

BENEFITS FROM MEMBERSHIP ?

IPPOG AS SEEN

FROM A “LARGE”
EXPERIMENT



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NETWORKING

IPPOG is a unique forum to exchange ideas beyond the “usual LHC circles”

- Learn from what people do in their countries... and get feedback on what we do
- Give echo and visibility to efforts which are – by nature – very fragmented
- In these times of rapid communication and social media, taking the time to sit and get a deeper and broader view is absolutely necessary.

Regional programs

- Bringing “education” to countries who do not have access is close to our heart, and requires combined efforts from a constellation of structures
- Programs get us into places where HEP is not present yet and – who knows – new labs and future ATLAS members may blossom ?

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Z, W PATHS AND MORE

Master classes are a major enterprise and success from many point of view

- Framework for developments of ATLAS specific “paths”
- Get ATLAS collaboration members closer to outreach via the following WW
- Test-bed for new concepts and ideas

With open data we are entering a new regime

- Remote teaching follow up with basic root tools
- Do we need to adapt to “e-learning” and even “MOOC” style ?

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COLLECTIVE MEMORY

The IPPOG database is unique in many ways

- It is the backbone of the resources we need / use / present on our WEB site
- Its tags make it a unique search tool – the only alternative is CDS
- Newcomers (like me !) use it as an introduction and source of inspiration
- Loading is – I'm told – not totally trivial ... but meant to improve ?

The fact that we heavily rely on this tool implies long term support
The work happening behind the scenes is HIGHLY appreciated

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HEP CONFERENCES AND MORE

The growing introduction of talks on outreach and communication is the result of years discussions, trials, failures and success from a very small group of pioneers.

Summer 2015 was, in this respect, a memorable year ! BUT ...

The borderline between Experiments and IPPOG contributions is not always clear ☹

- It worked thanks to very few people wearing multiple hats
- Articulation with Speakers and Publication committees needs work

What about IPPOG notes ?

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CONCLUSION

Go ahead,
we (large and not so large experiments)
need you !

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