

A lighthouse with a white lower half and a dark upper half stands on a hill. The scene is set at sunset, with a warm orange and yellow sky and silhouetted pine trees in the foreground. The lighthouse is positioned on the left side of the frame.

Track 1 Summary

Vladimir Loncar, Benedikt Hegner



Track 1 overview

90 contributions received, ~~32 orals~~ **33 orals** selected

- Remaining contributions accepted as posters

9 parallel sessions

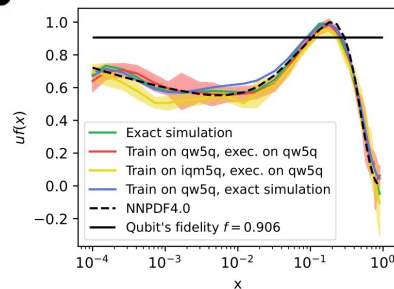
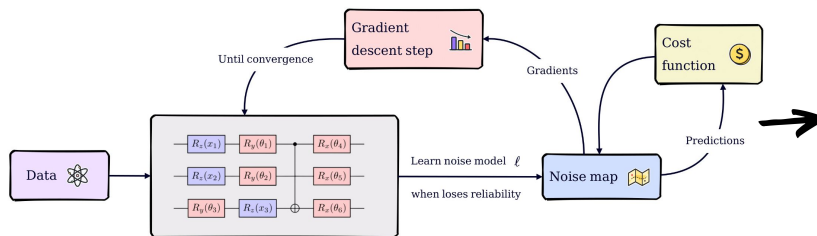
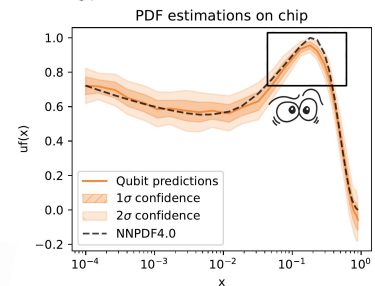
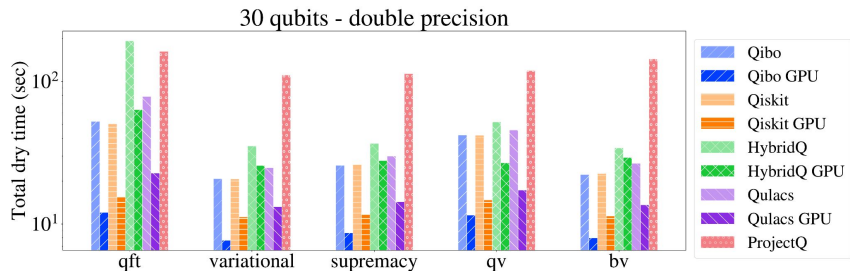
- 2 sessions dedicated to quantum computing

Quantum computing

Qibo ecosystem continues to expand

Showcased advances in Quantum Error Mitigation (QEM) during a Quantum Machine Learning (QML) training and quantum simulation with JIT compilation

Talks from [Andrea](#), [Matteo](#) and [Edoardo](#)

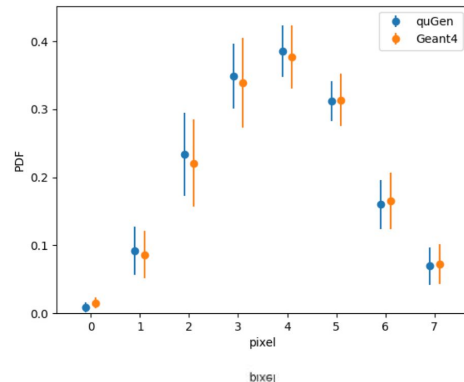
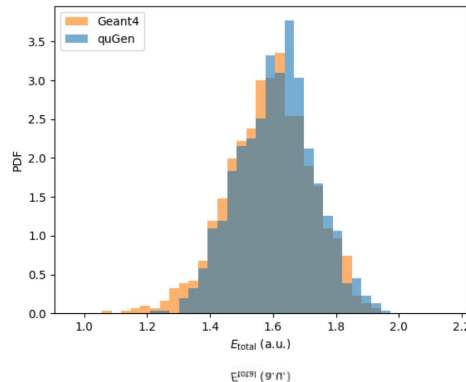
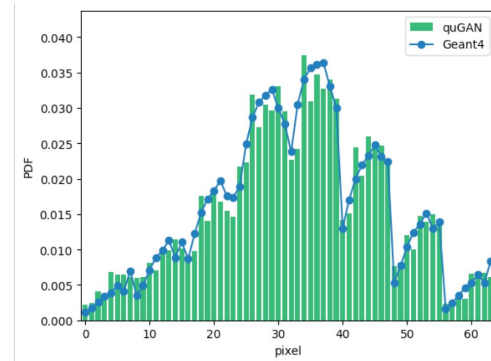
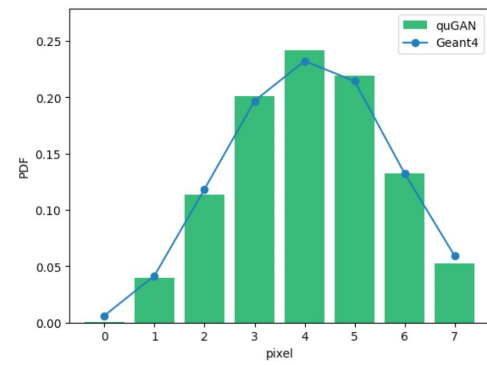


Quantum computing

Fast shower simulation with a Quantum GAN

- Quantum generator + classical discriminator

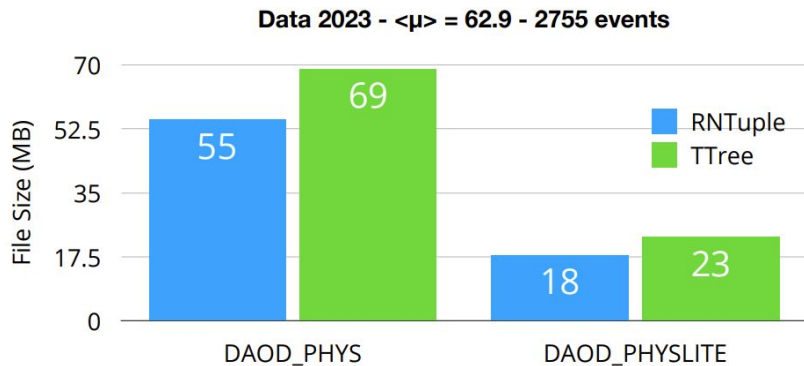
See talk from [Xiaozhong](#)



RNTuple

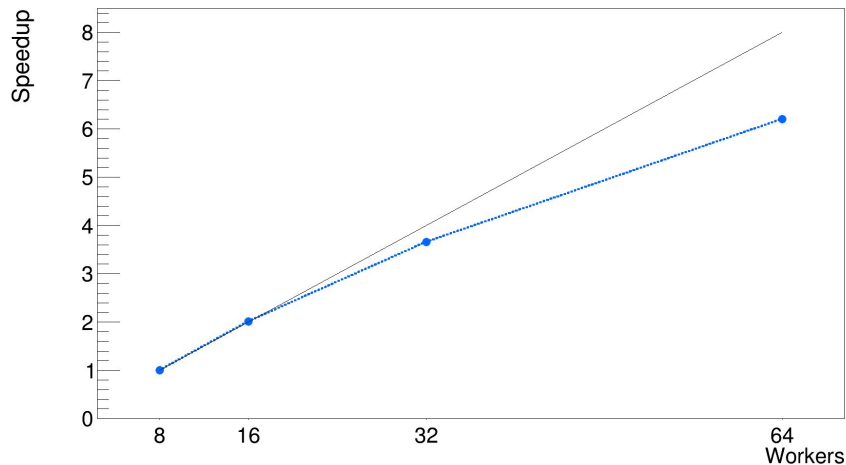
An entire session dedicated to advancement of RNTuple implementation and usage

Amazing progress in the last year



see [Alaettin's talk](#)

Analysis Grand Challenge from TTree to RNTuple
Speedup vs number of workers for RNTuple input data



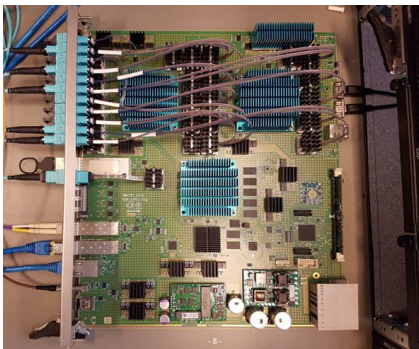
more in [Marta's talk](#)

Updates in online data processing

Lots of progress in CLAS12, ATLAS and LHCb presented

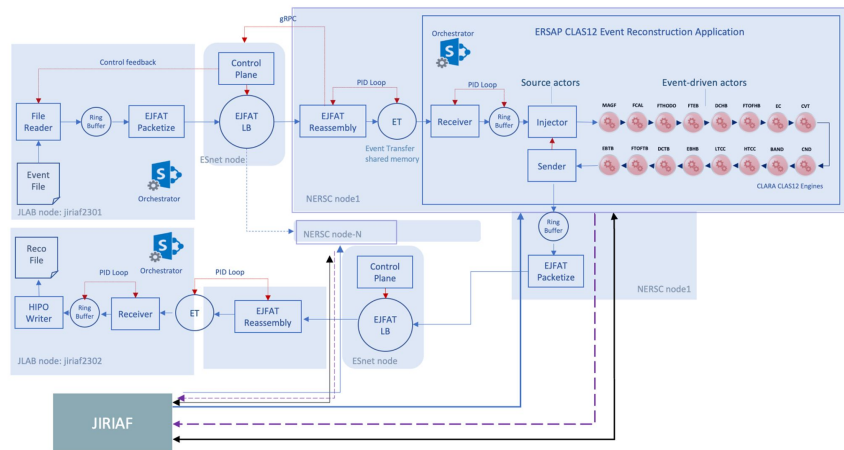
Successful upgrade and future looking efforts

ATLAS preparing for HL-LHC:
System-on-Chip utilization in ATCA
format - already in use now



See [slides](#) by Aimillanos

Remote data streaming and processing in CLAS12



See [slides](#) by Vardan

Machine Learning

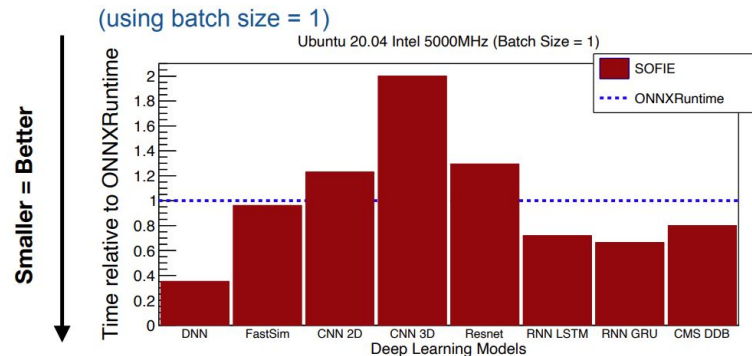
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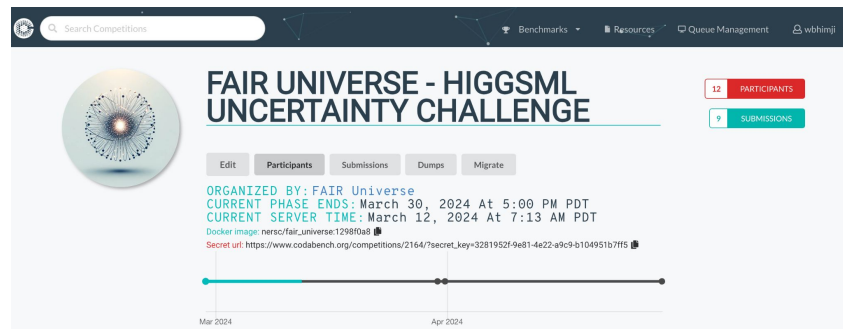
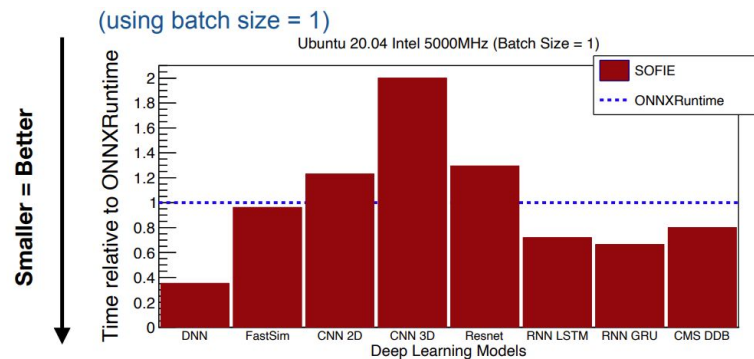
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... for example the HiggsML uncertainty challenge

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See [presentation](#) by Wahid

Optimized usage of (heterogenous) resources

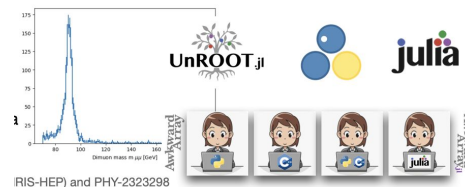
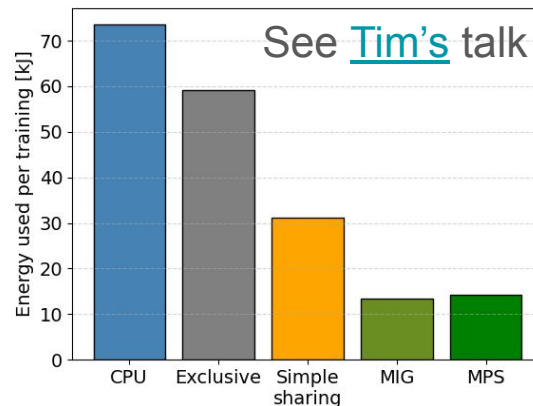
CPU- and GPU-resources are physically separate

How to enable applications and facilities
to use resources most efficiently...

... and easily

Topics were:

ACTS as a service, slicing of GPU nodes, scheduling,
farm management, code optimization, library and
language choices



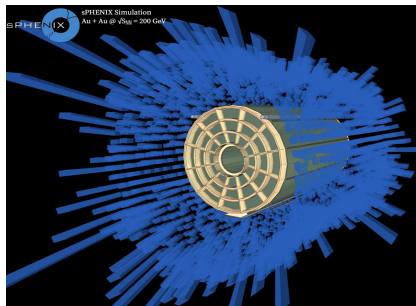
See [Iana's](#) contribution

Simulation

We learnt how to speed up simulation with ML, e.g.

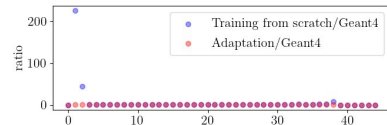
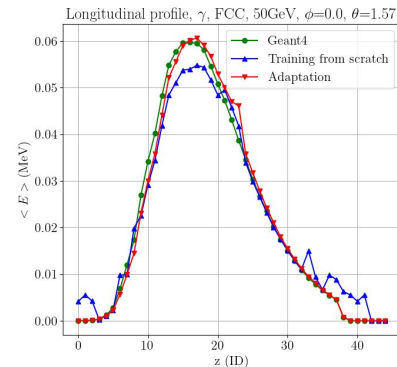
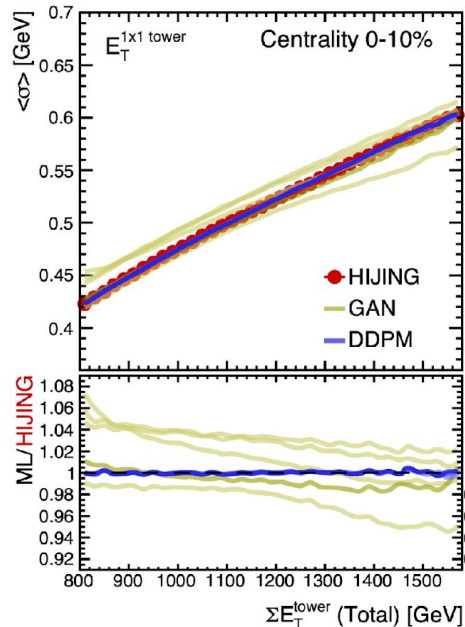
- Pre-trained models and diffusion, or
- Normalizing flows and flow matching
- Diffusion models

And have seen progress in consolidating and improving infrastructures



see [Yeonju's talk](#)

20 epochs of adaptation (red) is significantly better than 250 epochs of training from scratch (blue)



see [Piyush's talk](#)

Thanks to our session chairs

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