

DATA CURATION IN KCDC

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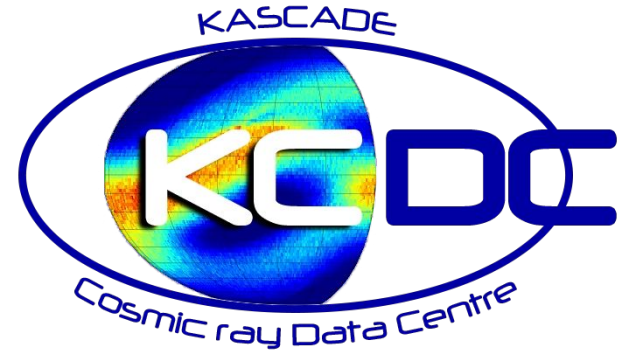


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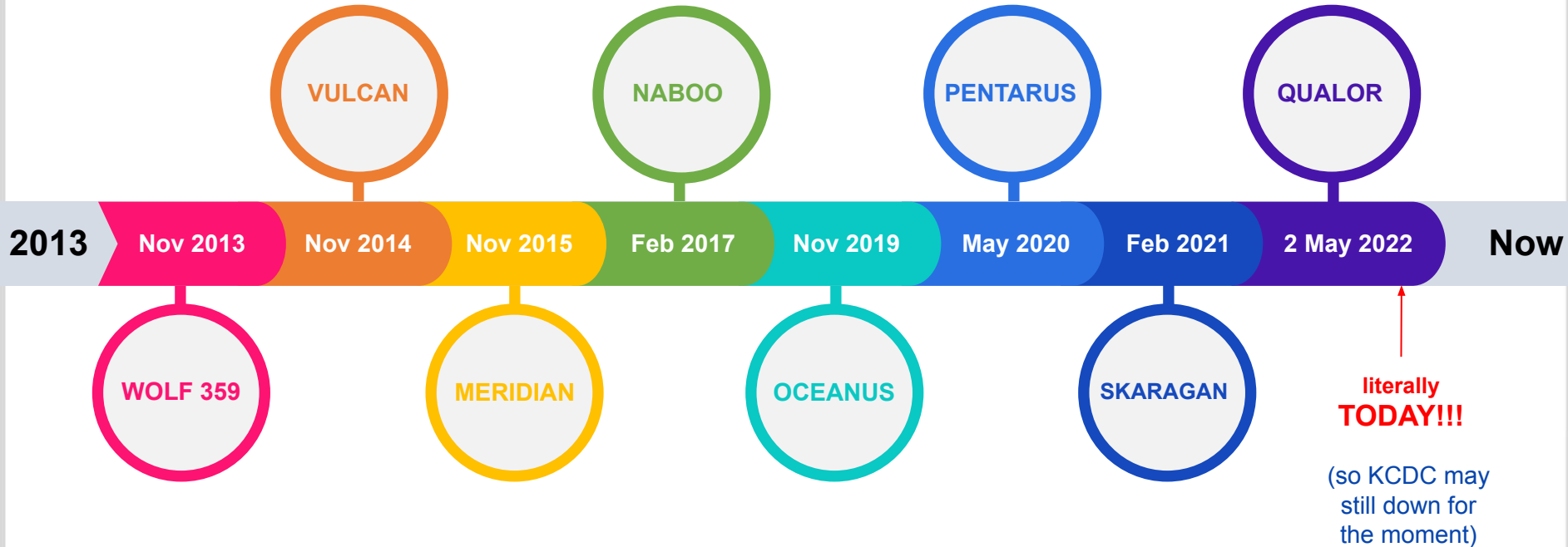
KASCADE Cosmic-ray Data Center (KCDC)

- First released in 2013
- Aimed to provide free, unlimited, reliable open access to the data of various experiments measuring cosmic radiation by different methods and techniques both for scientists and the broad public
- Functions:
 - Data archive
 - Data analysis platform
 - Information center
 - Outreach platform
- Features:
 - Open data access
 - Allows custom data cuts
 - Ensures analysis reproducibility
 - Built on modern open source web technologies

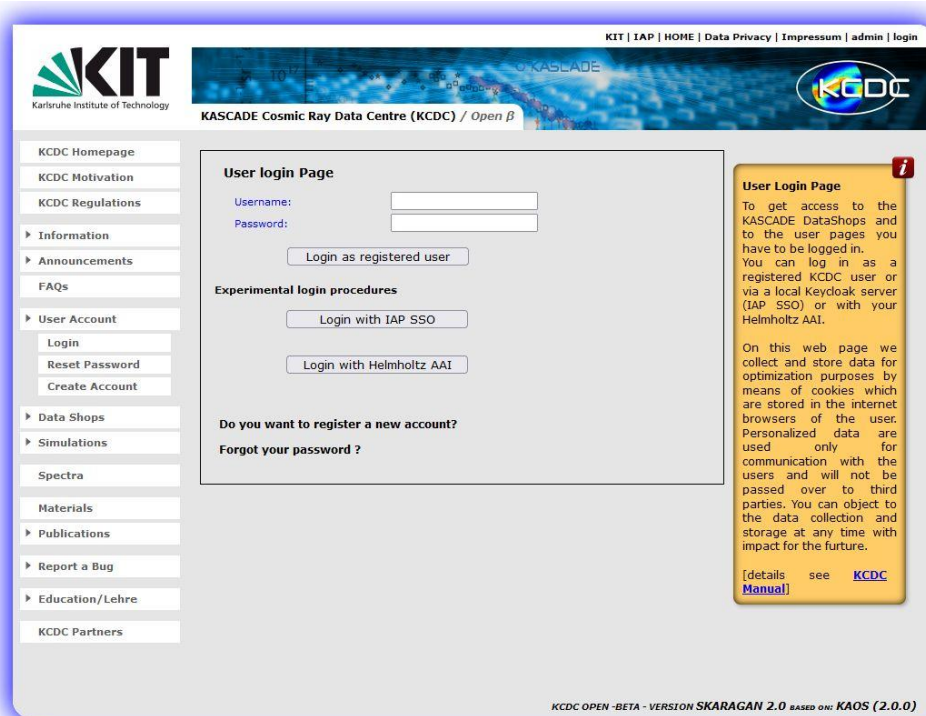


<https://kcdc.iap.kit.edu/>

KCDC timeline



What's new in QUALOR?



The screenshot shows the user login interface of the KASCADE Cosmic Ray Data Centre (KCDC). At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for KIT, IAP, HOME, Data Privacy, Impressum, admin, and login. The main header features the KIT logo, the text 'KASCADE Cosmic Ray Data Centre (KCDC) / Open β ', and the KCDC logo. A left sidebar contains a menu with categories like Information, Announcements, FAQs, User Account, Data Shops, Simulations, Spectra, Materials, Publications, Report a Bug, Education/Lehre, and KCDC Partners. The main content area is titled 'User login Page' and includes a form with fields for 'Username:' and 'Password:'. Below the form are three buttons: 'Login as registered user', 'Login with IAP SSO', and 'Login with Helmholtz AAI'. There are also links for 'Do you want to register a new account?' and 'Forgot your password?'. A yellow information box on the right contains text explaining that users need to be logged in to access DataShops and can log in as a registered user, via a local Keycloak server (IAP SSO), or via Helmholtz AAI. It also mentions that cookies are used for optimization and that personalized data is not shared with third parties. At the bottom of the page, it states 'KCDC OPEN - BETA - VERSION SKARAGAN 2.0 BASED ON: KAOS (2.0.0)'.

- Login via Helmholtz AAI and via a Keycloak server
- 4-shard database
- New QGSJet-II-04 Simulations

Data overview


Setup/ Detector component	Experimental data		Simulations	
	Events	Size	Events	Size
KASCADE	433 209 340	3 200 GB	21 388 000	25 GB
GRANDE	35 310 393	260 GB	3 545 000	4 GB
COMBINED	15 635 550	120 GB	1 590 000	2 GB
LOPES	3 058	25 MB	—	—
MAKET-ANI	2 682 264	1 GB	—	—

* This table doesn't take into account the new QGSJet-II-04 simulations added in QUALOR

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Repository details 

KASCADE Cosmic Ray Data Centre

General Institutions Terms Standards

Name of repository	KASCADE Cosmic Ray Data Centre
Additional name(s)	KCDC Karlsruhe Shower Core and Array Detector
Repository URL	https://kcdc.i kp.kit.edu/
Subject(s)	Particles, Nuclei and Fields Astrophysics and Astronomy Physics Natural Sciences
Description	The aim of the project KCDC (KASCADE Cosmic Ray Data Centre) is the installation and establishment of a public data centre for high-energy astroparticle physics based on the data of the KASCADE experiment. KASCADE was a very successful large detector array which recorded data during more than 20 years on site of the KIT-Campus North, Karlsruhe, Germany (formerly Forschungszentrum, Karlsruhe) at 49,1°N, 8,4°O; 110m a.s.l. KASCADE collected within its lifetime more than 1.7 billion events of which some 425.000.000 survived all quality cuts. Initially about 160 million events are available here for public usage.
Contact	ikp-kcdc@lists.kit.edu
Content type(s)	Standard office documents Plain text Archived data Scientific and statistical data formats
Keyword(s)	KASCADE GRANDE air shower astroparticle physics cosmic rays hadronic interactions high-energy physics large detector array teaching materials
Repository type(s)	institutional
Mission statement for designated community	https://kcdc.i kp.kit.edu/static/pdf/kcdc_mainpage/kcdc-Manual.pdf
Research data repository language(s)	English German
Data and/or service provider	data provider

KCDC DataShops

The data sets are organised into so-called datashops:

- KASCADE - contains 'common data' and data from four detector components: KASCADE, GRANDE, CALORIMETER, LOPES
- COMBINED - includes 'common data', data from KASCADE and GRANDE detectors combined for joint analysis as well as data arrays from KASCADE and GRANDE and LOPES quantities
- Maket-Ani - provides quantities from the Maket-Ani setup

New data shops can be added.

KCDC DataShops and data formats

They are supplied in the following file formats*:

- ASCII - plain text format
- ROOT - object oriented framework developed by CERN
- HDF5 - hierarchical data format

* Selectable by the user and depending on the quantities chosen

Data quantities examples

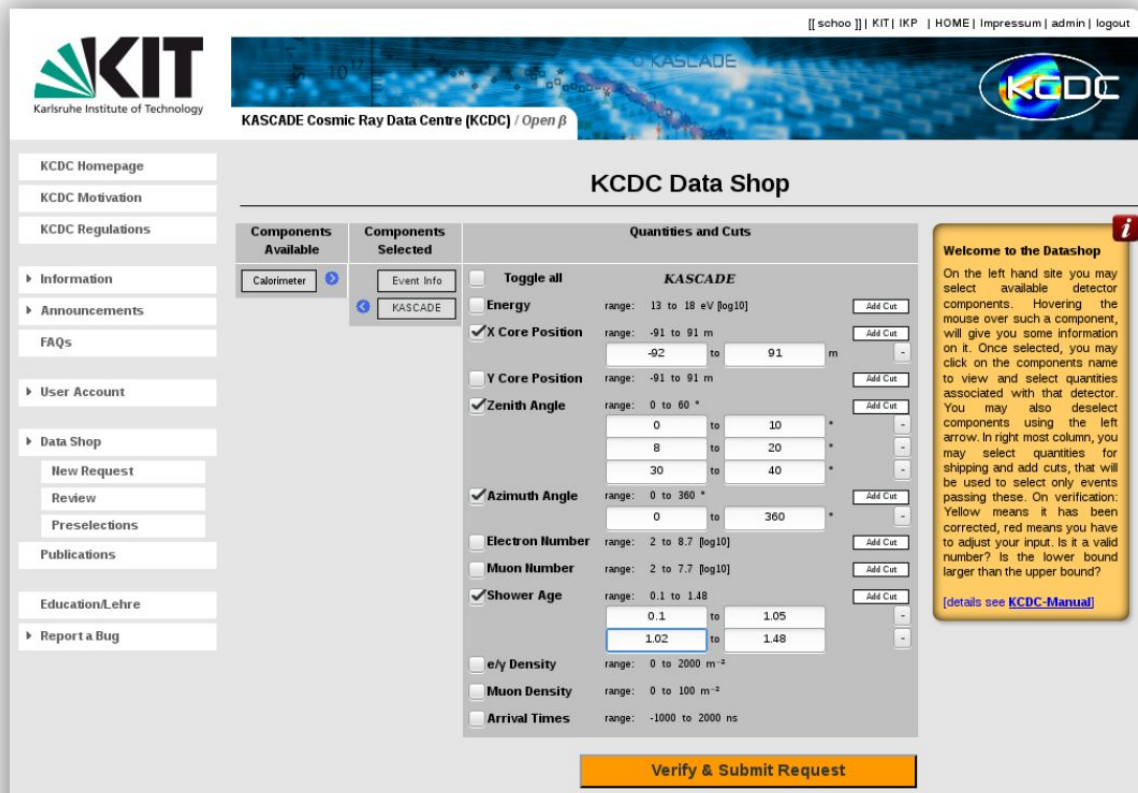
CALORIMETER Quantities

Var	Name	Available Data Range	Unit	Representation
Nhad	Nr of Hadrons	0. - 511.		
Ehad	Hadron Energy Sum	0.; 1.e10 - 1.e16	eV	log10 -> 10.0 - 16.0

GRANDE Quantities

Var	Name	Available Data Range	Unit	Representation
Xc	X-Core Position	-500.0 - +100.0	m	
Yc	Y-Core Position	-600.0 - +100.0	m	
Ze	Zenith Angle	0.0 - 40.0	°	
Az	Azimuth Angle G	0.0 - 360.0	°	
Nch	Number of charged part	11111. - 1,000,000,000.		log10 -> 4.0 - 9.0
Nmu	Number of Muons	1500. - 100,000,000.		log10 -> 3.2 - 8.0
Age	Shower Age G	-0.385 - +1.485		
GDeposit	Energy Deposit charged	0.0 - 100,000.0	MeV	/station
GArrival	Arrival Time	1000. - 10,000.0	ns	/station

Usage of KCDC datashop GUI

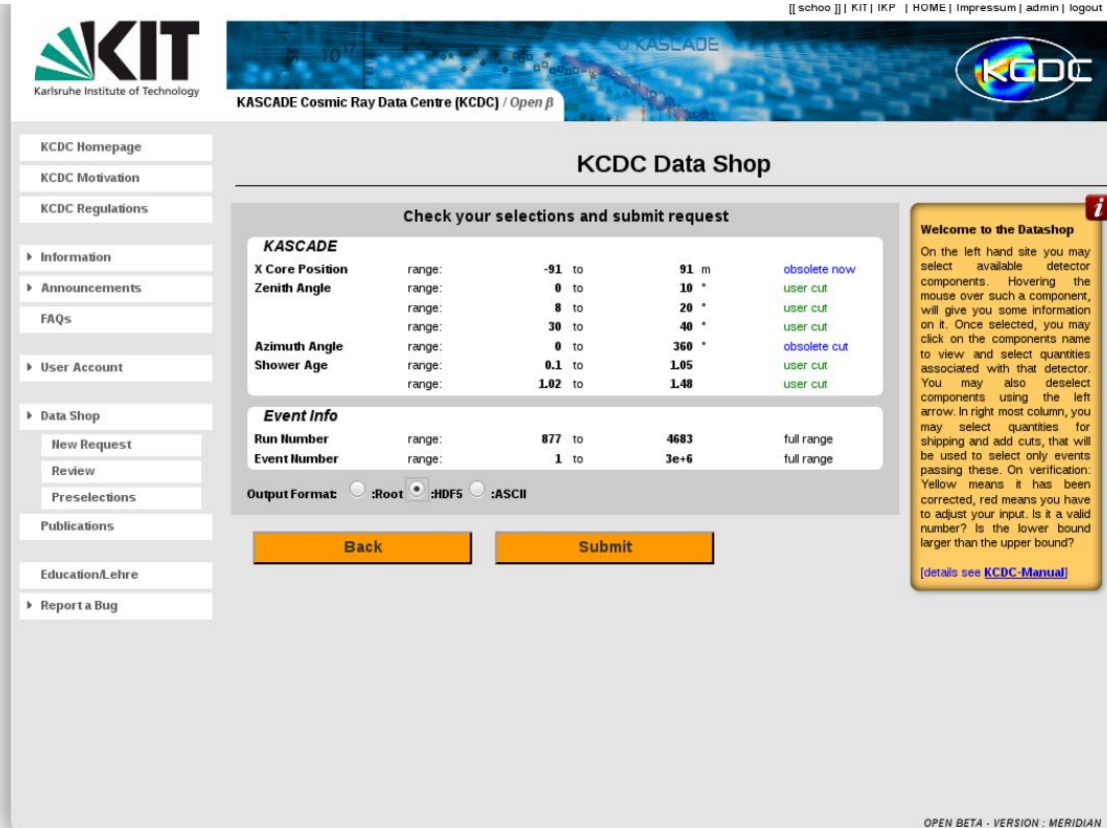


The screenshot shows the KCDC Data Shop interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for '[[school]]', 'KIT | IKP | HOME | Impressum | admin | logout', and the KIT logo. Below the navigation bar is a banner for 'KASCADE Cosmic Ray Data Centre (KCDC) / Open β ' with a background image of a cosmic ray detector. The main content area is titled 'KCDC Data Shop' and is divided into several sections:

- Left Sidebar:** Contains navigation links for 'KCDC Homepage', 'KCDC Motivation', 'KCDC Regulations', 'Information', 'Announcements', 'FAQs', 'User Account', 'Data Shop' (with sub-links for 'New Request', 'Review', 'Preselections'), 'Publications', 'Education/Lehre', and 'Report a Bug'.
- Components Section:** Has two columns: 'Components Available' (with 'Calorimeter' selected) and 'Components Selected' (with 'KASCADE' selected).
- Quantities and Cuts Section:** Titled 'KASCADE', it lists various physical quantities with their ranges and 'Add Cut' buttons. The 'Shower Age' quantity is currently selected, with a range of 0.1 to 1.48, and a value of 1.02 entered in the input field.
- Welcome to the Datashop Panel:** A yellow box on the right contains an information icon and text explaining the interface: 'On the left hand site you may select available detector components. Hovering the mouse over such a component, will give you some information on it. Once selected, you may click on the components name to view and select quantities associated with that detector. You may also deselect components using the left arrow. In right most column, you may select quantities for shipping and add cuts, that will be used to select only events passing these. On verification: Yellow means it has been corrected, red means you have to adjust your input. Is it a valid number? Is the lower bound larger than the upper bound?' It also includes a link to '[details see KCDC-Manual]'.
- Bottom Button:** A large orange button labeled 'Verify & Submit Request'.

The entry page of the KCDC DataShop pages

Usage of KCDC datashop GUI



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KCDC

KCDC Data Shop

Check your selections and submit request

KASCADE

X Core Position	range:	-91	to	91	m	obsolete now
Zenith Angle	range:	0	to	10	°	user cut
	range:	8	to	20	°	user cut
	range:	30	to	40	°	user cut
Azimuth Angle	range:	0	to	360	°	obsolete cut
Shower Age	range:	0.1	to	1.05		user cut
	range:	1.02	to	1.48		user cut

Event Info

Run Number	range:	877	to	4683	full range
Event Number	range:	1	to	3e+6	full range

Output Format: :Root :HDF5 :ASCII

[Back](#) [Submit](#)

Welcome to the Datashop

On the left hand site you may select available detector components. Hovering the mouse over such a component, will give you some information on it. Once selected, you may click on the components name to view and select quantities associated with that detector. You may also deselect components using the left arrow. In right most column, you may select quantities for shipping and add cuts, that will be used to select only events passing these. On verification: Yellow means it has been corrected, red means you have to adjust your input. Is it a valid number? Is the lower bound larger than the upper bound?


[\[details see KCDC-Manual\]](#)

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The confirmation page of the KCDC DataShop pages

Usage of KCDC datashop GUI


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User Review Page

Your last requests were:

Submitted: **2016-02-10 14:36:57 UTC,** Data Format: **HDF5,** Status: **SUCCESS**

You have selected the following parameters and cuts for download:

Event Info				
Event Number	range:	1.0 to	3000000.0	full range
Run Number	range:	877 to	4683	full range

KASCADE				
Zenith Angle	range:	0 to	20 °	user cut
	range:	30 to	40 °	user cut
Shower Age	range:	0.1 to	1.48	full range
Azimuth Angle	range:	0.0 to	360.0 °	full range
X Core Position	range:	-91.0 to	91.0 m	full range

Submitted: **2016-02-03 15:46:50 UTC,** Data Format: **Root,** Status: **SUCCESS**

User Review Page

This page holds all jobs submitted by the user.

The **'Details'** button gives a list of detector components, quantities and cuts applied as well as the status information of the job.

To resubmit the job with the same or with different cuts press **'Resubmit'**. To cancel a running job indicated by the status 'processing' press **'Cancel'**. To delete a job which has been successfully processed press **'Delete'**. To download a processed data set via ftp press **'Download'**.

[\[details see KCDC-Manual\]](#)

The review page of the KCDC DataShop pages

KCDC user's job data workflow

User GUI/API

- Data selection
- Meta information
- Tutorials
- Downloads

Job system

- Parallel processing
- Scalability

Server infrastructure

- CMS System
- User Management

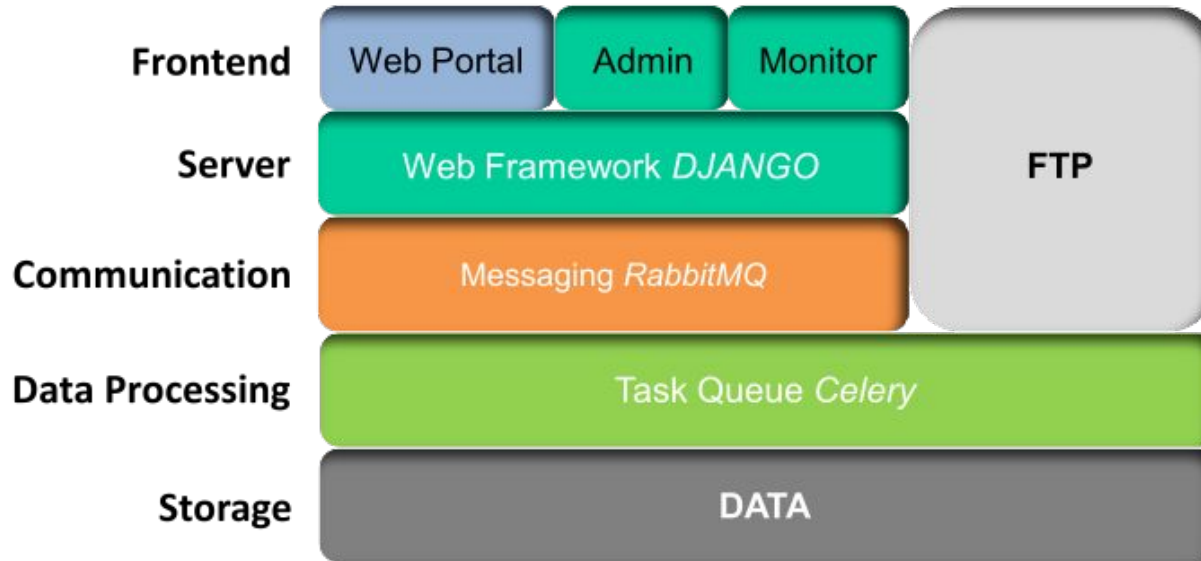
Administrator interface

- Administration
- Monitoring

Databases

- Providing the data
- Providing selections

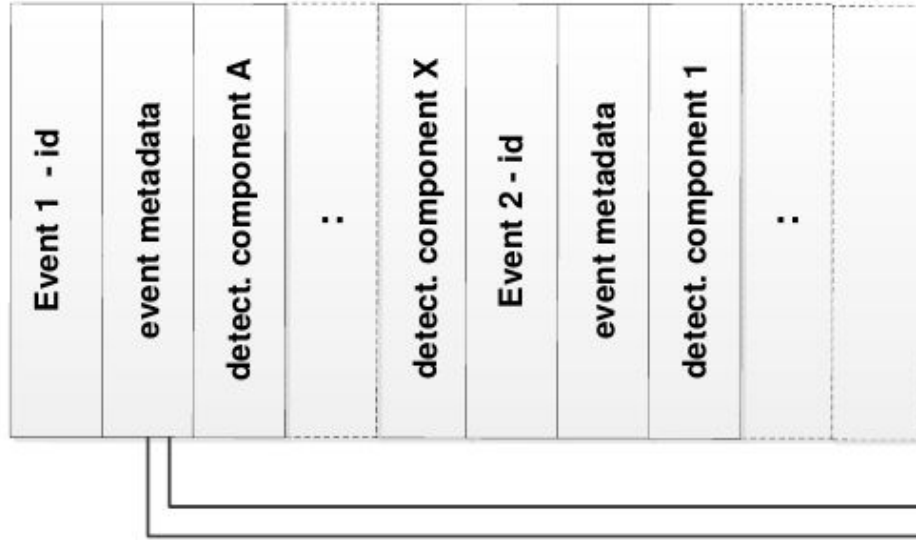
Architecture and technology stack



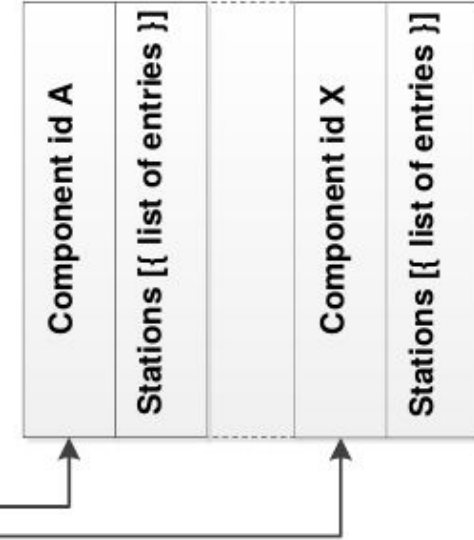
Database - **MongoDB**; **REST**full API (starting from SKARAGAN release), **JupyterLab** for data analysis

MongoDB data storage structure

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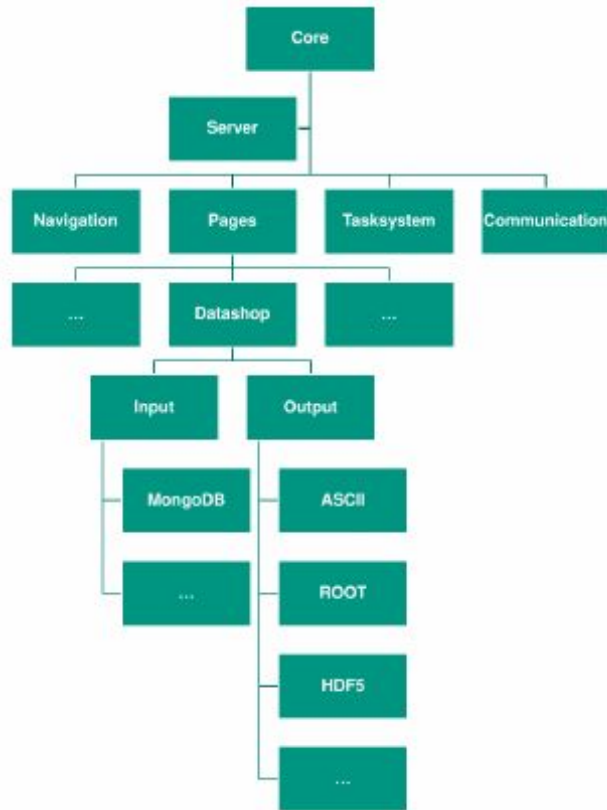


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Wochele, D., Wochele, J., Polgart, F., Tokareva, V., Kang, D., & Haungs, A. Data Structure Adaption from Large-Scale Experiment for Public Re-Use. CEUR-WS (2019) 2406, 114

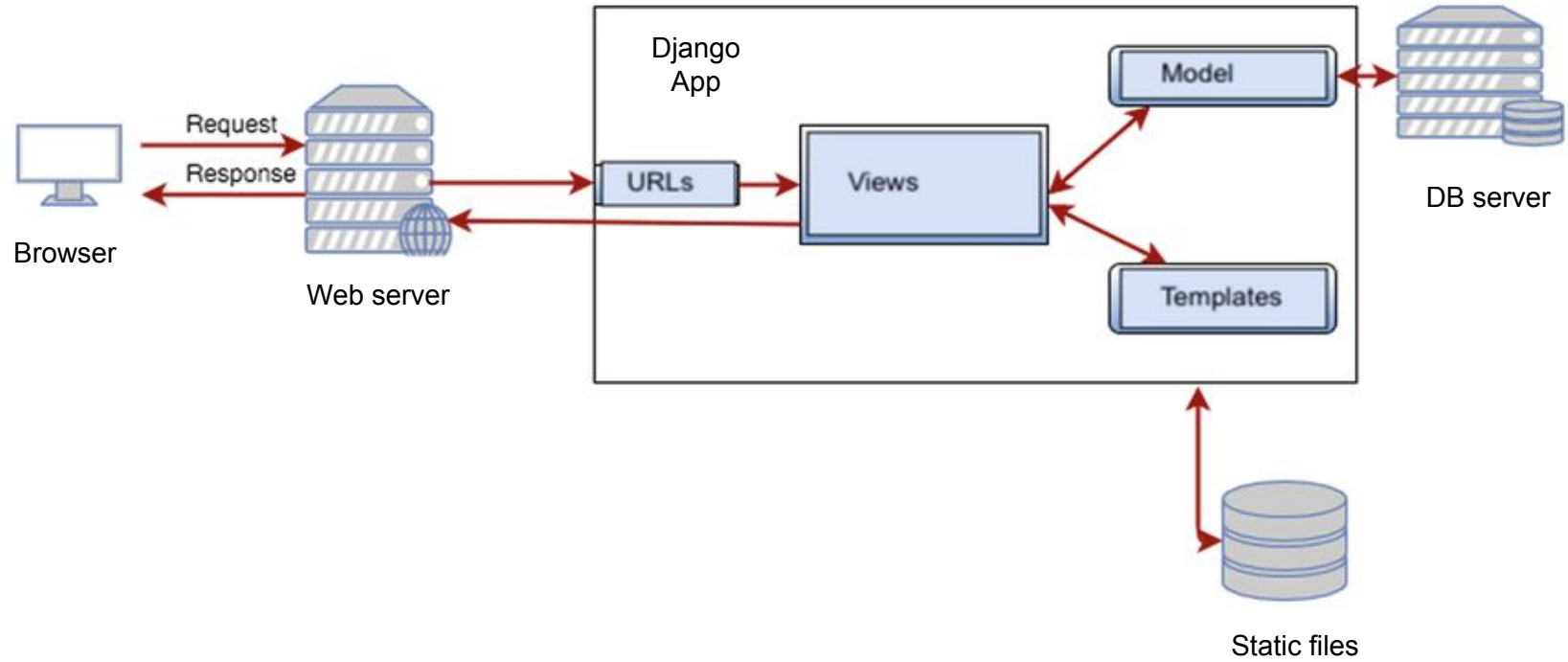
KAOS - KCDC's backend



- **K**arlsruhe **A**stroparticlephysics **O**pen data **S**oftware (KAOS)
- Implemented using a plugin based design with a focus on easy extensibility and modifiability
- Can work as well outside the context of KCDC

Schoo, S. Energy Spectrum and Mass Composition of Cosmic Rays and How to Publish Air-Shower Data. PhD thesis, 2016, link: <https://publikationen.bibliothek.kit.edu/1000055797>

Django application structure



Metadata on KCDC

JSON metadata schema, example of a record from KCDC

```
392 {
393   "model": "kaos_datashop.quantity",
394   "fields": {
395     "quant_type": "num",
396     "allow_cuts": true,
397     "head_description": "<p class=dcInfoBoxHeaderDS>Zenith Angle Info</p>",
398     "descr_type": "HTML",
399     "composite_data_handler": "",
400     "unit": "\\u00B0",
401     "detector": [
402       "",
403       "grande"
404     ],
405     "quant_sub_type": "f64",
406     "display_format": "default",
407     "min_value": "0.0",
408     "display_name": "Zenith Angle",
409     "description": "<div>\r\n<span class=dcInfoBoxDetailsDS>\r\nThe reconstructed Zenith Angle of the
KASCADE shows is derived from the arrival time distribution of the of the particles at the detector
stations. The range is from <span class=dcMathFunc>0&deg;</span> to <span class=dcMathFunc>60&deg;</
span> where <span class=math>0&deg;</span> corresponds to a vertical shower. The angular resolution is
between <span class=dcMathFunc>0.4&deg;</span> and <span class=dcMathFunc>0.1&deg;</span> depending
on the energy.\r\n<br>\r\n<b>We recommend to use data only up to 42&deg;</b><br></span>\r\n<span
class=dcInfoBoxReference> [details see <b>KCDC-Manual</b>]</span> \r\n</div>\r\n",
410     "name": "Ze",
411     "max_value": "60.0",
412     "selection_mode": "D",
413     "order": 2,
414     "descr_head_html": "<p class=dcInfoBoxHeaderDS>Zenith Angle Info"
415   }
416 }
```

KCDC APPLICATION PROGRAMMING INTERFACE (API)

Shell example: Extraction of the all data with an energy range from 17-19eV[log10]

Request:

```
curl --insecure --request POST 'https://kcdc-  
dev.iap.kit.edu/datashop/api/submit' \  
--header 'Authorization: Basic cG92dGVyOmhhcnJ5Kytxb3R0ZXI=' \  
--header 'Content-Type: application/json' \  
--data-raw '  
{  
  "reconstruction": "",  
  "output_format": "ascii",  
  "datasets": [  
    {  
      "name": "array",  
      "quantities": [  
        {  
          "name": "E",  
          "cuts": [[17, 19]]  
        }  
      ]  
    }  
  ]  
}
```

Response:

job id:

```
{"id":"dbf1e608b6044223afe472125c020  
d88"}
```

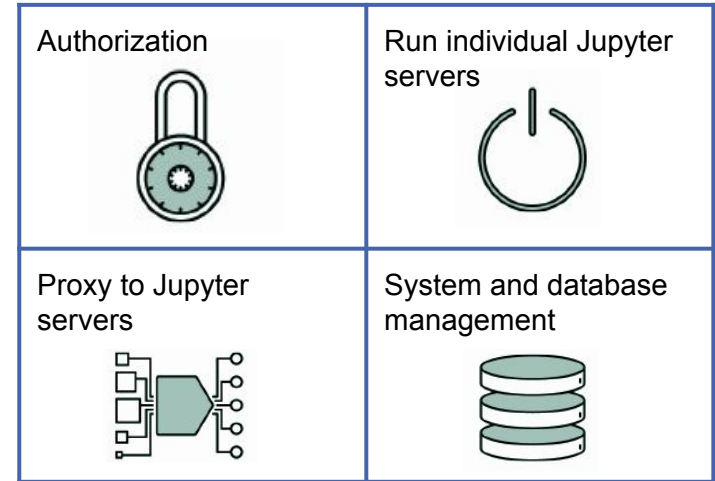
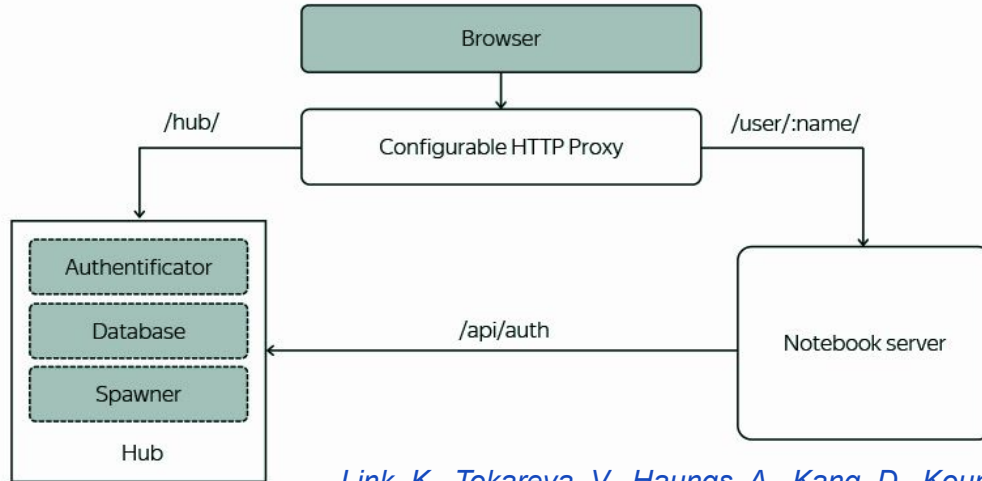
or error message:

```
{"detail":"Invalid basic header.  
Credentials not correctly base64  
encoded."}
```

- *Online API documentation:* <https://kcdc.iap.kit.edu/datashop/api/docs/index.html>
- *Wochele J. et al. KCDC User Manual:* https://kcdc.iap.kit.edu/static/pdf/kcdc_mainpage/kcdc-Manual.pdf

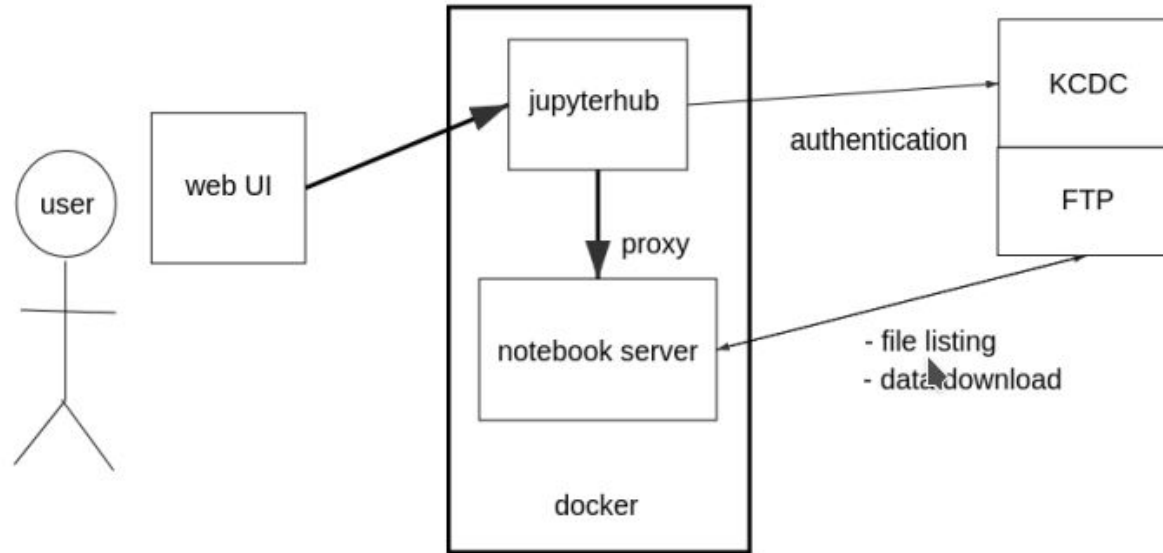
JupyterHub for data analysis

- Login via KCDC credentials
- Administration using Docker Swarm
- Tutorials by: KASCADE, IceCube, TRVO



Link, K., Tokareva, V., Haungs, A., Kang, D., Koundal, P., Polgart, F., Tkachenko, O., Wochele, D., Wochele, J. Online masterclass built on the KASCADE cosmic ray data centre. In 37th International Cosmic Ray Conference (ICRC 2021), Online, 12.07. 2021–23.07.



JupyterHub integration in KCDC



Polgart, F., Haungs, A., Kang, D., Wochele, D., Wochele, J., & Tokareva, V. (2020). An analysis framework for KCDC. In DLC 2020: Proceedings of the 4th International Workshop on Data Life Cycle in Physics. Ed.: A. Kryukov (p. 111).

Usage of KCDC's JupyterHub

<https://jupyter.iap.kit.edu/>

  Home Token Admin vt_kcdc [Logout](#)

Server Options

Memory

4GB ▾

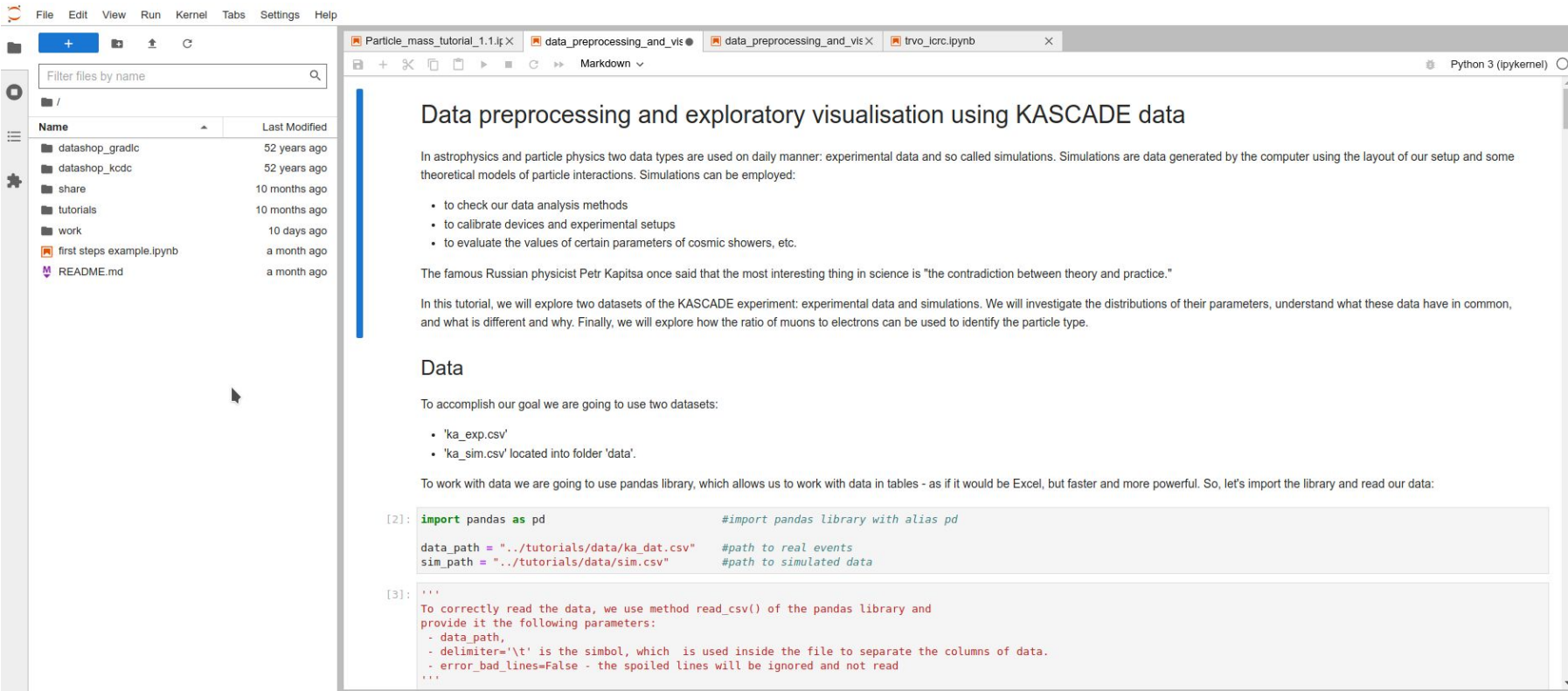
CPU share

2x ▾

Start

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Usage of KCDC's JupyterHub



The screenshot shows a JupyterHub interface. On the left is a file browser with a search bar and a table of files and folders. On the right is a notebook editor with a title, text, and code cells.

Name	Last Modified
/	
dashop_gradic	52 years ago
dashop_kcdc	52 years ago
share	10 months ago
tutorials	10 months ago
work	10 days ago
first steps example.ipynb	a month ago
README.md	a month ago

Data preprocessing and exploratory visualisation using KASCADE data

In astrophysics and particle physics two data types are used on daily manner: experimental data and so called simulations. Simulations are data generated by the computer using the layout of our setup and some theoretical models of particle interactions. Simulations can be employed:

- to check our data analysis methods
- to calibrate devices and experimental setups
- to evaluate the values of certain parameters of cosmic showers, etc.

The famous Russian physicist Petr Kapitsa once said that the most interesting thing in science is "the contradiction between theory and practice."

In this tutorial, we will explore two datasets of the KASCADE experiment: experimental data and simulations. We will investigate the distributions of their parameters, understand what these data have in common, and what is different and why. Finally, we will explore how the ratio of muons to electrons can be used to identify the particle type.

Data

To accomplish our goal we are going to use two datasets:

- 'ka_exp.csv'
- 'ka_sim.csv' located into folder 'data'.

To work with data we are going to use pandas library, which allows us to work with data in tables - as if it would be Excel, but faster and more powerful. So, let's import the library and read our data:

```
[2]: import pandas as pd                                #import pandas library with alias pd

data_path = "../tutorials/data/ka_dat.csv"             #path to real events
sim_path = "../tutorials/data/sim.csv"                 #path to simulated data

[3]: '''
To correctly read the data, we use method read_csv() of the pandas library and
provide it the following parameters:
- data_path,
- delimiter='\t' is the symbol, which is used inside the file to separate the columns of data.
- error_bad_lines=False - the spoiled lines will be ignored and not read
'''
```


Thank you for your attention!

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Back up

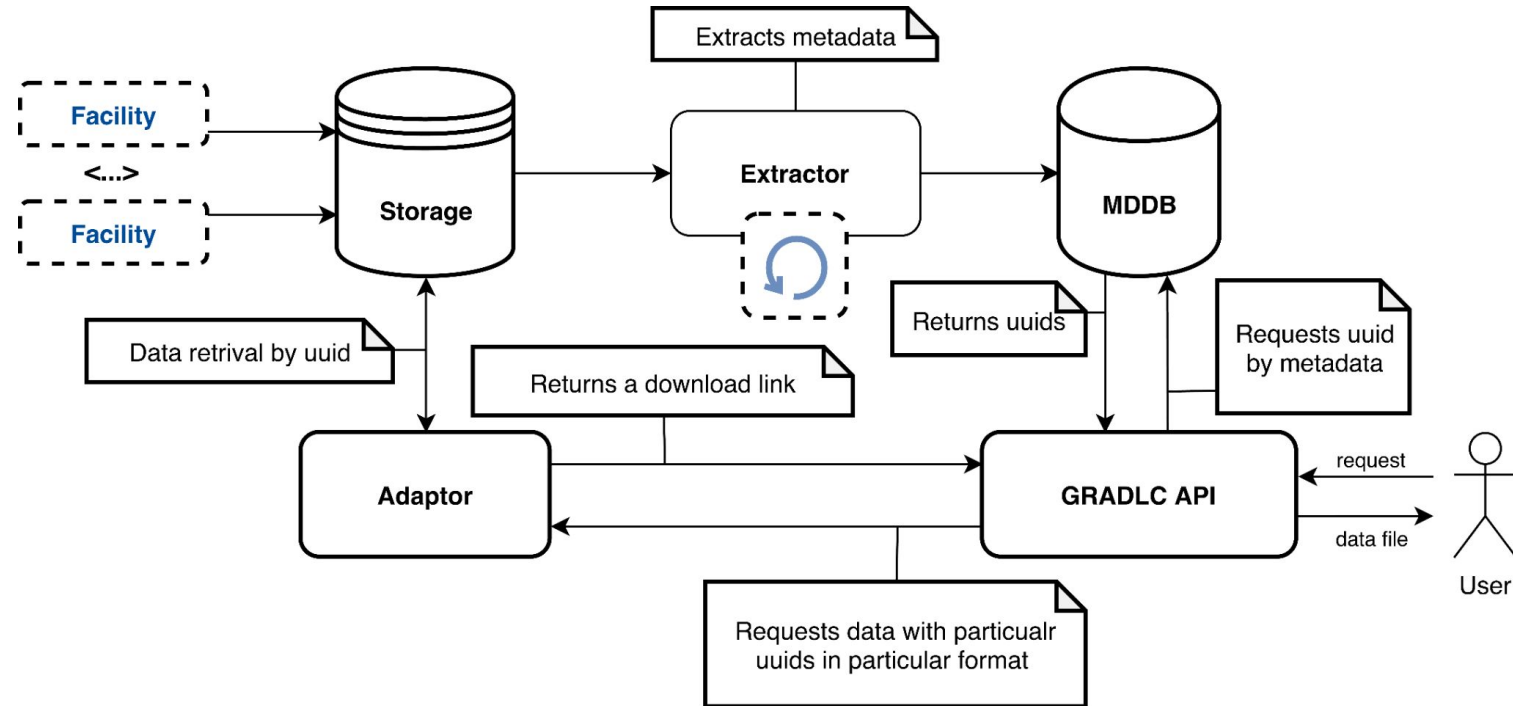
GRADLCI and KCDC

German-Russian Astroparticle Data Life Cycle Initiative (GRADLCI)



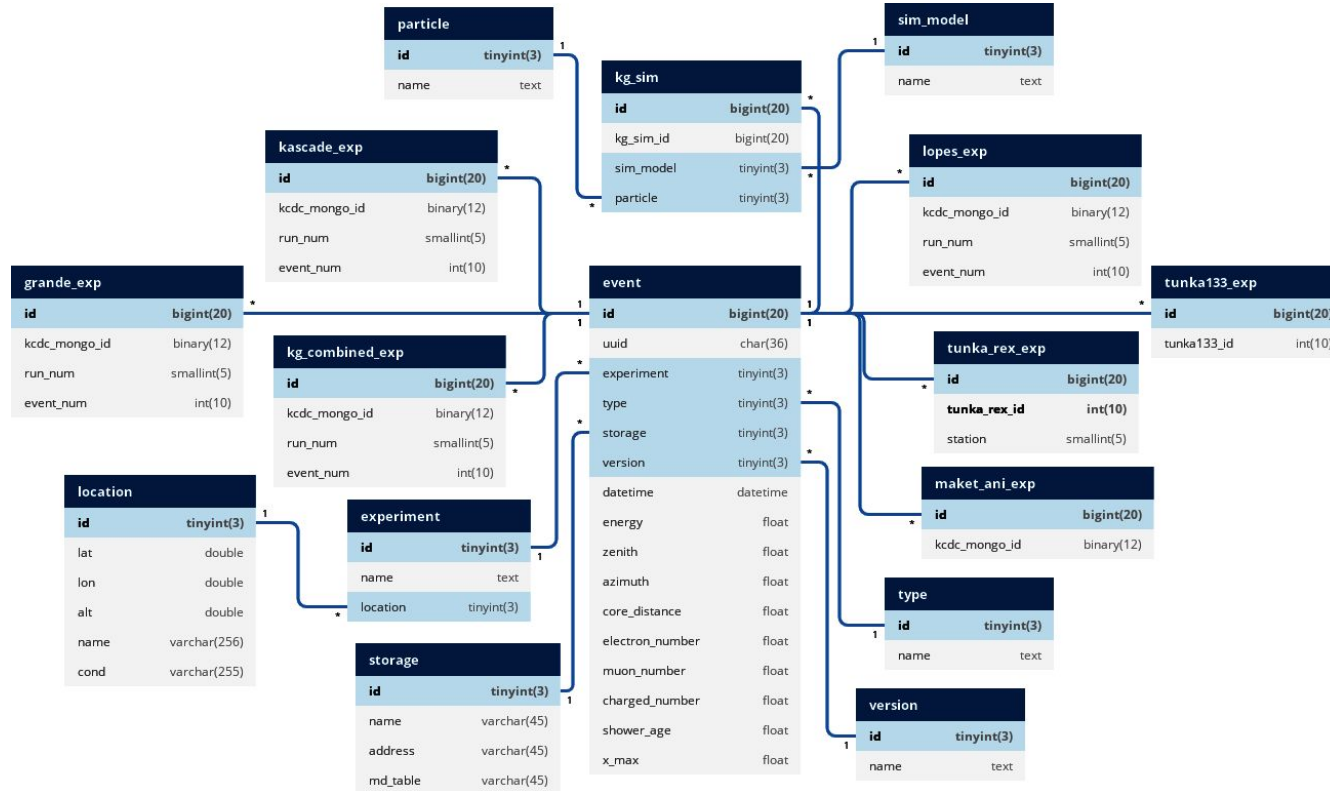
- The international initiative aiming at automatisating the maintenance of astroparticle-physics data throughout their entire life cycle
- 2018 - 2021
- Task areas:
 - KCDC extension
 - Prototype analysis and data center
 - Machine learning for astroparticle physics
 - Outreach and education
- Aggregated data by KCDC, Tunka-133, TAIGA and Tunka-Rex Virtual Observatory (TrVO)
- Data throughput: 4.5 TB
- Features:
 - Metadata database (MDDDB) as SQL DB
 - 2 level metadata model:
 - (1) file level metadata: file size, file type, last changed, etc.;
 - (2) event parameter level: event id, datetime, setup, atmosphere, etc.

GRADLCI (meta)-data flow



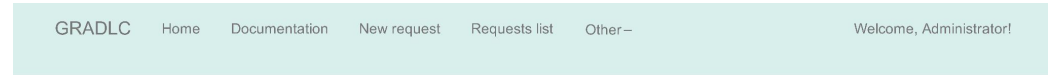
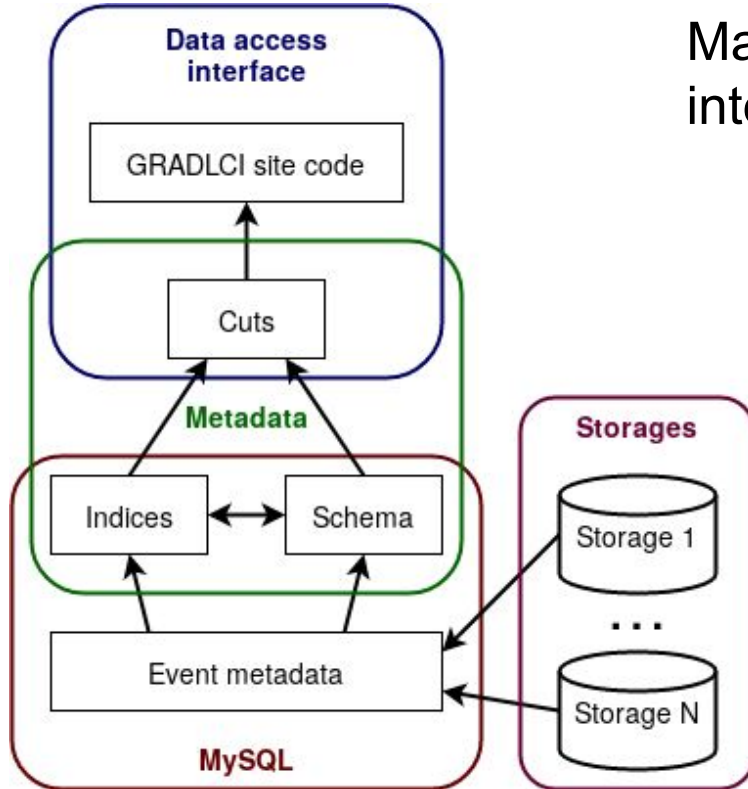
* Implemented on dedicated server at KIT. Considered to be integrated into PUNCH4NDFI data portal

Metadata schemata GRADLCI



GRADLCI metadata acquisition

Main idea: provide a common data selection interface for various data sources



New task

Tunka-133

Datetime	<input type="text" value="25.10.2010"/> <small>from</small>	<input type="text" value="10.12.2012"/> <small>to</small>
Energy [eV (log10)]	<input type="text" value="14"/> <small>from</small>	<input type="text" value="19"/> <small>to</small>
Zenith [°]	<input type="text" value="0"/> <small>from</small>	<input type="text" value="20"/> <small>to</small>

Aggregation server Web API*

Domain name: `gradlc-dc.iap.kit.edu`

Request type: JSON-RPC

Protocol: http

Authentication: HTTP Basic Auth

Possible requests

- Data requests
- Request status
- List of requests
- Remove request from the list
- Download file

Possible request status

- Running
- Scheduled
- Finished
- Failed
- Deleting
- Expired

Example:

Request:

```
{"id": "4998715b-cd5d-4c17-80fb-8139a74d66ea", "jsonrpc": "2.0", "method": "new_task", "params": {"kascade_exp": {"datetime_max": "2011-10-10 00:00:00", "datetime_min": "2010-10-10 00:00:00", "zenith_max": 20.0, "zenith_min": 0.0}}}
```

Response:

```
{"id": "4998715b-cd5d-4c17-80fb-8139a74d66ea", "jsonrpc": "2.0", "result": {"url": "http://gradlc-dc.iap.kit.edu/download/c3feaa45-b654-44d3-83e7-671b1ac0499c.7z", "uuid": "c3feaa45-b654-44d3-83e7-671b1ac0499c"}}
```

* *Application Programming Interface*