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# Big Data and Simulation Competence Centre: Machine Learning

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# ML@LIP

## Current Machine Learning Activity Across Groups

- Minho: ATLAS, Pheno, Advanced Computing
- Coimbra: LZ/LUX, Gamma Cameras
- Lisboa: ATLAS, Pheno, CMS, SHiP, COMPASS, HADES, LATTES, Distributed Computing, LIP-Nielsen



# ML@LIP

## Dedicated ML Resources

- Minho
  - NVIDIA Titan XP
  - NVIDIA 2080 ti
- Lisboa
  - NVIDIA Tesla P100

Thanks to the computing groups in Lisboa e Minho for installing and managing these resources!



# Numbers and Metrics of Growth

## BigDataHEP Project Example

Type	Total	2018	2019
<b>Publications</b>	6	2	4
Articles in international journals (with direct contribution from team)	6	2	4
<b>Presentations</b>	12		12
Oral presentations in international conferences	3		3
Seminars	1		1
Outreach seminars	2		2
Presentations in national conferences	4		4
Oral presentations in international meetings	1		1
Poster presentations in national conferences	1		1
<b>Teses</b>	4		4
Master	4		4
<b>Events</b>	2		2
Workshops	1		1
Collaboration Meetings	1		1

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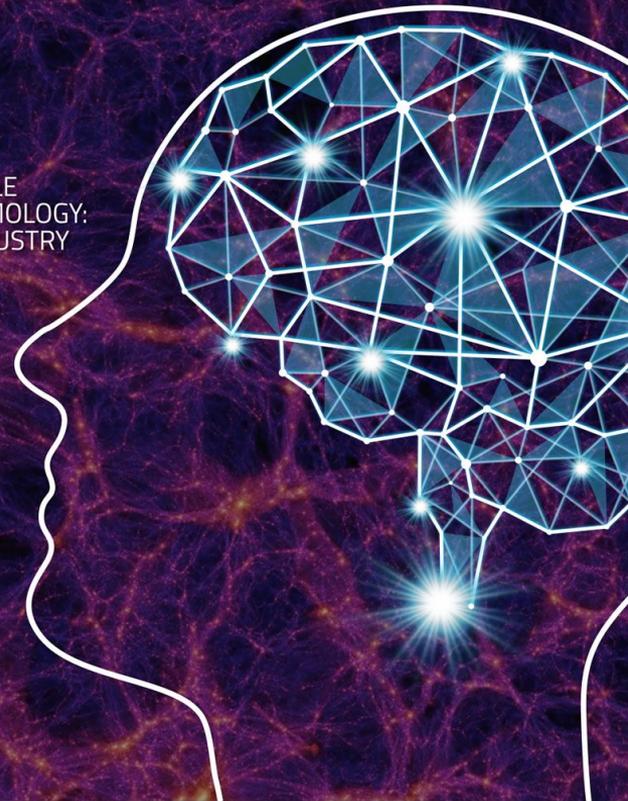
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# DATA SCIENCE

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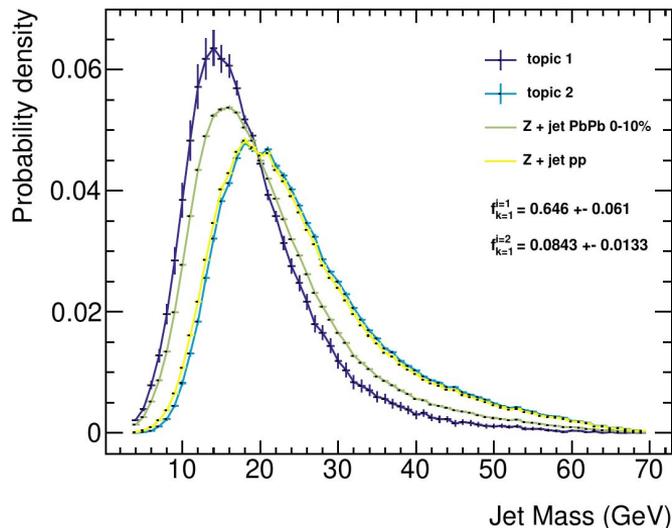
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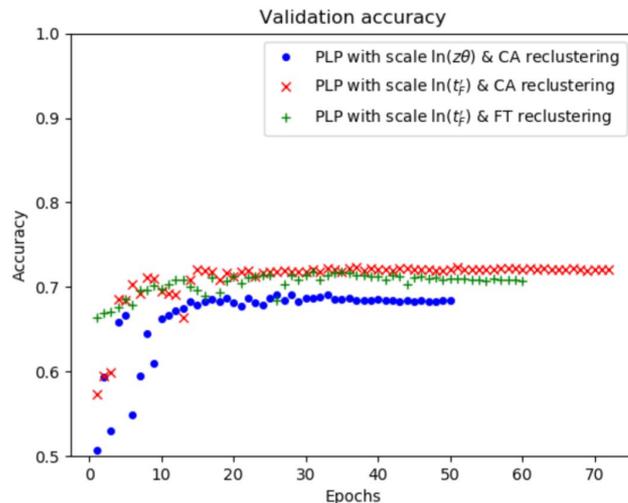


# Completed Master Theses on Data Driven and ML Methods for New Physics Observables



Classifying Heavy Ion Jets

João Gonçalves (IST)

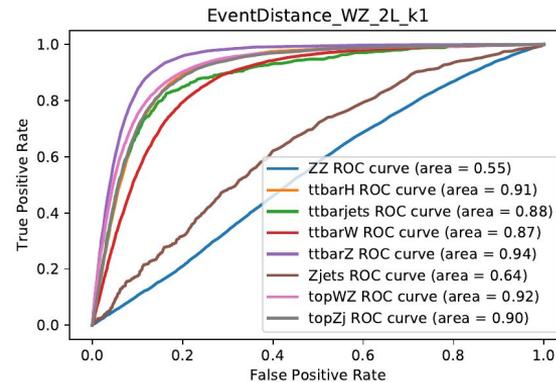
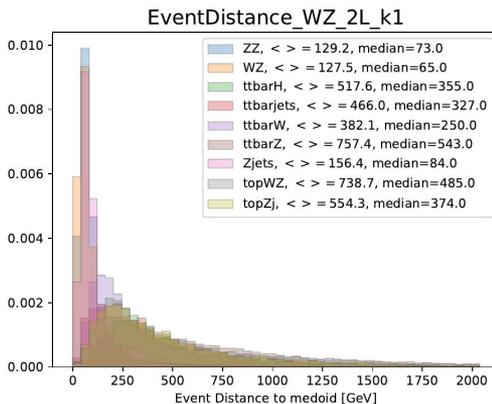
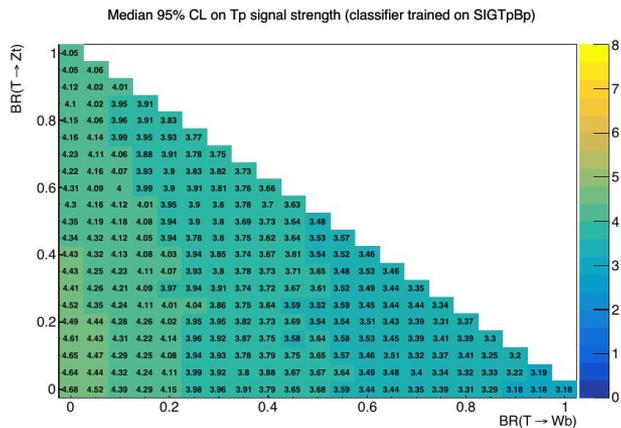


New observables and techniques for the study of jets in hadron collisions  
Filipa Peres (U.Minho)

# On-going Work

## ML in the Search for New Physics

See poster by Rute Pedro



Generic VLQ search strategies

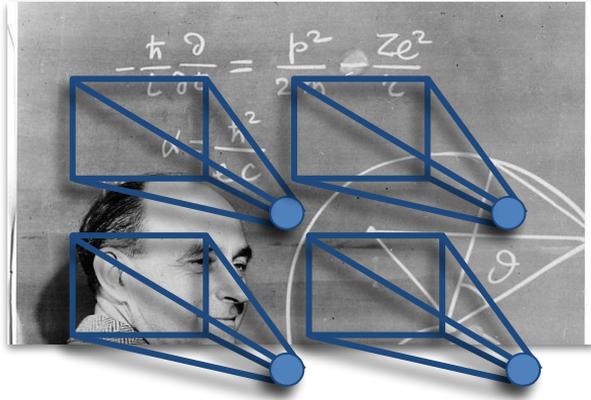
Earth Moving Distance based new observables

- Exploring relations between low and high level variables
- Using ML to reduce the bias on New Physics assumptions

# On-going Work

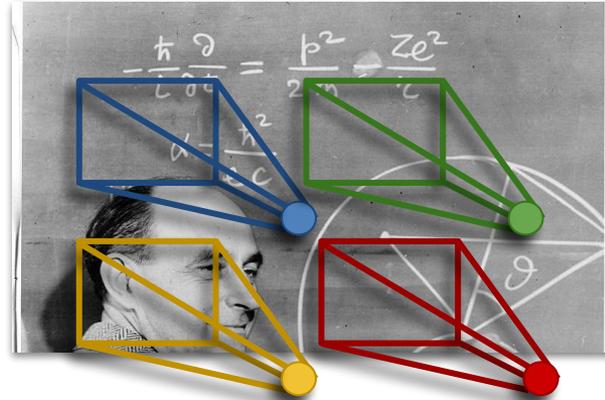
## Data-driven and ML Methods for QGP studies

Convolutional Neural Networks

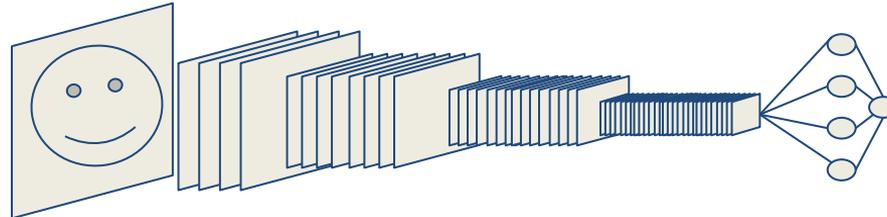


Receptive field moves along the picture =>  
Position Invariant Features

Locally Connected Neural Networks



Receptive field fixed for each region of the picture => Position Dependent Features

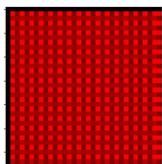
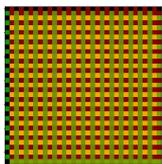
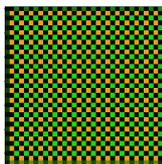


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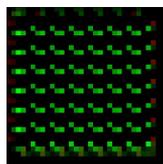
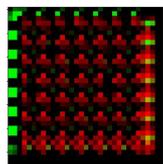
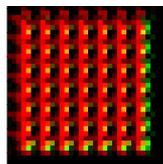
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CNN (receptive field composed of 3x3 filters with stride of 2)

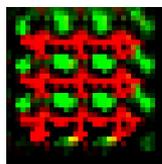
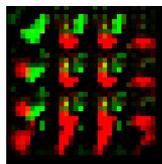
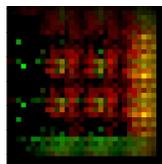
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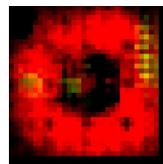
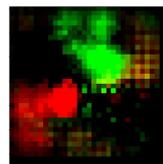
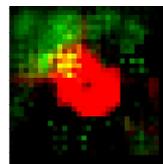
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Layer 3



Layer 4



Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
input_1 (InputLayer)	[(None, 33, 33, 2)]	0
batch_normalization (BatchNo	(None, 33, 33, 2)	8
conv2d (Conv2D)	(None, 16, 16, 128)	2432
leaky_re_lu (LeakyReLU)	(None, 16, 16, 128)	0
spatial_dropout2d (SpatialDr	(None, 16, 16, 128)	0
batch_normalization_1 (Batch	(None, 16, 16, 128)	512
conv2d_1 (Conv2D)	(None, 7, 7, 256)	295168
leaky_re_lu_1 (LeakyReLU)	(None, 7, 7, 256)	0
spatial_dropout2d_1 (Spatial	(None, 7, 7, 256)	0
batch_normalization_2 (Batch	(None, 7, 7, 256)	1024
conv2d_2 (Conv2D)	(None, 3, 3, 384)	885120
leaky_re_lu_2 (LeakyReLU)	(None, 3, 3, 384)	0
spatial_dropout2d_2 (Spatial	(None, 3, 3, 384)	0
batch_normalization_3 (Batch	(None, 3, 3, 384)	1536
conv2d_3 (Conv2D)	(None, 1, 1, 512)	1769984
leaky_re_lu_3 (LeakyReLU)	(None, 1, 1, 512)	0
spatial_dropout2d_3 (Spatial	(None, 1, 1, 512)	0
batch_normalization_4 (Batch	(None, 1, 1, 512)	2048
flatten (Flatten)	(None, 512)	0
dropout (Dropout)	(None, 512)	0
dense (Dense)	(None, 1)	513

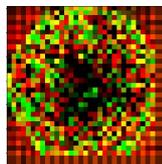
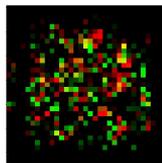
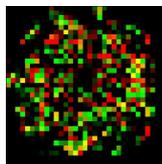
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Trainable params: 2,955,781  
Non-trainable params: 2,564

# On-going Work

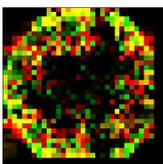
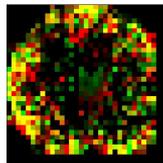
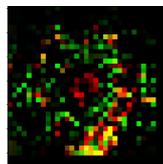
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LCNN (receptive field composed of 3x3 filters with stride of 2)

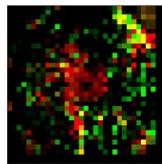
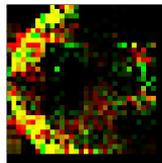
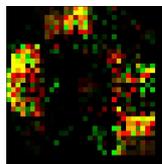
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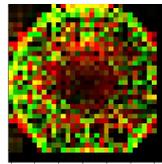
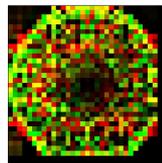
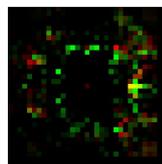
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locally_connected2d (Locally	(None, 16, 16, 128)	622592
leaky_re_lu (LeakyReLU)	(None, 16, 16, 128)	0
spatial_dropout2d (SpatialDr	(None, 16, 16, 128)	0
batch_normalization_1 (Batch	(None, 16, 16, 128)	512
locally_connected2d_1 (Local	(None, 7, 7, 256)	14463232
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Total params: 24,827,529  
Trainable params: 24,824,965  
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# Opened Avenues of Research

- Consolidated expertised lead to new ideas and questions on the usage and potential of Machine Learning and Deep Learning in HEP
- Submitted a proposal for UTAustin-Portugal call on Exploratory Research Projects (waiting results)
  - Generative and Interpretable Deep Learning in HEP

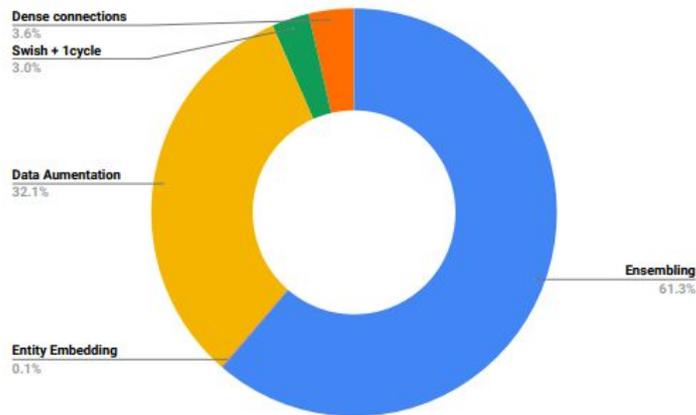


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# CMS

- Giles Strong PhD focused on Deep Learning applications in HEP
  - Crucial contribution to ML training and skill development in LIP with many tutorials and workshops
  - Studies on advanced DNN methods using the Higgs ML dataset (related publication soon)
  - LUMIN: a PyTorch wrapper for deep learning in HEP



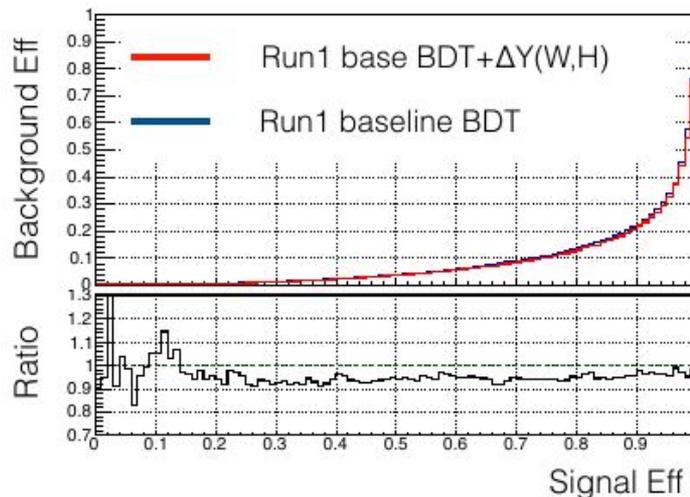
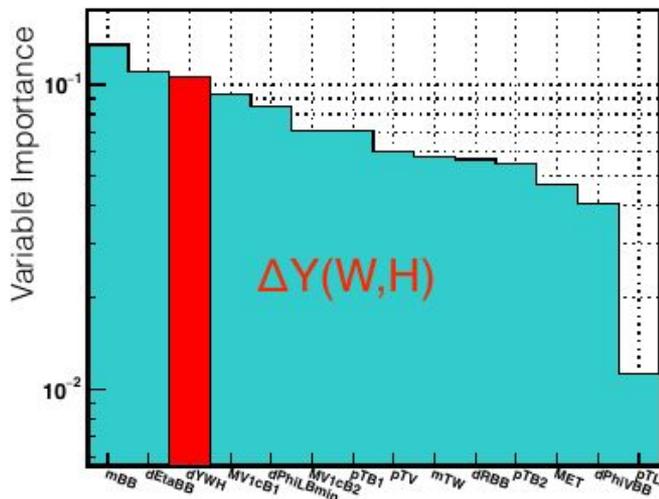
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# ATLAS

## Example: Measurement of $VH$ , $H \rightarrow bb$

See talk by Emanuel Gouveia  
and poster by Ana Peixoto



Two new discriminants increased sensitivity up to 12%

# Cosmic Rays

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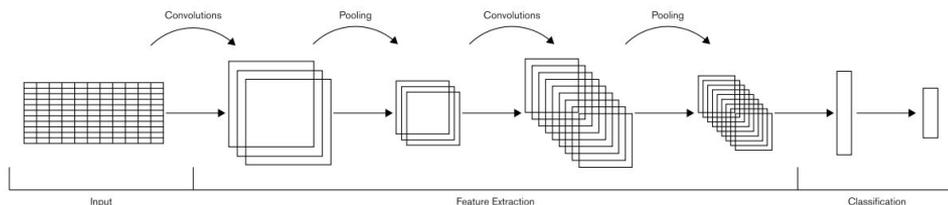
## Automatic Design of Artificial Neural Networks for Gamma-Ray Detection

▪ LATTES

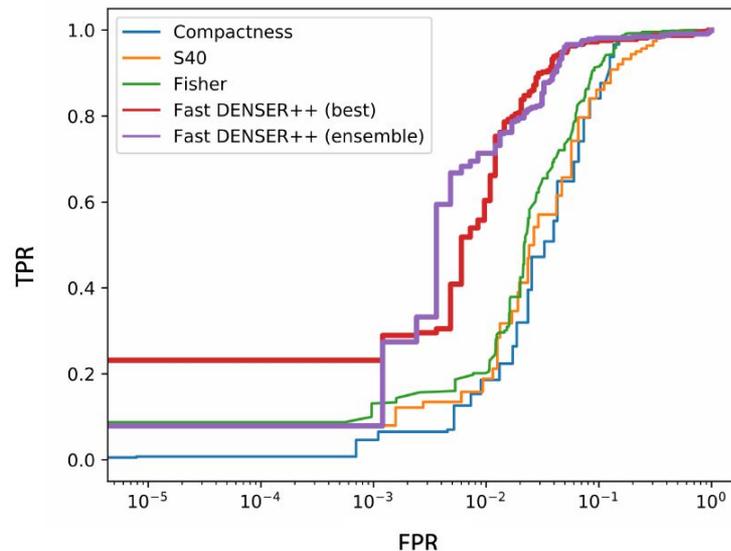
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See talk by Rúben Conceição



# Structure of Matter

ARTICLES

<https://doi.org/10.1038/s41567-019-0583-8>

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## Probing dense baryon-rich matter with virtual photons

The HADES Collaboration\*

- HADES
  - NN for  $e^+$  and  $e^-$  identification
- COMPASS: ML for background vs signal discrimination

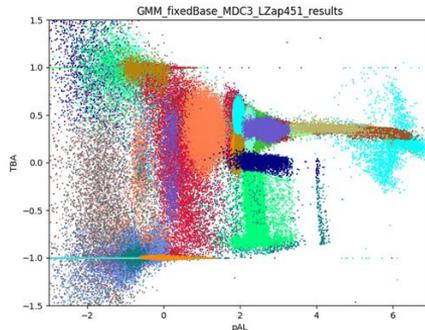
See talks by Alberto Blanco and Márcia Quaresma

See talks by Celso Franco, Ricardo Cabrita, and Paulo Brás

# Neutrinos and Dark Matter

- SHiP: Guilherme Soares (MSc Student) ML to increase hidden particle selection efficiency, IST
- LUX/LZ: Paulo Brás (PhD student), A. Solovov (MSc student), U. Coimbra

Example of the parameter space after clustering with **Gaussian Mixture Model (GMM)**



Pulse Classification (Paulo Brás)

**Paper (in preparation):** "Machine Learning for Pulse Classification in LZ"

**PhD Thesis (in preparation):** "New Physics Phenomenology and Development of Data Processing Tools for the LZ Dark Matter Direct Search Experiment"

<p><b><i>N,1,1 RBF SVM</i></b></p> <p>predicted label</p> <p>actual 91% 9% <b>1e</b></p> <p>label 19% 81% <b>b2b</b></p> <p><b>1e b2b</b></p>	<p><b><i>Y,1,0 kNN</i></b></p> <p>predicted label</p> <p>actual 75% 25% <b>1e</b></p> <p>label 45% 55% <b>b2b</b></p> <p><b>1e b2b</b></p>
<p><b><i>N,2,0 G. proc.</i></b></p> <p>predicted label</p> <p>actual 82% 18% <b>1e</b></p> <p>label 10% 90% <b>b2b</b></p> <p><b>1e b2b</b></p>	<p><b><i>N,1,0 R. frst.</i></b></p> <p>predicted label</p> <p>actual 77% 23% <b>1e</b></p> <p>label 26% 74% <b>b2b</b></p> <p><b>1e b2b</b></p>

Rare Event Identification (A. Solovov)

**Masters Thesis (in preparation):**

"Exploration of machine learning techniques for discrimination of neutrino less double beta decay of  $^{136}\text{Xe}$ "

# Nielsen-LIP Collaboration

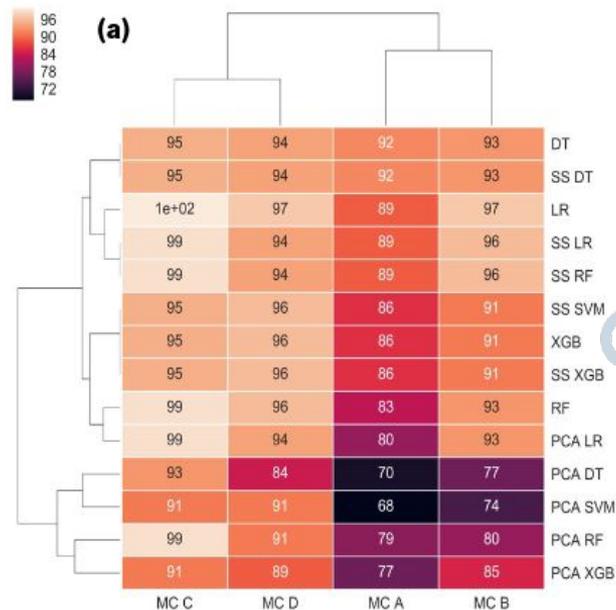
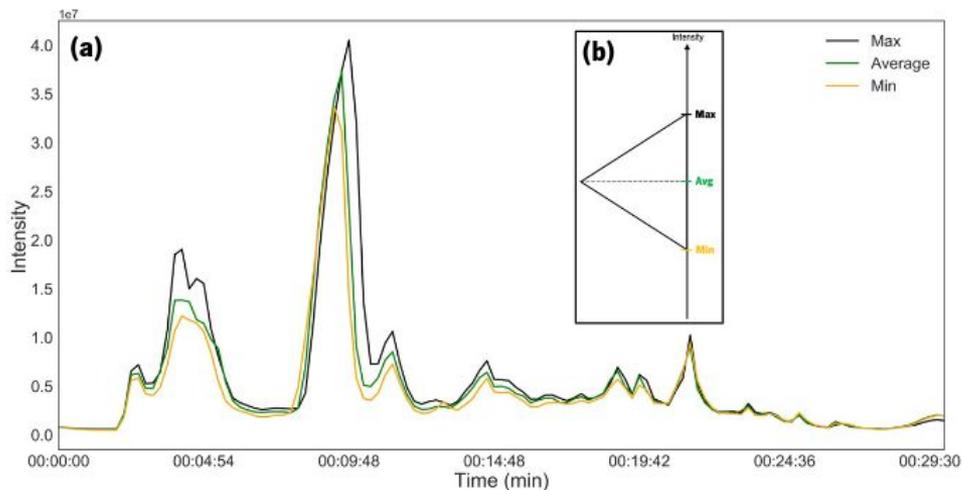


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Aynur Kocak, Rita Lima, Carla Silva (Nielsen)

# Machine Learning in Analytical Chemistry



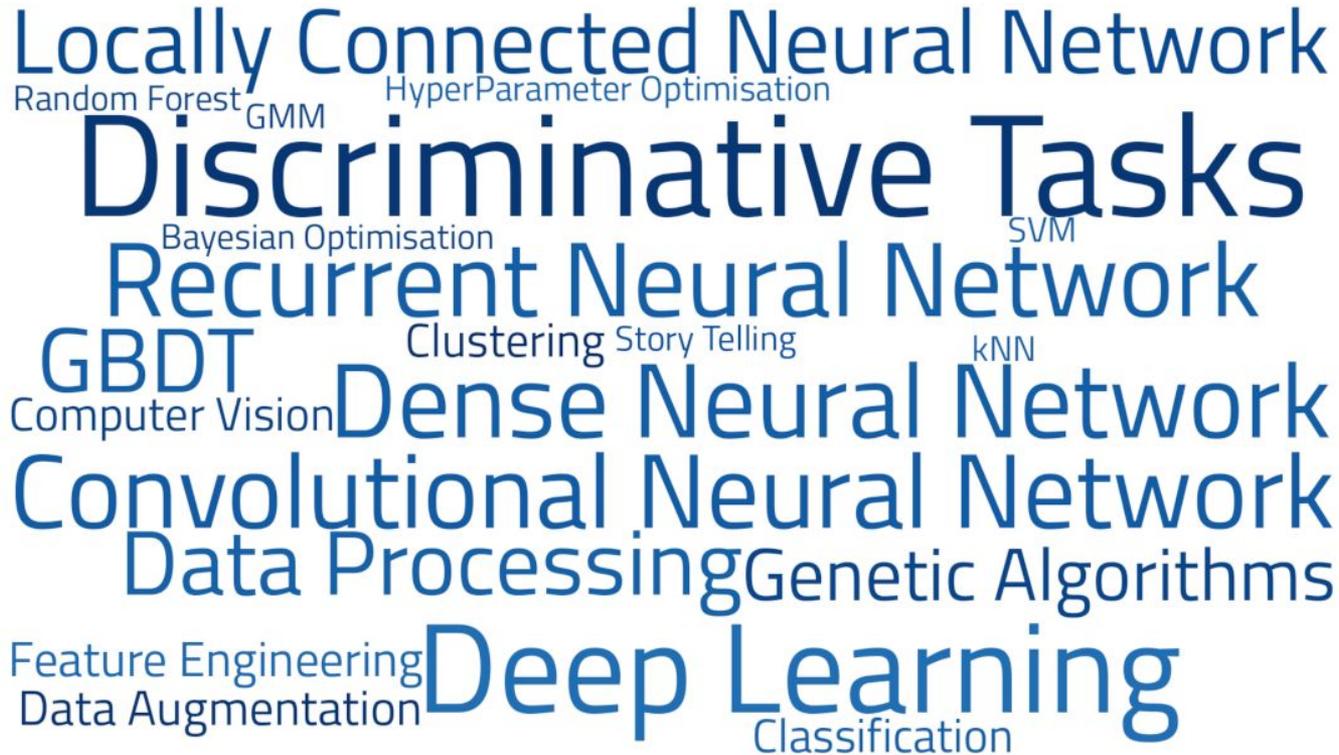
- MSc Thesis by Diogo Gonçalves (see his poster), U. Minho





**Where we are?**

# Assessed ML Expertises Found in LIP



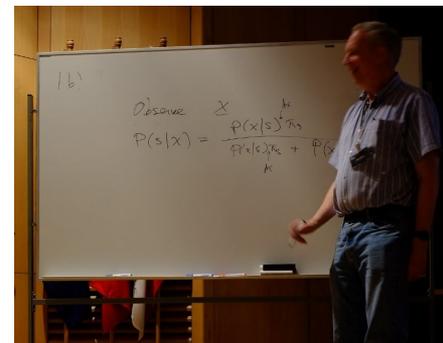


**What's next?**

# Advanced Training in ML@LIP

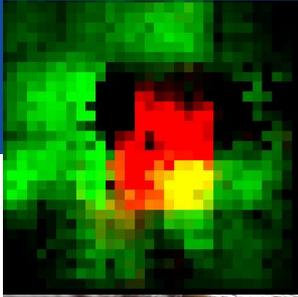
See talk by N.  
Leonardo (ECO3)

- Comprehensive programme in several topics at LIP, but we need to increase the ML focus
  - We identified a lot of specialised experts
  - The challenge is to profit from each other and teach the next generation
- Outwards training might be a service in itself that LIP can provide
  - Need to identify the key topics and demand
  - Very competitive field, we need to be clever to identify our strong points



# Next Steps

- After the first two years exploring the potential of ML@LIP, we are now focusing towards specific strategic points
  - Interpretability and Transferability of DL
  - Anomaly Detection
  - Generative Methods
  - Long term sustainability
    - Data heavy endeavours
    - Reproducibility of increasingly complex methods (udocker)



# Thanks!

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