CMS FP420 Status Report

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FP420: CMS status (I)

■ Timeline:

2007: Internal review-panel appointed.

8th April'08: Referee session.

28th April'08: Public CMS presentation & detailed close-out sessions.

5th Sept.'08: Internal review-panel report released.

- Internal report results: Focus on physics potential & feasibility.
 - Physics: Global positive assessment: "interesting program, (...) potential to provide an alternative way of selecting/viewing CMS data", "it could become critical to CMS for better understanding the Higgs sector (...) such as h->bbbar."
 - Technical issues: Timing (10-ps resolution, feasible but needs to be demonstrated), tracking (use of CMS FE/DAQ w/ current detectors ?),
 - Manpower & resources: Need to assemble larger subcollaboration.

FP420: CMS status (II)

- Internal report recommendations:
 - "Valuable addition to the CMS physics program."
 - Prepare CMS-FP420-TDR addressing following issues:
 - (i) Re-evaluation of bckdgs with real data. (ii) more details on TOF tracking, DAQ; (iii) LoIs of collaborating institutions & funding plans.
 - CMS-FP420-TDR submission to LHCC after CMS approval.

Backup slides