# Open data, R&D, and Olympics



Goals to address What models are there? How do they differ/work? Strengths? Weakness? Which to use for my data? Is this one the best? Demonstrated on what data? Can I reproduce your study?

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# Public AI/ML Dataset



- Key research challenges (guidance)
- Enable open, reproducible R&D
- Common data+metric = fair comparison
- Builds a **community** and **standards**



## Public AI/ML Dataset



### E.g. Long-range Arena Dataset

Designed to challenge Transformer's critical bottleneck = computational scalability associated with poor performance for a long range sequence.

 $\Rightarrow$  even simple dataset can revolutionize!





Model	List0ps	Text	Retrieval	Image	Pathfinder	Path-X	4
(Input length)	(2,048)	(4,096)	(4,000)	(1,024)	(1,024)	(16,384)	
Transformer	36.37	64.27	57.46	42.44	71.40	×	5
Local Attention	15.82	52.98	53-39	41.46	66.63	×	4
Sparse Trans.	17.07	63.58	59.59	44.24	71.71	×	5
S4	58.35	76.02	87.09	87.26	86.05	88.10	8
S5	62.15	89.31	91.40	88.00	95-33	98.58	8

# Public Scientific AI/ML Dataset

Science domains have unique challenges

- Data space
  - Generally sparse, locally dense images
  - Extremely long sequences Ο
  - Rich and specific metadata
  - Multiple data modalities

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  - $\circ$  Invariance / conservation laws
  - Causation and correlations
  - Anomaly detection
  - Uncertainty/precision requirements

Effort to consolidate key research challenges, organize datasets, and build NPML research community w/ standards.

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# Public Scientific AI/ML Data Portal

### Data portal consists of 3 cores

• Data!

- Garbage-in-garbage-out remains very true
- Quality, big data + metadata
- Many data modalities (e.g. enable CLIP)
- Scientific challenges / application categories
   classification/regression, denoising, tomography, etc ...
   object reconstruction, particle flow, SBI, etc. ...
- Knowledge base and standards
  - Suitable model architecture and optimization methods
    - Depend on data, application, computational resources
    - Every solution choice should have principle justification
      - Not because "everyone else uses so we tried"



# Building Neutrino Open Data Portal

### • Data curation

- Identify a contributor (e.g. experiment collab.)
- Consolidate AI/ML + science research challenges
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### • Technical resources

large storage space with public data access
Website and connection to scientific compute

### • Organization

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Looking for volunteers with interest. Please come and join.

# Last Slide

### Neutrino data portal

- Same dataset for fair comparison of approaches
  - $\Rightarrow$  build common knowledge base and standards
  - $\Rightarrow$  reproducible research + reusable tools
- Identify common and high priority research challenges



Credit: Yeon-Jae Jwa

• Develop open collaboration space with AI/ML challenges unique in science



## **Events!**

### • NPML Olympic:

- 1-2 weeks of hackathon to develop AI/ML techniques for a research category
- Neutrino AI/ML school
  - Go over datasets and developed AI models to learn principles and real world applications

**Initial data set**: 1M images, 1024^3 image, 10k-100k signal voxels/img