

# Advanced Simulations using Volunteer Computing:

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# Volunteer Computing



Berkeley Open Infrastructure  
for Network Computing

	ATLAS@home (Event Simulations)
	Beauty(Beauty Physics Simulations)
	CMS@Home(Event Simulations)
	SixTrack(Beam Simulations)
	Test4Theory(Monte Carlo Events)



# LHC@Home Project for “SDG”

- Help some non-CERN scientists use the same LHC@Home infrastructure to solve health-related problems such as epidemiology modelling



- Run Machine Learning using Keras and Tensorflow Test on BOINC for the first time.



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# Machine Learning for SDG

- Combining satellite imagery and machine learning to predict poverty (Stanford University, USA, National Bureau of Economic Research, USA)
- Classifying Smoking Urges Via Machine Learning (University of Pittsburgh, USA)
- Machine Learning Based Big Data Processing Framework for Cancer Diagnosis Using Hidden Markov Model and GM Clustering

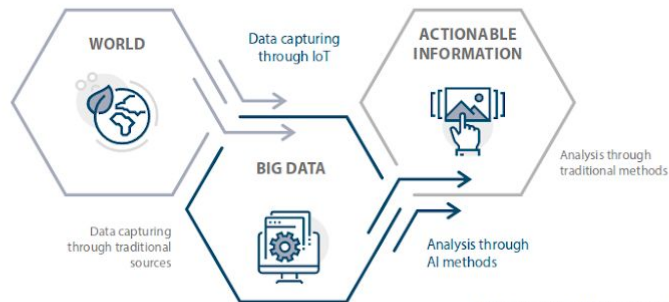




Figure 1 Synergies between big data, IoT and AI

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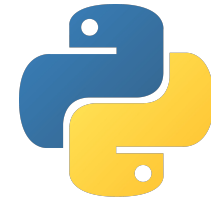
Explored Solutions	Pros	Cons
Virtualization  Virtualbox	Hosts are heterogeneous in terms of OS  Provide a unified software environment	Requires Hypervisor  GPU support untested
Containerization  Singularity	Runs natively on SLC6/CentOS7(Can run on GPU's)	Only runs on Linux

- Build Singularity Container

Python2.7, Keras 2.2 , Tensorflow 1.70

- Test Container with ML jobs

Training and Prediction



```
$ singularity run container.img learn.py
LD_LIBRARY_PATH: /usr/local/cuda/lib64:/singularity.d/libs
PATH: /usr/local/cuda/bin:/bin:/sbin:/usr/bin:/usr/sbin:/usr/local/bin:/usr/local/sbin
Arguments received: learn.py

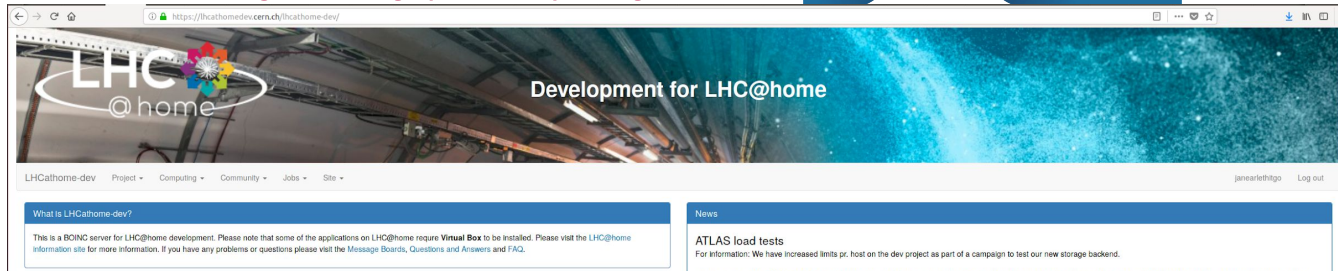
from .. import h5g, h5i, h5o, h5r, h5t, h5l, h5p
Using TensorFlow backend.

Preparing model, please wait...
('x_train shape:', (50000, 32, 32, 3))
(50000, 'train samples')
(10000, 'test samples')
Train on 50000 samples, validate on 10000 samples
Epoch 1/1
50000/50000 [=====] - 210s 4ms/step - loss: 1.8072 - acc: 0.3364 - val_loss: 1.5128 - val_acc:
0.4546
model.h5
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# Make the BOINC Application

- Submit the application to BOINC-server via Condor Submission

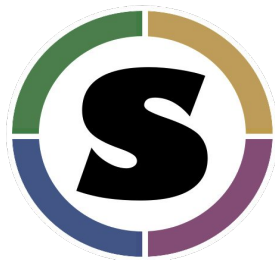
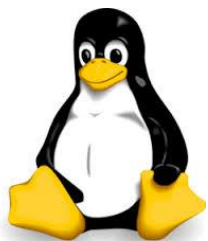


- Run application on Volunteer Computer via BOINC-Manager



# Conclusion

- LHC@Home has potential to run ML jobs.
- Potential Internal ML Computing Resource using Desktop Computers
- First time to run ML (Keras+Tensorflow) on VC.
- (For now,) ML jobs can be run on Linux only with Singularity.

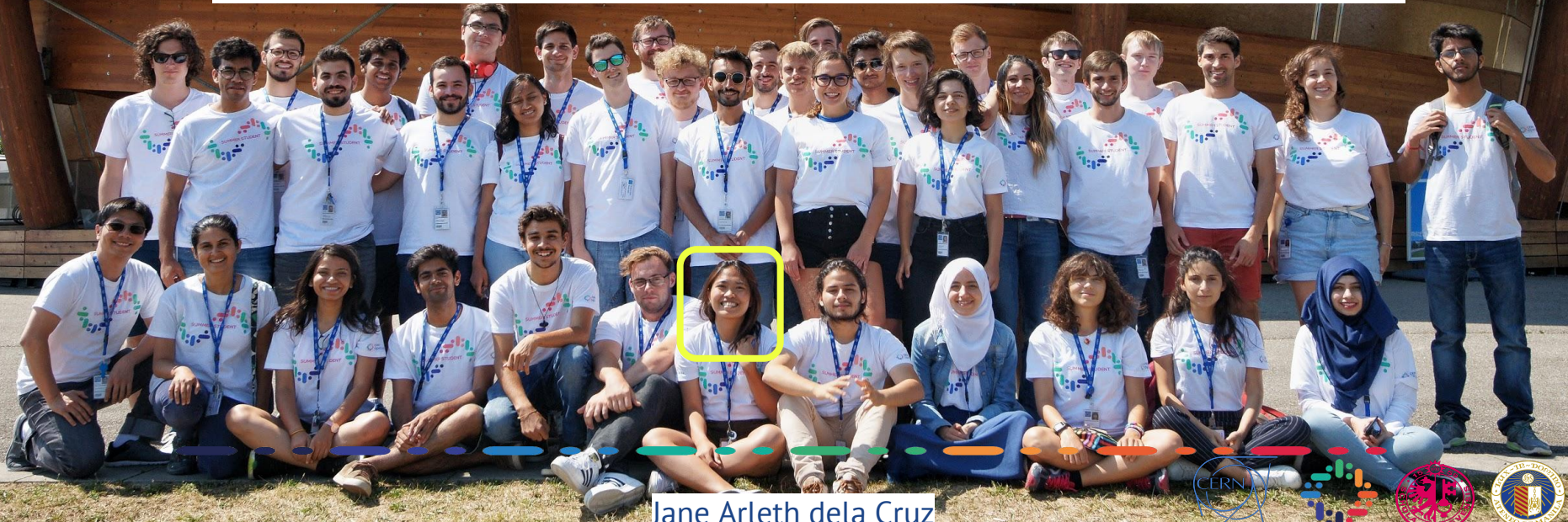




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## Questions?

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