Integration of LA/BP Corrections in CMSSW_5_3_14

Or why migrating to git is a mess

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LA/BP Correction during Alignment

- Modifications of alignment code that were deployed for 2012 alignment including LA and BP corrections
 - Reside in MPproduction/CMSSW_5_3_7_patch1_nbartosi
- Code not part of any official release
- No recipe / 'tag-set' to obtain relevant packages from UserCode
- Code not migrated to git repositories (as far as I could figure out)

CMSSW_5_3_7 releases not supported anymore — need to migrate to 5_3_14

Identifying the Relevant Package Versions

- MPproduction/CMSSW_5_3_7_patch1_nbartosi contains a huge number of packages not relevant for the LA/BP corrections
- Boiled down to a list of sub-packages with different CVS tags (validated by comparing output of one mille-job to output when using original set of packages)
 - Need to identify which are non-release tags
 - Luckily (thanks to Gregor for the pointer!) a CVS browser is available again
- Next steps
 - Provide intermediate recipe based on CVS repository
 - Prepare files to be included in official code
- Given that only parts of the CMSSW CVS repository were migrated to github
 - ▶ Nightmare to distinguish between release and non-release tags
 - Don't know if it is possible to access former cvs tags in the git repos
 - Any suggestions how to best proceed are welcome!