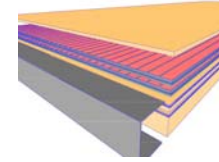




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## Welcome to the First Workshop on the Usage of XML for HEP Detector Description

### *What we will try to cover*

What is XML?

How does it aid in the task of detector description?

Existing efforts to describe LHC detectors with XML

A few technical issues and applications

### *What we will not have time to cover*

All uses of XML for HEP

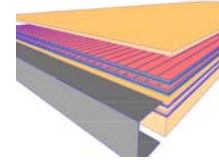
*Event Persistency, Documentation, etc.*

Other non-LHC efforts

The technical details of our models



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### *What we will try to do this Afternoon*

- Understand the basic concepts of each other's models
- Identify commonalities and differences between the models
- Consider the feasibility of merging efforts

### *What we will not try to do this Afternoon*

- Critically evaluate our models
- Merge our DTD's or Schema
- Create **DetML** - a new W3C standard