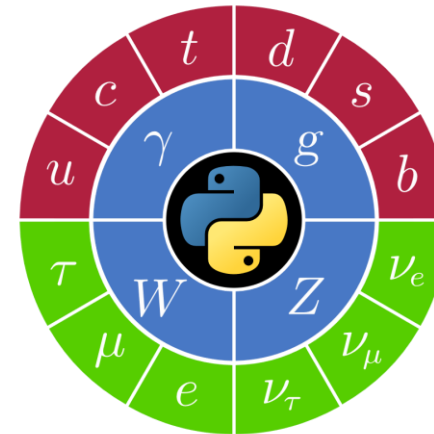


HSF PyHEP WG and the PyHEP 2020 workshop

Eduardo Rodrigues
University of Liverpool

Python, you say?

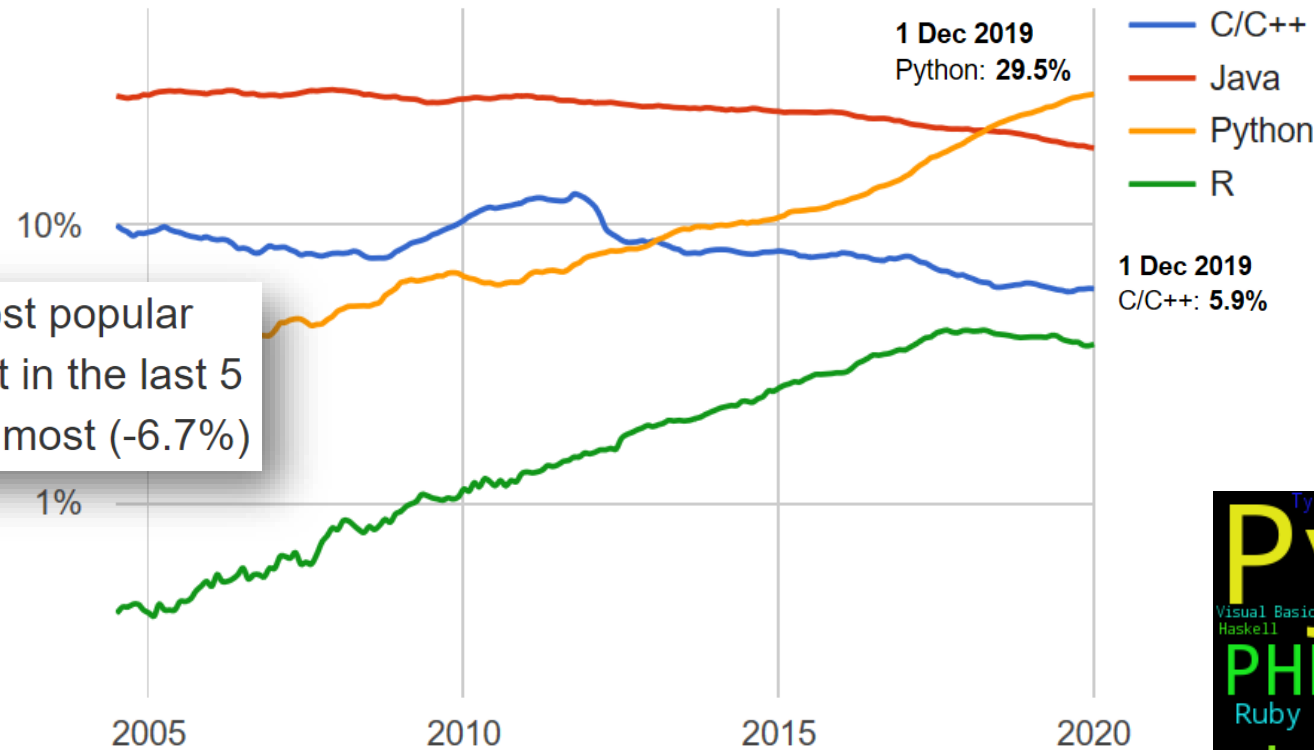


PopularitY of Programming Languages (PYPL)

□ Popularity based on how often language tutorials are searched for – **Python is the big winner!**

- Data from Google Trends
- Log scale!

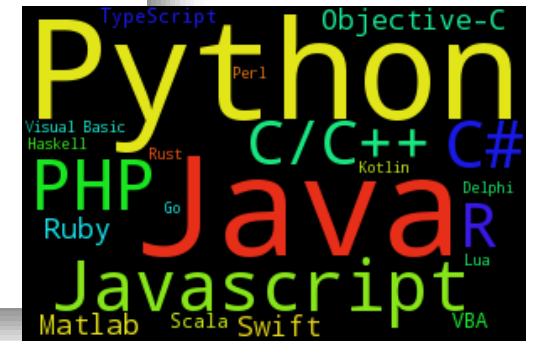
PYPL Popularity of Programming Language



Worldwide, Python is the most popular language, Python grew the most in the last 5 years (19.0%) and Java lost the most (-6.7%)

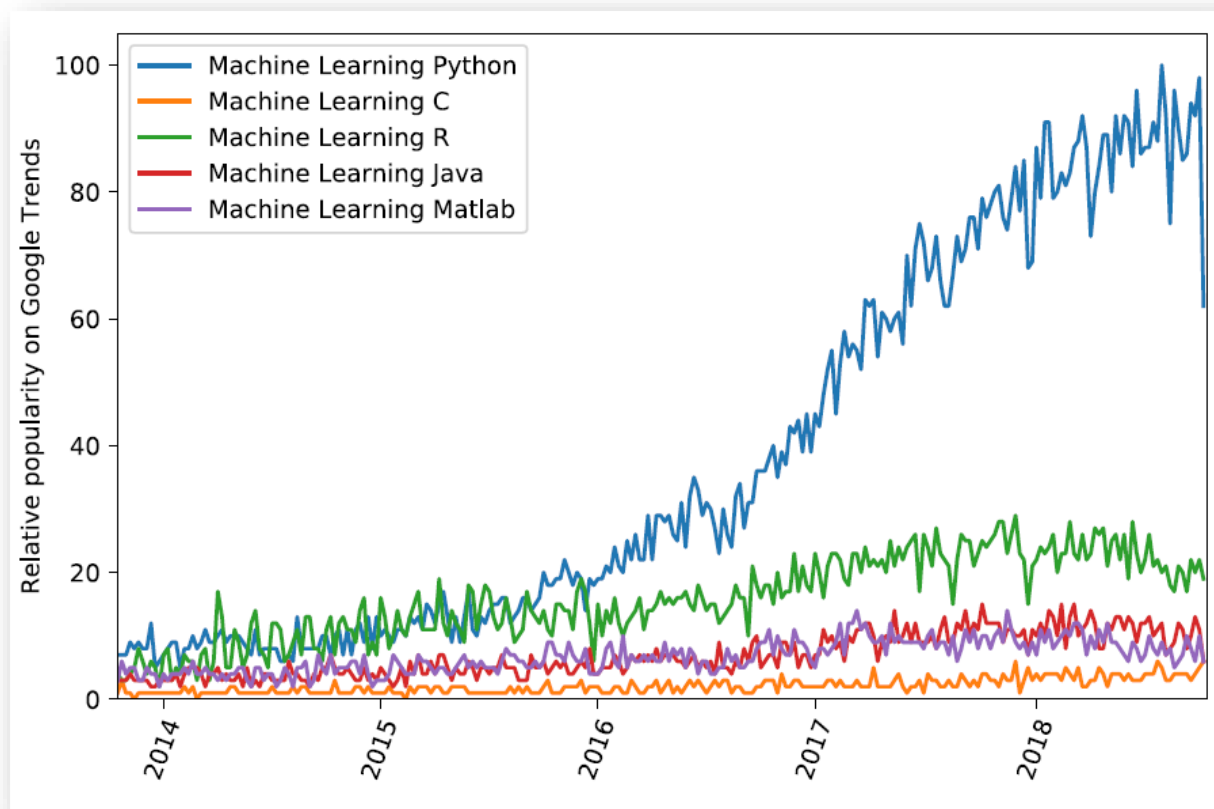
See

<http://pypl.github.io/PYPL.html>



Popularity of Programming Languages for Machine Learning

□ Popularity again from Google Trends data

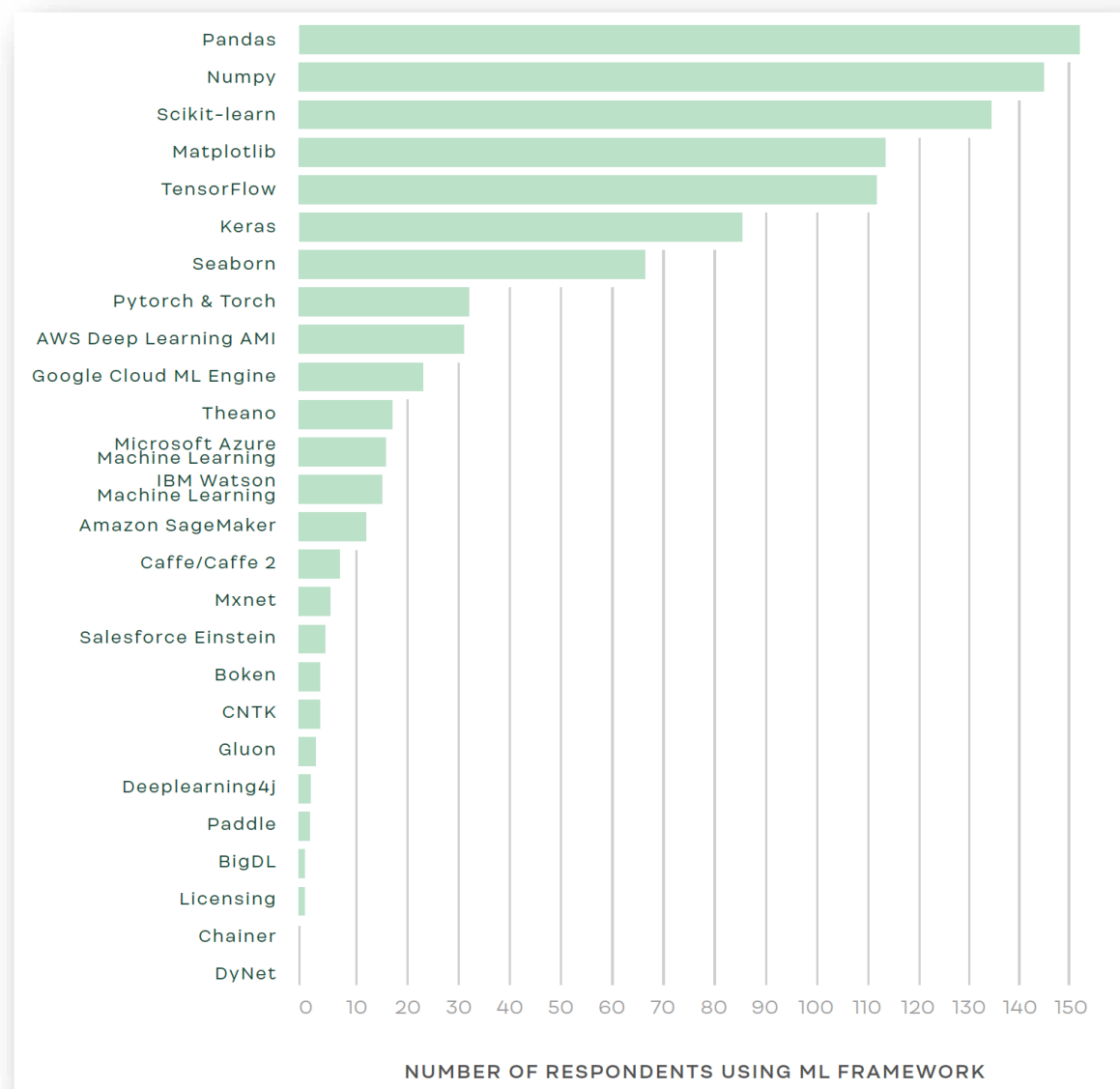


Starts to illustrate why “Python in HEP” was meant to be relevant ...

Python ML package usage among data scientists

- ❑ The Python scientific stack really is important, even more if you are thinking about a career outside HEP ...
- ❑ And since we talk a lot on how to help young people, training on (at least some of) these tools should be seen as very relevant

Taken from:
figure eight,
Data Scientist Report 2018
([full report](#))



Why Python for scientific research?

Adapted from Jake Vander Plas'
The unexpected effectiveness
of Python in Scientific Research

- ❑ Ecosystem built atop NumPy and SciPy
- ❑ Open source – FOSS has proven its worth!
- ❑ Very popular, with large and active community

- Interoperability with other languages
 - Bindings to C++, fortran, etc
 - We can continue using existing tools (if wanted)
- Perfect for exploratory work
 - No compiling
 - Little boilerplate code
 - E.g. Jupyter notebooks (though this is no longer python-only)
- Package ecosystem
 - “Batteries included” so standard library provides many functions: argparse, globbing, regular expressions, URL requests, math
 - Package manager gives access to huge community-driven ecosystem
 - “Open-source” by default

Python adoption in HEP – CMS study

Direct method: look at their code!



GitHub API lets us query users and repositories (URL → JSON).

Can we identify “physicist” users?

- ▶ CMSSW has been on GitHub since 2013.
- ▶ Assumption: most users who fork CMSSW are CMS physicists.
- ▶ Then examine their **non-fork** repositories.

Why GitHub/CMS? Until recently, all (free) GitHub repos were public, making them searchable by the API.

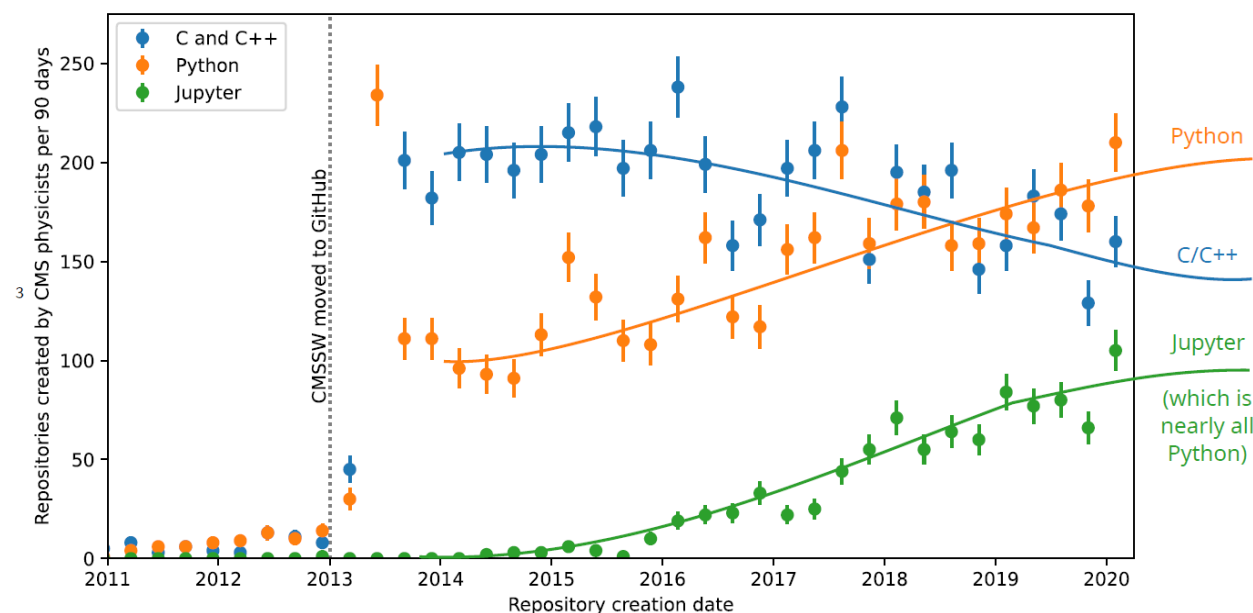
Large dataset: **3100 users** with **19 400 non-fork repos** spanning **7 years**.

□ Study by Jim Pivarski

[presentation @ Snowmass 2021, Aug. 11th]

□ Not from survey but rather directly
using GitHub API to measure software adoption

Language of repos created by CMS physicists



Python adoption in HEP – ROOT from Python in LHCb

Surveys from the LHCb experiment

❑ Python and C++ equally used among analysts

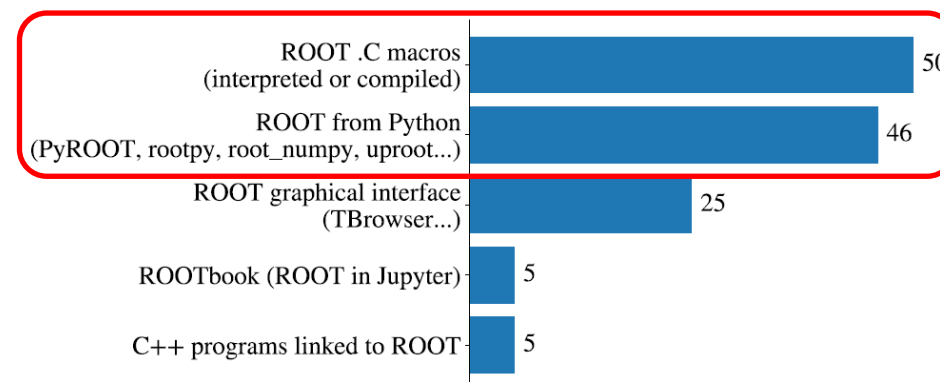
- Trend seen in our [LHCb survey](#) for the ROOT User's Workshop in 2018
- And in the LHCb 2018 Analysis Survey Report (by Eduardo Rodrigues)

❑ Conclusion clearly even stronger if discussing analysis tools independent of ROOT

❑ ROOT from Python is just as used as is plain C++ !

Which ROOT interface are you using mostly?

multiple answers were possible



- Python scripts close second to ROOT .C macros
 - ROOT .C macros can be compiled
- Few people use ROOT in Jupyter (but those who do seem to like it a lot)
- Graphical interfaces are frequently used



Hans Dembinski | MPIK Heidelberg

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Taken from
Hans Dembinski, *User Feedback from LHCb, ROOT Users' workshop*, Sarajevo, Sep. 2018

Why do particle physicists use Python ?

What are your main reasons for using Python?

Answered: 405

A. Availability of general-purpose data analysis toolkits:
292 (18.15%)

B. Availability of machine learning/deep learning toolkits:
274 (17.03%)

C. Availability of particle physics analysis tools (other
than ROOT): 193 (12.00%)

D. Availability of ROOT through PyROOT: 195 (12.12%)

E. Availability of collaboration-specific software in
Python: 128 (7.96%)

F. Development speed and efficiency: 206 (12.80%)

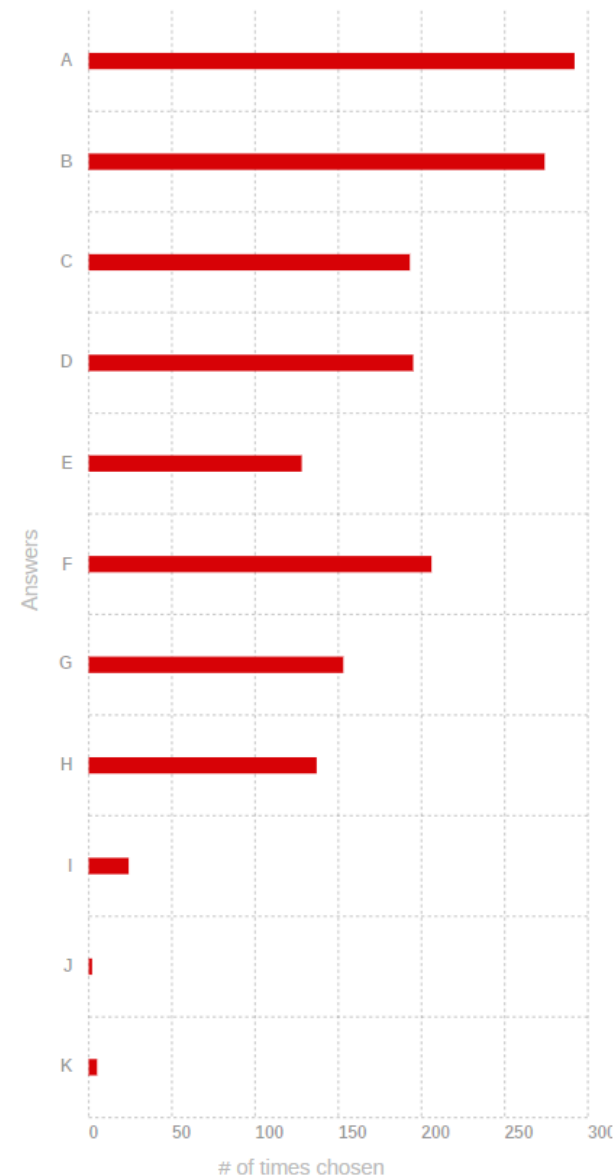
G. Ability to use Python as an interface to other software:
153 (9.51%)

H. Just because I like Python: 137 (8.51%)

I. Not a choice: requirement comes from other
constraints: 24 (1.49%)

J. I don't use Python: 2 (0.12%)

K. Other reasons, not listed above: 5 (0.31%)



Taken from the PyHEP 2020 pre-workshop survey (408 respondents)

Python increasingly present in analysis tools used in publications

Full analysis likelihoods published on HEPData

- ❑ Test theory against LHC data
- ❑ All that's needed captured in a convenient format
- ❑ “Full likelihoods in all their glory” on HEPData
 - “While ATLAS had published likelihood scans ... those did not expose the full complexity of the measurements”



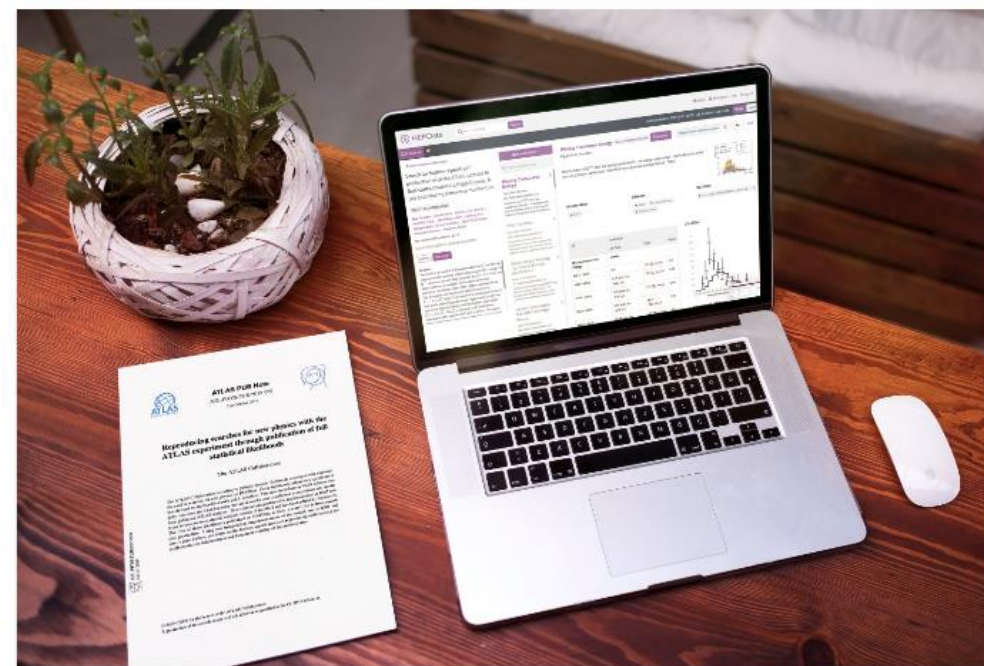
Work done with

- ❑ RooStats (C++)
- ❑ pyhf (Python)

New open release allows theorists to explore LHC data in a new way

The ATLAS collaboration releases full analysis likelihoods, a first for an LHC experiment

9 JANUARY, 2020 | By Katarina Anthony



Explore ATLAS open likelihoods on the HEPData platform (Image: CERN)

What if you could test a new theory against LHC data? Better yet, what if the expert knowledge needed to do this was captured in a convenient format? This tall order is now on its way from the ATLAS collaboration, with the first open release of full analysis likelihoods from an LHC experiment.

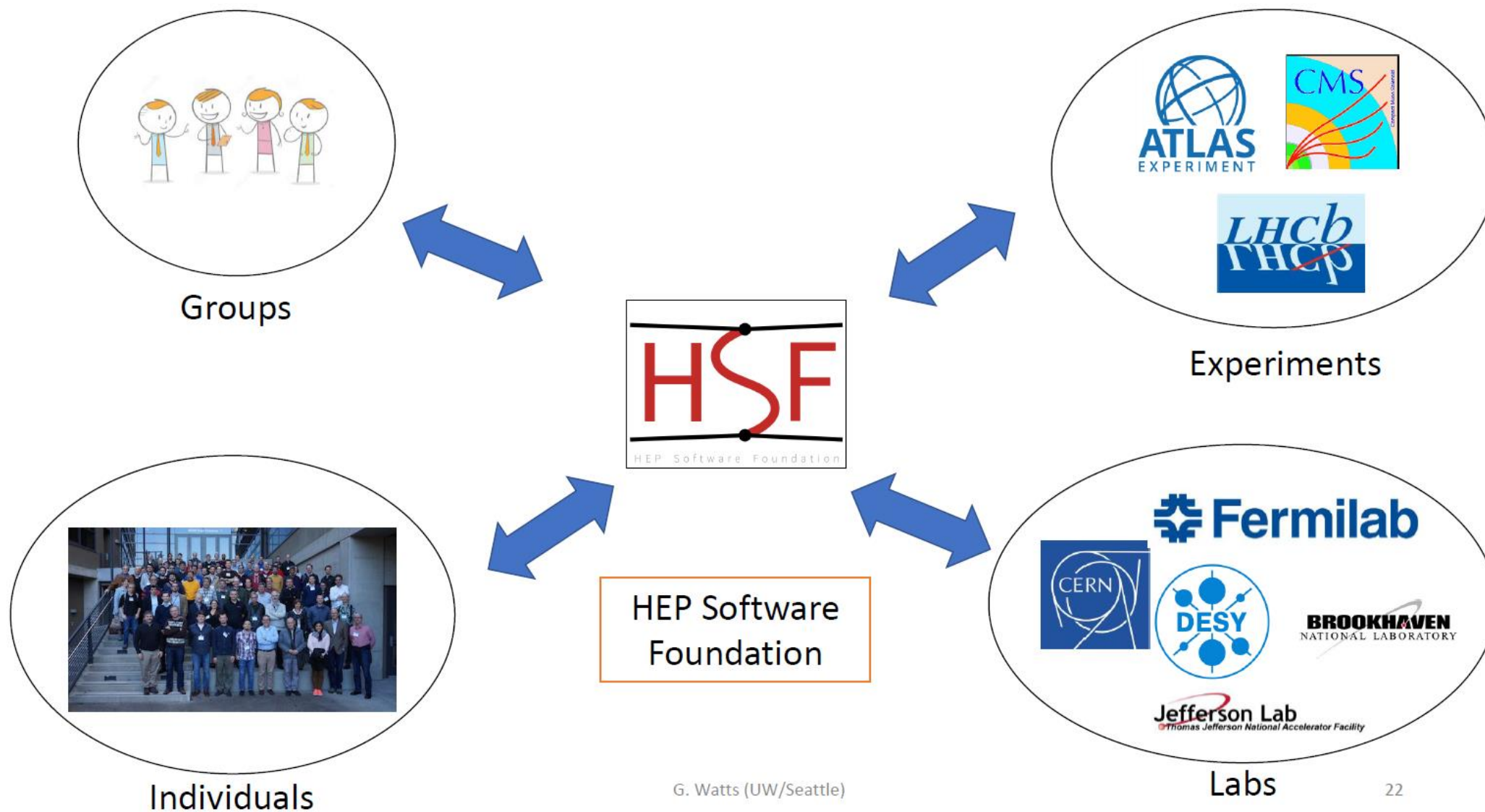
Taken from <https://home.cern/news/news/knowledge-sharing/new-open-release-allows-theorists-explore-lhc-data-new-way>

HSF & PyHEP

- ❑ The HEP Software Foundation (HSF)
- ❑ HSF PyHEP – “Python in HEP” Working Group
- ❑ PyHEP series of workshops
- ❑ Community projects towards a HEP Python ecosystem

The HEP Software Foundation (HSF)

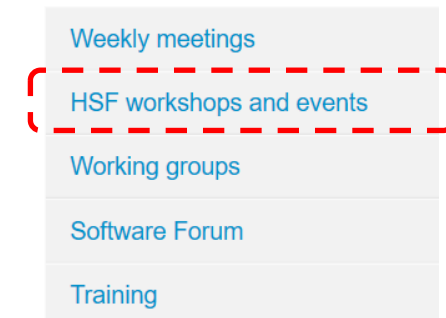
- The goal of the HEP Software Foundation (HSF) is to facilitate coordination and common efforts in software and computing across HEP in general
 - ❑ Our philosophy is bottom up, a.k.a. *Do-ocracy*
 - ❑ Also work in common with like-minded organisations in other science disciplines
- Founded in 2014, explicitly to address current and future computing & software challenges in common
- Finalised in Dec. 2017 a Community White Paper (CWP)
“A Roadmap for HEP Software and Computing R&D for the 2020s”
 - ❑ Almost all major domains of HEP Software and Computing covered
 - ❑ Large support for the document from the community (> 300 authors from >120 institutions)
 - ❑ Comput Softw Big Sci (2019) 3, 7; arXiv:1712.06982
- The CWP was a major accomplishment made by the community, with HSF “coordination”
- But it was a milestone, not a final step
- HSF activities post-CWP are very diverse ...
- 2020: new community document “HL-LHC Computing Review: Common Tools and Community Software”, Stewart, Graeme Andrew *et al.* (2020, May 1). Zenodo. <http://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.3779250>, HSF-DOC-2020-01



HSF – PyHEP ("Python in HEP") Working Group

- ❑ The “Python in HEP” WG effectively started in early 2018 as an activity group, which I put forward with the proposal of the 1st workshop, held as a pre-CHEP 2018 event
- ❑ It became “formally” a WG this year 😊

Activities ▾	Working Groups ▾
Differentiable Computing	Data Analysis
Season of Docs	Detector Simulation
Google Summer of Code	Frameworks
Licensing	Physics Generators
Quantum Computing	PyHEP - Python in HEP
Reviews	Reconstruction and Software Triggers
Software Forum	Software Developer Tools and Packaging
Visualisation	Training



HSF – PyHEP ("Python in HEP") Working Group

❑ Lots of ways to communicate !

- The main channel now has just over 150 people registered

The PyHEP working group brings together a community of developers and users of Python in Particle Physics, with the aim of improving the sharing of knowledge and expertise. It embraces the broad community, from HEP to the Astroparticle and Intensity Frontier communities.

The group is currently coordinated by Ben Krikler (CMS, LZ), Eduardo Rodrigues (LHCb) and Jim Pivarski (CMS). All coordinators can be reached via hsf-pyhep-organisation@googlegroups.com.

Getting Involved

Everyone is welcome to join the community and participate by means of the following:

- [Gitter channel PyHEP](#) for any informal exchanges.
- [GitHub repository of resources](#), e.g., Python libraries of interest to Particle Physics.
- Twitter Handle: #PyHEP

Extra Gitter channels have been created by and for the benefit of the community:

- [PyHEP-newcomers](#) for newcomers support (very low entry threshold).
- [PyHEP-histogramming](#) for discussions around histogramming.
- [mpl-hep](#) for Matplotlib proposals related to Particle Physics.

PyHEP Series of Workshops

Community projects towards a HEP Python ecosystem for data analysis

❑ Citing Gordon Watts (ACAT 2019) – how can we tackle these issues?

- Increased LHC dataset sizes and CPU requirements
- Flat budgets & stable or decreasing staffing
- New software tools and communities inside and outside HEP
- High turn-over inside HEP
- Educational responsibility

Tackle them as a community !

(Note that much of this is not HEP specific ;-))

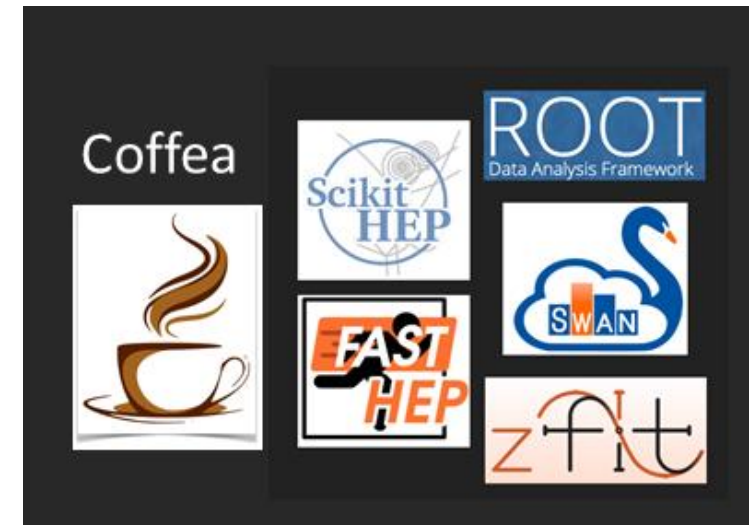
- ❑ PyHEP WG serves as a forum for discussion, means to exchange experiences and material
- ❑ Our workshops present many of these packages and provide educative material

⇒ **strong link with Training WG** 😊

Various projects have seen the light:

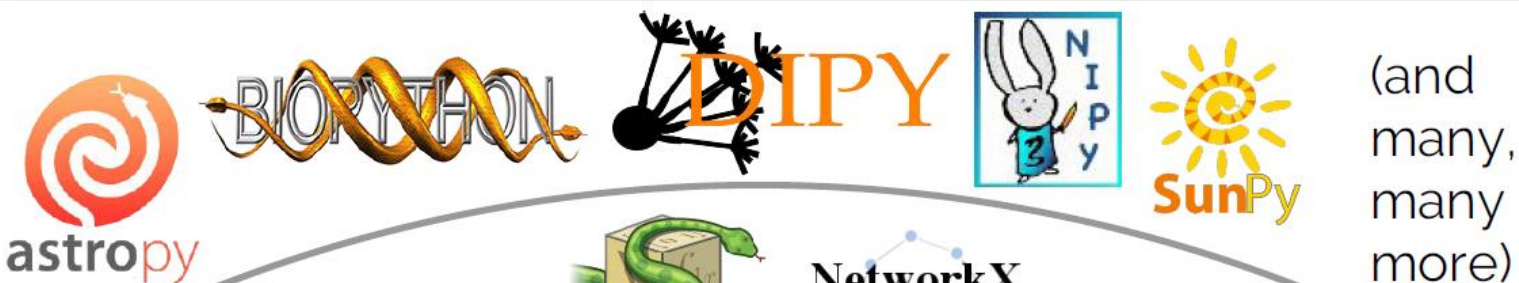
- ❑ Coffea
- ❑ FAST-HEP
- ❑ Scikit-HEP (1st one of the gang)
- ❑ zfit

- ❑ <https://github.com/CoffeaTeam>
- ❑ <https://github.com/FAST-HEP>
- ❑ <https://github.com/root-project/>
- ❑ <https://scikit-hep.org/>
- ❑ <https://github.com/zfit>



How's the Python scientific ecosystem like, outside HEP?

Domain-specific



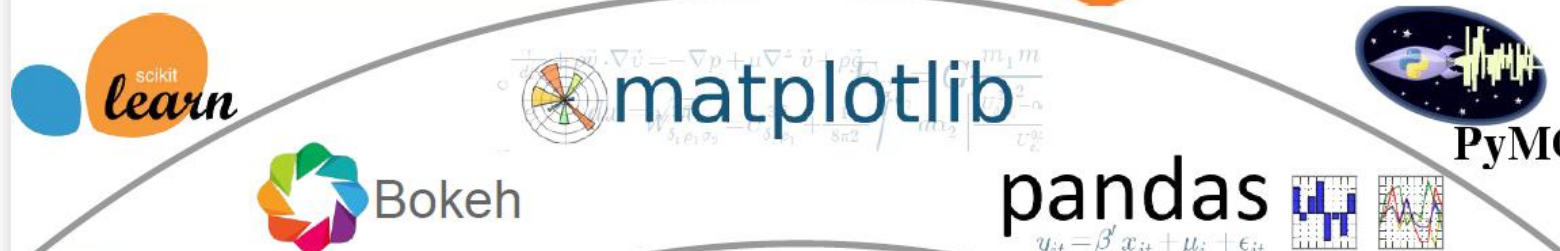
(and many, many more)

Community projects towards HEP domain-specific Python tools \Rightarrow ecosystem

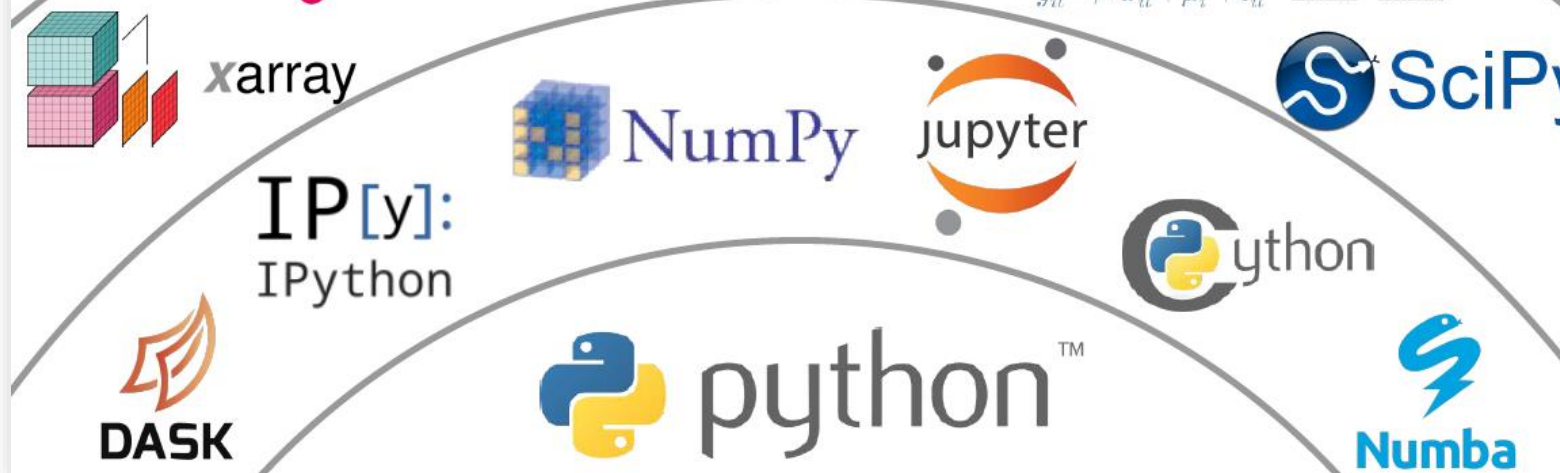
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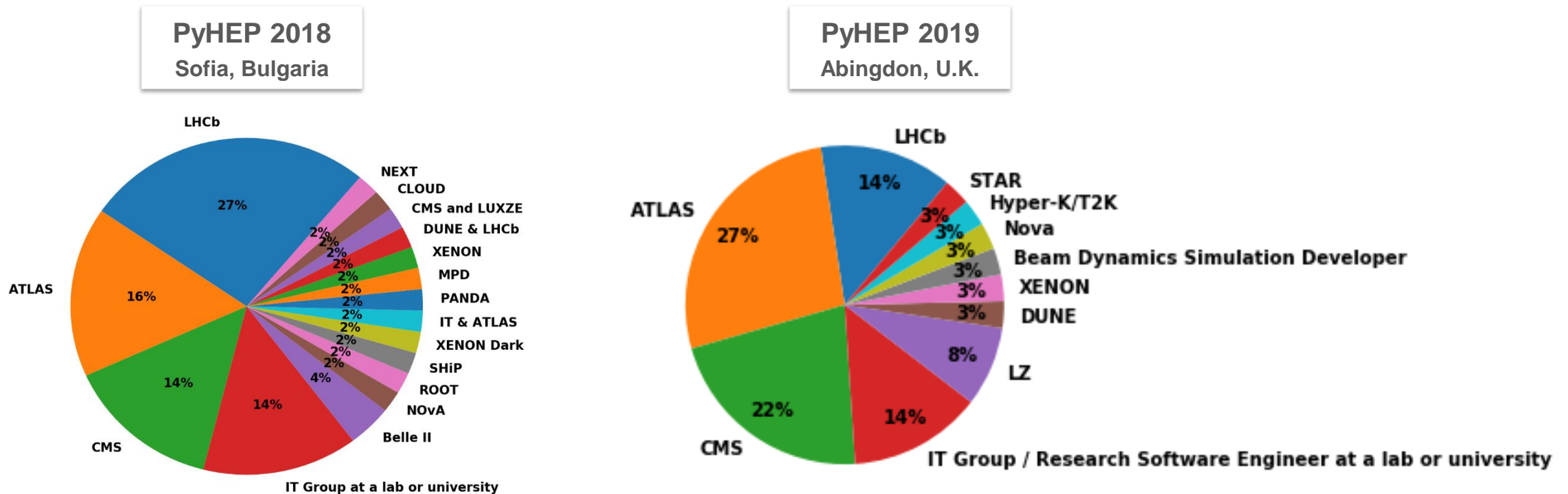


Jake VanderPlas,
The Unexpected Effectiveness of Python in Science,
PyCon 2017

PyHEP workshops – a new series of workshops

The **PyHEP workshops** are a series of workshops initiated and supported by the [HEP Software Foundation](#) (HSF) with the aim to provide an environment to discuss and promote the usage of Python in the HEP community at large. Further information is given on the [PyHEP WG website](#).

□ **Community diversity is paramount** – great to see such a very diverse set of participants !



(Both pie charts taken from the pre-workshop questionnaires)

Workshop raison d'être and goals, in brief

- ❑ Step back and **review evolution of Python in the HEP community at large**
 - There are certainly HEP conferences & workshops discussing computing & software but none really devoted to this critical language in analysis
- ❑ **Python clearly identified as first-class language during the [Community White Paper](#) process**
- ❑ Need to consolidate this consensus and **plan the future** directions
 - Where we are going, want to go, need to improve
 - Tools usage, needs and developments, training and education, which Python, etc.
- ❑ **Bring together users and developers** from a wide audience
- ❑ Educative, not just informative, workshop,
with **lively discussions** in the many free and dedicated time slots we foresaw

PyHEP workshops – diverse topics presented/discussed

PyHEP 2018

Sofia, Bulgaria

- Historical perspective / overview
- HEP python software ecosystem
- Analysis & HEP frameworks
- PyROOT and Python bindings
- Distribution and installation
- Python 2 to 3
- Open discussion on education and training

+

Keynote presentation on JupyterLab

PyHEP 2019

Abingdon, U.K.

- Accelerators-enabled code
- Analysis platforms
- Analysis fundamentals
- HEP Python software ecosystem
- High-level analysis tools
- Histogramming
- Packaging, distribution, CI
- PyROOT
- Research software
- Statistics
- Visualisation
- **Lightning talks**

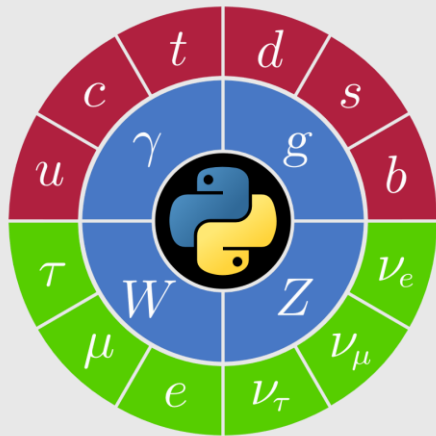
☐ Organisation:

- Topical sessions, all plenary
- 1/3 of time devoted to discussions rather than presentations

☐ Pre- and post-workshop surveys

☐ Live notes taken during the sessions

PyHEP 2020 Workshop

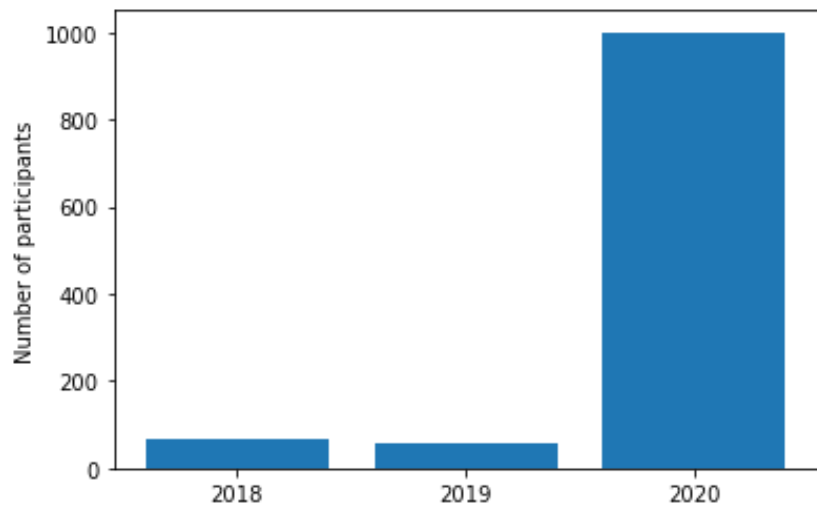


We now even have a logo ☺ !

- ☐ A special cuvée
- ☐ On organisational aspects
- ☐ Highlights

PyHEP 2020, a special cuvée

- ❑ 3rd edition was meant to be in the US for the first time, co-locating with the important SciPy 2020 conference
 - We even had a nice poster ;-)
- ❑ We engaged with this very large scientific community
 - Had several talks from HEP colleagues @ SciPy 2020
- ❑ But we both had to materialise as a **virtual event** given the worldwide situation with COVID-19
- ❑ Truly global event with **participants from all over the world** (benefit from running virtual)
 - Impressive level of interest with **1000 registrations** (limited to) (72, 55 in previous years)



PyHEP 2020
3rd Workshop on Python in High Energy Physics

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[1]: import particle
from hepunits.units import

# Find all strange baryons
for x in particle.Particles:
    if x.pdgid.is_baryon and x.has_strange and x.p.width > 0 and x.p.ctau > 1 * cm:
        print(x.latex_name)
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July 11–13, 2020 — Austin, Texas (USA)

Co-located with **SciPy2020**

PyHEP is a series of workshops initiated and supported by the HEP Software Foundation (HSF) to discuss and promote the use of Python in the HEP community.

PyHEP 2020 will be held on the University of Texas at Austin campus, right next door to SciPy 2020, the primary conference for the scientific Python community at large. SciPy 2020 will be held on July 6–12, making it easy to attend both.

The PyHEP workshop will include

- keynote from the data science domain
- topical sessions
- hands-on tutorials
- plenty of time for discussion

ALL Python skill levels are welcome!

Organizing Committee:
Eduardo Rodrigues — University of Liverpool (Chair)
Sam Krieger — University of Bristol (Co-chair)
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- ❑ Great list of kind sponsors is a proof of workshops being relevant and attracting attention – my personal opinion ;-)

PyHEP 2020 organisational aspects – overview

❑ Zoom video conferencing system



- With capacity for 1000 participants
- Public room but PIN provided via email

❑ Slack channels



- Various channels:
 - By topic, mapping to sessions, discussions encouraged here
 - Announcements, for actual announcements
 - Random, used to encourage community spirit and add social context

❑ Questions & answers with slido

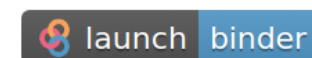


- Used *slido* to crowd-source questions, to prioritise the most popular ones upvoted by participants
- Session chair shares link to questions at end of presentation
- Most popular ones get answered/discussed
- At end of Q&A all questions are copied to Slack in the appropriate topical channel
⇒ participants can continue to discuss and exchange

❑ A few polls also run via slido

❑ Sessions & presentations

- Spread in sessions for “Atlantic”- and “Pacific”-friendly time zones
- We strongly encouraged notebook presentations, available in public Github repositories with a Binder launch button
- All presentational material posted on workshop agenda and later given a DOI with Zenodo, in a dedicated “pyhep2020 community” – formal citation, replaces proceedings
- All talks got recorded, captioned and later uploaded to the HSF YouTube channel – dedicated playlist “PyHEP 2020 Workshop”



Workshop agenda (1/2)

Keynotes

- ❑ Rubin Observatory: the software behind the science (Nate Lust)
- ❑ Python & HEP: a perfect match, in theory (David Straub)

Tutorials

- ❑ Uproot & Awkward Arrays (Jim Pivarski)
- ❑ Jagged physics analysis with Numba, Awkward, and Uproot on a GPU (Joosep Pata)
- ❑ Ganga: flexible virtualization for user-based large computations (Ulrik Egede)
- ❑ A prototype U.S. CMS analysis facility (Oksana Shadura)
- ❑ Columnar analysis at scale with Coffea (Mat Adamec)
- ❑ Introduction to automatic differentiation (Lukas Heinrich)
- ❑ High-performance Python (Henry Schreiner)
- ❑ Model-building & statistical inference with zfit and hepstats (Jonas Eschle)
- ❑ pyhf: accelerating analyses and preserving likelihoods (Matt Feickert)
- ❑ ThickBrick: optimal event selection and categorization in HEP (Prasanth Shyamsundar)

**Typically
45 minutes**

Workshop agenda (2/2)

Talks


- ❑ NanoEvents object (Nick Smith)
- ❑ TITANIA: how to structure detector monitoring (Jakub Kowalski, Maciej Witold Majewski)
- ❑ A new PyROOT for ROOT 6.22 (Enric Tejedor Saavedra)
- ❑ Resample: bootstrap and jackknife from Python (Hans Dembinski)
- ❑ Design pattern for analysis automation using Luigi (Marcel Rieger)
- ❑ ServiceX: on-demand data transformation & delivery (Kyungeon Choi)
- ❑ Integrating Coffea and WorkQueue (Cami Carballo)
- ❑ High granularity calorimeter (HGCal) test beam analysis using Jupyter (Matteo Bonanomi)
- ❑ neos: physics analysis as a differentiable program (Nate Simpson)
- ❑ SModelS: a tool for interpreting simplified-model results (Wolfgang Waltenberger)
- ❑ TensorFlow-based maximum likelihood fits for high-precision Standard Model measurements at CMS (Josh Bendavid)
- ❑ Error computation in iminuit and MINUIT: how HESSE and MINOS work (Hans Dembinski)
- ❑ zfit with TensorFlow 2.0: dynamic and compiled HPC (Jonas Eschle)
- ❑ Machine learning for signal-background separation of nuclear interaction vertices in CMS (Anna Kropivnitskaya)
- ❑ The boost-histogram package (Henry Schreiner)
- ❑ Providing Python bindings for complex and feature-rich C and C++ libraries (Martin Schwinzerl)
- ❑ Integrating GPU libraries for fun and profit (Adrian Oeftiger)
- ❑ mplhep: bridging Matplotlib and HEP (Andrzej Novak)
- ❑ ROOT preprocessing pipeline for machine learning with TensorFlow (Matthias Komm)
- ❑ Integrated data acquisition in Python (Charles Burton)

*Typically
20+10 minutes*

PyHEP 2020 logistics – slido at work for Q&As and polls



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slido.com
#3142020




Top questions (1)

Anonymous 4

Can you do hexagonal binning in 2D?


As actually seen by participants



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Active poll

What one or two words would be the "buzz word" for this workshop? 0 2 5

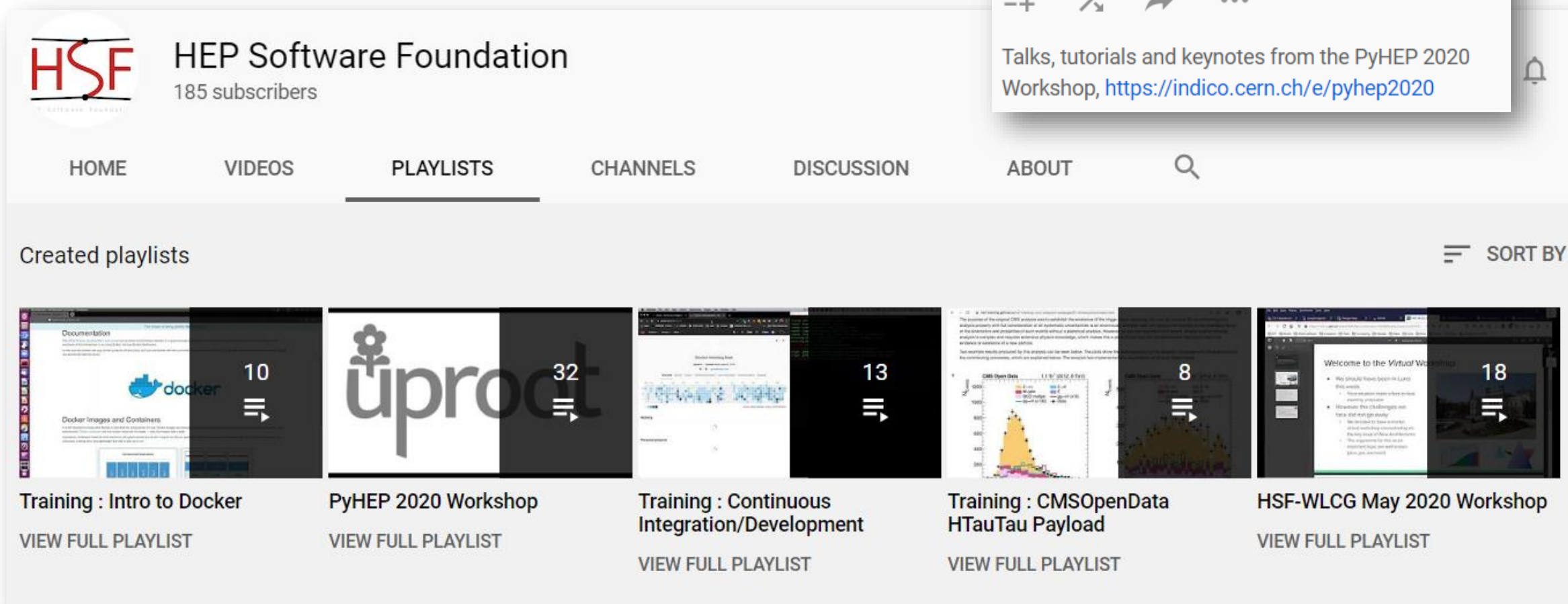


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- Bindings
- bigger font pls
- Muon
- Pythonpath Ahead
- numpy
- awkward
- RISE
- ROOT
- astonishing
- HEP computing
- RISE numba
- PyHype
- notebooks are the new slides
- Python HEP :D
- duck typing
- autograd
- Machine learning
- Auto-differentiation
- can you mute everybody?
- JIT
- numba
- Histogram
- differentiable parallel fitting

PyHEP 2020 logistics – recordings on YouTube

- ❑ HSF has its own channel, with several playlists
- ❑ PyHEP 2020 **recordings** of presentations on YouTube, **captioned**, in dedicated playlist



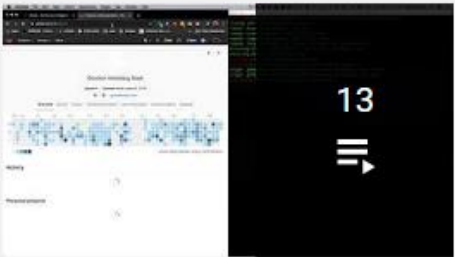
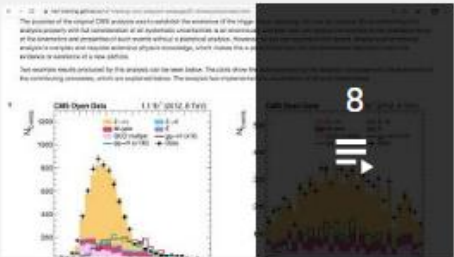



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A testimony from an astroparticle colleague ...

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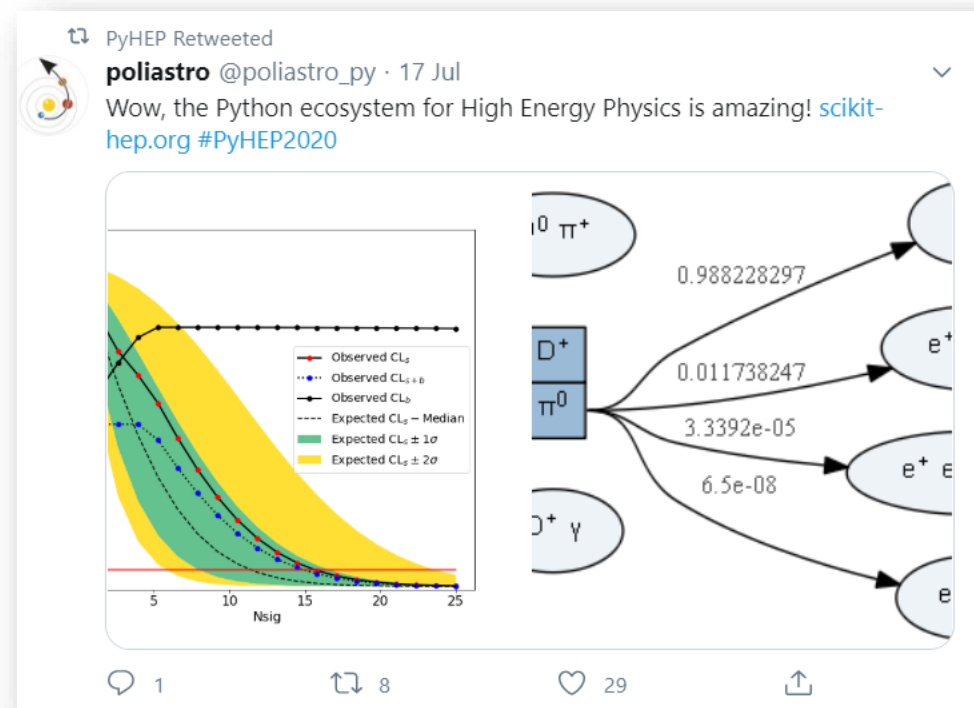
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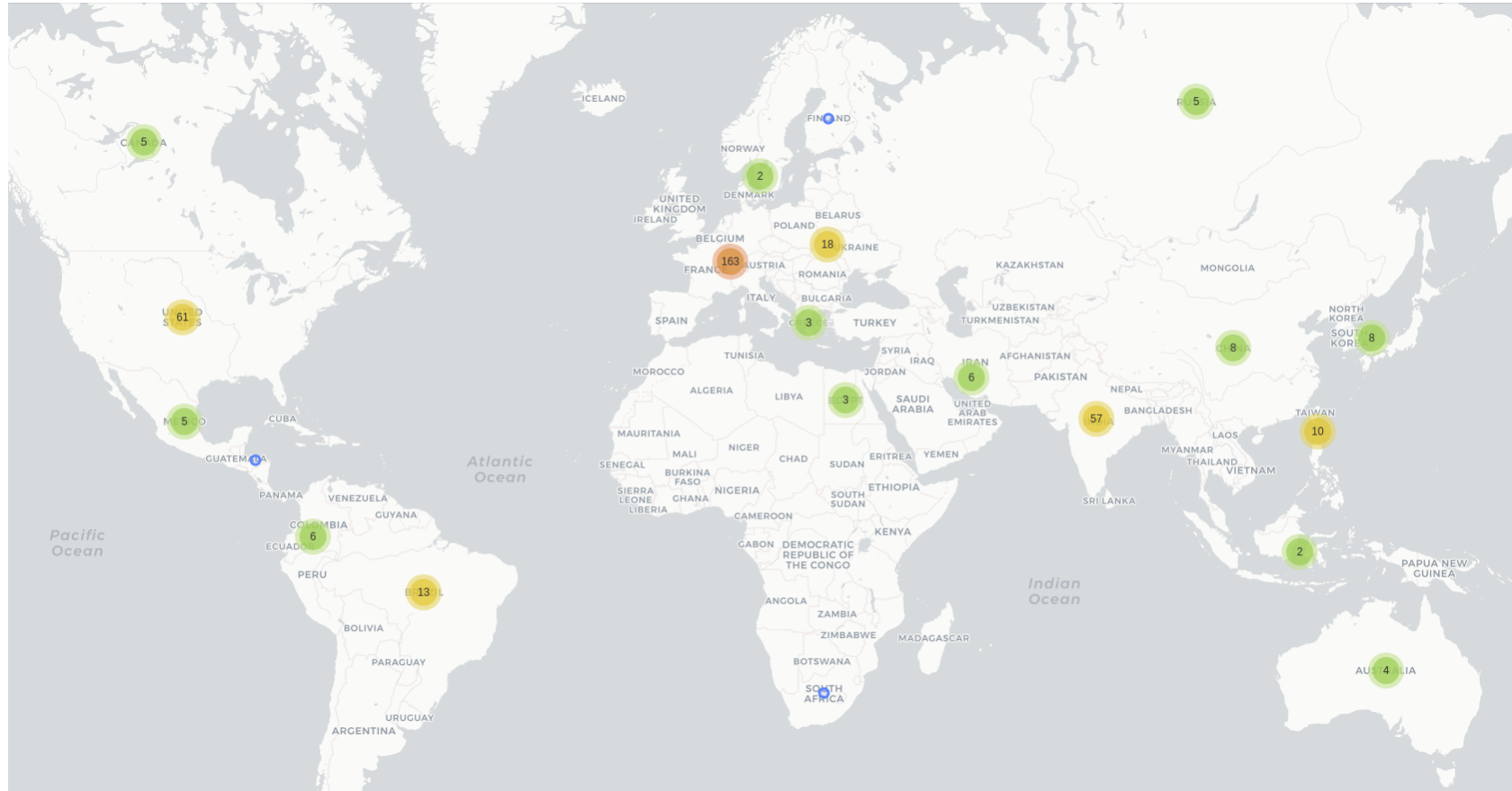
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PyHEP 2020 stats – diversity and inclusion

- Diverse participation from all over the world !**



Plot by Jim Pivarski

- Information taken from the 408/1000 responses received from the pre-workshop survey

PyHEP 2020 stats – diversity and inclusion

- ❑ Great to see such a **diverse set of participants** !
- ❑ “Logo art” with information on collaborations taken from the pre-workshop survey



Plot by Jim Pivarski

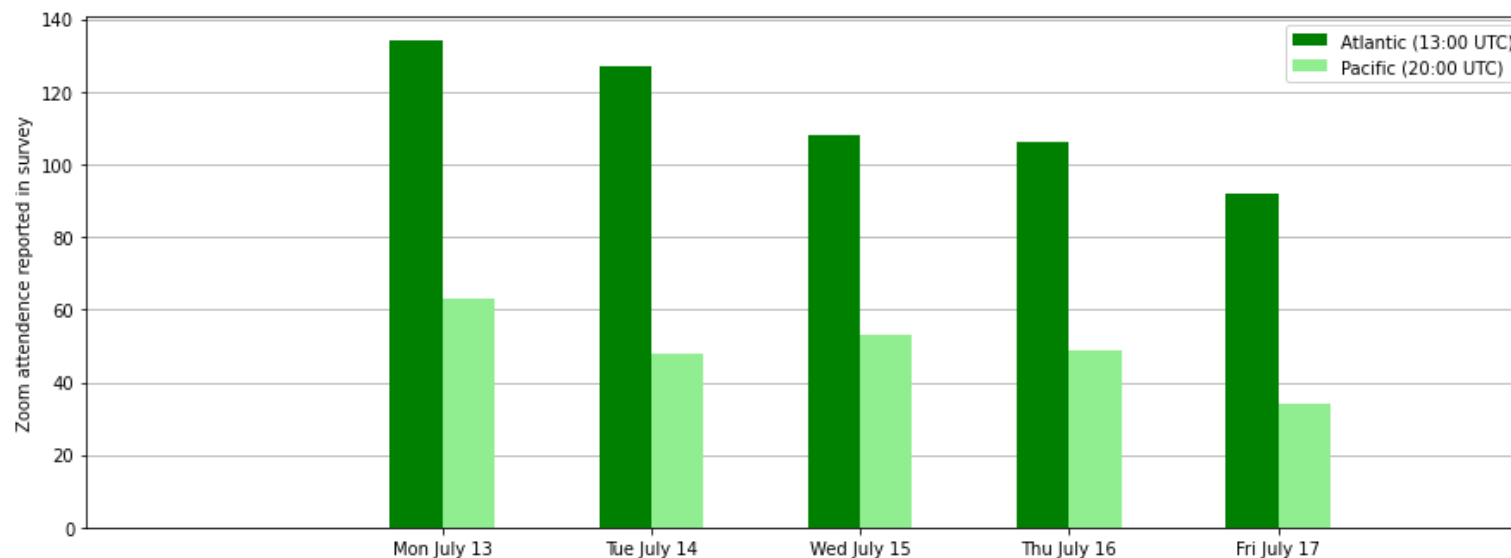
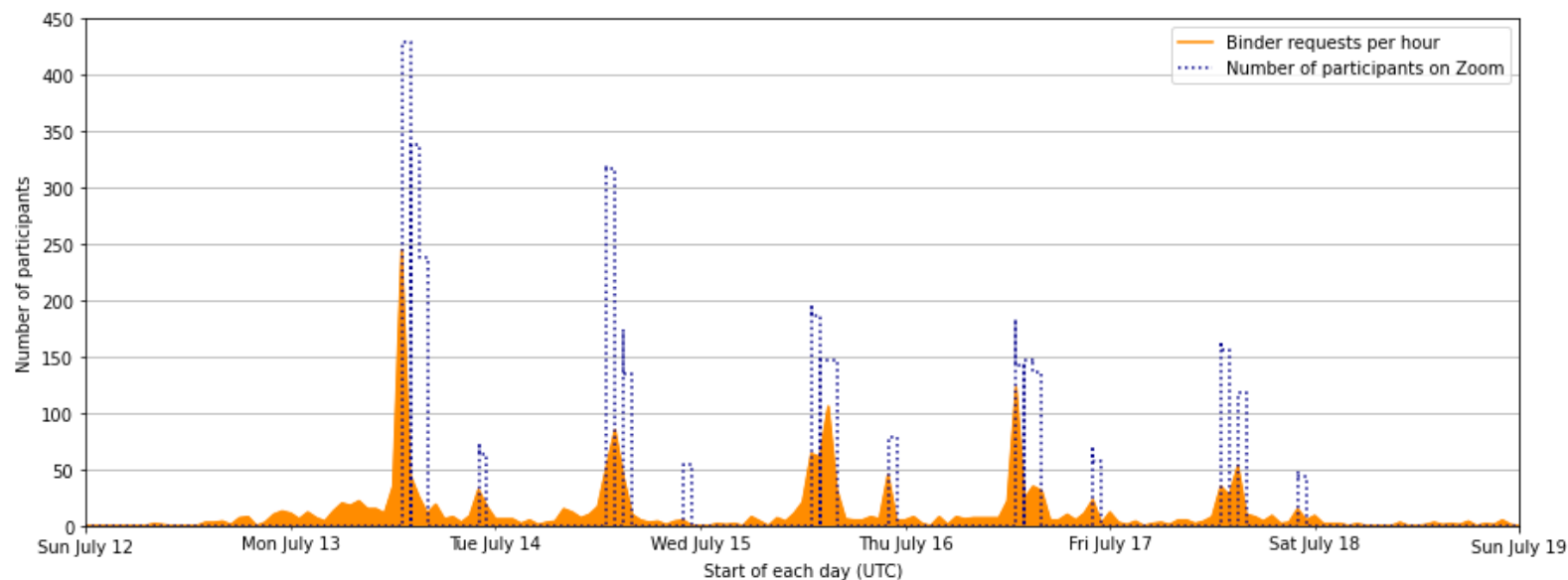
PyHEP 2020 stats – session attendance & Binder usage

- Session participants

- Binder requests during sessions

⇒ Clear correlation !

- Number of participants per day & time zone, as reported by those who filled in the post-workshop survey - “Atlantic” time zone suited most



Study by Jim Pivarski

PyHEP 2020 stats – slido for Q&A post-talk sessions

Was slido a success? Yes !

slido

Event summary report PyHEP2020



Active users
181

Engagement score **978**

Engagement per user **5.4**



Questions
182

Likes / dislikes **483 / -54**

Anonymous rate **34%**



Poll votes
195

Polls created **5**

Votes per poll **39**

With 413 joined participants in total

PyHEP 2020 highlights – on workshop topics

Word cloud of abstracts



(Made with <https://www.wordclouds.com/>
removing author names, institutes and some other trivial words.)

- ❑ **Many topics**
- ❑ **Too much content to adequately review here!**

- **Analysis fundamentals**
- **Analysis platforms & systems**
- **Automatic differentiation**
- **Performance**
- **Fitting & statistics**
- **HEP analysis ecosystem**

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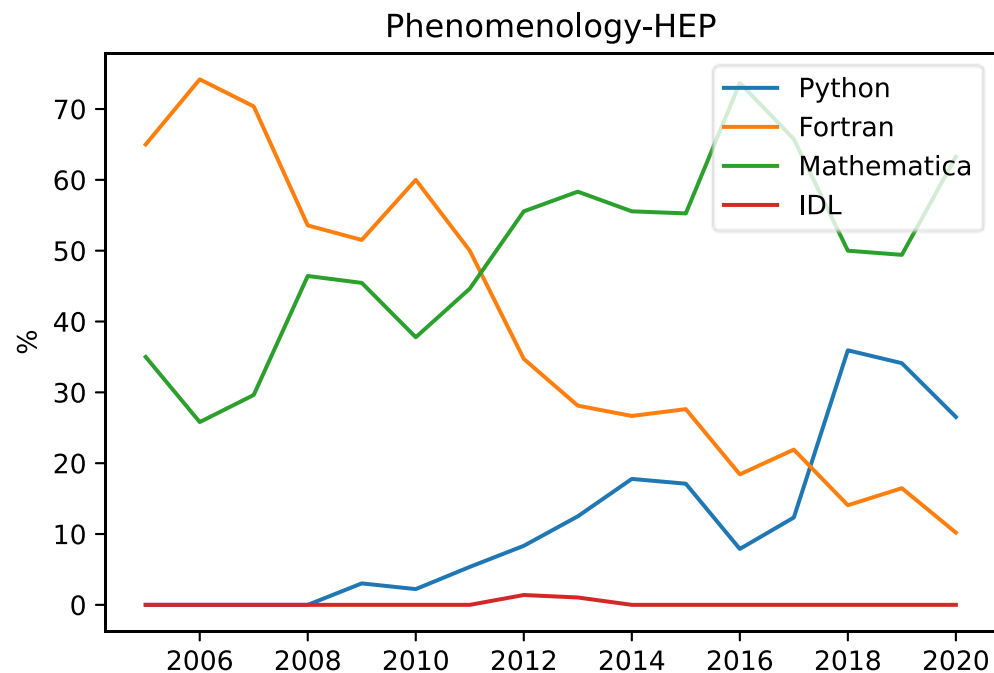
2 keynote presentations (astronomy & pheno.)

- ❑ **Organisation:**
 - **Topical sessions, all plenary**
 - **Tutorials and standard talks**
 - **Much time devoted to discussions**
- ❑ **Pre- and post-workshop surveys**

PyHEP 2020 highlights – keynote presentations

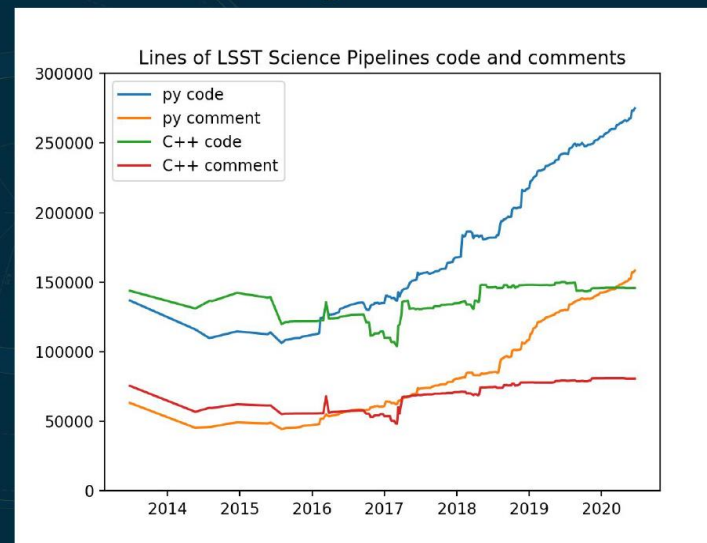
Python on the rise not just in experimental particle physics

David Straub (flavour phenomenologist)
“Python & HEP: a perfect match, in theory”



Nate Lust (astronomy)
“Rubin Observatory: The software behind the science”

The codebase through time



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Challenges for Python in HEP-Ph

Python's full potential is harnessed when embracing the **open source paradigm**:

- Open source code
- Transparency (development, decision making, bugs!)
- Release early and often (software is **not** a paper!)
- Community

In HEP-Ph, there are very few open source projects in this sense, only "public codes".

- ❑ Auto-differentiation, specifically in the context of differentiable analysis, came out as an unforeseen “theme” and a new direction
 - 1 tutorial and 1 talk on the subject

- Introduction to automatic differentiation (TUTORIAL)
- neos: physics analysis as a differentiable program

In HEP

Of course we can use automatic differentiation for neural networks. But other things in HEP also can make use of gradients. A prime example where this is the case is statistical analysis

For a maximum likelihood fit we want to minimize the log likelihood

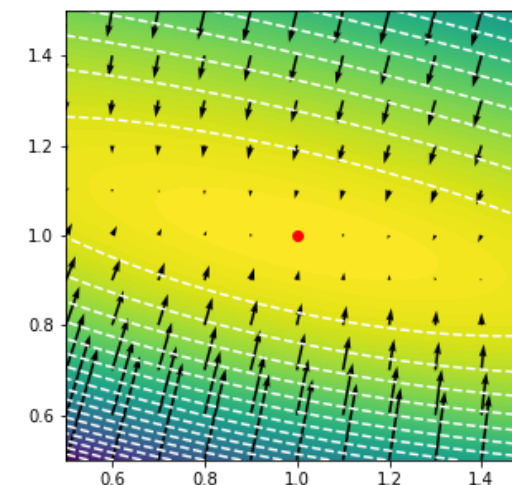
$$\theta^* = \operatorname{argmin}_{\theta}(\log L)$$

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import jax
import jax.numpy as jnp
import numpy as np
import pyhf
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

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pyhf.set_backend('jax')
```

Define the model, fit ... and plot:

gradHEP is an effort to consolidate differentiable building blocks for analysis into a set of common tools, and apply them. See the [‘Differentiable computing’ HSF activity](#) to find ways to get involved -- all are welcome at this very early stage! :)

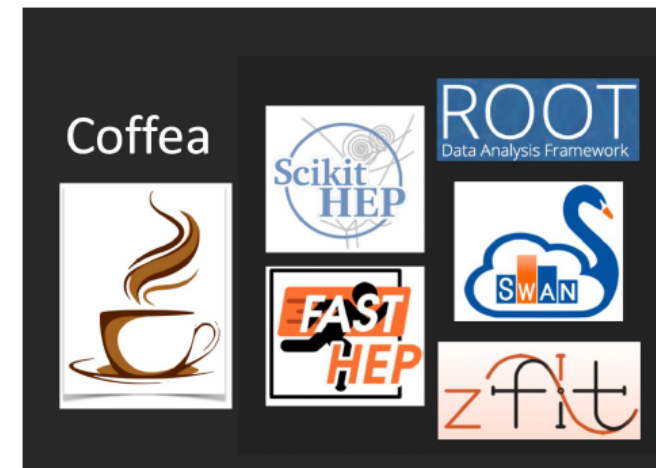


(Taken from the tutorial)

Graeme A Stewart, HSF report to CERN Scientific Policy Committee, 10/12/2019

PyHEP ("Python in HEP") and New Approaches

- Python is ever more popular in Particle Physics
- Impressive developments of a Python scientific ecosystem for HEP in the last 2 years
- With strong links to the general scientific ecosystem
 - Interest in *data science* tools and *machine learning* is significant for this growing community
- Inspiring new approaches for data analysis
 - Exploiting modern approaches - declarative programming, heterogeneous resources, etc.
 - This is an ecosystem into which HEP can, and does, contribute
 - Knowledge transfer goes both ways
 - Various projects under development, inter-communicating
- Yearly PyHEP workshops have been a success
 - Next year hoping to co-locate with SciPy 2020



Thank you for listening

- ❑ HEP Software Foundation (HSF)
 - HSF general forum hsf-forum@googlegroups.com
- ❑ HSF PyHEP Working Group
 - (main) [Gitter channel](#)
 - GitHub repository [“Python in HEP” resources](#)
- ❑ PyHEP 2020 workshop

PyHEP series of workshops

PyHEP 2018

Sofia, Bulgaria



PyHEP 2019

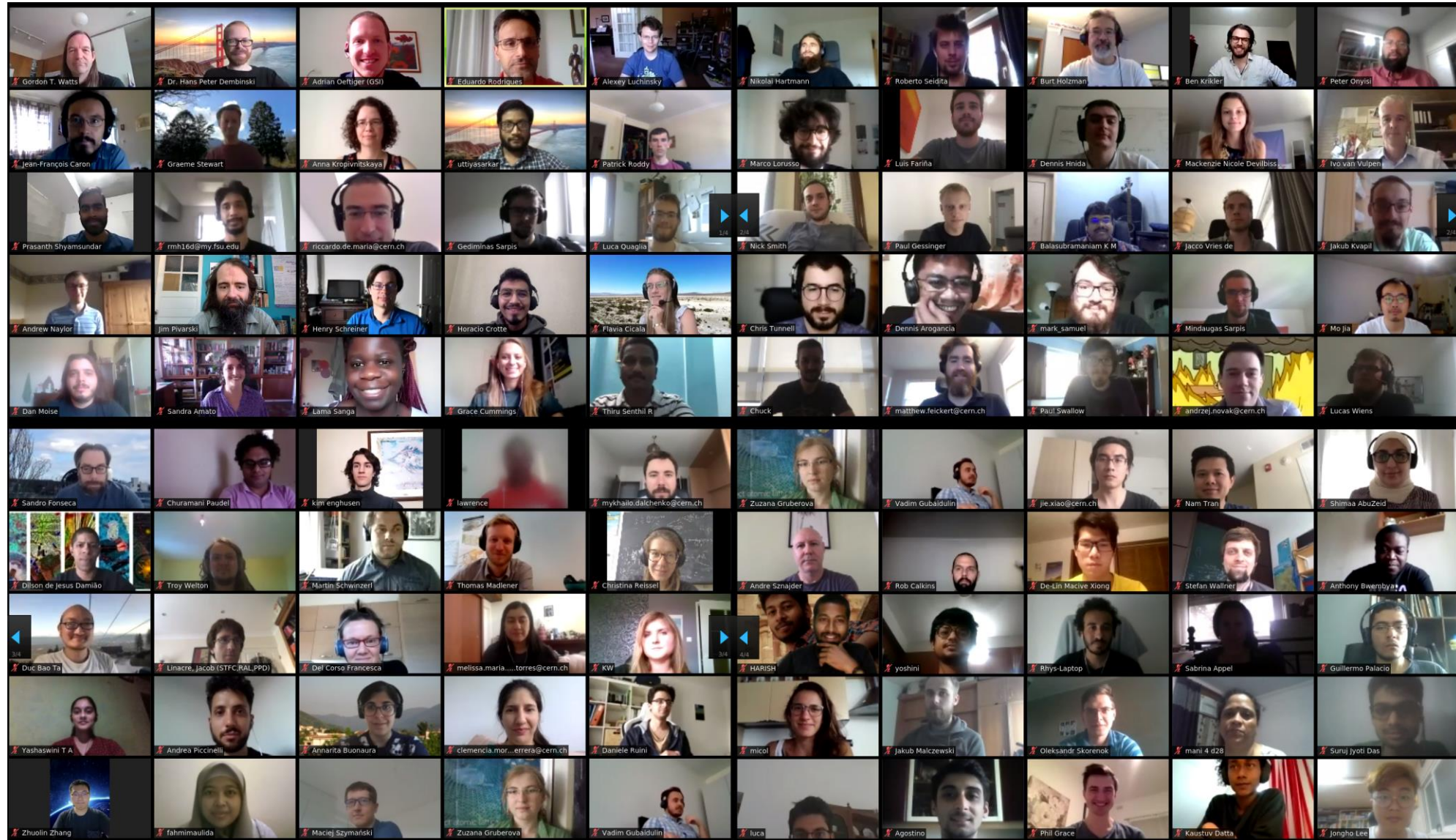
Abingdon, U.K.



PyHEP 2020

- Was meant to be held in Austin (Texas), U.S.A., in July 11-13
- Next to SciPy 2020 conference, to enhance cross-community exchange
- Run as a virtual event, as most conferences this year

PyHEP 2020 – "workshop photo" @ end of last Atlantic session



PyHEP 2020 – "workshop photo" @ end of last Pacific session



PyHEP 2020 stats – background of participants ...

If you're involved in physics, what area(s) do you study?

Answered : 405 You can answer this AND the area of computing (below) or only one, depending on what you do.

A. General physics (student): 53 (8.48%)

B. High-energy collider physics: 295 (47.20%)

C. Neutrino physics: 52 (8.32%)

D. Physics of nuclei or exotic atoms: 14 (2.24%)

E. Precision frontier: 28 (4.48%)

F. Direct dark matter searches: 32 (5.12%)

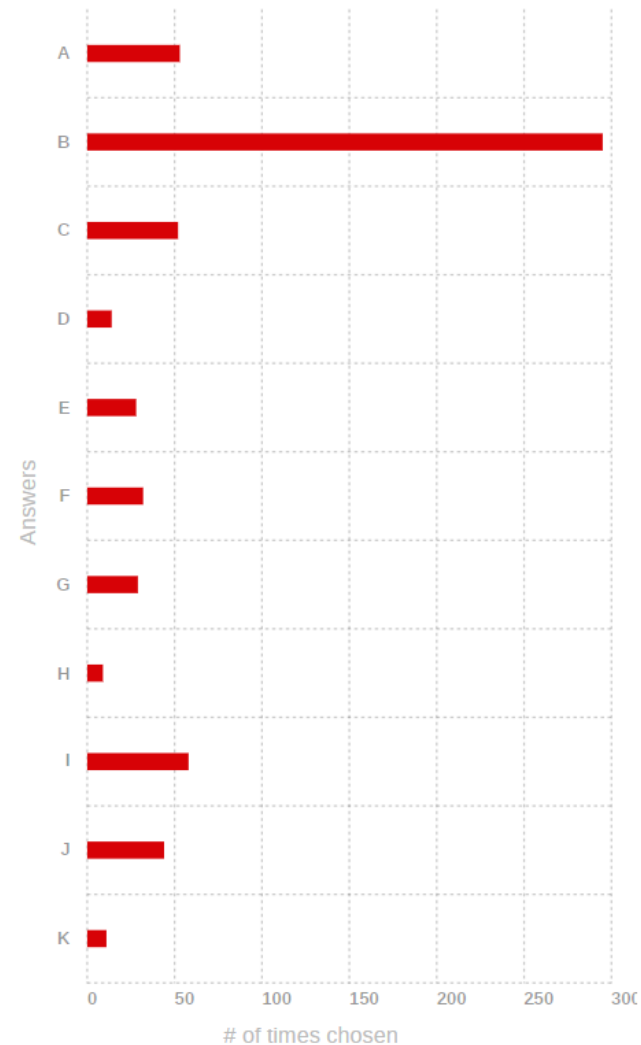
G. Astroparticle physics: 29 (4.64%)

H. Astronomy: 9 (1.44%)

I. Theory/simulations: 58 (9.28%)

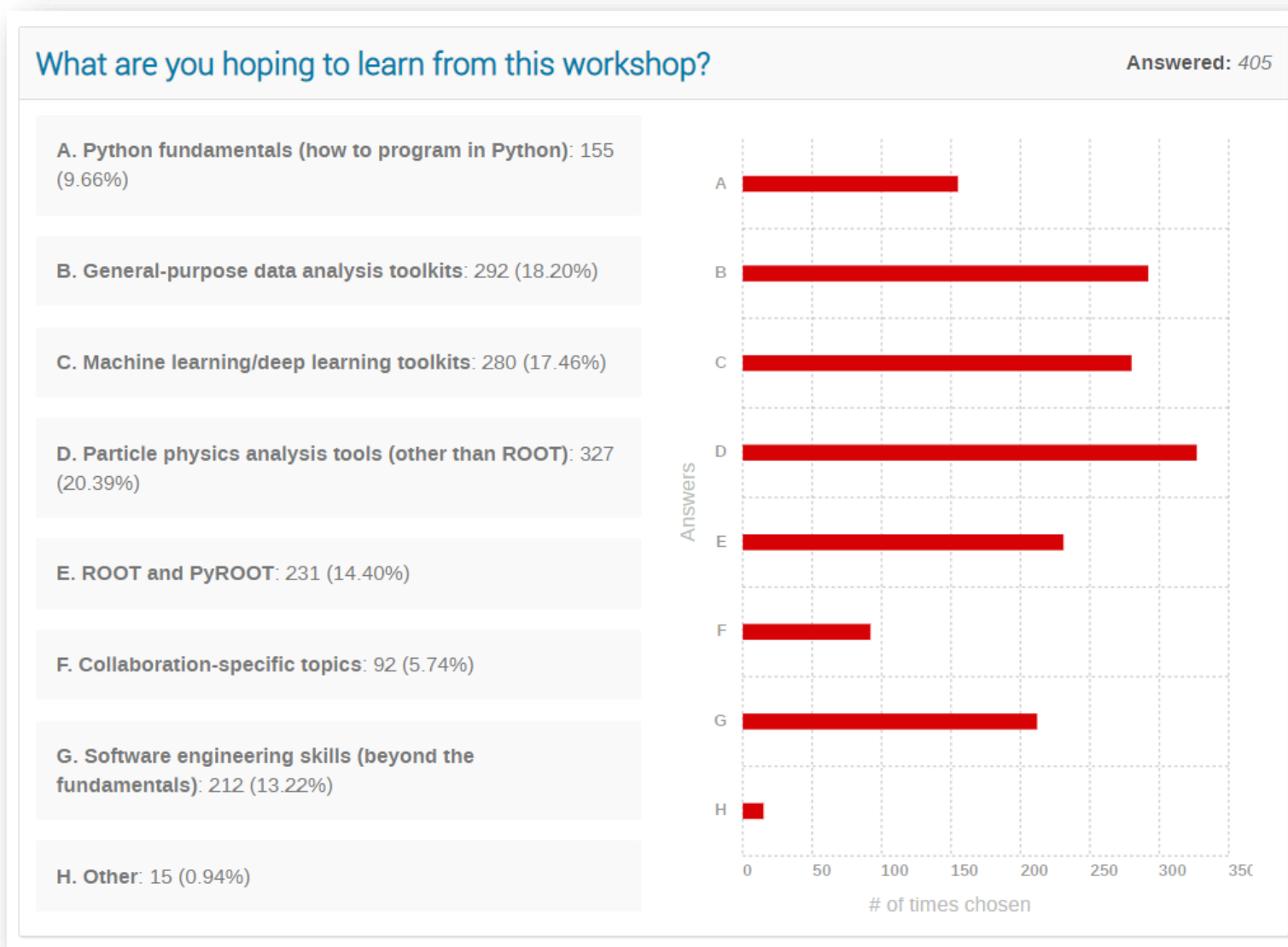
J. Instrumentation: 44 (7.04%)

K. Other, not listed above: 11 (1.76%)



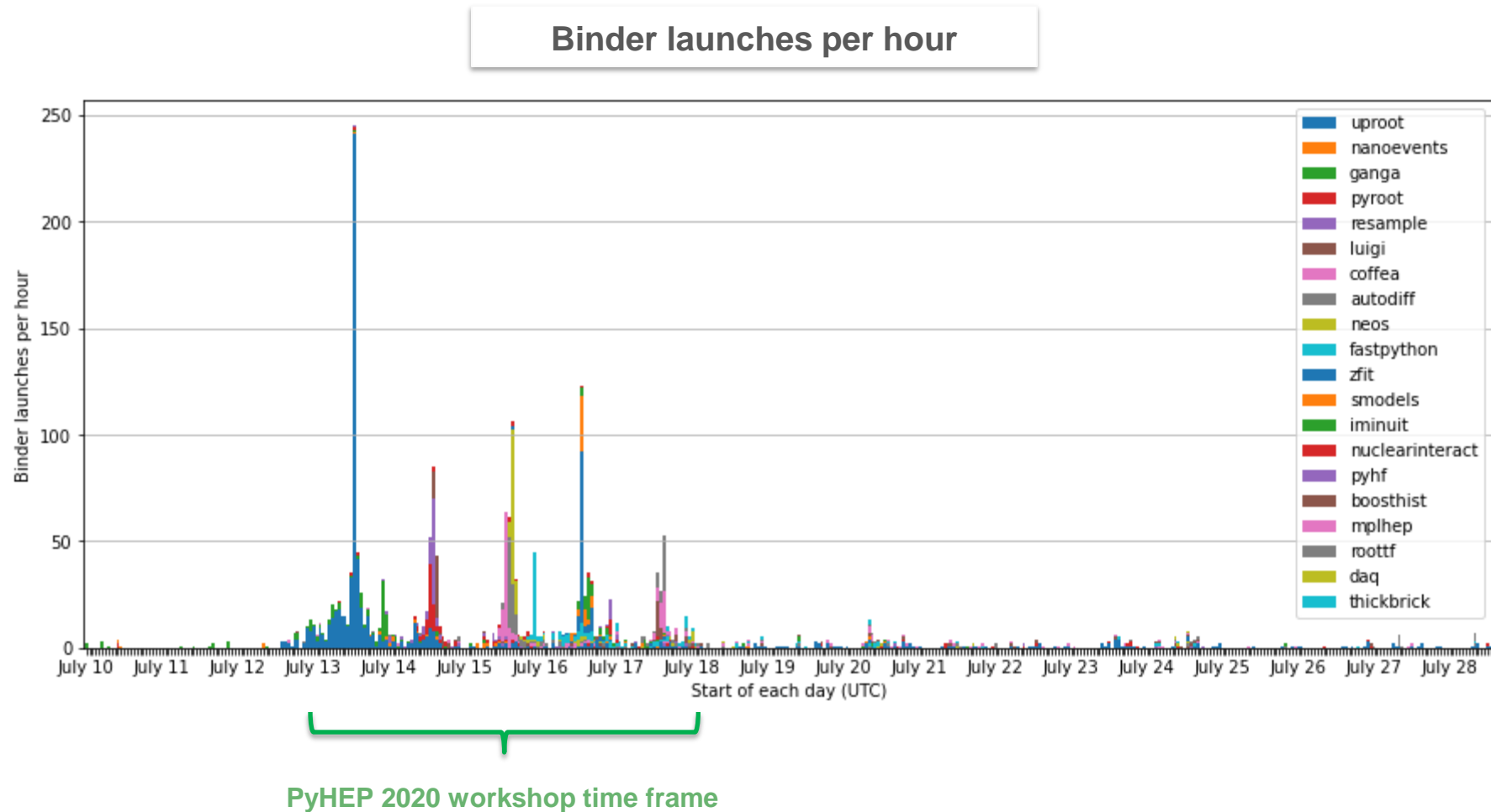
Taken from the pre-workshop survey (408 respondents)

PyHEP 2020 stats – ... and their hopes



Taken from the pre-workshop survey (408 respondents)

PyHEP 2020 stats – Jupyter notebook presentations & Binder usage



Study by Jim Pivarski

PyHEP 2020 logistics – Slack for discussion during/after sessions

The screenshot displays the Slack interface for the PyHEP2020 workspace. On the left, the channel list is visible, with the following channels listed: # announcements, # favorite-tools, # organising-team, # random, # session-chairs, # talk-question-and-answer, # topic-analysis-fundamentals, # topic-analysis-platforms-systems, # topic-automatic-differentiation, # topic-fitting-statistics, # topic-hep-ecosystem, # topic-performance, # tutorial-high-performance-python, # twitter, and # zenodo-organisers. The main area shows the # announcements channel, which has 297 members. A large group photo is shared, and a message from [Org] Jim Pivarski is visible, stating "Here is mine (Atlantic session)." and sharing a photo of the conference. A green box highlights the channel list, and a green callout box contains the following text:

- ❑ Several general and topical channels
- ❑ A few channels for organisers and session chairs

https://files.slack.com/files-pri/T016PKMCSBD-F0179VDBUJE/group_photo.png

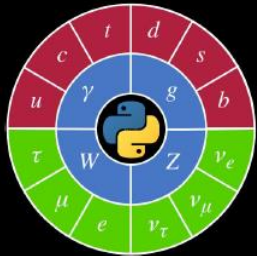
PyHEP 2020 logistics – how does slido work for Q&As

slido

✓ Easy to use

✓ Works with your live video

✓ No app downloads

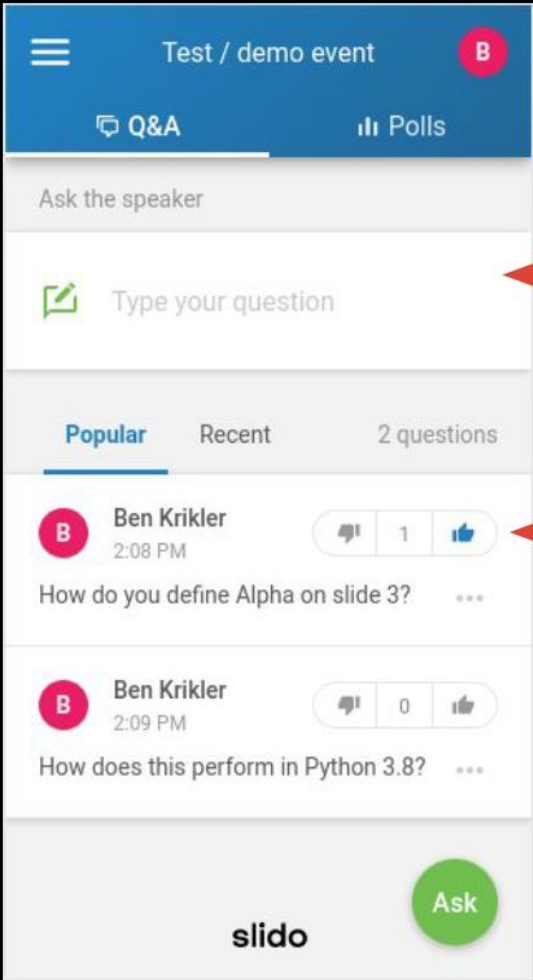


PyHEP2020: Asking questions

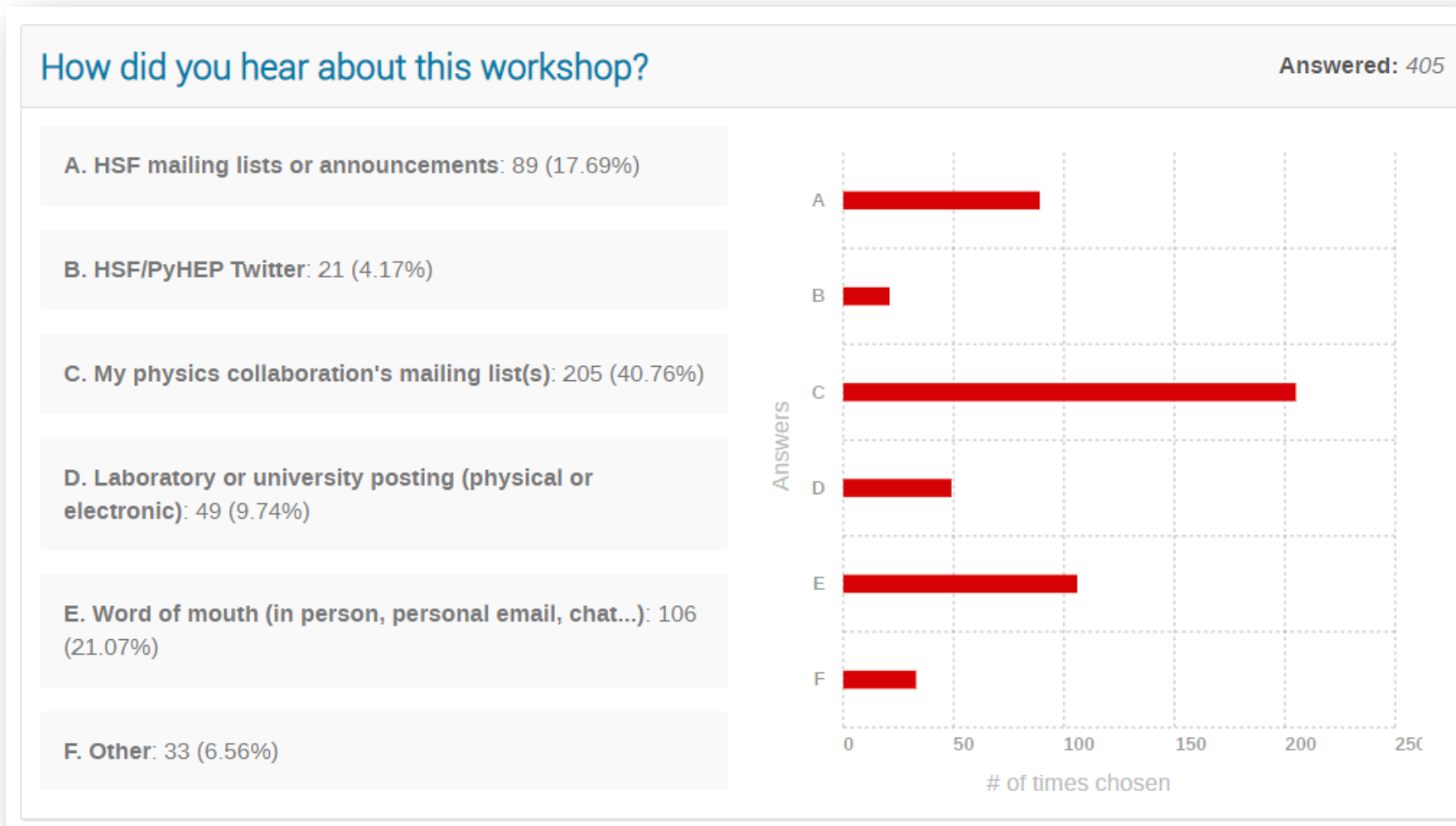
Click here to enter a new question

Up and downvote existing questions

When asking a question
set your name
*it helps us find you on slack
no account needed*



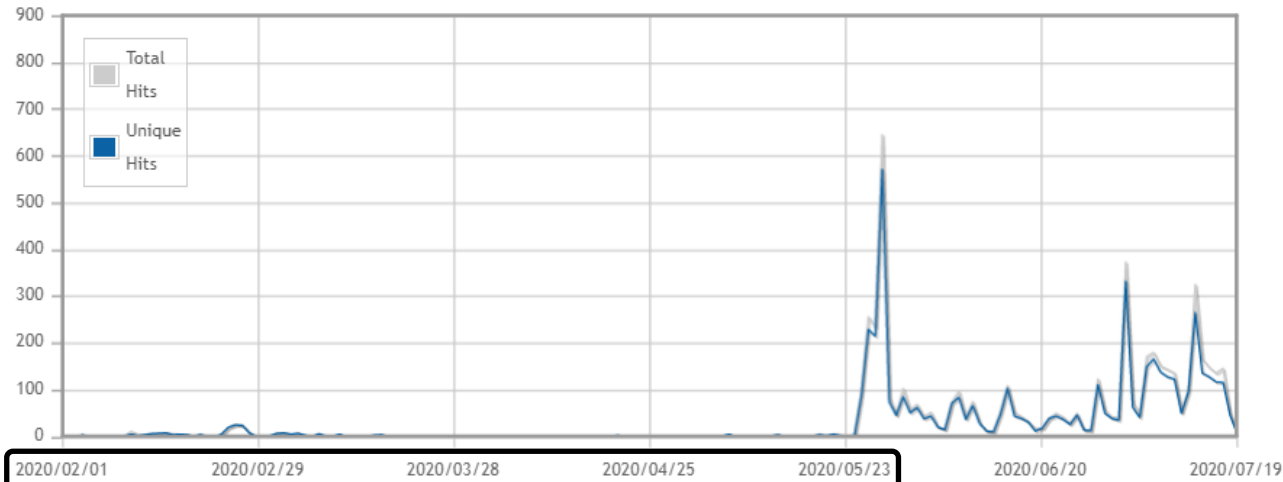
PyHEP 2020 organisational aspects – multi-channel advertising is crucial



Taken from the pre-workshop survey (408 respondents)

PyHEP 2020 organisational aspects – Indico visits prior to start

Visitor Hit Rates [Info](#)



Feb 25th – 1st announcement email
May 26th – registration open
 ↳ 200 registrations after 2 days
 ↳ 500 registrations by mid June
June 29th – 2nd announcement email

Overall Statistics

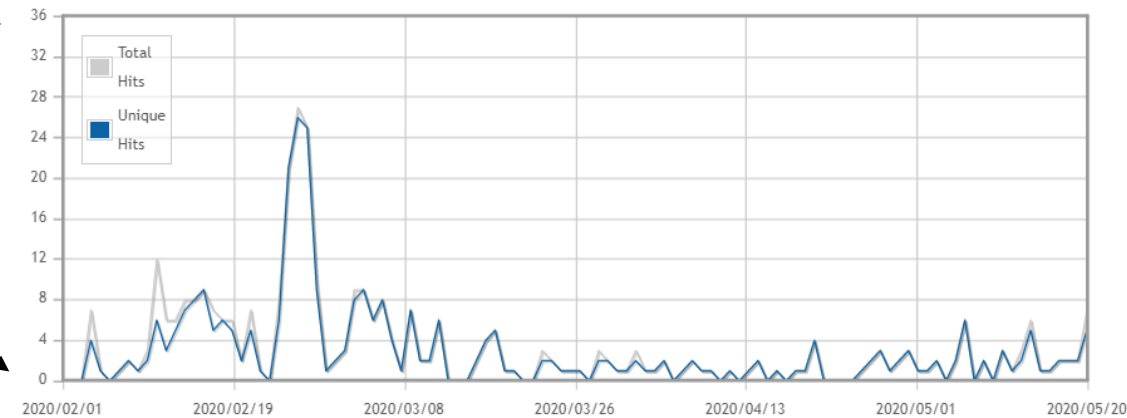
Visitor Metrics:

Visitors: 5737
Unique Visitors: 5083
Returning Visitors: 654
Avg. Duration: 0h 7m 15s

Peak Statistics

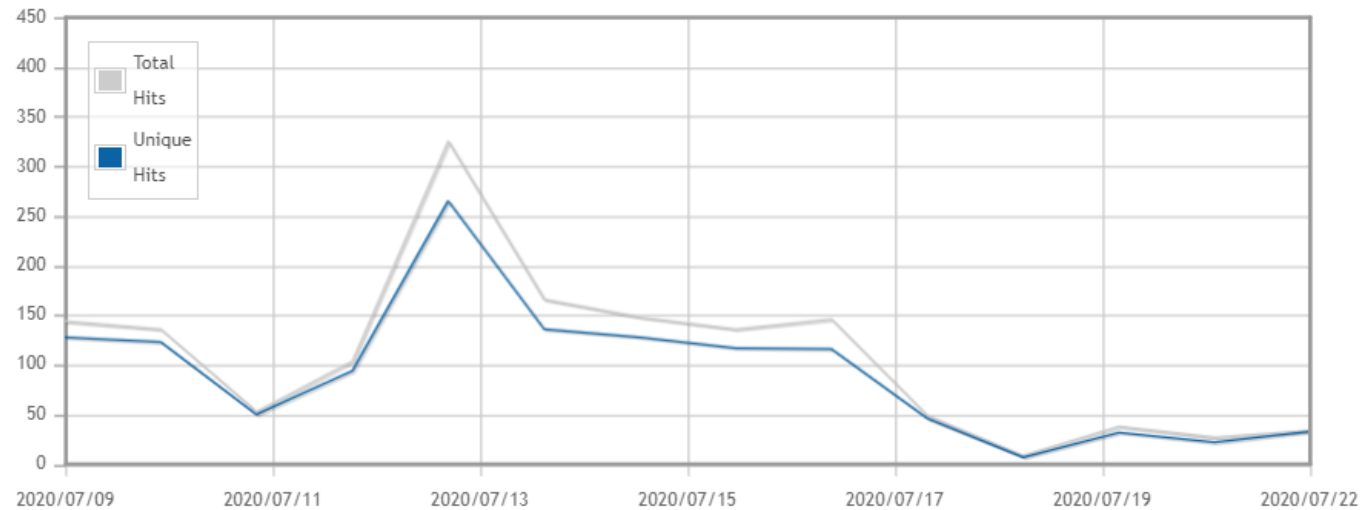
Peak Date: 2020-05-29
Peak Users: 646

Visitors Geography



PyHEP 2020 organisational aspects – Indico visits during workshop

Visitor Hit Rates [Info](#)



Overall Statistics

Visitor Metrics:

Visitors: 1529
Unique Visitors 1311
Returning Visitors 218
Avg. Duration 0h 4m 47s

Peak Statistics

Peak Date: 2020-07-13
Peak Users: 326

Visitors Geography



Scikit-HEP project – the grand picture



- ❑ Create an ecosystem for particle physics data analysis in Python
- ❑ Initiative to improve the interoperability between HEP tools and the scientific ecosystem in Python
 - Expand the typical ~~toolkit~~ toolset for particle physicists
 - Set common APIs and definitions to ease “cross-talk”
- ❑ Promote high-standards, well documented and easily installable packages
- ❑ Initiative to build a community of developers and users
 - Community-driven and community-oriented project
- ❑ Effort to improve discoverability of (domain-specific) relevant tools



Collaboration



Reproducibility



Interoperability

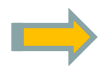
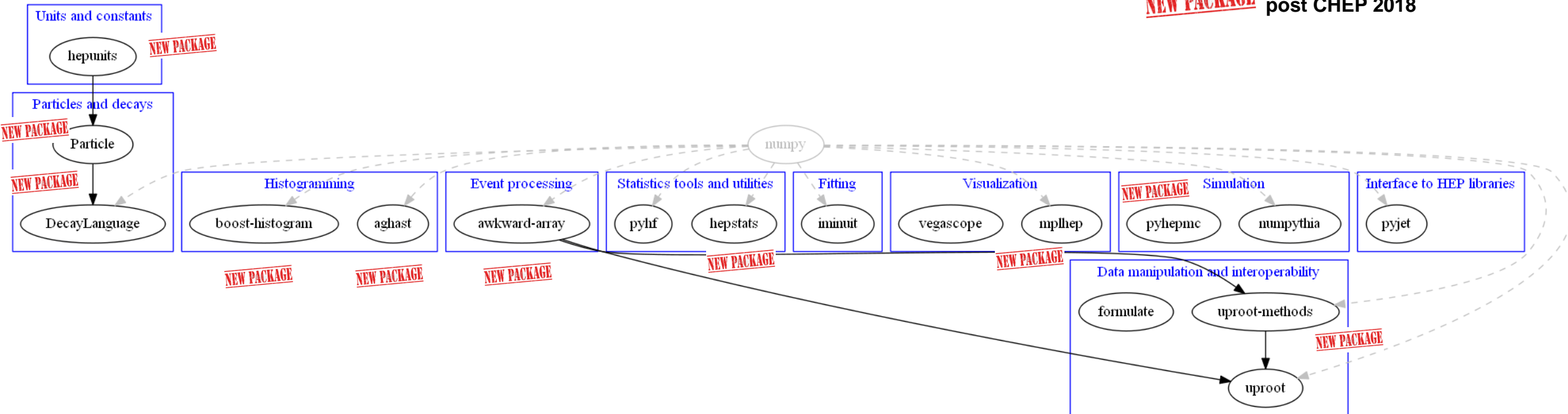


Sustainability

Scikit-HEP project – overview of (most of the) packages

<https://scikit-hep.org/>

NEW PACKAGE = 1st release
post CHEP 2018



**There are other packages: test data, tutorials, org stats, etc.
(and some which tend to now be superseded, hence deprecated ...)**