

Fast ML in the NSF HDR Institute A3D3

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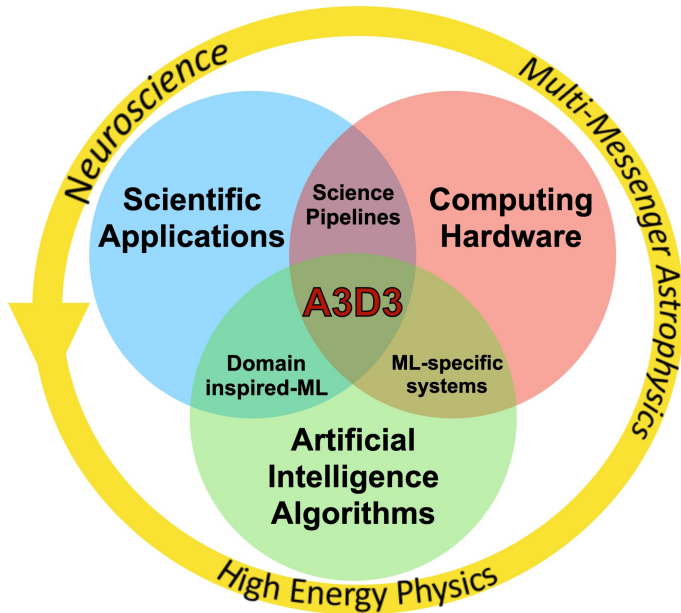
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FastML Workshop ICCAD

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<https://fastmachinelearning.org/iccad2023/program.html>

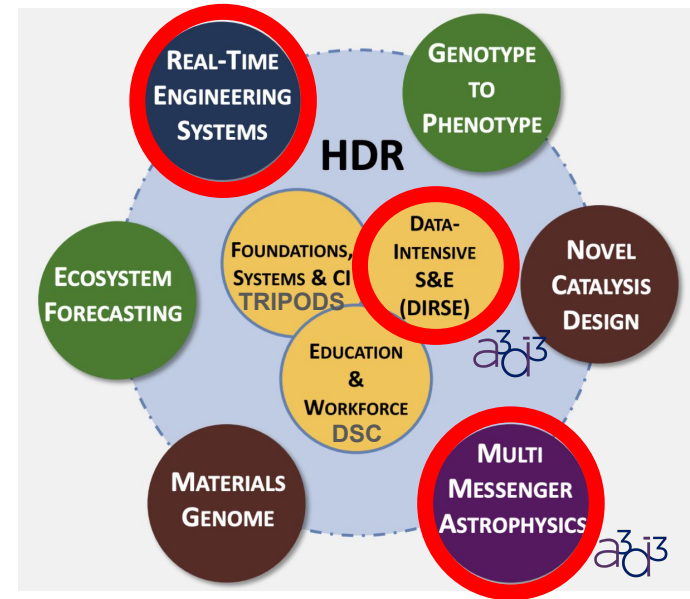
NSF HDR Institute: Accelerated Artificial Intelligence Algorithms for Data-Driven Discovery (since 2021)



- **Our mission:**
To enable **real-time AI techniques** for scientific and engineering discovery by uniting three core components: Scientific Applications, Artificial Intelligence Algorithms, and Computing Hardware
- **Our vision:**
To make **real-time AI accessible** to the scientific and engineering community in order to accelerate discovery.

Harnessing the Data Revolution

- A national-scale initiative to enable new modes of **data-driven discovery** addressing fundamental questions in science & engineering
- Three parallel tracks:
 - Institutes (**5** awards, \$75M)
 - **A3D3**
 - I-GUIDE
 - iHARP
 - Imageonics
 - ID4
 - Ideas Labs + Frameworks (28, \$53M)
 - TRIPODS (28, \$42M) & DSC (19, \$25M)



Multi-disciplinary multi-institution

Spread across **16** institutions globally and **106** members (**70%** students + postdocs).

ICCAD FastML organizers associated to A3D3

- Nhan Tran (EAB)
- Mia Liu
- Javier Duarte

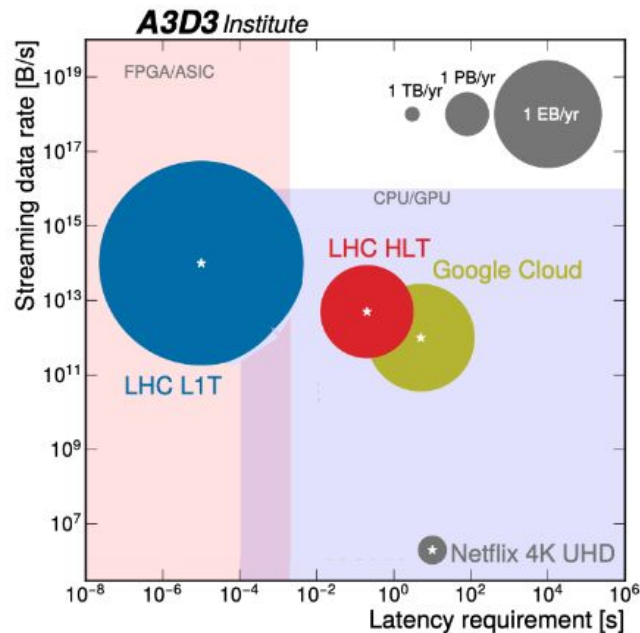


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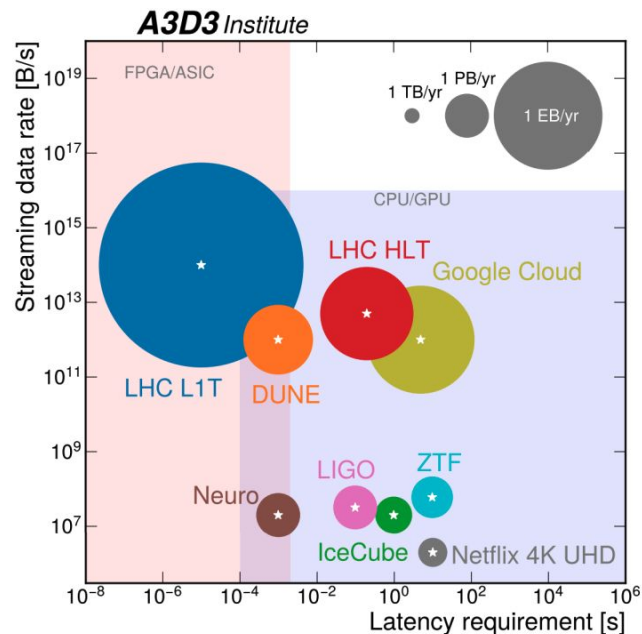
Next generation of big data challenge

- The broader use of **AI/ML** in industry and academia is fueling rapid innovation in hardware accelerators.
- **High Energy Physics** at the LHC driving technology frontier
 - Both data size and streaming rates exceed those handled by industry leaders.

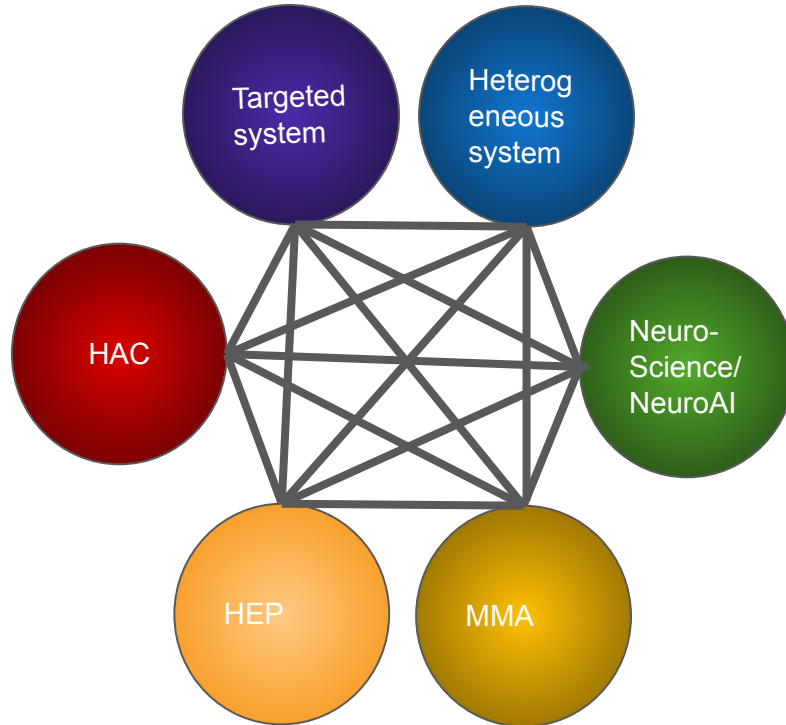


Common challenge cross disciplinary

- **Multi-messenger Astrophysics** facilities rapidly increasing detection rates due to transformative network growth
- **Neuroscience** entering massive data analysis and interpretation thanks to neural recordings at scale



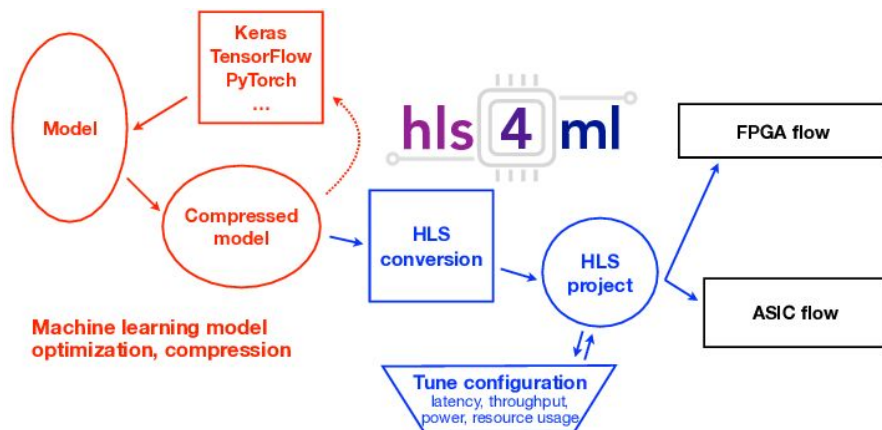
Four focus areas supported by core expertise for sustainability.



Two Integrated systems to facilitate integration and deployment.

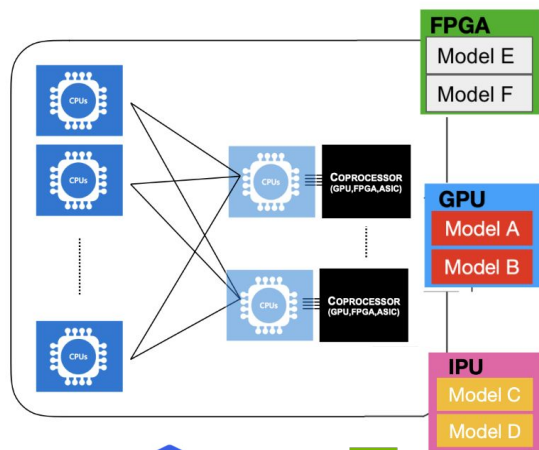
Targeted system for low latency/power

- [hls4ml](#): an open-source package enabling FPGAs & ASICs deployment of ML/AI algorithms
- A3D3 members are **core contributors and maintainers of package**, as well as **building a community of users**
 - AMD (FINN), TinyML, Imperial College London, University of Toronto, University of Zurich, CERN, FNAL, ..., etc.

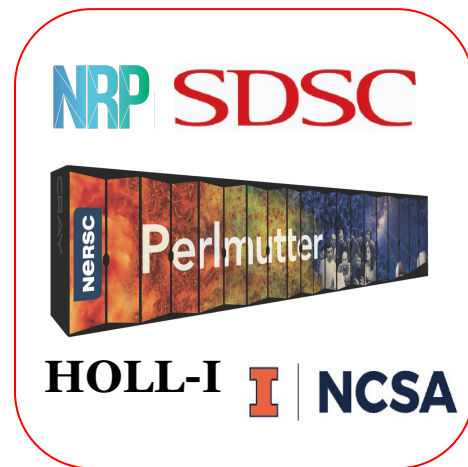


Heterogeneous system for high throughput

- **ML as-a-Service** enabling users in sync with the most up-to-date AI model, and the inference server handling job execution in heterogeneous computing system.
 - A3D3 develops workflow platforms ([SONIC](#), [hermes](#)) using standard industry tools and collaborates with IT Cloud providers & HPCs to evaluate performance

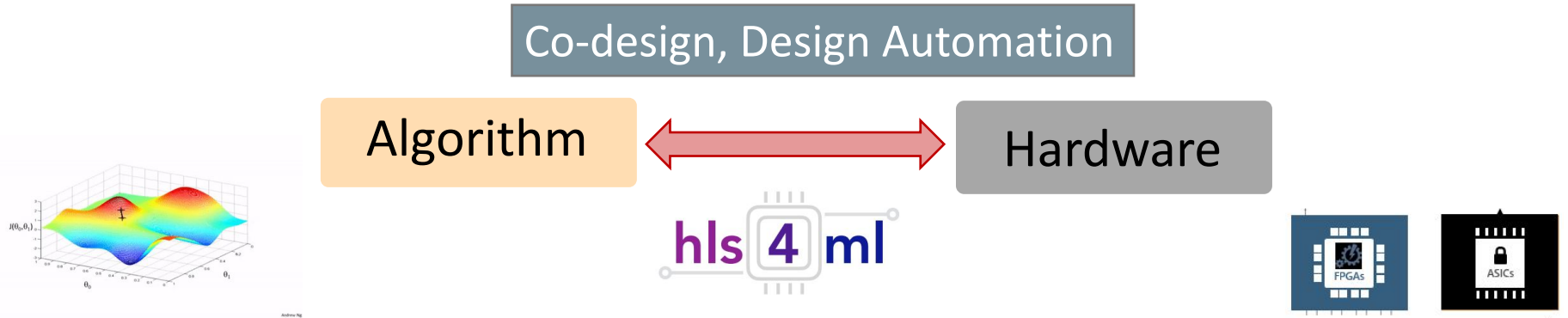


IT Cloud Providers



High Performance Computing

Hardware-Algorithm Co-design (HAC)



Challenges in Algorithm Design:

- Irregular data (graphs, point clouds)
- Label scarcity
- AI models are hard to be interpreted
- ...

Challenges in Deployment in Hardware:

- Computation efficiency issues (e.g. see Caroline Johnson's talk)
 - Power/memory constraints
 - Hard to be implemented on FPGA/ASIC
 - ...
- > hardware design automation tools

HAC: Innovative application

- New algorithms and hardware being prototyped with computational benchmark dataset and applied to domain science.
 - A3D3 researchers proactively seeks synergy cross different data



Self-driving cars



AR/VR glasses



LiDAR

iPhone13Pro

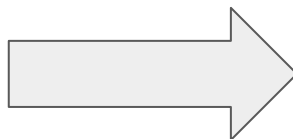
3D Sensors



3D Semantic Segmentation (Semantickitti)



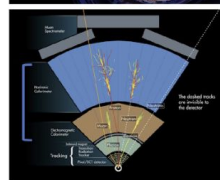
3D Object Detection (Waymo)
Real-World Perception Tasks



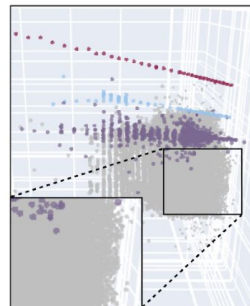
Torchsparse



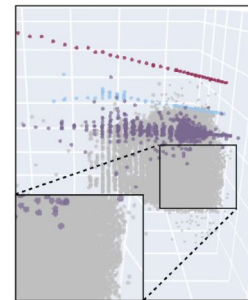
Calorimeter at LHC



Credit: Z. Liu



SPVCNN++ (Ours)

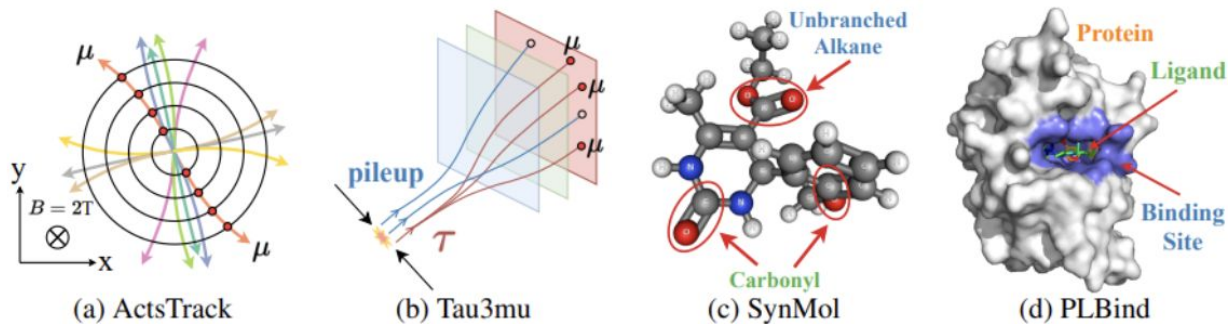


Groundtruth

HAC: ML Algorithms development

- GSAT & LRI (Siqi Miao, et al., @ ICML'22, ICLR'23)

How to build interpretable and generalizable graph/geometric learning models?



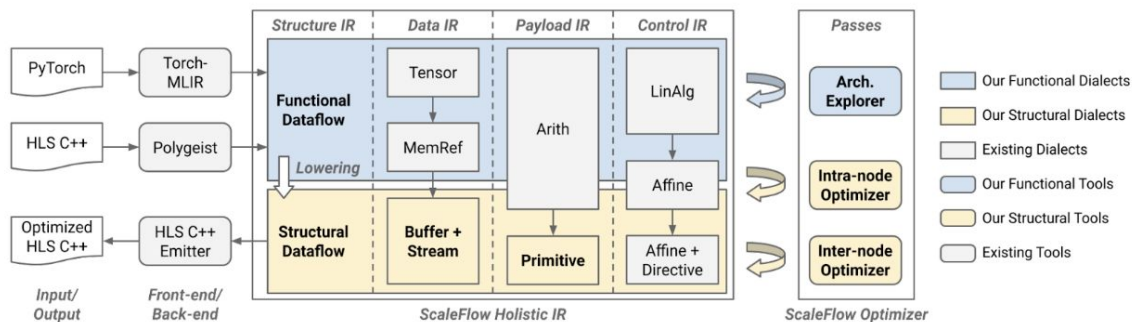
A good model should capture the truly effective data patterns

- Theoretically grounded by the principle of information bottleneck
- Outperform baselines with a 10% improvement in detection accuracy of effective patterns and a 3% improvement in out-of-distribution generalization prediction accuracy

Design Automation

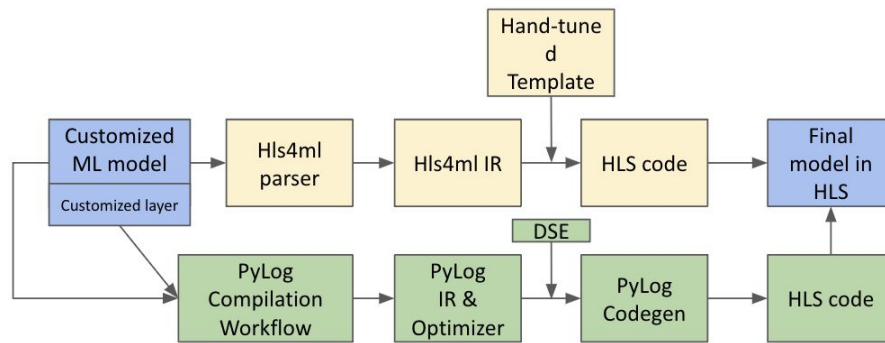
- ScaleHLS / ScaleHLS 2.0 (Hanchen Ye, et al.)

- generate highly-efficient hardware accelerators for scientific algorithms without much design effort

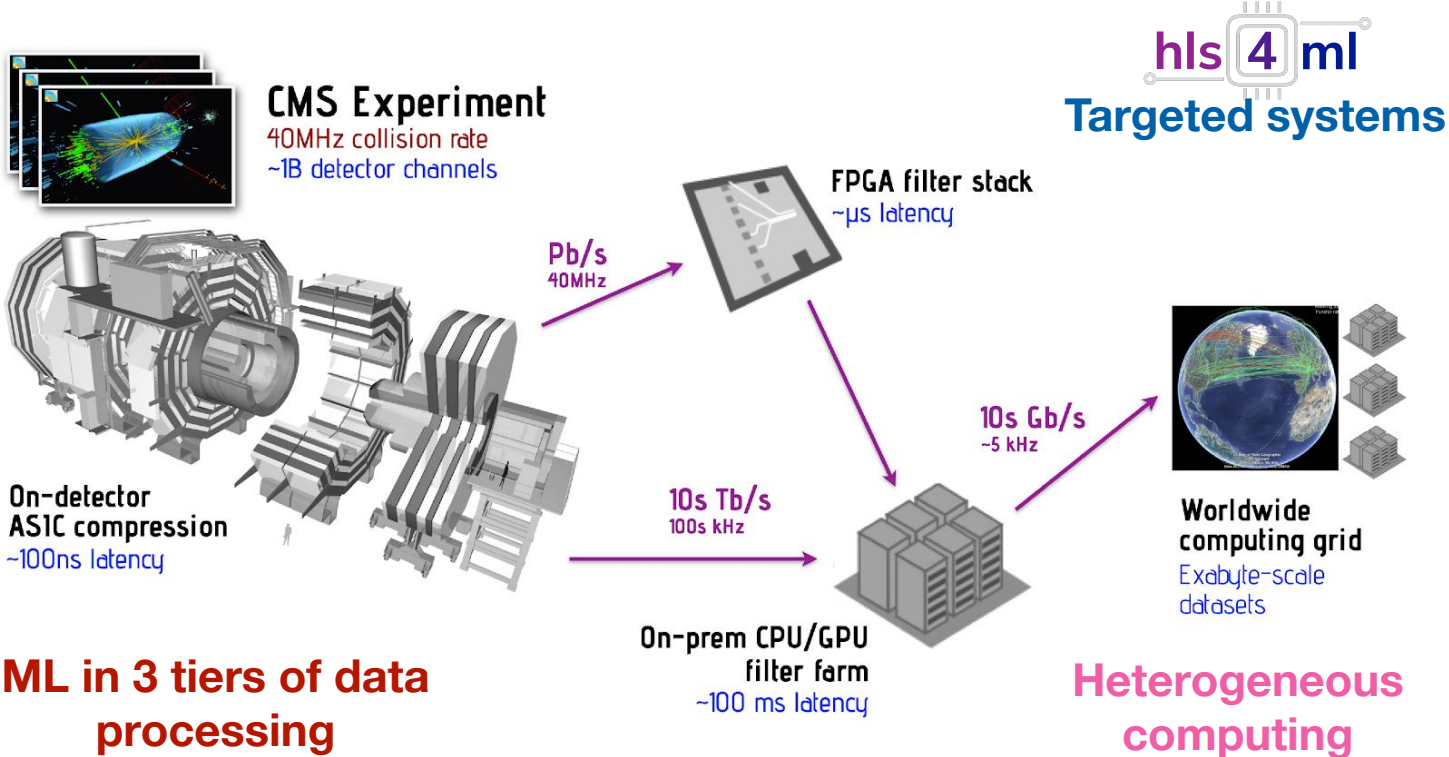


- PyLog + HLS4ML (Tim Zhang, et al.)

- Integration of PyLog and HLS4ML enables significant code reduction in FPGA-oriented ML model development

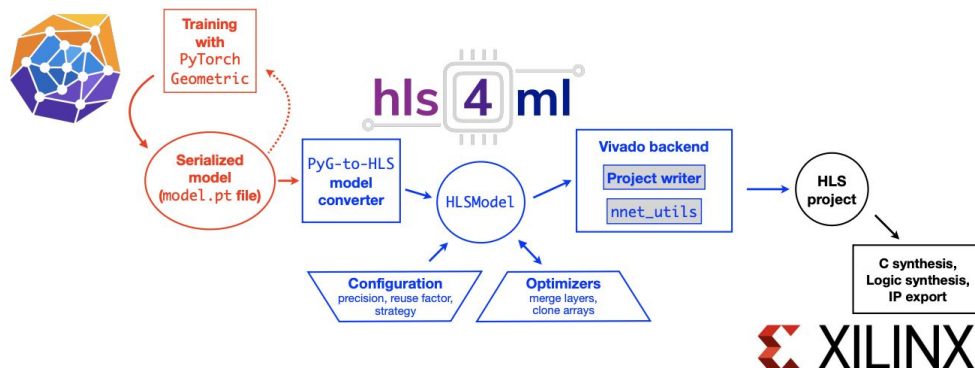
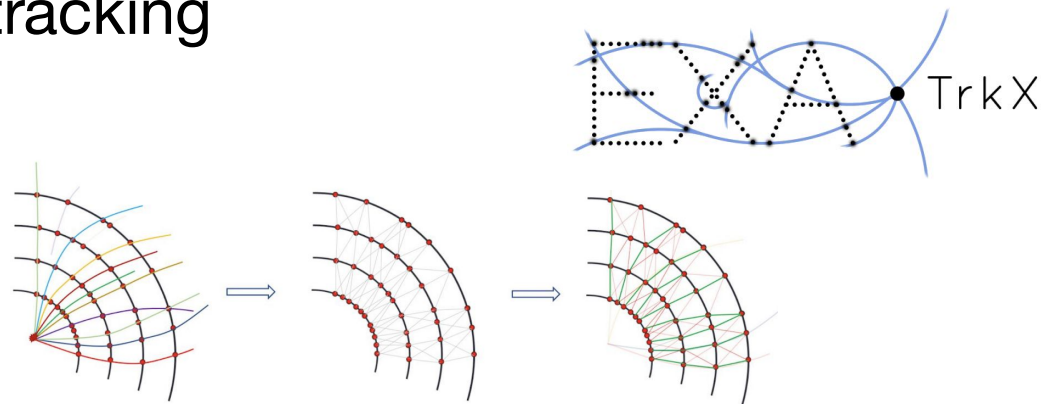


High Energy Physics (HEP)



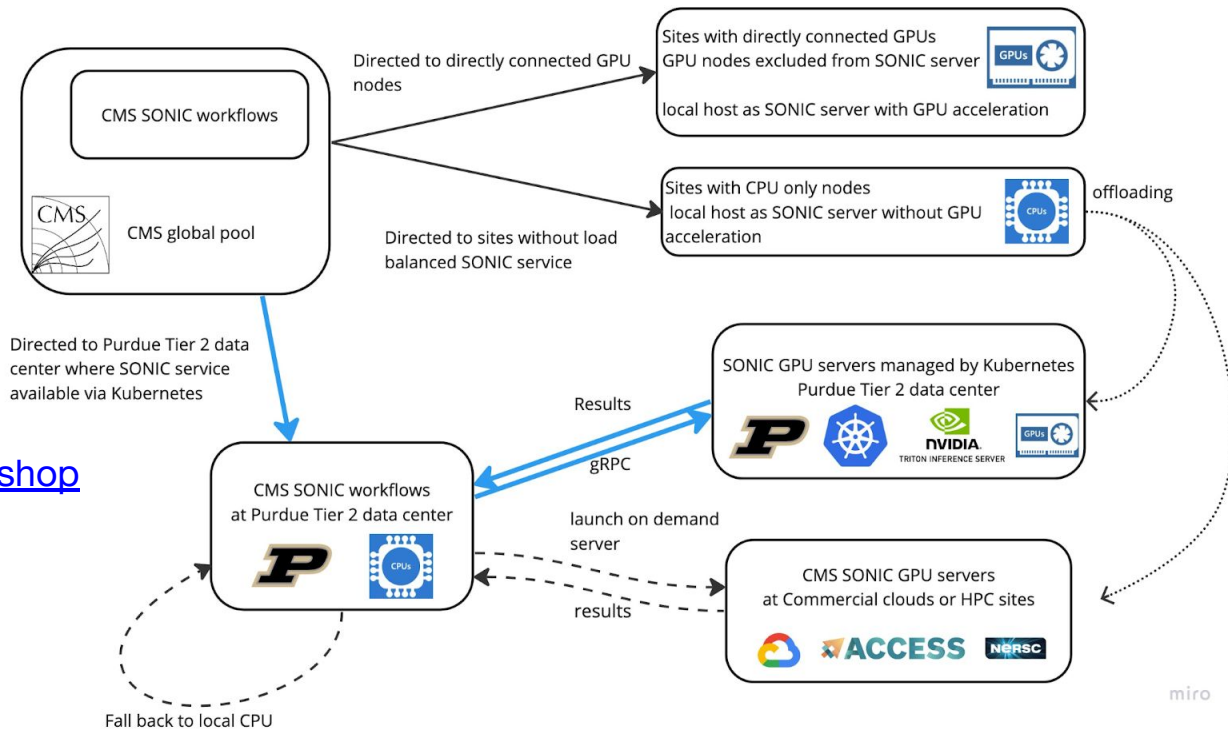
Graph Neural Network for tracking

- Algorithms making tracking highly parallelizable both low latency FPGA version and GPU version
 - [Front. Big Data 5 \(2022\) 828666](#)
 - [2306.11330](#)
- Can be used at various tiers of track reconstruction
 - ExaTrkX as a service
 - [CTD2023](#)



Heterogeneous computing as-a-service (SONIC)

Significant progress in integration of SONIC in CMS for minAOD production

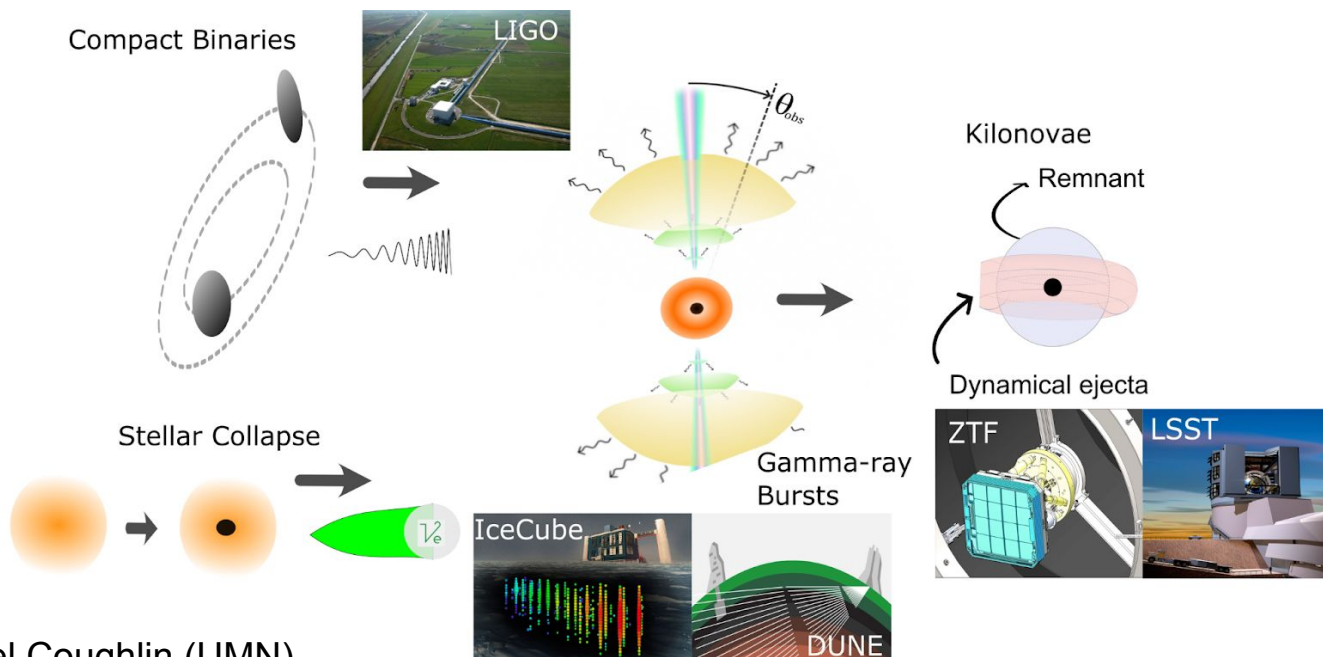


[Talk at fast ml workshop](#)

[CHEP 2023](#)

Multi-messenger Astrophysics

- Develop and deploy software within astronomical facilities to enable discovery



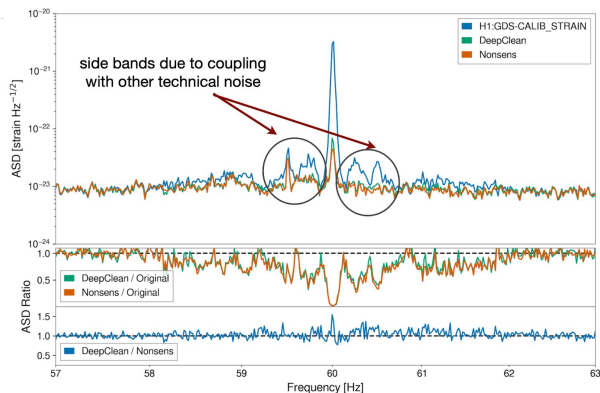
Credit: Michael Coughlin (UMN)

Gravitational Waves (LVK)

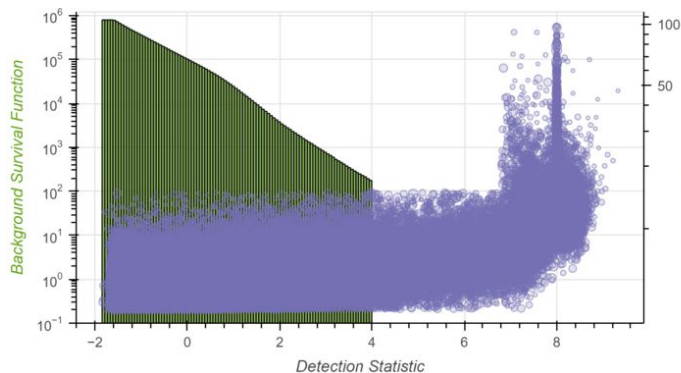
Github: [ML4GW](#)

All algorithms use our [inference-as-a-service](#) (IaaS) prototype to implement a real-time noise subtraction pipeline (DeepClean), detection (aframe/GWAK), and parameter estimation for use during the fourth observing run (O4) of LIGO-Virgo-KAGRA on dedicated hardware at the detector sites.

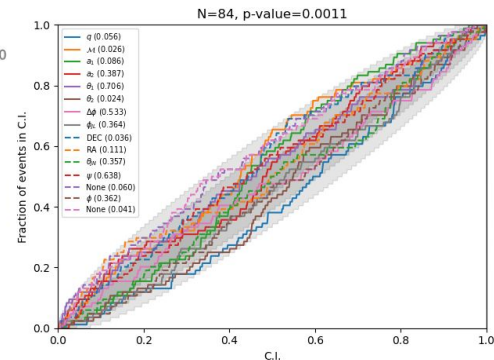
Clean the Data: DeepClean (CNN)



Detect the GWs: aframe (CNN)/GWAK (autoencoders)

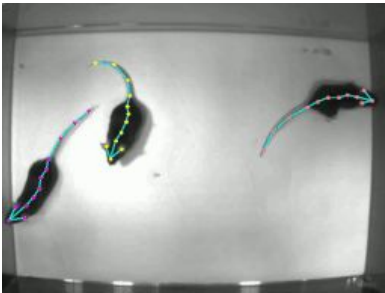
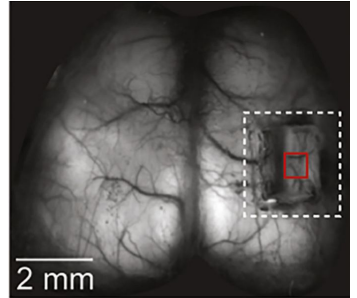


Characterize the GWs: (MAF*)

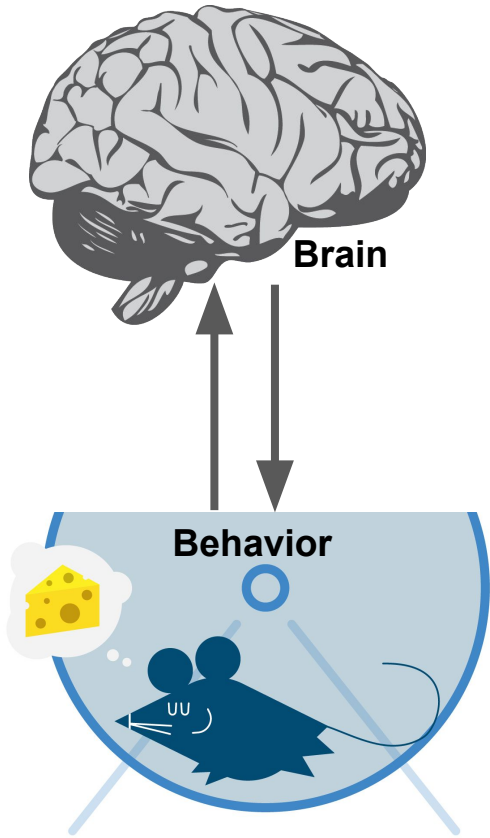


Neuroscience needs high-throughput & real-time AI

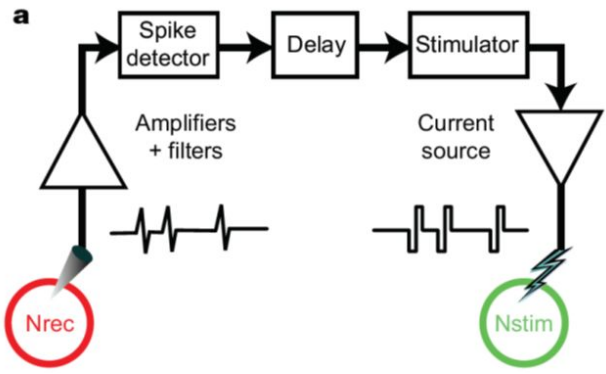
Rapid increase in number, type of measurements



Need: data-driven discovery of relevant features, structure in data



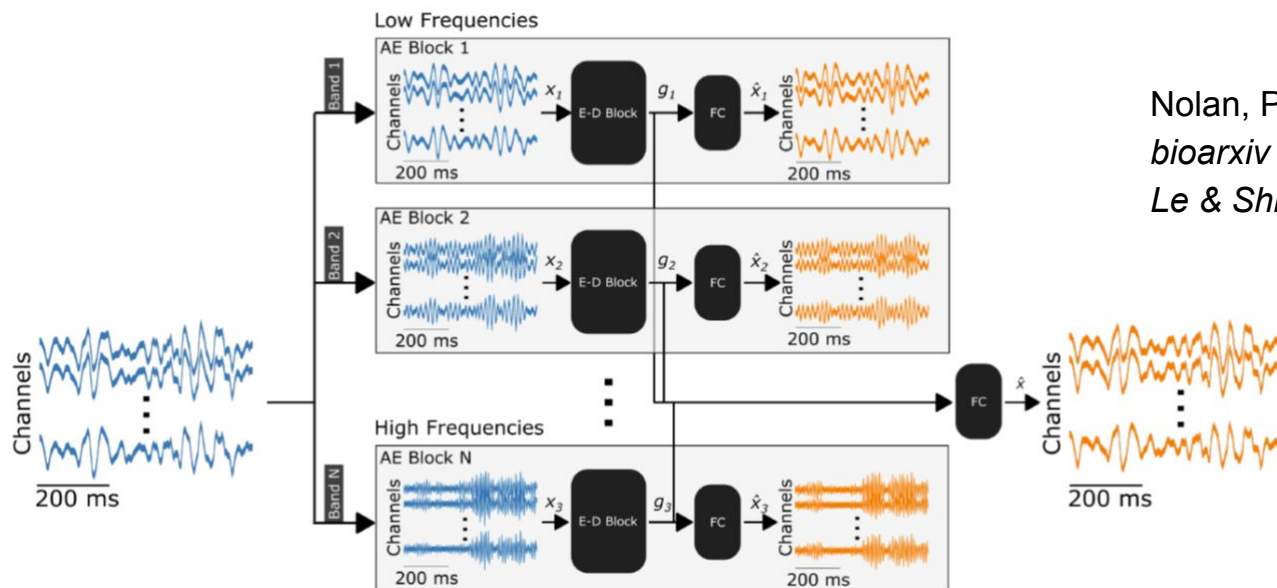
Must *perturb* the system to disentangle causality, treat disorders.



Need: low-latency algorithms (<1ms)

Improved time-series reconstruction methods

- Developed new Multi-block Recurrent Auto-Encoder (MRAE) to increase bandwidth more efficiently
- Developed Spatio-Temporal Transformer for Spiking Neural Data



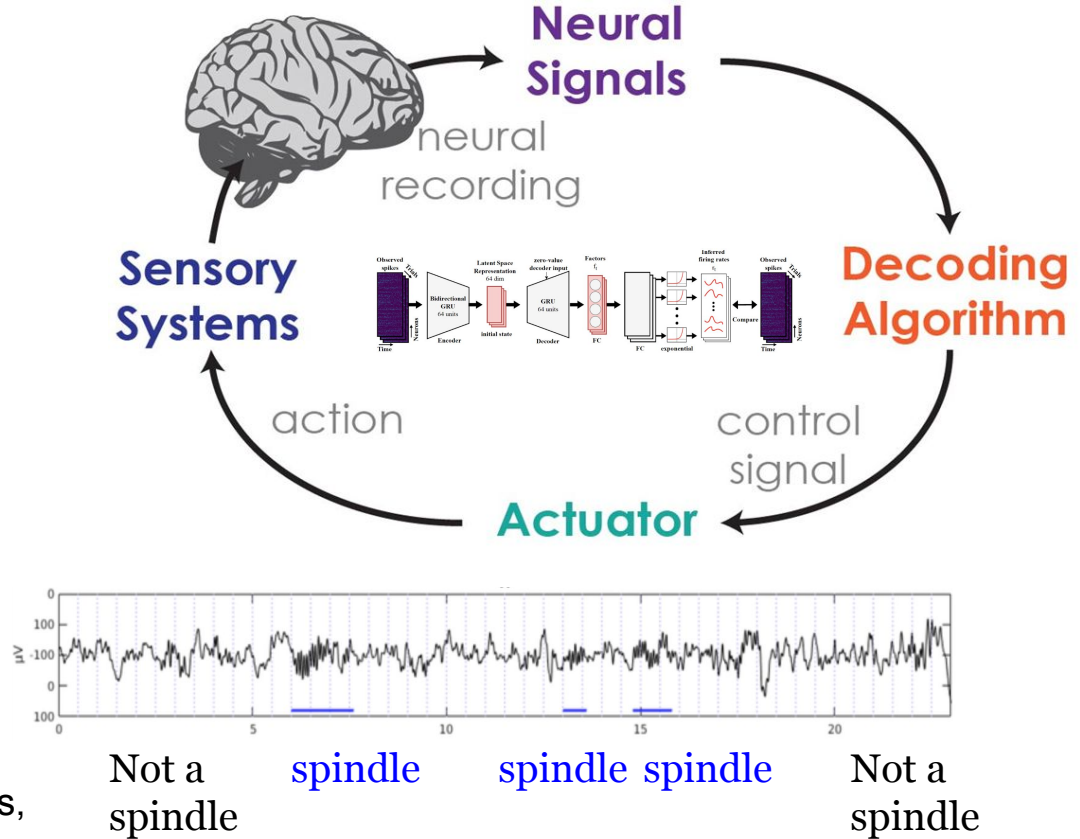
Nolan, Pesaran, Shlizerman & Orsborn,
bioarxiv 2022

Le & Shlizerman, NeurIPS 2022

NeuroAI Integration

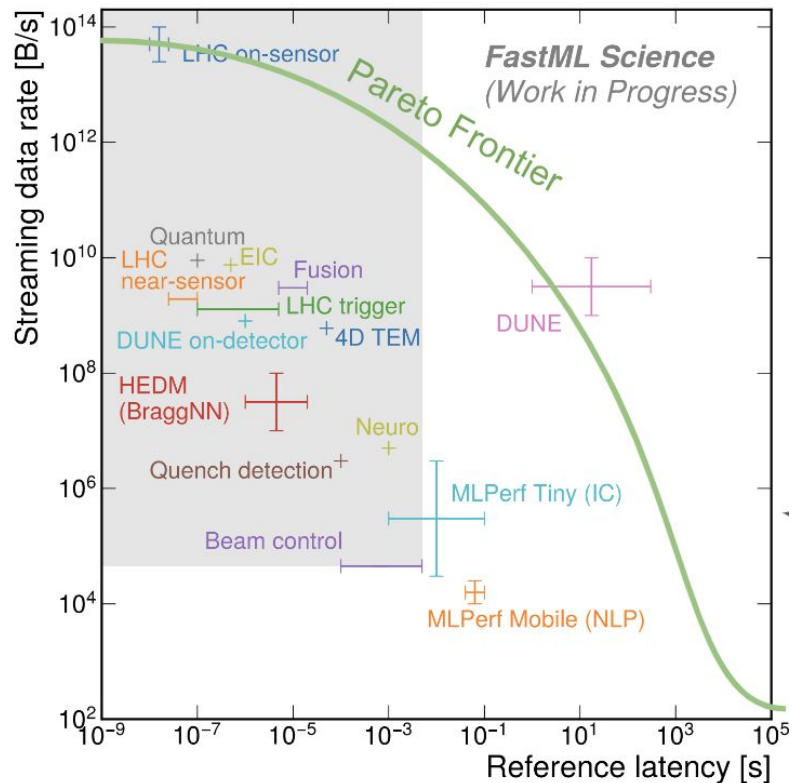
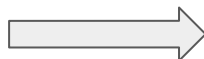
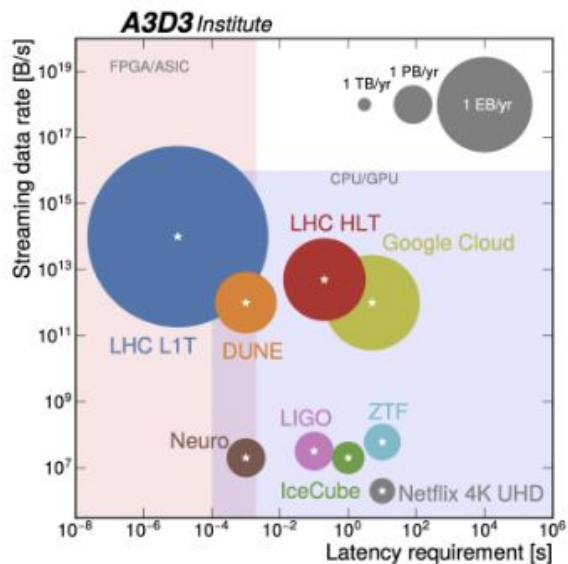
- A popular autoencoder model used on neural data (LFADS) in FPGA, Elham Khoda's talk

- Neuro A3D3 develops methods for reconstruction, forecasting and clustering of time-series
- Potential applications/uses:
 - Detect noise and artifacts
 - Detect rare neural events of interest (e.g., seizures, spindles, etc)



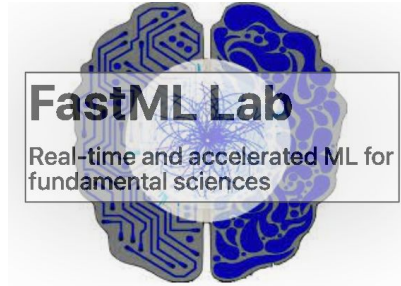
Fast Machine Learning Community

Our aim is to build a large-scale public scheme to advertise this work



Partnership and FastML Ecosystem

Growing strong industry connections with support through the [Fast ML community](#)



Partner Projects



Experiments



National & Int'l Laboratories



Coprocessors



IT Cloud Providers



High Performance Computing



A3D3 Ecosystem & Engagement

- [High-Throughput AI Methods and Infrastructure Workshop](#)



- [Postbaccalaureate Workshop](#)



Fast Machine Learning for Science

Real-time and accelerated ML for fundamental sciences

Imperial College London

25-28 September 2023

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Summary

- A3D3 focusing on accelerating **real-time AI** to solve common challenges through interdisciplinary collaboration
 - **4** focus areas: HAC, HEP, MMA, Neuros
 - **2** integrated systems: Targeted system, Heterogeneous computing
- A3D3 is **closely connected with the FastML Community**
 - Leverage our leadership in FastML to connect to main different domains
 - Touches on many fields in industry/science not part of A3D3 scope
 - Plasma Physics/Materials Science/.../ASIC design
- **Welcome to participate in A3D3 activities**
 - HDR Ecosystem Workshops
 - Postbac Program Enhancements
 - Machine Learning Challenges
 - Nov 17 planning meeting <https://indico.cern.ch/event/1342015/>



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Cross-discipline

HEP



Hsu
PI



Harris
co-PI



Neubauer
co-PI



Liu



Duarte

CS/EE

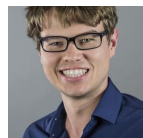


Hauck



Li

MMA



Coughlin
co-PI



Scholberg
co-PI



Graham



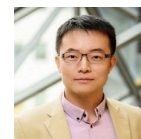
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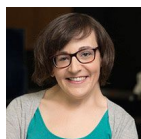


Chen



Han

Neuros



Orsborn



Shlizerman

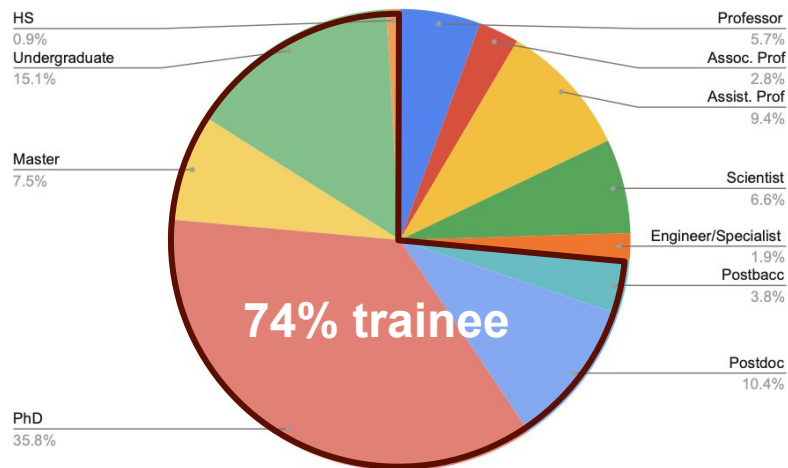


Dadarlat Makin

17 Senior Personal

A3D3 fully staffed

106 Members (including 5 affiliate)



Prog. Ope. Spec.



Zhang (UW)

Affiliate faculty/staff



Rankin
(Upenn)
A3D3 Alumni



Sravan
(Drexel)
A3D3 Alumni



Ju
(LBNL)



Lai
(NYCU)

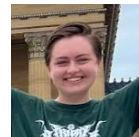


Carlson
(Westmont)

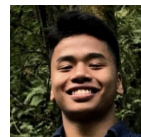
PostBacc fellow



Gray
(UMN)



Peterson
(UW)



Lian
(Duke)



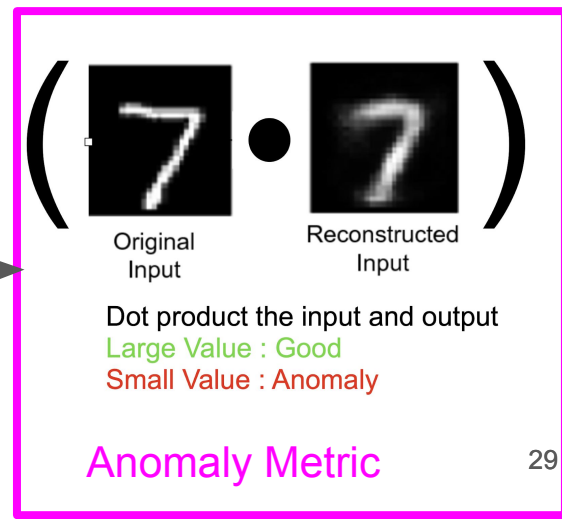
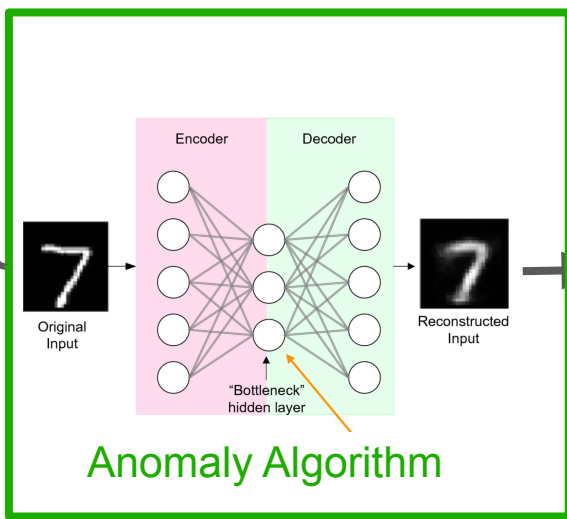
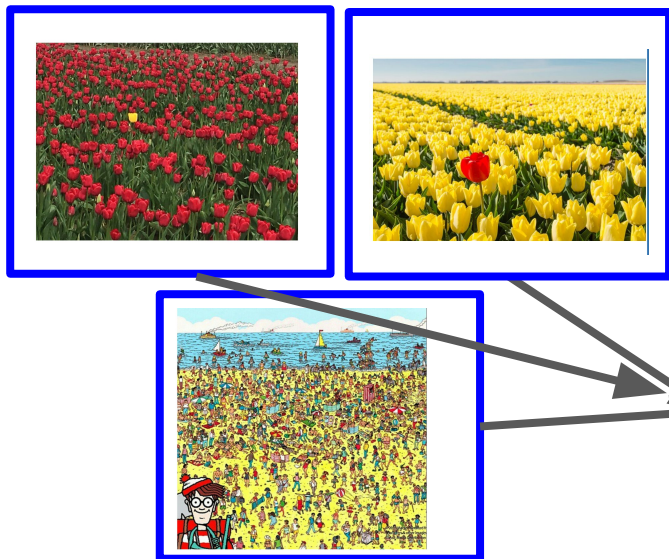
Skivington
(UCSD)

ML Challenge: Unifying across domains

- challenge across HDR domains
 - Try to find anomalies over many different datasets with one metric

Would be a FAIR workflow challenge?

Could extend this to semi/self-supervised learning
(foundation models)

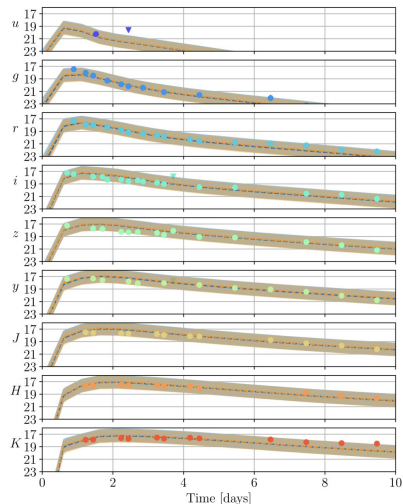


Many Datasets covering whole HDR

Optical Astronomy - Overview



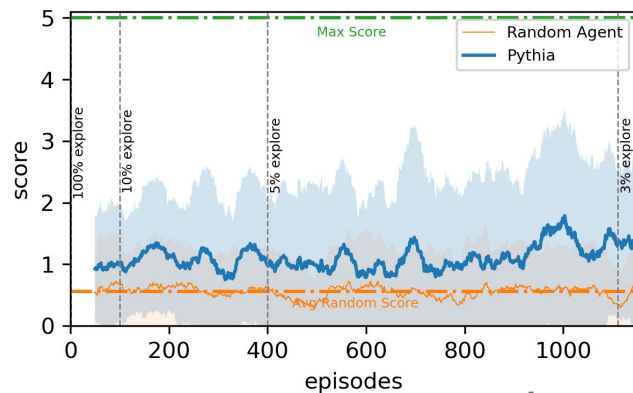
Simulate Observations: NMMA (emulator)



Github work areas:

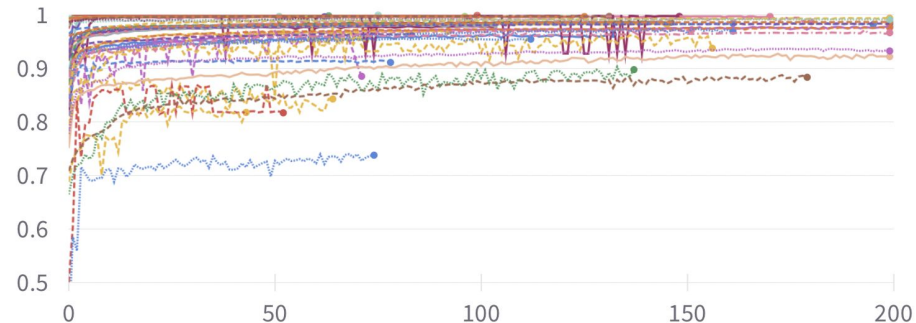
[NMMA](#) [SCOPE](#) [Pythia](#)

Optimize Observations: Pythia (RL)



~4 faculty, 3 postdocs, 5 grad students, 3 postbac/undergraduate

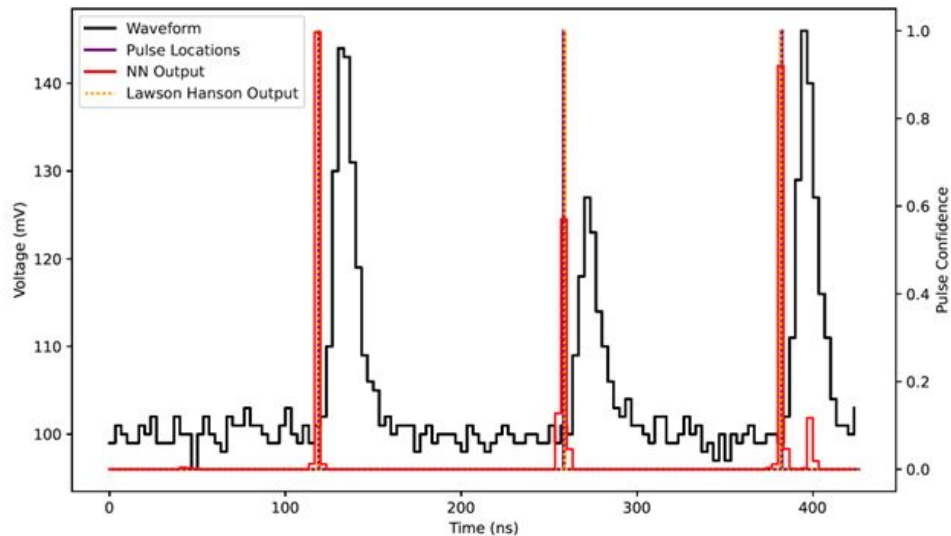
Classify the sources: Scope (CNN)



Main focus: Deploy ML algorithms throughout the observation preparation and follow-up for source identification and characterization

Neutrinos - Overview

PMT Voltage Picking (CNN)



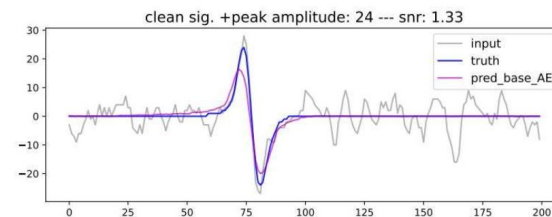
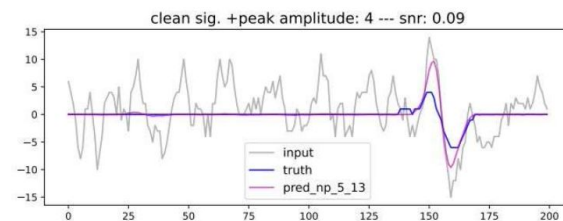
Main focus: Porting existing algorithms to GPUs and FPGAs for the purpose of detection and localization reconstruction.

See: See Pan's Talk in Hardware-Algorithm Co-Development



~2 faculty, 2 postdocs, 2 grad students, 2 postbac/undergraduates

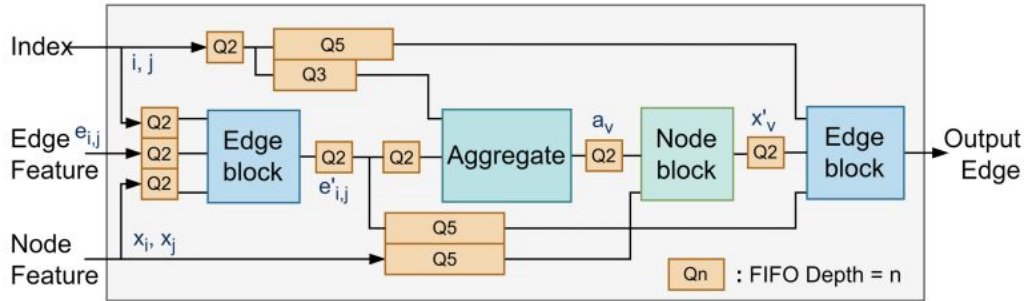
Supernova Reconstruction (1DCNN autoencoder + pointing)



LOW LATENCY EDGE CLASSIFICATION GNN

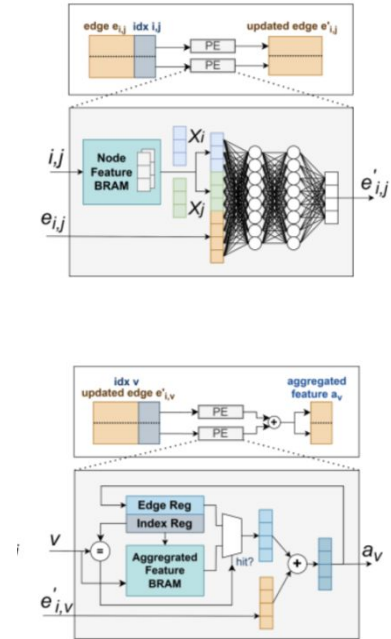
[Shi-Yu Huang, Yun-Chen Yang, Yu-Ru Si, et. al. FPL 2023](#)

Modularized parallel architecture for each computational pipelines



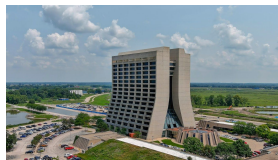
Achieving 2.07 us Latency with 3.225 Throughput (MGPS)

- Xilinx Virtex UltraScale+ VU9P HLS 2019.2



National Lab: HLS4ML for Analog AI

- Project: “*Democratizing AI Hardware with an Open Source, Automated AI-Chip Design Toolkit*”
- Joint initiative with [Discovery Partners Institute](#) and Fermilab









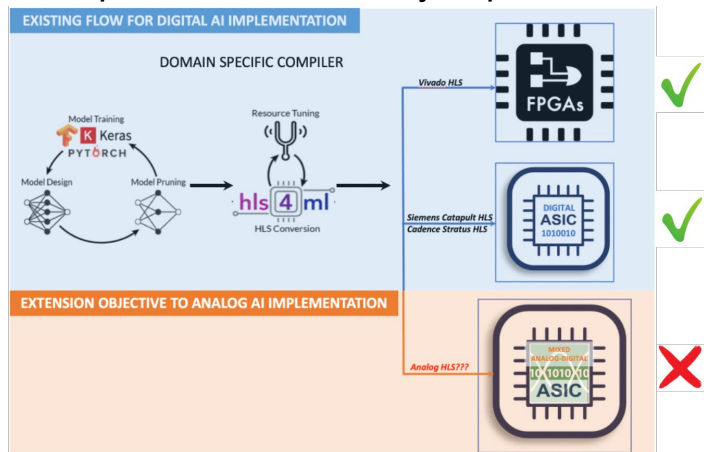
Why Analog AI?

More efficient, Better Latency, Less Area

Why Automate Analog AI?

Cheaper, faster, less risky implementation

 <p>Farah Fahim Fermi Lab, ASIC Research & Development Head</p> <p>AI-Chip Prototyping and Analog Primitive Automation</p>	 <p>Ben Parpillon Fermi Lab, Senior ASIC Engineer</p>	 <p>Amit R. Trivedi UIC, Electrical and Computer Engineering</p>	 <p>Nhan Tran Fermi Lab, Accelerator-based Experiments</p>	 <p>Ahmet Cetin UIC, Electrical and Computer Engineering</p>	 <p>Mark Neubauer UIUC, High Energy Physics</p> <p>Application Studies: Low Barrier Custom-AI for Small Businesses</p>
<p>High-Level Synthesis and Digital Automation Flow</p>					



Industry: Real-time Blood Cell Id

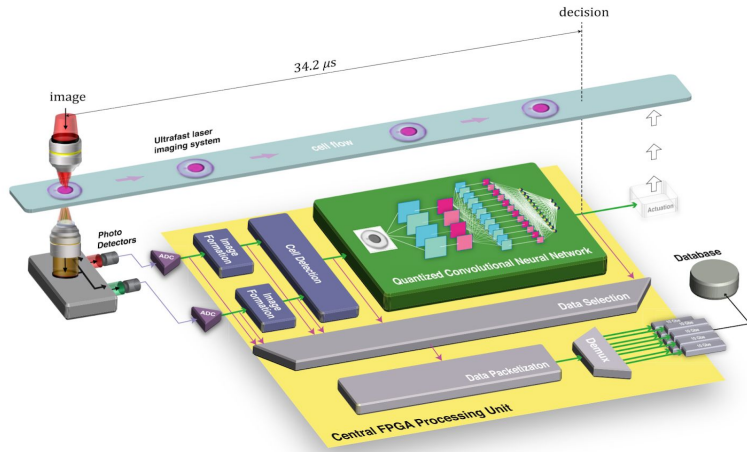


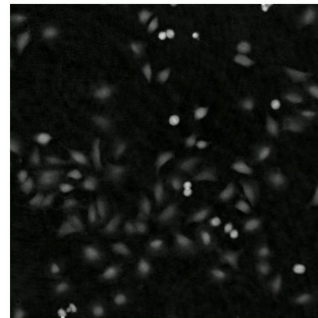
Diagram from: [ieee paper](#)

- Collaboration between MIT, CERN and Phiab
 - Led/initiated by Vladimir Loncar
- Working to bring HLS4ML to cell identification
 - Working directly with industry to deploy
 - Builds on A3D3 AI initiatives

- Collaboration with <https://phiab.com/>
- Key Ideas
 - Real time tagging of blood cells
 - Can be used for cell therapy
 - Cancers/....
 - Non-invasive
 - No chemicals
 - All electronics based



Original holography info



Segmented cell instances

