Searches for Physics beyond the Standard Model in Monojet and Monophoton events with the ATLAS Detector

7TeV Monojet (submitted to JHEP): <u>arxiv:1210.4491</u> 7TeV Monophoton (submitted to PRL): <u>arxiv:1209.4625</u>

8TeV Monojet: ATLAS-CONF-2012-147





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## Introduction

various models for new physics predict new particles that do not interact in the detector

signature: unbalanced jet or photon => missing transverse energy ( $E_T^{miss}$ )



## WIMP Pair Production

http://arxiv.org/abs/1008.1783

WIMPs popular candidate for dark matter (DM)

different search approaches:



assumption: interaction mediated by a new particle too heavy to be directly produced @LHC

fective field theory approach (contact interaction)

Name	Initial state	Type	Operator
D1	qq	scalar	$\frac{m_q}{M_\star^3} \bar{\chi} \chi \bar{q} q$
D5	qq	vector	$\frac{1}{M_\star^2} \bar{\chi} \gamma^\mu \chi \bar{q} \gamma_\mu q$
D8	qq	axial-vector	$\frac{1}{M_{\star}^2} \bar{\chi} \gamma^{\mu} \gamma^5 \chi \bar{q} \gamma_{\mu} \gamma^5 q$
D9	qq	tensor	$\frac{1}{M_\star^2} \bar{\chi} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \chi \bar{q} \sigma_{\mu\nu} q$
D11	gg	scalar	$\frac{1}{4M_{\star}^3}\bar{\chi}\chi\alpha_s(G^a_{\mu\nu})^2$

suppression scale of effective theory: M\*

$$M_* \sim \frac{M}{\sqrt{g_{\chi}g_{SM}}}$$

M: mediator mass g<sub>\mathcal{\chi}</sub> : coupling to DM g<sub>SM</sub> : coupling to SM



# LED ADD Graviton

http://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/9803315v1

<u>A</u>rkani-Hamed, <u>D</u>imopoulos, <u>D</u>vali model of large extra dimensions (LED)

possible way to solve hierarchy problem

gravity propagates in 4+n-dimensional bulk of space-time

=> fundamental Planck scale  $M_D$ 

related to 4-dimensional Planck scale (M<sub>Pl</sub>) as  $M_{Pl}^2 \sim M_D^{2+n} R^n$ 

n: number of extra dimensions R: size of extra dimensions

appropiate choice of R for given n results in  $M_D$  of O(TeV)

compactification of extra dimension => Kaluza-Klein towers of massive Graviton modes

monojet signature





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## Gravitino Production

http://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/0610160v2

gauge-mediated SUSY breaking (GMBS) scenarios: gravitino often assumed LSP mass ~10<sup>-4</sup>-10<sup>-5</sup>eV

gravitino Dark Matter candidate (though not uniquely, too light)

 $\frac{1}{2}$  gravitino mass m<sub>g</sub> related to SUSY breaking scale F: m<sub>g</sub> ~ F/M<sub>Pl</sub>

f cross section for gravitino-squark/gluino production  $\sim I/(m\tilde{g})^2$ 

becomes dominant in scenarios with very light gravitinos (low-scale SUSY breaking)



results in jet + missing transverse energy from gravitinos



## Monojet Event Candidate in ATLAS

from 2012 data





ET<sup>miss</sup> = 863 GeV

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# Background Contributions



### **Event Selection**

### MONOJET (2011/2012)

- ∮ E⊤<sup>miss</sup> trigger
- good data quality (4.7/fb, 10.5/fb)
- 🛉 primary vertex, jet cleaning
- f at most 2 jets with  $p_T$ >30GeV,  $|\eta|$ <4.5
- $|\Delta \phi(E_T^{miss}, 2^{nd} jet)| > 0.5$
- leading jet: |η|<2.0 (central)
- 4 signal regions (SR)
  - $\int$  symmetric cuts on  $E_T^{miss}$ , leading jet  $p_T$
  - f lower bounds: [120, 220, 350, 500] GeV
- 🛉 lepton vetos (electron, muon)

### MONOPHOTON (2011)

#### ET<sup>miss</sup> trigger

- f good data quality (4.6/fb)
- primary vertex, jet cleaning
- $\int$  at most 1 jet with p<sub>T</sub>>30GeV,  $|\eta|$ <4.5
- foverlap removal for  $E_T^{miss}$ ,  $\gamma$  and jet
- **∮** photon: |**η**|<2.37
  - f excluding calorimeter barrel/endcap
    - transition (1.37< $|\eta_{\gamma}|$ <1.52)
- F<sup>miss</sup> & photon p<sub>T</sub> > 150GeV
- Iepton vetos (electron, muon)





- $V(v\ell)/Z(\ell\ell) + jet/photon control regions (\ell=\mu,e)$
- simulation-based transfer factors (ratios!)
  - significant reduction of theoretical and experimental uncertainties









Electroweak Background

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# Background Systematic Uncertainties

### MONOJET (2011)

- Jet & E<sub>T</sub><sup>miss</sup> energy scale and resolution: I-6%
- Lepton scales/identification:
- correction factors in EW estimation:  $\sim 1\%$
- Non-electroweak backgrounds: 0.1-1.1%
- f parton shower/hadronisation modelling: 3%

#### MONOPHOTON

- photon energy scale: 0.9%
- photon energy resolution, isolation, identification efficiency: 1.1%
- Iepton identification efficiencies 0.3%
- jet energy scale , resolution
   0.9% , 1.2%
- PDF choice, renormalisation/factorisation scales in W/Z+ γ samples: 1.0%
- trigger, lepton energy scale and resolution, pile-up, luminosity combined <0.5%</p>
- parton shower/hadronisation modelling 6.9%



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no significant deviation from Standard Model prediction



Background source	Prediction	$\pm$ (stat.)	$\pm$ (syst.)
$Z(\rightarrow \nu \bar{\nu}) + \gamma$	93	$\pm 16$	$\pm 8$
$Z/\gamma^* (\to \ell^+ \ell^-) + \gamma$	0.4	$\pm 0.2$	$\pm 0.1$
$W(\rightarrow \ell \nu) + \gamma$	24	$\pm 5$	$\pm 2$
W/Z + jets	18	_	$\pm 6$
Тор	0.07	$\pm 0.07$	$\pm 0.01$
$WW, WZ, ZZ, \gamma\gamma$	0.3	$\pm 0.1$	$\pm 0.1$
$\gamma$ +jets and multi-jet	1.0	_	$\pm 0.5$
Total background	137	$\pm 18$	$\pm 9$
Events in data $(4.6 \text{ fb}^{-1})$	116		



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Results - Monojets2011

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agreement with Standard Model prediction





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Events in Data  $(4.7 \text{ fb}^{-1})$ 

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# Results - Monojets2012 monojet@8TeV

only small changes wrt 2011 analysis



#### no significant excess

- f no significant improvement wrt 2011 limits
  - due to small statistics in background simulation samples

#### preliminary result

final result will benefit from simulation samples with higher statistics

NEW interpretation: Gravitino + squark/gluino production



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### Interpretation

different theoretical frameworks considered

- ADD Large Extra Dimensions (LED)
- WIMP pair production

results with 2011 data will be presented (monojet & monophoton)

i gravitino production  $\longrightarrow$  results from 2012 monojet analysis

systematic uncertainties on signal predictions

similar treatment for all interpretations

Parton Distribution Functions (PDF)

renormalistion and factoristation scales

Initial/Final State Radiation (ISR/FSR)





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cross section determines relic abundance of DM in the universe (measured by WMAP)

cross section depends on suppression scale M\* and WIMP mass

for each value of  $m_{\chi}$  a certain value of M\* results in 'correct' relic density

(green line)

lower limits on M\* as function of WIMP mass



Iimits on M\* can be translated into (upper) limits on WIMP-Nucleon scattering cross section



spin-dependent interaction: collider competitive over large mass region

spin-independent interaction: collider competitive at small masses



## Interpretations - LED ADD Graviton

f cross section related to 2 parameters: M<sub>D</sub> and n

 $\oint$  M<sub>D</sub>: fundamental Planck scale in 4+n dimensions

for each n set (lower) limits on  $M_D$ 

$$\sigma(n, M_D) = \sigma(n, M_{D_0}) \times \left[\frac{M_{D_0}}{M_D}\right]^{n+2}$$



Interpretations - Gravitino Production

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considerable improvement wrt limits from LEP/Tevatron  $(1.37 \times 10^{-5} \text{eV} \text{ assuming high superparticle mass})$ 

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# Summary&Outlook

monojet and monophoton signatures predicted by various models for new physics

- both analyses done with ~5/fb of 7TeV LHC collision data
- monojet analysis updated with 10.5/fb of 8TeV LHC collision data (preliminary results)
- f no significant deviation from Standard Model prediction
- Iimits for ADD and WIMP interpretations
- § 2012: including new interpretation: gravitino + squark/gluino
  - first ATLAS result on this model

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best lower bound on gravitino mass to date

full 2012 data set about twice as large (~20/fb)
new simulation with higher statistics
potential optimisation for specific models

include more models

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## Results - Monojets2012 monojet@8TeV

more Gravitino limits (different mass configurations)



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# Model Independent Limits

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limits on visible cross section,  $\sigma imes A imes arepsilon$ 

🛉 Monojet (8TeV)



SR	observed limit @ 95%CL [pb]
	2.8
2	0.16
3	0.05
4	0.02

Iarge uncertainties in SR3 & SR4 due to poor statistics in simulation samples





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#### best limits from SR3



improvement wrt to 7TeV only for n=6
 reason: poor MC statistics

95% CL limits on ADD model using LO signal cross sections						
n extra-	95% CL obse	erved limit	on $M_D$ [TeV]	95% C	L expected	limit on $M_D$ [TeV]
dimensions	$+1\sigma$ (theory)	Nominal	$-1\sigma$ (theory)	$+1\sigma$	Nominal	$-1\sigma$
2	+0.32	3.88	-0.42	-0.36	4.24	+0.39
3	+0.21	3.16	-0.29	-0.24	3.39	+0.46
4	+0.16	2.84	-0.27	-0.16	3.00	+0.20
5	+0.16	2.65	-0.27	-0.13	2.78	+0.15
6	+0.13	2.58	-0.23	-0.11	2.69	+0.11



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reduced number of operators/mass points considered



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# Model Independent Limits 2011

#### 🛉 Monojet

	SR1	SR2	SR3	SR4
$\sigma_{\rm vis}^{\rm obs}$ at 90% [ pb ]	1.63	0.13	0.026	0.0055
$\sigma_{\rm vis}^{\rm exp}$ at 90% [ pb ]	1.54	0.15	0.020	0.0064
$\sigma_{\rm vis}^{\rm obs}$ at 95% [ pb ]	1.92	0.17	0.030	0.0069
$\sigma_{\rm vis}^{\rm exp}$ at 95% [ pb ]	1.82	0.18	0.024	0.0079

#### Monophoton

🛉 5.6fb @90%CL

🛉 6.8fb @95%CL





# Multijet/ $\gamma$ +jet Background

events with additional jet(s), where one jet is mis-measured or lost

Fixed require additional jet with  $p_T > 30 \text{GeV}$ invert  $\Delta \phi$  cut between  $E_T^{miss}$  and additional jet







systematic uncertainties from extrapolation and background subtraction





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cosmic muons, beam halo

reduced by dedicated ATLAS jet cleaning cuts

remaining contribution estimated from data (negligible for monophoton)

in 2011 based on timing information from forward muon detectors

in 2012 based on timing distribution of leading jet

new cleaning cut using f<sub>max</sub>



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## Selection Details

### MONOJET (2011/2012)

- E<sup>Tmiss</sup> trigger (98% efficient @120GeV)
- at least 1 primary vertex with  $\geq$  1 track
- leading jet:
  - f em fraction>0.1
  - charge fraction>0.4
  - maximum fraction in one calorimeter

layer < 0.8

### MONOPHOTON (2011)

- ET<sup>miss</sup> trigger (98% efficient @I50GeV)
- primary vertex with  $\geq$ 5 tracks
- overlap removal:
  - **|Δφ**(γ,E<sub>T</sub><sup>miss</sup>)|>0.4
  - ∮ |**Δφ**(jet,E<sub>T</sub><sup>miss</sup>)|>0.4
  - ∮ |**ΔR**(jet, γ)|>0.4





### Lepton Vetos



electrons:

∮ p⊤>20GeV

**|**η|<2.47

''medium++'' quality

overlap removal with jets

muons:

∮ p⊤>7GeV

∮ |η|<2.5

isolation requirement





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muon control region

inverting the muon veto







# Electroweak Backgrounds, Monojet

different CRs used for different SR background processes

#### 🕴 2011

$\mathbf{SR}$	$Z \rightarrow \nu \bar{\nu} + \text{jets}$	$W \rightarrow \tau \nu + \text{jets}$ $W \rightarrow \mu \nu + \text{jets}$	$W \to e\nu {\rm +jets}$	$Z \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^- + \text{jets}$ $Z \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- + \text{jets}$
CR	$\begin{array}{l} W \rightarrow e\nu + \mathrm{jets} \\ W \rightarrow \mu\nu + \mathrm{jets} \\ Z \rightarrow e^+e^- + \mathrm{jets} \\ Z \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^- + \mathrm{jets} \end{array}$	$W \rightarrow \mu \nu + \text{jets}$	$W \rightarrow e\nu + \text{jets}$	$Z \to \mu^+ \mu^- + \text{jets}$

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BKG contribution	CR used	cross check
Z(νν) Z(μμ)	W(uv)	Ζ(μμ) Ζ(μμ)
W(μν) W(τν)	vv(µv)	Ζ(μμ) W(ev)
Z(π) W(ev)	inclusive W(ev)	

#### complete formula (2011)

$$N_{\mathrm{SR}}^{\mathrm{predicted}} = (N_{\mathrm{CR}}^{\mathrm{Data}} - N_{\mathrm{CR}}^{\mathrm{Bkg}}) \cdot C \cdot \frac{N_{\mathrm{SR}}^{\mathrm{MC}}}{N_{\mathrm{jet/E_T}^{\mathrm{miss}}}^{\mathrm{MC}}} =$$

$$\frac{(N_{\rm CR}^{\rm Data} - N_{\rm CR}^{\rm multijet}) \cdot (1 - f_{\rm EW})}{A_{\ell} \cdot \epsilon_{\ell} \cdot \epsilon_{Z/W} \cdot \epsilon_{\ell}^{\rm trig} \cdot \mathcal{L}_{\ell}} \times \epsilon_{E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss}}^{\rm trig} \times \mathcal{L}_{E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss}} \times \frac{N_{\rm SR}^{\rm MC}}{N_{\rm jet/E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss}}^{\rm MC}}$$





## Systematics Monojet

2011

Source	SR1	SR2	SR3	SR4
$\rm JES/JER/E_T^{miss}$	1.0	2.6	4.9	5.8
MC $Z/W$ modelling	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0
MC statistical uncertainty	0.5	1.4	3.4	8.9
$1 - f_{\rm EW}$	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.7
Muon scale and resolution	0.03	0.02	0.08	0.61
Lepton scale factors	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7
Multijet BG in electron CR	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.6
Di-boson, top, multijet, non-collisions	0.8	0.7	1.1	0.3
Total systematic uncertainty	3.4	4.4	6.8	11.1
Total data statistical uncertainty	0.5	1.7	4.3	11.8

### 2012

- ∮ Jet & E<sup>™iss</sup> energy scale and resolution:
  - 2-4% (on transfer factors)
- Lepton identification efficiencies:
  - I-3% (on transfer factors)
- Non-electroweak backgrounds:
  - <1% (on total background)
- parton shower/hadronisation modelling:
  - 3% (on total background)





### Monojet WIMP Limits 2011



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# WIMP Limits 2011

#### 🛉 Monojet @ 90(95)%CL

$m_{\chi}$	D1	D5	D8	D9	D11
1	30 (29)	687 (658)	687 (658)	1353 (1284)	375(361)
5	30 (29)	687 (658)	687 (658)	1353 (1284)	375(361)
10	30 (29)	687 (658)	687 (658)	1353 (1284)	375(361)
50	30 (29)	682 (653)	666~(~638~)	1338 (1269)	370(357)
100	29(28)	681 (653)	650 (623)	$1310\ (\ 1243\ )$	360(347)
200	27 (26)	658 (631)	595 (570)	1202 (1140)	357(344)
400	21 (20)	571(547)	475 (455)	943 (893)	324(312)
700	14 (14)	416(398)	311 (298)	629 (596)	250 (241)
1000	9 ( 9 )	281 (269)	196(188)	406(384)	185(178)
1300	6(6)	173 (165)	110(106)	240 (227)	128(123)

observed lower limits on the suppression scale M\* [GeV] for SR with best expected limit (SR3 for DI, D5 and D8, SR4 for D9 and D11).

#### central values ł (=> w/o theoretical uncertainties)

#### Monophoton @ 90%CL

$m_{\chi}$	D1	D5	D8	D9
1GeV	31	585	585	794
1.3TeV	5	156	100	188

observed lower limits on the suppression scale M\* [GeV]



# ADD Limits 2011

🛉 Monojet @ 95%CL

22	$M_{\rm D}$ [	TeV ]	<i>R</i> [ ]	pm]
n	LO	NLO	LO	NLO
2	4.17	4.37	$2.8 \times 10^7$	$2.5  imes 10^7$
3	3.32	3.45	$4.8  imes 10^2$	$4.5  imes 10^2$
4	2.89	2.97	2.0	1.9
<b>5</b>	2.66	2.71	$7.1  imes 10^{-2}$	$7.0  imes 10^{-2}$
6	2.51	2.53	$0.8  imes 10^{-2}$	$0.8\times 10^{-2}$

Iower (upper) limits on M<sub>D</sub> (R) for n=2−6 extra dimensions using SR4

central values
(=> w/o theoretical uncertainties)

#### 🛉 Monophoton @ 95%CL

n	M <sub>D</sub> [TeV]
2	1.93
3	1.83
4	1.83
5	1.86
6	1.89

Iower (upper) limits on M<sub>D</sub> for n=2−6 extra dimensions





## Electroweak Background 2012

- $\bigvee (\mu v) + jets CR$ 
  - exactly I reconstructed muon
  - ∮ 40GeV < m<sub>T</sub> < 100GeV
  - Fremaining SR cuts





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# Electroweak Background 2012

I Z( $\mu\mu$ )+jets CR

- exactly 2 reconstructed muons
- ∮ 76GeV < m<sub>μμ</sub> < 116GeV
- 🕴 remaining SR cuts







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## Electroweak Background 2012

 $\mathbf{W}(ev)$ +jets CR

inverting the electron veto

no additional cuts since dominated by W









# Results - Monojets2012 monojet@8TeV

#### event numbers

Background Predictions $\pm$ (stat.data) $\pm$ (stat.MC) $\pm$ (syst.)				
	SR1	SR2	SR3	SR4
$Z (\rightarrow \nu \bar{\nu}) + jets$	$173600 \pm 500 \pm 1300 \pm 5500$	$15600 \pm 200 \pm 300 \pm 500$	$1520 \pm 50 \pm 90 \pm 60$	$270 \pm 30 \pm 40 \pm 20$
$W \rightarrow \tau \nu + jets$	$87400 \pm 300 \pm 800 \pm 3700$	$5580 \pm 60 \pm 190 \pm 300$	$370 \pm 10 \pm 40 \pm 30$	$39 \pm 4 \pm 11 \pm 2$
$W \rightarrow ev + jets$	$36700 \pm 200 \pm 500 \pm 1500$	$1880 \pm 30 \pm 100 \pm 100$	$112 \pm 5 \pm 18 \pm 9$	$16 \pm 2 \pm 6 \pm 2$
$W \rightarrow \mu \nu + jets$	$34200 \pm 100 \pm 400 \pm 1600$	$2050 \pm 20 \pm 100 \pm 130$	$158 \pm 5 \pm 21 \pm 14$	$42 \pm 4 \pm 13 \pm 8$
$Z \rightarrow \tau \tau + jets$	$1263 \pm 7 \pm 44 \pm 92$	$54 \pm 1 \pm 9 \pm 5$	$1.3 \pm 0.1 \pm 1.3 \pm 0.2$	$1.4 \pm 0.2 \pm 1.5 \pm 0.2$
$Z/\gamma^* (\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) + jets$	$783 \pm 2 \pm 35 \pm 53$	$26 \pm 0 \pm 6 \pm 1$	$2.7 \pm 0.1 \pm 1.9 \pm 0.3$	-
$Z/\gamma^* (\rightarrow e^+ e^-) + jets$	-	_	-	-
Multijet	$6400 \pm 90 \pm 5500$	$200 \pm 20 \pm 200$	-	-
$t\bar{t} + \text{single } t$	$2660 \pm 60 \pm 530$	$120 \pm 10 \pm 20$	$7 \pm 3 \pm 1$	$1.2 \pm 1.2 \pm 0.2$
Dibosons	$815 \pm 9 \pm 163$	$83 \pm 3 \pm 17$	$14 \pm 1 \pm 3$	$3 \pm 1 \pm 1$
Non-collision background	$640 \pm 40 \pm 60$	$22 \pm 7 \pm 2$	-	-
Total background	$344400 \pm 900 \pm 2200 \pm 12600$	$25600 \pm 240 \pm 500 \pm 900$	$2180 \pm 70 \pm 120 \pm 100$	$380 \pm 30 \pm 60 \pm 30$
Data	350932	25515	2353	268



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## Monophoton Event Candidate

#### 🕴 from 2011 data





ET<sup>miss</sup> = 446.9GeV

∮ photon p⊤ = 449.7GeV

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