The ATLAS Experiment in the era of data Jan Strube PPD - Rutherford Appleton Laboratory



Collaboration in numbers 3000 members 27 of which in PPD 38 countries 174 universities 1000 students



Outline

- LHC and ATLAS
- The Detector
- Results from physics analyses



Data Taking Records

- Peak Luminosity:

 1.6 x 10³⁰ cm⁻²s⁻¹

 Stable beams:

 356.7 nb⁻¹
- ATLAS recorded:
 338.1 nb⁻¹ (95%)





Pileup events





Run Number: 153565, Event Number: 4487360

Date: 2010-04-24 04:18:53 CEST

Event with 4 Pileup Vertices in 7 TeV Collisions





The ATLAS Detector

- The Inner Detector
 - Pixels
 - SCT
 - TRT
- Material Mappings
 - By Hand
 - Photon Conversions
 - Hadronic Interactions
- Calorimeters
- Muons



The ATLAS Detector





The ATLAS Inner Detector

- 3 Layers |η<2.5| (3 disks x2) Pixels:
 - 3D space points
 - dE/dx (PID)
- 4 Layers |η<2.5| (9 disks x 2) SCT:
 - 2D measurements for high precision Tracking
- > 30 hits in TRT $|\eta < 2|$: Standalone tracking and separation of e/π







Particle ID in the Pixel detector





Particle ID enhances S/B



 Lorentz angle determined from the cluster size vs. incident angle

Performance of the Silicon Tracker



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TRT for PID

- Transition radiation in polypropylene foil and fibres generates hits
- Larger energy loss
 → larger time over
 threshold.



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Mapping w/ photon conversions













ATLAS Calorimeter

Liquid Argon

- Electromagnetic (EM):
- Pb-LAr accordion geometry
- e/γ trigger, ID and measurement
- $\sigma_{\rm E}^{\prime}/{\rm E} pprox$ 10 % / $\sqrt{{\rm E}}$
- Hadronic:
- Endcaps and FCal
- Cu/W LAr



Tile Calorimeter

- Fe/Scintillators
- Jets and Etmiss trigger, measurement
- $\sigma_{\rm E}^{\rm}/{\rm E}$ \approx 50 % / $\sqrt{\rm E}$ + 0.03



Neutral Pions





Missing Energy



$$E_x^{miss} = \sum_{i=1}^{N_{cell}} E_i \sin \theta_i \cos \phi_i$$
$$E_T^{miss} = \sqrt{(E_x^{miss})^2 + (E_x^{miss})^2}$$
$$E_y^{miss} = \sum_{i=1}^{N_{cell}} E_i \sin \theta_i \sin \phi_i$$



Muon System

- Four different technologies of gaseous detectors
- For Precision:
 - Monitored Drift Tubes
 - Cathode Strip Chambers
- Triggering:
 - Resistive Plate
 Chambers
 - Thin Gap Chambers
- σ_{pt} / pt < 10 % for pt < 1 TeV





Detector Operational Performance

Subdetector	Number of Channels	Approximate Operational Fraction		
Pixels	80 M	97.40%		
SCT Silicon Strips	6.3 M	99.20%		
TRT Transition Radiation Tracker	350 k	98.00%		
LAr EM Calorimeter	170 k	98.50%		
Tile calorimeter	9800	97.30%		
Hadronic endcap LAr calorimeter	5600	99.90%		
Forward LAr calorimeter	3500	100.00%		
LVL1 Calo trigger	7160	99.90%		
LVL1 Muon RPC trigger	370 k	99.50%		
LVL1 Muon TGC trigger	320 k	100.00%		
MDT Muon Drift Tubes	350 k	99.70%		
CSC Cathode Strip Chambers	31 k	98.50%		
RPC Barrel Muon Chambers	370 k	97.00%		
TGC Endcap Muon Chambers	320 k	98.60%		



The ATLAS Trigger system

- Design goal: reduce data from ≈1 GHz to 200 Hz
- Three Levels
 - L1: Hardware, latency < 2.5 μs Reduces rate to 75 kHz
 - L2: Software

Mean processing time ≈ 40 ms Reduces rate to 2 kHz

 Event Filter: partial reconstruction based on L2 outputs

Mean Processing time \approx 4 s

 \rightarrow 300 MB/s to disk





Trigger Commissioning and Evolution

- Cosmics, single beam 2008-2009
 - Commissioning timing of L1 signals
- First Collisions, L<2x10²⁹ cm⁻²s⁻¹
 - No HLT rejection
 - except min. bias since exceeding 300 Hz
- 7 TeV Collisions 2x10²⁹ cm⁻²s⁻¹ < L < 2x10³⁰ cm⁻²s⁻¹

Progressive enabling of HLT

1.5x10 ²⁹	: e/γ	4x1(Ο ²⁹ : τ	6	x10 ²⁹	: µ	1×1	0 ³⁰ :	Missin	ig Ε _τ
Level-1 Active HLT Monitoring				Pro ac	Progressively activate HLT			HLT active		
0 ²⁷ 2x10 ²⁷ 5x1	0 ²⁷ 10 ²⁸	2x10 ²⁸	5x10 ²⁸	10 ²⁹	2x10 ²⁹	5x10 ²	²⁹ 10 ³⁰	2x10 ³	³⁰ 5x10 ³⁰	1031
April		N	lay		J	une	July			

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e/γ trigger

- RAL PPD Seminar





- Matching between charged track and EM cluster
- L2 has no access to full offline tracking



GRID-based analysis in April-May 2010:

~ 900 different users, ~ 6 million jobs completed; > 45 billion events analyzed



UK Tier-2 statistics

- Number of user jobs that reached a UK Tier-2 centre
 - Spot the day of first collisions
- Anlysis efficiency = number completed / number submitted







Physics

- B tagging
- Resonances
- Min Bias
- Jets
- W/Z



B tagging



- Associate tracks to a jet
- Find secondary vertices inside the jet Jan Strube - RAL







J/Psi

- Top: momentum distribution of J/Ψ
- MC both minbias and prompt
- Bottom: Mass of J/Ψ with both muons in barrel
- MC prompt J/Ψ only









Omega, Xi





D mesons





Minimum Bias

- Minimum Bias was first ATLAS paper on 900 GeV
- New Pythia tune
- Much better agreement since 900 GeV data







ATLAS observation of energetic jets



- Jets are reconstructed using the anti-kt algorithm
- Pt > 30 GeV (EM
 Scale)





Observation of W events

$$m_T = \sqrt{2} p_T^l p_T^{\nu} (1 - \cos(\phi^l - \phi^{\nu}))$$









Z->μμ candidate in 7 TeV collisions

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http://atlas.ch

Run Number:154822, Event Number: 14321500 Z: Minv=87 GeV, Pt=26 GeV Pt(μ +) =45 GeV, η =2.2 Pt(μ -) =27 GeV, η =0.7

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Summary

- ATLAS has successfully made the transition from commissioning to operations.
- Physics programme is well on track and keeping pace with increasing luminosity.
- LHC permitting, we are ready to explore new areas of the physics landscape.









Muon performance





B physics trigger

- J/Psi \rightarrow mu mu
- Offline tracks
- Analysis cut pt>2.8 GeV
- B-Physics trigger uses identified muons, pt>4 GeV



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Non UK activity

- Surprising amount of activity from non UK sources given we aren't aware we are a fail-over for anyone.
- In the last week there have been requests from different machines at the following sites:
- 152779 wnXXX.pleiades.uni-wuppertal.de
- 108318 fw-nat-inside-outside.gridka.de
- 54868 grid-wnXXXX.desy.de
- 73877 *.ifh.de
- 2365 goliasXXX.farm.particle.cz
- 1696 barbunXX.ulakbim.gov.tr
- 1696 wnXXX.datagrid.cea.fr
- 2120 gridgw.nipne.ro
- 1892 dns.grid.cyf-kr.edu.pl
- 946 atlas-wn-204.roma1.infn.it



- Although not this week we have seen spikes of requests from WNs at CERN.
- We have seen connections from Worker Nodes as far away as Japan. (Can't be good for job efficiency!)





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TRT for particle ID





Total Integrated Luminosity





Physics – Higgs - WW

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Physics – Higgs – light charged

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The Pixel Detector

1.4 m

SLD VXD3 (not to scale)

