January 26, 2023 (Week 1)

High Energy Physics Computing Basics, Part 2

Objectives:

- Set up functioning work station
- Learn basic bash functionality
- Learn text editors
- Learn to work on a remote server

Outline:

- Opening
 - Office hours Fridays 10:00 11:00
 - Open door policy
 - Homework submission
 - Intro to CERNBox
- Setup round-table
 - CERN account
- Exercises
 - Basic terminal commands (ls, cd, pwd, touch, more, rm, mv, cp, echo, which, which, wildcards, paths, options, history, man/–help)
 - Environment variables
 - \$PATH
 - Text editors (vim/emacs and VSCode)
 - .bash_profile and .bash_rc
 - Aliases
 - Prompt customization
 - o ssh
 - Log into Ixplus
 - X11 (XQuartz/Xming)
 - scp
 - ssh config
 - Shell scripts
 - Variables
 - Range-based loops
 - If/else controls
 - Permissions
 - chmod (0 = --, 1 = --x, 2 = -w-, 3 = -wx, 4 = r-, 5 = r-x, 6 = rw-, 7 = rwx)
 - VSCode GUI

Homework - due 8am January 31, 2023:

- Practice terminal commands and create personal reference sheet
- Make sure you can access https://gitlab.cern.ch/ and https://cernbox.cern.ch/
- Bash script
 - o Include for loop
 - o Include if/else logic
 - o Print to screen