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SEEKING DISCOVERIES WITH JETS AT THE LARGE HADRON COLLIDER

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Dark Matter and New Physics with hadronic jets at the LHC

- 1. The heart of the matter
- 2. The heart of the dark matter
- **3.** An overview of hadronic jets in ATLAS
 - 4. New Physics searches with jets
 - 5. A look to the future





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THE HEART OF THE MATTER

THE STANDARD MODEL OF PARTICLE PHYSICS, PRE-HIGGS



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NARROWING THE SM HIGGS BOSON MASS RANGE

Strong hints of **where to search** for the new boson:



Given the strong performance of the LHC and its experiments, with already over 1 fb^{-1} integrated luminosity accumulated at the date of this paper, the present analysis might be among the last global electroweak fits working with Higgs limits only. In case of a Higgs discovery, the

... THEN WE FOUND THE HIGGS BOSON



THE STANDARD MODEL OF PARTICLE PHYSICS NOW



SOME MISSING PIECES OF THE STANDARD MODEL

- Dark matter (DM)
- Dark energy
- Matter vs antimatter
- Neutrino masses

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1930

V. Rubin – Velocity of gas near Andromeda galaxy



time

Chandra/Hubble (NASA) – Visible mass of bullet cluster vs dark mass inferred from gravitational lensing



2000



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cluster Planck – Dark matter vs standard matter composition using Cosmic Microwave Background fluctuations After Planck

> 2013 time

26.8%

68.3%

Dark Matte

Preferred DM candidate to match observations: dark, stable, cold, weakly interacting with SM particles, mass of up to a few TeV

Good News / Complementary Dark Matter experiments



Preferred mass range for answers: TeV-scale

S. Worm, DM@LHC Workshop, Oxford, 2014

We have only **hints** of what we're looking for → design generic searches, based on **signature** of new particles in detector, covering one or more **generic models**

SIGNATURE-BASED SEARCHES AT COLLIDERS

Further **motivation** for **model-independent** searches:



Source: The Economist

SIGNATURES OF MISSING MATTER: MONO-X

Invisible DM particles escape detection:

tag events using recoiling object, measure missing transverse momentum (E₁)



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Dark Matter signature: excess in **tails of** $\not E_T$ **distribution** (search also sensitive to many other models!)

SIMPLIFIED MODELS OF DARK MATTER



Simplified model approach necessary when mediator mass is low!

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AN OVERVIEW OF HADRONIC JETS

THE DEVELOPMENT OF A HADRONIC JET



Parton level

Quarks and gluons from the hard scattering

Particle level

Particles from the hadronization of quarks and gluons

Calorimeter level

Energy deposited in the calorimeters

Jet finding and calibration needed to match kinematics at calorimeter level to underlying kinematics

ATLAS AND CMS DETECTORS AT THE LHC



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THE ATLAS CALORIMETERS

Subsystem technology and granularity follows shower characteristics

Energy deposits grouped in noise-suppressed **3D topological clusters**



JET FINDING IN ATLAS AND CMS



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Basic algorithm: event display + physicist



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Needed for communication of results:
Specification of algorithm and parameters
How to group input objects (recombination scheme)

ATLAS: Anti- k_t algorithm as default (4-vector recombination) Distance parameters: R=0.4/0.6

JET FINDING IN ATLAS (AND IN LUND)



SELECTING JETS ONLINE: THE TRIGGER SYSTEM

ATLAS trigger system in 2012: from 20 MHz collisions to 400 Hz recorded to disk + 200 Hz delayed stream, recorded but reconstructed later



Very high QCD jet rates \rightarrow use **prescales** to control total rate

Very high QCD jet rates
→ use prescales to control total rate of jet events

Only save a fraction of events above a given E_T threshold (smaller fraction for lower thresholds)

1/fraction = prescale weight (statistical power suffers)



Energy deposits in calorimeters → jet But: energy deposits in calorimeters != always real jets → experiments need criteria to remove fake jets



ATLAS: various cut definitions, different efficiencies and purities + rejection of jets from pile-up

ATLAS JET CALIBRATION

Hadronic component of showers of particles in jets involves invisible particles/processes (to non-compensating calorimeters)





→ calibration needed to restore jet energy scale


PILE-UP SUBTRACTION



- Pile-up: effects of additional interactions within the same or neighboring bunch crossing
- → Need to restore jet/MET energy scale and resolution
 - Event-by-event calibrations for jets and MET (based on jet areas/tracks)
 - Identification of jets from pile-up: Jet Vertex Fraction



ORIGIN CORRECTION



Point the jet to the **primary collision vertex**, rather than to the center of the detector



ENERGY AND ETA CALIBRATION



Compensate for energy losses in e.g. out-of-cone, dead material...



RESIDUAL IN-SITU CALIBRATION



Use well-measured objects to check the scale of the calibrated jets Compare balance in data and MC → combine. correct for differences



JET ENERGY SCALE UNCERTAINTY

Milestone of **1% baseline JES uncertainty** reached by ATLAS and CMS **after 1 year of data**



Full set of **bin-by-bin correlations** available (also: R=0.4/0.6, 2010 vs 2011 datasets...) **Correlations with CMS** available ATL-PHYS-PUB-2014-020

JES UNCERTAINTY FOR PRECISION PHYSICS

Knowledge of JES uncertainty correlations crucial for:

Fits of Parton Distribution Functions





Mtop = 175.0±0.6(stat)±0.5(syst) GeV





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JETS IN NEW PHYSICS SEARCHES

Once we have jets and uncertainties under control: **search!**

Many ATLAS searches with jets have been published, shown here: generic, model-independent searches



MONO-X SEARCHES



DIJET RESONANCE SEARCH: 8 TEV RESULTS arxiv: 1407.1376

Observable: central, back-to-back **dijet mass spectrum** Use delayed stream data to increase low-mass statistics



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Data-driven background estimation: fit to empirical function motivated by LO QCD, unable to accommodate local bumps

$$f(x) = p_1 (1 - x)^{p_2} x^{p_3 + p_4 \ln x}$$

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If not, set **limits on various resonances Systematic uncertainties:** fit function, JES uncertainty, luminosity

Model and Final State	95% CL Limits [TeV]	
	Expected	Observed
$q^* ightarrow qg$	3.99	4.09
$s8 \rightarrow gg$	2.83	2.72
W' ightarrow q ar q'	2.51	2.45
Leptophobic $W^* \to q\bar{q}'$	1.93	1.75
Leptophilic $W^* \to q\bar{q}'$	1.67	1.66
QBH black holes	5.82	5.82
(q and g decays only)		
BLACKMAX black holes	5.75	5.75
(all decays)		

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No discoveries yet → limits on many new resonant physics models Reinterpretable results on generic resonances

SEARCHES FOR DARK MATTER IN ATLAS



- Monojet (jets+MET)
- Monophoton (photon+MET)
- Mono-W/Z (vector boson + MET)
 - W/Z, Hadronic decays
 - W: Leptonic decays
 - Z: Leptonic decays:
- Heavy flavor quarks + MET

No discoveries yet

limits set
 on dark matter candidates

- Work with theorists on models and interpretations
- Initiate discussions with
 astroparticle community
 → establish common ground for
 complementarity

THE ATLAS MONOJET SEARCH

ATLAS-CONF-2012-147 arXiv: 1210.4491

Mono-jet: look for excess of events with high pT jet(s), high missing transverse momentum



Dominant systematics:

JES uncertainty Theory uncertainties MC statistics (8 TeV, 10 inv fb)

Signal regions:

Cut and count analysis, varying jet pT and MET thresholds (e.g. SR4: pT > 350 GeV, MET > 350 GeV)

Background estimation (main: Zvv+jets): use transfer factors from W/Z data control regions

 $Z \rightarrow \mu \mu + jet$







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No excesses → set limits on new physics models Model-independent and interpretations: ADD, gravitino, WIMP (EFT)



THE MONOPHOTON SEARCH ATLAS-CONF-2014-051

Mono-photon: look for excess of events with high pT photon, high missing transverse momentum



Background estimation (main: $Zvv+\gamma$): combined fit with control regions estimates

Data-driven fake photon estimation Validation region (VR)

Dominant systematics:

Fake rates, MC modelling (large SR statistical uncertainties)

Signal region (SR): Cut and count analysis, $pT(\gamma) > 150 \text{ GeV}, \text{ MET} > 150 \text{ GeV})$

Process	Event yield (SR)	Event yield (VR)
$Z(\rightarrow \nu\nu) + \gamma$	$389 \pm 36 \pm 10$	$153 \pm 16 \pm 10$
$W(\rightarrow \ell \nu) + \gamma$	$82.5 \pm 5.3 \pm 3.4$	$67 \pm 5 \pm 5$
W/Z + jet, $t\bar{t}$, diboson	$83 \pm 2 \pm 28$	$47 \pm 2 \pm 14$
$Z(\rightarrow \ell \ell) + \gamma$	$2.0\pm0.2\pm0.6$	$2.9\pm0.3\pm0.6$
γ + jet	$0.4^{+0.3}_{-0.4}$	$2.5^{+4.0}_{-2.5}$
Total background	$557 \pm 36 \pm 27$	$272 \pm 17 \pm 14$
Data	521	307



THE MONOPHOTON SEARCH



More interpretations: Extra Dimensions, SUSY, WIMP simplified model

NOT JUST MONO-X: EFT WIMPS WITH DIJETS (SEARCHES IN DIJET ANGULAR DISTRIBUTIONS)

Analysis of **dijet angular distributions** probes contact interactions



→ can reinterpret constraints in terms of EFT framework for DM



ATLAS Exotics Searches* - 95% CL Exclusion

Status: ICHEP 2014

Excited



ATLAS Preliminary

*Only a selection of the available mass limits on new states or phenomena is shown.





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THE FUTURE...

LHC Run-II, $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$, o(100) fb⁻¹

Increased center of mass energy: higher reach for new massive particles and scales of new interactions

Larger dataset: more sensitive to rare processes

Comparison of (new physics) mass reaches with full 8 and 13 TeV datasets



KEEP SEARCHING AT LOWER DIJET MASSES

Coupling vs mass limits for generic leptophobic Z'



Sensitivity at low masses driven by available statistics

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Blind spot (due to jet trigger rates and prescales), but promising for DM mediator searches

DATA SCOUTING AND TRIGGER-LEVEL ANALYSIS



Use **Event Filter jets** for dijet resonance search: Bandwidth = rate * event size \rightarrow decrease event size, increase rate

Advantages:

spot new physics early (data scouting mode)
 gain sensitivity in blind spot

DATA SCOUTING: CMS RESULTS

CMS-DP-2012-022

Test Feasibility of Data Scouting in 2011: Dijet Resonance Search (0.13 fb⁻¹)



CMS : data parking (from 2012) data scouting (from end of 2011)



THE FUTURE OF COLLIDERS

Future machines will depend on LHC discoveries (or lack of)

FCC Website High .uminosity LHC Linear Collider website **HL-LHC** website

Start thinking about **benchmarks**, **jets**, **calorimeters now** to answer the questions still left open by the LHC A wealth of **physics results** brought to the HEP community by LHC **Run-I** data taking (only a small subset from **ATLAS searches** shown)

Higgs boson discovered, Dark Matter still at large
→ looking for a DM particle candidate at the LHC

Model-independent searches needed for LHC discoveries: hadronic jets promising signatures at hadron colliders

Performance of jets and objects used crucial for searches, now and in the future

We should perhaps finish with an apology and a caution. We apologize to experimentalists for having no idea what is the mass of the new particles unlike the case with the Higgs and for not being sure of its couplings to other particles, except that they are probably all very small. For these reasons we do not want to encourage big experimental searches for new particles, but we do feel that people performing experiments vulnerable to new particles should know how they may turn up.

Soon ready to analyse a larger dataset at a higher center of mass energy with upgraded detectors

Run-II discoveries will show the path to future colliders!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION! (LOOKING FORWARD TO JOINING THE LUND ATLAS GROUP!)

BACKUP SLIDES

SELECTING JETS ONLINE: THE TRIGGER SYSTEM



MANY MODELS OF DARK MATTER



DISPLAYING EFT VALIDITY



A **truncation** procedure can be implemented (e.g. before converting EFT limits to DMnucleon cross-section plot)

Fraction of events in EFT validity region



EXAMPLE: EFT VALIDITY FOR D5 OPERATOR



QUESTIONING THE EFT VALIDITY



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C. Doglioni – DM and exotics at ATLAS - 29/08/2014 – CoEPP Meeting, Freiburg
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MOVING TO SIMPLIFIED MODELS



SIMPLIFIED MODELS OF DARK MATTER

Many possibilities for building blocks:

- qq/gg initial state
- s-channel/t-channel exchange
- Scalar or fermion or vector DM, real or complex
- Scalar or vector mediator

Currently prioritizing studies on fermion DM:

- qq initial state
- s-channel, vector mediator
- t-channel, scalar mediator

Correspondence between EFT operators and simplified models (e.g. vector mediator, s-channel vs D5 EFT operator)

Other interesting possibility: - Higgs as SM/DM mediator (Higgs portal)





MONOJET PROSPECTS

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Discovery potential for 50 GeV D5 WIMP

MONOJET PROSPECTS ATL-PHYS-PUB-2014-007

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Somehow counterintuitive results! **Competing effects**: $Q_{tr} < \sqrt{g_{SM}g_{DM}}M^*$ • Higher MET \rightarrow higher Q_{tr} (weak correlation: MET smeared by detector)

• Increase of reach in $M^* \rightarrow$ higher limits to start with \rightarrow increased validity



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- Mono-W/Z (vector boson + MET)
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- Heavy flavor quarks + MET: In preparation (public results)