
Conclusions from Previous LHC Radiation Workshop – December 2004

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Conclusions I

- **Collaboration & synergy** between LHC machine & experiments, outside HEP laboratories and space agencies, with similar radiation problems, is recommended.
 - The **LHC experiments** have considered as a major problem the effect of radiation on installed equipment from the outset.
 - A greater understanding is needed of the **sensitivity** of equipment to local radiation fields.
 - Much of the equipment ordered is in standard form (COTS)
 - e.g. Oxygen Deficiency System, Survey Position Sensors, Optical Fibres
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Conclusions II

- A great deal of interesting work remains to be done to ensure that radiation effects do not make **LHC commissioning** even more difficult than expected as a result of frequent failures of equipment (**including SEUs**) in the tunnel, experimental areas and service areas.
 - Necessary to **monitor radiation fields** during early LHC commissioning to prepare for high intensity running and to prepare appropriate shielding or other measures.
 - It is **essential** to have a **radiation monitoring system** adapted to the needs of radiation tolerance understanding from the first day of LHC operation.
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