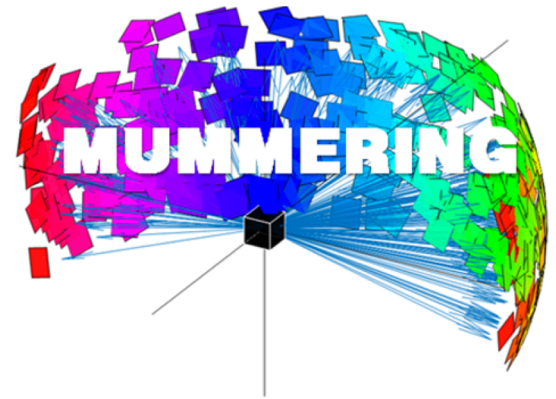


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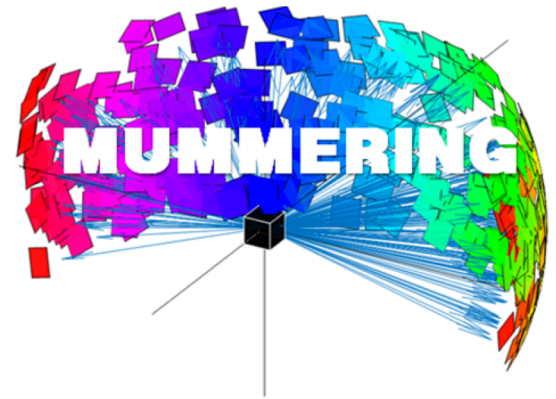
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# Tons of good news in x-ray technology

- Sources are getting brighter
- Sources are getting still more stable
- Spatial detector resolution grows exponentially
- Temporal detector resolution grows exponentially
- The x-ray user community is growing



# The downside

- The size of each detection grows exponentially
- Frequency of detection grows exponentially
- Frequency of experiment grows rapidly





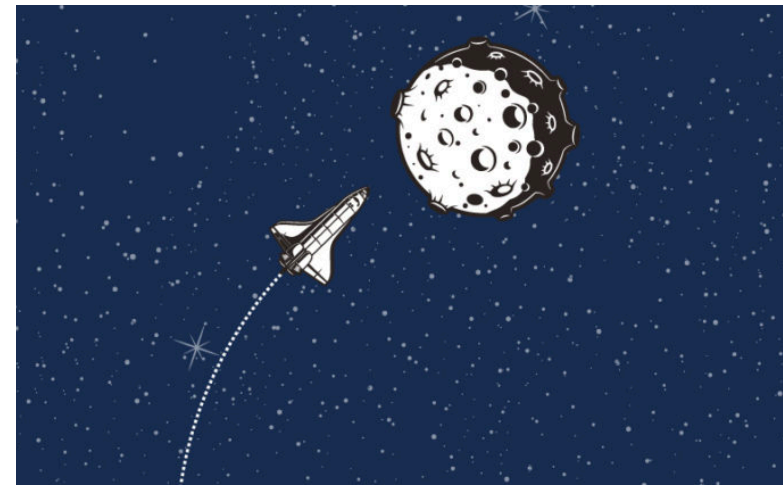
# The challenges

- We need to store much more data
- Individual datasets are too large for a PC to store
- Individual datasets are too large for a PC to process
- Hand-me-down Matlab scripts are not usable for such large datasets
- Many of the new user communities are not computing natives



# Moonshot proposal

Can we build a software framework that supports huge datasets, has a user friendly interface, offers an easy-to-use compute service, and facilitates cross-organizational collaboration?



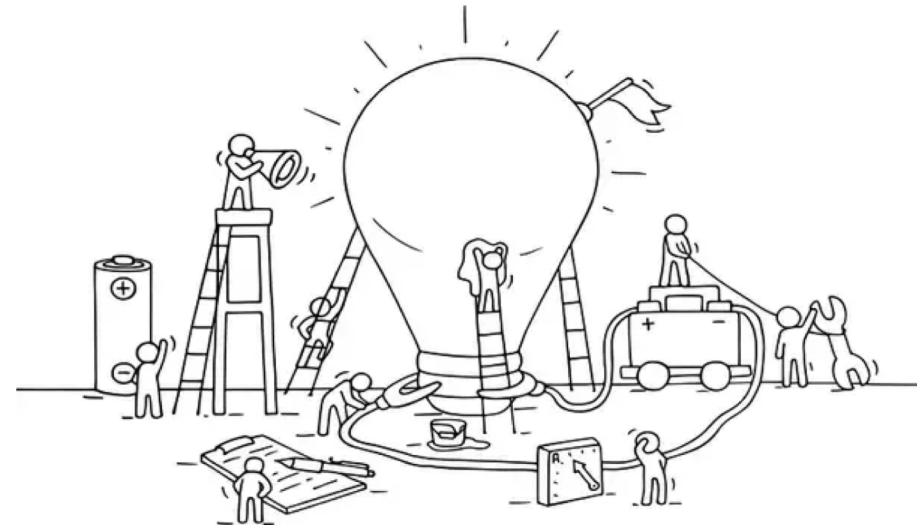
# Initial Requirements

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  - Fast storage
  - Data Management features
    - Online Inspection
    - Archiving
- Build-in processing support
  - Interactive
  - Batch Processing
- Cross Organization Support

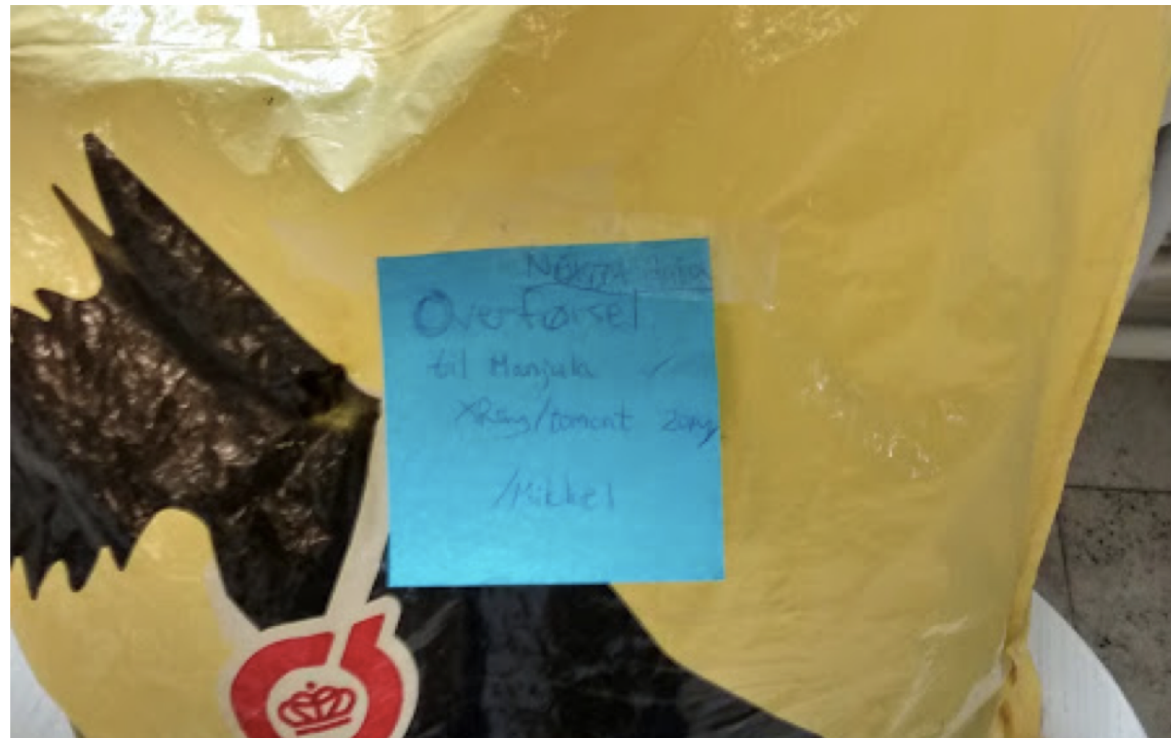


# Current Prototype

- Imaging Data Management System
  - Not really imaging specific so poor choice of name!
- Alternative entry to UCPH ERDA system
  - 10 PB storage
  - File system
  - Project sharing
  - Folder Synchronization
  - Jupyter Interactive Processing
  - MiG grid-backend

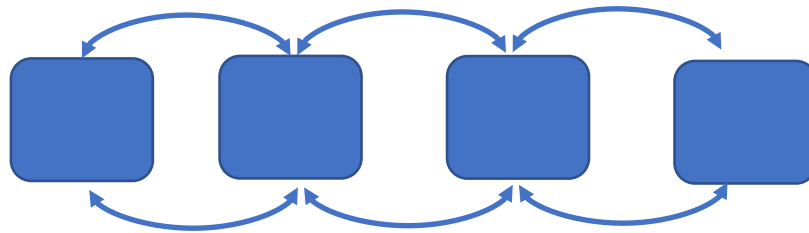


# Large Data Storage



# Large Storage

- Dirt cheap
- Much larger disk systems per node
- Disk redundancy
- Server redundancy
- 2 x 100 Gb input



# Data Management

The screenshot shows the UCPH IDMC Imaging Data Management Center File Manager interface. The browser address bar shows the URL `idmc.dk/wsgi-bin/fileman.py`. The page title is "UCPH IDMC Imaging Data Management Center".

The interface includes a left sidebar with navigation options: Files, Submit Job, Jobs, Workgroups, Jupyter, Settings, and Logout. The main content area is titled "File Manager" and shows the current directory path: `/ > IDMC > data > Skull > projections`.

On the left side of the main area, there is a histogram plot with a slider. The plot shows a distribution of values from 0 to 255. Below the plot, the following statistics are displayed:

- Min: 0.0000e+0
- Max: 3.7751e+1
- Slider Scale: 6.7547e+1

Buttons for "Reset" and "Set Cutoff" are located below the plot. To the right of the plot is a large image of a skull projection.

On the right side of the main area, there is a metadata panel for the selected file:

- Image: IDMC/data/Skull/projectionsprojection.045.raw
- Image Type: raw
- Data Type: float32
- Offset: 0
- X Dimension: 256
- Y Dimension: 192
- Min Value: 0.0000e+0
- Max Value: 3.7751e+0

Below the metadata panel is a table listing files in the current folder:

File Name	Size	Type	Modified
projection.031.raw	0.00 B	raw	2018-08-11 18:05
projection.032.raw	0.00 B	raw	2018-08-11 18:02
projection.033.raw	192.00 KB	raw	2018-11-13 17:37
projection.034.raw	192.00 KB	raw	2018-11-13 17:37
projection.035.raw	192.00 KB	raw	2018-11-13 17:37
projection.036.raw	192.00 KB	raw	2018-11-13 17:37
projection.037.raw	192.00 KB	raw	2018-11-13 17:37
projection.038.raw	192.00 KB	raw	2018-11-13 17:37
projection.039.raw	192.00 KB	raw	2018-11-13 17:37
projection.040.raw	192.00 KB	raw	2018-11-13 17:37

Below the table, it states: "282 files in current folder of total 39.75 MB in size." There are also checkboxes for "Enable touch screen interface (all clicks trigger menu)" and "Show hidden files and folders".

The footer of the page contains a "Support & Questions" link, a "Privacy Policy & Cookie Policy" link, and a copyright notice: "© 2005-2019, The MID Project".

# Interactive Processing

- Jupyter based interface
  - Python
  - R
  - C++
  - C#
  - (others are possible)
- Three kinds of resources
  - DAG (64 cores 256 GB memory)
  - HEL (DGX-1)
  - MODI (Cluster: 512 cores, 1TB memory)



# Interactive Processing

The screenshot shows a JupyterLab environment in a web browser. The browser address bar shows the URL `idmc.dk/DAG/user/vinter_nbi_ku_dk/lab?`. The JupyterLab interface includes a file browser on the left, a menu bar (File, Edit, View, Run, Kernel, Hub, Tabs, Settings, Help), and a main workspace. The workspace contains a notebook titled "Assignment 2.ipynb" with the following content:

## Chocokolate Inspection

The below code loads and displays a numpy array that holds an x-ray image of two chocolate bars we wish to analyze.

```
[2]: from numpy import load
from matplotlib.pyplot import imshow

data = load('chocolate.npy')
imshow(data)
```

[2]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x7ff4668d4d68>

A1: Clearly the image is much larger than the chocolate we wish to analyze, how would you go about writing a program that finds a box that holds the parts of the image that has chocolate in it? This is called a bounding-box - it will still have some background in it, since the chocolate-bars are not nicely aligned in the image, but the large areas with only background must be removed. Explain your approach briefly

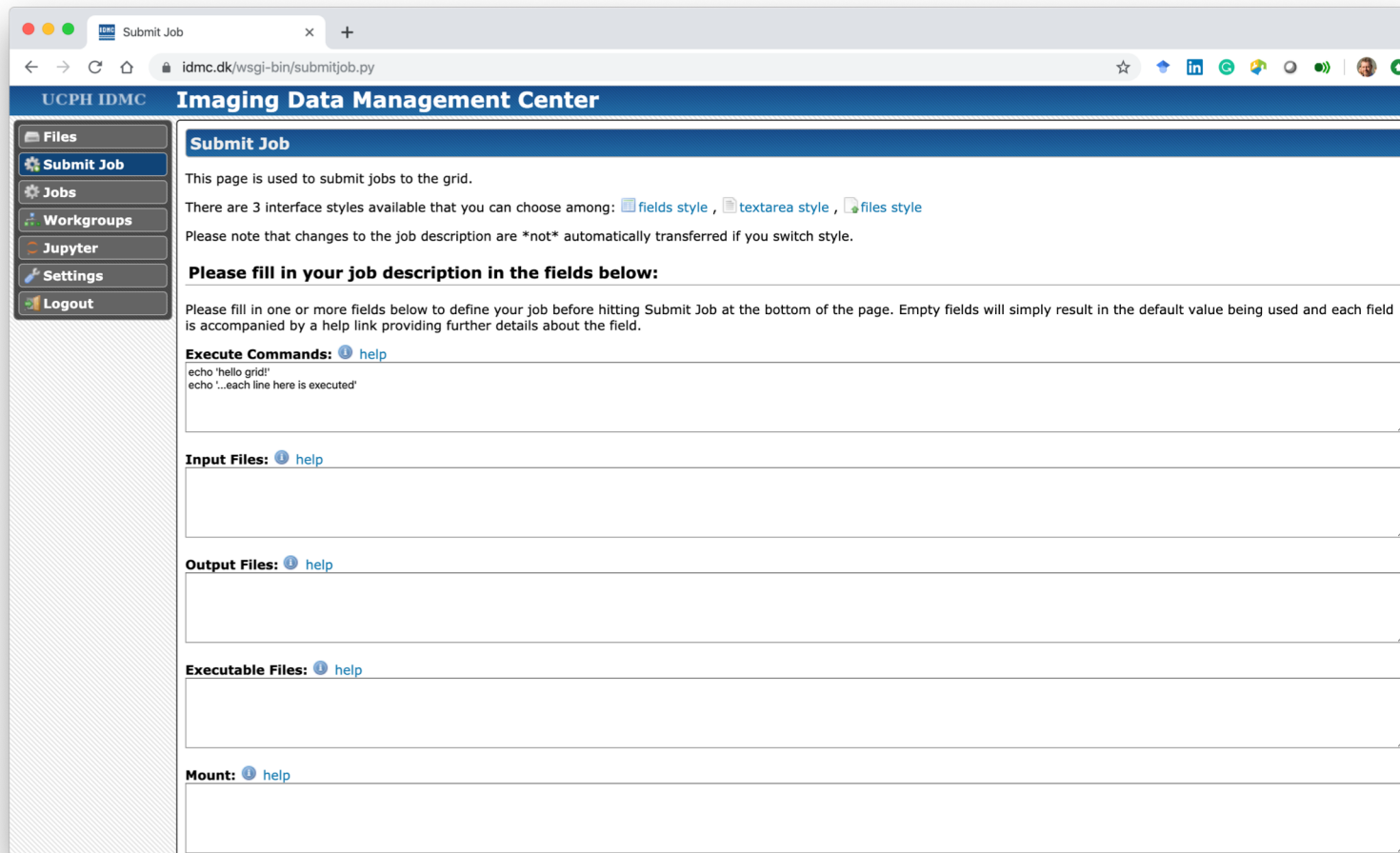
If we find the average value of every row and every column the derivative of those functions will clearly mark where the chocolate starts and ends.

A2: Implement you solution in Python.

# Batch Processing

- Run completely at user-level
- No custom grid software
  - On Unix based systems
- Resource Owners decide which projects can use their computers
  - And when
- Automatic error recovery

# Batch Processing



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `idmc.dk/wsgi-bin/submitjob.py`. The page title is "UCPC IDMC Imaging Data Management Center". On the left, there is a navigation menu with options: Files, Submit Job (selected), Jobs, Workgroups, Jupyter, Settings, and Logout. The main content area is titled "Submit Job" and contains the following text:

This page is used to submit jobs to the grid.

There are 3 interface styles available that you can choose among: [fields style](#), [textarea style](#), [files style](#)

Please note that changes to the job description are \*not\* automatically transferred if you switch style.

**Please fill in your job description in the fields below:**

Please fill in one or more fields below to define your job before hitting Submit Job at the bottom of the page. Empty fields will simply result in the default value being used and each field is accompanied by a help link providing further details about the field.

**Execute Commands:** [help](#)

```
echo 'hello grid!'  
echo '...each line here is executed'
```

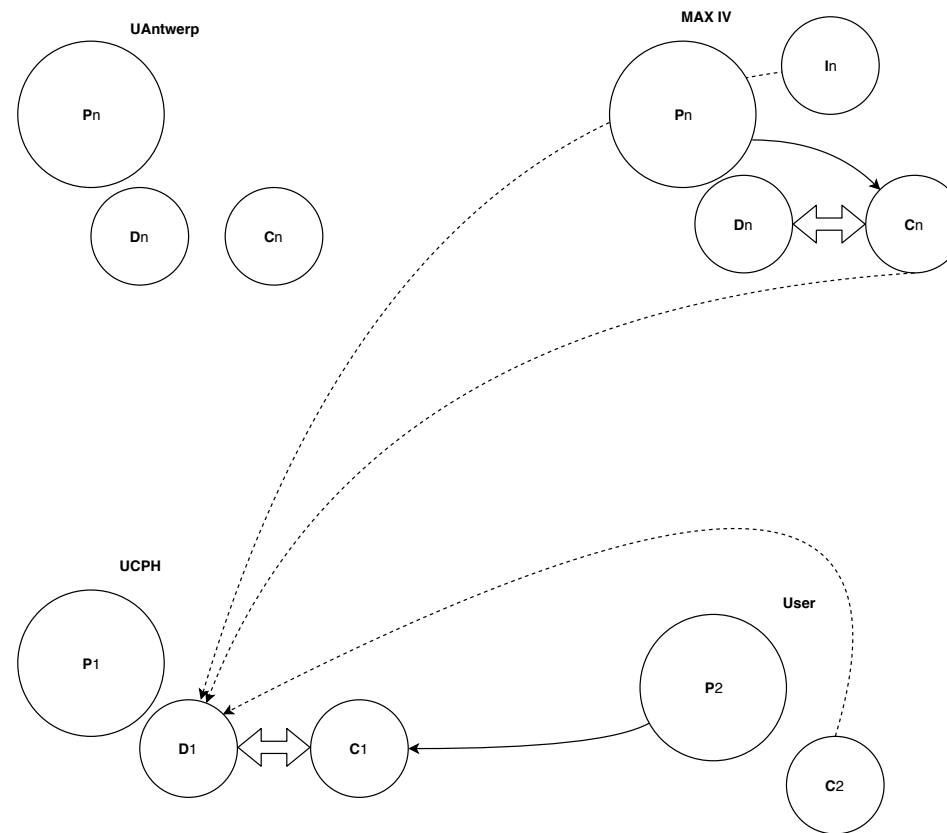
**Input Files:** [help](#)

**Output Files:** [help](#)

**Executable Files:** [help](#)

**Mount:** [help](#)

# Cross Organization Support



# Cross Organization Support

```
tst.py — ~/Dow
tst.py
1 import time
2 from PIL import Image
3 from skimage.io.plugins.pil plugin import pil to ndarray
4 share = IDMCShare('SHARELINKID')
5 file1 = 'rec 8bit ph03 cropC kmeans scale510.tif'
6 start = time.time()
7 with share.open(file1, 'rb') as fh:
8     load start = time.time()
9     # Load image into an PIL.Image.Image obj
10    pil image = Image.open(io.BytesIO(fh.read()))
11    # Transform PIL into an ndarray
12    nd image = pil to ndarray(pil image)
13    load stop = time.time()
14    # execute notebook
15    foam labelling(nd image)
16    stop = time.time()
17    share.close()
```

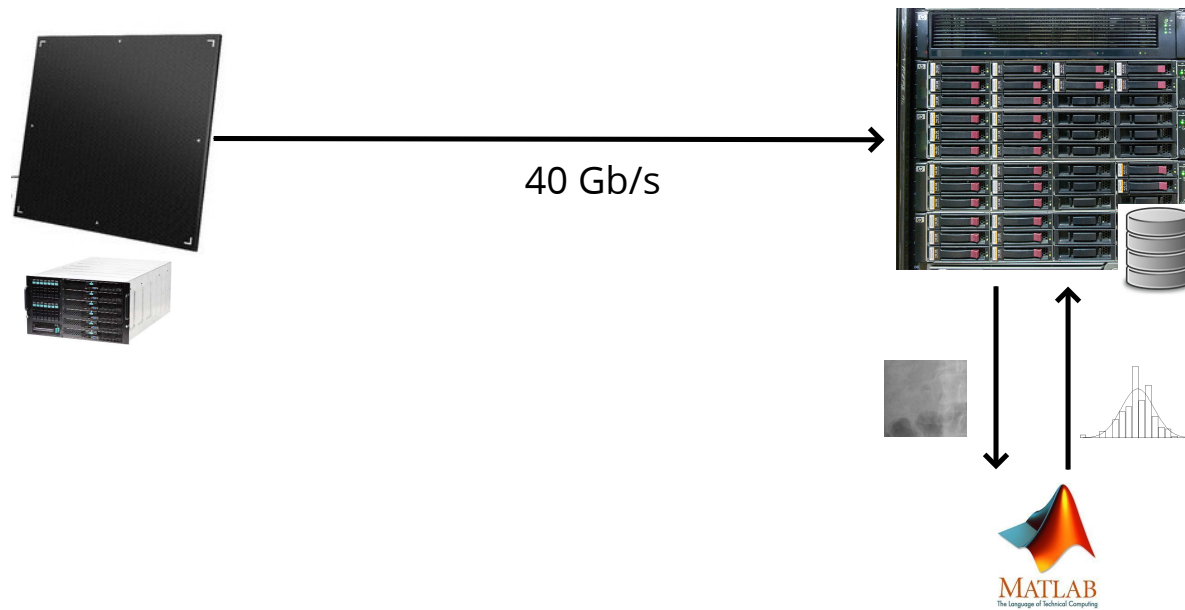
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# Future Developments

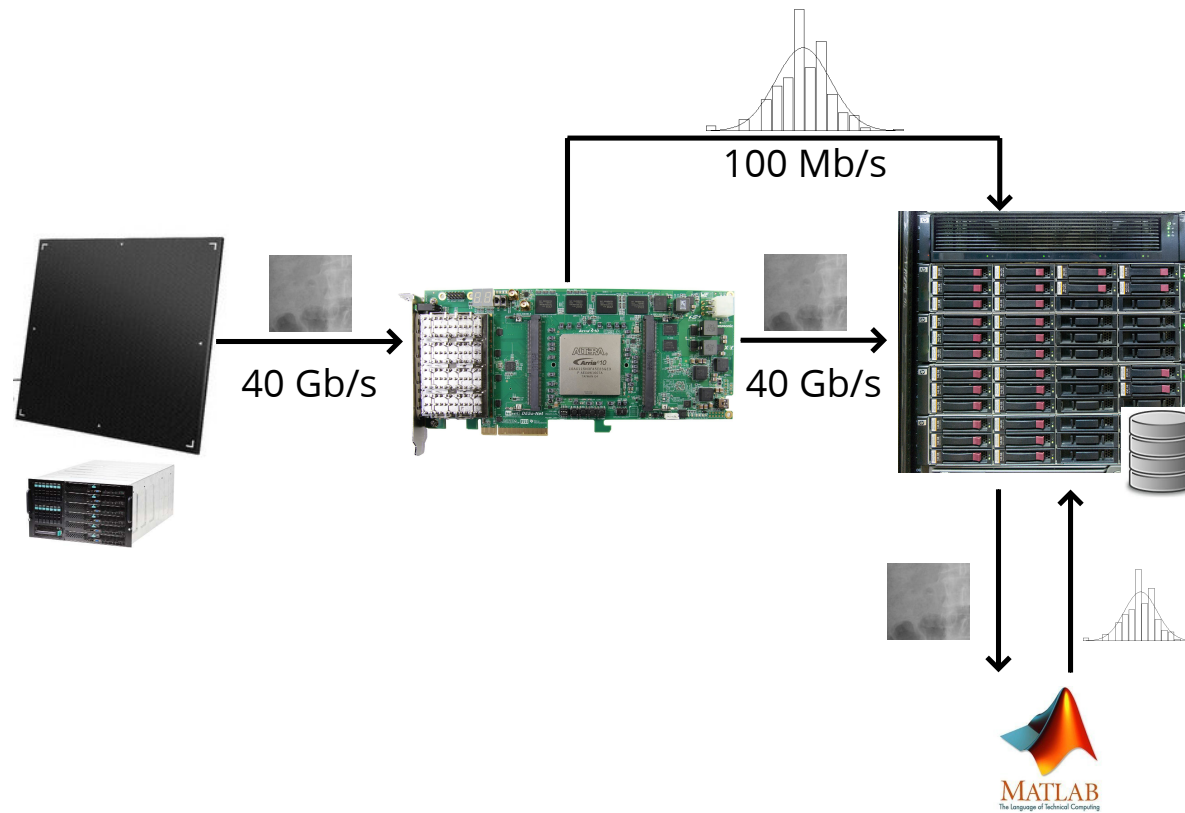
- High Speed Real Time Data Analysis
- Usage of low power storage
- Integrating batch-setups in Jupyter
- Securing data integrity with signing

# High Speed Real Time Data Analysis

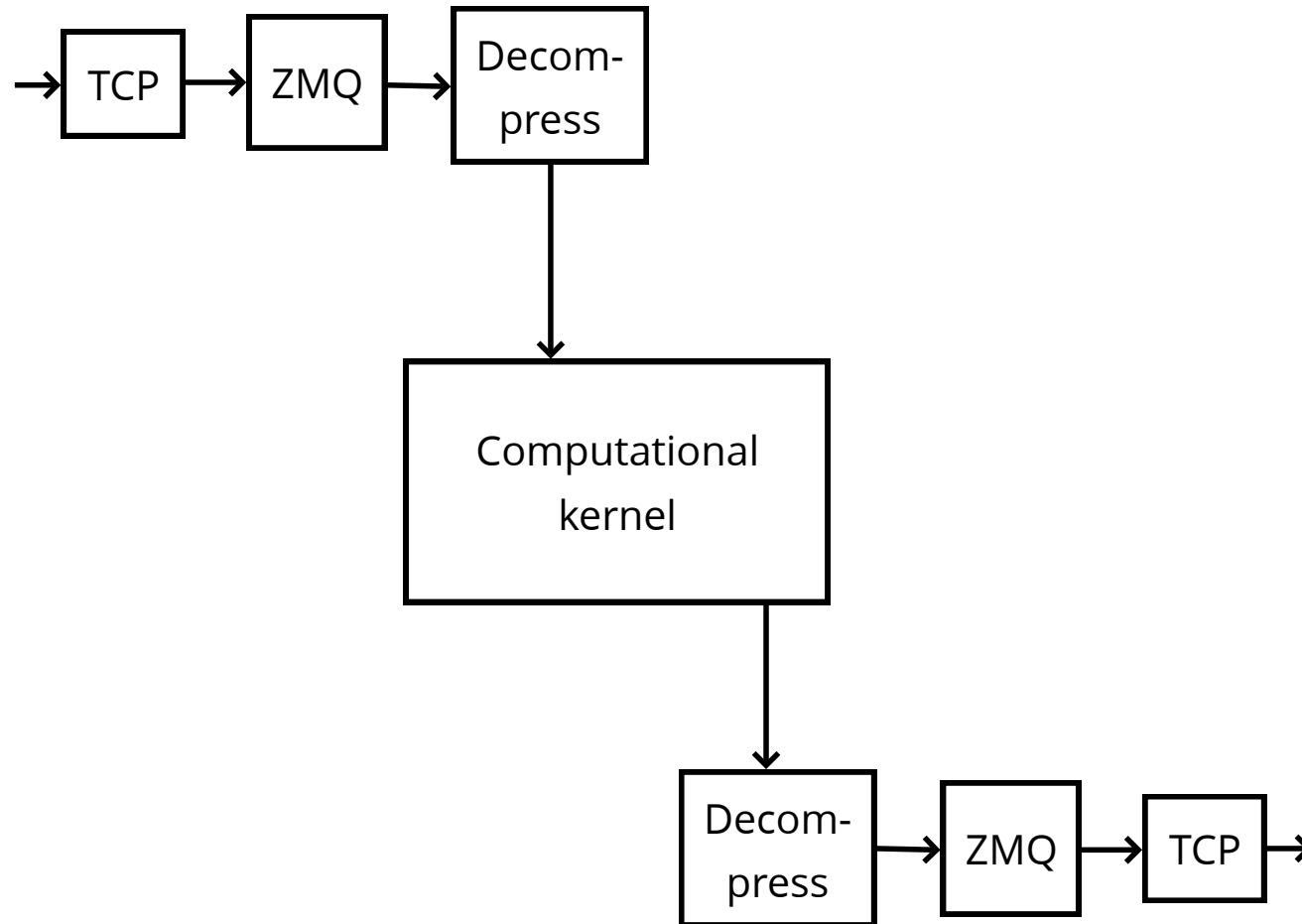




# High Speed Real Time Data Analysis



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```
def tth2Dsimple(delta,N,M,params):  
    # get parameters  
    n0 = params['n0'] # n0 - detector zero  
    m0 = params['m0'] # m0 - detector zero  
    wn = params['wn'] # wn/L  
    wm = params['wm'] # wm/L  
    phi = params['phi'] # rotation around detector axis  
    # calculate pixel coordinates in the lab ref. system  
    # apply detector phi-rotation  
    c = np.cos(phi)  
    s = np.sin(phi)  
    tN = c*(N-n0)*wn - s*(M-m0)*wm  
    tM = s*(N-n0)*wn + c*(M-m0)*wm  
    # main axis rotation  
    c = np.cos(delta)  
    s = np.sin(delta)  
    X = c - s*tN  
    Y = s + c*tN  
    Z = tM  
    R = np.sqrt( X**2 + Y**2 + Z**2 )  
    tth = np.arccos(X/R)  
    return tth
```

# Bohrium

- Bohrium provides automatic acceleration of array operations in Python/NumPy, C, and C++ targeting multi-core CPUs and GP-GPUs.

```
> python compute.py
```



```
> python -m bohrium compute.py
```

# Bohrium

```
import numpy as np  
a = np.arange(10)  
b = (a + 2) * a  
c = np.histogram(b)
```



```
a = [10]  
t0 = [10]  
arange a, 10  
add, t0, a, 2  
mul b, t0, a  
hist c, b
```

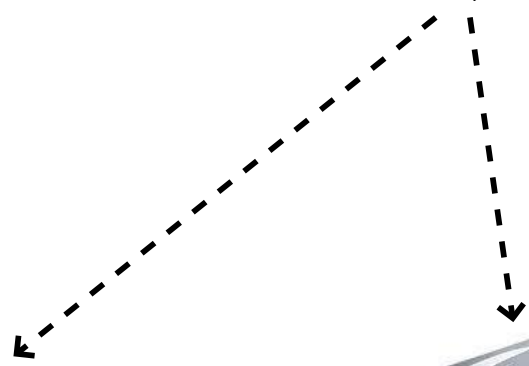


OpenMP

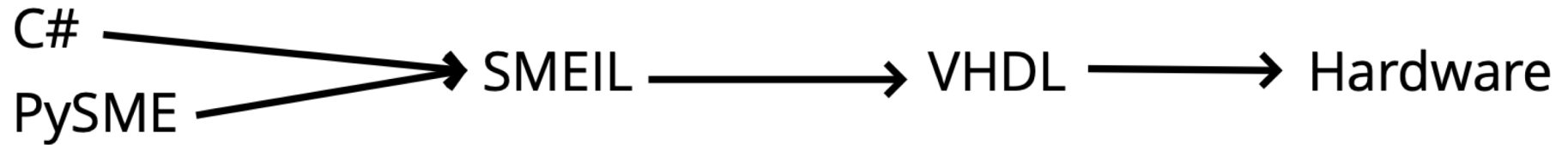


OpenCL

CUDA



# Synchronous Message Exchange



# Synchronous Message Exchange

- Simple testing and debugging
- Human readable VHDL
- Automatic testbench

```
public interface ICounterControl : IBus {
    [Initial(false)] bool Valid { get; set; }
    [Initial(false)] bool Reset { get; set; }
}

public interface ICounterData : IBus {
    [Initial(0)] int Value { get; set; }
}

public class Counter {
    private readonly ICounterControl Control = CreateBus<ICounterControl>();
    private readonly ICounterData Data = CreateBus<ICounterData>();

    public void OnReady() {
        if (Control.Reset) {
            Data.Value = 0;
        } else if (Control.Valid) {
            Data.Value++;
        }
    }
}
```

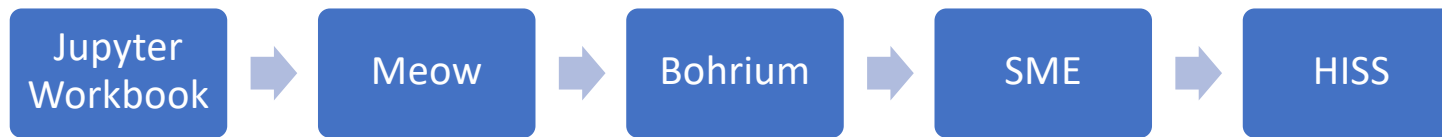




# Grand Vision



# Grand Vision



# Proposal: Fighting Scientific Misconduct

- Scientific misconduct is a problem
- With FAIR it may become worse (or not!)
- Proposal: We establish a scientific block-chain
  - Instruments signs the raw data
  - Software that is provided by the facility also sign the result
- Outcome: We can trace the validity of data until the researcher runs untrusted software on the data
  - Which makes it very clear where the problem arises



*That's all Folks!*