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- Detector maintenance & operations
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- Upgrades
 - PPS, Timing Detector (MTD), ECAL, HGCAL
- Training & Outreach
 - CERN, LIP, IST, Masterclasses, etc.



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Detector Upgrades

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Timing Detector (MTD)/BTL

- Development of FE readout system of timing detector (LYSO crystals and SiPMs)
- Based on fast timing TOF ASIC provided by Portuguese industry
- 330k readout channels
- Engineering run of final ASIC
- PPS
 - Exploring LGAD sensors and associated electronics to use as timing detectors in the HL-LHC upgrade
 - challenging near beam non-uniform irradiation





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Strengths

 Group well integrated in the Collaboration. Several senior physicists with long experience in HEP and strong impact. Several coordination positions, including leadership of the PPS sub-detector and leading role in several physics analyses. Leadership in areas of the Phase-2 Upgrades

Weaknesses

 Difficulty in attracting researchers to Portugal. Difficult and lengthy evaluation process to award fellowships and/or long-term positions to outstanding candidates in HEP

Opportunities

 Strong participation of Portuguese industry world leader in segments of microelectronics IP market in the CMS Phase-2 Upgrades for HL-LHC

Threats

- Unclear career prospects for senior physicists of the group with key responsibilities in the group and in the Collaboration
- Funding not matched to increasing prices



Report 2022

The Compact Muon Solenoid (CMS) experiment at the LHC is a major scientific endeavour, and the research at the LHC is central to the quest for the fundamental physics laws of nature. LIP is member of the CMS Collaboration since its creation in 1992.

LIP had a leading role in the design and construction of important components of the CMS detector, namely the data acquisition system of the ECAL sub-detector used for the measurement of electrons and photons and the trigger system that performs the online selection of the interesting collisions. Since the LHC start-up in 2010, LIP made major contributions to the CMS physics program in particular: the discovery and characterization of a Higgs boson; measurements of the top quark properties; the first observation of the rare B_s to dimuon decay, studies of B and Y mesons in pp and heavy ion collisions; measurement of the J/Psi, upsilon and chi_c polarizations; searches for a charged Higgs, a top squark, Dark Matter and exclusive processes. A group member (João Varela) served as Deputy Spokesperson of the CMS Collaboration in 2012-13.

The group contributed to the Phase-I Upgrade of the experiment by building and installing new High-Speed Optical Links (oSLBoRM) that interface the ECAL electronics to the trigger system. The CMS experiment took data in Run 2 (2015-2018) at an energy of 13 TeV, and it started taking data again in 2023 at an energy of 13.6 TeV after a period of maintenance and upgrades. During the long-shutdown (LS2), the group has been involved in the preparation of the PPS (Precision Proton Spectrometer) and the ECAL detectors.

The LIP group is leading the development of the new forward Precision Proton Spectrometer (PPS). PPS demonstrated -for the first time- the feasibility of operating a near-beam proton spectrometer at high luminosity on a regular basis. A member of the group (Jonathan Hollar) is presently serving as PPS Project Deputy Coordinator.

Report 2022 - II

In the high-luminosity phase of the LHC physics program starting in 2029, the accelerator will provide an additional integrated luminosity of 3000 fb⁻¹ over 10 years of operation. The group participates in the construction of a new timing detector and in the upgrade of the barrel and endcap calorimeters. The group is responsible for the design and construction of the readout system of the Barrel Timing Layer (BTL), including a high-performance ASIC for time-of-flight (TOF) measurements (TOF ASIC). In collaboration with industry, LIP provides a high-performance ADC ASIC for the ECAL front-end electronics resistant to radiation. The CMS upgrade also includes the complete replacement of the Endcap calorimeters with a new high-granularity sampling calorimeter. LIP collaborates with industry by supplying a high-current low voltage regulator (LVR) resistant to radiation for the High-Granularity Calorimeter (HGCAL) front-end system.

The group is actively involved and contributing to the physics analyses in the areas of Top quark, Higgs boson, B mesons, SUSY, quarkonia, heavy ions, and PPS physics. A member of the LIP group has coordinated the CMS B Physics group in 2014-2016. Two former members of the group, now with CERN, have also coordinated in 2015-16 the CMS Higgs and Top physics groups.

It is worth noting that in the most recent (July 2019) institutional evaluation performed by an international review panel under the initiative of FCT, LIP received the highest quality grade (Excellent). The contribution of the CMS group was explicitly recognized in the panel's report: "The CMS group, while small in size, is really outstanding and world-class".

Report 2022 - III

- 6 Articles in international journals (with direct contribution from team)
- "Vector Boson Scattering Processes: Status and Prospects", M. Gallinaro et al., Rev.Phys. 8 (2022) 100071
- "Observation of Bs0 mesons and measurement of the Bs0/B+ yield ratio in PbPb collisions at 5.02 TeV", CMS Collaboration, Phys. Lett. B 829 (2022) 137062
- "Search for nonresonant Higgs boson pair production in final state with two bottom quarks and two tau leptons in protonproton collisions at 13 TeV", CMS Collaboration, arXiv:2206.09401
- "A portrait of the Higgs boson by the CMS experiment ten years after the discovery", CMS collaboration, Nature 607 (2022) 7917, 60-68
- "Search for high-mass exclusive gammagamma→ WW and gammagamma→ ZZ production in protonproton collisions at sqrt(s) = 13 TeV", CMS and TOTEM Collaborations, arXiv:2211.16320
- "Proton reconstruction with the CMS-TOTEM Precision Proton Spectrometer", CMS and TOTEM Collaborations, arXiv:2210.05854

5 PhD

Theses

- Diogo de Bastos: "Search for the supersymmetric stop quark in the CMS experiment", 2017-11-19, (ongoing), IST, Supervisor(s): Pedrame Bargassa, João Varela
- Matteo Pisano: "Search for new physics in exclusive processes at the Large Hadron Collider", 2020-07-10, (ongoing), IST, Supervisor(s): Michele Gallinaro, Jonathan Hollar
- Johan Wulff: "Timing Detectors and Measurements of Higgs Boson Properties", 2022-05-15, (ongoing), IST, Supervisor(s): Michele Gallinaro, Jonathan Hollar
- Giacomo Da Molin: "Study of lepton universality in top quarks pairs events", 2022-09-01, (ongoing), IST, Supervisor(s): Michele Gallinaro, Pedro Silva
- Giovanni Marozzo: "Search for New Physics in gauge boson scattering with the CMS experiment at the Large Hadron Colliderics in gauge boson scattering with the CMS experiment at the Large Hadron Collider", (ongoing), IST, Supervisor(s): Jonathan Hollar, Michele Gallinaro

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- Henrique Legoinha: "Probing the properties of the plasma of quarks and gluons with heavy flavour", 2021-10-01, (ongoing), IST, Supervisor(s): Nuno Leonardo
- Simão Costa: "Quark hadronization with B mesons at the LHC", 2022-09-15, (ongoing), IST, Supervisor(s): Nuno Leonardo

Group members have presently the following coordination positions in the CMS collaboration structure:

- PPS Coordinator (Level-1), since 2021 (J.Hollar)
- ECAL Electronics Coordinator (Level-2), since 2011 (J.C.Silva)
- B-Physics Exotica and Rare Decays (ERD) coordinator (Level-3), since 2021 (A.Boletti)
- MTD/BTL electronics systems coordinator, since 2018 (J.Varela)
- MTD/BTL front-end electronics coordinator, since 2018 (J. C. Silva)
- MTD/BTL front-end ASIC coordinator of the, 2020-2021 (T. Niknejad)

LIP group members participate in the following CMS structures:

- CMS Collaboration Board (M.Gallinaro, J.Varela)
- CMS Finance Board (J.Varela)
- CMS Management and Executive Boards (J.Hollar)
- CMS Publication Board (N.Leonardo, P.Faccioli)
- ECAL Executive Board (J.C.Silva)
- ECAL, MTD and HGCAL Institution Boards (J.Varela)
- PPS Institution Board (M.Gallinaro)
- MTD Steering Committee (J.Varela)

Report 2022 - IV

3) Experiment operation and maintenance

a) Physics objects development:

LIP members pursued the participation in the activities of POGs (Physics Object Groups) in the validation of forward proton alignment and reconstruction efficiency (M. Pisano), and PPS high-level trigger (M. Araújo). A member of the LIP/CMS group (J. Hollar) led the preparation of the reference paper describing key features of the proton reconstruction procedure, efficiency and reconstruction that was submitted for publication. Tag-and-probe tools for muon measurements with CMS open data were contributed (N. Leonardo with non-LIP CMS members).

b) PPS commissioning and operation:

Under the leadership of a LIP member serving as PPS Project Manager (J. Varela), PPS collected over 100fb⁻¹ of data in Run2. The group had leading roles in the PPS DAQ system (J. Hollar) and the Timing detectors (M. Gallinaro). LIP made major contributions to the timing detector electronics, online software, and detector operations. Since 2021, a LIP member serves as Project Manager (J.Hollar). Members of the group are actively involved in physics analyses using PPS data (M. Pisano, M. Gallinaro, J.Hollar), and had leading roles in the first PPS physics publication.

c) ECAL: A member of the group (J.C. Silva) maintained the ECAL trigger and DAQ system.

d) Computing: A member of the group (D. Bastos) served as LIP/CMS interface with the LIP Tier2 group.

e) General: The group provided central shifts and EPR (Experimental Physics Responsibilities) work according to the rules of the CMS collaboration.

HL-LHC Phase-II Upgrades

In the High-Luminosity phase of the LHC physics program, the accelerator will provide CMS with an additional integrated luminosity of 3000 fb⁻¹ over 10 years of operation, starting in 2029. To meet the experimental challenges of this unprecedented proton-proton luminosity, the CMS collaboration will undertake the Phase-II upgrade program to maintain the excellent performance of the detector.

The LIP participation in the CMS Phase-II Upgrades is concentrated in the MIP Timing Detector and in the ECAL and HGCAL Calorimeters and PPS detector. The generic goals of these upgrades are the following:

1. MIP Timing Detector: addition of a timing layer in front of the Calorimeters for precise timing measurement of all charged particles;

2. Electromagnetic Calorimeter: full replacement of the ECAL barrel electronics;

3. High Granularity Calorimeter: complete replacement of the endcap calorimeters with a new high-granularity sampling calorimeter;

4. Precision Proton Spectrometer: Participation in the upgrade of the PPS for the HL-LHC started with the LoI and will continue with the preparation of the Technical Design Report addressing specific physics and detector R&D studies. Explore LGAD sensors and associated electronics for use as timing detectors in the HL-LHC PPS upgrade.

Top quarks and tau leptons

JHEP 02 (2020) 191

 Lepton flavor universality: check consistency with SM expectations



- Study LFU in top quark decays
- t→(τν)b decay exclusively involves 3rd gen.
 leptons/quarks
- Measure cross section, ratio of cross section to light (e/ μ) dileptons, ratio of partial to total width

Work with full Run2 dataset ongoing (PhD student: G. Da Molin)



$$\begin{aligned} R_{\ell\tau_{\rm h}/\ell\ell} &= 0.973 \pm 0.009 \, ({\rm stat}) \pm 0.066 \, ({\rm syst}) \\ \Gamma({\rm t} \to \tau \nu_{\tau} {\rm b})/\Gamma_{\rm total} &= 0.1050 \pm 0.0009 \, ({\rm stat}) \pm 0.0071 \, ({\rm syst}) \end{aligned}$$

Double Higgs production

arXiv:1902.00134, Mach.Learn.Sci.Tech. 1(2020)045006, Rev. Phys. 5 (2020) 100045, arXiv:2105.07530, arXiv:2206.09401



Resonant production search ongoing (PhD student: J. Wulff)



- In SM, only σ =33fb at 13 TeV
- Not yet at the SM sensitivity

HH: Advanced Analysis Techniques

arXiv:1902.00134, arXiv:2105.07530, arXiv:2206.09401

- 1) Select HH events in different categories: $\mu \tau_h bb$, $e \tau_h bb$, and $\tau_h \tau_h bb$
- 2) Train classifier consisting of an ensemble of deep neural networks (DNN) on half of MC data to classify signal and background events using final-state features
- 3) Apply classifier to other half of MC data
- 4) Treat the classifier prediction as a summary statistic of the data and infer the signal strength via a combined hypothesis test for each decay-channel category



 \Rightarrow Results are better (x2-3) than 2016 results alone after scaling for luminosity

Significance of HH at 4σ level (both expts.)

HL-LHC: Higgs self-coupling

• Uncertainty on k_{λ} of 50%

arXiv:1902.00134

	Statistical-only		Statistical + Systematic	
	ATLAS	CMS	ATLAS	CMS
$HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$	1.4	1.2	0.61	0.95
$HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}\tau\tau$	2.5	1.6	2.1	1.4
$HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$	2.1	1.8	2.0	1.8
$HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}VV(ll\nu\nu)$	-	0.59	-	0.56
$HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}ZZ(4l)$	-	0.37	-	0.37
combined	3.5	2.8	3.0	2.6
	Combined		Combined	
	4.5		4.0	



MTD: Particle reconstruction

CERN-CMS-TDR-020

- Improve particle reconstruction/ID
 - Increase b-tagging efficiency
 - Increase photon and lepton Id, efficiency and isolation
 - Improve missing transverse momentum resolution
 - Reduce fake jet reconstruction
- 10%-20% gain in S/B in many Higgs decay channels



Higgs + Dark Matter

JHEP 03 (2020) 025

- DM search with $H(\rightarrow ZZ)$
- Generic search: $pp \rightarrow X+MET$
- Model independent search
 –Signature: h(→ZZ/bb/γγ)+MET





Signal events at large MET

Exclusive production

JHEP 07(2018)153

- LHC as photon collider
- EWK processes with small cross sections
- Study $\gamma\gamma$ interactions at high energies in exclusive processes with leading protons
- High-mass system in central detector, together with very forward protons in PPS
 - momentum balance between central system and forward protons, provides strong kinematical constraints
 - central system mass measured by momentum loss of two leading protons
- Couplings in SM are small and deviations from predictions may hint for NP
- Sensitive anomalous couplings (γγVV, γγtt)
- Search for new BSM resonances

Exclusive top/tau pair production search ongoing (PhD student: M. Pisano)



Physics w/ forward protons

JHEP 07(2018)153, arXiv:2210.05854, CMS-TOP-21-007, arXiv:2211.16320



Proton reconstruction arXiv:2210.05854 PPS collected more than 100/fb of data in Run2



Exclusive top quark pairs CMS-TOP-21-007

Search for central exclusive production of ttbar pairs in pp interactions with tagged protons



 $Z\gamma + X$ productionarXiv:2303.04596Search for anomalous Z/γ^* central production with2017 data







Vector Boson Scattering

arXiv:2005.09889, arXiv:2106.01393

- VV production via VBS (V=W,Z,γ)
 - Purely EW process (QCD treated as bkg)
 - V self-interactions precisely predicted
- Small cross section: similar for EWK and QCD processes
- Study same-sign WW production
- Include tau leptons in final state
 - τ leptons could enhance sensitivity to BSM wrt light leptons



Ongoing with full Run2 dataset (PhD student: G.B. Marozzo and U.Perugia)

SUSY

- Search for stop through 4-body decay
 - May be lightest squark produced
 - Neutralino (LSP) may be DM candidate
- Probe compressed scenario:
 - m(stop)-m(neutralino)<m_w
- Use ML/MVA
- Results with full Run2 data (to be published in JHEP)



Search with full Run2 dataset (PhD student: D. Bastos)



B-physics

Ongoing (A. Boletti)

5.3 5.4 5.5

m_{u⁺u⁻} [GeV]

36 fb⁻¹ (13 TeV) + 20 fb⁻¹ (8 TeV) + 5 fb⁻¹ (7 TeV)

Full PDF

---- Peaking bkg

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5.6 5.7

5.8 5.9

- Indirect search for NP
 - May provide sensitivity beyond collision energy
 - Test Lepton Flavour Universality
- Precise measurements and rare decays
 - NP through virtual contributions
- Explore $b \rightarrow s \mu \mu$ transitions
 - B→μμ, B→K^{*}μμ
- Study decay rates and angular variables
 - Measure BRs and lifetime
 - B→K*(K⁺π⁻)µµ
 - − B \rightarrow J/ψ(μμ)φ(KK)
- Goldmine in "parked" dataset



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CMS

Entries / 0.04 GeV

40

30

20

Data B_s⁰ → μ⁺μ⁻

····· Combinatorial bkg

5.1 5.2

 $B \rightarrow h\mu^+\mu^- bkg$

Heavy lons

- Explore heavy ion collisions at highest energies
- CMS has excellent capability to study low p_T probes in HI
- Explore heavy flavour as novel probe of QGP
- Detected B mesons in ion collisions
- Probe mass and energy dependence

Work ongoing (Master students: H. Legoinha, S. Costa)





Ongoing (Mariana's thesis): much improved S-wave polarization measurements using Run 2 data Will we see deviations from zero and flat? Synergy with Pheno activity: new global data analyses

Detector Upgrades

The HL-LHC will provide an integrated luminosity of 3000 fb⁻¹ over 10 years of operation. It will present many technological challenges. We are preparing by developing new detectors and by upgrading the current ones.

LIP Contributes to

Calorimeter Endcap

- 3D showers and precise timing
- · Si, Scint+SiPM in Pb/W-SS

Muon systems

- DT & CSC new FE/BE readout
- RPC back-end electronics
- New GEM/RPC 1.6 < n < 2.4
- Extended coverage to n ~ 3

LIP Contributes to

Barrel Calorimeters

- ECAL crystal granularity readout at 40
- MHz with precise timing for e/y at 30 GeV
- · ECAL and HCAL new Back-End boards



Tracker Si-Strip and Pixels increased granularity

- Design for tracking in L1-Trigger
- Extended coverage to n ~ 3.8

LIP Contributes to

MIP Timing Detector - MTD

- · Barrel layer: Crystals + SiPMs
- Endcap layer: Low Gain Avalanche Diodes

L1-Trigger/HLT/DAQ

- Tracks in L1-Trigger at 40 MHz
- PFlow-like selection 750 kHz output
- HLT output 7.5 kHz

PPS 210 m 210 m

LIP contributes to

Precision Proton Spectrometer Detector design and physics prospects

MIP Timing Detector

- Time-tagging tracks with a resolution of ~30-40 ps
 - 4D vertex reconstruction
 - Track-vertex association
- Reduce effective PU to the LHC Run2 level
 - Slice beam spot (time spread 180 ps)



M. Gallinaro - "CMS group" - LIP Advisory committee meeting - April 27, 2023

Vertices merged in 3D,

MIP Timing Detector

- Barrel Timing Layer (BTL):
 - Arrays of LYSO crystal bars with dual-end SiPM readout
 - Two meaurements per hit (improves resolution)
 - Mounted inside the Tracker Support Tube (independent cooling)
- Endcap Timing Layer (ETL):
 - LGAD modules bump-bonded to ASIC
 - Two layers (improves resolution and redundancy)



MTD/BTL electronics

JINST 16(2021)P07023, doi:10.1109/NSS/MIC44867.2021.9875751

- LIP is responsible for the MTD barrel readout electronics
- Major effort on development of new TOFHIR (Time Of Flight at High Rate) ASIC with associated FE boards
 - maintain 20ps jitter with 2.5MHz MIP rates and large dark count rate from irradiated SiPMs
- Completed system tests with prototype
 - Results in-line with expectations
 - Further refinements implemented (DCR cancellation, SEU, etc)
- Received final ASIC
 - Characterization tests ongoing



MTD/BTL performance optimization

Extensive performance optimisation campaign launched in 2022

 recover performance from multiple factors without major BTL design/cost changes

LYSO arrays

- Package optimisation: studied modules with minimal amount of glue between LYSO and reflector (ESR)
- Studied impact of SiPM optical window thickness (FBK vs HPK) and crystals/SiPM aspect ratio

Electronics

 TOFHIR2B/X/C: noise reduction by gain tuning, to cope with smaller signals

• SIPM arrays

 Cell size optimisation: developed a full response model varying SiPM cell electrical parameters/size





Precision Proton Spectrometer

CERN-LHC-2014-021

- Precision Proton Spectrometer (PPS) aims at measuring the surviving scattered protons on both sides of CMS in standard running conditions
- Precise timing and tracking detectors
- PPS data combined with those of central detector
- Collected ~100/fb of data in Run2



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TECHNICAL DESIGN REPORT FOR CMS-TOTEM PRECISION PROTON SPECTROMETER



PPS: Run3 and beyond

arXiv:2103.02752

- Timing and tracking detectors being improved for Run3
 - 2 tracking+2 timing RPs per side
- LIP involvement in timing/DAQ electronics from the beginning
 - HPTDC boards designed by LIP, contributions to DAQ/readout chain integration, timing firmware, etc.
- HL-LHC: Expression of interest for new PPS system approved by CMS
 - Expanded physics program
 - 4 locations identified: near 200m (current location) and 420m (new technology)
 - New technologies required for HL-LHC
 - Exploring synergies with MTD/ETL upgrade



HPTDC

board



PPS@HL-LHC: Run4 and beyond

- After Run3 all RPs must be removed to allow for reconfiguration of HL-LHC
- Layout of proposed RP stations



ECAL

- Long term LIP responsibility for ECAL electronics/DAQ
- HL-LHC: full replacement of electronics to meet new trigger/pileup requirements
- Collaboration with Portuguese industry developing new low-power ADC IP block
- 12 bit resolution with sampling rate of 160MS/s
- First design provided and integrated in LITE-DTU chip for evaluation since 2020



HGCAL: new rad-hard ASIC



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