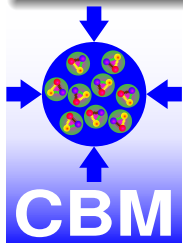


CBM Reconstruction Module



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- Parameters and configuration for cbmreco (currently in master):
 - readout: individual yaml-files
 - local reconstruction: individual yaml-files, configuration in MainConfig.yaml (STS)
 - tracking: binary file ca.par, reco-setup binary file, configuration in MainConfig.yaml
 - event-builder (trigger, selector): configuration in MainConfig.yaml, reco-setup binary file
 - **true parameters:** MainConfig.yaml, readout
 - **derived parameters:** ca.par, reco-setup, local reconstruction yaml-files
- Parameters for offline reconstruction:
 - ROOT-geometry
 - diverse digitization parameters (derived from FairGenericParSet, registered in FairRuntimeDb)
- **There is no proper service to produce the derived parameters**
 - the parameter service cbm-online-par-dump: mCBM-beamtime oriented

- MainConfig.yaml
- Service cbm-reco-par-dump
- Parameters for offline mCBM
- Parameters for VT25
- Missing features and development prospects

- Paths to parameter files, settings for different algorithms
- Supposed to be modified by a user
- The paths to reconstruction parameters are updated with the `cbm-reco-par-dump` (see next slide)

Service cbm-reco-par-dump

- Generates parameter files for reconstruction algorithms on-the-fly from ROOT-geometry and digitization parameters
- mCBM-beamtime oriented:
 - requires runId and its registration in [CbmRunDatabase.yaml](#)
 - calls hard-coded setters depending on the runId (e.g., STS, TOF)
- Parameters generation for offline mCBM:
 - command:¹
`$ cbm-online-par-dump -r <runId> -o <outDir> -g <geoDir>`
 - generates reconstruction parameters for a given <recoParTag> (see [CbmRunDatabase.yaml](#))
- Parameters generation for online processing:
 - command:
`$ cbm-online-par-dump -r <runId> -o <output directory> -g <directory with .geo.root> --experimental`
 - copies the contents of parameters/online/recoPar/<recoParTag> in the <outputDir> (MainConfig.yaml, readout)
 - generates the reconstruction parameters (hitfinder parameters, CA-parameters, reco-setup)
 - updates the paths of the generated parameters in the <outputDir>/MainConfig.yaml (the node parFiles:)
 - see CI-test [OnlineRecoParDump](#)

¹<outDir> is a directory with pre-generated *.geo.root file

Issue #3826

A. TSA files unpacking, digi-timeslices as the output

- done with a help of `reco_mcbm.sh`
- requires a proper definition of readout parameters, accessible in `parameters/online/recoPar/<recoParTag>` (see `CbmRunDatabase.yaml`)

B. TSA files unpacking and event building, digi-events as the output

- **experimental usage, not included in the `reco_mcbm.sh`**
- requires a reco-setup input
- the parameters have to be generated in the same way as for online processing by hand and copied in `parameters/online/recoPar/<recoParTag>` (see previous slide)

Issue #3595

- Input: TSA, produced by the vtfeeder service from a *.digi.root file
- Output: digi events
- Requires **arbitrary** valid readout parameters
- Requires MainConfig.yaml (the nodes trigger, eventbuilder, selector)
- **Usage diverges between the master and jul25_patches branches:**
 - **jul25_patches**: uses mCBM definition of STS and TOF station, requires TofHitfinderPar.yaml to define a TOF station (can be ignored with no selection based on a minimal number of layers)
 - **master**: requires a valid cbm::RecoSetup binary (must be provided)

Missing features and development prospects

- **Target: VT26**
- A new parameters service is needed:
 - no mCBM specific options
 - **a full list of input parameter files**: geometry, readout, digitization, calibration, alignment...
 - **a proper format of the “hand-written” parameters**: YAML, no magic numbers (e.g., iCalSet for TOF)
- What is to be done with the FairRuntimeDb?
 - widely used in simulations
 - required to generate reconstruction parameters
 - uses either ROOT, or ASCII input (**supported not by all detectors, e.g. STS**)
 - issues with loading a valid set of parameters, which were created in simulations (VT25 experience)
- mCBM hard-coded features must be removed from the codebase (CbmRoot) **entirely** and replaced with a proper configuration files