

# US420 Meeting July 28<sup>th</sup> 2005: Introduction



## US420 revised

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**Date/Time:** Thursday 28 July 2005 from 10:00 to 11:00

**Location:** Fermilab

**Chairperson:** [Mike Albrow](#)

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10:00	Introduction: status (05)	<a href="#">Mike Albrow</a> (FNAL)
10:05	US420 and ATLAS status (10)	<a href="#">Michael Rijssenbeek</a> (Stony Brook)
10:15	3D Si status (15)	<a href="#">Chris Kenney</a> (SLAC)
10:30	Fast Timing Counters (10)	<a href="#">Mike Albrow</a> (FNAL)
10:40	Missing Mass in Exclusive WW and ZZ events (10)	<a href="#">Mike Albrow</a> (FNAL)
10:50	Discussion - What can we do? (15)	All

## **FP420 : An R&D Proposal to Investigate the Feasibility of Installing Proton Tagging Detectors in the 420m Region at LHC**

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58 names (hopefully most will be active!) from 29 institutions  
(many 1's and 2's)

Brian Cox (Manchester & ATLAS) and Albert de Roeck (CERN & CMS)  
are contact persons. Cinzia DaVia (Brunel) is Technical Co-ordinator

## I could not see official LHCC minutes, but Chair Sergio Bertolucci emailed to Albert:

Hallo Albert,

we briefly discussed your LOI in the LHCC, and a statement saying that we **acknowledge the LOI and encourage you to proceed to a proposal** will be explicitly mentioned in the minutes.

We have also **appointed a referee** for your LOI, Mario MARTINEZ-PEREZ from Universitat Autònoma Barcelona, who has worked on diffractive Physics at DESY and is (or has been) a convener of the QCD group of CDF.

Jos expressed some concern that there might be some distraction of resources from TOTEM, since there is a considerable overlap of the people signing the proposals. It was however not discussed in details.

If you need more information, please do not hesitate to call me.

All my best,

Sergio

There will be a 2-day FP420 meeting at CERN  
Mon Aug 29<sup>th</sup> + Tue Aug 30<sup>th</sup>

There will be another FP420 collaboration meeting  
in December in Manchester, following the earlier meetings



<http://glodwick.hep.man.ac.uk/conference/>

**Simulations:** Monika Grothe could not attend today but will be at FP420. She sent me:

I can summarize briefly the situation of the L1 studies:

We are finalizing the numbers I've presented already a number of times, in the FP420 meeting and in the last CMS/TOTEM LOI meeting.

Beyond that, we're trying to expand our efficiency studies to diff processes beyond the Higgs. We are considering mainly single diffractive production of jets, W's, Z's. We're still discussing which channels are worth looking at. Suggestions would be very welcome.

We found that Pomwig is available fully interfaced to CMS cmkin. We're testing it in the moment. Once we've decided which channels to generate, we'll start generating 100K event samples in Madison.

As to correlating  $\xi(p)$  and the Et and eta of the jets: It's being looked at, but I don't have any results yet, I'm afraid.

## Radiation Levels – calculations:

Igor Rahkno was to do this, ~ 2 man months.

He transferred to another group --- can educate/consult but not do it.

A NUMI **MARS** expert could *help* someone from FP420

Interesting project for student e.g.

## Mechanics (Microstation? Hamburg Pipe? Pivot? Brand X?)

Was on hold until LOI submitted. Still on hold!

We might be able to make a prototype at Fermilab but it needs someone other than me (at least)

with mechanical expertise and an interest in taking responsibility.

Is there someone among us ... ?