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The Quest for the Higgs boson at the LHC **Highlights and Future Perspectives**



Nature at the Energy Frontier

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The Standard Model of Particle Physics

A crowning achievement of 20th Century Science



The SM has been tested thousands of times, to excellent precision. Its most basic mechanism, that of granting mass to particles, needed elucidation, => the Higgs boson?



Physics Outlook: Questions

1. SM contains too many apparently arbitrary features - *presumably these should become clearer as we make progress towards a unified theory.*

2. Clarify the e-w symmetry breaking sector SM has an unproven element: the generation of mass Higgs mechanism ->? or other physics ? Answer will be found at LHC energies

3. SM gives nonsense at LHC energies

e.g. why M_γ = 0 M_W, M_Z ~ 100,000 MeV!

Transparency from the early 90's

Probability of some processes becomes greater than 1 !! Nature's slap on the wrist! *Higgs mechanism provides a possible solution*

4. Identify particles that make up Dark Matter

Even if the Higgs exists all is not well with SM alone: next question is "why is (Higgs) mass so low"?

If a new symmetry (Supersymmetry) is the answer, it must show up at O(**1TeV**)

5. Search for new physics at the TeV scale

SM is logically incomplete – does not incorporate gravity Superstring theory stranatic concepts: supersymmetry, extra space-time dimensions ?



$$V(\Phi) = \mu^2 \Phi^{\dagger} \Phi + \lambda^2 \left(\Phi^{\dagger} \Phi \right)^2$$



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Almost 50 years ago – the seminal papers



An Intellectual Conjecture: The 1st references in ATLAS/CMS Discovery papers

- F. Englert and R. Brout, "Broken symmetry and the mass of gauge vector mesons", Phys. Rev. Lett. 13 (1964) 321, doi:10.1103/PhysRevLett.13.321.
- [2] P. W. Higgs, "Broken symmetries, massless particles and gauge fields", Phys. Lett. 12 (1964) 132, do1:10.1016/0031-9163(64) 91136-9.
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These papers on the *spontaneous symmetry breaking mechanism* attracted very little attention at the time. The *boson* attracted even less interest (T. Kibble, 2011) 5 Latsis'13-tsv



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References in ATLAS/CMS Discovery papers

[6] T. W. B. Kibble, "Symmetry breaking in non-Abelian gauge theories", Phys. Rev. 155 (1967) 1554, do1:10.1103/PhysRev.155.1554.

Further work on the detailed application of the SSB mechanism to nonabelian theories. This work helped in getting to electroweak unification.

Describes the real world: photon massless, W/Z massive" F. Close, "Infinity Puzzle"

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- [8] S. Weinberg, "A Model of Leptons", Phys. Rev. Lett. 19 (1967) 1264, doi:10.1103/PhysRevLett.19.1264.
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SU(2)XU(1): Unified model of weak and electromagnetic interactions of leptons proposed by Weinberg (1967), and independently by Salam (1968). Labeled electroweak theory by Salam

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Electro-weak Unification: seminal papers

A Model of leptons (S. Weinberg, 1967)

Leptons interact only with photons, and with the intermediate bosons that presumably mediate weak interactions. What could be more natural than to unite¹ these spin-one bosons into a multiplet of gauge fields? Standing in the way of this synthesis are the obvious differences in the masses of the photon and intermediate meson, and in their couplings. We might hope to understand these differences by imagining that the symmetries relating the weak and electromagnetic interactions are exact symmetries of the Lagrangian but are broken by the vacuum. However, this raises the specter of unwanted massless Goldstone bosons.² This note will describe a model in which the symmetry between the electromagnetic and weak interactions is spontaneously broken. but in which the Goldstone bosons are avoided by introducing the photon and the intermediateboson fields as gauge fields.³ The model may be renormalizable.

³P. W. Higgs, Phys. Letters <u>12</u>, 132 (1964), Phys. Rev. Letters <u>13</u>, 508 (1964), and Phys. Rev. <u>145</u>, 1156 (1966); F. Englert and R. Brout, Phys. Rev. Letters <u>13</u>, 321 (1964); G. S. Guralnik, C. R. Hagen, and T. W. B. Kibble, Phys. Rev. Letters <u>13</u>, 585 (1964). Further Theoretical and Experimental Developments

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Salam and Weinberg speculated that their theory was renormalizable This was proven in 1971 (by Gerard 't Hooft & Tini Veltman)

In 1973 a key prediction of the e-w theory, the existence of neutral current interactions — those mediated by Z^0 — was confirmed at CERN.

In 1983 the *W* and *Z* particles were discovered at CERN (UA1 and UA2) *then* the Higgs boson became the last important missing piece of SM!





A PHENOMENOLOGICAL PROFILE OF THE HIGGS BOSON

John ELLIS, Mary K. GAILLARD * and D.V. NANOPOULOS ** CERN, Geneva

Received 7 November 1975

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Reviewed Higgs decay modes and status of the searches in 1975

We should perhaps finish with an apology and a caution. We apologize to experimentalists for having no idea what is the mass of the Higgs boson, unlike the case with charm [3,4] and for not being sure of its couplings to other particles, except that they are probably all very small. For these reasons we do not want to encourage big experimental searches for the Higgs boson, but we do feel that people performing experiments vulnerable to the Higgs boson should know how it may turn up.

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Timeline of the LHC Project

- 1984 Workshop on a Large Hadron Collider in the LEP tunnel, Lausanne
- 1987 Rubbia "Long-Range Planning Committee" recommends Large Hadron Collider as the right choice for CERN's future
- 1990 ECFA LHC Workshop, Aachen
- 1992 General Meeting on LHC Physics and Detectors, Evian les Bains
- **1993** Letters of Intent (ATLAS and CMS selected by LHCC)
- 1994 Technical Proposals Approved
- **1997** Approval to move to **Construction** (materials cost of 475 MCHF)
- 1998 Memorandum of Understanding for Construction Signed
- 1998 Construction Begins (after approval of Technical Design Reports)
- 2000 ATLAS and CMS assembly begins above ground. LEP closes
- 2008 ATLAS & CMS ready for First LHC Beams
- 2009 First proton-proton collisions
- 2012 A new heavy boson discovered with mass ~125 × mass of proton

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20 Years Ago: Approval of ATLAS and CMS Lol



ABORATOIRE EUROPÉEN POUR LA PHYSIQUE DES PARTICULES CERN EUROPEAN LABORATORY FOR PARTICLE PHYSICS





Letter of Intent CERN/LHCC 92-3 LHCC/1 1 1 October 1992

LHCC **June 1993**



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Later





Theory does not predict m_H The favourable decay modes change with mass

Transparency from the 90's

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Designs of LHC-GPDs

Designs determined by the choice of magnet field configuration for the measurement of muons



ATLAS Superconducting Air-core Toroid



CMS Superconducting Solenoid

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Construction of the ATLAS Detector





An Example from the Construction of ATLAS and CMS

The Electromagnetic Calorimeters

Physics Drove the Design

Measure the energies of photons from a decay of the Higgs boson to a precision of ~ 0.5% and mass to a precision of < 1%.

London ATLAS Electromagnetic Calorimeter

From Concept to the Liquid Argon Calorimeter

D.Fournier 5-jan-90

An approach to high granularity, fast Liq Ar calorimetry

using an "accordeon" structure

1)BASIC IDEA

In the conventionnal approach of liquid argon calorimetry parallel electrodes are connected in parallel(or in serie in the ES transformer approach) to form a tower. Instead one consider here a scheme in which the converter plates and electrodes are at +- 45 degrees, thus making an "automatic" connection of the elements forming a tower.

In this situation the incident particle makes at angle of 45 degrees with the converter plates. To first order resolution similar to the standard case is recovered by choosing converter plates thinner by sqrt(2).



- a very stable and radiation hard detector
- easy to calibrate
- a lot of freedom in spatial granularity
- difficult to construct... cryogenics







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CMS Electromagnetic Calorimeter: Lead Tungstate Scintillating Crystals



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CMS Integrated Luminosity, pp

Data included from 2010-03-30 11:21 to 2012-12-16 20:49 UTC



1fb⁻¹ equivalent to study of 80 trillion pp interactions

Performance under Pileup









H→ ZZ → 4I candidate 24 vertices

> Leptons and MET Almost insensitive to pileup



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Going to the Science

Do the experiments perform as designed?
Is known physics correctly observed?
Then look for new physics

We can only claim signals of new physics after having made measurements of already known physics that are consistent with the precise predictions of the Standard Model.

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1. A Z boson decaying into \mu^+ \mu^- pair



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2. SM Electroweak Measurements

1 in 10 million pp interactions produces a W \rightarrow e ν



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Known physics is measured as predicted Searches beyond known physic 1. Search for the Higgs boson

2. Search for physics beyond the SM Supersymmetry Extra Dimensions Unexpected physics?

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Seeking the Higgs Boson





Search for the SM Higgs Boson



Higgs lifetime (125 GeV): 10⁻²² s Will only see decay products

Higgs couples to mass: **Coupling to fermions** ~ $(M_f/v)^2$ Suitable at LHC $H \rightarrow b\overline{b}, H \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$

Coupling to bosons ~ $(M_V/v)^4$ Suitable at LHC: $H \rightarrow ZZ, H \rightarrow W^+W^-$ Special Case: $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$



For a given Higgs boson mass hypothesis, the sensitivity of the search depends on:

- -the mass of the Higgs boson
- -Higgs boson production cross section,
- the decay branching fraction into the chosen final state,
- the signal selection efficiency,
- the Higgs boson mass resolution, and
- the level of backgrounds with the same or a similar final state.



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SM Higgs Boson: Decay Modes



At m_H ~125 GeV many decay modes are detectable Makes it easier to establish whether it is a SM Higgs boson or not

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Background: essentially from QCD processes



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Preliminary Results from the Full Dataset

ATLAS: $H \rightarrow 2\gamma$ Channel

CMS: $H \rightarrow 2\gamma$ Channel



Sign/Exp	Ехр	Obs
ATLAS	4.1 σ	7.1 σ
CMS	4.2 σ	3.2 σ
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$H \rightarrow ZZ^{(*)} \rightarrow 2\mu 2e$ Channel





Preliminary Results from the Full Dataset



Significance	Ехр	Obs	
ATLAS	4.4 σ	6.6 σ	
CMS	6.7 σ	7.2 σ	



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Preliminary Results from the Full Dataset



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at 125 GeV





Significance	Ехр	Obs
CMS	21 σ	2.1 σ
at ⁻		

 $\sigma/\sigma_{SM} = 1.0\pm0.5$



Search for SM VH ($H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$) (Tevatron)





Sign/Exp	Ехр	Obs		
Tevatron	2.1 σ	3.0 σ		
at 125 GeV				



Putting It All Together



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Mass

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125.7 ± 0.3 (stat) ± 0.3 (syst) GeV

 $\begin{array}{l} M_t \; (Tevatron) = 173.18 \pm 0.94 \; GeV \\ M_t \; (LHC) = 173.36 \pm 1.10 \; GeV \end{array}$

ATLAS



125.5 ^{+0.5} _{-0.6} (stat) ± 0.2 (syst) GeV

Imperial College Iondon Couplings Nature energy frontier Tevatron Run II, L_{int} ≤ 10 fb⁻ Signal strength and comparison to SM Higgs boson: $m_1 = 125 \text{ GeV/c}^2$ Combined (68% C.L.) $\mu = \sigma / \sigma_{SM}$ Single channel $H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$ $H \rightarrow W^+W^ H \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^ CMS : 0.80 \pm 0.14$ ATLAS: 1.30 ± 0.20 $VH \rightarrow Vb\overline{b}$ 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Best Fit $(\sigma \times Br)/SM$ √s = 7 TeV, L≤ 5.1 fb⁻¹ √s = 8 TeV, L≤ 19.6 fb⁻¹ Tevatron CMS Preliminary m_H = 125.7 GeV ATLAS Preliminary m_H = 125.5 GeV Combined $\mu = 0.80 \pm 0.14$ р_{зм} = 0.65 1.40 ± 0.60 W.Z H \rightarrow bb vs = 7 TeV: Ldt = 4.7 fb $H \rightarrow bb$ vs = 8 TeV: Ldt = 13 fb⁻¹ $\mu = 1.15 \pm 0.62$ $H \rightarrow \tau \tau$ √s = 7 TeV: Ldt = 4.6 fb⁻¹ vs = 8 TeV: Ldt = 13 fb⁻¹ $H \rightarrow \tau \tau$ $H \rightarrow WW^{(*)} \rightarrow hvhv$ $\mu = 1.10 \pm 0.41$ √s = 7 TeV: ∫Ldt = 4.6 fb⁻¹ vs = 8 TeV: Ldt = 20.7 fb⁻¹ $H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$ $H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$ √s = 7 TeV: Ldt = 4.8 fb⁻¹ $\mu = 0.77 \pm 0.27$ √s = 8 TeV:]Ldt = 20.7 fb⁻¹ $H \rightarrow ZZ^{(*)} \rightarrow 4I$ $H \rightarrow WW$ vs = 7 TeV: Ldt = 4.6 fb⁻¹ √s = 8 TeV: Ldt = 20.7 fb⁻¹ $\mu = 0.68 \pm 0.20$ Combined $\mu = 1.30 \pm 0.20$ $H \rightarrow 77$ √s = 7 TeV: Ldt = 4.6 - 4.8 fb Vs = 8 TeV: Ldt = 13 - 20.7 fb $\mu = 0.92 \pm 0.28$ 0.5 1.5 2.5 2 0 -1 0 +1Best fit σ/σ_{sm} Signal strength (µ)

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Do Couplings Scale as Expected in the SM?





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Spin

Prediction for SM Higgs boson is $J^P = 0^+$

It decays into two photons so not spin-1 (Landau-Yang theorem)

Use angular distributions of the decay products in H rest frame Construct BDT variables out of distinguishing information

 $H{\rightarrow}\gamma\gamma$, H $\rightarrow ZZ$ and $H{\rightarrow}WW$

 $H \rightarrow ZZ$ used to test 0⁻ and 1⁺ scenarios

Spin 2⁺ hypothesis tested in all channels*

*Graviton inspired model - production mechanism is unknown so present results as fraction of qq to gg



ATLAS Summary: Spin



3 channels combined exclude 2⁺ at 99.9% CL independent of production mode

H→ZZ excludes 0⁻, 1⁺ and (1⁻) at >95% (94%) CL.



Spin 0 or 2? ATLAS: $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow 2l 2v$

Combine several variables in a multivariate discriminant (BDT) Variables used: m_{II} , P_T^{II} , $\Delta \varphi_{II}$, m_T



Data compatible with 0⁺ hypothesis 2⁺ (graviton-like) scenario excluded at: 99% CL if qq, 95% if gg production





CMS: $H \rightarrow ZZ^{(*)} \rightarrow 4I$ Kinematic Discriminant





CMS data consistent with scalar (0⁺)



Influence of Undiscovered Heavy Charged Particles? e.g. $H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$



Importance of $H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$ channel A signal strength different from SM would indicate new physics

ATLAS: μ=1.65^{+0.34}-0.30 CMS: μ=0.78^{+0.28}-0.26



Any other Higgs bosons?



width decaying to $ZZ \rightarrow 4I$





What makes a SM Higgs boson?

Does it have spin 0 or 2? What is its parity (SM H \rightarrow 0⁺) Data consistent with 0⁺, excluding 0⁻ at >95% CL

Is it elementary or composite? (SM H is elementary) No significant deviations from Standard Model

Couples to particle masses in proportion to their masses ($\sim M_f^2/v^2$, $\sim M_V^4/v^2$) ? Evidence that it does

Couples to massless photon (gluons) trhrough loops of virtual charged/coloured particles (t, W,...)? γγ coupling > Standard Model? Average appears consistent with SM.

What are its self-couplings? HL–LHC (>2025) Is it alone? No evidence for another one but still looking







Is there any room for new physics?

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Physics of the LHC: Questions from the 1990's

1. SM contains too many apparently arbitrary features – *presumably should become clearer as we make progress towards a unified theory.*

2. Clarify the origin of mass (e-w symmetry breaking sector)
 SM has an unproven element: the generation of mass
 The SSB mechanism ? or other physics ? M_W, M_Z ~ 100,000 MeV!
 ✓ Answer may have been found

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Probability of W_LW_L scattering becomes greater than 1 !! Nature's slap on the wrist! Answer may have been found. Next: measure WW scattering at \sqrt{s} 1 TeV.

4. Identify particles that make up Dark Matter

Even if the Higgs exists, all is not well with SM alone: next question is "why is its mass so low"? *If a new symmetry (Supersymmetry) is the answer, it must show up at O*(**1TeV).** Lightest of the species is a candidate for dark matter

5. Search for new physics at the TeV scale SM is logically incomplete – does not incorporate gravity Superstring theory ⇒ dramatic concepts: extra space-time dimensions, supersymmetry ?



Any other Higgs bosons? SUSY Higgs?

Here consider only Higgs' in MSSM

• 5 Higgs bosons h/H/A, H⁺, H⁻

• At tree level, determined by two additional parameters: $tan\beta = v_1/v_2$ and m_A (or m_{H+})

Major Higgs production modes:

- h/H/A: gg-fusion, associated b-production
- Light H⁺: top quark decays
- [Heavy H⁺: gg/gb-fusion]

Dominant decay modes

- h/H/A \rightarrow bb, $\tau\tau$
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Couplings to b, τ enhanced wrt SM for large tan β





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Vacuum Stability in the SM

Vacuum stability of the SM up to Planck scale is excluded at 2σ level (98% one sided) for m_H<126 GeV



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Outlook for the LHC





Increase the Energy (\sqrt{s}) **Increase the Rate of Useful Integrated Luminosity**

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14 TeV vs 8 TeV – Gain Factors

Use parton luminosties to illustrate the gain of 14 vs 8 TeV



For the searches increase in energy will help a lot!



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LHC is outperforming its design performance on the way to 300fb⁻¹ will exceed nominal





Short-term Outlook

2012-2013:

Measurement of the properties of the new boson Final "legacy" results from the full dataset – 2nd half-2013

2015 and beyond ($\sqrt{s} > 13$ TeV)

Elucidate the detailed nature of the new boson Does it really behave like the SM Higgs boson? Is it alone?

Search for Dark Matter (SUSY) (mass scale up to 3.0 TeV)

Search for conjectured new physics Why is m_H so low? Supersymmetry? Extra Dimensions? Mass reach for objects with mass up to 4.0 TeV

Look for the unexpected

2023

2025

2027

2029

End of Year

2031

2033

2035



Looking Further Ahead: HL-LHC



"Halving-time" for statistical errors becomes very long after LS3.

Increase substantially the annual useful integrated luminosity

Need to upgrade LHC \rightarrow HL-LHC Aim to integrate 3000fb⁻¹,





Long Term Outlook: The Physics

A clear priority: In depth studies of the found Higgs boson Improved measurements of: i) mass, spin, signal strengths and couplings

With increasing integrated luminosity search for rare decay modes and make increasingly precise measurements of the couplings, self-interaction, is it alone?, is it elementary or composite?, how much does it contribute to restoring unitarity in VBF LHC \rightarrow HL-LHC (HL-LHC will be a Higgs factory! 100M produced 3ab⁻¹)

Another clear priority

i) Search for new physics: resonances, supersymmetry, exotica, yet unknown.ii) Probe possible new physics through more precise SM measurements e.g.:

- top physics \rightarrow study rare decays & measure couplings (LHC as top factory)
- search for anomalous TGC's).
- study of new physics via vector boson fusion

Detector Challenge: Must maintain/improve on detector performance as in Run I, in more hostile conditions

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Rare Decays of Higgs boson



In the search for new physics we should also look at rare or exotic Higgs boson decays?

In Run II each experiment will produce ~ 10M H bosons For 3 ab⁻¹ ~ 100M H boson

e.g. Flavour Changing Decays? (consistent with current limits) $H \rightarrow \tau e, \tau \mu$!

G. Blankenburg, J.E. Ellis, G. Isidori arXiv 1202.5704





What	accura	acy	is	needed
	and	wh	y?	

European Strategy Group CERN-ESG-005 Jan13

Coupling	3 00 ID		3000 ID	
CMS	syst. $(\%)$		syst. $(\%)$	
CIVIS	actual	scaled	actual	scale
κ_{γ}	6.5	5.1	5.4	1.5
κ_V	5.7	2.7	4.5	1.0
κ_g	11	5.7	7.5	2.7
κ_b	15	6.9	11	2.7
κ_t	14	8.7	8.0	3.9
$\kappa_{ au}$	8.5	5.1	5.4	2.0

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HL-LHC: What does it mean for the Detectors?

LHCP Barcelona May 2013 AB 30

CMS detector upgrades summary



Summary

 After twenty years of design, construction we are in the 2nd half of the journey - that of extraction of the science.

- The accelerator and the experiments have operated very well.
- The LHC experiments are physics producing engines!
- A "massive" discovery has been made A Higgs boson.
 The boson discovered appears just to be the one predicted by the SM.
- The Standard Model with a single "elementary" scalar doublet seems to work well (too well)
- No evidence found yet of physics BSM

•The discovery of Higgs boson is just the start of a major programme at the LHC. In equal parts:

- Precision measurements (not only of the new boson)
- Searches for new particles and phenomena
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Summary II

The discovery is a triumph for science and tribute has to be paid to

- **all the theorists** who built the SM, those who carried out detailed calculations of the many processes (including precise predictions for known physics),

- all the accelerator builders and operations teams,
- all the technicians, engineers and the experimental physicists,

who had the vision and tenacity to build and operate the superb accelerator and the experiments

We seem to have discovered a particle sans precedent Likely to have far-reaching consequences on our thinking about Nature.

Must exploit the FULL potential of the LHC

"this includes the high luminosity upgrade of the accelerator and the experiments with a view to collecting ten times more data than in the initial design by around 2030"