Making use of experimental data: Computing and analysis

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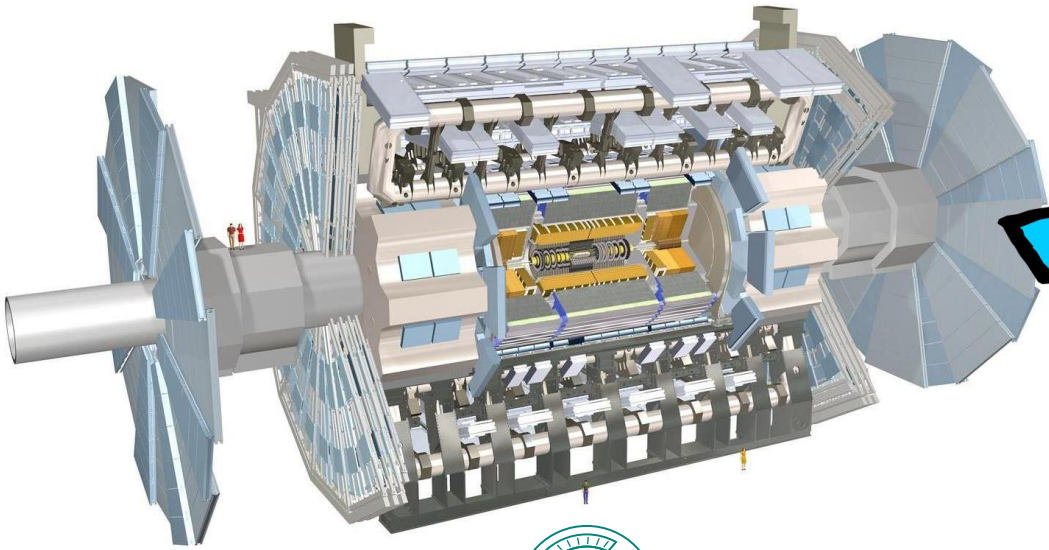

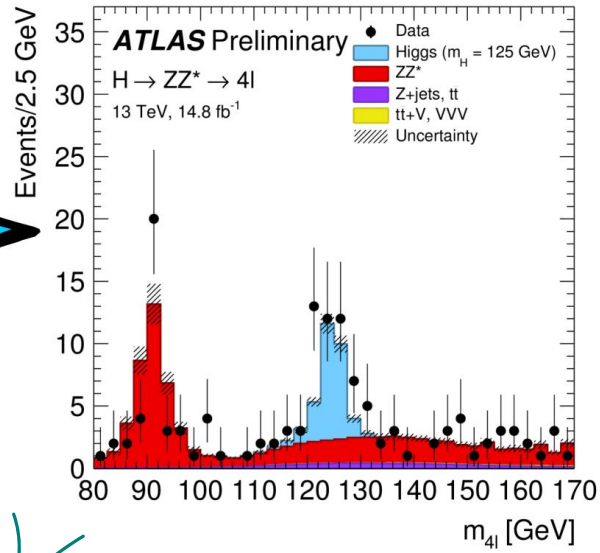

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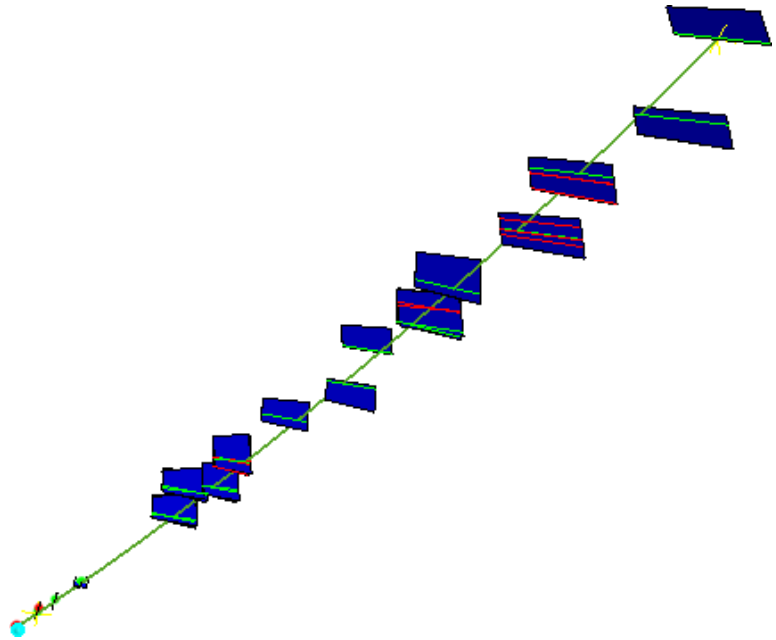
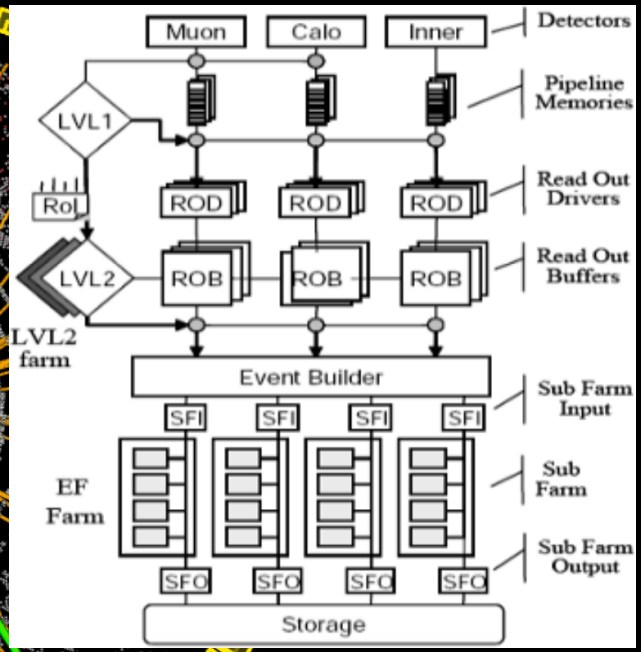


Outline

- The ATLAS Computing Model
  - What happens with the raw data?
- The Event Data Model
  - Or how to make everything readily accessible
  - The Athena framework
- Physics analysis and the production chain
  - Monte Carlo and the Grid
  - The full treatment: from generation to reconstruction
- Conclusion

Trigger and Data Acquisition

- Huge amount of detector channels ($\sim 10^8$) and 40 MHz bunch crossing
- Need to reduce data flow to values that can be coped with by mass storage
- Raw data stored at CERN Data Center (Tier-0) and passed along to computing farms (Tier-1,2,3)

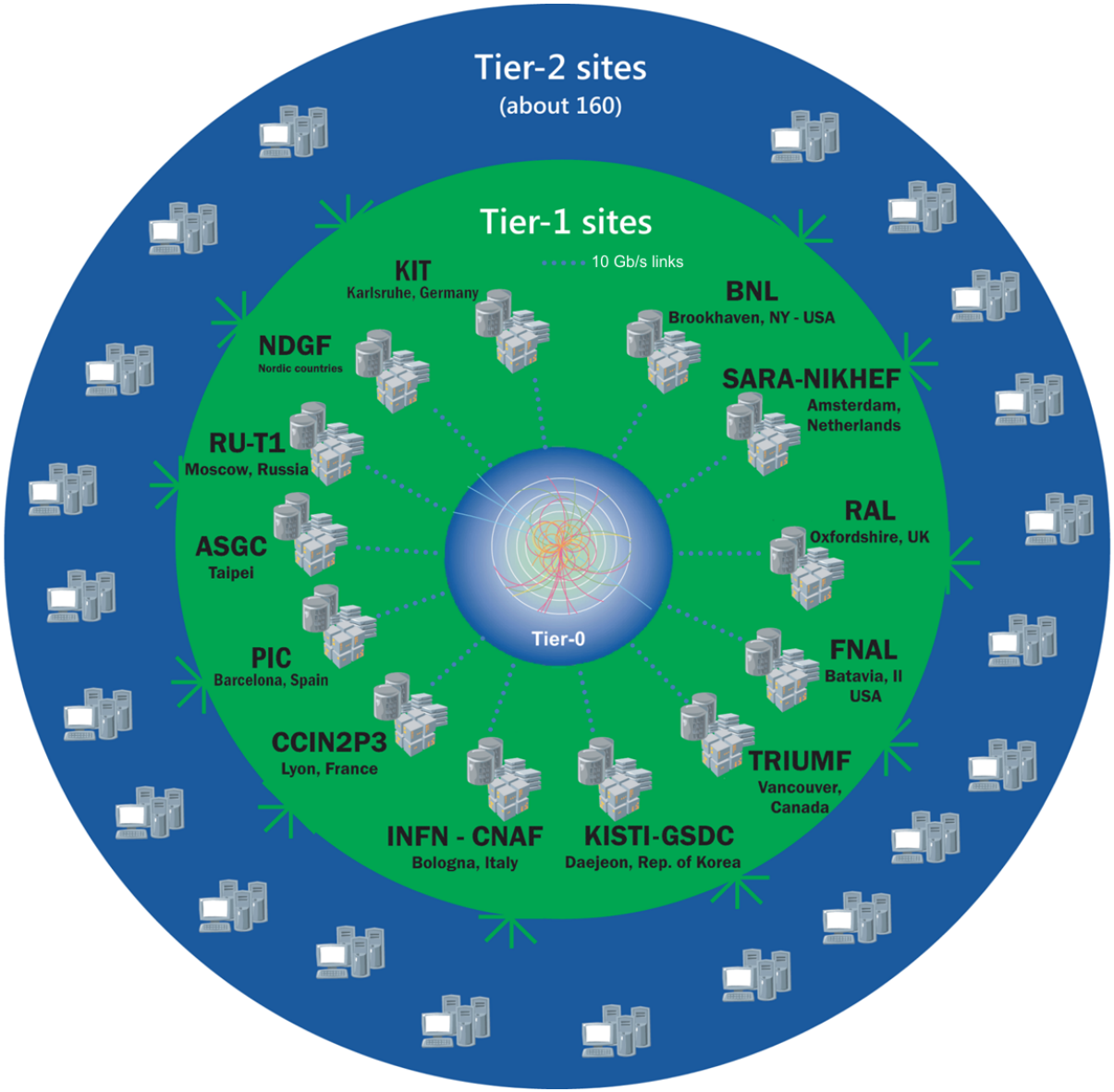


	Incoming event rate per second	Outgoing event rate per second	Reduction factor
Level 1	40 000 000	100 000	400
Level 2	100 000	3 000	30
Level 3	3 000	200	15

Event rate after each trigger level (Level-1, Level-2, Event Filter)

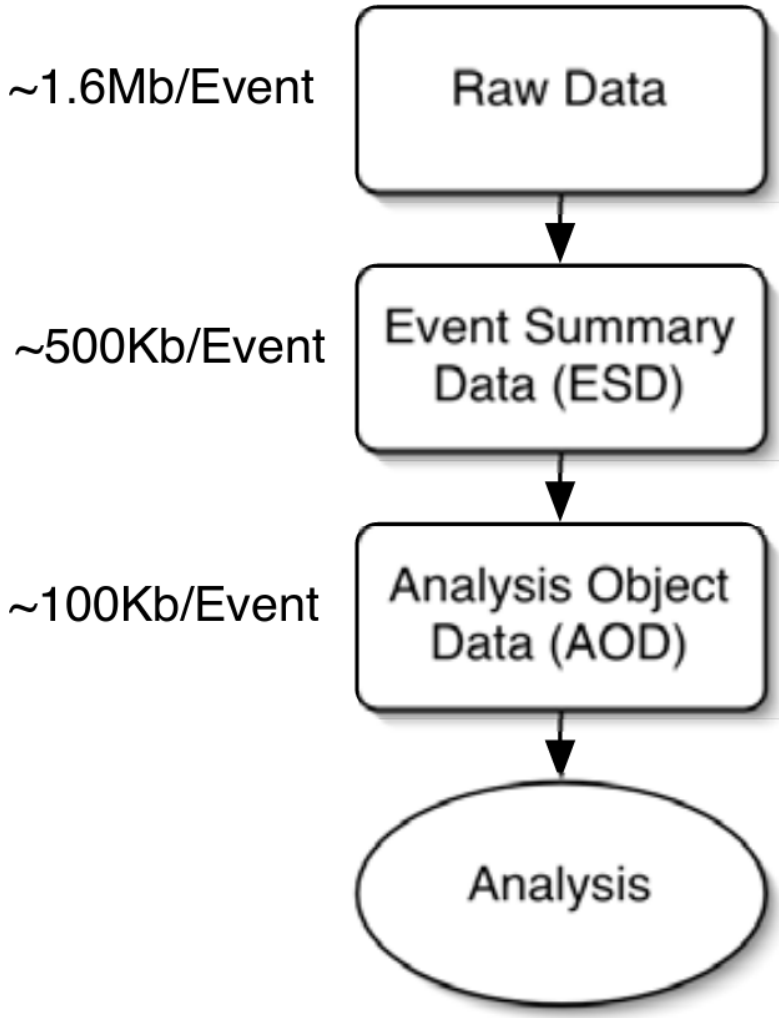
Computing model

- Tier-0: CERN Data Center
- Tier-1: Support for Tier-0
- Tier-2: Universities/institutes
- Tier-3: Local clusters/individuals



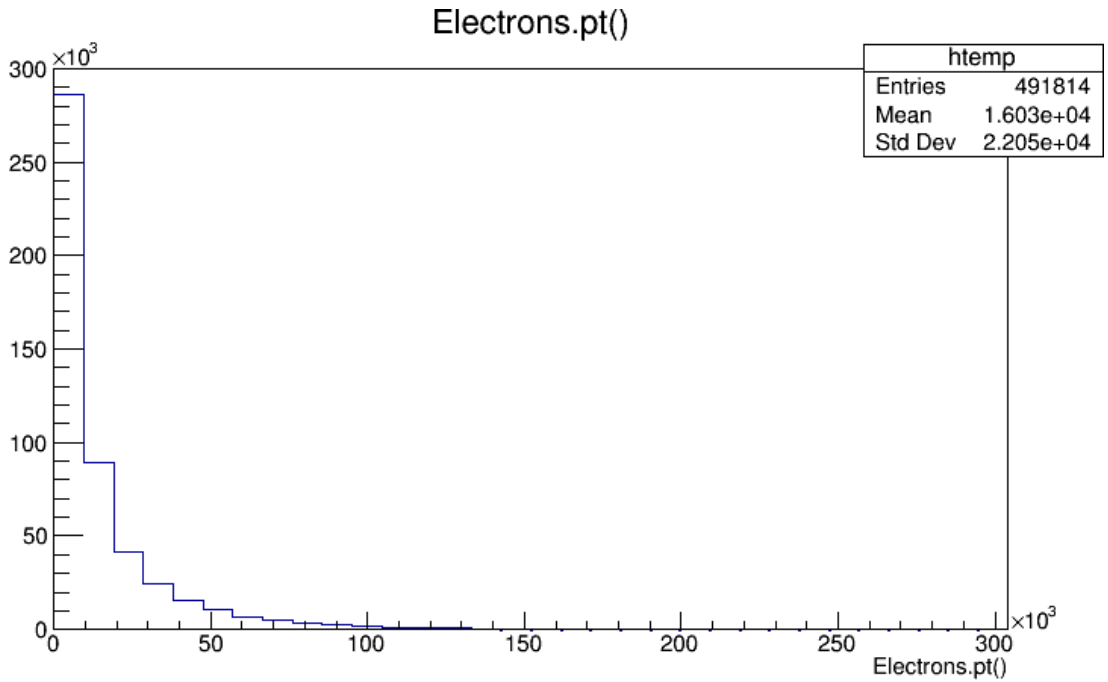
The Event Data Model: data formats

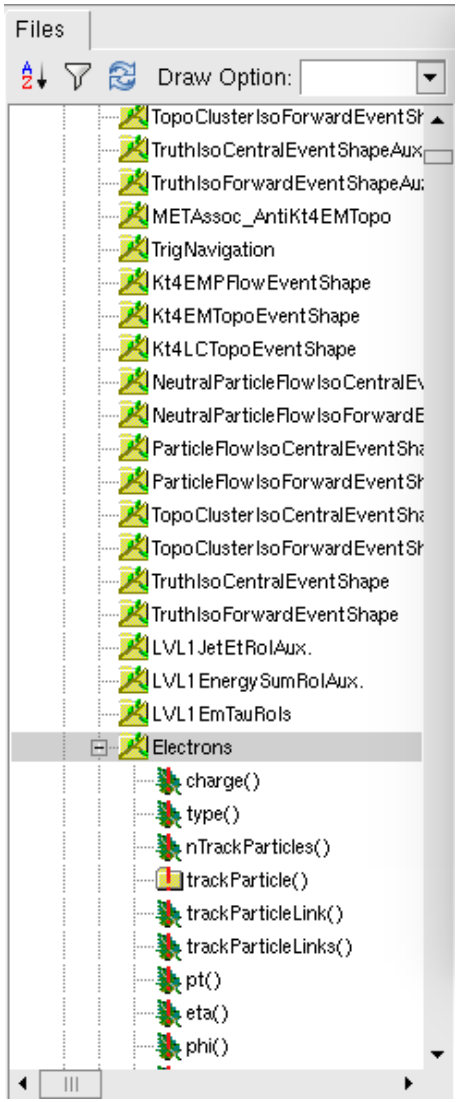
- **RAW**
- **ESD** (Event Summary Data): reconstructed detector output → information used for particle identification, track fitting, jet calibration...
- **AOD** (Analysis Object Data): summary of event reconstruction with physics objects (electrons/muons, jets, ...) → see next slide!
- **TAG**: general features of the event, used to quickly select interesting events in ESDs or AODs



xAODs: analysis-oriented, derived data sets

- New format introduced for Run 2
- Combines AODs from Run 1 and the concept of derivation (skimmed/slimmed events)





Reconstructed physics objects can be accessed and their properties used for plots, cuts, etc.

xAODs: why and how use them?

A collection of classes and types: to ensure commonality across the detector subsystems and subgroups such as trigger, test beam reconstruction, combined event reconstruction and physics analysis.

- **xAOD::EventInfo**: what's the pileup? What's the run and event number?
- **xAOD::IParticle**: interface for all particle types, clustered energy deposits and tracks

```
root [0] gROOT->Macro( "$ROOTCOREDIR/scripts/load_packages.C" );
root [1] xAOD::Init();
root [2] f = TFile::Open( "/afs/cern.ch/atlas/project/PAT/xAODs/…
root [3] t = xAOD::MakeTransientTree( f )
root [4] t->Draw( "ElectronCollection.pt() - ElectronCollection.
```

be directly handled in Athena (see next slide)!

IParticleContainer

EventInfo
Definition of the latest event info version.

CutBookkeeperLink_t

CutBookkeeperLinks_t

CutBookkeeper
Define the latest version of the CutBookkeeper class.

CutBookkeeperAuxContainer
Define the latest version of the CutBookkeeperAuxContainer class.

CutBookkeeperContainer
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Egamma
Definition of the current "egamma version".

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Electron
Definition of the current "egamma version".

ElectronAuxContainer

ElectronContainer
Definition of the current "electron container version". More...

Photon
Definition of the current "egamma version".

PhotonAuxContainer

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Definition of the current "photon container version". More...

EgammaContainer_v1
The container is a simple typedef for now.

ElectronContainer_v1
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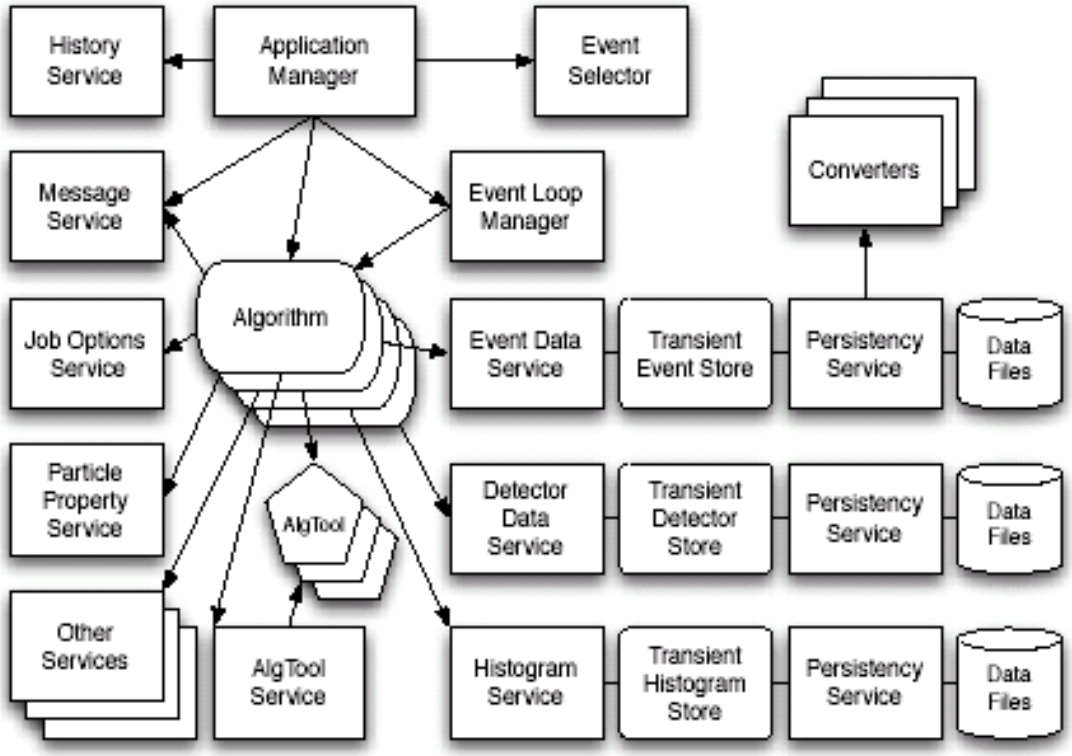
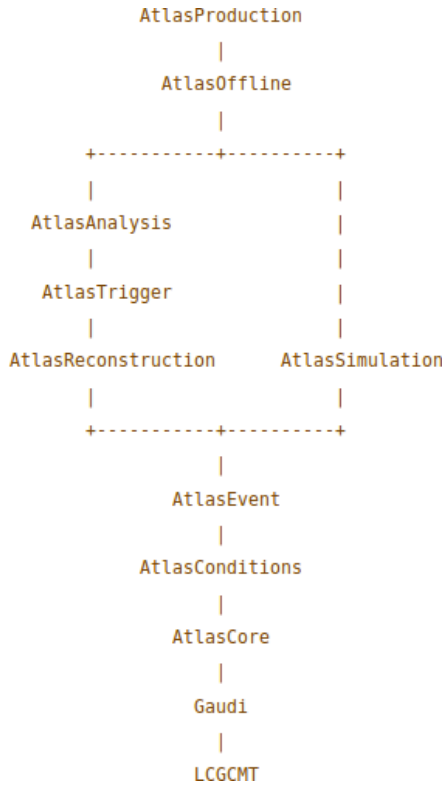
The Athena Framework

- Basically, after Run I, most of the analysis code had grown naturally by itself





- Need for a harmonized and modularized analysis framework

The Athena Framework: algorithm sequencing

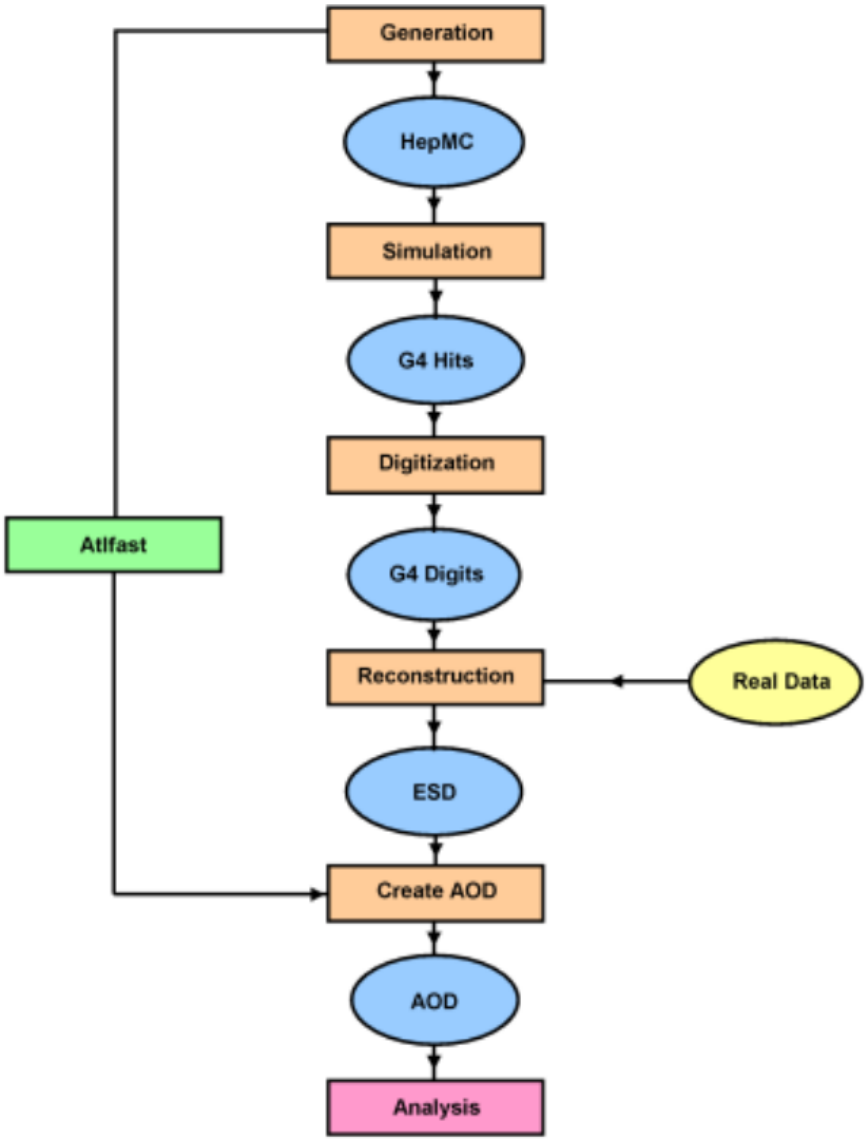
- Physics analysis implemented sequentially
  - Calibration of the muons, jets, ...
  - Selection cuts
  - Histogramming

```
# Fetch the AthAlgSeq, i.e., one of the existing master sequences where one should attach all algorithms
algseq = CfgMgr.AthSequencer ("AthAlgSeq")
```

```
# Select muons above a pt threshold and
# create an output muon container only with the selected muons
algseq += CfgMgr.ParticleSelectionAlg ( "MyMuonSelectionAlg",
                                        InputContainer      = "Muons",
                                        OutputContainer     = "SelectedMuons",
                                        Selection           = "Muons.pt > 15.0*GeV"
                                        )
```

```
# Build all possible di-muon combinations and call the result viable Z-boson candidates
algseq += CfgMgr.ParticleCombinerAlg ( "MyZmumuBuilderAlg",
                                       InputContainerList = [ "SelectedMuons", "SelectedMuons" ],
                                       OutputContainer    = "ZmumuCands",
                                       SetPdgId           = 23 # This is a Z boson
                                       )
```

Monte Carlo production and comparison to data



Schematic representation of the Full Chain Monte Carlo production.

- To account for detector inefficiencies, geometric acceptance, etc..., Monte Carlo-produced samples have to be simulated, digitized and reconstructed
- All steps can be run in parallel on the ATLAS Grid
- Also done in Athena!
- AODs can then be constructed and analyzed

Analyses: datasets and MC samples

- Lots of possible tools and custom analyses (C++, Python, ROOT...)
- Rivet is directly implemented in Athena as well
- Histogramming observables in YODA format: data and MC directly comparable

```
from AthenaCommon.AlgSequence import AlgSequence
topSequence = AlgSequence()
from Sherpa_i.Sherpa_iConf import Sherpa_i
sherpa = Sherpa_i()
# [...] set generator parameters, input files, ...
topSequence += sherpa

# Initialise Rivet interface
from Rivet_i.Rivet_iConf import Rivet
rivet = Rivet_i()
# Add list of analyses to run
rivet.Analyses += [ 'MC_ZJETS' ]
# Specify run name for histograms
rivet.RunName = ""
# Specify output filename which will contain the histograms
rivet.HistoFile = "myanalysis"
# Specify MC cross section in pb
rivet.CrossSection = 800.0
topSequence += rivet
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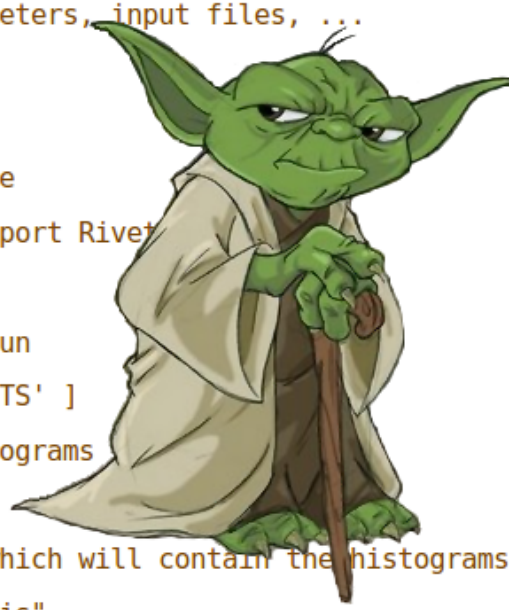
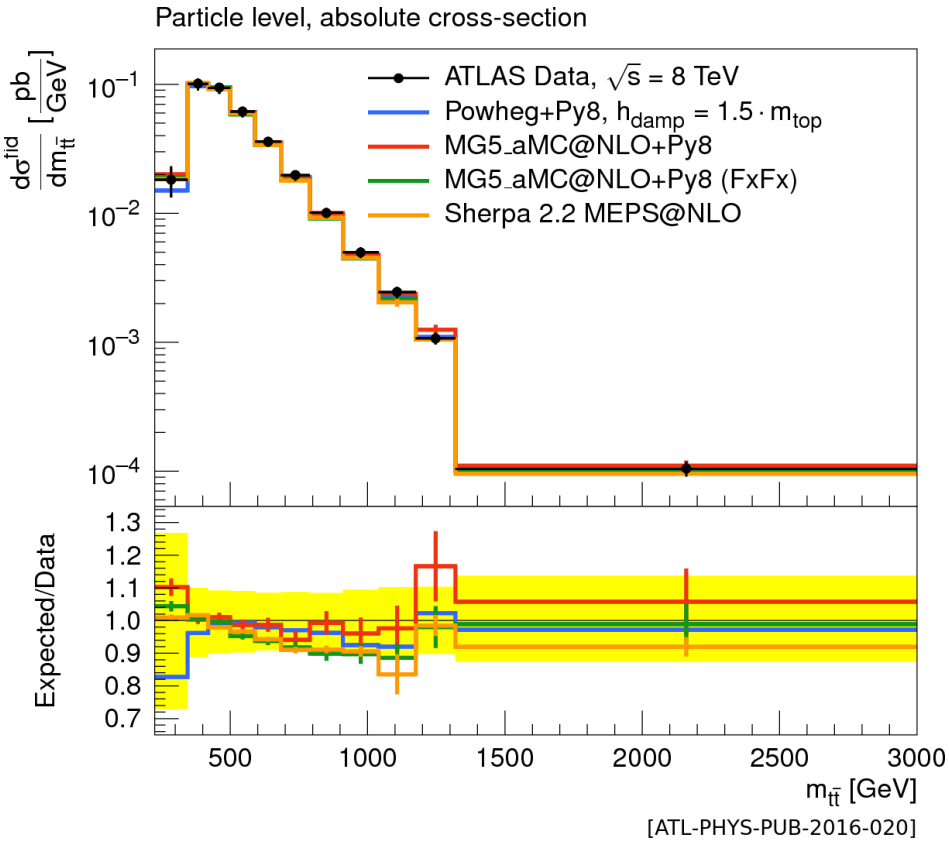


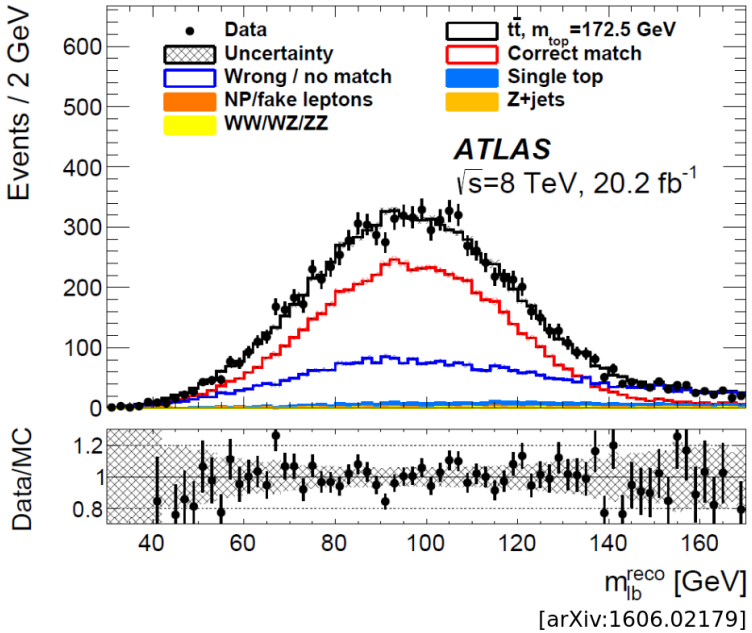
Analyses: RIVET

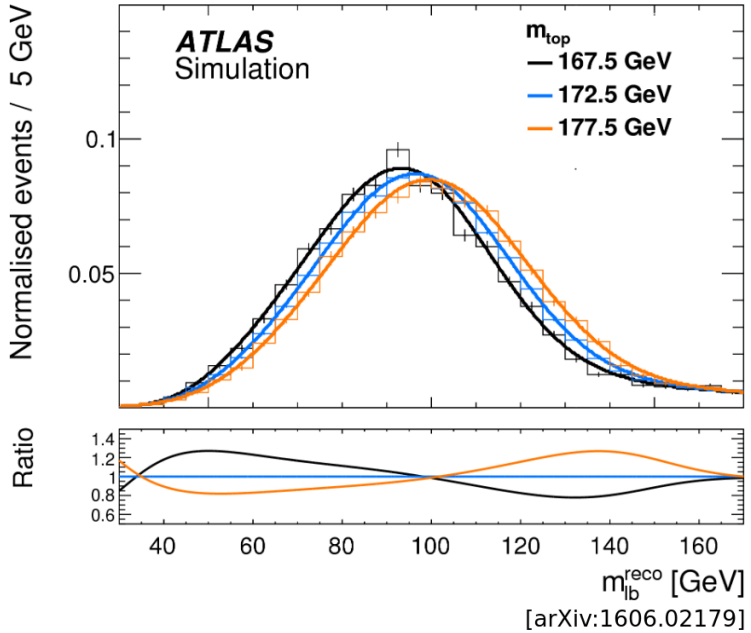
- Library of predefined functions for jets, event shapes, ...
- Based on physical objects with the help of projections:
  - Dressed electrons/muons
  - Jets (FastJet)
  - Final state hadrons
  - Reconstructed bosons
- Validated analyses with datasets available for download
- Plugin to write your own analyses



MC/data example: top mass determination in the dilepton channel

- Uses the template method: varying the top mass in Monte-Carlo

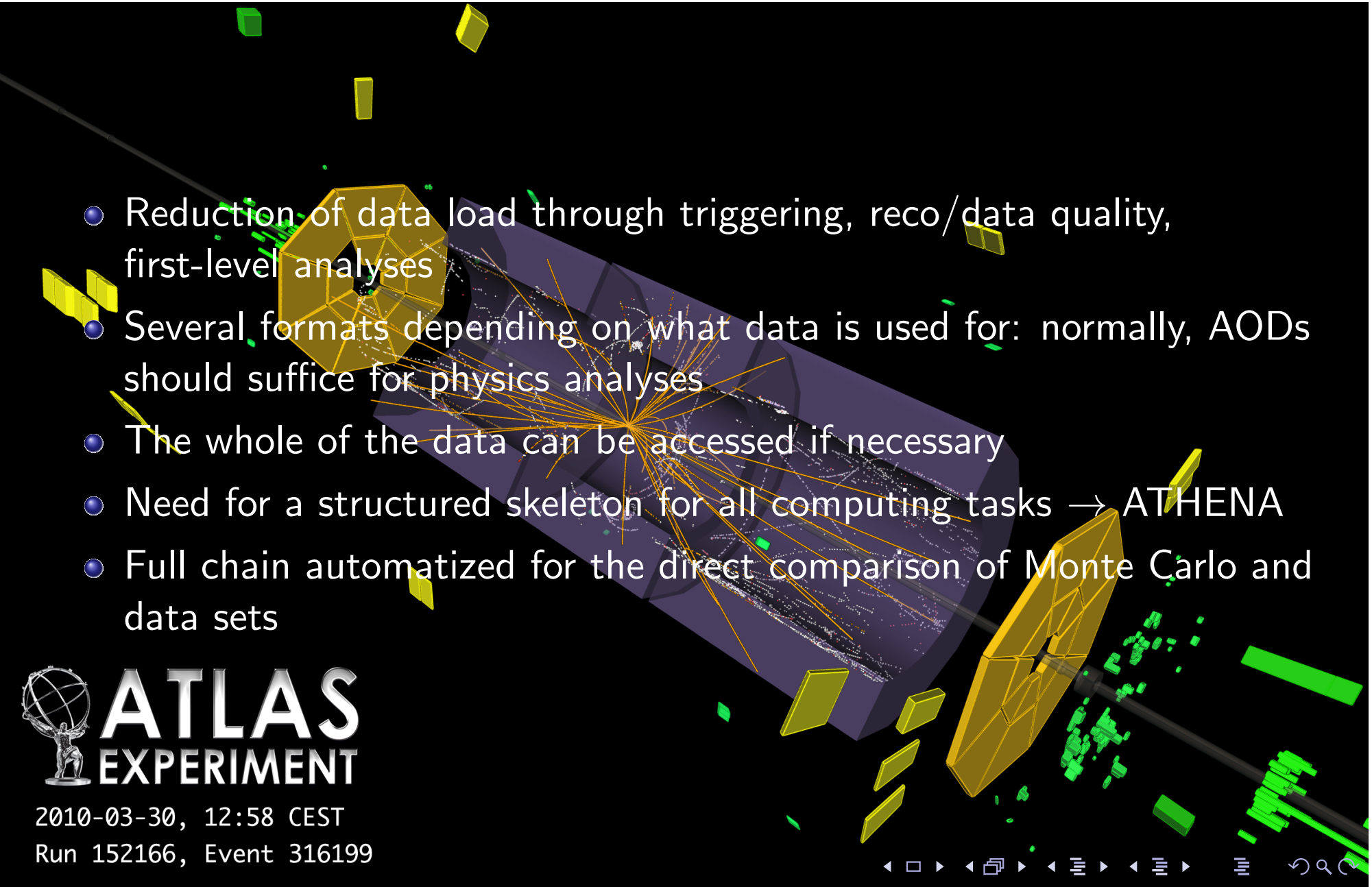




- And fitting the template to the data

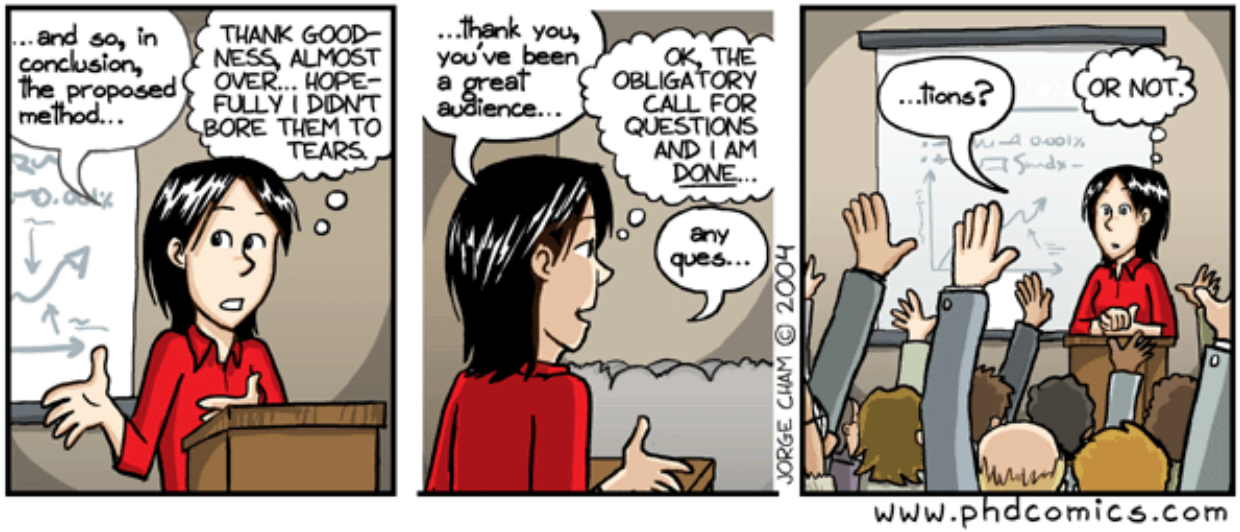
$$m_{\text{top}} = 172.99 \pm 0.41\ (\text{stat.}) \pm 0.74\ (\text{syst.})\ \text{GeV}$$

Conclusion



- Reduction of data load through triggering, reco/data quality, first-level analyses
- Several formats depending on what data is used for: normally, AODs should suffice for physics analyses
- The whole of the data can be accessed if necessary
- Need for a structured skeleton for all computing tasks $\rightarrow$ ATHENA
- Full chain automatized for the direct comparison of Monte Carlo and data sets

Ques...tions?


...and so, in conclusion, the proposed method...
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