



# RICH AI

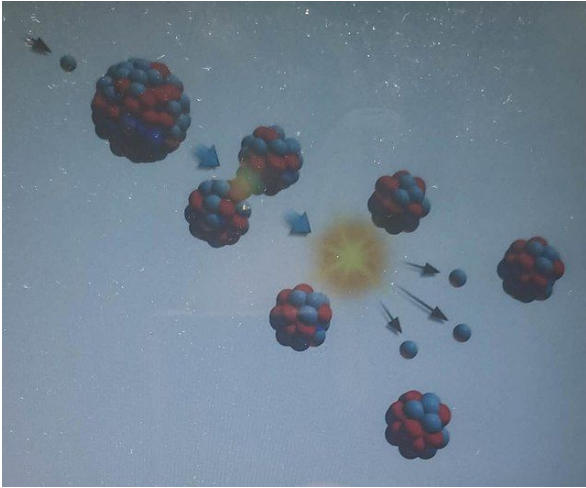
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# Agenda

- 1) Background and scope
- 2) Data
- 3) Machine learning approach
- 4) Evaluation metrics
- 5) Timelines

# 1. Background and scope

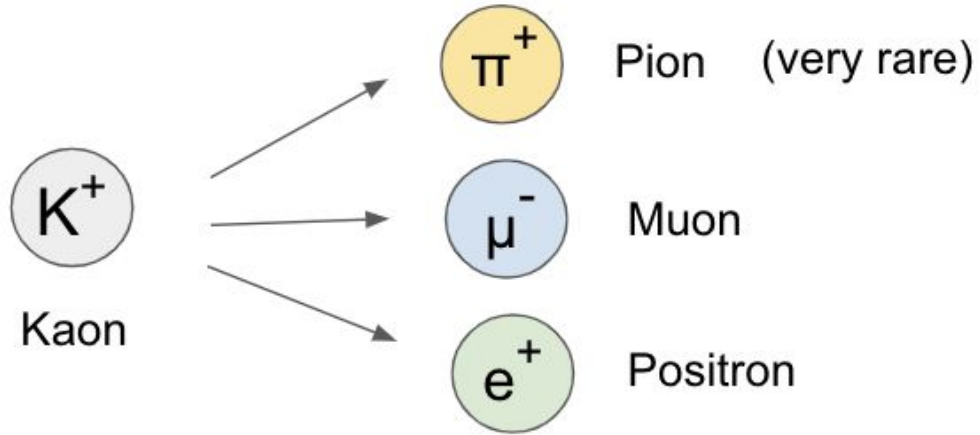
The NA62 particle physics experiment at CERN detects sub-atomic particles



Geneva, Switzerland

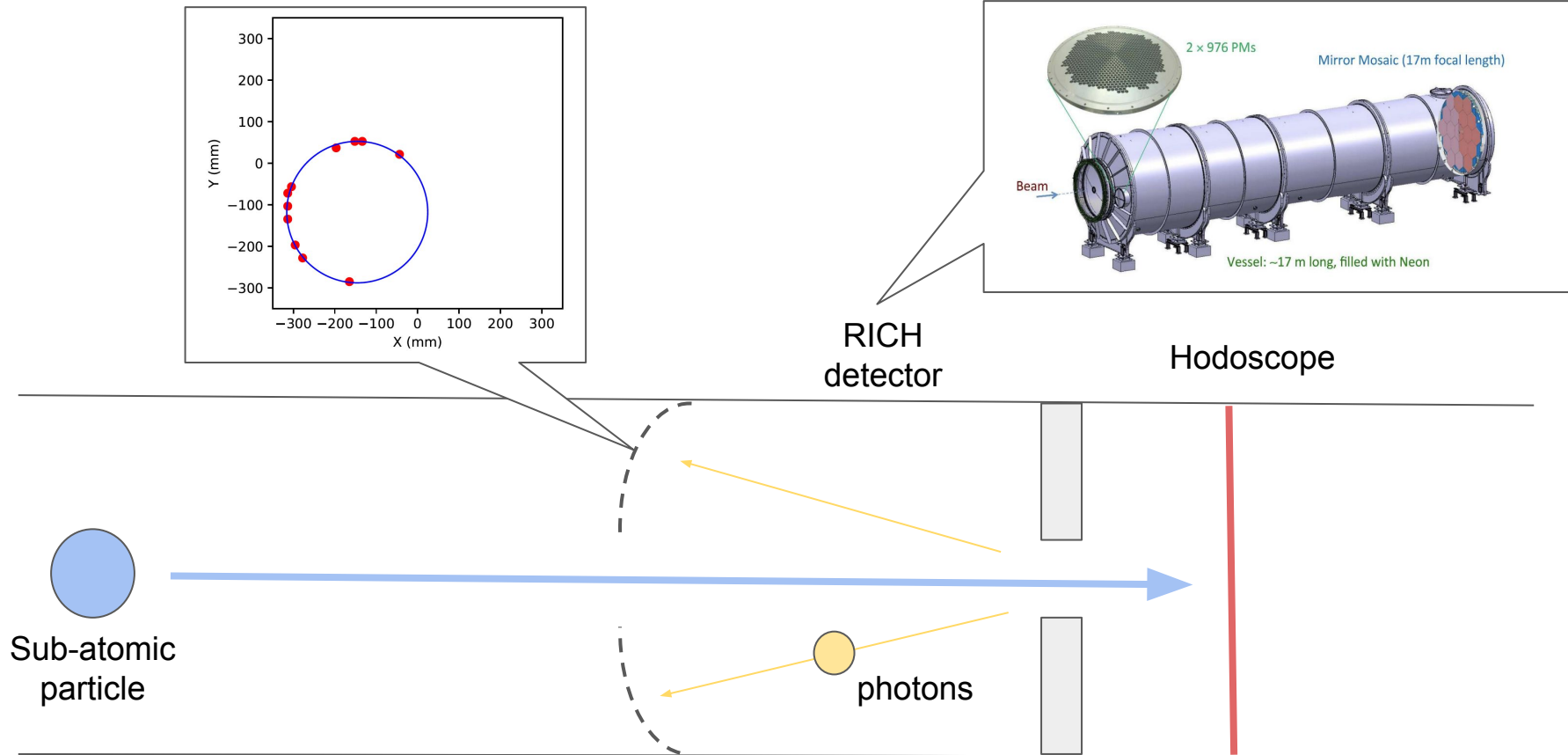
The challenge is to match the experimental results to the standard model

**Decay**  
(random!)

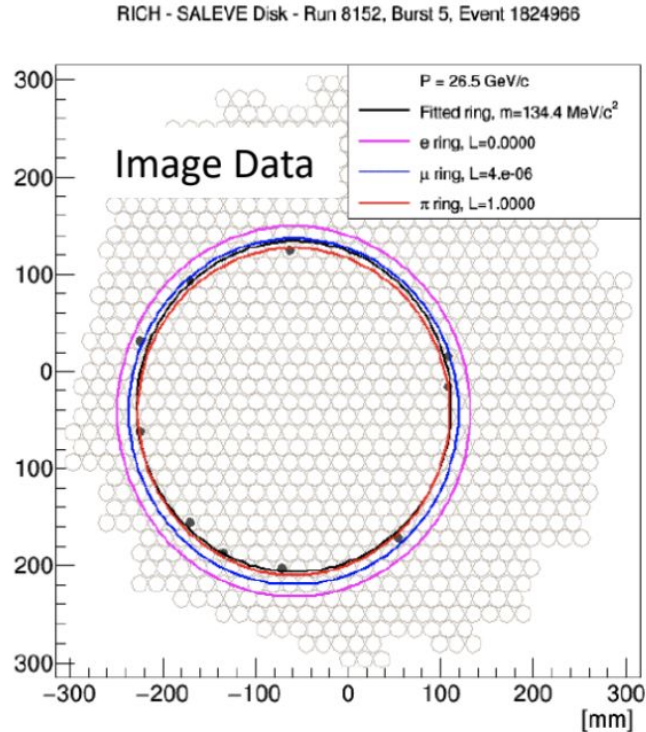


There are 3 main particles generated in the NA62 experiment

# The RICH detector is used to produce light



# Each particle produces a different size ring.. image classification!



## Current method

- MLE used to fit rings analytically

## Challenges

- Pion decay is very rare
- Capture as many pion decays as possible
- Reduce the number of incorrect classifications

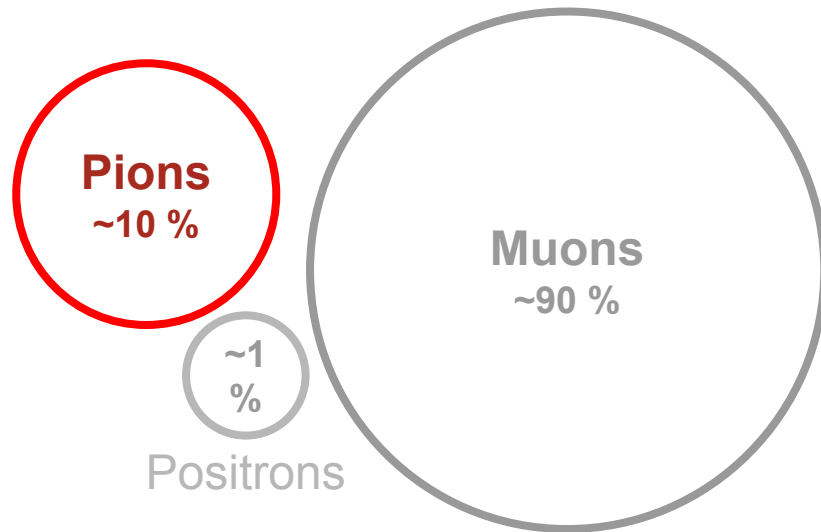
## 2. Data



# Data: *description*

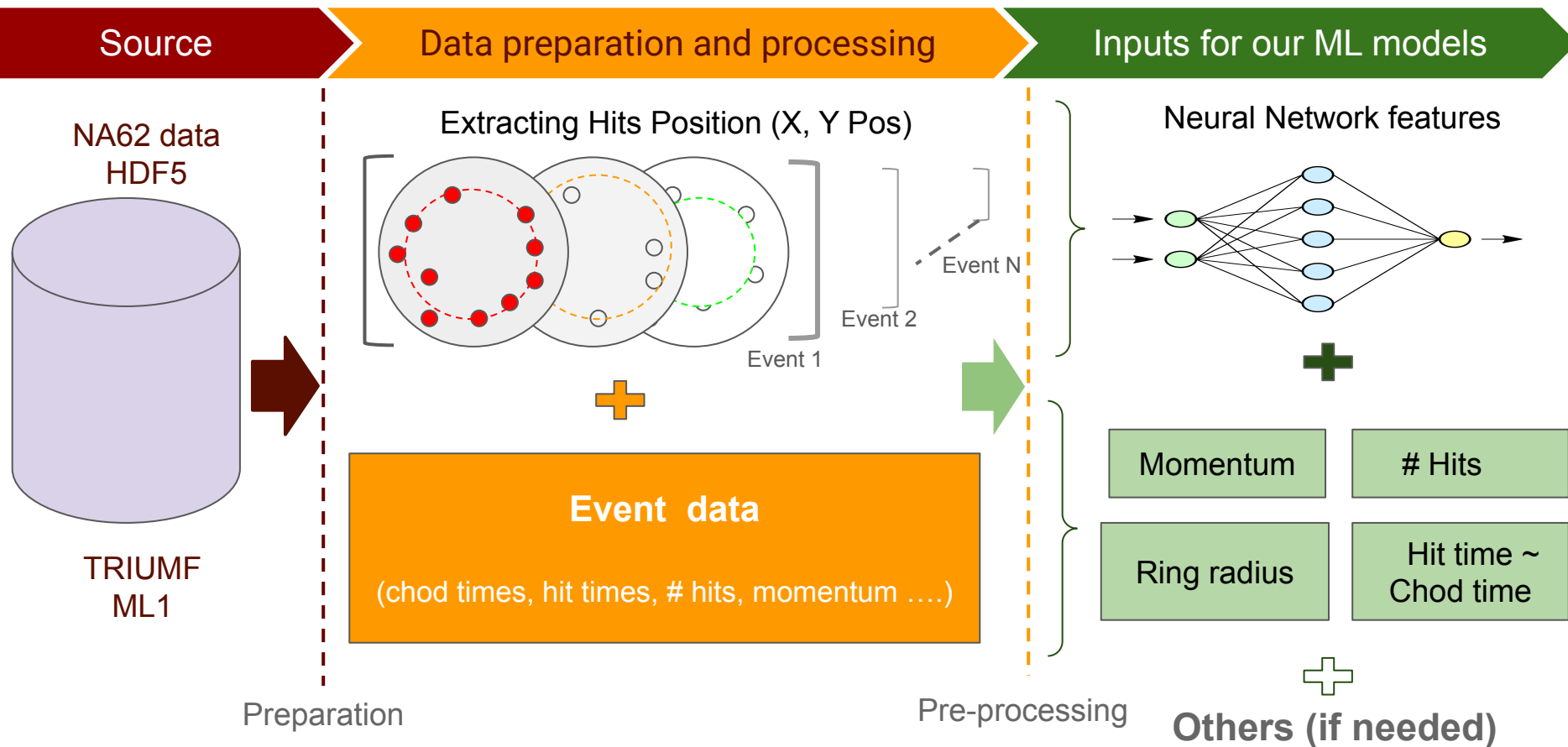
Source	NA62 datasets from RICH detector
Type	Labelled datasets
Format	HDF5
Volume	~11.5 million examples*

## Class Imbalance\*



\*Source: As per the initial datasets shared by TRIUMF for 2018 (B & E); Other 4 years data would be shared on need basis  
<https://github.com/TRIUMF-Capstone2022/RICHPID/tree/main/docs>

# Data: *flow*



### 3. Machine Learning Approach

# Machine learning approach

## Task

Build a **classification** model: **pions**, **muons**, **positrons**

## Goals

*Goal 1: Maintain **pion** efficiency of **95%** (TP rate)*

*Goal 2: Reduce **pion/muon** misclassification by **10x***

## Baseline

Gradient Boosted Tree (XGBoost or LightGBM)

## Deep Learning

*Model 1: PointNet or PointNet++*

*Model 2: Graph CNNs*

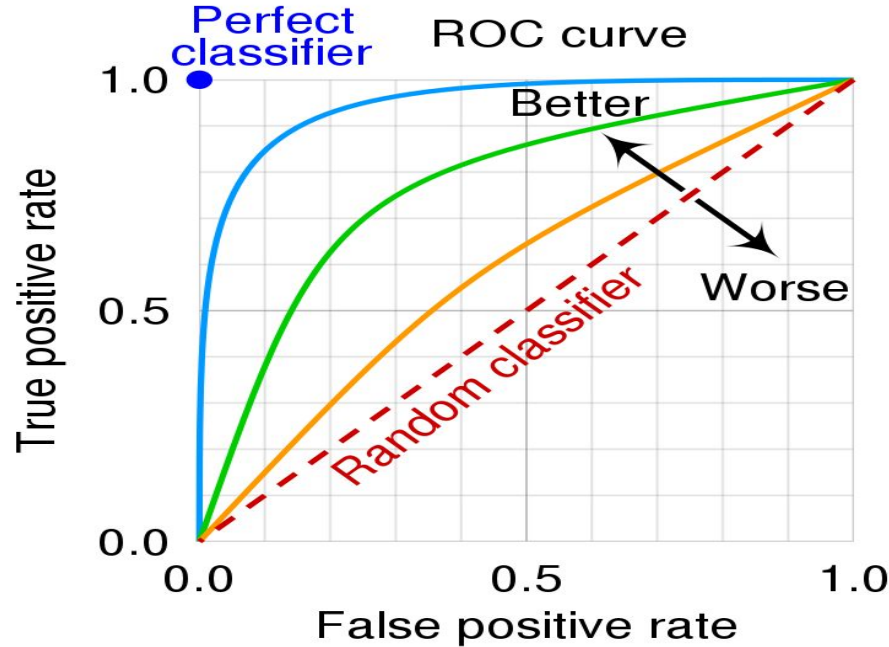
## Deep Learning Implementation

PyTorch Geometric

## 4. Evaluation metrics

# Evaluation: ROC curve to compare classifiers

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## ROC Curve

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- Useful in comparing different classifiers
- Diagonal line represents random classifier
- Models below diagonal lines are worse than random classifier
- Area under ROC curve (AOC) - ability of a classifier to distinguish between classes

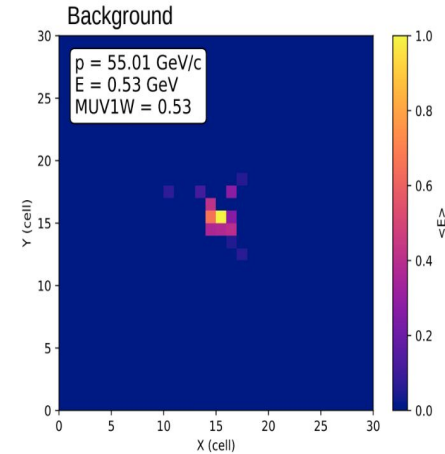
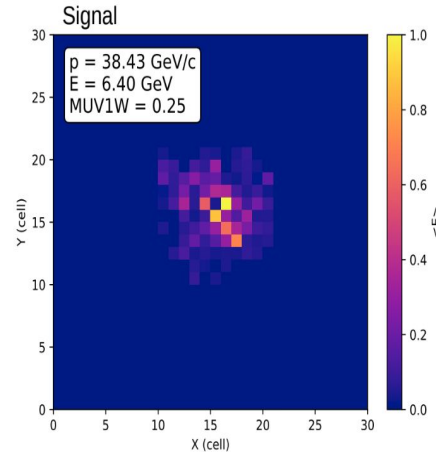
\*\*Image source: [wikipedia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ROC_curve)

# Evaluation: Pion efficiency

Fraction of matched detected pions  
out of the all the pion particles.

	Predicted PION	Predicted NOT PION
IS a PION	True Positives	False Negatives
NOT a PION	False Positives	True Negatives

$$\text{Pion efficiency} = \frac{\text{\#pions detected}}{\text{\#pions}}$$



- Need 95% efficiency for the signal

## 5. Timelines



# TIMELINE(tentative)

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## Proposal (W1, W2) (May 02 - 13)

- Meet with Capstone Partner
- Data exploration
- Brainstorming
- Proposal

2

## Implementation (W3 - W5) (May 16 - June 03)

- Create input image data
- Perform EDA
- Implement ML techniques

3

## Evaluation (W6) (June 06 - 07)

- Evaluate against target metrics
- Improve models if needed

4

## Code refactoring (W6) (June 08 - 10)

- Modularize code
- Create deliverable package

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## Documentation & Report (W7) (June 11 - 25)

- Document code implementation and steps to run in production
- Write project report

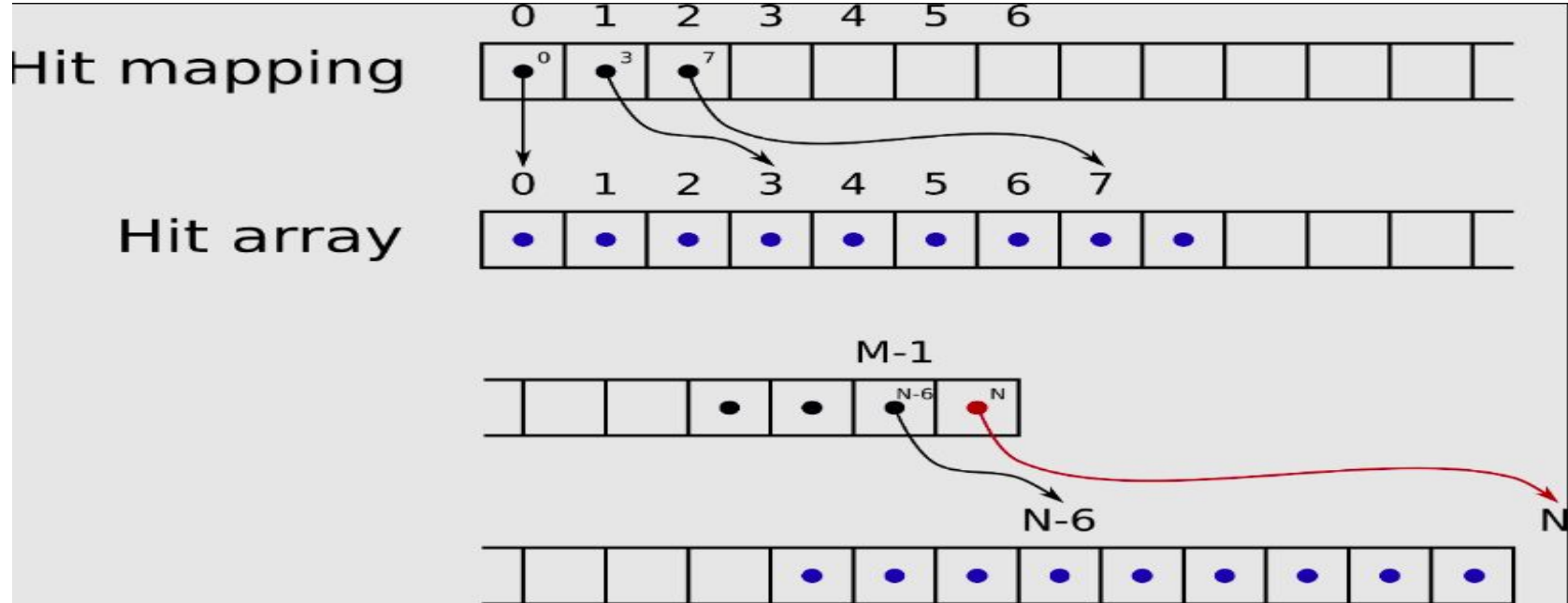
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## Final submissions and Handover (W8) (June 26 - 30)

THANK YOU

# APPENDIX

# Data - structure and *indexing*



\*Source: <https://github.com/TRIUMF-Capstone2022/RICHPID/tree/main/docs>

# HDF5 format

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1  HDF5 "run_8562_sample.h5" {
2  GROUP "/" {
3      ATTRIBUTE "data_version" {
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8              CTYPE   H5T_C_S1;
9          }
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20     }
21     ATTRIBUTE "entries" {
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23         DATASPACE  SCALAR
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\*Source: As per TRIUMF RICHPID docs

[https://github.com/TRIUMF-Capstone2022/RICHPID/blob/86a82e48ec32cad9fdf6bed99a57cfe8e1c0f024/docs/hdf5\\_format.txt](https://github.com/TRIUMF-Capstone2022/RICHPID/blob/86a82e48ec32cad9fdf6bed99a57cfe8e1c0f024/docs/hdf5_format.txt)

# Data

Description: Large particle-tagged data sets for training

Data source: NA65 datasets generated from light sensing RICH detector (~2000 pixels) for 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2021

We would be using 2018 data (2 periods)

Data Format:

-HDF5 (File directory structured array data)

Number of training examples:

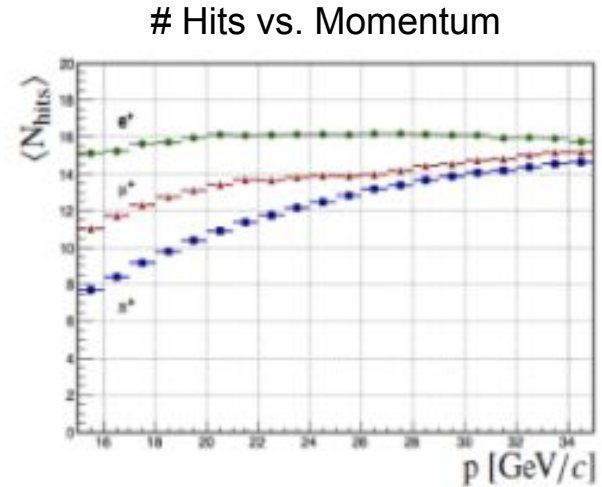
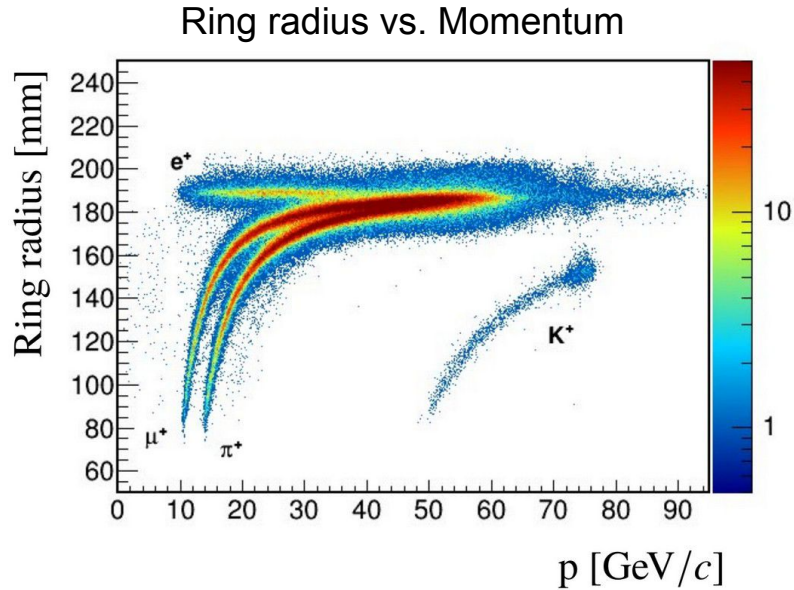
~ 11.5 Million from 2018 B and 2018 E periods

## Class Imbalance

Particle * (Class)	N*	%
Pion	1,169,556	10 %
Muon	10,281,301	89%
Positron	113,112	1 %
Total	11,563,969	

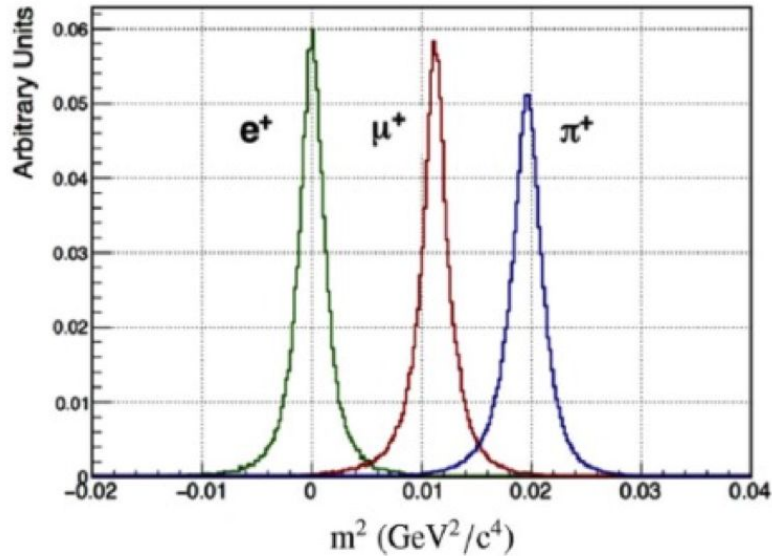
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# Machine learning - key features



# Machine learning - current analytical performance

Current Classification Results



Current ROC Curve

