

# AnalysisTree - Hands on session



## Talk by Frédéric Julian Linz (GSI)

1:00 PM	→ 1:10 PM	<b>Welcome session</b>	📍 KWB lecture hall
Conveners: Axel Puntke (Universität Münster(UMs-IKP)), Pavish Subramani (Bergische Universität Wuppertal(BUW))			
1:10 PM	→ 2:40 PM	<b>Microscopic transport models for Heavy-ion physics</b>	🕒 1h 30m 📍 KWB lecture hall
Speaker: Krzysztof Piasecki (University of Warsaw (UW))			
2:40 PM	→ 3:00 PM	<b>Coffee break</b>	🕒 20m 📍 KWB lecture hall
3:00 PM	→ 5:00 PM	<b>Hands-on session for Analysis tree</b>	🕒 2h 📍 KWB lecture hall
Speakers: Frederic Julian Linz (GSI Helmholtzzentrum für Schwerionenforschung GmbH(GSI)), Pavish Subramani (Bergische Universität Wuppertal(BUW))			
5:00 PM	→ 5:20 PM	<b>Coffee break</b>	🕒 20m 📍 KWB lecture hall
5:40 PM	→ 6:00 PM	<b>Election for new CBM Juniors representative</b>	🕒 20m 📍 KWB lecture hall
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7:00 PM	→ 9:00 PM	<b>Social Gathering: Social gathering</b>	📍 Zur Krone
Food and Drinks at the Restaurant Zur Krone (Darmstädter Str. 30, 64291 Darmstadt) Menu: <a href="https://qr.zurkrone.net/">https://qr.zurkrone.net/</a>			
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# Outline

- **Introduction**

- Heavy-Ion Collision Experiment - Data Flow (Simulation) *~3min*
- AnalysisTree Data Format *~5min*

- **Implementation**

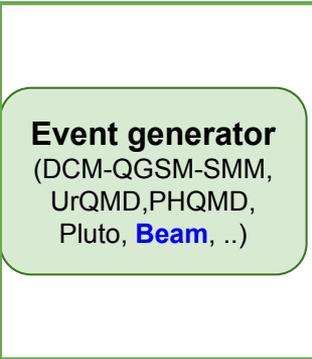
- AnalysisTree Core Classes *~5min*
- AnalysisTree Converter (CbmRoot Interface) *~5min*
- Integration with Analysis Frameworks *~5min*

- **Hands-on session**

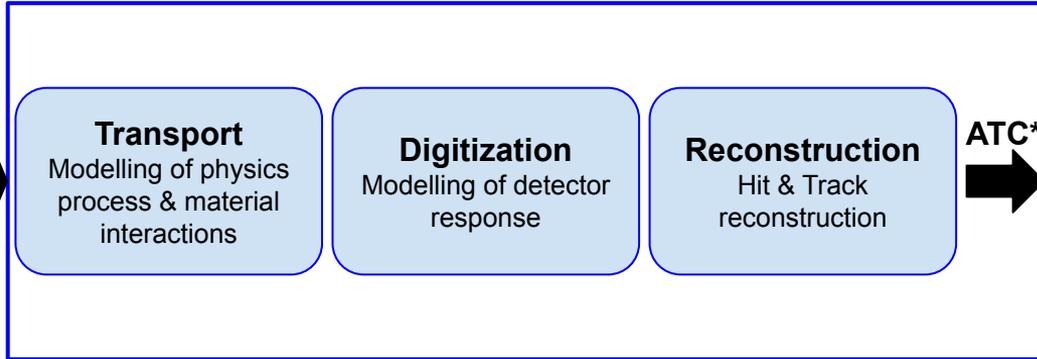
*~90min*

# Heavy-Ion Collision Experiment - Data Flow (Simulation)

## Model dep. software

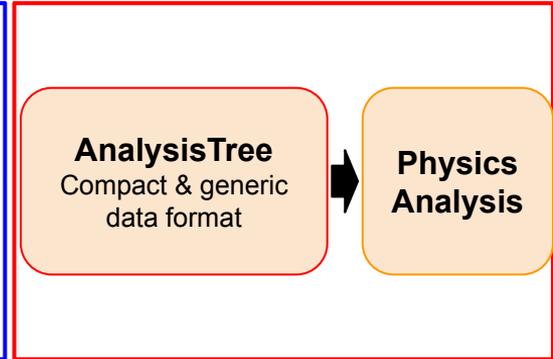


## Experiment dependent software/detector



ATC\*

## Generic Analysis Tools



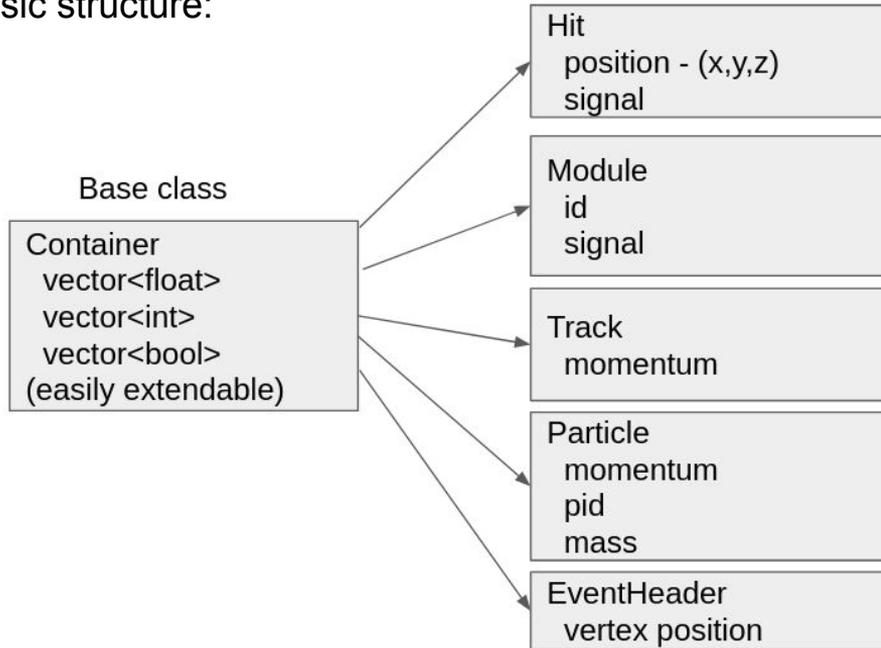
\*AnalysisTree  
converter

# AnalysisTree Data Format

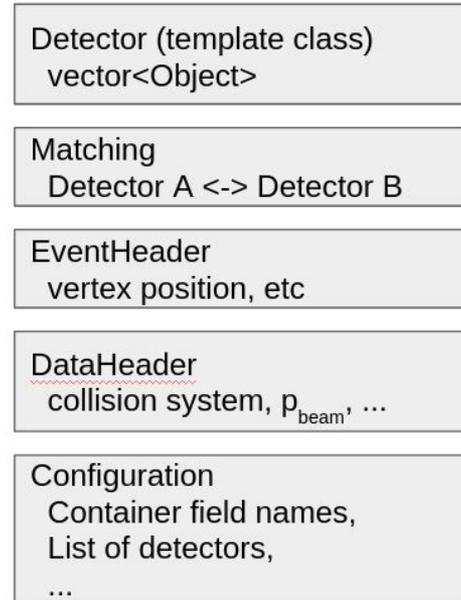
- Motivation:
  - Compact and generic data format optimized for physics analysis (in heavy-ion collisions)
  - Can be interfaced easily to each detector specific software (different experiments)
  - Common (global) physics analysis tools based on this data format
- Realization:
  - Open source code: <https://github.com/HeavyIonAnalysis/AnalysisTree/tree/master>

# AnalysisTree Data Format

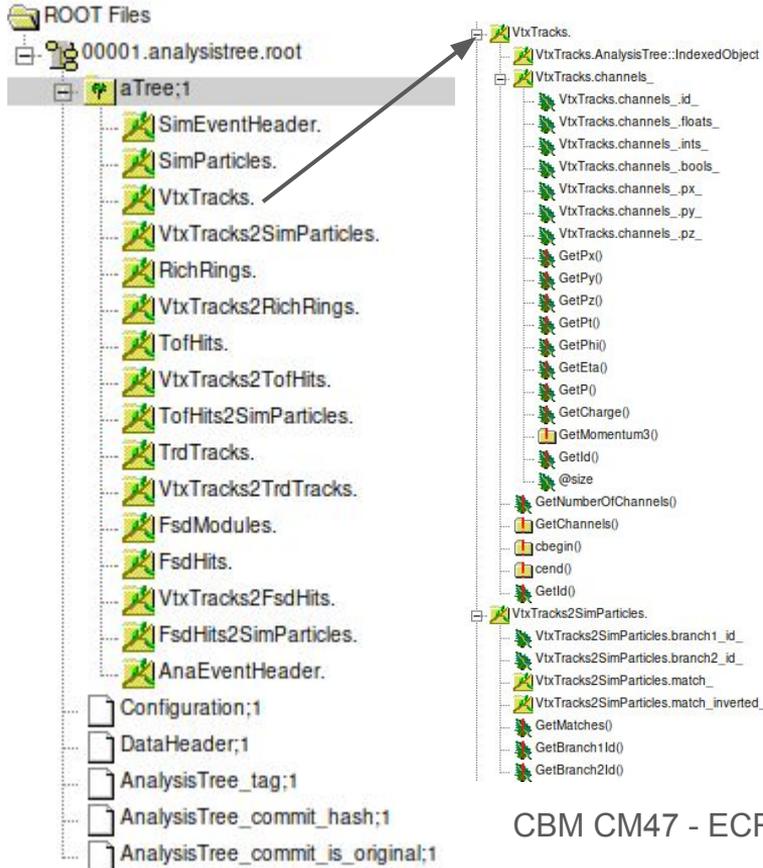
- Basic structure:



## Possible file structure

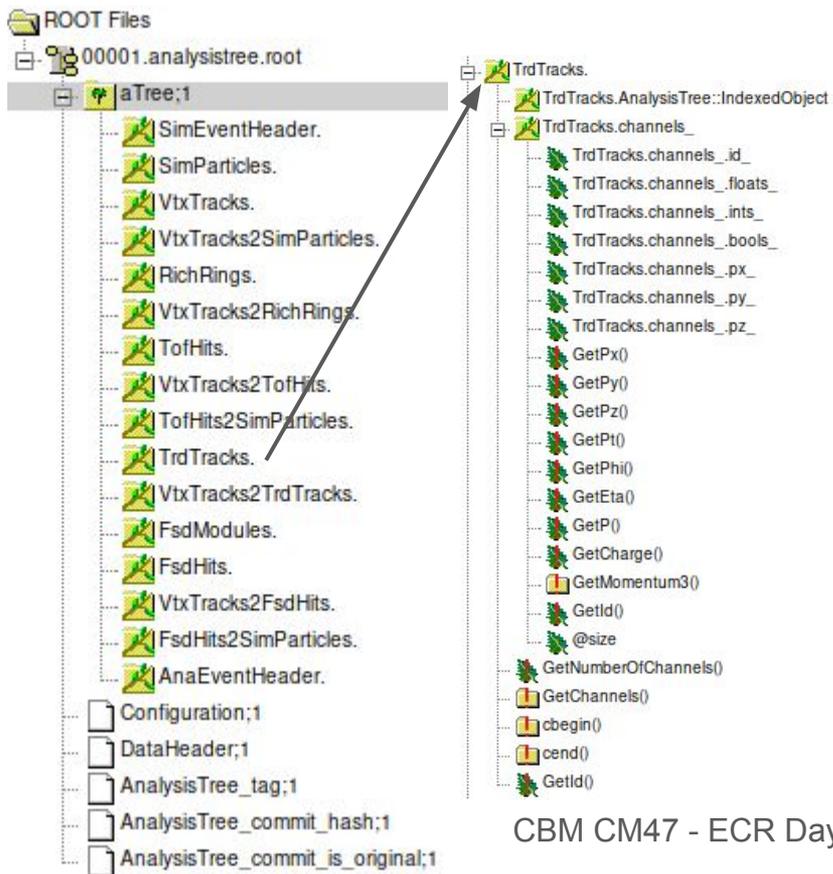


# AnalysisTree - CBM File Structure



- Data structure realized in a TTree (ROOT format)
- Individual branches for the detector observables
- Matching between branches in simulation
- DataHeader to store information about run, collision system/energy, etc.
- Filesize reduction for 1000 events:
  - CbmRoot format (tra+digi+reco): ~1.2 GB
  - AnalysisTree format: ~74 MB

# AnalysisTree - CBM File Structure



- Configuration->Print(), e.g. for TrdTracks:

Branch TrdTracks () consists of:

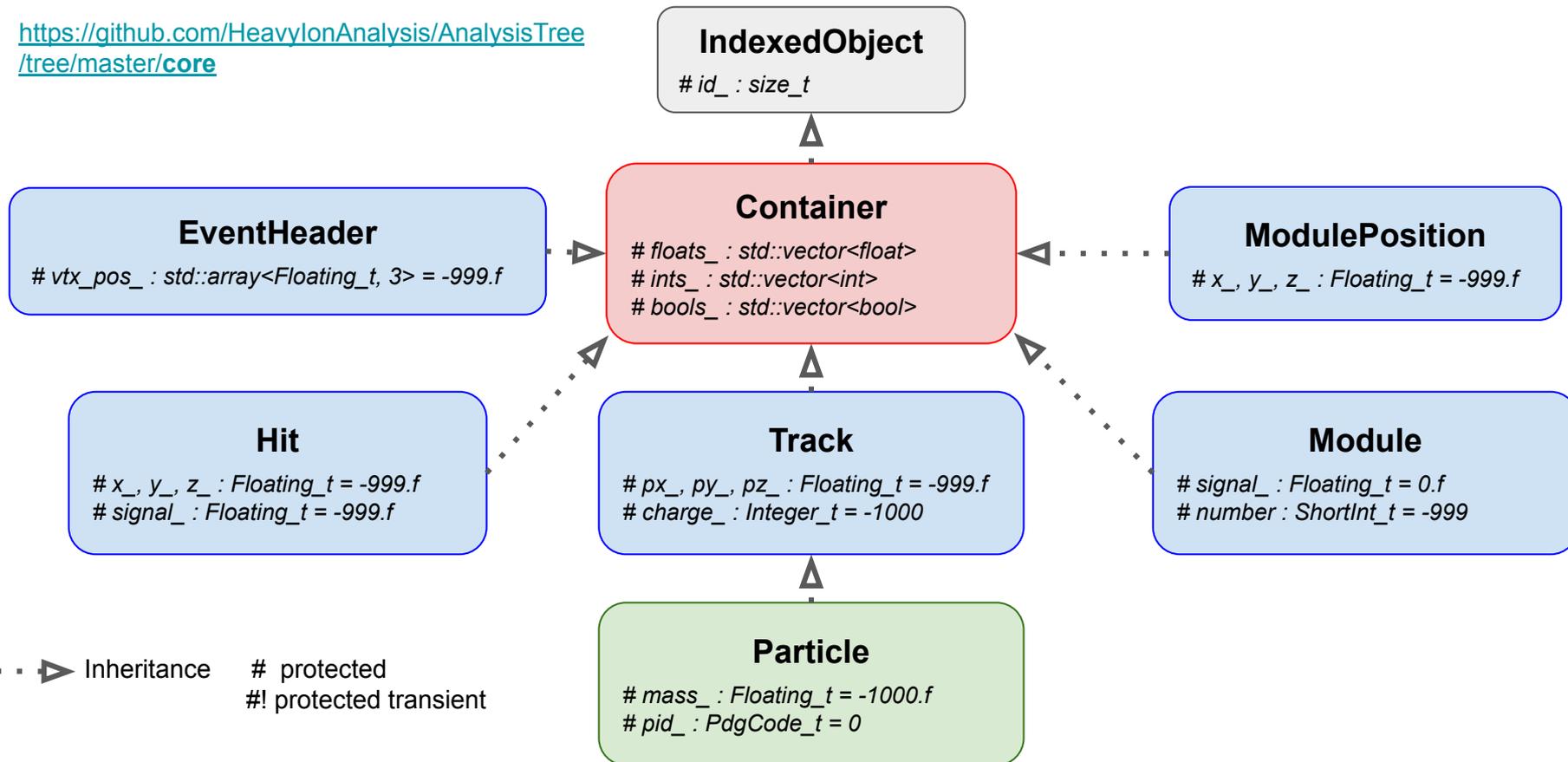
Floating fields:

Id	Name	Info
8	chi2_ov_ndf	chi2 divided by NDF of the track fit
0	energy_loss_0	keV(?), Energy loss per TRD station
1	energy_loss_1	keV(?), Energy loss per TRD station
2	energy_loss_2	keV(?), Energy loss per TRD station
3	energy_loss_3	keV(?), Energy loss per TRD station
-3	eta	pseudorapidity
-7	p	GeV/c
-2	pT	GeV/c
9	pT_out	Momentum at last point (?)
10	p_out	Momentum at last point (?)
-1	phi	azimuthal angle
4	pid_like_e	Probability to be a given particle specie
6	pid_like_k	Probability to be a given particle specie
7	pid_like_p	Probability to be a given particle specie
5	pid_like_pi	Probability to be a given particle specie
-4	px	GeV/c
-5	py	GeV/c
-6	pz	GeV/c

\*Id < 0: AT defined fields; Id ≥ 0: User-defined fields

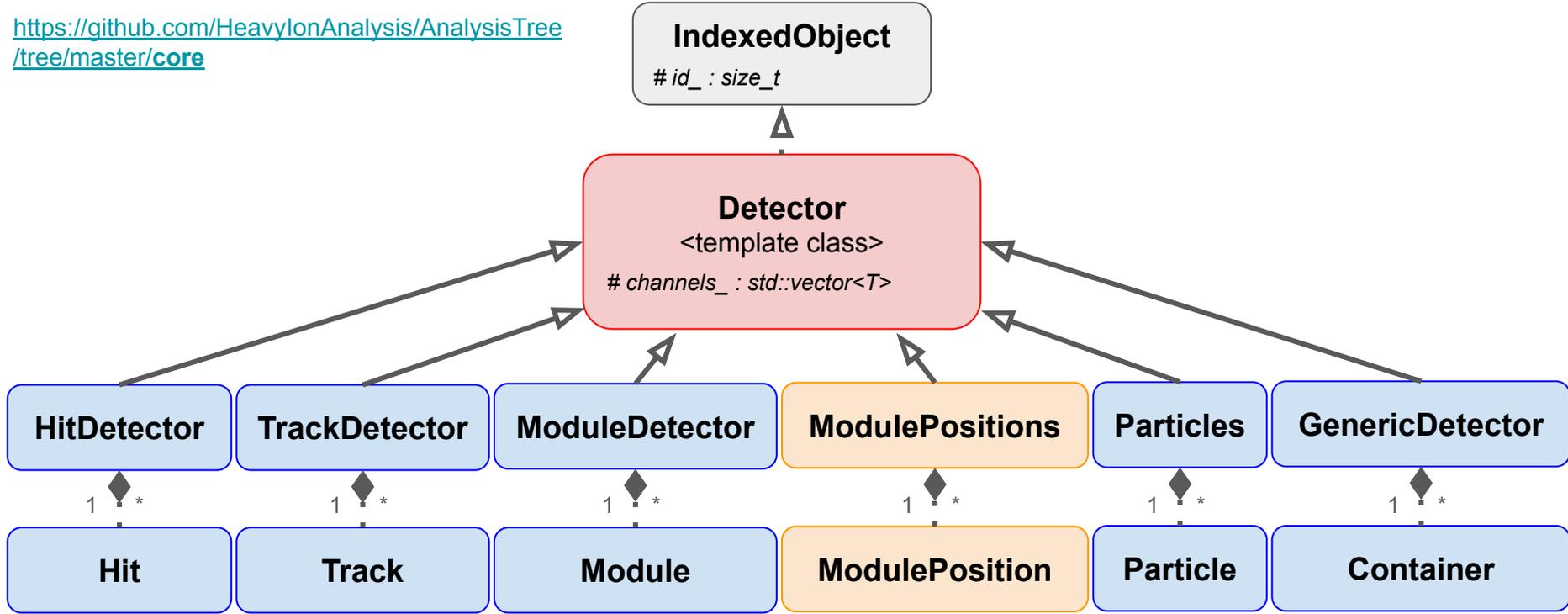
# AnalysisTree - Core Data Classes

<https://github.com/HeavyIonAnalysis/AnalysisTree/tree/master/core>



# AnalysisTree - Core *Container* Classes

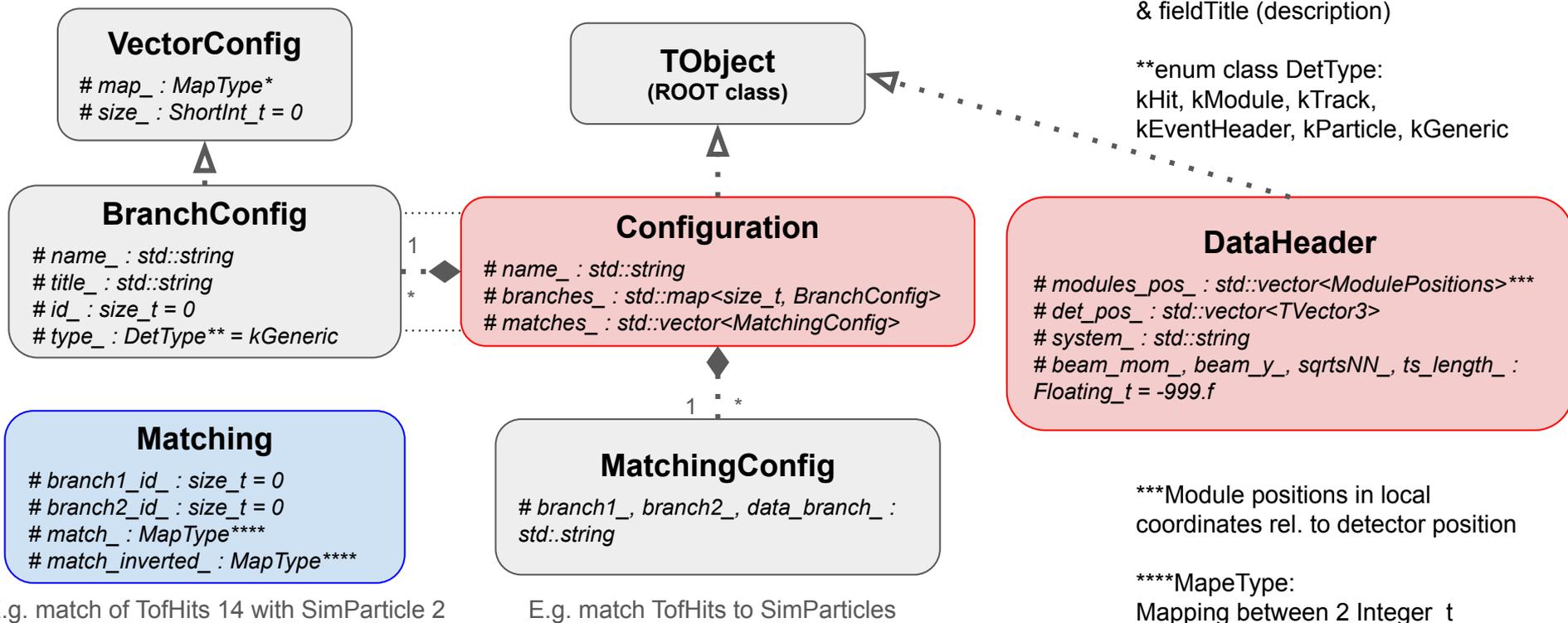
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- ▷ Realization
- ..▷ Inheritance # protected
- ..◆ Composition

*Containers for a given event*  
*Only stored once outside event structure*

# AnalysisTree - Core Config Classes



\*MapType:  
 Mapping between fieldName, fieldId & fieldTitle (description)

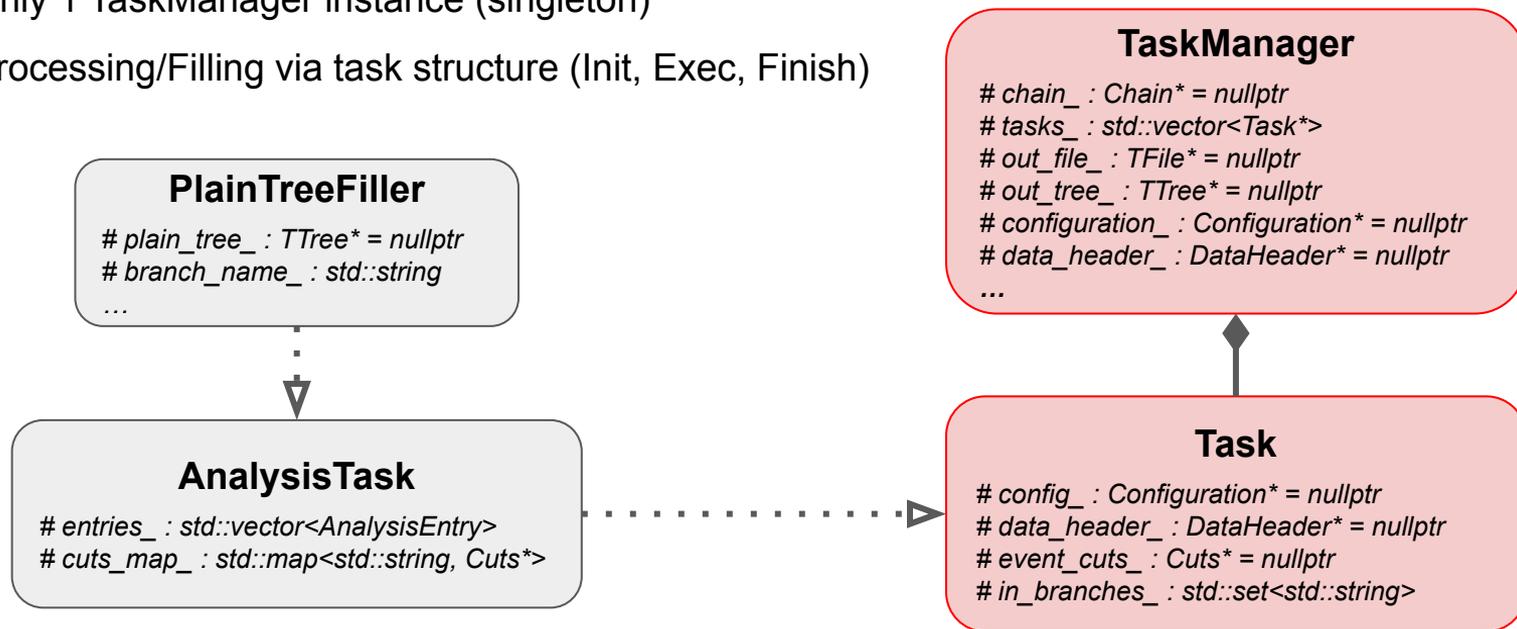
\*\*enum class DetType:  
 kHit, kModule, kTrack, kEventHeader, kParticle, kGeneric

\*\*\*Module positions in local coordinates rel. to detector position

\*\*\*\*MapType:  
 Mapping between 2 Integer\_t

# AnalysisTree - Infrastructure Classes

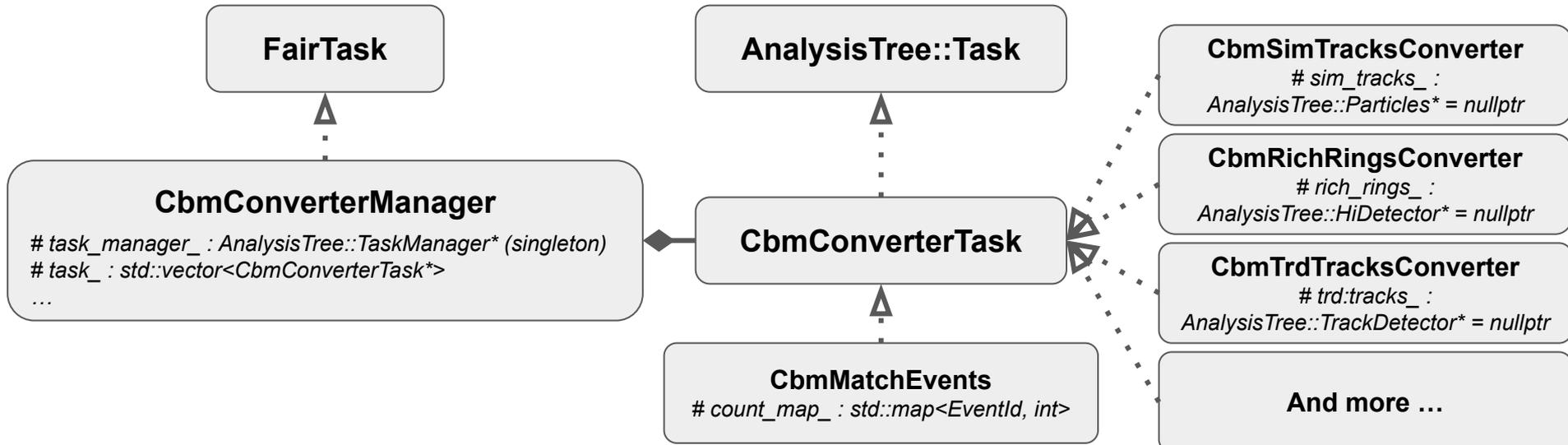
- TaskManager that manages input data (via Chain), configuration and data header and output
- Only 1 TaskManager instance (singleton)
- Processing/Filling via task structure (Init, Exec, Finish)



.. ▸ Inheritance # protected  
—◆ Aggregation

# CbmRoot Interface - AnalysisTree Converter

- AnalysisTree Converter part of CbmRoot: [\\$CbmRoot\\_dir/analysis/common/analysis\\_tree\\_converter](#)  
[https://git.cbm.gsi.de/computing/cbmroot/-/tree/master/analysis/common/analysis\\_tree\\_converter?ref\\_type=heads](https://git.cbm.gsi.de/computing/cbmroot/-/tree/master/analysis/common/analysis_tree_converter?ref_type=heads)
- Task structure used from AnalysisTree::TaskManager, AnalysisTree::Task



# CbmRoot Interface - AnalysisTree Converter

- Individual converter tasks for each detector, e.g. CbmStsTracksConverter
- Init: definition of fields for AnalysisTree output (+id for each field)

```
AnalysisTree::BranchConfig vtx_tracks_config(out_branch_, AnalysisTree::DetType::kTrack);  
vtx_tracks_config.AddField<float>("chi2", "spatial chi2 of the track fit");  
vtx_tracks_config.AddField<float>("chi2_time", "time chi2 of the track fit");
```

- ProcessData: using (CbmRoot) objects from prior steps (unigen, transport, digitization, reconstruction)
  - Can include post-processing (not just copying data) including possible selection criteria
  - Filling fields by id

```
track.SetMomentum3(momRec);  
track.SetField(int(q), iq_);  
track.SetField(int(sts_track->GetNDF()), indf_);
```

# CbmRoot Interface - AnalysisTree Converter

- **NOTE:** CbmMatchEvents - event matching in *time-based mode*:
  - Counting of STS tracks originating from a MC input event:

```
46 | count_map_[{file, entry}]++;
```

- Match events:

```
55 | int i {0};  
56 | for (const auto& match : count_map_) {  
57 |     auto weight = float(match.second) / n_sts_tracks;   
58 |     match_event->AddLink(weight, i++, match.first.entry, match.first.file);  
59 |     LOG(info) << " matched to " << match.first.entry << " " << match.second << " weight = " << weight;  
60 | }  
61 |  
62 | if (match_event->GetNofLinks() > 0) event->SetMatch(match_event);
```

- Event with the most STS tracks will be matched!

# Integration with Analysis Frameworks

- Common directory: <https://github.com/HeavyIonAnalysis>
- Bayesian particle identification (PID)  
[https://github.com/HeavyIonAnalysis/Pid/tree/master/at\\_interface](https://github.com/HeavyIonAnalysis/Pid/tree/master/at_interface)  
[https://github.com/HeavyIonAnalysis/Pid/blob/master/tasks/kill\\_pid.cpp](https://github.com/HeavyIonAnalysis/Pid/blob/master/tasks/kill_pid.cpp)
- Simple percentile slicing & NBD+MC+Glauber centrality estimation (Centrality)  
[https://github.com/HeavyIonAnalysis/Centrality/tree/master/at\\_interface](https://github.com/HeavyIonAnalysis/Centrality/tree/master/at_interface)  
[https://github.com/HeavyIonAnalysis/Centrality/blob/master/tasks/kill\\_centrality.cpp](https://github.com/HeavyIonAnalysis/Centrality/blob/master/tasks/kill_centrality.cpp)
- Short lived particle decay reconstruction (PFSimple/KFPparticleFinder)  
[https://github.com/HeavyIonAnalysis/PFSimple/tree/master/at\\_interface](https://github.com/HeavyIonAnalysis/PFSimple/tree/master/at_interface)  
[https://git.cbm.gsi.de/computing/cbmroot/-/tree/master/analysis/common/at\\_kfpf\\_interface](https://git.cbm.gsi.de/computing/cbmroot/-/tree/master/analysis/common/at_kfpf_interface)
- Flow analysis (QnAnalysis - AnalysisTree interface to QnTools)  
<https://github.com/HeavyIonAnalysis/QnAnalysis>  
<https://github.com/HeavyIonAnalysis/QnTools>

# AnalysisTreeQA

- Simple interface to plot 1D/2D histograms & profiles  
<https://github.com/HeavyIonAnalysis/AnalysisTreeQA>
- Central function in AT-QA macro:
  - Create pointer to TaskManager (singleton)
  - Create pointer to AnalysisTree::QA::Task
  - ...
  - Hand this pointer to some function which adds histograms etc. (for readability only)
  - Propagate the task to the TaskManager
  - ...
  - Task Management: Init, Run, Finish

```
TaskManager* man = TaskManager::GetInstance();

auto* task = new QA::Task;
task->SetOutputFileName(outfile.data());
const int nEvents = std::stoi(events);

RichRingsQA(*task);
TrdTracksQA(*task);
VertexTracksQA(*task);
TofHitsQA(*task);
SimParticlesQA(*task);
SimEventHeaderQA(*task);
RecEventHeaderQA(*task);
FsdHitsQA(*task);

man->AddTask(task);

man->Init({filelist}, {inputTreeName});
man->Run(nEvents);
man->Finish();
```

# AnalysisTreeQA

- CBM QA for some basic distributions (*needs to be updated*)

[https://git.cbm.gsi.de/computing/cbmroot/-/blob/master/macro/analysis/common/qa/run\\_analysisistree\\_qa.C](https://git.cbm.gsi.de/computing/cbmroot/-/blob/master/macro/analysis/common/qa/run_analysisistree_qa.C)

```
task->AddH1({"N_{hits}", {"VtxTracks", "nhits"}, {15, 0, 15}});

// AnalysisTree::Variable in case of more complicated plot
Variable chi2_over_ndf("chi2/ndf", {"VtxTracks", "chi2"}, {"VtxTracks", "ndf"}},
    []( std::vector<double>& var ) { return var.at(0)/var.at(1); });
task->AddH1({"#chi^{2}/NDF", chi2_over_ndf, {100, 0, 100}});

// 2D histo:
task->AddH2({"DCA_{x}", {"VtxTracks", "dcax"}, {100, -1, 1}}, {"DCA_{y}", {"VtxTracks", "dcay"}, {100, -1, 1}});

// Histogramm with additional cut:
Cuts* mc_protons = new Cuts("McProtons", {"SimTracks", "pid"}, 2212);
task->AddH1({"N_{hits}", {"VtxTracks", "nhits"}, {15, 0, 15}}, mc_protons);

// Also Profiles, and more complicated operations
Variable v1("v1", {"SimParticles", "phi"}, {"SimEventHeader", "psi_RP"}},
    [](std::vector<double> phi) { return cos(phi[0] - phi[1]); });
auto* pid_cut = new Cuts("mc_pion_pos", {"SimParticles", "pid"}, 211});
task->AddProfile({"#it{y}", {particles, "rapidity"}, {20, 0.5, 2.5}}, {"v_{1}", v1, {}}, pid_cut);
```

# Hands-On Session

# Part 1: Setup the Environment

- Make sure you have access to /lustre
- Copy the following folder in your lustre directory:

```
cp -r /lustre/cbm/users/fkornas/tutorial /path-to-your-own-dir
```

- Set CbmRoot environment (includes AnalysisTree package), e.g. via central installation:

```
source /cvmfs/cbm.gsi.de/debian11/cbmroot/RC/jul25_rc3_111225_v18.8.2_jan24p5/bin/CbmRootConfig.sh
```

- Open Root session with some AnalysisTree file, i.e. use the file in the above directory:

```
root -l data/AT/00001.analysisistree.root (-l if possible, else use -b instead)
```

# Part 2: Get used to AnalysisTree

- Check the configuration and type `Configuration->Print()`

- Check the type of the available branches:

`Configuration->GetBranchConfig(branch_name).GetType()`

- Draw some fields:

`aTree->Draw("branch_name.channels_.GetField<type>(id)")*`

- Apply some condition (and some option, e.g. same, colz, etc.):

`aTree->Draw("...", "branch_name.channels_.GetField<type>(id)==val", "option")*`

- Draw to histogram:

`aTree->Draw("...>>hist(nBins,xMin,xMax")`

- Apply some function:

`aTree->Draw("TMath::Cos(branch_name.channels_.GetPhi())")`

\*Use "Scan" instead of "Draw" if you are logged in on virgo

\*\*Drop ".channels\_" in case of an event branch

\*\*\*The pre-defined fields have special function, e.g. GetVertexY(), GetPx(), etc.

# Part 3: Run AnalysisTreeQA

- Open a new terminal (clean environment, access to lustre and SLURM) and go to the copied directory `./tutorial/qa`
- Now we will work within the `run_analysistree_qa.C` macro
- For execution (local and on batchfarm) use the bash scripts, i.e. by typing `./submit_AnalysisTreeQA.sh config.sh`
- Important: check `config.sh` before (should work out of the box)!

# Part 3: Run AnalysisTreeQA

- First we work on one single file with 1000events (default settings)

*[./submit\\_AnalysisTreeQA.sh config.sh](#)*

- Modify run\_analysistree\_qa.C and include (OutputFile1):
  - Include tasks for SimEventHeader and plot basic distributions:
    - Impact parameter, vertex position
  - Include task for RecEventHeader and plot:
    - Chi2\_vertex, vertex position, EventHeaderQA
  - 2D Plots:
    - Multiplicity/impact parameter vs. centrality, reco vs. MC vertex position
  - Apply an event selection and remove events where vertex reconstruction failed (OutputFile2)
  - Add centrality cut 0-20% (OutputFile3)

# Part 3: Run AnalysisTreeQA

- Quick comparison between the output files:

```
source /cvmfs/cbm.gsi.de/debian11/cbmroot/RC/jul25_rc3_111225_v18.8.2_jan24p5/bin/CbmRootConfig.sh
```

```
cd tools/
```

```
mkdir build
```

```
cd build/
```

```
/cvmfs/fairsoft.gsi.de/debian11/fairsoft/jan24p5/bin/cmake
```

```
-DBOOST_ROOT=/cvmfs/fairsoft.gsi.de/debian11/fairsoft/jan24p5 -DBoost_NO_SYSTEM_PATHS=ON
```

```
-DBoost_NO_BOOST_CMAKE=ON ../
```

```
make -j
```

*Clean terminal!*

- Now you should have a binary in the build directory. Available options:

```
./compareRootFiles -h
```

# Part 3: Run AnalysisTreeQA

- Now we will implement some particle distributions, therefore set `batch=1` in `config.sh`  
`INPUTDIR=/lustre/cbm/data/sim/mc/urqmd_v4.0/jul25p2_v18.8.2_jan24p5/eb/geant3/auau/pbeam12agev/mbias/day-1/AT/`
- Implement the following histograms (10k events, SLURM):

- SimParticlesQA:
  - Include SimParticles and plot some basic acceptance plots (AddParticleQA)
  - Add a 2D plot (X,Z) of the particles' starting position (~1bin/cm)
  - Introduce midrapidity and plot pt-y (protons pid=2212, charged pions pid=+-211)
- VtxTracksQA:
  - Include VtxTracks branch and plots basic properties (AddTrackQA)
  - Add pre-defined matching QA with SimParticles
  - Include pt-y (protons, charged pions)
- Compare to 0-20% production:

`INPUTDIR=/lustre/cbm/data/sim/mc/urqmd_v4.0/jul25p2_v18.8.2_jan24p5/auau/pbeam4.41agev/bmax6.71fm/setup2/AT/`