

# Pythia and PISA

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# Main use of MC

- Use of MC to
  - simulate your signal,
  - Simulate background processes
  - obtain kinematics and
  - acceptance
  - Study false effects (esp asymmetries – usually requires reweighting)
- Including detector simulation (such as PISA) also:
  - reconstruction efficiencies
  - detector smearing
  - Material effects (secondary particles, energy loss)
  - Additional detector based backgrounds

# MC Generator: Pythia



- Pythia: also known as oracle from DELPHI in Greek Mythology
- Very fitting name for a program which tells you your (measured) future \*
- Originally build around the LUND string fragmentation model and its MC program JETSET (but other models now also included – but not as good)
- Includes DIS, e+e- and pp processes,
- until Pythia6 only LO but some higher order processes included
- Pythia 6 and older is fortran based and very well used
- Pythia 8 is c++ based, fixed order with various NLO generators usable, but not as straightforward yet

# Ptyhia implementations

- Overall Pythia Manual (**highly recommended** to check at least the meaning of event record and the parameters you use): <https://arxiv.org/pdf/hep-ph/0603175v2> by the Authors
- General fortran code code can be combined with Root: [TPythia6](#) –good for simple standalone studies
- Wrapper in PHENIX: [PHPythia](#) and recently also in fs/ePHENIX: PHPythia6 (with HEPMC output) – both very useful to combine with PISA simulations as well as using Triggering (PHPyTrigger) and Particle preSelection (PHParticleSelect)
- Normally run as (requires pythia.cfg file in directory):  

```
root -l -b -q phpythia.C ¥ ($ngenevents ¥)
```

# Pythia setup: config files (pythia.cfg)

## DY into electrons

```
roots 510
proj p
targ p
frame cms
msel 0
msub 1 1 // qqbar ->gamma*/Z
mdme 174 1 0
mdme 175 1 0
mdme 176 1 0
mdme 177 1 0
mdme 178 1 0
mdme 179 1 0
mdme 180 1 0
mdme 181 1 0
mdme 182 1 1 # Only allow decays to electrons
mdme 183 1 0
mdme 184 1 0 # Only allow decays to muons
mdme 185 1 0
mdme 186 1 0
mdme 187 1 0
mdme 188 1 0
mdme 189 1 0
mstp 52 2 // use LHAPDF
mstp 51 10041 // CTEQ6LL
mstp 91 1
parp 91 1.5
ckin 1 0.5 //min parton sqrt
```

sub-process switch

Explicit g/Z decay modes on/off

## Minbias

```
roots 510
proj p
targ p
frame cms
msel 1
mstp 52 2 // use LHAPDF
mstp 51 10041 // CTEQ6LL
mstp 91 1
parp 91 2.5
pmas 4 1 1.5
pmas 5 1 4.8
```

CMS energy

Protons for both beams (proj, targ)

CMS frame

Master process switch

MSEL 0: specify each sub process yourself via msub

MSEL 1: MINBIAS

MSEL 4,5,6,7,8 heavy flavor (but not complete, better use Minbias)

MSEL 10: prompt photon

MSEL 11-1: W and Z production (+ NLO like W+jet,Z+jet)

Particle information according to Lund/HEP classification (see for example [here](#))

# Pythia event record

Event listing (summary)

I	particle/jet	KS	KF	orig	p_x	p_y	p_z	E	m	
1	!p+	21	2212	0	0.000	0.000	249.998	250.000	0.938	Initial particles
2	!p+	21	2212	0	0.000	0.000	-249.998	250.000	0.938	
=====										
3	!g!	21	21	1	-0.189	-0.167	52.234	52.235	-0.000	Initial partons
4	!u!	21	2	2	-0.554	0.265	-133.423	133.424	-0.000	
5	!dbar!	21	-1	3	0.345	1.498	16.160	16.233	0.000	"evolved partons"
6	!u!	21	2	4	-2.571	11.180	-99.046	99.709	0.000	
7	!W+!	21	24	0	-2.225	12.679	-82.887	115.941	80.041	
8	!dbar!	21	-1	7	-19.463	-23.165	-8.241	31.360	0.330	Outgoing partons
9	!u!	21	2	7	17.238	35.843	-74.646	84.581	0.330	
=====										
10	(W+)	11	24	7	-2.225	12.679	-82.887	115.941	80.041	
11	(d)	A 12	1	3	-2.465	-0.124	5.893	6.397	0.330	
12	(uu_1)	V 11	2203	1	0.017	0.384	88.924	88.928	0.771	
13	(dbar)	A 12	-1	8	-2.452	-9.473	-3.661	10.453	0.330	One gluonic string
14	(g)	I 12	21	8	-2.337	-3.891	-2.602	5.232	0.000	
15	(g)	I 12	21	8	-0.682	-0.874	-0.610	1.265	0.000	
16	(g)	I 12	21	8	-8.735	-6.187	-2.726	11.045	0.000	
17	(g)	I 12	21	8	-4.561	-1.920	-0.389	4.964	0.000	
18	(g)	I 12	21	8	-0.129	0.234	-0.043	0.271	0.000	
19	(g)	I 12	21	9	0.072	-0.097	-0.062	0.136	0.000	
20	(g)	I 12	21	9	-0.184	0.228	-0.670	0.731	0.000	
21	(g)	I 12	21	9	0.458	1.011	-1.037	1.519	0.000	
22	(u)	V 11	2	9	16.325	33.647	-71.087	80.325	0.330	
23	(d)	A 12	1	1	0.172	-0.217	8.146	8.158	0.330	
24	(g)	I 12	21	3	1.315	-0.376	15.936	15.995	0.000	
25	(g)	I 12	21	3	-0.200	-0.453	9.184	9.198	0.000	

# Strange and charm jets!

1 !p+!	21	2212	0	0.000	0.000	249.998	250.000	0.938
2 !p+!	21	2212	0	0.000	0.000	-249.998	250.000	0.938
=====								
3 !u!	21	2	1	1.417	-0.389	133.721	133.729	-0.000
4 !dbar!	21	-1	2	0.211	1.032	-118.877	118.882	-0.000
5 !u!	21	2	3	-4.175	-0.871	14.149	14.778	0.000
6 !dbar!	21	-1	4	0.198	0.968	-111.503	111.508	0.000
7 !W+!	21	24	0	-3.977	0.097	-97.355	126.286	80.339
8 !sbar!	21	-3	7	13.492	20.107	-96.685	99.672	0.500
9 !c!	21	4	7	-17.468	-20.010	-0.670	26.613	1.500
=====								

# Minbias events

I	particle/jet	KS	KF	orig	p_x	p_y	p_z	E	m
1	!p!	21	2212	0	0.000	0.000	249.998	250.000	0.938
2	!p!	21	2212	0	0.000	0.000	-249.998	250.000	0.938
=====									
3	!g!	21	21	1	0.213	0.133	2.926	2.936	-0.000
4	!g!	21	21	2	-0.357	0.321	-4.822	4.846	-0.000
5	!g!	21	21	3	0.213	0.133	2.926	2.936	0.000
6	!g!	21	21	4	-0.357	0.321	-4.822	4.846	0.000
7	!g!	21	21	0	-0.609	0.707	-4.770	4.860	0.000
8	!g!	21	21	0	0.465	-0.254	2.874	2.922	0.000
=====									
9	(u)	A 12	2	7	-0.757	0.638	-1.322	1.684	0.330
10	(ud_0)	V 11	2101	2	-0.024	0.590	-236.709	236.711	0.579
11	(ubar)	A 12	-2	7	0.457	0.360	-2.506	2.593	0.330
12	(g)	I 12	21	7	-0.159	-0.418	0.104	0.459	0.000
13	(g)	I 12	21	8	-0.963	0.189	0.293	1.024	0.000
14	(g)	I 12	21	8	1.278	-0.315	1.534	2.021	0.000
15	(u)	V 11	2	1	-0.152	-0.155	25.623	25.626	0.330
16	(ud_0)	A 12	2101	1	-0.061	0.022	221.400	221.400	0.579
17	(u)	V 11	2	2	0.381	-0.911	-8.417	8.481	0.330
=====									
18	(string)	11	92	9	-0.781	1.228	-238.032	238.395	13.083
19	(pi0)	11	111	18	-0.033	-0.381	-0.602	0.726	0.135
20	(eta')	11	331	18	-0.562	0.577	-19.491	19.531	0.958
21	(rho+)	11	213	18	0.357	-0.058	-3.569	3.616	0.451
22	(K*0)	11	313	18	-0.251	0.501	-19.377	19.410	0.973

Outgoing partons



# Some final state particles (and decays)

67 (string)	11	92	11	-2.448	0.260	94.817	95.325	9.523
68 (rho-)	11	-213	67	-1.542	-0.310	4.933	5.244	0.828
69 (Lambda0)	11	3122	67	-0.691	0.113	6.457	6.590	1.116
70 (Sigmabar0)	11	-3212	67	-0.224	0.847	21.056	21.108	1.193
71 (Delta++)	11	2224	67	0.010	-0.390	62.370	62.384	1.230
72 (string)	11	92	11	-2.225	12.679	-82.887	115.941	80.041
73 pi+	1	211	72	-0.858	-3.726	-1.841	4.246	0.140
74 (omega)	11	223	72	-1.530	-3.281	-1.657	4.058	0.782
75 (rho-)	11	-213	72	-0.996	-3.876	-0.954	4.141	0.471
76 pi+	1	211	72	-2.746	-3.056	-1.706	4.450	0.140
77 (rho0)	11	113	72	-2.486	-1.333	-0.556	2.970	0.745
78 pi-	1	-211	72	-0.704	-0.829	-0.702	1.302	0.140
79 (rho+)	11	213	72	-1.888	-1.253	-0.508	2.438	0.742
80 nbar0	1	-2112	72	-4.417	-3.471	-1.816	5.978	0.940
48 (rho0)	11	113	44	-0.338	-0.535	18.772	18.805	0.925
49 (eta)	11	221	44	0.560	0.693	31.344	31.361	0.547
50 (pi0)	11	111	44	0.268	0.440	4.056	4.091	0.135
...								
79 pi-	1	-211	48	-0.416	-0.583	18.033	18.047	0.140
80 pi+	1	211	48	0.078	0.048	0.739	0.758	0.140

Particles created from string in #67

Pions from rho0 decay in #48

# Other Pythia output

```

=====
I          Subprocess          I          Number of points          I          Sigma          I
I          I          I          I          I          I
I          I          I          I          I          I
I-----I-----I          (mb)          I
I          I          I          I          I          I
I N:o Type          I          Generated          Tried I          I
I          I          I          I          I          I
=====
I          I          I          I          I          I
I  0 All included subprocesses I          100000          2679890 I  5.942D+01 I
I 11 f + f' -> f + f' (QCD)   I          16143          0 I  9.710D+00 I
I 12 f + fbar -> f' + fbar'    I          16          0 I  9.624D-03 I
I 13 f + fbar -> g + g         I          18          0 I  1.083D-02 I
I 28 f + g -> f + g           I          13425          0 I  8.075D+00 I
I 53 g + g -> f + fbar        I          456          0 I  2.743D-01 I
I 68 g + g -> g + g           I          22182          0 I  1.334D+01 I
I 91 Elastic scattering        I          19396          19396 I  1.134D+01 I
I 92 Single diffractive (XB)   I          9404          9404 I  5.523D+00 I
I 93 Single diffractive (AX)   I          9511          9511 I  5.523D+00 I
I 94 Double diffractive        I          9449          9483 I  5.613D+00 I
I 95 Low-pT scattering         I          0          53054 I  0.000D+00 I
I          I          I          I          I          I
=====

```

Important information on the cross section: All included processes

→ Total cross section for these Pythia settings

→ Use together with # of generated events to calculate sampled lumi and normalize to your data lumi

# PHPythia Triggering and ParticleSelection

- Create your own trigger and particle selection modules to reduce amount of particles to be calculated in PISA
- Triggering → select only events fulfilling your criteria ( eg. At least one muon in  $1.1 < \eta < 2.6$  region)
- Selection → Only keep selected particles (eg. signal particles you are interested in, or all particles in one rapidity region, etc)

# Example scripts

```
void phpythia(
    const int nevents = 100000,
    const char *outputname = "phpythia.root",
    const char *oscar_outputname = "oscar.txt"
)
{
    //gSystem->Load("libfun4allfuncs.so");          //
    framework only
    gSystem->Load("libfun4all.so");                // framework +
    reco modules

    gSystem->Load("libPHPythiaEventGen.so");
    gSystem->Load("libPHPythia.so");
    gSystem->Load("libPHPyTrigger.so");            // For
    PHPyTrigger derived classes
    gSystem->Load("libPHPyParticleSelect.so");    // For
    PHPyParticleSelect derived classes

    gSystem->Load("libAnaPHPythia.so");
    gSystem->Load("libsimreco.so");                // framework +
    reco modules
    recoConsts *rc = recoConsts::instance();
    rc->set_IntFlag("RUNNUMBER",0);

    //////////////////////////////////////
    //////////////////////////////////////
    // Server...
    Fun4AllServer *se = Fun4AllServer::instance();

    //////////////////////////////////////
    //////////////////////////////////////
    // Reconstruction Modules...

    SubsysReco *sync = new SyncSimreco();
    se->registerSubsystem(sync);

    PHPythia *phpythia = new PHPythia();
```

```
SubsysReco *sync = new SyncSimreco();
se->registerSubsystem(sync);

    PHPythia *phpythia = new PHPythia();

    // Set your own seed, otherwise, seeds from
    // /dev/random
    //phpythia->SetSeed(1999);

    se->registerSubsystem(phpythia);

    /** You can force the generated particles to use a
    vertex read from a file,
    /** in place of the default (z=0) value
    /** this is needed for instance when you want to have
    matching vertices between
    /** different types of simulated files, prior to
    sending that to PISA
    // se->registerSubsystem( new
    PHPyVertexShift( "PHPyVertexShift", "./events.txt" ) );

    //currently selects only events with pt>4 muon close
    to muon arms
```

```
PHPyTrigger *pytrig = new PHPyTrigger();
// pytrig->SetVerbosity(1);
pytrig->SetPtThreshold(4.0);
//6 is all high pt muons, 7 is W,Z mu decays, 8 W,Z
>tau ->mu, 9 W,Z had mu
pytrig->SetTrigger(7);
se->registerSubsystem( pytrig );
```

```
/** You can select only particular particles to write
out
```

```
PHPyParticleSelect *pselect = new
PHPyParticleSelect( );

// PHPyParticleSelect *pselect = new
PHPySelectMuonarmall();

se->registerSubsystem( pselect );
```

Particle selection

# PISA (PHENIX Integrated Simulation Application)

- Main PHENIX detector simulation
- Based on GENT3 (fortran)
- Run in standalone mode:  
pisa < pisa.input
- Output file  
PISAEvent.root can than be handled within Fun4All framework
- Interactive running (for displaying certain detector geometries, etc possible)
- Safest way to get proper year-dependent settings: use linker, e.g. see [https://www.phenix.bnl.gov/WWW/offline/wikioff/index.php/PISA\\_2015](https://www.phenix.bnl.gov/WWW/offline/wikioff/index.php/PISA_2015)

# Important files

- phnx.par: variable detector information – absorber thicknesses, etc
- glogon.kumac: main control macro
- Pisa.kumac: GEANT3 settings, magnetic field, active detectors
- pisaFile.cZ : material file used for energy loss in muon analysis

```
macro glogon.kumac
0
N
0
pisafile PISAEvent.root
phpythia 1 phpynthia.root
ptrig 10000
exit
mess this is another test
return
```

- Similar settings for HIJING (Heavy ions) or single particles available

Particle information according to GEANT classification (see for example [here](#))

```
* $Id: pisa.kumac,v 1.37 2010/02/11 09:21:21 ravini Exp $
* PISA kumac file for Central Arm only (No Muon Arm volumes)
*
```

```
SETRHC 11 2 ! Run11 and later
```

```
PISAFILE 'PISAEvent.root'
```

```
*
```

```
* Random number seeds (using internal GEANT seeds from 001 to 215)
```

```
* keep the second input as 0 all the time, change only the first
```

```
RNDM 001 0
```

```
*
```

```
* Tracking thresholds
```

```
CUTS .001 .001 .010 .010 .010 .001 .001 1.e+4 1.e+4 .010 4.e-7
```

```
*
```

```
* NOTE: As of December 1, 1999 the compressed ZEBRA output format is not used by default
```

```
* The FOUT line will be used only if the SWIT(1) value is changed to 6 in gffgo.dat
```

```
*
```

```
FOUT 'phnx.dat.cZ' ! Name of output hits file
```

```
FPAR 'phnx.par' ! Name of namelist parameter file for geometry
```

```
STEE 'KINE' 'HITS' 'DIGI' ! Output data structure control
```

```
DOUT 'DIGI' ! Output data structure control
```

```
MAGF '3D++' 1.00 0001 0.0 0.0
```

```
*
```

```
* geometry with/without helium bag HBAG/HBGN, beampipe PIPE/PIPN, old absorber ABSO or new absorber RABS
```

```
* GEOP 'ENDC' 'CENT' 'PIPE' 'NOSE' 'PLUG' 'BCOL' 'PHSH'
```

```
GEOP 'ENDC' 'CENT' 'PIPE' 'NOSE' 'PLUG' 'BCOL' 'PHSH' 'RABS'
```

```
*
```

```
DCAY 1 ! GEANT command for decay on
```

```
ANNI 1 ! GEANT command for annihilation on
```

```
BREM 1 ! GEANT command for bremsstrahlung on
```

```
COMP 1 ! GEANT command for Compton scattering on
```

```
LOSS 2 ! GEANT command for Landau fluctuations on
```

```
DRAY 0 ! GEANT command for Delta no ray (Landau is on)
```

```
HADR 4 ! GEANT command for hadrons using FLUKA
```

```
MULS 1 ! GEANT command for multiple scattering on
```

```
PAIR 1 ! GEANT command for pair production on
```

```
PHOT 1 ! GEANT command for photoelectric effect on
```

```
MUNU 0 ! GEANT recommendation when HADR 4 is used
```

# pisa.kumac

# Pisa.kumac continued

```
*****
*
*       To install a detector turn the switch 'ON'
*
*****
*
* central arm detectors
*
ZDC  'OFF' 'FULL' 'ETOT' 'FULL' 'ZCAL' 'FRG1' 'HB00' 37.89
SVX  'ON'  'FULL' 'P_ID' 'FULL' 'ELEM' 'NEUT'   ! This is the Silicon Vertex Tracker (upgrade)
FCL  'OFF' 'FULL' 'P_ID' 'FULL' 'ELEM'          ! This is the FCL (forward calorimeter)
BBC  'ON'  'FULL' 'ETOT' 'FULL' 'BCAL' 'STCK'   ! BBC on with track stack used
ITR  'OFF' 'IT96' 'ETOT' 'FULL' 'TRKS'        ! Latest version of Dch and PC1
CRK  'OFF' 'FULL' 'P_PZ' 'FULL' 'CCAL' 'CO2 '   ! RICH with CO2 radiator gas
PAD  'OFF' 'PC98' 'P_ID' 'FULL' 'PCAL'        ! Latest version of PC2/PC3
AER  'OFF' 'FULL' 'P_ID' 'FULL' 'ELEM'        ! This is the AER (aerogel counter)
TFW  'OFF' 'FULL' 'P_ID' 'FULL' 'ELEM'        ! This is the TFW (TOF-West)
TRD  'OFF' 'FULL' 'P_ID' 'FULL' 'TCAL'        ! This is the TEC
TOF  'OFF' 'FULL' 'P_ID' 'FULL' 'FCAL' 0.0 0.0 ! Time of Flight
EMC  'OFF' 'FULL' 'FULL' 'FULL' 'ECAL' 'AUAU' 'CTRK' ! EMCal, H.I. with Cerenkov
HBD  'OFF' 'FULL' 'P_ID' 'FULL' 'ELEM' 'STCK'   ! This is the HBD

*
* forward rapidity (muon arms) detectors
*
MUM  'ON'  'FULL' 'ETOT' 'FULL' 'MCAL' 0. 0. 0. 'STCK' 'NNEU' ! Muon trackers
MUI  'ON'  'FULL' 'ETOT' 'FULL' 'NCAL' 0. 0. 0. 'STCK' 'NNEU' ! Muon identifier
RXN  'OFF' 'FULL' 'P_ID' 'FULL' 'ELEM'          ! reaction plane detector on with track stack used
MUPC 'ON'  'FULL' 'P_ID' 'FULL' 'PCAL'        ! Pad chamber for Muon Trigger
MPC  'OFF' 'FULL' 'P_ID' 'FULL' 'PCAL'        ! Muon Piston Calorimeter
*
RLT  'OFF' 'FULL' 'P_ID' 'FULL' 'PCAL'        ! Relative Luminosity Telescope
```



# Next steps:

- Use  
`/afs/rhic.bnl.gov/phenix/PHENIX_LIB/simulation/run*/pisaToDSTLinker.csh` to obtain adequate Fun4 script to create DSTs
- Run it to get DST files : eg.  
`root -b -q pisaToDST.C`
- Analyze the “data”, etc