

LHCb & castor upgrade

- Long history to request for upgrade
 - ⊙ LHC was always “about to take data”
- Prefer upgrade to 2.1.9 “soon”
 - ⊙ Certainly sooner rather than later
 - ⇒ Once tested to be stable and timescale agreed
 - May need to be flexible and work on “short” notice ...
 - ⇒ Already requested an upgrade in August 2009
 - ⊙ Better support for xrootd, faster file access
 - ⇒ Better support from CERN (?)
 - ⊙ Many procedures better supported
 - ⇒ Disk draining, ACLs for staging, ...