
- ▶ 2 b-tags used
- Sideband control regions heavily used for validation and background estimation



Di-Higgs Searches



- Good agreement between data and MC in sidebands
- Multijet remains the most dominant background in the signal region

Di-Higgs Searches



Power to constrain also 2HDM models (SUSY or others)

High-Mass Higgs Searches



HVT→W/Z H

• Only looking at the boosted regime, obvious wins with respect to Run I

 Several analysis regions (signal and control) help constrain many different backgrounds

• Looking at 3 channels: *llbb*, *lvbb* and *vvbb*

High-Mass Higgs Searches



HVT→W/Z H

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- Several analysis regions (signal and control) help constrain many different backgrounds
- Power to exclude Z' up to about 1.5 TeV, small excess seen around 2 TeV

Diboson Searches



- Three analyses combined looking for these resonances
 - $ZW/ZZ \rightarrow \ell \ell qq$ (resolved and boosted regime)
 - WZ/WW $\rightarrow \ell \nu qq$ (resolved and boosted regime)
 - WW/WZ/ZZ→qqqq (only boosted regime)
 - $ZW/ZZ \rightarrow \nu \nu qq$ (only boosted, only Run 2)

Diboson Searches in Run I

m_{W'} [GeV]

Diboson Searches in Run 2

- In early data focus on high-mass region: only substructure-based analyses!
- Same tagging cuts applied by all analyses

Diboson Searches in Run 2

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- Same tagging cuts applied by all analyses
- Additional tagging cut applied for all-hadronic channel (for stronger background suppression)

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Diboson Searches in Run 2

Only barely sensitive to ~2 TeV region, if bump present, not as strong as in 2012 dataset

Conclusions and Outlook

- Techniques developed during Run I to look into very high-p_T physics are now mature
- 2015 saw many Run I papers and Run 2 results using these new techniques, and many more are to come
- Searches in the boosted regime cover exotic physics, Higgs physics and Supersymmetry
- 2015 did not give us enough data to settle the diboson excess observed in boosted searches at the end of Run 1, but if signal present, weaker than in 2012
- Our exploration of the new LHC energy regime with hadronic physics is ongoing at a faster rate than ever!

BACK-UP SLIDES

Looking Inside Jets: A Few Definitions

ATLAS Preliminary

Trimmed (f_{cut}=5%, R_{sub}=0.2)

 $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}, 3.2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

anti-k, R=1.0 jets

0.2

0.3

0.1

N-subjetiness

250

2000

1500

1000

500

1.5

0.5

0

Events / 0.05

Data/Sim.

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W+jets

Z+jets

diboson

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single top

Additional W-tagger Studies

Additional W-tagger Studies

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ien	ATLAS	Source	200 - 250	250-350	350-500
ffic	$\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}, 20.3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	JMS	+1.1	+1.1	+9.6
rl e	1 anti-k, B=1.0 jets Mc@NL0+Herwig (Stat. Err.)	JES	-3.5 / +3.6	-1.7 / +2.5	+1.6 / -2.3
gne	Trimmed ($\mathbf{P} = 0.2$ f = 59()	JER	-0.1	+1.0	+1.0
Si O	$0.9 - (\beta = 1)$ sub $(n = 0.2, 1 = 5\%)$	JMR	+2.7	+3.7	+4.3
	$\begin{bmatrix} D_2^{(p-1)} \text{ Medium} \end{bmatrix}$	JSS $(D_2^{(\beta=1)})$	+4.3 / -2.9	+4.2 / -4.5	+5.1 / -4.8
	0.8	MC generator	-0.9	+1.9	-3.2
		ISR/FSR	+1.6 / -2.2	+2.7 / -4.0	+4.4 / -5.6
		Multijet normalisation	-0.4 / +0.4	-0.3 / +0.3	+0.1 / -0.1
		Single-top normalisation	-0.1 / +0.1	-0.1 / +0.1	-0.1 / +0.1
		tt normalisation	0.6 / -0.5	+0.6 / -0.6	+0.5 / -0.5
	0.5	W + jets normalisation	-0.3 / +0.3	-0.4 / +0.4	-0.5 / +0.4
		Total	-1.0	-1.0	-3.3
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Additional top-tagger Studies

Additional top-tagger Studies

$g \rightarrow bb$ Validation for $H \rightarrow bb$ taggers

Top Resonance with Simple Tagger: Bkg

- ttbar from MC, multijet using the matrix method, for W+jets:
 - Relax selection criteria (b-tagging, $\Delta \phi$ and d₁₂ cut)

$$N_{W^+} + N_{W^-} = \left(\frac{r_{\rm MC} + 1}{r_{\rm MC} - 1}\right) (D_{\rm corr+} - D_{\rm corr-})$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} C_{\mathrm{A}} \cdot (N_{\mathrm{MC},W^{-}}^{b\bar{b}} + N_{\mathrm{MC},W^{-}}^{c\bar{c}}) & C_{\mathrm{A}} \cdot N_{\mathrm{MC},W^{-}}^{c} & C_{\mathrm{A}} \cdot N_{\mathrm{MC},W^{-}}^{\mathrm{light}} \\ (f_{b\bar{b}} + f_{c\bar{c}}) & f_{c} & f_{\mathrm{light}} \\ C_{\mathrm{A}} \cdot (N_{\mathrm{MC},W^{+}}^{b\bar{b}} + N_{\mathrm{MC},W^{+}}^{c\bar{c}}) & C_{\mathrm{A}} \cdot N_{\mathrm{MC},W^{+}}^{c} & C_{\mathrm{A}} \cdot N_{\mathrm{MC},W^{+}}^{\mathrm{light}} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} K_{b\bar{b},c\bar{c}} \\ K_{c} \\ K_{b\bar{b},c\bar{c}} \\ K_{c} \\ K_{\mathrm{light}} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} D_{W^{-}} \\ 1.0 \\ D_{W^{+}} \end{pmatrix}$$

- K_{bb}(e,μ)=1.36±0.07, 1.51±0.08; K_c(e, μ)=0.71±0.03, 0.66±0.03;
 K_l(e,μ)=0.934±0.005, 0.873±0.004
- ► C_A(e,µ)=0.89±0.06, 0.81±0.05

Top Resonance with Simple Tagger: Systematics

	Resolved selection		Boosted selection	
	yield impact [%]		yield impact $[\%]$	
Systematic Uncertainties	total bkg.	Z'	total bkg.	Z'
Luminosity	2.5	2.8	2.6	2.8
PDF	2.4	3.6	4.7	2.3
ISR/FSR	3.7	_	1.2	_
Parton shower and fragmentation	4.8	_	1.5	
$t\bar{t}$ normalisation	5.3	_	5.5	_
$t\bar{t}$ EW virtual correction	0.2	_	0.5	_
$t\bar{t}$ generator	0.3	_	2.6	_
$t\bar{t}$ top quark mass	0.6	_	1.4	_
W+jets generator	0.3	—	0.1	
Multi-jet normalisation, e +jets	0.5	—	0.2	_
Multi-jet normalisation, μ +jets	0.1	—	< 0.1	_
JES+JMS, large-radius jets	0.1	2.1	9.7	2.8
JER+JMR, large-radius jets	< 0.1	0.3	1.0	0.2
JES, small-radius jets	5.6	2.6	0.4	1.4
JER, small-radius jets	1.8	1.4	< 0.1	0.2
Jet vertex fraction	0.8	0.8	0.2	< 0.1
b-tagging b-jet efficiency	1.1	2.0	2.9	17.1
b-tagging c -jet efficiency	0.1	0.7	0.1	2.1
b-tagging light-jet efficiency	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.5	0.2
Electron efficiency	0.3	0.6	0.6	1.3
Muon efficiency	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1
MC statistical uncertainty	0.4	6.0	1.3	1.8
All systematic uncertainties	10.8	8.8	13.4	18.0

Top Resonance w/ Simple Tagger: Interpretation

Top Resonance with Complex Tagger: Bkg

Top Resonance w/ Complex Tagger: Interpret

Di-Higgs Search: Backgrounds

Multijet estimated in sidebands and extrapolating from 2-tag region

$$\mu_{\text{QCD}} = \frac{N_{\text{QCD}}^{4-\text{tag}}}{N_{\text{QCD}}^{2-\text{tag}}} = \frac{N_{\text{data}}^{4-\text{tag}} - N_{t\bar{t}}^{4-\text{tag}} - N_{Z}^{4-\text{tag}}}{N_{\text{data}}^{2-\text{tag}} - N_{t\bar{t}}^{2-\text{tag}} - N_{Z}^{2-\text{tag}}}$$

- Kinematics in 2-tag reweighed to match 4-tag region
- ttbar normalization calculated from data, shape from MC
- ttbar CR defined by inverting top veto, efficiency of veto calculated in semileptonic top sample

$$X_{tt} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{m_W - \tilde{m}_W}{\sigma_{m_W}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{m_t - \tilde{m}_t}{\sigma_{m_t}}\right)^2}$$

Di-Higgs Search: Systematics

Source	Bkgd	G_1°	H	
		$k/\bar{M}_{\rm Pl} = 1$	$k/\bar{M}_{\rm Pl}=2$	
Luminosity	0.2	2.8	2.8	2.8
JER	0.9	0.1	0.2	0.1
JES	0.4	0.1	2.5	0.1
JMR	4.3	13	13	12
JMS	1.3	18	17	16
b-tagging	-	21	20	21
Theoretical	-	2.0	2.0	2.0
Multijet	12	-	-	-
$t\overline{t}$	2.5	-	-	-
Bkgd stat.	8.9	-	-	-
Total	15.9	33	28	30

Di-Higgs Search: Interpretations

High-mass Higgs Searches: Backgrounds and Sys

- Combined likelihood fit for each channel using CRs enriched in each background
- Low (W/Z+jets) and high sidebands (ttbar) used as CRs, in I-tag and 2-tag events for the low sidebands (W/Z+c vs W/Z+b)
- Constraints within systematics included in a maximum likelihood fit
- Theoretical prior systematics from MC comparisons:
 - W/Z+light: 10%
 - W/Z+c: 30%
 - W/Z+b: 30%
 - ttbar and single top: 30%
 - Diboson: 11%
- Additional uncertainties on invariant mass shape

VV→JJ Backgrounds

VV→JJ Systematics

$VV \rightarrow vvJ$ Backgrounds and Systematics

- Z+jets,W+jets and ttbar are all important backgrounds
- Studied requiring muons in the final state and building E_T^{miss} including those muons
- Background modeling uncertainties from MCs input to the fit that includes in these regions
 - W+jets: 10% throughout all m_T
 - Z+jets: 1% at low m_T , 10% at high m_T
 - ttbar: 10% at low m_T , 40% at high m_T

Process	SF from the WZ signal region	SF from the ZZ signal region
W+ jets	1.04 ± 0.14	1.07 ± 0.13
Z+ jets	1.13 ± 0.13	1.12 ± 0.11
$t\bar{t}$	0.82 ± 0.11	0.80 ± 0.10

$VV \rightarrow vvJ$ Backgrounds and Systematics

$VV \rightarrow \ell vJ$ Backgrounds and Systematics

- W+jets and ttbar are the most important backgrounds
- Normalizations taken from a fit to data using CRs:
 - ttbar: b-tagged events
 - W+jets: invert invariant mass cut on large-R jet
- Multijet taken from data changing lepton identification requirements
- Diboson taken from MC, as well as shape uncertainties

$VV \rightarrow \ell \ell J$ Backgrounds and Systematics

- Z+jets is the main background, using a CR to validate inverting the mass cuts of the jet
- $N_{\rm SR}^{\rm Z+jets}(m_i) = N_{\rm CR}^{\rm Data}(m_i) \times \alpha_{\rm MC}(m_i) = N_{\rm CR}^{\rm Data}(m_i) \times \left(\frac{N_{\rm SR}(m_i)}{N_{\rm CR}(m_i)}\right)_{\rm MCR}$ Uncertainties on this background comparing
 data-driven estimate and MC (Z+jets (Data-driven) ATLAS Preliminary Z+jets (MC) \sqrt{s} = 13 TeV $\int Ldt$ = 3.2 fb⁻¹ Stat. Uncert. ZW signal region (6%) and ttbar (10%), using MCs 10 1.0 10-10 Data/MC 01000 1500 2500 500 2000 3000 *m*(*llJ*) [GeV]

Individual Diboson Limits

Individual Diboson Limits (WW, ZZ)

8 TeV Stop Searches and Boosted Objects

	tN_diag	tN_med	tN_high	tN_boost	
Preselection	Default preselection criteria, cf. table 3.				
Lepton	= 1 lepton				
Jets	≥ 4 with $p_{\rm T}>$	≥ 4 with $p_{\rm T}>$	≥ 4 with $p_{\rm T}>$	≥ 4 with $p_{\rm T}>$	
	$60, 60, 40, 25 { m GeV}$	$80, 60, 40, 25{\rm GeV}$	$100, 80, 40, 25{\rm GeV}$	$75, 65, 40, 25{\rm GeV}$	
b-tagging	≥ 1	b-tag (70% eff.) an	nongst four selected	jets	
large-R jet		_		$\geq 1,p_{\rm T}>270{\rm GeV}$	
				and $m>75{\rm GeV}$	
$\Delta \phi(\mathrm{jet}_2^{\mathrm{large-}m{R}},m{p}_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{miss}})$		_		> 0.85	
$E_{ m T}^{ m miss}$	$> 100 {\rm GeV}$	$> 200 { m GeV}$	$> 320 {\rm GeV}$	$> 315{\rm GeV}$	
m_{T}	$> 60 { m GeV}$	$> 140 {\rm GeV}$	$> 200 {\rm GeV}$	$> 175{\rm GeV}$	
am_{T2}	_	$> 170 {\rm GeV}$	$> 170 {\rm GeV}$	$> 145{\rm GeV}$	
$m_{ m T2}^{ au}$	_	-	$> 120 {\rm GeV}$	-	
topness	_	_	_	> 7	
$m_{ m had-top}$	\in [130, 205] GeV	$\in [130,195]\mathrm{GeV}$	$\in [130,250]\mathrm{GeV}$		
au-veto	tight	_	_	modified, see text.	
$\Delta R(b ext{-jet},\ell)$	< 2.5	_	< 3	< 2.6	
$E_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{miss}}/\sqrt{H_{\mathrm{T}}}$	$> 5 \ \mathrm{GeV}^{1/2}$	_			
$H_{\mathrm{T,sig}}^{\mathrm{miss}}$	-	> 12.5		> 10	
$\Delta \phi(\mathrm{jet}_{i}, ec{p}_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{miss}})$	> 0.8 $(i = 1, 2)$	> 0.8~(i=2)	_	$> 0.5, 0.3 \ (i = 1, 2)$	
Model-dependent selection:					
	shape-fit in $m_{\rm T}$ and	cut-and-count			
	$E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss}$, cf. figure 6.				
Model-independent selection:					
	test 4 most	cut-and-count			
	signal-sensitive				
	bins one-by-one.				

8 TeV Stop Searches and Boosted Objects

8 TeV W'→tb Search and Boosted Objects

• Tagger pushing the limits of cut-based taggers, but rather good performance

8 TeV W'→tb Search and Boosted Objects

8 TeV W'→tb Search and Boosted Objects

8 TeV VLQ Search and Boosted Objects

- No tagger used, just large-R jet reconstruction if lepton is far from large-R jet
- Better mass resolution in this case

8 TeV VLQ Search and Boosted Objects

