





## **Luminosity measurement at LHC Luminosity**





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## **Motivation Motivation-why we need to measure the luminosity why to**

Measure the cross sections for "Standard " processes

- Top pair production **Theoretically known**
- Jet production
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- to  $\sim$  10 %

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New physics manifesting in deviation of  $\sigma \times BR$ relative to the Standard Model predictions. Precision measurement becomes more important if new physics not directly seen. (characteristic scale too high!)

Important precision measurements

- Higgs production  $\sigma \times BR$
- **■** tanβ measurement for MSSM Higgs



Higgs coupling

Relative precision on the measurement of  $\sigma$ <sub>H</sub>×BR for various channels, as function of  $m_{H}$ , at  $\int L dt = 300$  fb<sup>-1</sup>. The dominant uncertainty is from Luminosity: 10% (open symbols), 5% (solid symbols).

#### **Expected Systematic Uncertainties**



3 % will take some time !!!

**Dominant expected systematic uncertainties for the light and heavy**  $H^+ \to \tau \nu$  analyses, assuming  $30$  fb $^{-1}$ .

These are pure systematics without any side bands or control samples. We believe we can control the background systematics at  $O(10\%)$  level with the  $t\bar{t}$  control samples.

Signal theoretical uncertainties are <5% for  $H^+ \to \tau \nu$  in the MSSM.

ATLAS Search for the Charged MSSM Higgs Boson





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#### **ATLAS Charged Higgs Boson Searches**

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Table 23: Effects of systematic uncertainties for all channels under investigation. The numbers are given in terms of percentage changes in cross section. The channels are: 1:  $t\bar{t} \to bH^+bW \to b\tau(had) \nu bqq$  (see Section 4.1), 2:  $t\bar{t} \to bH^+bW \to b\tau (lep)vbaq$  (see Section 4.2), 3:  $t\bar{t} \to bH^+bW \to b\tau (had)vblv$ , (see Section 4.3) 4:  $gg/gb \rightarrow t[b]H^+ \rightarrow bgq[b]\tau(had)v$  (see Section 4.4) and 5:  $gg/gb \rightarrow t[b]H^+ \rightarrow t[b]tb \rightarrow$  $bW[b]bWb \rightarrow b\ell v[b]bqqb$  (see Section 4.5).

## **Relative versus absolute luminosit y**

With *relative luminosity* we mean a measurement of L which is proportional to the actual luminosity in a constant but unknown way.

#### LUCID dedicated relative monitor





Other possible relative monitors Min. Bias Scint LAr/Tile current Beam Cond. Monitor. Zero Degree Cal.

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Absolute Luminosity measurement implies to determine the calibration constants for any of those monitors.

## **Absolute Luminosity Measurements**

Goal: Measure *L* with ≲ 3% accuracy (long term goal)

#### How? Three major approaches

- LHC Machine parameters ATLAS/CMS
- Rates of well-calculable processes: e.g. QED (like LEP), EW and QCD - ATLAS/CMS
- **Elastic scattering** 
	- y Optical theorem: forward elastic rate + total inelastic rate. **CMS- mainly**
	- y Luminosity from Coulomb Scattering –**ATLAS mainly**
	- Hybrids
		- $\rightarrow$  Use  $\sigma_{\rm tot}$  measured by others
		- $\rightarrow$  Combine machine luminosity with optical theorem



## Two photon production of muon pairs-QED



- Pure QED
- Theoretically well understood
- No strong interaction involving the muons
- Proton-proton re-scattering can be controlled
- Cross section known to better than 1 %

## Two photon production of muon pairs

P<sub>t</sub> >6 GeV to maintain trigger efficiency and reasonable rates

Centrally produced  $η < 2.5$ 

 $P_t(\mu\mu) \sim 10$ -50 MeV  $\mu^+$ Close to back to back in  $\varphi$  (background suppression)





## **Backgrounds**

#### **Strong interaction of** a single proton

**Strong interaction between** colliding proton







-Di-muons from Drell-Yan production

**Muons from hadron decay** 

#### **Event selection-two kind of cuts**

#### Kinematic cuts

 $P<sub>+</sub>$  of muons are equal within 2.5 σ of the measurement uncertainty



Suppresses efficiently proton excitations and proton-proton re-scattering

 Good Vertex fit and no other charged track **Suppress Drell-Yan background and hadron decays**

## **What are the difficulties ?**

#### The resolution

The  $\mathsf{p}_\mathsf{t}$  resolution has to be very good in order to use the  $\mathsf{P}_\mathsf{t}(\mu\mu)$  ~ 10-50 MeV cut.

#### The rate

**Muon pairs**

The kinematical constraints  $\Rightarrow$   $\sigma$   $\sim$  1 pb

A typical 10 $^{33}/$ cm $^{2}/$ sec year  $~\sim$  6 fb  $^{-1}~$  and  $~\sim$  150 fills

 $\Rightarrow$  40 events fill  $\Rightarrow$  Luminosity MONITORING excluded

What about LUMINOSITY calibration?

1 % statistical error  $\Rightarrow$  more than a year of running

#### **Efficiencies**

Both trigger efficiency and detector efficiency must be known very precisely. Non trivial.

#### **Pile-up**

Running at  $10^{34}/\text{cm}^2/\text{sec} \Rightarrow$  "vertex cut" and "no other charged track cut" will eliminate many good events

#### CDF result

First exclusive two-photon observed in e†e<sup>-</sup>. .... but.... 16 events for 530 pb<sup>-1</sup> for a  $\sigma$  of 1.7 pb  $\Rightarrow$  overall efficiency 1.6 %

#### Summar y – Muon Pairs

Cross sections well known and thus a potentially precise method. However it seems that statistics will always be a problem.

W and Z

#### W and Z counting





## **W and Z counting**

 Constantly increasing precision of QCD calculations makes counting of leptonic decays of W and Z bosons a possible way of measuring luminosity. In addition there is a very clean experimental signature through the leptonic decay channel.

The Basic formula

L = (N - BG)/ (ε x A $_{\rm W}$  x  $\sigma_{\rm th}$ )

 $L$  is the integrated luminosity N is the number of W candidates BG is the number of back ground events  $\varepsilon$  is the efficiency for detecting W decay products A**W** is the acceptance  $\sigma_{\text{th}}$  is the theoretical inclusive cross section



## Uncertainties on σ<sub>th</sub>

 $\blacksquare$   $\sigma_{\text{th}}$  is the convolution of the Parton Distribution Functions (PDF) and of the partonic cross section

 $N_{pp\rightarrow W\pm} = L \times PDF(x_1, x_2, Q^2) \times \sigma_{q\bar{q}\rightarrow W^{\pm}}$ <br>  $N_{pp\rightarrow Z^0} = L \times PDF(x_1, x_2, Q^2) \times \sigma_{q\bar{q}\rightarrow Z^0}$ 

**The uncertainty of the partonic cross section is available** to NNLO in differential form with estimated scale uncertainty below 1 % (Anastasiou et al PRD 69, 94008.)

**PDF's more controversial and complex** 



Bands indicate the uncertainty from varying the renormalization ( $\mu_R$ ) and factorization ( $\mu_F$ ) scales in the range:

 $\mathsf{M}_{\mathsf{Z}}/2$  < ( $\mu_{\mathsf{R}}$  =  $\mu_{\mathsf{F}})$  < 2 $\mathsf{M}_{\mathsf{Z}}$ 

**W and Z**

 $>$  At LO:  $\sim$  25 - 30 % x-s error  $\triangleright$  At NLO:  $\sim$  6 % x-s error

 $\triangleright$  At NNLO:  $\cdot$  1 % x-s error

**Anastasiou et al., Phys.Rev. D69:094008, 2004**



Perturbative expansion is stabilizing and renormalization and factorization scales reduces to level of 1 %

**x and Q2 range of PDF's at LHC W and Z**



Sensistive to x values  $10^{-1}$  >  $\times$  >  $\times 10^{-4}$ 

Sea quarks and antiquark dominates g<sup>→</sup>qqbar

Gluon distribution at low <sup>x</sup>

HERA result important



#### **Sea(xS) and gluon (xg) PDF's g g**



PDF uncertainties reduced enormously with HERA. Most PDF sets quote uncertainties implying error However central values for different sets differs sometimes more  $^\mathbb{F}$ in the W/Z cross section  $< 5$  %



#### Uncertainties in the acceptance  $A_W$

The acceptance uncertainty depends on QCD theoretical error.

Generator needed to study the acceptance

The acceptance uncertainty depends on PDF,s , Initial State Radiation, intrinsic  ${\sf k}_\text{t}$ .....

Uncertainty estimated to about 2 -3 %

#### **Uncertainties on**  ε

Uncertainty on trigger efficiency for isolated leptons

Uncertainty on lepton identification cuts

Uncertainty also estimated to about 2-3 % ( for 50 pb $^{\text{-}1}$  of data  $\,$  but … $\rightarrow$  0.5 % for 1 fb $^{\text{-}1})$ 



## **Summary – W and Z**

W and Z production has a high cross section and clean experimental signature making it a good candidate for luminosity measurements.

The biggest uncertainties in the W/Z cross section comes from the PDF's. This contribution is sometimes quoted as big as 8 % taking into account different PDF's sets .

Adding the experimental uncertainties we end up in the 10 % range.

The precision might improve considerable if the LHC data themselves can help the understanding of the differences between different parameterizations ….. ( $A_w$  might be powerful in this context!)

The PDF's will hopefully get more constrained from early LHC data .

Aiming at 3-5 % error in the error on the Luminosity from W/Z cross section after some time after the LHC start up

## **Luminosity from Machine parameters y p**

Luminosity depends exclusively on beam parameters:



Depends on  $f_{rev}$  revolution frequency n<sub>b</sub> number of bunches N number of particles/bunch <sup>σ</sup>\* beam size or rather overlap integral at IP

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\sqrt{1+\left(\frac{\theta_c\sigma_z}{2\sigma^*}\right)^2}
$$

The luminosity is reduced if there is a crossing angle (300 µrad ) 1 % for  $\beta^*$  = 11 m and 20% for  $\beta^*$  = 0.5 m

#### Luminosity accuracy limited by

- extrapolation of  $\sigma_x$ ,  $\sigma_y$  (or  $\varepsilon$ ,  $\beta_x^*$ ,  $\beta_y^*$ ) from measurements of beam profiles elsewhere to IP;<br>knowledge of optics, …
- **Precision in the measurement of the the bunch current**
- $\mathbb{R}^3$ beam-beam effects at IP, effect of crossing angle at IP, ...
- **"**We expect to be able to predict absolute luminosities for head-on collisions based on beam intensities and dimensions, to maybe 20-30 % and potentially much better if a special effort is made. "

**(Helmut Burkhardt)**

## **What means special effort?**

Calibration runs

i.e calibrate the relative beam monitors of the experiments during dedicated calibration runs.

Calibration runs with simplified LHC conditions

- **Reduced intensity**
- **Fewer bunches**
- No crossing angle
- **Larger beam size**
- **COL** ….

Simplified conditions that will optimize the condition for an accurate determination of both the beam sizes (overlap integral) and the bunch current.

#### Determination of the overlap integral **(pioneered by Van der Meer @ISR)**







## **Example LEP**



#### **Separation Scan**

**LEP** example:

vertical separation scans using LEP luminosity detectors in operation with 4 bunch trains of each 3 bunches

Time: about 5 min / IP

should be faster in the LHC but needed on two planes x/y



#### Summary - Machine parameters

 $\blacksquare$  The special calibration run will improve the precision in the determination of the overlap integral . In addition it is also possible to improve on the measurement of N (number of particles per bunch). Parasitic particles in between bunches complicate accurate measurements. Calibration runs with large gaps will allow to kick out parasitic particles.

 $\blacksquare$  Calibration run with special care and controlled condition has a good potential for accurate luminosity determination. About 1 % was achieved at the ISR.

 $\blacksquare$  Less than ~5 % might be in reach at the LHC (will take some time!)

**Ph.D student in the machine department is working on this (supervisor** Helmut Burkhardt)

# **Elastic scattering and luminosity Optical theorem**

Elastic scattering has traditionally provided a handle on luminosity at colliders.

Can be used in several ways.

The optical theorem relates the total cross section to the forward elastic rate

$$
\sigma_{\rm tot} = 4\pi \,\text{Im} \, f_{\rm el} (0) \rightarrow
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$$
L = \frac{1+\rho^2}{16\pi} \frac{N_{tot}^2}{\left. \frac{dN_{el}}{dt} \right|_{t=0}}
$$

Thus we need

Extrapolate the elastic cross section to t=o

Measure the total rate

■ Use best estimate of  $\rho$  (  $\rho \sim 0.13 + 0.02 \Rightarrow 0.5$  % in  $\Delta L/L$  )

Both ATLAS and CMS/TOTEM will use this method. However the η coverage in the forward direction is not optimal for ATLAS and thus this method is more powerful 25the forward direction is not optimal for ATLAS and thus this method is more powerful<br>for CMS/TOTEM **Optical theorem**

## **Elastic Scattering**



## **TOTEM's Baseline Optics:** β**\* = 1540 m p**

Model-dependent systematic error of extrapolation of the elastic cross-section to  $t = 0$ :



 $\Rightarrow$  Uncertainty < 1 % (most cases < 0.2 %)

**Slide from M Di l . <sup>e</sup> <sup>e</sup> TOTEM**

**Optical theorem**

#### **The total cross section**



#### **Optical theorem**

## **Summary – optical theorem y**

Measurements of the total rate in combination with the t-dependence of the elastic cross section is a well established and potentially powerful method for luminosity calibration and measurement of  $\sigma_{tot}$ .

Error contribution from extrapolation to  $t = 0 < 1$  % (theoretical and experimental) Error contribution from total rate  $\sim 0.8$  %  $\rightarrow$  1.6 % in luminosity Error from  $\rho \sim 0.5$  %

 $\Rightarrow$  Luminosity determination of 2-3 % is in reach



#### **Elastic scattering at very small angles-ATLAS gy g**

- $\mathcal{L}^{\text{max}}$  Measure elastic scattering at such small t-values that the cross section becomes sensitive to the Coulomb amplitude
- **Effectively a normalization of the luminosity to the exactly** calculable Coulomb amplitude
- No total rate measurement and thus no additional detectors to cover  $\eta > 5$ needed
- UA4 used this method to determine the luminosity to 2-3 %



# **ATLAS Roman Pots Coulomb**









#### Elastic scattering at very small angles



#### **What is needed for small angle elastic scattering measurement?**

- Special beam conditions
- "Edgeless " Detector
- Compact electronics
- **n** Precision Mechanics in the form of Roman Pots to approach the beam

# **The beam conditions Coulomb**

Nominal divergence of LHC is 32 μrad We are interested in angles  $\sim \times 10$  smaller  $\Rightarrow$  high beta optics and small emittance<br>(divergence ∝ √ ε/ √ β\* )

To reach the Coulomb interference region we will i ih β\* 26k d **1** d use an optics with\* ~ 2.6 km and<sup>ε</sup>**N <sup>~</sup>**<sup>μ</sup>m radg <sup>g</sup>

Zero crossing angle  $\Rightarrow$  fewer bunches

High  $\beta^*$  and few bunches  $\Rightarrow$  low luminosity

Insensitive to vertex smearing







#### **The detectors detectors-fiber tracker fiber tracker**

Choice of technology:

- minimum dead space
- no sensitivity to EM induction from beam
- $\bullet$  resolution  $\,\sigma$  ~ 30  $\mu$ m

Concept

- 2x10 U planes 2x10 V planes
- Scintillating fibers 0.5 mm2 squared
- Staggered planes
- MAPMT readout







#### **Test beam-this summer**

Complete detector for one Roman Pot i.e. 1460 channels





#### **Coulomb**

## **Summary - Coulomb**

- $\blacksquare$  Getting the Luminosity through Coulomb normalization will be extremely challenging due to the small angles and the required closeness to the beam.
- Main challenge is not in the detectors but rather in the required beam properties
- п Will the optics properties of the beam be know to the required precision?
- Will it be possible to decrease the emittance as much as we need?
- Will the beam halo allow approaches in the mm range?

No definite answers before LHC start up

■ UA4 achieved a precision using this method at the level of 2-3 % but at the LHC it will be harder  $....$ 

**Luminosity measurement only interesting if there is luminosity to be measured !**

## Parameter evolution and rates  $\left|_{L=\frac{N^2k_b f\gamma}{L^2}F}\right|$



#### All values for nominal emittance, 10m  $\beta^*$  in points 2 and 8

#### All values for 936 or 2808 bunches colliding in 2 and 8 (not quite right)



 $\gamma$   $\Rightarrow$  $\left( \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ -1 \end{array} \right)$ 

5 TeV

7 TeV

## **Peak and Integrated Luminosity**





Goal for ATLAS Upgrade: 3000 fb-1 recorded  $\mathop{\mathsf{cope}}$  with  $\mathop{\text{-}400}$  pile-up events each BC

#### ATLAS MSSM  $H^+$  Discovery Potential  $(m_h - max)$



ATLAS MSSM  $H^+$  discovery potential for 1, 10 and 30 fb<sup>-1</sup>

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#### ATLAS MSSM  $H^+$  Exclusion Potential  $(m_h - max)$



ATLAS MSSM  $H^+$  exclusion potential for 1, 10 and 30 fb $^{-1}$ 

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#### **Basic expectations**



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ATLAS MSSM  $H^+$  discovery potential for 1, 10 and 30 fb<sup>-1</sup>

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## **Overall conclusions**

**Not** We have looked at the principle methods for luminosity determination at the LHC

**Each method has its weakness and its strength** 

**Accurate luminosity determination is difficult and will take** time (cf Tevatron). First values will be in the 20 % range. Aiming to a precision well below 5 % after some years.

**We better exploit different options in parallell** 



#### **The <sup>ρ</sup> parameter**

<sup>ρ</sup> = Re F(0)/Im F(0) linked to the total cross section via dispersion relations

 $\rho$  is sensitive to the total cross section beyond the energy at which  $\rho$  is measured  $\Rightarrow$  predictions of  $\sigma_{\text{tot}}$  beyond LHC energies is possible

Inversely :Are dispersion relations still valid at LHC energies?





#### **t-resolution resolution**



#### L from a fit to the t-spectrum

$$
\frac{dN}{dt} = L \pi |F_c + F_N|^2
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=  $L \left( \frac{4\pi \alpha^2 (\hbar c)^2}{|t|^2} - \frac{\alpha \rho \sigma_{tot} e^{-B|t|/2}}{|t|} + \frac{\sigma_{tot}^2 (1 + \rho^2) e^{-B|t|}}{16\pi (\hbar c)^2} \right)$ 



#### **Si l ti 10 M t Simulating M even ts, running 100 hrs fit range 0.00055-0.055**



**large stat.correlation between L and other parameters**

#### **Systematic errors**



Background subtraction  $~\sim 1\%$ 





Simulations shows a perfectly linear relationship between the number of particles measured in LUCID and the luminosity.



**Luminosity using** elastic scattering data Lumi =  $10^{27}$  cm<sup>-2</sup>s<sup>-1</sup>

**Roman Pots** equipped with scintillating fibre detectors will be used to measure the protons in elastic scattering events.



**Luminosity using** 

Lumi >  $10^{30}$  cm<sup>-2</sup>s<sup>-1</sup>

 $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \mu\mu$  data

The rate of  $W \rightarrow W$  is expected to be 60 Hz at high luminosity The uncertainty in the rate of W/Z events is currently about 4%

#### **QED** process

About 10k events/day at high lumi if  $P_T > 3$  GeV (1.5k if  $P_T > 6$  GeV)

**Overall calibration** of a Luminosity monitor

**LUCID:** A detector consisting of Cherenkov tubes that surrounds the beampipe. No absolute luminosity measurement!

## **Luminosity transfer 1027-1034 cm-2 sec-<sup>1</sup> y**

Bunch to bunch resolution  $\Rightarrow$  we can consider luminosity / bunch

 $\Rightarrow$  ~ 2 x10<sup>-4</sup> interactions per bunch to 20 interactions/bunch

Required dynamic range of the detector  $\sim$  20

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Required background  $<$  < 2  $\times$ 10<sup>-4</sup> interactions per bunch

- **n** main background from beam-gas interactions
- Dynamic vacuum difficult to estimate but at low luminosity we will be close to the static vacuum.
- Assume static vacuum  $\Rightarrow$  beam gas ~ 10<sup>-7</sup> interactions /bunch/m
- We are in the process to perform MC calculation to see how much of this will affect LUCID



## How to select events and eliminate background(N-BG**)**

- **QCD** background and heavy quarks
- $\blacksquare$   $\mathsf{Z} \rightarrow e^+e^-$  where the second lepton is not identified  $\mathsf{Z} \to \tau^*\tau$  where one  $\tau$  decay in the electron channel
- **n** ttbar background
- $\blacksquare$  W  $\rightarrow \tau \rightarrow I$  ;  $\tau$  decaying in the electron channel
- pa<br>Pa **P** Pseudorapidity  $\eta < 2.4$  (no bias at edge)
- $\blacksquare$  P<sub>t</sub> > 25 GeV (efficient electron ident)
- parties<br>Parties **Missing**  $E_t$  **> 25 GeV**
- parties<br>Parties  $\blacksquare$  No jets with  $P_t > 30$  GeV (QCD background)