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Constraints on the "quark mixing" (flavour) sector :

Compare many direct measurements and theoretical preds.

All measurements compatible With CKM mixing mechanism :

Another impressive SM success !



But there are still Open Questions

- What is the mass of a particle ?
 - Dynamical mechanism : Where are Higgs bosons ?
- Why 3 families ?
- Why so many free parameters in the SM Lagrangian ?
- Why do observe a so large mass hierarchy between the various quarks and leptons (especially neutrinos) ?
- Is SM a effective theory of a more unified theory at high energies ?
- Why do we observe more matter than antimatter in the Universe ?
- What is dark matter ?

New theories have been proposed to address some of those questions : supersymmetry, supergravity, string theories and extra-dimensions, technicolor, ...

An issue : after many years of precision tests, SM is still valid and no hint of any new physics have been found yet but...

Updated W-jj with 7.3fb⁻¹



CDF paper on a possible jj mass peak in W/Z + jj events

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- Now closer to 5 sigma
- · It was not just a statistical fluctuation
- · Serious issue for CDF to understand this.
- Larger sample now allows for more detailed studies

 stay tuned for updates.

Standard cuts





A strategy to address these questions : a 3-sided attack



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1st Beam Splash from Beam-2

LHC in action !



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History of the LHC program

1984: Start of discussions on the LHC

1989: Start up of LEP 1
 MS precision tests and search for
 Higgs boson
 R&D studies for LHC détectors
 start

- 1994: LHC Collider approved (to start in 2005)
- 1995: Discovery of top quark at Fermilab (Chicago) by CDF (et DO)

Precision measurements and Higgs search at LEP 2

ATLAS et CMS approved

2000: End of data taking at LEP

Apparition de la problématique Dark Matter

For more than 20 ans at CERN

- Physics at LEP
- preparation, construction
 of LHC and its detectors
 (lot of R&D)

Aug 2008: closing of the tunnel and no access to detectors any more

automne 2008: 1st LHC startup

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Automne 2009: Energy 2.36 TeV
2010 : LHC at 7 TeV, 2.10<sup>32</sup>cm<sup>-2</sup>.s<sup>-1</sup>
2011 : LHC at 7 TeV, 1.3.10<sup>33</sup>cm<sup>-2</sup>.s<sup>-1</sup>
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LHC : a pipeline of accelerators, 4 large experiments



Present Integrated Luminosity @ LHC

LHC in very good shape this year



The four large LHC experiments



CMS



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LHCb looks like a fixed-target experiment (though it is not!), because it concentrates on low- $p_T B$ physics





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The ATLAS detector at the LHC



ATLAS : Air Toroidal Lhc Apparatus System



ATLAS Detector Layers

Particles are detected through their interaction with active detector materials



Present Integrated Luminosity @ ATLAS

$N = \sigma L$ ATLAS experiment is 95% efficient



Expect 1 fb⁻¹ for EPS and ~2 fb⁻¹ in 2011 ! (to be compared to 45 pb⁻¹ in 2010)

This year we already took more data in one day than in 2010!

Illustration of the present detector response understanding



Pixel barrel s = 7 TeV 0.1 0.2 Local x residual [mm] EM BARREL 10 5

ATLAS Preliminary



The tracking detector simulations are in a mature state, charged track measurements are well understood

Example shows the ATLAS description of minimum bias tracks (silicon and pixel hits, transverse impact parameter)



Physics Results

I have not the time to show all the physics results already published

Please visit ATLAS and CMS Physics results pages to get all the papers

https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/AtlasPublic http://cdsweb.cern.ch/collection/CMS%20Papers?In=en

Scientific publications made in different forms :

ATLAS conference notes: 102 in 2010 89 in 2011

(for CMS Physics Analysis Summaries)

Published papers : ATLAS : 44 papers CMS : 78 papers





ATLAS $W \rightarrow ev$ candidate

Di-lepton invariant mass spectra

The di-muon spectrum recalls a long period of particle physics:





Z in ATLAS with 2010 data



W in ATLAS with 2010 data



Missing transverse energy from the W $\rightarrow \mu + \nu$ decays

W transverse mass

 μ with p_T>20 GeV, E_T^miss>25 GeV



Very early W cross section measurement with e and μ



Full 2010 data set measurements from CMS



Full 2010 data set from ATLAS





Jets

Highest-mass 2-jet event in 2010 with mjj = 4.0 TeV (p_T¹,y¹) = (510 GeV, -1.9) (p_T²,y²) = (510 GeV, 2.2) A considerable effort went into understanding the Jet Energy Scale (JES), the dominant source of uncertainties for most jet measurements





Very detailed jet measurements are now available from LHC that can be compared with QCD calculations ...



The data are spanning:

- 20 GeV < p_T < 1500 GeV
- IηI < 4.4
- Up to 12 orders of magnitudes in crosssections





Systematic uncertainty dominated by JES

Good agreement between data and NLO pQCD with various PDFs globally...



... except in some specific regions, for example in the forward directions





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W + jet(s) production



Early LHC measurements of the top cross section

- Complete set of ingredients to investigate production of ttbar, which is the next step in verifying the SM at the LHC:
 - e, μ, E_T^{miss}, jets, b-tag
- Assume all tops decay to Wb: event topology then depends on the W decays:
 - one lepton (e or μ), E_T^{miss}, jjbb (37.9%)
 - di-lepton (ee, μμ or eμ), E_T^{miss}, bb (6.46%)



- Data-driven methods to control QCD and W+jets backgrounds
- Counting experiment, with simultaneous likelihood fit to all channels to derive the combined cross section



(ATLAS and CMS have also made first single top cross-section observations in agreement with NLO QCD expectations)

The Higgs Hunt at LHC



Status of Higgs boson searches without LHC data

Electroweak Fit – Tevatron Higgs Constraints

- M_H from fit w/o Higgs searches. $M_{H} = 95.7^{+30.3}_{-24.2} \text{ GeV}$
 - Central value $\pm 1\sigma$:

Fit with LEP & latest Tevatron searches:

 $M_{H} = 120.2^{+12.3}_{-4.7} \text{ GeV}$

 CL_{s+b}^{2s} central value $\pm 1\sigma$:



- Green error band from including / excluding theoretical errors in fit
 - Theoretical errors included in χ^2 with "flat likelihood term" ٠

From Punzi, Blois 2011

Global Fit of electroweak SM and beyond

First Higgs searches in the $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow Iv$ lv channel (I = e, μ)



Transverse mass for H + 0 jet sample

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Tevatron H $\rightarrow\gamma\gamma$ searches





New CDF results - no MVA yet
Slight excess at 120GeV, but <2σ after trial factor

Higgs boson $H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma @$ ATLAS





ATLAS combined limits



Includes all dibosons + γγ



Searches Beyond the Standard Model (only very few examples out of many...)

Dark Matter in the Universe ?

SUSY

Do we see 'Supersymmetric' particles ?

In practice the SUSY searches at LHC are rather complicated

• Complex (and model-dependent) squark/gluino cascades



- Focus on signatures covering large classes of models while strongly rejecting SM background
 - large missing E_T
 - High transverse momentum jets
 - Leptons
 - Perform separate analyses with and without lepton veto (0-lepton / 1-lepton / 2-leptons)
 - **B-jets:** to enhance sensitivity to third generation squarks

Signal regions sensitivity



Examples of data in a background control region (enhanced with QCD multi-jet backgrounds) and in a signal region



No significant signal excess observed so far...

Interpretation of the results (I)

A sophisticated likelihood method is used that includes correlations of uncertainties where appropriate

→ Estimate upper limits at 95% C.L. on N signal events and effective cross sections independently of new physics models (background-only hypothesis)



Interpretation of the results (II)

Consider phenomenological MSSM models containing only squarks of 1st and 2nd generation, gluino and massless neutralinos



Combined limits from several CMS SUSY searches for the 2010 data



Note that many more SUSY searches have been reported, including ones related to gauge-mediated SUSY, to models with R-parity violation, with long-lived R-hadrons...

Other models Producing new particles

Searches for heavy W and Z like particles

These searches are quite straight-forward, following basically the same analyses as for the familiar W and Z bosons



Di-lepton pairs

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Limits can be interpreted in various models



Two examples of searches for New Physics as deviations from QCD behaviour of hadronic jet distributions

Search for resonances in the di-jet mass spectrum

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Lepto-Quarks @ ATLAS

95% CL exclusion limits for Lepto-Quarks



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arXiv:1104.4481v1[hep-ex]	



Search for deviations from QCD in the di-jet angular distributions

Deviations from the QCD expectation could reveal a substructure of the quarks ('compositeness' at scale Λ) in analogy to the famous Rutherford scattering 100 years ago



Example for a search of extra dimension signals (Kaluza-Klein Graviton in the Randall-Sundrum model)







Beyond the present results : the 20-year physics plan



The 20-year physics plan



Enjoy the collisions

Thank You for your attention 🮯

