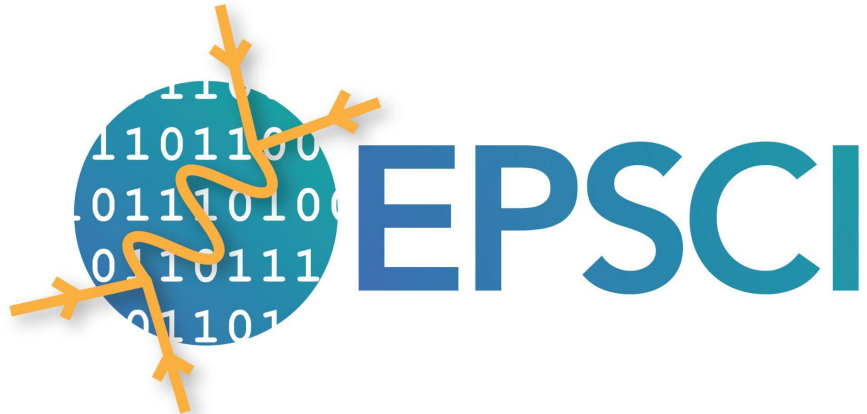


EPSCI Overview

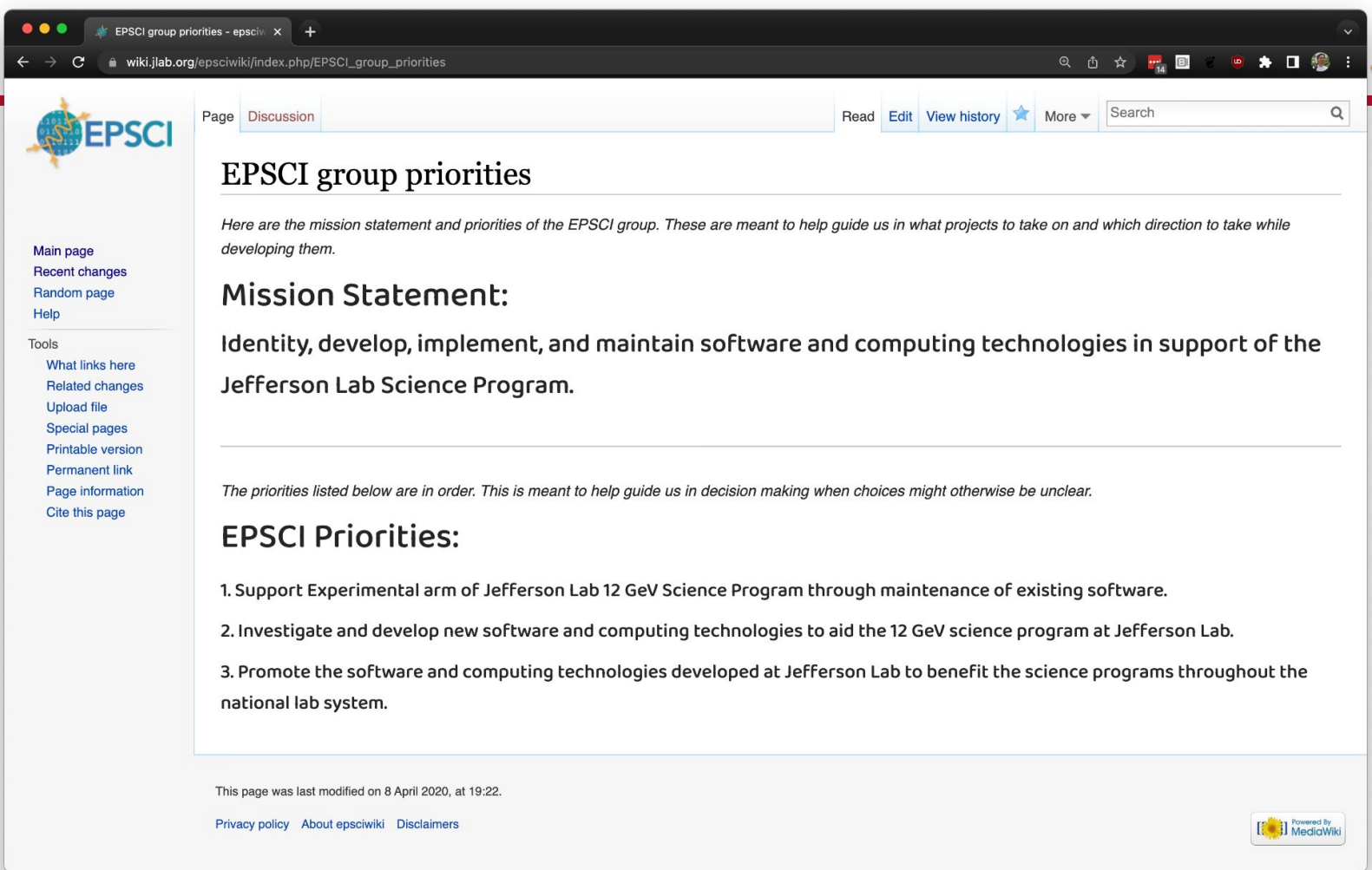
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Experimental Physics Software
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EPSCI group priorities

Here are the mission statement and priorities of the EPSCI group. These are meant to help guide us in what projects to take on and which direction to take while developing them.

Mission Statement:

Identity, develop, implement, and maintain software and computing technologies in support of the Jefferson Lab Science Program.


The priorities listed below are in order. This is meant to help guide us in decision making when choices might otherwise be unclear.

EPSCI Priorities:

1. Support Experimental arm of Jefferson Lab 12 GeV Science Program through maintenance of existing software.
2. Investigate and develop new software and computing technologies to aid the 12 GeV science program at Jefferson Lab.
3. Promote the software and computing technologies developed at Jefferson Lab to benefit the science programs throughout the national lab system.

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Streaming Readout and Data-Stream Processing With ERSAP

Environment for Real-time Streaming,
Acquisition and Processing

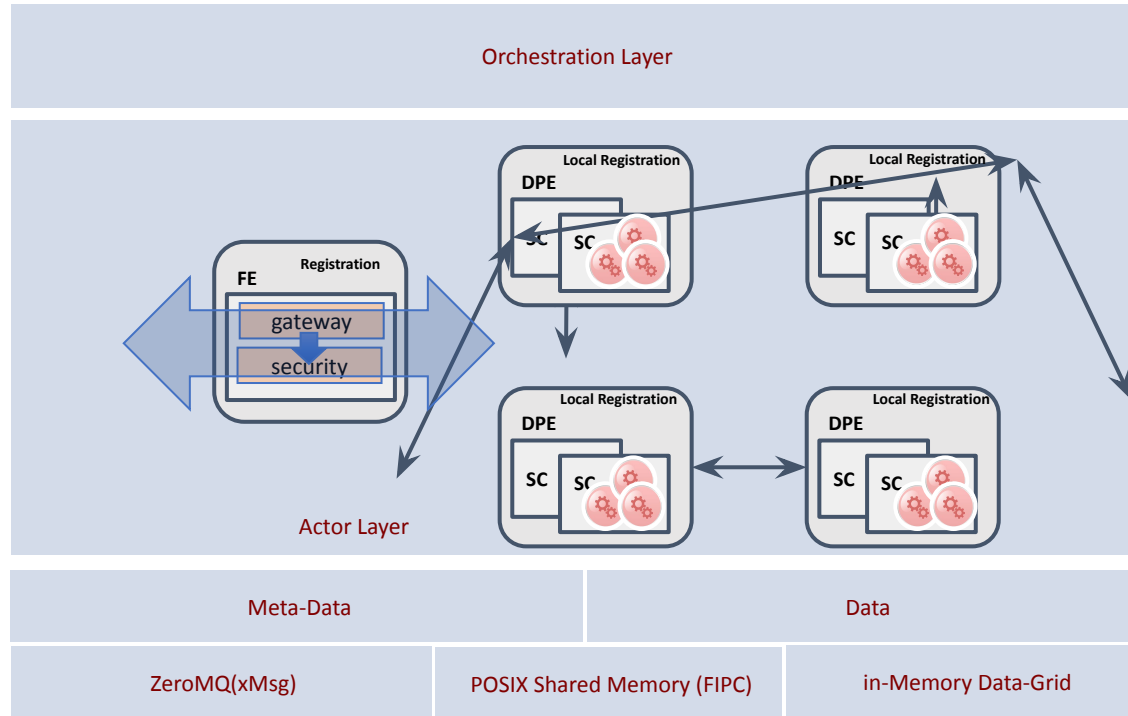


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- Proposed in the late 60s by J. Paul Rodker Morrison
- “Assembly line” data processing
- Data flows through asynchronous, concurrent processors (“black box” actors)
- Actors communicate via data chunks (called information packets or data-quanta)
- Data-quanta are traveling across predefined connections (conveyor belts), where connections are specified externally to the processors.
- Data is pushed through actors, while actors are reacting on passing data quantum.
- Actors are performing independent, well-defined functions
- Simple reconfigure
- Fault tollerant



ERSAP 3-layer structure



Summary

- ERSAP is a software LEGO system
 - Encourages application design based on software artifacts (LEGO bricks)
 - Easier to understand and develop
 - Reduced develop-deploy-debug cycle
 - Easy to migrate to data
 - Scales independently
 - Independent optimizations
- Improves fault isolation
- Easy to embrace hardware as well as software heterogeneity.
- Eliminates long term commitment to a single technology stack.

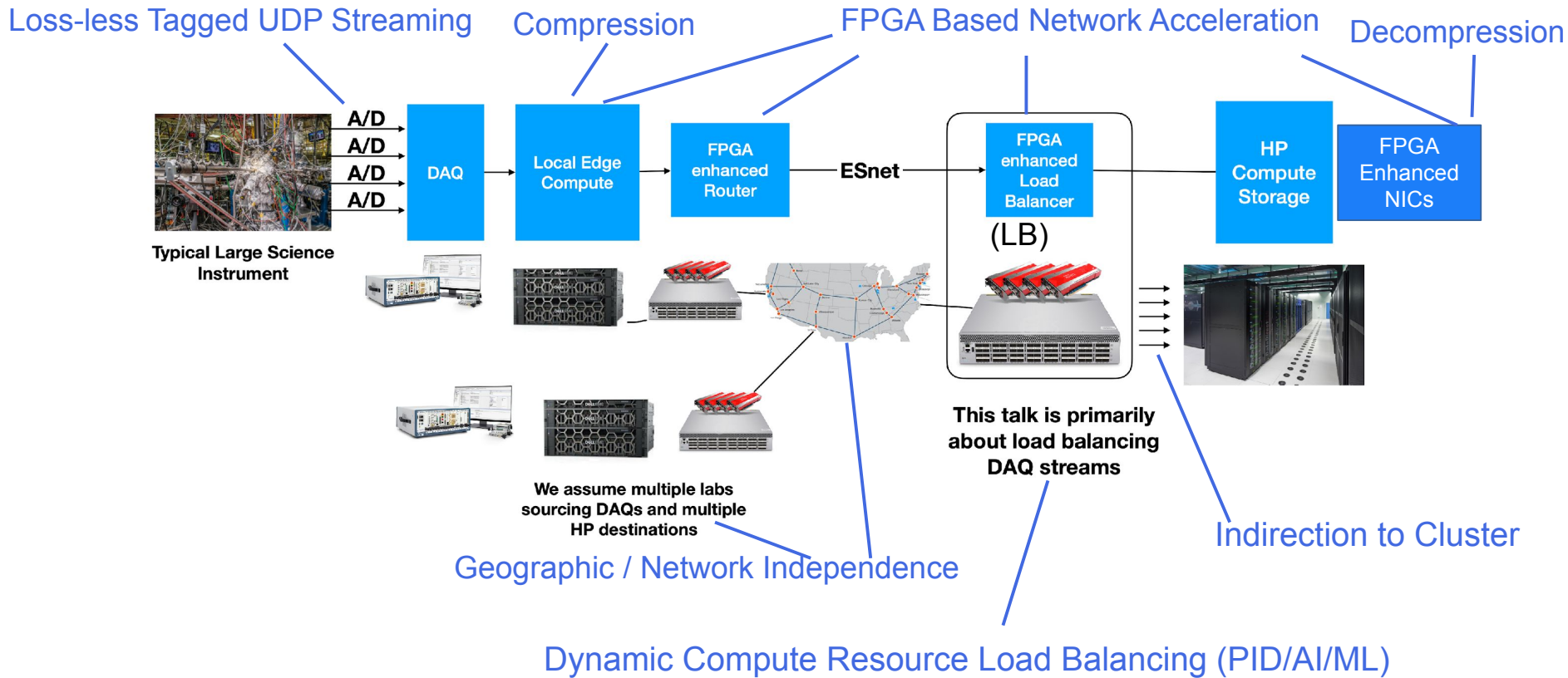
Agile framework that makes easy software evolution over time!

EJFAT

ESnet-Jefferson Lab FPGA Accelerated Transport

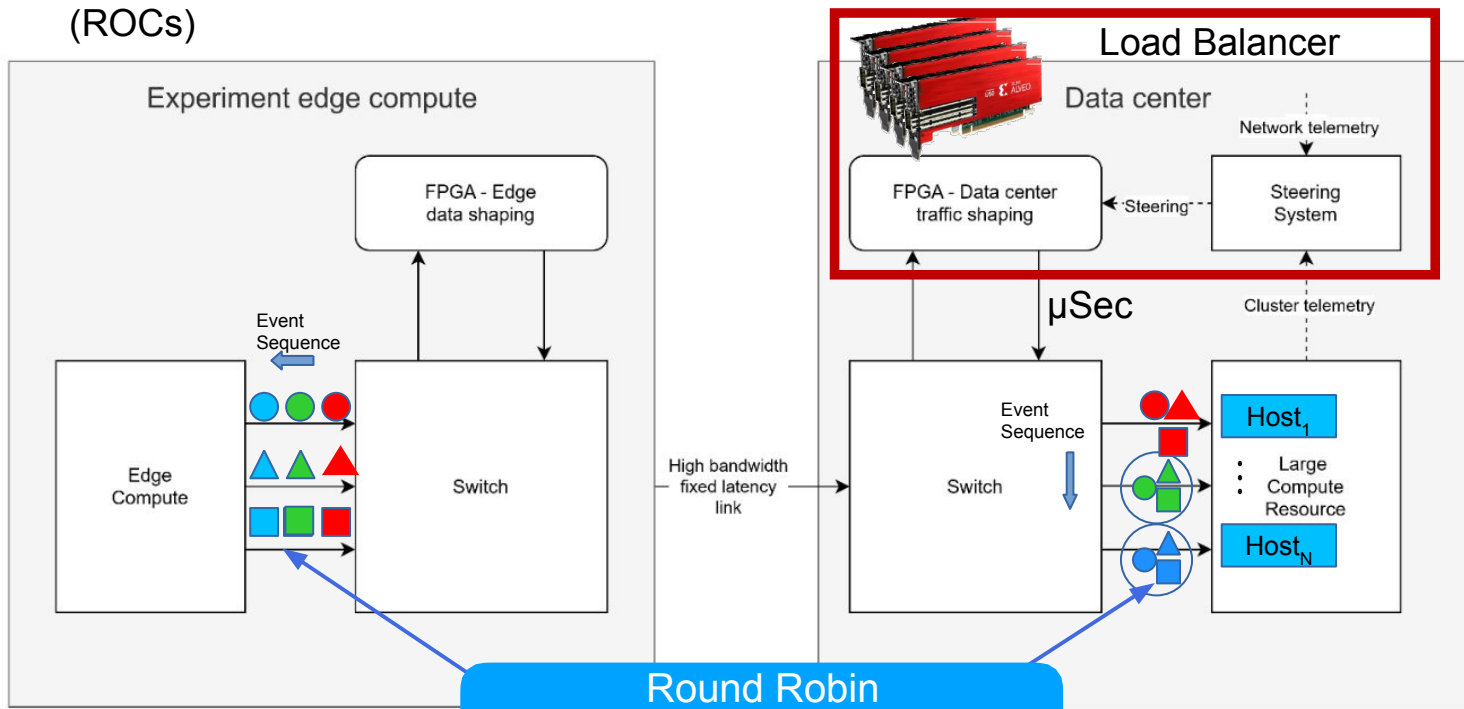
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EJFAT: Accelerated Edge to Core Workflow Steering



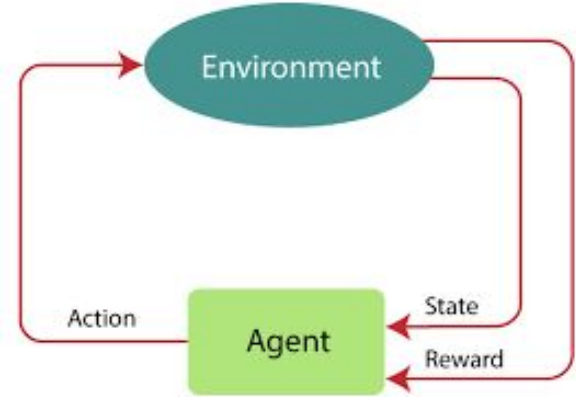
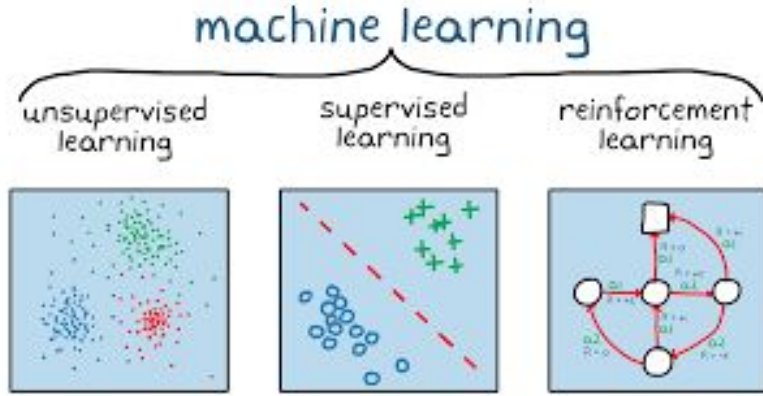
Steering/Scaling: Data Event -> Host Rotation

Colors → Events
Shapes → Channels
(ROCs)



Round Robin
Distribution
Across Hosts

Schedule: Q (Reinforcement) Learning



- Q Learning:
- Many Variants
- Exploration / Exploitation
- Exploration → Learning
- **Exploitation → Control**

$$\text{New } Q(s, a) = Q(s, a) + \alpha [R(s, a) + \gamma \max_{a'} Q'(s', a') - Q(s, a)]$$

Learning Rate Discount Rate

New Q value for the state and action

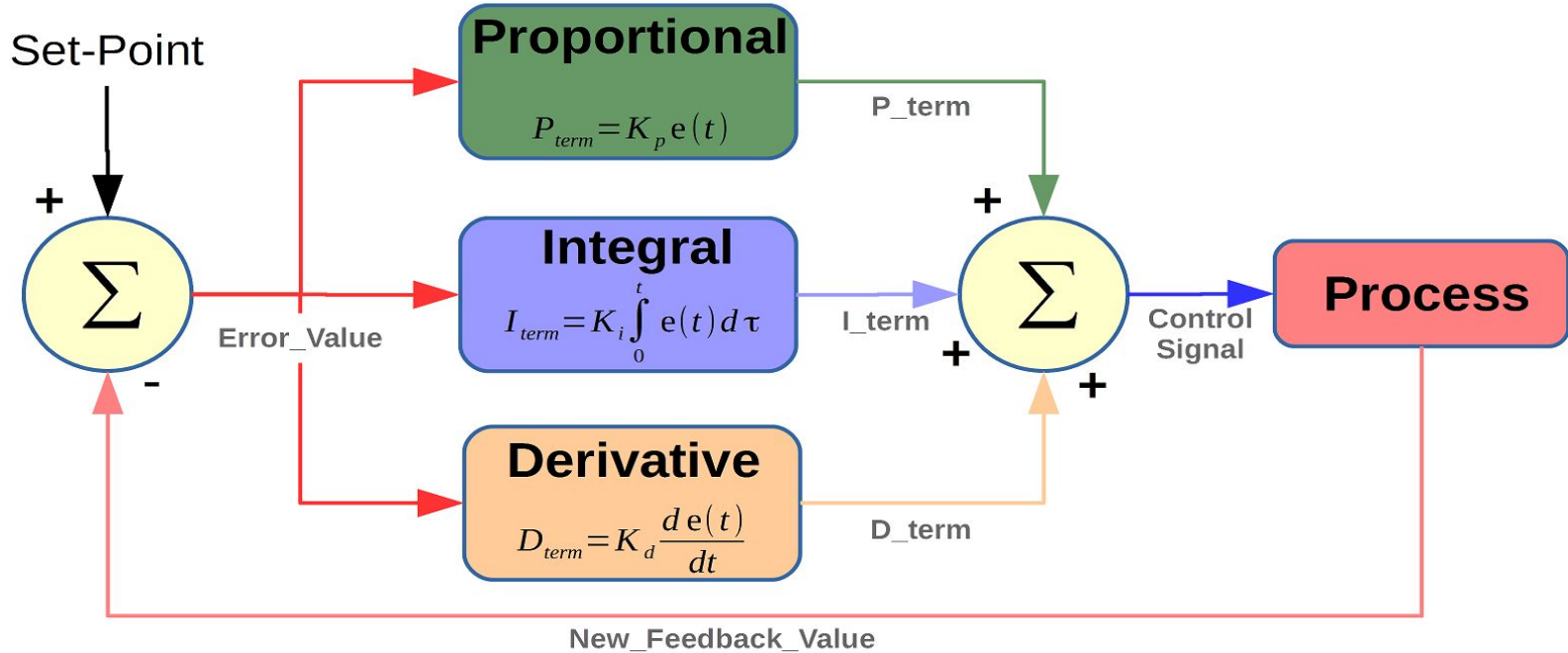
Current Q values

Reward for taking an action in a state

Maximum expected future reward

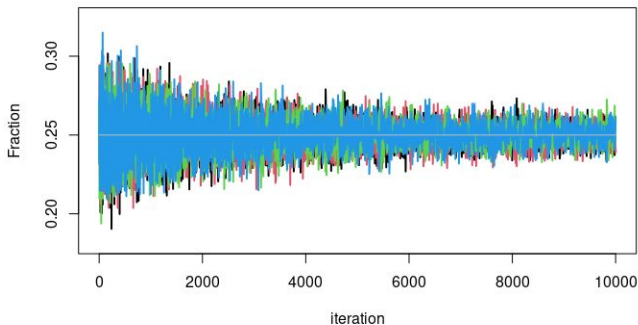
Current Q values

Schedule: PID Control

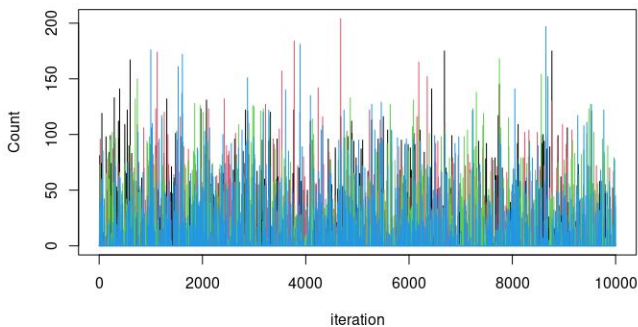


LB : Control Plane Simulation – Symmetric

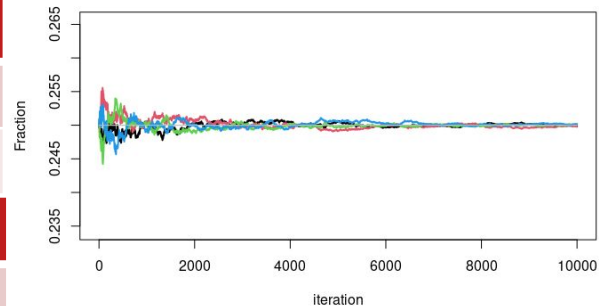
PID Schedule Density



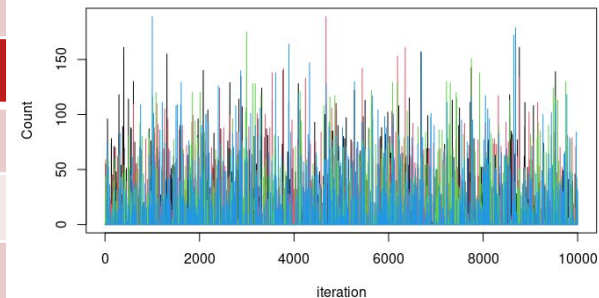
PID True Fifo Size



Q Schedule Density



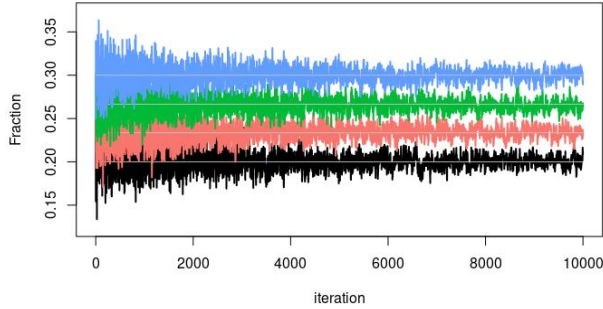
QL True Fifo Size



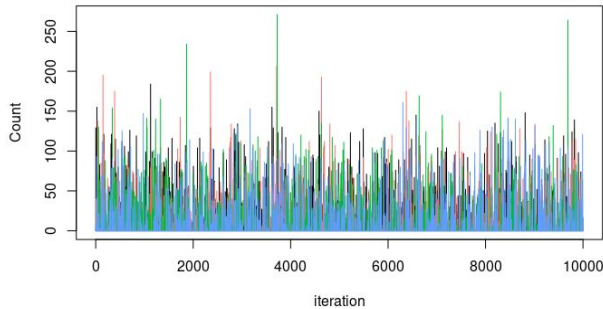
Sym	N1	N2	N3	N4
EPR	500	500	500	500
FEPR	25%	25%	25%	25%
PID	N1	N2	N3	N4
SD	25%	25%	25%	25%
Db	400	400	400	400
FIFO	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4
QL	N1	N2	N3	N4
SD	25%	25%	25%	25%
Db	400	400	400	400
FIFO	3.2	2.9	2.9	3.0

LB : Control Plane Simulation – Asymmetric

PID Schedule Density



PID True Fifo Size

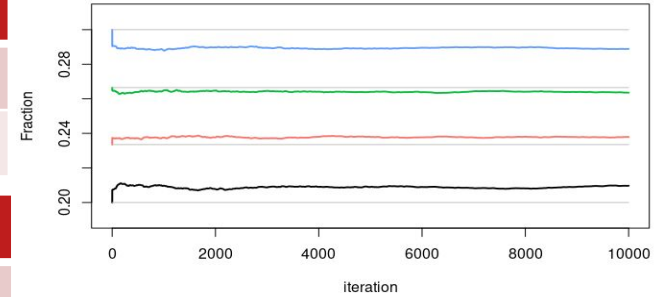


ASym	N1	N2	N3	N4
EPR	400	467	533	600
FEPR	20%	23%	27%	30%

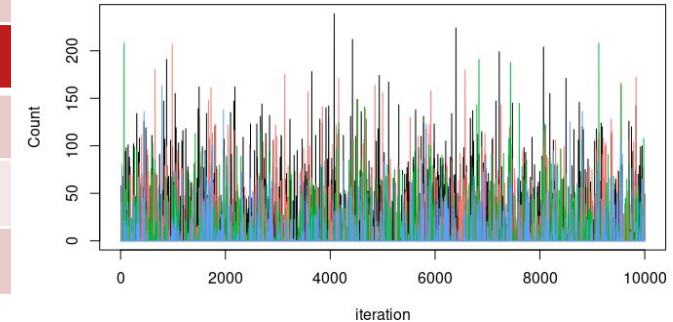
PID	N1	N2	N3	N4
SD	20%	23%	27%	30%
Db	320	373	426	480
FIFO	4.6	3.7	3.1	2.7

QL	N1	N2	N3	N4
SD	21%	24%	26%	29%
Db	334	380	422	463
FIFO	7.4	3.9	2.2	1.2

Q Schedule Density



QL True Fifo Size



EPR=Event Processing Rate

Db=Event Disbursement Rate

SD=Schedule Density



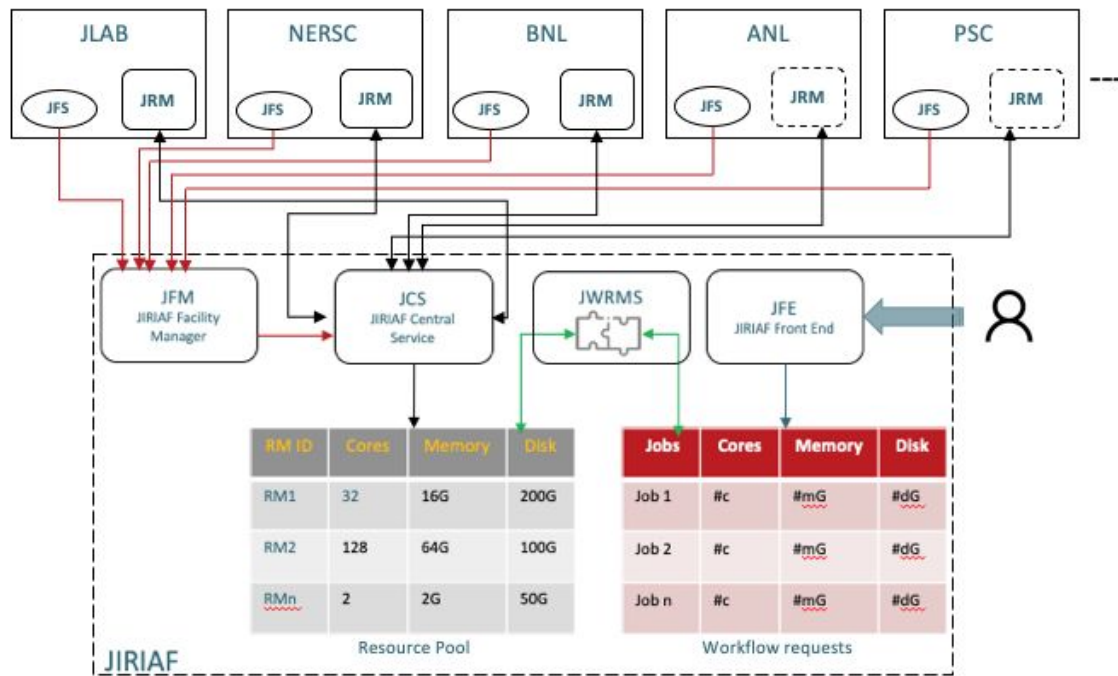
ESnet



JLAB Integrating Research Infrastructure Across Facilities

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Design Architecture



Controlling Carbon Footprint

- Improving operational efficiency of data centers can potentially delay compute resource expansion, controlling the carbon footprint of a computing facility.

Server Electricity Consumption

0.150 KW/Hour

Cooling Per Server

0.120 KW/Hour

Co₂ Emissions Per KWh (Pounds)

2.21

Coal

0.92

Natural Gas

2.11

Petroleum



JLAB Farm
Average Yearly Carbon Footprint

Co₂ Emissions (Pounds)

2.17M

Coal

0.9M

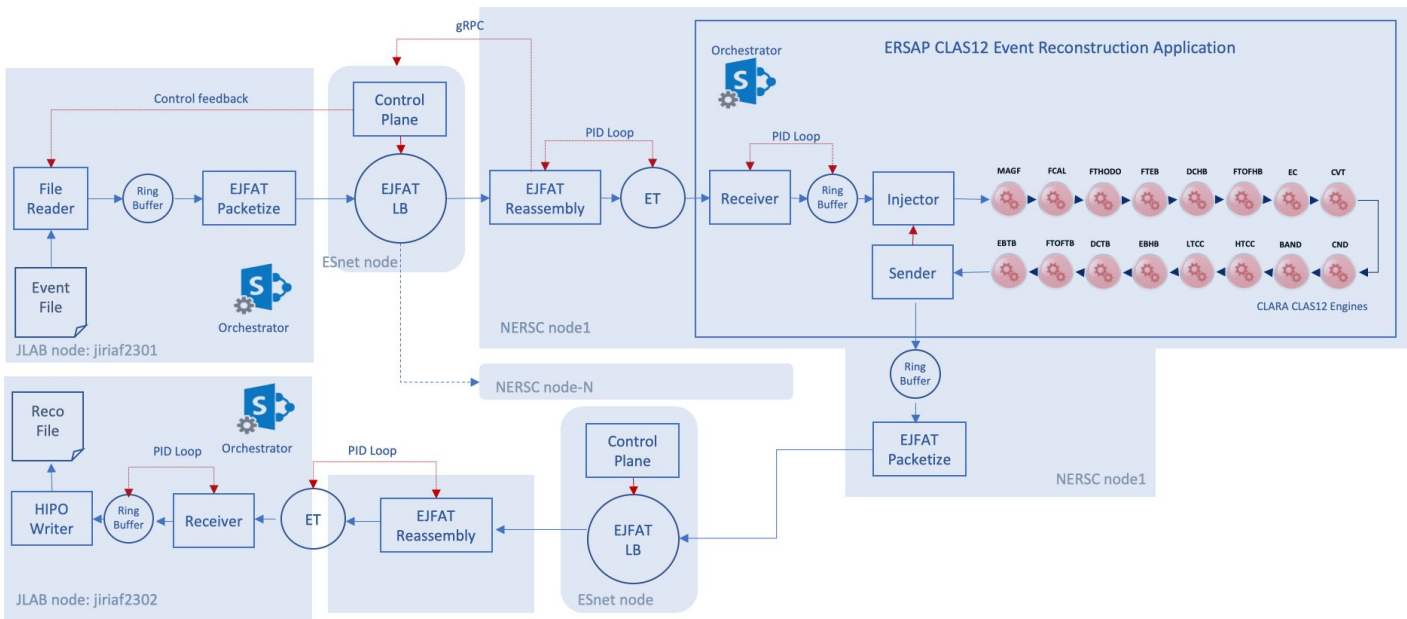
Natural Gas

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Petroleum

Concept Validation Experiment

CLAS12 Data-Stream processing at NERSC. Stage 3





AI Driven Experiment Calibration and Control

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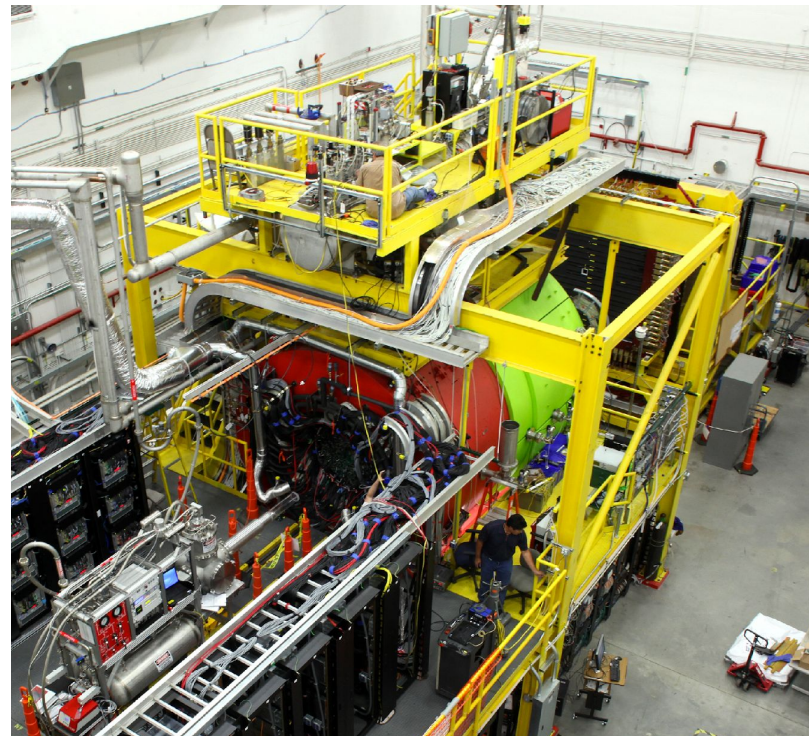
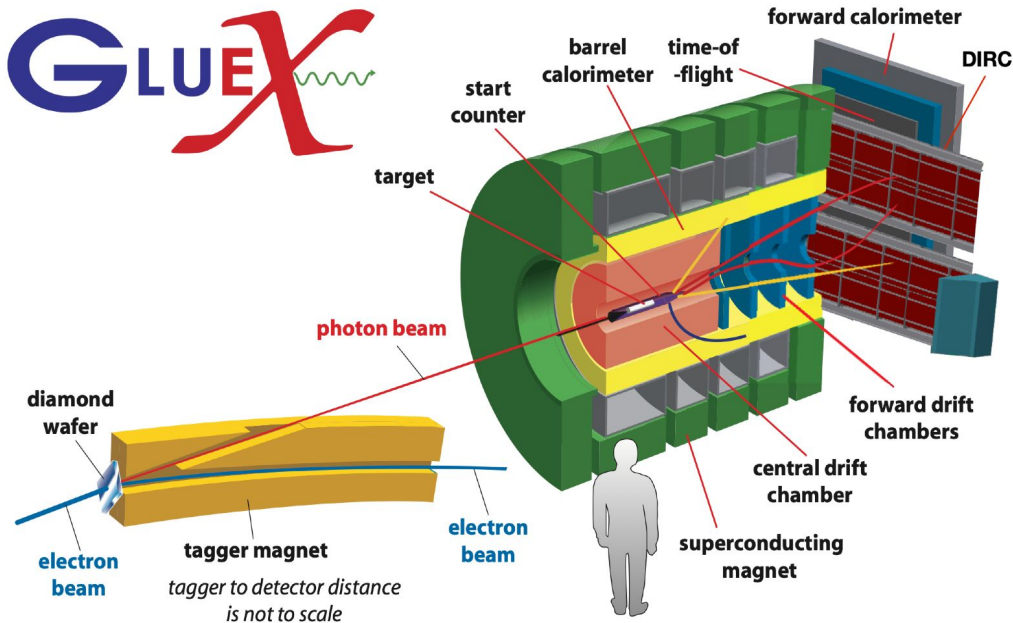
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The Gluonic Excitations Experiment: GlueX

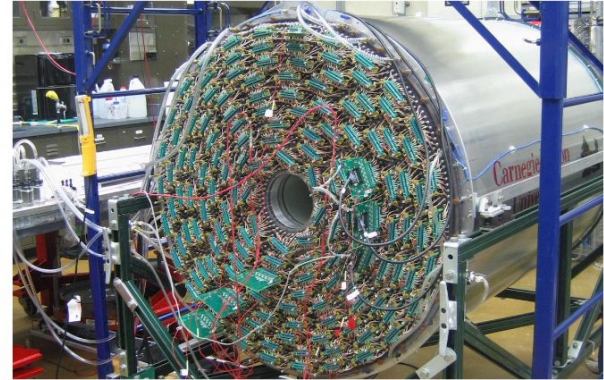
[GlueX detector](#) located in Hall D at Jefferson Lab, VA



The GlueX Central Drift Chamber

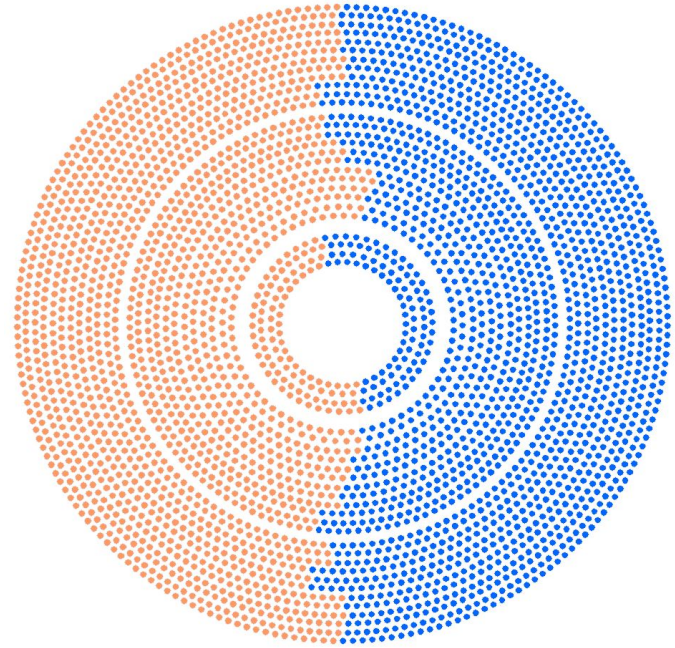
Used to detect and track charged particles with momenta $p > 0.25 \text{ GeV}/c$

- 1.5 m long x 1.2 m diameter cylinder
- 3522 anode wires at 2125 V inside 1.6 cm diameter straws
- 50:50 Ar:CO₂ gas mixture
- **Requires two calibrations: chamber gain and time-to-distance**

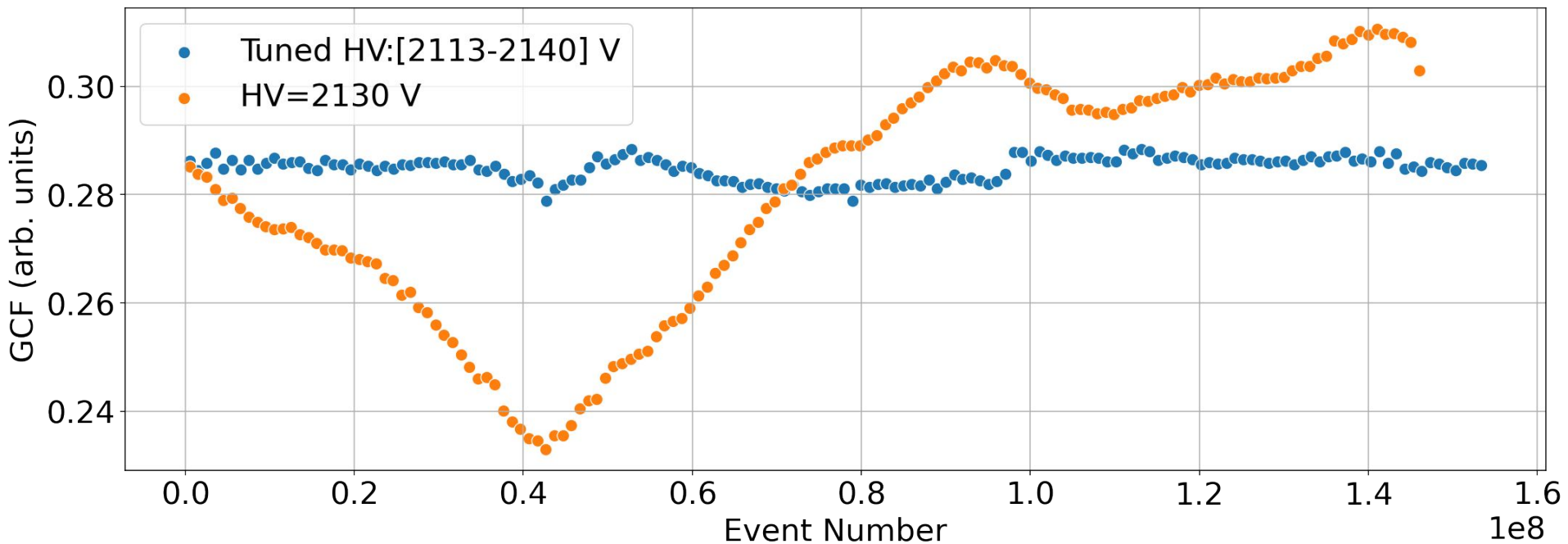


Deployment 1 – Cosmic Ray Test

- Sorted high voltage boards (HVB) into two groups:
 - AI Tuned
 - Constant: 2130 V (5V higher than normal to compensate for no beam)
- ML
 - Update every 5 minutes
 - Completely autonomous
- Should see the gain stabilized for the Tuned group

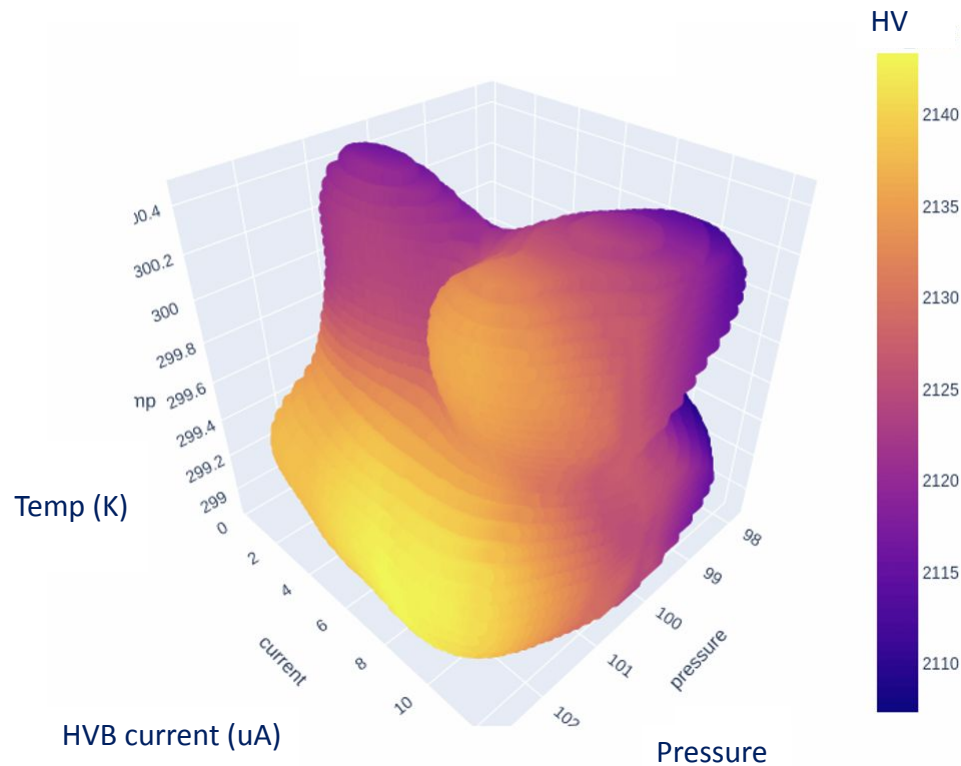


Deployment 1 – Cosmic Ray Test



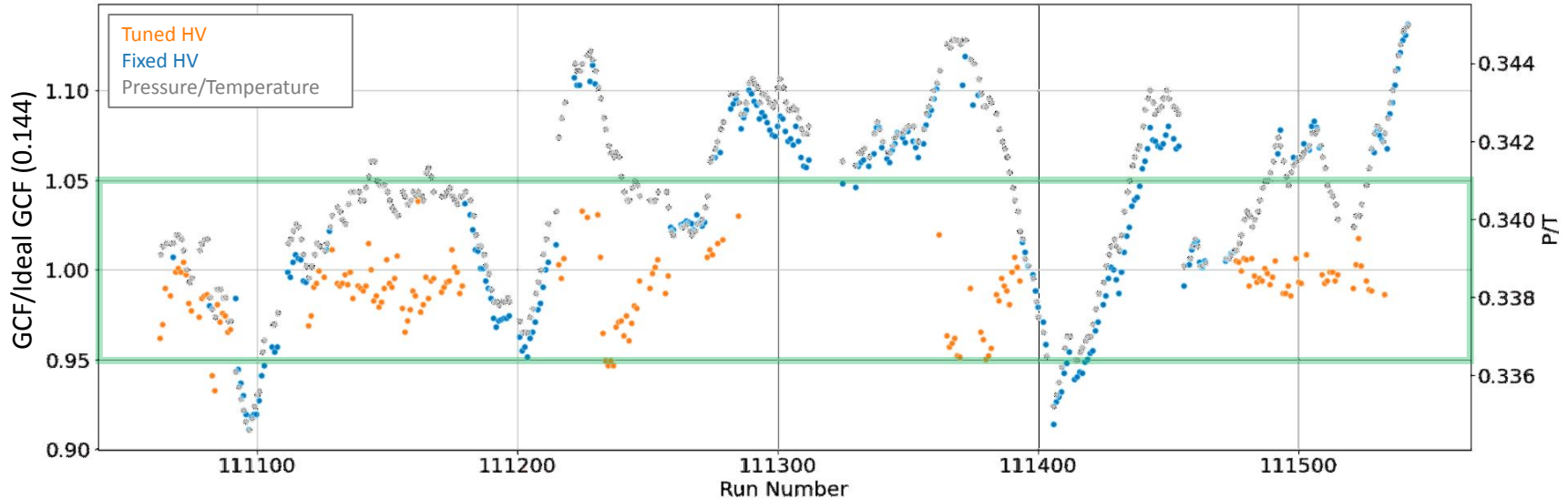
Deployment 2 – Charged Pion Polarizability May-June 2022

- RoboCDC used automatically at the start of each 2h run
- Use recommended HV if std $\leq 3\%$ ideal GCF
- Otherwise, use the closest 'confident' HV in Euclidean distance on the uncertainty mesh
- Reverted to 2125V for empty target runs
- Low stakes - CDC not critical for CPP run period
- CPP: unusual running conditions
 - Different target in different location
 - Low beam current



Deployment 3 – PrimEx- η June-Dec 2022

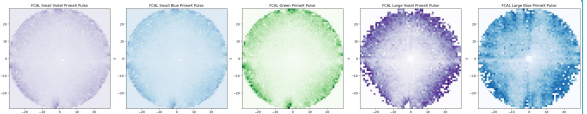
- GCF obtained from dE/dx after the run
- Preliminary results show GCF predominantly within 5% of ideal value for runs with tuned HV
- Plot of GCF/ideal for **tuned HV** and **fixed HV** also shows pressure/temperature



Traditional Calibration:

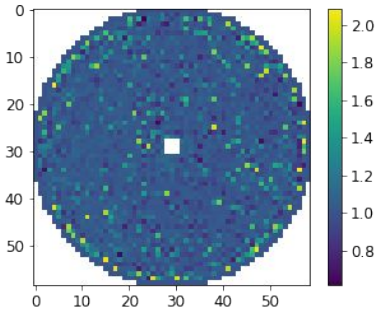
- iterative over π^0 s
- Requires particle reconstruction
- Statistics sometimes difficult

Can we use the LED monitoring system and Machine Learning?

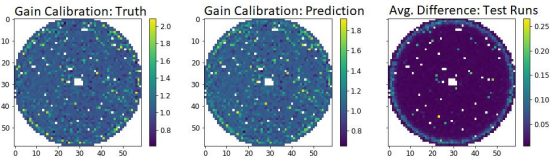


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Gain calibration values

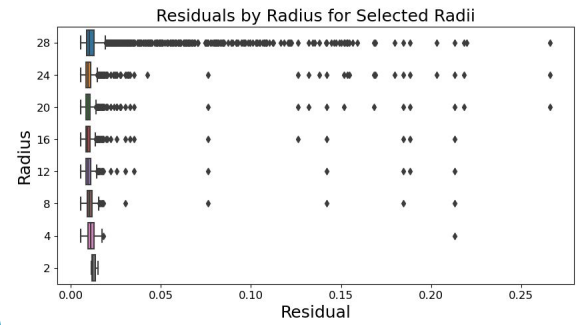


Can ML learn traditional calibrations?



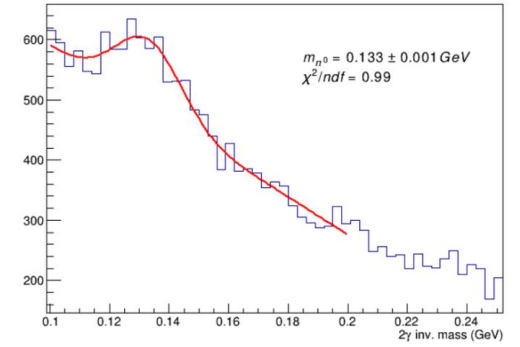
Average results over 5-fold cross validation

dataset	fold idx	average residual ↓	mape ↓	mse ↓
unmasked	average	0.258	23.848	5.183
masked	average	0.027	2.370	0.004



Initial Physics Comparison

- Does prediction accuracy result in good physics results?
- We have an initial π^0 analysis
 - Single run, entire FCAL



- π^0_{PDG} mass: **134.98 MeV**
- Using our calibrations: **133.31 MeV**

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COMPUTER VISION FOR REAL TIME DATA QUALITY MONITORING

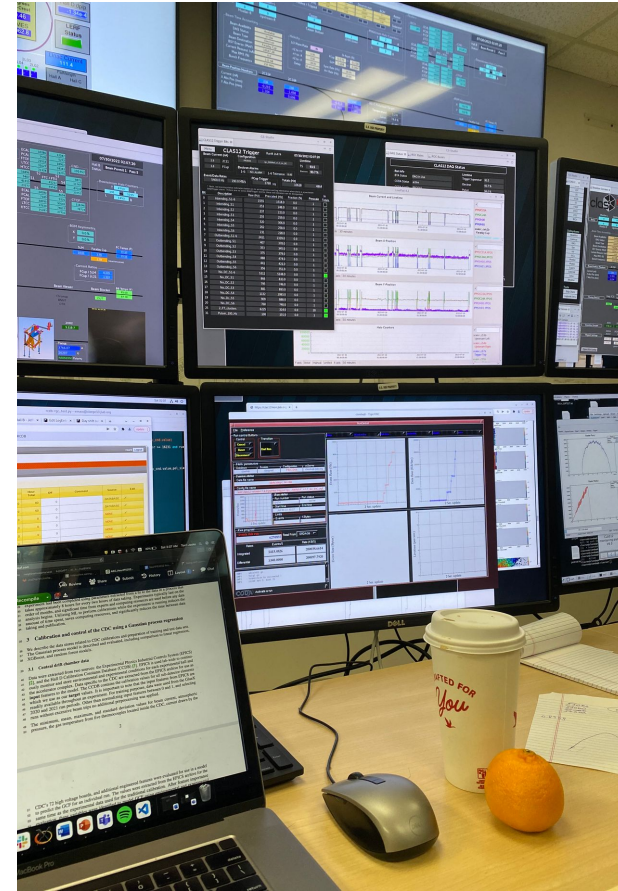
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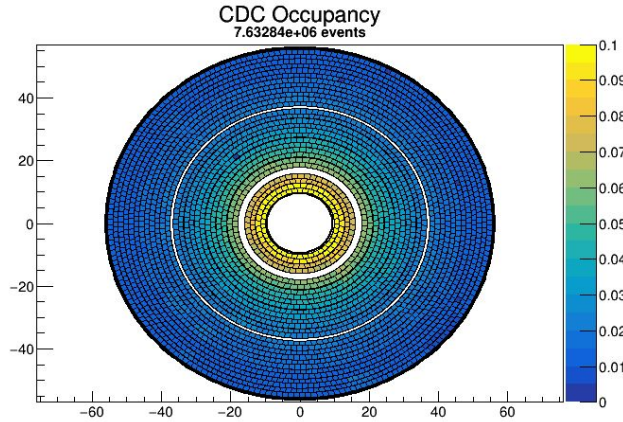
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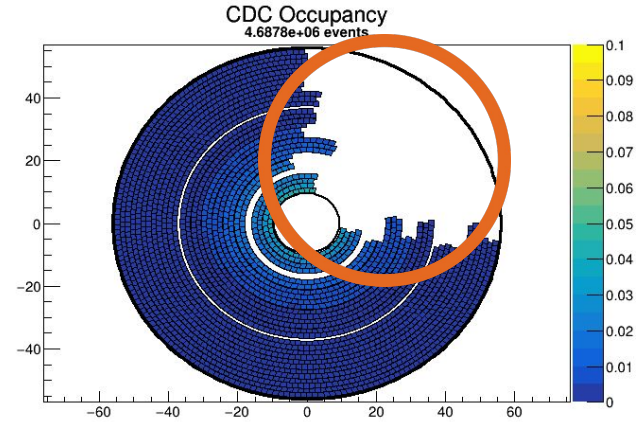
Human Classification

What influenced your decision?



1/ Probably good

We expect to see higher occupancies closer to the beam line. This appears to look consistent with other monitoring histograms.



2/ Probably NOT good

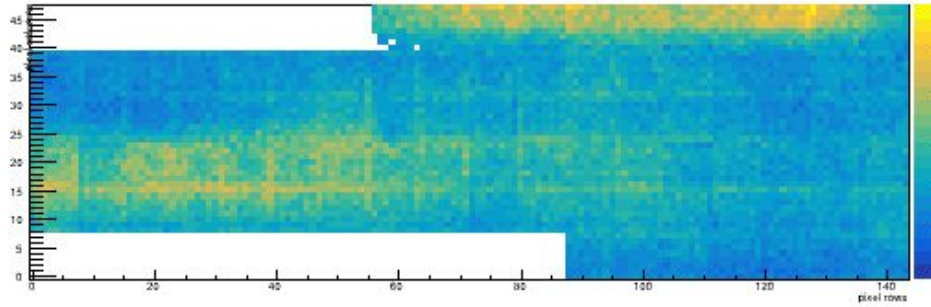
Turns out this giant hole is *fine* if you temporarily donate some electronics to another detector.

This is an obvious example!

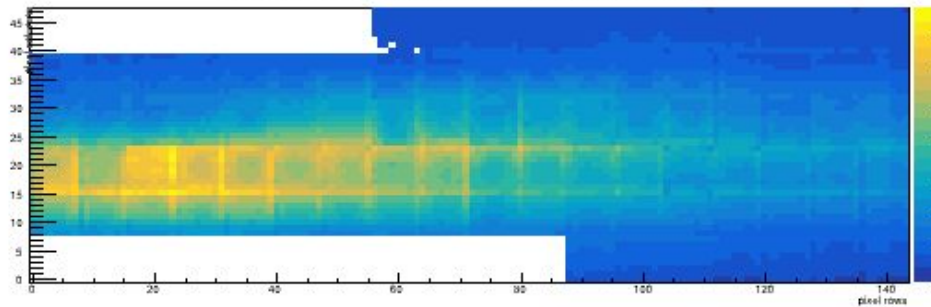
Less Obvious Examples

It's hard to tell right away if an image is bad!

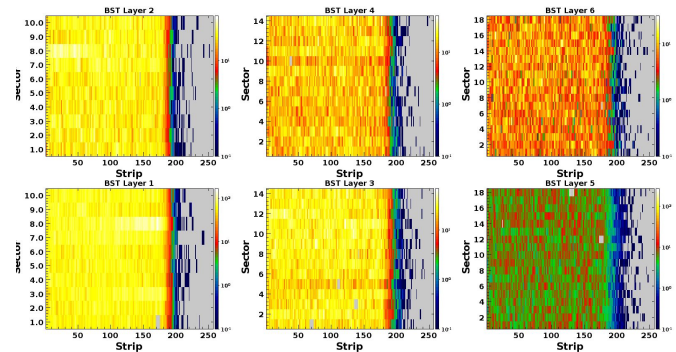
DIRC, TDC North (Upper) Pixel Occupancy: LED trigger



DIRC, TDC North (Upper) Pixel Occupancy: Non-LED triggers



ST fADC250 DigiHit Occupancy



Online monitoring

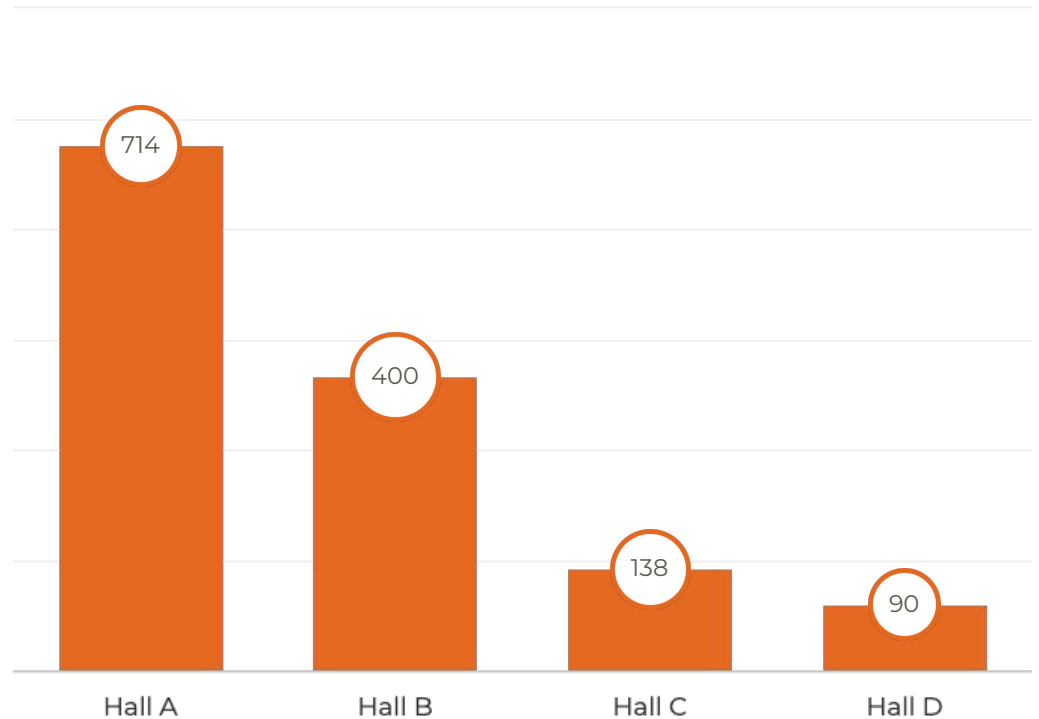
is **tedious**.

Varying levels of expertise

Inconsistent monitoring

Multiple plots per detector system

Probably too many plots to look at



Approximate **number of individual histograms per experiment per run**, monitored by the shift crew for each experimental hall.

Can we use computer vision to mimic the Shift Crew?

Reduce inconsistencies inherent with human-based monitoring.

Correctly classify monitoring images quickly and more frequently than humans

Explainable predictions: can the model tell us what influenced its decision?

Shift Crew



AI



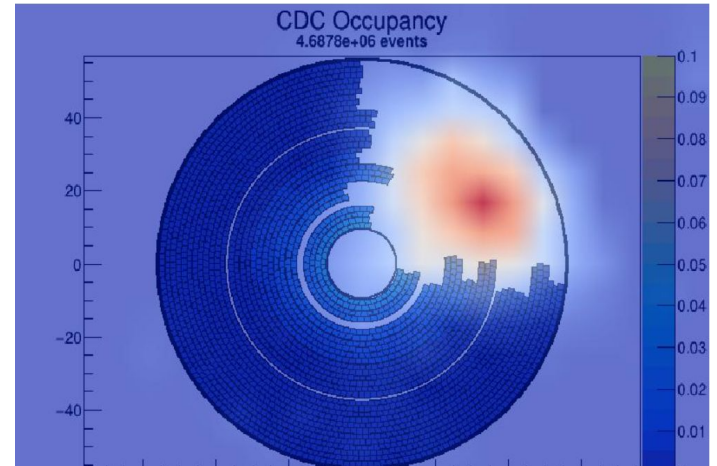
PREDICTED: [('N02112137', 'CHOW', 4.611241), ('N02124075', 'EGYPTIAN_CAT', 4.3817368)]

[HTTPS://KERAS.IO/EXAMPLES/VISION/GRAD_CAM/](https://keras.io/examples/vision/grad_cam/)

Why did the model make that prediction?

- Deep neural networks have great performance but are hard to interpret.
- **Interpretability matters**, especially when implementing smart systems into our typical work flows.
- Visual explanations with Gradient-weighted Class Activation Maps (GradCAM)

Uses the gradients of any target concept flowing into the final convolutional layer to produce a map that highlights important regions in the image for the prediction

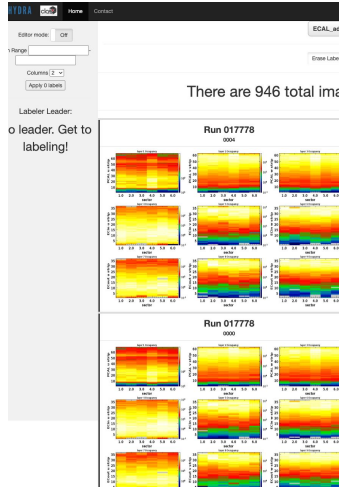


We are usually much more interested in what makes an image bad than good.

Reference: <https://arxiv.org/pdf/1610.02391.pdf>

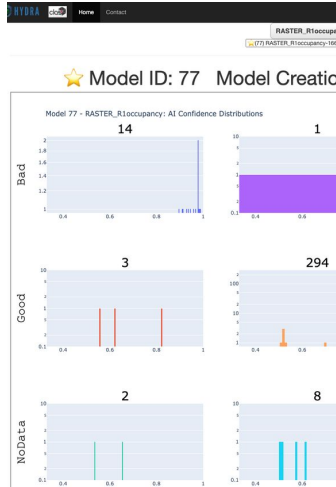
HYDRA: Front End

Web based for user convenience.



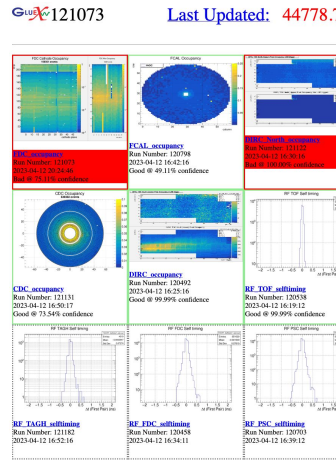
Data Labeler

Efficiently label hundreds (thousands) of images



Library

Contains enhanced confusion matrix, thresholds, active model designations



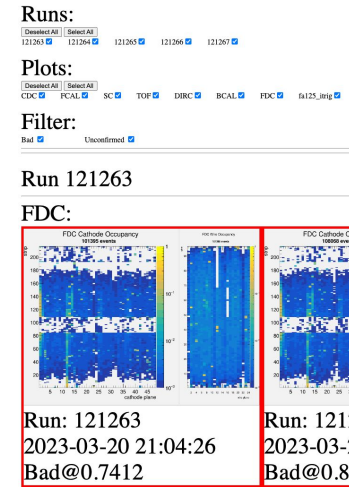
Run

See near real time predictions



Grafana

Dashboard displays all predictions over time



Log

Display concerning plots sorted by detector from previous day

PHASM: Parallel Hardware via Surrogate Models

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What is PHASM?

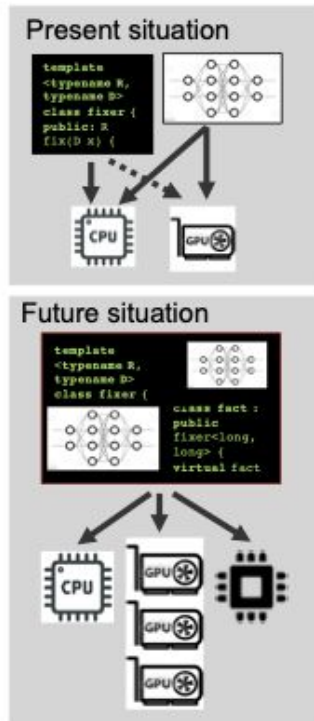
- LDRD project at Jefferson Lab
- 1 year old, 2-3 people
- Proof of concept

Basic Idea

Make it as easy as possible to train a neural net surrogate model to mimic and replace an arbitrary piece of existing numerical code. Systematize and formalize the process from analysis to deployment.

Perspective shift

A neural net surrogate model of an algorithm is a *transformation* of that algorithm. Eventually, classical numerical methods and their data-driven analogues will be understood under a unified theory.



Surrogate API: Simple example

```
double f(double x, double y, double z) {  
    return 3*x*x + 2*y + z;  
}
```

```
phasm::Surrogate f_surrogate = phasm::SurrogateBuilder()  
    .set_model(std::make_shared<phasm::FeedForwardModel>())  
    .local_primitive<double>("x", phasm::IN)  
    .local_primitive<double>("y", phasm::IN)  
    .local_primitive<double>("z", phasm::IN)  
    .local_primitive<double>("retval", phasm::OUT)  
    .finish();
```

```
double f_wrapper(double x, double y, double z) {  
    double res = 0.0;  
    f_surrogate.bind_original_function([&]() {res = f(x,y,z);})  
        .bind_all_callsite_vars(&x, &y, &z)  
        .call(); // $PHASM_CALL_MODE controls this  
}
```

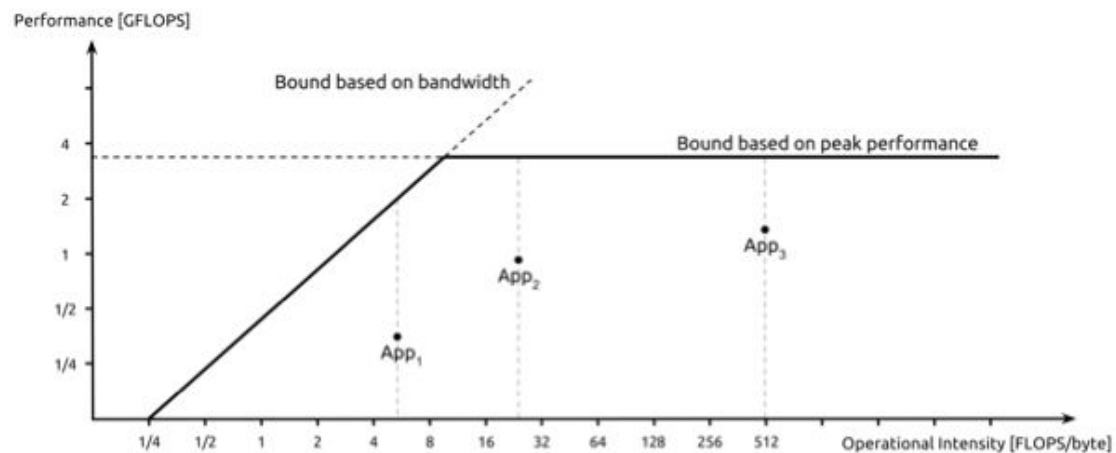
- *Profunctor optics* are used to perform simple and effective two-way data transformation between C++ types and tensors.
- Profunctor optics are composable 'getter and setter' objects that are generalized to support type conversions, missing, and multiple values.
- Correctly handles nested datatypes, e.g. an array containing a struct containing an array of doubles translates to a 2D tensor of doubles, without writing any loops!
- Currently PHASM supports primitives, fixed-length arrays, variable-length arrays, structures, and unions.
- In progress are STL collections and objects with invariants

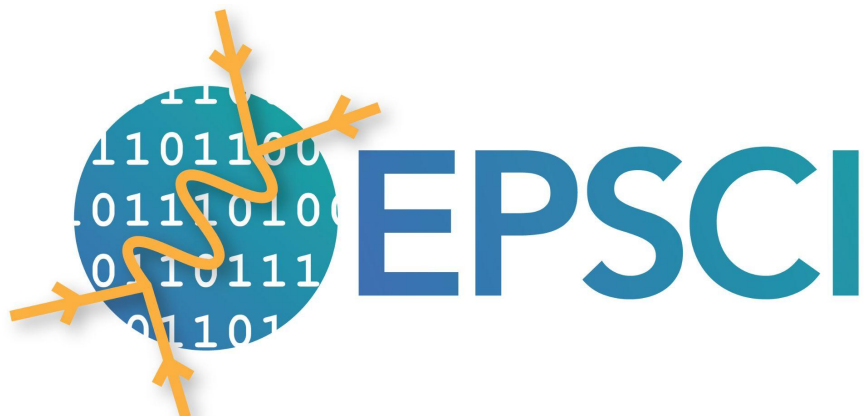
Surrogate API: Nested data example

```
struct MyStruct { double x, y; };
double sum = 0;
void sum_all_x(MyStruct* s) {
    for (int i=0; i<4; ++i) { sum += s[i]->x; }
}
phasm::Surrogate sum_all_x_surrogate = phasm::SurrogateBuilder()
    .set_model(std::make_shared<phasm::TorchScriptModel>("model.pt"))
    .local<MyStruct*>("s")
        .array<MyStruct>(4)
        .accessor<double>([](MyStruct *s) { return &(s->x); })
        .primitive<double>("x", phasm::IN)
        .end()
    .global_primitive<int>("z", &z, phasm::INOUT)
    .finish();

void sum_all_x_wrapper(MyStruct* s) {
    sum_all_x_surrogate.bind_original_function([&]() {f(s);})
        .bind_all_callsite_vars(s)
        .call(); // $PHASM_CALL_MODE controls this
}
```

Performance analysis: Roofline model





Experimental Physics Software
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EPSCI is leading several projects:

- ERSAP modular streaming readout platform
- EJFAT smart, dynamic traffic shaping
- JIRIAF HPC/HTC resource optimization and rollover
- AIEC AI for Experimental Controls
- Hydra AI Data Quality Monitoring
- PHASM surrogate model integration tools
- JANA2 multi-threaded reconstruction framework

Several languages are used

- C++
- Python
- Java