

hcswif

Quick and easy SWIF job submission wrapper

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What is Swif?

Swif, the "scientific workflow indefatigable factotum", is a system that aims to simplify the use of Jefferson Lab's batch system. As the name implies, it will work tirelessly on your behalf so that that you need not expend unnecessary effort to make good use of the compute farm.

The goal of this initial release is to provide some features that are lacking in Auger. While future versions of Swif may bypass Auger entirely, the current version functions as a middleman between you and Auger, providing the following enhanced capabilities:

- Tape-savvy job scheduling
- Job grouping and phased release
- Automatic classification of errors
- Mass job modification, resubmission, recall, cancelation
- Ability to specify job outputs at runtime
- Mapping of jobs to product files
- At-a-glance status information
- Detailed metrics

All of these features are accessed via the single command line tool `/site/bin/swif`. You can run `swif -help` for specific usage information.

How does Swif work?

Swif is an always-on service. Once it knows about the jobs you want to run, it will dispatch them to Auger in a well-considered manner and monitor their progress. If any of your jobs encounter problems that require intervention, it will

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hcswif

- <https://github.com/JeffersonLab/hcswif>
- A Python3 script that makes workflow/job creation swifter!
- You give hcswif some info, and it writes a JSON file
- The JSON file, describing a swif workflow, can then be imported and run
- Primarily intended for replay of Hall C data, but can (kind of) help with other jobs

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- Example swif syntax:

```
swif create "MyWorkflow"
swif add-job "MyWorkflow" -project c-comm2017
                             -name myjob1
                             -input myfile1 /mss/hallc/spring17/raw/coin_all_02439.dat
                             -input myfile2 /mss/hallc/spring17/raw/coin_all_02440.dat
                             -cores 1 -ram 2G -time 4h
                             -stdout /volatile/hallc/blahblah/myjob1.out
                             -stderr /volatile/hallc/blahblah/myjob1.err
                             "/home/me/myscript.sh some args 123"
                             ...

swif add-job "MyWorkflow" -project c-comm2017 -name myjob2
                             ...

swif add-job "MyWorkflow" -project c-comm2017 -name myjob3
                             ...

swif run MyWorkflow
```

- Cumbersome when analyzing large numbers of runs
- Can we make this easier?

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hcswif - setup

- git clone <https://github.com/JeffersonLab/hcswif>
- cd hcswif, edit hcswif.py and setup scripts

hcswif.py

```
13 #-----
14 # Define environment
15
16 # Where do you want your job output (json files, stdout, stderr)?
17 out_dir = os.path.join('/home/', getpass.getuser() , 'hcswif/output')
18 if not os.path.isdir(out_dir):
19     warnings.warn('out_dir: ' + out_dir + ' does not exist')
20
21 # Where is your raw data?
22 raw_dir = '/mss/hallc/spring17/raw'
23 if not os.path.isdir(raw_dir):
24     warnings.warn('raw_dir: ' + raw_dir + ' does not exist')
```

setup.sh

```
1  #!/usr/bin/bash
2
3  # -----
4  # Change these if this is not where hallc_replay and hcana live
5  export hcana_dir=/home/$USER/hcana
6  export hallc_replay_dir=/home/$USER/hallc_replay
7
8  # -----
9  # Change if this gives you the wrong version of root, evio, etc
10 source /site/12gev_phys/production.sh 2.1
11
12 # -----
13 # Source setup scripts
14 curdir=`pwd`
15 cd $hcana_dir
16 source setup.sh
17 export PATH=$hcana_dir/bin:$PATH
18 echo Sourced $hcana_dir/setup.sh
19
20 cd $hallc_replay_dir
21 source setup.sh
22 echo Sourced $hallc_replay_dir/setup.sh
23
24 echo cd back to $curdir
25 cd $curdir
```

hcswif - replay mode

- Suppose I want to replay SHMS events from several dozen coincidence runs

```
$ ./hcswif.py --mode replay --spectrometer SHMS_COIN --run 2187-2212 2023-2066  
2049 --events 50000 --project c-comm2017 --name myswifjobs  
Wrote: /some/directory/myswifjobs.json
```

- That's it! 71 jobs with one command. Each run gets its own job.
- Can also specify runs with a file (one run per line)

```
--run file list_of_runs.txt
```

- Guesses replay script based on --spectrometer argument, but can specify explicitly

```
--replay SCRIPTS/SHMS/SCALERS/replay_shms_scalers.C
```


hcswif - replay mode

```
126     # Replay script to use
127     if parsed_args.replay==None:
128         # User has not specified a script, so we provide them with default options
129
130         # COIN has two options: hElec_pProt or pElec_hProt depending on
131         # the spectrometer configuration
132         if spectrometer.upper() == 'COIN':
133             print('COIN replay script depends on spectrometer configuration.')
134             print('1) HMS=e, SHMS=p (SCRIPTS/COIN/PRODUCTION/replay_production_coin_hElec_pProt.C)')
135             print('2) HMS=p, SHMS=e (SCRIPTS/COIN/PRODUCTION/replay_production_coin_pElec_hProt.C)')
136             replay_script = input("Enter 1 or 2: ")
137
138             script_dict = { '1' : 'SCRIPTS/COIN/PRODUCTION/replay_production_coin_hElec_pProt.C',
139                             '2' : 'SCRIPTS/COIN/PRODUCTION/replay_production_coin_pElec_hProt.C' }
140             replay_script = script_dict[replay_script]
141
142         # We have 4 options for singles replay; "real" singles or "coin" singles
143         else:
144             script_dict = { 'HMS_ALL'      : 'SCRIPTS/HMS/PRODUCTION/replay_production_all_hms.C',
145                             'SHMS_ALL'    : 'SCRIPTS/SHMS/PRODUCTION/replay_production_all_shms.C',
146                             'HMS_PROD'    : 'SCRIPTS/HMS/PRODUCTION/replay_production_hms.C',
147                             'SHMS_PROD'   : 'SCRIPTS/SHMS/PRODUCTION/replay_production_shms.C',
148                             'HMS_COIN'    : 'SCRIPTS/HMS/PRODUCTION/replay_production_hms_coin.C',
149                             'SHMS_COIN'   : 'SCRIPTS/SHMS/PRODUCTION/replay_production_shms_coin.C',
150                             'HMS_SCALER'  : 'SCRIPTS/HMS/SCALERS/replay_hms_scalers.C',
151                             'SHMS_SCALER' : 'SCRIPTS/SHMS/SCALERS/replay_shms_scalers.C' }
152             replay_script = script_dict[spectrometer.upper()]
153         # User specified a script so we use that one
154     else:
155         replay_script = parsed_args.replay[0]
```

hcswif - JSON workflows

```
$ python -m json.tool myswifjob.json
```

```
{
  "jobs": [
    {
      "command": "/home/me/myscript.sh some args 123",
      "cpuCores": 1,
      "diskBytes": 5000000000,
      "input": [
        {
          "local": "coin_all_02049.dat",
          "remote": "/mss/hallc/spring17/raw/coin_all_02049.dat"
        }
      ],
      "name": "myJob1",
      "os": "centos7",
      "project": "c-comm2017",
      "ramBytes": 8000000000,
      "shell": "/usr/bin/bash",
      "stderr": "/volatile/hallc/blahblah/myjob1.out",
      . . .
    }
  ]
}
```

swif - import and run

```
$ swif import -file output/myswifjobs.json
```

```
$ swif list
```

```
workflow_id          = 45683
```

```
workflow_name        = myswifjobs
```

```
workflow_user        = jmatter
```

```
suspended            = 1
```

```
jobs                 = 71
```

```
undispatched         = 71
```

```
attempts             = 0
```

```
create_ts            = 2018-06-25 12:54:18.0
```

```
update_ts            = 2018-06-25 12:56:49.0
```

```
current_ts           = 2018-06-25 13:04:49.0
```

```
$ swif run myswifjobs
```

swif - job status

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6/20/2018 - 6/25/2018jmatterEnter a job name☒ Failed☒ Success☐ Cancelled☒ Timeout☒ Over MemoryGet Jobs

JobId	project	JobName	Host	Core	MemReq	MemUsed	State	Submit	Fin
54744883	c-comm2017	runs_AL_Q2_10_coin_all...	farm12017	1	2 GB	1 GB	SUCCESS	Jun-21 17:26	Jun-
54744884	c-comm2017	runs_AL_Q2_10_coin_all...	farm12016	1	2 GB	1 GB	SUCCESS	Jun-21 17:26	Jun-
54744885	c-comm2017	runs_AL_Q2_12_coin_all...	farm12016	1	2 GB	1 GB	SUCCESS	Jun-21 17:26	Jun-
54744890	c-comm2017	runs_AL_Q2_14_coin_all...	farm12005	1	2 GB	1 GB	SUCCESS	Jun-21 17:26	Jun-
54744891	c-comm2017	runs_AL_Q2_8_coin_all...	farm13013	1	2 GB	1 GB	SUCCESS	Jun-21 17:26	Jun-
54744892	c-comm2017	runs_AL_Q2_8_coin_all...	farm140235	1	2 GB	1 GB	SUCCESS	Jun-21 17:26	Jun-
54744893	c-comm2017	runs_AL_Q2_8_coin_all...	farm140231	1	2 GB	1 GB	SUCCESS	Jun-21 17:26	Jun-
54744895	c-comm2017	runs_C12_Q2_10_coin_al...	farm140231	1	2 GB	1 GB	SUCCESS	Jun-21 17:26	Jun-
54744896	c-comm2017	runs_C12_Q2_10_coin_al...	farm140218	1	2 GB	1 GB	SUCCESS	Jun-21 17:26	Jun-
54744897	c-comm2017	runs_C12_Q2_10_coin_al...	farm140215	1	2 GB	1 GB	SUCCESS	Jun-21 17:26	Jun-
54744898	c-comm2017	runs_C12_Q2_10_coin_al...	farm140209	1	2 GB	1 GB	SUCCESS	Jun-21 17:26	Jun-
54744899	c-comm2017	runs_C12_Q2_10_coin_al...	farm140209	1	2 GB	1 GB	SUCCESS	Jun-21 17:26	Jun-
54744900	c-comm2017	runs_C12_Q2_10_coin_al...	farm140204	1	2 GB	1 GB	SUCCESS	Jun-21 17:26	Jun-
54744902	c-comm2017	runs_C12_Q2_10_coin_al...	farm140162	1	2 GB	1 GB	SUCCESS	Jun-21 17:26	Jun-
54744903	c-comm2017	runs_C12_Q2_10_coin_al...	farm140150	1	2 GB	1 GB	SUCCESS	Jun-21 17:26	Jun-
54744904	c-comm2017	runs_C12_Q2_10_coin_al...	farm160144	1	2 GB	1 GB	SUCCESS	Jun-21 17:26	Jun-
54744905	c-comm2017	runs_C12_Q2_10_coin_al...	farm160141	1	2 GB	1 GB	SUCCESS	Jun-21 17:26	Jun-
54744906	c-comm2017	runs_C12_Q2_10_coin_al...	farm160139	1	2 GB	1 GB	SUCCESS	Jun-21 17:26	Jun-
54744907	c-comm2017	runs_C12_Q2_10_coin_al...	farm160116	1	2 GB	1 GB	SUCCESS	Jun-21 17:26	Jun-

swif - job status

What if I get some kind of error?

- Does your file actually exist? Do you have hallc_replay set up correctly? Fix it and then do `swif retry-jobs`
- Not enough RAM or time??

```
swif modify-jobs myswifjobs -time add -1h -  
ram add 1gb -names -regexp '.*'
```

```
swif retry-jobs -workflow myswifjobs -name -  
regexp '.*'
```

See <https://scicomp.jlab.org/docs/swif> for more details

hcswif - output

Each job generates a `workflow_jobname.out` and `workflow_jobname.err log`

Use these to diagnose problems

A terminal window titled 'ssh' showing the output of a command. The user runs 'pwd' and 'cat runs_C12_Q2_14_coin_all_02293.out'. The output shows a warning about no access to tty, followed by a 'JEFFERSON LAB' banner and a 'NOTICE TO USERS' section. The notice contains information about the system's ownership by the United States Government and the user's consent to interception and monitoring. Below the notice, the user runs a series of commands to source scripts and run a program. The final output shows a 'WELCOME to the HALLC++ ANALYZER' message and a table of release dates for hcan, PDD, and ROOT.

```
ssh
bash-4.2$ pwd
/home/jmatter/hcswif/output
bash-4.2$ cat runs_C12_Q2_14_coin_all_02293.out
Warning: no access to tty (Bad file descriptor).
Thus no job control in this shell.
      J E F F E R S O N   L A B
*****
                        NOTICE TO USERS

This is a Federal computer system and is the property of the United
States Government. It is for authorized use only. Users (authorized
or unauthorized) have no explicit or implicit expectation of privacy.

Any or all uses of this system, associated connected systems and
all files may be intercepted, monitored, recorded, copied, audited,
inspected, and disclosed to authorized site, Department of Energy,
and law enforcement personnel, as well as authorized officials of
other agencies, both domestic and foreign. By using this system, the
user consents to such interception, monitoring, recording, copying,
auditing, inspection, and disclosure at the discretion of authorized
site or Department of Energy personnel.

Unauthorized or improper use of this system may result in administrative
disciplinary action and civil and criminal penalties. By continuing
to use this system you indicate your awareness of and consent to these
terms and conditions of use. LOG OFF IMMEDIATELY if you do not agree
to the conditions stated in this warning.
*****
Sourced /home/jmatter/hcana/setup.sh
Sourced /home/jmatter/hallc_replay/setup.sh
cd back to /scratch/pbs/40852473.farmpbs14
pwd: /home/jmatter/hallc_replay
./hcana -q "SCRIPTS/COIN/PRODUCTION/replay_production_coin_hElec_pProt.C(2293,-1)"
*****
*
*           W E L C O M E to the           *
*           H A L L C ++  A N A L Y Z E R   *
*
* hcana release      0.90.0      Jun 21 2018 *
* PDD release       1.6.0      May 07 2018 *
* ROOT              6.10/02     Jul 6 2017 *
*
*****
```

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- Will currently only generate one job. (Sorry! I've been meaning to allow reading a file that lists one command per line, generating a job for each line.)
- Do you need to read files from tape? Two options for specifying files in command mode:
 1. Use explicit jget in your shell script
 2. Give hcswif a filelist (one filename /mss/blahblah/... per line)

hcswif - command mode

- For replay mode, environment variables are taken care of during the initial hcswif setup
- For command mode, you need to do this yourself
- swif jobs don't use your .bashrc or .cshrc or even start in your home directory!
- You need to do *everything* inside the script that your job runs, including any sourcing of setup scripts

hcswif - command mode

- Let's replay one coincidence run but this time using command mode
- Replay mode runs a bash script hcswif.sh (a wrapper for hcana)

```
./hcswif.sh SCRIPTS/HMS/PRODUCTION/replay_production_hms_coin.C 2049 -1
```

hcswif.sh

```
1  #!/usr/bin/bash
2  ARGV=##
3  if [[ $ARGV -ne 3 ]]; then
4      echo Usage: hcswif.sh SCRIPT RUN EVENTS
5      exit 1
6  fi;
7  script=$1
8  run=$2
9  evt=$3
10
11 # Setup environment
12 hcswif_dir=$(dirname $(readlink -f $0))
13 source $hcswif_dir/setup.sh
14
15 # Check environment
16 if ! [ $(command -v hcana) ]; then
17     echo Could not find hcana! Please edit $hcswif_dir/setup.sh appropriately
18     exit 1
19 fi
20
21 # Replay the run
22 runHcana="./hcana -q \"${script}$run,$evt\""
23 cd $hallc_replay_dir
24 echo pwd: $(pwd)
25 echo $runHcana
26 eval $runHcana
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setup.sh

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10 source /site/12gev_phys/production.sh 2.1
11
12 # -----
13 # Source setup scripts
14 curdir=`pwd`
15 cd $hcana_dir
16 source setup.sh
17 export PATH=$hcana_dir/bin:$PATH
18 echo Sourced $hcana_dir/setup.sh
19
20 cd $hallc_replay_dir
21 source setup.sh
22 echo Sourced $hallc_replay_dir/setup.sh
23
24 echo cd back to $curdir
25 cd $curdir
26
```

hcswif - command mode

```
$ echo /mss/hallc/spring17/raw/coin_all_02049.dat > myswifjob2_files
```

```
$ ./hcswif.py --mode command --command "./hcswif.sh SCRIPTS/COIN/  
PRODUCTION/replay_production_coin_hElec_pProt.C 2049 -1" --name  
myswifjob2 --project c-comm2017 --filelist output/myswifjob2_files  
Wrote: /some/directory/myswifjob2.json
```

```
$ swif import -file /some/directory/myswifjob2.json
```

```
$ swif run myswifjob2
```

hcswif - command mode

Very rough skeleton of a calibration script

```
1  #!/bin/bash
2  runNumber=$1
3  source /home/me/hcswif/setup.sh
4
5  # Replay calibration run
6  cd /home/me/hallc_replay
7  ./hcana -q SCRIPTS/replay_uncalib.C($runNumber,-1)
8
9  # Get calibration from calibration run
10 root -q my_calib_macro.C($runNumber,-1)
11 mv CALIB/new_calib CALIB/old_calib
12
13 # Replay with new calibration
14 ./hcana -q SCRIPTS/replay.C($runNumber,-1)
15
16 # Get some kind of diagnostic plots
17 ./root -q CALIB/calib_plots.C($runNumber,-1)
```