



Advanced Machine Learning. Flash Simulation and bleeding edge applications

FlashSim: February status report

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Ongoing activities

ALICE - Timing-based vertex-reconstruction validation for the triggerless DAQ

ATLAS - Fast simulation

ATLAS - 4D reconstruction algorithms

ATLAS - Anomaly detection for full-hadronic final states

CMS - Flashsim

CMS - Theory-independent classifiers for CMS using domain adaptation

CMS - Data anomaly detection for data validation and certification

LHCb - Lamarr (Flashsim) - PID and Calorimetry

LHCb - Lamarr (Flashsim) - Tracking

LHCb - Parametrization of Cherenkov detector path in RICH detectors

LHCb - Flash simulation of resistive solid-state detectors

LHCf - Reconstruction of multiple calorimetric clusters

Simulation
Reconstruction
Monitoring
Data analysis

Hear-beat survey: *responses*

- LHCf - Reconstruction of multiple calorimetric clusters: **up and running**
- LHCb - Flash simulation of resistive solid-state detectors: **up and running**
- LHCb - Tracking parametrizations for Flash Sim: **up and running**
 - Repo: <https://github.com/s-capelli/lb-trksim-train/tree/notebooks-bicocca>
 - Abstract at ACAT 2024 accepted as poster
- LHCb - Tracking parametrizations for Particle ID and Calorimetry: **up and running**
- CMS - Data anomaly detection for data validation and certification: **up and running**
 - Abstract to AISSAI2024 accepted!
 - Repo: <https://github.com/fsimone91/MuonAE>
- ALICE - Reconstruction of Omega decays with ML techniques: **restarting**



The current setup made available by AI_INFN is a too scattered into many R&D clusters were different R&D are being performed. We need to converge quickly to a more stable setup.

Can we have a formal request for resources to INFN CSN5?

We receive many complaints on the stability and performance of MinIO (DataCloud will phase it out).

Can we kindly push for a quick convergence on the identification of a cloud storage solution.

Development of algorithms for flash simulation

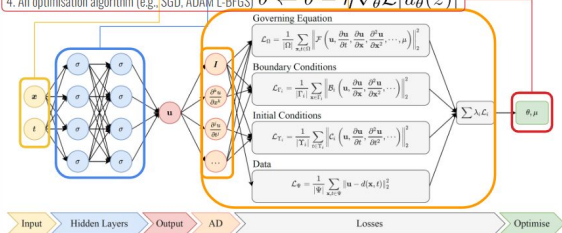
Effort focused on the development of algorithms for the flash simulation.

Presentation at WP2 meeting, Sept. 26th 2023

A brief introduction to Physics Informed Neural Networks

Basic recipe - graphically represented

1. Geometry sampler via tessellation $\{z_i\}_{i=1,\dots,N} \in \Omega$
2. A Deep Neural Network (e.g., using PyTorch) $\hat{u}_\theta(z) \leftarrow \text{DNN}[\theta; z]$
3. A PDE-defining operator (e.g., using PyTorch Autograd) $\mathcal{F}[\hat{u}_\theta(z), z, \gamma], \mathcal{B}[\hat{u}_\theta(z), z]$
4. An optimisation algorithm (e.g., SGD, ADAM, LBFGS) $\theta \leftarrow \theta - \eta \nabla_{\theta} \mathcal{L}[\hat{u}_\theta(z)]$



$$\mathcal{F}[\mathbf{u}(z), z, \gamma] = \mathbf{J}(z), \quad z \in \Omega$$

$$\mathcal{B}[\mathbf{u}(z), z] = \mathbf{g}(z), \quad z \in \partial\Omega$$



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Hands-on Deep Generative Models

[Open in Colab](#) [Open in Kaggle](#) [Open in GitHub](#)

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Description: This hands-on demonstrates how deep generative models succeed in reproducing the high-level response of a generic HEP experiment, offering a viable solution to reduce the pressure on the computing budget for simulation production. In particular, in this notebook we will test the performance of Generative Adversarial Networks and Normalizing Flows to parameterize the errors introduced during the detection and reconstruction of high-energy particle jets using the CMS detector.

Generative Adversarial Networks

PIDGAN [LHCb]

Algorithms*	Avail	Test	Lipschitzianity**	Design inspired by	Tutorial
GAN	✓	✓	✗	1 , 8 , 9	Open in Colab
BceGAN	✓	✓	✗	2 , 8 , 9	Open in Colab
LSGAN	✓	✓	✗	3 , 8 , 9	Open in Colab
WGAN	✓	✓	✓	4 , 9	Open in Colab
WGAN_GP	✓	✓	✓	5 , 9	Open in Colab
CramerGAN	✓	✓	✓	6 , 9	Open in Colab
WGAN_ALP	✓	✓	✓	7 , 9	Open in Colab
BceGAN_GP	✓	✓	✓	2 , 5 , 9	Open in Colab
BceGAN_ALP	✓	✓	✓	2 , 7 , 9	Open in Colab

Tutorial [CMS]



Documentation

- Ph.D. Thesis Matteo Barbetti
- Advanced Hackathon of ML-INFN [[link](#)]
- Notebooks on Lamarr Tracking [[link](#)]
- Doxygen on SQLamarr [[link](#)]
- PIDGan tutorials [[link](#)]



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**The *flash-simulation* paradigm
and its implementation based on
Deep Generative Models for the
LHCb experiment at CERN**

Matteo Barbetti

Dissertation presented in partial fulfillment of the requirements
for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Smart Computing

Infrastructure for training

- Uploaded to GitHub the Helm chart of the Kubernetes platform to access GPU resources in cloud: <https://github.com/landerlini/ai-infn-platform>

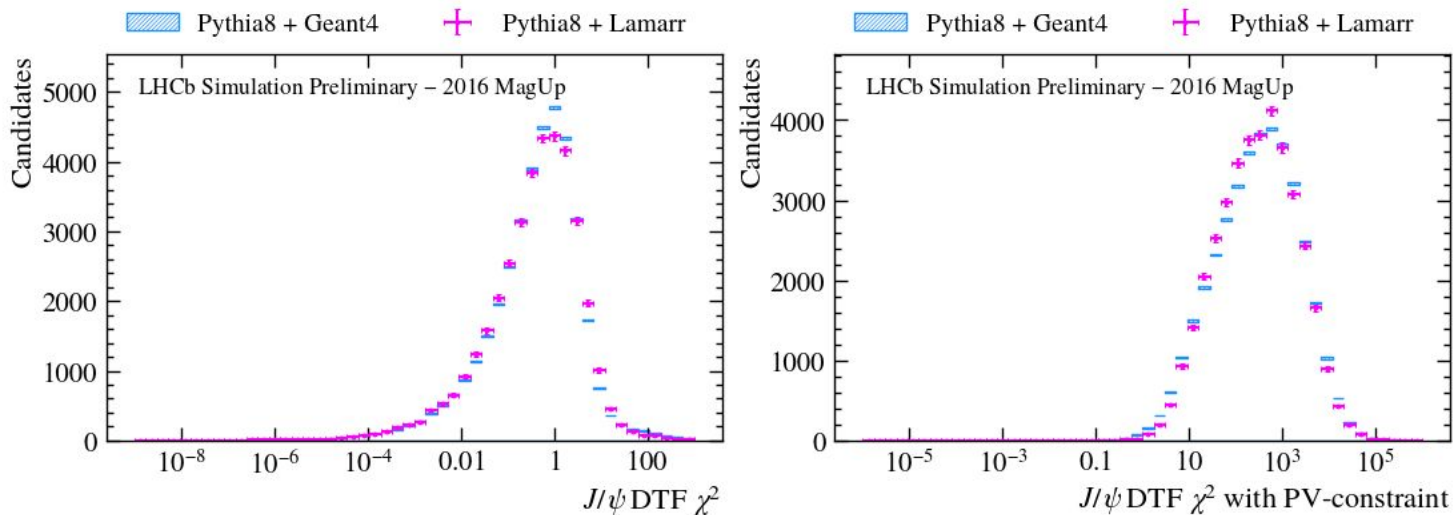
Features:

- JupyterHub with IAM token authentication
- POSIX interface INFN Cloud MinIO
- Multi-node distributed filesystem based on NFS
- Rudimental batch system, tested for Geant4-based simulations
- **Missing feature for the needs of the Flagship: *cvmfs*.**
 - Checked with WP5 the feature does not break the offloading model based on InterLink
 - I would like an endorsement of CSN5 before requesting support for ICSC usecases on these resources
- DNS entry registered, deployment still not ready to production: hub.ai.cloud.infn.it
- 4 flagship use-cases tested on development clusters (see below).

Infrastructure for validation

The validation workflow for Lamarr (LHCb flashsim) has been ported to Snakemake, but it has not been containerized yet.

It has been tested locally for the decay $B \rightarrow \chi_c K$ showing promising results for charged particles and photons, but more tests are needed to validate the full pipeline.



KPIs

KPI ID	Description	Acceptance threshold	2024-02-13
KPI2.2.1.1	N_{MC} billion events obtained from ML-based simulation, as demonstrated by official links in experiments' simulation databases	$N_{MC} \geq 1$	1 M events (completed: 0.1%)
KPI2.2.1.2	N_{EXP} experiments have tested a machine-learning based simulation	$N_{EXP} \geq 2$	0 experiment (completed: 0%)
KPI2.2.1.3	Machine-learning use-cases tested in the context of the CN were presented at N_{CONF} international and national events	$N_{CONF} \geq 3$	3 use-cases (since Sept. '23) (completed: 100%)
KPI2.2.1.4	N_{UC} different machine-learning use-cases were tested in the context of the CN and made available in git repositories	$N_{UC} \geq 5$	4 use-cases (completed: 80%)



List of conferences for KPI2.2.1.3

- L.A., Generative models at the LHC, ALPACA workshop 2023, Trento
- B. Camaiani, Example of adaptation domain in High Energy Physics, XAI 2023, Milano
- A. Papanastassiou, “Anomaly detection with autoencoders for data quality monitoring in HEP”, XAI 2023, Milano

Abstract accepted (not counted in KPIs, yet. Right?)

- *Lamarr: implementing the flash-simulation paradigm at LHCb*, ACAT 2024
- F. Simone, *Anomaly detection for data quality monitoring of the CMS detector*, AISSAI 2024

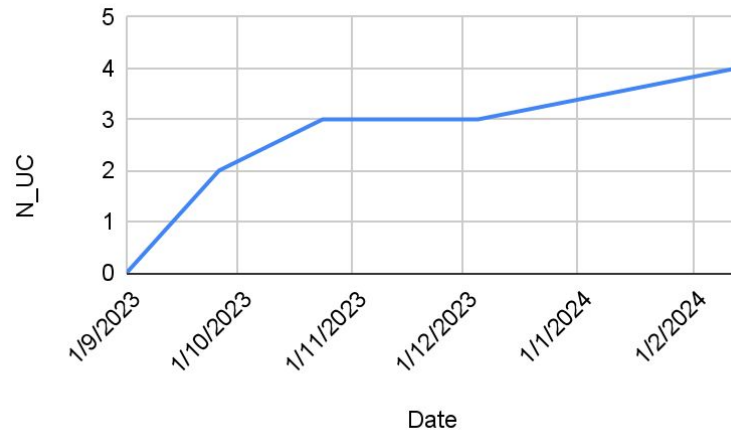
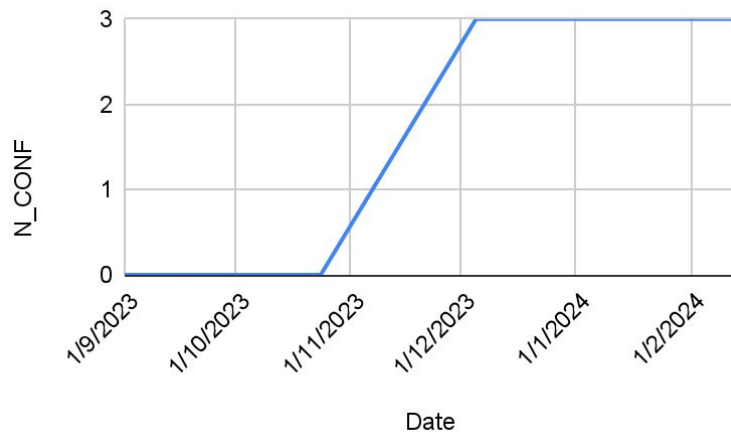
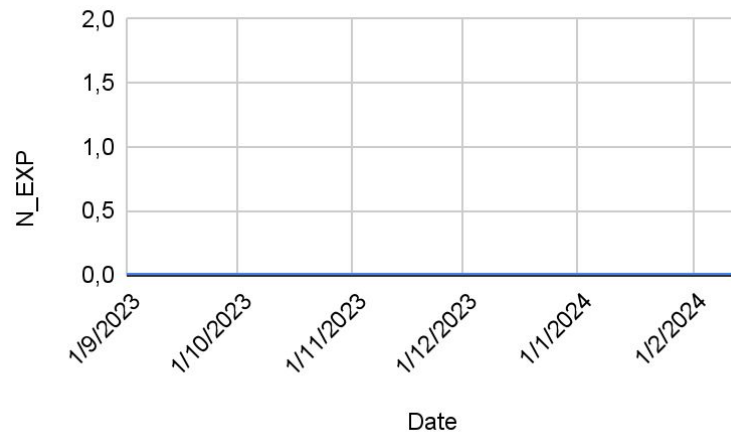
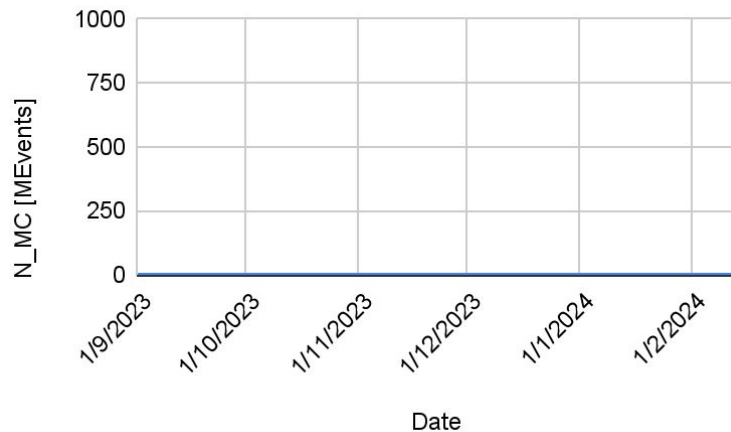


List of use-cases tested on the platform (%)

- Lamarr, the ultra-fast simulation option for the LHCb experiment (tracking parametrizations)
- Lamarr, the ultra-fast simulation option for the LHCb experiment (particle identification and neutral reconstruction parametrizations)
- Theory-independent classifiers for the data analysis with the CMS experiment
- Machine-learning-based simulation of the response of resistive solid-state detector to the charge generated by a traversing minimum-ionizing particles



KPIs



On resources

The HPC bubbles requested by this flagship should be commissioned by summer 2024.

In the meanwhile:

- **Compute:**
 - ML_INFN is providing GPUs for **interactive development** (no batch)
 - some of us is starting playing with ***Leonardo Booster*** for practicing **ML with batch jobs** (spoke, please clarify rules and procedures)
 - ML_INFN plans for experimental support for batch jobs since early 2024, (but very tight schedule)
- **Storage:**
 - cache and ephemeral storage is available through INFN Cloud (few TB)
 - “permanent” storage for data relevant for audit under discussion, for the time being, we are encouraged using minio.cloud.infn.it

Get in touch! The machinering is slowly starting to spin, since getting accustomed to the environment may require time, if you plan to use ICSC resources at some point, we suggest you start practicing with the temporary, resource-limited environment we have now.