Pythia organization

In the previous meetings we have been discussing about revisiting the Pythia collaboration organization

Pythia has been a rather loosely-bound collaboration which has worked well when Torbjörn has been in charge

Why are we doing this?

- ▶ Unburden Torbjörn and prepare for the next generation
- ▶ Ensure efficient day-to-day operation
- ▶ Make decision making more transparent
- ▶ Ensure long-term development
- ▶ Number of authors has increased within the last few years
- ▶ Easier to aquire funding?

The process have actually started already (e.g. Phil acting as a codemaster, rotating chair for meetings) but not completed

Possible roles within organization (titles tbd)

- Spokesperson(s)
    - Represent the collaboration
    - Call up meetings and organize agenda
    - Coordinate presentations and funding
    - Torbjörn as a second spokesperson?
- Codemaster
    - Assign issues and code reviews, handle merge requests
    - Take care of releases and code quality
- Webmaster
    - Host web pages for online manual and GitLab
    - Make sure that online manual is up-to-date
- Regular Authors
    - Develop new features and fix issues
    - Attend meetings
- Observers?
    - Can attend regular meetings but no power on decisions

- ▶ Regular monthly meetings
  - ▶ All can attend, review code status and issues
  - ▶ Present physics talks (or hands-on sessions?)
- ▶ (Bi-)Annual Pythia weeks
  - ▶ All can attend, focus on physics and long-term plans
  - ▶ Discuss about larger projects (e.g. manuals)
- ▶ Meeting with senior authors
  - ▶ Limited attendance (to whom?), Decide for membership
- ▶ Biweekly meetings for assignements?
  - ▶ Limited attendance to appointed persons

What we should decide during the Pythia week in April

- ▶ Which kind roles we would like have
- ▶ What are the duties for each role
- ▶ How do we elect the persons for the roles
- ▶ How long are the terms for appointments
- ▶ Elect persons for these roles
- ▶ What kind of meetings we should have
- ▶ Should we write a document that describes these, how much details?

Aim for a simple (the simplest?) structure that supports our goals (mission statement?).