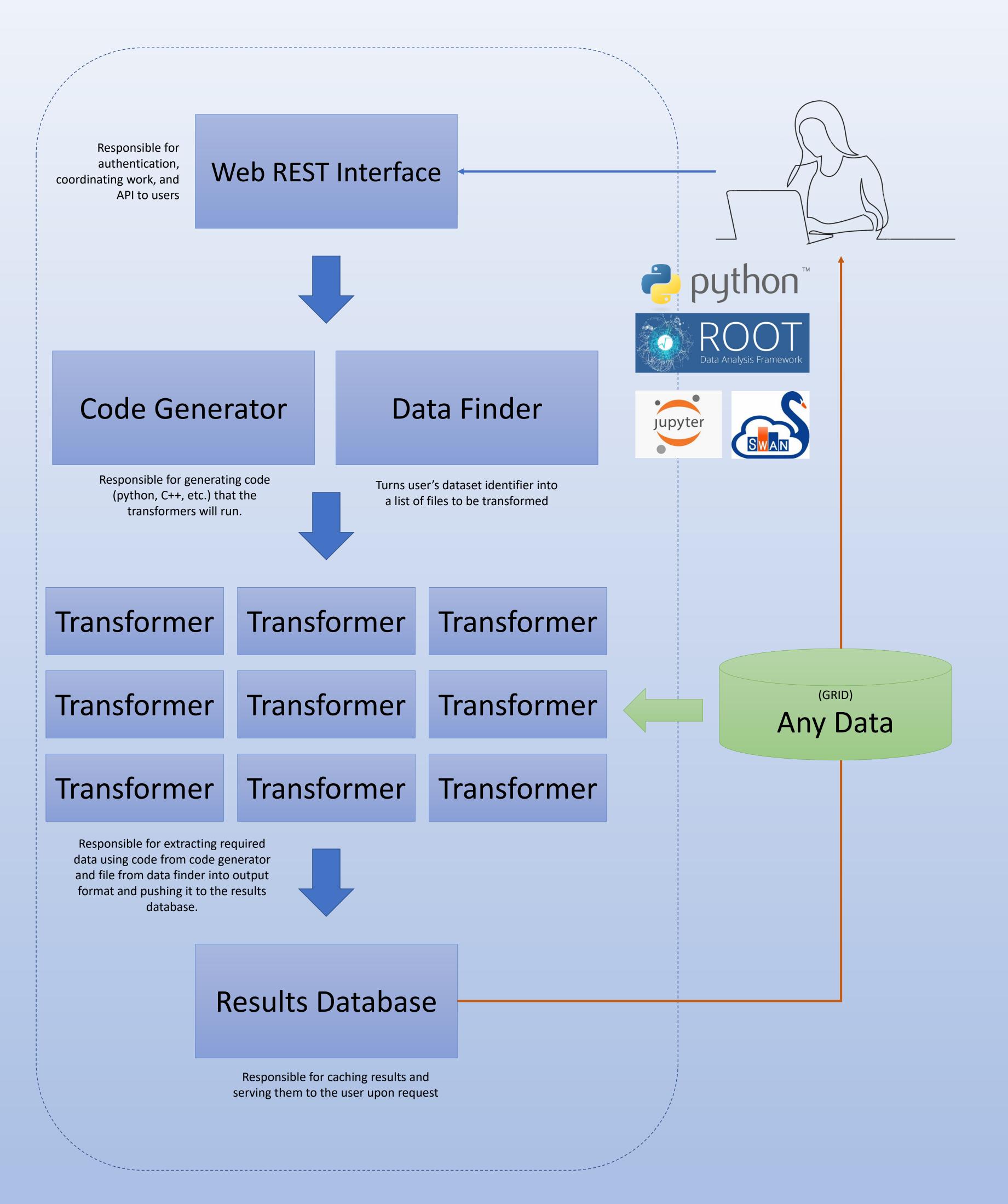






# ServiceX: Making all Data Columnar Software for High Energy Physics Service X: Making all Data Columnar





Columnar Data – Why?

Our field, many other science fields, and industry have settled on a columnar representation of data. PAW first introduced in our field, and ROOT continues the tradition. In industry they have settled around Arrow, an in-memory implementation of columnar data. Physics data, especially older data, is not written in this format. ServiceX provides a common, highly parallel way of converting the data.

Many modern tools can be used to analysis many types of data.

- Accessing non-summary data from a modern experiment
- Data Preservation: an old experiment's data can be converted to be access by modern tools
- **Combining Data From Multiple Experiments**: Data from multiple experiments can be accessed by the same analysis script when it makes sense

### Why Filter The Data?

In our fields data can be 100's of TB's in size, or even PB's as we move towards the HL-LHC. We rarely need all that data. ServiceX is designed to filter the data at the source, shipping only the data the analyzer needs. This reduces the load on the network and intermediate caches and will improve the responsiveness of the system. Data can be streamed as it is available.

#### **Cloud Native**

Based on micro-services built in containers, and message passing for control, and a simple web-based REST control. It can take advantage of many industry standard tools for implementation, with us having to provide only workflow and data implementation.

### Types of Transformers Available now:

- Plane Old ROOT TTree's
- ATLAS Release 21 xAOD Files
- CMS Run 1 AOD Files

#### In progress:

- A transformer with filtering based on the volumetric access library, yt, and data loading based on the Katai library (a binary file format specification library and I/O routine generator) (both open source community libraries)
- Snowmass produced data

Currently?

 CDMS and other direct dark matter experiments

Where Can Data Come From

Anywhere accessible by rucio

CERN Open Data Archive (slow!)

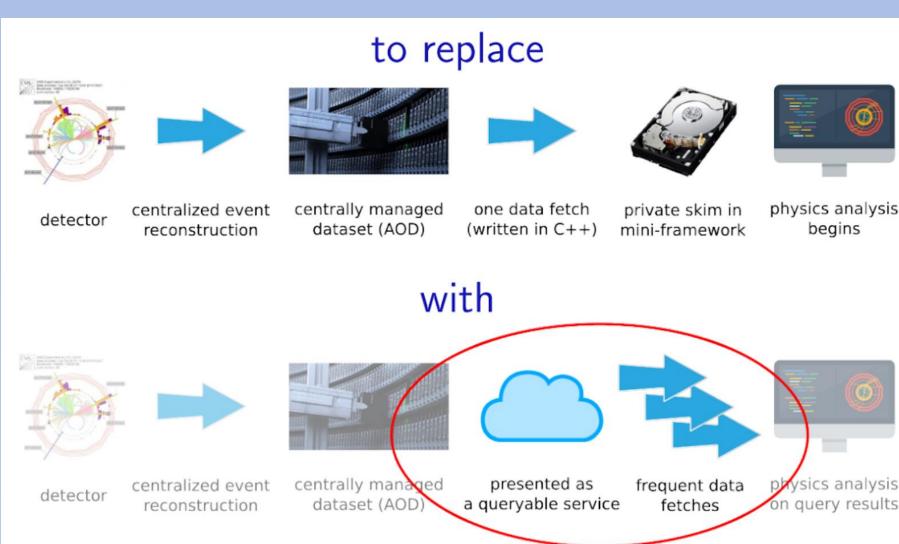
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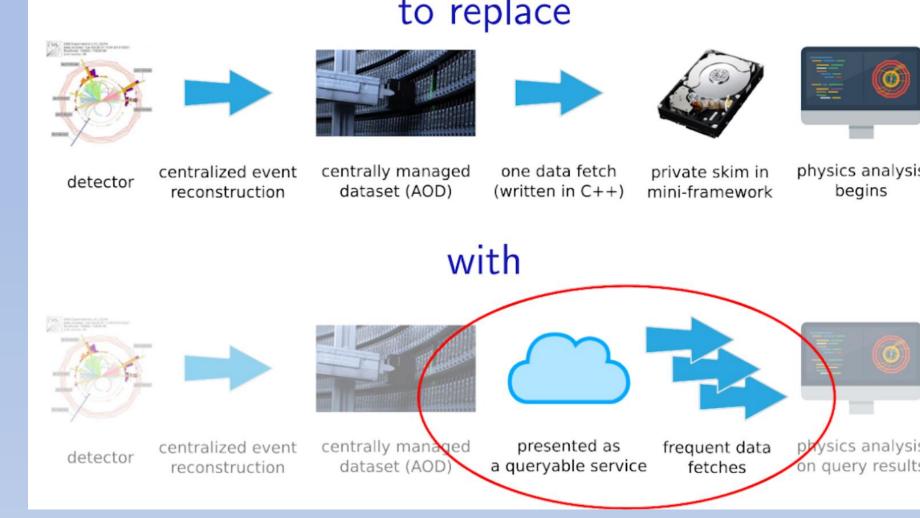
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## In Progress:

#### Installations

- Nebraska's CMS coffee-casa analysis facility
- U Chicago coffee-casa analysis facility
- IRIS-HEP's SSL
- And of course, any local docker on your machine as long as it is running Kubernetes!

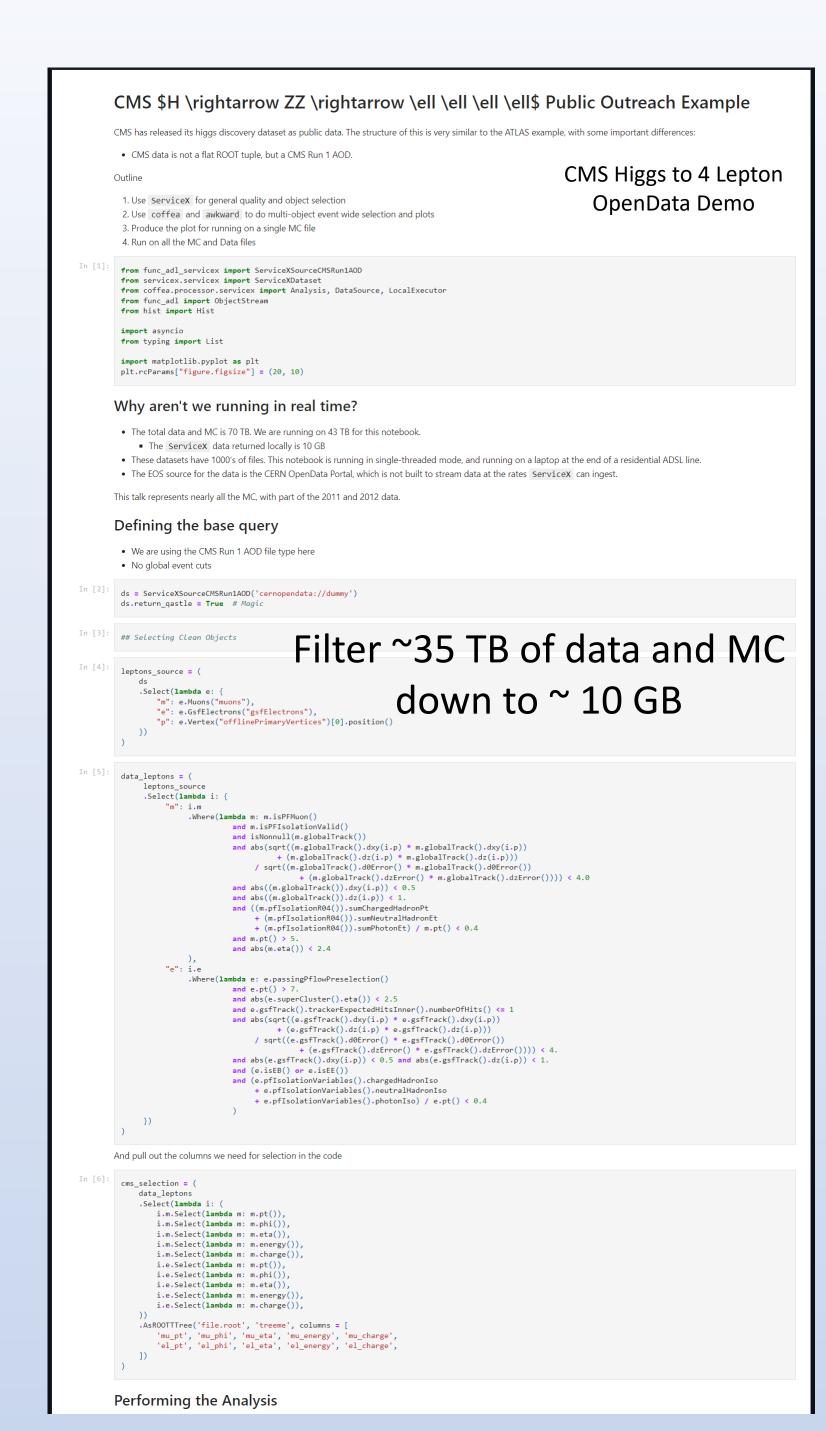




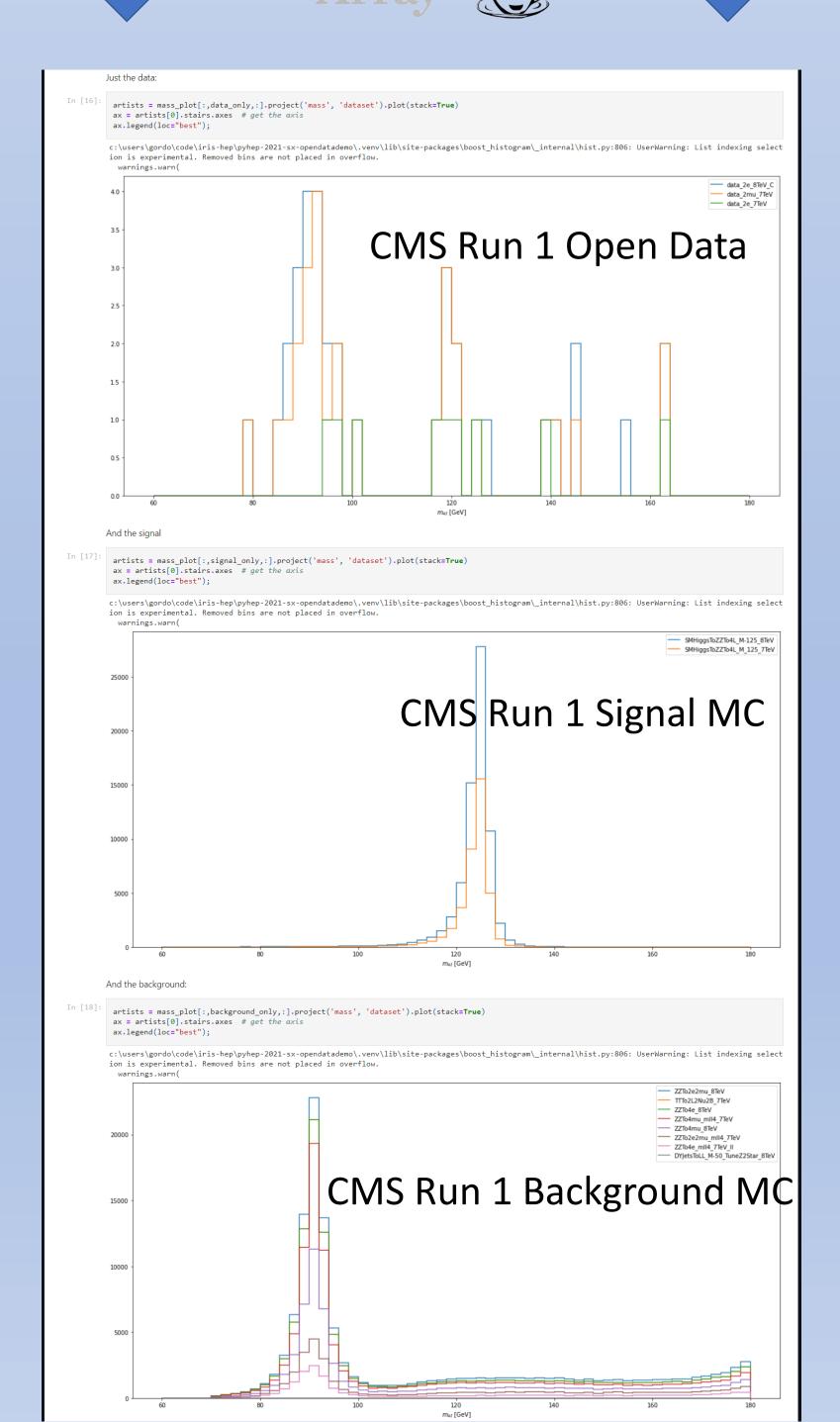








## Analysis in Awkward Array and Coffea





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