

Status and plans for the DBD simulation

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ILD software timeline

today
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5 month	Analysis and Writing	13 month
t0 - 5m	Monte Carlo production finished	
5 month	Grid Production	
t0 - 10m	start Monte Carlo production	
3 month	Test, Debug and release ILDsoft	
t0 - 13m	freeze ILDsoft development	
>1 month	implement baseline in simulation	~20 month
t0 - x	ILD baseline defined	
	evaluate technology options develop tracking package develop geometry LCIOv2 improve simulation realism improve reconstruction study machine backgrounds	

agreed timeline for software development in preparation of a large Monte Carlo production for the DBD

- **10 month before handing in the DBD is today !!**
- ideally we would start Monte Carlo production now
- not quite there yet - let's see where we are:
 - generation of benchmark samples
 - status of ILD simulation model(s) in Mokka
 - status of reconstruction
 - summary & outlook

generation of benchmark samples

- generator working group founded:
 - A.Miyamoto, KEK
 - M.Berggren, DESY
 - T. Barklow, SLAC
- to split work load on producing large benchmark samples:
 - 1TeV
 - **nunuH, ttH and WW**
 - + 2-6 fermion bg samples
 - + gamma gamma-> hadrons bg
 - 500 GeV
 - redo ttbar -> 6f
 - using Whizard/Pythia and PhysSim
- status:
 - production of 1TeV samples mostly done
 - technical issues with like flavour fermions (WW) and 2f sample under investigation
 - 500 GeV and bg samples ongoing
- estimate of total full Monte Carlo production: dedicated Analysis & Software meeting last week:
 - presentations with requests for signal & bg production
 - **<15M events needed**
 - **should be feasible in less than 5 month**

ILD simulation models in Mokka

- added 'new' models to Mokka

ILD_O1_v02 "ILD simulation reference Model for DBD using **Analog HCal**"

ILD_O2_v02 "ILD simulation reference Model for DBD using **SDHCal**"

ILD_O3_v02 "ILD simulation reference Model for DBD using **SciW Ecal and Analog HCal**"

- improved realism wrt to ILD_OO simulation model used for the DBD
 - new Si-tracking detector drivers for SIT, SET and FTD with **planar wavers (petals)** including support and **service material**
 - improved realism in VXD, TPC and all calorimeter drivers: closer to engin. models including electronics and services – new models for SDHCal

- need **decision on ETD**: plan to not include it for DBD production !

- need **testing and technical validation (start with ILD_O1 model)**

- check for overlaps in complete (finalized) models

- check simulation output - hit maps, cellIDs, etc.

- check material budget

- synch. with engineering models

- => **volunteers needed !**

cannot start to produce benchmark samples before these issues are resolved

reconstruction for the DBD

- tracking
 - completely new C++ tracking software developed (DESY, KEK, OeAW) w/ new C++ Kalman Filter and new (or re-written) pattern recognition for the TPC, FTD and Si-Trackers
 - currently implemented proper treatment of Si-strip detectors
 - progress is somewhat slow due to tight manpower situation
 - need to properly test and evaluate efficiencies
 - need to tune material description (fit parameters !)
- particle flow algorithm
 - PandoraPFANew in good shape – demonstrated at CLIC CDR, needs to be adopted to new new ILD simulation models (calibration/SDHcal...)
- vertexing & flavor tag
 - new LCFIPlus package with new vertex and flavor tag algorithm w/ improved efficiencies
 - needs to be finalized and documented (user examples)

Summary & Outlook

- event generation for 1TeV (500GeV) is done to a large extent
- since the LOI has been handed in a lot of software development has been done to improve the realism of the simulation for the DBD
 - more realistic simulation (imperfections, cables and services)
 - new tracking, improved PFA and flavor tag
- still a lot of things to finalize in particular testing and validation
 - both for simulation and reconstruction
- progress will depend on manpower situation (currently very tight)
- we are delayed wrt. our software timeline for the DBD production
- the conservative estimate of 5 month for actual production might help us to get back on track w/o cutting into the number of events to be produced