

# Applications of Neural Networks to Modeling and Control of Particle Accelerators

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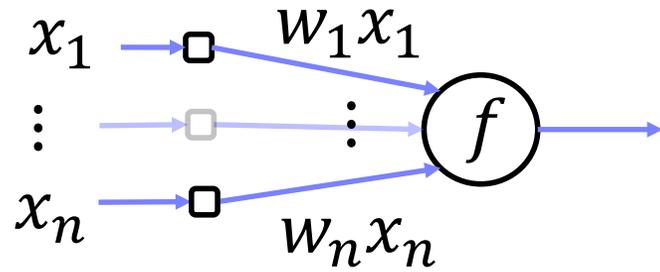
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# Overview

- Background on Neural Networks
- Control Challenges in Particle Accelerators
- Overview of Applications (*with some examples*)
  - Online Modeling
  - Model Predictive Control
  - Virtual Diagnostics
  - Failure Prediction, Anomaly Detection, and Machine Protection
  - Reinforcement Learning / Neural Network Control Policies
  - Incorporating Image-based Diagnostics into Control Policies
- Final Notes
  - Practical Challenges
  - Funding Climate
  - Conclusions

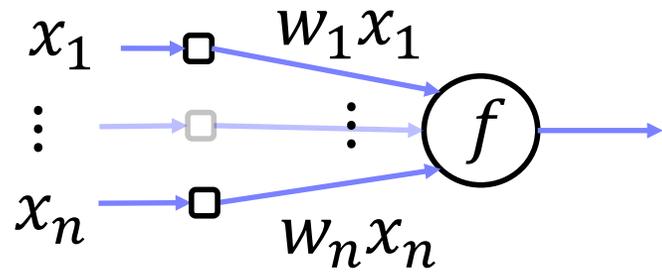
*What are neural networks?*

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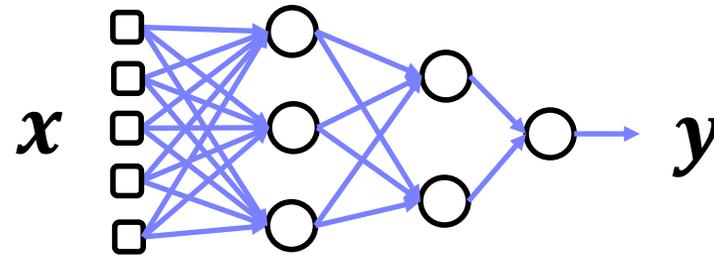


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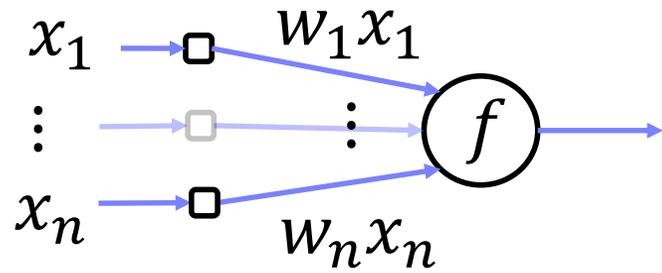


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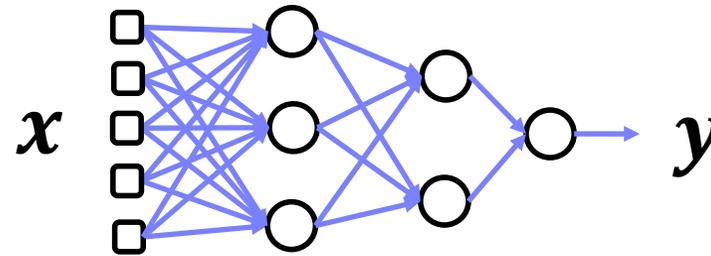


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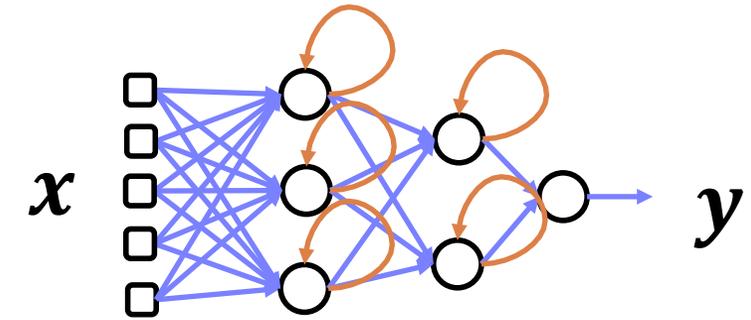
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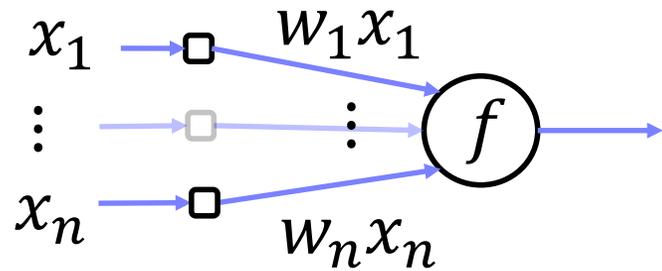


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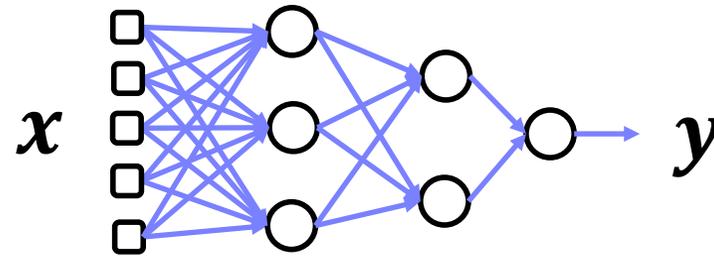


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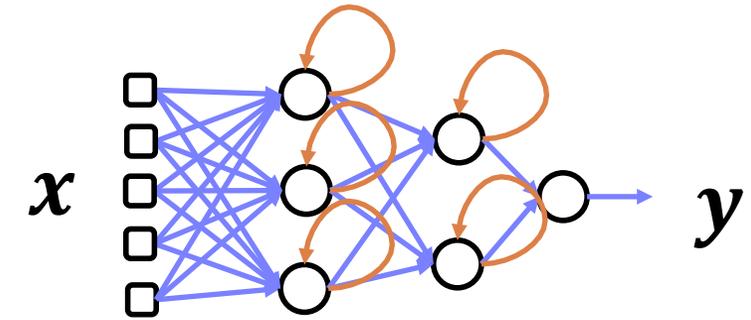
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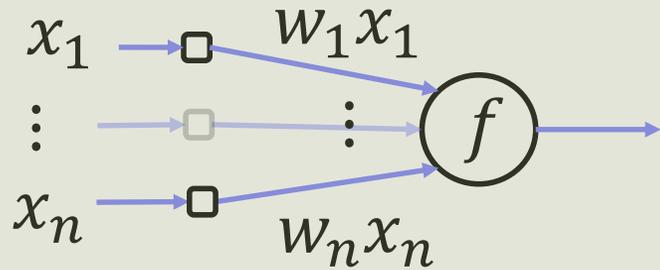
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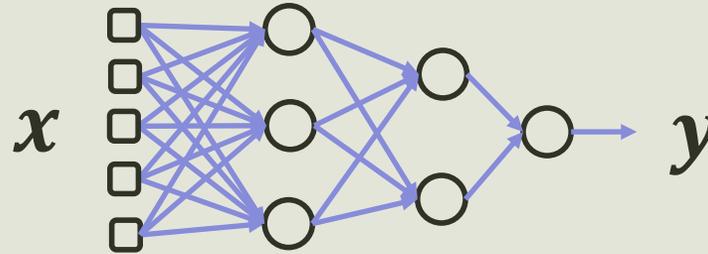
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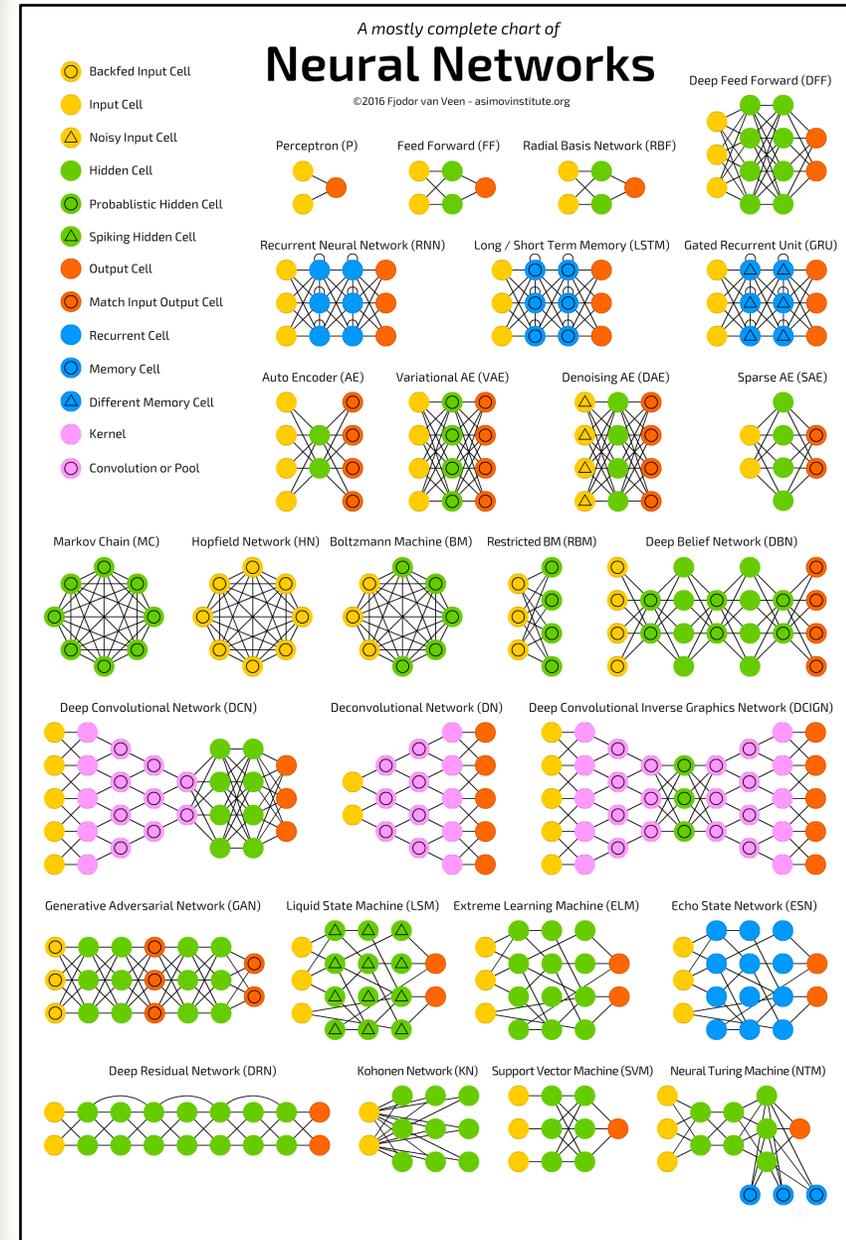
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See, for example, the [Neural Network Zoo](#) website.



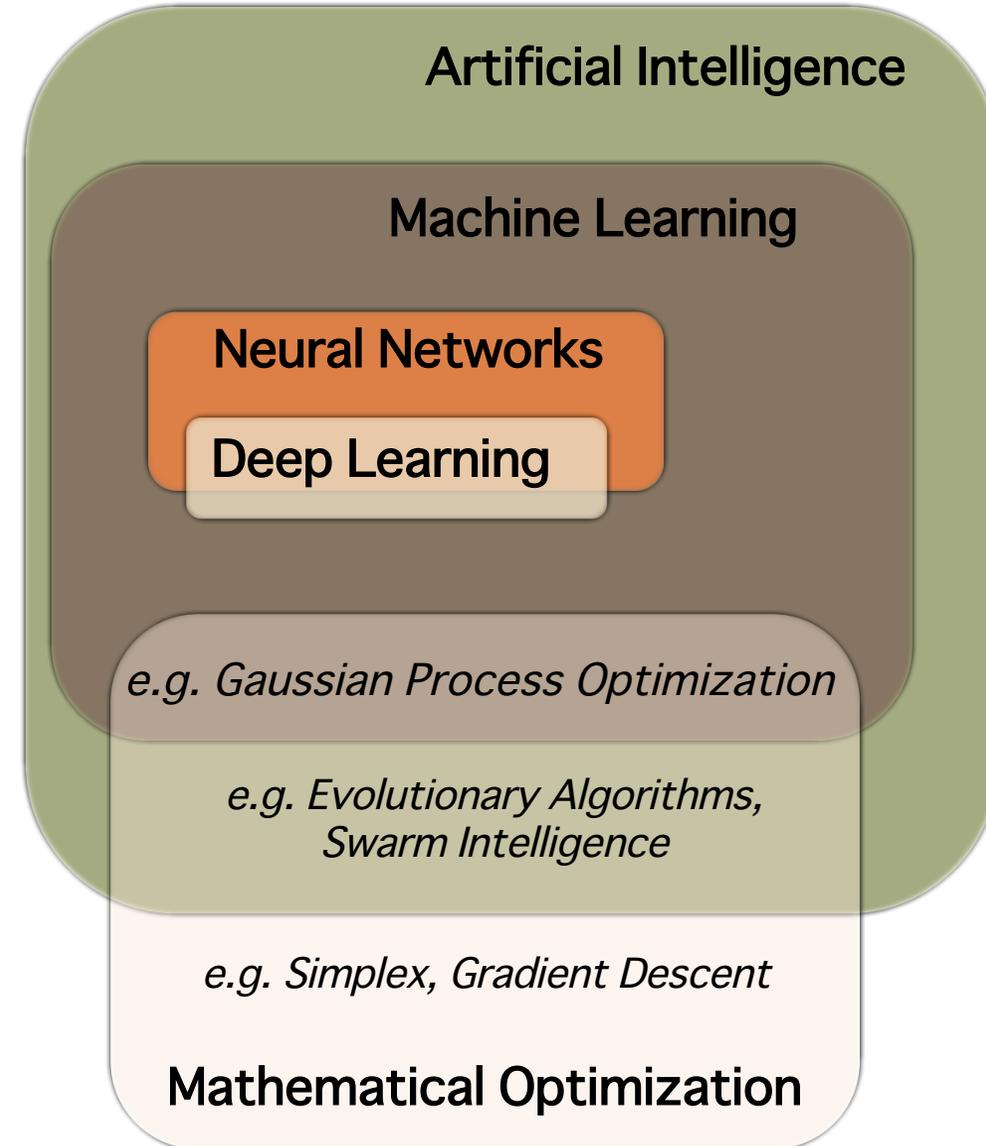
*How does this relate to “machine learning,” “artificial intelligence,” and “deep learning”?*

*...what do these terms mean anyway?*

# Field Taxonomy (as of now...)

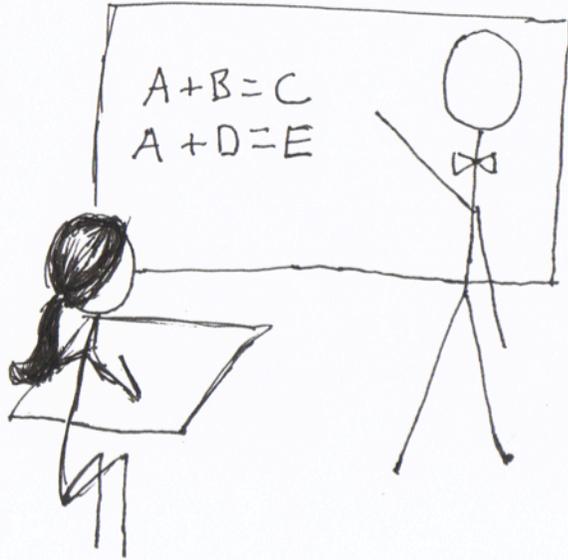
- Artificial Intelligence (AI)
  - *Concerned with enabling machines to exhibit aspects of human intelligence: knowledge, learning, planning, reasoning, perception*
  - Narrow AI: focused on a task or similar set of tasks
  - General AI: human-equivalent or greater performance on any task
- Machine Learning (ML)
  - *Enabling machines to complete tasks without being explicitly programmed*
  - Common tasks: Regression, Classification, Clustering, Dimensionality Reduction
- Neural Networks (NNs)
  - *An approach within ML that uses many connected processing units*
  - Many different architectures and training techniques
- Deep Learning (DL)
  - *Learning hierarchical representations*
  - Right now, largely synonymous with deep (many-layered) NN approaches

*Note that these definitions are not rigid: there is a lot of fluidity in the field*



*How do neural networks “learn”?*

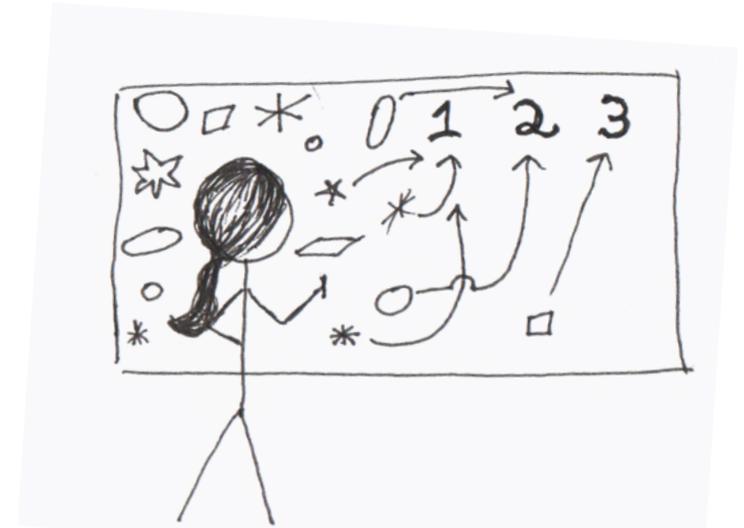
# Basic Learning Paradigms



Supervised Learning  
*learn known input/output pairs*



Reinforcement Learning  
*interact with the environment → adjust behavior based on reaction*

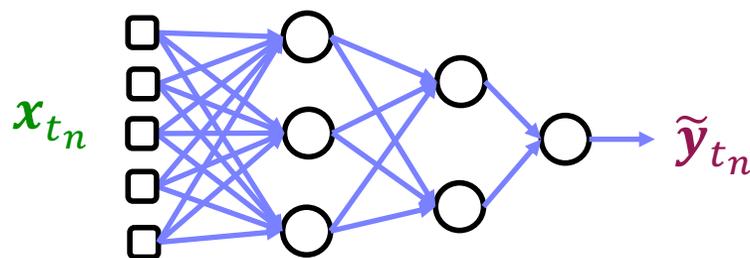


Unsupervised Learning  
*no labeled data → infer structure*

# Example: multiple-input, single-output process model

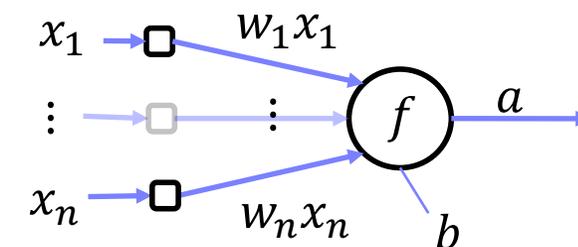
Data set of **input** and **output** pairings:

$$\left. \begin{matrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{matrix} \right\} \begin{matrix} \mathbf{x}_{t_1} \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{x}_{t_n} \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} \mathbf{y}_{t_1} \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{y}_{t_n} \end{matrix}$$



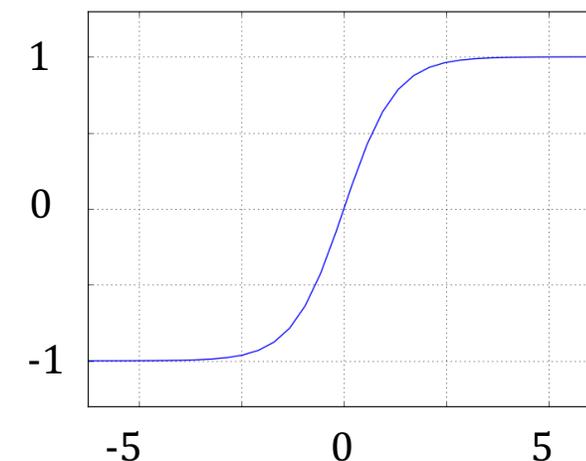
Want to find approximate map:  $g(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{y}$

## Basic Structures

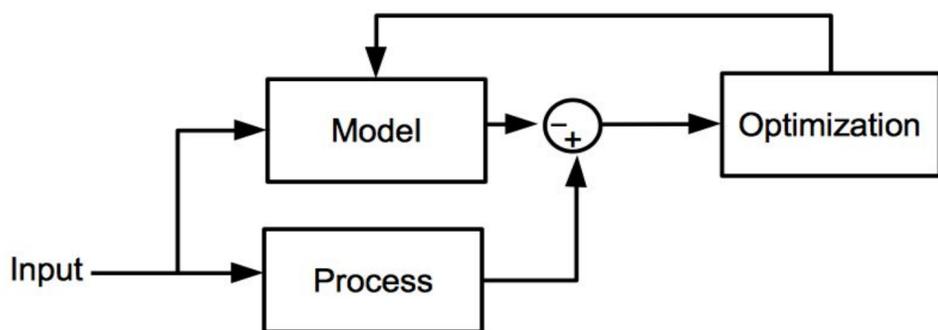


$$f\left(\sum_n w_n x_n + b\right) = a$$

e.g.  $f(z) = \frac{2}{(1+e^{-2z})} - 1$



## Model Learning



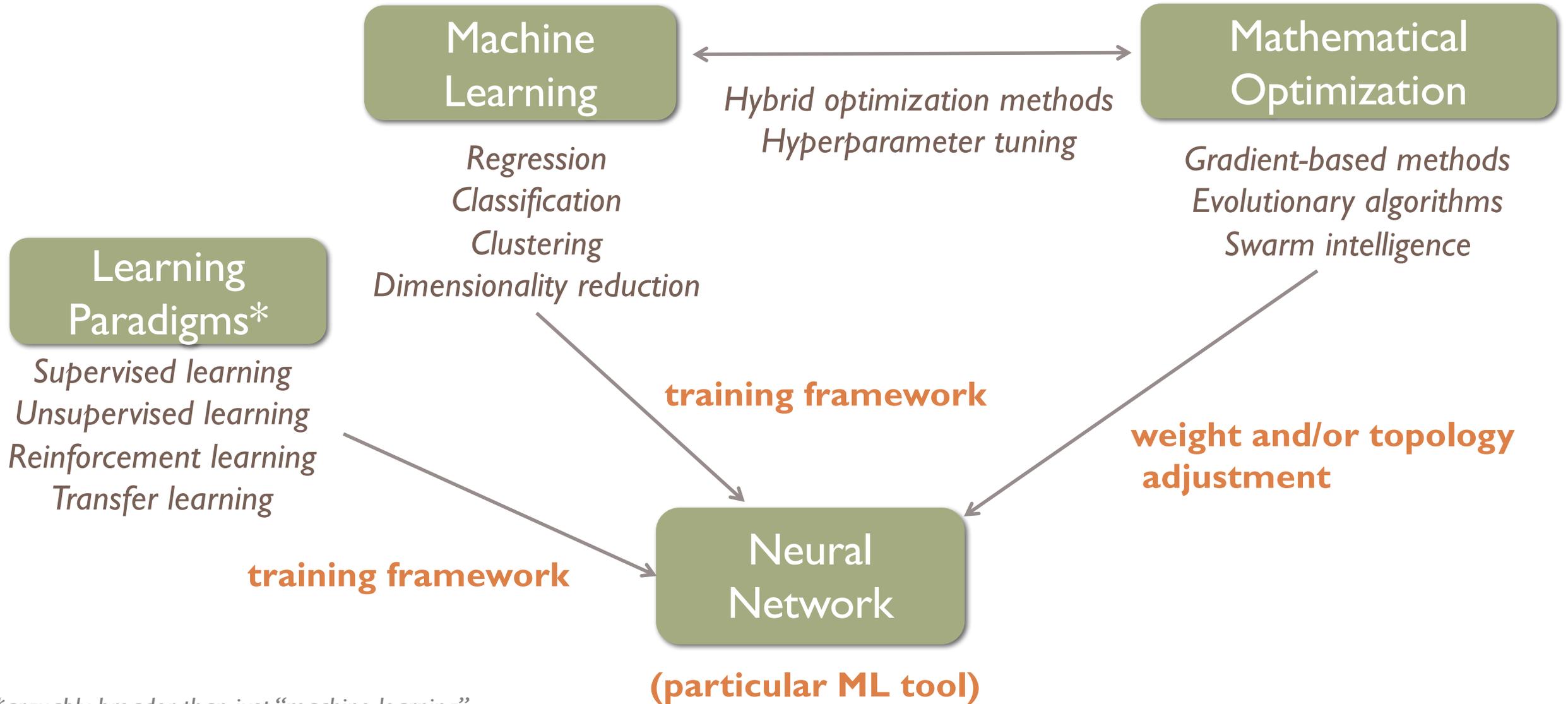
## Basic Update Example

$$C(w, b) = \frac{1}{2t_n} \left[ \sum_{t_n} (y_{t_n} - \tilde{y}_{t_n})^2 \right]$$

$$w_k \rightarrow w'_k = w_k - \alpha \frac{\partial C}{\partial w_k}$$

$$b_k \rightarrow b'_k = b_k - \alpha \frac{\partial C}{\partial b_k}$$

# How this all fits together for NNs



\*arguably broader than just “machine learning”

okay, but for many years we have tried using neural networks and have had very little success...

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ACCELERATOR AND FEEDBACK CONTROL SIMULATION USING NEURAL NETWORKS\*

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ELECTRON BEAM ENERGY STABILIZATION USING NEURAL NETWORK HYBRID CONTROLLER AT THE AUSTRALIAN SYNCHROTRON LINAC\*

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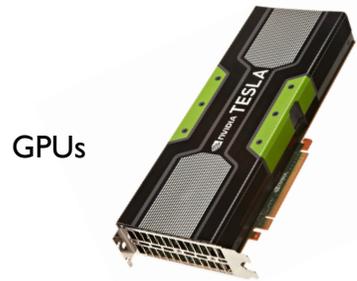
ORBIT CORRECTION STUDIES USING NEURAL NETWORKS

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**Increased computational capability** enables more complicated NN architectures and faster training + larger data sets



GPUs



IBM, ANL

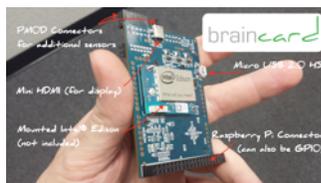
Accessibility of HPC clusters



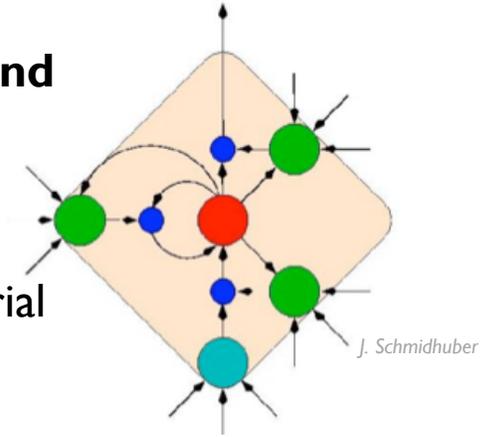
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Can **easily share** large data sets, code, and computing setups (e.g. via cloud computing services)

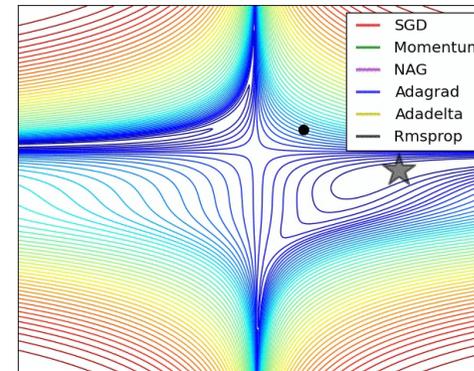
Up-and-coming advancements: neuromorphic hardware



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**Better theoretical understanding of NNs and improved optimization methods**

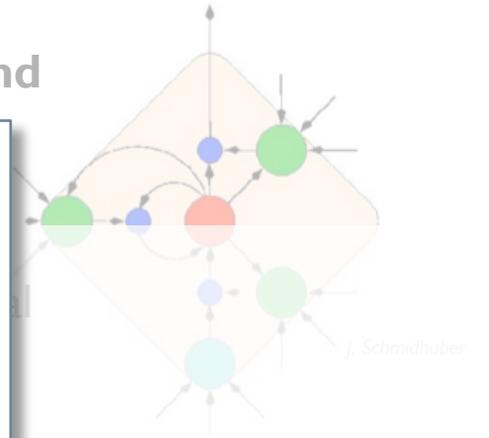
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# Learning to Pivot with Adversarial Networks

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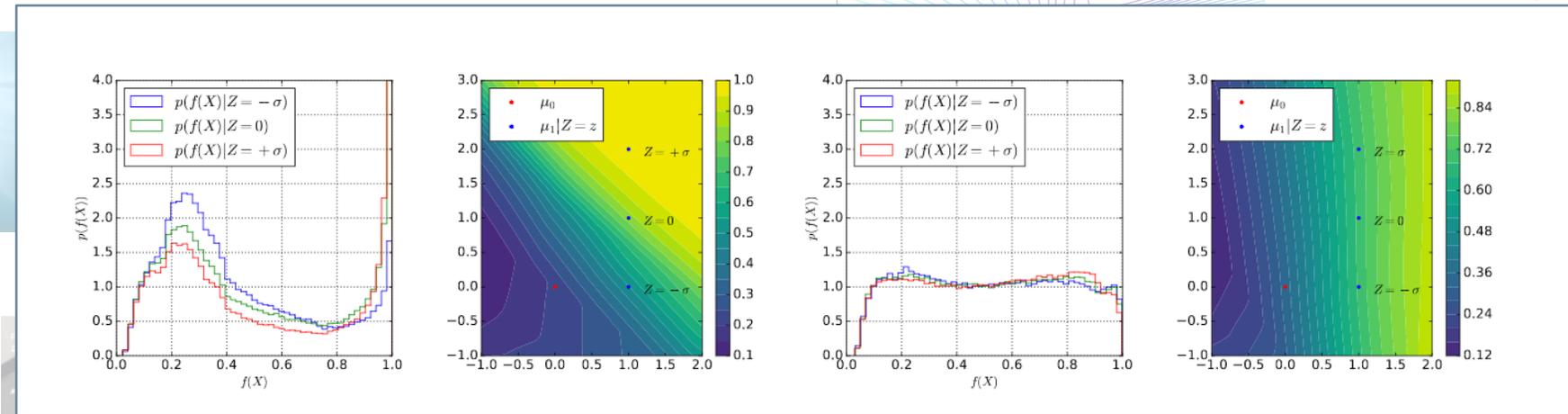
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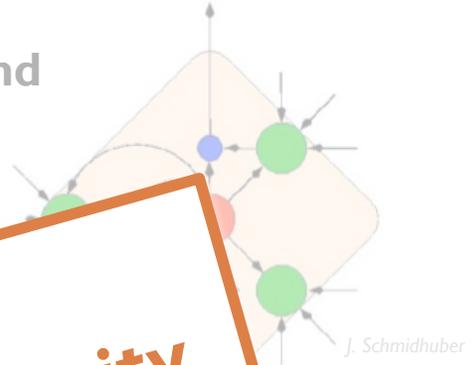
e.g. physics application (HEP) → algorithmic development

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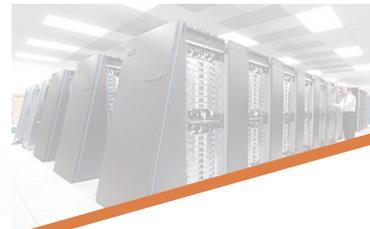
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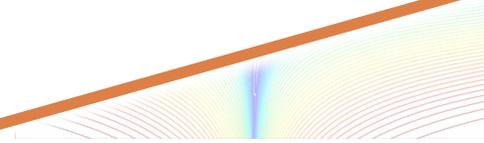
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→ much greater overall technological maturity  
→ many advances in the last 3-5 years

Advances and improved optimization methods



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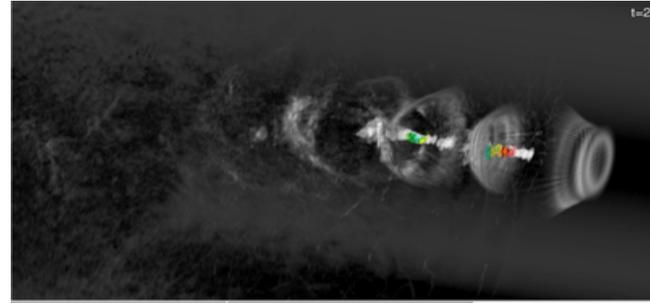
# *Let's talk about accelerators...*



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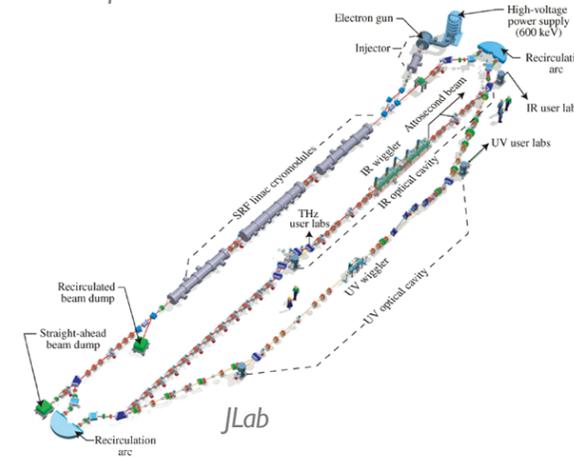
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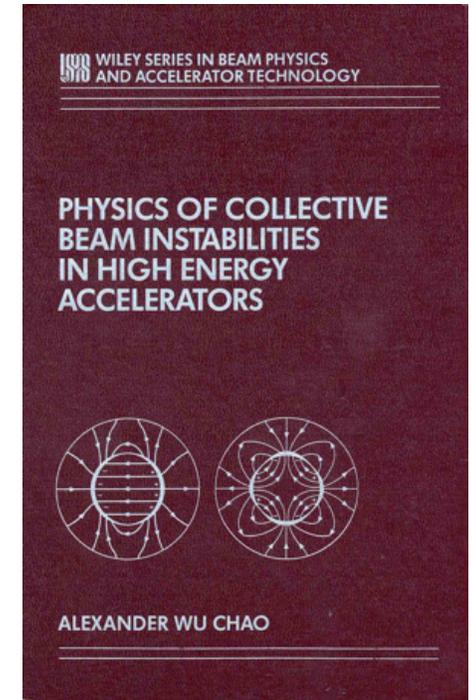


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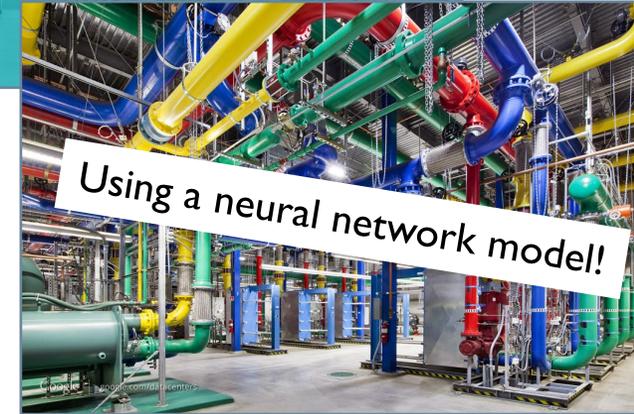
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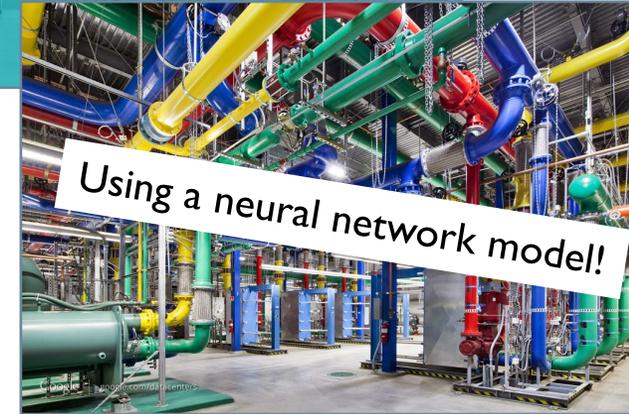
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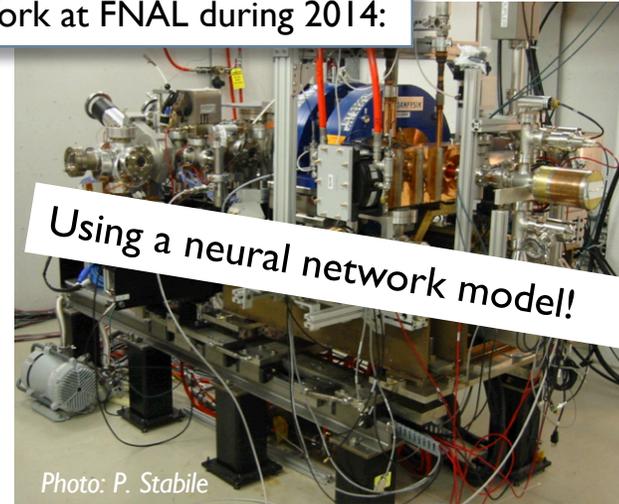


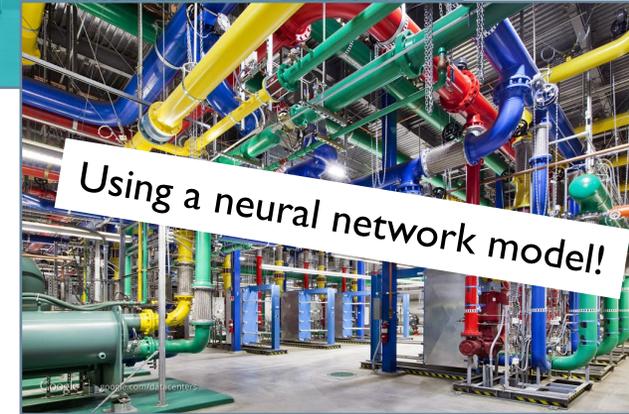
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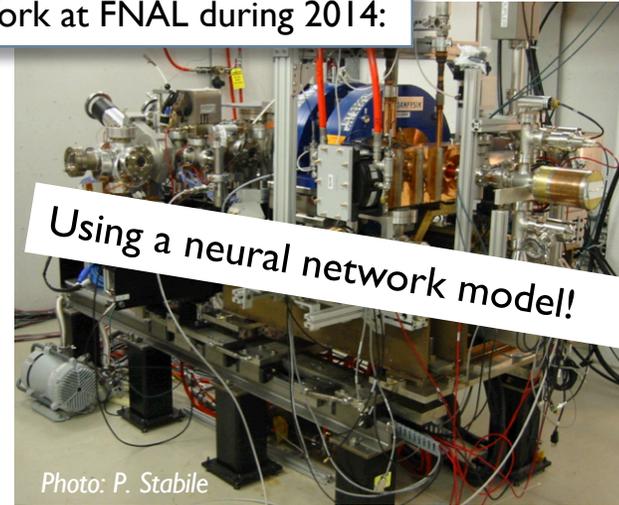


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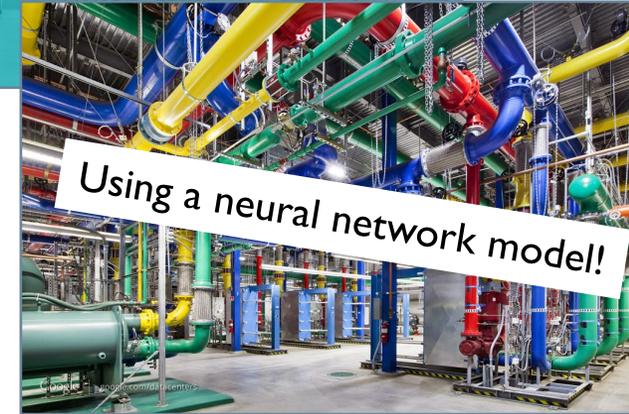
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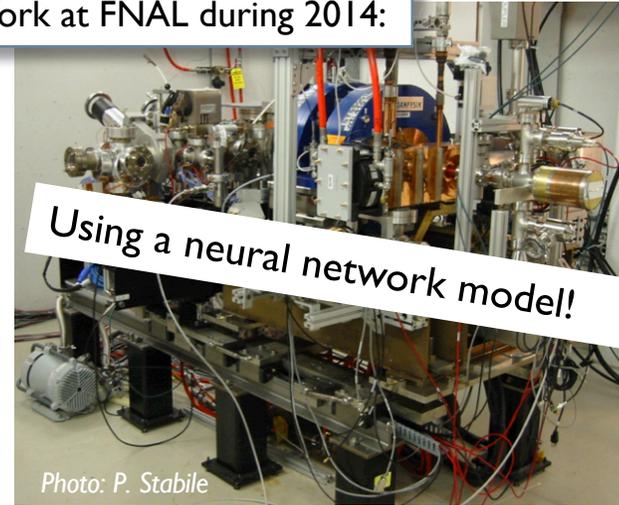
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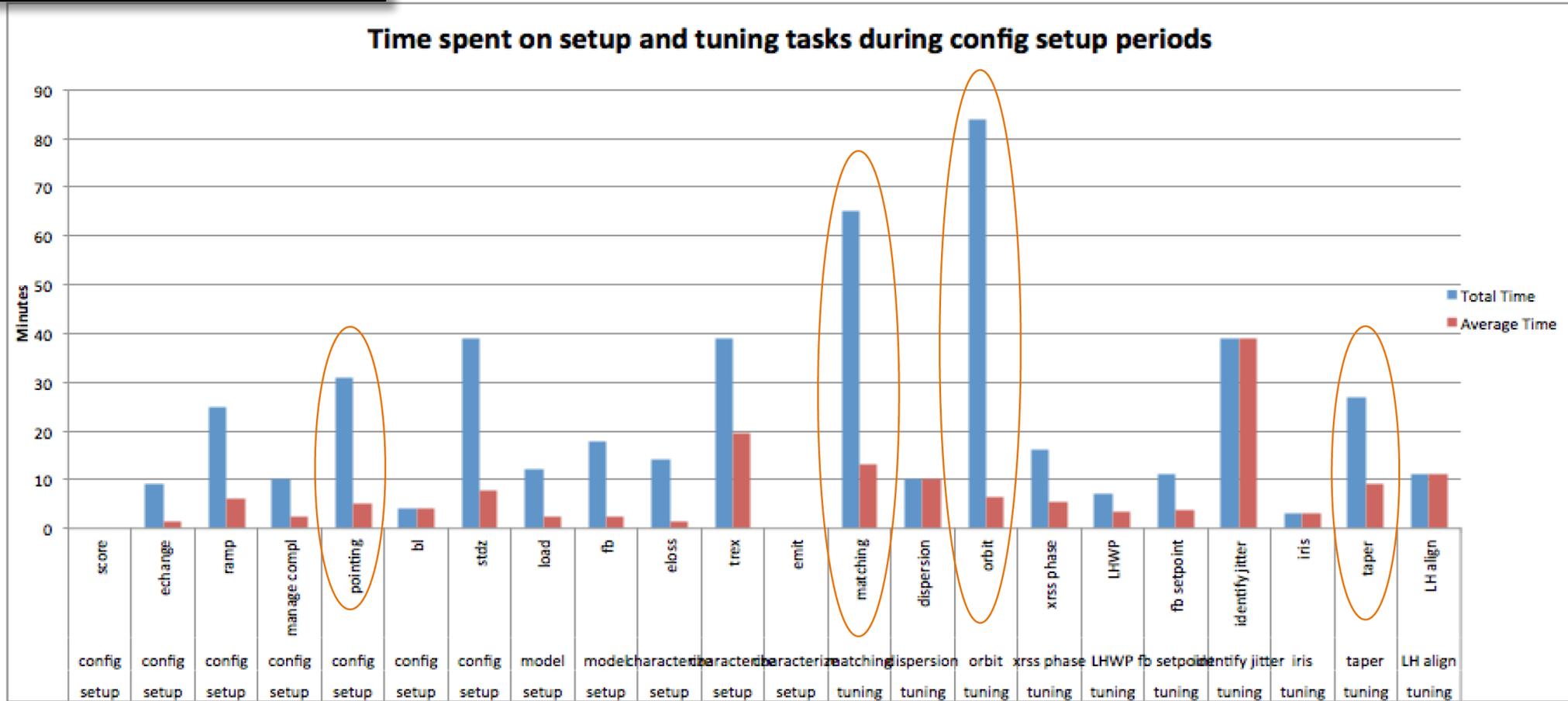
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Cryo plant photo: A. Grassellino talk at IPAC '17, (THPPA2)

# Example from LCLS



**2015: 450 hand tuning hours, 250 dedicated!**

⇒ Lots of opportunity to speed operations and relieve operator load

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



*Fermilab Control Room Photo:  
Reidar Hahn, FNAL*

*... so what can we learn from them,  
and what analogous techniques can we use?*

# Inspiration from Operators



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# Application Areas for Accelerators

- Online modeling → *NN model*
- Time delays → *model predictive control + NN models*
- Image-based diagnostics → *convolutional or locally-connected NNs*
- Frequent switching between operating conditions → *NN policy*
- Virtual diagnostics → *NN model trained from intercepting diagnostics or simulation*
- Encode an existing policy and/or adapt upon it → *NN policy*
- High-level assessment of machine or device states → *NN process model, classifier*
- Failure prediction / Anomaly detection → *NN process model, classifier*

# Online Modeling

- Operators maintain a learned mental machine model: *let's supplement it*

This can be very hard!

- Ideally:
  - Fast-executing, but accurate enough to be useful
  - Use measured inputs directly from machine
  - Combine *a priori* knowledge + learned parameters

## Applications

- A tool for operators + virtual diagnostics
- Predictive control
- Help flag aberrant behavior

Yields a fast-executing model that can be used operationally, but approximates behavior from high-fidelity simulations (e.g. PIC codes, LPA)

## One approach: faster modeling codes

- Simpler models (tradeoff with accuracy)
- Parallelization and GPU-acceleration of existing codes

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- Improvements in underlying modeling algorithms

(fractions of a second)

## Another approach: machine learning model

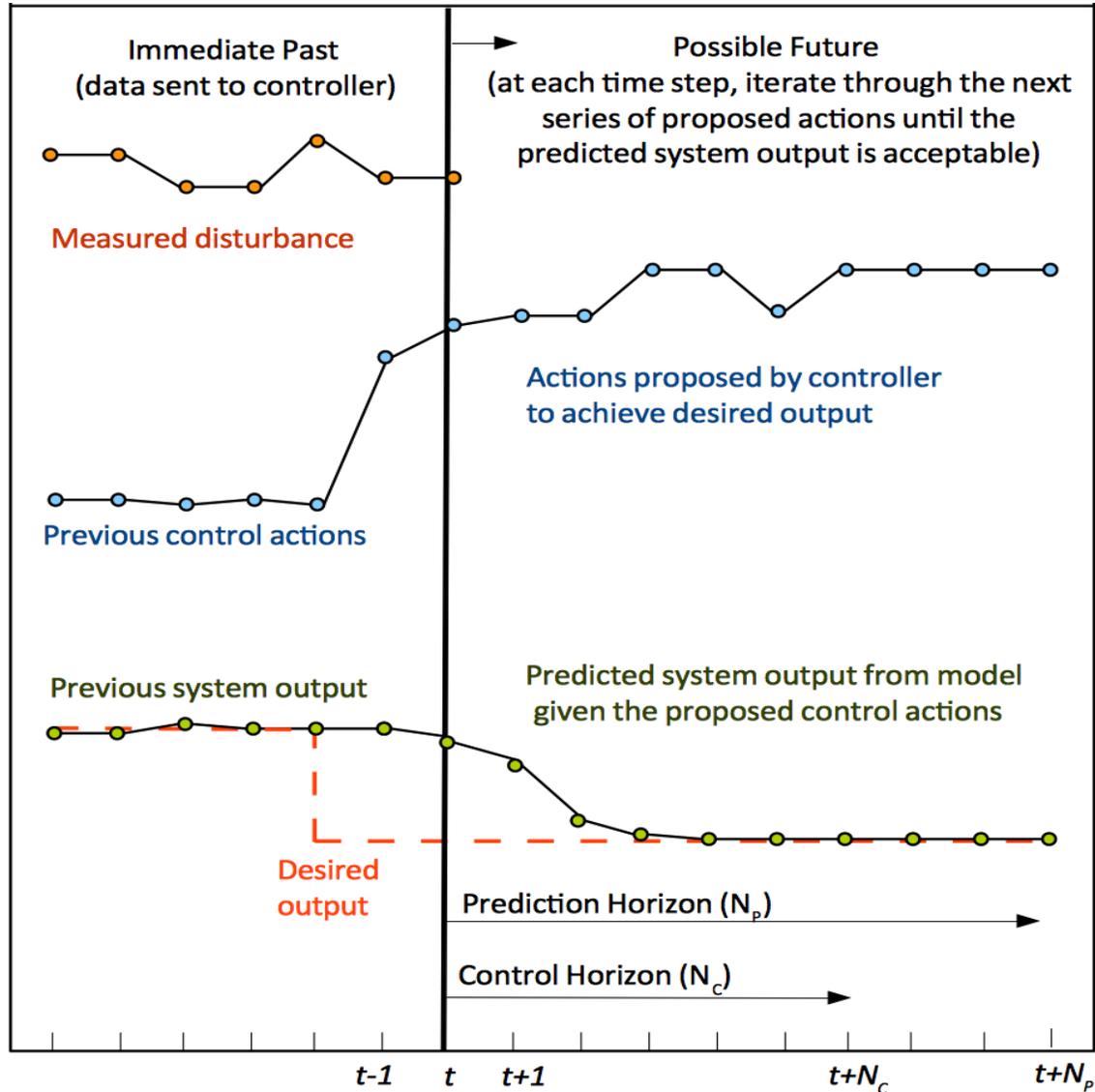
- Once trained, neural networks can execute quickly
- Train on slow, high-fidelity simulation results
- Also train on measured results

An initial study involving this at FAST:

A. L. Edelen, et al. NAPAC16, TUPOA51

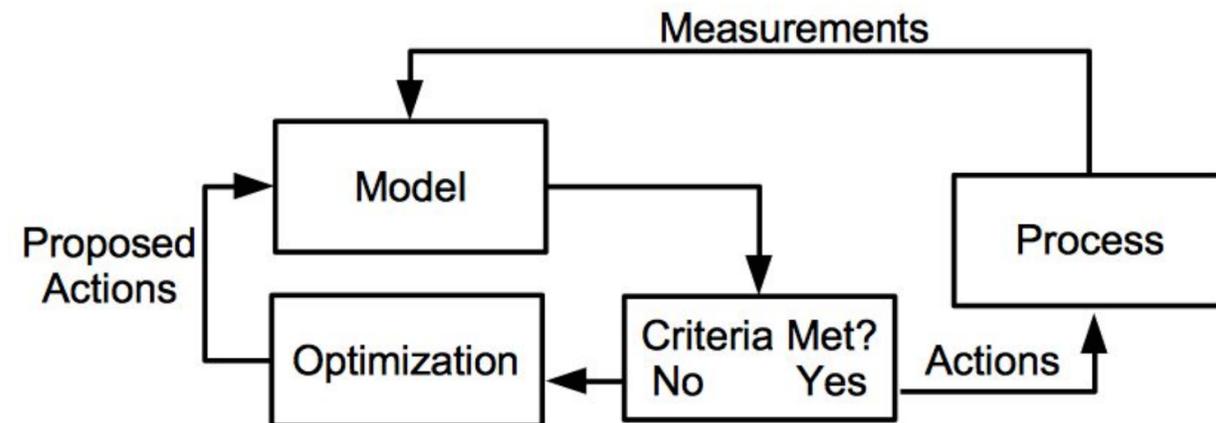
one PARMELA run: ~20 min

# Model Predictive Control (Prediction + Planning)

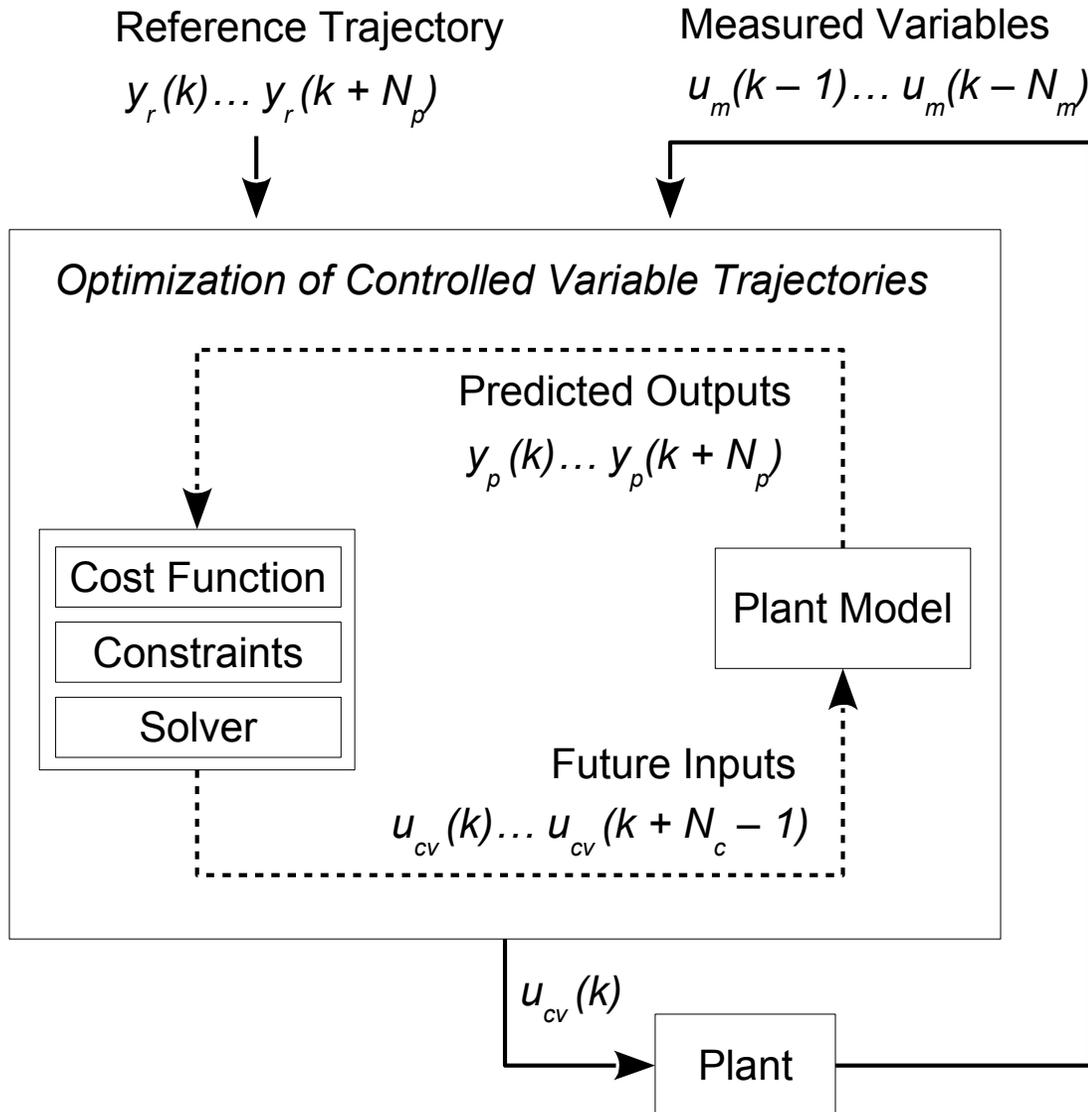


Basic concept:

1. Use a predictive model to assess the outcome of possible future actions
2. Choose the best series of actions
3. Execute the first action
4. Gather next time step of data
5. Repeat



# Model Predictive Control (Prediction + Planning)



$N_m$  previous measurements

$N_p$  future time steps predicted

$N_c$  future time steps controlled

$$\sum_{i=1}^{N_p} \{w_y [y_r(k+i) - y_p(k+i)]\}^2$$

(output variable targets)

$$\sum_{j=1}^{n_{cv}} \sum_{i=0}^{N_p-1} \{w_{u,j} [u_j(k+i) - u_{j,ref}(k+i)]\}^2$$

(controllable variable targets)

$$\sum_{j=1}^{n_{cv}} \sum_{i=0}^{N_p-1} \{w_{\Delta u,j} [u_j(k+i) - u_j(k+i-1)]\}^2$$

(movement size)

# Temperature Control for the RF Photoinjector at FAST

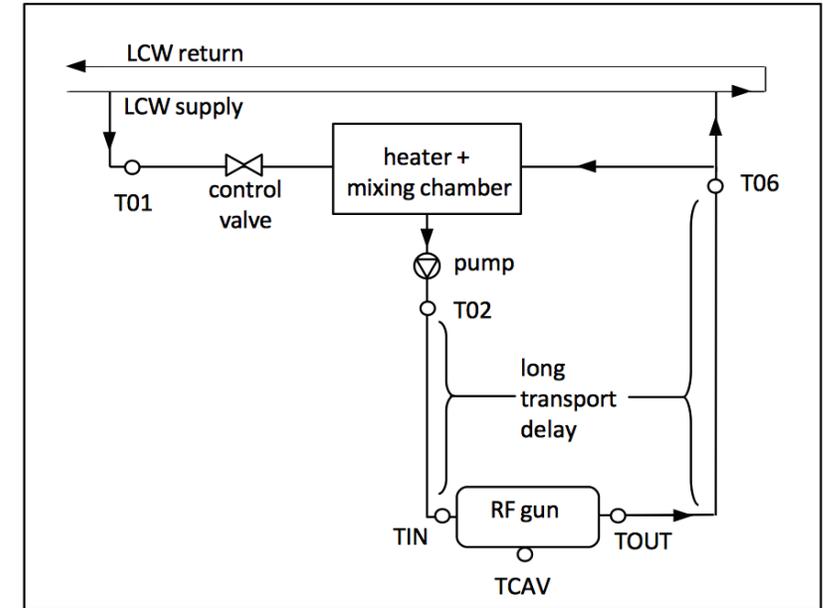
Resonant frequency controlled via temperature

PID control is undesirable in this case:

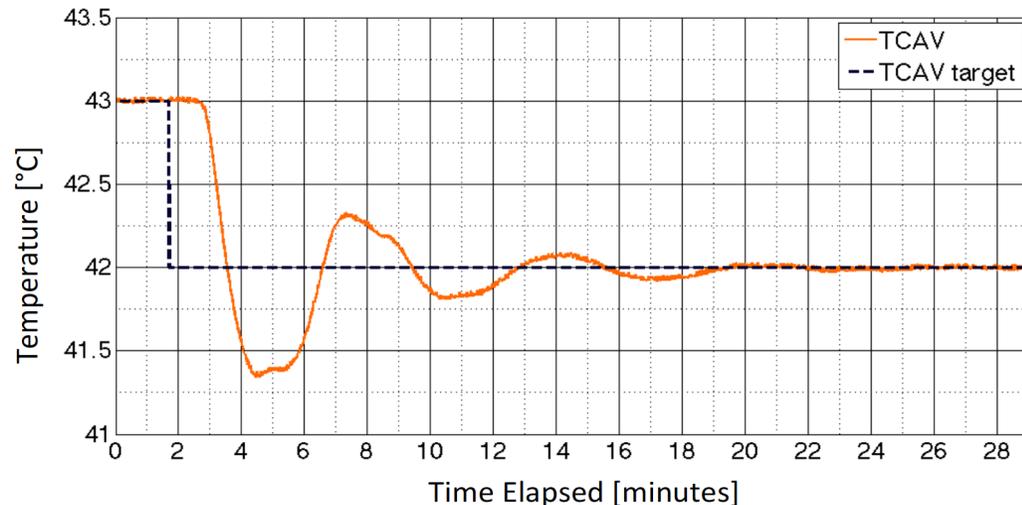
- Long transport delays and thermal responses
- Recirculation leads to secondary impact of disturbances
- Two controllable variables: heater power + valve aperture

Applied **model predictive control (MPC)** with a **neural network model** trained on measured data: **~ 5x faster settling time + no large overshoot**

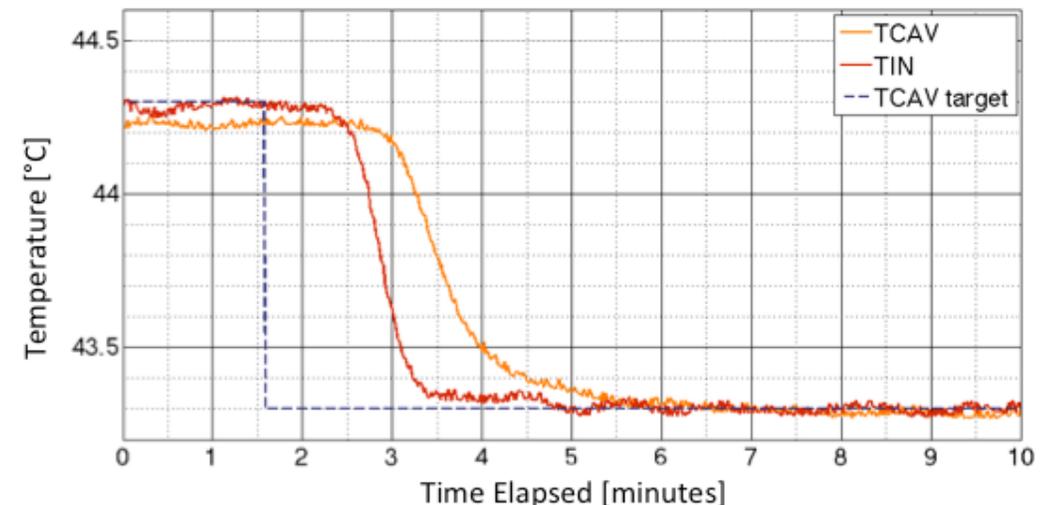
Gun Water System Layout



Existing Feedforward/PID Controller

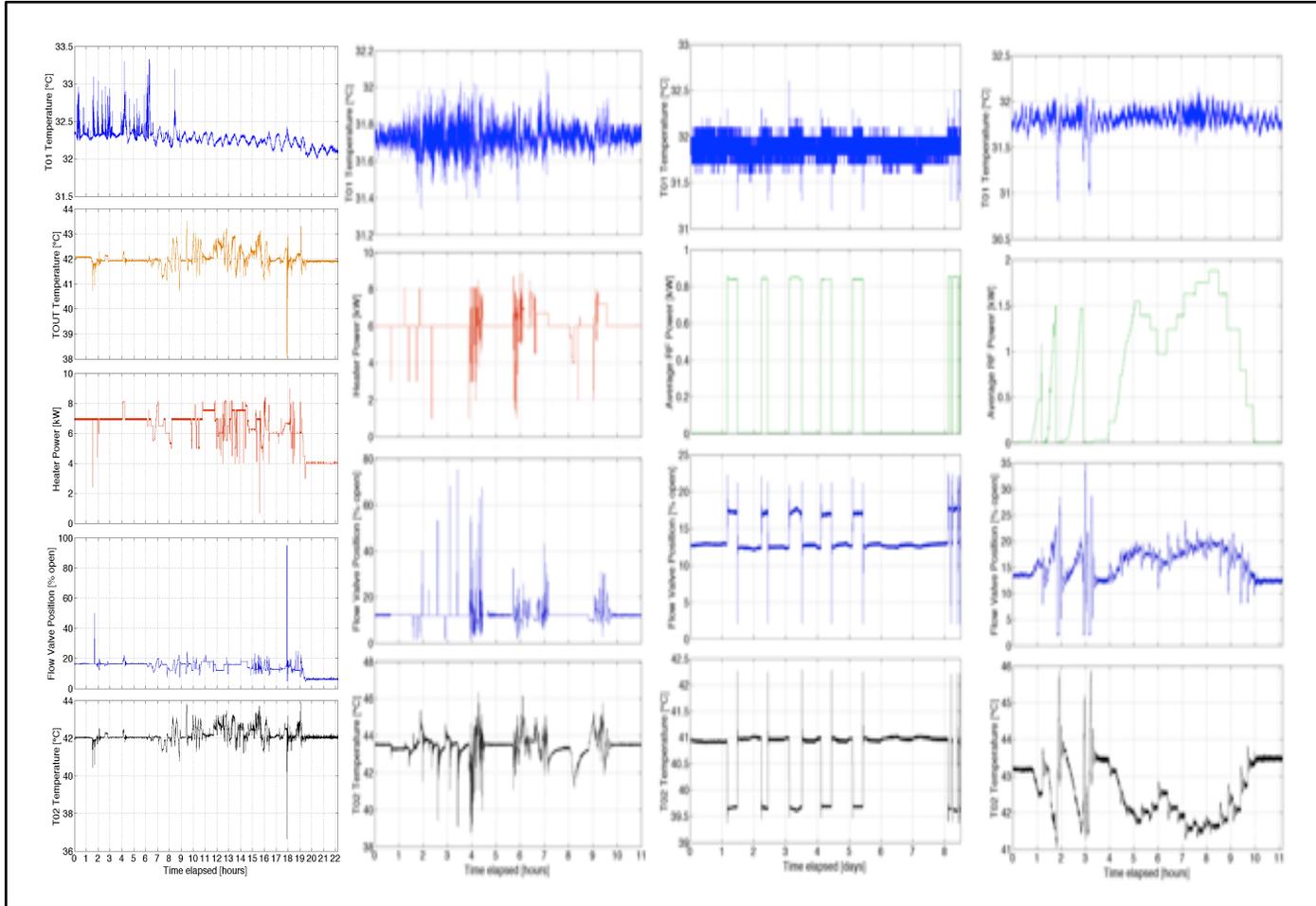


Model Predictive Controller

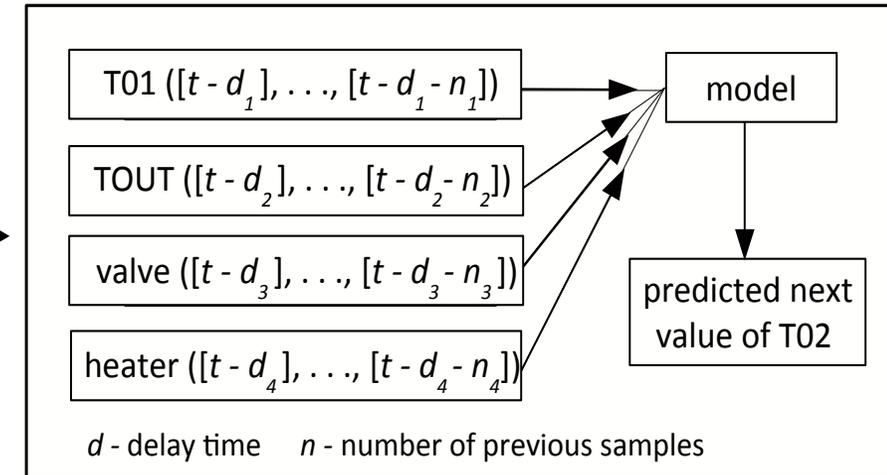


Note that the oscillations are largely due to the transport delays and water recirculation, rather than PID gains

# Neural Network Model



Training data from machine



NN model

# Why does this matter (for resonant frequency control in general)?

*LLRF system will compensate for detuning by increasing forward power*

*But...*

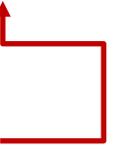
- Ability to do this bounded by the amplifier specs
- RF overhead adds to initial machine cost and footprint
- Using additional RF power → *increasing operational cost*
- Increased waste heat into cooling system → *increasing operational cost*
- If detuned beyond overhead → *interrupt normal operations (beam not properly accelerated or LLRF in frequency-tracking mode)*

# PIP-II Injector Test RFQ

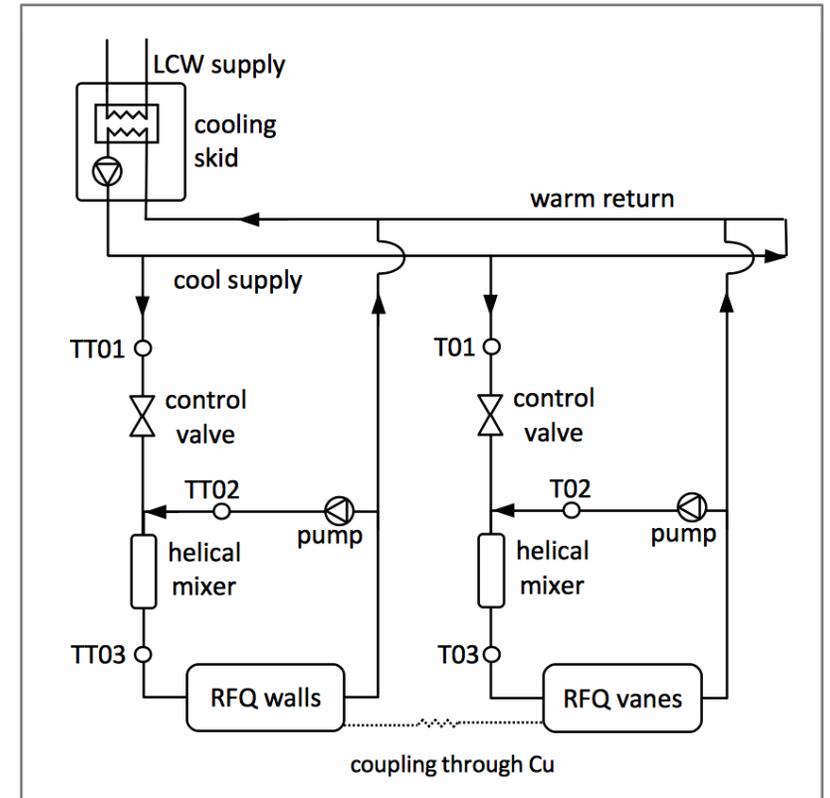
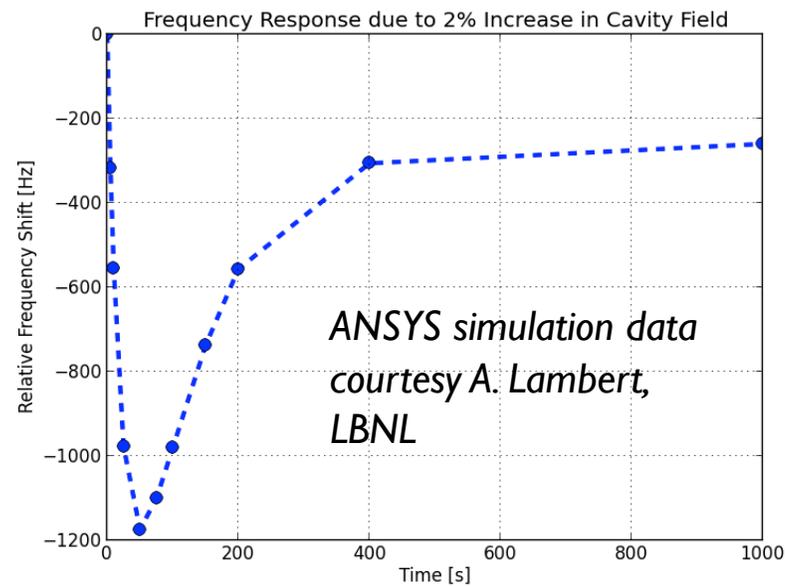
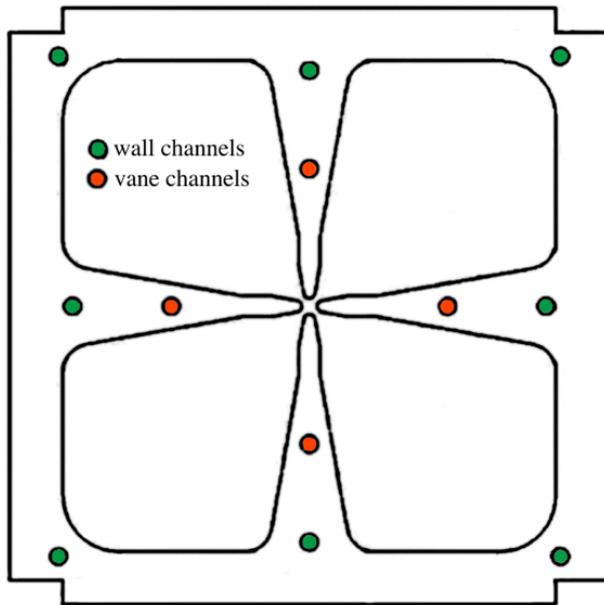


Specification for GDR: 3-kHz maximum frequency shift  
 Range of RF duty factors and pulse patterns (including up to CW)  
 -16.7 kHz/°C in the vanes and 13.9 kHz/°C in the walls\*

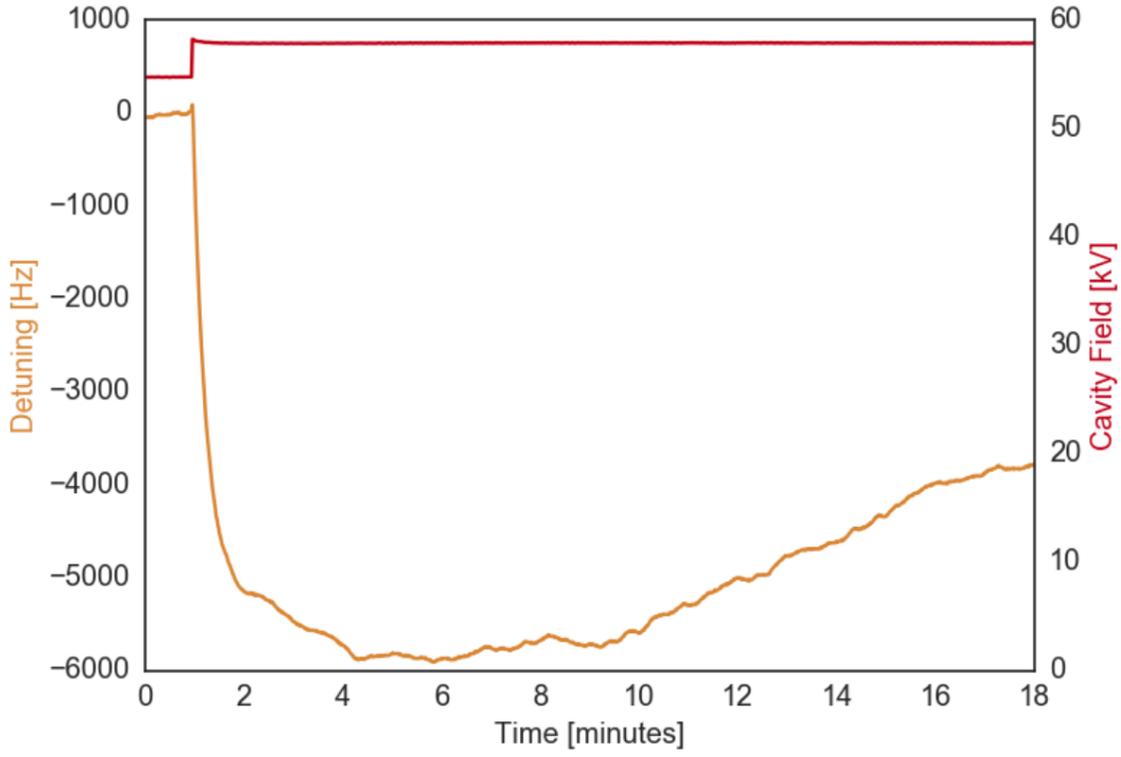
Variable heating



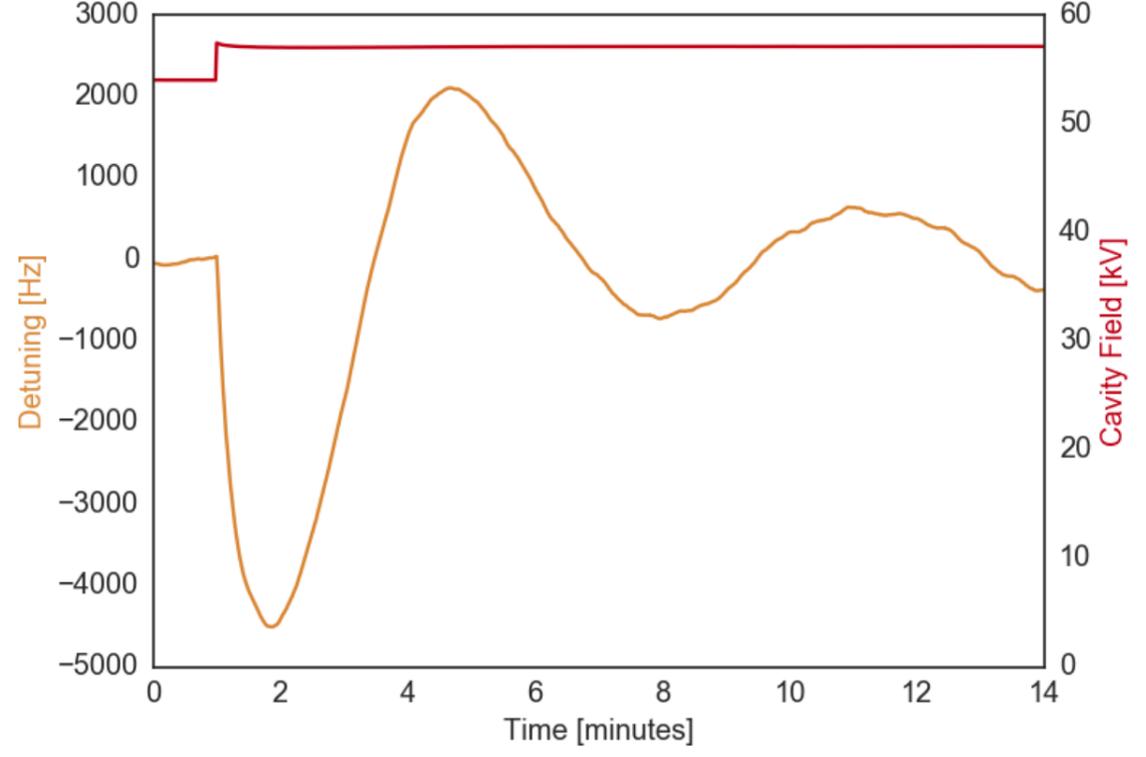
\* A. R. Lambert et al., IPAC'15, WEPTY045



# RFQ Detuning in CW Mode



Example of uncontrolled detuning in CW mode under a small change in cavity field (55 kV to 58 kV)



PI frequency control in CW operation under a small change in cavity field (55 kV to 58 kV)

# What about a simple first-principles model, or a learned linear model?

measured input data → first-principles model

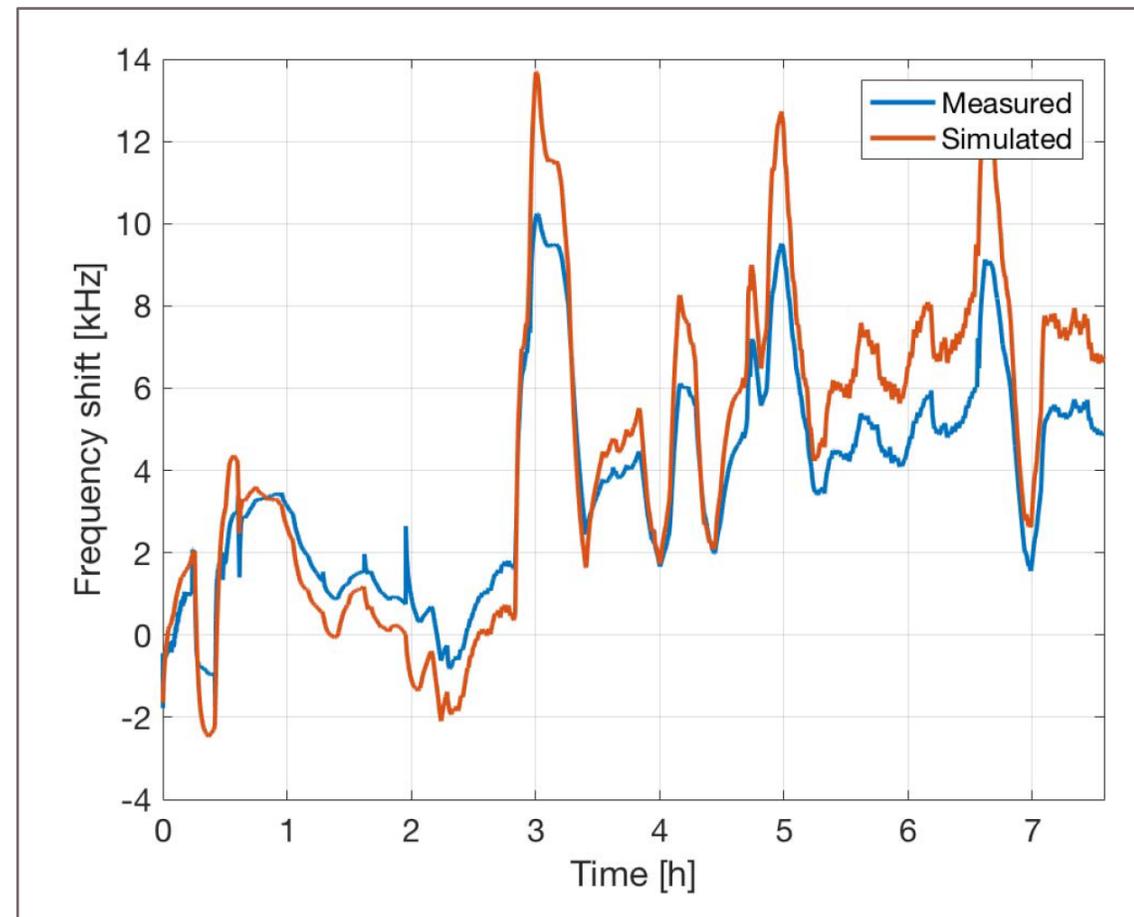
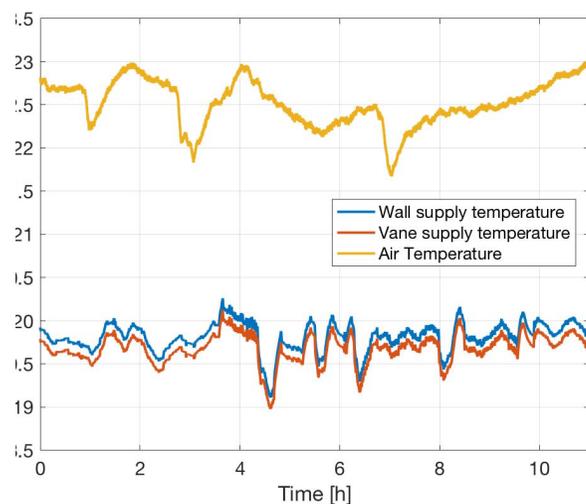
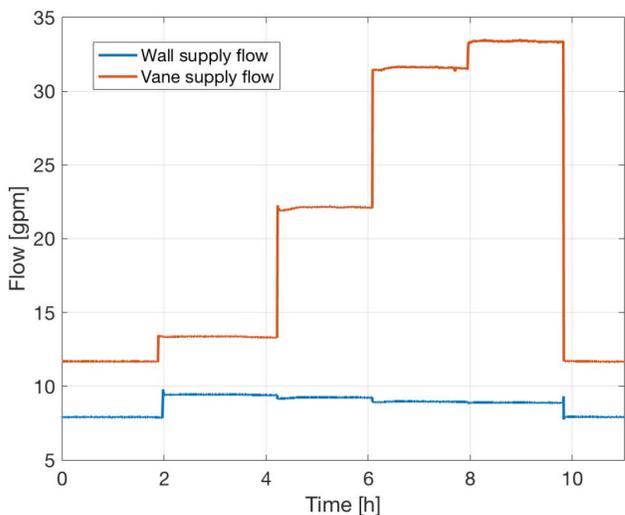
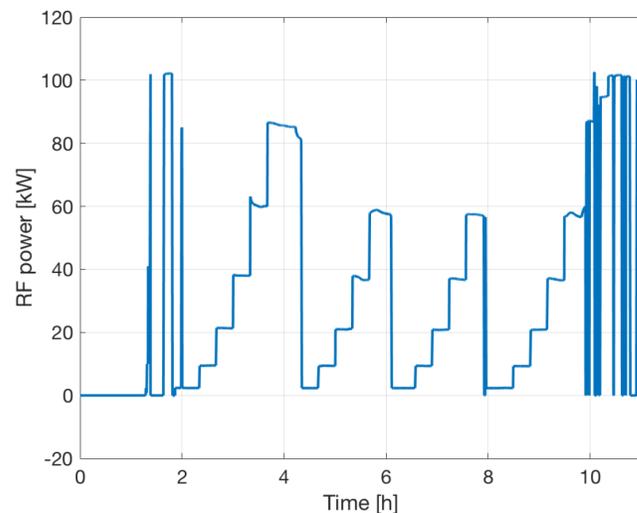
4 ms pulse duration, 10 Hz rep rate

variety of valve and power settings

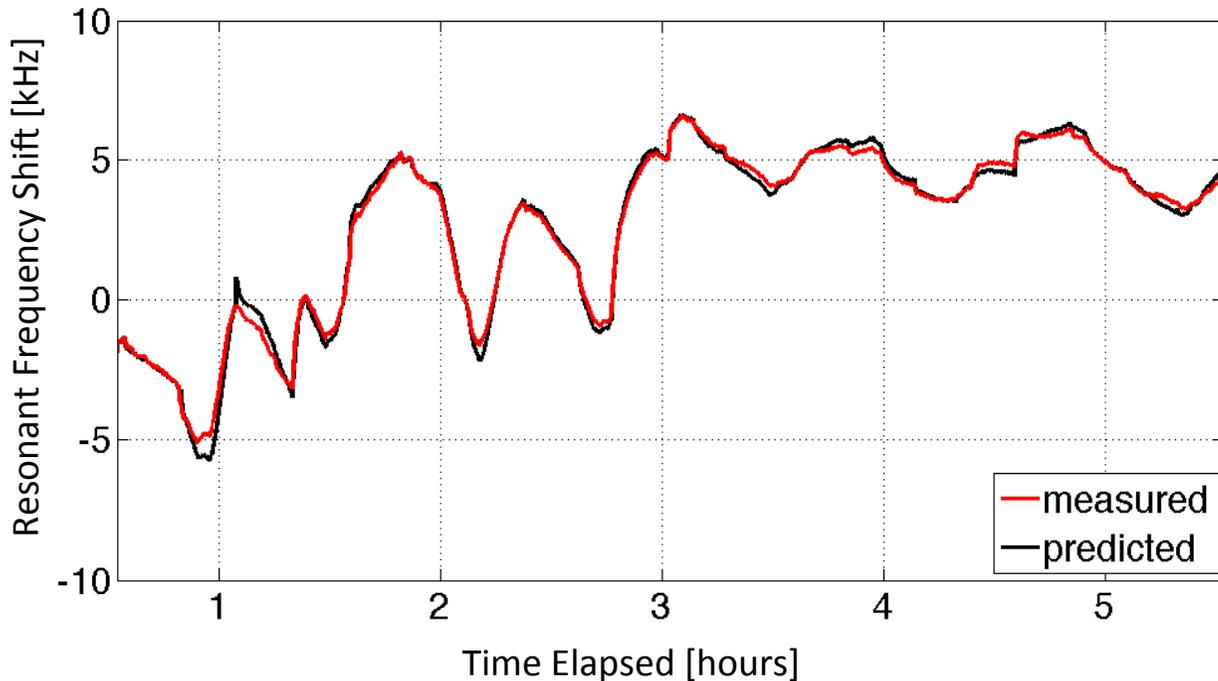
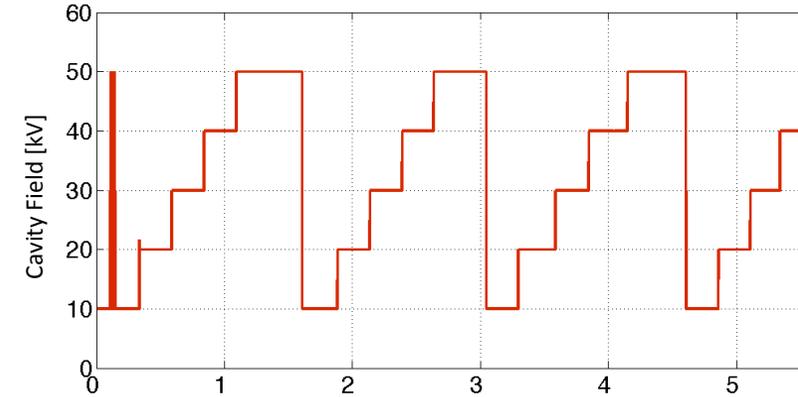
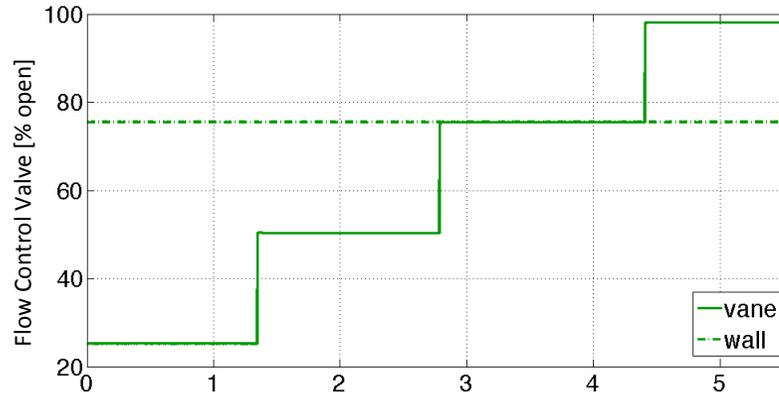
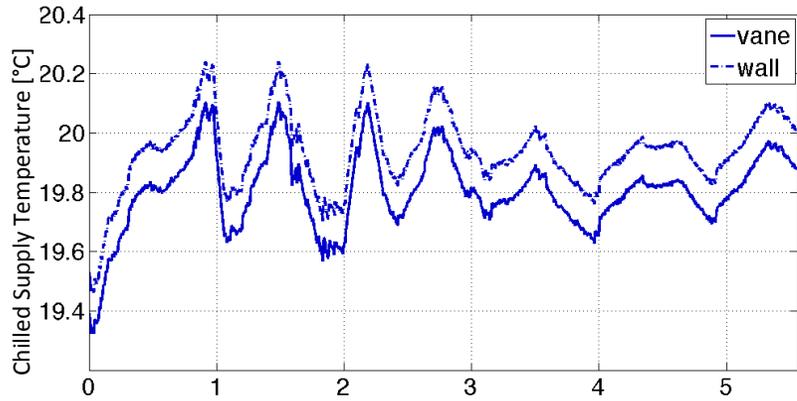
1.67 kHz RMS error  
4.01 kHz max error



not good enough!



# Neural Network Model

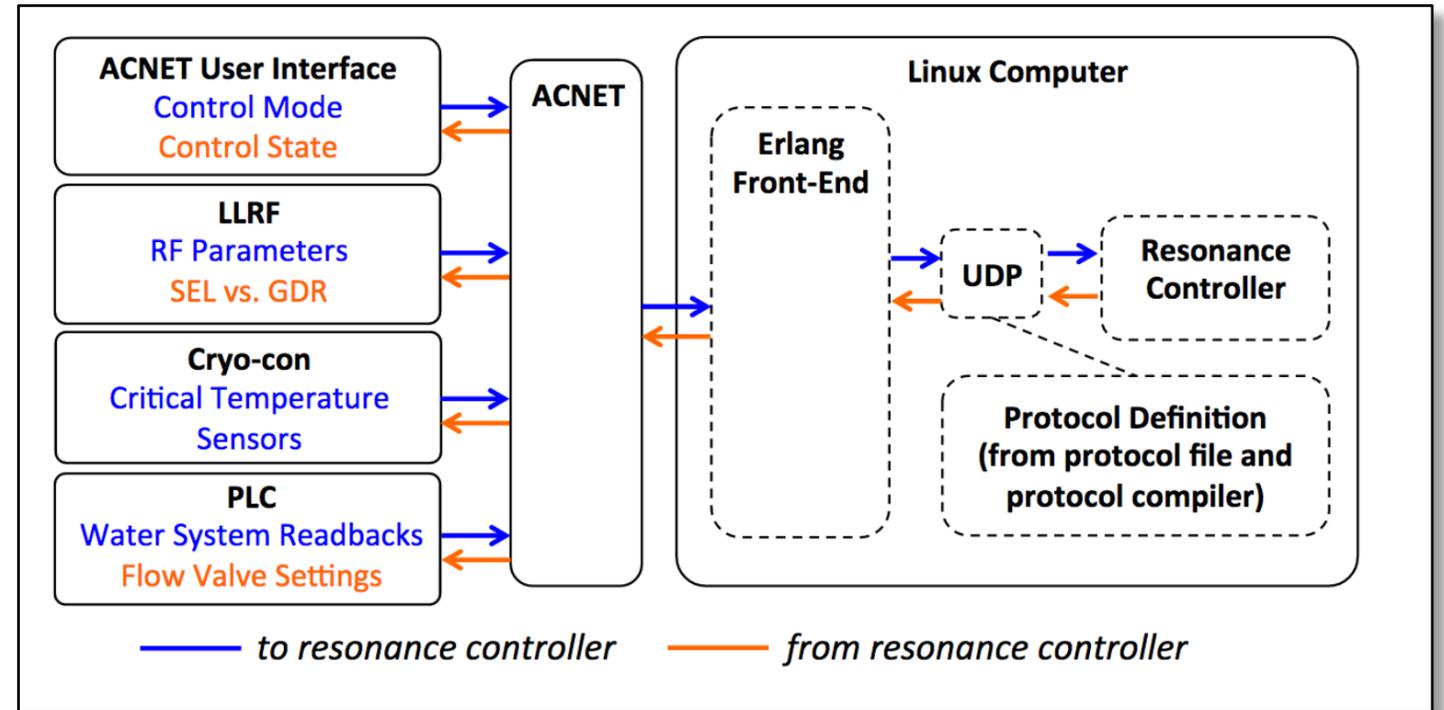
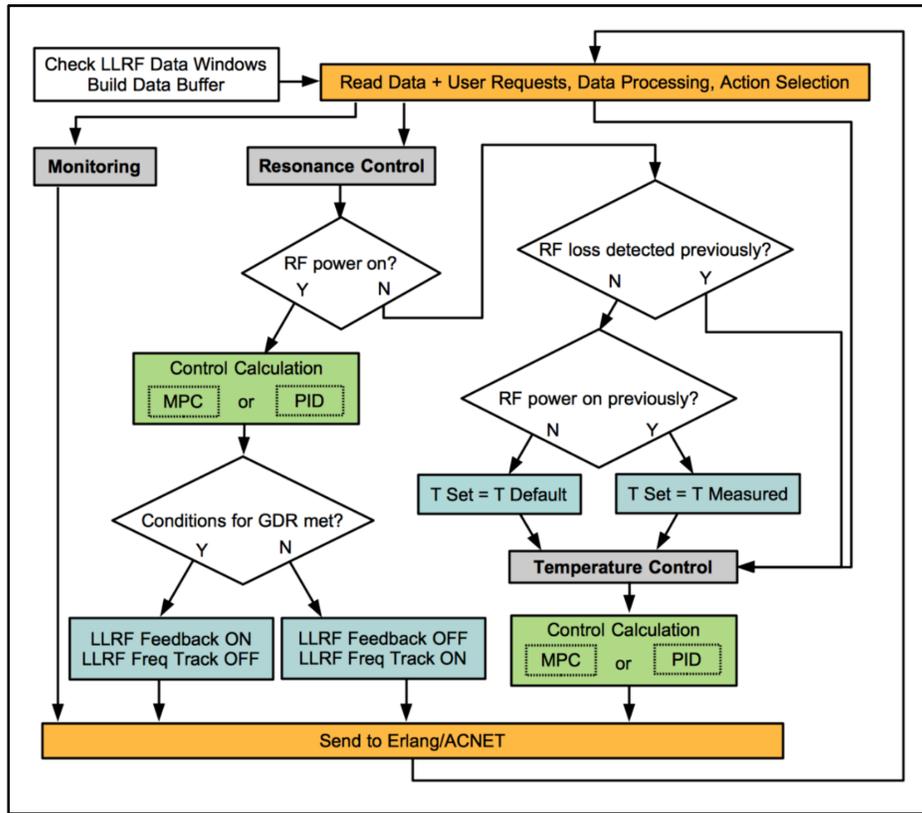


**Inputs**

- Vane and wall valve settings
- Average RF power
- Water temperatures
- Ambient temperature and humidity

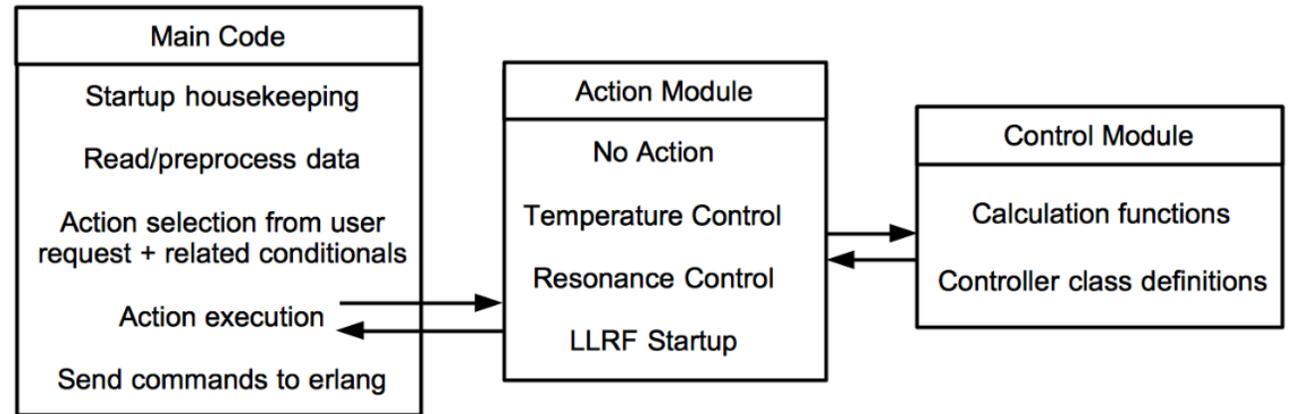
**Mean Absolute Prediction Error**

- 346 Hz on the test set
- 98 Hz on the validation set
- 115 Hz across all sets



Built a *python-based control framework*

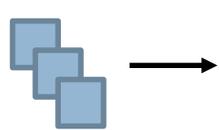
- Executes on controls network linux computer
- PI control in regular operational use
- Preparing for test of MPC
- Designed to be portable + modular



# Virtual Diagnostics

*Predict what diagnostics might look like when they are unavailable or don't exist*

Real  
values  
from  
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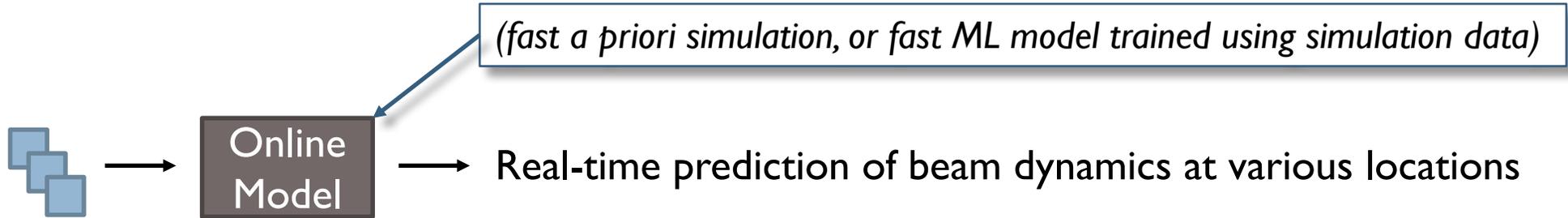


Real-time prediction of beam dynamics at various locations

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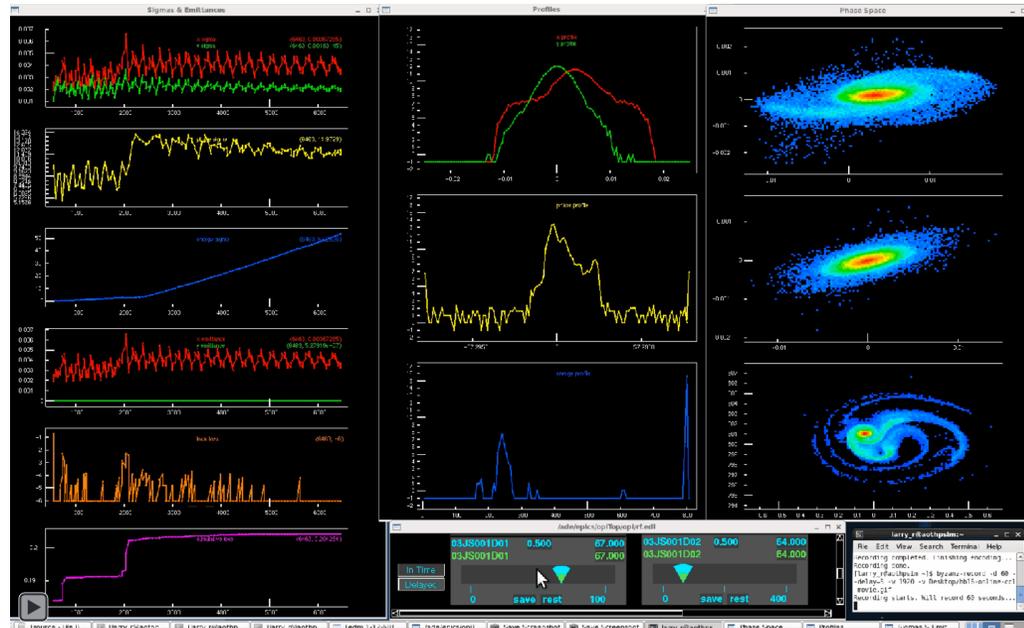
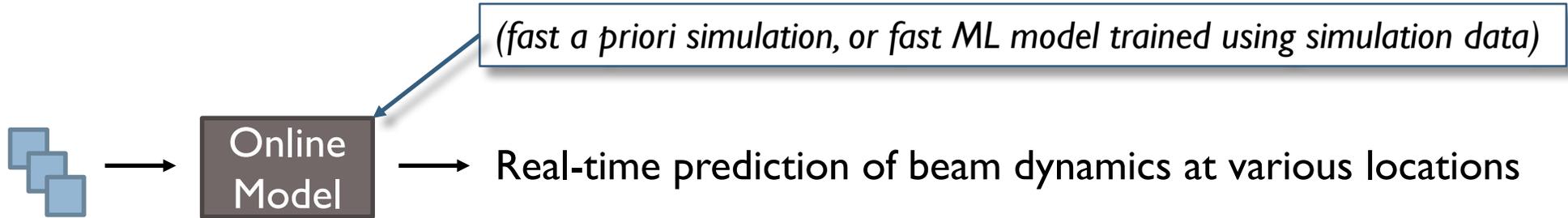
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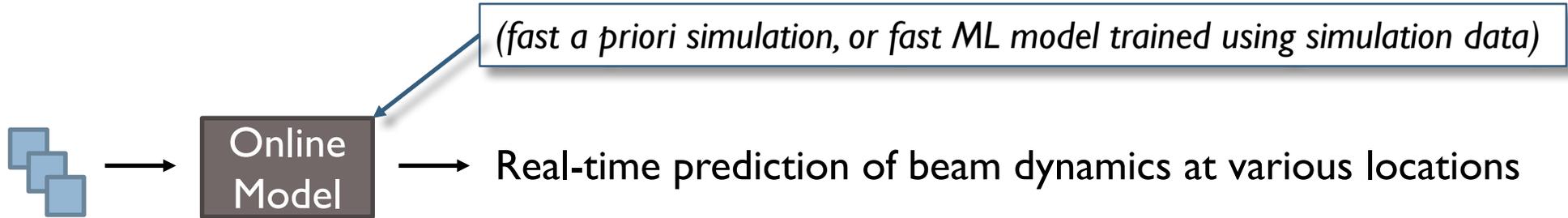
e.g. GPU-accelerated PARMILA at LANSCE

- X. Pang, et al., PAC13, MOPMA13
- X. Pang, IPAC15, WEXC2
- X. Pang and L. Rybarcyk, CPC185, is. 3 (2014)
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- L. Rybarcyk, HB2016, WEPM4Y01

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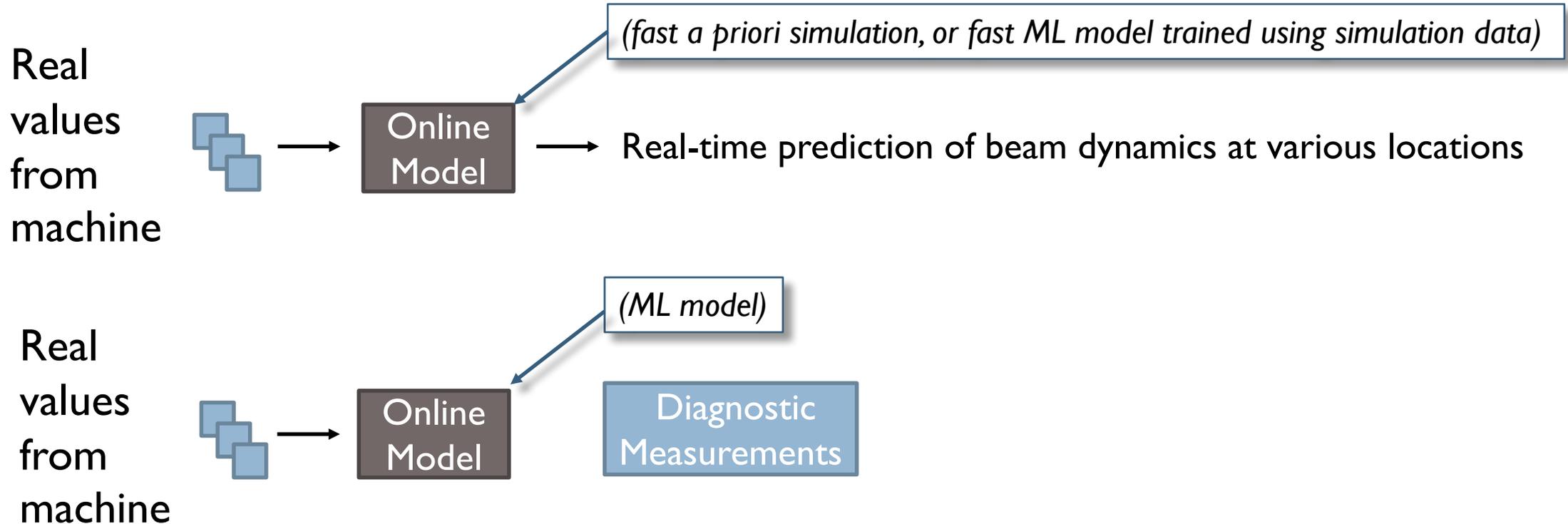
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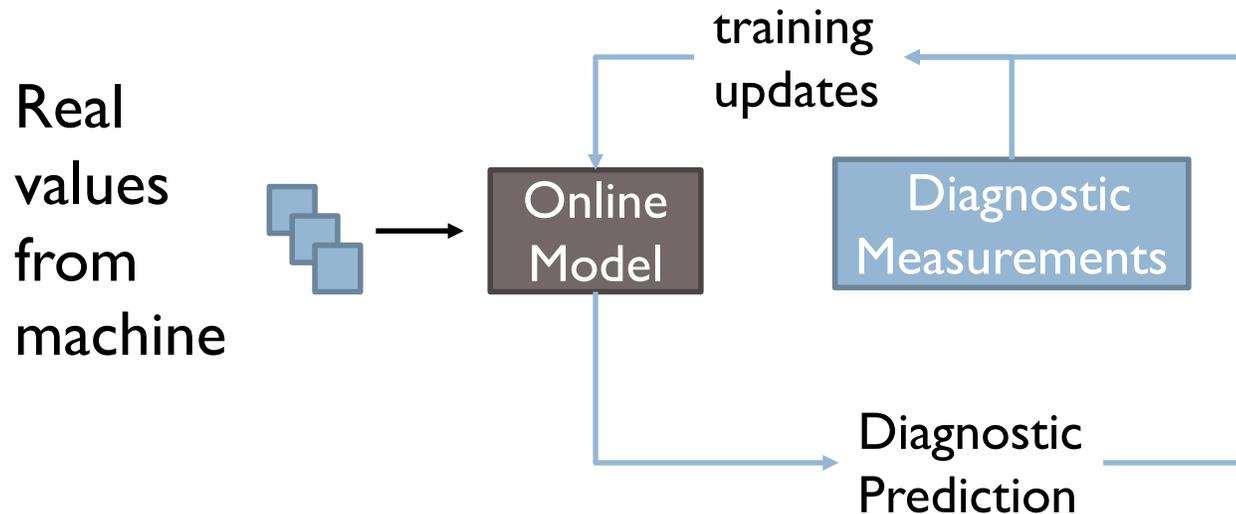
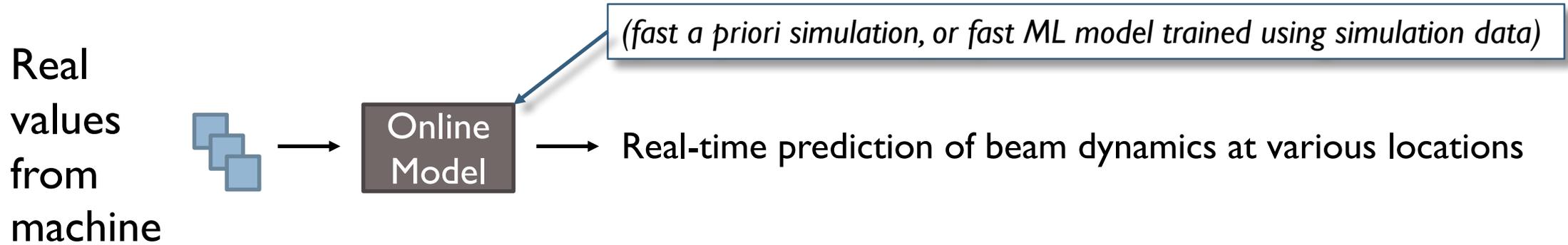
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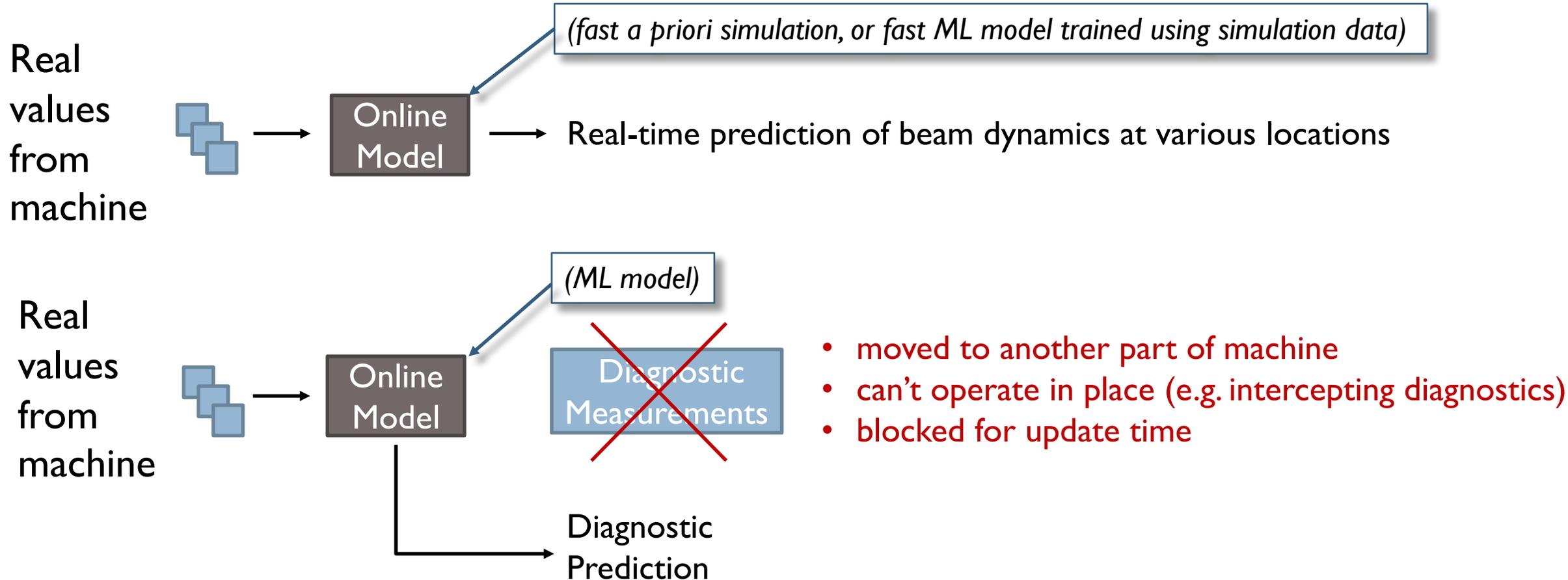
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# Machine learning applied to single-shot x-ray diagnostics in an XFEL

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A. Sanchez-Gonzalez, et al. <https://arxiv.org/pdf/1610.03378.pdf>

- Used archived data to learn correlation between fast and slow diagnostics
- Looked at a variety of ML methods and different diagnostics

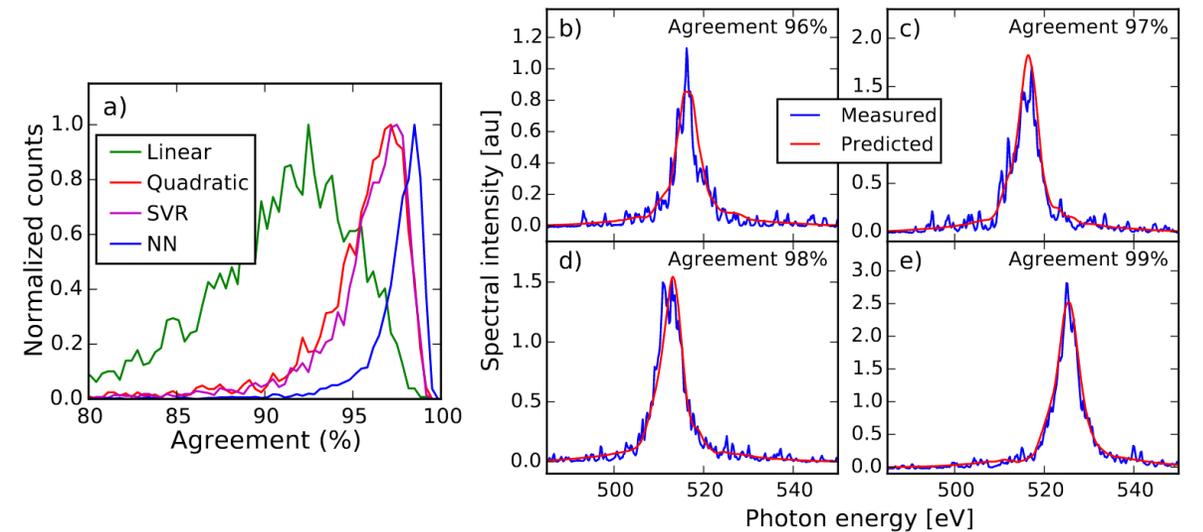
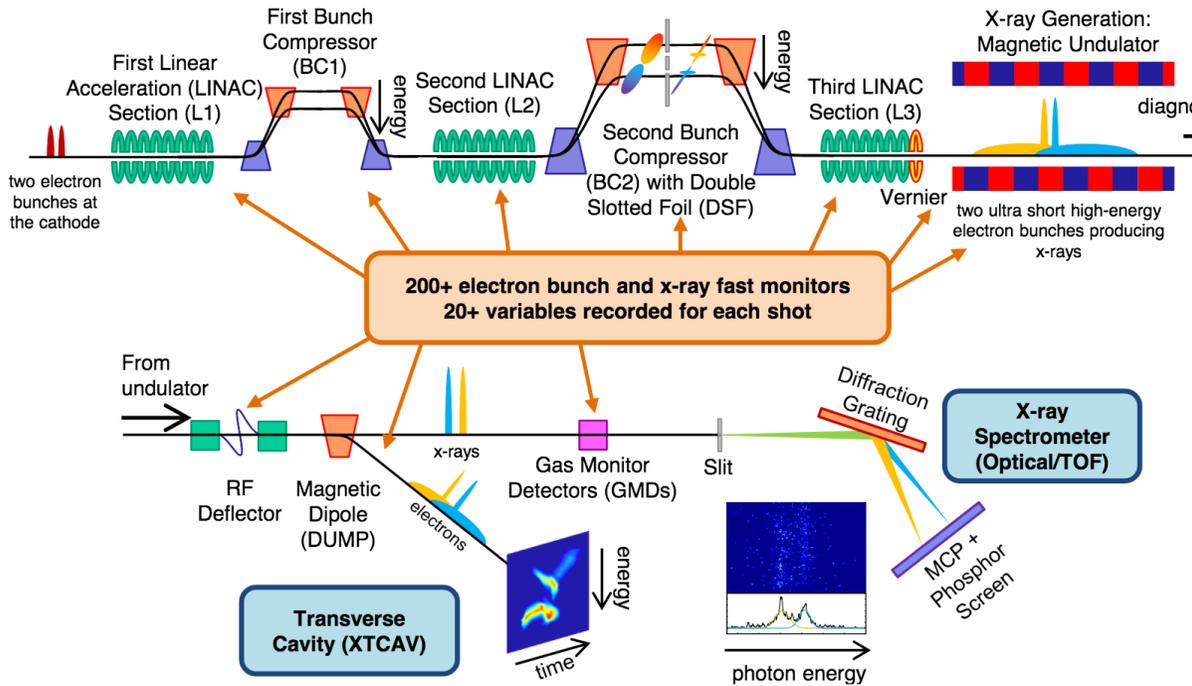
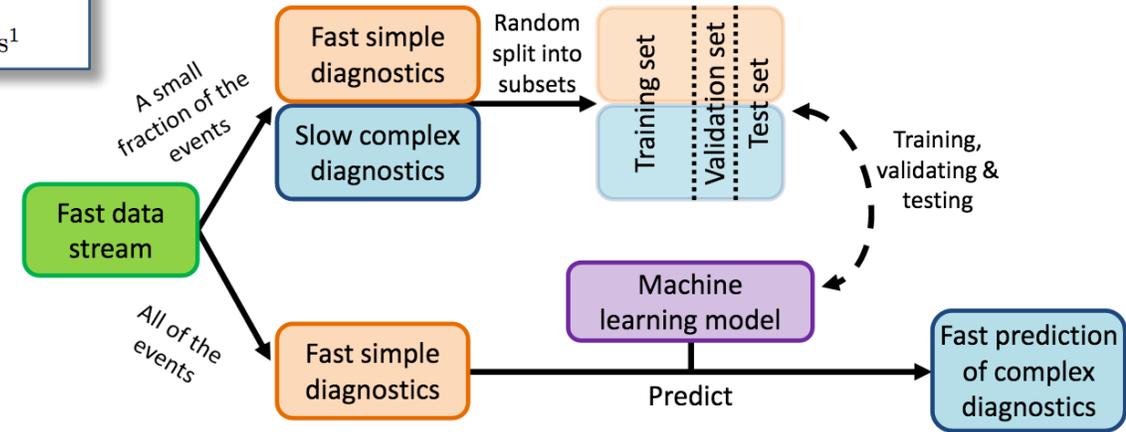


FIG. 4. Spectral shape prediction for a single pulse. (a) Histogram of agreements between the predicted and the measured spectra for the test set using the 4 different models. (b-e) Examples of the measured and the predicted spectra using a neural network to illustrate the accuracy for different agreement values.

# Fault Prediction (Prognostics) + Anomaly Detection

## **Operations:**

- Identify aberrant behavior that is correlated with faults, failures, or poor machine states
- Detect deviations from normal operating conditions that may otherwise go unnoticed

## **Machine Protection:**

catastrophic failures and faults sometimes preceded by tell-tale signs

## **Replacement Cycles:**

predict time-to-failure based on real-time and archived data

# Using LSTM recurrent neural networks for detecting anomalous behavior of LHC superconducting magnets

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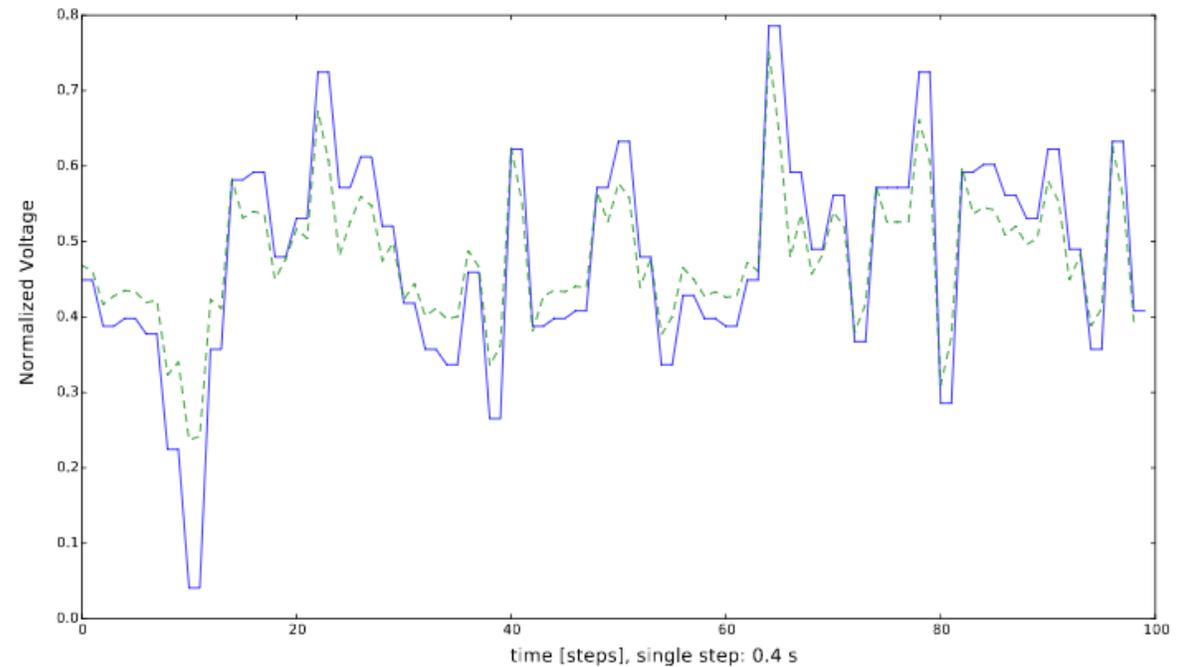
*“Some of the most dangerous malfunctions of the magnets are quenches which occur when a part of the superconducting cable becomes normally-conducting.”*

**Aim: use a recurrent NN to identify quench precursors in voltage time series.**

**→ Predict future behavior, then classify it**

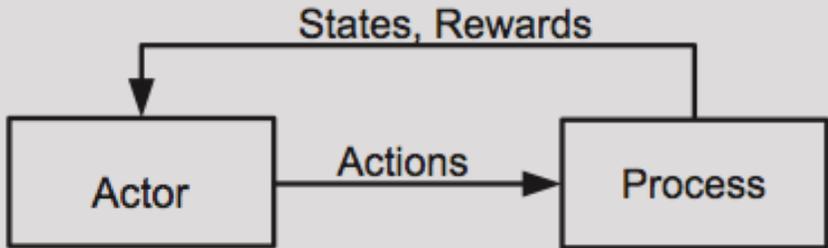
Initial study with small data set:

- 425 quenches for 600 A magnets
- Used archived data from 2008 to 2016
- 16-32 previous values → predict a few time steps ahead

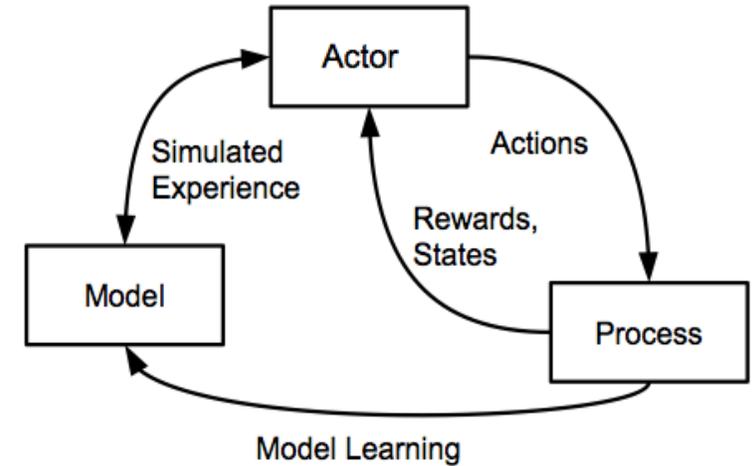


# Neural Network Policies and Reinforcement Learning

## Actor-only Methods



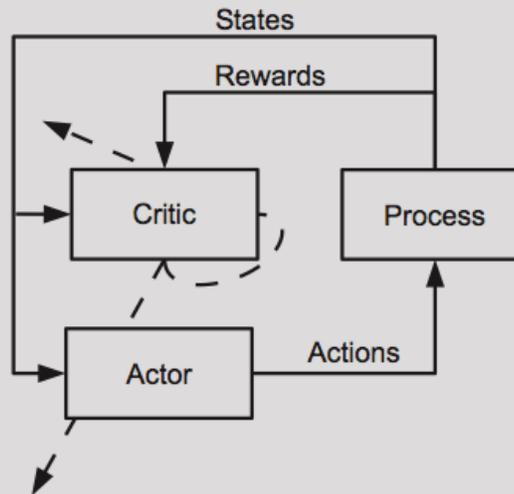
- Actor is a control policy
- Maps states to actions
- Reward provides training signal



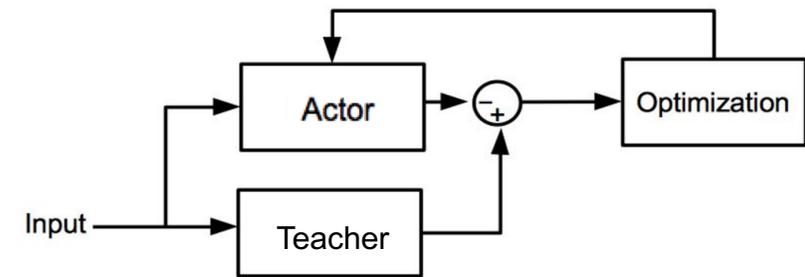
*Can train on models first to get a good initial solution before deployment*

## Actor-Critic Methods

- Critic maps states or state/action pairs to an estimate of long-term reward
- Could be a NN, tabular, etc.
- Critic provides training signal to actor



*Without actor: use an optimization algorithm with the critic*

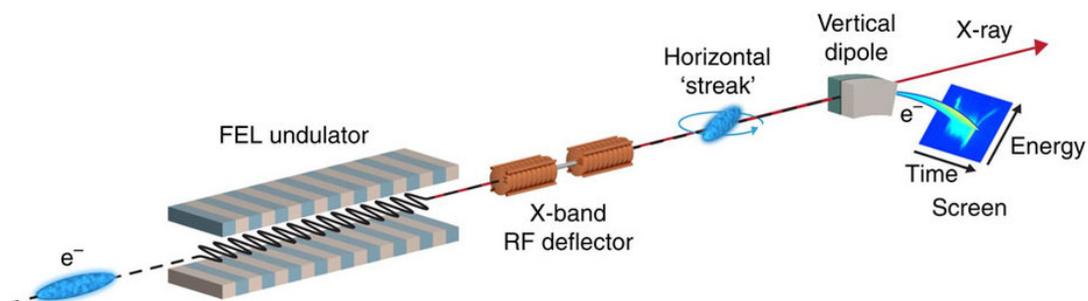


*Can use supervised learning to first approximate the behavior of a different control policy*

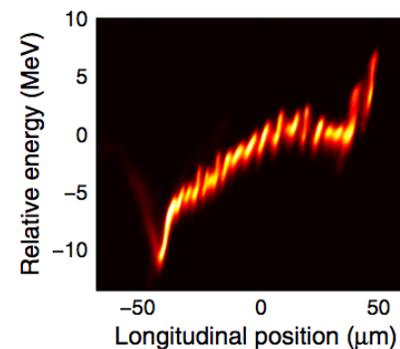
# Computer Vision + Neural Network-based RL

- **Image diagnostics** → would be nice to use directly, and some yield relatively complicated information

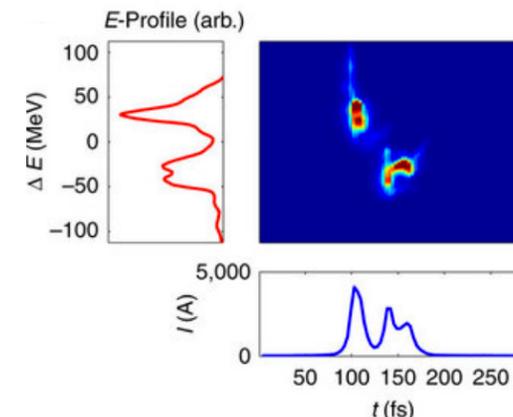
e.g. XTCAV at SLAC



C. Behrens, et al., *Nat. Commun.* **5**, 3762 (2014)



D. Ratner, et al., *PRSTAB* **18**, 030704 (2015)



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

- **Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs)** → very good at image processing
- **Reinforcement Learning (RL)** → can learn control policies from data

**Why not try using image based diagnostics directly in learned control policies?**  
**What's a relatively simple test case to start with?**

# Initial Study at FAST/IOTA

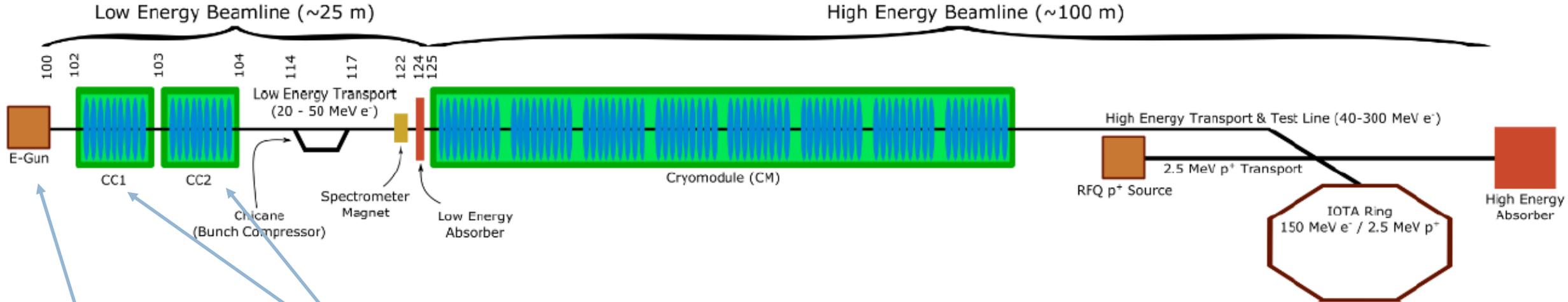


figure from various FAST reports

Photocathode RF Gun      Superconducting Capture Cavities

Initial work with J. Edelen and D. Edstrom, FNAL

# Initial Study: Choose Gun Parameters Based on Laser Spot

## Motivation:

- Gun phase and solenoid strength tuned daily
- Asymmetries in initial laser distribution result in emittance asymmetries downstream
- Would be nice to obtain optimal gun phase and solenoid strength for a given initial laser distribution automatically (and perhaps prioritize x or y emittance to minimize)



*Example virtual cathode image  
(10 Aug. 2016)*

## Other perks:

- PARMELA simulation based on survey data already in existence (J. Edelen)
- Try out creating a fast NN modeling tool from slower-executing simulations

# Initial Study: Choose Gun Parameters Based on Laser Spot

## Motivation:

- Gun phase and selection

- Aperture

- Velocity  
s  
d  
x

## Other

- PAR

- Try c

**Why not just use online optimization?**

**Why not just fit a Gaussian to the laser spot to get the information instead of using images directly?**

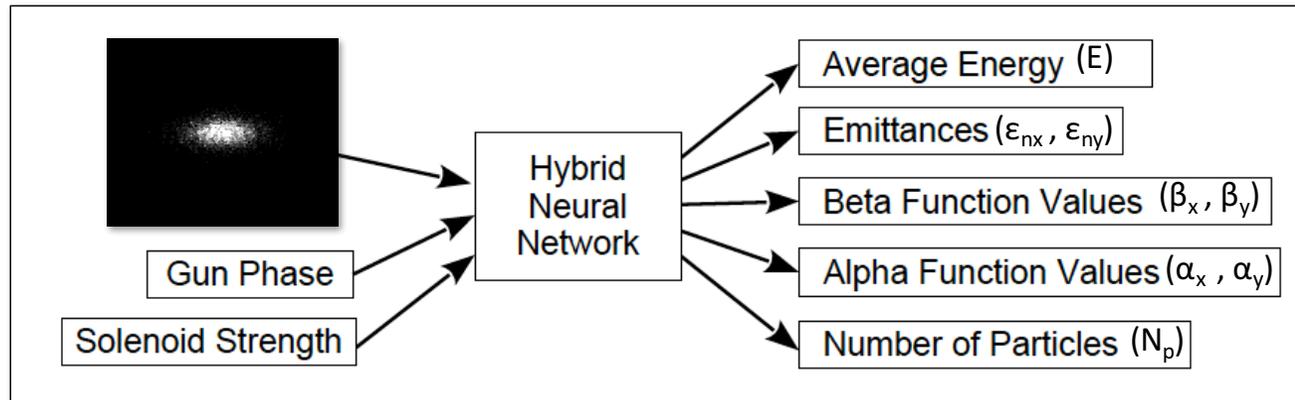
**The point of this study: explore this approach on a simple system (it's a stepping stone)**

- PAR already in existence (J. Edelen)

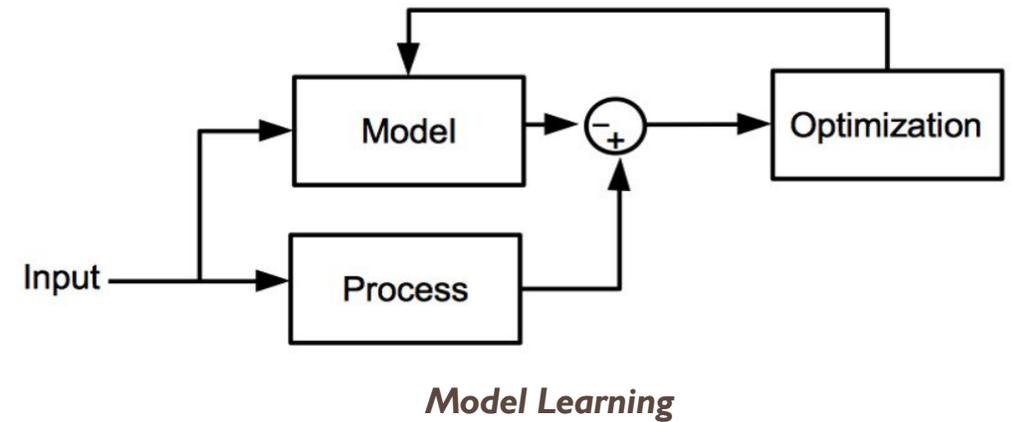
- Try c modeling tool from slower-executing simulations

# Initial Study: Steps

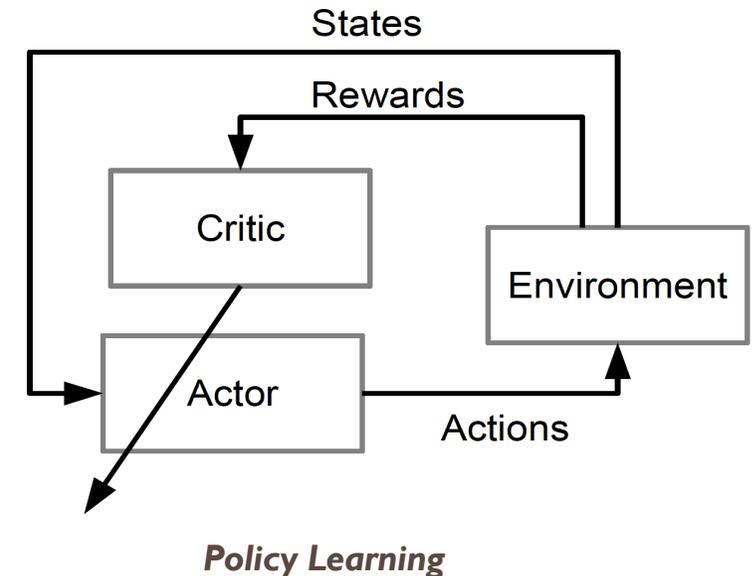
- Gather simulation data from PARMELA scans
- Create a NN model
  - Be certain that the necessary information can be extracted from the image, gun phase, and solenoid strength
- Train a RL controller using that model
- Extension beyond simulation (tentative):
  - Incorporate measured data into model and update controller
  - Carefully test on machine



*model inputs and outputs*



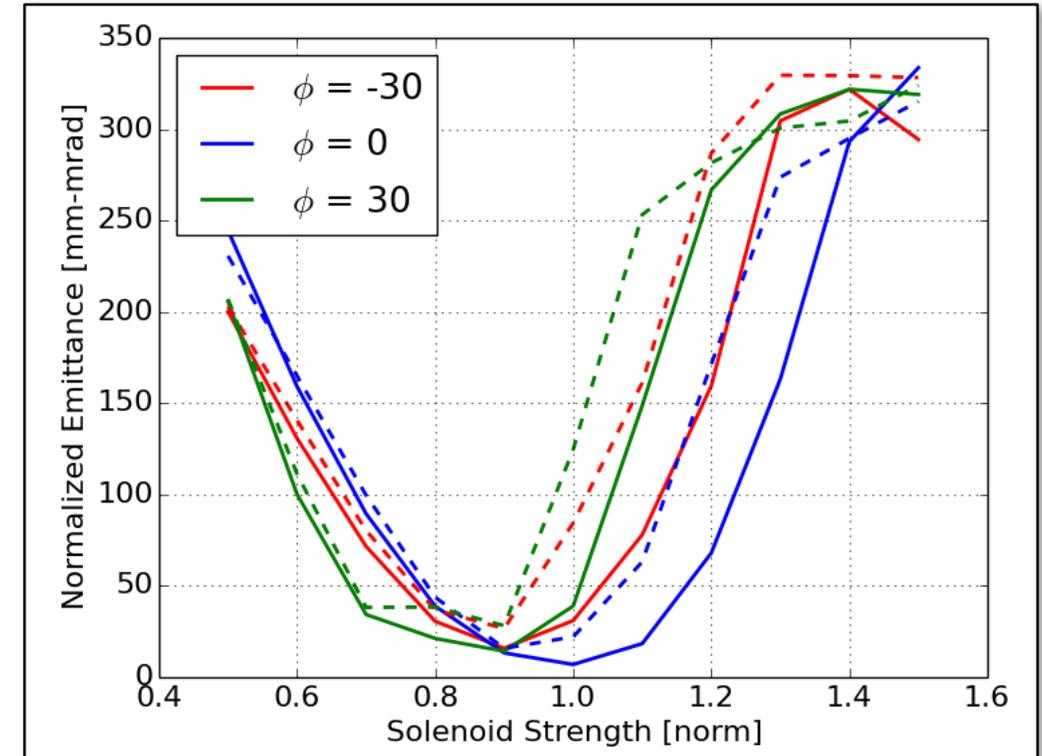
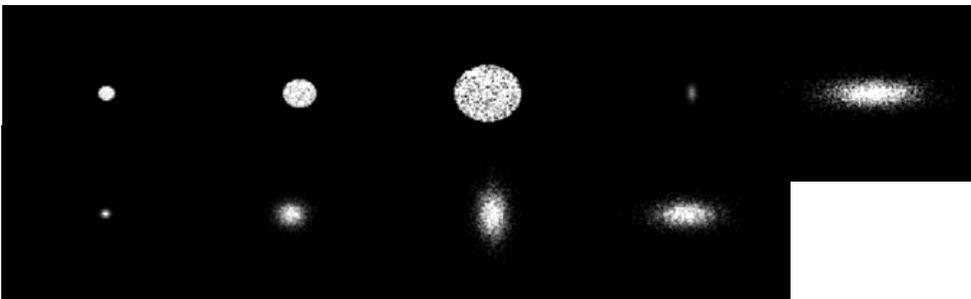
*Model Learning*



*Policy Learning*

# CNN Model: Simulation Data

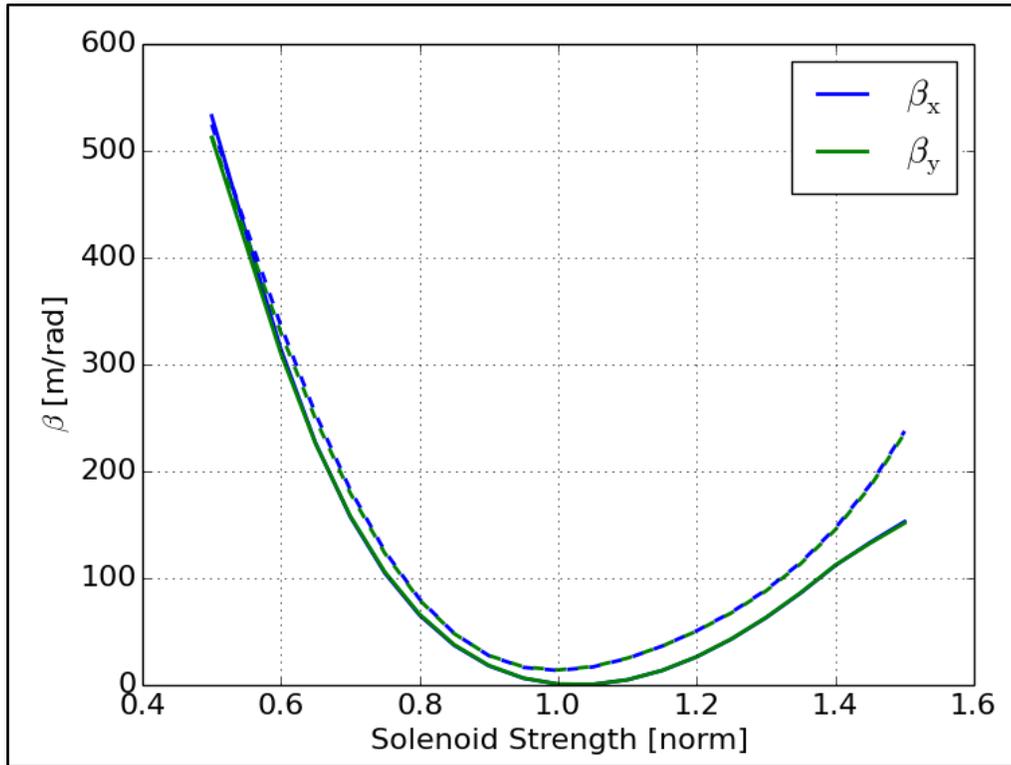
- PARMELA simulations from the gun up to the exit of CC2
  - 2-D space charge routine
  - Scanned gun phase, solenoid strength, initial beam distribution
- Two sets of data:
  - Fine scans (steps of  $5^\circ$  phase, 5% sol. str.) for sims just past the gun
  - Coarse scans (steps of  $10^\circ$  phase, 10% sol. str.) for sims up through CC2
- Simulated “virtual cathode images”
  - Going from VCI  $\rightarrow$  initial beam distribution ok from prior work
  - Initial beam distribution  $\rightarrow$  simulated VCI probably ok
  - Obviously very “well-behaved” examples



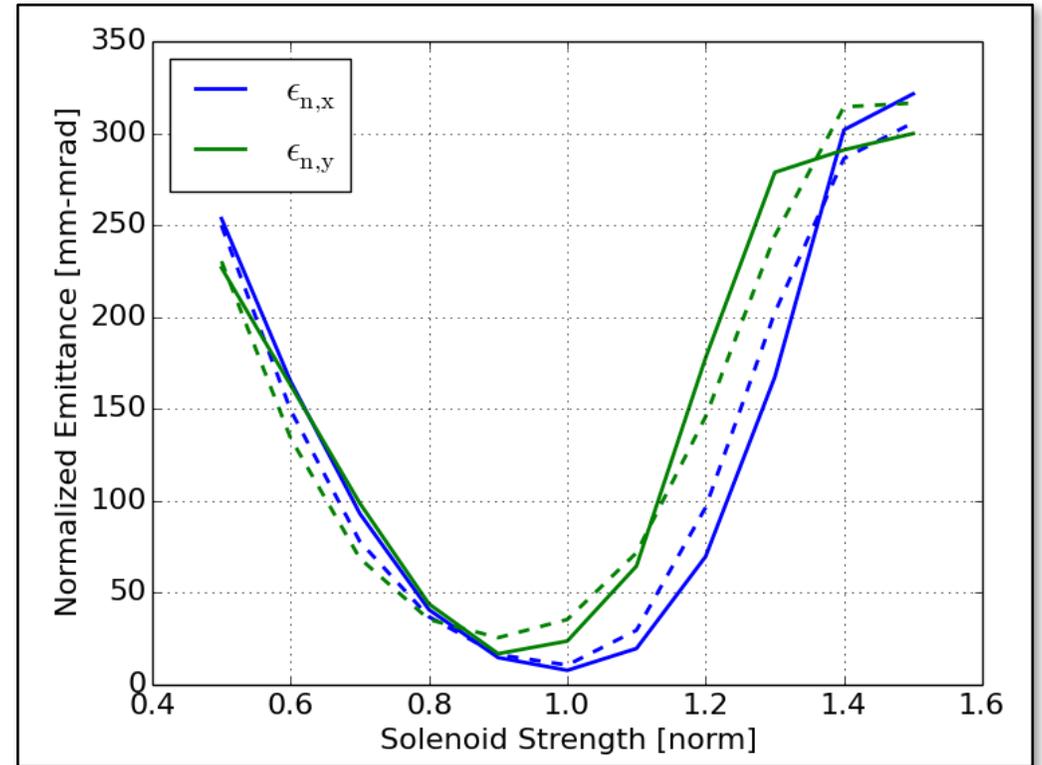
*Simulation predictions after CC2. Dashed lines are x-emittance, solid lines are y-emittance.*  
*Caveat: doesn't take into account coupling...later changed NN setup to predict sigma matrix, and also used a 3D space charge routine.*

# CNN Model: Two Representative Plots

*Dashed lines are NN predictions and solid lines are simulation results*



Top-hat initial beam, 0° RF phase, after gun



Asymmetric Gaussian initial beam, 0° RF phase, after CC2

For the gun data, all MAEs are between 0.4% and 1.8% of the parameter ranges.  
For the CC2 data, all MAEs are between 0.9% and 3.1% of the parameter ranges.

→ *Not bad for such a small training set*

# Fast Switching Between Trajectories

Work with C. Tennant and D. Douglas, JLab

- 76 BPMs, 57 dipoles, 53 quadrupoles
- Traditional approach has never worked (linear response matrix)
- Rely on one expert for steering tune-up
- Want to specify small offsets in trajectory at some locations
- Didn't initially have an up-to-date machine model available

Learn responses (NN model) from tune-up data and dedicated study time:

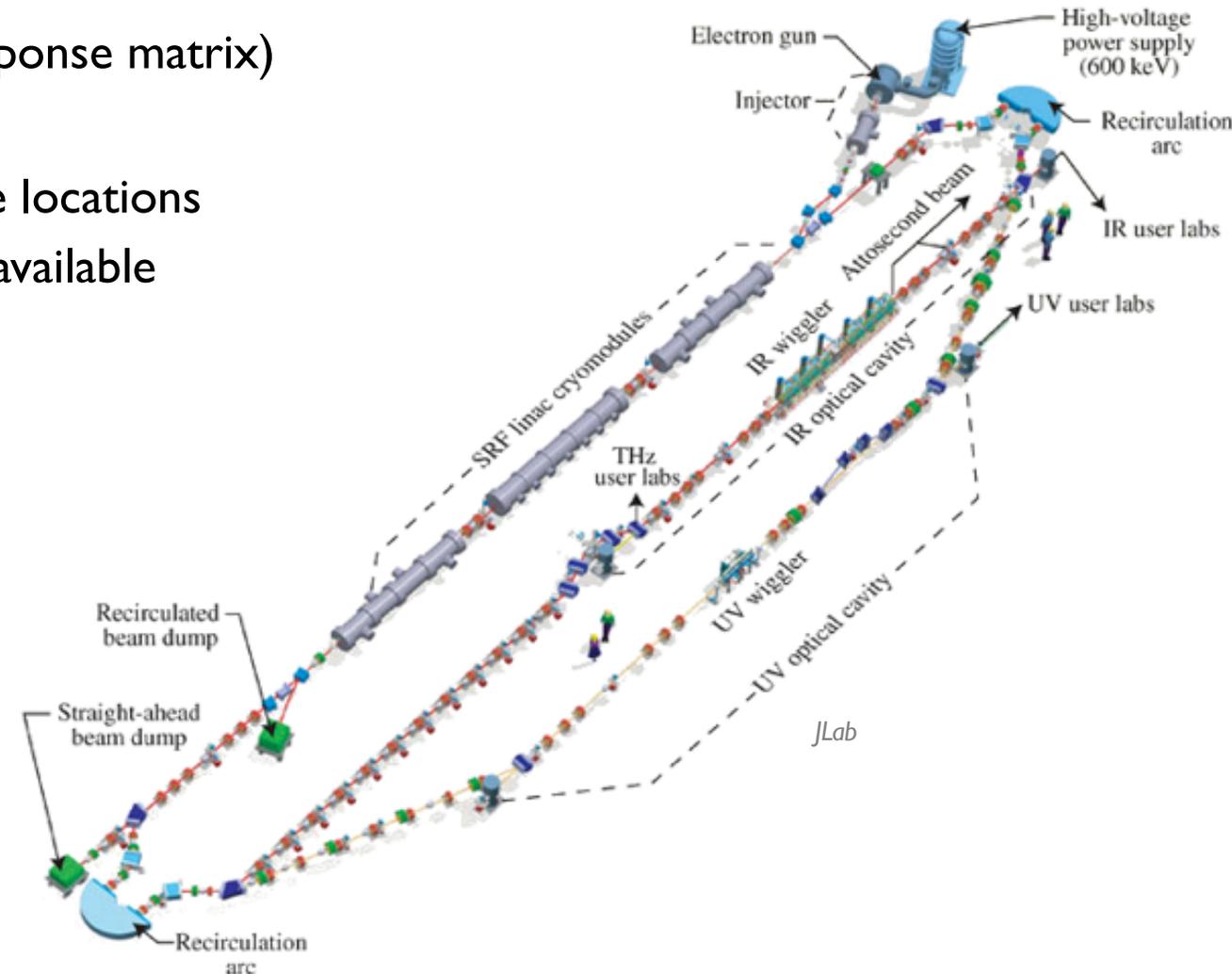
dipole + quadrupole settings  $\rightarrow$  predict BPMs

Train controller (NN policy) offline using NN model:

desired trajectory  $\rightarrow$  dipole settings

(and penalize losses + large magnet settings)

Test on machine: check to make sure model prediction still accurate and try static controller (non-adaptive)





# Fast Switching Between Trajectories

- 76 BPMs, 57 dipoles, 53 quadrupoles
- Traditional approach has never worked (linear response matrix)
- Rely on one expert for steering tune-up

(Very) Preliminary Results:

Model Errors for BPMs:

Training Set:	0.07 mm MAE	0.09 mm STD
Validation Set:	0.08 mm MAE	0.07 mm STD
Test Set:	0.08 mm MAE	0.03 mm STD

- Want
- Didn't

*Similar Kind of Task: switching between FEL frequencies (in progress)*

→ simulation study with CSU FEL (3 – 6 MeV e- beam → space charge)

→ use optimization iteration output from simulation to train NN model

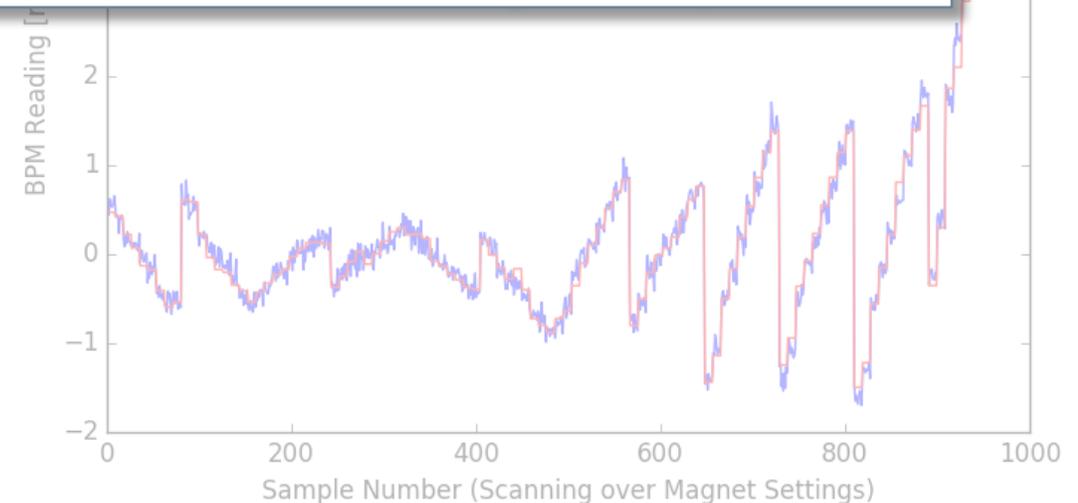
→ train controller via interaction with NN model, then with simulation

→ given target wavelength: set quads, gun phase, solenoid strength, RF power

Controller: random initial states → on average

Train controller (NN policy) offline using NN model:  
desired trajectory → dipole settings  
(and penalize losses + large magnet settings)

Test on machine: check to make sure model prediction still accurate and try static controller (non-adaptive)



# Final Notes: Some Practical Challenges

\*large enough parameter range and set of examples to generalize well and complete the task

\*you can trust it

Need a *sufficient*\* amount of *reliable*\* data  
(but not as much as is sometimes claimed in DL)

## Training on Measured Data

Undocumented manual changes  
(e.g. rotating a BPM)

Relevant-but-unlogged parameters

Availability of diagnostics

Observed parameter range in archived data

Time on machine for characterization studies  
(schedule + expense)

*Ideal case:*

- comprehensive, high-resolution data archive
- excellent log of manual changes

## Training on Simulation Data

How representative of the real machine behavior?

High-fidelity (e.g. PIC)  
→ time-consuming to run

Input/output parameters need to translate directly to what's on the machine (quantitatively)

Retention + availability of prior results:  
(*optimize and throw the iterations away!*)

## Deployment

Initial training is on HPC systems → deployment is typically not\*

- Execution on front-end: necessary speed + memory?
- Subsequent training: on front-end or transfer to HPC?

Software compatibility for older systems:  
interface with machine + make use of modern ML software libraries

I/O for large amounts of data

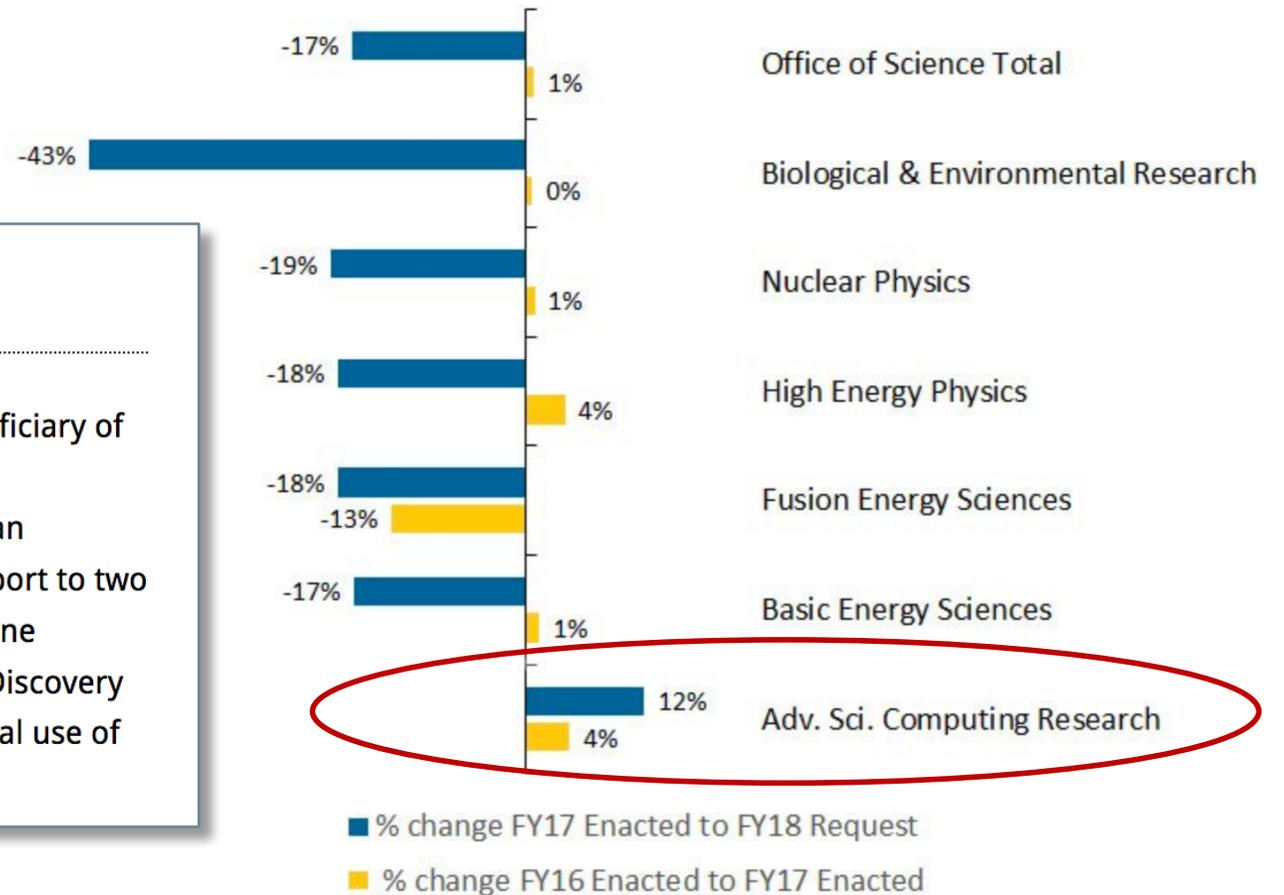
\* for now...

# Final Notes: Funding Climate

## Advanced Scientific Computing Research

Advanced Scientific Computing Research stands out as the primary beneficiary of the Office of Science budget. Its budget includes \$347 million for DOE's contribution to the interagency Exascale Computing Initiative to deliver an exascale-capable computing system by 2021. It would also increase support to two of DOE's three Leadership Computing Facilities – at Oak Ridge and Argonne National Laboratories. An additional increase would grow the Scientific Discovery through Advanced Computing (SciDAC) program, which facilitates external use of DOE supercomputers.

## DOE Office of Science FY18 Budget Request



# Final Notes

- Neural networks are **very flexible tools** → far more powerful in recent years
- Mostly preliminary results so far, but making progress (+ more infrastructure in place)
- **Lots of opportunities** to use neural networks (and ML more broadly) to improve accelerator performance on both existing and future machines

Fermilab has a **strong presence in machine learning** (especially for neural networks/HEP)

Lots of **potential for fruitful collaborations** on the accelerator side

→ *LBNL, SLAC, LANL, CERN all interested in applying ML to accelerator modeling/controls*

Some possible experiments at Fermilab:

- Ion sources (MPC/RL)
- Cryogenic system control (MPC/RL)
- Fermi Test Beam Facility (fast switching)
- Muon Campus (virtual diagnostics, online modeling)
- Phase space manipulations at FAST (fast switching)

***Thanks for your attention!***



# Final Notes: Fermilab has a strong presence in machine learning (especially for DL/HEP)

- See Fernanda Psihas New Perspectives 2017 talk
- Ramping up HPC resources
- Slack channel: <https://hepmachinelearning.slack.com>
- Journal Club meetings
- Monthly Intro meetings
- Website: <http://machinelearning.fnal.gov/>

CNN Applications for HEP  
June 9th  
10:30 AM, One West

## NOvA CONVOLUTIONAL VISUAL NETWORK

NOvA has the **first implementation** of Convolutional Neural Networks on a HEP result.

- ★ Advantage from extracting features to learn from, rather than learn from traditional reconstruction
- ★ CVN PID represented an equivalent **increase of 30% exposure**

Ongoing program to incorporate deep learning for end-to-end reconstruction.

A Convolutional Neural Network Neutrino Event Classifier  
A. Aurisano, A. Radovic, D. Rocco, A. Himmel, M. D. Messier, E. Niner, G. Pawloski, F. Psihas, A. Sousa, P. Vahle  
(Submitted on 5 Apr 2016 (v1), last revised 12 Aug 2016 (this version, v3))

**CONVOLUTION**

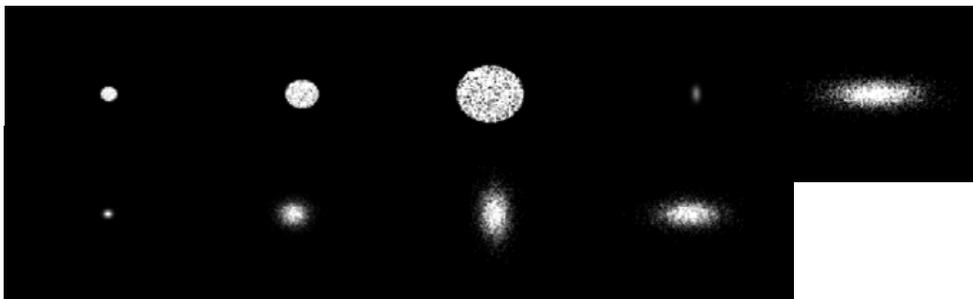
**INCEPTION OUTPUT**

CONVOLUTIONS  
LRN  
POOLING  
INCEPTION OUTPUT

Fernanda Psihas  
IML Workshop - March 2017

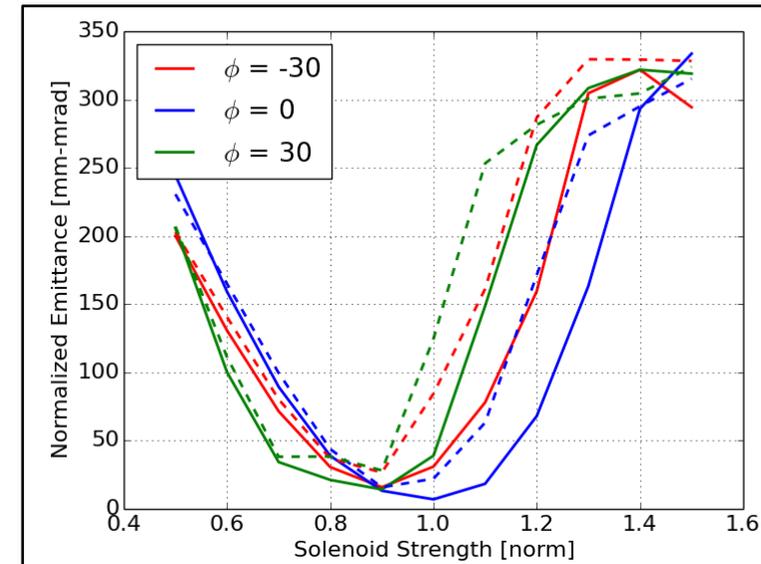
# CNN Model: Simulation Data

- PARMELA simulations from the gun up to the exit of CC2
  - 2-D space charge routine
  - Scanned gun phase, solenoid strength, initial beam distribution
- Two sets of data:
  - Fine scans (steps of  $5^\circ$  phase, 5% sol. str.) for sims just past the gun
  - Coarse scans (steps of  $10^\circ$  phase, 10% sol. str.) for sims up through CC2
- Simulated “virtual cathode images”
  - Going from VCI  $\rightarrow$  initial beam distribution ok from prior work
  - Initial beam distribution  $\rightarrow$  simulated VCI probably ok
  - Obviously very “well-behaved” examples



Parameter Ranges used for Model Training

Parameter	Gun Data		CC2 Data	
	Max Value	Min Value	Max Value	Min Value
$N_p$	5001	1015	5001	1004
$\epsilon_{nx}$ [m-rad]	2.50E-04	1.60E-06	4.00E-04	9.10E-07
$\epsilon_{ny}$ [m-rad]	2.40E-04	1.60E-06	4.00E-04	8.50E-07
$\alpha_x$ [rad]	14.1	-775.1	0.8	-149.8
$\alpha_y$ [rad]	14.5	-797	0.7	-154.5
$\beta_x$ [m/rad]	950.4	7.90E-02	820.2	0.7
$\beta_y$ [m/rad]	896.8	8.40E-02	845.7	0.81
E [MeV]	4.6	3.2	47.2	42.8



Simulation predictions after CC2. Dashed lines are x-emittance, solid lines are y-emittance. Caveat: doesn't take into account coupling...later changed NN setup to predict sigma matrix, and also used a 3D space charge routine.

For normalized sol strength, 1 is the setting that produces a peak axial field of 1.8 kG file:///C:/Users/.../May 2017

# CNN Model: Performance

Parameter	Train. MAE	Train. STD	Val. MAE	Val. STD
$N_p$	69.5	79.8	70.7	75.7
$\epsilon_{nx}$	2.30E-06	3.50E-06	2.40E-06	3.20E-06
$\epsilon_{ny}$	2.30E-06	3.40E-06	2.40E-06	3.20E-06
$\alpha_x$	9	14.9	10.9	16
$\alpha_y$	8.8	15.3	10.8	16.1
$\beta_x$	12.1	17.6	14.8	18.9
$\beta_y$	11.7	16.7	14.3	17.9
E	4.90E-03	4.90E-03	5.50E-03	6.00E-03

*Performance for the predictions after the gun*

Parameter	Train. MAE	Train. STD	Val. MAE	Val. STD
$N_p$	103.7	141.2	123.3	176.8
$\epsilon_{nx}$	1.00E-05	1.20E-05	1.20E-05	1.60E-05
$\epsilon_{ny}$	1.00E-05	1.30E-05	1.20E-05	1.50E-05
$\alpha_x$	3.4	6.6	3.1	5.9
$\alpha_y$	3.4	6.6	3.1	5.9
$\beta_x$	16.3	33.5	14.7	27.8
$\beta_y$	16.4	33.6	14.8	27.5
E	4.00E-02	3.90E-02	4.60E-02	6.20E-02

*Performance for the predictions after CC2*

For the gun data, all MAEs are between 0.4% and 1.8% of the parameter ranges.  
 For the CC2 data, all MAEs are between 0.9% and 3.1% of the parameter ranges.

→ *Not bad for such a small training set*

# Present Status and Next Steps

- **Improving the quality of the setup:**

- Predicting the full sigma matrix
- More realistic initial distributions
- Using 3D space charge routine
- Using locally-connected layers
- Switching to ASTRA

( greater execution speed → more training data)

- **Next steps (in tandem):**

- Finish simulation study with present setup
- Extend to phase space manipulation simulation study
- Solidify plans for incorporating measured data and testing controller
  - Need to align available inputs/controllable variables (e.g. sigma matrix vs. info from emittance monitors, rotation of quads, etc.)
  - Also depends on run schedule, status of new emittance monitors, solid time with consistent setup, etc.

- **Expanding scope to phase space manipulations:**

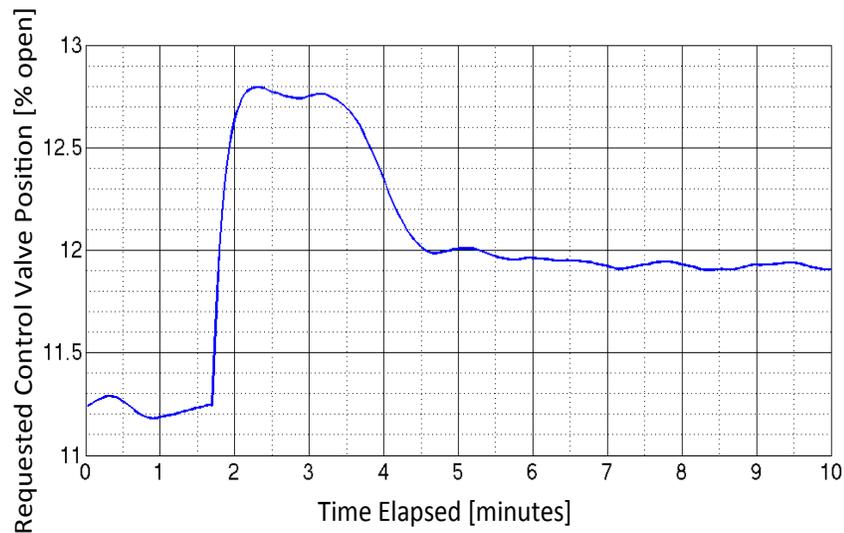
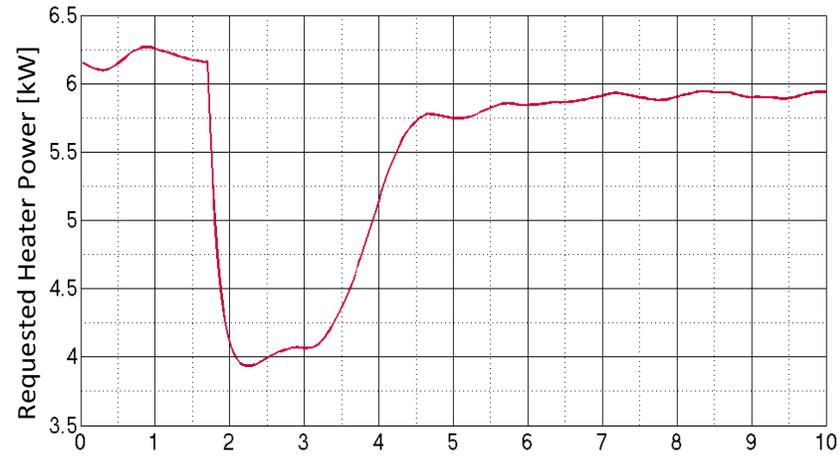
- Specify a target sigma matrix
- Include quads after CC2, capture cavity phases, etc.
- Collaborating with NIU:
  - RTFB transform is a possible application
  - Alex Halavanau running simulation scans with NIU's newer model → more training data

*Also, if you have some other possible application and have or can easily obtain training data: don't hesitate to get in touch!*

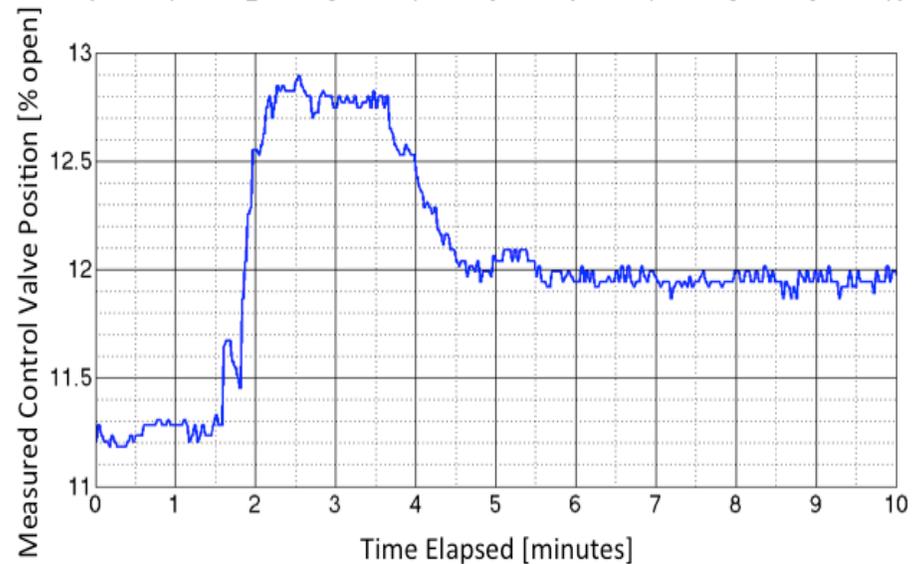
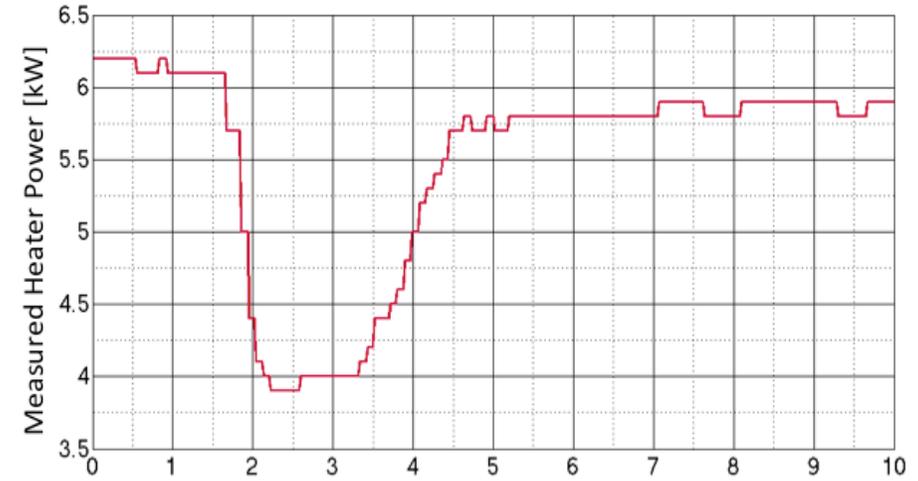
# MPC Benchmark Controller: Actions

Could optimize for lower heater power

*Requested by Controller*



*Actual Read-backs*



# Backpropagation

Vectorized notation:  $a_j = f(\sum_k w_{jk} x_k + b_j) \rightarrow f(wx + b)$

Layer-by-layer:  $a^l = f(w^l a^{l-1} + b^l) = f(z^l)$

$a_j$   $j^{\text{th}}$  node activation

$f$  applied element-wise

$b_j$   $j^{\text{th}}$  node bias

$$\delta_j^l \equiv \frac{\partial C}{\partial z_j^l}$$

$w_{jk}$   $j^{\text{th}}$  node in layer  $l$ ,  $k^{\text{th}}$  node in  $l - 1$

$$\delta_j^{N_l} = \frac{\partial C}{\partial a_j^{N_l}} f'(z_j^{N_l}) \rightarrow \delta^{N_l} = \nabla_a C \odot f'(z^{N_l})$$

$$\delta_j^l = \sum_k \frac{\partial C}{\partial z_k^{l+1}} \frac{\partial z_k^{l+1}}{\partial z_j^l} = \sum_k \delta_k^{l+1} \frac{\partial z_k^{l+1}}{\partial z_j^l}$$

$$= \sum_k w_{kj}^{l+1} \delta_k^{l+1} f'(z_j^l)$$

$$\begin{aligned} z_k^{l+1} &= \sum_j w_{kj}^{l+1} a_j^l + b_k^{l+1} \\ &= \sum_j w_{kj}^{l+1} f(z_j^l) + b_k^{l+1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial z_k^{l+1}}{\partial z_j^l} = w_{kj}^{l+1} f'(z_j^l)$$

For each training instance:

## 1. Forward Pass:

For  $l = 1, 2, 3 \dots N_l$

$$z^l = w^l a^{l-1} + b$$

$$a^l = f(z^l)$$

## 2. 'Error':

$$\delta^{N_l} = \nabla_a C \odot f'(z^{N_l})$$

## 3. Backward Pass:

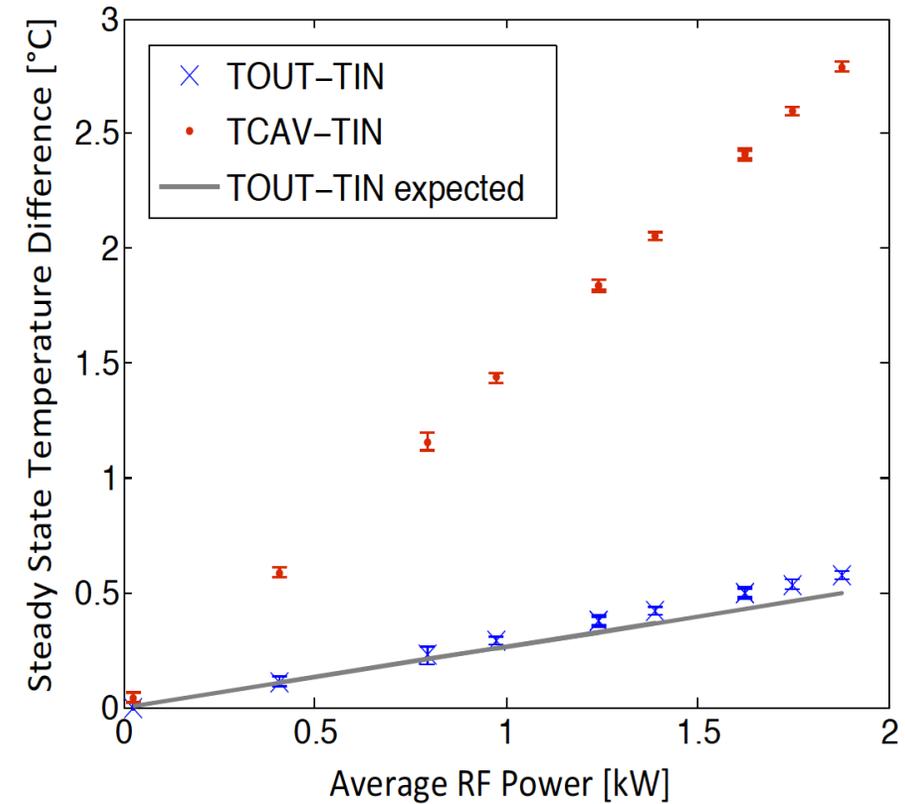
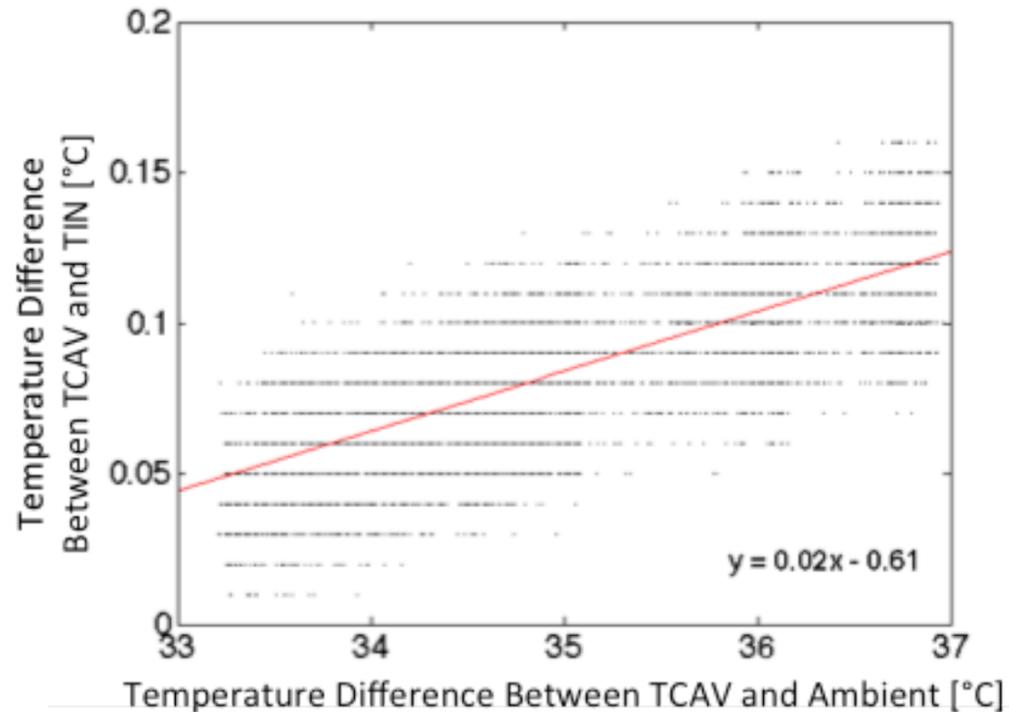
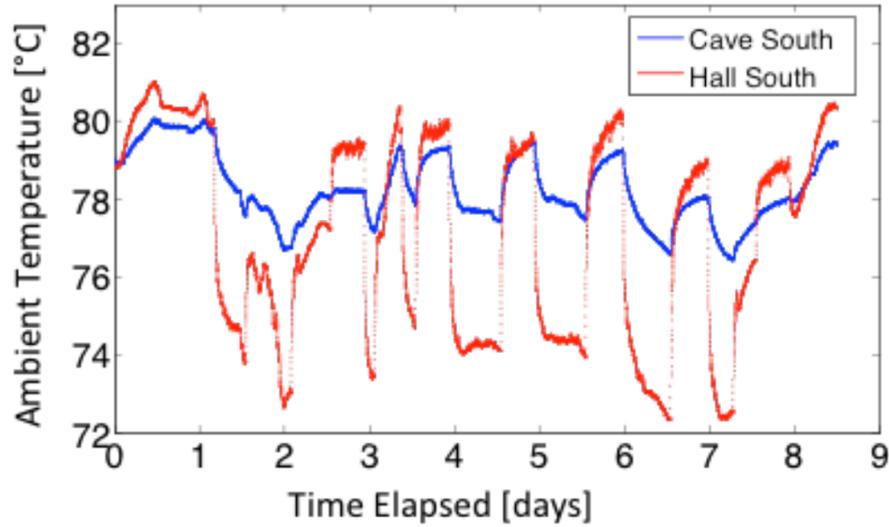
For  $l = N_l - 1, N_l - 2, \dots 1$

$$\delta^l = w^{l+1} \delta^{l+1} \odot f'(z^l)$$

## 4. Final Derivatives:

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial w_{jk}^l} = a_k^{l-1} \delta_j^l \quad \frac{\partial C}{\partial b_j^l} = \delta_j^l$$

# FAST Gun Temperature Considerations

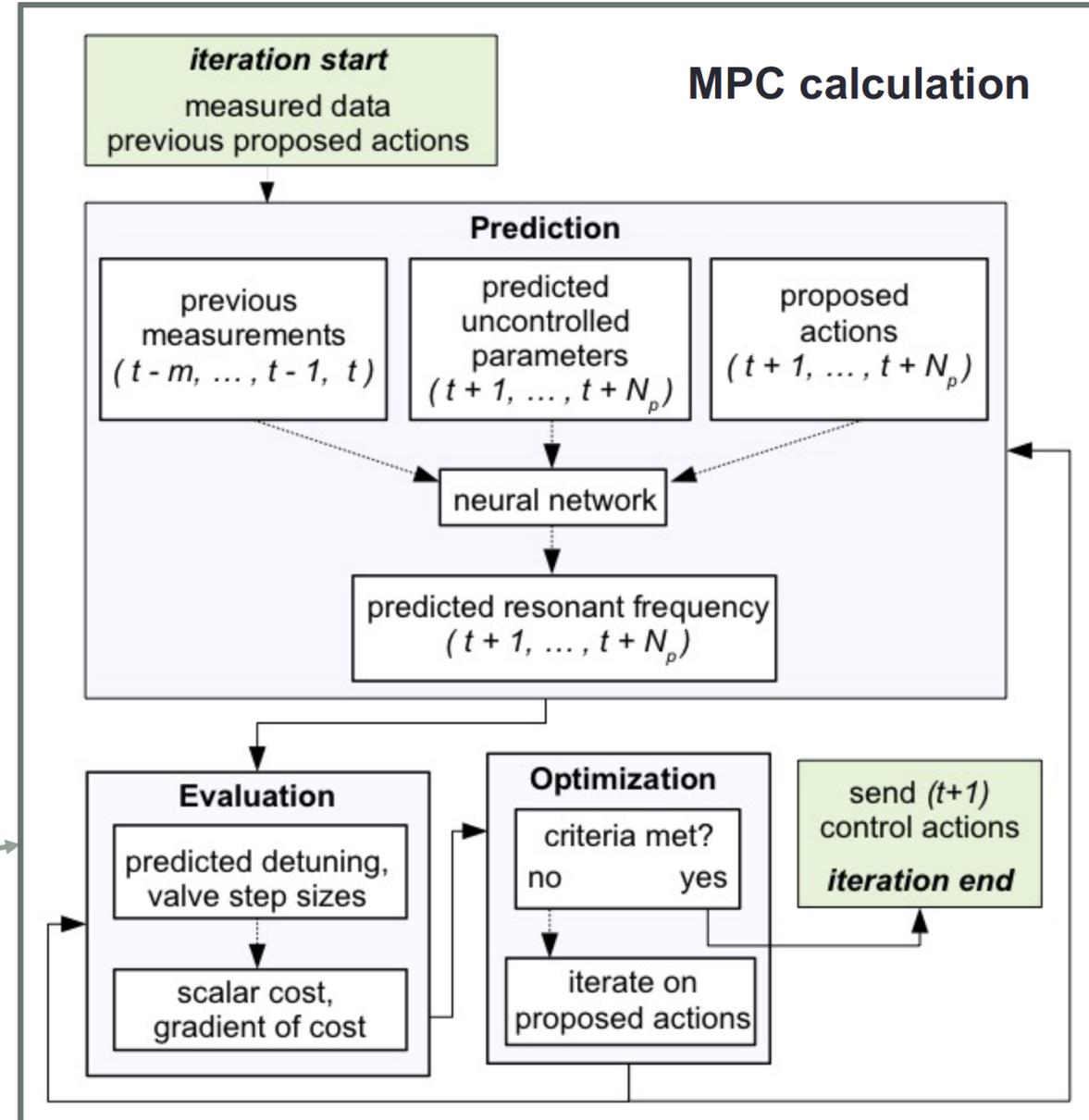
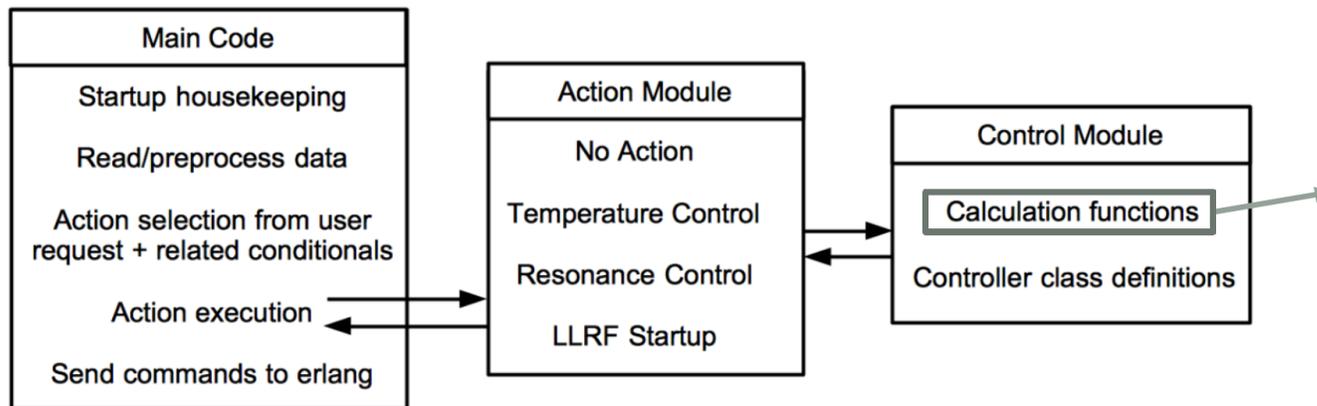


$$P_{cool} = \frac{(T_{OUT}[^{\circ}C] - T_{IN}[^{\circ}C]) \times (Flow [GPM])}{Water\ Cooling\ Capacity \left[ \frac{GPM \cdot ^{\circ}C}{kW} \right]}$$

$$P_{cool} = P_{IN} \approx P_{RF_{avg}}$$

# In the resonance control framework

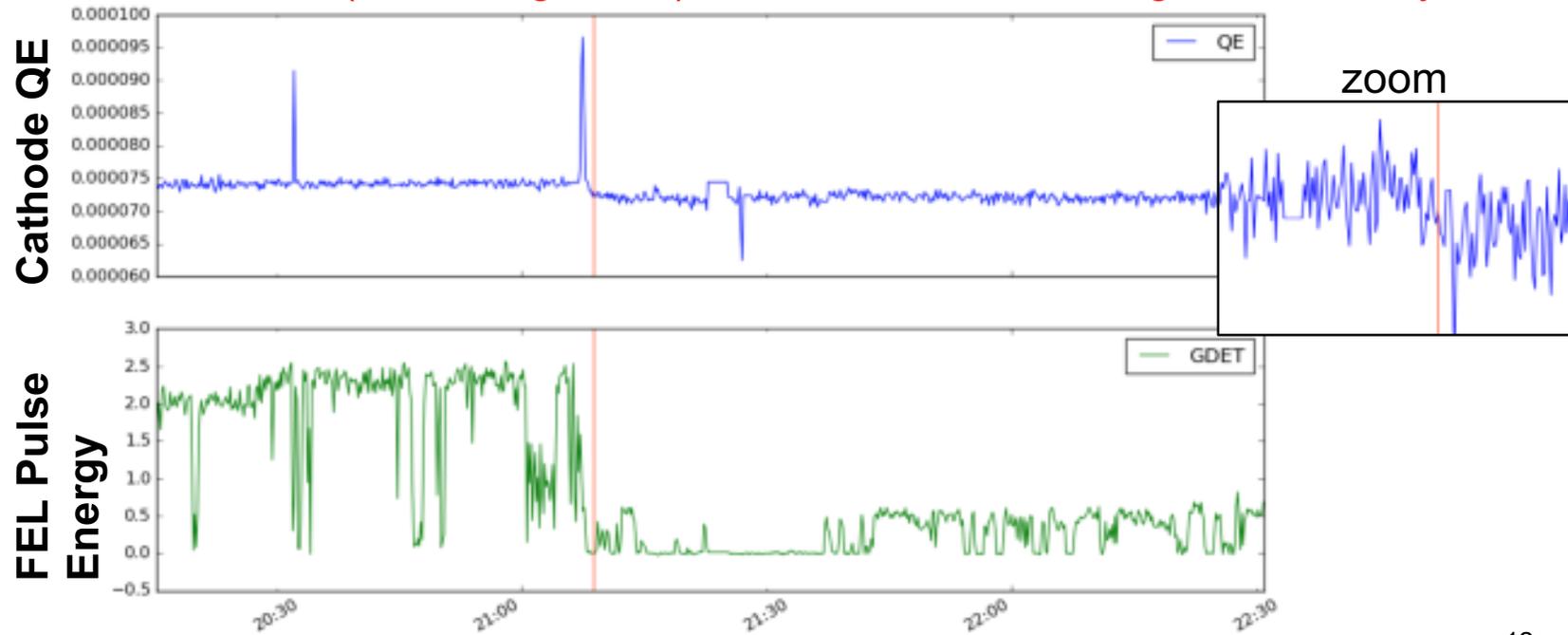
- $N_p$  future time steps
- $m$  previous measurements for each input variable
- “actions” are vane and wall flow valve settings



Example from D. Ratner presentation at 2017 DS@HEP:

Cathode QE drop caused hours of downtime.

Breakout detection (Twitter algorithm) would have found change immediately!



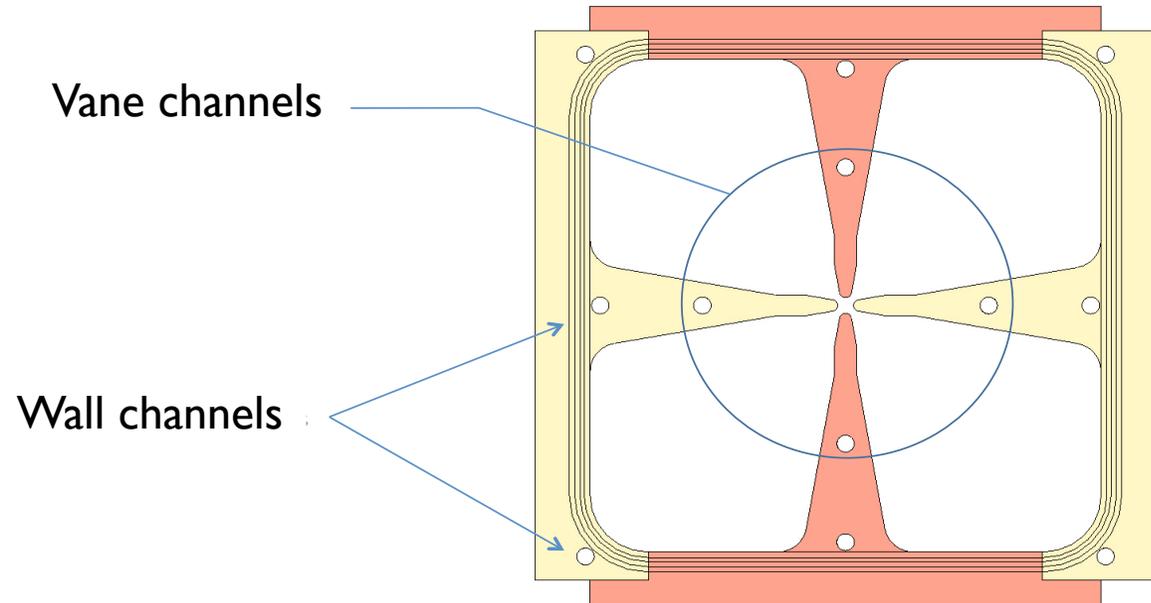
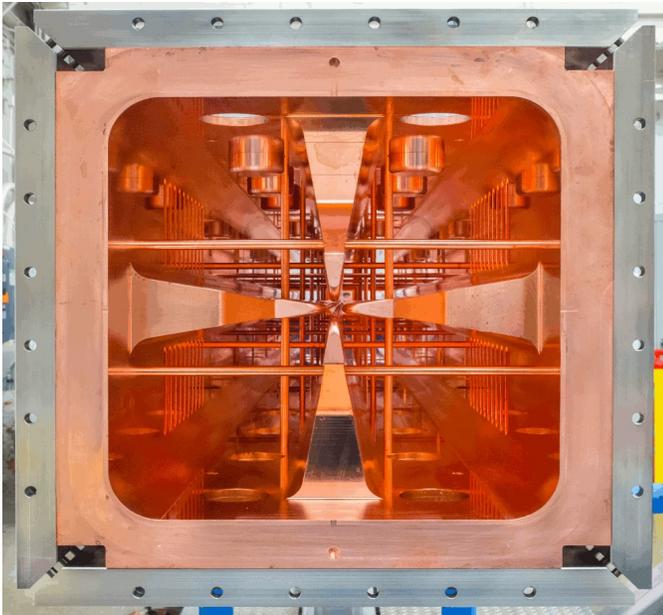
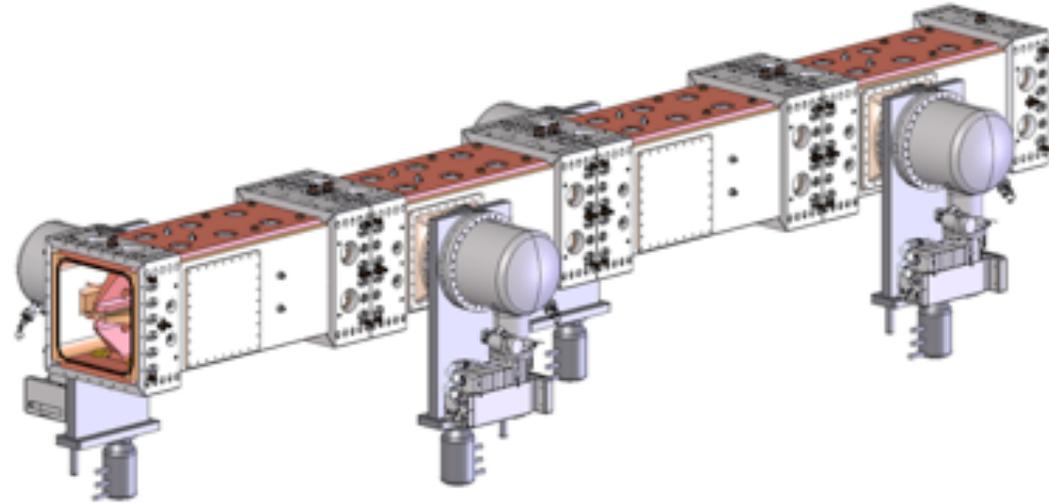
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# PXIE RFQ

*3-kHz max. freq. shift*

*0.1-°C water stabilization*



*All images courtesy LBNL, D. Li, A. Lambert*

# FAST Photoinjector

*RF electron gun at the Fermilab Accelerator Science and Technology (FAST) facility*

- Long, variable time delays
- Tight tolerances
- Recursive behavior
- Two controllable parameters

## FAST RF Gun Parameters

### Gun Parameters

Type	Photoinjector
Number of cells	1½
RF Mode	TM <sub>010,π</sub>
Loaded Q	~11,700
RF Frequency	1.3 GHz
Frequency Shift	23 kHz/°C

### Nominal Operating Parameters

Macropulse Duration	1 ms
Repetition Rate	1–5 Hz
Bunch Frequency	3 MHz
Design Gradient	40–45 MV/m
Power Source	5 MW Klystron

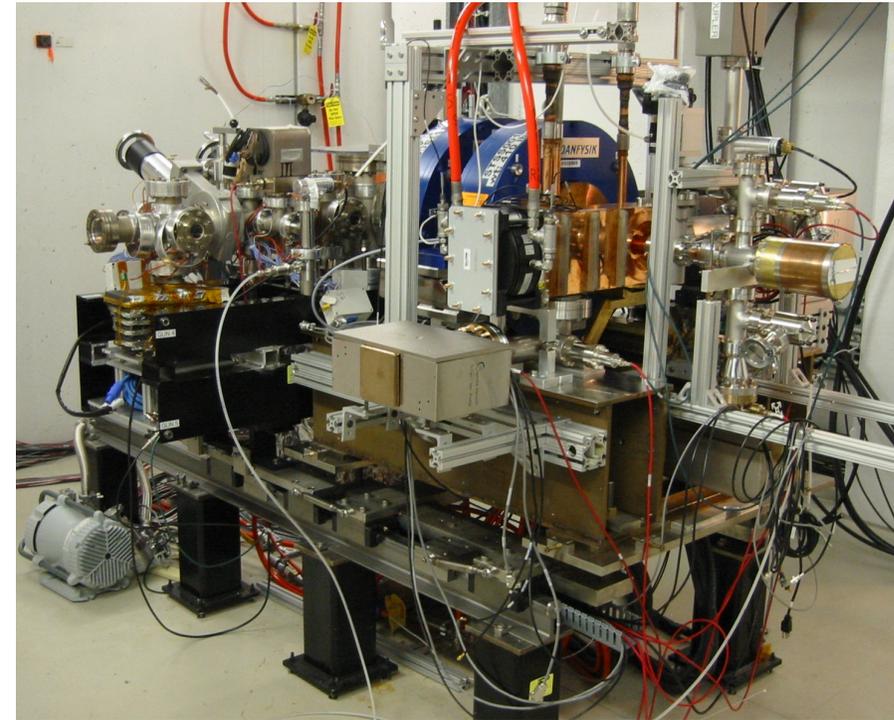


Photo: P. Stabile



Photo: E. Harms

# PIP-II RFQ

Right now: 100s to 5ms pulse at 10 Hz  
~100 kW forward RF power

PXIE RFQ Parameters	
RFQ Design Parameters	
RF frequency	162.5 MHz
Q-factor	~13,900
Loaded Q	~7,000
Physical Length	4.45 m (2.4 wavelengths)
Vane-to-Vane Voltage	60 kV
Estimated Power Dissipation	< 100 kW
RF Repetition Rate	pulsed – CW
Beam Parameters	
Current	0.5 – 10 mA (nominal 5 mA)
Input Energy	30 keV
Output Energy	2.1 MeV

Constructed by LBNL

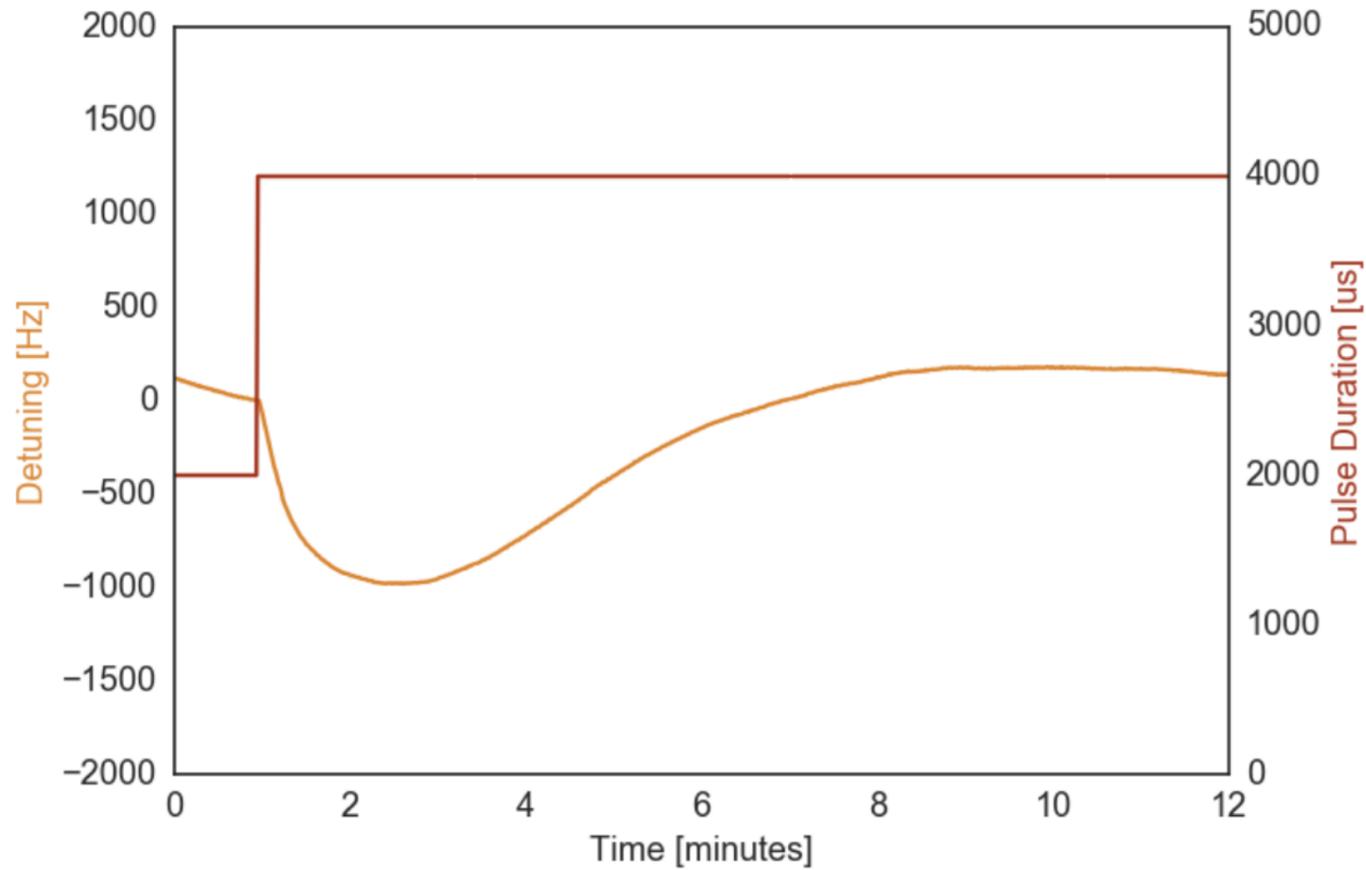


*High-intensity RFQ for the PIP-II  
Injector Experiment (PXIE)*

- Time delays
- Large, dynamic frequency response
- Tight tolerances
- Coupling
- Recursive behavior
- Three controllable parameters



Photo: J. Steimel



PI frequency control during pulsed RF operation for a 2-ms increase in pulse duration and a cavity field of 65 kV