



Status of the LHC program Emmanuel MONNIER CPPM/CERN

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Trigger: ECAL and HCAL coincidence.

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OT + IT

Muons





Cosmic tracks extrapolated to the surface





Tracker Barrel Alignment

- Use 4M tracks for alignment and 1M for validation
- The second update on alignment constants delivered 1 day after CRAFT ended

Mean of residual distributions (cm), sensitive to module displacements

- Only modules with >30 hits considered
- Tracker Inner Barrel RMS = $26\mu m$



Tracker Outer Barrel RMS = 28µm

Pixel Occupancy and Alignment





- ~75K tracks yielding 200-300 hits per module in Barrel
- Barrel aligned at module level and endcap at disk level





- Distance between upper and lower track segments
 - σ = **56 μ**m
 - (40 μm in simulation with no misalignment)

- Distance between hit and track in the overlap region
 - σ = 22*μ*m
 - (15 μm μm in simulation with no misalignment)







Commissioning with Cosmics (II)



Forward tracks are aligned





First Turn! 10 Sept 2008





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



Beam RF Capture







10 September: first beam



No beam in advance to test synchronization, all was extrapolated from cosmics runs.

Active detectors near to the beam pipe (inner tracker, forward calorimeters,....) were set at reduced HV or off (Pixel det.)

..... and it worked ... first shots, first detector pictures ... a lot of energy released in the detector

..... once beam RF captured, started looking for beam halo







Run No. 62063, Evt# 1534, Sep. 10, 2008 09:38:21

Energy Deposits in the LAr EM Calorimeter

Layer η-φ plots show EM Calorimeter coverage and exhibit the 8-fold structure also seen in Tile Calorimeter.

ECAL energy from collimator shots

- 17 events where all active channels had >5 GeV
- Used for internal synchronization

End caps are not calibrated →lower gain photodetectors nearest the beam pipe

The LHC Computing Grid

Experiments will each **acquire** about **10 Million Gigabytes** of data each year (about 20 million CDs!) to be sent to all collaborators all over the world !

Transfer of data from CERN at 10 Gbits/s rate to 11 world-wide computing ATLAS centres then to 200 smaller centers organised in "cloud"

LHC data analysis requires a computing power equivalent to ~100,000 of today's fastest PC processors. (See session 2 talks)

LHC Incident on 19 Sept. 2008

- A few days of downtime to replace a failed power converter were being used to complete the final powering tests in sector 3-4
- During powering test of the last main-bend circuit to just above 5 TeV an incident occurred resulting in the triggering of quench heaters of about 100 magnets and a large He discharge into the tunnel, provoking a shock-wave within 2 cells (about 300 m)
- This resulted in collateral mechanical damage in a part of this sector
- The cause was a faulty electrical connection between two magnets, and the repairs are ongoing, 53 magnets have been removed to be repaired and reinstalled 2 other magnets will be replaced

Collateral Damage

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- High pressure build up damaged the magnet interconnects and the super-insulation
- 2. Perforation of the beam tubes resulted in pollution of the vacuum system with soot from the vaporization and with debris from the super insulation.
- Lots of work ongoing to repair and add many protection to reduce the potential risk and collateral damage effect

What is next (experiments desiderata) ?

Beginning October 2009

- ✓ we will be running over winter (~10 months)
 ✓ 4+4 going to 5+5 TeV in 2010
- ~100 pb⁻¹ to match today's Tevatron statistics
 ~200 pb⁻¹ to open discovery windows

Data Sample in 2009/2010

• Energy:

- 10 TeV centre-of-mass energy for physics
- 8 TeV "on the way" to 10 TeV
- Small data samples at 0.9 TeV (injection energy) and perhaps 2 TeV
- (mainly for earlier timing-in/commissioning of detectors)

• Luminosity:

- 5 x 10³¹ cm⁻²s⁻¹ to 2x10³² cm⁻²s⁻¹ peak
- With 200 days and 10% efficiency ~200-300 pb⁻¹
- Quite a large uncertainty...

Early Physics Roadmap

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... then look for the first physics

- 1. understand performance of complex detector
- 2. measure basic SM processes and compare to theory and simulation

Early top physics

 $\sigma_{tt} \approx 250 \text{ pb for } tt \rightarrow bW \ bW \rightarrow blv \ bjj$ Note: $\sigma_{tt}(LHC)/\sigma_{tt}(Tevatron) \sim 100$ \checkmark use simple and robust selection cuts:

 $p_{T}(l) > 20 \text{ GeV}$ $E_{T}^{miss} > 20 \text{ GeV}$ only 3 jets with $p_{T} > 40 \text{ GeV}$ 1 jet with $p_{T} > 20 \text{ GeV}$

✓ <u>no b-tagging required</u> (too early to

begin with ...)

Early top physics

- commission b tagging
- calibrate the jet energy scale using $W \rightarrow jj$ peak
- tune various MC generators (e.g. using P_T spectra)

Then, SUSY, Higgs,

LHC Upgrades (sLHC)

See A. Rozanov talk

Nominal lumi

Phase-1:

Machine:

- Injector upgrades
- New inner triplets (focussing magnets at experiments)

Experiments:

- Pixel det. upgrades
- Modest trigger & readout upgrades

Timescale is optimistic - not adjusted for LHC

- LHC is on its way to start its physics program fall 2009
- After a few improvement performed during the shutdown, all 4 experiments have never been so ready to go !
- After 15 years of intense work, at the edge of an exciting new era for particle physics
- Program will continue for at least the next 10 years
- R&D program for sLHC ongoing
- Our future looks bright for new discoveries
- Need lots of good physicist to look at those data
- Room for excited students to participate to a new adventure

 Strong cooperation program between France and China very fruitful for getting the best physics out of those data

Back up

Easiest Heavy di-Lepton Resonances

Ultimate ATLAS reach (300 fb⁻¹): ~ 5 TeV

 $Z' \rightarrow e^+e^-$ with SM-like couplings (Z_{SSM})

Mass	#events for 1 fb [.] (after all cuts)	¹ discovery Lum. (10 observed evt
1 TeV	~ 160	~ 70 pb ⁻¹
1.5 TeV	~ 30	~ 300 pb ⁻¹
2 TeV	~ 7	~ 1.5 fb ⁻¹

Discovery (10 events $\mu^+\mu^-$, 1TeV, >5 σ) with 100 pb⁻¹, possible at E_{cm}=10 TeV

What about SUSY discovery in 2010 ?

Finding the signal already at 100-200 pb⁻¹ should not be a problem \rightarrow the problem is to be sure it is

real

... and finally the Higgs

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 $\sim m_{\rm f}$

- $m_H < 120 \text{ GeV:} H \rightarrow bb \text{ dominates}$
- 130 GeV < m_H < 2 m_7 : $H \rightarrow WW^{(*)}$, ZZ^(*)
- $m_H > 2 m_7: 1/3 H \rightarrow ZZ, 2/3 H \rightarrow WW$
- *important rare decays* : $H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$

A light Higgs will not be easy at the beginning

M_H > *130* ... *is easier*

 $m_{H} > 130 \text{ GeV} : H \rightarrow ZZ^{(*)} \rightarrow 4I \text{ (gold-plated), } H \rightarrow WW^{(*)} \rightarrow I_{V} I_{V}$

 $H \rightarrow 4I$: low-rate but very clean : narrow mass peak, small background

• requires:

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\begin{array}{cccc} \sim 90\% & \text{e, } \mu \text{ efficiency at low } p_{\text{T}} \\ & \sigma \ /m \sim 1\%, \text{ tails} < 10\% \rightarrow \\ \text{good} & \text{quality of E, } p \\ \text{measurements in} & \text{ECAL and tracker} \\ & \text{background dominated by irreducible} \\ & ZZ \ \text{production (tt and Zbb} \\ \text{rejected by} & Z\text{-mass} \\ \text{constraint, and lepton isolation} \\ & \text{and impact parameter}) \end{array}
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 $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow I_V I_V$: high rate (~ 100 evts/expt) but no mass

peak

 \rightarrow $\,$ not ideal for early discovery ...