HPS Software

Software session at the HPS Collaboration Meeting

October 17, 2011

Agenda

8:30 - 10am:

- 10' Welcome, agenda
- 30' HPS Detector Simulation using LCSim
- 30' Trigger simulations
- 20' Status of EVIO / LCIO integration
- 10am Coffee
- 10:30 12am:
- 30' Status Tracker simulation and analysis
- 20' Online Monitoring & Calibration ECAL
- 20' Online Monitoring & Calibration Tracker
- 20' EPICS overview, how to plug in.
- 15' HDF5 for data analysis

- Maurik
- Jeremy McCormick
- Sho Uemura
- Homer Neil

- Matt Graham
- FX Girod
- Tim Nelson
- Hovanes Egiyan
- Gagik Gavalian

Test Run Goals

Prove we can run the full HPS experiment:

- Detectors work as expected
- DAQ works and can handle rates
- Rates agree (more or less) with simulations
- Backgrounds are manageable
- Data is of sufficient quality to reach physics goals
- * Learn a ton & improve full HPS setup.
- * Extract physics signal for low mass A'.
 - * Full confidence in experiment
 - * Thesis material
 - * Presentations, papers, fame...

Critical Path Software

- Much of the required software exists: DAQ, simulation, tracker readout, tracking, ecal readout etc.
- * Some of the "glue" between different parts is still missing:
 - * FPGA implementation of trigger. (Tuesday: Sergey Boyarinov?)
 - * EVIO -> LCIO so we can read the DAQ output. (talk: Homer Neil)
 - Tracking combined with ECAL.
- Some of the "support" software is still missing:
 - * Online Monitoring software. (talks: FX Girod, Tim Nelson)
 - Calibration software. (talks: FX Girod, Tim Nelson)
 - * Constants database. (last week: Homer Neil)
- Desirable improvements:
 - Continuing more detailed studies of the trigger.
 - Improvements in tracking performance.
 - Simulation (geometry, event generator ...)