## **Algorithms** *Example: actor-critic for AWAKE*

Electron beam trajectory steering problem for CERN's AWAKE

Advanced Proton Driven Plasma Wakefield Acceleration Experiment

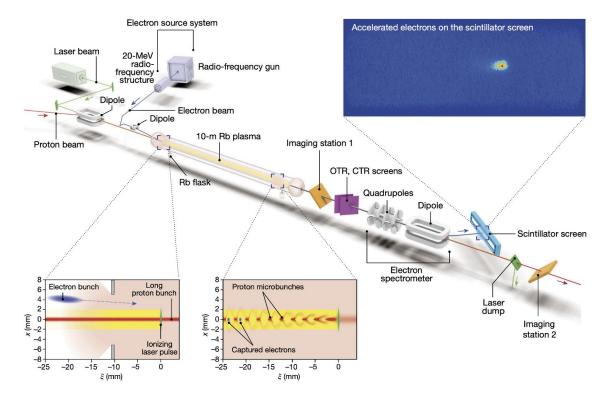
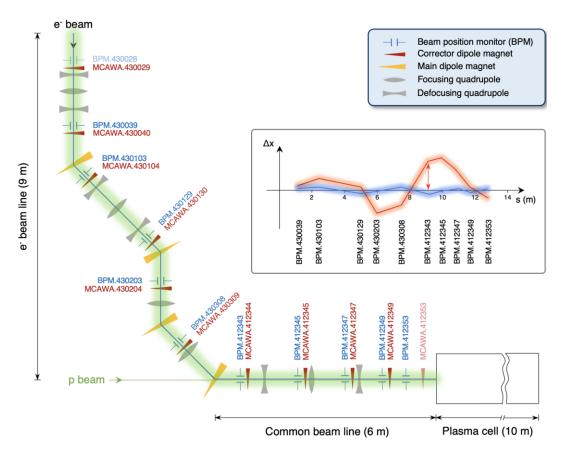


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## **RL** setting

- Goal
  - Given beam position readings, adjust dipole correctors to keep beam close to the centre of vacuum pipe
  - Ideally trained agent should do single-shot correction from any initial state
- **State:** 10-d array of beam positions measured along the line (*BPM. ...*)
- Action: 10-d array of dipole corrector strengths along the line (MCAWA. ...)
- Reward: negative root-mean-square (rms) of beam offsets wrt. vacuum pipe centre
- **Episodic task:** every episode starts with random initial dipole corrector settings

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