

Production Status

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Software and Computing Meeting

Current status



- Detector concept is fixed
 - We have a software stack to pick this up, prop.2
- Time was spent testing full production, a few problems found:
 - A large % of jobs failed at BNL, maybe 40% or more were empty
 - Problem was concurrent accesses on simulation macro to change strings (i.e. file changed during read for several jobs)
 - Solution was to split into production branches on git hub which have the strings already changed
 - Outcome, I submitted 10k jobs and had 6 failures (99.94% success)
 - We now have four branches for production:
 - 1. production
 - production-singlePion-0-20GeV
 - 3. production-singlePion-0-20GeV
 - 4. production-pythia8
 - The last three branches are auto-synced from "production"
 - We will make new tags for fixed git hashes for each production iteration

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- Time was spent testing full production, a few problems found:
 - Two bugs were found in evaluators
 - Missing null check for cross section calculation: auto xsec = truthevent->cross_section(); _cross_section = xsec->cross_section();
 - 2. Crash from jet evaluator: Seems to arise from a check that two particles being compared aren't the same. We have asserts in place that should have picked this up
 - Event eval has been patched
 - Current solution is to disable both event and jet eval then rerun the evaluators later with patches
 - Can't run event evaluator in production as EIC diverged the code last week so we have new include folders and class names, requires a new software stack to make compatible with productions

Production launches



- I've checked that prop.2 and macros repo's are ready for launch on current tags:
 - Software build = prop.2, macros branch/tag = production/c131177
 - This tag disables event and jet eval
- Production repo has been updated with suggestions from last week
 - Each site has a folder with input file lists
 - I just need to check we have a fair distribution
- prop.2.1 files that were produced this week:
- 1. 5M single pions (~50 minutes for 1k events)
- 2. 5M single electrons (~50 minutes for 1k events)
- 3. 5M pythia8 at ep of 10x100 (~1 hour for 1k events, mem. ~1465MB)
- 4. 5M pythia8 at ep of 5x41 (~1 hour for 1k events, mem. ~1465MB)

July 2021 Concept



- Detector readiness meeting directly preceded this meeting
 - I wrote the slides before the detector so I can't add anything here
- Online spreadsheet may have up-to-date info from meeting