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APPLICATION DEADLINE: 02/25/2022

PROJECT TITLE: Applications of Machine Learning to High Energy Physics

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**Project Description**

The student will work with a cross-disciplinary team of experimental high energy physicists and computer scientists that is developing machine learning algorithms for the LHCb experiment at CERN to replace the most computationally expensive parts of the event pattern recognition algorithms; to increase the performance of the event-classification algorithms; and to reduce the number of bytes persisted per event without degrading the physics performance. The student should have significant Python programming experience, be comfortable with multidimensional calculus, and have some college-level experience with probability and statistics. Knowledge of physics at the level of the freshmen-level calculus-based course will be useful, but is not necessary.