LArSoft Coordination Meeting

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Today's agenda and speakers

- Releases and project report (Erica)
- Laser data object (Wes Ketchum for Christoph von Rohr)
- Status of architecture work (Erica for Gianluca Petrillo)
- Space charge distortion map update (Michael Mooney)
- Electric field non-uniformities (Tyler Alion)
- Updates to TrackKalman3DHit and related algorithms (Herb Greenlee)
- AOB

Announcements

- Please use the LArForum: http://www.larforum.org/forum/
- cvmfs
 - The oasis instance of cvmfs is going offline permanently TODAY!!
 - /cvmfs/oasis.opensciencegrid.org/fermilab/products/larsoft
 - May already be gone...
 - New path
 - /cvmfs/fermilab.opensciencegrid.org/products/larsoft
 - Will need to change anything that refers to file paths on cvmfs
 - No changes needed to local client configuration

Should have already received email notifications about all this

Releases

- Released v04_20_00 last week
 - Production release for DUNE / 35T MCC
 - Uses new version of art: v1.15.02
 - Incorporates changes needed by LArIAT
- This week
 - Plan only for normal weekly integration release based on changes approved today

Status of on-going sub-projects

- Architecture report (Gianluca)
- LArLite integration project
- Profiling and optimization project
- CI system upgrade project
- Common document repository

Short reports

LArSoft / LArLite integration project

Leaders: Chris Jones and Marc Paterno

- Work has resumed
- Recall: initial report issued
 - Posted to June 30, 2015 LArSoft Coordination Meeting indico page: https://indico.fnal.gov/conferenceDisplay.py?confld=10108
 - Included a list of recommentations for art, LArSoft and LArLite
- Current effort (Dave Dagenhart)
 - Document possible solutions to implement the recommendations
 - Work being carried out by Dave Dagenhart

Short reports

Profiling and optimization

Leader: Jim Kowalkowski

- Evaluate the use of GEANT4 in LArSoft using LARIAT simulation as a model
 - 1) physics lists

- 4) code speed
- 2) geometry use and energy deposition
- 5) upstream detector integration (if time)
- 3) stepping and other GEANT4 parameters
- Held a kick-off meeting yesterday (Aug 24)
 - Plan is to devote 40 to 60 hours over the course of four weeks
 - Final report due Sept 21
 - Work to be carried out by Krzysztof Genser and Hans Wenzel

First recommendation:

- G4 team strongly recommends migrating to GEANT4 v4.10.1p02 ASAP
 - Suggest doing this before optimization work begins
- Currently at v4.9.6, which has inferior low energy physics, among other things

Comments??

Short reports

CI system upgrade and operations

Vito di Benedetto

- CI system interface improvements continue under a new phase of work
- Targeted at implementing features and improvements identified during the v2 CI upgrade project
- A number of new commands and features already available
 - Vito will present these at an upcoming LArSoft Coordination Meeting
- Common document repository
 - Have initiated contact with INSPIRE support
 - Will be meeting with them within the next week
 - Expect progress in time for the next meeting

The end