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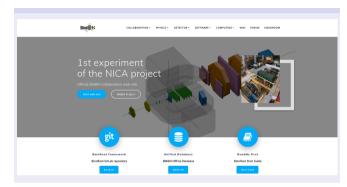
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BM@N Framework BMNROOT



BM@N experiment home web-page:

https://bmn.jinr.ru

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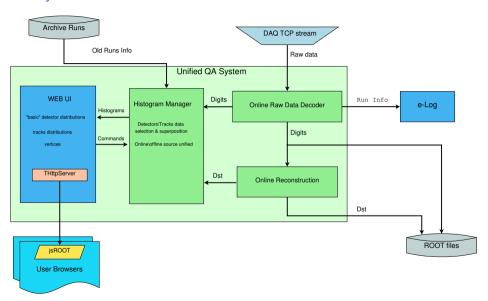
Benefits:

- ► Inherits basic properties from FairRoot (https://fairroot.gsi.de/), C++ classes
- ▶ Detector composition and geometry; particle propagation by GEANT3/4
- ► Advanced detector response functions, realistic tracking and PID included
- Event display for Monte-Carlo and experimental data
- QA system

BmnROOT repository

https://git.jinr.ru/nica/bmnroot

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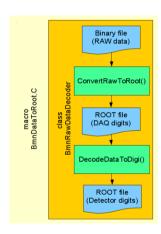
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Decoding scheme



First step (Data Converter):

- Read a binary data file with RAW-data.
- ► Parse the data blocks: run/spill/event/module.
- Create «DAQ-digits» (ADC, TDC, TQDC, HRB, SYNC, etc.) accordingly DAQ-data-format and write them into a tree.

Second step (Data Decoder):

- Read detector mappings (channel-to-strip) from the Unified Database
- Calculate pedestals and common modes of channels
- Clear noisy channels
- Decode DAQ-digits into detector-digits (BmnGemDigit, BmnTofDigit, etc.)
- Write the tree with detector-digits to a ROOT-file

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Basic QA frontend with hardcoded histograms

Implementation details:

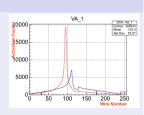
- The data processed and transferred from the previous stage is used to fill ROOT histograms. Which in turn are sent to the end users via http.
- ♦ CERN jsROOT library is used to transform the ROOT object to the html histograms.
- Base class for histogram sets BmnHist is used in:
 - BmnHistTrigger
 - ▶ BmnHistGem
 - BmnHistToF

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Thus addition of the new detector histogram set is rather simple.

Reference run:

- √ Ref run imposition implemented
- √ Autoselection of similar runs is implemented



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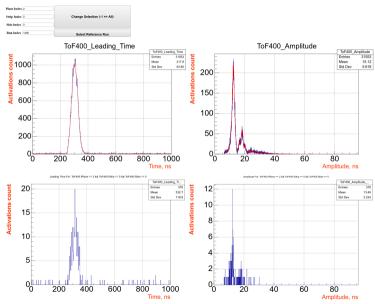
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Fine grain selection (station/plane/strip):



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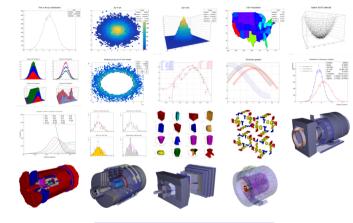
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CERN jsROOT library:

ROOT object $\downarrow\downarrow$ HTML visual object



jsROOT website

https://root.cern.ch/js/

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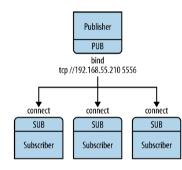
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Lightweight high-speed library for network messaging

- Variety of transports: TCP, interprocess, inroc
- Automatic queue and buffer managing
- Many usable messaging patterns

ZeroMQ website

https://zeromq.org



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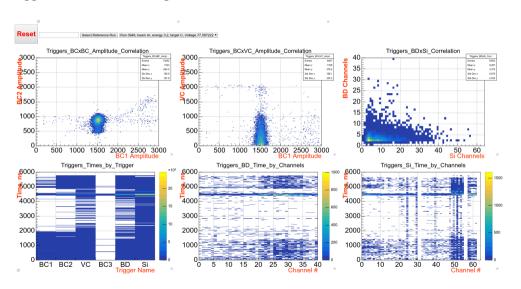
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Trigger distributions during the 2018 technical run:



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Existing online processing frameworks

- TDAQ (ATLAS)
 - tightly integrated with other ATLAS software
 - thus it is rather difficult to deploy in other program environment
- FairMQ (GSI FAIR)
 - seems to be guite flexible in deployment and settings
 - but requires rewriting a lot of existing bmnroot analysis code (based on FairTask's)

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FairRoot way of analysis via FairTask's (Extensively being used in the BmnRoot)

- FairRunAna task manager class
- FairSource abstract class for a data source
- FairSink abstract class for a data destination manager

Typical analysis macro workflow:

- □ Task1 (executed event-by-event)
- → Task2
- → Task3
- > ..
- FairRootFileSink (output data file)

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Simplest way to move existing reconstruction code to online

Less code → Less errors

ZMQ transfer classes for FairRunAna

- BmnMQSource ZeroMQ SUB socket¹ based source class
- BmnMQSink ZeroMQ PUB socket based sink class

Benefits

- No need to rewrite existing bmnroot analysis code. (No need to touch any working task)
- It became possible to combine several analysis macros by source/sink network interfaces

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BmnRoot QA structure

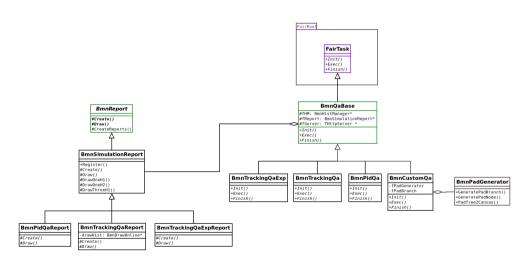


Figure: QA main classes (green ones were forked from CbmRoot)

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Decoding & Monitoring status

Detector	Decoding	Reco/HitMaker	Monitoring: Digi	DST
Triggers	ok (no map)	-	ok	-
Silicon	ok (no map)	ok	ok	ok
SiBT	in progress	ok	ok	ok
GEM	ok	ok	ok	ok
CSC	ok (no map)	ok	ok	ok
DCH	ok (no map)	ok	ok	in progress
MWPC	ok (no map)	ok	ok	in progress
ToF400	ok (no map)	ok	ok	ok
ToF700	ok (no map)	ok	ok	ok
ScWall	ok (no map)	not implemented	in progress	in progress
FHCal	ok (no map)	ok	in progress	in progress
Hodoscope	ok (no map)	not implemented	in progress	in progress

Profilometers monitoring implemented as a standalone executable. Currently is being rewritten to use general bmnroot ADC processing pipeline and histograms, although the source is separate from the DAQ.

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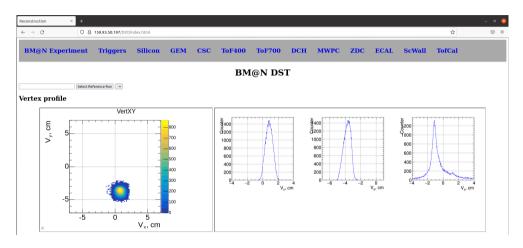
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Live example of the online reconstruction page



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Custom «no code» histograms. Motivation

Why?

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Implementation

BmnPadGenerator class - creates a pad structure in the canvas on the basis of ison scheme.

```
BmnPadGenerator *q = new BmnPadGenerator():
g->LoadPTFrom(FileName);
BmnPadBranch * br = q->GetPadBranch():
TCanvas* can = new TCanvas("canHits", "", 1920, 1080);
q->PadTree2Canvas(br, can);
BmnHist::DrawPadTree(br):
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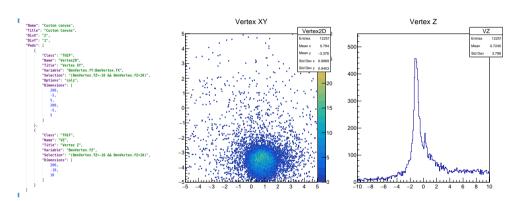


Test code example:

Simple configuration

JSON scheme:

Canvas structure:



- Works well for data in TClonesArray branches
- Doesn't work for single object branches out of the box (only with additional code for each class)

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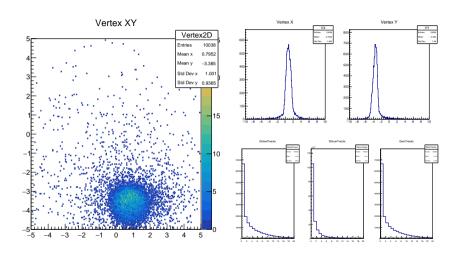
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