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LHC Physics







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Outline

- Introduction
- Event Rates and Triggering
- Higgs
- Supersymmetry
- Z'
- Extra dimensions
- Techicolor
- Compositeness
- Outlook



LHC parameters

pp c.m. energy	14 TeV
luminosity	$10^{34} \mathrm{cm}^{-2}\mathrm{s}^{-1}$
collision rate	1 GHz
W/Z ⁰ rate	1 kHz
bunch spacing	25 ns
interactions per crossing	20
$rac{dN_{ m ch}}{d\eta}$ per crossing	$10^5 \mathrm{cm}^{-2}\mathrm{s}^{-1}$
track flux @ 1 m	$10^5 \mathrm{cm}^{-2}\mathrm{s}^{-1}$
<i>rad. dose</i> @1 m <i>for</i> $2500 ext{ fb}^{-1}$	1 kGy

First physics expected at "low luminosity": $2 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$

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CMS HCAL Data flow



Stored energy unprecedented

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Kuznetsov

m = 55,000 tons

same kinetic energy at 15 knots as the LHC beams!

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Forces and Distance



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LHC physics

Big Picture

FIRST look at the TeV/ c^2 mass scale to find a clue to the hierarchy problem... What lies between the weak scale and the Planck mass?

Medium Picture

EXPLORE the mechanism for electroweak symmetry breaking... How do the W/Z^0 interact at high energies?

Small Picture NAIL down the elusive Higgs boson...





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http://cmsdoc.cern.ch/cms.html http://atlasinfo.cern.ch/

http://conferences.fnal.gov/lhc2003/index.html

- J. Rohlf, CMS: Physics reach at High and Very High Luminosities
- B. Zhou, ATLAS: Physics reach at High and Very High Luminosities



Documents



ATLAS DETECTOR AND PHYSICS PERFORMANCE



Technical Design Report

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The Trigger and Data Acquisition project, Volume II Data Acquisition & High-Level Trigger Technical Design Report NEPPSR III Rohlf – p.10/58

Detectors overview



tracking in B field
EM calorimetery
had. calorimetry
muon detectors



A Toroidal Large hadron collider AparatuS (ATLAS) 7 kTons 0.5 T toroid, 2 T solenoid 25 m \times 46 m Compact Muon Solenoid (CMS) 14 kTons 4 T solenoid 15 m \times 22 m \mathcal{NEPPSR} III Rohlf – p.11/58

ATLAS and CMS zeroth-order difference



ATLAS

Large magnet cost (40%)
good stand-alone muon resolution (*BL*²)
less resources spent on ECAL and tracking



CMS Lower magnet cost (25%) high-resolution tracker high-performance ECAL

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CMS magnet



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ATLAS magnet



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Detector technology

		CMS	ATLAS
Tracking	: inner	pixels	pixels
	barrel	silicon strips	silicon strips / straw tubes
	endcap	silicon strips	silicon strips / straw tubes
ECAL:	barrel	crystals $(PbWO_4)$	liquid argon / Pb
	end cap	crystals $(PbWO_4)$	liquid argon / Pb
HCAL:	barrel	scintillator / brass	scintillator / Fe
	end cap	scintillator / brass	liquid argon / Cu
	forward	quartz / Fe	liquid argon / Cu-W
Muon:	barrel	drift chambers	drift tubes
		+resistive plate	+resistive plate
	end cap	cathode strip	cathode strip
		+ resistive plate	+ thin gap

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Standard-Model Higgs



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SM: H^o Branching Ratio and Width





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event selection: lepton, 4 *b*-tag jets, 2 non-*b* jets, *W* mass, *t* mass (2) main backgrounds: $t\bar{t}b\bar{b}, t\bar{t}Z$



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Higgs reach ATLAS



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MSSM Higgs

Minimal Supersymmetric Standard Model ... a 3-ring circus of Higgs bosons

- Two parameters: $\tan \beta = \frac{v_u}{v_d}$ (where $v_u = \sqrt{2} \langle \Phi_u^0 \rangle$, $v_d = \sqrt{2} \langle \Phi_d^0 \rangle$) and m_{A^0}
- LEP limits are substantial!
 - \Rightarrow stay alive with maximal top-squark mixing
- h^0 behaves like SM-Higgs and is light
 - \Rightarrow low-mass *SM* channels are important





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couplings: $b\bar{b}H^0, b\bar{b}A^0 \sim \tan\beta$ $\tau^+\tau^-H^0, \tau^+\tau^-A^0 \sim \tan\beta$



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 $t\bar{t}$ background reduced with central jet veto

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ATLAS+CMS 10 fb⁻¹



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mSUGRA Minimal Supergravity



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ATLAS extra dimensions



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Corrected for:

- acceptance
- reconstruction efficiency
- resolution
- crystal saturation
- pileup at 10³⁵ cm⁻²s⁻¹

Backgrounds: Drell-Yan 2% $t\bar{t} < 1\%$

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Technicolor ATLAS



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Asymptotic freedom CERN jet events 1982



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Scattering quarks 1986



demonstrating:
1/r² strong force
spin 1 gluon
pointlike quarks

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Tracker

ATLAS: silicon + straws

CMS: silicon



	pixels	strips	trt straws
ATLAS	80M ch, 2 m 2	6M ch, 60 m 2	420k ch.
CMS	50M ch, 1 m 2	10M ch, 220 m 2	

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ATLAS: liquid argon / Pb

CMS: crystal (PbWO₄)





	res. @ 50 GeV	material in front	thickness	$\Delta\eta\times\Delta\phi$
ATLAS	1.5%	2-4 χ ₀	21-36 χ ₀	front $0.003 imes 0.1$
				middle $0.025 imes 0.025$
				$_{ m back}~0.05 imes 0.025$
CMS	0.8%	0.4-1.3 χ ₀	25-27 χ_0	0.0174 imes 0.0174

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ATLAS: scintillator / Fe



	coverage	res. @ 100 GeV	thickness	$\Delta\eta \times \Delta\phi$
ATLAS	$ \eta < 1.0$	8%	8-10 λ	front $0.1 imes 0.1$
extended barrel	$0.8 < \eta < 1.7$			_{back} $0.2 imes 0.1$
CMS	$ \eta < 1.4$	10%	11-15 λ	0.087 × 0.087

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HCAL end cap ATLAS: liq. argon / Cu

CMS: scintillator / brass



	coverage	res. @ 100 GeV	thickness	$\Delta\eta \times \Delta\phi$
ATLAS	$1.5 < \eta < 3.2$	8%	9λ	$1.5 < \eta < 2.5 \ 0.1 \ imes \ 0.1$
				$2.5 < \eta < 3.2 \ 0.2 \times 0.1$
CMS	$1.4 < \eta < 3.0$	10%	11 λ	$1.4 < \eta < 1.7 \ 0.087 \times 0.087$
				$1.7 < \eta < 3.0 \ 0.087 \times 0.17$

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CMS endcap contribution of Russian Navy



Artillery shells at Russian Nevy yard in Murmansk



After removing the business end'.



Muon Barrel drift tubes



CMS



30 mm diameter $\sigma = 100 \ \mu \mathrm{m}$

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{42 mm} \times \textbf{13 mm} \\ \sigma = 300 \ \mu\text{m} \end{array}$

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Muon End cap cathode strip chambers

ATLAS





	coverage	space res.	time res.
ATLAS	$1 < \eta < 2.7$, 4 disks	60 μ m	7 ns
CMS	$1 < \eta < 2.4$, 4 disks	75-150 μm	4.5

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11th Annual Joe Cronin Memorial Bluefish Tournament





Experimental high-energy physics is not unlike fi shing... to be successful you gotta know where (and how!) to fi sh! *NEPPSR III* Rohlf - p.53/58

Feynman x

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Sound confusing? Things were a mess!



Predicting R London conference (July 1974)

$$R=\frac{\sigma_{\rm e^+e^-\rightarrow hadrons}}{\sigma_{\rm e^+e^-\rightarrow\mu^+\mu^-}}=\Sigma q_i^2$$

$$e^ \bar{q}$$
 q e^+ q

6	Han-Nambu with charm
6.69 - 7.77	Broken scale invariance
8	Tati quarks
8	trace anomaly II
9	gravitational cut-off
9	broken scale invariance
16	$SU_{12} imes SU_2$
35 1/3	rm SU $_{16} imes$ SU $_{1}6$
5000	high-Z quarks
70,383	Schwinger's quarks
∞	∞ partons

0.36	Bethe-Salpeter bound quarks
2/3	Gell-Mann Zweig quarks
0.69	vector meson dominance I
1	composite quarks
10/9	Gell-Mann Zweig with charm
2	colored quarks
2.5-3	vector meson dominance II
2-5	vector meson dominance III
3 1/3	colored charmed quarks
4	Han-Nambu quarks
5.7	trace anomaly

Reported by John Ellis

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November Revolution 1974

Charmonium: Quantum mechanics of two spin 1/2 particles.



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The next step

"An even more fundamental set of questions which I find more interesting than the number of quarks... have to do with the possiblility of a unified picture of forces in nature... Weinberg and Salam have made the first models of a unified weak and electromagnetic interaction theory... The experimental information required to establish these unified pictures will almost certainly require still higher energies: several hundred GeV in the center-of-mass and again, I believe, in the e⁺e⁻ system." Burt Richter, Nobel Lecture (1976).

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Letter from Richter to Carlo Rubbia on pp: Z⁰ maybe (IF machine works), W never!

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Tracking the W boson UA1



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Readout 10-100 million channels

The readout is made possible by two important developments in the last 5-10 years:

availability of millions of logic gates in a single package at low cost (< $$10^{-4}$ per "transistor")

availability of radiation hard electronics cold war dividend





Moore's Law prediciting the trend



Events at the LHC!

 $10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$



 $10^{34} \ {\rm cm}^{-2} {\rm s}^{-1}$





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LHC 26 km of superconducting magnets



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LHC Dashboard dipole cold masses

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Physics will not go as planned...





LHC physics is almost here (!)

- Higgs is the planned discovery, but the excitement is the UNKNOWN
- How could anyone not want to participate?

