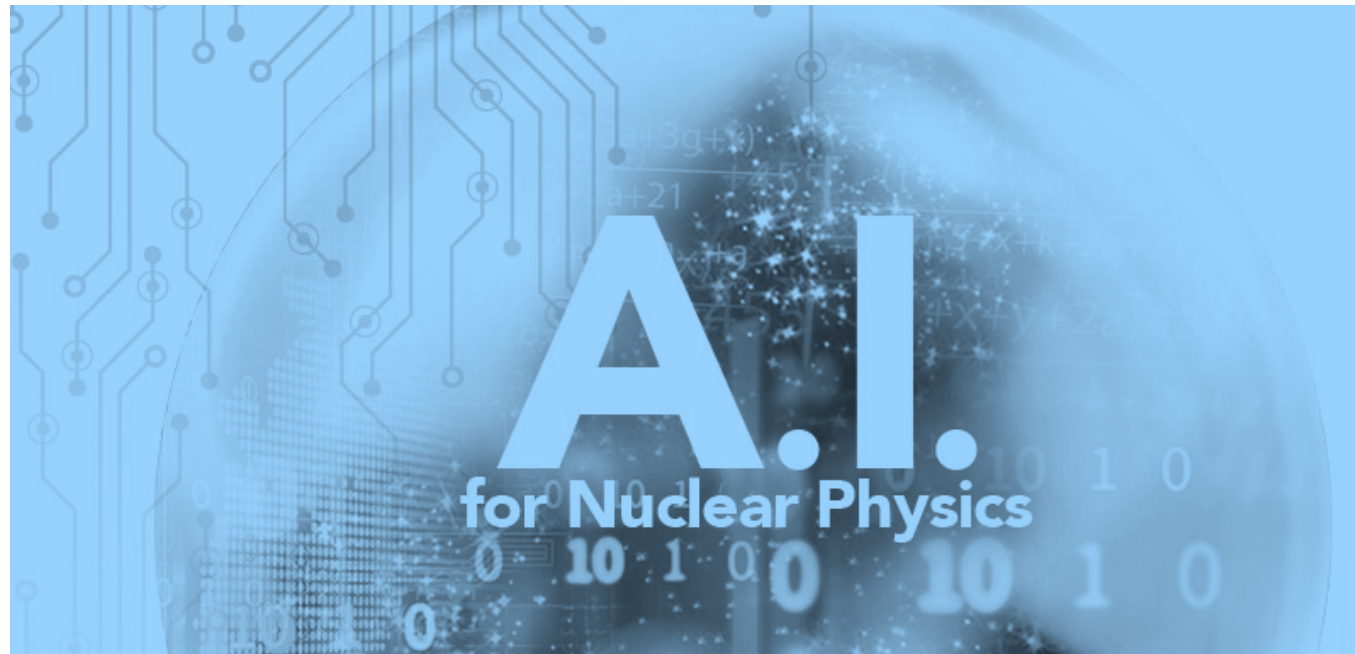


# Artificial Intelligence for Nuclear Physics

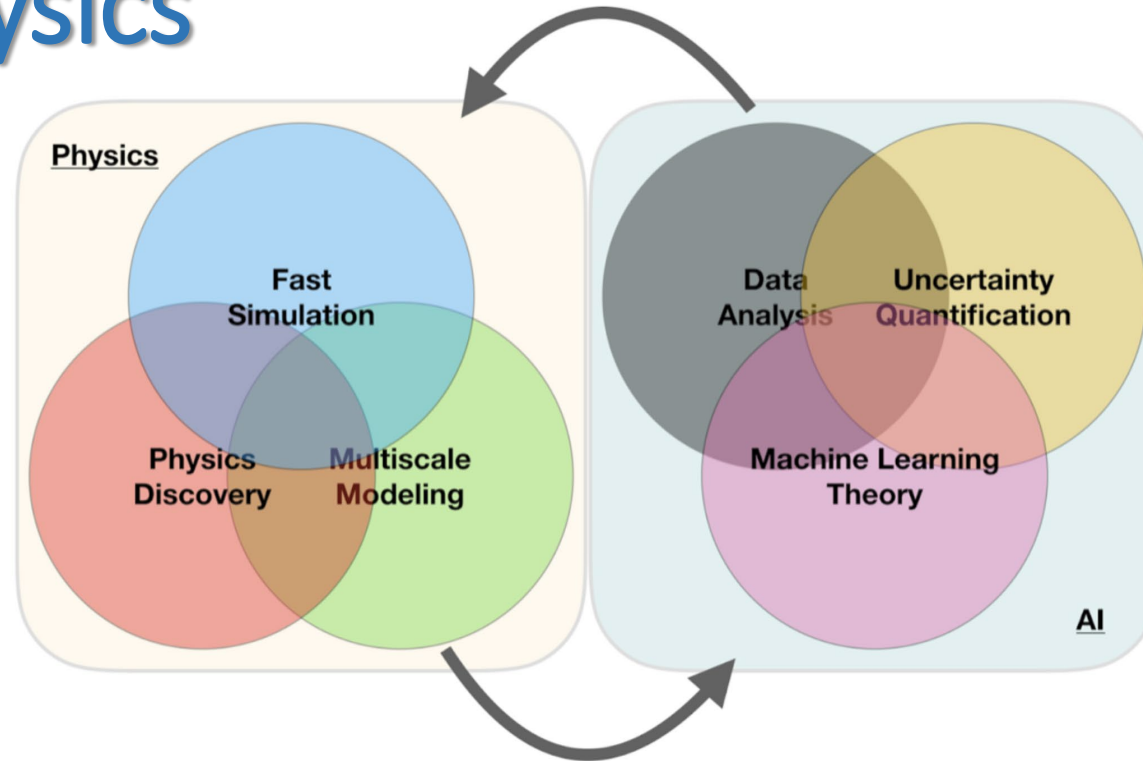
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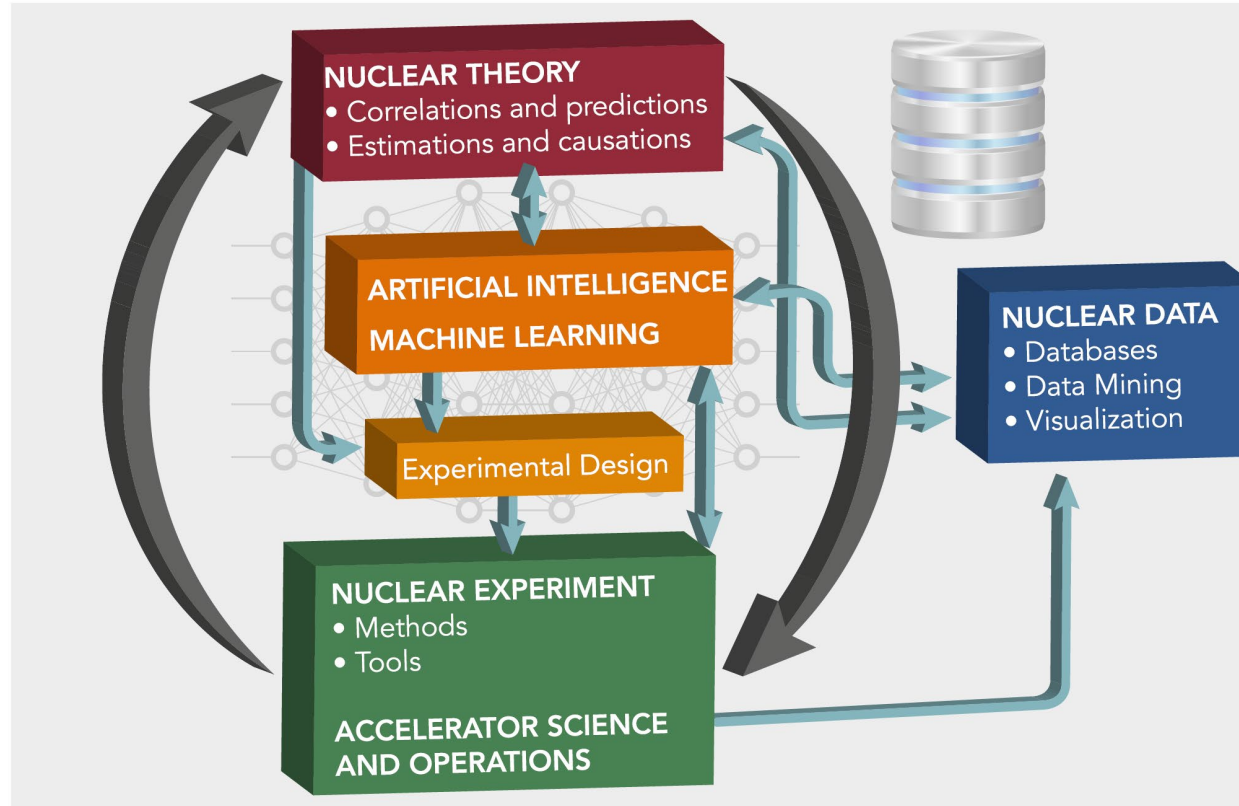
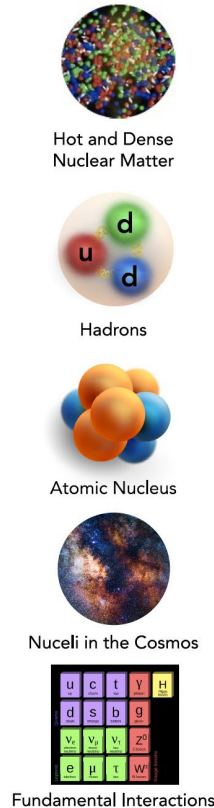
- ❑ Introduction and context
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  - Nuclear theory
  - Experimental methods
  - Accelerator technology
  - Nuclear data
- ❑ Educational activities
- ❑ Observations and Outlook

# A simple perspective on the interface between AI and Physics



- ❑ Statistics, data science, and AI/ML form important fields of research in modern science.
- ❑ They describe how to learn and make predictions from data, as well as allowing the extraction of key information about physical process and the underlying scientific laws based on large datasets.
- ❑ Recent advances in AI capabilities are being applied to advance scientific discovery in the physical sciences  
(Carleo et al. *RMP* **91** (2019) 045002; Deiana et al. (2021), [arXiv:2110.13041](https://arxiv.org/abs/2110.13041)).

# Introduction: AI in Nuclear Physics

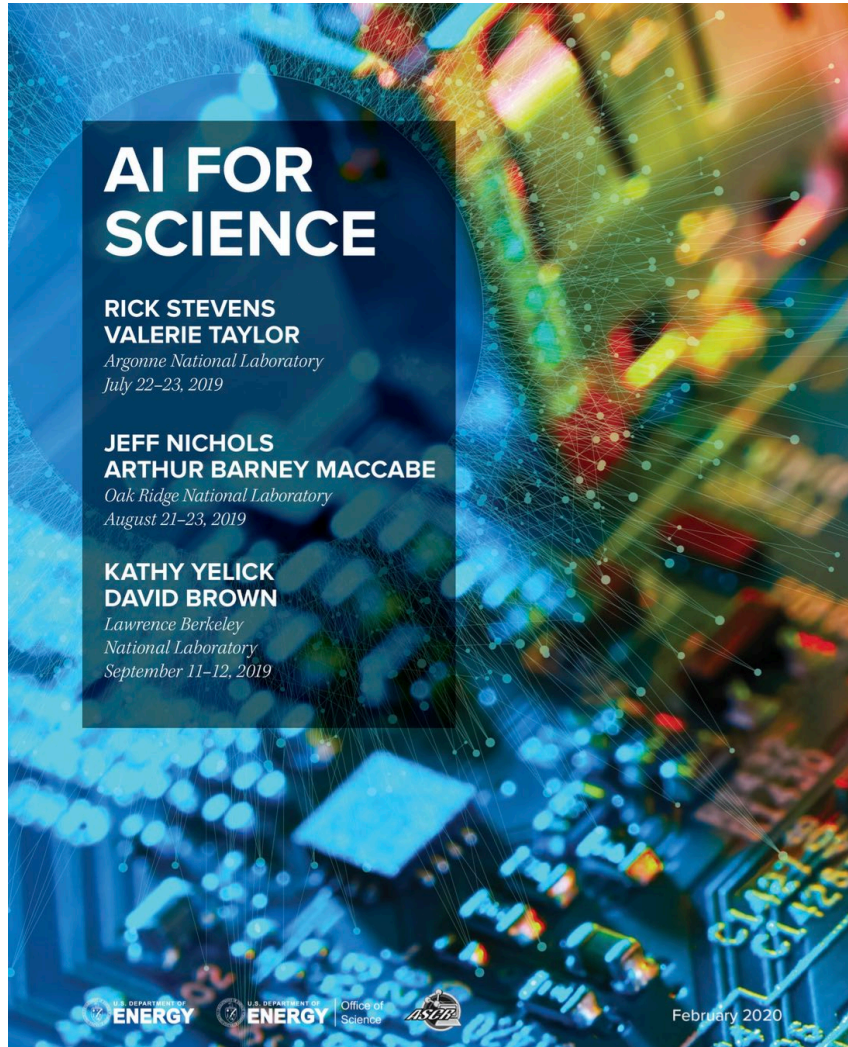


A. Boehnlein et al., Review of Modern Physics Review of Modern Physics 94 (2022) 3, 031003; [arXiv:2112.02309](https://arxiv.org/abs/2112.02309)

- ❑ **Nuclear physics covers a huge span of degrees of freedom, energy scales and length scales**, ranging from our basic understanding of fundamental constituents of matter to the structure of stars and the synthesis of the elements in the Cosmos.
- ❑ The broad aims of nuclear physics as a field corresponds to a highly distributed scientific enterprise. **These efforts, utilizing arrays of data types across size and energy scales, create a perfect environment for applications of AI/ML**

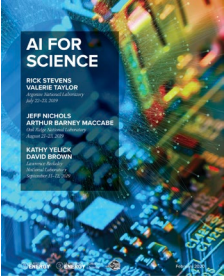


# Context: AI for Science – what's next after Exascale



- Over 1,000 scientists participated in four town halls during the summer of 2019
- Research Opportunities in AI
  - Biology, Chemistry, Materials,
  - Climate, Physics, Energy, Cosmology
  - Mathematics and Foundations
  - Data Life Cycle
  - Software Infrastructure
  - Hardware for AI
  - Integration with Scientific Facilities
- Modeled after the Exascale Series in 2007

# AI in Nuclear Physics – Grand Challenges



## ❑ Harness the physics program of the Electron-Ion Collider (EIC)

- AI/ML will help guarantee maximum science output from the EIC

## ❑ Realize the science potential of FRIB

- A variety of AI/ML tools will be developed to address specific needs including beam generation, event characterization, detector response, experiment optimization and data analysis

## ❑ Event Reconstruction in Nuclear Physics

- AI techniques for reconstruction of tracks in time projection chambers at FRIB, and for heavy ion collisions

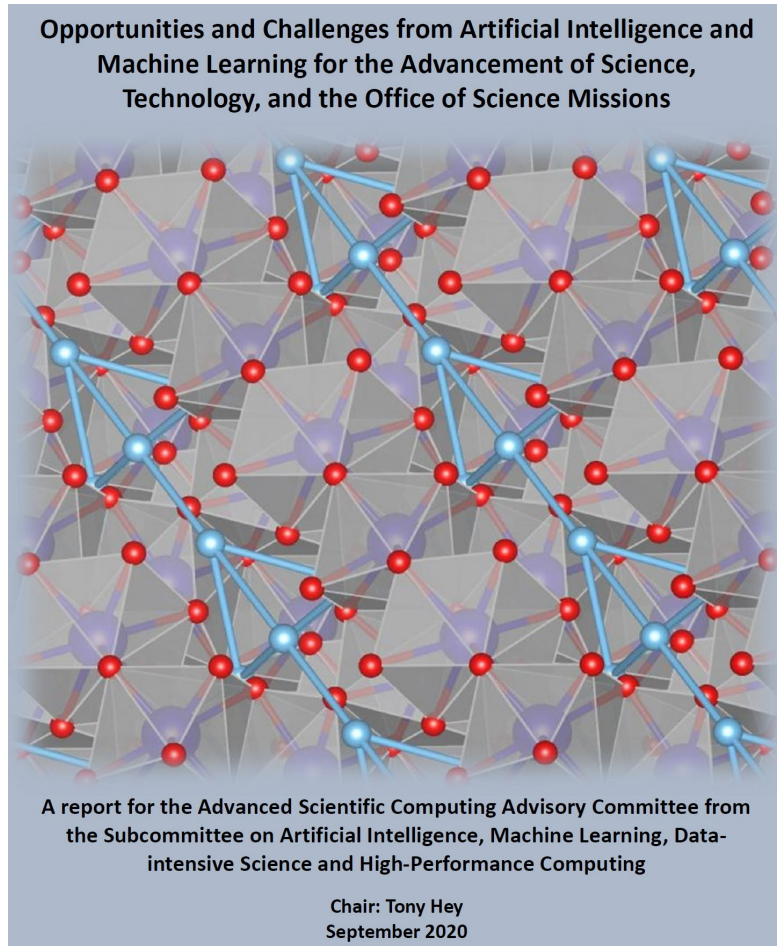
## ❑ Improve Tracking Algorithms

- AI/ML to significantly improve tracking at all NP accelerator facilities

## ❑ Particle Identification

- AI/ML to complement existing Monte Carlo methods for PID
- Gamma-Ray Energy Tracking Array (GRETA): AI/ML to reconstruct the path of multiple gamma rays from measured interaction positions and deposited energies

# Context: 2020 ASCAC Subcommittee on: 'AI/ML, Data-intensive Science and High-Performance Computing' (Subcommittee on 'AI for Science')



## The Charge Letter:

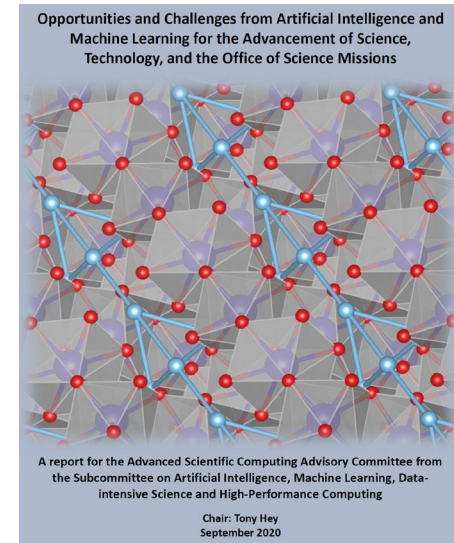
- ❑ The letter sets the context of the challenge to the subcommittee:
  - Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning (AI/ML) have the potential for providing new insights and even new discoveries from this data, including the correlation of experimental and computational data.
  - However, the technical aspects of "AI/ML for Science" may be more challenging than currently envisioned. Over the last few years, several workshops and subcommittee reports have identified and enumerated the scientific opportunities and some challenges from the intersection of AI/ML with data-intensive science and high performance computing.
- ❑ The letter requires the sub-committee deliver a report that:
  - **Assesses the opportunities and challenges from Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning for the advancement of science, technology, and Office of Science missions.**
  - **Identifies strategies that ASCR can use, in coordination with the other SC programs, to address the challenges and deliver on the opportunities.**
  - Notes that, due to the cross-cutting nature of this effort, in assembling this subcommittee, we need to include members of, and recommendations from the other Office of Science Federal Advisory Committees, as well as Industry and other Federal experts.



# 2020 ASCAC Subcommittee on: 'AI for Science'

## Advances expected from use of AI/ML in Science

- Accelerate the design, discovery, and evaluation of new materials
- Advance the development of new hardware and software systems, instruments and simulation data streams
- Identify new science and theories revealed as a result of increasingly high-bandwidth instrument data streams
- Improve experiments by inserting inference capabilities in control and analysis loops
- Enable the design, evaluation, autonomous operation, and optimization of complex systems from light sources and accelerators to instrumented detectors and HPC data centers
- Advance the development of self-driving laboratories and scientific workflows
- Increase the capabilities of exascale and future supercomputers by capitalizing on AI surrogates
- Automate the large-scale creation of “FAIR” (Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, Reusable) data



# 2020 ASCAC Subcommittee on: 'AI for Science'

## Recommendations

### #1 Creation of a 10-year AI for Science Initiative

### #2 Structure of an SC AI for Science Initiative

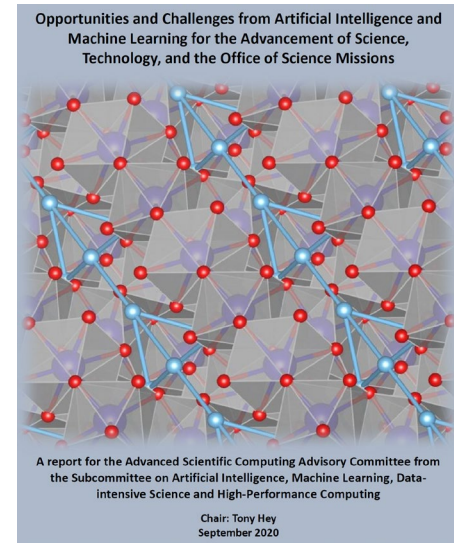
- AI-enabled applications
- AI algorithms and foundational research
- AI software infrastructure
- New hardware technologies for AI

### #3 An Instrument-to-Edge Initiative

### #4 Training, focusing, and retention of AI/ML workforce

### #5 Inter-Agency Collaboration

### #6 International Collaboration



# 2020 ASCAC Subcommittee on: 'AI for Science'

## Components needed for successful AI in Science Initiative

Application-specific solutions based on hardware/software/algorithm co-design

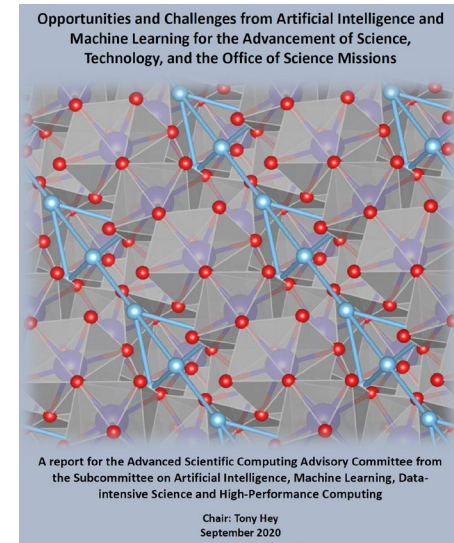
Research in AI algorithms and foundations

Development of AI software infrastructure

AI-specific computing architectures and hardware

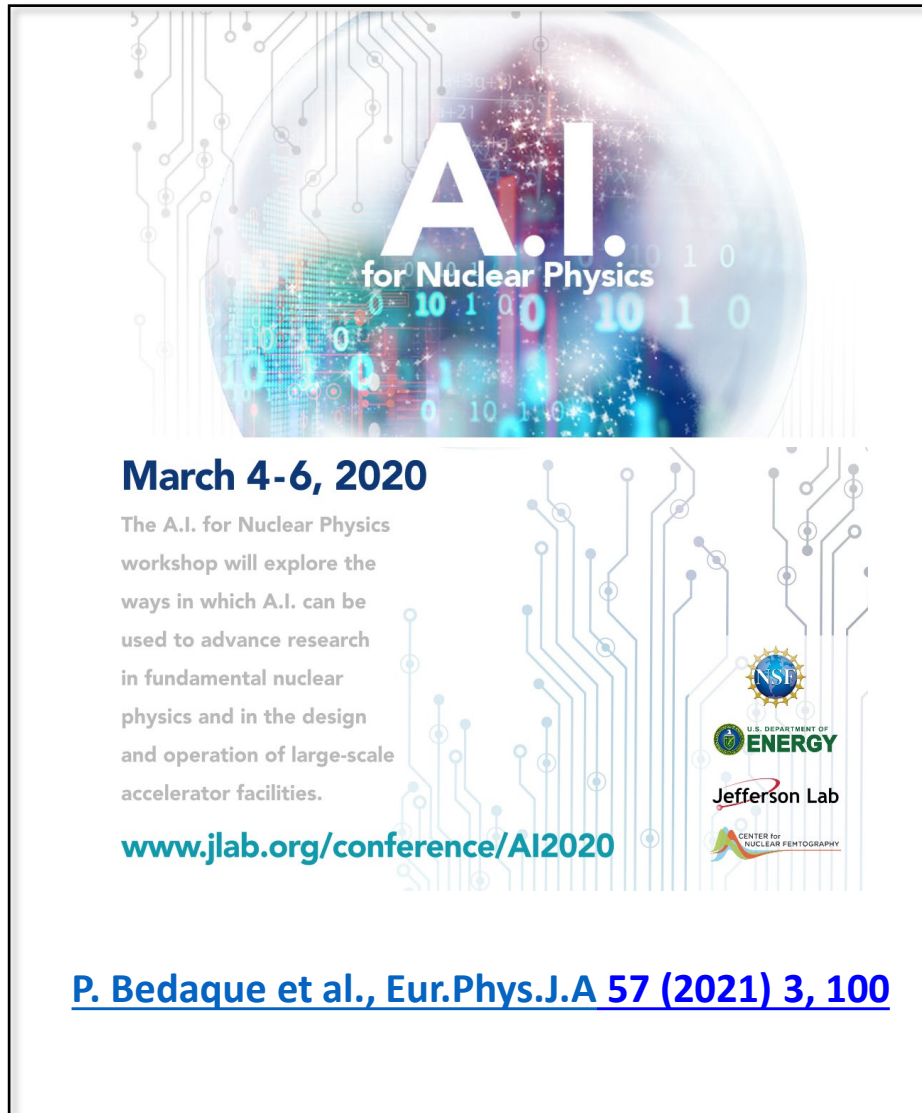
## Successful integration of these components will require

1. A full partnership between all areas of the Office of Science
2. Engagement of the National Laboratories and their user facilities
3. Involvement of the university and private industry research community
4. Mechanisms for collaborative projects with agencies such as the NSF, NIH, NIST and DOD
5. Collaboration with expert organizations from similarly minded countries
6. An organized process for dissemination to the scientific community





# Activities in Nuclear Physics: AI for NP Workshops



The poster features a central graphic with the text "AI for Nuclear Physics" overlaid on a background of binary code and circuitry. Below the graphic, the dates "March 4-6, 2020" are listed. A paragraph describes the workshop's focus on exploring AI's role in advancing nuclear research. The website "www.jlab.org/conference/AI2020" is provided. Logos for the National Science Foundation (NSF), U.S. Department of Energy, Jefferson Lab, and the Center for Nuclear Femtography are displayed on the right side.

**March 4-6, 2020**

The A.I. for Nuclear Physics workshop will explore the ways in which A.I. can be used to advance research in fundamental nuclear physics and in the design and operation of large-scale accelerator facilities.

[www.jlab.org/conference/AI2020](http://www.jlab.org/conference/AI2020)

[P. Bedaque et al., Eur.Phys.J.A 57 \(2021\) 3, 100](#)

## *Community identified needs and communalities*

### ☐ Need for workforce development

- Educational activities
- Need for broader community
- Need for collaboration

### ☐ Need for problem-specific tools

- NP applications are unique in that they are often aimed at accelerating calculation, e.g.,
  - Evaluation of models where one can use AI techniques to identify the most promising calculative pathways
  - Simulations where AI-determined parameterizations can be used to circumvent performance limiting elements

### ☐ Enabling infrastructure for AI in NP


- Need for standardized frameworks
- Need for comprehensive data management
- Need for adequate computing resources

### ☐ Need for uncertainty quantification

**Tremendous interest and activity in AI/ML in the Nuclear Physics Community**

# Activities in Nuclear Physics: AI for NP Workshops

**Computational  
Nuclear Physics  
and AI/ML  
Workshop**



**6-7 September, 2022 / SURA headquarters**

**Organized by:**  
Alessandro Lovato – Joe Carlson (LANL), Phiala Shanahan (MIT), Bronson Messer (ORNL)  
Witold Nazarewicz (FRIB/MSU), Amber Boehnlein (JLab), Peter Petreczky (BNL)  
Robert Edwards (JLab), David Dean (JLab)


## *Workshop Resolution*

- ❑ High Performance Computing (HPC) is essential to advance NP on the experimental and theory frontiers. Increased investments in computational NP will facilitate discovery and capitalize on previous progress. Thus, we recommend a target program to ensure the utilization of ever-evolving HPC hardware via software and algorithmic development, which includes taking advantage of novel capabilities offered by AI/ML
- ❑ The key elements are:
  - Strengthen and expand programs and partnerships to support immediate needs in HPC and AI/ML, and also to target development of emerging technologies and other opportunities
  - Take full advantage of exciting possibilities offered by new hardware and software and AI/ML within the NP community through educational and training activities
  - Establish programs to support cutting-edge developments of a multi-disciplinary workforce and cross disciplinary collaborations in HPC and AI/ML
  - Expand access to computational hardware through dedicated and HPC resources

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# Example of recent AI/ML Awards in NP

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY  
OFFICE OF SCIENCE  
NUCLEAR PHYSICS



DATA ANALYTICS FOR AUTONOMOUS OPTIMIZATION AND  
CONTROL OF ACCELERATORS AND DETECTORS

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT (FOA) NUMBER:  
DE-FOA-0002490

ANNOUNCEMENT TYPE: INITIAL  
CFDA NUMBER: 81.049

FOA Issue Date:	DATE: March 16, 2021
Submission Deadline for Applications:	DATE: April 30, 2021, 11:59 PM Eastern Time

Three main goals:

- ❑ Efficiently extract critical and strategic information from large data sets
- ❑ Address the challenges of autonomous control and experimentation
- ❑ Efficiency of operation of accelerators and scientific instruments

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DE-SC0022346	Intelligent experiments through real-time AI: Fast Data Processing and Autonomous Detector Control for sPHENIX and future EIC detectors
DE-SC0022339	Deep Learning for Germanium-Based Neutrinoless Double Beta Decay Searches
DE-SC0022355	AI-driven detector design for the EIC
DE-SC0022340	Intelligent experiments through real-time AI: Fast Data Processing and Autonomous Detector Control for sPHENIX and future EIC detectors

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Six awards made in December 2021

# Areas of Active Research in AI/ML in NP

❑ Invited article for [Review of Modern Physics 94 \(2022\) 3, 031003](#) Boehnlein et al.

❑ Focuses on recent application of AI/ML in NP covering topics in:

- Nuclear Theory
- Experimental Methods
- Accelerator Technology
- Nuclear Data

## Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning in Nuclear Physics

Amber Boehnlein, Markus Diefenthaler, Nobuo Sato, Veronique Ziegler, and Malachi Schram

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# AI/ML in Nuclear Theory and Lattice QCD

## Topics in Low-Energy, Medium-Energy, High-Energy Nuclear Theory and Lattice QCD

### ❑ Properties of heavy nuclei and nuclear density functions theory

- Crucial for understanding rare isotopes

### ❑ Nuclear Properties - Nuclear Shell Model

- Improve the predictive power of nuclear models – model residuals

### ❑ Discovering nucleonic correlations and emergent phenomena

- Discover correlations in calculations of nuclear wave functions that use underlying forces

### ❑ Nuclear femtography – parton distribution functions

- Global feature extraction from (large) datasets

### ❑ Neutron star and dense matter equation of state

- Deduce nuclear matter equation of state from intermediate-energy heavy-ion collisions data

### ➤ Phase transitions and estimators for correlation functions

### ❑ Ensemble generation in lattice QCD

- Scalability, compact variables, sign problem



# Nuclear Theory Examples

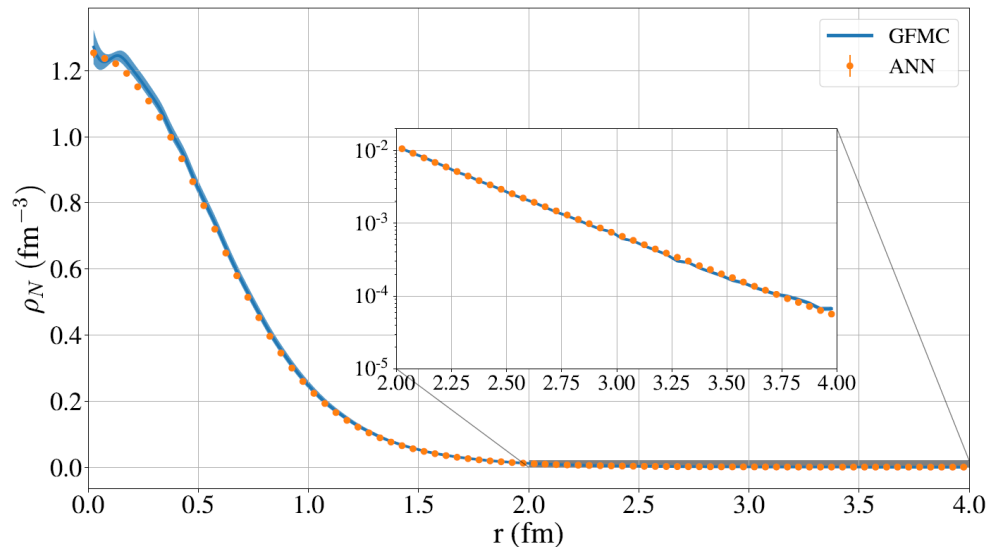
## Example 1: Bayesian Model Averaging to Quantify Limits of the nuclear landscape

Constrained density functional theory calculations in multidimensional collective spaces with Bayesian Model Averaging

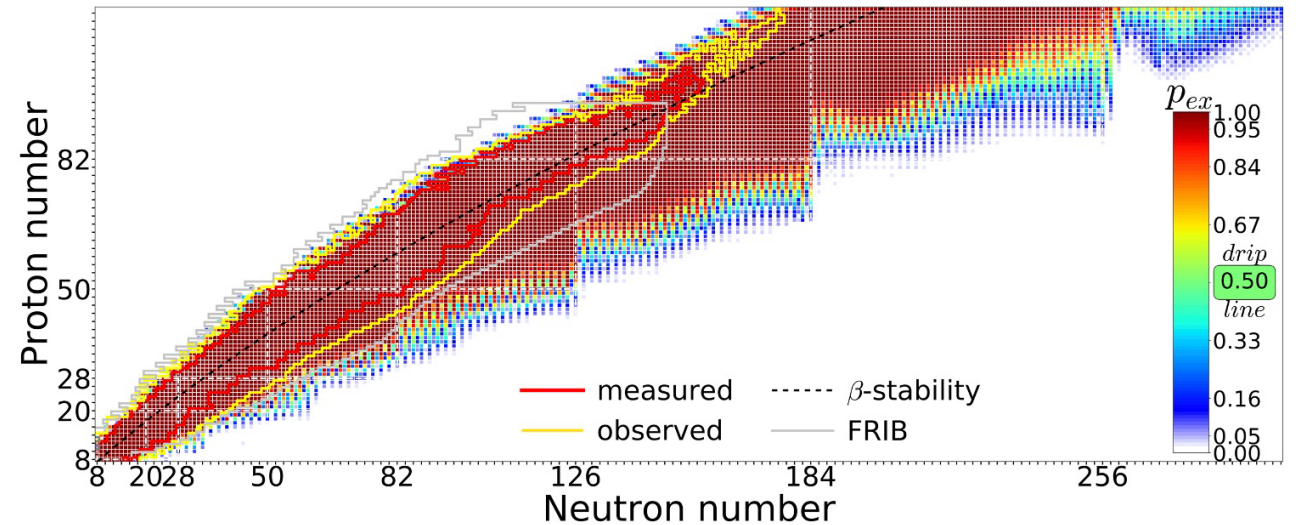
L. Neufcourt et al., PRL **122** (2019) 062502

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V. Kejzlar et al., J. Phys. G **47** (2020) 094001



L. Neufcourt et al., Phys. Rev. C **101** (2020) 044307



## Example 2: Many body-variational calculations with ANN

Demonstrated predictive power of ANNs for converged solutions of weakly converging simulations of light nuclei with up to six nucleons

C. Adams et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. **127** (2021) 022502

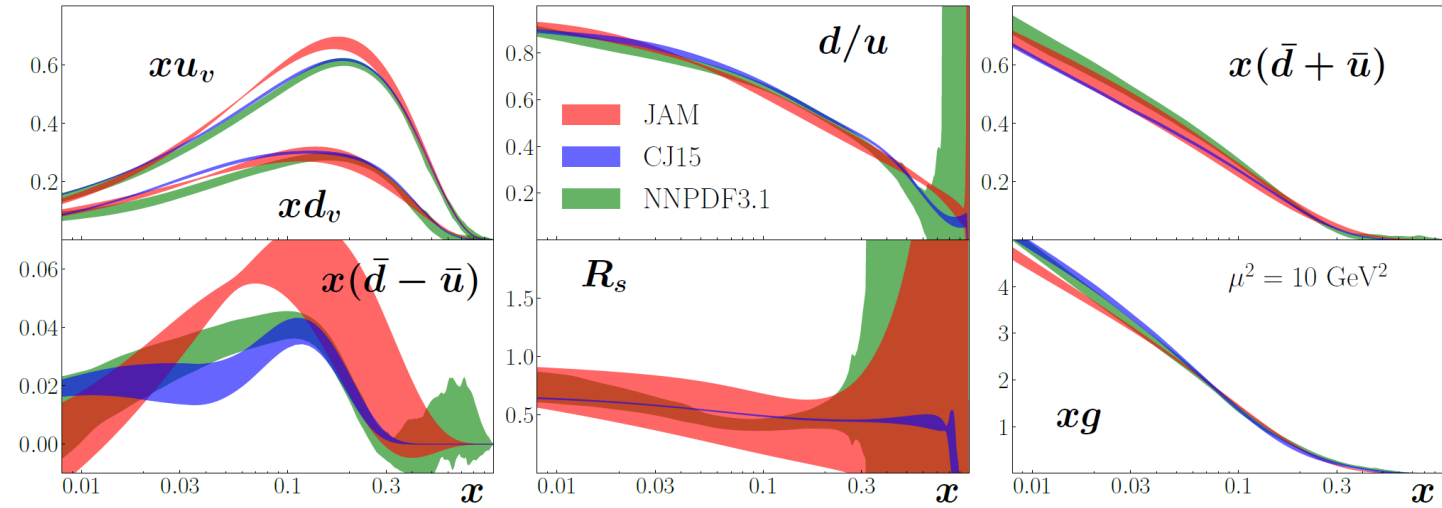
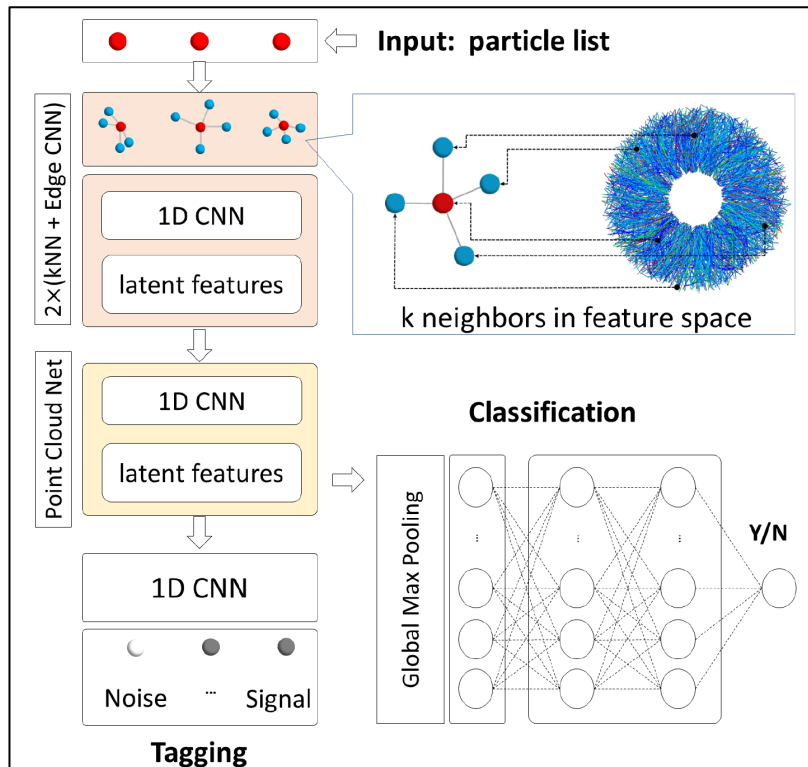


# Nuclear Theory Examples

J.J. Ethier et al., PRL **119** (2017) 13, 132001; Moffat et al., (2021) arXiv:2101.04664; Sato et al., PRD **101** (2020) 7, 074020

## ❑ Example 3: Monte Carlo approach for Bayesian inference

Simultaneous extraction of a variety of Quantum Correlation Functions for nuclear femtography



## ❑ Example 4: Bayesian analysis to constrain model parameters

Generative models to approximate model output  
ANN help to reveal correlations hidden in high-dimensional data

# Lattice QCD Examples

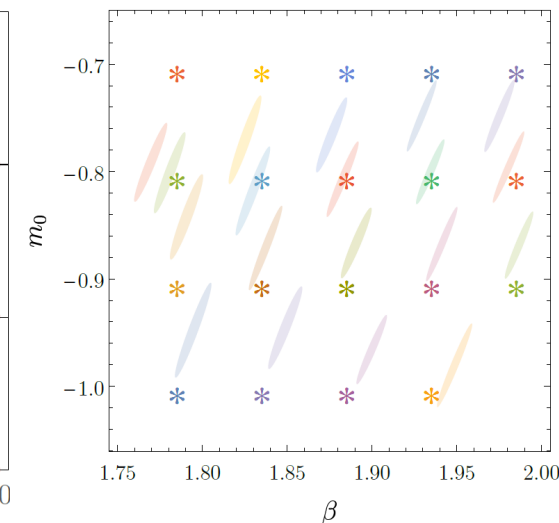
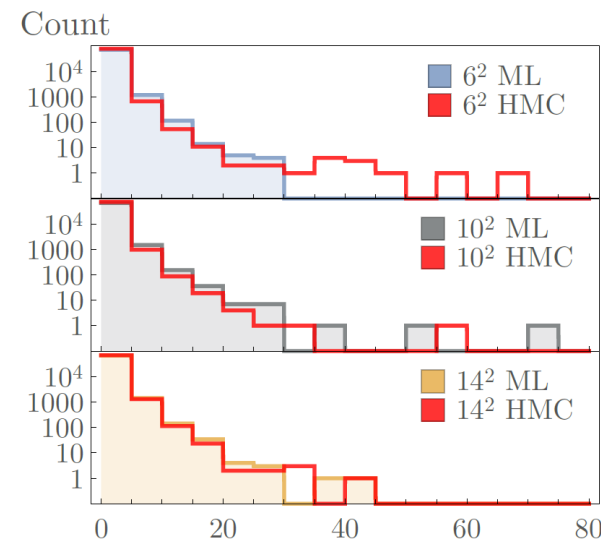
## Example 1: Field configurations and properties

Towards elimination of critical slowing down in MCMC for scalar  $\phi^4$  theory – construct normalizing flows via ANN

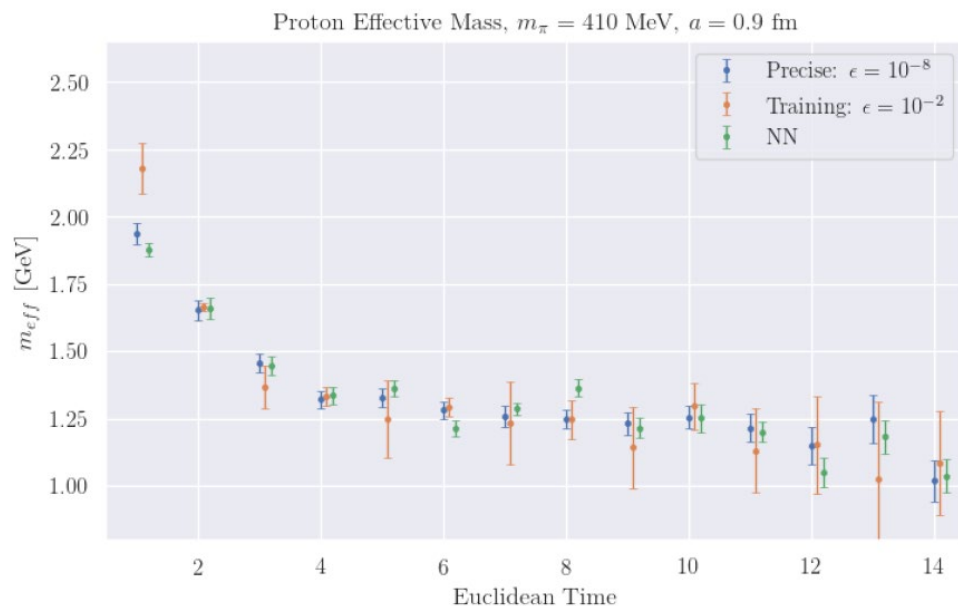
NN to predict lattice action parameters from field configurations

P. E. Shanahan et al., Phys. Rev. D **97** (2018) 094506

M.S. Albergo et al., Phys. Rev. D **100** (2019) no.3 034515



## Example 2: Speed up Hadron Correlator Computation



Boosted Decision Trees and ANNs to reduce the cost of iterative solvers for quark propagator by relating solutions to the system computed at different precision

Enormous increase in efficiency of the computation

G. Pederiva et al., “Machine Learning Algorithms for Hadron Correlators from Lattice QCD”, 2020, Work in progress

# Experimental Methods

## □ Near Term: Improved analysis, simulations, and AI-driven detector design

- Improved sensitivity
- Faster Analysis → faster scientific output
- Accelerate simulations – ML for event generators
- Detector Design – AI helps steering the design (and eventually fine-tune) in multi-dimensional space and can capture hidden correlations among design parameters
- Autonomous control and experimentation

## □ Long Term:

- Holistic approach to experimentation
- Standardized data formats
- Experiment design not limited by computation

# Experimental Methods Examples: Reconstruction and Analysis

## ❑ Example 1: Particle Identification with Cherenkov Detector

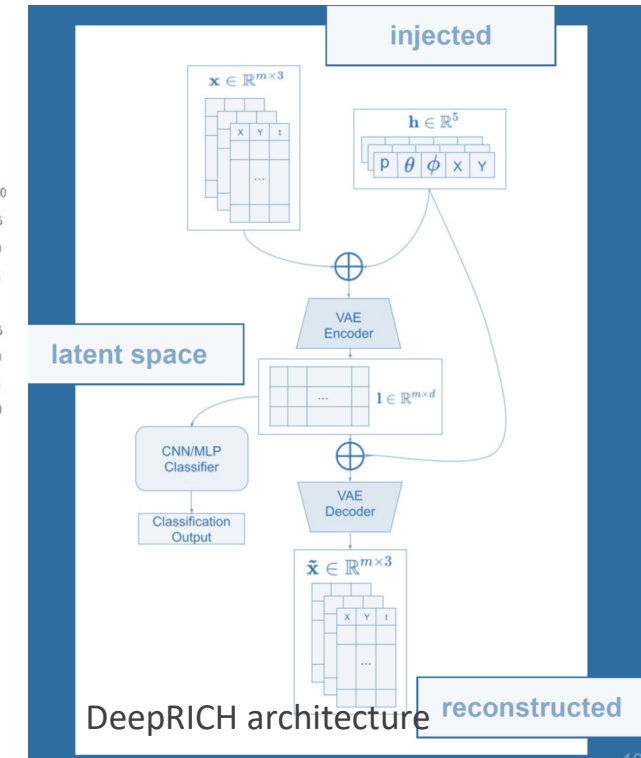
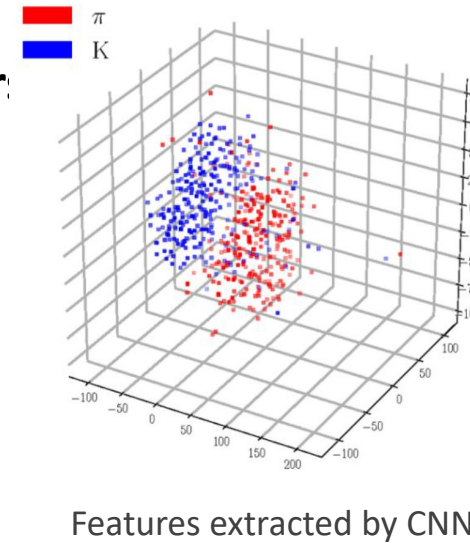
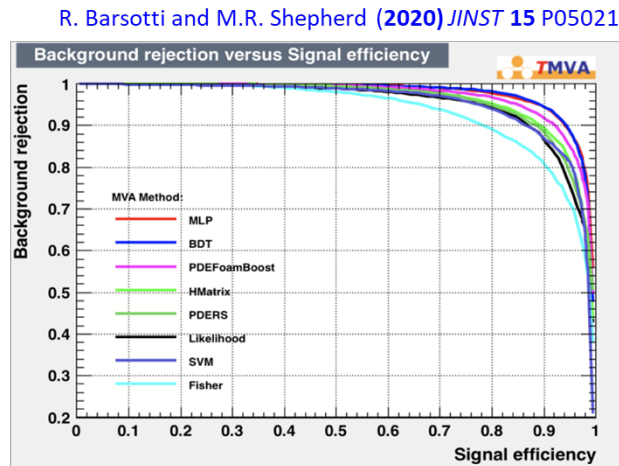
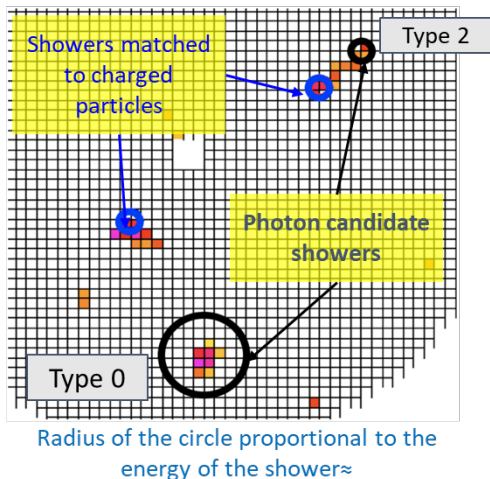
- Custom architecture combines VAE, CNN and ANN achieving a fast and accurate reconstruction with capability for deeply learning the detector response

C. Fanelli, JINST 15 (2020) 02, C02012;

C. Fanelli and J. Pomponi Mach. Learn.:Sci. Technol. (2020) 1, 015010;

D. Derkach et al., NIMA 952 (2020) 161804;

A. Maevskiy et al. J. Phys. Conf. Ser. (2020) 1525, 012097



## ❑ Example 2: Boosted Decision Trees to Search for Exotic Mesons in GlueX

- Isolate small signal of from a large background
- ANN-based algorithms have the potential to offer vast improvements in signal selection efficiency and purity over more traditional techniques.

# Experimental Methods Examples: Reconstruction and Analysis

## □ Example 3: automated (ML driven) design of observables

- NN to discover new observables that are sensitive to jet quenching and parton splitting
- Discovery of theoretical models via automated analysis

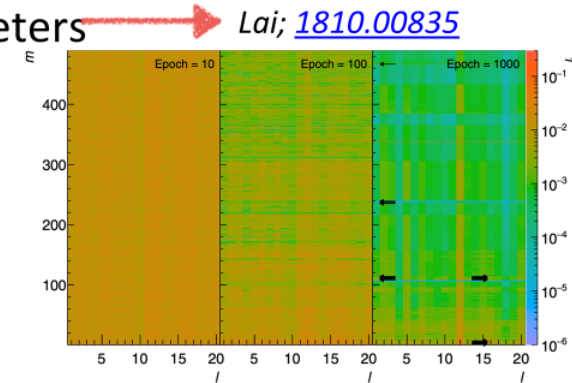
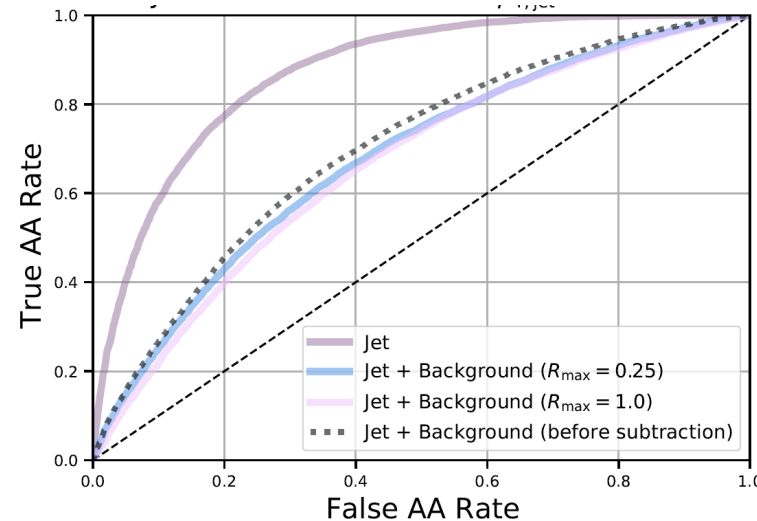
- Previous: Finding most sensitive observables to a model parameters → Lai; [1810.00835](#)
- Current focus (from a longer list): How much information is contained in high-energy particle collisions and jets?



Extract knowledge on complex processes (e.g. jet quenching) directly from data - human understandable result (!)

→ new guidance to experiment(s)  
→ critical input for theory

Lai, Mulligan, Ploskon, Ringer (2021) arXiv:2111.14589



Next challenge?

→ Hadronization

- Long standing problem
- Impact in both NP and HEP
- Guidance for EIC experiments

# Experimental Methods Examples: Reconstruction and Analysis

## ❑ Example 4: Charged Particle Tracking

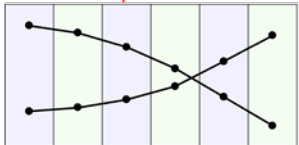
- ANN and Deep Learning in the CLAS12 workflow provides a 6 times faster track reconstruction speed.
- Selection of the correct seed results in improved tracking efficiency and recovery of missing tracks with accuracy of >99.8%.

G. Gavalian, et al., (2020) *arXiv:2008.12860*

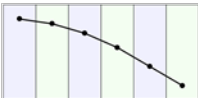
Charged particles tracked using DCs inside toroidal field:

- Each sector has 3 regions
- Each region has 2 Super-Layers
- Super-Layer has 6 layers
- Each Layer has 112 wires

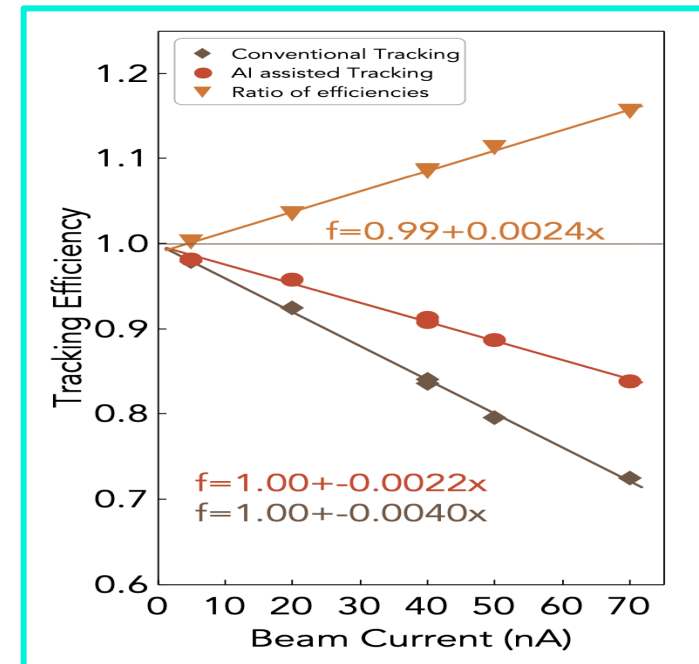
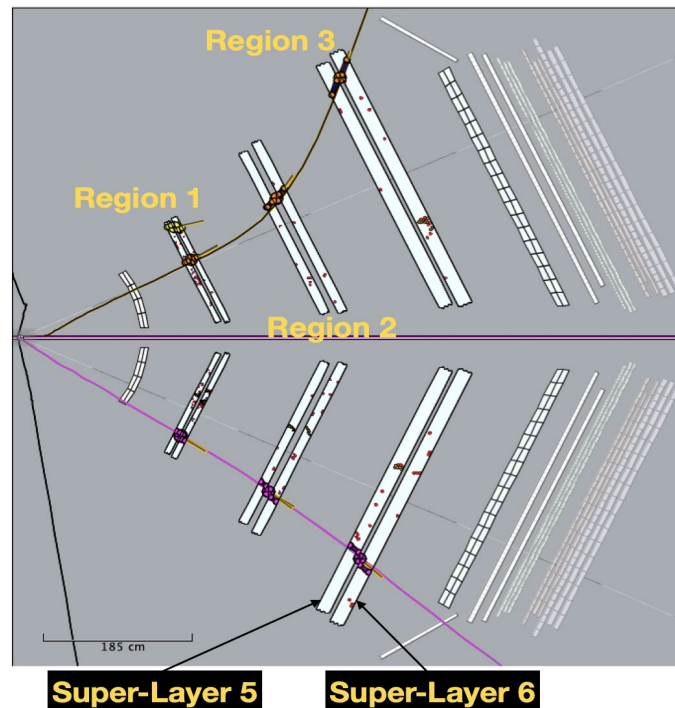
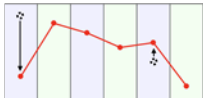
Example: 2 tracks



True track



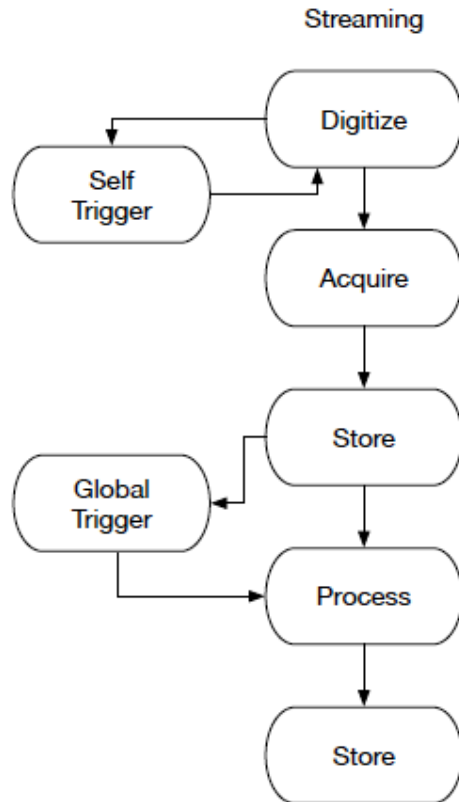
False track





# Experimental Methods Examples: Streaming Readout

Read out detector data in continuous parallel streams that are encoded with information about when and where the data were taken



- ❑ All channels can be part of “the trigger”, no bias
- ❑ Simplification of readout: No custom trigger hardware and firmware to implement & debug
- ❑ Enables sophisticated tagging/filtering algorithms
- ❑ Allows use of high-level programming languages
- ❑ Ease of scalability
- ❑ Takes advantage of emerging technologies
  - Allows use of available AI/ML tools
  - Allows use of heterogeneous computing
- ❑ Allows rapid turnaround of physics data

Many high-luminosity experiments adopt the SRO scheme: LHCb, ALICE, AMBER, CBM, TPEX, sPHENIX, STAR, EIC, SOLID, BDX, CLAS12, ...

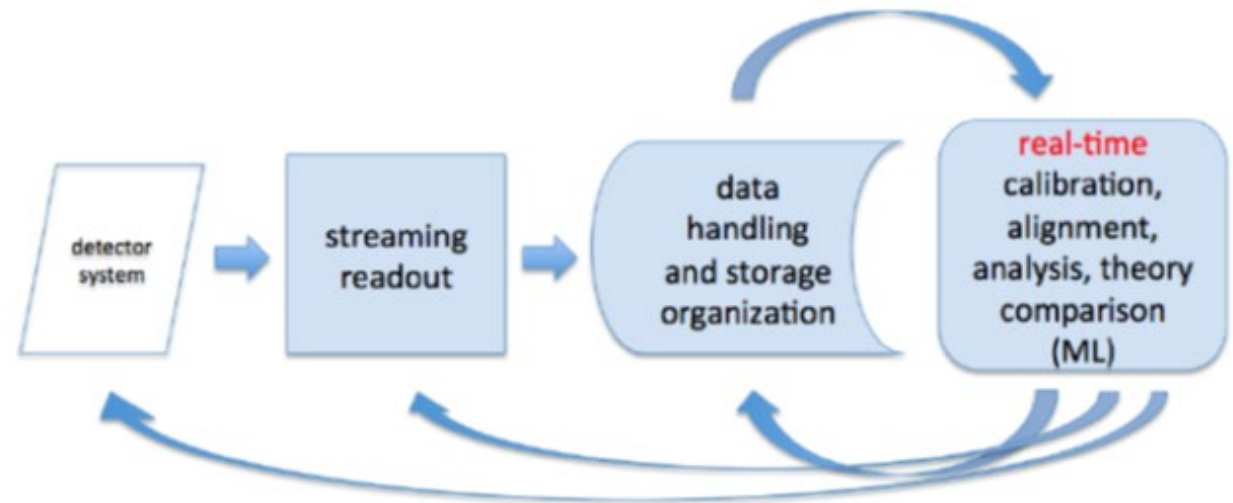
# Streaming Readout – Grand Challenges

Develop a proof of concept of quasi-instantaneous high-level nuclear physics analysis based on modern statistics from a self-calibrating matrix of detector raw data synchronized to a reference time, without intermediate data storage requirements with production systems developed for analysis

## Key Elements

- Streaming
- Calibration/ML
- Distributed Computing
- Heterogeneous
- Statistical Methods

## Integrated whole-experiment model



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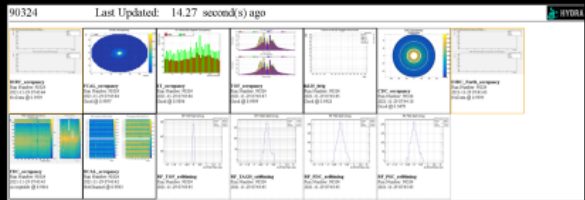
# Streaming Readout Examples

## Automated Data Quality Monitoring

### Online Monitoring Tasks: Hydra

T. Britton, D. Lawrence, K. Raput, arXiv:2105.07948v1 [cs.CV]

- Take off-the-shelf ML technologies and deploy in near real-time monitoring tasks for GlueX in Hall D.
- It was the online monitoring coordinator's job to sift through hundreds of images produced in the previous 24 hours, looking for missed anomalies. This "human-in-the-loop" method was prone to errors.
- Hydra was created to tackle these challenges. Hydra is an AI system that leverages Google's Inception v3 for image classification.



It uses for training the collection of monitoring plots that GlueX had previously recorded. A webpage was created to label the collected images and the entire system is driven by a database. Hydra is able to spot problems missed by humans and has been shown to perform better than humans at diagnosing problems.

- Large network, ~70% of processing time spent on inference. Techniques are being tested to make Hydra models interpretable (e.g., Layerwise Relevance Propagation). Plans to deploy Hydra in other experimental halls.

See M. It and D. Lawrence talks

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## Automated Alignment and Calibrations

### Autonomous Control and Experimentation

See M. Diefenthaler's talk

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Approach:

1. Identify different data-taking periods Use ML for a) online change detection and b) online data-quality monitoring
2. Calibrate different data-taking periods to a baseline

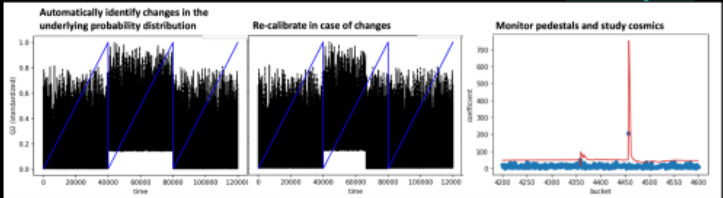
Learning how constant the data is within online adjustable thresholds

#### Developed Multi Scale Method

- Represent data in multiscale basis. Increase of base coefficients → Change
- Transform to coefficient space. Outliers in the distribution → Change
- Detect Changes → Detect outliers using IQR



ADWIN2 algorithm



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## Autonomous Detector Control

### FastML: Fast Data Processing and Autonomous Detector Control for sPHENIX and Future EIC Detectors

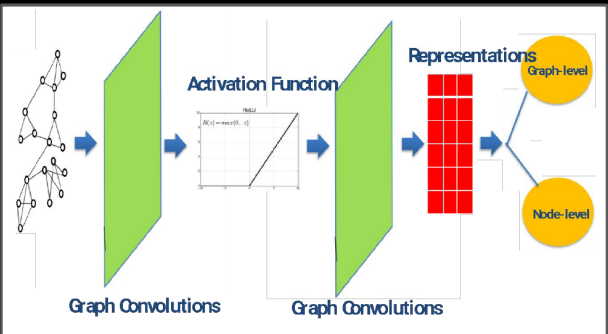
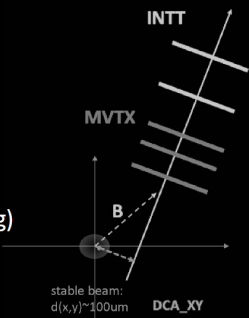
#### Identify D/B hadrons with real-time ML

- Topology of D/B decays
- Monitor collision vertex
- Feedback for improvement

#### The challenges:

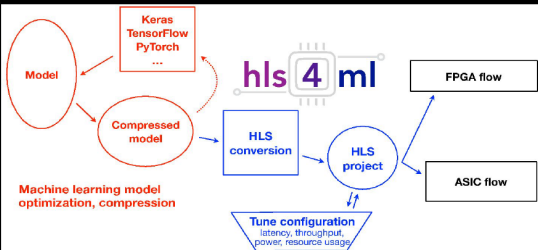
- Very high p+p collision rate: ~3MHz
- Low rate of rare signals: ~150Hz (beauty for eg)
- Limited DAQ trigger bandwidth: ~15 kHz (or 0.5% of p+p collisions)

No effective conventional triggers available



Intelligent Experiment Through Real-Time AI (DOE FOA funded 2022-2023)

Collaboration of NP, HEP and CS: LANL, MIT, FNAL, NJIT, ORNL, UNT, CCNU

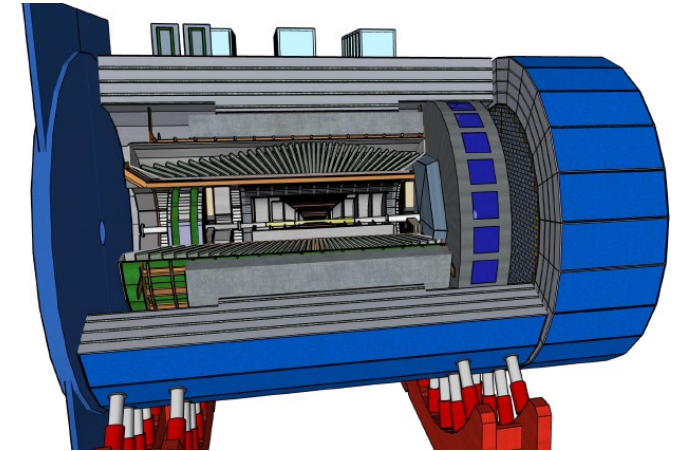


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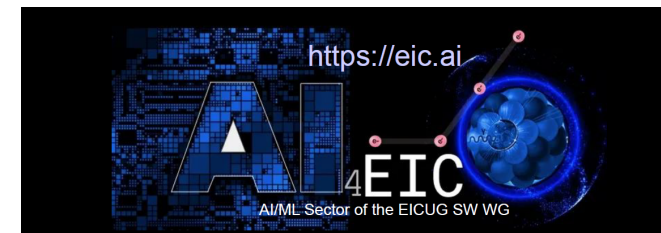
# Experimental Design: Design for Detector Systems

AI offers State Of The Art (SOTA) solutions to solve complex optimization problems in an efficient way

- ❑ Physics and detector simulations are critical for both initial design and optimization of complex subdetector systems in NP experiments
- ❑ Typically, full detector design is studied once the subsystem prototypes are ready - **constraints** from the full detector or outer layers are taken into consideration
- ❑ Need to use advanced simulations which are **computationally expensive**
- ❑ **Many parameters** (and **multiple objective functions**): curse of dimensionality - R. Bellman, Dyn. Program. Vol. 295 (1956)
- ❑ Entails establishing a procedural **body of instructions** – C. Fanelli et al. JINST 15.05 (2020): P05009
- ❑ The choice of a suitable algorithm is a challenge in itself (no free lunch theorem – D.H. Wolpert et al. 1997, Trans. Evol. Comp. 1, 67-82) and always requires some degree of customization
- ❑ **Non-differentiable terms**



Example of a complex detector with many subsystems: the EIC Project Detector reference design



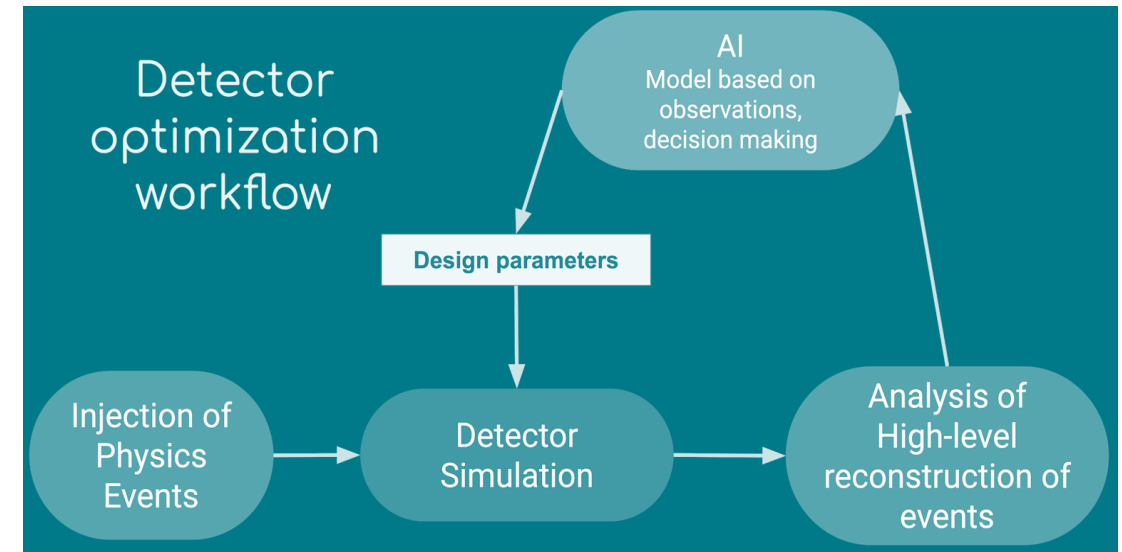
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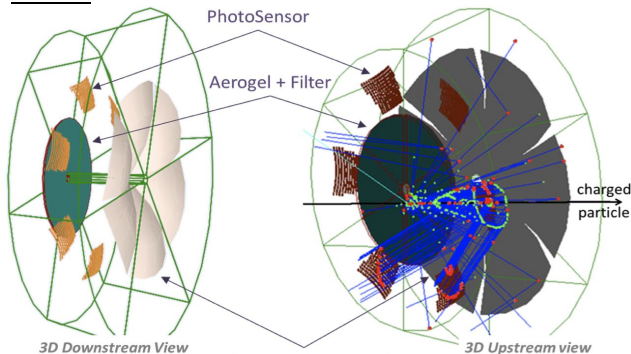
# Experimental Design Examples: Design for Detector Systems

**Example:** Use A.I. to optimize the design during the R&D of large-scale detectors, i.e. simulating noisy and computationally expensive black-box functions

- Bayesian Optimization (BO), Evolutionary Algorithms (EA), etc
- Multi-objective optimization (MOO) in multi-dimensional design space

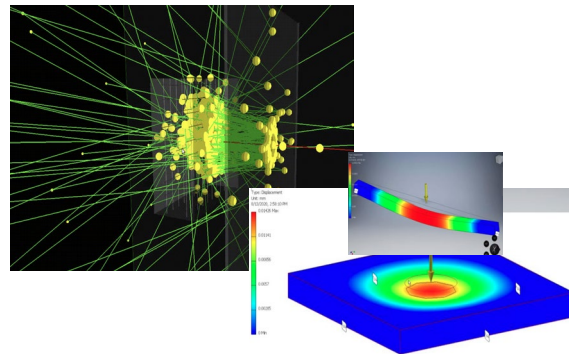


**Dual-RICH @EIC: First EIC paper using AI**, an automated, highly parallelized, self-consistent framework based on BO+ML to optimize the Geant simulation of the dual-RICH.



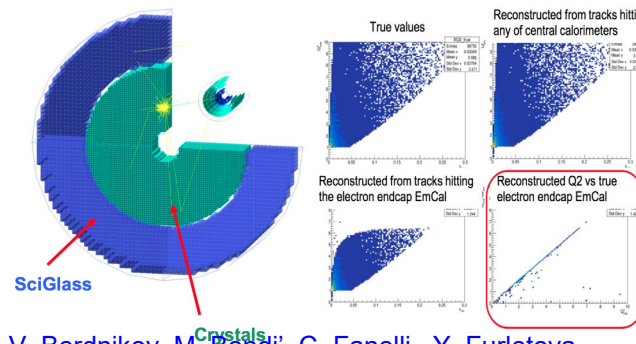
E. Cisbani, A. Del Dotto, C. Fanelli, M. Williams, ..., T. Horn, et al **2020 JINST 15 P05009**

**R&D of novel composite aerogel+fibers:** design with the AI optimizing **mechanical strength** and **resolution** using evolutionary MOO. Geant4 + Autodesk (gmsht+elmer)



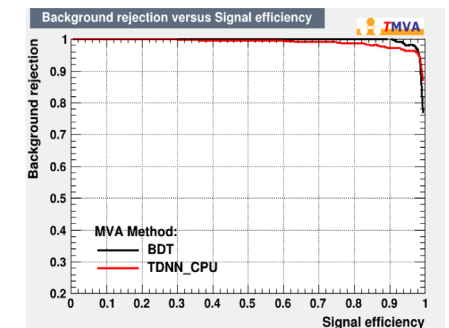
V. Berdnikov, J. Crafts, E. Cisbani, C. Fanelli, T.Horn, R.. Trotta

**EIC Electron Endcap and barrel EM Calorimeter:** Optimization of glass/crystal material selection with MOO to make decision on resolution (how it affects physics of interest), and crystal/glass cost optimization.



V. Berdnikov, M. Bondi', C. Fanelli, Y. Fureletova, T.Horn, I. Larin, D. Romanov; D. Kalinkin, R. Fatemi

**EIC Electron Hadron calorimeter:** novel glass for hadron identification by Cherenkov/signal in the same material. May also be of interest for other multi-purpose detectors.



V. Berdnikov, C. Fanelli, T.Horn, P. Stepanov

# Control and Optimization of Complex Accelerators

ML applications in accelerator facilities can provide data-driven digital models/twins for anomaly detection, design optimization tools, and real time operational control/tuning

## ☐ Accelerator Science

- Optics and lattice design
- Beam instrumentation design and optimization
- Reinforcement learning for controls

## ☐ Accelerator Operations

- Optics and lattice optimization
- Target, charge stripper, collimation system
- Anomaly detection and mitigation

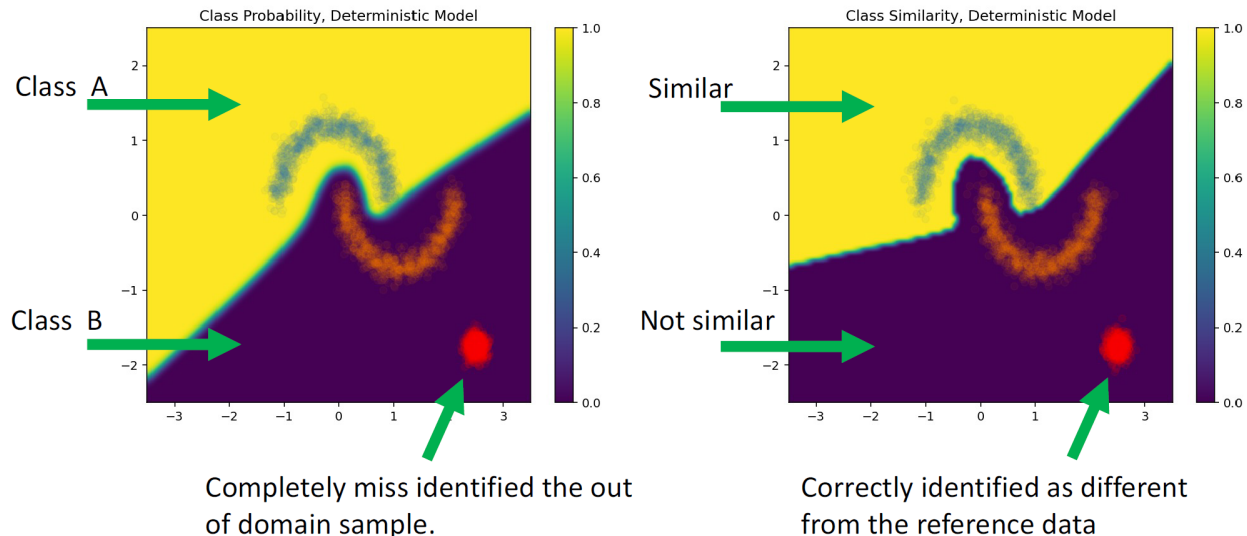
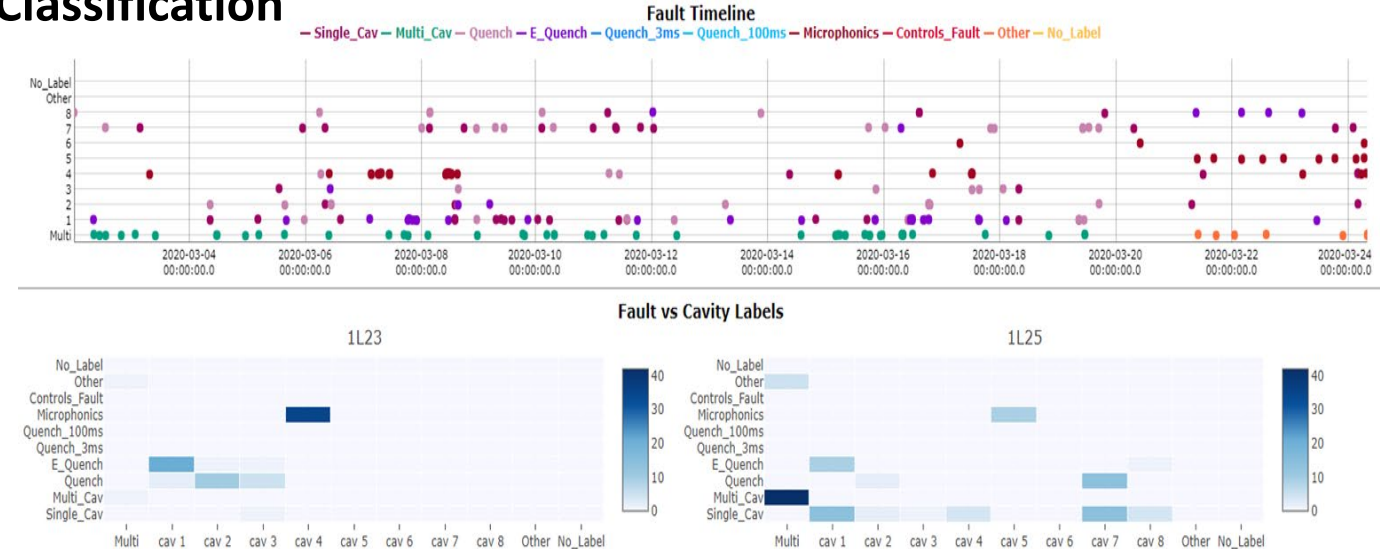


# Control and Optimization of Complex Accelerators

## ❑ Example 1: Superconducting RF Cavity Fault Classification

C. Tennant et al., Phys. Rev. Accel. Beams **23**, 114601 (2020)

- Anomaly detection and machine protection: ML-based solutions to challenges encountered in particle accelerators are yielding promising results.
  - ML cavity identification and fault classification models have an accuracy of ~85% and 78%



## ❑ Example 2: UQ for Accelerator Anomalies

- Predict upcoming faults before they happen using a combination of uncertainty quantification and a deep Siamese architecture (focuses on similarities between beam pulses)
- Performance improved ~4x over previous published results

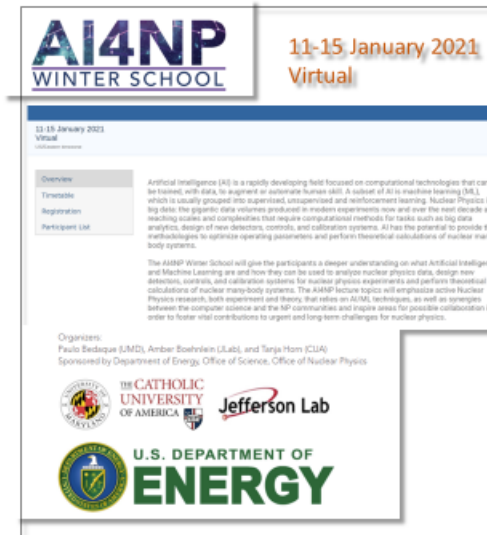
# Educational Activities since 2019

Please feel free to propose new schools and/or update the list here.

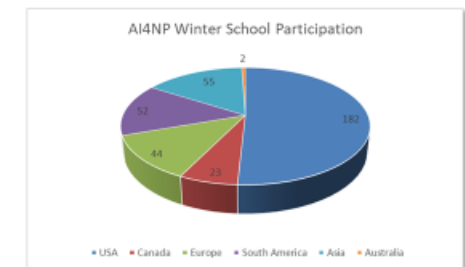
1. The FRIB-TA Summer School: Machine Learning Applied to Nuclear Physics, FRIB/NSCL (MSU) from May 20 to 23, 2019; organizers and teachers: Matthew Hirn (MSU), Morten Hjorth-Jensen (MSU) and Michelle Kuchera (Davidson)
2. Nuclear TALENT course Learning from Data: Bayesian Methods and Machine Learning, in York, UK, June 10-28, 2019; Teachers and organizers Christian Forssén, Chalmers University of Technology, Sweden, Dick Furnstahl, Ohio State University, USA, Daniel Phillips, Ohio University, USA
3. Nuclear TALENT School on Machine learning from 22 June 2020 to 03 July 2020. Teachers and organizers: Daniel Bazin (MSU), Morten Hjorth-Jensen (MSU), Liddick (MSU), Raghuram Ramanujan (Davidson)
4. Nuclear TALENT School on Machine learning from 19 July 2020 to 03 August 2020. Teachers and organizers: Daniel Bazin (MSU), Morten Hjorth-Jensen (MSU), Liddick (MSU), Raghuram Ramanujan (Davidson)
5. Intensive course on Machine Learning at FRIB/MSU, summer 2020
6. Four two-week intensive course on Machine Learning for Nuclear Physics, 2020, 2021 and 2022. Teacher and organizer Morten Hjorth-Jensen
7. AI4NP Winter School, 11-15 Jan 2021, (Virtual). Organizers Armin Brodeur (University of Maryland), Tanja Horn (Catholic University of America)
8. 2022?

## Example: 2021 AI4NP Winter School

<https://indico.jlab.org/event/409/overview>



- ❑ 361 registered participants
  - Daily attendance ~100-200
  - Experience level ranging from absolute beginner to expert
- ❑ Four major lecture topics
  - Neural Networks and DL
  - Variational Monte Carlo and ML
  - Detector Design Optimizations
  - Data set feature extractions



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# Observations and Outlook



- ❑ The areas where NP research can benefit from AI/ML are ubiquitous, lots of ongoing activities
- ❑ NP researchers already have the talent and many of the tools required for this revolution – lots of ongoing activities
- ❑ NP addresses challenges that are not addressed in current technologies
- ❑ NP presents data sets that expose limitations of cutting edge methods
- ❑ To solve the many complex programs in the field and facilitate discoveries strong collaborations between NP, AI/ML/data science, and industry would be beneficial for all parties
- ❑ Education is key to increase the level of AI-literacy – research programs and curricula in AI/ML can help to attract students

**Tremendous interest and activity in AI/ML in the Nuclear Physics Community**