The development of coffea schemas

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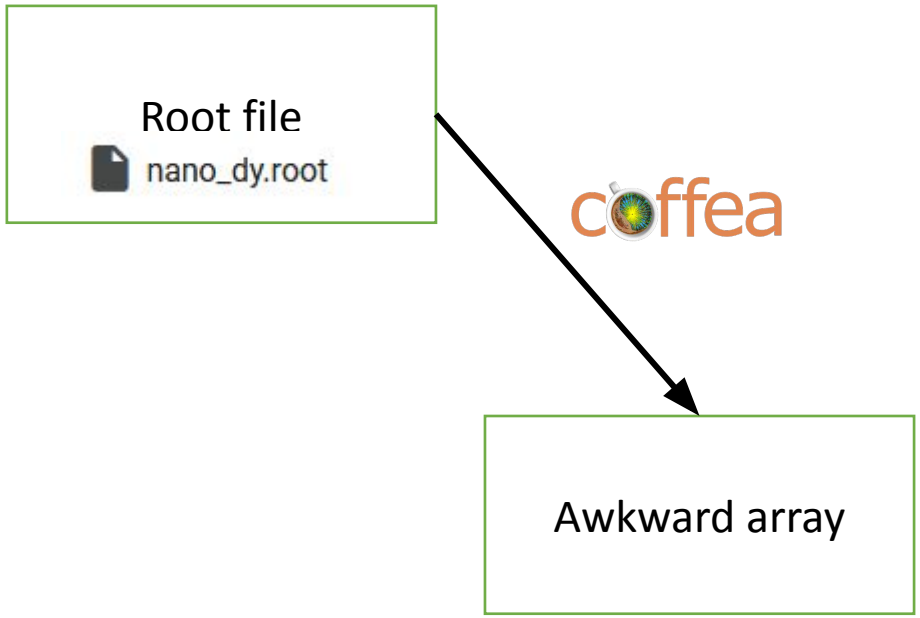
HEP data analysis using coffea

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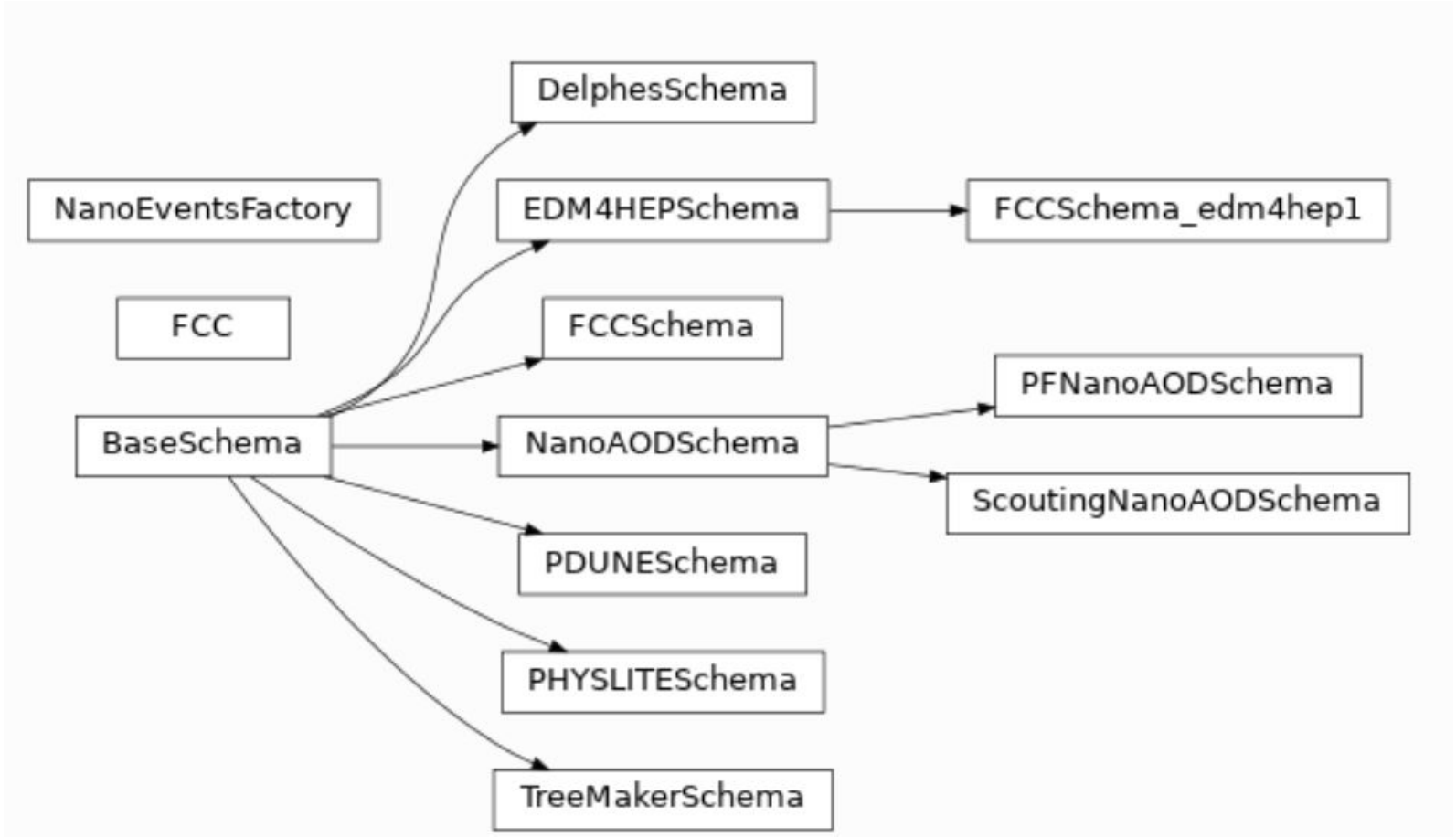
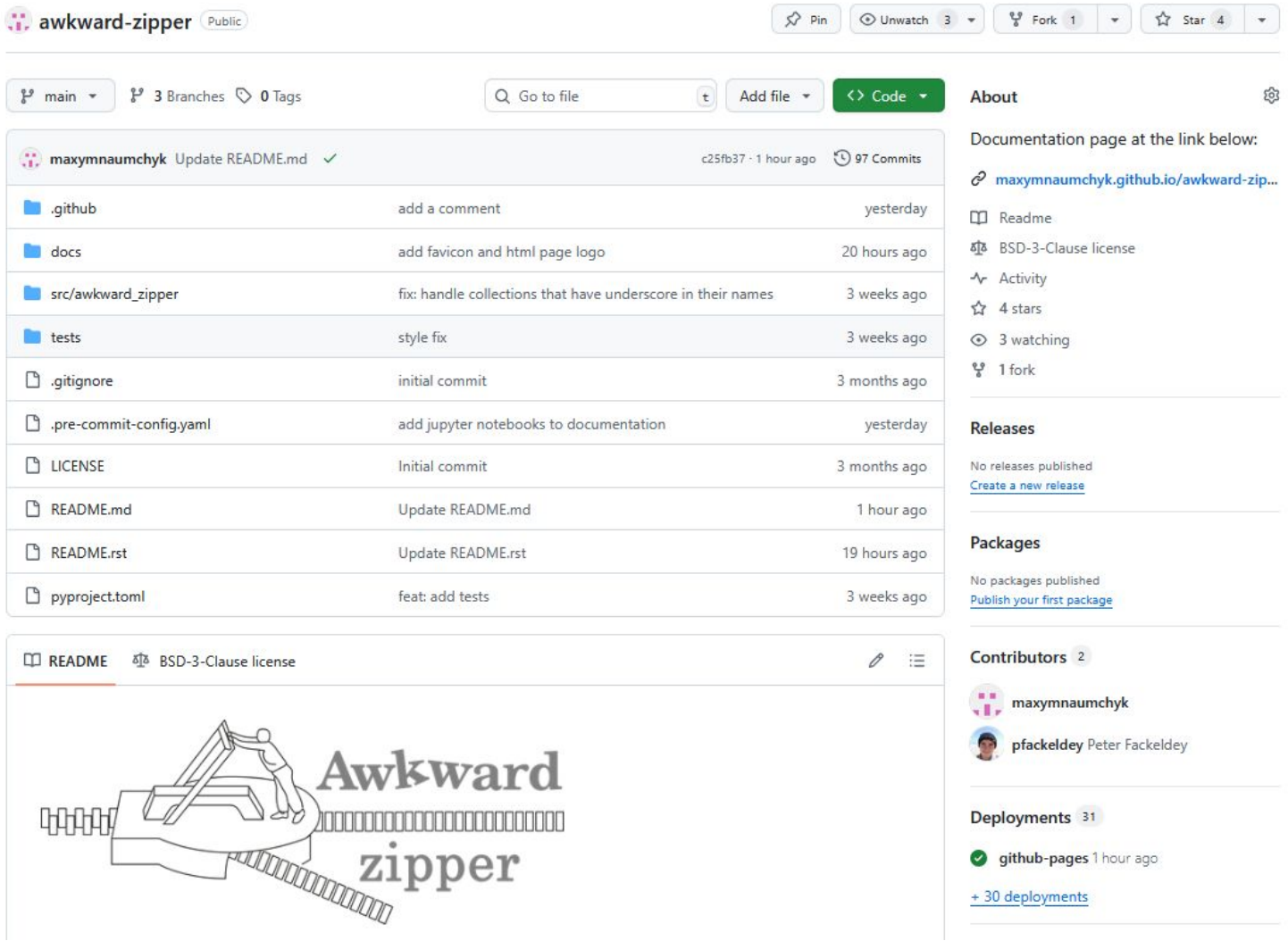


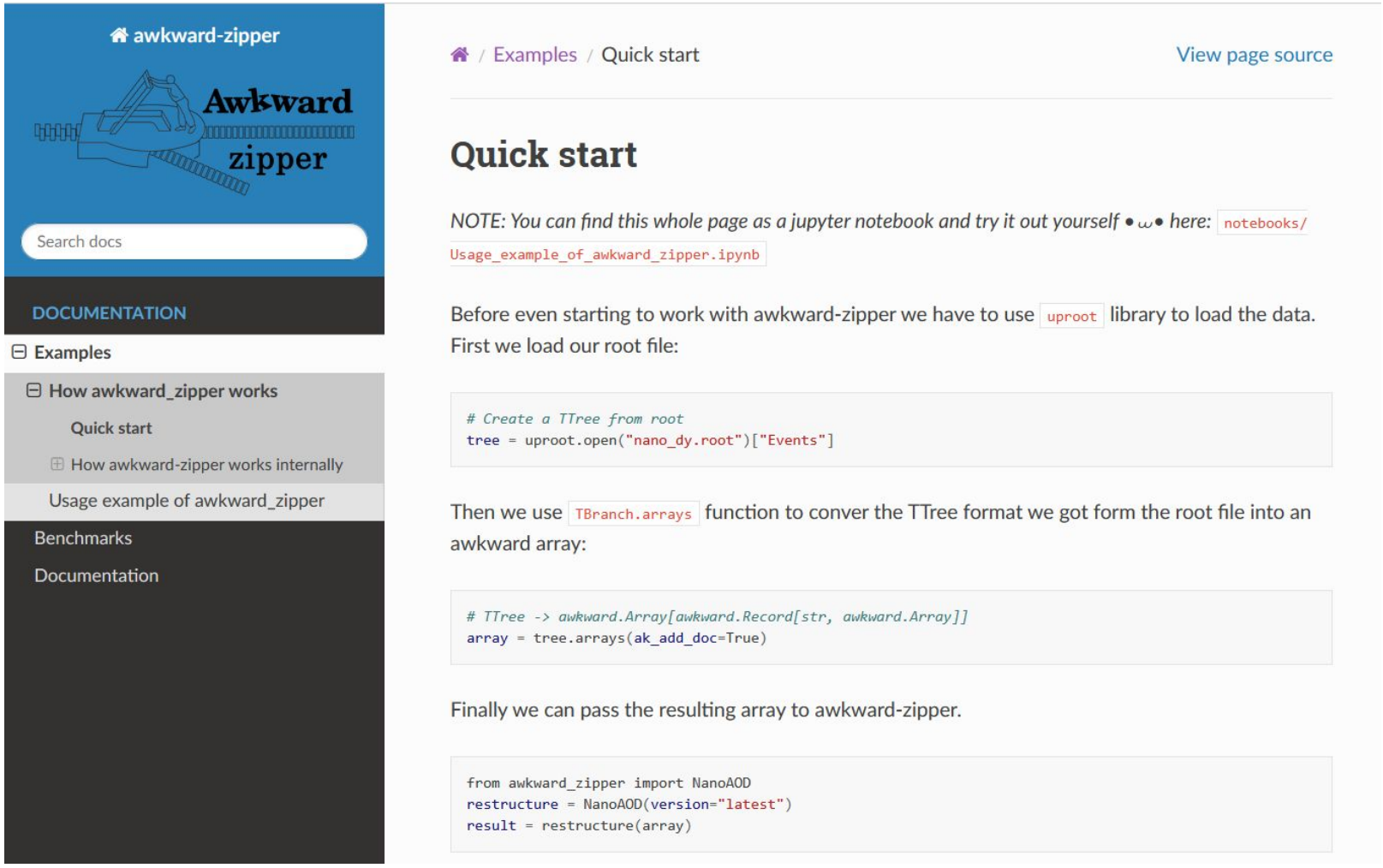
Image link: https://coffea-hep.readthedocs.io/en/latest/modules/coffea.nanoevents.html#classes

Awkward-zipper



Link: https://github.com/maxymnaumchyk/awkward-zipper

Documentation



Link: https://maxymnaumchyk.github.io/awkward-zipper/usage_example.html

Advantages of a standalone package

- Smaller package
- Only a few dependencies
- Improvements(simplifications) in how the ‘schemas’ work internally (makes it easier for users to create their own ‘schemas’)

Plans of development

- Nanoaod format works with eager (materialized) arrays
- Nanoaod format works with virtual (not materialized) arrays
- Eager and virtual modes are well tested and documented

Currently here ->

- First release
- Awkward-zipper supports all *‘schemas’* from coffea
- Coffea uses awkward-zipper instead of its own *‘schemas’*
- All the new schemas are developed on zipper directly

Thank you for your attention!