Introduction

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Why this meeting?

First rather informal step to get to know each other’s communities
- in the context of the JENAS meeting

By no means a meeting that includes everyone already, rather a starting point

Where we go / what we do next is up to us!
No rush, but data grows fast…
Possible modus operandi & agenda

If there are common needs then we could collaborate on common solutions.

Crucial to identify common needs first [see C. Tunnell’s IRIS-HEP talk], bottom-up effort
- requires cross-talk, as well as finding a common language
- then can think of working on practical problems

Agenda today:
- HEP Software Foundation: what it is and what it has achieved for HEP (=ECFA)
- A series of discussion points from the other communities (astroparticle, nuclear, neutrino)
- If time allows, we could also brainstorm on what we do next