

# Computing Challenges (COMCHA):

3rd COMCHA School, Oviedo, October 2023

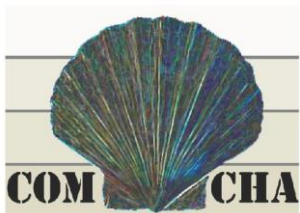
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# 3rd COMCHA School

23-31 OCTOBER 2023  
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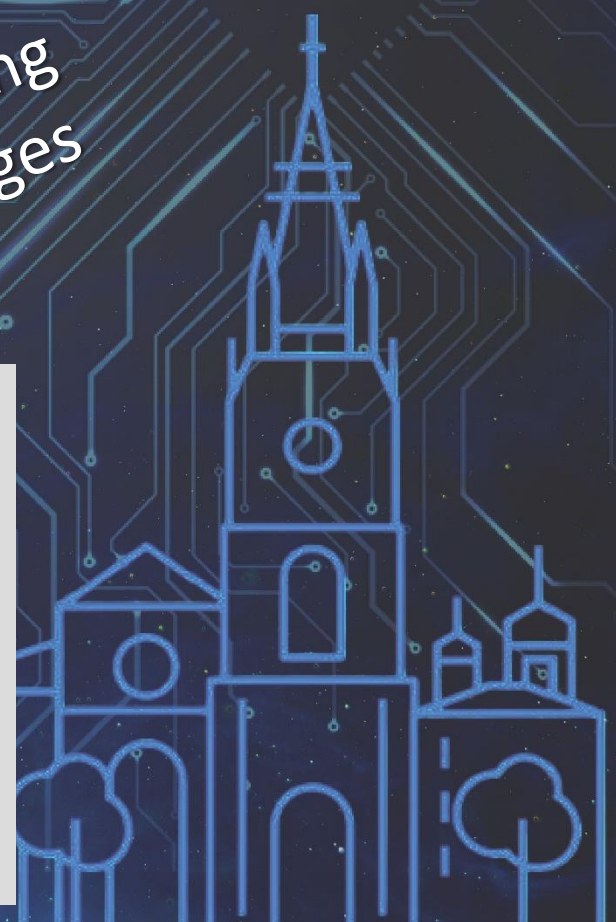
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# What is COMCHA ?

- Created 5 years ago: a forum of discussions, with very interesting meetings and talks.
- [comcha@pegaso.ific.uv](mailto:comcha@pegaso.ific.uv) distribution lists for communication (announcement of workshops, conferences and other info of interest)

## Computing Challenges meeting (COMCHA)

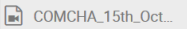
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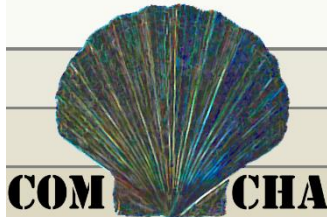
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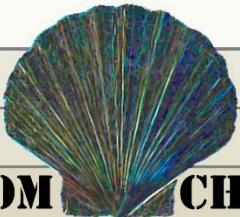
Descripción *Subject of the day: **Heterogeneous architectures***

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*Recorded session*

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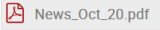


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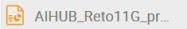
**5:00** → 15:05 **COMCHA: News & Introduction** ⌚ 5m

Ponentes: Arantza Oyanguren (IFIC- Valencia), Luca Fiorini (IFIC / U. Valencia)



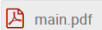
**5:05** → 15:25 **Low-Power Sustainable Hardware for AI (AIHUB-CSIC)** ⌚ 20m

Ponente: Teresa Serrano (IMSE-CNM, Sevilla)



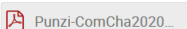
**5:30** → 16:00 **The LHCb HLT1 trigger on GPUs (Allen)** ⌚ 30m

Ponente: Daniel Campora (CERN)



**6:05** → 16:25 **Tracking reconstruction in HEP on FPGAs** ⌚ 20m

Ponentes: Giovanni Punzi (Universita & INFN Pisa (IT)), Giovanni Punzi (INFN-Pisa)



<https://twiki.ific.uv.es/twiki/bin/view/Main/ComCha>



# What is COMCHA ?

- The idea: to identify (part of) the Spanish community interested and join them
- Create a interdisciplinary and transversal network → **FUNDED in 2022 call!!**  
(Groups working on collider physics, operations and computing, astroparticles)
- Aiming to provide students with new skills & keep communication:  
→ 3 schools (1<sup>st</sup> Barcelona (2019) , 2<sup>nd</sup> Valencia (2021) y 3<sup>rd</sup> Oviedo(2023))
- Topics of interest of COMCHA are tackled and have application also in other areas of knowledge
- Important also for communication with industry



# What is COMCHA ?

## 1st COMCHA School

3-9 octubre 2019  
Europe/Madrid timezone

<https://indico.ific.uv.es/event/3825/>

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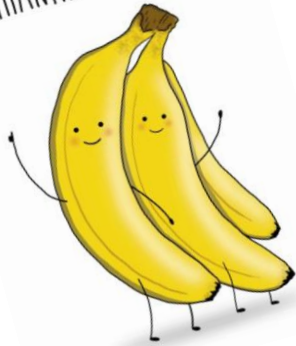
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# 2nd COMCHA School

24 November 2021 to 2 December 2021

Europe/Madrid timezone

THANKS A BUNCH!



<https://indico.ific.uv.es/event/6422/overview>





# 3<sup>rd</sup> COMCHA School: <https://indico.uniovi.es/event/8/>



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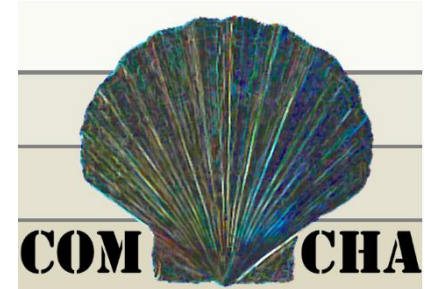
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Some of the COMCHA contributions during the past years can be found at:

- *COMCHA: Hardware accelerators for High Energy Physics*, A. Oyanguren, XIII CPAN Days, Huelva, March 2022. <https://indico.ific.uv.es/event/6457/>
- *Future of COMCHA*, L. Fiorini, A. Oyanguren, I Workshop de Computing y Software de la Red Española de LHC, Madrid, April 2021. <https://indico.cern.ch/event/1019366/>
- *High Energy Physics at Large Hadron Collider - CERN: Computing Advances, Designs and Challenges*. A. Oyanguren Campos, L. Fiorini, I. Gonzalez C., X. Vilasis Cardona. Panel II at HPCS 2020. March 25, 2021. <https://hpcs2020.cisedu.info/4-program>
- *COMCHA: Computing Challenges for the HL-LHC (and beyond)*, P. Martínez Ruiz Del Árbol, XI CPAN Days, Oviedo, October 2019. <https://indico.ific.uv.es/event/3780/>
- 1st COMCHA meeting, XI CPAN Days, Oviedo, October 2019  
<https://indico.ific.uv.es/event/3780/sessions/>
- *COMCHA: Computing Challenges for the HL-LHC, Spain*, A. Oyanguren, XLVII International Meeting on Fundamental Physics, Madrid, June 2019 <https://indico.fis.ucm.es/event/1/>
- *Computing Challenges for HL-LHC (COMCHA)*, L. Fiorini, 3<sup>rd</sup> Workshop of the RED LHC, Madrid, Mayo 2019 <https://indico.cern.ch/event/797182/>
- *Computing Challenges meeting (COMCHA)*, A. Oyanguren, L. Fiorini, (IFIC, Valencia) P. Martínez Ruiz Del Árbol (ETH) (Zurich, Suiza)., Virtual, Mayo 2019  
<https://indico.ific.uv.es/event/3332/>
- *Computing Challenges for particle reconstruction in the HL-LHC era*, A. Oyanguren, 2<sup>nd</sup> Workshop of the RED LHC, May 2018 <https://indico.cern.ch/event/707350/>



# What is COMCHA ?



## The groups:

**Grupo 1- Galicia. IP: Xabier Cid Vidal -- USC/IGFAE**

**Grupo 2- Asturias. IP: Santiago Folgeras Gomez – ICTEA /U. Oviedo**

**Grupo 3- Cantabria: IP: Pablo Martinez Ruiz del Arbol -- IFCA -CSIC/U. Cantabria**

**Grupo 4- Catalunya: IP: Xavier Vilasís Cardona -- La-Salle/URL**

**Grupo 5- C.Valenciana: M. Aranzazu de Oyanguren Campos -- IFIC-CSIC/U. Valencia**

**Grupo 6- Andalucía: Miguel Ángel Martínez del Amor -- U. Sevilla**

**Grupo 7- Madrid Cristina Fernández Bedoya -- CIEMAT (Madrid)**

**Grupo 8- PIC [IFAE] - Martin Børstad Eriksen – IFAE**

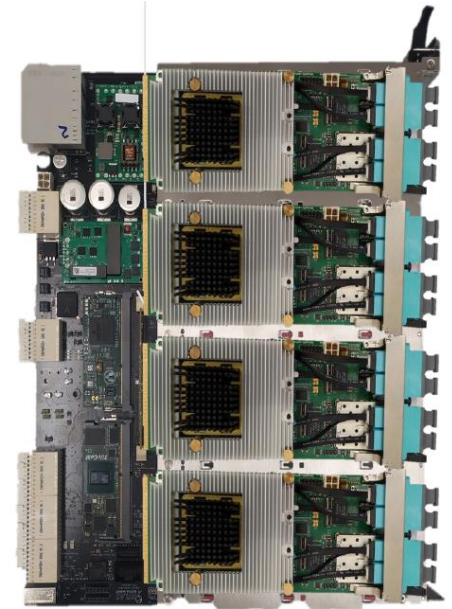
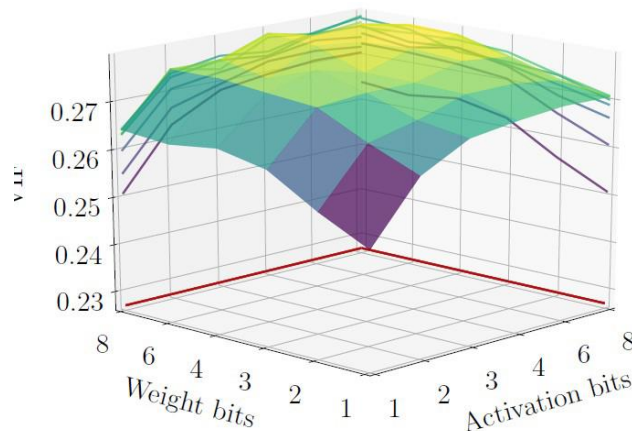
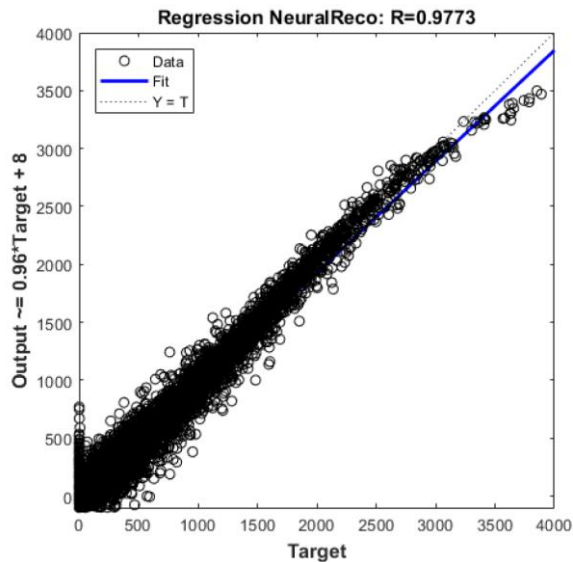
**Grupo 9- ARTEMISA [IFIC] – Jose Enrique García Navarro - IFIC-CSIC/U. Valencia**

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# What is COMCHA ?

## ATLAS

- Investigating FPGA implementation of deep learning algorithms for real-time signal reconstruction in particle detectors under high pile-up conditions [[JINST 14 \(2019\) 09, P09002](#)]
- Machine Learning: NN models usually use floating point models, not efficient for FPGAs  
→ study of the impact of the quantization on convolutional neural network models



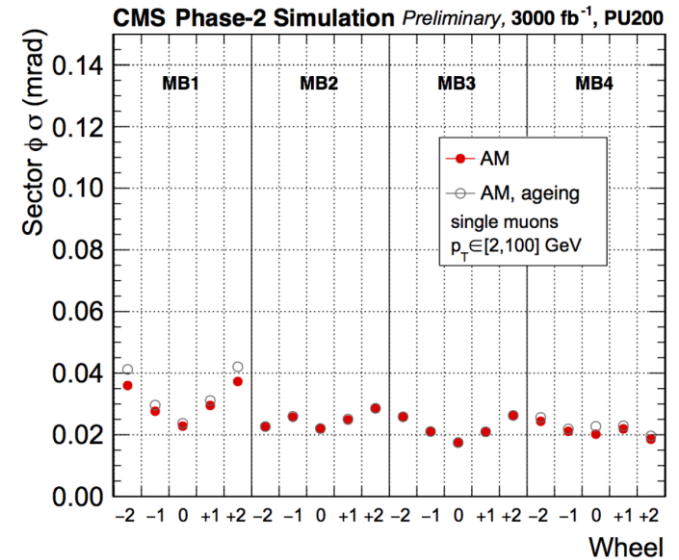
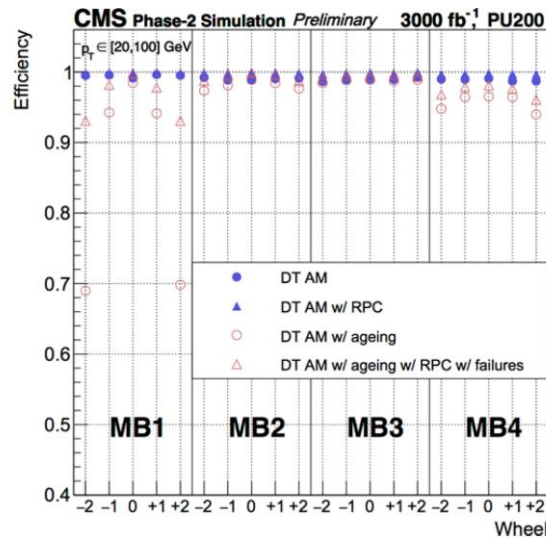
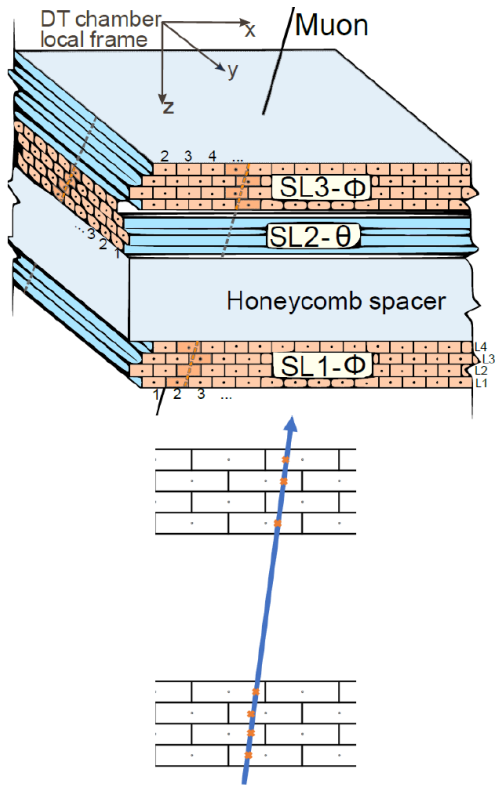
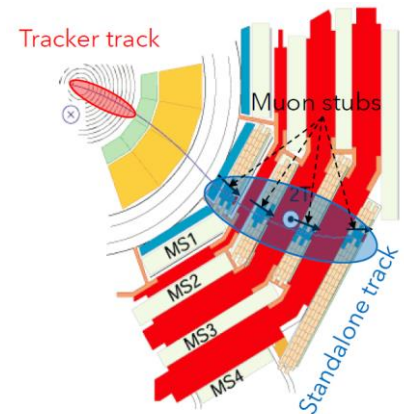
- Tests of quantized models in FPGA (Xilinx ZC104) showed up to 5 times more power efficiency with respect to a GPU (Nvidia RTX 2080TI) for the CNN reconstruction.



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## CMS

- Real-time muon tracking algorithm on FPGAs for the Upgrade CMS

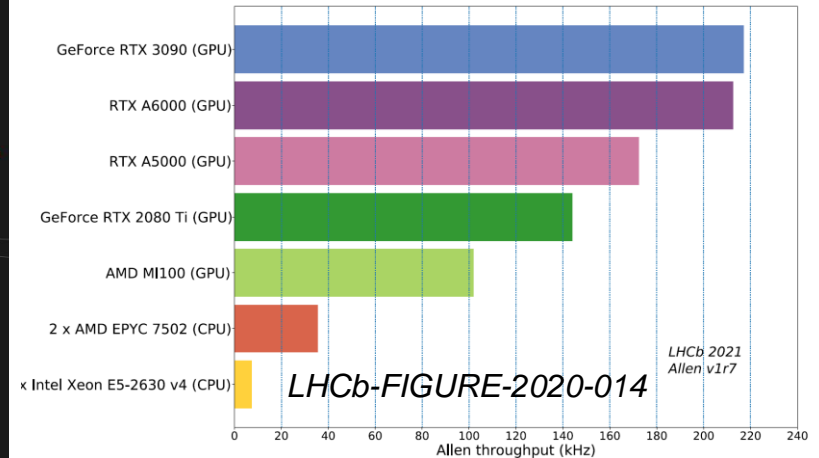
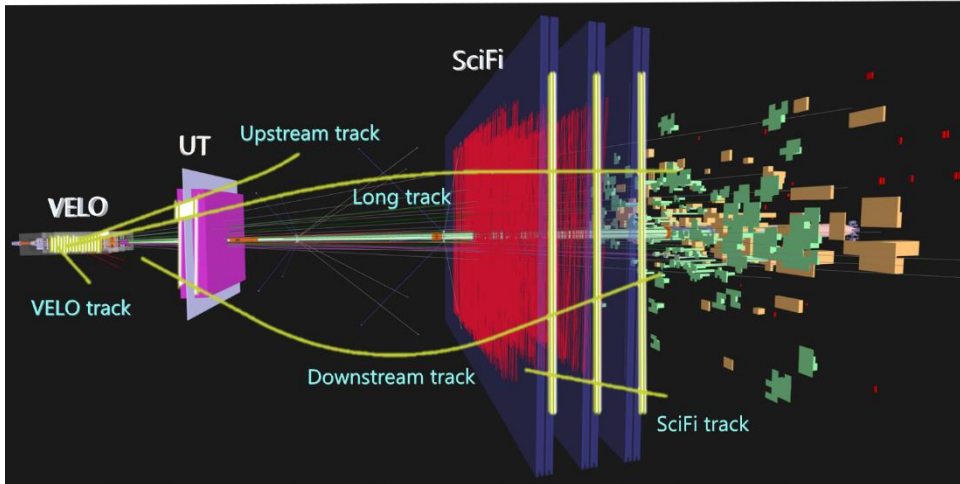


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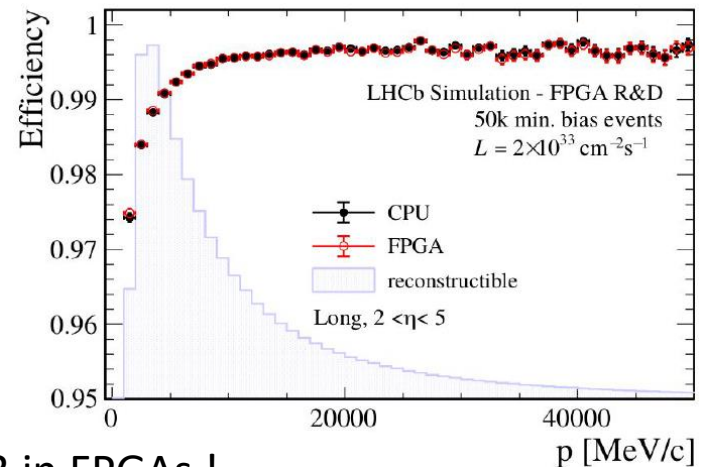
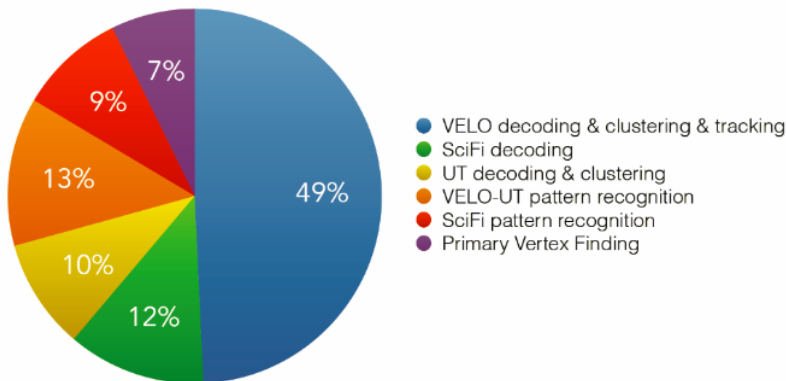
## LHCb

- Full first level of the trigger on GPUs:

[Comput Softw Big Sci 4, 7 (2020)]



- Real-time reconstruction on FPGAs with the “artificial retina” architecture



- VELO clustering already implemented for Run3 in FPGAs !
- Downstream tracking in development for Run4 and 5



# COMCHA activities this year:

## Trigger and readout at the LHC experiments for Run 3 and beyond in Spain - COMCHA

20-22 March 2023

Universe

Europe/Madrid timezone

Overview

Call for Abstracts

Timetable

Contribution List

Registration

Participant List

Local information

The goal of this workshop is to give an overview of the plans of the different groups working in the trigger and data acquisition systems of the LHC experiments at CERN for Run 3 and beyond, as well as to establish new synergies. The current status, operation and upgrade of the ATLAS, CMS and LHCb experiments will be discussed.

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## The future of COMCHA ?



It depends on you !

- Continue meetings, and contributions in workshops and conferences
- Promote interaction among students
- Coordinate with other AI initiatives (AIHUB-CSIC)
- We need a map of objectives from the groups
- Work on the COMCHA roadmap
- Take benefit of Spanish infrastructures (ex: ARTEMISA @ IFIC)
- Increase our national and international visibility – DRD7