ATLAS Test Beam Program

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Summary

- ✓ Quick schedule overview
- ✓ Overview of the results achieved
 - *** Inner Detector**
 - ***** Barrel and End Cap Calorimeters
 - *** Muon spectrometer**
- ✓ Future plans
 - ***** Test Beam as pre-commissioning
 - ***** 2002 and 2003 ATLAS Combined runs
 - *** 2004 ATLAS Barrel and End Cap Combined runs**
- ✓ Conclusions





SPS schedule draft 0.3

2002 ATLAS Test Beam Schedule (SPS)

27 May - 10 September 2002







Version 1.0

SPS schedule draft 1.2

2003 ATLAS Test Beam Schedule (SPS)

19 May - 8 September 2003







The Inner Detector







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irradiated and unirradiated modules

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Irradiation: $1.1 \times 10^{15} n_{eq} \text{ cm}^{-2}$, 600 kGy ATLAS 10y: $10^{15} n_{eq} \text{ cm}^{-2}$, 550 kGy Average cluster charge: 20000 e at 600 V after irradiation (25000 e before, noise 400 e)







Results obtained in 2002: Pixel sub-detector



In ATLAS the pixels identify BC for a particle with eff. > 97 % Measured the phase between time arrival and 40 MHz clock

Efficiency vs (beam trigger beg. clock period)

In ATLAS adjustable phase per module (16x64 mm²)





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Position resolution (12 μ m r- ϕ in ATLAS)





ATLAS pixel telescope in high-intensity H8 (2003)

- any number of single pixel chips, SCs (=2880 channels each, 7x8 mm²) can be placed ~4mm apart
- a thin Si diode (active target) just in front of them is able to discriminate interactions (through pulse height)



The Si-tgt selects interactions and the SC's detect particle "jets" to be then followed in the module(s) under test. Beam (=underlying events) will also be present (10⁷ particles/s cm²).

This allows tests in a LHC-like environment and to study the effect of interactions in silicon (and compare with Geant4).





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1 TDC count = 0.2 ns









SCT: 25 ns high intensity





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TRT: Test beam results 2002

dE/dX and TR: measurements





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New Gas, 17.5 MHz background counting rate





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TRT Test Beam 2003: the goals

Barrel TRT performance study for particle energy range 0.5-20 GeV

- Tracking performance
- Effect of multiple scattering in the detector material for momentum reconstruction.
- Particle identification (e/ π separation). Particularly in the region 0.5-5 GeV, which is very important for the ATLAS B-physics program.





TRT Test Beam 2003

Low Energy Beam.







TPT Test Roam 2002







The Calorimeter System



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LAr Barrel e.m. calo Test Beam: 2002, 2004

\checkmark 2002 (production validation)

- * Complete the performance test and quality control program:
 - 2 barrel modules during two 2-weeks period
- ✓ Linearity response to electrons at ‰ level with B field measurements of beam line magnets (for W mass prec. measurement)
- ✓ 2004 (combined performance)
 - * Combined barrel calorimetry run with the LAr barrel ModuleO
 - ***** ATLAS Combined run





LAr EMEC Test Beam

- ✓ Performance and quality control checks of 4 modules (reduced to 3 because of the SPS schedule cut)
 - *** 2 modules tested in 2001**
 - *** 1 module tested in 2002**
 - ***** Same type of studies as for Barrel e.m. calo
 - * Study of the electron drift in Argon
 - Ion build up (space charge) effect occurring at high luminosity and large rapidity
- Combined runs with HEC and HEC/FCAL
 * EMEC/HEC run in 2002
 * EMEC/HEC/FCAL most likely in 2004





LAr barrel and end-cap e.m. calo: Test-beam setups



1999-2000: barrel and end-cap prototype modules («!module 0!»)

2001 - 2002: 7 (4 barrel and 3 endcap) production modules





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LAr e.m.: MIP Response



 $\frac{\text{Signal}}{\text{Noise}} \approx 7$

•Will be slightly worse at LHC : about 5 (different electronics)

- •First use : Cosmic runs
- •But also at LHC...





LAr e.m.: γ/π^0 separation







Tilecal testbeam runs

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- \checkmark Timing tests with 25 ns beam
- ✓ e/h measurements
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Tilecal Test Beam Results

 \checkmark Hadronic Tile Calorimeter: Response to μ (100 GeV) at η = 1.3

- Clean signal above electronic noise (~40 MeV) in outermost compartment
- * Important at high Luminosity where physics μ's may overlap other particles; minimum bias events deposit non-negligible amounts of E in innermost calorimeter layers









4 big wheels (MDT, TGC)



Muon Barrel Alignment



The relative chamber positions should be known with ~30 µm precision to ensure high Pt resolution

alignment system based
 on optical elements
 (RASNIK) to reconstruct
 and monitor the geometry
 of the spectrometer with
 the required accuracy

Projective Lines to monitor relative movements of stations



Axial lines to monitor chambers movement within a station LHCC Open Session - 21 May 2003 Beniamino Di Girolamo - ATLAS Collaboration



2002: Muon Barrel & End Cap System Test

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Muon: alignment test result



- > Displace one chamber from middle station, along supporting rail
- > Check alignment reconstructed position against track reconstructed position





Muon: alignment test result

Residual difference between chamber position using tracks and alignment system



The 15 µm RMS of the residuals distribution proves the correctness of the alignment system concept LHCC Open Session - 21 May 2003

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Muon trigger electronics tests: NOW

- \checkmark TGC chamber test beam during the 25 ns period
- \checkmark RPC chamber test beam with asynchronous beam
- ✓ Important tests of the trigger electronics on real production chambers
 - Spotting out possible problems in timing when the electronics is on a real chamber
 - Jitter
 - Setting up of delays for phase synch
 - * Integration with the readout off-detector
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Muon RPC ageing test at X5

- ✓ The test is going on continuously and is now reaching the limit of 3 Atlas years (90 mC/cm²) including the safety factor of 5-10
- ✓ The gas closed loop system has been mounted and will be gradually introduced for 4 out of the 6 detector layers that are under test. The other two will remain in open flow
- ✓ Detection efficiencies are good
- ✓ A modest increase of the source off current is observed
- ✓ In July and August the set up has to be removed from X5 for ATLAS MDT and other non ATLAS users testing >>> long time required for reaching the limit of 10 Atlas years





RPC Ageing test

3 production RPCs currently ageing at the CERN Gamma Irradiation Facility



- > Aim to integrate 300 mC/cm²
 - 10 Atlas Years with safety factor > 5
- > Measurement still ongoing
- Previous tests on RPC prototype showed good efficiency and time resolution after 8 ATLAS years





RPC Ageing test



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GIF Facility in 2004-on

- ✓ ATLAS Muon detector will need the GIF facility in future
 - * Continue the trigger studies with background
 - * Continue long term ageing of chambers
 - * Possibility to have further studies even during LHC running in case of ageing problems









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Preparing for the future...





End cap LAr calorimeters







FCAL test beam in 2003

✓ FCAL C module

- * Change of plans (FCAL A foreseen)
 - Module available sooner
- ✓ Test recommended by LHCC
 - High priority
 - 5 weeks scheduled (June-July 2003)
- \checkmark Benchmark testing of Monte Carlo with testbeam data
 - Study of the specific readout geometry with thin tubular liquid argon gaps nearly parallel to beam direction
 - Study of the "p_T cross-over" effect (study with a model of cryostat walls and beam pipe)
 - particles at the very inner FCAL edge can generate secondaries which can lead to a mis-measurement of the transverse momentum





Very low energy beam line

H8 beam line

✓ VLE setup:

- * SPS -> T4 -> 20-50 GeV/c
- ***** Secondary target
- ***** Tertiary beam
- * Spectrometer (4 dipoles + collimator)
- ***** Beam instrumentation
- *** VLE beam to H8 Atlas**
- \checkmark Minor modifications to existing straight beam





Low energy at H8







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Low energy studies





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Combined test beams





The combined way...

✓ Test beam is becoming an important precommissioning tool * Many sub-detectors exploit final electronics ***** A lot more emphasis to combined operations ✓ Two combined activities in 2002 **Well organized HEC/EMEC combined run** * Last minute Pixel-Tilecal-MDT run ✓ Future efforts * Pixel-SCT-Tilecal-Muon in 2003 *** HEC/EMEC/FCAL and ATLAS Barrel in 2004**





HEC, EMEC, FCAL testbeams

- \checkmark 2002 (transition at η = 1.8)
 - ***** Combined EMEC/HEC run recommended by LHCC
 - Electron/pion data
 - Comparison with Monte Carlo
 - Improvement/understanding of Monte Carlo
 - Use Monte Carlo jets in ATLAS
 - Get day 1 calibration constants to high precision
 - Study of transition regions
 - Checks as above
 - How correct is the geometry in the simulation
 - Reconstruction efficiencies for energy corrections





HEC/EMEC setup






HEC/EMEC: first results







Combined Resolution

EMEC + HEC combined resolution (noise subtracted):

At low energies worse and at high energies about the same as in the HEC stand alone test beam

Note: Possible difference in noise subtraction, twice as much leakage









HEC, EMEC, FCAL testbeams: 2004 (η =3.2)

complex material distribution in crack region between EMEC, HEC
 and FCal may require detailed simulations to understand the signals and
 detector acceptance in this region;

high quality testbeam data is an important mean to understand the quality and prediction power of these simulations, especially for hadrons, for the expected signals;

 it also helps to develop signal correction algorithms based on the energy sharing between the modules, and "monitor" the corrections derived from Monte Carlos;





EMEC/HEC/FCAL setup







Pixel-Tilecal-Muon - Detector setup: full H8 line



Pixel beam telescope (fast readout, 125 µs busy) Tilecal:

- 2 barrel modules2 extended barrel modules
- **NDT: 6 barrel chambers**







The main goals

- ✓ Organization of a common trigger and busy infrastructure across sub-detectors with different readout
- ✓ Integration of three different DAQ systems all based on current DAQ prototype for test beam
- ✓Full DAQ/EF architecture implementation







Event Filter: what happen in the farms





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Event Filter: online plots









Pixel-SCT-Tilecal Muon 2003 combined run: infrastructure

All that in preparation of...





ATLAS LAr/Tile calorimetry (2004)

- ✓ Two combined runs in 1994 and 1996
 - * Setup with calorimeter prototypes
 - ***** Different readout organization and module segmentations
- ✓ The combined run in 2004
 - Real-scale modules
 - * Readout and DAQ à la ATLAS
 - * Run also with the other barrel sub-detectors
 - It is one of the highest priority for the ATLAS test beam program in 2004, probably the last long test beam period before the LHC run (2006 run may be very short)









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ATLAS barrel run

✓ TRT, SCT and Pixel very interested (common ID run)

✓ Muons: few chambers to be displaced



ATLAS Combined Runs

✓ Electronics

***** Final front-end and off detector

✓ DAQ

* Final ATLAS architecture

✓ Participation of LVL1 Calo and Muon

* Considering key tests for LVL1 (L1Calo and L1Muon into CTP) at the combined run

*** LVL1 Muon starting from 2003**







ATLAS Combined Runs: Offline and simulation

✓ The most advanced tools can be used: *****Reconstruction programs (VERY USEFUL) ***G4** simulation *Management of large data samples ✓ The ATLAS barrel run can be seen as a powerful data challenge \checkmark Useful input to the simulation





Examples of GEANT 4 validation work



LAr EM barrel electron energy resolution

Pions in LAr HEC series modules

Extensive use is made of the ATLAS test beam data from all sub-systems (ID, LAr and Tile Calorimeters, Muons) in this validation process





ATLAS Combined Runs: Program

Classical studies

- * Energy sharing
- ${\boldsymbol{\ast}}$ Energy resolution, linearity and uniformity vs $\eta, {\textbf{E}}$
- ✓ Leakage
- ✓ Implementation of weighting techniques
- ✓ e/h measurements
 - **Behaviour going down with the energy**
- \checkmark Calorimetry measurements with tracker and TRT
 - * Hadron rejection (ATLAS Note Indet-20, 1992)
 - * Help for low energy effects
- \checkmark Tile 3rd compartment signal for muons
- ✓ Trigger strategies





Combined run: incremental setup

- \checkmark The hardware will be added step by step
 - * Deliveries of many production elements match the schedule
 - * Learning separately about
 - Calorimetry
 - Inner Detector
 - Muon system
 - LVL1 Trigger and Calorimetry
 - LVL1 Trigger and Muon system
- \checkmark Final integration
 - * Full H8 line setup
 - * Low energy beam
 - * 25 ns beam (important for the Trigger electronics)





ATLAS Combined Runs: schedule and beam

2004

April - September

Beam Line	Subdetector	April			Мау				June					July				August				Sep.	
		15	21	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	1	8
H8/SPS	Pixel								25										LE	LE		25	
	SCT								25										LE	LE		25	
	TRT								25										LE	LE		25	
	Combined calo								25								LE		LE	LE		25	
									25								LE		LE	LE		25	
	Muons								25										LE	LE		25	
H6/SPS	HEC/EMEC/FCAL																						
X5-GIF/SPS																							

Possible scenario

~ 22 weeks in agreement with CMS





Conclusions

- A number of results achieved during test beams
 * Not always well known outside the community
 * Experience on final readout and trigger electronics
- \checkmark Importance of the combined operations
 - ***** Saving commissioning time
 - * Calorimeter calibration knowledge important to get physics results as soon as possible after startup
 - * Experience in combining detector-trigger
 information



