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Direct Access and Execution of Data Analyses for Collaborations

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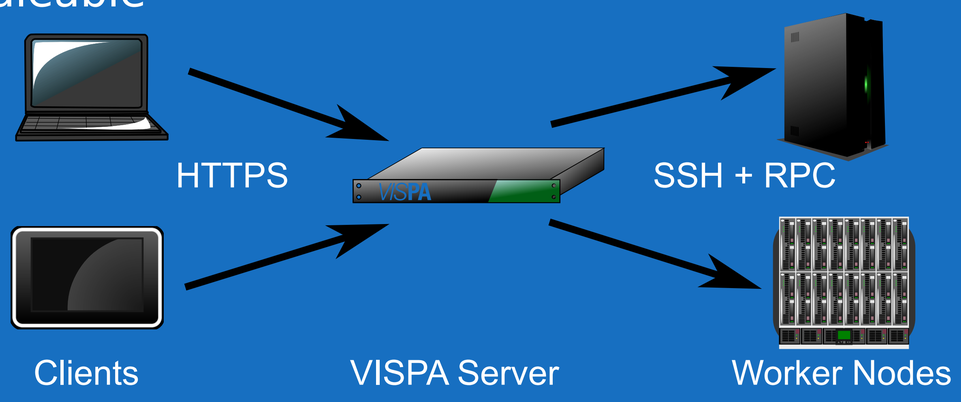
Data Analysis in a Web Browser

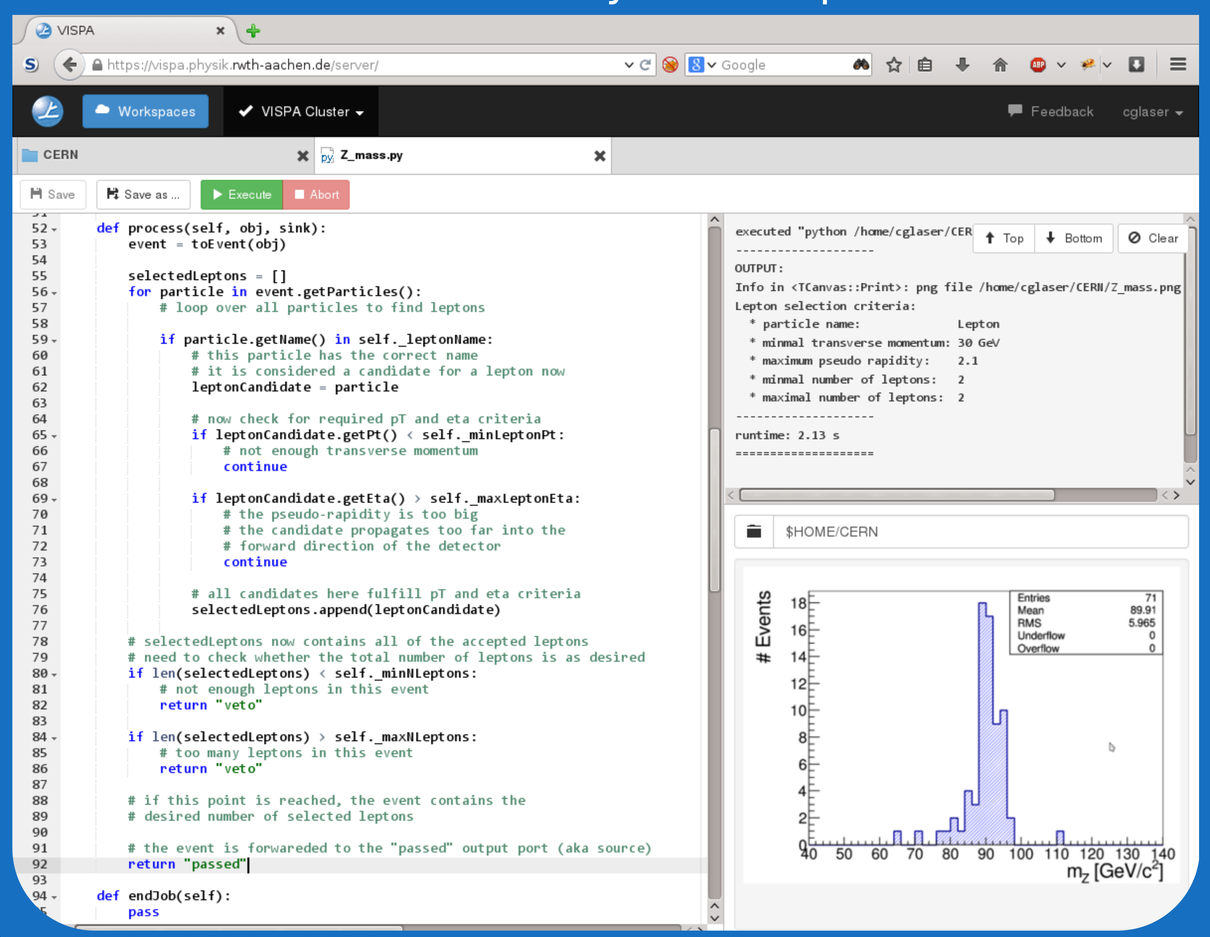
- Graphical front-end to your infrastructure
  → Makes your software, data and computing resources available through the web
  → Usable from any system
- Base functionality provided
  → User management
  → Apps: file browser, terminal, code editor
- System is extendable with own apps using most common web technologies
  → HTML5, CSS3, jQuery, bootstrap, template rendering
- Scaleable



→ Every computer supporting SSH + Python can be used as worker
→ Bootstrap method: worker is configured automatically

What's new?

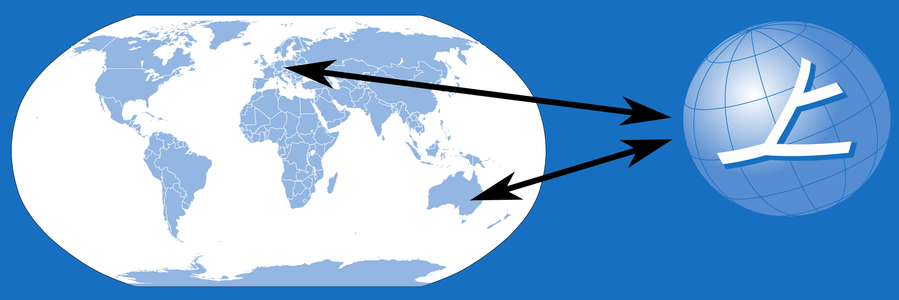
- Complete GUI redesign
  → Look and feel of a desktop software
  → Frequently used operations are accessible with a single mouse click or a shortkey
- Preference system for individual taste
- Code editor with direct Python script execution



Use cases

Collaborative analysis

- Review and execute a colleague's analysis with just one click
- Joint analyses:
  → Directly on shared files or through a repository
  → No seperate system setup necessary



University education

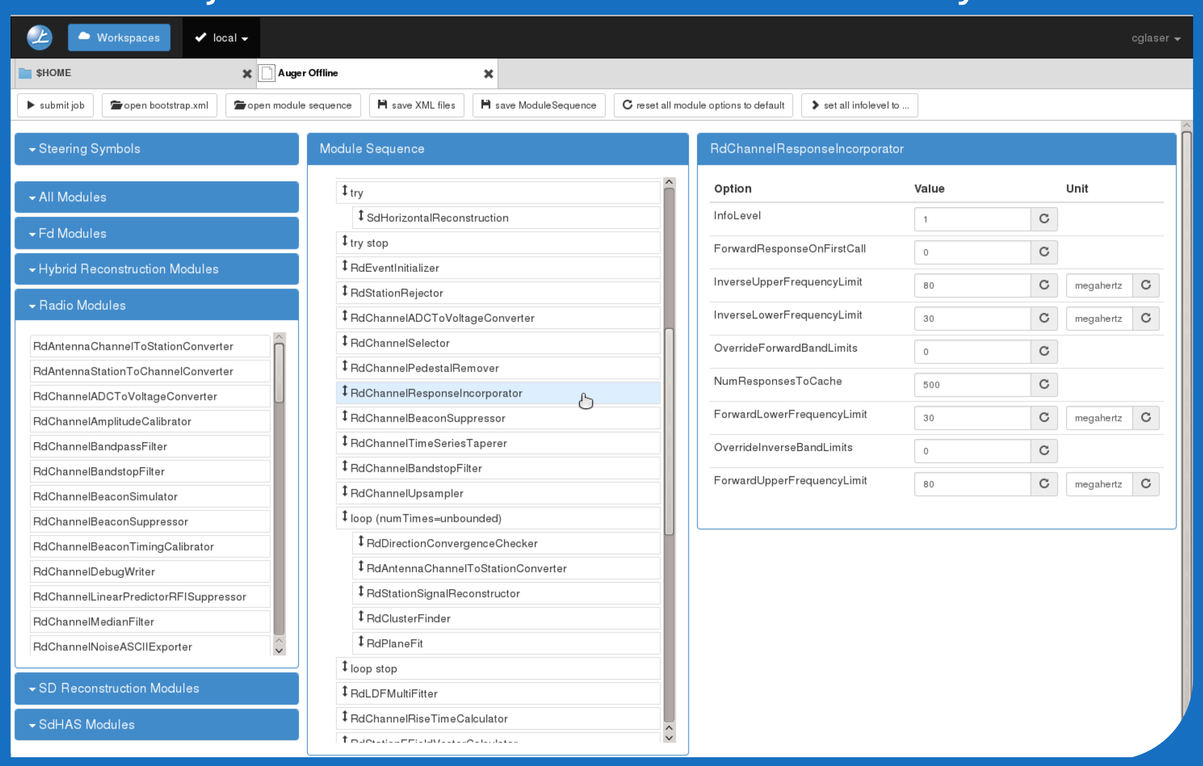
- Data analyses in experimental physics lectures [1]

CERN outreach

- Public data and example analyses available through web platform

Pierre Auger Observatory: Event Reconstruction

- Graphical steering of the analysis framework "Offline" [2]
- Direct job submission to different batch systems



Access

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All code open source

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