



LHCb Data Preservation Status

- LHCb has a draft DP policy, to be presented for discussion at the Collaboration Board next week
 - Addresses both DP and Open Access.
 - DP specific policy points are
 1. “Data preservation is fundamentally important for the collaboration itself, regardless of any external requirements. This is to enable collaboration members to access data for many years after it was taken and requires a consistent set of the data, associated software, metadata and conditions and documentation to be preserved. LHCb will seek to develop such a data preservation capability as soon as practical. We will need to identify additional resources for this.”
 4. “Overall the collaboration expects to follow the guidelines being developed by CERN and the LHC experiments jointly on these matters, after appropriate approval by the LHCb Collaboration Board.”
- LHCb is preparing a document to specify data preservation use cases, to guide the developments listed in point 1.