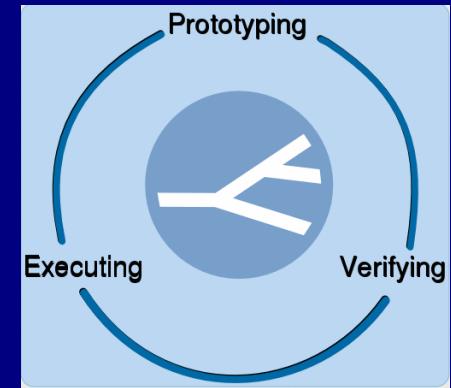


# CMS and ILC Applications within the Visual Physics Analysis Project

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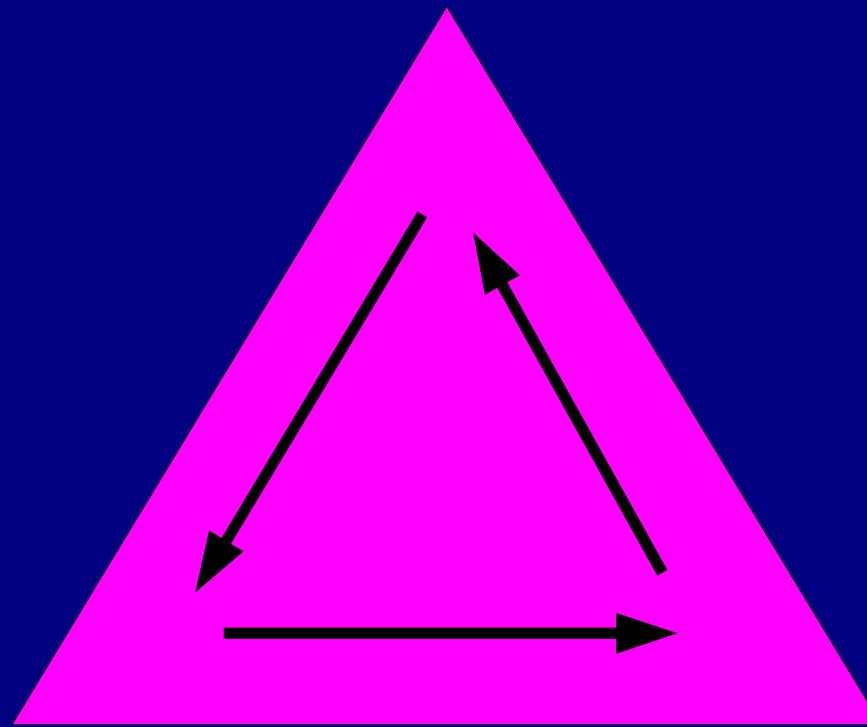
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# High Energy Physics Analysis



Prototyping  
(design)



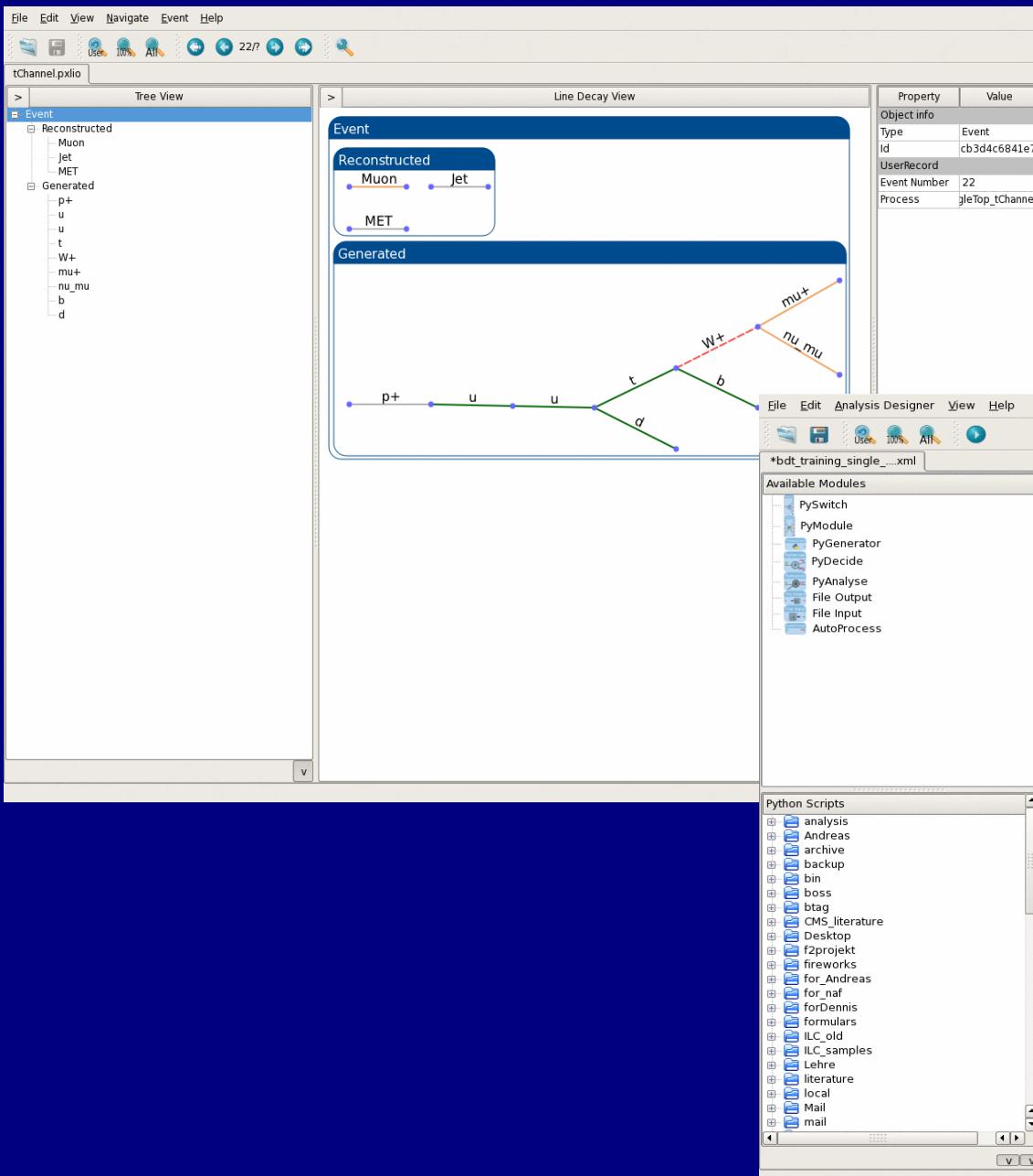
Execution  
(steering)

Verification

# Wish List of the Analyser

- To start fast
- Small summary **data sets** (ntuples)
- Modular structure of the analysis
- Many reusable components
- Reduced time for analysis cycle
- Perform analysis on the laptop (including MAC)

# VISPA: Visual Physics Analysis

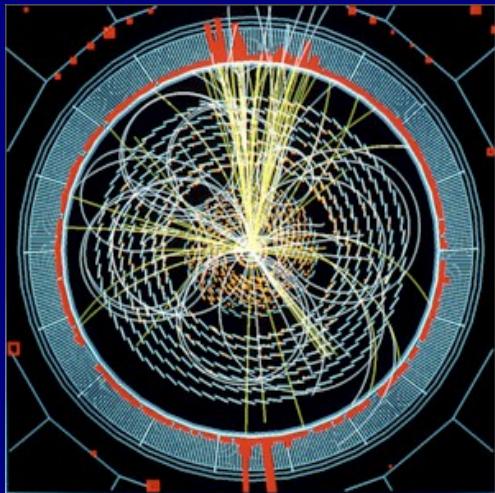


Mixture of graphical  
and textual programming  
(like LabView)

# VISPA: Development environment for HEP analyses

## Graphical part

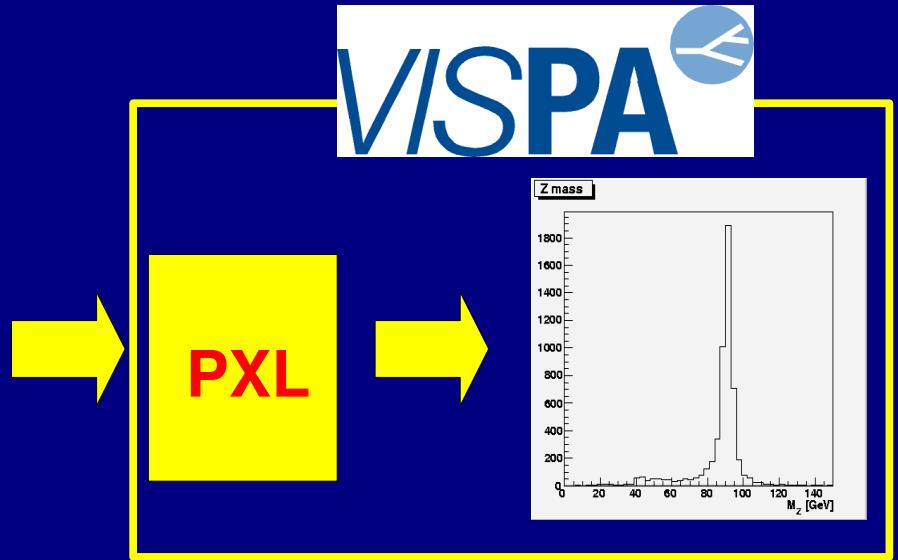
- Multi-purpose window
- Visualisation of analysis data and analysis flow in one Graphical User Interface (GUI)
- Module steering



**Experiment  
Software  
Framework**

## Underlying Software PXL

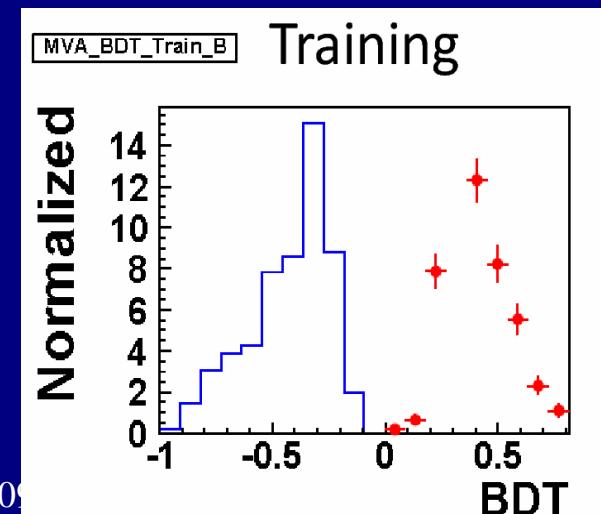
- PXL is a C++ toolkit for high-level physics analysis
- Version 2.5.2 (October 2009)
- Successor of **PAX** (Physics Analysis Expert) (2002-2007)



# Python Interface to PXL

Python extension **PyPXL**: enables the usage of all PXL objects and their methods within Python programs:

- Python code is easy to read
- Less code compared to C++
- Dynamic typing
- Automatic memory management
- Use of **SWIG** for automatic interface of C++ to Python
- Histogramming: **PyROOT**



# VISPA graphical part: Common Layout of VISPA Window

File Edit View Navigate Event Help

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Tree View Line Decay View

Event

- Reconstructed
- Generator

Generator

The diagram illustrates a particle decay chain. A green solid line labeled 't' represents a top quark (t) decaying into a red dashed line labeled 'W'. This W boson then decays into two grey solid lines labeled 'q' (quarks) and a blue dashed line labeled 'tau' (tau lepton). The tau lepton decays into a grey solid line labeled 'q' and a blue dashed line labeled 'nu' (neutrino). The diagram is set against a light blue background with a dark blue header.

Property Value

Object info	
Name	t
Type	Particle
Charge	0
ParticleId	0
Locked	<input type="checkbox"/>
Workflag	0
Id	46-97f7-4495195c09a7
Vector	
E	344.6272489
Px	203.2473326
Py	-124.5706522
Pz	-177.1613375
Mass	174.7983856
Pt	238.3848267
Eta	-0.6876772046
Phi	-0.5498521328
P	297.0075169
Et	276.6054808
Theta	2.20991428
SoftRelations	
UserRecord	
Name	default
PdgId	6

**Navigator window**

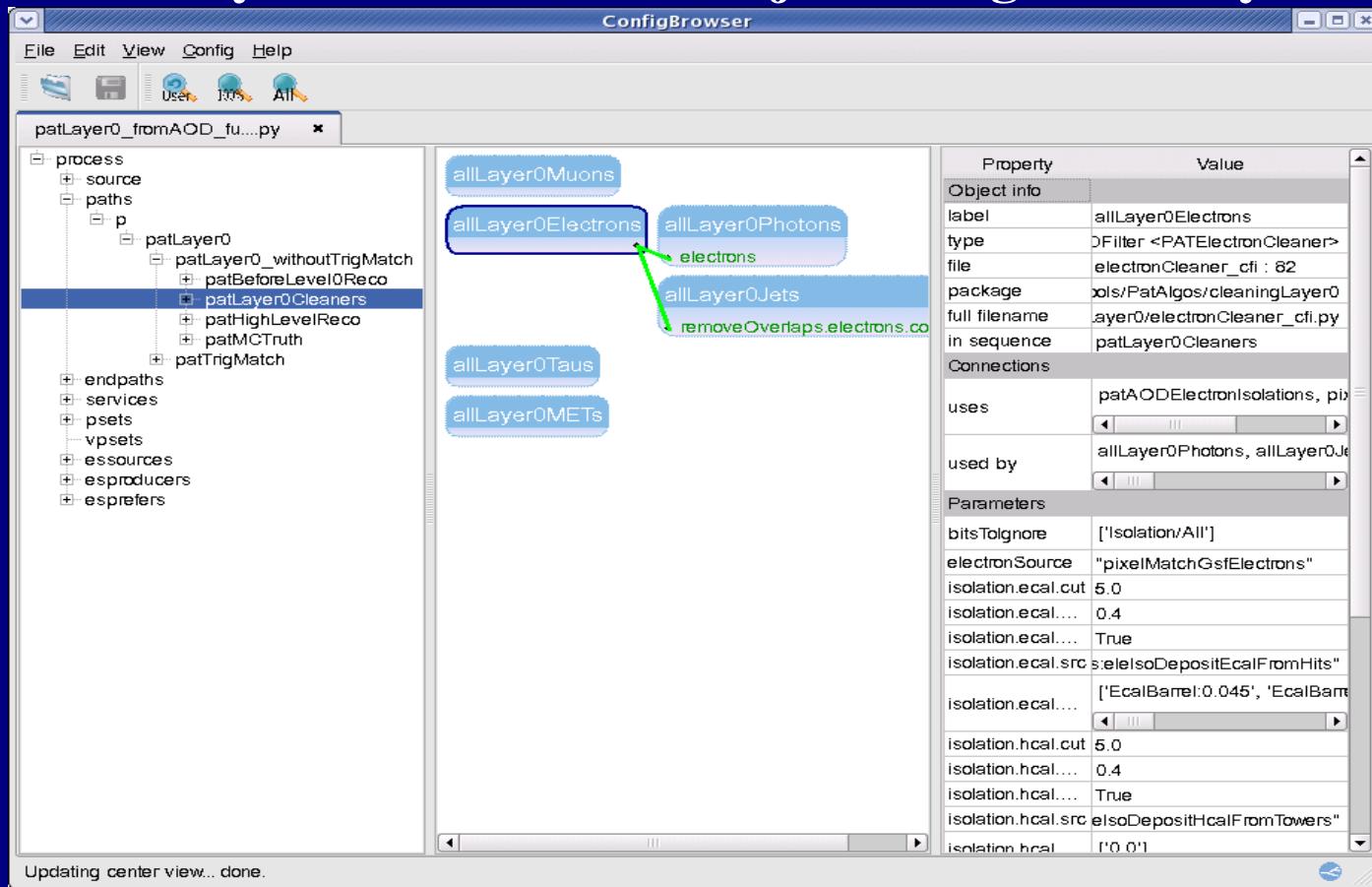
**Graphical window**

**Property window**

Updating property view... done.

# VISPA graphical part: applications at CMS

- CMS Configuration Browser uses VISPA GUI as a platform
  - Allows visually browse and edit the job configuration system of CMS



- EDM Browser: an event data browser at CMS, developed as VISPA GUI plugin
  - Allows to inspect the content of CMS data files, event by event

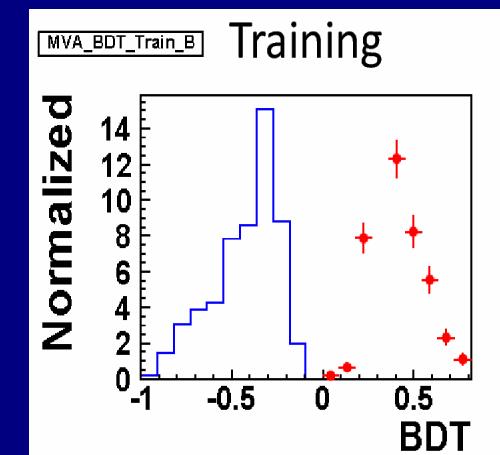
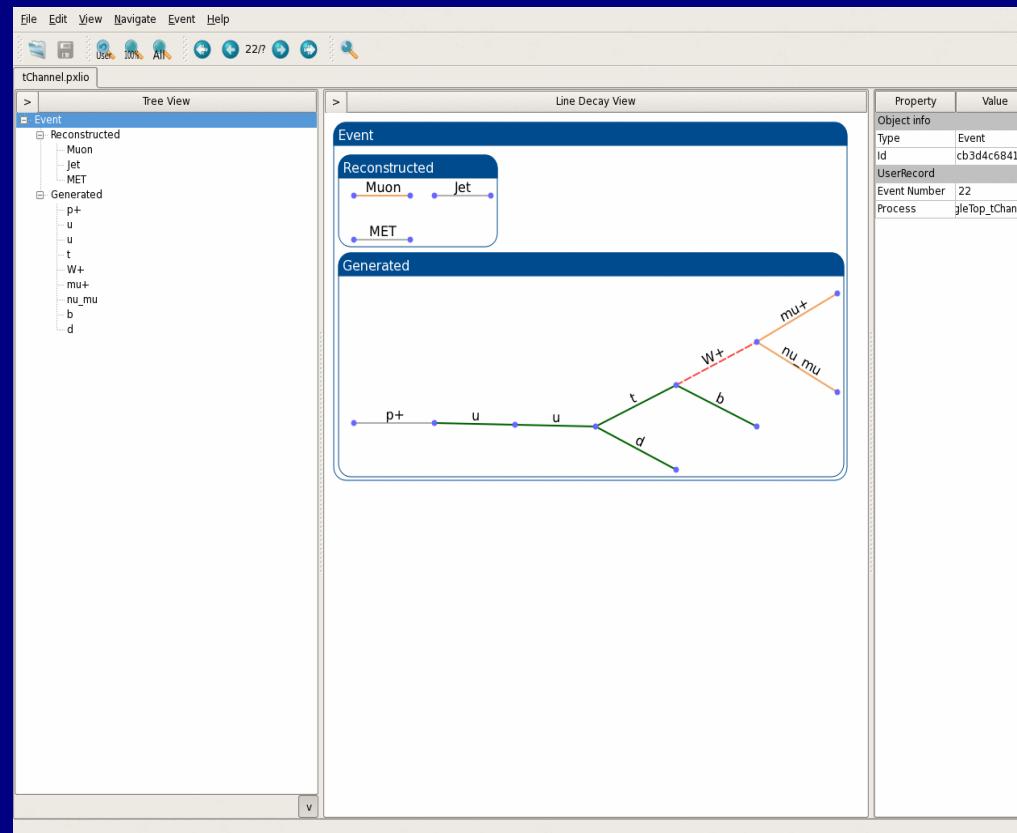
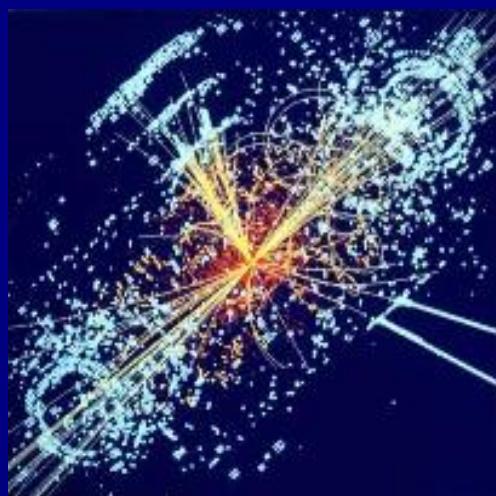
# Structure of Physics Analysis

Data input

Data selection

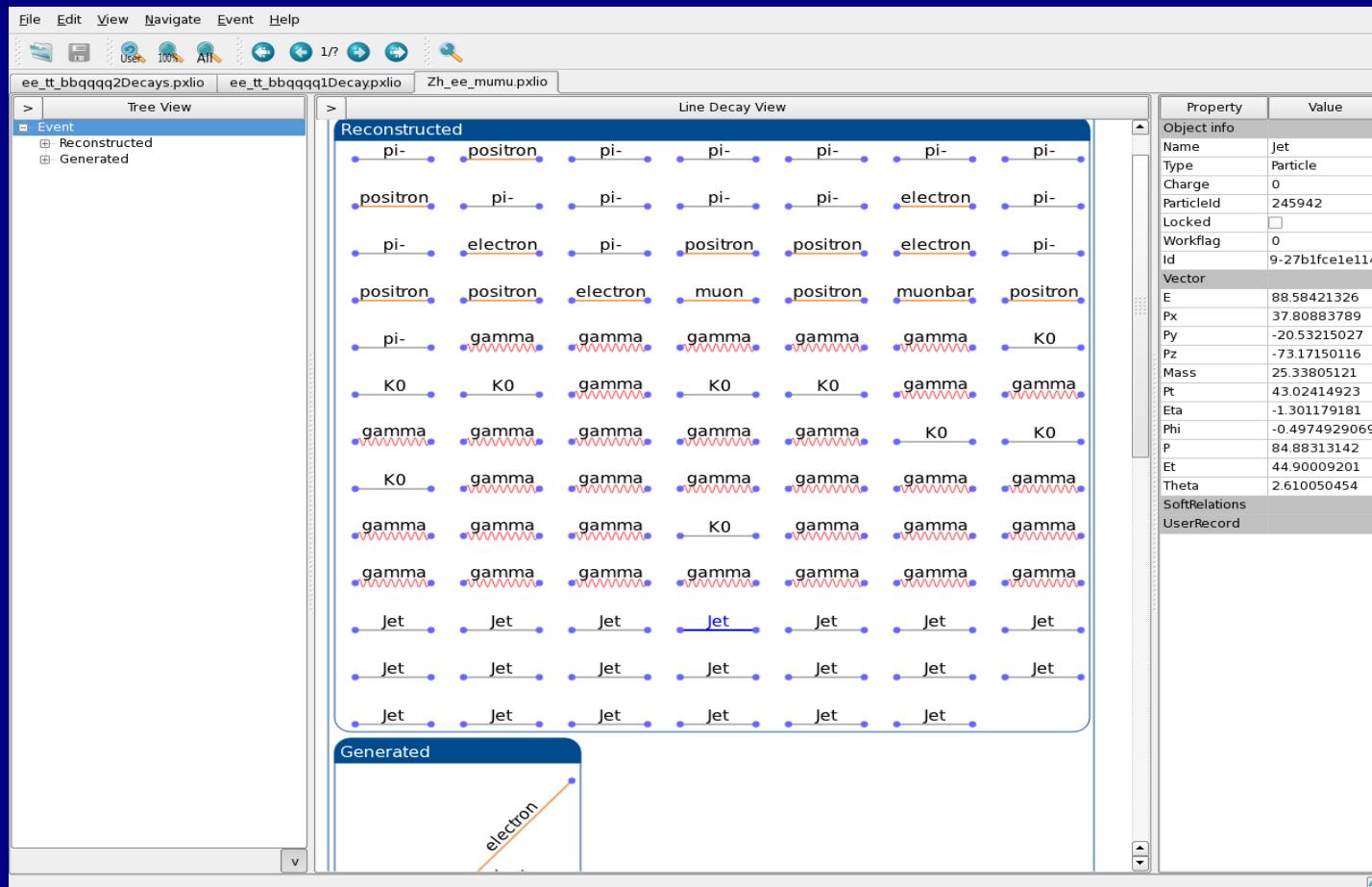
Advanced analysis

Histograms

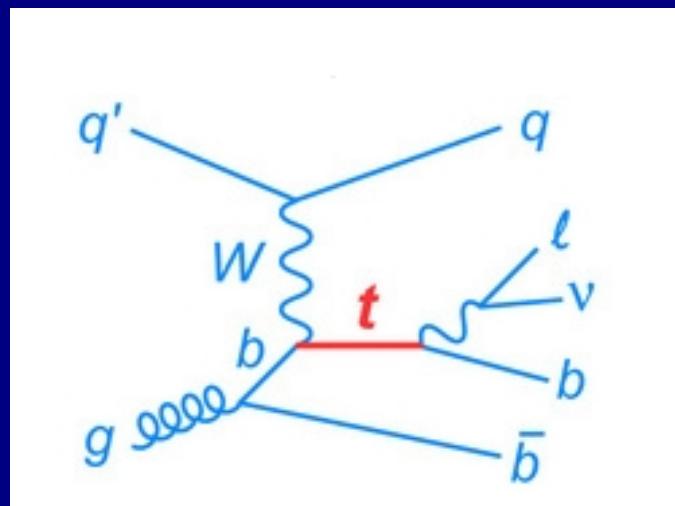


# VISPA Application for the ILC Analysis

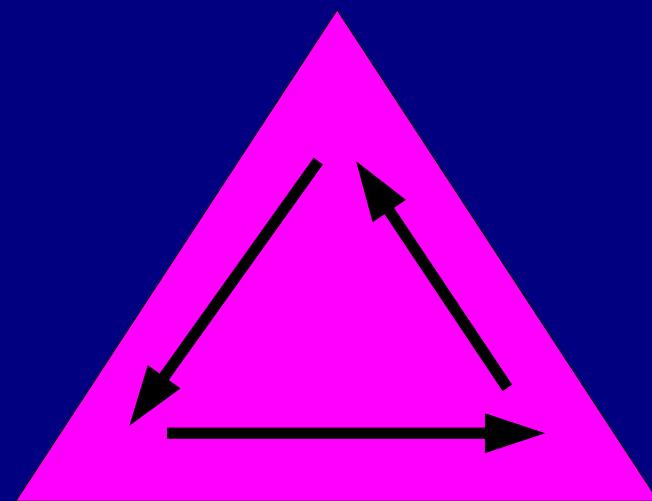
- VISPA can be used for ILC analyses
- LCIO format files can be converted into pxlio format
- Converter implemented as a Marlin processor



# Look closer: Single Top analysis at CMS



Prototyping



Execution

Verification



# Single Top Analysis

## First step: inspect an input file

File Edit View Navigate Event Help

tChannel.pxml

Tree View Line Decay View

**Event**

- Reconstructed
  - Muon
  - Jet
  - MET
- Generated
  - p+
  - u
  - u
  - t
  - W+
  - mu+
  - nu\_mu
  - b
  - d

**Reconstructed and generated levels**

**Properties**

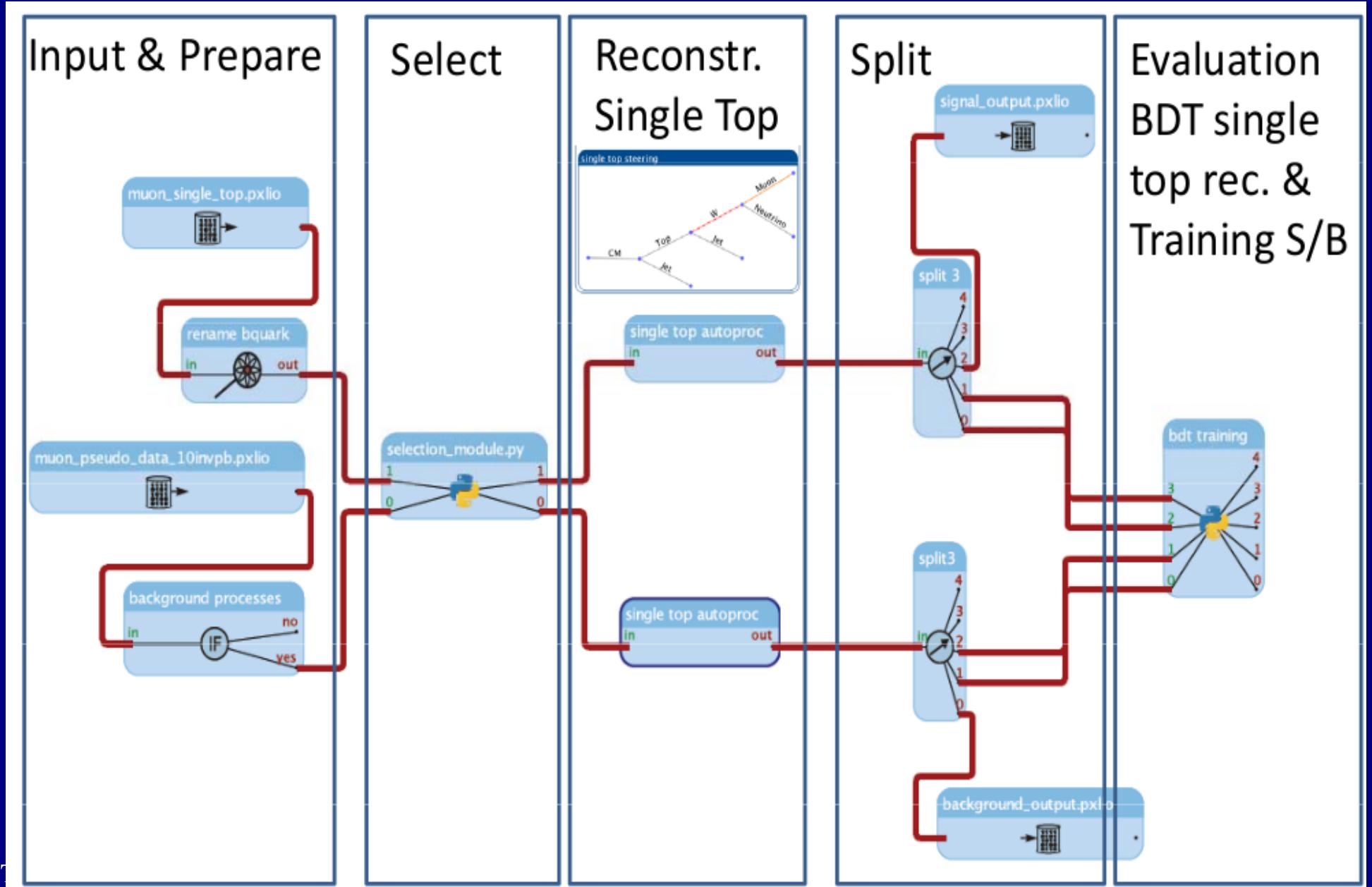
Object info

Property	Value
Type	Event
Id	cb3d4c6841e7
UserRecord	
Event Number	22
Process	gleTop_tChannel



# Single Top Modular Analysis

## BDT Training: Single Top vs Background





**Input file**

**Choose module**

**Configure module**

**Insert and connect modules**

The screenshot shows the Analysis Designer software interface. The top menu bar includes File, Edit, Analysis Designer, View, Help, and several icons. The title bar displays the file name \*bdt\_training\_single....xml. The left sidebar contains sections for Available Modules (PySwitch, PyModule, PyGenerator, PyDecide, PyAnalyse, File Output, File Input, AutoProcess) and Python Scripts (analysis, Andreas, archive, backup, bin, boss, btag, CMS\_literature, Desktop, f2proekt, fireworks, for\_Andreas, for\_naf, forDennis, formulars, ILC\_old, ILC\_samples, Lehre, literature, local, Mail, mail). The main workspace shows a complex workflow diagram with various modules connected by red lines. A blue callout box labeled 'Input file' points to the top center of the screen. Another blue callout box labeled 'Choose module' points to the left sidebar. A third blue callout box labeled 'Configure module' points to the right sidebar. A large blue callout box labeled 'Insert and connect modules' points to the bottom center of the main workspace.

Property	Value
Main	
Name	selection module
Type	PyModule
Options	
filename	/selection_module.py
script	
parameter	
sinks	2
sources	3



# Create Python Analysis Module

**Edit user analysis**

The screenshot shows the Analysis Designer interface for creating a Python analysis module. The main workspace displays a flowchart of data processing steps:

- A "single top" source feeds into a "rename bquark" module.
- The output of "rename bquark" goes to a "selection module".
- The "selection module" has four outgoing paths:
  - One path leads to a "background composition" module.
  - Another path leads to a "single top autoproc" module.
  - The third path leads to a "split 3" module, which further branches into two paths: one leading to a "untrained signal" sink and another to a "bdt training" module.
  - The fourth path from the "selection module" leads to a second "single top autoproc" module.
- The output of the second "single top autoproc" module goes to a second "split 3" module, which branches into two paths: one leading to a "untrained background" sink and another to the "bdt training" module.
- The "bdt training" module has four sinks labeled 0, 1, 2, and 3.

The left sidebar lists "Available Modules" including PySwitch, PyModule, PyGenerator, PyDecide, PyAnalyse, File Output, File Input, and AutoProcess. The right sidebar shows the properties for the selected "selection module":

Property	Value
Main	
Name	selection module
Type	PyModule
Options	
filename	/selection_module.py
script	
parameter	
sinks	2
sources	3

The bottom-left sidebar shows a list of "Python Scripts" in a tree view, including analysis, Andreas, archive, backup, bin, boss, btag, CMS\_literature, Desktop, f2projekt, fireworks, for\_Andreas, for\_naf, forDennis, formulars, ILC\_old, ILC\_samples, Lehre, literature, local, Mail, and mail.



# Create Python Analysis Module

The screenshot shows the Analysis Designer interface for creating a Python analysis module. The main workspace displays a flowchart of data processing steps:

- single top**: An input node connected to a **selection module**.
- rename bquark**: A node connected to the **selection module**.
- background composition**: A node connected to the **selection module**.
- selection module**: The central node receiving inputs from the first three steps. It has four outgoing connections labeled 0, 1, 2, and 3.
- single top autoproc**: A node connected to the output of connection 1.
- split 3**: A node connected to the output of connection 2.
- untrained signal**: A node connected to the output of connection 3.
- single top autoproc**: A node connected to the output of connection 4.
- split3**: A node connected to the output of connection 0.
- untrained background**: A node connected to the output of connection 1.
- bdt training**: A node connected to the outputs of both **split3** and **untrained background**.

The **Available Modules** panel on the left lists various modules: PySwitch, PyModule, PyGenerator, PyDecide, PyAnalyse, File Output, File Input, and AutoProcess. The **Python Scripts** panel on the bottom left shows a list of scripts, including analysis, Andreas, archive, backup, bin, boss, btag, CMS\_literature, Desktop, f2projekt, fireworks, for\_Andreas, for\_naf, forDennis, formulars, ILC\_old, ILC\_samples, Lehre, literature, local, Mail, and mail.

The **Properties** panel on the right shows the configuration for the **selection module**:

Property	Value
Main	
Name	selection module
Type	PyModule
Options	
filename	/selection_module.py
script	
parameter	
sinks	2
sources	3

A large red callout box highlights a section of the flowchart and contains the following Python code:

```
for particle in eventview.getParticles():
    if (particle.getName() == "Jet" and particle.getPt() > 30)
        selected.setObject(particle)
```

A red text overlay on the right side of the slide reads:

Rapid prototyping  
of the analysis



# Run Analysis

vispa - /home/home1/institut\_3a/klingebiel/SingleTop/erdmann/singletop/bdt\_training\_single\_top\_bkg.xml

File Edit Analysis Designer View Help

User 100% All

bdt\_training\_single\_top\_bkg.xml bdt\_evaluate\_single\_top\_bkg.xml

**Available Modules**

- PySwitch
- PyModule
- PyGenerator
- PyDecide
- PyAnalyse
- File Output
- File Input
- AutoProcess

**Python Scripts**

```

SingleTop
  Analyse
    plots
    scripts
      general
      count.py
      cut_selection.py
  cut_selection.py
  
```

single top autoproc selection module single top autoproc split3

**Property** **Value**

Main	
Name	bdt training
Type	PyModule
Options	
filename	p/bdt_training_single_top_bkg.py
script	
parameter	
sinks	4
sources	5

100%

Analysis Execution

Statistics

- #Modules: 11
- #Input Files: NA
- #Events: >= 0

Stop Run

Automatically start execution after decision

... process started  
single top autoproc: opened single\_top\_autoprocess\_steering.pxlio  
single top autoproc: opened single\_top\_autoprocess\_steering.pxlio  
single top : opened pxlio/muon\_single\_top\_cuts.pxlio  
background composition: opened mc\_background\_composition.pxlio  
\*\*\* Begin job  
\*\*\* Begin job  
\*\*\* start splitting data into 3 streams \*\*\*  
\*\*\* start splitting data into 3 streams \*\*\*  
\*\*\* Begin TMVA training job  
--- Factory : You are running ROOT Version: 5.22/00b, May 14, 2009  
--- Factory :  
--- Factory : / / / / /  
--- Factory : TMVA Version 3.9.5, Aug 09, 2008  
--- Factory :  
defining variables  
\* tmva\_reader started.  
defining variables  
--- Reader : Parsing option string:  
--- Reader : "IColor"  
--- Reader : The following options are set:  
--- Reader : - By User:

**Run analysis interactively or export the analysis as XML or Python steering and run it on the laptop, desktop or GRID**



# Verify Analysis Output

Execution      Verification

vispa - /home/home1/institut\_3a/klingebiel/SingleTop/erdmann/singletop/mc\_untrained\_signal\_single\_top\_bkg.pxllo

File Edit View Navigate Event Help

Tree View Line Decay View

**Event**

Reconstructed Muon Jet Jet Jet low-pt MET

Generated p+ g dbar t W+ mu+ nu\_mu b\_topubar

AutoProcess Muon MET W Jet Top Jet CM

Updating property view... done.

**Object info**

Property	Value
Name	Top
Type	Particle
Charge	0
ParticleId	0
Locked	<input type="checkbox"/>
Workflag	0
Id	f8c47bb7-0a15-5b44-9842-a4919c753c31
Vector	
E	1099.843938
Px	36.31888843
Py	-62.78426354
Pz	1084.199837
Mass	170.0190489
Pt	72.53223701
Eta	3.398830592
Phi	-1.046357259
P	1086.623307
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Theta	0.06679978884
SoftRelations	
UserRecord	

**Line Decay View**

Event

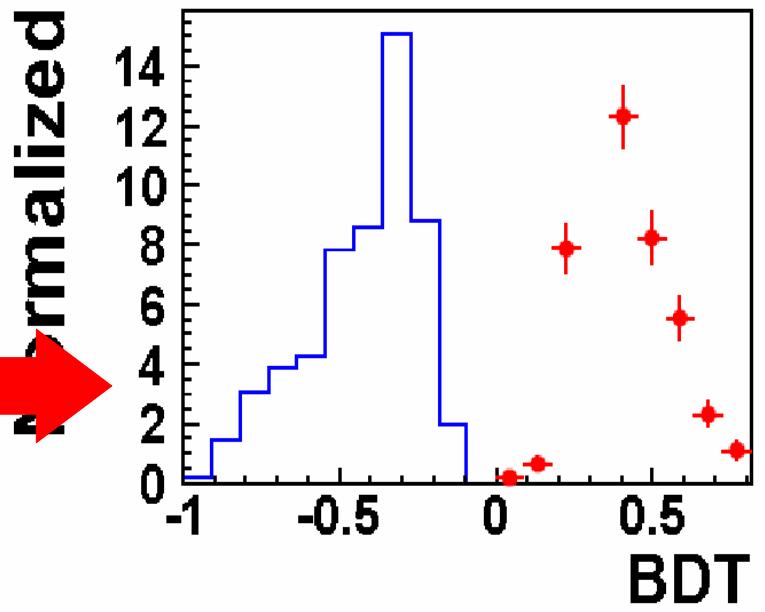
Reconstructed Muon Jet  
Jet low-pt MET

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AutoProcess Muon MET W Jet Top Jet CM

MVA\_BDT\_Train\_B

Training



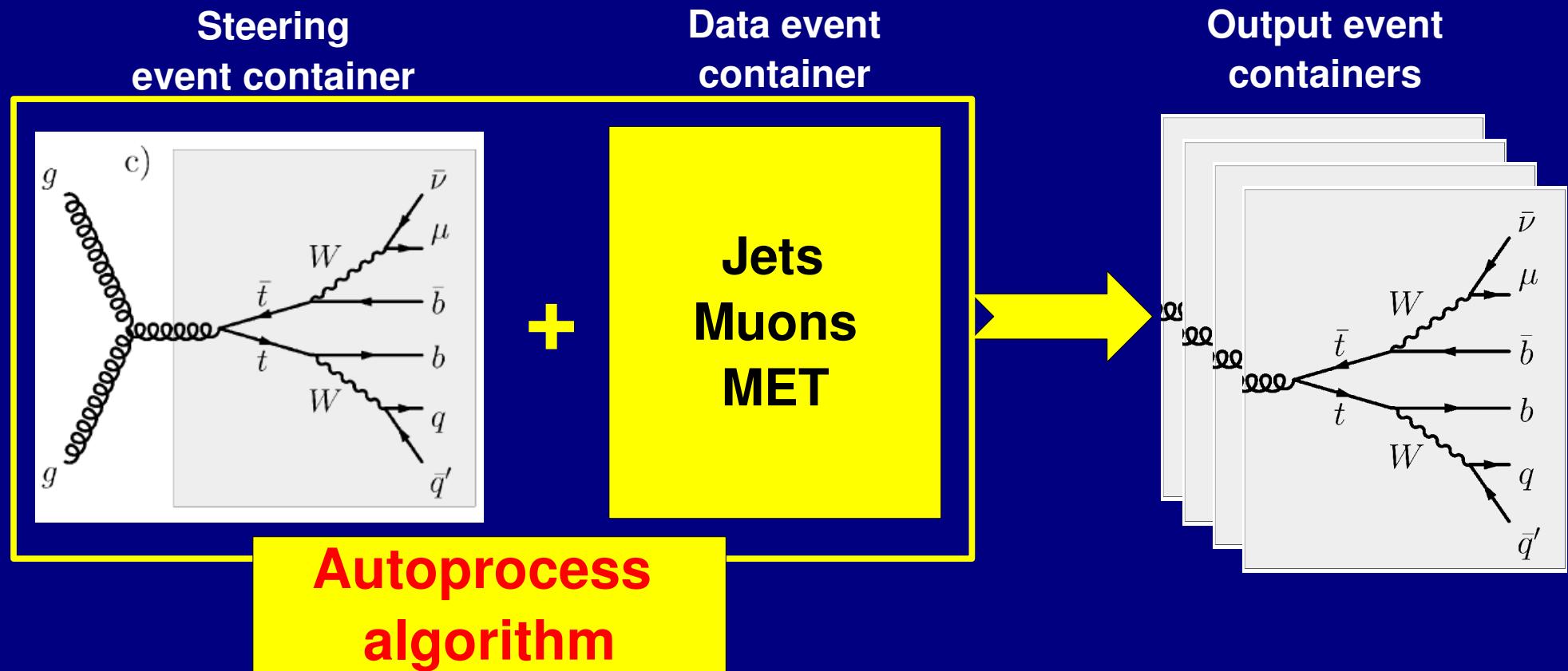
Create histogram using PyROOT

If needed repeat prototyping,  
execution, verification

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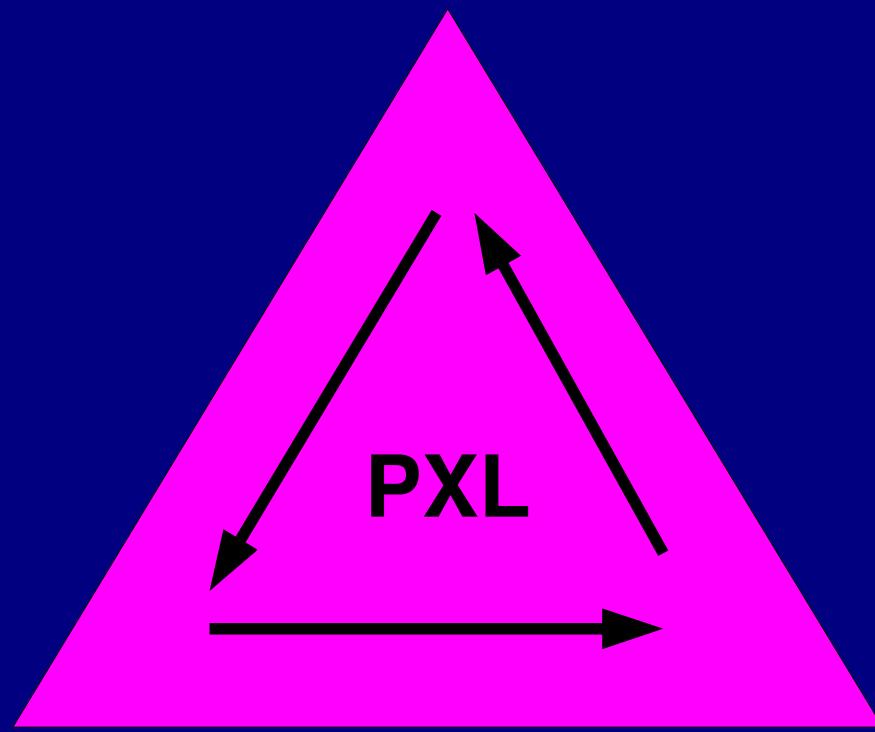
# VISPA Module: Autoprocess



- In various physics analyses (Top, Higgs, SUSY) a reconstruction of the whole decay chain is needed
- Several possible configurations need to be built
- **Autoprocess is a module for automated reconstruction of particle cascades**

# Summary: Analysis flow with VISPA

**Prototyping: Development Environment**  
**Analysis modules: Python or C++**



**Execution**

**XML or Python steering**  
**interactive or batch**

**Verification**

**Event Browser**  
**ROOT histograms**

# Summary

- **VISPA is a development environment for high energy physics analyses**
  - Combines **visual and textual programming**
  - Allows fast **prototyping, execution, and verification** of an analysis
  - For application in **any HEP and astroparticle experiment**
  - First applications for **CMS analyses**
  - First steps for applications in **ILC analyses**

# Summary II

- All software is continuously maintained and **fully documented**:

<http://vispa.sourceforge.net>

<http://pxl.sourceforge.net>

- Installers for **MS Windows, MAC OS X, Debian and Ubuntu Linux** are provided
- **Publications:**

<http://arxiv.org/abs/0810.3609>

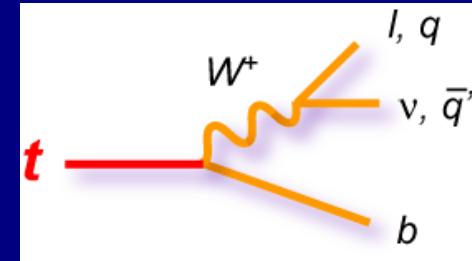
<http://arxiv.org/abs/0801.1302v2>

# Backup slides

# PXL key components: Event Container

Event container *pxl::Event*

- Particles (*pxl::Particle*)
  - Vertices (*pxl::Vertex*)
  - Collisions (*pxl::Collision*)
  - User data (*pxl::UserRecord*)
  - Their **relations** and **roles**
- Physics objects



Event Interpretation

*pxl::EventView*

*pxl::Event* represents an entire physics event

*pxl::Event* can hold several **EventViews**

*pxl::EventView* is a special view of this event

Copies of these classes preserve all contained information (e.g. particle relations)

## PXL key components: *pxl::UserRecord*

- All major PXL objects provide UserRecord for storage of arbitrary user data
- Deploys Copy-On-Write mechanism

## PXL key components: I/O System *pxl::Serializable*

- Fast, flexible
- Small file size (use ZLIB library for data compression)

# Module Steering System

- **Data flow**

- each module has a number of sources and sinks
- interface between modules: PXL event container

- **Modules**

- plug-in mechanism
- interactive creation of PYTHON modules

- **XML configuration**

- exchange format
- save and restore any state of the analysis

- **PYTHON configuration**

- high flexibility
- easy-to-read

**Interface:  
Event Container**

