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Fermilab Computing Status

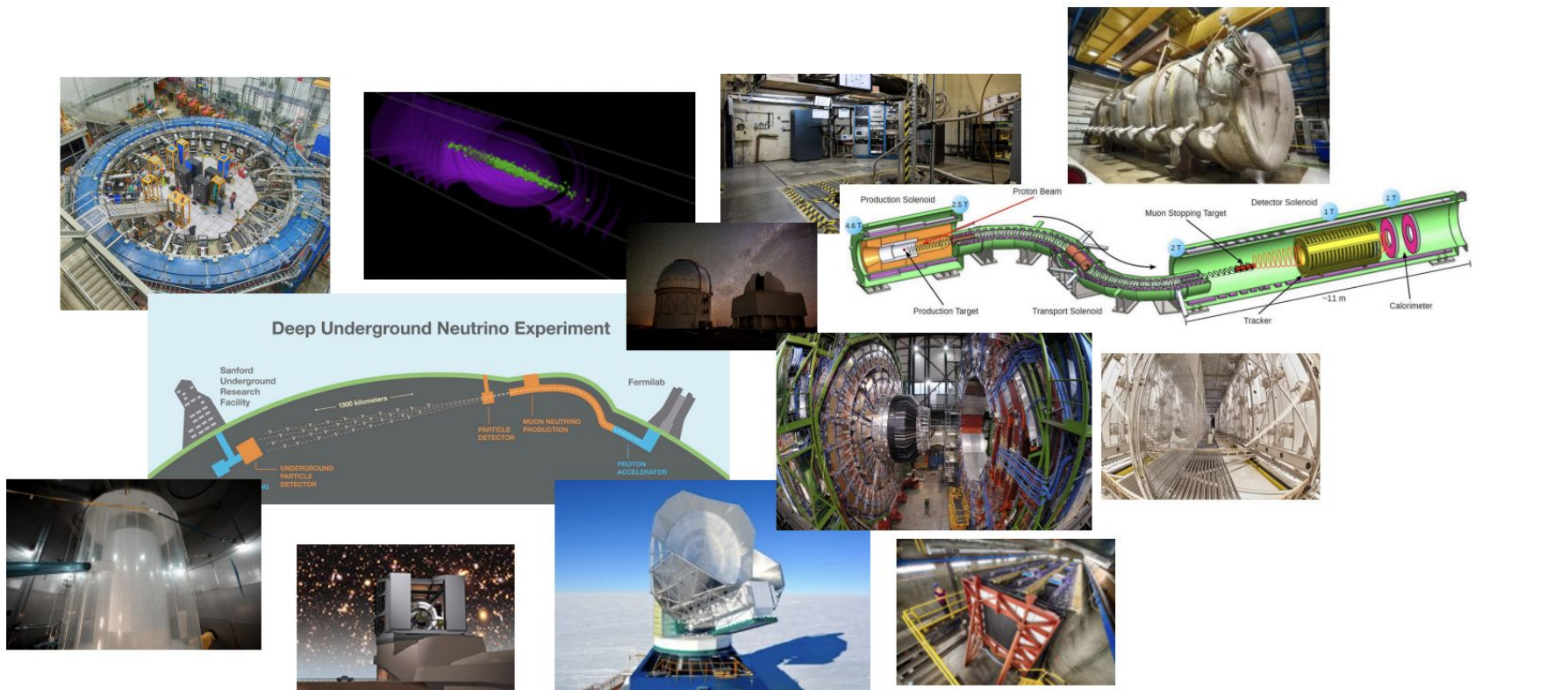
Meghna Bhattacharya (FNAL)

Path to Dark Sector Discoveries at Neutrino Experiments Workshop

June 5th, 2023

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BIG DATA

HL-LHC total data collection ~ 20 Billion GB

DUNE uncompressed raw data 6 GB, compressed 2-3 GB
supernova events ~140,000 GB/ 10kT (~ 1 minute of data)

Next Gen LArTPCs

Bigger Detectors → more neutrino interactions expected



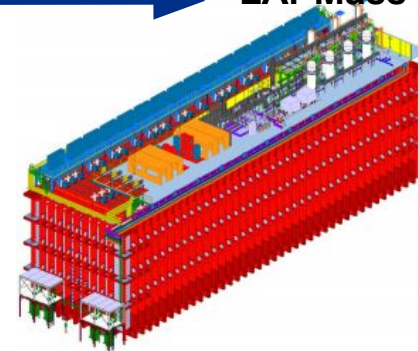
Challenge - efficient, fast turnaround data processing to meet physics goals

1X

~ 5X

~ 500X

LAr Mass



μBoONE

SBN Program

DUNE

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~100X

#channels

33 GB/s

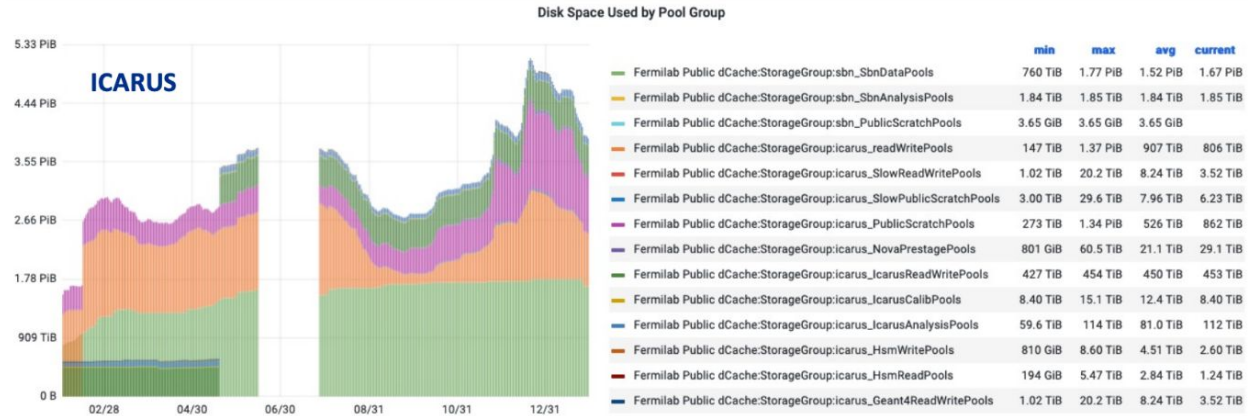
45 GB/s

5000 GB/s

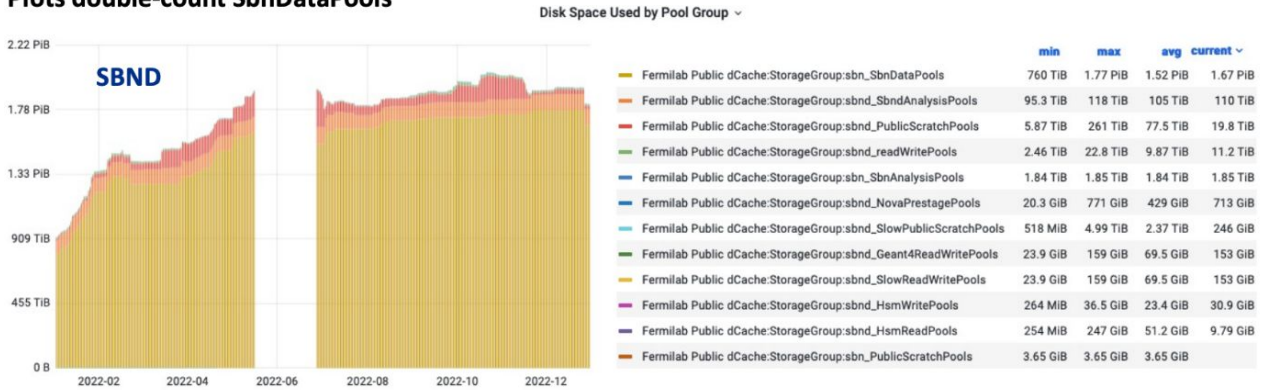
Data rates

ICARUS + SBND dCache Usage and Predictions

ICARUS has 1 PB allocated at CNAF (currently 60% used)



Plots double-count SbnDataPools



	Analysis (Persistent)	Other Dedicated (Write)
Current	1.9 PB (actual)	0.8 PB (actual)
2023	3.3 PB	1 PB
2024	5.7±1 PB	2 PB
2025	5.9±1 PB	2 PB
2026	6.2±1 PB	2 PB
2027	7.3±1 PB	2 PB

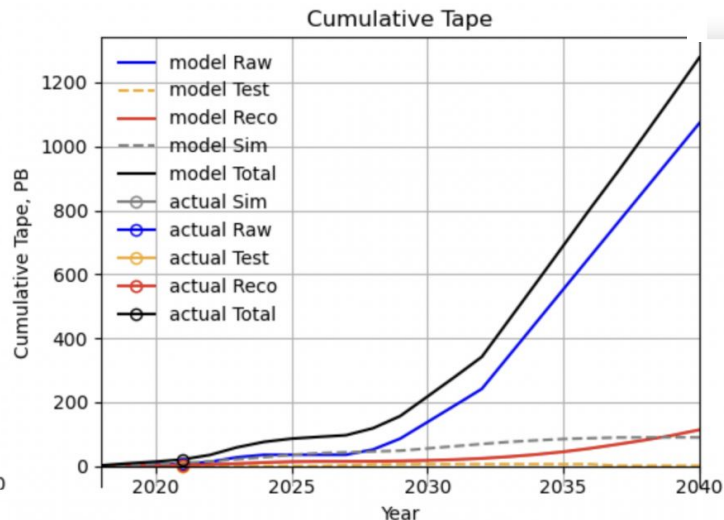
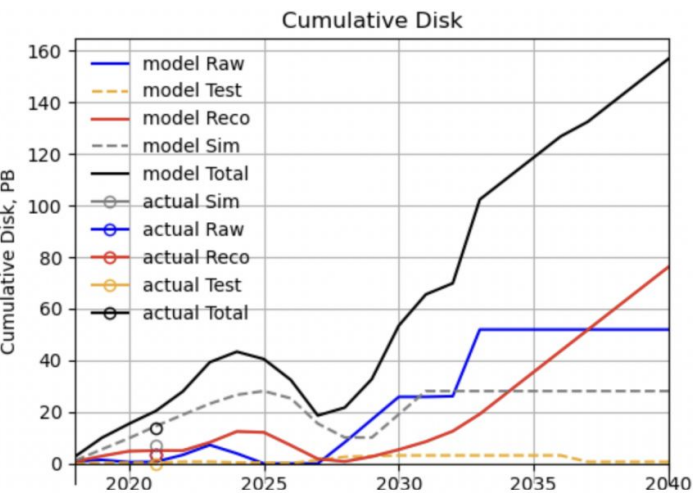
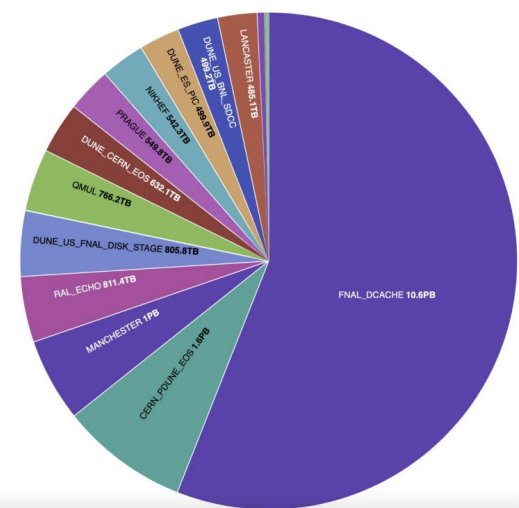
Analysis = IcarusAnalysis + SbndAnalysis + SbnData pool
 Other = readWrite pool



DUNE Storage and Disk Requirements

- Combination of disk cache and tape archiving
- Disk ~ 5 - 10 % of LHC experiment by end of 2030
- Tape 10-15% of LHC experiment
- 2 physically separate copies of raw data

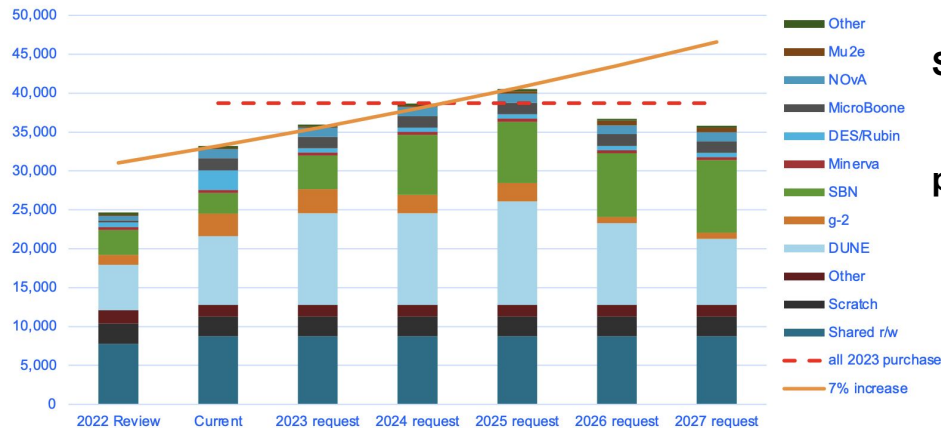
Disk currently in use/available
FNAL ~ 11/11 PB
Other ~ 7.6/12.5 PB



[DUNE Computing CDR](#)

Fermilab Resources Plans - Storage and Disk

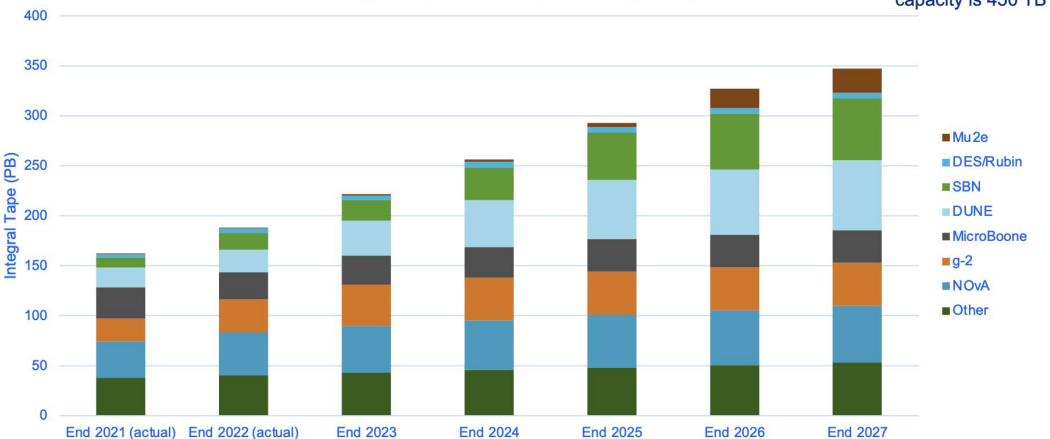
Total public dCache requests and predictions



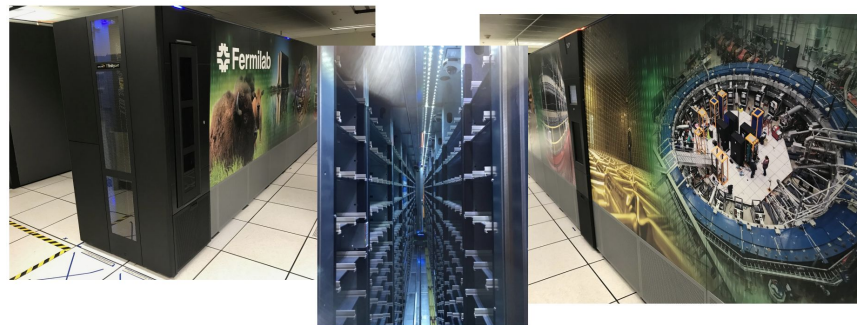
Storage service –

- Bulk disk
dCache, Lustre (Wilson Cluster/LQCD), Ceph (not yet in production)
- Tape/archival storage
Enstore, CTA (not yet in production)

Integral Tape Volume (excluding CMS)



New Tape Library



DUNE - Future Flagship Experiment @ Fermilab

- One of the major physics goals
 - study rare (off-beam) events at Far Detector

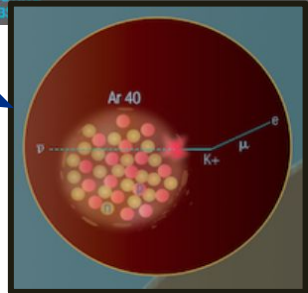
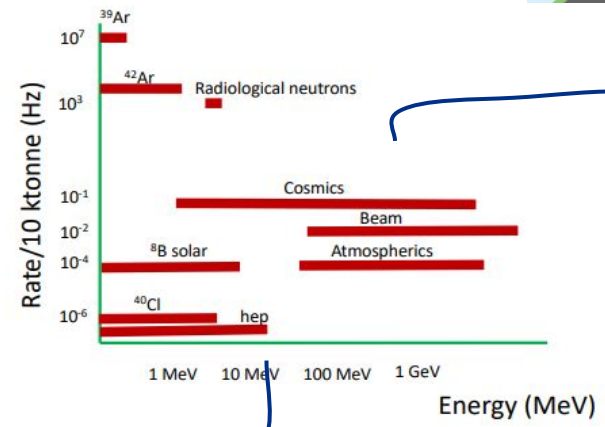
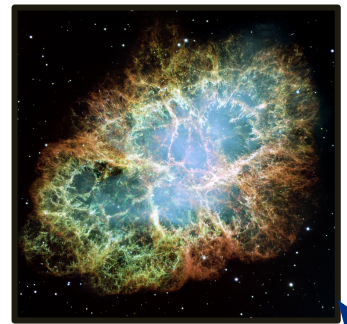
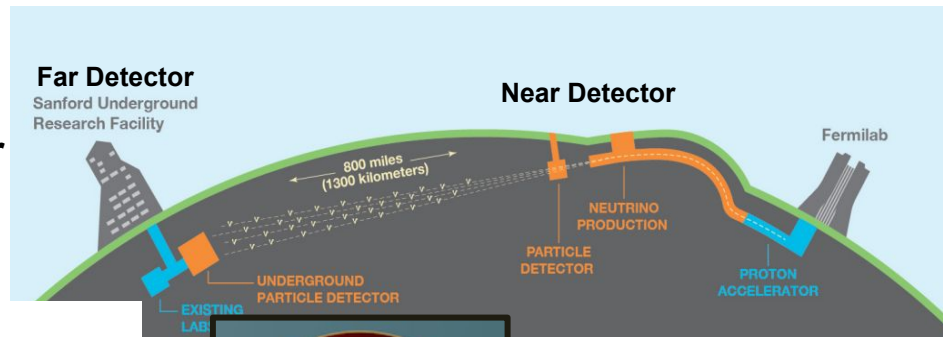


Figure 7.2: Expected physics-related activity rates in a single 10 kt module.

Expected data rate ~1.15 TB/s/ 10kT

Requirement : efficient and continuous data processing

Supernova Candidates

- Sensitive to neutrinos from a (relatively) nearby supernova
- Continuous detector readout for ~ 100s
- ~ 140 TB in 100s at current compression levels/ FD module

Prelim. event reconstruction

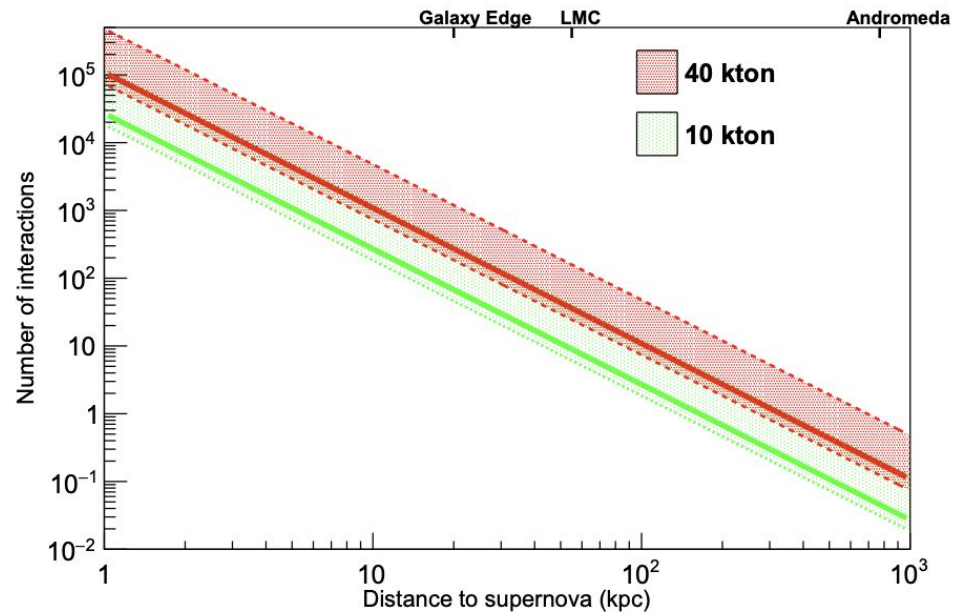


source location accurate to $< 5^\circ$



optical/near IR telescopes follow-up

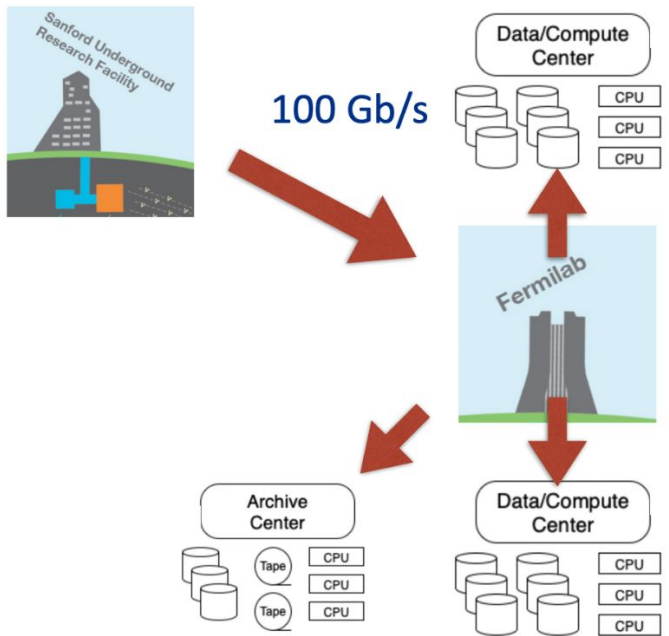
Challenge → 4+ hours to transfer data on a dedicated 100 Gb/s network, 4 hours processing time



Process	Rate/module	size/instance	size/module/year
Beam event	41/day	3.8 GB	30 TB/year
Cosmic rays	4,500/day	3.8 GB	6.2 PB/year
Supernova trigger	1/month	140 TB	1.7 PB/year
Solar neutrinos	10,000/year	≤ 3.8 GB	35 TB/year
Calibrations	2/year	750 TB	1.5 PB/year
Total			9.4 PB/year

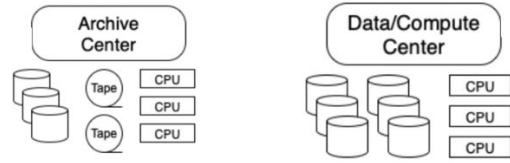
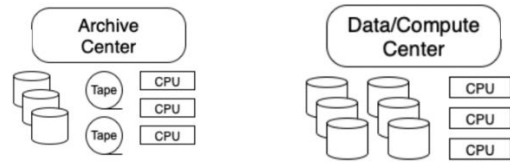
Supernova Candidate Processing

Cartoon version of data movement



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rapid transfer & processing

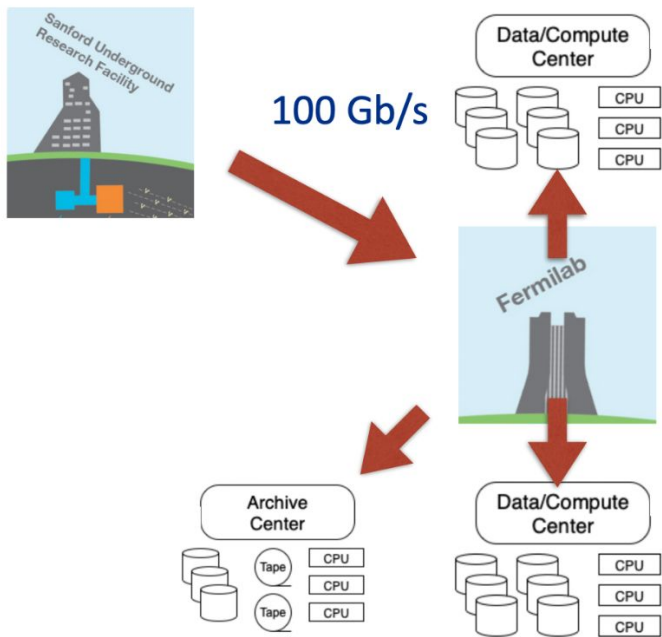


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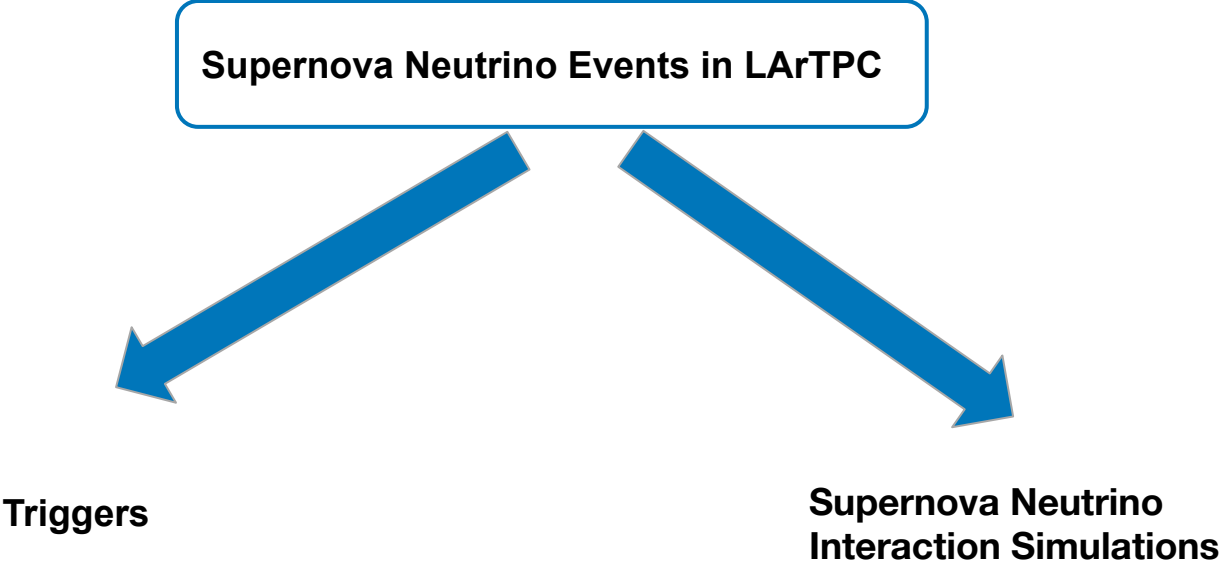


- **Limited space and infrastructure (i.e. cooling) at far site**
→ no bulk processing on local farm
- **10,000 – 40,000 present-day CPUs needed for reconstruction** → 4-8 hours
 - HPC centers
 - Concern → data transfer in and out
 - Entire workflow - stitching data, output of reco - failure modes - efficiency vs. accuracy trade off
- **Must be able to handle large input stream as well as output at similar rate**

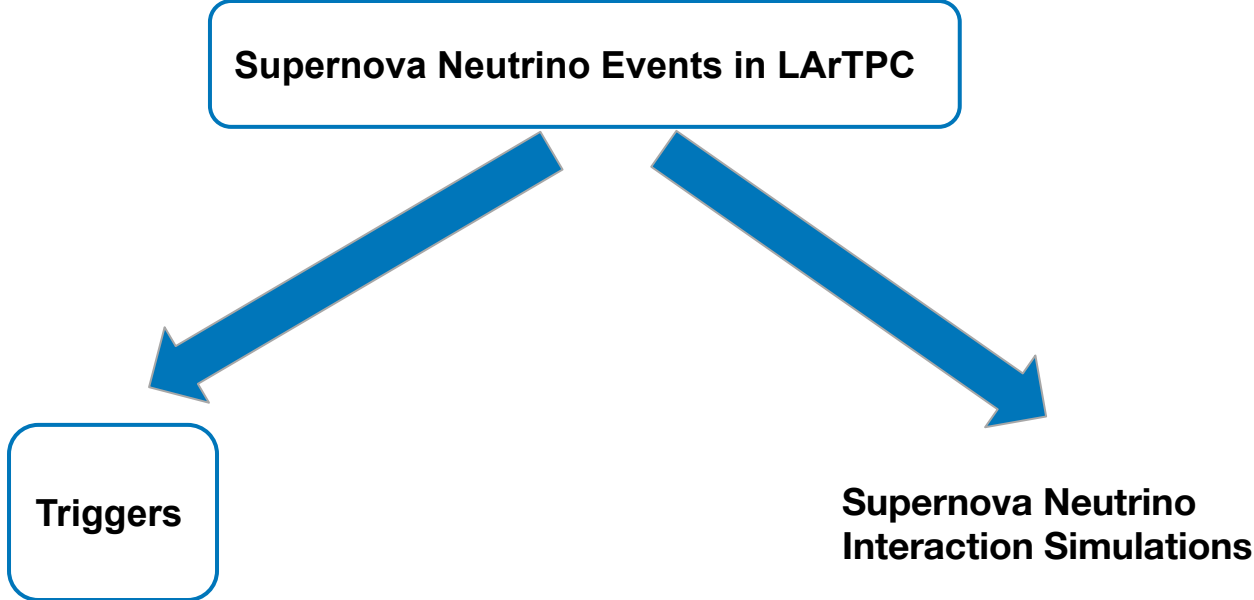
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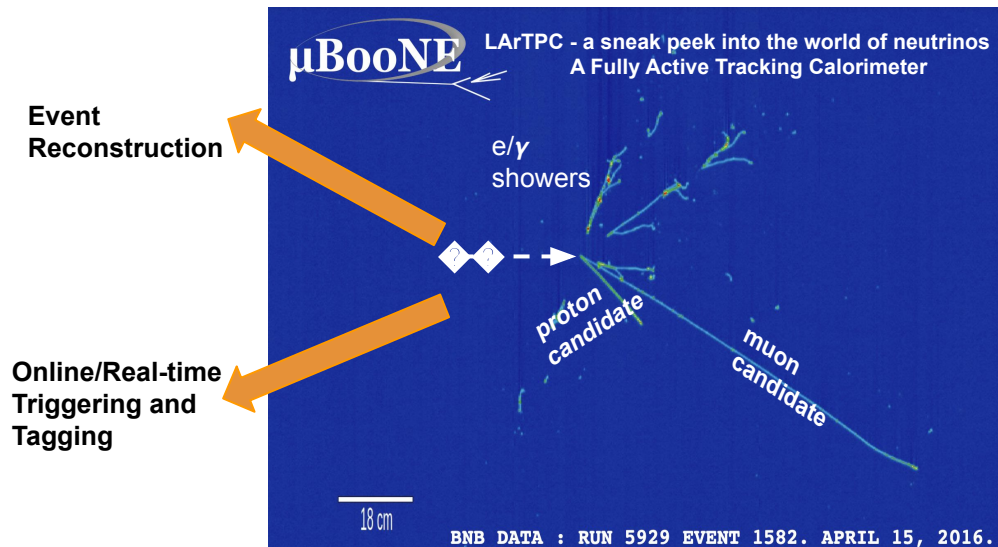
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Realtime AI/ML trigger and tagging @ FNAL

- **FPGA trigger implementation**

- ~\$3M project to explore physics-inspired neural nets (PINNs)
- Designing efficient edge AI with physics phenomena
- AI applications on the “Edge” in CMS, DUNE, and accelerator physics



<https://www.energy.gov/science/articles/department-energy-announces-64-million-artificial-intelligence-research-high>

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- DUNE component focuses on efficient AI for identifying low-energy LArTPC interactions

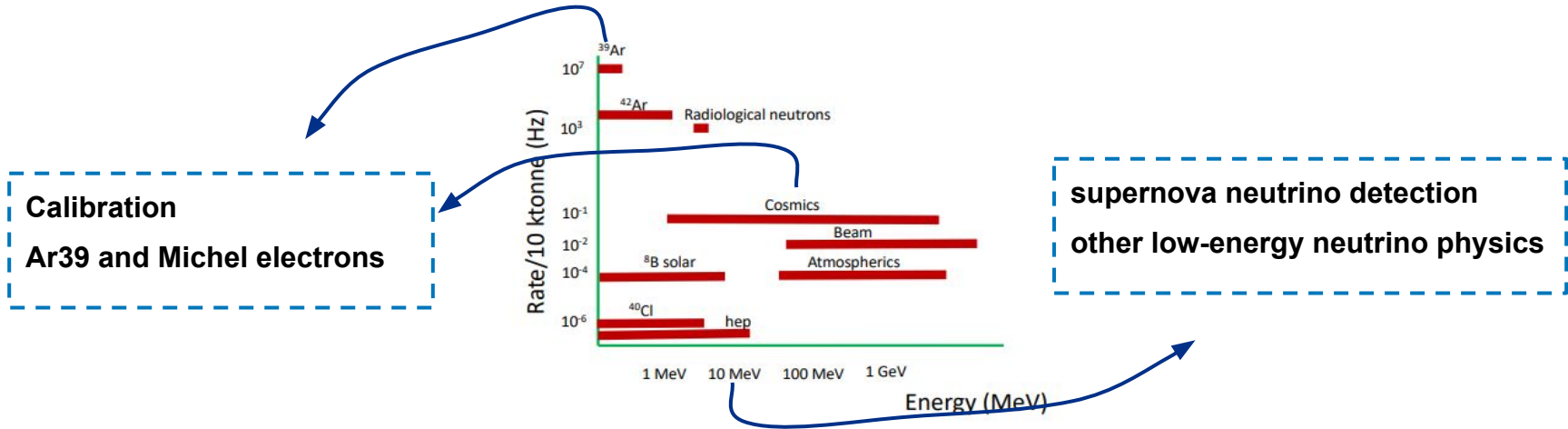
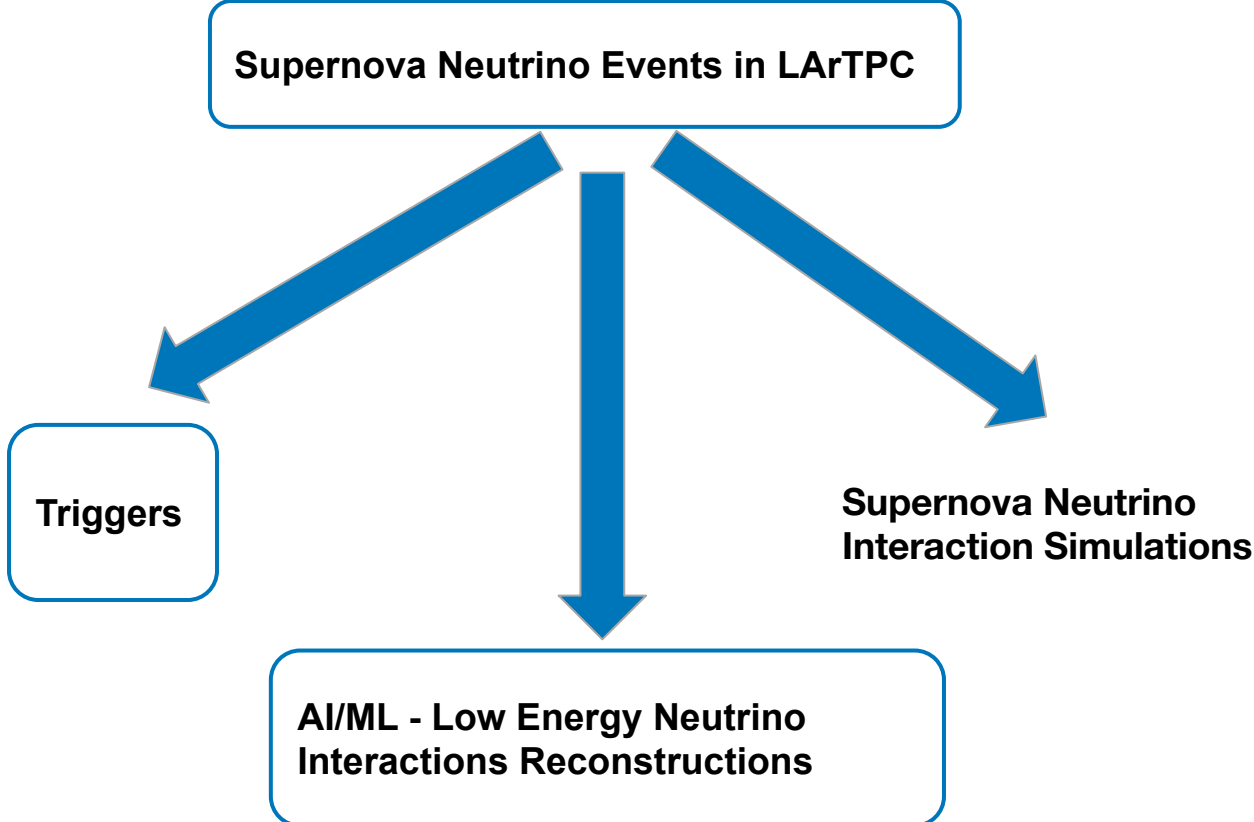


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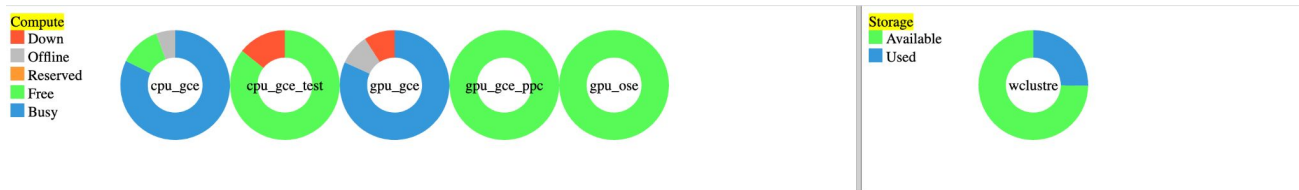
- Low power and low latencies → FPGA implementation for inference
- Involves collaborators from Columbia, UChicago, and Duke
- Goal - demonstrate proof-of-concept in ICEBERG test facility at Fermilab

Supernova Candidate Processing



Computing Facilities - Wilson Cluster

- Wilson Cluster available to all of FNAL either through experiments/departments or specific projects
- Available GPUs range from K80s (100) to A100s (4); base OS is SL7 (Alma8/9 in future)
- More information <https://computing.fnal.gov/wilsoncluster/>



cpu_gce cpu_gce_test gpu_gce gpu_gce_ppc gpu_ose knl_gce Project Usage

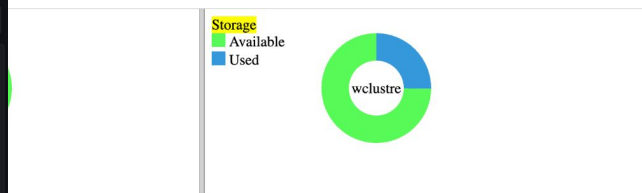
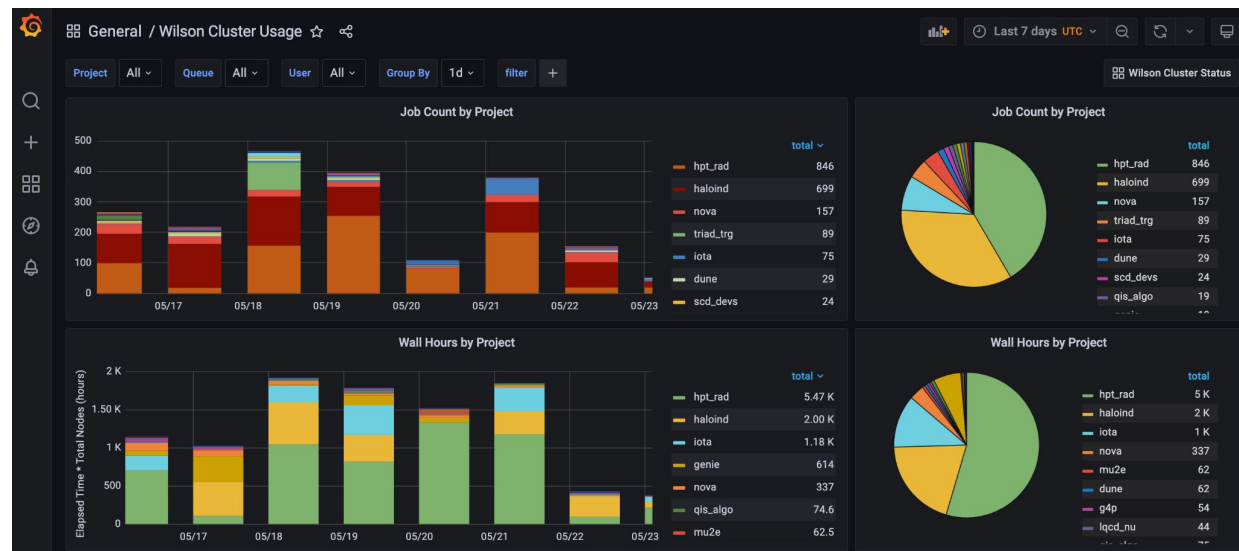
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[SLURM job status for partition cpu_gce](#)

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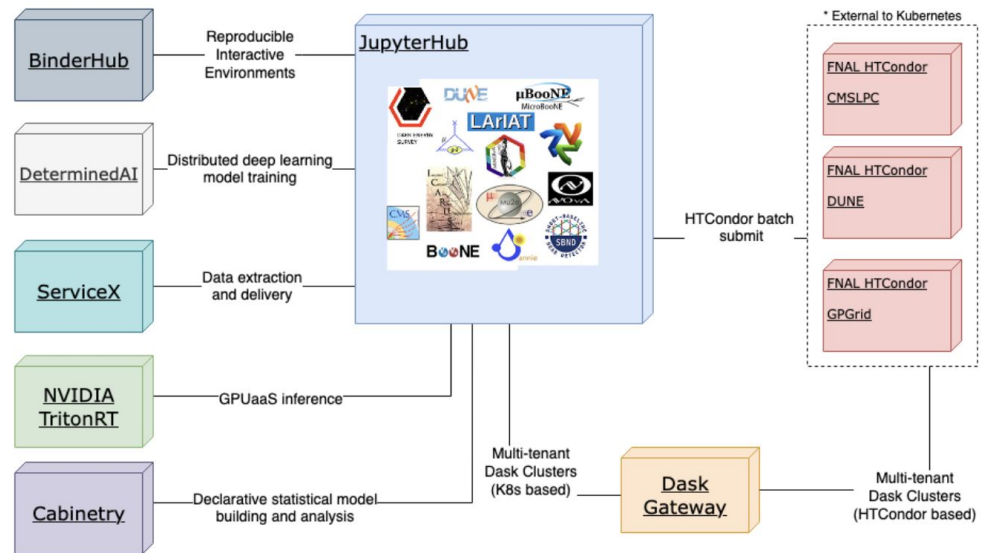
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Fermilab Elastic Analysis Facility Ecosystem



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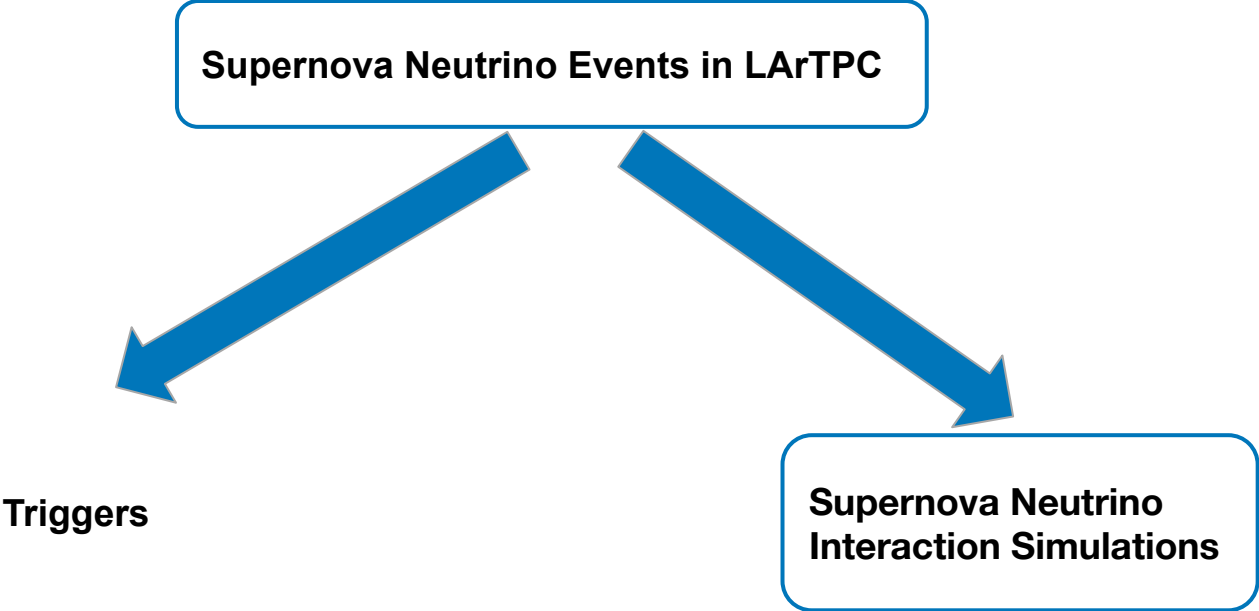
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- Latest documentation is eafjupyter.readthedocs.io CVMFS also available
- Anyone with a services account can log in, but follow your experiment's usual instructions
- Streaming with xrootd also works to access larger storage elements

Server Options

The screenshot displays a grid of server options for the Elastic Analysis Facility. Each option is represented by a card with a logo, experiment name, supported software, and a selection menu for CPU and GPU configurations.

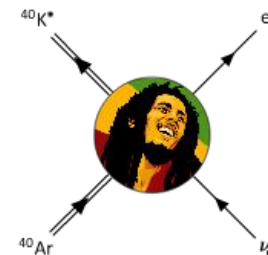
Experiment	Supported Software	CPU Option	GPU Option
CMS	CVMFS, HTCondor, COFFEA	SL7 COFFEA-Dask	SL7 - 10GB GPU slot
DUNE	LBNF DUNE/ProtoDUNE, CVMFS, LarSoft	SL7 Vanilla	SL7 - 20GB GPU slot
FIFE	CVMFS Neutrinos/Mu2e/gm2	SL7 Vanilla	SL7 - 10GB GPU slot
Dark Matter Day	Astro/Cosmic Frontier, CVMFS, LSST kernel	CPU Interactives	CPU Interactives
ACCEL-AI	Tensorflow, pyTorch	CPU Interactives	CPU Interactives
ACORN	ACSYS python, Fortran	CPU Interactives	CPU Interactives

Supernova Candidate Processing

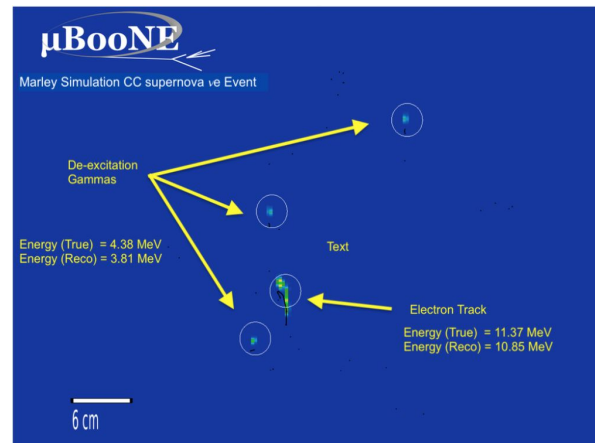


Supernova Neutrino Interaction Simulations

- Galactic supernovae are rare (~ 1.6 / century)
- DUNE needs high-efficiency trigger \rightarrow 1/month false positive rate
- Trigger design requires detailed interaction modeling
 - critical for interpreting future supernova observation
[arXiv:2303.17007](https://arxiv.org/abs/2303.17007)
- Fermilab-maintained event generator: MARLEY
 - Physics models: [Phys. Rev. C 103, 044604 \(2021\)](#)
 - Implementation: [Comput. Phys. Commun. 269, 108123 \(2021\)](#)
- Event reconstruction techniques under development by DUNE and other experiments (e.g., MicroBooNE)



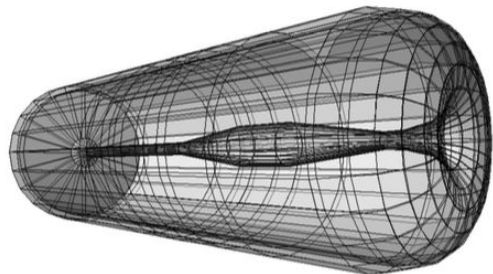
Model of Argon Reaction
Low Energy Yields



Event Generators and BSM Physics

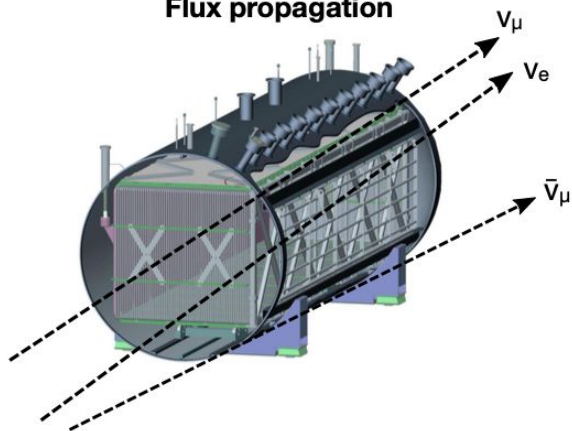
Simulations for Neutrino Beam Experiments

Beam production

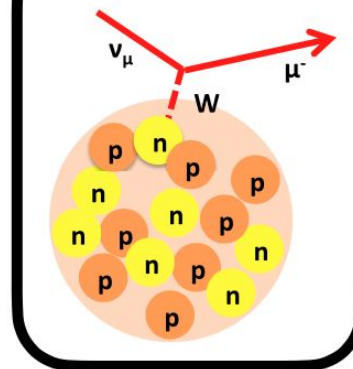


BNB horn geometry from [Phys. Rev. D 79, 072002 \(2009\)](#)

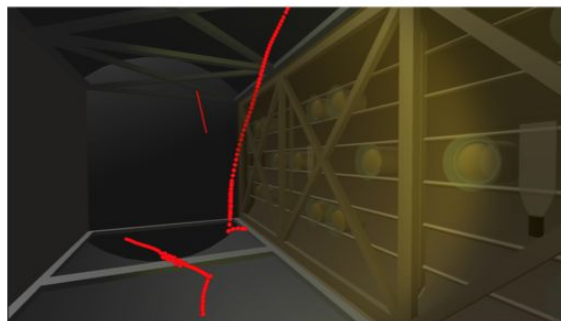
Flux propagation



Neutrino interactions

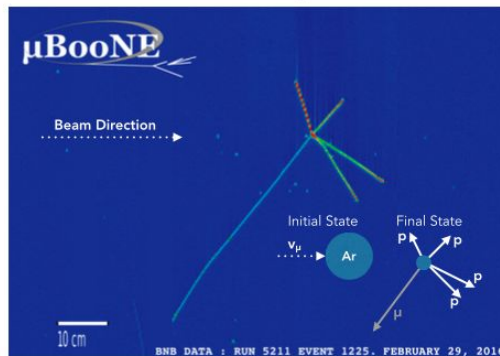


Particle transport



M. Del Tutto, JETP seminar May 2019

Detector response



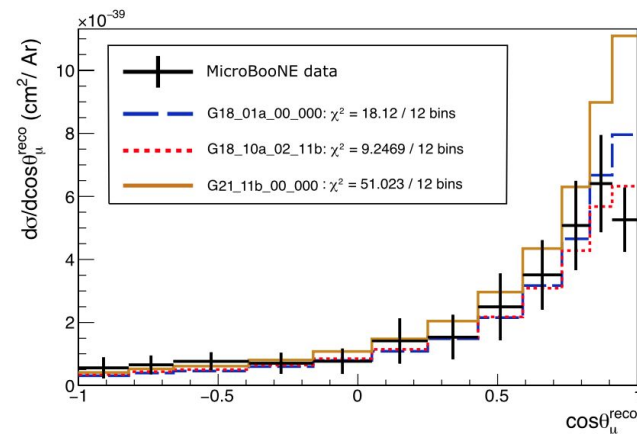
Fermilab plays a key role in developing the software tools that make this all possible



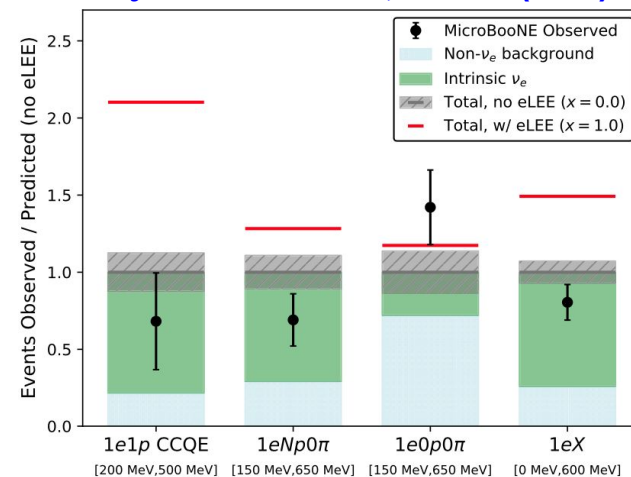
The GENIE Event Generator



- Primary beam neutrino interaction simulation for all Fermilab experiments
 - Developed by international collaboration
 - Primary focus 100 MeV to 10 GeV neutrinos, scope extends further in both directions
- Major contributions from Fermilab for version 3 release series
 - [Eur. Phys. J. Spec. Top. 230, 4449 \(2021\)](#)
- GENIE predictions key for interpreting experimental analyses
 - e.g., MicroBooNE's search for anomalous ν_e appearance
- March 2023 workshop at Fermilab discussed future development directions for GENIE and similar event generators
 - <https://indico.fnal.gov/event/57388/>



[Phys. Rev. Lett. 128, 241801 \(2022\)](#)

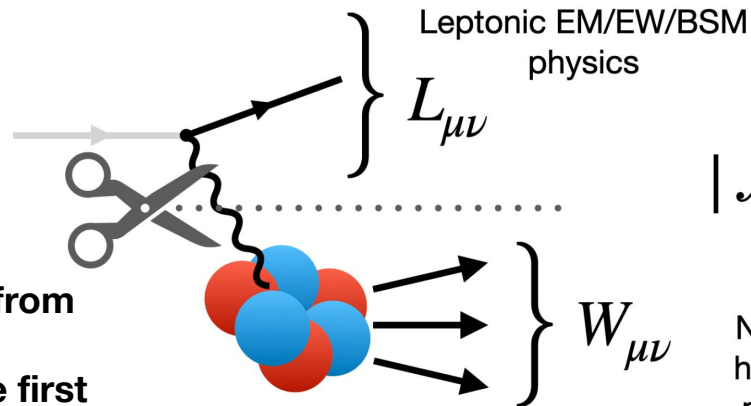


A CHicagoLand Lepton Event Simulator

- New theory-driven event generator
 - Fermilab-led
 - Neutrinos, electrons, BSM

- Technical design borrows techniques from collider physics event generators
 - Applies these to neutrinos for the first time

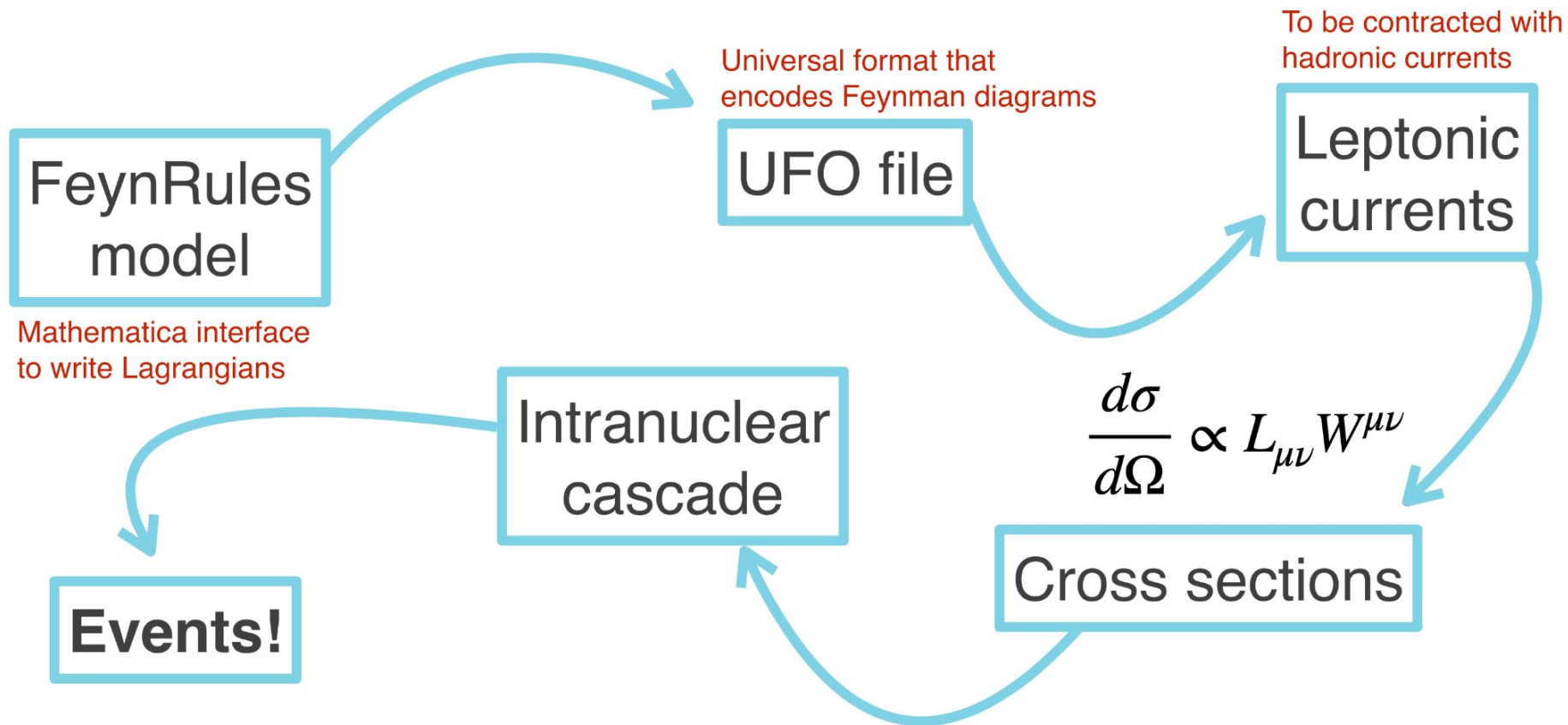
- Example: Automated leptonic tensor
 - [Phys. Rev. D 105, 096006 \(2022\)](#)
 - Support wide range of BSM models without dedicated development work



$$|\mathcal{M}|^2 \propto L_{\mu\nu} W^{\mu\nu}$$



ACHILLES approach to automating the leptonic tensor

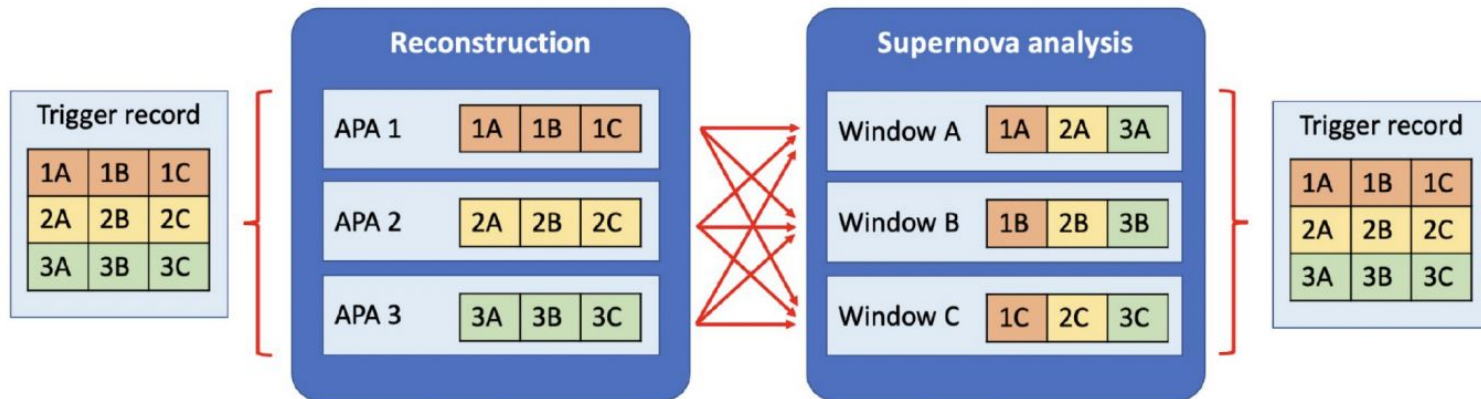


**A different take on frameworks
than Collider approach**

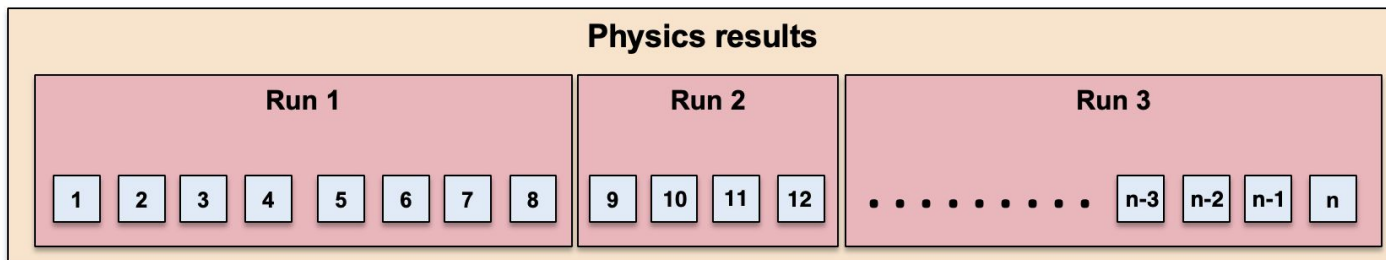
Meld @ FNAL

- DUNE's current framework (art) originates from a collider-physics experiment, steeped in event-based concepts
- Meld - A project for exploring how to meet DUNE's framework needs

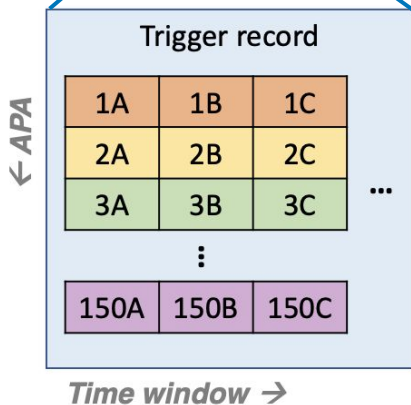
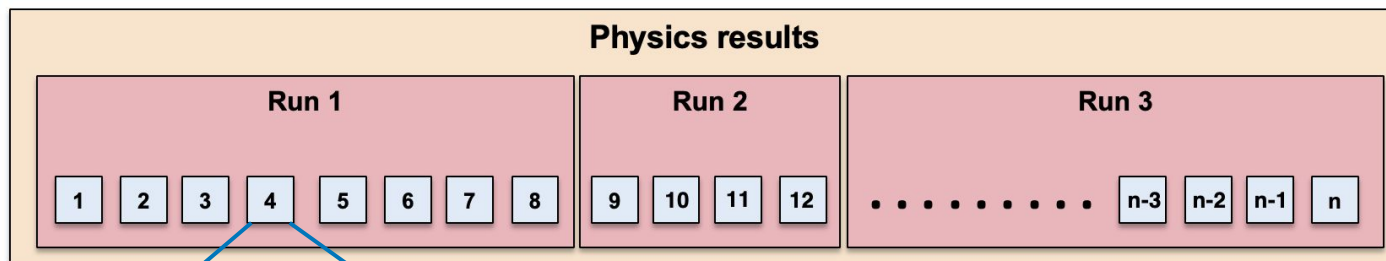
Purpose of Meld - explore more flexible data organizations



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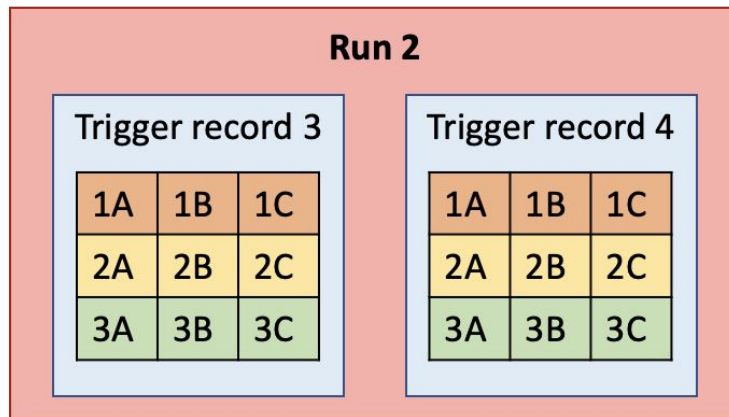
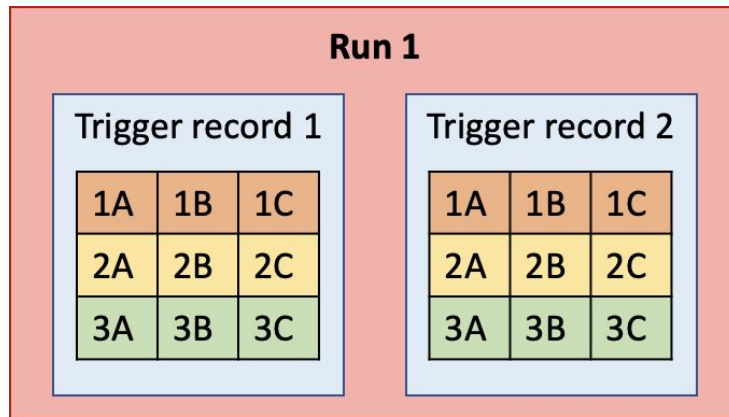


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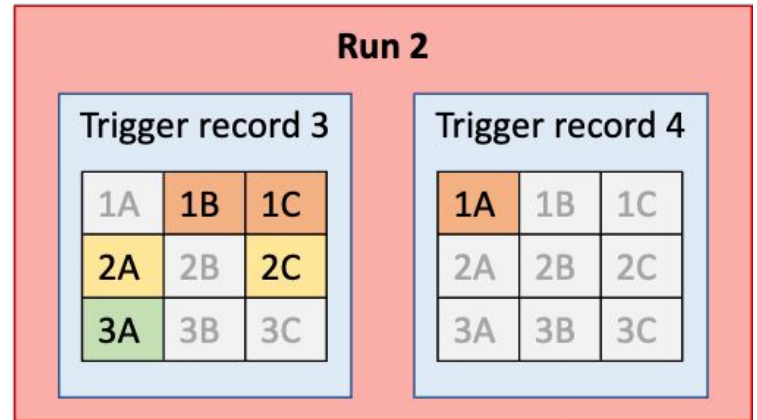
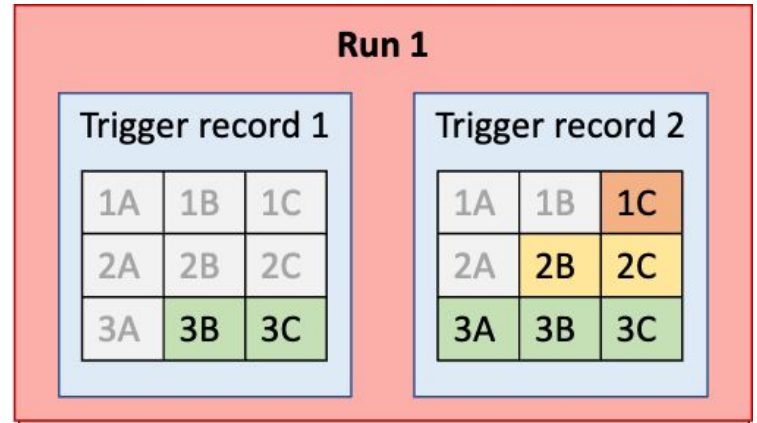


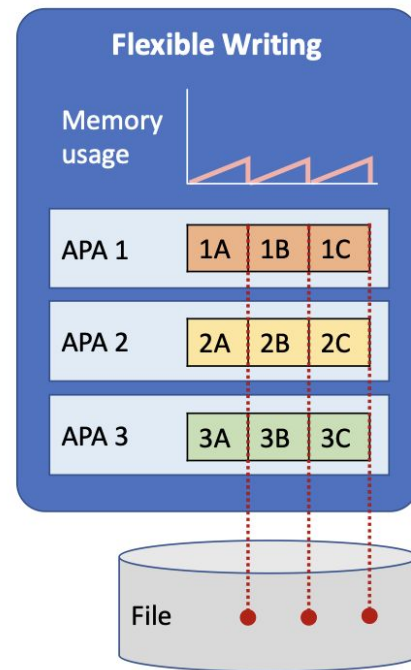
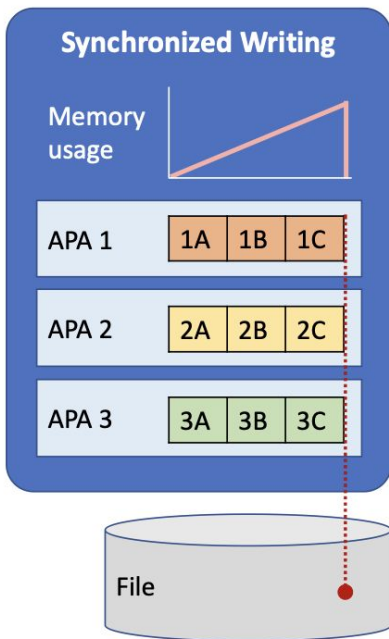
- A trigger record is not a simple structure
- Memory limitations of many computers prevent processing an entire trigger record
- The framework user must break apart the trigger record “by hand” and then reassemble it.

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Collider approach - write physics data at the end of processing trigger record

Aim to reduce a program's memory usage, data should be written to a file during the processing of the trigger record

A Paradigm Shift in HEP

- HEP faces unique high-throughput computing challenges from massive data rates
- Advanced computing techniques
 - Enable deeper insights and improve performance
 - Improve operational efficiency
 - Ultimately accelerate time-to-physics and discovery

Evolve HEP computing infrastructure

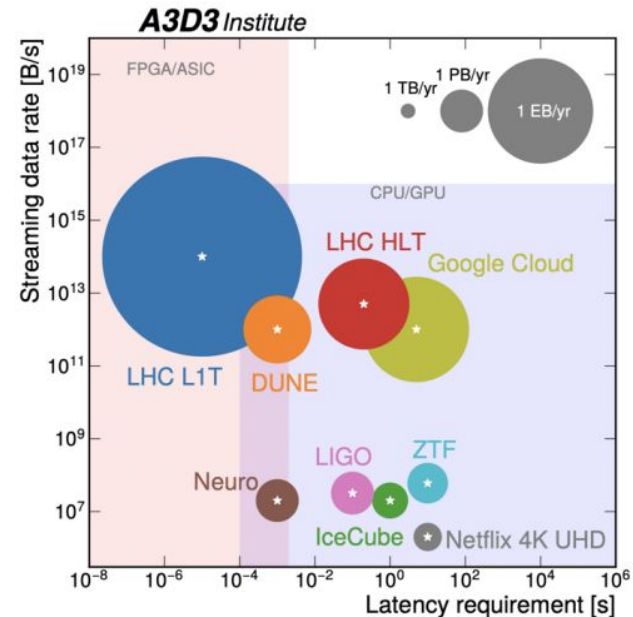
Storage technologies, analysis facilities, heterogeneous computing (e.g. GPUs)

Leverage multidisciplinary computational & domain science expertise

Federal HPC facilities and commercial cloud, specialized services, modern software stacks

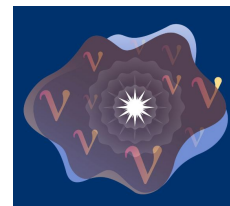
Embrace AI/ML for HEP and also HEP for AI/ML

Develop AI capabilities for HEP science, support HEP contributions to broader AI advances



High Performance Computing (HPC) - Gen Z DOE Supercomputers

- Future HEP Experiments -
 - Order of magnitude increase in data rate
 - Data & processing complexity within existing frameworks
 - “Buy more CPUs” - not an option
- Explore parallelism
 - Future HPCs – CPUs + GPUs
 - fast turn around processing and regular raw data processing
 - Code portability from CPU to GPU crucial



High Performance Computing - HEP CCE Efforts

- HEP-CCE (Centre for Computational Excellence) → 3 year pilot project funded by DOE
 - 6 Experiments, 4 National labs across US
 - Intensity, Energy and Cosmic Frontiers
- Goal - Exploit features of HPCs efficiently
 - Develop and test strategies to overcome HEP community wide computational challenges
 - PPS: Portable Parallelization Strategy
 - IOS: I/O and Storage on HPC Platforms
 - EG: Event Generators
 - CW: Complex Workflow on HPC

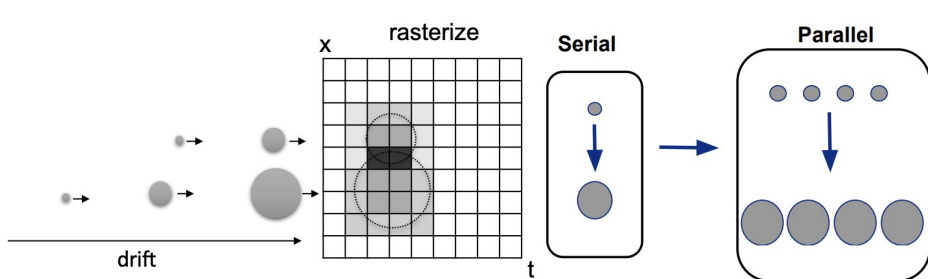
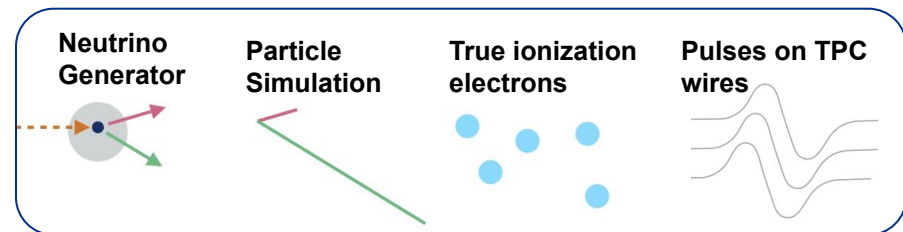


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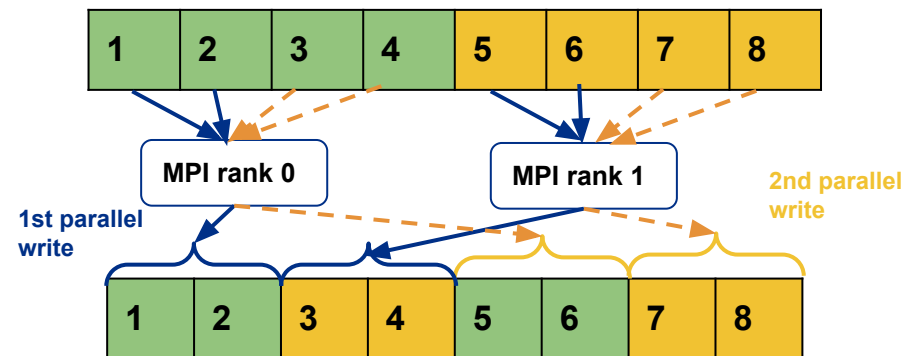


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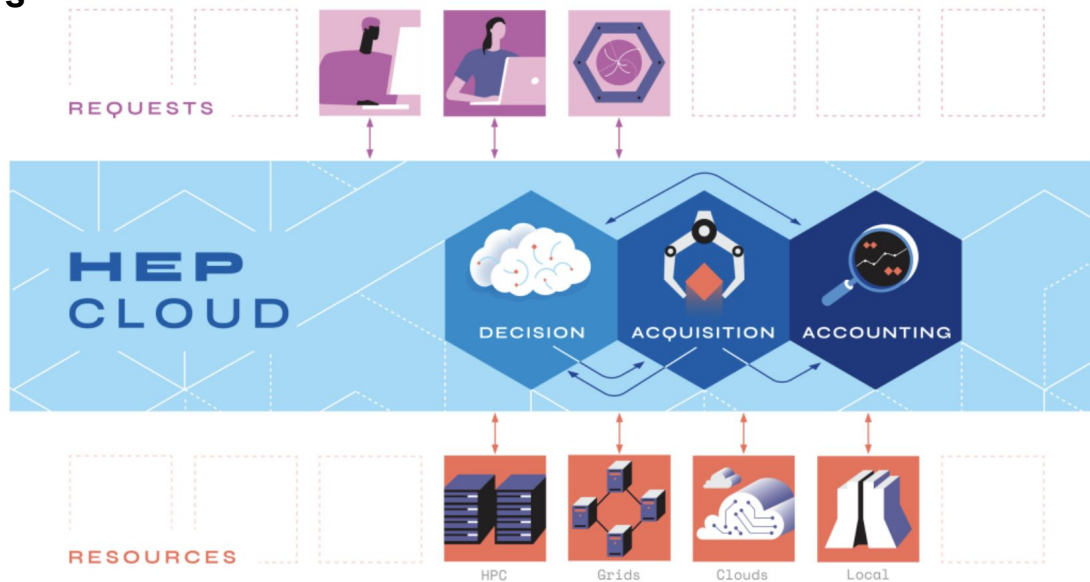


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Computing Facilities - HEPCloud

- Unified interface to Grid, Cloud, and HPC resources
- Currently used mainly to run CMS, NOvA, DUNE workflows on NERSC supercomputers



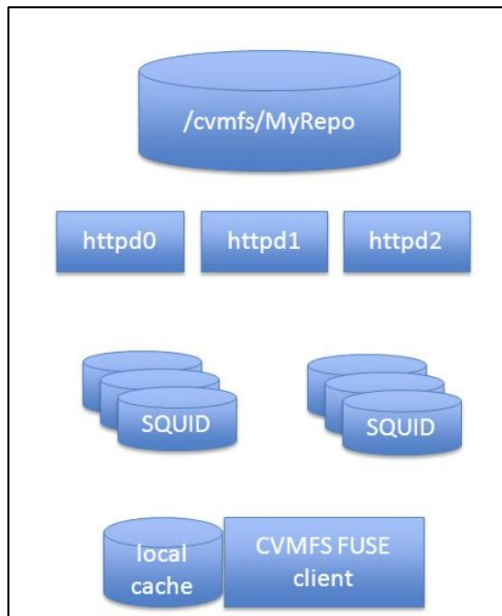
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Computing Services Enabling Physics Discoveries

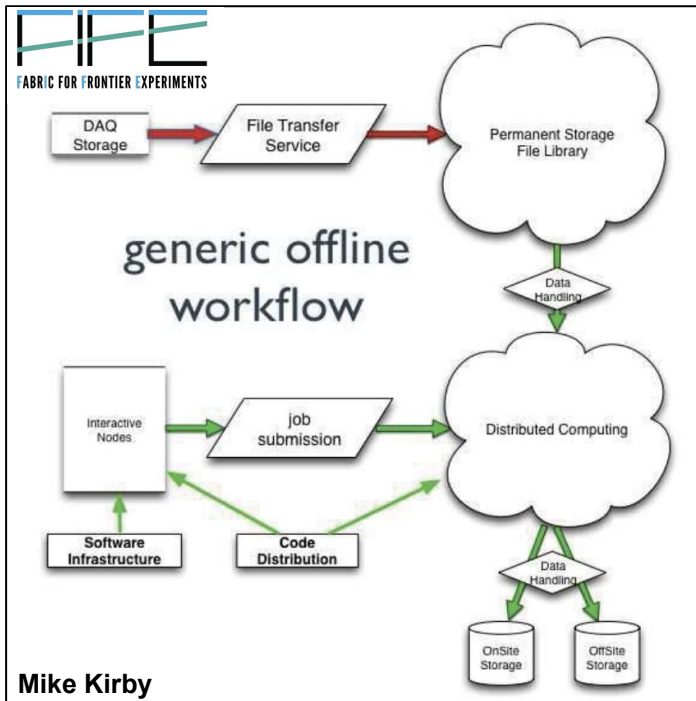
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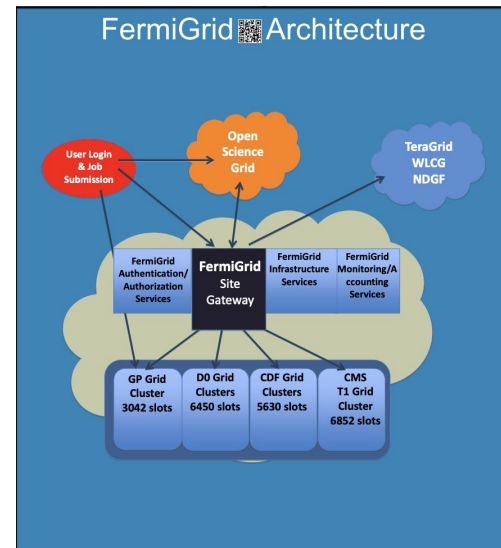
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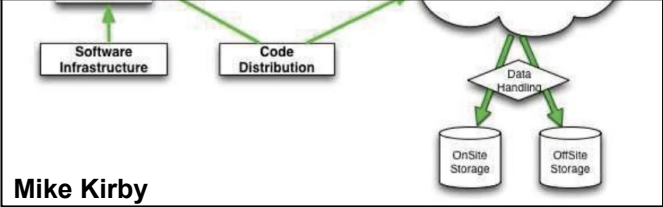
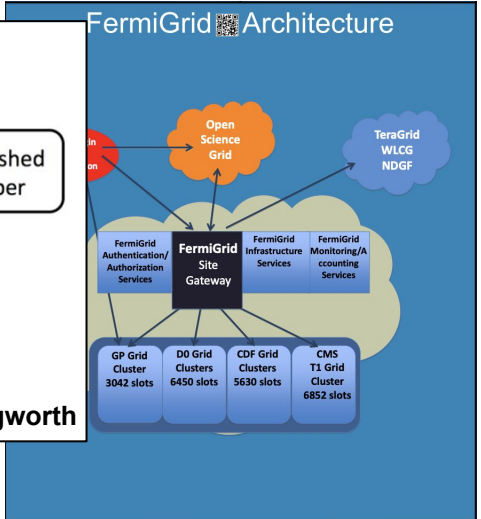
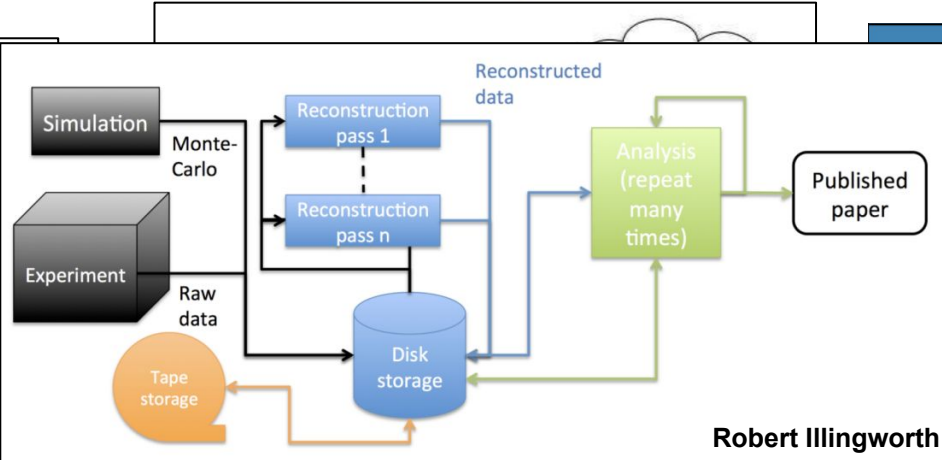
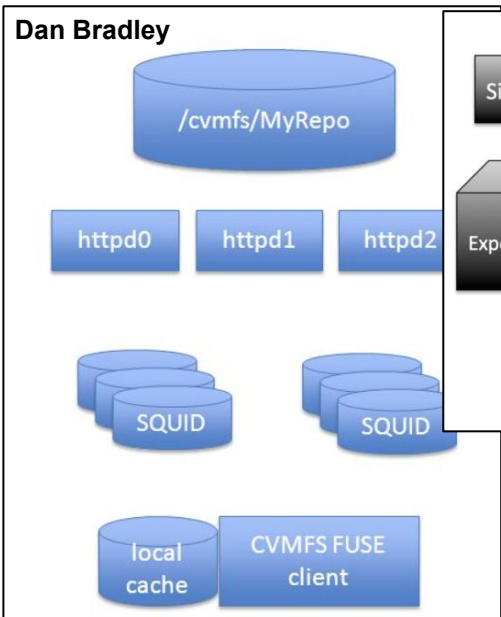


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Computing Services

- **Support and develop**
 - **common computing tools**
 - **data monitoring tools**

The screenshot shows a web dashboard for 'FIFE Batch Monitoring'. The top navigation bar includes a settings icon, a breadcrumb 'General / Fifemon Home', a search icon, a refresh icon, and a 'Last 6 hours' filter. The main header features the Fermilab logo, the title 'FIFE Batch Monitoring', and the 'Landscape' logo. A 'Quick Links' section contains buttons for 'Help', 'About Fifemon', 'FIFE Summary', 'CMS Summary', 'GPGrid Summary', and 'Experiment Summary'. Below this, there are three columns: 'Experiments' with buttons for DES, DUNE, ICARUS, LArIAT, MicroBooNE, MINERvA, MINOS, Muon g-2, Mu2e, and NOvA; 'For Users' with buttons for 'User Batch Details', 'User Batch History', 'Why Isn't My Job Running?', and 'Why Are My Jobs Held?'; and 'Grid Status' with buttons for 'FIFE Onsite Summary', 'Fifebatch', and 'FermiGrid (GPGrid)'. A vertical sidebar on the left contains icons for search, home, and notifications.

Summary

- **Fermilab offers a wide range of services for experiments**
- **Big Data challenge for Next-gen HEP experiments**
 - **A paradigm shift**
 - **Hardware Accelerators such as FPGA, ASIC**
 - **High-Performance Computing (HPC) resources for data processing**
 - **Increasing AI/ML applications**
- **Experience beyond ROOT**
 - **Analysis facilities with python, Julia**
- **Quest continues**
 - **Computing R&D projects to address challenges**
 - **[Fermilab Frameworks Workshop](#) June 5th- 7th**

A Plethora of Tools to Support Neutrino Physics and HEP



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Back up

- dCache provides grid accessible bulk storage and tape interface
- Main cache is backed by tape; data staged on access
 - 8.7 PB – aim to maintain 30 day lifetime; +1 PB since last year
- Scratch is another shared resource; LRU file removal, but not tape backed
 - 2.5 PB – similarly aim for 30 day lifetime; no change since last year
- Dedicated tape-backed areas are allocated to specific experiments primarily for raw & production data
 - 9.3 PB; +1.3 PB since last year
- Persistent space is permanently resident on disk (not tape cache) under experiment control
 - 7.9 PB; +4 PB since last year: a move towards more experiment managed tape recall
- Outside FCRSG scope (small experiments, external customers, some unallocated space)
 - 1.4 PB

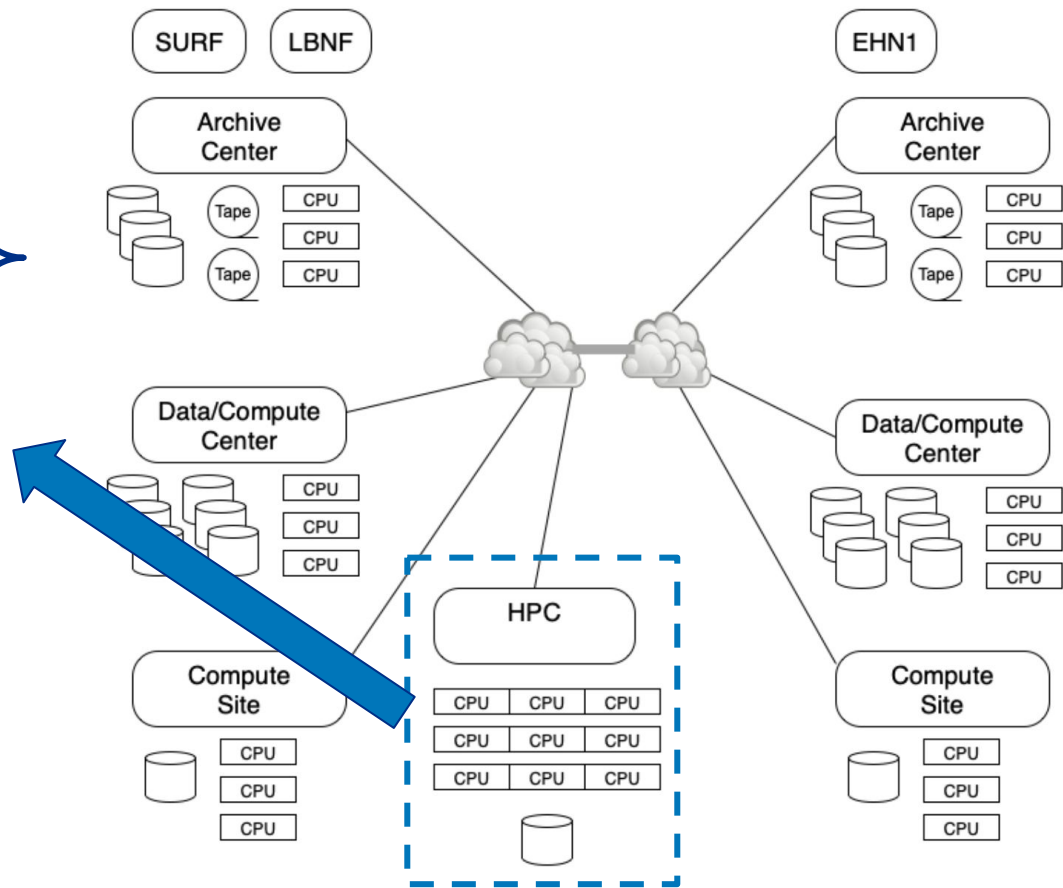
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HPC and DUNE Computing

- Utilizing HPC → Computing R&D
 - I/O and Storage
 - How do we transfer data to LCFs
 - Existing frameworks and data formats in HEP not HPC friendly



Realtime AI/ML trigger and tagging @ FNAL

- **Efforts focused on :**
 - **Developing a data-driven electronics noise model for ICEBERG**
 - **crucial for producing realistic simulated samples**
 - **Testing and developing ML based techniques:**
 - **to process raw 1D waveforms from individual wire channels to detect regions of interest and denoise waveforms**
 - **To process raw 2D wire plane data to identify signals such as those from Ar39 decays and separate them from noise background**

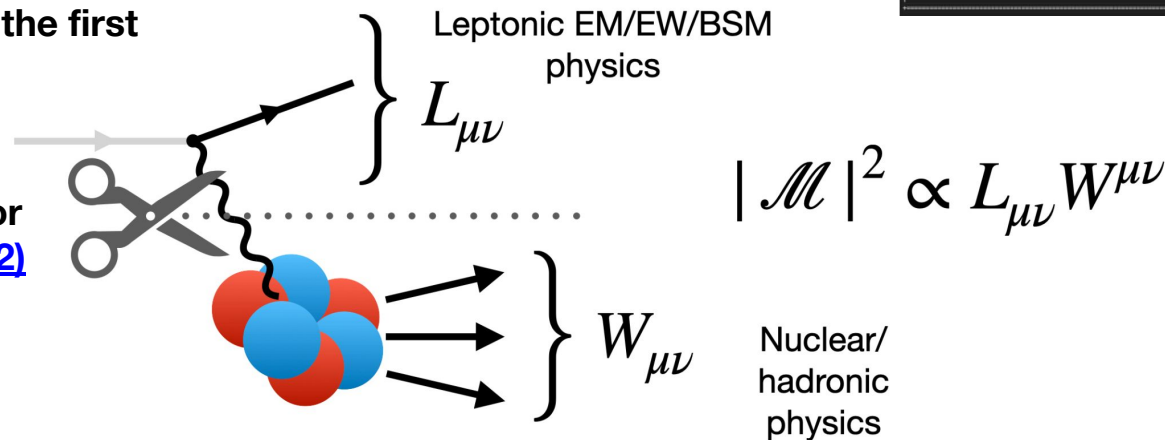
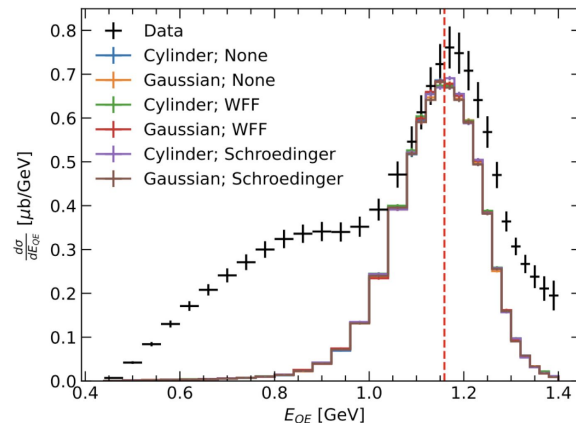
Supernova Candidate Processing

- **Limited space and infrastructure (i.e. cooling) at the far site means → no bulk processing on a local farm**
- **10,000 – 40,000 present-day CPUs needed for reconstruction to finish within a few hours of event (goal: preliminary direction before event rises in optical bands)**
 - **HPC centers**
 - **Concern → data transfer in and out**
- **Must be able to handle large input stream as well as output at a similar rate**
 - **Run standard data reco or make a slimmed-down, faster version? Speed vs. accuracy tradeoff?**
- **Implications for additional network paths? What are those requirements? Costs?**

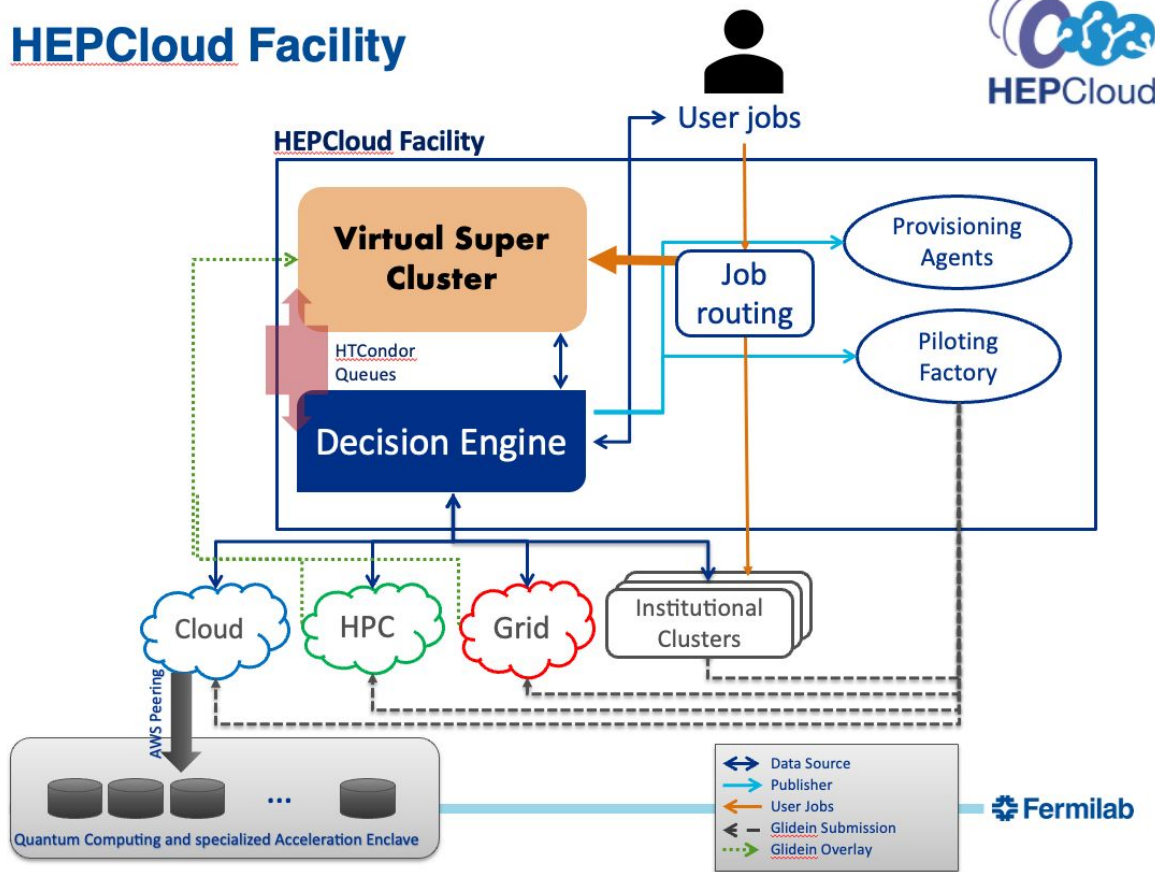
The ACHILLES Event Generator

A CHicagoLand Lepton Event Simulator

- **New theory-driven event generator**
 - Fermilab-led
 - Neutrinos, electrons, BSM
- **Technical design borrows techniques from collider physics event generators**
 - Applies these to neutrinos for the first time
- **Example: Automated leptonic tensor**
 - [Phys. Rev. D 105, 096006 \(2022\)](#)
 - Support wide range of BSM models without dedicated development work



HEPCloud Facility



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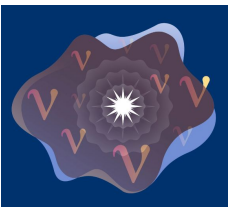
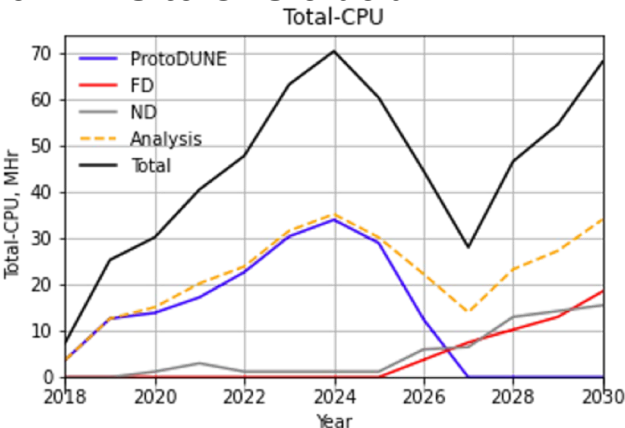
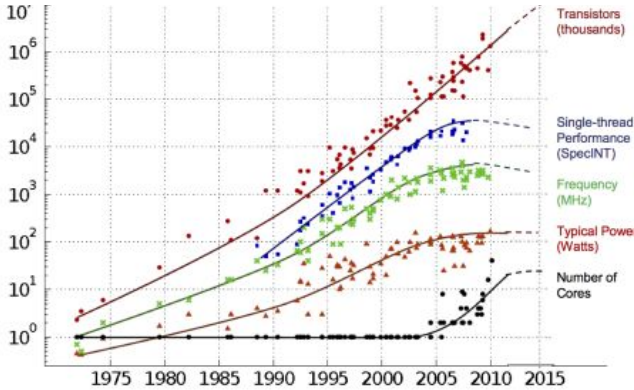
Support and develop common computing tools for all experiments

- **Data management and submission**
- **Software distribution and build systems**
- **Source code version control systems and repositories**
- **Access to Open Science Grid and High-Performance Computing centers**
- **Interactive computing machines**
- **Online and Offline software frameworks**
- **Interactive Analysis Tools**

High Performance Computing (HPC) - Gen Z DOE Supercomputers

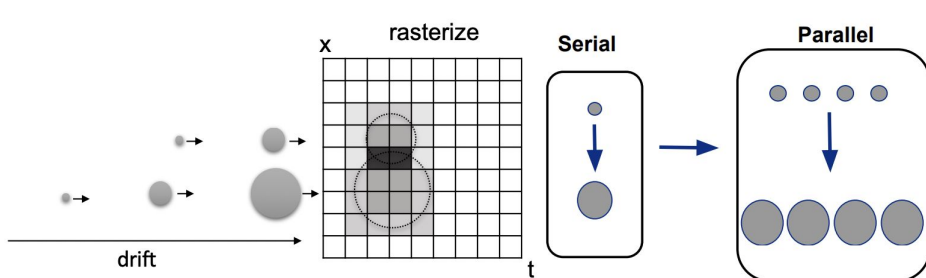
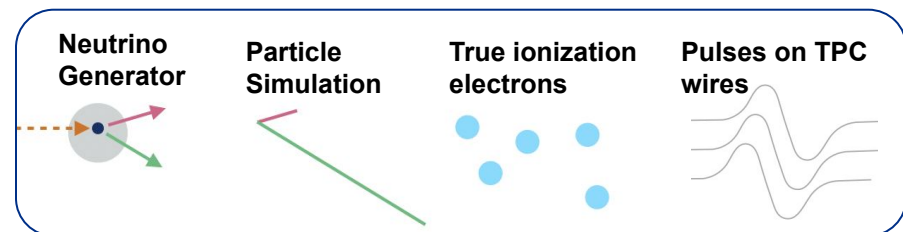
- Future HEP Experiments -
 - Order of magnitude increase in data rate
 - Data & processing complexity within existing frameworks
 - “Buy more CPUs” - not an option

- Explore parallelism
 - Future HPCs – CPUs + GPUs
 - fast turn around processing and regular raw data processing
 - Code portability from CPU to GPU crucial



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