

# News & Action Items

- Rob Walker (IC) and Tomasz Wlodek (UTA) jointly preparing for simplified version of Phase IV instruction, SAM station set up
  - A draft from Rod Walker exists
  - Will integrate it onto the set up instructions on the web
- UTA, LTU, & BU running reco-jobs ready
  - UTA analysis station set up for SAM station
    - file transfer to analysis server successful
    - UTA server running reco jobs.
    - Preparing the MC farm for reconstruction jobs
  - After some struggle LTU is running reconstruction jobs
    - Was failing at reco-analyze → Is this a coding problem or a setup problem?
    - Not yet set up for Phase 4
  - BU at Phase III → Successful compiling and linking vertexreco package!!!
  - KSU (Tim Bolton) close to completing Phase III
  - A few other sites are vigorously setting up their systems; FSU, etc.

- DØRACE is entering into stage II → Running DØ software on remote sites
  - Raises issues of making supplemental information available to remote sites
    - Regional Analysis Centers should serve as intermediary repository of the information
  - Missing and incorrectly pointed external packages generate a lot of trouble
    - Quite a few packages do not have Linux versions available on UPS/UPD
    - Yet they are required in some packages
- Refinement of the release ready notice should be done rather soon → Too many messages make people to ignore the notice
- Need build error log and dependency trees for more regular code releases

# Workshop Preparation

- The workshop is only 1.5 weeks away!!!!!!
- Computing training center will provide 31 seats (16 computers + 15 Ethernet cables for laptop) in the training room
- A wireless access point + 10 additional cables in the adjoining large room
- CD-rom of Fermi RH 7.1 which has 2.4.3 kernel with the 2.4.9 kernel in /contrib/kernel to be distributed at the workshop
- Hard copies of instructions will be provided
- Instructions will likely be projected in both rooms
- Most the heavy download should be done prior to the workshop
  - How does this differ from carrying actual set up?
- Please register for the workshop (<http://www-hep.uta.edu/~d0race>)
- Banquet will be a Korean Buffet
- A reminder should be sent this week for SAM and UPS/UPD registration