

Machine learning-based virtual diagnostic for longitudinal phase space prediction

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3. Optimization using LPS virtual diagnostics
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Longitudinal diagnostics for PWFAs/FELs

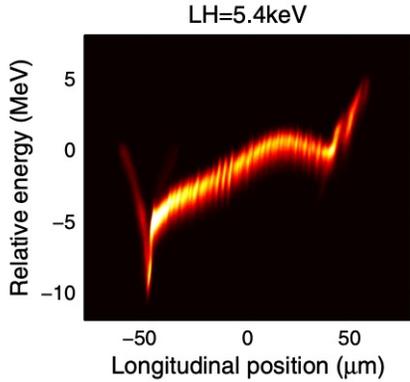
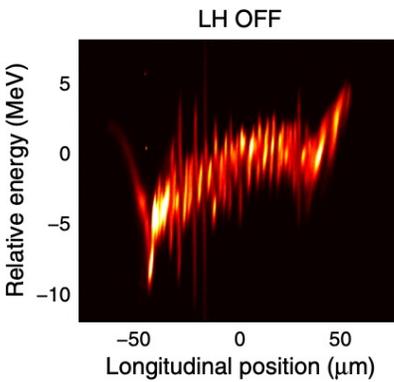
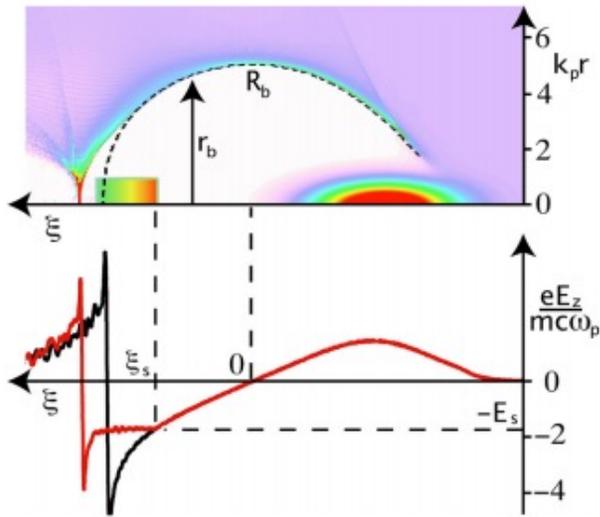


PWFA

K. Bane SLAC PUB 3662 (1985)

Tzoufras et al., PRL **101**, 145002 (2008)

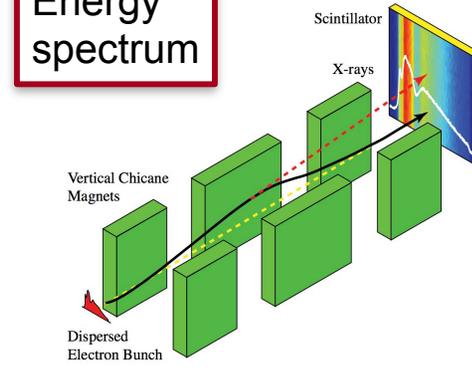
Ratner et al., PRSTAB **18**, 030704 (2015)



FEL

Quantities measured

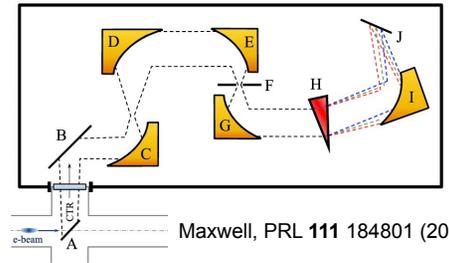
Energy spectrum



Scheinker, Gessner, PRSTAB **18** 102801 (2015)

$\Delta E/E \sim \% \text{ level}$
 $\sigma_z \sim 0.1 - 10 \mu m$
 $\Delta z \sim 10 - 200 \mu m$

Bunch Profile

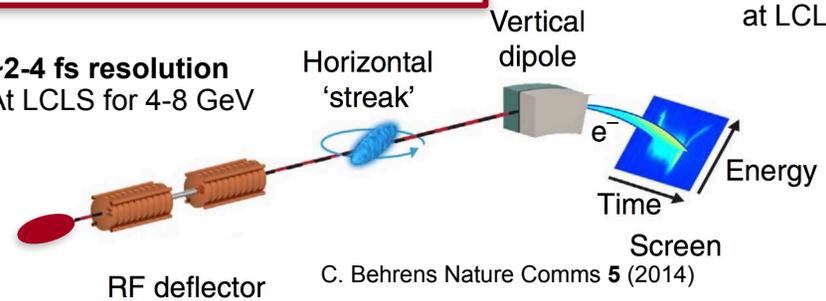


Maxwell, PRL **111** 184801 (2013)

~0.7 fs resolution
at LCLS using OTR

Longitudinal Phase Space

~2-4 fs resolution
At LCLS for 4-8 GeV



C. Behrens Nature Comms **5** (2014)

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Predict what the output of a diagnostic would look like when it is unavailable



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Once trained, neural networks can execute very quickly

Train on data from slow, high fidelity simulations

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Train on measured data

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Joint benefits:

Additional information for user experiments
Additional signal to feedback on for LPS tuning

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high fidelity simulations
used data

FACET schematic and parameters

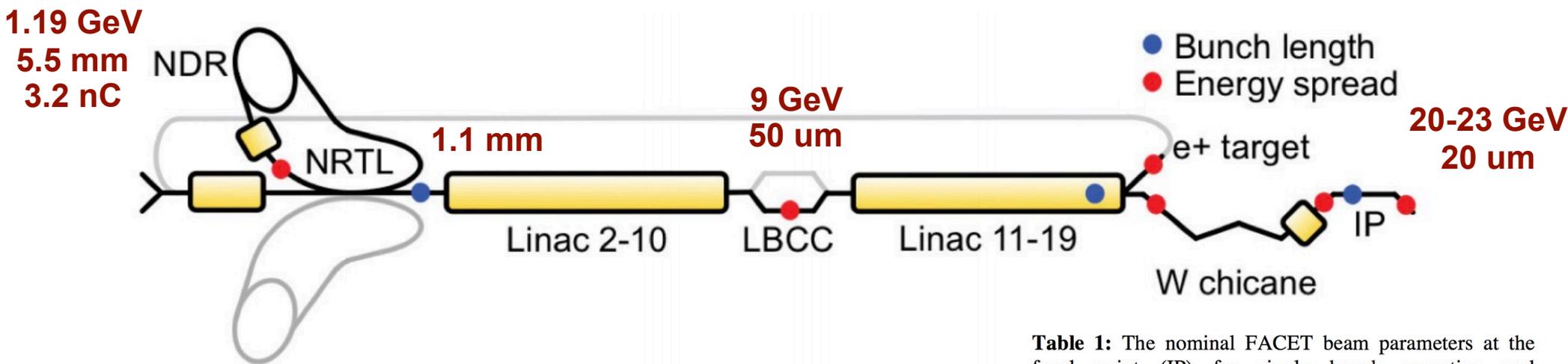


Table 1: The nominal FACET beam parameters at the focal point (IP) for single bunch operation and corresponding plasma parameters.

Parameter	Nominal Value
Energy	23GeV
Energy Spread (r.m.s.)	1.5%
Species	electrons or positrons
Charge per Bunch	3.2nC
Bunch Length	20μm
Transverse Size (x, y)	13μm, 5μm
Peak Current	20kAmps

- **Main goal:** demonstrate large energy gain for e-/e+ beams in single stage PWFA
- Beam generated by thermionic gun extracted from damping ring
- 2 km long accelerator with various systematic phase drifts, thermal drifts and time-varying uncertainties.
- Longitudinal diagnostics: TCAV, SYAG, EOS, DR bunch length monitors.
- **Challenge for diagnostics and control** - stabilize LPS and compression against drifts.

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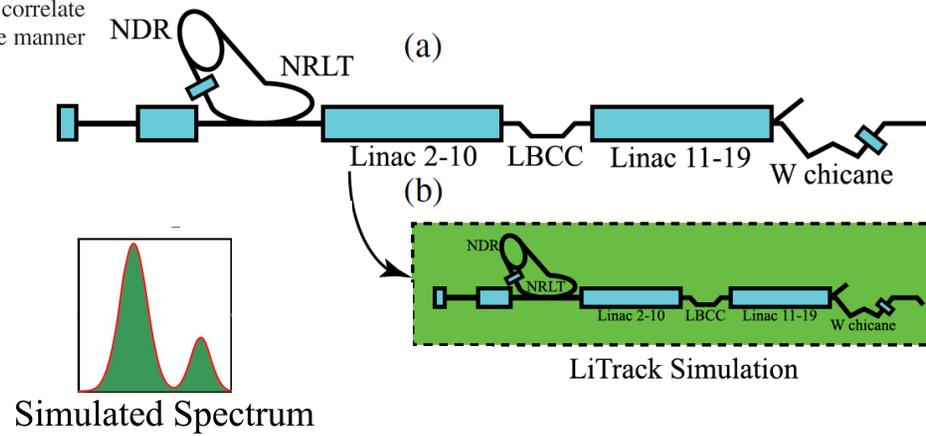
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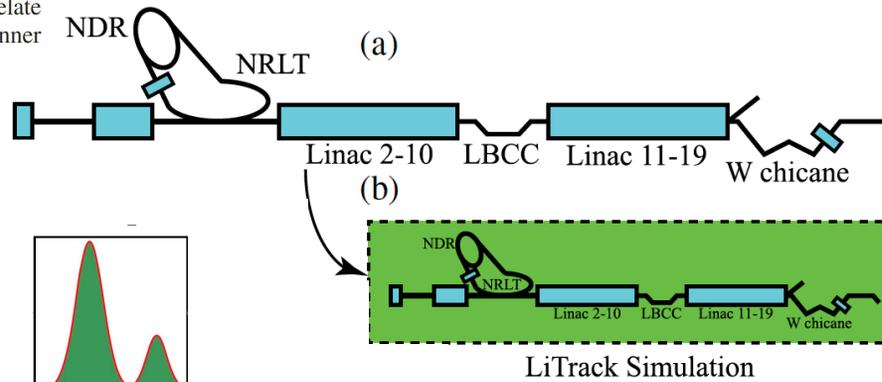
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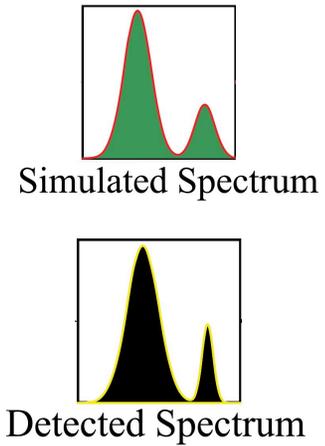
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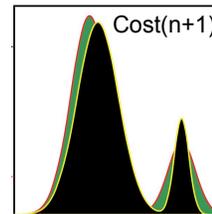
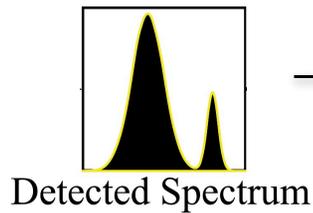
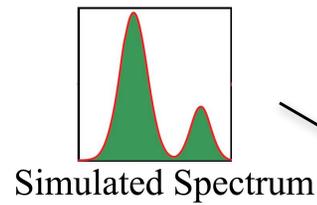
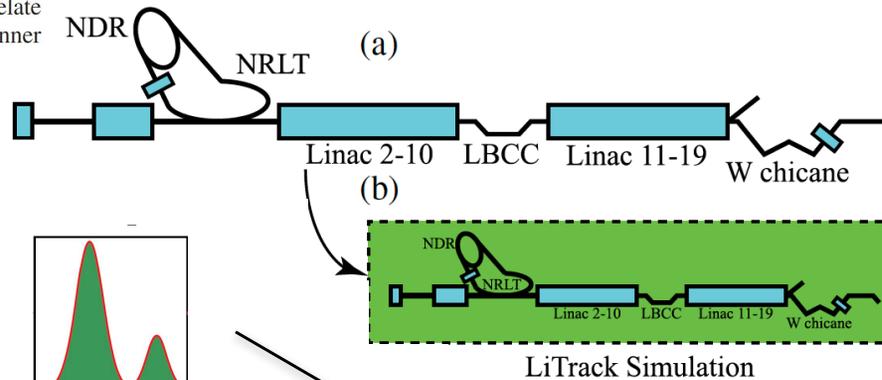
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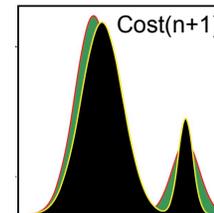
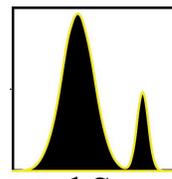
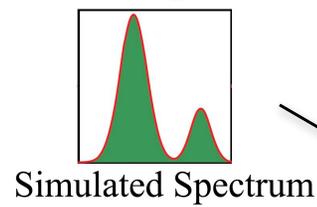
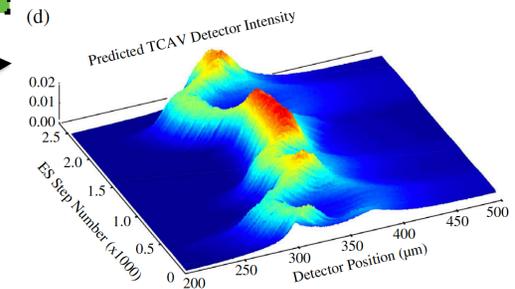
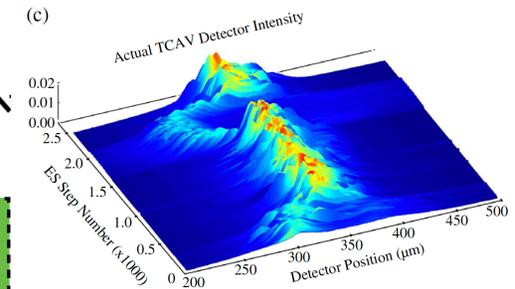
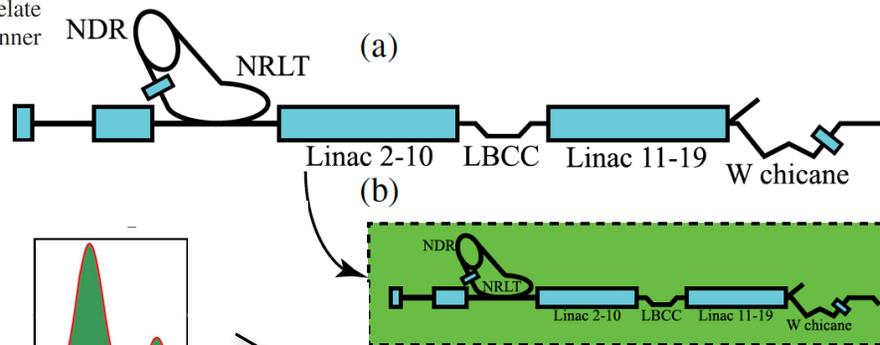
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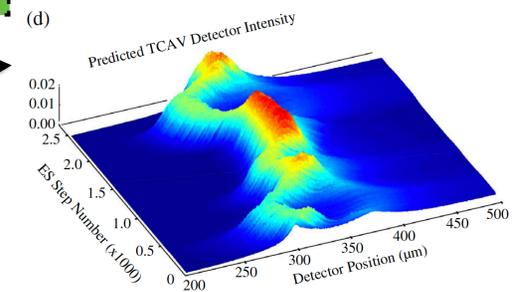
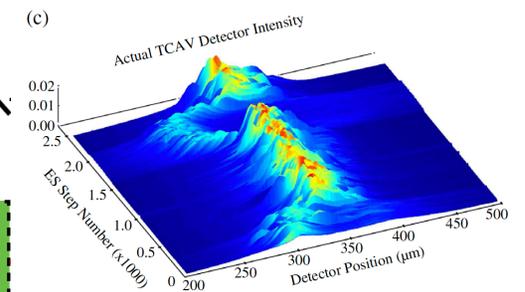
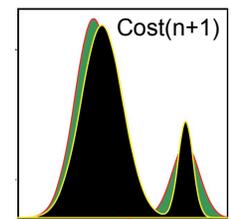
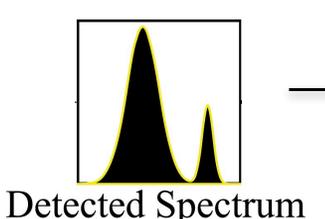
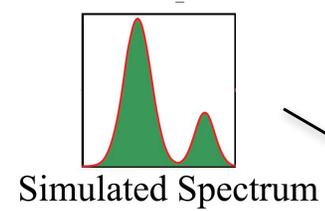
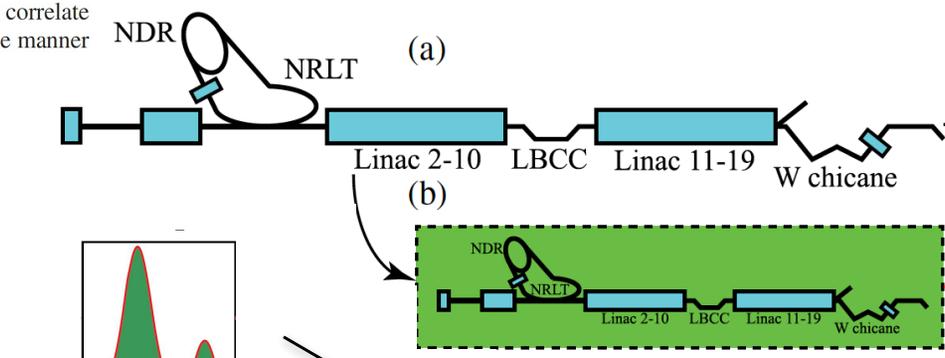
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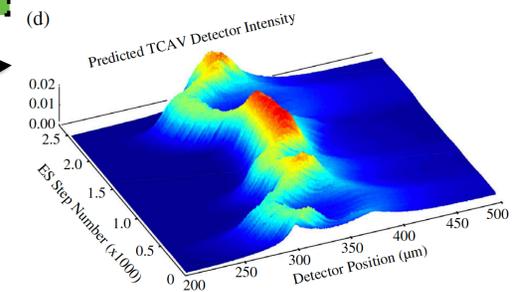
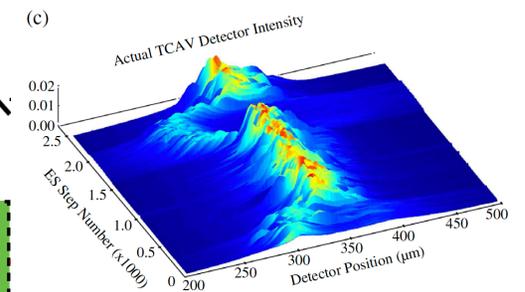
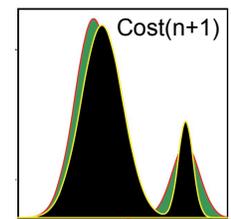
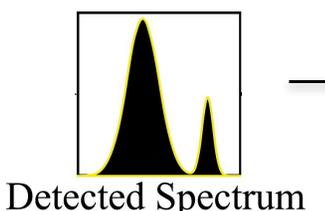
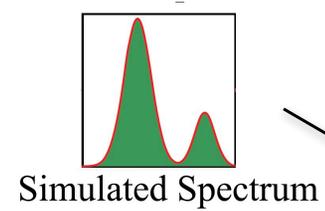
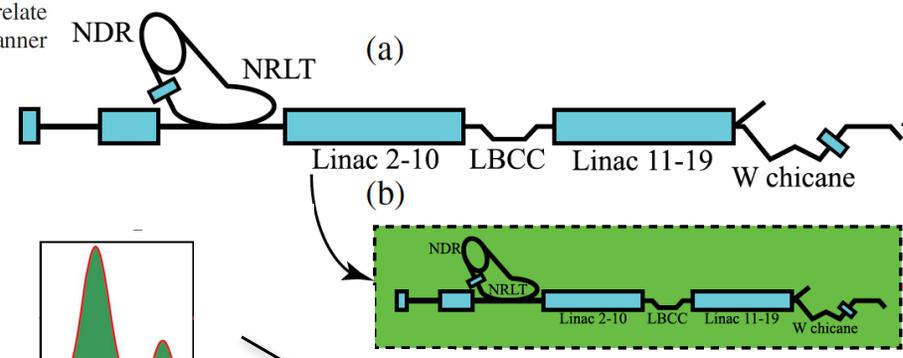
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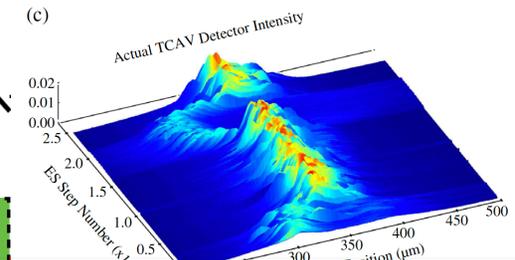
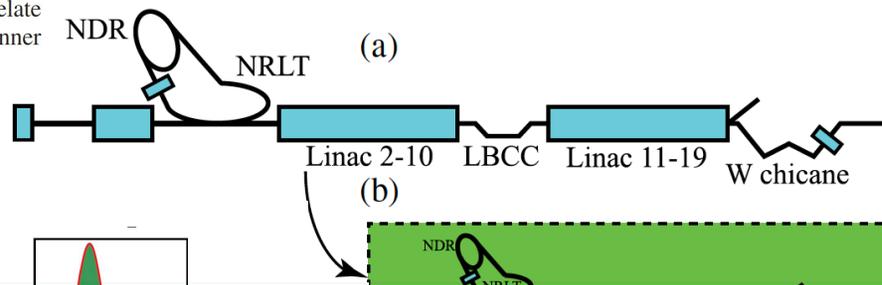
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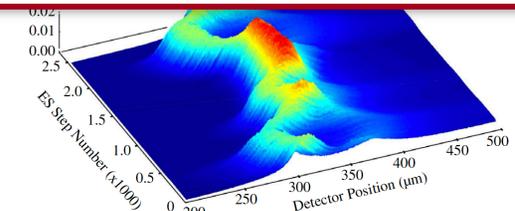
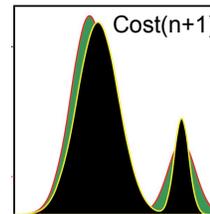
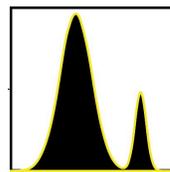
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Challenge - Wakefields, microbunching, longitudinal space charge, CSR affect distribution: **Computationally expensive to model online**

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FACET-II schematic and parameters

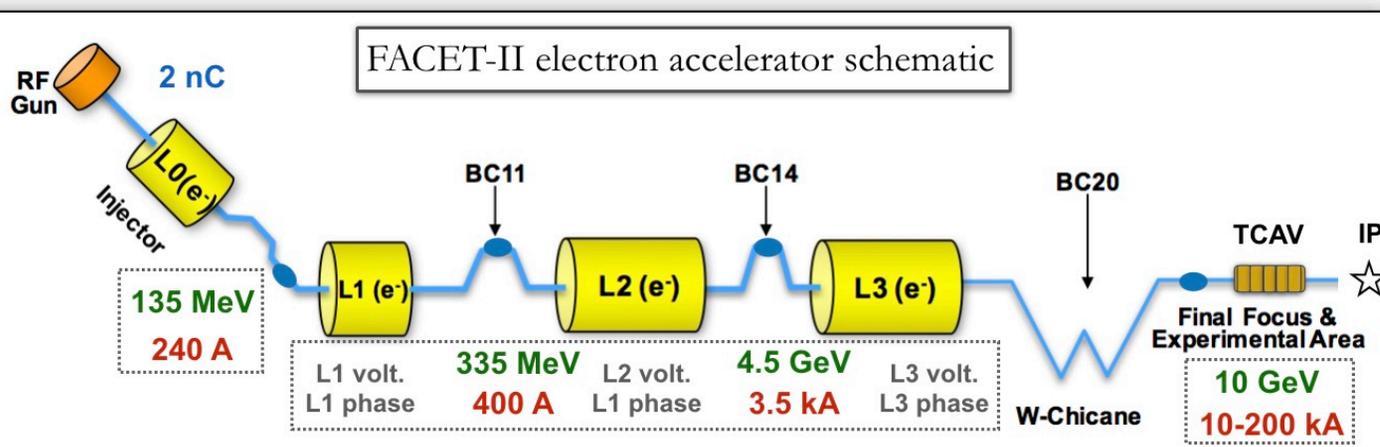
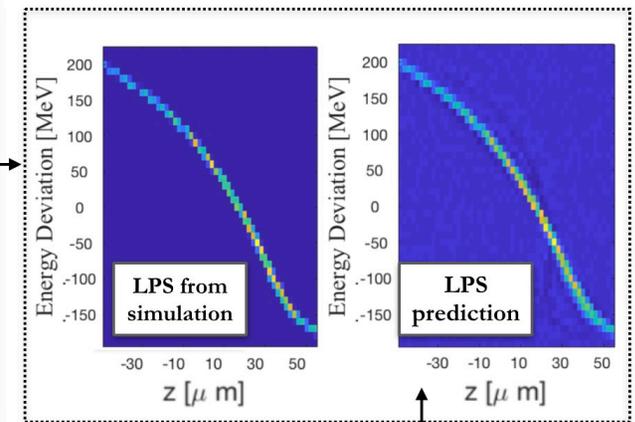
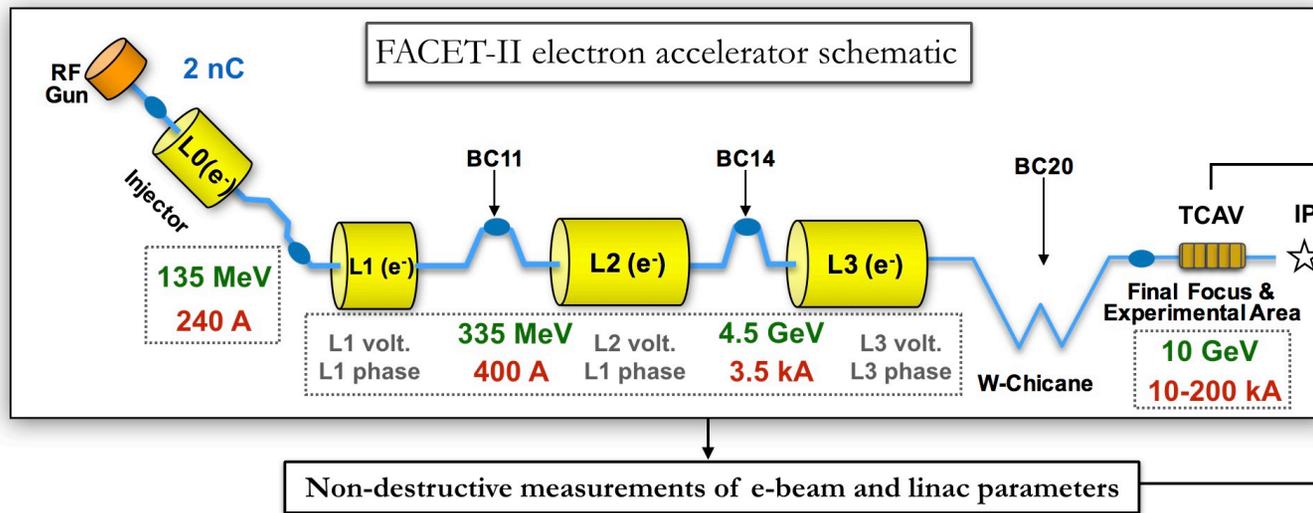


Table 1. Comparison of bunch parameters for the two input bunches (drive and trailing) and the output bunch (accelerated trailing bunch) at the interaction point and exit of the plasma, respectively, for the earlier FACET I facility and for the expected (nominally) FACET II operation.

	Facet I (delivered) [27]	FACET II (expected/simulated)
<i>Drive bunch</i>		
Drive and trailing energy	21 GeV	10 GeV
Charge/ σ_z / I_{peak} / σ_r	600 pC/30 μm / 6 kA/30 μm	1.6 nC/13 μm / 15 kA/4 μm
$\delta E/E$	0.8% r.m.s	0.15% rms
Normalized emittance	200 \times 50 μm (with Be foil)	<7 \times 3 μm (without Be foil)
<i>Trailing bunch</i>		
Trailing Energy	21 GeV	10 GeV
Charge/ σ_z / I_{peak} / σ_r	350 pC/50 μm / 2.1 kA/30 μm	0.5 nC/6.4 μm / 7.5 kA/4 μm
$\delta E/E$	1.5% rms	<1% rms
<i>Accelerated bunch</i>		
Final energy spread	<5%	1%
Energy gain	9 GeV (max)	>10 GeV
Efficiency	30% (max)	50%
Emittance preservation	No	Yes

- **Main goal:** demonstrate energy depletion of drive bunch and preservation of emittance.
- RF photo injector replaced thermionic gun + damping rings
- **Challenges for diagnostics and control -**
 - measure LPS and stabilize compression w.r.t. shot-to-shot jitter of linac parameters.

LPS virtual diagnostic for FACET-II



ML based virtual diagnostic

- Virtual diagnostic is trained with 5^5 simulations scanning linac/beam parameters within expected jitter ranges
- Inputs fed to ML model include random error to simulate measurement accuracy.

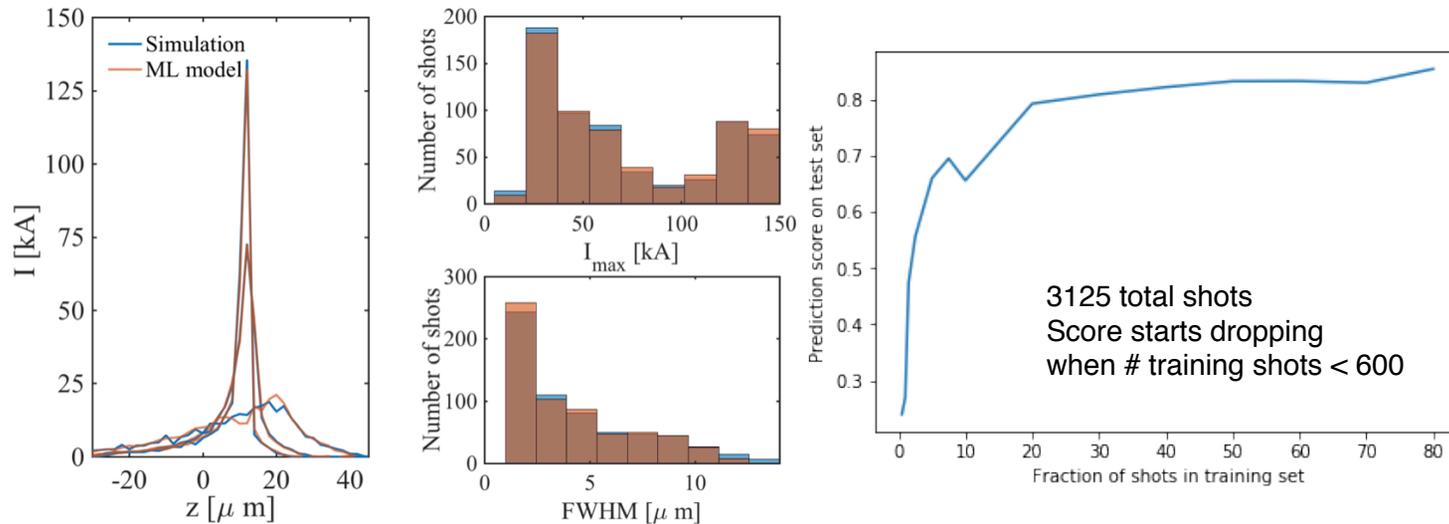
Simulation parameter scanned	Range
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Bunch charge [%]	± 1
Input to ML model	Accuracy
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L1 & L2 voltage [%]	± 0.05
I_{pk} at BC (11,14,20) [kA]	$\pm(0.25, 1, 5)$
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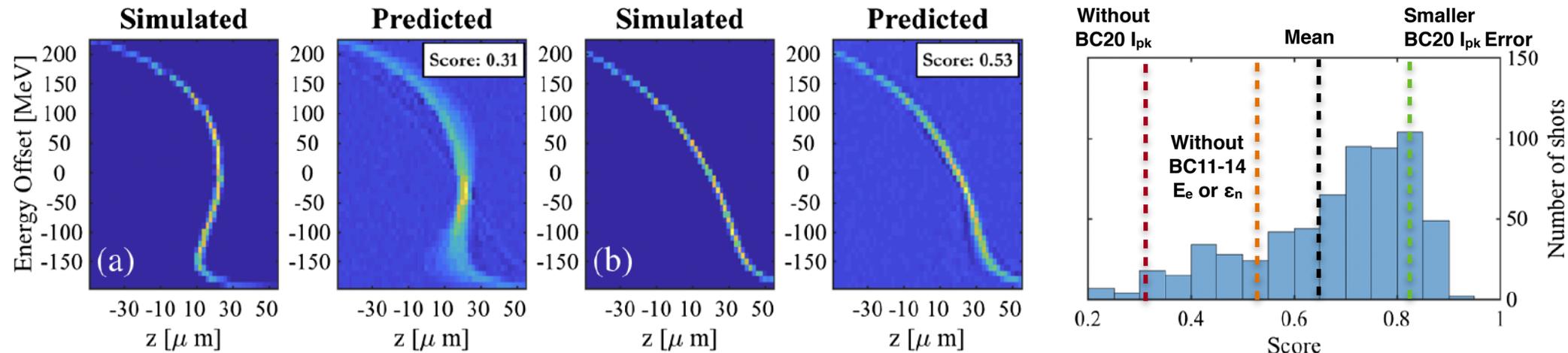
- ML predictions *given 10 scalar diagnostic readings as inputs* show very good agreement with the current profile output at the IP.
- At least ~ 600 shots necessary to achieve good accuracy for these jitter ranges.
- Some shots ($I_{\max} > 60$ kA) are beyond the resolution of the TCAV. A robust way of flagging these shots is important for us to trust the output of the virtual diagnostic.

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- Results for the LPS prediction show similar agreement between NN and simulation.
- Sensitivity study (removing diagnostics from ML input) shows that the most critical diagnostic is the peak current measurement after BC20.

$$\text{score} \equiv R^2 = 1 - \frac{\sum_{i,j} (x_{ij}^{\text{true}} - x_{ij}^{\text{predicted}})^2}{\sum_{i,j} (x_{ij}^{\text{true}} - \bar{x}^{\text{true}})^2}$$

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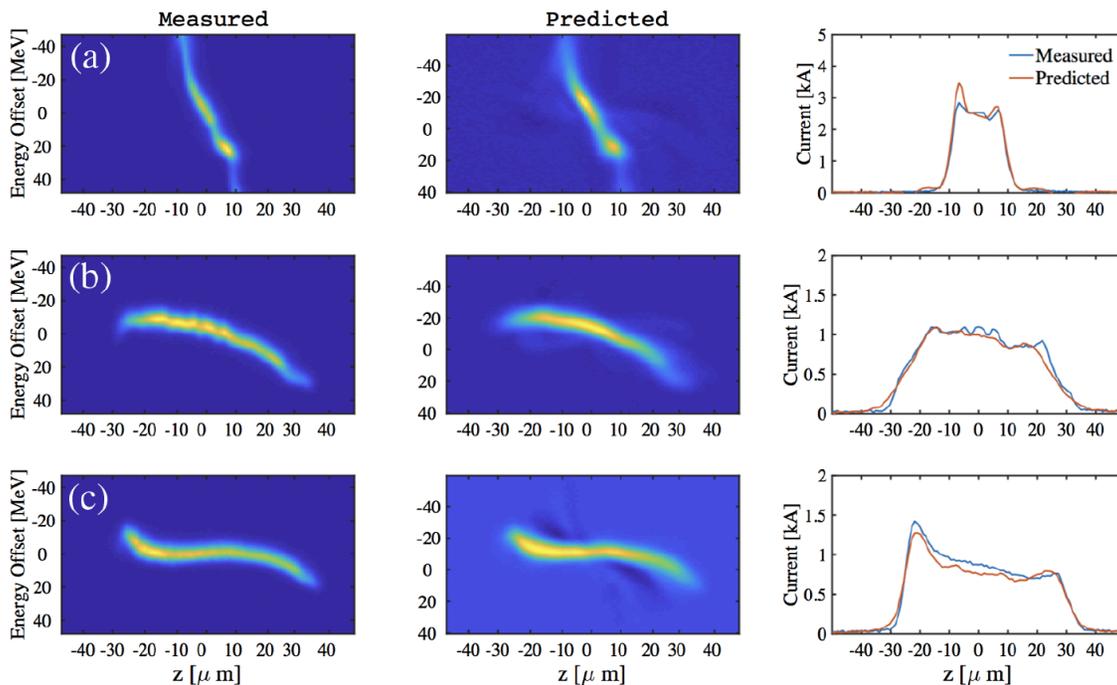
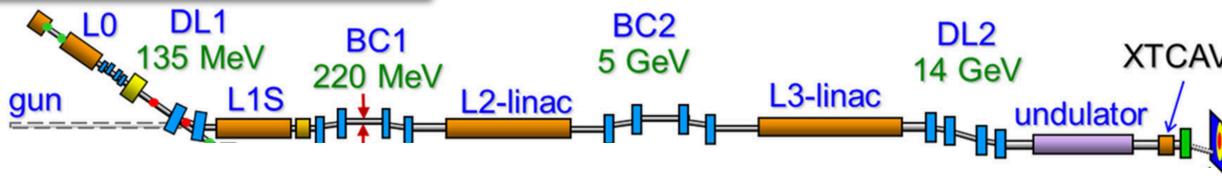
Machine parameters scanned:
 L1s phase from -21 to -27.8 deg

BC2 peak current from 1 to 7 kA

Inputs to ML model:
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- ML prediction of LPS/current profile from **five** scalar inputs agrees well with measurements.

LCLS accelerator schematic



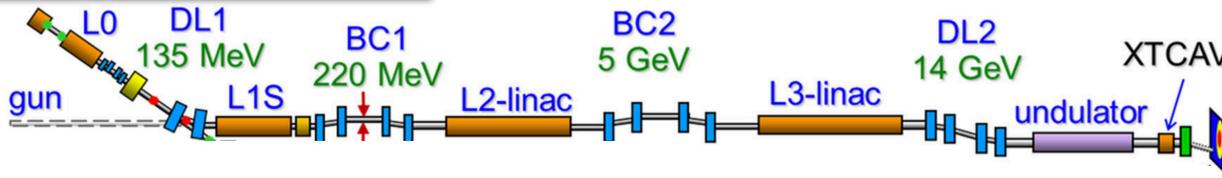
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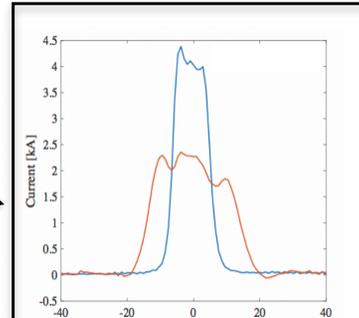
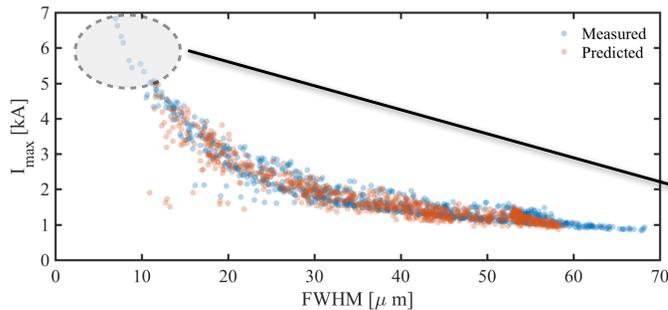


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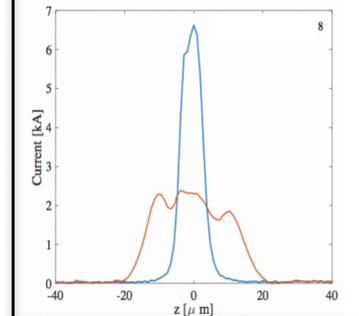
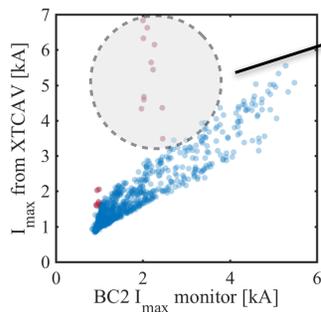
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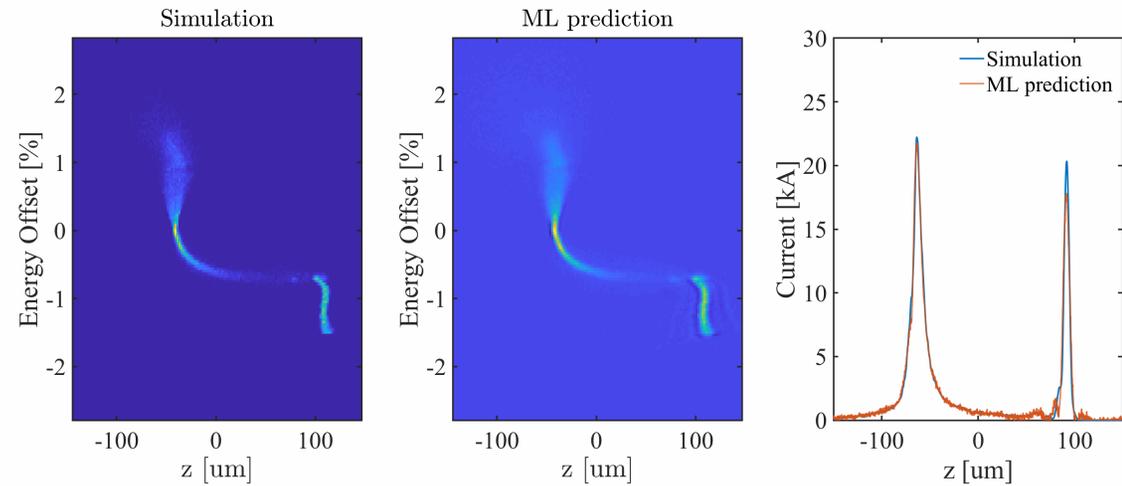


Shots with 'bad' prediction circled



- ML prediction of LPS/current profile from **five** scalar inputs agrees well with measurements.
- Bad predictions can result from large discrepancy between diagnostic input (e.g. BC2 current) and XTCAV current (see bad shots).
- Flagging bad shots (e.g. with redundant diagnostic) is important for trusting virtual diagnostic prediction.

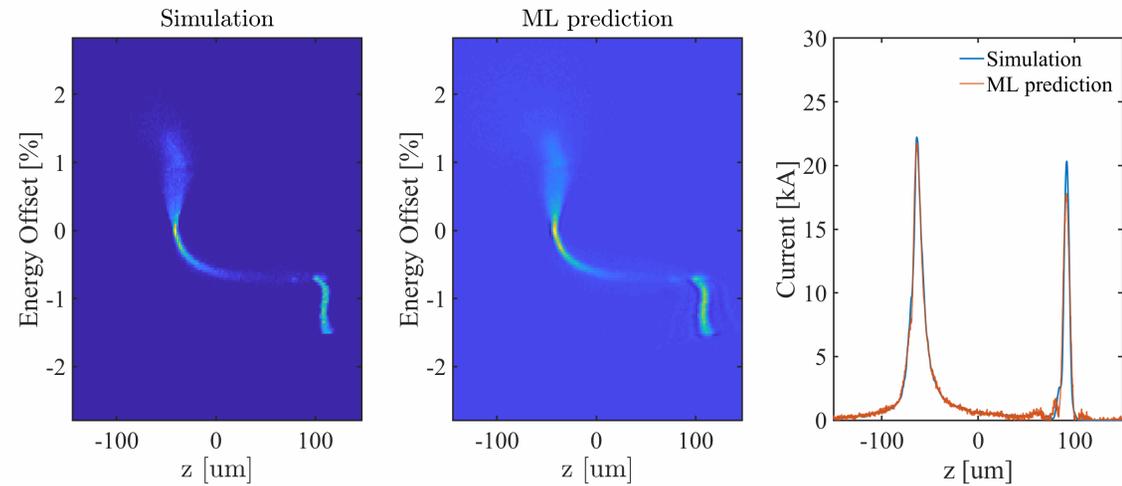
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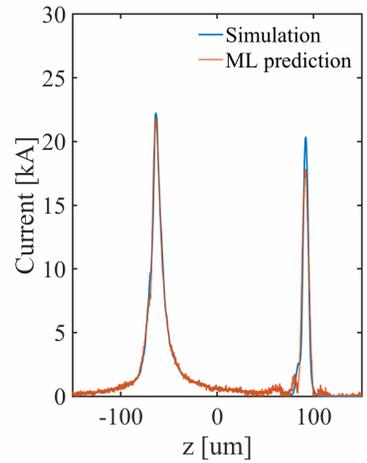
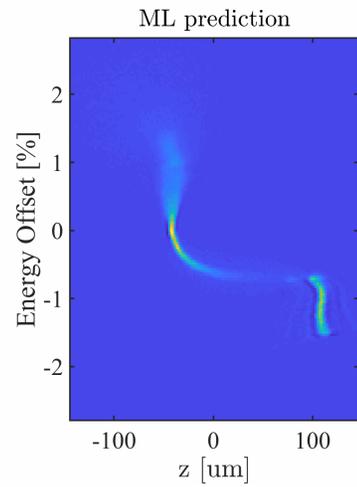
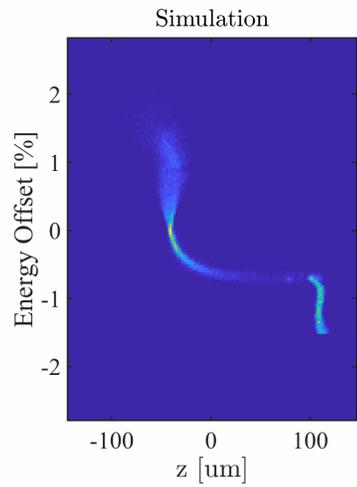
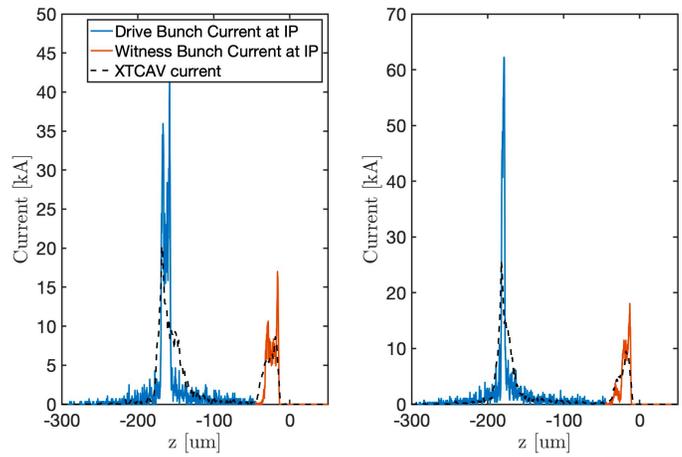


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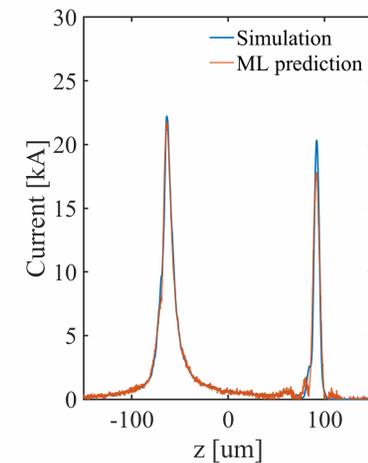
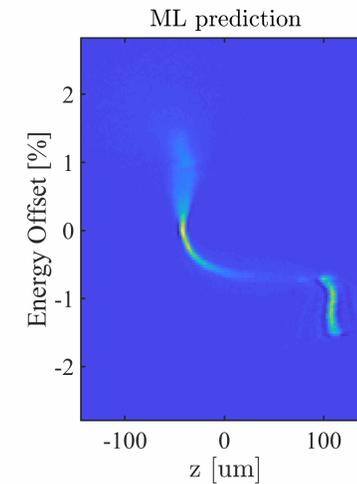
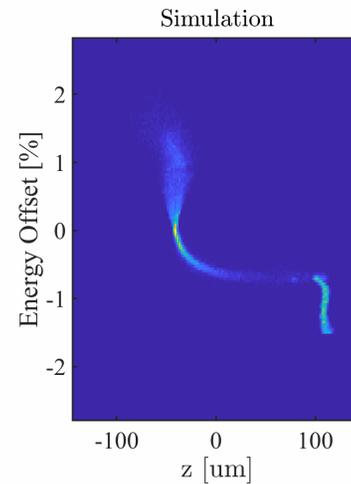
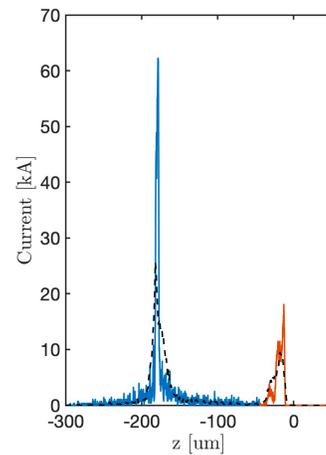
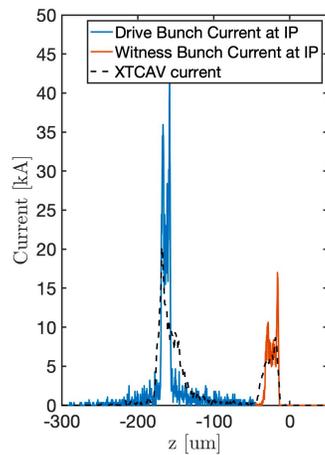


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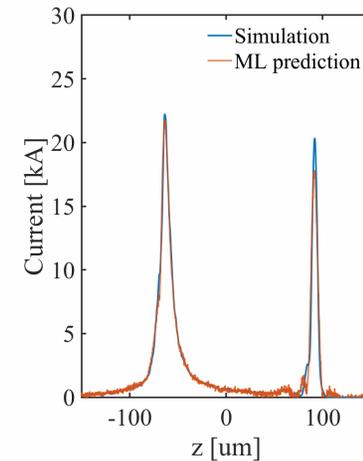
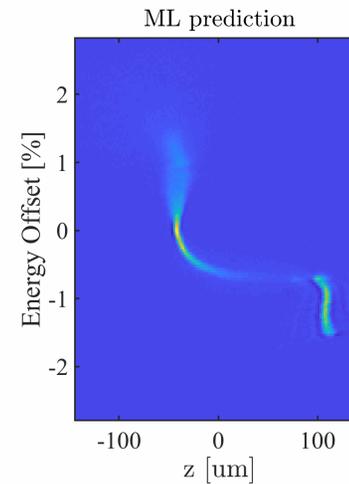
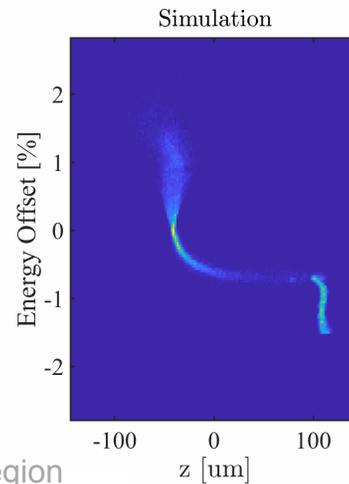
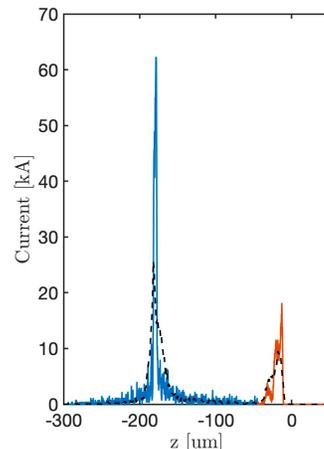
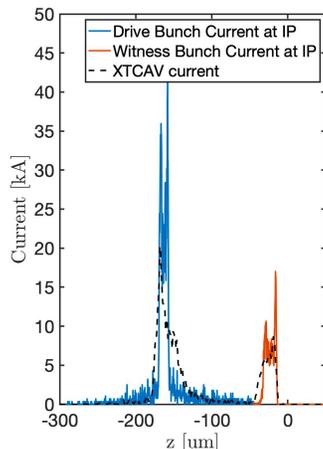


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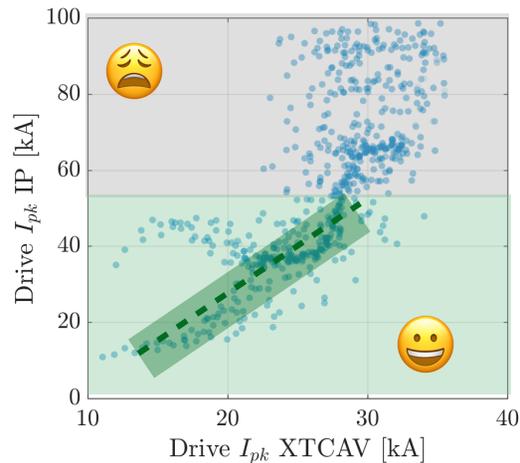
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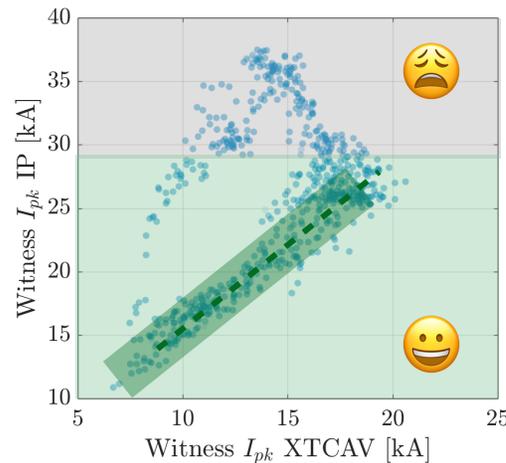


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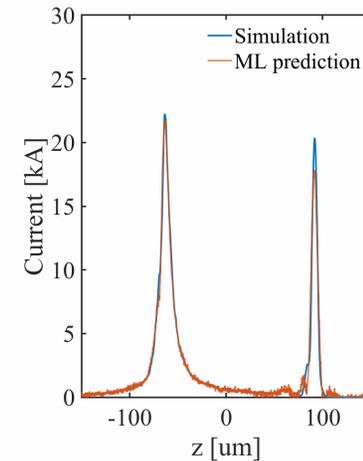
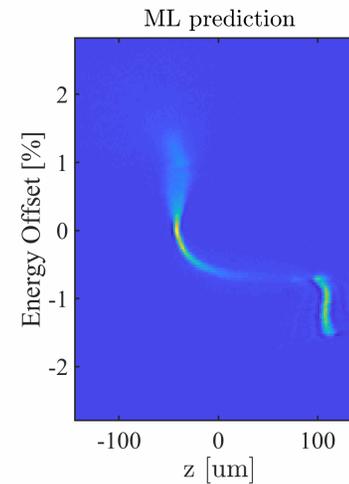
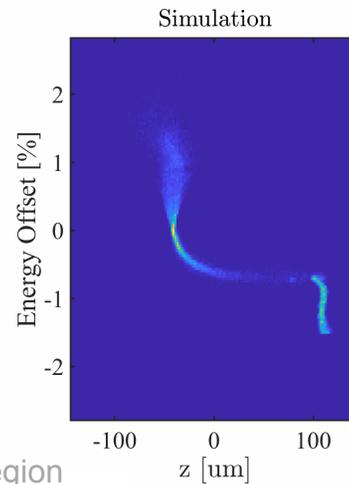
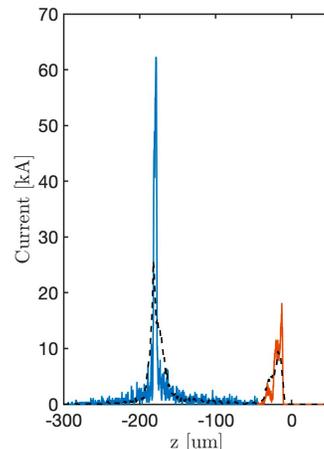
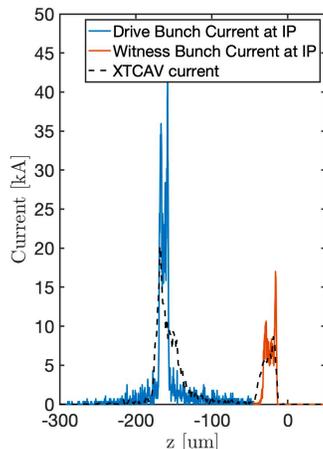


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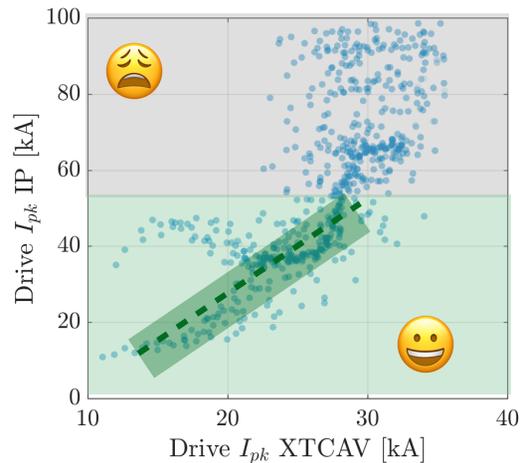
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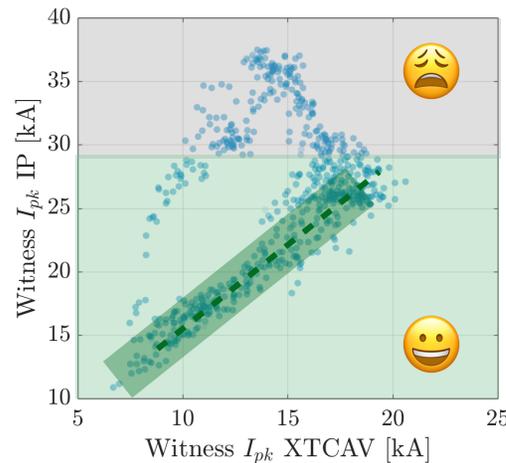


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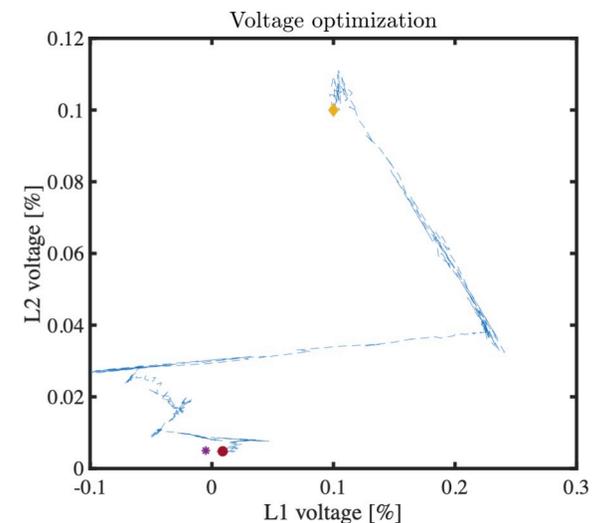
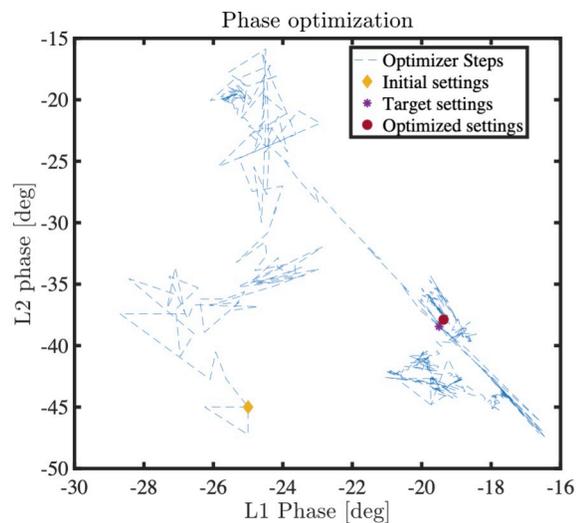
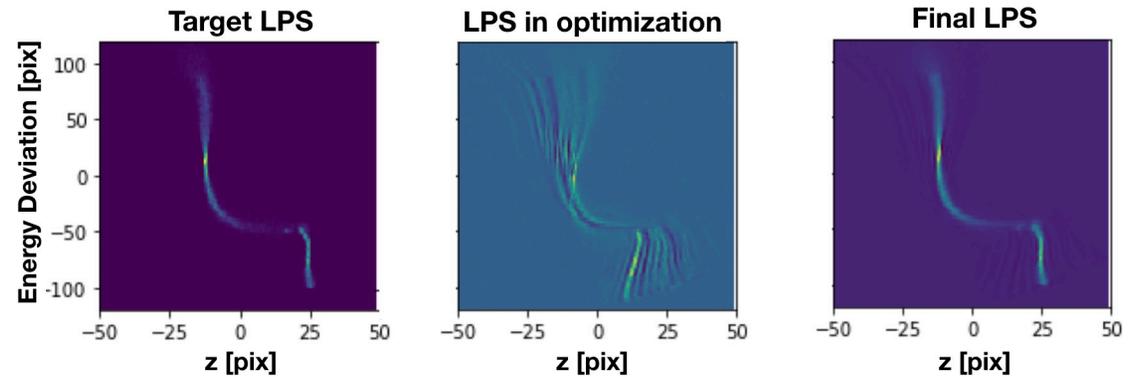


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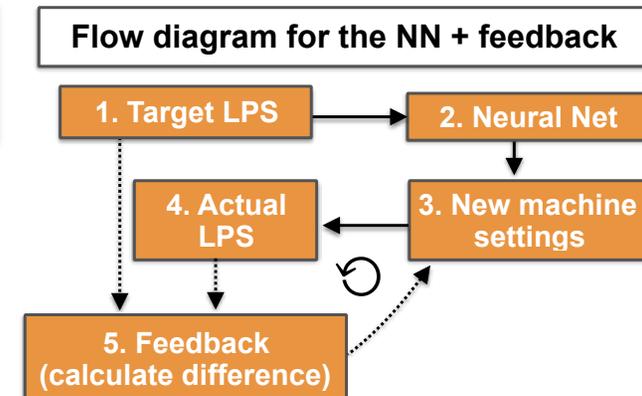
- ML prediction of LPS used with Nelder-Mead optimizer to tune L1-2 phases/voltages for desired LPS.
- Initial settings outside training set of ML model.
- Model shows ability to interpolate within training data.



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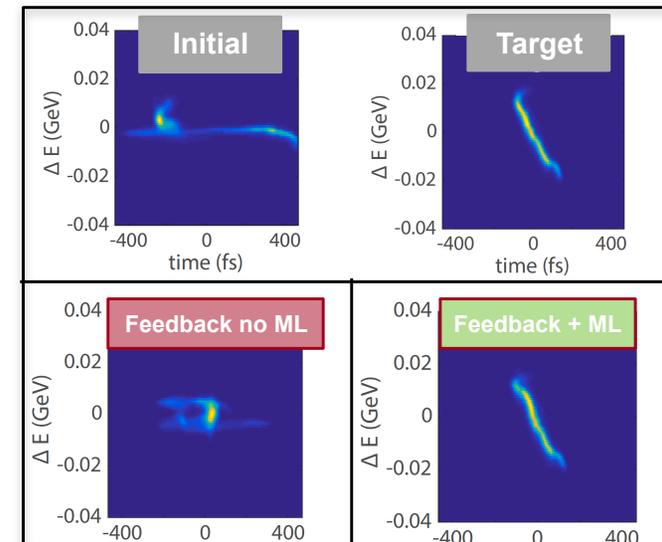
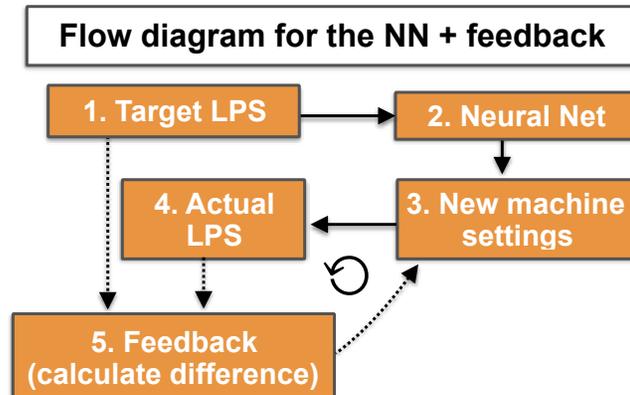
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Conclusion and future work

- We are developing an ML-based virtual diagnostic for single shot prediction of the 2D LPS at FACET-II.
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- Our work shows the feasibility of the virtual diagnostic to accurately predicting the LPS given few non-destructive diagnostic inputs and LPS in simulation (FACET-II) and experiment (LCCL).
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An aerial photograph of a university campus. In the center is a large, circular green courtyard with a paved walkway and a central fountain area. Surrounding the courtyard are several modern university buildings with large windows and flat roofs. The campus is set against a backdrop of rolling green hills and mountains under a clear blue sky. The text "Thank you!" is overlaid in the upper center of the image.

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