WG2 - Simulation

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Content



- Assessment of a facility physics reach
- Detector geometry implementation
 - Highlighting flexibility and interoperability
- Simulation tips and tricks
- Detector optimization

Covering here a small subset of topics, chosen with my own bias \rightarrow apologies to people whose work is not covered

Context





- The 2020 update of the European strategy for particle physics has identified an electron–positron Higgs factory as the highest priority collider after the LHC
- Several projects proposed: covering here C³, CEPC, CLIC, FCC and ILC
- Though each facility features different environments and timelines, they must all answer the same questions
 - > What is the **physics potential** of my collider?
 - > What detector types are the most suitable?
 - > What is the **optimal detector configuration**?
 - Uncertainties, technological feasibility, cost, ...
- Answering the above questions requires simulation!

What is the **physics** reach of my facility?

Simulation





This talk mostly focuses on Full Simulation (+ digitization)

- > What are the solutions found to tackle the different simulation challenges?
- How can those solutions serve the entire community?

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Community Effort



- Prospective studies have limited man power (w.r.t. operating experiments)
 - Important to exploit synergies through a common effort
- > The Future Collider community decided to develop a **common software ecosystem**
 - Key4hep guiding principles
 - > Interoperability
 - "What was developed by some should be useable by others" (with minimal modifications)
 - Versatility: should cover large spectrum of needs (serves diverse facilities and detectors)
 - Flexibility: everything is under development, need to adapt to evolving detector configurations, experimental conditions, etc

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The Simulation Toolbox

Key4hep

How do we realize the guiding principles of the Key4hep software ecosystem?

- > Interoperability
 - Common algorithm orchestration framework: Gaudi (LHCb, ATLAS)
 - Common data format for algorithm input/output: edm4hep
 - Common detector geometry construction strategy: DD4hep
- Versatility
 - A set of packages of general interest in HEP is provided through the Spack package manager
 - Easily extended to meet everyone's need
- Flexibility
 - Provided by the above
 - Mainly DD4hep (more later)
 - Code factorization
- More details about Key4hep in Juan's talk



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CEPCSW

Some testbeam related SW not yet included

DD4hep





- DD4hep: generic detector geometry implementation framework supporting the full life cycle of the experiment
 - Conceptualization, optimization, construction and operations
- Whole detector description from a single source of information
 - Geometry, materials, readout, alignment, calibration, ...
 - Accessible from simulation, visualization, reconstruction and analysis
- Now a community standard: CMS, LHCb, EIC, Future Colliders, ...
- Convenient factorization enables the plug and play approach
 - C++ for generic geometry structure construction
 - Very simple XML configuration for detector specific implementations

The Detector Zoo





DD4hep Flexibility



- Further illustrations of the benefits from the DD4hep flexibility or 'plug-and-play' approach
 - CLD baseline has limited Particle ID (PID) capabilities
 - Very recently implemented an option of CLD with a dedicated PID detector
 - Shrink CLD tracker and squeeze the Array of RICH Cells (ARC) detector in front of the ECAL
 - It took only a few days! (excluding the implementation of the ARC itself)
 - Will allow us to evaluate the gain on PID and the loss on tracking/Particle Flow performance
 - ILD cost-performance optimization
 - Cost drivers: ECAL and coil/yoke system
 - Small" ILD version with reduced TPC radius → smaller ECAL and coil
 - Allows us to put the performance loss in perspective with the cost reduction
 - Similar tracker size as CLICdet → also provides a comparison between full silicon and TPC



Large and Small versions of ILD



Highlights from the various Higgs Factories

Highlights from CEPC

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- 2 IPs, 4 detector concepts under development/optimization
 - The 3 CEPC Reference Detectors (CRD) are implemented in DD4hep, available in CEPCSW, part of Key4hep (+ IDEA)
- Complete simulation chain already available, currently migrating the Geant4 interface to Gaussino (LHCb): how to build
 - Better support for multi-threading, machine learning, fast simulation
 - > Three-step plan: use it with LHCb dependencies, remove them and then migrate to the Key4hep version when available
- Drift chamber simulation
 - > Cluster counting: Geant4 / Heed / Garfield++ \rightarrow waveform (slow)
 - > Used to train a ML-based 'fast' derivation of the waveform
 - Will be ported to Key4hep





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Highlights from FCC-ee



- 4 IP (baseline), 3 detector concepts (so far) under development/optimization
 - > Detailed beampipe: CAD drawing imported in DD4hep, PR opened
 - Luminosity measurement studies starting
 - CLD: fully available in Key4hep (DD4hep, ddsim, ILCSoft reconstruction)
 - > First Full Sim physics analysis (HNL) starting!
 - > IDEA: many components were developed in standalone Geant4
 - Whole detector being implemented in DD4hep/Key4hep
 - Most sub-detectors are at the digitization/reconstruction step
 - > ALLEGRO: new concept based on IDEA with different calorimeters
 - Started right away with Key4hep in mind
 - ECAL and HCAL available, will adapt the other IDEA sub-detectors
- Efficient calorimeter granularity optimization strategy
 - > Time consuming Geant4 simulation with 'atomic' granularity
 - Multiple readout granularities defined at digitization step, from one simulation
 - Now possible to have different cell size per longitudinal layer
- Detector geometries ported in k4geo (already hosting ILC and CLIC detectors) G. Marchiori



More details in Alvaro's talk

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Highlights from C³

- Recent effort gaining momentum fast!
- SiD (ILC) as a baseline detector
 - Will be re-optimized for the C³ environment
- Main difference coming from bunch structure
- Focusing thus now on background studies
- > Full bunch train e^+e^- pair production simulated with Guinea-Pig
 - Work ongoing to include hadron and muon backgrounds
- > $Z(\mu\mu)$ H(all) + background overlay with ILCSoft wrappers
 - BeamCal backscattering from different BX's visible
 - Timing is consistent (BX every 5.25 ns)
 - Working on improving performances, retrieving 'past' BX's and randomizing the physics event position in the train
- Findings will be ported to Key4hep!





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Highlights from ILC and CLIC

- Feature the most mature simulation studies (ILC TDR in 2013)
 - Influenced the design of central Key4hep components (DD4hep and edm4hep)
 - Simulation today: DD4hep, ddsim, MarlinProcessors
- Allowed Key4hep to profit from a pool of advanced simulation tools already in its early stages (MarlinWrappers + dataformat conversions)
- ILD can study 2 calorimeter options with one simulation
 - > Readout and active layers have similar thickness (mm and X_0)
 - Put both sensitive detectors (no readout), output two collections
- > ILD being adapted for circular colliders!
 - Imported MDI from CLD, adapted CLD inner sub-detectors
 - Profit from common code (return on investment)





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Closing Thoughts

Why to invest in interoperability?



- Key4hep provides the simulation toolbox + guidelines to maximize interoperability
 - > They are not "ready solutions guaranteeing full inter-operability"
 - > The different facilities have to put efforts in their own implementations to ensure it
 - And provide documentation
- > The main difficulty for this endeavor: why should "my facility" invest in this extra effort given the already limited manpower?
 - > The big picture answer
 - Better usage of global resources
 - For the benefit of HEP, as a field driven by a common interest
 - > Too philosophical?
 - > The pragmatic answers
 - Generalizing software usually comes with a better code organization
 - Long term projects: your software will be used for many years, by many generation of physicist working on different detector versions → flexibility and documentation will pay off for your facility as well!

What is ahead of us?



- A lot of work has been done, but we still have a lot to do (applies more to some facilities than others)
 - Validation and fine tuning of the Full Sim with test beam data
 - > Gain confidence in our models
 - Comprehensive detector optimization
 - Comparing detector concepts based on a few performance metrics is not enough
 - How do they combine together?
 - > Optimization should ideally use a set of 'reference physics analyses benchmarks'
 - What improves some analyses may harm others
 - Performing all the Full Sim benchmark analyses for each detector options is unrealistic
 - Full and Parametrize simulation should keep playing together
 - > Defining 'reference analyses' is a difficult exercise
 - Everyone has its favorite measurement/BSM search

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Conclusions



- The Future Collider community adoption of a common software development strategy/ecosystem (Key4hep) is important and growing
- The interoperability, enabled by the usage of a common framework, already paid back in many regards
- > The Future Higgs Factories have implemented 10's of detector concepts, and much more sub-detectors
 - This will help us to find optimal detector solutions for the facility(ies) which will become a reality
 - > And it will in turn maximize the physics we will make out of it

Thank you!

Additional material

Background Overlay

- > In real experimental conditions, there is more than the hard process
 - Pair production, Bhabha scattering, synchrotron radiation, beam losses, ...
- All facilities must assess the impact of background on detector performance
- Not practical to simulate the complete background for each physics event
 - Large CPU consumption
 - Bounds simulation to accelerator parameters
- The solution: simulate background contribution separately, overlay before digitization (reconstruction for some cases)
 - > Tools available from ILCSoft: OverlayTimingGeneric
 - DD4hep compliant, need 'slcio' files
 - Work started to port it as Key4hep 'native' tool (k4Overlay)
- Machinery to handle this in Grid submission available through ILCDirac



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CEPC Detectors





CLIC Detector



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ILC Detectors



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Simulation Toolbox

- > Geant4 remains the favorite tool to model the passage of particles through matter
- Key4hep hosts convenient interfaces to interact with Geant4
 - > ddsim (ILC, from DD4hep)
 - k4SimGeant4 (FCCSW, Gaudi algorithm/tools)
 - DetSimAlg (CEPCSW, Gaudi algorithm/tools)
 - > What is available?
 - Shipping of the detector geometry, sensitive actions, physics lists, ...
 - Magnetic fields: homogeneous, from known geometries (e.g. solenoid) or by providing a full field map (e.g. to study field non uniformities)
 - Vertex position and smearing
 - Lorentz boost due to crossing angle
- > What would we need more?
 - Beam energy spread should be done at the MC generator level
 - Crossing angle smearing?





PID Detectors

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- > Detector layouts are not frozen!
 - Exploring further sub-detector technologies
- Particle ID detectors can complement/replace dE/dx or dN/dx
 - > Technology more mature then at the LEP time (DELPHI)
 - > LHCb RICH
 - > Less complex, lower material budget (target 5% X_0)
- Accurate and comprehensive estimation of what it brings needs Full Sim
 - Photon yield/collection, additional material budget
 - > Quite difficult to implement
- Array of RICH Cells (ARC) implemented in DD4hep
- Readout available, reconstruction has started





