CLAS12 Software Tutorial

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Introduction and preliminary set-up

- Instructions are written in blue
- Terminal commands are written in black, are indented, and start with a “> “ e.g.

  > echo “hello world”

- Green text means you should substitute the text with your own value
- Since there have been relatively few updates (from a user's point of view) since the tutorial at the March collaboration meeting (https://www.jlab.org/indico/event/201/), this tutorial will (hopefully) be fairly short and cover a few new things.

Introduction and preliminary set-up

(1) Open a terminal on your laptop and log into an ifarm CUE machine (requires two steps):

> ssh -Y username@login.jlab.org

> ssh ifarm

(2) This tutorial will assume you are using tcsh, to check your shell, do:

> echo $SHELL
/bin/tcsh

to switch to tcsh, do:

> chsh -s /bin/tcsh

It will also be assumed that your ~/.tcshrc file is empty; if this is not the case then your safest option is to comment everything out. If you made any changes in this step, log out and log in again.

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(3) Select a location with sufficient disk space (e.g. /work or /volatile), copy the directory of ancillary files there, cd into that directory, and source the provided environment script:

> cd /volatile/clas12/username/

> cp -r /volatile/clas12/nathanh/demo_16jun17 .

> cd demo_16jun17

> source demo-env.csh

* see commands.txt for copying/pasting

Software PSA – Use buffered I/O and multi-threading whenever possible

7200 RPMs => about 4 ms on average for the disk to spin to the necessary position to start reading the data.

(1) Run MyIO.java twice to see how buffered I/O can speed up your code:

> javac MyIO.java

> /usr/bin/time -p java MyIO

try both of these lines!

```
1  import java.io.*;
2
3  public class MyIO {
4     public static void main(String[] args) throws IOException {
5
6
7        BufferedReader reader = new BufferedReader(new FileReader("numbers.txt"), 1);
8        //BufferedReader reader = new BufferedReader(new FileReader("numbers.txt"), 200);
9
10       String line;
11       while ((line = reader.readLine()) != null) {
12          int lineValue = Integer.parseInt(line);
13          if(lineValue%200000 == 0) System.out.println(line);
14       }
15
16       reader.close();
17
18
19    }
20 }
21
```

Results:

buffer size = 1:
real: 3.32
user: 3.89
sys: 0.50

buffer size: = 200:
real 0.72
user 0.84
sys 0.22

Simulations with GEMC

(1) The commands for running GEMC have not changed since the last tutorial, so let's do something a little different and run the simulation on the batch farm. Take a look at the “auger-sim” file. Note that there are a few placeholders (MY_NAME, MY_INPUT_FILE, and MY_OUTPUT_DIR), let's replace these with the correct values:

```
> sed -i "s|MY_NAME|`whoami`|g" auger-sim

> sed -i "s|MY_INPUT_FILE|$PWD/gen.dat|g" auger-sim

> sed -i "s|MY_OUTPUT_DIR|$PWD|g" auger-sim
```

alternatively, you can simply make these changes with a text editor if you prefer. See https://scicomp.jlab.org/docs/text_command_file for an explanation of the various keywords in the auger submission file.

(2) Submit the auger file and confirm the batch farm received the job:

```
> jsub auger-sim

> jobstat -u `whoami`
```

* if you've never submitted a job before, you may have to create a jlab certificate using jcert (takes a few seconds).

it will most likely take at least 10 minutes for your job to finish (look for farm_sim.evio), in the meantime, let's move on with the pre-simulated file sim.evio.

* see gemc.jlab.org for more information
* see ~/.farm_out/ for files with job output/error messages

KPP raw data

- KPP raw data is located on tape at /mss/clas12/kpp/data/
- Faster access is temporarily available at /cache/clas12/kpp/data/
- Copy one KPP file to your working directory; run 809, file 902 is a good one:

  > cp /cache/clas12/kpp/data/clas_000809.evio.902 .

Downloading and installing CLARA and COATJAVA

(1) Get the CLARA install script and make it executable:

> wget --no-check-certificate https://claraweb.jlab.org/clara/_downloads/install-claracre-clas.sh

> chmod +x install-claracre-clas.sh

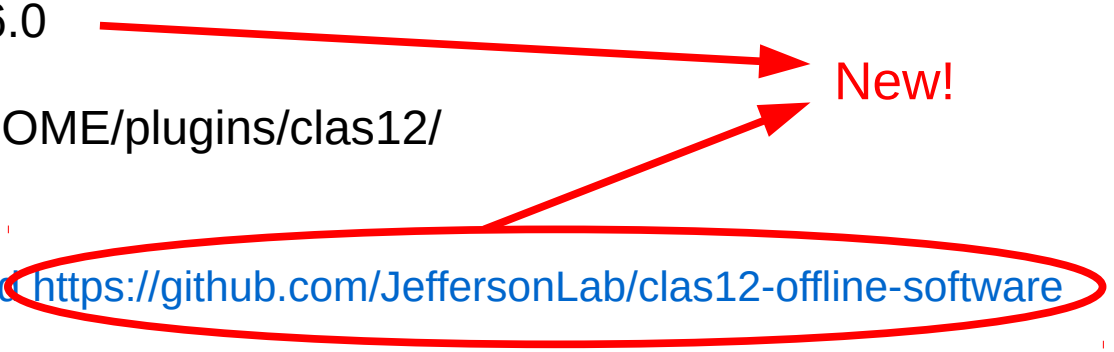
(2) Set the CLARA_HOME environmental variable (note that you are setting it to a directory that does not yet exist):

> setenv CLARA_HOME $PWD/myClara/

(3) Run the install script, this will install both CLARA and COATJAVA. Point the COATJAVA variable to the COATJAVA installation:

> ./install-claracre-clas.sh -v 4a.6.0

> setenv COATJAVA $CLARA_HOME/plugins/clas12/



* more information at claraweb.jlab.org and https://github.com/JeffersonLab/clas12-offline-software

* CLARA and COATJAVA should work on any Mac or Linux system with only one prerequisite – Java version 1.8 or higher

Decoding

(1) Now let's decode our various raw files, note GEMC files and data files are done differently:

> $COATJAVA/bin/evio2hipo -r 11 -t -1.0 -s 1.0 -o sim.hipo sim.evio

> $COATJAVA/bin/decoder -t -0.5 -s 0.0 -i clas_000809.evio.902 -o clas12_000809_a00902.hipo -c 2

Reconstruction Changes and improvements since the last tutorial!

(1) Create “files.list” containing the hipo files to be cooked (file names only, no path):

```
> ls sim.hipo > files.list
```

(2) CLARA parameters can now be loaded from a file. Take a look at cook.clara and update the placeholders:

```
> sed -i "s|MY_WORKING_DIR|$PWD/|g" cook.clara

> sed -i "s|MY_NAME|`whoami`|g" cook.clara

> sed -i "s|MY_FILE_LIST|$PWD/files.list|g" cook.clara
```

(3) Launch the CLARA CLI:

```
> $CLARA_HOME/bin/clara-shell
```

(4) Try typing “help”, “help set”, and “show config” to get a feel for the CLI. Source the cook.clara file and run the reconstruction locally.

```
> source cook.clara

> run local
```

(5) Optional: try submitting a job to the batch farm with “run farm” instead of “run local”

Analysis Code

(1) Browser the structure of the data files using eviodump (also works on hipo files):

> $COATJAVA/bin/eviodump out_sim.hipo

(2) Take a look at MyAnalysis.java and compile/run it:

> javac -cp "$COATJAVA/lib/clas/*" MyAnalysis.java

> java -cp "$COATJAVA/lib/clas/*:." MyAnalysis

(3) Double click or right-click on a canvas to enlarge or adjust the options or open the fit panel.