LArSoft Coordination Meeting

Release and project report

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Today's agenda and speakers

- Release and project report (Erica)
- CI operations report (Vito di Benedetto)
- Multi-threading in LArSoft (Eric Church)
- Overlaying cosmic ray data in LArSoft (Herb Greenlee)
- New DB interfaces (Brandon Eberly)
- AOB



Releases

- Last week(s):
 - v06_05_00 released Aug 31
 - DUNE production release for MCC7.2
 - Bug fixes + re-structured the "shared" repositories
 - v06_06_00 released Sept 8
 - Reduced CORSIKA output + new RecoBase dumpers
- This week
 - No special changes this week, but...



New product releases

- GENIE 2.11.0 is now available
 - A "candidate release" for 2.12 expected in October
 - New models, other improvements.
 - Have been presenting details at experiment meetings
- GEANT4 10.2 patch2 now available
 - See release notes at http://geant4.web.cern.ch/geant4/support/download.shtml
- nutools
 - Created a new version that (for now) includes GENIE 2.11.0



New product releases

• ifdhc 2.0

- Fixes (finally!) the Mac OSX dCache 'ls' error in integration tests
- Planning to include this in next week's release

• art 2.??

- Fixes issue 13765: long reads of concatenated files
- Planning to integrate this next week



Testing new GENIE and GEANT4

- Will create a "release candidate" to facilitate testing
 - v06_10_00_rc1
 - Will include the new GENIE nutools
 - Will not include the new ifdhc or art
 - New GEANT4 will be in a later RC
 - LArG4 needs to be adapted. Work to start next week.

These two products have direct impact on physics

- Want experiment input on how to proceed
- Will want experiment sign-off before migrating to the new versions



Uninitialized memory errors

- Discovered a number of uninitialized memory error messages
 - Found during code analysis for the LArSoft workshop earlier this summe
 - Documented in issue 13063 (https://cdcvs.fnal.gov/redmine/issues/13063)
- Reads and writes of uninitialized memory are bugs! May cause
 - Unexpected behavior
 - Undetected, irreproducible errors
 - Crashes
- Will mount a campaign to fix them
 - Divide the ticket into a number of sub-tickets
 - Assign to code authors with tools and guidance to fix the problem
 - Just a heads up at the moment



Documentation

- Please document your algorithms and services
 - Looking for brief summaries + linking authors to code
- Very quick and easy!

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ALGORITHM NAME	REQUIRED FIELD
AUTHOR NAME	full name

REQUIRED FIELD



Status of on-going sub-projects

- Cl system operations
 - Vito
- Usability: associations
 - Saba Sehrish
- Profiling and optimization project
 - No report this week
- LArSoft documentation
 - Katherine Lato



The end