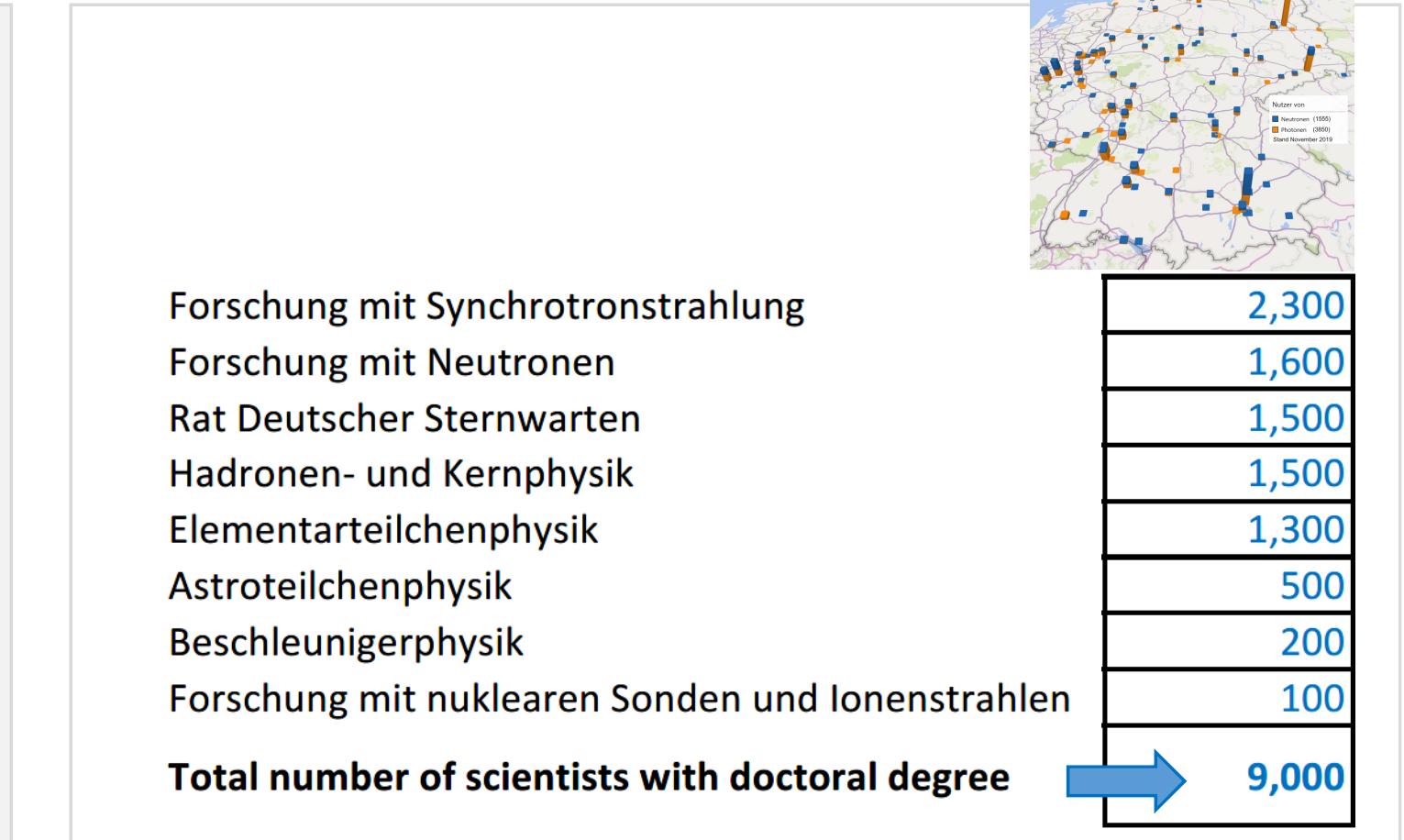


# Digital Transformation in the Research on Universe & Matter

1. Organisational matters
2. Deep Learning



*We wish to thank the representatives of the BMBF  
for their initiative and enormous support for the  
future of digitization in ErUM research*

# A short history

## BMBF Referat 711

ErUM=Erforschung Universum & Materie

## Scientists

9,000 PhD scientists in Germany organized in 8 committees

2018

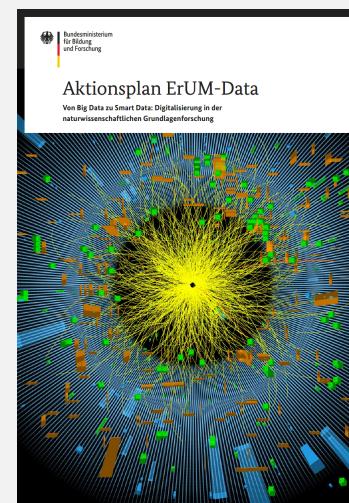
**Modern digitization? → Workshop**

2019

Aktionsplan ErUM-Data

120 M€ for 10 years  
Calls for project funding,  
Translation, Transfer

& office ErUM-Data-Hub



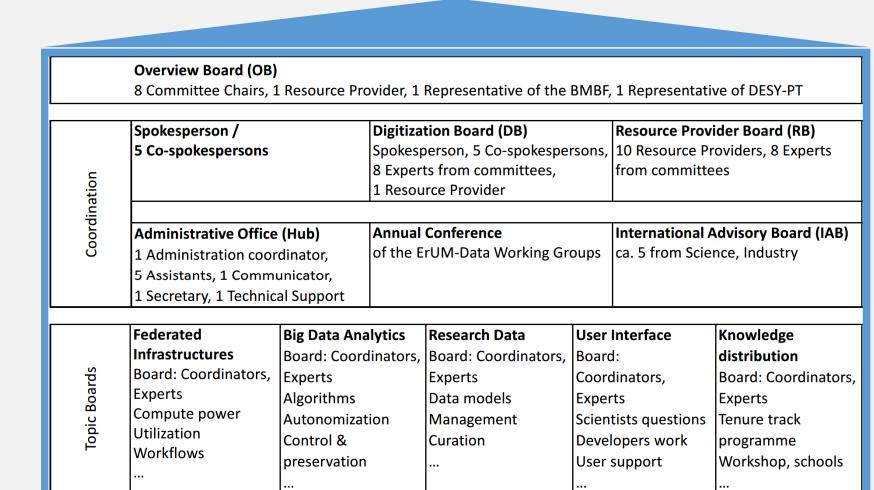
2020

1. Document of need

**Challenges and Opportunities of Digital Transformation in Fundamental Research on Universe and Matter**

Recommendations of the ErUM Committees  
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2. Umbrella organization (new)



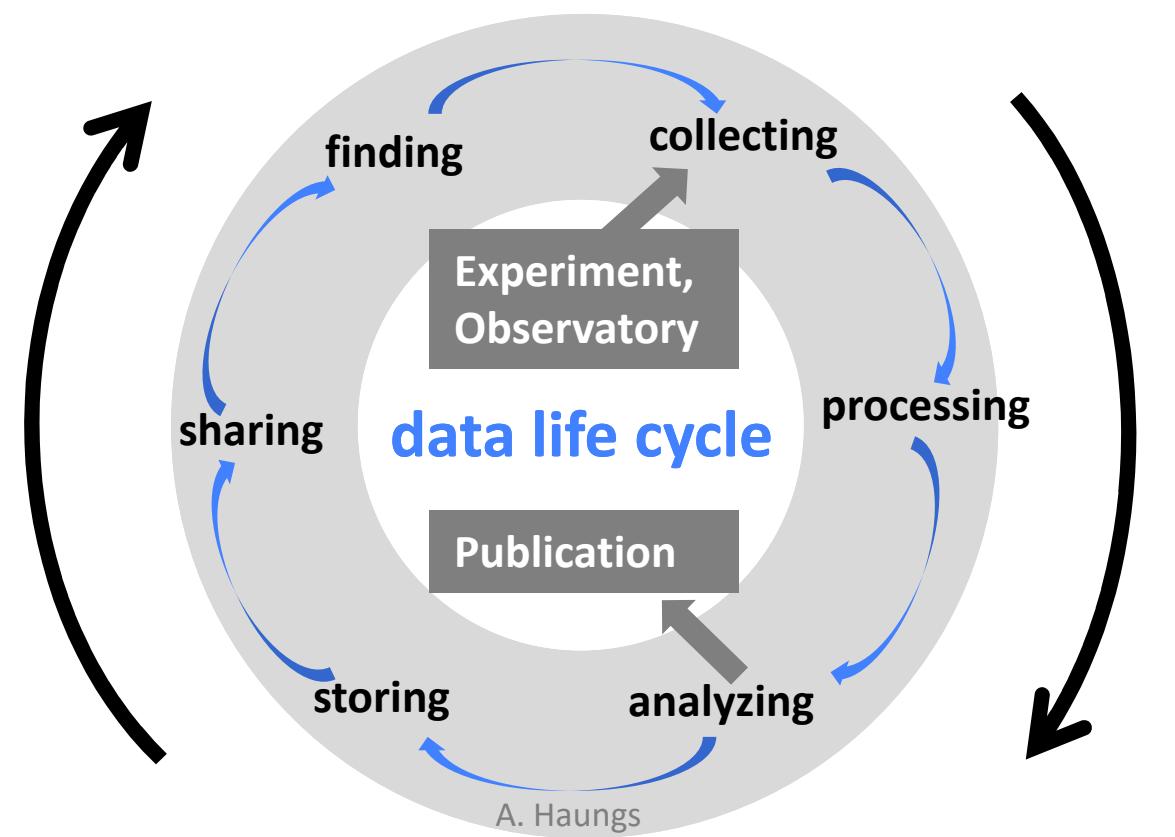
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3. Preparing application for office

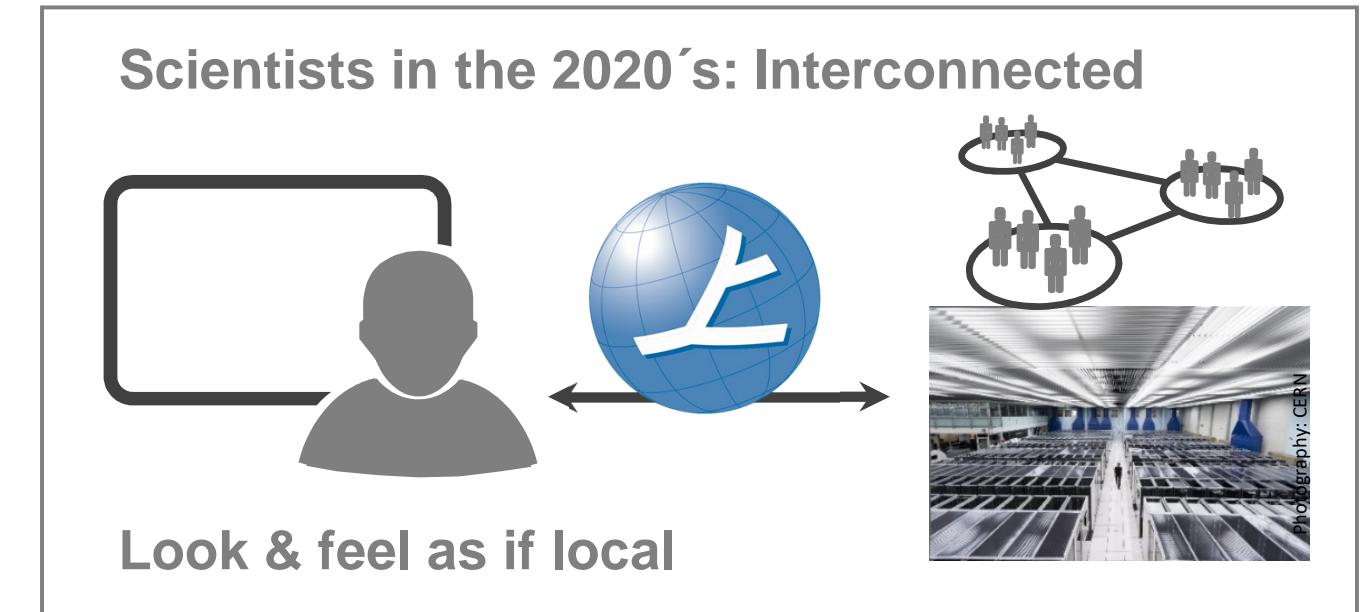
Funding/location decision on the office

# Why digitalization? why now?

1. Data measurement & simulation (theory)
2. Algorithms to answer scientific questions



3. Large federated **Digital Infrastructures** their utilization



*Multiple challenges that cannot simply be solved by out-of-the-box methods*

# Blueprint

## Challenges and Opportunities of Digital Transformation in Fundamental Research on Universe and Matter

Recommendations of the ErUM Committees

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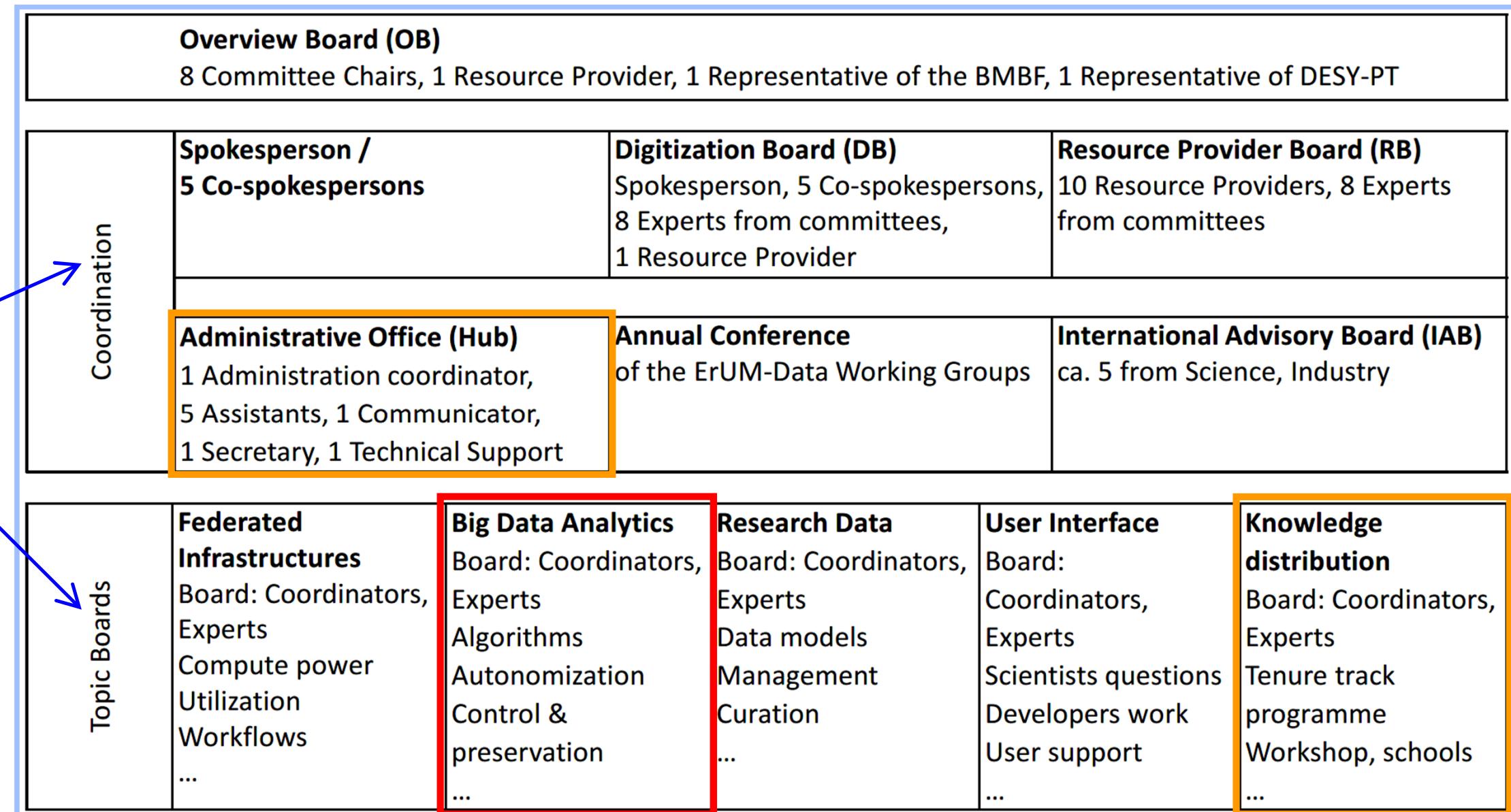
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### Recommended measures

- 5.1 Federated infrastructures .....
- 5.2 Integration of workflows to exploit infrastructures ....
- 5.3 Comprehensive management of research data .....
- 5.4 Modern Big Data Analytics in fundamental research..
- 5.5 Scientists' integrated web working environment.....
- 5.6 Tenure-Track programme: knowledge in digitization..
- 5.7 Partnership for Innovative Digitization .....

# Partnership → Structure of new Umbrella Organization

You  
*Please, feel encouraged to participate:  
grassroots organization*



News:

- All committees support guidelines for organization
- M. Erdmann as spokesperson, RWTH Aachen as central office
- RWTH Aachen confirms preparedness for hosting office

# Office activities ErUM-Data-Hub

## Kontakt- und Transferstelle

- zwischen ErUM-Data Partnern (Universitäten, Helmholtz-Gemeinschaft, Max-Planck Gesellschaft, Leibniz-Gemeinschaft, Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft)
- Informatik, Mathematik
- BMBF-Kompetenzzentren künstliche Intelligenz
- Großforschungsanlagen
- Ressourcen-Betreiber für Computing
- Nationale & europäische Aktivitäten
- Industrie, Wirtschaftsunternehmen, Methoden- und Technologieentwickler

## Aus- und Weiterbildung, Workshops

- Koordinierung von Aus-, Weiterbildung, Wissens- und Innovationstransfer

Education/Schools



Workshops



## Medien

- Koordinierung der Öffentlichkeitsarbeit
- Maintenance effizienter Datenbanken zu Informationen, Ideen, Kontakten, Workshops, Konferenzen, Journale, Sprachdefinitionen

Social media

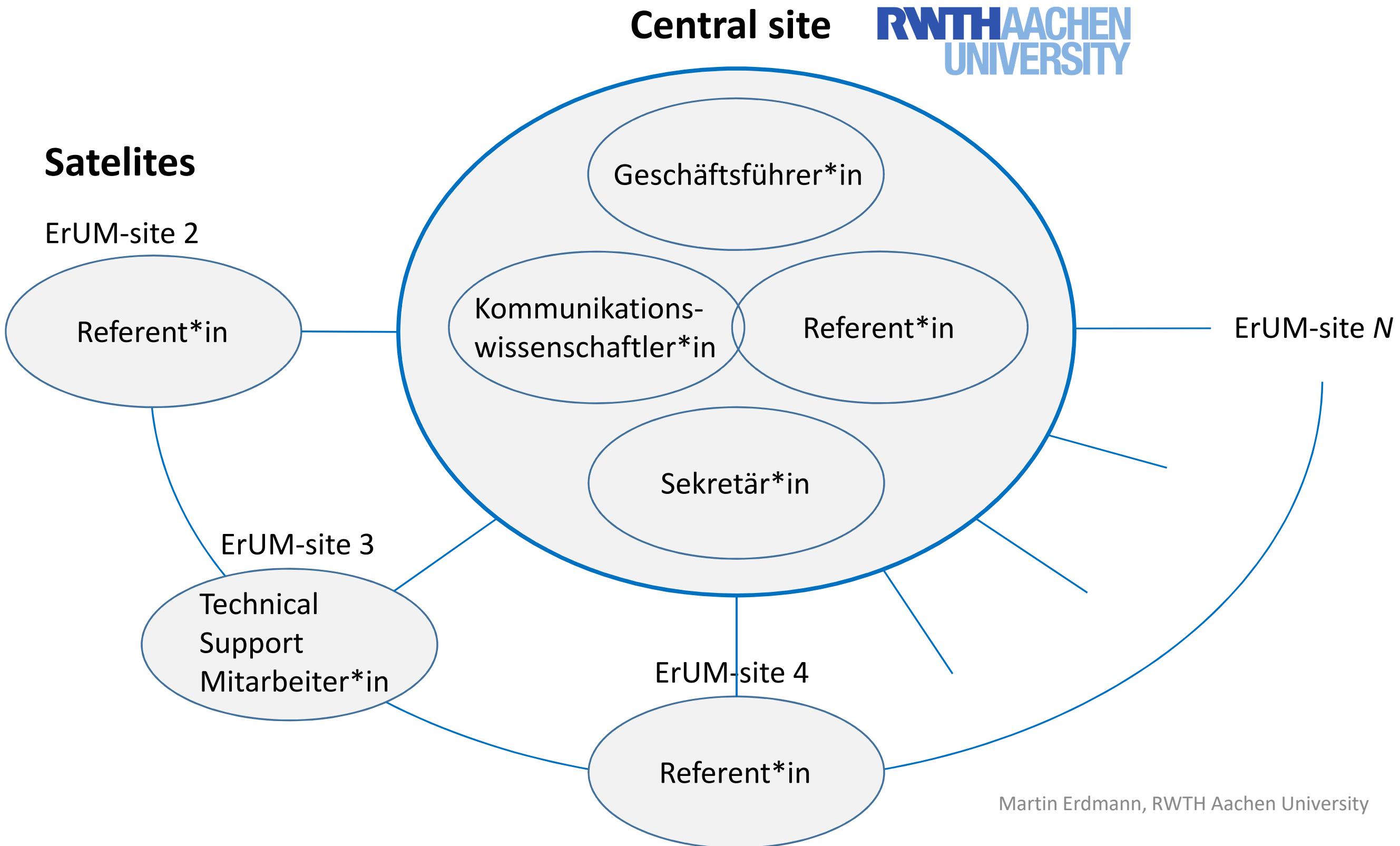


Beispiele:

**ErUM-Arbeitsgruppe:** Anfrage spezifisches Problem zu Deep Learning Verfahren: **Referent\*in** kennt Akteure und Datenbankeinträge zum Thema, kann an aktive Nutzer\*innen und FAQ verweisen.

**Firma BRUKER** (Hersteller von Röntgenanlagen): Anfrage zur Beteiligung an Erstellung und Kuration von Metadaten und Laborbüchern für ihre kommerziellen Anlagen: **Referent\*in** kennt die Förderinstrumente für Industriebeteiligungen und erstellt Diskussions- und Entscheidungsvorlagen.

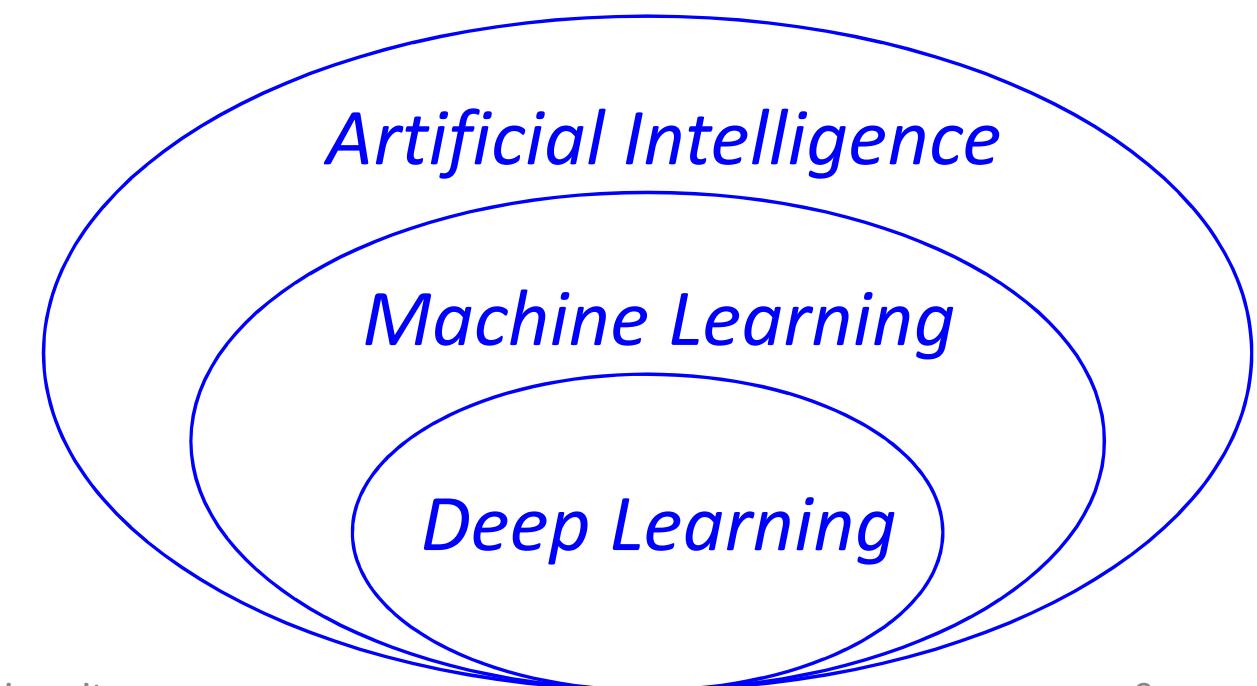
# ErUM-Data-Hub Distributed Office



## ***Software & Algorithms***

- *machine learning (deep learning)*
- *optimized algorithms for experiment software (parallelization, vectorization) and simulation/theory*
- *adaptation to heterogeneous computing architectures (i.e. GPUs, FPGAs)*
- *intermediate/long term future: quantum computing*

Data-driven knowledge gain by  
deep learning

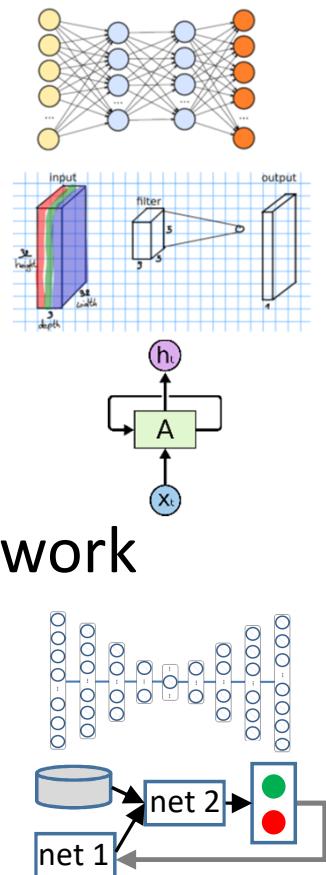


# Deep Learning

is based on Neural Networks

## Concepts (symmetries in data)

- Fully connected
- Convolutional
- Graph
- Recurrent
- Lorentz Boost Network
- Autoencoder
- Adversarial
- Reinforcement
- Invertible



## Improved set of tools

- Train millions of parameters by:
- Data preprocessing
  - Normalization
  - Regularization
  - Short cuts
  - Gradient descent
  - Momentum
  - ...

## Computing

- Graphics Processing Unit (GPU)
- Software Libraries
  - TensorFlow
  - keras...

*sufficient: Python language*

McCulloch, W.S., Pitts, W.: Bulletin of Mathematical Biophysics (1943) 5: 115.

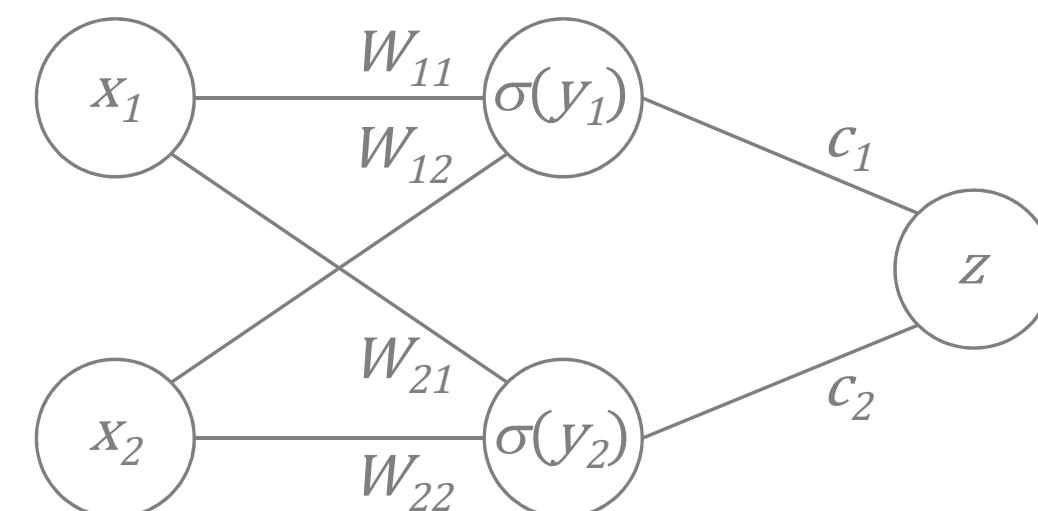
Frank Rosenblatt, Principles of Neurodynamics: Perceptrons and the Theory of Brain Mechanisms. Spartan Books, Washington DC, 1961

# Neural Network Operations

$x$  multi-dimensional input data  
 $W, b$  to be trained  
successively apply 2 operations:

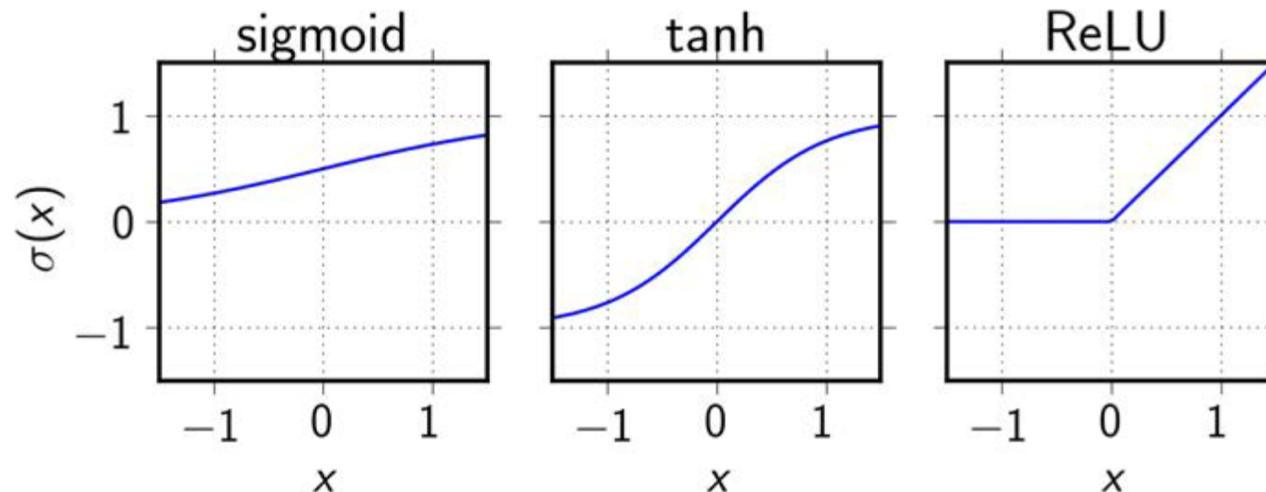
$$y = Wx + b$$

$$h = \sigma(y)$$

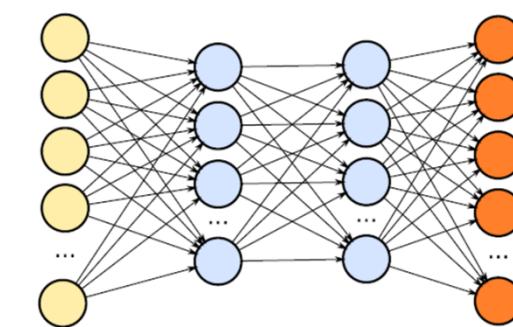


system differentiable

activation function: departure from linear system

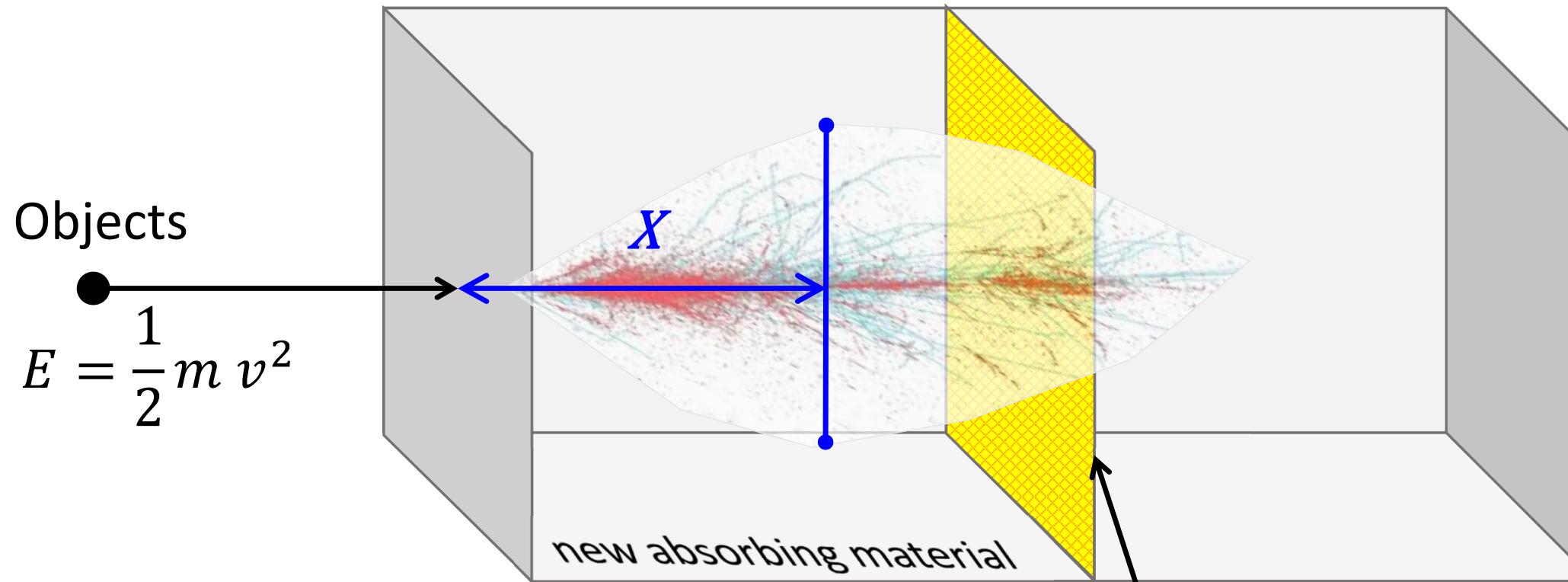


up-scale



# Thought experiment new absorbing material

Wanted:  $X$  = path to maximum transverse extent



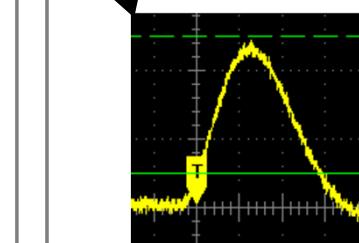
1. Photography

$X$  from image analysis by convolutional network



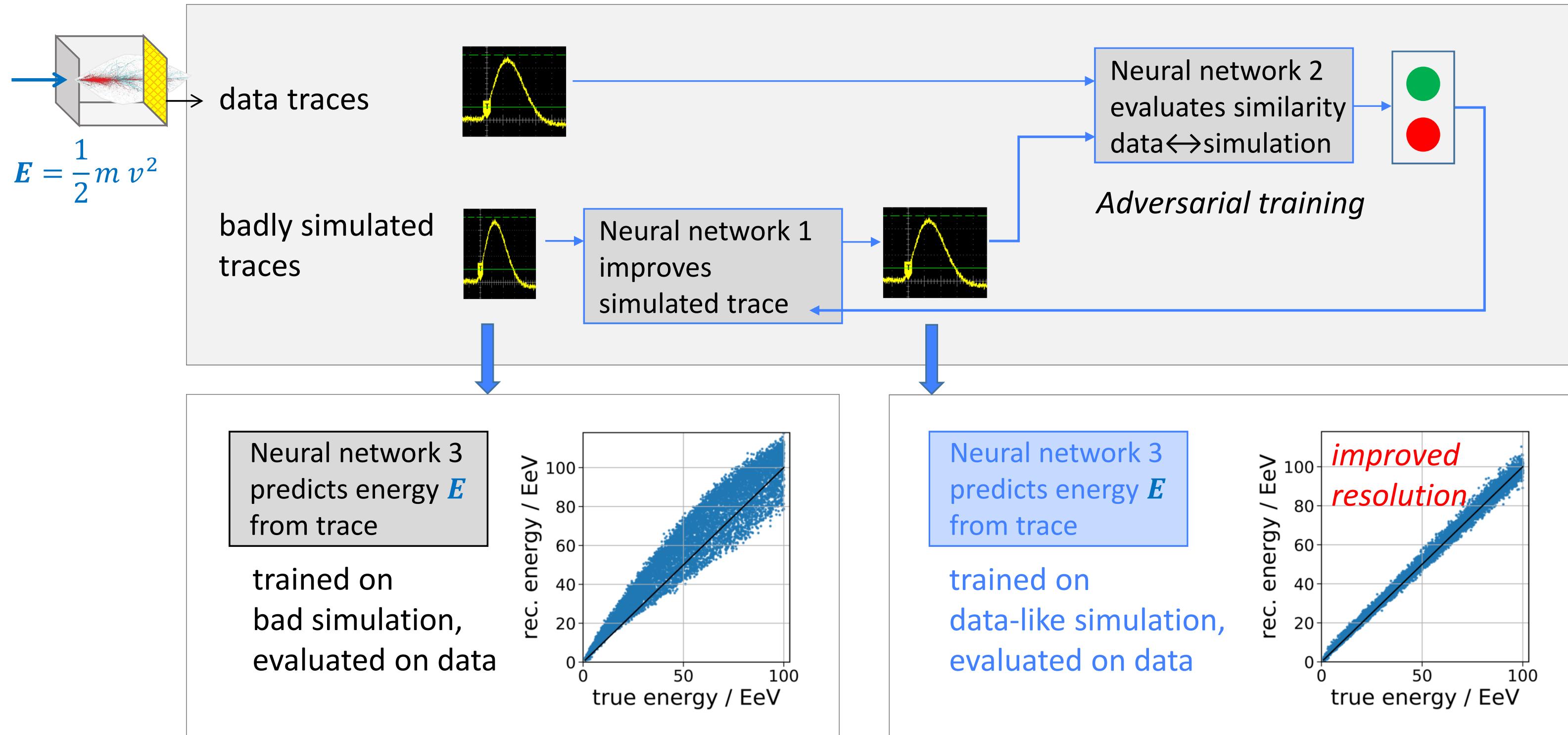
2. Signals of what 'remained' on *single* plane

$X$  after scan of signals by recurrent network

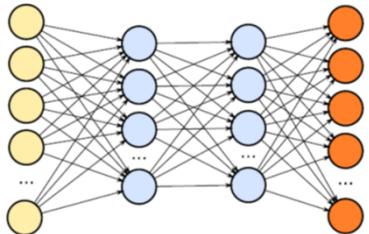


Deep neural networks add scientific value to experiments, examples in backup

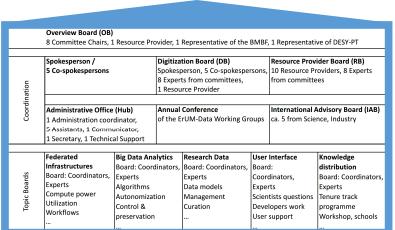
# Simulation mismatch can be repaired



# Conclusions



- Open doors to anyone interested in gaining knowledge by data-driven methods
- New focus is controlled autonomization of algorithms (previously: automation)
- Added scientific value to experiments (also economizes financial resources)



- Umbrella organization: together shaping digital methods for your research
- Grassroots organization: plenty of room for your contribution
- Upcoming office will support, but scientific momentum needed from you
- Name for organization? refer to backup
- We need to understand what exactly are your questions to the data
- Common research questions → find your partners for upcoming funding application

THIS MEETING

# backup

# Your suggestion for the name of the umbrella organization ?

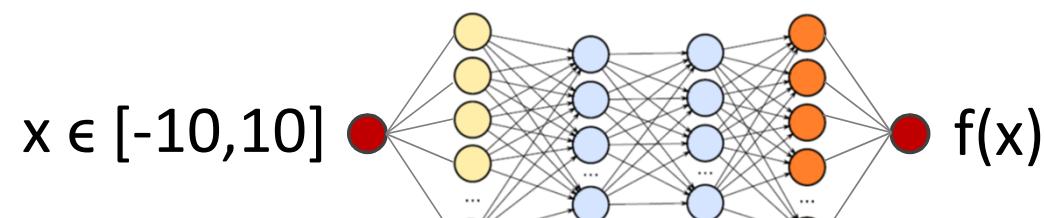
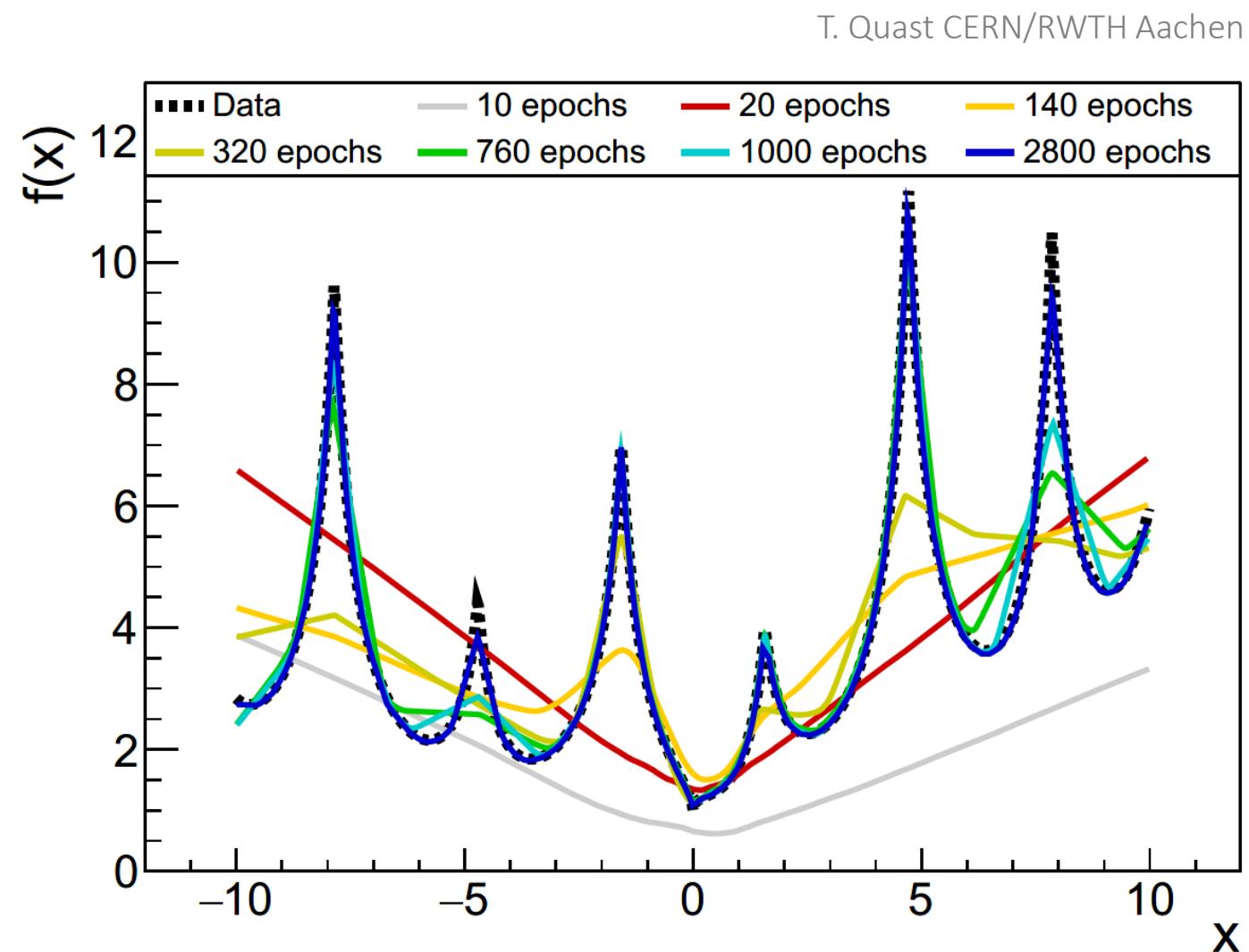
Digital transformation in the research on universe and matter

- DIGUM
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- DiRUM (Digitalization of the Research in Universe and Matter) Haungs
- DRUM
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- DiTRUM (Digital Transformation in the Research on Universe and Matter)
- DUniMat
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Accepted suggestion:  
Aachener Printen



# Example: Parameterization of arbitrary function

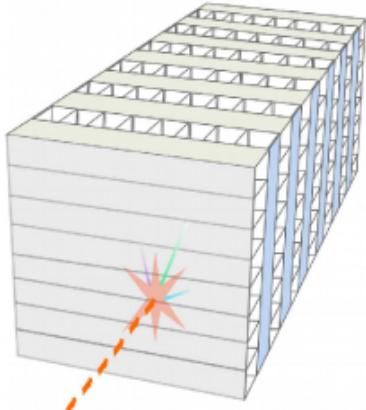


- Neural network represents ultra-flexible model
- Reality: working in multi-dimensions  
 $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \vec{z} \in \mathbb{R}^m$
- Adjusting network: likelihood fit

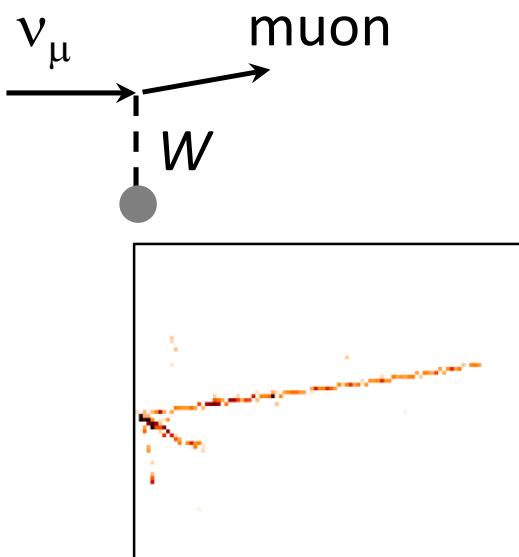
# Electron neutrino identification

A. Aurisano et al., JINST 11 (2016) P09001

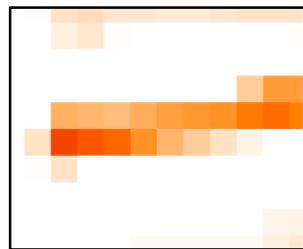
Fermilab (Chicago)  
→NOvA experiment 810km



Convolutional neural network  
neutrino event classifier



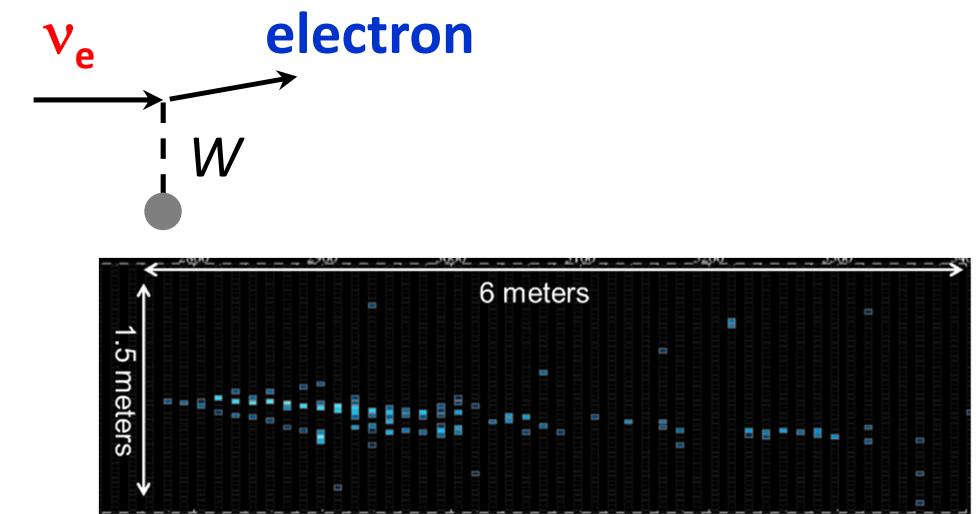
Feature maps  
track



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Challenge: **electron-neutrinos**



**Method**

$\nu_e$  efficiency  
(same purity)

Physicists  
algorithm

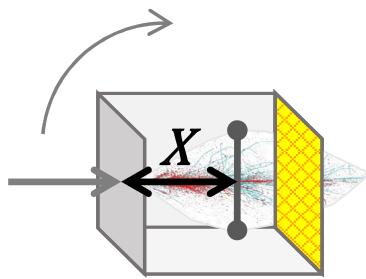
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Deep learning  
neural network

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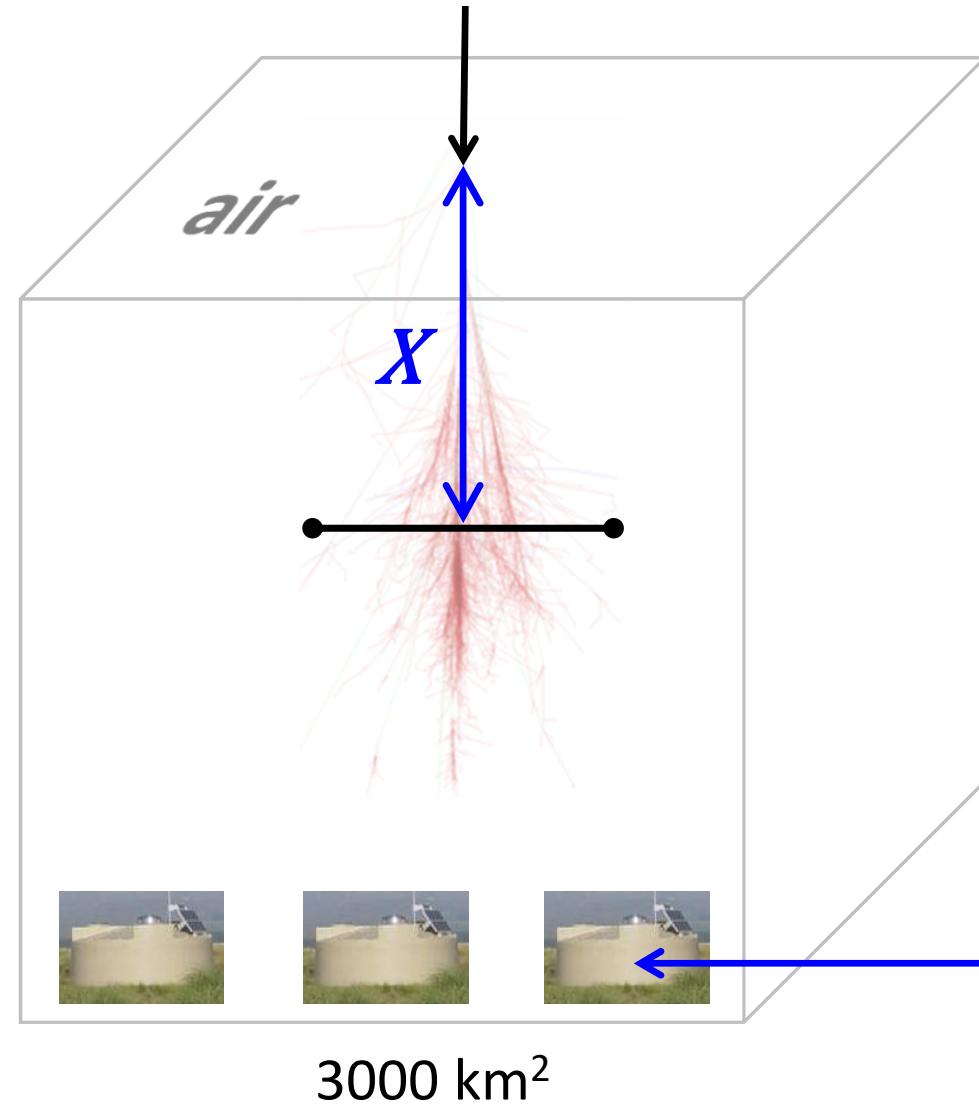
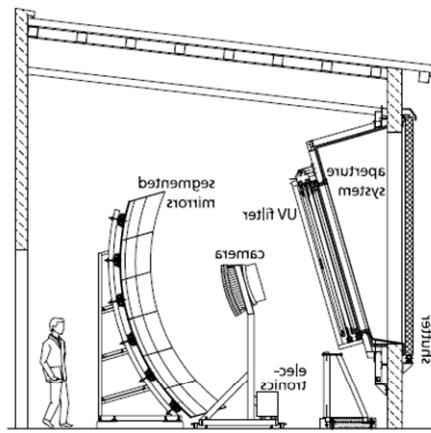
*Collaboration wins 40% statistics*

# Atmospheric collisions of cosmic rays

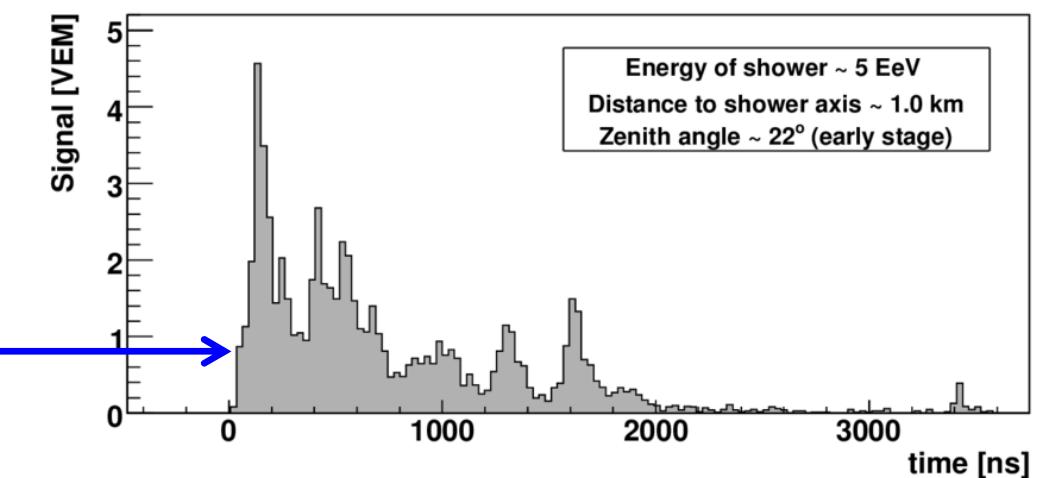


Cosmic rays air showers  
Pierre Auger Observatory

1. Photography  
at dark night  $\rightarrow X$



2. Scan signal traces day&night  
deep learning (recurrent LSTM)  
predicts  $\rightarrow X$



Collaboration **wins factor 7 statistics** of high quality measurements