LHC Forward Physics WG meeting: Introduction

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- Main topics to be discussed at the workshop
- Special runs in 2025, including pO and OO
- Review paper about forward physics and QCD?
- Opportunity of a meeting in Madrid in 2025: week of September 29 or October 6?
- Many thanks to Lydia for her help with the WG organization

Main topics to be discussed

- PPS and AFP results and prospects for 2025 and high lumi LHC
- Saturation studies: have we seen saturation in Pb Pb data?
- HIN data taking: Summary of 2024 runs, ZDC status and data (ATLAS/CMS)
- pO and OO runs, LHCf installation, data taking, opportunity of forward scintillators?
- Special runs for 2025: which β^*, duration, luminosity
- Discrepancies between CMS/TOTEM and ATLAS/ALFA: inelastic and total cross section, should a new measurement be redone?
- High lumi PPS and AFP: diτ production, $g-2$
- LHCb data taking and plans
- AOB: we blocked time for 4 discussion sessions