SMARTHEP - ESR Projects and Industry partners

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Exploit data scouting analyses at CMS:

- Analyses at HLT level become increasingly important due to drastically increasing trigger thresholds during Run2
- Data scouting well established effort and setup to be versatile (reduction of event size by ~1000).
- However, HLT reconstruction not optimal, yet. Potential improvements: E.g. flavour tagging with DNN just being proven to be fast enough for HLT-usage.
- Two areas: Improve generalpurpose scouting + implement analysis-specific HLT-paths with heavier ML-usage for selection

Previous/current involvement of Helsinki group:

- Helsinki group has been involved in Run2 dijet resonance search using "scouting" [i.e. trigger-based aanalysis]
- Previous/current tau and jet/MET HLT trigger conveners are part of the group
- Related expertise in jet energy calibration, charged Higgs search, established efforts in MLtechniques for reconstruction and analysis optimisation

Potential industrial partners in Helsinki

Helsinki area is full of global players and modestly-sized start-ups involved in data science. Many have Helsinki Institute of Physics [/University] alumni.

Direct link via [known] alumni:

Supercell

▶ mobile game development company; millions of daily players; alumnus is data scientist for "Clash of Clans"

Eniram

> onboard and on-shore energy management systems for optimised overall ship and fleet performance

Varian Medical Systems

leading player in radiation therapy; software development in Helsinki

[Other] big players who actively recruit students on-campus, so should be straightforward to get in touch **Nvidia**

▶ has R&D activities on Deep learning and Computer Vision

F-Secure

cyber security and privacy company

IBM

recently established "Watson Health Center of Excellence"

Smaller startups with some visibility on campus

Zen Robotics

• using AI controlled robots to increase the recycling rate of waste with automation

The CuriousAl

▶ Unsupervised R&D startup with "next gen" Al using ladder networks