
ML techniques for accelerator analysis

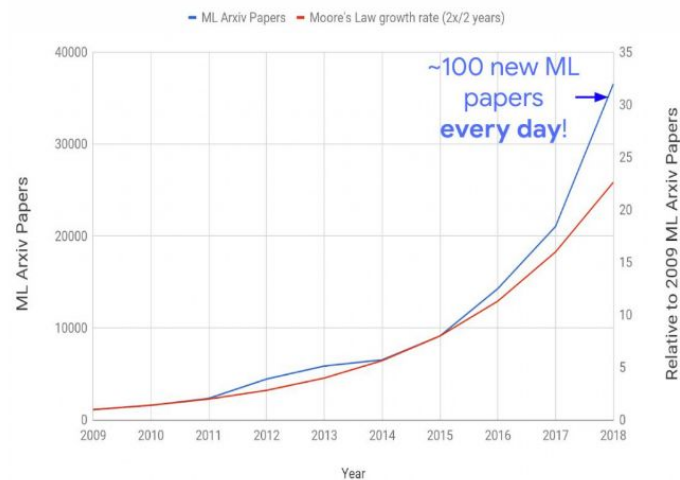
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Introduction

- Machine Learning (ML) can help for some of our problems:
 - ◆ Find optimum parameters for simulations
 - ◆ Online simulations for operation
 - ◆ Time evolutions of parameters and their prediction
 - ◆ Anomalous behaviour of systems identification
 - ◆ Hysteresis prediction
 - ◆ Etc...
- Incredible proliferation of ML models => easily accessible and more and more physics-oriented (or orientable)
 - ◆ Learn from other fields
- We have started to look into this and to apply these models to our research and daily operation

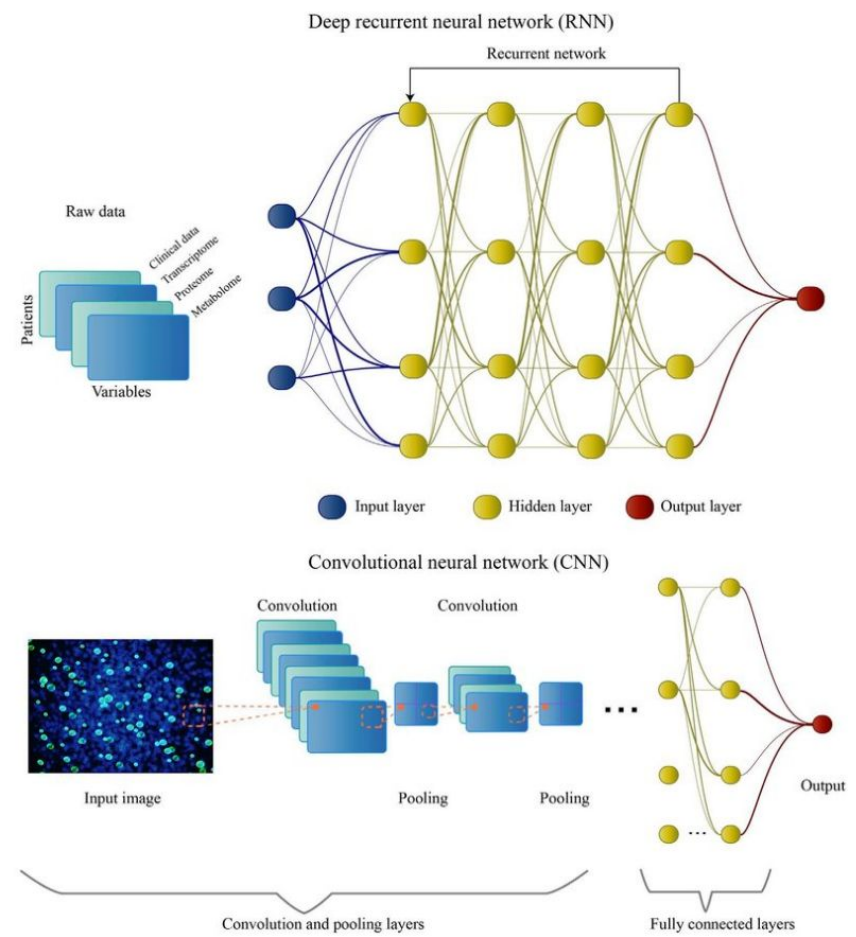
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Introduction

- No time to go into details
- Reference and links added to the slides
- Maybe some terms that may or may not be familiar for all of you:
 - ◆ Deep Neural Networks (DNN): model composed of a series of different type of layers
 - ◆ These layers could be:
 - linear, convolutional layers (1D or 2D...or even 3D), Recurrent NN as Long Short Term Memory (LSTM) layers...

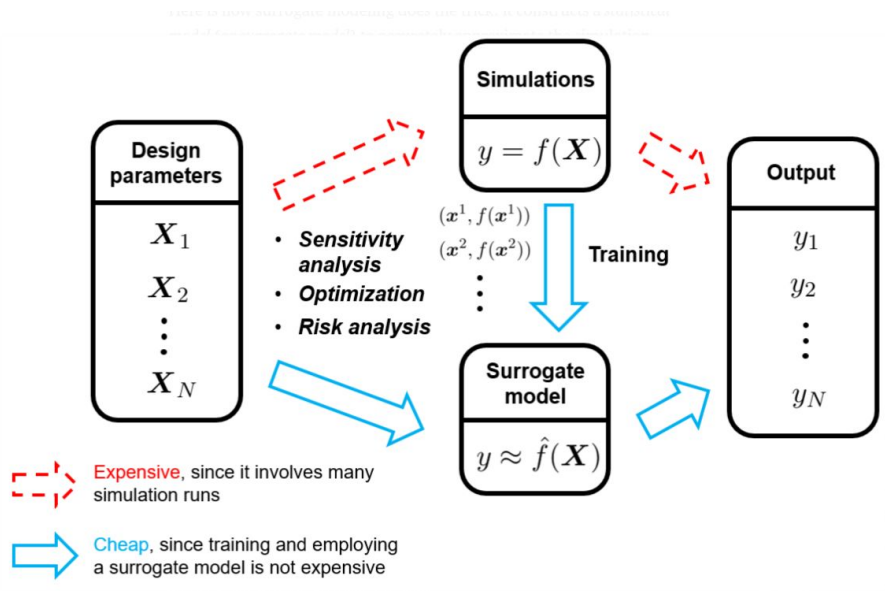


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Surrogate models

- Many cases where simulations (like SX multi-turn tracking simulations) take a while to run...
 - ◆ Test numerical optimisers (see Verena's talk)
 - ◆ Online prediction of machine behaviour...
- ...or when taking data is not always possible...
- Surrogate ML-based models are a great solution
 - ◆ A "classic" solution is to take a bunch of simulations and then linearly interpolate between points => very inaccurate (in most cases) mainly when the parameter space is large
 - ◆ Train a DNN, random forest (or whatever other ML classifier or regressor) on available simulations => basically use a ML model to do the interpolation!
 - This is one of the simplest application of ML to accelerators

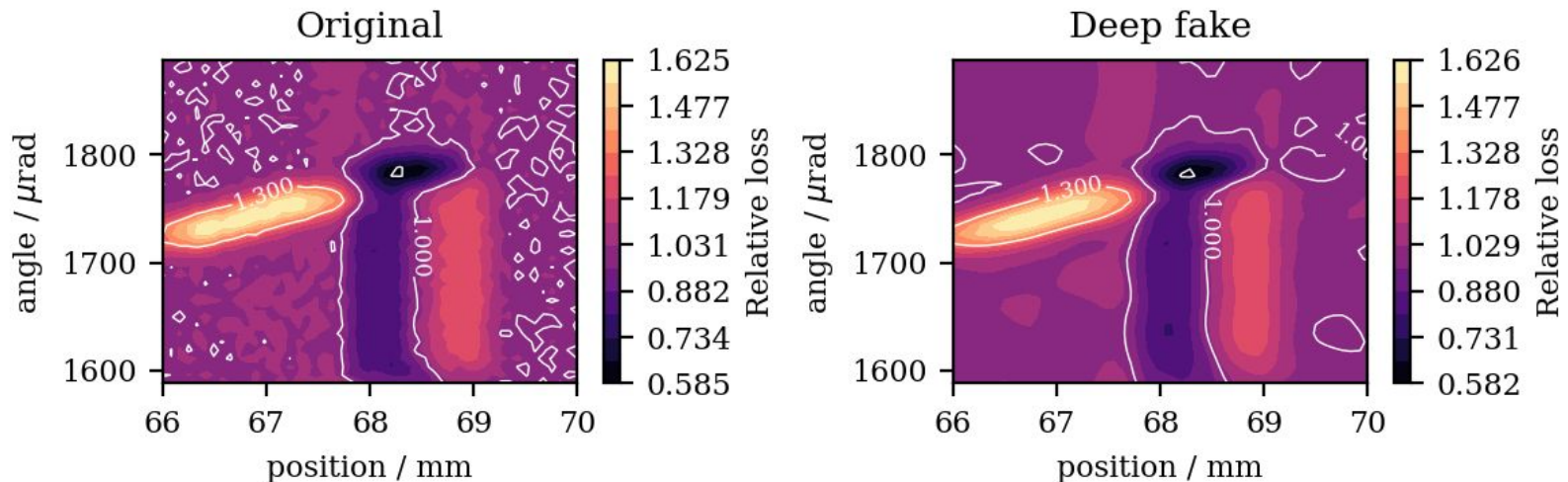


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Surrogate model for crystal shadowing

- We trained a very simple Multi Layer Perceptron (MLP):
 - ◆ 2 dense layers of 256 neurons each...that's it!
- Input:
 - ◆ Crystal angle and position, ZS angle
- Output:
 - ◆ Losses in extraction channel
- The reproduction of the response is excellent!
- Now instead of a few seconds, the simulation takes <1ms...

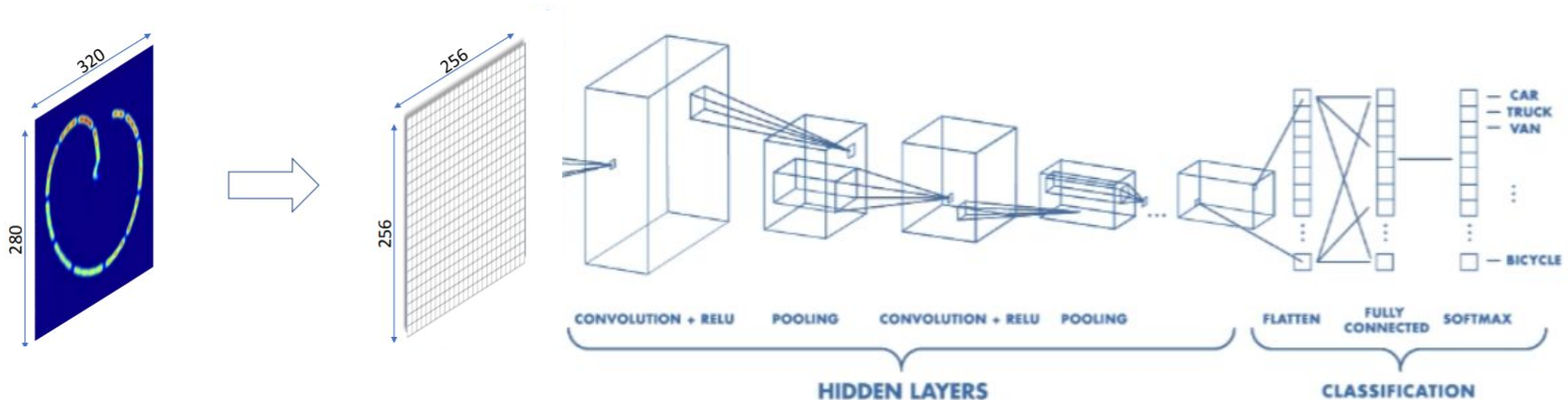
$$L_{ZS_{i,j,k}} = \mathcal{M}(\theta_i, x_j, ZS_k) \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$$



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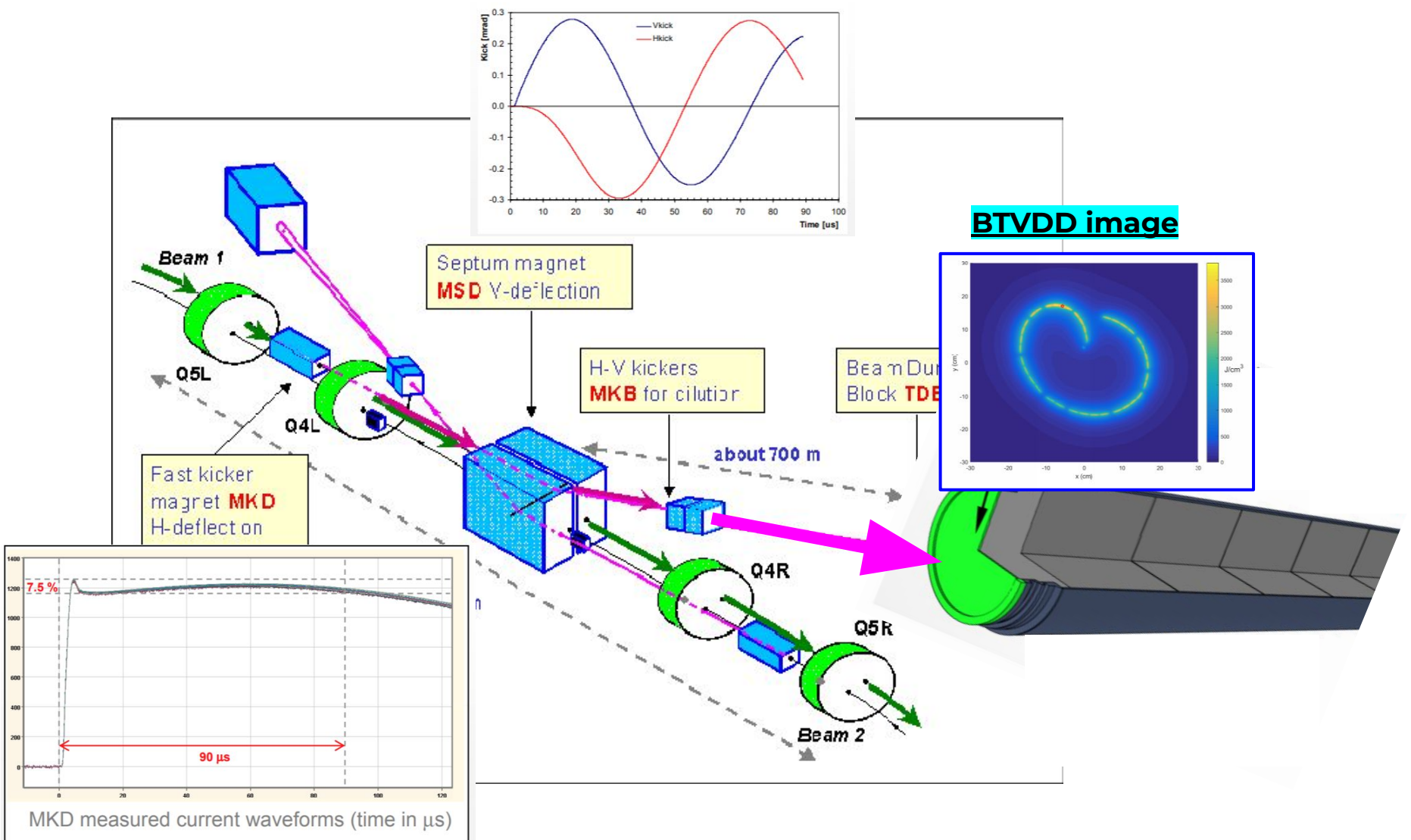
Image analysis for accelerator systems

- Many system status can be synthesised in one image:
 - ◆ Screen image of the beam
 - ◆ Time evolution of beam profiles (transverse or longitudinal)
 - ◆ Losses evolution in time...
- CNN have shown amazing capabilities in classifying images, extract features, translate image content into text
- We tried to use CNN to extract the state of the SPS and LHC dump system from screen images of the dumped beam



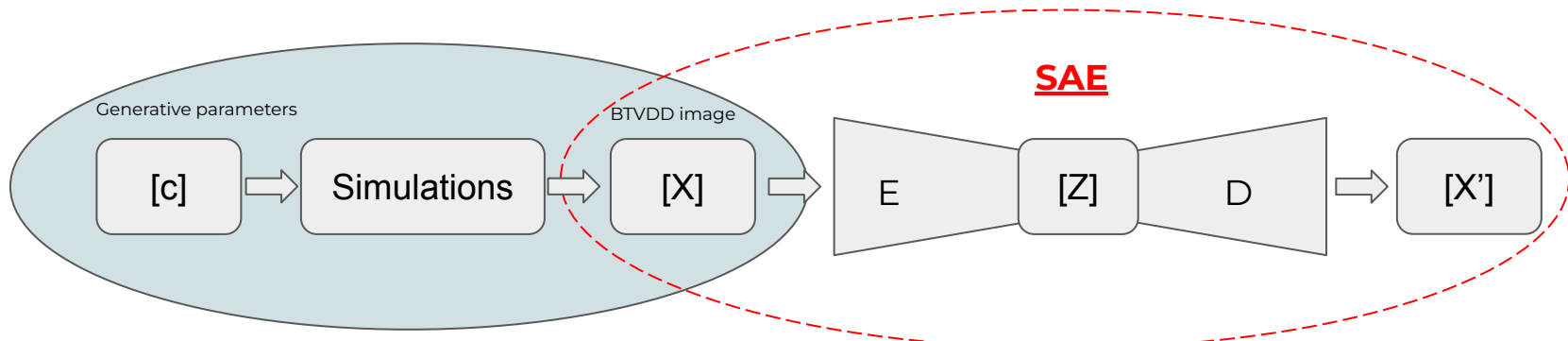
Just a little step back: LBDS

→ The LHC beam dump system in a nutshell



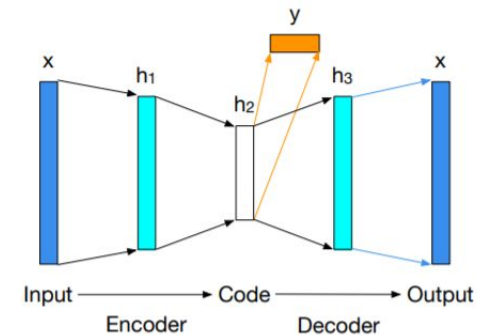
Supervised Auto Encoder

- We trained an Auto Encoder (AE), either a Variational AE (VAE) or a Supervised AE (SAE)
- The difference is that instead of training and additional NN on latent space and generative factors (as done for the VAE), we can add a term for the loss function of the SAE to do all in once
 - ◆ The latent dimension now are the generative factors - idea taken from here [1]



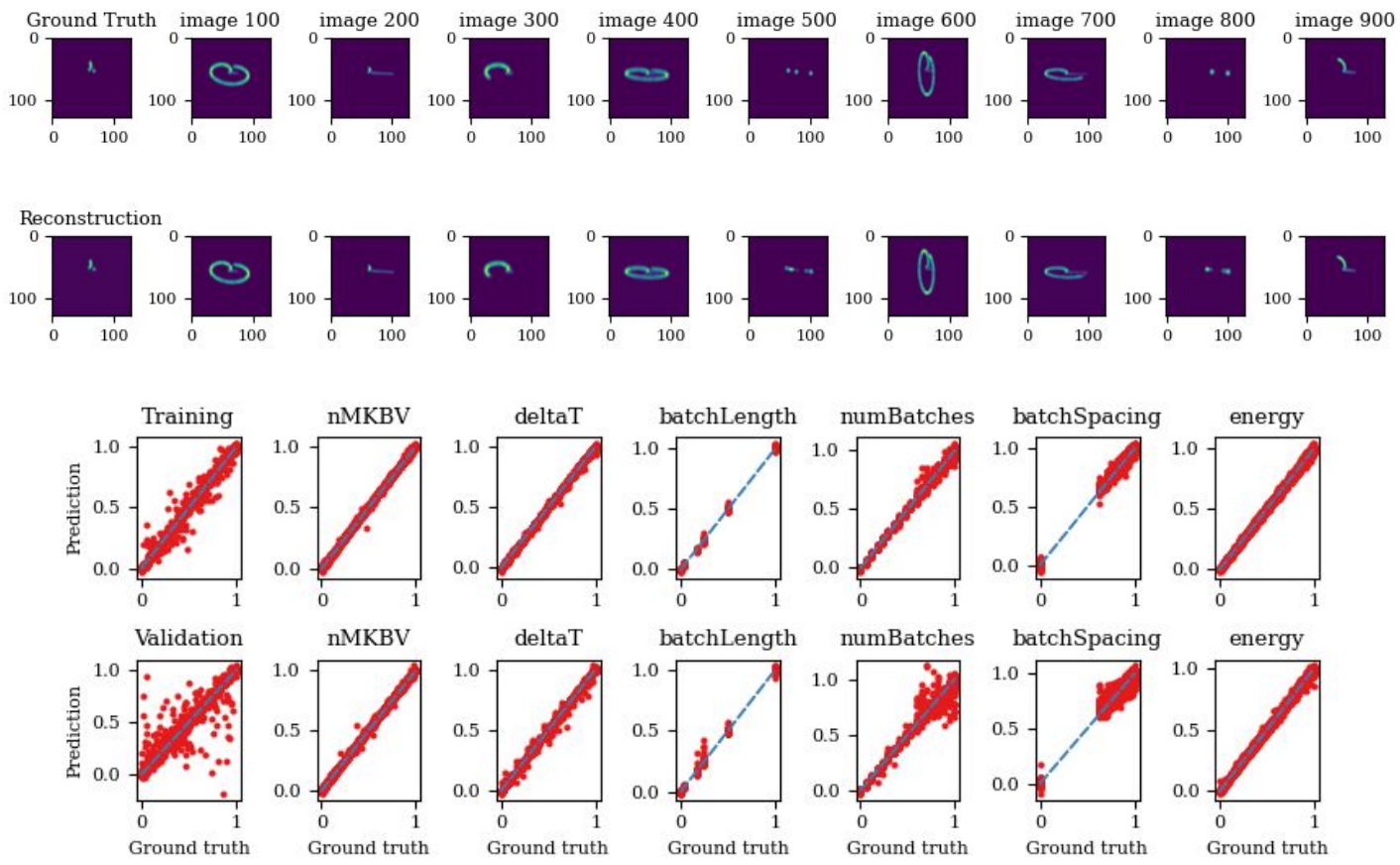
$$L_i(\theta, \phi) = -\mathbb{E}_{z \sim q_\theta(z|x_i)}[\log \phi(x_i|z)] + w_{\text{KL}} \text{KL}(q_\theta(z|x_i) || p(z)) + w_g \text{MSE}(c, Z)$$

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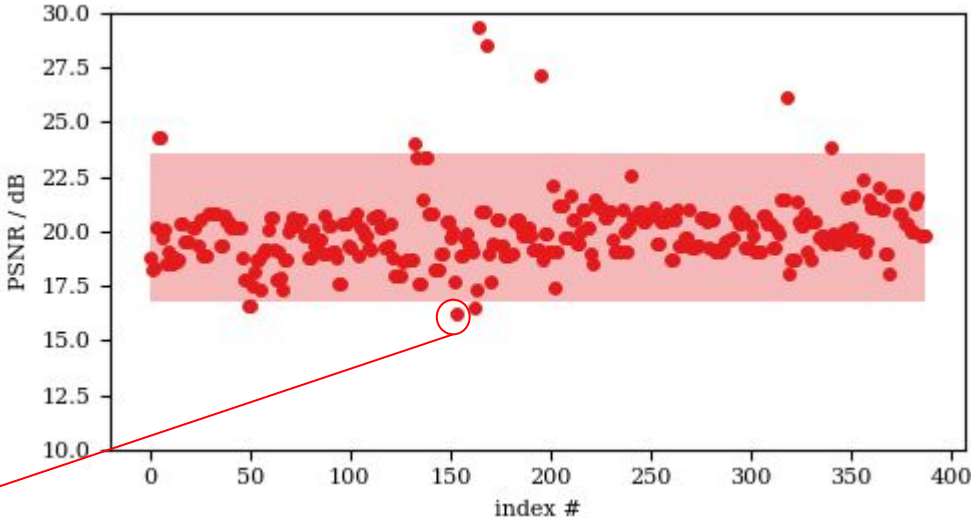
Results on the LBDS simulations

- Looking at only from simulations, we can also here obtain very good results
- Basically we can reconstruct the images and their generative parameters

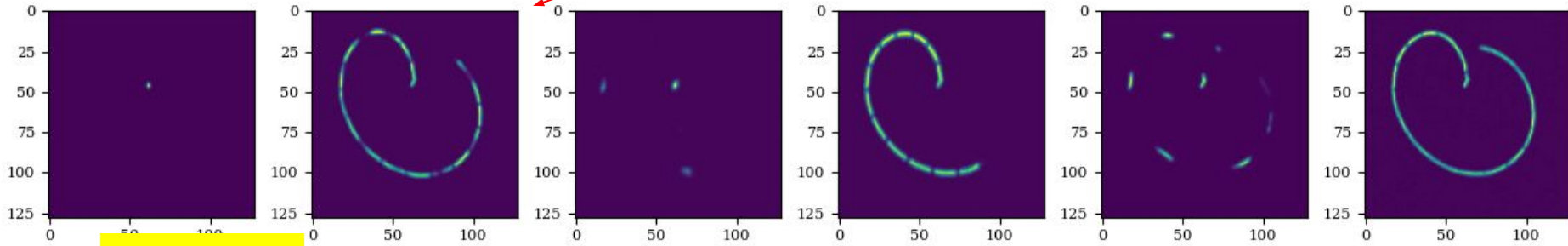


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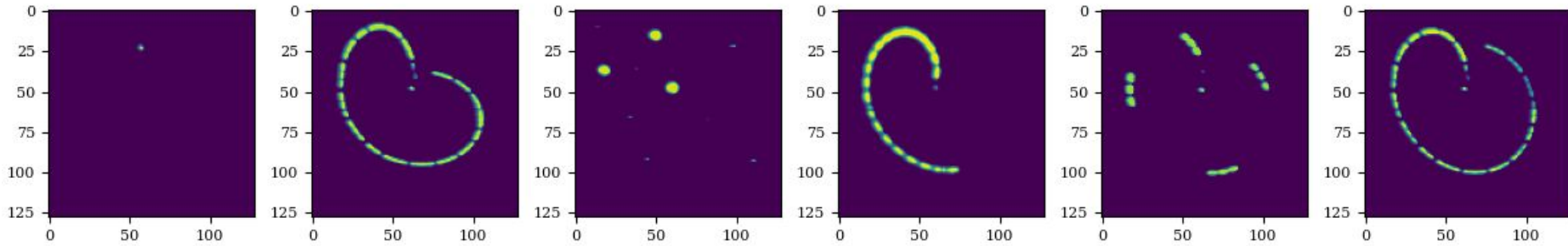
- Then we tried to use the same model on real data...
- ...that's a bit more complicated, as incredibly large parameter space (all possible combinations of filling schemes, for example)
- Usage of reconstruction accuracy can help in failure identification



Reconstruction



Real data

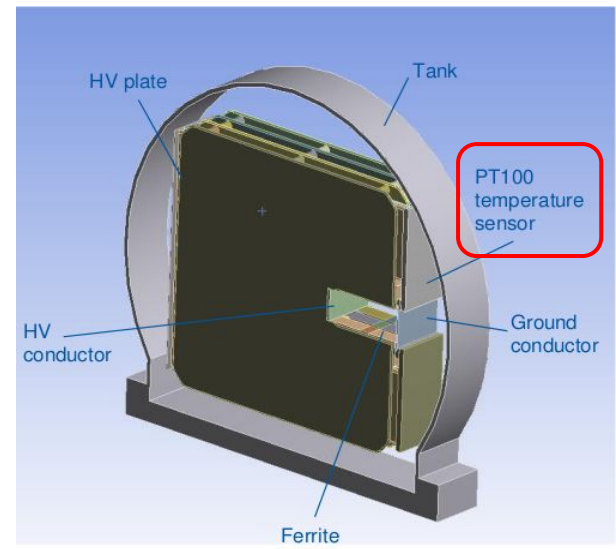
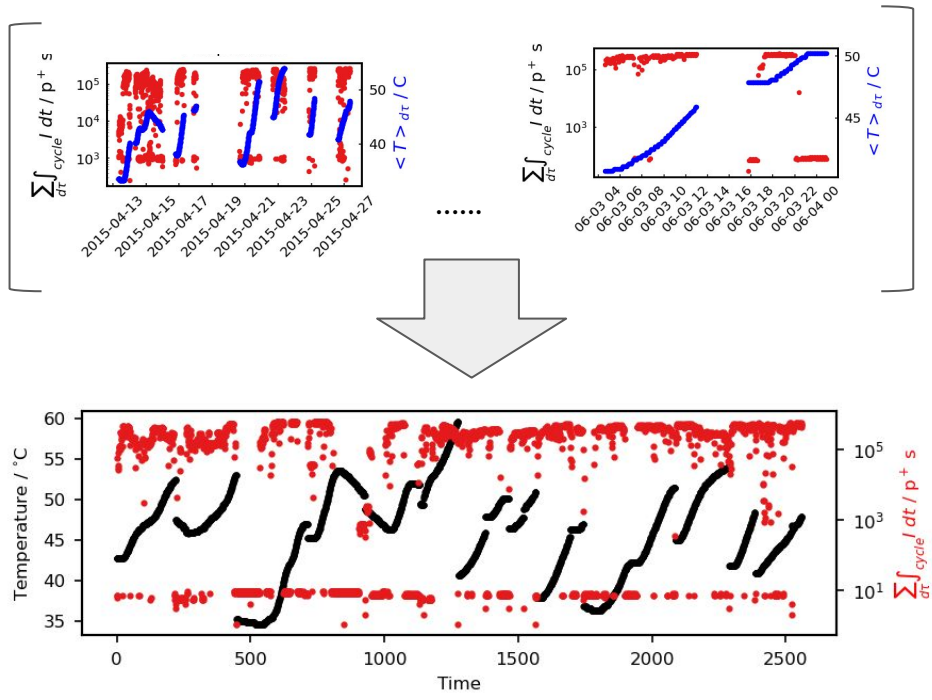


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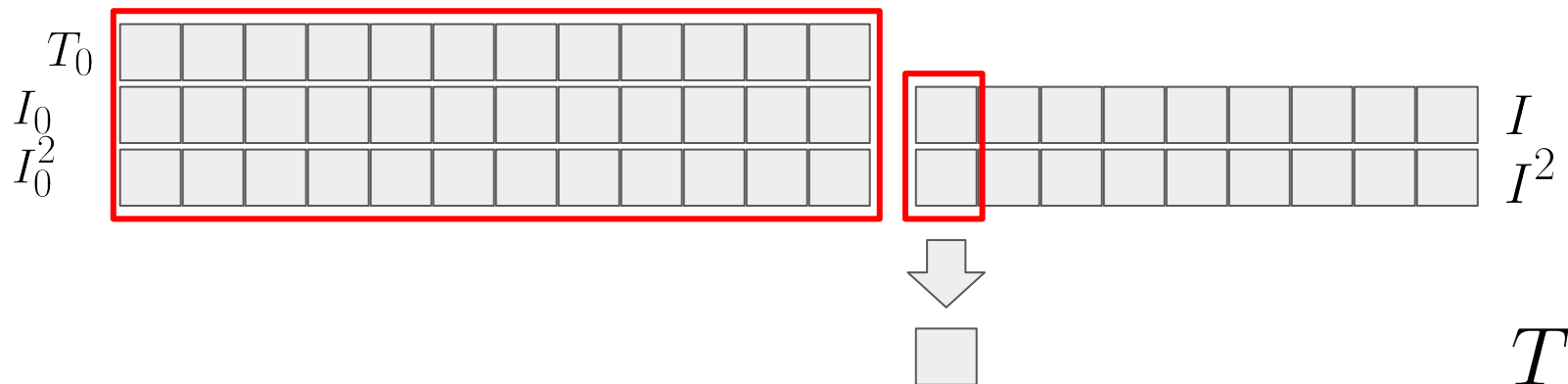
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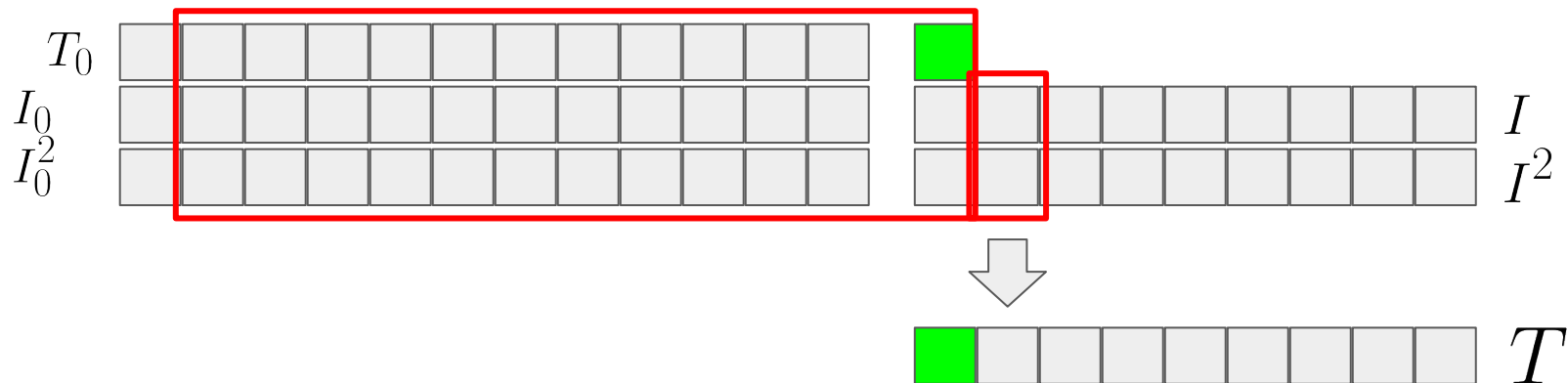
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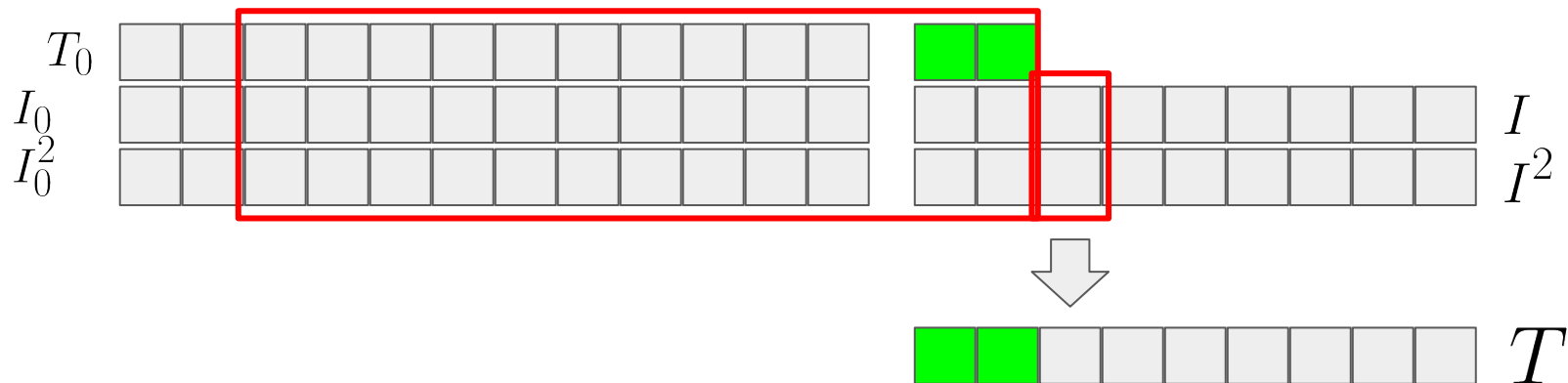
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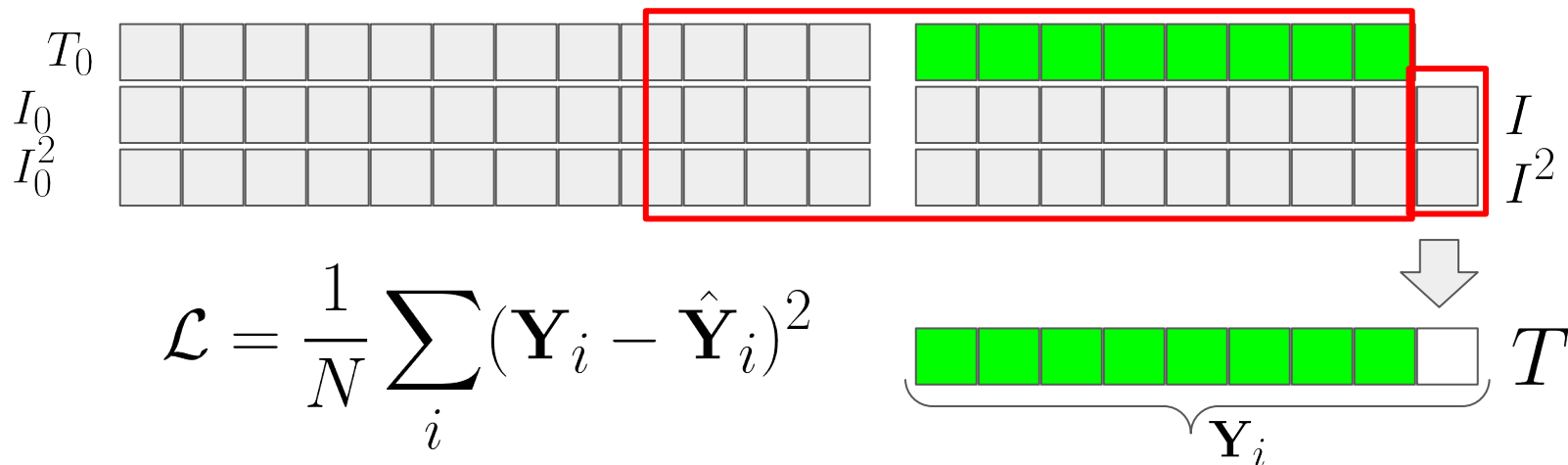
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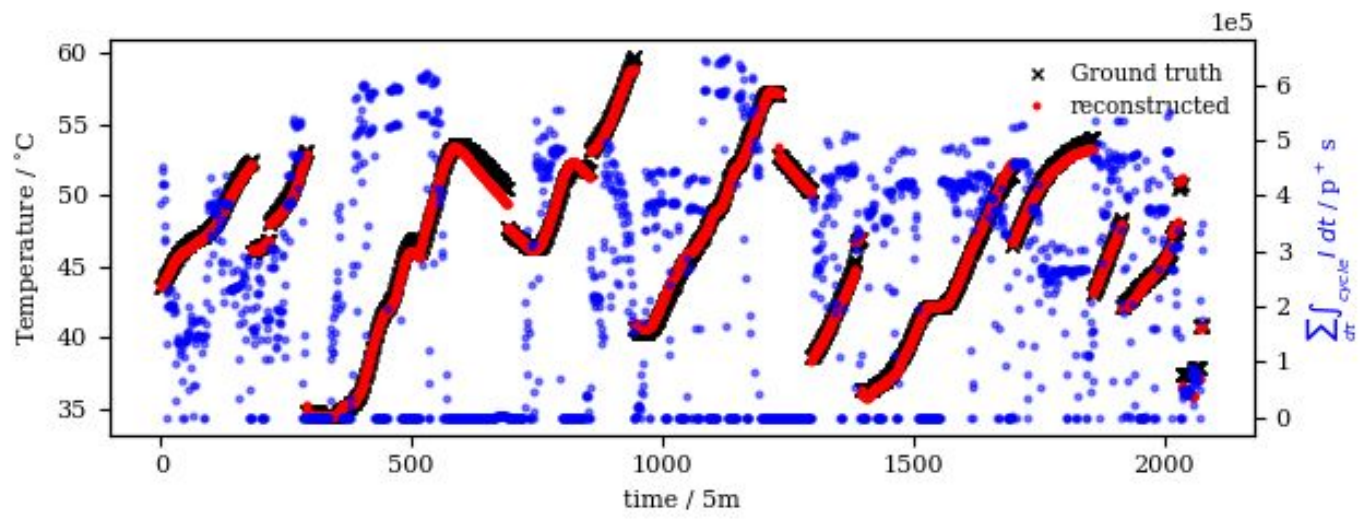
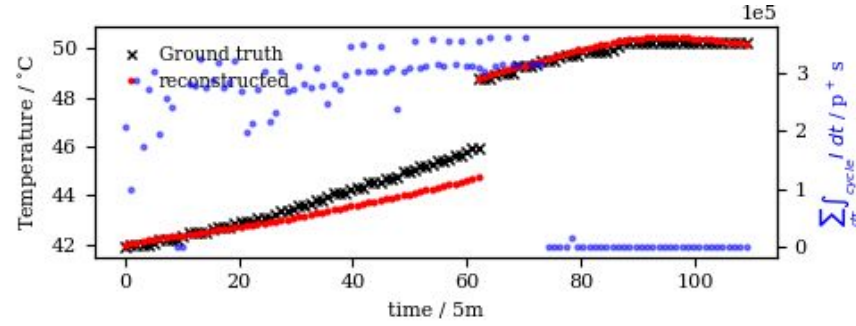
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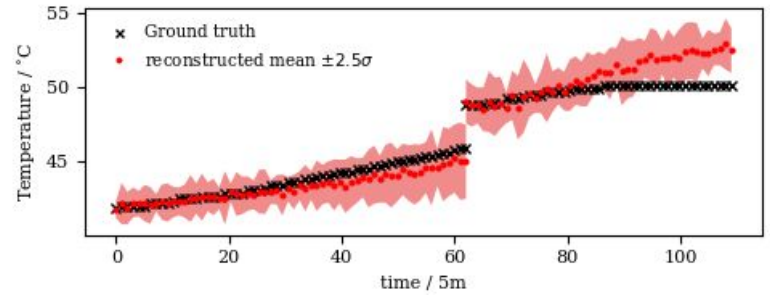
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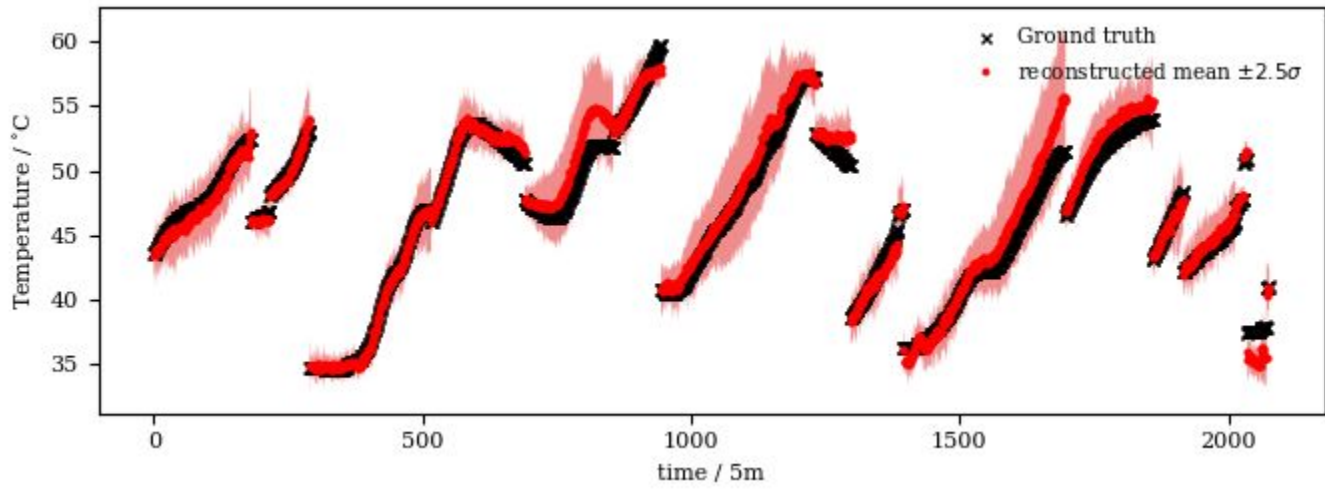


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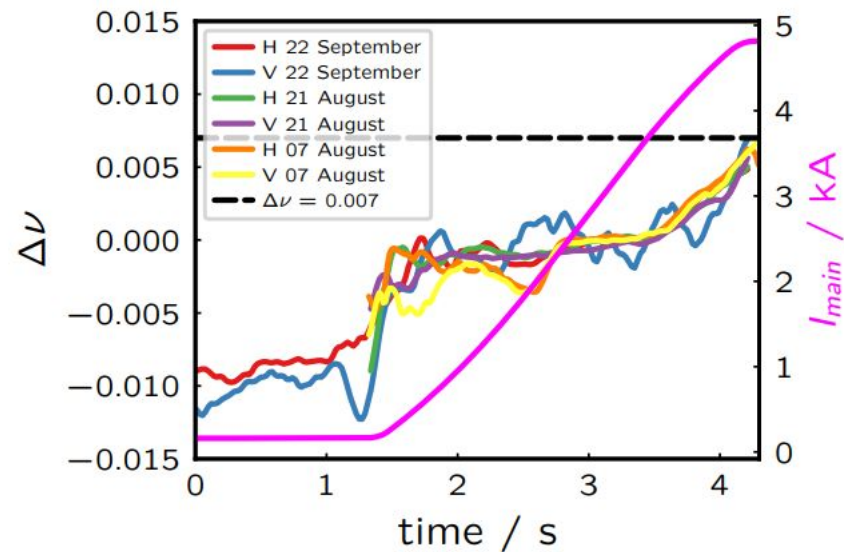
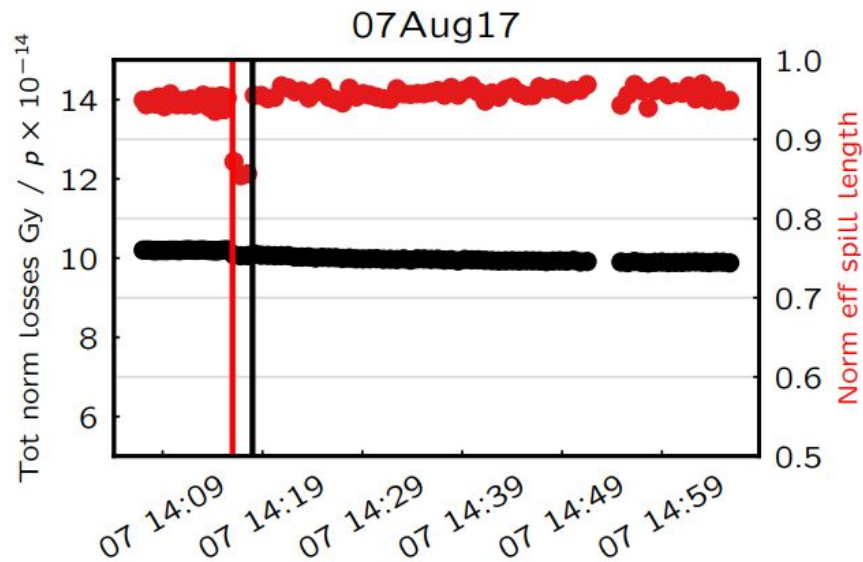


Bayesian layers



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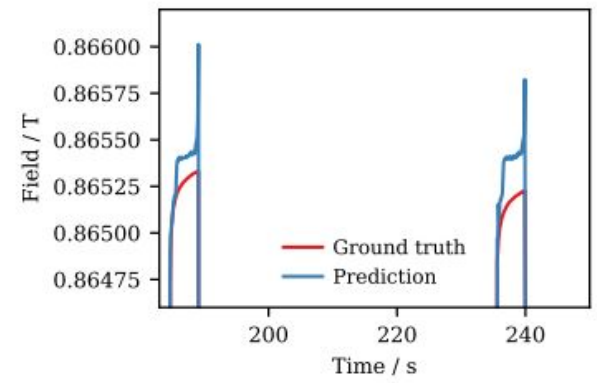
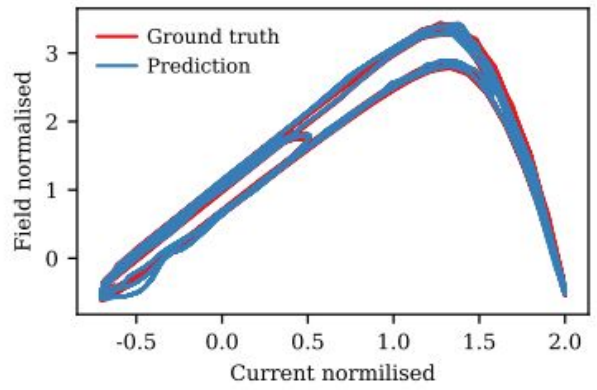
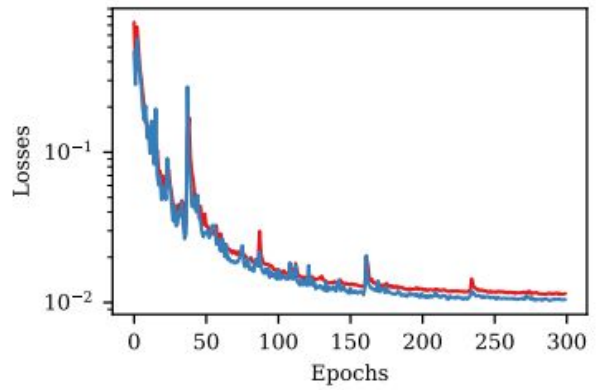


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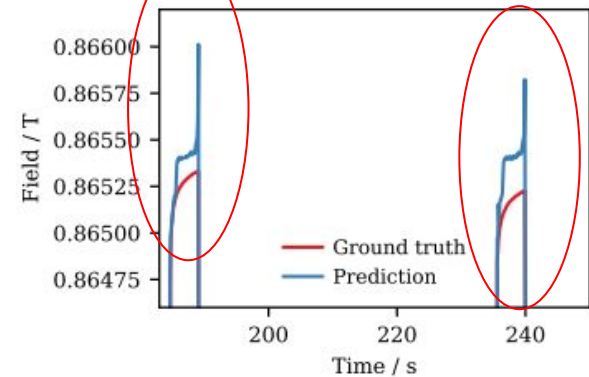
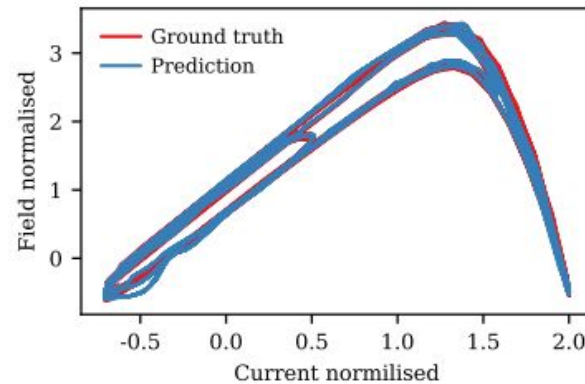
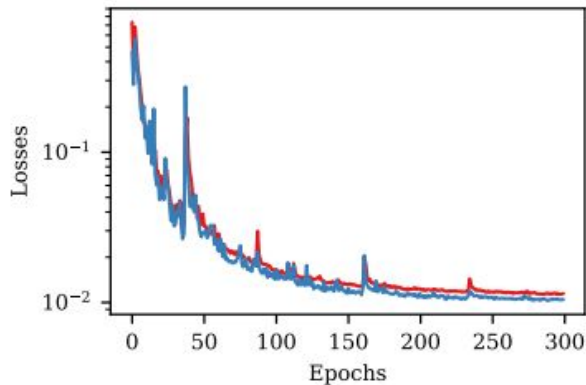


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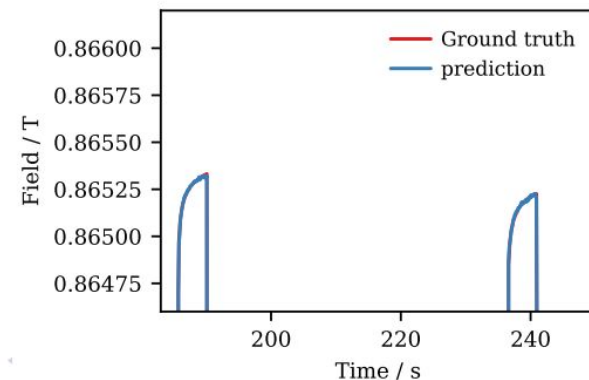
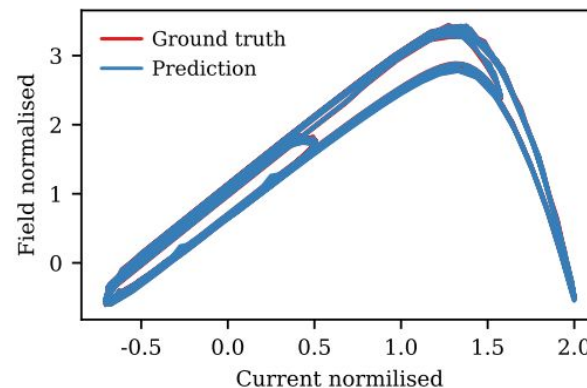
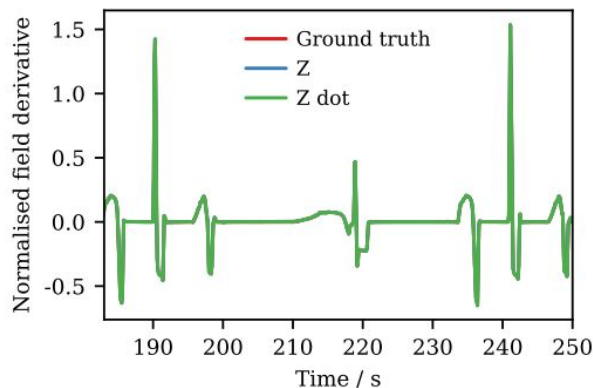
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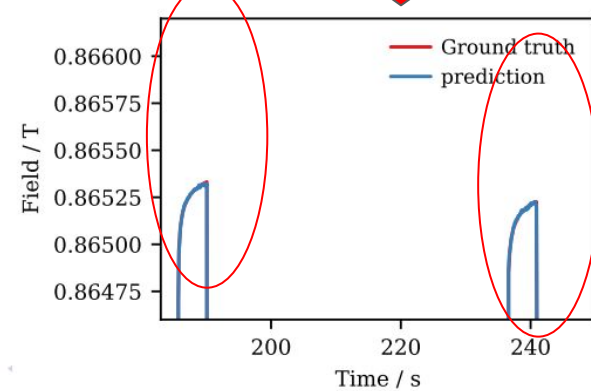
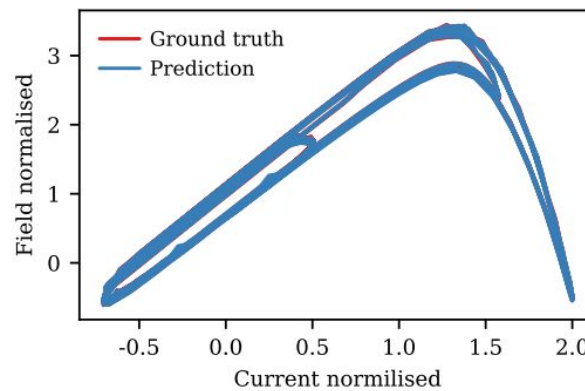
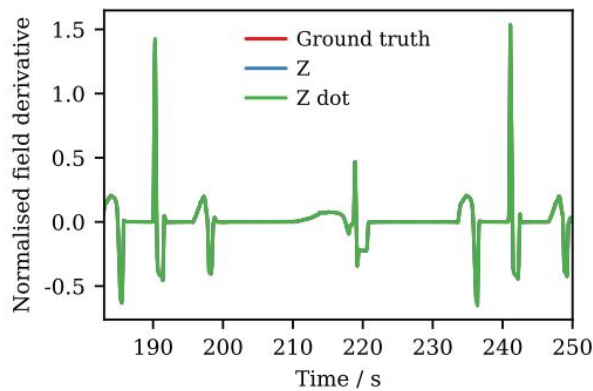
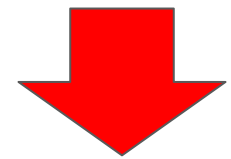
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- This was just a very short summary of what we explored so far...and completely missing some important details
- For example:
 - ◆ Longitudinal tomography with VAE
 - ◆ Neural ODE networks
 - ◆ Hamiltonian NN...
- We have shown a few interesting problems that had no solutions since we started tackling them with ML
 - ◆ Many others could be addressed - the choice of already available models and possible combinations are enormous
 - ◆ For example, could we speed up tracking for SX using Hamiltonian NN?
 - ◆ Could we exploit NN to speed up Monte Carlo tracking routines for losses estimation?
- Most of the examples here are not yet fully used in daily operation (we only used the heating model last year) - the optimal exploitation will come when we will deploy them!

Thanks!

Putting VAE and surrogate models together

- We exploited the usage of VAE, the idea of SM and reinforcement learning (see Verena's talk) to make a synthetic environment of a transfer line
- Basically we can train a RL agent on synthetic data and tune hyperparameters, compare agents...and more!
- Paper on its way...

