

# HEP DATA workshop: Input from ALICE

# A few requests/notes from our side

- **Versioning of HEPData sets**
  - Would be useful if HEPData can be updated (should be exceptional), e.g. when something changes during journal review
  - Keep old versions available, so that users are aware of the changes (like arXiv)
- **Upload of data in text format should be maintained**
  - Our workflow uses text files; would like to keep that
  - Text files useful in internal review spot checks
- **Clarify total error vs statistical and systematic separately**
  - **root macro output format:** errors are given as systematic and total errors (quadratic sum of stat and syst)
  - **tabulated data:** statistical and systematic (separately)
  - Some preference to use stat and syst separately (or provide all three)
  - Improve description of the output formats on the website?

Topics already taken up; bringing them up here for broader discussion