

CCE PPS Weekly Meeting

13 October 2023 [Agenda: https://indico.fnal.gov/event/55574/](https://indico.fnal.gov/event/55574/)

Link to previous meeting notes: [☰ 230929 - CCE PPS Weekly Meeting](#)

Attendance:

News and Reminders

- DOE Review Followup
 - institutes submit FWP by end of Sept. **(done)**
 - preamble ready sometime next week **(done)**
 - Updating the report is not a priority (may just do it for ourselves)
 - Ongoing discussion about where celeritas fits in and what to do if we have extra funding; nothing definitive yet.
- Closing out CCE-1-PPS
 - overleaf: <https://www.overleaf.com/1144991646fjrvgmzycwxs>
 - **Goal:** complete the report by **end of November**
- ACAT 2024
 - Mar 10-15 (Stony Brook NY)
- CCE All-Hands Meeting
 - December 18-19, 2023, ANL
 - Main topic is to plan for CCE Phase 2, at least for FY24.
- CONFAB workshop:<https://sites.google.com/es.net/confab23/home>
 - IRI related
 - Important for HEP-CCE to be engaged with the discussion and planning
 - Should listen to what they have to say (read their whitepapers)
 - HEP-CCE should write own whitepaper
 - HPDF: should provide our vision for High Performance Data Facility (location TBD)
- NERSC-10 update:
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1jcvdTOWyZbjfhRubWOYXrub65Sh52fvq/view>
 - We should write a NESAP proposal, especially for the PAW activities
 - Salman will check with Jack to see if it is too late to submit a NESAP proposal this year

- Meet up at SC23: Salman will organize

Characteristics of testbeds to help select appropriate portability layer

- some characteristics don't matter (all portability layers perform equally)
- [Program Characteristics To Help Select Portability Technology](#)
 - add a second table w/ testbeds
 - links to metrics
 - can we define quantitative metrics?
- talk about in detail on Sep 22

Action item for Oct 13:

- Link to all metric documents:
[CCE Metrics](#)
- complete / add more details to metrics documents

New entries!

	Kokkos	Alpaka	SYCL	std::par	OpenMP
Ease of Learning	Dark Blue	Dark Blue	Dark Blue	Dark Blue	Dark Blue
Code conversion	Light Blue	Dark Blue	Dark Blue	Light Blue	Dark Blue
Modifications to existing code	Light Blue	Dark Blue	Dark Blue	Light Blue	Dark Blue
Modifications to EDM / Data	Light Blue	Light Blue	Dark Blue	Light Blue	Dark Blue
Modifications to build rules / system	Dark Blue	Light Blue	Dark Blue	Dark Blue	Dark Blue
Hardware Mapping	Light Blue	White	Dark Blue	Light Blue	Dark Blue
Feature Availability	Dark Blue	Light Blue	Dark Blue	Dark Blue	Dark Blue
Needs of all workflows	White	Light Blue	White	White	White
Code stability/sustainability	Light Blue	Dark Blue	Dark Blue	Light Blue	White
Compilation time	Dark Blue	Light Blue	Dark Blue	Dark Blue	White
Run time	Dark Blue	Dark Blue	Dark Blue	Dark Blue	Dark Blue
Ease of Debugging	Light Blue	Light Blue	Dark Blue	Light Blue	White
Aesthetics	Light Blue	White	Dark Blue	Light Blue	White
Interoperability	Light Blue	Light Blue	Dark Blue	Light Blue	White

Reports of this week

Wirecell

- OpenMP:
 - DONE
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- SYCL
 - DONE
- Standalone testing
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- Std::par
- Trying to collect performance data on Intel GPUs (Sunspot etc.)

FastCaloSim

- OpenMP:
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- Alpaka:
 - DONE
- Std::par / cuda / hip / kokkos
- Trying to collect performance data on Intel GPUs (Sunspot etc.)

Patatrack

- std::par:
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- OpenMP
 -
- SYCL
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- Kokkos
 - DONE

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Event generators

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Metrics Documents

- Github markdown:
<https://github.com/hep-cce2/PPSwork/blob/master/Metric.md>
- Metric summary spreadsheet:
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/14tE3oJdHRMxAPPPJ0lo8n5j0Kvr7he2AxGKLXQbdhGs/edit#gid=0>
- Google folder of all metric document:
<https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1m1LJ09SIWDLzPYiub7om34aWM-1otPqN>
- Google form:
 - Survey 2023: <https://forms.gle/9VgX6aCzkPylPxK5A>
 - Survey 2022: <https://forms.gle/oQuwu3Nx5rSMDkD6>
 - Survey 2021: <https://forms.gle/rupXAGekxS1jwWNR8>
- Plan: spend some time during the all-hands to revisit the metrics discussion

	Kokkos	SYCL	OpenMP	Alpaka	std::par
Patatrack	Matti	Matti	Mark (Matti)	Matti	Julien (Matti)
Wirecell	Zhihua	Zhihua	Tianle	-	Tianle
FastCaloSim	Charles/Zhihua	Charles	Atif	Vakho	Charles
P2R	Martin	Alexei	-	Martin	Alexei

- Nobody has worked on the final metrics input → **Everybody please work on final metrics input.** We will ask everyone about progress next week!
 - Martin: make a new 2023 survey and send it to the PPS list
 - For the final report, we want to fill out all metric document (text input)
 - Survey will be part of it
 - There is some text input for the SC paper already (has OpenMP and other programming models included)
 - Martin will have a look and go over the paper and copy into all metric document

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- identify characteristics of each use case, lay them out in a table
 - we will have just 1 large paper with all the details
 - tables in appendix with data as well as plots
 - uniform format for plots
 - artifacts description and tagged repos