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# **ESR 3: Real time analysis strategies for reconstruction, exotic physics, and market analysis**

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# **Presentation Outline**

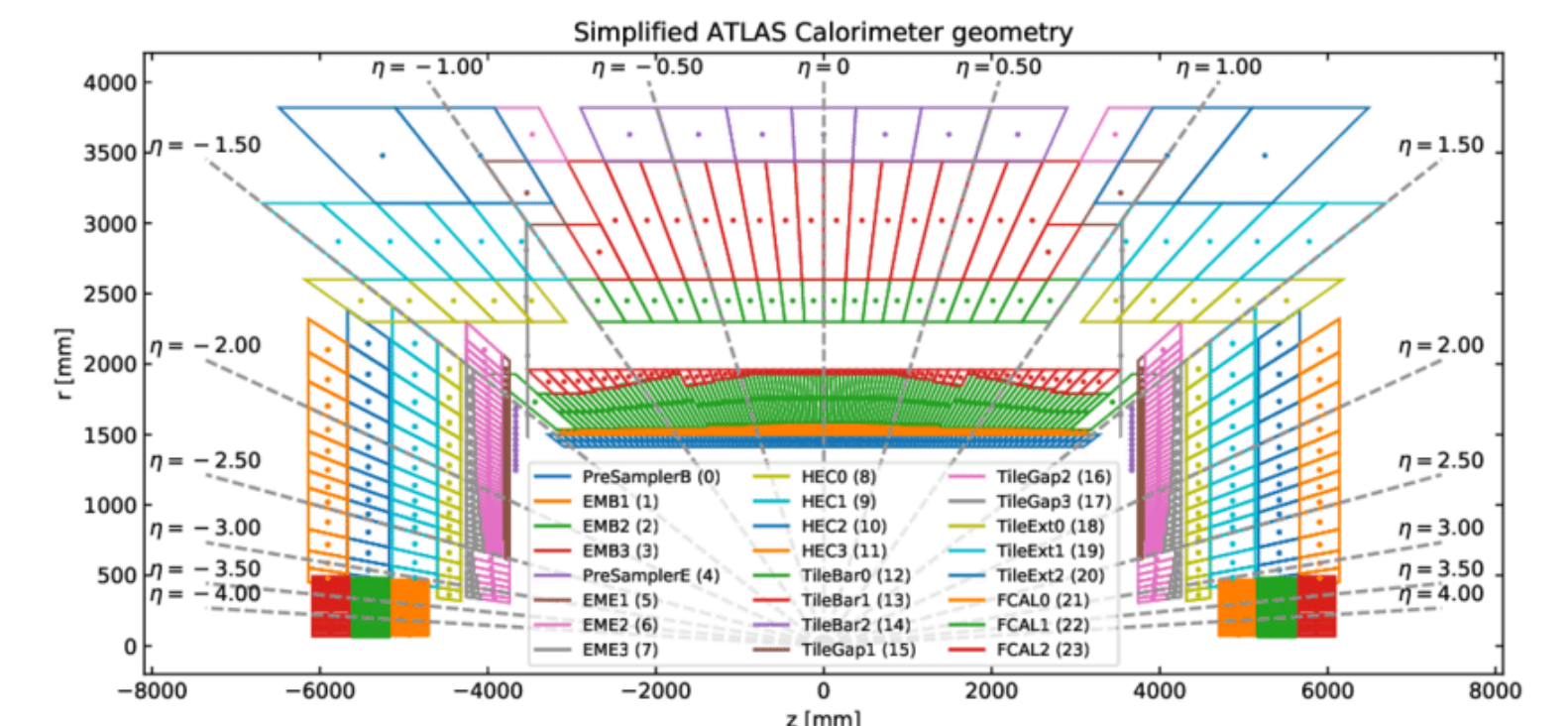
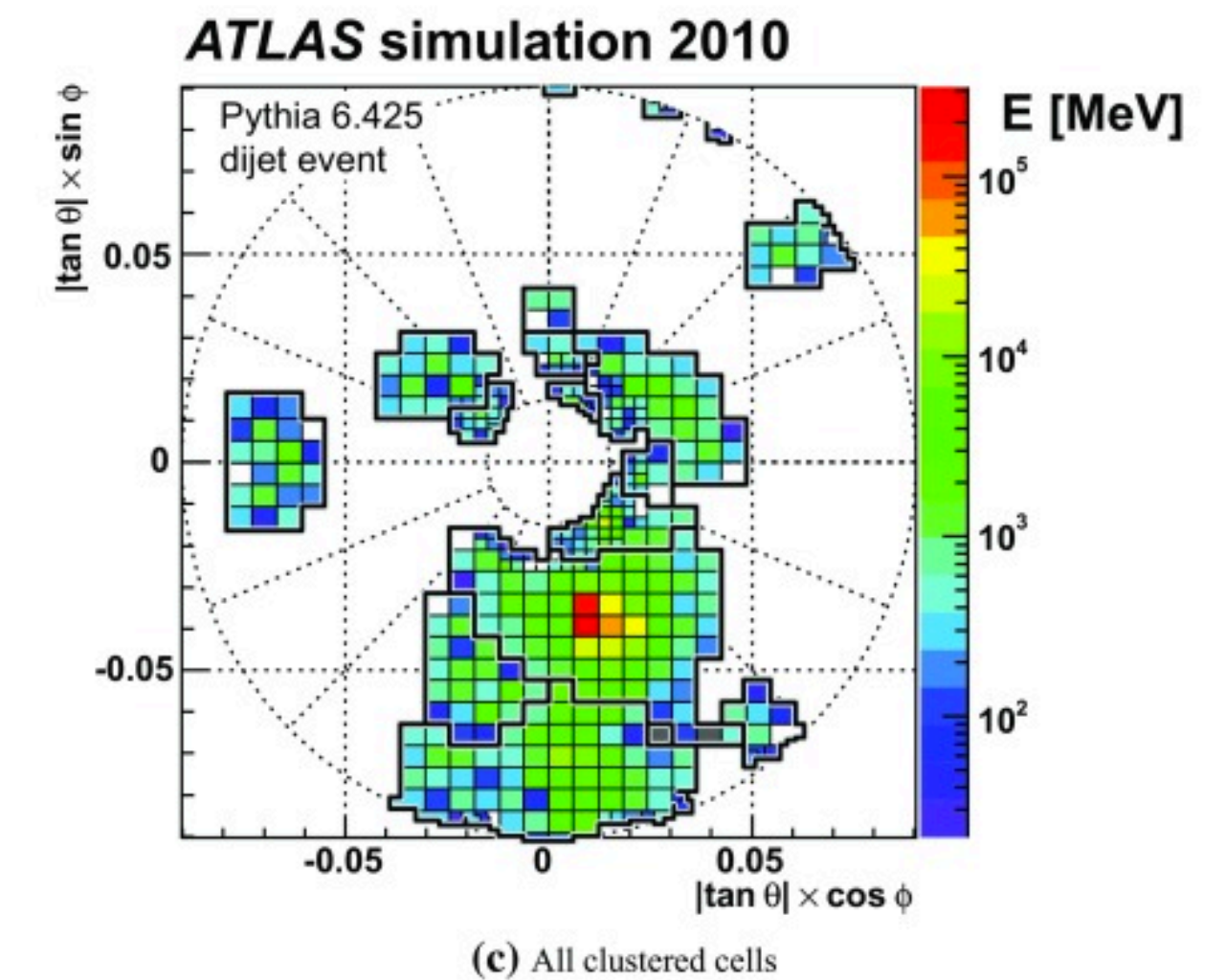
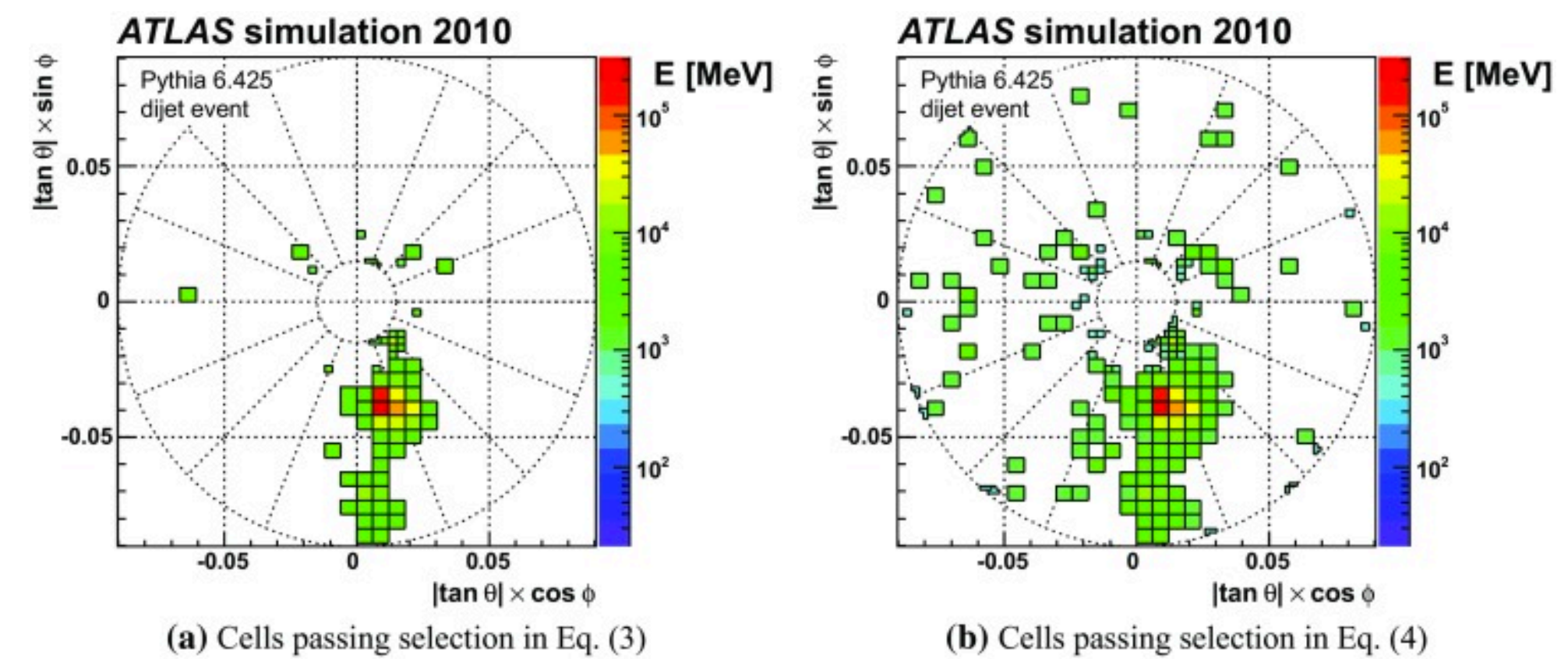
- **Qualification task**
- **Secondment project**
- **Other activities**

# Qualification Task

# Topoclustering

## Making of jet constituents

- ATLAS uses the topoclustering algorithm to cluster calorimeter cells together.
- The algorithm is iterative, it checks each cell in turn.
- It then checks all the neighbouring cells.
- This guarantees you “find” everything, but is very slow!
- The clusters go through several post-processing steps and are then used to make jets.

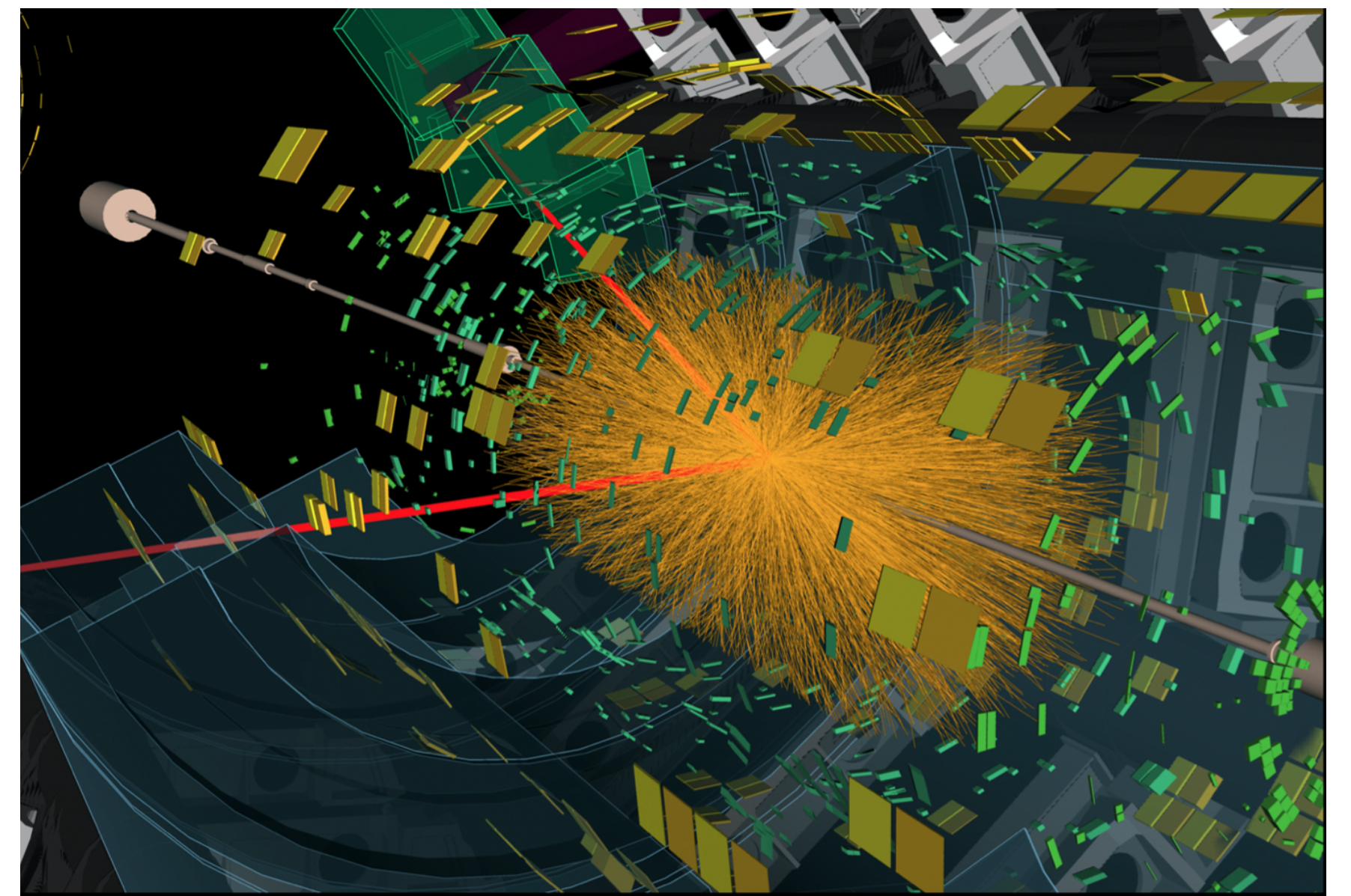
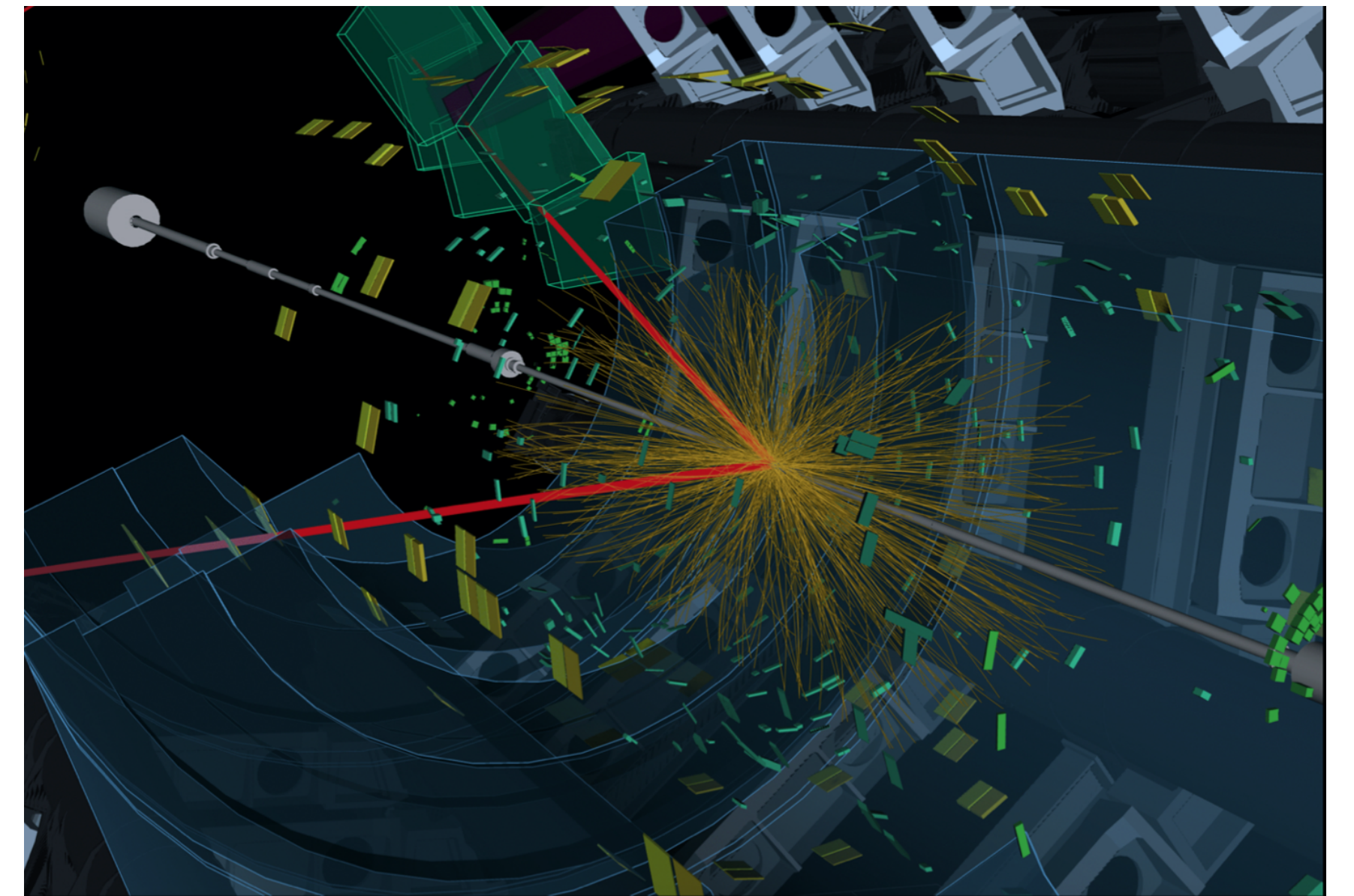




# What's the motivation?

## Why target this...

- **Topoclustering** is one of the most resource intensive algorithms in use in HLT.
- Crucial role in **jet** and **MET** reconstruction.
- Far worse **pile-up** conditions in HL-LHC.
- We pursue **faster** solutions with similar or improved performance.
- (And also less **energy consumption**).

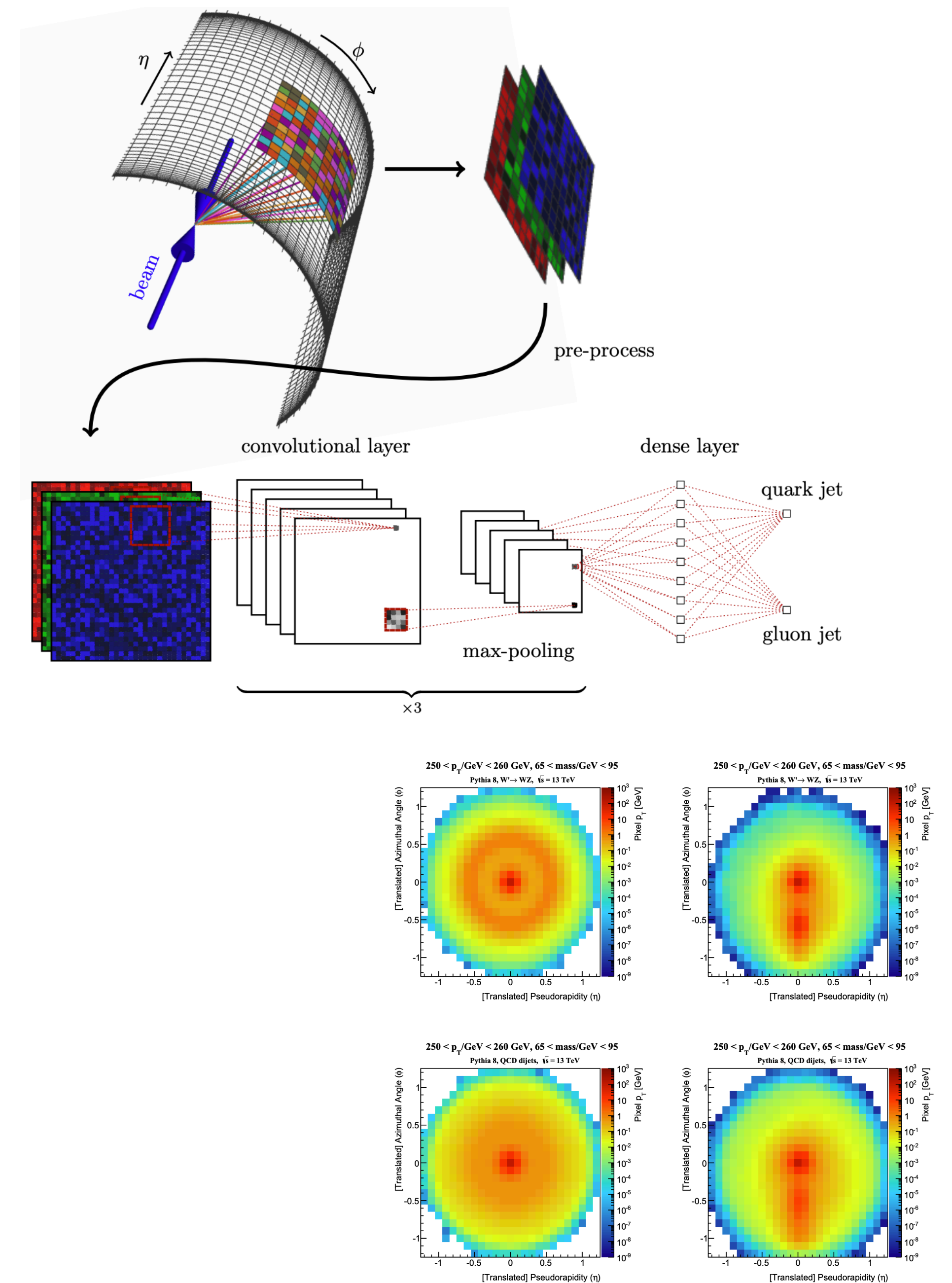


50 vs 200 p-p collisions per bunch crossing.



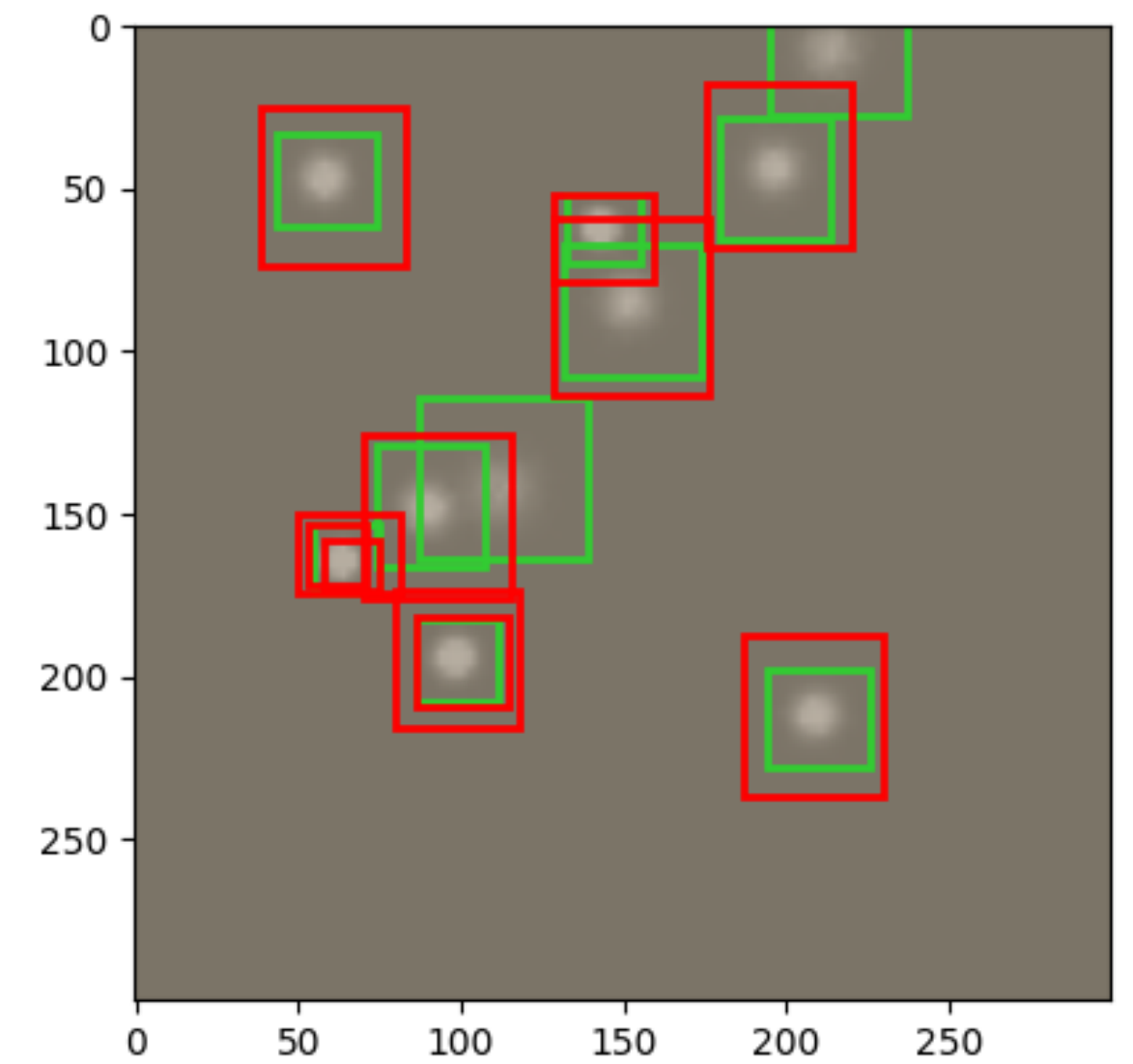
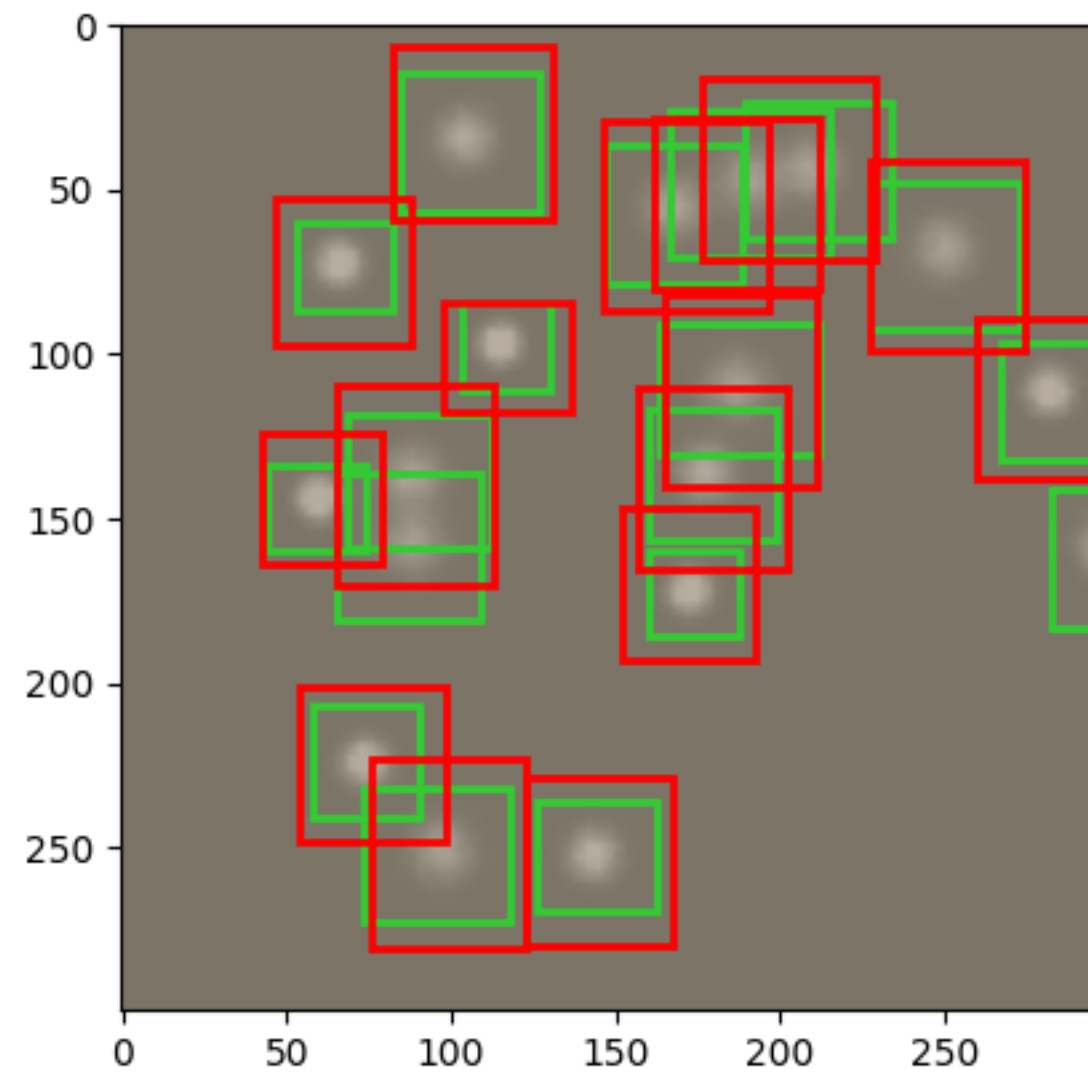
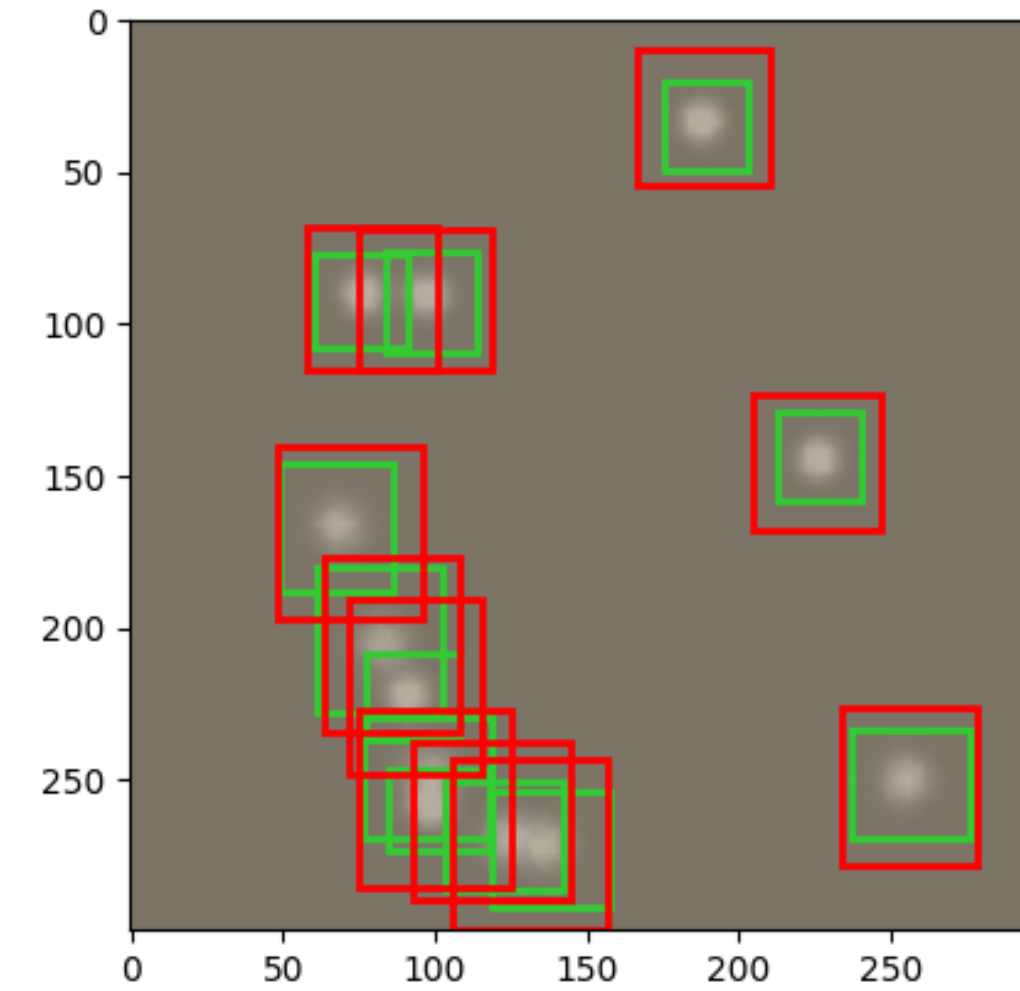
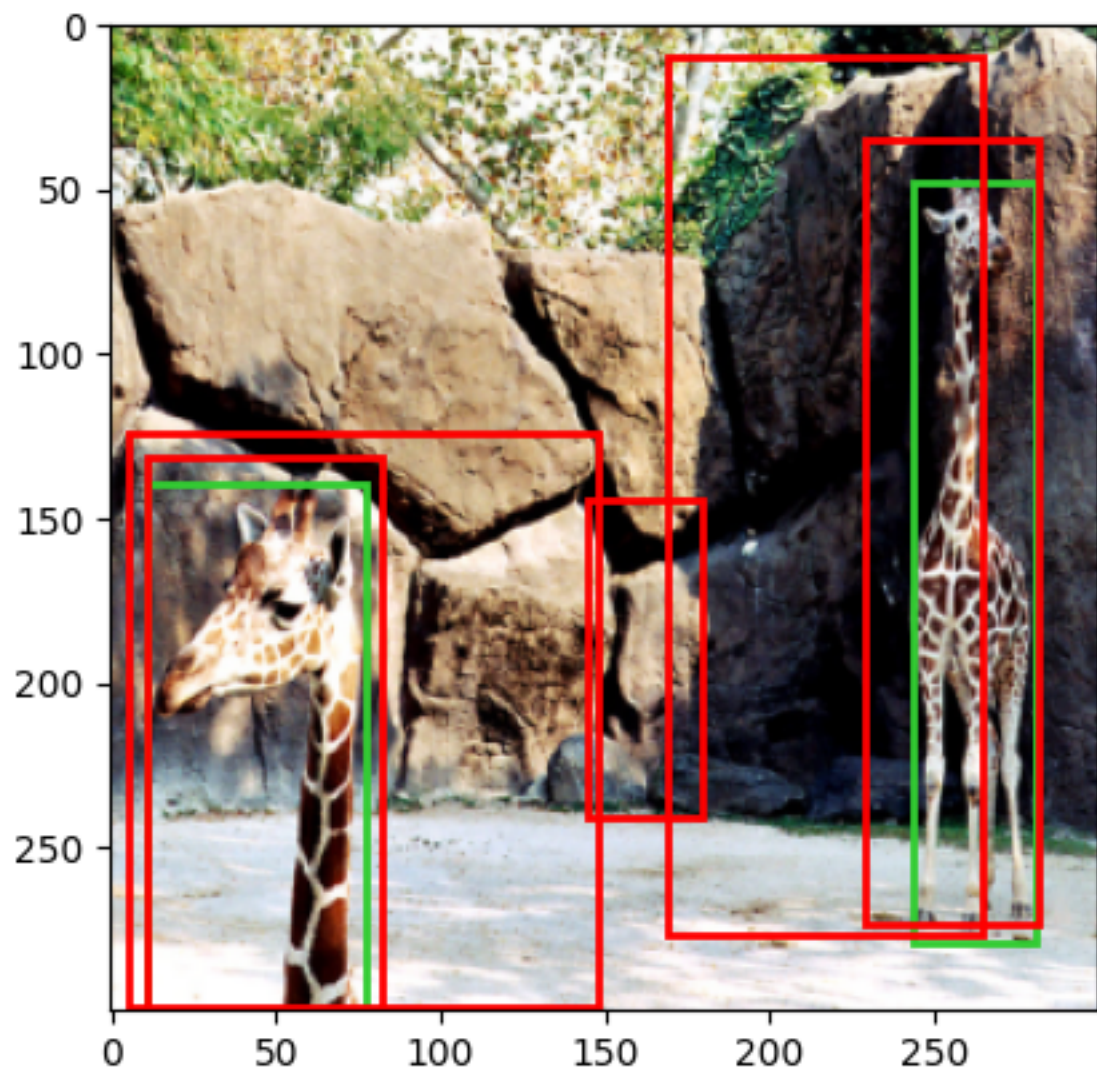
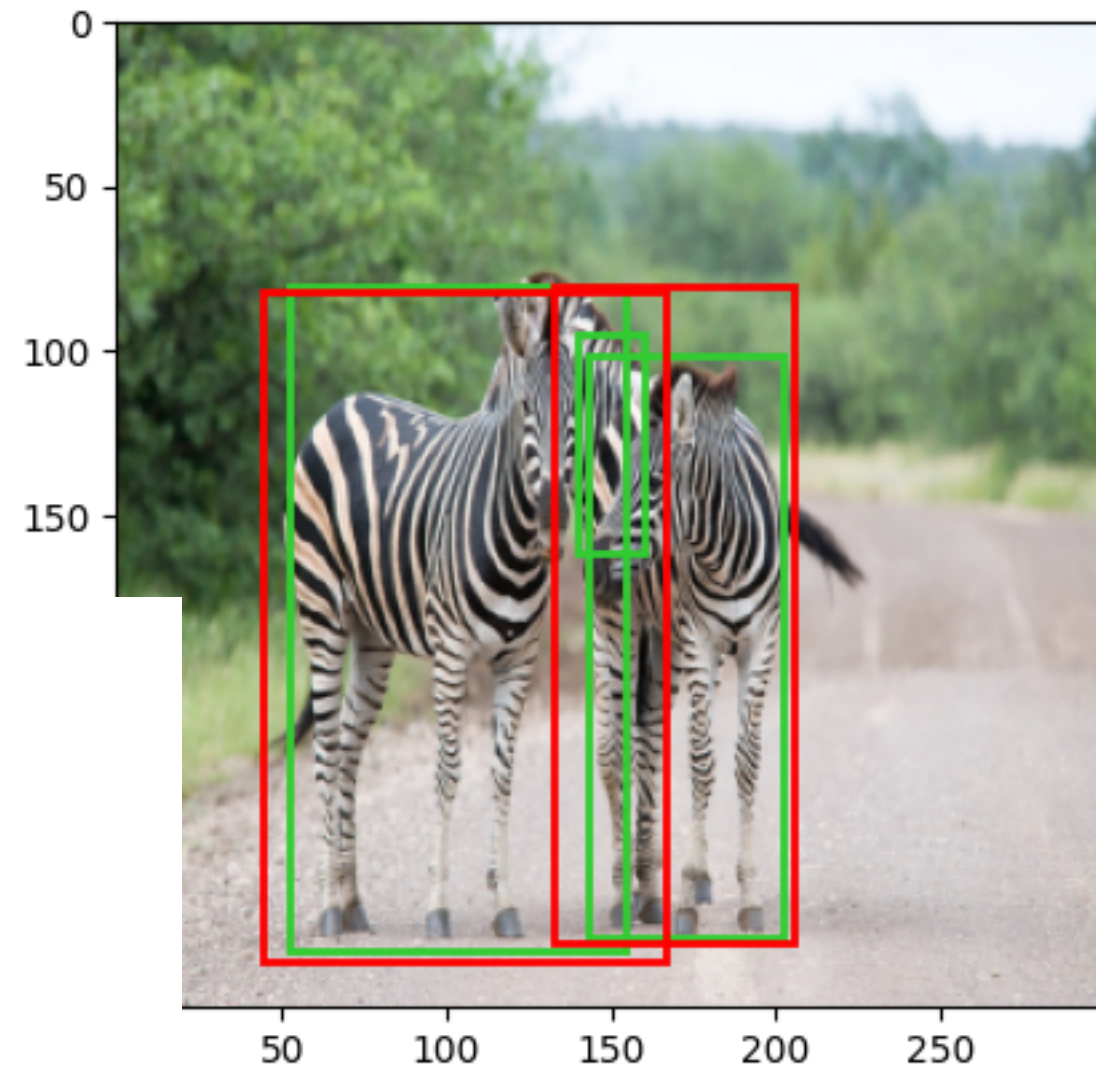
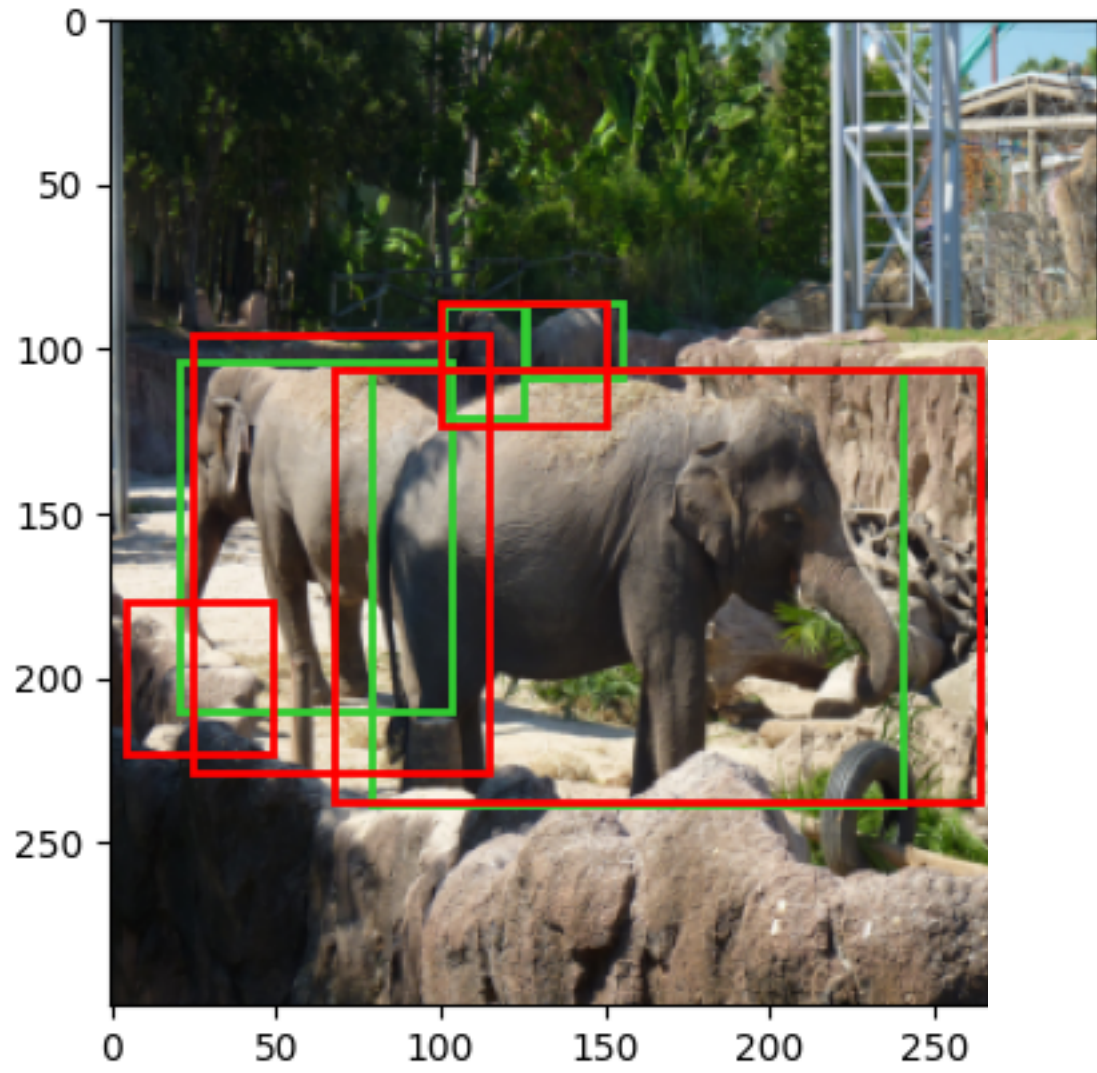
# Can ML help?

- Project has been exploring the use of deep neural networks (CNN/GNN) to replicate the topoclusters.
- Training model weights then using rapid execution speed in inference.
- Possibility to port to other hardware (GPUs, FPGAs) faster and more energy efficient.
- Produce “more accurate” (different) clusters.





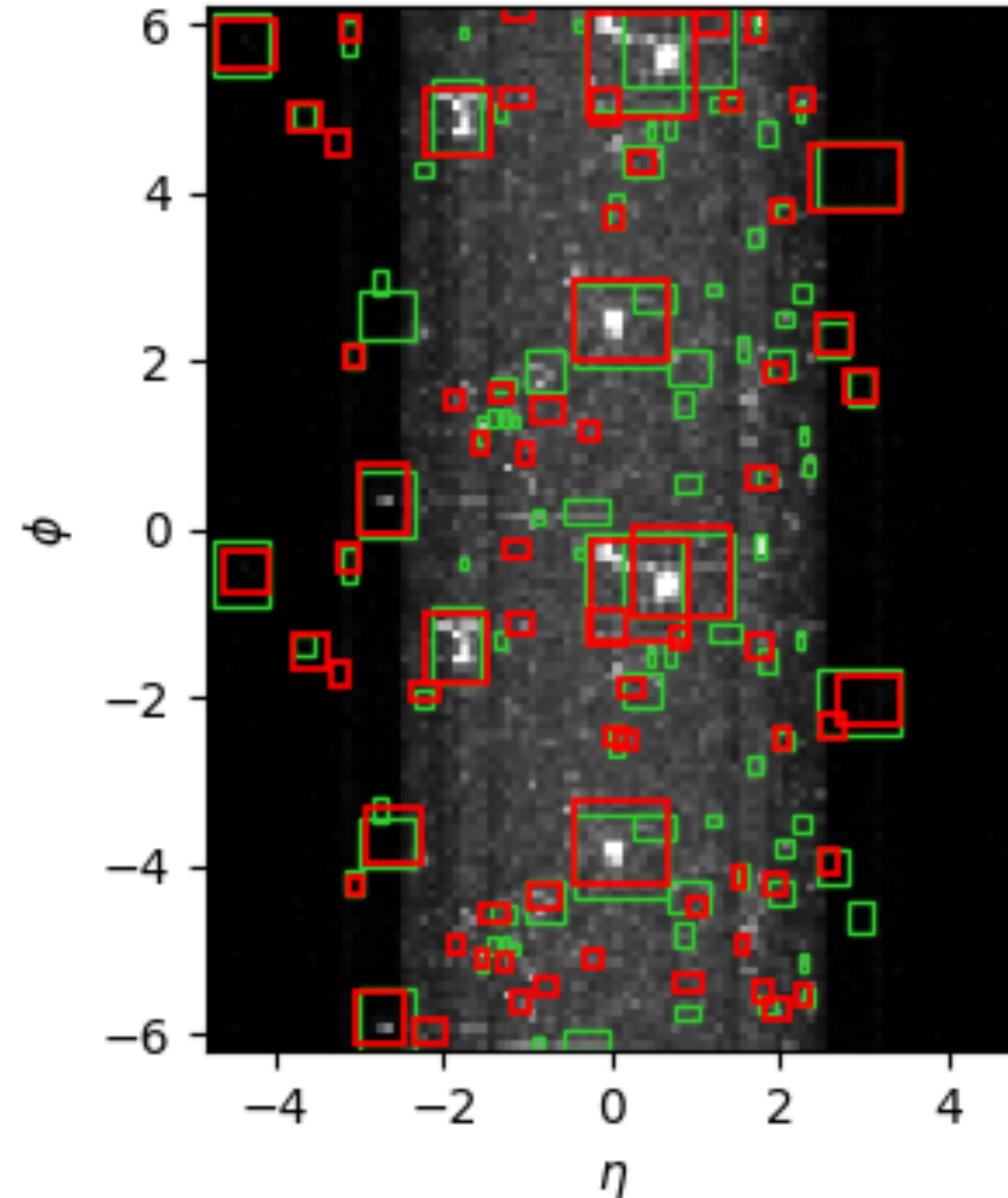
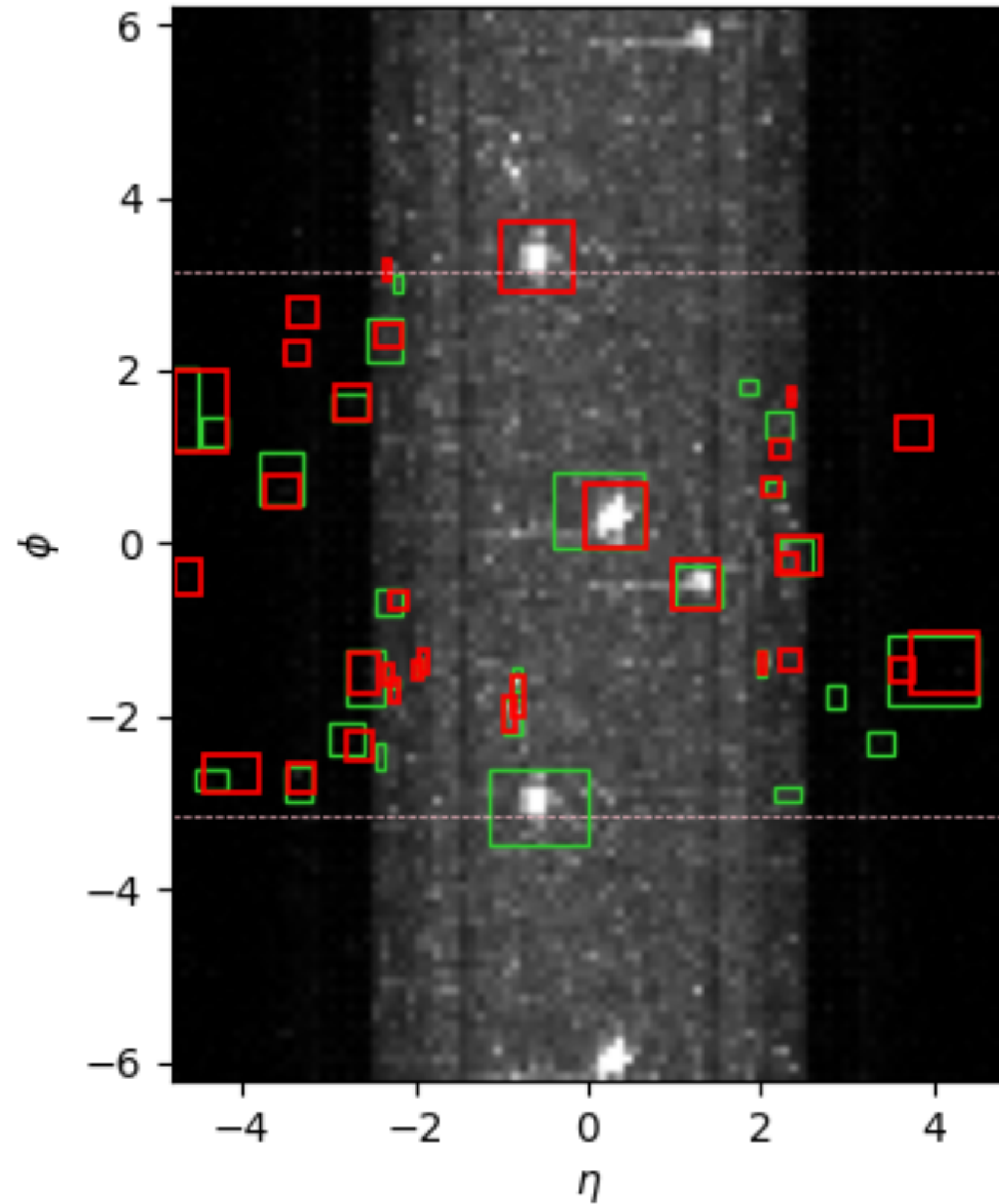
# Aside: Animals and Random Gaussian Signals





# Object Detection in the Detector

“Real life” example





**Secondment**

# Lightbox, Geneva

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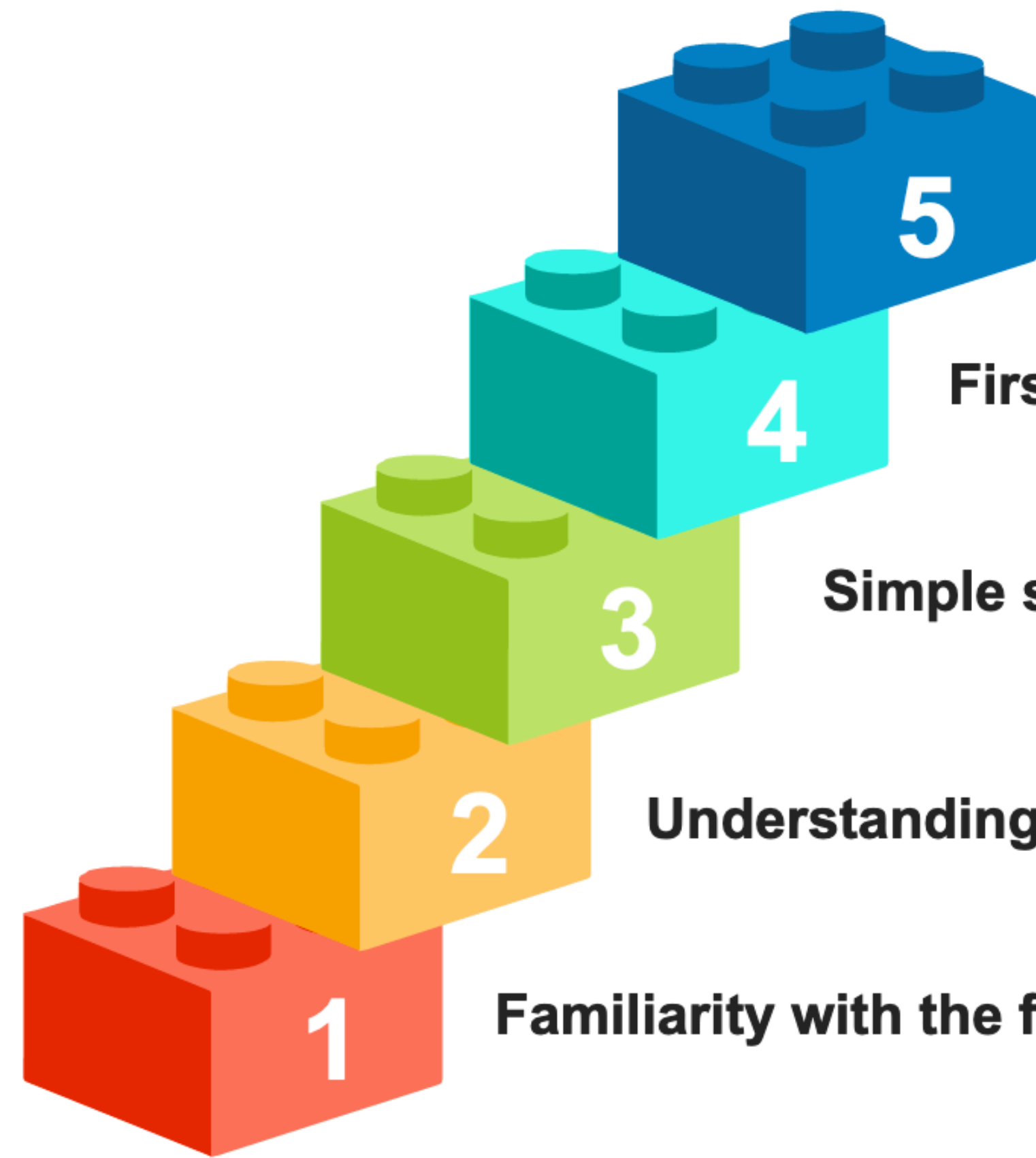
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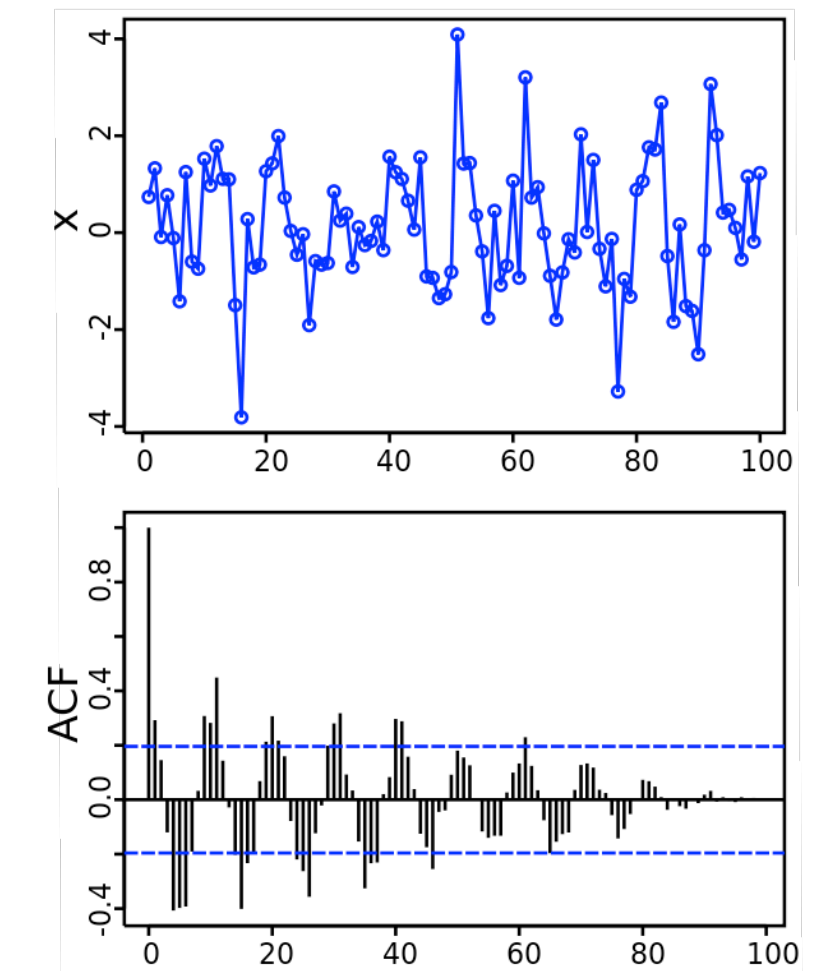
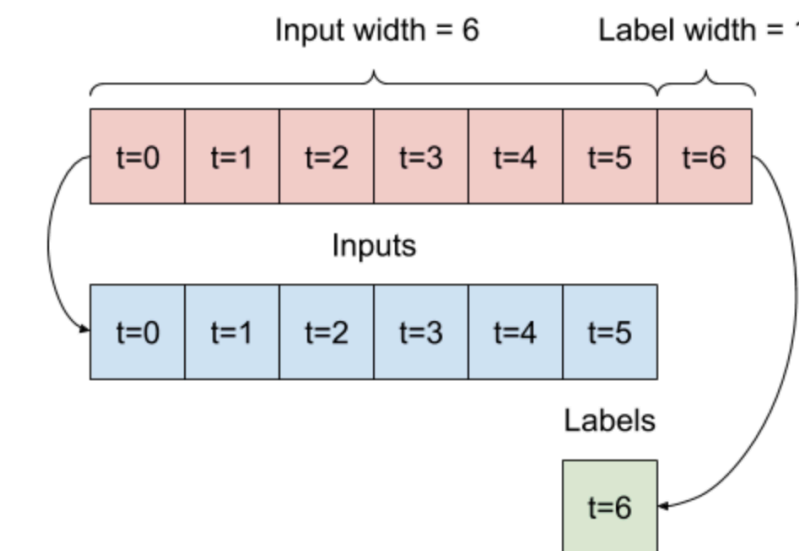
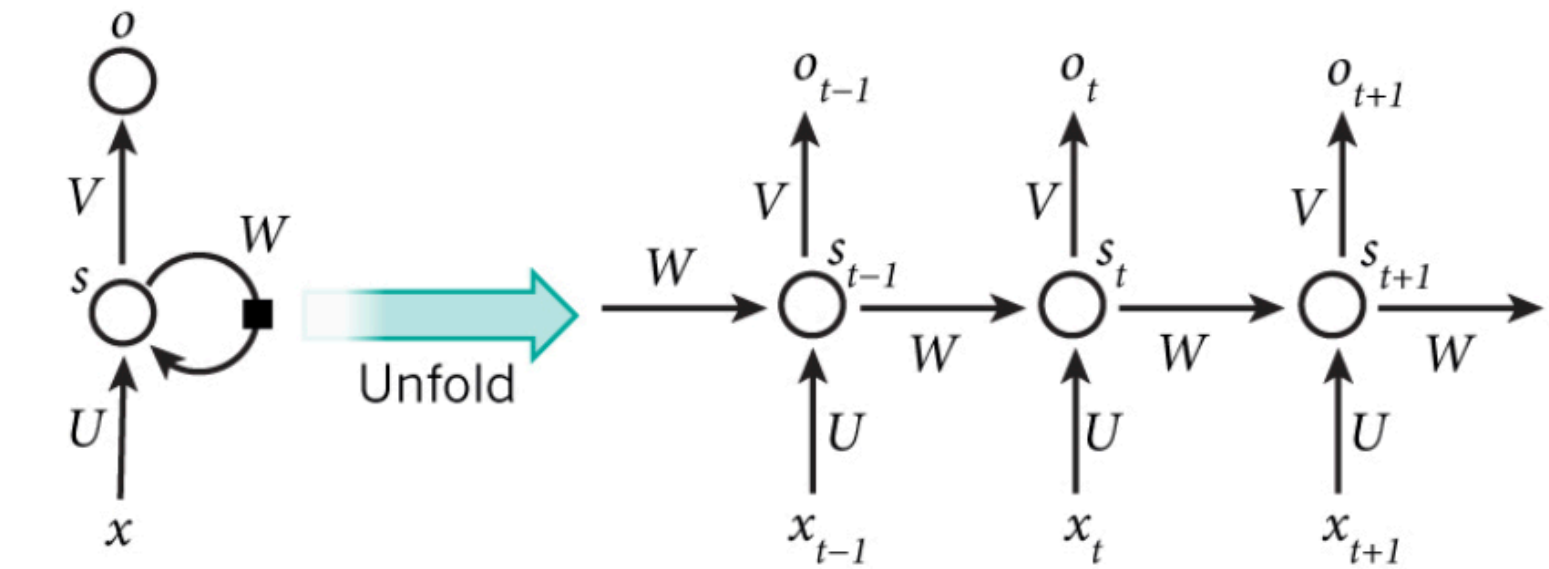
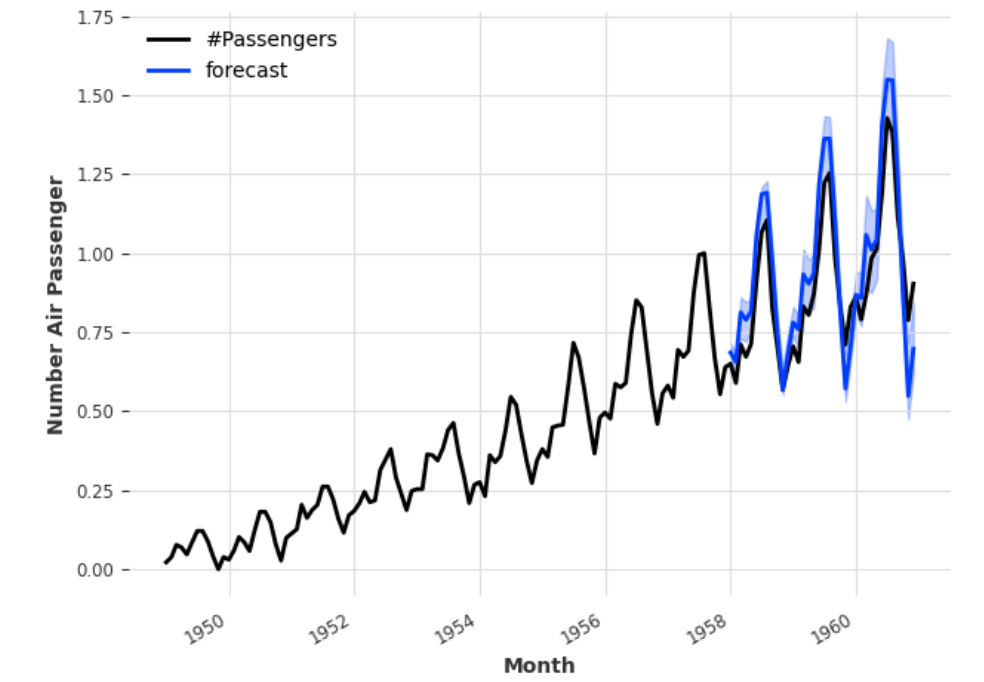
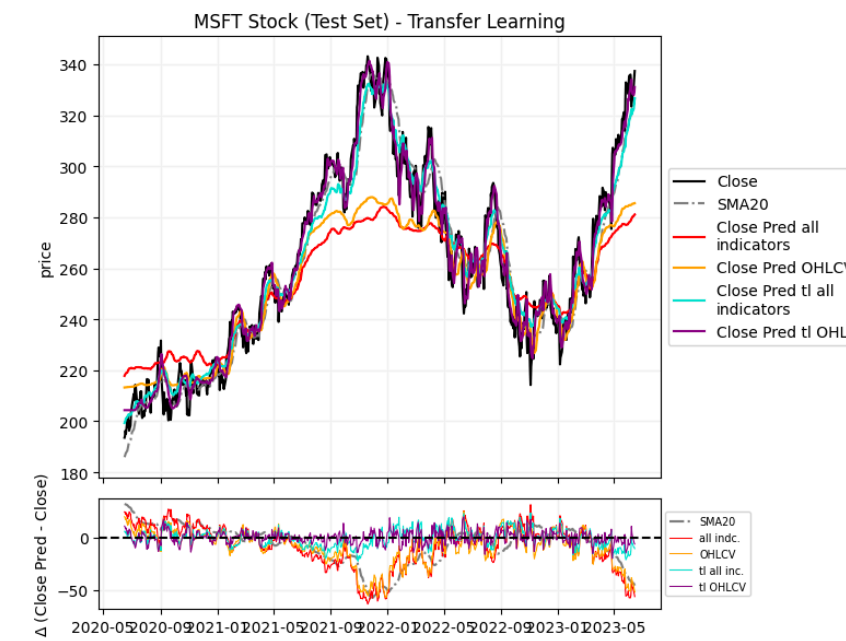
1 Familiarity with the financial data

2 Understanding the technical indicators

3 Simple statistical tests (PCA, Autocorr.)

4 First, straightforward BDTs and FC-NNs

5 Progress to RNNs (LSTM, GRU,  $\alpha$ -RNN)



<https://www.barchart.com/education/technical-indicators>

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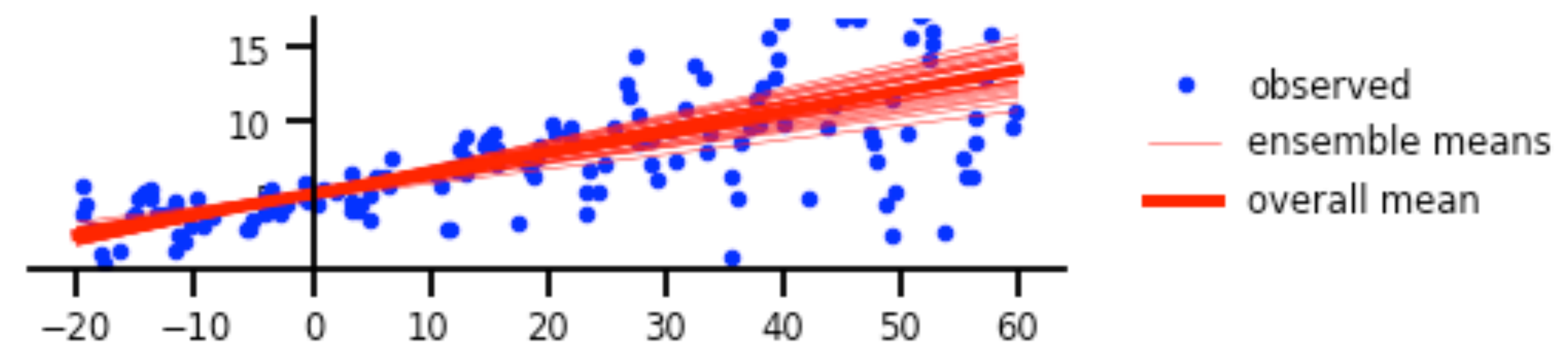
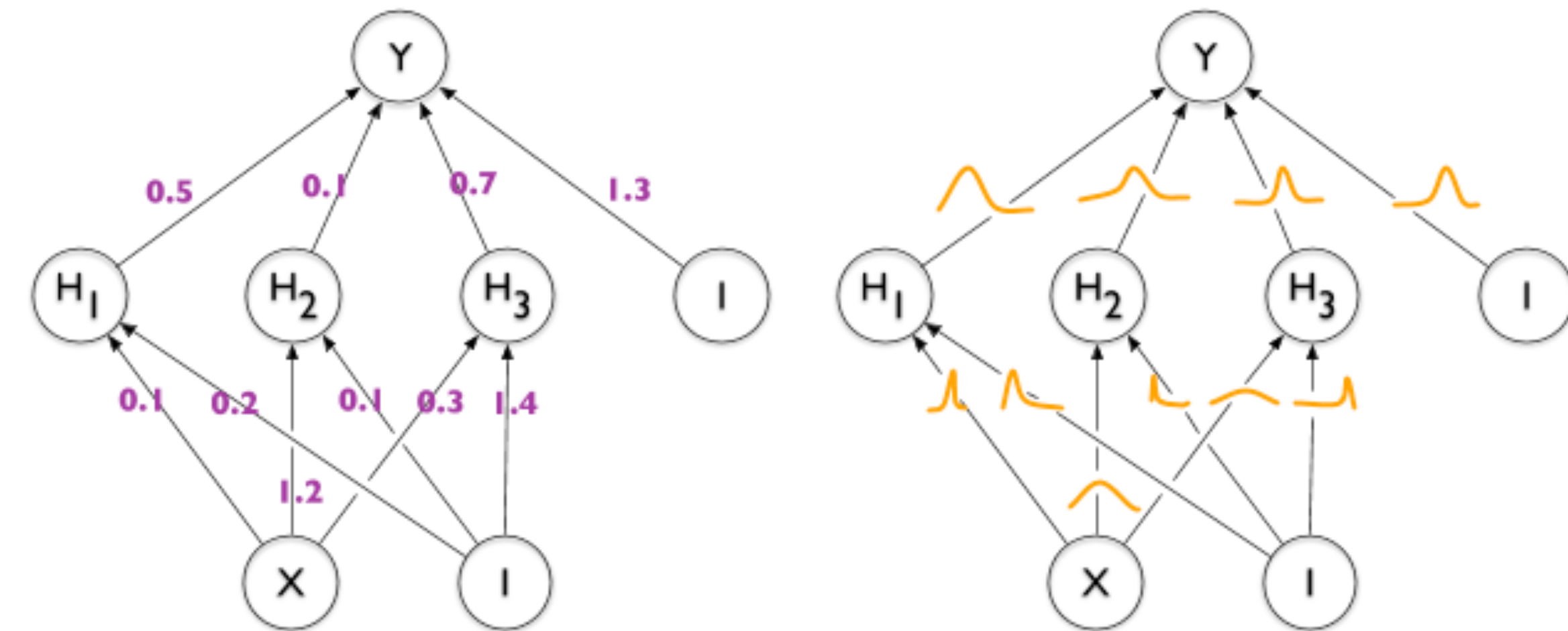
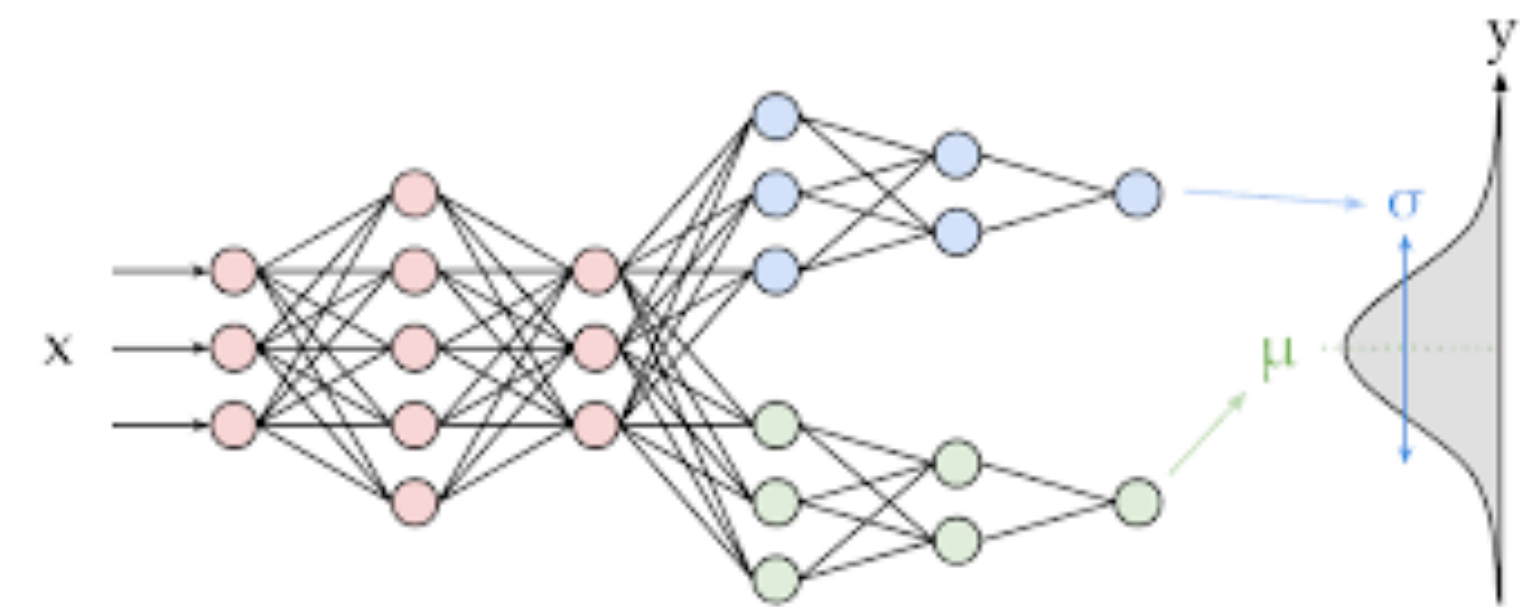
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# Our work

## Detour into Bayesian Neural Networks

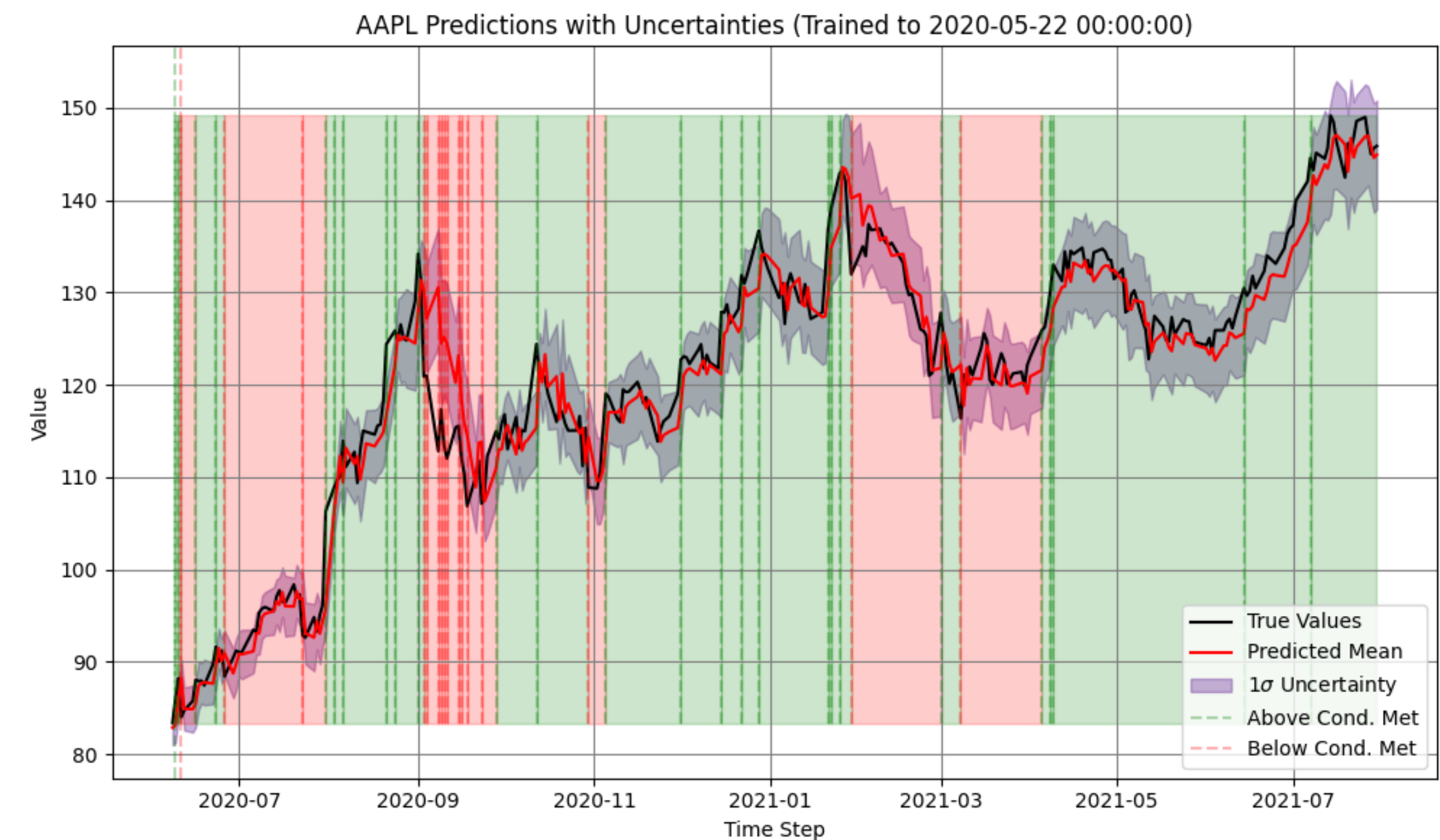
- Bayesian neural networks model the uncertainty associated to a prediction.
- Rather than a weights leading to a single deterministic output their weights define PDFs.
- The model output can also be a 'distribution'.
- Very robust to noisy data, hard to overtrain.



# Our work

## Combine LSTM + Bayesian Output

- Can we use the uncertainty estimation of BNNs to guide the LSTM.
- At each time step output a Gaussian (student's-T) distribution.
- Use  $\sigma$  as a quality/confidence score. Use this to filter buy and sell decisions.
- Predictions highly dependent on training size (training sample regime) and forecast window .
- (And a small excursion into transfer learning...)



# Miscellaneous activities



# Additional engagements

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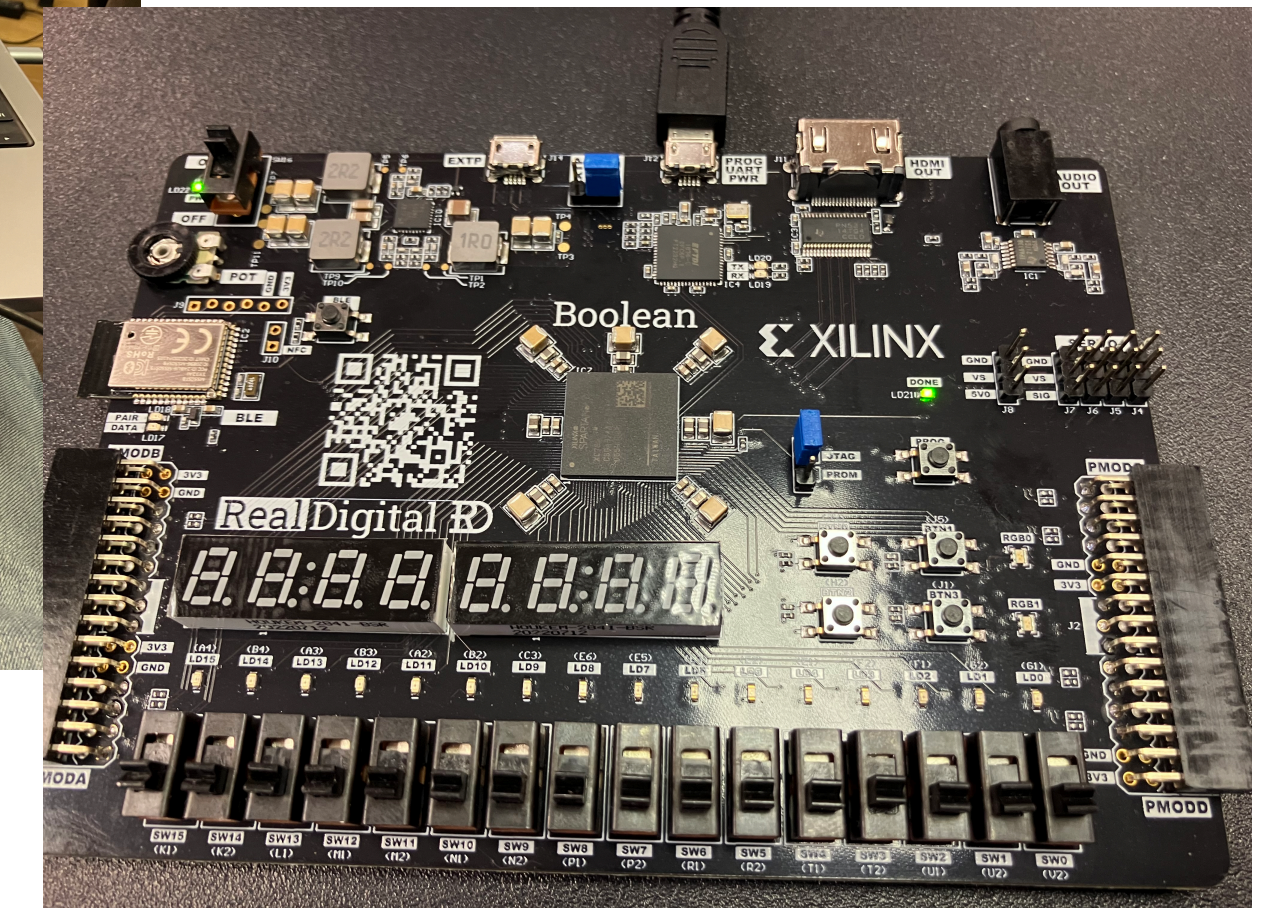
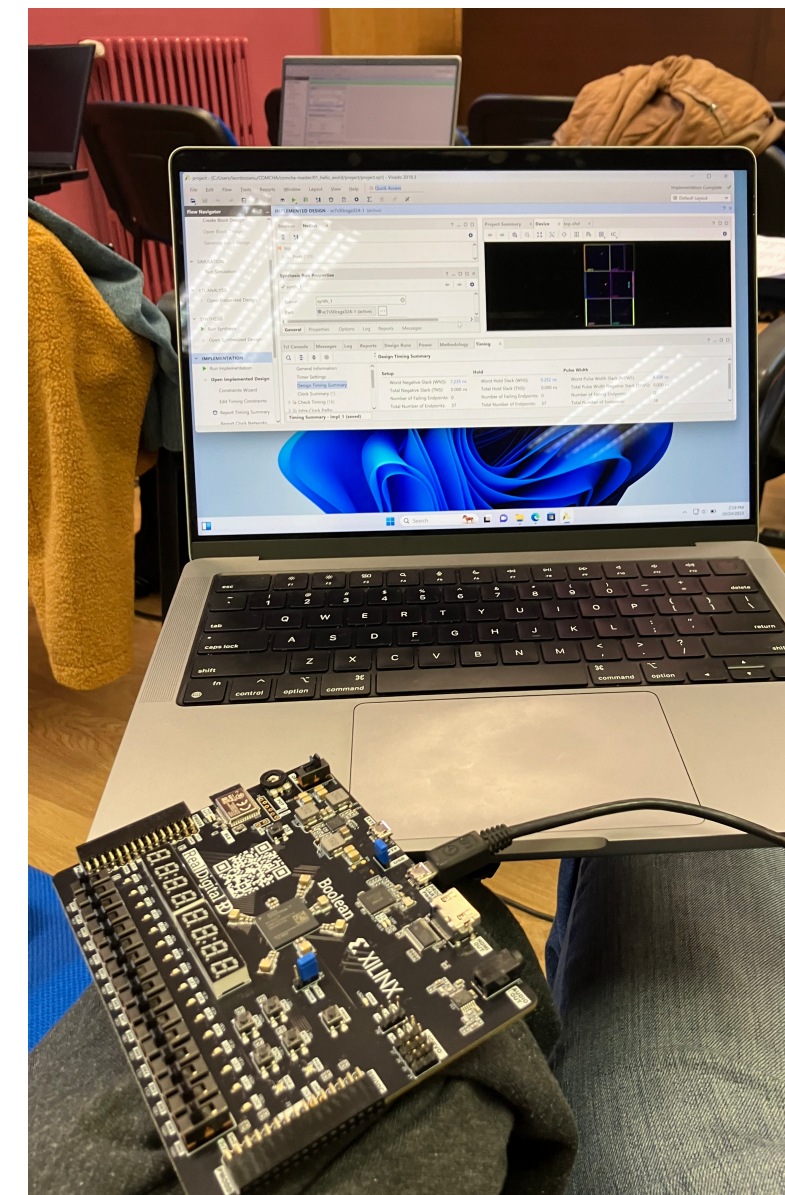
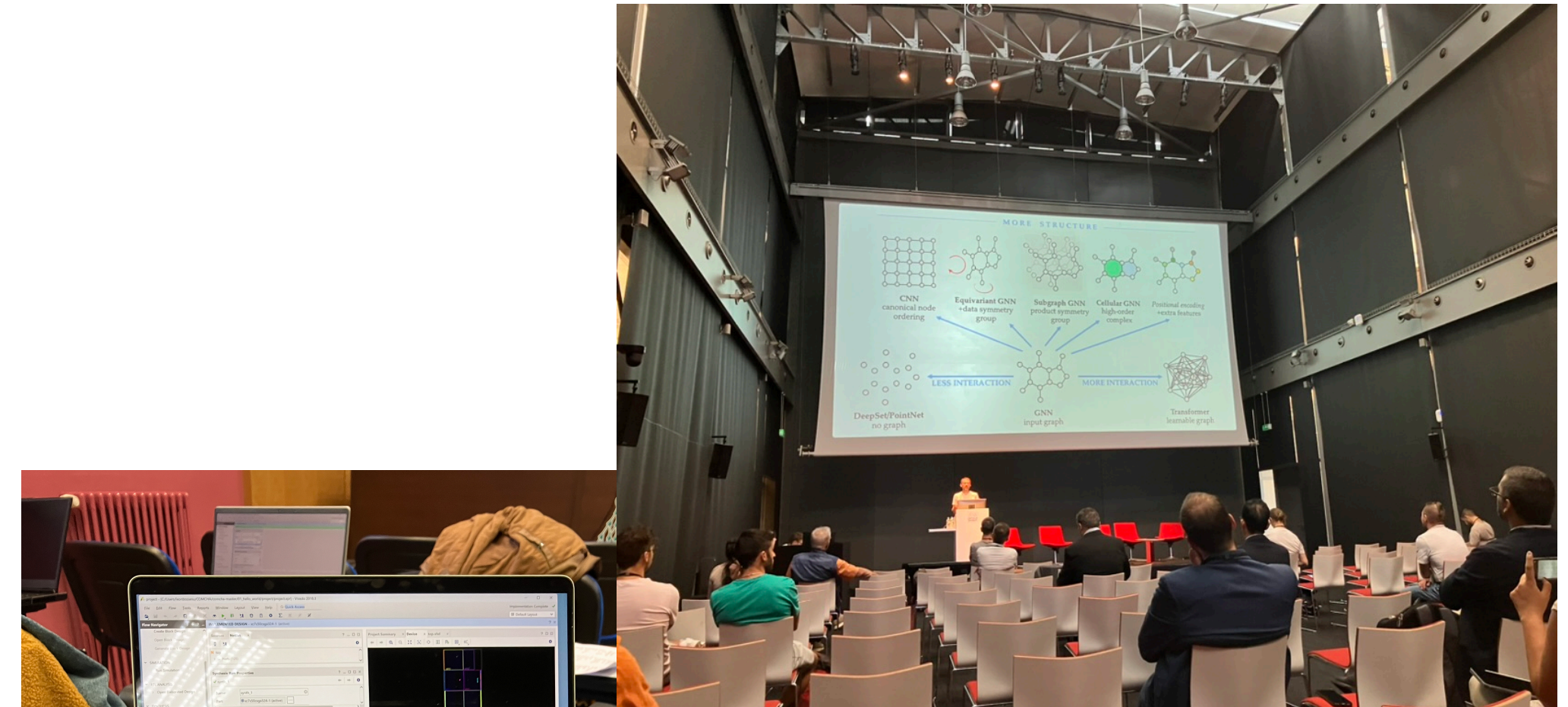
- University course in statistical methods
- University course in scientific computing in physics
- 3rd Symposium on AI for Industry, Science and Society
- High performance computing cluster training

## At CERN:

- ATLAS Control Room Shifter Training for trigger + DQ
- PyRoot + Scikit-HEP masterclasses/tutorials
- ECSB Lecture Series
- Radioactivity safety course

## Elsewhere:

- CHIPP PhD Winter School, Leukerbad Jan. 2023
- 3rd COMCHA School, Oviedo Oct. 2023





**Thanks for listening**