

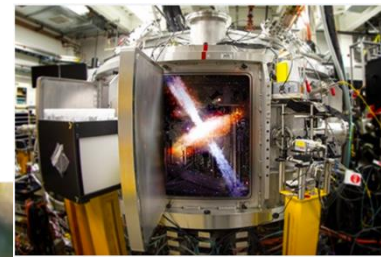
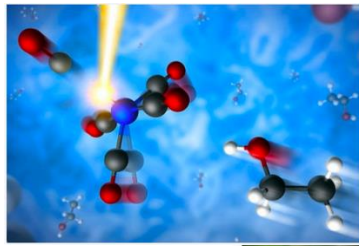
# Integration of system models and machine learning for online optimization and characterization of accelerators

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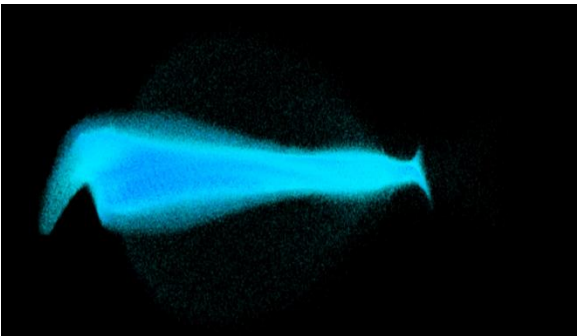
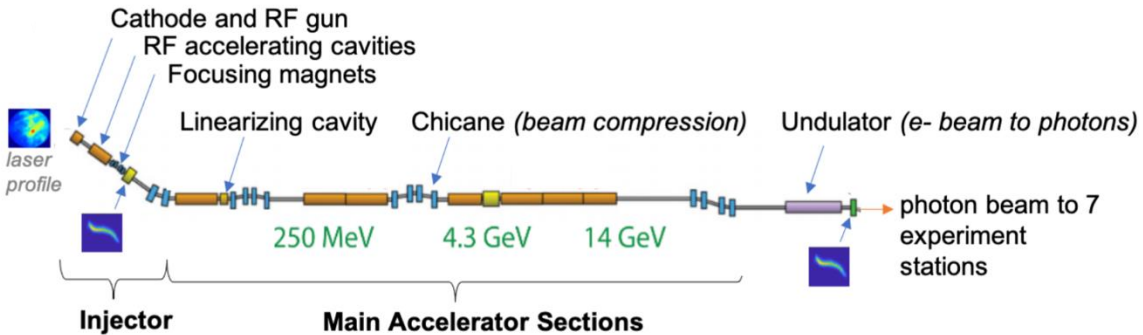
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# Detailed beam phase space customization required for different experiments



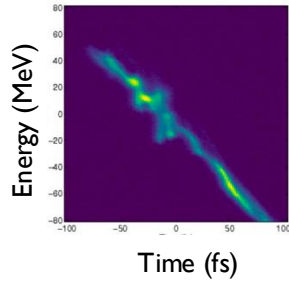
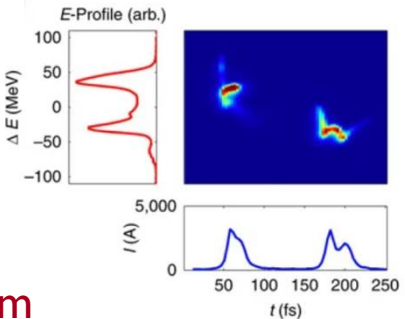
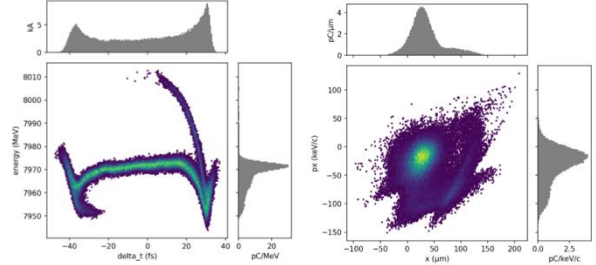
Beam exists in 6-D position-momentum phase space

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

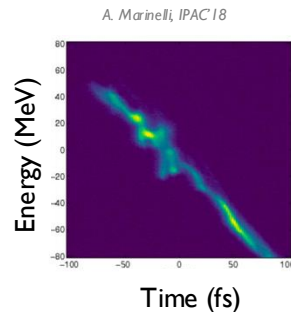
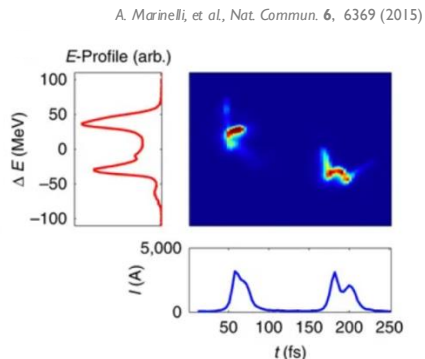
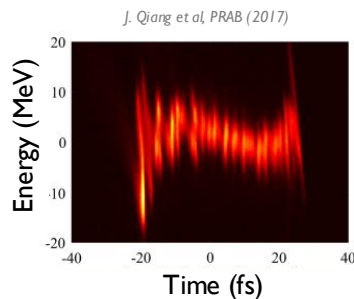
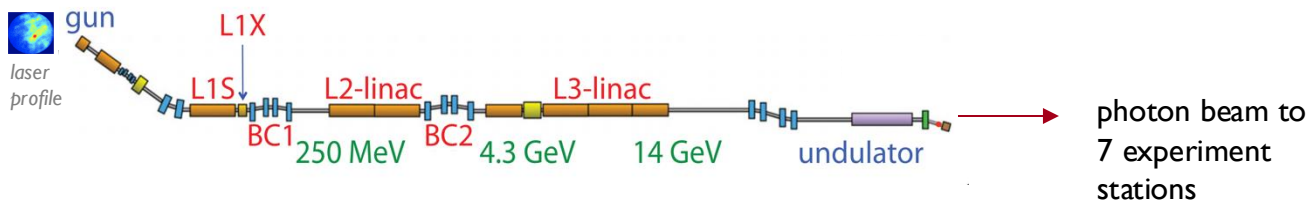
## Nonlinear, high-dimensional optimization/control problem



A. Marinelli, et al, Nat. Commun. 6, 6369 (2015)

A. Marinelli, IPAC 18

# wide spectrum of tuning needs



Rapid beam  
customization

Achieve new  
configurations +  
unprecedented beam  
parameters

Fine control to  
maintain  
stability within  
tolerances



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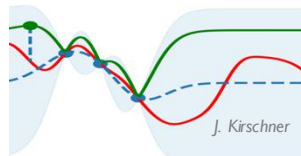


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simplex  
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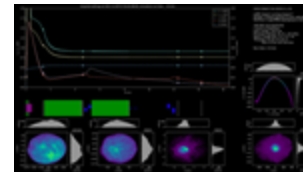


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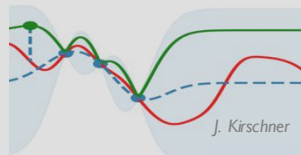


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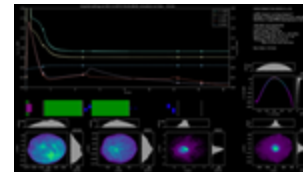


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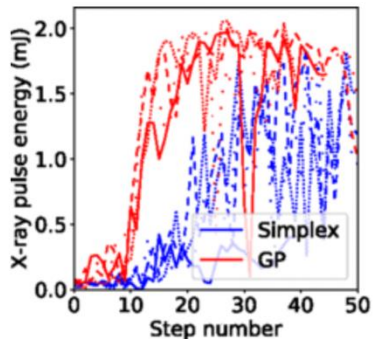
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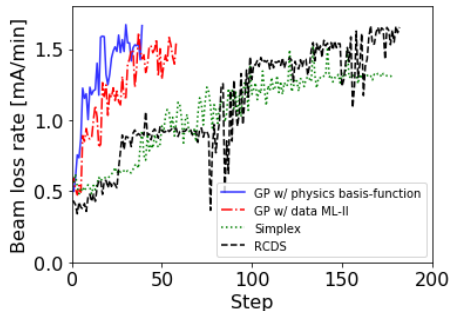
# Many successes with Bayesian Optimization (+ algorithmic improvements)

FEL pulse energy tuning at LCLS  
(w/ physics-based kernel)



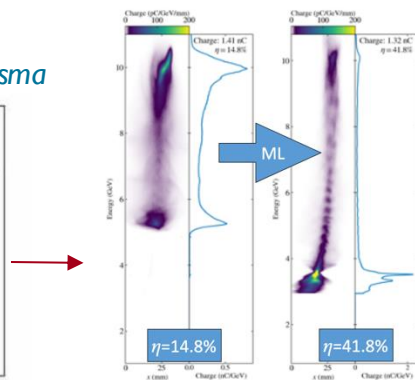
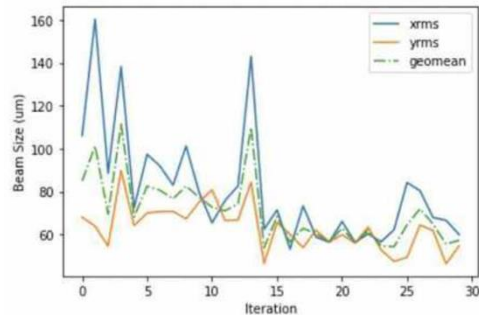
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Loss rate tuning at SPEAR3  
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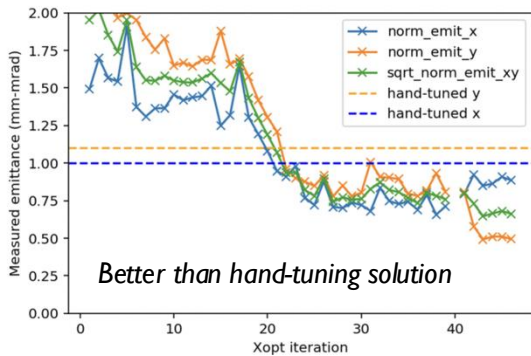


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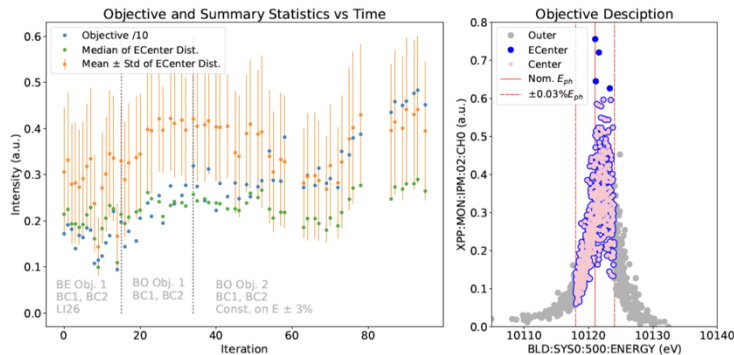
Sextupole tuning at FACET-II  
2x efficiency of acceleration in plasma



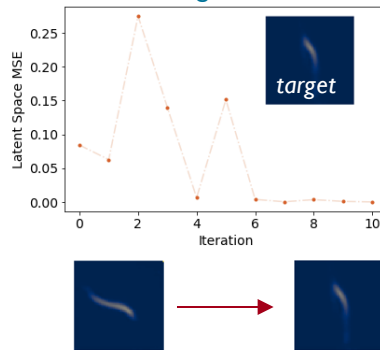
Emittance tuning for LCLS-II injector



Tuning on monochrometer signal



Longitudinal phase space tuning on LCLS



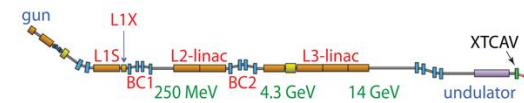
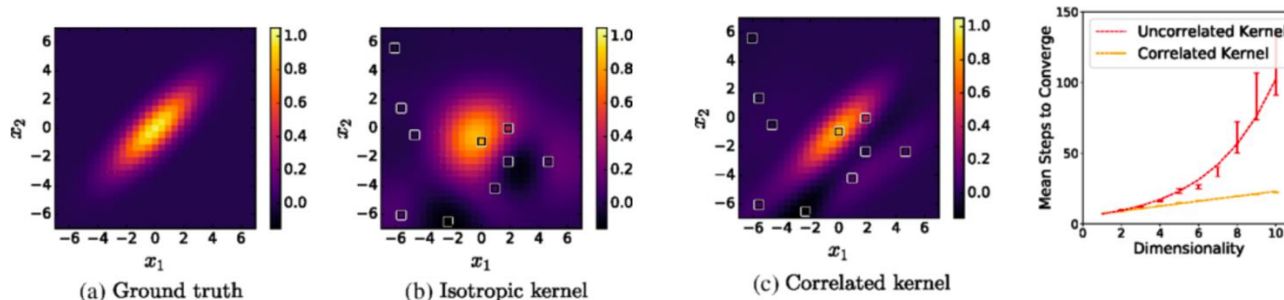
Algorithms being implemented/distributed in Xopt: <https://github.com/xopt-org/Xopt>

Comprehensive review of BO for accelerators: R. Roussel, et al., PRAB (2024) <https://journals.aps.org/prab/abstract/10.1103/PhysRevAccelBeams.27.084801>

# Physics-Aware Bayesian Optimization: Correlated Kernel

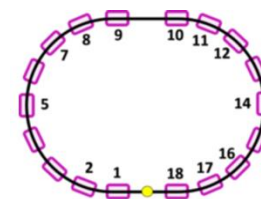
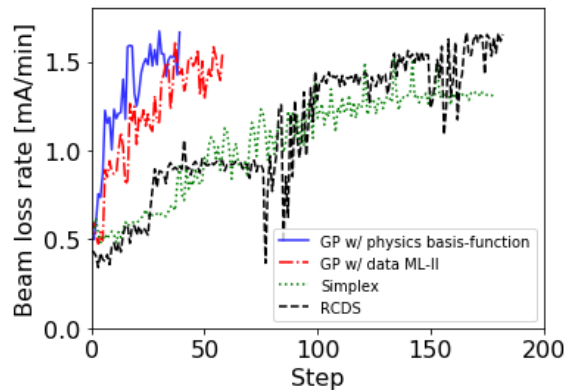
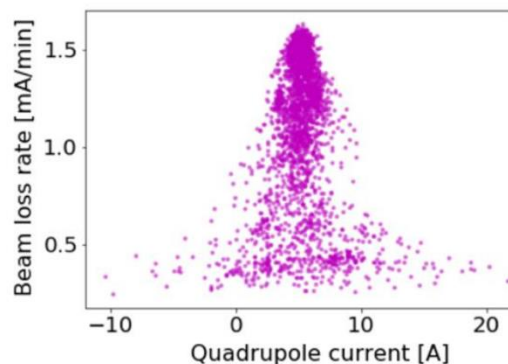
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→ Design Gaussian Process kernel from expected correlations between inputs (e.g. quadrupole magnets)



FEL tuning @LCLS

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



vertical emittance  
tuning @SPEAR3

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

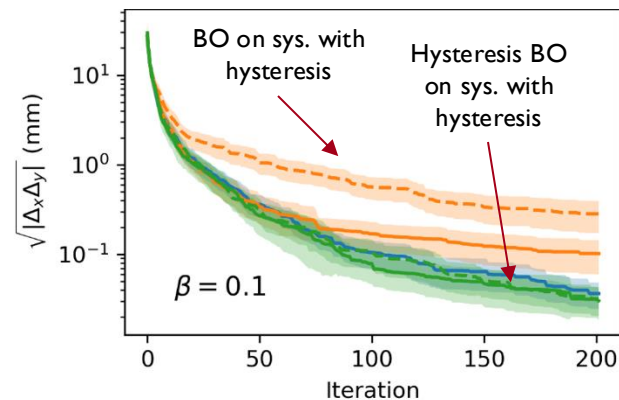
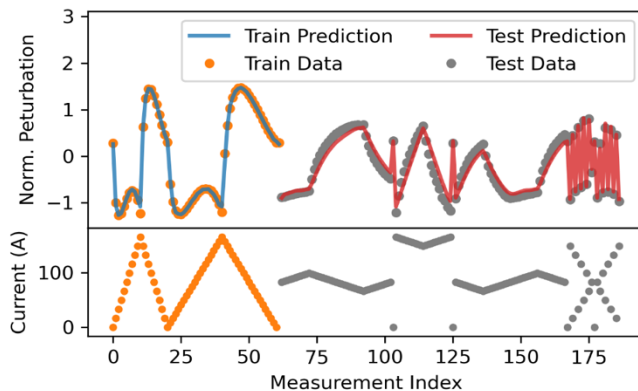
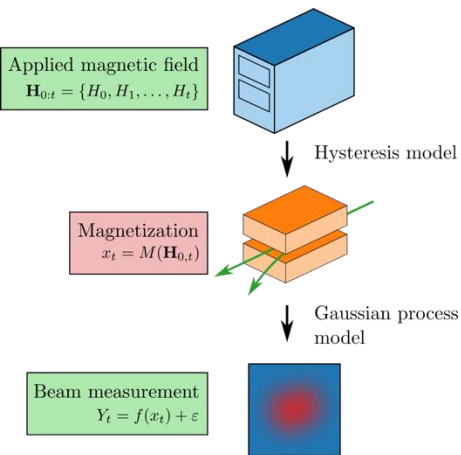
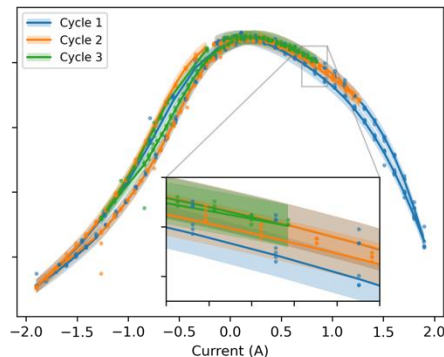
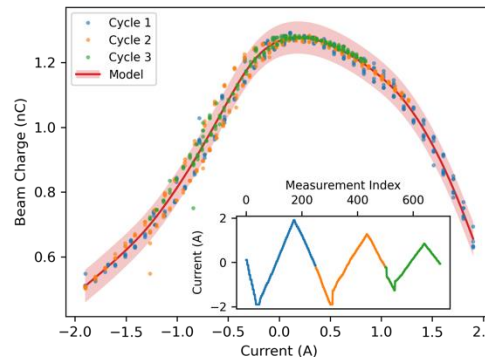
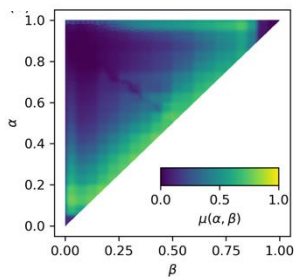
Including correlation between inputs enables increased sample-efficiency and results in faster optimization  
→ kernel-from-Hessian enables easy computation of correlations even in high dimension



# Addressing Magnetic Hysteresis with Differentiable Physics Models



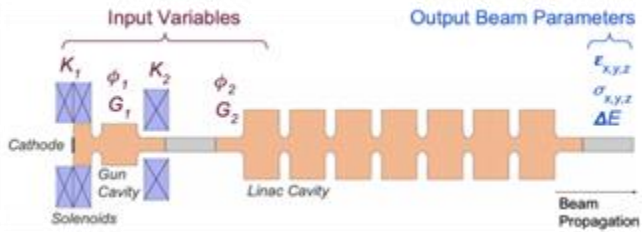
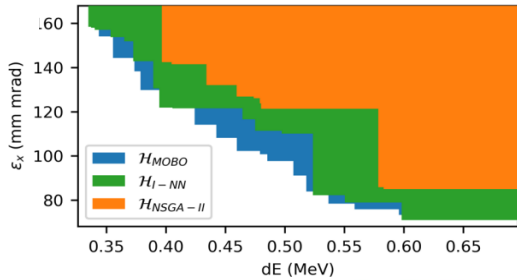
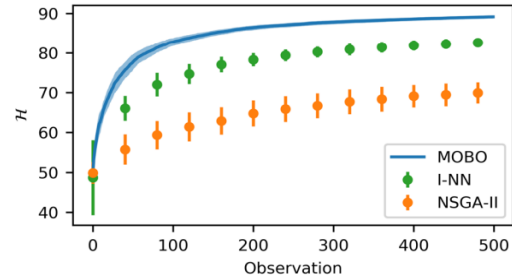
Learn both hysteresis properties and beam response simultaneously



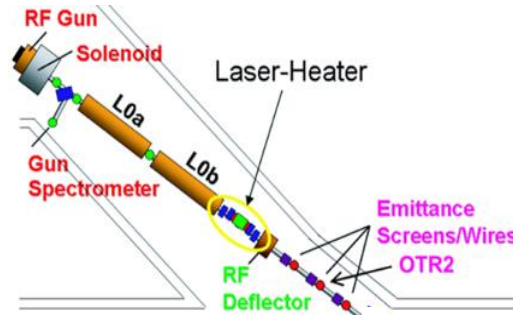
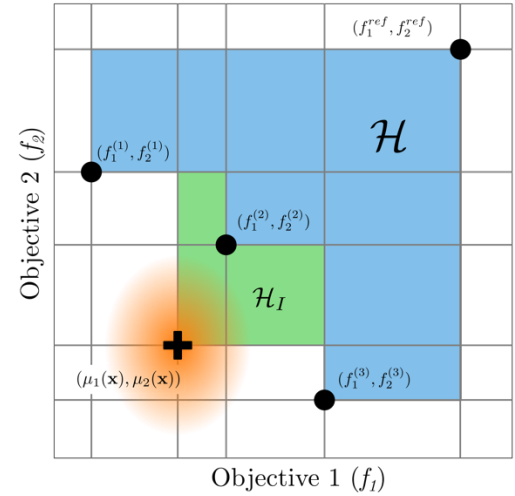
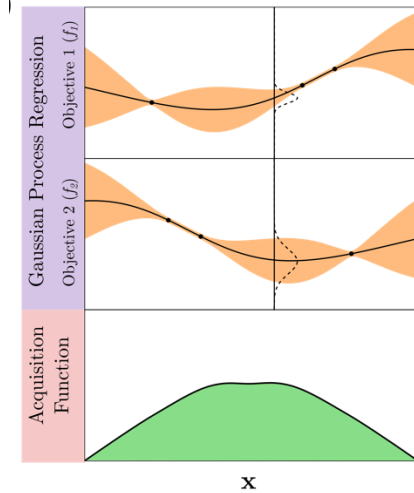
R. Roussel, et al. Phys. Rev. Lett. **128**, 204801

Differentiable physics model + Gaussian process enables in-situ characterization of hysteresis and faster magnet tuning

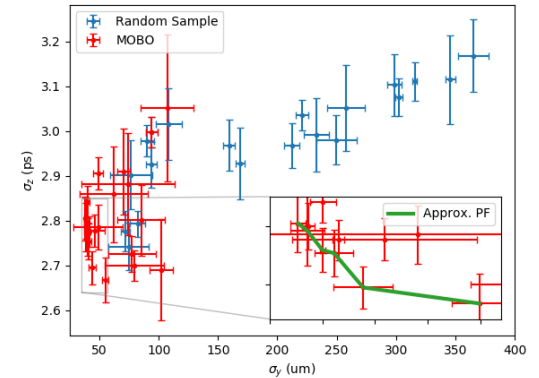
# Multi-Objective Bayesian Optimization



Simulation study with the AWA injector



Experimental demo with the LCLS injector

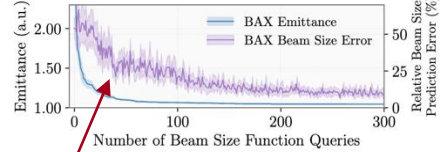
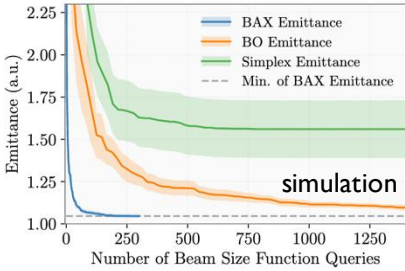
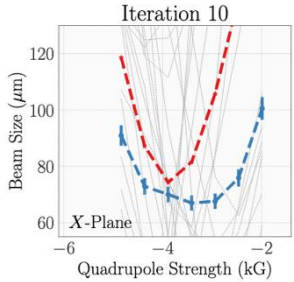
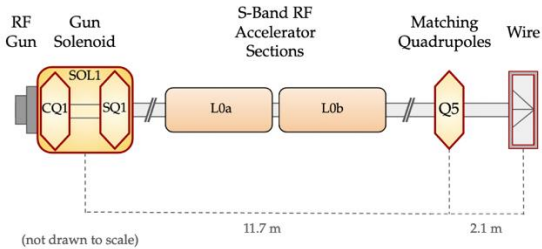
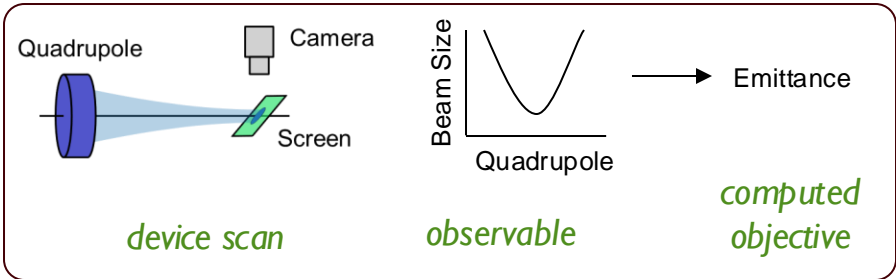


Multi-objective Bayesian optimization enables efficient, direct examination of experimental tradeoffs

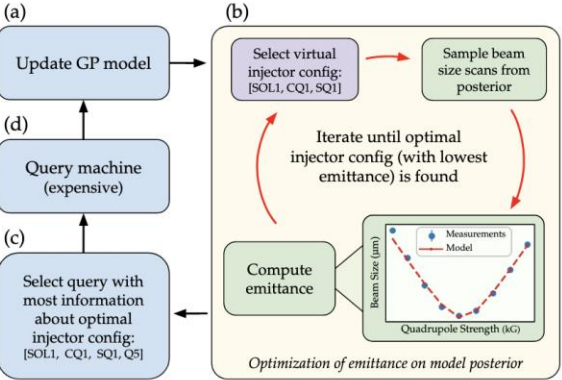


# Optimization with Virtual Objectives

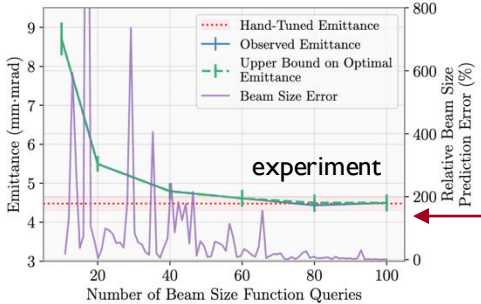
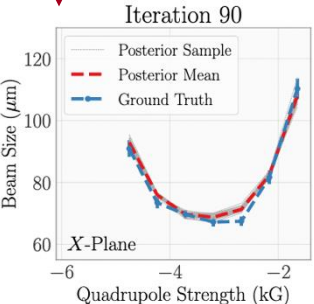
- Many objectives require layered scans or optimization problems
- Instead learn model from scratch online and do scan on model
- Bayesian Algorithm Execution (BAX) → 20x speedup in tuning



Convergence of beam size prediction error gives practical indicator of convergence



model is learned on-the-fly



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

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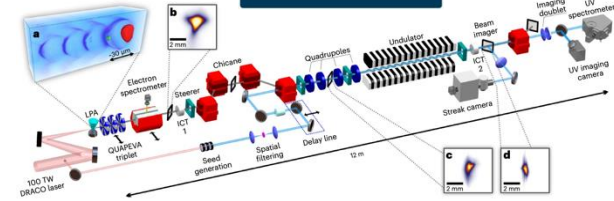


Xopt



Badger GUI interface

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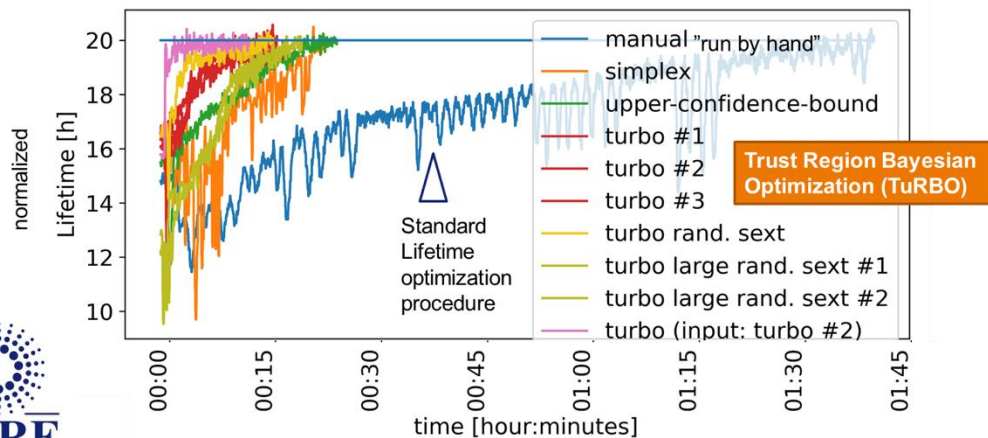
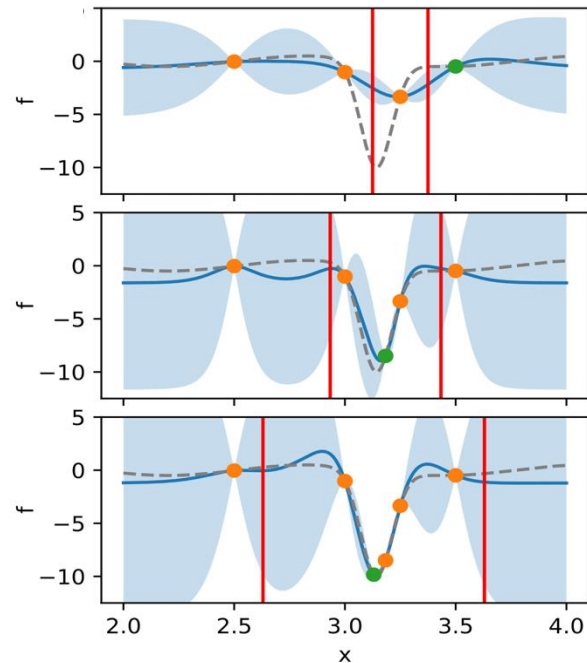
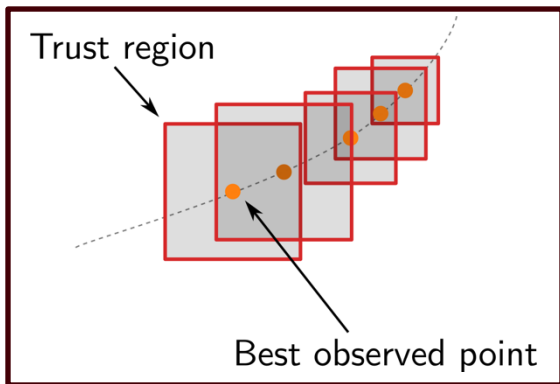
We welcome collaborators  
→ contact us!

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

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



# Trust Region Bayesian Optimization



Trust Region Bayesian Optimization (TuRBO)

## ESRF for lifetime optimization:

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

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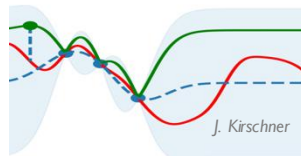


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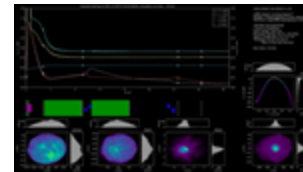


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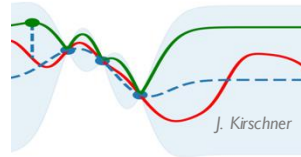


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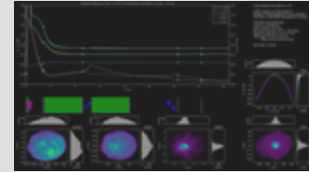


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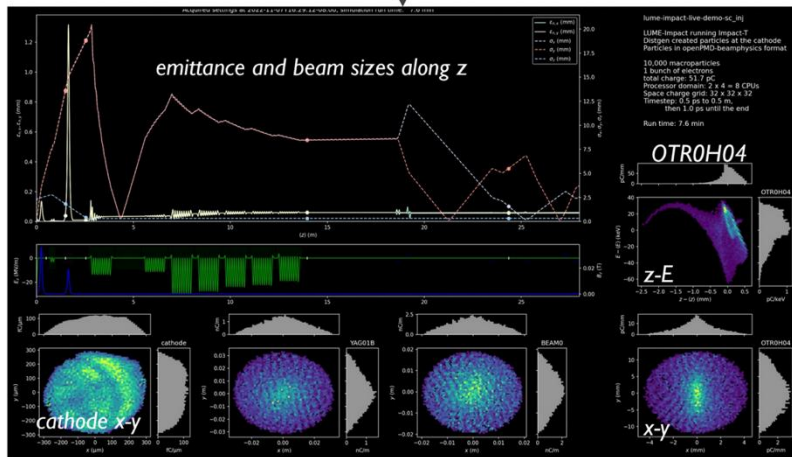


# Combining BO with Warm Starts from Online Physics Models

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

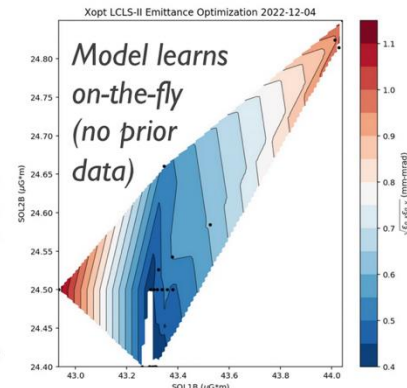
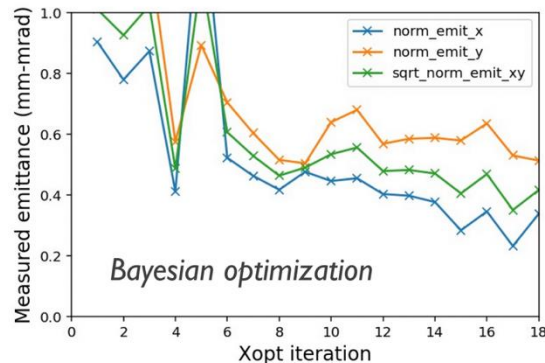


LCLS-II live sim: run on HPC and display in control room

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



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

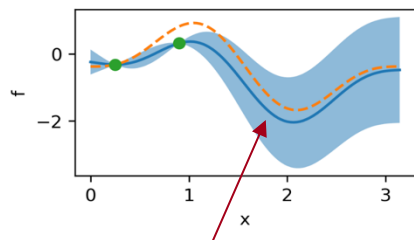
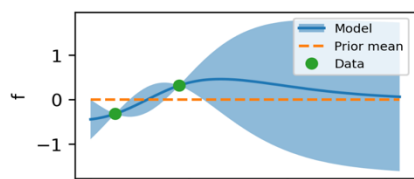
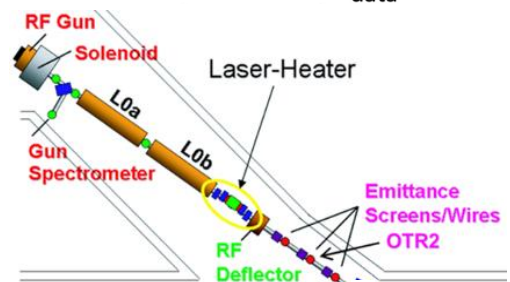
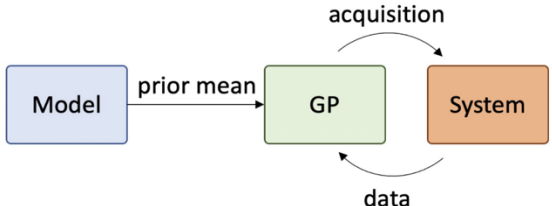
despite extensive previous hand-tuning

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

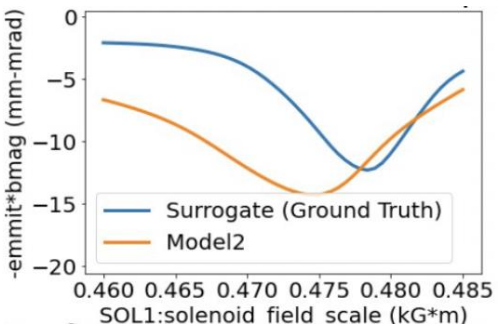
# Leveraging Online Models for Faster Optimization

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

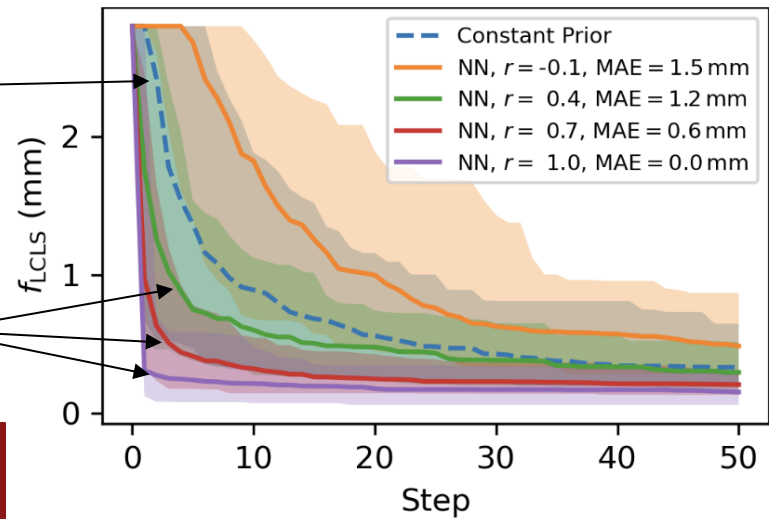


model prediction returns to prior



regular Bayesian optimization

prior mean from models with different fidelity



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

# Finding Sources of Error Between Simulations and Measurements

Many non-idealities not included in physics simulations:

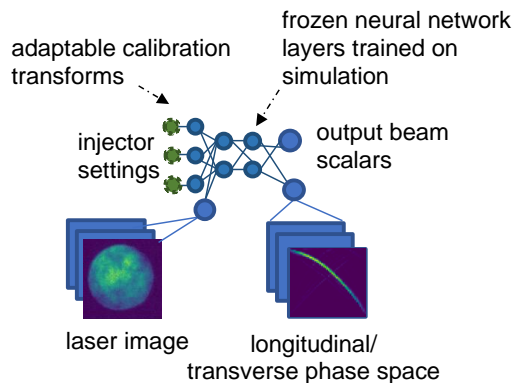
**static error sources** (e.g. magnetic field nonlinearities, physical offsets)

**time-varying changes** (e.g. temperature-induced phase calibrations)

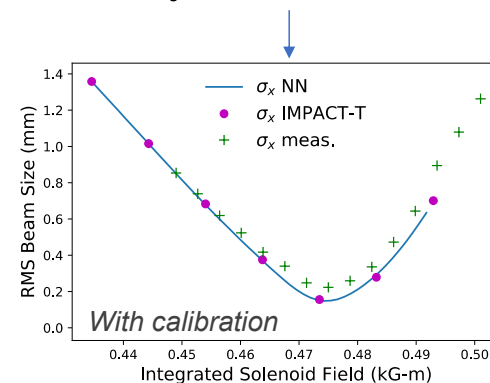
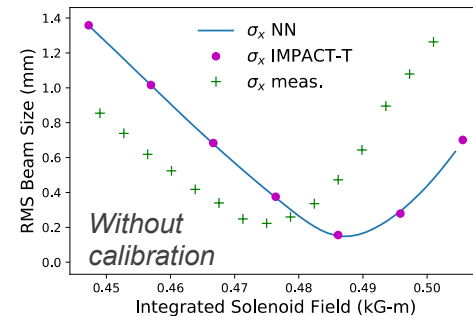
Want to identify these to get better understanding of machine performance

à ML model allows fast / automatic exploration of error sources in high dimension

*Example: calibration offset in injector solenoid strength found automatically with neural network model (trained first in simulation, then calibrated to machine)*



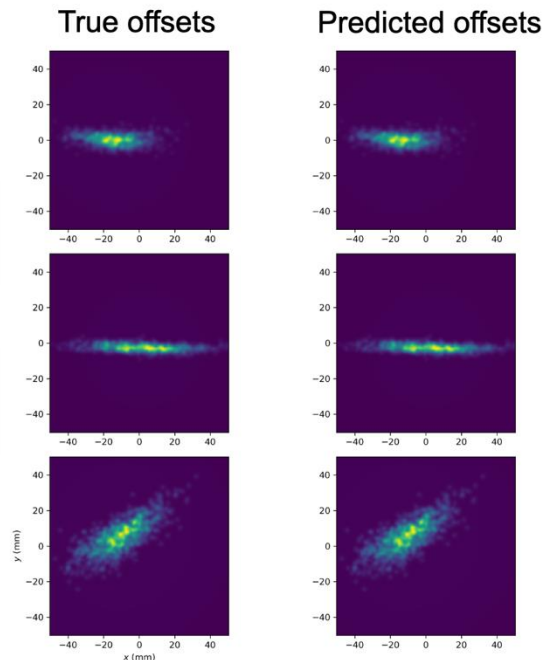
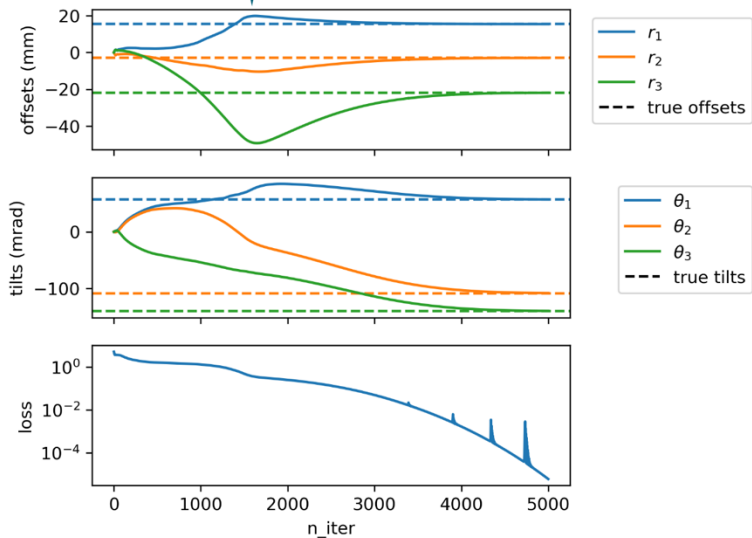
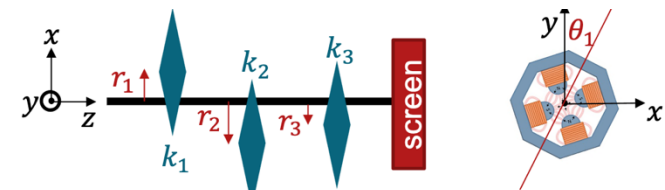
Inputs	Outputs
Laser radius	Beam size (x,y)
Laser spot sizes	Emittance (x,y)
Pulse length	Bunch length
Charge	
Solenoid	
LOA phase	
LOB phase	
SQ quad	
CQ quad	
6 matching quads	



Speed and differentiability of ML models enables rapid identification of error sources between idealized physics simulations and real machine

# Finding Sources of Error Between Simulations and Measurements

Same approach can be used with differentiable physics simulations



## Present limitations:

- Nonlinear collective effects (space charge, CSR)
- Computational scaling
- Expand to full EM cavity/magnet descriptions?

→ Looking to community to expand tools for differentiable sims! (e.g. Cheetah, SciBmad)

J.P. Gonzalez-Aguilera

<https://accelconf.web.cern.ch/ipac2023/pdf/WEPA065.pdf>

Differentiable simulations allow direct learning of calibrations while being constrained by the expected physics

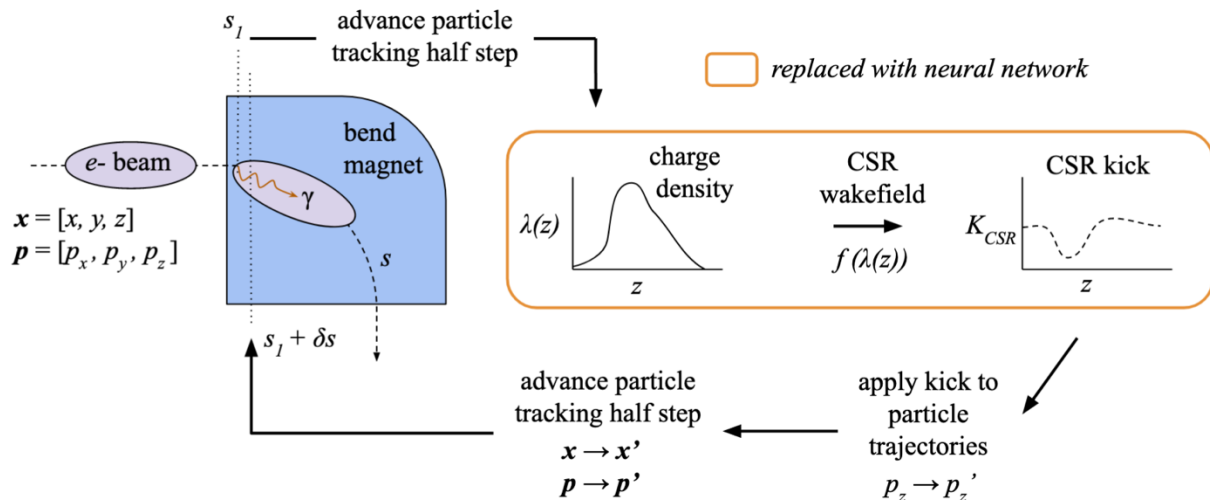
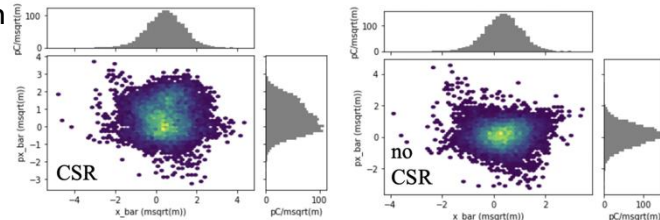
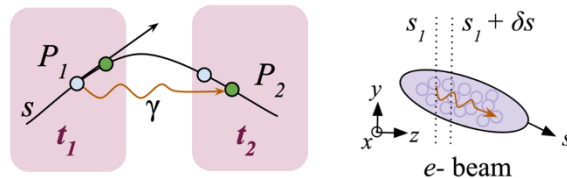


# Embedding surrogates in tracking calculations

Coherent Synchrotron Radiation (CSR) impacts beam quality (critical for Free Electron Laser performance)

CSR computationally intensive to simulate, even for 1D effect

Solution: replace wakefield calculation in tracking step with a neural network to gain both speed and differentiability



Trained fully-connected, feed-forward network

Trained on >1M samples from 10k different initial beam distributions (generated from start-to-end LCLS sims with random linac settings)

# Embedding surrogates in tracking calculations

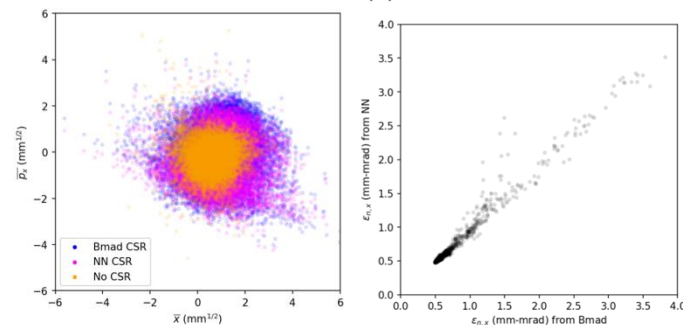
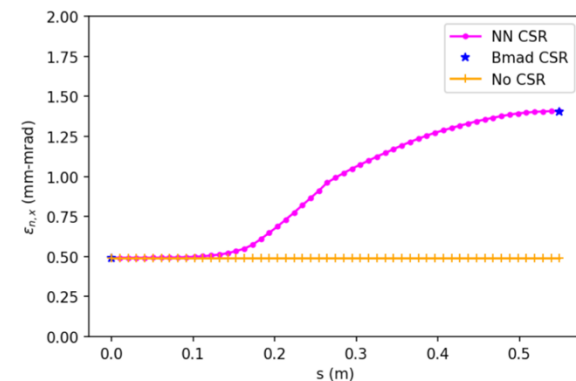
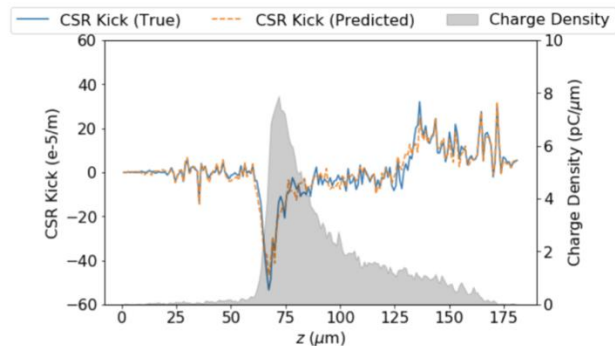
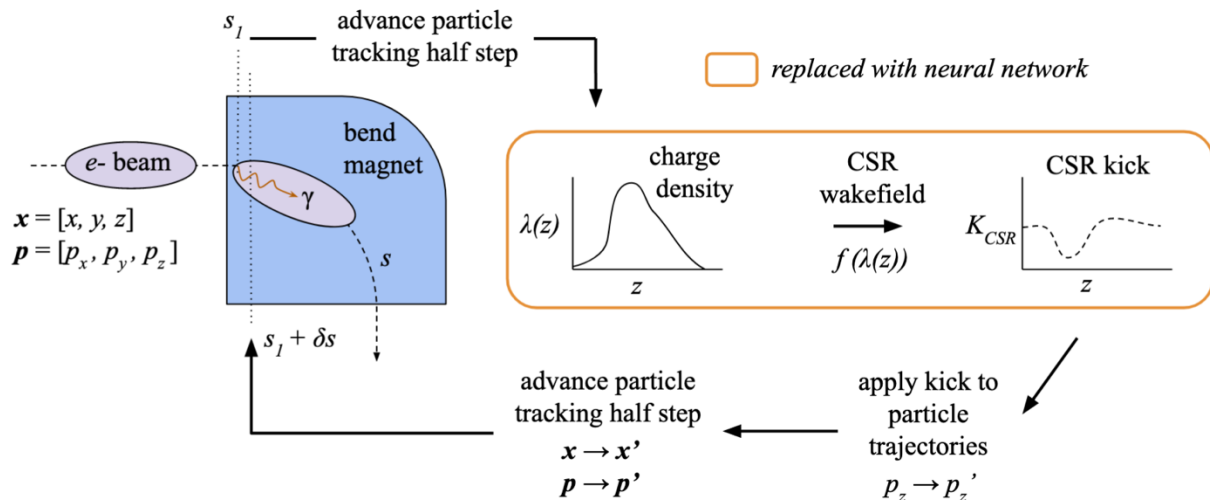
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Solution: replace wakefield calculation in tracking step with a neural network to gain both speed and differentiability

→ Accurately replicates main effect (better than excluding CSR)

→ 10X faster than running with 1D CSR routine



# Multi-fidelity Model Calibration

Want to efficiently probe possible model errors and obtain uncertainty estimates.

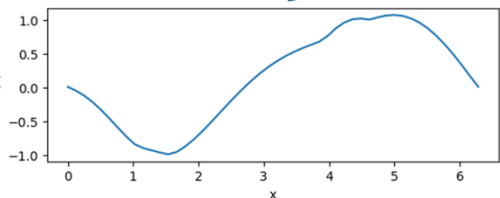
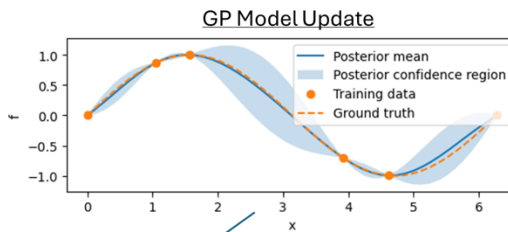
Multi-fidelity Bayesian optimization:

- Learn correlations between different model fidelities
- Use BO to select model fidelity and next optimization variables

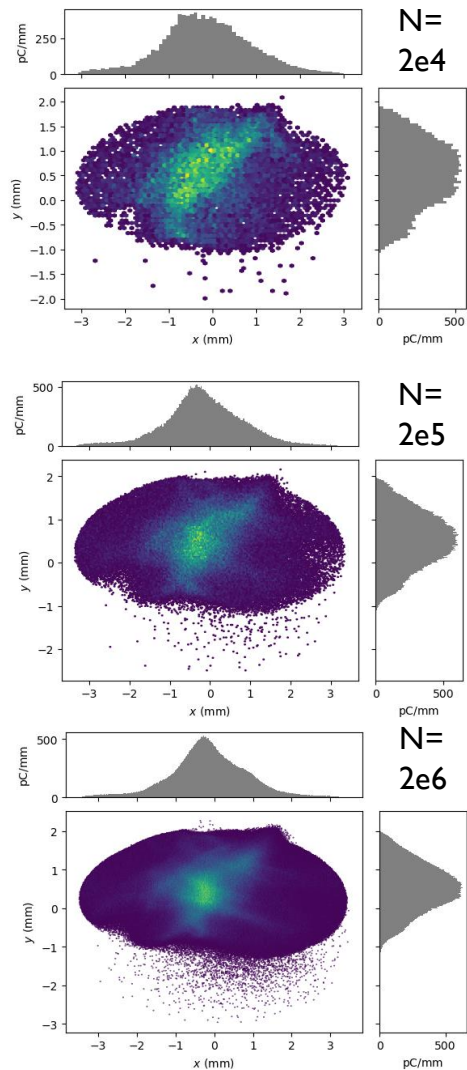
Physics Model Evaluation

f: objective function  
 x: opt. variables  
 s: fidelity parameter

s: fidelity parameter  $f_{\text{obj}}$   
 x: opt. variables



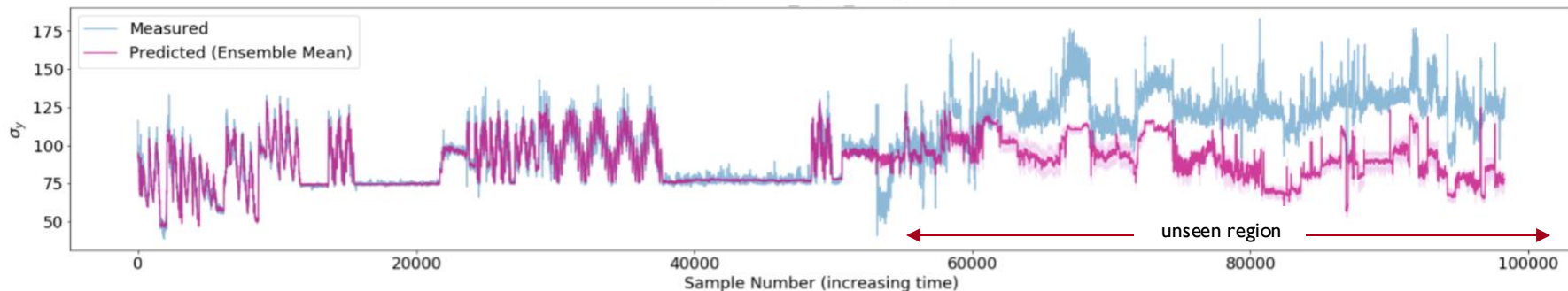
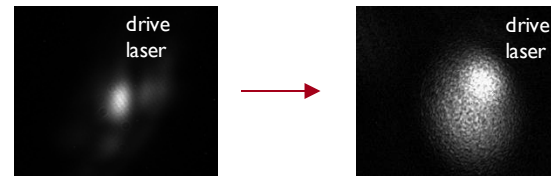
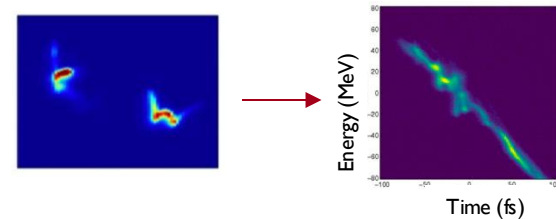
Number of Particles (N)	2e4	2e5	2e6
Space Charge Grid Size	16	32	64
Execution time	~1 min	~2.5 min	~25 min
$\sigma_x$ (um)	1026	1018	1017
$\sigma_y$ (um)	654	623	614
Norm x emit (um)	9.26	8.87	8.77



# 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



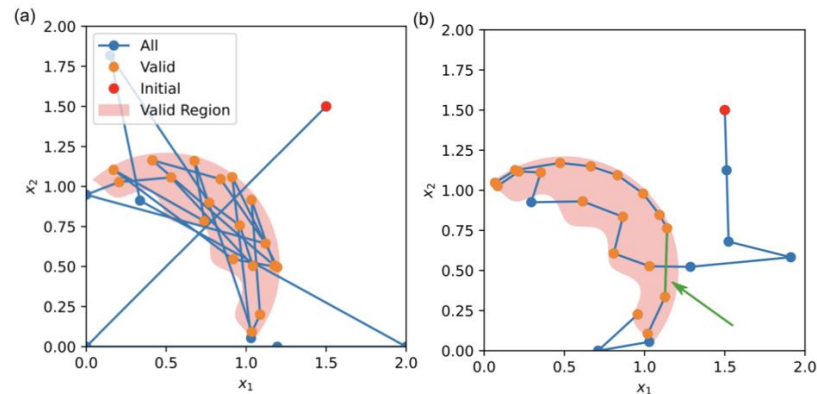
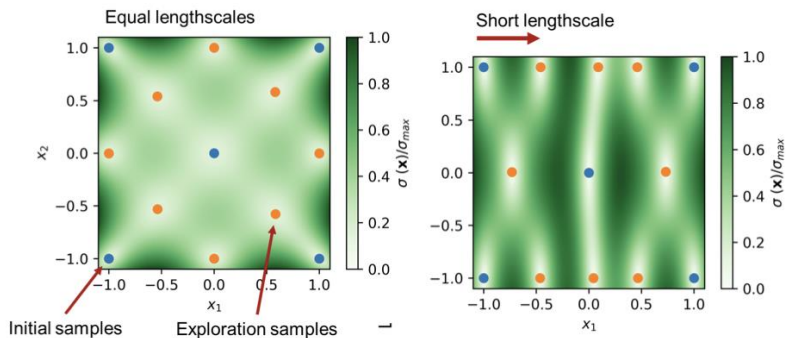
# Efficient Characterization with Bayesian Exploration

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

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

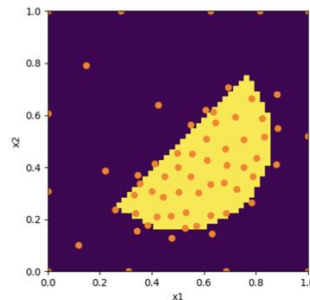
proximal biasing

adaptive sampling

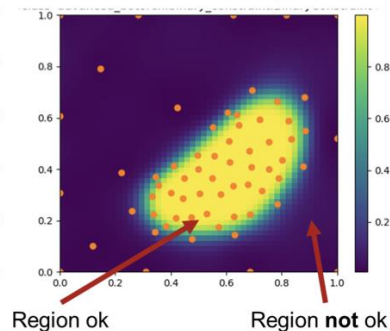


learning constraints

Ground truth



Validity probability



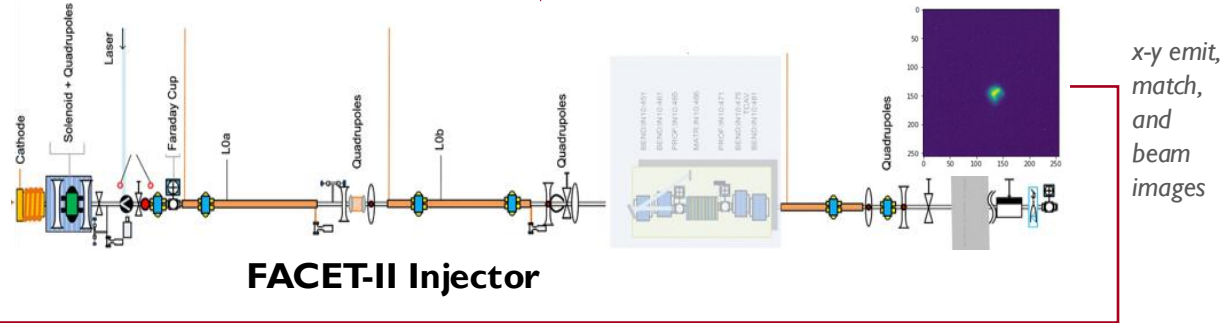
Enables sample-efficient characterization of high-dimensional spaces, while respecting both input and output constraints

# Bayesian Exploration for Efficient Characterization

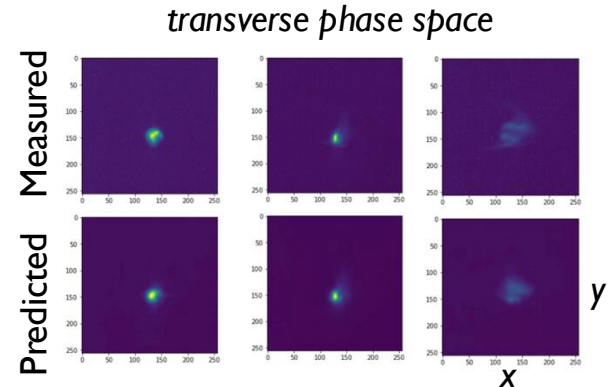
**Automatic Exploration**  
(constrained to useful values of emittance and match)

**Comprehensive ML Models of Injector**

Setting changes on 10 variables (solenoid, bucking coil, corrector quads and matching quads)



- 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



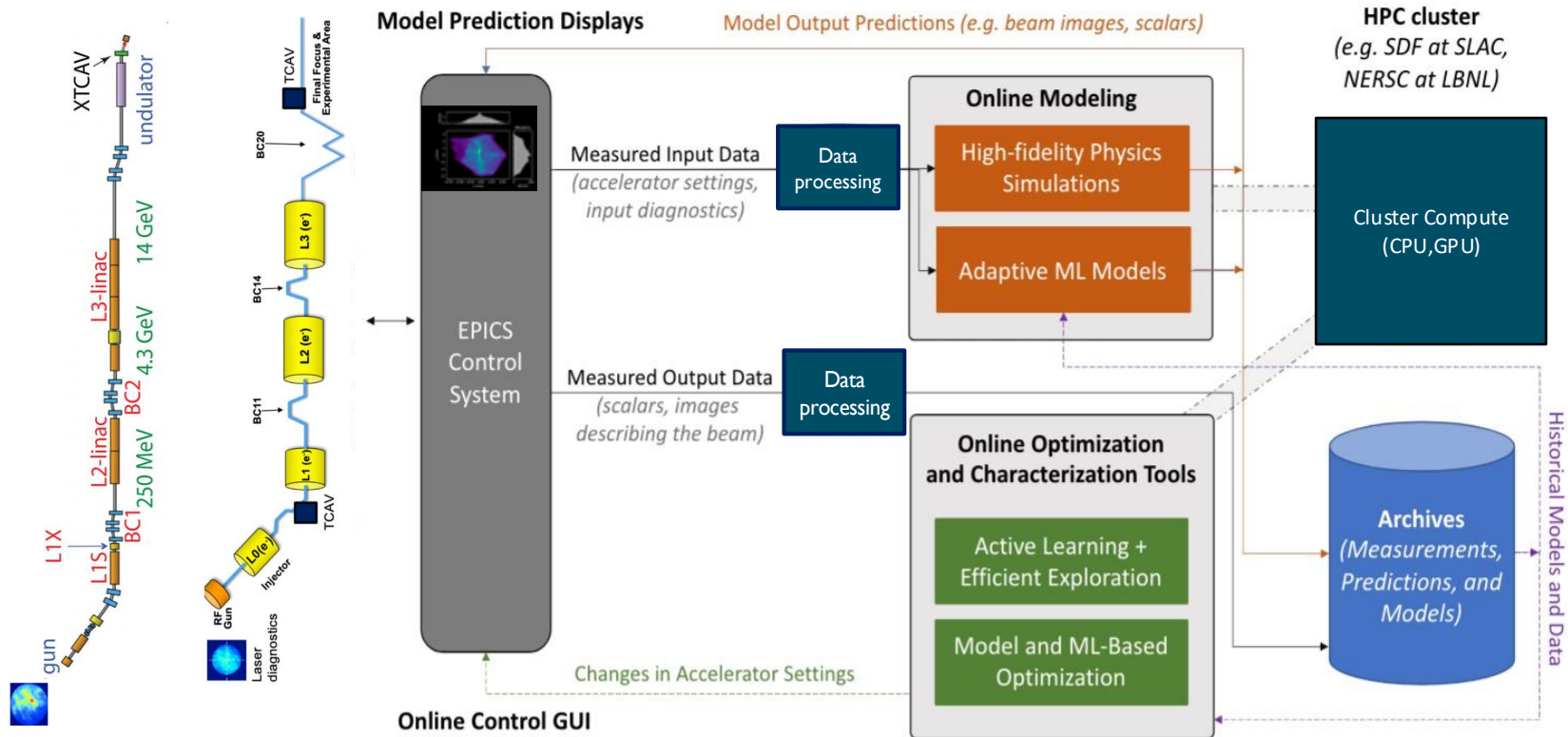
<https://www.nature.com/articles/s41467-021-25757-3>

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

# Digital Twin Infrastructure

*Ecosystem of modular tools (can use independently)*

LUME – simulation interfaces/wrappers in Python

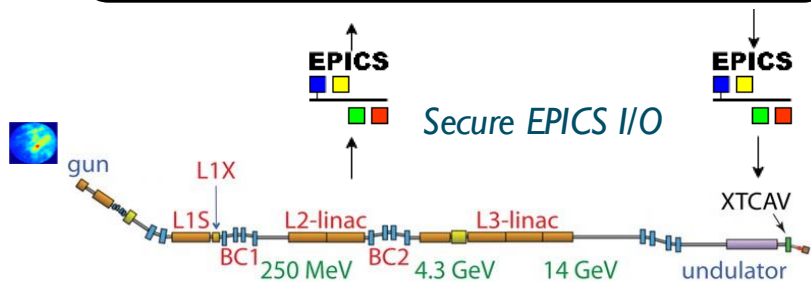
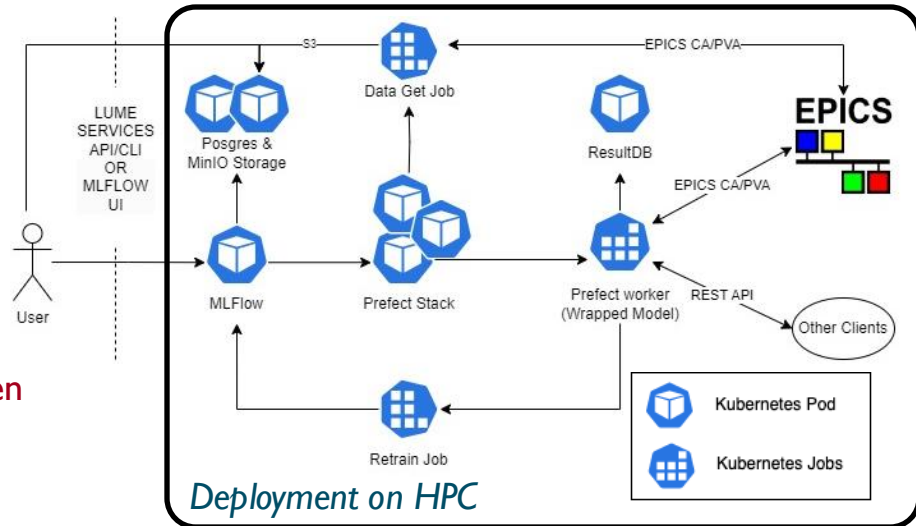
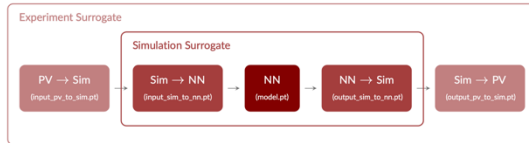
lume-model – wraps ML models, facilitates calibration

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
- SLAC is part of CAMPA project for end-to-end virtual accelerators → working on shared set of tools/standards/interfaces

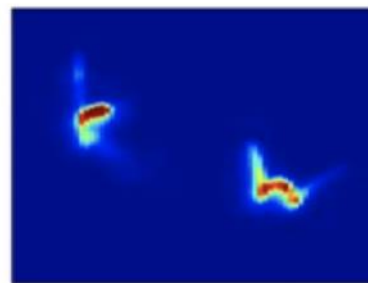
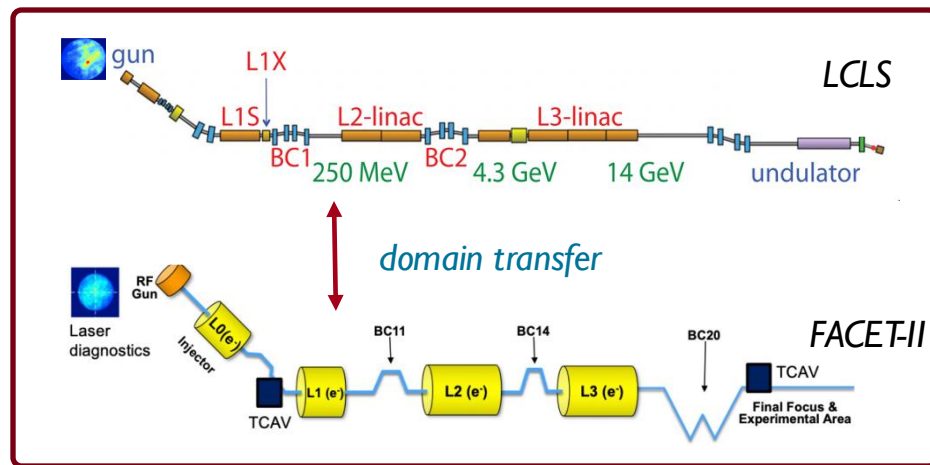


Substantial progress on deploying ML and Physics-based models and integrating with HPC in a portable way



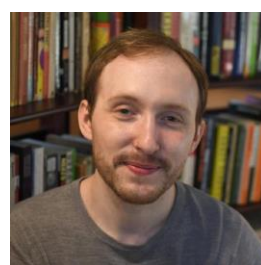
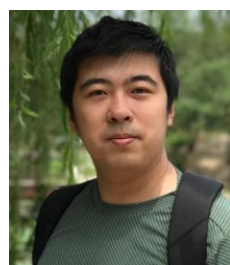
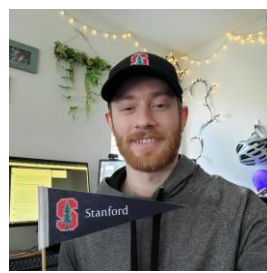
# Summary/Conclusions

- Many successes with Bayesian optimization and variants → many ways of incorporating system models for improved performance in BO
- Have deliberately targeted ML-based approaches that don't require large amounts of data and are readily transferrable between systems
- Online system models that combine physics simulations and ML being deployed → scaling up toward comprehensive digital twins
- Differentiable physics simulations including nonlinear collective effects and hybrid ML models are a major area of need (e.g. Cheetah, SciBmad)
- Deployment infrastructure and shared community software tools are essential
- Increasingly working to combine system models and online optimization to enable more detailed control



# 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

# Reinforcement Learning

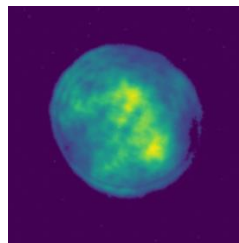
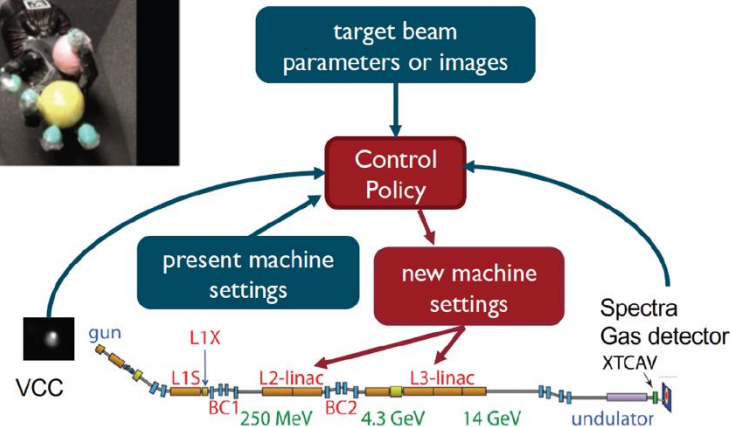
Nagabandi, et al., 2019

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

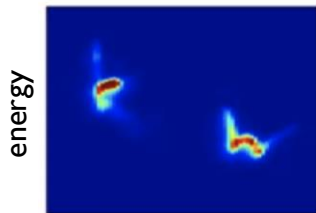
- Use global machine information, more historical data
- Treat as a dynamical system (*many time-dependent processes/feedbacks + drift*)
- Address demands for fast dynamic control from users

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

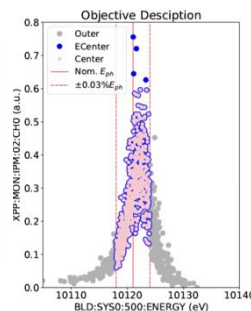


x-y laser

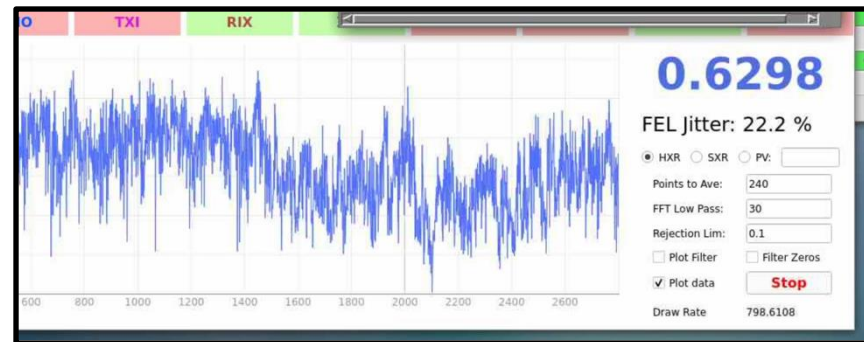


energy

time



Variety of high dimensional signals for states, objectives



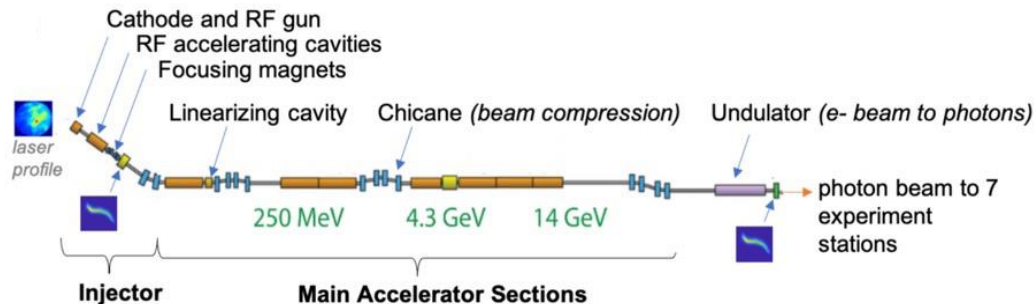
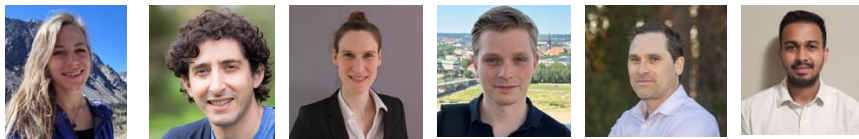
120 Hz FEL pulse intensity

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

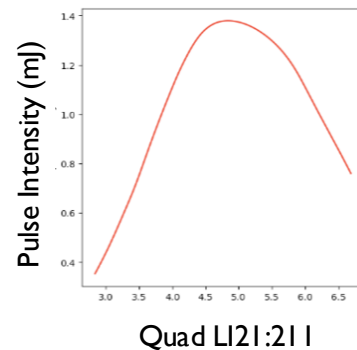
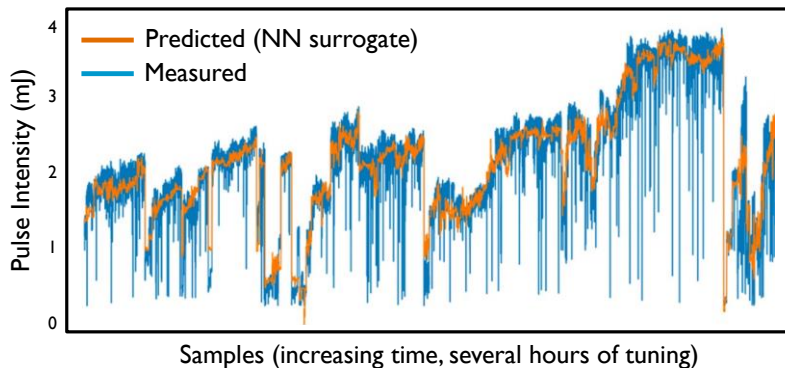


# Reinforcement Learning

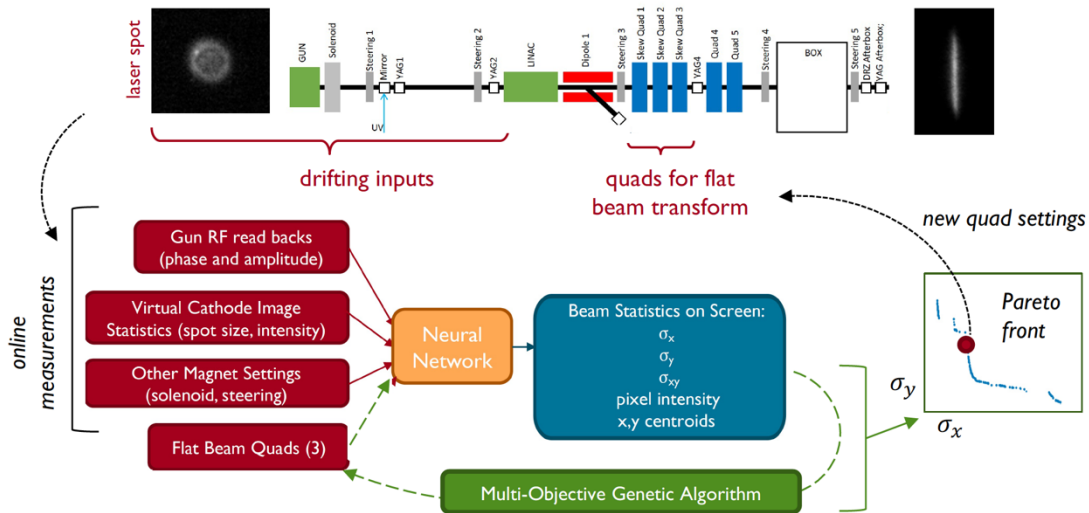
- FEL is sensitive to focusing, trajectory; perturbing beam/feedbacks too much results in beam losses
- Using data-driven surrogates and differentiable sims to train agents
- Iteratively add more data, targets and variables:
  - Photon pulse intensity
  - Beam phase space images, spectra
  - Focusing magnets, RF cavities, undulator
- Similar accelerator designs may enable facility-agnostic agents?  
*Starting to explore with EuXFEL*



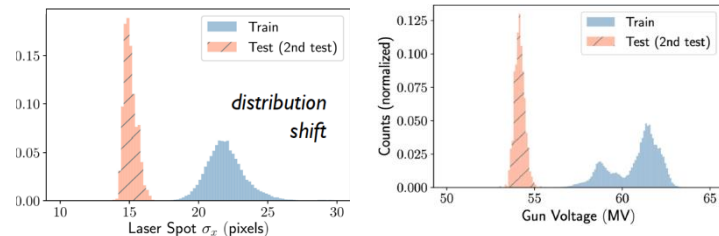
~28 focusing magnets for FEL pulse intensity  
(many more variables to include: steering, rf cavities, undulator, drive laser)



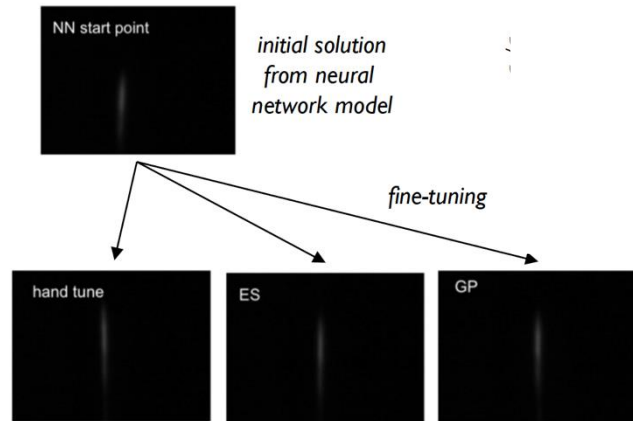
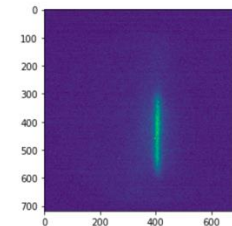
# Example: Warm Starts from Online Models



Can work even under distribution shift



- 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

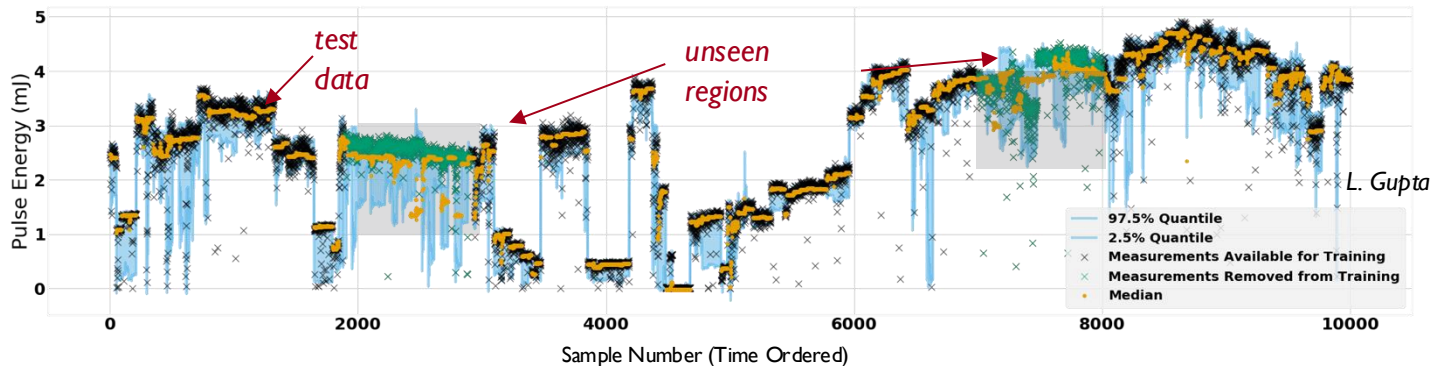


Hand-tuning in seconds vs. tens of minutes

Boost in convergence speed for other algorithms

# Uncertainty Quantification / Robust Modeling

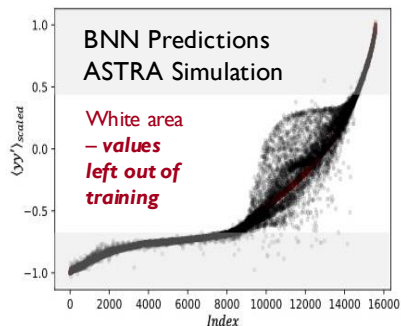
Essential for decision making under uncertainty (e.g. safe opt., intelligent sampling, virtual diagnostics)



Current approaches

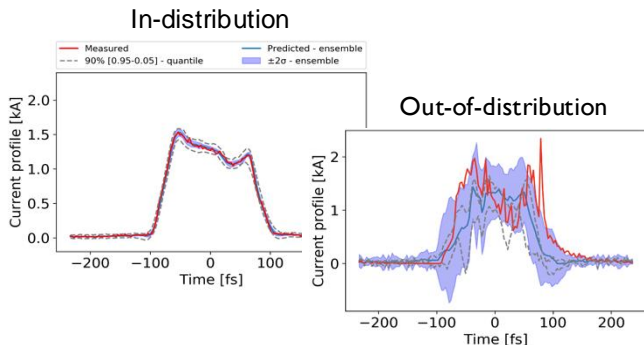
- Ensembles
- Gaussian Processes
- Bayesian NNs
- Quantile Regression

Neural network with quantile regression predicting FEL pulse energy at LCLS



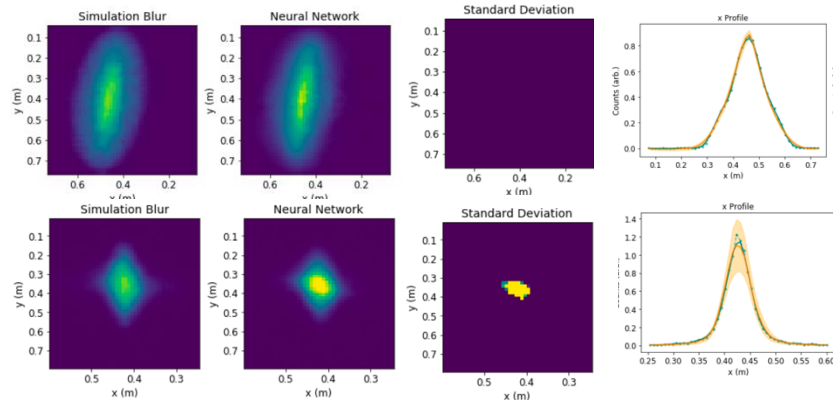
Scalar parameters for the LCLS-II injector (Bayesian neural network)

A. Mishra et al., PRAB, 2021



longitudinal phase space (quantile regression + ensemble)

O. Convery, et al., PRAB, 2021



LCLS injector transverse phase space (ensemble)

# Xopt

## Badger GUI



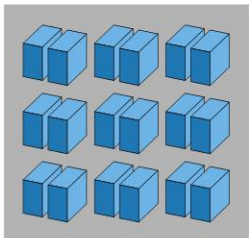
### Text input

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generator:  
  name: cnsga  
  population_size: 64  
  population_file: test.csv  
  output_path: .  
  
evaluator:  
  function: xopt_resources.test_functions.tnk.evaluate_TNK  
  function_kwargs:  
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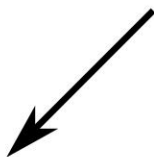
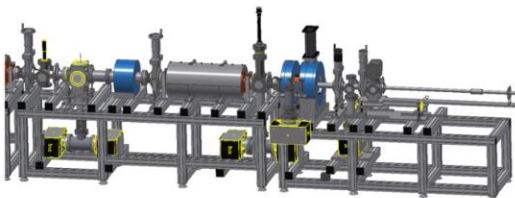
### Python API

```
# create Xopt object.  
X = Xopt(YAML)  
  
# take 10 steps and view data  
for _ in range(10):  
  X.step()  
  
X.data
```

### Simulation



### Control System



# Deployment: Xopt and Badger



Xopt: houses optimization algorithms

```
xopt:
  max_evaluations: 6400

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  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}
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Python interface

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# create Xopt object.
X = Xopt(YAML)

# take 10 steps and view data
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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://christophermayes.github.io/Xopt/>

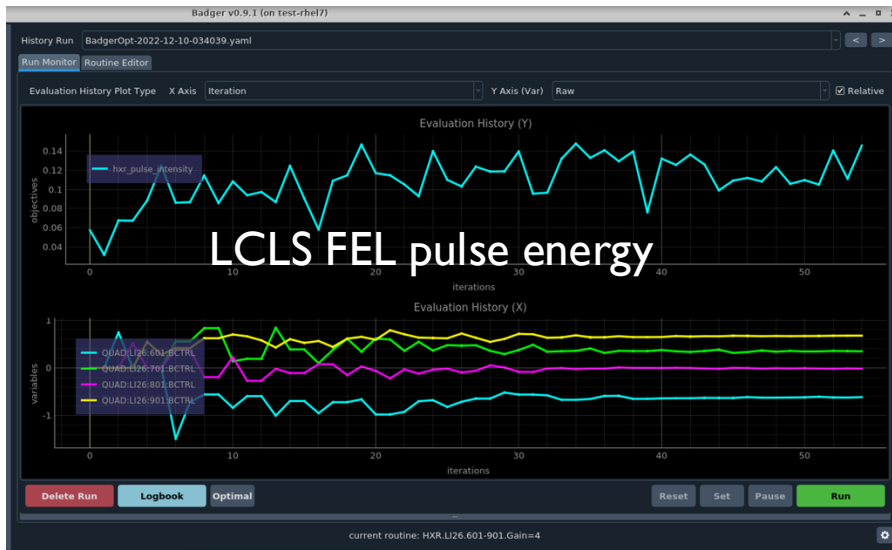
<https://christophermayes.github.io/Xopt/algorithms/>

<https://github.com/slaclab/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 → 15% better than hand-tuning*

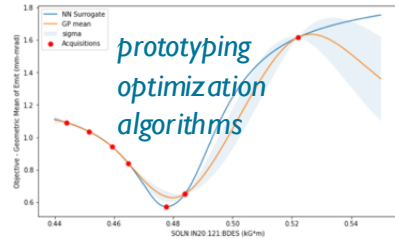
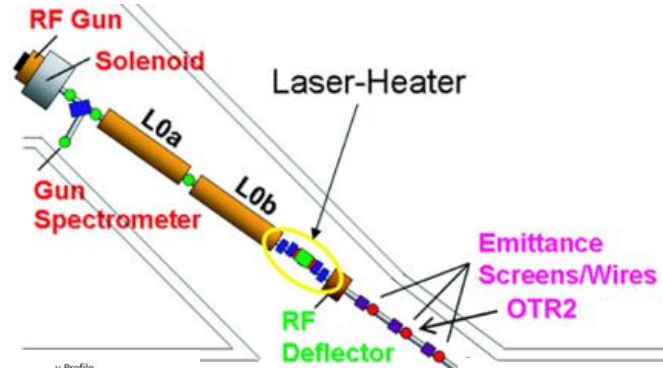
*41 hr → best lifetime observed ever (in record speed of 15 minutes)  
injection efficiency improved by 5%*



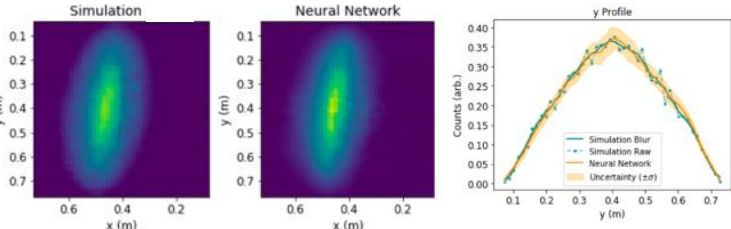
- Can specify constraints on settings and outputs (e.g. avoid dark current, beam losses, etc)
- Trust-region method allows conservative high-dimensional tuning (e.g. used >100 sextupoles at ESRF)
- Working on integrating global model priors → not learning from scratch each time
- Working to make compatible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

# In Regular Use: Injector Surrogate Model at LCLS

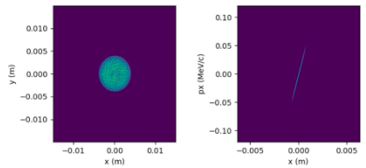
- ML models trained on detailed physics simulations with nonlinear collective effects
- Accurate over a wide range of settings → calibrate to match machine measurements
- Provide initial parameters for downstream model



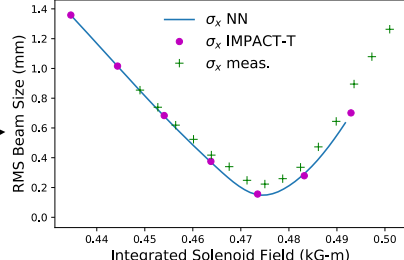
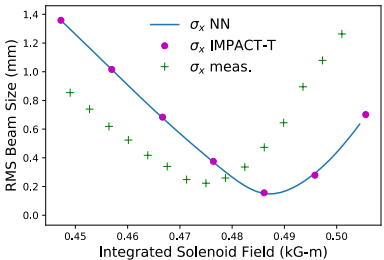
*ML model matches simulation under interpolation*



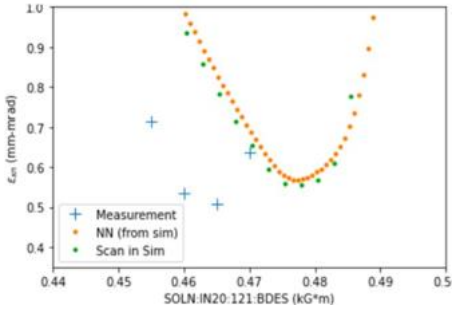
*Simulation and ML model trained on it are qualitatively similar to measurements under interpolation (setting combinations reasonable distance from training set)*



*interactive model widget and visualization tools*

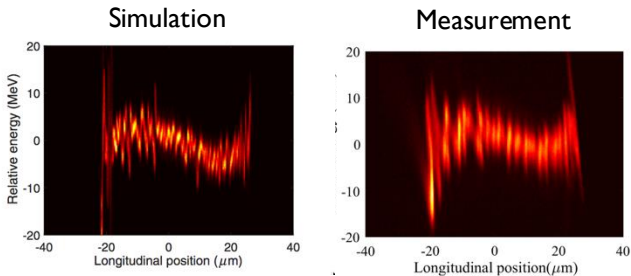


*Automatic adaptation of models and identification of sources of deviation between simulations and as-built machine*



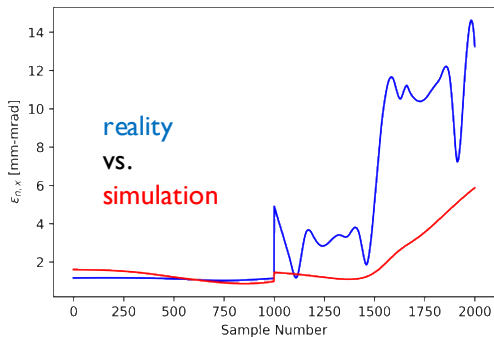
ML models trained on simulations and measurements have enabled fast prototyping of new optimization algorithms, facilitated rapid model adaptation under new conditions, and can directly aid online tuning and operator decision making

## computationally expensive simulations



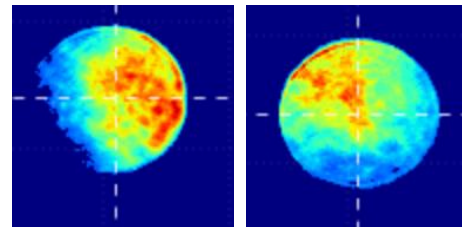
“10 hours on thousands of cores at the NERSC”

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

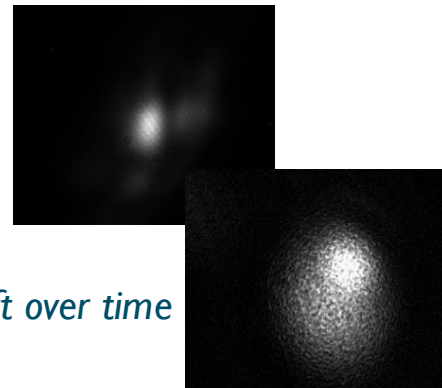
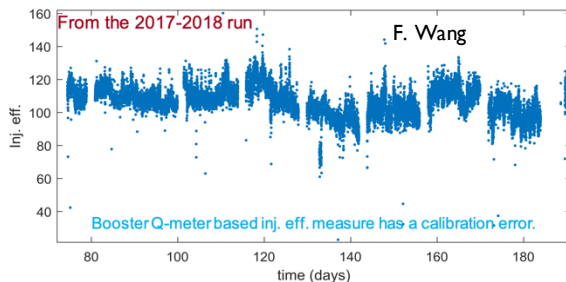


many small, compounding sources of uncertainty

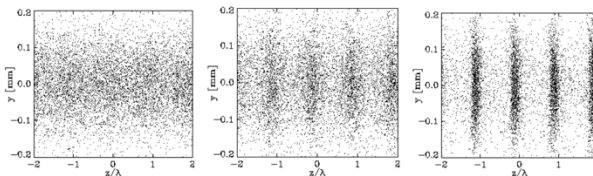
fluctuations/noise  
(e.g. initial beam conditions)



## hidden variables / sensitivities



drift over time

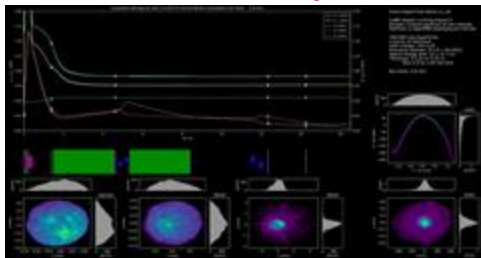


nonlinear effects / instabilities

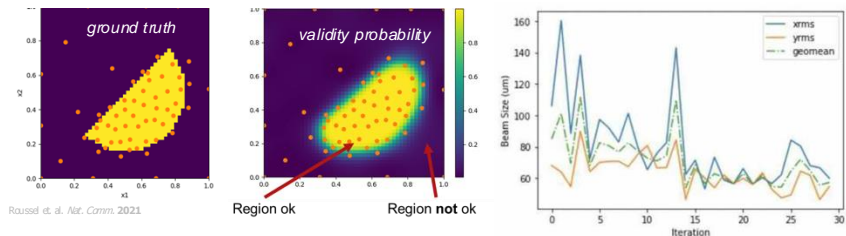
# Broad Research Program at SLAC in AI/ML for Accelerators

(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

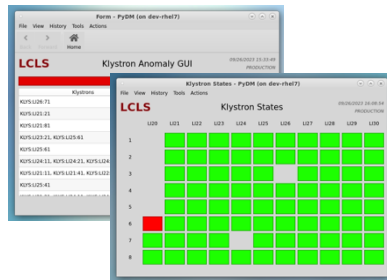


Efficient, safe optimization algorithms



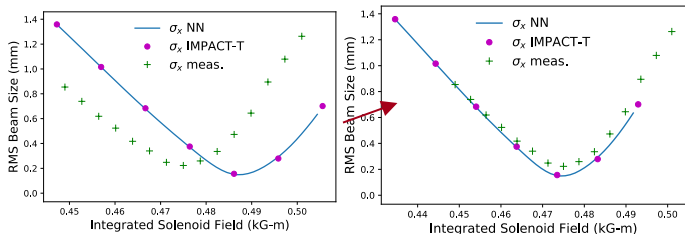
Output constraints learned on-the-fly  
Adhere to constraints and balance multiple targets

Anomaly detection



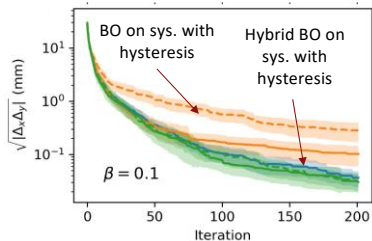
Challenging problems: e.g. sextupole tuning

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



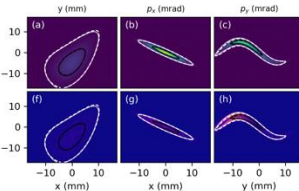
Combining physics and ML for better performance

Hysteresis-aware optimization



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Differentiable simulations + ML for 6D phase space reconstruction

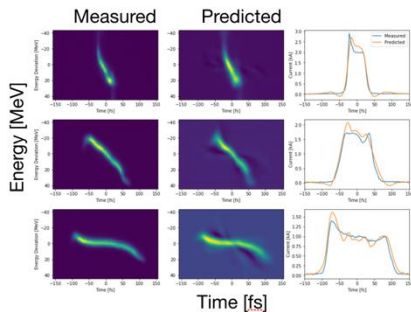


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ML-enhanced diagnostics

Rapid analysis/virtual diagnostics

Shot-to-shot predictions at beam rate



C. Emma, et al. - PRAB 21, 112802 (2018)

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.

# 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*)

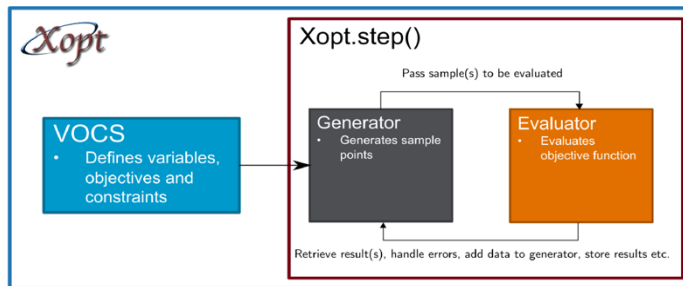
Visual control room interface (e.g. *Badger*)

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/>

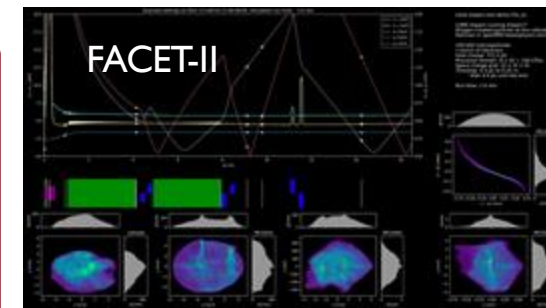
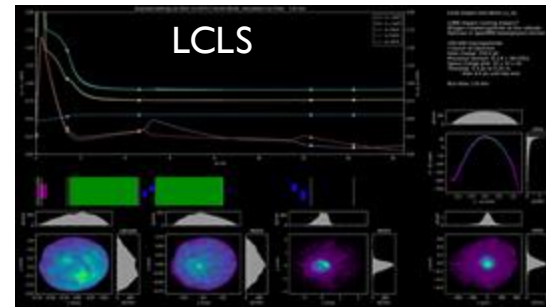
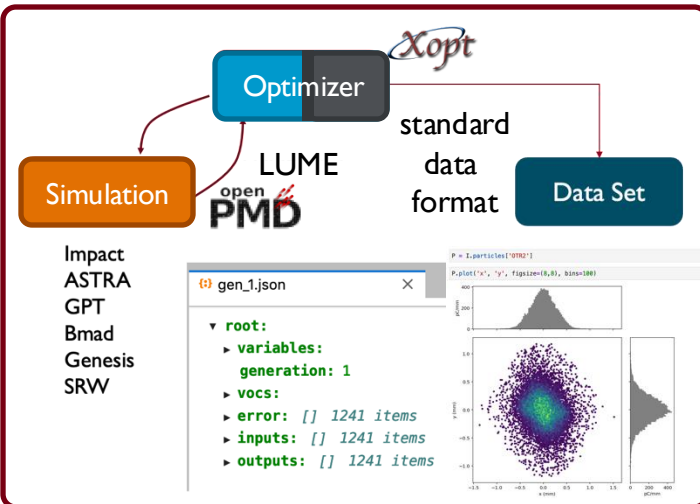


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vocs:
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  variables:
    x1: [0, 3.14159]
    x2: [0, 3.14159]
  objectives: {y1: MINIMIZE}
  constraints:
    c1: [GREATER_THAN, 0]
    c2: ['LESS_THAN', 0.5]
  
```

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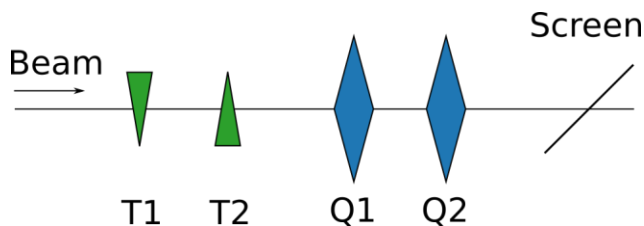
**Online Impact-T simulation and live display; trivial to get running on FACET-II using same software tools as the LCLS injector**

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

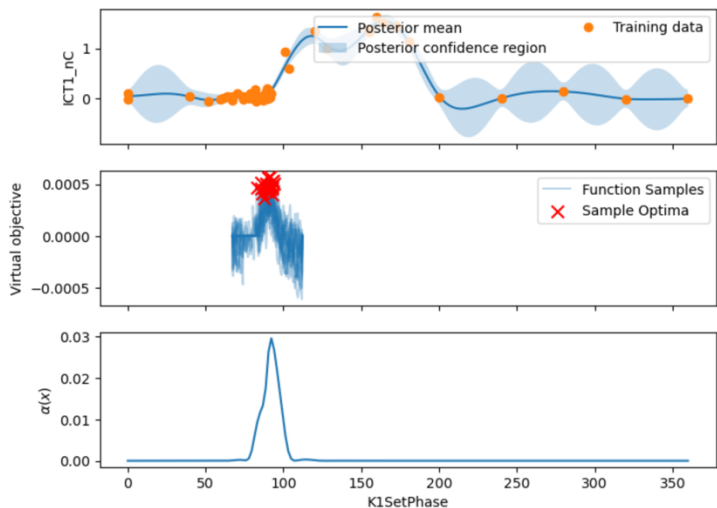
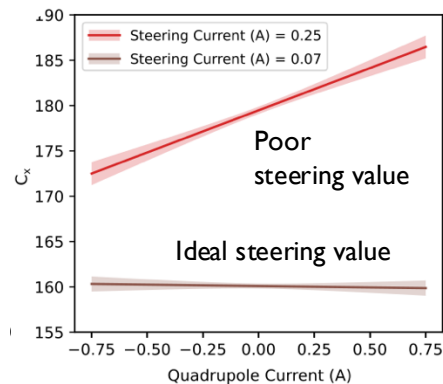


# Further Automation

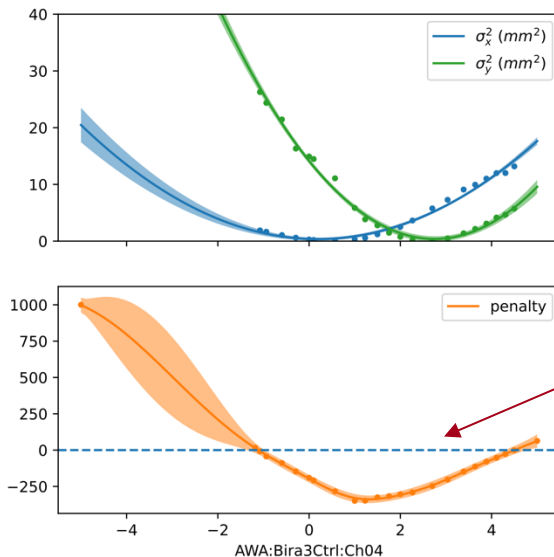
- Chaining together automation of sub-tasks and measurements
- RF /laser timing scans, beamline alignment, smart sampling for measurements



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

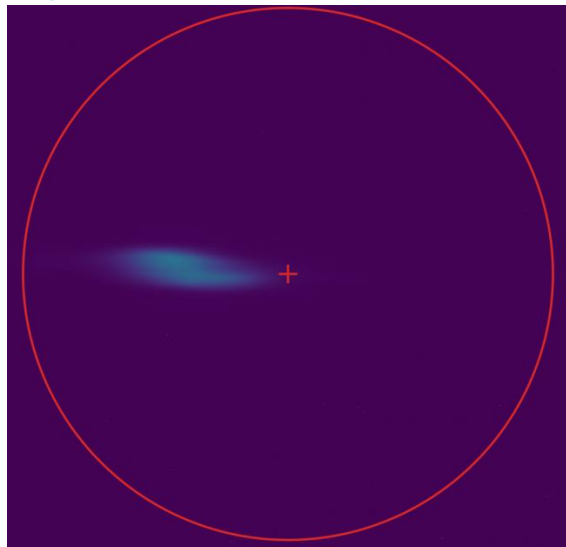
Beam bounding box penalty

# Incorporating Constraints

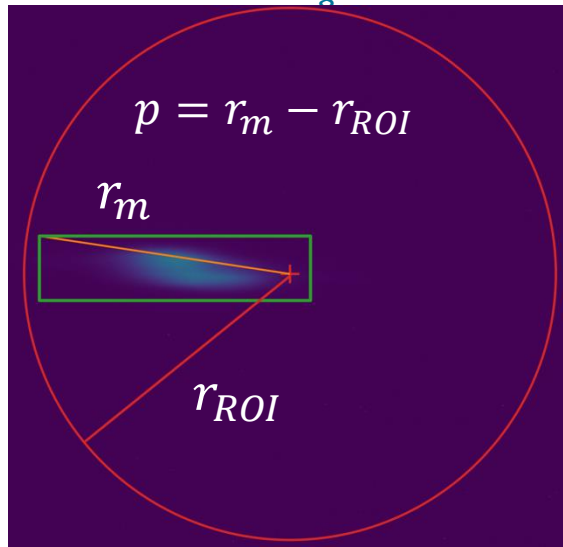
We want to ensure during measurements that the beam stays on screen

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

Define a circular ROI

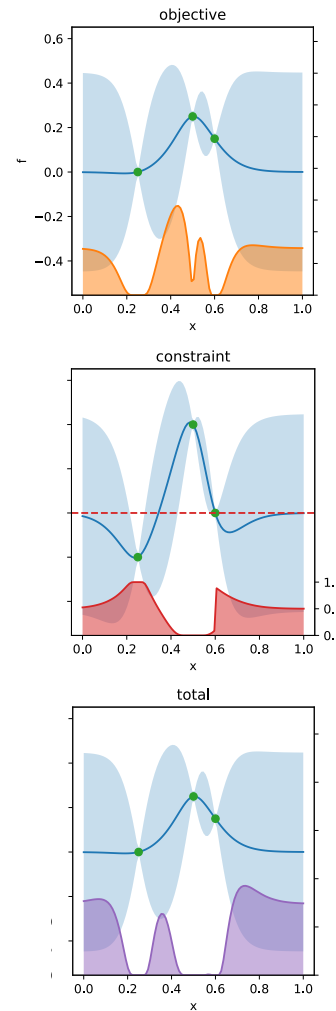


Measure maximum distance from the ROI center to bounding box corners



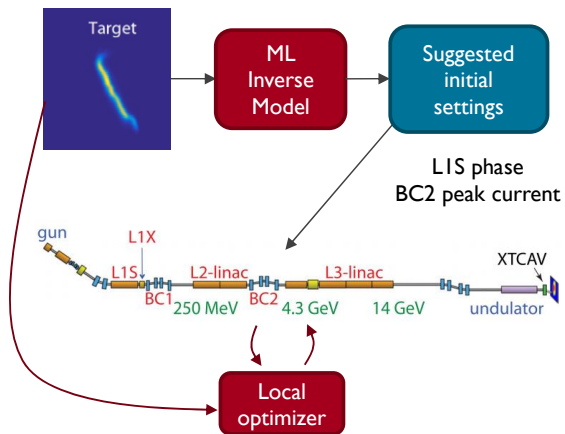
Constraint:  $p \leq 0$

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

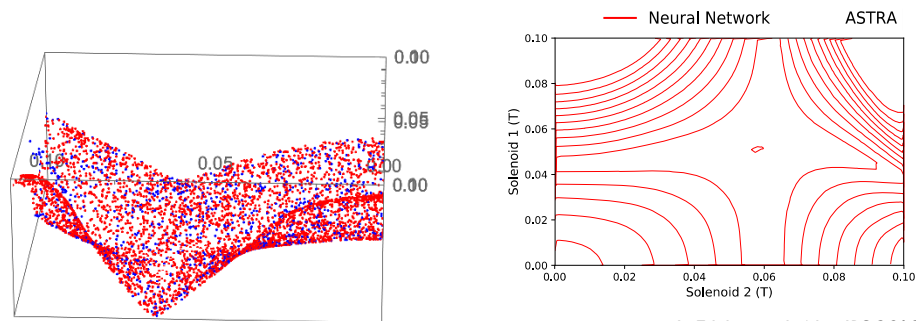


## Warm starts for optimization

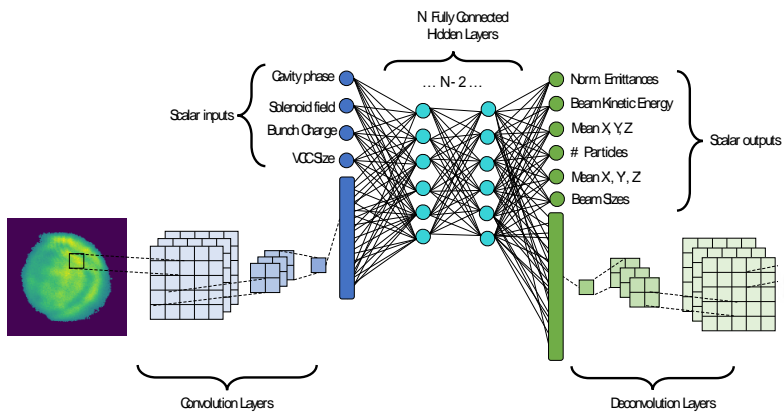
A. Scheinker, A. Edelen, et al, PRL, 2018



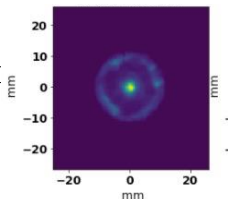
## Smooth interpolation Example $\sigma_x$ surface from 2D scan, LCLS-II Injector



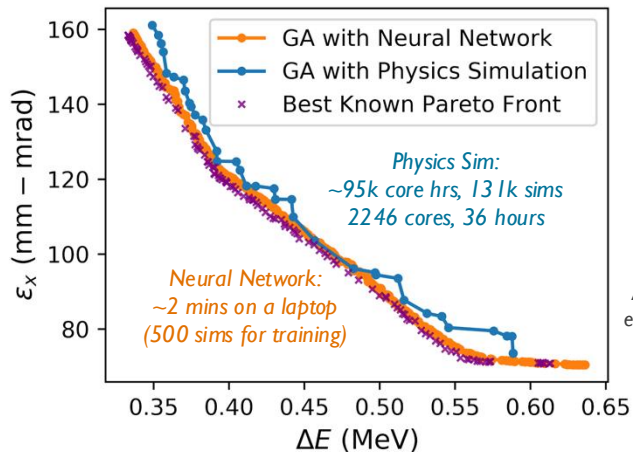
A. Edelen et al., NeurIPS 2019



L. Gupta, et al, MLST, 2021



Include high-dimensional input information  $\hat{a}$  better output predictions



A. Edelen et al, PRAB, 2020

Surrogate-boosted design optimization