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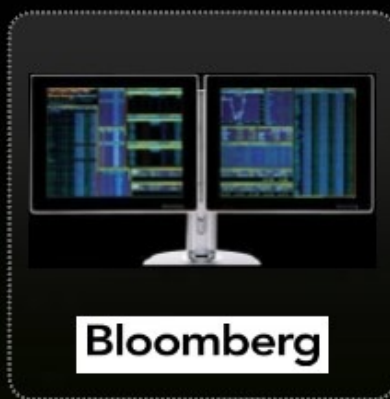
Bloomberg: Bond Pricing



48 GPUs

\$144K

\$31K / year



42x Lower Space

28x Lower Cost

38x Lower Power Cost

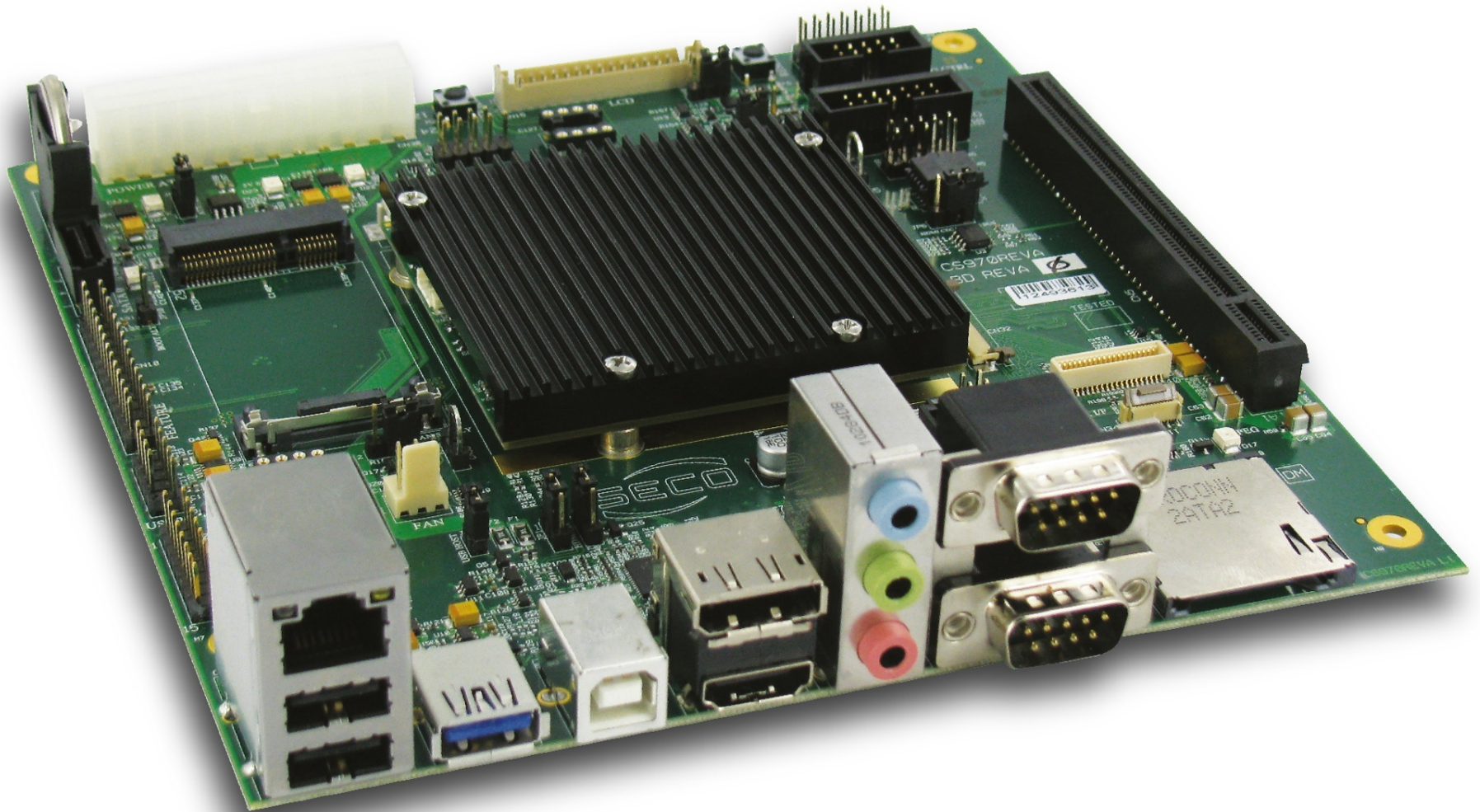


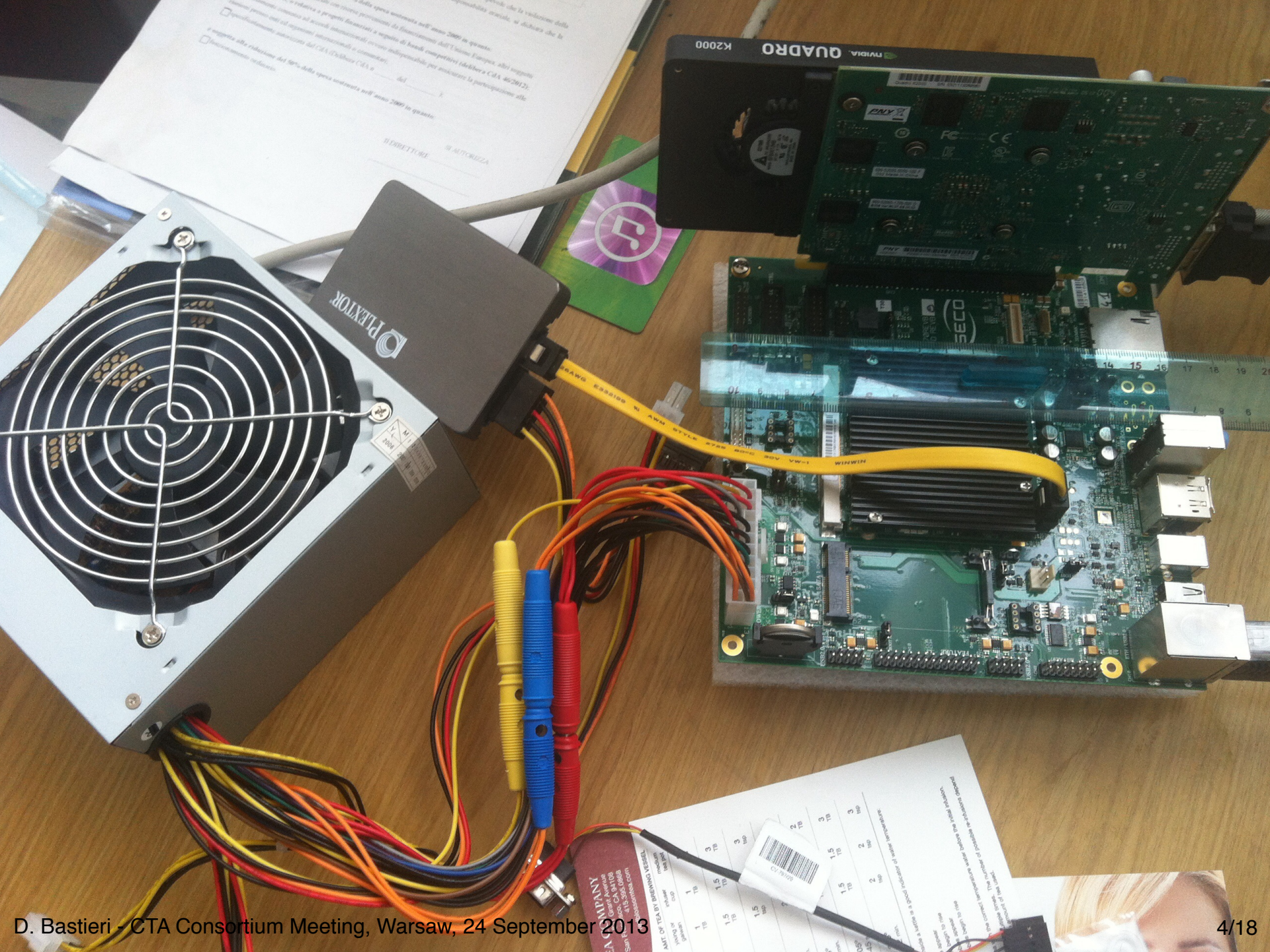
2000 CPUs

\$4 Million

\$1.2 Million / year

Kayla Devkit by SE.CO.

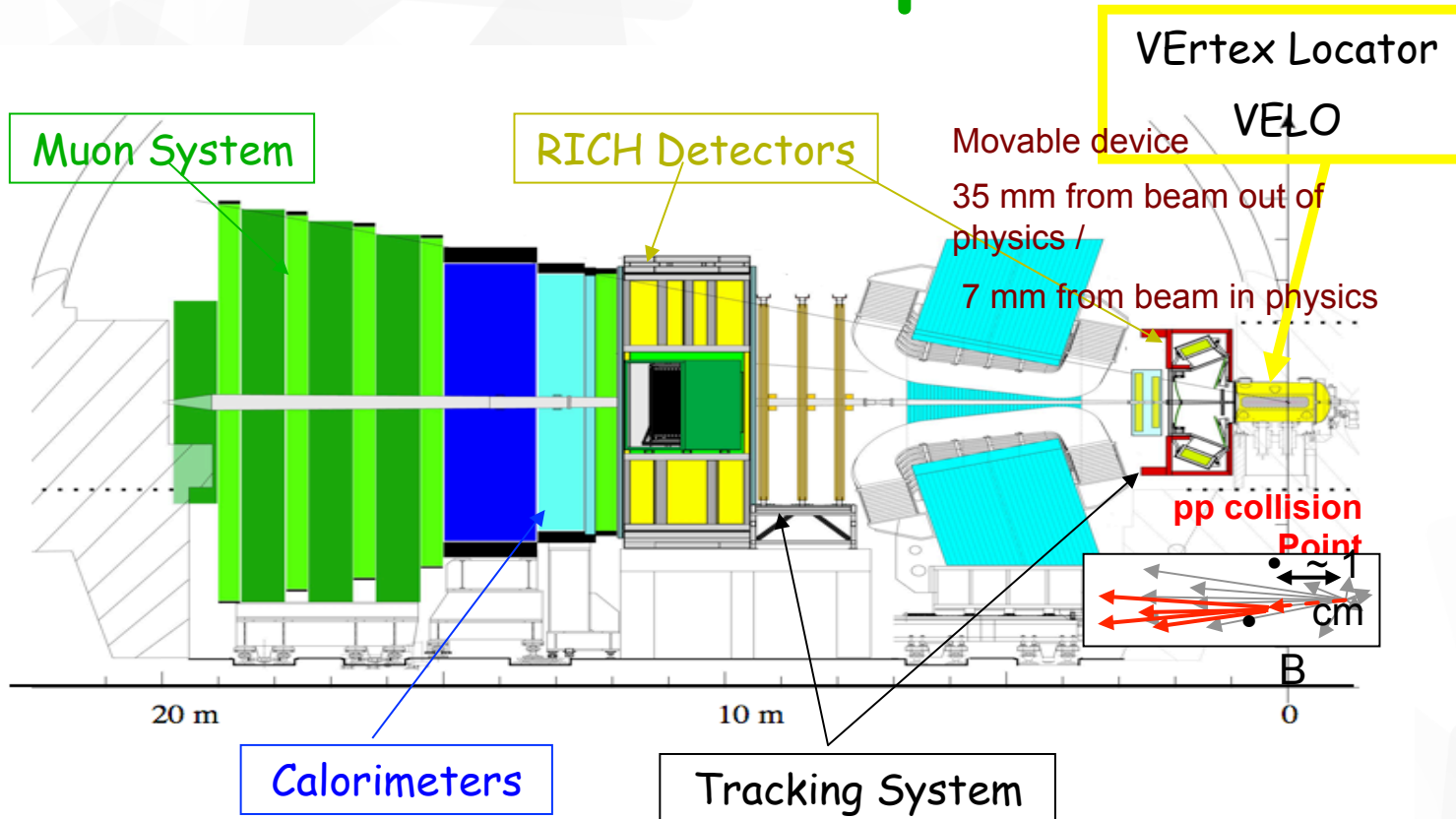




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GPU @LHCb

LHCb Experiment



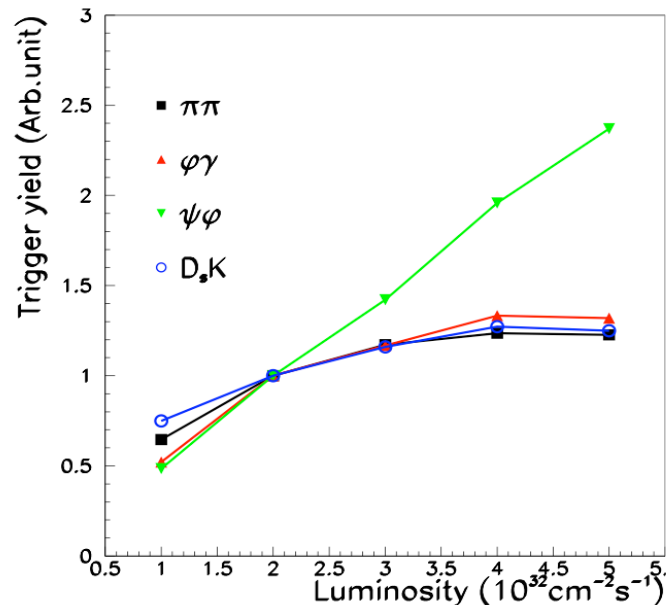
- One of the four LHC experiments
- Designed to study heavy flavor properties

LHC and LHCb

LHC accelerator steadily increasing:

- energy (TeV) $3.5 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 6.5 \rightarrow \dots$
- peak luminosity ($\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$) $8 \times 10^{33} \rightarrow 2 \times 10^{34} \rightarrow \dots$

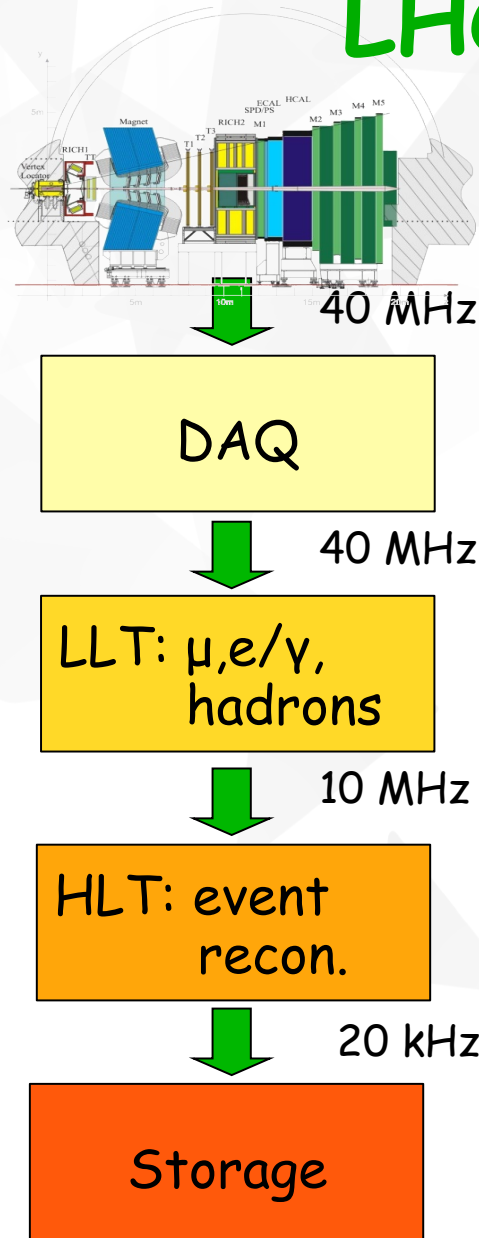
LHCb is currently limited by trigger and Data Acquisition



No gain, but muon based trigger.
momentum cut raised to cope
with readout.

Upgrade to obtain a physics
gain beyond " $1/\sqrt{N}$ "

LHCb Trigger Upgrade



DAQ

- Major upgrade, read out each sub-detector at 40 MHz

Trigger

- Low Level Trigger (LLT)
 - reduce the rate to manageable level according to size of CPU farm (if needed)
- High Level Trigger (HLT)
 - full event reconstruction
 - offline quality level track reconstruction
 - CPU farm for the moment, but proposed to use accelerator, under study GPU

HLT Tracking on GPU

Activities :

1. Porting of the current VELO tracking code to GPU. The goal is to have a tracking code running by the end of 2014 to take data in parasitic mode in 2015 to demonstrate it works.

To achieve that we have to :

- Remove the Gaudi dependence to submit kernel to GPU ✓
 - Port the original code in CUDA (re-write) ✓
 - Code optimization
 - Compare performances : track efficiency, purity, fake, times, ...
2. Use other algorithms still to reconstruct current VELO tracks. Currently using the Hough transform.
Re-do exactly the previous study.

HLT Tracking on GPU

3. Implement an algorithm to reconstruct tracks in the upgraded VELO detector (pixel).
Identify the more suited algorithm and study the performances.

In collaboration with other group in LHCb perform the full track identification by combining VELO + Forward tracks.

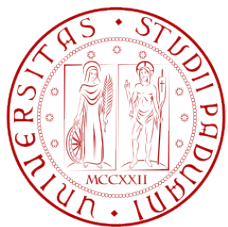
Future possible extension:

- add to tracks PID information at trigger in order to be able to distinguish pion from kaon already at trigger level.

Low-Power Data Reduction and Analysis



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Data Crunching: recipe from OAR



- 1) Evaluate pedestal offsets from 2k random events
- 2) Real data input (2GB = 50 s on MAGIC II @200Hz)
- 3) Pedestal subtraction
- 4) signal integration via *sliding window* (short[] -> int)
- 5) ADC counts (int) -> (\times calibration) -> phe (float)
- 6) phe sorting/clustering/cleaning
- 7) evaluation of first 10 momenta
- 8) data output

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Input/Output



Data stored in a SSD, connected via SATA
Tests from July 9th to Sept. 10th \approx 60 days

<i>for a 2GB chunk</i>	<i>Input</i>	<i>Output</i>	<i>Input &Output</i>
<i><time> in s</i>	15 s	15 s	35÷45 s

Sustained data transfer rate: 1 Gb/s



pedestal/calib

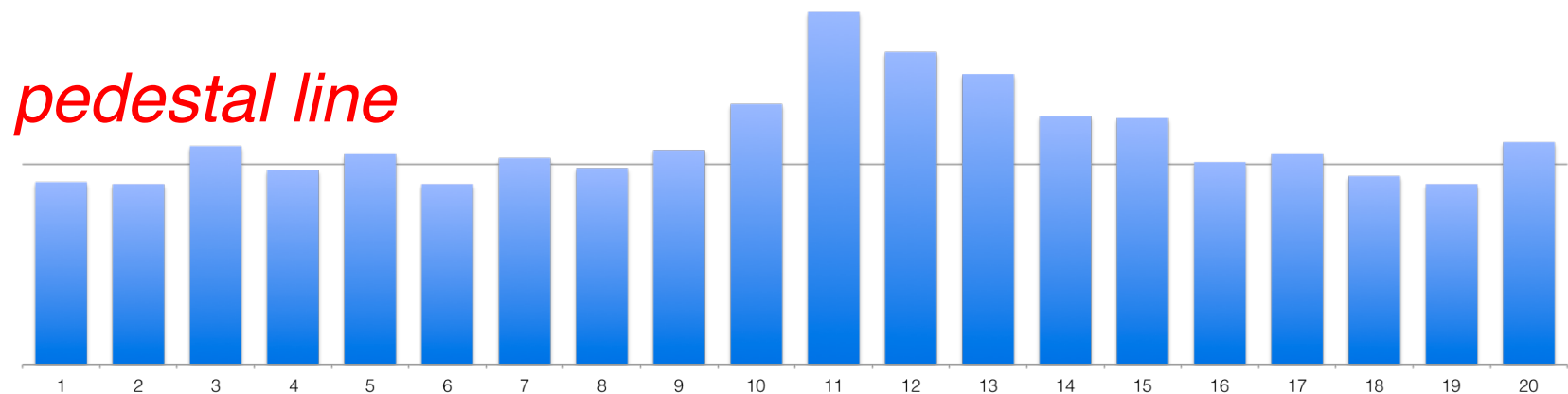
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=> no impact on overall timing of the data crunching.

3) Pedestal subtraction

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sliding window





ped/cal timing



4) Integrate over the *sliding window* (short[] → (int) → float)
3+5) exploit fma.s $\$0 = \$0 \times \$1 + \2

Virtually no difference in timing between pedestal subtraction
and pedestal subtraction + conversion [cts → phe]

Typically 25-30 s.

END OF THE TIME BUDGET!



clustering on K2000



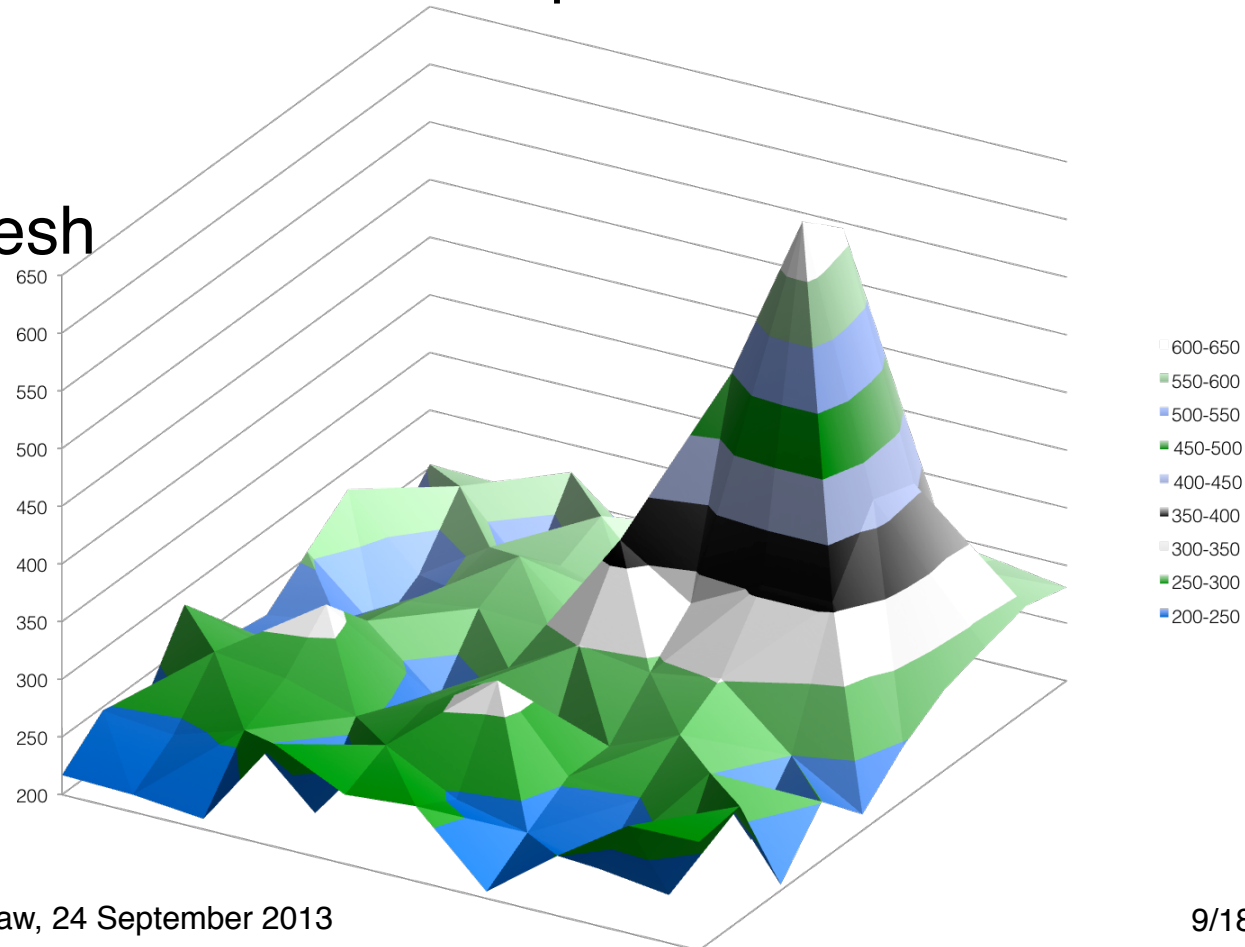
Transfer CPU \leftrightarrow GPU dominates: $\mathcal{O}(30s)$

30s-budget can accommodate also for ped/cal

- 1) pxl sorting
- 2) set hi threshold
- 3) check $NN > lo/thresh$
- 4) else at zero
- 5) evaluate first 10 momenta

12V rail $\leq 1.6A$

$\Rightarrow P \leq 20W$

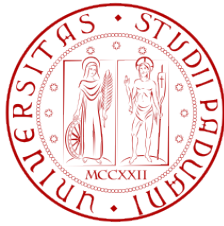




Data Crunching: summary



- 1) Sustainable I/O rate of 1 Gb/s. **Beware of conflict!**
- 2) Output is much smaller than input: **Forget it!**
- 3) @2GB/50s just enough time for ped/cal proc.
by ARM, presumably at 5W
- 4) Cleaning+10 momenta should run on GPU (20W)
- 5) If ext. GPU (+20W), much computer power unused
- 6) ARM (Tegra3) should run at 5W, meas. undergoing

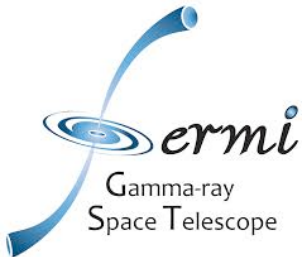


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The imprint of new physics in AGN cutoffs

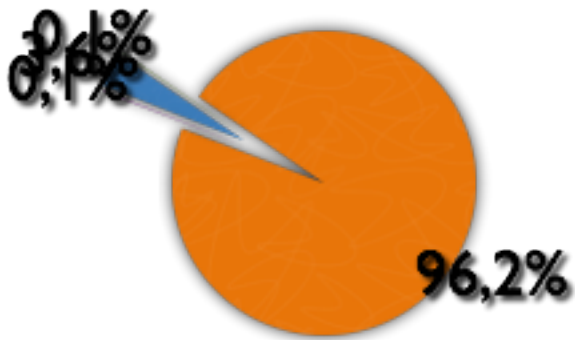
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Computational Cost

- Selection (~5 minutes)
- Livetime cube (~2,5 hours)
- Exposure map (~3 minutes)
- Fitting & SED (~70 hours ext.)



3 days per source for ~5 years worth of data

ScienceTools-09-31-00 · 2 × Xeon E5620 · 24 GB RAM

Maximum Likelihood Approach

- Parameters estimation through maximization
- Hypotheses testing through Wilks' s theorem

$$TS = -2 \log \frac{\mathcal{L}_0}{\mathcal{L}} \xrightarrow{N \rightarrow \infty} \chi^2_{m-h}$$

Null hypothesis max likelihood, h parameters

non fixed parameters

Alternative hypothesis max likelihood, m parameters

Poisson statistics: $p(n, \lambda) = \frac{\lambda^n e^{-\lambda}}{n!}$ **Unbinned Likelihood**

Total number of predicted photons

$$\log \mathcal{L}(\{\alpha_k\}) = \sum_{i \in P} \log J(E, \vec{p}; \{\alpha_k\}) - \Lambda_{tot}(\{\alpha_k\})$$

Set of bins with an observed photon

For each source: assign a spectrum

(functional shape + free/fixed parameters)

use MINUIT to minimize $-\log(\text{Likelihood})$ ($\sim 10^2$ iterations)

→ For each observed event ($10^4 \div 10^6$)

→ For each source of the sky model ($\sim 10^2$)

→ Compute the probability that the event originated from the source given the source spectrum

→ Sum all $\log(\text{probabilities})$ to obtain the new *Likelihood*

Once $-\log(\text{Likelihood})$ has been minimized

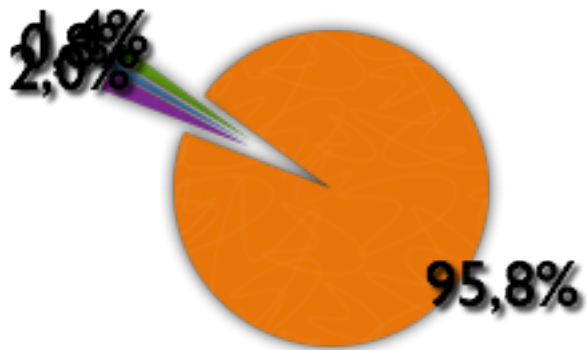
→ Remove one source at a time from the model

→ Refit

→ Use Wilks' theorem to assess the *TS* of the source

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from 3 days to **4 hours** per source for ~5 years worth of data

New Pipeline · NVIDIA S2050 · 3 GB RAM



Future developments



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- *What about higher level data analysis?*
- de Naurois & Rolland [arXiv:0907.2610](https://arxiv.org/abs/0907.2610)
- Template library
- Maximize the likelihood, given the data
- *How to reduce CPU \leftrightarrow GPU data transfer?*
- Levenberg-Marquardt vs. MINUIT
- Minimizer resident in GPU memory

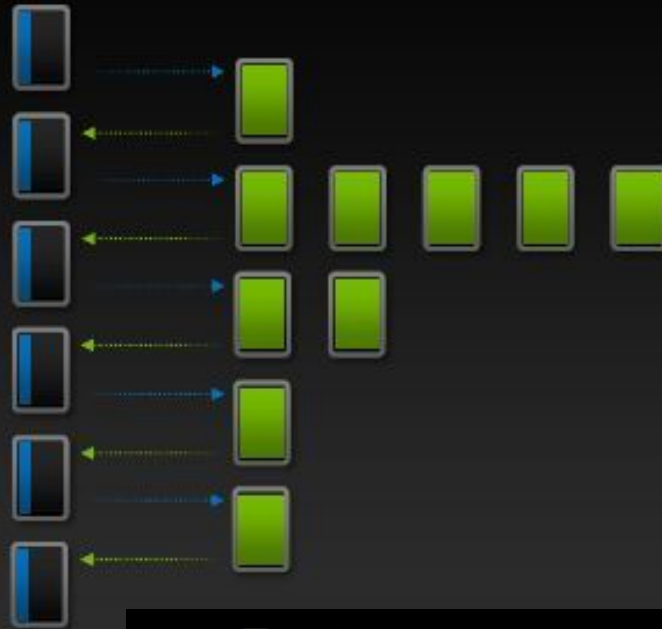
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Dynamic Parallelism

GPU Adapts to Data, Dynamically Launches New Threads

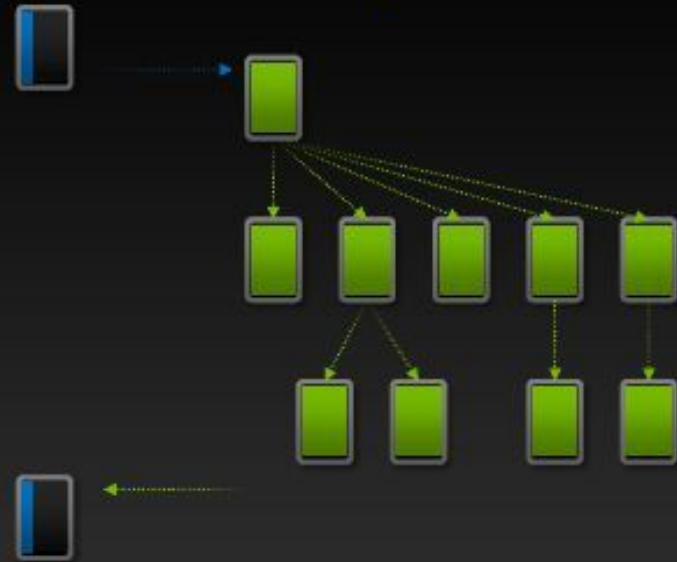
CPU

Fermi GPU



CPU

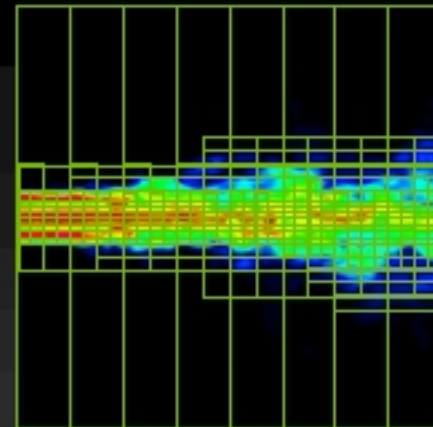
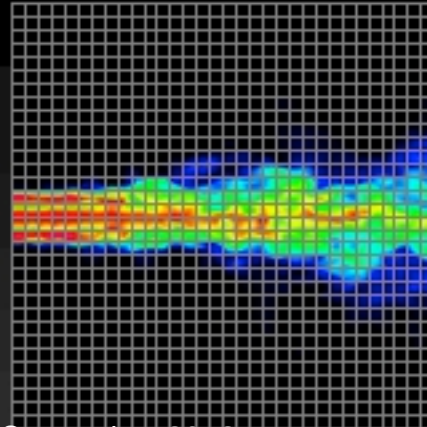
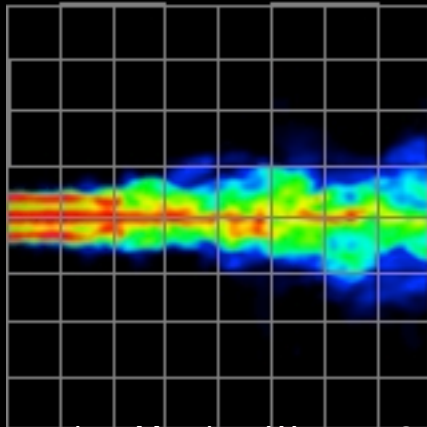
Kepler GPU



Too coarse

Too fine

Just right



Conclusions



- 1) Low-power data reduction implemented @5+20W
- 2) data flow @1Gb/s, data processing @~2GB/min
- 3) Pedestal/calibration feasible on ARM @5W.
- 4) Additional analysis:
 - either** reduce processing bandwidth < 2GB/min
 - or** spawn it to GPU's cores (add 20W)
- 5) Watt meas. needs some time (and a datalogger)
- 6) CTA timeframe suits well with *Logan/Parker*
(SoC, 10x, FinFET)