

Machine learning to control and predict beam properties

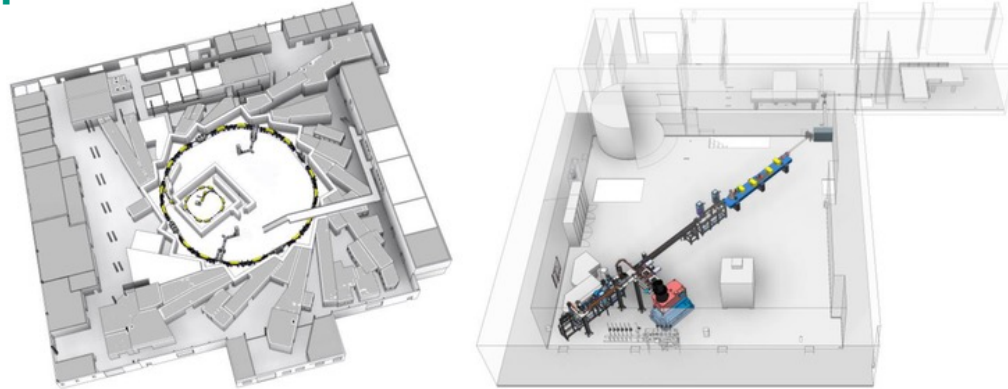
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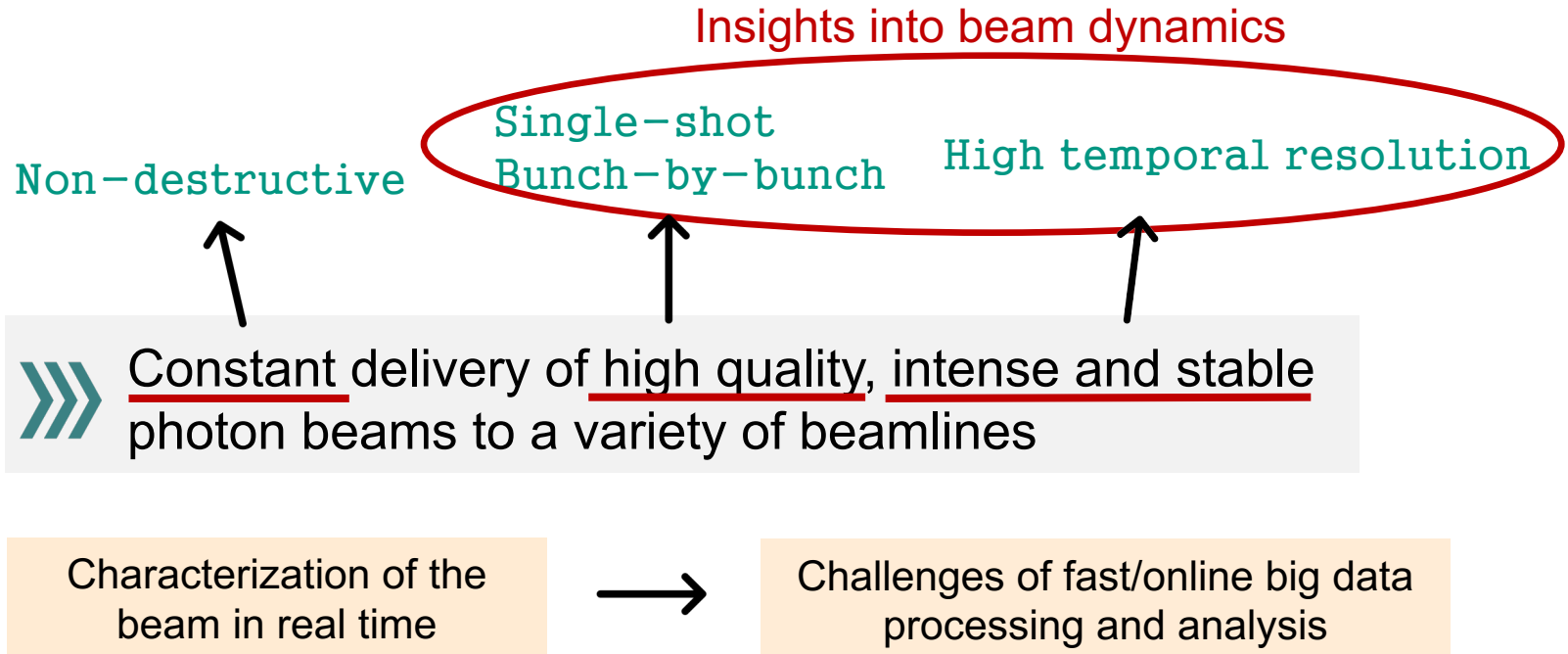
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Ultra-low emittance rings

Desiderata



What can machine learning do for us?

(Very fast inference)

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Making a prediction by evaluating an *already trained model*

Data driven



Prediction task
static

Predict the beam properties based on current machine parameters

- Surrogate models
- Virtual diagnostics



Optimization task
static

Achieve desired beam properties or states by tuning machine parameters

- Bayesian algorithms
- Optimizers



Control task
dynamic

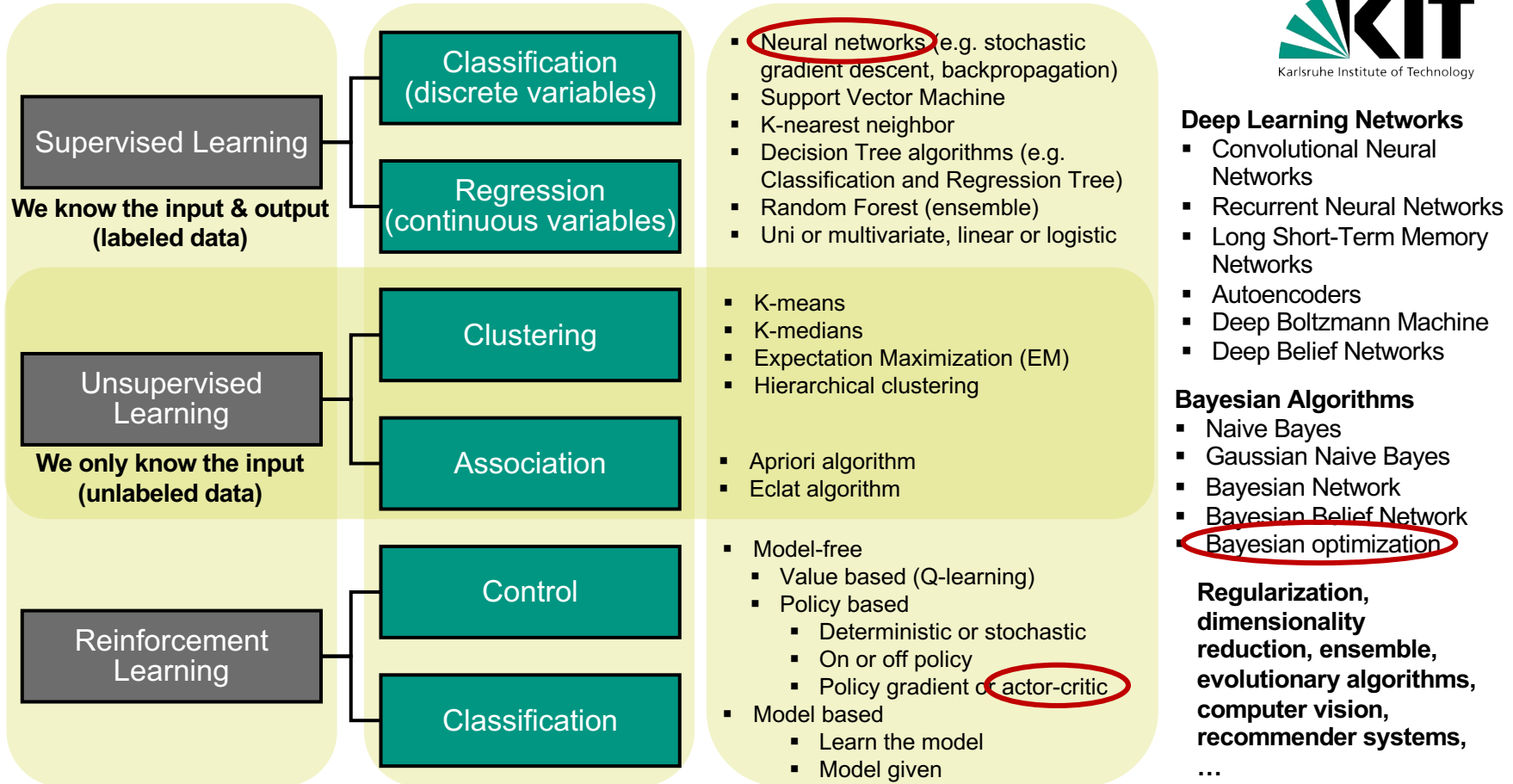
Control the state of the beam in real time in a dynamically changing environment

- Reinforcement learning

Learning style

Task

Popular algorithms

**Deep Learning Networks**

- Convolutional Neural Networks
- Recurrent Neural Networks
- Long Short-Term Memory Networks
- Autoencoders
- Deep Boltzmann Machine
- Deep Belief Networks

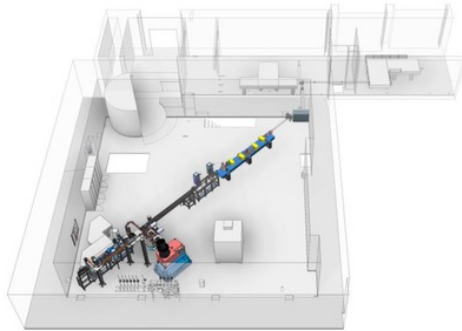
Bayesian Algorithms

- Naive Bayes
- Gaussian Naive Bayes
- Bayesian Network
- Bayesian Belief Network
- Bayesian optimization

Regularization, dimensionality reduction, ensemble, evolutionary algorithms, computer vision, recommender systems,

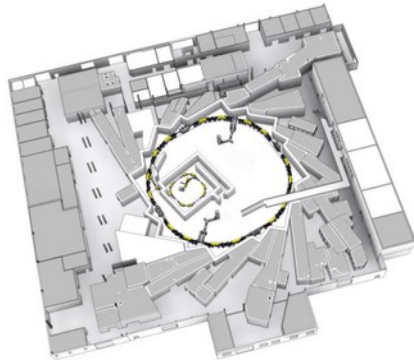
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Accelerator facilities at KIT



FLUTE

Linac-based THz source
41 MeV top energy



KARA

Synchrotron light source and storage ring
2.5 GeV top energy

**Tailoring THz
radiation with
machine learning**

For more information on facilities: ["Introduction to KIT, KARA, and FLUTE"](#), B. Härer (this workshop)

Terahertz coherent synchrotron radiation (CSR)

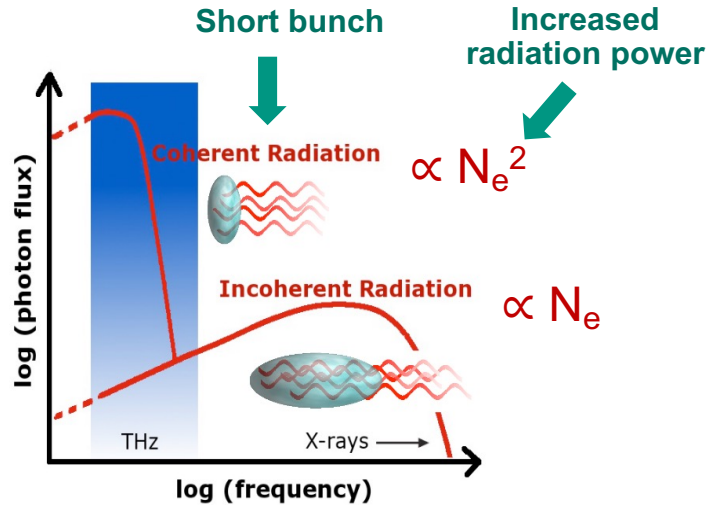


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Synchrotron radiation spectral intensity

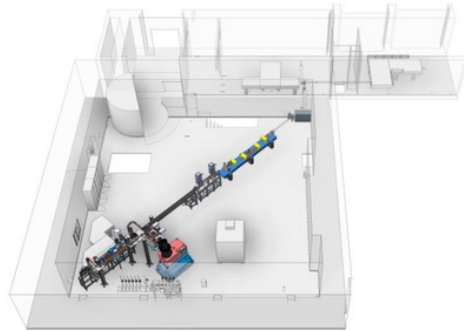
$$\frac{dI}{d\omega} = [N_e + N_e(N_e - 1)F(\omega)] \frac{dI_0}{d\omega}$$

$\frac{dI}{d\omega}$ → Incoherent radiation
 N_e → Coherent radiation
 $N_e(N_e - 1)$ → Coherent radiation
 $F(\omega)$ → Form factor
 $\frac{dI_0}{d\omega}$ → Single particle spectrum

$$F(\omega, \vec{n}) = \left| \int \rho(\vec{r}) e^{i\omega \vec{n} \cdot \vec{r}/c} d^3\vec{r} \right|^2$$

Highly dependent on the **shape** of the generating **charge distributions**

Structure of the talk



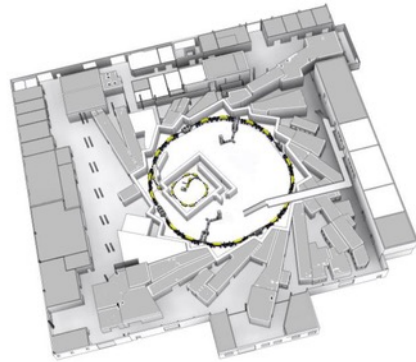
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CSR enhancement with
Bayesian optimization
and surrogate models

Big thanks to the FLUTE
team for their help!



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Control of the micro-
bunching instability with
reinforcement learning
for tailored CSR

Bunch control at FLUTE - knobs

Will be varied in other studies

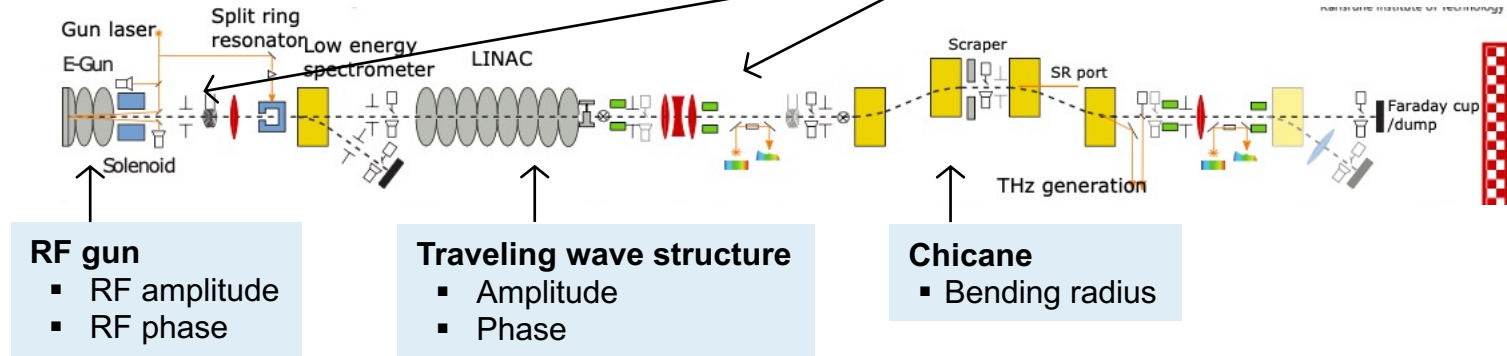
Photoinjector

- Laser pulse length = 700 fs (1 pC) or 2 ps (100 pC)
- Laser pulse shape = Circular
- Laser spot size = 250 μm radius
- Laser spot position = Centered in cathode

[WEPAB289, IPAC21](#)

Magnets

- Quadrupoles
- Solenoid



Bunch control at FLUTE - concept


Surrogate model


input

1. RF gun phase
2. RF gun amplitude
3. Solenoid current
4. Bunch charge

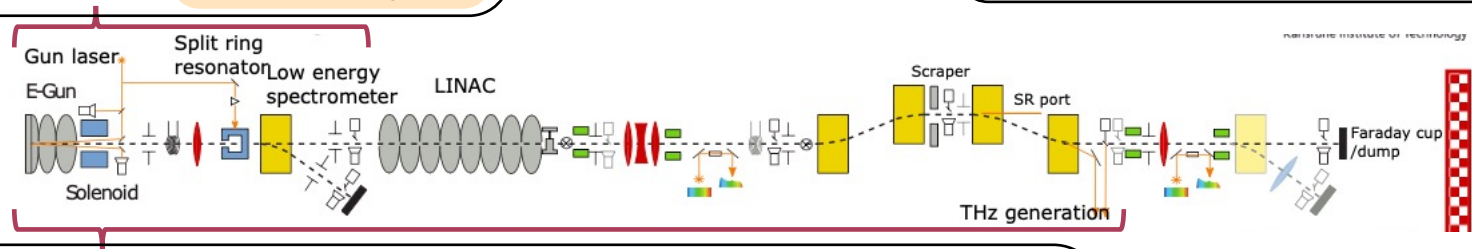
output

1. Mean energy
2. Energy spread
3. RMS bunch length
4. Beam size
5. Emittance
6. % remaining part.

10 steps/input
 $\rightarrow 10^4$ sims
 3 min/sim
 40 sims in parallel
 = 12.5 h 

Why not a surrogate model of the whole machine?
 10 steps/input
 $\rightarrow 10^6$ sims
 10 min/sim
 40 sims in parallel
 = 6 months! 

Can inform/guide the optimization with smart initial guesses



Parallel Bayesian optimization

input

1. RF gun phase
2. RF gun amplitude
3. Solenoid current
4. Linac phase
5. Linac amplitude
6. Chicane bending radius

objective

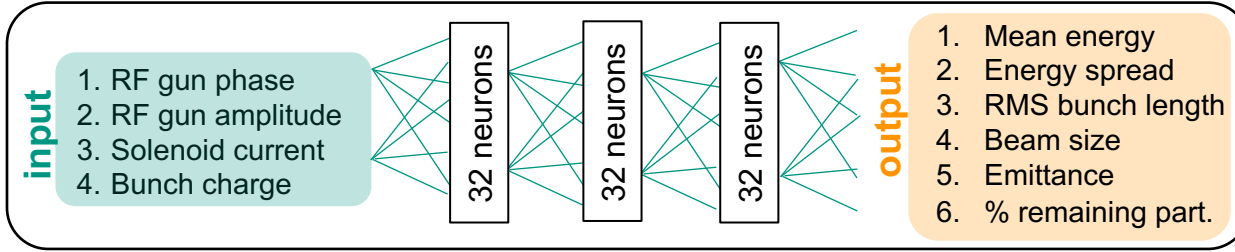
- Min. RMS bunch length after chicane
- Max. peak E-field of CSR pulse

observation

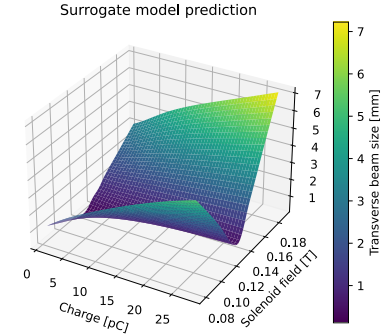
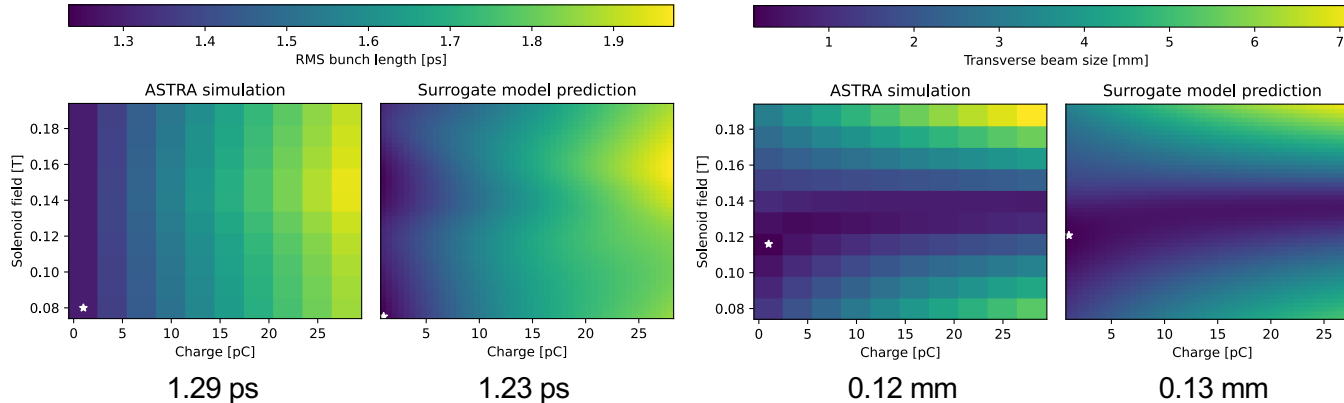
- Long. phase space
- Spectral intensity
- Form factor
- Bunch current profile
- THz pulse E-field

10k macroparticles
 20 parallel evaluations
 Max. 50 steps
 ~ 4-6 h

Surrogate model – design & visualizations



- Fully connected
- Activation function = tanh
- Optimizer = Adam
- Early stopping
- 150 epochs
- 10k training dataset & 1k validation dataset
- Uniform random sampling of 4D space

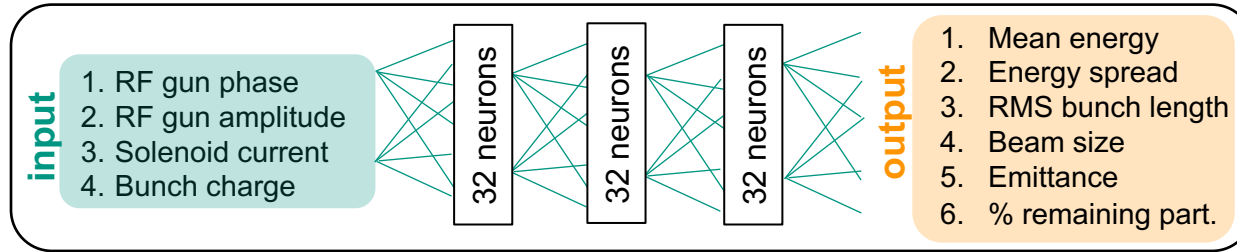


It is actually a 4D space, so 10^2 more values per 2D projection

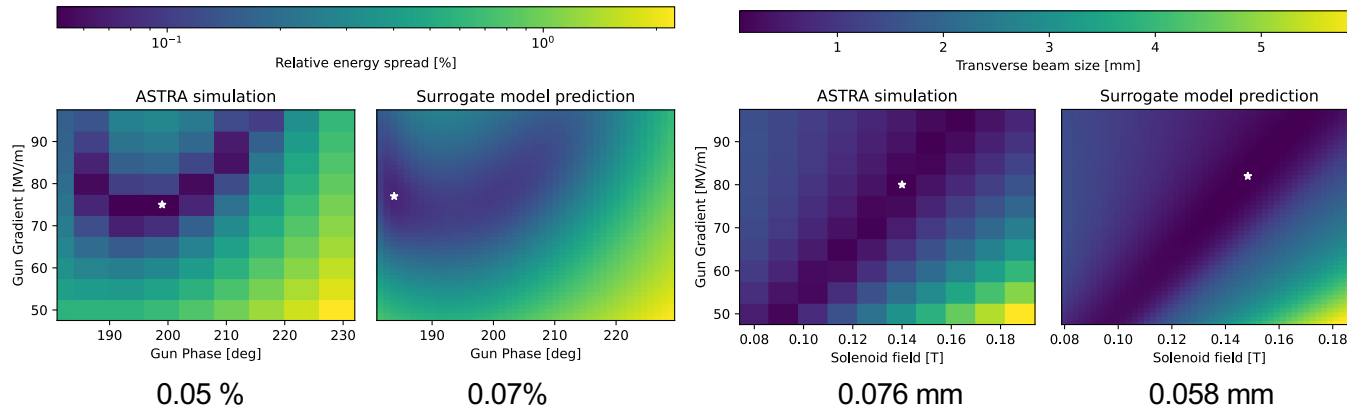
Higher solenoid field needed to compensate for radial space charge force

Developed by Chenran Xu

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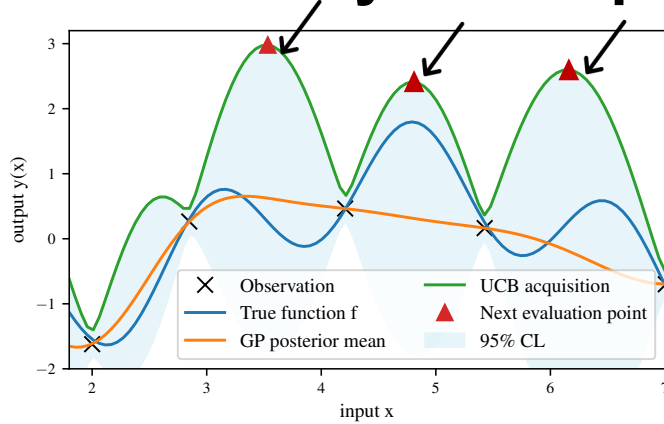


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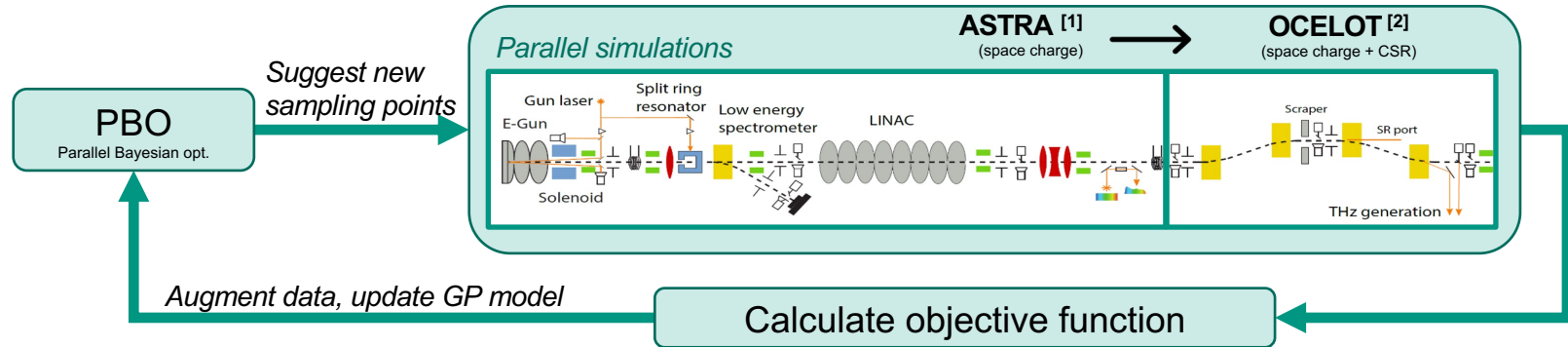
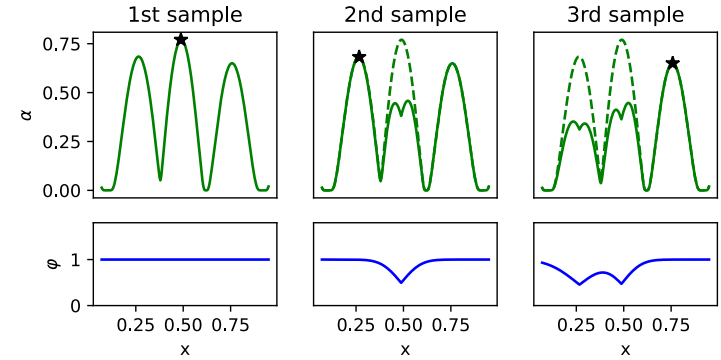


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Parallel Bayesian optimization



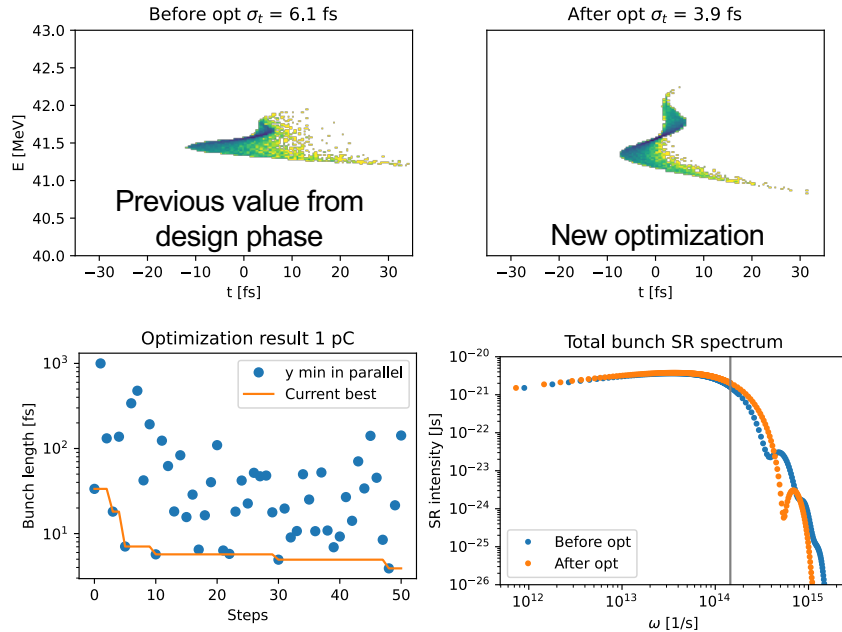
A batch of points is selected to be processed in parallel



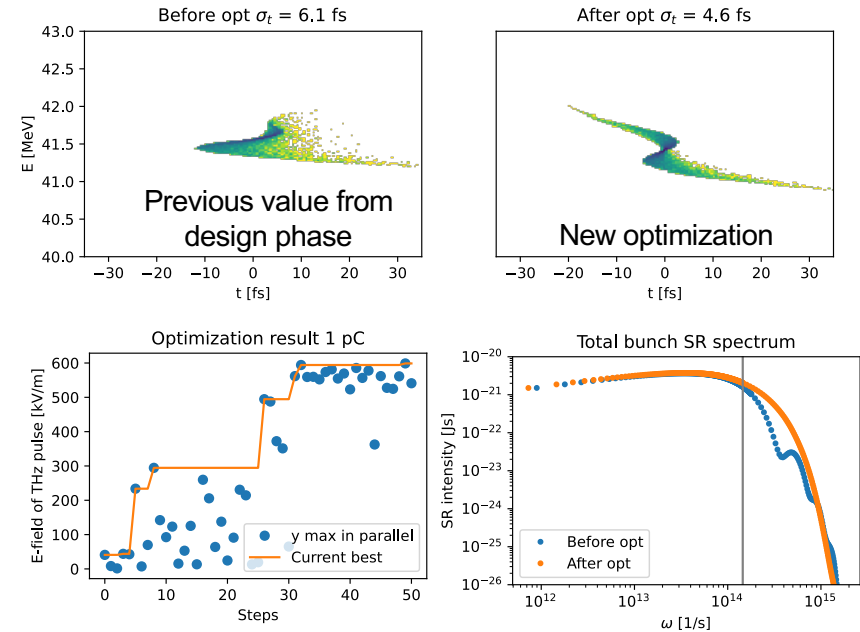
[1] Floettmann, K. ASTRA: A Space Charge Tracking Algorithm. <http://www.desy.de/~mpyflo/> [2] Agapov, I.(2014) OCELOT: A software framework for synchrotron light source and FEL studies.

Emission optimization with Bayesian opt. – 1pC

Optimizing for minimum bunch length



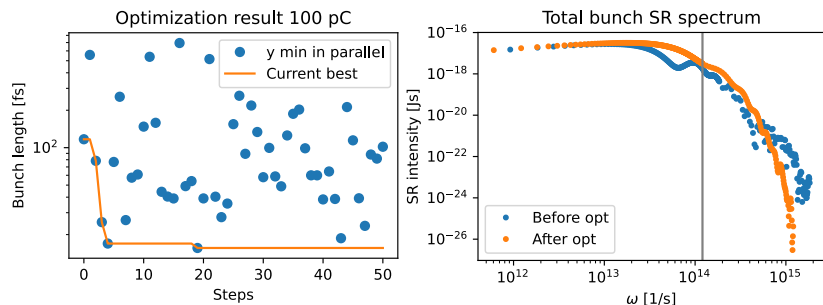
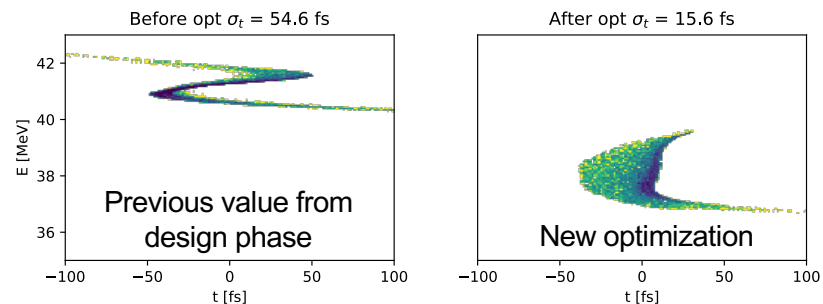
Optimizing for maximum E-field



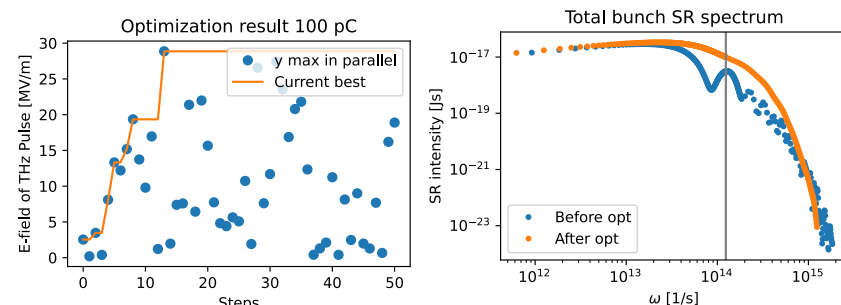
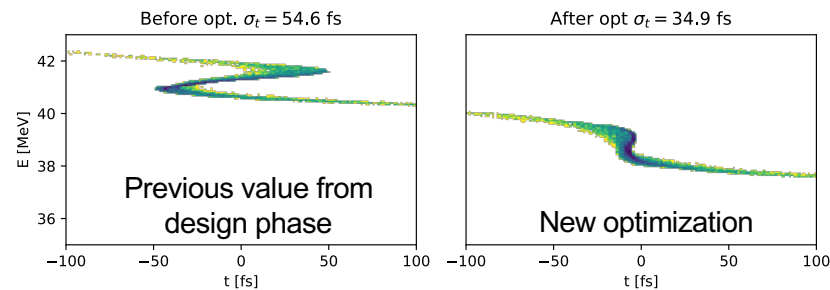
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Emission optimization with Bayesian opt.- 100 pC

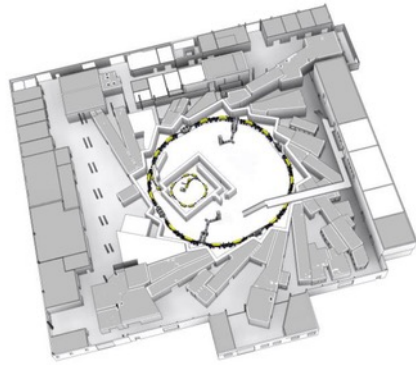
Optimizing for minimum bunch length



Optimizing for maximum E-field



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→ Control of the micro-bunching instability with reinforcement learning for stable/enhanced/damped CSR

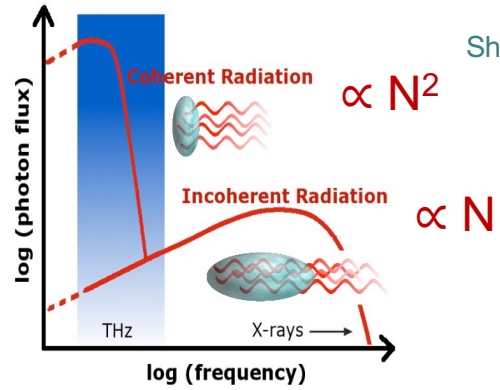
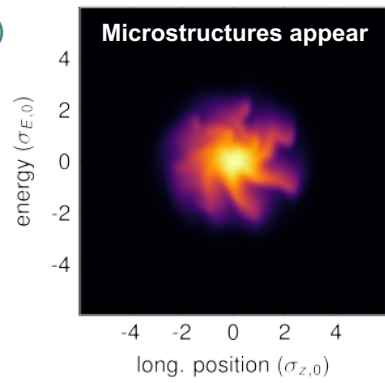


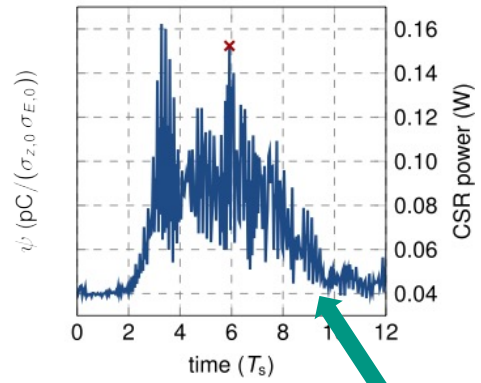
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Short bunch mode (low- α)



Plot courtesy of T. Boltz

micro-structure dynamics

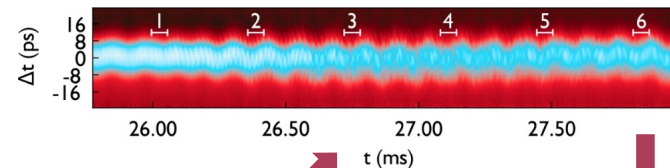
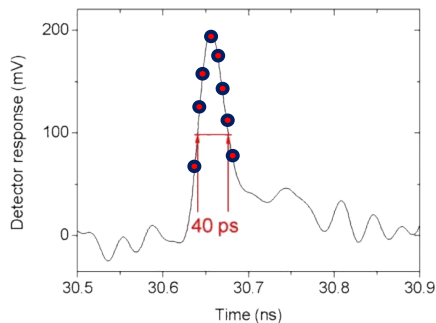


CSR power fluctuation

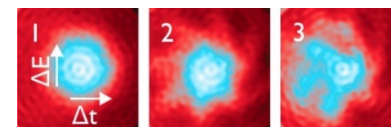
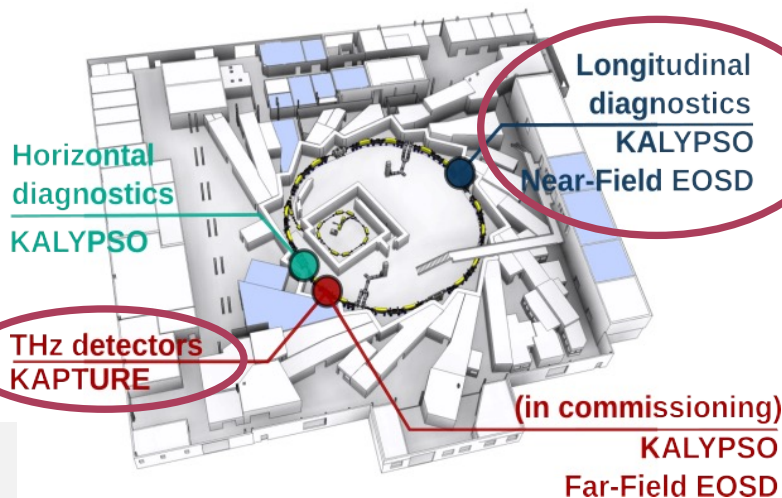
["Micro-Bunching Control at Electron Storage Rings with Reinforcement Learning", T.Boltz](#)

Real-time, high-repetition data acquisition

State-of-the-art diagnostics



KARA



Phase space density reconstruction

S. Funkner; DOI:

[10.1103/PhysRevAccelBeams.22.022801](https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevAccelBeams.22.022801)

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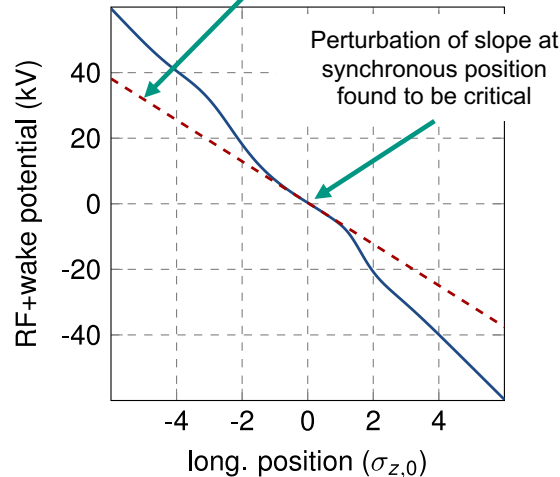
For more information on diagnostics: ["Turn-by-turn and bunch-by-bunch diagnostic developments at KIT"](#), J. Steinmann (this workshop)

Influencing the micro-bunching instability

CSR self interaction

Continuously changing

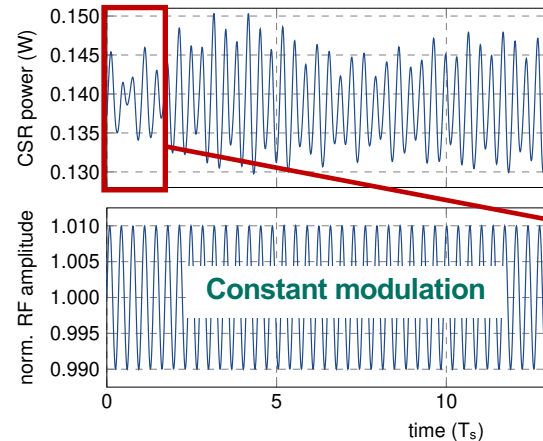
$$V_{eff}(q) = V_{RF}(q) + V_{CSR}(q)$$



Compensate the effect of the CSR perturbation by modulating the RF voltage (amplitude)

$$V_{RF} = \hat{V}(t) \sin(2\pi f_{RF} t)$$

$$\hat{V}(t) = \hat{V}_0 + A_{mod} \sin(2\pi f_{mod} t + \varphi_{mod})$$



Initial damping, but quickly out of sync... we need dynamic control!

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Applying reinforcement learning

Action

$$\hat{V}(t) = \hat{V}_0 + A_{mod} \sin(2\pi f_{mod} + \varphi_{mod})$$

Reward

$$R = \mu_{CSR} - w \sigma_{CSR} \text{ where } w \text{ is a weight}$$

Observable (state definition)

Charge distribution (simulation, KALYPSO)

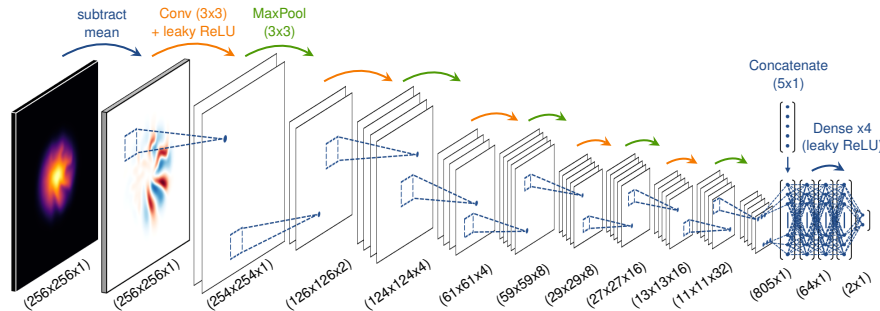
Input: (256x256) matrix + (5x1) feature vector

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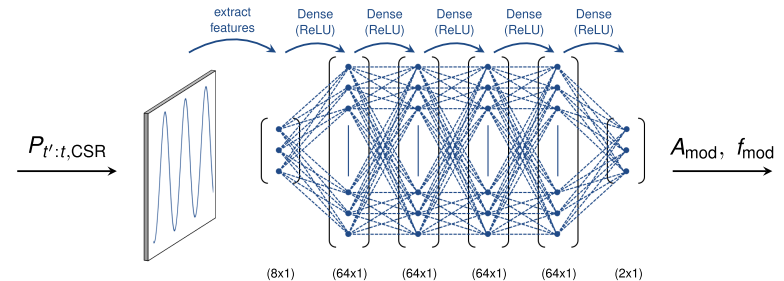
CSR signal (simulation, KAPTURE)

Input: (8x1) feature vector

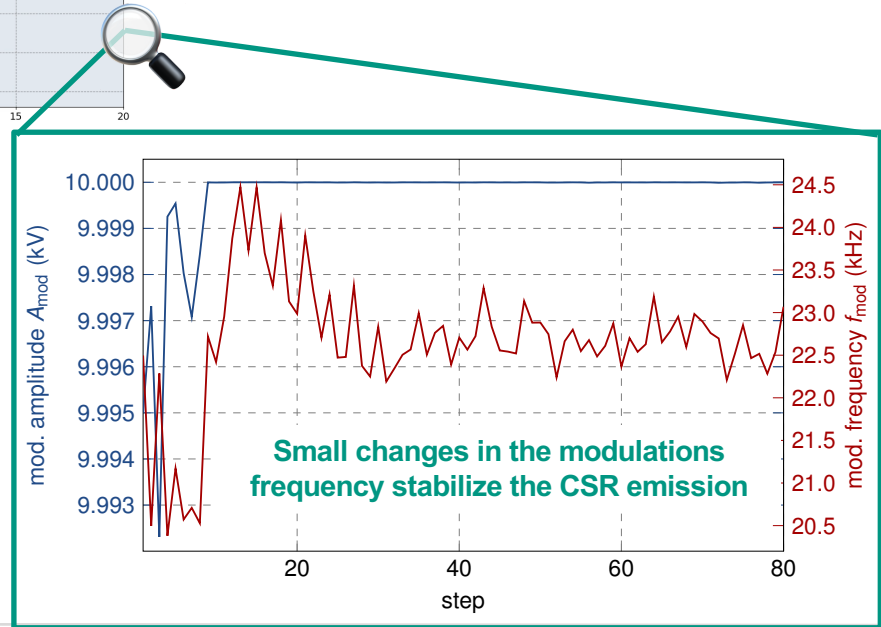
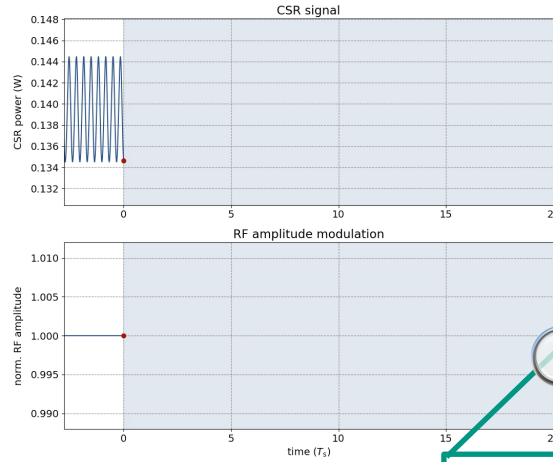
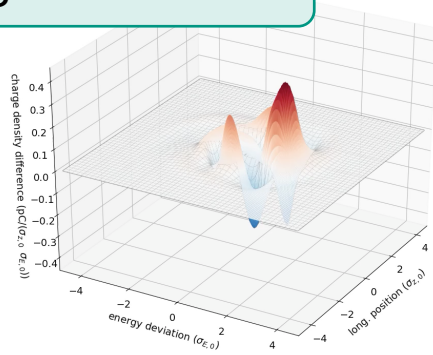
Easier to measure & process



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Algorithm: PPO

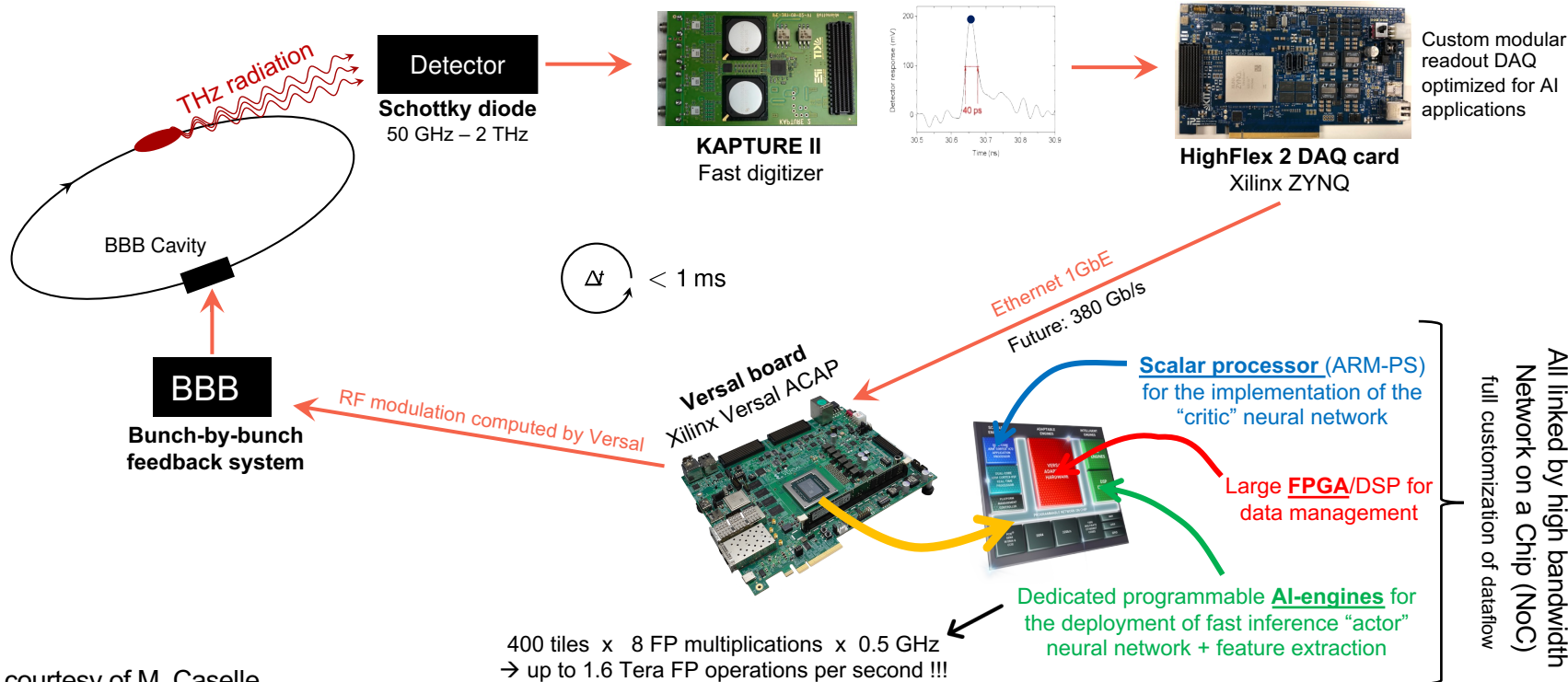


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In practice: we need hardware!

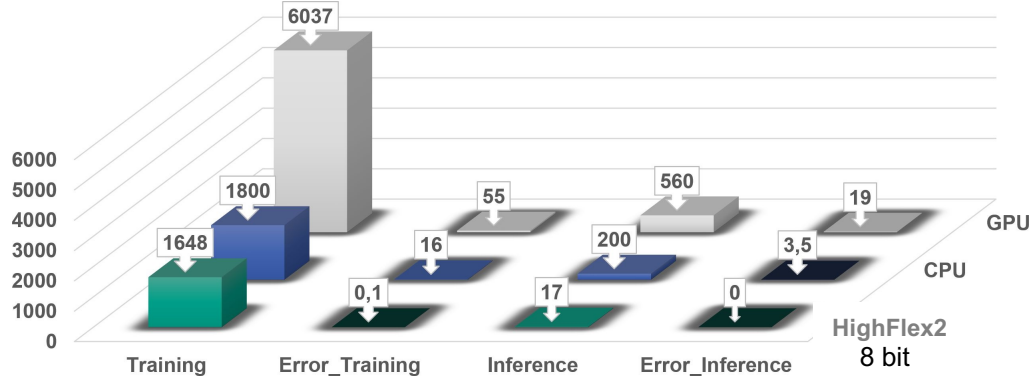
Fast feedback for real-time optimization

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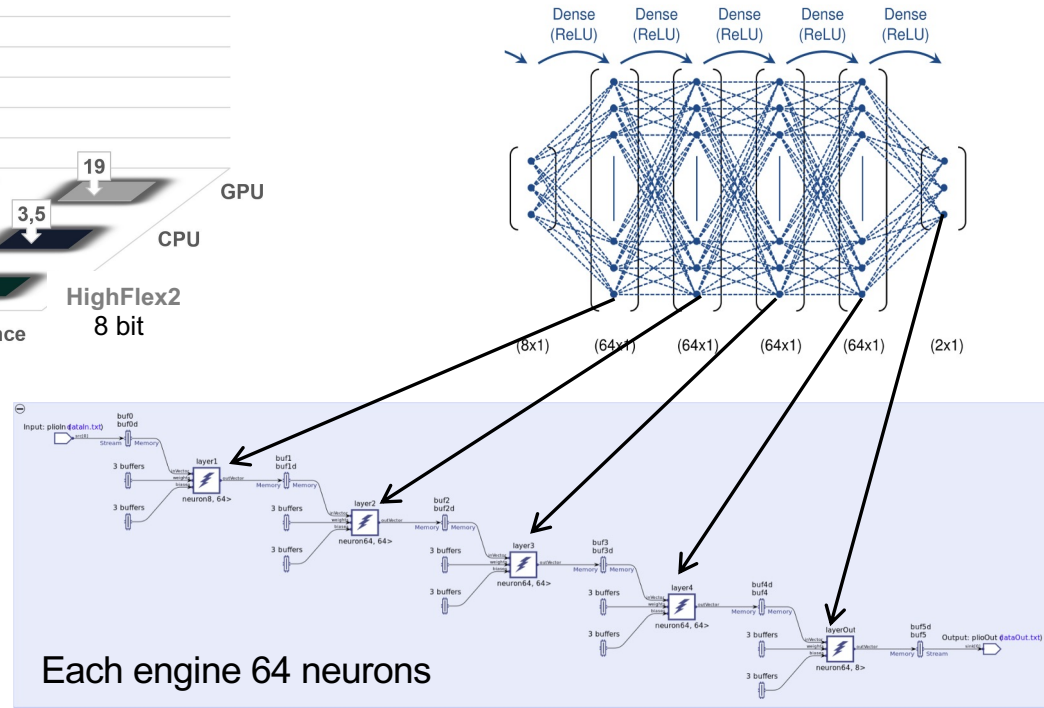


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How fast can neural networks run?



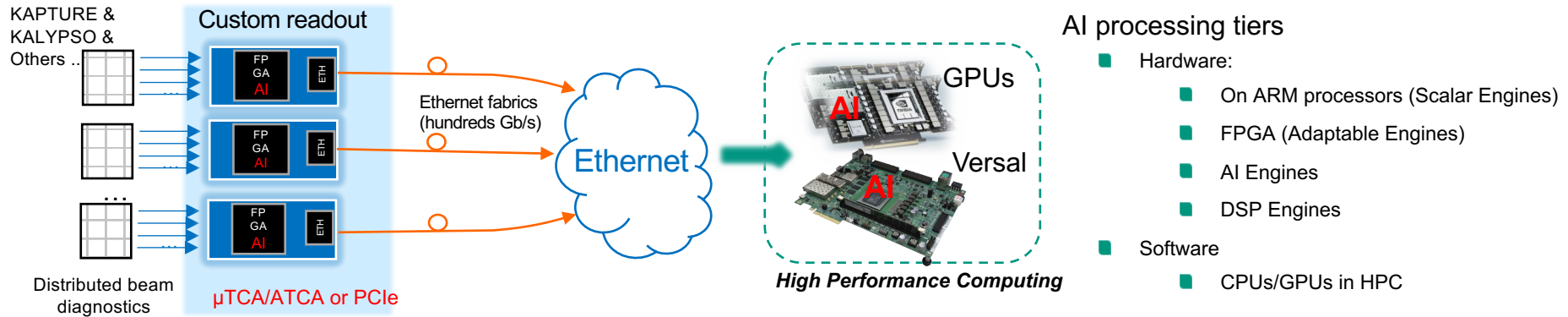
Preliminary result: 4.5 μ s
With Versal (32 bit floating point computation)



The future: distributed DAQ-AI architecture

High-performance distributed /modular ML for physics experiments

- Heterogeneous FPGA/GPU architecture based on off-the-shelf devices (i.e. Ethernet, GPUs, etc)



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Conclusions

Surrogate models

- Helpful in the design and commissioning phases (probing possible working points)
- Can give a smart starting point to optimizers to reduce optimization time
- Can be used as a virtual diagnostic with experimental input
- Can be partially re-trained with experimental data
- Curse of dimensionality: training only worth it for a limited number of parameters

Parallel Bayesian optimization

- Speeds up optimization considerably
- Gives you a stochastic model of your machine
- Helpful in the design and commissioning phases (probing possible working points)
- Can be extended to multiple objectives (Pareto front)

Reinforcement learning

- Extremely promising for online control of instabilities
- Requires hardware development for experimental implementation

This is only a small
part of machine
learning...

Many more promising
applications to be
studied!

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