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Subject: Re: dlopen error

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Hi,

you probably have already checked if the Pythia library exist. If libPythia6.so is where you expect the library to be, please check if libEGPythia6.so expect the library at that location. This can be done on Linux using ldd

```
ldd /home/physiclab4/fairsoft2/tools/root/lib/libEGPythia6.so
```

on Mac OS use otool

```
otool -L /home/physiclab4/fairsoft2/tools/root/lib/libEGPythia6.so
```

The output looks like

```
linux-vdso.so.1 => (0x00007fff3d3ff000)
libPythia6.so => not found
libstdc++.so.6 => /usr/lib/libstdc++.so.6 (0x00007f884d032000)
libm.so.6 => /lib/libm.so.6 (0x00007f884cdaf000)
libgcc_s.so.1 => /lib/libgcc_s.so.1 (0x00007f884cb99000)
libc.so.6 => /lib/libc.so.6 (0x00007f884c838000)
/lib64/ld-linux-x86-64.so.2 (0x00007f884d598000)
```

You can get from this some info. First of all there are fixed libraries, e.g. the c library libc.so.6 which are expected at a defined location here in /lib and there are libraries as libPythia6.so which are not expected at a defined location. In our example libPythia6.so isn't found because I did not set the LD\_LIBRARY\_PATH. If I add the directory where the libPythia6.so is located to the LD\_LIBRARY\_PATH I get the following output as result of ldd

```
linux-vdso.so.1 => (0x00007fff09dff000)
libPythia6.so => /data.local1/fairsoft/fairsoft_may11/generators/lib/libPythia6.so
(0x00007fe69cd7a000)
libstdc++.so.6 => /usr/lib/libstdc++.so.6 (0x00007fe69ca4d000)
libm.so.6 => /lib/libm.so.6 (0x00007fe69c7ca000)
libgcc_s.so.1 => /lib/libgcc_s.so.1 (0x00007fe69c5b4000)
libc.so.6 => /lib/libc.so.6 (0x00007fe69c253000)
libgfortran.so.3 => /usr/lib/libgfortran.so.3 (0x00007fe69bf66000)
/lib64/ld-linux-x86-64.so.2 (0x00007fe69d684000)
```

Now the dynamic linker can find the library. Please check where the dynamic linker expect your libPythia6.so. I can imagine two problems. Either the directory where your libPythia6.so can be found isn't in the LD\_LIBRARY\_PATH, or you have a fixed location where to look for the library which is wrong.

Hope this helps to find the problem.

Ciao

Florian

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