AA News

◆ **Configuration LCG_50b is released**

– Only bug fixes: ROOT 5.14.00d, CORAL_1_7_2, POOL_2_5_1

– This configuration is being integrated currently by ATLAS, CMS, LHCb

– Thanks to all the teams involved

◆ **Comments about the release process**

– It didn't take very long (about 3 working days)

– We can do better

– Some functionality aspects still not tested/verified with the "dev1" slot of the nightlies

– Careful monitoring of the nightly results by the developers is essential

– Windows platform still missing in the nightlies

Other Announcements

- ◆ Two new Savannah projects
  - – CMT
    - » to report problems with the CMT configuration tool
    - » still need to figure out how to publish their track system
  - – LCGCMT
    - » to report problems with the configurations and submission of patches by the projects
- ◆ A new HyperNews instance "LCG Applications Area" will be setup
  - – For GDML discussions
  - – SPI could also move there from the old system
  - – Anyone welcome to setup new forums
- ◆ ROOT 2007 Users Workshop at CERN
  - – It will take place on 26, 27 and 28 March, 2007