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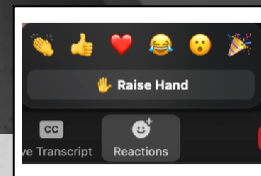
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Welcome to the CERN Tape Archive (CTA) session!

- **Thanks to the organisers of the EOS workshop for giving us this opportunity to dive into CTA**

- **Today you'll hear lots about the CTA technology**

  - Development directions and operational tools, drive management, ACLs, consistency, restoring files…

- **And the CTA service(s)**

  - Managing CTA at CERN and elsewhere

- **Sessions from 9:00-12:00 then 16:00-18:00**

  - Discussion session at the end on tape formats
    - Let us know if there's anything else to talk about

- **But to begin with… a few words about the people, project and community…**
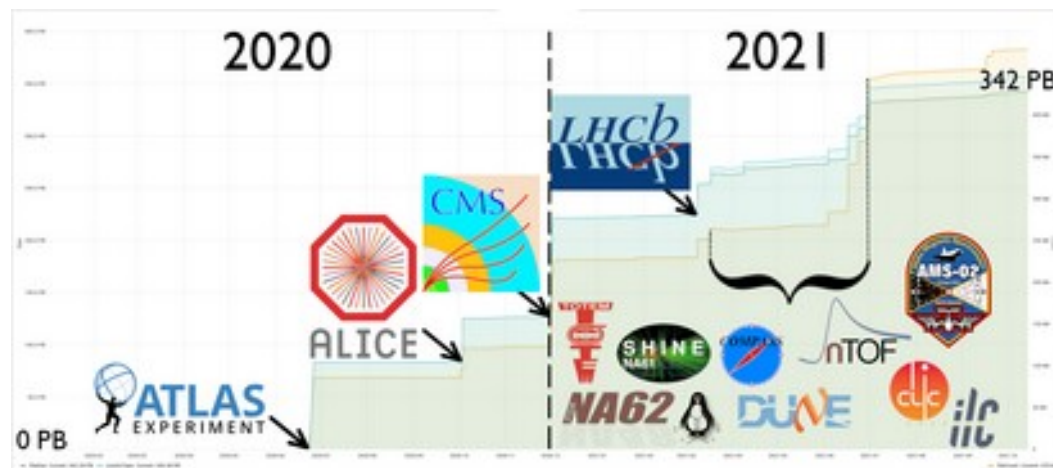
ZOOM Code of Conduct

- Please mute your microphone and disable video if you are not presenting

- Each speaker should **leave the last 5 minutes** of his timeslot available **for questions**

- If you want to ask a question after the presentation **raise your hand** and wait that the session convener invites you to talk - you find the **raise hand** button under the *Reactions* menu - after you have finished use **lower hand** under the *Reactions* menu

- You may also ask questions via the **ZOOM chat** or on the **Mattermost** channel

- **Thursday morning** ends with an open exchange sessions, which are foreseen for free discussions and communication - if there was not enough time for asking or answering questions initially, you can bring it forward during these sessions

- **Thursday afternoon** you might arrange some interactive session with the CERN team

Interesting times for CTA at CERN

- **A number of new faces on the team**
  - You'll meet them shortly

- **A lot of new hardware**
  - Run 3 infra is up and running
  - 5 libs, 200 drives

- **A lot of new users**
  - All experiments at CERN now use CTA

- **A lot more production experience**
  - Data-taking challenges

The CTA team at CERN

The CTA community

- **CERN is committed to leading and supporting a CTA community if this is desired (i.e. if sites wish to adopt it).**

  - **This is an opportunity for WLCG to concentrate expertise at this level in the system (independent of the disk system)**

- **We are very happy to see talks from AARNET, DESY, IHEP, Fermi and RAL**

- **CTA is active in WLCG and DOMA (see Cedric's talk on the HTTP API for tape)**

- **Join us at https://cta-community.web.cern.ch/**

- **Contact us at cta-support@cern.ch**

Enjoy the workshop!

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