

Software Effort for JLEIC

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Overview





Lessons learned

What do we need to improve?

Urgent requirements

- develop EIC science case
- design the EIC detectors

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Vision for EIC Computing















Lessons learned

Anecdote from HEP typical LHC student or post-doc spends up to 50% of her/his time dealing with computing issues

similar in NP

User centered design

- understand the user requirements first and foremost
- engage wider community of physicists in design whose primary interest is not computing
- make design decisions solely based on user requirements

















Discussion of requirements

Use case 1

Requirements for studying physics processes at EIC:

- interface to MCEG
- open access to accelerator specifications
- open access to detector information and simulation
- documentation

Use case 2

Requirements for studying detectors at EIC:

- open access to physics simulations or interface to MCEG
- open access to accelerator specifications
- open access to detector information and simulation
- documentation

Use cases 1 and 2 might involve comparison of eRHIC and JLEIC:

- eRHIC setup might be used in JLEIC software
- JLEIC setup might be used in eRHIC software

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Existing software frameworks for the EIC



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- all actively maintained
- · examine the requirements for the EIC analysis environment
- work on the R&D aspects of the EIC analysis environment
- initial focus on fast simulations



JLEIC software planning



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Monte Carlo simulations



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EicMC – self-descriptive MC files

by-product of ProMC import incorporation into EicRoot framework

→ compact and portable C++ code (~3k lines) developed by Alexander Kiselev (BNL)

Main objectives

- unified format for all MCEG for EIC (and beyond)
- avoid using either ROOT or ASCII file formats in the future MC repository
- overcome few intrinsic ProMC format limitations

EicMC features

in final stage of validation

- unified extendable binary MCEG format (all generators from eic-smear are supported)
- true automatic self-description built into the format core .proto file and the user library
- 64-bit implementation → no 16-/32-bit limitations on file size, record count
- flexible set of compression schemes (for file size, input speed, floating point precision)
- both sequential and direct access to event records (with scalable multi-level catalogues)
- no external dependencies on the user (input) side other than Google Protobuf libraries
- convenient user interface

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• performance (file size, speed) similar to or better than ProMC and ROOT equivalents



Detector simulations

GEMC (M. Ungaro)

ideal for detector concepts

- application for detector simulations based on Geant4
- reducing the learning curve to use Geant4
 - macro language for detector design
 - various geometry definitions (GEMC, gdml, CAD)
 - data card (XML) to steer application, all Geant4 macro commands supported by design
 - GUI for interactive sessions
 - excellent documentation
- full Geant4 support: adding Geant4 features relatively simple
- transparent in-house development

GEMC for JLEIC (Z. Zhao)

Simulations level

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same application for fast and full detector simulations fully adjustable simulation levels, e.g.,

- only material transport
- using Geant4 for geometry and physics only in some critical areas and ad-hoc non-Geant4 models in other regions





GEMC development for JLEIC



Web interface



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Towards a computing vision for the EIC





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- extremely broad science program
- strong interplay theory experiment
- EIC Software Consortium (EIC Generic R&D Program)

Computing requirements

- flexible, modular analysis ecosystem
- interplay of data analysis, MC calculations, and Lattice QCD effort

Lessons learned from LHC

- computing central to success of scientific goals
- complexity of analysis ecosystem limits time on physics analysis
- strong role of machine learning

Era of Exascale Computing

- changing the paradigm for I/O, storage and compute
- high-precision non-perturbative QCD measurements (MC, Lattice QCD)





Summary



Improve analysis environments with user-centered design



JLEIC software planning based on user requirements



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Vision for EIC Computing based on community effort

