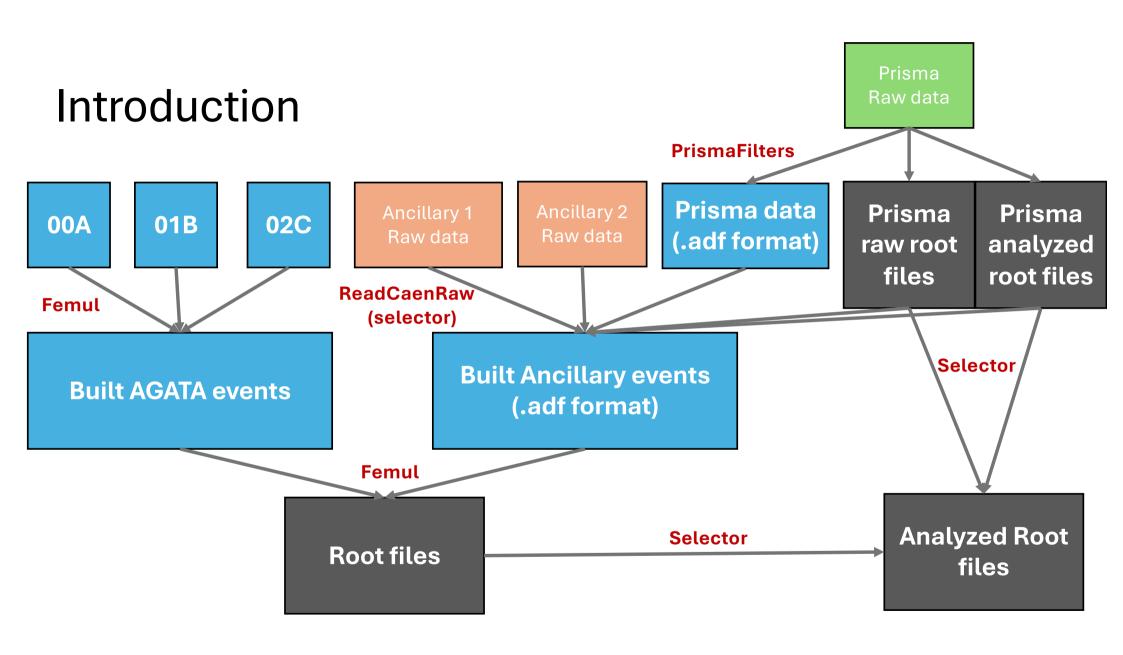
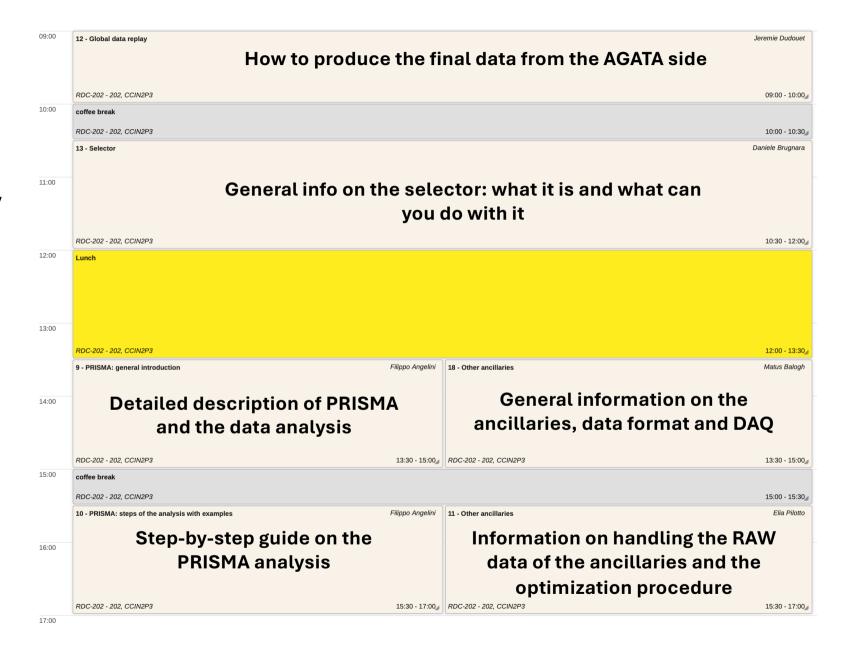
Introduction to ancillary analysis

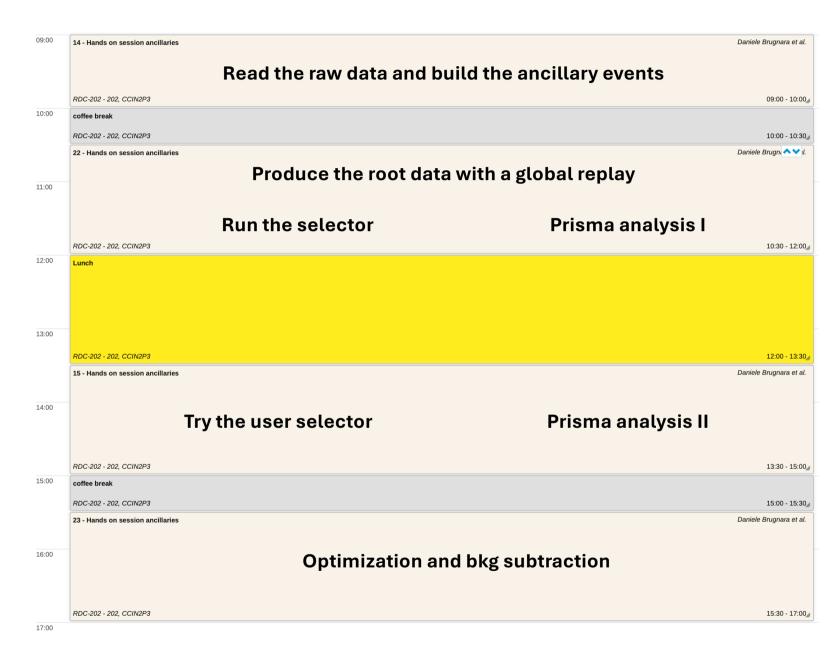
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How is the workshop structure: Wednesday

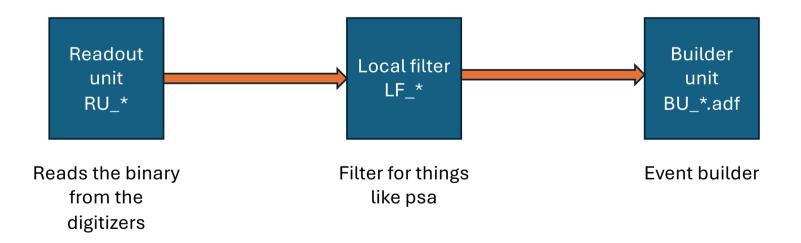


How is the workshop structured: Thursday



Handling the RAW data

- The DAQ that runs online (xDaq) consists of some actors that handle different tasks.
- Each actor can write data to disk



Handling the RAW data

- It can happen that one of the actors of the daq is overloaded during experiment and stops the data flow
- This can happen for the actor that builds events if there is a sudden increase in rate in one of the channels
- This is usually due to a mistake on the experimental side
- Nevertheless the data CAN be recovered by reading the output of the readout unit
- Another reason cold be to change the parameters for the PSA of the ancillaries

Possible issues and how to solve them

Coincidences stop at some point

Online building problem

Loss of statistics

Online building problem

Multiple peaks

Ancillaries or cores not aligned

Align with genconf.py or ReadCaenRaw.set

Exponential shape

The global time offset is wrong

Find the coincidence peak as explained in Scripts/TimeOffsetPeak

No peak

There is no global offset

Run ReadCaenRaw and femul

ReadCaenRaw: how to run and how to configure • ReadCaenRaw.set_labrprisma • 825 B

- Configuration file-based program
- One needs to set:
 - Time window
 - Digitizer board informazion
 - Timestamp offset
 - Minimum fold
- Can also output root files for the selector

```
daniele@MacBookPro AncMerging % ./ReadCaenRaw
Usage: ./ReadCaenRaw [OPTIONS]
Options:
 --help, -h
                                  Show this help message and exit
 --root <OutputRootFileName>
                                  Specify the output root file name
                                  Set the global ancillary timestamp offset (double)
 --global-anc-tsoffset <value>
 --nrevts <value>
                                  Set the number of events to process (integer)
 --prisma <file1> [file2 ...]
                                  Specify one or more input Prisma files
 --input <file1> [file2 ...]
                                  Specify one or more ancillary input files
 --adf <outAdfFileName>
                                  Specify the output ADF file name
 ./ReadCaenRaw --labrslave --root output.root --global-anc-tsoffset 1.5 --nrevts 100 \
               --dante 5 --prisma prisma1.dat prisma2.dat --input anc1.dat anc2.dat \
               --adf output.adf
```

```
ReadCaenRaw.set_labrprisma  825 B
       1 #window: width of the time window used for the event building (in ns)
          window 500
           #boardDef:
          # arg 1: boardId
          # arg 2 :boardVersion(V1725/V1730==1 - VX2740 ==2)
          # arg 3 :number of channels
          # arg 4: FWVersion (PHA or PSD)
           # arg 5: ns per timestamp
          # arg 6: ns per sample
          # arg 7: data key: 0xFA0201A2 = SPIDER ; LABR = 0xFA0201A5 ; DANTE = 0x
           board 1 1 16 PSD 2 2 labr
      13
          #minFold:
         # arg 1: detector
      16 | # arg 2: minFold for this detector
      17 # arg 3: keep only events if coincidence with other board
          minfold 1 0
      19
          # board channel
                              timeOffset
      21 tsoffset 1 0 130
      22 tsoffset 1 1 130
      23 tsoffset 1 2 130
      24 tsoffset 1 3 130
      25 tsoffset 1 4 130
      26 tsoffset 1 5 130
      27 tsoffset 1 6 130
          tsoffset 1 7 130
```

The selector project

- High level analysis based on configuration files
- The analysis procedure is common to all experiments and there is little benefit of repeating the same steps over and over
- The code was created for the near-line analysis and has since evolved with more refinements with full analysis capabilities
- The user is expected to take a look at the code and check the output data
- The nearline analysis is a great STARTING point and can be recalled with a simple *git clone*



The starting point

- Femul produces a root file containing MANY leaves
- The selector allows us to have a common code debugged over several experiments
- This also means that sometimes some changes/improvements are made and could break backward compatibility (for instance for the configuration file).
- The README.md file in the root directory, as well as other ones serve as a first documentation
- We try to log on the CHANGELOG.md significant changes in different versions
- · Current supported detectors:

AGATA

PRISMA

SPIDER

EUCLIDES

DANTE

LABR₃

SAURON (S1)

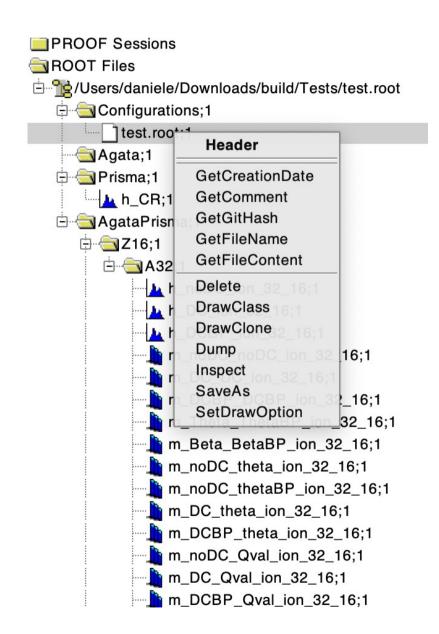
OSCAR

EXOTIC's MCPS

Reproducibility

- The output files contain the parameters used to generate it:
 - The entire selector.conf
 - The git hash
 - The date of creation
- This means that the analysis can be reproduced simply by printing the selector.conf used for this specific file and checking out the correct hash
- It is also citable with a DOI:

DOI 10.5281/zenodo.8329198



Structure of the selector.conf

KEYWORD | value(s) | unit of measure | comment

Detectors considered in the analysis

Configuration of the folders, the file patterns, and the TTree names

Configuration of the reaction, multiple ions of interest can be added

Target thickness and rotations, used for energy loss calculaitons. The presence of a degrader before or after the target is also possible.

```
#Configuration file for the selector
#Format: | KEYWORD | value(s) | Unit of measure | Comment |
#Comments are ignored unit of measure # means none
EUCLIDES
                                                        Euclides is present YES/NO
                                                Prisma is present YES/NO
                        NO
                                                Dante is present YES/NO
                        NO
                                                Labr is present YES/NO
                                                Spider is present YES/NO
                                                Agata is present YES/NO
ENABLED_HISTOS
                                                                        File name with list of enabled histograms
                                enabled_histos.conf
TREE_NAME
                                TreeMaster
                                                                Input tree name
SUM_FILE_PATTERN
                                                                Hadded file pattern
OUT_FILE_PATTERN
                                                                Output file pattern
                                        run_
IN_FILE_PATTERN
                                                        Input file pattern
REPLAY_DIR_PATTERN
                                                                Replay directory pattern
IN_SUB_PATH
                                /Out/Analysis
                                                                Input sub path
CONF_PATH
                                 ./Conf #
                                                        Replay conf folder path
OUT_PATH
                                 ./Out #
                                                        Output path
                        ./Data
                                                Input path
REACTION_CONF
REACTION_POSITION
                                        0.5
                                                                        Position of the reaction in the taget 0->front 0.5->middle, 1->back
TARGET
                        1 1
                                                        Target ion A Z
                        1 1
                                                        Beam ion A Z
                        1 1
                                                        Fragment of interest for binary reaction calculation: A Z (those detected)
TARGET_CONF
DEG_DISTANCE
                                                                 Degrader distance in um
DEG_THICKNESS
                                                                Dearader thickness in ma
                                        mg/cm2
ROTATIONZ
                                                                 Target rotation on the Z axis in degrees
                                        deg
ROTATIONX
                                                                 Target rotation on the X axis in degrees
                                                        Target tilt in degrees: Negative values for clockwise rotations
THICKNESS
                                                                 Target thickness-density in mg/cm2 or units alike
DEG_PRESENT
                                                        Dearader present YES/NO
DEG_MATERIAL
MATERIAL
                                                        Target material
DEG_POS
                                                                 Degrader position BEFORE/AFTER
```

Lookup Tables

- The default LUTs can be found in User/EXP/Template/Conf/LUT/.
- The name of a channel+board combination is important for the analysis
- Generally, they allow to add an energy threshold (low, high), a time offset for alignment, and a N-degree polynomial calibration
- The remaining parameters are detector dependent and include angles or positions in space

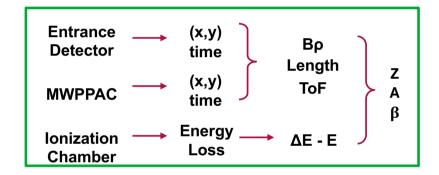
LUT_LA	BR.dat [1.16 KiB												Edit	
1	. #LaBr Co+Cs														
2	#board	(V1730)	channel	map	name	thr_lo	thr_hi th	eta phi	Time	Offset	npar_gl p0_q	l p1_q2 np	ar_q	ıs p0_qs	p1_qs
3	1	0	0	D0	0	16000	90.422684	124.92098	0	2	-8.590549465	0.5683940043	2	-16.614	035 0.584031
4	1	1	1	D1	0	16000	84.308418	97.489398	0	2	4.994643769	0.441859949	2	10.570262	0.443247
5	1	2	2	D2	0	16000	90.572804	73.768608	0	2	-4.882700373	0.4567364497	2	-9.782321	0.473778
6	1	3	3	D3	0	16000	99.968116	51.748253	0	2	-2.68135951	0.4616749283	2	-9.040133	0.473527
7	1	4	4	D4	0	16000	93.353077	26.901224	0	2	-3.368474921	0.4774816369	2	0.609657	0.481297
8	1	9	9	D5	0	16000	94.007297	1.3778600	0	2	0	1	2	0	1
9	1	5	5	D6	0	16000	99.883486	-28.723198	0	2	10.52197059	0.4435828877	2	18.918459	0.444711
10	1	6	6	D7	0	16000	86.180070	-45.908423	0	2	12.53667474	0.4240481389	2	28.411274	0.421525
11	1	7	7	D8	0	16000	91.699165	-66.505287	0	2	16.78408614	0.3897415818	2	35.049303	0.387539
12	1	8	8	D9	0	16000	85.591641	-95.344627	0	2	-12.39452343	0.4289130669	2	-38.673472	0.452371
13	######	###													
14	1	15	15	monitor	0	16000	0		0	0	2 0	1	2	9 0	1
15															
16															

The UserSelector

- If a part of the analysis is of general interest, it should be added to the regular part of the code under src/Selector
- However, in many cases some things are experimentspecific and can be handled by the UserSelector
- The experiment specific part is set at compile time

```
h UserSelector.h 🖰 790 B
           #pragma once
           #include "AgataSelector.h"
           class UserSelector : public AgataSelector {
               UserSelector(const std::string& options) : AgataSelector(options){};
               virtual Bool_t Process(Long64_t entry) override;
               virtual void
                              SlaveBegin(TTree* tree) override;
               virtual void SlaveTerminate() override;
      10
      11
             private:
      12
              // USER variable and histogram definition section
      13
      14
               unsigned long long oldTS{0};
      15
               unsigned long long initTS{0};
                                  runNr{-1}:
      17
               int
                                  counter{0};
      18
               double
                                  totCR{0};
      19
               double
                                  aliveT{0};
      20
      21
               struct UserHistograms {
      22
                   std::vector<TObject*> ptrs;
      23
                   TDirectory *dir{nullptr};
                   TH1D* h_alive_time = nullptr;
                   TH1D* h_avgCR
                                      = nullptr:
                 userHistograms;
      27
      28
```

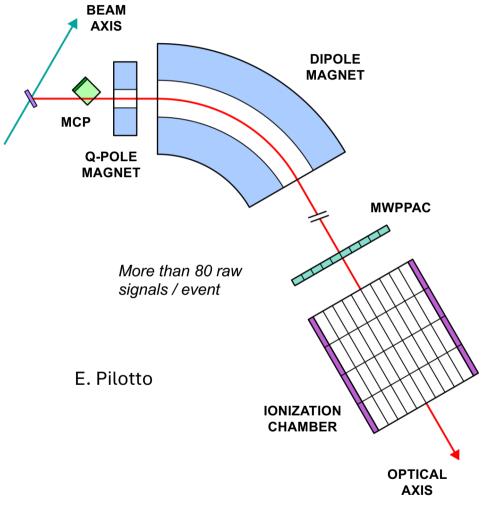
Prisma



Typical performance

• Z resolution: ~ 1/60

A resolution: ~ 1/300



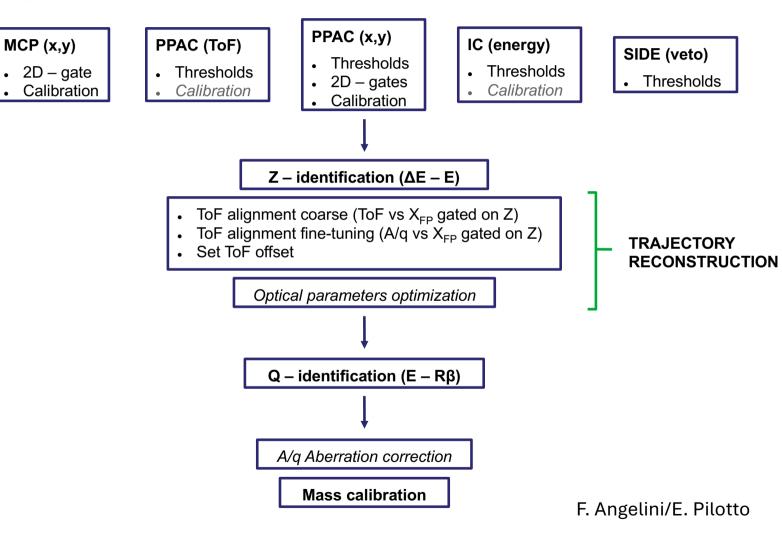
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The analysis of PRISMA

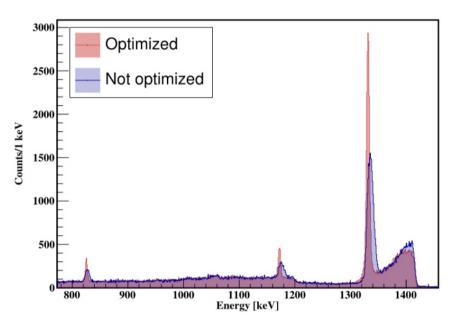
- The analysis can be handled by the Prismafilters+prisma library or by the selector
- The outcome is EQUIVALENT
- The analysis with the selector allows for more automated optimization procedures and adds some more corrections/improvements
- If the PRISMA analysis is concluded and one is satisfied with it, there is no need to repeat it with the selector
- The selector can take the already analyzed prisma data of the prisma library and just perform the remaining steps of the analysis

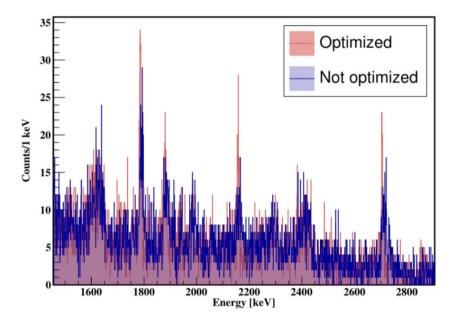
Prisma analysis schematics

MCP (x,y)



The optimization procedure

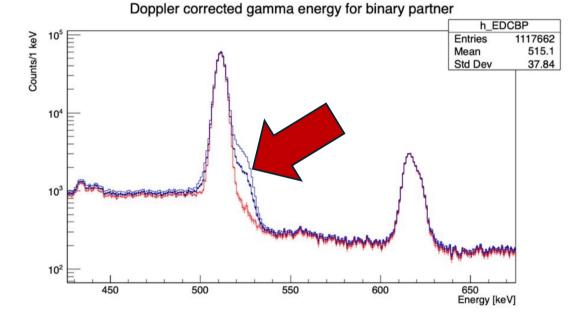




- Remarkable improvements are possible with the automatic optimization but are experiment dependent.
- There are two ways to perform it:
 - Multiparameter minimization
 - Scans of a single parameter

Background subtraction and other features

- The selector has a background subtraction option that can really improve the results in some cases
- Other things to check/features are the energy loss evaluations and kinematic reconstructions



General remarks

- You are welcome (and encouraged) to use your one data for the workshop, this will help you to debug issues and ask us questions
- You will be exposed to detectors you might not be interested in at the moment, but it's good to know they exist for proposals/ideas
- Ask questions during the talks, let's keep it informal