**Mantid Long Term Planning Meeting Minutes**

In attendance: Draper, Gigg, Granroth, Heybrock, Johnson, Perring, Peterson, Proffen, Ramierez, Savici, Stewart, Taylor

Welcome and overview – Proffen

Mantid Priorities for ORNL – Granroth

* A question was raised about how the community and management recognizes participation/contributions to mantid
* A question was raised about how to facilitate more contributions from non-“mantid developers”

Science drivers at ISIS – Stewart

* Communication between developers and users, both instrument scientists and facilities users, is highlighted as a project-wide difficulty
* Added emphasis that users’ impression is that mantidplot is mantid
* Added emphasis that there is a strong desire to have technique specific documentation and user interfaces
* At ISIS there is an impression of lack of progress from mantid and that the instrument scientists are not getting enough for their effort

ISIS hardware infrastructure – Perring

Key ESS drivers for Mantid – Taylor

ILL viewpoint – Johnson

General Discussion – Proffen

* Communication
  + Between developers, instrument scientists, and facility users
* Interfaces
  + Technique specific interfaces and documentation
* Principles
  + Separate UI and core functionality and “scripts”
  + Modular (SciPy)
  + Toolbox approach
* Issues
  + Contributions from non-mantid developers
  + Credit
  + Techincal debt
  + Evaluate core functionality