

L1Calo Operations Summary

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LHC

- Running well, several new records
 - Record fills (>24 hours in stable beams, 100 pb-1 per fill)
 - Instantaneous lumi 2.1e33 (increasing adiabatically)
 - Integrated lumi for 2011 > 2 fb-1 (400 pb-1 last week)
 - Turn around between dump and stable beams 2h12
 - Very short or no calibration breaks
 - First programmed dump since June!
- Back to longer fills
 - Some still ended by variety of faults:
 - RF trips, UFOs, single event upsets, etc
 - One dump by ATLAS BLM ("UFino" in inner triplet magnets)



ATLAS/Operations

- ATLAS still working fairly smoothly
 - Some event building problems due to faulty pixel ROS
 - · One of a set of new ROS machines recently replaced
- News from the OPM meeting
 - Nothing affecting L1Calo?
 - Potential problem: magnet bus bar warming slowly...
 - · Would need major 10 day intervention to fix the underlying problem
 - Hope to survive until winter shutdown



L1Calo Activities

- Generally smooth L1Calo operation
- Receiver gains updated for 4 LAr towers (HV change)
 - 4 other EMEC-C towers need gain change
 - · LAr HV updated just after last L1Calo calibration
- Example plots for OHP updated
 - For the first time since the 2008 combined cosmics!
- Online DQ spike
 - DQ shifter in control room marked L1Calo as RED for 16 LB
 - Short spike in rates turns L1Calo_Rates DQ RED for ~10mins
 - Need to clarify instructions to DQ shifter...
- L1Calo errors seen in monitoring
 - A side effect of event building problems (faulty pixel ROS)
 - Also one L1Calo-CTP error: being investigated...