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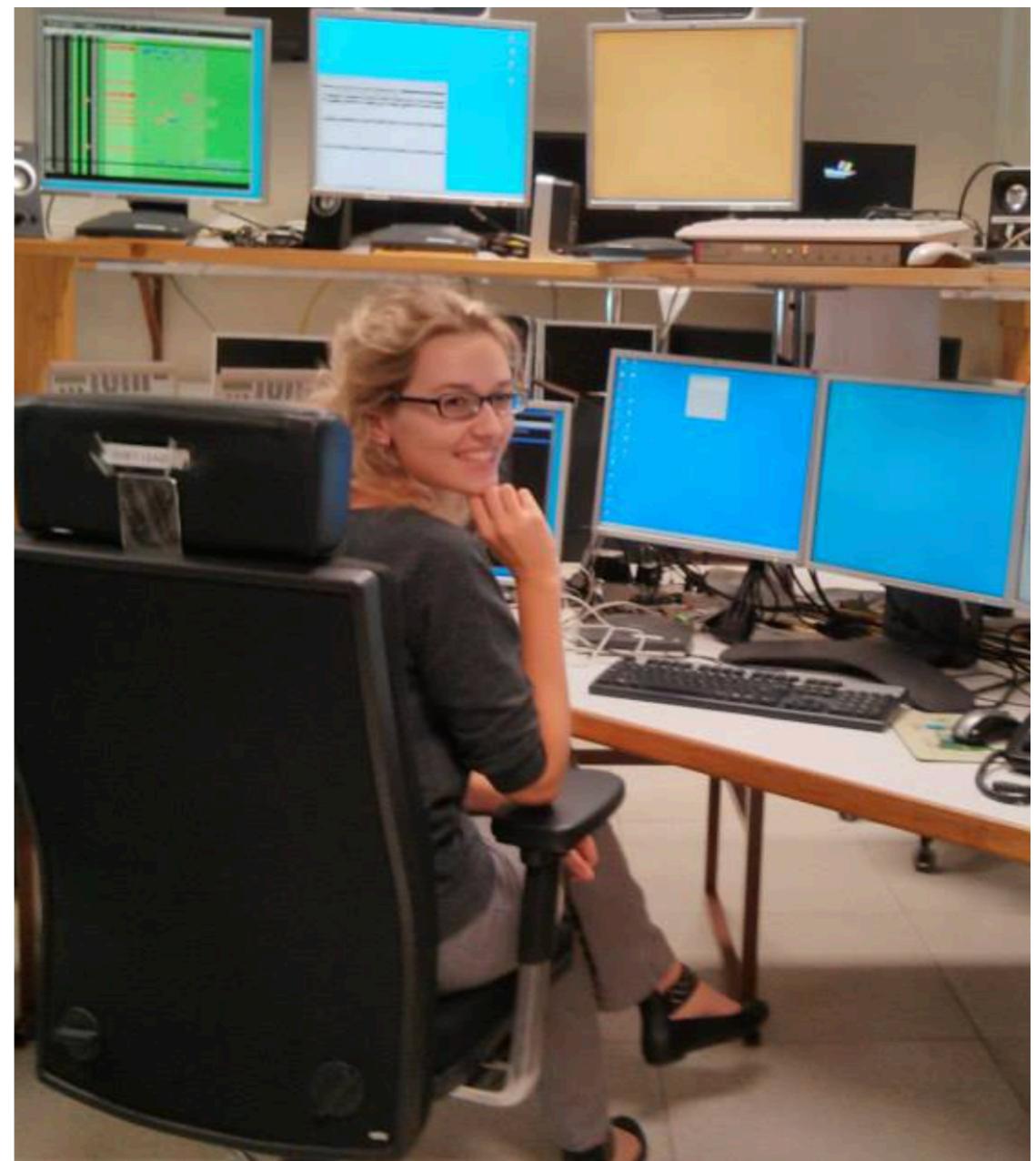
as a doctoral student at LBC

by

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About me

- Graduated at Faculty of Computing in Belgrade, Serbia and Faculty of Engineering
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Agenda

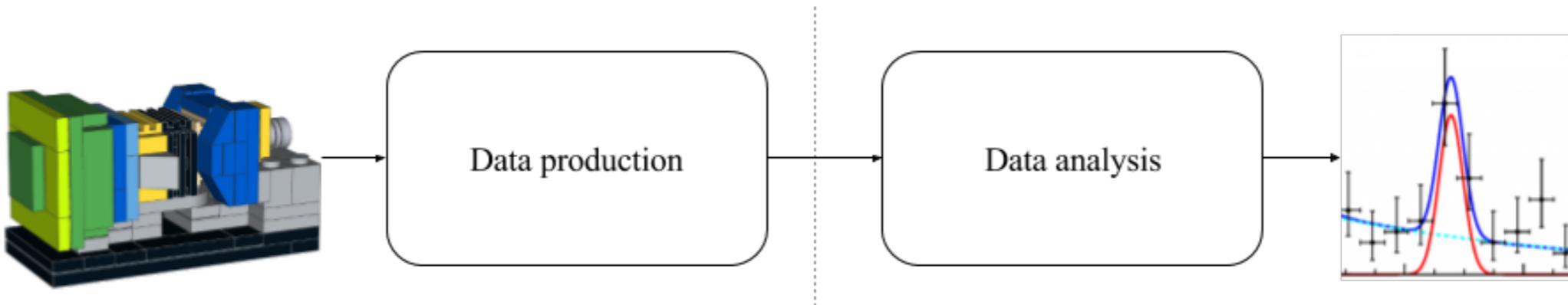
- My work
- My CERN experience
- My feedback to the group

PhD project synopsis

- Scientific preservation
 - Experimental data & Monte Carlo
 - Software & documentation
 - Conditions database
 - Analyses & publications
- Research reproducibility
 - Research validation
 - New measurements on old data
 - Enforced by scientific journals and funding agencies
- Good practice in analysis methodology
- Open Data

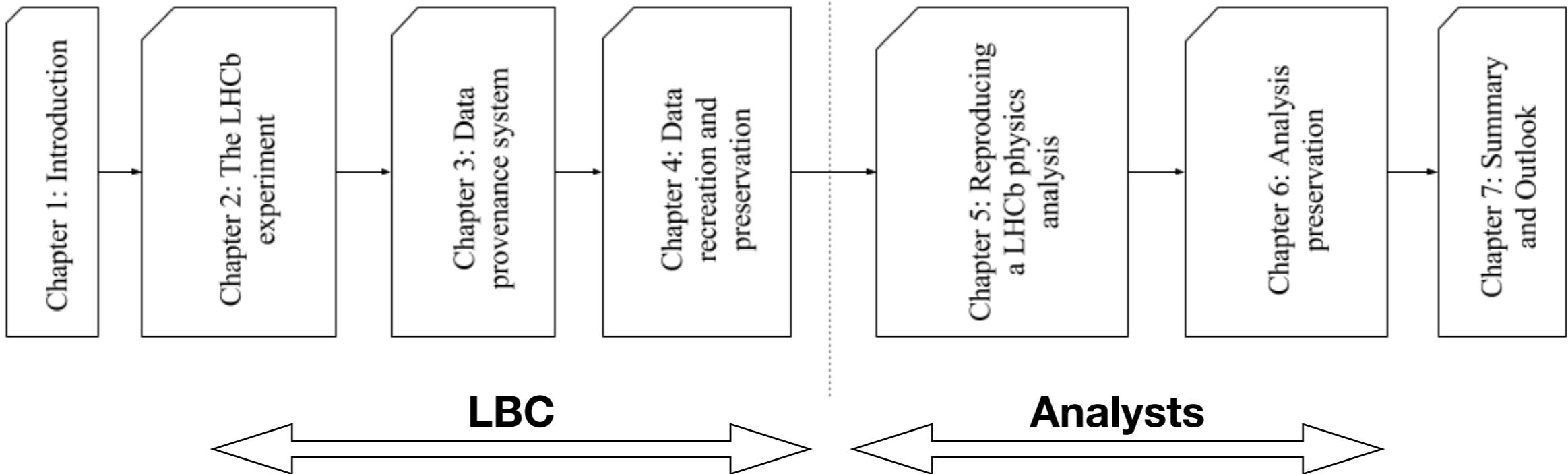
(some) Solutions

Thesis outline



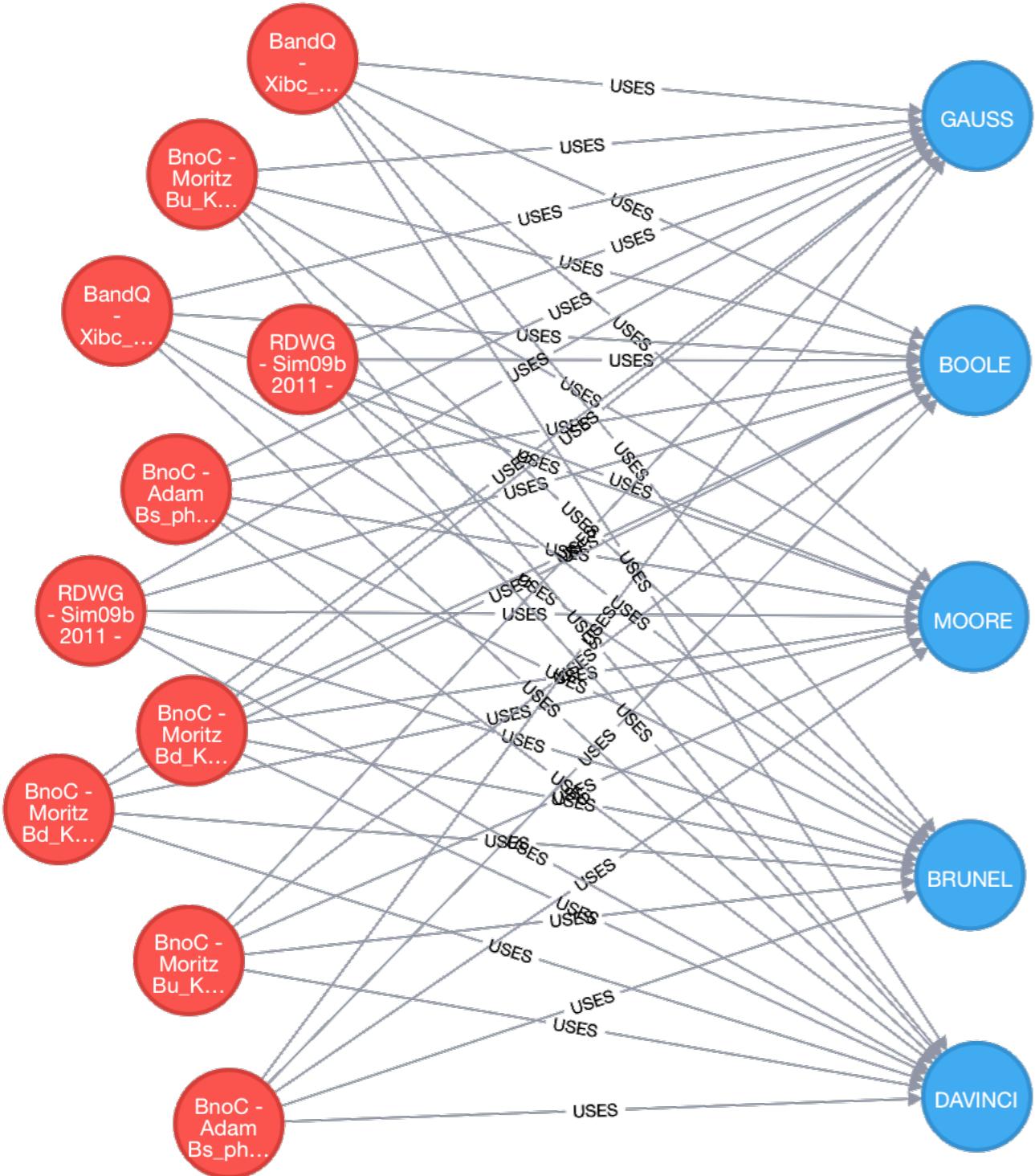
Toy schema of LHCb

Publications

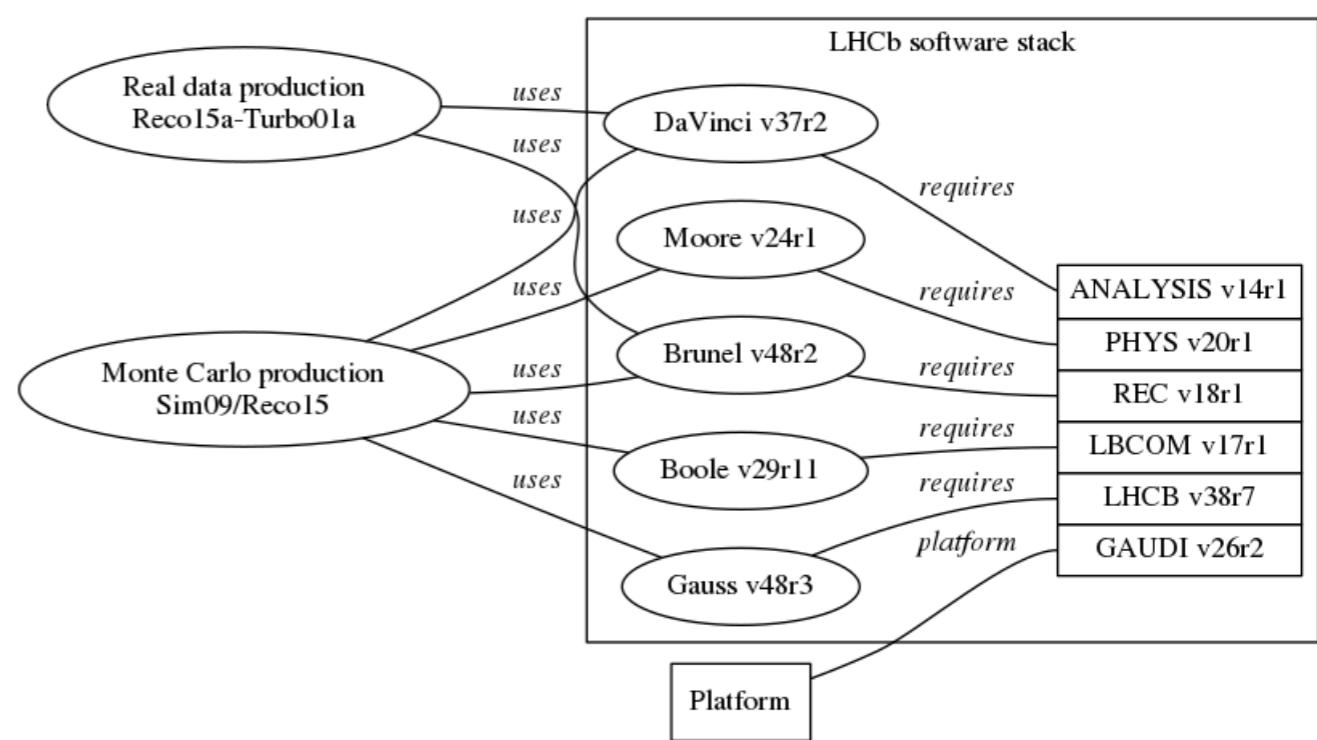


Chapter 3

Preservation database



- Keeps dependencies in software and links to data and simulation productions
- Implemented in neo4j 3



REST API

- REST API implemented on a web server with neo4j db
- Get production request by ID: <http://lbc-preserve.cern.ch/getProduction?id=3137>
- Get production request by BKK path: <http://lbc-preserve.cern.ch/getProductionBKK?bkk=MC/2011/Beam3500GeV-2011-MagDown-Nu2-EmNoCuts/Sim05a/Trig0x40760037Flagged/Reco12a/Stripping17NoPrescalingFiltered/11114001>

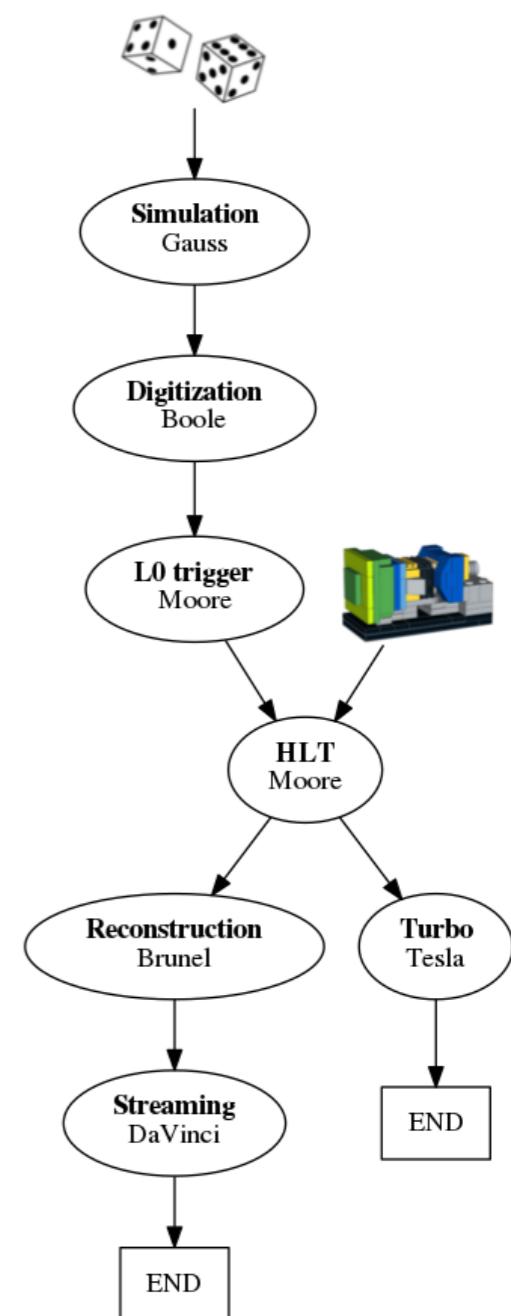
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Backup

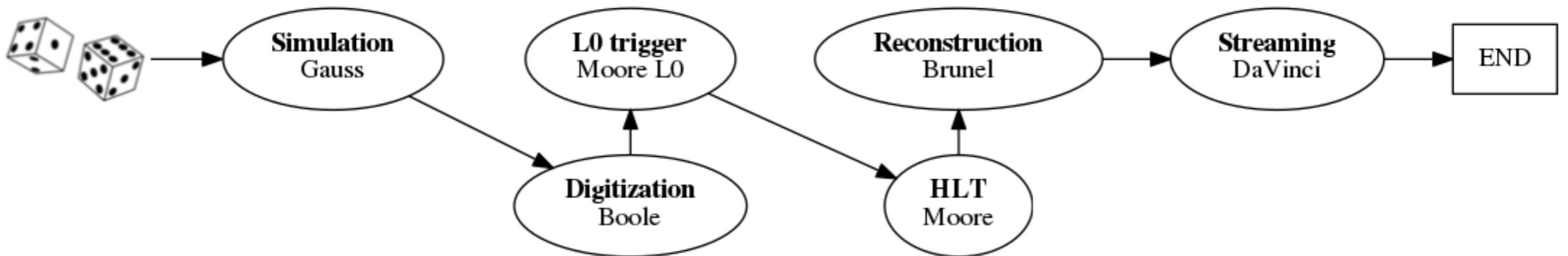
Chapter 4

Production on the Cloud

- Running data production outside of the LHCb infrastructure, on the CERN Cloud
- Procedure:
 1. Node is deployed with Docker
 2. Environment setup from CVMFS
 3. Production steps from preservation db
 4. Data & key tab iff Reco-Stripping
 5. Run production workflow



Workflow



```
1 #!/bin/bash
2
3 source /cvmfs/lhcb.cern.ch/lib/LbLogin.sh --no-userarea
4 LbLogin -c x86_64-slc5-gcc46-opt
5
6 # simulation
7 lb-run --use ProdConf --use AppConfig.v3r171 --use DecFiles.v27r6 Gauss/v45r3 gaudirun.py prodConf_Gauss1.py
8 # digitization
9 lb-run --use AppConfig.v3r171 --use ProdConf Boole/v26r3 gaudirun.py prodConf_Boole2.py
10 # trigger
11 LbLogin -c x86_64-slc5-gcc43-opt
12 lb-run --use AppConfig.v3r171 --use ProdConf Moore/v12r8g3 gaudirun.py prodConf_Moore3.py
13 # reconstruction
14 lb-run --use AppConfig.v3r171 --use ProdConf Brunel/v43r2p7 gaudirun.py prodConf_Brunel4.py
15 # stripping
16 lb-run --use AppConfig.v3r171 --use ProdConf DaVinci/v32r2p3 gaudirun.py prodConf_DaVinci5.py
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Event comparison

Original events

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Real - downloaded from the grid

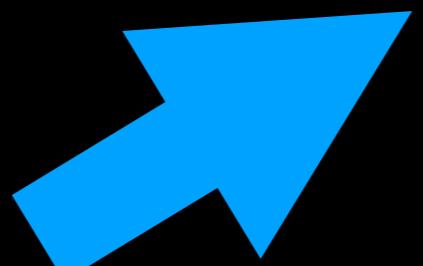
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1113001STREAMSDST.py
atrisovi@lxplus004: /eos/lhcb/user/a/atrisovi/lhcb-compare-events/real >
```

Event comparison

Reproduced - created on the Cloud

**These events were recreated
in my open stack machine
'antris' on docker**

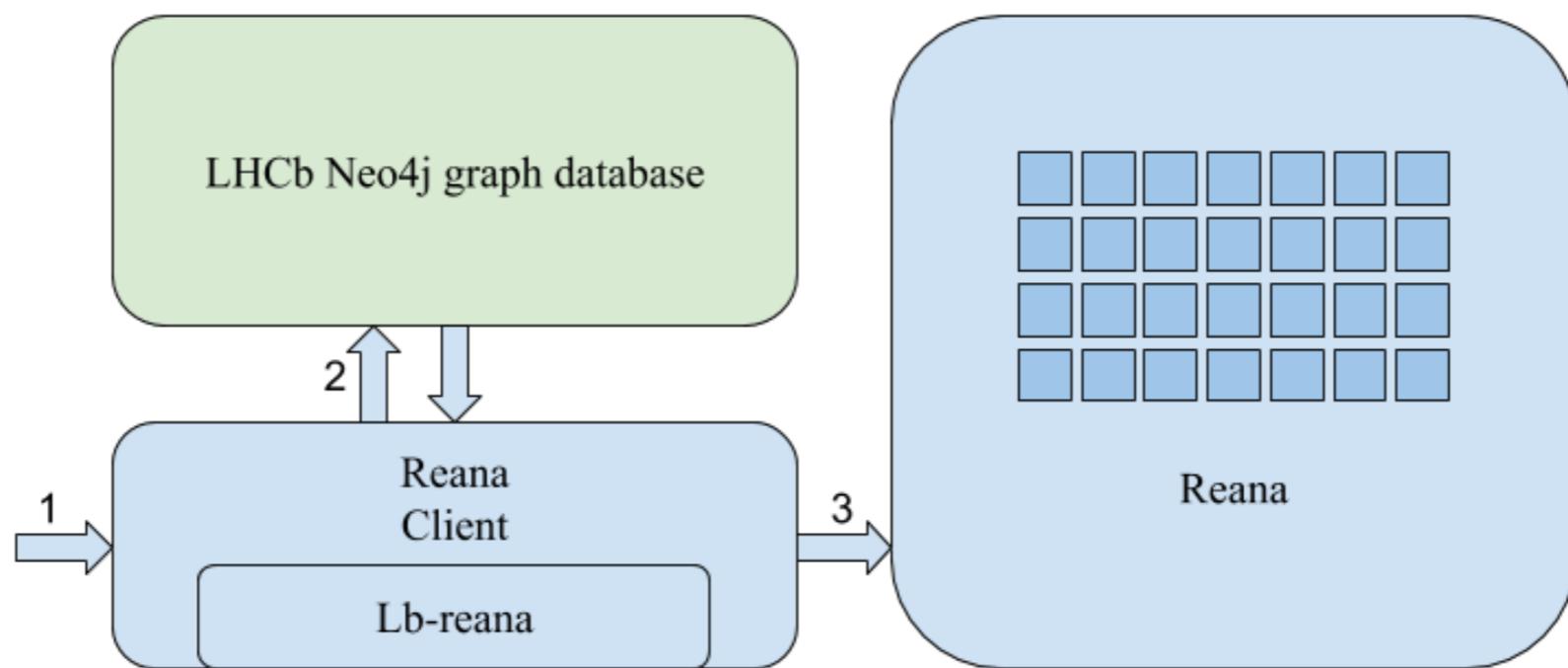
```
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[sudo] password for atrisovic:
Sending build context to Docker daemon 620.5kB
Step 1/5 : FROM lhcbdev/slc6-build
--> 851fe3f67b78
Step 2/5 : MAINTAINER Ana Trisovic "ana.trisovic@cern.ch"
--> Using cache
--> a4743d12984f
Step 3/5 : WORKDIR "/workspace"
--> Using cache
--> 263ddb8c1096
Step 4/5 : COPY scripts/* /workspace/
--> Using cache
--> 812723550bd2
Step 5/5 : COPY bashrun.sh /workspace/
--> Using cache
--> d5feed22014b
Successfully built d5feed22014b
Successfully tagged ana:latest
[atrisovic@antris lhcb-dataproduct-demo]$ sudo docker run -v /cvmfs:/cvmfs -it --rm ana /bin/bash
[root@94263b0f75f5 workspace]#
```



```
[root@94263b0f75f5 workspace]# ll
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205945 Aug 22 16:12 summaryMoorev12r8g3.xml
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Further work

- Reana - **R**Eproducible **A**NAlysis - novel project with CERN IT to encourage automation in analysis
- But why not recreate-able data?
- 1) users query to python client, e.g. production ID 2) REST query to preservation db which returns production python files 3) the client starts a production on the Cloud



Chapter 5

Reproducing physics analysis

- Goal: to identify obstacles and challenges in reproducing physics analysis
- Guided by an analysis note & a PhD thesis
- Looked into a rare decay of $D(s)+ \rightarrow Pi + Mu+ Mu-$
 - Possibly an ineffective choice

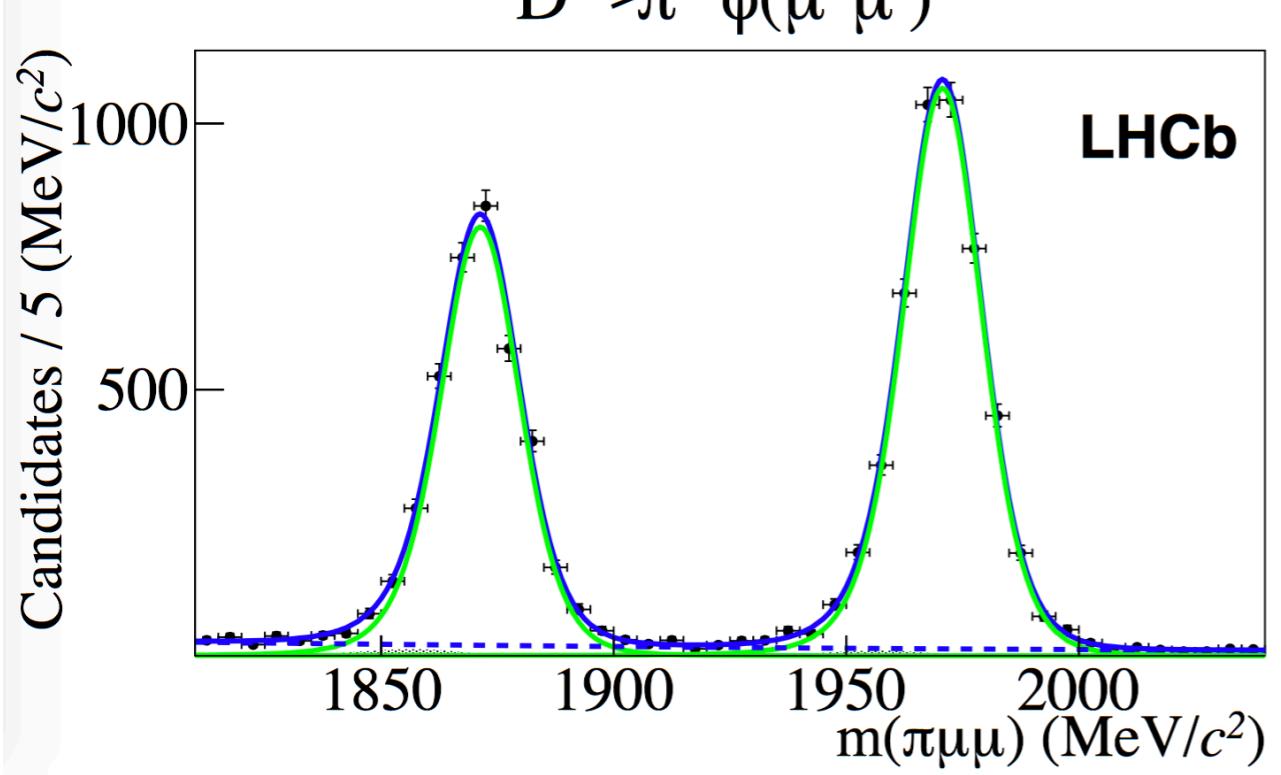
Original analysis

- Data 2011
- Monte Carlo 2010
- Code: unknown
- Done by professionals

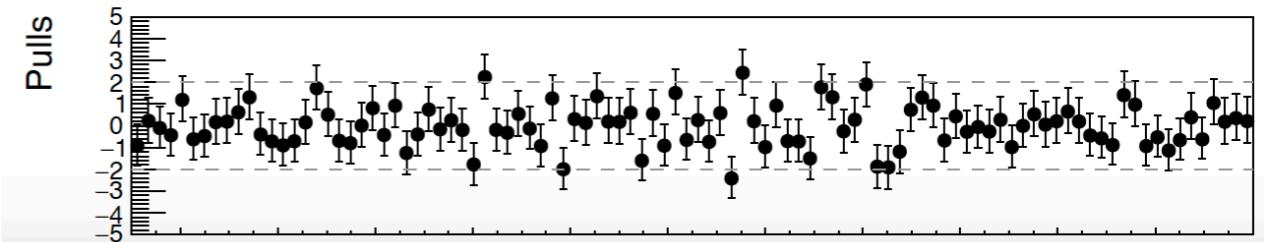
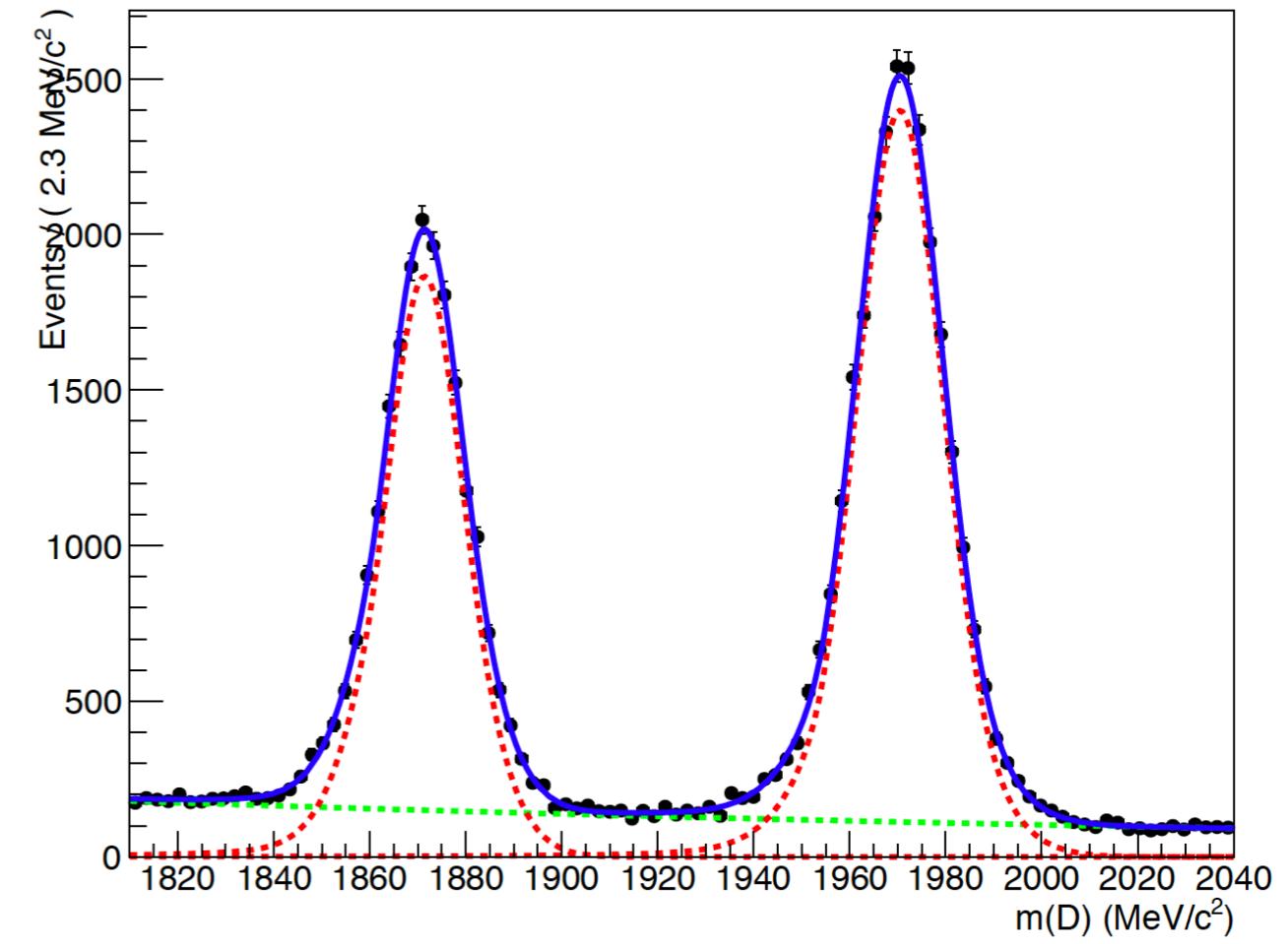
Reproduced analysis

- Data 2011 and 2012
- Monte Carlo 2011 and 2012
- Code: <https://github.com/atrisovic/analysis-case-study>
- Used same methods as in the original analysis
- Unknown terminology and often ambiguous terms encountered
- Modest knowledge of physics analysis

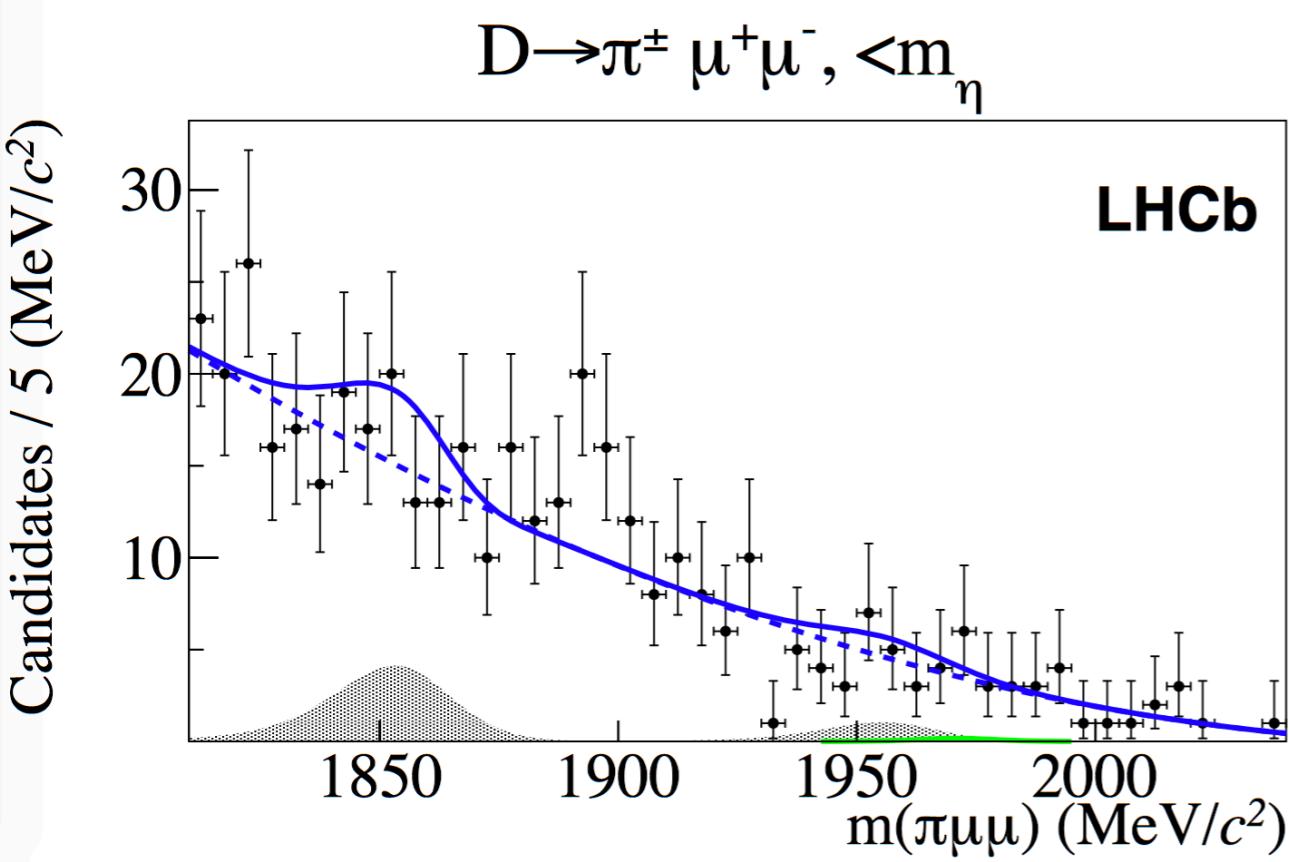
Original results



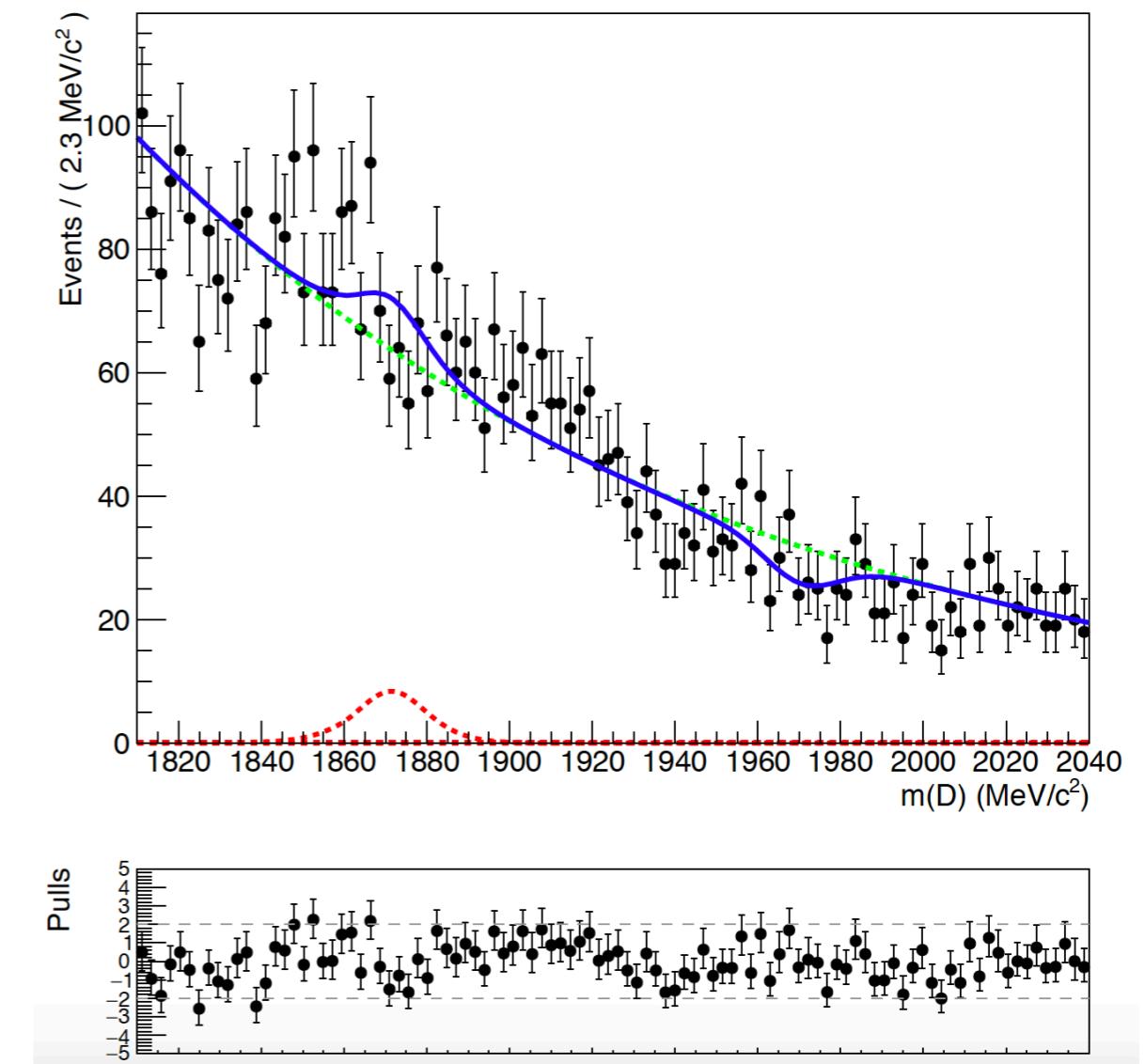
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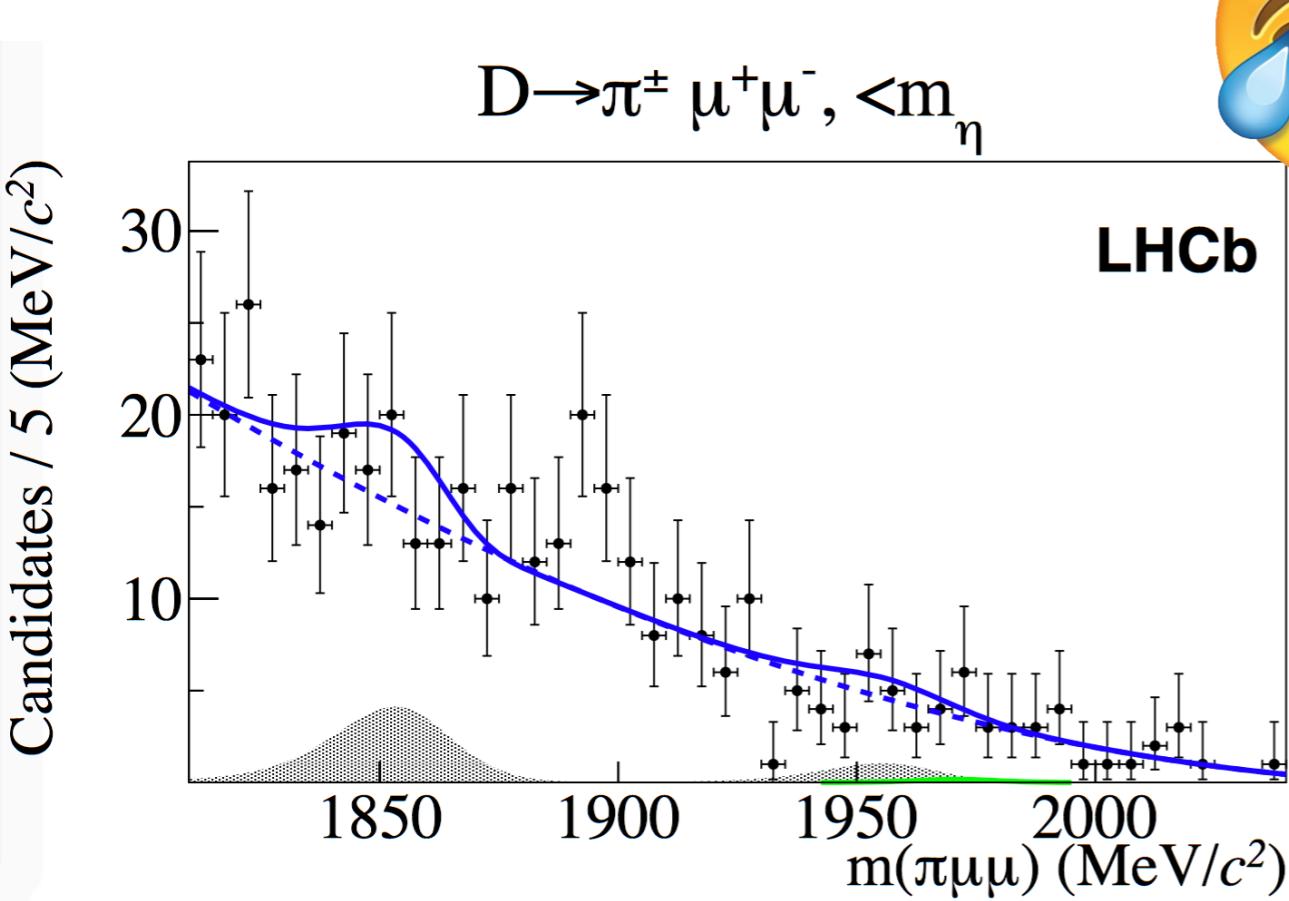
Original results



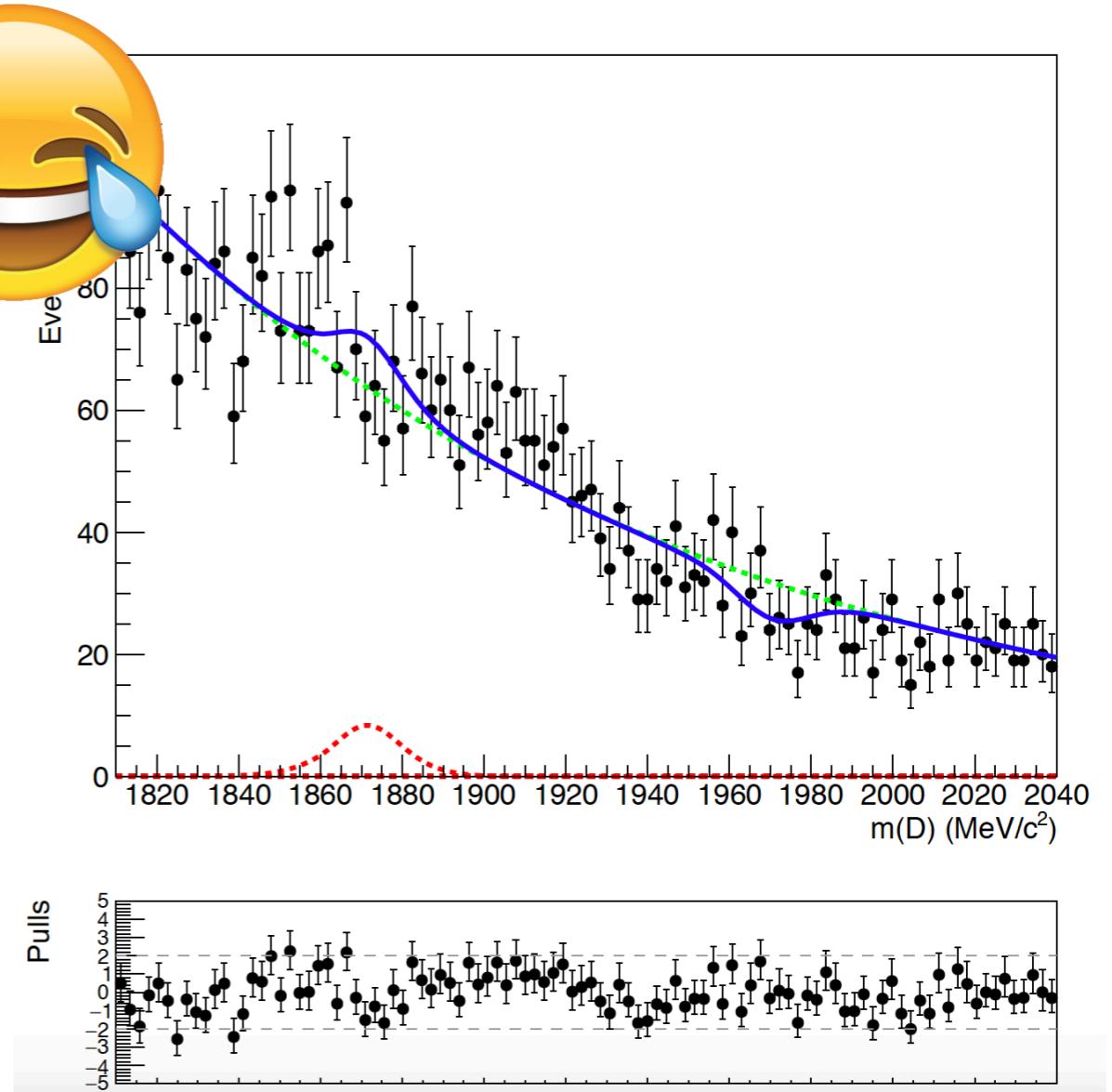
Reproduced results



Original results



Reproduced results



*this is the worst-looking plot

Chapter 6

Analysis preservation

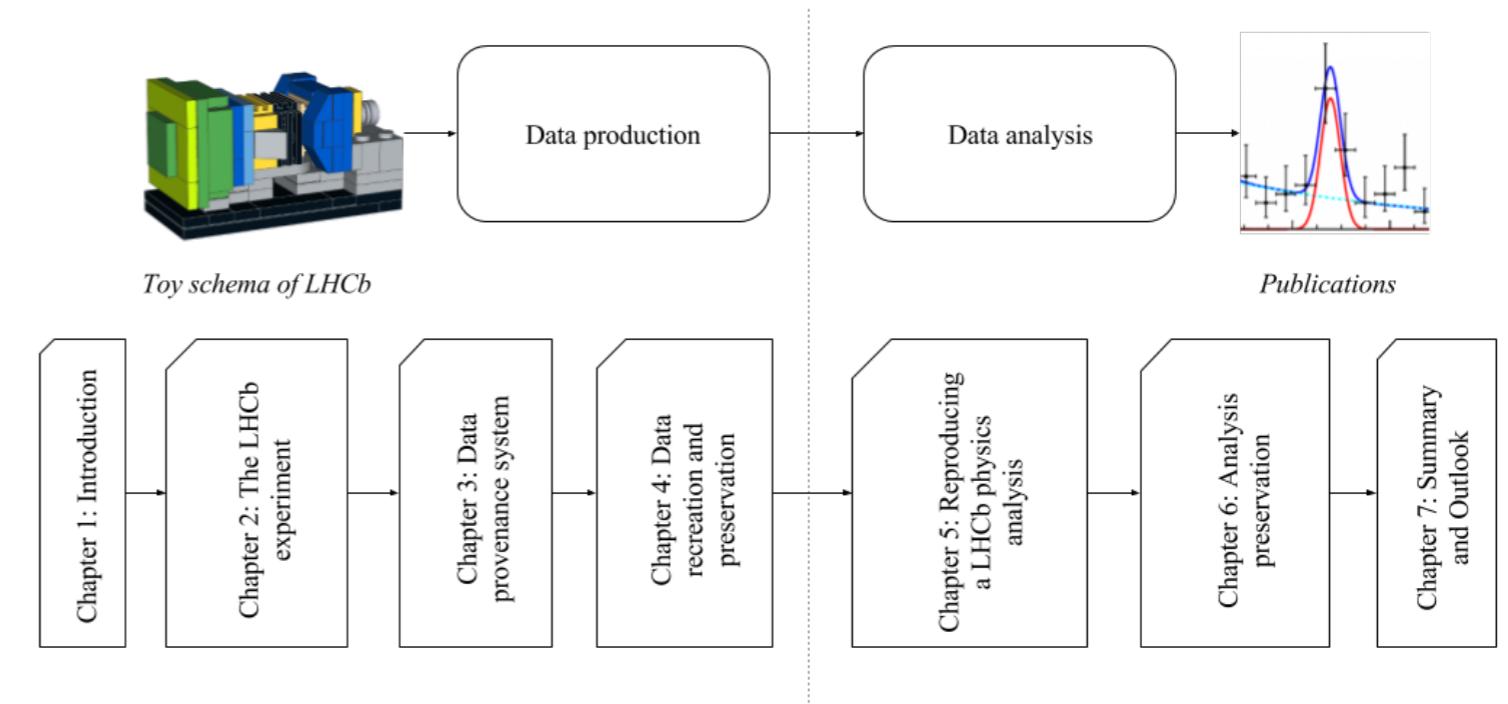
- An argument on why:

- Version control system
- Docker
- Continuous integration and
- Automated workflow

aid in analysis preservation and reproducibility and how analysts benefit using them in the long term

- In the *D* analysis this is done in make and bash

Git



- **Chapter 3**
 - To populate the preservation database: <https://github.com/atrisovic/lb-preserve-scripts>
 - Web server: <https://github.com/atrisovic/lbc-preserve>
 - Provenance tracking service in Gaudi: <https://github.com/atrisovic/lhcb-metadatasvc>
- **Chapter 4**
 - Data production on the CERN Cloud: <https://github.com/atrisovic/lhcb-montecarlo-demo>
 - Compare events: <https://github.com/atrisovic/lhcb-compare-events>
 - LHCb REANA client: <https://github.com/atrisovic/lbreana>
- **Chapter 5 & 6**
 - Reproduce and preserve physics analysis: <https://github.com/atrisovic/analysis-case-study>

The thesis is basically here



Publications

Recording the LHCb data and software dependencies

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Abstract.

In recent years awareness of the importance of preserving the experimental data and scientific software at CERN has been rising. To support this effort, we are presenting a novel approach to structure dependencies of the LHCb data and software to make it more accessible in the long-term future. In this paper, we detail the implementation of a graph database of these dependencies. We list the implications that can be deduced from the graph mining (such as a search for the legacy software), with emphasis on data preservation. Furthermore, we introduce a methodology of recreating the LHCb data, thus supporting reproducible research and data stewardship. Finally, we describe how this information is made available to the users on a web portal that promotes data and analysis preservation and good practise with analysis documentation.

Keywords— data preservation, data provenance, graph database

1. Introduction

The Large Hadron Collider beauty (LHCb) experiment at CERN is a general purpose detector in the forward region, which focuses on investigating the differences between matter and antimatter by studying the decays of beauty (*B*) and charm (*D*) mesons. The detector has been recording data from proton-proton collisions since 2010 and is expected to record data throughout the 2020s. Due to the rapid development of both the hardware and software used to process the data, many questions have been raised about data compatibility and preservation. In response to this, we are creating a database to record the metadata of our software and the data provenance. The recorded dependencies are expected to ease the process of running the software and analysing the data in the long-term future.

1.1. Data preservation initiative

The data preservation project in High Energy Physics (HEP) aims to ensure the preservation of experimental and simulated data, as well as the scientific software and documentation. The main objective is to assist analysing HEP data in the future. The major use cases include looking for signals predicted by new theories and improving current measurements, in addition to physics outreach and educational purposes.

The LHCb data is processed with software and hardware that are changing over time. The information about the data, software and the changes have been logged in the internal databases

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Comment: If these data could talk

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Reproducibility & Repeatability

The success and power of science depends on the transparency and validation of its findings. However, issues with reproducibility have surfaced across a broad swath of scientific disciplines. Reports of such issues have emanated from fields ranging from the social sciences to physics and the life-sciences, including medicine¹. Although the lack of reproducibility does not necessarily imply incorrect results², it remains a worrisome issue. This comes at a time when the rate of scientific publication is increasing exponentially³. At the same time, the data and the processes that produce results are becoming more computationally demanding.

Reproducibility is the cornerstone of science, so it is imperative that we improve the quality and reliability of publications by going beyond the publication of results and data to making analytical processes, not only available, but more importantly, intelligible⁴. Too often, despite the best efforts of authors, transparency, adequate for the replication of computational processes, is elusive. We advocate open-data, open-source and *open-process*, which we define as the formal record of the workflow that produced a result. Changes to the pipeline that transforms raw data to results can lead to non-trivial differences in results, which are impossible to explain without sufficient reporting. For example, a re-examination of studies of carbon flux in forested ecosystems in the Amazon detected differences in estimates up to 140%, which could mean as much as 7 metric tons of carbon per year in an area roughly the size of a football field, resulting from small differences in analytical pipelines⁵. Also, seemingly simple details, such as the version of the initial (raw) data or versions of the analytical software programs, are

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LHCb Analysis Preservation Roadmap

The LHCb collaboration[†]

Abstract

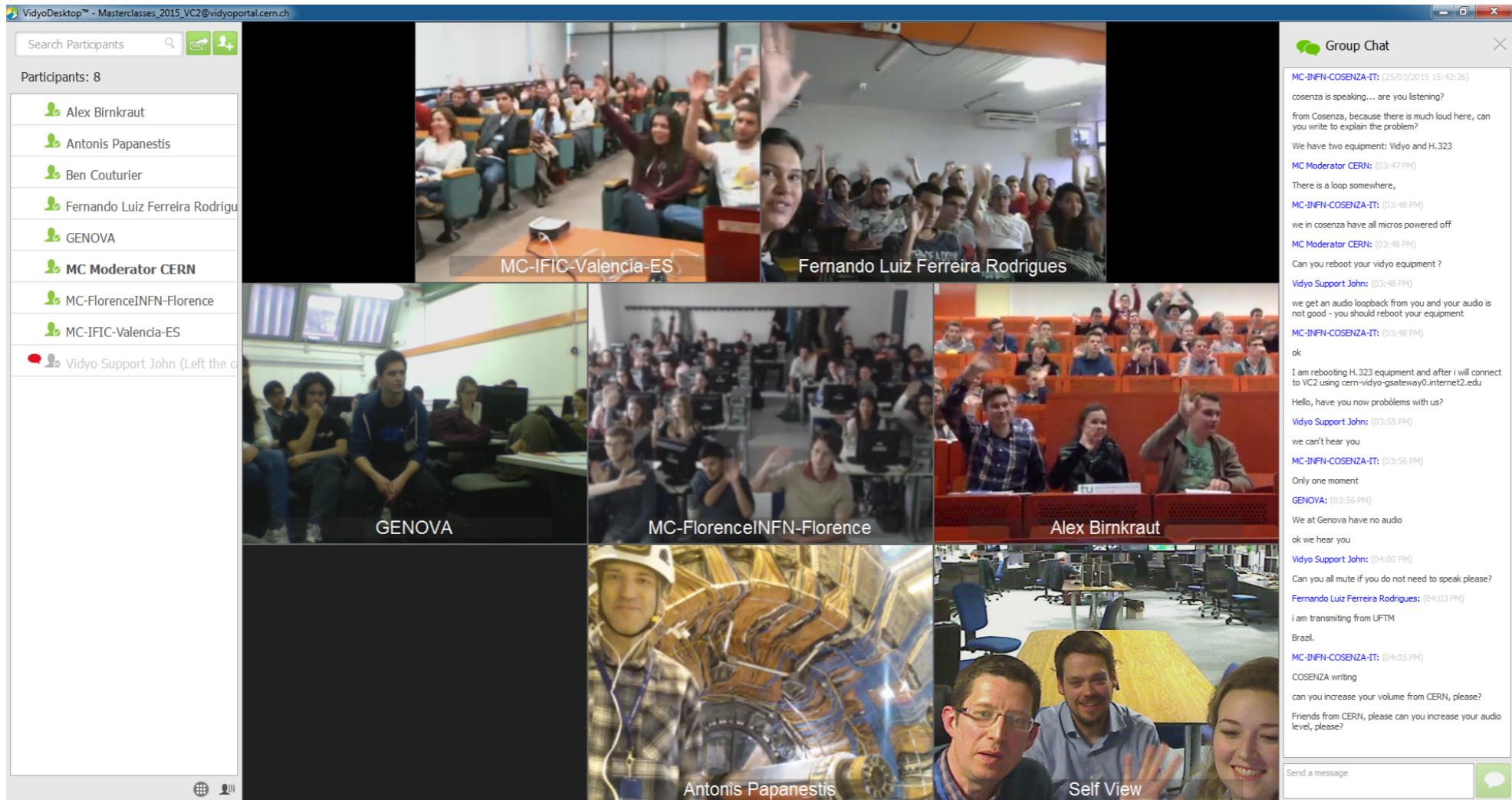
This document presents recommendations from the LHCb analysis preservation and collaborative working groups. The document is divided in two parts. Part I outlines a set of best practices for analysis preservation. Part II presents recommendations on which tools and technologies should be used in order to implement these practices.

The practices are categorized into four domains: analysis repository, analysis pipelines, run-time environment and data preservation. In each of those four domains a minimal set of practices is identified, which forms the basis of all analysis preservation efforts. In addition we recommend an expanded set of best practices, which are needed to be able to host an analysis on the central CERN analysis preservation infrastructure.

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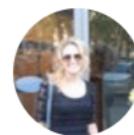
Other activities

- CERN analysis preservation group CAP
- CERN Collaboration spotting
- CERN open days, TEDxCERN, Django girls
- CERN guide
- LHCb masterclass



and of course:

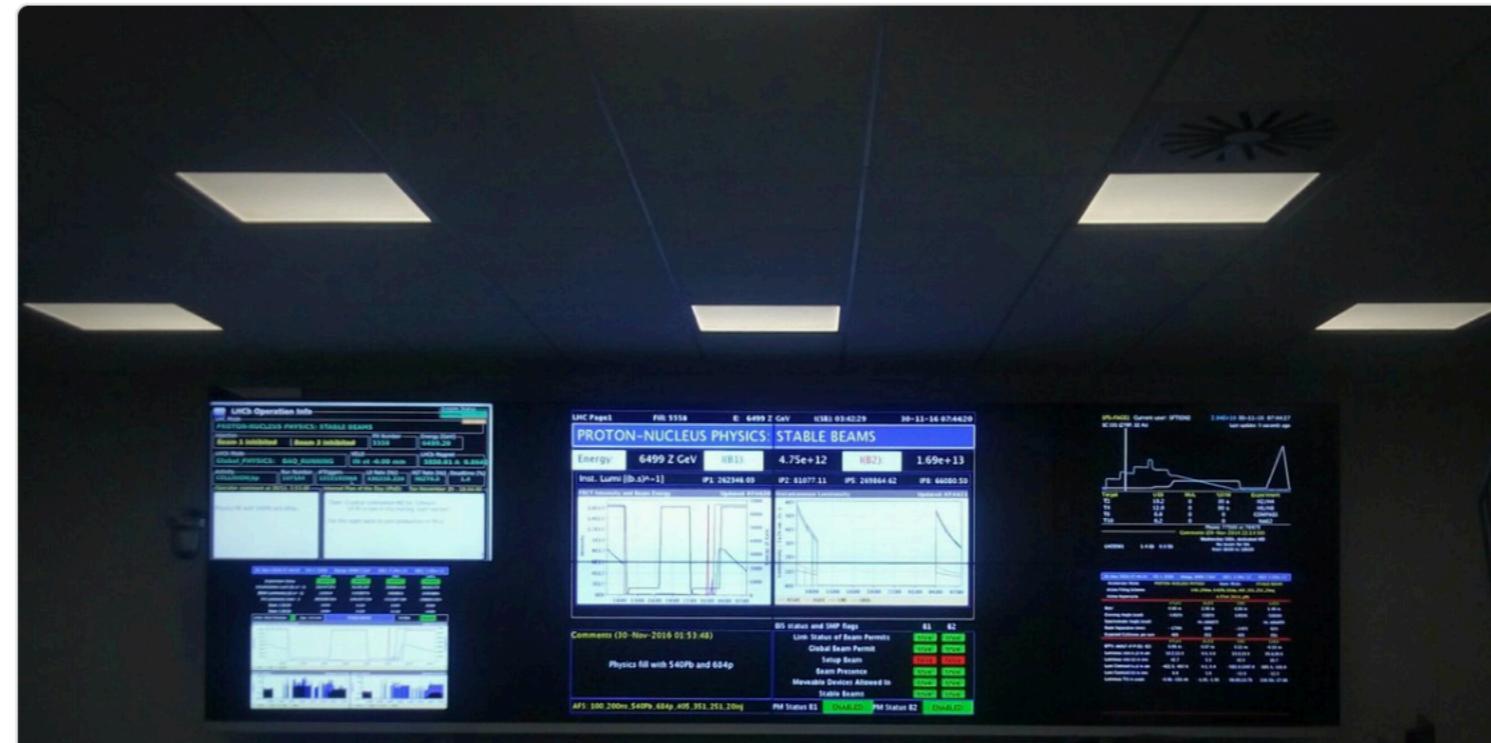
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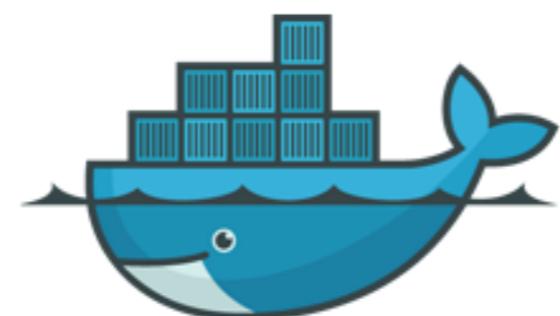
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Things are looking good at the **#LHCb** experiment this morning! ★★★
#stablebeams



What I've learned



docker



ROOT
Data Analysis Framework



Flask



and to cook

and of course:

Standard Model of FUNDAMENTAL PARTICLES AND INTERACTIONS

The Standard Model summarizes the current knowledge in Particle Physics. It is the quantum theory that includes the theory of strong interactions (quantum chromodynamics or QCD) and the unified theory of weak and electromagnetic interactions (electroweak). Gravity is included on this chart because it is one of the fundamental interactions even though not part of the "Standard Model."

FERMIOS

matter constituents
spin = 1/2, 3/2, 5/2, ...

Leptons spin = 1/2		
Flavor	Mass GeV/c ²	Electric charge
ν_e electron neutrino	<1x10 ⁻⁸	0
e electron	0.000511	-1
ν_μ muon neutrino	<0.0002	0
μ muon	0.106	-1
ν_τ tau neutrino	<0.02	0
τ tau	1.7771	-1

Quarks spin = 1/2		
Flavor	Approx. Mass GeV/c ²	Electric charge
u up	0.003	2/3
d down	0.006	-1/3
c charm	1.3	2/3
s strange	0.1	-1/3
t top	175	2/3
b bottom	4.3	-1/3

Spin is the intrinsic angular momentum of particles. Spin is given in units of \hbar , which is the quantum unit of angular momentum, where $\hbar = h/2\pi = 6.58 \times 10^{-25}$ GeV s = 1.05×10^{-34} J s.

Electric charges are given in units of the proton's charge. In SI units the electric charge of the proton is 1.60×10^{-19} coulombs.

The **energy** unit of particle physics is the electronvolt (eV), the energy gained by one electron in crossing a potential difference of one volt. **Masses** are given in GeV/c² (remember $E = mc^2$), where 1 GeV = 10^9 eV = 1.60×10^{-10} joule. The mass of the proton is 0.938 GeV/c² = 1.67×10^{-27} kg.

BOSONS

force carriers
spin = 0, 1, 2, ...

Unified Electroweak spin = 1		
Name	Mass GeV/c ²	Electric charge
γ photon	0	0
W^-	80.4	-1
W^+	80.4	+1
Z^0	91.187	0

Strong (color) spin = 1		
Name	Mass GeV/c ²	Electric charge
g gluon	0	0

Color Charge
Each quark carries one of three types of "strong charge," also called "color charge." These charges have nothing to do with the colors of visible light. There are eight possible types of color charge for gluons. Just as electrically-charged particles interact by exchanging photons, in strong interactions color-charged particles interact by exchanging gluons. Leptons, photons, and W and Z bosons have no strong interactions and hence no color charge.

Quarks Confined in Mesons and Baryons

One cannot isolate quarks and gluons; they are confined in color-neutral particles called **hadrons**. This confinement (binding) results from multiple exchanges of gluons among the color-charged constituents. As color-charged particles (quarks and gluons) move apart, the energy in the color-force field between them increases. This energy eventually is converted into additional quark-antiquark pairs (see figure below). The quarks and antiquarks then combine into hadrons; these are the particles seen to emerge. Two types of hadrons have been observed in nature: **mesons** $q\bar{q}$ and **baryons** qqq .

Residual Strong Interaction

The strong binding of color-neutral protons and neutrons to form nuclei is due to residual strong interactions between their color-charged constituents. It is similar to the residual electrical interaction that binds electrically neutral atoms to form molecules. It can also be viewed as the exchange of mesons between the hadrons.

PROPERTIES OF THE INTERACTIONS

Baryons qqq and Antibaryons $\bar{q}\bar{q}\bar{q}$					
Baryons are fermionic hadrons. There are about 120 types of baryons.					
Symbol	Name	Quark content	Electric charge	Mass GeV/c ²	Spin
p	proton	uud	1	0.938	1/2
\bar{p}	anti-proton	$\bar{u}\bar{u}\bar{d}$	-1	0.938	1/2
n	neutron	udd	0	0.940	1/2
Λ	lambda	uds	0	1.116	1/2
Ω^-	omega	sss	-1	1.672	3/2

Property	Interaction		Gravitational	Weak (Electroweak)	Electromagnetic	Strong	
	Acts on:	Particles experiencing:				Fundamental	Residual
	Mass – Energy	Flavor		Electric Charge	Color Charge	See Residual Strong Interaction Note	
	All	Quarks, Leptons		Electrically charged	Quarks, Gluons	Hadrons	
	Graviton (not yet observed)	W^+ W^- Z^0		γ	Gluons	Mesons	
Strength relative to electromag for two u quarks at:	10^{-18} m					Not applicable to quarks	
for two protons in nucleus	3×10^{-17} m					20	
	10^{-41}	0.8		1			
	10^{-41}	10^{-4}		1			
	10^{-36}	10^{-7}		1			

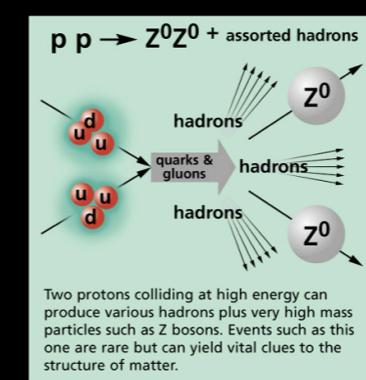
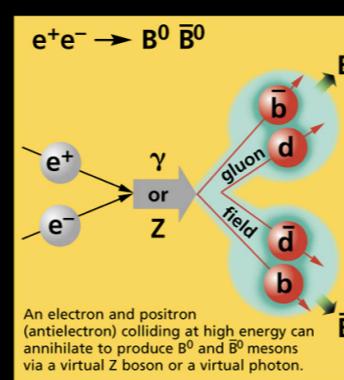
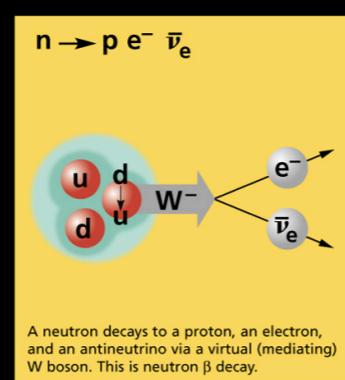
Mesons $q\bar{q}$					
Mesons are bosonic hadrons. There are about 140 types of mesons.					
Symbol	Name	Quark content	Electric charge	Mass GeV/c ²	Spin
π^+	pion	$u\bar{d}$	+1	0.140	0
K ⁻	kaon	$s\bar{u}$	-1	0.494	0
ρ^+	rho	$u\bar{d}$	+1	0.770	1
B^0	B-zero	$\bar{d}\bar{b}$	0	5.279	0
η_c	eta-c	$c\bar{c}$	0	2.980	0

Matter and Antimatter

For every particle type there is a corresponding antiparticle type, denoted by a bar over the particle symbol (unless + or - charge is shown). Particle and antiparticle have identical mass and spin but opposite charges. Some electrically neutral bosons (e.g., Z^0 , γ , and $\eta_c = c\bar{c}$, but not $K^0 = d\bar{s}$) are their own antiparticles.

Figures

These diagrams are an artist's conception of physical processes. They are *not* exact and have *no* meaningful scale. Green shaded areas represent the cloud of gluons or the gluon field, and red lines the quark paths.



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COLLIDING IDEAS OVER LUNCH



The LunchCollider project sees strangers brought together in Restaurant 1 to build new friendships. (Image: Piotr Nikiel; Mietek Dabrowski; Roberto Campesato; Esther Zanon/CERN)

It's a typical, cloudy February morning on CERN's Meyrin site. After hours spent hunched over your computer, a quick glance at the clock tells you it's 12 p.m. —

"We would be extremely happy if new CERN projects or new physics theories came to life thanks to LunchCollider," says Mietek Dabrowski, one of the founders of LunchCollider.

"Recently I had lunch with a person I've never met before. I had no idea who this person was, no idea where they came from, and no idea what they did at CERN," says one participant after their first experience of using LunchCollider. "But one hour and fifteen minutes passed very quickly. The list of topics we wanted to talk about, from our home countries to how we ended up at CERN, was long! Now we have to go back to work. That was an amazing experience; I'll do it again. Hopefully at 12 p.m. on Wednesday next week."

The lunch sessions are organised twice a week – either on Tuesdays and Thursdays or Wednesdays and Fridays. Between 8:30

Nikiel, Roberto Campesato and Esther Zanon. "We were bound together by a common vision," explains Piotr. "What if, in such a diverse and heterogeneous place like CERN, everyone could seamlessly exchange knowledge, ideas and interests with everybody else?"

The creators' hope to build not only friendships but also professional networks – places to seek and receive information.

"We understand that meeting strangers might be a bit frightening, but we want to fight that fear. Some people have admitted that they are slightly nervous before the meeting – they worry that the conversation won't flow smoothly. This never turns out to be the case and, in the end, everybody enjoys it," says Roberto.

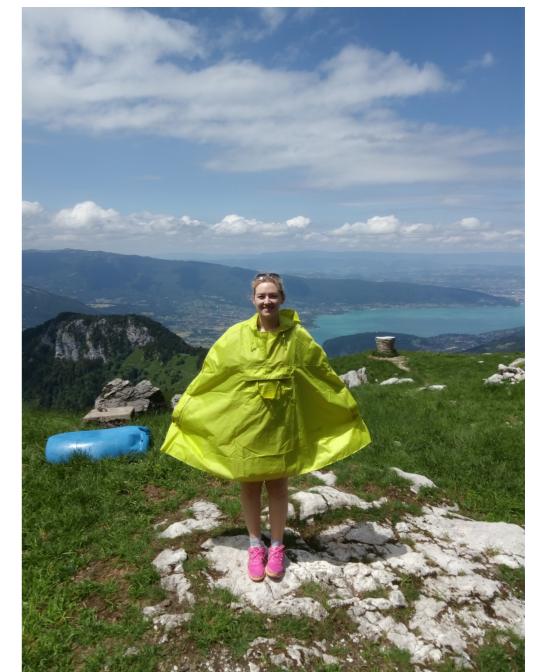
The concept of meeting kind, smiling, albeit

*not really

The most fun with Agnieszka



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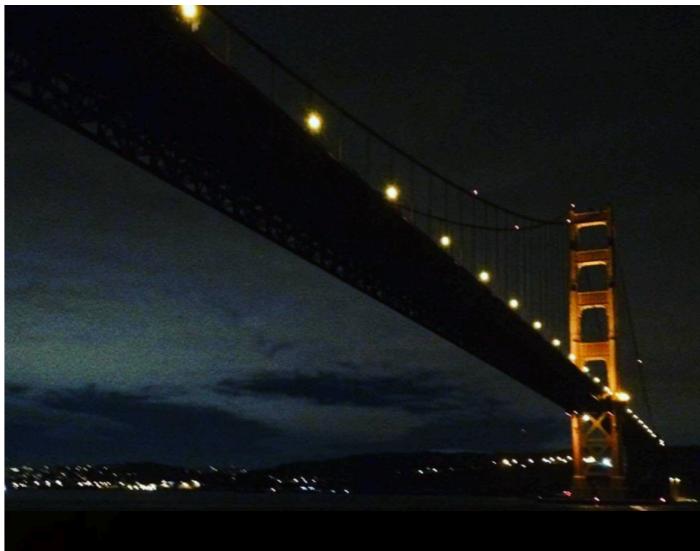
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Fun times

Mountains are also kind of cool



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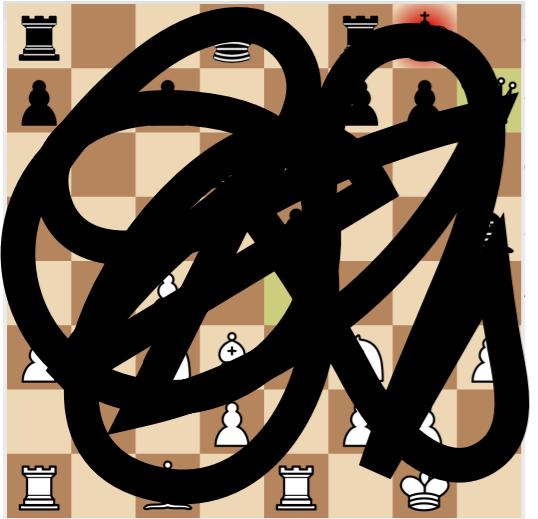


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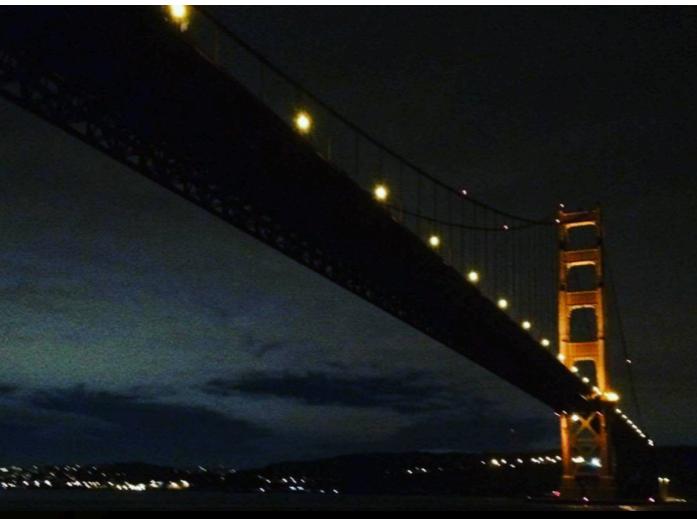


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Feedback & ideas

- Applaud to Marco for organising our LBC meetings
- Struggles in the beginning of PhD
 - but happy to have worked on this novel and important project
- It's difficult to learn about the experiment and the research lifecycle as a newcomer
 - I've been (occasionally) a mediator between the groups
 - Early training to git & jira
 - TDR computing is an excellent literature
 - Maybe a newcomers guide?

What next?



- My plans after CERN are ... undecided
- I'll go back to Cambridge to graduate
- But then: working in industry is really cool, working at CERN is amazing
- Currently I am inclined to apply for postdoc positions in the US
- ...but I will also apply for some other jobs... probably

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