

Machine learning for charged particle tracking

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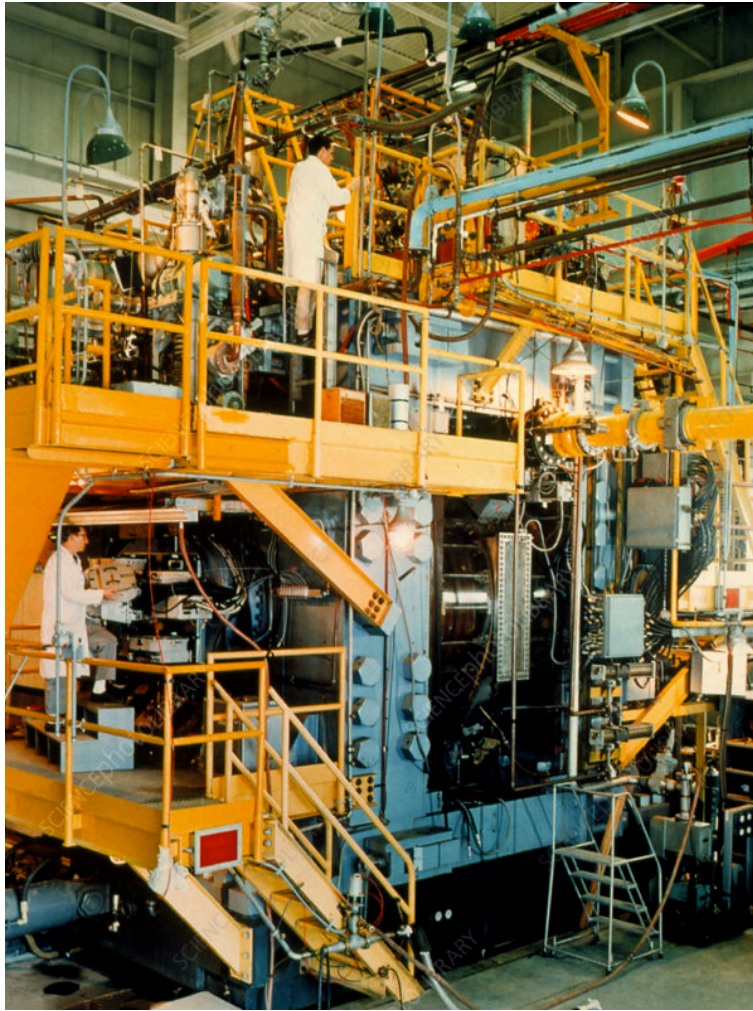


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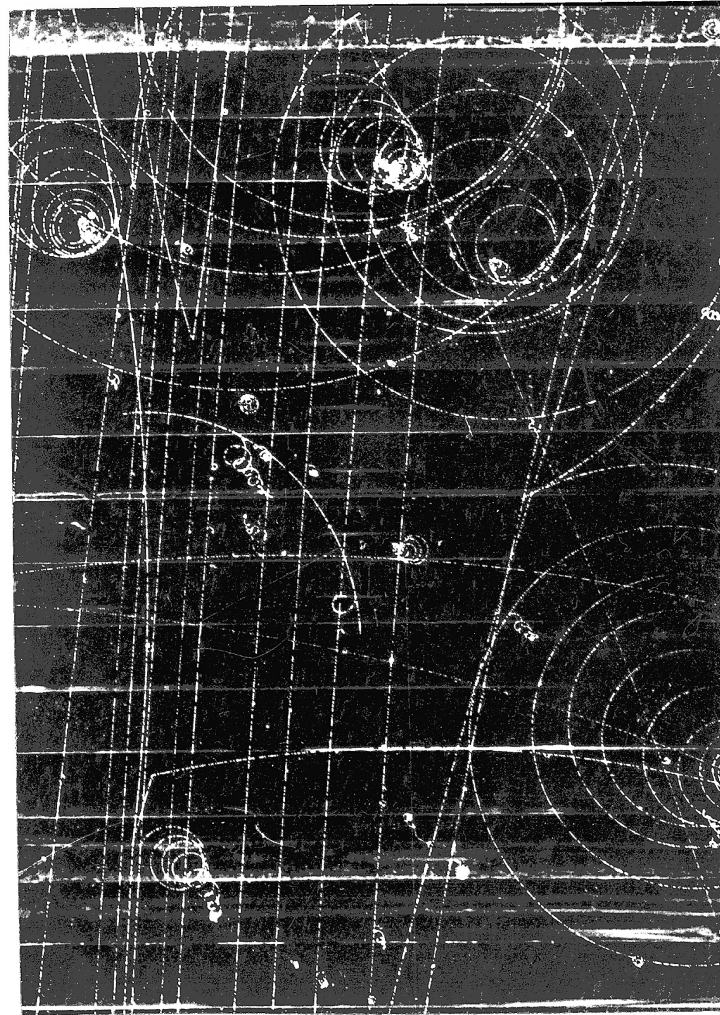
During the preparation of these slides, I have made extensive use of the following talks:

- Charline Rougier, “Towards a realistic track reconstruction algorithm based on graph neural networks for the HL-LHC”, vCHEP 2021, May 17-21 2021
[\(link\)](#)
- Catherine Biscarat et Sylvain Caillou, « Comment la future phase de haute luminosité du collisionneur LHC du CERN, qui doit permettre l'étude des interactions du boson de Higgs, bouscule notre façon de calculer », Séminaire SFP de la section Midi-Pyrénées, 29 octobre 2021
[\(link\)](#)
- Markus Elsing, “Pattern recognition in HEP (track reconstruction)”, Learning to Discover: advanced pattern recognition, Institut Pascal, October 14-25 2019
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- Material from Daniel Murnane (Berkeley LBL) and Charline Rougier (L2IT)

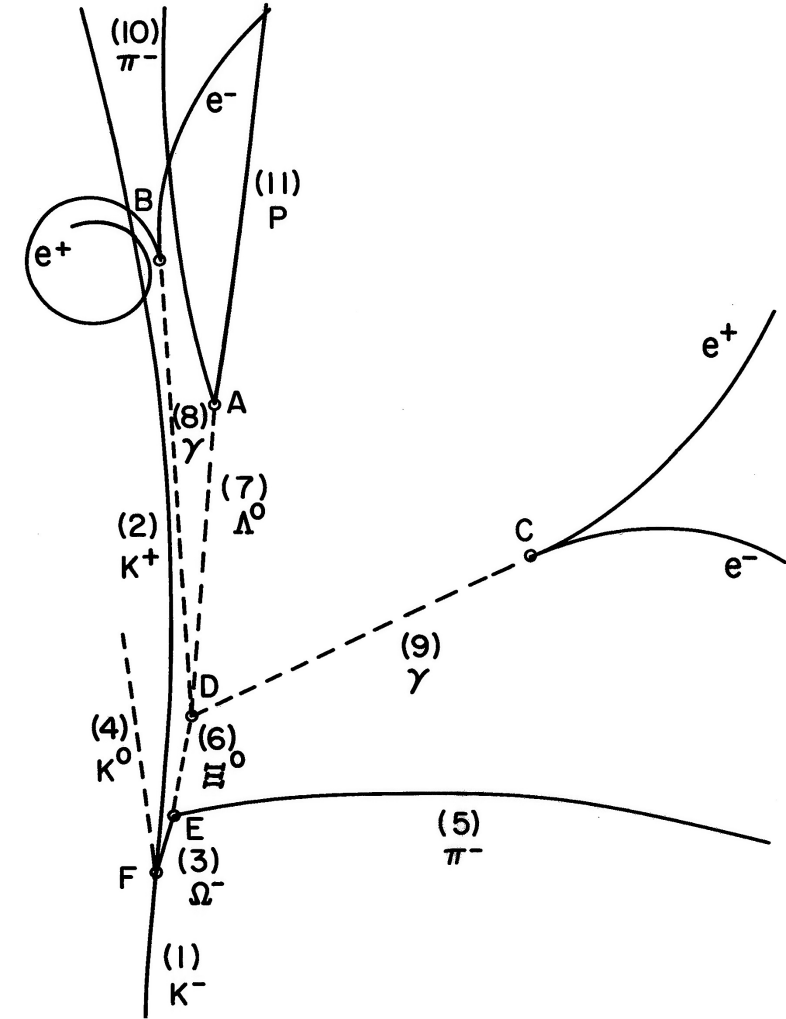
Charged particle tracking – 1960s style



The 80 inch (2.0 m) bubble chamber at BNL

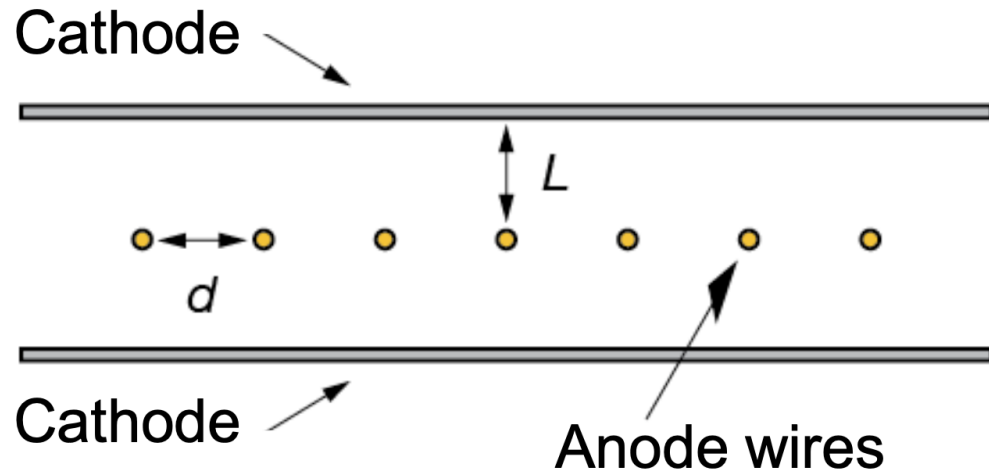


Discovery of the Omega-minus baryon in 1964



Electronic readout !

Multi-wire proportional chamber



Nobel prize
in physics (1992)

File: Charpak chambers

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THE USE OF MULTIWIRE PROPORTIONAL COUNTERS
TO SELECT AND LOCALIZE CHARGED PARTICLES

EF-1

G. Charpak, R. Bouclier, T. Bressani, J. Favier
and Č. Zupančič

CERN, Geneva, Switzerland.

ABSTRACT

Properties of chambers made of planes of independent wires placed between two plane electrodes have been investigated. A direct voltage is applied to the wires. It has been checked that each wire works as an independent proportional counter down to separation of 0.1 cm between wires.

- Counting rates of 10^5 /wire are easily reached.
- Time resolutions of the order of 100 nsec have been obtained in some gases.
- It is possible to measure the position of the tracks between the wires using the time delay of the pulses.
- Energy resolution comparable to the one obtained with the best cylindrical chambers is observed.
- The chambers can be operated in strong magnetic fields.

Geneva - 23 February, 1968

(Submitted to Nucl. Instrum. and Methods)

Messrs. G. Amato and J.P. Papis were of great help in the research into very low-cost amplifiers and were successful in this respect. They showed that less than two dollars of equipment per wire was sufficient to bring the pulses to a level close to 1 volt, where their utilization by logic circuits is easy.

Today: silicon trackers

CMS DETECTOR

Total weight : 14,000 tonnes
Overall diameter : 15.0 m
Overall length : 28.7 m
Magnetic field : 3.8 T

STEEL RETURN YOKE
12,500 tonnes

SILICON TRACKERS

Pixel ($100 \times 150 \mu\text{m}$) $\sim 1\text{m}^2 \sim 66\text{M}$ channels
Microstrips ($80 \times 180 \mu\text{m}$) $\sim 200\text{m}^2 \sim 9.6\text{M}$ channels

SUPERCONDUCTING SOLENOID
Niobium titanium coil carrying $\sim 18,000\text{A}$

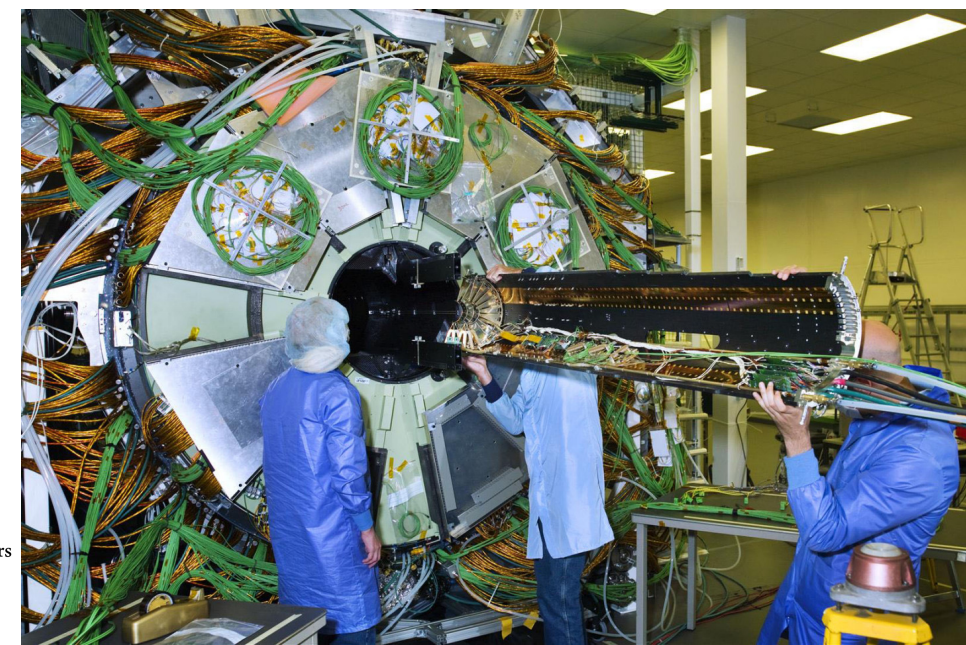
MUON CHAMBERS
Barrel: 250 Drift Tube, 480 Resistive Plate Chambers
Endcaps: 540 Cathode Strip, 576 Resistive Plate Chambers

PRESHOWER
Silicon strips $\sim 16\text{m}^2 \sim 137,000$ channels

FORWARD CALORIMETER
Steel + Quartz fibres $\sim 2,000$ Channels

CRYSTAL
ELECTROMAGNETIC
CALORIMETER (ECAL)
 $\sim 76,000$ scintillating PbWO_4 crystals

HADRON CALORIMETER (HCAL)
Brass + Plastic scintillator $\sim 7,000$ channels

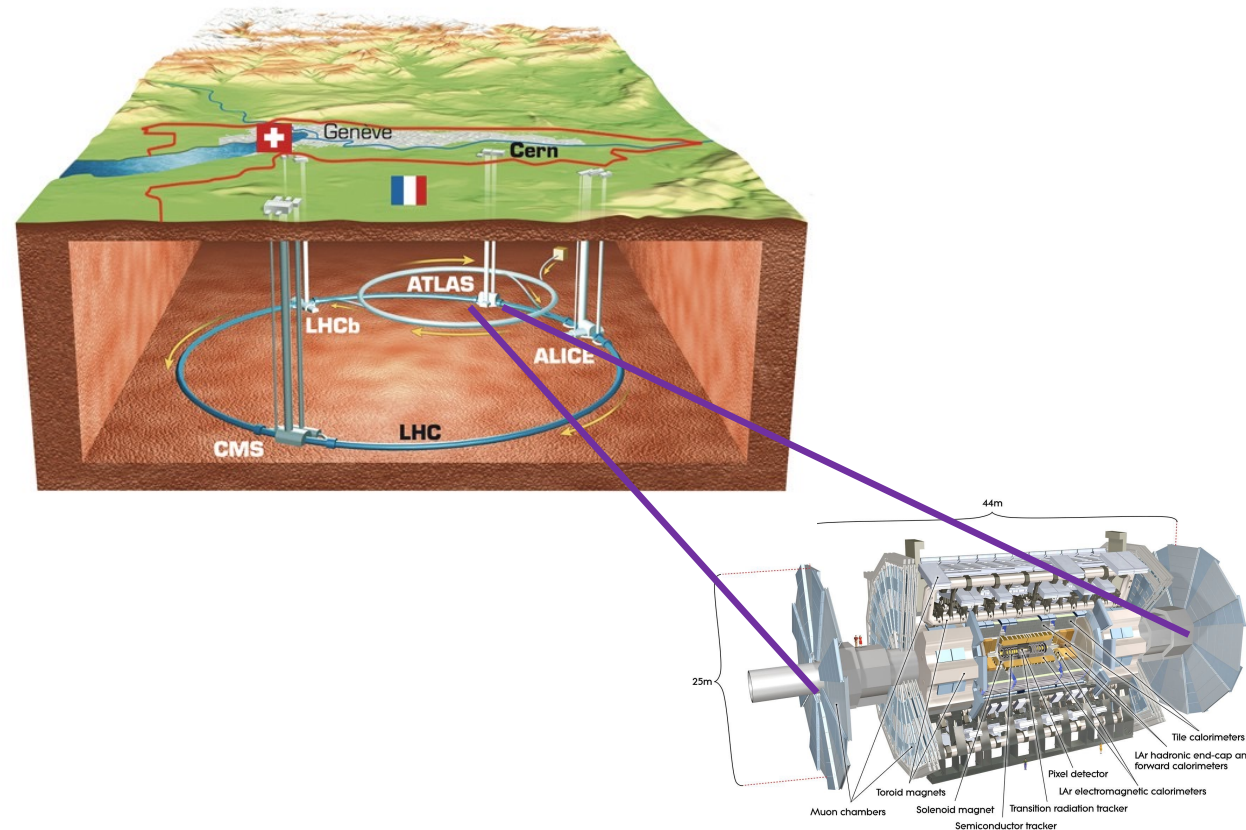


Integration test in 2007

LHC, discovery of the Higgs boson

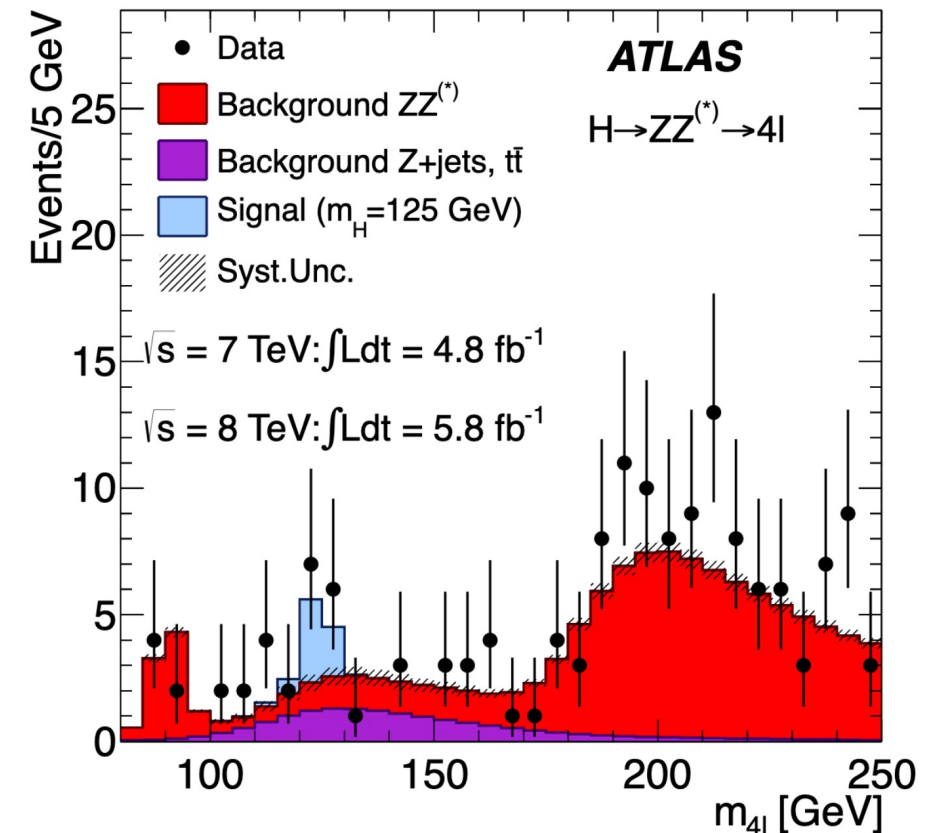
Large Hadron Collider (LHC) at CERN

- Explore small structures -> high energy
- Study rare processes -> high frequency of collisions (40 MHz)
- Two general-purpose detectors: CMS and ATLAS

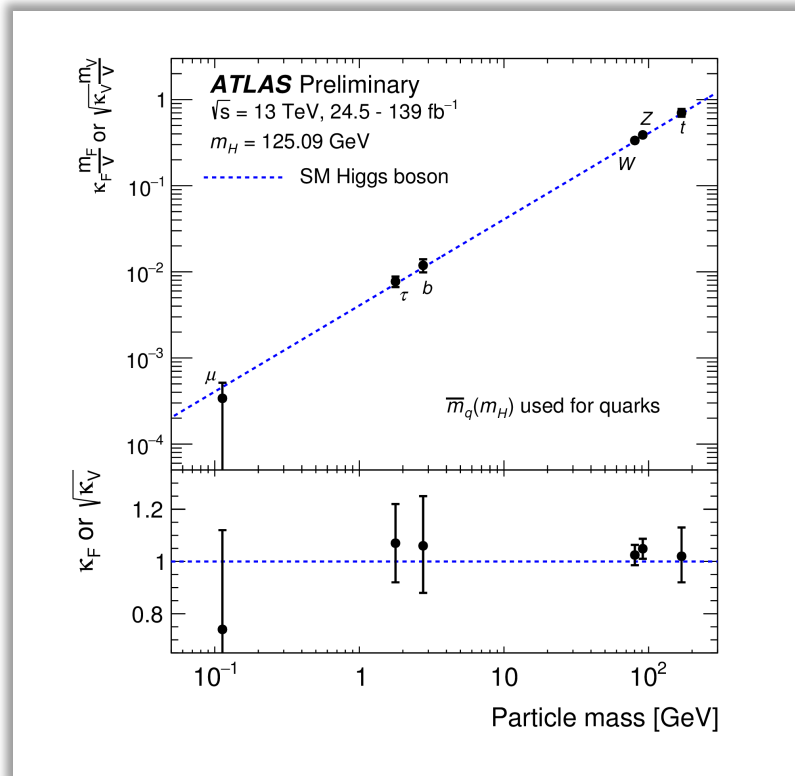
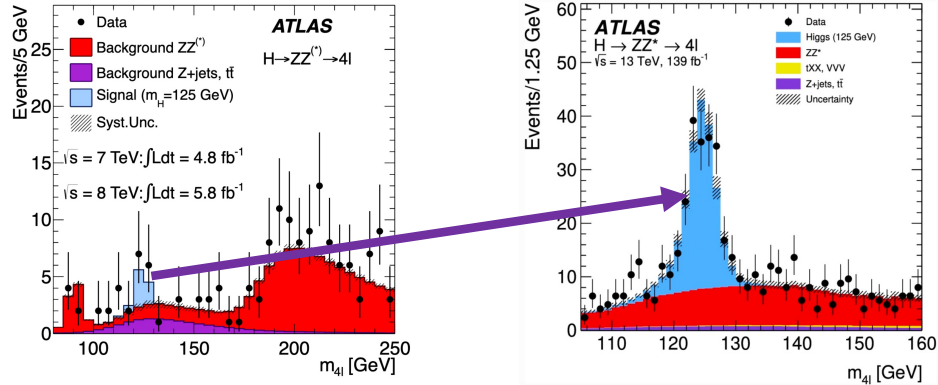


Discovery of the Higgs boson (2012)

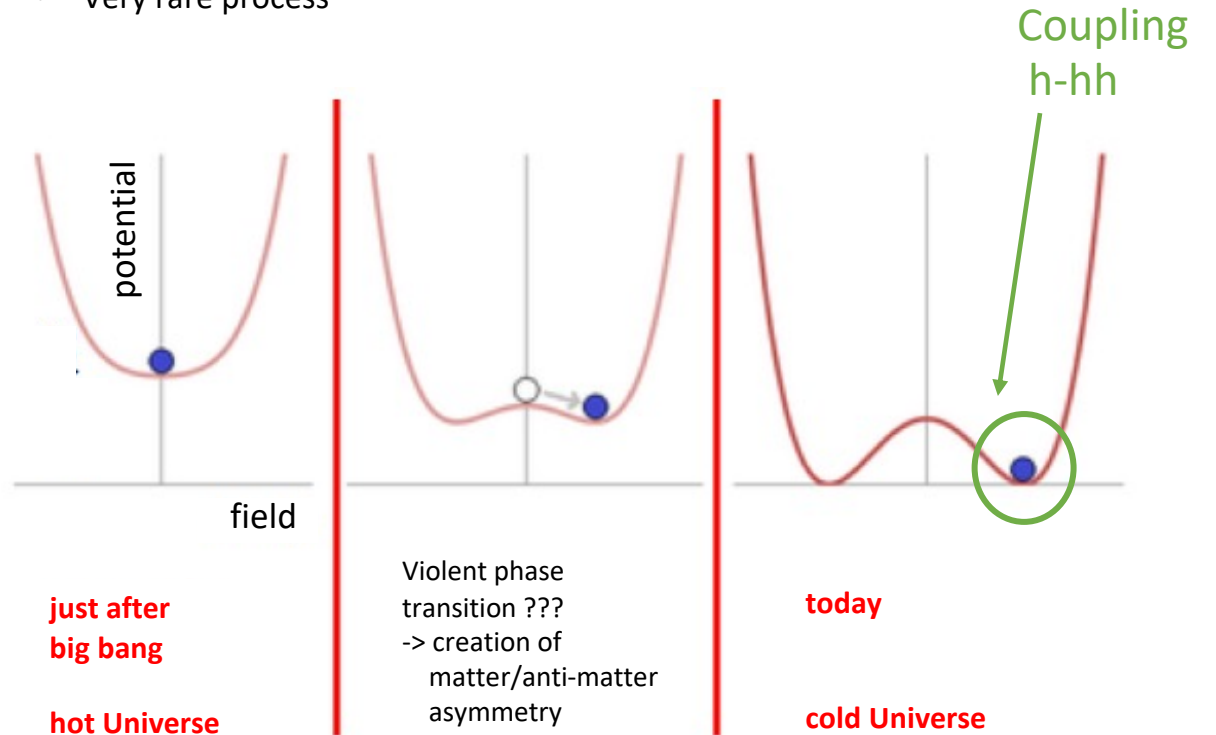
- Counting experiment in bins (intervals) of mass
- Comparison to theory prediction



And since then ?



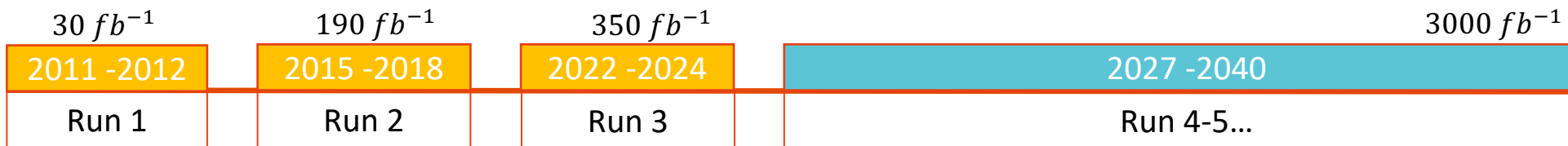
- Since 2012, higher beam energy, accumulation of much more statistics
- Study of the coupling strength of the Higgs boson to many other particles: demonstration of clear correlation between the mass of a given particle and its coupling to the Higgs boson
- Key goal for HL-LHC: first experimental probe of the Higgs potential
 - > expect to gain insight on the first instants of the universe
 - Study Higgs self-coupling: $h \rightarrow hh$
 - Very rare process



Fifteen times more data



Integrated luminosity



40 million crossings of pairs of proton bunches per second !

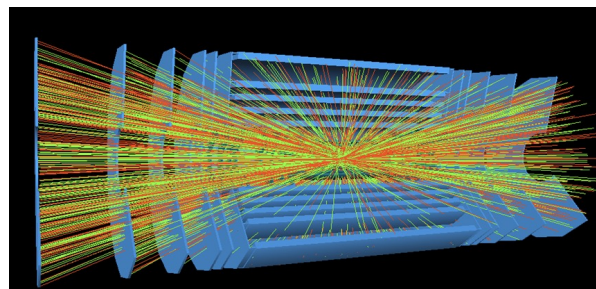
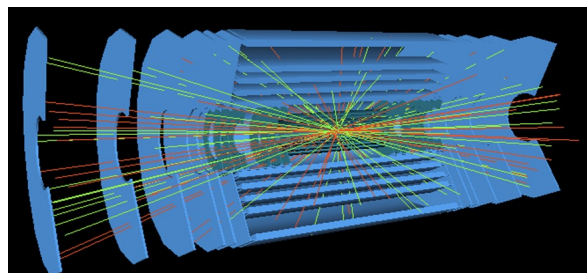
High luminosity phase:

- more data
- 5 times more protons/bunch
- more complex events
- highly granular detectors

Work towards HL-LHC, today :

- beam injection chain
- construction of new detector components
- design of computing models

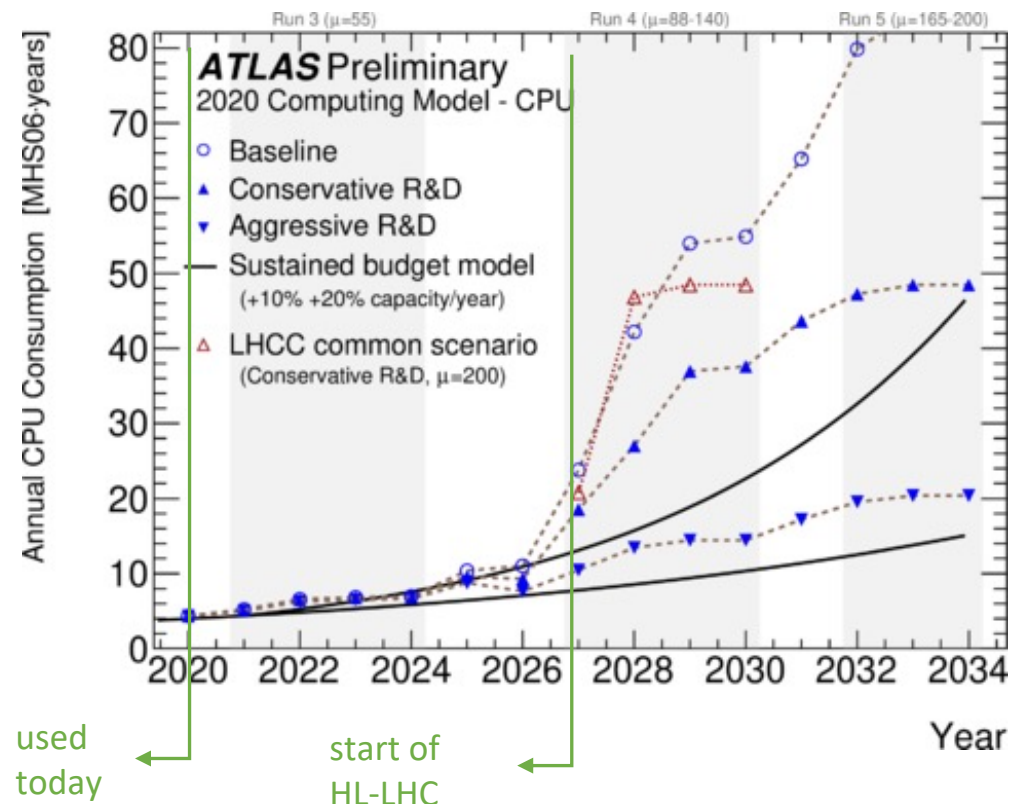
High luminosity: how ? Cannot reduce distance between bunches any further. More protons/bunch !



Computing resources

Resources used today:

- O(1) million de CPU cores running continuously
- O(1) exabyte of storage



At HL-LHC: with our current computing model, we would face a significant shortage of computing resources

→ need to make important changes

→ ... or live with cuts into our physics programme

ML for track pattern recognition ?



Challenge on Kaggle platform (in 2018): [\(link\)](#)

Article in proceedings of CHEP 2018: [\(link\)](#)



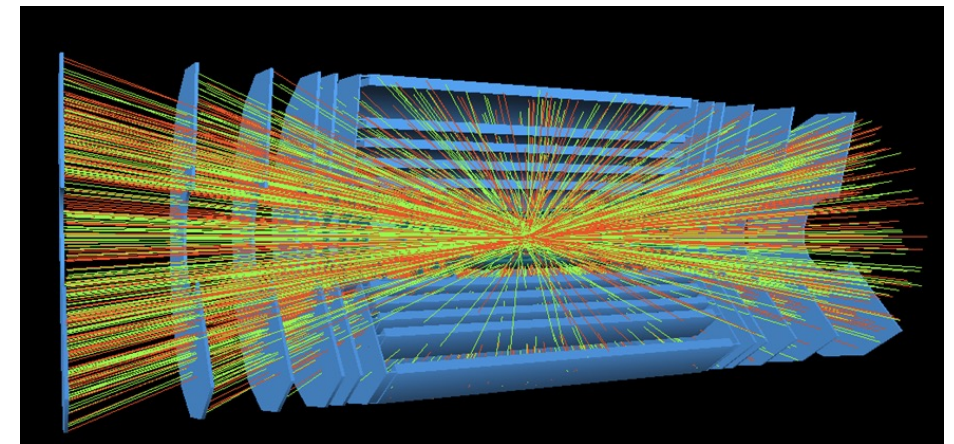
622 * 415 pixels

a large fraction carries information about the person



Can't use the same tools

How to present tracking data to a neural network ?



ATLAS tracker for HL-LHC:

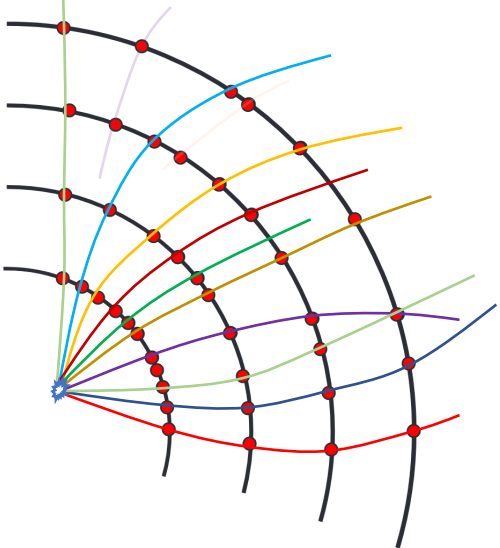
$5 * 10^9$ readout channels

$\sim 3 * 10^5$ 3D space-points per event

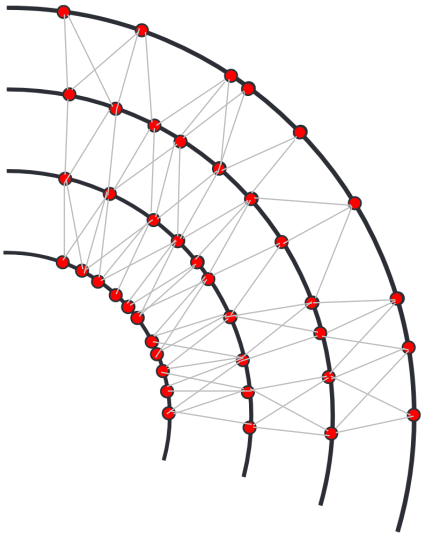
=> **data are sparse**

Representing tracking data using graphs

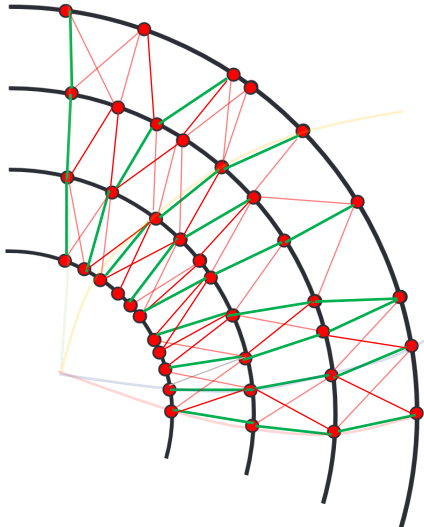
Charged particles leave hits in the detector



Represent the data using a graph



Goal:
classify the edges of the graph



High classification score
=> **high probability**
that the edge is part of a track

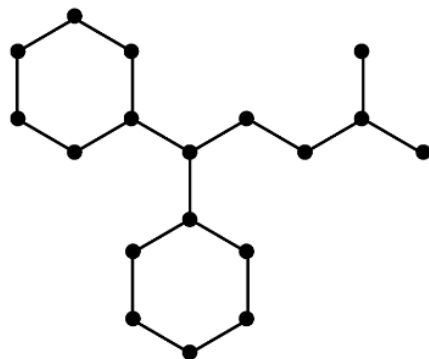
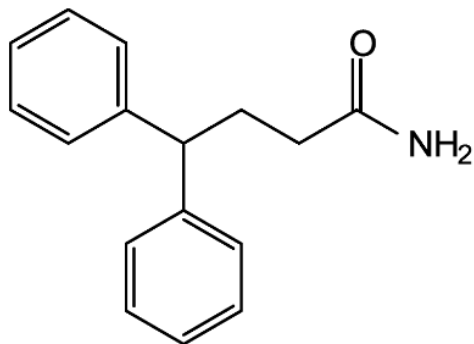
Low classification score
=> **low probability**
that the edge is part of a track

One node of the graph = one hit in the detector

Connect two nodes using an edge
if "it seems possible" that the two hits
are two (consecutive) hits on a track

Graph creation

A classic use case for graph neural networks:
Study molecules and their chemical bonds



**“I suppose I’ll be the one
to mention the elephant in the room.”**

In our tracking example, using the TrackML dataset, we have $O(100k)$ hits per event.

⇒ A fully connected graph would have $O(100k)$ nodes and $O(10^{10})$ edges. This is not going to fly.

Keep in mind that we want to run this at high throughput.

Efficient graph creation becomes an area of study on its own.

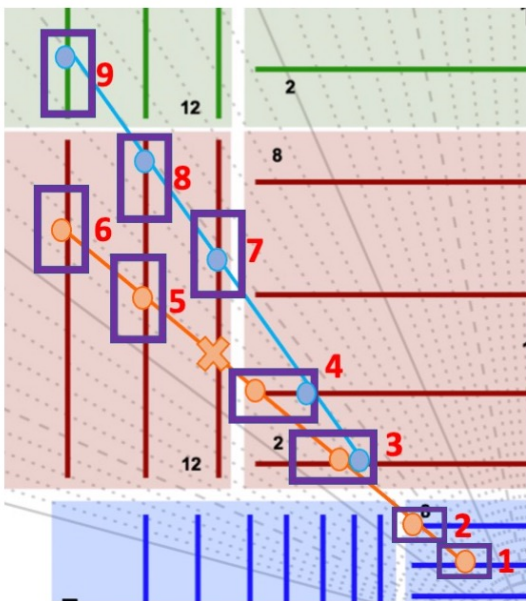
Graph creation: “module map”

Results for TrackML detector

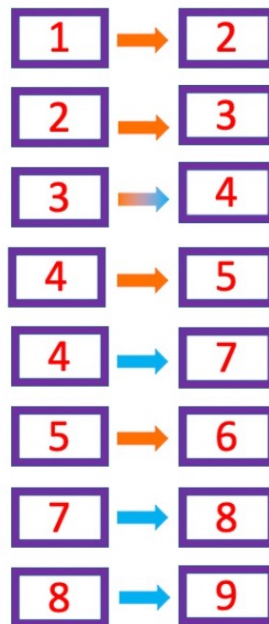
New **data-driven** graph construction method:

- build graphs starting from a list of **possible** connections from a *zone* to another *zone*: the *module map*
- done using 1000 $t\bar{t}$ events considering tracks with $p_T > 0.5$ GeV and leaving at least 3 hits

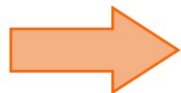
Particles leaving hits



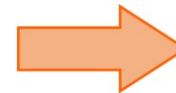
Module map creation



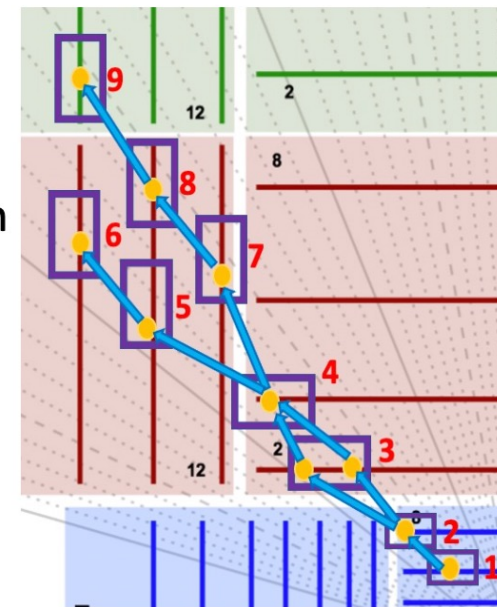
Done once



For event reconstruction



Graph creation



239 699 module connections found

Graph creation: "module map"

Results for TrackML detector

- Graphs created with this module map have $O(10^5)$ nodes and $O(10^7)$ edges

➡ Need to reduce further !

Edge selection on geometric parameters:

- $z_0 = z_{h1} - r_{h1} \times \left(\frac{\Delta z}{\Delta r}\right)$ • $\Delta\phi = \phi_{h2} - \phi_{h1}$
- $\phi_{slope} = \frac{\Delta\phi}{\Delta r}$ • $\Delta\eta = \eta_{h2} - \eta_{h1}$

$h_{1,2}$ being the hits connected by a given edge

- **Input** graph

Node features = (r, ϕ, z)
Edge features = $(\Delta\eta, \Delta\phi, \Delta r, \Delta z)$

- **Target** graph

Edge features = $(boolean\ truth\ flag)$

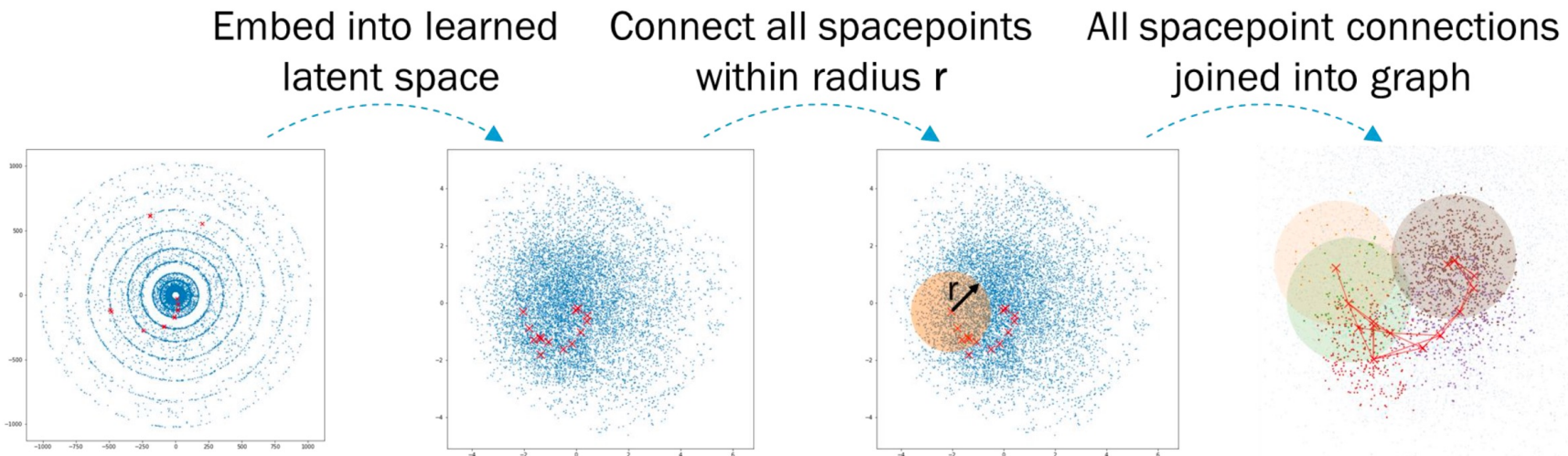
	Mean number of edges	ϵ
Initial	18.5×10^6	—
z_0	3.56×10^6	19%
z_0, ϕ_{slope}	1.32×10^6	7.1%
$z_0, \phi_{slope}, \Delta\phi$	1.10×10^6	5.8%
$z_0, \phi_{slope}, \Delta\phi, \Delta\eta$	1.05×10^6	5.6%



Graph creation: metric learning

First Step: metric learning

- For all hits, embed features (coordinates, cell direction, ...) with multi-layer perceptron (MLP) into N-dimensional space
- Associate hits on same track as close as N-dimensional distance
- Score each neighbour hit within embedding neighbourhood against the "source" hit at centre
- Create edges between the source hit at centre and the neighbouring hits above a given threshold on the score.



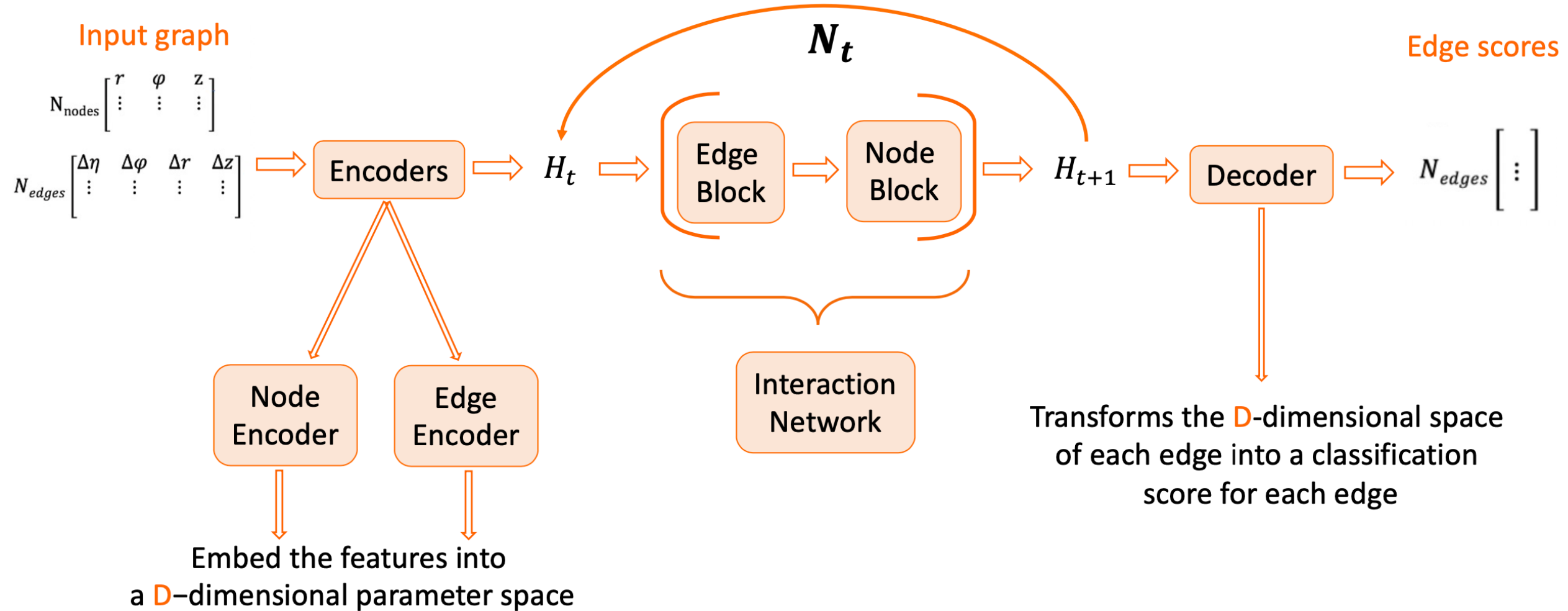
Second step: filtering

Reduce the number of edges using an MLP that looks separately at each edge (the features of the two nodes).

GNN architectures

S. Farrell *et al.*, "Novel deep learning methods for track reconstruction", proceedings of *Connecting the Dots* conference 2018 ([link](#))

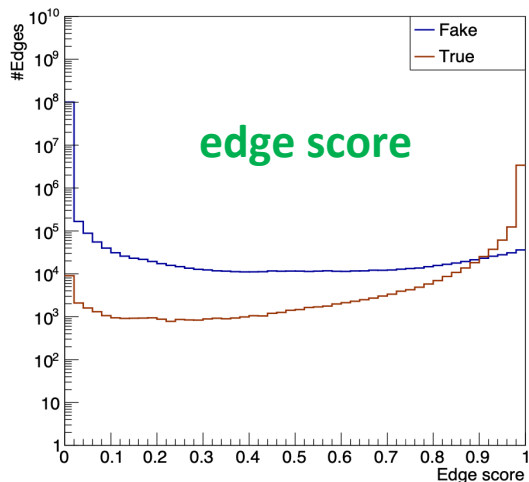
Also used in Biscarat *et al.* (vCHEP2021).



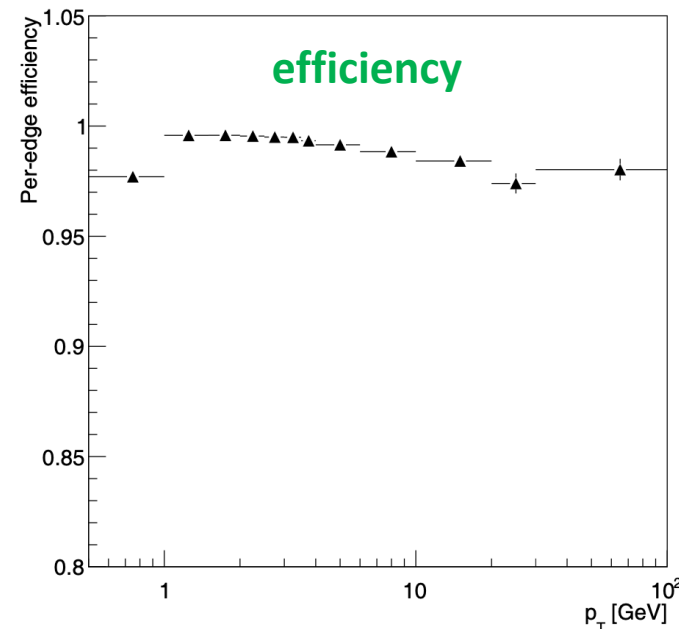
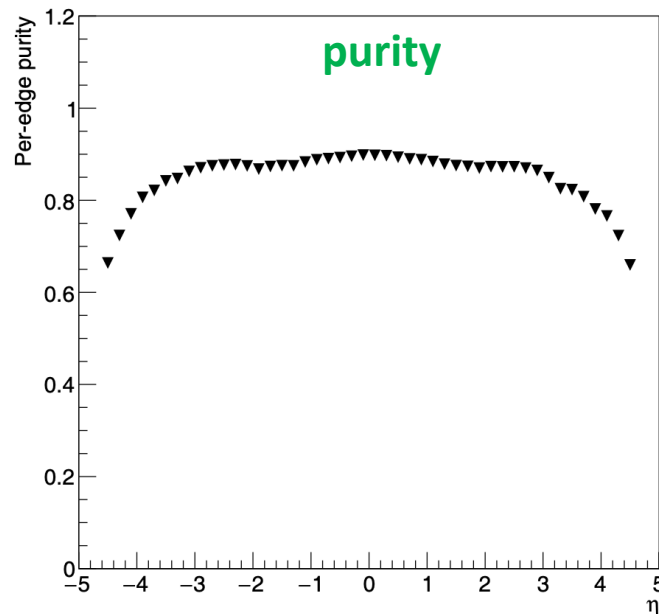
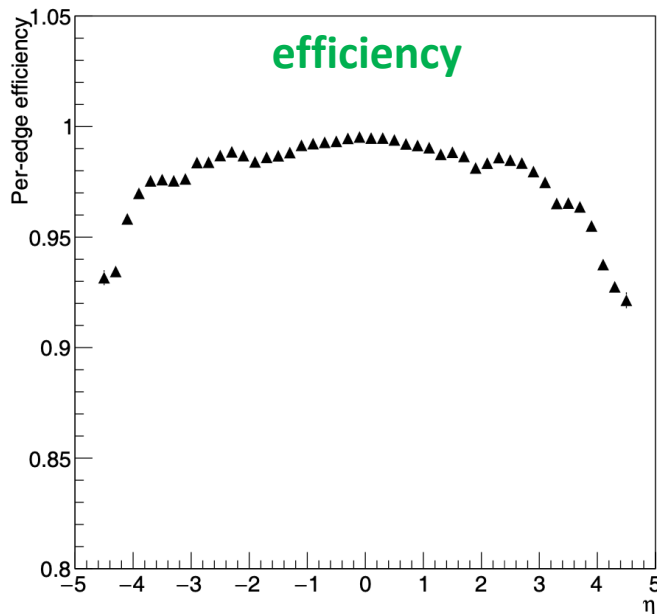
An alternative GNN architecture ("Recurrent Attention Message Passing") is presented in N. Choma *et al.* (CTD 2020) ([link](#))

Edge-level performance

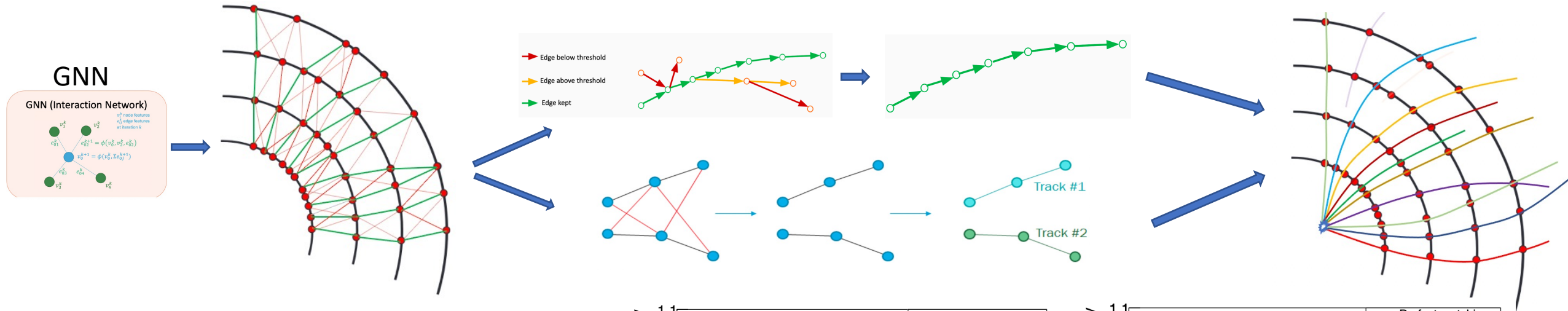
Results for TrackML dataset



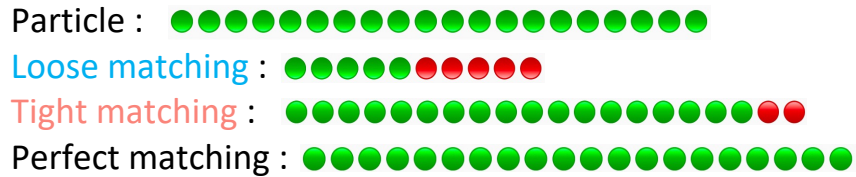
Cut	0.5	0.7	0.8
Per-edge efficiency	0.992	0.987	0.982
Per-edge purity	0.916	0.937	0.950



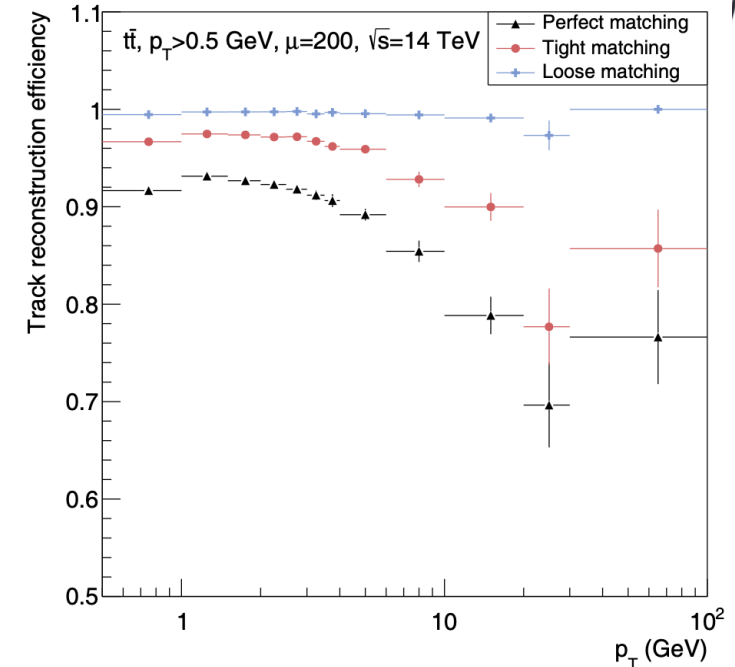
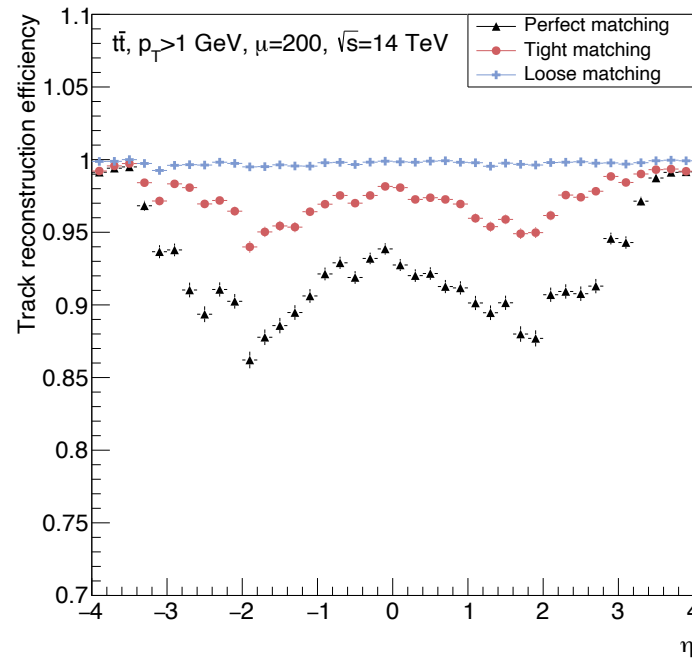
Track building starting from graph with edge scores



Matching Criteria



Results for TrackML dataset



C. Biscarat *et al.*, "Towards a realistic track reconstruction algorithm based on graph neural networks for the HL-LHC", proceedings of the *vCHEP2021* conference ([link](#))

Accelerating the Inference of the Exa.TrkX Pipeline

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In many studies, **no attempt is made to optimise execution speed** (demonstrate feasibility first).

Constraints imposed by the need to run the final algorithm at high throughput are kept in mind.

Competitive execution speed has been demonstrated for one complete chain of algorithms.

Substantial gains expected from future implementations with **custom CUDA kernels**.

(Any volunteer for coding the module map in CUDA ?)

Table 1. Wall time of the Python-based Inference pipeline for the baseline and optimized implementations. The time is calculated with 500 events on an Nvidia Volta 100 GPU with a memory of 16 GB. The reported times are the average time and the standard deviation of the time in the unit of seconds.

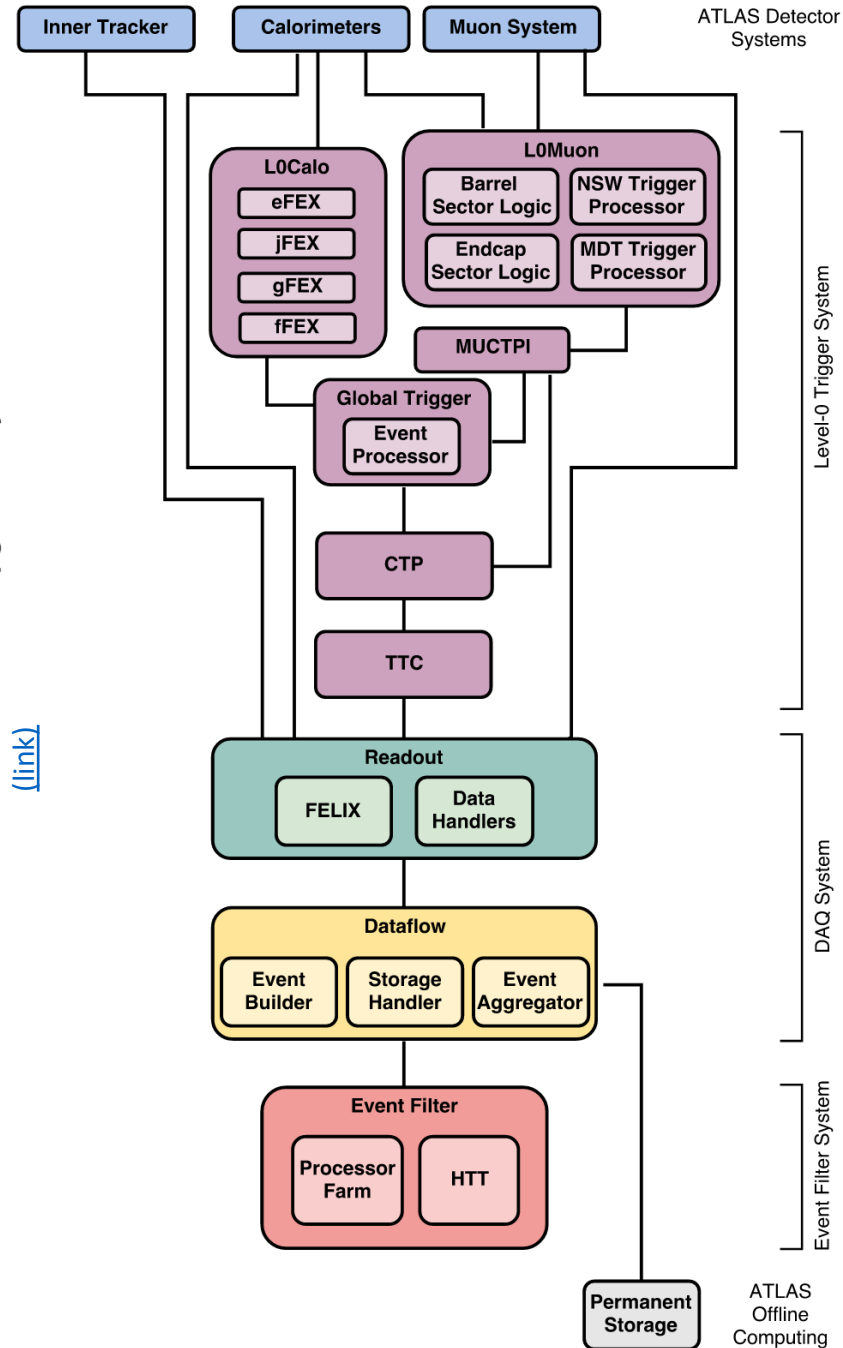
	Baseline	Faiss	cuGraph	AMP	FRNN
Data Loading	0.0022 ± 0.0003	0.0021 ± 0.0003	0.0023 ± 0.0003	0.0022 ± 0.0003	0.0022 ± 0.0003
Embedding	0.02 ± 0.003	0.02 ± 0.003	0.02 ± 0.003	0.0067 ± 0.0007	0.0067 ± 0.0007
Build Edges	12 ± 2.64	0.54 ± 0.07	0.53 ± 0.07	0.53 ± 0.07	0.04 ± 0.01
Filtering	0.7 ± 0.15	0.7 ± 0.15	0.7 ± 0.15	0.37 ± 0.08	0.37 ± 0.08
GNN	0.17 ± 0.03	0.17 ± 0.03	0.17 ± 0.03	0.17 ± 0.03	0.17 ± 0.03
Labeling	2.2 ± 0.3	2.1 ± 0.3	0.11 ± 0.01	0.09 ± 0.008	0.09 ± 0.008
Total time	15 ± 3.	3.6 ± 0.6	1.6 ± 0.3	1.2 ± 0.2	0.7 ± 0.1

Triggering (ATLAS)



“Recording data at the LHC is like drinking from a fire hose”

TDAQ Phase-II Upgrade Project
[\(link\)](#)



Event rate: 40 MHz

after hardware-based L0 trigger: 100 kHz

detailed detector readout after L0 accept

after event filter (to tape): 1.5 kHz


Simplify GNN -> inference on FPGA

Computing and Software for Big Science (2021) 5:26
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[\(link\)](#)

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Charged Particle Tracking via Edge-Classifying Interaction Networks

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Abstract

Recent work has demonstrated that geometric deep learning methods such as graph neural networks (GNNs) are well suited to address a variety of reconstruction problems in high-energy particle physics. In particular, particle tracking data are naturally represented as a graph by identifying silicon tracker hits as nodes and particle trajectories as edges, given a set of hypothesized edges, edge-classifying GNNs identify those corresponding to real particle trajectories. In this work, we adapt the physics-motivated interaction network (IN) GNN toward the problem of particle tracking in pileup conditions similar to those expected at the high-luminosity Large Hadron Collider. Assuming idealized hit filtering at various particle momenta thresholds, we demonstrate the IN's excellent edge-classification accuracy and tracking efficiency through a suite of measurements at each stage of GNN-based tracking: graph construction, edge classification, and track building. The proposed IN architecture is substantially smaller than previously studied GNN tracking architectures; this is particularly promising as a reduction in size is critical for enabling GNN-based tracking in constrained computing environments. Furthermore, the IN may be represented as either a set of explicit matrix operations or a message passing GNN. Efforts are underway to accelerate each representation via heterogeneous computing resources towards both high-level and low-latency triggering applications.

Work has also been done to accelerate the inference of deep neural networks with heterogeneous resources beyond GPUs, like field-programmable gate arrays (FPGAs) [49–57]. This work extends to GNN architectures [29, 58]. Specifically, in Ref. [29], a compact version of the IN was implemented for $p_T > 2$ GeV segmented geometric graphs with up to 28 nodes and 37 edges, and shown to have a latency less than 1 μ s, an initiation interval of 5 ns, reproduce the floating-point precision model with a fixed-point precision of 16 bits or less, and fit on a Xilinx Kintex UltraScale FPGA.

While this preliminary FPGA acceleration work is promising, there are several limitations of the current FPGA implementation of the IN:

1. This fully pipelined design cannot easily scale to beyond $\mathcal{O}(100)$ nodes and $\mathcal{O}(1000)$ edges. However, if the initiation interval requirements are loosened, it can scale up to $\mathcal{O}(10,000)$ nodes and edges.
2. The neural network itself is small, and while it is effective for $p_T > 2$ GeV graphs, it may not be sufficient for lower- p_T graphs.
3. The FPGA design makes no assumptions about the pos-

Triggering (ATLAS)



[\(link\)](#)

Technical Design Report for the Phase-II Upgrade of the ATLAS Trigger and Data Acquisition System - EF Tracking Amendment

The ATLAS Collaboration

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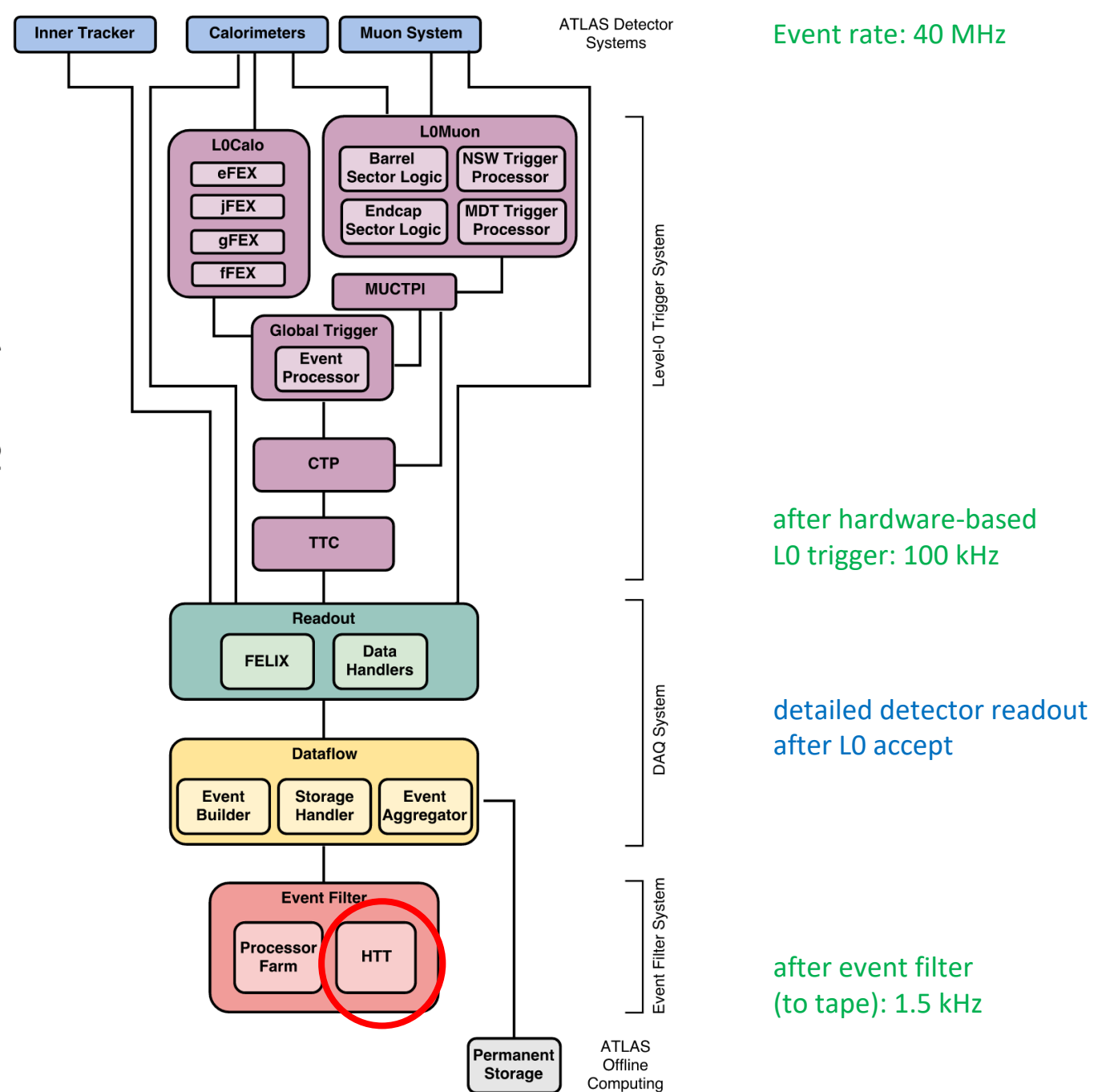
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Abstract

This Technical Design Report Amendment describes revised plans for Event Filter Tracking in the upgrade of the ATLAS Trigger and Data Acquisition system for the High Luminosity LHC. The motivation to change the baseline for Event Filter Tracking is explained. Next, a description of the requirements for Event Filter Tracking and the definition of the proposed baseline to meet these requirements are presented. Several demonstrations using various hardware and software are reported in support of this proposal. Finally, the organization and resources needed to deliver the new baseline are set out.

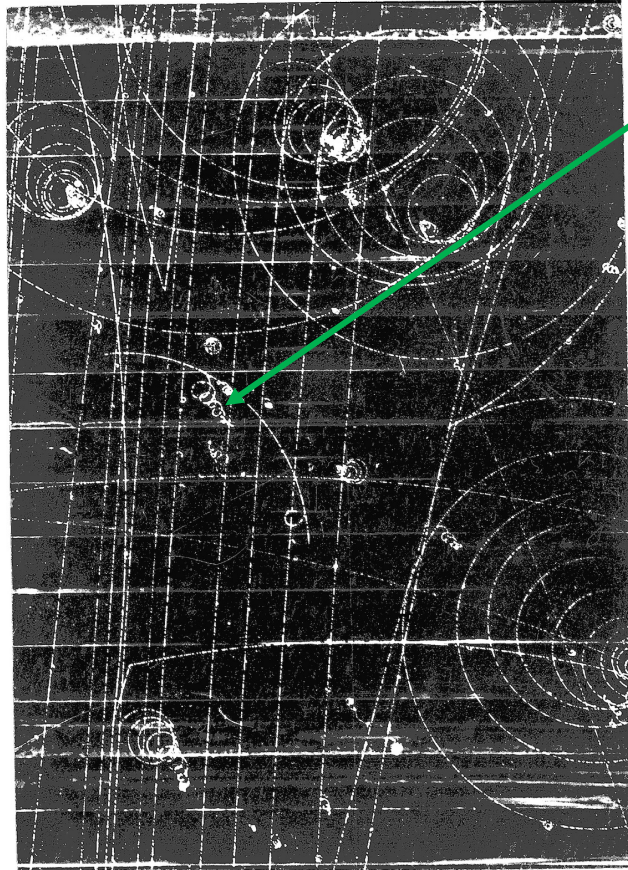
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From the TrackML dataset to the real world

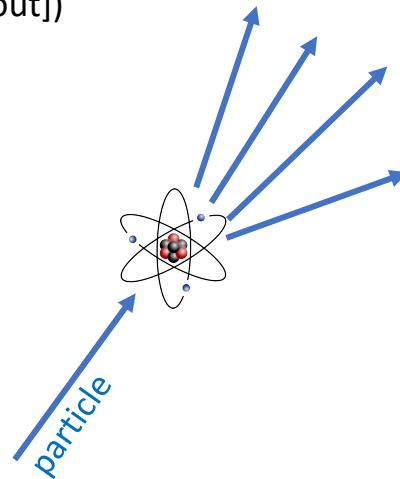
At least two major complications have been (deliberately) omitted from the TrackML dataset.

Secondary particles from interactions with material in detector

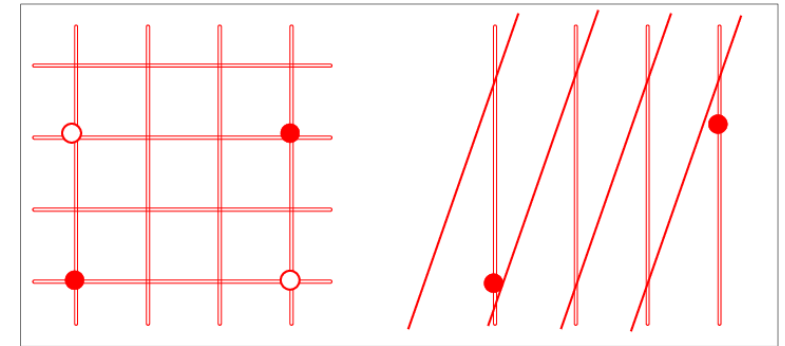


electron knocked out of atom

hadronic interactions:
(lots of relatively high-Z material in modern trackers [support, cooling, readout])



Silicon strip detectors



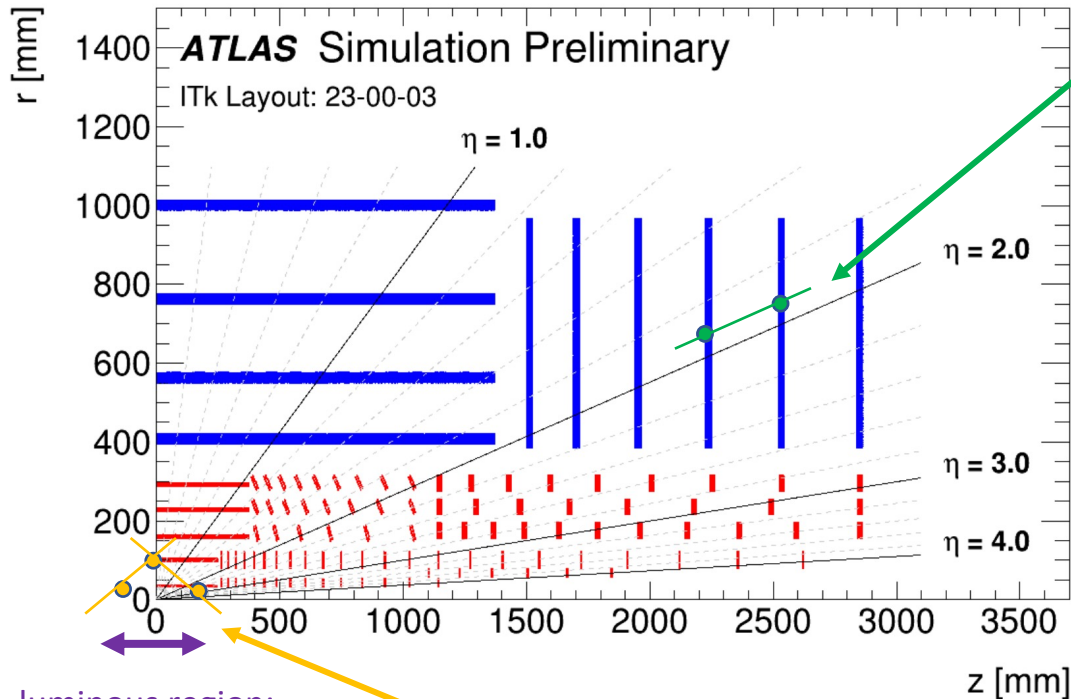
strip (one strip = 1 readout channel)

● hit from a charged particle

○ "ghost" (accidental crossing of strips)

It would be extremely useful to have a new open dataset that includes these effects.
Maybe even a dataset released by CMS and/or ATLAS ?

Comment on GNN design



In this region, it is relatively clear in which direction to look for the next hit.

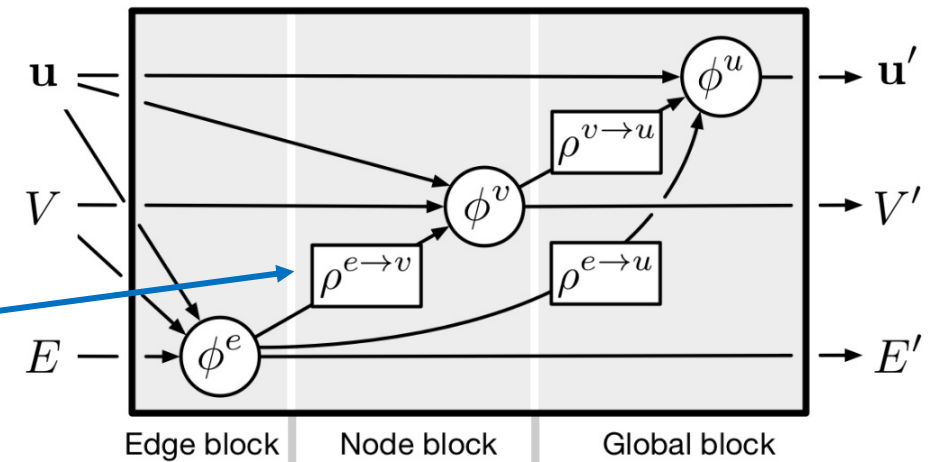
luminous region:
 $-200 < z < 200$
 at $r = 0$

In this region, the direction is less clear.
 In addition, this is where the density of hits is largest.

One can easily have >10 edges on a given node.

In this aggregation function, we simply add “messages” over all incoming edges. Is a straight sum over >10 edges a good idea? Should we pay more attention to the most interesting edges?

Battaglia *et al.* (2018) [\(link\)](#)



(a) Full GN block

Conclusion

- Lots of exciting physics results since the Higgs boson discovery in 2012; the **Higgs boson as new tool** for precision tests of the standard model
- Even more exciting outlook for the HL-LHC: among others, **probe the first moments of the Universe** right after the Big Bang (EW baryogenesis)
- TrackML challenge in 2018 was huge boost to get the “ML for tracking” effort going. The dataset from then is still being used today.
- Feasibility of complete GNN-based tracking solutions has been demonstrated in 2021.
- These conceptual solutions are trying to **face the real world** right now.
 - **A new open dataset that is close to the real world would really help.**
- Lot's of variants:
 - Fast, use in trigger decision
 - Seeding only
 - Large radius tracking
 - ...

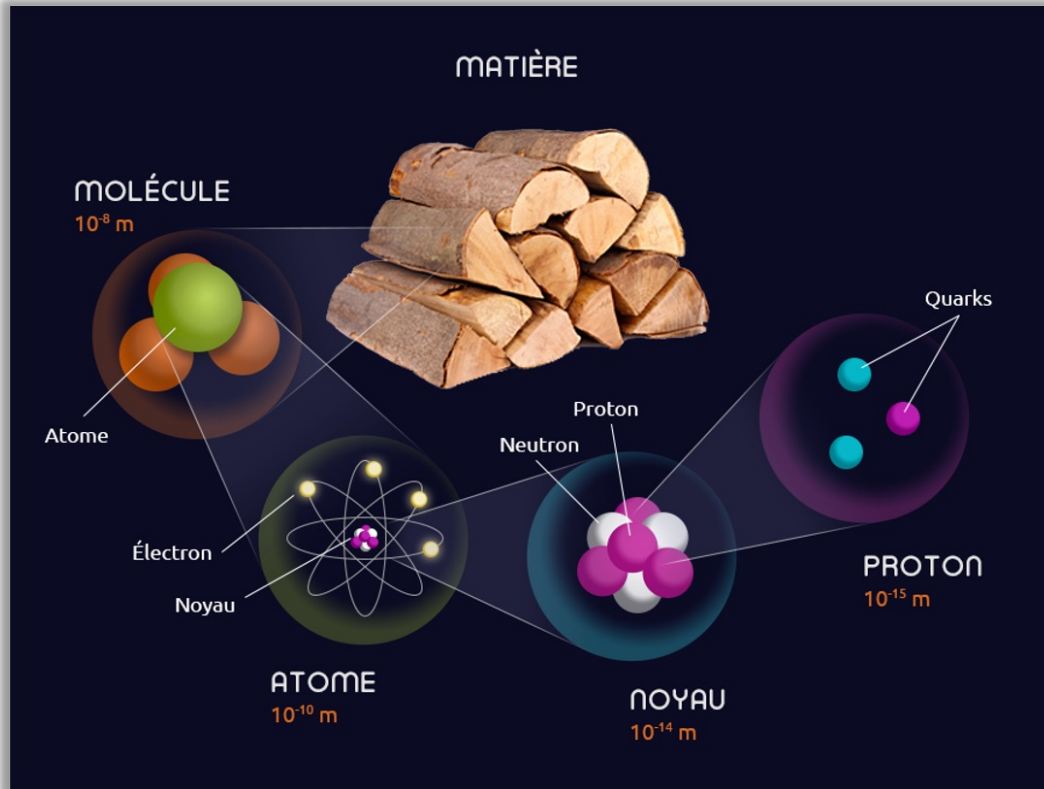


Backup material

La physique des particules et le boson de Higgs

- Comprendre les constituants fondamentaux de la matière et les interactions qui les régissent

Séminaire SFP MP, Jan Stark (L2IT), déc. 2019



Modèle standard de la physique des particules

$$\mathcal{L}_{SM} = \mathcal{L}_{Dirac} + \mathcal{L}_{mass} + \mathcal{L}_{gauge} + \mathcal{L}_{Higgs/\psi} \quad (1)$$

Here,

$$\mathcal{L}_{Dirac} = i\bar{e}_L \not{\partial} e_L + i\bar{u}_L \not{\partial} u_L + i\bar{d}_L \not{\partial} d_L + i\bar{\nu}_L \not{\partial} \nu_L + i\bar{u}_R \not{\partial} u_R + i\bar{d}_R \not{\partial} d_R + i\bar{\nu}_R \not{\partial} \nu_R \quad (2)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{mass} = -v (\lambda_e \bar{e}_L e_R + \lambda_u \bar{u}_L u_R + \lambda_d \bar{d}_L d_R + h.c.) - M_W^2 W_\mu^+ W^{-\mu} - \frac{M_Z^2}{2 \cos^2 \theta} Z_\mu Z^\mu \quad (3)$$

Cette équation peut être déduite à partir de :

- considérations de symétrie,
- et du mécanisme de Higgs.

Concrètement, le modèle standard est une théorie quantique des champs qui respecte la symétrie suivante :

$$G = SU(3)_c \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$$

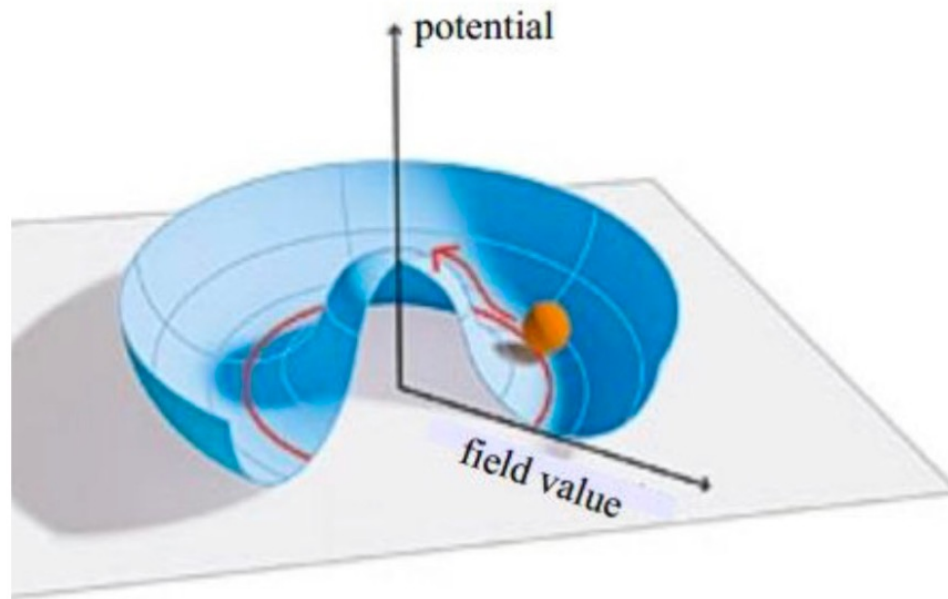
$$J_A^\mu = (-1) e^\mu e^\mu + \left(\frac{2}{3}\right) \bar{u}^\mu u^\mu + \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right) \bar{d}^\mu d^\mu \quad (8)$$

Au cours des années 60 et 70, un modèle qui décrit l'ensemble des particules fondamentales et leurs interactions a été mis au point : le « modèle standard ».

Voici l'équation qui résume ce modèle (son « lagrangien »).

Higgs potential

A measurement of the Higgs self-coupling is the only way to experimentally reconstruct the Higgs potential (reconstruct its shape close to the minimum).

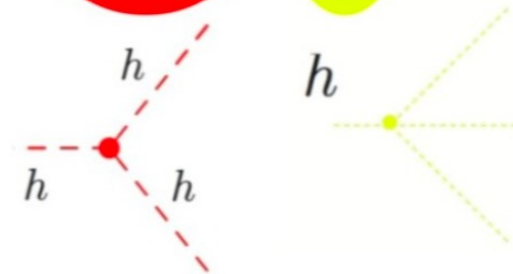


Higgs potential in the standard model:

$$V(\Phi) = \mu^2 \Phi^+ \Phi + \eta (\Phi^+ \Phi)^2$$

expansion around the minimum

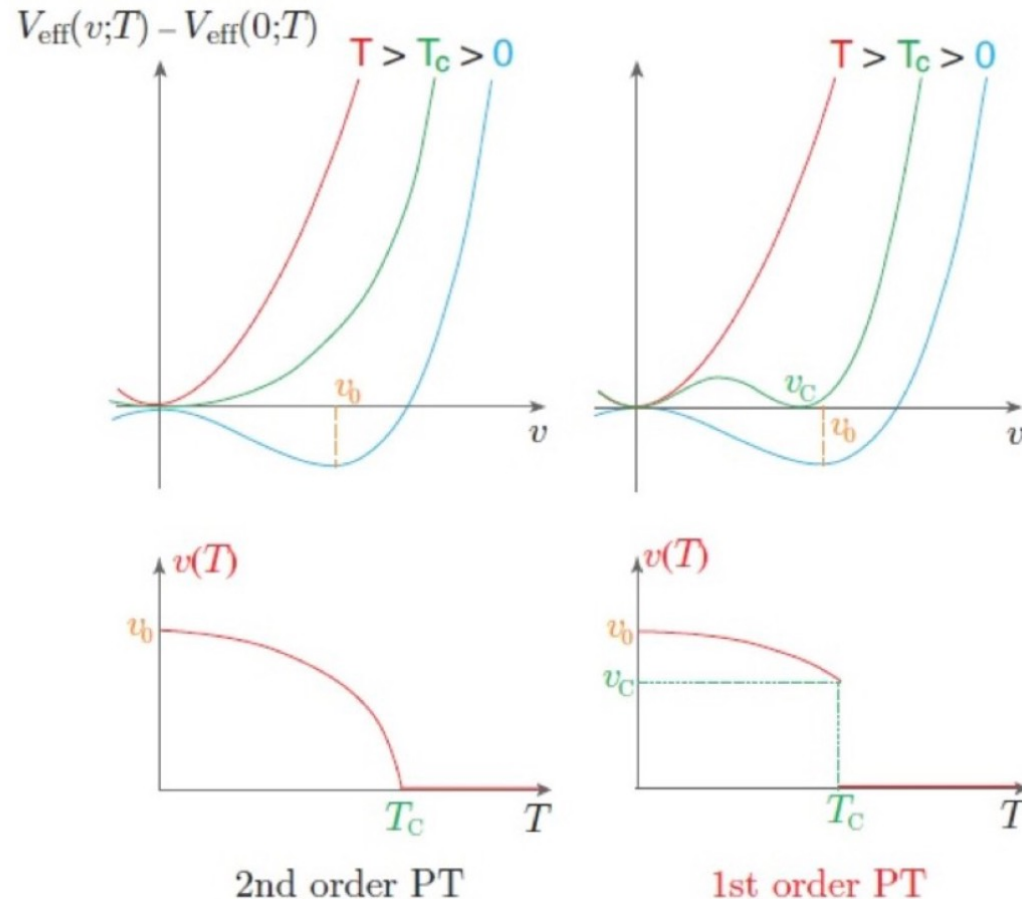
$$\frac{1}{2} m_H^2 h^2 + \sqrt{\frac{\eta}{2}} m_H h^3 + \frac{\eta}{4} h^4$$



Electroweak baryogenesis ?

To get the observed baryon asymmetry of the universe from an initially baryon-symmetric universe, Sacharow's conditions must be satisfied.

- (1) Baryon number (B) violation
- (2) C and CP violation
- (3) Out of equilibrium



It is not easy to construct a credible mechanism that meets these conditions.

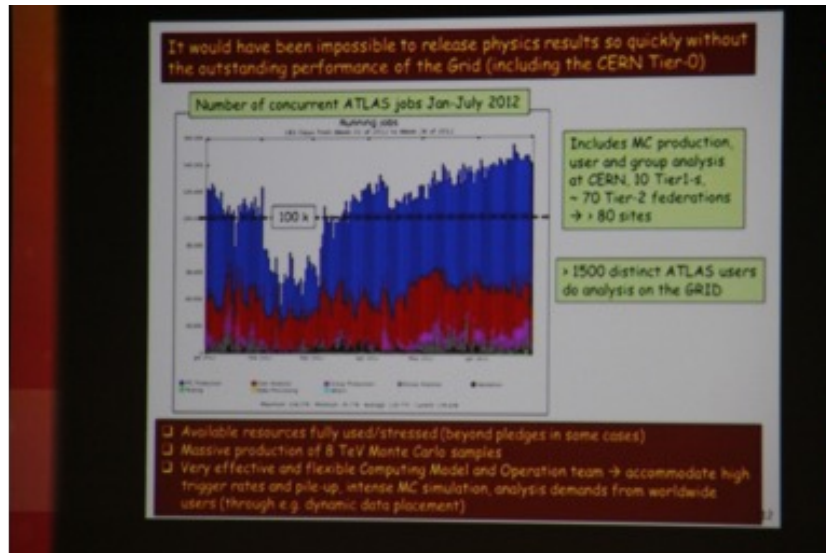
The mechanism that meets these conditions and that is considered to be the most credible one is electroweak baryosynthesis.

An effective potential (free energy density) is used to describe the Higgs potential during the electroweak phase transition.

Electroweak baryosynthesis can only work if the electroweak phase transition is a first order phase transition (PT).

First order PTs imply a system that is out of equilibrium (violent transition, large creation of entropy).

« Computing enables physics »



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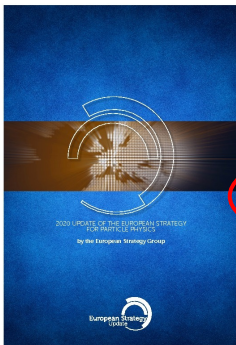


Announce de la découverte du maillon manquant de notre Modèle Standard, le boson de Higgs.

CERN seminar, July 4th 2012, retransmitted at ICHEP (Melbourne)

10 ans pour nous préparer

- *Community white paper* (2017)
 - Algorithmes, infrastructures, data access...
- Des actions concrètes :
 - HEP Software Foundation (HSF)
 - Software Institute for Data-Intensive Sciences (SIDIS)
 - Création d'une revue scientifique « Computing and software for big Science » (Springer)
 - IRIS-HEP (Projet NSF U.S.A.)
 - Projet international Data Organization, Management and Access (DOMA)
- The 2020 update of the EU strategy for particle physics



D. Large-scale data-intensive software and computing infrastructures are an essential ingredient to particle physics research programmes. The community faces major challenges in this area, notably with a view to the HL-LHC. As a result, the software and computing models used in particle physics research must evolve to meet the future needs of the field. **The community must vigorously pursue common, coordinated R&D efforts in collaboration with other fields of science and industry, to develop software and computing infrastructures that exploit recent advances in information technology and data science. Further development of internal policies on open data and data preservation should be encouraged, and an adequate level of resources invested in their implementation.**

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Particle physics has an ambitious and broad experimental programme for the coming decades. This programme requires large investments in detector hardware, either to build new facilities and experiments, or to upgrade existing ones. Similarly, it requires commensurate investment in the R&D of software to acquire, manage, process, and analyse the shear amounts of data to be recorded. In planning for the HL-LHC in particular, it is critical that all of the collaborating stakeholders agree on the software goals and priorities, and that the efforts complement each other. In this spirit, this white paper describes the R&D activities required to prepare for this software upgrade.

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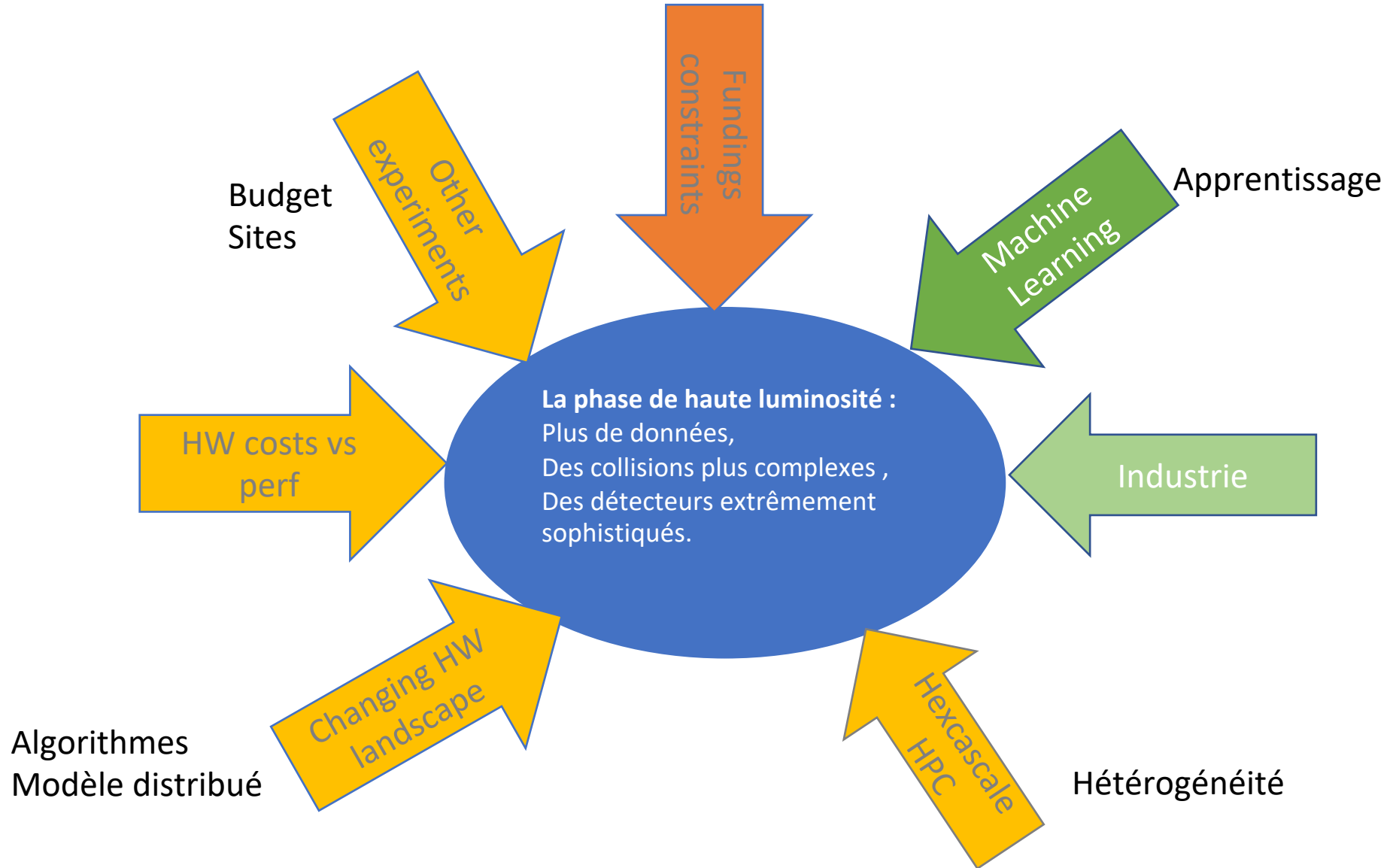
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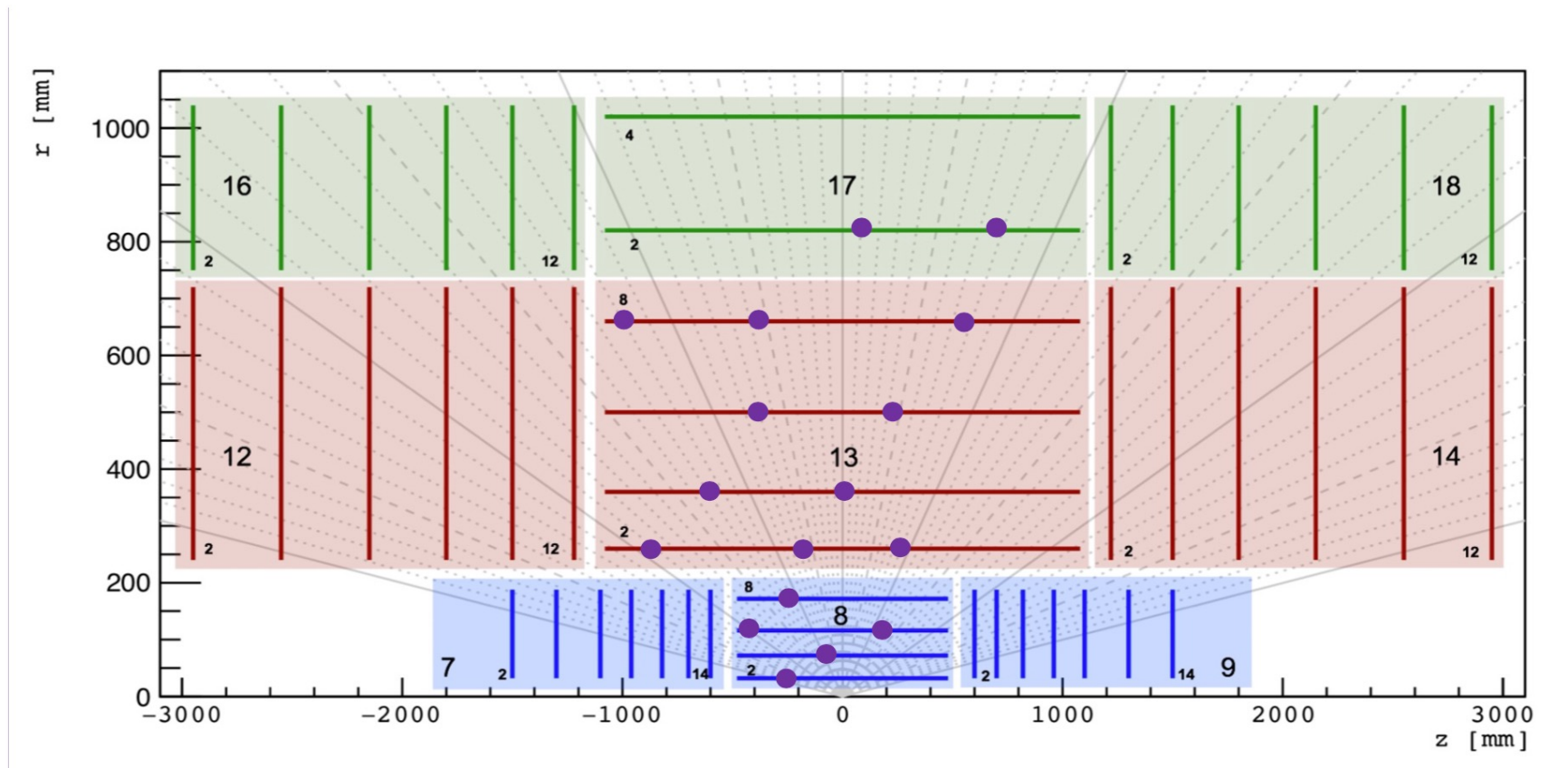
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Contraintes et opportunités



The TrackML dataset

- **Generation (Pythia8):** 1000 $t\bar{t}$ events from pp collisions
 - $\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV}$, $\mu = 200$ (HL-LHC conditions), pile-up modeling using A3 tune
- **Simulation:** *Generic detector* simulated with fast simulation of ACTS framework

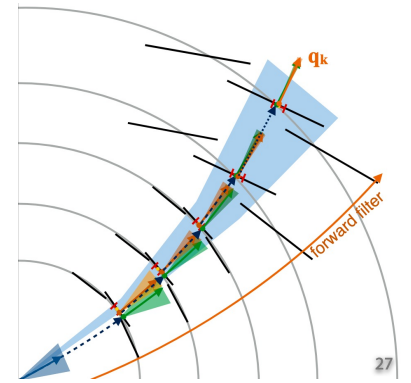


18 728 silicon modules

● hit

Le défi de HL-LHC pour la reconstruction de traces

- Reconstruction actuellement résolu par des algorithmes basés sur des filtres de Kalman
- Estimation des paramètres de la trajectoire hélicoïdal
- Très bonne performance et optimisé depuis des années
- La partie la plus coûteuse **en complexité de calcul (donc en ressources CPU)** dans la reconstruction d'un événement
- La combinatoire va exploser avec HL-LHC (pileup $\sim 20 \Rightarrow$ pileup ~ 200)
- Va entraîner une augmentation très importante du volume et de la complexité des données
- **Les algorithmes actuels ne suffiront pas**



1. propagate p_{k-1} and its covariance C_{k-1} :

$$q_{k|k-1} = f_{k|k-1}(q_{k-1|k-1})$$

$$C_{k|k-1} = F_{k|k-1} C_{k-1|k-1} F_{k|k-1}^T + Q_k$$

with $Q_k \sim$ noise term (M.S.)

2. update prediction to get $q_{k|k}$ and $C_{k|k}$:

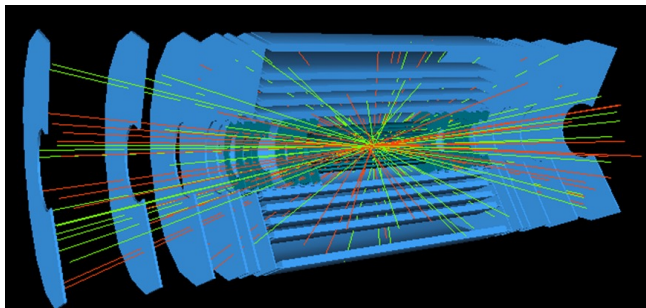
$$q_{k|k} = q_{k|k-1} + K_k [m_k - h_k(q_{k|k-1})]$$

$$C_{k|k} = (I - K_k H_k) C_{k|k-1}$$

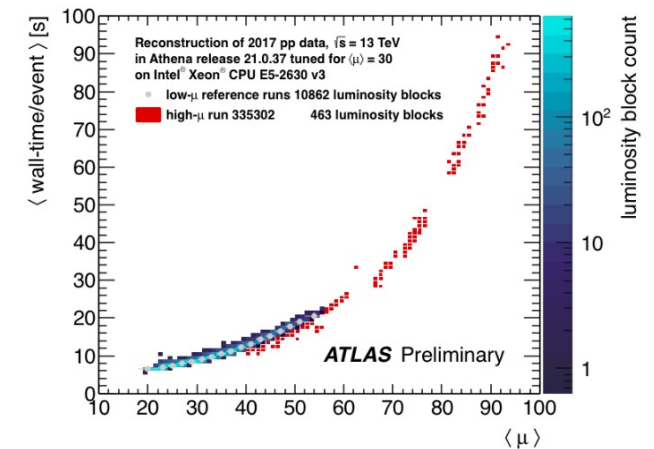
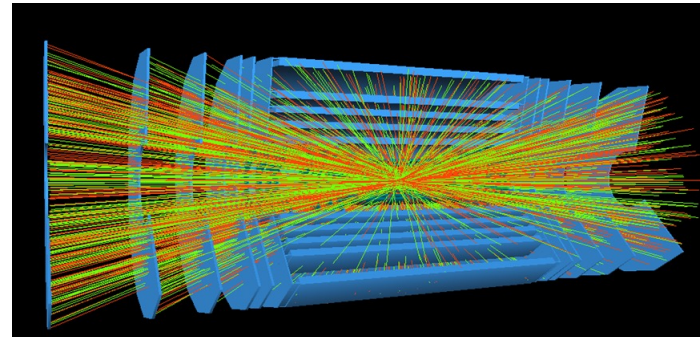
with $K_k \sim$ gain matrix:

$$K_k = C_{k|k-1} H_k^T (G_k + H_k C_{k|k-1} H_k^T)^{-1}$$

LHC (pileup ~ 20)



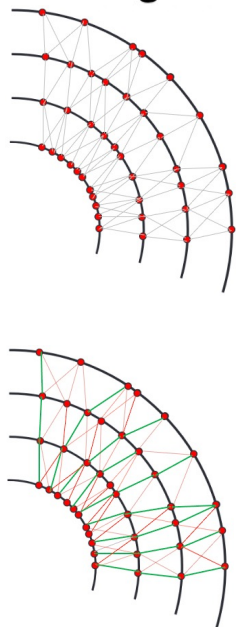
HL-LHC (pileup ~ 200)



Apprentissage des patterns de traces avec des GNNs

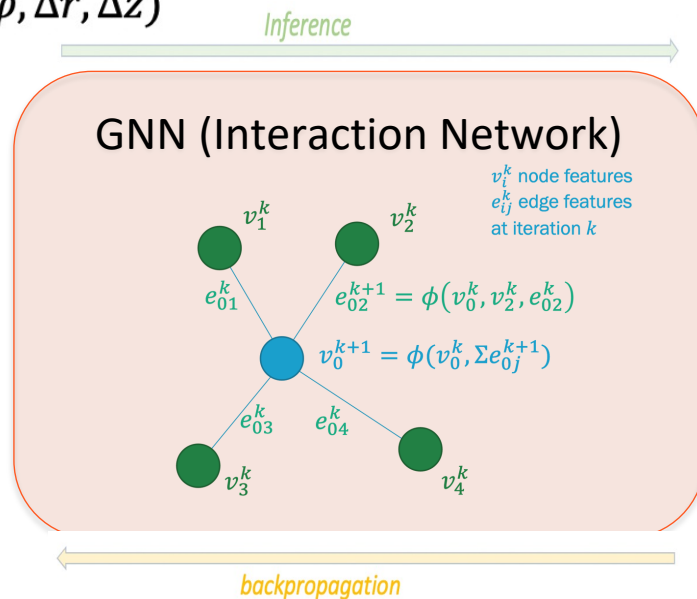
Input graph

Nodes features: (r, φ, z)
Edges features: $(\Delta\eta, \Delta\varphi, \Delta r, \Delta z)$

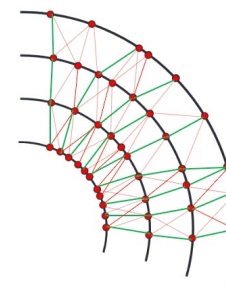


Target graph

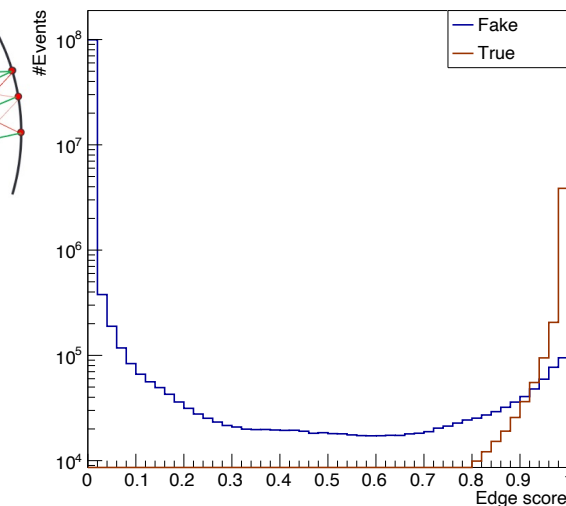
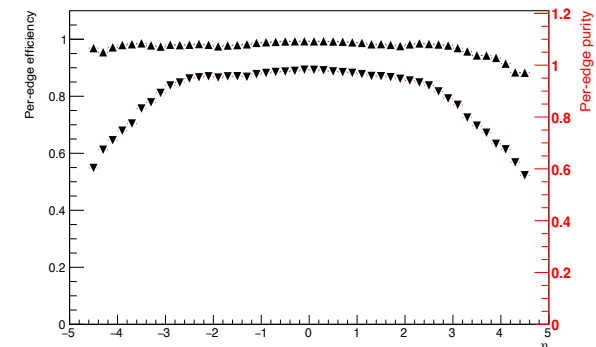
Target: $\begin{cases} \text{label} = 1 \text{ if } \textit{true} \text{ edge} \\ \text{label} = 0 \text{ if } \textit{fake} \text{ edge} \end{cases}$



Predict graph



Edges scores



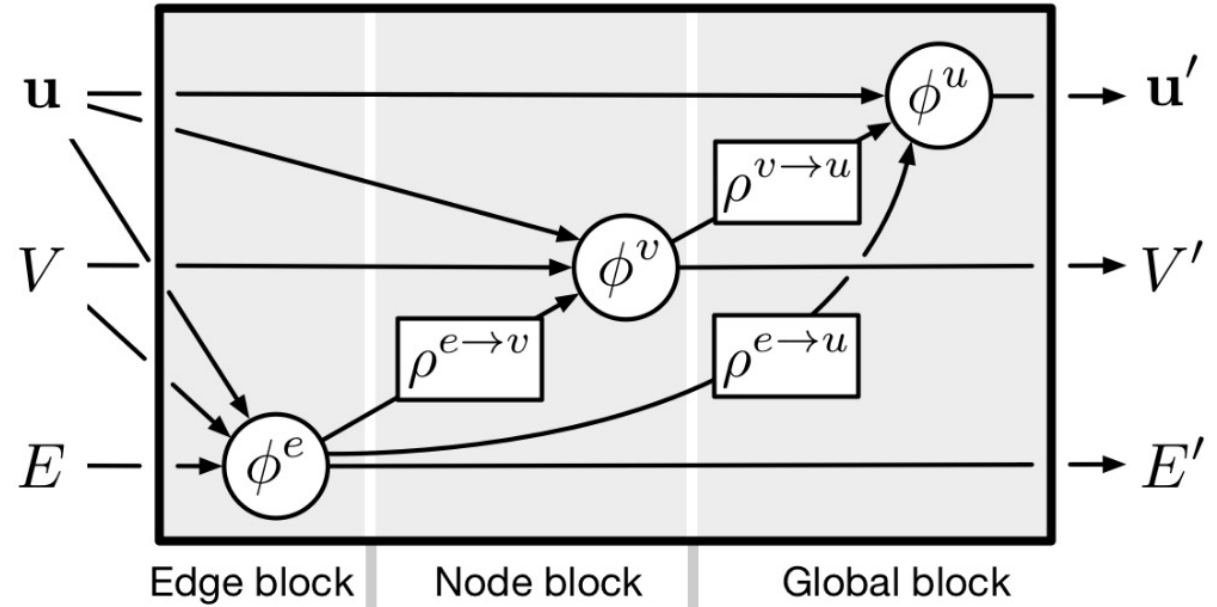
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(a) Full GN block

A GN block contains three “update” functions, ϕ , and three “aggregation” functions, ρ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{e}'_k &= \phi^e(\mathbf{e}_k, \mathbf{v}_{r_k}, \mathbf{v}_{s_k}, \mathbf{u}) & \bar{\mathbf{e}}'_i &= \rho^{e \rightarrow v}(E'_i) \\ \mathbf{v}'_i &= \phi^v(\bar{\mathbf{e}}'_i, \mathbf{v}_i, \mathbf{u}) & \bar{\mathbf{e}}' &= \rho^{e \rightarrow u}(E') \\ \mathbf{u}' &= \phi^u(\bar{\mathbf{e}}', \bar{\mathbf{v}}', \mathbf{u}) & \bar{\mathbf{v}}' &= \rho^{v \rightarrow u}(V') \end{aligned}$$

where $E'_i = \{(\mathbf{e}'_k, r_k, s_k)\}_{r_k=i, k=1:N^e}$, $V' = \{\mathbf{v}'_i\}_{i=1:N^v}$, and $E' = \bigcup_i E'_i = \{(\mathbf{e}'_k, r_k, s_k)\}_{k=1:N^e}$.

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Interaction networks

Interaction Networks ([Battaglia et al., 2016](#); [Watters et al., 2017](#)) and the Neural Physics Engine [Chang et al. \(2017\)](#) use a full GN but for the absence of the global to update the edge properties:

$$\begin{aligned}\phi^e(\mathbf{e}_k, \mathbf{v}_{r_k}, \mathbf{v}_{s_k}, \mathbf{u}) &:= f^e(\mathbf{e}_k, \mathbf{v}_{r_k}, \mathbf{v}_{s_k}) = \text{NN}_e([\mathbf{e}_k, \mathbf{v}_{r_k}, \mathbf{v}_{s_k}]) \\ \phi^v(\bar{\mathbf{e}}'_i, \mathbf{v}_i, \mathbf{u}) &:= f^v(\bar{\mathbf{e}}'_i, \mathbf{v}_i, \mathbf{u}) = \text{NN}_v([\bar{\mathbf{e}}'_i, \mathbf{v}_i, \mathbf{u}]) \\ \rho^{e \rightarrow v}(E'_i) &:= \sum_{\{k: r_k=i\}} \mathbf{e}'_k\end{aligned}$$