## Status of ATLAS at DESY

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### LHC Highlights up to LS1



#### August 2008 First injection test



#### from F. Bordry, DPG Mainz 2014





- major shutdown intended to repair the magnet interconnects
- LHC injectors getting ready for hardware tests
- LHC beam commissioning beginning of 2015





### **LHC Consolidation Status**





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- 18 months of data taking until mid of 2018
- at least 6.5 TeV per beam:
  - decision towards 7 TeV according to magnet training
- brighter beams due to new injector beam production scheme
- 25 ns bunch spacing
- maximum luminosity of ~1.6x10<sup>34</sup>cm<sup>-2</sup>s<sup>-1</sup>

batch compression and merging and splitting (BCMS)



	Number	Intensity	Transverse	Peak	Pile	Int. yearly
	of bunches	per bunch	emittance	Iuminosity	up	luminosity
25 ns BCMS	2508	<b>1.15 × 10</b> <sup>11</sup>	1.9 µm	1.6×10 <sup>34</sup> cm <sup>-2</sup> s <sup>-1</sup>	~43	~42 fb <sup>-1</sup>

#### from F. Bordry, DPG Mainz 2014



### **People and Positions**



#### **Physics and Performance**

Alexander Glazov	SM physics group convener
Thorsten Kuhl	Generator physics group convener
Kerstin Tackmann	Electron/photon performance group convener
Ewelina Lobodzinska	SM MC coordinator
Alexander Grohsjean	Top MC modeling convener, Top LHC working group generator contact
Elisabeth Petit	Photon ID coordinator
Kristin Lohwasser	Electron ID coordinator
Stefano Camarda	PDF forum convener
Pavel Starovoitov	PDF forum convener

#### **Detector Operations and Upgrade**

Karl-Heinz Hiller	ALFA subdetector coordinator
Ingrid-Maria Gregor	ITK strip project leader
Ingo Bloch	Module activity coordinator
Marcel Stanitzki	CMOS sensors coordinator
Pavel Starovoitov	TileCalorimeter noise description group convener

#### Computing

Nick Styles	ID software coordinator	
Ewelina Lobodzinska	MC software coordinator	
David South	Reprocessing coordinator	
Voica Radescu	Conditions database coordinator	
General Management and Boards		

Michael MedinnisChair of speakers committee advisory boardJudith KatzySpeakers committeeKlaus MoenigPanel for operations task sharing

### total of 62 members:

14 physicist staff 2 YIGs 21 fellows 19 PhD students 6 support staff











Upgrade









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- low mass  $Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow II$  production provides complementary constraints on PDFs
- measurement of fiducial, differential cross section as a function of dilepton mass
  - 1.6 fb<sup>-1</sup> of Z → ee/µµ:
    26 GeV < m<sub>µ</sub> < 66 GeV</li>
  - 35 pb<sup>-1</sup> of Z → µµ:
    12 GeV < m<sub>µ</sub> < 66 GeV</li>
- results unfolded to parton level:
  - no good description of low mass data from pure NLO calculation
  - good performance of fixed-order NNLO calculation as well as from NLO+PS
- choice of PDF studied using HERAFitter
  - including HERA I and this data in PDF fit not enough to improve NLO performance



#### arXiv:1404.1212







- double-differential dijet cross section as a function of
  - dijet mass (300 GeV to 5 TeV)
  - rapidity gap bins (up to  $y^*=(y_1-y_2)/2$  3.0)
- result unfolded to particle level:
  - comparison to NLO QCD predictions from NLOJet++ including electroweak and nonperturbative corrections
  - good description over 8 orders of magnitude
- quantitative comparison to various predictions with different PDFs
  - best compatibility with CT10
  - $\rightarrow\,$  strong impacts on PDF and QCD predictions











- predictions of NLO+PS generators fail in certain parts of phase-space
  - modeling of low p<sub>T</sub> vector bosons crucial for precision W boson mass
- aim to describe dynamical effects of pQCD
- first tune of NLO+PS generators
  - Powheg+Pythia 8
  - based on  $\phi_{\eta}^* \sim p_{T}^{Z}$
  - $\rightarrow$  significant revision of matching algorithm
  - → 5% improvement in low  $\phi_n^*$  region
- good performance when validated against Tevatron data













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- measurement probes full chain from production to decay
  - sensitive to new physics with different spin configurations e.g. stops around top mass
- correlation strength inferred from angles of tt decay products
- various methods used
  - all results well consistent with SM prediction
  - measurements limited by systematic uncertainties











### **Electroweak SUSY Searches**



- electroweak production of SUSY particles
  - focus on dilepton final states
  - dominant at LHC for heavy gluinos/squarks: 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> generation squarks and gluino limits ~ 1 TeV
- 8 TeV analysis significantly improved
  - better selection cuts
  - more final states added
  - $\rightarrow$  ~ 20% improved exclusion limits
  - → first exclusion of chargino pair production with W boson mediated decays
  - → improved limits of trilepton analysis
- results also interpreted in pMSSM











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#### • goal:

- realistic simulation of detector and electronic response, e.g. charge collection, crosstalk
- including increased radiation in Run 2
- recent achievements:
  - simplification of existing code
  - more physical effects, e.g. radiation damage, implemented in digitization for Run 2
    - $\rightarrow$  time dependent conditions in simulation
  - study impact of various parameters on tracking performance in digitisation, e.g. noise, **threshold**, gain or crosstalk







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#### • facts:

- new pixel layer around smaller, new beam pipe
- radiation levels: ~5 x 10<sup>15</sup> neq cm<sup>-2</sup>
- 75% planar sensors, 25% 3D sensors



- status:
  - IBL mounted on beampipe:
    - all 14 staves assembled at CERN
  - being prepared for installation in May
- ATLAS DESY contributions:
  - detailed test beam study of IBL sensors and modules
  - procurement of the optical fibre for data transmission



picture from H. Pernegger, CERN





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- dedicated hardware-based track finder
  - runs after L-1 trigger on duplicated Si-detector readout links
  - tracking input for full event for L-2 trigger
- finds and fits tracks (25 μs) in ID silicon layers at an "offline" precision





- recently started activities at DESY now taking shape
  - proper representation of FTK objects in event data model
  - hit pattern generation algorithm for associated memory chip

#### picture from B. Penning, WIT 2012





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- basic building block of the end-cap discs
- petalet: simplified petal prototype





### **Upgrade Simulation**



- continuation of strong efforts in upgrade simulation
  - high  $\eta$  studies up to 4.0
  - implementation of correct geometry of end-cap (petals)
  - alternative geometry with parallel strips
- parallel strips
  - first implementation
  - effect of tracking investigated
  - more studies needed, preliminary results promising









### **R&D for Tracker Endcap - Petalet**



- several petalet modules produced
  - test results show expected performance in threshold and noise
- first petalets assembled at DESY
  - being tested now
- good understanding of assembly process
- electrical routing on petal rather complex because of double-module structure
  - petalet as test bed
  - first modifications planned, e.g. different HV routing
- next step:
  - production of full petal
  - will start with innermost module with 4 hybrids



petalet module (1500 channels)



#### petalet assembly





- many connections in tracker glued
- R&D strategy:
  - test currently employed adhesives, e.g. for irradiation, aging
  - explore alternatives
- asic to hybrid alternative: UV curing glues
  - faster curing
  - better radiation length
  - less activation
  - longer shelf-life
- 3 of 7 adhesive candidates fully HL-LHC compliant
- future work:
  - extend studies to petal core adhesives



#### examples of glue test failures: slid off alu. corrosion



# unchanged after irradiation













- key contributions in data preparation
  - coordination of reprocessing and conditions database
    - testing of new data production interfaces for reprocessing
    - preparing new conditions DB for Run 2 data taking
  - crucial period for Data Challenge 2014 and Run 2





- substantial changes to reconstruction software
  - full support of IBL
  - improved CPU performance to combat increased combinatorics from higher multiplicities
  - new functionality for improved tracking performance under high pile-up
  - reduced event size on disk







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- DESY Tier-2 crucial grid resource to ATLAS collaboration
  - pledges delivered well in advance
  - LOCALGROUPDISK storage in HH approaching 2PB
  - DESY-HH, DESY-ZN two of the most reliable sites in the German cloud





- users migration to NAF-2 recently completed
  - NAF-2 for ATLAS at DESY-HH only
  - increases in batch system resources and Sonas storage in NAF-2 namespace
  - final shutdown of NAF-1 in June





peer reviewed journal publications:

- Measurement of dijet cross sections in pp collisions at 7 TeV centre-of-mass energy using the ATLAS detector, sub. to JHEP
- Measurement of the low-mass Drell-Yan differential cross section at  $\sqrt{s} = 7$  TeV using the ATLAS detector, sub. to JHEP
- Measurement of the production of a W boson in association with a charm quark in pp collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 7$  TeV with the ATLAS detector, sub. to JHEP
- Search for Higgs boson decays to a photon and a Z boson in pp collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 7$  and 8 TeV with the ATLAS detector, Phys. Lett. B 732C (2014)
- Search for direct production of charginos, neutralinos and sleptons in final states with two leptons and missing transverse momentum in pp collisions at √s = 8 TeV with the ATLAS detector, acc. by JHEP
- A double-sided, shield-less stave prototype for the ATLAS Upgrade strip tracker for the High Luminosity LHC, JINST 9 (2014) P03012

 $\Rightarrow$  6 new papers with significant DESY contributions since last PRC !





conference and public notes:

- Example ATLAS tunes of Pythia8, Pythia6 and Powheg to an observable sensitive to Z boson transverse momentum, ATL-PHYS-PUB-2013-017
- A study of the sensitivity to the proton parton distributions of the inclusive photon production cross section in pp collisions at 7 TeV measured by the ATLAS experiment at the LHC, ATL-PHYS-PUB-2013-018
- Comparison of the response of the ATLAS detector to electromagnetic processes in data at 8 TeV and simulation using different G4 setups, ATL-PHYS-PUB-2014-003

 $\Rightarrow$  3 new public notes with significant DESY contributions since last PRC !





- DESY plays a key role within the ATLAS experiment
- strong contributions to all analysis fields from SM measurements to searches for new physics
  - supported by large expertise in object IDs and MC modeling
- important contributions to the ATLAS detector and computing
  - SCT operation and digitisation
  - database and software management
- involved into all phases of upgrade
  - special focus on HL-LHC upgrade



