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Introduction



The objective of this project is providing large scale Monte Carlo productions with, for example, the Delphes Fast Simulation Framework, in particular its standalone executables using Pythia 8 for event generation.

Here we present one of the solutions for this problem: Transformations using the DIRAC grid tool, through the iLCDirac instance using the Key4hep software stack.

We show the as an example the workflow for event generation of the inclusive bb process.

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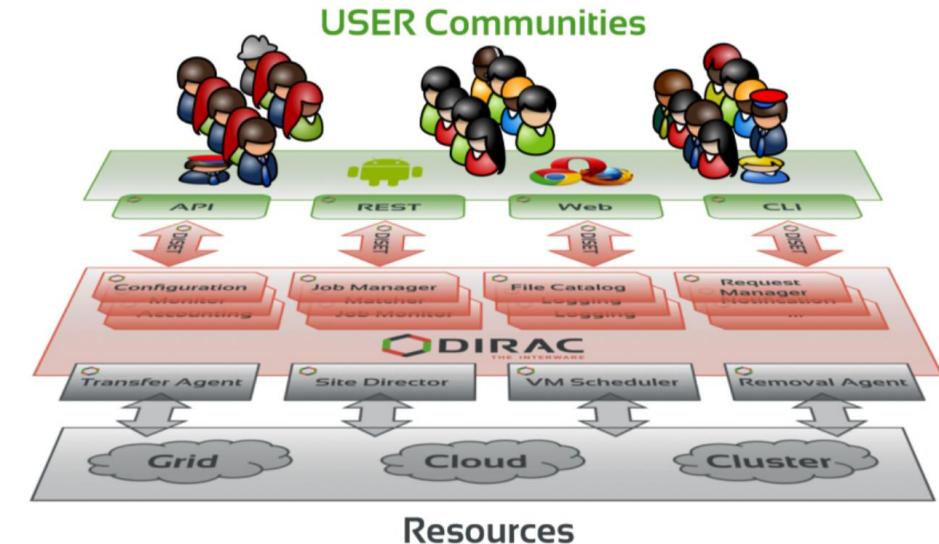
(iLC)DIRAC in a nutshell



iLCDirac is based on the DIRAC interware originally developed for LHCb.

- Dirac (Distributed Infrastructure with Remote Agent Control): High level interface between users and distributed resources
- Distributed Workload Management: one interface to execute anywhere: batch farms, grid computing elements, HPCs
- Data Management (file transfers, meta data augmented file catalog)
- High degree of automation
- Web interface for controlling jobs

- The iLCDirac extension of Dirac is set up for the ILC, Calice, and FCC Virtual Organisations. It allows centralized MC Production.
- It also allows User Jobs to be run locally.
- iLCDirac uses almost all the functionalities provided by DIRAC.



Delphes Executables



- The k4SimDelphes package offers standalone executables, similar to the ones Delphes offers:
 - DelphesSTDHEP - for reading STDHEP inputs
 - DelphesROOT - for reading ROOT files in the Delphes format
 - DelphesPythia8_EDM4HEP - for running Pythia8 as part of the simulation

```
~$ DelphesPythia8_EDM4HEP --help
Usage: DelphesPythia8config_file output_config_file pythia_card output_file
config_file - configuration file in Tcl format,
output_config_file - configuration file steering the content of the edm4hep output in Tcl format,
pythia_card - Pythia8 configuration file,
output_file - output file in ROOT format.
```

- New Delphes specific interface on iLCDirac, that can be used for these executables.

DelphesPythia8_EDM4HEP



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- The pythia card can be used for:
 - Event generation
 - LHE reader
- Two possible workflows for DelphesPythia8_EDM4HEP:
 - Event generation with Pythia and simulation with Delphes, in a single step,
 - Event generation with external generator (as long as has outputs in LHEf) + Delphes simulation using the pythia card for reading LHEf.

Delphes + Pythia workflow



- Implementing Delphes workflow #3 as described in:
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/18TAhC62jkE0C5rikOUq9xM-oIL6LpEccLvo4f2HofyY/>
- Output folder structure as described in:
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/10zgE2gyoRbwV6qC9KB7W8SRiwL7fjcXMBkP6I722C-E/>
- Run Delphes standalone executable, generating events with Pythia:
`DelphesPythia8_EDM4HEP card_IDEA.tcl edm4hep_IDEA.tcl p8_ee_Zbb_ecm91.cmd output.root`
- Output location:
`/eos/experiment/fcc/prod/fcc/ee/winter2023/91.19gev/Zbb/idea/delphes/00012345/`

Delphes App | interface

```
job = UserJob() ← UserJob submission as an example
job.setConfigPackage("fccConfig", 'key4hep-devel-2')

delphes = DelphesApp()
delphes.setVersion('key4hep_230408')
delphes.setExecutableName('DelphesPythia8_EDM4HEP')
delphes.setDetectorCard('card_IDEA.tcl')
delphes.setOutputCard('edm4hep_IDEA.tcl')
delphes.setPythia8Card('p8_ee_zbb_ecm91.cmd')
delphes.setRandomSeed(1234500012345)
delphes.setEnergy(91.19)
delphes.setNumberOfEvents(100)
delphes.setOutputFile('output.root')

job.append(delphes) ← Adding the application to the job
job.submit(DiracILC(), mode='local') ← Submission of the UserJob locally
```

Delphes App interface

```
job = UserJob()
job.setConfigPackage("fccConfig", 'key4hep-devel-2') ← Retrieve the corresponding tarball.

delphes = DelphesApp()
delphes.setVersion('key4hep_230408')
delphes.setExecutableName('DelphesPythia8_EDM4HEP')
delphes.setDetectorCard('card_IDEA.tcl') } ← Contained in the tarball. Called by their
delphes.setOutputCard('edm4hep_IDEA.tcl') } names from the command line.
delphes.setPythia8Card('p8_ee_zbb_ecm91.cmd')
delphes.setRandomSeed(1234500012345)
delphes.setEnergy(91.19)
delphes.setNumberOfEvents(100)
delphes.setOutputFile('output.root') ← Goes directly to the command line. In a real job
                                         would be zbb_delphes_<...>.root.

job.append(delphes)
job.submit(DiracILC(), mode='local')
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Delphes App interface

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delphes.setPythia8Card('p8_ee_zbb_ecm91.cmd') ←
delphes.setRandomSeed(1234500012345)
delphes.setEnergy(91.19)
delphes.setNumberOfEvents(100)
delphes.setOutputFile('output.root') } ←

job.append(delphes)
job.submit(DiracILC(), mode='local')
```

The pythia card is not in the tarball.

It is copied from the user's local folder as a string and pasted in a new file on the remote machine just before the executable is run.

If not found in the local folder, it is recovered from EOS.

These values are inserted in the pythia card.

Pythia Card Consistency Checks

```
! 1) Settings used in the main program.  
Random:setSeed = on  
Main:timesAllowErrors = 5          ! how many aborts before run stops  
  
! 2) Settings related to output in init(), next() and stat().  
Init:showChangedSettings = on      ! list changed settings  
Init:showChangedParticleData = off ! list changed particle data  
Next:numberCount = 10000           ! print message every n events  
Next:numberShowInfo = 1            ! print event information n times  
Next:numberShowProcess = 1         ! print process record n times  
Next:numberShowEvent = 0           ! print event record n times  
  
! 3) Beam parameter settings. Values below agree with default ones.  
Beams:idA = 11                   ! first beam, e = 2212, pbar = -2212  
Beams:idB = -11                  ! second beam, e = 2212, pbar = -2212  
  
Beams:allowMomentumSpread = off  
  
! Vertex smearing :  
Beams:allowVertexSpread = on  
Beams:sigmaVertexX = 5.96e-3  
Beams:sigmaVertexY = 23.8E-6  
Beams:sigmaVertexZ = 0.397  
Beams:sigmaTime = 10.89    ! 36.3 ps  
  
! 4) Hard process : Z->qqbar at Ecm=91 GeV  
Beams:eCM = 91.188 ! CM energy of collision  
  
WeakSingleBoson:ffbar2gmZ = on  
23:onMode = off  
23:onIfAny = 5  
  
PartonLevel:ISR = on             ! initial-state radiation  
PartonLevel:FSR = on             ! final-state radiation
```

Insert or replace the random seed value.

Check if the random seed does not exceed pythia limits (9×10^8)

Insert or replace the number of events to generate

Check that the energy of the card is the same as the one specified from the interface.

Check that the card is for event generation, and not an LHE reader.

Config file

```
[delphesapp]
ExecutableName = DelphesPythia8_EDM4HEP
DetectorCard = card_IDEA.tcl
OutputCard = edm4hep_IDEA.tcl
Version = key4hep_230408

[Production Parameters]
machine = ee
prodGroup = several

generatorApplication = delphesapp
generatorSteeringFile = p8_ee_Zbb_ecm91.cmd

configVersion = key4hep-devel-2
configPackage = fccConfig
eventsPerJobs = 100000

numberOfTasks = 1

campaign = winter2023
energies = 91.188
processes = Zbb
detectorModel = idea
datatype = delphes
additionalName = mainprod
productionLogLevel = VERBOSE
outputSE = CERN-DST-EOS

finalOutputSE = CERN-SRM
MoveStatus = Stopped
MoveGroupSize = 10

ProdTypes = Gen
move = False
```

Transformation are submitted on the grid by using this kind of configuration file, which is described in detail in the next slides.

Only privileged users have the possibility to submit transformations in this way.

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ExecutableName = DelphesPythia8_EDM4HEP
DetectorCard = card_IDEA.tcl
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```

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[Production Parameters]
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```
machine = ee
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```

[Production Parameters]

Production Parameters affect the whole transformation.

generatorApplication = delphesapp

generatorSteeringFile = p8_ee_Zbb_ecm91.cmd

Setting the application used for the generation process.

Giving the path to the Steering File (in this case the pythia card), or its name on EOS.

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DetectorCard = card_IDEA.tcl
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Version = key4hep_230408
```

Application specific parameters only affect a specific application in the transformation (in this case Delphes).

Here we choose:

- our Delphes executable
- IDEA Detector Card and Output Card
- Delphes Software Version

Config File

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configVersion = key4hep-devel-2

configPackage = fccConfig

Name of the tarball containing some files required for the transformation (IDEA card and output card).

eventsPerJobs = 100000

Number of events to generate in a job: 100k. The total number of events will be the product of this by the number of jobs.

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Processes = Zbb
detectorModel = idea
Datatype = delphes

These parameters decide the output file path, as:
.../campaign/energy/processes/detectorModel/datatype/
Energies will be compared with the pythia cards contents.

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move = False



outputSE = CERN-DST-EOS

Setting the Storage Element for the outputs

ProdTypes = Gen

Move = False

Specifying that our production type is a Generation.

Specifying that we are not going to save the outputs on magnetic tape

Creating Transformations



```
~$ dirac-proxy-init -g fcc_prod  
~$ dirac-fcc-make-productions -p > configFile # generate a standard config file (to be personalized)  
~$ dirac-fcc-make-productions -f configFile # generate job description xml file (without creating transf.)  
~$ dirac-fcc-make-productions -f configFile -x # create transformations  
~$ dirac-ilc-add-tasks-to-prod ProdID TasksToAdd [-Total] # extend the number of jobs  
  
~$ dirac-jobexec jobDescription.xml # run production job locally (for debugging purposes)
```

Creating Transformations



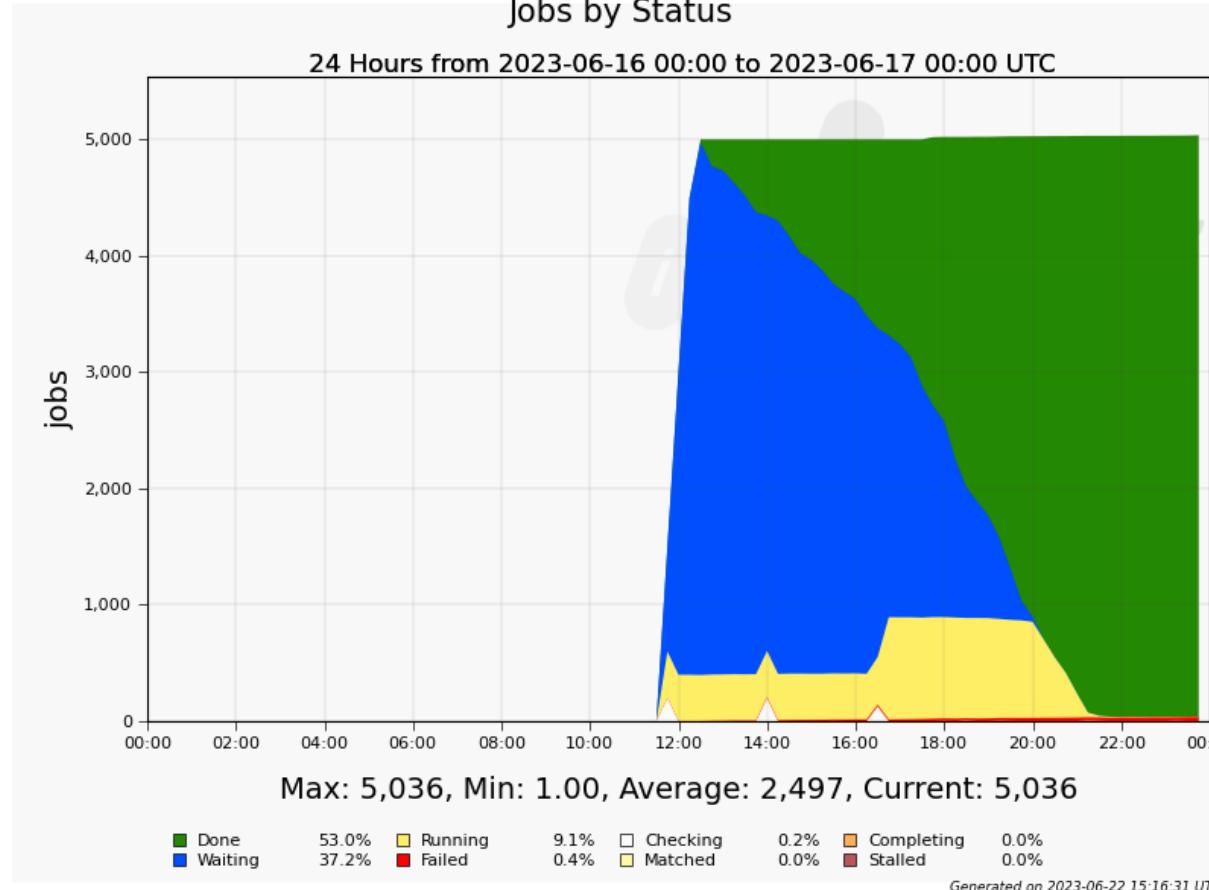
Metadata set at creation of transformation:

```
* /fcc/ee/winter2023/91.19gev/: {'Energy': '91.19'}  
* /fcc/ee/winter2023/91.19gev/Zbb/: {'EvtType': 'Zbb'}  
* /fcc/ee/winter2023/91.19gev/Zbb/idea: {'DetectorType': 'idea'}  
* /fcc/ee/winter2023/91.19gev/Zbb/idea/delphes: {'Datatype': 'delphes'}  
* /fcc/ee/winter2023/91.19gev/Zbb/idea/delphes/00016139: {'ProdID': 16139, 'NumberOfEvents': 100000}
```

Non searchable metadata set at creation of transformation:

```
{ '/fcc/ee/winter2023/91.19gev/Zbb/idea/delphes/00016139': {'SWPackages': 'delphesapp.key4hep-latest'} }
```

Creating Transformations



The first practical use of the Delphes interface was the generation of events for the inclusive bb production process.

The transformation described in the config file was extended to 5000 jobs, producing 500M events.

A small number of jobs failed. New jobs were automatically created until reaching 5000 successful jobs.

Multiple Transformations



```
generatorSteeringFile = p8_ee_ggqq_ecm91.cmd, p8_ee_WW_ecm240.cmd, p8_ee_ZH_ecm240.cmd, p8_ee_ZZ_ecm240.cmd
...
eventsPerJobs = 1000, 2000, 3000, 1500
...
numberOfTasks = 1, 1, 1, 1
...
energies = 91.188, 240, 240, 240
processes = qqbar, WW, ZZ, ZH
```

It is possible to create multiple transformations from the same config file. It is sufficient to specify the different pythia cards, energies, processes, events per jobs and number of tasks for each of them.

Outputs and production info



```
~$ dirac-ilc-get-info -p 16139 # to get information about the transformation  
~$ dirac-ilc-get-prod-log -P 16139 # to download the production logs of then jobs  
~$ dirac-dms-find-lfns Path=/ ProdID=16139 Datatype=delphes  
~$ dirac-dms-find-lfns Path=/ EvtType=Zbb Energy=91.19 Datatype=delphes  
~$ dirac-dms-filecatalog-cli # to access the outputs of the jobs
```

(Most of these actions can also be done through the Web Interface)

Documentation



- <http://lcd-data.web.cern.ch/lcd-data/doc/ilcdiracdoc/>
- Information about commands (scripts) including options
- API, examples for all applications

The screenshot shows the iLCDirac Documentation website interface. The top navigation bar includes links for 'next | modules | index'. The main content area is titled 'iLCDirac Documentation' and features a 'Table of Contents' sidebar with sections like 'User Guide', 'Production Manager Guide', 'Code Documentation', 'Release Notes', and 'Acknowledgements and References'. Below the sidebar, there are three main content blocks: 'User Guide' (with sub-links for Registration, Application Interfaces, UserJob Interface, Complete Example Submission Scripts, Frequently Asked Questions, and Support Requests), 'Production Manager Guide' (with sub-links for Production Manager Guide, Guides, Scripts, and Production Related Scripts), and 'Code Documentation' (with a full table of contents for ILCDIRAC, including sub-sections like CalibrationSystem, Core, DataManagementSystem, FrameworkSystem, ILCTransformationSystem, Interfaces, OverlaySystem, Workflow, and WorkloadManagementSystem).

Support



► In case of fire:

1. Consult documentation: <http://lcd-data.web.cern.ch/lcd-data/doc/ilcdiracdoc/>
2. Before submitting a ticket, see: <http://lcd-data.web.cern.ch/lcd-data/doc/ilcdiracdoc/DOC/Files/UserGuide/support.html>
3. Submit a ticket to the issue tracker
<https://its.cern.ch/jira/browse/ILCDIRAC>

► See also “Report a Problem” buttons in web portal and documentation

4. Email: ilcdirac-support@cern.ch

The screenshot shows a documentation page for ILCDIRAC v34.0.0a7. The top navigation bar includes links for 'previous', 'next', 'modules', and 'index'. The main content area is titled 'Support Requests'. It contains two sections: 'Support Requests' and 'Required Information'. The 'Support Requests' section provides instructions for reporting issues via Jira or email, listing items like 'Check the Frequently Asked Questions' and 'Email the ILCDIRAC support'. The 'Required Information' section lists what users should provide when sending reports, such as job IDs and submission scripts. A sidebar on the left contains a 'Table of Contents' with links to 'Support Requests' (including 'Required Information'), 'Frequently Asked Questions', 'Running Pandora Calorimeter Calibration', and 'This Page'.