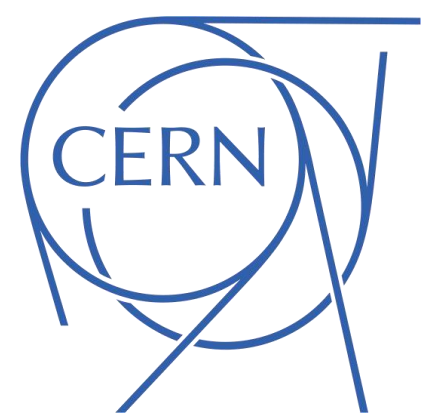




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HHFramework - A common framework for HH analyses in the ATLAS experiment

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Higgs Boson Pairs (HH)

Key priority for the ATLAS and CMS collaborations has been to better understand Higgs properties and couplings.

How does the Higgs boson couple to itself?

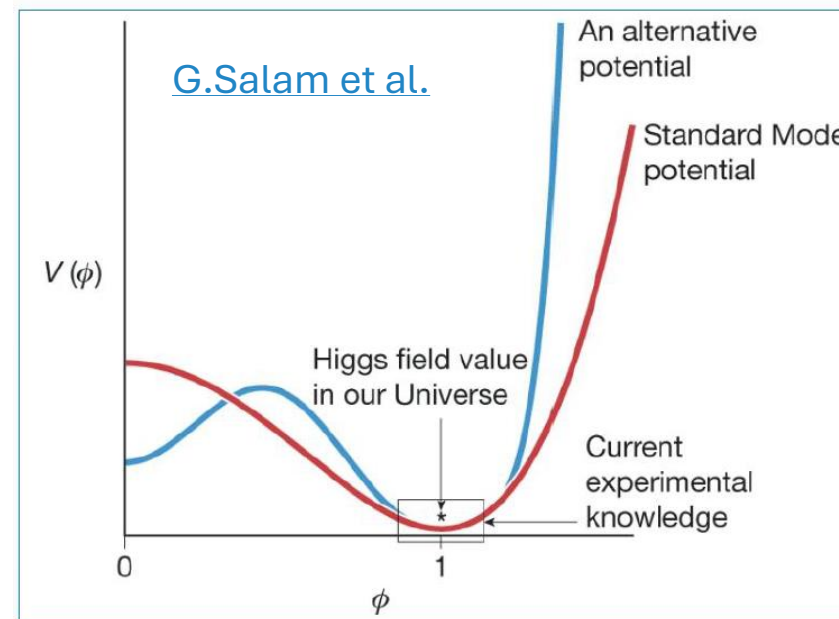
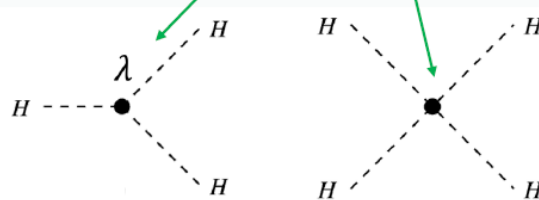
$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} + i\bar{\psi}\not{D}\psi + h.c. + \chi_i y_{ij} \chi_j \phi + h.c. + |D_\mu \phi|^2 - V(\phi)$$

$$V(\phi^\dagger \phi) = \mu^2 \phi^\dagger \phi + \lambda (\phi^\dagger \phi)^2 \supset \lambda v^2 H^2 + \lambda v H^3 + \frac{\lambda}{4} H^4$$

$$m_H = \sqrt{2 \lambda v^2}$$

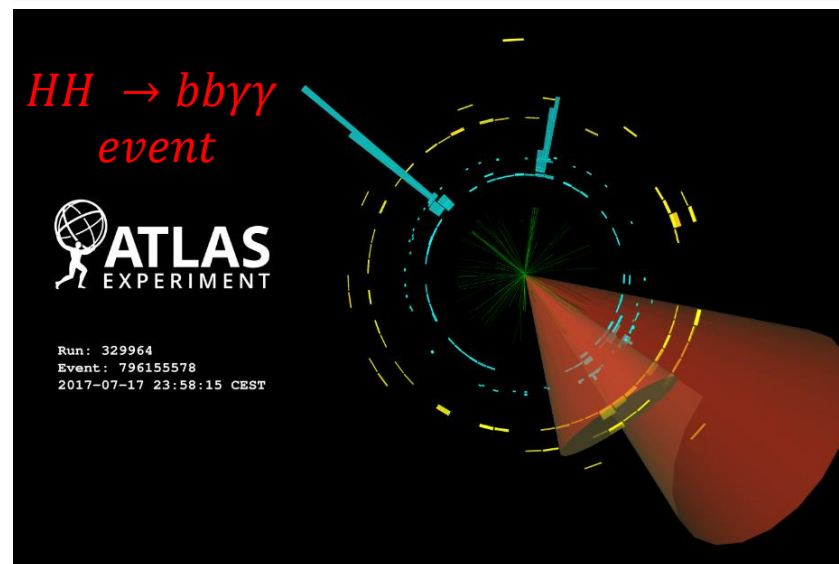
$$v \approx 246 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\kappa_\lambda = \frac{\lambda_{HHH}}{\lambda_{SM}}$$



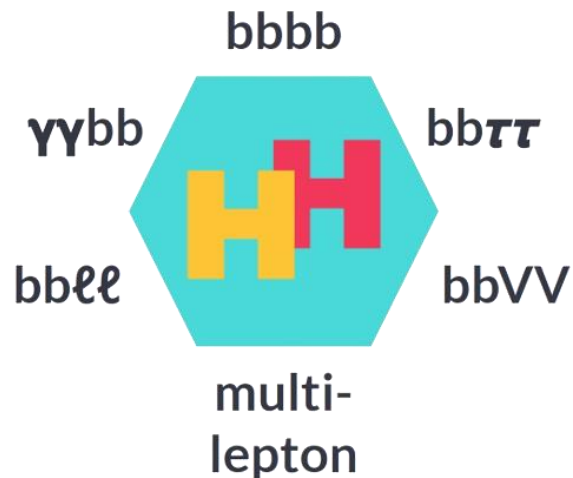
HH production provides a direct probe of the Higgs boson self-coupling which is :

- closely related to the shape of the Higgs scalar field potential.
- crucial for understanding the mechanism of electroweak symmetry breaking.



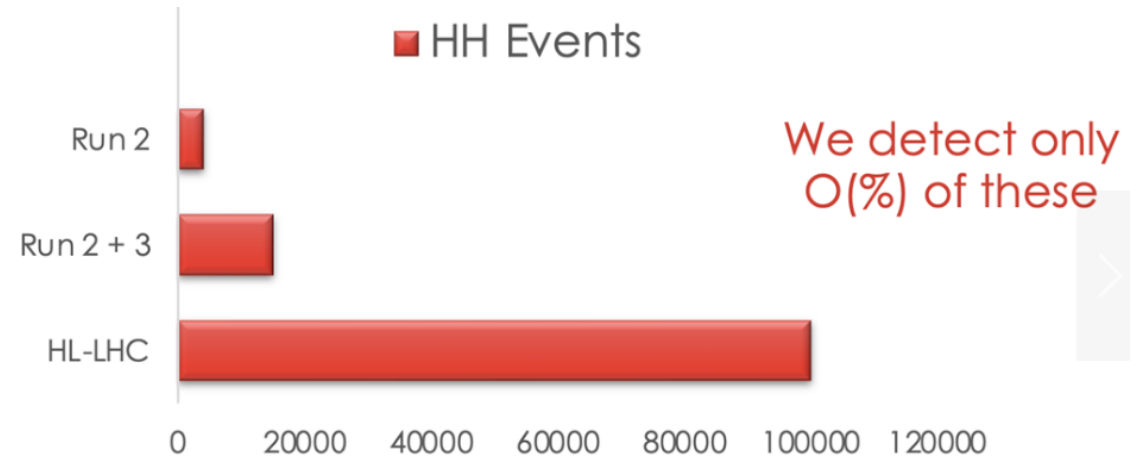
Channels & Combination

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But why do we need a common framework?

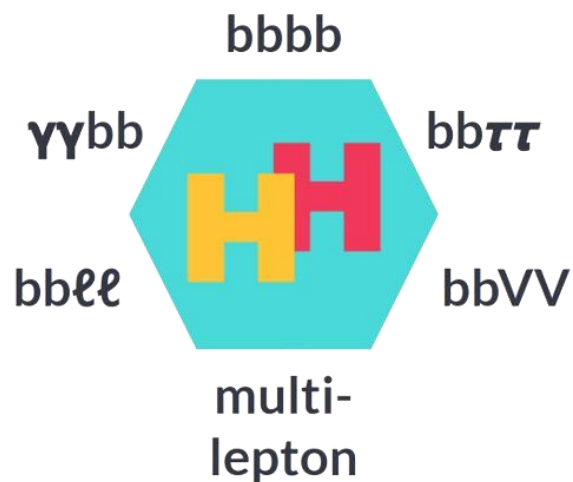
HH is an extremely rare process, **1000 times rarer than producing a single Higgs boson!**



No “golden” channel in HH. Need to combine multiple signature of Higgs boson decays to increase sensitivity!

The channels

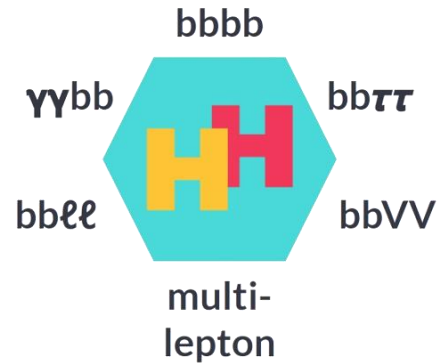
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A shared framework will simplify the complexity of combinations!

HHFramework

For LHC Run 3, the **ATLAS DiHiggs group** decided the creation of a **common framework**. It utilizes :



- ✓ Simplifies and streamlines common steps of various analyses.
- ✓ Satisfies specific needs of each individual analysis.



Athena software : which manages almost all ATLAS production workflows:

- generation,
- event simulation, reconstruction
- and derivation production

Million lines of code in C++ , Python etc.

EasyJet framework :

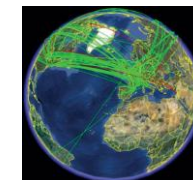


- Object calibration
- Overlap removal
- Event skimming capabilities
- Systematics support
- Multiple working points per object

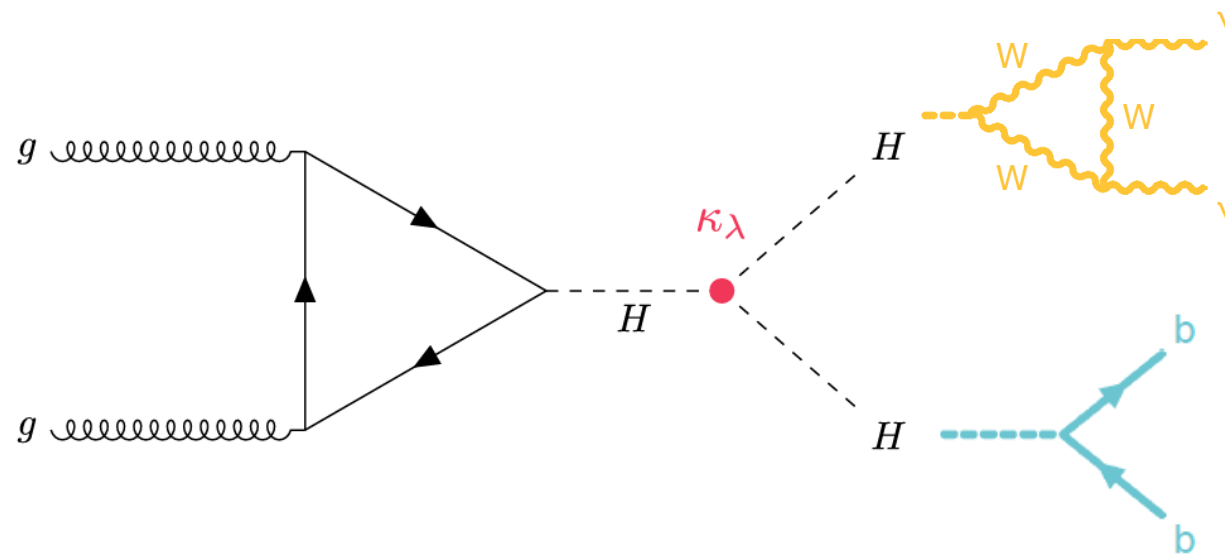
Is and can be used by non HH analyses.

Cern's Grid (WLCG)

- ❖ Provides access to data and Monte Carlo (MC) samples stored on the Grid.
- ❖ Allows execution of long and resource-intensive jobs on the Grid.



$HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$ example workflow



HH → bbyγ on



Yaml files

```
# photon ID and isolation requirements
Photon:
  ID: "Loose" # Loose, Tight
  Iso: "NonIso"
  amount: 2
  variables: ["ptOvermyy"]
  variables_int: ["isEMTight"]
```

```
small_R_jet:
  useJVT: true
  btag_wp: "GN2v01_FixedCutBEff_77"
  btag_extra_wps:
  amount: 4
  variables_int_allJets:
  ["truthLabel", "PassWP", "pcbt"]
```

```
CutList :
  PASS_TRIGGER
  - TWO_LOOSE_PHOTONS
  - PASS_TRIGGER_MATCHING
  - TWO_TIGHTID_PHOTONS
  - TWO_TIGHTID_ISO_PHOTONS
  - PASS_RELPT
  - DIPHOTON_MASS
  - EXACTLY_ZERO_LEPTONS
  - AT_LEAST_TWO_JETS
  - LESS_THAN_SIX_CENTRAL_JETS
  - EXACTLY_TWO_B_JETS
```

Analysis specific configurations:
channels, object working points,
triggers, CutList for cutflow

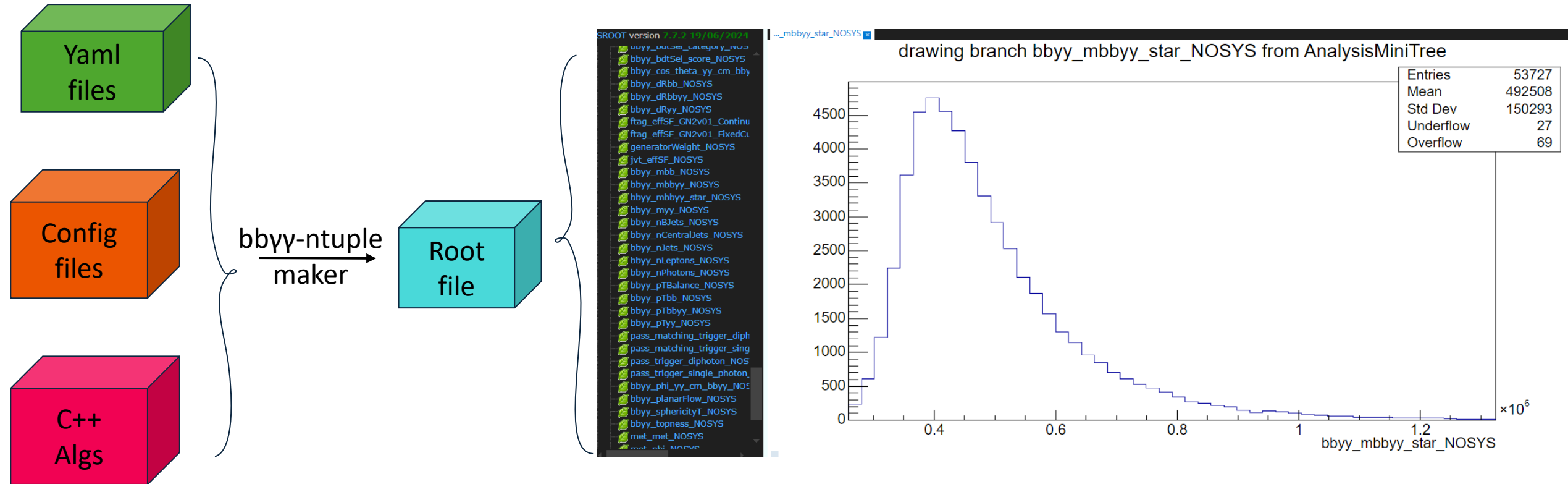
Python Config files

```
cfg = ComponentAccumulator()
PhotonWPLabel = f'{{flags.Analysis.Photon.ID}}_{{flags.Analysis.Photon.Iso}}'
cfg.merge(PhotonSelectorAlgCfg(flags,
                                containerInKey=photonkey,
                                containerOutKey="bbyyAnalysisPhotons_%SYS%",
                                minPt=22. * Units.GeV,
                                loosePhotonWP=PhotonWPLabel,
                                tightPhotonWPs=[f'{{wp[0]}}_{{wp[1]}}' for wp in
                                                flags.Analysis.Photon.extra_wps]))
```

Configuration of object
selectors + analysis algorithms.
Employing of C++ algorithms
(athena + eaysjet) through
python config blocks.

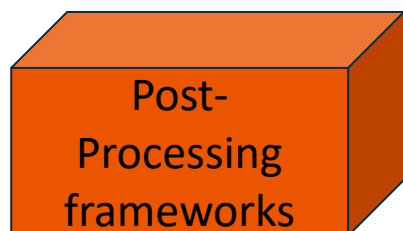
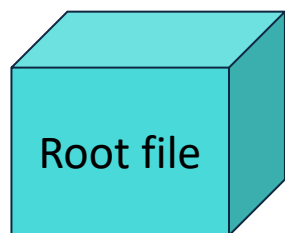
```
cfg.merge(JetSelectorAlgCfg(
  flags,
  containerInKey=smalljetkey,
  containerOutKey="bbyyAnalysisJets_%SYS%",
  PCBTDecorName="ftag_quantile_" +
  flags.Analysis.Small_R_jet.btag_extra_wps[0],
  minPt=25. * Units.GeV,
  pTsort=False,
  PCBTsort=True,
  bTagWPDecorName="",
  selectBjet=False))
```

HH → bbyy example



- ✓ Through easyjet a simply structured **Root** file is produced.
- ✓ It contains all necessary variables & histograms to move on with the more specific calculations.

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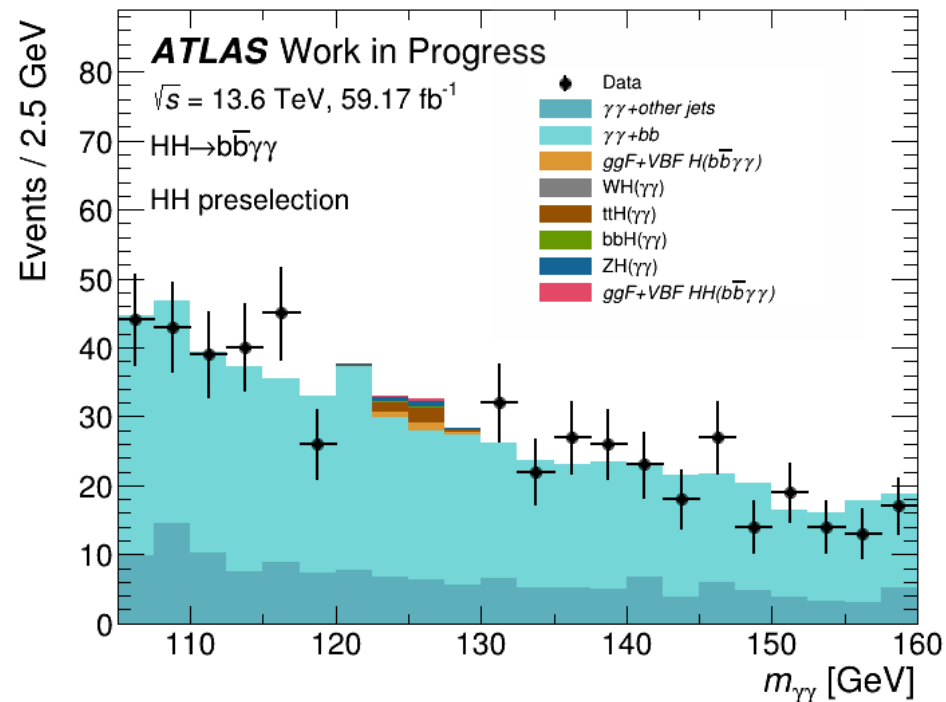


Separate post-processing frameworks accommodating different analysis strategies.

They treat :

- ✓ Plotting
- ✓ MC weight renormalization
- ✓ Statistical analysis etc.

Data / MC agreement for Run 3 (years 2023+2024)

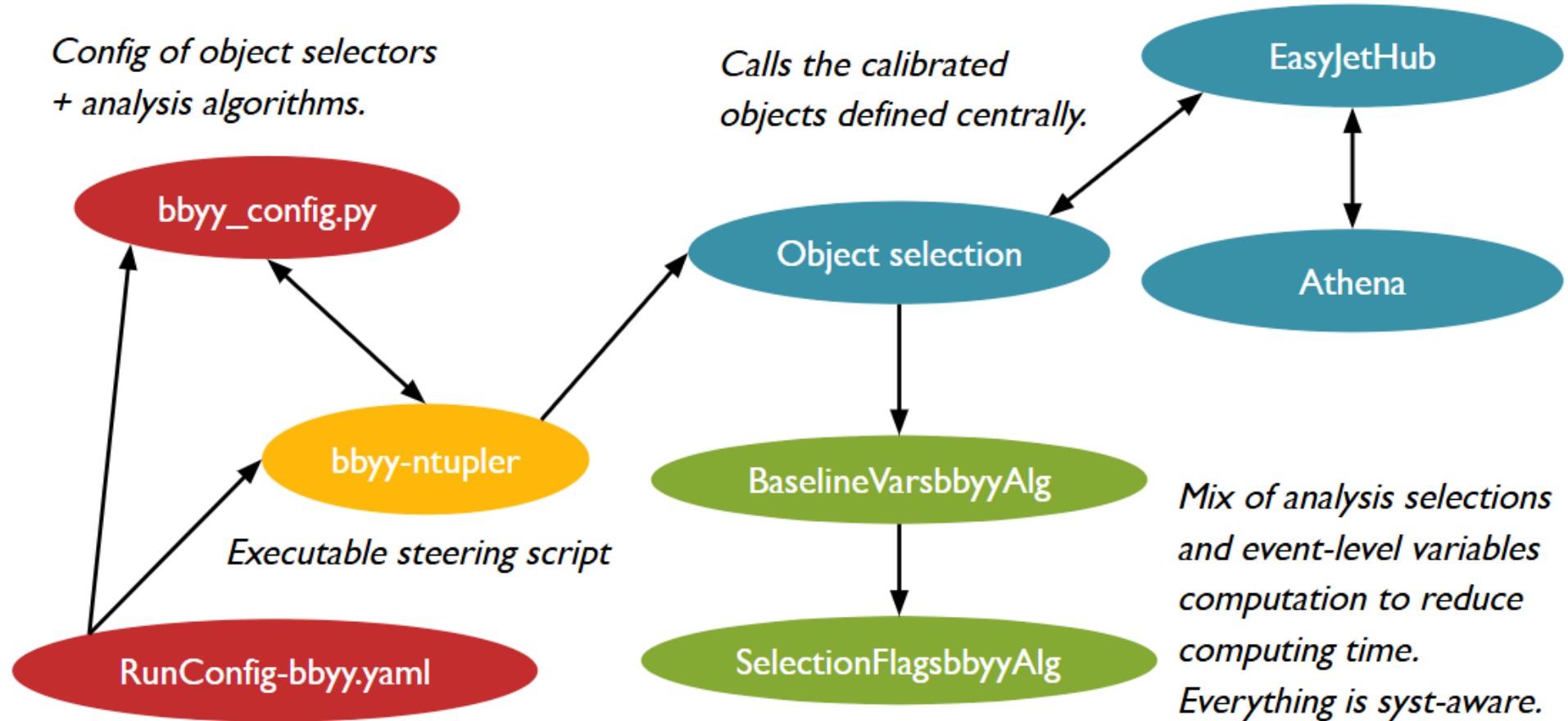


Advantages of a common HHFramework :

- **Uses centrally managed algorithms from Athena**, where the developments have been reviewed and include the latest recommendations.
- **Speeds up the process of developing code** up to ntuple production (much faster compared to each analysis team writing their own code).
- **Easyjet makes it easy to access the grid**, making it straightforward to handle large datasets and run heavy computational tasks.
- **It plays a key role** in bringing together different DiHiggs channels, making it easier to perform a **combined search for this rare process**.

Backup

Analysis package content



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