Minutes of the ALICE TF Meeting (07/08/08)

Place: CERN (14-4-030)
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Present: M. Meoni, P. Saiz, P. Mendez, S. Koulouzis
Phone: J.M. Barbet

1. Current Status of RAW and MC data production by M. Meoni (slides available on the web)

RAW production: Regarding the results of the last week, the LHC08b production completed the pass1+pass2 reconstruction, while for the LHC08b, the pass1 was completed. Regarding this week, the pass2 reconstruction for the LHC08c production is now complete don 22 runs, 650 chunks, using ROOT_v5-21-01-alice + AliRoot_v4-13-Rev-06. Regarding the LHC08c_TPC production, 7 runs for reconstruction were prepared based on Yves`s requests, but discussions will have to go on (whether and how to run it)
MC production: 8 production cycles have been completed by Monday the 5th. Each run containing 1.1k subjobs. AliRoot::v4-14-Rev-02, has been used and all events are being staged on CAF. (Noticed that few files are corrupted and will be removed from the catalogue/DSs (~0.1%), the reason is a well known issue with creation of ESDFriends that leave ESD in a not correctly closed status)
J.M. Barbet: several files have been stored the 1st week of Aug. at his site. Contains of these files?
P. Saiz: The production through CERN has decreased to cero this week, to ramp up again slowing. It has been discovered that CERN has been deleted from the production partition to execute the MC cycles mentionesd by M. Meoni before.

2. FTD/FTS improvements by S. Koulouzis (slides available on the web)

S. Koulouzis, working with P. Saiz explained the improvements he is working in for the FTD service. The most relevant improvements concerns new features as:

- listTrasfer -destination <site>. Command listing all transfers to that site.
- resubmitTransfer <id> -reset. Command which resubmits any required transfer (the resubmission value set in FTS is cero for Alice)

As new features still to be implemented, S. Koulouzis is working on:

- If transfer fails, try an alternative source.
- Transfer Logging. (also new command to display transfer history)

A more detailed and complete talk has been proposed during future TF meetings when all members are back of vacations.