The Standard Model and Beyond: ATLAS

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Measurements

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- General agreement with NLO QCD calculations (after soft corrections)
 Significant spread in "NLO" predictions. ME/PS matching? MC tune (UE)? PDFs?



Jets as a probe of the proton



arXiv:1304.4739

Jets as a probe of the proton

experimental

uncertainty)



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Jets as a probe of the proton

- Illustrative fit to HERA and ATLAS data
- Valence quarks heavily constrained by HERA
- High x gluon and sea quarks modified by addition of ATLAS data





Running of the strong coupling



Jet properties

- Final stage of jet structure is "soft" non-perturbative QCD.
 - Formation of hadrons from gluons, 100 MeV energy scales (Λ_{QCD})
- Vast phase space between quark-gluon scatter (100's GeV, few TeV) and $\Lambda_{\rm QCD}$
- Most of jet substructure can be analysed perturbatively
- EWSB scale (~100 GeV) lies in this region
 - Jets may contain objects with EW-scale mass (W,Z,H,t,?)

Jet "grooming" and subjets



arXiv:1203.4606



Jet grooming and subjets

• k_T scale, N-subjettiness





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Vector bosons and (b) jets



Lepton pairs



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arXiv:1211.1913 arXiv:1210.5033

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- Diphoton + jet measurements badly needed!



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(Parenthesis)

- First measurements of minimum bias, charged particle multiplicities, underlying event all vital for this precision.
- Underlying event contribution from doubleparton-interactions
 - Rare "clean" events
 - Probes confinement in a new way
 - Significant background to some exotica (like-sign etc)

Data√s=7 TeV SHERPA Wlv multi jet

Ldt=36 pb

120

140

 $\Delta_{\rm jets}$ [GeV]

Wτν ttbar

single top Diboson

100

ZII

Ζττ

80

0.5

0.6

0.7

0.8

0.9

 Δ_{jets}^{n}

Double-parton interactions

Discovery

Data - Background

Pure spin 2 excluded at > 99.9%

Searches

WZ/WW resonances

arXiv:1305.0125

Substructure in searches (boosted top, boosted W)

Substructure in searches

ATLAS SUSY Searches* - 95% CL Lower Limits

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Status: EPS 2013

ATLAS Preliminary

 $\int \mathcal{L} dt = (4.4 - 22.9) \text{ fb}^{-1} \qquad \sqrt{s} = 7, 8 \text{ TeV}$

	Model	e, μ, τ, γ	Jets	E ^{miss} T	∫£ dt[fb	⁻¹] Mass limit	Reference
Inclusive Searches	$ \begin{array}{l} MSUGRA/CMSSM \\ MSUGRA/CMSSM \\ MSUGRA/CMSSM \\ \widetilde{q}\widetilde{q}, \widetilde{q} \rightarrow q\widetilde{\chi}_{1}^{0} \\ \widetilde{g}\widetilde{g}, \widetilde{g} \rightarrow q\widetilde{q}\widetilde{\chi}_{1}^{0} \\ \widetilde{g}\widetilde{g}, \widetilde{g} \rightarrow q\widetilde{q}\widetilde{\chi}_{1}^{0} \\ \widetilde{g}\widetilde{g}, \widetilde{g} \rightarrow q\widetilde{q}\widetilde{\chi}_{1}^{\pm} \rightarrow qqW^{\pm}\widetilde{\chi}_{1}^{0} \\ \widetilde{g}\widetilde{g} \rightarrow qq\overline{q}\ell\ell(\ell)\widetilde{\chi}_{1}^{0}\widetilde{\chi}_{1}^{0} \\ GMSB (\widetilde{\ell} \ NLSP) \\ GMSB (\widetilde{\ell} \ NLSP) \\ GGM (bino \ NLSP) \\ GGM (higosino-bino \ NLSP) \\ GGM (higgsino-bino \ NLSP) \\ GGM (higgsino-bino \ NLSP) \\ GGM (higgsino \ NLSP) \\ GFavitio \ LSP \end{array} $	$\begin{matrix} 0 \\ 1 \ e, \mu \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 2 \ e, \mu (SS) \\ 2 \ e, \mu \\ 1-2 \ \tau \\ 2 \ \gamma \\ 1 \ e, \mu + \gamma \\ \gamma \\ 2 \ e, \mu (Z) \\ 0 \end{matrix}$	2-6 jets 3-6 jets 7-10 jets 2-6 jets 2-6 jets 3-6 jets 3 jets 2-4 jets 0-2 jets 0 0 1 b 0-3 jets	Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes	20.3 20.3 20.3 20.3 20.3 20.3 20.7 4.7 20.7 4.7 20.7 4.8 4.8 4.8 5.8 10.5	$ \begin{array}{c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c $	$\begin{array}{c} {\sf ATLAS-CONF-2013-047}\\ {\sf ATLAS-CONF-2013-062}\\ {\sf ATLAS-CONF-2013-054}\\ {\sf ATLAS-CONF-2013-054}\\ {\sf ATLAS-CONF-2013-047}\\ {\sf ATLAS-CONF-2013-047}\\ {\sf ATLAS-CONF-2013-062}\\ {\sf ATLAS-CONF-2013-062}\\ {\sf ATLAS-CONF-2013-062}\\ {\sf ATLAS-CONF-2013-026}\\ {\sf 1209.0753}\\ {\sf ATLAS-CONF-2012-144}\\ {\sf 1211.1167}\\ {\sf ATLAS-CONF-2012-152}\\ {\sf ATLAS-CONF-2012-152}\\ {\sf ATLAS-CONF-2012-152}\\ {\sf ATLAS-CONF-2012-147}\\ \end{array}$
3 rd gen. <i>ἒ</i> med.	$\begin{array}{l} \widetilde{g} \rightarrow b \widetilde{b} \widetilde{k}_{1}^{0} \\ \widetilde{g} \rightarrow t \widetilde{t} \widetilde{k}_{1}^{0} \\ \widetilde{g} \rightarrow t \widetilde{t} \widetilde{k}_{1}^{0} \\ \widetilde{g} \rightarrow b \widetilde{t} \widetilde{k}_{1}^{+} \end{array}$	0 0 0-1 e, μ 0-1 e, μ	3 b 7-10 jets 3 b 3 b	Yes Yes Yes Yes	20.1 20.3 20.1 20.1	š 1.2 TeV m(t_0^2)<600 GeV š 1.14 TeV m(t_1^2)<200 GeV š 1.34 TeV m(t_1^2)<400 GeV š 1.34 TeV m(t_1^2)<300 GeV	ATLAS-CONF-2013-061 ATLAS-CONF-2013-054 ATLAS-CONF-2013-061 ATLAS-CONF-2013-061
3 rd gen. squarks direct production	$ \begin{array}{c} \tilde{b}_{1}\tilde{b}_{1}, \tilde{b}_{1} \rightarrow b\tilde{x}_{1}^{0} \\ \tilde{b}_{1}\tilde{b}_{1}, \tilde{b}_{1} \rightarrow t\tilde{x}_{1}^{0} \\ \tilde{t}_{1}\tilde{t}_{1}(\text{light}), \tilde{t}_{1} \rightarrow b\tilde{x}_{1}^{0} \\ \tilde{t}_{1}\tilde{t}_{1}(\text{light}), \tilde{t}_{1} \rightarrow b\tilde{x}_{1}^{0} \\ \tilde{t}_{1}\tilde{t}_{1}(\text{light}), \tilde{t}_{1} \rightarrow t\tilde{x}_{1}^{0} \\ \tilde{t}_{1}\tilde{t}_{1}(\text{medium}), \tilde{t}_{1} \rightarrow t\tilde{x}_{1}^{0} \\ \tilde{t}_{1}\tilde{t}_{1}(\text{medium}), \tilde{t}_{1} \rightarrow t\tilde{x}_{1}^{0} \\ \tilde{t}_{1}\tilde{t}_{1}(\text{heavy}), \tilde{t}_{1} \rightarrow t\tilde{x}_{1}^{0} \\ \tilde{t}_{1}\tilde{t}_{1}(\text{neatural GMSB}) \\ \tilde{t}_{2}\tilde{t}_{2}\tilde{t}_{2}, \tilde{t}_{2} \rightarrow \tilde{t}_{1} + Z \end{array} $	$\begin{array}{c} 0\\ 2\ e,\mu\ ({\rm SS})\\ 1\mathchar`-2\ e,\mu\\ 2\ e,\mu\\ 2\ e,\mu\\ 0\\ 1\ e,\mu\\ 0\\ 0\\ 0\\ 3\ e,\mu\ (Z) \end{array}$	2 b 0-3 b 1-2 b 0-2 jets 2 jets 2 b 1 b 2 b ono-jet/c-t 1 b 1 b	Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes ag Yes Yes	20.1 20.7 4.7 20.3 20.3 20.1 20.7 20.5 20.3 20.7 20.7	$ \begin{array}{c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c $	$\begin{array}{c c} \mbox{ATLAS-CONF-2013-053} \\ \mbox{ATLAS-CONF-2013-057} \\ \mbox{ATLAS-CONF-2013-007} \\ \mbox{1208.4305, 1209.2102} \\ \mbox{ATLAS-CONF-2013-048} \\ \mbox{ATLAS-CONF-2013-053} \\ \mbox{ATLAS-CONF-2013-053} \\ \mbox{ATLAS-CONF-2013-053} \\ \mbox{ATLAS-CONF-2013-054} \\ \mbox{ATLAS-CONF-2013-068} \\ \mbox{ATLAS-CONF-2013-068} \\ \mbox{ATLAS-CONF-2013-068} \\ \mbox{ATLAS-CONF-2013-065} \\ \mbox{ATLAS-CONF-2013-065} \\ \mbox{ATLAS-CONF-2013-065} \\ \mbox{ATLAS-CONF-2013-065} \\ \mbox{ATLAS-CONF-2013-025} \\ $
EW direct	$ \begin{array}{c} \tilde{\ell}_{L,R} \tilde{\ell}_{L,R}, \tilde{\ell} \rightarrow \ell \tilde{\chi}_{1}^{0} \\ \tilde{\chi}_{1}^{+} \tilde{\chi}_{1}^{-}, \tilde{\chi}_{1}^{+} \rightarrow \tilde{\ell} \nu (\ell \tilde{\nu}) \\ \tilde{\chi}_{1}^{+} \tilde{\chi}_{1}^{-}, \tilde{\chi}_{1}^{+} \rightarrow \tilde{\nu} \nu (\tau \tilde{\nu}) \\ \tilde{\chi}_{1}^{+} \tilde{\chi}_{2}^{0} \rightarrow \tilde{\ell}_{1} \nu \tilde{\ell}_{L} \ell (\tilde{\nu} \nu), \ell \tilde{\nu} \tilde{\ell}_{L} \ell (\tilde{\nu} \nu) \\ \tilde{\chi}_{1}^{+} \tilde{\chi}_{2}^{0} \rightarrow W^{*} \tilde{\chi}_{1}^{0} Z^{*} \tilde{\chi}_{1}^{0} \end{array} $	2 e, μ 2 e, μ 2 τ 3 e, μ 3 e, μ	0 0 0 0	Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes	20.3 20.3 20.7 20.7 20.7	$ \begin{array}{c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c $	$\begin{array}{c} \mbox{ATLAS-CONF-2013-049} \\ 0.5(m(\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm})+m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)) & \mbox{ATLAS-CONF-2013-049} \\ 0.5(m(\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm})+m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)) & \mbox{ATLAS-CONF-2013-028} \\ 0.5(m(\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm})+m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)) & \mbox{ATLAS-CONF-2013-035} \\ 0, sleptons decoupled & \mbox{ATLAS-CONF-2013-035} \\ \end{array}$
Long-lived particles	$\begin{array}{l} \text{Direct}\tilde{\chi}_1^+\tilde{\chi}_1^- \operatorname{prod.}, \operatorname{long-lived}\tilde{\chi}_1^+ \\ \text{Stable, stopped}\tilde{g} \text{R-hadron} \\ \text{GMSB, stable} \tilde{\tau}, \tilde{\chi}_1^0 {\rightarrow} \tilde{\tau}(\tilde{e}, \tilde{\mu}) {+} \tau(\epsilon \\ \text{GMSB}, \tilde{\chi}_1^0 {\rightarrow} \gamma \tilde{G}, \operatorname{long-lived} \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \\ \tilde{\chi}_1^0 {\rightarrow} q q \mu (\text{RPV}) \end{array}$	Disapp. trk 0 e, μ) 1-2 μ 2 γ 1 μ	1 jet 1-5 jets 0 0 0	Yes Yes - Yes Yes	20.3 22.9 15.9 4.7 4.4	$ \begin{array}{c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c $	V, $\tau(\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm})=0.2 \text{ ns}$ ATLAS-CONF-2013-069 $\iota < \tau(\tilde{g}) < 1000 \text{ s}$ ATLAS-CONF-2013-057 ATLAS-CONF-2013-058 1304.6310 oupled 1210.7451
RPV	$ \begin{array}{l} LFV pp \rightarrow \widetilde{v}_{\tau} + X, \widetilde{v}_{\tau} \rightarrow e + \mu \\ LFV pp \rightarrow \widetilde{v}_{\tau} + X, \widetilde{v}_{\tau} \rightarrow e(\mu) + \tau \\ Bilinear RPV CMSSM \\ \widetilde{\chi}_{1}^{+}\widetilde{\chi}_{1}^{-}, \widetilde{\chi}_{1}^{+} \rightarrow W\widetilde{\chi}_{1}^{0}, \widetilde{\chi}_{1}^{0} \rightarrow ee\widetilde{\nu}_{\mu}, e\mu \widetilde{\nu}, \\ \widetilde{\chi}_{1}^{+}\widetilde{\chi}_{1}^{-}, \widetilde{\chi}_{1}^{+} \rightarrow W\widetilde{\chi}_{1}^{0}, \widetilde{\chi}_{1}^{0} \rightarrow \tau \tau \widetilde{\nu}_{e}, e\tau \widetilde{\nu}, \\ \widetilde{g} \rightarrow qqq \\ \widetilde{g} \rightarrow \widetilde{t}_{1} t, \widetilde{t}_{1} \rightarrow bs \end{array} $	$\begin{array}{c} 2 \ e, \mu \\ 1 \ e, \mu + \tau \\ 1 \ e, \mu \\ \mu \\ \tau \\ 3 \ e, \mu + \tau \\ 0 \\ 2 \ e, \mu \left(\text{SS} \right) \end{array}$	0 0 7 jets 0 0 6 jets 0-3 <i>b</i>	- Yes Yes Yes - Yes	4.6 4.6 4.7 20.7 20.7 4.6 20.7	$\begin{array}{c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c $	1212.1272 5 1212.1272 nm ATLAS-CONF-2012-140 .0 ATLAS-CONF-2013-036 .) ATLAS-CONF-2013-036 .1210.4813 ATLAS-CONF-2013-0307
Other	Scalar gluon WIMP interaction (D5, Dirac χ)	0 0	4 jets mono-jet	- Yes	4.6 10.5	sgluon 100-287 GeV incl. limit from 1110.2 M* scale 704 GeV m(χ)<80 GeV, limit of	393 1210.4826 c687 GeV for D8 ATLAS-CONF-2012-147
/9/2	013 $\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$	√s = 8 TeV artial data	$\sqrt{s} = \frac{1}{2}$	8 TeV		10 ⁻¹ Jon Butterworth, UCL 1 Mass	scale [TeV]

*Only a selection of the available mass limits on new states or phenomena is shown. All limits quoted are observed minus 1 σ theoretical signal cross section uncertainty.

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		ATLAS Exotics	Searches* - 95% CL Lower Limits	(Status: May 2013)
	Large ED (ADD) : monoiet + E	(=4.7 fb ⁻¹ .7 To)/ (1210, 4491)	4.27 ToV M (S	=2)
	Large ED (ADD) : monophoton + $E_{\pi,miss}$	L=4.6 fb ⁻¹ , 7 TeV [1209.4625]	1.93 TeV M _D (δ=2)	-27
2	Large ED (ADD) : diphoton & dilepton, m	L=4.7 fb ⁻¹ , 7 TeV [1211.1150]	4.18 TeV M _s (HI	Z δ=3, NLO) ATLAS
Ś.	UED : diphoton + E	L=4.8 fb ⁻¹ , 7 TeV [1209.0753]	1.40 TeV Compact. scale R ⁻¹	Preliminary
ŝ	S ¹ /Z ₂ ED : dilepton, m ₁	L=5.0 fb ⁻¹ , 7 TeV [1209.2535]	4.71 TeV M _{KK} -	• R ⁻¹
2°	RS1 : dilepton, m	L=20 fb ⁻¹ , 8 TeV [ATLAS-CONF-2013-017]	2.47 TeV Graviton mass	$(k/M_{\rm Pl} = 0.1)$
ŝ	RS1 : WW resonance, $m_{T,NN}$	L=4.7 fb ⁻¹ , 7 TeV [1208.2880]	1.23 TeV Graviton mass (k/M _{PI} = 0	$(1,1)$ $\left[1,4-(1,20),5-1\right]$
Ē	Bulk RS : 22 resonance, m	L=7.2 fb ⁻¹ , 8 TeV [ATLAS-CONF-2012-150]	850 Gev Graviton mass (k/M _{PI} = 1.0)	$\int Ldt = (1 - 20) fb$
X	$\text{RS g} \rightarrow \text{tt} (\text{BR=0.925}) : \text{tt} \rightarrow \text{I+jets}, m_{\text{tt}}$	L=4.7 fb ⁻¹ , 7 TeV [1305.2756]	2.07 TeV g _{KK} mass	s = 7, 8 TeV
	ADD BH $(M_{TH}/M_D=3)$: SS dimuon, $N_{ch, part.}$	L=1.3 fb ⁻¹ , 7 TeV [1111.0080]	1.25 TeV M _D (0=0)	• - · · • - · - ·
	Quantum black hole : dijet F (m_{TH})	L=1.0 fb ⁻¹ , 7 TeV [1204.4646]	1.5 lev M _D (0=0)	6)
	good contact interaction : $\gamma(m)$	L = 4.7 fb , 7 feV [1210.1716]	4.11 lev M _D (0-	
6	aall CI : ee & uu. m	L=5.0 fb ⁻¹ , 7 TeV [1211.1150]		13.9 TeV A (constructive int.)
\sim	uutt CI : SS dilepton + jets + E	L=14.3 fb ⁻¹ , 8 TeV [ATLAS-CONF-2013-051]	3.3 TeV A (C=1)	
	Z' (SSM) : m _{eeluu}	L=20 fb ⁻¹ , 8 TeV [ATLAS-CONF-2013-017]	2.86 TeV Z' mass	
	Z' (SSM) : m _{er}	L=4.7 fb ⁻¹ , 7 TeV [1210.6604]	1.4 TeV Z' mass	
2	Z' (leptophobic topcolor) : $t\bar{t} \rightarrow l+jets, m_{i}$	L=14.3 fb ⁻¹ , 8 TeV [ATLAS-CONF-2013-052]	1.8 TeV Z' mass	
2	W' (SSM) : m _{T,e/µ} ^u	L=4.7 fb ⁻¹ , 7 TeV [1209.4446]	2.55 TeV W' mass	
	$W' (\rightarrow tq, g_{p}=1) : m_{tq}$	L=4.7 fb ⁻¹ , 7 TeV [1209.6593]	430 GeV W' mass	
	$W'_{R} (\rightarrow tb, LRSM) : m_{tb}$	L=14.3 fb ⁻¹ , 8 TeV [ATLAS-CONF-2013-050]	1.84 TeV W' mass	
α	Scalar LQ pair (β =1) : kin. vars. in eejj, evjj	L=1.0 fb ⁻¹ , 7 TeV [1112.4828]	660 Gev 1° gen. LQ mass	
ŭ,	Scalar LQ pair (β =1) : kin. vars. in µµjj, µvjj	L=1.0 fb ⁻¹ , 7 TeV [1203.3172]	685 Gev 2" gen. LQ mass	
	Scalar LQ pair (β=1) : kin. vars. in ττj, τνj	L=4.7 fb ⁻¹ , 7 TeV [1303.0526]	534 GeV 3" gen. LQ mass	
2 S	4" generation : $tt' \rightarrow WbWb$ 4th generation : $bb' \rightarrow SS$ dilepton + jets + F	L=4.7 fb ⁻¹ , 7 TeV [1210.5468]	656 GeV L mass	
ě ě	T,miss	L=14.3 fb , 8 TeV [ATLAS-CONF-2013-051]	720 GeV D (fildss	
9£ >	Vector-like quark : $CC.m$	L=14.5 fb , 8 feV [ATLAS-CONF-2013-018]	112 TeV VI O mass (charge -1/3 o	aupling x = y/m
	Excited quarks : y-jet resonance, m	L=2.1 fb ⁻¹ , 7 TeV [1112.3580]	2.46 TeV g* mass	ooping k _q o = ,,,,,o,
34	Excited guarks : dijet resonance, m	L=13.0 fb ⁻¹ , 8 TeV [ATLAS-CONF-2012-148]	3.84 TeV q* mass	
ХŞ	Excited b quark : W-t resonance, m	L=4.7 fb ⁻¹ , 7 TeV [1301.1583]	870 Gev b* mass (left-handed coupling	0
	Excited leptons : I-γ resonance, m	L=13.0 fb ⁻¹ , 8 TeV [ATLAS-CONF-2012-146]	2.2 TeV Ι* mass (Λ = m(*))
	Techni-hadrons (LSTC) : dilepton, m _{ee/uu}	L=5.0 fb ⁻¹ , 7 TeV [1209.2535]	850 GeV ρ ₁ /ω _τ mass (<i>m</i> (ρ ₁ /ω _τ) - <i>m</i> (π _τ) =	= M _w)
	Techni-hadrons (LSTC) : WZ resonance (IvII), m	L=13.0 fb ⁻¹ , 8 TeV [ATLAS-CONF-2013-015]	920 GeV ρ_{T} mass $(m(\rho_{T}) = m(\pi_{T}) + m_{W}$	$m(a_{+}) = 1.1m(\rho_{+})$
5	Major. neutr. (LRSM, no mixing) : 2-lep + jets	L=2.1 fb ⁻¹ , 7 TeV [1203.5420]	1.5 TeV N mass (m(W _R) = 2 Te	eV)
_₽ H	eavy lepton N [±] (type III seesaw) : Z-I resonance, m _{zi}	L=5.8 fb ⁻¹ , 8 TeV [ATLAS-CONF-2013-019] ^V	N^{r} mass ($ V_{\mu} = 0.055, V_{\mu} = 0.063, V_{\tau} = 0$)	
õ	H_{L}^{-} (DY prod., BR($H_{L}^{-} \rightarrow II$)=1) : SS ee (µµ), m	L=4.7 fb ⁻¹ , 7 TeV [1210.5070]	409 Gev H ^{xx} mass (limit at 398 GeV for μμ)	
B 8 84*	Color octet scalar : dijet resonance, m	L=4.8 fb ⁻¹ , 7 TeV [1210.1718]	1.86 TeV Scalar resonance	mass
Multi-	cnarged particles (DY prod.) : highly ionizing tracks	L=4.4 fb ⁻¹ , 7 TeV [1301.5272]	490 GeV mass (q = 40)	
ма	gnetic monopoles (DY prod.) : highly ionizing tracks	L=2.0 fb , / lev [120/.6412]		
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And finally... what do we actually measure?

- Difference between "efficiency corrections" or "unfolding", and "acceptance corrections".
 - The first two generally mean correction for detector effects which no one but the experimentalists can do.
 - The third means extrapolating into kinematic regions
 which have not been measured at all
- Beware of the third, especially as we go to higher energies...

Unfold

Increase acceptance

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Defining a region in which acceptance is ~100%,

For example... WW cross section

- ATLAS WW cross section (to e, μ), 7 TeV
 - efficiency/detector corrections to obtain fiducial cross section, 0.4-0.7
 - acceptance (phase space), 0.07-0.16
- That missing 90% is stuff we don't measure
- The efficiency/detector efficiency won't change much at 13 TeV
- The acceptance may well drop further
- Garbage in, garbage out.

For example... Top cross section

- Current measurements extrapolate to 4π , 4 TeV>p_T>0
- Often not even possible to extract the acceptance from the papers (convoluted with efficiencies and migrations)
- Means for some, non-trivially-different, regions of phase space, we are just buying the theory
- Will be even more of a problem at higher beam energies.
- (see LHC Top Working group discussions, e.g. talk by Will Bell, 19/7/2012)

"Looking and not finding is not the same as not looking!"

— Hiranya Peiris, Cosmologist

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The beginning of physics above the **Electroweak** Symmetry **Breaking** scale

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