Standard Model Physics in ATLAS at the start of the LHC

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• Focus on main items for Standard Model physics in early data

Channels (<u>examples</u>)	Events to tape for 100 pb ⁻¹ (ATLAS)	Total statistics from LEP and Tevatron
$W \rightarrow \mu \nu$ $Z \rightarrow \mu \mu$ $tt \rightarrow W b W b \rightarrow \mu \nu + X$ $QCD jets p_T > 1 TeV$ $\tilde{g}\tilde{g} m = 1 TeV$	~ 10 ⁶ ~ 10 ⁵ ~ 10 ⁴ > 10 ³ ~ 50	~ 10 ⁴ LEP, ~ 10 ⁶⁻⁷ Tevatron ~ 10 ⁶ LEP, ~ 10 ⁵⁻⁶ Tevatron ~ 10 ³⁻⁴ Tevatron

- $\ensuremath{{ \bullet} }$ LHC and ATLAS status
- Minimum Bias and Underlying Event
- \circledast J/ ψ and Υ resonances
- ${\ensuremath{\, \bullet }}$ W and Z (+jets) physics
 - \star detector calibration/understanding
 - \star inclusive cross sections
 - ★ constraints on PDF's

- Top physics
 - ★ detector calibration/understanding
 - ★ first top cross section measurement
- QCD physics
 - \star jet cross section measurement
 - \star constraints on PDF's
- Summary







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• LHC key parameters

- ★ p-p collisions at 14 TeV (x7 wrt Tevatron)
- ★ design luminosity of 10³⁴ cm⁻²s⁻¹ (×100 wrt Tevatron)
- ★ bunch crossing of 40 MHz (1GHz pp collisions)
- ★ Heavy particles production rates 10^{+3...-6} Hz (W, Z, t, H, Susy,...) with high sensitivity to New Physics
- At regime: ~6×10⁶ s of pp physics running per year
 * ~0.6 fb⁻¹/year if L=10³² cm⁻²s⁻¹
 * ~6 fb⁻¹/year if L=10³³ cm⁻²s⁻¹
- Start-up trigger menu for low-luminosity (10³¹ cm⁻²s⁻¹)
 - ★ less stringent requirements with lower thresholds without complex criteria (e.g. isolation on lepton final state)
 - ★ trigger item examples: e10, 2e5, γ20, 2γ15, μ10, 2μ4, j120





LHC schedule



Ourrent schedule

- ★ End of May 2008: machine closed
- ★ End of June 2008: beam commissioning at 7 TeV
- \bigstar 1-2 months for colliding beams at 14 TeV
 - \Rightarrow aim for 10³² cm⁻²s⁻¹ by end 2008 with ~100 pb⁻¹ integrated luminosity









The wide ATLAS physics programme (SM precision measurements, Higgs, SUSY, BSM, ...) puts stringent requirements on the detector performance



Detector component	resolution	η coverage
Tracking	$\sigma_{p_{T}}/p_{T} = 0.05\% p_{T} \oplus 1\%$	lηl < 2.5
EM calorimetry	$\sigma_{\rm E}/{\rm E} = 10\%/\sqrt{{\rm E}} \oplus 0.7\%$	lηl < 3.2
Hadronic calorimetry (jets)		
barrel and end-cap	σ _E /E = 50%/√E ⊕ 3%	lηl < 3.2
forward	σ _E /E = 100%/√E ⊕ 10%	3.1 <lηl<4.9< td=""></lηl<4.9<>
Muon spectrometer	$\sigma_{p_T}/p_T = 10\%/p_T @ p_T = 1 \text{ TeV}$	lηl < 2.7

- Installation and commissioning are in well advanced status
 - ★ Completion of detector installation and services, only part of forward muon chambers and shieldings still in surface
 - ★ Hardware commissioning of all electronics components, control, safety systems
 - ★ Full test of the data taking chain with calibration and cosmic events: operation mode mimics ATLAS runs
 - ★ Test of all online/offline/computing software
- Get more details from <u>http://atlas.web.cern.ch</u>







• The ATLAS detector installation is a long process started 5 years ago



• now we are ready to close detector for the LHC start-up !

Minimum Bias and Underlying Event







Scetch of a proton-proton collision

at high energies

¹ ATLAS min-bias after trigger with ~50% $\sigma_{d,diff}$ and ~50% $\sigma_{s,diff} \Rightarrow$ further corrections are needed!

Minimum Bias and Underlying Event

- ISR, FSR, SPECTATORS are not enough to account from the observed multiplicities, p_T spectra, KNO scaling violation (AFS, UA1, CDF...) ⇒ Multi Parton Interaction needed
- <u><u><u> F(z)=<n>P(n) ★ MPI observed from double high-p_T PBAR F CHARGED X (NSD events) /e = 200 GeV ARP(84) = 0.2 (D)scatterings at AFS, CDF and HERA photo-production $\sqrt{s} = 900 \text{ GeV}$ \star complex scenario with smooth transition 10 from soft to hard interactions and double 10 gaussian matter distribution gives best 10 agreement with data UA5 √s = 900 Ge 10⁻² no MP with MPI tunings 12 dN_{ch}/dp_t < N_{chg} > - transverse region F(z) = <n > P(n) $z=n/\langle n \rangle$ PYTHIA6.214- tuned n/<n,> PYTHIA6.214 - tuned PYTHIA6.214 - tuned 10 PHO PHOJET1.12 PHOJET1.12 PHOJET1.12 10 LHC √s = 14 TeV • LHC energy predictions differs of 8 ~30% for MB and a factor ~2 10 for UE (Pythia6.214-tuned vs. Phojet1.12) LHC measurements will be 10 crucial to select best physics 2 NSD pp inter LHC prediction HC $\sqrt{s} = 14$ TeV LHC prediction model 10 20 30 50 p_t (GeV) $z=n/<n P_t \text{ leading jet } (GeV)$ P_{t leading jet} (GeV)

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- \circledast J/ ψ and Υ produced with high cross sections \Rightarrow very high statistics
- After all cuts

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- ★ about 4200 (800) J/ Ψ (Υ) → $\mu\mu$ events per day at L = 10³¹ cm⁻²s⁻¹ (assuming roughly 30% machine times detector data taking efficiency)
- ★ about 15600 (3100) event for 1 pb⁻¹ integrated luminosity



- Input from data for very first detector calibration/understanding analysis
 - ★ tracker momentum scale,













- Measurements of Electroweak observables
 - ★ W,Z cross sections
 - \star W mass and width, sin² θ_{eff} , A_{FB}
 - **★** W charge asymmetry $A(\eta_l)$ and differential cross sections
 - ★ Di-Boson productions
 - ★ to search for new physics looking at high invariant mass tail,
- Single W/Z boson production is a clean processes with large cross section useful also for
 - ***** "Standard candles" for detector calibration/understanding
 - **\star constrain PDFs** looking at σ_{TOT} , W rapidity, ...
 - ★ monitor collider luminosity



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200

250 JU Z p_t [GeV]

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Alignment with $Z \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$



- Observation: decrease of momentum resolution is first order due to sagitta shifts in spectrometer sectors
 - ★ Z boson mass constraint
 - ★ Muon from Z boson reconstructed in tower A, have other partner muon in different tower, independently misaligned
 - **\star** Results for **1 day at 10**³³ cm⁻²s⁻¹
 - ★ More statistics allow for in-sector corrections with further reduction of standard deviation







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- Determination of momentum resolution for muons from a Z boson decay
 - ★ Momentum range about 20-80 GeV
 - \star Use peak position for momentum scale
 - ★ Use peak width for momentum **resolution**
- Monte Carlo Spectra method
 - ★ "Adjust" reconstructed momentum to fit MC Z lineshape
 - Momentum scale can be estimated to about 1% using 30.000 events (for a misaligned geometry with a gaussian resolution of ~12%)
- Parametrized shape method
 - ★ As above but resolution is parametrized as a function
 - Generated momenta smeared with resolution parametrization
 - Momentum scale can be determined at 1% level for an aligned muon spectrometer layout







• Study the acceptance corrections due to geometrical coverage of detector and trigger





Trigger efficiency from $Z \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$



- Measurements referred to Inner Detector and Muon Spectrometer offline reconstruction c₁*c₂ <0, 81<M_{μμ}<101 GeV, p_T>20 GeV
- Background rejection with kinematic and tight isolation cuts
 - ★ ID ⇒ $\Sigma N^{ID} < 4$, $\Sigma p_T^{ID} < 8 \text{GeV}$,
 - ★ Calo \Rightarrow E_{jet} < 15GeV, ΣE_T^{EM} < 6GeV
- Errors for 50 pb⁻¹ \approx 0.3% (stat) \pm 0.5% (syst.) background contribution <0.1%

Tag and Probe method





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Further Systematic Uncertainties



• Efficiency of isolation requirement also determined via Tag and Probe

- ★ Avoid correlations determining isolation efficiency versus number of reconstructed jets
- ★ Early Data:
 - $\Delta \epsilon_{iso} / \epsilon_{iso} = 0.002 (stat) \pm 0.003 (sys)$
- ★ High Luminosity Measurement:
 - $\Delta \epsilon_{iso} / \epsilon_{iso} = 0.000 (stat) \pm 0.001 (sys)$
- Main systematic from background
- Efficiency of kinematic cuts

Uncertainty arises from uncertainty on momentum scale measurement

- ★ $\epsilon_{kinematic} = 0.906 \pm 0.003 (sys)$
- Uncertainty on impact-parameter and misalignments should be negligible



Impacts of PDFs on the acceptance ≈1% uncertainty



$Z \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ cross section



- ${\ensuremath{\, \bullet \, }}$ Selection based on Muon Spectrometer tracks in $|\eta|<2.5$
 - ★ Isolation via Inner Detector only or also with Calorimeter-based cuts
- **QCD** background from data
 - ★ QCD enriched sample (like-sign) and normalization to signal selection from MC
- Background uncertainty expected $\approx 0.2\%$
- 100pb⁻¹ overall uncertainty (%)

stat	exp syst	th syst ¹	lumi		
±0.004	±0.008	±0.02	±0.1		
¹ theoretical syst. related to signal acceptance					











- Cut-based selection: 20 GeV electron trigger
 - ★ E_T>25 GeV, $|\eta|$ <1.37 or 1.52< $|\eta|$ <2.4
 - ★ E_T^{miss} >25 GeV + Jet veto: E_{jet} <30 GeV
- Data driven selection
 - \star QCD background estimation from data
 - **★** Zee removed with M_{e-e} , $M_{e-\gamma}$, $M_{e-EMjet}$
 - ★ QCD enriched sample with same kinematical
 γ-selection ⇒ shape measurement







• Overall uncertainty (%) for 50pb⁻¹: $\pm 0.002(\text{stat}) \pm 0.05(\text{ex syst}) \pm 0.1(\text{lumi})$



PDF's constraints from W,Z





• At the EW scale LHC will explore low-x partons



- low-x gluon distribution determined by shape parameter λ , $xg(x) \sim x^{-\lambda}$
 - ★ BEFORE **λ** = -0.199 ± 0.046
 - ★ AFTER λ = -0.186 ± 0.027
- 41% error reduction with 100 pb⁻¹ of data

Normalization free \Rightarrow luminosity independent

PDF's constraints from W,Z + jets

• In the inclusive production of W/Z + jets at least one reconstructed jet is required

- \star given the presence of an hard jet (p_T > 25 GeV) it can be expected that PDFs are different from single boson production
- ★ Can contribute to better understanding of gluon and heavy quark (s,c,b) distributions (also of course as test for pQCD)
- **Production with b-jet:** main from $gb \rightarrow Zb$ σ (@LHC, p_T>15GeV and $|\eta|<2.5$) = 1040 pb
 - \star bb \rightarrow Z contributes up to %5 to σ_{tot}
 - ★ 1% $\delta\sigma_{tot} \Rightarrow 20\%$ precision on b-PDFs
- $Z \rightarrow \mu \mu + b$ -jet preliminary analysis
 - \star 5% low-p_T regions differences from PDFs
 - \star if systematics can be kept below, measurement can be sensitive to b-PDF



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rapidity

300

250

50

120 140

pt (MeV)

100

80







- Measurement of τ identification efficiency, simulation tuning, cross section analysis
 - ★ W→ $\tau \nu$ with hadronic τ decays: τ trigger optimization (Z→ $\tau \tau$ unbiased sample) and offline selection tuning (e, μ vetoes, rejection of QCD jets)





★ $Z \rightarrow \tau \tau$: lower rate but more robust selection and background control (SS and OS)



QCD background rejection

e.g. looking at isolation outside τ-id cone and re-calculating track multiplicity

fraction of τ events for cross section measurement by likelihood fit (red points)



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Top production



• Top production at LHC

- ★ a real top "factory": expected about 8.10⁶ top pair events per experiment in a 10³³ year (2 events/s !)
- ★ a factor 10 increase in subsequent years
- Parton kinematics region (low-x) is gluon dominated

$$x_1 x_2 = \frac{\hat{s}}{S} \ge \frac{4m_t^2}{S} \simeq 6 \cdot 10^{-4}$$





- Low statistics errors already in early phases, **systematics are dominant**
 - \star collider luminosity
 - ★ PDF's uncertainty (gluon distribution)
 - ★ detector systematic effects

Top pairs decay



• Event topologies

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- ★ Top decays predominantly in W+b quark
- ★ Experimental signatures are determined by W decay



5% di-leptons 30% lepton+jets 44% all hadronic 21% with τ decay



- Lepton-jets decay is the "gold-plated" channel
 - \star 1 energetic, isolated <u>lepton</u>
 - ★ 4 energetic jets (of which <u>2 b-jets</u>)
 - ★ missing transverse energy
- Detector calibration
 - ★ over-constrained kinematics allow for b-tagging, missing energy and light-jets studies
- \odot Estimation of σ_{top} and MC tunings





Detector calibration with top



- Missing transverse energy studies Top signal Top signal (combinatorics)
 ★ top mass peak stall ⁸⁰ visible on 3-jets mass distribution without E^{miss} selection (x10 QCD background)
 - ★ E^{Tmiss} resolution and lepton measurement

200

250

300

350

- Light-jet energy scale calibration
 - ★ selection of a clean Wjj sample



• **b-tagging calibration**

★ Use of mass constraints, only one jet is tagged as b-jet (on W leptonic decay side)

 \star enriched b-jet samples to study performance













QCD physics



• QCD is involved in every process at LHC



$$\sum_{a,b} \int dx_1 dx_2 f_a(x_1, Q^2) f_b(x_2, Q^2) \hat{\sigma}_{ab}(x_1, x_2, \alpha_s(Q^2))$$

- Main goals of QCD measurements are:
 - ★ precision tests of Standard Model
 - ★ input to understand beyond SM signal cross sections
 - ★ input to understand background processes for searches







- Inclusive jet cross sections one of the early (low integrated luminosity) measurement at ATLAS
 - \star Determination of α_s possible and test of pQCD over more than 8 orders of magnitude
 - ★ Sensitive to new phenomena (quark compositeness)
- Statistical errors
 - ★ (Naïve) √N/N vs.
 - **★** For a jet P_T of ~ 1 for 1 fb⁻¹. In the |z|error up to 10%



Computed using NLO jet cross section

CTEQ6.1, μ F= μ R=PT/2, KT algorithm (D=1)



10"

★ Jet resolution, UE subtraction, trigger eff, etc



2000

1800



Jet cross sections



• Theoretical errors $\sum_{a} \int dx_1 dx_2 f_a(x_1, Q^2) f_b(x_2, Q^2) \hat{\sigma}_{ab}(x_1, x_2, \alpha_s(Q^2))$

\star Renormalization (μ_R) and factorization (μ_F) scales uncertainties

(from perturbative calculation at fixed orders)

 \star μ_R and μ_F have been varied independently between $0.5P_T^{max}$ and $2P_T^{max}$

 $(P_T^{max}$ is the transverse momentum of the leading jet)



★ PDFs uncertainties

- \star Evaluated using CTEQ6, 6.1 error sets.
- \star 29 and 30 error sets dominate the uncertainty of the inclusive cross section in the TeV region. Related to the high x gluon (relatively large uncertainty from DIS)





PDF's constraints from Jets



TLAS pseudo-data for $0 < \eta < 1$, $1 < \eta < 2$, $2 < \eta < 3$ up to $p_T = 3$ TeV was used in a global (ZEUS) fit to assess the **impact of ATLAS data on constraining PDFs**

★ Preliminary results suggest that ATLAS data can constrain the high × gluon ★ Increasing statistics from 1fb⁻¹ to 10 fb⁻¹ (= 1 year of low luminosity data taking) leads to small improvements





Summary



LHC physics at $\sqrt{s} = 14$ TeV should finally start this year !

- First data will be extremely important to **calibrate/understand** ATLAS detector
 - ★ Use of "standard candles" like J/Ψ and Υ resonances, W/Z production, semi-leptonic top pairs decay, etc.
- \odot ''Re-discover'' Standard Model physics measuring at $\surd s = 14~\text{TeV}$
 - ★ Minimum-bias and UE, W, Z, tt, QCD, ...
 - **★ Tuning** and validation of **Monte Carlo** generators
 - ★ Measure main backgrounds for New Physics (W/Z+jets, tt+jets, multi-jets) preparing the road to discoveries
- ${\ensuremath{\, \bullet }}$ Theoretical predictions very often are limited by the PDF uncertainties
 - ★ HERA largely improved our knowledge of PDFs
 - ★ At LHC gluon/sea interaction are dominant at **low-x: explore new kinematical regions**
 - ★ Current uncertainties (<5% on $\sigma_{W,Z}$ different sets agree within 8%, 1% on asymmetries) can be substantially reduced using very first LHC data





Back-up slides





- ${\ensuremath{\, \bullet }}$ Used in the past as a test for perturbative QCD
- With large Tevatron and LHC datasets main uncertainties are non-statistical:
 - ★ in particular from luminosity (5-7%) and systematics (2-3%) (D0 Note 4750, $\sigma_{W \rightarrow \mu\nu}$)
- Cross sections ratio as indirect measurement for W width (not affected by above systs.)

$$R_{W/Z} = \frac{\sigma(W)}{\sigma(Z)} \times \frac{\Gamma(W \to l\nu)}{\Gamma(W)} \times \frac{1}{Br(Z \to ll)}$$

- Taking theoretical prediction as input, possible use for:
 - ★ hadronic luminosity monitor
 ↓ PDF's constraint analysis
 ∫ Ldt = 1/(Br \cdot \int F_a F_b \times \hat{\sigma}^{ab}) \frac{N_{obs}}{A\epsilon}
- Main analysis issues:
 - \star Acceptance studies with best NLO QCD and EW theoretical predictions
 - ★ Trigger and offline efficiencies measurement from data to not rely on MC simulations
 - ★ Event selections and background evaluation
 - \star Detailed systematics studies



10³¹ cm⁻²s⁻¹ trigger menu



Signature	L1 rate (Hz)	HLT rate (Hz)	Comments
Minimum bias	Up to 10000	10	Pre-scaled trigger item
e10	5000	21	$b, c \rightarrow e, W, Z,$ Drell-Yan, $t\overline{t}$
2e5	6500	6	Drell-Yan, J/ψ , Y, Z
γ20	370	6	Direct photons, γ -jet balance
2γ15	100	< 1	Photon pairs
μ10	360	19	$W, Z, t\overline{t}$
2µ4	70	3	<i>B</i> -physics, Drell-Yan, J/ψ , Y, Z
μ 4 + J/ $\psi(\mu\mu)$	1800	< 1	B-physics
j120	9	9	QCD and other high- p_T jet final states
4j23	8	5	Multi-jet final states
τ 20i + xE30	5000 (see text)	10	$W, t\overline{t}$
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Table 64. Subset of items from an illustrative trigger menu at 10^{31} cm⁻² s⁻¹.

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Trigger efficiency _dt = 100ph⁻¹ RF • Measurement of turn-on trigger curves and η , ϕ dependences 0.8 ★ Use standalone and combined 0.6 Tag & Probe reconstructions to cope with L1+L2 early data requirements 0.4 L1+L2+EF MC gen. - e.g. ID-MS alignment 11 0.2 L1+L2 ★ goal is to provide a detailed map 1+L2+EF 00 of $\varepsilon(p_T, \eta, \varphi)$ for physics analysis 10 20 30 50 40 60 p_T (GeV) 0.04 0.9 0.02 Fractional efficiency difference 0.8 0.7<mark>⊨</mark>_L1 -0.02 11 Trigger efficiency -0.04 0.04 0.9 0.02 0.8 0 0.7 L2 (wrt L1) -0.02 ______ ____L2 (wrt L1) -0.04 0.04 0.9 0.02 0.8 Tag & ID-Probe 0.7 EF (wrt L2) -0.02 MC truth -0.04 EF (wrt L2) -1.5 -0.5 -2 -1 0 0.5 1 1.5 2 -2 -1.5 -0.5 0 0.5 1.5 -1 2 1

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• Comparisons of muon trigger efficiency from W and Z events from MC truth (wrt to all events with at least 1 muon in trigger coverage, no off. cuts)





Trigger efficiency from $Z \rightarrow e^+e^-$









- Offline efficiency measured from data with Tag and Probe:
 - ★ same approach as for trigger measurements
 - ★ systematics at 0.2%





Detector calibration with top





$t \bar{t} \rightarrow W b \ W b \rightarrow b l \nu \ b q \bar{q}$



Detector calibration with top

 $t\bar{t} \rightarrow Wb \ Wb \rightarrow bl\nu \ bq\bar{q}$

• b-tagging calibration ★ using lepton+jets (and fully leptonic) top pairs decays **W CANDIDATE** ★ Optimize the jet pairing efficiency via mass constraints i in kinematic fits find likelcholiks. Ih **TOP CANDIDATE** ★ Only one jet is tagged as b-jet (on W side) CMS NOTE 2006 013 b-tag efficiency 8.0 8.0 total uncertainty e, µ 0.03 0.7 0.02 0.6 calculated efficiency true efficiency 0.5 • Isolated jet samples with a highly 0.4 0.01 enriched b-jet content, on which the 0.3 0.2 b-jet identification algorithms 0 1 can be calibrated 0.2 0.1 0.2 0.3 0.4 0.5 0.6 0.7 0.8 0.9 1 0.4 0.6 0.8 b-tag weight cut b-tag efficiency ★ main systematics from ISR/FSR 80 100120140160180200 60 40Calibrated E_T b-Jet

(10fb) relative accuracy on the biet identification efficiency



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- ★ Luminosity determination
- ★ Jet Energy scale (see plot)
 - 1(5,10)% JES $\Rightarrow 10(30,70)\%$ $\delta\sigma$
- ★ Jet resolution, UE subtraction, trigger efficiency, etc.
- Detector effects: how do we reconstruct and calibrate jets?





\star Use seeded-cone and K_T algorithms

★ From the <u>calorimeter jet</u> to the <u>particle jet</u> (jet obtained running the reconstruction algorithm on the final state MC particles) use the Monte Carlo tuned on the test beam data



- apply cell corrections (longitudinal energy leakage, signal inefficiencies, noise, signal definition, energy losses, e/h response, reconstruction efficiencies)
- ★ From particle jet to parton jet (if needed):
 - underlying event (tuning with tracks) and hadronization corrections