

LArSoft Coordination Meeting

Release and project report

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Today's agenda and speakers

- Release and project report (Erica)
- Developing under Spack: latest changes to MPD (Kyle Knoepfel)
- A proposed plan for standard builds under Spack (Marc Peterno)
- AOB

Releases

- Since Oct 29 LCM
 - v09_93_01 released Oct 29
 - Backport of [larreco#74](#) (bounds check in hit sum accumulation) as requested by SBND
 - v10_01_00 released Oct 30
 - New features
 - [LArSoft/larreco#72](#)
 - *Updates to track momentum calculator. Default behavior unchanged*
 - See [presentation at Oct. 29, 2024 LCM](#).
 - Bug fixes
 - [LArSoft/larreco#74](#)
 - *Add a check on bounds of iterator used for the hit sum accumulation*

Releases

- Since Oct 29 LCM CONT'D
 - v10_20_00rc0 released Nov 13
 - First release candidate with Geant4 v4_11_2_p02
 - Based on LArSoft v10_01_00
 - See [release notes](#) for details on necessary changes
 - Known issue: deprecation warning in larg4
 - **IMPORTANT: Legacy LArG4 is disabled in v4.11 series releases**

Releases

- Since Oct 29 LCM CONT'D
 - v10_01_01 released Oct 14
 - New features
 - [LArSoft/larpandoracontent#68](#)
 - *Updates for the standalone version of Pandora (to CI infrastructure and Mac build support)*
 - Bug fixes
 - [larsoft#25](#)
 - Fixed pnfsToXRootD exit code which was being 'hijacked' by a printout function

Releases

- Since Oct 29 LCM CONT'D
 - v10_01_02 released Oct 20
 - Bug fixes
 - [LArSoft/lardataobj#46](#)
 - New iorule to read old data after the change from SummedADC to ROISummedADC and HitSummedADC ([see talks at April 16, 2024 LCM](#))
 - v10_20_00rc1 released Nov 21
 - Same as rc0, but fixes deprecation warning (see [Redmine issue #29197](#))
 - Legacy LArG4 is disabled

Status of PRs

- Under discussion
 - None
- Approvals in progress
 - [lardataobj#47](#): Changes to retain ordering in MergeSimChannel
 - Detailed discussion of the problem and fix in the PR
 - [larwirecell#48](#): Allows WCT to produce SimChannels plane-by-plane
 - This has already been merged!
 - [larrecodnn#49](#):
 - Refactored NuGraph code to use tools. Allows experiment and network-version specific customizations.
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Status of coming updates (updated since Oct 29, 2024 LCM)

- **Geant4**

- Two release candidates built with Geant4 v11_2_p02
 - The most recent production version prior to v11_3 released this past Friday
 - Discussing how to proceed
 - [Geant4 Technical Forum on Dec 12](#) to introduce v11.3 on Dec 12.
- Legacy LArG4 will be disabled
- Will require all experiments to sign-off on change prior to migration

Status of coming updates (updated since Oct 29, 2024 LCM)

- **Spack migration**

- The major pre-migration milestones
 - Enable LArSoft development using Spack – [done](#)
 - Introduces multi-product development (MPD) tools to provide some mrb-like functionality
 - Establish LArSoft release mechanisms, procedures, policies
 - Technical issues solved
 - [Presentation today on procedures, policies, etc.](#)
 - Migration plan
- Until migration
 - Must run / build LArSoft with UPS inside SL7 containers.
 - See [Developing LArSoft with containers wiki page](#) and your experiment documentation
- Latest Spack build of LArSoft: v10.00.03. Details at [Spack overview wiki](#)

The end