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Physics potential of a luminosity upgraded LHC (SLHC at ~10³⁵ cm⁻² s⁻¹)

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Physics potential of the LHC at 10³⁵ cm⁻² s⁻¹ (SLHC)

What improvements in the physics reach could we expect from operating the LHC at a luminosity of ~ 10^{35} cm⁻² s⁻¹ with an integrated luminosity ~ 1000 fb⁻¹ per year at $\sqrt{s} \approx 14$ TeV i.e. retaining present LHC magnets/dipoles - an upgrade at a relatively modest cost for machine + experiments (< 0.5 GSF) for ~ 2013-15 (much cheaper and before ILC,CLIC, VLHC.....)

a more ambitious upgrade - at a much higher cost (~ 2 GSF) - would be to go for a $\sqrt{s} \approx 30$ TeV machine changing LHC dipoles (~16T, Nb₃Sn?) - only sporadically mentioned here

Topics addressed:

- expected modifications/adaptations of LHC and experiments/CMS,
- some experimental requirements/desirability for SLHC, expected performances
- improvements in some basic SM measurements and in SM/MSSM Higgs reach
- improvements in reach at high mass scales, for ex strongly interacting W,Z schemes, sparticle reach and studies, possible new gauge bosons, massive states appearing in extra dimension models main motivations for an upgrade i.e. exploit maximally the "existing" machine and detectors



Nominal LHC and possible upgrades

Nominal LHC: 7 TeV beams,

- injection energy: 450 GeV, ~ 2800 bunches, spacing 7.5 m (25ns), bunch length 7.5 cm
- 1.1 *10¹¹ protons per bunch, β * at IP : 0.5 m \Rightarrow 10³⁴ cm⁻² s⁻¹ (lumi-lifetime 10h)

Possible upgrades/steps considered:

- -increase up to 1.7 *10¹¹ protons per bunch (beam-beam limit) \Rightarrow 2*10³⁴ cm⁻² s⁻¹
- increase operating field from 8.3T to 9T (ultimate field) $\Rightarrow \sqrt{s} \approx 15 \text{ TeV}$

minor hardware changes to LHC insertions or injectors:

- modify insertion quadrupoles (larger aperture) for $\ \beta^{*}$ = 0.5 \rightarrow 0.25 m
- increase crossing angle $~300~\mu rad \rightarrow 424~\mu rad$
- halving bunch spacing (12.5nsec)*, with new RF system

 \Rightarrow L \approx 5 * 10³⁴ cm⁻² s⁻¹

major hardware changes in arcs or injectors:

- SPS equipped with superconducting magnets to inject at $\approx 1 \text{ TeV} \implies \text{L} \approx 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
- new superconducting dipoles at B \approx 16 Tesla for beam energy \approx 14TeV i.e. $\sqrt{s} \approx 28 \text{ TeV}$

*Comment: 12.5nsec is more favorable for experiments, 10 or 15nsec is more favorable for the PS/SPS RF systems at 200MHz, ultimately a question of cost of electronics to experiments vs. accelerators; a 300m super-bunch option (every 88µsec) is much worse for experiments, not considered any more



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Machine-experiment interface - CMS forward shielding system

The rotating shielding is part of the CMS forward shielding system, it forms the interface between the CMS experiment and the LHC machine.





CMS experimental cavern delivered March 2005

QuickTime™ and a TIFF (LZW) decompressor are needed to see this picture.



Forward shielding system





Shielding between machine and HF

Basic functions of the shielding elements between the machine area and HF are:

-reduce the neutron flux in the cavern by 3 orders of magnitude

-reduce the background rate in the outer muon spectrometer (MB4, ME3,ME4) by 3 orders of magnitude

-reduce the radiation level at the HF readout boxes to a tolerable level

-shield the experiment from low-energy machine-generated background emerging from the LHC tunnel.





Neutron (E>100keV) flux maps



Rotating system is near the limits of mechanical strength,

new concept or supplementary system around existing RS needed for SLHC running, time needed to open and close CMS would increase significantly (~1 week per shutdown)





The symmetric piece RS56 will be tested in May. All elements are now in hand for UXC installation.



Forward beam pipe



wide pipe (400mm) after HF and in its shadow







CMS longitudinal view/ modifications considered for SLHC - yoke and forward



Free space in radius in the HF calo is : 14cm beampipe radius + 5cm clearance, the issue - if quads were to be located there or in the "TOTEM part", is the neutron albedo into CMS

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Experimental conditions at 10³⁵ cm⁻² s⁻¹ (12.5ns) considerations for tracker and calorimetry

~ 100 pile-up events per bunch crossing - if 12.5 nsec bunch spacing (with adequate/faster electronics, reduced integration time) -

compared to ~ 20 for operation at 10^{34} cm⁻²s⁻¹ and 25 nsec (nominal LHC regime),

dn^{ch}/dη/crossing \approx 600 and \approx 3000 tracks in tracker acceptance

 $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow ee \mu \mu, \ m_{H} = 300 \ GeV, \ in \ CMS$

Generated tracks, $p_t > 1$ GeV/c cut, i.e. all soft tracks removed! I. Osborne



If same granularity and integration time as now: tracker occupancy and radiation dose in central detectors increases by factor ~10, pile-up noise in calorimeters by ~ 3 relative to 10^{34}



if 12.5 nsec bunch spacing $(dn^{ch}/d\eta/crossing \approx 600)$ - which is the least demanding option in terms of changes to CMS and ATLAS - relative to nominal LHC running, assuming same detector performances as for present ones:

- \Rightarrow reduced efficiency for selection of isolated objects (μ , e, γ , τ), trigger and off-line
- ⇒ degraded energy resolution due to pile-up for e, γ , jets, missing E_t, effect decreases with increasing E_t, small beyond ~ 50 (e, γ) 200 (jets) GeV
- \Rightarrow reduced selectivity of missing E_t cuts (below ~ 100 GeV)
- ⇒ reduced efficiency and purity of forward jet tagging and central jet vetoing techniques used to improve S/B
- ⇒ somewhat reduced muon acceptance, to |η| < ~ 2.0, due to need for increased forward shielding, not essential as heavy objects are centrally produced, but potentially damaging for ew studies....

Foreseeable changes to detectors for 10³⁵cm⁻²s⁻¹

changes to CMS and ATLAS :

- Trackers, to be replaced due to increased occupancy to maintain performance, need improved radiation hardness for sensors and electronics
 - present Si-strip technology is OK at R > 60 cm
 - present pixel technology is OK for the region $\sim 20 < R < 60 \text{ cm}^{\frac{10}{3}}$
 - at smaller radii new techniques required
- Calorimeters: ~ OK
 - endcap HCAL scintillators in CMS to be changed
 - endcap ECAL VPT's and electronics may not be enough radiation hard
 - desirable to improve granularity of very forward calorimeters for jet tagging
- Muon systems: ~ OK
 - acceptance reduced to $|\eta| < 2.0$ to reinforce forward shielding
- Trigger(L1), largely to be replaced, L1(trig.elec. and processor) for 80 MHz data sampling





VF calorimeter for "jet tagging"



Higher thresholds for inclusive triggers: e/γ , μ , jets, E_t^{miss} etc and combined for high mass searches/reach, as dileptons, $\gamma \gamma / R$ -S Graviton, lepton- γ for TGC, leptonjet/LQ, jets + E_t^{miss} /SUSY

Prescaled lower p_t triggers - for control samples

 $Z \ \rightarrow l^{+}l^{-}, t\bar{t} \ \rightarrow$ 1or 2 leptons, QCD jets and direct photons etc.

Menu of selective triggers for well defined final states:

t̄t → 3 leptons,
$$\chi^0 \chi^{\pm} \rightarrow 3$$
 leptons, $\chi^0 \chi^0 \rightarrow 4$ leptons,
3 and 4 leptons for TGC and QGC
 $\tau^{\pm} \rightarrow 3\mu^{\pm}, \mu^+\mu^-e^{\pm}, \mu^{\pm}e^+e^-$ etc, $Y\Box \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-, B^0_{d,s} \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$
slepton pairs → 2 leptons, A/H → µµ, A/H → $\tau\tau \rightarrow e\mu$, A/H → $\tau\tau \rightarrow$ lepton-jet,
A/H → $\tau\tau \rightarrow$ jet-jet (possibly)
ttH(t → lept,H → γγ), W/ZH(W/Z → lept,H → γγ) channels limited by event
rate at LHC, etc.
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L1(trig.elec. and processor) for 80 MHz data sampling Keep L1 output at 100kHz!



Forward jet tagging at 10³⁵ cm⁻² s⁻¹





 \Rightarrow Method should still work at 10³⁵ provided jet threshold increased from ~ 30 GeV at LHC to ~ 50 GeV at SLHC - but loss of efficiency on signals



Expectations for detector performances at 10³⁵ cm⁻² s⁻¹ - overview

• Electron identification and rejections against jets, $E_t = 40$ GeV, ATLAS full simulation

$L (cm^{-2} s^{-1})$	Electron efficiency	Jet rejection
10 ³⁴	81%	10600 ± 2200
10 ³⁵	78%	6600±1130

- Electron resolution degradation due to pile-up, at 30 GeV: 2.5% (LHC) \rightarrow 3.5% (SLHC)
- b-jet tagging performance: rejection against u-jets for a 50% b-tagging efficiency

p _T (GeV)	R_u at 10 ³⁴ cm ⁻² s ⁻¹	R_u at 10 ³⁵ cm ⁻² s ⁻¹
30-45	33	3.7
45-60	140	23
60-100	190	27
100-200	300	113
200-350	90	42

Preliminary study, ATLAS \Rightarrow performance degradation at 10³⁵ factor of ~ 8 - 2 depending on E_t \Rightarrow increase (pixel) granularity!

• Forward jet tagging and central jet vetoing still possible - albeit at reduced efficiencies reducing the cone size to ≈ 0.2

probability of fake double forward tag is ~ 1% for E_{jet} > 300 GeV ($|\eta|$ > 2) probability of ~ 5% for additional central jet for E_t > 50 GeV ($|\eta|$ < 2)



In the SM TGC uniquely fixed, extensions to SM induce deviations

• At LHC the best channels are: $W\gamma \rightarrow I\nu\gamma$ and $WZ \rightarrow I\nu II$ (need central jet veto!)



5 parameters describe these TGCs: g_1^{Z} (1 in SM), $\Delta \kappa_z$, $\Delta \kappa_\gamma$, λ_γ , λ_z (all 0 in SM) Wy final state probes $\Delta \kappa_\gamma$, λ_γ and WZ probes g_1^{Z} , $\Delta \kappa_z$, λ_z sensitivity to λ -couplings in events rates/ σ_{tot} , to κ -couplings in angular distributions

 TGCs: a case where a luminosity increase by a factor ~10 is better than a center-of-mass energy increase by a factor ~ 2 (but jet vetoing needed...)



SLHC can bring sensitivity to λ_{γ} , λ_z and g_1^{Z} to the ~ 0.001 level (of SM rad.corrections)



Increased statistics would allow:

• to look for modes not observable at the LHC for example:

 $H_{SM} \rightarrow Z\gamma$ (BR ~ 10⁻³), $H_{SM} \rightarrow \mu + \mu - (BR ~ 10^{-4})$ - the muon collider mode! $H^{\pm} \rightarrow \mu \nu$

to check couplings; H_{SM} , H $^{\pm}$ etc masses well known by this time!

in channels like:

 $\begin{array}{l} A/H \rightarrow \mu\mu, \ A/H \rightarrow \tau\tau \rightarrow \mu\Box, \ A/H \rightarrow \tau\tau \rightarrow \Box/\mu + \tau - \Box\Box \\ A/H \rightarrow \chi^0_{\ \Box} \ \chi^0_{\ \Box} \rightarrow 4 \ \Box/\mu \quad \Box\Box \end{array}$

Specific examples for new modes:

$$\begin{split} H_{SM} &\rightarrow Z\gamma \rightarrow l^+ l^- \gamma ~ \square ~ 120 < M_H < 150 \text{ GeV}, \quad LHC \text{ with } 600 \text{ fb}^{-1} \text{ signal significance: } 3.5\sigma \\ &\qquad SLHC \text{ (two exps, } 3000 \text{ fb}^{-1} \text{each}) \text{ signal of } 11\sigma \\ H_{SM} &\rightarrow \mu + \mu - ~ \square ~ 120 < M_H < 140 \text{ GeV}, \qquad LHC \text{ (600 fb}^{-1}) \text{ significance: } < 3.5\sigma, \\ &\qquad SLHC \text{ (two exps, } 3000 \text{ fb}^{-1} \text{each}) \sim 7\sigma \end{split}$$



Improvements in SM Higgs couplings

Combining different production mechanisms and decay modes get ratios of Higgs couplings to bosons and fermions - independent of uncertainties on σ_{tot}^{Higgs} , Γ_{H} and integrated luminosity, it is mostly statistics limited at LHC

 \Rightarrow should benefit from LHC \rightarrow SLHC luminosity increase, provided detector performances

are not significantly reduced



Higgs pair production and self coupling

Higgs pair production can proceed through two Higgs bosons radiated independently (from VB, top) and from trilinear self-coupling terms proportional to $\lambda_{\text{HHH}}^{\text{SM}}$

ATLAS made a preliminary study for SLHC (10³⁵ cm⁻² s⁻¹) indicating that a first measurement of λ_{HHH} is possible - provided detector performances are comparable to the expectations for LHC detectors - for a Higgs in the 170 < m_H < 200 GeV range

Channel considered: $gg \rightarrow HH \rightarrow W^+W^-W^+W^- \rightarrow l^{\pm}vjj$ with same-sign dileptons

Backgrounds considered: $t\bar{t}$ + jets, WZ+ jets, $t\bar{t}$ W, WWWjj, $t\bar{t}$ $t\bar{t}$

lepton cuts: $p_t > 20 \text{ GeV}$, $|\eta| < 2.4$ jet cuts: ≥ 4 jets with $E_t > 20 \text{ GeV}$, of which two with $E_t > 30 \text{ GeV}$, $|\eta| < 2.4$ veto b-tagged events veto events with more than 6 jets with $E_t > 30 \text{ GeV}$

m _H	signal	tī	$W^{\pm}Z$	$W^{\pm} W^{+} W^{-}$	$t\bar{t}W^{\pm}$	t ī tī	S/\sqrt{B}
170 GeV	350	90	60	2400	1600	30	5.4
200 GeV	220	90	60	1500	1600	30	3.8

expected number of signal and background events for 6000 fb⁻¹

⇒ total cross section and λ_{HHH} determined with ~ 25% statistical error this is a counting experiment, thus requires very good knowledge of backgrounds

SLHC: improved reach for heavy MSSM Higgs bosons

The order of magnitude increase in statistics with the SLHC should allow to extend the discovery domain for massive MSSM Higgs bosons A,H,H[±]

example: A/H $\rightarrow \tau\tau \rightarrow$ lepton + $\tau\text{-jet},$ produced in bbA/H

b-tagging performance comparable to present one required!

SLHC: improved reach for MSSM Higgs bosons - overview

MSSM parameter space regions for > 5σ discovery for the various Higgs bosons, 300 fb⁻¹ (LHC), and expected improvement - at least two discoverable Higgs bosons - with 3000 fb⁻¹ (SLHC) per experiment, both experiments combined.

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Improved reach for A/H decaying to neutralinos to 4 isolated leptons

 $A/H \rightarrow \chi^0_2 \chi^0_2 \rightarrow 4 I^{\pm}_{isol} \Rightarrow$ trigger should be easy

Signal: 4 isolated leptons (+ E_t^{miss}), main bkgd: SUSY, reducible by jet multiplicity, Et^{miss}, pt^{lept} etc cuts to be optimized in different parameter space regions

MSSM parameters: $M_2 = 120 \text{ GeV}$, $M_1 = 60 \text{ GeV}$, $\mu = -500 \text{ GeV}$, m(sleptons) = 250 GeV, m(squarks, gluinos) = 1 TeV

SLHC, 1000 fb⁻¹ LHC, 100 fb⁻¹

WZ vector resonance in VB scattering

If no (light) Higgs, possibly a new strong interaction regime in $V_1 V_1$ scattering, which may be resonant or not; example with a resonant model:

Vector resonance (ρ -like) in W₁Z₁ scattering from Chiral Lagrangian model M = 1.5 TeV, leptonic final states, 300 fb⁻¹ (LHC) vs 3000 fb⁻¹ (SLHC)

These studies require both forward jet tagging and central jet vetoing! Expected (degraded)

W. Z fusion/scattering :

W.Z

Scalar resonance in VB scattering

Scalar resonance in $W_L W_L$, $Z_L Z_L \rightarrow Z_L Z_L$ scattering from Chiral Lagrangian model M = 0.75 TeV, 4-lepton final states, 3000 fb⁻¹ (SLHC)

SM backgrounds: qq \rightarrow qqZZ, qq \rightarrow ZZ, gg \rightarrow ZZ

leptons: 4 leptons $p_t > 30$ GeV, two Z-compatible masses; 2 tagging jets with E > 400 GeV

W. Z fusion/scattering :

SUSY at SLHC/VLHC - mass reach

• Higher integrated luminosity brings an obvious increase in mass reach in squark, gluino searches, i.e. in SUSY discovery potential; not too demanding on detectors as very high E_t jets, E_t^{miss} are involved, large pile-up not so

detrimental

 with SLHC the SUSY reach is increased by ~ 500 GeV, up to ~ 3 TeV in squark and gluino masses (and up to ~ 4 TeV for VLHC)

• the main advantage of increased statistics should be in the sparticle spectrum reconstruction possibilities, larger fraction of spectrum, more precision, but this requires detectors of comparable performance to "present ones"

SUSY at SLHC

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Sparticle reconstruction at LHC - rate limited

Proposed Post-LEP Benchmarks for Supersymmetry (hep-ph/0106204)

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	Model	A	B		D	E	F	G	Η		J	K		M
	$m_{1/2}$	600	250	400	525	300	1000	375	1500	350	750	1150	450	1900
	m_0	140	100	90	125	1500	3450	120	419	180	300	1000	350	1500
	aneta	5	10	10	10	10	10	20	20	35	35	35	50	50
	$\operatorname{sign}(\mu)$	+	+	+	_	+	+	+	+	+	+	_	+	+
	$lpha_{s}(m_{Z})$	120	123	121	121	123	120	122	117	122	119	117	121	116
	m_t	175	175	175	175	171	171	175	175	175	175	175	175	175

Reconstruction of the sbottom (at 770 GeV) and the gluino (at 920 GeV) is obviously statistics limited! But b-tagging performance must be maintained in SLHC regime

What SLHC stat can bring

High momentum leptons, but lot of stat needed to reconstruct sparticle mass peaks from edge regions! SLHC luminosity should be crucial, but also need for jets, b-tagging, missing E_t i.e. adequate detector

performances (calorimetry, tracker) to really exploit the potential of increased statistics at SLHC.... D. Denegri, SLHC talk, Les Houches, May 20th, 2005 35

Additional heavy gauge bosons (W, Z-like) are expected in various extensions of the SM symmetry group (LR, ALR, E_6 , SO(10).....),

Improvement in mass reach in a specific model: the sequential Z' model

sequential Z' model, Z' production - assuming same BR as for SM Z - and Z' width

Z' mass (TeV)	1	2	3	4	5	6
$\sigma(Z' \to e^+ e^-)(fb)$	512	23.9	2.5	0.38	0.08	0.026
$\Gamma_{Z'}$ (GeV)	30.6	62.4	94.2	126.1	158.0	190.0

Acceptance, e/μ reconstruction eff., resolution, effects of pile-up noise at 10³⁵, ECAL saturation included, CMS study

For detecting high mass objects electrons more usefull than muons - thanks to better resolution, for F-B asymmetry both e and μ

With 10 events to claim discovery, reach improves from ≈ 5.3 TeV (LHC, 600 fb⁻¹)

to ≈ 6.5 TeV (SLHC, 6000 fb⁻¹) (≈ 8 TeV for VLHC, 300 fb⁻¹)

New Z' gauge bosons, differentiating among the models

Discovery potential for Z' among various models, on basis of natural width or F-B asymmetries fast detector simulation, $p_t^{lept} > 20 \text{ GeV}$, $|\eta^{lept}| < 2.5$

than $\mu\mu$ for natural width measurement

asymmetry measurement, less affected by radiative

effects

Theories with extra dimensions - with gravity scale ~ ew scale - lead to expect characteristic new signatures/signals at LHC/SLHC; various models: ADD, ABQ, RS... e^+e^-

Example: two-lepton invariant mass, TeV⁻¹ scale extra dim model (ABQ-type, one "small" extra dim. $R_c = 1/M_c$) with $M_c = 5$ TeV, 3000 fb⁻¹

(LEP requires Mc > 4 TeV)

peak due to first γ , Z excitation at ~ M_c;

note interference between γ , Z and KK excitations $\gamma^{(\Box)}$, $Z^{(n)}$, thus sensitivity well beyond direct peak observation from d σ /dM (background control!) and angular distributions

reach ~ 6 TeV for 300 fb⁻¹ (LHC), ~ 7.7 TeV for 3000 fb⁻¹ from direct observation indirect reach (from interference) up to ~ 10 TeV at LHC, 100 fb⁻¹

~ 14 TeV for SLHC, 3000 fb⁻¹, e + μ

Extra dimensions, Randall-Sundrum model

Direct production of a R-S graviton at weak-scale mass could result in a striking heavy (and narrow - depending on coupling) dilepton or diphoton signal with possibly higher mass recurrencies within reach

prod.: pp \rightarrow G_{RS} \rightarrow ee/µµ/ $\gamma\gamma$ ($\Box \Box \Box \Box 2!$); ee and $\gamma\gamma$ has much better resolution than µµ;

Randall-Sundrum model, LHC regime

$\label{eq:gradient} \text{pp} \rightarrow \text{G}_{\text{RS}} \rightarrow \text{ee} \quad \text{full simulation and reconstruction chain in CMS,}$

2 electron clusters, $p_t > 100 \text{ GeV}$, $|\eta| < 1.44$ and 1.56 < $|\eta| < 2.5$, el. isolation, H/E < 0.1, corrected for saturation from ECAL electronics (big effect on high mass resonances!)

LHC stat limited! A factor ~ 10 increase in luminosity obviously beneficial (SLHC!) for mass reach - increased by 30% - and to differentiate a Z' (spin = 1) from G_{RS} (spin = 2)

R-S model, reach

General remarks on desirability for detector upgrades (I)

- High mass searches/TeV scale reach studies such as: SUSY reach (squarks, gluinos), W', Z', Z_{KK}, R-S gravitons, LQ, extra dim monojets etc not much affected by instantaneous luminosity increase/higher pile-up, nor by some reduction in acceptance for leptons, say, $|\eta| < 2.5 \rightarrow |\eta| < 2.0$, as heavy objects are centrally produced; good tracker still needed for muon momentum resolution and electron identification (E/p)

- There are however important topics which would benefit greatly from the ~ 300 fb⁻¹ to 3000 fb⁻¹ increase, but depend on forward jet tagging and/or central jet veto techniques to suppress backgrounds:

pp \rightarrow qqH, qqVV (heavy Higgs, MSSM Higgs, resonant or non-resonant W_L, Z_L scattering)

direct slepton pair production (\rightarrow 2 leptons), mass reach potentially increases from ~ 350 GeV \rightarrow 450 GeV

chargino-neutralino direct pair production (\rightarrow 3 leptons)

precision measurements of TGC, QGC

this requires maintaining present calorimetric angular coverage but with preferably improved granularity and new detector techniques (quartz fibers and clading? or...) to sustain radiation damage

General remarks on desirability for detector upgrades (II)

- b-tagging capability - probably most difficult to maintain at present (expected) level of performance would be most desirable,

to increase the SUSY spectrum coverage, for stop, sbottom (especially in case of "inverted mass hierarchy" where these could be the only observable sparticles...), for precision measurements on SM Higgs BR's, to extend MSSM Higgs searches in bbA/H, tbH[±] etc final states rare top decays (FCNC) t \rightarrow u/c + γ /Z, rare B^o_{s,d} decays.....

- τ -tagging capability, even more demanding on tracker/impact parameter/sec vertex measurements,

for A/H $\rightarrow \tau \tau$, H[±] $\rightarrow \tau \nu$; for SUSY/stau spectroscopy (at large tg β neutralinos largely decay to tau-stau); GMSB with $\tilde{\tau}_1 \rightarrow \tau G_{3/2}$ (scenario with $\tilde{\tau}_1$ NLSP) $\tau^{\pm} \rightarrow 3\mu^{\pm}, \mu^{+}\mu^{-}e^{\pm}, \mu^{\pm}e^{+}e^{-}....$

Both these topics require a high performance tracker, measurements close to beam pipe for impact parameter/sec. vertices; τ -related physics requires also understanding hadronic τ triggering need and capability at high luminosity

Conclusions, physics, SLHC vs LHC (I)

- ew physics:

- multiple VB production, TGC, QGC, SM Higgs....this becomes "precision physics", the most sure/assured one of being at the rendez-vous, TGC testable at level of SM radiative corrections,

- ratios of SM Higgs BRs to bosons and fermions measurable at a ~ 10% level,

- Higgs self-couplings, first observation possible only at SLHC, of fundamental importance as a test of ew theory,

these measurements however require full performance detectors

- strongly coupled VB regime - central issue if no Higgs found! : getting within reach really only at SLHC

but requires full performance calorimetry, forward one in particular

- SUSY:

- MSSM \Box Higgs (A/H,H*) parameter space coverage significantly improved (A/H $\rightarrow \tau\tau,$ $\mu\mu),$

- new modes become accessible (H[±] \rightarrow µv);

- SUSY discovery and sparticle mass reach augmented by ~ 20-25%, spectrum coverage and parameter determination improved

some of these measurements (for ex. sparticle spectrum reconstruction) require full performance detectors

- search for massive objects :

- new heavy gauge bosons, manifestations of extra dimensions as KK-recurencies of γ , W, Z, gluon, R-S gravitons, LQ's, q^{*},.....

reach improved by 20-30%,

but these are much more speculative/unsure topics, probably only limits to be set.....

these measurements are least demanding in terms of detector performances

- rare/forbidden decays:

- top in t \rightarrow u/c + γ /Z, sensitivity down to BR ~ 10⁻⁶; tau in $\tau^{\pm} \rightarrow 3\mu^{\pm}, \mu^{\pm}\mu^{-}e^{\pm}, \mu^{\pm}e^{+}e^{-}...$ possibly to BR ~ 10⁻⁸ (to be studied!), B-hadrons etc requires full performance detectors

In conclusion the SLHC ($\sqrt{s} \approx 14 \text{ TeV}$, L $\approx 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$) would allow to extend significantly the LHC physics reach - whilst keeping the same tunnel, machine dipoles and a large part of "existing" detectors, but to exploit fully its potential inner/forward parts of detectors must be changed/hardened/upgraded, trackers in particular, to maintain performances similar to "present ones"; forward calorimetry of higher granularity would be highly desirable for jet tagging