



# Machine Learning for Non Linear Corrections in the LHC

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# Introduction

## Exploring possible ways ML can help RDT Correction

Nonlinear corrections in IRs currently use a lot of different methods, explore ways to correct all RDTs at once with ML

- Bayesian Optimization
- Supervised learning

**ML is computationally intensive, needing hundreds of thousands of data points, NL simulations usually are too slow**

Using MADNG to test possible uses of faster computation

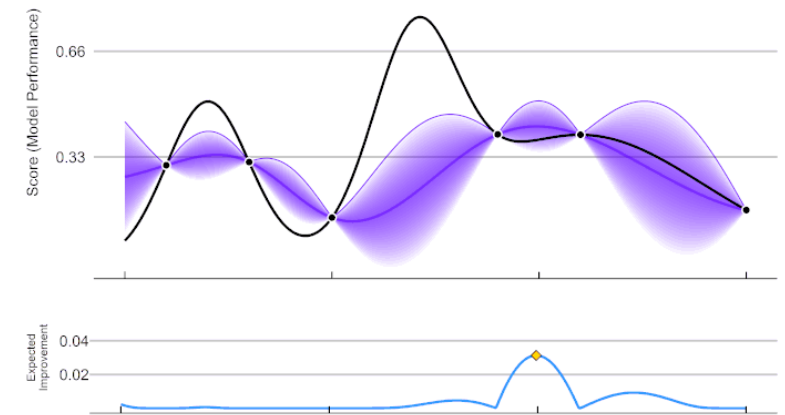
- Model creation, error generation
- Tracking RDTs

# Theoretical Background: Bayesian Optimization

**Bayesian optimization is a sequential design strategy for global optimization of black-box functions with as few iterations as possible**

- For cheap functions to compute, a grid search approach might be possible
- Bayesian optimization uses Bayes theorem to iteratively update our knowledge of the **objective function**
- Approximation of the **ground truth** function with a **surrogate function**, usually Gaussian process
- Finding next sample point with an **acquisition function** for example expected improvement function, this function **quantifies how good each point is as a guess**
- Exploration Exploitation hyperparameters help us tune the algorithm!

ParBayesianOptimization in Action (Round 1)

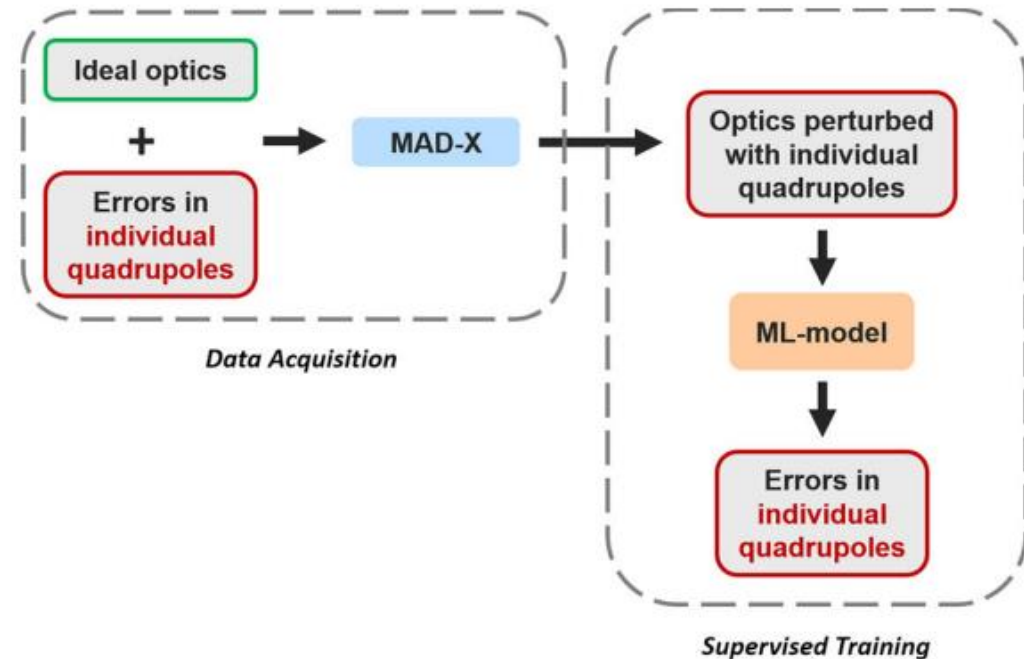


[\[1\]](#) Fig 1. Bayesian optimization

# Theoretical Background: Supervised Learning

**Supervised learning is a type of ML that uses labelled data to improve**

- As shown in Elenas paper and in my previous presentation linear errors can be predicted using ML, and linear models perform best
- The idea is to apply the same method to predict non linear errors using non linear optic parameters, RDTs
- There are multiple models that allow for non linear modelling such as **neural networks**
- **In progress**



*[2] Fig 2. Data pipeline for linear errors*

# Methods: Simulation requirements for ML

**In order to create a useful ML model, good data is the most important requirement**

- Meaningful observables, in this case **RDTs**
- High volumes of data! => **Fast simulations**
- Realistic and unbiased

**Tracking + OMC analysis: Too slow**

**MADX-PTC: Too slow**

**MADNG: Fast!**

# Methods: MADX-PTC Error Simulation

## Generate random errors according to WISE table distribution variances

- EFCOMP function to assign the errors in MADX

$$\Delta K_i = \text{DKNR}(\mathbf{i}) \cdot (k_{ref}) \cdot R^{n-j} \cdot \frac{j!}{n!}$$

- Assign relative errors **with respect to the quadrupolar strength** of the triplet magnets
- So far only testing with normal sextupolar errors, planning on simulating octupolar order errors and skew errors too
- Typo in MADX manual  $j = i$

```
EFCOMP, RADIUS=0.017, ORDER=1, DKNR={{0,0,b3,0}};
```

# Methods: MADNG Error Simulation

## Assigning the same errors in MADNG 0.9.7-pre

- Elements have a dkn1 and dks1 attribute
- Applying the same formula as in MADX documentation and multiplying by element length the same KNL errors are obtained
- PYMADNG Was also used since it provides an easy to use python API
- Using the “trkrdt” method in MADNG, much faster!

```
! Making absolute errors
local k_ref = element.k1
local k2l_err = 2*k2_err*k_ref*element.l/0.017

element.dkn1={0, 0, k2l_err, 0}
```



# Results: MADNG vs PTC for RDT tracking

Calculating RDTs for all points in the LHC is needed:

- MADNG execution time: **20.00 [s]**
- MADX-PTC execution time: 1630.12 [s] = **27.17 [min]**

**MADNG Opens new possibilities to use computationally expensive methods such as ML for non linear optics**

For testing purposes a cost function is defined as the RMS of the deviation from nominal  $\Delta|f_{3000}|$  for all LHC

$$\bullet \Delta|f_{3000}^{MADNG}| = \frac{|f_{3000}^{MADNG}|_{Err} - |f_{3000}^{MADNG}|_{Nom}}{|f_{3000}^{MADNG}|_{Nom}}$$

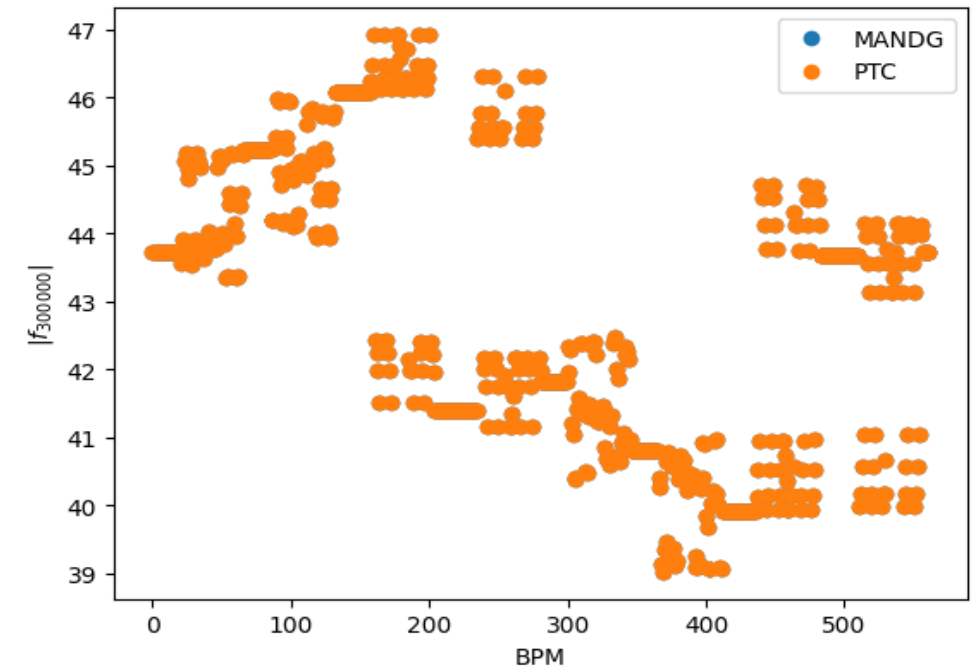


Fig 3. Nominal RDTs MADNG vs PTC

# Results: MADNG vs PTC for RDT tracking

	RMS $\Delta f_{3000}^{MADNG} $	RMS $\Delta f_{3000}^{PTC} $	RMS $ f_{3000}^{MADNG} $	RMS $ f_{3000}^{PTC} $
Nominal	0	0	42.87036738	42.87037055
$b_3 = 10^{-3}$ in MQXA.3L2	1.4170 %	1.4197 %	43.46449129	43.46564095
WISE Errors in triplets	0.469297 %	0.469374 %	43.07155673	43.07159292

Tab 1. Example cost function comparison

# Results: Simple Bayesian Optimization for sextupolar errors in the LHC

Trivial unrealistic example

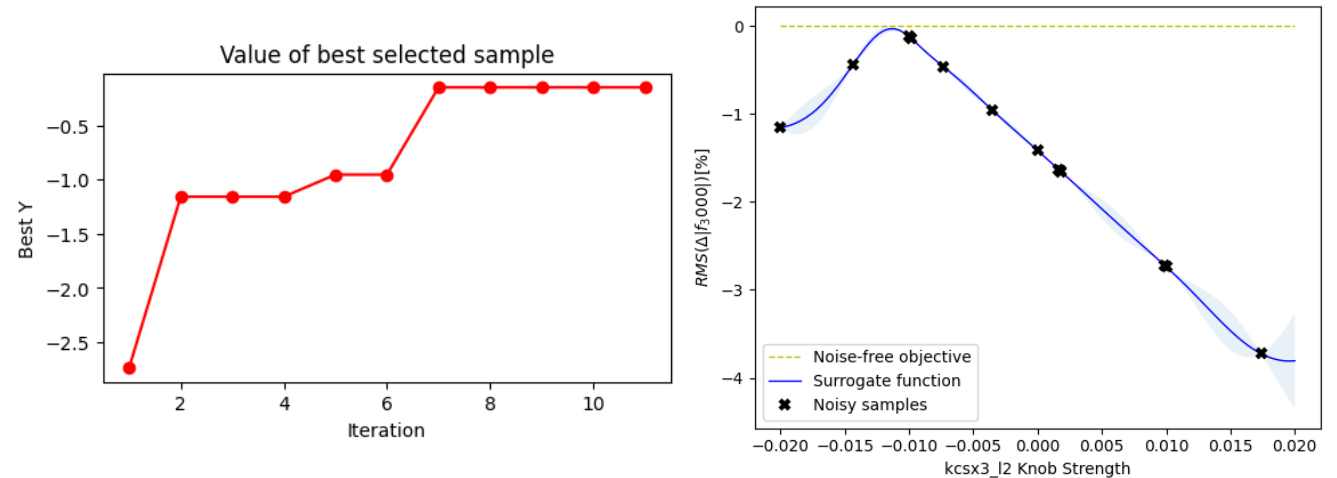
Trying to correct MQXA.3L2 triplet using MCSX.3L2

Planning on optimizing multiple RDTs at once

Convergence in 6 iterations

$\text{RMS } \Delta |f_{3000}^{MADNG}| = 1.417 \%$

$\text{RMS } \Delta |f_{3000}^{MADNG}| = 0.147\% \quad \text{kcsx3\_l2} = -0.00979$



*Fig 4. Bayesian optimization results for ten iterations*

# Conclusions and Future Improvements

- **Experience as a new user in MADNG vs MADX:**
  - Since MADNG is still in development it has a steep learning curve as of today
  - However since MADNG is based in LuaJIT this allows for more flexibility than MADX
  - Using MADX-PTC a ML application for RDT optimization is not feasible, MADNG proves to be a very powerful tool, and much faster
- **ML For RDT optimization:**
  - Further testing must be done to see how useful Bayesian optimization might be, more error types, more correctors...
  - After finally setting up the error generation section the ML part can be explored more in depth, using BO or more classical ML
- **ML For tune signal denoising (autoencoders):**
  - In progress..

# References

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# Backup slides: Bayesian Optimization

**The Bayesian optimization procedure is as follows. For  $t=1,2,\dots$  repeat:**

1. Find the next sampling point  $x_t$  by optimizing the acquisition function over the Gaussian Process  
 $x_t = \operatorname{argmax}_x u(x|D_{1:t-1})$
2. Obtain a possibly noisy sample  $y_t = f(x_t) + \epsilon$  from the objective function  $f$
3. Add the sample to previous samples  $D_{1:t} = D_{1:t-1}, (x_t, y_t)$  and update the surrogate function

$$\text{EI}(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{cases} (\mu(\mathbf{x}) - f(\mathbf{x}^+) - \xi)\Phi(Z) + \sigma(\mathbf{x})\phi(Z) & \text{if } \sigma(\mathbf{x}) > 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } \sigma(\mathbf{x}) = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$Z = \begin{cases} \frac{\mu(\mathbf{x}) - f(\mathbf{x}^+) - \xi}{\sigma(\mathbf{x})} & \text{if } \sigma(\mathbf{x}) > 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } \sigma(\mathbf{x}) = 0 \end{cases}$$

$x^+$ : Best point  $\phi$ : PDF  $\Phi$ : CDF  $\xi$ : Exploration Exploitation hyperparameter

# Backup slides

```
ptc_create_universe;
  ptc_create_layout, model=2, method=4, nst=1, exact=true, time=true;
  ptc_setswitch, madprint=true;
  ptc_twiss, normal=true, trackrdts=true, no=4, icaase=56;
ptc_end;
```

- trkrdt Method in MADNG 0.9.7-pre is a much faster method than cycling

# Backup slides

