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Vidyo only meeting following CERN directives to face coronavirus crisis.

Present: D Konstantinov, A Kazarov, E M Lobodzinska, D Castro, G Eulisse,
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Agenda: <https://indico.cern.ch/event/936963/>

Next meeting: 21 July 2020

Status of Things

Nightlies

New/upgraded packages

OCaml 4.10.0, Podio 0.10, Rivet 3.1.2, YODA 1.8.3, Alpaka 0.5.0, Boost 1.7.3.

Build generators with simultaneous support for HepMC2 and HepMC3 (photos++, tauola++)

ROOT 6.22/00 on dev4 (including a patch supposed to address ROOT-10872; but M Clemencic claims that the problem is still there; being investigated).

LCG_97a

Fixed HepMC3 version mismatch 97a-97apython3; fixed location of RPMs. Commissioned three new layers: 97a_LHCB_1, 97a_ATLAS_1, 97a_FCC_1 . Now in the pipeline: 97a_LHCB_2, 97apython3_LHCB_2 (with different combination of generator versions) and, possibly, py3cu10.

LCG_98

ROOT 6.22/00 tagged and an patch for the LHCb blocker included in LCGCMake (still needed to verify the effectiveness; see above). The epic [SPI-1637](#) overviews what is still missing. We also plan the following updates:

gdb 9.2, xrootd 4.12.3, tbb 2020_U2, fastjet 3.3.4, Cython 0.29.20, Python 2.7.18, OpenBlas 0.3.10, sqlite 3.32.0, Davix 0.7.6, libgit2 1.0.1, jsoncpp 1.9.3, cppgsl 3.1.0, valgrind 3.16.1, feynhiggs 2.16.0, log4cpp 2.9.1, XercesC 3.2.3, TensorFlow 2.2.0, lhpdf 6.3.0

Which will be tried in the nightlies. A fix for [SPI-1659](#) will also be tested in nightlies.

As usual, the content is defined by dev4. The differences wrt LCG_97 can be checked [here](#).

CentOS8, Ubuntu 20 almost done, hopefully merged soon in dev4.
LCG_98 will feature gcc 10 builds, though not yet in dev4.

AoB

Updating old releases (SPI-1653)

Adding HepMC 2.06.11 to LCG_88b more difficult than anticipated; in progress

Residual 'grid' packages required by ROOT

The 'grid' packages dcap, gfal, srm-ifce will be removed. They are available in EPEL.

Intel OneAPI basic

Central installation of Intel OneAPI basic provided Openlab at

`/cvmfs/projects.cern.ch/intelsw/oneAPI/linux/x86_64/2021/inteloneapi/`

The version is 7 beta. Most of the libraries are built with gcc 4.8.5: need to investigate if this may have consequence for integrated builds.

To schedule any possible use for test builds it would be good to know what are the experiments plans about this.