



# ENHANCING ACCELERATORS MODELING, CONTROL AND ASSOCIATED TECHNOLOGY WITH AI APPLICATION

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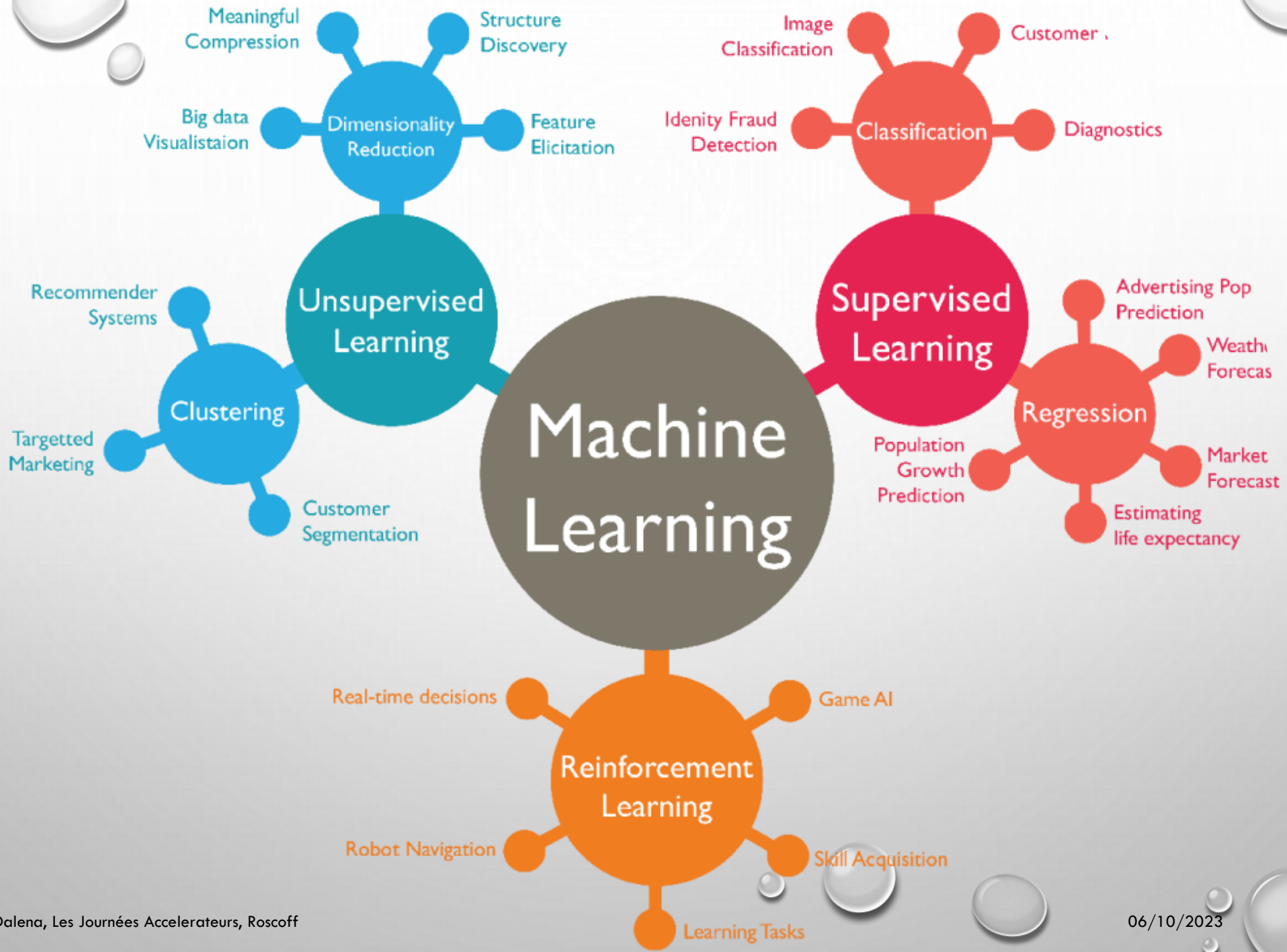
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# OUTLINE

- Introduction to AI
- AI and Accelerators
  - Anomaly detection
  - Accelerator modeling
  - Accelerator control
- Example of national and international successful applications
- Perspectives



# SOME DEFINITION

## SUPERVISED LEARNING

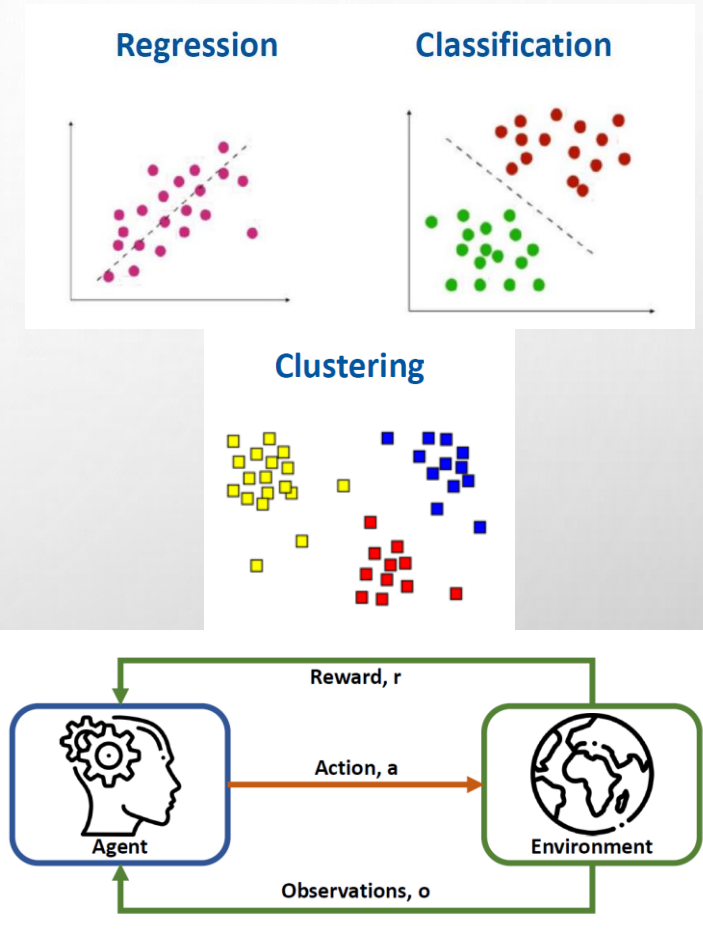
**Known input-output (feature-label) relations** are given to the machine learning algorithm. Once the model is **trained based on the known data**, one can use unknown data into the model to get predictions.

## UNSUPERVISED LEARNING

The output of the input training data is **unknown**. The input data is fed to the Machine Learning algorithm and is used to train the model which then is employed to **search for patterns in the data**.

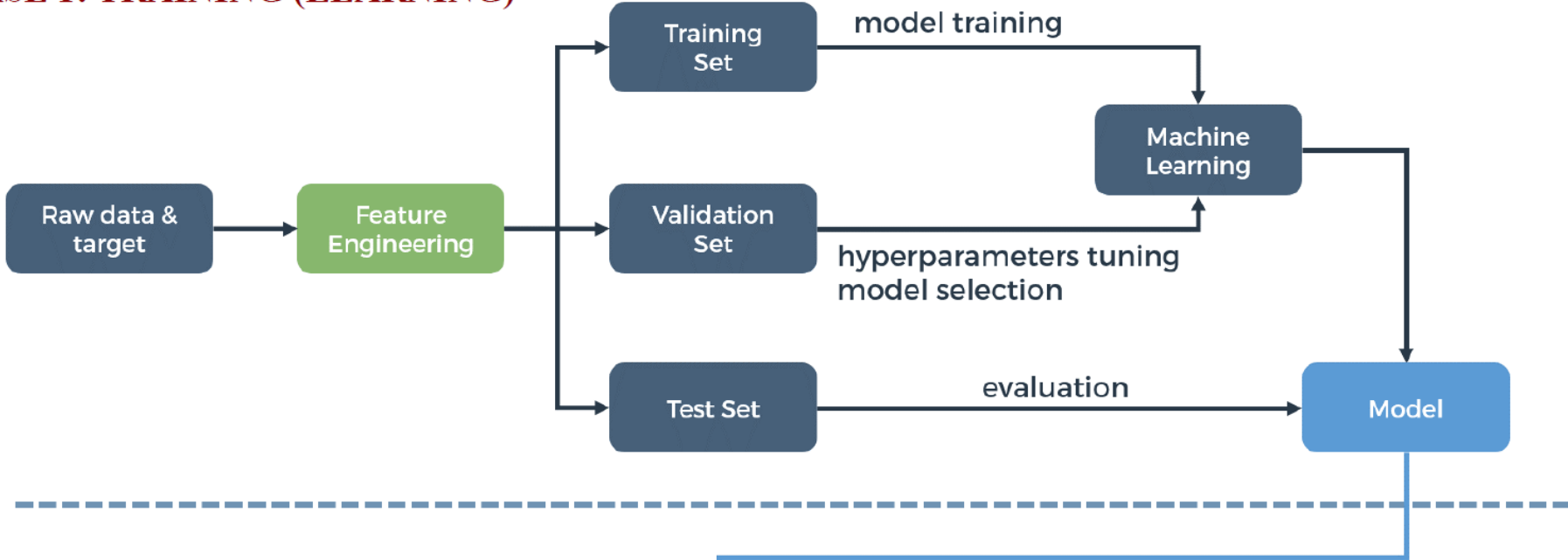
## REINFORCEMENT LEARNING

Given a **framework of rules and goals**, an **agent** (algorithm) **learns in an interactive environment** by **trial and error** using **feedback from its own actions and experiences** and it gets **rewarded** or **punished** depending on which strategy it uses. Each **reward** reinforces the current strategy, while **punishment** leads to an adaptation of its policy.



# HOW MACHINE LEARN

## PHASE 1: TRAINING (LEARNING)



## PHASE 2: PREDICTION



# SUCCESS FACTORS

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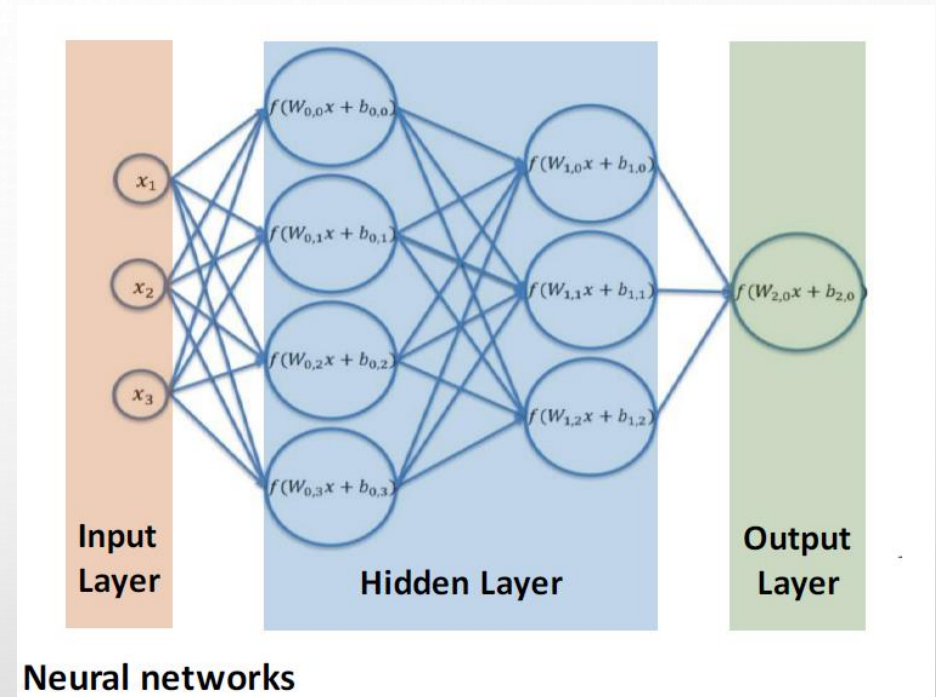
Huge amount of data to train algorithms and new techniques to label them, due to increasing digitization of environments

## 2. ENVIRONMENT/Framework

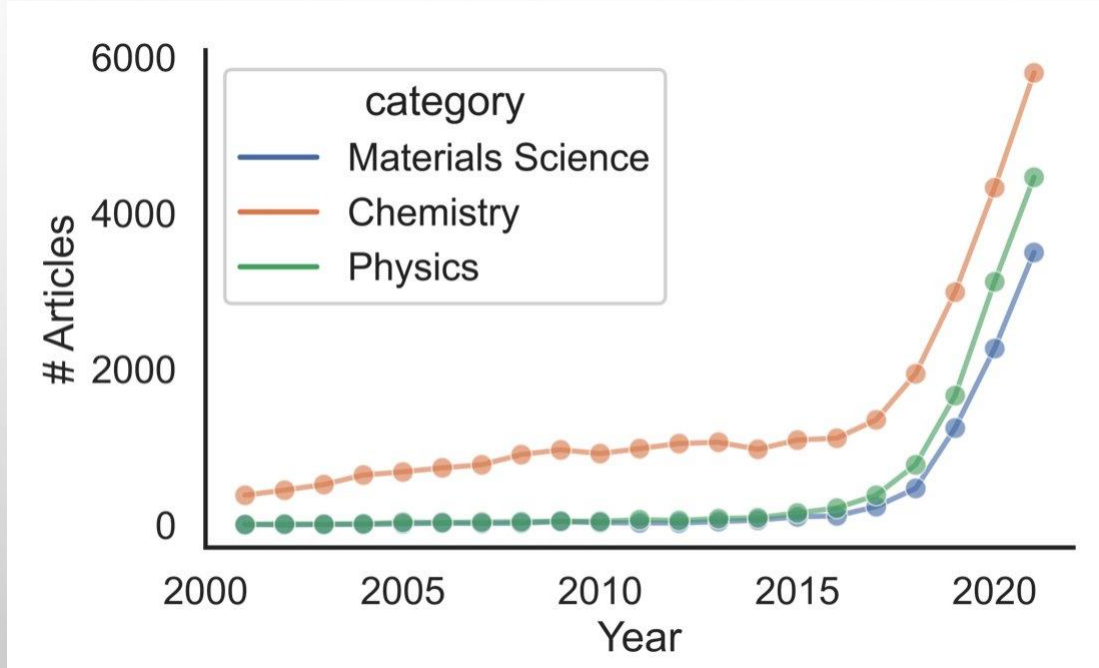
Facebook, google, Amazon, academic research, start-ups...  
Software layers: Torch, pyTorch, Keras, Tensorflow, cuda...

## 3. HARDWARE

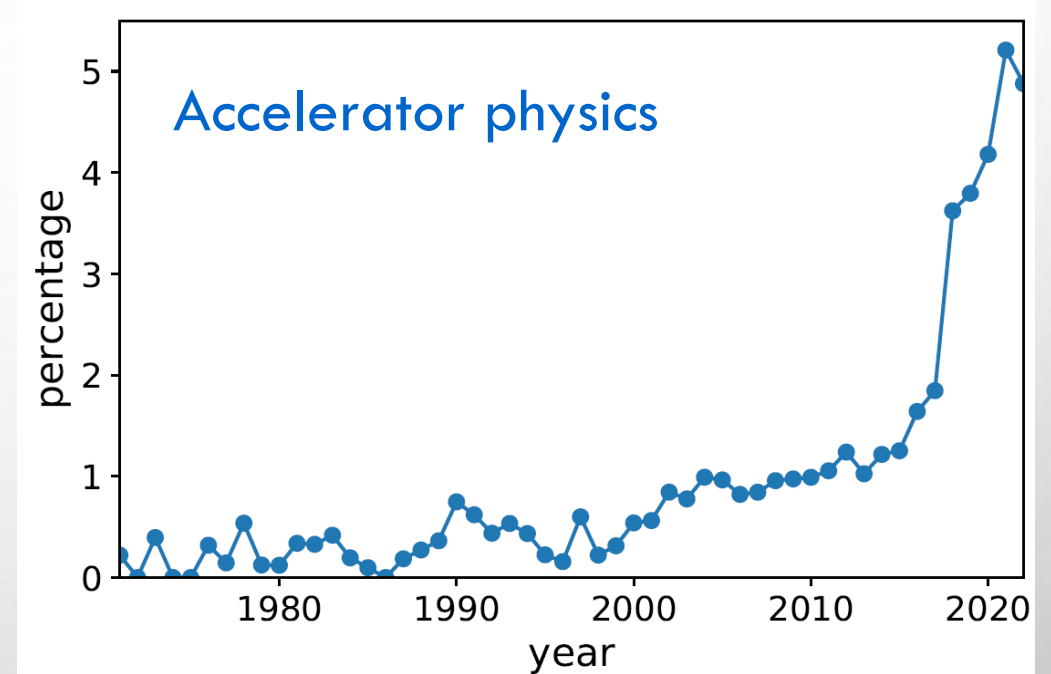
CPU, GPU, TPU, FPGA, SuperComputers



# TREND OF ML IN SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS



<https://twitter.com/BenBlaiszik/status/1496509101915967490>



Percentage of publication per year related with AI in most common Accelerator Physics journals from OpenAlex <https://openalex.org> (Courtesy of F. Gargiulo)



# AI AND ACCELERATORS

WHY IS ML USEFUL FOR PARTICLE ACCELERATORS?

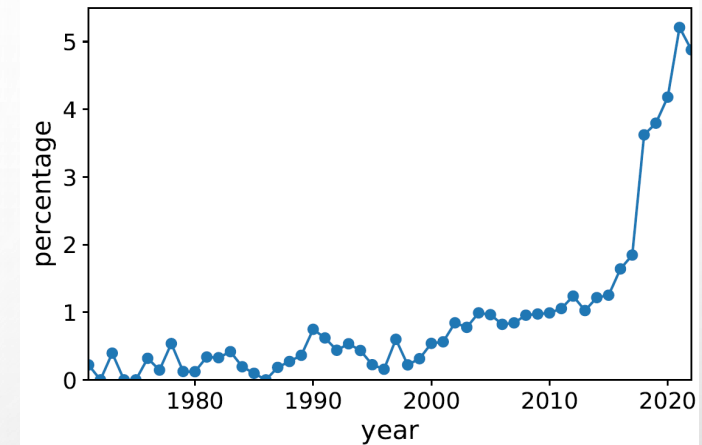
# AI AND ACCELERATOR

In US laboratories:

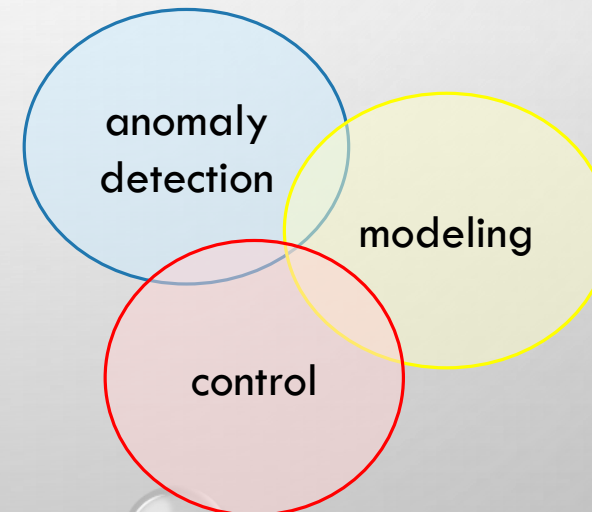
*“ML techniques have been applied to particle accelerators since the late 1980s-1990s, for accelerator control and tuning [...]*

*None of these systems were eventually used routinely as part of an accelerator’s main control system due to limitations in the then-available hardware, algorithms, and software packages, as well as the limited accessibility of good data sets and simulation tools.”*

A. Edelen et al., [arXiv:1811.03172](https://arxiv.org/abs/1811.03172) [physics.acc-ph]



Machine Learning (ML) can be useful for



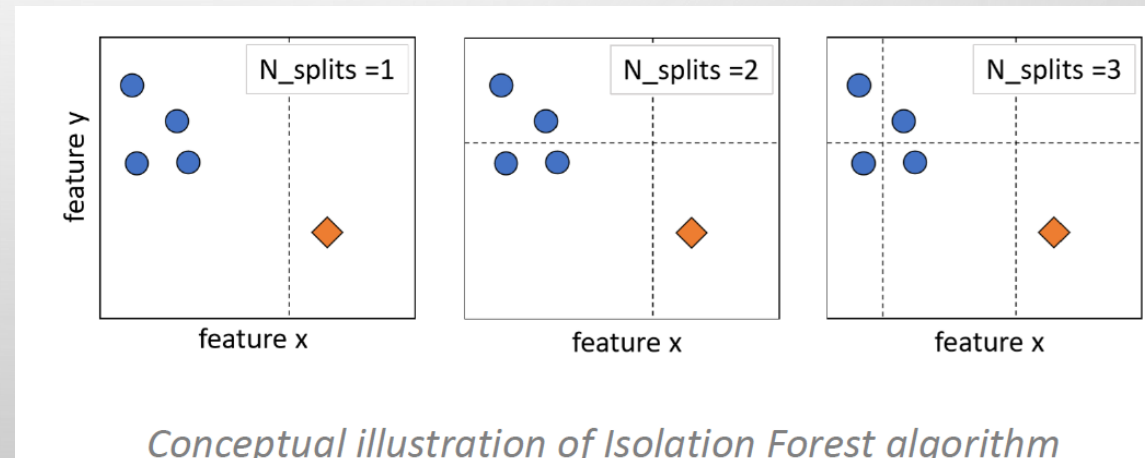
# ANOMALY DETECTION

Accelerators are complex objects that require monitoring of many interacting subsystems:

- ML technique can be used to detect precursors of faults
  - **Quench** of superconductive **magnets** or superconductive **RF cavities faults**
  - **Beam loss** predictions
- Anomaly detection algorithms can also be used to identify bad signals:
  - **Bad readings** from beam position monitors
  - Assist to **automated collimator alignment**

⇒ improve beam quality, machine protection, availability of the accelerator

The less splits are needed, the more “anomalous”



# ACCELERATOR MODELING

## (SURROGATE MODELS AND OPTIMIZATION ALGORITHMS)

- Existing machine

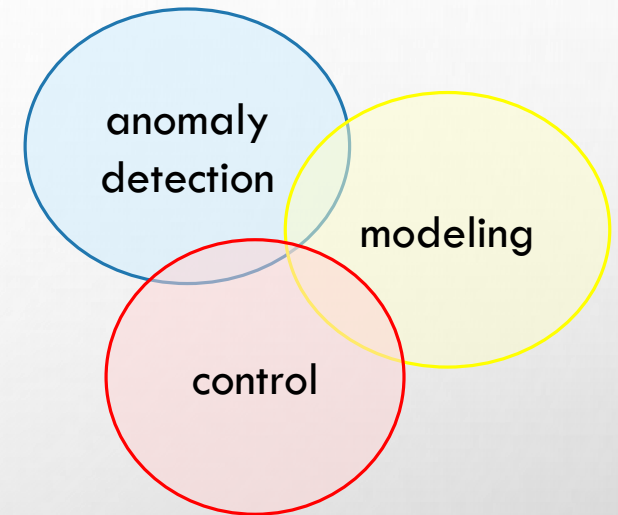
ML can learn models that combine information from physics-based simulations with measured data

⇒ provides **real-time simulations in control rooms** to improve beam time and quality (**CONTROL**)

- Future accelerators

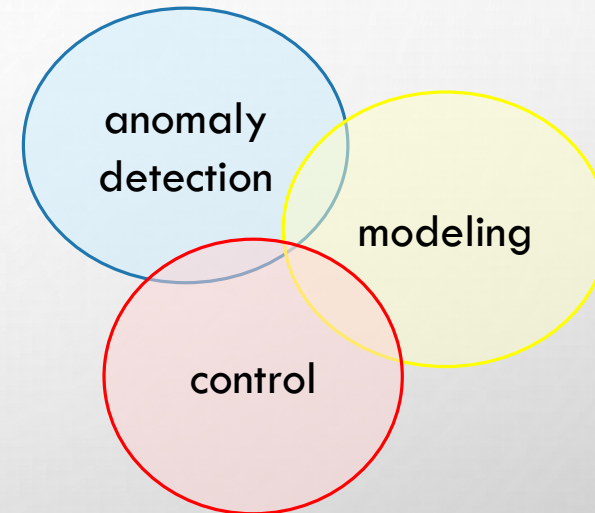
Accurate simulations are essential for the design and the optimization of future machines

- ✓ ML can speed up simulations and reduce CPU time, providing **fast surrogate models of non-linear phenomena**
- ✓ ML can increase the extend of parameter space optimization for challenging accelerator design problems and **allow faster exploration of various competing parameters** (see talk F. Massimo and G. Kane )



# ACCELERATOR CONTROL

- TUNING, CONTROL
  - Complement and **SPEED-UP fine-tuning of machine settings** by operators or online optimization routines, and dedicated feedback
- VIRTUAL DIAGNOSTICS
  - Create **new instruments or observations**, exploiting correlations between cheap signals and beam quality (see C. Lassalle poster)
  - Provide **estimate of beam parameters** in case of missing instruments
- ADVANCED DATA ANALYSIS
  - Use image data, clustering and correlations algorithms to **automatically detect beam losses, aberrant behavior, classify quench or modes of beam instabilities** (ANOMALY DETECTION)

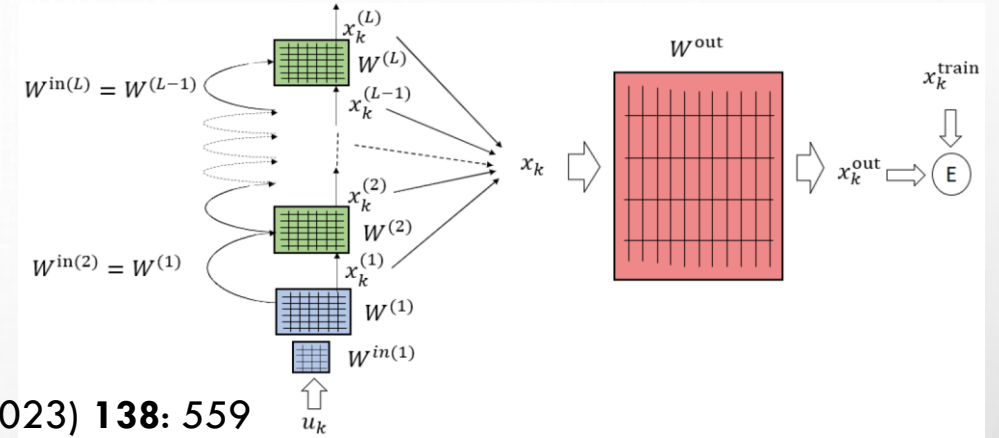




# EXAMPLE OF NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SUCCESSFUL APPLICATIONS

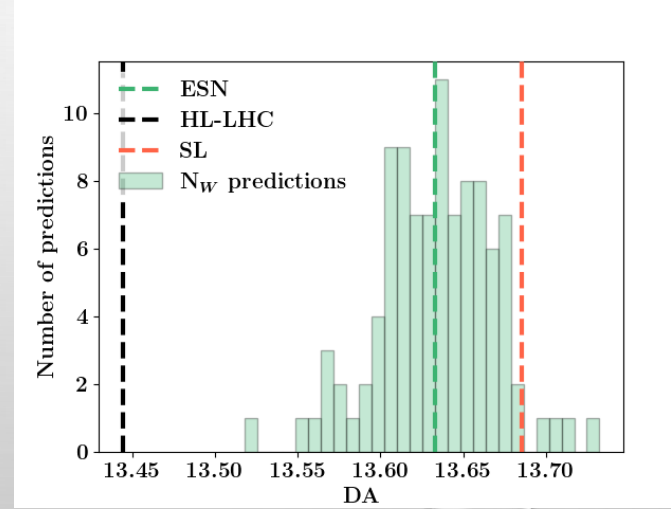
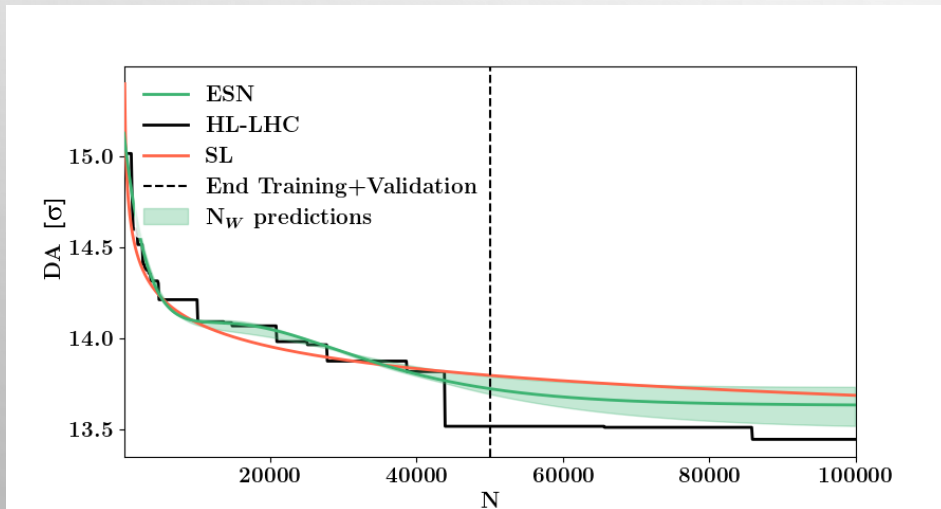
# APPLICATION TO BEAM PHYSICS

Reservoir Computing networks models and replicates the time evolution of Dynamic Aperture, allowing to speed-up tracking simulations for high energy hadron storage rings.



M. Casanova, B.D. et al. , Eur. Phys. J. Plus (2023) **138**: 559

Echo State Networks

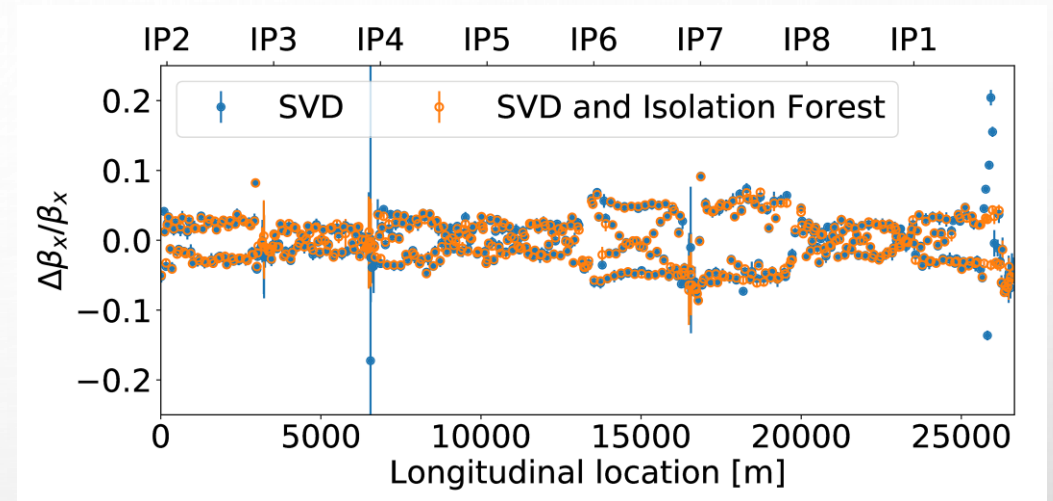


( $\Rightarrow$  see also Q. Bruant poster)

# ANOMALY DETECTION ANALYSIS

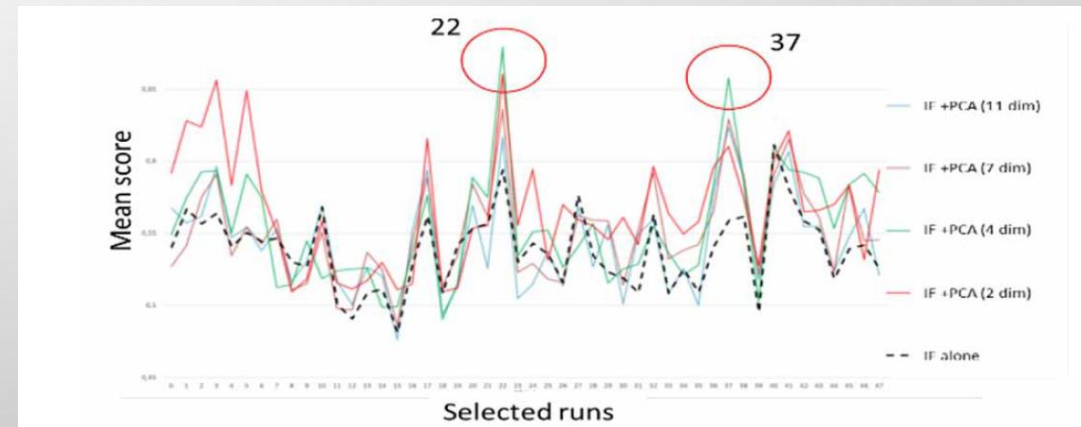
**Isolation Forest** with **decision tree** is used by at **CERN** to detect faulty BPMs signals that remain after SVD cleaning of turn by turn **optics measurements data**.

E. Fol et al. **WEPGW081** IPAC 2019



K-mean, **Density-Based Spatial Clustering** and **Isolation Forest** in combination with **PCA** is used by F. Poirier et al. at ARRONAX Cyclotron to **identify anomalies** that occur for non-labelled multi-variate data **during radio-isotopes production**.

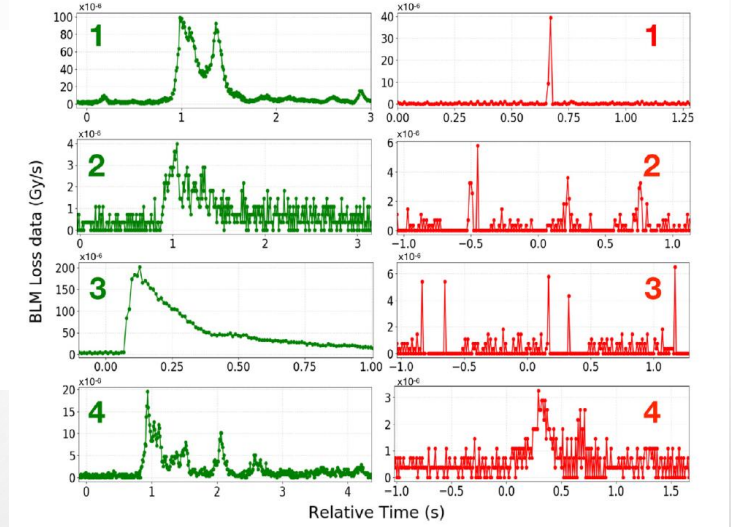
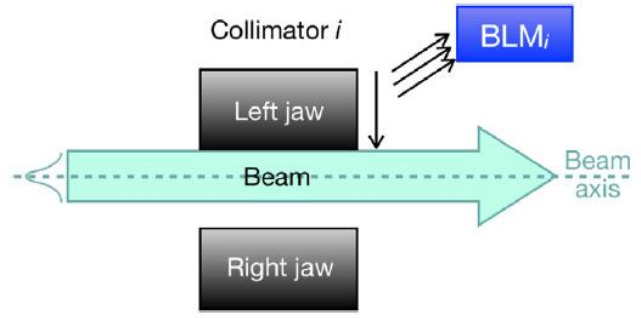
F. Poirier et al. TUPM036 IPAC2023





# AUTOMATED ANOMALY DETECTION

Establish the operational settings of ~100 LHC collimators by automatically detect true and false alignment-spikes. Successfully deployed in operation with a gain of a factor three in alignment time.

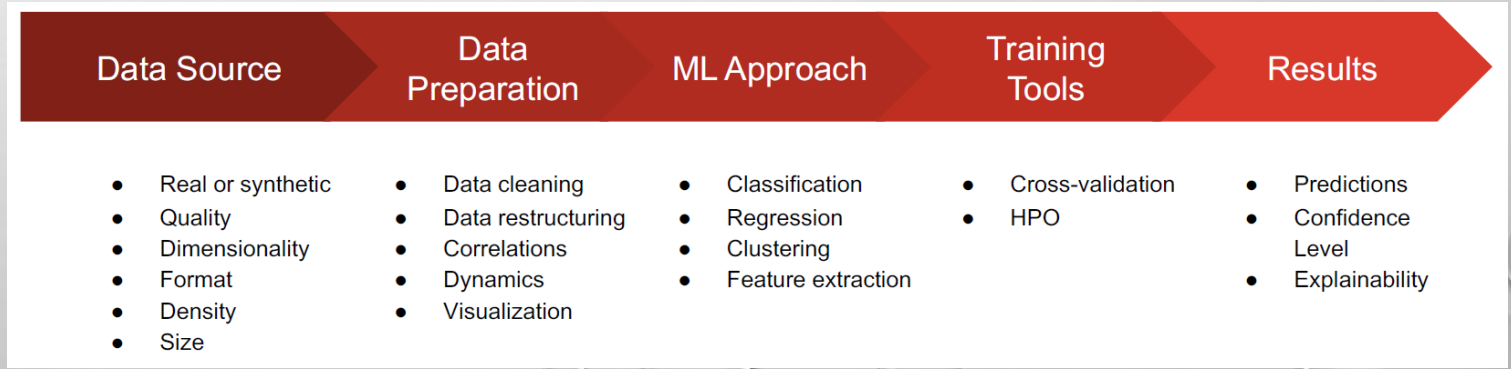


G. Azzopardi et al. NIMA 934, 2019, 10

Errant beam prediction at SNS accelerator

- Predict an upcoming machine trip before it occurs to potentially allow the crew to change settings to avoid it
- Use pulses leading to a trip (tagged "Before") and identify features that indicate an upcoming failure
- Data science pipeline:

identify accelerator failures with > 80% accuracy



# OPTIMIZATION IN CONTROL ROOM

Machine Learning **Frameworks/tools** for accelerators:

## **Xopt+BADGER (SLAC)**

- For simulations (models) or experiments (data)
- Independent of optimization algorithm + easy to incorporate custom algorithm
- Provides interface for operation in control room

⇒ Used at **ESRF** in collaboration with **DESY**, **LNBL** and **SLAC** for tuning of the EBS storage ring lifetime and injection efficiency with Bayesian techniques (S.Liuzzo et al., MO3AO01, ICALEPCS 2023)

## **GeOFF and the Machine Learning Platform (CERN)**

Framework for operational use of RL and numerical optimization

- provide ecosystem for accelerator optimization and control
- provide compatibility with as many algorithms as possible
- facilitate the progression  
manual tuning → numerical optimization → machine learning

⇒ Used at CERN for almost all accelerators (see talk A. Lasheen)

EURO-LABS project supports efforts towards agnostic usage and portability

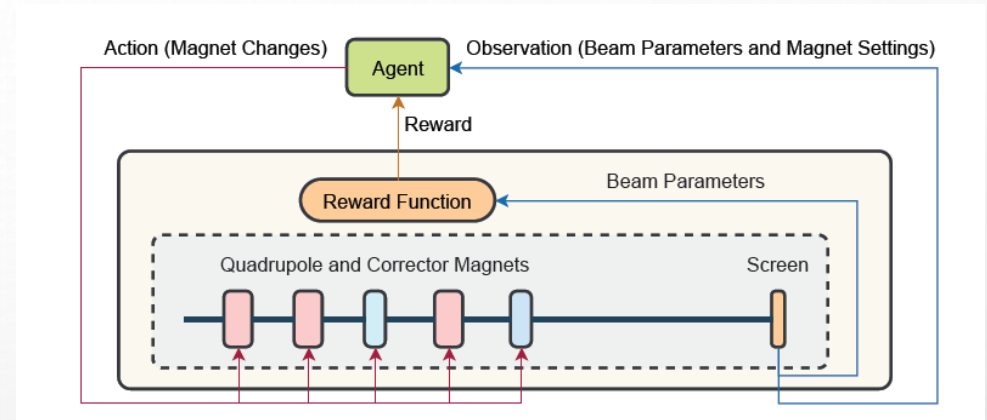
# TOWARDS AN AUTONOMOUS ACCELERATOR

Autonomous operation of FLUTE, ARES LINACs

Deep Deterministic Policy Gradient algorithm and Twin Delayed Deep Deterministic policy gradient demonstrate ability to solve beam optimization tasks on simulated data.



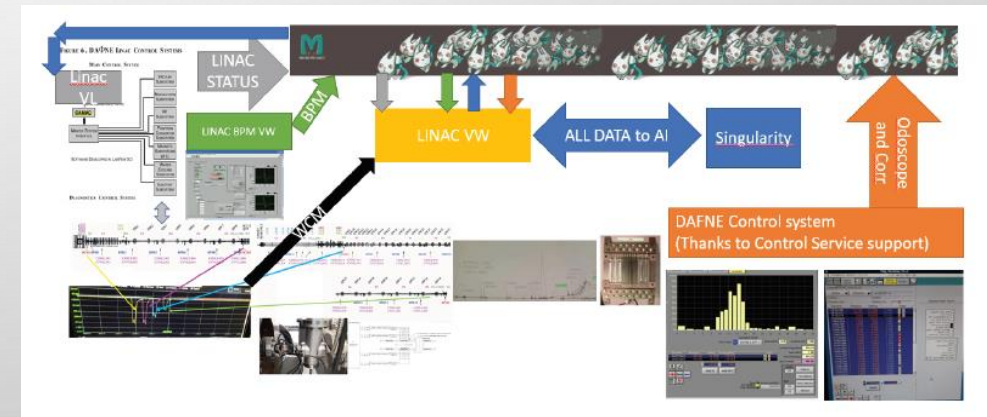
A. Eichler et al. TUPAB298 IPAC 2021



Q-learning algorithm ( Markov decision process ) applied to automatically optimize energy and charge of the DAFNE LINAC, coupled with DBSCAN Algorithm used to detect RF fault and stop automated operation, within few days of dedicated operation.



S. Pioli et al. THAL03 ICALEPCS 2021



# PERSPECTIVES

WHAT CAN WE DO MORE ?

# EXAMPLE: INTHEART



- **Les objectifs :**
  - Partager les connaissances et appréhender les nouvelles techniques en IA
  - Discuter et travailler ensemble à travers un groupe ouvert, transverse au CEA et au-delà
- **Participants** (~150 personnes):
  - **CEA** : DAM, DES, DRF, DRT
  - **CNRS**
  - **Université Paris-Saclay**
- **Financement PTC** (Programme Transverse de Compétence – CEA)
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- **Des seminars** (<https://indico.in2p3.fr/event/17858/page/2883-2022>)
- **Des formations**
- **Des workshops**
- **Web sites:** IntheArt : <https://indico.in2p3.fr/event/17858/page/1967-intheart>  
GitLab : <https://drf-gitlab.cea.fr/InTheArt>  
Redmine : <https://forge.in2p3.fr/projects/intheart?jump=welcome>

Coutesy of V. Gautard

# A NEW SYNERGETIC APPROACH

- Unlock the use of artificial intelligence in particle and nuclear **accelerators** as well as in light/neutron sources;
- Tackle all challenges of particle accelerators.

## A French network: M4CAST

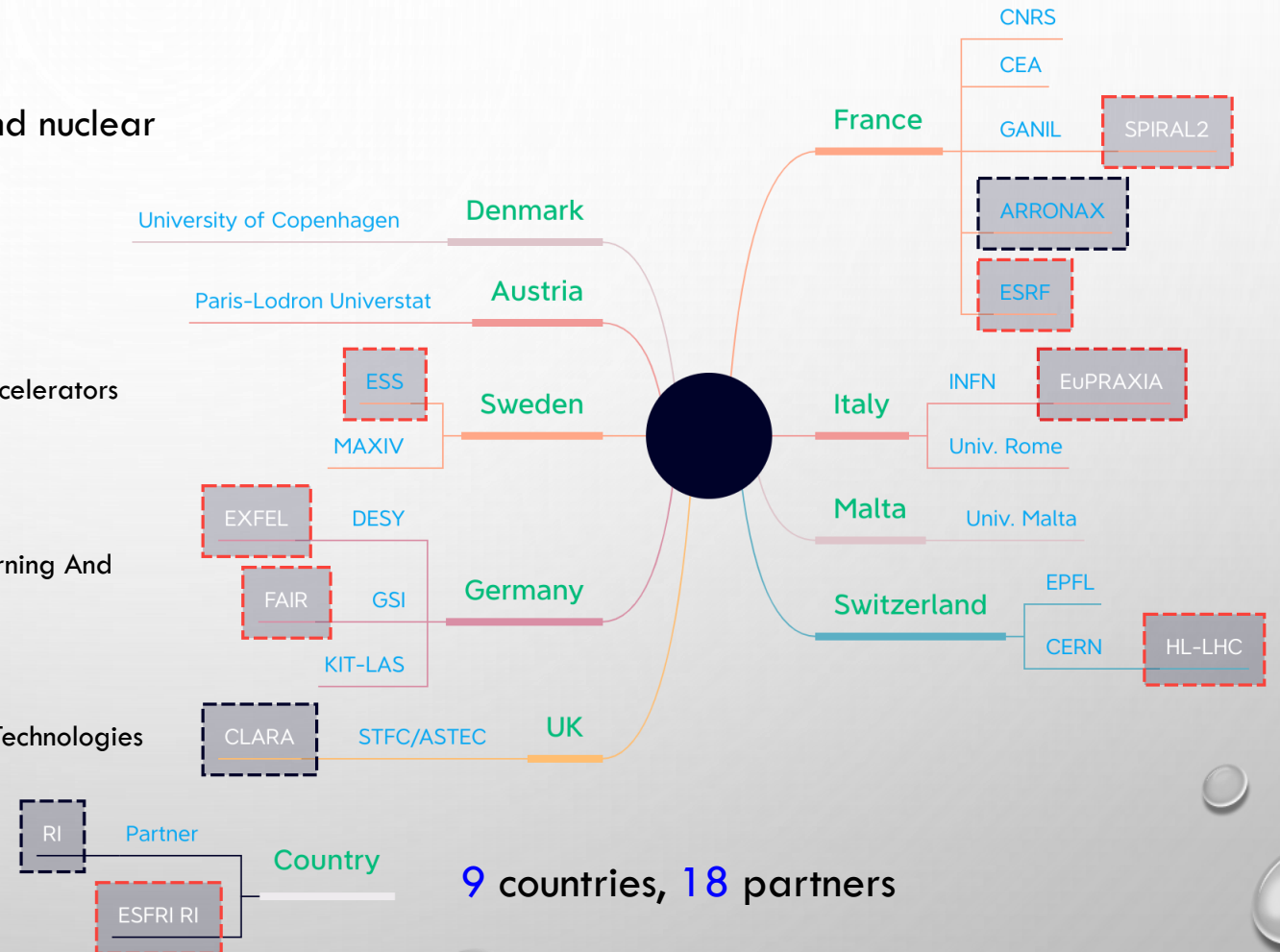
Multiphysics Modeling, Machine learning and Model-based Control in Accelerators Science and Technology

## A European network: TRAINABLE

TowaRds An International network for multiphysics modelling, machine learning And model-Based control in accelerator sciences and technoLogiEs

## target an Horizon Europe project ARTIFACT

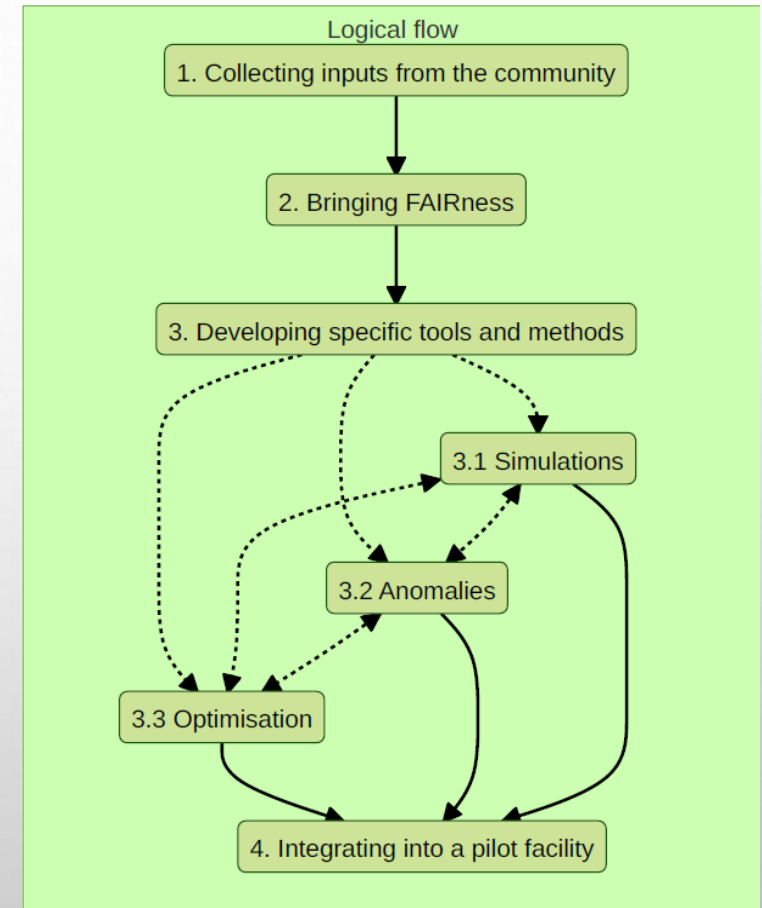
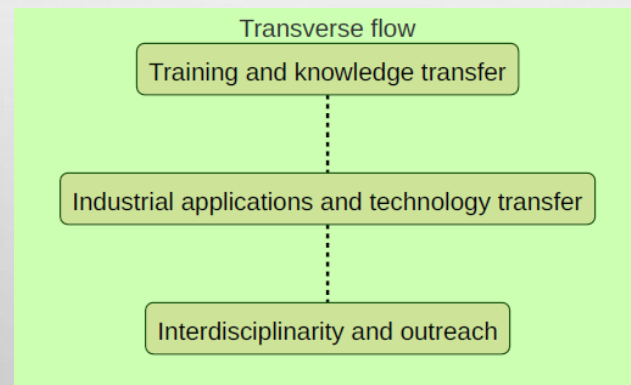
ARTificial Intelligence For Accelerators, user Communities and associated Technologies



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# STRATEGY

- Guidelines to unlock the use of AI in accelerators
- Standardize and open our data and approaches
- Structure ourselves to work in a fertile collaborative space
- Transfer links (astrop, HEP, medicine, ...)
- Training: students as well as professionals



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# TOWARDS A MORE SUSTANAIBLE DEVELOPMENT

## Outcomes:

- Enhance scientific competitiveness of Research Infrastructures (RI)
- Enhanced RI capacities to address research challenges and EU policy priorities ;
- Increase collaboration of research infrastructures with universities, research organization and industry
- Increase of technological level of industries
- Integration of research infrastructures into local, regional and global innovation systems and promotion of entrepreneurial culture

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**THANK YOU**