Preparing for collisions to search for exotics



TileCal in 2004









Test beams

 Expose wedges (modules) of TileCal to beams of electrons, muons, and hadrons at known energies



- Studies to understand geometry and response
 - Map out geometrical details affecting energy response using muons
 - Calibrate energy scale using electrons
 - Understand hadronic energy scale and resolution
 - Important input to Geant-based simulation of ATLAS detector
- Test of electronics, readout chain, and calibration systems

Electronic calibration system



TileCal testbeam studies

P. Adragna et al., Testbeam studies of production modules of the ATLAS Tile calorimeter, Nucl. Instrum. Meth. A 606 (2009) 362–394



Combined test beam



LAr plus TileCal testbeam

E. Abat et al., Study of energy response and resolution of the ATLAS barrel calorimeter to hadrons of energies from 20 GeV to 350 GeV, Nucl. Instrum. Meth. A 621 (2010) 134–150.



Further detector preparation

- TileCal was eventually assembled in ATLAS cavern
- Chicago maintained large and active team at CERN during commissioning years
 - Postdocs, students, technicians
 - Every year, two "technicians" who had just finished their undergraduate degrees
- Many areas of involvement
 - TileCal electronics testing and calibration
 - Cosmic ray commissioning
 - Data quality monitoring and assessment
 - Operations and shifts
 - Assembly

M. Dunford, E. Feng, MH, K. Krum, D. Lawlor, K. Lepo, D. McKeen, D. Miller, M. Miller, I. Jen-La Plante, J. Pilcher, J. Rasmussen, R. Teuscher, C. Tunnell, G. Usai, J. van Santen, S. Zenz

TileCal BBQs: grill commissioning













Some searches with leptons: 2011-2012



Search for anomalous like-sign dilepton production

- ATLAS-CONF-2012-069, PRD 88 (2012) 032004
 - J-F Arguin, MH, B. Heinemann, E. Lytken, D. Olivito, L. Skinnari
- Events containing two isolated leptons with the same electric charge occur in many new physics scenarios but are relatively rare in the Standard Model



Inclusive search

- Require only presence of two leptons with same electric charge
- Standard Model backgrounds
 - "Prompt": WZ → IvII, ZZ → IIII, ttW, ttZ, WW
 - Based on Monte Carlo simulation
 - Hadronic decays / fakes
 - Use data sidebands to estimate rate and kinematics
 - Charge misidentification or conversion
 - Wy, Zy, and $e \rightarrow ey \rightarrow eee$
 - Negligible for muons



Result interpretation

• Set limits on new processes contributing to specific events:

	Electron requirement	Muon requirement
Leading lepton p _T	$p_{\rm T} > 25 { m ~GeV}$	$p_{\rm T} > 20 { m ~GeV}$
Sub-leading lepton $p_{\rm T}$	$p_{\rm T} > 20 { m ~GeV}$	$p_{\rm T} > 20 { m ~GeV}$
Lepton η	$ \eta < 1.37$ or $1.52 < \eta < 2.47$	$ \eta < 2.5$
Isolation	$p_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{cone0.3}}/p_{\mathrm{T}} < 0.1$	$p_{\rm T}^{\rm cone0.4}/p_{\rm T} < 0.06$ and $p_{\rm T}^{\rm cone0.4} < 4 {\rm GeV} + 0.02 \times p_{\rm T}$

- Translate to model-independent cross-section limit
 - Test efficiency with which events within above region are reconstructed by ATLAS in several different models

	95% C.L. upper limit [fb]					
Mass range	expected observed		expected	observed		
	e^{\pm}	e^{\pm}	$\mu^{\pm}\mu^{\pm}$			
M > 15 GeV	$45.0^{+17.3}_{-12.0}$	45.7	$23.4^{+8.6}_{-5.8}$	29.1		
M > 100 GeV	$24.3^{+9.1}_{-7.0}$	25.6	$11.9^{+4.4}_{-2.9}$	14.6		
M > 200 GeV	$8.8^{+3.2}_{-2.9}$	8.1	$4.2^{+1.8}_{-1.1}$	6.6		
M > 300 GeV	$4.5^{+1.6}_{-1.3}$	3.9	$2.3^{+0.8}_{-0.7}$	2.5		
M > 400 GeV	$2.9^{+1.1}_{-0.9}$	2.3	$1.6^{+0.6}_{-0.5}$	1.7		

3rd generation SUSY searches with leptons



- Busy final state multiple top quarks and W bosons
- Mass of neutralino affects pT spectra of final state particles
- Leptonic final state allows lower pT cuts

Trilepton SUSY search

- ATLAS-CONF-2012-108
 - M. Fiascaris, T. Herwig, M. Kruse, D.
 Nguyen, L. Nodulman, A. Paramanov,
 J. Pilcher, L-T Wang, C Zhou
- Leading lepton pT>23 GeV (electrons) and 20 GeV (muons)
- 2nd and 3rd leptons pT>15 GeV
- Four jets with pT>30 GeV
- MET>50 GeV



of jets

	0e	1eSS	1eOS	2eSS	2eOS	3e	3ℓ
Z +jets and Z + $b\bar{b}$ +jets	0 ± 0	0 ± 0	$0.1^{+0.2}_{-0.1}$	0 ± 0	0 ± 0	0 ± 0	$0.1^{+0.2}_{-0.1}$
tt	0.1 ± 0.1	0.2 ± 0.1	0.4 ± 0.3	0.6 ± 0.4	0.5 ± 0.2	0.4 ± 0.2	2.2 ± 0.9
Wt	0 ± 0	0 ± 0	0 ± 0	0 ± 0	0 ± 0	0 ± 0	0 ± 0
WW, WZ , and ZZ	0.1 ± 0.1	0.0 ± 0.0	0.2 ± 0.1	0.0 ± 0.0	0.1 ± 0.1	0.2 ± 0.1	0.6 ± 0.2
$t\bar{t}+W$ and $t\bar{t}+Z$	0.1 ± 0.1	0.1 ± 0.0	0.1 ± 0.1	0.1 ± 0.1	0.1 ± 0.1	0.0 ± 0.0	0.5 ± 0.4
Total SM	0.3 ± 0.2	0.3 ± 0.1	0.8 ± 0.4	0.7 ± 0.4	0.7 ± 0.3	0.6 ± 0.3	3.4 ± 1.2
Data	0	0	1	0	1	0	2

Results



