LHC status and future plans Lyn Evans

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The proper particle for the proper scope

Electrons (and positrons) are (so far) point like particles: no internal structure



The energy of the collider, namely two times the energy of the beam colliding is totally transferred into the collision

Ecoll= Eb1+ Eb2= 2Eb = 200 GeV (LEP)

<u>Pros</u>: the energy can be precisely tuned to scan for example, a mass region

Precision measurement (LEP)

<u>Cons</u>: above a certain energy is no more convenient to use electron because of too high synchrotron radiation Protons (and antiprotons) are formed by quarks (uud) kept together by gluons



The energy of each beam is carried by the proton constituents, and it is not the entire proton which collides, but one of his constituent Ecoll < 2Eb

<u>Pros</u>: with a single energy possible to scan different processes at different energies

Discovery machine (LHC)

<u>Cons</u>:the energy available for the collision is lower than the accelerator energy and there is a large background





Cross-section of LHC cryodipole





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Critical current density of technical superconductors 🖤



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Cooldown of sectors



- From RT to 80K precooling with LN2. 1200 tons of LN2 (64 trucks of 20 tons). Three weeks for the first sector.
- From 80K to 4.5K. Cooldown with refrigerator.
 Three weeks for the first sector. 4700 tons of material to be cooled.
- From 4.5K to 1.9K. Cold compressors at 15 mbar.
 Four days for the first sector.





 7 out of 8 sectors fully commissioned for 5 TeV operation and 1 sector (3-4) commissioned up to 4 TeV (the fault occurred at 5.1 TeV).











No RF, debunching in ~ 25*10 turns,



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Cryostat and cold masses longitudinal displacements 🐑

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Experimental validation: temperature evolution





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Experimenta	I validation:	calorimetry
	Before heating	With heating
∆U [J/kg]	-1.1	78
M [kg]	82	23
∆U [kJ]	-0.92	64.2
t [s]	2880	6600
W [W]	-0.3	9.7
∆ W [W]	1	0

→ The power variation calculated by calorimetry is 10 W and is corresponding to the applied electrical power
 → Validation of the method !

Powering example: 15R1 powering @ 5000A







Sector A12: A15R1 - C19R1: "splice"





U_QS0 => -(U_1+U_2) Sampling Rate = 5ms Resolution = 0.125mV Quench Threshold = 100mV@10ms









Snapshots in S67 and S78 on all 154 dipoles - B32.R6 with a high (47 n Ω) joint resistance between the poles of one aperture



Results from provoked massive Post-Mortem of all dipoles in sectors 67 & 78



Main quadrupoles in S67 and S78 – Results of global snapshots



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Repairs and restart



- The four warm sectors will be equipped with extra pressure relief valves 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.



LHC upgrade: future plans







Peak Luminosity





- **N**_b number of particles per bunch
- **n**_b number of bunches
- **f**_r revolution frequency
- ϵ_n normalised emittance
- $\beta^* \quad \text{ beta value at lp} \quad$
- **F** reduction factor due to crossing angle







Goal of "Phase I" upgrade:

Enable focusing of the beams to $\beta^*=0.25$ m in IP1 and IP5, and reliable operation of the LHC at double the operating luminosity on the horizon of the physics run in 2013.

Scope of "Phase I" upgrade:

- 1. Upgrade of ATLAS and CMS experimental insertions. The interfaces between the LHC and the experiments remain unchanged at \pm 19 m.
- 2. Replace the present triplets with wide aperture quadrupoles based on the LHC dipole cables (Nb-Ti) cooled at 1.9 K.
- 3. Upgrade the D1 separation dipole, TAS and collimation system so as to be compatible with the inner triplet aperture.
- 4. The cooling capacity of the cryogenic system and other main infrastructure elements remain unchanged.
- 5. Modifications of other insertion magnets (e.g. D2-Q4) and introduction of other equipment in the insertions to the extent of available resources.





Several departments are involved in the "Phase I" project:

AT Department: low-beta quadrupoles and correctors, D1 separation dipoles, magnet testing, magnet protection and cold powering, vacuum equipment, QRL modifications.

AB Department: optics and performance, power converters, instrumentation, TAS and other beam-line absorbers, ...

TS Department: cryostat support and alignment equipment, interfaces with the experiments, installation, design effort, ...

SLHC-PP collaborators.

Milestones:

Conceptual Design Report	mid 2008
Technical Design Report	mid 2009
Model quadrupole	end 2009
Pre-series quadrupole	2010
String test	2012
Installation	shutdown 2013



Present limitations



1. Lack of reliability:

<u>Ageing</u> accelerators (PS is 48 years old !) operating far beyond initial parameters



need for new accelerators designed for the needs of SLHC

2. Main performance limitation:

Excessive incoherent space charge tune spreads DQSC at injection in the PSB (50 MeV) and PS (1.4 GeV) because of the high required beam brightness N/e*.

$$\Delta Q_{SC} \propto \frac{N_b}{\varepsilon_{X,Y}} \times \frac{R}{\beta \gamma^2}$$

with N_b : number of protons/bunch
 $\varepsilon_{X,Y}$: normalized transverse emittances
 R : mean radius of the accelerator
 $\beta \chi$: classical relativistic parameters

need to increase the injection energy in the synchrotrons

- Increase injection energy in the PSB from 50 to 160 MeV kinetic
- Increase injection energy in the SPS from 25 to 50 GeV kinetic
- Design the PS successor (PS2) with an acceptable space charge effect for the maximum beam envisaged for SLHC: => injection energy of 4 GeV



Upgrade components









Stage 1: Linac4



Direct benefits of the new linac

Stop of Linac2:

- End of recurrent problems with Linac2 (vacuum leaks, etc.)
- End of use of obsolete RF triodes (hard to get + expensive)

Higher performance:

- Space charge decreased by a factor of 2 in the PSB
 - => potential to double the beam brightness and fill the PS with the LHC beam in a single pulse,
 - => easier handling of high intensity. Potential to double the intensity per pulse.
- Low loss injection process (Charge exchange instead of betatron stacking)
- High flexibility for painting in the transverse and longitudinal planes (high speed chopper at 3 MeV in Linac4)

First step towards the SPL:

 Linac4 will provide beam for commissioning LPSPL + PS2 without disturbing physics.

Benefits for users of the PSB

Good match between space charge limits at injection in the PSB and PS

=> for LHC, no more long flat bottom at PS injection + shorter flat bottom at SPS injection: easier/ more reliable operation / potential for ultimate beam from the PS

More intensity per pulse available for PSB beam users (ISOLDE) – up to 2'



Stage 2: LPSPL + PS2



Direct benefits of the LPSPL + PS2

Stop of PSB and PS:

- End of recurrent problems (damaged magnets in the PS, etc.)
- End of maintenance of equipment with multiple layers of modifications
- · End of operation of old accelerators at their maximum capability
- Safer operation at higher proton flux (adequate shielding and collimation)

Higher performance:

- Capability to deliver 2.2' the ultimate beam for LHC to the SPS
 - => potential to prepare the SPS for supplying the beam required for the SLHC,
- Higher injection energy in the SPS + higher intensity and brightness
 => easier handling of high intensity. Potential to increase the intensity per pulse.

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Benefits for users of the LPSPL and PS2

More than 50 % of the LPSPL pulses will be available (not needed by PS2)

=> New nuclear physics experiments – extension of ISOLDE (if no EURISOL)... Upgraded characteristics of the PS2 beam wrt the PS (energy and flux)

Stage 2': SPL



Upgrade the LPSPL into an SPL (multi- MW beam power at 2-5 GeV):

- 50 Hz rate with upgraded infrastructure (electricity, water, cryoplants, ...)
- 40 mA beam current by doubling the number of klystrons in the superconducting part)

Possible users

• EURISOL (2nd generation ISOL-type RIB facility)

=> special deflection system(s) out of the SPL into a transfer line

- => new experimental facility with capability to receive 5 MW beam power
- => potential of supplying b-unstable isotopes to a b-beam facility...

Neutrino factory

=> energy upgrade to 5 GeV (+70 m of sc accelerating structures)

=> 2 fixed energy rings for protons (accumulator & compressor)

=> accelerator complex with target, m capture-cooling-acceleration (20-50 GeV) and storage









Integrated luminosity...





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