



digitizationpp: towards a faster digitization

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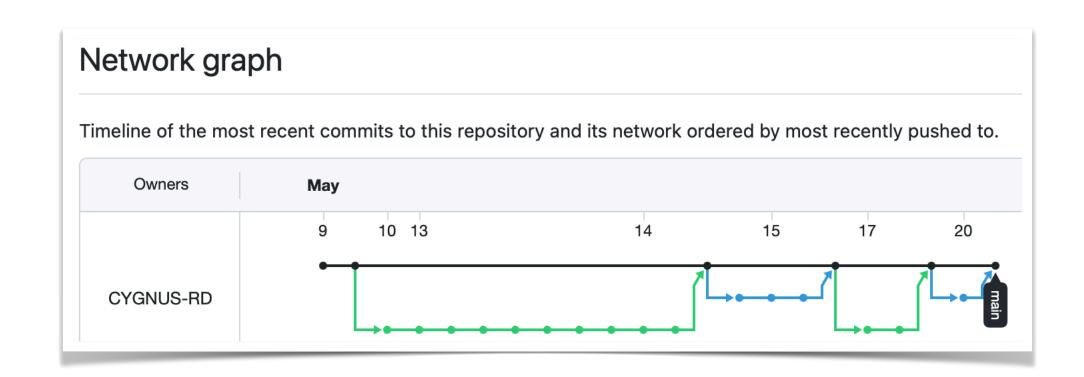
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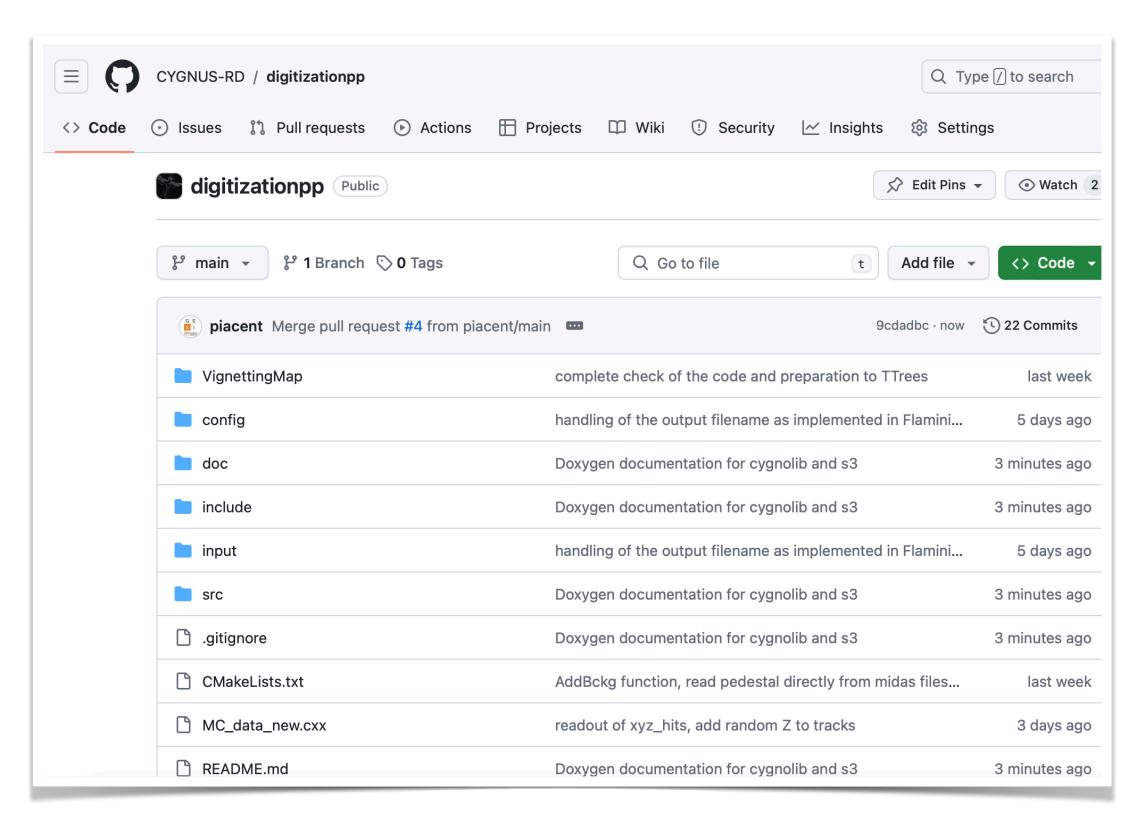
Motivations

- Digitization is the **slower step** of our MC simulation:
 - Relatively low MC statistics simulated so far
 - Showstopper to many groups working on the analysis or the simulation (e.g. data MC comparison, training of ML data selection algorithms, etc.)
- Digitization is **coded in python** (fast and easy to code, not the best choice if the goal is the performance)
- Idea: convert the algorithm to C++. Why C++?
 - It's compiled \rightarrow generally faster
 - We have more experience with it rather than other compiled codes (e.g. Fortran).

The new repository

- We created a new repository: CYGNUS-RD/digitizationpp
- It's not yet completed, we will release the first version as soon as we implement all the steps of the digitization.
- Work flow (if you want to join the effort):
 - Create your own fork
 - Test and commit changes to your fork
 - If something is tested and complete enough, submit a pull request





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Installation

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git clone https://github.com/CYGNUS-RD/digitizationpp.git

cd digitizationpp

export CXX="/path/to/your/c++17/compiler"

mkdir build-dir && cd build-dir

cmake ..

cmake --build .
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Suggested usage

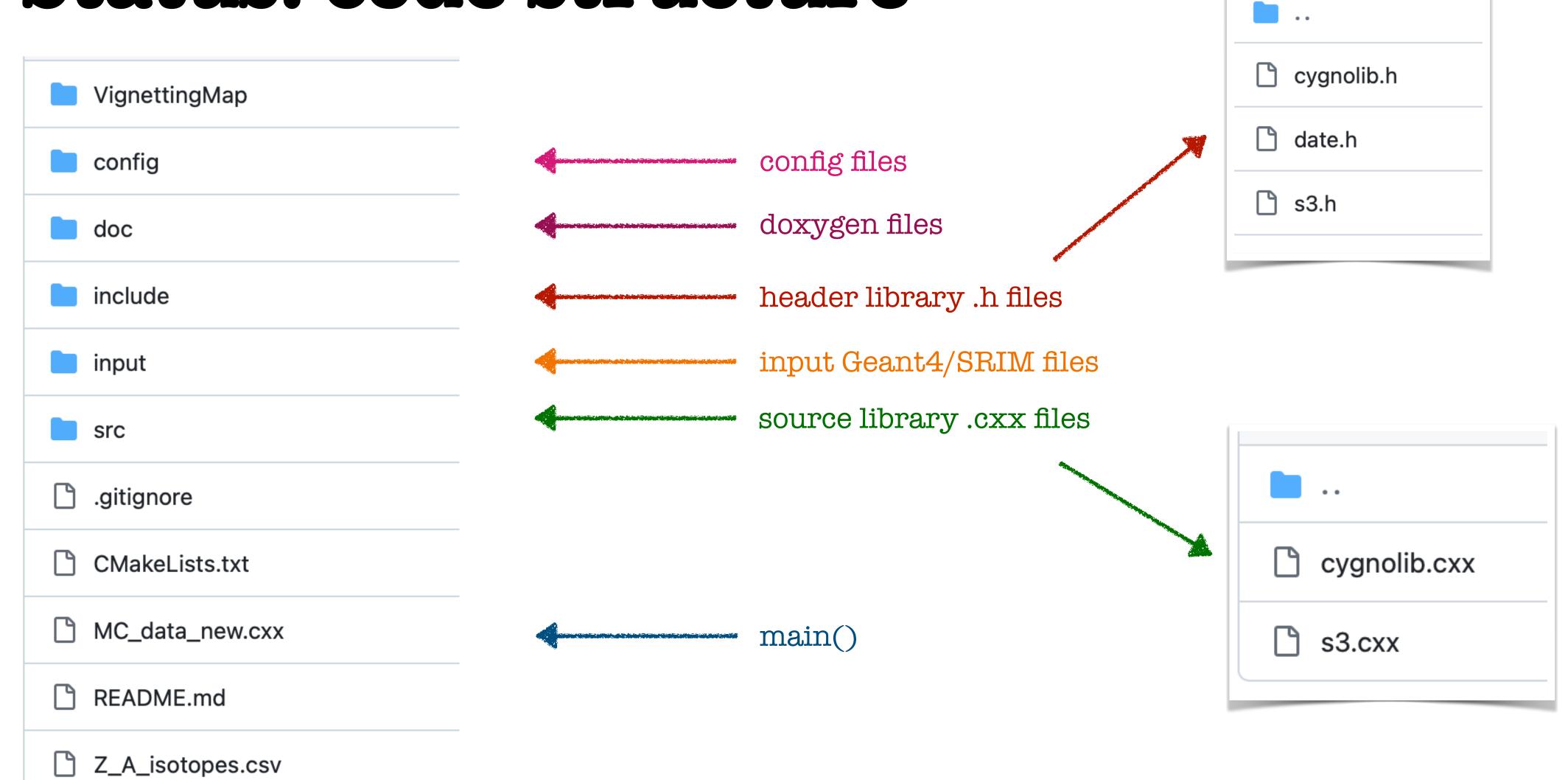
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Put all the MC .root files you want to digitize in the input/ folder, then:

cd build-dir

./digitizationpp ../config/ConfigFile_new.txt
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The output file will be saved in the OutDir/ folder.

Status: code structure



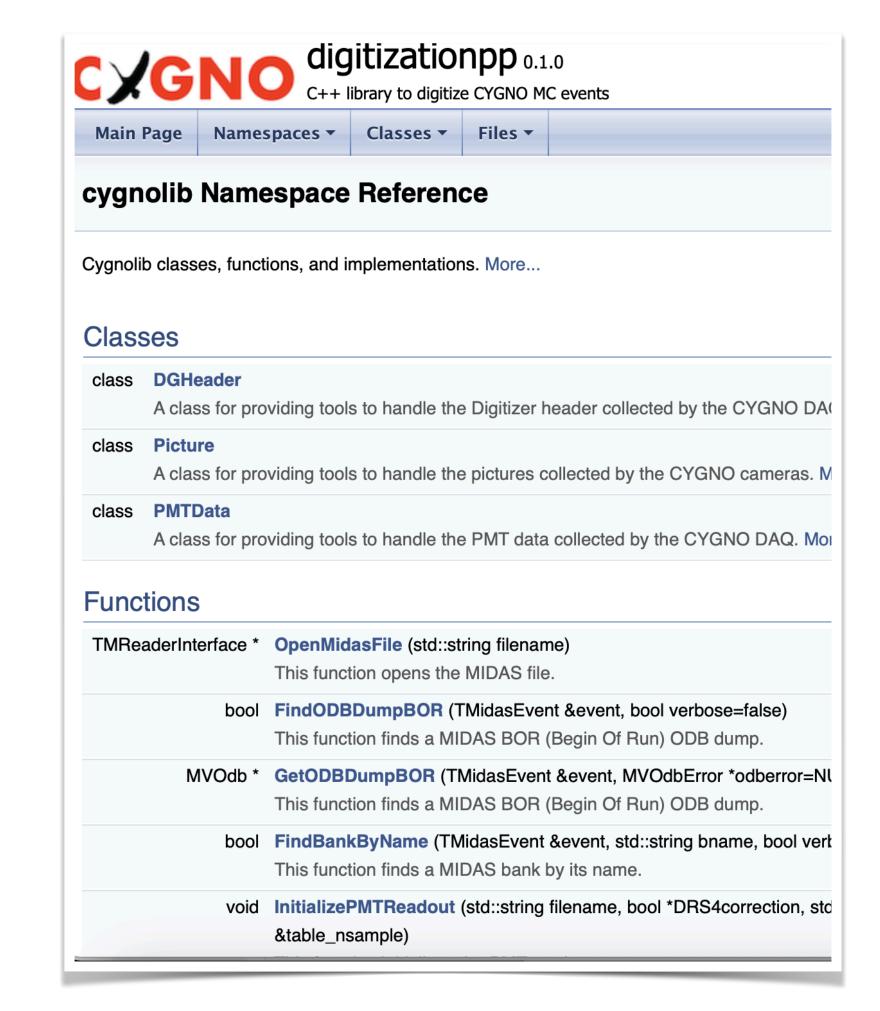
Proto - doxygen documentation

• So far only available for the two libraries cygnolib and s3

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Generate documentation inside the doc/html folder:

doxygen doc/doxygen.cfg

Documentation should be then available at doc/html/index.html.
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- At least in its first release the code will be a "clone" of the original Python Flaminia's version (same config files, same way of handling input/output files, etc.)
- Features added so far:
 - Parsing of config file
 - Complete ROOT interface
 - Parsing of the .root + .py SRIM input files
 - Creation of the .root output file
 - Addition of pedestal as a random picture from a MIDAS file:
 - Using the recopp library I already developed, the code checks if the required pedestal .mid file is in the chosen tmp folder, if not downloads it from the cloud, it opens it and it imports a random picture.
 - Loading vignetting map
 - Starting now to implement the "physics" of the code (change in coordinate between SRIM and Geant, etc.)

Open questions and issues for the simulation group

- 1. I need input files to test the code by way of example:
 - 1. a ER Geant4 file
 - 2. a NR Geant4 file
 - 3. a NR SRIM file
- 2. Inputs of the code:
 - 1. Input files folder \rightarrow the code digitize every file contained in a user defined folder: **is this ok?**
 - 2. Output files folder \rightarrow the code writes the output files in a user defined folder (creates it if it does not exist) + a subfolder named as the input filename: **is this ok?**

Example:

Input folder = input/

files:
input/file1.root
input/file2.root

ALL of them are digitized

Output folder = output/

files:

output/file1/histogram_00001.root output/file2/histogram_00001.root

Conclusions

- A lot of work to do to implement the "physics"
- A huge space for optimization and for a cleaning of the code:
 - Now almost everything is in a very long main, dedicated library? Dedicated class?
 - Starting to add a doxygen-friendly description of the functions (so far done only of the cygnolib and the s3 libraries) \rightarrow **automatic documentation!**
- We slowly but constantly proceed since the start of this activity last week. Any volunteer is welcome!