Overview on the LHC status and prospects

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Outline:

- Introduction
- Readiness of experiments for data taking
- LHC incident on September 19
- LHC repair and preparation for the 2009/2010 Run
- Prospects for Physics with 2009/2010 data

Introduction:

Brief Reminder on LHC and Experiments

Successes of the Standard Model

LEP, SLC, Tevatron and B-factories established that Standard Model really describes the physics at energies up to \sqrt{s} ~ 100 GeV



Standard Model is precisely tested theory

has been searched for decades but not yet found

Standard Model does not provide the whole picture...

LHC Physics Goals

Main Goals:

- Search for the SM Higgs boson over ~ $115 < m_H < 1000 \text{ GeV}$
- Search for New Physics beyond the SM
 - Explore TeV-scale directly (ATLAS & CMS) and indirectly (LHCb)

<u>Footnote:</u> LHCb strategy is to look for quantum interference effects of NP in the processes mediated by loops

An example: polarization of photons in radiative penguin B decays



 $b \rightarrow \gamma (L) + (m_s/m_b) \times \gamma(R)$

 $\phi\gamma$ produced in B_s and \underline{B}_s decays do not interfere in SM \rightarrow corresponding $A_{CP} = 0$ Significantly non-zero A_{CP} indicates a presence of NP

• Study phase transition at high density from hadronic matter to quark-gluon plasma (ALICE)

Various Scenarios to happen in the next few years



ATLAS CMS high p _T physics	BSM	Only SM	BSM	
LHCb flavour physics	Only SM	BSM	BSM	
Particle Physics	\odot	\odot	\odot	

No space left for the 4th possibility

Even if 4th possibility → Measurements of virtual effects will set the scale of New Physics

CERN Site



The LHC Accelerator

The LHC Machine is a marvel of technology.

To reach the required energy in the existing tunnel, the dipoles operate at 8.4 T & 1.9 K in **superfluid helium**.

A better vacuum and colder than interplanetary space.

wrt Tevatron (USA) Energy (14 TeV) x 7 Luminosity (10³⁴cm⁻²s⁻¹) x 30 The most challenging components are the 1232 superconducting dipole magnets

Magnetic field:	8.4 T
Operation temperature:	1.9 K
Dipole current:	11700 A
Stored energy:	7 MJ
Dipole weight:	34 tons
Nb-Ti superconducting cable:	7600 km

LHC Construction Project Leader Lyndon Evans

RTL 48

The particle beams are accelerated by superconducting Radio-Frequency (RF) cavities



	LHC at 7 TeV	LEP at 100 GeV
Synchrotron radiation loss	6.7 keV/turn	3 GeV/turn
Peak accelerating voltage	16 MV/beam	3600 MV/beam



The acceleration is not such a big issue in pp colliders (unlike in e⁺e⁻ colliders), because of the ~ $1/m^4$ behaviour of the synchrotron radiation energy losses [~ E^4_{beam}/Rm^4] Special quadrupole magnets ('Inner Triplets') are focussing the particle beams to reach highest densities at their interaction point in the centre of the experiments



The LHC Collaborations



CMS

ALICE

1000 Physicists

105 Institutions 30 countries

2900 Physicists

184 Institutions

38 countries

LHCb 700 Physicists 52 Institutions 15 countries

ATLAS 2800 Physicists 169 Institutions 37 countries



The CMS Detector



A slice through CMS



The LHCb Detector

- looks like a slice of GPDs

- with much improved PID capabilities





Readiness of the LHC detectors for physics

All detectors have shown TDR performance during Cosmics and LHC synchronization Runs (TED)

Strategy to prepare LHC Detectors for physics

- Strict quality controls during detector construction in order to meet performance requirements
- 15 year long **test beam** campaign in order to understand (and calibrate large parts of the detectors) and validate/tune software tools
- Detailed simulation of realistic detector including misalignments, material non-uniformities, etc. in order to test and validate calibration/ alignment strategies
- Commissioning of completed detectors in the underground caverns using cosmic rays and "LHC beams"
- Commissioning and calibration with physics Understanding SM backgrounds to New Physics
- Discovery of New Physics ...

Commissioning with cosmics in the

underground cavern

(the first real data in situ ...)

Started more than three years ago. Very useful to:

- Run an increasingly more complete detector with final trigger, data acquisition and monitoring systems. Data analyzed with final software
- Shake-down and debug the experiment in its final position → fix problems
- Perform first calibration and alignment studies



Rate of cosmics in ATLAS: 0.5-100 Hz (depending on sub-detector size and location)



A cosmic muon traversing the whole detector. Recorded on 28 September 2008



Examples of trigger performance with cosmics data

ATLAS preliminary

Extrapolation to the surface of cosmic muon tracks reconstructed by RPC chambers



Correlation between measurements in the Inner Detector and Muon Spectrometer



0 5 10 -5 p (Inner Detector) – p (Muon Spectrometer), [GeV/c]

Precision studies: alignment of the ATLAS Inner Detector

Alignment of the Pixels and SCT detector modules must be known to a few microns for a precise reconstruction of the track parameters The detector alignment is performed using tracks (from cosmics now, pp collisions later) and an iterative procedure that minimizes the hit residuals globally ~ 36000 degrees of freedom: 6000 detector modules x 6 unknown (3 position coordinates + 3 rotation angles per module)



The fitted track and the hits in the individual layers. After alignment: distribution of residuals peaks at zero with σ compatible with detector resolution

Achieved in best illuminated modules: $\sim 25~\mu m$

x residual [mm]

CMS Cosmic Run

CRAFT: Cosmics Run at Four Tesla

Oct-Nov'08: Ran CMS for 6 weeks continuously to gain operational experience

Collected 300M cosmic events with tracking detectors and field (≈ 70% live-time). About 400 TB of data distributed widely

- 87% have a standalone muon track reconstructed
- 3% have a global muon track with strip tracker hits (~7M)
- 3-4×10⁻⁴ have a track with pixel hits (~70k)



CMS Cosmic Run

Alignment in Inner Tracker







Alignment of LHCb using TED Runs

- Beam 2 dumped on injection line beam stopper (TED)
 - Located 340m before LHCb along beam 2
 - Wrong direction for LHCb
 - High flux, centre of shower O(10) particles/cm2



TED tracks reconstructed in VELO almost on-line





LHCb VELO alignment with TED data

(TED tracks perfect for VELO alignment: cross detector almost parallel to z)



10 September 2008: LHC inauguration day

First (single) beams circulating in the machine



Five CERN DGs, from conception to realization: Schopper, Rubbia, Llewellyn Smith, Maiani, Aymar (from right to left)







10:30 am Two beam spots on a screen near ALICE indicate that Beam 1 has made 1 turn



10:30 : Beam 1 (clockwise) around the ring (in ~ 1 hour), makes ~ 3 turns, then dumped
15:00 : Beam 2 (counter-clockwise) around the ring,

makes 3-4 turns, then dumped

22:00 : Beam 2 circulates for hundreds of turns ...

Beam Energy: 450 GeV, Beam Intensity: 2 x 10⁹ protons per bunch

No RF, debunching in ~ 25*10 turns, i.e. roughly 25 ms

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First LHC Single Beam on 10th September 2008

- Beam splash events have been successfully recorded by all four experiments
- Reconstruction worked almost on-line



First LHC Beam: Events Recorded by 4 Experiments



LHC Incident on 19th September and measures being taken to repair

Preparation for 2009/2010 Run

Incident on 19th September 2008

The LHC decided to use a few days of down-time due to a 'standard' power converter fault to finish work on powering tests in sector 3-4 (all other sectors were tested to 5.5 TeV equivalent currents)

At 8.7 kA (corresponding to ~ 5.1 TeV), a resistive zone appeared in the superconducting busbar between quadrupole Q24 and the neighboring dipole (probably due to a bad welding 'splice')





The incident: most likely scenario





Assume a highly insulated resistive joint, so I*_{joint}<I*_{bus}.

Thermal run-away will occur when the Joule heating exceeds the cooling ($I > I_{joint}^*$). The run-away will be **localized** (and hence the voltage relatively small) when the adjacent bus acts as a "quench stopper", i.e. when $I < I_{bus}^*$.





Simulation of the incident



LHC Incident on 19 Sept. 2008

- Most likely, an electrical arc developed, which punctured the He enclosure
- Large amounts of He gas were released into the insulating vacuum of the cryostat:
 - Self actuating relief valves opened releasing a large amount of He in the tunnel, but could not handle huge pressure
 - Shock wave within 2 cells (about 300 m)
 - Collateral mechanical damage in part of this sector
 - 53 magnets have been removed to be repaired and reinstalled (2 other magnets will be replaced)

- Damaged interconnects and super-insulation
- Perforated beam tubes → pollution of the vacuum system with soot and debris from super insulation



Several quadrupoles Displaced by up to 50 cm

LHC repair and restart

- The four warm sectors will be equipped with extra pressure relief valves (PRVs) on all dipole cryostats.
- The four cold sectors will get extra PRVs on all short straight section cryostats. This can be done with the sectors cold and is adequate for 5 TeV operation.
- The quench protection system will be upgraded everywhere to cover all busbar splices.
- The whole machine will be cold by mid August, ready for first injected beam in late September.
- The machine will run at 5 TeV until autumn 2010 after which the remaining 4 sectors will be equipped with PRVs and will be prepared for high energy operation.



Setting for the new QPS upgrade





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Summary of the New LHC Schedule



Current Plan:

- Machine ready for start-up operation again in October 2009
- Run the LHC over winter until September 2010
- This first physics run will be at 10 TeV collision energy
- At the end of the run, a first run with heavy ion collisions (Pb-Pb) is also foreseen

Prospects for physics with 2009/2010 data

First physics data at LHC

~100 pb⁻¹ per experiment may be collected within a month

Channels (<u>examples</u> …)	Events to tape for 100 pb ⁻¹ (ATLAS) Similar for CMS	Total statistics from LEP and Tevatron
$W \rightarrow \mu \nu$	~ 10 ⁶	$\sim 10^4$ LEP, $\sim 10^{6-7}$ Tevatron
$Z \rightarrow \mu \mu$	$\sim 10^5$	$\sim 10^6$ LEP, $\sim 10^{5-6}$ Tevatron
tt \rightarrow W b W b \rightarrow $\mu \nu + X$	$\sim 10^4$	$\sim 10^{3-4}$ Tevatron
QCD jets $p_T > 1$ TeV	> 10 ³	
gg m = 1 TeV	~ 50	



Higgs Search at Tevatron (March 2009)



ATLAS + CMS: SM Higgs @ 14 TeV





Extra Dimensions (ArcaniDimopoulosDvali monojets)





Possible quick discovery of SUSY at LHC



Prospects for indirect search for NP (LHCb)

Search for New Physics in CP-violation and Rare Decays

Key MeasurementsAccuracy in 1 nominal year
 (2 fb^{-1}) In CP - violation0.023 $\checkmark \quad \varphi_s$ 0.023 $\checkmark \quad \gamma$ in trees 4.5° $\checkmark \quad \gamma$ in loops 10°

□ In Rare Decays

 $\checkmark \quad B \rightarrow K^* \mu \mu$

 $\checkmark \quad \mathbf{B}_{\mathrm{s}} \not \rightarrow \mu \mu$

 ✓ Polarization of photon in radiative penguin decays $\sigma(s0) = 0.5 \text{ GeV}^2$ **3** σ measurement down to SM prediction

$$\begin{split} \sigma(H_R/H_L) &= 0.1 \; (in \; B_s \rightarrow \phi \gamma) \\ \sigma(H_R/H_L) &= 0.1 \; (in \; B_d \rightarrow K^* e^+ e^-) \end{split}$$

B_s - B_s mixing phase ϕ_s

Sensitive to NP effects in the box diagrams

- $\phi_{s} = \phi_{s(SM)} + \phi_{s(NP)}$
- $\phi_{s(SM)} = -2\beta_s = -2\lambda^2\eta \sim -0.04$

Tevatron: ~2.2σ away from SM (central Tevatron value -0.77)



→ With ~0.3 fb⁻¹ LHCb should improve on expected Tevatron limit





New Physics in $B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$ decay

Small BR in SM: $(3.35 \pm 0.32) \times 10^{-9}$ sensitive to NP

 Could be strongly enhanced in SUSY In MSSM scales like ~tan⁶β Current limit from CDF: < 47 ×10⁻⁹ Expected with 9 fb⁻¹: < 20× 10⁻⁹ ~5 times higher than SM!





→ With ~0.3 fb⁻¹ LHCb should improve on expected Tevatron limit with 9 fb⁻¹

SUMMARY

- LHC operation last year has been interrupted by an incident on Sept. 19
- Repairs are progressing well. The 53rd final replacement magnet was lowered into the accelerator tunnel on 30 April. Next steps are connecting the magnets together and installing much improved LHC monitoring and safety system. Finally extra pressure relief valves will be installed
- The LHC is scheduled to restart in autumn and to run continuously until October 2010
- Experiments are well prepared for physics. Excellent detector quality has been demonstrated using cosmic rays and LHC beams. This should be further improved with the first collisions data

Ambitious Goals for 2009/2010 Run (up to ~300 pb⁻¹)

Direct searches for NP (ATLAS & CMS):

- Hints for SUSY up to gluino masses of ~ 1 TeV
- Discover Z' up to masses of ~ 1 TeV
- Surprises ...

Indirect searches for NP (LHCb):

• probing NP in loops (with improved sensitivity wrt Tevatron) for

 $B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu \& B_s mixing phase \phi_s$

Spare Slides

Heavy-ion physics with ALICE

There will be a nominal PbPb@4TeV run at the end of 2010

- **u** fully commissioned detector & trigger □ alignment, calibration available from pp first 10⁵ events: global event properties multiplicity, rapidity density • elliptic flow □ first 10⁶ events: source characteristics **D** particle spectra, resonances □ differential flow analysis □ interferometry first 10⁷ events: high-p_t, heavy flavours iet quenching, heavy-flavour energy loss charmonium production yield bulk properties of created medium energy density, temperature, pressure □ heat capacity/entropy, viscosity, sound velocity, opacity □ susceptibilities, order of phase transition
- early ion scheme □ 1/20 of nominal luminosity \Box [Ldt = 5.10²⁵ cm⁻² s⁻¹ x 10⁶ s 0.05 nb⁻¹ for PbPb at 5.5 TeV $N_{pp \text{ collisions}} = 2 \cdot 10^8 \text{ collisions}$ 400 Hz minimum-bias rate 20 Hz central (5%) muon triggers: ~ 100% efficiency, < 1kHz centrality triggers: bandwidth limited $= 10^7$ events (10Hz) N_{PbPbminb} N_{PbPbcentral} = 10⁷ events (10Hz)

	$ATLAS \equiv A$ Toroidal LHC ApparatuS	$CMS \equiv Compact Muon Solenoid$
MAGNET (S)	Air-core toroids + solenoid in inner cavity 4 magnets Calorimeters in field-free region	Solenoid Only 1 magnet Calorimeters inside field
TRACKER	Si pixels+ strips TRT \rightarrow particle identification B=2T $\sigma/p_T \sim 5x10^{-4} p_T \oplus 0.01$	Si pixels + strips No particle identification B=4T $\sigma/p_T \sim 1.5 \times 10^{-4} p_T \oplus 0.005$
EM CALO	Pb-liquid argon $\sigma/E \sim 10\%/\sqrt{E}$ uniform longitudinal segmentation	PbWO ₄ crystals $\sigma/E \sim 2-5\%/\sqrt{E}$ no longitudinal segm.
HAD CALO	Fe-scint. + Cu-liquid argon (10 λ) $\sigma/E \sim 50\%/\sqrt{E \oplus 0.03}$	Cu-scint. (> 5.8 λ +catcher) $\sigma/E \sim 100\%/\sqrt{E \oplus 0.05}$
MUON	Air $\rightarrow \sigma/p_T \sim 10$ % at 1 TeV standalone (~ 7% combined with tracker)	Fe $\rightarrow \sigma/p_T \sim 15-30\%$ at 1 TeV standalone (5% with tracker)

CMS assets: excellent e and μ energy and momentum resolution ATLAS assets: hadron calorimetry (jet, E_T^{miss}) and particle identification

10 TeV vs 14 TeV



At 10 TeV, more difficult to create high mass objects...

Below about 300 GeV, this suppression is <50% (process dependent) e.g. tt ~ factor 2 lower crosssection

Above ~ 1 TeV the effect is more marked

Results shown here are for $\sqrt{s}=14$ TeV

Jet rates and cross-section

- Explore E_T (jet) > 500 GeV after few weeks at 10^{31} cm⁻²s⁻¹
- With 100 pb⁻¹ (end 2009 ?) expect >10³ events with $E_T(jet) > 1$ TeV; can measure cross-section to ~ 30%
- Exceeding fast Tevatron reach for quark compositeness (today: Λ>2.7 TeV): LHC sensitivity: Λ~5 (8)TeV for 10² (10³) pb⁻¹
- Systematic uncertainties on PDF and jet E-scale can fake compositeness (initially at the level of 15-20 TeV)
 - → jet angular distribution better probe in early days

If quarks are composite : new qq \rightarrow qq interactions with strength $\sim 1/\Lambda^2$, $\Lambda \equiv$ scale of New Physics. \Rightarrow expect excess of high-p_T central jets compared to SM The higher Λ the smaller the excess. LHC ultimate sensitivity up to $\Lambda \approx 40$ TeV





Extra-dimensions (ADD models)

Look for a continuum of Graviton KK states :



 \rightarrow topology is jet(s) + missing E_T

(due to G escaping in the extra-dimensions)

Cross-section $\sigma \approx \frac{1}{M_D^{\delta+2}}$

 M_D = gravity scale δ = number of extra-dimensions

		ALLA	$AS, 100 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
	δ = 2	δ = 3	δ = 4
M _D ^{max}	9 TeV	7 TeV	6 TeV

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Discriminating between models:

-- SUSY : multijets plus E_T^{miss} (+ leptons, ...)

-- ADD : monojet plus E_T^{miss}

To characterize the model need to measure $\,M^{}_D$ and δ

Measurement of cross-section gives ambiguous results: e.g. $\delta=2$, $M_D=5$ TeV very similar to $\delta=4$, $M_D=4$ TeV



Good discrimination between various solutions possible with expected <5% accuracy on $\sigma(10)/\sigma(14)$ for 50 fb⁻¹

$G \rightarrow e+e-resonance$ with m ~ 1 TeV

BR (G \rightarrow ee \approx 2%), c = 0.01 (small/conservative coupling to SM particles)

