Analysis Centre Meeting

October 2012



DESY Hamburg 11 October 2012







AGENDA

- > Last meeting almost one year ago: 14 October 2011.
- > Today discuss the following:
 - > Future of the Alliance / Analysis Centre activities
 - > Upcoming schools
 - > Upcoming workshops
 - > "Theorist of the week" programme
 - > AOB, e.g. regular meetings ;-)
- > Suggestion for next meeting:
 - > 14 November 2012, 14:00-15:00



FUTURE OF THE ALLIANCE

- > Initial funding of Alliance will come to an end in December 2012
- > Intermediate funding for 2013/14 of 0.5MEU / a
- > From 2015 onwards part of DESY base funding (POF)?
 - → Problems for project and position funding.
- However, school and workshop programme to be maintained at the same level
 - > Schools and workshops considered one of the successes of the Alliance
- Need ideas on what to do school-wise, and people to organise schools, give lectures and prepare tutorials.
- > Collect ideas (and people) today.



SCHOOLS 2012/13

- > 2012 so far:
 - > Introduction to Terascale,
 - > Monte Carlo
 - > Statistics
 - > Advanced statistics / BSM
 - > Advanced Progamming
- > Still to come in 2012 / scheduled for 2013:
 - > Proton structure (10/2012)
 - > Fast Simulation (1/2013)
 - Introduction to Terascale (2/2013)
 - > CAPP (4/2013)
- > Desirable for 2013 (can we fix dates and persons today?)
 - MC, 2 * Statistics (veeeery basic, advanced / combined with physics)
 - > 2 * computing (basic C++ even twice? and advanced programing)
 - > PDF / SM benchmarking



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WORKSHOPS 2012/13

- > 2012 so far:
 - > Top
 - > 4th generation / single top
 - > Event generators and resummation
 - > FLASY flavour symmetries
- > 2013 (workshops with (organisatorical) Alliance contributions
 - > MC in natural sciences, engineering and economics (2/2013)
 - > MC4BSM (4/2013)
 - > Top2013 (9/2013)
 - > QCD @ LHC (9/2013)
- → All larger events, not strictly Alliance you are invited to have ideas and let me know.



AOB

- > Regular meetings:
 - > Want to return to regular meetings, about every four weeks;
 - > Mainly discuss schools and workshops, ideas for common projets.
 - > Suggestion for next meeting: 14 November 14:00 hrs
- > AOB????

