

# **Introduction to Scientific Computing I**

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# What do I do ?

## Was the Universe an Accident?

*Artificial Intelligence may find the answer in  
data from the Large Hadron Collider*

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# What is HEP ?

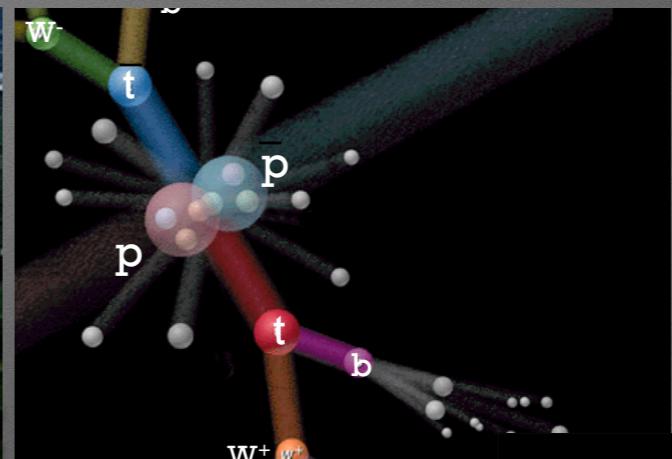
## Large Hadron Collider (LHC)



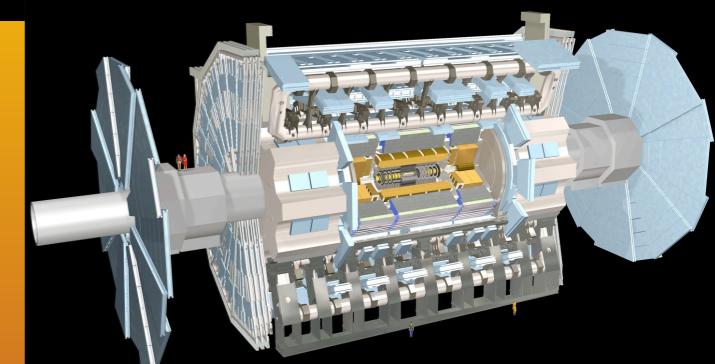
Largest Machine Ever Built



$10^{11}$  Protons Collide 40 Million Times per Second



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# Higgs Discovery - Nobel Prize Physics 2013

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Observation of a new particle in the search for the Standard Model Higgs boson with the ATLAS detector at the LHC<sup>☆</sup>

**ATLAS Collaboration\***

This paper is dedicated to the memory of our ATLAS colleagues who did not live to see the full impact and significance of their contributions to the experiment.

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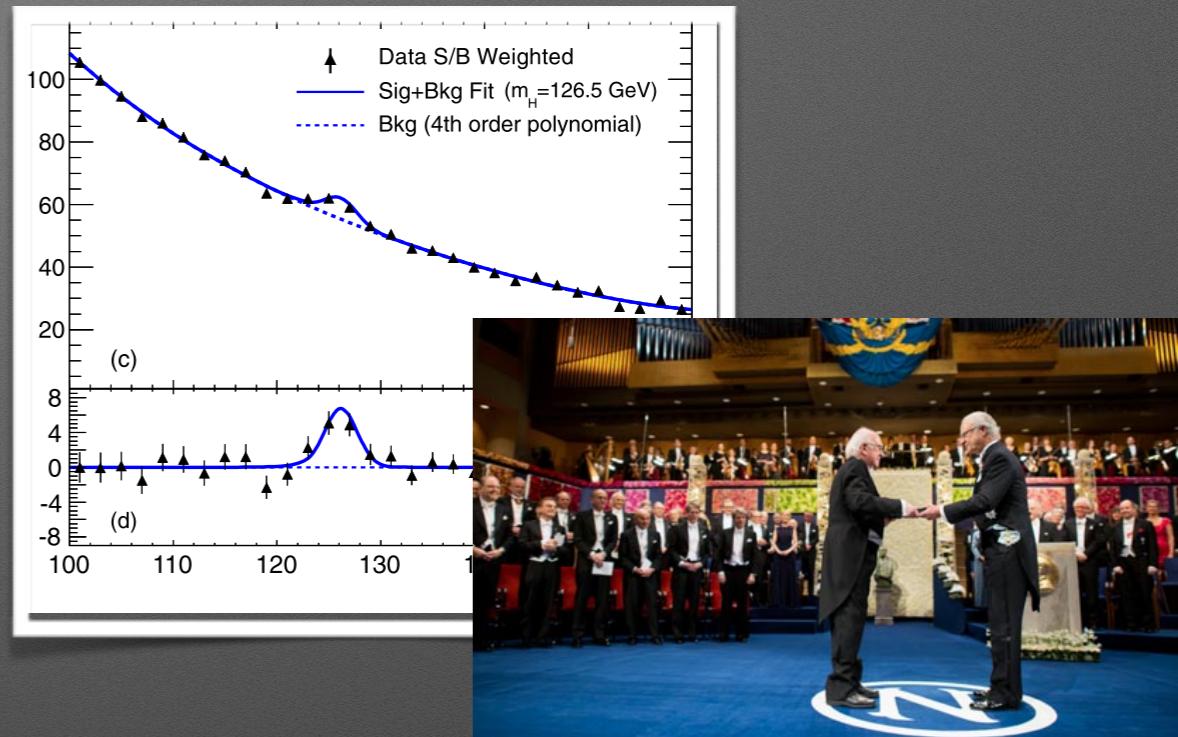
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**ABSTRACT**

A search for the Standard Model Higgs boson in proton–proton collisions with the ATLAS detector at the LHC is presented. The datasets used correspond to integrated luminosities of approximately  $4.8 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  collected at  $\sqrt{s}=7 \text{ TeV}$  in 2011 and  $5.8 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  at  $\sqrt{s}=8 \text{ TeV}$  in 2012. Individual searches in the channels  $H \rightarrow ZZ^{(*)} \rightarrow 4\ell$ ,  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  and  $H \rightarrow WW^{(*)} \rightarrow e\nu\mu\nu$  in the 8 TeV data are combined with previously published results of searches for  $H \rightarrow ZZ^{(*)}$ ,  $WW^{(*)}$ ,  $b\bar{b}$  and  $\tau^+\tau^-$  in the 7 TeV data and results from improved analyses of the  $H \rightarrow ZZ^{(*)} \rightarrow 4\ell$  and  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  channels in the 7 TeV data. Clear evidence for the production of a neutral boson with a measured mass of  $126.0 \pm 0.4 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.4 \text{ (sys)} \text{ GeV}$  is presented. This observation, which has a significance of 5.9 standard deviations, corresponding to a background fluctuation probability of  $1.7 \times 10^{-9}$ , is compatible with the production and decay of the Standard Model Higgs boson.

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Not Done... Higgs is Light! Possibilities:

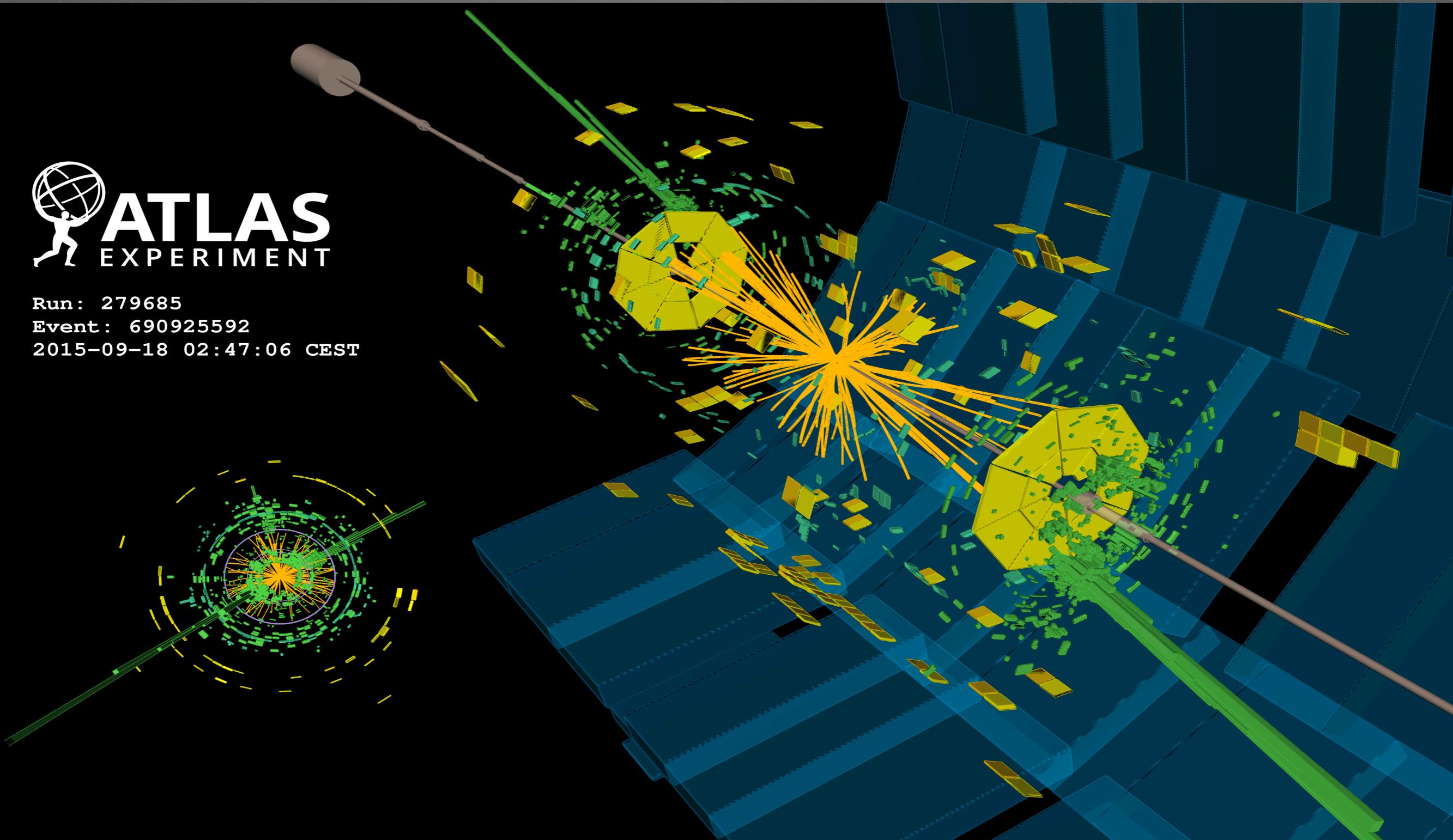
- *Fine-tuned Theory*: Accident or Multiverse + Anthropic Principle
- *Mechanism*: Supersymmetry, Extra-Dimensions, Sub-structure
  - Focus of LHC
- *Design?*

Last Piece of the Standard Model  
***Best Tested Theory... Ever.***

# Deep Learning in High Energy Physics



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- Requires lots of computing
- Upgrade to LHC will give us 100x the data.
  - We won't have 100x the computing power or storage.
- Use Artificial Intelligence and newest processors...

# Animal Brains

- The brain takes in sensory data... *builds hierarchical models of the world.*
- So effectively, a *representation* of the input is assembled in the brain.
  - Eyes see a limited window... but...
  - Location Cells
  - Imagining locations



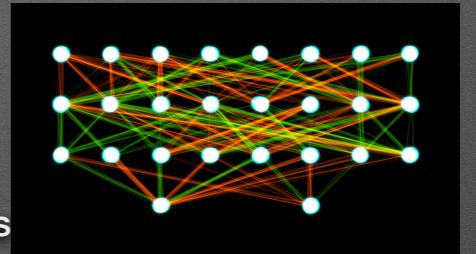
# Brief History of AI

## Artificial Intelligence

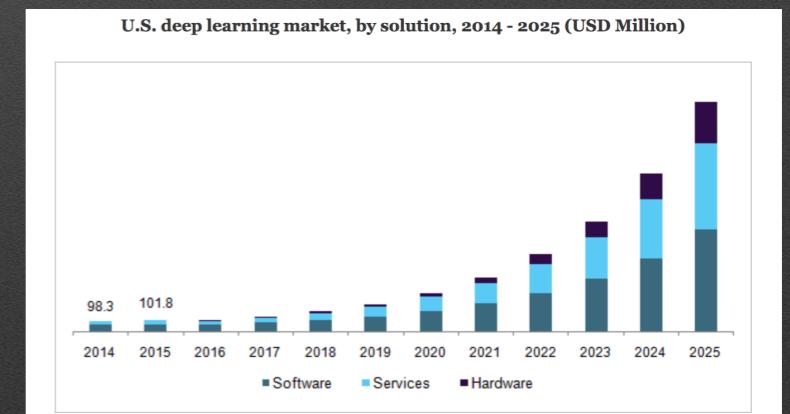
- Goal: Systems that reason and act as well as or better than humans
- Heuristic AI (1990's)
- Machine Learning AI
  - Knowledge learned from data
  - Neural Networks ~ Brain inspired computing (1943)
    - Universal Computation Theorem (1989)
    - Multi-layer hidden networks (a.k.a. Deep) (1965)
    - Vanishing Gradient Problem (1991)

## Deep Learning Renaissance (> 2007 - now)

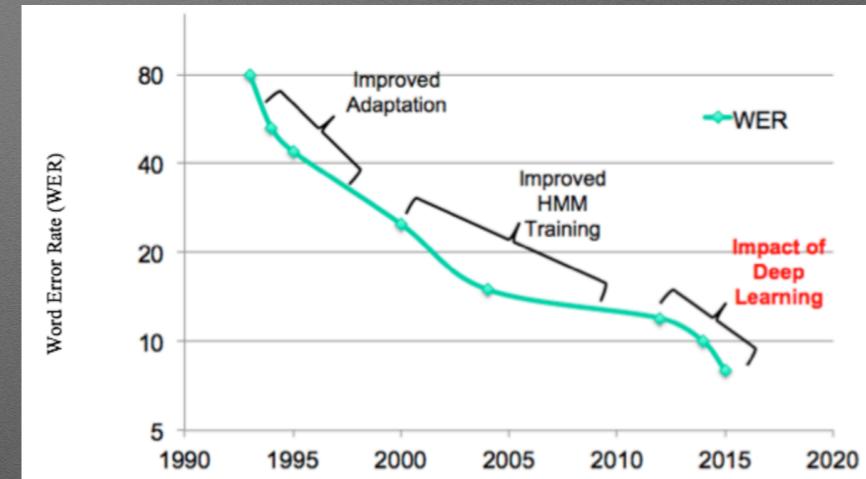
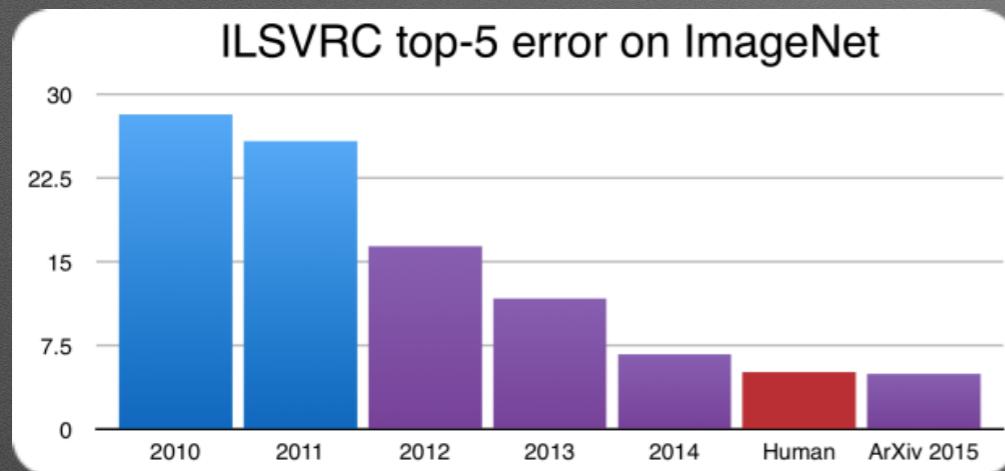
- Driven by:
  - New NN Innovation
  - Big Data
  - Graphical Processing Units
- Amazing Feats



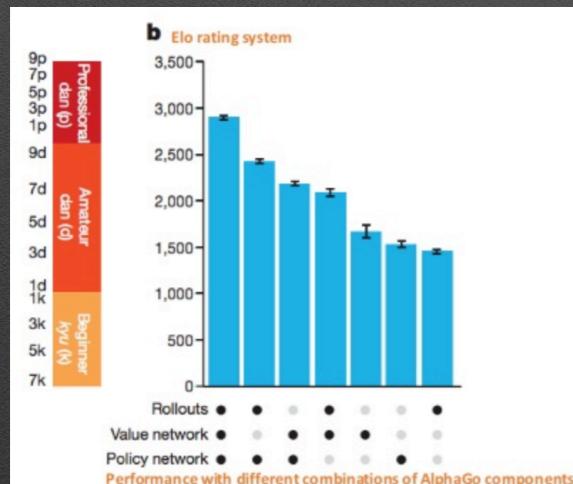
- Market Growth
- Industry Adoption



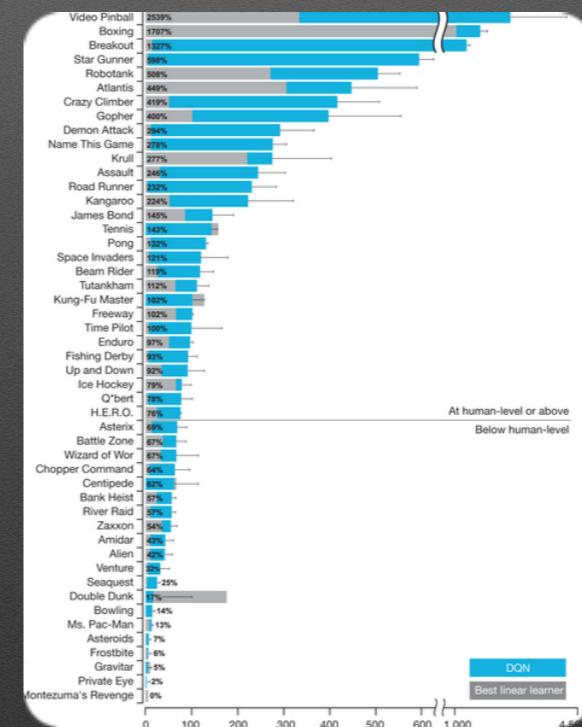
# Amazing Feats : Some Examples



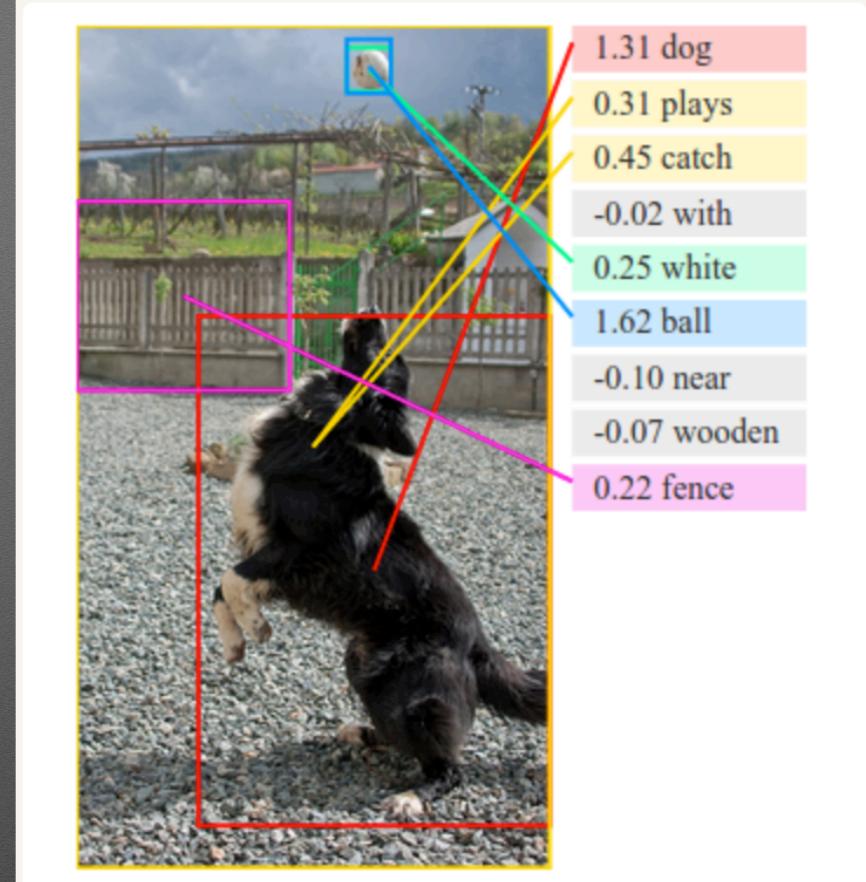
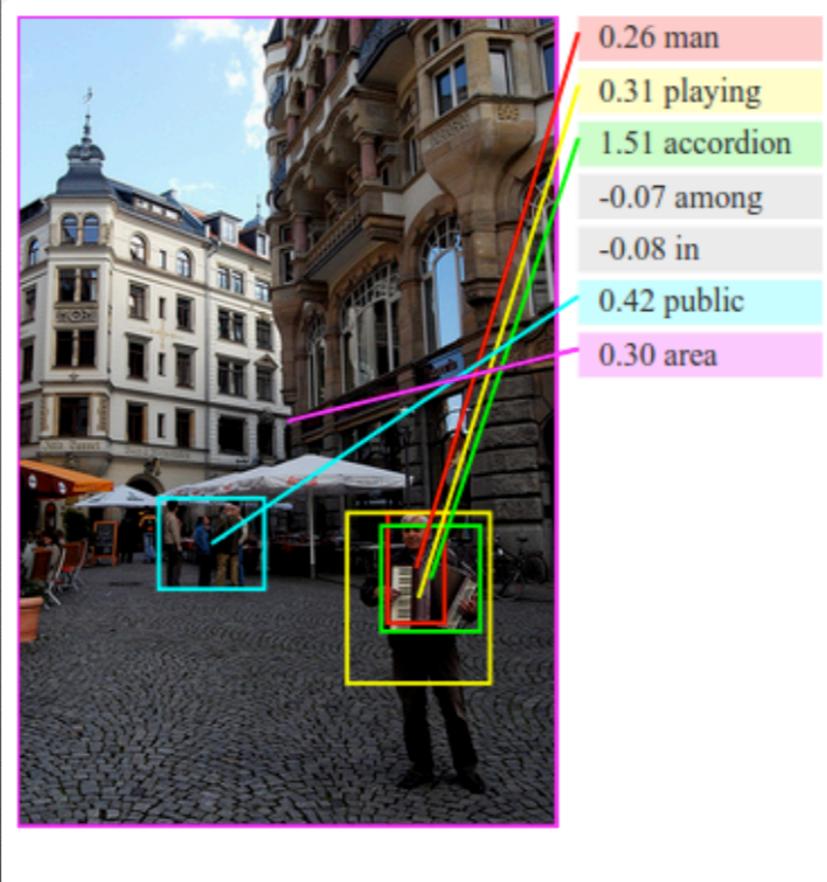
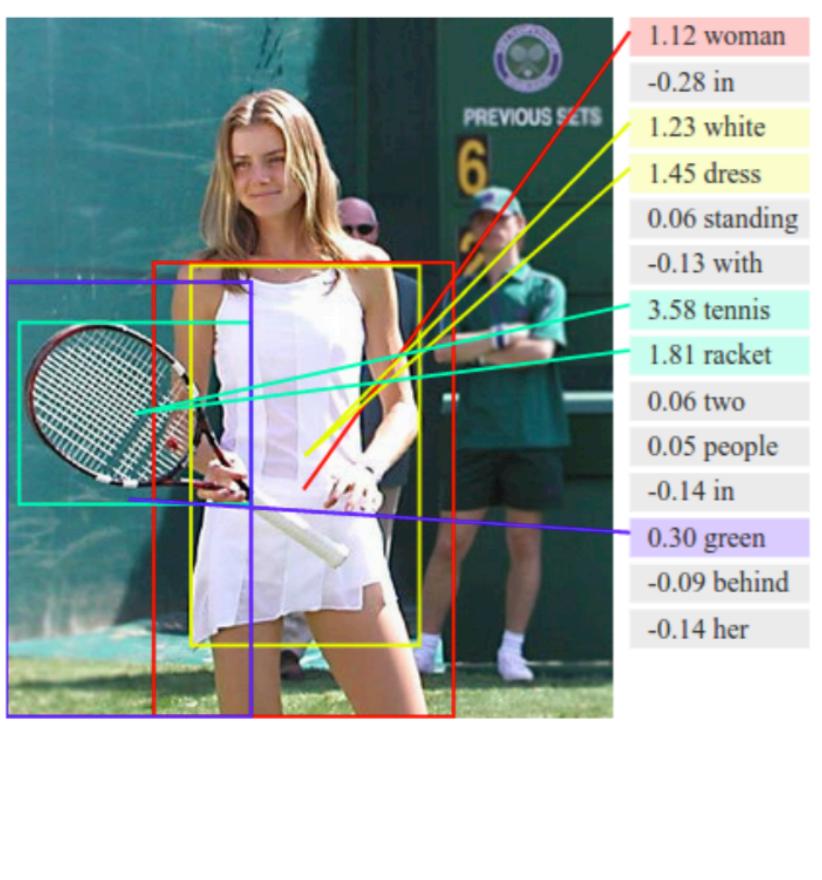
ImageNet Outperforms humans



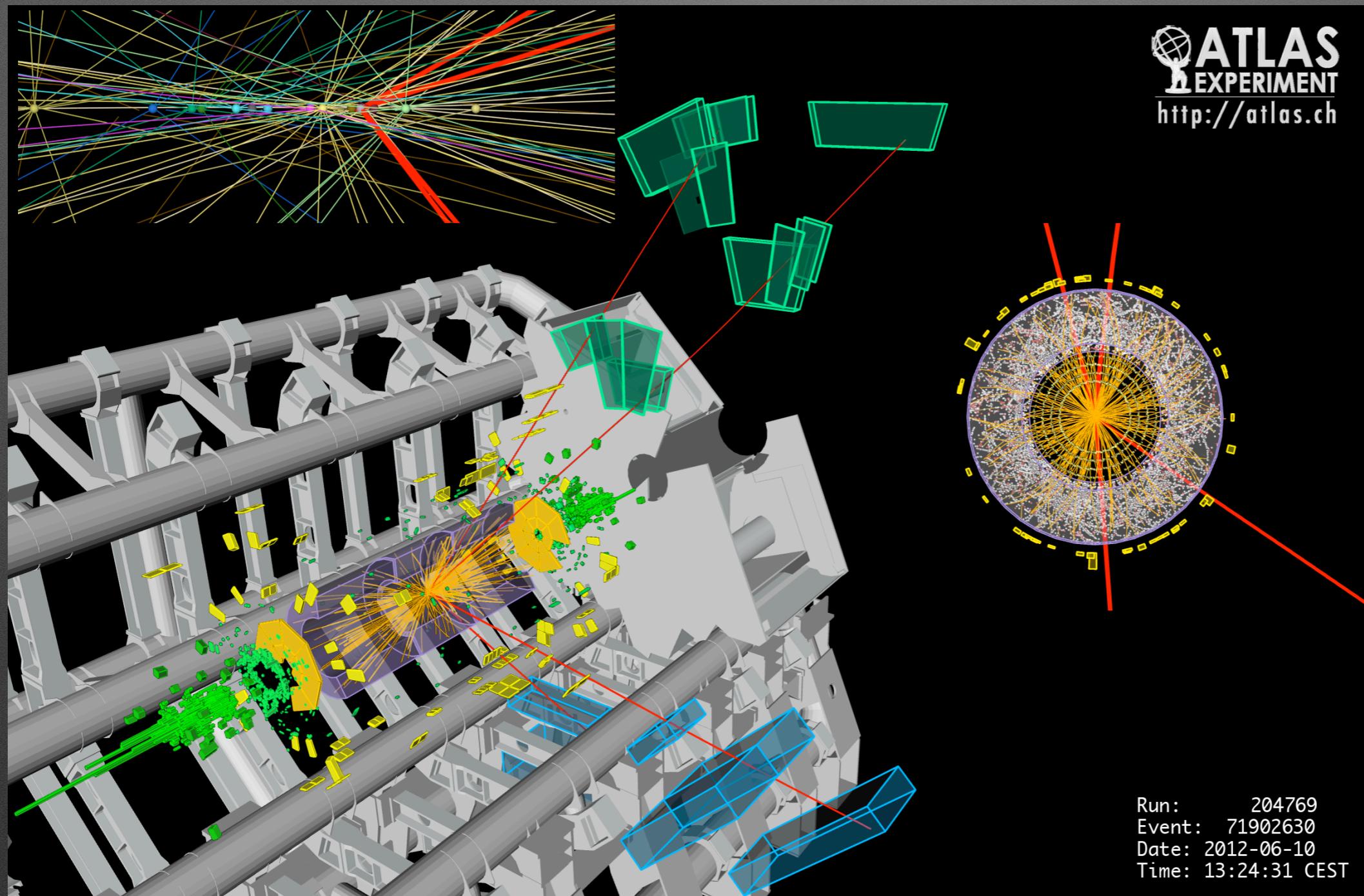
AlphaGo beats  
Lee Sedol



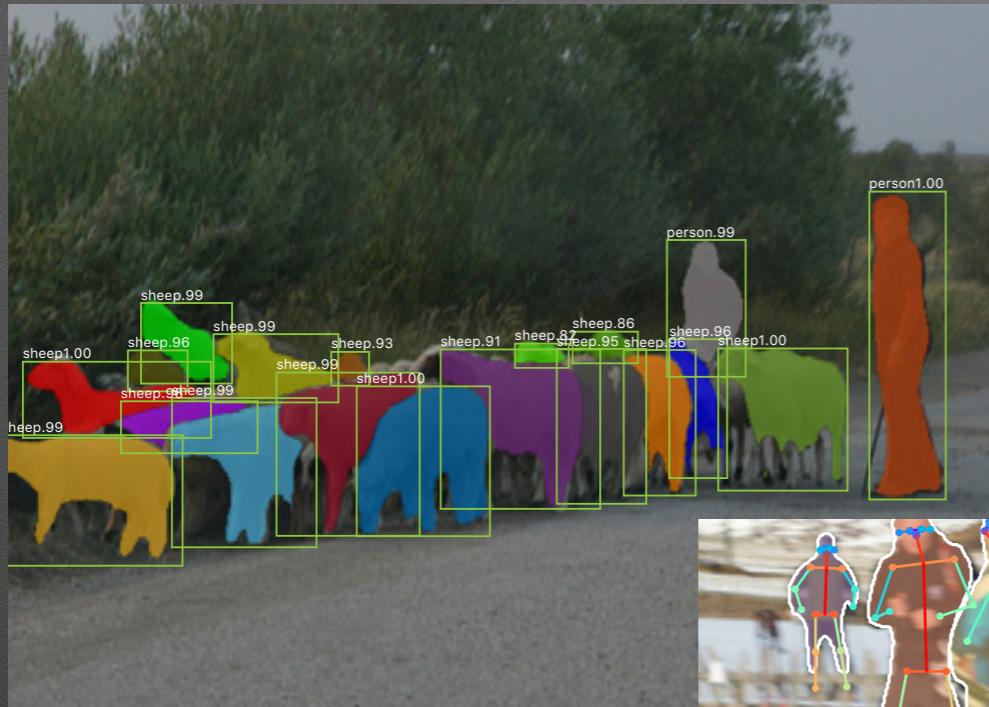
Human Level  
control in playing  
Atari games



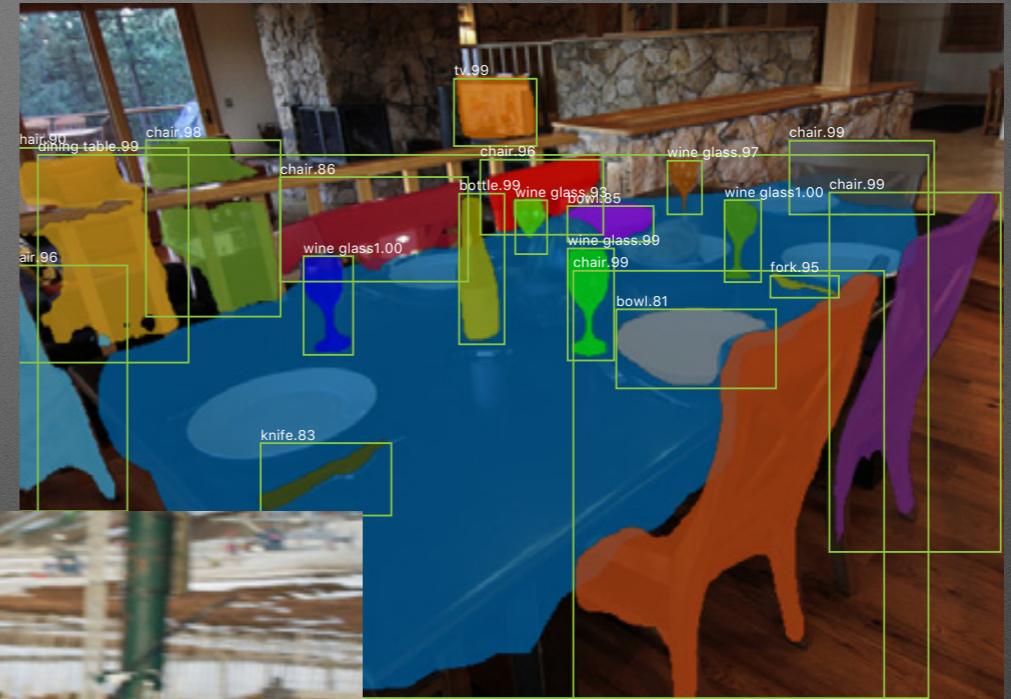
Deep Learning can be used to tell a story with context  
 through data  
 Used in HEP to understand what physics is happening



# Amazing Feats : Some More Examples



<https://arxiv.org/pdf/1703.06870.pdf>



# Why go Deep?

## Better Algorithms

- Better results
- Solution where there is none
- Make sense of complicated data

## Easier Development

- Feature Learning, not Feature Engineering
- Save time and cost

## Faster Algorithms

- DNNs Faster than traditional Algs
- Neuromorphic processors

# Why Physicists ?

High Energy Physicists (HEP) ideally suited

- HEP Systems and Machine Learning and Deep Learning Systems confront similar challenges
- Decades of Experience at the Data Frontier
- Bridge between science and industry
- HEP scientists are also engineers by training

## MOVE OVER, CODERS— PHYSICISTS WILL SOON RULE SILICON VALLEY

... it's happening across Silicon Valley. ...., *the things that just about every internet company needs to do are more and more suited to the skill set of a physicist.*

*new wave of data science and AI is something that suits physicists right down to their socks.*

*"There is something very natural about a physicist going into machine learning ... more natural than a computer scientist."*

*Physicists know how to handle data ... building these enormously complex systems requires its own breed of abstract thought.*