LArSoft Coordination Meeting

Release and project report

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Today's agenda and speakers

- Release and project report (Erica)
- SpackDev update (Jim Amundson)
- Pandora multi-TPC reconstruction (Andy Blake)
- New upcoming features in the CI system (Vito di Benedetto)
- AOB



Releases

- Last week
 - v06_36_00 released on May 16
 - Updates to light propagation from SBND
 - MCS momentum algorithm / module
 - See the release notes for details
- This week
 - No merge requests yet (?)



Genie update

• New Genie releases:

- 2.12.4 has been available since March
 - No pressing requests to get this into LArSoft, so only now getting to making a test release
- 2.12.6 will be available some time this week, probably
 - Changes are not represented to be relevant for LAr detectors

Migration plan

- Unless the experiments indicate otherwise, we intend to wait for 2.12.6, then produce a test release
 - More on this on the next slide...
- Will need affirmation from every experiment before we integrate it into a LArSoft release.



Status of Geant4 migration

- The plan
 - Create a **test release** with Geant4 10.3.p01

Status

- Previously reported unit tests that were failing
 - This was traced to a problem with initialization ordering in LArG4
 - Work on the test release will resume now that this problem is fixed
- Preferred plan is to combine new Geant4 and Genie versions into the same test release
- Again, will need affirmation from each experiment before integration into a LArSoft release.



Announcements

- New version of art to be released soon.
 - The release of version 2.07 is imminent
 - Will include a number of breaking changes
 - See the list of breaking changes for art 2.07 here
 - There will be scripts available to fix private code
 - Will also include a change in service Post* callback policy
 - All Post* callbacks will be called only if the call the preceded it returns normally
 - Previously, Post* callbacks would be called even if there was an uncaught exception in the previous function
 - Some details may change, but expect to be finalized this week



LArSoft workshop: Tues June 20, 2017

Registration is now OPEN

See https://larsoft.org/register

Topics

- SPACK build system tutorial
 - In depth, hands-on exploration of features, how to configure builds
- Introduction to concurrency
 - What this means, why it is important, what it implies for your code in advance of multi-threaded art release
- Debugging and profiling tutorial
 - Back by popular demand
- New CI system features and configuration

Questions? Comments? Suggestions? larsoft-team@fnal.gov



Status of on-going sub-projects

- LArG4 re-factoring project
 - No report this week
- Cl system operations
 - Vito di Benedetto
- Usability: associations
 - Saba Sehrish
- Profiling and optimization project
 - No report this week
- LArSoft documentation
 - Katherine Lato



The end