LHC machine and detectors

An Introduction



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Outline

- LHC : Why and What is it ?
- LHC operation, luminosity
- Particle detectors

Examples : ATLAS & CMS

Into the future

ILD & SiD at ILC or CLIC





Why the LHC

- The Standard Model is in impressive agreement with basically all measurements. Still it...
- will diverge at ~ 1TeV without the Higgs
 - But no sign of the Higgs or any other extension yet
- The Standard Model has many parameters
 - Masses, couplings, mixing angles,...
 - Maybe there is something more simple and beautiful ?
- There is no gauge-coupling unification!
 - The three SM couplings do not unify at highest energies!
- Cosmology tells us there is more (dark matter, etc)
 - No dark matter candidate in the SM
- And even more fundamental questions...
 - Gravity? Gauge structure? Why 3 generations ?
 Hierarchy / fine-tuning problem? Baryon asymmetry? ...



Higgs search : EW fit : $M_H < 155GeV (CL 95\%)$ direct searches : $M_H > 114.5 GeV$





Why the LHC II

- New physics expected @ ~1TeV
 - Electroweak symmetry breaking O(1TeV)
 - Dark matter candidates may show up at O(1TeV)
 - Many extensions of the SM predict 'new particles' at ~ O(1TeV)
- Want to study decays of W,Z,t,H,...
 - Decays in quark (QCD background!) or leptons
 - Cross sections x branching ratio in the order of a few fb
- Want to get sufficient statistical significance
 - to get a few 100 'events' per year we need ~ 100fb⁻¹/y
 - With $3x10^7$ s/y and 30% duty cycle we need L = 10^{34} /cm² s





Why the LHC III

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- pp vs ee
 - pp for discovery, but

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The LHC

pp collider7 TeV per beam (3.5 TeV until 2012)26.7 km circumference1232 superconducting dipoles

ATLAS

CERN

LHCb

ALICE

CMS

The LHC – some more numbers

Circumference	26.7 km	100-150 m underground
Number of SC dipoles	1232	Cable Nb-Ti, cold mass 37 kt
Dipole length	14.3 m	
Dipole field strength	8.4 T	High beam momentum
Operating temperature	1.9 K	Super-fluid helium, "largest refrigerator in the world"
Current in SC coils	13 kA	1 ppm resolution
Beam intensity	0.5 A	
Beam stored energy	362 MJ	1 MJ melts 1.5 kg of copper
Magnet stored energy	1100 MJ (*8)	

The LHC – a bit of history

- 10 September 2008: first beams around the ring.
- 19 September 2008: the "incident".
- 2008-2009: 14 months of repairs and consolidation.
- 20 November 2009: First beams round again.
- 14 December 2009: Collisions with E_{beam} = 1.18 TeV ! world record
- 30 March 2010: Collisions at E_{beam} = 3.5 TeV !
- 4 November 2010 Heavy lons (Pb) with E_{beam} = 3.5 ZxTeV (Z = 82)
- 6 December 2010 21 February 2011 : Technical stop (maintenance & minor repair for LHC & detectors)
- Last weekend : restart beam operation (machine studies)

The LHC – 2010 Run

pp collisions

- from Mar. 30th to Oct. 31st
- Energy : 3.5 TeV per beam
- Bunch intensity : 1.2 x 10¹¹ p/bunch
- Number of bunches : up to 348 (colliding)
- ATLAS : 45.0 pb⁻¹, L_{max}=2.1x10³² cm⁻²s⁻¹
- CMS : 43.2 pb⁻¹, L_{max}=2.0x10³² cm⁻²s⁻¹

Heavy Ion (lead-lead)

- Energy : 3.5 zTeV per beam
- from Nov. 8th to Dec. 6th
- CMS : 8.5 μb⁻¹ , ATLAS : 9.2 μb⁻¹

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Chamonix - session 7 summary

Estimates for 2011 :

Energy : 3.5 TeV1.2 x 10^{11} p/bunch Bunch spacing 75 ns (~ 930 bunches) L_{peak} : $1.3 - 1.8 \times 10^{33}$

~ 135 days at L_{peak}

 $L_{int} = 2 - 3 \text{ fb}^{-1} \text{ in } 2011$ (official goal : $L_{int} \sim 1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$)

LHC will continue in 2012

Goal : L_{int} ~ 10fb⁻¹

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We need to measure the products of pp collisions...

How do we measure these particles ?

We can only 'see' particles through their interaction with matter :

particle	interaction
neutrinos	none, (weak interaction only)
electrons	electromagnetic
muons	electromagnetic
p, K, π	electromagnetic, hadronic
photons	electromagnetic
neutrons, K ⁰ _L	hadronic
B, D	weak decay
J/ψ , Y , W, Z, H, t	prompt decay

Electromagnetic interactions with matter

Symbolic detector layout

Particle signatures in a detector

What we can measure is the charge deposit in different materials

neutrinos	none, (weak interaction only)	missing energy
electrons	electromagnetic	track and EM shower
muons	electromagnetic (ionisation)	penetrating track
p, K, π	electromagnetic (ionisation) hadronic	track and hadron shower
photons	electromagnetic	EM shower
neutrons, K^0_{L}	hadronic	hadron shower
B, D	weak decay	secondary vertex
J/ψ , Y, W, Z, H, t	prompt decay	invariant mass

Design criteria for an ideal detector

- We want to capture all particles :
 - Surround the interaction region as hermitic as possible (but let the beams pass)
 - No holes, no cracks, no insensitive regions
 - At the LHC we get finally get ~ 20 interactions every 25ns be fast
- We want to measure as accurate as possible :
 - Resolve all particles (high granularity, many channels)
 - Measure energies and directions with high precision
 - As little influence to the measured particles as possible (except for the calorimeters)
- There are unfortunately some boundary conditions :
 - Cost and available technology
 - Beam pipe and accelerator components
 - Mechanics, power and signal cables, cooling
 - Radiation

For a real collider detector (here CMS) it looks like this

The CMS detector

diameter : 15 m, length : 22 m, total weight : 12500 tons, 4 tesla solenoid,

A slice of ATLAS

The ATLAS detector

• ATLAS detector:

diameter 25 m, length 46 m, mass 7,000 tons, 10⁸ channels, 3,000 km cables

ATLAS, CMS and building 40 at CERN

Charged particles

- Measurement
 - Track (Origin & Direction), energy loss and with B-Field : momentum and sign of charge
 - Photons from Cherenkov light or transition radiation for particle identification
 - Should be non destructive (no scattering and not too much energy loss)
- Examples of tracking detectors with different media :
 - Gaseous detectors

mainly operated in the proportional scheme

Drift chambers (planar, radial, cylindrical, jet chamber)

Time projection chamber (TPC)

Micro strip gas chambers (MSGC)

Cathode strips chambers

Straw tubes, drift tubes

- Resistive plates chambers
- Semiconductor (mainly silicon but also germanium and diamond)

Strip detectors

Pixel detectors

Number of electron-ion pairs of a charged particle traversing a gas detector vs the voltage applied Note : At very high gain independent of particle type

Example 1 : Gaseous detectors

 V_d depends on gas, voltage, pressure, temperature, field : → need to calibrate

Example 2 : Silicon strip detector

- Planar sensor from a high-purity silicon wafer (here *n*-type).
- Segmented into strips by implants forming *pn* junctions.
- Strip pitch 20 to 200 µm, high precision photolithography (expensive).
- Bulk is fully depleted by a reverse bias voltage (25-500V).
- Ionizing particle creates electron-hole pairs (25k in 300 μm).

Figure 2.8: Schematic structure of a CMS silicon microstrip sensor.

Example 3 : Silicon pixel detectors

Pixels have much more channels hence less occupancy but more readout lines

Readout lines cannot be attached at end of strip Requires readout chip bump-bonded to the sensor

Strip detectors have good resolution transverse to strip Less good along the strip At lower radius high particle density results in too many (irresolvable) hits on a strip detectors

Divide strips into smaller parts -> pixel ATLAS : $50 \times 300 \ \mu m^2$ CMS : $100 \times 150 \ \mu m^2$

CMS pixel detectors

3 cylinders of silicon pixel sensors

Left : Bare module with 16 sensors module size $\sim 16x62 \text{ mm}^2$ 4160 pixels per sensor

Right : Full module with HDI and cable

Barrel : 3 layers, 48Mpixel total End caps : 2x2 disks, 18Mpixel total

Examples of silicon strip sensor modules

ATLAS

silicon tracker module 2 sensors connected $(2 \times 6,4 \times 6,4 \text{ cm}^2)$ 738 strips 12 cm long with 80µm pitch two modules mounted back to back with 40 mrad stereo angle

strip sensors modules of outer barrel and end cap single and double layers

double layers with 2 modules mounted back to back with with 100mrad stereo angle

CMS – Silicon strip tracking

CMS strip tracker : Inner & outer barrel and end caps

 10^7 channels ~ 200 m²

barrel :

end caps : 12 disks

10 cylindrical layers

double sided layers in blue

A layer of the outer barrel

ATLAS inner tracker

- SCT Semiconductor tracker 4 double layers silicon strip 9 disks per end cap
- TRT Transition radiation tracker ~36 layers of straw tubes (4mm) 12+8 planes in 2 wheels per end cap

Example 4 : transition radiation detector

Relativistic particles emitting photons if passing material with changing ε

Energy loss allows particle identification

- At lower momentum the energy loss allows particle identification
 - The energy loss due to ionization is given by (Bethe-Bloch) :

$$\frac{1}{\rho}\frac{dE}{dx} = -4\pi N_A r_e^2 m_e c^2 \frac{Z}{A} \frac{z^2}{\beta^2} \left[\ln\left(\frac{2m_e c^2 \beta^2 \gamma^2}{\langle I \rangle}\right) - \beta^2 - \frac{\delta}{2} \right]$$

• with $\beta = v/c$, $\gamma = E/mc^2$

The momentum of a particle – using a magnet

- A charged particle in a magnetic field will be bent
 - The force on a traveling particle with charge q and velocity v in a magnetic field B is

• $F_B = q v_t B$ (with v_t being the velocity component transverse to the B-Field)

balancing by the centrifugal force of a particle on a circular track with radius R

- We only measure point ('hits') on a curved track with some precision σ_x
 - the relative error on the momentum increases with the momentum : $\sigma(p_t)/p_t \sim p_t$
 - and depends on hit resolution : $\sigma(p_t)/p_t \sim \sigma_x / BL^2$ (L = length of the measured track)

Tracking summary

- We use mainly ionization, bremsstrahlung and pair production to
 - Detect particles
 - Measure their momentum (curvature in a magnetic field)
 - relatice error increases with momentum : $\sigma(p_t)/p_t \sim p_t$
 - large magnets help : $\sigma(p_t)/p_t \sim \sigma_x / BL^2$
 - Measure the energy loss (dE/dx) to identify particles at lower momentum
- We can use Cherenkov emission and transition radiation to
 - Identify particle type (emissions depend on $\gamma \sim E/mc^2$)
- We avoid to disturb the particle as much as possible
 - Energy loss
 - Multiple scattering

Particle energy measurements - calorimeters

- To determine the total energy of a particle :
 - the particle has to loose all its energy in the material
 - all energy deposited in the material should be measured
 - the signal we measure should depend linear on the particles energy
 - different particles should have the same signal dependence to the energy
- Electromagnetic and hadronic energy loss mechanisms require different detectors
 - Different segmentation according to shower profile
 - Electromagnetic : radiation length X₀, hadronic : nuclear interaction length λ
- High material density is required to capture all energy (no leakage)
- The measurement is highly destructive !
 - Except of muons and neutrinos all particles should stop inside the calorimeter volume
- Calorimeters are essential for high-energy particles:
 - calorimeters get better for higher-energy particles !
 - momentum determination is less precise for high momentum tracks (small curvature)

Calorimeter :
$$\frac{\sigma(E)}{E} \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{E}}$$

Tracker : $\frac{\sigma(p)}{p} \sim p$
with $p = rqB$ in magnetic field B

Energy resolution of a calorimeter

The relative energy resolution of a calorimeter can be expressed by

- 1/√E
 - Fluctuations in shower development
 - Fluctuations in sampling
- Constant term
 - Absorption losses
 - Non linearity
 - Calibration
 - Dead material
- 1/E
 - Electronic noise

Typical values for a/\sqrt{E}

• EM :

- ~ 20% for sampling calorimeters
- ~ few% for homgenious calorimeters
- Hadronic
 - ~50% for non compensating (response : EM > hadronic)
 - ~35% for compensating calorimeters (response : EM ≈ hadronic)

Examples of calorimeter types

- Calorimeters can be divided in two architectures
 - Sampling calorimeters

Separate absorber material and sensitive material Material layers usually interleaved Examples : Absorber/scintillator sandwich (ZEUS, ATLAS), LAr Calorimeters (H1, ATLAS)

Homogeneous calorimeters

Absorber material is sensitive material

Example : Lead Crystals (JADE, OPAL, CMS)

- Different types of calorimeters for electromagnetic and hadronic interaction
 - Different absorber/sensitive material
 - Different segmentation according to shower profile

Electromagnetic showers

Example : CMS EM Calorimeter

- homogeneous calorimeter
- absorber = active material = PbWO₄ crystals -
- dimensions of crystal : 2x2x23 cm³
- radiation length : 23 X₀
- pointing geometry
- energy loss due to Cherenkov emission
- photon detection by APD (barrel) and VPT (end cap)
- design resolution :

$$\frac{\sigma_E}{E} = \frac{2.7\%}{\sqrt{E}} + \frac{155MeV}{E} + 0.55\%$$

Example : ATLAS LAr EM Calorimeter

- 3 sections:
- strips for position resolution
- middle for energy measurement
- back for leakage control

- Pb absorber in LAr
- Accordion geometry for routing of readout signals to the back
- Allows dense packing and fine granularity.

Hadronic showers

- Showers initiated by hadrons are different.
- nuclear reactions (strong interactions) !
 - many different processes
 - probabilities from experimental data
- Production of many secondary particles:
 - EM fraction ($\pi 0 \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$!) increases with energy
 - hadronic contribution: π±, n, p, …
- Nuclear absorption length $\lambda \approx 35 A^{1/3} g.cm^{-2}$ (equivalent to X0 in EM but larger \rightarrow need bigger HCAL)
- Particle generation down to π threshold
- Number of secondary hadrons rises with In(E)
- Hadronic showers are broader than EM showers
- Invisible contribution (excitations of nuclei, fragments, low energy photons, etc)
 - \rightarrow worse energy resolution, response HAD/EM < 1

Example : ATLAS Calorimeter

Magnets

Solenoid

Field direction along beam axis. Homogenous field inside the coil. Need surrounding iron structure to capture the 'return field'.

CMS: I = 20 kA, B = 4T. Superconducting (4K). Toroid

Field circles around the detector. Detailed field map needed. No iron structure needed.

ATLAS: I = 20 kA, B up to 4 T. Superconducting (4K).

Bending muons : solenoid vs toroid

Moun detection

- Mouns may be the key to new and rare physics processes (easy to identify)
- Capability to trigger on moun tracks needed
- Position resolution should match tracking resolution (moun track linking)
- Large range of energy spectrum to be accurately measured (few GeV up to 100 GeV)
- Charge determination at highest energy needed (even above TeV)
- High rate environment in end cap regions need robust detectors
- Use different technologies for the various requirements (RPC, DT, CSC)

Moun detection - ATLAS

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Moun detection – CMS Event

 $ZZ \rightarrow 4\mu$

μ ₀ + μ ₁	: M ₀₁ = 92.15 GeV
$\mu_2 + \mu_3$: M ₂₃ = 92.24 GeV
of all 4 µ	: M _{4µ} = 201 GeV

Comparing ATLAS and CMS

Tracker	Silicon Pixel and Strips, TRD	Silicon Pixel and Strips
Momentum	2 Tesla Solenoid	4 Tesla Solenoid
ECAL	Lead/LAr	Lead-Tungstate crystals
HCAL	Lead/Scintillator (central)	Stainless steel/Scintillaor
	Copper+Tungsten/LAr (forward)	or Copper/Scintillator
Muons	Large Air-core toroid	Instrumented return yoke
	MDT, RPC, CST, TGC	DT, RPC & CST

Trigger & DAQ

ATLAS

If all works well you finally get things like this

Invariant mass of moun pairs measured by CMS data from 2010

Into the future – 3D Silicon Sensors

"3D" electrodes:

narrow columns along detector thickness, diameter: $10 \ \mu m$, distance: $50 - 100 \ \mu m$

Lateral depletion:

lower depletion voltage needed thicker detectors possible fast signal radiation hard

Into the future – Particle Flow

★ In a typical jet :

- 60 % of jet energy in charged hadrons
- + 30 % in photons (mainly from $\pi^0 o \gamma\gamma$)
- + 10 % in neutral hadrons (mainly $n\,$ and $K_{\it L}$)
- ★ Traditional calorimetric approach:
 - Measure all components of jet energy in ECAL/HCAL !
 - + ~70 % of energy measured in HCAL: $\sigma_{\rm E}/{\rm E} \approx 60\,\%/\sqrt{{\rm E}({\rm GeV})}$
 - Intrinsically "poor" HCAL resolution limits jet energy resolution

★ Particle Flow Calorimetry paradigm:

- charged particles measured in tracker (essentially perfectly)
- Photons in ECAL: $\sigma_{\rm E}/{\rm E} < 20\,\%/\sqrt{{\rm E}({\rm GeV})}$
- Neutral hadrons (ONLY) in HCAL
- Only 10 % of jet energy from HCAL ⇒ much improved resolution

Detectors for particle flow

High granular ECAL and HCAL Calorimetry inside a large coil ECAL : SiW, lateral segmentation : 1cm^2 , $24X_0$, $0.9\lambda_{had}$ 'tracking calorimeters'

e.g. tt event in LDC

SiD – Detector Design Study for a future Linear Collider

ILD – Detector Design Study for a future Linear Collider

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The LHC – bending 7 TeV protons

1200 dipoles

Avalanche Photodiode

85% quantum efficiency

300-400 V reverse bias:

photoelectrons create cascade of electron-hole pairs in the bulk. Gain ~100 in linear mode. Low sensitivity to magnetic field.

APD gain decreases by 2.3%/°C. Crystal light yield decreases by 2.2%/°C Need temperature stabilization within 0.1°C in the ECAL!

2 avalanche photodiodes

per crystal in the barrel:

N-Contact (Cathode) Incident Photons SiO2 Layer N-Layer P-Layer Figure 1

Avalanche Photodiode

Vacuum photo-triodes

radiation-resistant UV glass window used in the CMS endcap ECAL.

Charged particles in a magnetic field

Lorentz Force: $\vec{F}_L = q \ \vec{v} \times \vec{B}$ For B = constant: circular motion in the transverse plane. Equation of motion: Lorentz force balanced by centrifugal force: $q v_t B = m v_t^2 / R$

$$p_{t} = m v_{t} \Rightarrow p_{t} = qRB \text{ also holds relativistically.}$$

$$cp_{t} [GeV] = 0.3 R [m] B [T]$$
for q = e
$$CMS: B = 4 T$$

$$p_{t} [GeV/c] R [m]$$

$$100 \quad 83.33$$

$$10 \quad 8.33$$

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Sagitta measurement

Momentum resolution Sagitta: $s = x_2 - \frac{x_1 + x_3}{2}$ Х Error propagation: $\sigma_s^2 = \sigma_2^2 + \sigma_1^2/4 + \sigma_3^2/4$ (usually Gaussian) $p_t = qBL^2/8s$ All σ equal: $\sigma_s = \sqrt{3/2} \sigma_r$ $\Rightarrow \sigma_{p_t} / p_t = \sigma_s / s = \sqrt{96 \sigma_x p_t} / qBL^2$ (always non-Gaussian) N equidistant measurements: $\sigma_{p_t}/p_t = \sqrt{720/(N+4)} \sigma_x p_t/qBL^2$ (Glückstern 1964) Note: $\sigma_{p_t}/p_t \sim p_t$ worse resolution at high p_t . $\sigma_{p_t}/p_t \sim \sigma_x/BL^2$ want large, precise tracker, strong field.

Drift and charge collection

Drift in a magnetic field occurs at the Lorentz angle: Systematic shift of charges must be taken into account.Position resolution is worse for inclined tracks: avoid by proper detector design: barrel cylinders and endcap disks.

