

LHC Detectors: Construction Status, Commissioning, and Early Physics



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• Construction Status of the LHC Experiments

- Commissioning Strategy
 - Early Physics Reach

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A Glimpse at the LHC Physics Program





Construction Status of the 4 Experiments

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ATLAS installation



Atlas being assembled in the cavern: « ship in the bottle »



ATLAS Calorimeter





CMS installation



CMS: slices being assembled on the ground, then lowered in cavern



... CMS Installation









General Commissioning Strategy of the Experiments

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The commissioning of LHC machine and detectors of unprecedented complexity, technology and performance will be one of the biggest challenges in the next year! Only with well commissioned experiments we will be able to open the door to the new physics world!

	expected performance on "day one"	data samples (examples) to improve the performance
ECAL uniformity	${\sim}1\%$ (~2%) in ATLAS (CMS)	minimum-bias, $Z \rightarrow ee$
electron energy scale	${\sim}2\%$	$Z \rightarrow ee$
HCAL uniformity	3%	single pions, QCD jets
jet energy scale	$\leq \! 10\%$	$Z(\to \ell\ell)$ +jet, $W \to jj$ in $t\overline{t}$ events
tracker alignment	20-200 $\mu{\rm m}$ in $R\phi$	generic tracks, isolated $\mu,Z\to\mu\mu$

A few performance numbers ...

Just a few examples there are many more ...

LHC Commissioning Stages





beam halo muons, beam gas interactions

- First Collisions Stage A
 - mainly minimum bias and QCD dijet; first sign of SM candles
- •Low lumi running Stage B
 - Full access to classical calibration candles like Z, W but also Top

Physics Commissioning

The path to early physics ...

• No beam:

Single beam

Cosmic muons







CMS Muon System & Cosmic





More Commissioning with Cosmic





Major Commissioning Challenges



Efficient operation of Trigger and DAQ System









Major Commissioning Challenges





Major Detector Commissioning Challenges





Calibration of the Calorimeter Systems



Major Detector Commissioning Challenges



It is impossible to cover all important commissioning tasks in one talk - Concentrate on only one example: Inner tracker commissioning

Alignment of the inner tracking devices and muon systems



Note: Many important commissioning topics were discussed in detail during the HEP parallel sessions: *"Detector and Data Handling Session"*

Have a look at slides!

Inner Tracker: ATLAS & CMS







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Physics Commissioning with the first collision data

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First Phase at 14 TeV





Probably the first paper:

not Higgs, not SUSY but rather "boring bread-and-butter" stuff

Charged particle multiplicity in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV}$

CMS collaboration

Abstract

We report on a measurement of the mean charged particle multiplicity in minimum bias events, produced in the central region $|\eta| < 1$, at the LHC in pp collisions with $\sqrt{s} = 14$ TeV, and recorded in the CMS experiment at CERN. The events have been selected by a minimum bias trigger, the charged tracks reconstructed in the silicon tracker and in the muon chambers. The track density is compared to the results of Monte Carlo programs and it is observed that all models fail dramatically to describe the data.

Submitted to European Journal of Physics

Second Phase at 14 TeV





Third Phase at 14 TeV







Early (New) Physics Reach of the Experiments

Focus mainly on the physics reach for a few pb⁻¹ up to 1fb⁻¹

- e.g. few hundred pb⁻¹ expected for 2008
- interplay between commissioning and physics will be significant

Focus mainly on the physics search at ATLAS and CMS

- very early : Di-lepton pairs
- rather early : low mass SUSY
- early : SM-like Higgs (mainly exclusion)

By far not an exhaustive list!

There are many more exciting (new) physics topic but no time to cover here!

Di-lepton Resonances (Example Z')





Indirect NP Search: $B_s \rightarrow \mu \mu$





SUSY signatures at the LHC



- Many hard Jets
- Large missing energy
 - 2 LSPs
 - Many neutrinos
- Many leptons
- In a word:
 - Spectacular!

M _{sp} (GeV)	σ (pb)	Evts/yr
500	100	10 ⁶ -10 ⁷
1000	1	10 ⁴ -10 ⁵
2000	0.01	$10^2 - 10^3$

For low masses the LHC becomes a real SUSY factory



SUSY Discovery Potential




SUSY Discovery Potential



Important signatures for the star Inclusive Search:

• Jet+Missing E_t &

- 0 Lepton (e,μ)
- 1 Lepton
- 2 Leptons (same sign)
- 2 Leptons (opposite sign)

Important SM Background:

- ttbar
- *W*/*Z* + *Jets*
- QCD (multi-jets) [difficult to simulate]

Background estimation:

•use control samples and side-band region to "measure" the background and/or tune your Monte Carlo.
→mainly "data-driven"
(complemented with Monte Carlo)



Other important signatures like di-taus, h→bb, Z and top production have also been studied but not covered in this talk!

"Preferred" SUSY Parameter Space

CMS Reach for 1fb⁻¹ (ATLAS similar) * BUCHMULLER, CAVANAUGH, DE ROECK, HEINEMEYER, ISIDORI, PARADISI, RONGA, WEBER, WEIGLEIN. 1000 $\tan\beta = 10, A_{\mu} = 0, \mu > 0$ CMS "Preferred" mSUGRA parameter space 900 with systematics Used indirect constraints from flavour. 1 fb⁻¹ 800 electroweak and cosmology physics 700 to determine the mSUGRA parameter jet+MET space compatible with these data. 600 µ+jet+MET m_{1/2} (GeV) SS 2 µ 500 OS 21 hep-ph/0707.3447* 95% contour obtained form a multi-parameter χ^2 fit to 300 important indirect constraints. 200 χ^2 /NDF = 17/14 - good fit n. = 103 GeV 100 NOTE: All mSUGRA parameters O EWSB are free in the fit! 600 800 1000 1400 1600 200 400 1200 1800 2000 m_o (GeV)

If these "LHC weather forecasts" are correct, SUSY will emerge very early!

For sure these tools will be very useful to solve the "inverse problem": →Interpretation of discoveries

Example of similar analyses:

- Ellis, Heinemeyer, Olive, Weber, Weiglein - hep-ph/0706.0652
- Allanach, Lester, Weber hep-ph/0705.0487
- Trotta, Austri, Roszkowski hep-ph/0609126
- ... there are more!

Jets + E_T^{miss} - Inclusive Search





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Jets+E^{miss}+(1,2) I - Inclusive Search



Same sign di-leptons



Good discovery potential

Lower statistic but cleaner than "0 lepton".

Analysis Strategy:

- Still worry about ttbar, W/Z jets and QCD
- Use data control samples
- get lepton reconstruction/selection under control





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mh(GeV) 43





Higgs Mass below 200 GeV





SM Higgs Reach



SM Higgs Reach



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SM Higgs Reach



Summary



- LHC&Experiments are on track for first collisions in 2008
 - Challenge: commissioning of machine and detectors of unprecedented complexity, technology and performance
- The LHC will discover (or exclude) the Higgs by ~2010
 - Electro Weak Symmetry Breaking
 - Large phase space can already be excluded with only ~1fb⁻¹
- The LHC will discover low energy SUSY (if it exists)
 - Could be easy; could also take more time and ingenuity before we can claim a discovery
 - First signals might emerge already in the first data
 - 1-2 TeV can be covered already with ~10fb⁻¹
- The LHC will cover a new physics scale of 1-3 TeV
 - Many new physics models; Black hole, Extra Dimensions,Little Higgs, Split Susy, New Bosons, Technicolour, etc ...

In other words; the next five years will be an exciting time for particle physics



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Backup

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Backup: Commissioning & Experiments

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General Purpose Detectors





• Tracking ($|\eta|$ <2.5, B=2T) :

- Si pixels and strips
- Transition Radiation Detector (e/π separation)
- Calorimetry ($|\eta|$ <5) :
 - EM : Pb-LAr with Accordion shape
 - HAD: Fe/scintillator (central), Cu/W-LAr (fwd)
- Muon Spectrometer ($|\eta|$ < 2.7) :
 - air-core toroids with muon chambers

CMS

- Tracking ($|\eta|$ <2.5, B=4T) :
 - Si pixels and strips
- Calorimetry ($|\eta|$ <5) :
 - EM : PbWO₄ crystals
 - HAD: brass/scintillator (central+ endcap), Fe/Quartz (fwd)
- Muon Spectrometer ($|\eta|$ < 2.5) :
 - return yoke of solenoid instrumented with muon chambers





ALICE







ATLAS Inner Detector





ATLAS & CMS





... CMS Installation





Commissioning Challenge: Alignment







- New Alignment Algorithms
 Develop new statistical methods
 able to deal with alignment
 complexity problems >50k parameters!
 Example: Millepede II (V.Blobel)
 - applied to full CMS tracker
 - 1h 40min CPU time only for ~50K
 - all correlations considered





A speedy alignment of the tracking devices is crucial; just two examples



Tracker ALICE & LHCb





ALICE tracker:



- Si pixels, strips and TPC
- Pixel FAST-OR (unique at LHC) and provides a high multiplicity trigger → Study MB events
- p_T cutoff ~100 MeV

LHCb tracker:

- Vertex Locator, Si trigger tracker tracker station (T1,T2&T3)
- Tracking efficiency > 95% for long tracks from B decays
- Average B-decay track resolutions: Impact parameter: ~30 µm Momentum: ~0.4%

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First Phase at 14 TeV





Example: Top Events as a Tool







Backup: CMSSM Fits

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"Preferred" Parameter Space





"Preferred" Parameter Space



Pulls from mSUGRA fit:

 $\chi^2/NDF = 17/14$; $P(\chi^2) = 20\%$

Variable	Measurement	Fit	0 1 2 3
$\Delta \alpha_{had}^{(5)}(m_{\chi})$	0.02758 ± 0.00035	0.02774	
m _z [GeV]	91.1875 ± 0.0021	91.1873	*
Γ _z [GeV]	2.4952 ± 0.0023	2.4952	
σ_{had}^0 [nb]	41.540 ± 0.037	41.486	
R	20.767 ± 0.025	20.744	
A ^{0,1}	0.01714 ± 0.00095	0.01641	
$\mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{I}}(\mathbf{P}_{\tau})$	0.1465 ± 0.0032	0.1479	-
R _b	0.21629 ± 0.00066	0.21613	
R _c	0.1721 ± 0.0030	0.1722	
A ^{0,b}	0.0992 ± 0.0016	0.1037	
A ^{0,c}	0.0707 ± 0.0035	0.0741	
A _b	0.923 ± 0.020	0.935	
Ac	0.670 ± 0.027	0.668	
A _I (SLD)	0.1513 ± 0.0021	0.1479	
$\sin^2 \theta_{\rm eff}^{\rm lept}(Q_{\rm fb})$	0.2324 ± 0.0012	0.2314	
m _w [GeV]	80.398 ± 0.025	80.382	
m, [GeV]	170.9 ± 1.8	170.8	
R(b→sγ)	1.13 ± 0.12	1.12	
B _s →μμ [×10 ⁻⁸]	< 8.00	0.33	N/A (upper limit)
Δa _μ [×10 ⁻⁹]	2.95 ± 0.87	2.95	
Ωh^2	0.113 ± 0.009	0.113	

Pulls from official EW fit: $\chi^2/NDF = 18/13$; $P(\chi^2)=15\%$

Variable	Measurement	Fit	10			
			0	1	2	3
$\Delta \alpha_{had}^{(5)}(\mathbf{m}_{z})$	0.02758 ± 0.00035	0.02768				
m _z [GeV]	91.1875 ± 0.0021	91.1875				
Γ _z [GeV]	2.4952 ± 0.0023	2.4957				
σ_{had}^0 [nb]	41.540 ± 0.037	41.477	-		-	
R ₁	20.767 ± 0.025	20.744				
A ^{0,1}	0.01714 ± 0.00095	0.01645	-			
$A_{l}(P_{\tau})$	0.1465 ± 0.0032	0.1481	-			
R _b	0.21629 ± 0.00066	0.21586		6		
R _c	0.1721 ± 0.0030	0.1722				
A ^{0,b}	0.0992 ± 0.0016	0.1038				-
A ^{0,c}	0.0707 ± 0.0035	0.0742	-	-		
A _b	0.923 ± 0.020	0.935		34		
Ac	0.670 ± 0.027	0.668				
A ₁ (SLD)	0.1513 ± 0.0021	0.1481				
$\sin^2 \theta_{\rm eff}^{\rm lept}(\mathbf{Q}_{\rm m})$	0.2324 ± 0.0012	0.2314		-		
m _w [GeV]	80.398 ± 0.025	80.374		-		
m, [GeV]	170.9 ± 1.8	171.3	-			
Γ _w [GeV]	2.140 ± 0.060	2.091	-			





Many of the popular models (e.g SM or MSSM) require the lightest higgs boson mass to be significantly below 200 GeV.



If the higgs boson really exist, it is probably just around the corner!

Concentrate on SM-like higgs search for mh<200 GeV but the LHC covers full phase space up to 1 TeV.

 \Rightarrow We will get an answer!

Not covered in this talk: Search for heavy higgs (e.g. MSSM)

Recent mSUGRA Fits/Scans (Examples)



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Backup - SM-like Higgs

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SM Higgs (or lightest Higgs)



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tt

1 Higgs Decay channels bb WW • Higgs couples to m_f^2 ZZ Heaviest available fermion (b 10-1 quark) always dominates ττ BR (H) • Until WW, ZZ thresholds open cc • Low mass: b quarks \rightarrow jets; gg resolution $\sim 15\%$ 10-2 • Only chance is EM energy (use γ decay mode) Z • Once $M_H > 2M_7$, use this • W decays to jets or 10-3 102 *lepton+neutrino* (E_{τ}^{miss}) M_{H} (GeV/c²) bb YY WW ZZ

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 $m_H \sim 115 \text{ GeV}$ 10 fb⁻¹ : S/VB ≈ 4 ATLAS

3 (complementary) channels with similar relative (small) significances:



K-factors = $\sigma(NLO)/\sigma(LO) \approx 2$ for H $\rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ NOT included (conservative)

All three channels require very good understanding of detector performance and background control to 1-10% \rightarrow convincing evidence likely to come later than 2008 ...

H->ZZ->41



- New elements of analysis:
 - ZZ background: NLO k factor depends on m₄₁
 - background from side bands or from ZZ/Z; (gg->ZZ is added as 20% of LO qq->ZZ, no good generator yet)

Signal and background at 5 sigma discovery



H->ZZ->41



Signal significance: new vs old results; no big change



Early discovery with H->WW->2l2n



- New elements of analysis
 - P_T Higgs and WW bkg. as at NLO (reweighted in PYTHIA)
 - include box gg->WW bkg.
 - NLO Wt cross section after jet veto
- Backgrounds from the data (and theory)
 - tt from the data; uncertainty 16% at 5 fb⁻¹
 - WW from the data; uncertainty 17% at 5 fb⁻¹
 - Wt and gg->WW bkg from theor. uncertainty 22% and 30%



SM Higgs Search at Tevatron







Backup: SUSY

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Probing the SUSY Parameters Space

The unconstraint MSSM with >100 free parameters is too complex for a comprehensive scan of its parameter space m [GeV]

• need to reduce parameters (i.e. complexity).

Most popular SUSY breaking model to constrain the MSSM is: minimal Super Gravity model mSUGRA: 4 parameters + one sign \mathbf{m}_0 = one scalar mass parameter $\mathbf{m}_{1/2}$ =one gaugino mass parameter \mathbf{A}_0 = one trilinear coupling $\mathbf{tan}\beta$ = ratio Higgs vacuum expectation values

■sign(µ) = sign of Higgs mixing parameter

Define several of these benchmark points:

- map different experimental signatures
- make sure that they are compatible with data



Spectrum Characteristic

- "Heavy" gluinos and squarks
- "Heavy" and light gauginos
- Light sleptons
- lLghtest Higgs new LEP limit

SUSY Searches @ LHC





First Kinematic Measurements





Discovery Potential: tanβ dependence



Modest $tan\beta$ dependence

ATLAS preliminary ; 1 fb⁻¹



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Missing E_T



- Impact on supersymmetry, neutrino 2 or 3 momentum reconstruction
- ATLAS also better (also due to hadronic energy reconstruction)





Backup: BSM

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Di-lepton Resonances



Because of their clear signature di-lepton resonances have always been subject of new physics searches. At the LHC they are predicted to arise in many BSM models:



Contact Interactions with Di-jets







Contact Interactions in Angular Distributions



Contact interaction is often **more isotropic than QCD**

Angular distribution has much **smaller systematic uncertainties** than cross section vs. dijet mass

Effects emerge at high mass





Absolute Jet Energy Scale

No effect on QCD dijet ratio: flat vs. dijet mass Causes 5% uncertainty in Λ

Relative Energy Scale

Energy scale in $|\eta| < 0.5$ vs. $0.5 < |\eta| < 1$ Estimate +/- 0.5 % is achievable in Barrel Changes ratio between +/-.01 and +/-.03

Resolution

No change to the ratio when changing resolution Systematics bounded by MC statistics: 0.02

Parton Distributions

CTEQ6.1 uncertainties Systematics on ratio less than 0.02



Backup:LHC Machine

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LHC 2008 schedule



	July				Aug					Sep					
Wk	27	28	29	3	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	
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We															LHC Physics
Th		Beam										Jeune G.			L HC Maskins Development
Fr	Com	missio	ning												Line Machine Development
Sa	t	o /TeV													LHC Setup with beam
Su															LHC Technical Stop



2008: Stage A Luminosity

- 1 to 43 to 156 bunches per beam
- Pushing gradually one or all of:
 - Bunches per beam
 - Squeeze
 - Bunch intensity



Bunches	β*	۱ _b	Luminosity	pb⁻¹/month	Events X crossing
1 x 1	18	10 ¹⁰	10 ²⁷	5 x 10 ⁻⁴	Low
43 x 43	18	3 x 10 ¹⁰	3.8 x 10 ²⁹	2 x 10 ⁻¹	0.05
43 x 43	4	3 x 10 ¹⁰	1.7 x 10 ³⁰	9 x 10 ⁻¹	0.21
43 x 43	2	4 x 10 ¹⁰	6.1 x 10 ³⁰	3 x 10 ⁰	0.76
156 x 156	4	4 x 10 ¹⁰	1.1 x 10 ³¹	6 x 10 ⁰	0.38
156 x 156	4	9 x 10 ¹⁰	5.6 x10 ³¹	3 x 10 ¹	1.9
156 x 156	2	9 x 10 ¹⁰	1.1 x10 ³²	6 x 10 ¹	3.9



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30 days at 3×10^{29} with efficiency 20% =0 .15 pb⁻¹



Assumed Efficiencies $\epsilon(W) = 0.3 \epsilon(Z) = 0.5 \epsilon(ttbar) = 0.02$

Events after	one Month
Min Bias :	~10 ¹⁰
Jet _{Et>25} :	~10 ¹⁸
$W \rightarrow \ell \nu$:	~10 ³
$Z \rightarrow \ell \ell$:	~10 ²
tt $\rightarrow \ell v + X$:	~10 ¹

First mainly used for general commissioning and detector alignment & calibration.





Backup: Other LHC Experiments

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Forward Coverage: TOTEM/LHCf





LHCf: measurement of photons and neutral pions in the very forward region of LHC

Add a EM calorimeter at 140 m from the Interaction Point (of ATLAS)





MOEDAL is an experiment so search for monopoles or other heavy ionizing particles Detector: plastic track-etch sheets (50-70% of the solid angle) Location: Around the LHC-b vertex chamber Status: Proposal





Remove the sheets after some running time and inspect for 'holes'