



# Abe (and the ATLAS Experiment) Looks Forward to Physics

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- The LHC Machine Schedule is for collisions in 2007 at 0.9 TeV
  - ◆ 14 TeV in 2008
- The ATLAS Experiment while still needing a year for the completion of installation and commissioning – will be ready for the first collisions in 2007
  - Abe has contributed significantly since about 1994!
- Abe is looking forward to the expected compelling physics results
  - An Upgrade to 10<sup>35</sup> cm<sup>-2</sup>s<sup>-1</sup> is being planned
    - Abe is also a leader on the Upgrade R&D for ATLAS



#### The Large Hadron Collider at CERN Geneva Switzerland





Data provided by D. Tommasini AT-MAS, L. Bottura AT-MTM



#### Revised LHC Schedule as presented to CERN Council on June 23, 2006

Last magnet installed
 Machine and experiments closed

: March 2007 : 31 August 2007

■ First collisions (√s = 900 GeV, L~10<sup>29</sup> cm<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>) : November 2007 Commissioning run at injection energy until end 2007, then shutdown (3 months ?)

■ First collisions at √s=14 TeV (followed by first physics run): Spring 2008

Goal : deliver integrated luminosity of few fb <sup>-1</sup> by end 2008		
	L. Evans	
<ul> <li>Sectors 7-8 and 8-1 will be fully commissioned up to 7 TeV in 2006-2007.</li> <li>If we continue to commission the other sectors up to 7 TeV,</li> </ul>	CERN Coun 23/6/2006	cil,
we will not get circulating beam in 2007.		

- The other sectors will be commissioned up to the field needed for de-Gaussing.
- Initial operation will be at 900 GeV (CM) with a static machine (no ramp, no squeeze) to debug machine and detectors.
- Full commissioning up to 7 TeV will be done in the winter 2008 shutdown



## **ATLAS Layout**



#### **Barrel Toroids are now being**

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#### powered cold





35 Countries 162 Institutions 1650 Scientific Authors total (1300 with a PhD, for M&O share)



Albany, Alberta, NIKHEF Amsterdam, Ankara, LAPP Annecy, Argonne NL, Arizona, UT Arlington, Athens, NTU Athens, Baku,

IFAE Barcelona, Belgrade, Bergen, Berkeley LBL and UC, Bern, Birmingham, Bologna, Bonn, Boston, Brandeis, Bratislava/SAS Kosice, Brookhaven NL, Buenos Aires, Bucharest, Cambridge, Carleton, Casablanca/Rabat, CERN, Chinese Cluster, Chicago, Clermont-Ferrand, Columbia, NBI Copenhagen, Cosenza, AGH UST Cracow, IFJ PAN Cracow, DESY, Dortmund, TU Dresden, JINR Dubna, Duke, Frascati, Freiburg, Geneva, Genoa, Giessen, Glasgow, LPSC Grenoble, Technion Haifa, Hampton, Harvard, Heidelberg, Hiroshima, Hiroshima IT, Humbolt U Berlin(GE), Indiana, Innsbruck, Iowa SU, Irvine UC, Istanbul Bogazici, KEK, Kobe, Kyoto, Kyoto UE, Lancaster, UN La Plata, Lecce, Lisbon LIP, Liverpool, Ljubljana, QMW London, RHBNC London, UC London, Lund, UA Madrid, Mainz, Manchester, Mannheim, CPPM Marseille, Massachusetts, MIT, Melbourne, Michigan, Michigan SU, Milano, Minsk NAS, Minsk NCPHEP, Montreal, McGill Montreal, FIAN Moscow, ITEP Moscow, MEPhI Moscow, MSU Moscow, Munich LMU, MPI Munich, Nagasaki IAS, Naples, Naruto UE, New Mexico, New York U., Nijmegen, BINP Novosibirsk, Ohio SU, Okayama, Oklahoma, Oklahoma SU, Oregon, LAL Orsay, Osaka, Oslo, Oxford, Paris VI and VII, Pavia, Pennsylvania, Pisa, Pittsburgh, CAS Prague, CU Prague, TU Prague, IHEP Protvino, Ritsumeikan, UFRJ Rio de Janeiro, Rochester, Rome I, Rome II, Rome III, Rutherford Appleton Laboratory, DAPNIA Saclay, Santa Cruz UC, Sheffield, Shinshu, Siegen, Simon Fraser Burnaby, SLAC, Southern Methodist Dallas, NPI Petersburg, Stockholm U, KTH Stockholm, Stony Brook, Sydney, AS Taipei, Tbilisi, Tel Aviv, Thessaloniki, Tokyo ICEPP, Tokyo MU, Toronto, TRIUMF, Tsukuba, Tufts, Udine, Uppsala, Urbana UI, Valencia, UBC Vancouver, Victoria, Washington, Weizmann Rehovot, Wisconsin, Wuppertal, Yale, Yerevan

#### Barrel TileCal and Liquid Argon at z=0



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## Three Layers of Pixels are Progressing but on the Critical Path

#### Three completed Pixel disks (one end-cap) with 6.6 M channels



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- SCT== Semiconductor Tracker == Silicon Strip
- Abe contributed much to this area
- Mike Tyndel will be talking about the details of the SCT



# The Barrel SCT and TRT were Installed in the Cavern on Aug. 24, 2006



Sofia Chouridou from UCSC!

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The barrel LAr and scintillator tile calorimeters were in the cavern in their 'garage position' (on one side, below the installation shaft) between January 2005 and November 2005

Low voltage DC-DC converters for LAr are still not completed.

#### Barrel LAr and Tile Calorimeters

## A cosmic ray muon registered in the barrel Tile Calorimeter





#### ATLAS Status-Extended Barrel C TileCal Completed Feb. 2, 2006









- Standard Model Physics before any Discoveries
  - Alignment and calibration
  - Top, W, Z, jets, γ, b-tagging, etc.
- Source of Electro-Weak Symmetry Breaking
  - SuperSymmetry
    - Existence?
    - Spectrum
  - Higgs Standard Model
    - Existence?
    - Properties: Mass, spin, couplings
- New Heavy Bosons?
- New Phenomena: Extra Dimensions, Black Holes, monopoles, etc.?



#### A Supersymmetry Discovery Could Come Soon We need to work hard to understand the backgrounds



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## We now believe SUSY may need a Lepton Trigger







# Vector Boson Fusion Modes

- Exploit topology: two fwd jets, only Higgs decay products in central region
- Useful for:
  - Higgs discovery potential
  - Measuring Higgs couplings
  - Exotica (eg. "invisible" Higgs decays)





- approximationMass resolution ~10%
- $H \rightarrow \tau\tau \rightarrow ll (30 \text{ fb}^{-1})$

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# Higgs Discovery will take some time but again if it exists we will find it.



ATLAS (and CMS) will discover the Higgs with  $>5\sigma$  after 3 years of running at 1/10 of the nominal luminosity.

Signal significance is S/B<sup>1/2</sup> or using Poisson statistics

#### Changes from ATLAS TDR

-the addition of the blue curve the socalled Vector Boson Fusion (VBF) Higgs to  $\tau\tau$ , denoted in the plot as qqH $\rightarrow$ qq $\tau\tau$ 

- the addition of the green curve VBF H- >WW  ${\rightarrow} \textit{II} \nu \nu$ 

- the magenta curve for ttH with H $\rightarrow$ bb has gone down with recent simulations.

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## **MSSM Higgs Discovery Potential**

- 2 Higgs doublets  $\Rightarrow$  physical Higgs states are h, H, A, H<sup>±</sup>
- At least one Higgs observable over entire m<sub>A</sub>-tanβ plane (covered<sup>™</sup> almost completely already with 10 fb<sup>-1</sup>)
- Sizeable region with SM-like h gets better covered if include decays to sparticles, but then very model dep.

4 Higgs observable
3 Higgs observable
2 Higgs observable

1 Higgs observable









## **Extra Dimensions**

- Many different theoretical variants exist:
  - Large extra dimensions (ADD)
  - Randall-Sundrum models with "warped" extra dimensions
  - Strong gravity at the TeV scale (with Black Hole production!)





## Future Upgrade: "Super LHC"

- Although we expect to make discoveries and a lot of measurements at the LHC, plans have started for upgrading LHC
  - Higher energy difficult without major R&D development
  - Higher luminosity (10<sup>35</sup> cm<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>) seems feasible
- Some studies have been done to evaluate increased physics potential:

PROCESS	LHC 14 TeV 100 fb <sup>-1</sup>	SLHC 14 TeV 1000 fb <sup>-1</sup>	28 TeV 100 fb <sup>-1</sup>
Squarks	2.5	3	4
Z'	5	6	8
Extra-dim ( $\delta$ =2)	9	12	15
q*	6.5	7.5	9.5
Acompositeness	30	40	40
TGC (λ <sub>γ</sub> )	0.0014	0.0006	0.0008

- Very prelim. studies also suggest it is possible with 3000 fb<sup>-1</sup> per experiment to make the first measurement of the Higgs self-coupling via HH production
- Detector R&D is getting underway, to be ready for ~ 2010-2014 Construction Period





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## US ATLAS Organization Chart

#### U.S. ATLAS Research Program Organization as of October 1, 2005





## Abe Seiden is a Successful Manager in U.S. ATLAS

- Abe started as a Level 3 Manager for the Silicon Strip System (aka SCT) (WBS 1.1.2)
  - Work carried on from the SSC
- Abe then became a Level 2 Manager for the entire Silicon System: Pixels, SCT, and RODs (Read-Out Drivers) (WBS 1.1)
- Abe is now the Manager for the Upgrade R&D (WBS 4.0)
  - He is a member of the ATLAS High Luminosity Steering Group
- Abe is creative, productive and a pleasure to work with
  - He anticipates problems and brings possible solutions
  - He is prompt in supplying information