


Summary of the tau mini-workshop in Heidelberg



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Goals



Give you a short overview of the tau mini-workshop we had at the beginning of the week...

Give you an idea on what the German groups are doing, related to taus...

PS: Nothing too detailed here... If interested in the subject, please ask questions or check the related talks!

Technical details (I)

- Held in Heidelberg, April 14 (pm) -15 (all day) 2008



- Followed the initiative started in Bonn last autumn

“informal workshop”, goal is to encourage and ease collaboration between German groups working on taus



Technical details (II)



~20 Participants from Heidelberg, Bonn, Dresden, Freiburg and DESY

- 7 people were representing DESY: Philip, David, Björn, Sebastian, Michael, Dörthe and myself

- Schedule and talks can be found there:

<http://indico.cern.ch/conferenceDisplay.py?confId=32070>

→ 11 talks (6 from DESY!)

→ Lots of time for discussion

Big Subjects:

- Tau Reconstruction and Identification
 - Physics Analyses With Taus
 - Coordination & Plans



Next slides:

**What are people working
on...**

... or are interested in...



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Heidelberg (recently involved)

- Separation of tau decay modes (*see Michel Janus' talk*)
- Interested in $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$ studies (collaboration with DESY foreseen)
- Interested in SUSY analyses with taus
- Interested in working on improving the track fitting in taus



What are people working on... ... or are interested in...



Bonn (quite advanced analyses)

- Separation of tau decay modes *(see Robindra Prabhu's talk)*
- SUSY endpoint analysis
- Tau polarization in SUSY decay chains *(see Till Nattermann's talk)*
- RTT tests for the TauRec package



What are people working on... ... or are interested in...



Dresden (Wolfgang Mader, one of the ATLAS tauWG conveners was present - very useful!)

- Higgs studies
- Background studies



What are people working on... ... or are interested in...



Freiburg (core development, advanced analyses)

- Tau reconstruction and Identification (core development) *(see Stan Lai's talk)*
- Higgs studies *(see Susanne Kuehn's talk)*
- AtI Fast studies
- NN



What are people working on... ... or are interested in...



DESY-Hamburg (more and more advanced stuff!)

- Z- \rightarrow tautau (*see Sebastian's talk*)
- Fake rate studies from dijet events
- Performance studies (*see Björn's talk*)
- Gamma conversions in taus (*see Michael's talk*)
- SUSY with taus (*see Dörthe's talk*)
- TauDPDMaker, Common ntuple production & FDR-1 studies (*see David & Sylvie's talks*)
- Interested to collaborate with Freiburg for tau reco & ID



Outcome (I)



- Quite intense (short time, lots of stuff!)
- Nice talks
- Useful discussions
- Came back on last workshop to-do list
- Nice communication among the groups, very friendly

*** Success ! ***

Outcome (II)

- Even found time for nice dinner & drinks!



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Unexpected Outcome

Wisdom !!!

Will never (or at least try to) complain again about DESY Kantine!



Future

<http://iktp.tu-dresden.de/ATLAS-Tau-Workshop/>

Will meet again in Dresden for
the ATLAS Tau Workshop
(not only German groups)
May 14-16

