Full Simulation Planning

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Goals: the main focus will be on the machine background

- Beam line shield optimization
 - Shape & material
- Neutrons from the radiative Bhabha
 - * flux reduction and moderation
- Touschek and beam gas component simulation
- Still some pending issues on simulation validation (un physical parameters tuning)

Code development

- Bruno code splitting: migration from the present monolithic package to a modularized source code structure
 - * Involved people: Andrea Di Simone, Eugenio. When? Before Elba?
- * Optical model for the DIRC and the forward TOF (Andrea, Doug Roberts, Leonid Burmistad). After the code migration.

Background frame validation

- Worrisome discrepancy among Bruno bkg. simulation with respect to the fast one.
 - * ? bug in the background frame import procedure?
 - * ? misunderstanding at the fast/full interface?
 - * ? bug in the Bruno simulation ?
 - ? poor fast approximations?
 - * ? bug in the comparison ?
- ! Hard work ahead!

Schedule

- Background frame validation by mid of May.
- * Bruno migration (one week full time Andrea + Eugenio) after the complete validation of the background frame and before Elba meeting (hopefully).
- * Full sim production: ~ 1 M bunch crossing in May.