

# Personnel News

- New QCD MC representative: welcome Ken Hatakeyama; thank you Giuseppe!
- New EvtGen librarian: welcome Juerg Beringer; thank you Rick Tesarek!
- New HERWIG librarian; welcome Jedong Lee; thank you Jeremy Lys!
- Reda Tafirout will depart CDF by the end of the month. Reda has contributed significantly in all areas of MC production, including MCprod machinery development, dataset coordination, validation (both farms & samples), job management and submission, computer cluster commissioning, many behind-the-scenes tasks, etc. Thank you Reda, and good luck!

# MCprod Machinery Updates (Reda)

- ISAJET is now properly handled (effected in coordination with John Zhou)
- Minbias-merging machinery for MC production from HEPG files has been fixed
- Users needing to generate MC corresponding to a single run number (151435) can now do so using a convenient “-r” option
- How-To instructions on MC production web page have been updated accordingly

# MC Runlist

Since summer, we've been using `runlist_summer2004`:

- Produced by EWK group using prescription described in CDF7055
- ~7% of runs are not in the DQM good run list v6
- No non-silicon runs are included
- Needs updating to match current ~400/pb data sample
- DQM group has v7 good run lists ready as of last week
- Plan (some details still being worked out):
  - synchronize releases of official MC runlist with DQM versions
  - MC runlist will constitute a subset of the most inclusive full list
  - Intended to be applicable across all physics groups (even for B group, except for a few analyses that simulate every run)
  - Straightforward application of CDF7055 algorithm is envisaged