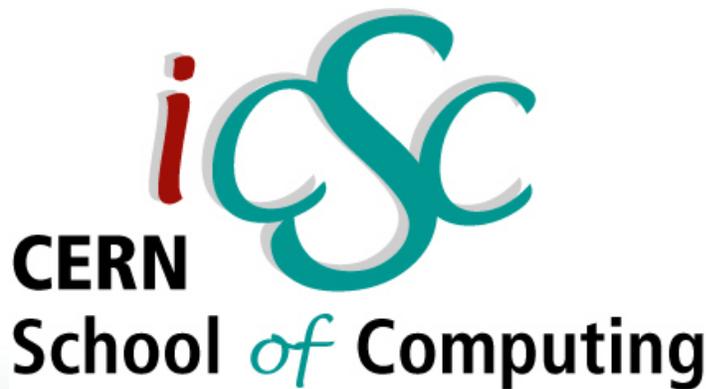


- ✓ Are there new prospects for **Machine Learning** Techniques in High Energy Physics?
- ✓ Have you ever heard of **Support Vector Machine** or **Gene Expression Programming**? Are they used in High Energy Physics?
- ✓ Do you know the current status of the **Artificial Neural Networks** applications in High Energy Physics?
- ✓ Are you aware of the state of the art algorithms for **classification**, **regression** or **optimisation** problems?
- ✓ Have you realized the growing importance of **parallel programming**?
- ✓ Do you know how to **distribute** data and computations among **working nodes**?
- ✓ Do you know how to **synchronize threads** in your application?
- ✓ Can you efficiently use **mutexes**, **semaphores**, **monitor objects**, condition variables?
- ✓ Can you write **concurrent software** in an object-oriented way?
- ✓ Why is a **V-model** usually preferred over other models (spiral, waterfall, etc)?
- ✓ Are you aware of the differences between **Walkthrough** and **Inspection** in software testing?
- ✓ Do you know how to write a **Test Plan** based on
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