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- (HLT) progress

- HLT - Full barrel tracking
 - TPC+TRD track matching ready
 - Mainly error propagation work to be completed
 - Combined PID not yet fully resolved
 - ITS integration on the way
- HLT - EMCAL
 - Raw reconstruction ready
 - SPEED! Main concern
 - Track matching component ready
 - Full tests pending -> 2-3 weeks (Berkeley/CERN)
- Commissioning scheduled for June at HLT farm at CERN
 - Not only EMCAL but all of the subsystems
 - Major preparation for p+p collisions
 - V0 connected – ready for usage if needed
 - awaits reconstruction component(s)
- Trigger simulations are ongoing (“money plots” on the way)
 - Only p+p at the moment...

PPR and Beam operations

- Note: EMCAL Trigger is being prepared not only for PPR specific simulations but also for the physics run this year
- Immediate queries/tasks:
 - HLT (tracking) in HI collisions
 - Good prognosis – not fully verified
 - Role of HLT in EMCAL Calibration
 - Outstanding entry in planning tools (Shuttle/FXS)
 - And monitoring (?)
 - HLT-EMCAL trigger
 - Event tagging: 1st year -> high-pt $\sim \pi^0/\gamma/e$