

Pipeline User's Group

Pipeline users – n. those who devise and operate pipeline tasks, *e.g.*, Warren and Bryson for L1 processing; Francesco for beamtest data/MC; me for other MC data. The *user's group* also includes those with a vested interest in the outcome of these tasks.

Charge:

1. “...to scope out what common tools and conventions will be needed for Pipeline 2.”
2. “...the kinds of metadata that could go with datasets.”

- Charter members: Richard, Warren, Francesco, Bryson, Tom, Jim, Tony, Dan, Seth, Eduardo, Anders [new members are, of course, welcome]
- No meetings! (yet)
- No email list! (yet)
- Example issue (courtesy of Jim Chiang): Metadata.

As datasets are produced by the pipeline or dataserer (e.g., pruned/peeled), metadata should exist to define the origin of the data, its processing configuration, and any cuts applied. This metadata should be cumulative so that multiple (re)processings will result in a set of conditions/cuts/&c. This metadata should be reliable and should probably be stored both in the *data catalog* (database) and within the datasets themselves (e.g., in the file header object).