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First physics in ALICE

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Abstract content

The ALICE experiment is intensively pursuing preparation for first physics data with the Large hadron Collider.

After a brief introduction to the ALICE experiment and its present status the following topics will be addressed: The wide scope of detector related and reconstruction linked issues like the alignments, reconstruction efficiency, systematic errors etc.

The operation of the LHC in the start up period.

The choice of physics observables that are accessible in the first runs with limited statistics will be discussed and possibly the first results obtained

Summary

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