

Jet searches with ATLAS: first results in Run 2

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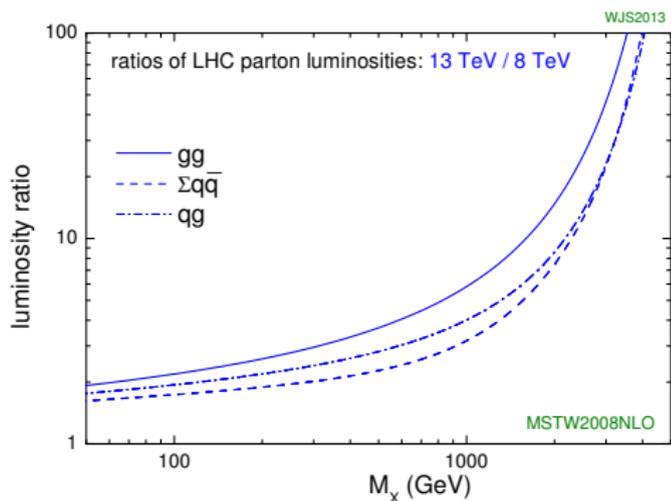
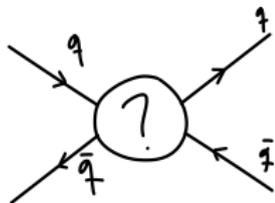
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Why jets, and why now?

LHC Run2 = energy upgrade:
 $\sqrt{s} = 8 \rightarrow 13 \text{ TeV}$



- Hadron collider: processes couple to partons
- Access to energy frontier
 - highest mass reach
 - smallest scales

Some recent results involving jets

All info [here](#)

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... new phenomena in dijet mass and angular distributions from pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV with the ATLAS detector	PLB 754 (2016) 302-322	3.6/fb
... strong gravity in multijet final states produced in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV using the ATLAS detector at the LHC	arxiv:1512.02586 (JHEP)	3.6/fb
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... diboson resonances in the $\ell\ell qq$ final state in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV with the ATLAS detector	ATLAS-CONF-2015-071	3.2/fb
... resonances with boson-tagged jets in 3.2/fb of pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV collected with the ATLAS detector	ATLAS-CONF-2015-073	3.2/fb
... new resonances decaying to a W or Z boson and a Higgs boson in the $\ell\ell b\bar{b}$, $\ell\nu b\bar{b}$, and $\nu\nu b\bar{b}$ channels in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV with the ATLAS detector	ATLAS-CONF-2015-074	3.2/fb
... WW/WZ resonance production in the $\ell\nu qq$ final state at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV with the ATLAS detector at the LHC	ATLAS-CONF-2015-075	3.2/fb
... dark matter produced in association with a hadronically decaying vector boson in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV with the ATLAS detector at the LHC	ATLAS-CONF-2015-080	3.2/fb
... TeV-scale gravity signatures in high-mass final states with leptons and jets with the ATLAS detector at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV	ATLAS-CONF-2015-046	80/pb

⇒ Jets are everywhere!

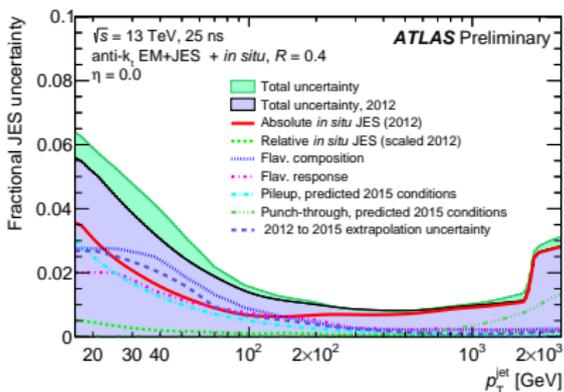
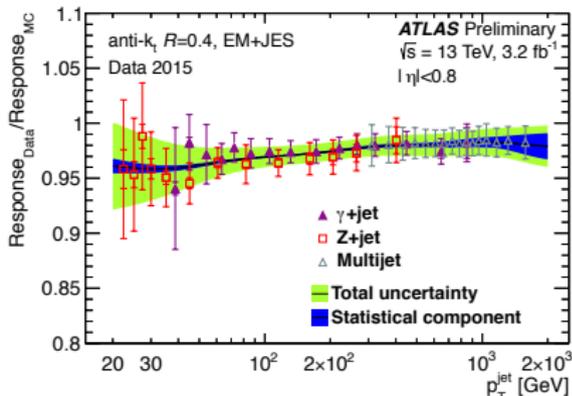
Understanding jets

Jet conditions very similar between Run 1 and 2

- MC-based calibration, validated *in situ* using p_T balance with reference objects
- Cover 2 orders of magnitude in p_T
- Different beam and detector conditions in 2015, mostly affect low p_T
- Small differences at high p_T , predominantly jet punch-through

⇒ based on Run 1 experience, we can do jets with early 2015 data!

Plots available [here](#)



Results discussed in this talk

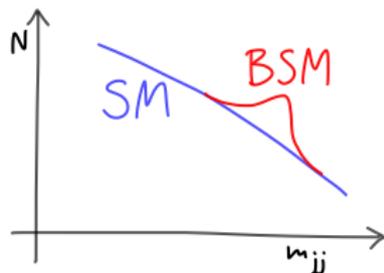
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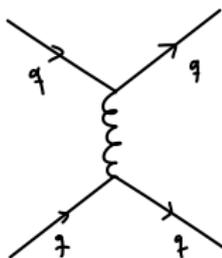
	Reference	final state
... new phenomena in dijet mass and angular distributions from pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV with the ATLAS detector	PLB 754 (2016) 302-322	jets
... strong gravity in multijet final states produced in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV using the ATLAS detector at the LHC	arxiv:1512.02586 (JHEP)	more jets
... new phenomena with photon+jet events in proton-proton collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV with the ATLAS detector	arxiv:1512.05910 (JHEP)	something more than jets
... new resonances in events with one lepton and missing transverse momentum in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV with the ATLAS detector	ATLAS-CONF-2015-063	
... diboson resonances in the $\nu\nu q\bar{q}$ final state in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV with the ATLAS detector	ATLAS-CONF-2015-068	
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Common logic (dijet example)

- The invariant mass of outgoing objects probes the scale of the process
- No new scales in SM (smooth)

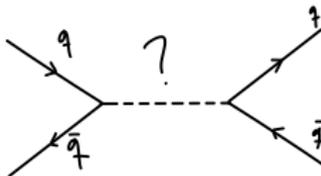


dominates QCD



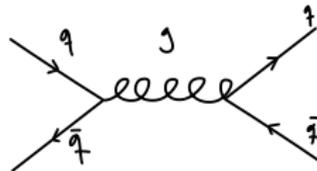
small scattering angles

beyond SM!



isotropic

subdominant in QCD



isotropic

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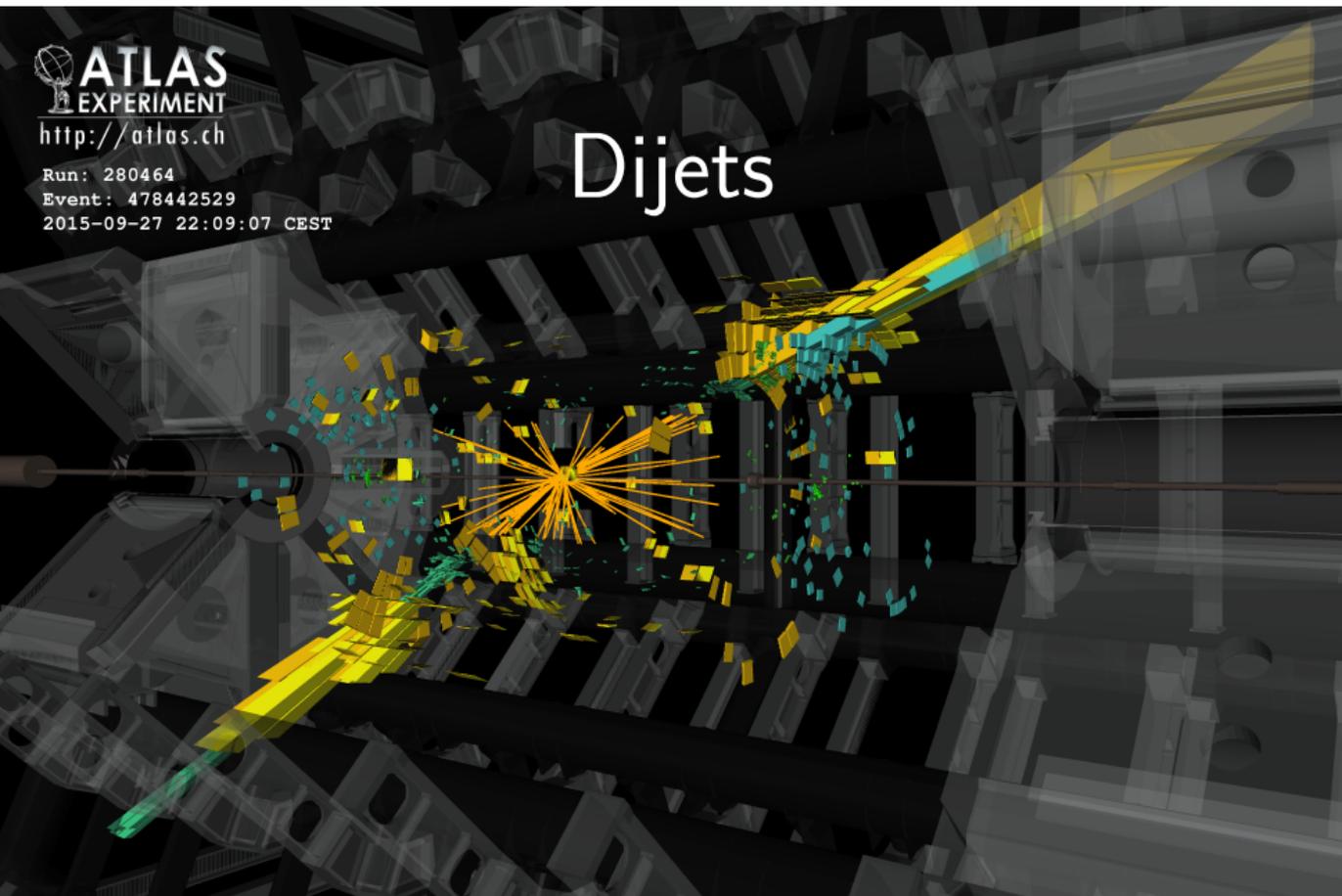
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Dijets



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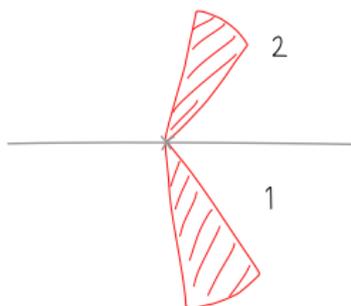
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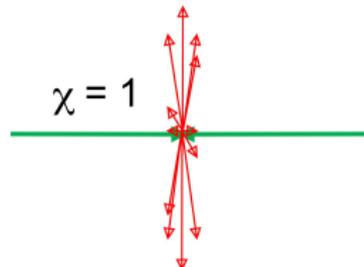
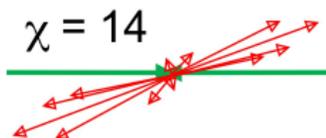
- measure the dijet invariant mass, compare to smooth fit
⇒ resonance search with smaller uncertainties
- measure the angular distribution, compare to SM prediction from simulation
⇒ sensitivity to wider range of phenomena

large Δy : more QCD-like

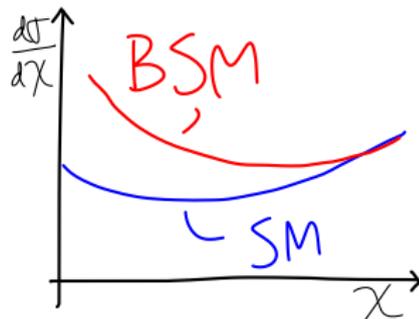
$$y = \ln\left(\frac{E+p_z}{E-p_z}\right)$$

$$y^* = \frac{y_1 - y_2}{2}$$

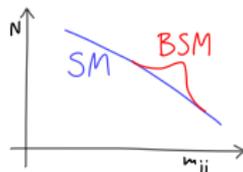
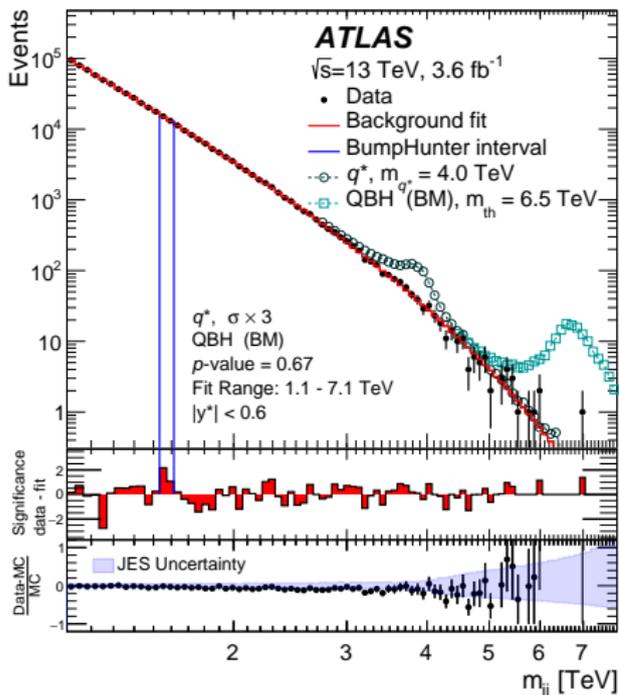
$$\chi = e^{2|y^*|} = e^{|\Delta y|}$$

small Δy : more BSM-like

- The distribution in χ (or y^*): isotropy measure
 - we can cut on, or, measure it!
- The distribution in m_{jj} : scale measure
 - measure, or, bin in it!



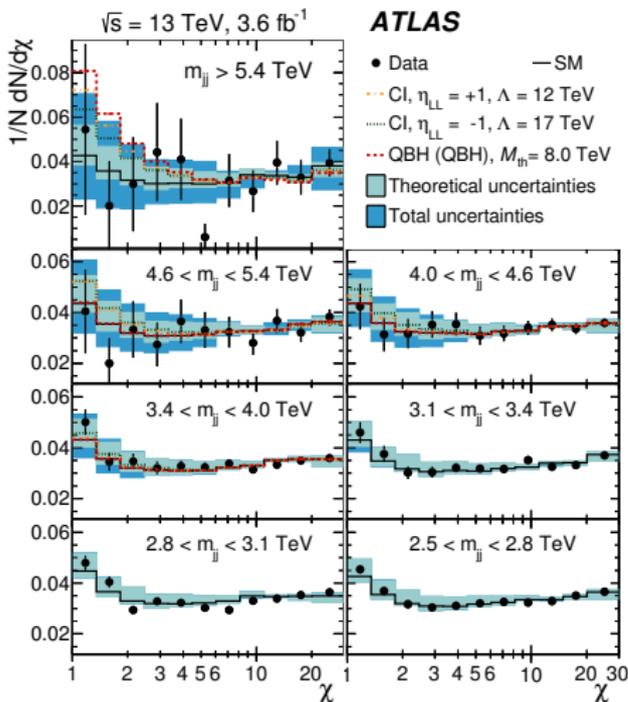
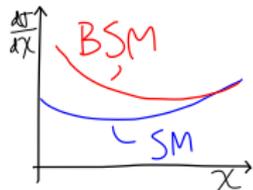
Dijet mass distribution



- $|y^*| < 0.6$ (suppress QCD)
- data m_{jj} compared to smooth fit:
 $f(x) = p_1(1-x)^{p_2} x^{p_3+p_4} \log(x)$,
 where $x = m_{jj} / \sqrt{s}$
- hypothesis testing to choose the number of non-zero parameters
 - **3 parameters** sufficient
- BUMP HUNTER excludes any significant deviations and refits

No significant excess seen

Dijet angular distributions



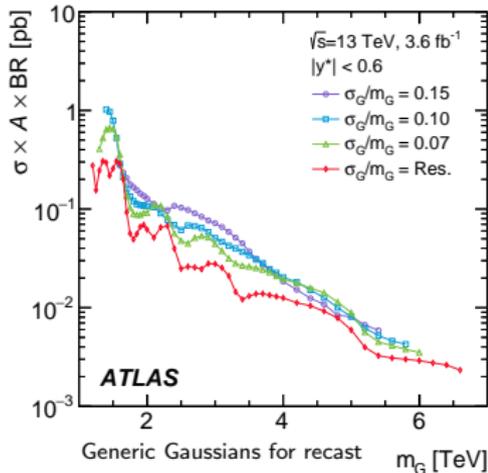
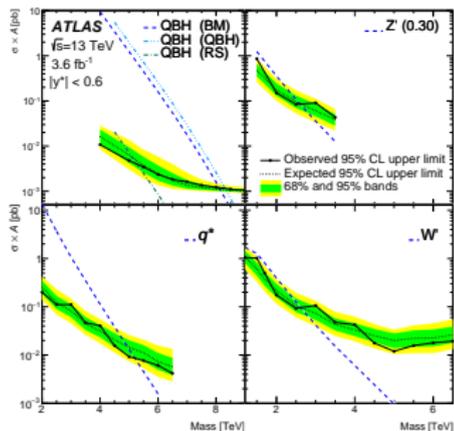
- $|y^*| < 1.7$ – *measure* isotropy
- QCD NLO and EW corrected PYTHIA prediction normalised to data integral
 - normalisation greatly reduces uncertainty (esp. PDF)
- largest systematic uncertainties:
 - theoretical: renormalisation and factorisation scale choice
 - experimental: jet energy scale uncertainty
- combined fit of MC to data in four highest m_{jj} regions

No significant excess seen

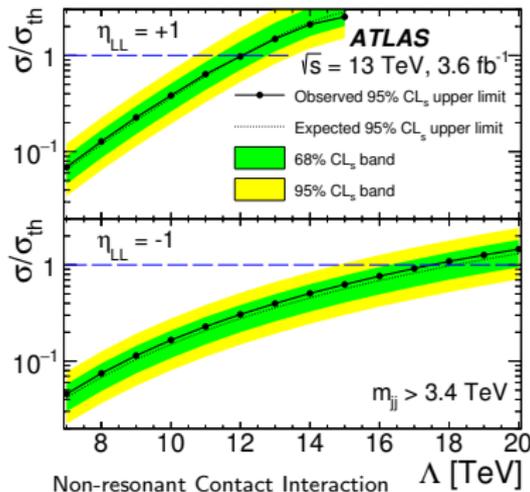
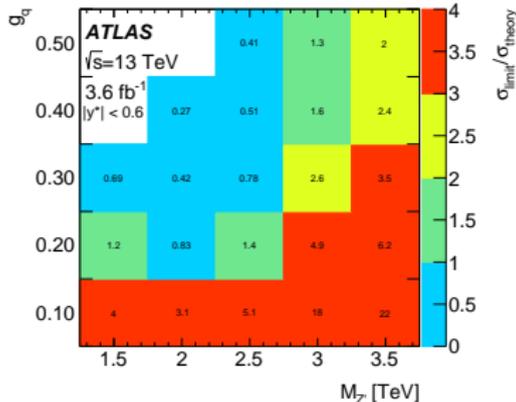
New limits: models + generic Gaussian signal

► model details

Resonant models



Dark matter model



Multijet search

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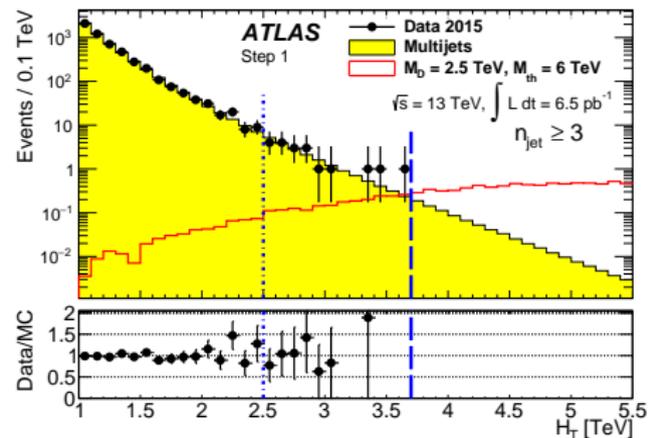


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Analysis idea: search for strong gravity signature

- thermal black holes decay democratically
- large multiplicities possible
- measure activity in bins of n_{jet}

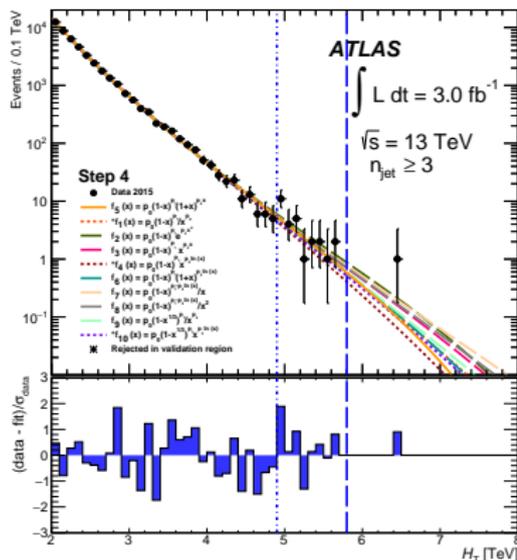


- Capture overall large activity in $H_T = \sum_{jets \in \{p_T^{jet} > 50 \text{ GeV}\}} |p_T|$
- Define Control, Validation and Signal Region (CR, VR, SR) based on signal expectation

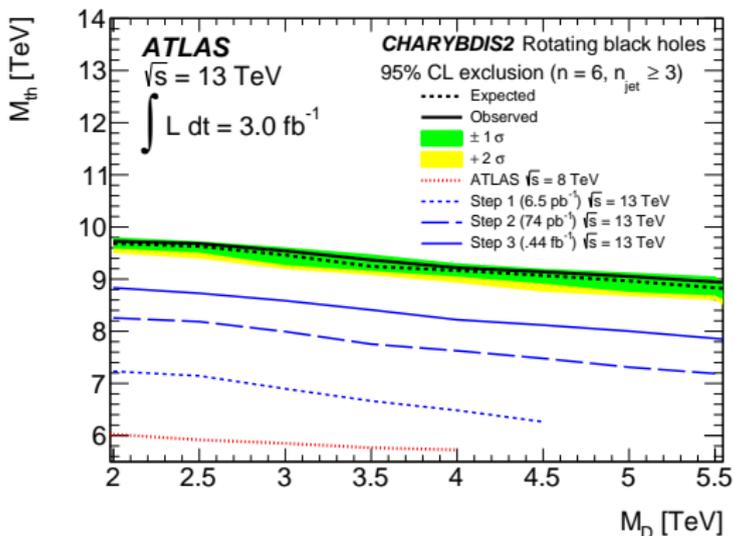
- given by signal strength at previous limit
- bootstrap: re-define regions and search in incrementally larger data sets

- Smooth fit to data (10 functions tested)
 - assess fit quality in low- H_T CR
 - check extrapolation in VR
 - analyse data agreement with baseline function in SR (highest H_T)
- Systematic uncertainty from non-baseline functions

No significant excess seen



Multijet limits

[▶ model details](#)


- rotating thermal black holes in an ADD scenario, 6 extra dimensions
- black hole production threshold mass M_{th} and fundamental Planck scale M_D
- limits at incremental stages shown

 ATLAS 8 TeV result [here](#)



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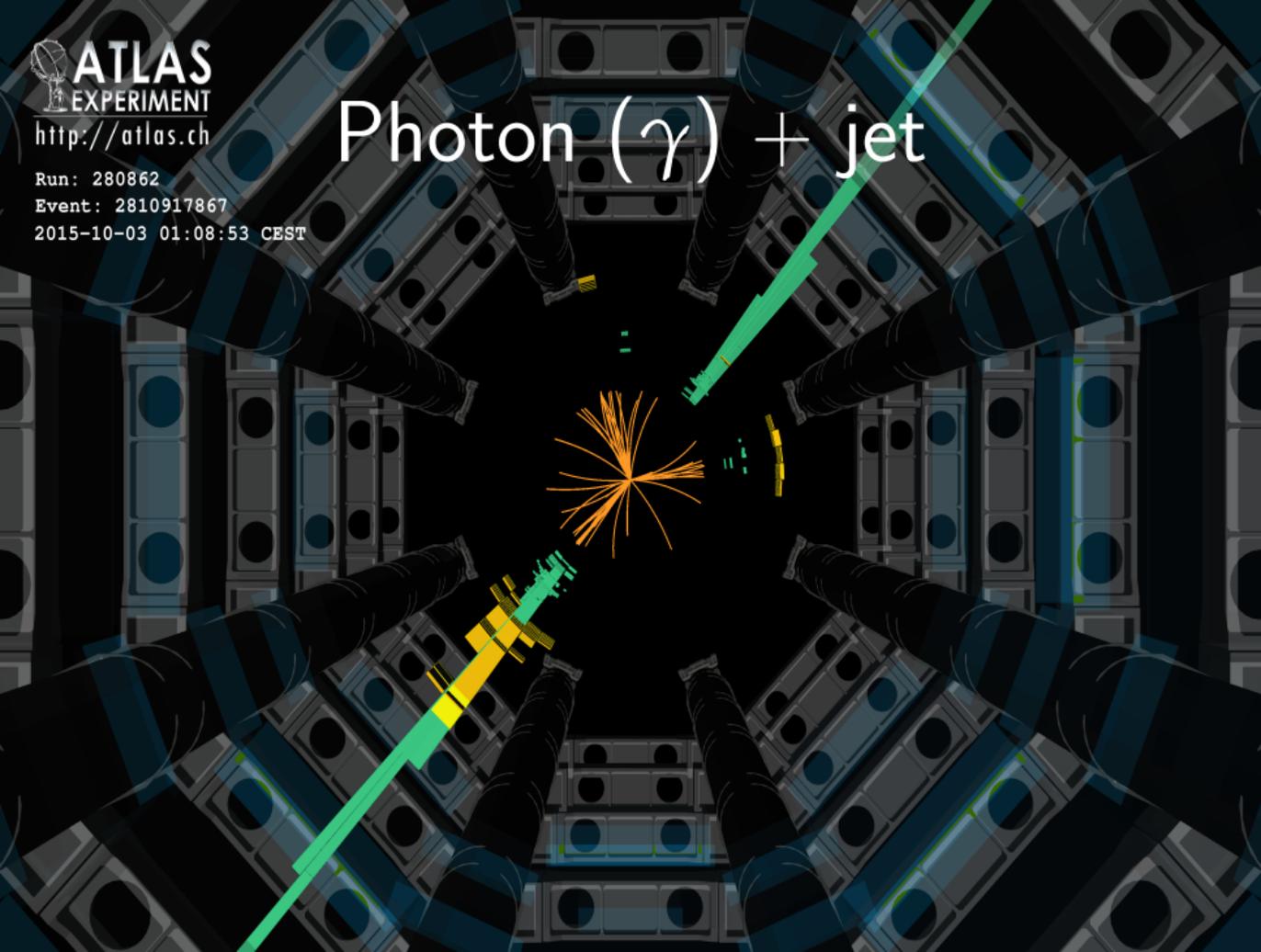
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Photon (γ) + jet

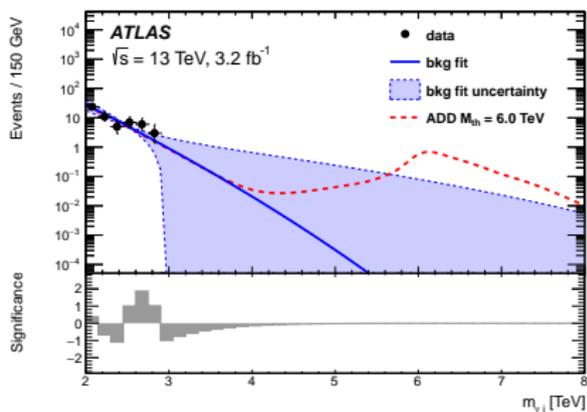
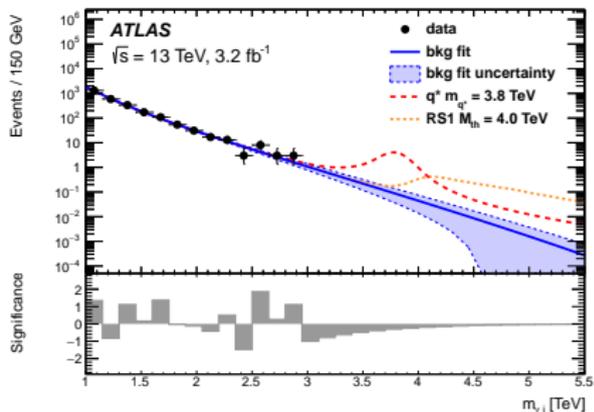


The image shows a top-down view of the ATLAS detector. The central region is filled with a complex pattern of detector components, including calorimeters and tracking chambers. A bright orange starburst of lines represents a photon (γ) and a jet event. Two prominent green lines extend from the center towards the top and bottom left, representing the paths of the photon and jet. The overall scene is rendered in a dark, industrial style with blue and grey tones.

Photon (γ) + jet

Analysis idea: similar to dijet philosophy, but one jet $\rightarrow \gamma$

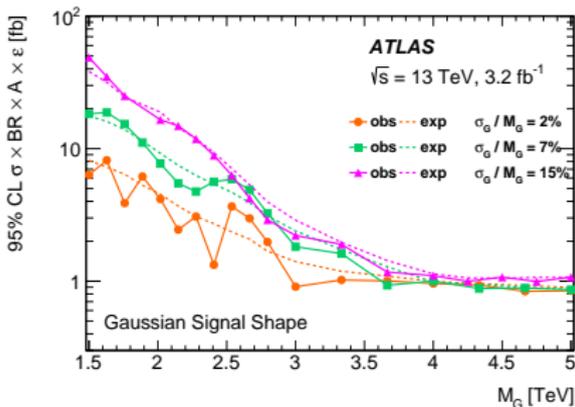
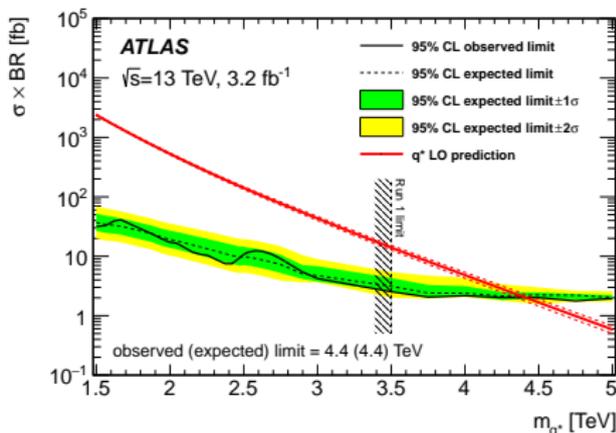
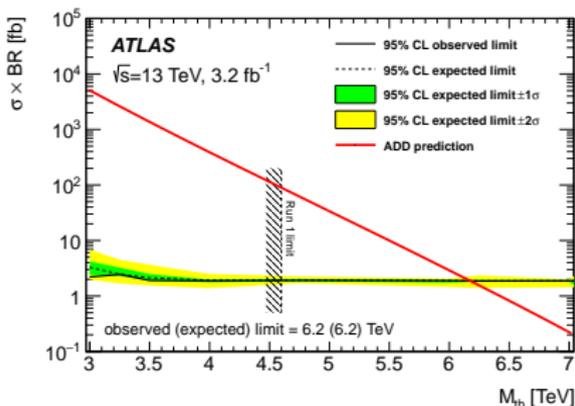
- invariant mass spectrum of γ + jet from QCD Compton scattering background
- search for s -channel resonance
- excited quark decays $q^* \rightarrow q\gamma$, non-thermal black holes with low multiplicity

$\gamma + \text{jet}$ 

- $\mathcal{O}(100)$ suppressed by smaller coupling
- suppress QCD: cut on $|\Delta\eta| \leq 1.6$
- data $m_{\gamma j}$ compared to smooth fit:
 $f(x) = p_1(1-x)^{p_2}x^{-p_3-p_4 \log(x)}$, where
 $x = m_{\gamma j} / \sqrt{s}$
- model dependent fit, range achieving sufficient sidebands

No significant excess seen

γ + jet limits: on models + generic Gaussians

[▶ model details](#)


- Model-dependent limits (Quantum black holes, excited quarks) improved over Run 1
- Somewhat weaker limits than dijets but complementary final state
- Generic Gaussians for theory recasts with finer width

Conclusions

- Jets probe the collider energy frontier
- Jet searches benefit greatly from increased beam energy
- I have shown results from analyses entering new phase space
- We see no significant excesses
 - narrow down parameter space for a range of models
 - generic Gaussians provided for recast of resonant models

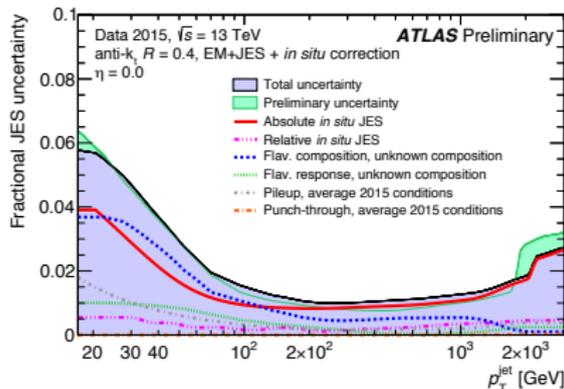
Just beginning to explore the energy regime opened up with LHC in Run2!

Coming soon: evolutions of the dijet search from ATLAS.

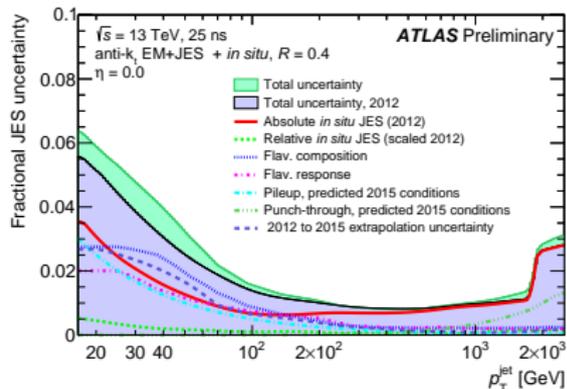
Backup

Understanding JES

green: pre-recommendation (winter) 2015 JES
blue: final 2015 JES



green: pre-recommendation (winter) 2015 JES
blue: final 2012 JES



Pre-recommendation: conservative, especially punch-through

Comparing final 2012 and 2015:

- Small increase at low p_T : pile-up
- Decrease at high p_T : reduced statistical uncertainty!

⇒ the energy frontier will only get better!

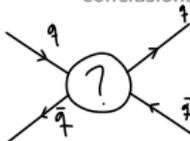
Details on event selection (all jets: anti- k_t , $R = 0.4$)

- dijets
 - trigger: single jet, $p_T > 360$ GeV
 - leading jet $p_T > 440$ GeV ($> 99.5\%$ efficient trigger)
 - two or more jets (second jet $p_T > 50$ GeV)
 - y^* cut: $|y^*| \equiv \frac{|y_1 - y_2|}{2} < 0.6$ for mass, $|y^*| < 1.7$ for angular distributions
 - y_B cut: $|y_B| \equiv \frac{|y_1 + y_2|}{2} < 1.1$ for angular distributions
 - m_{jj} cut for unbiased kinematics: $m_{jj} > 1.1$ TeV for mass, 2.5 TeV for angular distributions

- multijet
 - H_T trigger, at least one jet with $p_T^{jet} > 200$ GeV, $H_T > 0.85$ TeV
 - $H_T > 1$ TeV (fully efficient trigger)
 - H_T is the scalar p_T sum of all jets with $p_T^{jet} > 50$ GeV, within $|\eta| < 2.8$

- $\gamma + \text{jet}$
 - trigger: $p_T^\gamma > 140$ GeV, loose photon identification criteria
 - $p_T^{jet} > 150$ GeV, $m_{\gamma j} > 1$ TeV
 - $|\Delta\eta(\text{jet}, \gamma)| < 1.6$

Signal models I



▶ back to dijets

- Contact Interactions (CI)

- effective four-point interaction model
- characterised by compositeness scale Λ
- and by destructive or constructive interference with the QCD process $q\bar{q} \rightarrow q\bar{q}$
- Run 1 limits: 9.0 (CMS) and 12.0 TeV, respectively

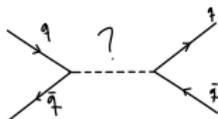
ATLAS 8 TeV result [here](#)

- 2015 limits: 12.0 and 17.5 TeV (both ATLAS), respectively
- generated together with QCD in PYTHIA8 and brought to NLO using CIJET

- (non-thermal) Quantum Black Holes

- ADD scenario with fundamental quantum gravity scale $M_D = M_{th}$ (threshold mass), $n = 6$
- also a RS scenario with $n = 1$
- two generators: BLACKMAX and QBH
- Run 1 limits: 5.6 and 5.7 TeV, respectively ATLAS 8 TeV result [here](#)
- 2015 limits: 8.1 and 8.3 TeV, respectively
- different modelling but final distributions mostly differ by cross section

Signal models II



▶ back to $\gamma + \text{jet}$

- leptophobic Z' boson
 - axial-vector couplings to SM quarks and a Dirac fermion dark matter candidate
 - decays to dark matter set negligible \rightarrow rate to dijets depend on SM coupling g_q and mass $M_{Z'}$
 - no interference modelled
- W' boson
 - decays restricted to quark-antiquark pairs (all six flavours)
 - $V - A$ SM couplings
 - Run 1 dijet limit: 2.5 TeV ATLAS 8 TeV result [here](#)
 - 2015 dijet limit: 2.6 TeV
- q^*
 - excited quark decays to a gluon and up- or down-type quark, or
 - excited quark decays any flavour $q + \gamma$
 - compositeness scale set to m_{q^*}
 - SM like gauge interactions
 - coupling multipliers $f_s = f = f' = 1$
 - Run 1 dijet limit: 4.1 TeV ATLAS 8 TeV result [here](#)
 - 2015 dijet limit: 5.2 TeV

Signal models III

[▶ back to multijet](#)

- rotating thermal micro black holes, and string balls
 - number of extra dimensions $n = 2, 4$ or 6
 - also a RS scenario with $n = 1$
 - implemented in CHARYBDIS
 - limits in the plane of $4 + n$ -dimensional fundamental Planck scale M_D and M_{th} , string scale M_S and coupling g_S respectively
 - different modelling but final distributions mostly differ by cross section