# Software per Esperimenti di Fisica Astroparticellare

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## Astroparticle Physics

- Cosmic Rays
- Atmospheric neutrinos
- Solar neutrinos
- Supernova neutrinos
- Dark matter searches
- High energy neutrino astronomy
- Very high energy gamma ray astronomy
- Gravitational waves
- Exotica: axions, proton decay, magnetic monopoles, ...





Cosmic Rays ..the beginning











MILLIKAN RETORTS Hotly to compton EN cosmic ray clash

Dobate of Rival Theorists Brings Drama to Session of Nation's Scientists.

THEIR DATA AT VARIANCE

New Findings of His Ex-Pupil Lead to Thrust by Millikan at 'Less Cautious' Work.

PROF. RUSSELL ELECTED

Astronomer Heads Association----Secret of Purple Gold in Tomb of Tut-ankh-Amen Rediscovered.

#### By WILLIAM L. LAURENCE. Special to The New York Times.

ATLANTIC CITY, Dec. 30.-Professor Robert A. Millikan, who won the Nobel Prize in physics for being

## MILLIKAN DENIES 'CLASH' ON THEORY

Scientist Protests That the Word 'Incautious' Was Not Aimed at Compton.

#### DISCLAIMS ANY COOLNESS

Holds The Times Report Stated "Exactly the Opposite" of the Findings He Presented.

By Telegraph to the Editor of THE NEW YORK TIMES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31.-It is not customary for me to attempt to correct erroneous newspaper reports, and that for the simple reason that with many newspapers it is a well-nigh hopeless undertaking. But THE NEW YORK TIMES is usually so dependable that I assume it will welcome correction and also will know how to effect the remedy for its error.

### MILLIKAN'S DATA CONFIRM COMPTON

Results of Cosmic Ray Study at Panama Tend to Back Rival's Ideas.

RAY INTENSITY VARIES

Strength is Greater at the Poles ---Equatorial Tests Are Now Projected.

PASADENA, Cal., Feb. 4 (P).-The stratosphere above equatorial regions of the earth should be the next scene of exploration in the quest of the secrets of the cosmic ray, Dr. Robert A. Millikan said here today.

Announcing that observations of his co-workers at Panama confirmed the earlier reports of Dr. Arthur H. Compton of Chicago that the rays from interstellar space showed latitude effects, Dr. Millikan disclosed that the variance was as high as 8 per cent.

## Questions

- What are cosmic ray sources ?
- How do cosmic accelerator work ?
- What are the propagation mechanisms ?
- New physics at high energies ?

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## **Observables**

- Energy spectra
- Arrival directions
- Primary particle ID

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#### ...and neutrinos





#### The Italians :

#### Fermi, Rossi, Occhialini, Conversi, ...

" parrebbe ... che di tanto in tanto giungessero sugli apparecchi degli sciami molto estesi di corpuscoli i quali determinavano coincidenze fra contatori, anche piuttosto lontani l'uno dall'altro. Mi è mancato purtroppo il tempo di studiare più da vicino questo fenomeno ..." Bruno Rossi, Asmara (Eritrea) 1933













Particle	Year	Discoverer (Nobel Prize)	Method
$e^-$	1897	Thomson (1906)	Discharges in gases
p	1919	Rutherford	Natural radioactivity
n	1932	Chadwik (1935)	Natural radioactivity
$e^+$	1933	Anderson (1936)	Cosmic Rays
$\mu^{\pm}$	1937	Neddermeyer, Anderson	Cosmic Rays
$\pi^{\pm}$	1947	Powell (1950), Occhialini	Cosmic Rays
$K^{\pm}$	1949	Powell (1950)	Cosmic Rays
$\pi^0$	1949	Bjorklund	Accelerator
$K^0$	1951	Armenteros	Cosmic Rays
$\Lambda^{0}$	1951	Armenteros	Cosmic Rays
Δ	1932	Anderson	Cosmic Rays
Ξ	1932	Armenteros	Cosmic Rays
$\Sigma^{\pm}$	1953	Bonetti	Cosmic Rays
$p^{-}$	1955	Chamberlain, Segre' (1959)	Accelerators
anything else	$1955 \Longrightarrow \mathrm{today}$	various groups	Accelerators
$m_{\nu} \neq 0$	2000	KAMIOKANDE	Cosmic rays

## First showers ...

Occhialini uses the word "sciame" talking with Bruno Rossi





## **Extensive Air Showers are observed**

EAS observed with detectors spread over more than 100m distances

First event with E > 10<sup>19</sup> eV

































**Mixing Matrix** 

•3 angles : 
$$\mathcal{G}_{12}$$
  $\mathcal{G}_{23}$   $\mathcal{G}_{13}$   
•1 phase  $\delta_{CP}$ : CP violations if not zero  
•2 phases  $\alpha_1 \alpha_2$  if neutrinos are Majorana particles



# Back to cosmic rays











Fastly rotating neutron star (T~ 10<sup>-3</sup> –1 s). Huge magnetic field (B ~ 10<sup>12</sup> gauss).

Observed in SNR. "Pulsed" emission observed up to GeV energies.

"Continuous" emission at TeV energies



#### **Unified AGN Model**

Super heavy Black Hole surrounded by accretion

Particle acceleration and production of high energy photons (and neutrinos)





#### Unification of several models

quasars, Seyfert galaxies (types I and II), radio-quiet or radio-loud galaxies, Faranoff-Riley galaxies (types I and II), narrow line, broad line, no lines, highly polarized lines, flat spectrum, steep spectrum, optically violent variables, BL-Lac's, .....

#### Ground-based Optical/Radio Image

#### HST Image of a Gas and Dust Disk

Black Hole ?!



NGC 4261 (10<sup>8</sup> ly away in the Virgo cluster)

380 Ancseconds 88,000 Lightyears 1.7 Arcseconds 400 Lightyears





M87 -- From 200,000 Light-Years to 0.2 Light-Year


### The Hillas plot



## **Cosmic Ray**

## **Indirect Measurements**

## Physical Motivation(s)

To study and understand:

- CR origin (production sites, acceleration mechanisms,...)
- High Energy Astrophysics and Cosmology
- Particle physics at c.m. energies up to 1000 TeV
- .....

Through the measurement of:

- Energy spectra
- \* Chemical composition
- Arrival directions
- \* ....



# The (high energy physicist) atmosphere The target !



"Standard" atmosphere :

 $X_v = X_0 \exp(-h/h_0)$ 

 $X_0 \approx 1030 \text{ g/cm}^2$ 

 $h_0 \approx 6.4 - 8.4 \text{ km}$ 

$$\sigma_{p-Air} \sim 300 \text{ mb} @ E \sim 1-100 \text{ TeV}$$
  
 $\Lambda_p \sim 80 \text{ g/cm}^2 \qquad \Lambda_{Fe} \sim 2-3 \text{ g/cm}^2 \qquad \Lambda_{rad} \sim 37 \text{ g/cm}^2$ 

$$X_0 \sim 13\Lambda_p \sim 28 \Lambda_{rad}$$
  
 $X_v \sim \Lambda_p \iff h \sim 18 km$ 

## **EAS** Components

- <u>Soft</u>: p, n, π, e, γ,...
- <u>Hard</u>: μ, ν
- <u>Čerenkov light</u> (mainly produced by electrons)
- Fluorescence light





### Shower particle tracks: proton

muons

electrs

hadrons neutrs







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### Shower particle tracks: iron



24929 m

### **Shower particle tracks: photon**



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Gamma 10<sup>13</sup> eV





#### Data Analysis



#### Use differences in muon yeld for different primaries + unfolding methods



## What happens at extreme energies ?





#### GZK cutoff for protons with $E > 5 \cdot 10^{19} eV$



# Two Examples

- Example #1: ARGO-YBJ inTibet
- Example #2 AUGER in Patagonia

## Example #1

# **ARGO-YBJ**



## **The ARGO-YBJ experiment**

#### **Collaboration between:**

- > Istituto Nazionale di Fisica Nucleare (INFN) Italy
- Chinese Academy of Science (CAS)

#### Site: Cosmic Ray Observatory @ Yangbajing (Tibet), 4300 m a.s.l.





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![](_page_58_Picture_0.jpeg)

#### High Altitude Cosmic Ray Laboratory @ YangBaJing Site Altitude: 4300 m a.s.l., ~ 600 g/cm<sup>2</sup> Site Coordinates: longitude 90° 31' 50" E, latitude 30° 06' 38" N

### **ARGO-YBJ** layout

![](_page_59_Figure_1.jpeg)

![](_page_60_Picture_0.jpeg)

# Data Handling

#### Heavy data handling with respect to other Cosmic Ray experiments and comparable to HEP standard

![](_page_61_Figure_2.jpeg)

- Raw event size about 10kB
- Trigger rate of few kHz
- Data compression on site
- Site link up to 155 Mb/s
- Data processing in Beijing
- Data processing in Bologna
- Use of GRID technologies
  - Dynamic storage (CASTOR)
  - Back-up on DLT and LTO
  - Use of C++ and OO technology

## Some events

840-

820-800-780-

760-740-

720-700-

680-

ime (ns

![](_page_62_Figure_1.jpeg)

![](_page_62_Picture_2.jpeg)

### to study EAS

- Full space-time reconstruction
- Shower topology

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Structure of the shower front

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## The simulation tool: ARGO-G

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![](_page_68_Figure_2.jpeg)

- Detector stratigraphy and layout
- Tracking of particles in the detector volumes
- ✓ Background and trigger simulation
- Simulation of the intrinsic RPC time resolution
   (1 ns smearing of particle times)

# The analysis tool : Medea++

OO technology

![](_page_69_Figure_2.jpeg)

#### **RECONSTRUCTION LEVEL 0** (applied only to true data)

The RecLevel0 reconstruction makes decoding of the DAQ input file and building an event in a format useful for the next processing.

The events reconstructed at this level are called EvRaw.

#### **RECONSTRUCTION LEVEL 1**

Starting from this level, Monte Carlo and true data follow the same way and pass through the same algorithms.

The RecLevel1 reconstruction performs five operations:

- 1. Connect each hit to the pad to which it is associated.
- 2. Reject hits that are in detector element not active, broken or just not properly working.
- 3. Sort the hits in time.
- 4. Apply the noise filter.
- 5. Correct the hit time by using the calibration information associated to the detector element

#### **RECONSTRUCTION LEVEL 2**

RecLevel2 performs the reconstruction of the direction and core position of the air showers in three steps:

- 1. Fitting all the hits selected by the Noise Filter to a plane.
- 2. Compute the core position.
- 3. Fitting all the hits used by the planar fit computation to a cone using the core position estimated at step 2.

The final results of the RecLevel2 reconstruction are stored in a Shower object that can be retrieved by the EvRec2 event using the shower() methods.

The simplest example:

Looping on EvRec2 events

```
#include "Run/Run.h"
#include "EvRec2/EvRec2.h"
int main (int argc, char** argv) {
    int nev_max=0;
    if (argc > 1) nev_max=atoi(argv[1]);
    Run * r = Run::factory(0, "none");
    if (r!=0) {
        EvRec2 * evrec2 = EvRec2::getEvRec2("persistent");
        int nev_cur=0;
        bool eof = false ;
        while (!eof && (nev_cur++ < nev_max || nev_max<=0) ) {
            eof = r->nextevf();
        }
    }
    return 0;
}
```
Very simple example:

identify and print cluster info of a given hit

```
# include "Hit/AHlist.h"
# include "EvRec1/EvRec1.h"
....
// access to the EvRec1 object
  EvRec1 * evr = EvRec1::getEvRec1();
// access to the EvRec1 list of hits
  AHlist * ListaHit=evr->hitlist()
// loop on the RecLevel1 selected hits (hits that are accepted
// by the NoiseFilter)
  for(AHConItor q=ListaHit->selbegin(); q!=ListaHit->selend(); q++)
{
    // access to the Pad associated to the hit
    Pad * hitpad=(*q)->pad();
    // access to the Cluster in which the pad is located
    Cluster * hitcluster = dynamic_cast<Cluster *> (hitpad->parent("Cluster"));
  // print the Cluster absolute identification number
    cout << "The hit is in the cluster N.: "<< hitcluster->idabsolute()<< endl;
    cout<<"The Cluster coord. are: "<<hitcluster->xabsolute()<<"," <<hitcluster->yabsolute()<<endl;
}
```

### A complex example: the DISPLAY Tool

#### Detector Monitoring

- TDC distributions
- Detector Maps (cluster occupancy, pad occupancy , strip...)
- Multiplicity distributions (absolute rates, ...)
- Trigger rates
- → Event timing vs space topology (correlated noise , ...)
- → .....

#### Analysis Tool

- → Event Display (2D 3D, zoom, ...)
- Display reconstructed quantities (shower axis, core position,...)
- →  $\chi^2$  distributions
- → .....

### **Technical Solutions**

Use of the **<u>ROOT GUI classes</u>** for user interface.

Implemented in all the versions of medea++ (i.e. OnLine, Workstation, Server).

Conceived as a singleton observer of EvRec1:

EvRec1 \*evrec1 = EvRec1::getEvRec1();

**ARGODisEvt** \*evd = **ARGODisEvt**::getARGODisEvt(run);

A set of ROOT objects (histograms, graphs,...) are created and subsequently updated at each event.

Everything is passed to the **ARGODisTools.cc** classes that provide the display and the user interface.

# Implemented Plots: DAQ Data

- ✓ Event X-Y
- Event T-X and/or T-(XY)
- Global Occupancy map
- TDC integral distribution
- Pad Multiplicity distribution (Hz)
- Trigger Rate and average  $\chi^2$  as a function of Time
- Cluster Occupancy maps (<u>for each cluster</u>)
- Pad Multiplicity distributions (<u>for each cluster</u>)
- Strip Occupancy maps (<u>for each cluster</u>)

# Implemented Plots: MC Data

- ✓ Event X-Y
- Event T-X and/or T-(XY)
- Global Occupancy map
- Time integral distribution
- Pad Multiplicity distribution
- Energy distribution
- Cluster Occupancy map (<u>for each cluster</u>)
- Pad Multiplicity distribution (<u>for each cluster</u>)
- Strip Occupancy maps (for each cluster)

# Tools:

- ✓ Use ROOT Editable Plots (zoom, 2D, 3D, drawing options ...)
- Enable/Disable Event Dump
- ✓ View the shower front in 2D or 3D
- Open a dedicated window for 3D shower display
- Navigate through different Clusters
- Skip events / Go to a given event / Go to End Of File
- ✓ Save Plots as .ps, .eps or .gif files
- Save all the plots as TObjects in a ROOT file that can be subsequently read and analyzed

✓ .....

### Working Mode

#### Standard Mode:

Sequentially read all the event in DAQ or MC file.

#### Sampling Mode:

Sequentially read only one event every N in a DAQ or MC file.

```
Example: int EvtReadEach = 100;
```

#### ✓ SpyMode 2:

Acces to the file tail, find an event a process it. If left in "free run" one event is taken every T  $\mu s.$ 

```
Example: int SpyMode = 1000000;
```

#### ✓ SpyMode 2:

The display is embedded in a higher level process that gets sample events form the DAQ circular buffer

In all the three cases, in the "free run" mode:

- the screen is updated with a frequency given by the user
- the event loop can be broken any time to give the control to the user



### Event Processing @ CNAF



#### **OffLine Time Calibration & Angular Resolution**

Use the events to calibrate the detector.

The measured angular resolution is in agreement with expectations.





#### Moon shadow

#### in cosmic ray flux





# Inelastic proton-air cross section measurement

Use the shower frequency vs (sec $\theta$  -1)

$$I(\theta) = I(0) \cdot e^{-\frac{h_o}{\Lambda}(\sec(\theta) - 1)}$$

for fixed energy and shower age.

However  $\Lambda = \mathbf{k} \lambda_{int}$  mainly because of shower fluctuations.

It is determined by simulations and depends on:

- interaction model
- actual set of experimental observables
- energy
- .....

Then:

 $\sigma_{p-Air}$  (mb) = 2.4 10<sup>4</sup> /  $\lambda_{int}$ (g/cm<sup>2</sup>)



# Inelastic proton-air cross section measurement



#### Example of Analysis:

#### gamma/hadrons discrimination

### Gamma/hadron discrimination

#### **Photon Shower**

#### **Proton Shower**



The photon signal is statistically identified by looking for an excess, coming from a given direction, over the isotropic background due to charged cosmic rays (H, He, Li, ... nuclei)

In addition to this tool the study of the shower image can be useful to have higher discrimination power and then a larger sensitivity



#### The multiscale approach





$$p(x, y, l) = \frac{\phi(x, y, l)}{N_{tot}}$$

 $\phi(x, y, l) =$  content of the cell at position (x,y) as seen at scale length I

 $N_{tot}$  = total map content



### The multifractal analysis (MFA)

Structures displaying self-similar properties are called fractals. They can be quantitatively described by their <u>fractal dimension</u>. To fully characterize self-similar distributions an infinite number of fractal dimensions is required.

Multifractals can be analyzed with the box-counting method.

The MFA moment of order q at length scale I is defined by:

$$Z_{q}(l) = \sum_{\{x,y\}} \left| p(x,y,l) \right|^{q}$$
  
scaling is observed  $Z(l) \xrightarrow{l \to l} \sim l^{\tau(q)}$ 

When scaling is observed  $Z_q(l) \xrightarrow{l \to 1} \rightarrow l^{\tau(q)}$ 

The dependence of the MFA scaling exponent τ(q) on the order q, gives the main information on the image.



### The discrete wavelet analysis (DWA)

The DWA moment of order q at length scale I is directly related to the coefficients of the DW transform of  $\phi(x)$ . It is defined by:

$$W_q(l) = \sum_{\{x\}} \left| p(x,l) - p(x+l,l) \right|^q \xrightarrow{l \to 1} \sim l^{\beta(q)} + -$$

#### In the 2-D case, three Haar mother wavelets can be used:



$$W_q^{(1)}(l) \xrightarrow{l \to 1} \sim l^{\beta^{(1)}(q)}$$
$$W_q^{(2)}(l) \xrightarrow{l \to 1} \sim l^{\beta^{(2)}(q)}$$
$$W_q^{(3)}(l) \xrightarrow{l \to 1} \sim l^{\beta^{(3)}(q)}$$

For isotropic cases

 $\beta^{(1)}(q) = \beta^{(2)}(q) = \beta^{(3)}(q) \equiv \beta(q)$ 

The dependence of the DWA scaling exponent  $\beta(q)$  on the order q, gives the main information on the image.



The smallest pixel is taken at  $(2 \times 2)$  pad ~  $1m^2$ 

# Simulated data sample

Gamma and proton induced showers have been simulated with CORSIKA + ARGOG with the following characteristics:

- power spectrum between 10GeV and 300TeV with a spectral index  $\gamma$  = -2.5 and -2.7 for photons and protons respectively

- azimuth between 0 and 15 degrees
- core at the detector center

Since the photons and hadrons of the same energy produce different pad multiplicities, the data sample has been divided into five multiplicity windows

N <sub>pad</sub>	<e<sub>7&gt; (TeV)</e<sub>	Νγ	<e<sub>p&gt; (TeV)</e<sub>	N <sub>p</sub>
50 – 100	0.5	6955	0.8	4160
100 - 500	1.1	11902	1.7	7601
500 - 800	2.9	2885	4.9	1951
800 - 1500	4.6	3397	7.7	2770
1500 - 6000	11.3	5145	18.0	3367

### Single Event Analysis

Compute the MFA and DWA moments as a function of the scale length for different values of the order q.

Fit these curves and get the scaling exponents  $\tau$  and  $\beta$ 



# Study of the scaling exponents



# **ANN** results

Results have been obtained by using, in each multiplicity window, 400 events (200 y + 200 p ).

Fluctuations here are essentially due to this limited statistics.



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# Artificial Neural Network training

Different ANN's (with the same topology) have been trained in the different multiplicity windows. The number of training epochs has been optimized in order to maximize the efficiencies and minimize the processing times.



#### **ANN results**





Reduced time interval needed to identify sources
 Larger equivalent effective area

Sensitivity to smaller fluxes

 $T_{Crab}^{5\sigma}(Q=1) = 120 days$  I  $T_{Crab}^{5\sigma}(Q=2) = 30 days$ 

 $\frac{\sigma_{\gamma}}{1-\varepsilon_{\gamma}}$ 

 $\equiv$ 



#### The Crab Nebula

Remnants of SN1054 6500 lyr away

# 2007 (241 h)







#### Markarian 421 (quasar 360 Mlyr)

**2006** day 187-245 (137 hours)







### Example #2

### AUGER

#### Propagation in the galactic magnetic field ...



The Larmor radius for protons with  $E > 10^{19} eV$  is larger than the galactic scale

$$r_L \sim \frac{E_{18}}{ZB_{\mu G}} kpc$$

High energy protons are not confined in the Galaxy.

They are probably of extragalactic origin

Moreover, at high energy the primary arrival directions points backwards to the source

Astronomy with charged particles !



#### GZK cutoff for protons with $E > 5 \cdot 10^{19} eV$





### **AUGER**

#### **Fluorescence Detector (FD)**

- Longitudinal development of the shower
- Calorimetric measurement of the energy

#### Calibration of the energy scale

Direction of the shower

12% duty cycle !

#### **Surface Detector (SD)**

- Front of shower at ground
- Direction of the shower
- "High" statistics












# The SD station

- Polyethylene Tank
- 12 m<sup>3</sup> of purified water
- High reflectivity walls
- 3 PMTs 9"
- 2 solar panels and 1 battery
- GPS Antenna
- Communication Antenna

















 $lg(E/eV) \sim 19.1$ (\$\theta\$,\$\phi\$) = (63.3°,148.9°)



# AUGER DATA Flow

- Shower rate:
  - SD ~  $10^5 \text{ evt/yr}$
  - FD ~  $10^6 \text{ evt/yr}$
  - $(ARGO \sim 10^{11} \text{ evt/yr }!)$
- Total amount of data:
  - SD ~ 45 GB/yr
  - FD ~ 60 GB/yr
  - (ARGO ~ 100 TB/ yr)
- Total amount of monitoring data (Calibrations, Atmosphere, ...)
  - ~ 60 GB/yr

#### **Offline Software Objectives**

- Provide collaboration with common framework for analysis
  - ~400 collaborators, widely dispersed
- Encourage independent analysis and comparisons
  - "Exposed" physics code
  - Well-defined way for collaborators to contribute to common code base
- Enough flexibility for
  - Event simulation, reconstruction, analysis
  - Atmospheric monitoring analysis
  - "Special" applications (calibration simulations, preprocessing, ...)
- Reasonably simple user-side
  - Many collaborators are C++ novices

#### What the framework provides

- Event data model
  - Communication backbone between algorithms
  - Ability to read/write various formats
- Detector description
  - Unified access to time-dependent detector data in various sources/formats
- Plug-in framework for *modules* 
  - Physics algorithms for simulation and reconstruction
  - Service modules for I/O, event selection, visualization
  - Module sequencing control
- Configuration management
- Utilities
  - Geometry, Error logging, XML parsing, Math, Physics, ...

#### Technology choices

- Rely on open, well-supported standards
  - C++, XML, SQL
- Avoid locking to single-provider solutions
  - Development might cease or go in undesired direction
  - Insulate from this using wrappers, managers, …
- Dependencies
  - Xerces for XML parsing
  - ROOT for serialization
  - MySQL for databases
  - CLHEP for geometry foundations
  - Geant4 (optional) for simulation modules
  - BOOST extensions of C++ (for convenience)

#### **Overview of offline components**



```
> Bootstrap information passed to executable:
    userAugerOffline -b bootstrap.xml
\begin{verbatim}
    <bootstrap>
        <centralConfig>
            <configLink
            id = "ModuleSequence"
            type = "XML"
            xlink:href = "./ModuleSequenceExample.xml" />
            <configLink</pre>
```

= "XML"

= "MyModuleConfig"

xlink:href = "./MyModuleConfig.xml" />

id

</centralConfig>

</bootstrap>

type

#### Modules and Sequencing

- Physicist writes module and registers it with RunController
  - Macro in class declaration registers a factory function which instantiates the module when requested
- For most applications, XML used to control run sequence



#### SD simulation example

<loop numTimes="unbounded">

#### FD reconstruction example

<loop numTimes="unbounded">

<module> EventFileReader</module>	
<module> GeometryFinder</module>	
<module> ProfileFinder</module>	
<module> EnergyFinder</module>	
<loop numtimes="10"></loop>	
Iterative Cherenkov subtraction	
<module> CherenkovFinder</module>	
<module> CherenkovSubtracter</module>	
<module> ProfileFinder</module>	
<module> EnergyFinder</module>	
<module> Analysis</module>	

- <module> tag for selecting modules
- <loop> tag for simple looping control

#### Event

- Provides data access to raw data, MC truth, reconstructed quantities
- Hierarchy follows detector hardware
- Principal communication backbone between modules
- Simple protocol to interrogate state of the event



#### Event I/O

Separate persistent and transient events



• Event can be written to file at any stage in procesing

#### **Detector Description**

- Detector information may reside in multiple sources/formats
- User interface relays requests to registry of *managers*





## SD reconstruction





 $\phi = 86.80 \pm 0.47 \text{ deg}$ 

# FD (hybrid) reconstruction





# Example: the DISPLAY Tool

- Based on ROOT GUI classes
- Many user inputs and choices
- Possibility to change reconstruction parameters ....

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Exposure 7000 km<sup>2</sup> sr yr (3% error) (~ 1 year Auger completed)



Detailed features of the spectrum better seen by taking difference with respect to reference shape  $J_s = A \times E^{-2.69}$ 



# Summary of the UHECR spectrum



### <u>Anisotropy – extragalactic sources</u>

Véron &Véron-Cetty AGN catalogue. 27 events with E > 47 EeV. 20 events correlate with AGN at z<0.017 (71 Mpc), within 3.1<sup>0</sup> (maximum correlation)



Doublet from Centaurus A, the nearest AGN (~ 3.8 Mpc) strong radiosource (white cross)



Clear astmosphere

35° S latitude, 69° W longitude Altitude ≈ 1.4 km

## Mass composition with Xmax



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