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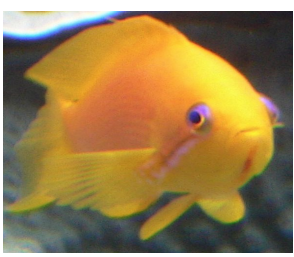




# Goal

- Leverage investments made by NSF in projects with overlapping R&D goals
- Benefit from contributions and experience in other contexts & communities
- Offers additional channels for collaboration and broader impacts - adoption of R&D products and solutions





# Scalable Cyberinfrastructure for Artificial Intelligence and Likelihood-Free Inference

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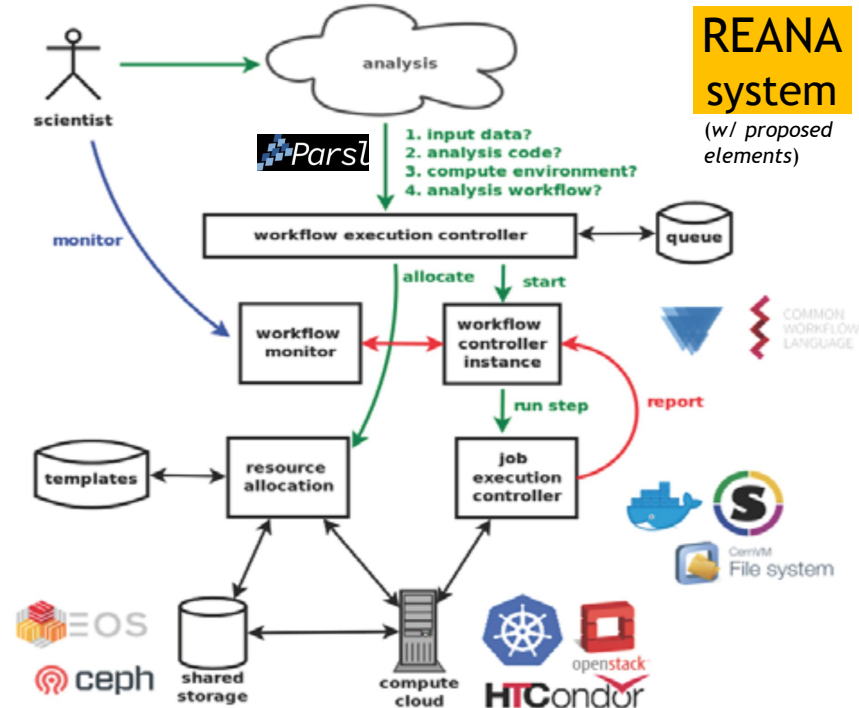


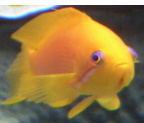
NSF OAC-[1841456](#), [1841471](#), [1841448](#)

[scailfin.github.io](https://scailfin.github.io)

## Main Goal

- To deploy **artificial intelligence** and **likelihood-free inference** methods and software using **scalable cyberinfrastructure** (CI) to be integrated into existing CI elements such as the *REANA system*, to **increase the discovery reach of data-intensive science**



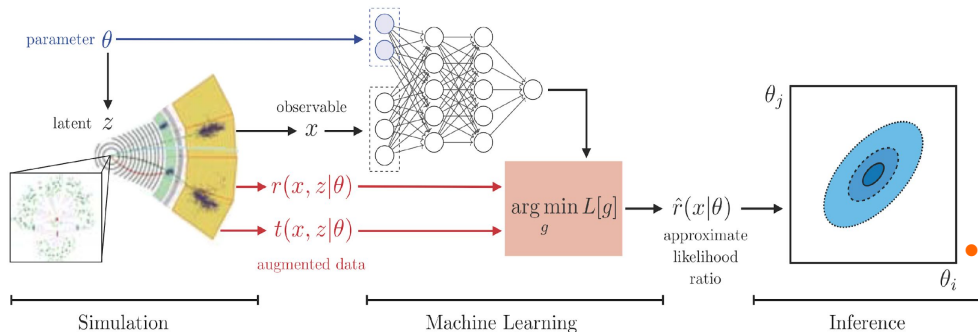


# The SCAILFIN Project



## Likelihood-Free Inference

- Methods used to constrain the parameters of a model by finding the values which yield simulated data that closely resembles the observed data

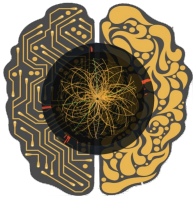


## Science Drivers

- Analysis of **data from the Large Hadron Collider** is the **primary science driver**, yet the technology is sufficiently generic to be **applicable to other scientific efforts**

## Catalyzing Convergent Research

- Current tools are limited by a lack of scalability for **data-intensive problems** with **computationally-intensive simulators**
- Tools are being designed to be **scalable** and **immediately deployable** on a **diverse set of computing resources**, including **HPCs**
  - REANA is now running on BlueWaters and NERSC (CORI)
- Integrating **common workflow languages** to drive an **optimization of machine learning elements** and to **orchestrate large scale workflows** **lowers the barrier-to-entry** for researchers from other science domains
  - We have ported a REANA example workflow to Parsl and have been investigating MLFlow



# Advancing Science with Accelerated Machine Learning



<https://fastmachinelearning.org>

MIT/UIUC/UW [NSF OAC-1934700](#), [1934757](#), [1934360](#)

- **Main Goal:** Bring **machine learning based accelerated computing** into the scientific community by pushing the frontiers of **deep learning at scale** in order to **accelerate and enable new physics discovery** in the big data era
  - Developing machine learning (ML) based acceleration tools focusing on **Field Programmable Gate Arrays (FPGAs)** to accelerate low latency inference of ML algorithms
  - Building **FPGA demonstrators** to reduce overall computing latency for two benchmark experiments
    - **High level trigger event reconstruction** at the **Large Hadron Collider (LHC)**
    - **Gravitational wave identification** at the **Laser Interferometer Gravitational-wave Observatory (LIGO)**
- Developing **open source tools** readily shared with LHC, LIGO, and **LSST**
- Part of the NSF-OAC's Harnessing the Data Revolution (**HDR**) Big Idea activity



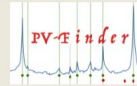
# PV Finder NSF [OAC-1740102](#) & [OAC-1739772](#)



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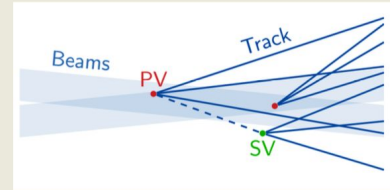
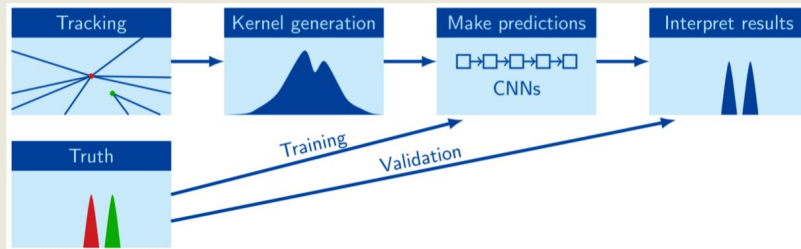
## PV Finder

Primary Vertex finding @LHCb using CNN's

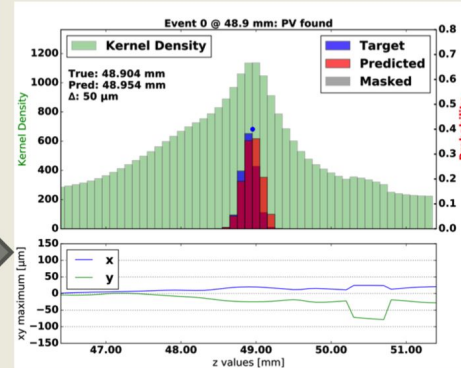


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Can we do vertexing in a tracker like LHCb using ML?  
Proof of Principle has been established  
Next: training on large datasets & production in HLT



<https://gitlab.cern.ch/LHCb-Reco-Dev/pv-finder>



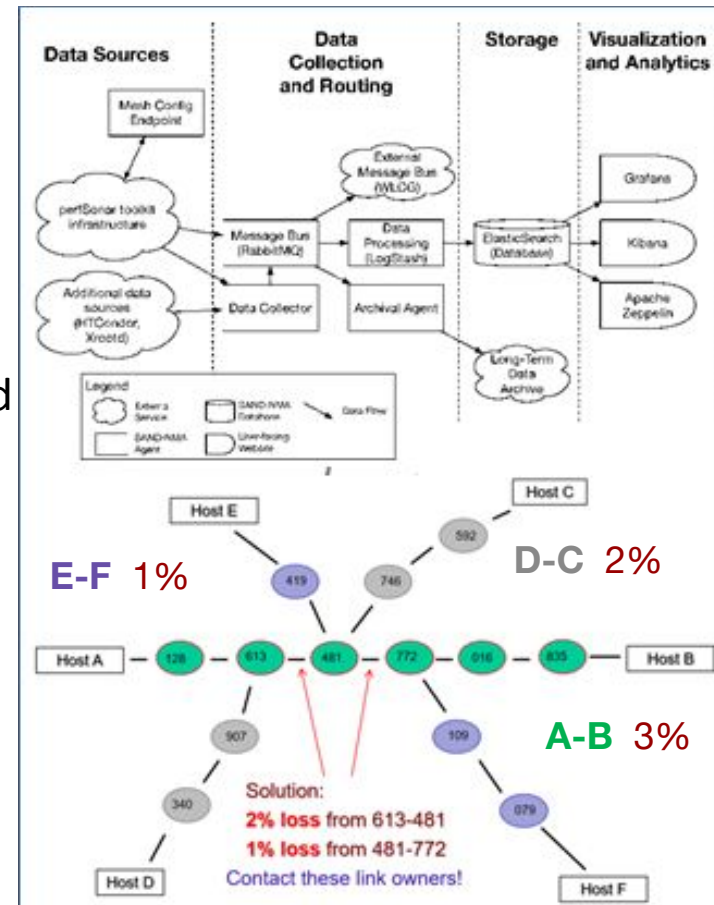
# SAND Service Analysis and Network Diagnosis [NSF OAC-1827116](#)

Focuses on combining, visualizing, and analyzing disparate network monitoring **and services** logging data

Will **extend** and **augment** the **OSG networking** efforts with a **primary goal** of extracting useful insights and metrics from the wealth of network data being gathered from perfSONAR, FTS, R&E network flows and related network information from HTCondor and others.

**Combine** with LHC workload & data management analytics (shared ELK platform & analysis nodes)

Exploit network tomography we have by continuously measuring thousands of R&E network paths.



# SLATE: Services Layer at the Edge

[NSF OAC-1724821](https://portal.slategi.io/dashboard)



- Remotely manage edge services at sites by **expert teams from trusted organizations**
- Deploy updates more quickly & introduce new services more easily
- **New service deployment paradigm being developed with OSG & LHC experiments**



- WLCG SLATE Security working group (with WLCG, [trustedci.org](https://trustedci.org), OSG Security & others)



- Edge federation with **Kubernetes**, the industry leading container orchestration platform

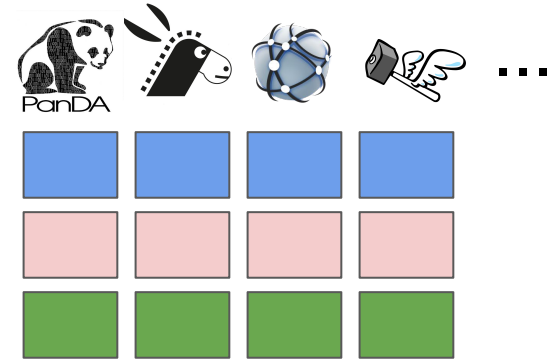
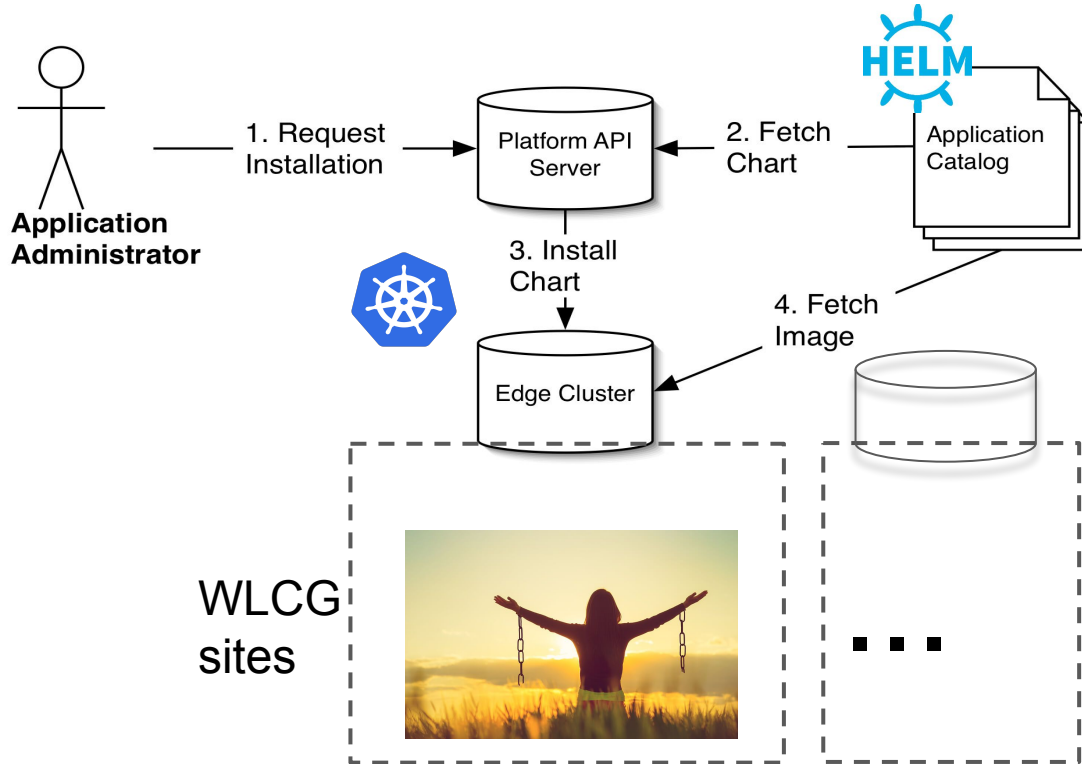
- Part of "Facility R&D" needed to inform **next generation Tier2 centers**

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$ slate instance list
$ slate instance delete <instance name>
$ slate app install --group atlas-xcache --cluster uchicago-prod
--conf MWT2.yaml xcache
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# Towards federated NoOps



# Pacific Research Platform & Chase-CI

[NSF OAC-1541349](#) & [NSF CNS-1730158](#) & [NSF OAC-1826967](#)

- A distributed Kubernetes cluster for machine learning and service deployments. Work closely with OSG.
  - More than 400 GPUs across more than 20 universities
    - CMS ML community has accounts for some time.
  - Some FPGAs
    - CMS ML@FPGA development make use of it since 9/2019.
  - TPU in Google Cloud integration
    - CMS ML graduate students explored this, and made relative performance measurements for training on TPU vs GPU to understand TPU utility.
  - Fat network pipes (10-100Gbps) and a network operations team to debug & keep it functional.
  - XRootd cache deployments in US, EU, and Asia at endpoints and in the network backbone.
    - Dominant users include Dune, Minerva, DES and IGWN (LIGO/Virgo/Kagra)
  - ML platform for IRIS-HEP/[CoDaS-HEP](#) summer training events (<https://codas.slateci.net/>)
- Part of the larger NSF-OAC “National Research Platform” vision.



# GPU Cloud Bursting in preparation for Exascale

## [NSF OAC-1941481](#)

- Want to assemble the largest possible cloud GPU burst given the total global GPU capacity for sale by AWS, Azure, and Google.
  - Strong engagement with the cloud providers, Internet2, SDSC, PRP, HTCondor, NSF Cloudbank pilot, OSG, .... and of course IceCube computing operations team.
  - Original goal was 80,000 V100s for 1h ...
    - learned since that capacity does not exist today to buy such a 1h burst.
- Do so for IceCube photon simulations
  - Use shower MC as input ... i.e. run only the GPU part of the simulation workflow of IceCube
- Larger objective is understanding:
  - HTCondor bursting capability to prepare for “scheduling holes” in Exascale systems of the future to be used for backfill of pre-emptable HTC workflows.
    - Dune, CMS, LIGO/Virgo/Kagra, IceCube, ....
  - Global WAN connectivity between Cloud & on-premise & inter-region within each cloud
- Presenting network measurements at CHEP & GPU burst results at SC19



# Data Infrastructure for LIGO & IceCube

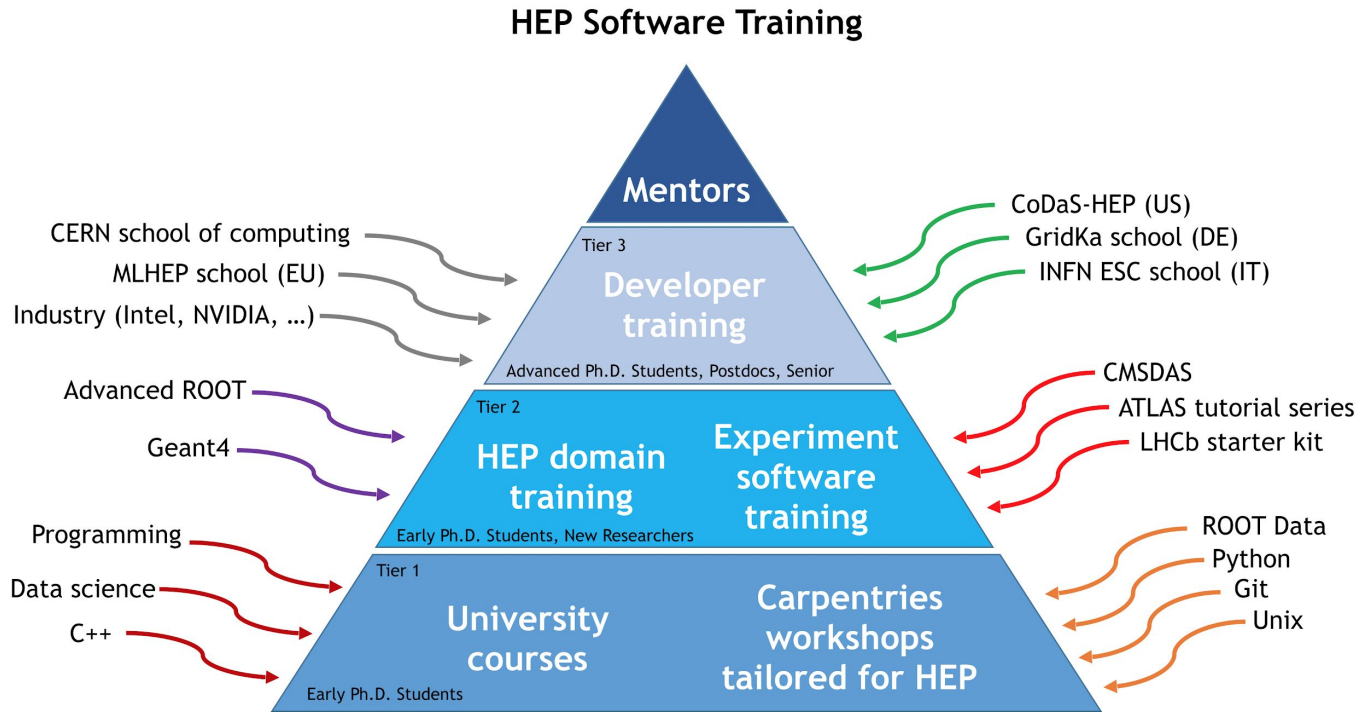
## NSF OAC-1841530

- Goal of this project is to transition LIGO & IceCube to data infrastructure in common with the LHC.
  - Rucio for archival and bulk transfers
  - XRootd & CVMFS as combo for data access towards a global CDN
- Work closely with OSG & PRP
  - DUNE has been the unintended beneficiary of what's been done here.
- Larger Vision:

**Better Data Infrastructure via collaboration across the large NSF facilities.**



# Training and Education - Sustainability/Scalability



This is a general framework for training, but from the NSF we have funds from both IRIS-HEP (OAC-183665) and a separate project FIRST-HEP ([NSF OAC-1829707](https://www.nsf.gov/awardsearch/showAward?AWDNO=1829707), [NSF OAC-1829729](https://www.nsf.gov/awardsearch/showAward?AWDNO=1829729), <http://first-hep.org>) which are working towards implementing this model.



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