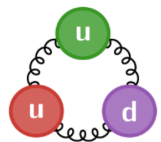


JuliaHEP 2023 Workshop Summary

6–9 Nov 2023

ECAP (Erlangen Centre for Astroparticle Physics)

Ianna Osborne



Workshop Agenda

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12:00	Lunch Break ECAP (Erlangen Centre for Astroparticle Physics) 12:00 - 13:30			
13:00	Talk to Experts (Zoom or locally) ECAP (Erlangen Centre for Astroparticle Physics) 12:00 - 13:30 https://fau.zoom-x.de/j/68742864542			
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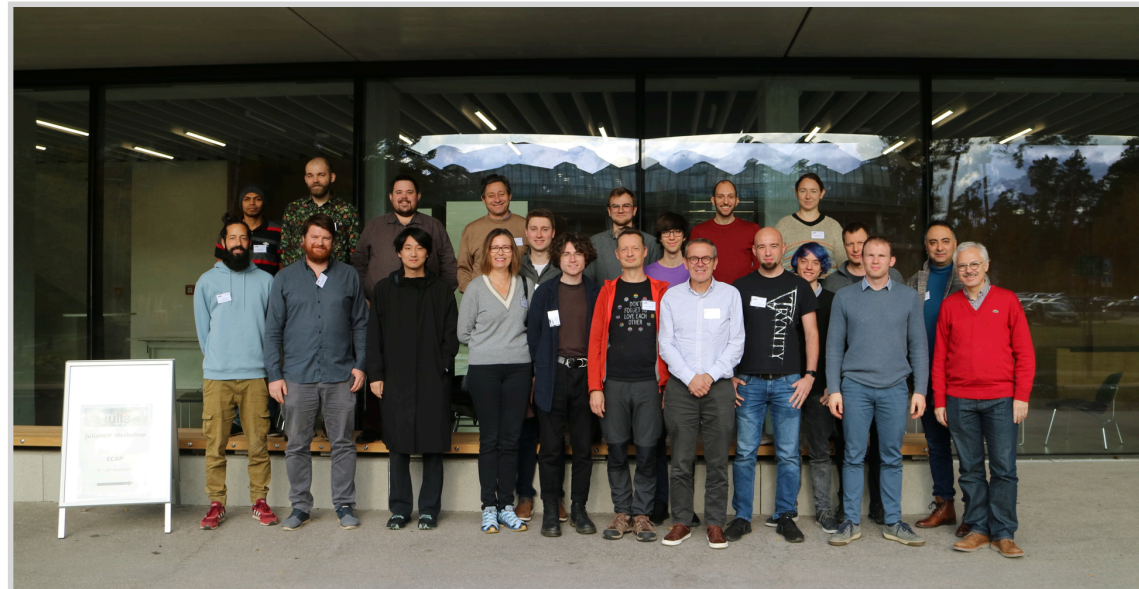
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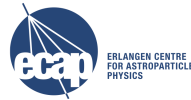
Workshop Key Themes

- Day 1 (Nov 6):
 - Welcome and Julia Tutorial
 - Insights from **Stefan Karpinski** on the State of Julia
 - Exploring Julia's Potential in High Energy Physics Computing
- Day 2 (Nov 7):
 - Testing, Binary Building, and Julia Bindings
 - Updates on UnROOT.jl and Package Showcases
 - HPC/HTC and End-User Analysis Tutorial
- Day 3 (Nov 8):
 - Grand Challenge, Data Frames, and Visualization in Julia
 - Reproducible Science and **Julia in Differentiation**
 - Focus on **Scientific Machine Learning** (SciML)
- Day 4 (Nov 9):
 - Particle Physics Ecosystem in Julia
 - Optimization Strategies and Monte Carlo Event Generation
 - Neutrino Propagation, Jet Finding, and Geant4.jl

over 200 participants registered
~ 60 attending each day



Exploring Julia's Potential in HEP



Is Julia ready to be adopted by HEP?

JuliaHEP 2023 - ECAP
06. - 09. November 2023

Tamas Gal – Erlangen Centre for Astroparticle Physics

<https://indico.cern.ch/event/1292759/contributions/5614633/>

Philippe Gras (IRFU, CEA, Université Paris-Saclay, Gif-sur-Yvette, France), Pere Mato (CERN, Switzerland), Jerry Ling (Harvard University), Oliver Schulz (TU Dortmund, Germany), Uwe Hernandez Acosta (CASUS, Görlitz, Germany), Graeme A Stewart (CERN, Switzerland)

Interfacing legacy code

- Many high-quality, **mature libraries** for numerical computing written in C and Fortran were developed and optimised over the **past decades**
- Julia supports **native call** (without any glue code) into **C and Fortran** libraries (via the built-in `ccall()` function)
- **C++** wrapping available via external packages like `CxxWrap.jl`
- **Zero-overhead Python** wrapping (`PyCall.jl`)
- An honorable mention for a **fully wrapped HEP** software
- **Geant4.jl** (fully wrapped using `CxxWrap.jl`) Join the talk from Pere Mato on Thursday at 11:20: <https://indico.cern.ch/event/1292759/contributions/5613048/>
- <https://github.com/JuliaHEP/Geant4.jl>

Summary

- We think that the **two-language problem** needs more attention and a **fundamentally different approach** than creating more and more **Python extensions and libraries**
- **Julia** is an **excellent language for scientific computing** with **high potential for HEP**
- **HEP specific needs** are very **well covered** by Julia
- **Code sharing** and **extending** foreign packages **are a no-brainer**, thanks to the package distribution system and the **multiple dispatch** design
- **Distributed and parallel computing** are first-class citizens in Julia
- Join the **JuliaHEP GitHub** organisation: <https://github.com/JuliaHEP>

Engaging the HEP community in Julia

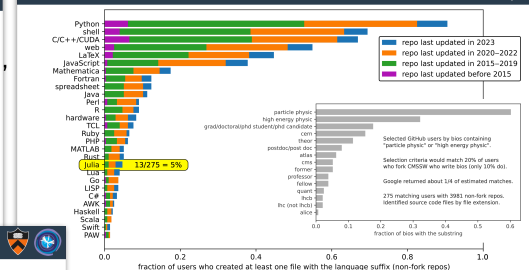
Jim Pivarski

As we've seen, Julia is a perfect fit for HEP, technologically.

- ▶ It allows for an exploratory phase, in which the data analyst focuses on *what* to compute, rather than how it will be accelerated.
- ▶ It allows the exploratory code to be tweaked to scale up to large datasets.

There is a *gradual path* from brainstorming to optimized code, not a rewrite.

State of language use by particle physicists as of last Friday



Conclusions

We need stronger connections between HEP analysis tools in Python and HEP analysis tools in Julia.

- ▶ StatsBase.Histogram/FHist.jl generalization that is interchangeable with scikit-hep/boost-histogram, scikit-hep/hist?
- ▶ LorentzVectors.jl or LorentzVectorHEP.jl: interop with scikit-hep/vector?
- ▶ Corpuscles.jl: share data with scikit-hep/particle?
- ▶ IMinuit.jl ✓
- ▶ zfit, pyhf, cabinetry, Coffea, etc.?

Encourage Python users to use Julia *with* their Python/C++ code! (Otherwise, they won't use it at all.)

Maintaining Large Scale Julia Ecosystems

- Discussion on the challenges and strategies for sustaining large-scale Julia ecosystems

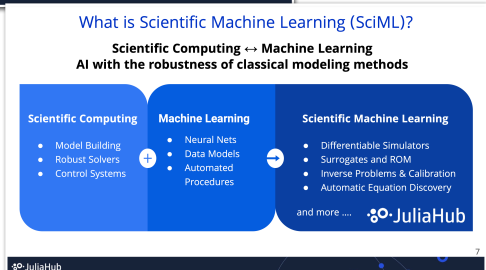
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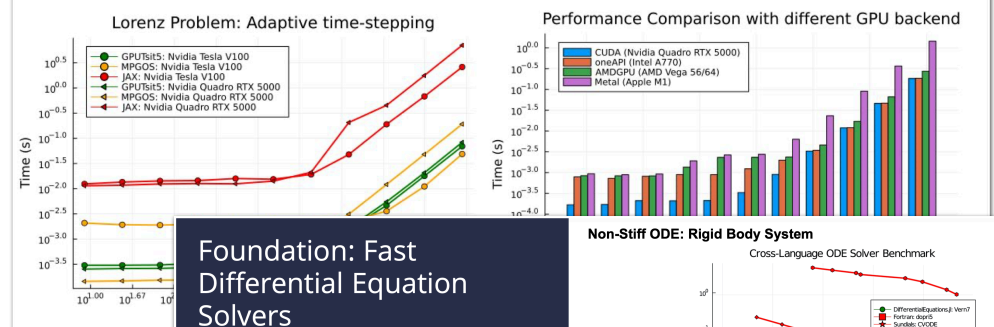
Chris Rackaukas, VP of Modeling and Simulation @ JuliaHub, Research Affiliate @ MIT

Building an ecosystem is a large project over many years. In this talk I'll share

- **Opinions:** built with time and experience
- **Practice:** some Julia-specific tips for improving maintainability
- **Tools:** you cannot do it all by yourself



New Parallelized GPU ODE Parallelism: 20x-100x Faster than Jax and PyTorch



Foundation: Fast Differential Equation Solvers

1. Speed
2. Stability
3. Stochasticity
4. Adjoint and Inference
5. Parallelism

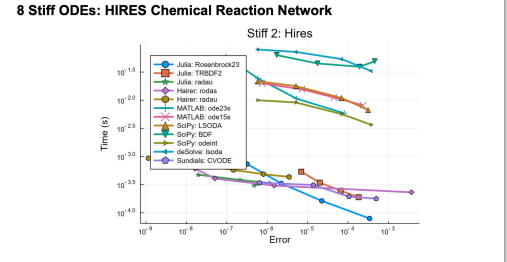
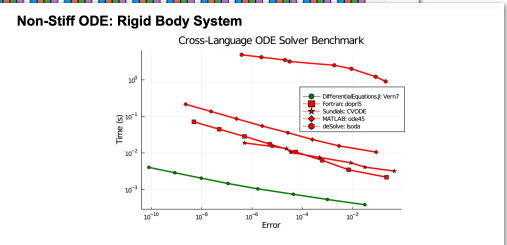
DifferentialEquations.jl is generally:

- 50x faster than SciPy
- 50x faster than MATLAB
- 100x faster than R's deSolve

<https://github.com/SciML/SciMLBenchmarks.jl>

Rackaukas, Christopher, and Qing Nie. "Differentialequations.jl—a performant and feature-rich ecosystem for solving differential equations in julia." *Journal of Open Research Software* 5.1 (2017).

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Testing, Building, Integration

Unit and Integration testing in modularized Julia package eco-systems



Simeon Ehrig

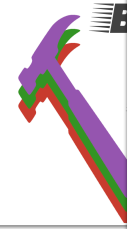
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BinaryBuilder.jl

Distributing binary libraries for Julia packages

Mosè Giordano @ Julia HEP 2023



BinaryBuilder.jl – Summary

- Helps you **cross-compile binaries** for a large number of systems
- Automatically **catches portability issues**, and in many cases correct them
- Its integration with Pkg and Artifacts system provides an **end-to-end solution** for building and deploying binaries for public packages

Further reading:

- BinaryBuilder website: <https://binarybuilder.org>
- BinaryBuilder recipes: <https://github.com/JuliaPackaging/Yggdrasil>
- JLL packages: <https://github.com/JuliaBinaryWrappers>

Lessons Learned

- Start implementing (automatic) testing as early as possible
- Think about your development workflow
- Develop your CI pipeline incrementally
- Prepare yourself that your CI concept has gaps

Update: The algorithm for searching for package dependencies becomes a separate package:
<https://github.com/QEDjl-project/IntegrationTests.jl>

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Automatic generation of Julia bindings to libraries written C++

Philippe Gras
 IRFU, CEA, Université Paris-Saclay, France
 Nov 6-9, 2023



Summary

- Prototype developed to test automatic generation of Julia bindings for C++ based on CXXWRAP.
- It demonstrates the feasibility of such automation.
- Well advanced. More development needed to leverage the prototype to a production tool with full support of C++ templates.
- Used to provide a Julia interface to GEANT4! See Pere Mato's Talk on Thursday.

Analysis Grand Challenge



Julia Julia for AGC

Atell-Yehor Krasnopolski
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UnROOT.jl Past, Now, Future

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Nov. 07, 2023

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Future 2: Quality of Life in Analysis

Over the 2023 summer, Alex Held and I supervised an IrisHEP Fellow project — Analysis Grand Challenge in Julia(LHC_AGC.jl)⁸.

Atell and I realized that, although we wrote less boilerplate in Julia, it's far from perfect. Obvious wish list: declarative systematics branches, automatic histogram variations, built-in cutflow etc.

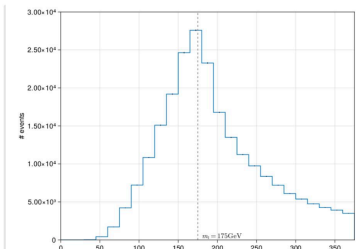
Discussion: What's a composable interface without a performance hit? What "package" should these live in?

⁸See [Atell-Yehor Krasnopolski's talk](#)



```
# Let's not weight this one
res = @lmc LHC_AGC_get_histo(ttbarx wgt=1.0, n_files_max_per_sample=1)
```

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Atell-Yehor Krasnopolski

Julia for AGC

Data Analysis

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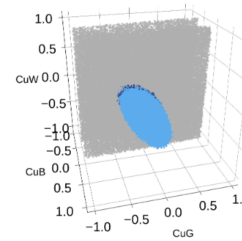
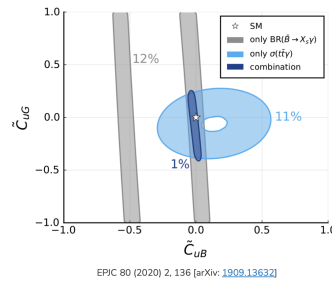
EFTfitter.jl - A tool for combining & interpreting measurements (not only for EFTs)

Cornelius Grunwald
TU Dortmund University

Julia HEP Workshop 2023
November 7th, 2023

What is EFTfitter ?

Tool to **constrain free model parameters** by **combining** multiple **measurements** (having **uncertainties & correlations**) of different **observables** and **comparing** to **model predictions!**



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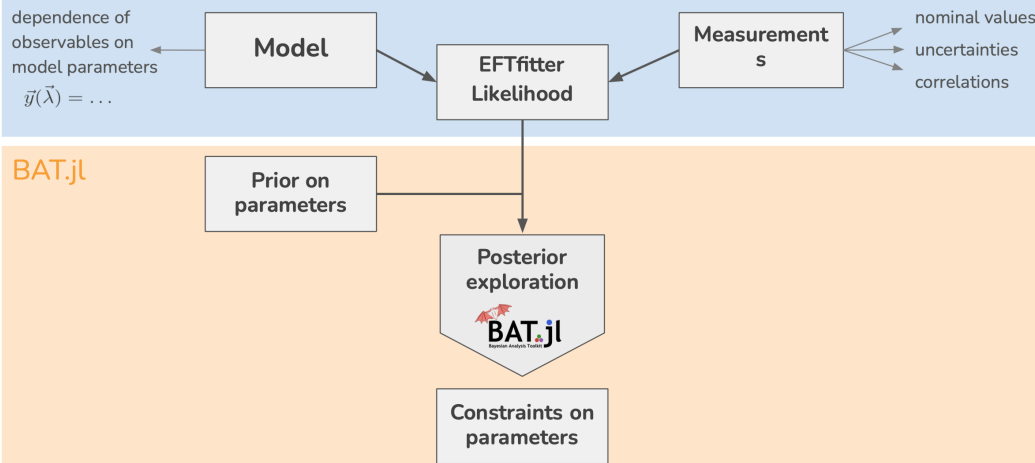
- tool for the **statistical combination & interpretation** of measurements
- well suited for **EFT interpretations**, but **not restricted** to this field of applications

What it does:

- **combines measurements** of the same or of different observables
- uses a **Bayesian approach** for inference on model parameters & uncertainty propagation
- provides access to the full **posterior distribution** of the model parameters (via BAT.jl)
- emphasis on correct statistical treatment of **uncertainties & correlations**
- allows the implementation of **user-defined (EFT) models** & the formulation of physical **constraints** on observables and model parameters

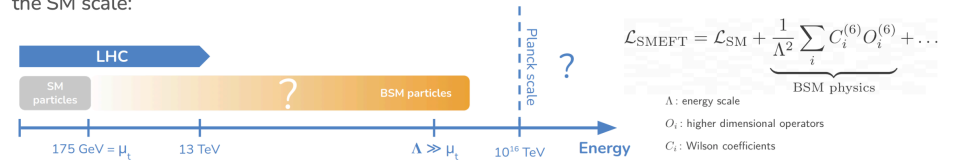
➔ basically: a user-friendly interface to BAT.jl for a specific kind of likelihood

EFTfitter.jl



Why is it called EFTfitter ?

Effective Field Theory (EFT): effective extension of the SM Lagrangian for energies much higher than the SM scale:



- released the “EFTfitter” package in 2016, based on the C++ version of BAT
- targeted to be used in HEP for EFT interpretations
- EFTfitter.jl: rewrite of EFTfitter in Julia
- still for EFT use cases, but tool is also much more generally applicable



Data Analysis

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Using data frames in Julia to analyse HEP data

The Bayesian Analysis Toolkit (BAT)

Oliver Schulz
on behalf of the BAT team



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PDGdb.jl

Wrangling the Particle Data Base

Mikhail Mikhasenko
Ruhr University Bochum

Erlangen, 7/11/2023

Corpuscles.jl in a nutshell

Corpuscles.jl

- Native Julia package
- Uses same CSV table like SciKit-HEP **particle**
→ Official catalog slightly modified/fixd
- Mainly based on info encoded to PDGID
→ PDGdb.jl seems to provide a lot more additional info:
e.g. decays and branching ratios ...
- Values are given using **Unitful.jl**

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The PDG is on the track to make the databases available. **Decays properties are accessible!**
MySQL is the internal format; new releases will be in the same form.

We get to deal with the historic records.

not-clean: physics-aware **processing** and **cleaning** is needed.

not-consistent: feedback to the PDG is appreciated. Collected in [\[Issues\]](#)

Cleaned and shaped DB can be exported e.g. to [Corpuscles.jl](#), [scikit-hep/particle](#)



Misha Mikhasenko | Ruhr University Bochum | PDGdb.jl

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Oliver Schulz - BAT 20

Conclusions and Outlook

- ▶ BAT concept: user brings domain knowledge and likelihood, BAT provides sampling, integration and visualization
- ▶ BAT.jl v3.x releases will gradually add more "measure language" in API:

$$\int_B \alpha_b(A) d\vec{\beta} = P(A \times B) = \int_A \beta_a(B) d\vec{\alpha}$$

$$\alpha_b(A) = \int_A \frac{d\beta_a}{d\vec{\beta}}(b) d\vec{\alpha}(a), \quad \vec{\beta}(B) = \int_A \beta_a(B) d\vec{\alpha}$$

- ▶ In progress: Switch from tuning MCMC proposals to tuning space transformations
- ▶ Next sampler (we hope): Dynamic space transformations via RQS normalizing flows during algorithm tuning
- ▶ ToDo: Add SciMAL optimization and integration algorithms



HS³ - A serialization standard for statistical models in high energy physics

Cornelius Grunwald¹, Robin Pelkner¹

Many people involved: Carsten Burgard, Oliver Schulz, Mikhail Mikhasenko, Jerry Ling, Lukas Heinrich, Alexander Held, Wouter Verkerke, Jonas Eschle, Lorenzo Moneta, Matthew Feickert, Louis Moureaux, Tomas Dado, and many others

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Julia Prototype Implementation

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- WIP HS³ implementation, still ongoing
- most functionalities for **reading** HS³ are there
- currently: focusing on **reproducing physics results**
 - ATLAS Higgs discovery workspaces
 - **Master** thesis deadline in 2 weeks
 - code currently more optimized for reproducing physics results rather than for a ready-to-be-used package
- still needed: code clean up, extension, performance improvements, tests, ...
- but: **proof of concept** implementation already shows feasibility of the approach



Reproducible Science

Why it matters and how to achieve it...

Scientific project reproducibility

PUBLISH REPRODUCIBLE PAPERS,
END THE CYCLE OF DESPAIR

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Good Scientific Code - George Datseris

How I make a 100% reproducible project

1. Initialize a DrWatson project and add all packages I foresee using
2. Open three columns in my IDE: source, script, console
3. Start doing the analysis on middle column, the script, which uses DrWatson
4. Functionality of general purpose goes to the source file after creation in script
5. Periodically the code base is reorganized to more script and source files
6. When ready to publish:
 - Make one script per paper figure or table that needs numbers
 - Publish the entire code repository (+ README, Project.toml, Manifest.toml) on GitHub
 - Assign a DOI to the GitHub repo via Zenodo.org. Then, cite the DOI in the paper!
 - Example: Minimal recipes for global cloudiness (latest paper with code base)

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Good Scientific Code - George Datseris

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HPC / HTC

High-Performance Computing / High Throughput Computing



Julia for High-Performance Computing (HPC)

Carsten Bauer

November 7, 2023 @ ECAP
JuliaHEP Workshop



Summary

- ▶ **Julia can be a great option for HPC!**
 - ▶ serial and parallel performance on-par with Fortran/C/C++
 - ▶ portability and high-productivity
 - ▶ new opportunities, e.g. interactive HPC
- ▶ **New challenges**
 - ▶ workflow / interactivity at scale, Julia depot, system binaries, ...
- ▶ **“Early adoption” cost**
 - ▶ Julia for HPC is a niche
 - ▶ lack of support, tooling, ...



The Julia for HPC community is small but vibrant. Join us!

Tutorials

from a beginner to an expert

- [Introduction to Julia](#) by Graeme A Stewart, Samuel Skipsey
- [HPC / HTC](#) by Carsten Bauer
- BAT.jl - Tutorial by Oliver Schulz
- [Amplitude Analysis with Julia](#) by Mikhail Mikasenko
- Automatic Differentiation by Dr Chris Rackauckas
- SciML - Machine Learning in Julia by Dr Chris Rackauckas
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Workshop Summary

Discussion: JuilaHEP 2023 Workshop

- Interoperation with existing software
- Data analysis
- Julia libraries for HEP
 - Identified needs include LorentzVector interfaces, PDG data, histograms, and plotting support
 - Suggestion to provide recipes for popular plotting libraries like Plots.jl, Makie.jl, and PGFPlots
- ML in HEP
- HPC in HEP
- Workflows in Julia
 - Exploration of workflow tools (e.g., Snakemake equivalent) and xyzpy equivalent
 - Consideration of GPU data analysis workflows and potential challenges
- Documentation & training
 - Emphasis on tutorials hosted on JuliaHEP and HSF websites, including a JuliaHEP primer
 - Monthly community calls and plans for the next workshop at CERN, potentially with a hackathon

Overall Impact

- Discussions on Julia's role in the future of High Energy Physics
- Several development projects identified
- Workshop served as a vibrant platform for knowledge exchange, showcasing Julia in HEP and envisioning its continued growth