

AF/UX/ADL/ML

Toward more efficient end-user analysis on exabyte scale

Parallel session at <https://indico.cern.ch/e/aew2>

Discussion topics

- “Interactive” analysis workflows? Access methods/interfaces (notebooks, vscode, ssh, “offline” submission)?
 - Analysts - what would it take you to [move to an AF](#)?
 - What is “interactive”? Turnaround time of ~minutes?
- AF admins:
 - what would it take to share components (e.g. [“Zero-to-Analysis Facility” Helm chart](#))
 - Gordon’s Question: [Is Kubernetes it?](#) How do we deploy it in our systems? Admin Training?
 - Can we rely on [VO-wide and token-based authentication](#) for AFs like for the Grid?
- [Environment setup](#): how to ensure reproducible environments, and allowing users to specify what they need exactly
- What does [Analysis Preservation](#) look like in a non-Batch analysis model (Dask etc)? What are reliable APIs to code against?

Discussion topics

- How can we make the **ML development experience** better
 - Experiment Tracking, HP optimization, Data preprocessing, GPU profiling?
 - Relationship between “**ML Platforms**” to **AF facilities** (KubeFlow, MLFlow, ...) ?
 - Can we learn things about **metric tracking** also for instrumenting non ML code?
- **Common Infrastructure:**
 - What new Community Datasets / Simulators are needed?
 - Is access to Hardware an issue that we can solve as a community (→ fed. AF access)?
 - Do we expect **shared and fine-tunable models** like in industry (BERT, GPT-3,...)?
- **Differentiable Programming:**
 - Can we find examples where downstream feedback meaningfully changes upstream algo?
 - What are prime infrastructure targets for DP? Diffable RDF / Awkward?
Stats seems clearly within reach & useful
 - Sensitivity Analysis for Systematics

Interoperability

- Interoperability
 - e.g. ROOT <-> Python HEP data science world
 - Local prototyping vs running on institute Tier-3 vs running on AF vs grid vs ...
- Status of interoperability with other ecosystems?
- How do we ensure sustainability within ecosystems (e.g. libraries analysts can rely on long-term)

Other slides from yesterday relevant for UX / ADL

Easy to use

- Subjective, but there are patterns
- Example: people want **objects**

```
import uproot
import hist
import awkward as ak

tree = uproot.open("events.root")["Events"]

events = ak.zip(
    {
        "MET": ak.zip({"pt": tree["MET_pt"].array()}),
        "Electron": ak.zip(
            {
                "pt": tree["Electron_pt"].array(),
                "eta": tree["Electron_eta"].array(),
            }
        ),
    }
)

etas = events.Electron.eta[
    (events.MET.pt < 100.0) & (events.Electron.pt > 30.0)
]
h = (
    hist.Hist.new.Reg(30, -2.5, 2.5)
    .Double()
    .fill(ak.flatten(etas))
)
```

Nick Smith's talk emphasizing "ease of use" - NanoEvents

[NanoEvents debut](#)

```
from coffea.nanoevents import NanoEventsFactory
import awkward as ak
import hist

def process(filename: str) -> hist.Hist:
    events = NanoEventsFactory.from_root(filename).events()
    etas = events.Electron.eta[
        (events.MET.pt < 100.0)
        & (events.Electron.pt > 30.0)
    ]
    return (
        hist.Hist.new.Reg(30, -2.5, 2.5)
        .Double()
        .fill(ak.flatten(etas))
    )
```

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Nick Smith's talk emphasizing “ease of use” - Objects in bamboo

[S. Wertz](#)

Using C++ lambdas:

```
using ROOT::Math::VectorUtil::InvariantMass;
using LorentzVector = ROOT::Math::LorentzVector<ROOT::Math::PtEtaPhiM4D<float>>;
df.Define("Dimuon_mass",
[] (const auto& pt, const auto& eta, const auto& phi, const auto& m) {
    return InvariantMass(LorentzVector(pt[0], eta[0], phi[0], m[0]),
        LorentzVector(pt[1], eta[1], phi[1], m[1]));
}, {"Muon_pt", "Muon_eta", "Muon_phi", "Muon_mass"}
).Histo1D(..., "Dimuon_mass", ...);
```

In bamboo, this reduces to:

```
from bamboo import treefunctions as op
from bamboo.plots import Plot

Plot.make1D(..., op.invariant_mass(tree.Muon[0].p4, tree.Muon[1].p4), ...)
```

- ▶ Idea: decorate tree → provide a view of the event content as a set of (collections of) physics objects in the form of “proxies” (python objects)
- ▶ User builds expressions (cuts, variables, ...) from these proxies
- ▶ When done: Bamboo converts expressions to appropriate (C++) strings, builds RDataFrame, runs event loop