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Searches for New Particles in Multilepton and Diboson Final States at ATLAS

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Outline

Review and discuss ATLAS results on the search for new particles in multi-lepton and diboson (and similar) final states using $I \sim 2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ data

- Inclusive 3 or more leptons
- Heavy neutrino and right-handed W boson
- Leptoquark
- Diboson resonances
 - ZZ \rightarrow 4-lepton, and 2-lepton + 2-jet
 - WZ \rightarrow 3-lepton + E_T^{Miss}

Multi-lepton Searches

ATLAS-CONF-2011-158 (1.0 fb⁻¹)

Inclusive search for new physics signature with ≥ 3 high p_T leptons Not necessarily involving Z's, E_T^{miss} or jets in the final state Veto events with OS SF lepton pair in Z mass window



Benchmark :

- Doubly charged Higgs
- Excited neutrinos

Also sensitive to

- SUSY multi-lepton
- Seesaw mechanism
- ▶ 4th gen. $b'b' \rightarrow WtWt$, ZbZb, etc.
- ▶ 4-tops from composite top

Multi-lepton : Selection

Electron Muon

Рт	> 20 GeV	> 20 GeV
η	< 2.47*	< 2.5
Isolatio	on : pT ^{Cone0.2} /	p⊤ < 0.1
* crack	removed	

Selection Cuts

- Single lepton triggers
- ≥ 3 good leptons
- No OS-SF pair lepton with $|M_{ll}-M_Z| < 10 \text{ GeV or } M_{ll} < 20 \text{ GeV}$ \rightarrow Nominal signal region
- Additionally require $p_T^{l}>30$ GeV
 - → Tight signal region

Background

let-faking lepton background dominant outside the Z mass region

- (off-shell) Z + jets
- tt
- Double fakes (e.g, W+bb)

Process	Nominal	Tight
Z+jets	7.9 ± 3.2 ± 2.4	1.0 ± 1.5
tt + e-fake	3.9 ± 1.6 ± 0.5	I.I ± 0.5 ± 0.2
tt + µ-fake	4.8 ± 0.6 ± 0.2	0.9 ± 0.1 ± 0.1
Double Fakes	5.1 ± 1.1 ^{+1.7} -1.4	0.2 ± 0.2 ± 0.0
Diboson	3.6 ± 0.4	I.5 ± 0.2
Single Top	0.1 ± 0.1	0.0 ± 0.0
tt +W/Z	0.5 ± 0.0	0.3 ± 0.0
Total BG	25.9 ± 3.8 ± 4.3	4.9 ± 1.6 ± 0.9
Signal (M _{H++} =200GeV)	4.5 ± 0.2	4.2 ± 0.2
Data	31	6



Use data-driven estimation (see backup for more details)



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Multi-lepton : Limits



Heavy Neutr

Non-zero masses for SM neutrinos

→ Evidence for new physics

Possible explanation : Seesaw mechanism

- light neutrino mass $m_v \approx m_D^2/m_N$ given by neuvy neutrino in via m_D
- Majorana nature for light and heavy neutrino \rightarrow same-sign leptons



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ATLAS Preminary (2.1 fb⁻¹)

N_H / W_R : Selection

Selection Cuts

- ▶ 2 leptons and \geq l jets
- ▶ M_{*ll*} > 110 GeV

	Electron	Muon	Jet		
Рт	> 25 GeV	> 25 GeV	> 20 GeV		
η	< 2.47*	< 2.4	< 2.8		
Isolation required for both e and μ					
* crack removed					

- Scaler p_T sum of leptons and up to 2 jets : $S_T > 400$ GeV (OS only)
- ► LRSM search : M_{IIj(j)} > 400 GeV



N_H / W_R : Background and Systematics



Background

- ► SS final states
 - Misidentified leptons (W+jets, tt, QCD)
 - Electron charge misID due to hard brem
 - Diboson from MC
- OS final states
 - Z/γ^* +jets (MC scaled to data)
 - tt, single-top, diboson from MC

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Systematics

- Misidentified leptons
- Electron charge misID
- For both signal and background:
 - Lepton efficiency, energy scale & resolution
 - JES, JER
 - PDF (signal)

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 $m_{III(i)}$ [TeV]

N_H / W_R : Limits



Set 95% CL limits on $\alpha^{-1/2}\Lambda$ vs M_N for HNEO and excluded mass region in (M_{WR}, M_N) for LRSM

- Bayesian approach with nuisance parameters for systematics

→ M \leq 1.8(2.3) TeV excluded for W_R with Δ M(W_R, N) > 0.3(0.9) TeV Similar limits for Dirac neutrino (in backup)

Leptoquarks

Quarks and leptons look similar \rightarrow New symmetry at high energy scale?

- Could be mediated by new gauge boson :"Leptoquark"
 - Baryon and lepton quantum numbers, colored and fractional electric charge
 - Predominantly produced in pairs via gg or $q\overline{q}$
 - Usually assumed to couple within generations (FCNC)



2 leptons (Iv, II) + 2 jets in the final state

Ist generation : eeqq, eVqq

Phys. Lett. B 709, 158 (2012) (1 fb⁻¹)

2nd generation : µµqq, µ∨qq Submitted to EPJC (I fb⁻¹) arXiv:1203.3172

Analysis strategy

- Data-driven estimation for major backgrounds (W/Z+jets, tt, QCD)
- Form log-likelihood ratio from signal-sensitive variables to look for data excess
- Results combined to set limits on M_{LQ} vs β (= Br(LQ \rightarrow I[±]q))

Leptoquarks : Analysis

	Electron	Muon	Jet	
Рт	> 30 GeV	> 30 GeV	> 30 GeV	
ŋ	< 2.47*	< 2.4	< 2.8	
Isolation	$E_{T}^{Cone0.2}/E_{T} < 0.$	$I p_T^{Cone0.2}/p_T < 0.$	2	* crack removed

Selection Cuts

- Exactly I or 2 charged leptons
- At least 2 jets
- $E_T^{Miss} > 30 \text{ GeV} (I \vee qq)$
- $M_T(I,E_T^{Miss}) > 40 \text{ GeV}(Ivqq)$
- ▶ M_{II} > 40 GeV (llqq)

Construct likelihood for signal and background hypotheses :

$$L_B = \prod b_i(x_{ij})$$
 and $L_S = \prod s_i(x_{ij})$ with

- M_{II} , S_T , \overline{M}_{LQ} for IIjj channel

- $M_T(I,MET)$, S_T , $M_T^{LQ}(jet,MET)$, M_{LQ} for IVjj channel

as input variables

	LLR > 0		No cut on LLR	
Process	eejj	e∨jj	μμϳϳ	μvjj
V+jets	26 ± 14	688 ± 210	8500±3400	74000±17000
Тор	5.3 ± 2.2	173 ± 38	590 ± 240	11600±1900
Diboson	0.7 ± 0.3	± 2	120 ± 30	1020 ± 180
Multijet	2.3 ± 1.5	75 ± 15	130 ± 120	9690 ± 230
Total BG	34 ± 14	950 ± 220	9300±3400	96000±17000
LQ (600GeV)	7.5 ± 0.5	4.5 ± 0.2	8.2 ± 0.4	3.9 ± 0.2
Data	22	900	9254	97113



Use LLR = $log(L_S/L_B)$ as a final variable

Leptoquarks : Data





Leptoquarks : Limits



Set 95% CL limits on LQ pair production cross section and exclusion regions in (M_{LQ}, β) plane

- Modified frequentist approach with LLR test statistic

Observed (expected) limits on LQ mass

lst Gen. LQ		2nd Gen. LQ	
β = 0.5	β = I.0	β = 0.5	β = 1.0
607 (587)	660 (650)	594 (605)	685 (671)

Diboson Searches

Look for "narrow" resonances decaying to WW/WZ/ZZ and Wy/Zy Two benchmark models in Pythia as a baseline



Other interesting models that predict diboson final states

- ▶ RS with "SM fields in the bulk" : $G^* \rightarrow WW$, ZZ, KK Z' $\rightarrow WW$
- Low-scale technicolor : $\rho_T/a_T \rightarrow WZ$, WW, $W\gamma/Z\gamma$
- Minimum walking technicolor : $R \rightarrow WZ$, Wh, Zh

For a longer term :

VV resonances in Vector Boson Scattering : e.g, qq → qqWW

ZZ (\rightarrow II + II / II + qq) Resonance

Sensitive to high-mass ZZ resonances over wide mass range Motivated by CDF 4I events at ~325 GeV (not confirmed by other channels)



 $ZZ \rightarrow II+II \rightarrow Clean signal; very small background; sensitive at low mass <math>ZZ \rightarrow II+qq \rightarrow Larger$ branching fraction; sensitive at high mass

RSI Graviton \rightarrow ZZ as a benchmarkSubmitted to PLB (I fb⁻¹)Fiducial cross section limits for ZZ \rightarrow II+IIarXiv: 1203.0718

II + II : Selection

Selection Cuts

- ▶ 2 OS SF pairs (eeee, eeµµ, µµee, µµµµ)
- ▶ |M_{*l*l} M_Z| < 25 GeV
- ▶ M_{ZZ} > 300 GeV

Electron Muon p_T > 15 GeV > 15 GeV $|\eta|$ < 2.47*</td> < 2.5</td> Isolation : $p_T^{Cone0.2}/p_T < 0.15$ * crack removed

Process	Events
ZZ	1.9 ± 0.1 ± 0.1
Fake Leptons	0.02 +1.0 -0.01 +0.8 -0.02
Total BG	1.9 ^{+1.0} -0.1 ^{+0.8} -0.1
Signal M _{G*} = 325 GeV 500 GeV 750 GeV 1000 GeV	590 ± 40 ± 30 71 ± 3 ± 4 12 ± 0.5 ± 0.6 1.5 ± 0.1 ± 0.1
Data	3



II + II : Background and Systematics

Background

- SM ZZ from MC
- Misidentified leptons from data
 - WZ+jets
 - Z+X (jets or photons)
 - tt \rightarrow bb+lvlv

Systematics

- Luminosity
- \blacktriangleright Lepton efficiency : 3-6% for e, 1-2% for μ
- Misidentified leptons
 - Limited WZ(\rightarrow 3I)+jets sample
 - heavy vs light flavor jets

Misidentified lepton background estimated by

- selecting events with 3 real leptons + "lepton-like" jet
- ▶ applying fake factor = Prob(jet → lepton cut) / Prob.(jet → "lepton-like" jet cut) obtained from jet-dominant control sample
- correcting for real lepton contamination and double counting

ZZ background modeling checked at $M_{ZZ} < 300 \mbox{ GeV}$

Process	eeee	μμμμ	eeµµ
ZZ	1.3 ± 0.1 ± 0.1	2.5 ± 0.1 ± 0.1	3.6 ± 0.1 ± 0.1
Fake Leptons	0.01 +0.02 -0.01 +0.02 -0.01	$0.3 + 0.9_{-0.3} \pm 0.2$	0.0 +1.0 -0.0 +0.8 -0.0
Total BG	I.3 ± 0.1 ± 0.1	2.7 ^{+0.9} -0.3 ± 0.3	3.6 ^{+1.0} -0.1 ^{+0.8} -0.1
Data	2	6	

ll + jj : Selection

Selection Cuts

- ▶ 2 SF leptons with |M_{ll} M_Z| < 25 GeV
 ▶ 65 < M_{ii} < 115 GeV
- Low-mass selection = pT^{ll}>50 GeV + pT^{jj}>50 GeV
- High-mass selection = pT^{ll}>200 GeV + pT^{jj}>200 GeV

Electron Muon Jet pT > 20 GeV > 20 GeV > 25 GeV |η| < 2.47*</td> < 2.4</td> < 2.8</td> Isolation : pT^{Cone0.2}/pT < 0.1</td> * crack removed

\rightarrow Also sensitive to WZ \rightarrow jjll



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II + jj : Background and Systematics

<u>Background</u>

- Z+jets from data-driven method
 - Define control regions : M_{jj}<65 GeV or M_{jj}>115 GeV
 - Use M_{jj} sidebands to determine MC (ALPGEN) normalization
 - Systematic uncertainty estimated from normalization difference between Mjj sidebands
 - Cross check with SHERPA and MCFM
- Top, Diboson, W+jets from MC

Systematics

- Z+jets background modeling (~40%)
- ▶ Top (~25%), Diboson (7%), W+jets (40%)
- ▶ JES (~I 3%)
- Lepton efficiency, scale & resolution (1-2%)
- PDF, ISR/FSR (signal)

Process	Low-mass	High-mass
Z+jets	3530 ± 190	60 ± 27
Тор	81 ± 25	0.4 ± 0.3
Diboson	92 ± 14	4 ± I
W + jets	9 ± 5	l ± l
Multijet	4 ± 4	0.2 ± 0.2
Total BG	3720 ± 200	66 ± 27
Signal	680 ± 120	21 ± 4
<u> </u>	(M _{G*} = 350 GeV)	(M _{G*} = 750 GeV)
Data 3515		85



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ll + ll : Fiducial Limits

Signal acceptance and selection efficiency to get limits on new theory

- Fiducial Region
 p_T>15 GeV, |η|<2.5
 2 OS SF pairs leptons (e, μ)
 - ▶ 66 < M_{*l*l} < 116 GeV
 - ▶ M_{ZZ} > 300 GeV

Cross section limits within fiducial region

$$\sigma_{ZZ}^{Fid} < \frac{N_{ZZ}}{\epsilon_{ZZ} \times Br(ZZ \rightarrow llll) \times L}$$
$$= \frac{5.7}{0.61 \times 0.01 \times 1.02} = 0.92 \text{ pb}$$

Reco & ID efficiency

Largely process independent

Graviton Mass [GeV]	Theory [pb]	Fid. Acceptance	Sel. Efficiency	Exp. Limit [pb]	Obs. Limit [pb]
325	950	23%	61%	4.0	4.0
350	42	27%	61%	3.3	3.3
500	6.5	28%	63%	3.2	3.2
750	0.69	31%	66%	2.9	2.9
1000	0.13	32%	66%	2.8	2.8
1250	0.03	33%	67%	2.7	2.7
1500	0.01	35%	66%	2.6	2.6

Need parton-level fiducial acceptance for new theory

$ZZ \rightarrow II + II / II + jj$: Limits

95% CL observed limits on σ_{P} Br



Set 95% CL limits on σ_{P} for the RSI G^{*} signal (k/ \overline{m}_{Pl} = 0.1)

- Modified frequentist approach with LLR test statistic

RSI Graviton (k/ \overline{m}_{pl} = 0.1) excluded within 325-845 GeV at 95% CL

WZ (\rightarrow lv + ll) Resonance

ATLAS Preliminary (1.0 fb⁻¹)

Resonance search in WZ \rightarrow 3 lepton final state

Small branching fraction but also small background (dominated by SMWZ)



 ρ_T

LSTC $\rho_T/a_T \rightarrow WZ$

W/Z polarization not accounted for in ρ_T decay in PYTHIA \rightarrow slightly lower A× ϵ than W'

Analysis strategy

- ▶ Select events with 3 leptons and E^{™iss}
- Background modeling checked in control region data
- Look for excess events in M_T^{WZ}

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$WZ \rightarrow lv + ll$: Selection

	Electron	Muon
Рт	> 25 GeV	> 25 GeV
ŋ	< 2.47*	< 2.4
Isolation	$E_T^{Cone0.3} < 4GeV$	рт ^{Cone0.2} /рт < 0.1

Selection Cuts

- Exactly 3 leptons (veto 4th one)
- At least one pair of $|M_{ll} M_Z| < 20 \text{ GeV}$
- ► E_T^{Miss} > 25 GeV
- ▶ M_T^W > 15 GeV

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Background modeling checked in control regions



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$WZ \rightarrow lv + ll : Data$

Statistical significance of data assessed using log-likelihood ratio built from M_T^{WZ} and pseudo-experiments

Lowest p-value (= $I - CL_b$) = 0.19 at M_T^{WZ} = 550 GeV

→ No significant excess found in data



 m_T^{WZ} [GeV]

Process	eVee	μvee	evμμ	μνμμ	Combined
WZ	$6.2 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.5$	7.6 ± 0.2 ± 0.5	9.2 ± 0.2 ± 0.5	11.6 ± 0.2 ± 0.6	34.6 ± 0.4 ± 1.9
ZZ	$0.25 \pm 0.06^{+0.04}$ -0.09	0.48±0.09 ^{+0.11} -0.09	$0.37 \pm 0.07^{+0.13}$ -0.09	0.63±0.10 ^{+0.13} -0.04	1.7 ± 0.2 ^{+0.4} -0.2
Zγ	1.3 ± 0.6 ± 0.4	-	1.0 ± 0.4 ± 0.8	-	$2.3 \pm 0.7 + 1.1_{-0.6}$
ll'+jets	1.1 ± 0.4 ± 0.7	1.3 ± 0.5 ^{+0.6} -0.8	$3.0 \pm 0.7 + 1.6$	$1.0 \pm 0.4 + 0.5_{-0.6}$	$6.4 \pm 1.0^{+3.2}$ -4.0
Total BG	8.9±0.8±1.0	9.3±0.5 ^{+0.8} -1.0	I 3.6±0.8 ^{+2.0} -2.2	13.2±0.5 ^{+0.9} -1.0	45.0±1.3 ^{+4.2} -4.7
Data	9	7	16	16	48

$WZ \rightarrow lv + ll : Limits$



Set 95% CL limits on σ_{P} for the W' and ρ_{T} signal using

- Finely binned signal templates
- Modified frequentist approach with LLR test statistic

 $\sigma_{^{\diamond}}Br < 0.5~pb$ for $M_{W'}\text{=}800~GeV,~<0.6~pb$ for $M_{\rho\text{T}}\text{=}700~GeV$

WZ \rightarrow lv + ll : Limits on (M ρ_T , M π_T)

95% CL excluded mass regions in $(M_{\rho T}, M_{aT})$ plane assuming acceptance for W' and ρ_T as implemented in PYTHIA

- with 2 mass assumptions for a_T and ρ_T

$M_{\rho T} = M_{\pi T} + M_{W}$				
Ι.ΙΜ _{ρΤ}	$M_{aT} >> M_{\rho T}$			

Acceptance × Efficiency from	$M_{aT} = I.IM_{\rho T}$	$M_{aT} >> M_{\rho T}$
EGM W'	483 (553)	469 (507)
LSTC ρT (PYTHIA)	467 (506)	456 (482)

Summary

Reviewed ATLAS results on the search for new particles in multilepton and diboson final states with $I \sim 2 \ fb^{-1}$ data

Haven't seen hints for new physics yet ...

Inclusive 3 or more leptons

→ Preliminary limits on σ (fiducial) for ≥3 non-Z leptons, and σ for H^{±±} and v^*

Heavy neutrino and W_{R}

 \blacksquare Preliminary limits on effective Lagrangian and (M_{WR}, M_N) for LRSM

Leptoquark

 \blacksquare Limits on $\sigma(LQ$ -pair) for 1 st generation LQ and mass

 \blacksquare Limits on $\sigma(LQ$ -pair) for 2nd generation LQ and mass

ZZ resonance \rightarrow 4-lepton, and 2-lepton + 2-jet

 \blacksquare Limits on $\sigma(RSI \ G^* \rightarrow ZZ)$ and G^* mass

WZ resonance \rightarrow 3-lepton + E_T^{Miss}

→ Preliminary limits on $\sigma(W' \rightarrow WZ)$, $\sigma(\rho_T/a_T \rightarrow WZ)$ and (M_{ρ_T}, M_{π_T}) for LSTC

Backup

Scaling to outside Z window

$$N_{Z,Est.}^{SR} = R_{iso} \cdot R_{MET} \cdot R_{m_{ll}} \cdot (N_{Obs.,Data}^{CR-Z} - N_{BG,MC}^{CR-Z})$$

$$R_{MET} = \frac{N_{Z,MC}^{SR}}{N_{Z,MC}^{SR,MET}}$$

$$R_{m_{ll}} = \frac{N_{Z,MC}^{SR}}{N_{Z,MC}^{SR,m_{ll}}}$$
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	Z + e-fake	Z + µ-fake
Nz,mc ^{SR}	5.8	1.9
N _{BG,MC} CR-Z	27.7	32.2
N _{Data} CR-Z	43	59
Nz,mc ^{SR, MET}	5.8	1.9
Nz,mc ^{SR,MII}	8.4	5.5
R _{iso}	0.53	0.24
Nz,Est ^{SR}	5.6 ± 3.1	2.3 ± 0.8

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Multi-lepton : tt Background

Estimated from $e + \mu + 3rd$ lepton failing isolation cut Increase top purity with $E_T^{Miss} > 20$ GeV Fake e and μ contributions estimated separately

		Nominal signal region		Tight signal region	
		Electron	Muon	Electron	Muon
N_{tt}^{SR}	MC	2.3 ± 0.3	3.8 ± 0.3	0.7 ± 0.1	0.7 ± 0.1
N _{tt} CR	MC	4.0 ± 0.5	54.8 ± 3.2	4.0 ± 0.5	54.8 ± 3.2
N ^{CR}	Data	8	76	8	76
N_{BG}^{CR}	MC	I.2 ± 0.3	7.4 ± 1.3	I.2 ± 0.3	7.4 ± 1.3
Estimate	d N _{tt} SR	3.9 ± 1.6 ± 0.5	4.8 ± 0.6 ± 0.2	I.I ± 0.5 ± 0.2	0.9 ± 0.1 ± 0.1

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Multi-lepton : Data

Background composition after all cuts applied

N_H / W_R : Limits

95% CL limits on $\alpha^{-1/2}\Lambda$ vs M_N for HNEO and excluded mass region in (M_{WR}, M_N) for LRSM with Dirac-type neutrinos

→ Similar to those with Majorana-type neutrino

ll + ll / ll + jj : Statistical Analysis

Perform counting experiments inside mass windows (M_{ZZ}>300 GeV for II+II) Mass windows optimized using signal predictions Identical systematics taken to be correlated across channels

	Obs	Expected Signal	Expected Background		Mass Window [GeV]	Res. Mass [GeV]
	109	 6 ⁺³⁶ - 4	116 ⁺²⁰ -15	eejj	330-360	350
	147	165 ⁺¹⁹ -16	163 ⁺²⁸ -23	μµjj		
	8	27 ⁺³ -4	6 ⁺⁴ -2	eejj	480-530	500
Look for bu	6	23 ⁺² -3	8 ⁺⁵ -2	μµjj		
spectrum u	6	6.5 ^{+0.6} -0.9	4 ⁺² -1	eejj	730-830	750
algorithm	2	6.9 ^{+0.6} -0.7	I.2 ^{+0.9} -0.5	μµjj		
	2	1.2±0.2	2. I ^{+1.3} -0.9	eejj	900-1090	1000
→ Most sig	3	1.2±0.1	I.2 ^{+0.8} -0.5	μµjj		
	I	0.18±0.01	0.4 ^{+0.4} -0.3	eejj	50-∞	1250
	I	0.21±0.01	0.5 ^{+0.5} -0.4	μµjj		
] Iljj (Low-mas	0	0.04±0.01	0.1±0.1	eejj	300-∞	1500
│ IIjj (High-mas	I	0.04±0.01	0.4±0.4	μµjj		

Look for bumps in full mass spectrum using BUMPHUNTER algorithm

→ Most significant excess

	p-value	Significance
IIII	0.07	Ι.5σ
Low-mass)	0.08	Ι.4σ
High-mass)	0.08	Ι.4σ

$WZ \rightarrow lv + ll : M_T^{WZ} = 506 \text{ GeV}$

