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LHC Alive!

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Large Hadron Collider







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 pp: √s = 10-14 TeV, L_{design} = 10³⁴ cm⁻² s⁻¹ (after 2012-2013) L_{initial} < few x 10³³ cm⁻² s⁻¹ √s(LHC) ~ 7 √s (Tevatron), L_{design} (LHC) ~100 L_{design} (Tevatron)
 Heavy ions: (e.g. Pb-Pb at √s ~ 1000 TeV)





LHC: dipole magnets





8.4 T

1.9 K

7 MJ

34 tons

7600 km

11700 A



LHC: Focusing magnets





Special quadrupole magnets ('Inner Triplets') to focus beams to reach highest luminosity at their interaction in the centre of the experiments



ATLAS Detector







ATLAS Cavern June 2003







ATLAS: toroid magnets









ATLAS



CMS Detector







CMS: surface assembly







CMS: lowering of central wheel YB0



The central, heaviest slice (2000 tons) including the solenoid magnet lowered in the underground cavern in Feb. 2007

In total 15 slices were installed in this way







CMS closed ready for beam!









After almost 20 years of design and construction the experiments started taking data with LHC beams

collimators 140 m

- Sunday/Monday 7-8 September
 Single shots of Beam 1 (clockwise via ALICE) onto collimator 150 m upstream of CMS, ~ 1 hour
- Tuesday 9-September 2008
 - 20 shots of Beam 1 onto collimator 150m upstream of CMS
- Wednesday 10 September 2008
- Nice splash events observed when beam onto collimators 100-1000 TeV observed in the CMS/ATLAS calorimeters
- Halo muons observed once beam started passing experiments



Beam splash events onto all four detectors





LHC Control Room: 10th of Sept. 2008













First Events: beam going through CMS





Beam Pickup (ch1) CMS Beam **Condition Monitors (ch 3, 4)**











ATLAS: beam-halo event



A busy beam-halo event with tracks bent in the Toroids





CMS: beam-halo events

Beam Halo: Muons outside of beam-pipe, arising from decays of pions created when off-axis protons scrape collimators or other beamline elements



CSC Hit Distribution from Beam Halo Events





Incident 19th September 2008



- During commissioning of the last main bend circuit to 5 TeV and incident occurred resulting in the trigger of quench heaters of about 100 magnets and a large Helium discharge into the tunnel
 The 7 other octants of the LHC had been commissioned to 5 TeV
- (and well above) without problems

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')





Interconnection of two LHC magnets











CRAFT: CMS Cosmic Run @ 4 Tesla





Goal:

- Run CMS for 4 weeks continuously to further gain operational experience
- Study effects of B field on detector components
- Collect 300M cosmic events w. tracking detectors **Facts:**
- Run 66748, Event 8881381, LS 160, Orbit 167053461, BX 2761
- Ran 4 weeks continuously from 13-Oct to 11-Nov 2008: 19 days with B=3.8T
- 370M cosmic events collected in total
- 290M with B=3.8T and with strip tracker and DT in readout: 194M with all components in



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- Conclusion 5 TeV/beam for Physics for 2009/2010 run
- Machine Protection will be tested with beam (at 0.5 TeV energy levels)
- 4 TeV "on the way" to 5 TeV
- Estimated integrated luminosity
 - during first 100 days of operation.. ≈100pb⁻¹
 - •Peak L of 5.10³¹ η (overall) = 10% gives 0.5pb⁻¹/day
 - •Peak L of $2.10^{32} \eta$ (overall) = 10% gives $2.0 \text{pb}^{-1}/\text{day}$
 - During next 100 days of operation.. ≈ 200pb⁻¹?
- Then towards end of year ions (to be planned in detail soon)







Gains 20 weeks of LHC physics (independent of "slip")

Year	2009									<u> </u>	2010															
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Ratios of cross-sections at 10/14 TeV for processes induced by gg and qq







Top physics: semileptonic channel









Charginos, neutralinos, sleptons direct production occurs via EW processes
 → much smaller rate (produced more abundantly in squark and gluino decays)





SUSY Searches









Simulation of a 130 GeV mass Higgs→µµee event in ATLAS









Higgs discovery potential



Similar performance/sensitivity expected in both experiments In the low mass region the CMS Higgs $\rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ optimized analysis better performance



Higgs discovery potential









14 TeV \rightarrow **10 TeV: loss of a factor of 1.5 in sensitivity or <u>factor of 2 in luminosity</u>**





(comparable to the current Tevatron sensitivity)



Summary



- After almost 20 years of design and construction the experiments started successfully taking data with LHC beams on the 10th of September 2008
- Operation interrupted shortly after by an incident due to a faulty electrical connection between two magnets. Repairs progressing well and the revised schedule foresees first collisions at 10 TeV at the end of 2009
- Commissioning of the experiments in the underground caverns with cosmics has demonstrated excellent detector quality and has allowed first alignment, calibration and timing studies to be made with the final detectors
 - \rightarrow experiments ready to do good physics with first collision data



Summary



With the first 100-200 pb⁻¹ collision data at 10 TeV

- Re-Establish the Standard Model
 - Measure particle multiplicity in minimum bias
 - Measure QCD jet cross sections
 - Measure W/Z jet cross section with ~10% precision and improve knowledge on proton PDFs
 - Observe first top signals with 50 pb⁻¹ and measure ttbar cross sections with 100-200pb⁻¹
 - First tuning of MC (minbias, underlying event, tt, W/Z+jets, QCD jets, ...)
- Searches
- Discover SUSY up to gluino masses of ~1 TeV
- Discover Z' up to masses of ~1 TeV
- With 200pb⁻¹ reach sensitivity for SM Higgs with $m_{\rm H}$ ~160-170 GeV

- Other surprises ...

BACKUP



First QCD measurements



Charged Particle Multiplicity

QCD Dijets p_t balance



Integrated luminosity required to reach a 0.5% precision (p_T balance fit mean) for various p_T ranges in the region 0.7< η <0.8 with different selection cuts

Densities dN/d η d ϕ for tracks p_t>0.9 GeV as a function of the leading charged jet p_t in the transverse plane for 100 pb⁻¹ @14TeV





- W and Z cross sections predicted exactly for LHC
- Rapidity for lepton decays sensitive to PDFs
- Simulate events (HERWIG6.505+CTEQ6.1) with addition of a random 4% "systematic error" scatter on these pseudo-data. Redo the PDF fit including them.
- Error on parameter λ (xg(x)~x- λ) reduced by 35%





Higgs boson in the mass range 160-170 GeV excluded - Expected limits of 1.1 (1.4) x sSM at 160 (170) GeV S. Pagan Griso Moriond QCD 2009