



EMCal Status

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Geometry tasks

Geometry as installed (1319)	jennifer.klay	-	29/01/2007	-	31/03/2009
Finalization of the detector geometry: testing of spaceframe and checking for overlaps (2533)	jennifer.klay	jennifer.klay (100%)	16/03/2009	-	30/05/2009
Move geometry to new EMCAL library for analysis tasks access. (2626)	gustavo.conesa	Magali.Estienne (100%)	18/06/2009	-	31/07/2009

- **Task 1319: Geometry as installed**
 - 2 SM: $80^\circ < \phi < 120^\circ$, $-0.7 < \eta < 0$ (on the pit now)
 - 3 SM: $80^\circ < \phi < 140^\circ$, $-0.7 < \eta < 0$
 - 4 SM: $80^\circ < \phi < 120^\circ$, $-0.7 < \eta < 0.7$
 - In Charge Jenn, new expected due date 31/07/09
- **Task 2533: Finalization of the detector geometry: testing of spaceframe and checking for overlaps:**
 - Detector geometry implemented is ideal.
 - Space frame implementation is OK.
 - Need survey data (already existing?) to test misalignment in software, check overlaps.
 - In charge Jenn, new expected due date 31/07/09
- **Task 2626 (new): Move geometry to independent library.**
 - Geometry is now in base library. Need to move it to an independent library for analysis purposes.
 - Magali's in charge, expected due date 31/07/09
- **Task 2343: Material budget**
 - Nothing to be done, status changed to done.

Simulation tasks

!	... Handling of the time information from hits during digitization (2534)	jennifer.klay	jennifer.klay (100%)	16/03/2009	-	30/05/2009
!	... Account for detector response in the time information stored in digits (2535)	jennifer.klay	jennifer.klay (100%)	16/03/2009	-	30/05/2009
✓	... Implementation of track references (2536)	jennifer.klay	jennifer.klay (100%)	16/03/2009	04/03/2009	30/05/2009
!	... Verification of event merging procedures (2537)	jennifer.klay	jennifer.klay (100%)	16/03/2009	-	30/05/2009
!	... Correct treatment of the detector signal in the sdigits for event merging Implementation of the embedding methods (2538)	jennifer.klay	jennifer.klay (100%)	16/03/2009	-	30/05/2009
▶	... Correct detector response, GEANT and FLUKA (2627)	gustavo.conesa	-	18/06/2009	-	30/09/2009

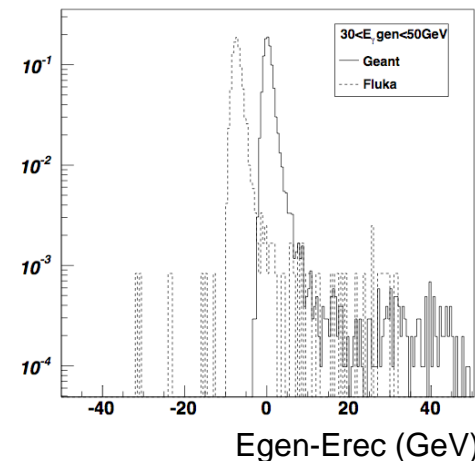
- **Task 2536: Implementation of track references**
 - Implemented since February, task done.
- **Task 2538: Correct treatment of detector signal in sdigits correct event merging implementation**
 - Keep as SDigits not the digitized signal (energy+cell+time) but simulated altro sample (sample of ADC counts per time bin).
 - Needed also for correct trigger simulation.
 - In Charge Rachid, expected new due date 31/07/09
- **Task 2537: Verification of event merging procedures**
 - With present definition of sdigits merging is working
 - Need to implement event embedding.
 - Merging method will change when Task 2538 finished.
 - Expected due new date 31/07/09
- **Task 2534: Handling of the time information from hits during digitization**
 - Simple method to associate time to a digit. New method needed.
 - Nobody in charge, to be done after redesign of sdigits in task 2538 is done.

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- **Task 2627 (new): Correct detector response.**
 - GEANT simulations and beam test show a few % discrepancy, need to understand why and correct the effect.
 - FLUKA simulations show unexpected bigger reconstructed energy than generated. Under investigation.
 - In Charge Gustavo and Amaya, proposed due date 30/09/2009
- **Task 2535: Implement realistic time resolution in digits.**
 - In the code now we have a time resolution of 0.3 ns
 - David found a time resolution of 0.6 ns with LED measurements in 2007 beam test, comparing adjacent towers. Ideal case
 - Need to check dependency with tower amplitude. It might not be a simple number but a function of the amplitude.
 - In charge David, new expected due date 31/07/09

Para que esta película, debe disponer de QuickTime™ y de un descompresor.



Trigger tasks

Implementation of the code for trigger parameters for the simulation of the trigger input to the CTP (2548)	jennifer.klay	jennifer.klay (100%)	16/03/2009	-	30/05/2009
Testing of trigger simulation with raw data (2549)	jennifer.klay	jennifer.klay (100%)	16/03/2009	-	30/05/2009
Update trigger simulation class with realistic hardware description (2628)	gustavo.conesa	gustavo.conesa (100%)	18/06/2009	-	31/07/2009

- **Task 2628 (new): Update trigger simulation tasks**
 - AliEMCALTrigger needs to be updated
 - Do not work as designed hardware
 - Trigger definitions not up-to-date
 - Fix trigger thresholds.
 - Suggested new trigger classes:
 - AliEMCALTrigger, manager class
 - AliEMCALTriggerBoard, defines trigger subregions, deriving
 - AliEMCALTriggerTRU and AliEMCALTriggerSTU
 - AliEMCALTriggerPatch (x, y, sum): performs the patch
 - AliEMCALTriggerData: contains triggering data to be stored in the digit tree for post processing.
 - AliEMCALTriggerParam: subregion, patch sizes; FastOR responds, time window width ...
 - Need modification of sdigits and digits simulate to triggers, simulation Task 2538
 - Sdigits should be pulse-shape like
 - New branch at the digits level to consider "trigger digits"
 - Rachid in charge, expected data 31/07/09
- **Task 2548: Implementation of the trigger parameters in OCDB (?)**
 - Depends on previous task.
 - In charge Rachid, expected new due data 31/07/2009
- **Task 2549: Testing of trigger simulation with raw data**
 - Depends on first task and existence of data.

Reconstruction tasks

✓	Global tracking integration (2258)	jennifer.klay	-	01/01/2008	01/01/2009	01/09/2008
✓	Implementation of RecoParams: cosmic, high flux, low flux, calibration (2540)	jennifer.klay	jennifer.klay (100%)	16/03/2009	01/01/2009	30/05/2009
!	PID finalization: recalculations of parameters after digitization (2541)	jennifer.klay	jennifer.klay (100%)	16/03/2009	-	30/05/2009
!	Verification of PID performance for pp (2542)	jennifer.klay	jennifer.klay (100%)	16/03/2009	-	30/05/2009
!	Verification of PID performance for PbPb (2543)	jennifer.klay	jennifer.klay (100%)	16/03/2009	-	30/05/2009
▶	Dead channels in reconstruction (2629)	gustavo.conesa	-	18/06/2009	-	30/06/2009
▶	Study effect of dead channels in reconstruction (2630)	gustavo.conesa	-	18/06/2009	-	30/09/2009
▶	Study effect of real misalignment in reconstruction (2631)	gustavo.conesa	-	18/06/2009	-	31/07/2009
▶	Track matching improvement (2632)	gustavo.conesa	jennifer.klay (100%)	18/06/2009	-	31/07/2009
▶	Cluster unfolding for $\eta \neq 0$ (2633)	gustavo.conesa	-	18/06/2009	-	31/07/2010

- **Task 2540: Implementation of reco params**
 - Done since a couple of years ago.
- **Task 2258: Global tracking integration**
 - Done since a couple of years ago.
- **Task 2632 (new): Track matching improvement**
 - Low electron matching efficiency found in grid productions, need to increase it.
 - In Charge Jenn, expected due date 31/07/09
- **Task 2633: Cluster unfolding implementation for $\eta \neq 0$**
 - Cynthia studied and implemented 1.5 years ago the "simple" case $\eta = 0$
 - Nobody in charge right now, not urgent task, expected due date next year.

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▶	Study effect of real misalignment in reconstruction (2631)	gustavo.conesa	-	18/06/2009	-	31/07/2009
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- **Tasks 2630 and 2631 (new): Study effect of dead channels and misalignment in reconstruction.**
 - Depend on tasks 2629 and 2533
 - Jenn in charge, expected due date 30/09/09
- **Task 2541: PID finalization**
 - Parameters recalculation needed, different for pp and PbPb environment.
 - Make it possible to use during analysis, like for the geometry, to recalculate PID.
 - Marie in charge, expected new due data 31/07/09
- **Task 2542 and 2543: Verification of PID performance for pp and PbPb**
 - Depends on task 2541
 - Need data, grid data for pp available, PbPb coming soon.
 - In charge Marie, expected due date 30/09/09

Raw data

Finalization of Raw Data format (2539)	jennifer.klay	jennifer.klay (100%)	16/03/2009	-	30/05/2009
Raw data fast fitting (2634)	gustavo.conesa	Aleksei.Pavlinov (100%)	18/06/2009	-	31/07/2009

■ Task 2539: Finalization of Raw Data format

- We are using the latest known-to-be-working-OK-for-us-firmware-version (v2) from Nov 2008. There is a version 3 of the RCU firmware (also involving a data format change) under development that we do not plan to use at least for the first LHC run.
- In charge David and Francesco, can we change this to done?

■ Task 2634: Raw data fitting

- Now: TMinuit used, too slow, too dependent on initial parameterization.
- Implement fast fitting procedure from ALICE-INT-2008-026 for PHOS and EMCAL.
- Tests show 40 times faster performance of this code and event a bit better accuracy than standard fitting procedure.
- Need to set the fitting parameters, for that we need to check shape of pulses with data from calorimeters installed.
- In charge Alexei, expected due date 31/07/09

QA

▶▶	Pre-production validation (1423)	jennifer.klay	-	01/02/2007	-	15/07/2009
!	Reference distribution (2314)	jennifer.klay	jennifer.klay (100%)	23/05/2008	-	27/06/2008
✓	Raw data QA (2337)	jennifer.klay	-	07/07/2008	01/05/2009	29/08/2008
✓	Implementation of reconstruction in dataMaker (2550)	jennifer.klay	jennifer.klay (100%)	16/03/2009	01/01/2009	30/05/2009
!	Implementation of run type (2551)	jennifer.klay	jennifer.klay (100%)	16/03/2009	-	30/05/2009
✓	Implementation of simulation in QA checker (2552)	jennifer.klay	jennifer.klay (100%)	16/03/2009	01/01/2009	30/05/2009
✓	Implementation of reconstruction in QA checker (2553)	jennifer.klay	jennifer.klay (100%)	16/03/2009	01/02/2009	30/05/2009
!	Implementation of reference data (2554)	jennifer.klay	jennifer.klay (100%)	16/03/2009	-	30/05/2009
▶▶	Add MC QA ESD histograms, create QA analysis task that calls the QA frame (2635)	gustavo.conesa	-	18/06/2009	-	31/08/2009

- **Task 1423: Preproduction validation**
 - No person in charge. When this will be done?
- Now we have the QA frame filling some histograms in all the steps from Raw to ESDs.
- **Tasks 2550, 2552, 2553: Implementation in QA frame**
 - Done since several months ago.
- **Task 2551 and 2554: Implementation of run type and reference data**
 - Need to produce data to generate reference histograms, pp and PbPb (soon) data available on the grid.
 - Need also to define what histograms are for the shifters and what are for the experts.
 - In charge Sevil, new expected due date 31/07/09
- **Task 2635 (new): Add MC QA ESD histograms, create QA analysis task that calls QA frame from analysis.**
 - Lots of new QA histograms used in EMCAL production validation and implemented in class PWG4/PartCorrDep/AliAnaCalorimeterQA
 - Must be moved the code and histograms to the QA frame when checking the ESDs
 - Most of the histograms are MC related, is there a switch to fill/create histograms depending if it is real data or montecarlo?
 - Also we have to write an analysis task that should execute the QA after the reconstruction.

Calibration

!	SHUTTLE (220)	jennifer.klay	gustavo.conesa (100%)	01/01/2006	-	31/03/2009
!	preprocessor algorithm implemented for use case 1/2 (221)	jennifer.klay	gustavo.conesa (100%)	01/01/2006	-	31/03/2009
!	Online (1455)	jennifer.klay	-	25/01/2007	-	15/08/2008
!	Provide interface to time-dependent calibration corrections (2329)	jennifer.klay	jennifer.klay (100%) (+2)	04/06/2008	-	15/08/2008
✓	Use of OCDB parameters in simulation (2544)	jennifer.klay	jennifer.klay (100%)	16/03/2009	01/01/2008	30/05/2009
✓	Use of OCDB parameters in reconstruction (2545)	jennifer.klay	jennifer.klay (100%)	16/03/2009	01/01/2008	30/05/2009
!	Implementation of online calibration procedures (2546)	jennifer.klay	jennifer.klay (100%)	16/03/2009	-	30/05/2009
!	Implementation of offline calibration procedures (2547)	jennifer.klay	jennifer.klay (100%)	16/03/2009	-	30/05/2009

- Tasks 2544 and 2545: Use of OCDB parameters in simulation and reconstruction
 - This is working since 2 year ago.
- Shuttle Task (220, 2547): preprocessor implemented for use case 1/2
 - DAs (LED, PEDESTAL, Dead Map) in the pit to be tested
 - We want to add a new DA for Pi0 calibration
 - Waiting input from Hisa (PHOS)
 - This DA could be also implemented in the HLT
 - Missing HLT part of this task
 - Mateusz to port offline calibration code or Hisa's DA to HLT
 - Need to move due date to 31/08/09

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!	Implementation of offline calibration procedures (2547)	jennifer.klay	jennifer.klay (100%)	16/03/2009	-	30/05/2009

■ Online Task 1455 (2547): Time dependence online calibration interface

- In charge David and Francesco (and Gustavo), expected new due date 31/07/09
- Main Goal
 - Separate out "time-independent" (overall scale or gain normalization for each tower) and "time-dependent" (e.g. temperature changes) calibrations.
 - "Time-dependent" changes are expected to have a time-scale of updates of approx. once every 30 minutes (We keep 15 minute bins in the LED DA by default), while "time-independent" are expected to be updated maybe a few times per year or LHC Run.
 - To be done in preprocessor, store the found parameters in OCDB
- Schema, working in the preprocessor:
 - Need to retrieve the LED (depending on time) and Temperature info
 - Correction is $ADC_LED(t)/ADC_LED(t_0)$ but if problem with LED, $ADC(Temperature)$ is considered
 - Need to store in OCDB the APD Gain Temperature dependence parameters. This is yearly updated.
- To be done
 - Place holder classes AliEMCALCalibTimeDeo already there. Need to make them do something, access to LED and T info, etc.
 - Mostly ready; DCS DP, needs to be tested
 - APD calibration and map classes, to put in the right place, put APD info in OCDB
 - APD bias voltage bias info class to store in OCDB ...

Task 2546: Offline calibration

- Task: Calibration with Pi0
 - In charge *Gustavo*, new expected due date 31/08/09
 - Existing pi0 calibration code by *Aleksei*, not up to date, I need to work on it.
 - We have already different discussions on the subject with *Cvetan*, *Chiara* etc.
- Task: other calibrations, need to be explored for the next years if not possible now, need manpower.
 - Electrons
 - MIPs