

Gaudi config for ILD reconstruction

The technical bits

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Reminder: Marlin steering files basics

```
<marlin>
  <execute>    [1]
    ... // the processors and processor groups to be executed
  </execute>

  <global>     [1]
    ... // global parameter section
  </global>

  <processor>  [n]
    ... // definition of the processor and its parameters
  </processor>

  <group>      [m]
    ... // a group of processors
    <processor> [k]
      ... // definition of the processor and its parameters
    </processor>
  </group>
</marlin>
```

- Several sections
 - execute and global are required
 - Others are optional but can also be repeated
 - Global section defines some global config parameters
 - Execute section defines the order of the processors

```
<global>
  <parameter name="LCIOInputFiles"> bbudsc_3evt_SIM.slcio </parameter>
  <parameter name="MaxRecordNumber" value="0"/>
  <parameter name="SkipNEvents" value="0"/>
  <parameter name="SupressCheck" value="false"/>
  <parameter name="Verbosity"> MESSAGE </parameter>
  <parameter name="RandomSeed" value="1234567890" />
</global>
```

Reminder: Marlin steering file constants

```
<constants>
  <constant name="CalibrationFactor"> 0.86 </constant>
  <constant name="CalibPath"> /home/toto/data/calib </constant>
  <constant name="YourParameter"> 42.0 </constant>
</constants>
```

- constants sections can be used to define arbitrary constants
- Constants can be referred to in many places in Marlin steering files
 - Other constants
 - Include references

```
<processor name="MyCalibrationProcessor" type="CalibrationProcessor">
  <parameter name="CalibrationFile" type="string"> ${CalibPath}/Calib_May.txt </parameter>
  <parameter name="Factor" type="float"> ${CalibrationFactor} </parameter>
</processor>
```

```
<!-- ***** Input files constants ***** -->
<!-- Geometry model dependant calibration co
<include ref="${CalibrationFile}" />
```

```
<!-- Calorimeter digitization : Ecal, Hcal, Fcal and
<include ref="CaloDigi/${EcalTechnology}Digi.xml" />
<include ref="CaloDigi/${HcalTechnology}Digi.xml" />
```

ILDConfig organization of steering files

- Top level `MarlinStdReco.xml`
 - Includes other steering and calibration files dynamically
- Several subfolders with dedicated configuration for parts of the reconstruction
 - Tracking, Calorimeters, ParticleFlow, HighLevelReco
- Detector dependent calibration files
 - Define geometry and technology specific constants
- CMS Energy dependent configuration files
- Some minor cross-referencing
 - Some calibration depends on geometry and energy

```
Calibration_ILD_s5_o4_v02.xml
Calibration_ILD_s5_o3_v02.xml
Calibration_ILD_s5_o2_v02.xml
Calibration_ILD_s5_o1_v06.xml -> Calibration_ILD_s5_o1_v02.xml
Calibration_ILD_s5_o1_v05.xml -> Calibration_ILD_s5_o1_v02.xml
Calibration_ILD_s5_o1_v04.xml -> Calibration_ILD_s5_o1_v02.xml
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- Python formatting from dictionary for replacement in parameters
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"/home/tmadlener/work/.spack/spackages/k4geo/main/skylake-ubuntu22.04-gcc12.3.0/5r3keez/share/k4geo",
    'DetectorModel': "ILD l5 o1 v02",
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# Required features from python

- Dynamic import of code
  - Filenames to import from depend on calibration constants
- Injection of global state during import
  - Configuration parameters of algorithms depend on calibration constants
  - Algorithm sequences to import and run depend on calibration constants (e.g. Calorimeter technology)
- Calibration constants themselves are dynamic
  - Effectively a large nested dictionary where we try to remove one level of nesting by splitting it into different files

# Dynamically import code in python

## 1. Using `compile` and `exec`

- Effectively loading the file verbatim into the current interpreter session
- `compile` not strictly necessary but errors are nicer

## 2. Using `importlib` and related utilities

- Effectively as if importing a module but using the path to the file (and arbitrary file endings)

# Using compile and exec

```
def load_file(opt_file: Union[str, os.PathLike]) -> None:
 """Load the file content and run it in the current
 interpreter session"""
 with open(opt_file, "r") as file:
 code = compile(file.read(), file.name, "exec")
 exec(code, globals())

load_file("list.py")
print(l)
load_file("error.py")
```

```
print("hello")
```

```
l = []
l.append(1)
l.append(2)
```

```
d = {"a": 1, "b"}
```

```
hello
[1, 2]
Traceback (most recent call last):
 File "/home/tmadlener/work/playground/python/exec_load_file/main.py", line 16, in <module>
 load_file("error.py")
 File "/home/tmadlener/work/playground/python/exec_load_file/main.py", line 10, in load_file
 code = compile(file.read(), file.name, "exec")
 File "error.py", line 3
 d = {"a": 1, "b"}
 ^
SyntaxError: ':' expected after dictionary key
```





# Using importlib and related utils

```
def import_from(
 filename: os.PathLike,
 module_name: Optional[str] = None,
 global_vars: Optional[Dict[str, Any]] = None,
) -> Any:
 """Dynamically imports a module from the specified file path."""
 module_name = module_name or os.path.basename(filename).replace(".", "_")
 loader = SourceFileLoader(module_name, filename)
 spec = importlib.util.spec_from_loader(loader.name, loader)
 module = importlib.util.module_from_spec(spec)

 if global_vars:
 module.__dict__.update(global_vars)

 loader.exec_module(module)
 return module

mod = import_from("globals.py", global_vars={"variable": 42})
print(mod.a_list)
```

```
print(f"{variable=}")
a_list = [1, 2, 3]
```

```
variable=42
[1, 2, 3]
```

# ILDReconstruction.py features

- argparse for argument parsing
  - Allows to catch some mistakes very early (e.g. non-existent calibration, ...)
- Automatic input file format detection
  - Choose correct reader and inject potentially necessary conversion
- EDM4hep output by default
  - Effectively REC
  - LCIO output can be added via cl argos
- Some new conventions on how to modularize configuration

```
from k4FWCore.parseArgs import parser

parser.add_argument(
 "--inputFiles",
 action="extend",
 nargs="+",
 metavar=["file1", "file2"],
 help="One or multiple input files",
)

parser.add_argument(
 "--compactFile",
 help="Compact detector file to use",
 default=f"{os.environ['K4GEO']}/ILD/compact/ILD_l5_v02/ILD_l5_v02.xml",
)

parser.add_argument(
 "--outputFileBase",
 help="Base name of all the produced output files",
 default="StandardReco",
)

parser.add_argument(
 "--lcioOutput",
 help="Choose whether to still create LCIO output (off by default)",
 choices=["off", "on", "only"],
 default="off",
 type=str,
)

parser.add_argument(
 "--cmsEnergy",
 help="The center-of-mass energy to assume for reconstruction in GeV",
 choices=(250, 350, 500, 1000),
 type=int,
 default=250,
)

parser.add_argument(
 "--detectorModel",
 help="Which detector model to run reconstruction for",
 choices=DETECTOR_MODELS,
 type=str,
 default="ILD_l5_o1_v02",
)

reco_args = parser.parse_known_args()[0]
```

# New calibration

- Mirrored structure to existing XML calibration files
  - Converted using converter script
- Dynamically imported into ILDReconstruction.py
  - Before nested constants are parsed!
- Exactly the same mechanism for CMS energy dependent config

```
det_calib_constants = import_from(
 f"Calibration/Calibration_{reco_args.detectorModel}.cfg"
)CONSTANTS
CONSTANTS.update(det_calib_constants)
```

```
Calibration/Calibration_ILD_l4_o1_v02.cfg
Calibration/Calibration_ILD_l2_v02.cfg -> Calibration_ILD_l5_o2_v02.cfg
Calibration/Calibration_ILD_s5_o3_v02.cfg
Calibration/Calibration_ILD_s5_o2_v02.cfg
Calibration/Calibration_ILD_s5_o1_v06.cfg -> Calibration_ILD_s5_o1_v02.cfg
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```

```
Converted from Calibration_ILD_l5_o1_v02.xml
CONSTANTS = {
 "EcalBarrelMip": "0.0001575",
 "EcalEndcapMip": "0.0001575",
 "EcalRingMip": "0.0001575",
 "HcalBarrelMip": "0.0004925",
 "HcalEndcapMip": "0.0004725",
 "HcalRingMip": "0.0004875",
 "EcalBarrelEnergyFactors": ["0.0063520964756", "0.012902699188"],
 "EcalEndcapEnergyFactors": ["0.0067218419842", "0.013653744940"],
 "EcalRingEnergyFactors": ["0.0066536339", "0.0135151972"],
 "HcalBarrelEnergyFactors": "0.0287783798145",
 "HcalEndcapEnergyFactors": "0.0285819096797",
 "HcalRingEnergyFactors": "0.0349940637704",
 "MuonCalibration": "56.7",
 "PandoraEcalToMip": "153.846",
 "PandoraHcalToMip": "37.1747",
 "PandoraMuonToMip": "10.5263",
 "PandoraEcalToEMScale": "1.0",
 "PandoraHcalToEMScale": "1.0",
 "PandoraEcalToHadBarrelScale": "1.17344504717",
 "PandoraEcalToHadEndcapScale": "1.17344504717",
 "PandoraHcalToHadScale": "1.02821419758",
 "PandoraSoftwareCompensationWeights": [
 "1.59121",
 "-0.0281982",
 "0.000250616",
 "-0.0424222"
```

# Configuring standard sequences

- Converted existing sequences (groups) from XML to python
  - Filenames: s/.xml/.py/
- All algorithms go into a python list
  - **New convention: The name of this list has to be the same as the filename (without extension) + Sequence**
- Provide helper to make dynamic inclusion simple

```
TrackingDigiSequence = [
 MySplitCollectionByLayer,
 VXDPlanarDigiProcessor_CMOSVXD5,
 SITPlanarDigiProcessor,
 FTDPixelPlanarDigiProcessor,
 FTDStripPlanarDigiProcessor,
 FTDDSpacePointBuilder,
 SETPlanarDigiProcessor,
 SETDDSpacePointBuilder,
 MyTPCDigiProcessor,
]
```

TrackingDigi.py

```
ecal_technology = CONSTANTS["EcalTechnology"]
hcal_technology = CONSTANTS["HcalTechnology"]

add_sequence("Tracking/TrackingDigi", algList)
add_sequence("Tracking/TrackingReco", algList)
add_sequence(f"CaloDigi/{ecal_technology}Digi", algList)
add_sequence(f"CaloDigi/{hcal_technology}Digi", algList)
add_sequence("CaloDigi/FcalDigi", algList)
add_sequence("CaloDigi/MuonDigi", algList)
add_sequence("ParticleFlow/PandoraPFA", algList)
add_sequence("HighLevelReco/BeamCalReco", algList)
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```

ILDReconstruction.py

# Just one more wrapper, I promise

- Dynamic import of file from provided sequence name
  - Use previously defined `import_from` and inject necessary global calibration / config state
- Sequence list name is determined by filename
  - Dynamically get that from imported module
- Extend the algorithm list with new algorithms

```
def add_sequence(sequence: str, alg_list: list):
 """Add a sequence to the list of algorithms."""
 filename = f"{sequence}.py"
 seq_name = f"{sequence.split('/')[-1]}Sequence"

 seq_module = import_from(
 filename,
 global_vars={"CONSTANTS": CONSTANTS, "cms_energy_config": cms_energy_config},
)
 seq = getattr(seq_module, seq_name)
 alg_list.extend(seq)
```

# Summary

- [k4FWCore#178](#) for python helpers
  - `load_file` and `import_from`
- [ILDConfig#137](#) for new Gaudi based configuration
- First version of modular Gaudi configuration for ILD standard reco
  - Possible to dynamically configure algorithms depending on calibration constants, etc..
  - Keep all existing functionality ( 🙌 )
- ChatGPT is pretty useful
  - `import_from` took me 10 mins (probably ~1 hour without)
  - Generated documentation is usable with minor adjustments