

LArSoft Coordination Meeting

Release and project report

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Today's agenda and speakers

- Release and project report (Erica)
- The option of Pythia 8 decays of tau and charm-hadrons in Legacy and refactorized LArG4 (Robert Hatcher)
- Introducing a larvecutils package for vectorized code (Giuseppe Cerati)
- AOB

Releases

- No release last week
 - The week before last
 - v09_36_00_02 released on Nov 17
 - Test release bringing forward MicroBooNE MCC9 developments
 - Backs out [larana#14](#): improvements to pedestal estimation in optical waveforms
 - v09_37_00 released on Nov 18
 - New features
 - [larsim#80](#): CRT translation module to convert sim::AuxDetHits to sim::AuxDetSimChannels
 - [larcorealq#23](#): adding tolerances when finding AuxDet(Sensitive)s
 - Bug fixes
 - [larana#16](#): revert [larana#14](#)
- Discussions at the last LCM about alternative methods for doing some of this

Releases

- The week before last (cont'd)
 - v09_37_01 released on Nov 19
 - New features
 - [larsim#81](#): Add option to merge AuxDetHits from different streams in MergeSimSources module
 - *Needed when running multiple LArG4 instances*
 - *Requested by SBND as part of preparations for production release*
- This week
 - Approved PRs
 - New version of marley, v1_2_0f, that fixes data files search path issue in reported by DUNE users for marley v1_2_0e
 - A work-around has been provided to those users in the mean time

Status of PRs

- Under discussion:
 - [larcorealq#21](#): geo::OpDetGeo made aware of detector orientation
Opened Aug 21
 - Purpose
 - Fixes a problem where rotations in GDML are not taken into account by Geometry service in some cases. Needed by DUNE vertical drift and SBND.
 - Addresses [issue #26118](#)
 - Status: unchanged since Oct 29
 - Found photo-detector geometry issues in CI testing for dunefd-hd and SBND
 - Placed on hold while author was away
 - Expect updates soon

Status of PRs

- Approvals in progress
 - [larsim#82](#), [larsim#83](#): Map SimChannels by cryostat
 - Needed to prevent extra SimChannels from being created when a channel is associated with multiple TPCs
 - [larpandoracontent#35](#), [larpandoracontent#24](#)
 - #35: Updates to hierarchy tools, metrics, quality and reconstructability criteria
 - #24: Adds the primaryBackground MC process to avoid runtime warnings
 - No changes to pattern recognition in either
 - [lardataalg#28](#): Add new parameter controlling whether to allow for timing offsets between different readout planes in `recob::Wire`
 - Discussed at length at last LCM and in a follow-up meeting
 - Adopted this as a stop-gap measure while converging on a long-term, structural solution to be determined at a subsequent meeting.

Status of PRs

- Merged into develop
 - webevd#34: Work out size of PNGView structure on demand
 - Needed for ICARUS data, where `recob::Wire` objects can have different numbers of ticks

Status of LArSoft wiki access (unchanged since last LCM)

- Looking at migrating LArSoft wiki to GitHub to address problems with wiki access due to Fermilab SSO requirement
 - Status
 - Have performed test migrations. Still evaluating result. ← this is where we are...
 - Expect to make a decision within next couple of weeks.
- As mentioned last time:
 - Lab plans to allow CERN SSO logins to view most content behind Fermilab SSO
 - Plan to expand this to SSO logins from other labs. Unclear if universities will be included.
 - The lab will provide “lightweight” Fermilab SSO accounts, much as CERN does
 - Will allow access to more restricted set of Fermilab SSO-protected content
 - In the meantime, <https://search.fnal.gov> site (SSO-protected) intended to provide google-quality search *within* SSO-protected domain (and only within...)

The end