



LArSoft: status report

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Today's agenda

- Release and project report (*Gianluca Petrillo*)
- CVMFS repository for LArSoft (*Lynn Garren*)
- Status of vectorizing LArSoft code (*Guilherme Lima*)
- Discussion of new LArSoft event display requirements (*Erica Snider*)

LArSoft releases

Last week LArSoft release was `v06_70_01`:

- new `MCParticle`-level *art* filter contributed by Dominic Brailsford (SBND)
- solved issue with iterating wires of a “TPC set” ([#19190](#))
- *art* has no special `nu` qualifier (you shouldn't care though)

Scheduled for the release this week:

- **GENIE 2.12.10**, if the experiments sign off (see [last week slides](#))
 - MicroBooNE and ArgoNeuT have already signed off
 - this is the lowest version supporting Clang, i.e. we won't see full OSX support until we adopt it
- binaries distributed for: Scientific Linux Fermi 6 and 7, *OSX 10.12* (“*Sierra*”), Ubuntu LTS16

Support for OSX

- from version 2.10, *art* only supports OSX with Clang compiler (c2 qualifier)
- LArSoft does *not* have a Clang distribution yet
 - Lynn is working on the case
 - some libraries don't like Clang (e.g. *caffe*)... investigating some love potions
- LArSoft and dependencies *happened* to compile on OSX with GCC (e15)
 - that's why we do have a **partially supported distribution for OSX**
 - but again, if things happen to break deep, we won't be able to help
- guess what? things *do* break deep, e.g. **in the event display**

Bottom line is: "Sorry."

Until we get to a Clang release, we can't guarantee a fully working OSX distribution.

Backward and forward compatibility

Can I read *with a new art version* files created with a older one?

- this “backward compatibility” is supported
- meaning, if it does not work, we will fix it

Can I read *with an old art version* files created with a newer one?

- this “forward compatibility” is not supported
- sometimes it looks like it's working:
 - it might be true, or it might be subtly corrupting your data
 - either way, you should expect it not to work

LArSoft's CVMFS

- LArSoft has obtained its own CVMFS area!
- let's talk about how to populate and use it...

Forecast for the next hour

Now on air:

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