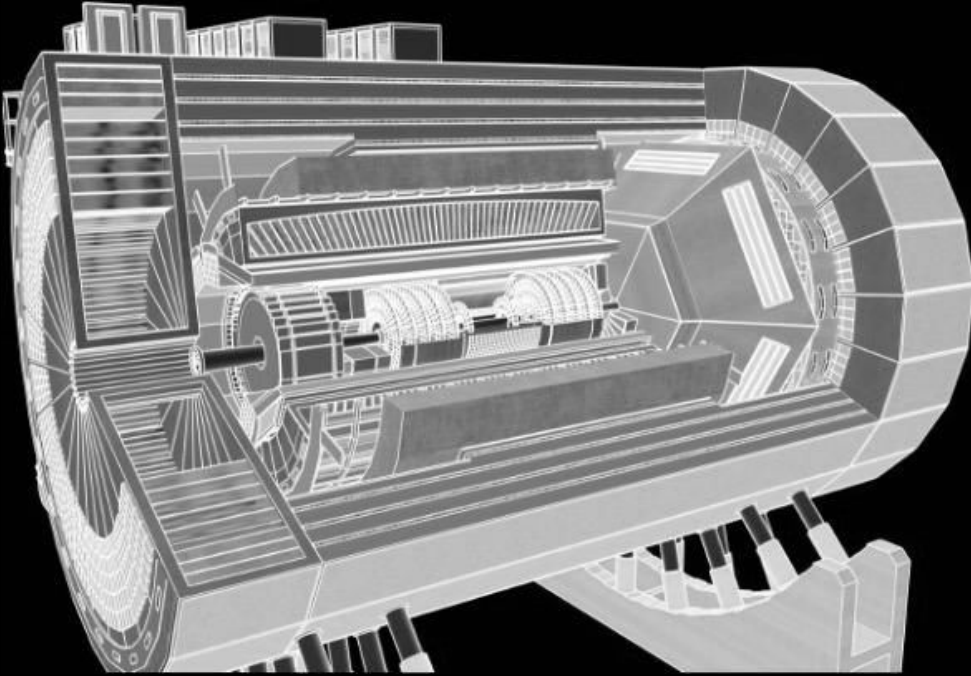


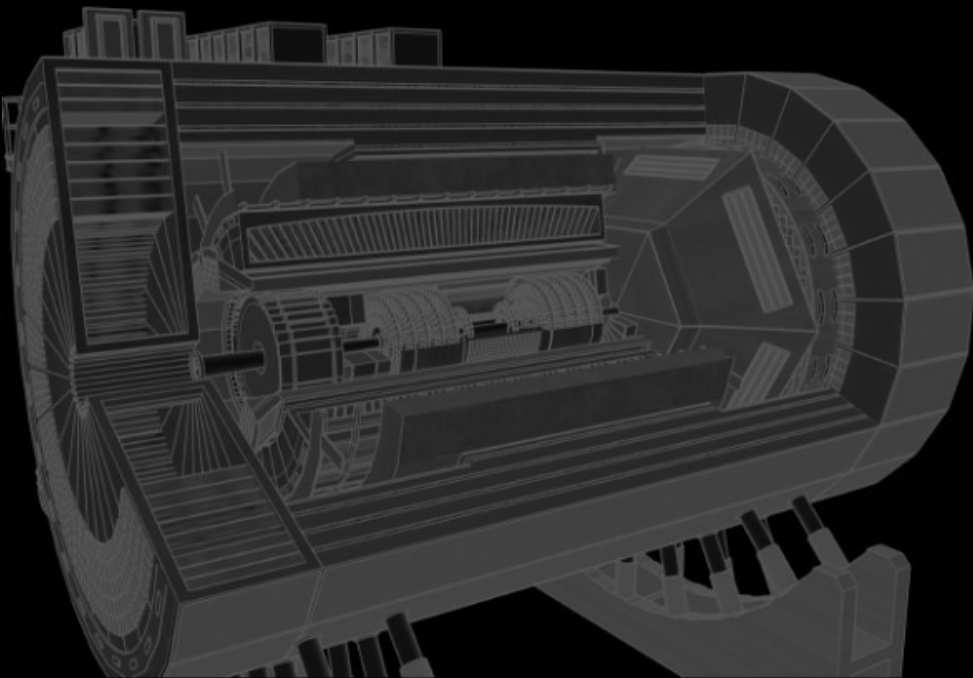
# Detector Design with AI @EIC



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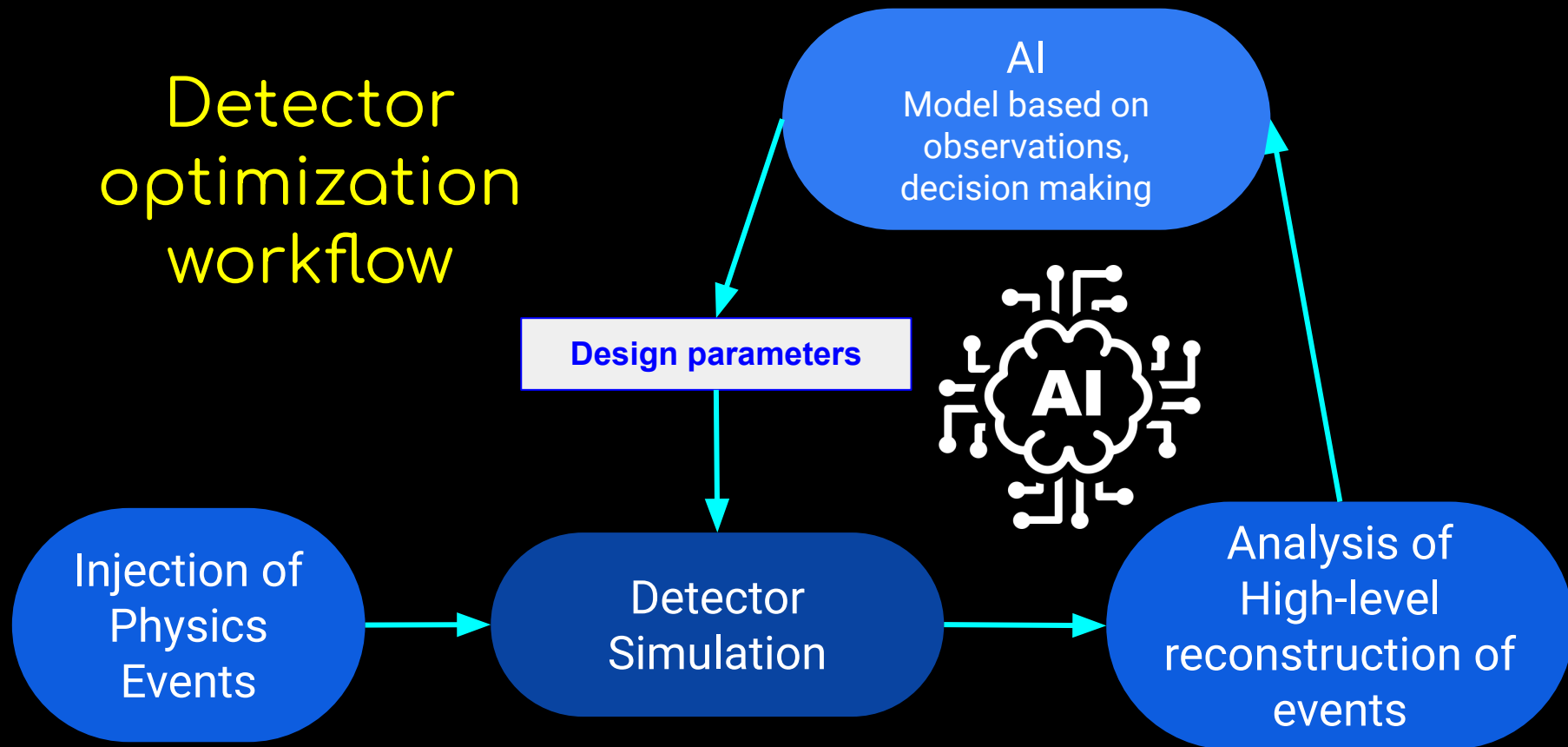
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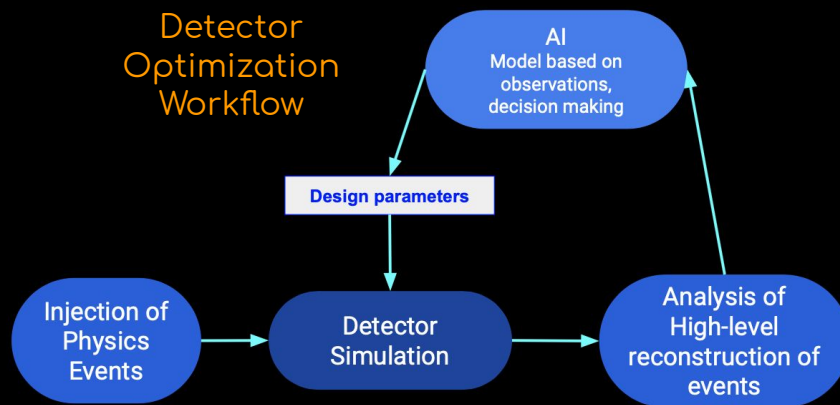
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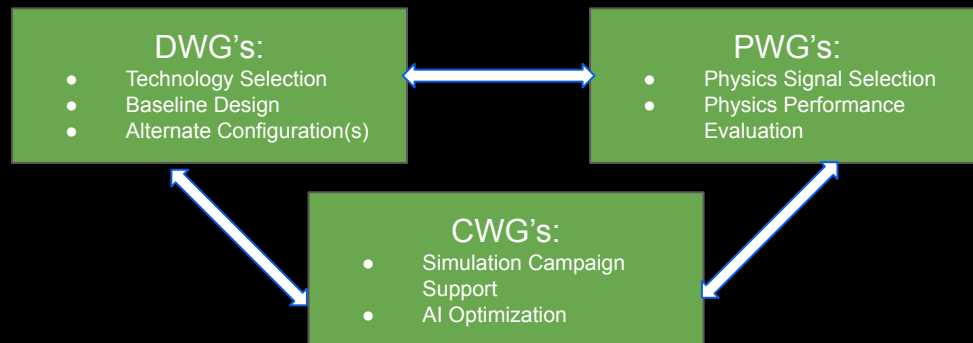


# Why Design with AI now?

- Optimization does not mean necessarily “fine-tuning”.
- We want to use these algorithms to:  
(1) steer the design and suggest combinations of parameters that a “manual”/brute-force optimization will likely miss to identify; (2) further optimize some particular detector technology (see d-RICH paper, e.g., optics properties)
- All “steps” (physics, detector) involved in the AI optimization, strong interplay between working groups









## AI promotes Interaction among Working Groups





# AI/ML in EIC Detector Design

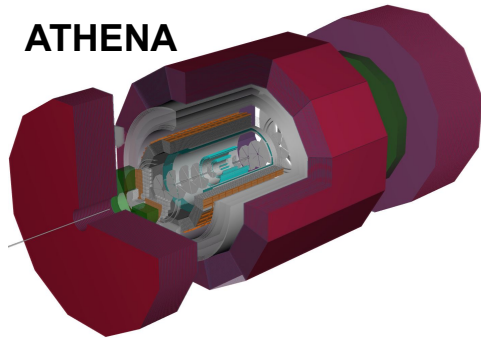
**CORE** a more traditional approach, **ATHENA** and **ECCE** working in the AI supported design

## ATHENA AI/ML [from [Software & Computing Meeting](#), as of 7/28/21]

- Current use of AI/ML
  -  e/π PID with 3D shower profiles from imaging calorimeter in center barrel region.
- Near-term anticipated use:
  - ACTS: Track finding (& evaluate ML expertise)
  - PID: Pattern recognition in RICH, DIRC0
  -  Calorimetry clustering (2D, 2+1D and 3D clustering)
  -  DNN-based fast simulation
  -  DNN-based detector optimization (Bayesian Optimization)
  -  DNN-based reconstruction
- Implications on computing infrastructure:
  -  May exascale GPU accelerators, but lack of support in current software tools limited by IO/memory bandwidth

 = working,  = in progress

## ATHENA



### Full simulation/reconstruction team





Whitney Armstrong, Miguel Arratia, Wouter Deconinck, Sylvester Joosten, Jihee Kim, Chao Peng, Tomas Polakovic, Dmitry Romanov, Marshall Scott, Zhenyu Ye, Ziyue Zhang, Maria Žurek

...and a rapidly growing amount  
ATHENA collaborators!

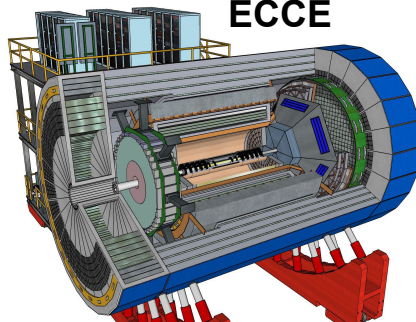
### Software & Computing Conveners:

Whitney Armstrong, Andrea Bressan, Wouter Deconinck, Sylvester Joosten, Dmitry Romanov

## ECCE AI/ML [provided to J. Lauret, AI/ML in NP @ BNL, 7/6/21]

- Detector Design with AI/ML (currently on slurm)
  -  [Evolutionary approach with multiple objectives](#) (Kalman Filter, momentum, angular and pointing resolutions simultaneously) for the design of the tracker (Brunel, MIT, Regina)
  -  ML/DL + Bayesian optimization for DIRC design (CNU, MIT)
  -  [Calorimetry](#) (MIT, Regina)
  - dual-RICH ([MIT paper](#)) and ZDC
- Near-term anticipated use:
  -  Calorimetry clustering (4D clustering originally developed for [streaming RO](#))
  - Tracking: track finding and ghost
  - PID: Pattern recognition, e.g., for [imaging Cherenkov detectors](#)
- AI/ML/DL in the ECCE computing plan:
  - Online, Offline, HPC, streaming, autonomous control

## ECCE



### Detector Team

Conveners: D. Higginbotham, K. Read  
Detector WG conveners: J. Haggerty,  
M. Murray, Y. Goto, I. Korover, X. Li, N.  
Lyanage, F. Bock, Y. Kim

### Physics Team

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### Computing Team

Conveners: C. Fanelli, D. Lawrence  
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Computing & Software convener:  
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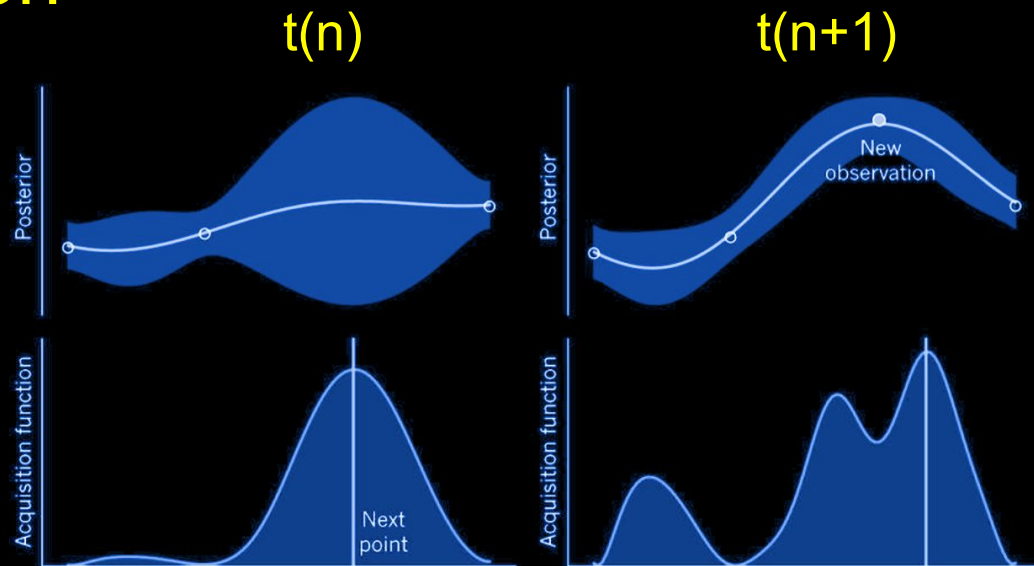
+ fundamental  
contribution of all  
ECCE collaborators

ECCE recognizes the important role that AI can  
play in a future experiment like EIC, and  
includes in its structure a working group  
dedicated to AI (since March 2021).

Cristiano Fanelli (MIT) and William Phelps (CNU/JLab)  
leading AI Working Group

# Bayesian Optimization

- BO is a sequential strategy developed for global optimization.
- After gathering evaluations we build a posterior distribution used to construct an **acquisition function**.
- This cheap function determines what is **next query point**.



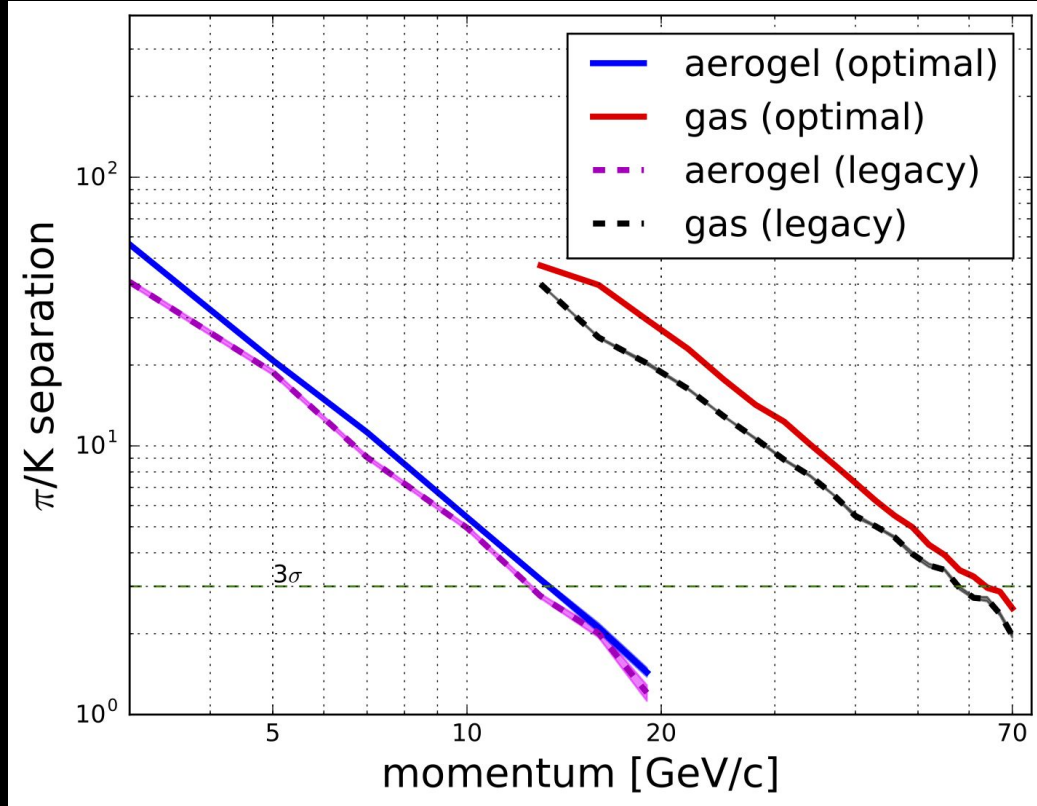
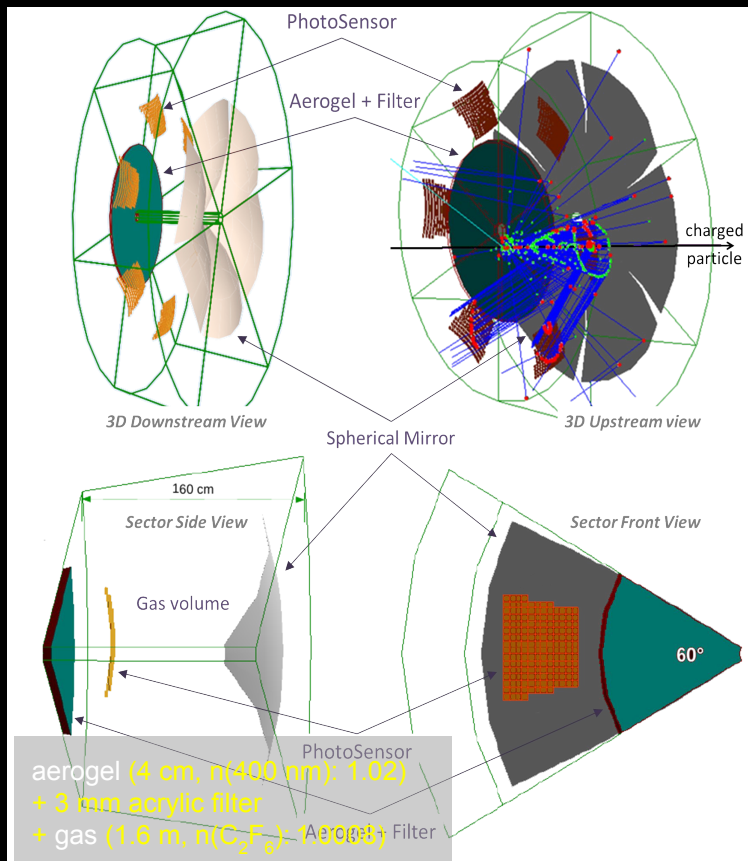
1. Select a Sample by Optimizing the Acquisition Function.
2. Evaluate the Sample With the Objective Function.
3. Update the Data and, in turn, the Surrogate Function.
4. Go To 1.





# AI-Optimized dRICH

E. Cisbani, A. Del Dotto, CF\*, M. Williams et al.  
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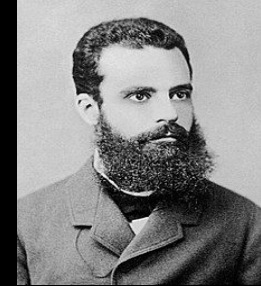


- Statistically significant Improvement in both parts.
- In particular in the gas region where the  $5\sigma$  threshold shifted from 43 to 50 GeV/c and the  $3\sigma$  one extended up to
- Notice that before this study we did not know “how well” the legacy design was performing.

# Multiple Objectives!

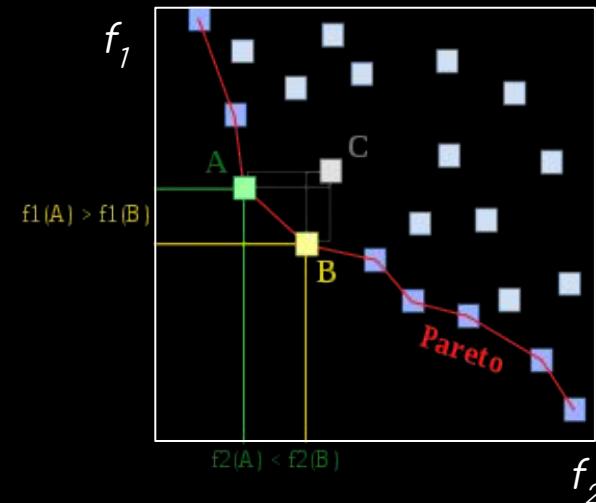
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- The problem becomes challenging when the objectives are of conflict to each other, that is, the optimal solution of an objective function is different from that of the other. For example improving the resolution of a detector could imply increasing the costs for its realization.
- In solving such problems, with or without constraints, they give rise to a trade-off optimal solutions, popularly known as **Pareto-optimal solutions**.
- Due to the multiplicity in solutions, these problems were proposed to be solved suitably using **evolutionary algorithms** which use a population approach in its search procedure.



V. Pareto,  
1848-1923

Point *C* is not on the Pareto frontier because it is dominated by both point *A* and point *B*.



MO-based solutions are helping to reveal important hidden knowledge about a problem – a matter which is difficult to achieve otherwise [1].

# Frameworks

- Notice that MOO with dynamic/evolutionary algorithms (see, e.g., [1-3]) are probably the most utilized approaches, followed by more recent developments on multi-objective bayesian optimization (see, e.g., [4-7]). Using them has the advantage of having an entire community developing those tools.  
<https://github.com/topics/multi-objective-optimization> →
- Agent-based approaches to MOO are also possible (see, e.g., [8]), but won't be discussed here.
- Remarkably these approaches can accommodate mechanical and geometrical constraints during the optimization process.

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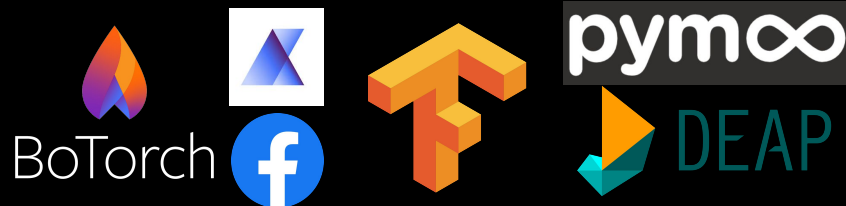
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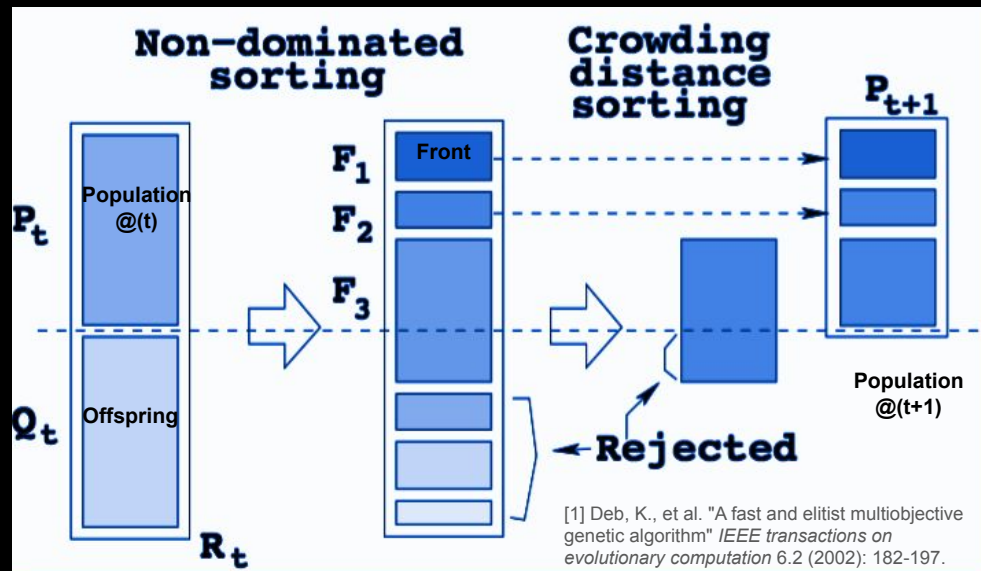
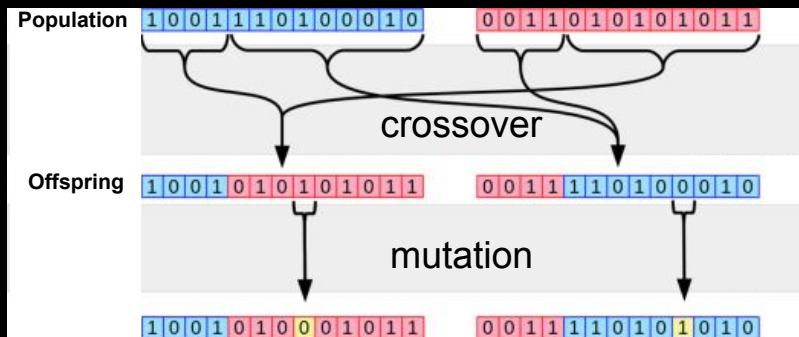
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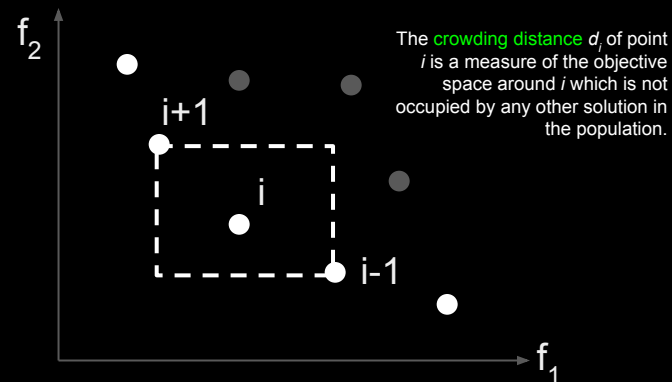
# Elitist Non-Dominated Sorting Genetic



This is one of the most popular approach (>35k citations on google scholar), characterized by:

- Use of an **elitist principle**
- Explicit **diversity** preserving mechanism
- Emphasis in **non-dominated** solutions

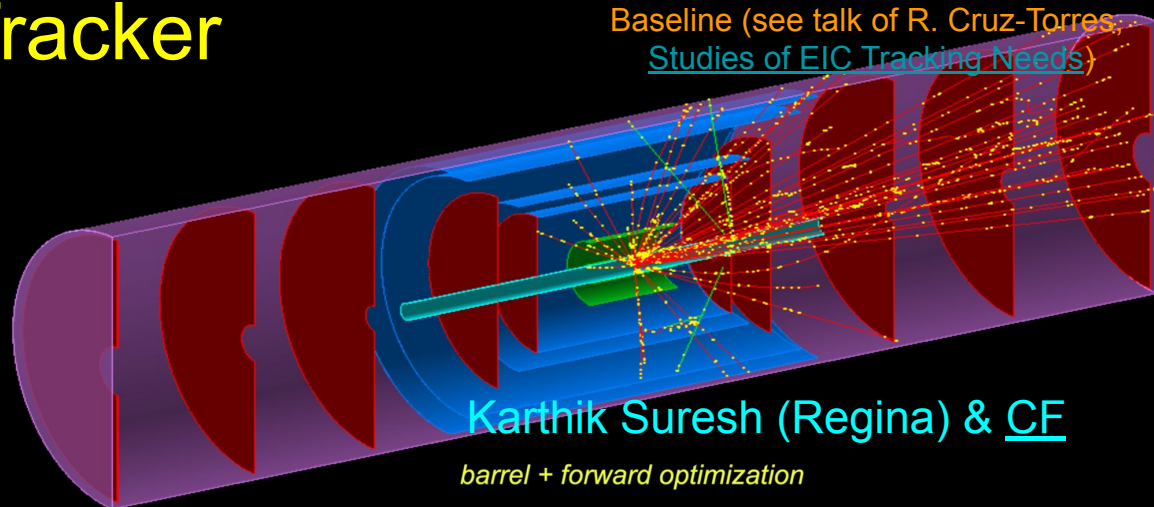
The population  $R_t$  is classified in non-dominated fronts. Not all fronts can be accommodated in the N slots of available in the new population  $P_{t+1}$ . We use **crowding distance** to keep those points in the last front that contribute to the highest diversity.



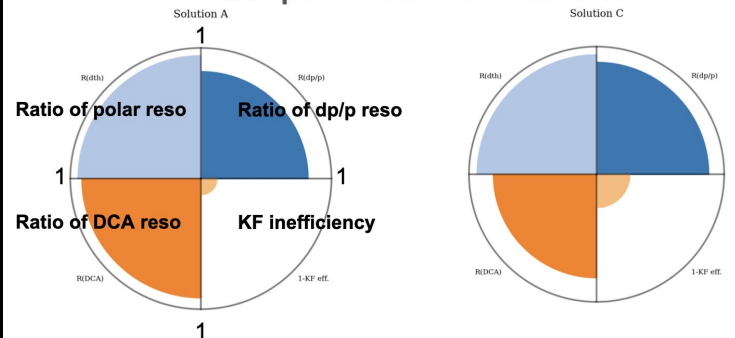


# The ECCE Inner Tracker

- Extended the design criteria to include simultaneously **Kalman filter efficiency**, **pointing resolution**, along with **momentum** and **angular resolutions**.
- Mechanical **constraints**



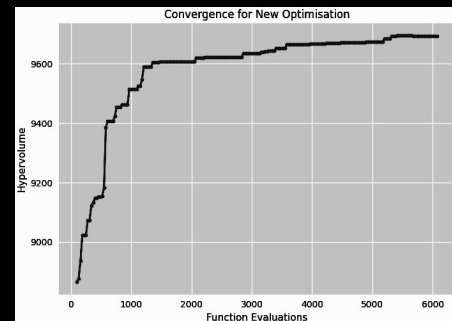
## Example of trade-off solutions



Ratios are with respect the LBNL all Si baseline

$\geq 11$  parameters  
4 objectives  
Population size 100  
Offspring distributed over  $\geq 30$  cores

Each proposed design is consistent  
with baseline Aluminum support shell  
(not displayed)



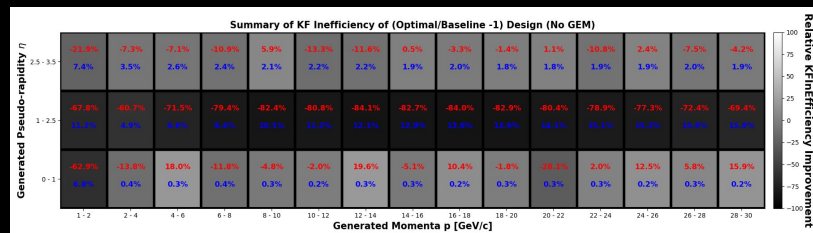
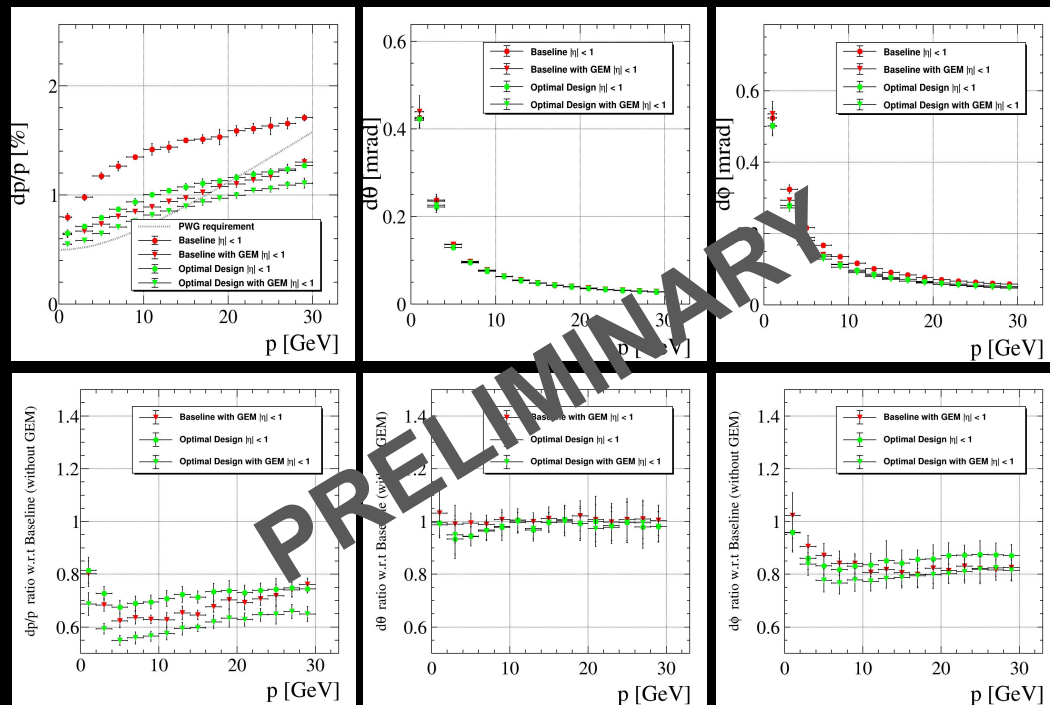
This is an unprecedented attempt in  
detector design for complexity!

# The ECCE Inner Tracker

The decision making process done after optimization.  
For each design solution in the Pareto Front one can study  
the corresponding detector performance.

Shown here tracking with the inner tracker points!

- The decision making process on the design can happen after the optimization, exploring the performance of the trade-off solutions.
- On left are displayed momentum, angular resolutions for one solution. Below the Kalman Filter inefficiency.
- Performance not included as objectives can be used for validation. For example, pattern recognition and fake tracks rejection studies eventually studied to validate designs.



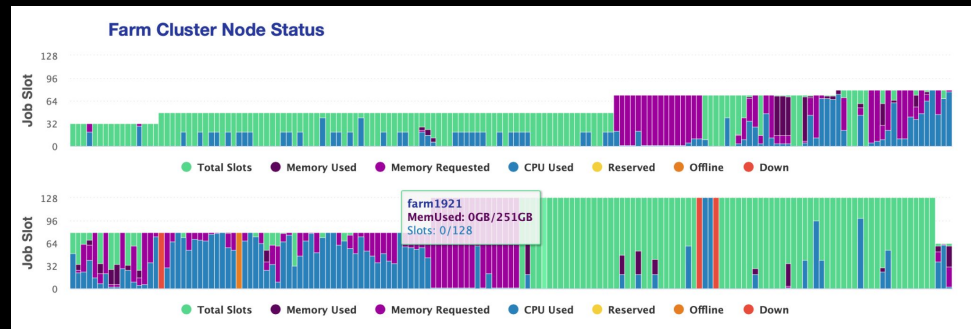
# Computing Resources

- Stress testing + simulations currently running on scicomp @ JLab \*

\* The scientific computing cluster has:

- 25k cores EIC Projects are allocated 10%
- 1PB for EIC use
- Batch use as well as interactive use supported with
  - Nodes with up to two 32 core AMD Epyc Processors (128 threads), 256GB Ram, 1TB SSD local storage
  - 3 Nodes with 4 Titan RTX Cards (24 GB Memory)
  - GPU nodes also available through [jupyterhub.jlab.org](https://jupyterhub.jlab.org)

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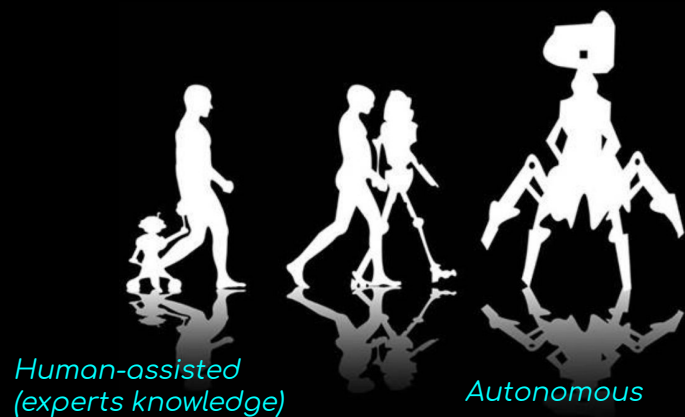


The "Farm" status on an unusually quiet day ([scicomp.jlab.org](https://scicomp.jlab.org))

- Optimization(s) running now with full ECCE detector simulation!
- The computational effort needed to select the points of the non-domination front from a population of size  $N$  is  $O(N \log N)$  for 2 and 3 objectives, and  $O(N (\log N)^{M-2})$  for  $M > 3$  objectives [1,2].
- MOO can take advantage of supercomputing facilities, see, e.g., [3]: on the specific topic of global Detector Design with AI, White Paper submitted to DOE ([CF](#), T. Horn, on Jan 2021).

# Summary

- AI is becoming ubiquitous in NP, and remarkable accomplishments have been recently obtained.
- AI is at present already contributing to the EIC detector design: **can be one of the first experiment to be designed with the support of AI.**
- In NP we started exploring AI for optimal design in multidimensional space with single objectives. Most of the problems are multi-objectives though. **ECCE is leading these efforts with an unprecedented attempt in detector design for complexity.**
- None ever accomplished a multi-dimensional / multi-objective optimization of the global design, i.e., made by many detectors combined together, that can be solved with AI.
- Likely future detectors will be designed with the help of AI achieving optimal performance and cost reduction. One of the conclusions from the DOE Town Halls on AI for Science on 2019 was that *“AI techniques that can optimize the design of complex, large-scale experiments have the potential to revolutionize the way experimental nuclear physics is currently done”*.



# AI4EIC: Workshop on AI for the EIC

AI4EIC-*exp*: 1st Workshop focus on Experimental Applications of AI for the EIC



Experimental Design,  
Simulations,  
Reconstruction / Analysis,  
Control of Experimental  
Systems,  
Detector Readout,  
Computing Frontiers

<https://indico.bnl.gov/event/10699/>