

Results and plans of the JINR team in ATLAS: physics, software, hardware



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On behalf of the JINR ATLAS team

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- Contribution to physics analyses
 - Higgs physics
 - B-physics and light states
 - BSM Searches
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 - Standard model measurements
 - Simulation and theoretical support

Contributions to software development

- Database development
- Reconstruction and simulation software: e/gamma, calorimeter, trigger
- Simulation and other

ATLAS upgrade

- Commitments, current activities, plans
- Conclusions and plans

JINR team in ATLAS Collaboration



- 66 Physicist
- 15 Physics PhD student
- 12 Physics masters/diploma student
- I Undergraduate/summer student
- ▶ 3 Engineer with PhD
- ▶ 37 Engineer without PhD
- 1 Engineering student
- ▶ 17 Technician or equivalent
- 2 Administrator/other



- ▶ 48 on Authorlist (A)
- 1 Signing-Only (a)
- 37 counted for M&O (M)
- 0 qualifying members (q)
- ▶ 45.25 for Operation Tasks (O, o)

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Higgs physics

- After Higgs discovery, one of the main tasks is measurement of its couplings
- Some of them are still to be measured
- Values of these couplings as well as interference contributions are sensitive to new physics
- To gain sensitivity many complementary measurements have to be made
- Data statistics is important for these analyses to reduce uncertainties

Production	Loope	Main	Effective	Pasalvad modifiar
cross section	Loops	interference	modifier	Resolved mounter
$\sigma(ggF)$	\checkmark	t-b	κ_g^2	$1.040 \kappa_t^2 + 0.002 \kappa_b^2 - 0.038 \kappa_t \kappa_b - 0.005 \kappa_t \kappa_c$
$\sigma(\text{VBF})$	-	-	-	$0.733 \kappa_W^2 + 0.267 \kappa_Z^2$
$\sigma(qq/qg \to ZH)$	-	-	-	κ_Z^2
$\sigma(gg \to ZH)$	\checkmark	t–Z	K(ggZH)	$2.456 \kappa_Z^2 + 0.456 \kappa_t^2 - 1.903 \kappa_Z \kappa_t - 0.011 \kappa_Z \kappa_b + 0.003 \kappa_t \kappa_b$
$\sigma(WH)$	-	-	-	κ_W^2
$\sigma(t\bar{t}H)$	-	-	-	κ_t^2
$\sigma(tHW)$	-	t-W	-	$2.909 \kappa_t^2 + 2.310 \kappa_W^2 - 4.220 \kappa_t \kappa_W$
$\sigma(tHq)$	-	t-W	-	$2.633 \kappa_t^2 + 3.578 \kappa_W^2 - 5.211 \kappa_t \kappa_W$
$\sigma(b\bar{b}H)$	-	-	-	κ_b^2
Partial decay width				
Γ^{bb}	-	-	-	κ_b^2
Γ^{WW}	-	-	-	κ_W^2
Γ^{gg}	\checkmark	t-b	κ_g^2	$1.111 \kappa_t^2 + 0.012 \kappa_b^2 - 0.123 \kappa_t \kappa_b$
$\Gamma^{\tau\tau}$	-	-	-	κ_{τ}^2
Γ^{ZZ}	-	-	-	κ_Z^2
Γ^{cc}	-	-	-	$\kappa_c^2 \ (= \kappa_t^2)$
				$1.589 \kappa_W^2 + 0.072 \kappa_t^2 - 0.674 \kappa_W \kappa_t$
$\Gamma^{\gamma\gamma}$	\checkmark	t-W	κ_{γ}^2	$+0.009 \kappa_W \kappa_\tau + 0.008 \kappa_W \kappa_b$
				$-0.002 \kappa_t \kappa_b - 0.002 \kappa_t \kappa_\tau$
$\Gamma^{Z\gamma}$	\checkmark	t-W	$\kappa^2_{(Z\gamma)}$	$1.118 \kappa_W^2 - 0.125 \kappa_W \kappa_t + 0.004 \kappa_t^2 + 0.003 \kappa_W \kappa_b$
Γ^{ss}	-	-	-	$\kappa_s^2 \ (= \kappa_b^2)$
$\Gamma^{\mu\mu}$	-	-	-	κ_{μ}^2





Measurements of WH and ZH production with Higgs boson decays into bottom quarks and direct constraints on the charm Yukawa coupling

Differential cross-sections of the Higgs boson produced in association with W or Z bosons have been measured in H→bb channel. Vector boson pT specrum is split into ranges 75-150-250-400-600-inf GeV.



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Measurements of WH and ZH production with Higgs boson decays into bottom quarks and direct constraints on the charm Yukawa coupling

Signal strength of $H \rightarrow bb$ in the VH production channels has been measured relative to that predicted by Standard Model.



Limit is set on $H \rightarrow cc$ signal strength relative to SM.





Measurements of Higgs boson production by ggF using $H \rightarrow WW^*$ decays

Higgs boson production via ggF and VBF is measured in the $H \rightarrow WW^* \rightarrow ev\mu v$ decay channel. Observed production cross sections are in agreement with SM predictions.

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SM Prediction

(Stat., Syst.) SM Unc.

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± 0.03

+ 0.12 - 0.12

 $\begin{pmatrix} +0.06 & +0.10 \\ -0.06 & -0.09 \end{pmatrix} \pm 0.07$

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$$\sigma_{ggF} \cdot \mathcal{B}_{H \to WW^*} = 12.0 \pm 1.4 \text{ pb}$$

$$= 12.0 \pm 0.6 \text{ (stat.)}_{-0.8}^{+0.9} \text{ (exp. syst.)}_{-0.5}^{+0.6} \text{ (sig. theo.)} \pm 0.8 \text{ (bkg. theo.) pb}$$

$$\sigma_{VBF} \cdot \mathcal{B}_{H \to WW^*} = 0.75 \stackrel{+0.19}{_{-0.16}} \text{ pb}$$

$$= 0.75 \pm 0.11 \text{ (stat.)}_{-0.06}^{+0.07} \text{ (exp. syst.)}_{-0.08}^{+0.12} \text{ (sig. theo.)}_{-0.06}^{+0.07} \text{ (bkg. theo.) pb}$$

compared to the SM predicted values of 10.4 ± 0.5 and 0.81 ± 0.02 pb for ggF and VBF [11],⁹ respectively. The combined cross section times branching ratio, $\sigma_{geF+VBF} \cdot \mathcal{B}_{H \to WW^*}$, obtained from fitting a single POI, is measured to be

$$\sigma_{ggF+VBF} \cdot \mathcal{B}_{H \to WW^*} = 12.3 \pm 1.3 \text{ pb}$$

= 12.3 ± 0.6 (stat.) $^{+0.8}_{-0.7}$ (exp. syst.) ± 0.6 (sig. theo.) ± 0.7 (bkg. theo.) pb,

compared to the SM predicted value of 11.3 ± 0.5 pb.



Currently the results are being updated with all lepton flavours included in Higgs boson reconstruction

Analysis of Higgs boson production in association with single top quark



Probing the CP nature of the top-Higgs Yukawa coupling is one of the important tests of SM. Current measurements of the phase of this coupling are consistent with SM but suffer from high uncertainties – several complementary measurements in different cjannels have to made.

One of them directly sensitive to phase is Higgs production in association with single top quark. Phases other than 0 predict higher cross-section of tH production



Full Run2 searches for tH production are planned to be published from both ATLAS and CMS. Looking forward to Run3 analysis and Run4 data.

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B-physics and light states

- CP-violation studies in B-hadron decays
- Exotic hadrons tetraquarks and pentaquarks
- Measurements of charmed and beauty hadron production, spectra of heavy mesons

Resonant production of charmonia pairs: fully charmed tetraquarks

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8.5

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m_{4u}^{con} [GeV]

A.Didenko, I.Yeletskikh, L.Gladilin



Spin-parity properties are unknown – angular analysis is needed Searches for other decay channels

Resonant production of charmonia pairs: fully charmed tetraquarks

 $J/\psi + J/\psi \rightarrow 4\mu$

 $J/\psi + \psi(2S) \rightarrow 4\mu$





$J/\psi + \psi(2S) \rightarrow 4\mu + 2\pi$



Hidden charm tetraquarks and pentaquarks



During last 10 years, pentaquarks and tetraquarks with hidden charm, pentaquarks and tetraquarks with hidden charm and open strangeness in decays to Jpsi and light charged hadron were discovered. Some of them are studied in ATLAS data.

Currently there is quite limited knowledge about internal structure of these states, spin-parity properties, and predictions for other states in spectrum and other decay modes are uncertain.

These contributions are often mixed with each other and interfere with background decays, which complicates their analysis.

Hidden charm tetraquarks and pentaquarks



ATLAS data confirmed pentaquarks (at the level of only \sim 2.5 sigma) in RunI data. Currently analyses are ongoing w.r.t. Pc and Zc, Zcs states with Run2 data.

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Search for excited Bc* mesons in Bc-gamma decays

T.Lyubushkina

Study of B_c mesons provides important inputs for theory being a unique bound state of heavy quarks. So far – $B_c(2S)$ doublets are observed experimentally: CMS PRD 102 (2020) 092007, LHCb PRL 122 (2019) 232001, ATLAS PRL 113 (2014) 212004

There is prediction of B_c^* state with mass mass difference w.r.t. ground state of 50-70MeV. The analysis depends substantially on the reconstruction of soft photons.



Example of B^{+*} reconstruction representing one of the backgrounds and using the same soft photon reconstruction. For the photon reconstruction, Event Picking service was used, developed by JINR team.

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ightarrow \mu^- X$

OS muon OS electron

OS jet charge



Result uncertainty depends substantially on the performance of *b*-tagger and quality of multi-dimensional fits of the decay parameters.

V.Lyubushkin

Standard Model measurements Proton structure Reconstruction performance Theoretical support and events modeling

Cross-section of the top-antitop pairs produced in association with W-bosons has been measured with ATLAS Run2 13TeV data



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Measurement of Z-boson + b-jets differential cross-sections

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Electroweak boson + heavy jets production as well as asymmetry in heavy meson production may be used to probe intrinsic heavy quarks.



Best modeling of Z+b and Z+c at 7 TeV and 8 TeV pp-collisions is achieved with Sherpa 5FS.

Sensitivity to intrinsic charm in proton is limited by parton shower and high order OCD corrrections. Current limit on IC contribution is $\sim 2\%$.

13 TeV data analysis may increase this sensitivity.

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Gluon TMD density in proton from LHC data

Refined TMD gluon density in a proton from the HERA and LHC data

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Abstract

We update the phenomenological parameters of the Transverse Momentum Dependent (TMD, or unintegrated) gluon density in a proton proposed in our previous studies. This analysis is based on the analytical expression for starting gluon distribution which provides a self-consistent simultaneous description of HERA data on proton structure function $F_2(x, Q^2)$, reduced cross section for the electron-proton deep inelastic scattering at low Q^2 and soft hadron production in pp collisions at the LHC conditions. We extend it to the whole kinematical region using the Catani-Ciafaloni-Fiorani-Marchesini (CCFM) evolution equation. Expl-

Experiment

incl. c-jet

incl. c-jet

incl. b-jet

incl. b-jet

 $F_{2}^{c}(x, Q^{2})$

 $F_{2}^{c}(x, Q^{2})$

 $F_{2}^{b}(x, Q^{2})$

 $F_{2}^{b}(x, Q^{2})$

 $\sigma_{\rm red}^c(x, Q^2)$

 $\sigma^b_{red}(x, Q^2)$

incl. $H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$

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incl. $H \rightarrow ZZ^*$

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QCD processes, we performed a con

comprising a total of 509 points fro

derived TMD gluon density in a pr

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E^Y_T [GeV]

10⁶

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ATLAS

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[53]

[44]

[45]

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0.319

pp

ep, low Q^2

ep, low Q^2

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25

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6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13

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E^r[GeV]

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JINR group took active part in performance studies, in particular, in measurements of E/gamma reconstruction efficiencies, muon trigger efficiencies in Run 2 data.



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Development of ReneSANCe MC generator

ATLAS

 $pp \rightarrow Z$

Data

---- Post-fit

arXiv:2309.12986

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p_ [GeV]

PDF unc.

 $- - \alpha_{s} (m_{z}) \pm 0.002$

PDF ⊕ Theory unc.

s = 8 TeV, 20.2 fb⁻¹

JINR team develops MC generators and radiation correction libraries: DIZET, MCSANC, ReneSANCe



Measurement of vector boson production cross sections and their ratios using pp collisions at \sqrt{s} = 13.6 TeV with the ATLAS detector

Theoretical predictions are calculated using ReneSANCe generator

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A precise determination of the strong-coupling constant from the recoil of Z bosons with the ATLAS

experiment at $\sqrt{s} = 8$ TeV

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p_ [GeV]

Higher order effects on the cross-section normalization from QED initial-state radiation and from electroweak virtual corrections are considered at next-to-leading order are calculated using ReneSANCe 23

Bose-Einstein correlations mesurements in MinBias stream



Direct searches for beyond SM phenomena

- Direct searches benefit mostly from increasing energy of collider, high luminosity is more important for precise SM tests
- Most of analyses do not rely on specific theoretical models, performing instead a 'look elsewhere' searches.
- Searches for 'beyond SM' physics are also good tests of SM and modeling quality.

Search for Quantum Black Holes in lepton+jet final states



JINR team played a leading role in the search for QBH in lepton+jet final states at ATLAS.

Full Run2 data are analyzed. Plots show invariant mass distributions of the electron+jet (left) and muon+jet (right).

Predicted QBH signals in the Arkani-Hamed-Dimopoulos-Dvali model (ADD) and Randall-Sundrum (RS1) models are shown.

Few CR and VR are analysed to ensure accurate description for all background processes.

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Search for Quantum Black Holes in lepton+jet final states



New mass/cross-section limits are set for the ADD and RS1 models as well as for modelindependent approach.



Search for deviations from SM predictions is performed in $Z\gamma$, $W\gamma$ final states with full Run2 dataset between 1 and 6.5TeV.

Good agreement between data and SM prediction is observed overall.

The largest deviation from expectation is 2.5σ for spin-0 channel at 3.64TeV.



Other BSM searches



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ATLAS software development

- Database development
- E/gamma reconstruction, calorimeter software
- Muon trigger software
- Simulation and other

- The EventIndex is the global catalogue of all ATLAS events
- For each event, each data format and each processing version, it contains:
 - Event identifiers (run and event number)
 - Location (GUID of the file containing it) and provenance
 - Trigger and other useful metadata
- Main use case is event picking for detailed analysis and/or displays
- The core data storage system was reimplemented during 2021 and deployed in 2022 for the start of LHC Run3
 - Hbase for the dataset and event tables
 - Phoenix interface for SQL queries
 - New client query service CLI implemented
- Web service is available outside of CERN (need CERN SSO authorization)
- https://atlas-event-picking.cern.ch/eventpicking

Request	Number of events	Version	Time
$\lambda \rho_{\ell} > \lambda 0/\lambda \ell$	504	1.0.0	2 weeks
γγ -> νννν	γγ -> WW 50k		3 months
γγ -> WW	136k	Beta version	3 months
B _c [∗] -> B _c	16K	1.2.37	84h
Z -> TauTau	11K	1.2.37	40h



JINR significantly contributed to the development of the muons trigger software.

- Dimuon trigger chains for J/ ψ , Y, $B \rightarrow \mu\mu$ decays for spectroscopy, rare decays and hadron production studies
- $B \rightarrow \mu\mu X$ triggers that combine dimuon and inner detector track information for CP violation studies and R(K*) measurements
- $B \rightarrow eeX$ topology for R(K*) analysis
- Multimuon triggers used for exotic state searches





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Calorimeter software

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JINR contributed to the development of AtlFast3 – fast calorimeter simulation which showed much better simulation quality as compared to AF2 while keeping good CPU efficiency.

Measurements of the hadronic shower shapes (transverse and longitudinal) in calorimeter are performed at TestBeam facilities.

Corrections are obtained for modeling of the calorimeter response.

Cuts are optimized to distinguish different particle types.





For 2025 we get ATLAS software development grant for electron/photon identification/efficiency software, electron calibration tool.

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Software for Liquid Argon Calorimeter calibration tasks. Migration of the athena configuration software to CA format. Development and support of the ATLAS conditions databases, database monitoring TDAQ system, development of the operational monitoring systems, network monitoring Slimos

6.12 FTE Class3 delivered in 2024 A lot of this software experience is used in other JINR projects: SPD, Baikal-GVD, etc.

JINR group participation in the upgrade program

JINR team fulfilled all obligations on participation in the **Phase-1** Upgrade program of the ATLAS detector.





The most significant contribution was made in the upgrade of the Muon Spectrometer: 32 large-scale Micromegas quadruplets for New Small Wheel were manufactured in the JINR DLNP workshop, delivered to CERN and installed in the ATLAS detector. They show good efficiency during Run3 of the data taking.

Our plans for the **Phase-2** of the ATLAS upgrade aimed at HL-LHC operation included:

- Muon Spectrometer:
 - BI readout panels
 - power distribution system
 - RPC gas system
 - LAr Calorimeters:
 - optical link components
 - High Granularity Timing Detector
 - half-disk instrumentation stand
 - transportation tools and cavern installation

The tools were designed at DLNP and assembled, delivery to CERN is planned in about two months

Production site for RPC panels is ready, 3 BI panels were manufactured and tested

Prototype cables were produced and used at CERN in half-crate tests

September 2022

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	2022	2023	2024	2025	
LAr	-	552	388	102	
Tile	-	49	-	-	
Muon	113	193	88	36	
HGTD	11	197	330	63	
TDAQ	10	64	-	-	+465 in 2027
SUM	134	1,055	806	201	=2,196

TLAS Phase-I	l activities	at JINR	(Dubna)	
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<u>Problems:</u> - bank transactions - logistics, custom

MoU item	HGTD	2023 kCHF	2024 kCHF	Comment
8.1.1	LGAD sensors	19.8	142.0	
8.2.4.2	30V to 10V DC-DC convertor	32.7	9.0	
8.2.4.3	Controllers and crates	18.3	5.0	
8.3.2.1	DCS servers	6.1	10.0	Procurement
8.3.2.2	Network switches	0.8		
8.3.2.3	Network patch cards	0.1		
8.3.2.4	ELMB2 boards	14.6	1.6	
8.3.3	Interlocks and Protection System	3.4	15.75	
8.5.6	Cables and connectors	27.4	153.7	
8.6.2.1	Half-disk instrumentation stand	28.5	28.5	Production in Dubna
8.7.1	Tool for transport and cavern installation	20.0	20.0	Production in Dubna (?)
	SUM	171.7	385.55	Agreed with PL
		197	330	From David

MoU item	Muon	kCHF
5.3.3.4	BI readout panels (design, production)	99
5.3.5	Power distribution (design, production, installation)	83
5.3.6	RPC gas system (design, production, installation)	139
5.8.4	RPC HV/LV, DCS (procurement, installation)	109

✓ Still waiting for invoice from CERN for 100kCHF (for PCB)

✓ Production site (NSW) for RPC strip panel is ready to start

✓ 3 BIL-RPC panels are made, good quality is demonstrated

MoU item	LAr	kCHF
3.1.1.4	Optical link components (production)	495
3.2.1.2	Data processing (procurement)	547
 ✓ Common work with Lebedev Inst. (+461kCHF) ✓ Waiting for the final design of optical cables ✓ 2023 – production of prototypes (preproduction?) – 10kCHF – radiation tests 		kCHF

JINR in ATLAS upgrade

- JINR takes active part in the new HGTD (High Granularity Timing Detector) development and production:
 - Layout of the electrical and optical services inside the HGTD designed
 - Systems for temp., humidity and pressure monitoring designed
 - 3D model of services is developed and prototyped
 - Dedicated tool for half-disks assembly is prototyped
 - Cable routing is developed and prototyped



All cables and fibers connected to outer ring.



pigtails.

fanouts.

- In 2019-2025 we were continuing our participation in the ATLAS Physics program – Higgs physics, SM physics, B-physics, Exotics, etc. Several high-class results are obtained with determining contributions from JINR physicists.
- We tried to increase our involvement in software development during last years.
- New Run3 data will allow higher precision for many of the measurements, e.g., Higgs physics, hadron spectra, etc.
- Even more expectations are from Run4 high luminosity operation.
- Data analysis, software and hardware development expertise gained at ATLAS is used in other JINR projects (Baikal-GVD, MPD, SPD, etc.)
- JINR team welcomed 12 new members from other institutes, some of them actively work on physical analysis.
- Prohibition from collaboration w.r.t. new members (and even new external users) is one of the challenges for the future.
- Plans for old and new upgrade commitments are evolving...

THANK YOU FOR ATTENTION!

BACKUP

ATLAS physics studies

1. Development of the ReneSANCe MC generator used in precise SM measurements at ATLAS	1 prof., 3 postdoc (2.0 FTE, Kalinovskaya L., Sadykov R., Yermolchuk V., Prokhorov A.)
2. Modeling of di-J/ ψ and J/ ψ +Z(W) production	1 PhD student (1FTE, A.Prokhorov)
3. Minbias measurements at 13.6TeV	1 prof., 2 engineers (1.5 FTE, Koultchitski Y., Plotnikova E., Tsiareshka P.)
 Intrinsic charm and D+D- asymmetry produced in proton-proton collisions 	1 prof. (1.0 FTE, Lykasov G.)
5. Hbb VH to bb+cc resolved+boosted	1 postdoc, 1 PhD student (1.0 FTE, Ahmadov F., Manashova M.)
6. Studies of tH(bb), application of neural networks to the data analysis	4 postdoc, 2 PhD students, 1 m.student (2.6 FTE, I.Boyko, N.Huseynov, I.Yeletskikh, I.Souslov, A.Tropina, A.Didenko)

ATLAS physics stu	dies
 Searches for Quantum Black Holes in lepton+jet final states 	2 postdocs (2 FTE, Karpov S., Karpova Z.)
8. B_c , B^*_c excited states studies	1 prof., 1 postdoc, 1 engineer (1 FTE, Gladilin L., Lyubushkina T., Lyubushkin V.)
9. Studies of exotic states in <i>B</i> -hadron decays and fully charmed tetraquarks	1 prof., 1 postdoc, 2 PhD students (2.4 FTE, Gladilin L., Yeletskikh I., Vasyukov A., Didenko A.)
10. Higgs boson decays to bottom and charm quarks produced in associated with a W or Z boson	1 postdoc (0.7FTE, Ahmadov F.)

ATLAS physics studi	es
11. Measurement of $Z(\rightarrow vv)\gamma$ +jets differential cross section, cross section measurements on production of $ZZ \rightarrow llvv$ and $ZZjj \rightarrow llvv jj$	1 postdoc, (0.5 FTE, Soldatov E.)
12. Measurement of the Higgs boson production cross section via ggF and VBF	1 postdoc (0.3 FTE, Ramakoti E.)
in $H \rightarrow WW^* \rightarrow I v I v$	
13. Measurement of the CP-violating phase in the B-meson decays	1 postdoc (0.6 FTE, Lyubushkin V.)

ATLAS software/sim	ulation support
1. 'Event index' database development: Event picking service	1 postdoc, 1 PhD (1.0FTE, E.Alexandrov)
2. REST API development for database monitoring	2 PhD students (1.5FTE, A.Gazzaev, D.Kokaev)
3. Calorimeter simulation and software development, E/gamma reconstruction and performance	3 postdoc, 2 PhD students (1.5FTE, A.Didenko, A.Tropina, N.Guseynov, E.Ramakoti, O.Rezanova, E.Soldatov)
4. Software & Computing Infrastructure activities	1 physicist, 0.3FTE A. Buzykaev
5. Muon system software (trigger, new small wheel operation, other)	4 Postdoc, 1 physicist (1.7FTE, V.Lyubushkin, I.Minashvili, S.Filimonov, I.Shreyber, O.Kuchinskaya)

JINR in ATLAS upgrade

- Commitments to ATLAS w.r.t. RPC panels production and delivery are completely fulfilled.
- JINR takes active part in the new HGTD (High Granularity Timing Detector) development and production:
 - The scheme of modules layout and peripheral electronics was suggested, number of identical components maximized
 - The outer ring is designed and modelled





 15° section of outer ring, 3D printed from PEEK





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 - 3D model of services is developed and prototyped
 - Dedicated tool for half-disks assembly is prototyped
 - Cable routing is developed and prototyped





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Electroweak diboson + 2 jets production has been measured with ATLAS Run2 data. Signal in 0-lep, 1-lep and 2-lep channels is observed with total significance of 7.4σ .

Measured signal strength **1.28**+0.23-0.21 is consistent with SM predictions.

Corresponding cross-section is **29.2 \pm 4.9 fb** (expected 20.4 \pm 3.5) Limits on anomalous gauge couplings are set.

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ψ -pair resonant production at ATLAS: fully charmed tetraquarks

JINR group performs an amplitude analysis of the recently discovered (by ATLAS, CMS and LHCb) di-J/ ψ and J/ ψ - $\psi(2S)$ resonances. Purpose is to reveal the structure of the new states, their possible fully charmed tetraquark nature, production mechanism, spin-parity mesureme



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Studies of B^{+*} and B_c^{*}



Study of B_c mesons spectra is an interesting ground for the physics of systems of different heavy quarks. Besides B_c ground state, only $B_c(2S)$ states were observed experimentally. B_c * decays involve a very soft photon which is challenging w.r.t. reconstruction.



Parameter	low p_{T} tracking	all tracks
$Q_{B_c^{*+}}$ [MeV]	55.8 ± 1.4	55.3 ± 1.5
$\sigma_{B_c^{*+}}$ [MeV]	5.2 ± 1.6	4.5 ± 1.5
$N_{B_{c}^{*+}}$	162 ± 44	143 ± 45
Q_{B^+} [MeV]	42.4 ± 0.6	42.6 ± 0.8
σ_{B^+} [MeV]	2.3 ± 0.8	2.8 ± 0.3
N_{B^+}	93 ± 27	102 ± 36

Alternative decay channels of B_c^* are being studied by JINR team at ATLAS: $B_c^* \rightarrow B_c \gamma$ with subsequent leptonic decay of B_c

Gluon TMD density in proton from LHC data

Refined TMD gluon density in a proton from the HERA and LHC data

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7 TeV (x100) ⊢

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Search for Quantum Black Holes in lepton+jet final



JINR team played a leading role in the search for QBH in lepton+jet final states at ATLAS.

Full Run2 data are analyzed. Plots show invariant mass distributions of the electron+jet (left) and muon+jet (right).

Predicted QBH signals in the Arkani-Hamed-Dimopoulos-Dvali model (ADD) and Randall-Sundrum (RS1) models are shown.

Few CR and VR are analysed to ensure accurate description for all background processes.

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Search for Quantum Black Holes in lepton+jet final

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New mass/cross-section limits are set for the ADD and RS1 models as well as for modelindependent approach.

Other physics analyses in advanced state...



Amplitude analysis of the exotic contributions to B^o , B_s -meson decays.

 $Z_c^{\pm}(4200)$ state is observed in the $J/\psi\pi$ invariant mass spectrum with significance >3.7 σ . Mass, width and spin-parity characteristics are measured from ATLAS Run2 data.

Significant role is played by the interference effects between signals and background. Z_{cs} states contributions are discussed. To be released in 2024.

Search for the Higgs production in association with single top quark.

Aim of the analysis is observation of the SM signal and/or setting limit on the ITC models predicting higher production cross sections.

One of the JINR contributions is MVA analysis of the signal (*tH*) and background (*tt* mainly) processes. Few novel ML approaches have been developed to increase potantial signal significance by ~1.7 compared to

Event index: Event picking service



JINR team developed and tested the 'Event Picking service' that allow selection of the sets of 'interesting' events for physics analyses from the Event Index database.

2024 Operations:

Request	Number of events	Version	Time	
γγ -> WW	504	1.0.0	2 weeks	
	JUK	manual	3 months	
$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow WW$	136k	Beta version	3 months 84h	
B _c [*] -> B _c	16K	1.2.37		
Z -> TauTau	11K	1.2.37	40h	
B _c * -> B _c	240K	1.3.25	17 days	

The Event Picking Server is now fully functional and can be used for large scale operations

- Used so far by only a small number of analyses
- Largest number of events $\sim 600k$ for the $B_c^* -> B_c \gamma$ analysis (see above)

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Participation in TDAQ online project

Resource Manager development and support

- The Resource Manager is one of the COTE components of the Data Acquisition system of the ATLAS experiment at the LHC.
- The Resource Manager marshals the right for applications to access resources which may exist in multiple but limited copies, in order to avoid conflicts due to program faults or operator errors.
- P-BEAST Dashboard support
 - This web application offers an interface to visualize any operational monitoring data published by the TDAQ system through configurable and customizable dashboards.

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Measurement of the hadronic shower shapes in ATLAS

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- TestBeam data 2023 have been analized.
- Cuts for selection of beam hadrons/muons/electrons are developed
- Noise level in data is estimated and subtracted
- Transverse and longitudinal shower profiles are measured. Some discrepancies with Geant4 are observed
- Two JINR students completed ATLAS QT



Plans

- Finalize energies above 50 GeV (need to produce MC)
- Understand remaining puzzles:

 Total energy deposition
 - dependence on ΔZ
 - □ Feature in MC: 10 GeV in a single PMT
- Prepare article
- Tune Geant4 interaction model for better description of transverse profile

R group participation in the upgrade program

fulfilled all obligations on participation in the **Phase-1** Upgrade program of the ATLA





The most significant contribution was made in the upgrade of the Muon Spectrometer: 32 large-scale Micromegas quadruplets for New Small Wheel were manufactured in the JINR DLNP workshop, delivered to CERN and installed in the ATLAS detector. They show good efficiency during Run3 Orumelanatation Phase-2 of the ATLAS upgrade aimed at HL-LHC operation include:

- Muon Spectrometer:
 - Production site for RPC panels is ready, BI readout panels 3 BI panels were manufactured and test
 - power distribution system
 - RPC gas system
- LAr Calorimeters:
- optical link components Prototype cables were produced High Granularity Timing Detector
- - half-disk instrumentation stand

 transportation tools and cavern installation
 <u>The</u> tools were designed at DLNP and assembled, delivery to CERN is planned in about two months

group participation in the ATLAS Phase-I upgrade program (2013-2

Muon Spectrometer - NSW project:

- Infrastructure development
- Production of large Micromegas quadruplets
- NSW assembly and commissioning

Factor 4 reduction in the rate of fake $\mu\text{-triggers}$

Liquid Argon Calorimetry:

- Design of baseplane and preshaper
- Radiation tests and
- Simulation of signal degradation

TILE scintillator calorimeter:

- Min.bias trigger modules
- Development of new electronics for the readout Demonstrator







Measurements of WH and ZH production with Higgs boson decays into bottom quarks and direct constraints on the charm Yukawa coupling

In addition to $H \rightarrow bb$ channel, the $H \rightarrow cc$ channel has been analysed to set limit on cH coupling. Vector boson pT specrum is split into ranges 75-150-250-inf GeV



Measurements of WH and ZH production with Higgs boson decays into bottom quarks and direct constraints on the charm Yukawa coupling

Summary of the differential cross section measurements in different channels



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