SFT in 2013

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Personnel Changes

- 1.1. 2013: Predrag becomes ALICE Computing Coordinator

- 1.1.2013: Federico Carminati joins SFT

- 1.3.2013: Sandro Wenzel starts his Fellowship in SFT (COFUND – 3 years)

Goals of Group Re-structuring

- Until this year the group was organised in 4 teams
  - SPI, CernVM, Simulation and ROOT
  - some group members work on projects directly for the experiments.
- Goals of new structure:
  - take account of personnel changes, strengthen teams low in effort
  - R&D work on concurrency established as a baseline activity
  - all group members should have opportunities to contribute to development project work
  - Continue to look for synergies between projects
  - All group members are invited to share in common cross-project activities e.g.
    - developing expertise in techniques and tool
    - becoming contact persons with the experiments
    - etc.
  - Continue to seek ways of interacting with our clients through regular contacts

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Cross Project Activities (vertical axis) — **Projects** (horizontal axis)

Services	Meetings	Experiments	Frameworks + LCG	Systems	Simulation	ROOT
SFTWeb	Group Meeting	ALICE	Concurrency R&D	CernVM	GENSER	IO, Interpreter
Tools	Architects Forum	CMS	Data Processing Framework	LHC@Home	Geant4	GUI, Graphics
C++ Standards	Workshops	NA62	External Packages + LCG releases	PROOF xrootd	Physics Validation	Math, Statistics
	Concurrency Forum					