LCG Monte-Carlo Events Data Base

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http://mcdb.cern.ch

OUTLINE:

- Overview of LCG MCDB
- Demonstration of the interfaces
- Short instructions how to use it

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Overview of MCDB

- **The Major Tasks of LCG MCDB**
  - **Share sophisticate MC samples between different groups**
    - **Samples, which require expert knowledges to simulate it**
    - **Samples, simulation of which require a lot of CPU resources**
  - **Provide infrastructure to keep MC samples and sample documentation**
  - **Facilitates communication between experts of MC and users in LHC collaborations**

History: CMS MCDB

- http://cmsdoc.cern.ch/cms/generators/mcdb/
- Operates in CMS during the last four years, widely uses by the Higgs group
- Only parton level files; AFS storage; Only phonetic search; No SQL

The Major Features of LCG MCDB

- Powerful WEB interface with Content Management System for the authors of event samples and their users
- SQL structure of event sample documentation
- Power SQL/XML based search engine
- CASTOR as the native storage for the event samples
- Direct uploading of multiple files from AFS/CASTOR/GRID (wild-card characters are possible)
- Direct downloading of files from LCG MCDB with HTTP/CASTOR/GRID paths (URL) to file
- Flexible and reliable authorization system based on CERN AFS/Kerberos logins or LCG GRID certificates
- BackUp of samples and SQL information

Terminology

Article – a document describing a set of event samples. This document is the main unit of the content of MCDB

Category – a branch of articles and physics models concerned a particular type of physical processes.

Author – an expert in Monte-Carlo generators. (S)he can upload new event samples to MCDB and describe them in corresponding articles

User – anybody who interests in new MC samples and agree with MCDB users license

WEB Interface

- Users Area:
  - Browse physics categories and articles with complete documentation on the available samples
  - Search the MCDB with complex query
  - Download available MC samples
  - Post comments to the articles and check the previous discussions on the particular article/sample

WEB Interface

- Authors Area:
  - Upload new event sample(s)
  - Document the event sample(s) in new article with help of templates system (pre-entered information)
  - Publish new article in the Users Area
  - Edit his/her previous articles or do the article publicly inaccessible for a while
  - Answer users comments/questions to his/her articles

LCG MCDB Subsystems

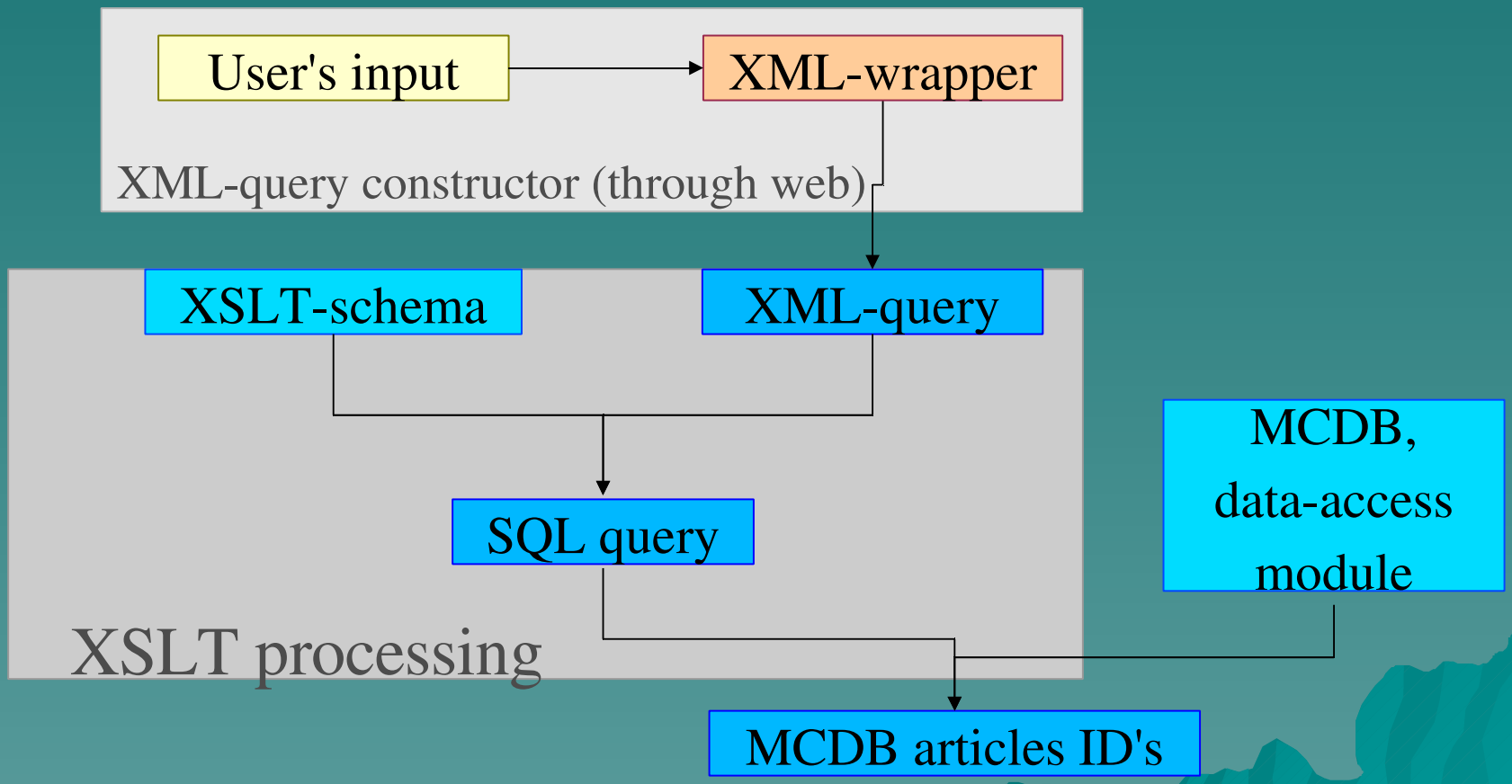
- SQL DB (MySQL)
  - Provides the possibility to keep information in a very structured way
  - Facilitate authors to keep complete set of information for the new MC sample
  - Provides the possibility for the external interfaces to search information in MCDB
  - Direct connection between sample and its description (documentation)

LCG MCDB Subsystems

- CASTOR as a native storage for the samples
  - Native storage for the LHC Collaborations
  - Direct access to files is possible (not via WEB)
  - GridFTP access
- Authors authentication system
  - CERN AFS/Kerberos authorization (SSL secure)
  - LCG GRID certificates

MCDB Search Engine

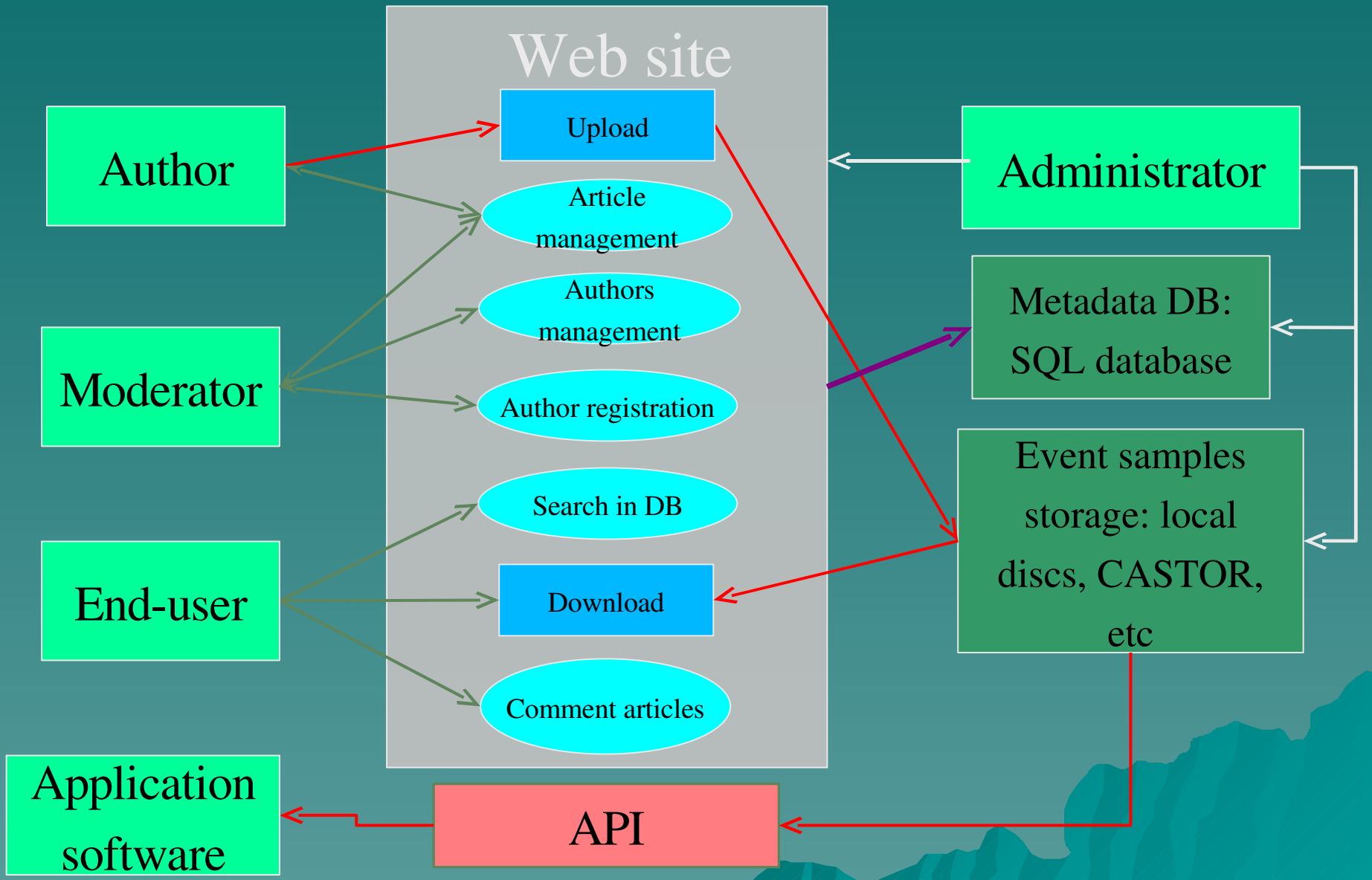
- *dynamic* query construction wizard (JavaScript/XML/SQL)
- Search by many possible criteria with complicated relations between DB -objects



LCG MCDB Subsystems (in progress)

- XML format of article (part of HepML)
- API to collaboration software
  - Set of C/C++/FORTRAN routines in collaboration environment for the direct access to the MCDB samples during the MC production. Based on HepML and direct URL to files
- HEPML, unified XML format of MC events
  Main stiff point of present development.
  - Do possible an automatic interface to read, document MC samples and use it in the standard way in the collaboration software

LCG MCDB Scheme

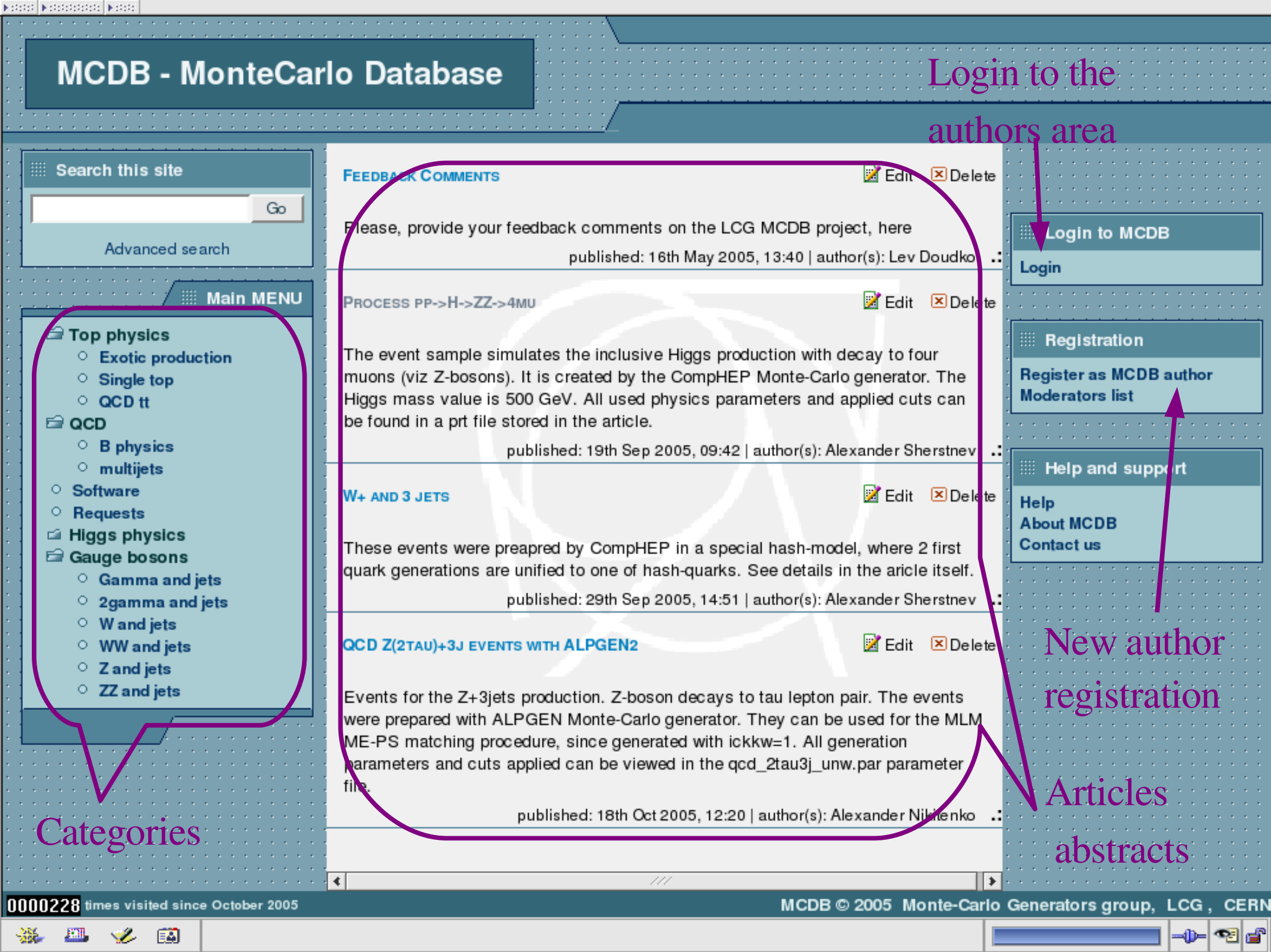


PARAMETERS OF EVENT SAMPLE DESCRIPTION

- General information
  - Title
  - Abstract
  - Authors
  - Experiment and/or Group
- Physical process
  - Initial state
  - Final state
  - QCD scale
  - Process PDF
- Event files
  - Physical process
  - File name
  - Events number
  - cross section and uncertainty
- Used generator
  - Name and version
  - Description
  - Home page address
- Theoretical model
  - Name
  - Description
  - Set of parameters and their values with author's descriptions
- Applied cuts

Documentation

- **Main Web Page** http://mcdb.cern.ch
  - Description of the project
  - Users and Authors HOW-TOs
  - Developers documentation
- **Wiki** https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/LCG/LCGMCDB
- [hep-ph/0404241] LCG MCDB proposal
- [hep-ph/0604120] LCG MCDB report (p.200-204)
- Core software supported by LCG Software Project Infrastructure (MySQL; CASTOR (RFIO); CGI; Perl; Apache)
- Mailing lists - USERS: lcg-mcdb-users@cern.ch
  Developers: project-lcg-mcdb@cern.ch


MCDB - MonteCarlo Database
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2gamma and jets
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WW and jets
Z and jets
ZZ and jets
Categories
FEEDBACK COMMENTS
Edit
Delete
Please, provide your feedback comments on the LCG MCDB project, here
published: 16th May 2005, 13:40 | author(s): Lev Doudko
PROCESS PP->H->ZZ->4MU
Edit
Delete
The event sample simulates the inclusive Higgs production with decay to four muons (viz Z-bosons). It is created by the CompHEP Monte-Carlo generator. The Higgs mass value is 500 GeV. All used physics parameters and applied cuts can be found in a prt file stored in the article.
published: 19th Sep 2005, 09:42 | author(s): Alexander Sherstnev
W+ AND 3 JETS
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These events were preapred by CompHEP in a special hash-model, where 2 first quark generations are unified to one of hash-quarks. See details in the aricle itself.
published: 29th Sep 2005, 14:51 | author(s): Alexander Sherstnev
QCD Z(2TAU)+3J EVENTS WITH ALPGEN2
Edit
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Events for the Z+3jets production. Z-boson decays to tau lepton pair. The events were prepared with ALPGEN Monte-Carlo generator. They can be used for the MLM ME-PS matching procedure, since generated with ickkw=1. All generation parameters and cuts applied can be viewed in the qcd_2tau3j_unw.par parameter file.
published: 18th Oct 2005, 12:20 | author(s): Alexander Nikitenko
Articles abstracts
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Moderators list
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New author registration
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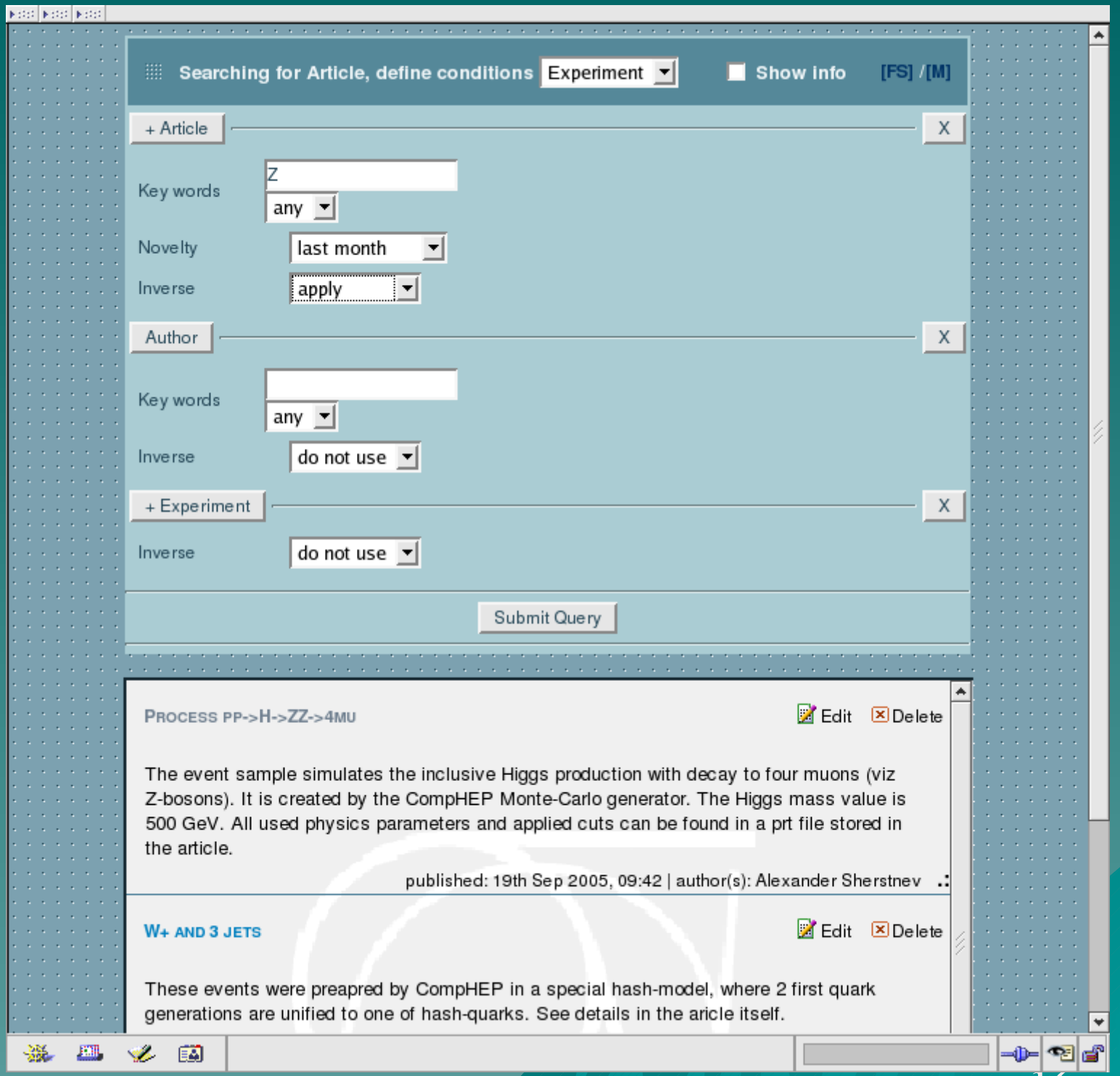
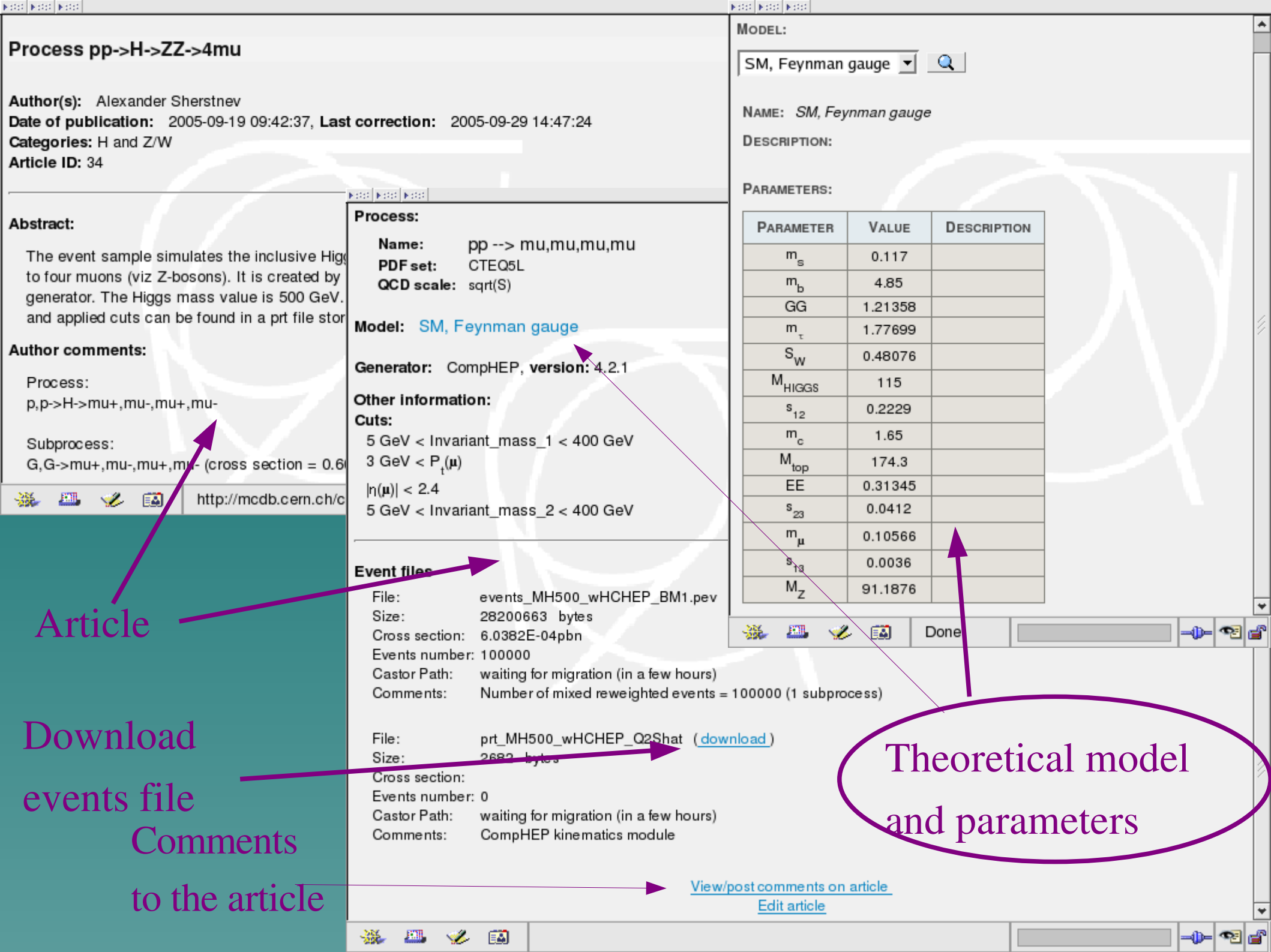
Advanced Search Query

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Author(s): Alexander Sherstnev
Date of publication: 2005-09-19 09:42:37, Last correction: 2005-09-29 14:47:24
Categories: H and Z/W
Article ID: 34
Abstract:
The event sample simulates the inclusive Hig
to four muons (viz Z-bosons). It is created by
generator. The Higgs mass value is 500 GeV.
and applied cuts can be found in a prt file stor
Author comments:
Process:
p,p->H->mu+,mu-,mu+,mu-
Subprocess:
G,G->mu+,mu-,mu+,mu- (cross section = 0.6
http://mcdb.cern.ch/c
Process:
Name: pp --> mu,mu,mu,mu
PDF set: CTEQ5L
QCD scale: sqrt(S)
Model: SM, Feynman gauge
Generator: CompHEP, version: 4.2.1
Other information:
Cuts:
5 GeV < Invariant_mass_1 < 400 GeV
3 GeV < P_t(μ)
|η(μ)| < 2.4
5 GeV < Invariant_mass_2 < 400 GeV
Event files
File: events_MH500_wHCHEP_BM1.pev
Size: 28200663 bytes
Cross section: 6.0382E-04pbn
Events number: 100000
Castor Path: waiting for migration (in a few hours)
Comments: Number of mixed reweighted events = 100000 (1 subprocess)
File: prt_MH500_wHCHEP_Q2Shat (download)
Size: 2682 bytes
Cross section:
Events number: 0
Castor Path: waiting for migration (in a few hours)
Comments: CompHEP kinematics module
View/post comments on article
Edit article
Model:
SM, Feynman gauge
Name: SM, Feynman gauge
Description:
Parameters:
Parameter | Value | Description
m_s | 0.117
m_b | 4.85
GG | 1.21358
m_τ | 1.77699
S_W | 0.48076
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m_c | 1.65
M_top | 174.3
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s_23 | 0.0412
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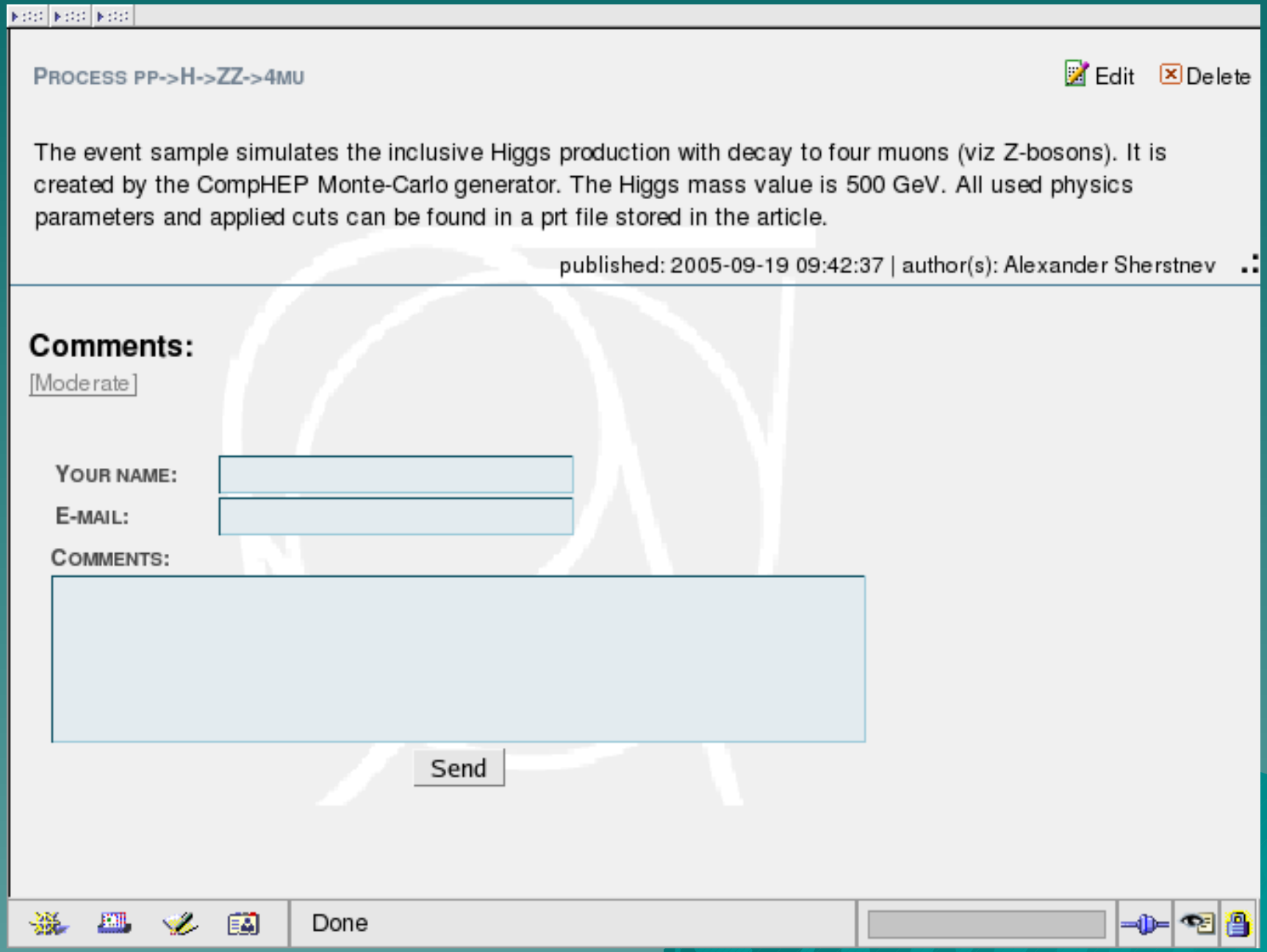
and parameters

Users Comments Interface



Documentation

MCDB authors HOW-TO

Register as MCDB author
Change registration details
Use LCG digital certificate
Obtain a certificate
Login to MCDB
Publish new article
Edit articles
Upload event files
Remove article from the Web
Browser requirements
Get support
More details

▲ Register as MCDB author

You can register as a new author following the link "Register as MCDB autho
right side menu on the main page of LCG MCDB.

- Fill out the registration form. All fields are obligatory (and at least one of "
  AFS login" or "DN from LCG certificate" should be specified).
- Submit the form and wait for confirmation e-mail (in a few work days).

▲ Change registration details

Help on LCG Monte-Carlo Data Base

Full HOW-TO for MCDB authors

Brief HOW-TO for new authors of LCG MCDB

If you want to share your new MC sample with other groups, please do the following:

- Register as a new author at the "Register New Author" at the right side menu of the main LCG MCDB web page, then wait for the confirmation e-mail
- Login to the LCG MCDB authors area at the "Login" link at the right side menu
- Choose "Create New Article" at the new right side menu
- Fill the fields in the documentation templates, which will appear (title, generator, theoretical model, cuts, ...)
- Upload your event files in the "Event Files" slice
- Click "Preview/Save" slice and check the box "Publish"

Now, your new article and samples are
Notes: 1. You need valid CERN AFS log

Main Page | Directories | File List | File Members | Search for

cgi-bin

download.cgi File Reference

Go to the source code of this file.

Functions

```
use CGI qw (:standard-private_tempfiles-oldstyle_urls)
use Fcntl qw (:DEFAULT:flock)
use POSIX qw (setsid floor ceil WNOHANG)
use File::Basename qw (basename)
use MCDB::Common qw (:DEFAULT:CGI_SCRIPTS)
if ($download_start)
unless (defined $file)
unless ($cache_id)
if ($location eq 'file')
```

Variables

```
use strict
use constant BUFFER_SIZE = > 131072
use constant REFRESH_TIME = > 10
```

New Authors HOW-TO

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(3) Choose "Create New Article" in the authors menu

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Notes:

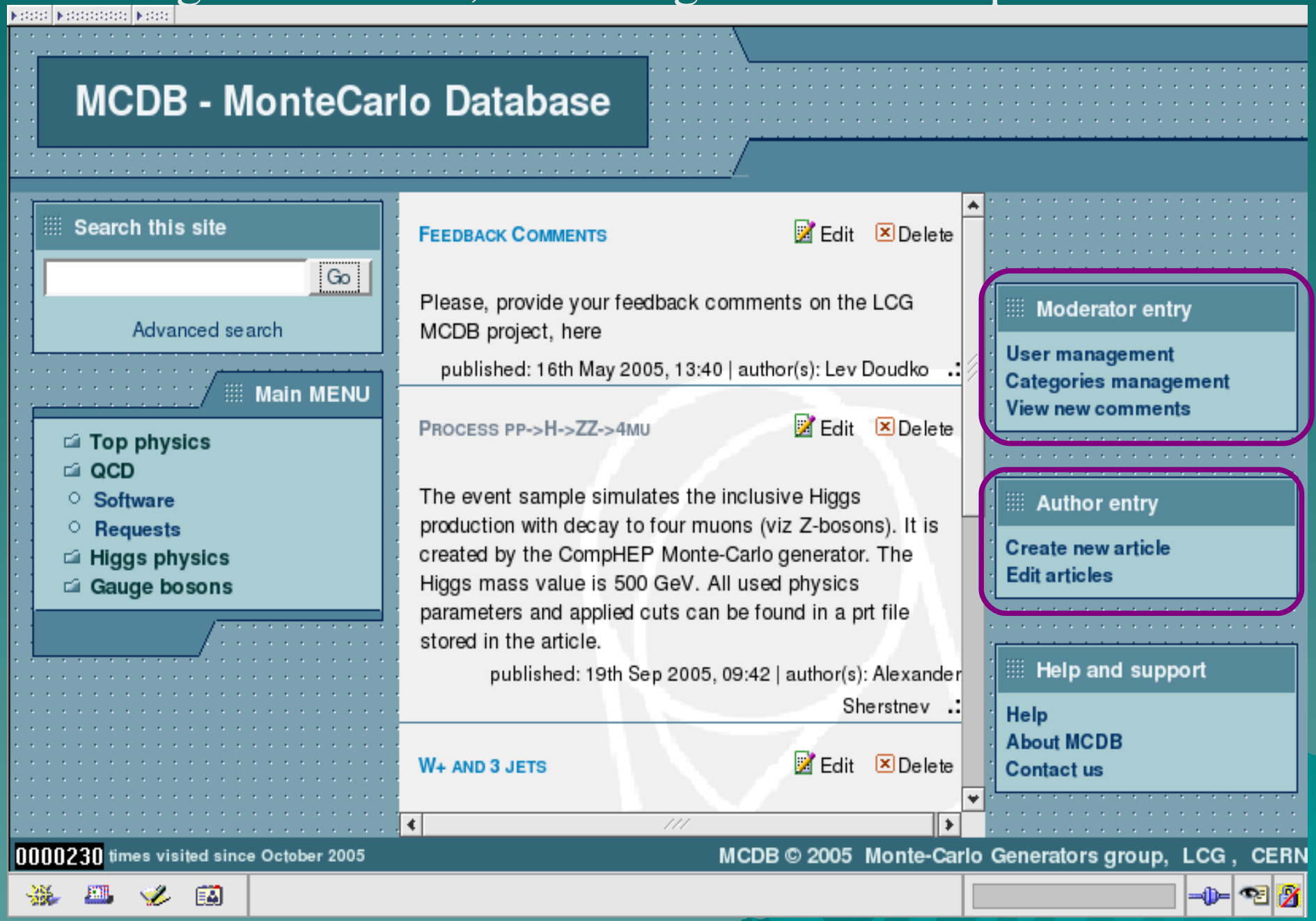
1. Author needs valid CERN AFS login or LCG digital certificate to be authorized;

2. Author can store unfinished articles and resume to correct them in any moment;

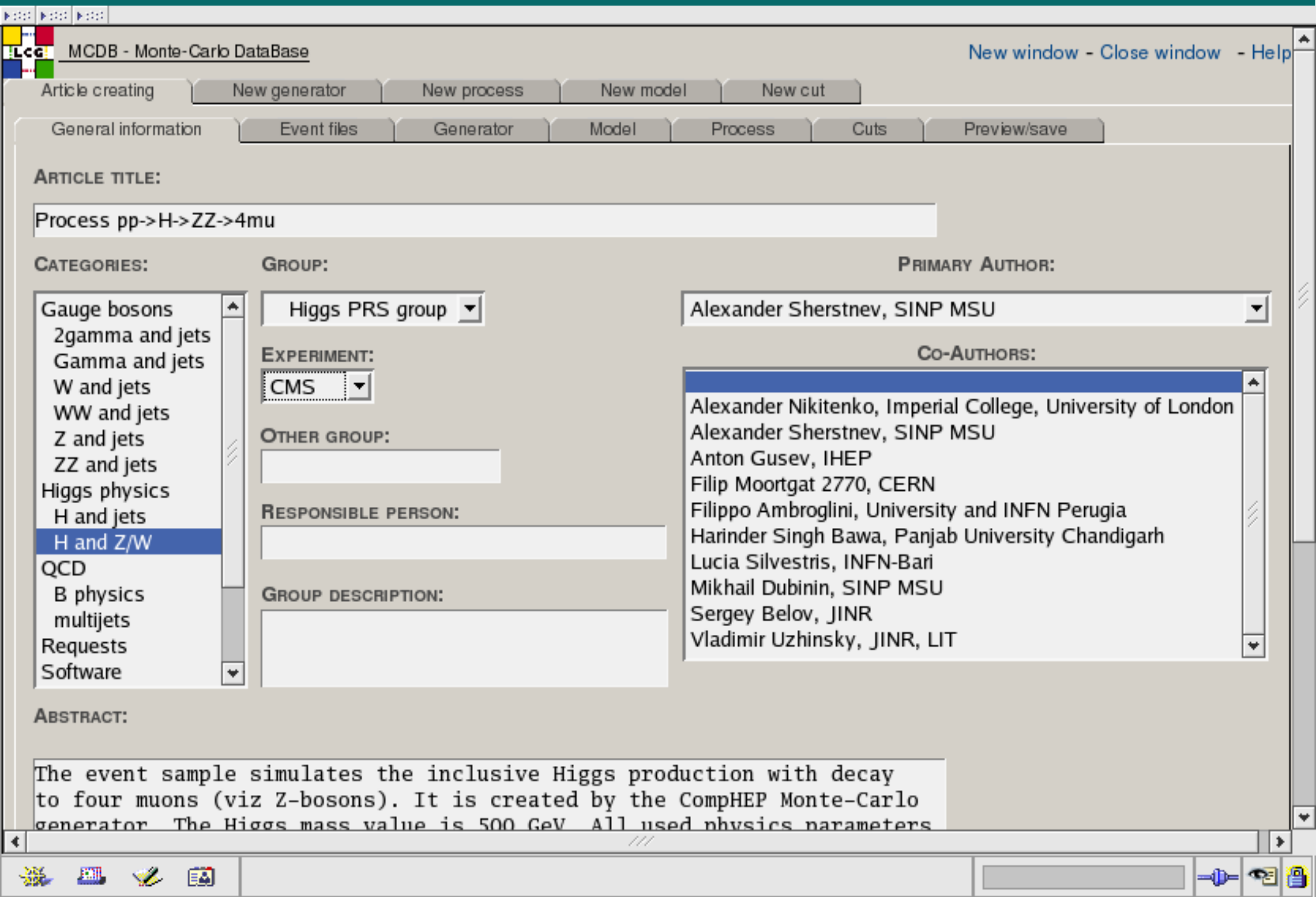
3. Author can edit articles already published on the Web or do the documents publicly inaccessible for a while.

- Form to send a request for the authorization as new LCG MCDB author.
- Necessary only if you want to upload new MC samples

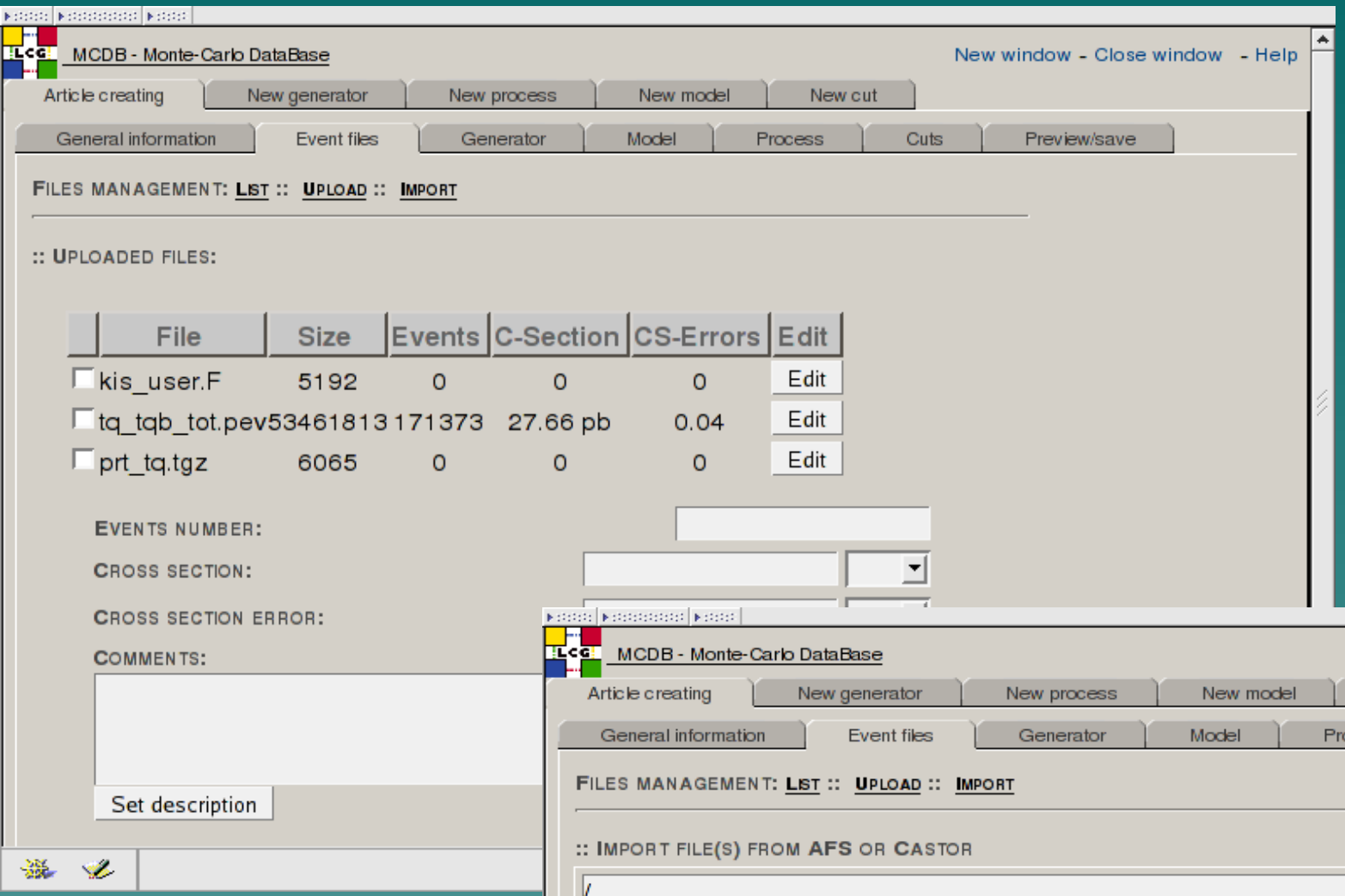
After authorized login to MCDB the additional entries will appear at the right side menu, according to the author permissions

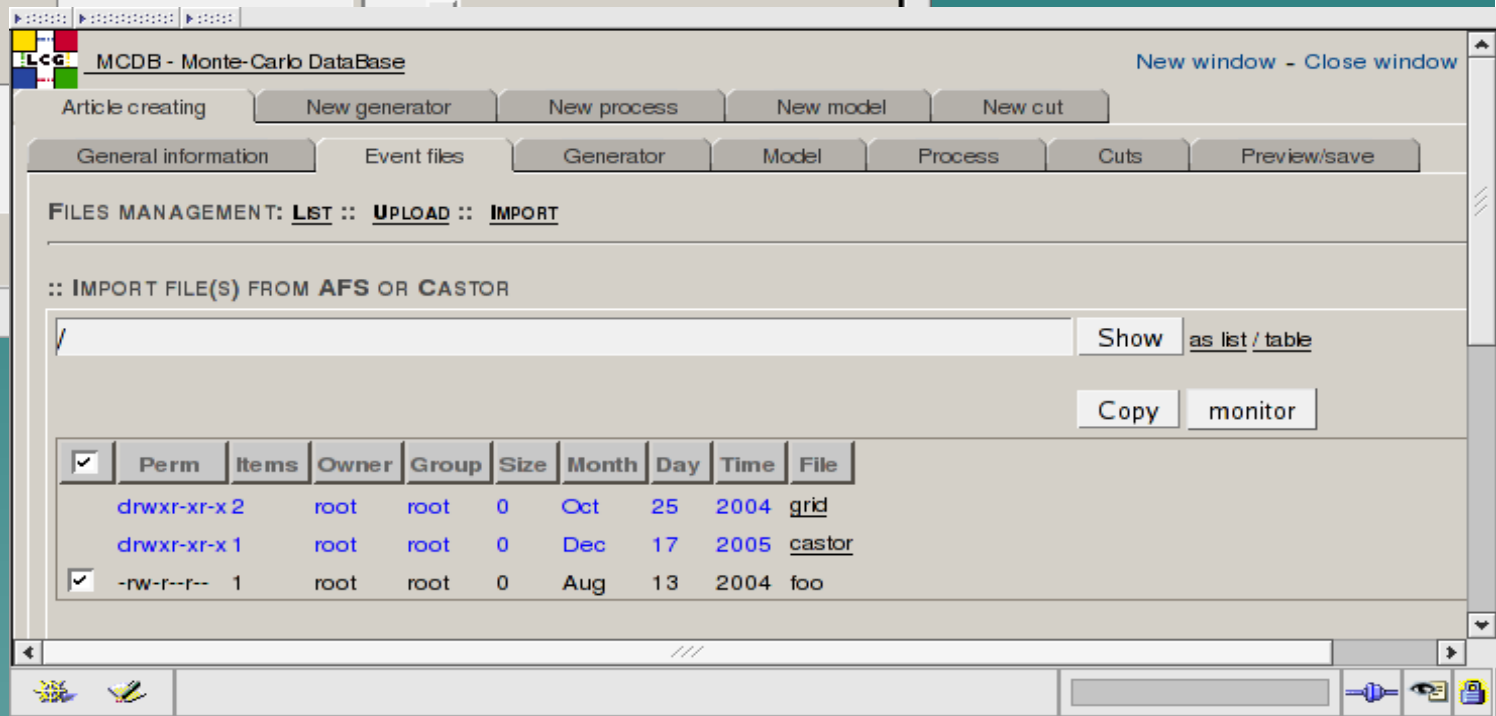


Add/Edit Article link is the gate to the article template system



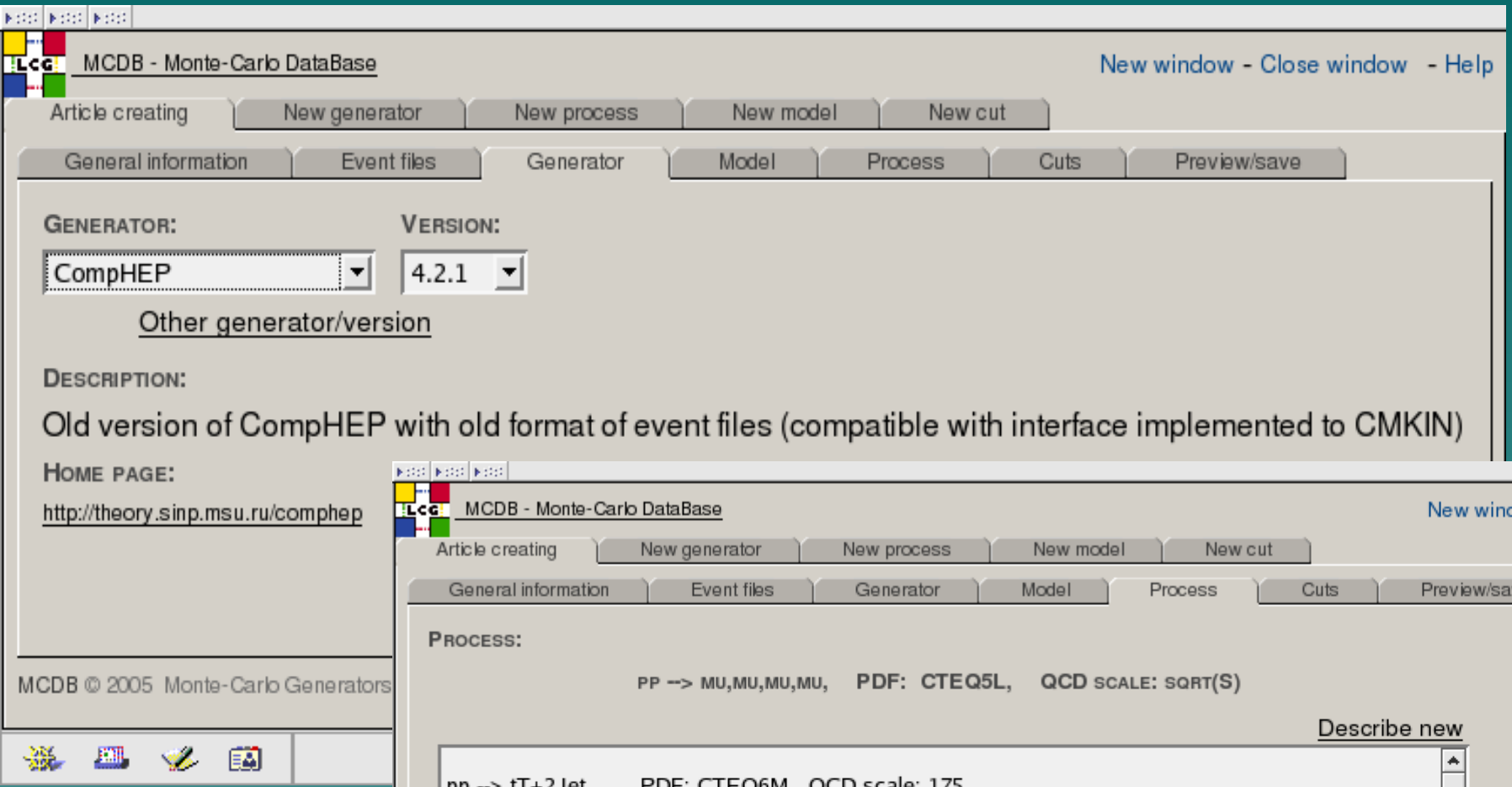
Event files slice to manage event files attached to the article

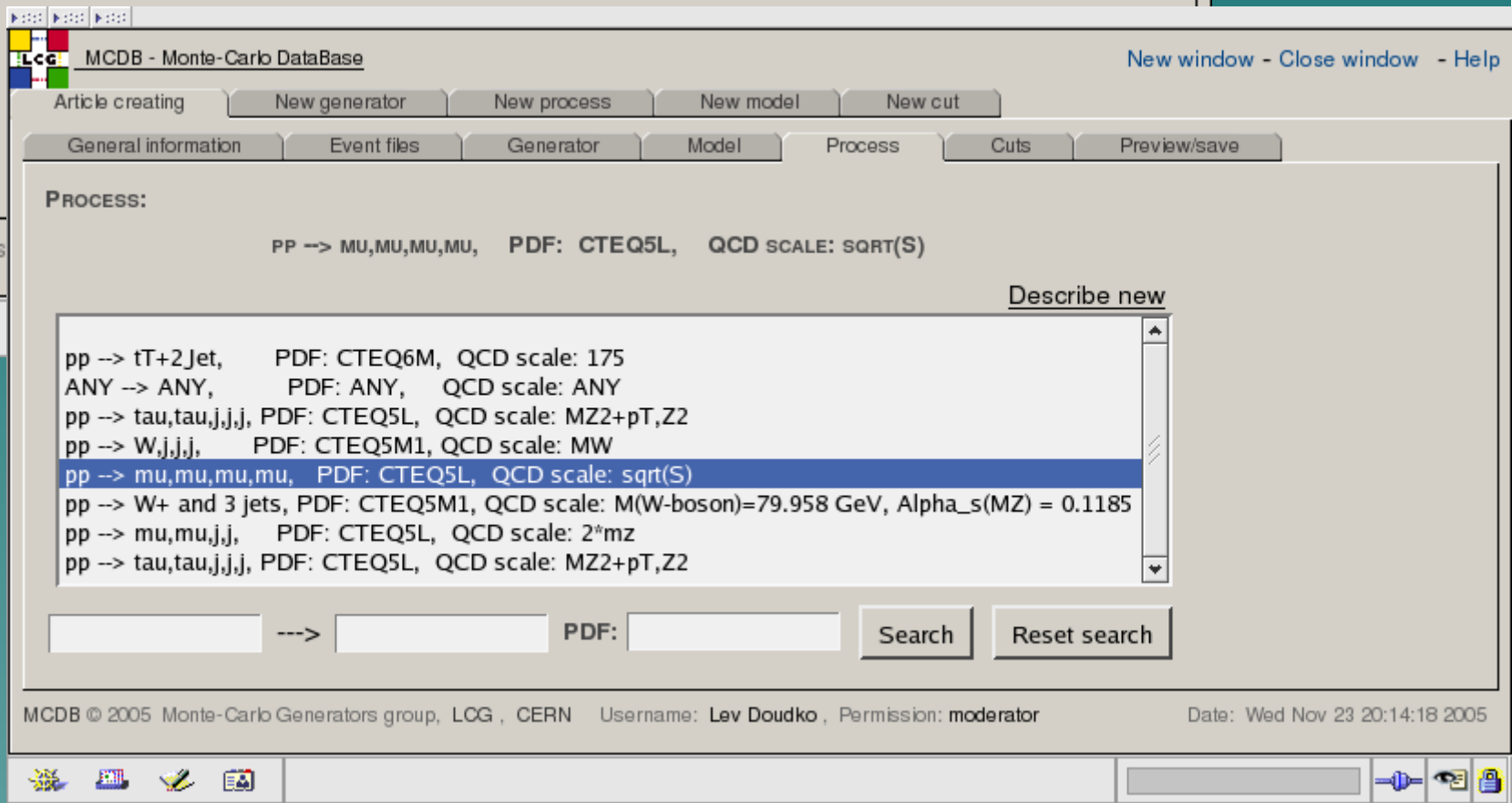




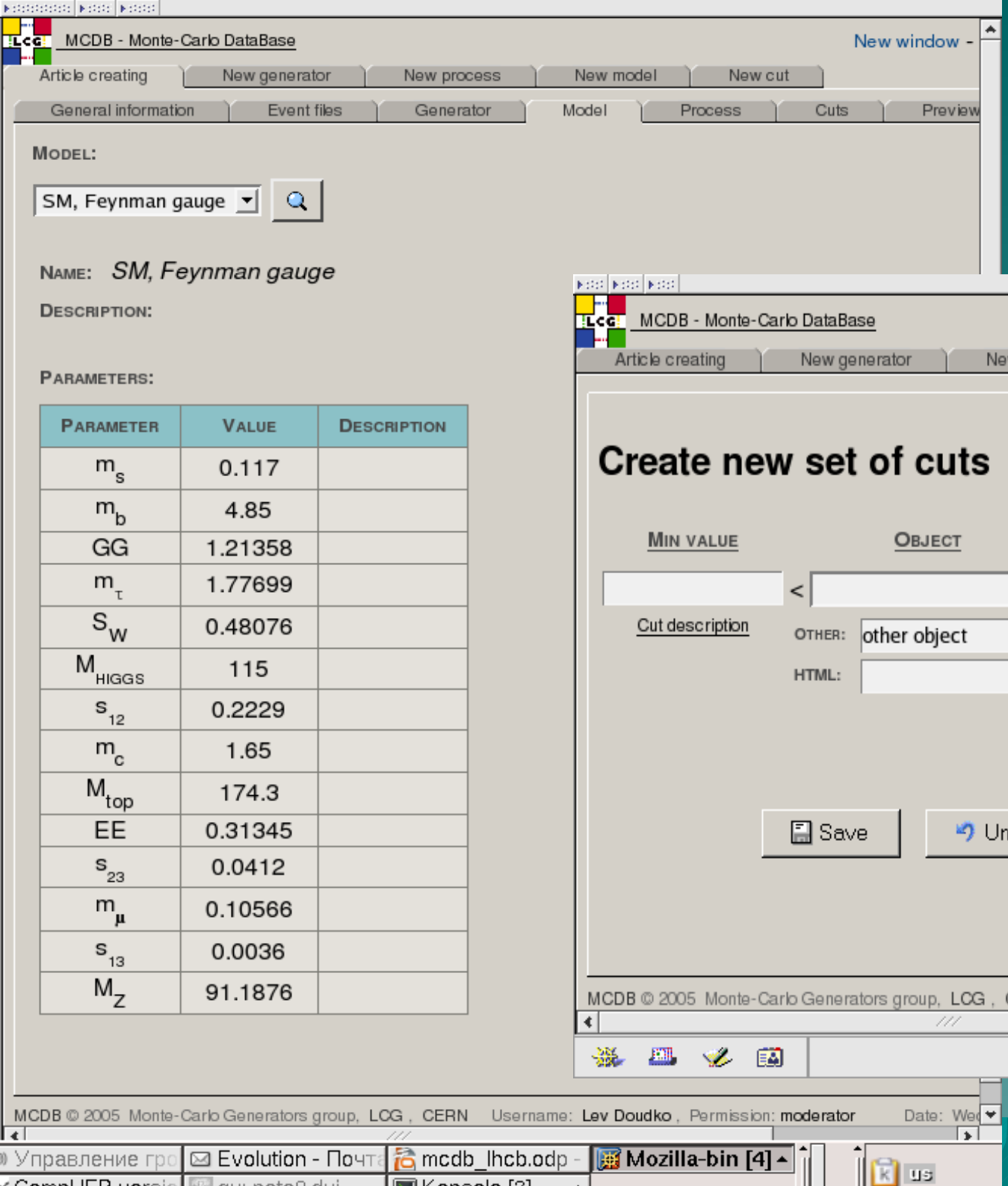
Wild-cards are possible

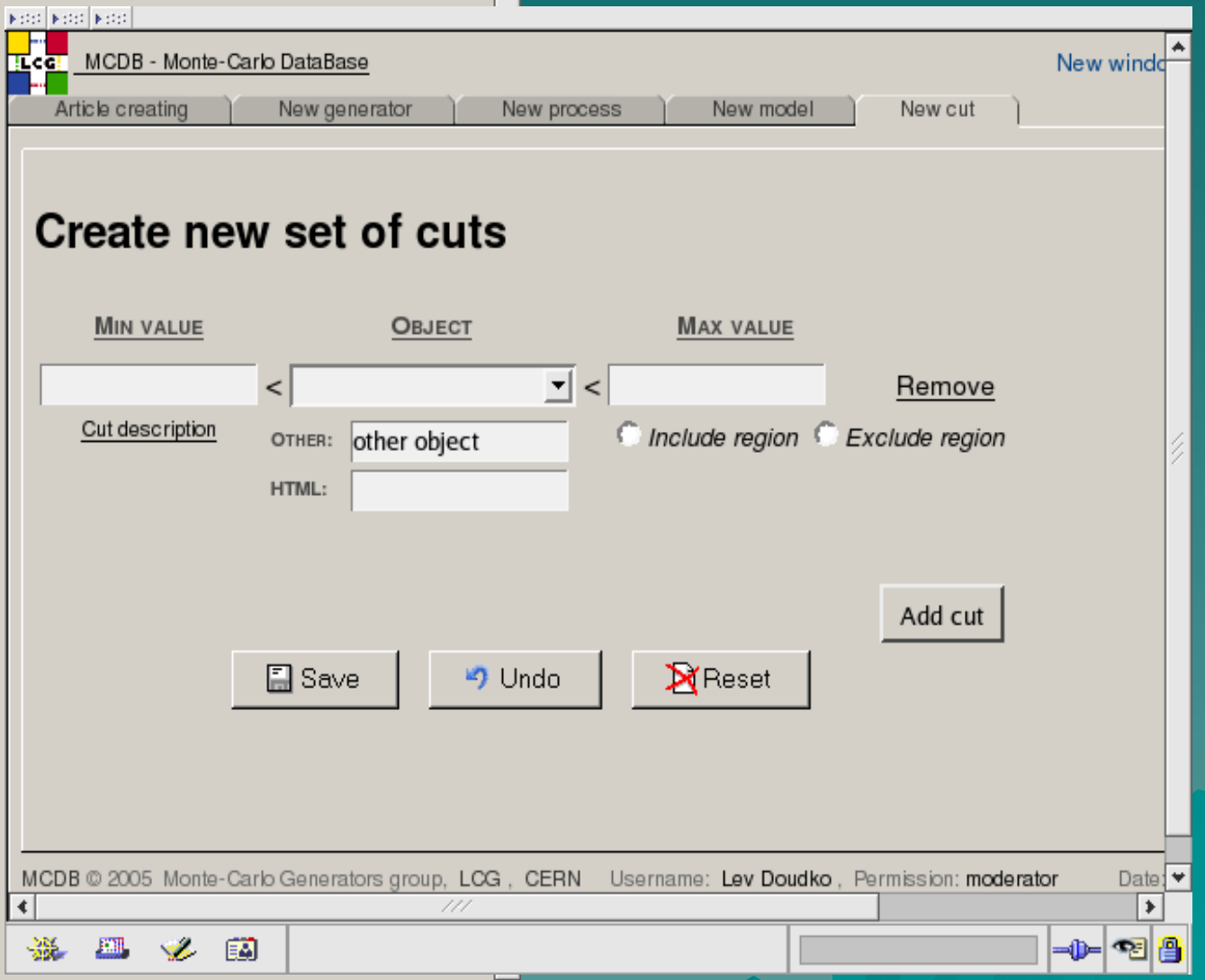
MC generator and Physics Process description slices





Physics model parameters and applied cuts slices





Conclusion

- New flexible system to keep MC files is ready
- We discuss development of CMS API (Hector Naves)
- We need a feedback from the Collaborations:
  - Necessary corrections/changes in MCDB?
  - Contact persons to develop API to the collaboration environment (ATLAS?) ?
  - New useful features you want us to implement?