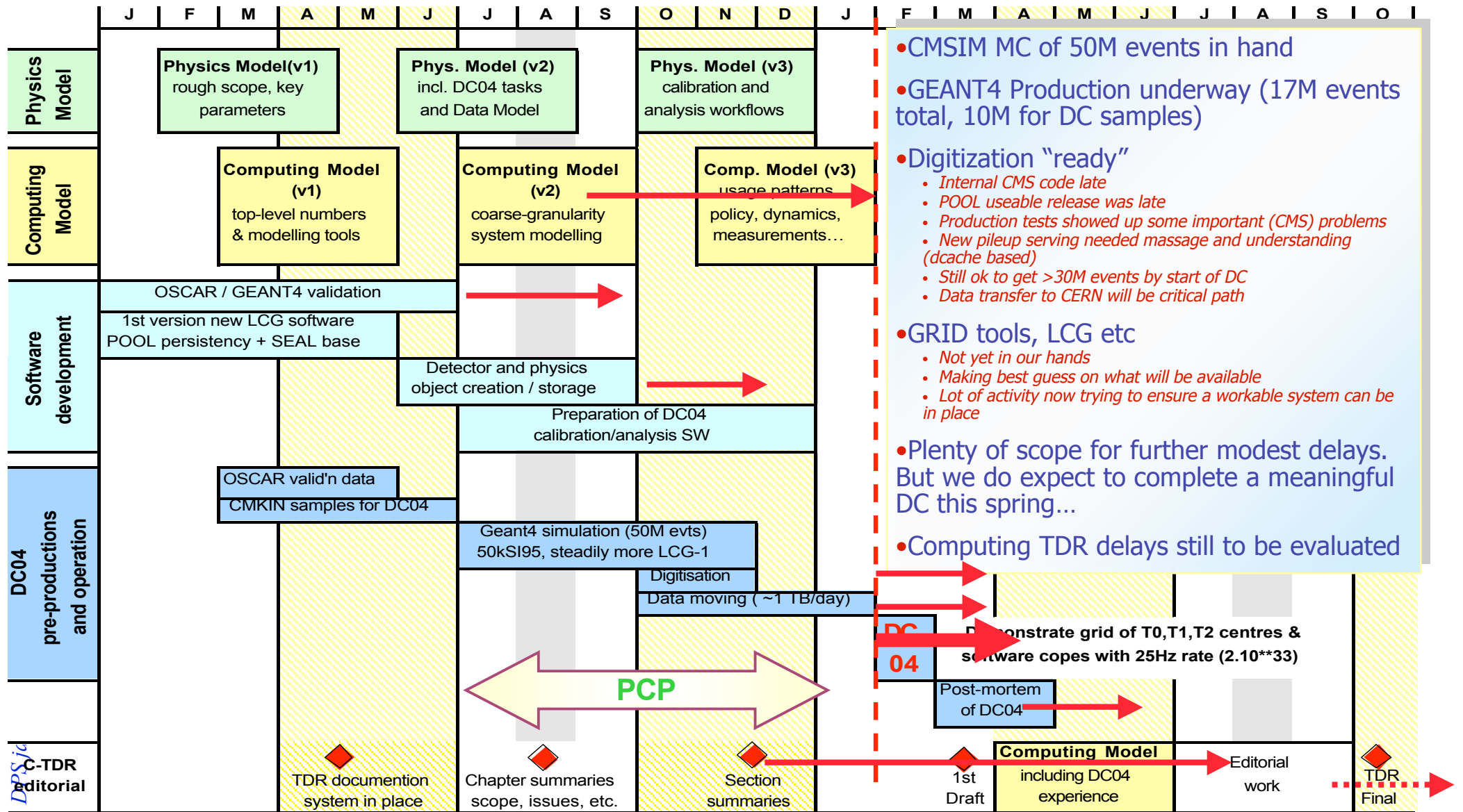
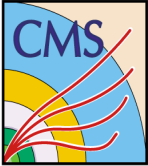


Schedule: PCP, DC04, C-TDR ...



- CMSIM MC of 50M events in hand
- GEANT4 Production underway (17M events total, 10M for DC samples)
- Digitization "ready"
 - Internal CMS code late
 - POOL useable release was late
 - Production tests showed up some important (CMS) problems
 - New pileup serving needed massage and understanding (dcache based)
 - Still ok to get >30M events by start of DC
 - Data transfer to CERN will be critical path
- GRID tools, LCG etc
 - Not yet in our hands
 - Making best guess on what will be available
 - Lot of activity now trying to ensure a workable system can be in place
- Plenty of scope for further modest delays. But we do expect to complete a meaningful DC this spring...
- Computing TDR delays still to be evaluated



Computing TDR

- ❖ We are currently almost 8 months behind in the TDR schedule set 14 months ago.
 - ◆ A late TDR affects LCG TDR, workplan for CMS, Physics TDR, ...

- ❖ We must now assess effect of:
 - ◆ Changing scope and maintaining schedule
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 - ◆ But we are pre-occupied with DC04.
 - We propose to work with LHCC and LCG to analyze the possible changes and propose a new planning.
 - This will be hard to finalize before Easter (With actual experience of DC04 in hand)



LCG releases

- ❖ It is hardly possible to plan sensibly with the LCG2 release cycle
 - ◆ We appreciate the constraints the LCG team works within
 - ◆ But:
 - No pre-releases to test against
 - Dependence on big-bang release sequence
 - Its always easy to say we fix this next time
 - ◆ Weekly meetings with the experiment reps of the LCG integration team have to start now

- ❖ LCG0/CMS was very fruitful experience
 - ◆ We suspect this was ultimately successful because it was entirely under the control of CMS collaborators working together and able to make required changes in a timely fashion

- ❖ LCG1 required intense effort from CMS to make a working setup

- ❖ N.B. CMS has made heavy and effective use of the USMOP/GRID3 resources in the USA for Production



Schedule and Workplan for DC04

- ❖ We have a trackable workplan designed to show up problems as soon as possible
 - ◆ Quantified commitments of T0 and T1 centers: CERN, CNAF, FNAL, GridKA, IN2P3, RAL
 - ◆ Working teams in place
 - ◆ Tremendous amount of work to do, but very active
 - Would have been better to do some of this earlier, but lacked good definition of what would be available/possible. Above all lacked people capable and free back then
 - DC activity is very effective in marshalling work to the common goals and bringing in new and very competent people to the project.

- ❖ We will work in a heterogeneous environment
 - ◆ For example
 - T1 centers using the transfer tools of their choice (actually that means essentially two systems)
 - Central RLC at CERN, Oracle based, Use online Oracle replication to at least CNAF/Bologna. Other centers will import catalog fragments to maintain their local RLC.
 - ◆ Heterogeneity is NOT a problem, it is the solution.



CMS and LCG2

- ❖ We don't have LCG2 yet
- ❖ CMS Data Challenge DC04 has three components
 - ◆ Tier-0 challenge. Reconstruction at CERN
 - Complex enough. Doesn't need grid per se
 - But will publish catalog to CERN RLS service
 - ◆ Distribution challenge. Push/Pull data to Tier-1's
 - RAL and IN2P3 will use SRB. FNAL will use their SRM installation, CNAF will use LCG SRM (These two look essentially the same from CMS perspective) GridKA probably also use SRM.
 - ◆ Analysis/Calibration Aspects
 - At Tier-1/2 centers (not at CERN during DC04 "proper")
 - Encourage use of LCG2 and GRID3 to run these
 - Working with IT/DB on RLS mirroring/multi-masters via Oracle tools
 - But expect mostly asynchronous mirroring via catalog fragments
 - Will try to operate at least two online synchronized catalogs (CERN/CNAF)
- ❖ Aim to complete first two components in "March"
 - ◆ Expect last one to continue and be repeated over next 6 months as LCG matures. Factorized from Tier0 and distribution challenges
- ❖ CMS expert manpower is saturated with work for DC04.
 - ◆ Hard to respond to anything even slightly off of this goal.



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