

Science Tools Update, August 26, 2008

Science Tools Working Group

This report is based on hearsay more than most - I forgot to solicit news.

The current release version of the Science Tools remains **v9r7p1**. Toby pointed out that in this release and apparently others since mid-July the packages related to pulsar tools [did not compile under Windows](#). Some other unit tests failed in the Windows builds as well, although these may not indicate fundamental problems.

The current HEAD build (1.679) [differs](#) from v9r7p1 only in the **skymaps** and **pointlike** packages.

I also forgot to check with Richard this week about whether SCS has provided RHEL5/gcc4 systems on the farm for the Release Manager to use. I'd assume that no news is no news.

An agenda for the tutorial session on high-level analyses, to be scheduled for Monday, September 15 at the collaboration meeting at SLAC, will be posted Real Soon Now.

Data products: Proposed **additions to FT1 and FT2 contents** remain open for comments **through today**; see [here](#) and [here](#). 'Proposed' means suggested. So far, only one comment (mostly nay) about the proposed change to FT1 and no comments about the proposed additions to FT2.

Databases and related utilities

No news

Likelihood analysis

No news

GRB tools

No news

Pulsar tools

No news

Observation simulation

No news

User interface and infrastructure (& utilities)

No news

Source Catalog

Met last week; see Dave's notes linked to the agenda page. The topics included spectral fits and light curves for the First Light sources.