

# Combining system models and ML-based control to enable new capabilities in beam tuning for accelerators

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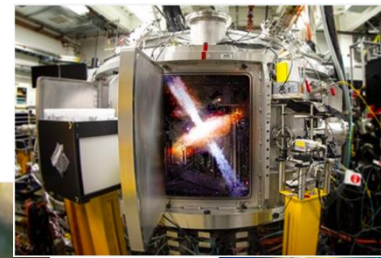
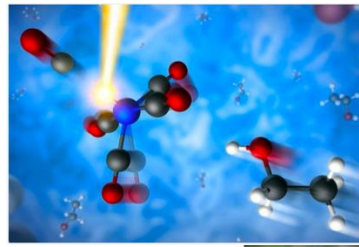
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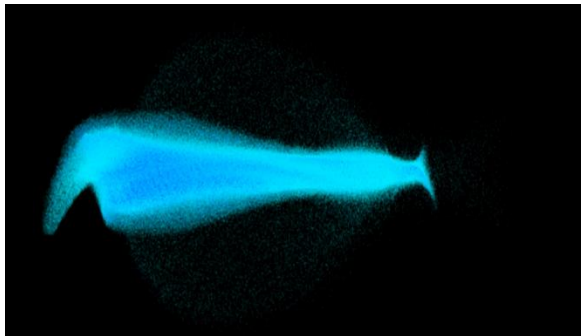
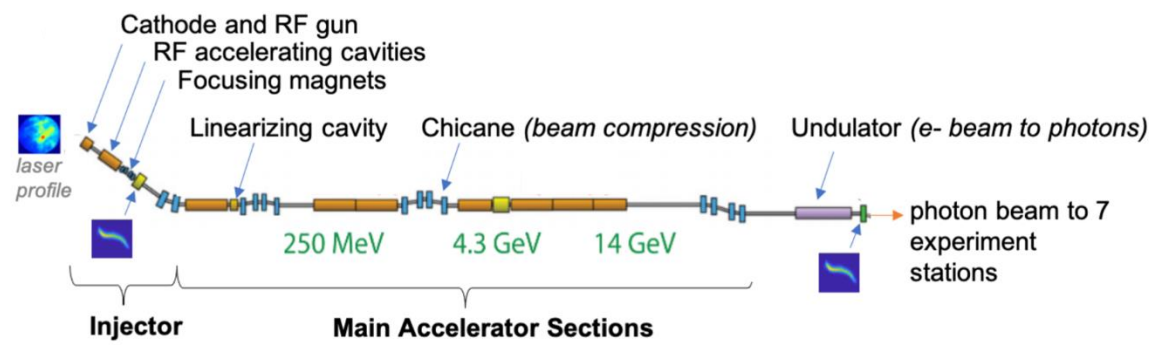
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# Detailed beam phase space customization required for different experiments



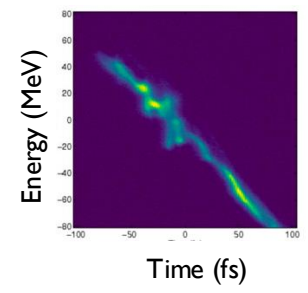
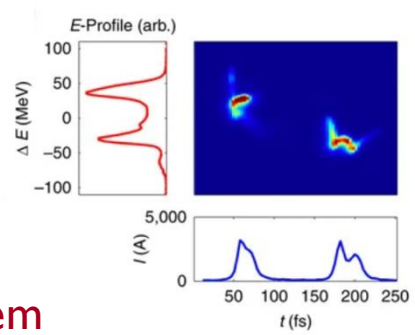
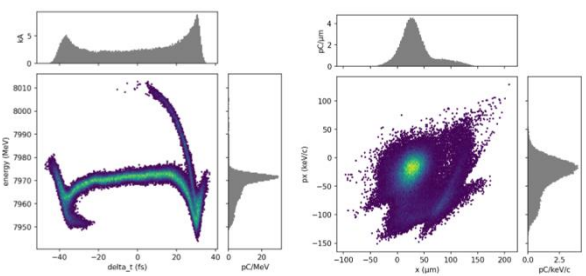
Beam exists in 6-D position-momentum phase space

Incomplete information: measure 2-D projections or reconstruct based on perturbations of upstream controls (e.g. tomography)

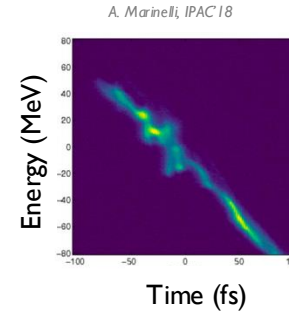
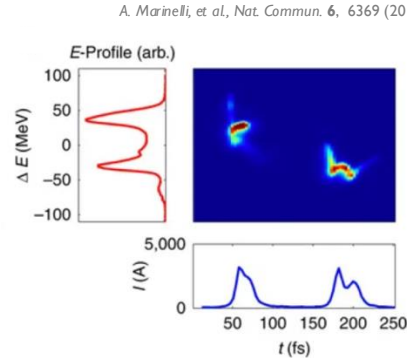
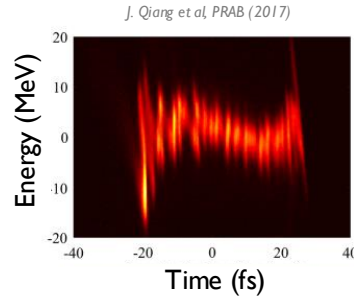
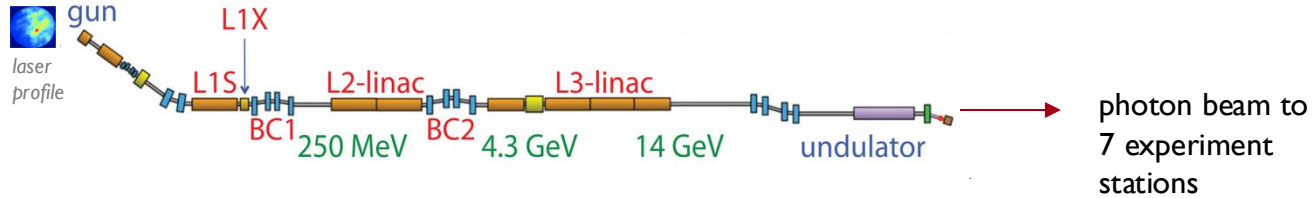
Dozens-to-hundreds of controllable variables and hundreds-of-thousands to monitor

Increasingly dynamic control needed during experiments

Nonlinear, high-dimensional optimization/control problem



# wide spectrum of tuning needs



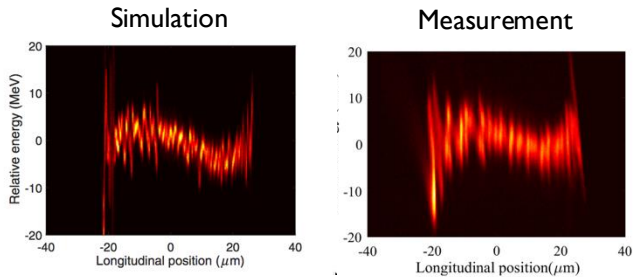
Rapid beam  
customization

Achieve new  
configurations +  
unprecedented beam  
parameters

Fine control to  
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stability within  
tolerances

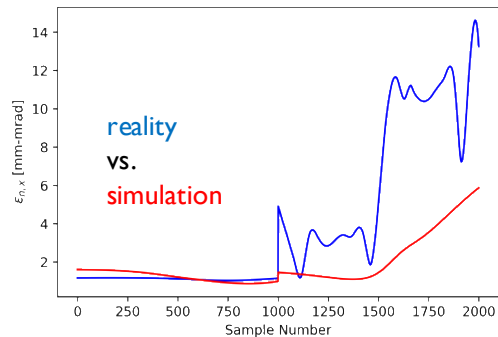


*computationally expensive simulations*



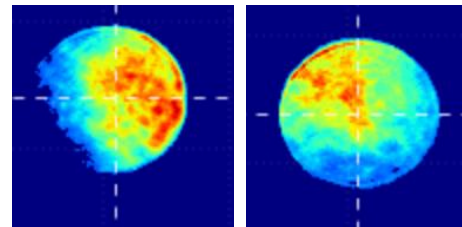
*“10 hours on thousands of cores at the NERSC”*

*J. Qiang, et al., PRSTAB30, 054402, 2017*

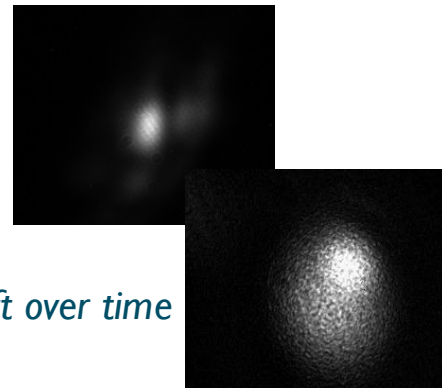
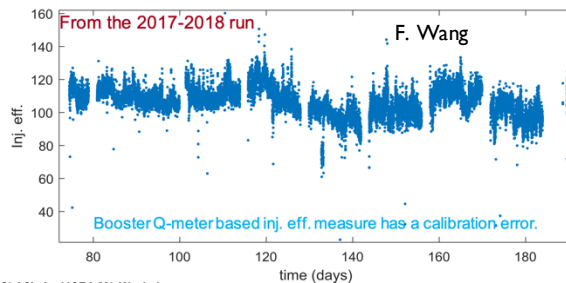


*many small, compounding sources of uncertainty*

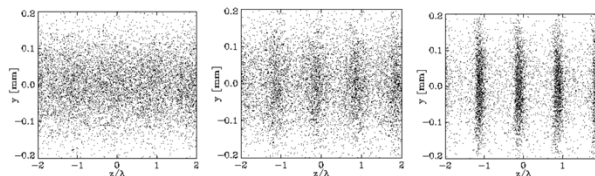
*fluctuations/noise  
(e.g. initial beam conditions)*



*hidden variables / sensitivities*



*drift over time*

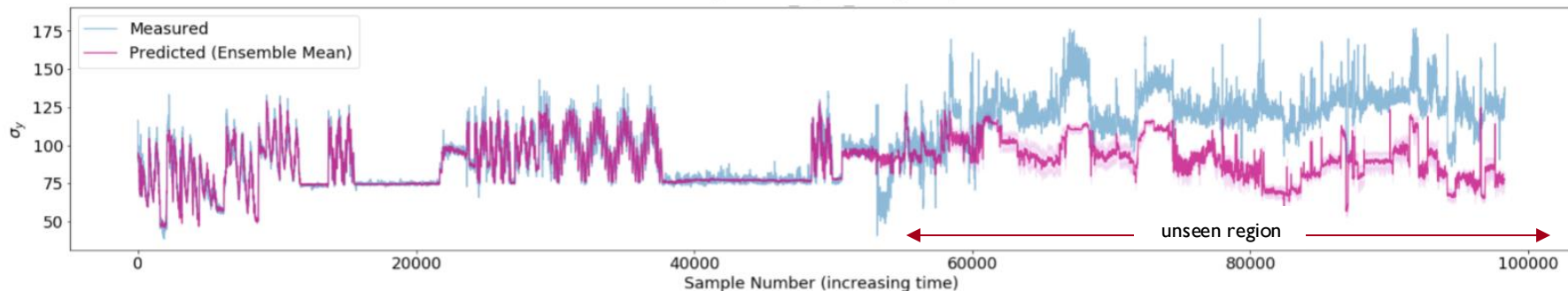
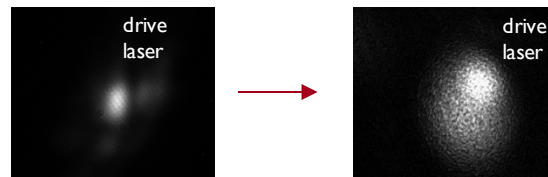
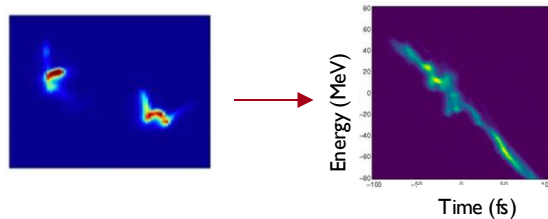


*nonlinear effects / instabilities*

# Distribution Shift is a Major Challenge in Particle Accelerators

## Many sources of change over time:

- **Deliberate changes** in beam configuration (e.g. beam charge)
- **Unintended drift** in initial conditions (including in unobservable variables), diurnal temperature/humidity changes, etc
- Time-dependent action of **feedback systems**



*Example: beam size prediction and uncertainty estimates under drift from a neural network*

*Uncertainty estimate from neural network ensemble does not cover prediction error, but does give a qualitative metric for uncertainty*

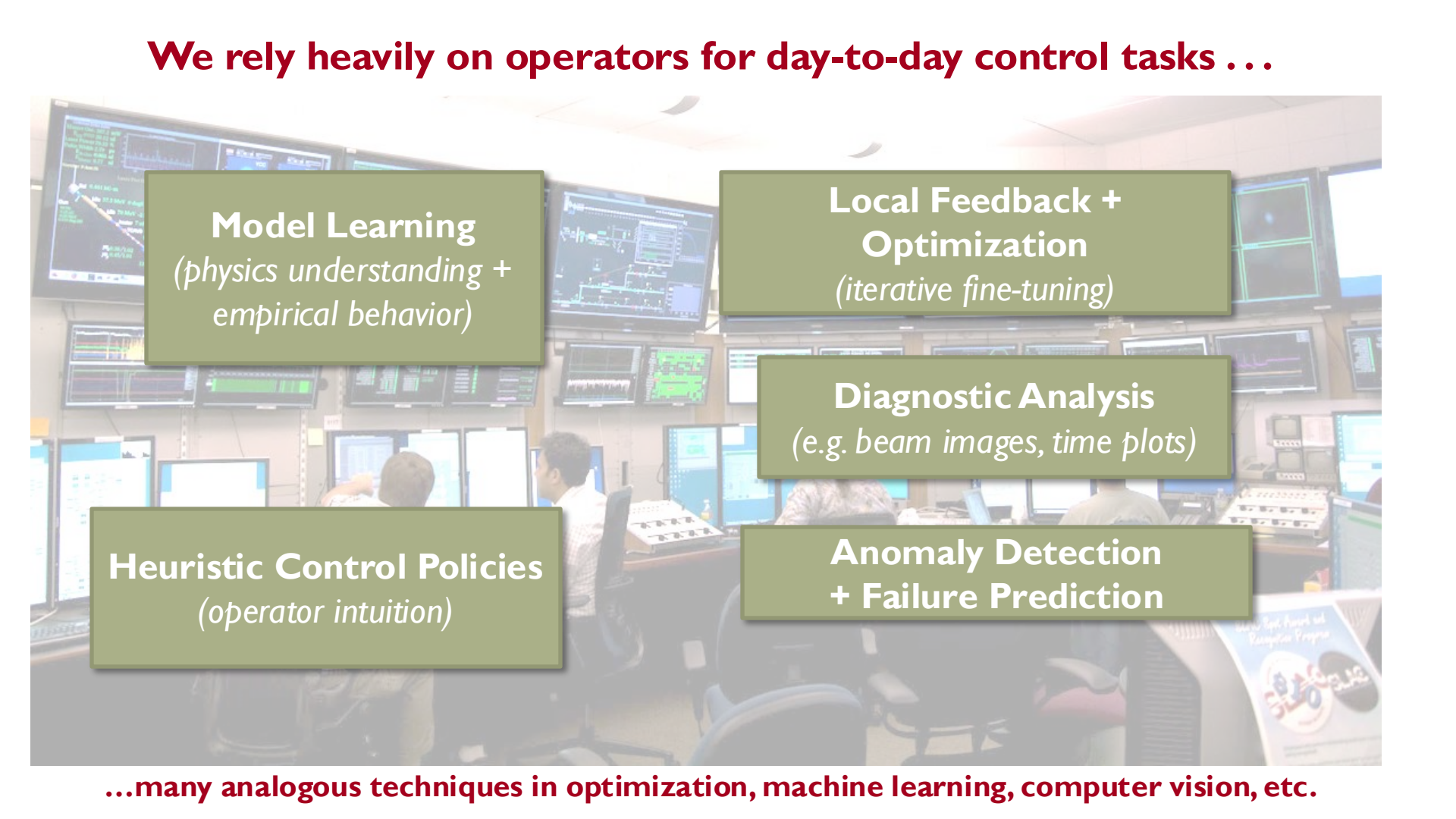
Reliable uncertainty estimates and model adaptation methods are key for putting online models to use operationally  
Need fast ways of obtaining characterization data from accelerator



**We rely heavily on human operators for day-to-day control tasks ...**



**We rely heavily on operators for day-to-day control tasks ...**



**Model Learning**  
(*physics understanding +  
empirical behavior*)

**Local Feedback +  
Optimization**  
(*iterative fine-tuning*)

**Diagnostic Analysis**  
(*e.g. beam images, time plots*)

**Heuristic Control Policies**  
(*operator intuition*)

**Anomaly Detection  
+ Failure Prediction**

**...many analogous techniques in optimization, machine learning, computer vision, etc.**



# Tuning approaches leverage different amounts of data / previous knowledge → suitable under different circumstances

less

← assumed knowledge of machine →

more

## Model-Free Optimization

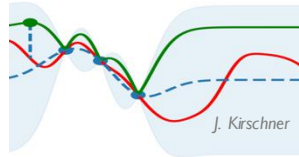


Observe performance change after a setting adjustment

→ estimate direction or apply heuristics toward improvement

gradient descent  
simplex  
ES

## Model-guided Optimization

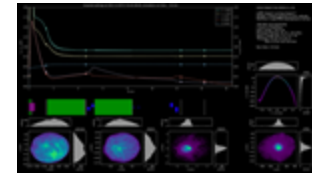


Update a model at each step

→ use model to help select the next point

Bayesian optimization  
reinforcement learning

## Global Modeling + Feed-forward Corrections



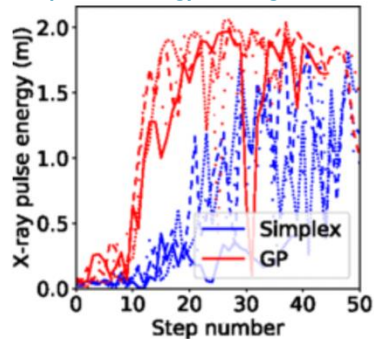
→ provide initial guess (i.e. warm start)  
→ provide insight to operators  
→ model-based control

ML system models +  
inverse models

**General strategy: start with sample-efficient methods that do well on new systems, then build up to more data-intensive and heavily model-informed approaches.**

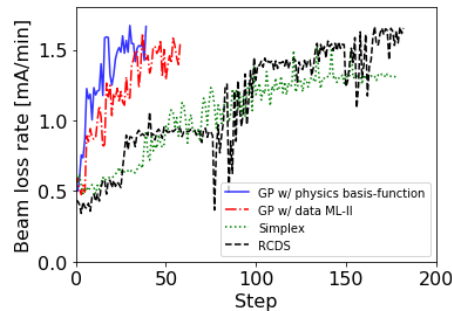
# Many successes with Bayesian Optimization (+ algorithmic improvements)

## FEL pulse energy tuning at LCLS



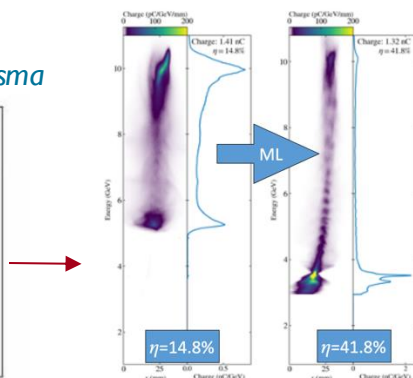
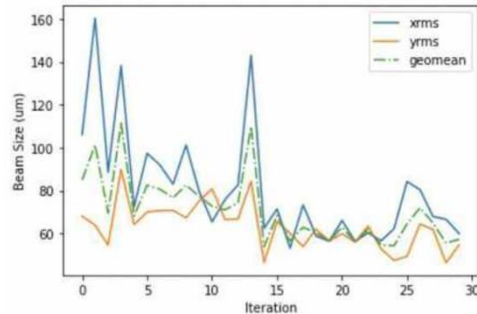
Duris et. al. PRL, 2020

## Loss rate tuning at SPEAR3

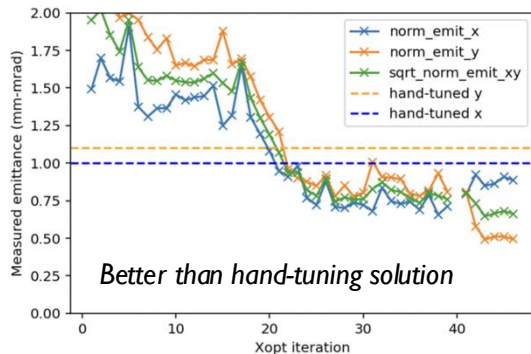


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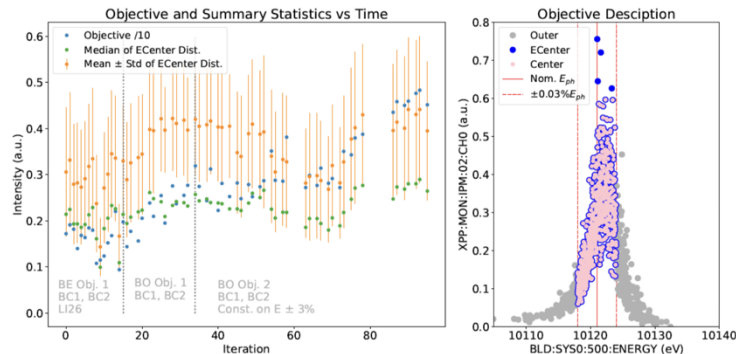
## Sextupole tuning at FACET-II 2x efficiency of acceleration in plasma



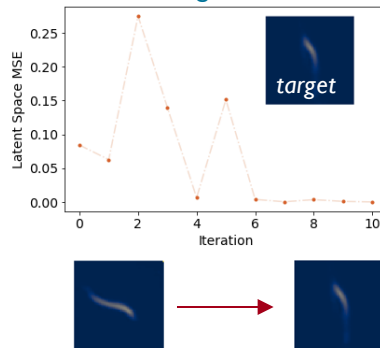
## Beam emittance tuning for LCLS-II injector



## Tuning on monochrometer signal



## Longitudinal phase space tuning on LCLS



Algorithms being implemented/distributed in Xopt: <https://github.com/xopt-org/Xopt>

Comprehensive review of advanced BO for particle accelerators: <https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevAccelBeams.27.084801>



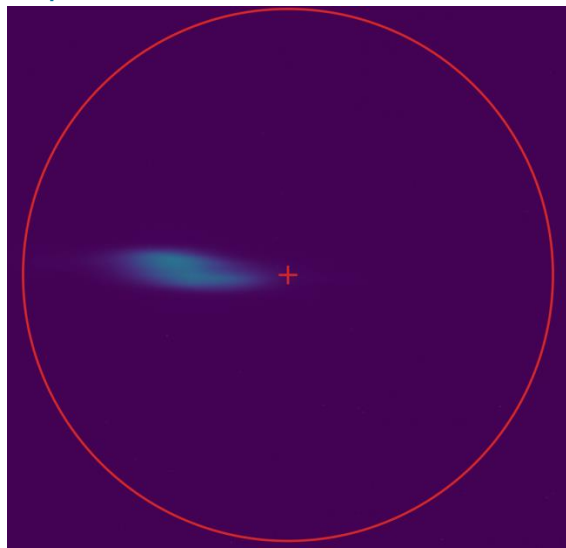


# Incorporating Constraints

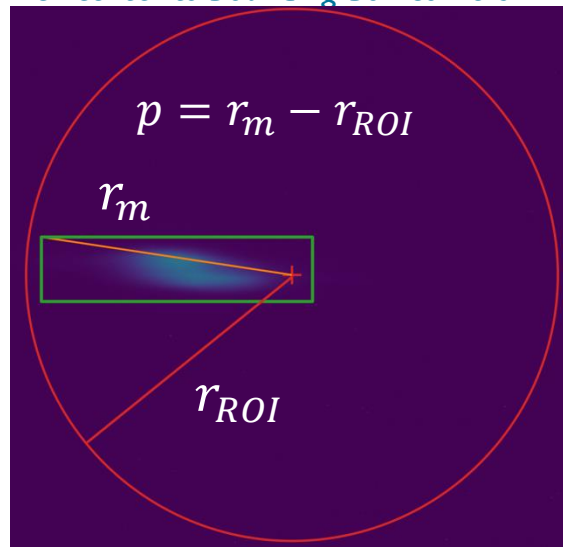
We want to ensure during measurements that the beam stays on screen

→ Define a **smoothly varying** penalty function to act as a constraint

Define a circular ROI

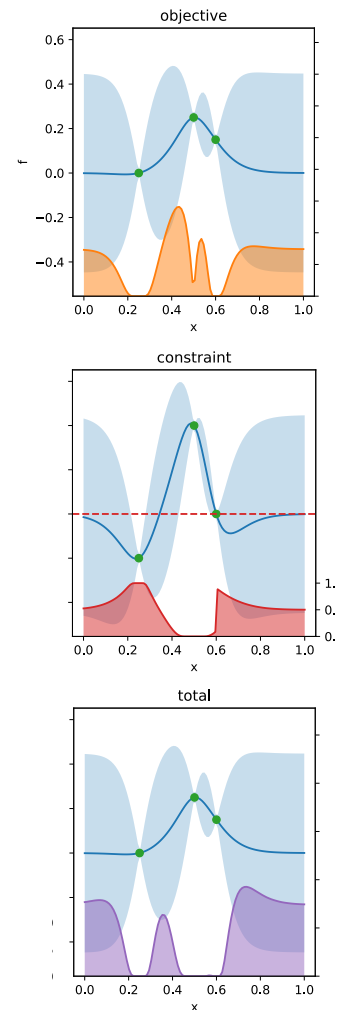


Measure maximum distance from the ROI center to bounding box corners

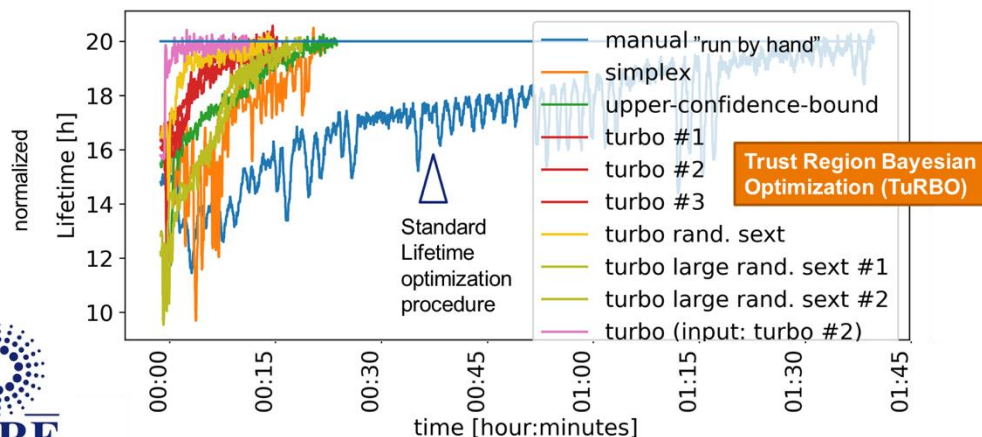
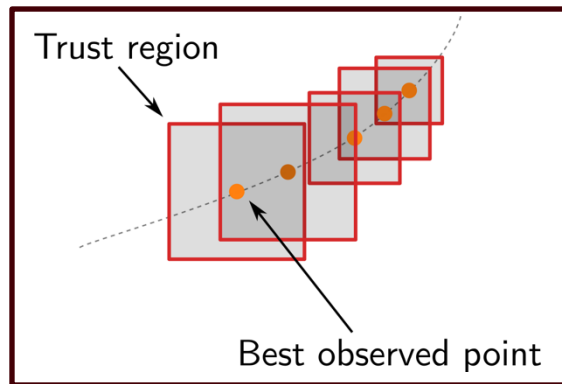


Constraint:  $p \leq 0$

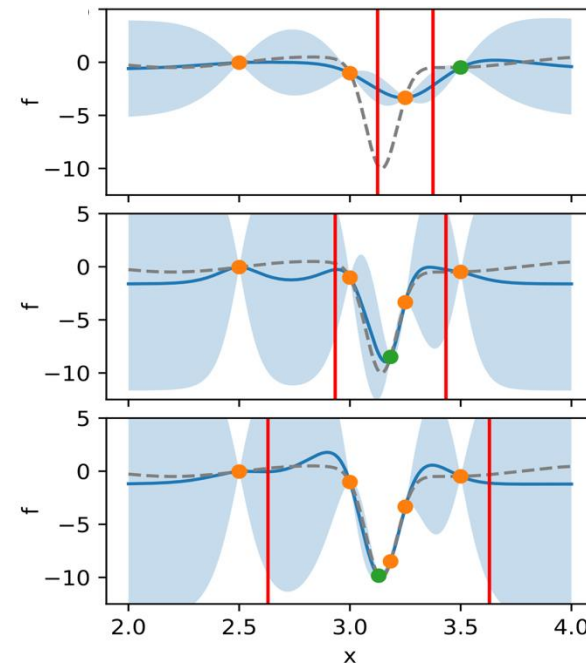
Other examples: Beam losses, dark current production, emittance, etc.



# Trust Region Bayesian Optimization



*S. Maria Liuzzo, ICALEPCS 2023, MO3AO01*



## ESRF for lifetime optimization:

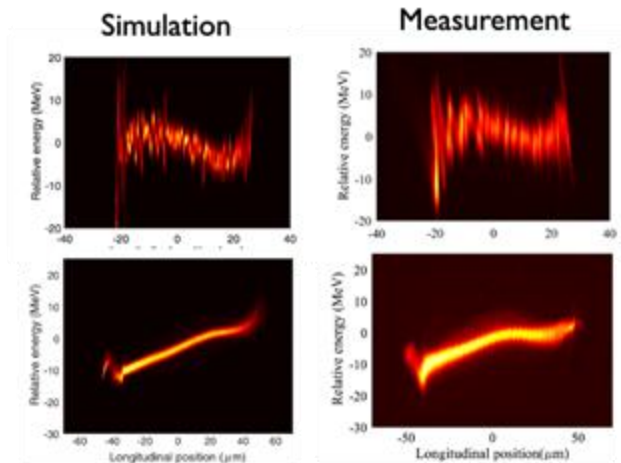
- 50x faster than human operator
- Achieved best lifetime yet observed at ESRF (41 hours)
- Now used in regular operation



# Fast-Executing, Accurate System Models

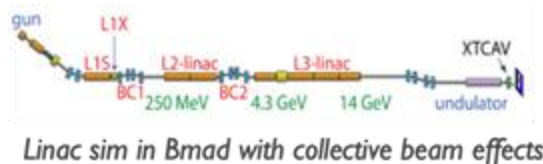
Accelerator simulations that include nonlinear and collective effects are powerful tools, but they can be computationally expensive

ML models are able to provide fast approximations to simulations (“surrogate models”)



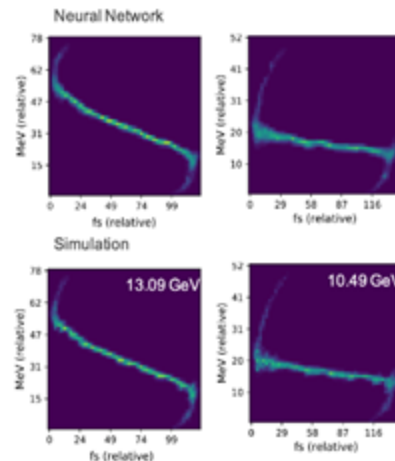
10 hours on  
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Scan of 6 settings in simulation

Variable	Min	Max	Nominal	Unit
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L3 Phase	-10	10	0	deg
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< ms execution speed

$10^6$  times speedup

[Edelen et al., NeurIPS 2019](#)

Long history now of using ML modeling to enable accurate predictions of accelerator system responses with unprecedented speeds

# Fast-Executing, Accurate System Models



Bringing simulation tools from HPC systems to online/local compute



Online prediction  
Model-based control



Control prototyping  
Experiment planning

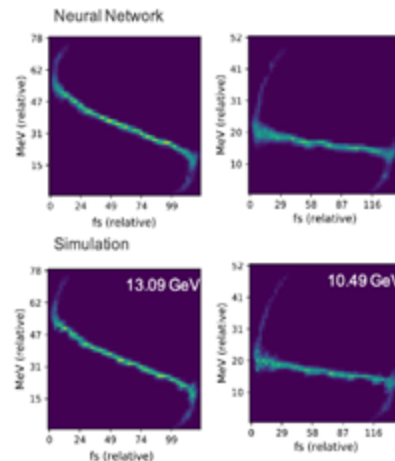
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Linac sim in Bmad with collective beam effects

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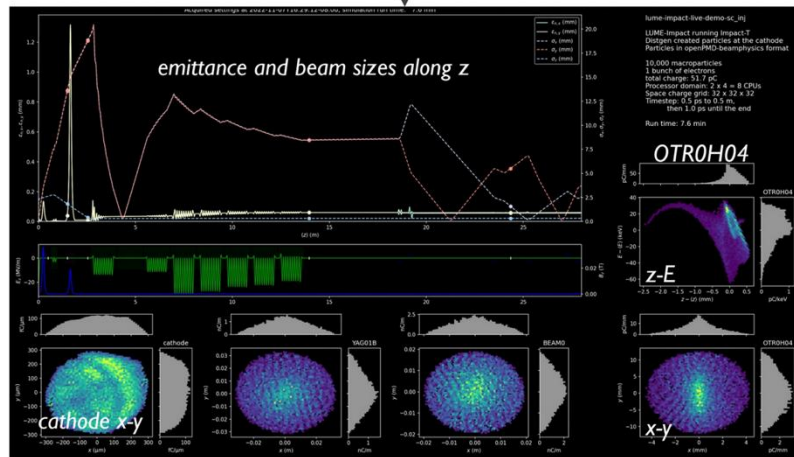
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# Combining BO with Warm Starts from Online Physics Models

Used combination of online physics simulation and Bayesian optimization algorithms to aid LCLS-II injector commissioning

Readings from machine via EPICS  
injector settings, laser profile from VCC image

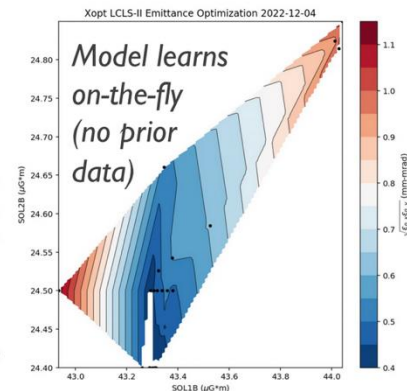
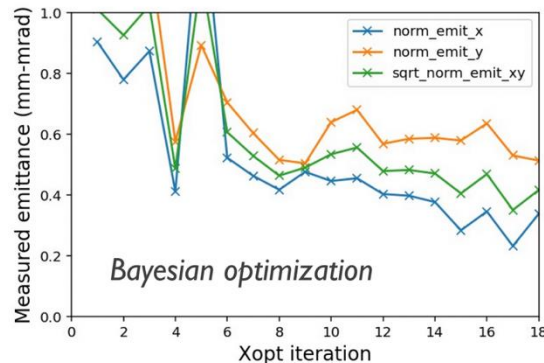


LCLS-II live sim: run on HPC and display in control room

Updates every 3-8 mins, space charge included, uses LUME-IMPACT

Adjust settings / ranges with insight from predictions

Hand over to ML-based optimization for fine tuning



Model learns  
on-the-fly  
(no prior  
data)

06-Dec-2022 01:53:37  
OTRS HTR 330 EMIT  
 $\gamma\epsilon_x$  0.43 / 1.00  
 $\gamma\epsilon_y$  0.57 / 1.00

**Best emittance yet obtained during  
LCLS-II injector commissioning**

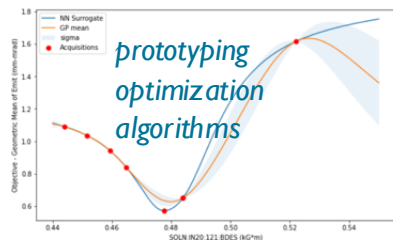
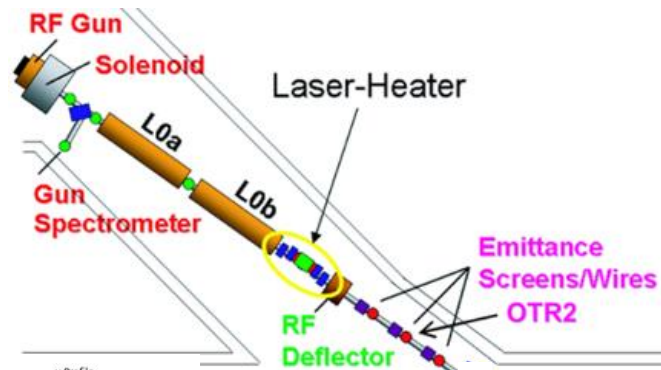
despite extensive previous hand-tuning

Physicists' intuition aided by detailed online physics model → simple example of how a “virtual accelerator” can aid tuning  
*HPC enables fundamentally new capabilities in what can be realistically simulated online*

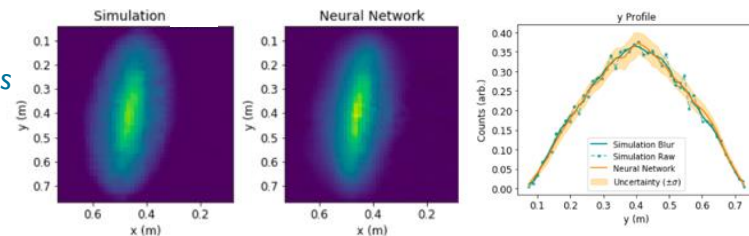


# In Regular Use: Injector Surrogate Model at LCLS

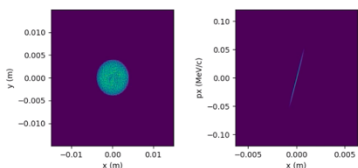
- ML models trained on detailed physics simulations with nonlinear collective effects
- Accurate over a wide range of settings → calibrate to match machine measurements
- Provide initial parameters for downstream model



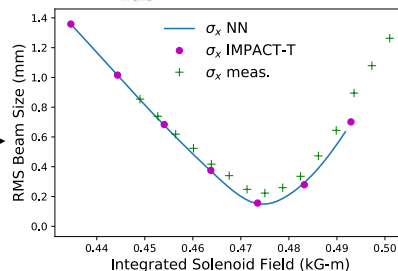
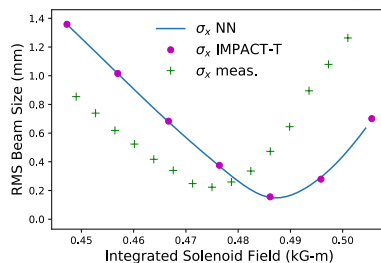
*ML model matches simulation under interpolation*



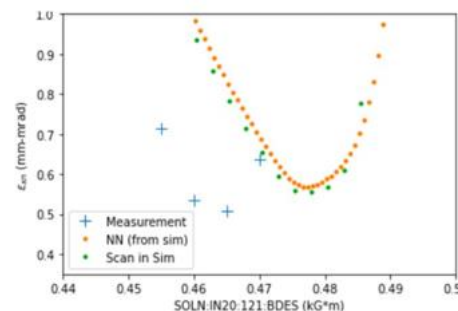
*Simulation and ML model trained on it are qualitatively similar to measurements under interpolation (setting combinations reasonable distance from training set)*



*interactive model widget and visualization tools*



*Automatic adaptation of models and identification of sources of deviation between simulations and as-built machine*

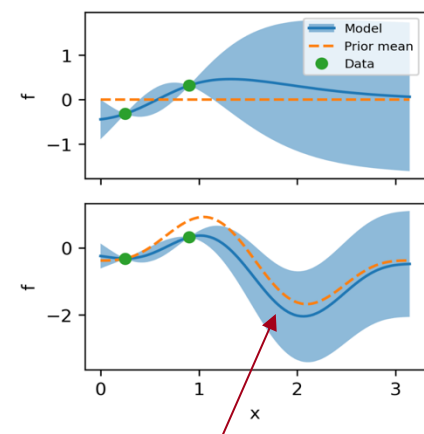
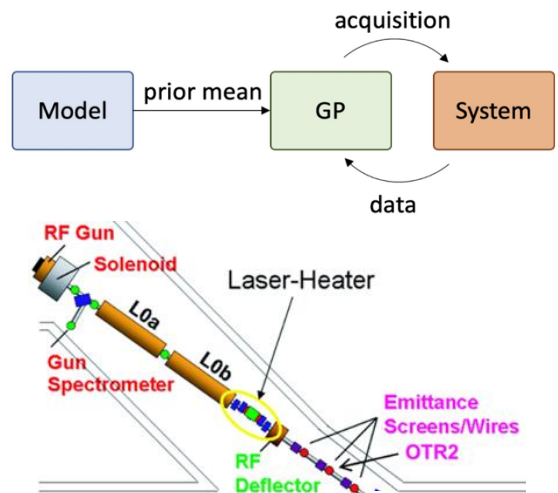
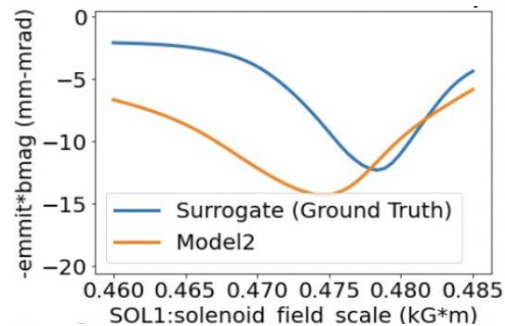


ML models trained on simulations and measurements have enabled fast prototyping of new optimization algorithms, facilitated rapid model adaptation under new conditions, and can directly aid online tuning and operator decision making

# Leveraging Online Models for Faster Optimization

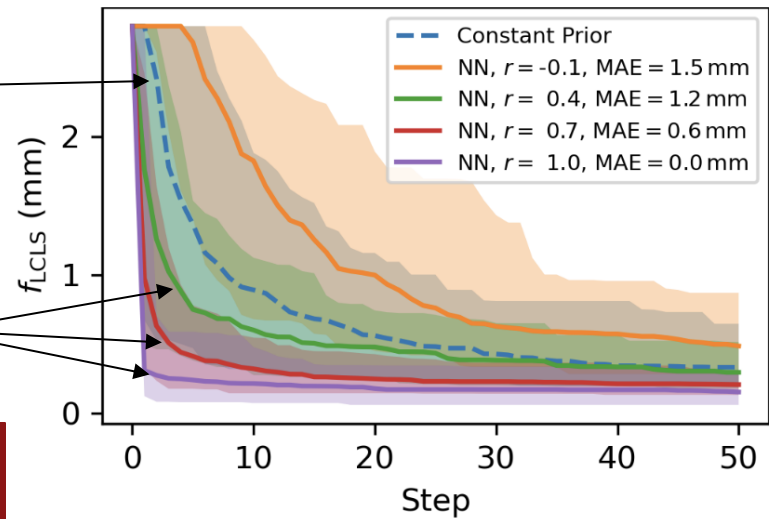
Combining existing models with BO  
→ important for scaling up to higher dimension

Prototyped on LCLS injector  
**variables:** solenoid, 2 corrector quads, 6 matching quads  
**objective:** minimize emittance and matching parameter



regular Bayesian optimization

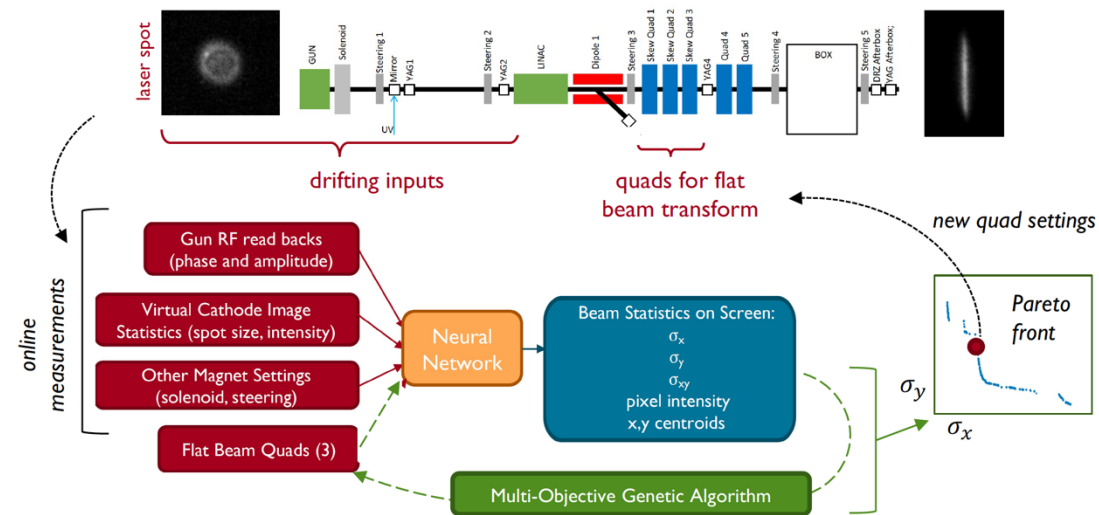
prior mean from models with different fidelity



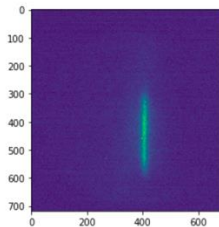
Even prior mean models with substantial inaccuracies provide a boost in optimization speed

# Example: Compensate for Upstream Drift in Fast Setup

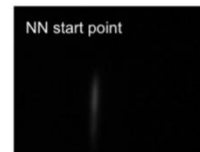
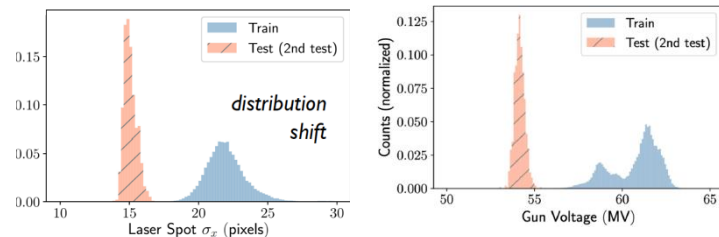
E. Cropp et al, in preparation



- Round-to-flat beam transforms are challenging to optimize  
→ 2019 study explored ability of a learned model to help
- Trained neural network model to predict fits to beam image, based on archived data
- Tested online multi-objective optimization over model (3 quad settings) given present readings of other inputs
- Used as warm start for other optimizers
- Trained DDPG Reinforcement Learning agent and tested on machine under different conditions than training

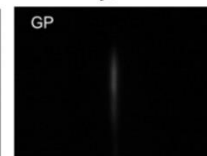
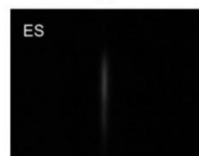


Can work even under distribution shift



initial solution  
from neural  
network model

*fine-tuning*

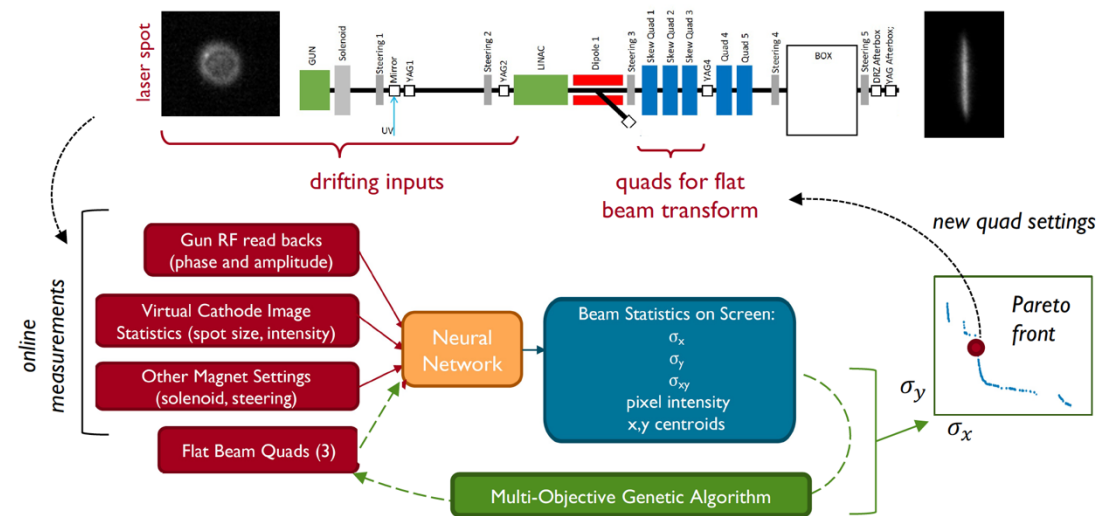


Hand-tuning in seconds vs. tens of minutes

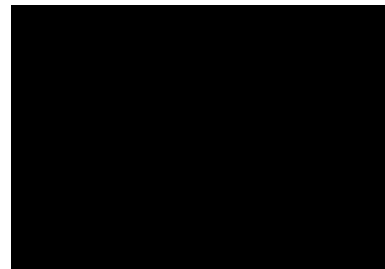
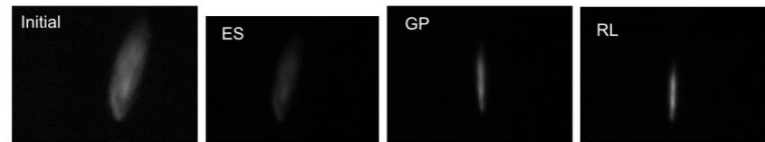
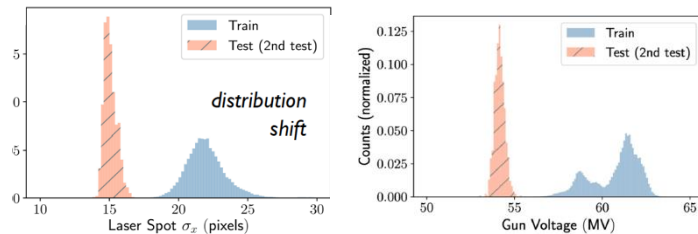
Boost in convergence speed for other algorithms



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- Round-to-flat beam (RTFB) transforms are challenging to optimize; sensitive to upstream drift (e.g. in laser, rf systems)  
→ *want to be able to set up RTFB quickly despite drift*
- 2019 study explored ability of a learned model and tuning algorithms to help
- NN model used as warm start for BO, extremum seeking, hand-tuning
- Trained DDPG Reinforcement Learning agent on NN model and tested on machine under different conditions

*RL agent converged faster/more smoothly than BO*

→ *Broadly similar problem (at different scale) for LCLS/FACET-II switching between setups*

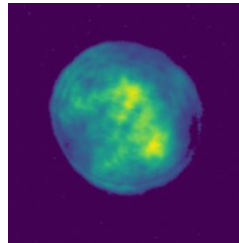
# Reinforcement Learning

RL can help address a different set of needs than BO:

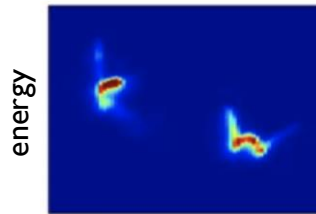
- Use global machine information, more historical data
- Treat as a dynamical system (*many time-dependent processes/feedbacks + drift*)
- Address demands for fast dynamic control from users

Suitability of accelerator tuning problems for RL:

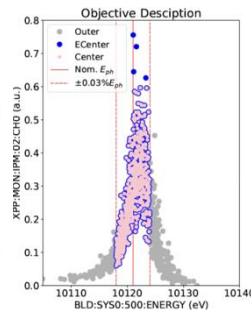
- Many variables, multi-modal signals (images, scalars, time series)
- Continuous state/action spaces (similar to robotics)
- Have physics models/simulators for many problems



x-y laser

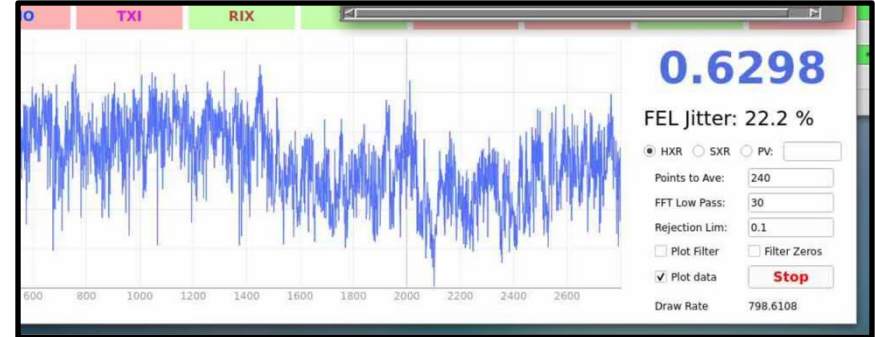
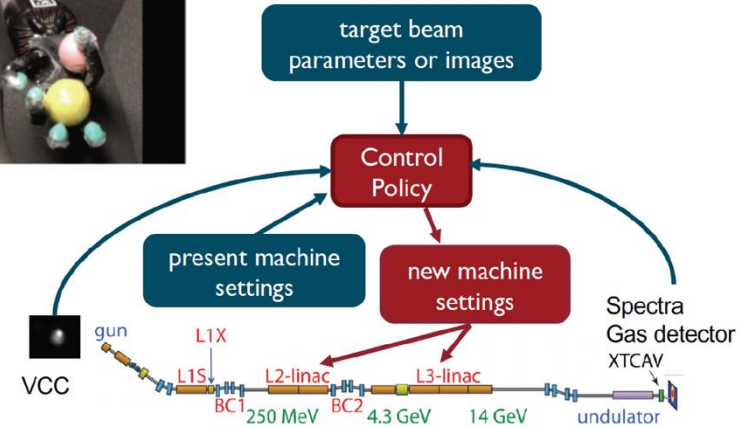


time



Variety of high dimensional signals for states, objectives

Nagabandi, et al., 2019



120 Hz FEL pulse intensity

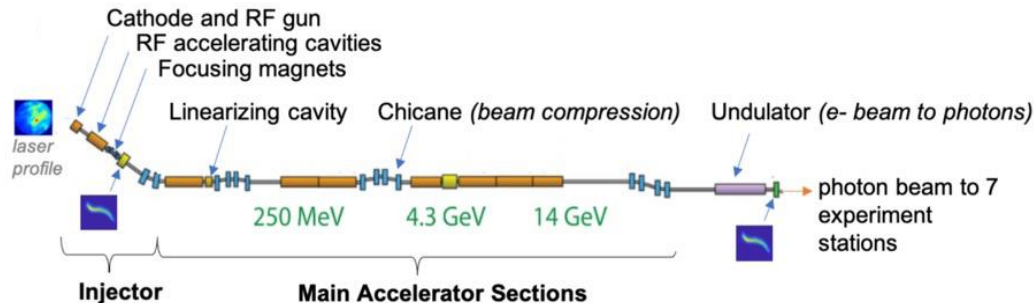
Nonlinear instability  $\rightarrow$  sensitive to dynamic processes  
(e.g. trajectory feedback, cooling, LLRF control)

# Reinforcement Learning

- FEL is sensitive to focusing, trajectory; perturbing beam/feedbacks too much results in beam losses
- Using data-driven surrogates and differentiable sims to train agents
- Iteratively add more data, targets and variables:
  - Photon pulse intensity
  - Beam phase space images, spectra
  - Focusing magnets, RF cavities, undulator

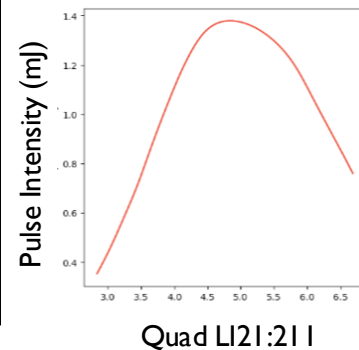
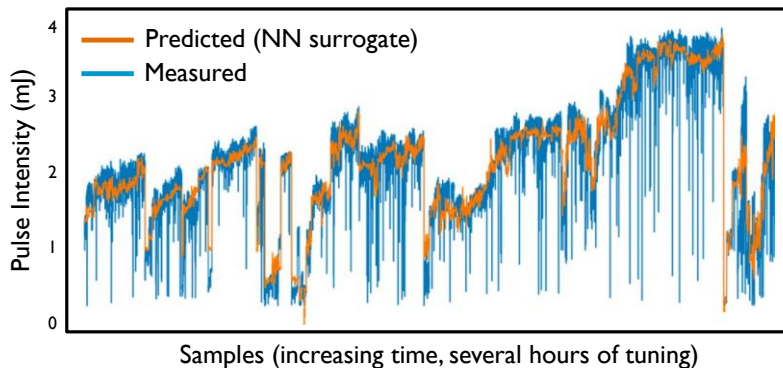


Jefferson Lab



*~28 focusing magnets for FEL pulse intensity*

*(many more variables to include: steering, rf cavities, undulator, drive laser)*





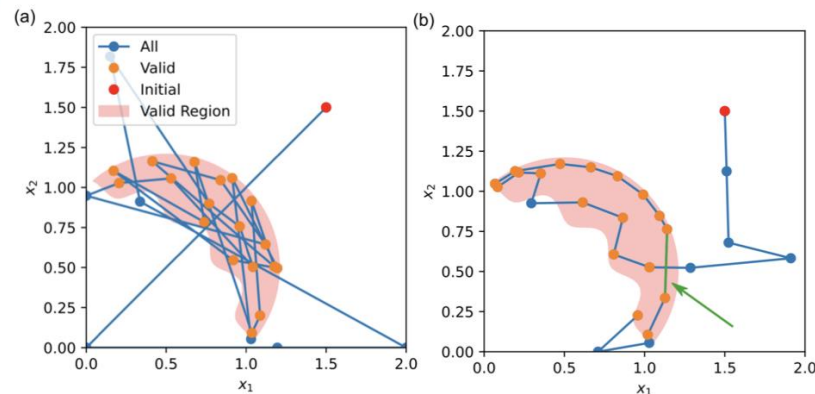
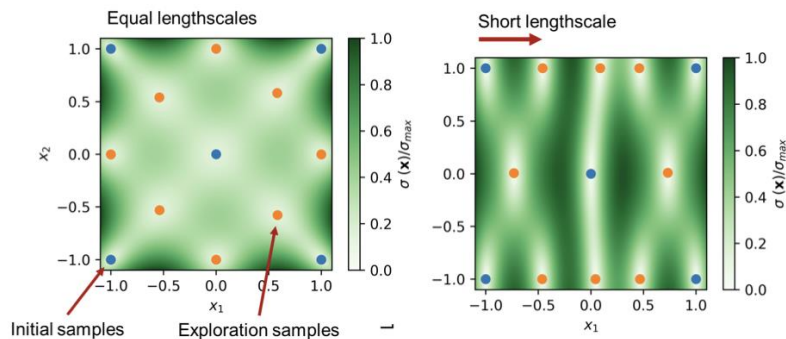
# Efficient Characterization with Bayesian Exploration

R. Roussel et. al.  
*Nat. Comm.* **2021**

$$\alpha(\mathbf{x}) = \sigma(\mathbf{x}) \prod_{i=1}^N p_i(g_i(\mathbf{x}) \geq h_i) \Psi(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}_0)$$

proximal  
biasing

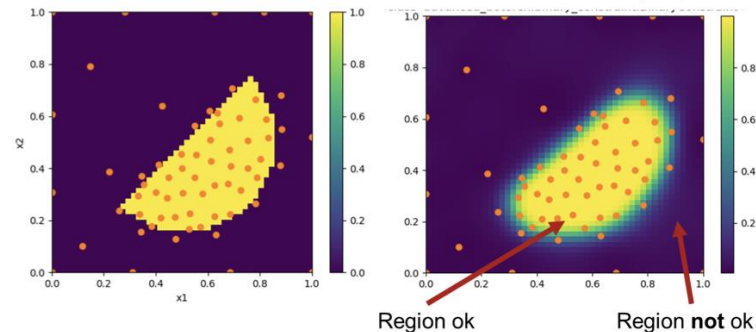
adaptive sampling



learning  
constraints

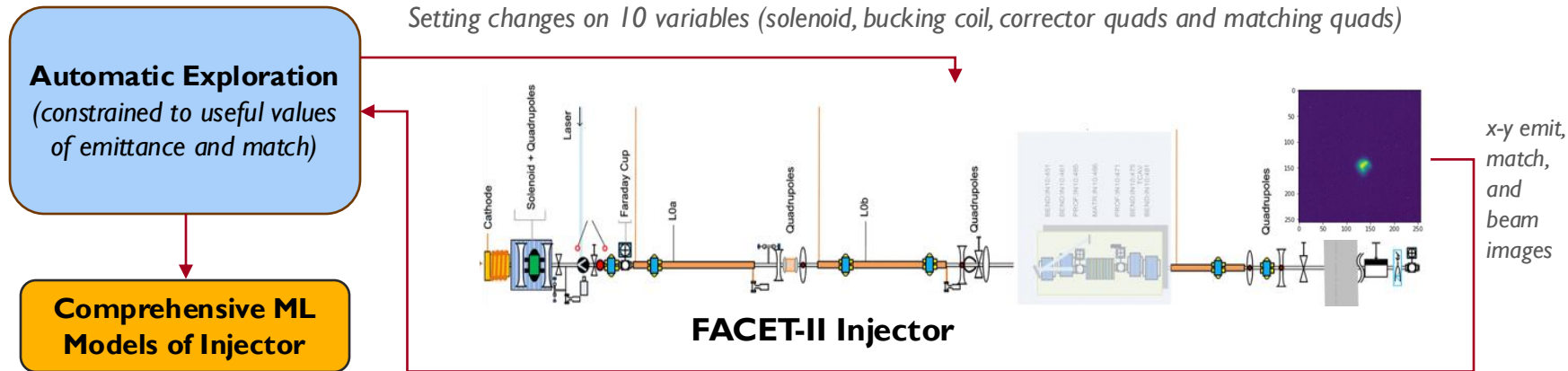
Ground truth

Validity probability

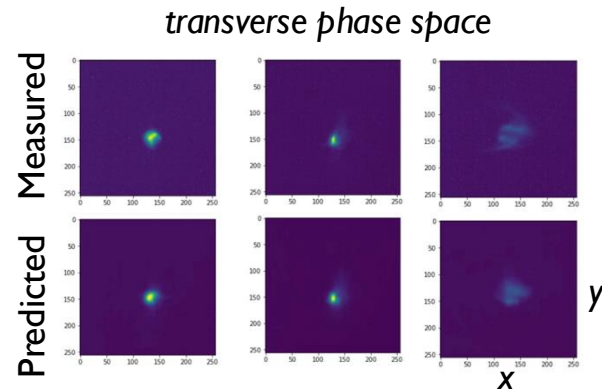


Enables sample-efficient  
characterization of high-dimensional  
spaces, while respecting both input and  
output constraints

# Bayesian Exploration for Efficient Characterization



- Used Bayesian Exploration for efficient high-dimensional characterization (10 variables) of emittance and match at 700pC: **2 hrs for 10 variables compared to 5 hrs for 4 variables with N-D parameter scan (~8x faster)**
- Data was used to train neural network model of injector response predicting x-y beam images. GP ML model from exploration predicts emittance and match.
- Example of integrated cycle between characterization, modeling, and optimization → now want to extend to larger system sections and new setups



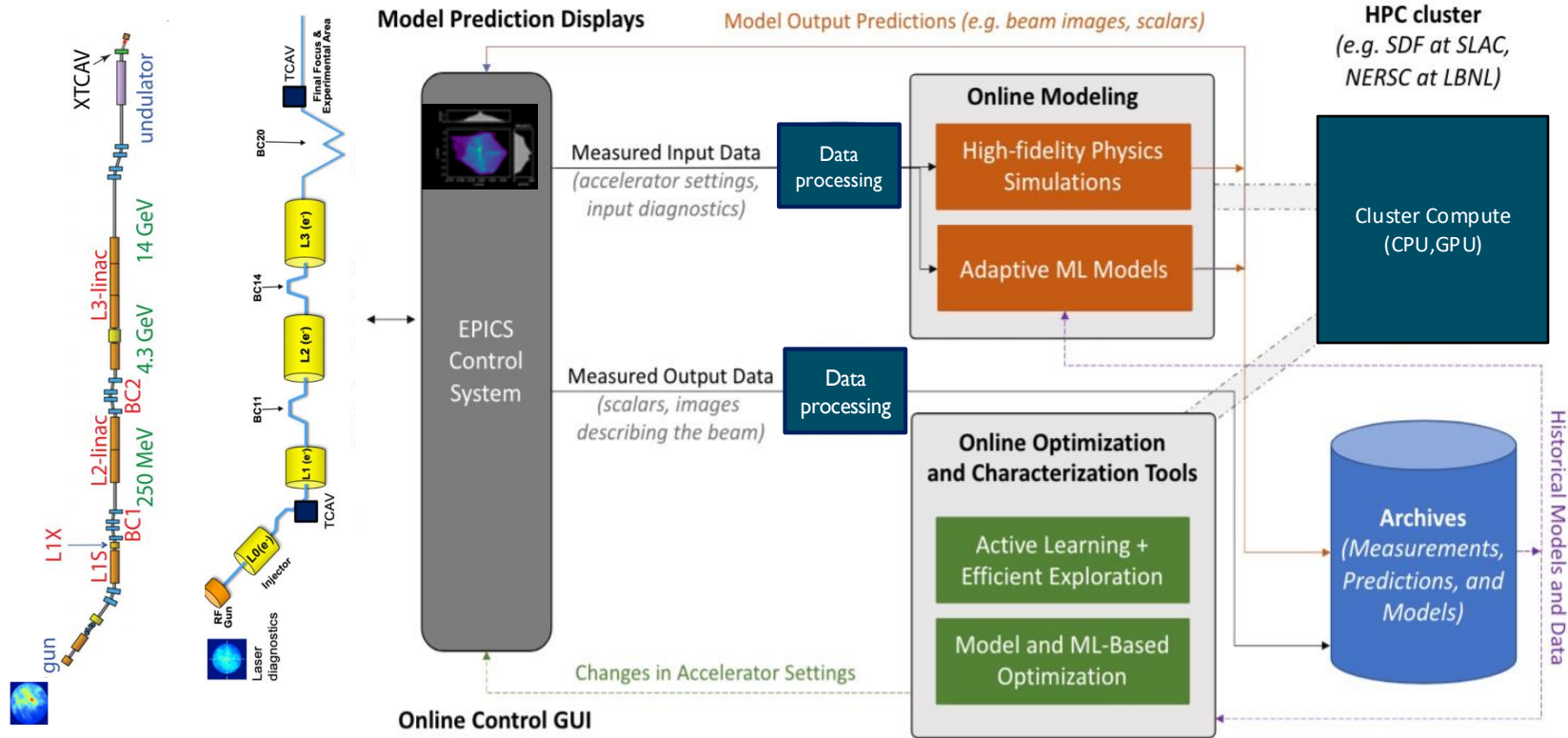
<https://www.nature.com/articles/s41467-021-25757-3>

Use of Bayesian exploration to generate training data was sample-efficient, reduced burden of data cleaning, and resulted in a well-balanced distribution for the training data set over the input space. ML models were immediately useful for optimization.

# Goal: Full Integration of AI/ML Optimization, Data-Driven Modeling, and Physics Simulations

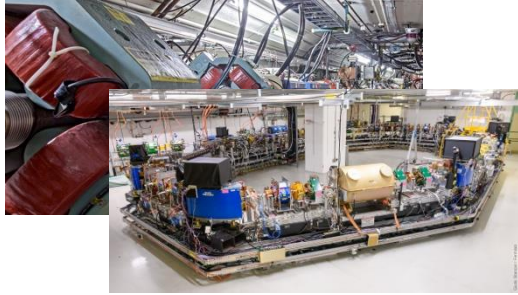
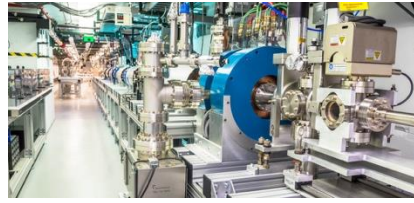
Working on a *facility-agnostic* ecosystem for online simulation, ML modeling, and AI/ML driven characterization/optimization

Will enable system-wide application to aid operations, and help drive AI/ML development (*e.g. higher dimensionality, robustness, combining algorithms efficiently*)



Making good progress toward this vision with open-source, modular software tools

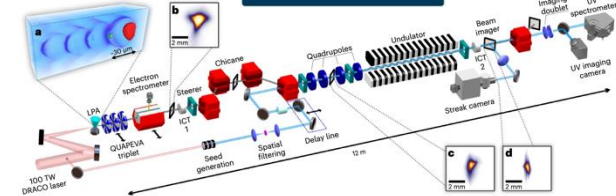




Xopt



Badger GUI interface



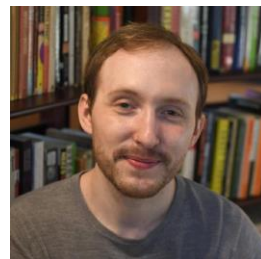
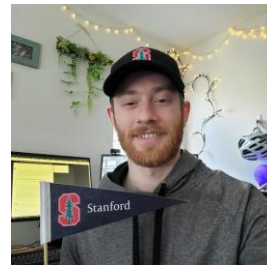
*Will work closely with UH and Prof. Siqi Li to adapt to UH machine and explore new algorithmic approaches!*

Roussel, et al. IPAC 2023 THPL164  
<https://github.com/xopt-org/Xopt>  
<https://github.com/xopt-org/Badger>

Common software tools (Xopt, Badger) enables rapid transfer between facilities and algorithmic progress  
Also working to link accelerator and photon beamline tuning (e.g. BlueSky integration)

# Thanks for your attention!

## Any questions?



*Thanks to the core team at SLAC  
working on various AIML technologies  
and infrastructure!*

*Thanks to many other collaborators not  
shown!*

# Backups

# Existing Capabilities and Software

Many capabilities can be readily adapted to new cases

## ML-based tuning (Xopt)

- Learned output constraints
- Information-based sampling (characterization)
- Trust region optimization
- Multi-objective optimization
- Beam alignment through optics components
- Hysteresis-aware tuning
- Physics/ML system models to speed up ML-based tuning (Priors, expected correlations, etc)

## Graphical User Interface (Badger)

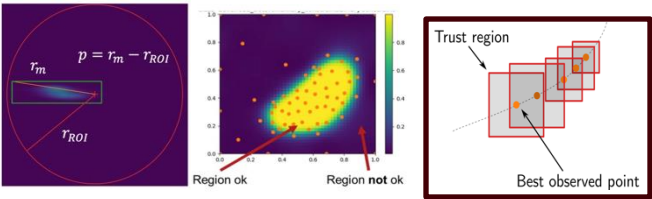
- Modular backend
- Easy to select variables, objectives, constraints and algorithm
- Algorithm progress and model visualization

## Digital twin infrastructure

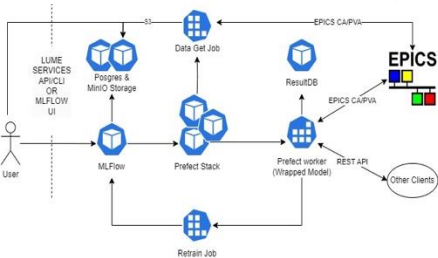
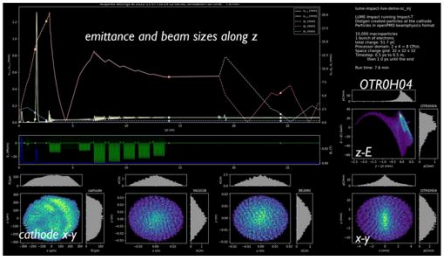
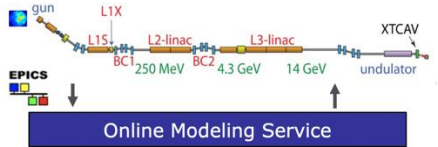
- Adaptive ML model wrapping and deployment (lume-model)
- Physics and ML model deployment workflow using Kubernetes and Prefect (includes S3DF deployment)

## S3DF integration with control system

- Simple I/O from batch jobs
- Kubernetes for long-running jobs

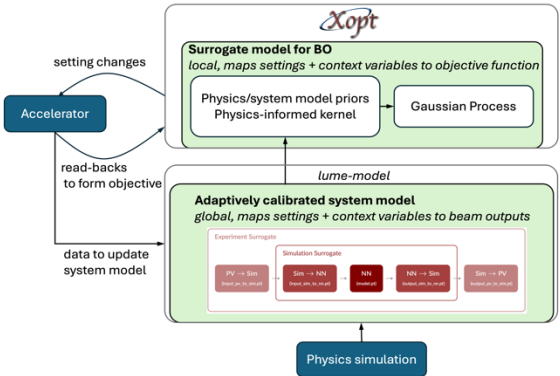


Robust algorithms for commonly-encountered issues



Digital twin infrastructure (local and S3DF)

**Xopt** Open-source software for AI/ML tuning



Integration of adaptive system models with ML-based control

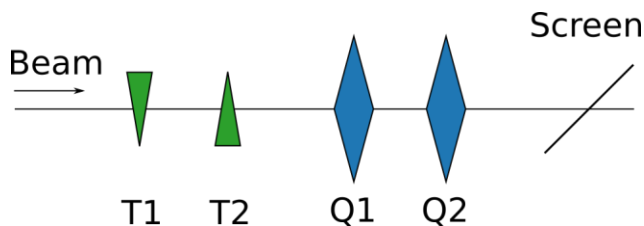
<https://github.com/xopt-org/>

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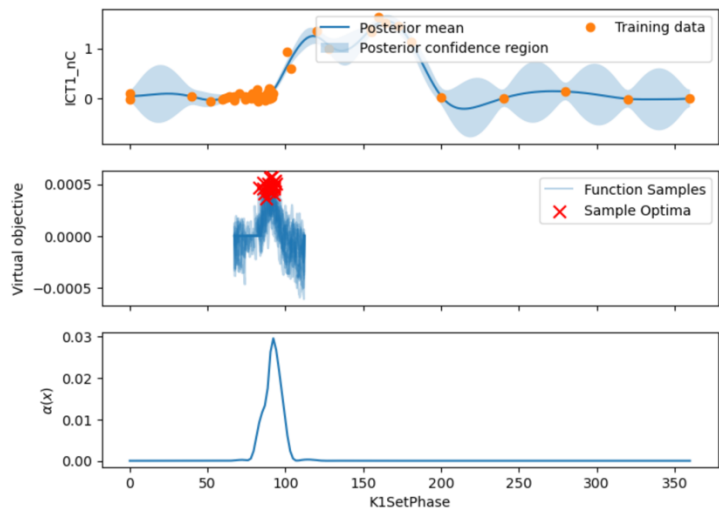
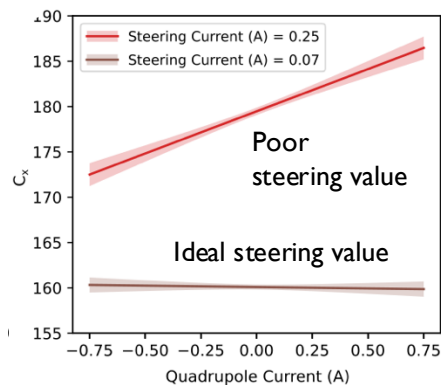


# Further Automation

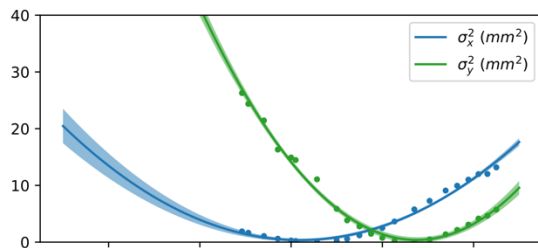
- Chaining together automation of sub-tasks and measurements
- RF /laser timing scans, beamline alignment, smart sampling for measurements



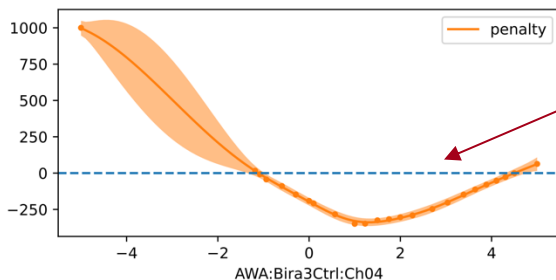
*Automated beam alignment*  
 → 20-30 minutes by hand  
 → 5 minutes with BAX



*Automated determination of gun phase with BAX*



*Smart sampling  
for emittance measurements  
with Bayesian Exploration*



# Deployment: Xopt and Badger



Xopt: houses optimization algorithms

```
xopt:
  max_evaluations: 6400

generator:
  name: cnsa
  population_size: 64
  population_file: test.csv
  output_path: .

evaluator:
  function: xopt.resources.test_functions.tnk.evaluate_TNK
  function_kwargs:
    raise_probability: 0.1

vocs:
  variables:
    x1: [0, 3.14159]
    x2: [0, 3.14159]
  objectives: {y1: MINIMIZE, y2: MINIMIZE}
  constraints:
    c1: [GREATER_THAN, 0]
    c2: [LESS_THAN, 0.5]
  linked_variables: {x9: x1}
  constants: {a: dummy_constant}
```

Python interface

```
# create Xopt object.
X = Xopt(YAML)

# take 10 steps and view data
for _ in range(10):
    X.step()

X.data
```

Many optimization algorithms

- Genetic algorithms (NSGA-II, etc.)
- Nelder-Mead Simplex
- Bayesian Optimization
- Bayesian Exploration
- Trust-region BO
- Learned output constrained BO
- Interpolating BO



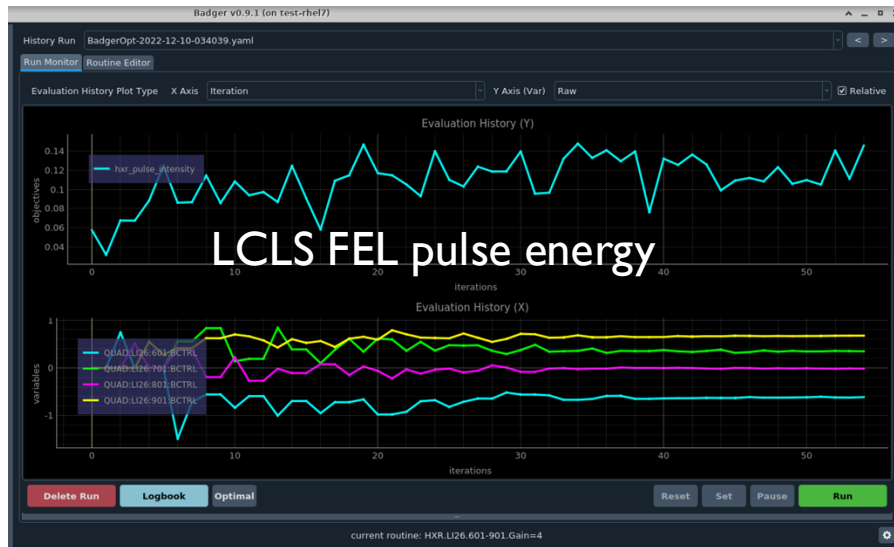
Badger GUI interface

User interface, I/O with machine

<https://github.com/xopt-org/Xopt>  
<https://github.com/xopt-org/Badger>

→ Has been used for online optimization at numerous facilities (LCLS/LCLS2, FACET-II, ESRF, AWA, NSLS-II, FLASHForward)

→ Working to make interoperable with other software (e.g. Gymnasium)



0.04 to 0.14 mJ in SXR  $\rightarrow$  15% better than hand-tuning

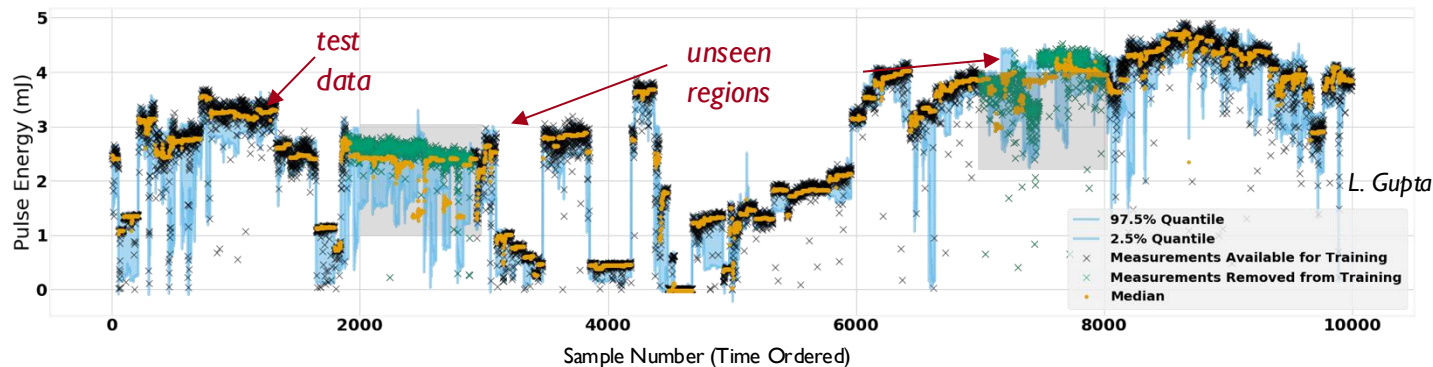
41 hr  $\rightarrow$  best lifetime observed ever (in record speed of 15 minutes)  
injection efficiency improved by 5%



- Can specify constraints on settings and outputs (e.g. avoid dark current, beam losses, etc)
- Trust-region method allows conservative high-dimensional tuning (e.g. used >100 sextupoles at ESRF)
- Working on integrating global model priors  $\rightarrow$  not learning from scratch each time
- Working to make compatible with RL problems + gymnasium

# Uncertainty Quantification / Robust Modeling

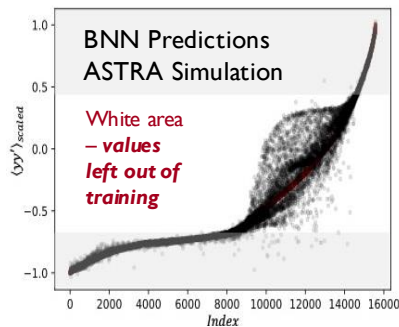
Essential for decision making under uncertainty (e.g. safe opt., intelligent sampling, virtual diagnostics)



Current approaches

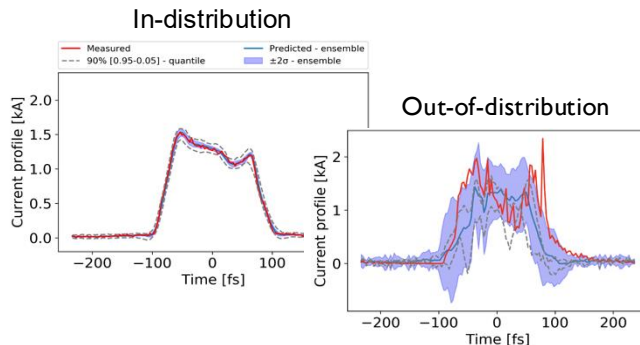
- Ensembles
- Gaussian Processes
- Bayesian NNs
- Quantile Regression

Neural network with quantile regression predicting FEL pulse energy at LCLS



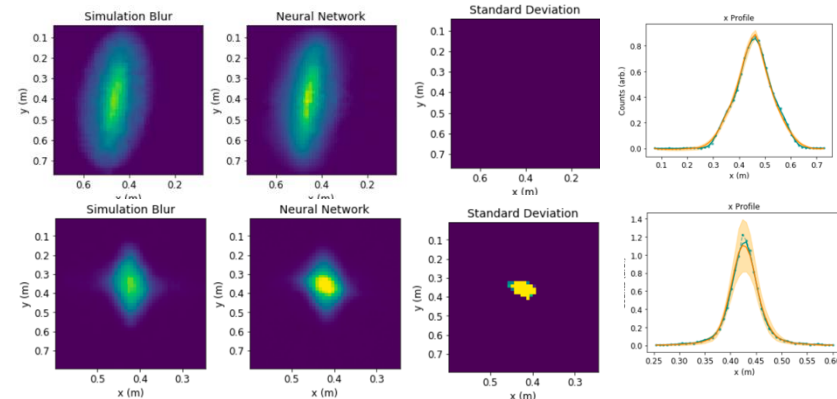
Scalar parameters for the  
LCLS-II injector  
(Bayesian neural network)

A. Mishra et. al., PRAB, 2021



longitudinal phase space  
(quantile regression + ensemble)

O. Convery, et al., PRAB, 2021



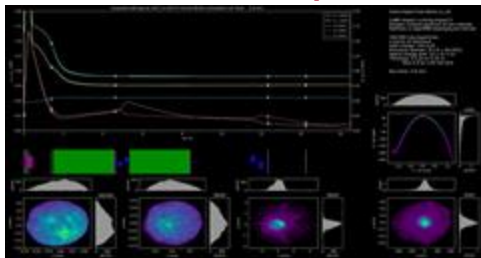
LCLS injector transverse phase space (ensemble)



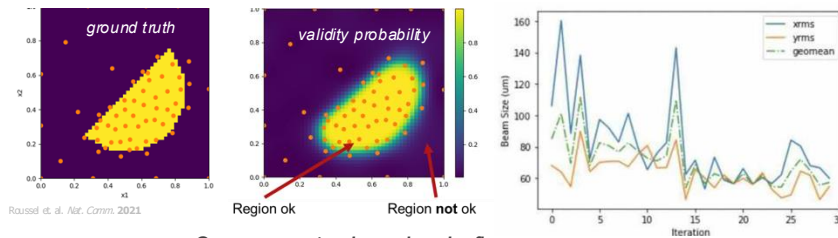
# Broad Research Program at SLAC in AI/ML for Accelerators

(1) Developing new approaches for accelerator optimization/characterization and faster higher-fidelity system modeling, (2) developing portable software tools to support end-to-end AI/ML workflows, (3) helping integrating these into regular use

Online prediction with physics sims  
and fast/accurate ML system models



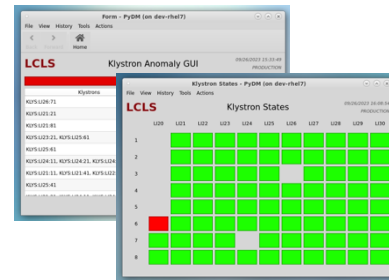
Efficient, safe optimization algorithms



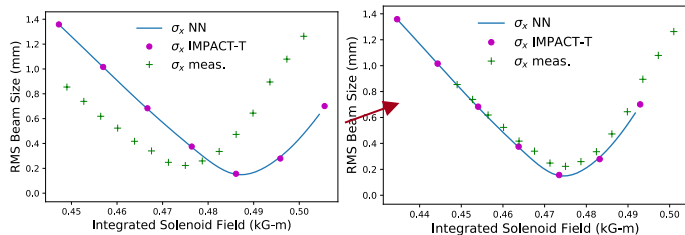
Adhere to constraints and balance multiple targets

Challenging problems: e.g. sextupole tuning

Anomaly detection

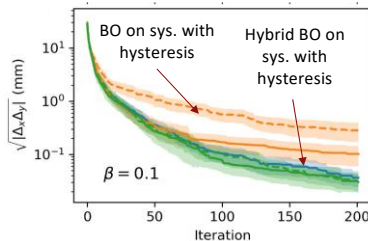


Adaptation of models and identification of sources of  
deviation between simulations and as-built machine

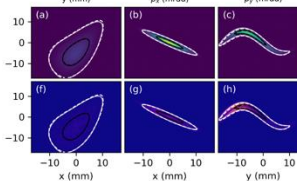


Combining physics and ML for better performance

Hysteresis-aware optimization



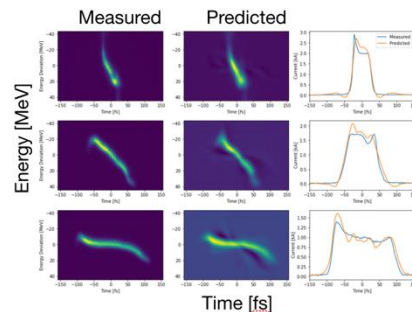
Differentiable simulations + ML for 6D  
phase space reconstruction



ML-enhanced diagnostics

Rapid analysis/virtual diagnostics

Shot-to-shot predictions at beam rate



Many solutions put into reusable open-source software (e.g. *Xopt/Badger*) demoed at many facilities

AI/ML enables fundamentally new capabilities across a broad range of applications → highly promising from initial demos.

# Digital Twin Infrastructure

*Ecosystem of modular tools (can use independently)*

LUME – simulation interfaces/wrappers in Python

lume-model – wraps ML models, facilitates calibration

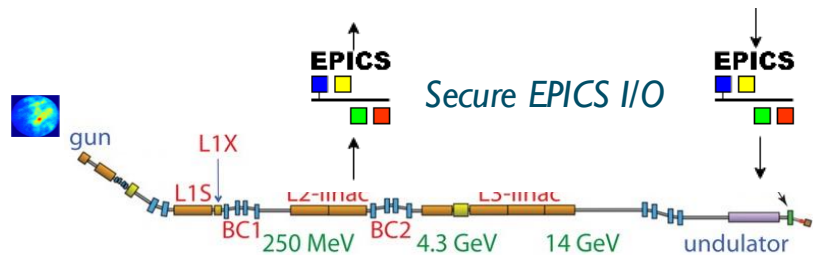
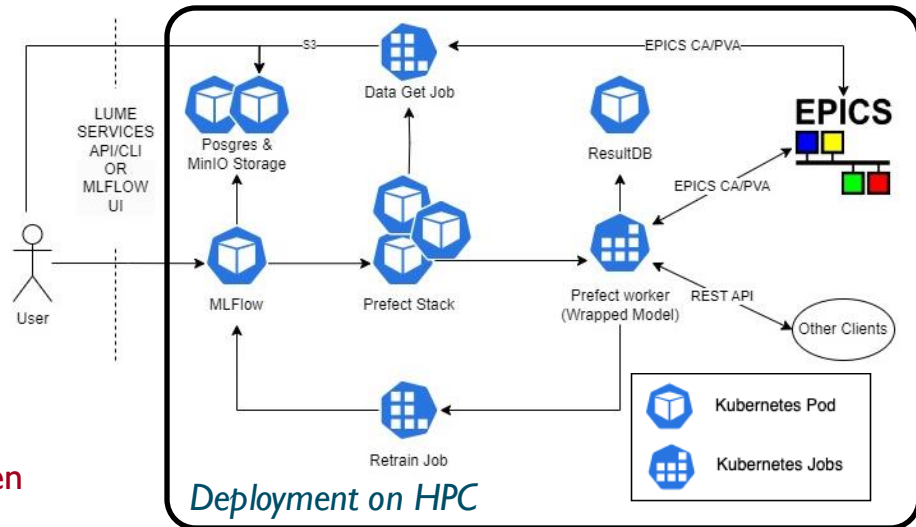
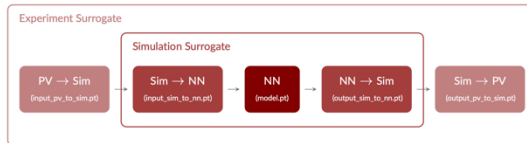
lume-services – online model deployment and orchestration

distgen – flexible creation of beam distributions

Integration with MLFlow for MLOps

<https://www.lume.science/>

- Live physics simulations and ML models now linked between SLAC's HPC system (S3DF) and control system  
→ run with Kubernetes and Prefect
- Working with NERSC to swap between S3DF/NERSC resources
- Beginning work on MLOps aspects that will be used in continual learning research



Substantial progress on deploying ML and Physics-based models and integrating with HPC in a portable way

# Modular, Open-Source Software Development

Community development of **re-usable, reliable, flexible software tools** for AI/ML workflows has been essential to maximize return on investment and ensure transferability between systems

**Modularity has been key:** separating different parts of the workflow + using shared standards

## Different software for different tasks:

Optimization algorithm driver (e.g. *Xopt*)

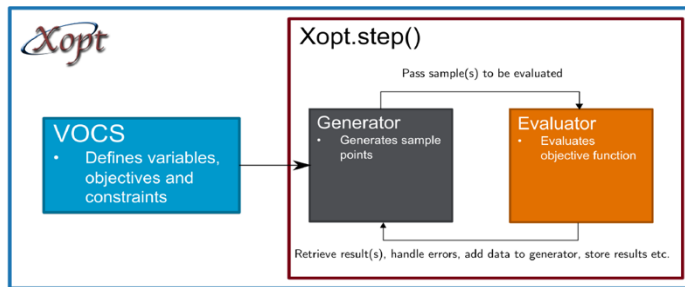
Visual control room interface (e.g. *Badger*)

Simulation drivers (e.g. *LUME*)

Standards model descriptions, data formats, and software interfaces (e.g. *openPMD*)

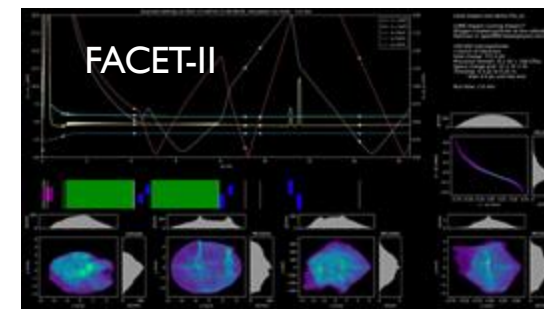
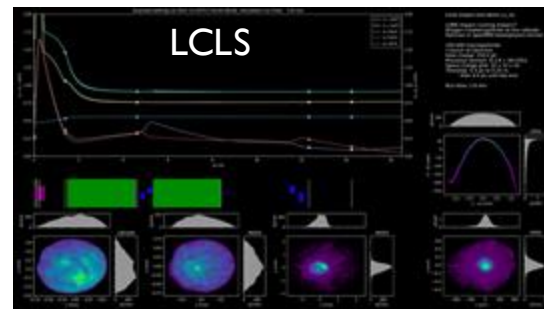
Online model deployment (*LUME-services*)

More details at <https://www.lume.science/>

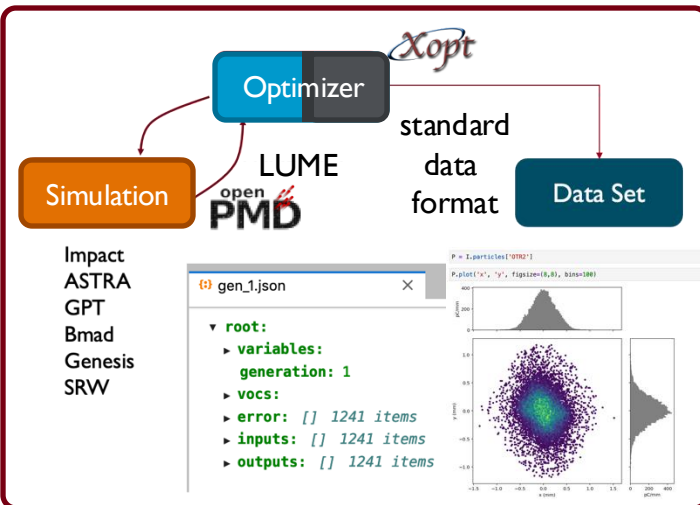


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    c1: [GREATER_THAN, 0]  
    c2: ['LESS_THAN', 0.5]
```

```
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  options:  
    n_initial_samples: 5  
    n_steps: 25  
    generator_options:  
      batch_size: 1  
      #sigma: [[0.01, 0.0],  
      use_gpu: False
```



**Online Impact-T simulation and live display; trivial to get running on FACET-II using same software tools as the LCLS injector**



**Modular open-source software has been essential for our work.**

**Human-computer interaction**

**Language modeling / multi-modal data**  
(e.g. electronic logbook)

**Data reduction/rejection** (kHz/MHz data streams)

**Event triggering**

**ML-enhanced diagnostics**  
(provide insight at faster rate, at higher resolution, non-invasively)

**Anomaly detection failure prediction**  
(plan maintenance; alert to changes in machine; alert to interesting science)

**Extract unknown relationships + correlations**  
(feed into future control / design)

**Digital twins + online modeling**  
(fast sims, differentiable sims, model calibration, model adaptation)

**Automated control + optimization**

**algorithm transfer between systems**

**gun** **L1X** **L1S** **BC1** **L2-linac** **BC2** **L3-linac** **BC3** **undulator** **XTCav**

**RF Gun** **Laser diagnostics** **Injector** **TCAV** **L0(e<sup>-</sup>)** **BC11** **L1(e<sup>-</sup>)** **BC14** **L2(e<sup>-</sup>)** **BC20** **L3(e<sup>-</sup>)** **Final Focus & Experimental Area**

**X-ray pulse energy [mJ]**

**Step number**

**standard optimizer**

**GP optimization**

**GP w/ correlations**

**J. Duris et al., PRL, 2020**

**Energy Offset [MeV]**

**z [μm]**

**C. Emma et al., PRAB, 2018**

**Klystron States - PyPlot (as des-rhett)**

**LCLS**

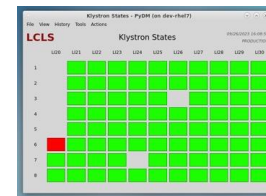
**Klystron States**

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**+ need uncertainty quantification for all**

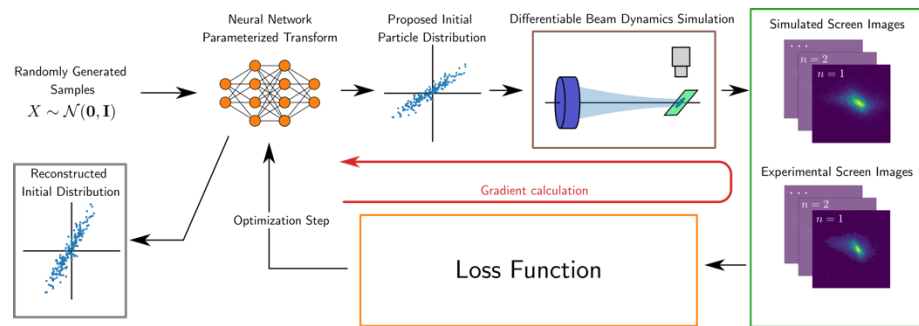
**+ can incorporate physics information in all**



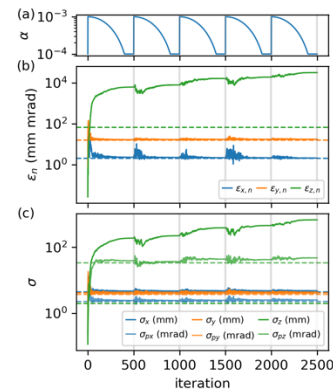
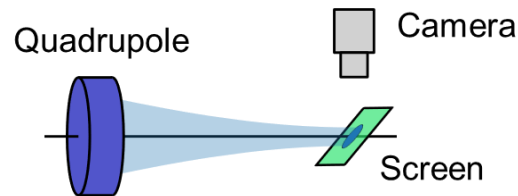


# Phase Space Reconstruction with Differentiable Tracking Simulations

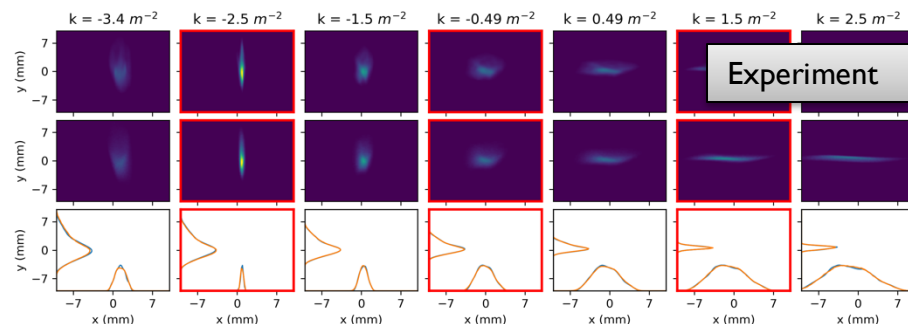
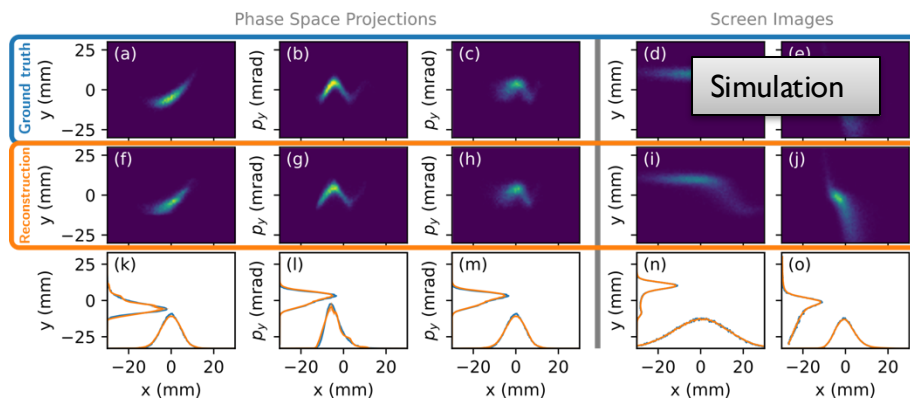
Differentiable pipeline for reconstructing 6D phase space distribution using neural network parameterization



Reconstruct 4D phase space distribution + approx. energy spread from simple beamline diagnostic and 10 measurements

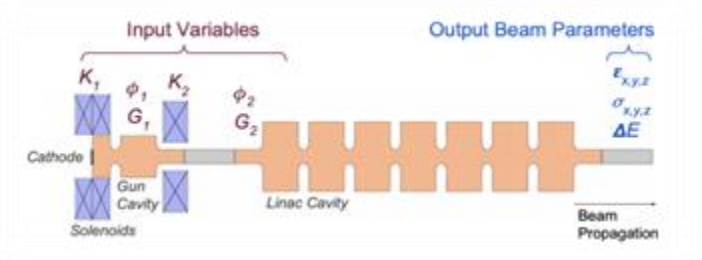
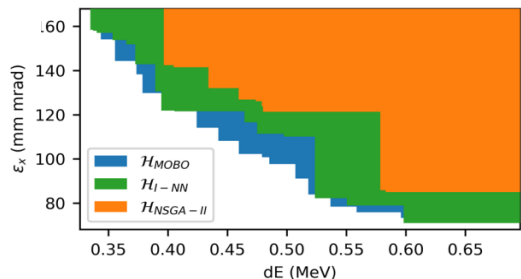
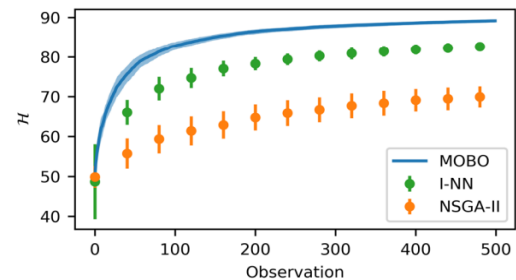


Confidence estimates

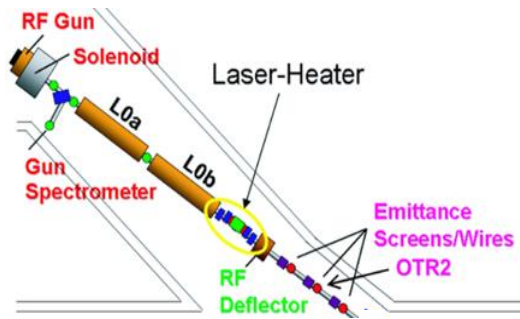
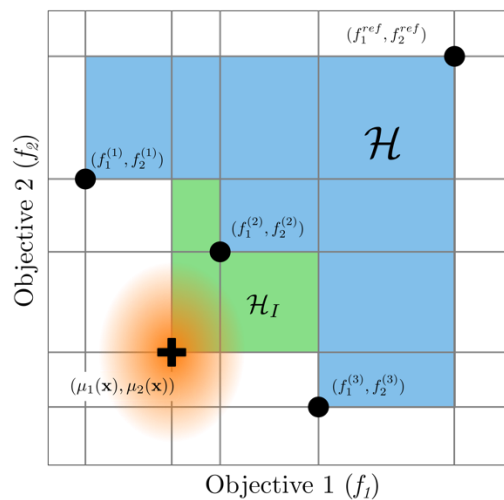
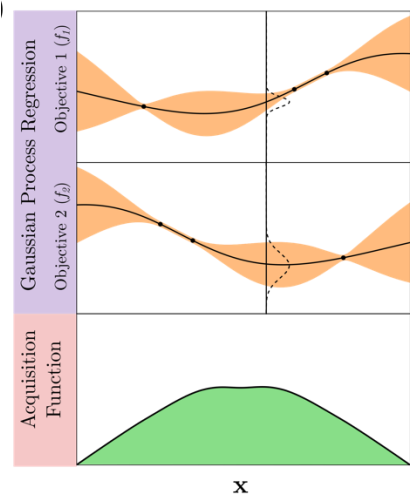


ML combined with differentiable simulations opens up a new paradigm for constructing detailed phase space diagnostics in a way that is computationally-efficient and sample-efficient

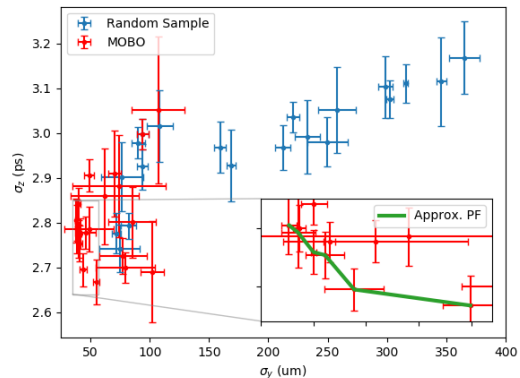
# Multi-Objective Bayesian Optimization



Simulation study with the AWA injector



Experimental demo with the LCLS injector

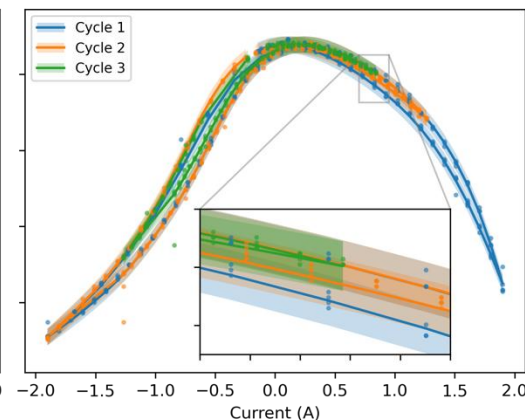
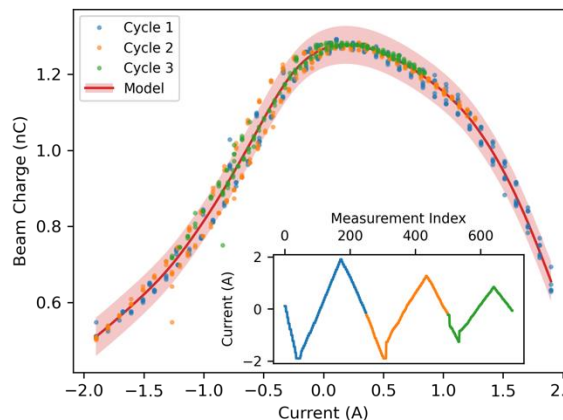
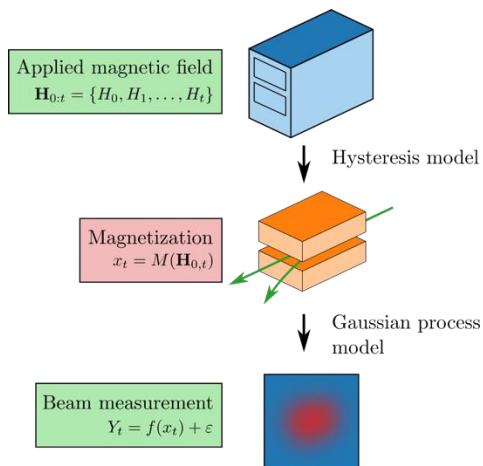


Multi-objective Bayesian optimization enables efficient, direct examination of experimental tradeoffs

# Addressing Magnetic Hysteresis with Differentiable Physics Models

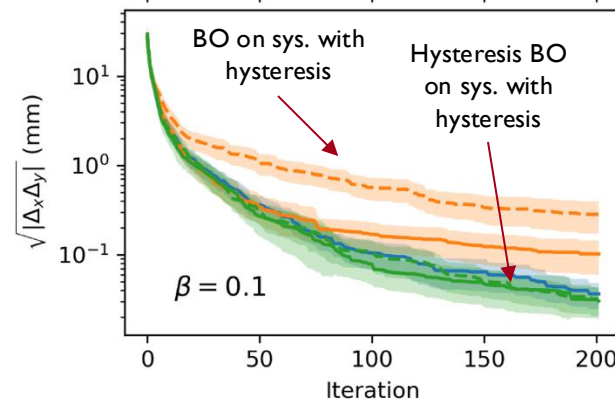


Learn both hysteresis properties and beam response simultaneously using two step modeling



Modeling accuracy increases

Optimization  
performance increases



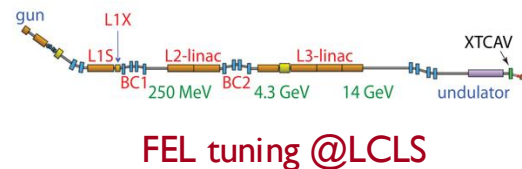
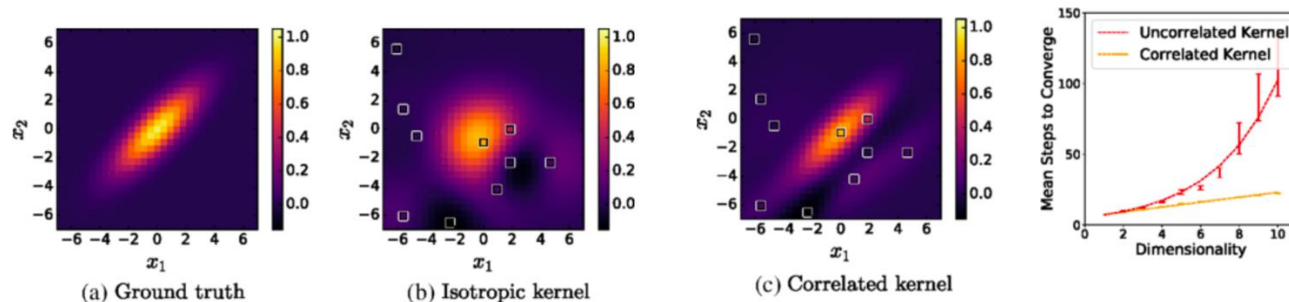
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Hysteresis-aware BO efficiently solves long-standing issues with accelerator optics tuning

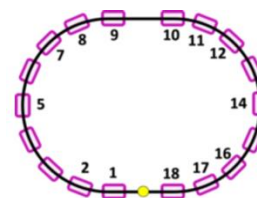
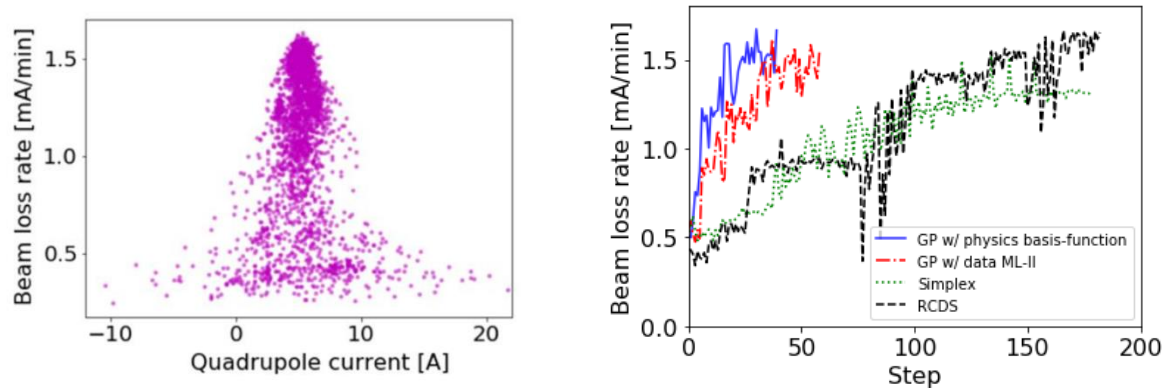
# Physics-Aware Bayesian Optimization: Correlated Kernel

J. Duris et al., PRL, 2020  
A. Hanuka, et al., PRAB, 2021

→ Design Gaussian Process kernel from expected correlations between inputs (e.g. quadrupole magnets)



→ Take the Hessian of model at expected optimum to get the correlations



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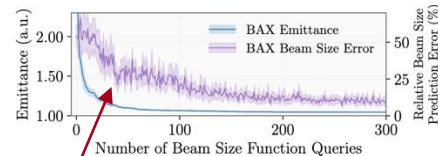
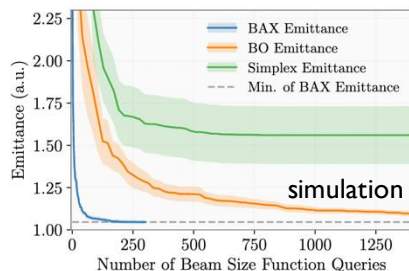
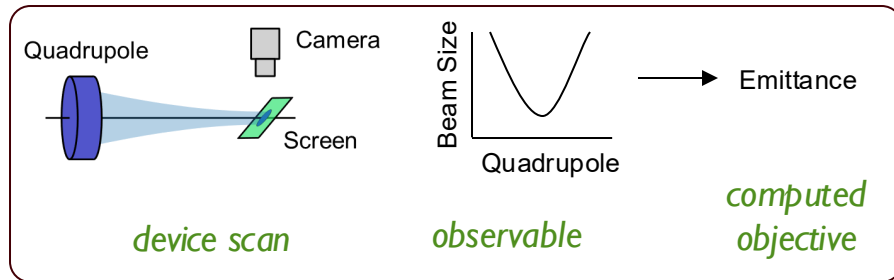
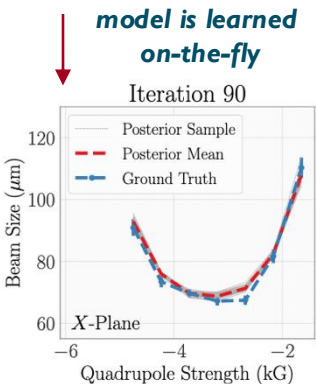
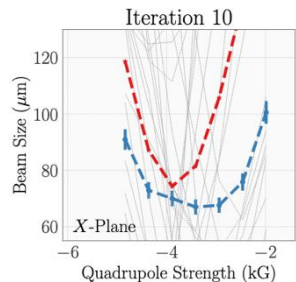
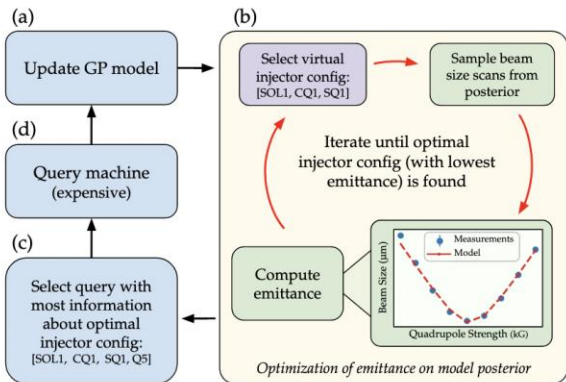
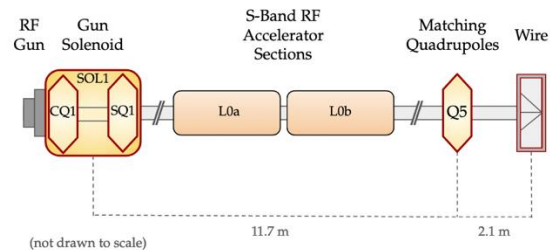
**No measured data needed ahead of  
time, just a physics model of system**

Including correlation between inputs enables increased sample-efficiency and results in faster optimization  
→ kernel-from-Hessian enables easy computation of correlations even in high dimension

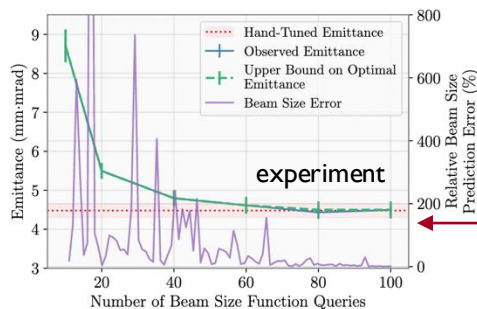


# Optimization with Virtual Objectives

- Many objectives require layered scans or optimization problems
- Instead learn model from scratch online and do scan on model
- Bayesian Algorithm Execution (BAX) → 20x speedup in tuning



**Convergence of beam size prediction error gives practical indicator of convergence**



**20x faster tuning than standard BO, equivalent or better solution than hand-tuning**

*S. Miskovich, MLST, 2024*

**BAX enables a paradigm shift in how optimization problems with complicated scans or other indirect measurements are handled**