

# Beam Monitor in SHOE

**Update status of the `bm_calibration`  
branch**

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# Current state

- Beam Monitor branch: bm\_calibration  
(from the master branch of the last software meeting held in Bologna ~ 2/2018)
- The detector relevant libraries are mainly in TABMbase/\*
- At present, is used to perform both MC and real data analysis

```
//initialize
void Initialize( TString instr_in, Bool_t isdata_in);
void evaluateT0();//evaluate the T0 from datafile

//process
void Process();
void FillDataBeamMonitor();
void Projecttracktr(); //to save the tracktr2dprojects matrix
void ResidualDistance();//to save the residual_distance matrix
```

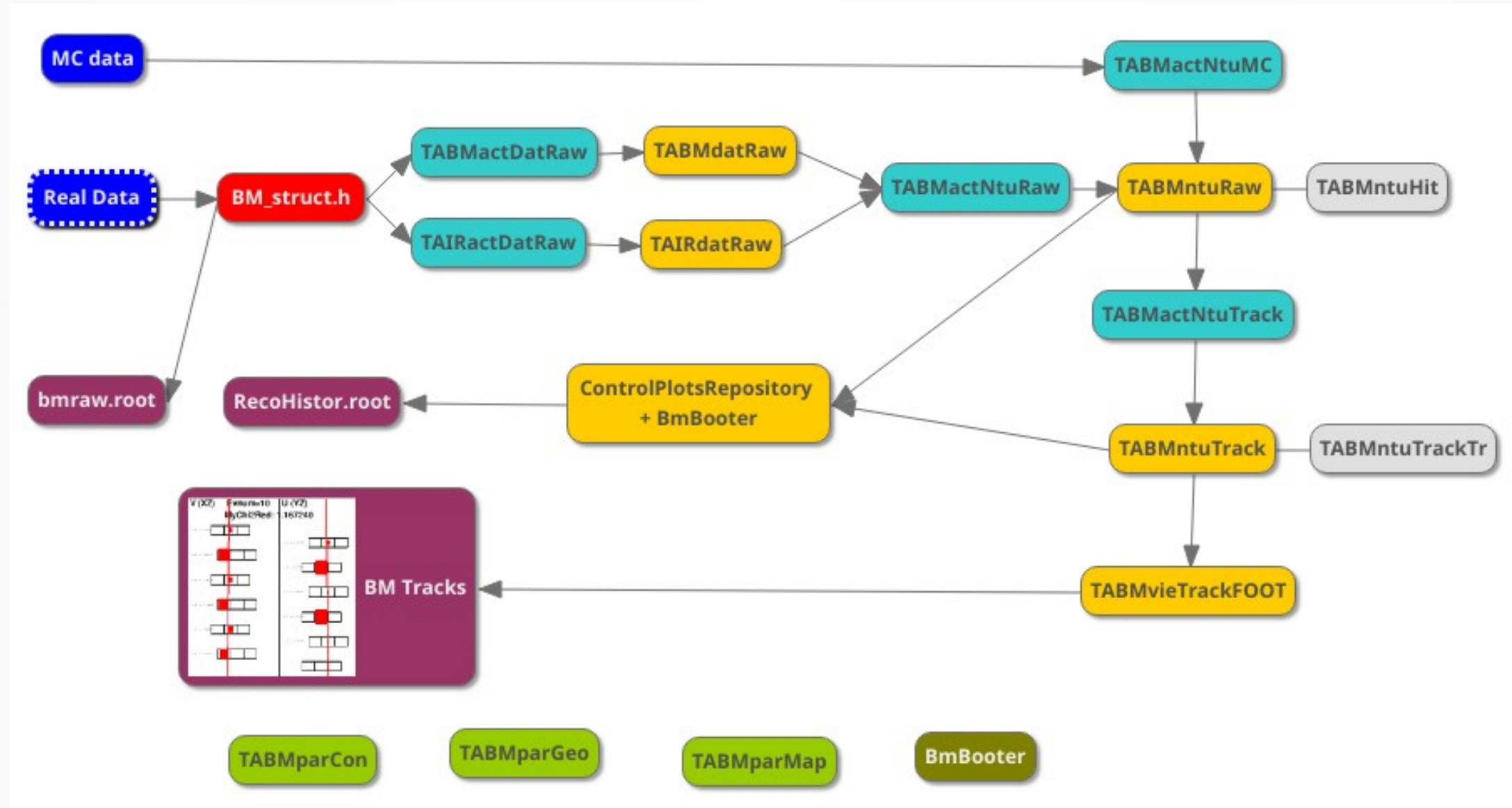
```
//read data event
Bool_t read_event(Bool_t);//read an event from the datafile and charge bmstruct, it returns true if it read the event,
false if the file is end
Bool_t drop_event();//read an event from datafile and discharge it, it return false if the file is end
void monitorQDC(vector<Int_t>& adc792_words);
void clear_bmstruct(Bool_t forced);
void PrintBMstruct();// to print the content of bmstruct
```

```
//finalize
void Finalize();
void PrintSTrel(); //print the st relations in RecoHistos
void PrintEFFpp(); //print the efficiency evaluation with the pivot-probe method
void PrintProjections();// print the projected fitted tracks saved in tracktr2dprojects
void PrintResDist();//print the residual_distance matrix
void Align_estimate(); //estimate the bm alignment with the residual methods and print the results
void evaluate_cell_occupy(); //fill the cell occupy matrix
void efficiency_pivot_probe();//evaluation of the efficiency with the eff_pp matrix (pivot-probe method), made with the
cell_occupy matrix
void efficiency_paoloni();//evaluation of the efficiency with the "Paoloni" method
void efficiency_fittedplane();//evaluation of the efficiency with the "Paoloni" method on fitted tracks
```

## BmBooter.hxx

- The Beam Monitor does not deal with the fragments tracking, so it can be treated as a separated detector.
- The configuration libraries (TABMpar\*) are initialized in Booter.cxx
- The management of all the Beam Monitor classes is given by BmBooter (similar to Booter).

# Scheme



# To do list

## Tracking algorithms:

- Genfit is not fast as desired, it still has bugs and it is not easy to check what is happening. Moreover the Beam Monitor is not affected by the magnetic field, so a simple geometrical fit should be more suitable and fast than a Kalman fit.
- FIRST least square fitting restored (still under study).
- Other tracking algorithms are considered.  
(Alexopoulos et. al. Implementation of the Legendre Transform for track segment reconstruction in drift tube chambers, *Nuclear Instruments and method in physics*, 592,3, 2008  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nima.2008.04.038>)
- The fastest (and reliable) tracking software can be implemented also in the acquisition software to provide an online track reconstruction during the data acquisition?

## Beam Monitor space-time rel. calibration test @ Trento in December:

- The test will be performed with two external planes of stripped silicon detectors.
- Detector alignment algorithm (is there already something implemented somewhere in shoe?).
- Development of a macro to read the two datafiles and evaluate the st rel.  
**(outside shoe ...probably)**



# To do list

## Data Analysis for the test @ Trento in September:

- Evaluation of the efficiency, fit parameters etc.etc. is still ongoing.  
(some data will be presented during the collaboration meeting in December)

## TABMactNtuMC:

- Modify the MC input data adding fake hits, cutting real hits etc., to obtain an input sample similar to a real data sample.
- This will help to study the tracking algorithm performances.

## BM\_struct.h:

- It's a struct → dummy way to read the events.
- Will be converted to a real class, the TAGdaqEvent that will contain all the subdetectors data.

```
//The BM acquisition software structure
typedef struct BM_struct {
    Int_t evnum;           //number of event (from global header)
    Int_t words;           //total number of words
    Int_t tdc_ev;          //total number of tdc events
    Int_t tdc_hitnum[MAXEVTDC]; //total number of hits of the tdc for each tdc events
    Int_t tdc_evnum[MAXEVTDC]; //tdc event number for each tdc events
    Int_t tdc_id[MAXHITTDC]; //measurement the tdc channel number
    Int_t tdc_meas[MAXHITTDC]; //measurement value (10^-8 sec.)
    Int_t tdc_sync[MAXHITTDC]; //time of the sync channel -10000=not set, (10^-8 sec.)
    Int_t sca830_meas[SCA830MAX]; //scaler measurement for each channel
    Int_t sca830_counts[SCA830MAX]; //scaler counts for each channel
    Int_t adc792_meas[ADC792MAX]; //ADC measurement for each channel
    Int_t adc792_over[ADC792MAX]; //ADC overflow channel, -1000=not set, 1=overflow, 0=ok
    Int_t tot_status;      //global error flag: 0=ok
    Int_t tdc_status;      //tdc error flag: -10000=ok, 0=not set, 1=tdc wrong ev_num, 2=channel out of range, 3=no
    tdc data
    Int_t sca_status;      //scaler830 error flag: 0=ok
    Int_t adc_status;      //adc792 error flag: 0=ok, 1=wrong words num,
    Int_t time_evtov;      //time between the previous and this event (microsec)
    Int_t time_read;       //time occurred to read the data (microsec, this time do not consider the vme access time
    ~+10msec)
    Int_t time_acq;        //time of the event acquisition
} BM_struct;
```

# Conclusion

- Time constraints: we have to prepare the December calibration test and the following data analysis.
- The implementation of the TABM libraries in the new shoe version can not start before January (not mandatory).
- The code status is at a good point, it should not need relevant changes or development for the March test.