

# Machine learning-based virtual diagnostic for longitudinal phase space prediction

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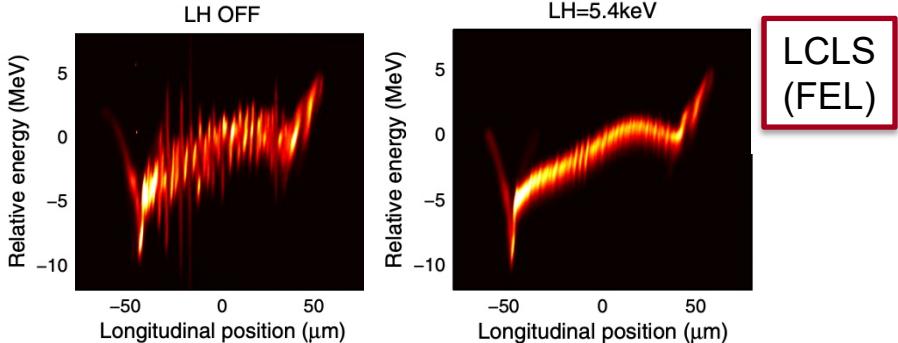
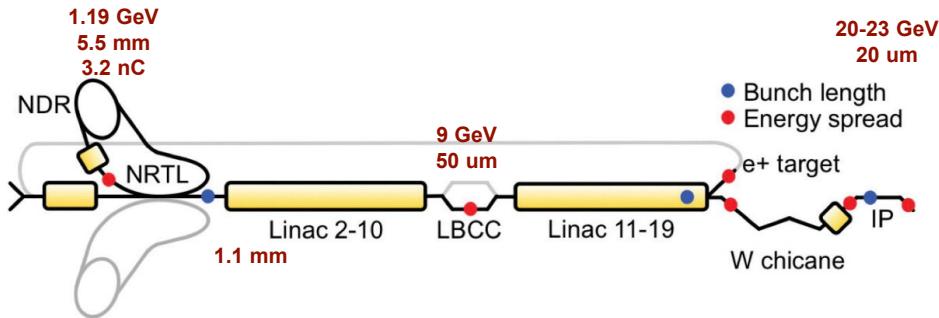
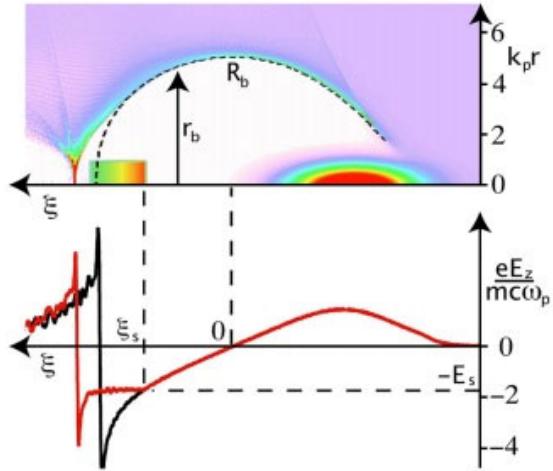
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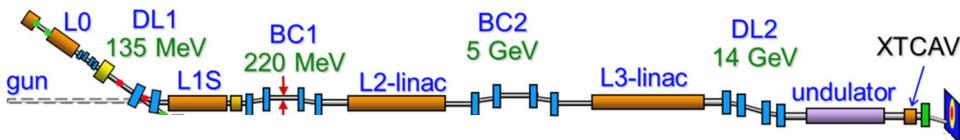
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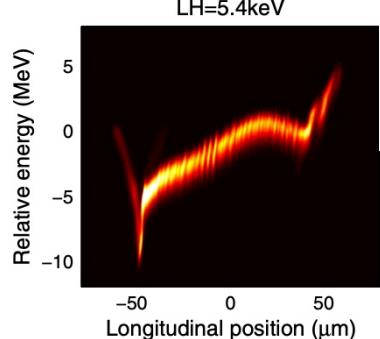
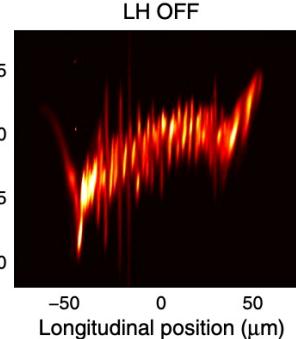
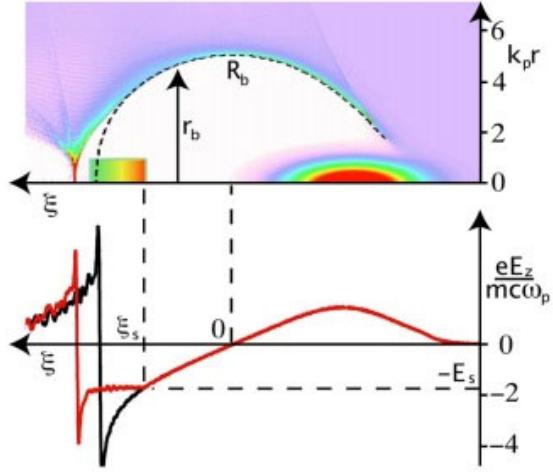
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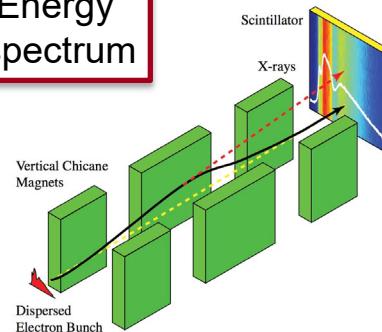
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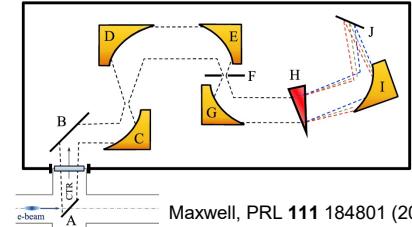
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$\Delta E/E \sim \%level$   
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### Bunch Profile

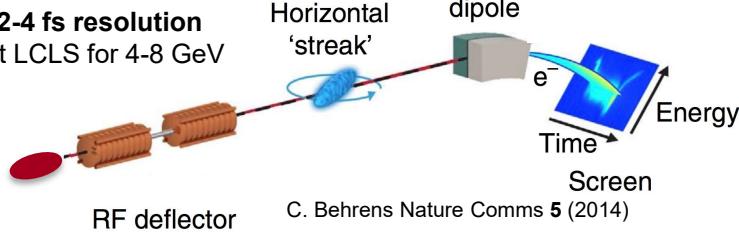


Maxwell, PRL **111** 184801 (2013)

**~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)

# Virtual diagnostics

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



## Challenges with physics-based simulation approach:

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## Joint benefits:

Additional information for user experiments

Additional signal to feedback on for LPS tuning

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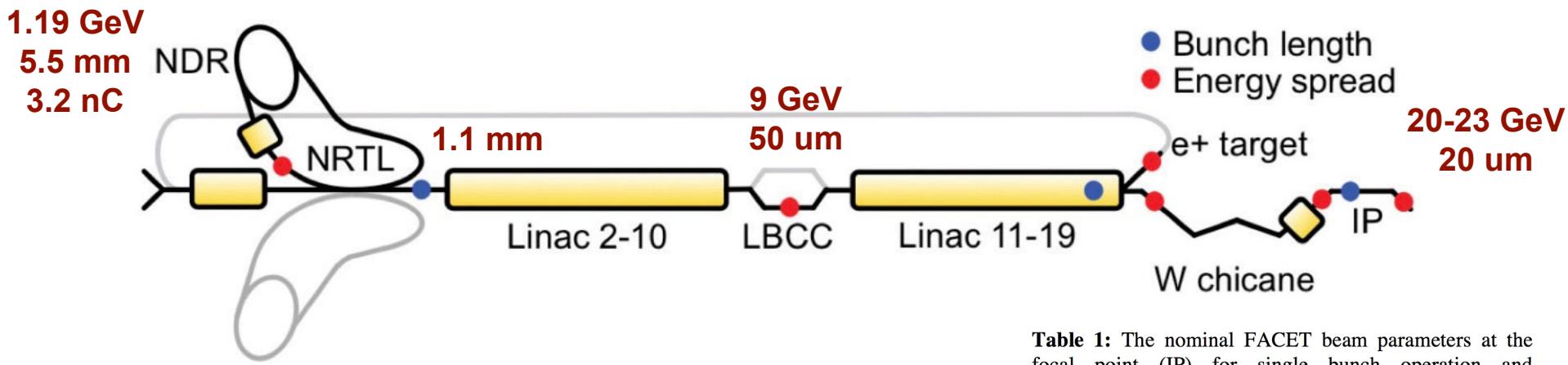
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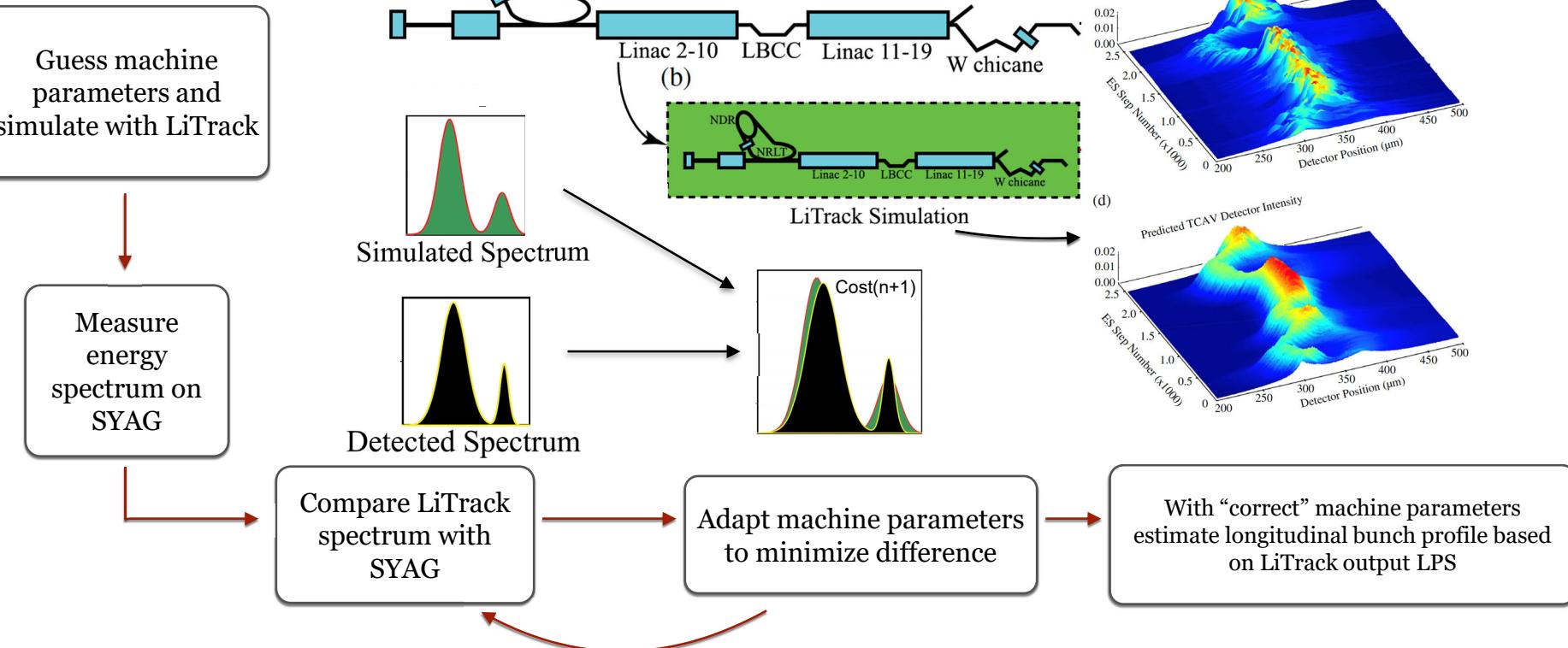
**Table 1:** The nominal FACET beam parameters at the focal point (IP) for single bunch operation and corresponding plasma parameters.

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.

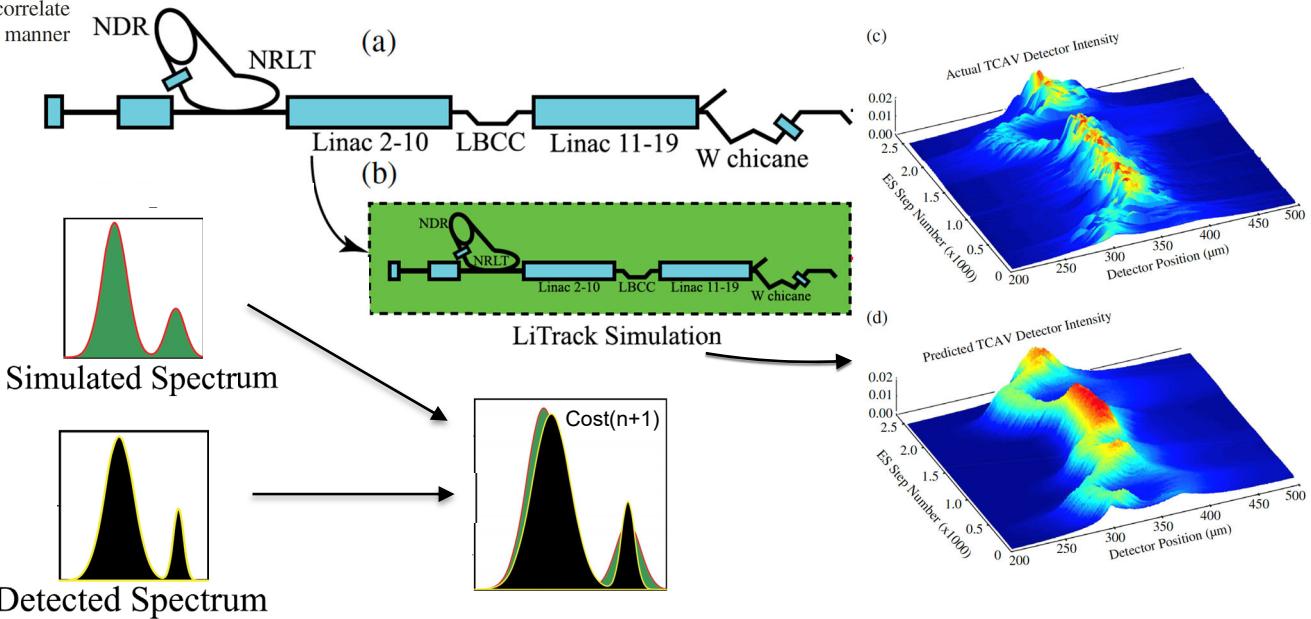
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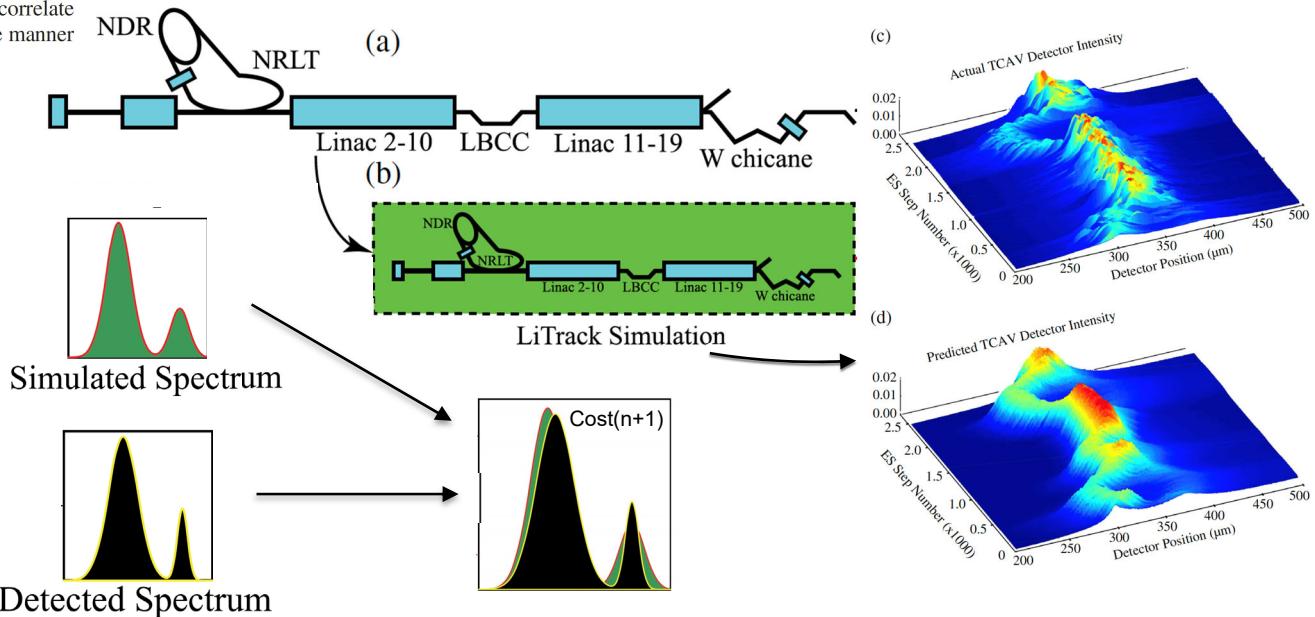
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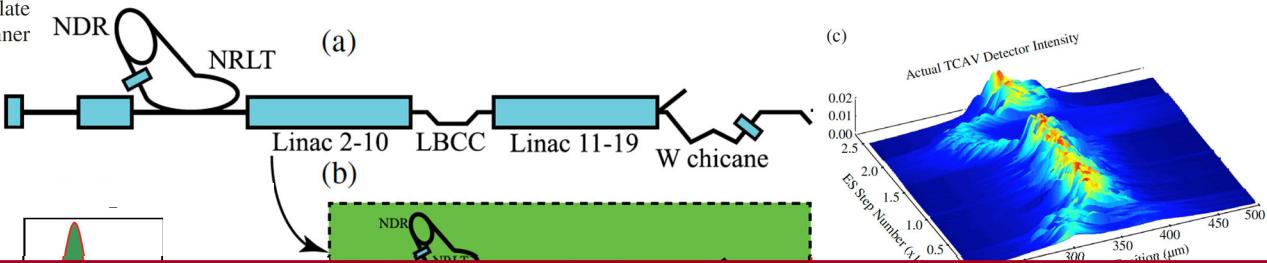
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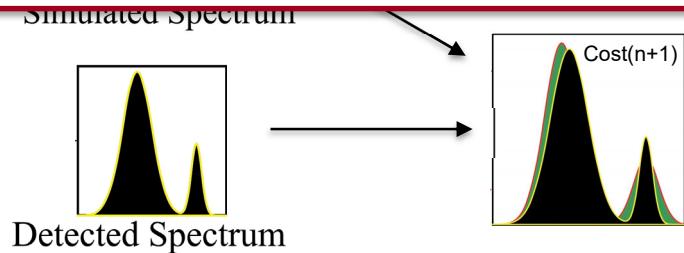
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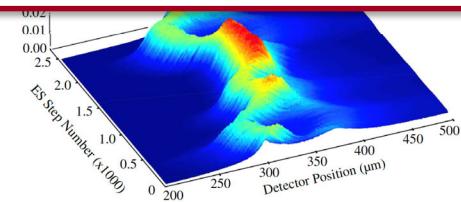


**Challenge - Wakefields, microbunching, longitudinal space charge, CSR affect distribution: Computationally expensive to model online**

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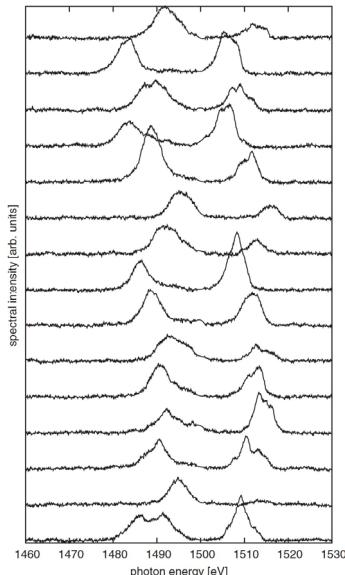
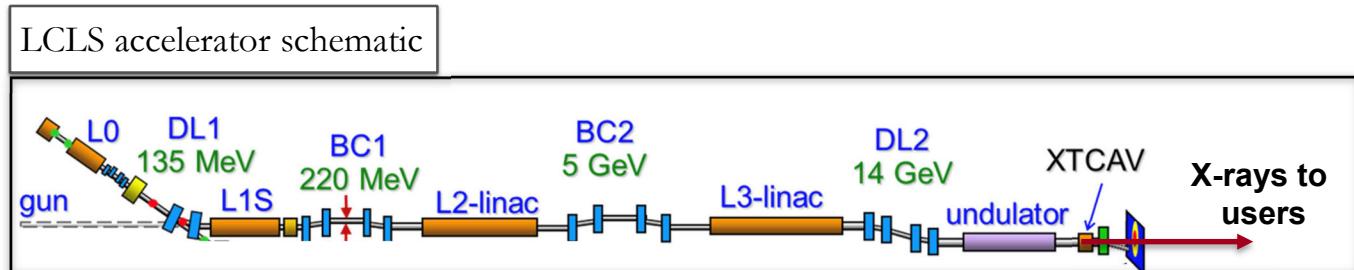
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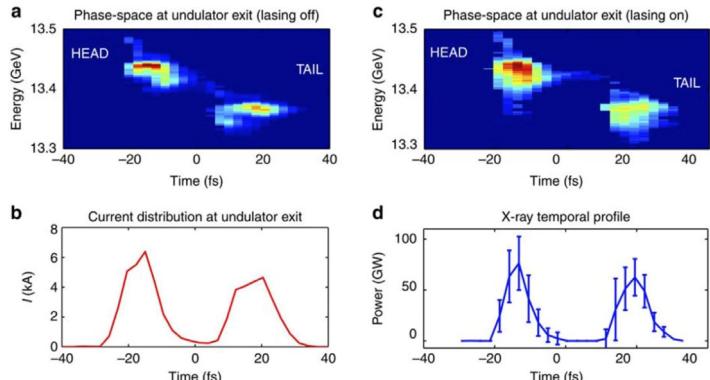
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Two color single-bunch and two-bunch examples

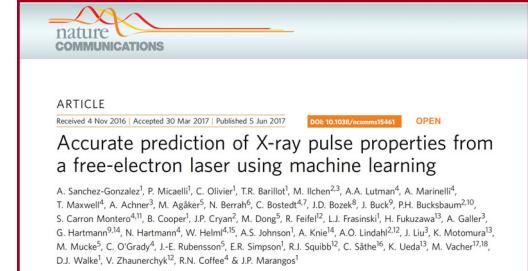
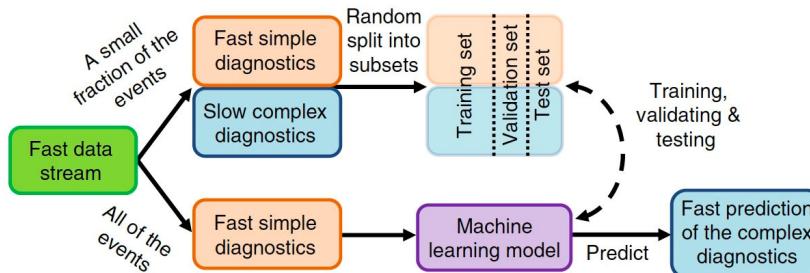
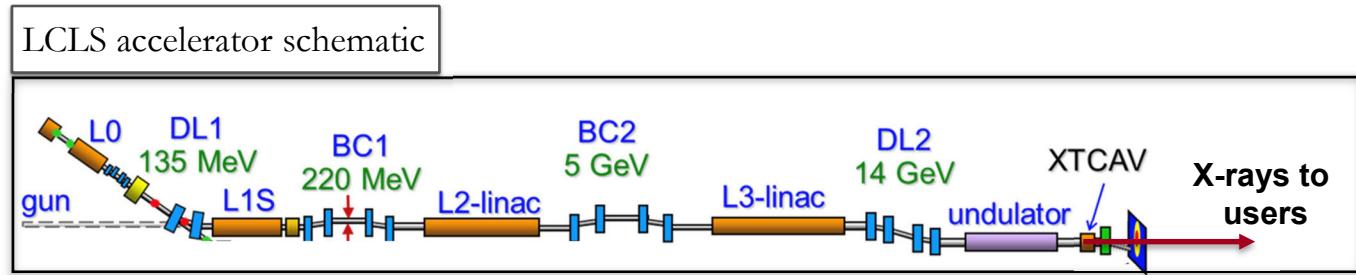
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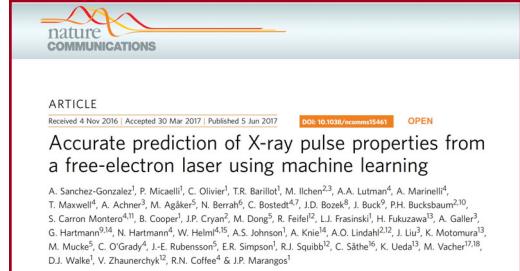
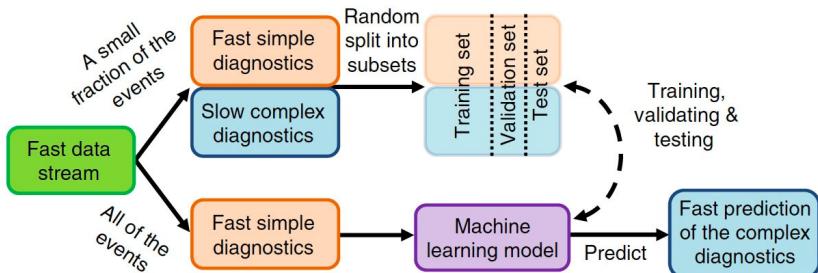
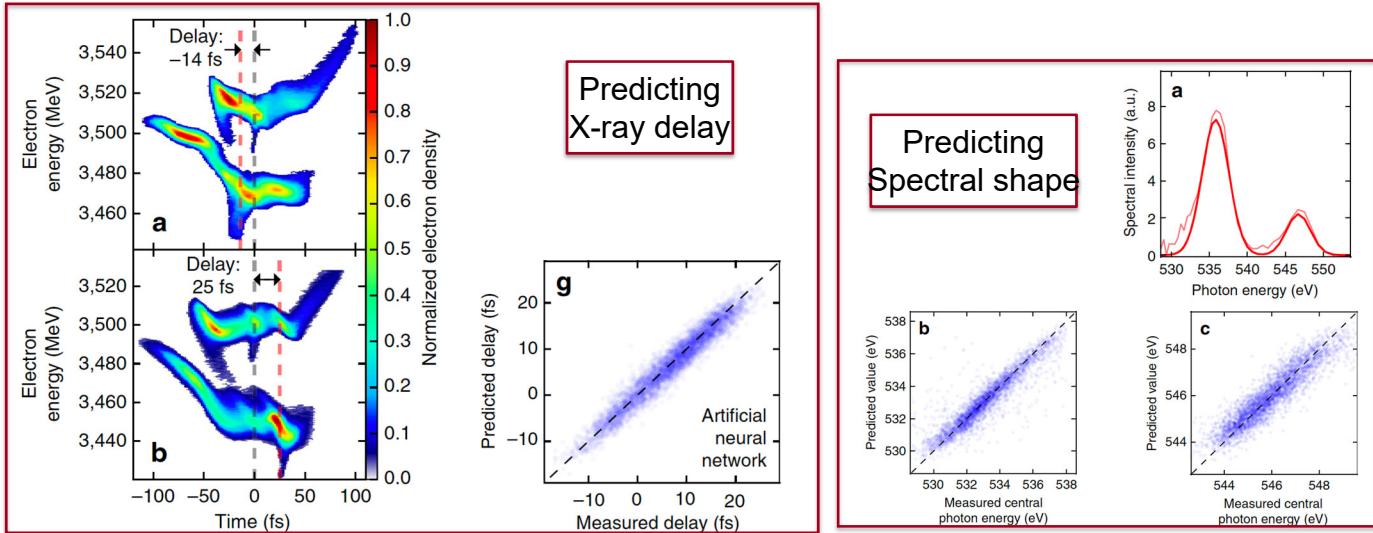
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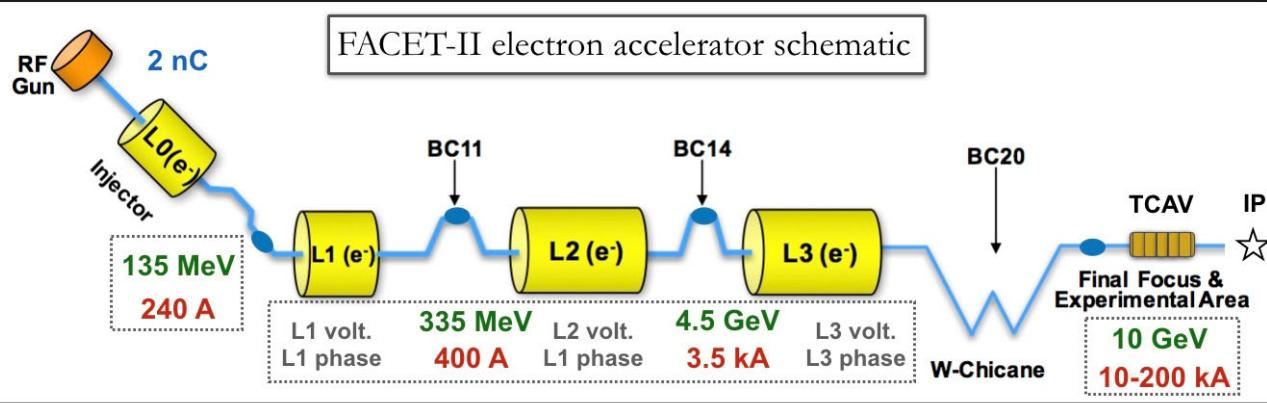
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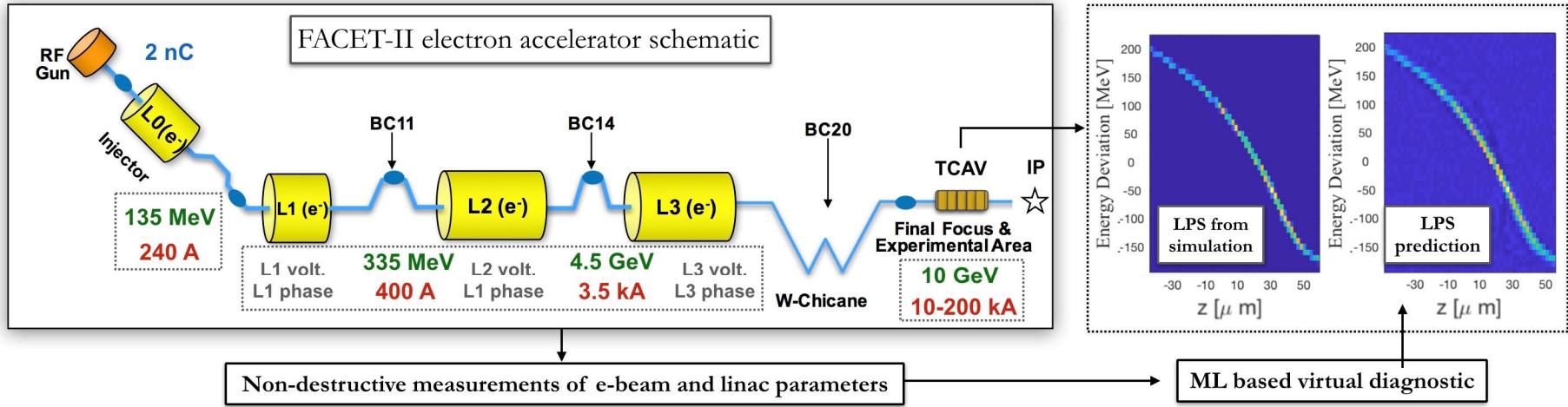
**Table 1.** Comparison of bunch parameters for the two input bunches (drive and trailing) and the output bunch (accelerated trailing bunch) at the interaction point and exit of the plasma, respectively, for the earlier FACET I facility and for the expected (nominally) FACET II operation.

	Facet I (delivered) [27]	FACET II (expected/simulated)
<i>Drive bunch</i>		
Drive and trailing energy	21 GeV	10 GeV
Charge/ $\sigma_z/I_{\text{peak}}/\sigma_r$	600 pC/30 $\mu\text{m}/6 \text{kA}/30 \mu\text{m}$	1.6 nC/13 $\mu\text{m}/15 \text{kA}/4 \mu\text{m}$
$\delta E/E$	0.8% r.m.s	0.15% rms
Normalized emittance	$200 \times 50 \mu\text{m}$ (with Be foil)	$<7 \times 3 \mu\text{m}$ (without Be foil)
<i>Trailing bunch</i>		
Trailing Energy	21 GeV	10 GeV
Charge/ $\sigma_z/I_{\text{peak}}/\sigma_r$	350 pC/50 $\mu\text{m}/2.1 \text{kA}/30 \mu\text{m}$	0.5 nC/6.4 $\mu\text{m}/7.5 \text{kA}/4 \mu\text{m}, <1\% \text{ rms}$
$\delta E/E$	1.5% 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

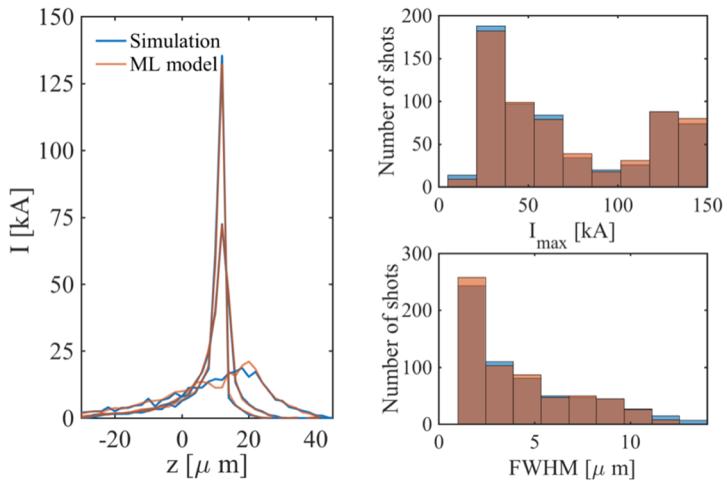
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- Virtual diagnostic is trained with  $5^5$  simulations scanning linac/beam parameters within expected jitter ranges
- Inputs fed to ML model include random error to simulate measurement accuracy.

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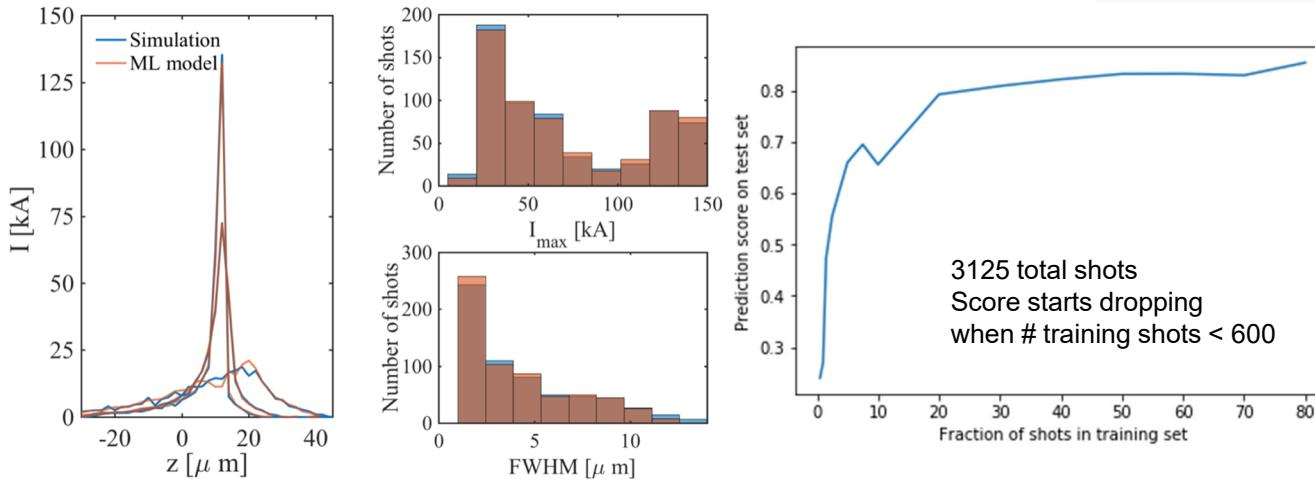
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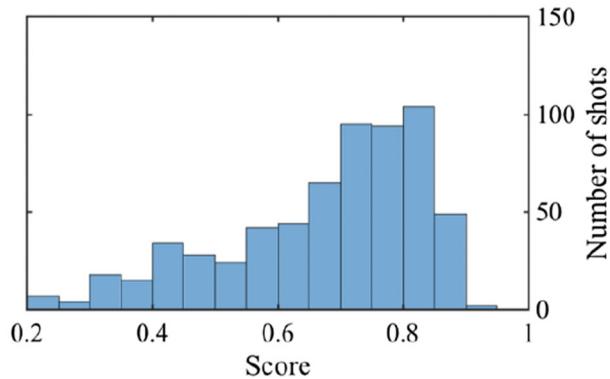
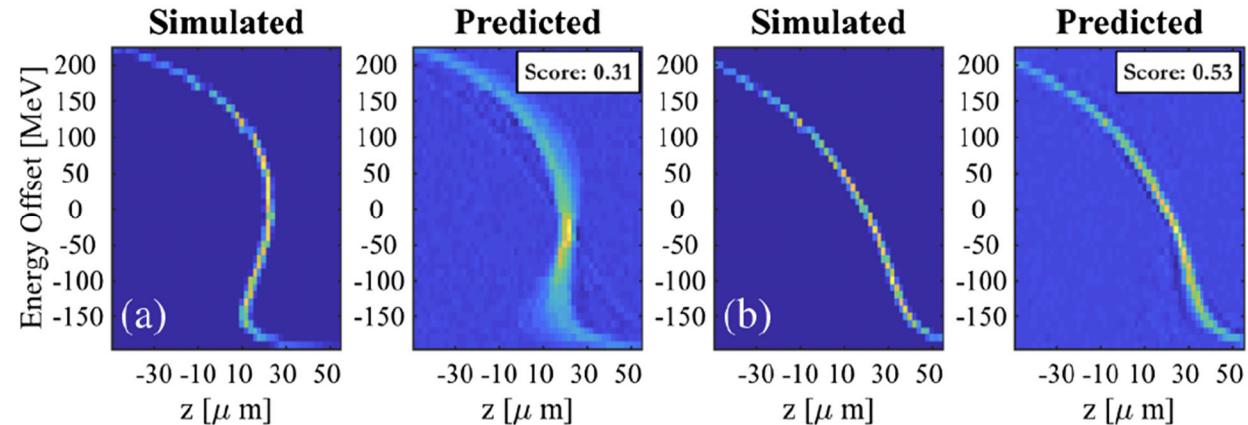
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- At least  $\sim 600$  shots necessary to achieve good accuracy for these jitter ranges.
- Some shots ( $I_{\max} > 60$  kA) are beyond the resolution of the TCAV. A robust way of tagging these shots is important for us to trust the output of the virtual diagnostic.

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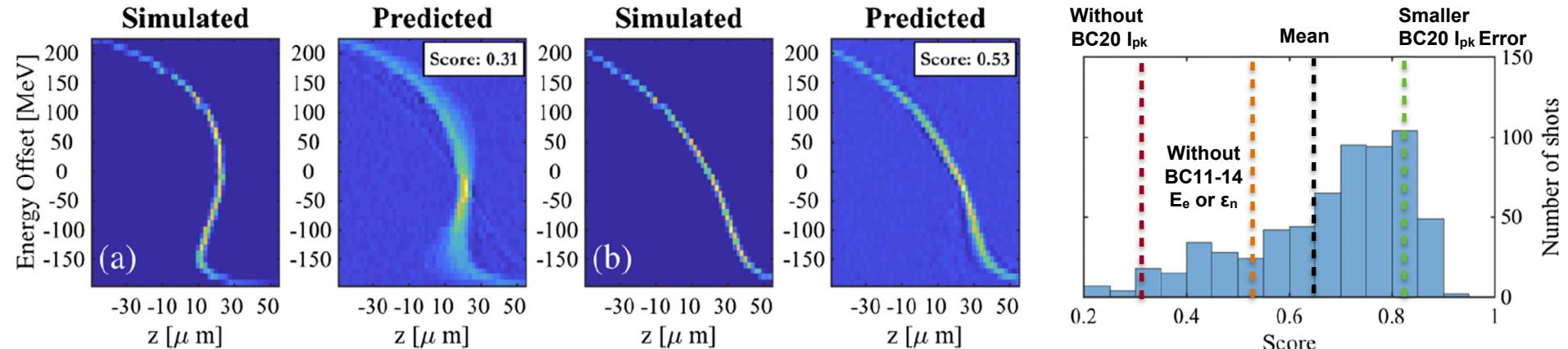
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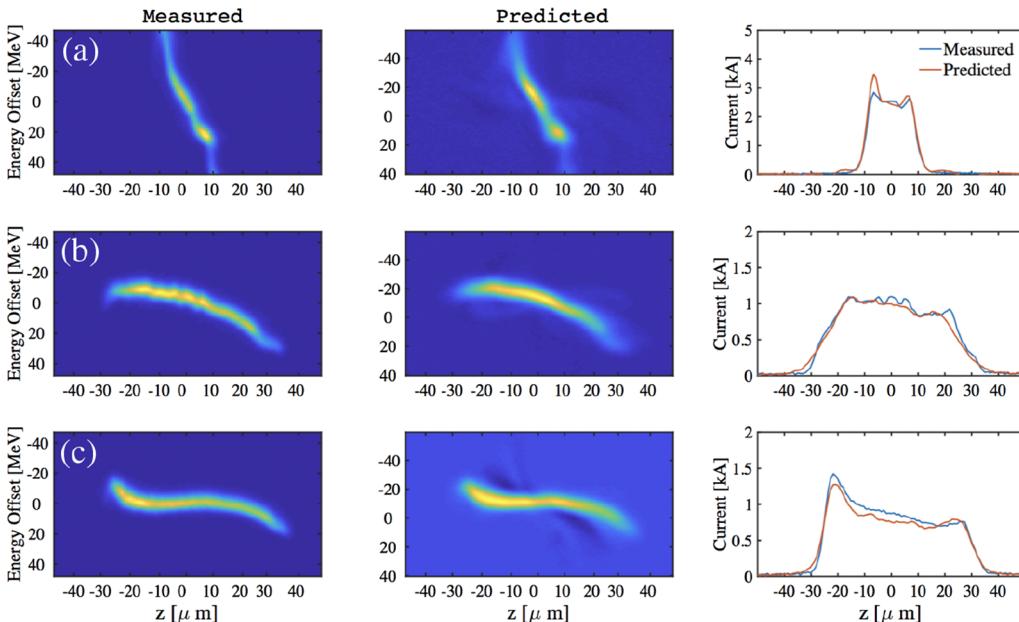
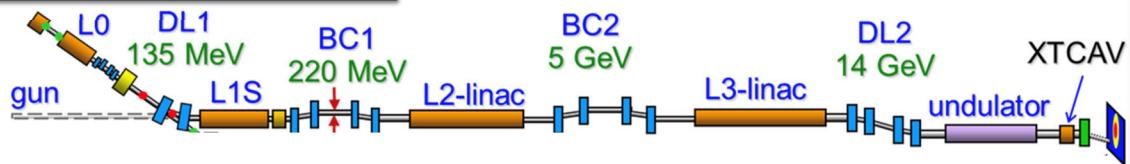


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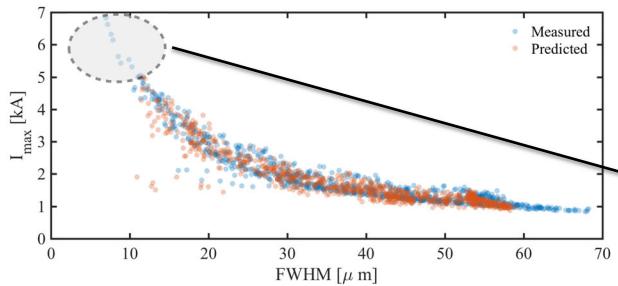
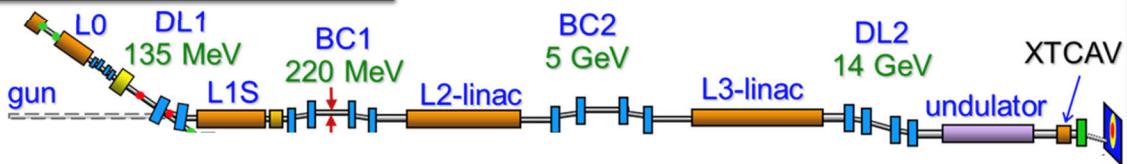
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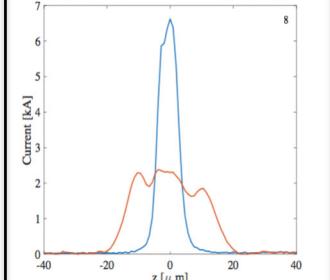
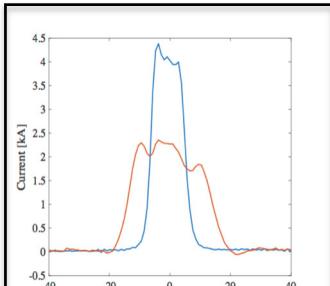
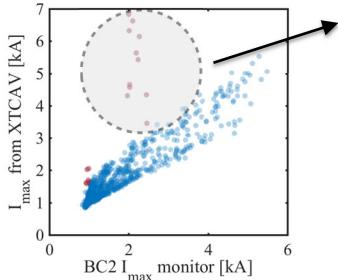
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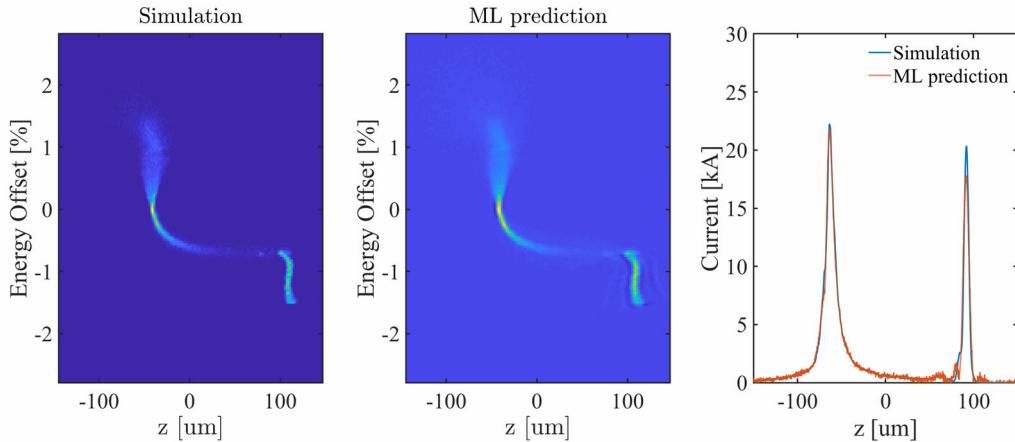
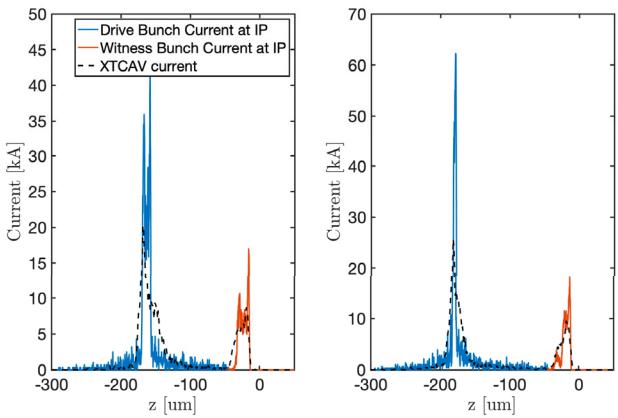
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- Bad predictions can result from large discrepancy between diagnostic input (e.g. BC2 current) and XTCAV current (see bad shots).
- Flagging bad shots (e.g. with redundant diagnostic) is important for trusting virtual diagnostic prediction.

# FACET-II Two-bunch simulations with TCAV

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## Single shots



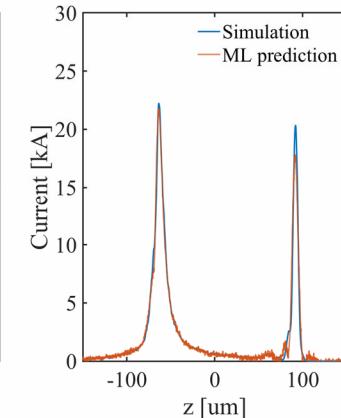
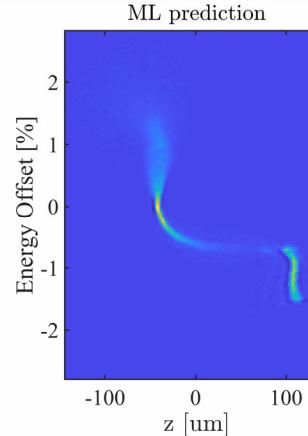
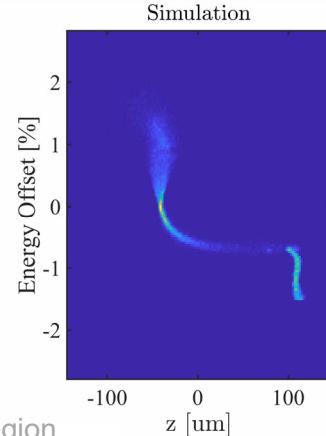
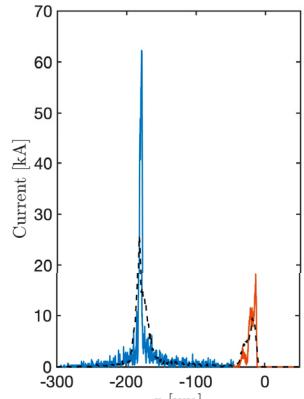
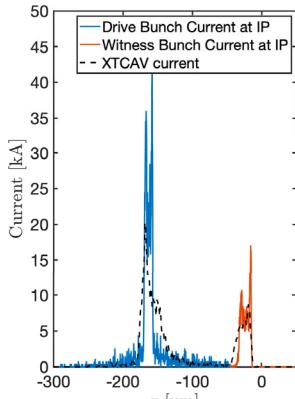
Good agreement in between ML prediction and simulated TCAV measurement

Parameter	L1 & L2 phase	L1 & L2 volt	Bunch Charge
Scan Range	$\pm 0.25 \text{ deg}$	$\pm 0.25 \%$	$\pm 1 \%$
F2 Baseline	$\pm 0.1, 0.2 \text{ deg}$	$\pm 0.1, 0.25 \%$	$\pm 1 \%$

# FACET-II Two-bunch simulations with TCAV

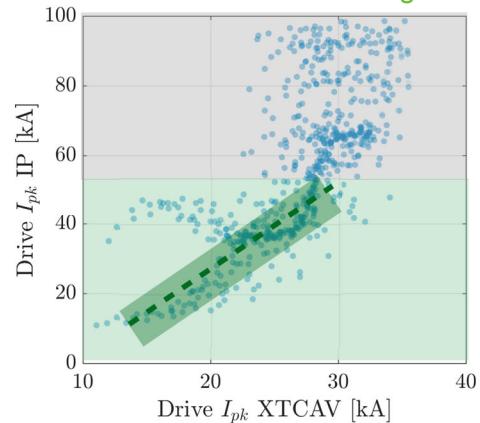
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Single shots

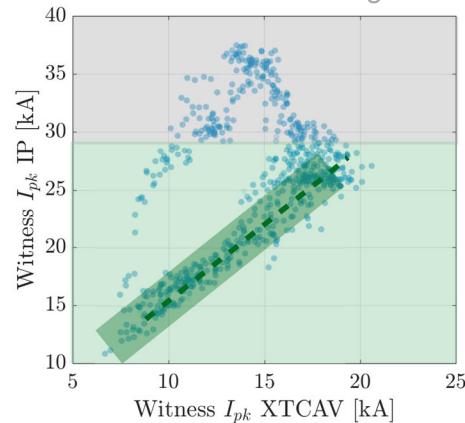


All shots

Good measurement region



Bad measurement region



Good agreement in between ML prediction and simulated TCAV measurement

Using the ML prediction with additional input (e.g. correlations with other diagnostics) will add confidence in agreement between measured LPS and LPS at the IP

# Outline

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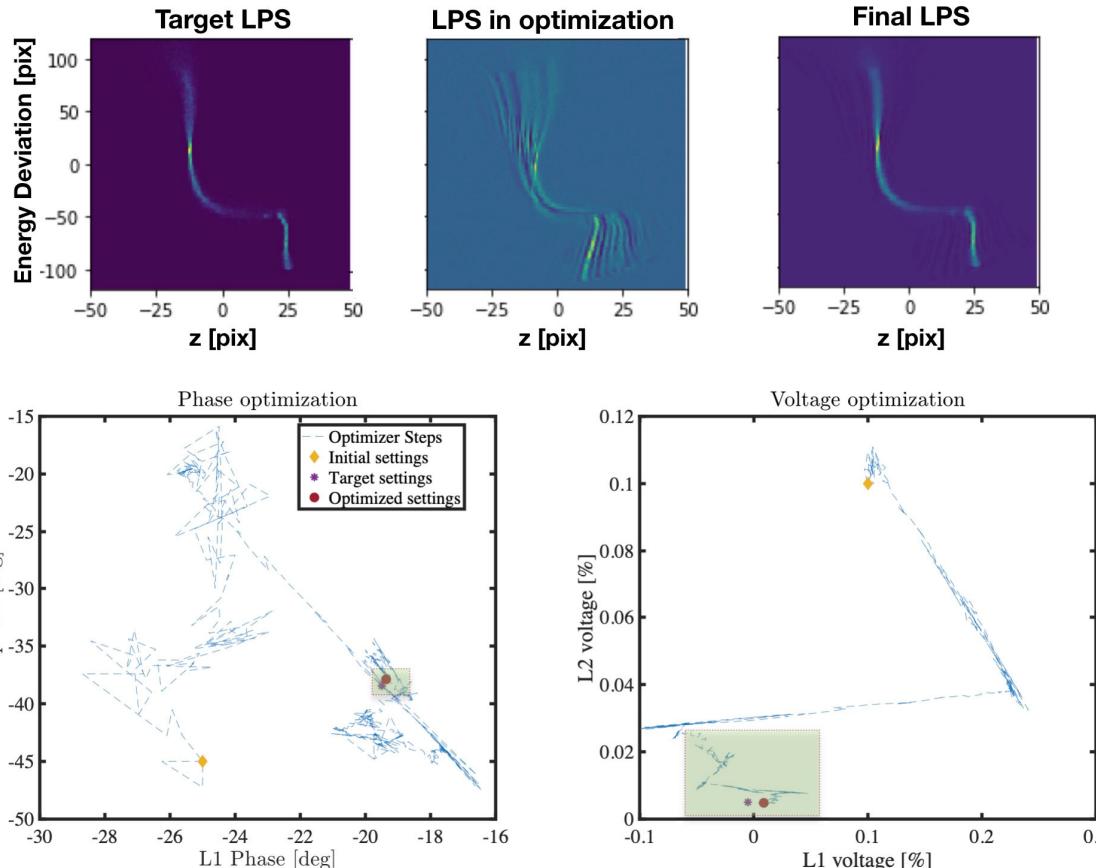


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4. Conclusions, challenges and next steps towards implementation

# Optimization for two-bunch at FACET-II

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- ML prediction of LPS used with conventional 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.

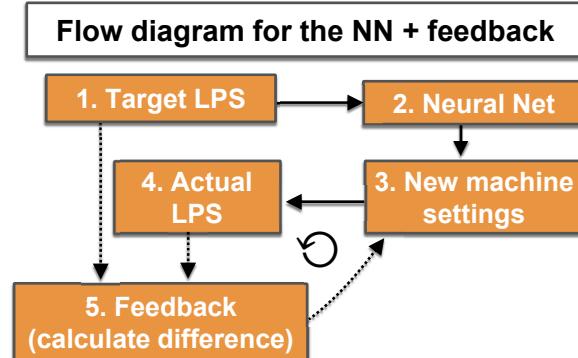


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- Goal is decrease tuning time and improve beam quality for target beam parameters
- NN and an optimizer used to automatically change machine parameters to obtain a desired LPS
- By making an initial guess using the NN, the optimizer feedback is able to achieve the desired LPS

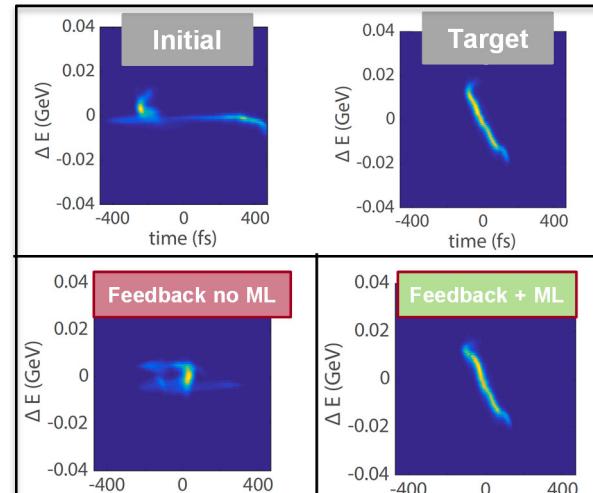
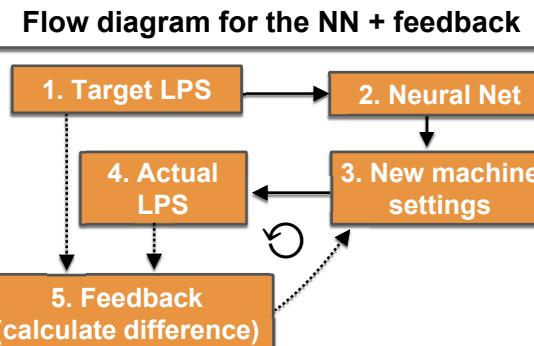
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## Demonstration of Model-Independent Control of the Longitudinal Phase Space of Electron Beams in the Linac-Coherent Light Source with Femtosecond Resolution

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# Conclusion and future work



- We are developing an ML-based virtual diagnostic for single shot prediction of the 2D LPS of e-beam linacs.
- Our work shows the feasibility of the virtual diagnostic for predicting the LPS given few non-destructive diagnostic inputs and LPS in simulation (FACET-II) and experiment (LCLS).
- Successful implementation + integration with non-ML diagnostics will provide additional information for users and a signal for LPS feedback, tuning and control.
- Resolution limits of TCAV at FACET-II result in discrepancies between predicted current profiles and actual current at IP. Tagging high vs low current shots important for trusting prediction.
- **Challenges to address:** Accurate quantification of robustness/model uncertainty, retraining strategies, how best to combine machine + simulation data, scale to complex operation modes.

An aerial photograph of the Linac Coherent Light Source (LCLS) facility. The image shows several large, modern buildings with red roofs and white walls, surrounded by green lawns and trees. In the center is a circular green area with a fountain and outdoor seating. The facility is located in a hilly, forested region with mountains visible in the background under a clear blue sky.

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