

PB 31st of July 2014 – Notes

CC Report

- new entry in the conference list: LHC Forward Physics and Diffraction WG (September)

Run Coordination

- will push to have all pp reference data collected in 2015 (ATLAS and CMS are instead pushing for one reference run in 2015 and one in 2016. There will probably be one in 2017 in any case, since ATLAS and CMS will have installed substantial upgrades)

Offline

- the AliRoot version for reprocessing 2010 pp will still be changed, in order to address failures in calibration during CPass0, that made the processing inefficient
- once the production restarts (expected today), we will have an estimate of the processing time
- for the MC to be associated with this production, further modifications in AliRoot will be needed in order to ensure correct matching of the TPC signal in the data and simulation
- for future MC productions, it should be ensured that the requestors are aware that the simulation should not be done with the same AliRoot version used for reconstruction but with a different one. The issue of how to flag such cases so that the situation is clear, even years from now, is raised. It will be taken up in the next Offline meeting.
- due to the summer vacation situation, CPasses will be processed period after period without waiting for feedback, and QA will proceed in parallel. For the first period, an effort will be made to have the feedback of QA and manual calibration before proceeding further

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- the mandates of Yuri Kharlov (PWG-GA), Francesco Prino (PWG-HF), Lee Barnby (PWG-LF) and Cvetan Cheshkov (PWG-PP) will expire at the end of the year. A call to the PWGs for nominations of candidates to succeed the Conveners whose mandate expires at the end of the 2014 will be made now, with the aim of finalising the names of the candidates by the MB scheduled for 4 September
- Constantin Loizides has suggested to introduce an announcement to the PWG whenever a new PWG JIRA issue is opened, in order to insure that anybody who is potentially interested becomes a watcher. The PB is in generally in favour, but a few comments are made on the possible implementation:
 - it is suggested that the subject of the email should be clearly differentiated from that of the standard JIRA notifications

- it is suggested that, in order to reduce the number of notifications, measures are taken such as combining the list of all new issues created into a single message to be circulated every so many days, or limiting the notification to a subscribable sub-list.
- the issue should be taken up again when an implementation proposal can be discussed
- upon request from PWG-HF and PWG-LF, the date of 26 September will be kept for a possible additional Physics Forum for paper proposals