

Parallel session 2

Configuration/Installation

- ❑ Informal lively discussion
- ❑ Mostly Linux
- ❑ **Configure vs Install scripts**
- ❑ Shared vs static libraries
- ❑ G4 RPM

Configure

- ❑ Much appreciated, G4 is hard to use/install
- ❑ Does it make include and plists?
- ❑ Developers and installers use scripts (using Configure as a guide?)
- ❑ Would include lists as in AIDA and ROOT help?
- ❑ Smarter inclusion of OGL and Motif
- ❑ Document treatment for the OGL/Mesa and the OpenMotif/Lesstif conflicts on some systems

Shared Libraries

- ❑ Still problems on some systems (Win dll and Mac)
- ❑ Essential for large frameworks (LHC expts)
- ❑ Source mods required for static objects in CLHEP and G4 to make Windows dlls
- ❑ Archive libraries more suited to simple applications and new users?

G4 in RPM files

- ❑ Requested at Hepix and for individual users
- ❑ Large CERN experiments have their own structure
- ❑ Being studied at CERN
- ❑ Dependence on Clhep
- ❑ Must keep the G4 version
- ❑ Data files and setup scripts



Conclusion

- ❑ Check again if the latest Configure is complete
- ❑ Follow up on the dll issue
- ❑ Provide a "Getting started guide" for general use (there is one for CERN lcg users)
- ❑ Continue RPM studies

