Commissioning and Performance of the ATLAS Calorimeter System with Proton Collisions at the LHC



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The ATLAS calorimeter system (1)

Composed of non compensating calorimeters



The ATLAS calorimeter system (2)

□ Sampling EM calorimeter

- Absorber : lead with accordion shape
- Active material : liquid argon (90 K)
- Readout : large electrodes (2 m²)



Sampling hadronic calorimeters

- Mix of technologies to cover $|\eta| < 5$
 - ✓ Steel + Tile scintillators → Tile
 - ✓ Copper + LAr → HEC
 - ✓ Copper/Tungstate + LAr → FCal



Hermetic in ϕ , very granular (173k cells) → Good e(γ) resolution, e/jet separation Hermetic (>10 λ) up to |η|<5 → Good jet and Etmiss resolution

Readiness before LHC collisions

□ Commissioning started ~10 years ago on calo modules

28 publications !



Calorimeter operation (1)

□ System completely installed 2 years ½ ago

- Monitor temperature in LAr cryostats (ΔT~60 mK)
- Cell response check with a dedicated calibration system
 - → Regular update of pedestal and gain





• F_{EM} mainly adjusted with electron test beam

Constantly control energy response in every 187k cells

Gain 🤸

From predicted ionization pulse + noise

EM BARREL and ENDCAP (HIGH Gain)

200 300 400

500

600 700 Time (ns)

0 100

 $E^{cell} \sim F_{EM} \times G$

(%)

∂G/G 0.2

0.3

Pedestal

RMS=0.084%

0 100020003000

Nb of FEBs

Calorimeter operation (2)

□ Hardware status for physics analysis



Regular control of cell behaviour (online Data Quality)

• Understanding/treatment of sporadically noisy cells still to be optimised

Commissioning with LHC collisions (1)

Look at energy distribution in all calorimeter cells after LHC turn on !

Focus on EM and first FCal module where most of the energy is deposited



Fair agreement data Monte-Carlo in the calorimeter system

Commissioning with LHC collisions (2)

Spot and correct for HV cable swap

Using first millions of minimum bias events

Fraction of events with $E_{cell} > 5 \sigma_{noise}$



Only 0.4% of EM calo cells with unexpected behaviour (now corrected) !

Commissioning with LHC collisions (3)

□ Timing of calorimeter cells

- Preparation before LHC collisions using the calibration, cosmic muons
- Current status with collision data



Performance with LHC collisions (1)

□ First level Calorimeter trigger



see Talk by J. Baines

HAD

Turn-on curve in fair agreement with Monte Carlo

Performance with LHC collisions (2)

\Box Extract prompt electron/ γ samples using EM calorimeter granularity



Electron vs hadrons

Good data-MC agreement for ATLAS EM calorimeter identification variables

Performance with LHC collisions (3)

□ Taste of EM calorimeter uniformity with first million of $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$



First check of energy scale over η (~ 2%) and EM calo response uniformity in ϕ (< 0.7%)

Performance with LHC collisions (4)

Energy calibration for jet and Etmiss

- Define 3D cluster : ~ particle level, suppress noise
- Separate EM-like (e, γ , π^0) and HAD-like (π^+ , n) with cluster moment
 - Apply weights (W) according to cluster energy density
- Correct for out of cone (OOC) and inner detector/cryostats material (DM)

Weight for 3D clusters entering jets (p_T >2.3)

∧ 1. d IJ 3.5 $\langle E_{calib}^{W+OOC+DM/}E_{em-scale}$ ATLAS Preliminary **AS** Preliminarv З Data 2010 √s=7 TeV 0.0 < n < 0.6 Data 2010 (Vs = 7 TeV) MC QCD di-jets Non-diffractive Minimum Bias MC 2.5 0.8 $p^{LCW+JES} > 20 \text{ GeV}$ 0.6 1.5 0.4 Data/WC 1.1 20.1 20.1 20.0 20.0 0.2 1.2 MC/DATA 1 0.8 ±5% ±5% 0.855 2 З 4 5 n 10 p [GeV] $\eta_{_{cluster}}$

Agreement data-MC in ± 5% over the ~ full calorimeter coverage ($|\eta|$ <4.5)!

E/p with single hadrons ($|\eta|$ <2.3)



Performance with LHC collisions (5)

□ Missing transverse energy (E_T^{miss})

- Central for new physics search at LHC (SUSY, W', ...)
- Mainly based on calorimeter (calibrated 3D cluster cell energy)



ATLAS calorimeter provides reliable and stable measurement of E_T^{miss}

 $\mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}}^{\text{miss}} = -\Sigma \mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{T}}$ (calo)

Conclusions

□ The ATLAS calorimeter designed for optimal e, jet, E_T^{miss} measurement

- High granularity (~190 k cells), depth (>10 λ) and coverage ($|\eta|<5$)
- Well prepared with test beams and continuous *in situ* training (regular calibration, cosmic, ...)
- → Currently operational at ~98.5 % and stable with time

Commissioning and Performance with first LHC data

- Only 0.4% of unexpected problematic cells (corrected). Timing of front-end electronics at 2 ns
- With 1^{rst} million π^0 : EM calorimeter ϕ non uniformity~0.7%, and energy scale ~2%
- Calibration understanding and Data-Monte Carlo agreement at <10% over $|\eta|<5$

□ Measure calorimeter linearity, uniformity, scale with pure high mass resonances

	Jpsi→ee	W→ev	Z→ee	tt→WbWb→evbjjb
If 1fb ⁻¹ end 2011 (x10 ³)	8000	3000	300	10
S/B	>5	>20	>20	>10

ATLAS calorimeter system performing very well with first LHC data

Outlooks

□ Reconstructed (transverse) mass of Z (W) with ~ all available LHC statistics

• Here, MC normalised to number of entries in data after electron selection





The ATLAS detector



Cosmic muon results

Commissioning continues *in situ* with cosmic muons

3 publications

■ Small deposited signal → Very good check of the detector performance



LAr Signal shape



EM Calorimeter : signal reconstruction

Quality of signal reconstruction (SR)

- A_{max} accuracy (k) depends on the precision of electrical cell modelling
- Check quality on high energetic cells (E>5 GeV) : σ_{noise} negligible



Signal reconstruction under control on the whole calorimeter coverage

LAr Temperature and purity

LAr Temperature



- LAr signal sensitivity 2%/K (density: -0.45%/K , Velocity: -1.55%/K) → Require 100mK stability and homogeneity
- Using 150-200 PT100 probes in each cryostats immersed in liquid argon
- Homogeneity 59mK, with 1.5mK RMS for each probe over 10 days

LAr Purity

- Electronegative impurities would reduce the measured signal → Require purity <1000ppb</p>
- 30 purity monitors in the three cryostats
- Measured impurity: Barrel ~ 200ppb, EndCap ~ 140ppb

Well within required 0.2% uncertainties of signal

EM Calorimeter linearrity

□ From test beam results

