



Overview of software activities

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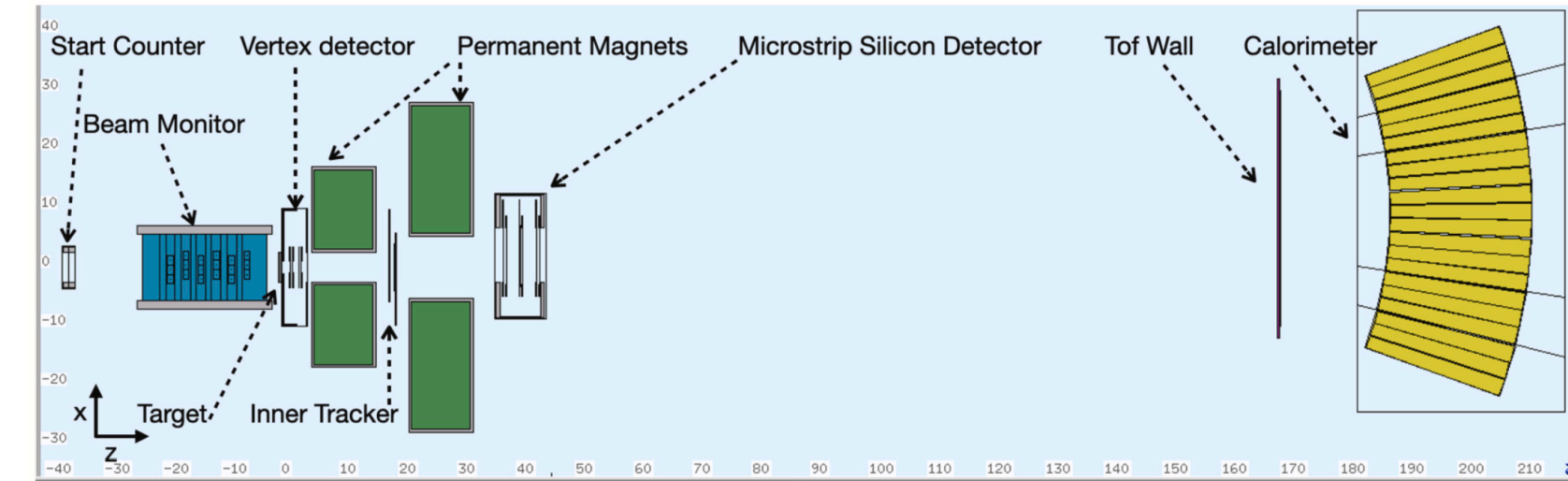


The last months..



- ➔ .. have been “still” busy ...
- Many bug fixes and code improvements:
 - **Creating run file for CNAO2024**
 - **New object reference framework**
 - **Changing name of Position Getter (Roberto) avoid confusions**
 - **Correct intersection method (Marco & Yun)**
 - **Add histograms update calibration/alignment parameters**

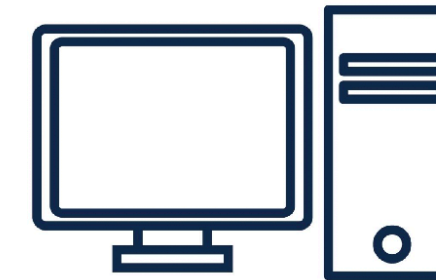
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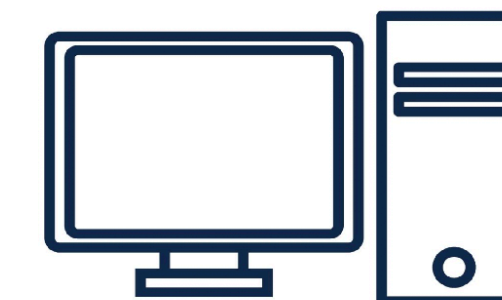
→ Analysis during data takings

– Reconstruction and analysis during data takings:

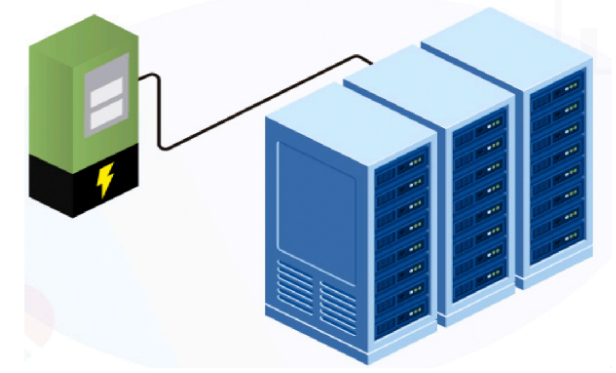
- DAQ FootBol1: take raw data
- FootBol4: copy data from FootBol1 to Tier1
- GNAM plot from DAQ: online monitoring of raw measurements (no reconstruction)
- Tier1: data available for the whole collaboration + data processed with condor system, dedicated for offline analysis



DAQ
FootBol1



FootBol4



Tier1
(data storage
+Condor)

→ Since CNAO2024 FastDecode:

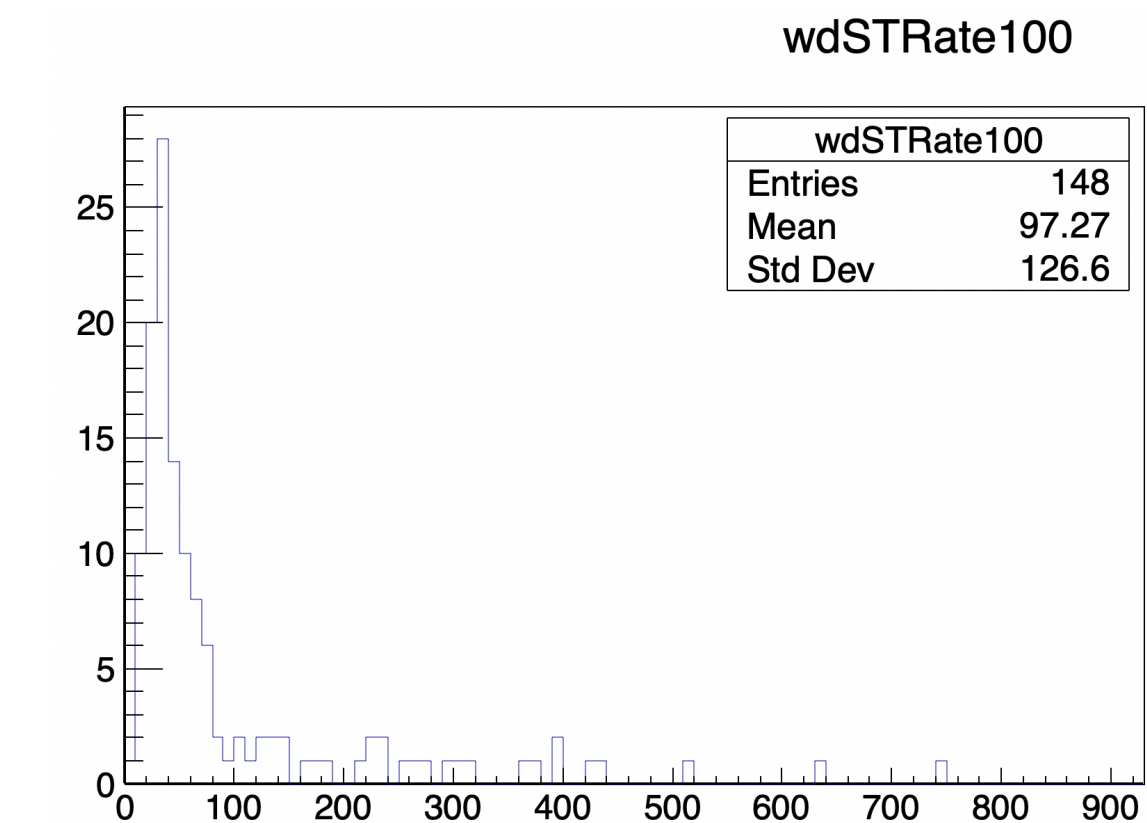
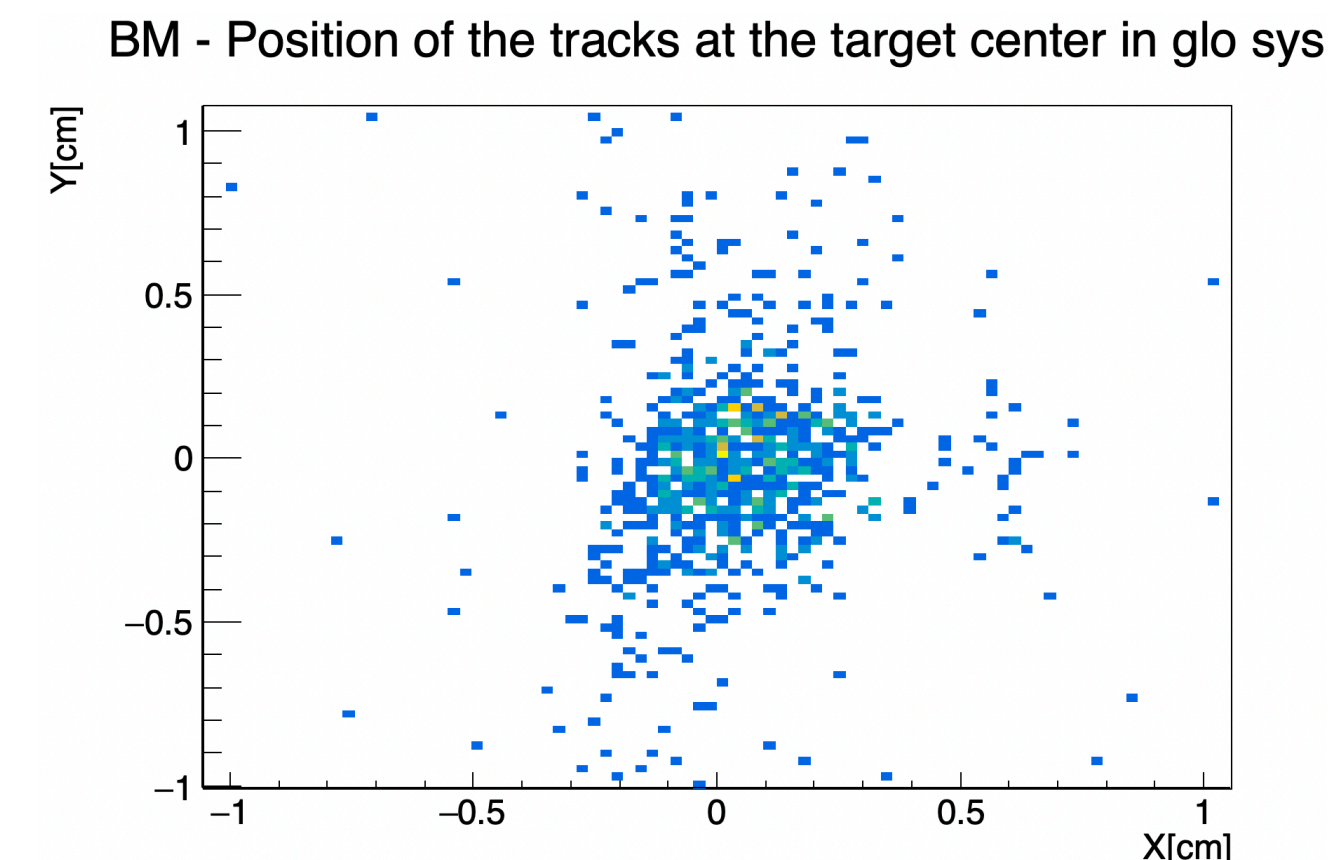
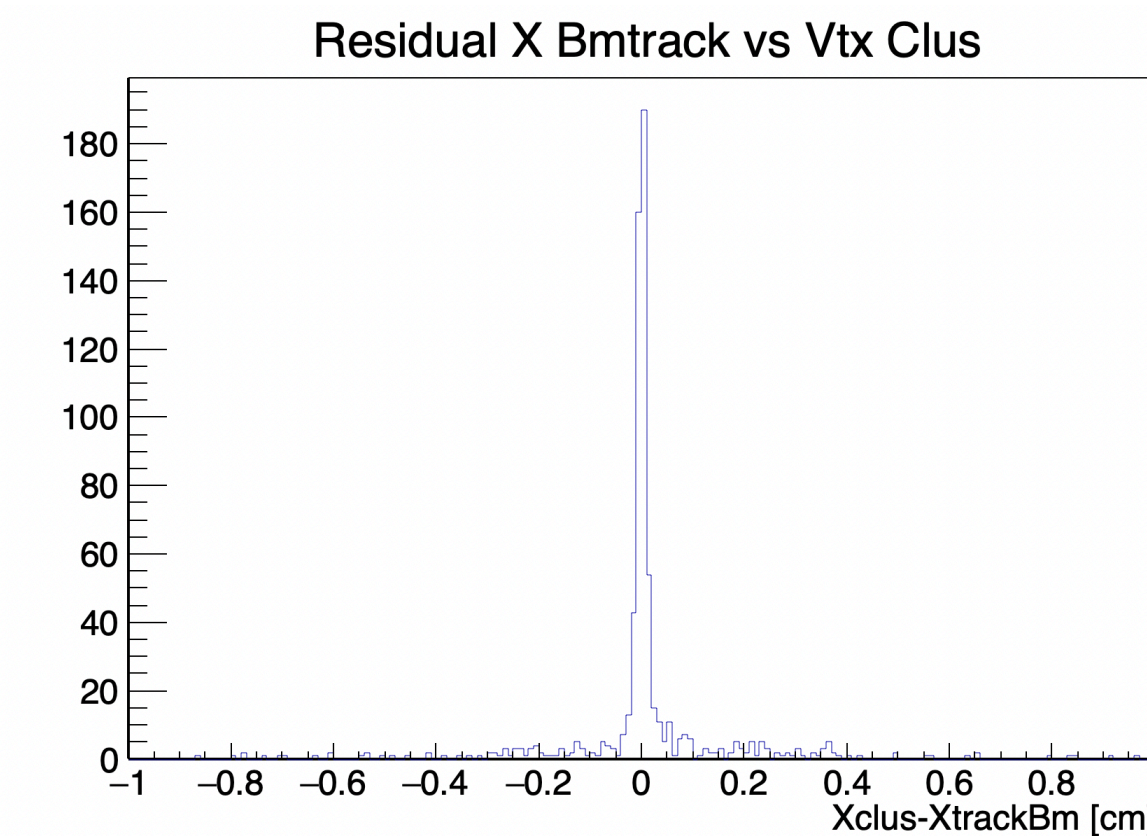
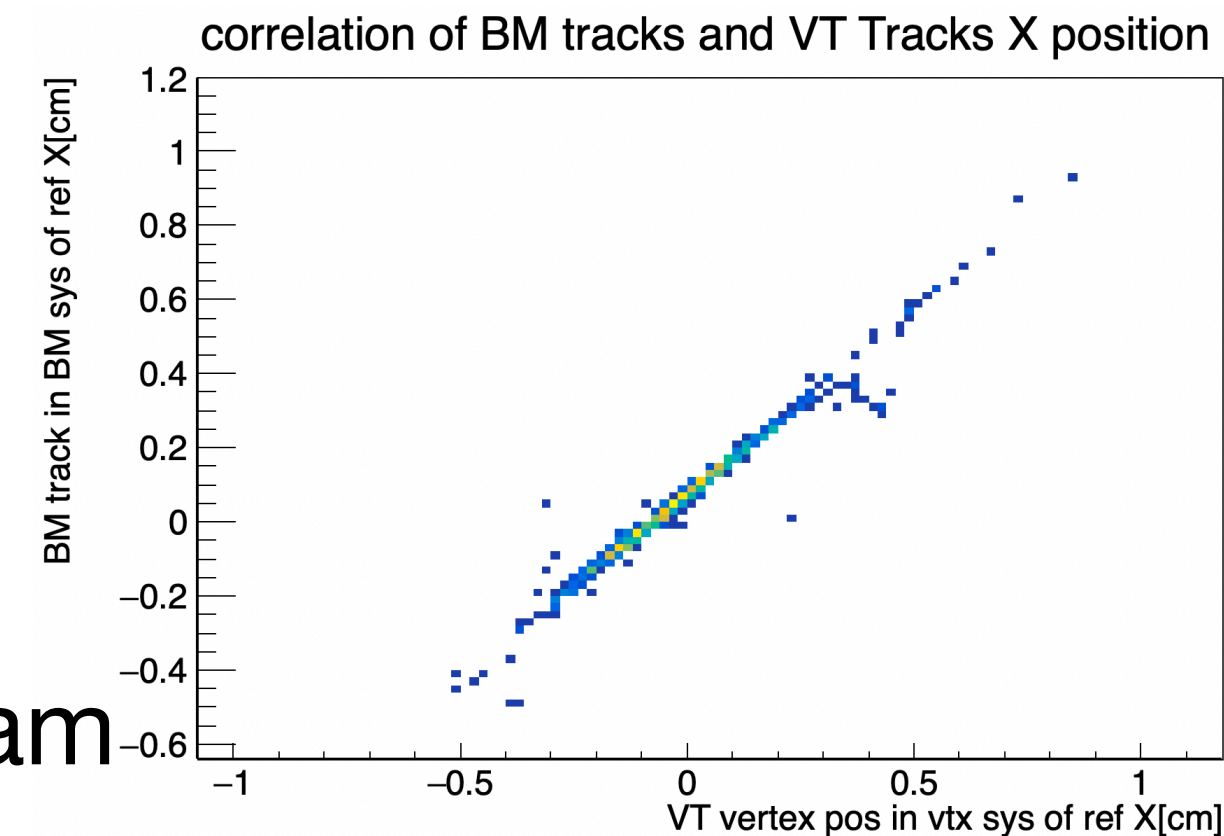
Online monitoring with SHOE reconstructed quantities and analysis

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→ Fast Decoding

– Main properties of FastDecode:

- Perform analysis in the fastest way possible (exploit subfiles, produced ctrl plots)
- Make reconstruction plots, not provided by the gnam
 - Number of VTX vertex/tracks
 - Number of BM tracks
- Monitor inter-detectors quantities
 - check synchronisation
 - check correlations between detectors
 - VTX pile up (using BM or other detector)
- Used in CNAO2024 to
 - Check the VTX performances during data taking
 - Check the beam position both for the physics and Emulsion runs



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➔ Towards next data taking

- In CNAO2024 the FastDecode monitoring worked, with few difficulties:
 - The script developed to execute FastDecode on FootBol4 didn't work, processed the data with personal laptop
 - People were forced to mount the NAS (if possible) or copy the data and process them manually —> if FootBol4 (or another PC) could be used.
 - For the VTX analysis the synchronisation is required —> maybe we can develop a script that synchronise automatically all the data files as soon as they are copied on the NAS
- For the next data taking:
 - Fully exploit fastDecode and onlineMonitor root gui to:
 - Process all the raw data file using FastDecode
 - Show the plots with a onlineMonitor gui (Thank to Zarrella)
 - Improve the speed of FastDecode (skip some events, e.g.: events with too large hits)

Status (i)

- ➔ Data taking of CNAO2023/2024:
- Calibration on-going BM, VT, IT, etc...
 - Geometry survey/debugging
 - Updated simulation parameters
 - Alignment of BM, VT, MSD and TW (ongoing)

Status (ii)

- ➔ Doxygen documentation ongoing, server hosted in Roma (ST, MSD, CA not done)
- ➔ Update doc automatically from master branch to baltig [site](#)
- ➔ Possibility to add the documentation directly in git under study

SHOE documentation

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TAVTactNtuVertex Class Reference

NTuplizer for VTX vertices. [More...](#)

Inheritance diagram for TAVTactNtuVertex:

```
graph BT; TNamed --> TAGnamed; TAGnamed --> TAGaction; TAGaction --> TAVTactBaseNtuVertex; TAVTactBaseNtuVertex --> TAVTactNtuVertex;
```

Public Member Functions

TAVTactNtuVertex	(const char *name=0, TAGdataDsc *p_ntutrack=0, TAGdataDsc *p_ntuvertex=0, TAGparaDsc *p_config=0, TAGparaDsc *p_geomap=0, TAGparaDsc *p_geomapG=0, TAGdataDsc *p_bmtrack=0)
virtual ~TAVTactNtuVertex	()
Destructor.	
void	SetEps (Double_t q)
Set tolerance.	
Double_t	GetEps () const
Get tolerance.	
void	SetMinimumZ (Double_t min)
Set minimum Z for vertices search.	
Double_t	GetMinimumZ () const
Get minimum Z for vertices search.	
void	SetMaximumZ (Double_t max)
Get maximum Z for vertices search.	
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Public Member Functions Inherited from TAVTactBaseNtuVertex

Public Member Functions Inherited from TAGaction

Public Member Functions Inherited from TAGnamed

Detailed Description

NTuplizer for VTX vertices.

Constructor & Destructor Documentation

◆ TAVTactNtuVertex()

```
TAVTactNtuVertex::TAVTactNtuVertex ( const char *      name = 0,
                                     TAGdataDsc * pNtuTrack = 0,
                                     TAGdataDsc * pNtuVertex = 0,
                                     TAGparaDsc * pConfig = 0,
                                     TAGparaDsc * pGeoMap = 0,
                                     TAGparaDsc * pGeoMapG = 0,
                                     TAGdataDsc * pBmTrack = 0
                                     )
```

Default constructor.

Parameters

[in]	name	action name
[in]	pNtuTrack	track container descriptor
[out]	pNtuVertex	vertex container descriptor
[in]	pConfig	configuration parameter descriptor
[in]	pGeoMap	geometry parameter descriptor
[in]	pGeoMapG	target geometry parameter descriptor
[in]	pBmTrack	input BM track container descriptor

Ongoing

➔ New commit policy:

– Branches:

- Development branch: *newgeom_v1.0* and production branch: *master*
- No restriction on commits, can lead to some issues (shoe crashing after some commits)

➔ Having only one development branch: *main*

– Commits:

- All developments done in dedicated branches
- Merge with the *main* branch only by “librarian” after checking the code
- Open a merge request with pipeline (testing code, e.g.: compilation, macros...)

– Production branch:

- Tagged branch will be done in a given frequency, date stamped (to keep track)

'final' considerations

- ➔ Please start to use dedicated branch for your developments
- ➔ Please do not push your changes in the *main* branch, ask (still we have no pipeline yet) the “librarians” to check you code before merging

Pb of recurrent man power, need at least one guy per detector
Calibration/alignment done by the core team !

- ➔ We'd like also to add one more deputy in the SW coordination:
 - Roberto Z., for all the work he has done in the last years

What's ahead of us..

- ➔ Improve documentation:
 - Update the twiki page, now all the shoe developers can do it
 - We still need to update the Doxygen documentation
- ➔ Analysis of GSI2021 - HIT2022 - CNAO2022/23/24 data



Thanks for your attention