

12th Course on Physics at the LHC 2023



Report of Contributions

Contribution ID: 1

Type: **not specified**

Experimental program at the LHC

Monday 6 March 2023 17:00 (1h 30m)

- 1\.. Introduction to the Course. Objectives. Plan of lectures. Additional information.
- 2\.. The LHC physics case. In a few slides review what are the main motivations for the LHC program. Short reminder of SM.
- 3\.. The LHC experimental program. The LHC machine. The experiments. Basic comparison CMS, ATLAS, LHCb and Alice.
- 4\.. Experimental challenges: Cross-sections, rates. Trigger. Pile-up. Radiation.

Presenter: VARELA, João (LIP)

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Introduction to collisions at LHC

Wednesday 8 March 2023 17:00 (1h 30m)

- 1\. Hadron interactions. A few reminders (kinematics, etc.). Proton-proton scattering. Hard scattering.
- 2\. QCD and parton densities. Lepton-proton scattering. Scaling violation.
- 3\. Monte Carlo generators. Parton showers: fragmentation and hadronization.
- 4\. Luminosity and cross-section measurements. Ingredients for cross-section measurement. Luminosity.
- 5\. QCD and jet physics. Higher orders. Jet algorithms. Jet energy scale. Jet cross-section measurements.

Presenter: VARELA, João (LIP)

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Detectors 1

Monday 13 March 2023 17:00 (1h 30m)

- \- Particles and their decays into stable particles.
- \- Detector layout, geometry, particle flow
- \- Tracking:
- \- Silicon (solid-state) trackers.
- \- Track reconstruction, momentum measurement.
- \- Muon detectors.

Presenter: VIEIRA DE CASTRO FERREIRA DA SILVA, Pedro (CERN)

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Detectors 2

Wednesday 15 March 2023 17:00 (1h 30m)

- \- Calorimetry:
- \- Electromagnetic and hadronic showers.
- \- Energy reconstruction and resolution.
- \- Jets and missing energy.
- \- Trigger:
- \- Level-1 latency and pipelining.
- \- HLT: configuration flexibility and efficiency.

Presenter: VIEIRA DE CASTRO FERREIRA DA SILVA, Pedro (CERN)

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Standard Model processes

Monday 20 March 2023 17:00 (1h 30m)

An overview of SM processes (excluding those that are explicitly covered in the following lectures, i.e. Top, B, Higgs)

Presenters: HOLLAR, Jonathan (LIP); HOLLAR, Jonathan (LIP)

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Statistics 1

Thursday 23 March 2023 17:00 (1h 30m)

- \- Basics of probability
- \- Errors
- \- Probability density functions
- \- The likelihood principle
- \- Hypothesis testing
- \- Basics of multivariate algorithms

Presenter: VISCHIA, Pietro (U. Oviedo)

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Statistics 2

Friday 24 March 2023 17:00 (1h 30m)

- \- Basics of probability
- \- Errors
- \- Probability density functions
- \- The likelihood principle
- \- Hypothesis testing
- \- Basics of multivariate algorithms

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Top Physics 1

Monday 27 March 2023 18:00 (1h 30m)

Top quark physics:

- \- Introduction
- \- Discovery
- \- Tevatron vs LHC
- \- Objects used in Top quark events
- \- Heavy flavor tagging and mis-tagging
- \- Top quark production (cross section, differential cross section)

Presenter: GALLINARO, Michele (IST and LIP Lisbon)

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Top Physics 2

Wednesday 29 March 2023 18:00 (1h 30m)

Top quark properties and decays:

- \- Properties: mass, mass difference, charge asymmetry, spin correlation
- \- Decay: branching ratios (τ_{top} , heavy flavor content of $t\bar{t}$ events, V_{tb})

Top quark studies in the search for New Physics:

- \- New particles decaying to top quarks
- \- BSM top decays
- \- Top-like signatures
- \- Boosted top
- \- Top-tagging

Presenter: GALLINARO, Michele (LIP)

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Top Physics 3

Monday 3 April 2023 17:00 (1h 30m)

Single top quark and rare decays:

- \- Single Top quark
- \- The Wtb vertex structure within and beyond the SM
- \- Rare decays of top quarks (Flavor Changing Neutral Current)

Presenter: ONOFRE, António (LIP)

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Higgs Physics 1

Wednesday 5 April 2023 17:00 (1h 30m)

Introduction

Reminder of some shortcomings of the SM: masses, WW scattering.

The Higgs mechanism. Production and decay of the Higgs boson at colliders: LEP, Tevatron and LHC.

Previous searches at LEP and the Tevatron.

Presenters: GONCALO, Ricardo; GONÇALO, Ricardo (U. Coimbra/LIP)

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Higgs Physics 2

Monday 10 April 2023 17:00 (1h 30m)

Discovery of the Higgs boson in the different final states:
Algorithms, challenges, tools,
combination of results

Presenters: SILVA, Pedro (LIP); VIEIRA DE CASTRO FERREIRA DA SILVA, Pedro (CERN)

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Higgs Physics 3

Wednesday 12 April 2023 17:00 (1h 30m)

Case-study of the $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ search, $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ observation

Algorithms, challenges, tools

Higgs measurements with $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$

Presenters: COSTA BATALHA PEDRO, Rute (LIP Laboratorio de Instrumentacao e Fisica Experimental de Particulas (PT)); PEDRO, Rute (LIP)

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Higgs Physics 4

Monday 17 April 2023 17:00 (1h 30m)

- \- Search for new physics in the Higgs sector.
- \- The Higgs boson and processes beyond the SM.
- \- Extensions of the SM, minimal and non-minimal extensions.
- \- High mass searches.
- \- MSSM Higgs searches: neutral, charged.
- \- Light pseudoscalar, resonant and non-resonant Higgs pair production.

Presenter: GALLINARO, Michele (LIP)

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SUSY 1

Wednesday 3 May 2023 17:00 (1h 30m)

- General introduction SUSY
- Description of the soft SUSY lagrangian
- Phenomenological introduction to SUSY particles I: Squarks, gluino, sleptons, charginos, neutralinos, higgs
- Phenomenological introduction to SUSY particles II: Squarks, gluino, sleptons, charginos, neutralinos, higgs
- Searches of SUSY particles at past accelerators & LHC I

Recommended reading:

1/ "SuSY and such", S. Dawson, arxiv:hep-ph/9612229

2/ "A Supersymmetry primer", S. P. Martin, arxiv:hep-ph/9709356

Presenters: BEIRAO DA CRUZ E SILVA, Cristovao; SILVA, Cristóvão (LIP)

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SUSY 2

Monday 8 May 2023 17:00 (1h 30m)

- Searches of SUSY particles at past accelerators & LHC II

Presenters: BEIRAO DA CRUZ E SILVA, Cristovao; SILVA, Cristóvão (LIP)

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Exotic processes and Dark Matter

Wednesday 19 April 2023 17:00 (1h 30m)

Searches for exotic particles and for Dark Matter candidates are discussed.

Presenter: GALLINARO, Michele (LIP)

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Flavour anomalies and BSM

Wednesday 10 May 2023 17:00 (1h 30m)

The so-called flavor anomalies are introduced.

BSM through precision. Rare decays and FCNCs. Anomalies and Lepton Flavour Universality violation.

Presenter: BOLETTI, Alessio

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Polarization measurements (TBC)

Friday 12 May 2023 17:00 (1h 30m)

Presenter: FACCIOLO, Pietro (LIP)

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Future endeavors in Particle Physics

Wednesday 17 May 2023 17:00 (1h 30m)

Future endeavors in particle physics, both the High-Luminosity phase of the LHC and plans for future accelerators in particle physics are presented.

Presenter: VARELA, João (LIP)

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Search for CP violation in $t\bar{t}H$ and tH production in multilepton channels at 13 TeV (postponed)

Thursday 13 July 2023 12:00 (30 minutes)

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2208.02686>

Presenter: DUARTE, Andre' (Univ. Lisboa)

Session Classification: Final evaluation

Contribution ID: 22

Type: **not specified**

High-precision measurement of the W boson mass with the CDF II detector

Nature 376 (2022) 170: <https://www.science.org/doi/10.1126/science.abk1781>

Presenter: SORAIA DA SILVA MENDES, Tatiana

Session Classification: Final evaluation

Contribution ID: 23

Type: **not specified**

Direct observation of the dead-cone effect in quantum chromodynamics

Nature 605 (2022) 440: <https://www.nature.com/articles/s41586-022-04572-w>

Presenter: DUARTE, André

Session Classification: Final evaluation

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Type: **not specified**

Search for nonresonant Higgs boson pair production in final states with two bottom quarks and two tau leptons in proton-proton collisions at 13 TeV

Thursday 13 July 2023 10:00 (30 minutes)

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2206.09401>

Presenter: PISANO, Matteo (IST)

Session Classification: Final evaluation

Contribution ID: 25

Type: **not specified**

Precision measurement of the W boson decay branching fractions in proton-proton collisions at 13 TeV

arXiv:2201.07861: <https://arxiv.org/abs/2201.07861>

Presenter: SOARES, Guilherme

Session Classification: Final evaluation

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Type: **not specified**

Search for charged Higgs bosons produced in vector boson fusion processes and decaying into vector boson pairs in proton-proton collisions at 13 TeV

Thursday 13 July 2023 09:00 (30 minutes)

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2104.04762>

Presenter: ALBERGARIA, Francisco (IST)

Session Classification: Final evaluation

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Type: **not specified**

Search for dark photons in Higgs boson production via vector boson fusion in proton-proton collisions at 13 TeV

JHEP 03 (2021) 011: <https://arxiv.org/pdf/2009.14009.pdf>

Presenter: TEIXEIRA BOTO, Rafael Filipe

Session Classification: Final evaluation

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Type: **not specified**

Measurements of production cross sections of polarized same-sign W boson pairs in association with two jets in proton-proton collisions at 13 TeV

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2009.09429>

Presenter: BASHIRI , Sima

Session Classification: Final evaluation

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Type: **not specified**

Quantum Computing for HEP

Tuesday 16 May 2023 17:00 (1h 30m)

Presenter: SEIXAS, João (LIP / IST)

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Type: **not specified**

Measurement of anti-helium nuclear absorption and impact on galaxy transparency

Thursday 13 July 2023 09:30 (30 minutes)

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2202.01549>

Presenter: FERREIRA, João (FMUC)

Session Classification: Final evaluation

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Type: **not specified**

Observation of four top quark production in proton-proton collisions at 13 TeV

Thursday 13 July 2023 10:30 (30 minutes)

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2305.13439>

Presenter: SOUSA, Margarida

Session Classification: Final evaluation

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Type: **not specified**

Search for top squarks in the four-body decay mode with single lepton final states in proton-proton collisions at 13 TeV

Thursday 13 July 2023 11:00 (30 minutes)

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2301.08096>

Presenter: VACCARO, Dario (IST)

Session Classification: Final evaluation

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Type: **not specified**

Measurements of production cross sections of polarized same-sign W boson pairs in association with two jets in proton-proton collisions at 13 TeV

Thursday 13 July 2023 11:30 (30 minutes)

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2009.09429>

Presenter: WULFF, Johan (IST)

Session Classification: Final evaluation