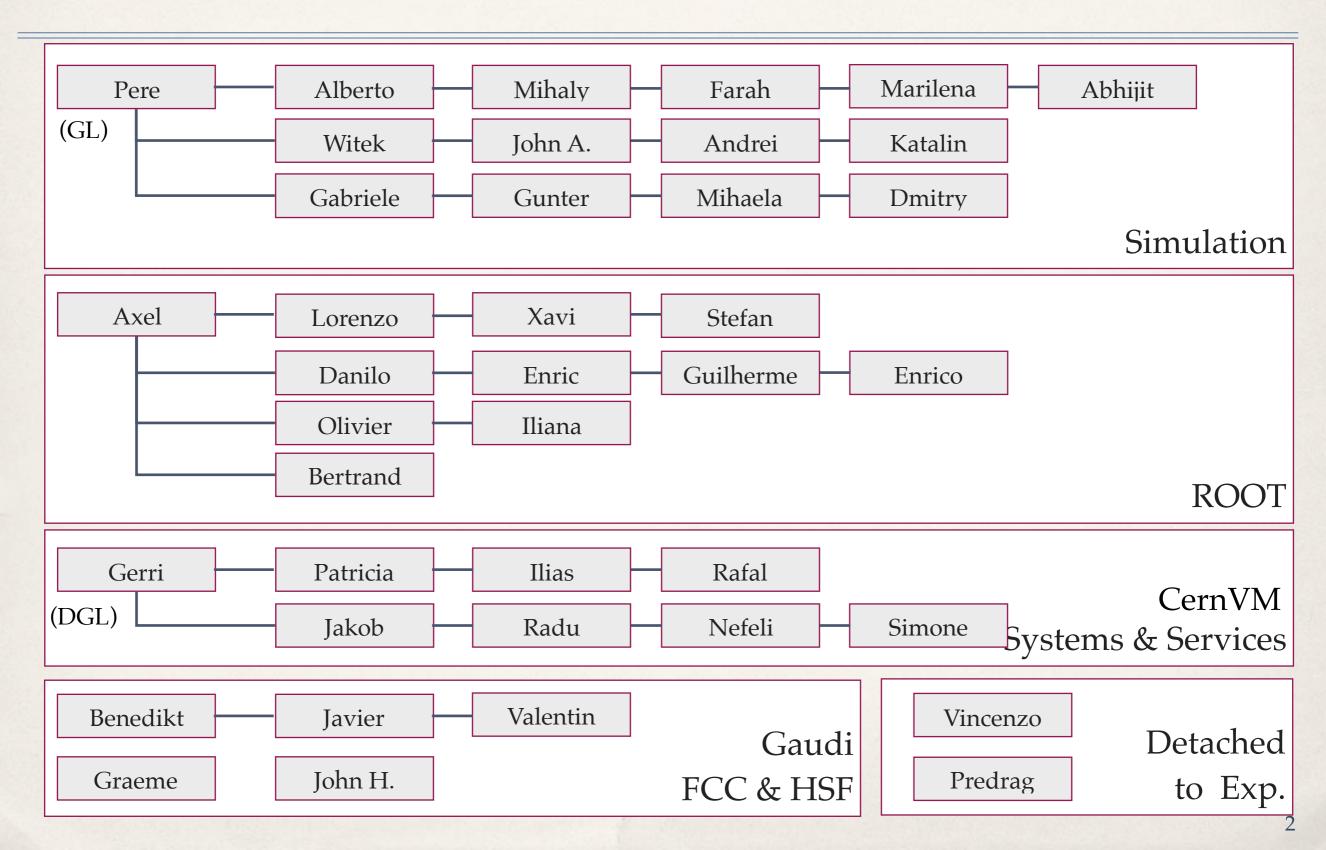
SFT News

Group Meeting, 2 July 2018

SFT Organization



Personnel Movements

- Emil Obreshkov is starting today as staff
 - * His main function is ATLAS librarian
- Benedikt Hegner will be leaving the group (and CERN) end off August
 - * He will be joining the Brookhaven National Laboratory (USA)
- All Summer Students have arrived

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UZAIR	Mohammad	MONETA, Lorenzo Dr.



EP R&D News

- * On behalf of WG7 (Software) core group, Graeme and Jakob submitted the project sheets for the 6 proposals (deliverables, milestones and resource requests)
 - Turnkey software for future experiments
 - Faster Simulation
 - An Efficient Analysis Facility
 - Multi-Experiment Data Management
 - Reconstruction for High Particle Multiplicity Environments
 - Frameworks for Heterogenous Computing
- Next step is to start writing the R&D Report
 - Software R&D will be one chapter



KT News

- Developing a proposal for the Israeli Innovation Authority with the Allin-Image company (Big Data Services for Medical and Security applications)
 - ML in a Box (SWAN on premises)
 - Possible funding of a Fellow
- * Meeting last week with Zenuity (company created by Volvo in order to develop **autonomous vehicle driving systems**). Interested in improving ability to use ML to analyse the data they get from cars
 - The group made 2 presentations
 - Lorenzo: ROOT and its ML capabilities. Interested in the TTree data structures
 - Marilena: G4 main features
 - * KT thanked our contribution in the effort to engage industry in order to disseminate our technologies and expertise

CHEP Rehearsals

https://indico.cern.ch/event/736011/

2 Jul 2018			3 Jul 2018		4 Jul 2018		
10:00	Session 2 (until 13:00) (32-1-A24)	09:00	Session 3 (until 13:00) (32-1-A24)	2-			
10:00	Towards a responsive CernVM-FS architecture - Radu Popescu (CERN) (32-1-A24)	09:00	Towards a Serverless CernVM-FS - Jakob Blomer (C (32-1-A24)	ERN)			
10:45	New Machine Learning Developments in ROOT/TMVA - Kim Albertsson (Lulea University of	09:45	GeantV - Andrei Gheata (CERN) (32-1-A24)	2-			
11:15	Technology (SE)) (32-1-A24) Writing ROOT Data in Parallel with TBufferMerge	10:30	PyROOT (PyHEP) - Enric Tejedor Saavedra (CERN) A24)	(32-1-			
	- Guilherme Amadio (CERN) (32-1-A24)	11:15	SWAN's New Developments - Enric Tejedor Saavedr (CERN) (32-1-A24)	a			
		11:45	A Distribution Vector for the HEP Analysis Ecosystem Piparo (CERN) (32-1-A24)	n - Danilo			
		14:00	Session 4 (until 17:30) (53-R-012)	2-	16:00	Session 1 (until 18:00) (32- 1-A24)	2-
			Robust Linux Binaries - Guilherme Amadio (CERN) 012)	(53-R-		Oksana: Continuous Performance Benchmarking Framework for ROOT	
		15:00	Extending ROOT through Modules - Oksana Shadura (University of Nebraska Lincoln (US)) (53-R-012)	Q -		Verlag (00 4 404)	2-
		15:30	RDataFrame: Easy Parallel ROOT Analysis at 100 TI Enrico Guiraud (CERN, University of Oldenburg (DE) R-012)			Axel (32-1-A24)	2-
		16:00	Supporting Future HEP Data Processing with a Paral ROOT - Danilo Piparo (CERN) (53-R-012)		17:30	Lorenzo (32-1-A24)	2-
		16:30	Towards full electromagnetic physics vectorization in GeantV transport framework - Marilena Bandieramon (CERN) (53-R-012)				
		17:00	Beautiful, simple and remote ROOT graphics and GU Serguei Linev (GSI - Helmholtzzentrum fur Schwerionenforschung GmbH (DE)) (53-R-012)	II -			

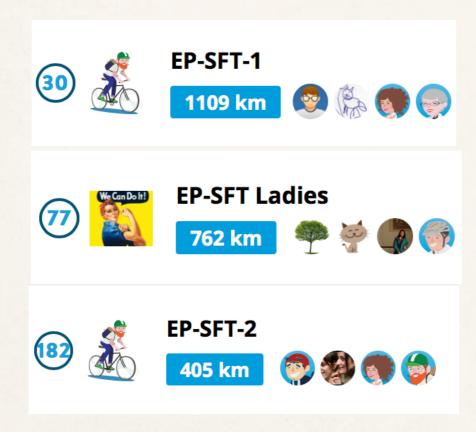
SFT Secretariat

- Cinzia is working physically at the ALICE secretariat:
 - Mondays pm from 14.00 until 18.00
 - Tuesdays pm from 13.30 until 17.30
 - * Thursdays all day from 8.30 until 12.30 and 13.30 till 17.30
 - * She remains reachable by phone and respond to e-mails in case of necessity
- Cinzia will be on holidays starting July 16th for 2 weeks
 - * Reimbursements for the CHEP travel expenses will be delayed until she returns



Bike-to-Work

- CERN has had 248 teams (consisting of 4 people) inscribed this year
 - * A total of 168096 km has been cycled
- 3 teams from the SFT group



Congratulations!!

