

### The CASTOR Calorimeter Physics & Status



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- Where is CASTOR ?
- What is the physics of CASTOR ?
- What is the status of CASTOR ?
- What are the next steps for CASTOR ?



















#### **Central region does not easily distinguish between processes.**

#### → need to look forward :

- jets in forward region  $5 < |\eta| < 7$  (CASTOR)
- correlations over large rapidity ranges (forward  $\leftarrow$  > central)
- differences most clearly visible in the p-fragmentation region where the energy taken differs  $\rightarrow$  go to largest rapidities





## **Particle Flow**



#### H.Jung, study on generator level **Different models:** 16 1/Up/N/0 14 • extreme model (energy dependence of $p_{T}$ – cut) no mi itune=100 • realistic models: 12 itune=303 ..... Pythia: Tune A . . . . . itune=304 (Rick Field) 10 new Pythia: ~Tune A (Sandhoff-Skands) 8 new parton shower $\rightarrow$ new MI treatment 6 no Multiple Interactions 4 Multiplicities in CASTOR different 2

 Multiplicities in central region pretty similar

 → enhancement by triggering on CASTOR ?

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-10 -7.5

-5 -2.5

0

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5

7.5

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no MI  $\rightarrow$  no correlation ; large energy in CASTOR  $\rightarrow$  high multiplicities; trigger in CASTOR enhances differences in models



In top production much higher underlying event activity;

When requesting a central jet with  $\textbf{E}_{T}\text{>}40\text{GeV}$  in MinBias  $\rightarrow$  difference to top production disappears

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## **Small – x and Saturation**



**<u>Goal:</u>** study the parton evolution at small-x in HF (3< $\eta$ <5) and CASTOR (5.3< $\eta$ <6.6):

- $\rightarrow$  DGLAP, BFKL, CCFM
- → investigate possible saturation effects

#### **Forward Jets**

 $\rightarrow$  dijet events with at least one jet in HF probe  $x_1{\approx}10^{\text{-4}}{\text{-}}10^{\text{-5}}$  and  $x_2{\approx}10^{\text{-1}}$  (two units in  $\eta$   $\rightarrow$  one order of magnitude in x)

• single inclusive jet cross section with low  $E_T \sim 20 GeV - 100 \ GeV$  constrain the low-x proton pdf

Common CMS-TOTEM Note on Prospects of Forward Physics



• Mueller-Navelet dijet cross section with one jet in each of the two HF are sensitive to BFKL dynamics and saturation effects.

#### **Drell-Yan pairs:**

 $\rightarrow$  probes the pdf down to  $x_{1}{\approx}10^{.7}$  if produced mass M is large







## **Parton Dynamics with Jets**



#### 2 central jets, 1 forward jet in CASTOR

#### with E<sub>T</sub>>10 GeV



#### **Detector features applied:**

A.Knutsson, this workshop

- Energy smearing of particles according to beam test results
- Noise cut (E>10GeV)
- Energy sum in most active phi-segment plus neighbors

# $\rightarrow$ With jets in CASTOR we can distinguish different parton dynamic schemes





### **Parton Dynamics with Lepton Pairs**



P.v.Mechelen, DIS'08 workshop

**Forward lepton pairs:** 

Shadowing in CASTOR: EHKQS: "saturated" pdf with nonlinear terms in gluon evolution [A. Dainese et al., HERA-LHC Workshop proc.]



 $\rightarrow$  Cross section reduced by factor 2!



Rich menu for physics with the CASTOR Calorimeter

 $\rightarrow$  look at the status of the hardware ...













## **CASTOR Components**





- absorber material: Tungsten
  - + small X0 and small λint
  - + lower activation than copper
- active medium: Quartz plates + radiation hard
  - + compact showers (Cherenkov threshold)











### **Some History**



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#### Beam Test 2007





#### **Muon Signals**



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Oct 2007: Successful completion of Engineering Design Review (EDR)

Jan 2008: successful follow-up EDR for integration/installation threshold of necessary funding reached

 $\rightarrow$  start production and procurements





## **CASTOR Institutes**



#### 6. Resources

#### 6.1. Collaborating Institutes & Tasks

- Antwerp: PMTs, trigger, DAQ, funding; Electronics coordination
- Athens: Design, Q-plates, SW-MC, funding; Project management
- CERN: Beam test / EDR reports; SW-Physics coordination
- Cukurova: PMT testing, assembly
- DESY: FEA calculations, construction, electronics, funding; Project management
- JINR Dubna: Design; Technical coordination
- INR, Moscow: Light guides & 2mm Q-plates (funding)
- ITEP, Moscow: Laser/LED calibration system
- MSU, Moscow: Electronics, DCS/data base, MC , physics (all within HRJRG with DESY)
- Northeastern: Readout devices, MC-SW, construction
- U Iowa: Potentially construction & integration





## Schedule



Construction & Commissioning Schedule for (1/2) Calorimeter V2.1 (28-04-08)

			Month	Α	P	R	Ι	L		Μ	Α	Y	J	U	Ν	Ε	J	U	L	Y
			Week	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	TASKS																			
1	Construction-assembly 1/2 -skeleton	Started																		
2	Fabrication 560 Q-plates (4+2 mm)	Started																		Ν
3	Fabrication 490 W-plates	Started																		
4	Fabrication 112 light guides														Т	в			СМ	s T
5	Delivery/testing 125 PMTs + bases	Started													0	8			CIO	
6	1/2 [FE/Trigger/DAQ] electronics	Started																		
7	Assembly 1/2 calorimeter																			Y
8	Testing																			
9	Installation cables & services	Ordered																		
10	Installation in beam line ½ calo																			

Very ambitious schedule and test beam in addition → very tight if LHC starts up in July → a lot of work/commissioning clustering in June/July →Challenging times have reached us !

This is what keeps us alive  $\odot$ 





## **Plans for the near Future**



Goals for  $\frac{1}{2}$  CASTOR in 2008:

- **Produce** 1/2 **CASTOR** calorimeter
- Exercise installation procedure (safety & control systems)
- DAQ, LED/LASER calibration
- Investigate monitoring with halo-muons
- Possibly learn how first physics signals look like  $\ensuremath{\textcircled{\odot}}$

#### After (during) 2008 data taking:

- Produce another ½ CASTOR calorimeter with radiation hard Quartz plates
- Take out first 1/2 CASTOR, replace DELPHI Quartz-Plates
- Finalize electronics (esp. trigger)
- Install full CASTOR calorimeter on -z side
- Analyze test beam and LHC data
- Optimize performance as preparation for real data taking in 2009 ☺





## Summary



- **CASTOR** had/has a very exciting time:
- Successfully approved as CMS detector component
- Successfully passed the EDR and the follow-up EDR's
- Funding raised to a decent level (not yet for rad-hard Quartz→ DELPHI Quartz)
- Procurements out, early deliveries arrived
- Construction of  $\frac{1}{2}$  CASTOR calorimeter underway
- Test beam 07 analyses progressing well
- Test beam 08 preparations underway
- Software needs to speed up considerably
- Physics preparations need to catch up
- ightarrow pretty ambitious schedule

#### **Rich physics menu makes it worth**

**CASTOR** is on its way and running against the time to master all obstacles !



