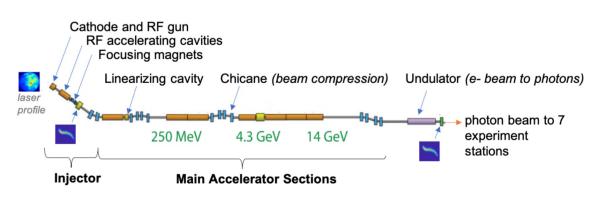


Many tuning problems at LCLS/LCLS-II and FACET-II at SLAC require detailed phase space customization for different experiments

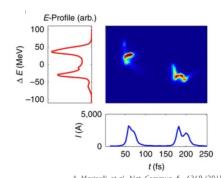


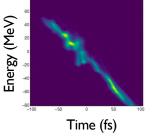
Beam exists in 6-D position-momentum phase space

Have incomplete information: measure 2-D projections or reconstruct based on perturbations of upstream controls (e.g. tomography, quad scans)

Have dozens-to-hundreds of controllable variables and hundreds-ofthousands (up to millions for LCLS-II) to monitor

Nonlinear, high-dimensional optimization problem

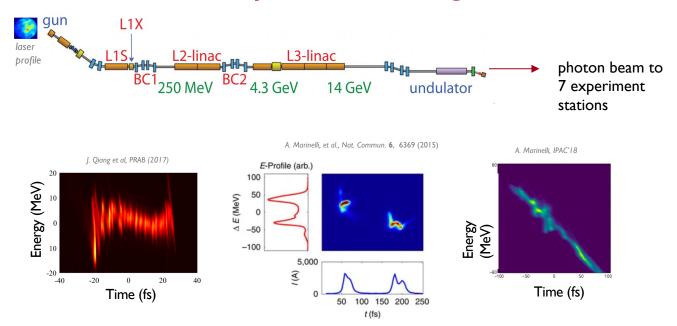




A. Marinelli, et al., Nat. Commun. 6, 6369 (2015)

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

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

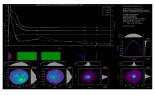


Update a model at each step

→ use model to help select the next point

Bayesian optimization reinforcement learning

Global Modeling + Feed-forward Corrections



Make fast system model

→ provide initial guess (i.e. warm start) for settings or fast compensation

ML system models + inverse models

Tuning research at SLAC is aimed at combining the strengths of different approaches.

General strategy for our research: 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

(+ improvements)

FEL pulse energy tuning at LCLS

Duris et. al. PRL, 2020

Applied magnetic field

 $\mathbf{H}_{0:t} = \{H_0, H_1, \dots, H_t\}$

Magnetization

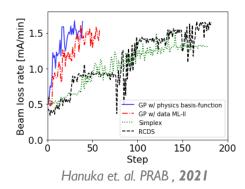
Beam measurement

 $x_t = M(\mathbf{H}_0)$

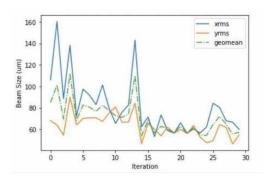
 $Y_t = f(x_t) + \varepsilon$

Step number

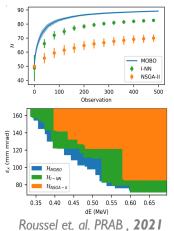
Loss rate tuning at SPEAR3



Sextupole tuning for IP at FACET-II





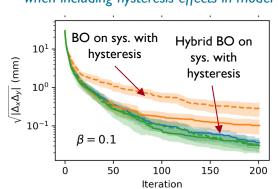


Roussel et. al. PRL , 2022

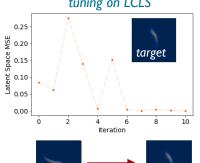
Hysteresis model

Gaussian process

Higher-precision optimization possible when including hysteresis effects in model



Longitudinal phase space tuning on LCLS

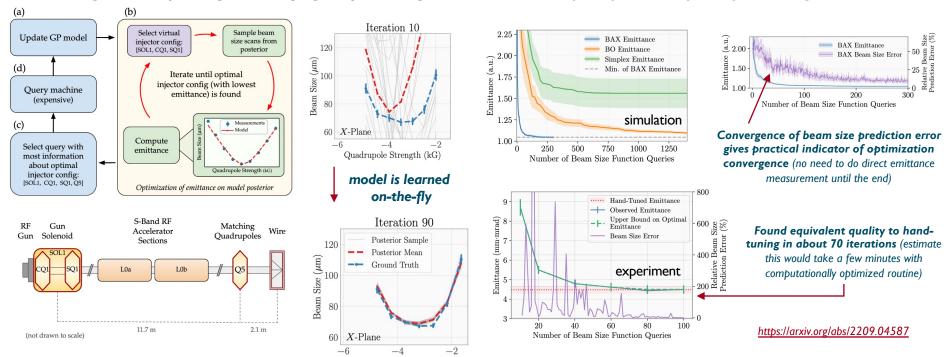






Efficient Emittance Optimization with Partial Measurements

- Instead of tuning on costly emittance measurements directly: learn a fast-executing model online for beam size while optimizing \rightarrow learn on direct observables (e.g. beam size); do inferred "measurements" (e.g. emittance)
- New algorithmic paradigm leveraging "Bayesian Algorithm Execution" (BAX) for 20x speedup in tuning



Paradigm shift in how tuning on indirectly computed beam measurements (such as emittance) is done, with 20x improvement over standard method for emittance tuning.

Now working to integrate into operations.

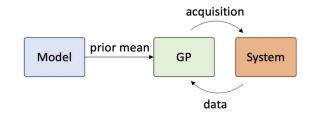
→ Also now working to incorporate more informative global models /priors rather than learning the model from scratch each time.

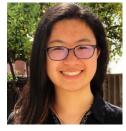
Neural Network System Models + Bayesian Optimization

Combining more expressive models with BO \rightarrow important for scaling up to higher-dimensional tuning problems (more variables)

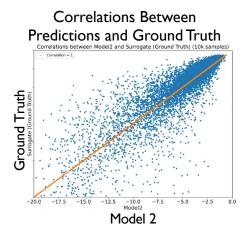
Good first step from previous work: use neural network system model to provide a prior mean for a GP

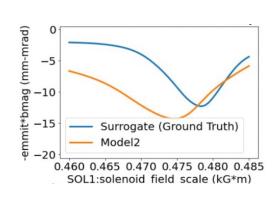
Used the LCLS injector surrogate model for prototyping variables: solenoid, 2 corrector quads, 6 matching quads objective: minimize emittance and matching parameter

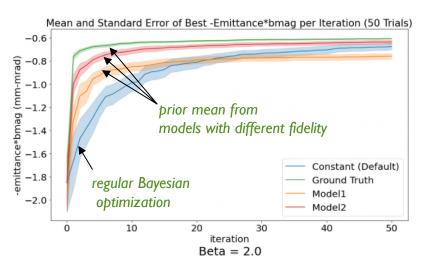




Summer '22 undergrad intern Connie Xu







Even prior mean models with substantial inaccuracies provide a boost in initial convergence

now testing on machine and refining approach

NeurIPS proceeding: https://arxiv.org/abs/2211.09028

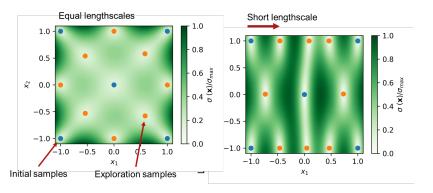


 $\alpha(\mathbf{x}) = \sigma(\mathbf{x}) \prod_{i=1}^{n} p_i(g_i(\mathbf{x}) \ge h_i) \Psi(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x_0})$

proximal biasing

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

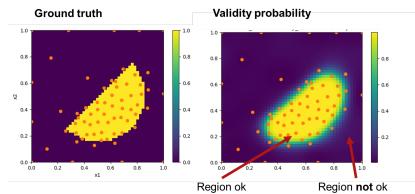
adaptive sampling



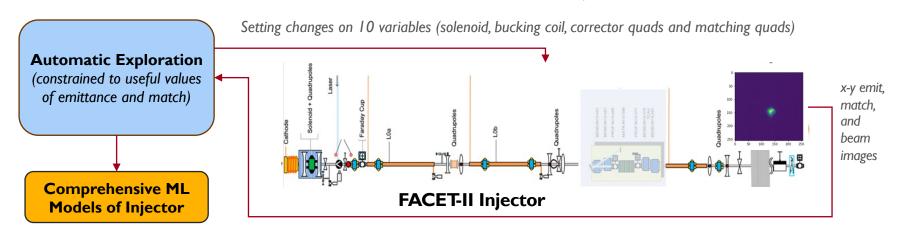
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Enables sample-efficient characterization of high-dimensional spaces, while respecting both input and output constraints

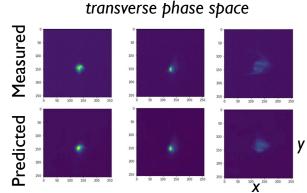




Efficient Characterization of FACET-II Injector



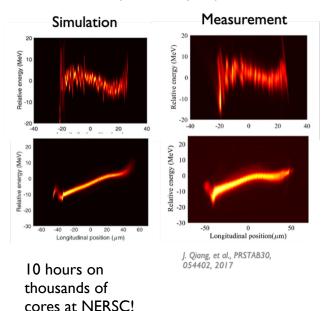
- Used Bayesian Exploration for efficient high-dimensional characterization (10 variables) of emittance and match at 700pC: 2 hrs for 10 variables compared to 5 hrs for 4 variables with N-D parameter scan
- Data was used to train neural network model of injector response predicting x-y beam images. GP 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



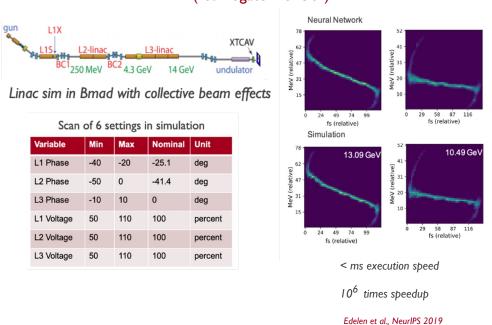
Use of Bayesian exploration to generate training data was sample-efficient, reduced burden of data cleaning, and resulted in a well-balanced distribution for the training data set over the input space. ML models were immediately useful for optimization.

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")



ML modeling enables accurate predictions of system responses with unprecedented speeds, opening up new avenues for high-fidelity online prediction, tracking of machine behavior, and model-based control

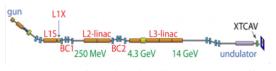
Fast-Executing, Accurate System Models



Online prediction

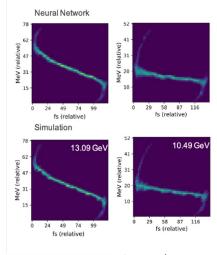
Model-based control

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Linac sim in Bmad with collective beam effects

Variable	Min	Max	Nominal	Unit
L1 Phase	-40	-20	-25.1	deg
L2 Phase	-50	0	-41.4	deg
L3 Phase	-10	10	0	deg
L1 Voltage	50	110	100	percent
L2 Voltage	50	110	100	percent
L3 Voltage	50	110	100	percent



< ms execution speed

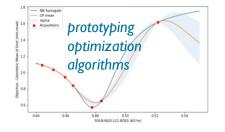
10⁶ times speedup

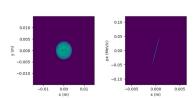
Edelen et al., NeurIPS 2019

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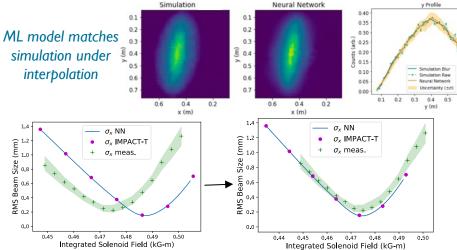
In Regular Use: Injector Surrogate Model at LCLS

- ML models trained on detailed physics simulations with nonlinear collective effects
- Accurate over a wide range of settings → calibrate to match machine measurements
- Used to develop/prototype new algorithms before testing online (e.g. BAX w/ 20x speedup in emittance tuning https://arxiv.org/abs/2209.04587)
- · Will provide initial Twiss parameters for downstream online model for optics matching
- · Working on integrating model information to further speed up optimization algorithms

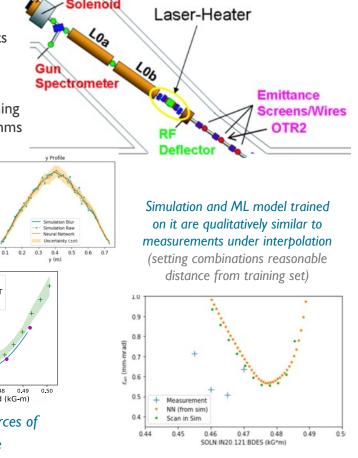




interactive model widget and visualization tools



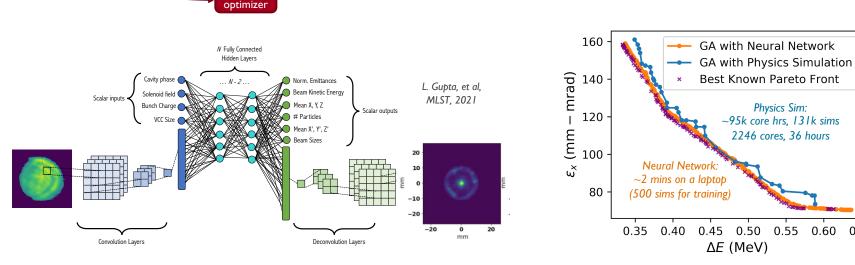
Automatic adaptation of models and identification of sources of deviation between simulations and as-built machine



RF Gun

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

Smooth interpolation Example σ_{x} surface from 2D scan, LCLS-II Injector **Target** ML Suggested Warm starts for initial Inverse ASTRA Neural Network **optimization** Model settings 0.00 LIS phase 0.05 BC2 peak current A. Scheinker, A. Edelen, et al. PRL. 2018 L1X 0.04 S XTCAV 0.02 250 MeV BC2 4.3 GeV 14 GeV undulator 0.00 -0.00 0.02 0.04 0.06 0.08 Solenoid 2 (T)



Include high-dimensional input information → better output predictions

Local

Surrogate-boosted design optimization

A. Edelen et al., NeurIPS 2019

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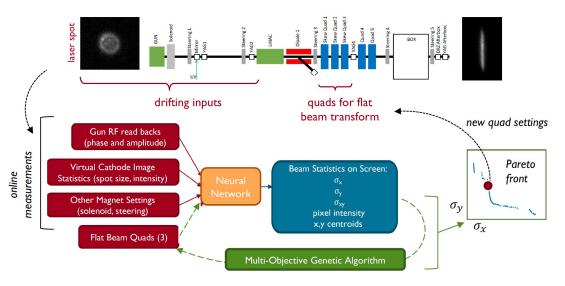
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et al., PRAB,

2020

Example: Warm Starts from Online Models



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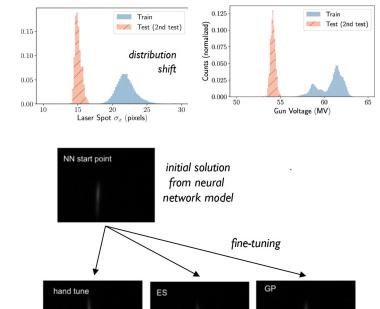
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300 400

500 600 700

- 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



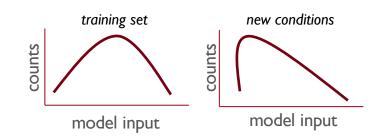
Hand-tuning in seconds vs. tens of minutes

Boost in convergence speed for other algorithms

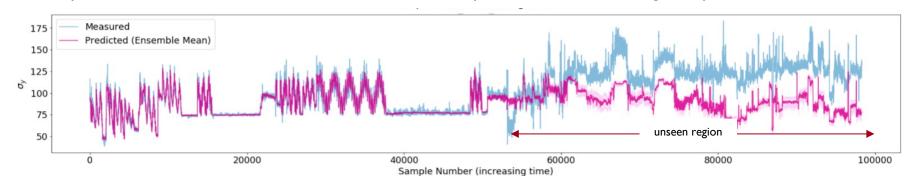
Uncertainty Quantification / Robust Modeling / Model Adaptation

Major area of AI/ML research: statistical distribution shift between training and test data degrades prediction

Distribution shift is extremely common in accelerators, due to both deliberate changes in beam configuration and uncontrolled or hidden variables

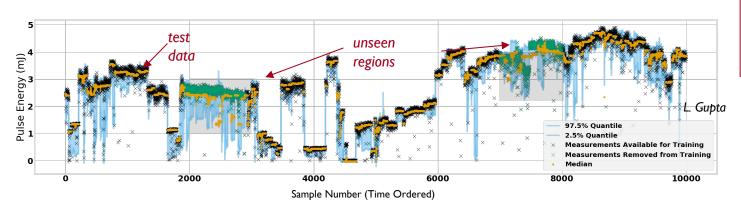


Example: beam size prediction and uncertainty estimates under drift from a neural network Uncertainty estimate from neural network ensemble does not cover prediction error, but does give a qualitative metric for uncertainty



Uncertainty Quantification / Robust Modeling

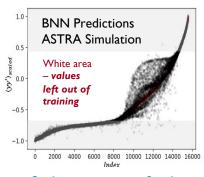
Essential for decision making under uncertainty (e.g. safe opt., intelligent sampling, virtual diagnostics)



Current approaches

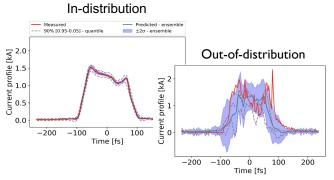
- **Ensembles**
- Gaussian Processes
- Bayesian NNs
- Quantile Regression

Neural network with quantile regression predicting FEL pulse energy at LCLS



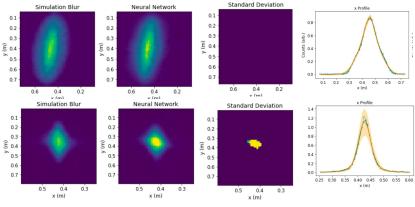
Scalar parameters for the LCLS-II injector (Bayesian neural network)

A. Mishra et. al., PRAB, 2021



longitudinal phase space (quantile regression + ensemble)

O. Convery, et al., PRAB, 2021

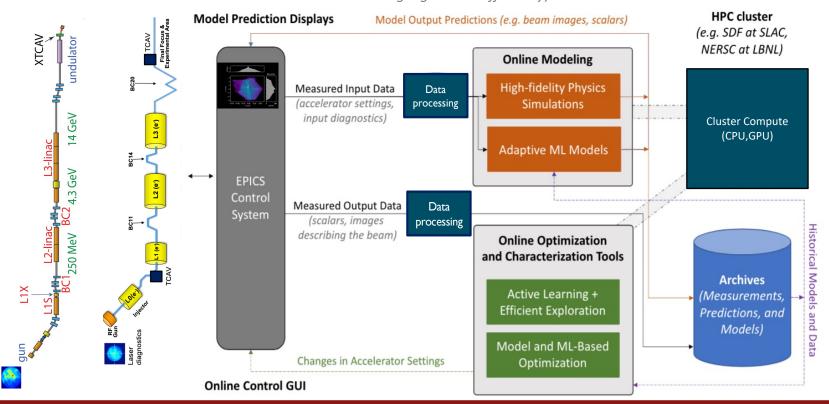


LCLS injector transverse phase space (ensemble)

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)



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)

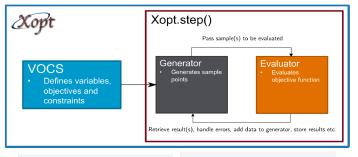
Visual control room interface (e.g. Badger)

Simulation drivers (e.g. LUME)

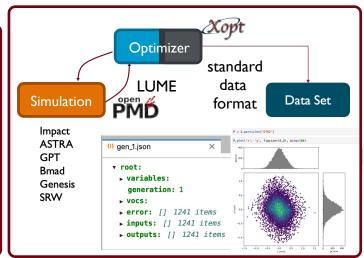
Standards model descriptions, data formats, and software interfaces (e.g. openPMD)

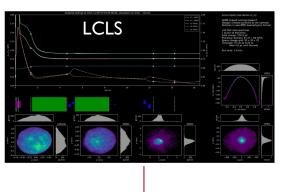
Online model deployment (LUME-services)

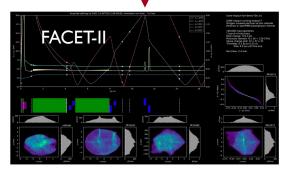
More details at https://www.lume.science/



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                                        n_steps: 25
  x2: [0, 3,14159]
                                        generator options:
objectives: {v1: MINIMIZE}
                                             batch_size: 1
constraints:
                                             #sigma: [[0.01. 0.0].
  c1: [GREATER_THAN, 0]
                                             use gpu: False
  c2: ['LESS THAN', 0.5]
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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

LUME-services: An online modeling service built on microservices

Provide continuously executing online models

- Slow-executing physics simulations
- Fast-executing ML surrogates

Generality of tooling

- Provide abstracted interfaces for model packaging
- Provide standardized set of services for composing applications

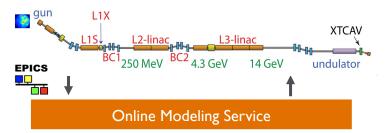
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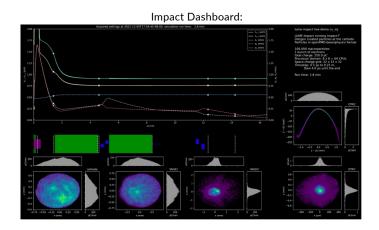
- Collect PV values over EPICS and queue simulations
- Serve model output over EPICS using programmatic IOC

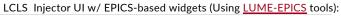
Example applications:

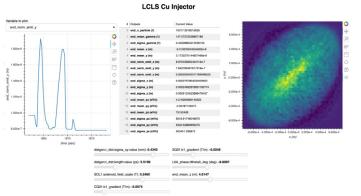
Particle data or screen images (e.g. laser profile) as input (distgen → Impact) Advanced online visualization

Optimization using online model information (e.g. prior mean for Bayes opt)





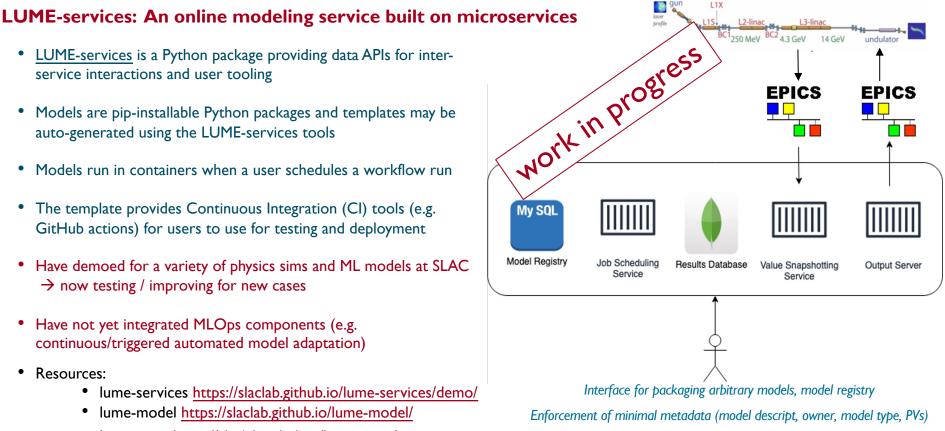




Have used at LCLS for linac/injector, FACET-II injector, LCLS-II injector \rightarrow now want to interface with tuning (e.g. model info \rightarrow Xopt)



- Models are pip-installable Python packages and templates may be auto-generated using the LUME-services tools
- Models run in containers when a user schedules a workflow run
- The template provides Continuous Integration (CI) tools (e.g. GitHub actions) for users to use for testing and deployment
- Have demoed for a variety of physics sims and ML models at SLAC → now testing / improving for new cases
- Have not yet integrated MLOps components (e.g. continuous/triggered automated model adaptation)
- Resources:
 - lume-services https://slaclab.github.io/lume-services/demo/
 - lume-model https://slaclab.github.io/lume-model/
 - lume-epics https://slaclab.github.io/lume-epics/
 - distgen https://github.com/ColwynGulliford/distgen

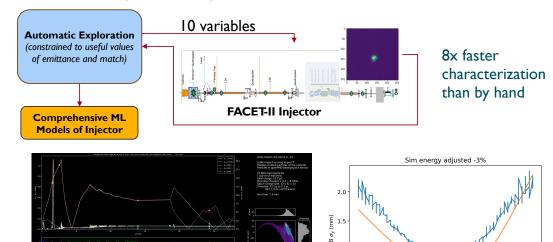


Ability to scale to arbitrary number of models and clients

Result storage + programmatic IOC for model results

Variety of Successes with Online Modeling and Optimization Tools So Far

- Digital twins: Online simulation and modeling with LUME infrastructure + adaptive ML models have been used with LCLS, LCLS-II, and FACET-II
- Data collection/characterization: Smart sampling for efficient characterization successfully/robustly used online
 → data used directly to create ML model
- ML-enhanced optimization: numerous successes with new algorithms for safe, efficient online tuning (e.g. injector emittance tuning, FEL pulse energy tuning, longitudinal phase space tuning, sextupole tuning for beam size)
- Software transferability: have shown easy transfer of modeling and tuning software between LCLS/LCLS-II/FACET-II accelerators and to other labs (e.g. AWA at Argonne); now working integrate between accelerator/photon side at LCLS/LCLS-II



LCLS-II live simulation of injector (with nonlinear collective effects included) and online re-calibration to match measurements



Used combination of online physics simulation and custom Bayesian tuning algorithms in LCLS-II injector commissioning achieved best emittance to date

measurement

SOL1B: SOLN:GUNB:212:BACT (kG*m)

simulation

Summary

General strategy for comprehensive tuning at SLAC:

- Improve global models (accuracy, expressivity, speed, uncertainty estimates, adaptability)
- Develop algorithms for exploration and optimization of new parameter spaces
- Incorporate physics with ML modeling wherever useful
- Set up algorithms and software tools that link each of the above

Making lots of progress in these individual areas and increasingly using combinations of approaches

Some tools are integrated into regular operations (e.g. Badger, Xopt), others are used regularly offline (e.g. Xopt, LUME), others need substantial investment / work (e.g. LUME-services)

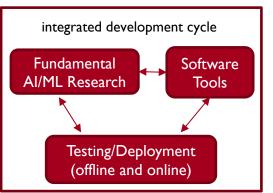
Have been placing much emphasis on modular, interoperable software tools / standards \rightarrow tools have been used now for a variety of tasks at SLAC and AWA

Next slide: pain points

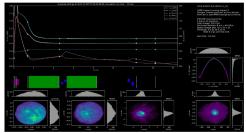
Pain Points → Where have we encountered challenges?

- Data coordination
 - Consistent BSA (120 Hz) accelerator and photon side data streams (plus tools for combining)
 - Ihz archive, I20 Hz archive, Matlab files, etc
- Cameras (saving images + archiving them, accurate timestamps to correlate with BSA data) \rightarrow many upgrades but some remain TBD after years
- Data cleaning
 - Many variables, much unknown → have preferred to use data from known shifts
 - How to flag/filter for different machine states from the archive
 - Sensitivity/feature importance \rightarrow would be nice to filter variables easily for different problems (archive data doesn't represent all variables well; can use smart sampling to supplement)
- Continuous deployment/integration of simulation models
 - Need to do I/O between control system and HPC
 - Managing "virtual" accelerators (PV naming, etc)
 - Biggest problem: people power + software engineering support
- Logistical/social: beam time for testing, socialization of tools into control room, buy-in from operations
- need cooperative development cycle with operations and time to test in order to make truly robust tools

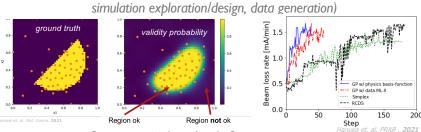
- (1) Developing new approaches for accelerator optimization/characterization and faster higher-fidelity system modeling,
 - (2) developing portable software tools to support AI/ML, (3) integrating these into regular use



Online prediction with physics sims and fast/accurate ML models

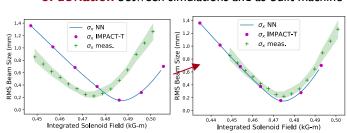


Efficient optimization and characterization (useful also for

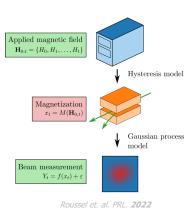


Output constraints learned on-the-fly

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



Techniques for combining physics and ML (more reliable/transferrable, require less data, more interpretable), including differentiable simulators



Representation learning

(e.g. better ways of modeling beams)



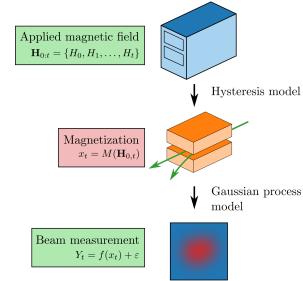
Software packages and standards for data generation,
modeling, and optimization (LUME,

Backups

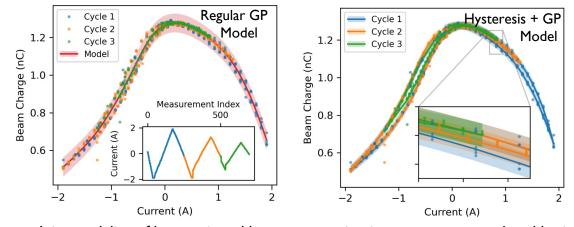
Example: Differentiable Physics + ML Modeling of Hysteresis

Magnetic hysteresis has been a major impediment to high-precision tuning \rightarrow historically required standardization of magnets

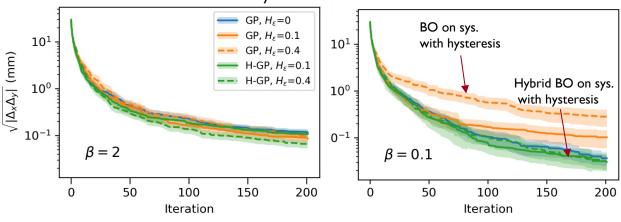
New modeling approach combining classical Preisach model and a Gaussian Process



R. Roussel, et al., PRL, 2022



Joint modeling of hysteresis and beam propagation is more accurate and enables in-situ hysteresis characterization



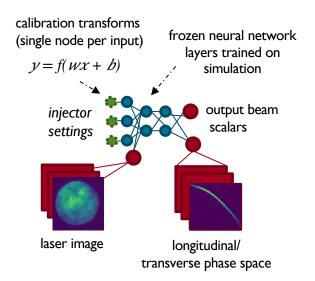
Higher-precision optimization possible when including hysteresis effects in model

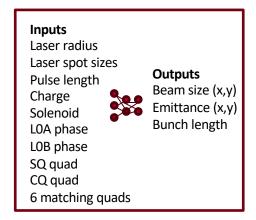
Finding Sources of Error Between Simulations and Measurement

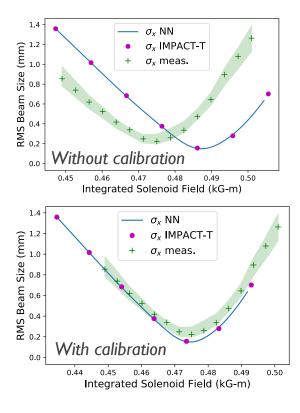
Many non-idealities not included in physics simulations:

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 \Rightarrow fast-executing ML model allows fast / automatic exploration of possible error sources simultaneously







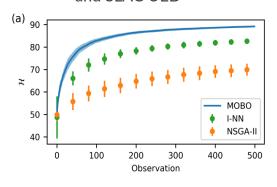
Calibration offset in solenoid strength found automatically with neural network model (trained in simulation, then calibrated to machine)

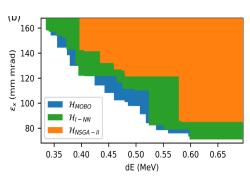
Example above is simulation-to-machine, but can adapt model over time as well

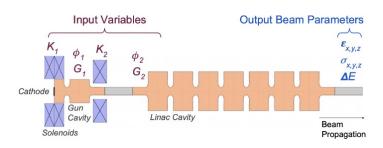
Example: Multi-Objective Bayesian Optimization (MOBO)

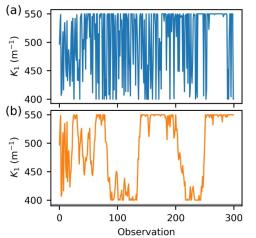
Multi-objective optimization (MOO) in accelerators is traditionally done offline with high performance computing and simulations, or online at individual working points only

- MOBO enables full characterization of optimal beam parameter tradeoffs (i.e. the Pareto front) online with high sample-efficiency
- Has now been used experimentally at AWA, FACET-II, LCLS and SLAC UED





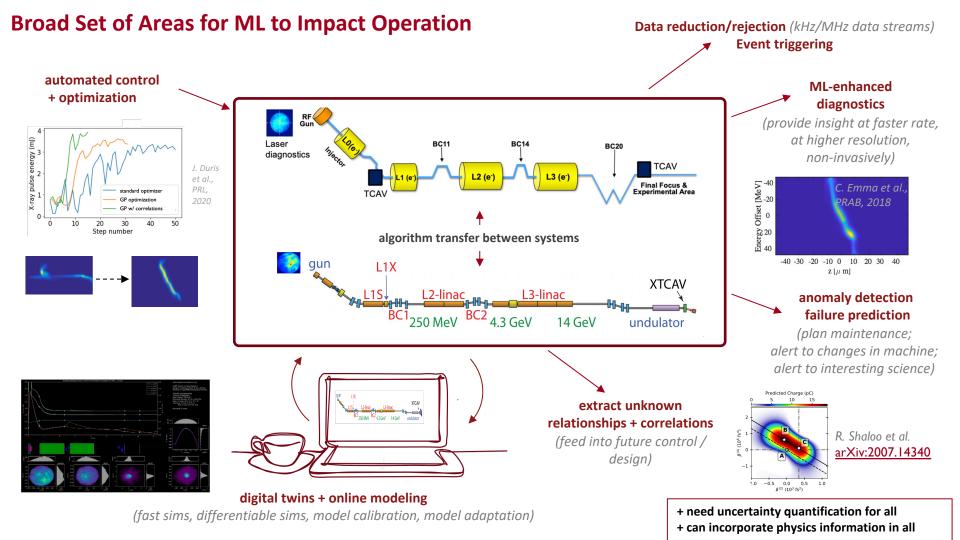




Can enforce smooth exploration

(no wild changes in input settings)

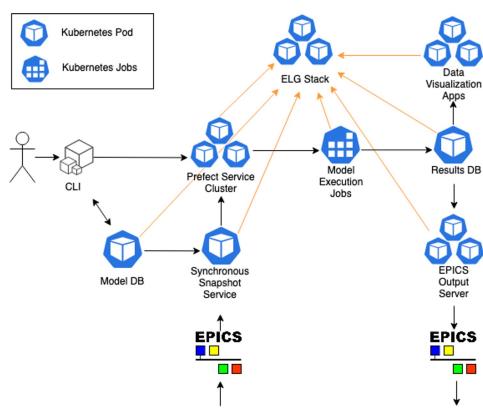
R. Roussel, et al., PRAB (2021)



Component Architecture

Components

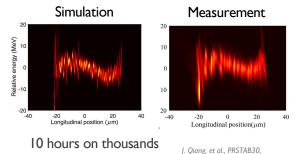
High-level component	Function	
Model DB	Stores model metadata Tracks versioned deployments and associated workflows	
Synchronous Snapshot Service	Single pulse EPICS PV collection Submission of Prefect workflow runs	
Prefect Service	Orchestration of workflows Workflow monitoring Result management	
Results DB	Result storage	
EPICS Output Server	 Monitors new entries to the results database Serves latest model output variables Responsible for uniqueness check Implement archiver integration 	
Data Visualization Apps	Provide data visualization for model inputs/outputs	
ELG Logging Stack	Consolidation of in-cluster logs Cluster metrics in Grafana dash	



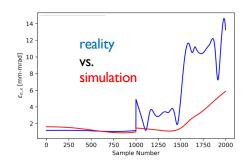
In reality things are much more difficult...

054402, 2017

computationally expensive simulations



of cores at NERSC!



many small, compounding sources of uncertainty



fluctuations/noise (e.g. laser spot)





From the 2017-2018 run.

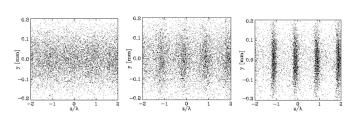
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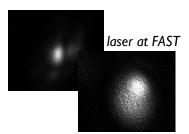
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Booster Q-meter based inj. eff. measure has a calibration error.

80 100 120 140 160 180 time (days)

hidden variables / sensitivities



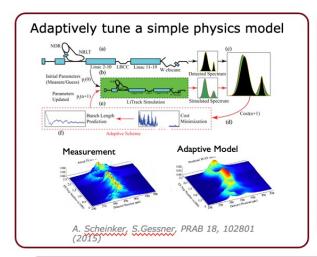


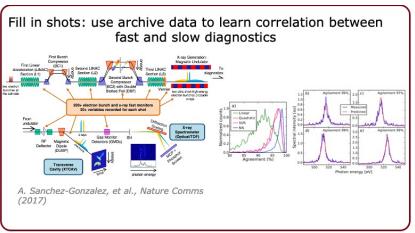
drift over time

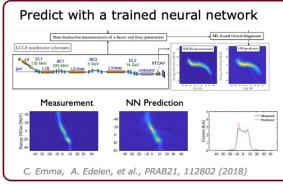
nonlinear effects / instabilities

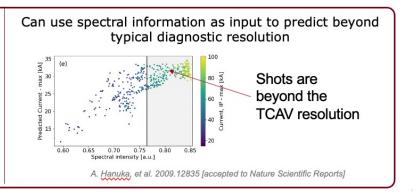
Virtual Diagnostics

Provide information about parts of the system that are typically inaccessible (destructive, too slow, not directly measurable)









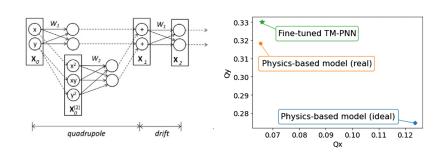
"Physics-informed" modeling → incorporate physics domain knowledge to reduce need for

data, and aid interpretability + generalization

Many approaches:

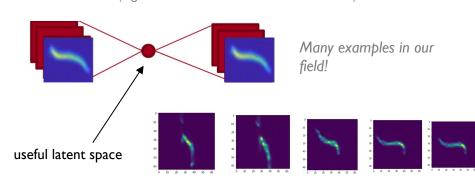
- Combine physics representations and machine learning models directly (e.g. differentiable simulations)
- Add physics constraints to output metrics
- Force to satisfy expected symmetries (e.g. inductive biases in ML model)
- Loose form: learn from many physics sims in a way that results in good representation of the physics (also related to representation learning)

Differentiable Taylor map physics model + weights → train like ML model needed very little data to calibrate PETRA IV model | Ivanov et al. PRAB, 2020



Physics-driven representation learning

(e.g. encoder-decoder neural network models)



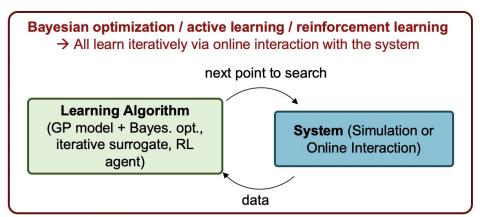
Review paper: Karniadakis et al, *Nat Rev Phys* **3**, 422–440 (2021) Snowmass accelerator modeling white paper: arXiv:2203.08335

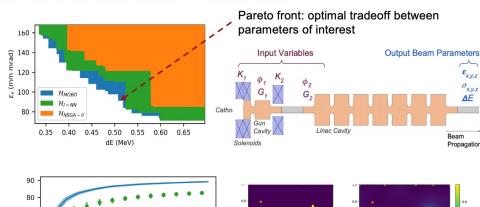
ML-Assisted Optimization and Characterization

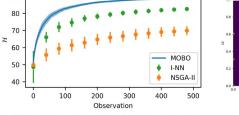
Large, nonlinear, and sometimes noisy search spaces for accelerators and detectors → need to find optima and examine trade-offs with limited budget (computational resources, machine time)

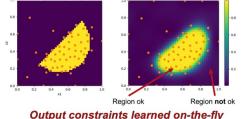
ML-assisted optimization leverages learned representations to improve sample efficiency. Some methods also include uncertainty estimation to inform where to sample next (avoid undesirable regions, target information-rich areas).

Similar set of tools for operation and design (with a few differences: parallel vs. serial acquisition, need for uncertainty-aware/safe optimization)









Faster multi-objective optimization with Bayesian optimization and iterated surrogate models

R. Roussel et al., <u>arXiv:2010.09824</u>

A. Edelen et al., <u>arXiv:1903.07759</u>

Local generative surrogates and gradient descent for the SHIP magnetic shield design

