Progress of the software framework for CEPC

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Introduction

- CEPC software originally started from the iLCSoft and is used for the CDR study.
 - LCIO (Event Data Model and I/O), Gear (Geometry management), MokkaC (Simulation), Marlin (Reconstruction and analysis)
- April 2019: proposed a new CEPC software prototype for TDR study at Oxford workshop.
- June 2019: reached the consensus among CEPC, FCC, ILC, CLIC etc. at Bologna workshop.
 - Develop a Common Turnkey Software Stack (Key4hep) for future collider experiments.
 - Share the software components between different experiments.
- Now: CEPCSW is fully integrated with Key4hep and supports the development of simulation and reconstruction algorithms.

Common Software Stack



From Thomas Madlener, Epiphany Conference 2021

- Application layer of modules/algorithms/processors performing physics task
- Data access and representation layer
- Experiment core orchestration layer
 - (Marlin, Gaudi, CMSSW, ...)
- Specific components reused by many experiments
 - (DD4hep, Delphes, Pythia, ...)
- Commonly used HEP core libraries
 - (ROOT, Geant4, CLHEP, ...)
- Commonly used tools and libraries
 - (Python, CMake, boost, ...)

CEPCSW and Core Software

- Archicture of CEPCSW
 - External libraries
 - Core software
 - CEPC applications for simulation, reconstruction and analysis
- Core software
 - Gaudi framework: defines interfaces to all software components and controls their execution.
 - EDM4hep: generic event data model for HEP experiments
 - FWCore: manages the event data
 - DD4hep: geometry description
- The software components included in Key4hep are used in CEPCSW.



Event Data Model with EDM4hep

- Adopted EDM4hep as the official EDM
- Inspired by LCIO
- Generated from YAML files via PODIO toolkit



https://github.com/key4hep/EDM4hep

Event Data Model and I/O

k4FWCore: integration with Gaudi

- k4FWCore provides the management of EDM4hep in Gaudi.
 - PodioDataSvc: data I/O (PODIO)
 - DataWrapper: PODIO data collection managed in Gaudi's Event Data Store.



https://github.com/key4hep/k4FWCore

Reading LCIO Data

• k4LCIOReader: generate EDM4hep data collections on the fly from LCIO input files in Gaudi.



- SIO-backend PODIO: save/read EDM4hep data objects in SIO format
 - SIO is originally a part of LCIO.
 - Now a standalone project.
 - https://github.com/iLCSoft/SIO

DD4hep: Detector Description Toolkit

- Originally developed for ILC and CLIC but with all of HEP in mind.
- A complete detector description with a single source of information
 - Geometry, materials, visualization, readout, alignment, calibration, reconstruction etc.
- Covering the full life cycle of an experiment
 - Detector concepts, optimization, construction and operation



Detector Geometry Management

- The detector geometry convention
 - Sub-detectors: described by the XML compact files and the C++ constructors.
 - Full-detector options: only configured by the compact files.
- All the detector options could be managed by database an git repository.



Detector simulation framework

- A detector simulation framework has been developed in CEPCSW.
 - A thin layer is developed to integrate Geant4 and Gaudi.
 - The event loop is controlled by Gaudi with a customized G4RunManager.
 - The geometry conversion from DD4hep to Geant4 is done by DDG4.



Data Associations in MC Data Production

- Physics generator interfaces provides the primary particles information.
- Detector simulation provides the MCTruth information, which links the hits and primary MCParticles.
- Digitization provides the association between the Digi objects and Hit objects via Associations.



An example: Drift Chamber in Reference Detector

- The simulation of drift chamber is fully implemented in this framework.
 - The simulation of dE/dx or dN/dx is implemented in Gaudi tools.



An example: Non-uniform B-fields

• The simulation of non-uniform B-fields is also implemented.



Software Infrastructure

- Source code is open and available in GitHub.
- Pull Request (PR) workflows.
- Modern OS/C++/Python
 - CentOS 7 is the default OS.
 - Modern C++ 17 standard as default.
 - Python 3 is used for the job configuration.
- Modern CMake configuration.
 - Facilitates the usages as dependencies for other components.
 - Supports Make and Ninja backends.
- The pre-compiled external libraries are distributed via CVMFS and accessible in all sites.
 - Also supports both LCG stack (CERN EP-SFT) and Key4hep stack (via Spack).
- The Docker container based solution is also provided, so users could setup CEPCSW in their own computers.

Automatic Validation

- Testing and validation are run automatically at different levels.
- GitHub Action is now used for the automatic validation.



Summary

- Key4hep project is setting up the common HEP software stack to support the future experiments.
 - Reuse the existing software components (Gaudi, PODIO, DD4hep).
 - Develop the new components (EDM4hep).
- CEPCSW is the first application of Key4hep.
 - A lot of migration work and new developments had been made by the software group.
 - New software components are also contributed to the Key4hep.
- The CEPCSW is complete open source, welcome the new users and developers.

CEPCSW GitHub: https://github.com/cepc/CEPCSW

Thank you