#### **ACS Community Update**

11th ACS Workshop – November 5th, 2014

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Who's who in the community?



# **ACS Community Timeline**

- Nov. 2001: "Common Software for the ALMA Project" paper at ICALEPCS
  - ACS is initially adapted by ESO from a Cosylab project, and released under LGPL license
- Mar. 2004: 1st ACS Workshop (ESO, Garching)
  - Other projects deciding to use the framework
- Mar. 2007: Group at UTFSM receives funding for ACS collaboration project
  - 2007-2009: 4th,5th,6th ACS Workshop and community meetings
  - Community-oriented features development
- Jul. 2012: 8th ACS Workshop (ASTRI, Asiago)
  - CTA had decided to use ACS as its control framework

# **ACS Community Timeline**

- Sep. 2012: Independent ACS Community proposal document published by UTFSM
  - Announced, but only partially implemented
- Jul. 2014: ACS Community discussion (SPIE, Montreal)
  - Action items defined to formalize community
- Sep. 2014: ACS Community github announcement
  - Initial repository creation and first direct community-based contributions
- Sep. 2014: 10th ACS Workshop (LLAMA, Sao Paulo)
  - LLAMA had decided to use ACS as its control framework
  - Using CentOS5 + ACS-Workshop github
- · Nov. 2014 (TODAY): ACS Community Meeting

# **SPIE Meeting Summary**

- Montreal, Canada June 26th, 2014
- Attendees
  - Christian Westhues (Ruhr-Uni. Bochum)
  - Jonathan Antognini (UTFSM University)
  - Paolo Di Marcantonio (INAF/OATS)
  - Matthias Fuessling (DESY/CTA)
  - Joe Schwarz (INAF/CTA)
  - Jorge Ibsen (ESO/ALMA/LLAMA)
  - Erich Schmid (ESO/ALMA)
  - Gianluca Chiozzi (ESO)
  - Matias Mora (NRAO) Meeting Moderator

# **SPIE Meeting Summary**

- Update of user directory
- Review of the 2012 community proposal
- Identification of communitequirements
- Identification of communitysources
- Definition oaction items

# SPIE Meeting Action Items

- ALMA to give public access to ACS sources
  - Public SVN server at ESO is now available
- New github project creation
  - LGPL released modules since ACS-10.2 are available
  - ExtProds largely replaced by third-party packages download script
  - Git developer guidelines are available on the github wiki
- Community guidelines definition
  - Available on the github wiki, needs further input
- Technical roadmap definition
  - Available on documents github
- Github project announcement
  - Announced on the acs-discuss mailing list on Sept. 7th

## **Community Organization**

- "The group of ACS users and voluntary Community Branch contributors"
- ACS Community Board (ACB)
  - Define policies and procedures
  - Define and implement overall roadmap
  - Initial 2-year members TBD
- Community Control Board (CCB)
  - Receive, review and approve new patches
  - Currently led by Jorge Avarias, with support from Joe Schwarz

# **Community Organization**

- Procedures
  - Communication channels
  - Issue reporting
  - Submission requirements
  - Patch review (CCB)
  - Patch integration
  - Synchronization from ALMA repo

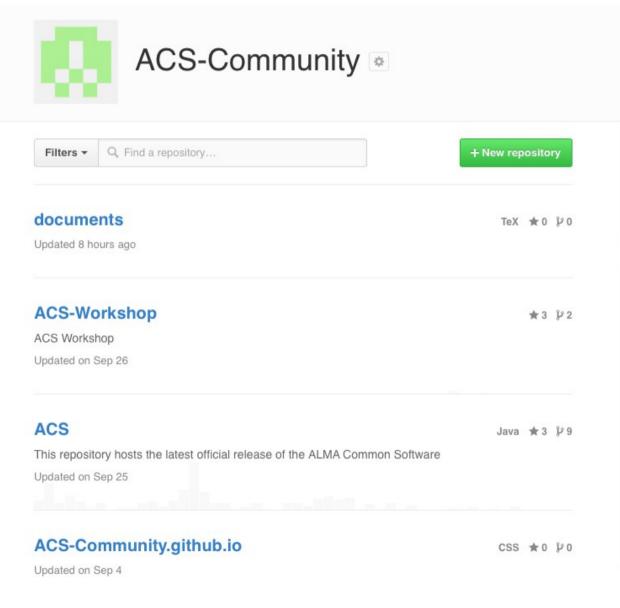
#### Github

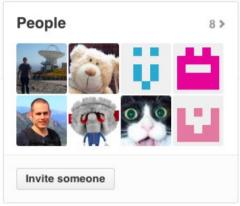
- https://github.com/ACS-Community/ACS
- Git repo: All LGPL released ACS modules since ACS-10.2
- Wiki: Documentation and procedures
- Issue tracker: technical discussions, feature requests, bug reports

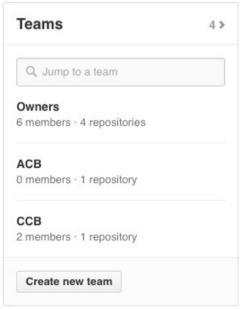
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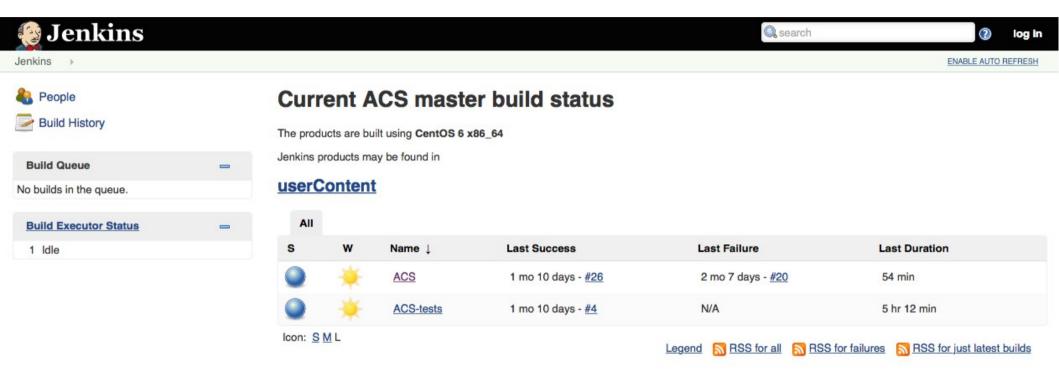
- acs-community-announce@googlegroups.com
- https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/acs-community-announce

- Jenkins build/test server
  - http://lc-ip92.inf.utfsm.cl
- ACS Course material
  - https://github.com/ACS-Community/ACS-Workshop
- Document repository
  - https://github.com/ACS-Community/documents
- Still in progress...
  - acs-community.org
  - Binary repository(ies)





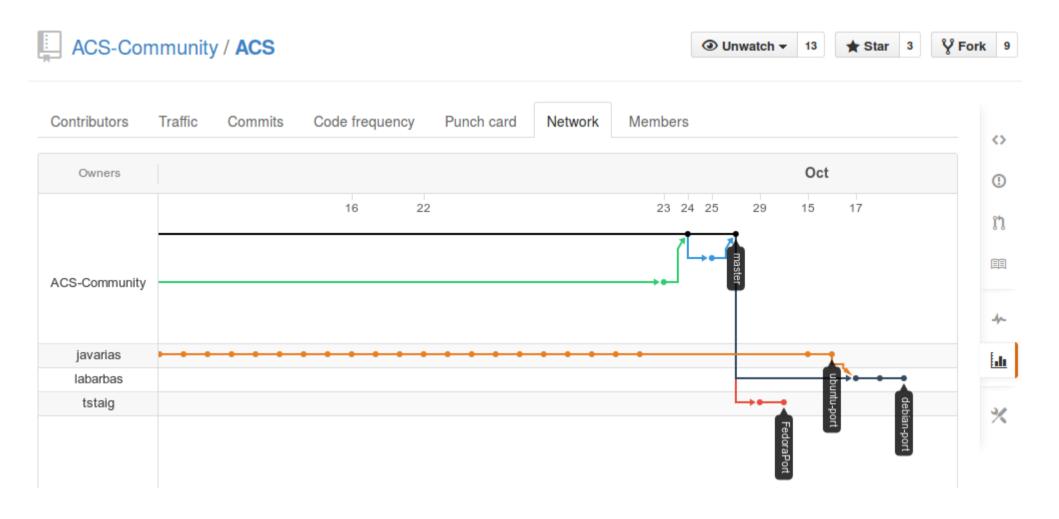




## Community github: Stats

- 677 views during the last month
- 8 project members with roles
  - Owners, ACB, CCB, Developers
- 13 issues created
- 4 pull requests completed, by 3 different contributors
- 9 forks by different users
  - 3 active forks: Ubuntu, Debian and Fedora porting

# Community github: Active Forks



#### Community Roadmap

Document draft released today!

## Community Roadmap

- ACS Community resources/services
- Documentation
- Platform OS support
- ACS packaging
- Embedded systems support
- Development tools
- ACS services

## Community Roadmap

- Milestone 1: Re-organize ACS
  - Focus development on CentOS 6
  - Remove external products from the build
  - Configuration of an "official" build server
  - Basic documentation for new developers and users
- Milestone 2: ACS on new platforms
  - Support other Linux distributions
  - Move to CentOS 7
  - Embedded systems
  - Community use-case tutorials

All of this has been thanks to a number of **voluntary** contributors

Help is wanted!

Where to go from here?

