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Searches for new phenomena with the ATLAS detector

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Introduction

- Despite its success, the Standard Model (SM) is not considered as a complete theory since several aspects are not included within its prediction:
 - □ Hierarchy problem
 - Existence of dark matter and dark energy
 - Gravitational force
 - Neutrino Masses and oscillation
 - 🛛 ...etc
- For those and other reasons, experimental searches for new phenomena predicted by more advanced theories can help establish new theoretical frameworks to cover the SM weaknesses.
 - □ SUSY
 - Extra Higgs doublets
 - □ TopColour
 - Randall-Sundrum Models
 - 🛛 ..etc

Introduction



- Several Beyond Standard Model (BSM) analyses are taking place in the ATLAS experiment to address the many questions left unanswered by SM.
- From a myriad of BSM scenarios, new phenomena could manifest themselves via Resonant or non-Resonant effects in different ranges of energy.
- This talk covers new results from the ATLAS experiment, targeting BSM (non-)resonances and exotic decays into long-lived particles in channels:
 - Hadronic (allhad)
 - Single Lepton (1L)
 - Dilepton (2L)
 - Diboson (VV)

Searchers for Resonances and exotic decays in Hadronic decay channel

- Covered in heavy gauge bosons, heavy pseudo(scalar) Higgs boson, excited quark, Kaluza-Klein excitations (gluon and Graviton excitations), Top-assisted-technicolour Z', Top-down theories (LLPs)..etc
- Wide resonance mass ranges go from about 400 GeV up to 10 TeV.
- Highlighting several techniques and improvements:
 - □ New trigger technique for low mass acceptance.
 - □ Improved b-tagging algorithm for jets with high pT.
 - Dedicated techniques to identify the top-jets, in particular, boosted Tops.
 - □ Algorithms to reconstruct tracks and vertices of particles with macroscopic lifetime.







Vector Boson Resonances decaying in top- and b-quark

- Large-R jets are identified as containing a topquark decaying Hadronically (known as toptagged jets) using DNN.
- Small-R jets are reconstructed using the anti k_t algorithm and identified as b-jets using the DLr1 algorithm.
- Improved multi-jets BK estimation based on data-driven method.
- Two signal regions "SR" are defined according to the top- and b-tagging status.
- Limits set on the right-handed W' boson "predicted by Chiral W'-boson model" with mass in the range 1.5-5TeV.

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Resonances in 1L and 2L decay channels

- They are the cleanest decay channels in particular the dilepton one.
- A probe for Z' in Sequential Standard Model SSM, E6-motivated Grand Unification mode, Top-assisted-technicolour, and excitations in Randall-Sundrum Model..etc/
- Other variables sensitive to the presence of new physics might be used.

Highlighting several techniques and improvements:

- Using the generated MC samples or data-driven methods to estimate the BK in Signal regions (SR).
- □ Reweighting techniques are used to get better Data/MC agreements.
- New tools to keep leptons with high pT and close to jets.
- Advanced techniques can be used to reconstruct the top-antitop quark Mass.



Vector-like quarks production in 2L/3L decay channel

<u>o</u> ATLAS Preliminary Theory (NNLO+NNLL) Obs. Limit $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}, 139 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ 95% CL Exp. Limit $T\overline{T} BR(T \rightarrow Zt) = 100\%$ 95% CL Exp. ± 1σ 95% CL Exp. ± 2σ 2I + 3I Combination σ(pp ----2/ (Exp.) ----3/ (Exp.) 10 0000000 10^{-2} V (or H) 10^{-3} 800 1200 1400 1600 1000 m_T [GeV] GeV GeV --- Singlet TT --- Singlet TT 200 400 $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}, 139 \text{ fb}^{-1} \blacksquare \text{VV}$ tt+X √s = 13 TeV, 139 fb⁻¹ VV tt+X 10³ 2I + 3I Combination Single-top Z+jets 10² ⊨ 2I + 3I Combination Single-top Z+jets Events / Events 3I SR H tag Uncertainty 2I 1b SR V tag Uncertainty tt Post-Fit Post-Fit 10^{2} 10 10^{-1} 10 Data / Bkg Data / Bkg.

1000

1200 1400 1600

1800

200 400 600 800 1000 1200 1400 1600 1800 2000

m(Zb) [GeV]

- Many BSM addresses the existence of VLQs that couple preferentially to third-gen quark as well as to the SM W/Z and Higgs boson.
- VLQ of the top (T) and bottom (B) quarks can exist with charges 2/3e and -1/3e respectively (they can have exotic charges).
- Deep neural network (DNN) is used to classify the jets originated from either Z/W or Higgs boson or top quark.
- In 3L channel, the scalar sum of jets and leptons pT (HT) used as discriminating variable while in 2L channel the m(Zb) is used.
- Limits in singlet (doublet) model are set at $m_T > 1.27$ (1.46) TeV and $m_B > 1.20$ (1.32) TeV.

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H_T(jet+lep) [GeV]

2000 2200

Single Vector-like quark production in 1L decay channel

- This search designed to target the production of T-> t (lep)Z/H (had).
- Results are interpreted in several benchmark scenarios to set limits on the mass and universal coupling strength (κ).
- re-clustered Large-jet (RC) are used for tagging the hadronic decay of top-quark, W/Z boson and Higgs boson.
- Events are divided based on the number of jets and b-tagged jets "LJ and HJ".
- Meff (scalar sum of lepton and jets pT + MET) is used as a discriminating variable.
- All k values above the black line are excluded at each mass point.

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non-resonant Dilepton

- Several recent measurements give hints of possible lepton flavour (LFU) violation in e.g. rare decay of B-meson into K-meson and a pair of muons or electrons.
- Interpreted with four-fermion (two quarks "b-quark and S-quark" and two leptons: bs2L) 'Contact' interactions (CI) models.
- A fit-based extrapolation procedure is used to estimate the tails of the Top mll distribution.
- Contract interactions with (energy scale Λ and coupling g_*) Λ/g_* lower than 2 (2.4) TeV are excluded for electrons (muons) in regions with Ob- and 1b-tagged jets.

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arXiv:2105.13847v1



Heavy diboson resonances in semileptonic channel

- Searches for heavy resonances, W' and Z,' in the mass range 300 GeV to 5 TeV via gg fusion (ggF), Drell-Yan (DY) or vector boson fusion (VBF).
- $H \rightarrow b\overline{b}$ reconstructed as 2 small-R jets or a single large-R jet depending on pT(V).
- Variable radius (VR) track jets are used to identify the b-jets from boosted Higgs boson decay.
- Two signal regions are defined based on the number of b-tagged jets (1b or 2b).
- Limits on the W'->Wh production are set as well as the exclusion contours in {gH,gf} HVT space.
- Limits on the production of Z'->Zh is set in the OL/2L decay channel excluding masses below 2.9 (3.2)TeV for Model A (B) with gv=1 (3).

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arXiv:2107.06092v1



Exotic decay of Higgs boson "allHad"

- Predicted by Top-down (bottom-up) theories e.g. theories based on Neutral Naturalness concept, Folded SUSY ...etc.
- Higgs boson decays into pair of electrically neutral pseudoscalar "a" boson and "a" boson subsequently decaying into $b\overline{b}$.
- Data-driven technique is used to estimate the contributions from BK.
- Displaced vertices DV are reconstructed from a combined collection of standard and LRT tracks.
- The number of observed events in SR = 0.
- Branching ratios above 10% are excluded.



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Long-lived particles decaying into p^{p} hadronic jets in the ATLAS Muon System

- Sensitive to a large variety of models. However, in this analysis, the results were interpreted in terms of scalar portal model, where an SM-like Higgs, Φ , decaying into two Long-lived scalars, s.
- "S" decaying mainly to the heaviest fermion pair e.g. $b\overline{b}$, $c\overline{c}$ and $\tau\overline{\tau}$.
- Improved BK estimation in MS and more advanced modelling and algorithm used for trigger and vertex reconstruction.
- Branching ratios above 10% are excluded for Φ with mass =125GeV.



ATLAS Heavy Particle Searches* - 95% CL Upper Exclusion Limits Status: July 2021

ATLAS Preliminary

 $\int \mathcal{L} dt = (3.6 - 139) \, \text{fb}^{-1}$ $\sqrt{s} = 8, 13 \, \text{TeV}$

	Model	<i>ℓ</i> ,γ	Jets†	E_{T}^{miss}	∫£ dt[ft	⁻¹] Limit	·	Reference
Extra dimensions	ADD $G_{KK} + g/q$ ADD non-resonant $\gamma\gamma$ ADD QBH ADD BH multijet RS1 $G_{KK} \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ Bulk RS $G_{KK} \rightarrow WW/ZZ$ m Bulk RS $G_{KK} \rightarrow WV \rightarrow \ell \nu qq$ Bulk RS $g_{KK} \rightarrow tt$ 2UED / RPP	$\begin{array}{c} 0 \ e, \mu, \tau, \gamma \\ 2 \gamma \\ - \\ 2 \gamma \\ nulti-channel \\ 1 \ e, \mu \\ 1 \ e, \mu \end{array} \end{array}$	1 - 4j -2j $\geq 3j$ -2j/1J $\geq 1b, \geq 1J/2$ $\geq 2b, \geq 3j$	Yes - Yes 2j Yes Yes	139 36.7 37.0 3.6 139 36.1 139 36.1 36.1	Mp 11.2 TeV Ms 8.6 TeV Mth 8.9 TeV Mth 9.55 TeV Gкк mass 2.3 TeV Gкк mass 2.0 TeV gкк mass 3.8 TeV KK mass 11.2 TeV GkK mass 2.5 TeV GKK mass 2.0 TeV gKK mass 3.8 TeV	$ \begin{array}{l} n=2 \\ n=3 \; \text{HLZ NLO} \\ n=6 \\ n=6, \; M_D=3 \; \text{TeV, rot BH} \\ k/\overline{M}_{PI}=0.1 \\ k/\overline{M}_{PI}=1.0 \\ k/\overline{M}_{PI}=1.0 \\ \Gamma/m=15\% \\ \text{Tier (1,1), } \mathcal{B}(A^{(1,1)} \rightarrow tt)=1 \end{array} $	2102.10874 1707.04147 1703.09127 1512.02586 2102.13405 1808.02380 2004.14636 1804.10823 1803.09678
Gauge bosons	$\begin{array}{l} \mathrm{SSM}\; Z' \to \ell\ell \\ \mathrm{SSM}\; Z' \to \tau\tau \\ \mathrm{Leptophobic}\; Z' \to bb \\ \mathrm{Leptophobic}\; Z' \to tt \\ \mathrm{SSM}\; W' \to \ell\nu \\ \mathrm{SSM}\; W' \to \tau\nu \\ \mathrm{SSM}\; W' \to tb \\ \mathrm{HVT}\; W' \to WZ \to \ell\nu qq \model \mbox{ B} \\ \mathrm{HVT}\; Z' \to ZH \model \mbox{ B} \\ \mathrm{HVT}\; W' \to WH \mbox{ model B} \\ \mathrm{LRSM}\; W_R \to \mu N_R \end{array}$	2 e, µ 2 τ - 0 e, µ 1 e, µ 1 τ - 1 e, µ 0-2 e, µ 0 e, µ 2 µ	2b ≥1 b, ≥2 . ≥1 b, ≥1 . 2 j / 1 J 1-2 b ≥1 b, ≥2 . 1 J	- J Yes Yes J - Yes Yes J - Yes J -	139 36.1 36.1 139 139 139 139 139 139 139 139 80	Z' mass 5.1 TeV Z' mass 2.42 TeV Z' mass 2.1 TeV Z' mass 2.1 TeV Z' mass 6.0 TeV W' mass 6.0 TeV W' mass 5.0 TeV W' mass 4.4 TeV W' mass 4.3 TeV Z' mass 3.2 TeV W' mass 5.0 TeV W' mass 5.0 TeV	$\Gamma/m = 1.2\%$ $g_V = 3$ $g_V = 3$ $g_V = 3$ $m(N_R) = 0.5 \text{ TeV}, g_L = g_R$	1903.06248 1709.07242 1805.09299 2005.05138 1906.05609 ATLAS-CONF-2021-025 ATLAS-CONF-2021-043 2004.14636 ATLAS-CONF-2020-043 2007.05293 1904.12679
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MQ	Axial-vector med. (Dirac DM) Pseudo-scalar med. (Dirac DM) Vector med. Z'-2HDM (Dirac DM) Pseudo-scalar med. 2HDM+a m Scalar reson. $\phi \rightarrow t\chi$ (Dirac DM)	$\begin{array}{c} 0 \ e, \mu, \tau, \gamma \\ 0 \ e, \mu, \tau, \gamma \\ 0 \ e, \mu \end{array}$ nulti-channel 0-1 e, $\mu \end{array}$	1 – 4 j 1 – 4 j 2 b 1 b, 0-1 J	Yes Yes Yes Yes	139 139 139 139 36.1	mmed 2.1 TeV mmed 376 GeV 3.1 TeV mmed 560 GeV 3.4 TeV	$\begin{array}{l} g_q\!=\!0.25,g_{\chi}\!=\!1,m(\chi)\!=\!1\;{\rm GeV}\\ g_q\!=\!1,g_{\chi}\!=\!1,m(\chi)\!=\!1\;{\rm GeV}\\ \tan\beta\!=\!1,g_{\chi}\!=\!0.8,m(\chi)\!=\!100\;{\rm GeV}\\ \tan\beta\!=\!1,g_{\chi}\!=\!1,m(\chi)\!=\!10\;{\rm GeV}\\ y\!=\!0.4,\lambda\!=\!0.2,m(\chi)\!=\!10\;{\rm GeV} \end{array}$	2102.10874 2102.10874 ATLAS-CONF-2021-006 ATLAS-CONF-2021-036 1812.09743
ΓĞ	Scalar LQ 1 st gen Scalar LQ 2 nd gen Scalar LQ 3 rd gen Scalar LQ 3 rd gen ≥ Scalar LQ 3 rd gen ≥	$2 e 2 \mu 1 \tau 0 e, \mu 2 e, \mu, \ge 1 \tau 0 e, \mu, \ge 1 \tau$	$ \begin{array}{c} \geq 2 \ j \\ \geq 2 \ j \\ 2 \ b \\ \geq 2 \ j, \geq 2 \ b \\ \geq 1 \ j, \geq 1 \ b \\ 0 - 2 \ j, 2 \ b \end{array} $	Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes	139 139 139 139 139 139	LQ mass 1.8 TeV LQ mass 1.7 TeV LQ" mass 1.2 TeV LQ ³ mass 1.24 TeV LQ ³ mass 1.43 TeV LQ ³ mass 1.26 TeV	$\begin{array}{l} \beta = 1 \\ \beta = 1 \\ \mathcal{B}(\mathrm{LQ}_3^o \to b\tau) = 1 \\ \mathcal{B}(\mathrm{LQ}_3^o \to t\tau) = 1 \\ \mathcal{B}(\mathrm{LQ}_3^o \to t\tau) = 1 \\ \mathcal{B}(\mathrm{LQ}_3^o \to b\nu) = 1 \end{array}$	2006.05872 2006.05872 ATLAS-CONF-2021-008 2004.14060 2101.11582 2101.12527
Heavy quarks	$\begin{array}{ccc} VLQ \ TT \rightarrow Zt + X & & 2\\ VLQ \ BB \rightarrow Wt/Zb + X & m \\ VLQ \ T_{5/3} \ T_{5/3} \ T_{5/3} \rightarrow Wt + X & 2\\ VLQ \ T \rightarrow Ht/Zt & & \\ VLQ \ T \rightarrow Wb \\ VLQ \ B \rightarrow Hb \end{array}$	2e/2μ/≥3e,μ nulti-channel 2(SS)/≥3 e,μ 1 e, μ 1 e, μ 0 e,μ ≥	$\geq 1 \text{ b}, \geq 1 \text{ j}$ $\geq 1 \text{ b}, \geq 1 \text{ j}$ $\geq 1 \text{ b}, \geq 3 \text{ j}$ $\geq 1 \text{ b}, \geq 1 \text{ j}$ $2 \text{ b}, \geq 1 \text{ j}, \geq$	- Yes Yes 1J -	139 36.1 36.1 139 36.1 139	T mass 1.4 TeV B mass 1.34 TeV T _{5/3} mass 1.64 TeV T mass 1.64 TeV Y mass 1.8 TeV B mass 2.0 TeV	$\begin{array}{l} {\rm SU(2)\ doublet} \\ {\rm SU(2)\ doublet} \\ {\mathcal B}(T_{5/3}\to Wt){=}\ 1,\ c(T_{5/3}Wt){=}\ 1 \\ {\rm SU(2)\ singlet,}\ \kappa_{T}{=}\ 0.5 \\ {\mathcal B}(Y\to Wb){=}\ 1,\ c_R(Wb){=}\ 1 \\ {\rm SU(2)\ doublet,}\ \kappa_{B}{=}\ 0.3 \end{array}$	ATLAS-CONF-2021-024 1808.02343 1807.11883 ATLAS-CONF-2021-040 1812.07343 ATLAS-CONF-2021-018
Excited	Excited quark $q^* \rightarrow qg$ Excited quark $q^* \rightarrow q\gamma$ Excited quark $b^* \rightarrow bg$ Excited lepton ℓ^* Excited lepton ν^*	- 1 γ - 3 e,μ 3 e,μ,τ	2 j 1 j 1 b, 1 j –	- - - -	139 36.7 36.1 20.3 20.3	q* mass 6.7 TeV q* mass 5.3 TeV b* mass 2.6 TeV (* mass 3.0 TeV v* mass 1.6 TeV	only u^* and d^* , $\Lambda = m(q^*)$ only u^* and d^* , $\Lambda = m(q^*)$ $\Lambda = 3.0 \text{ TeV}$ $\Lambda = 1.6 \text{ TeV}$	1910.08447 1709.10440 1805.09299 1411.2921 1411.2921
Other	Type III Seesaw LRSM Majorana ν Higgs triplet $H^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow W^{\pm}W^{\pm}$ 2, Higgs triplet $H^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow \ell \ell$ 2, Higgs triplet $H^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow \ell \ell$ 2, Multi-charged particles Magnetic monopoles	2,3,4 e, μ 2 μ 3,4 e, μ (SS) 3,4 e, μ (SS) 3 e, μ , τ -	≥2 j 2 j various - - -	Yes Yes 	139 36.1 139 36.1 20.3 36.1 34.4	Nº mass 910 GeV N _R mass 3.2 TeV H ^{±±} mass 350 GeV H ^{±±} mass 870 GeV multi-charged particle mass 1.22 TeV monopole mass 2.37 TeV	$\begin{split} m(W_R) &= 4.1 \text{ TeV}, g_L = g_R \\ \text{DY production} \\ \text{DY production} \\ \text{DY production}, \mathcal{B}(H_L^{\pm\pm} \to \ell \tau) = 1 \\ \text{DY production}, q &= 5e \\ \text{DY production}, g &= 1g_D, \text{ spin } 1/2 \end{split}$	ATLAS-CONF-2021-023 1809.11105 2101.11961 1710.09748 1411.2921 1812.03673 1905.10130
	$\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$	ial data	full d	ata		10 ⁻¹ 1 10) Mass scale [TeV]	

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

†Small-radius (large-radius) jets are denoted by the letter j (J).

ATLAS Long-lived Particle Searches* - 95% CL Exclusion

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 $\int \mathcal{L} dt = (18.4 - 139) \text{ fb}^{-1}$



ATLAS Preliminary ¹ $\sqrt{s} = 8, 13 \text{ TeV}$

 Highlighting the new results from (non-)resonant BSM searches in the ATLAS experiment. Besides, the results from exotic decays into long-lived particles (LLP).

Still Waiting For New Physics

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- In these analyses, several techniques have been used and introduced to increase the sensitivity of New physics.
- No significant deviations from the SM have been seen. Observations are in agreement with the SM on a wide range of cross-sections.



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$t\bar{t}$ quark resonances in allhad decay channel

- A Spin-1, Z`_{TC2}, particle predicted from the Topcolour-assistedtechnicolour IV model is considered:
 - □ For top-antitop invariant mass greater than 1.4TeV.
 - Couples only to the first- and third-generation quarks.
- In this analysis, the IV model parameters are chosen to maximize branching fraction for $Z_{TC2} \rightarrow t\bar{t}$ decay.
- Fully-hadronic top decays are captured in a large-radius jet.
- Two signal regions are defined based on the number of b-tagged jets: SR1b and SR2b.
- BK from multijets and top-quark pair production are obtained from fit to data.
- Z_{TC2} for masses < 3.9 (4.7) TeV are excluded for $\Gamma/m = 1\%$ (3%).







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<u>arXiv:1902.10077v2</u>

$t\bar{t}$ quark resonances in allhad decay channel

- Spin-1 and Spin-2, gKK and Gkk respectively, excitations predicted in Randall-Sundrum (RS) model
 - □ For top-antitop invariant mass 0.5-3TeV and 0.5-5TeV for Gkk and gKK respectively.
- Fully-hadronic top decays are captured in a largeradius jet.
- Two signal regions are defined based on the number of b-tagged jets: SR1b and SR2b.
- BK from multijets and top-quark pair production are obtained from fit to data.
- gKK for masses < 3.4TeV are excluded for $\Gamma/m = 30\%$.



Resonances in dijet mass distributions

- Signal dijets close in $|\Delta y|$ while large for BKs.
- Mjj scanned in regions with at least one btagged jet or with exactly two b-jets.
- Limits set on several benchmarks with mjj in range 1.1-8TeV: e.g. excited quarks, chiral excitation of the W, Heavy Z` and W` gauge bosons.
- For reinterpretation: limits on generic Gaussian-shaped of various widths as a function of the mass.

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Dilepton resonances

•	Dielectron	and	dimuon	resonances	in	the	mass					
	range of 250 GeV to 6TeV.											

- Generic signal shapes are constructed from nonrelativistic Breit-Wigner functions of various widths convolved with the detector resolution.
- Exclusions on several benchmarks: e.g. Z` boson in SSM, HVT and E6 GUT Model.

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non-resonant Dilepton



- Search for enhanced rate of dilepton (ee and $\mu\mu$) event with masses above 2TeV.
- Interpreted with four-fermion (two quarks and two leptons: 2q2L) 'Contact' interactions (CI) models.
- Data-driven method used to estimate the BKs in the low mass region then extrapolate to higher mass single-bin signal regions (SR).
- Lower limits on the CI scale for different chiral structure and interference sign. The strongest Lower limits is on the LL constructive model.

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Vector-like quarks production in 2L/3L decay channel



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