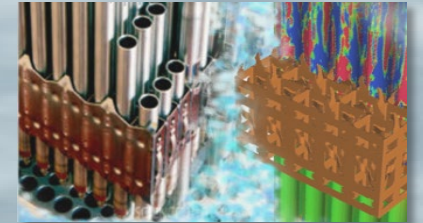
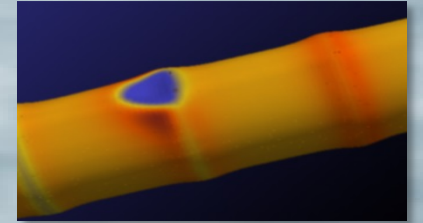
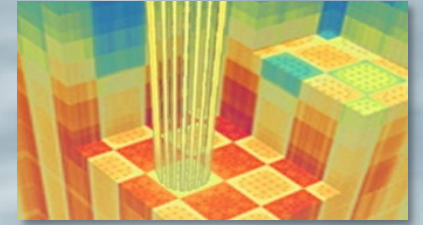


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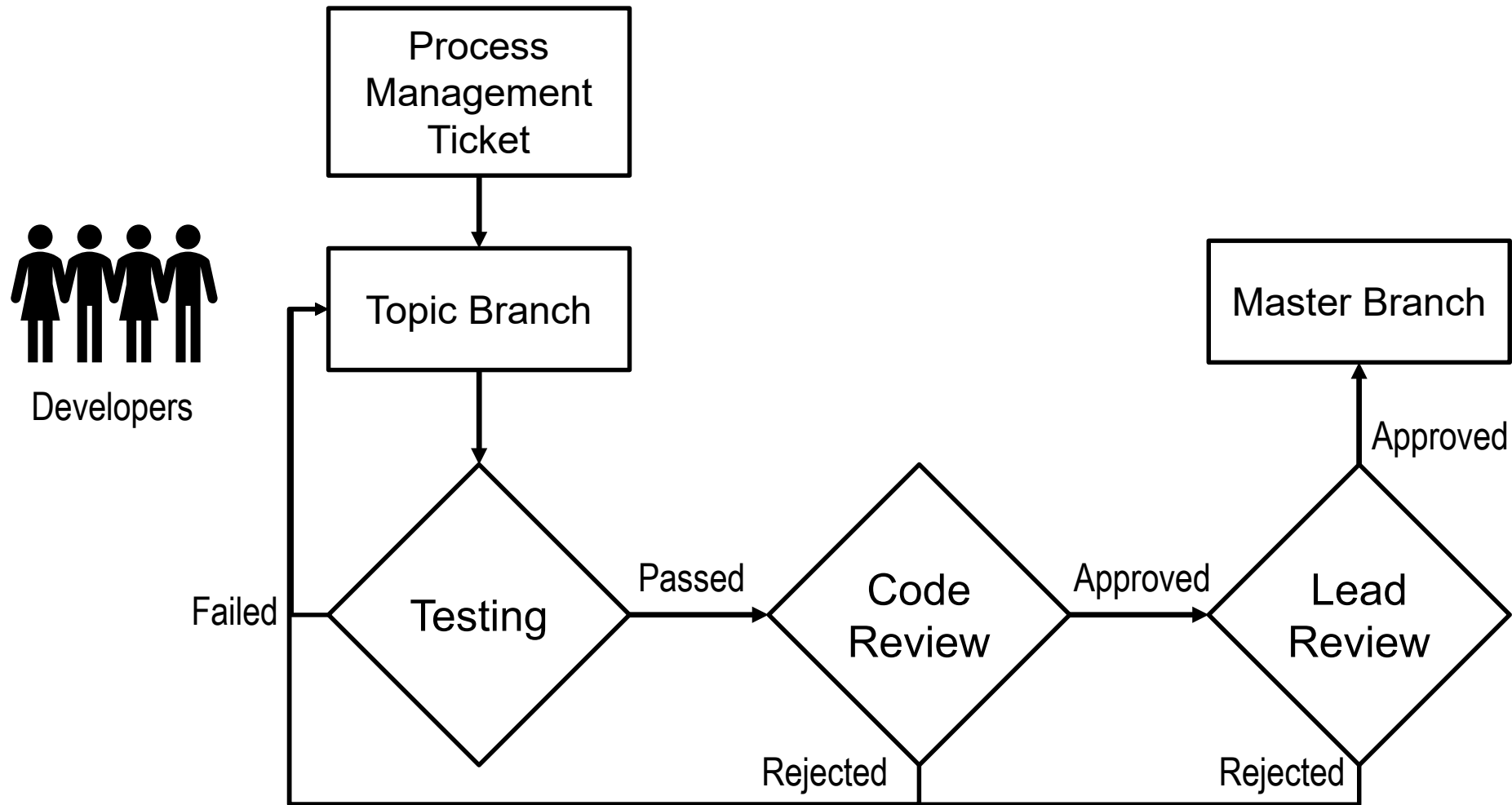


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VERA-Component Software Development Practices



Each code team has their own workflow

Process Management

#5717 [3_in_progress story](#)

Opened 8 weeks ago
Last modified 8 weeks ago

Provide mechanism to perturb pin by pin enrichment and mass

Reported by:	cjy	Owned by:	
Priority:	P3	CASL PHI Project	
Keywords:		Cc:	
Developer:	cjy		
Next Action Status:	Create a pin by pin 3D distribution by sampling the perturb distributions.		
Parent Tickets:		Supports Milestone	
Blocked By:		Blocking:	
Effort Est. (hrs):		Effort Act. (hrs):	
Start Date:		End Date:	

Description (last modified by [pmy](#)) [Δ](#)

This story will provide the ability to perturb material densities, fuel enrichment isotopes, IFBA thicknesses, and burnable poison in MPACT.

Supports Milestone

https://vminfo.casl.gov/trac/casl_milestones/ticket/2582

[Subtickets \(add\)](#)

Changed 8 weeks ago by [bn7](#)

comment:3

Just to back fill a lot of the documentation, we should give:

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1. A high level overview of the design of this perturbation object and where it sits in the code
2. the structure of the HDF5 file
3. how we document names
4. then work through the direct implementation

I'll help with the first

Changed 8 weeks ago by [pmy](#)

comment:4

- Cc cssedota@ncsu.edu added
- **Description** modified ([diff](#))
- **Priority** changed from *P5* to *P3*
- **Supports Milestones** changed from *#2662* to *L3:VVI.V&V.P19.09*

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Changed 8 weeks ago by [bn7](#)

comment:5

I worked with Jinan on this class design and we came up with a pretty simple class:

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```
TYPE :: MaterialPerturb
LOGICAL(SBK) :: isInit=.FALSE.
CLASS(ReactorModelType),POINTER :: model => NULL()
CLASS(XSMeshType),POINTER :: xsmesh =
TYPE(StringType) :: filename
CONTAINS
PROCEDURE,PASS :: init => init_Mate
PROCEDURE,PASS :: clear => clear_Ma
PROCEDURE,PASS :: perturb => perturb
PROCEDURE,PASS,PRIVATE :: expand2pi
PROCEDURE,PASS,PRIVATE :: sampledat
PROCEDURE,PASS,PRIVATE :: perturb_fi
PROCEDURE,PASS,PRIVATE :: perturb_fi
PROCEDURE,PASS,PRIVATE :: perturb_p
ENDTYPE MaterialPerturb
```

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comment:6

Another note on this. Initial implementation will assume that the user provides only 3D pin distributions of factors (`expand2pin3d` and `sampledataset` methods will not be needed).

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Changed 8 weeks ago by [ggs](#)

comment:7

Minor comments/questions:

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- would rather not instantiate every time (but mostly personal preference)
- we have pin and core...will we also (eventually) have assembly? ...qtr assembly?
- yeah, ensuring we don't change control rods and such should be simple
- overall, this design looks good and seems clear enough to me

I'm adding several private classes here just to

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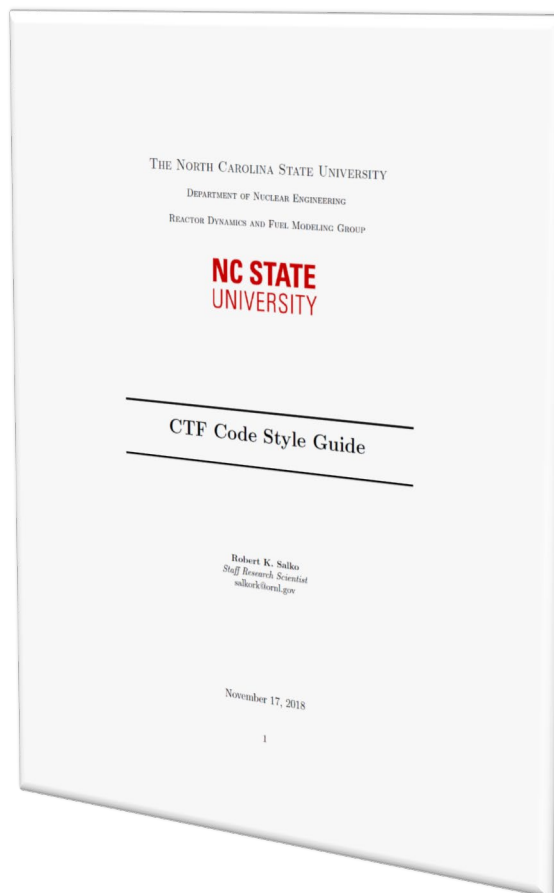
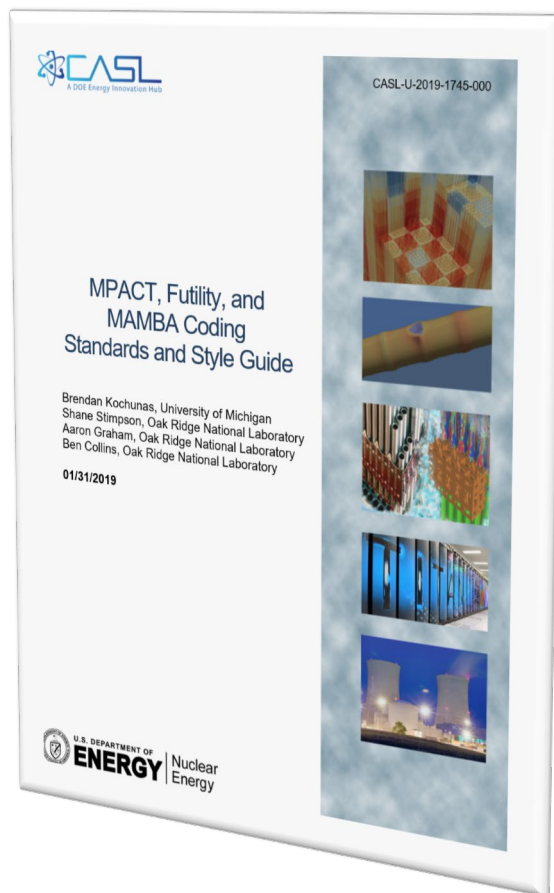
comment:8

Don't think quarter assembly makes sense.. but pin, radial, assembly, radial_assembly, axial, and core would be in play.... that was the deferred component.

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Code Development

- Detailed coding standards
- Inline documentation



```
184 !
185 !-----
186 | CONTAINS
187 !
188 !-----
189 !> @brief Initializes the components of an EditsVarType_FluxBase
190 !> @param this the EditsVarType_FluxBase to initialize
191 !> @param container the ReactorDataContainerType to use
192 !> @param weight pointer to the multigroup weight data to use
193 !> @param volume pointer to the volumes to use
194 !> @param axialMesh_in the axial mesh requested by the client; optional
195 !>
196 !> This method should be called in the %init(...) method defined on any extended
197 !> types. The container should already be completely initialized. This method
198 !> will add the data variable to the container needed by the EditsVarType_FluxBase
199 !> object.
200 !>
201 !> If this initialization routine is to be used by an extended type, the %name
202 !> and %indexSpace components need to be set in the extended type's
203 !> initialization procedure prior to calling this subroutine.
204 !>
205 !> The volumes array should be of the same size as the second dimension of the weight
206 !> array. The axialMesh_in argument is not required. It will default to the
207 !> computational mesh if not specified.
208 !>
209 SUBROUTINE initEditsVarType_FluxBase(this,container,weight,volume,axialMesh_in)
210 CLASS(EditsVarType_FluxBase),INTENT(INOUT) :: this
211 CLASS(ReactorDataContainerType), TARGET, INTENT(INOUT) :: container
212 REAL(SRK),POINTER,INTENT(IN) :: weight(:,)
213 REAL(SRK),POINTER,INTENT(IN) :: volume(:)
214 REAL(SRK),INTENT(IN),OPTIONAL :: axialMesh_in(0:)
215
216 REQUIRE(.NOT.this%isInit)
217 !DBC checks are cumulative, so here we just check container
218 REQUIRE(container%isInit)
219 REQUIRE(ASSOCIATED(weight))
220 REQUIRE(ASSOCIATED(volume))
221
222 !initialize the base components
223 CALL this%initBase(container,axialMesh_in)
224
225 this%weight => weight
226 this%volume => volume
227 CALL this%setEnergyRange(this)
```

VERA Component Code Reviews

Merged Opened 2 months ago by Walker, Erik D

Edit


Report abuse

Burnup Zernike Polynomials for CTF



Description: Copied the existing Zernike power structure and applied it to radial burnup. Created a new interface to pass this information to CTF. A unit test will be added soon.

CASL Ticket #5754

Edited 2 weeks ago by Walker, Erik D

 Request to merge burnup_zernike into master



 Pipeline #55954 passed for 3c267a09 on burnup_zernike 

 Merge request approved; you can approve additionally
Approved by 

 Merged by  Stimpson, Shane G 2 weeks ago Revert Cherry-pick

The changes were merged into master with 256d2550

The source branch has been removed

 Pipeline #55993 passed for 256d2550 on master 



Stimpson, Shane G @ggs started a discussion on an old version of the diff 2 months ago
Resolved by Stimpson, Shane G 2 weeks ago

Toggle discussion

MPACT_libs/Factories/src/FeedbackFactory.f90

```
809 810 CALL ptr%init(FBcontainer,esolver%myFSS%myTS%phis,esolver%myFSS%myTS%vo1)
810 811 ENDSELECT
811 812
813 + ! Zernike burnup polynomials
814 + ALLOCATE(editsVarType_PinBurnupZernike :: FBeditvars(5)%p)
815 + SELECTTYPE(ptr => FBeditvars(5)%p); TYPE IS(editsVarType_PinBurnupZernike)
816 + !TODO: add coupling meshes to this init call
817 + CALL ptr%init(FBcontainer,esolver%myFSS%myTS%phis,esolver%myFSS%myTS%vo1)
818 + ENDSELECT
819 +
820 ! Pin-cell--based fluid fission source
821 IF(ANY(call_sequence == FBOP_MASSTRANS_SIMPLIFIED)) THEN
822 - ALLOCATE(editsVarType_PinFisSrc_Fluid :: FBeditvars(5)%p)
823 - SELECTTYPE(ptr => FBeditvars(5)%p); TYPE IS(editsVarType_PinFisSrc_Fluid)
822 + ALLOCATE(editsVarType_PinFisSrc_Fluid :: FBeditvars(6)%p)
823 + SELECTTYPE(ptr => FBeditvars(6)%p); TYPE IS(editsVarType_PinFisSrc_Fluid)
```



Stimpson, Shane G @ggs commented 2 months ago

Maintainer    

these changes make sense, as well as the indexing ones downstream

BUT to prevent having to make sweeping indexing changes later, it might make sense to have a counter the increments with each additional EV instead of flakier indexing changes.

I know this isn't something you did, but might as well consider it here.



Walker, Erik D @ew4 changed this line in version 4 of the diff 2 weeks ago



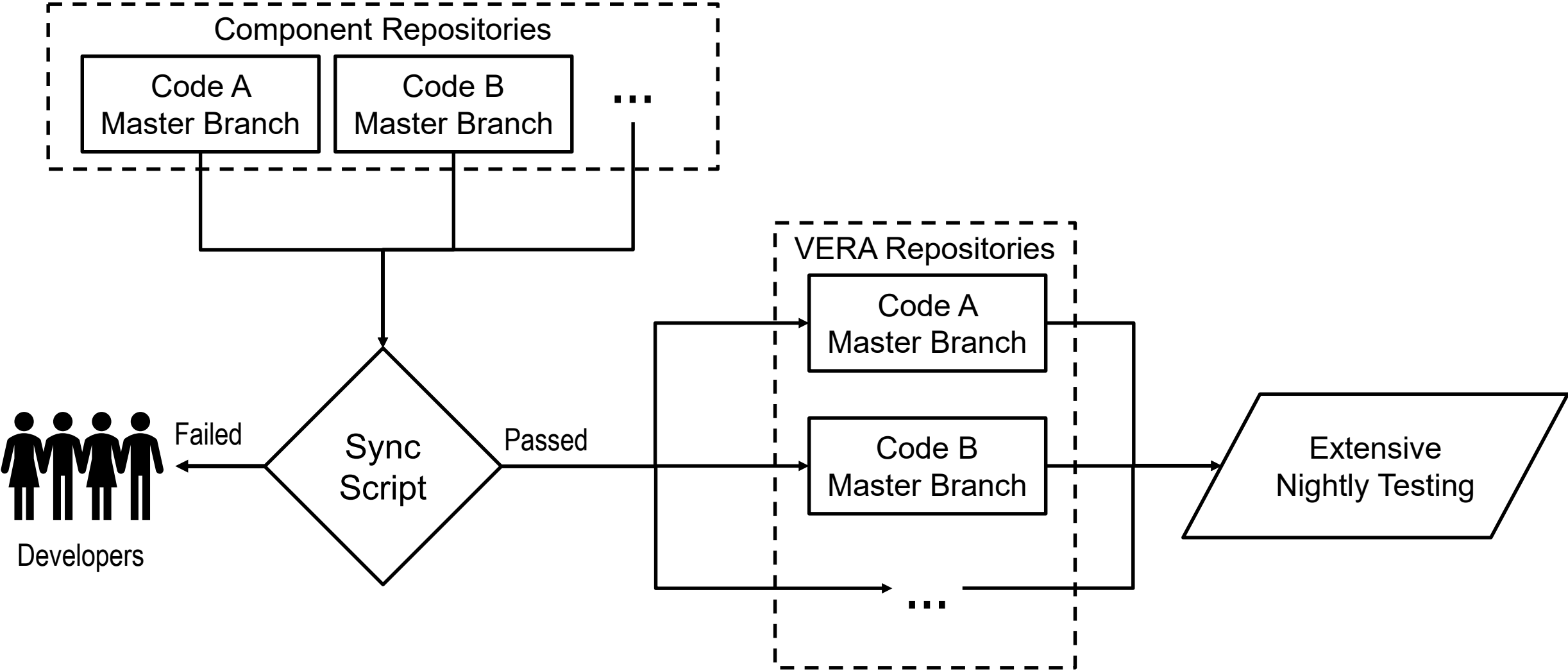
Walker, Erik D @ew4 commented 2 weeks ago

Developer    

I added a counter to make things easier in the future

Line-by-line review of changes

VERA Integration



Testing prior to integration with VERA

Extra pull pulled new commits so need to get repo status again ...

ID	Repo Dir	Branch	Tracking Branch	C	M
0	VERA (Base)	master	origin/master		
1	TriBITS	master	origin/master		
2	Trilinos	master	origin/master		
3	TeuchosWrappersExt	master	origin/master		
4	Futility	master	origin/master		
5	MAMBA	master	origin/master		
6	VERAINExt	master	origin/master		
7	DataTransferKit	master	origin/master		
8	Cicada	master	origin/master		
9	COBRA-TF	master	origin/master	2	
10	VERAData	master	origin/master		
11	MOOSEExt	master	origin/master		
12	MOOSEExt/MOOSE	master	origin/master		
13	SCALE	master	origin/master		
14	MPACT	master	origin/master	3	
15	Verashift	master	origin/master		
16	Tiamat	master	origin/master		

Determine overall pull pass/fail ...

Changing current directory to '/localhome/bn7/BUILDS/CHECKIN'

Current directory is '/localhome/bn7/BUILDS/CHECKIN'

Pull passed!

Creating base configure file do-configure.base ...

Running: chmod a+x do-configure.base

Creating package-enabled configure file do-configure ...

Running: chmod a+x do-configure

B) Do the configuration with CMake (MPI_RELEASE_DEBUG_SHARED) ...

Running: ./do-configure

Writing console output to file configure.out ...

Runtime for command = 6.528570 minutes

Configure passed!

Running: touch configure.success

C) Do the build (MPI_RELEASE_DEBUG_SHARED) ...

Running: make -j48

Writing console output to file make.out ...

Runtime for command = 39.394503 minutes

Build passed!

Running: touch make.success

D) Run the tests (MPI_RELEASE_DEBUG_SHARED) ...

Running: ctest -j48

Writing console output to file ctest.out ...

```

Start 1091: Verashift_4_mini_forward
1112/1122 Test #1079: Verashift_2a_cadis_sn_nonunique ..... Passed 61.25 sec
Start 1092: Verashift_4_mini_forward_nonunique
1113/1122 Test #1091: Verashift_4_mini_forward ..... Passed 87.68 sec
Start 1093: Verashift_single_pin_nonunique
1114/1122 Test #1092: Verashift_4_mini_forward_nonunique ..... Passed 88.40 sec
Start 1094: Verashift_multistate_noTH
1115/1122 Test #1093: Verashift_single_pin_nonunique ..... Passed 67.85 sec
Start 1095: Verashift_multistate_fiss_spec_noTH
1116/1122 Test #1094: Verashift_multistate_noTH ..... Passed 91.18 sec
Start 1096: Verashift_multistate_internalCTF
1117/1122 Test #1095: Verashift_multistate_fiss_spec_noTH ..... Passed 92.19 sec
Start 1097: Verashift_small_core_excure
1118/1122 Test #1097: Verashift_small_core_excure ..... Passed 100.26 sec
Start 1098: Verashift_small_core_excure_pv
1119/1122 Test #1096: Verashift_multistate_internalCTF ..... Passed 207.69 sec
Start 1099: Verashift_small_core_fiss_spec_excure_pv
1120/1122 Test #1099: Verashift_small_core_fiss_spec_excure_pv ..... Passed 96.89 sec
Start 1100: Verashift_small_core_excure_cadis
1121/1122 Test #1098: Verashift_small_core_excure_pv ..... Passed 205.94 sec
1122/1122 Test #1100: Verashift_small_core_excure_cadis ..... Passed 141.83 sec
100% tests passed, 0 tests failed out of 1122

```

Subproject COBRA-TF 100% tests passed, 0 tests failed out of 1122

Label Ti
MPACT_AF
MPACT_Dr
MPACT_ex
MPACT_lib
Verashift
Subproject Time Summary:
COBRA-TF = 17644.58 sec*proc (442 tests)

Total Te
Label Time Summary:
MPACT_API = 164.88 sec*proc (3 tests)
MPACT_Drivers = 22.89 sec*proc (4 tests)
MPACT_exe = 211897.96 sec*proc (449 tests)
MPACT_libs = 1880.32 sec*proc (174 tests)
Verashift = 39402.26 sec*proc (49 tests)

Total Test time (real) = 6210.93 sec

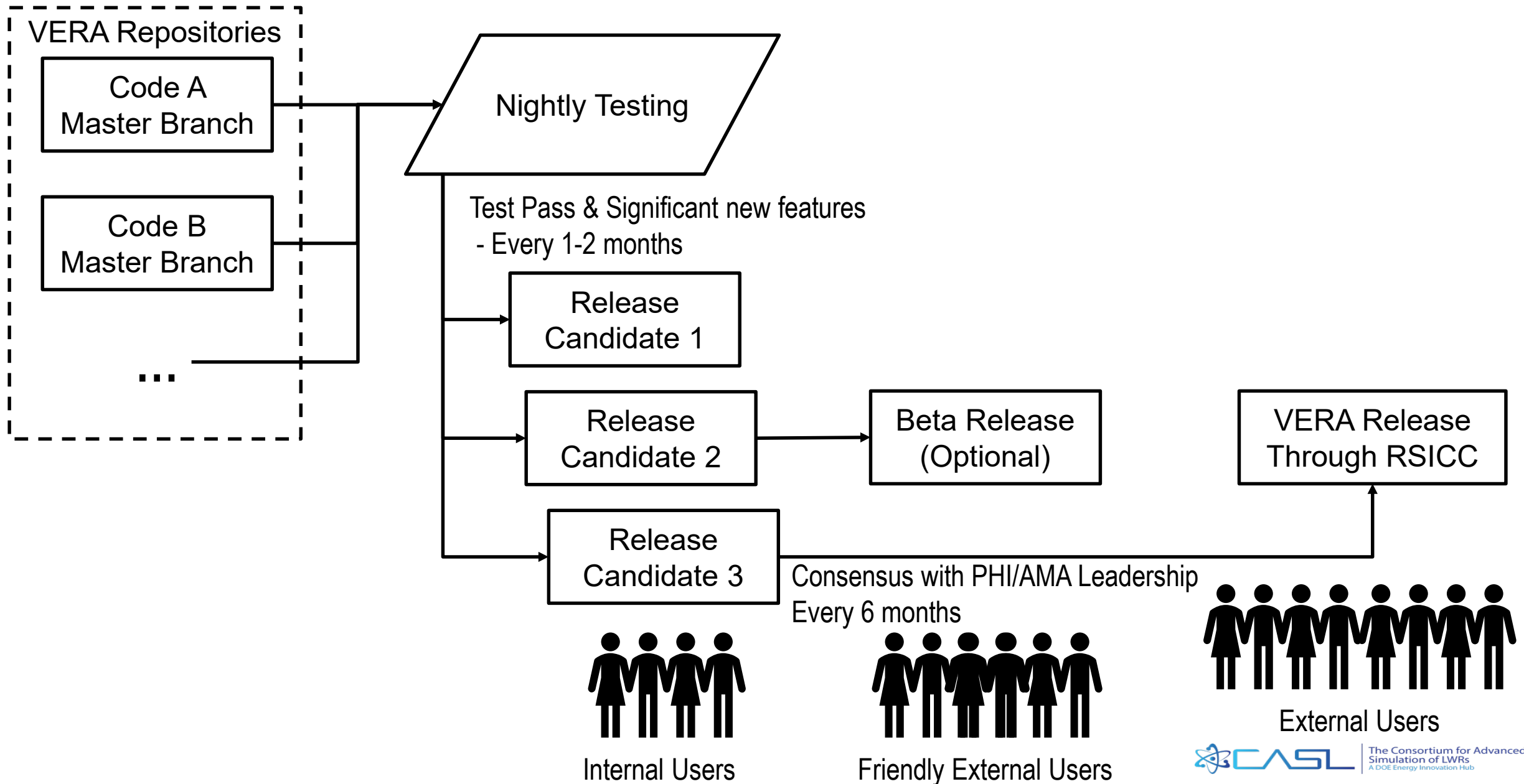
Full nightly test suite run before integration into VERA

Continuous and Nightly VERA testing

Nightly											5 builds
Site	Build Name	Update	Configure		Build		Test			Start Time ▼	
		Revision	Error	Warn ▼	Error	Warn ▼	Not Run	Fail ▼	Pass		
u233.ornl.gov	Linux-GCC-5.4.0-MPI_DEBUG_DEBUG_SHARED	614023	0	31	0	737	0	1	1135	Feb 06, 2019 - 06:06 UTC	
u233.ornl.gov	Linux-GCC-5.4.0-MPI_RELEASE_DEBUG_STATIC	614023	0	29	0	650	0	1	1654	Feb 06, 2019 - 12:18 UTC	
james007.ornl.gov	Linux-GCC-5.4.0-MPI_RELEASE_SHARED_HEAVY	614023	0	30	0	771	0	0	2108	Feb 06, 2019 - 06:10 UTC	
u233.ornl.gov	Linux-GCC-5.4.0-MPI_RELEASE_DEBUG_SHARED	614023	0	30	0	760	0	0	1673	Feb 06, 2019 - 06:06 UTC	
u233.ornl.gov	Linux-GCC-5.4.0-MPI_RELEASE_STATIC	614023	0	29	0	661	0	0	1655	Feb 06, 2019 - 13:52 UTC	
Continuous											2 builds
Site	Build Name	Update	Configure		Build		Test			Start Time ▼	
		Revision	Error	Warn	Error	Warn	Not Run	Fail	Pass		
pu239.ornl.gov	Linux-GCC-5.4.0-MPI_RELEASE_DEBUG_CI	614023	0	12	0	708	0	0	1411	Feb 06, 2019 - 06:04 UTC	
pu239.ornl.gov	Linux-GCC-5.4.0-MPI_RELEASE_DEBUG_CI	614023	0	2	0	249	0	0	507	Feb 06, 2019 - 03:33 UTC	

>10,000 tests run daily

VERA Release Process



VERA Deployment

- VERARun provides a mechanism to use “release” versions of the code on deployed machines

```
[~]$ verarun -l
  Available VERA versions:
    VERA_4.0RC3
    VERA_4.0RC2
    VERA_4.0RC1
    VERA_3.9
    VERA_3.8

[~]$ verarun -v VERA_4.0RC1 p7
```

Software Quality Objectives: The Path Toward NQA-1

- The goal of this work is to produce an NQA-1 certified version of the VERA suite.
- US Utilities are required to use NQA-1 software for safety calculations. Having an NQA-1 version of VERA will add value to the product by making adoption by utilities easier.
- Primary focus on year one is the core simulator and BISON

Organization of VERA for QA Purposes

- For QA purposes, VERA is organized as a collection of software “Products”.
- A product is one or more computer codes (executables) that can be used to perform analysis and meet software requirements. Products may also include utility programs that directly support the product.
- Each Product will have a separate Software Management Plan (SMP) and corresponding QA documentation.
- A Product Software Manager (PSM) will be assigned to each Product.
- Products may contain source code from external sources (e.g. Petsc, MPI, Origen, Futility).
The QA of any external source code will be included in the QA of the product. (no CGD)
- Products may also have dependencies on other Products (e.g. MPACT depends on VERAIn, MPACT depends on CTF). The “higher-level code” must include the QA for the coupling.

Working Definitions

- **Product** – VERA component that is delivered to customers and is designed, developed and managed under a Software Management Plan (SMP).
- **External Library** – External source that is included in VERA Products. External libraries do not have a separate QA plan and the QA for these is included in the Product QA. (If an External library does have a QA plan, it should be classified as a Product).
- **Third Party Library (TPL)** – common designation in CASL to represent a library from an external source (MPI, GCC, CMake, etc.). TPL's will usually be considered as “External Libraries”, but they may also be considered as Products if necessary.
- **Utility** – A separate executable or script that is used to support a product. The QA for the utility is included in the Product QA.
- **Dependency** – A Product may depend on another product. This relationship is a “dependency”. The interface for the dependency must be defined and tested in one of the products.
- **Product Software Manager (PSM)** - Each Product has one individual responsible for the management of the QA for that Product

VERA Products

- It is important to split QA responsibilities into smaller pieces to manage more effectively across different development groups
 - Product list may be slightly modified or added to in the future
 - The following details for each product are not complete. Official details will be included in the product software inventories.
 - First year focuses on first 3 components
1. VERA-IO
 2. CTF
 3. MPACT
 4. Bison
 5. MAMBA
 6. Tiamat
 7. VERAShift

1. VERA-IO

- Product Software Manager – Kevin Clarno
- Includes:
 - VERAIn – Common input processor used to generate XML files
 - VERAOut – Text based output utility
 - VERARun – Run script to run many executables in parallel environment
 - VERAView – graphical output visualizer
- Includes libraries: none
- Depends on: none

2. CTF

- Product Software Manager – Bob Salko
- Includes:
 - CTF – Standalone subchannel T/H code
 - xml2ctf – input preprocessor
 - driver – standalone CTF driver
- Includes libraries: MPI, PetSc, Futility
- Depends on: VERA-IO and Mamba

3. MPACT

- Product Software Manager – Brendan Kochunas
- Includes:
 - Standalone neutronics executable
 - Executable coupled with CTF
 - Executable coupled with CTF+MAMBA
 - ORIGEN (subset)
 - Post-processing utilities
- Includes libraries: MPI, PetSc, Futility, etc.
- Depends on: VERA-IO, CTF, and MAMBA

4. Bison

- Product Software Manager – Rich Williamson
- Includes:
 - Bison – Standalone Fuel Performance Code
 - xml2bison – input preprocessor (?)
- Includes libraries: Moose, MPI, PetSc, libmesh, etc.
- Depends on: none

Bison QA will be done under INL QA management program

Other Components

- MAMBA
 - Includes:
 - MAMBA - standalone CRUD code
 - Driver utilities
 - Includes libraries: MPI, PetSc, Futility, etc.
 - Depends on: none
- Tiamat
 - Includes:
 - TIAMAT - Standalone automation of fuel performance code runs using HDF5 MPACT output file
 - May include drivers for other fuel performance codes such as FAST, FRAPCON and ENIGMA
 - Includes libraries: Moose, MPI, PetSc, Futility, etc.
 - Depends on: Bison
- VERAShift
 - Includes:
 - Subset of Shift (which also includes Omnibus, Denovo, ... treated as library)
 - Includes libraries: MPI, PetSc, etc.
 - Depends on: MPACT

VERA QA Program Plan (QAPP)

- QAPP is the overarching quality plan for VERA
- QAPP defines:
 - Quality Requirements (high-level)
 - Procedures
 - Documentation
 - Training requirements
 - Roles and Responsibilities
- QAPP will define lower Product QA documentation
- QAPP is being independently developed with SLT and ORNL Performance Assurance and Quality organization

Work in Progress

Product QA Requirements

- Each Product will be required to generate the following documentation:
 - a) Software Management Plan (SMP)
 - b) Theory Manual(s)
 - c) User Manuals(s)
 - d) Software Test Plan (STP)
 - e) Software Test Report (STR)
- This is a preliminary list and details will change based upon the development of the QAPP

Preliminary Requirements!

Questions?

