

Pythia download and installation

Version: pythia 8.2.19

Steps:

1. Download pythia from the following page
<http://home.thep.lu.se/~torbjorn/Pythia.html>

Installation

Click here to download **pythia8219.tgz** file

To get going with the program, do the following (on a Linux or Mac OS X system):

- Download the file **pythia8219.tgz** to a suitable location.
 - Unzip and expand it with `tar xvfz pythia8219.tgz`.
 - Move to the thus created `pythia8219` directory.
 - Read the `README` file in it for installation instructions, and apply them.
- (If you are not going to link any external libraries, or have any other special requirements, you can skip the next step.)

2. Move `pythia8219.tgz` to your home directory (farm or local, I will use my farm directory as an example)

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3. In your home directory unzip the pythia8219.tgz file

```
[zhengl@iopp040 ~]$ tar -zxvf pythia8219.tgz
```

then you will find

```
[zhengl@iopp040 ~]$ ls
abc.C          Eic-smear-1.0.3.tar.bz2  py_source
AMPT           exercise                 pythia8201
bashrc         fl.png                  pythia8201.tgz
bashrc_copy    glauber                  pythia8219
blastwave      gluon_sivers             pythia8219.tgz
```

Unzipped file



4. Change to your pythia8219 directory

```
[zhengl@iopp040 ~]$ cd pythia8219
```

and then configure your setup procedure with the path to keep your installed pythia files

```
[zhengl@iopp040 pythia8219]$ ./configure --prefix=$HOME/install/pythia8
```

5. Create your install directory and then compile the source code

```
[zhengl@iopp040 pythia8219]$ mkdir -p $HOME/install/pythia8
[zhengl@iopp040 pythia8219]$ make
```

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6. After a long compilation, now you can install it

```
[zhengl@iopp040 pythia8219]$ make install
```

then you will find following directories in your selected prefix path

```
[zhengl@iopp040 pythia8219]$ ls $HOME/install/pythia8  
bin  include  lib  share
```

7. Setup your **PYTHIA8DATA** environment variable

In your **.bashrc** file, add the following environment variable

```
export PYTHIA8DATA=$HOME/install/pythia8/share/Pythia8/xmldoc
```

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8. Test your pythia installation

cd to your installed pythia example directory

```
[zhengl@iopp040 pythia8219]$ cd $HOME/install/pythia8/share/Pythia8/examples/
```

then compile your example01

```
[zhengl@iopp040 examples]$ make main01
```

after that, run this program

```
[zhengl@iopp040 examples]$ ./main01
```

If you see following by the end of output, then congrats, installation done!

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All chan =	1.0000e+02	Rms =	6.1961e+01	Overflow =	0.0000e+00	High edge =	7.9950e+02