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Highlights from the ATLAS experiment at the LHC

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- The ATLAS experiment: overview
 - Challenges and recent highlights
- Physics results highlights

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- Standard Model and Higgs measurements
- Search for physics beyond the Standard Model
- A look into the future: High-Luminosity LHC physics reach



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- Large scientific output
 - > 600 papers submitted for publication
 - > 100 papers + preliminary results released only in 2017



- Will present an overview of the physics program highlighting a selection of the most recent results
 - main focus on high- p_{τ} p-p collision data

The ATLAS experiment



Muon system

 |η| < 2.7 (164.2°)
 Strong bending power (air-core toroid)
 Trigger chambers

Calorimeters $|\eta| < 4.9 (178.4^{\circ})$ Electromagnetic (>22X₀) Hadronic (>10 λ_0)

Tile calorimeters LAr hadronic end-cap and forward calorimeters etic calorimeters $(\eta) < 2.5 (161.2^{\circ})$ Si Pixels, Strips, Transition-Radiation Tracker

2T magnetic field

- Two-level triggering system
 - Reduce 40 MHz event rate down to ~1kHz for disk/tape storage
 - Typically ~2000 active menu items

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Dataset



- About 70 fb⁻¹ (~5·10¹⁵) of 13 TeV pp collisions data delivered by LHC
 - Most of results shown use 2015+2016 dataset: ~ 36fb⁻¹ of recorded data
- Instantaneous peak luminosity above design already in 2016; up to ~70! inelastic pp interactions per bunch crossing in 2017
- Excellent performance by experiments, with > 90% data-taking efficiency (good for physics)

Performance - leptons

- Excellent lepton reconstruction and identification efficiency
 - well modeled by detailed ATLAS detector simulation
- Single e, μ triggers un-prescaled with $p_{\tau} > \sim 25 \text{ GeV}$



Performance - jets

- Excellent jet energy scale calibration to within few %
- Large effort to mitigate effects of pile-up p-p interactions



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Standard Model measurements

Standard Model Production Cross Section Measurements

Status: May 2017



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Jet production

- Differential cross section for single and multi-jet production
- Strong coupling constant from energy-energy correlations and asymmetries





 0.1181 ± 0.0011

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- Using low pile-up $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV data
 - Huge work in detector understanding
- Uncertainty similar to previous best measurement from CDF

m(W) = 80370±19 MeV ±7 (stat.) ±11 (exp. syst.) arxiv:1701.07240 ±14 (mod. syst.)

 Expect improvements from theory modeling and larger statistics sample to reduce experimental uncertainties



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EWK Gauge couplings

- Extensive studies of diboson and W/Zjj processes
 - constraints on anomalous trilinear gauge couplings beyond LEP limits
- Vector-boson scattering measurements are a milestone in the study of the EWK sector





Top quark

- Detailed studies of the heaviest fundamental particle known
 - strong indirect probe for New Physics
- Differential cross section meas. to refine theory calculations in extreme phase-space



top mass (Sep. 2017): ATLAS Combination: 172.51 ± 0.50 GeV Tevatron Combination: 174.34 ± 0.64 GeV



Recent results extracting top *pole** mass $m(top) = 173.2 \pm 0.9 \pm 0.8 \pm 1.2(th.) \text{ GeV}$ * mass definition corresponding to that of a free particle and directly measuring top width $\Gamma(top) = 1.76 \pm 0.33 \pm 0.79 - 0.68 \text{ GeV}$ using kinematic information of final state TOPQ-2015-02, TOPQ-2017-02

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Rare top processes

- Rare top decay offer excellent probes for Flavor-Changing-Neutral-Current processes beyond SM ATLAS-CONF-2017-070
 - $t \rightarrow qZ, t \rightarrow qH (q = u, c)$
- Measurement of rare processes in • association with top





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Entries / 0.1

40

30

20

2

Data / Pred.



Combined ATLAS+CMS result:

• The only fundamental scalar in the Standard Model





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Rare decay modes

$\textbf{H} \rightarrow \mu \mu$

- Expected BR ~ 2.10-4
- (σ·BR)^{95%CL}/SM < 2.8 (2.9 exp.) combining 7,8,13 TeV data

- BR < 0.6% assuming SM $\sigma(pp \rightarrow H)$



$\textbf{H} \rightarrow \textbf{Z} \boldsymbol{\gamma}$

- Suppressed w.r.t. WW/ZZ or γγ
- $(\sigma \cdot BR)^{95\% CL}/SM < 6.6 (5.2 exp.)$

– BR < 1.0% assuming SM $\sigma(pp \rightarrow H)$

 Additionally search for heavier resonances



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Beyond SM searches

DY production

 $a_{\rm non-res} = 0.2$

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DY production, |q| = 5e

DY production, $\mathcal{B}(H_L^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow \ell \tau) = 1$

DY production, $|g| = 1g_D$, spin 1/2

Mass scale [TeV]

ATLAS-CONF-2017-053

1411.2921

1410.5404

1504.04188

1509.08059

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Status: J

Extra dimensions

Gauge bosons

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DM

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Heavy quarks

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Other

Higgs triplet $H^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow \ell \ell$

Higgs triplet $H^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow \ell \tau$

Monotop (non-res prod)

Multi-charged particles

Magnetic monopoles

LAS EXOLICS S	earch	ies^ - \$	J 5%		Upper Ex	ciusion limits	ATLA	S Preliminary
tus: July 2017						$\int \mathcal{L} dt = (3$	3.2 – 37.0) fb ⁻¹	\sqrt{s} = 8, 13 TeV
Model	<i>ℓ</i> , γ	Jets†	E ^{miss} T	∫£ dt[fb	D ⁻¹]	Limit		Reference
ADD $G_{WW} \pm g/g$	0eu	1 – 4 i	Voc	36.1	Mo	7 75 TeV	n=2	ATLAS-CONE-2017-060
ADD non-resonant vov	2 2	1-4]	165	26.7	Me	7.15 TeV	n = 2 $n = 3 \parallel 17 \parallel 0$	CEDN ED 2017 122
	2 /	21		27.0	M.	8.0 TeV		1702 00217
	>1.0.4	2]	_	37.0	M	0.9 TeV	n = 0 $n = 6$ $M_{\odot} = 2$ ToV rot PH	1000.00005
	\geq 1 e, μ	≥ 2 j > 2 i	-	3.2	NA NA	0.2 IEV	$n = 6$, $M_D = 3$ TeV, for BH	1606.02265
RE1 C	-	≥ 3]	-	3.0	With	9.55 TeV		1512.02586
$HST G_{KK} \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$ $Rulk DS C \rightarrow M/M \rightarrow \pi\pi^{0}$	2 7	-	-	36.7	G _{KK} mass	4.1 lev	$k/M_{Pl} = 0.1$	CERN-EP-2017-132
Bulk AS $G_{KK} \rightarrow VVVV \rightarrow qqcV$	1 e, µ	J	Yes	30.1	G _{KK} mass	1./5 IEV	$k/M_{Pl} = 1.0$	ATLAS-CONF-2017-051
20ED/RPP	ι e, μ	≥ 2 D, ≥ 3 J	Yes	13.2	KK mass	1.6 IEV	Ther (1,1), $\mathcal{B}(A^{(1,1)} \to tt) = 1$	AILAS-CONF-2016-104
SSM $Z' \rightarrow \ell \ell$	2 e, µ	-	-	36.1	Z' mass	4.5 TeV		ATLAS-CONF-2017-027
SSM $Z' \rightarrow \tau \tau$	2 τ	-	-	36.1	Z' mass	2.4 TeV		ATLAS-CONF-2017-050
Leptophobic $Z' \rightarrow bb$	-	2 b	-	3.2	Z' mass	1.5 TeV		1603.08791
Leptophobic $Z' \rightarrow tt$	1 e, µ	≥ 1 b, ≥ 1 J/2	j Yes	3.2	Z' mass	2.0 TeV	$\Gamma/m = 3\%$	ATLAS-CONF-2016-014
SSM $W' \rightarrow \ell v$	1 e, µ	-	Yes	36.1	W' mass	5.1 TeV		1706.04786
$HVT\ V' \to WV \to qqqq \ model$	Β 0 <i>e</i> ,μ	2 J	-	36.7	V' mass	3.5 TeV	$g_V = 3$	CERN-EP-2017-147
HVT $V' \rightarrow WH/ZH$ model B	multi-chann	iel		36.1	V' mass	2.93 TeV	$g_V = 3$	ATLAS-CONF-2017-055
LRSM $W'_R \rightarrow tb$	1 e, µ	2 b, 0-1 j	Yes	20.3	W' mass	1.92 TeV		1410.4103
LRSM $W'_R \to tb$	0 e, µ	≥ 1 b, 1 J	-	20.3	W' mass	1.76 TeV		1408.0886
Cl gggg	-	2 j	-	37.0	٨		21.8 TeV 1	1703.09217
CIllag	2 e. µ	_	_	36.1	٨		40.1 TeV η_{11}	ATLAS-CONF-2017-027
CI uutt	2(SS)/≥3 e,	,μ ≥1 b, ≥1 j	Yes	20.3	٨	4.9 TeV	$ C_{RR} = 1$	1504.04605
Avial vector mediator (Dires DM)	0.0.0	1 4 i		00.1		4 E T-M	x = 0.25 $x = 1.0$ $m(x) < 100$ GeV	
Axial-vector mediator (Dirac Divi)	0 e, µ	1 = 4 j	Yes	30.1	med		$g_q = 0.25, g_{\chi} = 1.0, m(\chi) < 400 \text{ GeV}$	ATLAS-CONF-2017-060
Vector mediator (Dirac Divi)	0 ε, μ, τγ	′ <u>≤</u> ⊥j	Yes	36.1	10med	1.2 lev	$g_q=0.25, g_{\chi}=1.0, m(\chi) < 480 \text{ GeV}$	1704.03848
	0 e, µ	i J, ≤ 1 J	Yes	3.2	IVI.	700 GeV	m(\chi) < 150 GeV	1608.02372
Scalar LQ 1 st gen	2 e	≥ 2 j	-	3.2	LQ mass	1.1 TeV	$\beta = 1$	1605.06035
Scalar LQ 2 nd gen	2μ	≥ 2 j	-	3.2	LQ mass	1.05 TeV	$\beta = 1$	1605.06035
Scalar LQ 3rd gen	1 e, µ	≥1 b, ≥3 j	Yes	20.3	LQ mass	640 GeV	$\beta = 0$	1508.04735
$VLQ TT \rightarrow Ht + X$	0 or 1 e, μ	$u \ge 2 \text{ b}, \ge 3 \text{ j}$	Yes	13.2	T mass	1.2 TeV	$\mathcal{B}(T \rightarrow Ht) = 1$	ATLAS-CONF-2016-104
$VLQ TT \rightarrow Zt + X$	1 e. µ	$\geq 1 \text{ b}, \geq 3 \text{ j}$	Yes	36.1	T mass	1.16 TeV	$\mathcal{B}(T \to Zt) = 1$	1705.10751
$V O TT \rightarrow Wb + X$	1.e. //	> 1 h > 1 J/2	i Yes	36.1	T mass	1 35 TeV	$\mathcal{B}(T \to Wb) = 1$	CEBN-EP-2017-094
$V O BB \rightarrow Hb + X$	1 e //	> 2 h > 3 i	Vec	20.3	R mass	700 GeV	$\mathcal{B}(B \to Hb) = 1$	1505 04306
$V = 0 B B \rightarrow 7b + X$	2/>3 @ 11	>2/>1 b	-	20.3	Bimass	700 GeV	$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow 7h) = 1$	1409 5500
$V = Q B B \rightarrow Z B + X$	1.000, μ	> 1 h > 1 l/2	i Voc	26.1	D mass	1.25 ToV	$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow Eb) = 1$ $\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow Wt) = 1$	CERN ER 2017 004
$VLQ BB \rightarrow Wl + \chi$ $VLQ QQ \rightarrow WaWa$	1 e,μ	≥ 1 0, ≥ 10/2] ≥ 4 j	Yes	20.3	Q mass	690 GeV	$\mathcal{D}(\mathcal{D} \rightarrow \mathcal{W} \mathcal{C}) = 1$	1509.04261
Excited quark a* > ar		21		27.0	at more		only u^* and $d^* \Lambda = m(a^*)$	1702 00127
Excited quark $q^* \rightarrow qg^*$	-	∠ j	-	37.0	q mass	6.0 leV	only u and a, $\Lambda = m(q)$	1/03.0912/
Excited quark $q^- \rightarrow q\gamma$	īγ	1	-	36.7	q mass	5.3 TeV	only u and d^- , $\Lambda = m(q^-)$	GERN-EP-2017-148
Excited quark $b^* \rightarrow bg$	-	1 b, 1 j	-	13.3	b* mass	2.3 TeV		AILAS-CONF-2016-060
Excited quark $b^* \to Wt$	1 or 2 e, µ	ι 1 b, 2-0 j	Yes	20.3	b* mass	1.5 TeV	$f_g = f_L = f_R = 1$	1510.02664
Excited lepton ℓ^*	3 e, µ	-	-	20.3	l [∗] mass	3.0 TeV	$\Lambda = 3.0 \text{ TeV}$	1411.2921
Excited lepton v*	3 e,μ,τ	-	-	20.3	v* mass	1.6 TeV	$\Lambda = 1.6 \text{ TeV}$	1411.2921
LRSM Majorana v	2 e, µ	2 j	-	20.3	N ⁰ mass	2.0 TeV	$m(W_R) = 2.4$ TeV, no mixing	1506.06020

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

2,3,4 e, µ (SS)

3 e, μ, τ

1 e, µ

√s = 8 TeV

36.1

20.3

20.3

20.3

7.0

H^{±±} mass

1 1 1

 10^{-1}

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Yes

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1 b

√s = 13 TeV

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

100 GeV

870 GeV

5 GeV

1.34 TeV

1

7 GeV

16

Higgs as portal to new physics



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Dark Matter hunt

- LHC in excellent position to test Dark Matter production at EWK scale
- Searches for DM giving Missing Transverse Energy when recoiling against identified object
- Comparison with direct detection only possible in specific models



10

10⁶

10⁵

10⁴

 10^{3}

 10^{2}

10

200

EXOT-2016-25

400

<u>Data</u> SM

Events / bin



10⁴

m_γ [GeV]

100E

50

200

400

Eur. Phys. J. C 77 (2017) 393

b⁶⁷ 10⁻³⁶

10

ATLAS-CONF-2017-060

 10^{2}

 10^{3}



600

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Observed ± 10then

Expected 95% CL Expected ± 10

1000

1200

m_{med} [GeV]

Relic density

800

800

E^{miss} [GeV]

600

Di-jet resonances

- Di-jet resonance search also sensitive to DM production
- Synergy between different strategies
 - high-mass di-jet resonance and angular study
 - trigger-level analysis
 - Initial State Radiation + di-jet resonance





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Heavy resonances

- Comprehensive searches for high-mass resonances
- Hadronic final states in boosted regimes for vector-boson final states
- Limits extend to several TeV in mass and 10fb 0.1fb in cross section for benchmark models



Supersymmetry

- SUSY represents an attractive solution to three main present questions
- Rich phenomenology depending on details of SUSY breaking
- Large improvements compared to Run-1:
 - energy jump (8 \rightarrow 13 TeV)
 - increased luminosity
 - targeted search techniques

Process	$\frac{\sigma(13 \text{ TeV})}{\sigma(8 \text{ TeV})}$
${ ilde g}{ ilde g}~(m_{ ilde g}pprox 1.5~{ m TeV})$	30
${ ilde t}{ ilde t}$ ($m_{ ilde t}pprox 0.7~{ m TeV}$)	8
$\tilde{\chi}^{\pm} \tilde{\chi}^{\pm}$ ($m_{\tilde{\chi}^{\pm}} \approx 0.5 \text{ TeV}$)	4

 Almost 40 null results using Run-2 data, and counting





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SUSY Strong production

- In simplified models with light χ^{0}_{1}
 - stop excluded up to ~ 1 TeV
 - gluino excluded up to ~ 2 TeV
- In particular scenarios even e.g. a light stop is still allowed!
 - although current searches are constraining it more and more



Electroweak SUSY partners

- search for $\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm} \tilde{\chi}^0, \tilde{\chi}^+ \tilde{\chi}^-, \tilde{l}\tilde{l}$ pW $\rightarrow 2 \times \tilde{l} v (\tilde{v} l) \rightarrow 2 \times l v \tilde{\chi}$ 600 $m_{\widetilde{\chi}_1^0}$ [GeV] Observed limit **AS** Preliminarv Expected limit ($\pm 1 \sigma_{exp}$) 500 s=13 TeV, 36.1 fb⁻¹ LAS 8 TeV arXiv:1403.5294 400 300 200 100
- Well motivated in presence of light sleptons ν_{τ}/τ τ/ν_{τ} $\rightarrow 2 \times \tilde{\tau} v(\tilde{\nu} \tau) \rightarrow 2 \times \tau v \tilde{\chi}$ GeV SR-highMass 450 Observed limit (±1 othory s=13 TeV, 36.1 fb⁻¹ $m_{\tilde{\tau}} = (m_{10} + m_{\tilde{\tau}^{\pm}})/2$ Expected limit $(\pm 1 \sigma_{avp})$ 350 TLAS 8 TeV, 20.3 fb⁻¹ (Observed) LEP2 $\tilde{\chi}_{.}^{\pm}$ (103.5 GeV) All limits at 95% Cl 300 250 200 150 100 50 0 $m_{\widetilde{\chi}^{\pm}}^{700}$ [GeV] 300 200 400 500 600 SUSY-2016-23

100

200

300

ATLAS-CONF-2017-039

400

500

600

700

800

 $m_{\tilde{\gamma}^{\pm}}$ [GeV]

900

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RPV SUSY and Long-lived particles

- Relax common assumptions
 - SUSY partners can easily acquire significant lifetime
 - R-parity violation can lead to unexpected signatures

(m₂, m₀, τ_n)=(1400 GeV, 100 GeV, 1 ns)

 Often require dedicated event reconstruction strategies

AS Preliminary

SR Vertex Yield:

20 30

DV n_{Tracks}

 185 ± 4

Number of vertices

10

1

10⁻¹



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10²

50

40

30

20

10

5

314 512

821

1126

1352 1573 1700

1734

1831

1833

2

3

456

10

n_{DV} [GeV]

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Heavy-Ion program

- Vibrant Heavy-Ion (Pb) collision program, Pb-Pb, p-Pb, Pb-p
- Recent highlight: observation of light-light scattering
 - can also constrain axion models (thanks to large ion electric charge)



High Luminosity LHC



- To maximize physics output in the long-term, a major upgrade to the accelerator is planned, aiming to increase the instantaneous luminosity and deliver a total of 3000/fb by the end of the HL-LHC
- The ATLAS detector will also be upgraded to cope with the higher instantaneous luminosity expected (up to 200 interactions / bunch crossing)

Systems planning upgrade



Completely new inner tracking system, extending up to $|\eta| \sim 4$

+ Trigger system, Computing, possibly new forward timing detectors

Higgs physics

- Precision measurement of main couplings: WW, γγ, bb
- Strengthen evidence of couplings with fermions / leptons (τ, b, t)
- Test couplings to 2^{nd} generation (μ , c)
- Indirect measurement of Higgs width

$$\begin{array}{l} - \ \ \, \mbox{For} \ \ \Gamma_{\rm H} = \Gamma_{\rm H}^{\ \ {\rm SM}} \\ \Gamma_{H} = 4.2^{+1.5}_{-2.1} \ {\rm MeV} \ \mbox{with} \ 3000 \ \mbox{fb}^{\mbox{--}1} \\ \ \ \, \mbox{Run-1 limit:} \ \Gamma_{\rm H} < 22.7 \ \mbox{MeV} \ \mbox{@} \ 95\% \ \mbox{C} \end{array}$$

ATLAS Simulation Preliminary

 $\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV}: \int Ldt = 300 \text{ fb}^{-1}; \int Ldt = 3000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$



Higgs self-coupling

20000

g 2000

QQQ

 κ_{t}

 κ_{+}

h

g

g

- Critical to test Higgs self-coupling in the SM
- Very low cross-section
 - small couplings + destructive interference: ~40 fb
- Full HL-LHC dataset and combination of channels needed for SM sensitivity
 - upgraded detector critical to maintain e.g. low jet p_{τ} trigger thresholds and b-tagging capabilities



Beyond the Standard Model

- Increase mass reach for resonant states
 - e.g. Z' \rightarrow tt reach increases from ~2TeV (2015) to ~4 TeV (HL-LHC)
- Large dataset increase sensitivity to rare processes
 - EWK SUSY partners reach extends from few hundreds of GeV to above
 1 TeV in standard simplified models





- LHC has been performing remarkably well
 - e.g. instantaneous luminosity beyond design value
- ATLAS is collecting and analyzing data efficiently
 - continuous improvements to detector and analysis technique to cope with increasingly challenging conditions
- Vast physics program to test the Standard Model
 - accurate measurement of known processes
 - direct search of beyond-SM physics in a variety of final states
- The Standard Model remarkably reproduces observations
- The current dataset is ~2% of what expected by end of HL-LHC
 - More luminosity will allow us to explore new ways to test theory

BACKUP

 Heavy flavor physics is a robust probe of new physics through loop contributions

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Angular analysis of {\rm B_d} \rightarrow {\rm K^{\star}} \, \mu \mu
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- P5' amplitude parameter measured to exceed SM expectation at moderate q² = m(μμ) ~ 5 GeV² by LHCb and Belle
- ATLAS analysis with 8 TeV Run-1 data consistent with SM but also with LHCb and Belle measurements



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Vector Boson Scattering

- Golden channel: $pp \rightarrow W^{\pm}W^{\pm} jj$
- First evidence from Run-1 data
 - $\sigma \sim 1$ fb @ 8 TeV, $\Delta \sigma / \sigma \sim 30\%$



- Greatly profit from large dataset and extended tracker coverage
- Expect $\Delta\sigma$ / σ ~ 4% by end of HL-LHC
 - \rightarrow differential cross section measurements become possible
 - \rightarrow Sensitivity to higher mass resonances 2-3 TeV \rightarrow 4-6 TeV



