Machine Learning Based Reconfiguration of the BNL ATR Line

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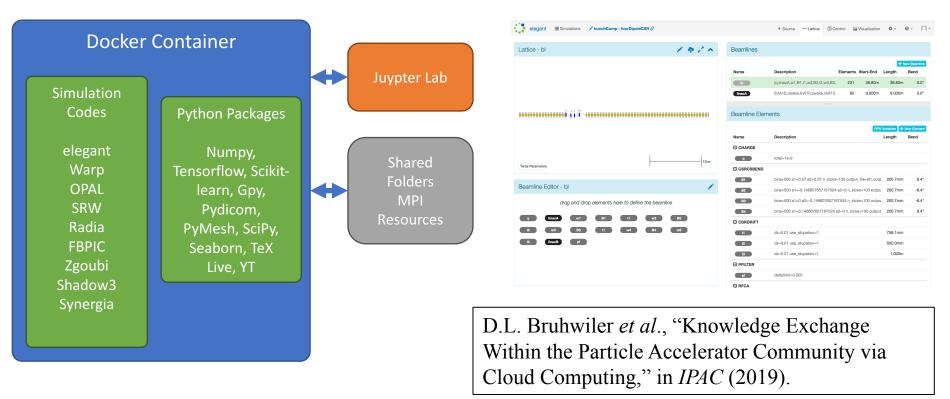




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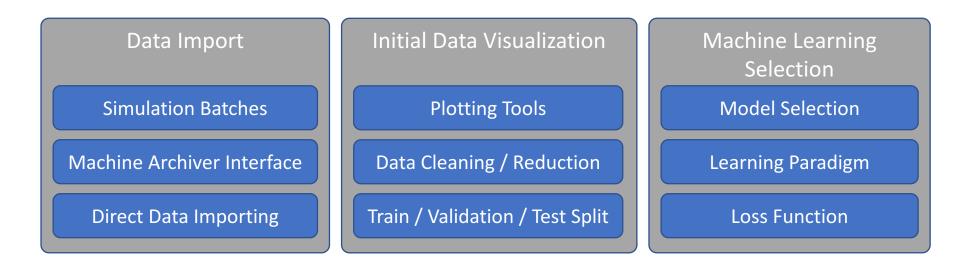




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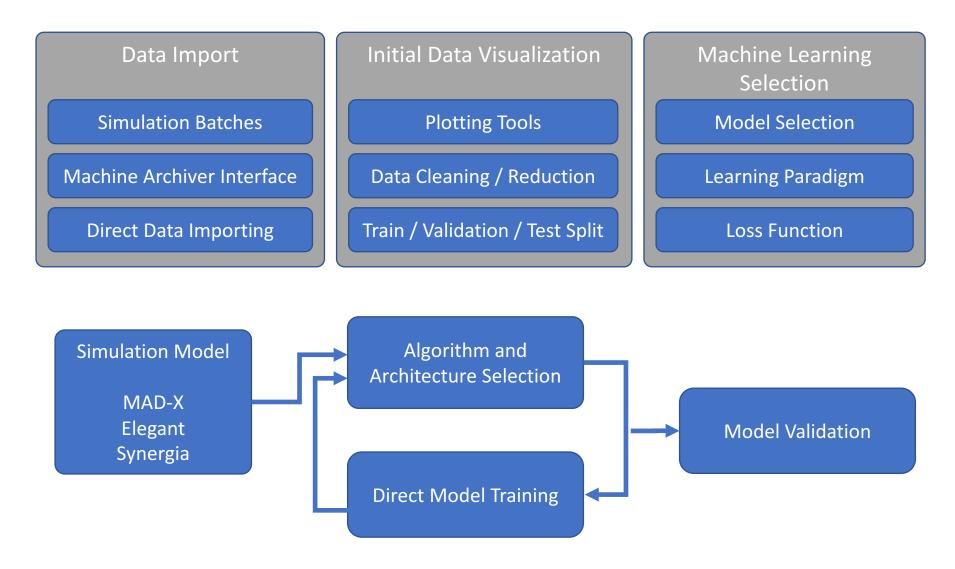
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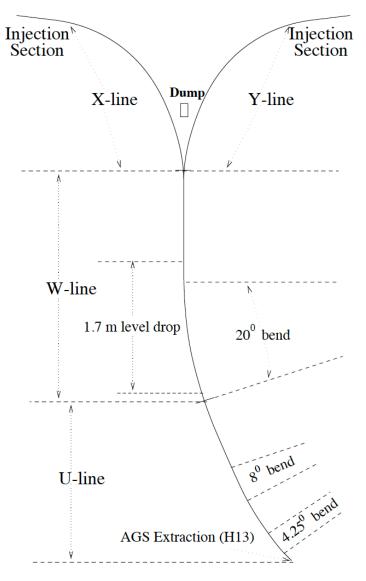
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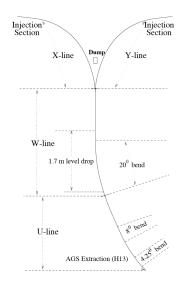
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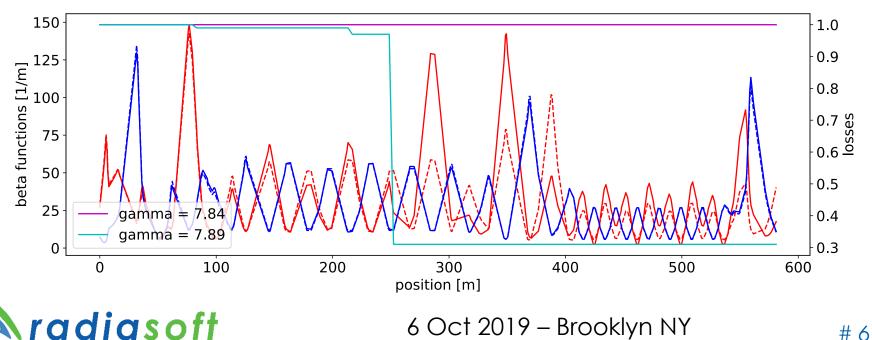


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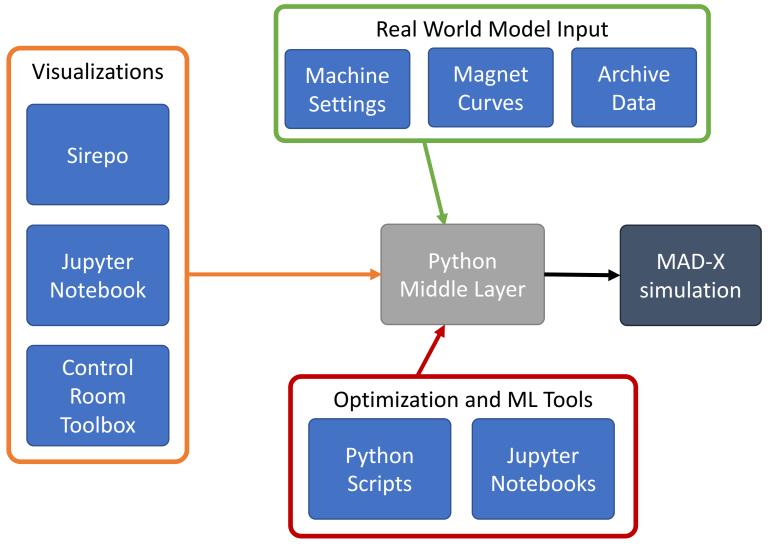
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Developing a toolbox for simulations and ML





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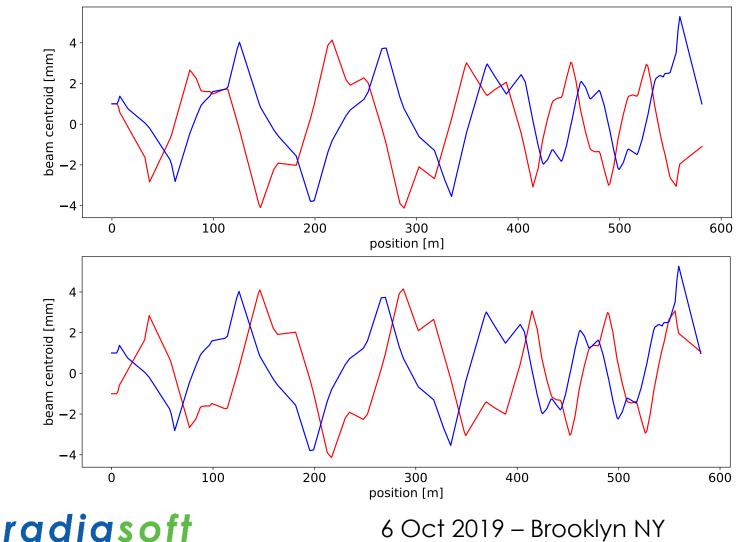
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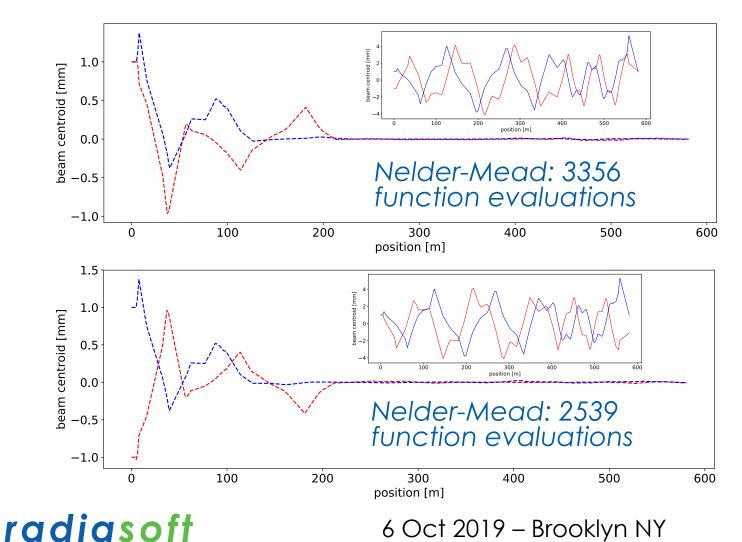
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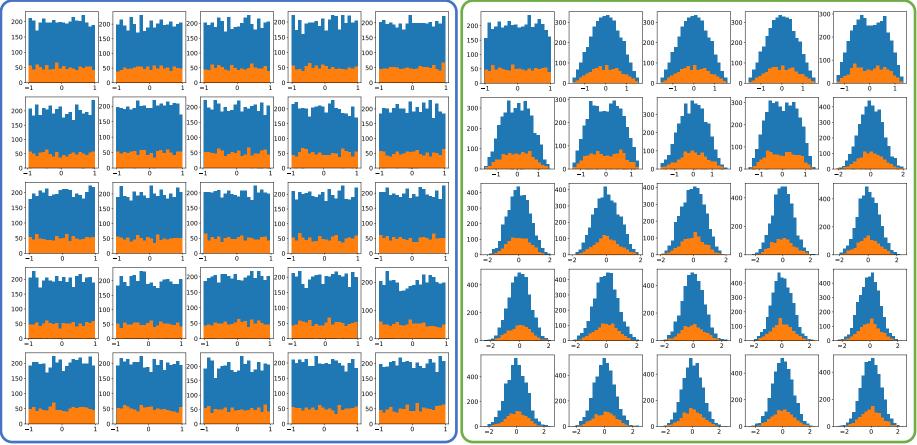
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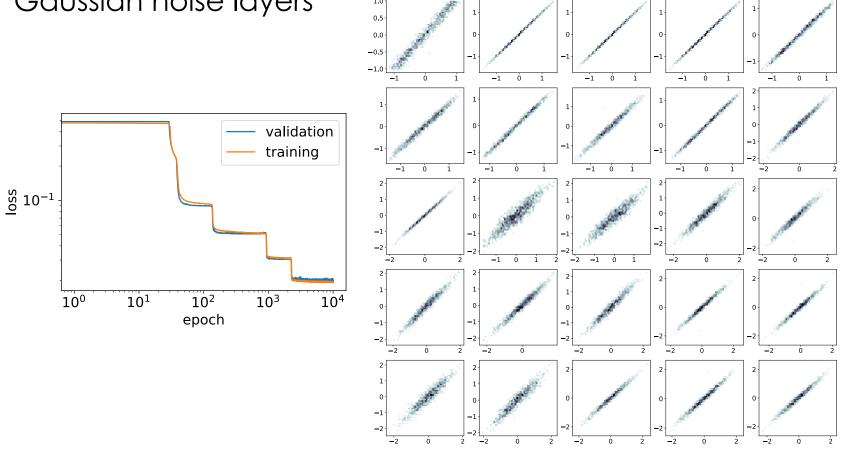
- Forward model at a fixed energy
 - Random input offsets and corrector settings

Inputs to the model (beam offset and corrector settings)

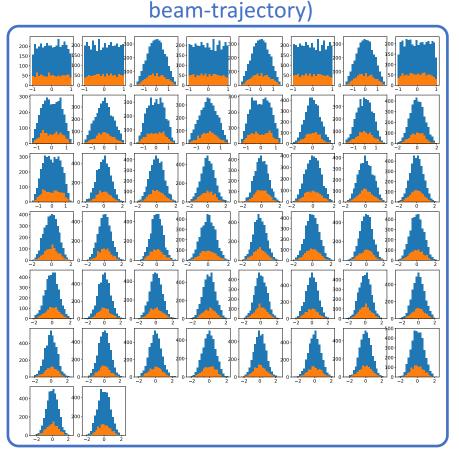
Outputs from model (beam position along the beam-line)



- 14 layers, 15 nodes per layer
- "relu" activation functions
- Gaussian noise layers

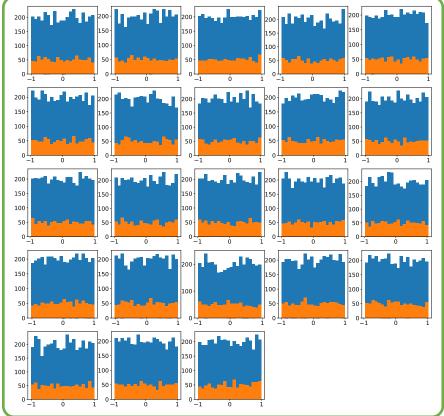


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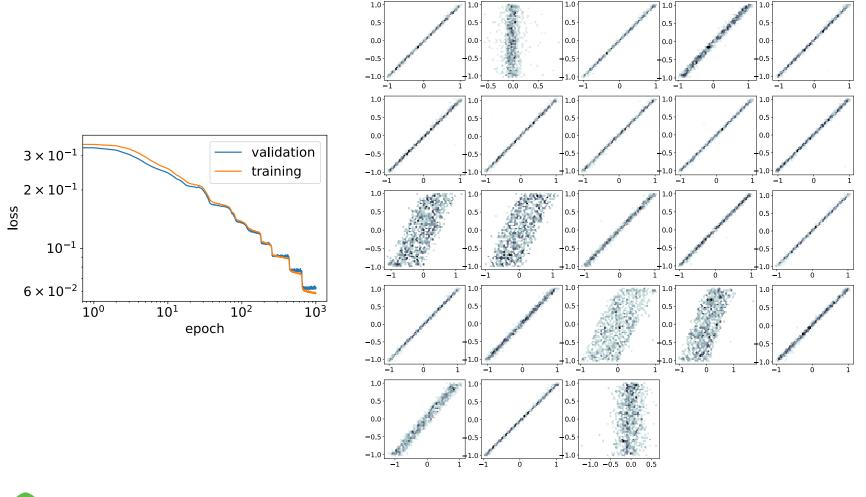
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Summary and Conclusions

- We want to provide tools for the community that enable wider / easier use of advanced methods for control
 - Continuing to pursue new collaborations
- Developing tools to improve the adoption of ML techniques for Accelerators
- Working towards using ML for control problems at BNL and also at Fermilab

