### **International Research Centres**

- Status of the LHC Programme *JE* 
  - Superconductivity & Cryogenics @ LHC & beyond Lucio Rossi
  - Moroccan PhD Students @ CERN Patrick Fassnacht
- Status of the SESAME Programme *Chris Llewellyn-Smith*
- Round-Table Discussion:
  - Abdeslam Hoummada (MA)
  - Ilham Al-Qaradawi (QA)
  - Wafaa Khater (PA, + Arwa Bannoura, Mohammad Hattawy)
  - Abdenour Lounis (DZ)
  - Eliezer Rabinovici (IL)

# Status of the LHC programme

### Accelerating Science and Innovation

**CERN** 







Open Questions beyond the Standard Model

• What is the origin of particle masses? due to a Higgs boson?

LHC

LHC

- Why so many types of matter particles?
- Unification of fundamental forces?
- Quantum theory of gravity?

### The Large Hadron Collider (LHC)

### Proton- Proton Collider

# 7 TeV + 7 TeV

1,000,000,000 collisions/second

Total energy over 14,000 proton masses

Primary targets:
Origin of mass
Nature of Dark Matter
Primordial Plasma
Matter vs Antimatter

## General View of LHC & its Experiments









# Incident of Sept. 19th, 2008

- Electrical fault in connection between two magnets
- Ohmic heating broke cryostat, vacuum pipe
- Repairs during 14-month shutdown
- Precursor diagnostic identified
- Simple rewiring to avoid recurrence
- Relief valves being installed



# LHC Accelerator Progress in 2009

Nov 20	1	Each beam circulating. Key beam instrumentation working.
Nov 23	4	First collisions at 450 GeV. First ramp (reached 560 GeV).
Nov 26	7	Magnetic cycling established (reproducibility).
Nov 27	8	Energy matching.
Nov 29	10	Ramp to 1.18 TeV.
Nov 30	11	Experiment solenoids on.
Dec 04	15	Aperture measurement campaign finished. LHCb and ALICE dipoles on.
Dec 05	16	Machine protection (Injection, Beam dump, Collimators) ready for safe operation with pilots.
Dec 06	17	First collisions with STABLE BEAMS, 4 on 4 pilots at 450 GeV, rates around 1Hz.
Dec 08	19	Ramp colliding bunches to 1.18 TeV
Dec 11	22	Collisions with STABLE BEAMS, 4 on 4 at 450 GeV, > 10 <sup>10</sup> per bunch, rates around 10Hz.
Dec 13	24	Ramp 2 bunches per beam to 1.18 TeV. Collisions for 90mins.
Dec 14	25	Collisions with STABLE BEAMS, 16 on 16 at 450 GeV, > 10 <sup>10</sup> per bunch, rates around 50Hz.
Dec 16	27	Ramp 4 on 4 to 1.18 TeV. Squeeze to 7 m.

### Tense Anticipation ...





## ... and Jubilation



## First LHC Collision in ATLAS

### Candidate Collision Event

7 E (GeV)



2009-11-23, 14:22 CET Run 140541, Event 171897

http://atlas.web.cern.ch/Atlas/public/EVTDISPLAY/events.html

# Accelerating 2 Beams to 1.18 TeV



Smooth increase of magnet current to 2000 AmpsFew protons lost during the acceleration





### No Black Holes yet! CMS 4-Jet Event @ 2.36 TeV



CMS Experiment at the LHC, CERN Date Recorded: 2009-12-14 05:41 CET Run/Event: 124120/16701049 Candidate Multijet Event at 2.36 TeV







### What will the Future bring?

- Default scenario:
  - 2010/2011
    - Run @ 3.5 TeV + 3.5 TeV
    - Aim for > 1/fb integrated luminosity
- Plan long shutdown before increasing energy
- At least one major upgrade:
  - Linac4, new collision insertions
- Scope of second upgrade under discussion
   SPL? PS2? Collision insertions? Crab cavities?

# **CERN** Technologies

### Examples: medical applications

Accelerating particle beams



Tumour Target



Charged hadron beam that loses energy in matter



#### Large-scale computing

Grid computing for medical data management and analysis

#### Medical imaging



**Detecting** particles





## The Grid is also useful for ...

- Medical/Healthcare (imaging, diagnosis and treatment )
- **Bioinformatics** (study of the human genome and proteome to understand genetic diseases)
- **Nanotechnology** (design of new materials from the molecular scale)
- **Engineering** (design optimization, simulation, failure analysis and remote Instrument access and control)
- Natural Resources and the Environment (weather forecasting, earth observation, modelling and prediction of complex systems earthquakes)

Support by European Union: EGEE programme



## **CERN** Education Activities

Scientists at CERN Academic Training Programme

> Young Researchers CERN School of High Energy Physics CERN School of Computing CERN Accelerator School

Physics Students Summer Students Programme

CERN Teacher Schools International and National Programmes

School of Computing

Latin American School of HEP





### Summer Students @ CERN





### **CERN** in Numbers

- $\sim 2300 \text{ staff}$
- $\sim$  730 other paid personnel
- ~ 10,000 users
- Budget (2010) 1150 MCHF





- 20 Member States: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.
- I Candidate for Accession to Membership: Romania
- 8 Observers to Council: India, Israel, Japan, the Russian Federation, the United States of America, Turkey, the European Commission and Unesco
- 5 Applications for Membership: Cyprus, Israel, Serbia, Slovenia, Turkey

# Regional Co-operation in the Middle East and North Africa



Where do we come from? What are we? Where are we going?



Universal questions addressed by the LHC CERN is open to all interested scientists

## Questions for Discussion

- What roles for international research centres?
  - Sharing new knowledge?
  - From science to deployable technologies?
  - Capacity-building?
- What future for SESAME?
  - Year 2010 is crucial?
  - How to support new initiative?
- Messages for other international organizations?
   Climate science and WMO?



### CERN set up in 1954 to study these particles in detail



## First LHC Physics Paper from ALICE

# First proton–proton collisions at the LHC as observed with the ALICE detector: measurement of the charged particle pseudorapidity density at $\sqrt{s} = 900 \text{ GeV}$

#### Based on 300 events from 23/11

ALICE collaboration





# Regional Participation @

• Observer States:

Turkey, Israel

• International Co-operation Agreements:

Morocco, Pakistan, Iran, Cyprus, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, UAE, Malta, Turkey, Algeria

• LHC experiments:

ATLAS, CMS

• Accelerator R&D:

Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Turkey, Israel

- LHC group @ ICTP (ATLAS: Algeria, ...)
- Other experiments:

Qatar (ISOLDE, AEGIS)

• Other contacts:

Bahrain, Kuwait, Lebanon, Tunisia