LHC@FNAL Remote Operations Center

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Historical Overview

LARP

Initial concept for LHC remote operations center:

- Dan Green – ROC at Fermilab for CMS test beams, CMS commissioning and operations
- Alvin Tollestrup – remote operations center at Fermilab to apply accelerator expertise in the US to commissioning of the LHC (LARP: LHC Accelerator Research Program)

LHC@FNAL:

- Charge from Director Witherell (April 14, 2005)
- Kickoff meeting with approx. 30 participants (May 4, 2005)
- "A Vision for Fermilab" presentation to EPP2010 (May 16, 2005) Director Oddone: "Remote control/monitoring/data centers at Fermilab for both accelerator and detector(s)"

Overview

- What is LHC@FNAL?
- CMS and LHC control rooms at CERN
- Remote operation of CMS
- Plans for ROC & LHC@FNAL
- 3D model of LHC@FNAL
- Summary

http://www.uscms.org/LPC/lpc_roc (ROC web page)

http://cd-amr.fnal.gov/remop/remop.html (LHC@FNAL web page)

What is LHC@FNAL?

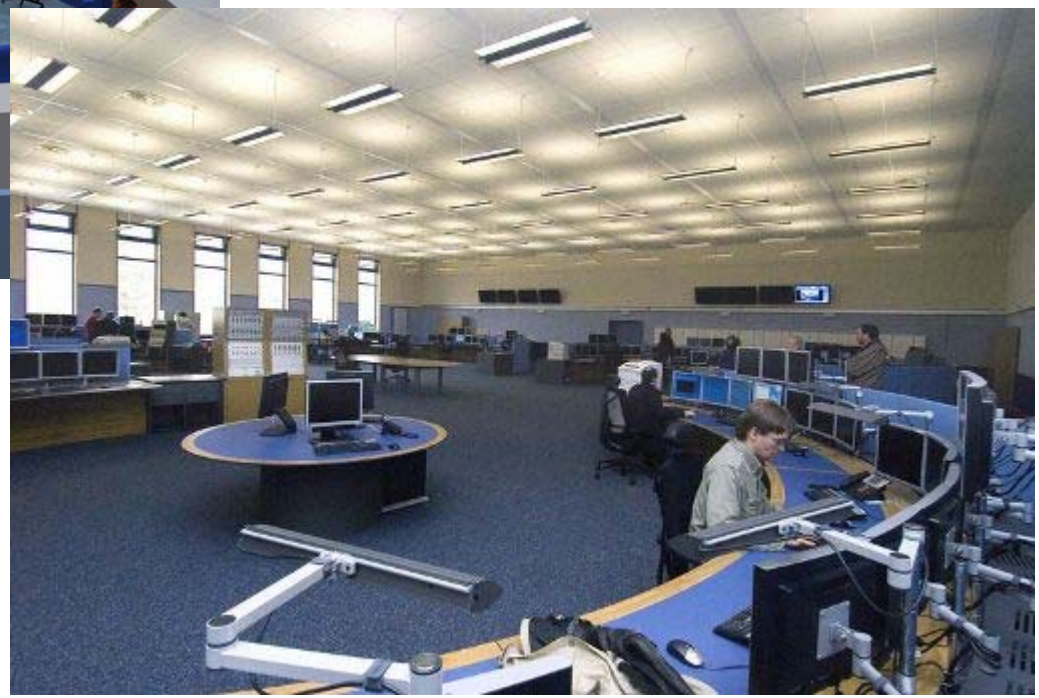
- **A Place**
  - That provides access to information in a manner that is similar to what is available in control rooms at CERN
  - Where members of the LHC community can participate remotely in CMS and LHC activities
- **A Communications Conduit**
  - Between CERN and members of the LHC community located in North America
- **An Outreach tool**
  - Visitors will be able to see current LHC activities
  - Visitors will be able to see how future international projects in particle physics can benefit from active participation in projects at remote locations.

Control Rooms at CERN

- Temporary **CMS** control room for the Magnet Test Cosmic Challenge (MTCC) – "green barrack"
- **CMS** control room at Point 5
  - Under construction
- **CMS** Control & Analysis Room (CCAR)
  - Future remote operations (and control) center at Meyrin
  - Described as the "heartbeat" of CMS at CERN
- New **LHC** control room – **C**ERN **C**ontrol **C**entre

The CCC combines all of the control rooms for the accelerators, cryogenic systems and technical infrastructure into one room. The CCC began operations on February 1st, 2006.

LHC@FNAL – LARP/LHC needs



Model of the CCC at CERN

LHC@FNAL:

- training prior to stays at CERN
- remote participation for studies
- ‘service after the sale’

Remote Operation of CMS

Why does CMS need remote operations at CERN?

- SX5 is ~13 km from Meyrin
- SX5 lacks “infrastructure” available at Meyrin
- CMS control room, currently under construction, is not large
- CMS control room has a low ceiling
- SX5 does not have large and small meeting rooms that are necessary for daily/weekly meetings and expert space

Paris Sphicas (CMS Management):

Asymptotically, at sufficiently long times after startup, we will run CMS remotely

- This is not a question of whether this will happen – it’s a question of when.

Remote Operations in the U.S.

- The ROC (WH-11) is ready for operations!
- Planning for remote operations for CMS commissioning and operations, and LHC beam commissioning and operations
- Transition from the 11th floor to the 1st floor of Wilson Hall (LHC@FNAL) by Spring 2007
  - More visibility
  - Joint effort for CMS & LARP
  - Combine commissioning & operations efforts

ROC (WH-11)

http://www.uscms.org/LPC/lpc_roc

LHC@FNAL (WH-1)

1) Dedicated facility to support both CMS and LHC commissioning and operations.

- Remote shifts for CMS

2) Facilitate communication with CMS and LHC control rooms.

- Call center for US-CMS collaborators to access information about CMS and the LHC accelerator.
- Introduce collaboration tools to improve communication

3) Take advantage of a unique opportunity to have detector and accelerator experts working together to solve problems.

LHC@FNAL Task Force

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- Kurt Biery (FNAL-CD)
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- Elvin Harms* (FNAL-AD)
- Shuichi Kunori (U. of Maryland)
- Mike Lamm* (FNAL-TD)
- Mike Lamont* (CERN-AB)
- Kaori Maeshima (FNAL-PPD)
- Patty McBride (FNAL-CD)
- Elliott McCrory* (FNAL-AD)
- Andris Skuja (U. of Maryland)
- Jean Slaughter* (FNAL-AD)
- Al Thomas (FNAL-CD)

✓ Task force was charged by the Fermilab Director in April, 2005.

✓ Task force wrote a requirements document and WBS.

✓ Work completed in March, 2006.

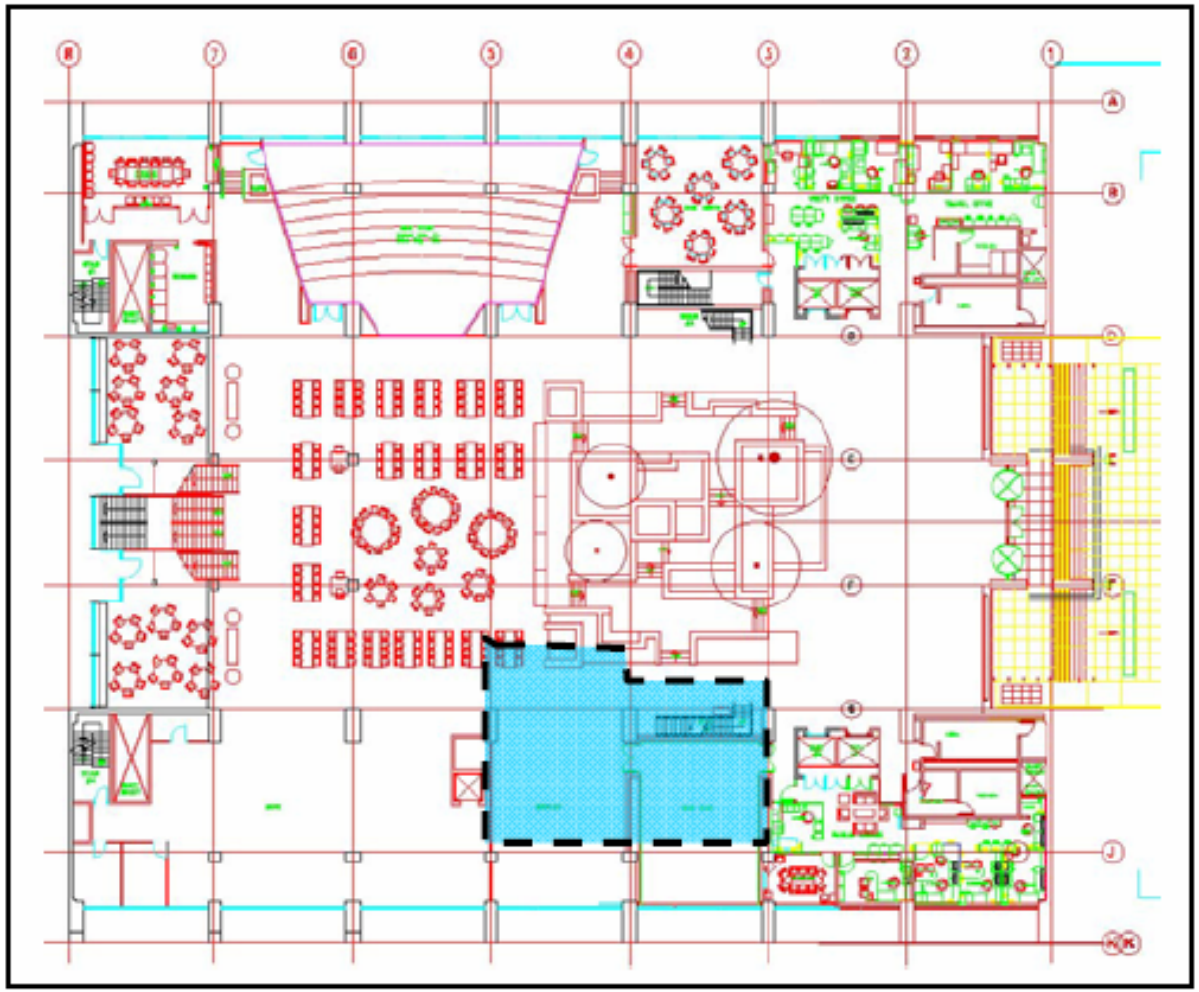
* Accelerator Subgroup

The LHC@FNAL task force had its last meeting on March 29, 2006.

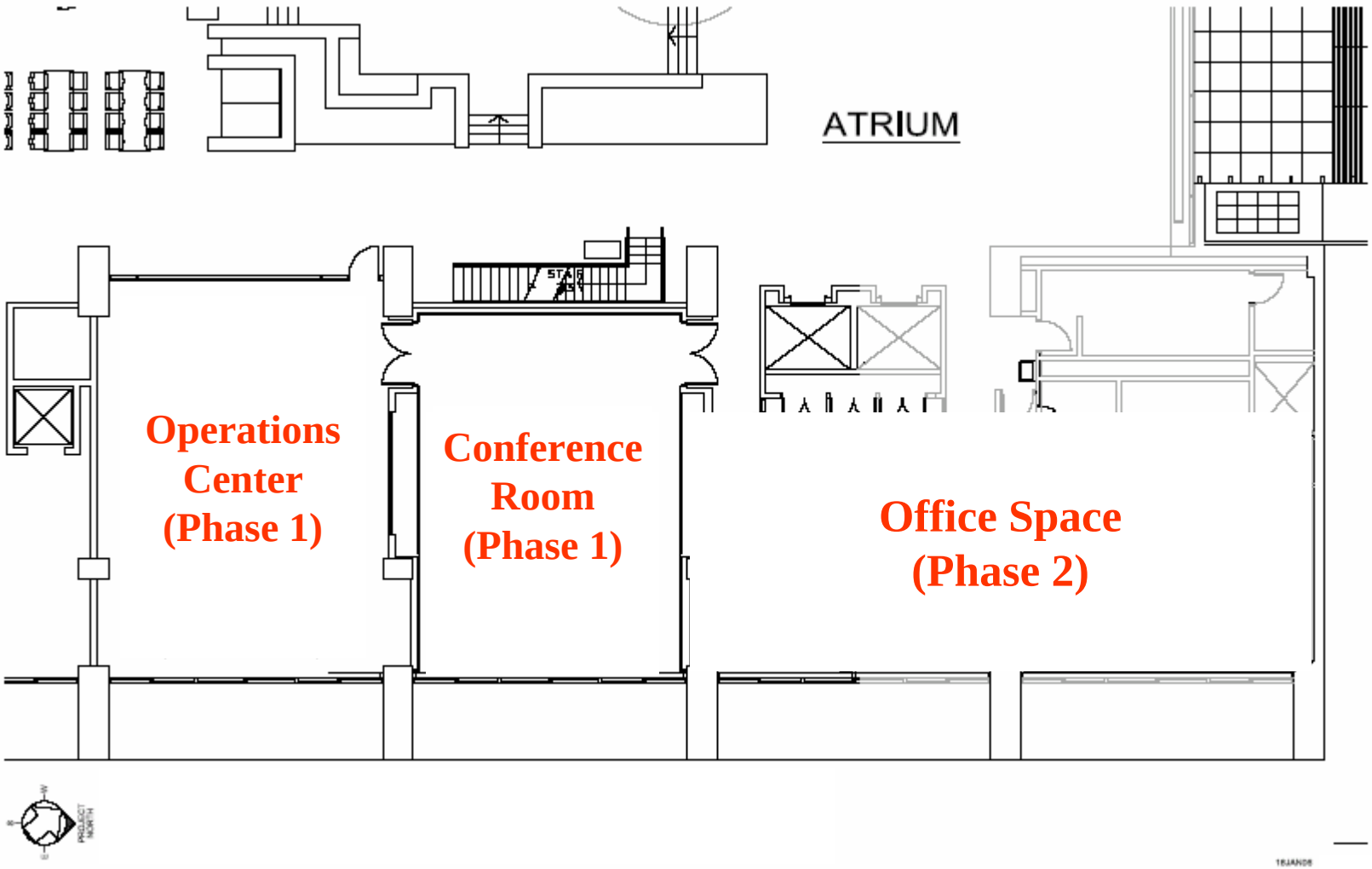
Planning for LHC@FNAL

- The LHC@FNAL task force developed a plan with CMS collaborators. Most of our input came from CMS HCAL and tracker groups, with some input from CDF, D0, MINOS, and MiniBoone.
- We worked with CMS and US-CMS management, as well as members of LARP (LHC Accelerator Research Program), LARP management, and the LHC machine group at all steps in the process.
- A requirements document for LHC@FNAL was prepared and reviewed last summer.
- We visited 9 sites (e.g. Hubble, NIF, ESOC) to find out how other projects do remote operations.
- The goal is to have LHC@FNAL ready before the start of beam (end of 2006).

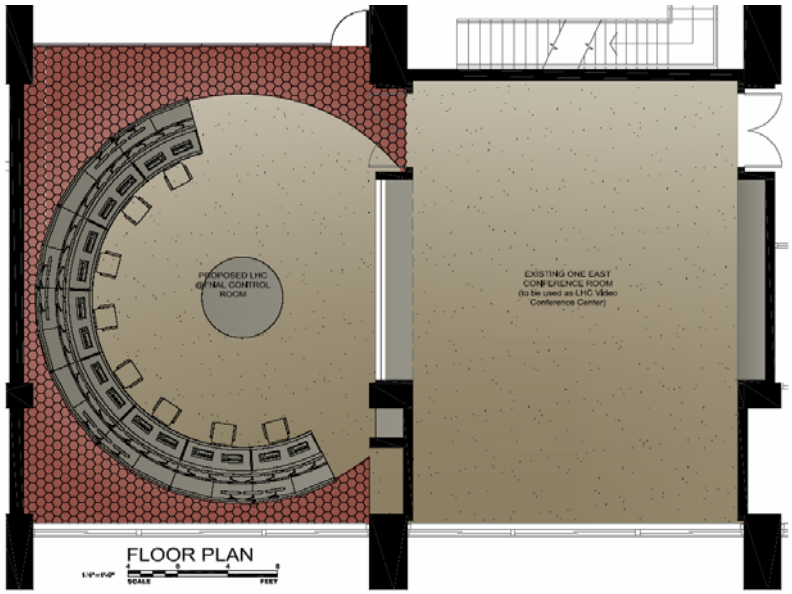
LHC@FNAL – Floor plan

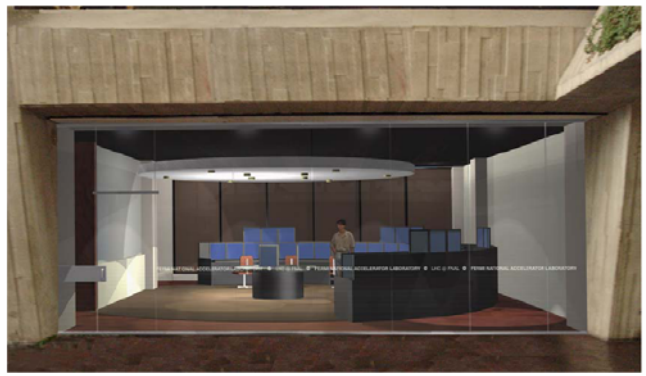


New Location & Layout



LHC@FNAL – renderings



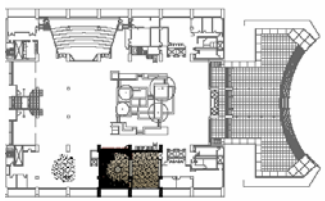


View of proposed control room - looking east from Atrium

View of existing conditions

View with projection on wall

View with projection on glass



Atrium level key plan

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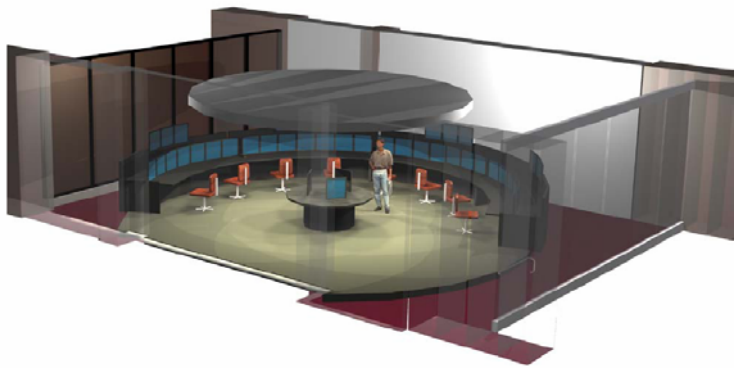
OPERATIONS CENTER

ATRIUM LEVEL PROPOSAL
April 25, 2006
FESS / Engineering



Isometric view of proposed control room

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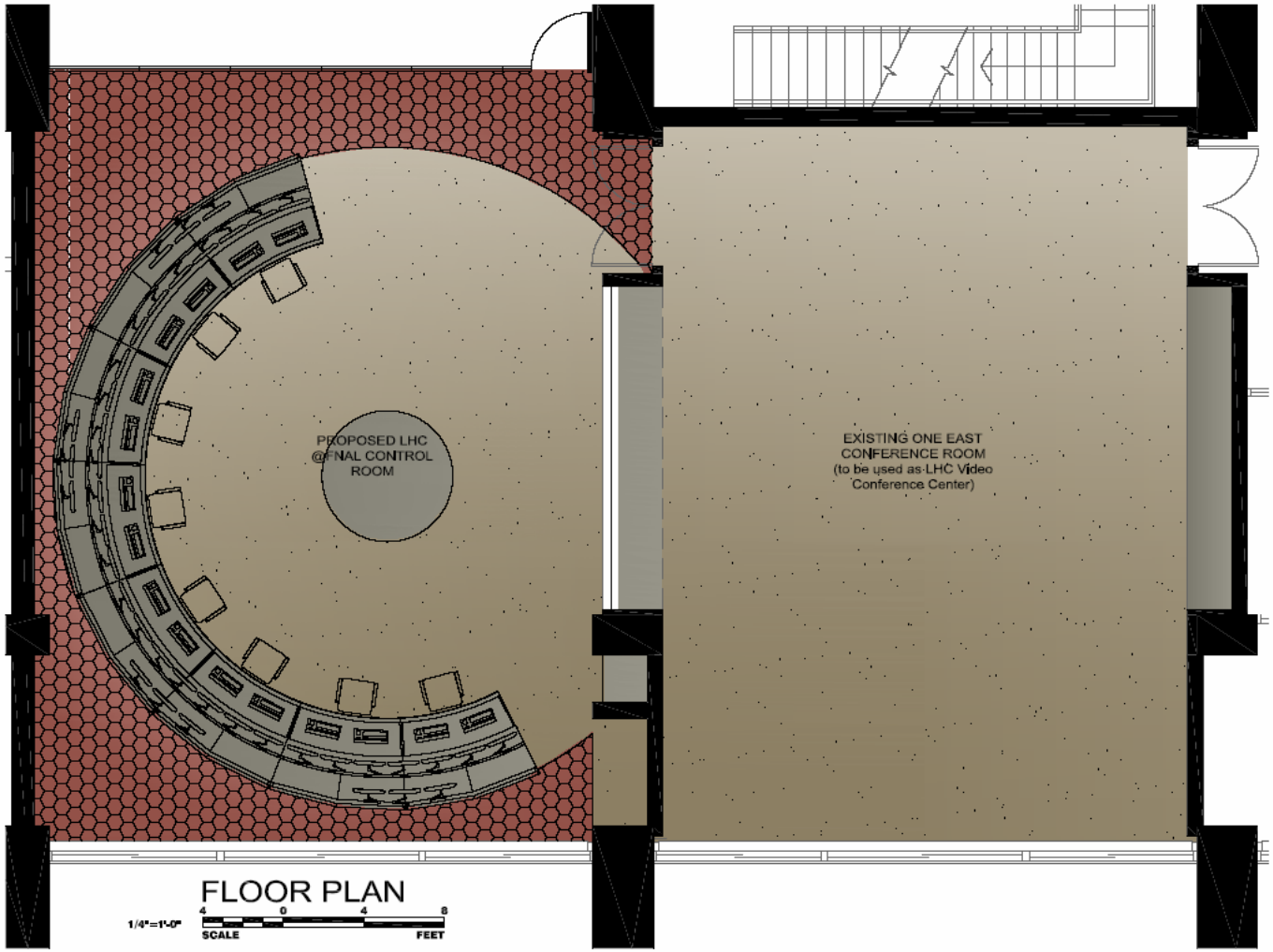

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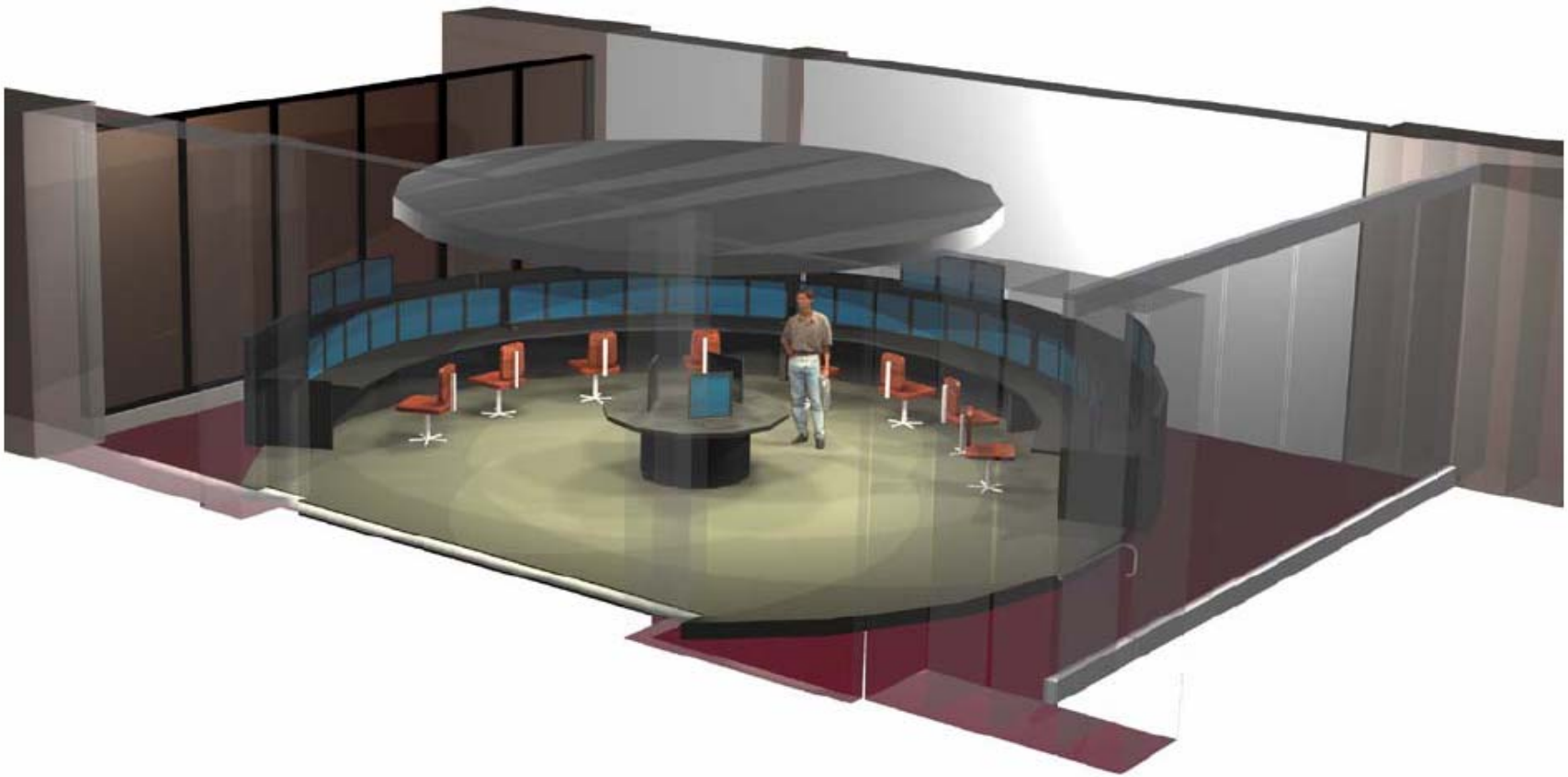

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Possible CMS Activities

Operations Center:

- Online shifts (DQM, trigger monitoring)
- Offline shifts (data processing, data distribution, GRID)
- Miscellaneous (shift training, DB maintenance)
- Call center for US-CMS

Conference Room:

- Daily & weekly meetings

Office Space:

- Two small meeting rooms (3 – 5 people each)
- Expert space
- Rest area for shifters

Possible LHC Activities

Operations Center:

- Commissioning (hardware, beam)
- LHC Instrumentation (Schottky, luminosity, PLL/BBQ)
- Training (control system)

Conference Room:

- Daily & weekly meetings

Office Space:

- Small meeting rooms
- Expert space

Summary

We have developed plans for a joint CMS and LHC remote operations center, and are working on finalizing the construction drawings.

We expect to begin construction by June 2006, and complete construction by October 2006.

We believe that LHC@FNAL will be a place that actively supports commissioning and operations of both the LHC accelerator and CMS, and will help to keep the HEP community actively engaged in activities at CERN.

We welcome comments and suggestions.

Additional Slides

Assumptions

For CMS

- CMS will have a shift schedule, a run plan, and a protocol that defines responsibilities and roles of shift personnel. We assume that a shift leader is responsible for CMS shift activities.
- LHC@FNAL will have shift operators who will be able to assist US-CMS collaborators with CMS activities during commissioning and operations.
- LHC@FNAL will participate in CMS shifts. Neither the duration nor the frequency of the LHC@FNAL shifts has been determined.
- The CMS Collaboration will have a protocol for access to the CMS control system (PVSS), and a policy for how access to the control system will vary depending on the physical location of an individual user.
- The CMS Collaboration will have a policy that defines how DAQ resources are allocated. This includes allocation of DAQ resources to various detector groups for calibration and testing.
- The CMS Collaboration will have a protocol that defines how on-demand video conferencing will be used in CMS control rooms and LHC@FNAL.
- The CMS Collaboration will provide web access to electronic logbook and monitoring information to collaborators worldwide
- The CMS Collaboration will maintain a *call tree* that lists on-call experts worldwide for each CMS subsystem during commissioning and operations

For both CMS & LHC

- LHC@FNAL will comply with all CERN and Fermilab safety and security standards.

Site Visits

- **Technology Research, Education, and Commercialization Center (TRECC) – West Chicago, Illinois** (Aug. 25, 2005)
- **Gemini Project remote control room – Hilo, Hawaii** (Sept. 20, 2005)
  - http://docdb.fnal.gov/CMS-public/DocDB/ShowDocument?docid=425
- **Jefferson Lab control room – Newport News, Virginia** (Sept. 27, 2005)
  - http://docdb.fnal.gov/CMS-public/DocDB/ShowDocument?docid=505
- **Hubble Space Telescope & STScI – Baltimore, Maryland** (Oct. 25, 2005)
- **National Ignition Facility – Livermore, California** (Oct. 27, 2005)
  - http://docdb.fnal.gov/CMS-public/DocDB/ShowDocument?docid=532
- **General Atomics – San Diego, California** (Oct. 28, 2005)
- **Spallation Neutron Source – Oak Ridge, Tennessee** (Nov. 15, 2005)
  - http://docdb.fnal.gov/CMS-public/DocDB/ShowDocument?docid=570
- **Advanced Photon Source – Argonne, Illinois** (Nov. 17, 2005)
- **European Space Operations Centre – Darmstadt, Germany** (Dec. 7, 2005)
  - http://docdb.fnal.gov/CMS-public/DocDB/ShowDocument?docid=622