



# Computing, Software and Deep Learning in High Energy Physics

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# Outline



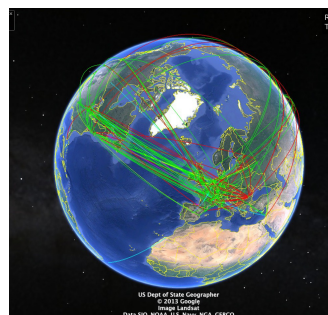
- Overview of the challenge
- Computing **for** and **with** Machine Learning
  - Access to data
  - Access to resource
  - Access to software
- Summary & Conclusions



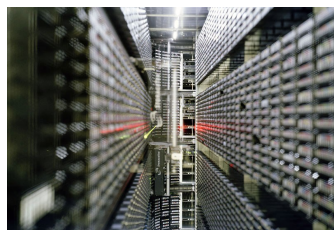
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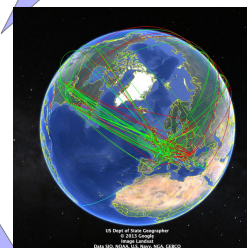
# Big Science Pipeline



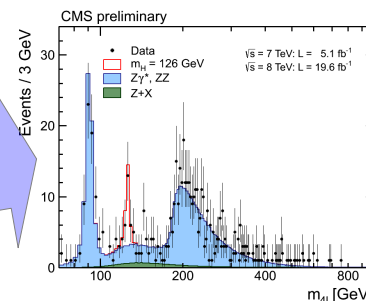
LHC Computing Grid  
200k cores pledge to  
CMS over ~100 sites



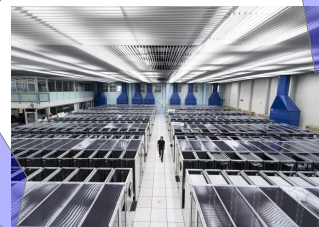
CERN Tier-0/Tier-1  
Tape Storage  
200PB total



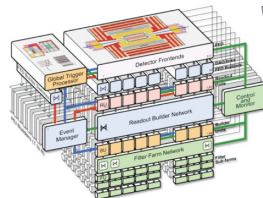
LHC Grid  
Remote Access  
to 100PB of data



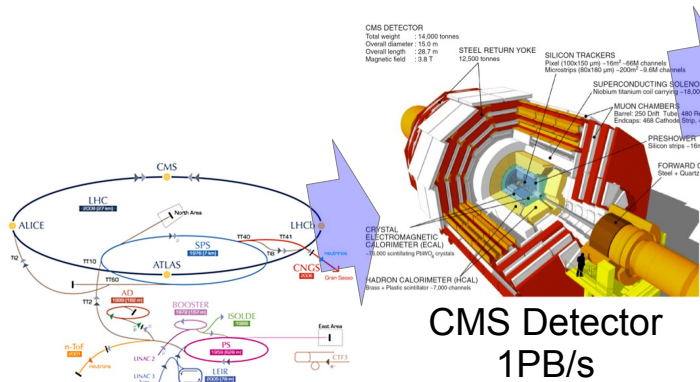
Rare Signal  
Measurement  
~1 out of 10<sup>6</sup>



CERN Tier-0  
Computing Center  
20k cores dedicated



CMS L1 & High-  
Level Triggers  
50k cores, 1kHz

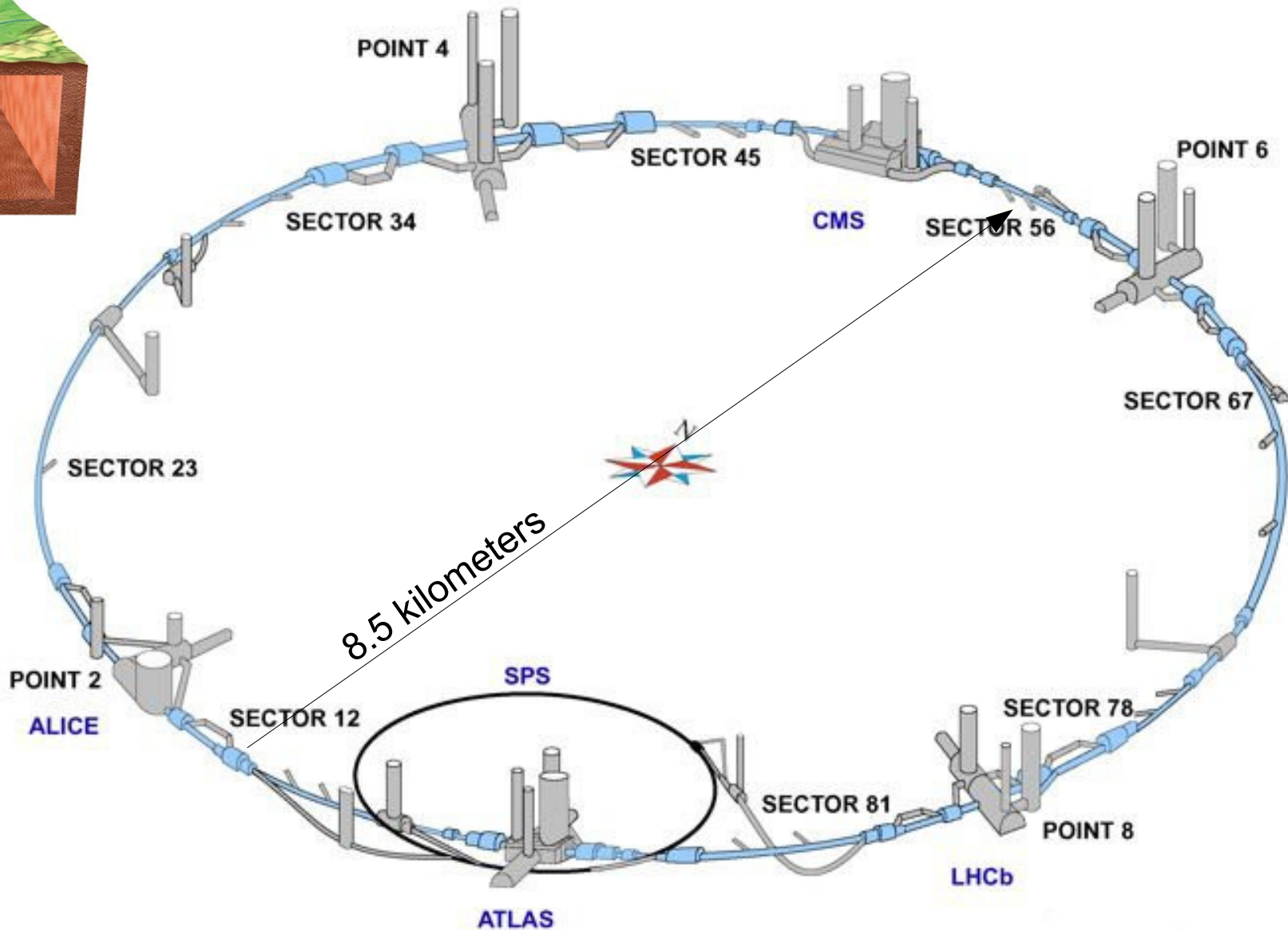
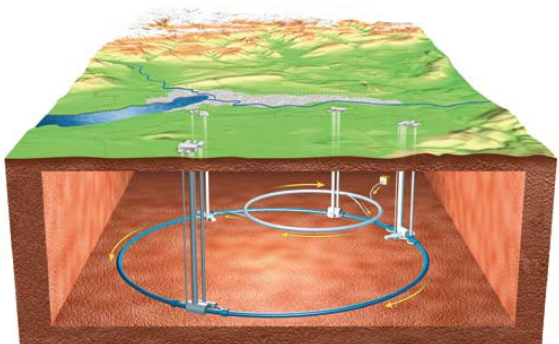


CMS Detector  
1PB/s

Large Hadron Collider  
40 MHz of collision

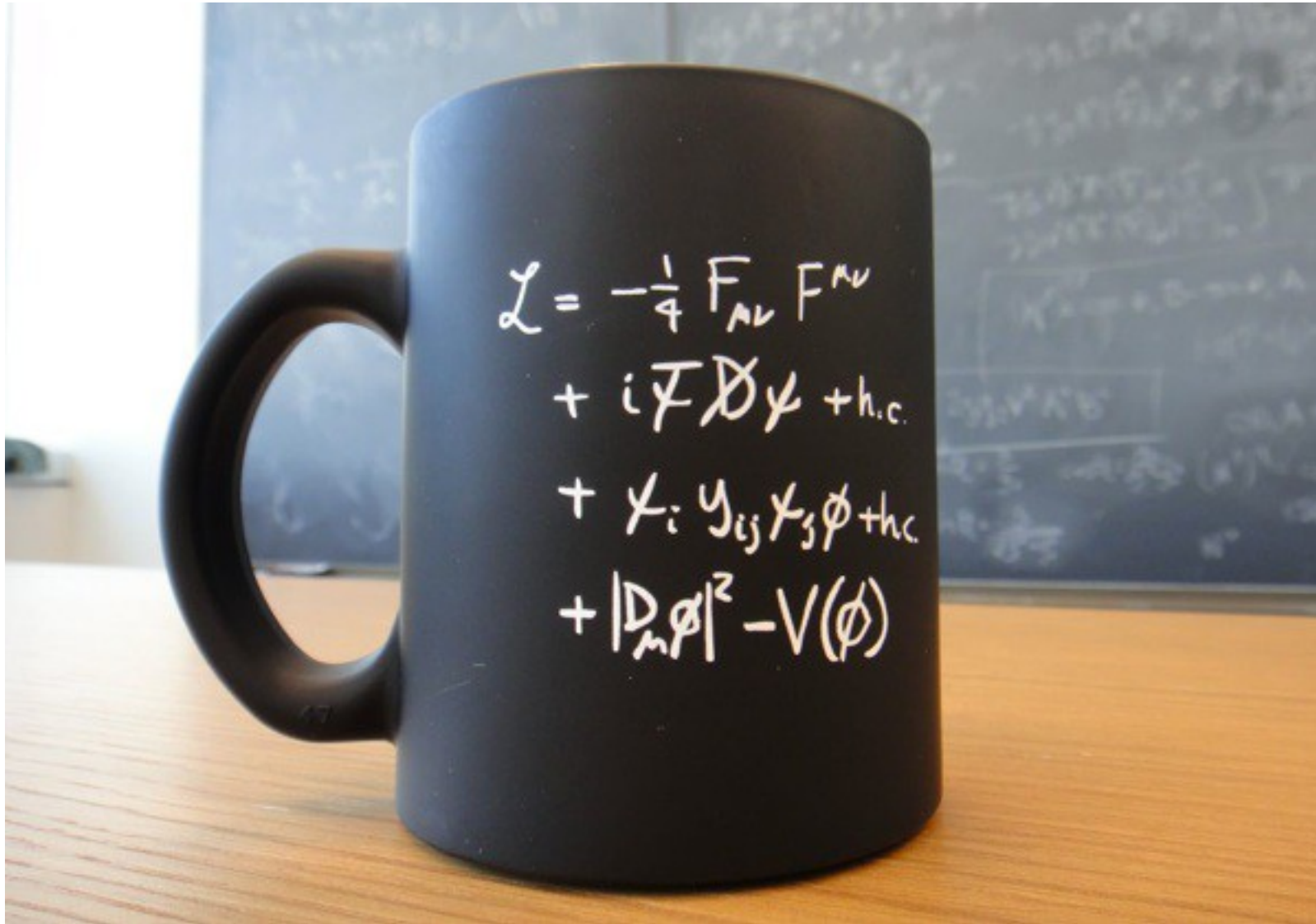


# The Large Hadron Collider





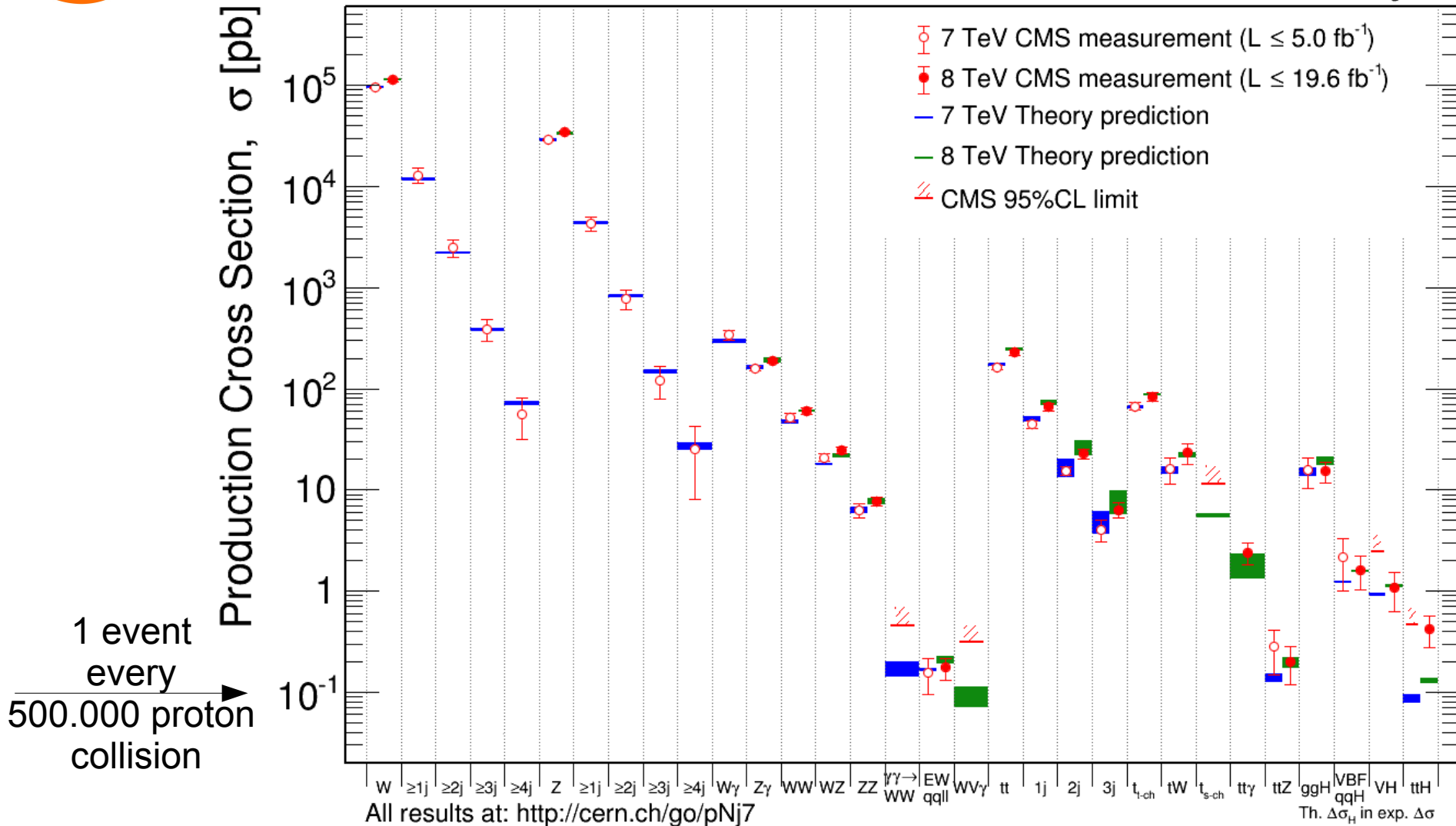
# The Standard Model



Well demonstrated effective model  
We can predict most of the observations  
We can use a large amount of simulation



# Size Of The Challenge



Predictions agree with observation  
Need to collect rare events from a large amount of data



# CMS Detector



## CMS DETECTOR

Total weight : 14,000 tonnes  
Overall diameter : 15.0 m  
Overall length : 28.7 m  
Magnetic field : 3.8 T

**STEEL RETURN YOKE**  
12,500 tonnes

**SILICON TRACKERS**

Pixel (100x150  $\mu\text{m}$ ) - 16m<sup>2</sup> - 66M channels  
Microstrips (80x180  $\mu\text{m}$ ) - 200m<sup>2</sup> - 9.6M channels

**SUPERCONDUCTING SOLENOID**

Niobium titanium coil carrying -18,000A

**MUON CHAMBERS**

Barrel: 250 Drift Tube, 480 Resistive Plate Chambers  
Endcaps: 468 Cathode Strip, 432 Resistive Plate Chambers

**PRESHOWER**

Silicon strips -16m<sup>2</sup> -137,000 channels

**FORWARD CALORIMETER**

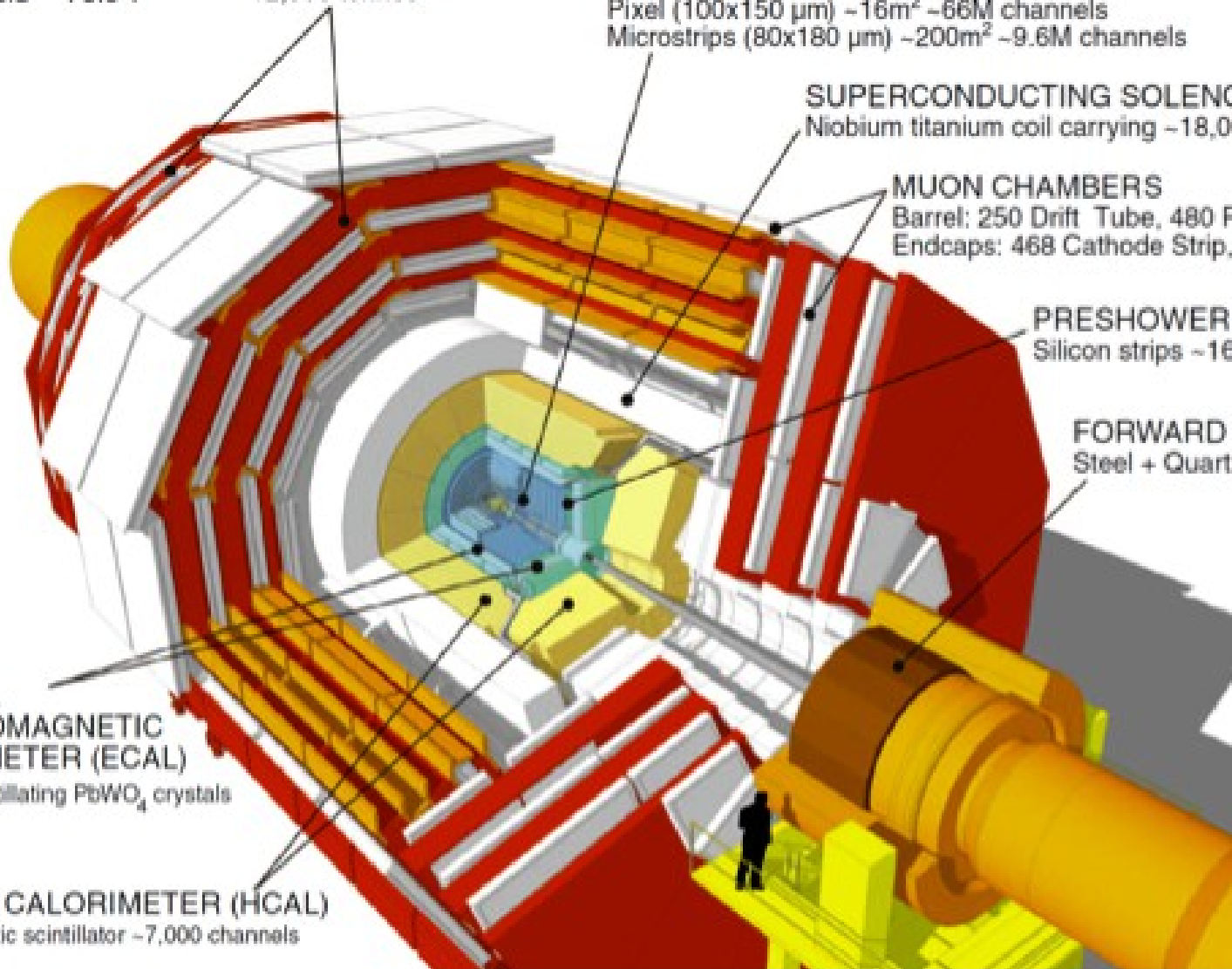
Steel + Quartz fibers -2,000 Channels

**CRYSTAL ELECTROMAGNETIC CALORIMETER (ECAL)**

-76,000 scintillating PbWO<sub>4</sub> crystals

**HADRON CALORIMETER (HCAL)**

Brass + Plastic scintillator -7,000 channels







# CMS 100 Megapixel Camera



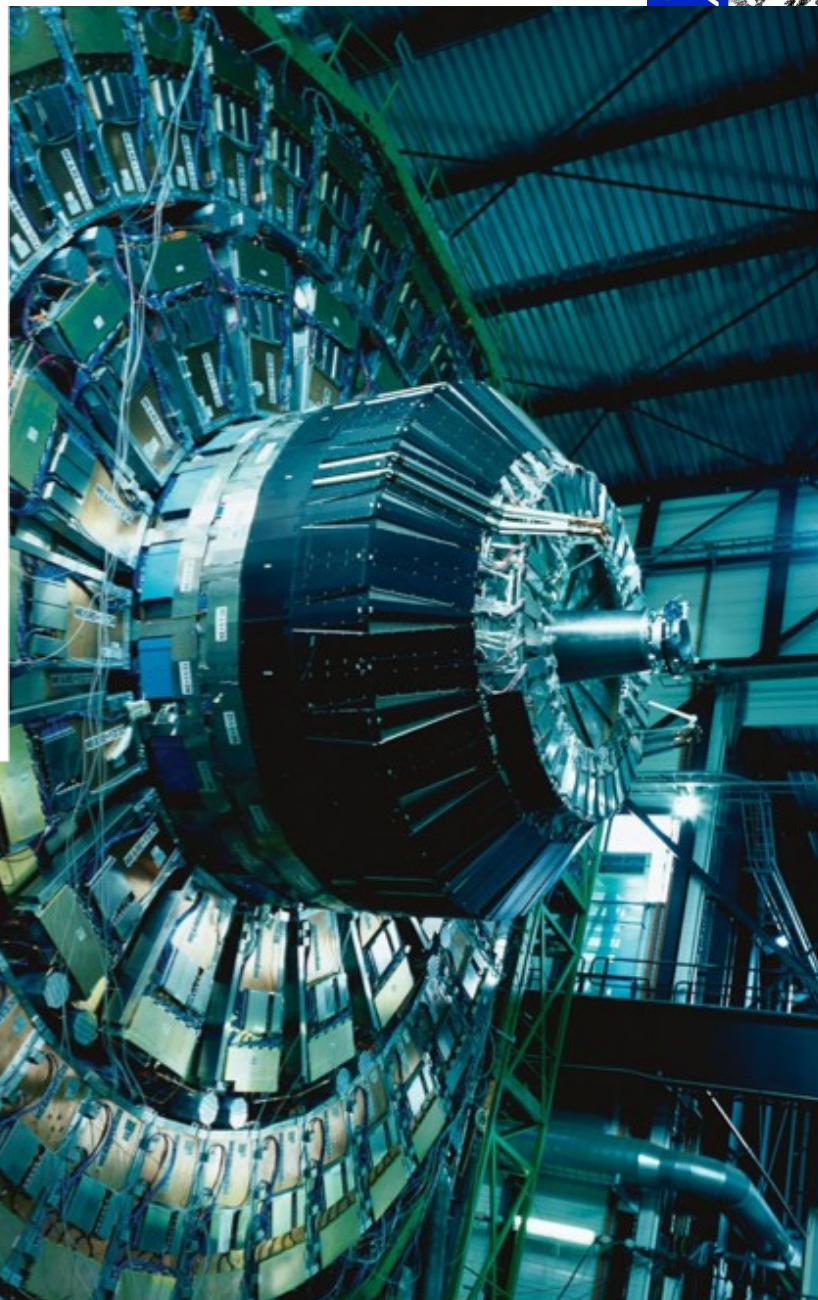
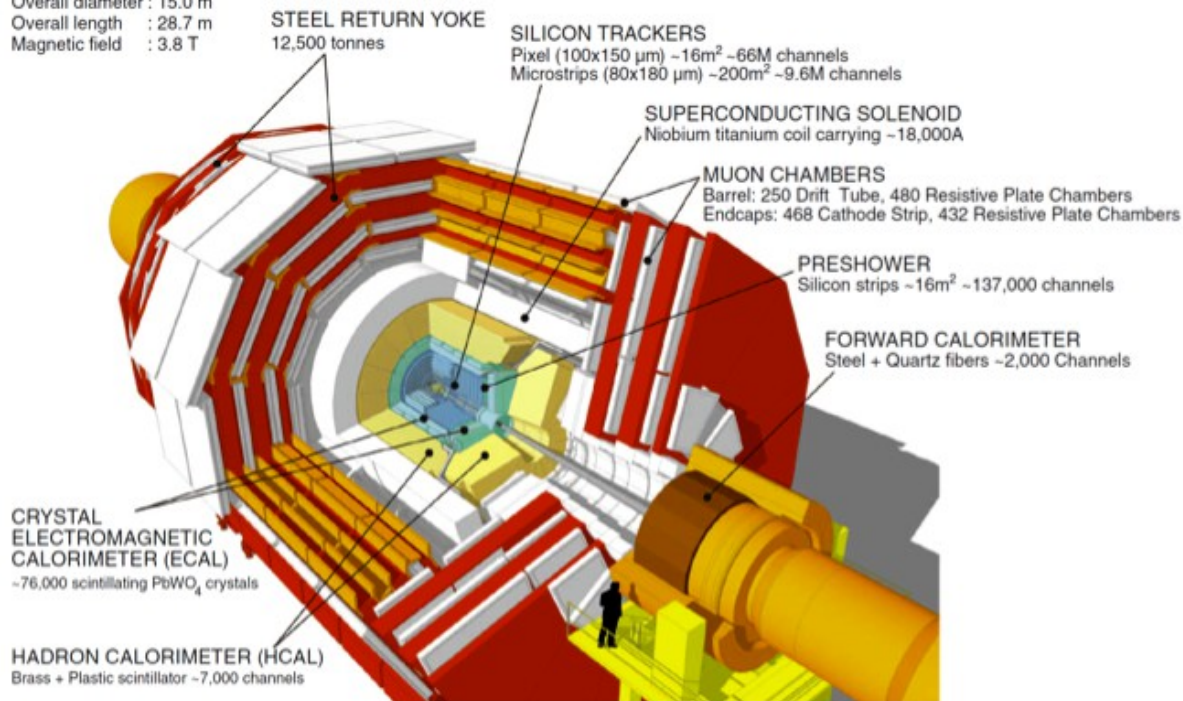


# CMS Readout



## CMS DETECTOR

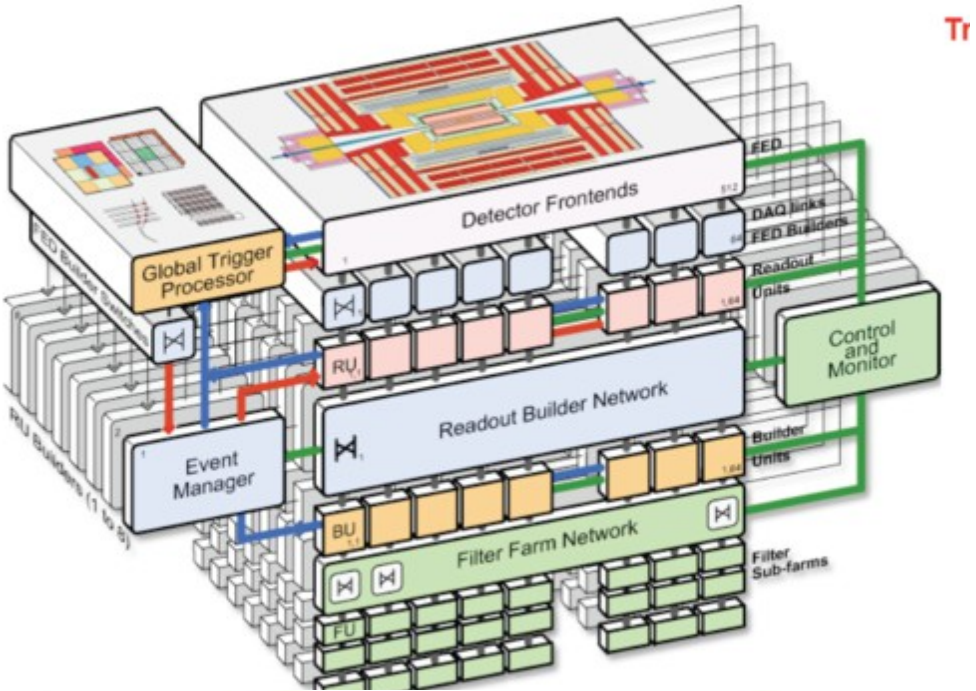
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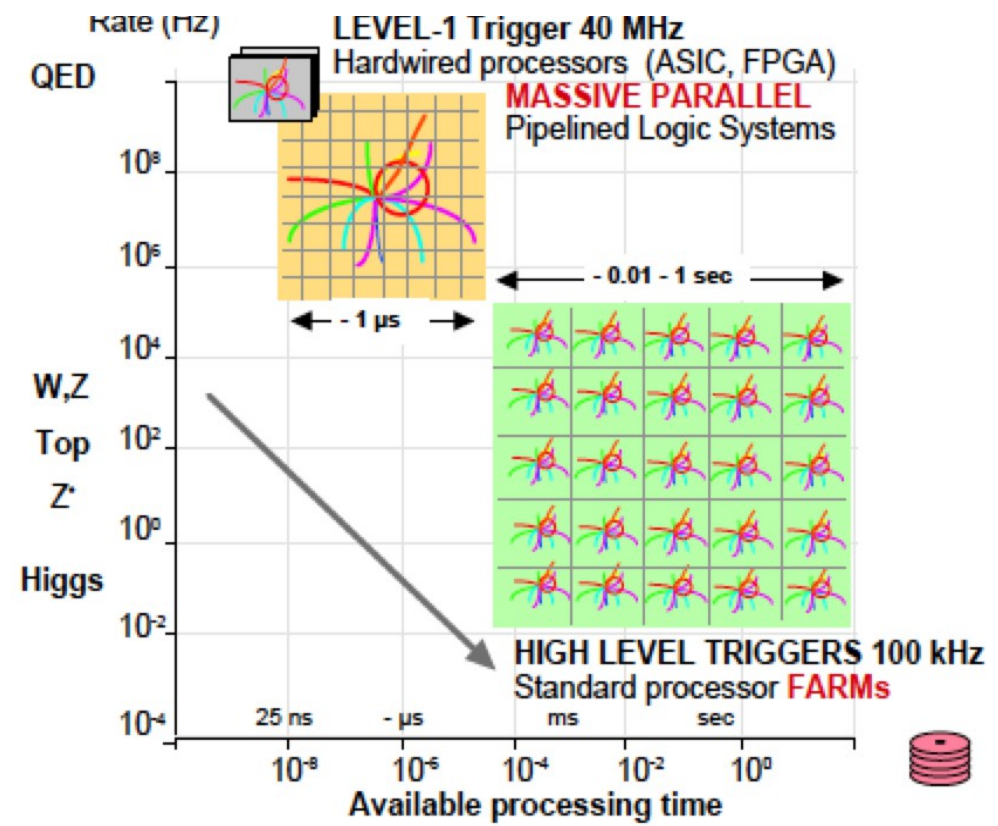
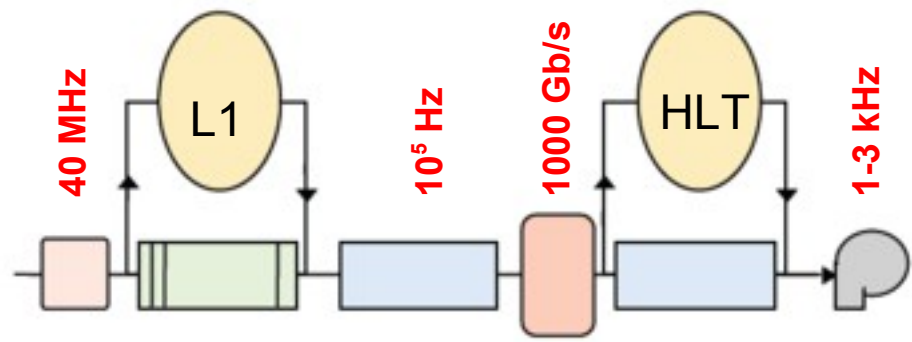
Highly heterogeneous system  
Raw data is 100M channels  
sampled every 25 ns : 1Pb/s  
50EB per day in readout and  
online processing.



# Event Filtering



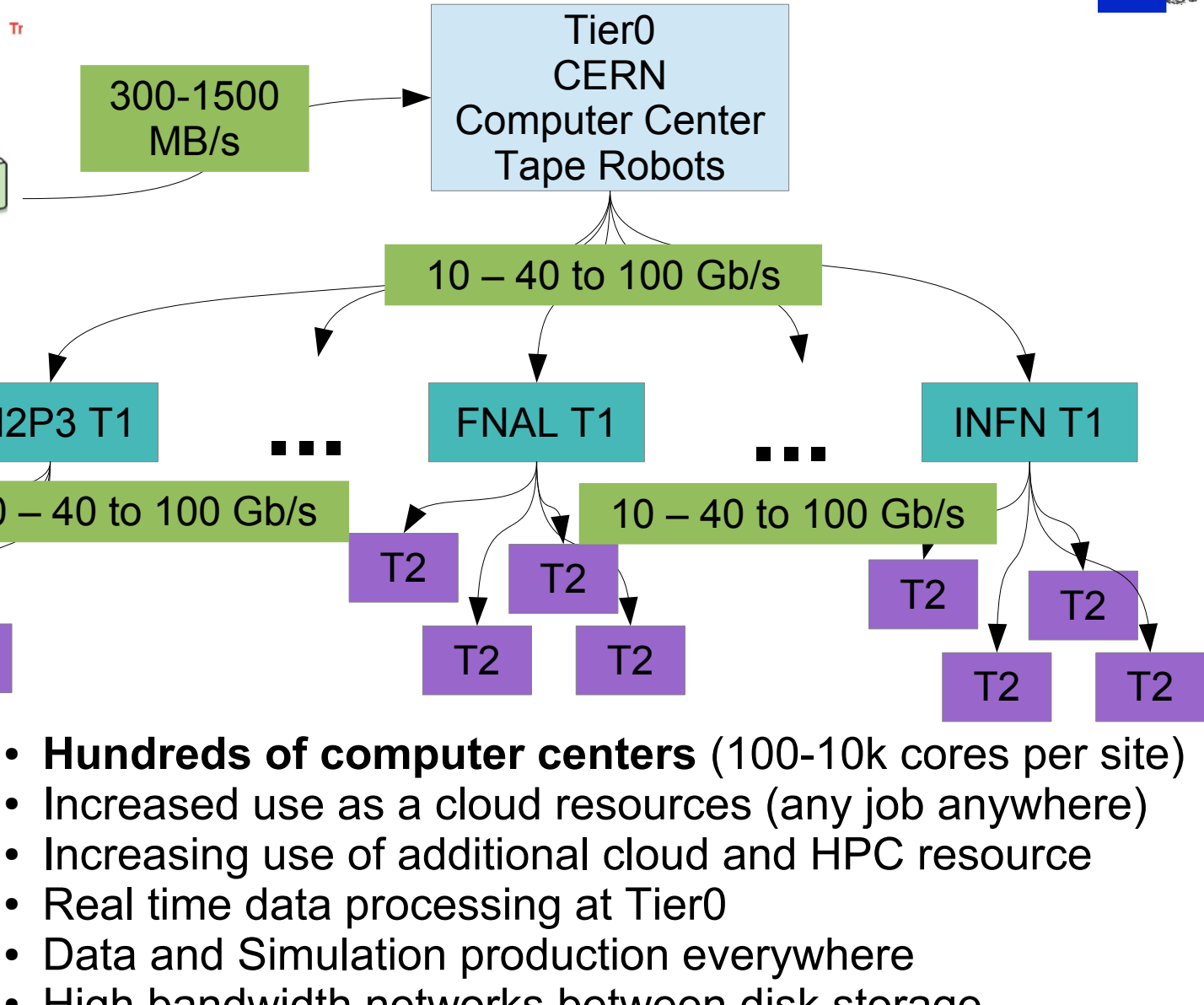
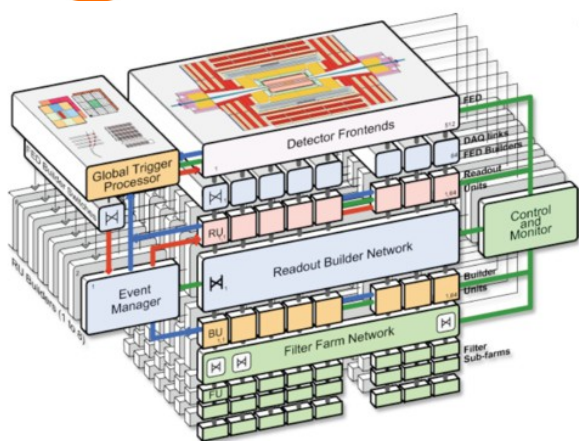
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## From Big Data to Smart Data with ultra fast decision



# Computing Grid



- **Hundreds of computer centers** (100-10k cores per site)
- Increased use as a cloud resources (any job anywhere)
- Increasing use of additional cloud and HPC resource
- Real time data processing at Tier0
- Data and Simulation production everywhere
- High bandwidth networks between disk storage
- >200k cores pledged world-wide for CMS computing



# Why Machine Learning



# Why Deep Learning



- LHC Data Processing may **use deep learning methods in many aspects**
- Several class of **LHC Data analysis make use of classifier** for signal versus background discrimination.
  - ✓ Use of BDT on high level features
  - ✓ Increasing use of MLP-like deep neural net
- Deep learning has delivered **super-human performance** at certain class of tasks (computer vision, speech recognition, ...)
  - ✓ Use of convolutional neural net, recurrent topologies, long-short-term-memory cells, ...
- Deep learning has advantage at **training on “raw” data**
  - Several levels of data distillation in LHC data processing
- Neural net computation is highly parallelizable
  - ➔ Better use of GP-GPU than regular HEP algorithms
- Complex systems to operate, complex signal to analyze
  - Over-come challenges of data density and volume
  - Over-come challenges of data and detector complexity
  - Over-come challenges of ultra-fast decision



# Where Deep Learning



- Detector and apparatus control
- Computing GRID, Center & network control
- Operation anomaly detection
- Fast triggering on object or full events
- Fast approximate algorithms
- Rare event detection
- Automated data certification
- Faster simulation software
- Finer even selection
- Better object identification
- More precise event reconstruction
- More robust measurements
- ...



# Computing with and for ML



## For

Computing resources need to be set to enable machine learning and in particular deep learning

- Heavy training
- Inference in commodity hardware
- Fast inference on dedicated hardware

## With

The LHC computing system is a very complex one, with an even bigger data challenge in horizon 2025

- ML to optimize data placement
- ML to model the system
- RL to take control of the system

These slides are mixture of both, organized in the three topics : **data**, **resource** and **software**.





# Access to Data



# Data Access Patterns



- Analysis access pattern
    - Many users accessing the same set of datasets
    - Balance of cpu-bound and I/O-bound
    - Can mostly afford a one-off read from remote
  - Model Training access pattern
    - A dataset used for training over many epochs
    - Full dataset read multiple times over in one pass
    - Needs a local storage copy, even a node copy
- Some of the grid computing paradigms do not support this natively

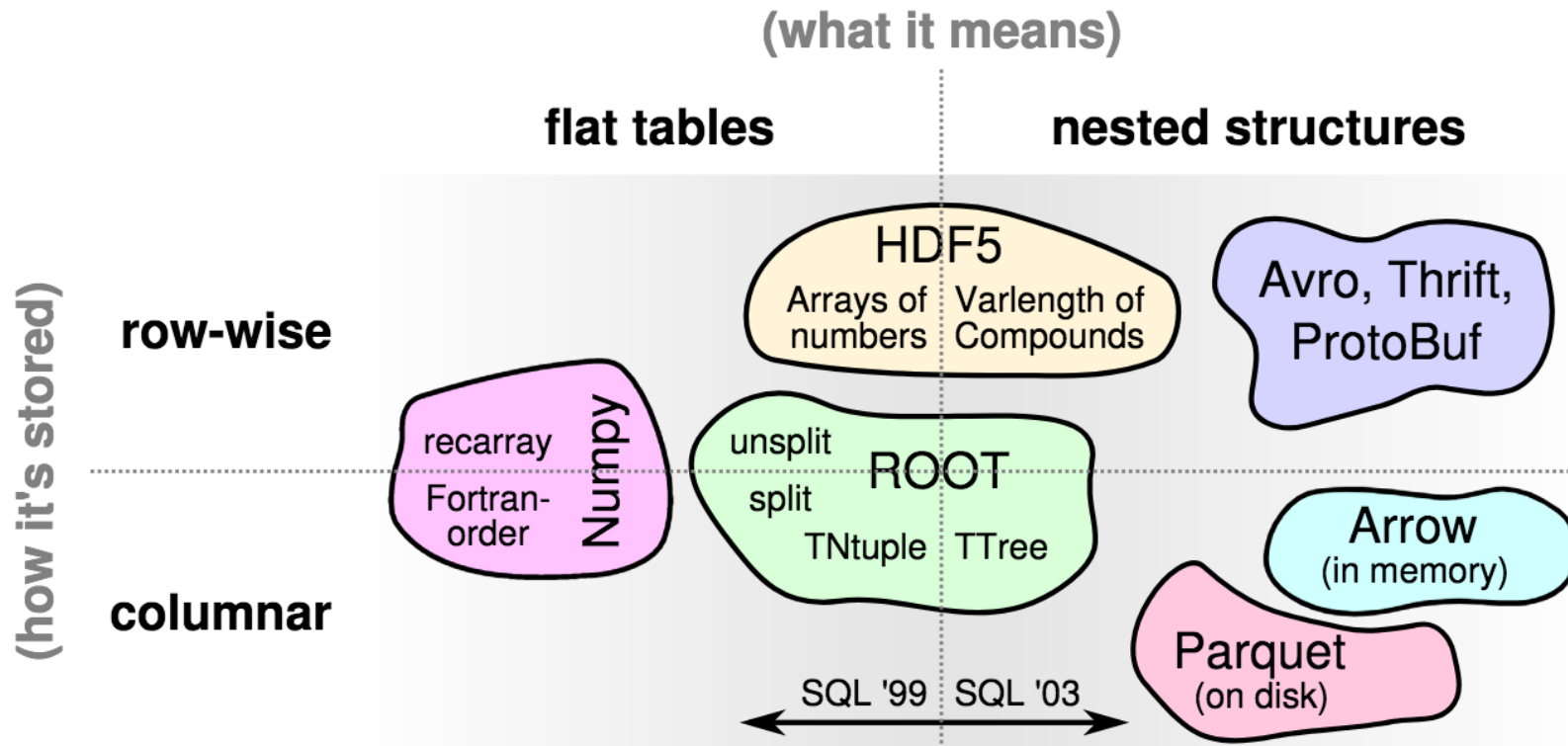


# Data Formats



## The landscape of generic containers dianahep

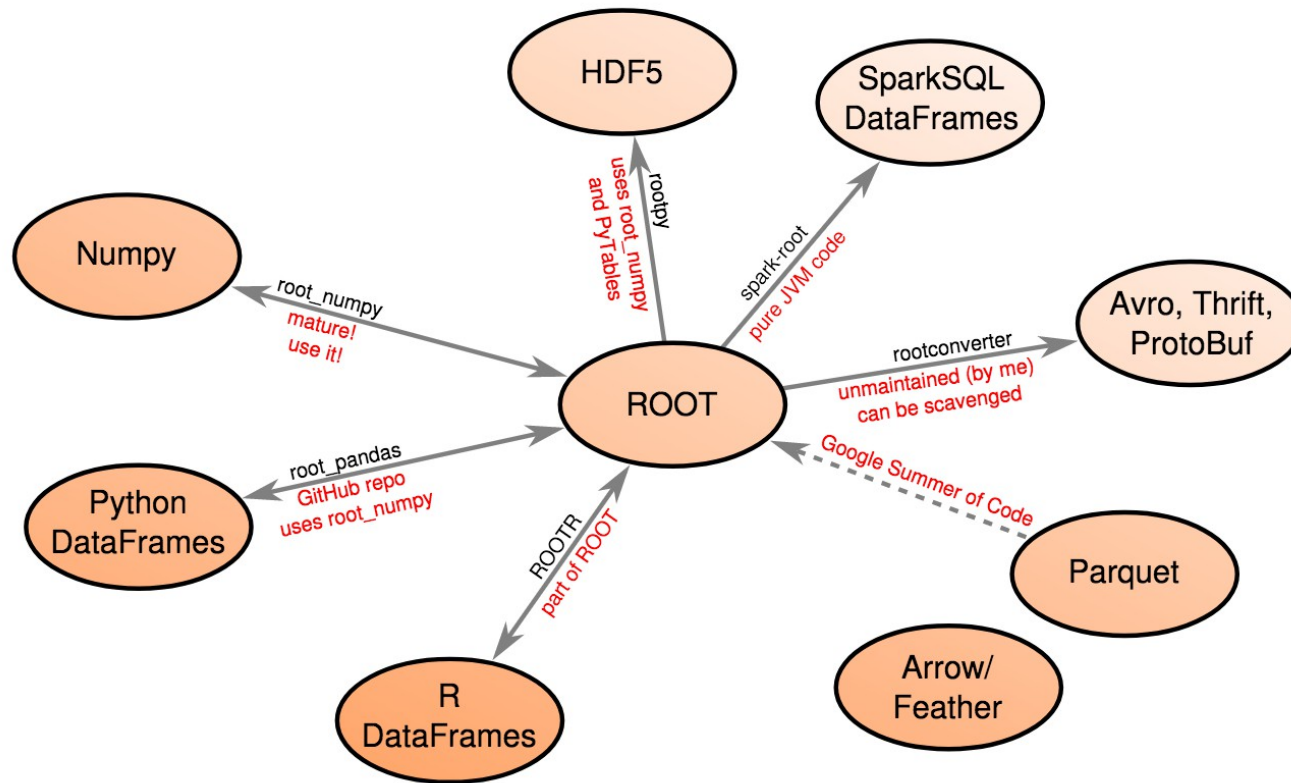
By “generic,” I mean file formats that define general structures that we can specialize for particular kinds of data, like XML and JSON, but we’re interested in binary formats with schemas for efficient numerical storage.



Pivarski at <https://indico.cern.ch/event/613842/>



# Data Bridges



Other big-data approaches possible ?  
GPU-accelerated sqlite-database, fast indexing,  
hyper-compression



# Data Placement



## Problem statement

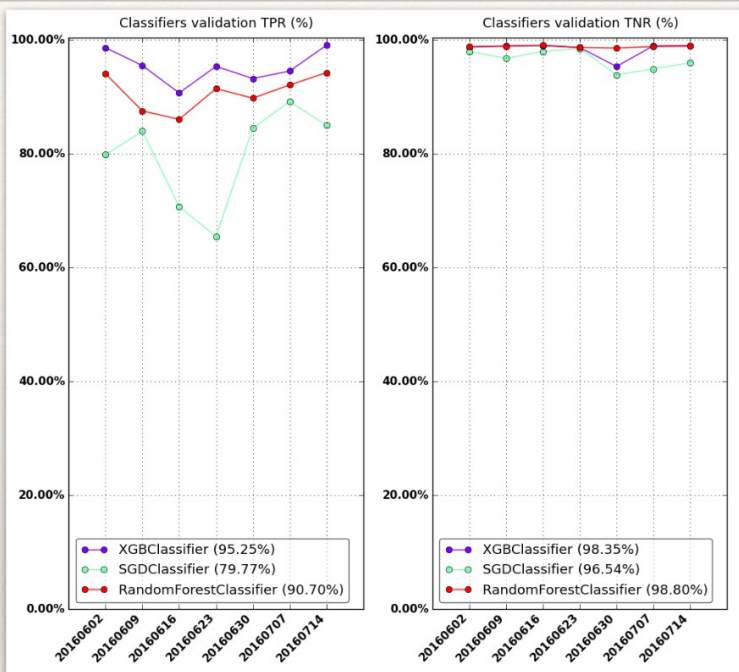
- 100PB of storage non uniformly distributed over 100 sites
  - 10s of thousand of analysis datasets or variable importance
  - Analysis software not only I/O bound
- Locate the dataset on disks over sites so that analyzers can ran on them in short turnaround time.
- The current solution is to **measure** popularity of samples, **replicate** accordingly, and **load balance** disk occupation.
  - Can we actually **predict the relevance** of samples based on current utilization's trend ?



# Data Popularity



## Dataset popularity predictions



Performed studies with various classifiers:

RandomForest, SGD, XGboost

Found similar results with SparkML

$$\text{TPR} = \text{TP} / (\text{TP} + \text{FN})$$

$$\text{TNR} = \text{TN} / (\text{TN} + \text{FP})$$

MINIAOD were introduced  
in mid 2014

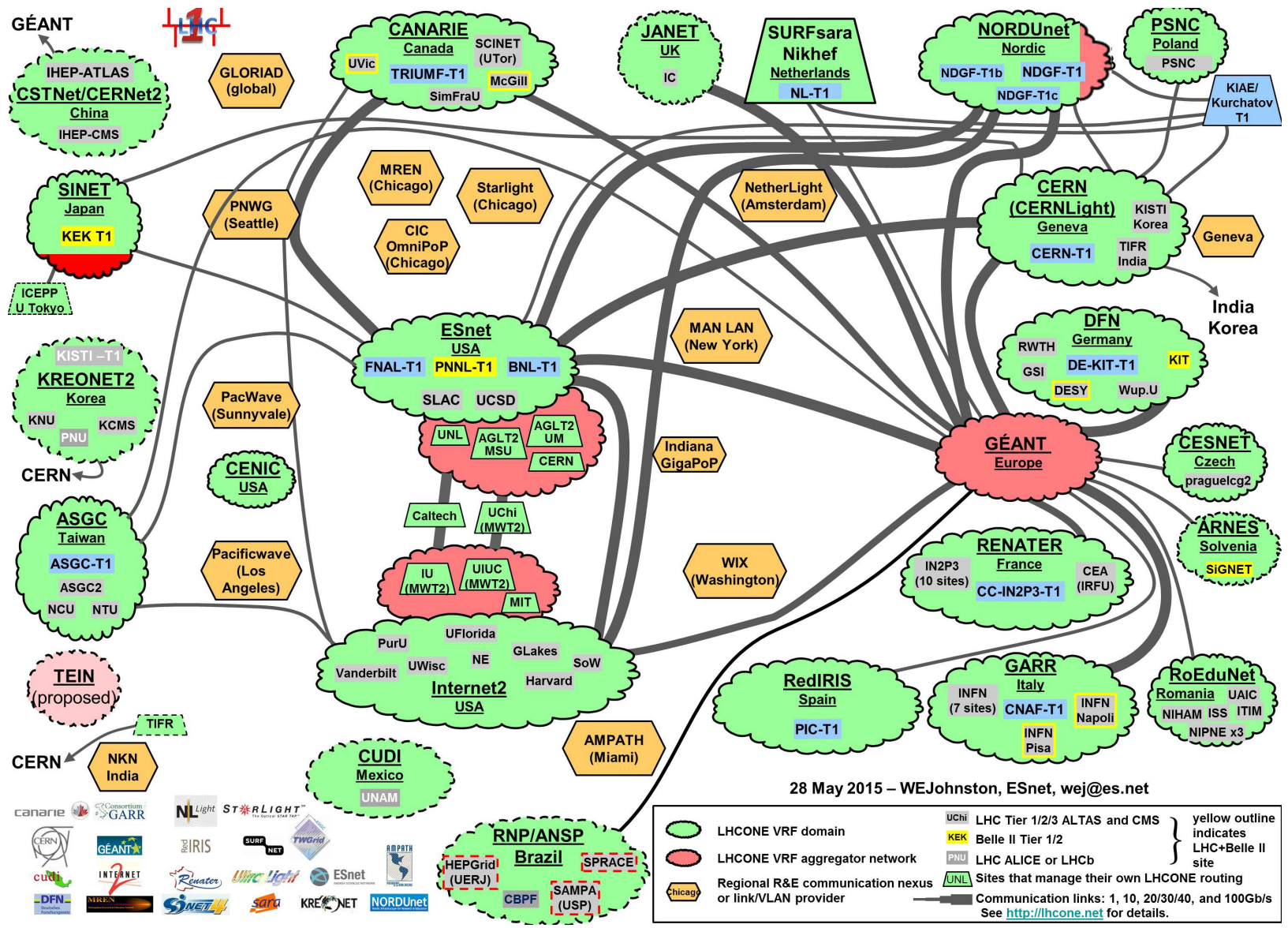


Data tier	TPR	TNR	FP	FN
AOD	0.97±0.05	0.99±0.02	0.005±0.011	0.015±0.029
AODSIM	0.93±0.13	0.99±0.02	0.008±0.016	0.021±0.045
MINIAOD	0.11±0.32	0.99±0.02	0.014±0.026	0.001±0.007
MINIAODSIM	0.49±0.48	0.99±0.02	0.009±0.016	0.007±0.031
USER	0.93±0.15	0.98±0.02	0.014±0.021	0.011±0.023

Kuznetsov, Bonacorsi  
<https://arxiv.org/abs/1602.07226>



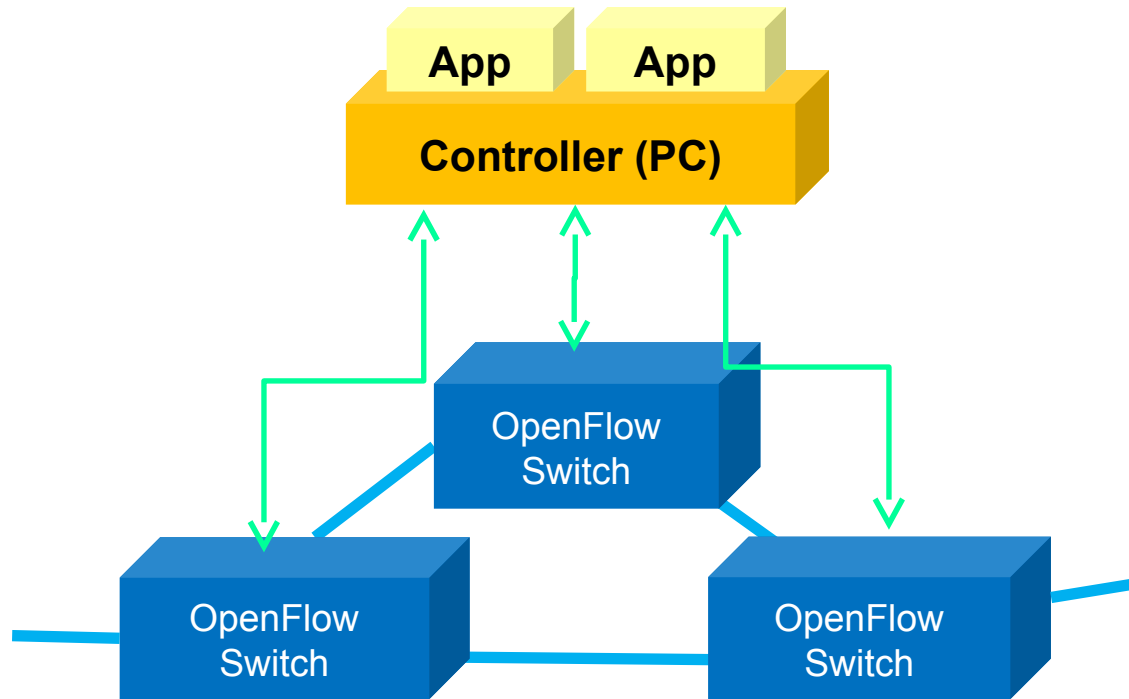
# LHC Networking



HEP is a privilege customer of networks  
 Need to use it efficiently to remain this way



# Software Defined Network



New paradigm adopted by research and education network as well as industry

- Enables network control by applications
- Programmatically define the network functions
- Increase use of machine learning techniques

OpenFlow is a standard protocol between controller and network devices

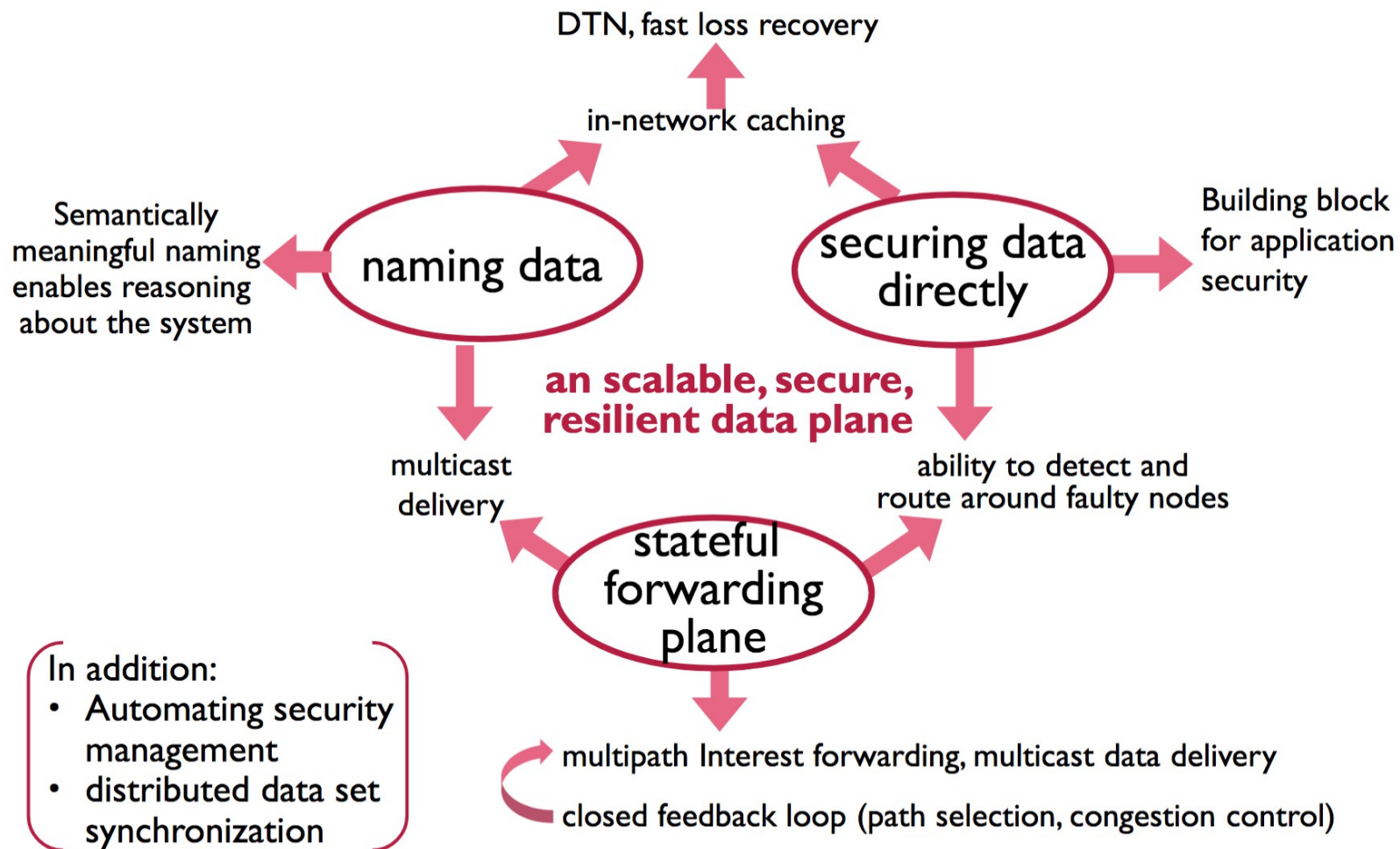




# Caching Network



## A quick summary of NDN: 3 simple ideas



Lixia Zhang (UCLA)



# Access to Software



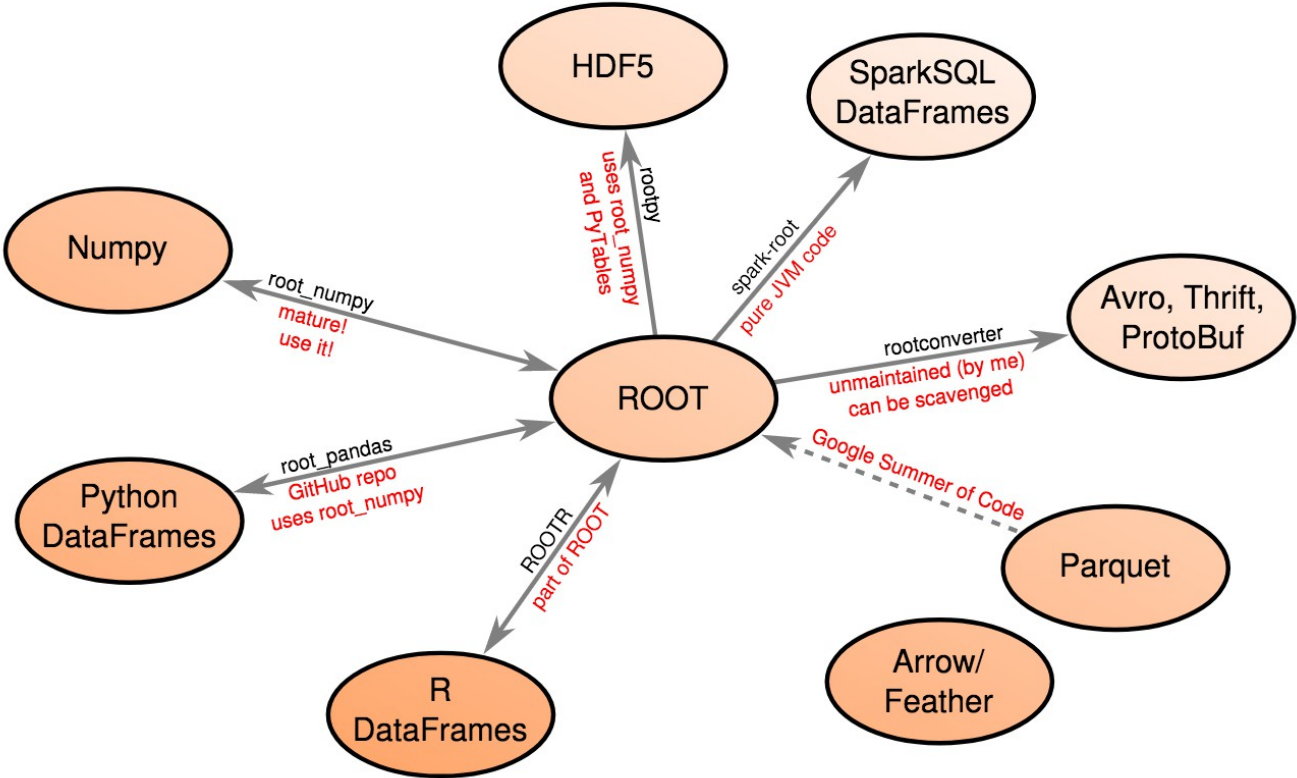
# Software in HEP



- ROOT-TMVA has made a lot of changes in recent years
  - Bridge to python, scikit-learn, R, ...
  - Implementation of deep learning
  - GPU support, mpi, ...
- Software is commonly distributed over cvmfs (CERN virtual machine file system)
  - Need only to install cvmfs
  - × Not always the bleeding edge versions
- Many solutions for bridges
  - Docker, shifter, singularity, ...
- Bleeding edge methods are in pytorch, tensorflow, keras, ... how can both ends meet ?



# Software Bridges



The data conversion throw bridges between root and industry software



# On-Time Inference



## Problem Statement

- Experiments are running within their C++ framework, running over the WLCG on commodity hardware
  - Most training libraries are based on python, using GP-GPU
- How to run inference efficiently of the trained models

## Current Solutions

- C++ implementation of most operators
  - <https://github.com/riga/tfdeploy>
  - <https://gitlab.cern.ch/mrieger/CMSSW-DNN>
  - <https://github.com/lwttn/lwttn>
- ✓ Work for most tensorflow and keras models
- Tensorflow C++ backend in CMSSW

Can this be integrated better with the experiment framework ?



# Access to Resources



# Working with Notebook



## Data Analysis as a Service

- Platform independent: **only with a web browser**
  - Analyse data **via the Notebook web interface**
  - **No need to install and configure software**
- Calculations, input and results **“in the cloud”**
- Allow **easy sharing of scientific results**: plots, data, code
  - Storage is crucial, both mass (EOS) and synchronised (CERNBox)
- **Simplify teaching** of data processing and programming
- **Eases analysis reproducibility and documentation**
- **C++, Python** and other languages or analysis **“ecosystems”**
  - Interfaced to widely adopted scientific libraries
  - e.g. Pandas, Numpy, ROOT, matplotlib, ...

<https://tinyurl.com/yd5k3cp9>

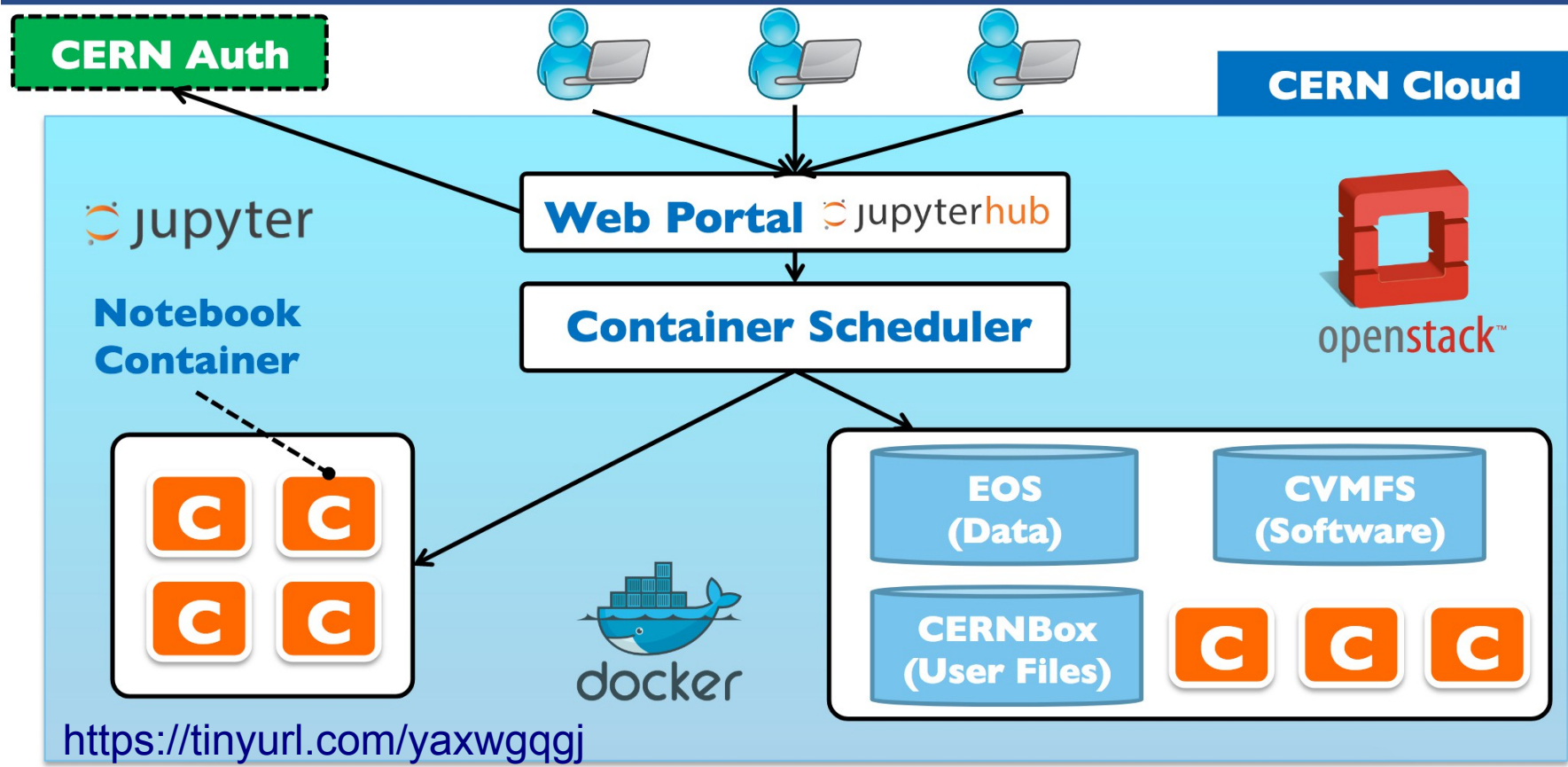
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# Possible Interface To HPC



## The Architecture





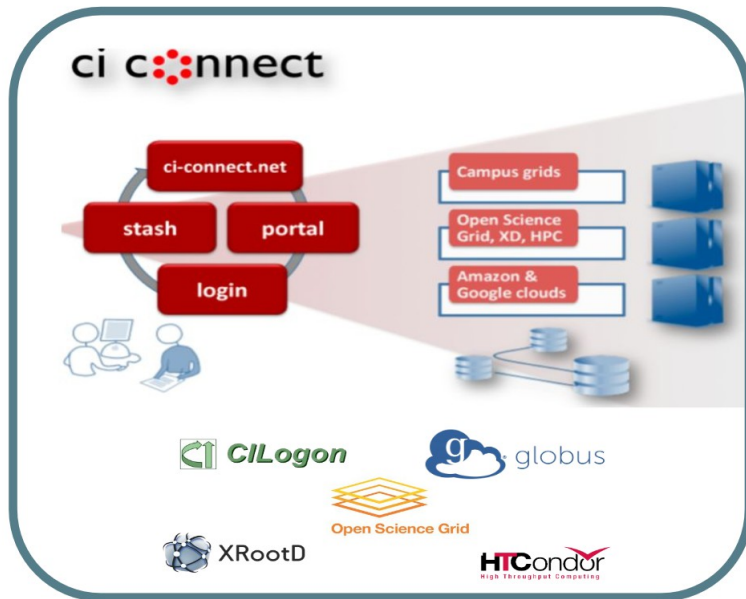


# GPU on the GRID



## Technology behind CMS-Connect

Based on CI Connect Platform

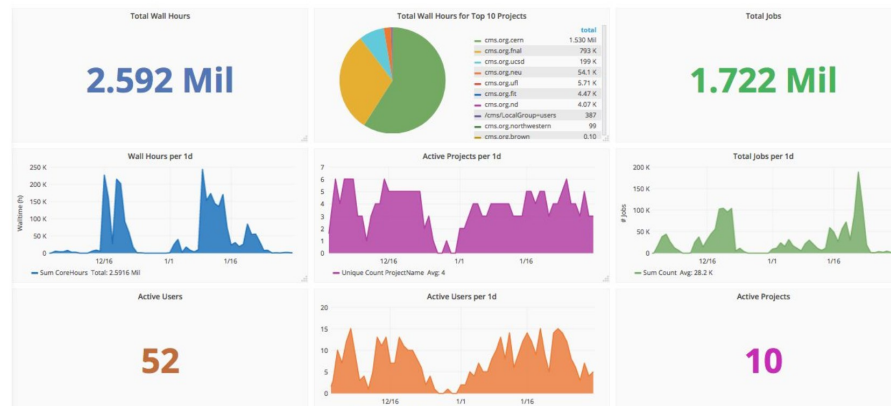


- Globus Platform [CILogon + InCommon + X509]
  - Identity Management.
  - Groups, Projects.
- Login Host
  - Auto provisioning of user accounts.
- Connecting CPU/GPU resources
  - HTCondor.
- Distributed Data Access
  - XRootD, Globus access, http.
- Distributed Software
  - cvmfs

<https://goo.gl/J7VQtJ>

## CMS Connect activity in the last 60 days

<http://connect.uscms.org/>



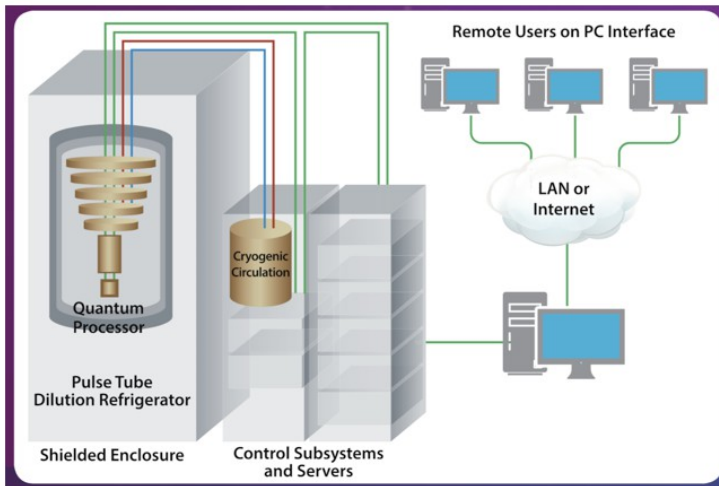
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# Training As a Service



## Working on a D-Wave



- Web Interface to post the problem settings (Hp).
- Asynchronous processing.
- Solution is made available for download.
- Distributed library for performing embedding
  - › Retain full intellectual property.
- Equivalent restapi to submit and retrieve solutions
  - › D-Wave processor as a service

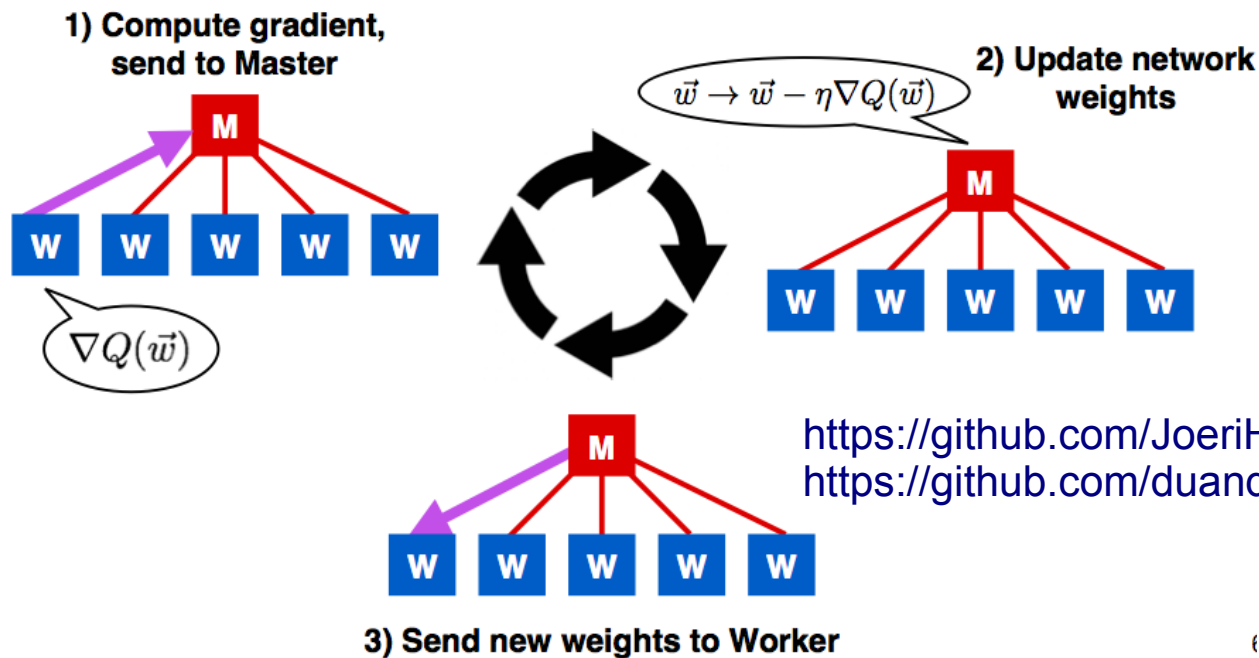
- Deep Learning training with SGD has a very clear I/O for the user
- Can be abstracted away from the user
- Allows for a secure entry point to large resource, like HPC



D-Wave Classifier, LAL Seminar, J.-R. Vlimant  
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# Distributed Training



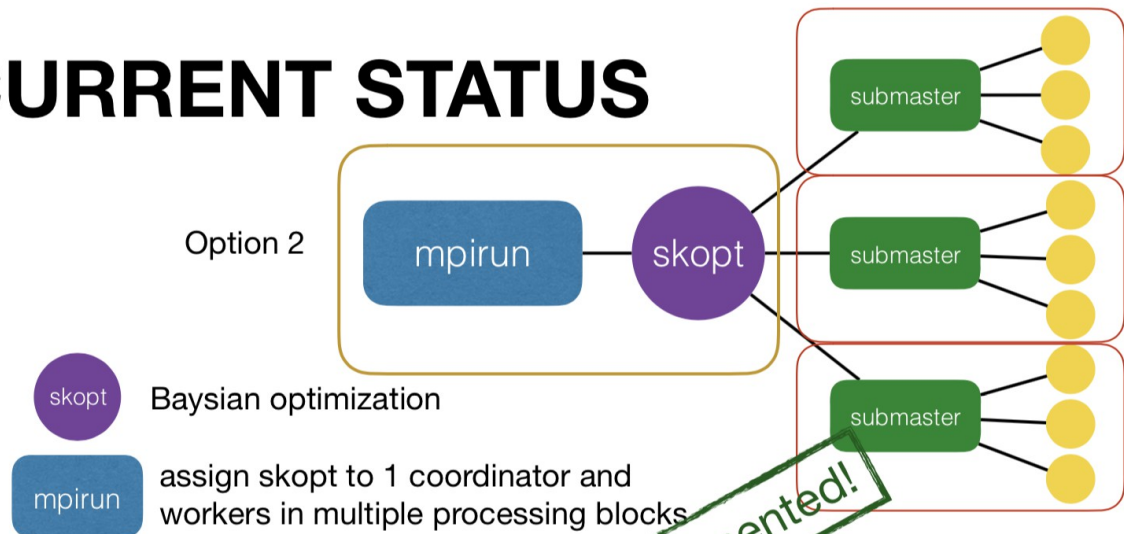
- All deep learning frameworks have developed their own way to do this (elastic or reduce)
- Recent results in scaling up at NERSC
- Can boost science with utilization of HPC
- Still very much in development



# Distributed Optimization



## CURRENT STATUS



Framework implemented!

Coordinator (process 0)

```
while True:
    wait()
    ask()
    #make model config
    assign()
    #send to block
```

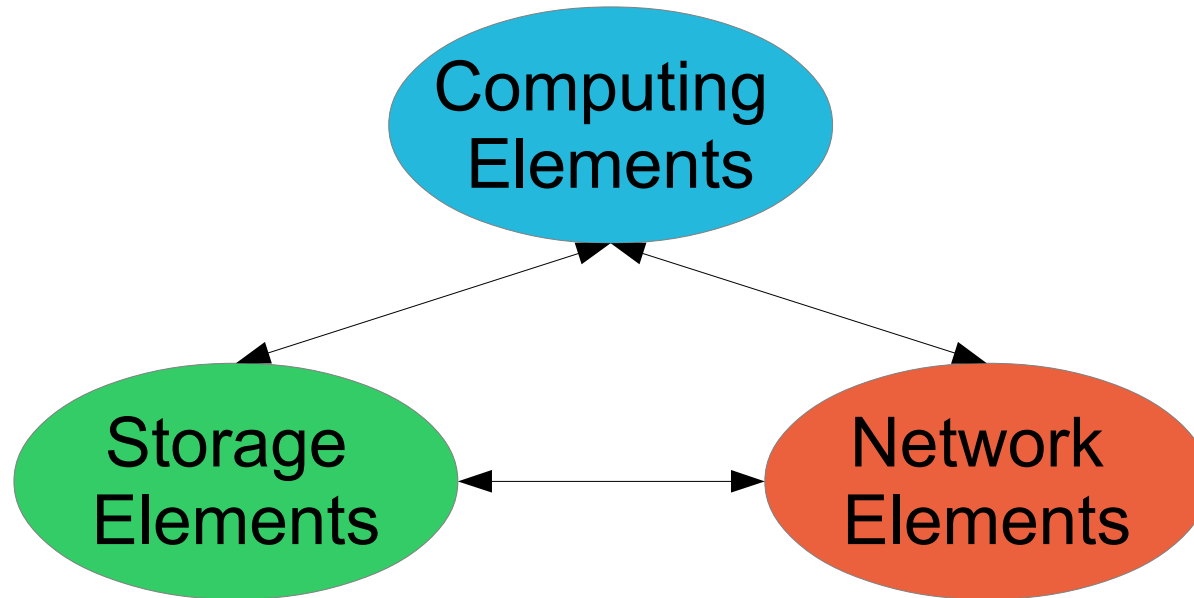
Processing Block (all others)

```
while True:
    wait()
    #MPIManager -> train
    send()
    #send to communicator
```

Nguyen, Pierini, Anderson, Carta, Vlimant  
<https://indico.cern.ch/event/683349>



# Controlled LHC Cloud



- Optimization of each component independently might not lead to the global optimum
- Need to consider the system as a whole
- ➔ Need for a simulator or an environment for exploration
  - Model single element metrics
  - Reinforcement learning to control the system's components



# Resource Utilization



## CMS metadata on HDFS

- ❖ CMS data availability on HDFS: **total size 32+ TB**
  - ❖ AAA (JSON) user logs accessing XrootD servers, **10TB**
  - ❖ EOS (JSON) user logs accesses CERN EOS, **4.5TB**
  - ❖ HTCondor (JSON) CMS Jobs logs, **7.6TB**
  - ❖ FTS (JSON) CMS FTS logs, **3.5 TB**
  - ❖ CMSSW (Avro) CMSSW jobs, **0.5TB**
  - ❖ JobMonitoring (Avro) CMS Dashboard DB snapshot, **0.1TB**
  - ❖ WMArchive (Avro) CMS Workflows archive, **3TB**
  - ❖ ASO (CSV) CMS ASO accesses, **0.05TB**
  - ❖ DBS (CSV) CMS Data Bookkeeping snapshot, **1.1TB**
  - ❖ PhEDEx (CSV) CMS data location DB snapshot, **2.5TB**

- Metadata from all workflow management, job scheduler, data management services on HDFS at CERN
- Lots of possible insight to be gain from these large datasets
  - Contribution to improve monitoring
  - Contribution on understanding how to operate the systems



# Summary



- Lots of potential applications of deep learning within the big data pipeline of LHC data.
- Several potential projects to contribute to providing resources/data/software to physicists at the LHC.



A rather large set of  
backup slides for reference

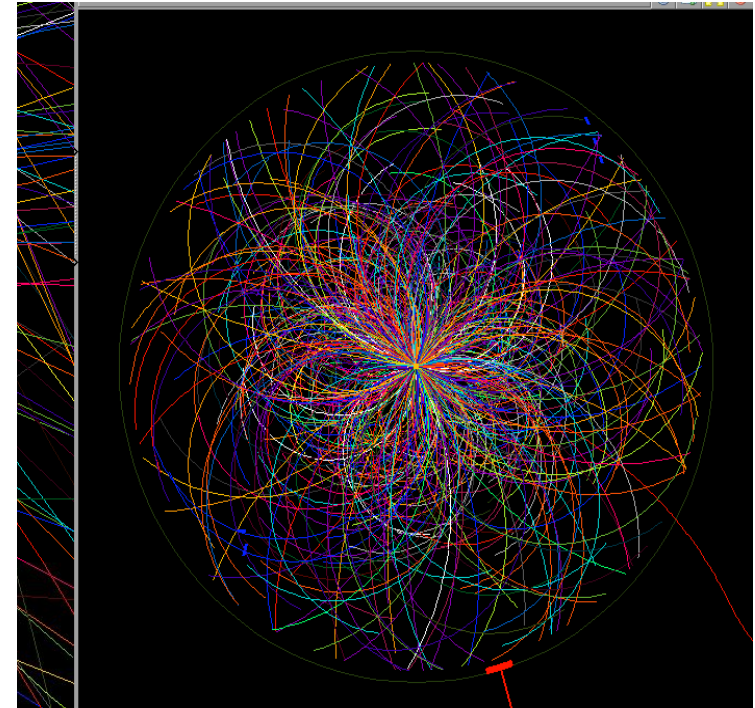
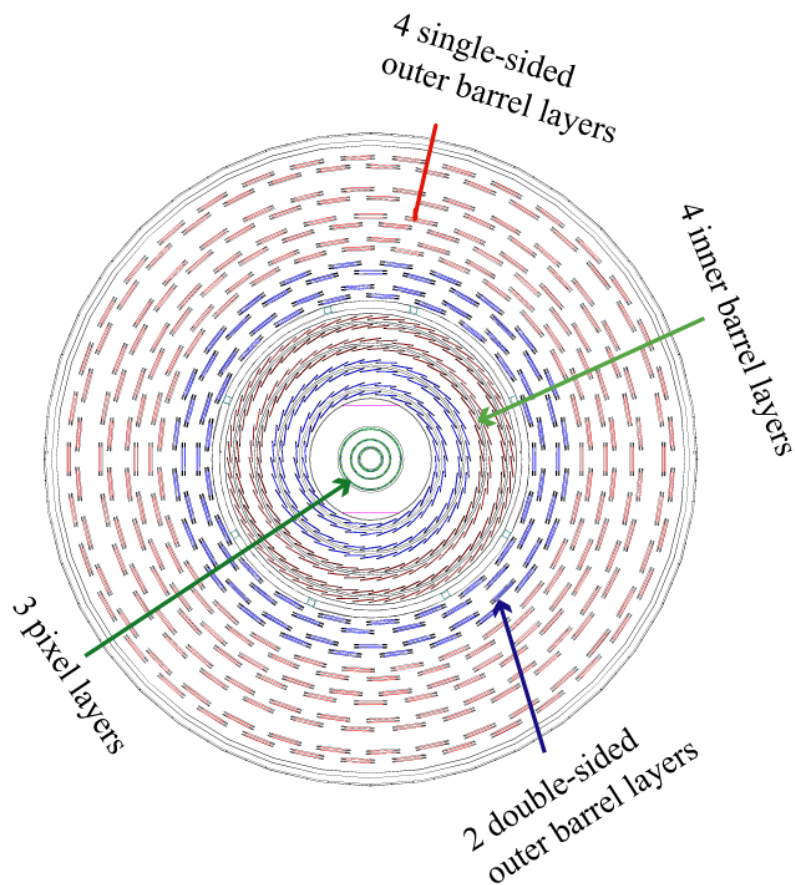




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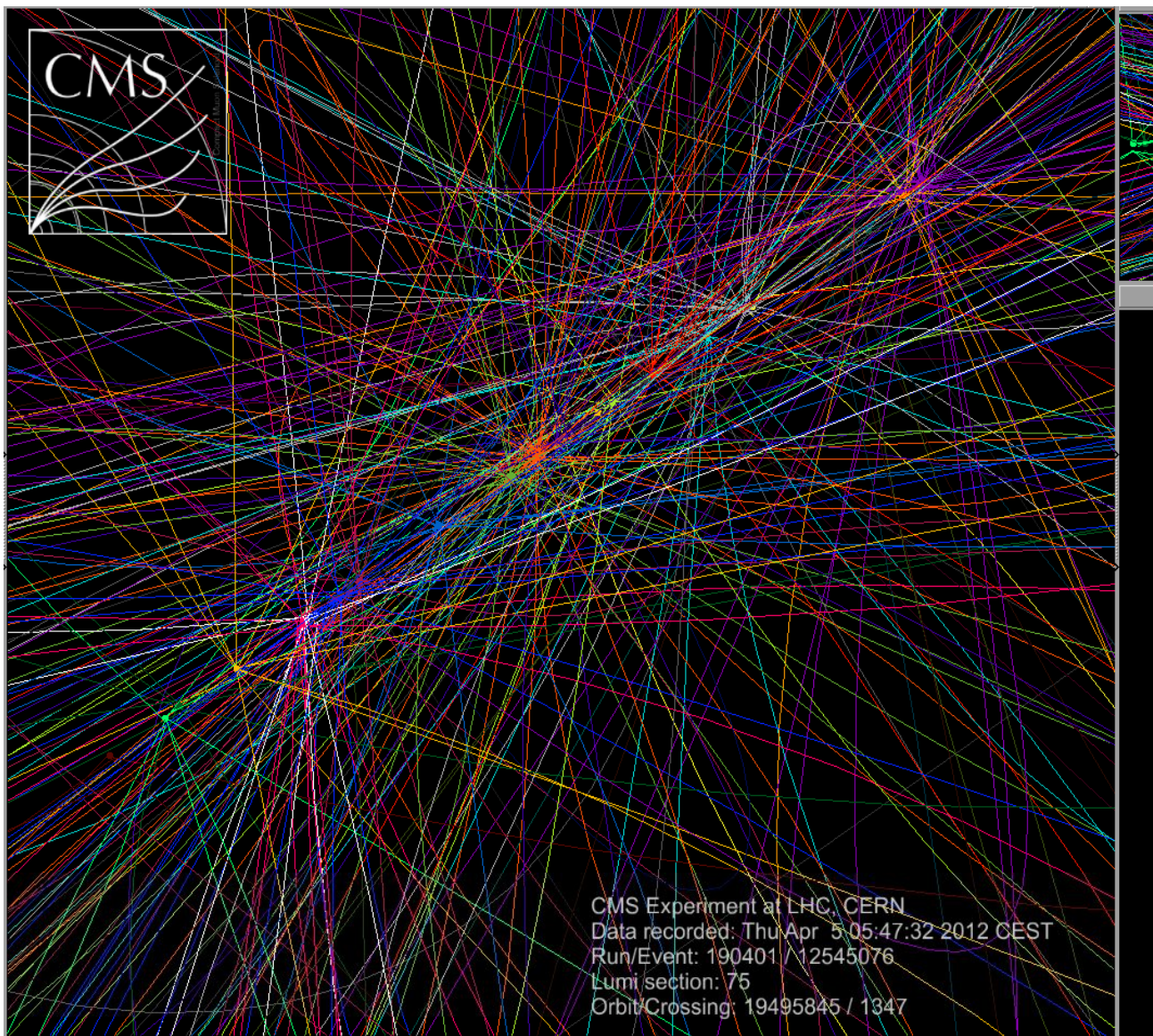


- From sparse 2D/3D points reconstruct the path of a charged particle
- Iterative process using combinatorics, Kalman Fitting and Filtering
- Most CPU intensive part of the event reconstruction (~10s /event)
- Computation time scales ~quadratically with number of interactions
- Any fraction of patterns that can identified faster will make a difference





# Vertex Identification

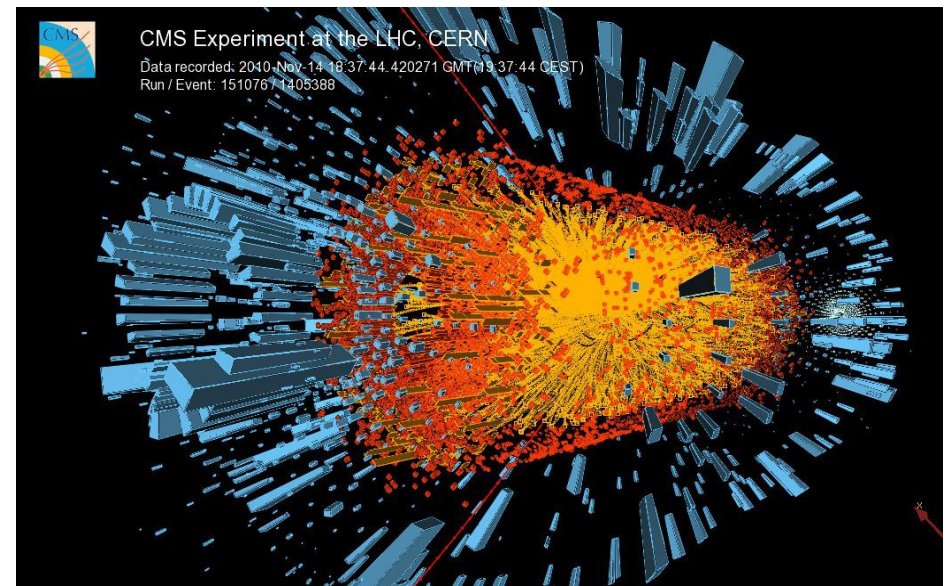
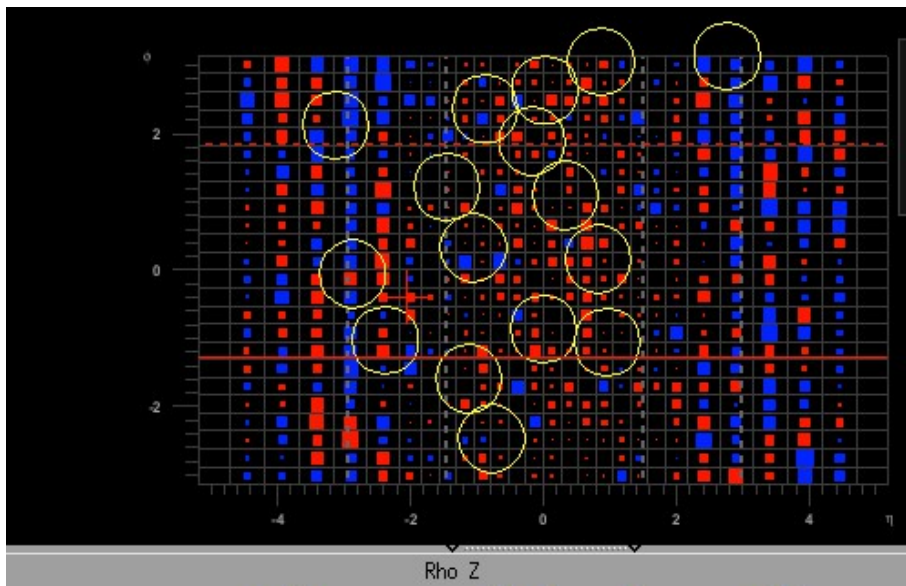




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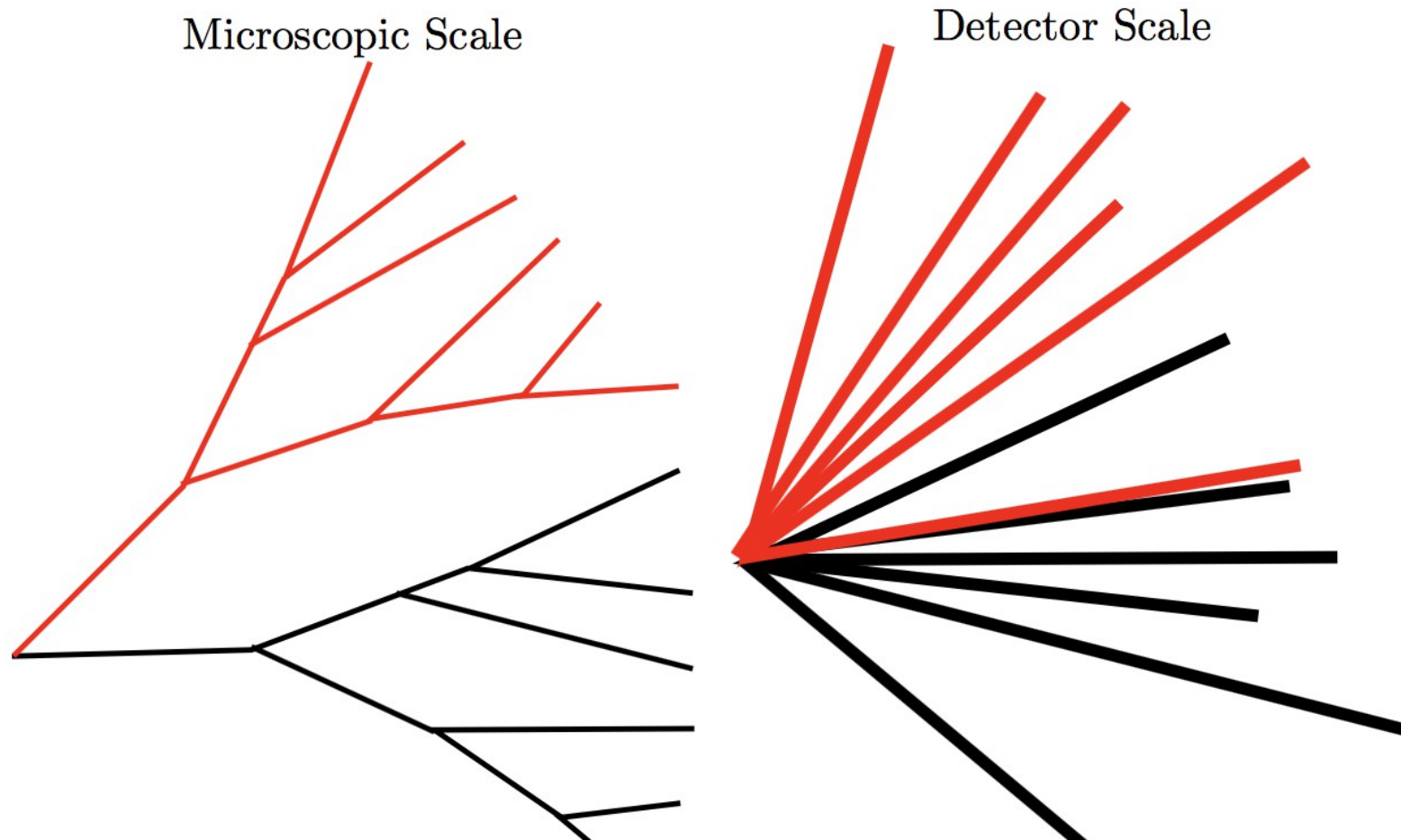


- Particles emitted from the interaction point are stopped in calorimeters (except for muons, neutrinos, ...)
- Pattern of energy deposition is somehow characteristic
- Classical, physics driven methods have been used to recollect the total energy and identify the particle
- Efficient classifiers are being used on derived features
- Room for improvement in deriving the low level features
- How to deal with so many overlapping collisions





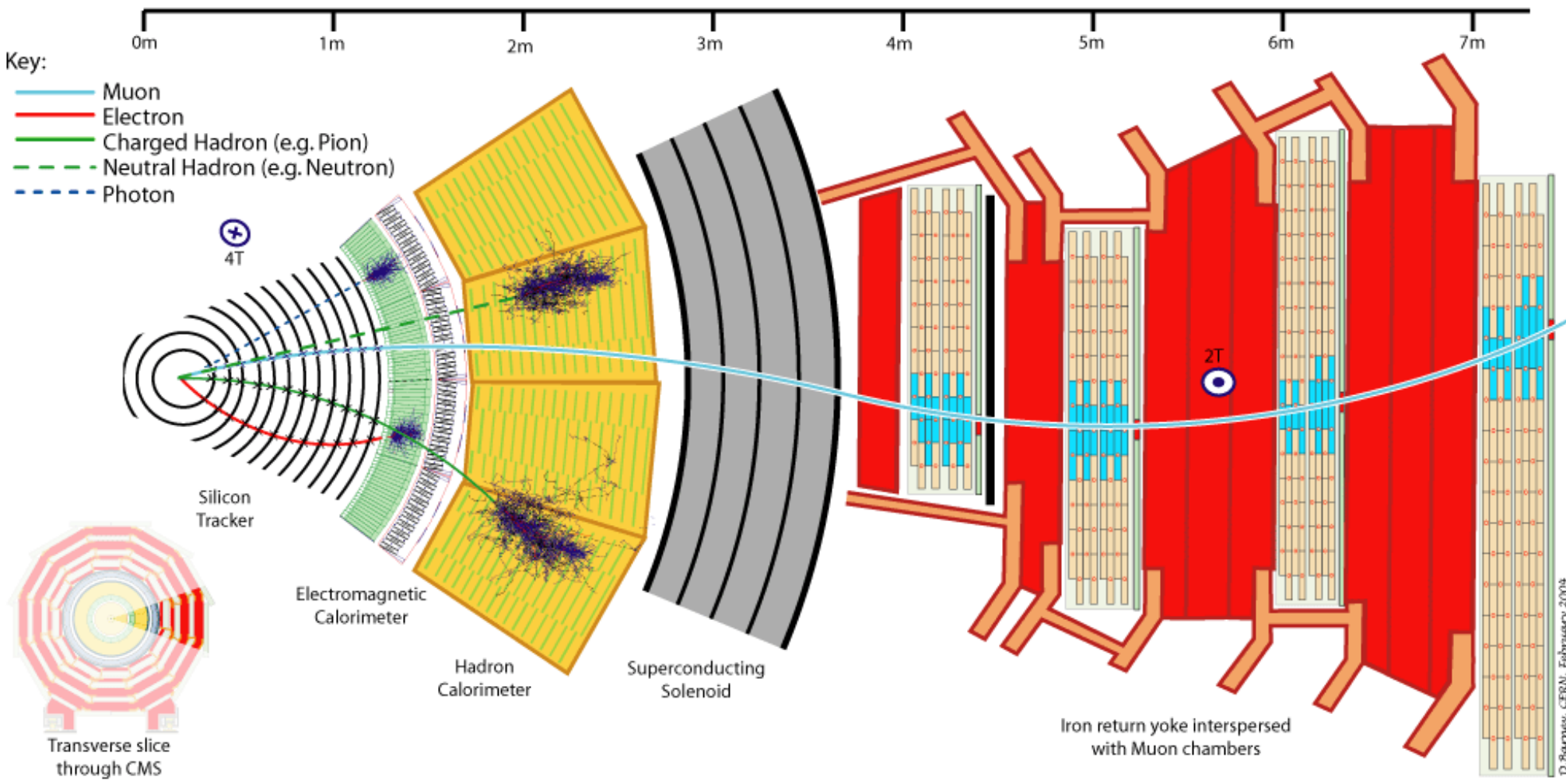
# What is Jet



- Partons (quark ,gluons) have to be in pairs or triplets in nature
- Parton gets “suited” with partners as propagating away from creation
- The result is a “jet” of particles in the direction of the original parton
- The jet collimation depends on the energy of the initial parton



# A Journey Through Matter

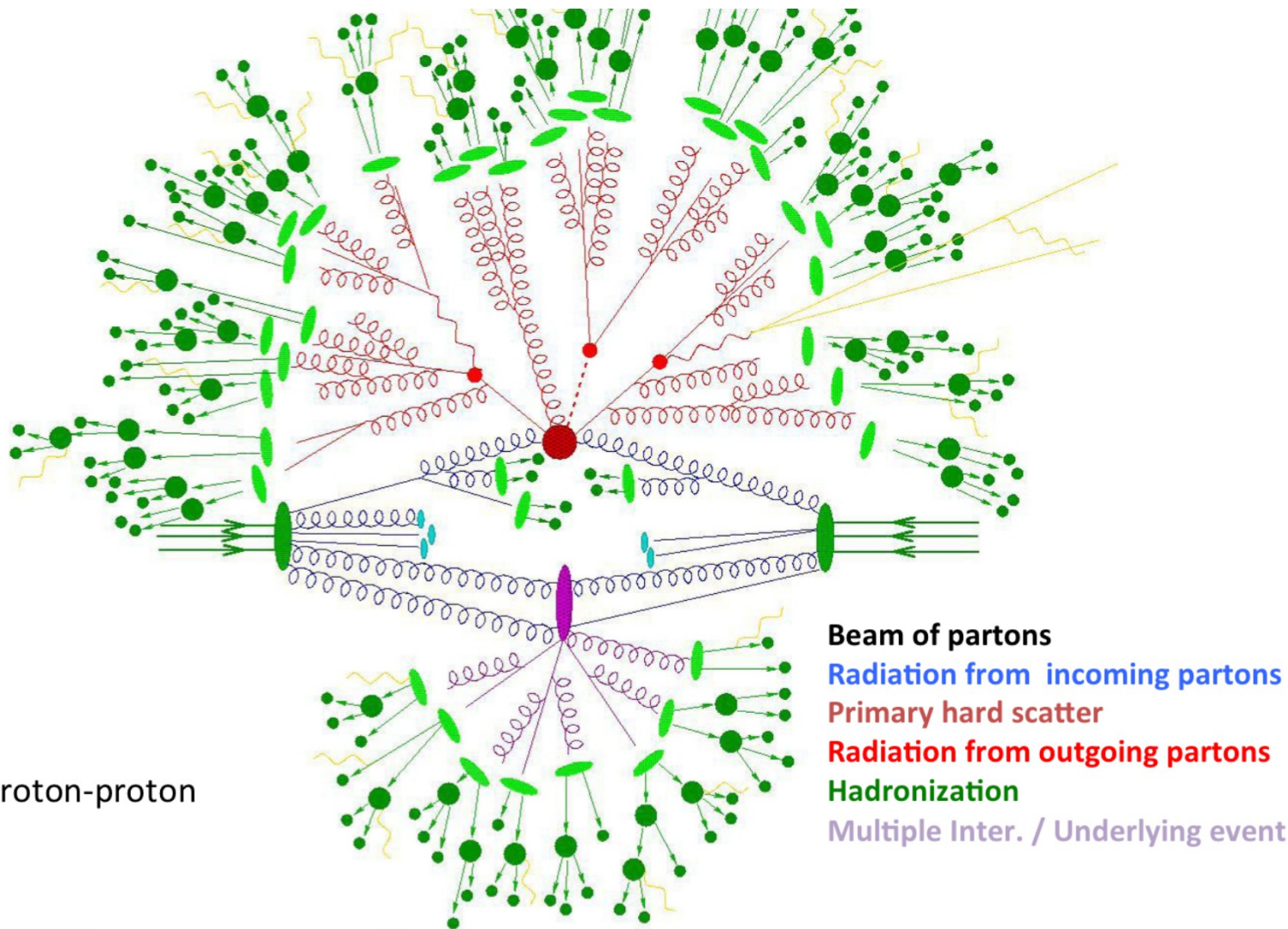




# What is an Event



Typical proton-proton collision



Add 40 such on top of each other.  
Up to 200 such overlay in the horizon 2025  
One event every 25 ns / 40MHz



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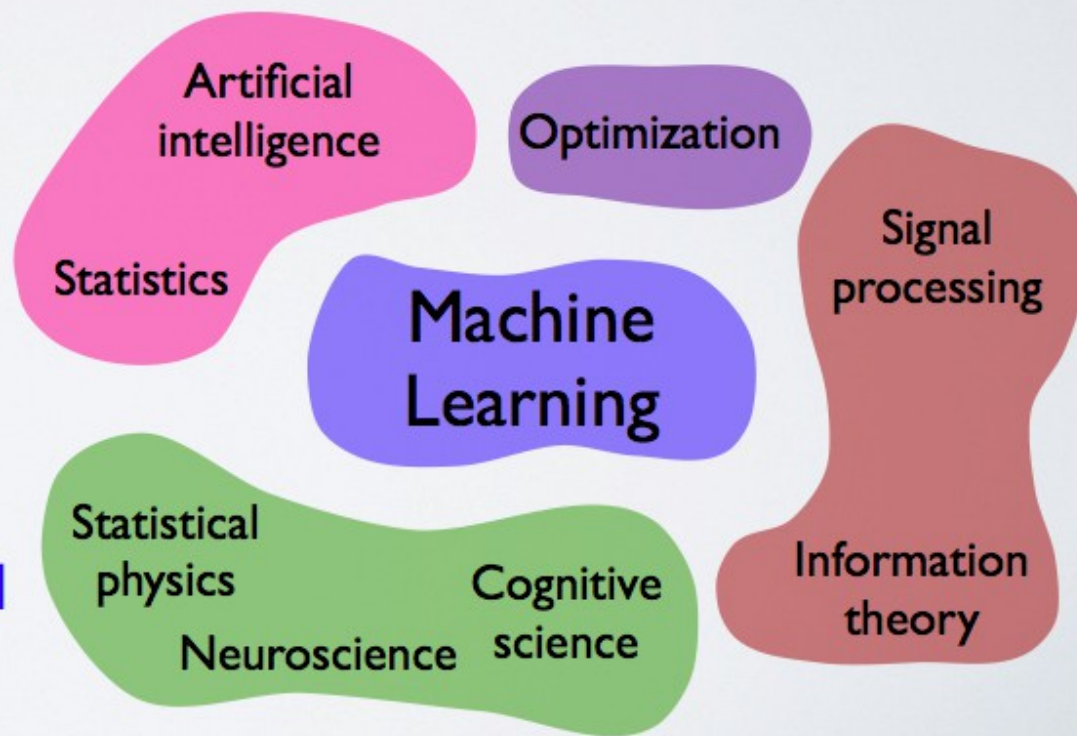


# Machine Learning in a Nutshell



“The science of getting computers to act **without being explicitly programmed**” - Andrew Ng (Stanford/Coursera)

- part of standard **computer science** curriculum since the 90s
- inferring **knowledge** from **data**
- **generalizing** to **unseen** data
- usually **no parametric model** assumptions
- emphasizing the **computational challenges**



Balazs Kegl, CERN 2014



# What Machine Learning



- Classification and regression
- Deep neural nets (CNN, RNN, ...)
- Unsupervised clustering
- Control theory
- Re-inforcement learning
- Generative models
- Density estimators
- Interaction networks
- Graph networks
- ...



# Application to Intensity and Energy Frontiers

*(a selected few)*

## **Data Science in HEP Series**

<http://cern.ch/DataScienceLHC2015>

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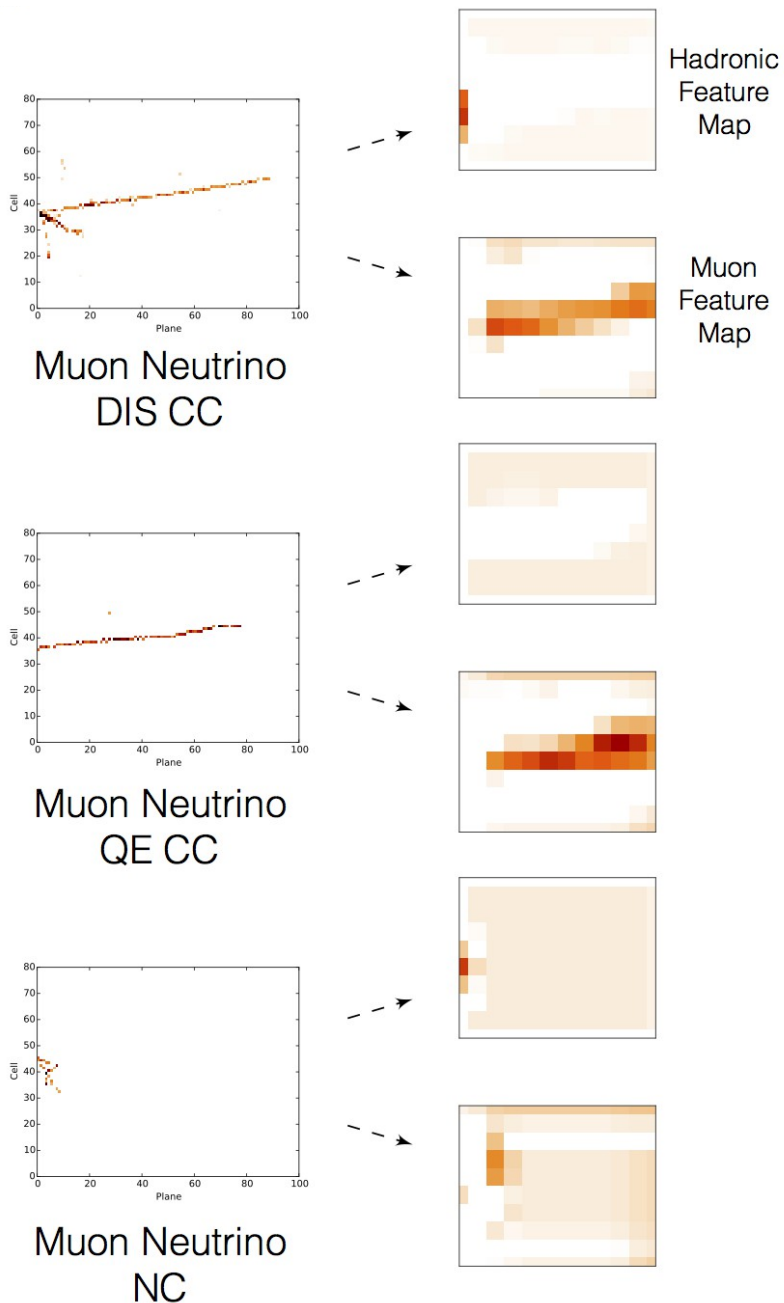
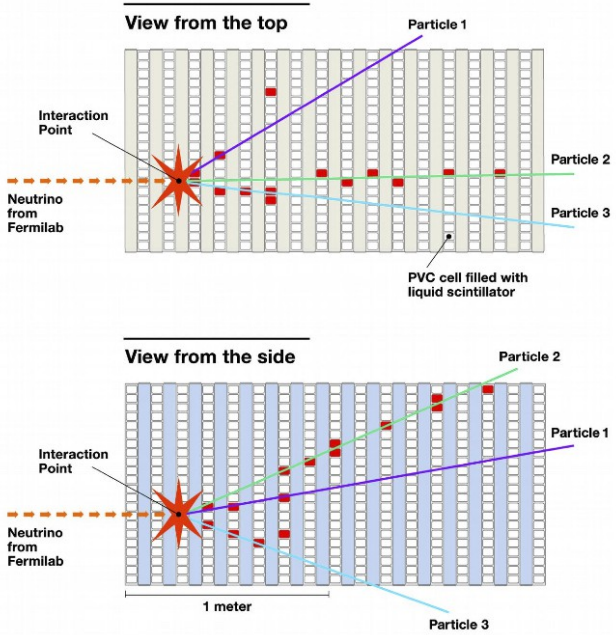
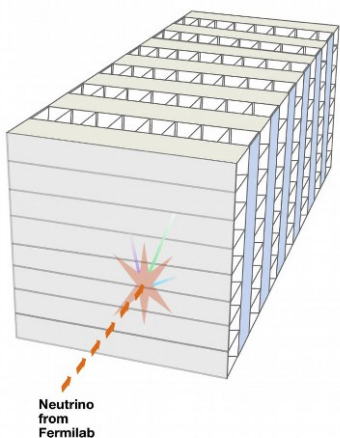
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# NOVA Event Classification



3D schematic of NOvA particle detector



	CVN Selection Value	$\nu_e$ sig	Tot bkg	NC	$\nu_\mu$ CC	Beam $\nu_e$	Signal Efficiency	Purity
Contained Events	–	88.4	509.0	344.8	132.1	32.1	–	14.8%
$s/\sqrt{b}$ opt	0.94	43.4	6.7	2.1	0.4	4.3	49.1%	86.6%
$s/\sqrt{s+b}$ opt	0.72	58.8	18.6	10.3	2.1	6.1	66.4%	76.0%

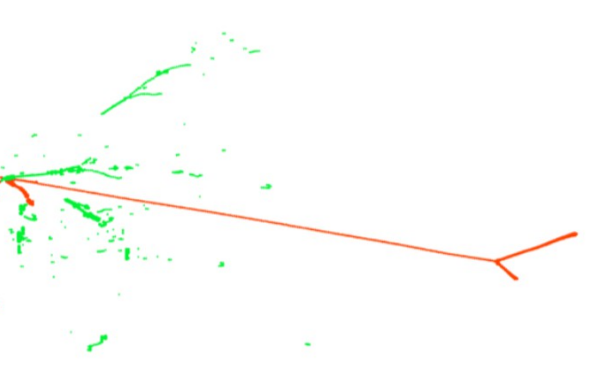
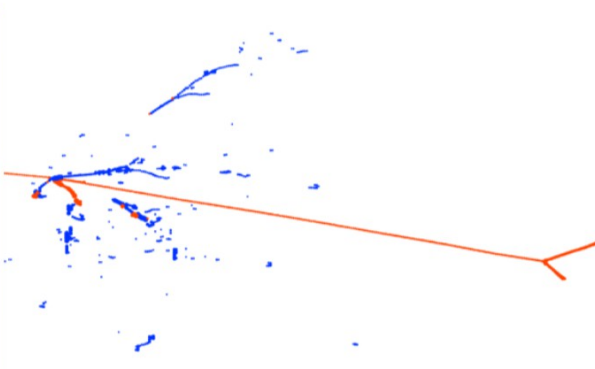
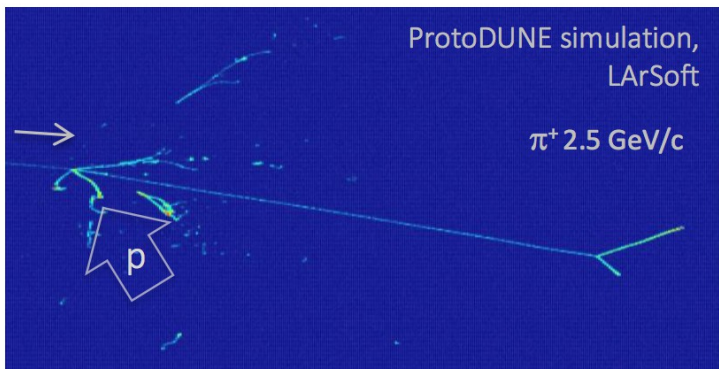
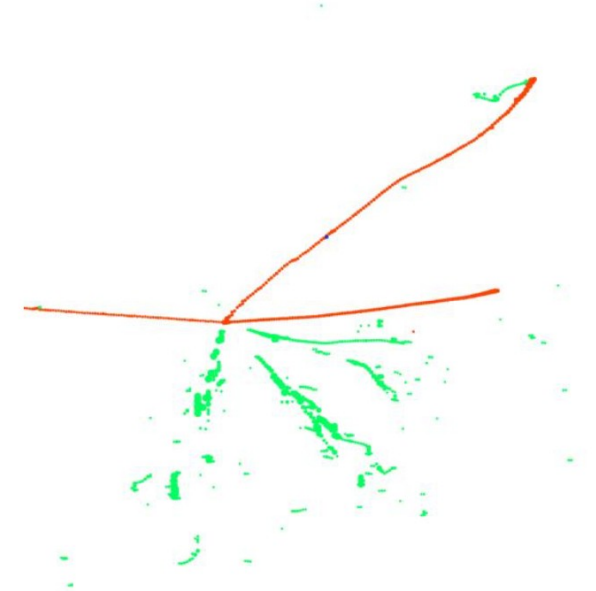
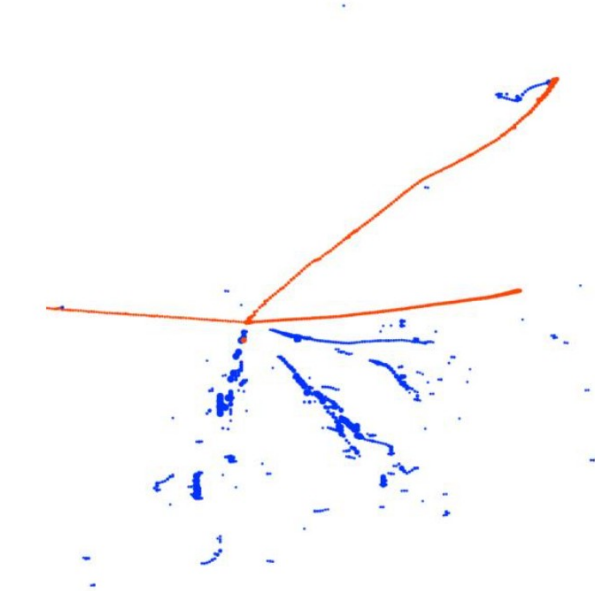
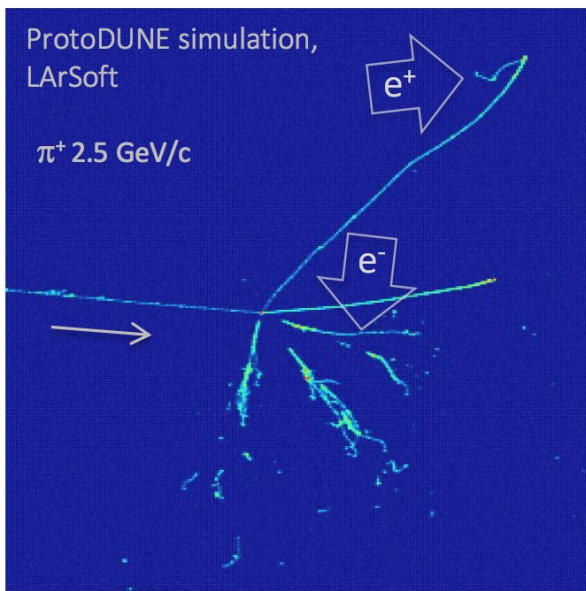
	CVN Selection Value	$\nu_\mu$ sig	Tot bkg	NC	Appeared $\nu_e$	Beam $\nu_e$	Signal Efficiency	Purity
Contained Events	–	355.5	1269.8	1099.7	135.7	34.4	–	21.9%
$s/\sqrt{b}$ opt	0.99	61.8	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	17.4%	99.9%
$s/\sqrt{s+b}$ opt	0.45	206.8	7.6	6.8	0.7	0.1	58.2%	96.4%

- 40% Better Electron Efficiency for same background.

<http://arxiv.org/pdf/1604.01444.pdf>



# Flavor Segmentation



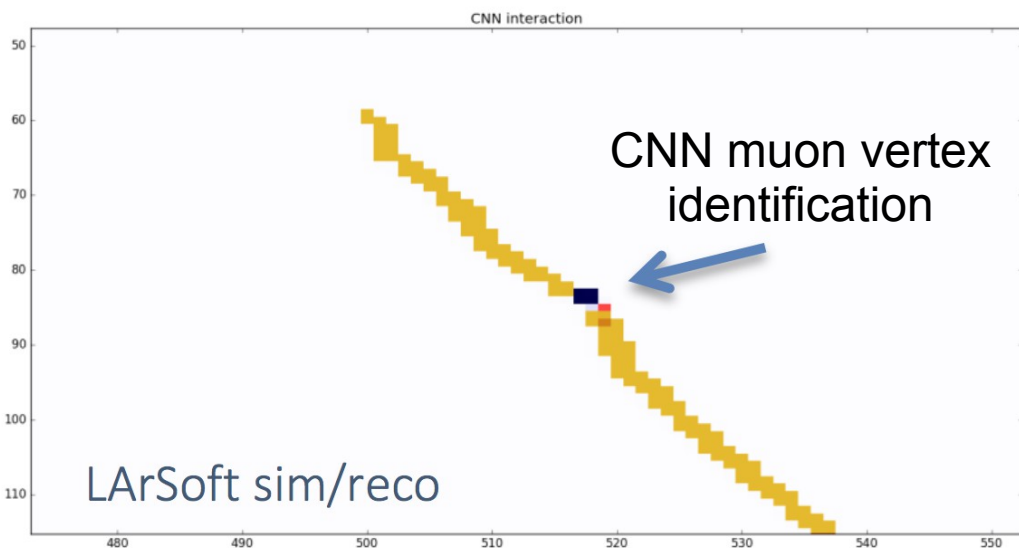
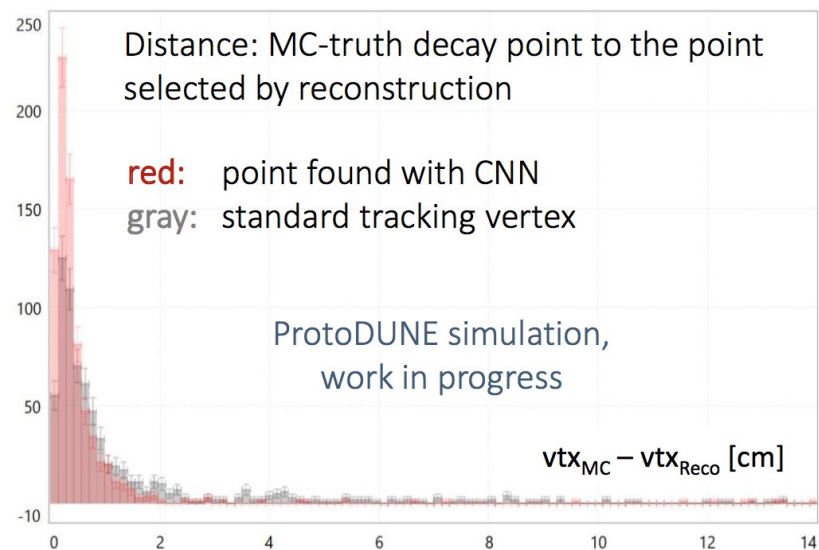
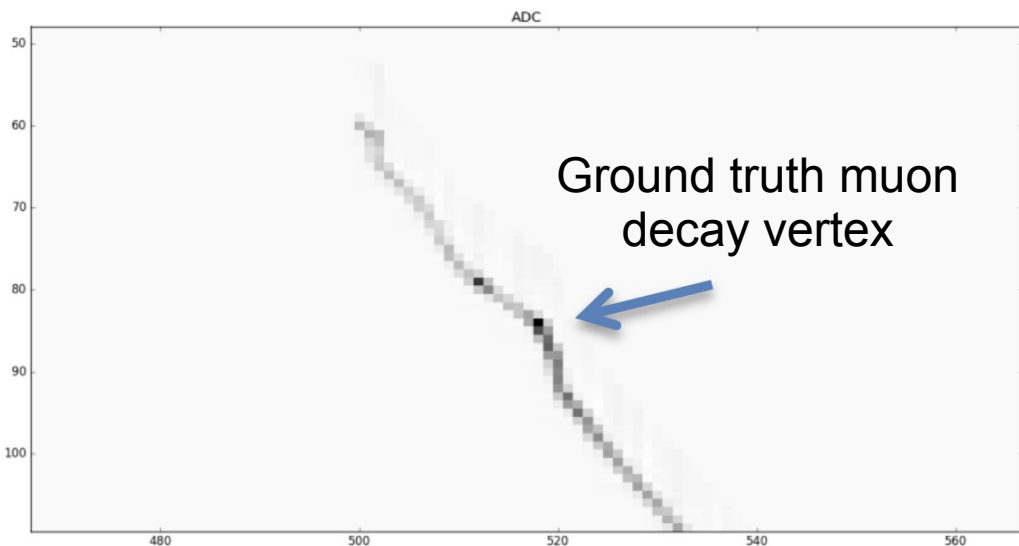
input: 2D ADC

CNN output:  
EM-like (blue) / track-like (red)

MC truth:  
EM-like (green) / track-like (red)



# Decay Point Identifier



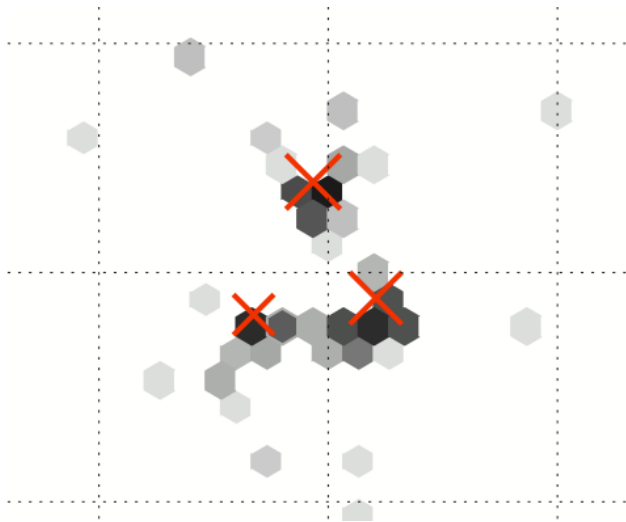
- CNN slightly outperform the classical approach
- Much less complication in programming the vertex finding



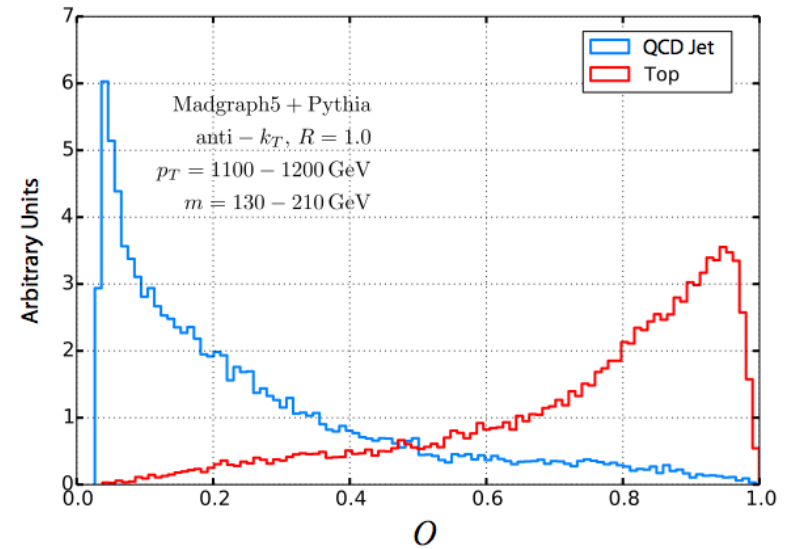
# Particle Jet Identification



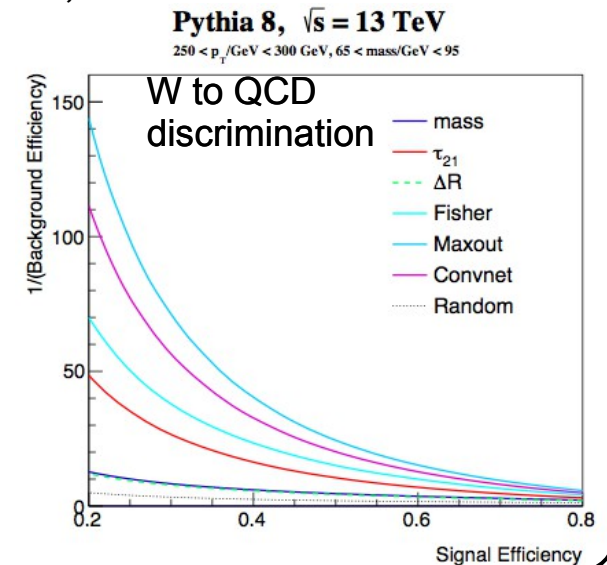
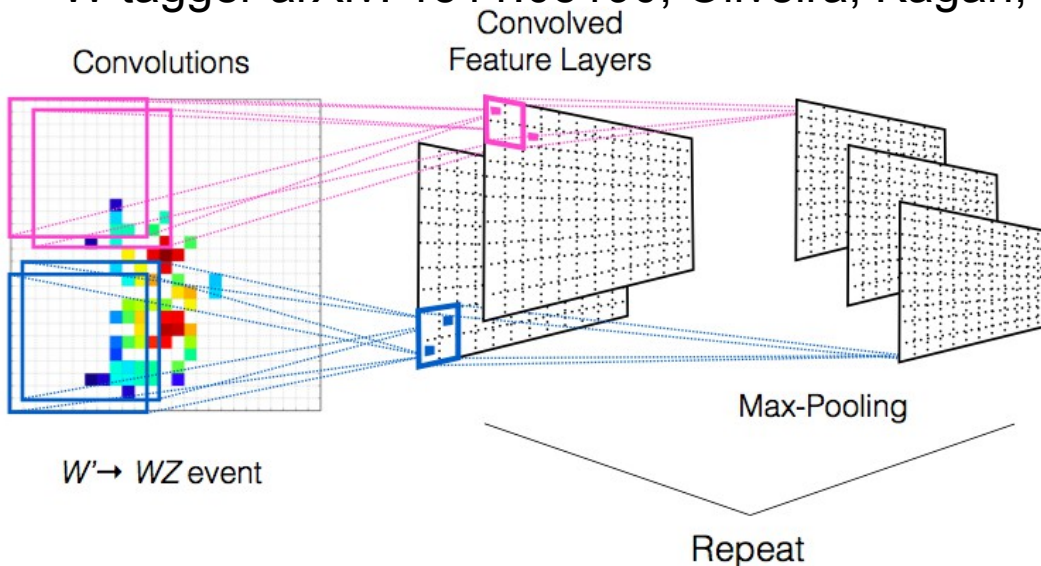
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Neural net

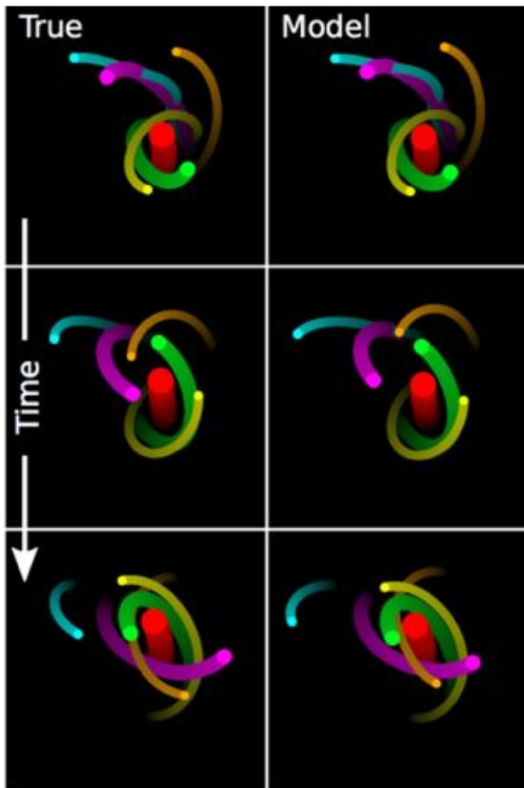


W tagger arXiv: 1511.05190, Oliveira, Kagan, Mackey, Nachman, Schwartzman





# Interaction Network For Jet-id



- Graph  $G = \langle O, R \rangle$ , objects connected by relations
- Interaction Network

$$\phi_O(a(G, X, \phi_R(m(G))))$$

$$m(G) = B = \{b_k\}_{k=1 \dots N_R}$$

$$f_R(b_k) = e_k$$

$$\phi_R(B) = E = \{e_k\}_{k=1 \dots N_R}$$

$$a(G, X, E) = C = \{c_j\}_{j=1 \dots N_O}$$

$$f_O(c_j) = p_j$$

$$\phi_O(C) = P = \{p_j\}_{j=1 \dots N_O}$$

- $\phi_R$  predicts relational effects
- $\phi_O$  predicts effect on objects
- Allows for longer-range interactions than a standard CNN

- Learning the relation between particles (gravity, spring, wall, ...)

→ (on-going work) Applied to jet identification using all particles it is made of

Interaction Networks for Learning about Objects, Relations and Physics

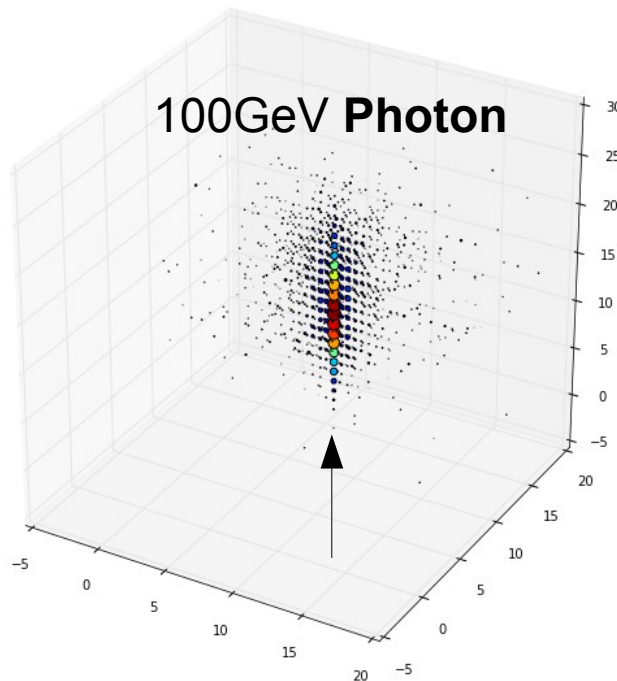
P. W. Battaglia, R. Pascanu, M. Lai, D. Rezende, K. Kavukcuoglu

<https://arxiv.org/abs/1612.00222>

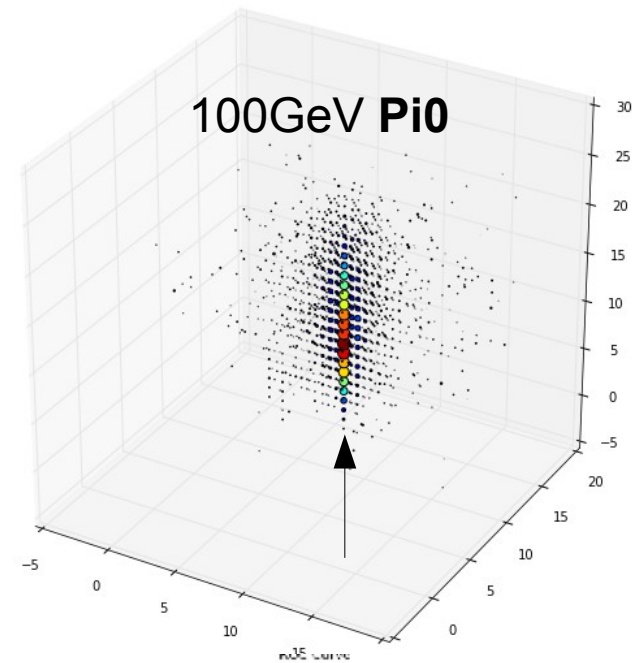




# 3D Calorimetry Imaging



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LCD Calorimeter configuration

<http://lcd.web.cern.ch>

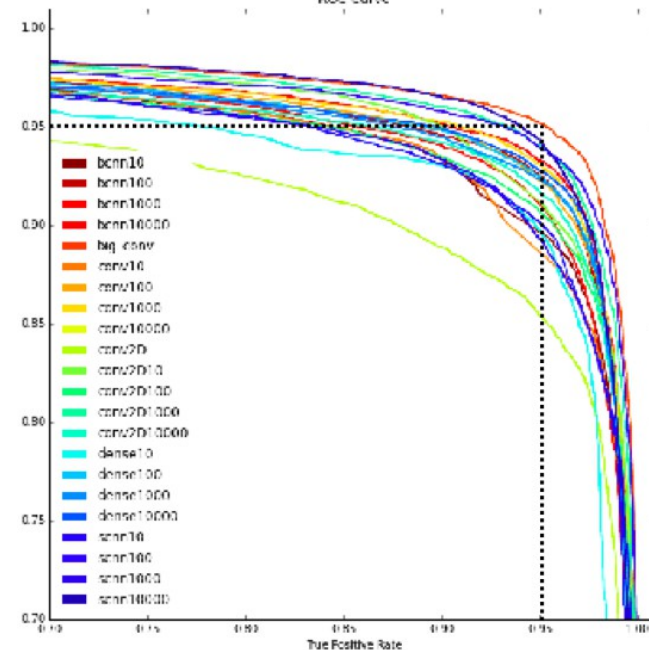
5x5 mm Pixel calorimeter

28 layer deep for Ecal

70 layer deep for Hcal

Photon and pion particle gun

Classification models

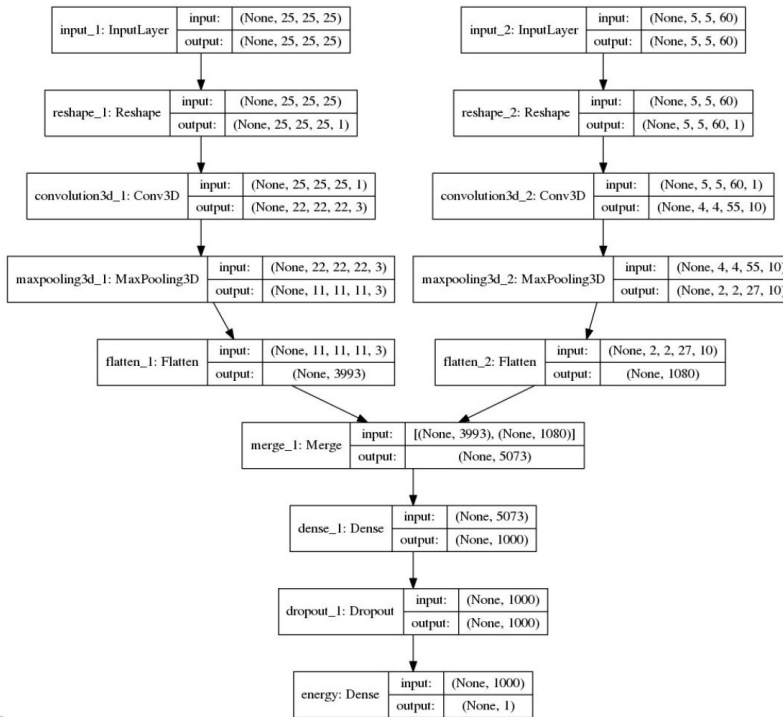




# 3D Calorimetry Regression

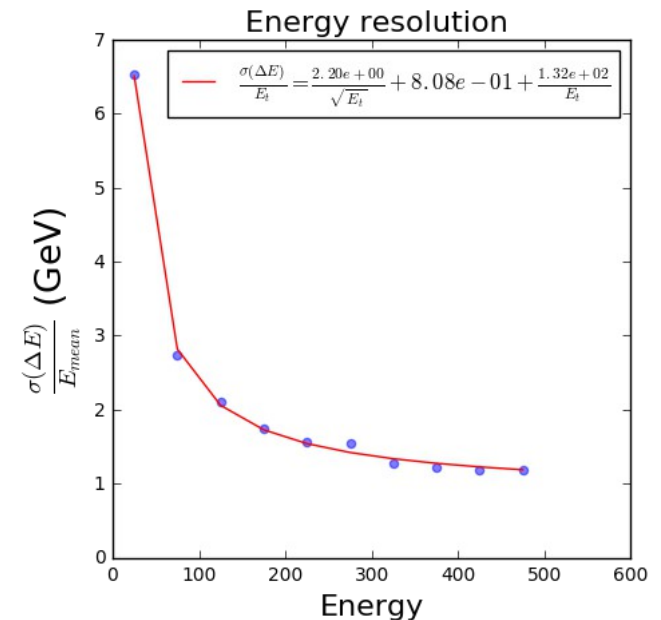
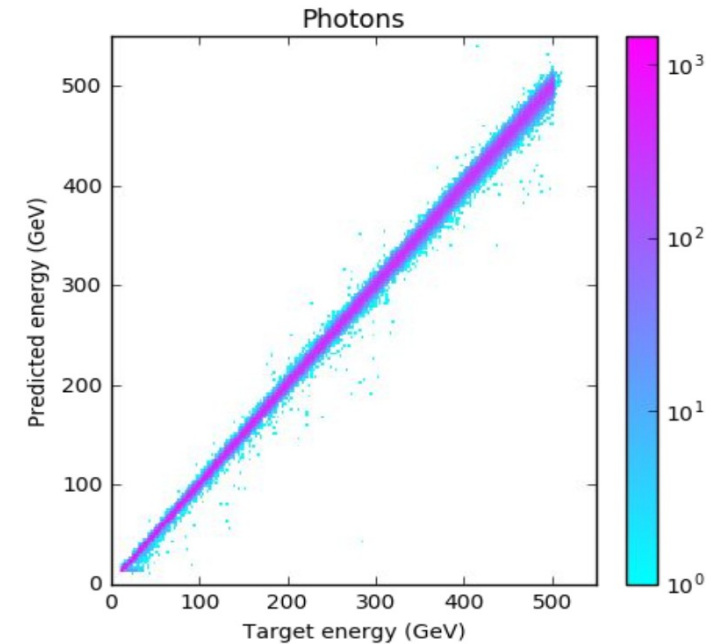


## Model topology



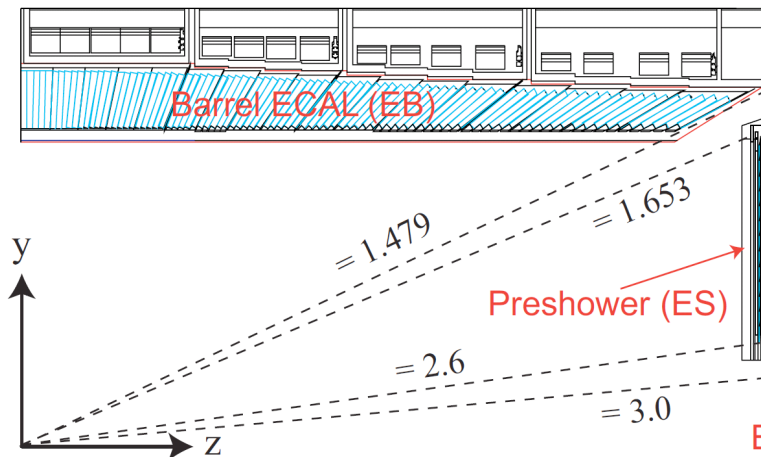
- **MSE**
- **Adam** optimizer
- Conv. layer activation function: **ReLU**
- Dense layer activation function: **linear**

Calibrate the energy deposition using convolution neural nets

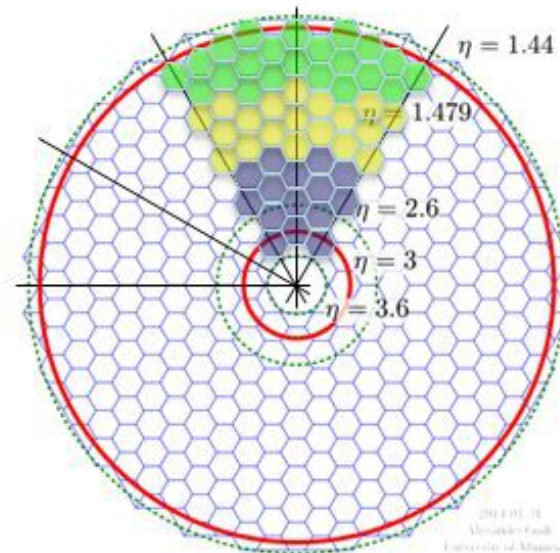




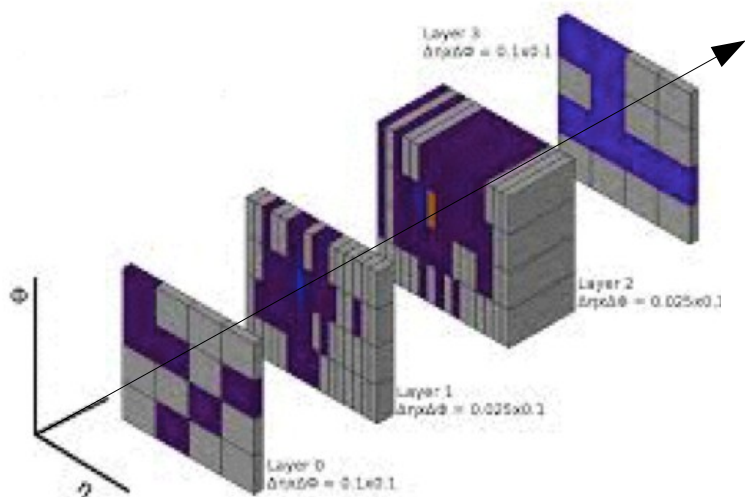
# Challenge of Geometry



## Projective Geometry



## Hexagonal cells

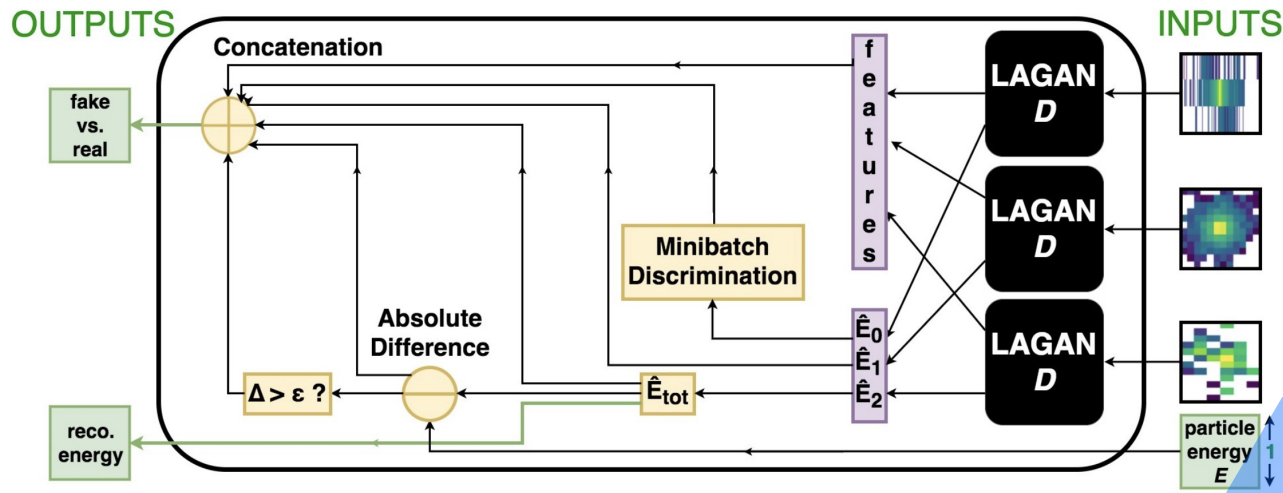


## Variable Depth Segmentation

The images we are dealing with are not as regular as standard images. Need for specific new treatment and methods to feed neural nets

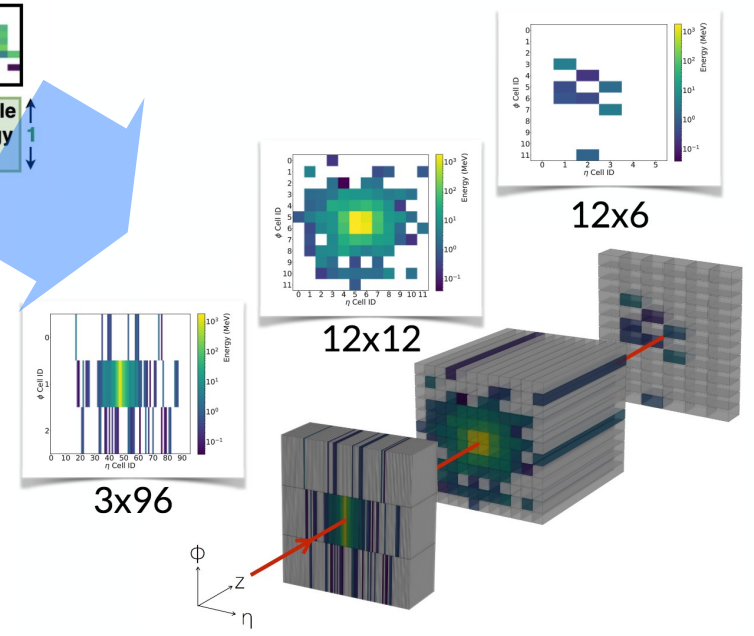


# Calorimeter GAN



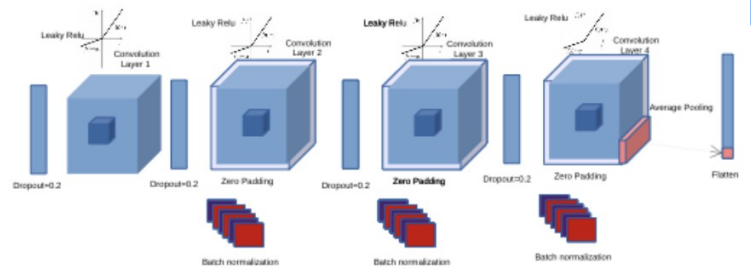
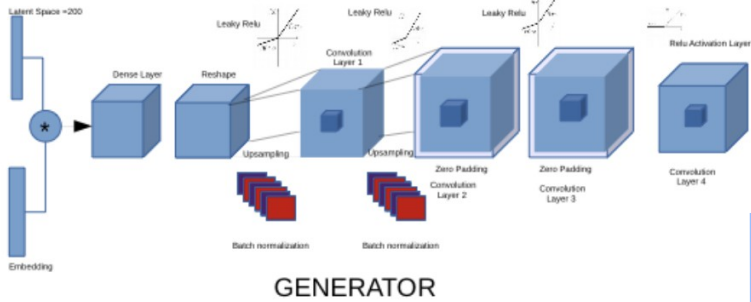
CaloGAN  
M. Paganini, L. de Oliveira, B. Nachman  
<https://arxiv.org/abs/1705.02355>

Complex generative adversarial model based on previous 2D GAN  
High reward application to fast simulation for the ATLAS experiment

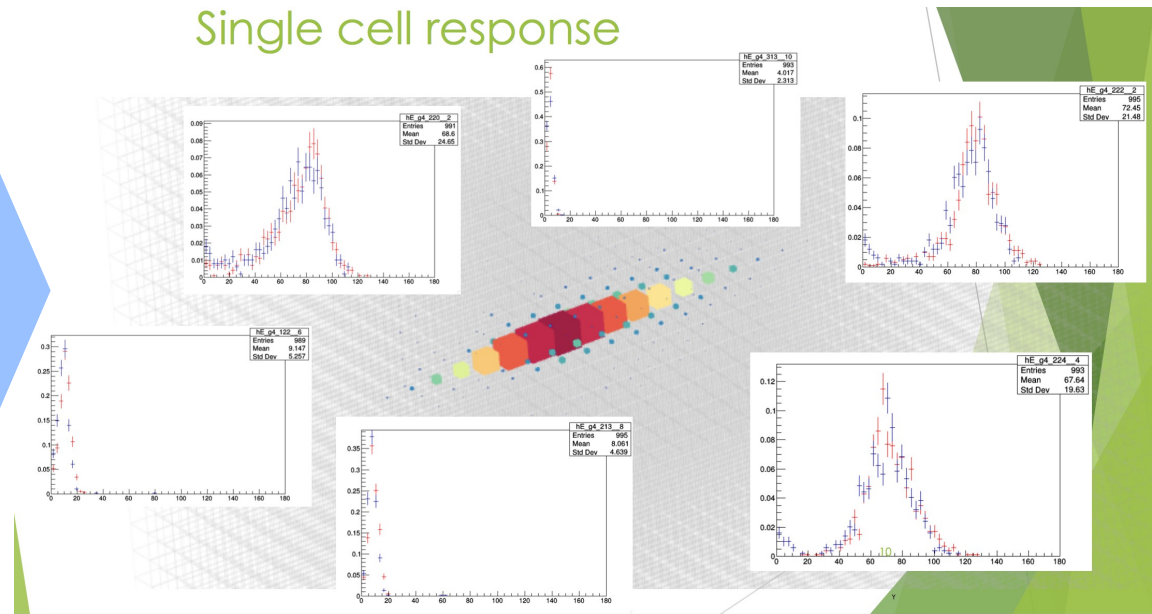




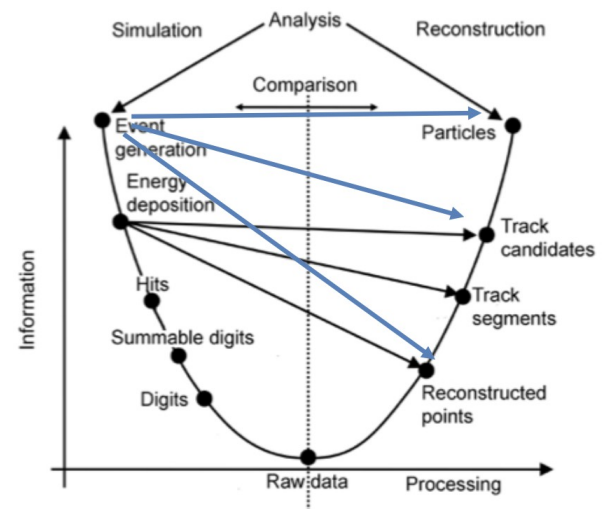
# 3D GAN



## Single cell response



Work in progress base on previous work on 2D GAN  
 Aim at accelerating part of the GeantV simulation

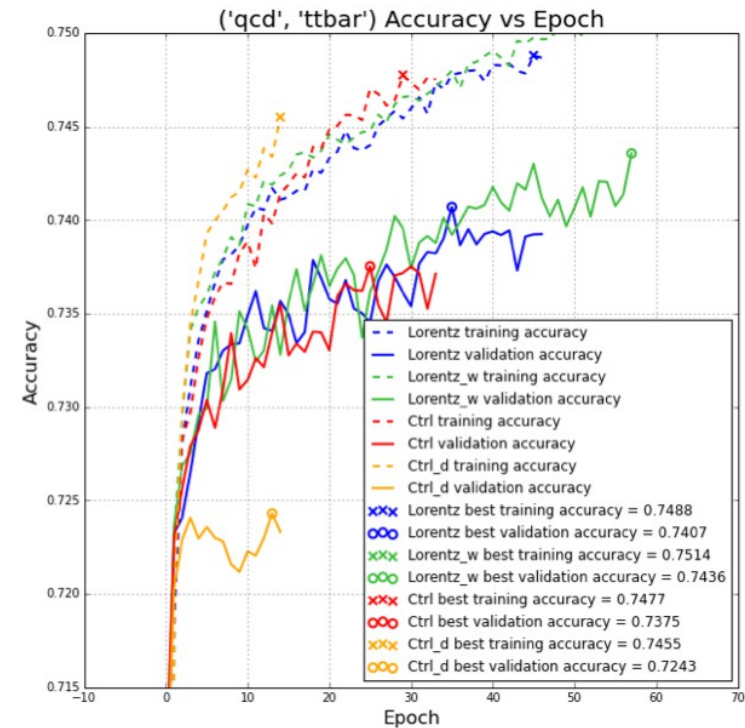




# Collision Event Classification



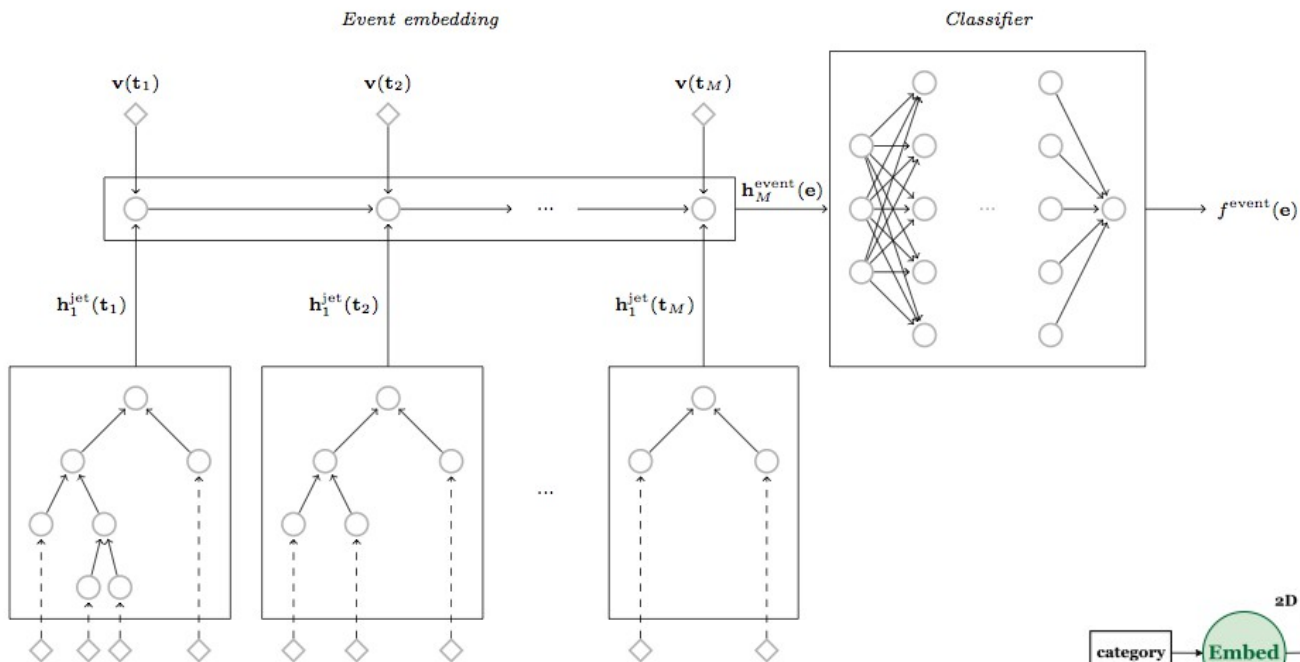
$$\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} v_x \\ v_y \\ v_z \end{bmatrix}; v_x, v_y, v_z \in (-1, 1), \quad (1)$$
$$\mathbf{n} = \frac{\mathbf{v}}{\|\mathbf{v}\|} \quad (2)$$
$$\gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v}}} \quad (3)$$
$$B(\mathbf{v}) = \begin{bmatrix} \gamma & -\gamma\beta n_x & -\gamma\beta n_y & -\gamma\beta n_z \\ -\gamma\beta n_x & 1 + (\gamma - 1)n_x^2 & (\gamma - 1)n_x n_y & (\gamma - 1)n_x n_z \\ -\gamma\beta n_y & (\gamma - 1)n_y n_x & 1 + (\gamma - 1)n_y^2 & (\gamma - 1)n_y n_z \\ -\gamma\beta n_z & (\gamma - 1)n_z n_x & (\gamma - 1)n_z n_y & 1 + (\gamma - 1)n_z^2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (4)$$
$$X = \begin{bmatrix} ct \\ x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}, X' = wB(\mathbf{v})X \quad (5)$$



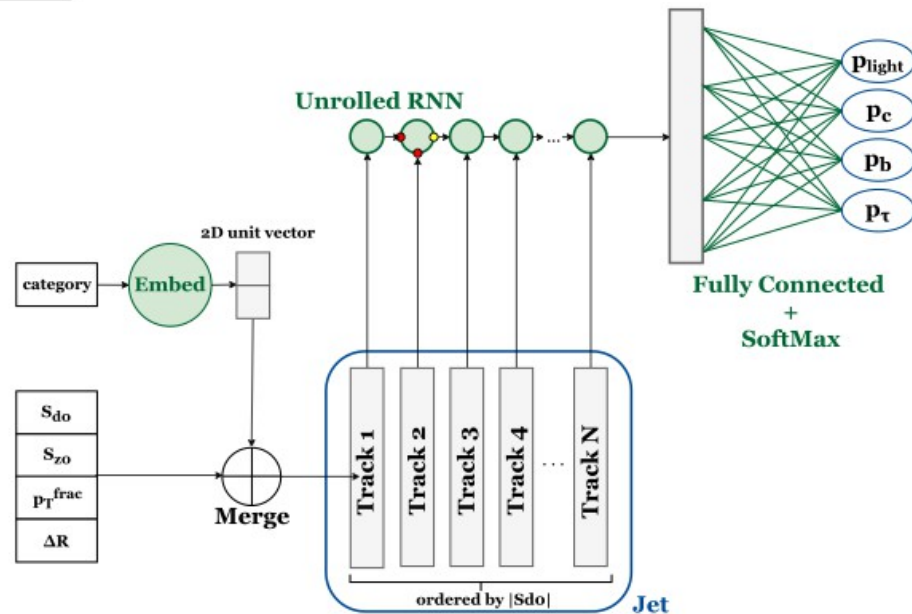
- Full event classification using reconstructed particle 4-vectors
- Recurrent neural nets, Long short term memory cells
- Dedicated layer with Lorentz boosting
- Step toward event classification with lower level data : low level feature as opposed to analysis level variables



# Recurrent/Recursive Networks



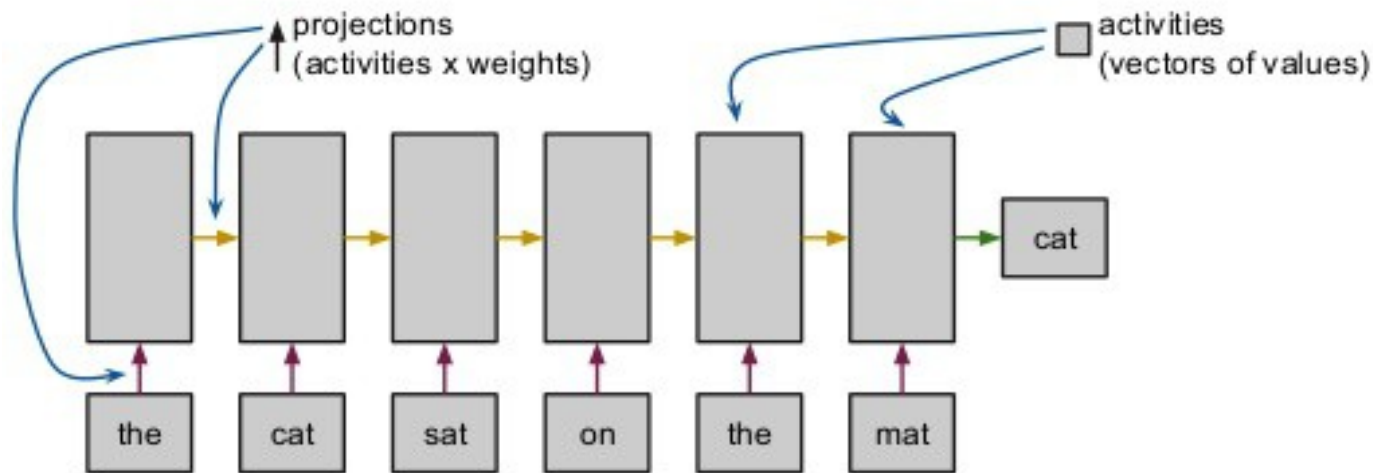
QCD-Aware Recursive Neural Networks for Jet Physics.  
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<https://arxiv.org/abs/1702.00748>



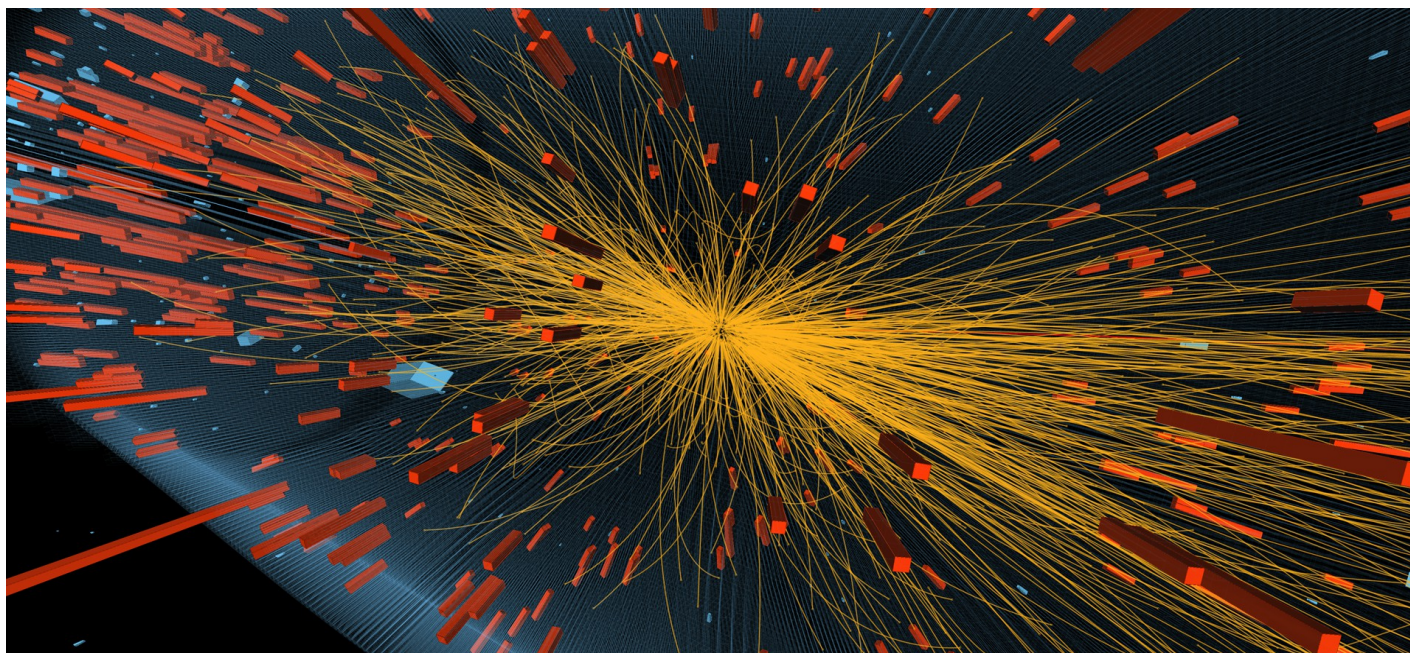
Identification of Jets Containing b-Hadrons with Recurrent Neural Networks at the ATLAS Experiment  
<http://cds.cern.ch/record/2255226>



# Challenge in Natural Ordering



Text have natural order. RNN/LSTM can correlate the information to internal representation



There is underlying order in collision events. Smeared through timing resolution. No natural order in observable

➤ **Learn how to sort**

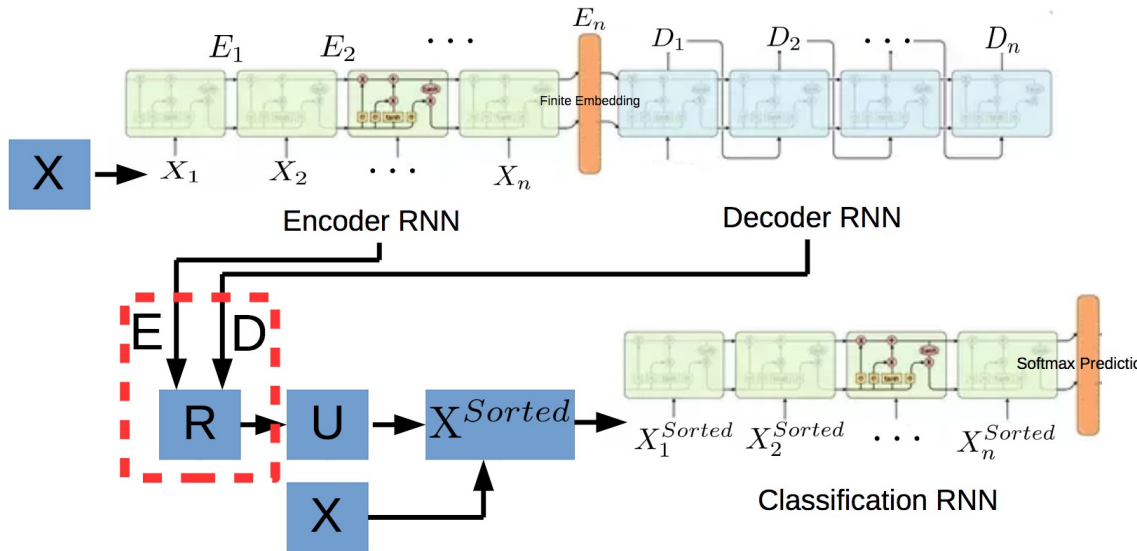




# Learn How To Sort



Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs):  
 -Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM)  
 -Gated Recurrent Unit (GRU)



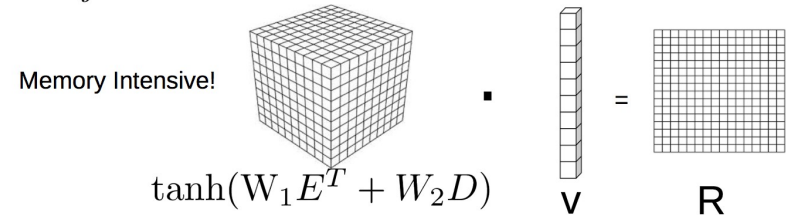
• Custom:

$$R = W_1 \begin{bmatrix} - & E_1 & - \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ - & E_n & - \end{bmatrix} + W_2 \begin{bmatrix} | & \dots & | \\ D_1 & \dots & D_n \\ | & \dots & | \end{bmatrix}$$

Where  $W_1, W_2$  are trainable  $(n \times n)$  matrices

• Ptr\_Net(<https://arxiv.org/pdf/1506.03134.pdf>)

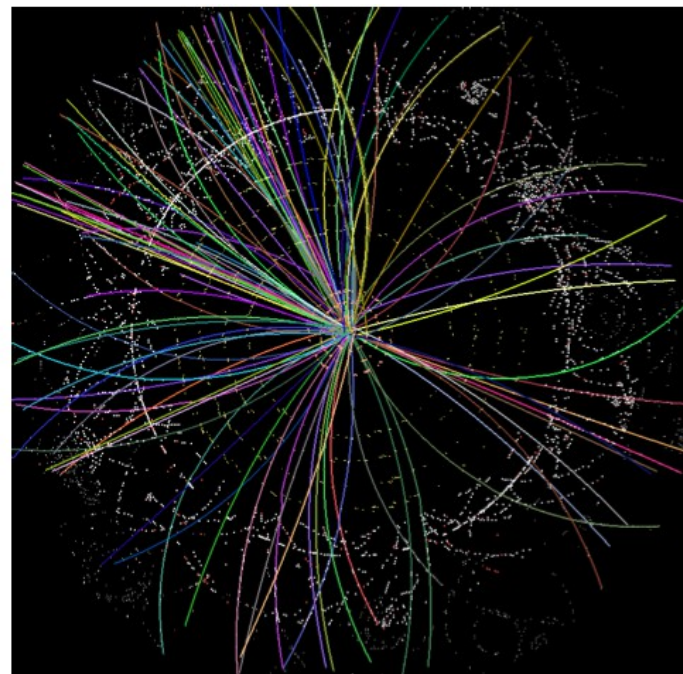
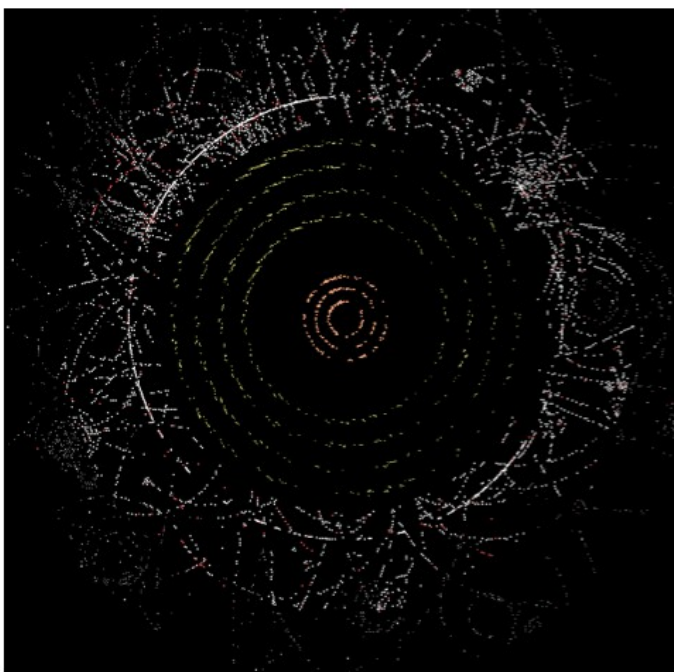
$$R_j^i = v^T \tanh(W_1 e_j + W_2 d_i) \quad j \in (1, \dots, n)$$



Sorting and “soft” sorting models can be concurrently trained with recurrent networks  
 Expensive and tricky to train



# Charged Particle Tracking



- Perfect example of pattern recognition
- Data sparsity is not common in image processing
- Several angles to tackle the problem. Deep Kalman filter, RNN to learn dynamics, sparse image processing, ...
- Kaggle challenge in preparation



# HEP.TrkX Project

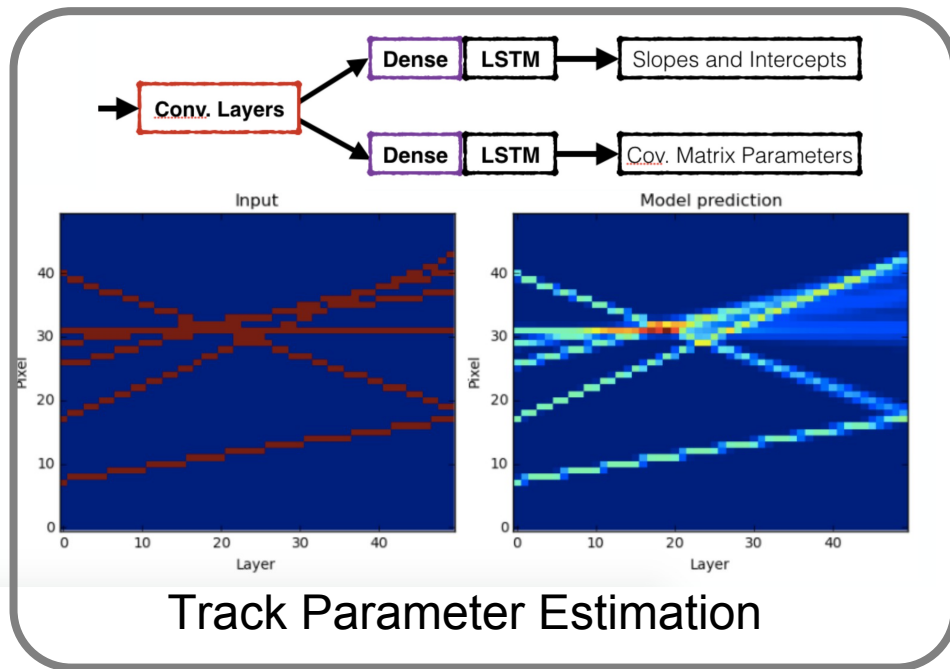
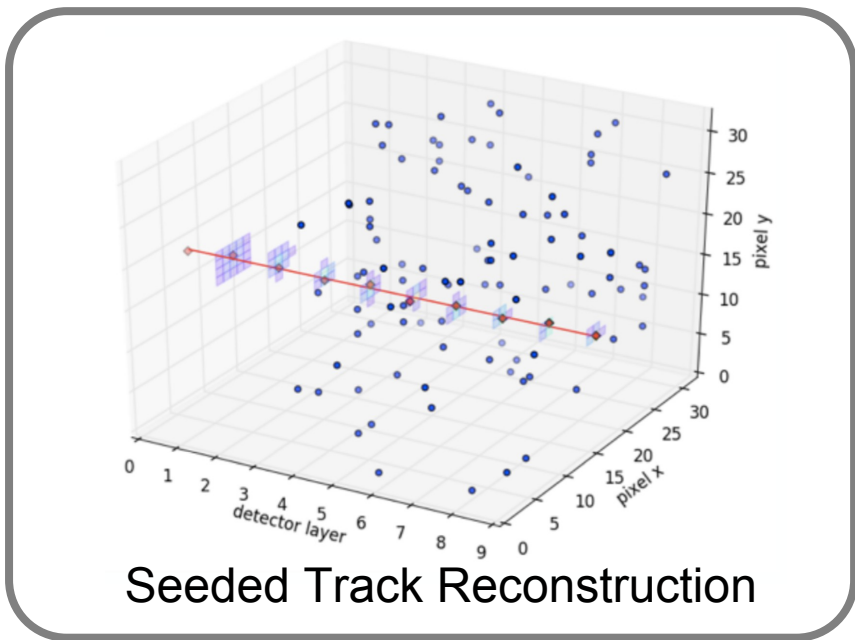
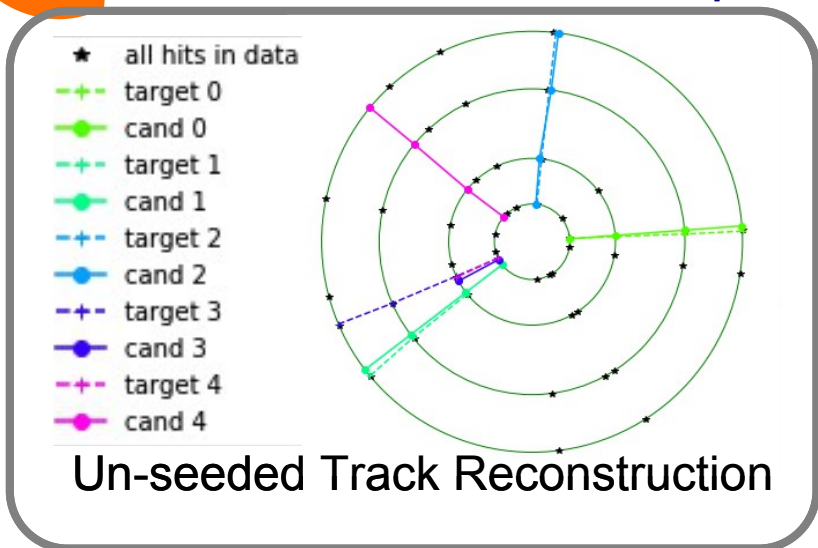
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Pilot project funded by **DOE ASCR** and **COMP HEP**. Part of **HEP CCE**. *LBNL, Fermilab, Caltech consortium*

→ Mission

**Explore deep learning techniques for charged particle track reconstruction**



Conference Talks

<https://indico.cern.ch/event/577003/contributions/2476580/>

[https://erez.weizmann.ac.il/pls/htmldb/f?p=101:58:::NO:RP:P58\\_CODE,P58\\_FILE:5393,Y](https://erez.weizmann.ac.il/pls/htmldb/f?p=101:58:::NO:RP:P58_CODE,P58_FILE:5393,Y)

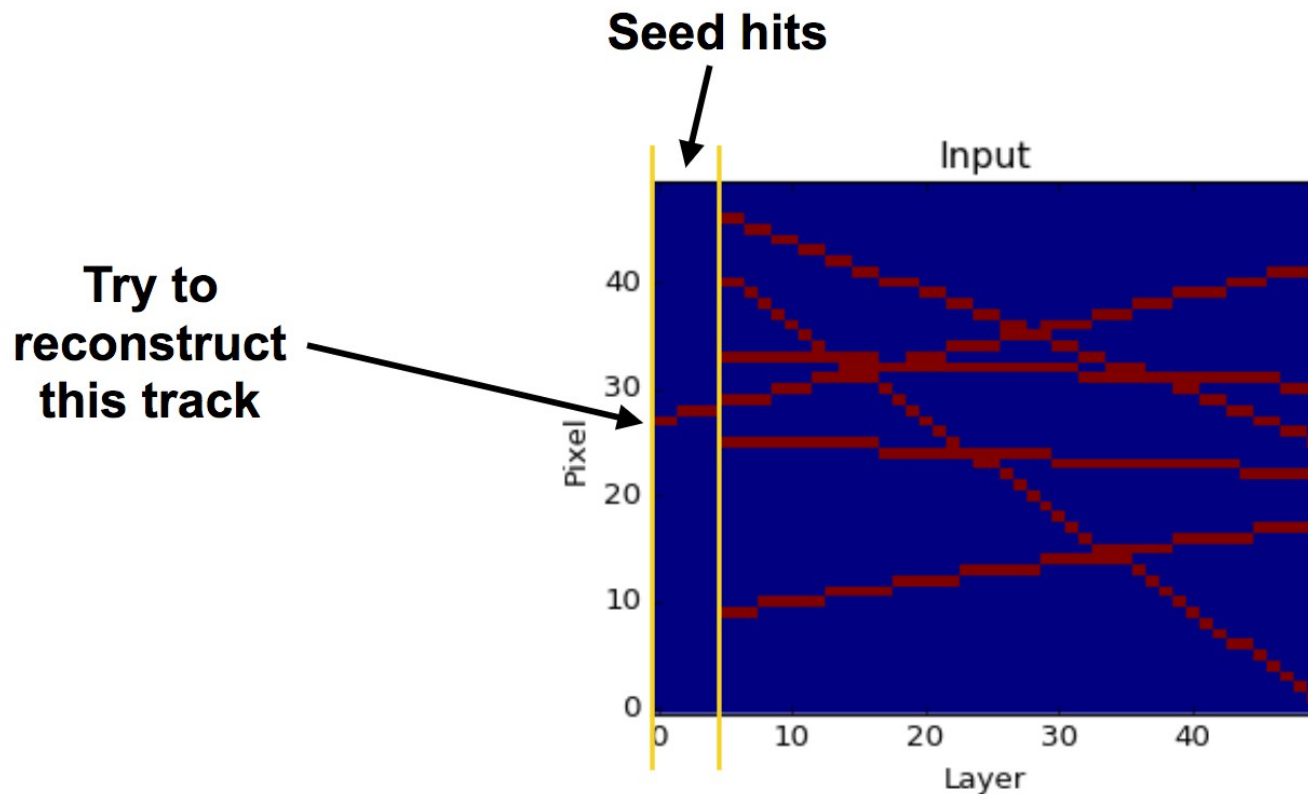
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# Seeded Pattern Prediction

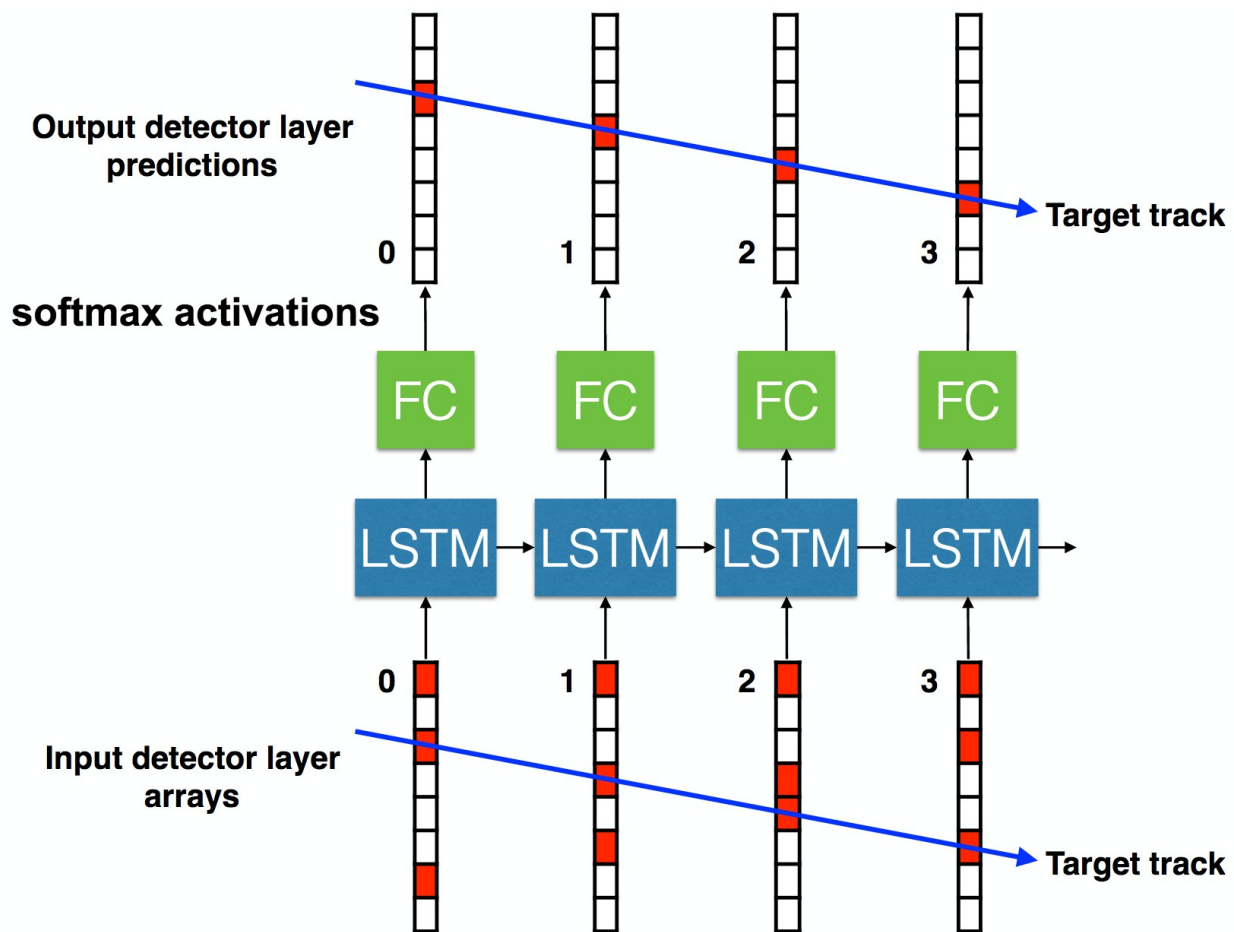


- Hits on first 3 layers are used as seed
- Predict the position of the rest of the hits on all layers



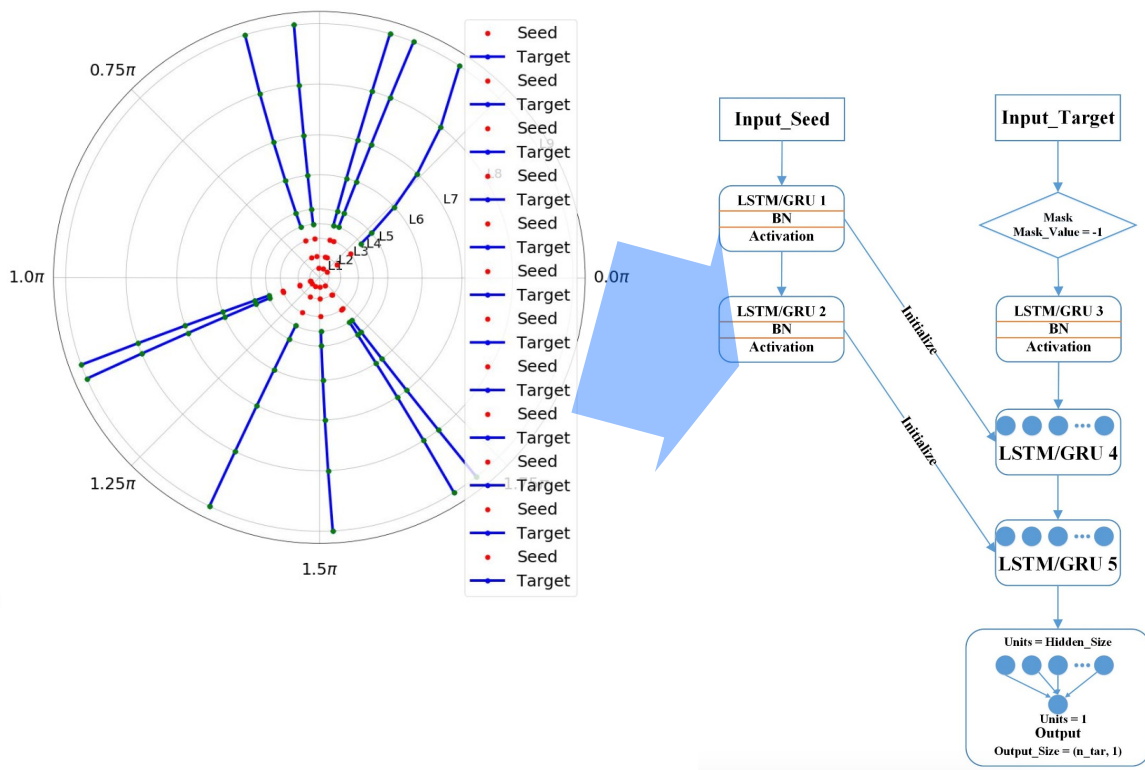


# LSTM $\equiv$ Kalman Filter

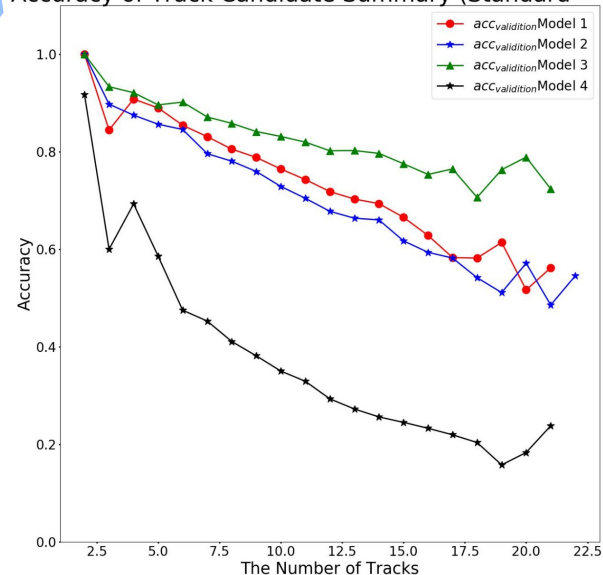




# Un-binned Seeded Tracking



Accuracy of Track Candidate Summary (Standard = 0.6)



Hit position input not as an image  
 but as a sequence of positions  
 Overcomes the scalability issue  
 Analog to Kalman Filter approach



# Prediction Track Covariance

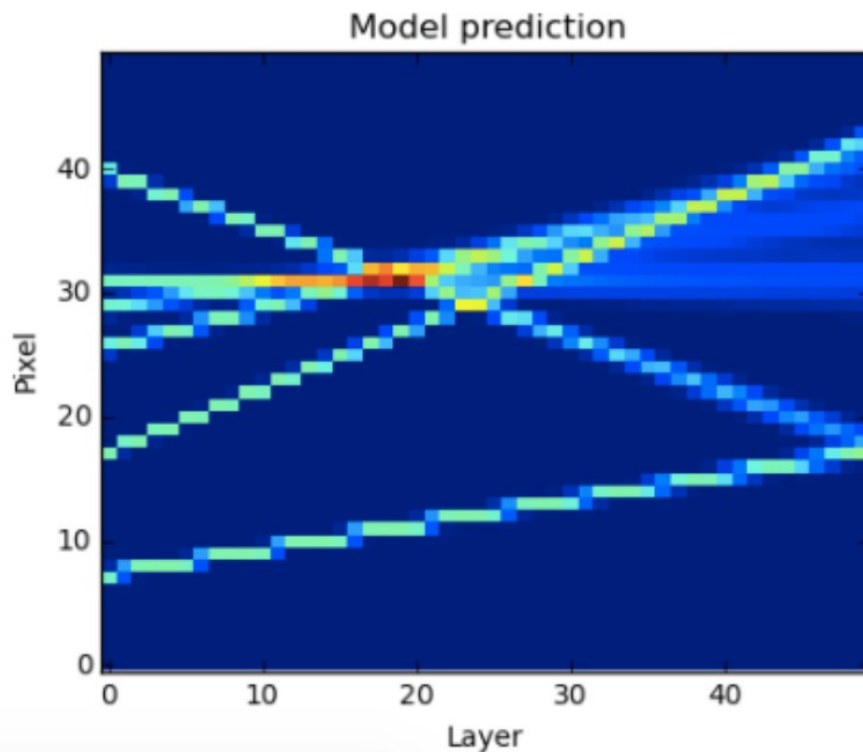
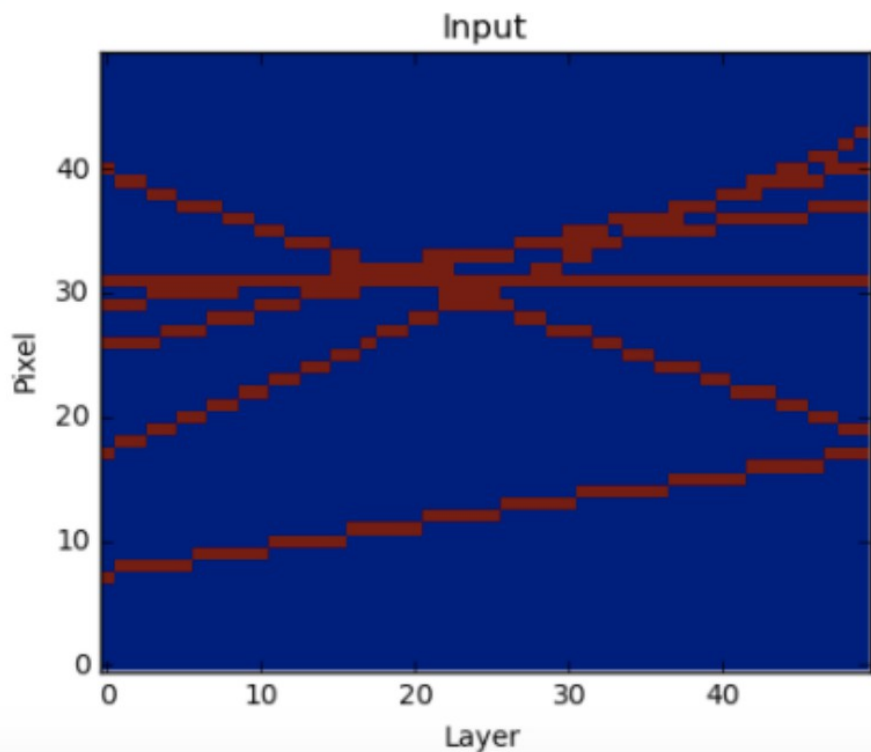


Model is modified to predict a covariance matrix for which there is no ground truth, but is used with the modified loss function

$$L(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \log |\boldsymbol{\Sigma}| + (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}))^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}))$$



# Track Parameters Uncertainty



Representation of track slope, intersect and respective uncertainties





# Hopfield Network



$$E = -\frac{1}{2} \left( \sum_{i,j} w_{ij} S_i S_j - 2 \sum_i \theta_i S_i \right).$$

- Not a neural network per say
- Fully-connected graph
- Connections pruned based on an energy minimisation model

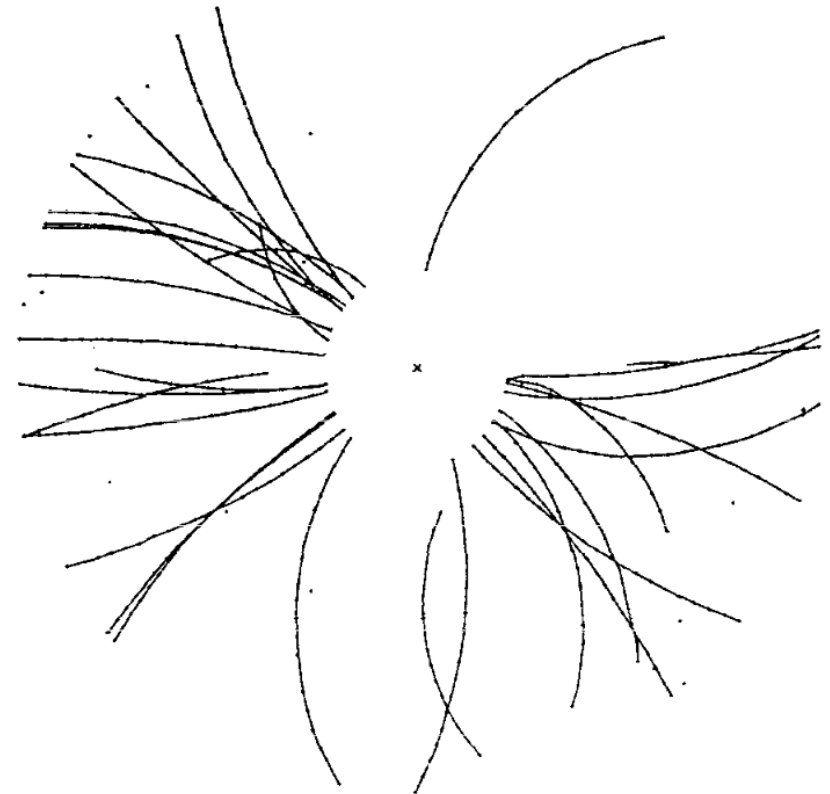


Fig. 4. Tracks in the ALEPH TPC reconstructed with a Hopfield net [13].

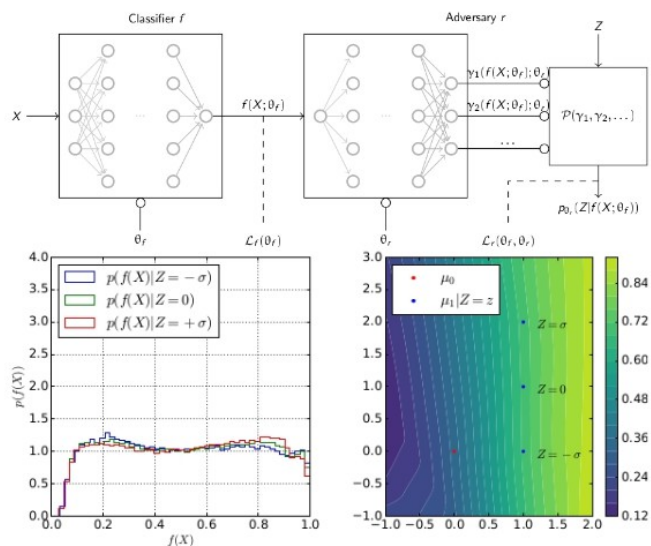
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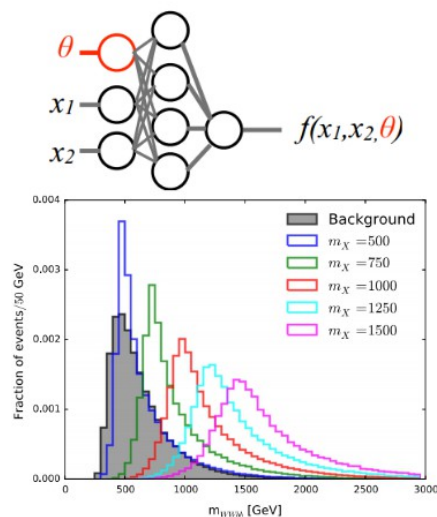
# Learn With Uncertainty



- Despite the precision of the SM, we still have to deal with:
  - statistical uncertainties (inherent fluctuations)
  - systematic uncertainties (the known unknowns of the model)
- Uncertainty is usually formulated as nuisance parameters  $\nu$ .



*With adversarial training, force the model to be independent of  $\nu$ .*



*Add  $\nu$  as an input to the model and profile it out later.*

Learning to Pivot with Adversarial Networks

G. Louppe, M. Kagan, K. Cranmer

<https://arxiv.org/abs/1611.01046>

Parameterized Machine Learning for High-Energy Physics

P. Baldi, K. Cranmer, T. Faucett, P. Sadowski, D. Whiteson

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# Probabilistic Programming



Frank Wood, Atilim Gunes Baydin, TTIC, OXFORD

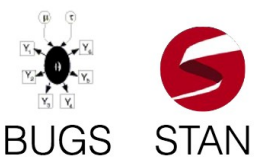
## A Probabilistic Program

“Probabilistic programs are usual functional or imperative programs with two added constructs:

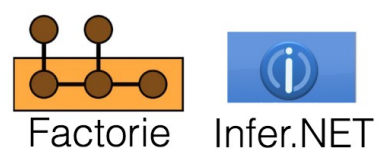
- (1) the ability to draw values at random from distributions, and
- (2) the ability to **condition** values of variables in a program via observations.”

## Success Stories

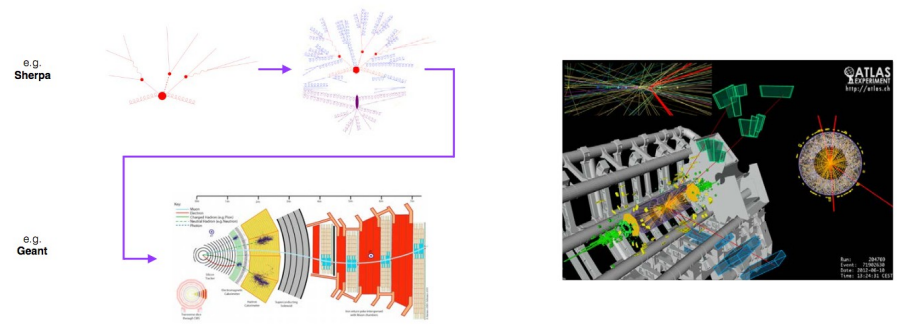
Graphical Models



Factor Graphs



## New Physics via Standard Model + ATLAS Simulator Inversion



- Dense and exhaustive talk
- Learn how to control a simulator to provide a given output



# Other Applications



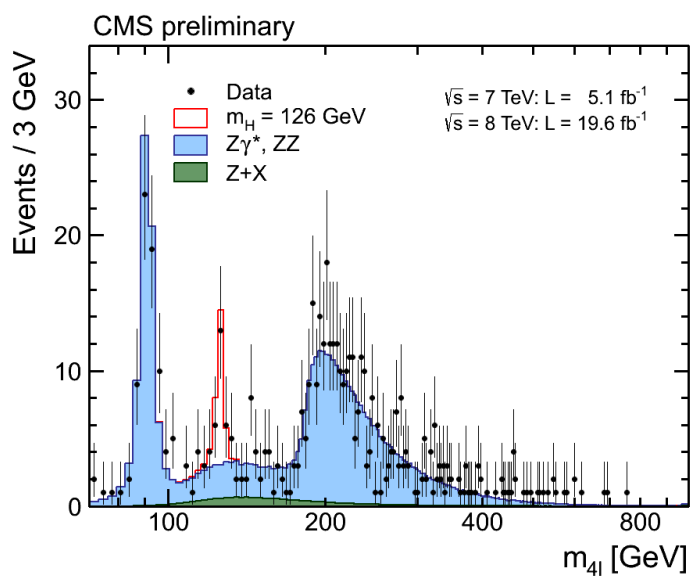
- Outliers selection
- Anomaly detection
- Data quality automation
- Detector control
- Experiment control
- Data popularity prediction
- Computing grid control
- Denoising with auto-encoder
- ...



# Search For New Physics

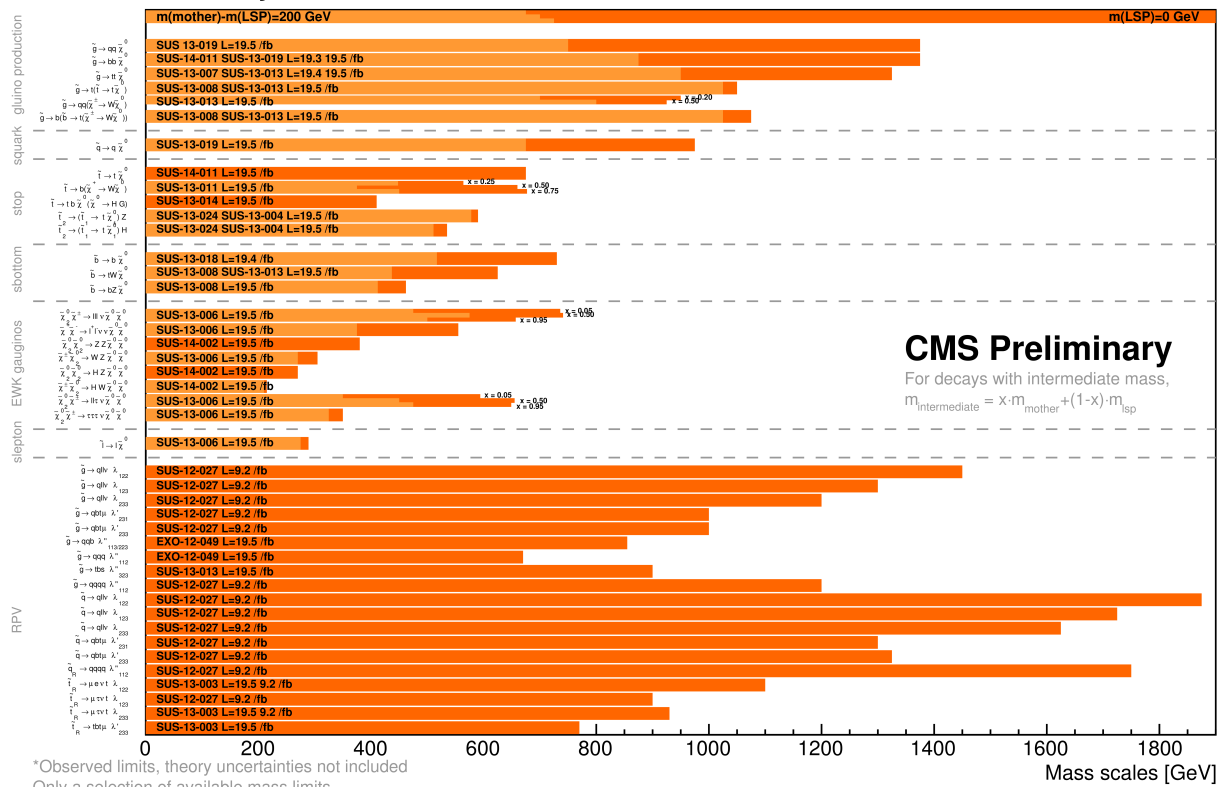


Higgs discovery : we knew what it would look like



Summary of CMS SUSY Results\* in SMS framework

ICHEP 2014



\*Observed limits, theory uncertainties not included  
 Only a selection of available mass limits  
 Probe "up to" the quoted mass limit

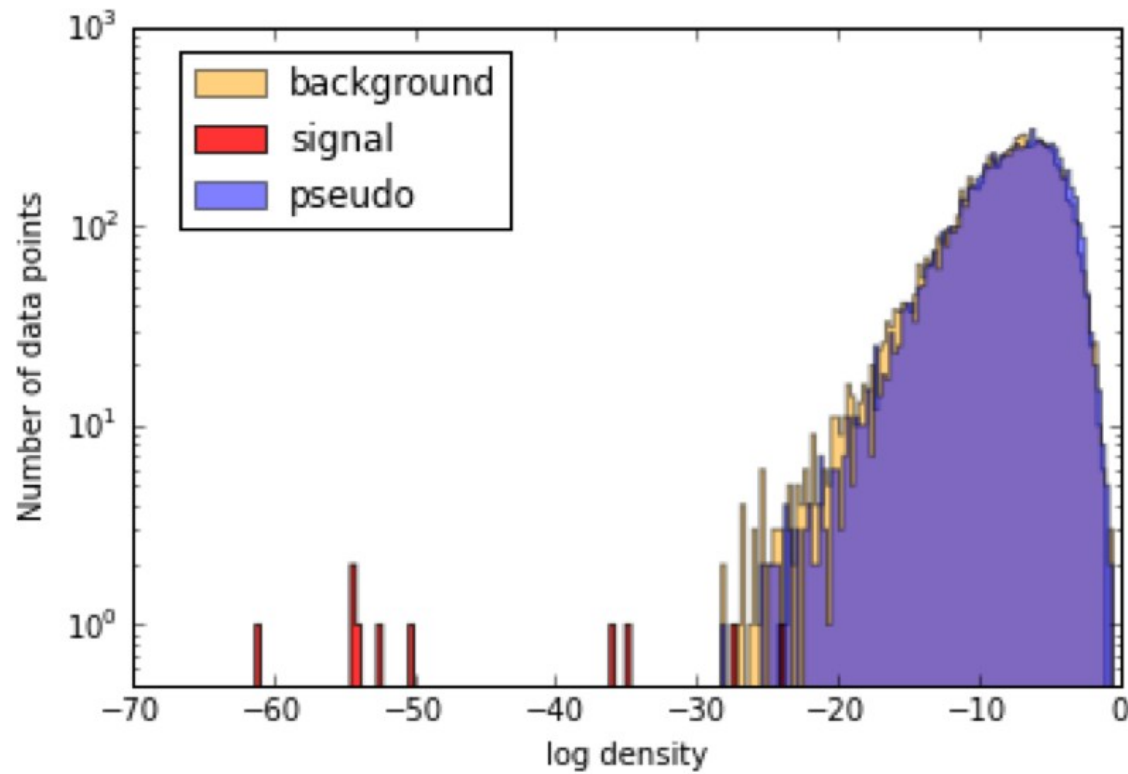
New physics searches (Susy, ...) : we don't know what to expect.  
 → **Unsupervised machine learning**



# Outlier Identification



- Train a NADE (<https://arxiv.org/abs/1306.0186>) model on mixture of the known backgrounds
- Use a synthetic dataset with small injected signal
- Log density singles out the injected signal

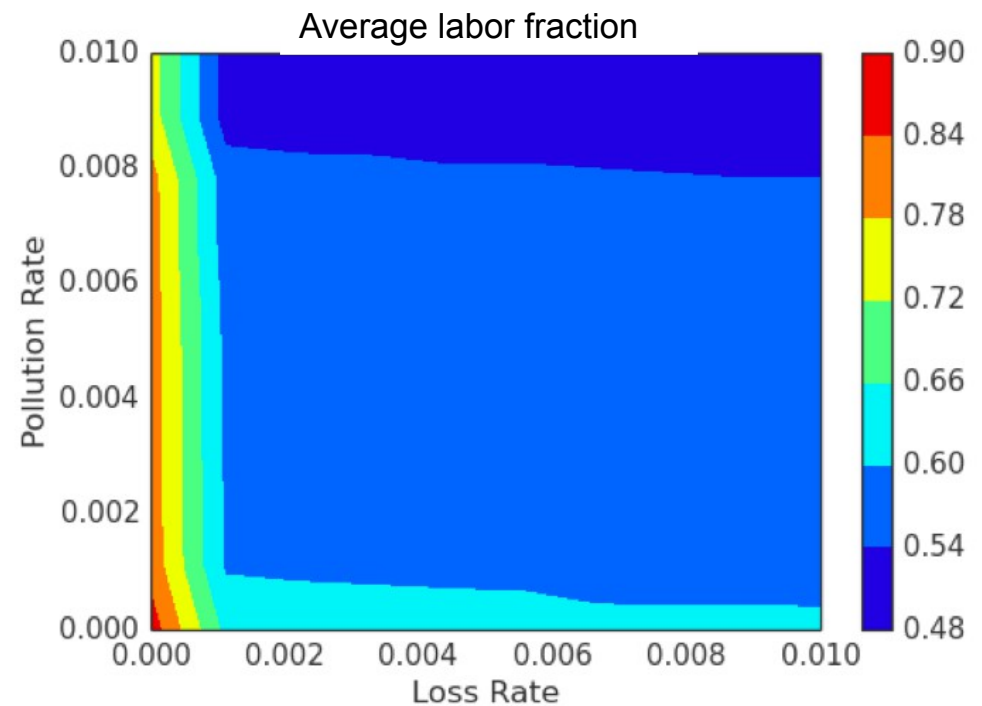




# Anomaly Learning



- Not 100% of the data taken at the experiments are good for analysis (detector effect, calibration, software defect, ...)
- Luminosity block  $\equiv$  23s of beam
- Histograms made per luminosity block are scrutinized by experts to decide on good/bad data
- Several layers of scrutiny, labor intensive
- The machine learning approach
  - Identifies relevant features
  - Calculates percentile per lumiblock
  - Trains rolling classifiers
- **Accepting 1% data loss could save 40% of the workload on the certification team**







# Cryogenic Anomaly Detection



**LHC Logging Service**

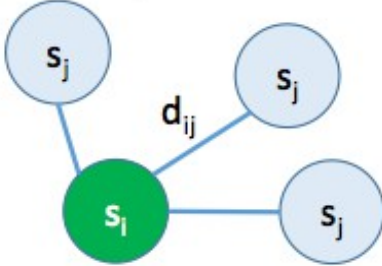



Sensors data extraction

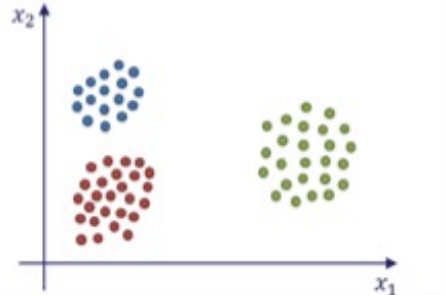


**Learning phase**

- Building a model based on historical data
- 3 different algorithms
  - Correlation index and KNN-graph
  - K-Mean clustering and probability model
  - Statistics expert-based model

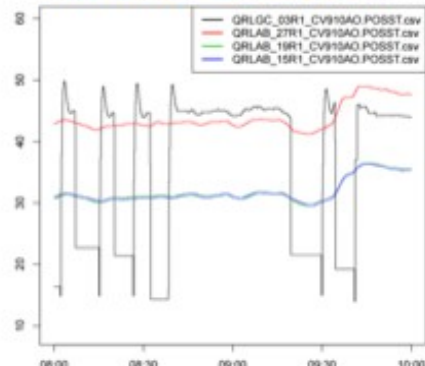
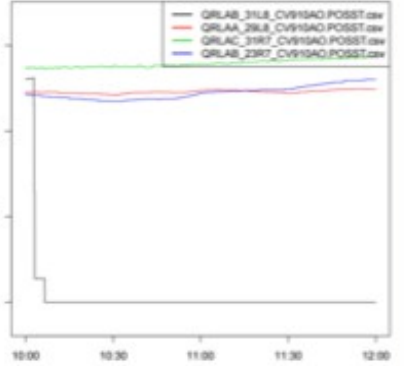
$$E(d_i) = \sum_{j=1}^k d_{ij} * P(j|i)$$




$$\min \frac{1}{C} \sum_{k=1}^c \max_{l \neq k} \left\{ \frac{\sum_i \|x_i - c_k\| + \sum_i \|x_i - c_l\|}{N_k \|c_k - c_l\|} \right\}$$


**Anomaly detection**

- Use the previous model to detect anomalies
- On-line analysis over a time window of 1 day
- Continuous analysis against thousands of sensors

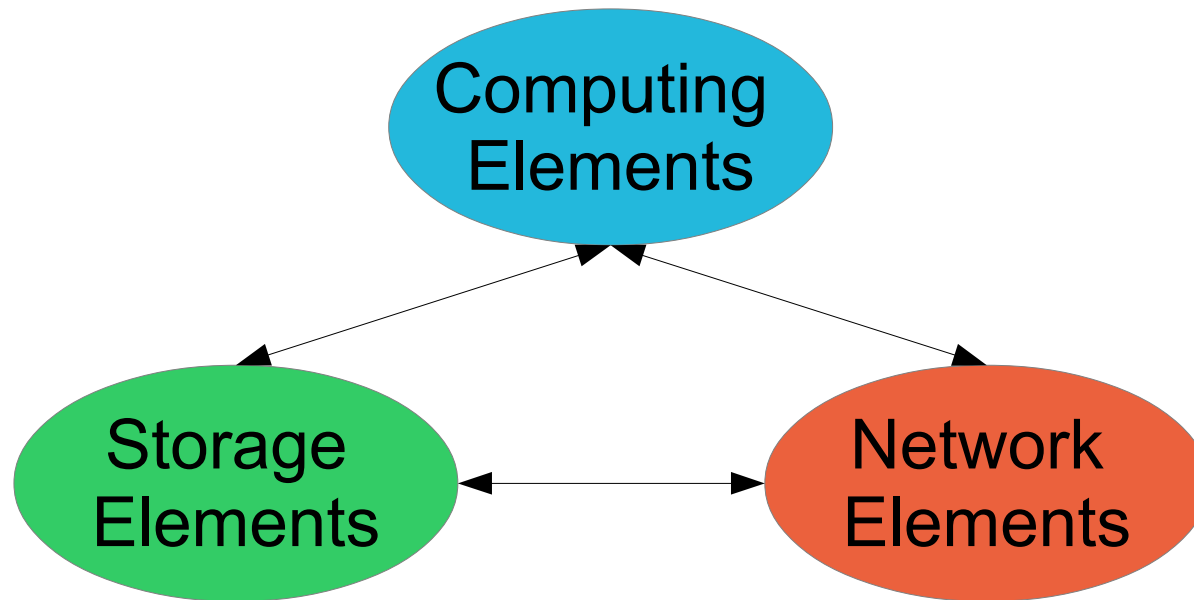
- Project from the LHC cryogenic team

<https://indico.cern.ch/event/514434/>





# GRID Echosystem



- Optimization of each component independently might not lead to the global optimum
- Need to consider the system as a whole
  
- Model single element metrics with deep learning
- Reinforcement learning to control the system's components



# Accelerating and Emerging Technologies



# Caltech iBanks Cluster



## Caltech GPU Servers

- 4 compute nodes :
    - Intel® Xeon® CPU with NVIDIA® TITAN (1x2), GTX 1080 (2x8), TITAN-X (1x8)
  - 1 head node for login, jupyterhub, home directory, nfs, www.
  - 1 shared disk server (20TB) over 10GBs NICS
- Partnering vendors/donators supermicro, cocolink, dell, intel, nvidia
- **Prototyping and small scale training**



# ALCF



## Cooley

- 126 compute nodes :  
Two 2.4 GHz **Intel® Haswell® E5-2620 v3** processors per node (6 cores per CPU, 12 cores total) and **NVIDIA® Tesla® K80**
  - Theoretical Peak Performance :  
**293 Tflops**
- **Development Project** with 8k core hours



# CSCS Piz Daint



## Piz Daint

- 5272 compute nodes :  
    **Intel® Xeon® E5-2690 @**  
    2.60GHz (12 cores, 64GB RAM)  
    and **NVIDIA® Tesla® P100**
  - Theoretical Peak Performance :  
    **10 Pfops**
- **Allocation** 9k node-hours



# OLCF



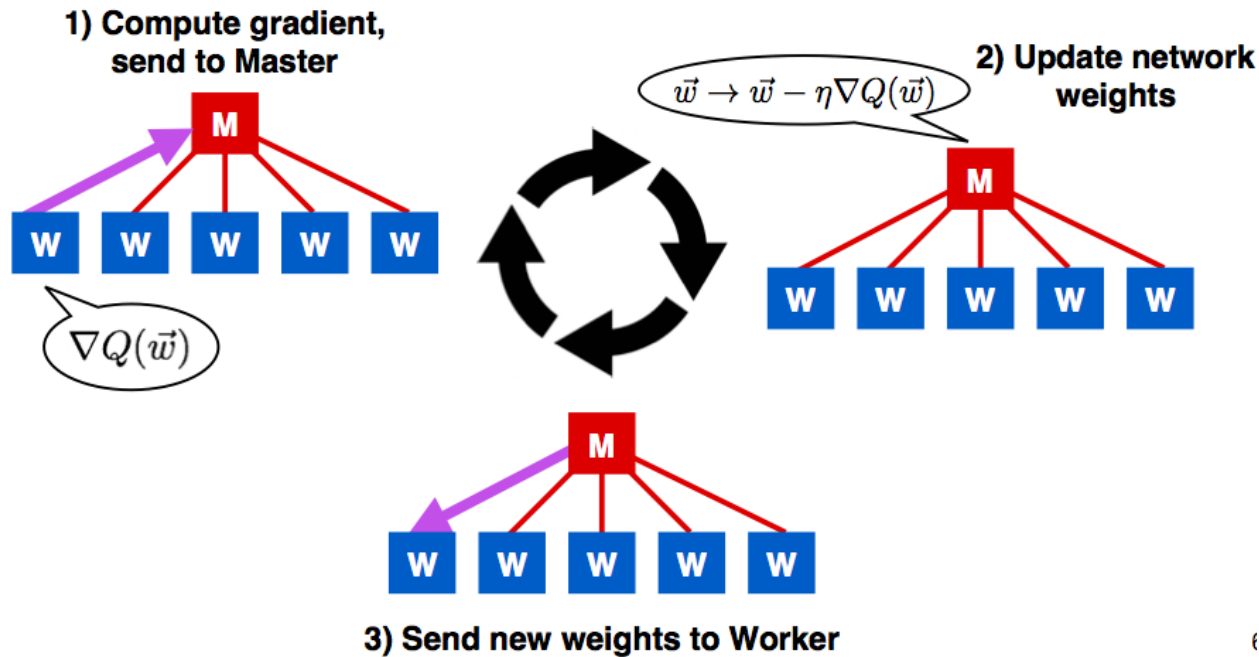
## Titan

- 18688 compute nodes :  
    **2.2GHz AMD® Opteron®**  
    **6274** processors per node (16 cores per CPU) and **NVIDIA® Tesla® K20X**
- Theoretical Peak Performance :  
    **20 Pflops**

→ **Allocation** 2M node-hours



# Distributed Learning



- Deep learning with elastic averaging SGD <https://arxiv.org/abs/1412.6651>
- Revisiting Distributed Synchronous SGD <https://arxiv.org/abs/1604.00981>
- Implementation with Spark and MPI for the Keras framework <https://keras.io/>
  - <https://github.com/JoeriHermans/dist-keras>
  - [https://github.com/duanders/mmpi\\_learn](https://github.com/duanders/mmpi_learn)



# Motivation



- Prototyping and training with keras ( <http://keras.io/> )
  - Use of GP-GPU can significantly speed up training of deep or not so deep neural net
    - A typical 10x
  - Training of large model on large dataset can still take several days to convergence on single GPU
  - Even more painful in case of scanning or tuning of hyper-parameter
- Speed up can be obtained
- ✓ Data parallelism for large dataset (strong scaling)
    - Model parallelism for large model (weak scaling)

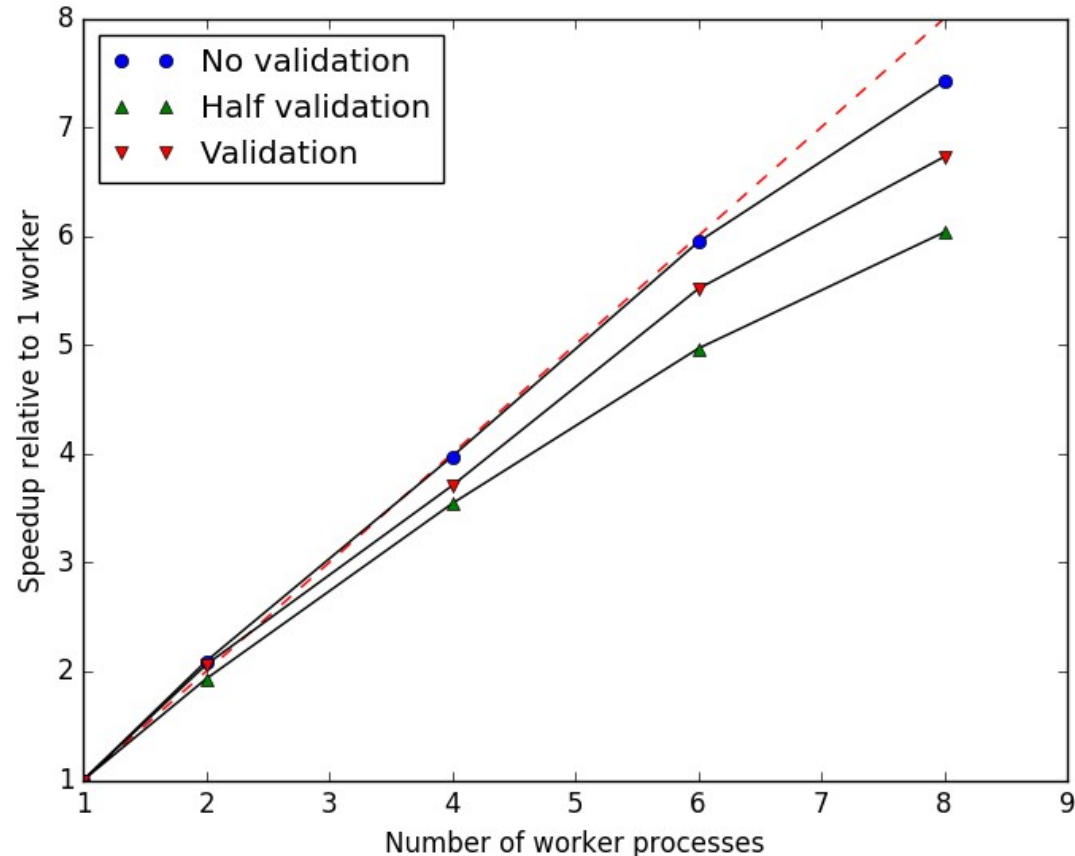




# Training Speed-up



- Benchmark on single server with 8 GPUs
  - MPI spawns workers on different cores
  - Each core is instructed to use a different GPU
- **Speed-up is quasi-linear with number of GPU**
- **7x on a single server**

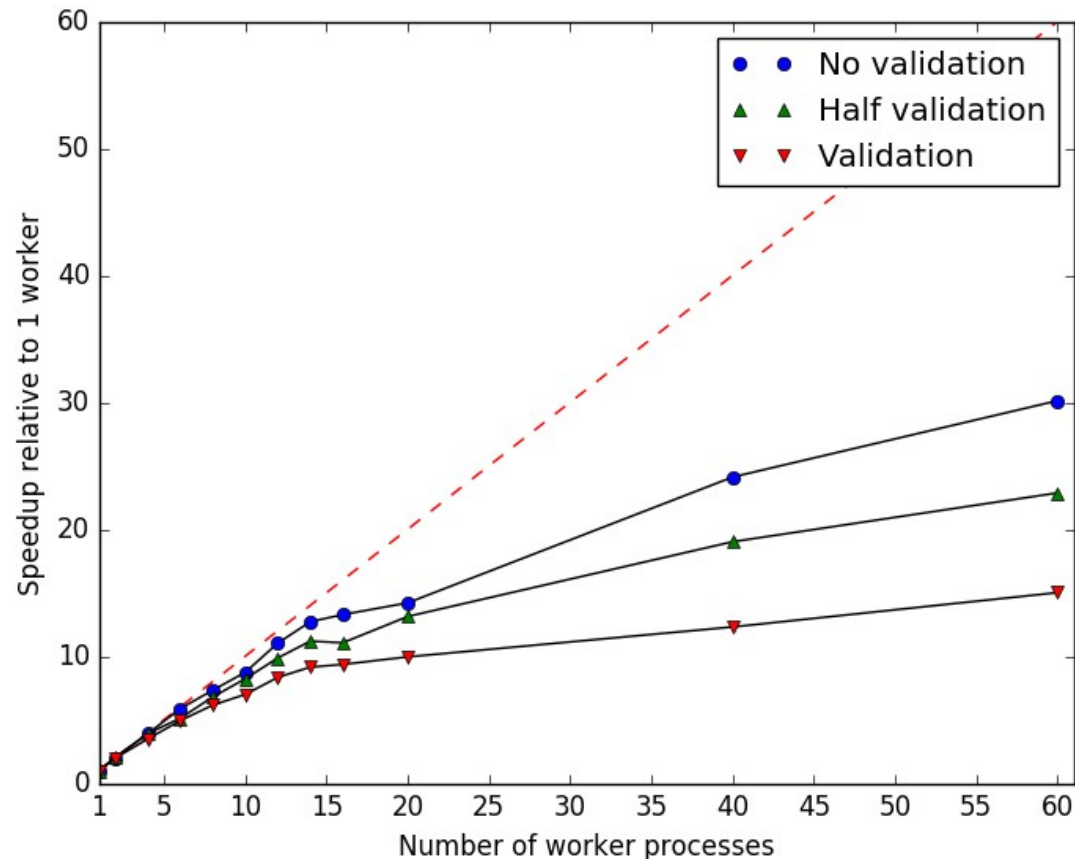




# Speed-up Scaling



- Benchmark on Cooley GPU cluster at ALCF
- MPI spawns workers on different nodes
- Each node uses its GPU
- **Speed-up is quasi-linear up to ~15 GPU**
- **Loss in scaling above**
- **30x using 60 nodes**
- × **Scaling still to be understood**

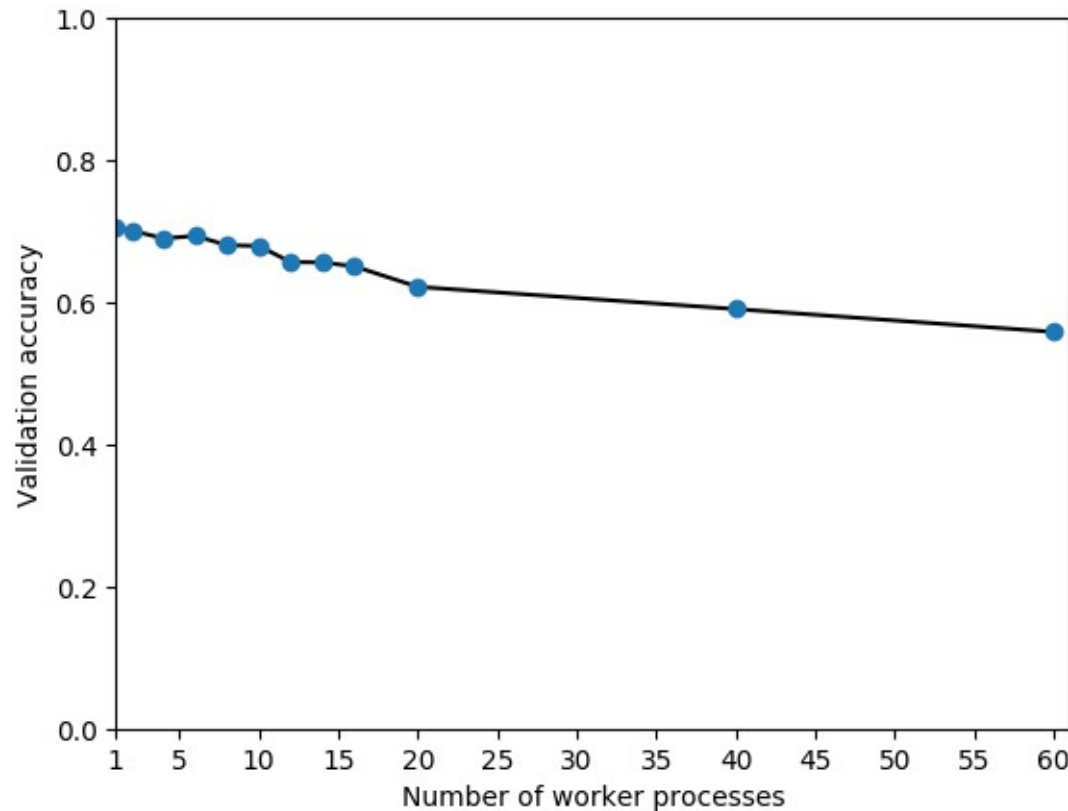




# Stale Gradients



Validation accuracy after a fixed number of epochs of training



- Workers end up producing gradients from outdated weights
- Slow down of the convergence with larger number of workers
- Effect can be mitigated with tuning of momentum  
<https://arxiv.org/abs/1606.04487>



# Hardware Consideration

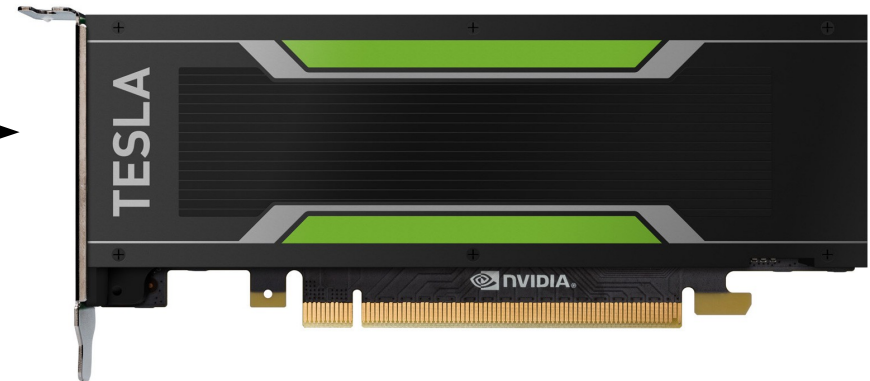


# Training vs Inference



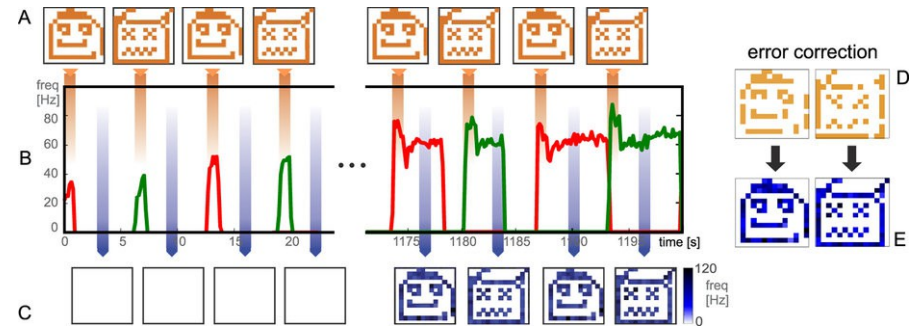
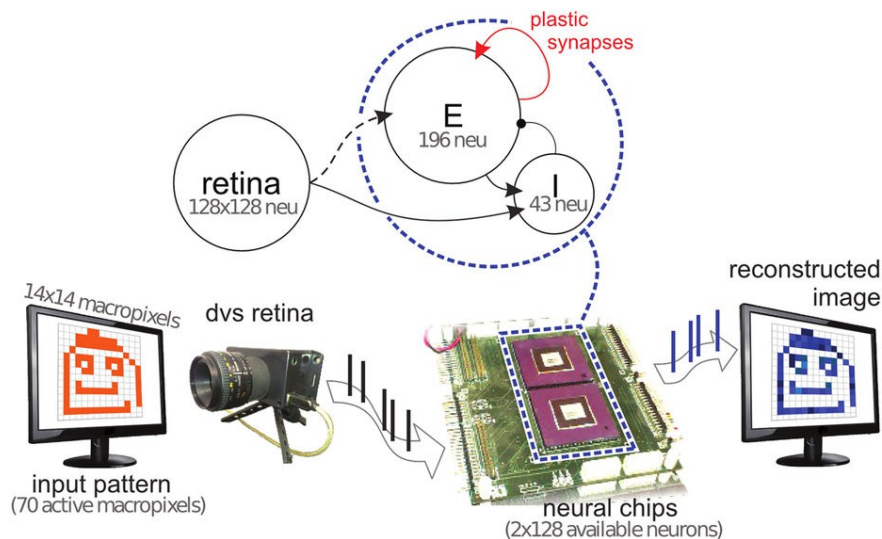
- GPUs are the workhorse for parallel computing
- Enable training large models, with large dataset
- **Deep learning facility clusters**

- Emergence of smaller GPU
- Not dedicated to training
- Strike the balance between Tflops/\$ for inference
- **Deployment on the grid**





# Neuromorphic Hardware

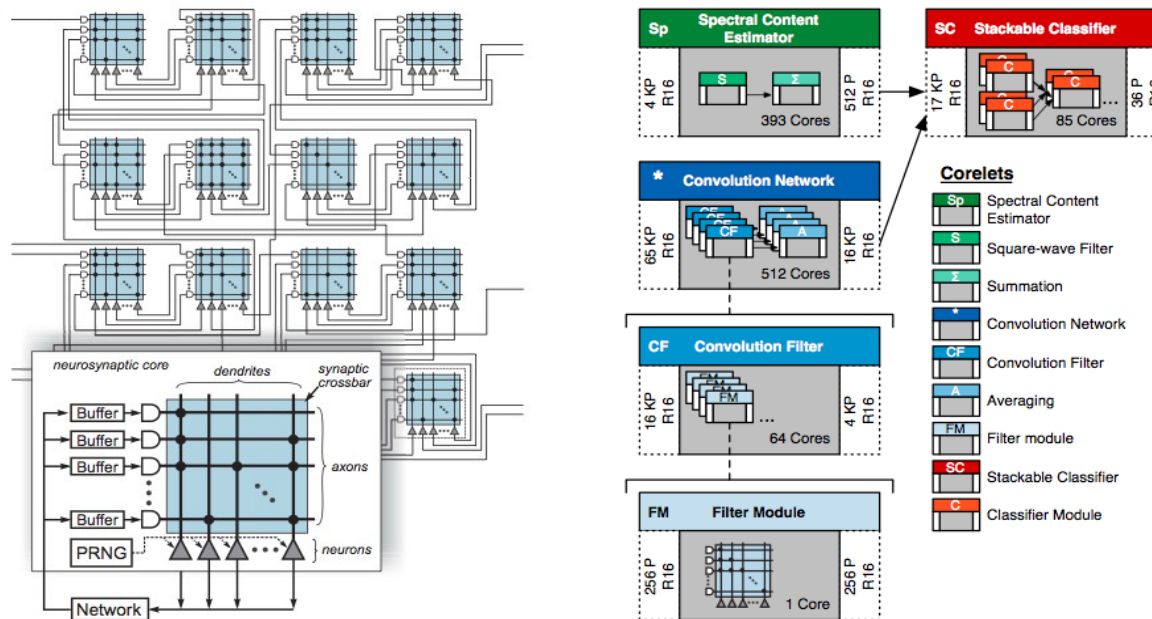


<http://www.nature.com/articles/srep14730>

- Implementing plasticity in hardware
- Process signal from detector and adapt to categories of pattern (unsupervised)
- Post-classified from data analysis or rate throttling
- NCCR consortium assembling to develop this technology further, with our use case in mind



# Cognitive Computing



- Spiking neural net as processing units :  
→ Cognitive Computing Processing Unit : CCPU
- Adopt a **new programming scheme**, translate existing software
- See Rebecca Carney's talk for more details