

Towards End-to-End Differentiable Accelerator Modeling

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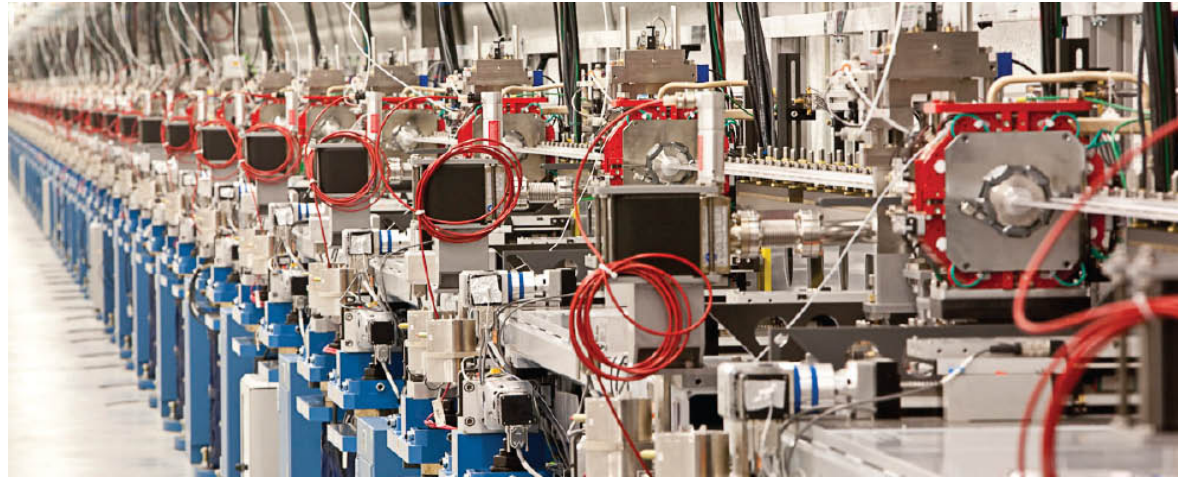
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Motivation



<https://lcls.slac.stanford.edu/>

- Many parameters
- Nonlinear beam response
- Limited beam diagnostics
- Must meet beam quality objectives

Challenges:

- Design
- Control
- Model calibration

} Optimization

• We need fast and accurate gradient information for high-dimensional gradient-based optimization.

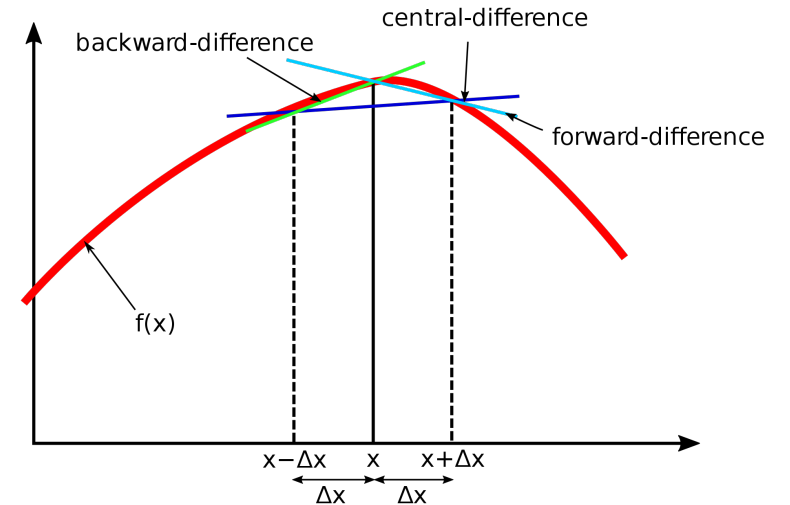


Usual way to calculate gradients



- Numerical differentiation / finite differences

- Numerical errors
- Unstable in many situations
- Computationally expensive
- Scales badly with dimensions



https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Finite_difference

- Symbolic / analytical differentiation

- Complicated mathematical expressions
- Infeasible in complicated computer functions / routines
- Scales badly with dimensions



SymPy

Wolfram Mathematica®





Automatic Differentiation (AD)



- Computers execute primitive operations/functions
(+, -, ×, ÷, sin, cos, exp, log, ...)
- Routines are composed sequences of these primitive operations
- AD uses the derivatives of these primitive operations and the **chain rule** to evaluate the derivative of a computer function w.r.t. any input
- Results in
 - fast derivatives (linear in the cost of computing the value)
 - numerically stable
 - working precision



Automatic Differentiation Example



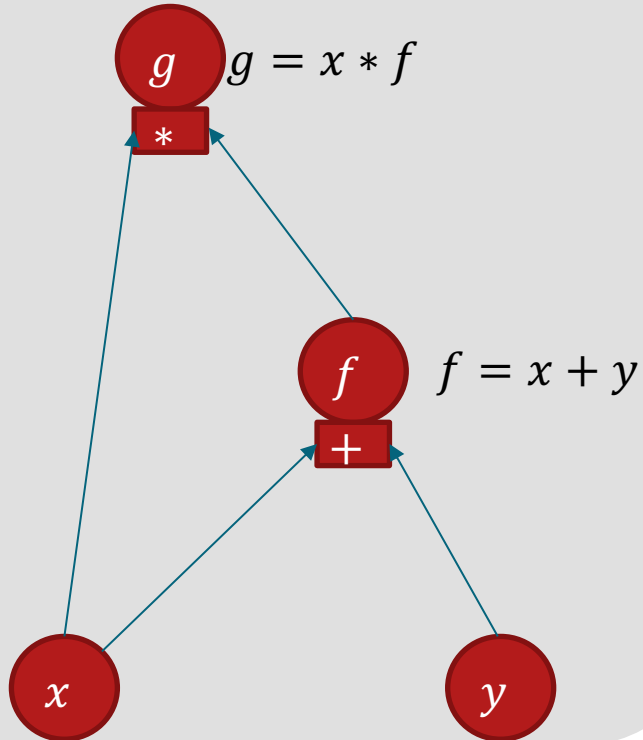
$$f(x, y) = x + y,$$

$$g(x, f(x, y)) = x * f(x, y),$$

$$x = 3,$$

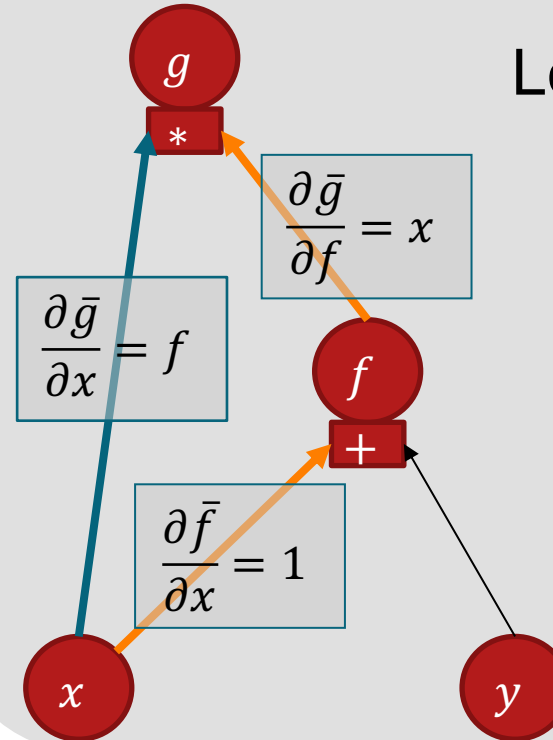
$$y = 2.$$

Graph:



Evaluate $\partial g / \partial x$.

Look for paths from g to x and use chain rule:



$$\frac{\partial g}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial \bar{g}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \bar{g}}{\partial f} * \frac{\partial \bar{f}}{\partial x}$$

$$= f + x * 1$$

$$= x + y + x$$

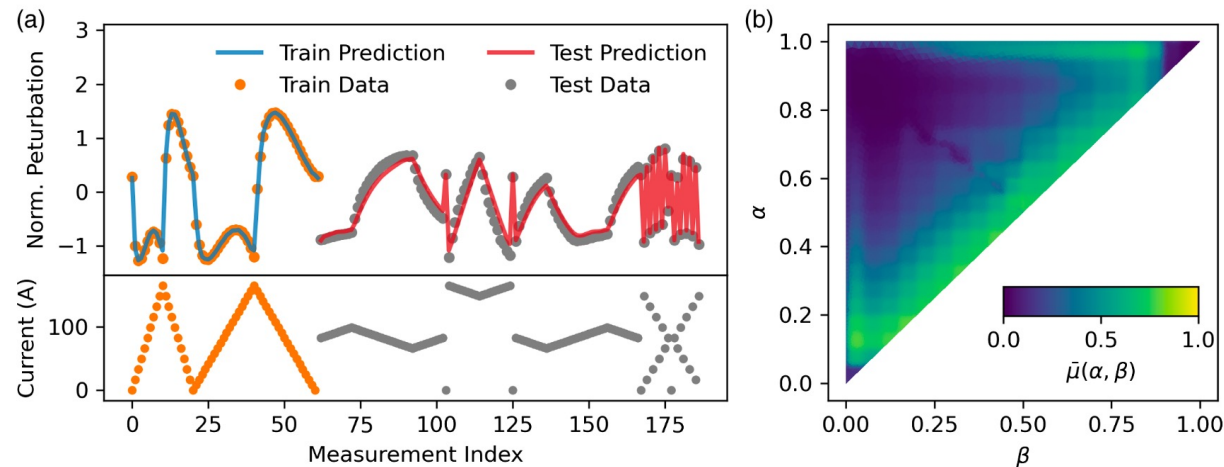
$$= 2x + y = 8.$$



AD in Accelerator Modeling



- “Differential Algebraic” beam dynamics (1988, M. Berz, doi.org/10.2172/6876262)
 - Uses AD to calculate derivatives of phase-space coordinates
 - Enables computation of **arbitrary order Taylor maps**
 - Can add beamline parameters as “knobs”
- Modeling of hysteresis in accelerator magnets
 - AD enables gradient based optimization of **~ 7K mesh points**



[Roussel et al. PRL 2022](#)

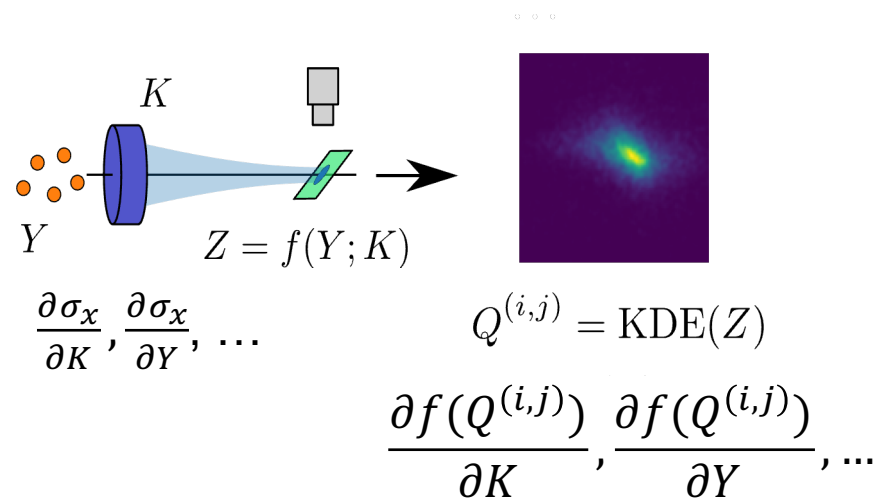


Differentiable Accelerator Modeling



But we want **fully differentiable** accelerator modeling:

- Use AD to evaluate derivatives of **any output** w.r.t. **any input**
- Enabling **high-dimensional gradient-based optimization** of any output.



How:

- Implementation of Bmad* standard tracking routines in Python in a **library agnostic way**.
- Can be used with PyTorch, Numba, etc.
 - Automatic Differentiation
 - JIT compilation
 - GPU support
 - ML Modules: NN, Optimization, ...
- Current elements:



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Library Agnostic Tracking



```
def make_track_a_crab_cavity(lib):
    """Makes track_a_crab_cavity given the library lib."""
    sqrt = lib.sqrt
    sin = lib.sin
    cos = lib.cos
    track_this_drift = make_track_a_drift(lib)
    offset_particle_entrance = make_f(lib, 'offset_particle_entrance')
    offset_particle_exit = make_f(lib, 'offset_particle_exit')
    particle_rf_time = make_f(lib, 'particle_rf_time')

def track_a_crab_cavity(p_in, cav):
    """Tracks an incoming Particle p_in through crab cavity and
    returns the outgoing particle.
    See Bmad manual section 4.9
    """
    s = p_in.s
    p0c = p_in.p0c
    mc2 = p_in.mc2

    l = cav.L

    x_off = cav.X_OFFSET
    y_off = cav.Y_OFFSET
    tilt = cav.TILT

    par = offset_particle_entrance(x_off, y_off, tilt, p_in)

    par = track_this_drift(par, Drift(l/2))
    x, px, y, py, z, pz = par.x, par.px, par.y, par.py, par.z, par.pz

    voltage = cav.VOLTAGE / p0c
    k_rf = 2 * pi * cav.RF_FREQUENCY / c_light
    phase = 2 * pi * (cav.PHASE - (particle_rf_time(par)*cav.RF_FREQUENCY))
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Elementary functions

Auxiliary functions

Elementary operations



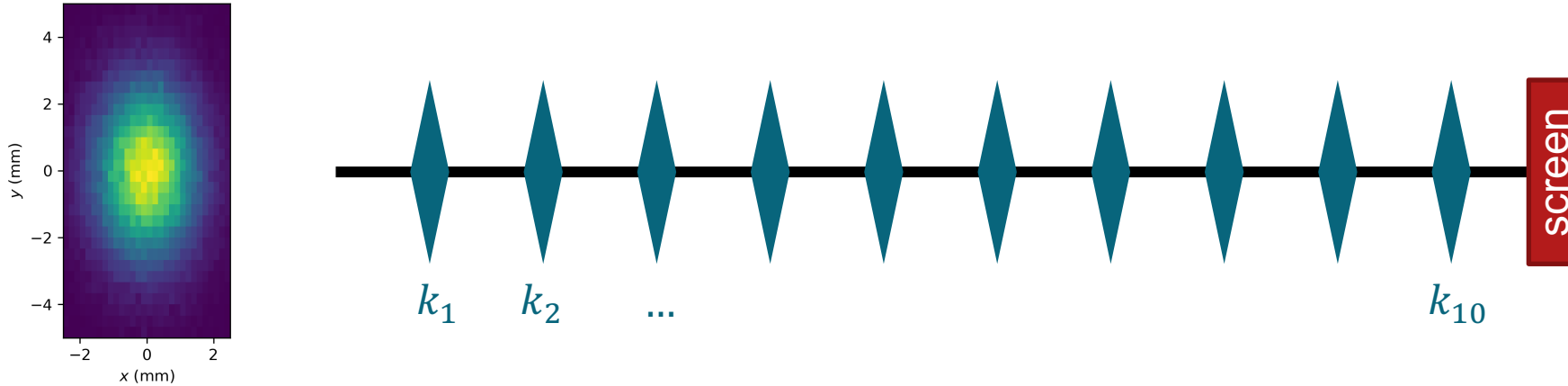
PyTorch autograd example:

```
track_a_quadrupole_torch = track.make_track_a_quadrupole(torch)
f_quadrupole = lambda x: track_a_quadrupole_torch(track.Particle(*x,ts, tp0c, tmc2), q1)[:6]
from torch.autograd.functional import jacobian
J = jacobian(f_quadrupole, tvec1)
mat_py = torch.vstack(J)
mat_py

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        dtype=torch.float64)
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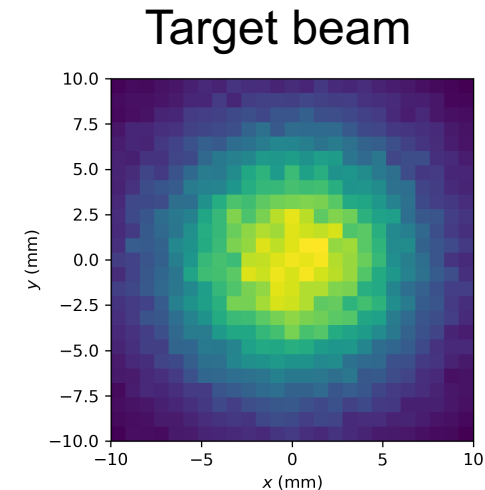

Application 1: High-dimensional Optimization



- Target: round beam with $\sigma_t = 5.00$ mm

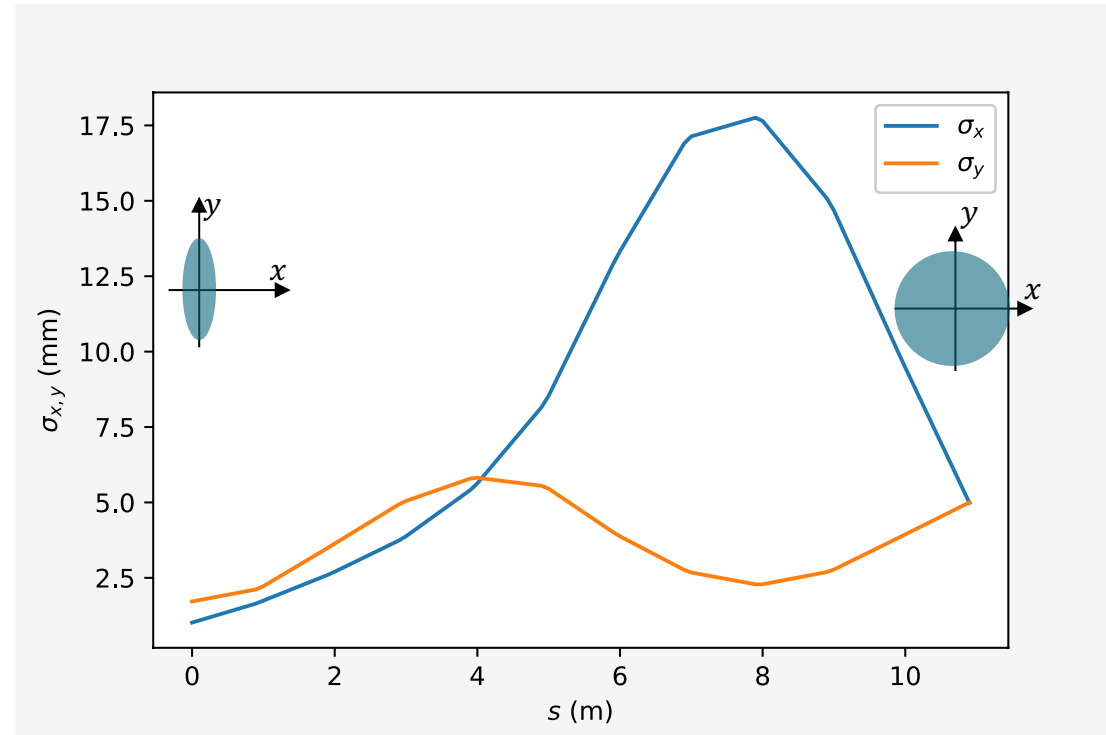
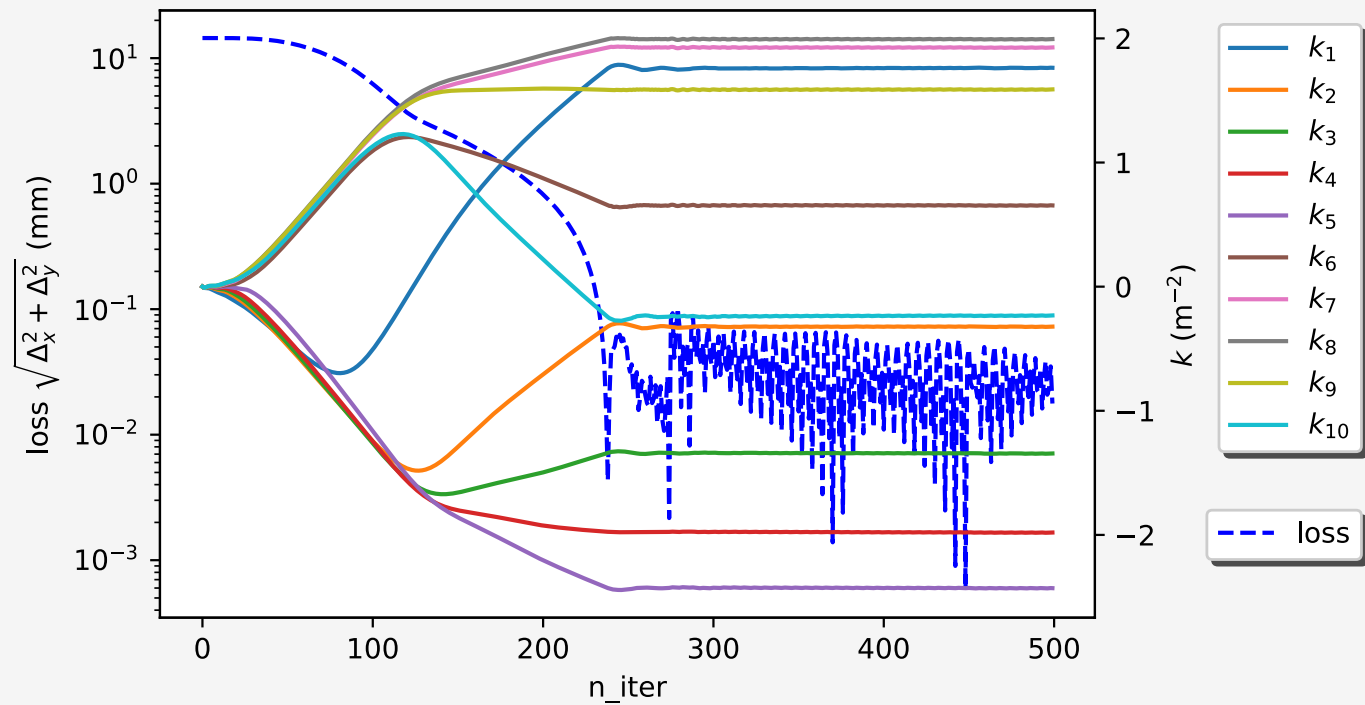
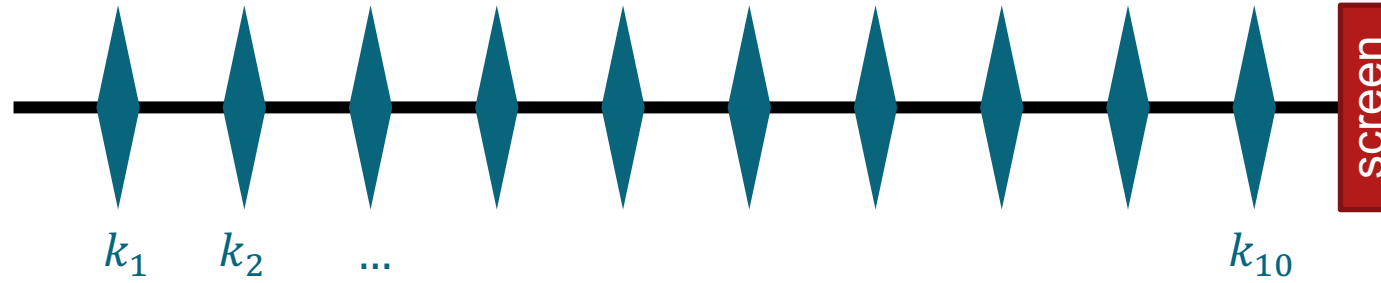
- $\min \sqrt{(\sigma_x - \sigma_t)^2 + (\sigma_y - \sigma_t)^2}$

- Free parameters: $\{k_1, \dots, k_{10}\}$
- Optimizer: ADAM





Results: 10 Quad Optimization





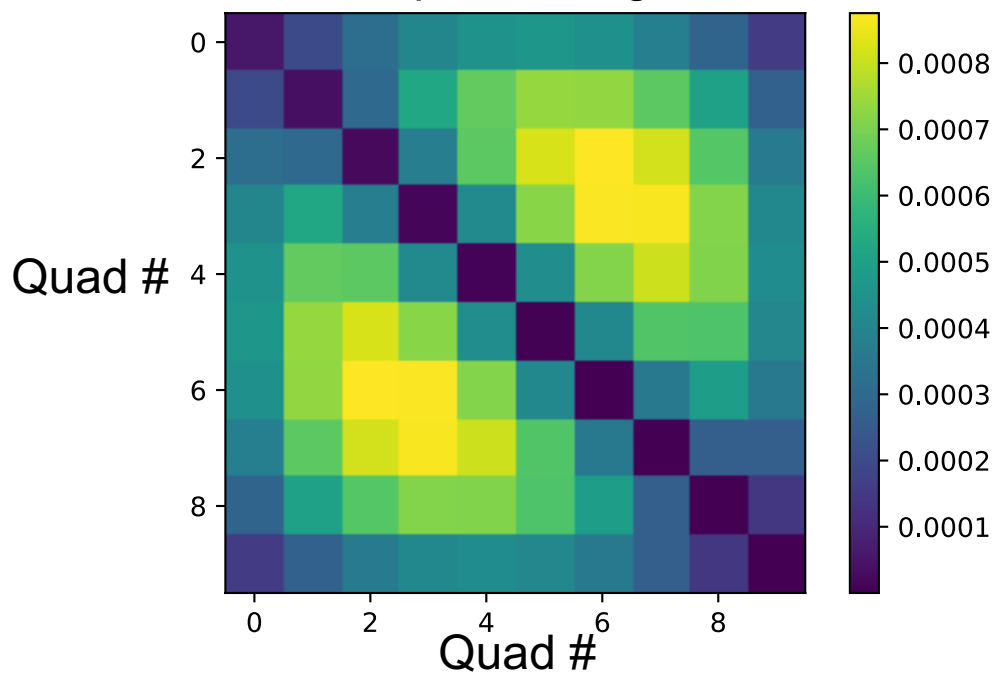
Application 2: Arbitrary derivative computation



Derivatives of **any output** WRT **any input**, regardless dimension and order.

Example:

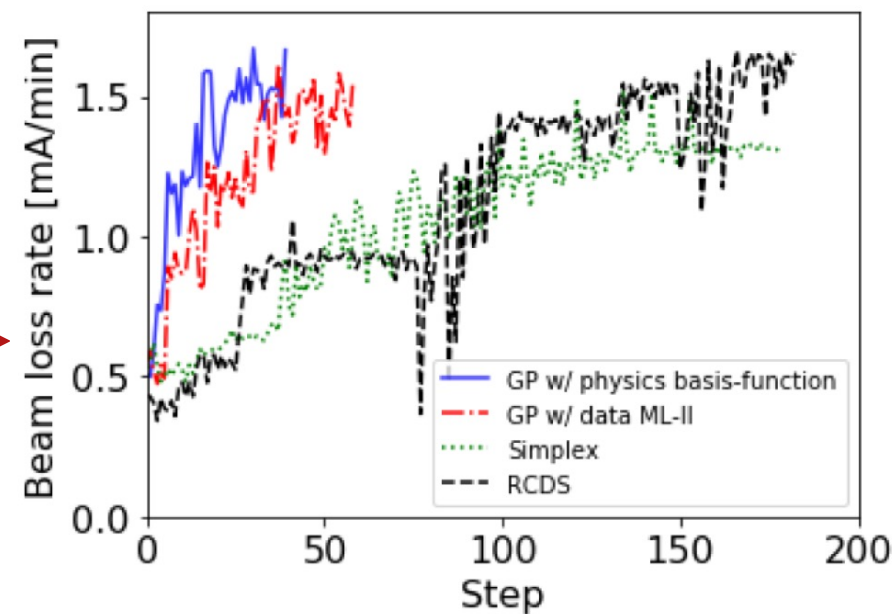
Hessian of beam size WRT
10 quad strengths



$$\frac{\partial^2 \sigma_x}{\partial k_i \partial k_j}$$



Physics informed Gaussian process for online optimization



(a) Online machine optimization - Comparison of optimizers

[A. Hanuka et al., PRAB \(2021\)](#)

2 orders of magnitude faster than numerical differentiation



Application 3: Model Calibration

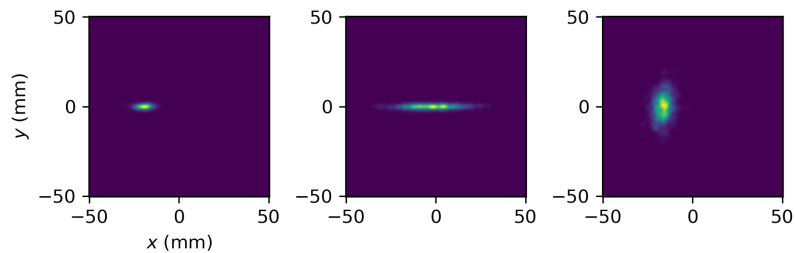
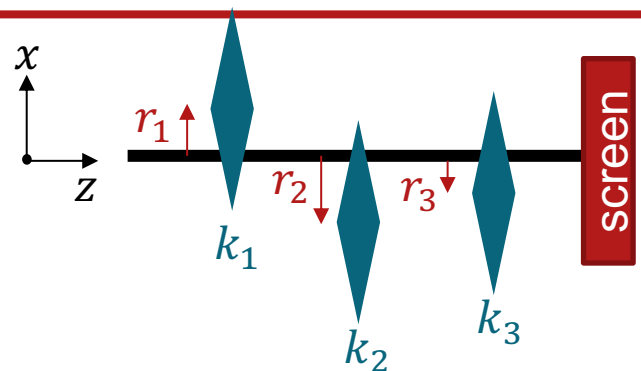


We want:

- Find x offsets $\{r_1, r_2, r_3\}$ of 3 quads

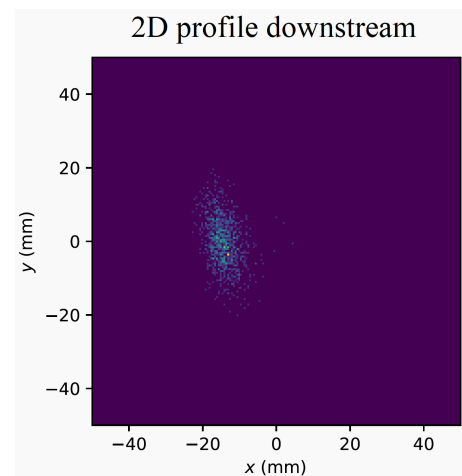
We have:

- 3 x-y “ground truth” beam profiles downstream
- 3 different sets of $\{k_1, k_2, k_3\}$

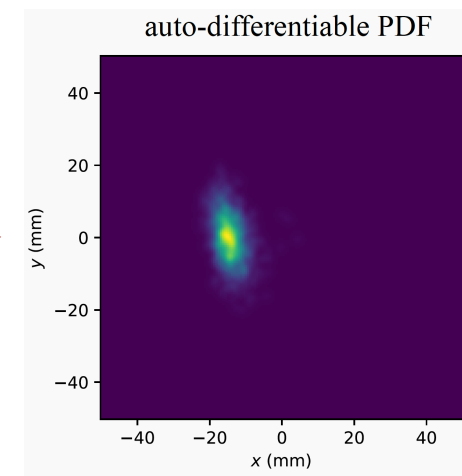


Procedure:

- $\{r_1, r_2, r_3\}$ such that beam profiles are as close as possible to ground truth
 - Loss function: KL Divergence
 - Differentiable beam profiles

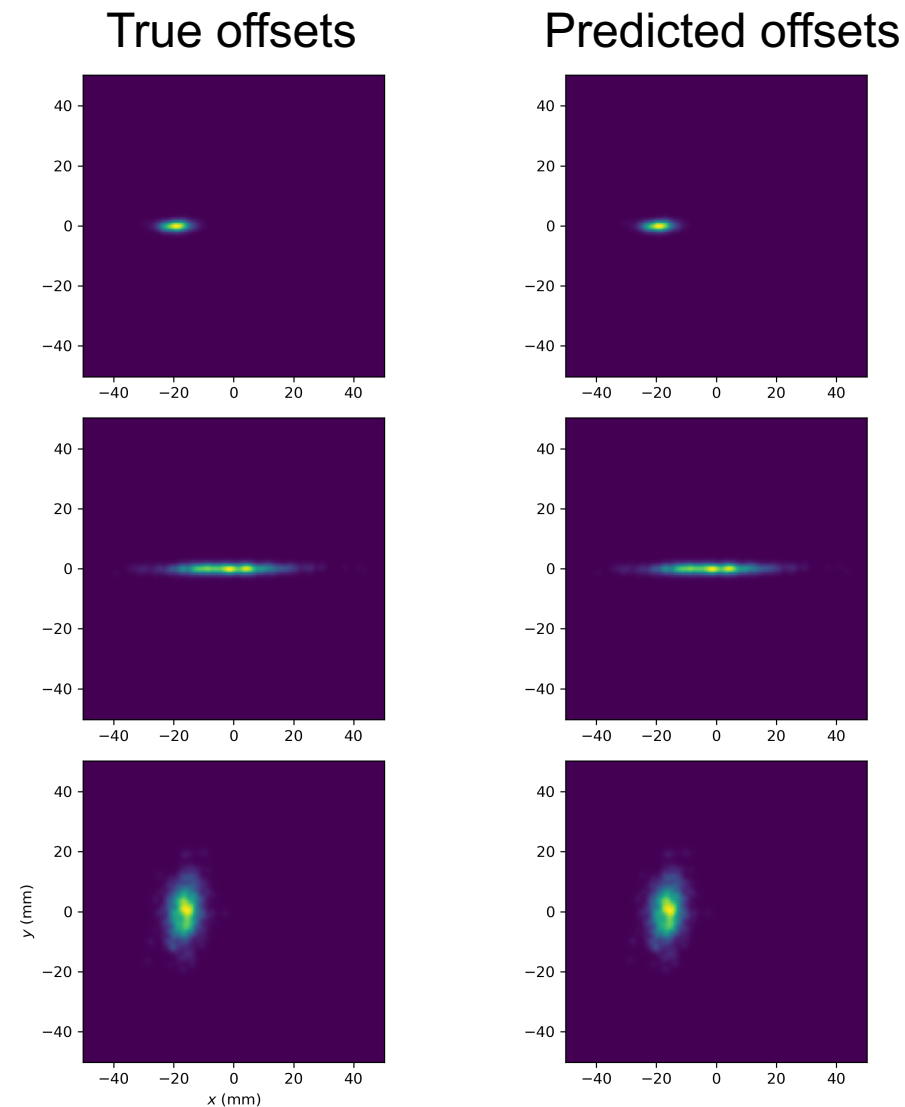
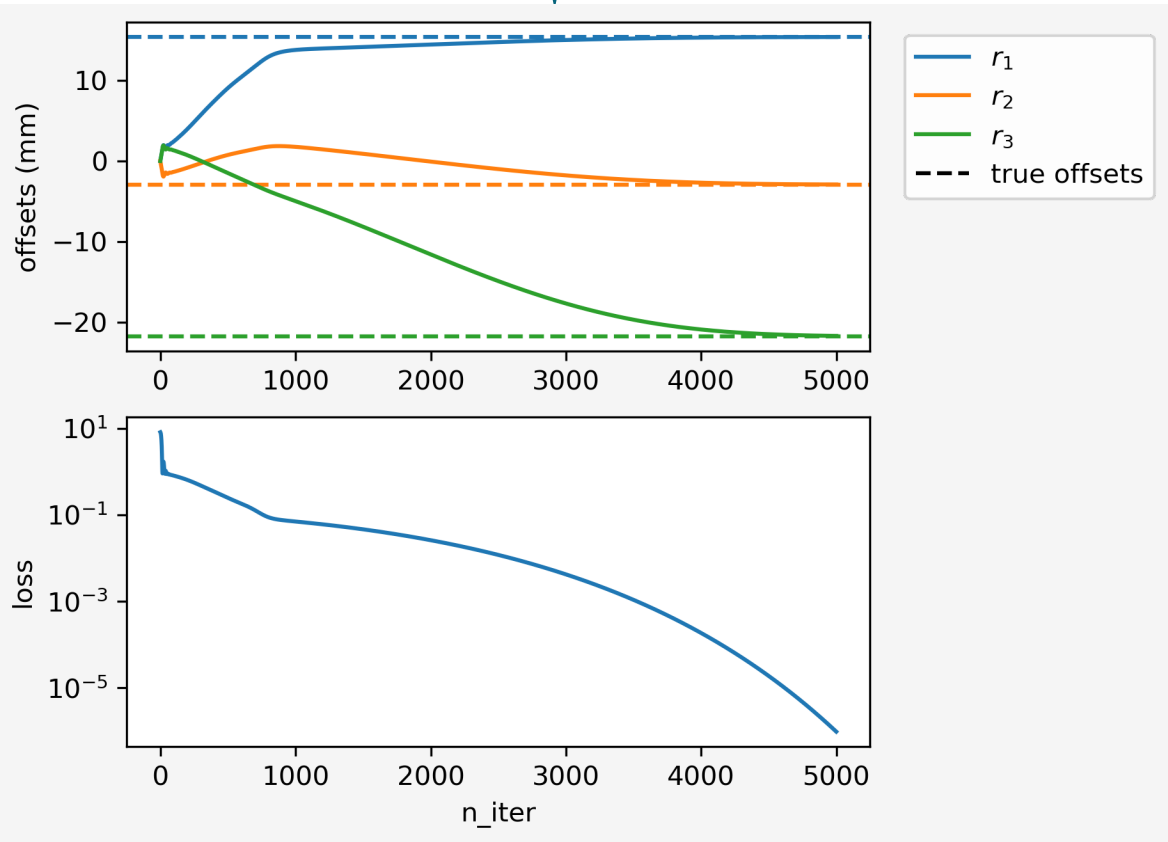
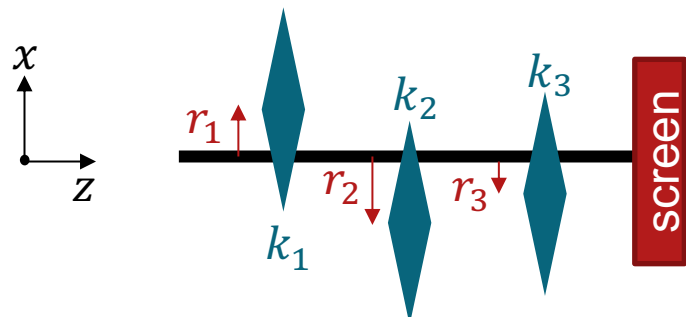


Kernel density
estimation



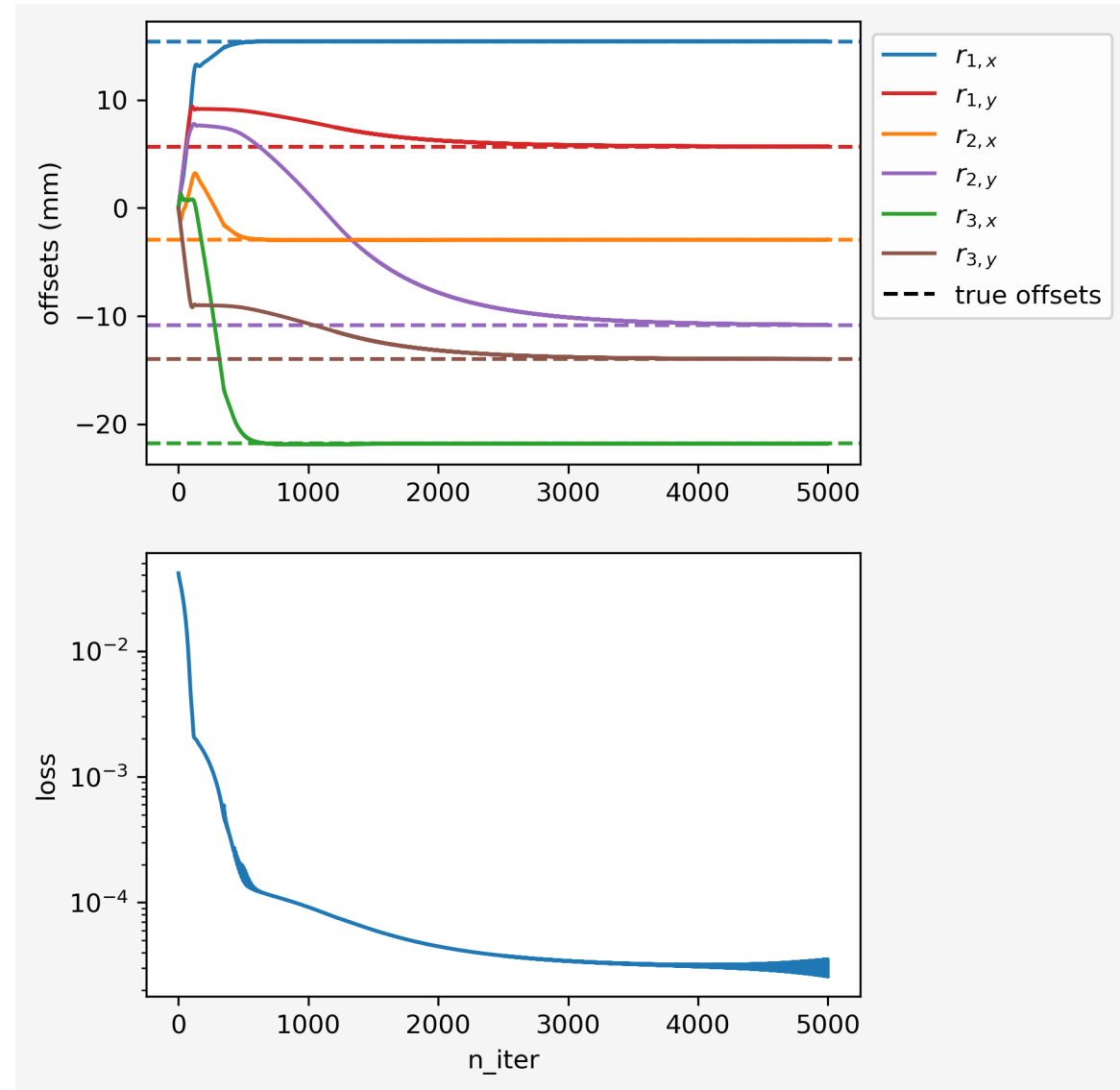
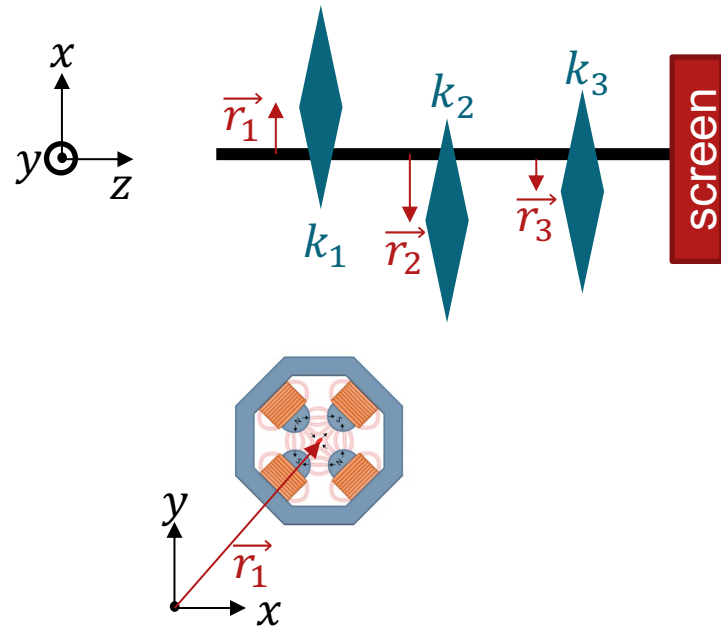


Results: Model Calibration



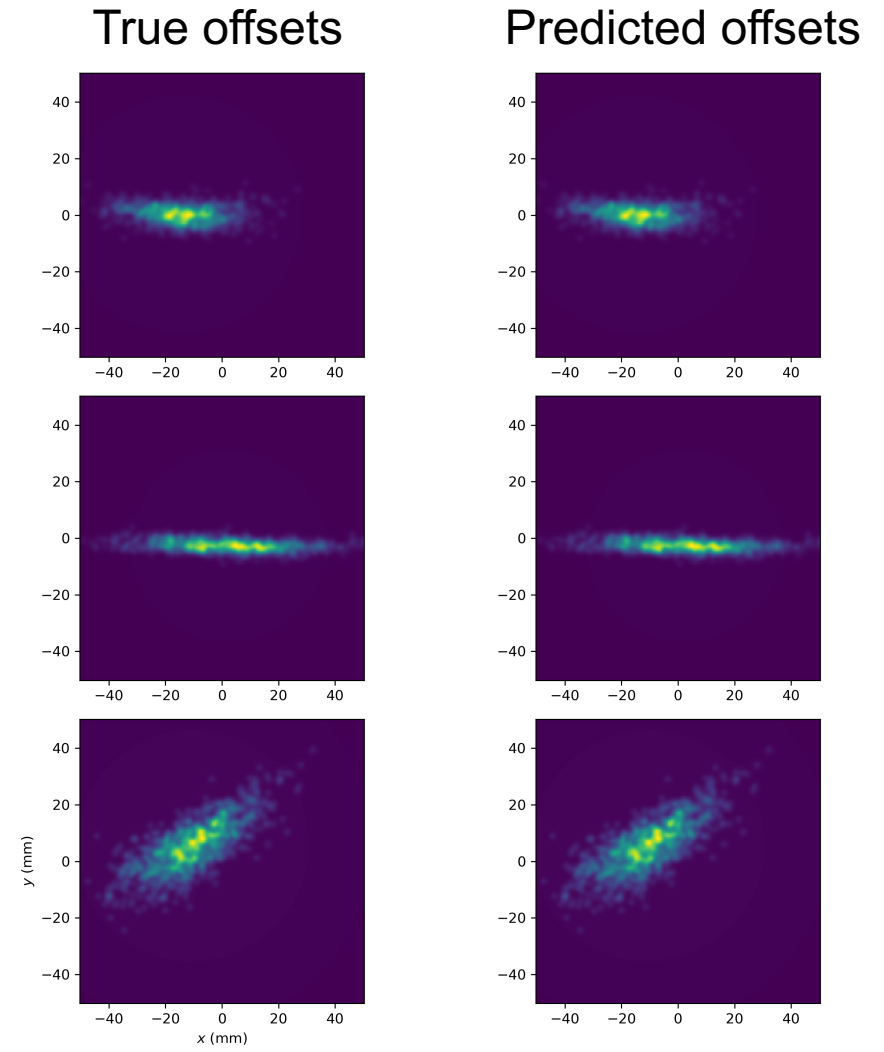
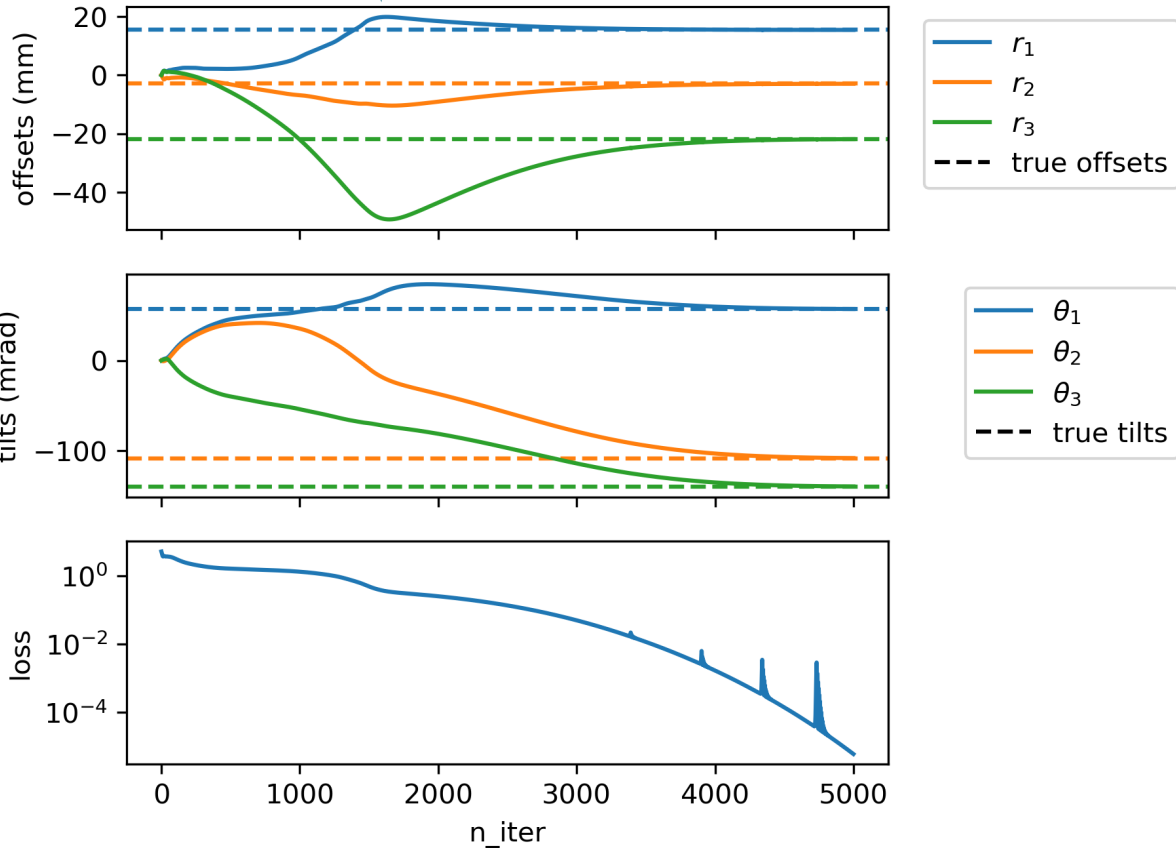
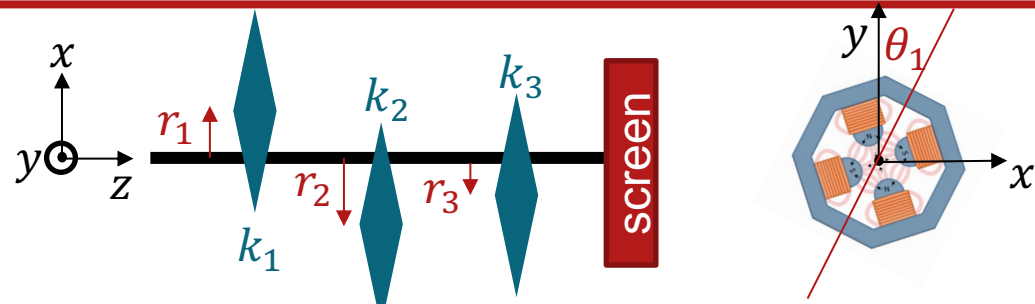


Model Calibration: 2D Offsets



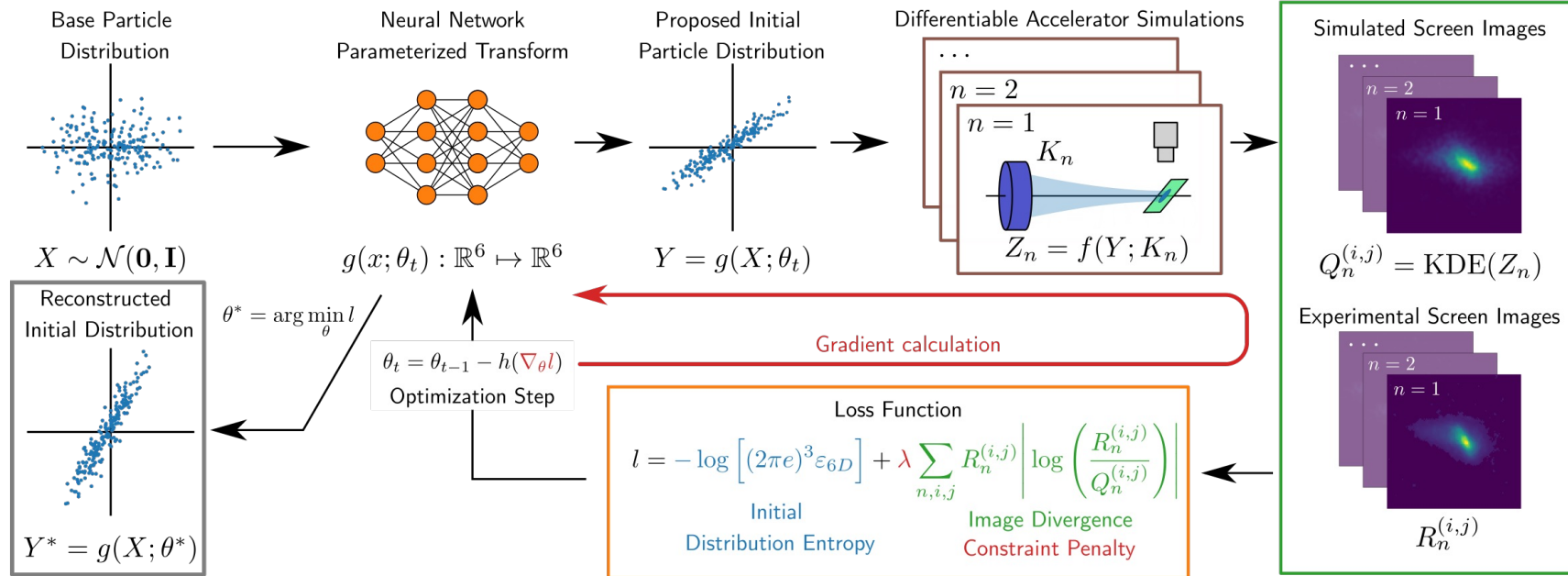


Model Calibration: Tilt



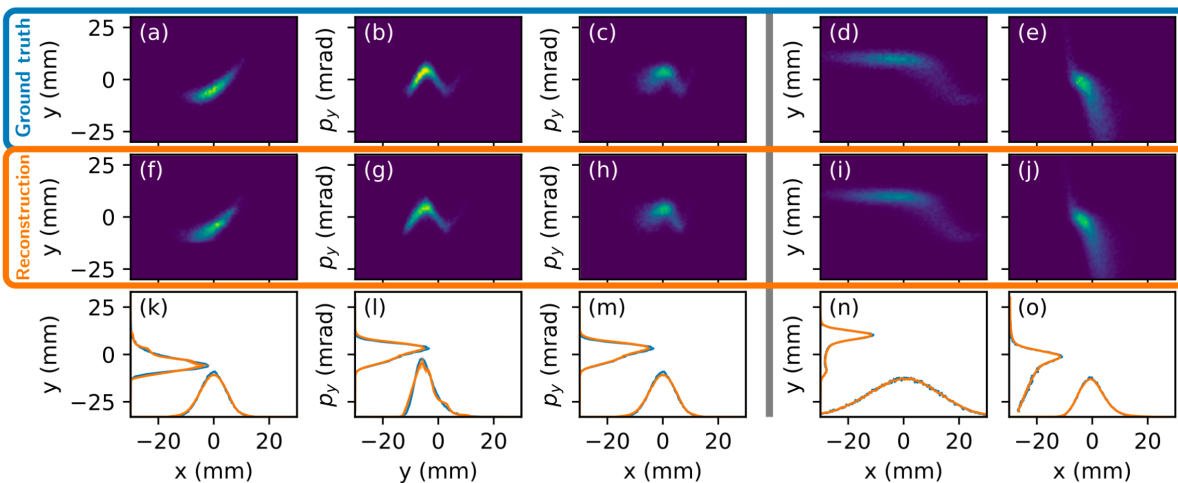


Application 4: Phase Space Reconstruction



Phase Space Projections

Screen Images



Talk today at 4:00 pm!

R. Roussel, "Phase Space Reconstruction from Accelerator Beam Measurements Using Neural Networks and Differentiable Simulations"

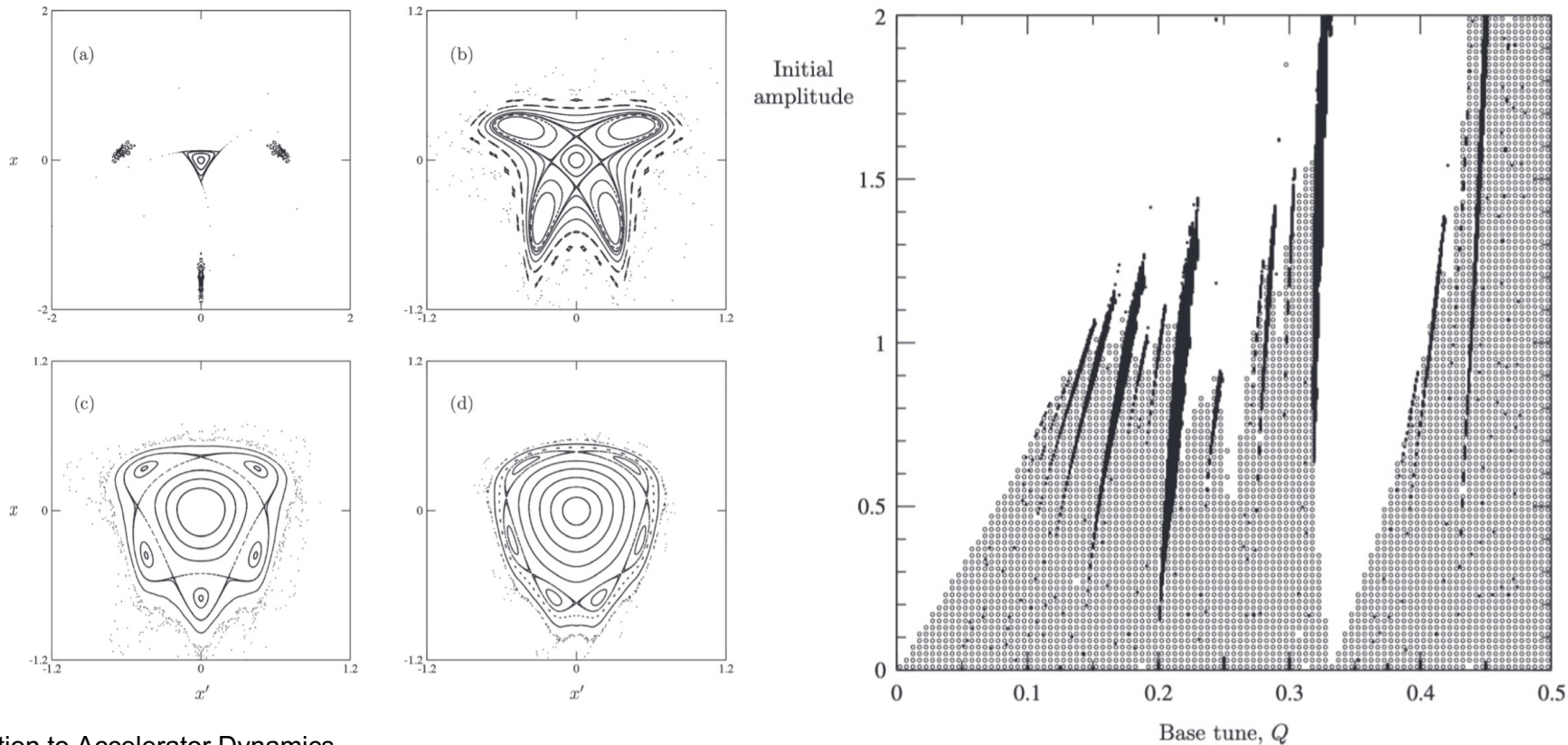
[arXiv:2209.04505](https://arxiv.org/abs/2209.04505)



Limitations



- Reverse-mode AD is memory intensive
- Costly tracking routines → costly derivative calculations
- Some quantities are inherently non-differentiable





Summary



- Implemented fully differentiable Bmad routines in Python
 - Drift, Quad, Crab Cavity, RF Cavity, Bend
- Library agnostic: PyTorch, Numpy, Numba, CuPy, ...
- Very flexible.
 - Derivatives of any output w.r.t. any input using auto-diff.
 - Full integration with ML modules from libraries such as neural nets
 - GPU compatible using Numba, CuPy
- Enables:
 - High-dimensional optimization.
 - Model calibration: alignment errors
 - Phase space reconstruction with limited diagnostics
- Open Source! “Bmad-X” github.com/bmad-sim/Bmad-X



Future work



- More elements

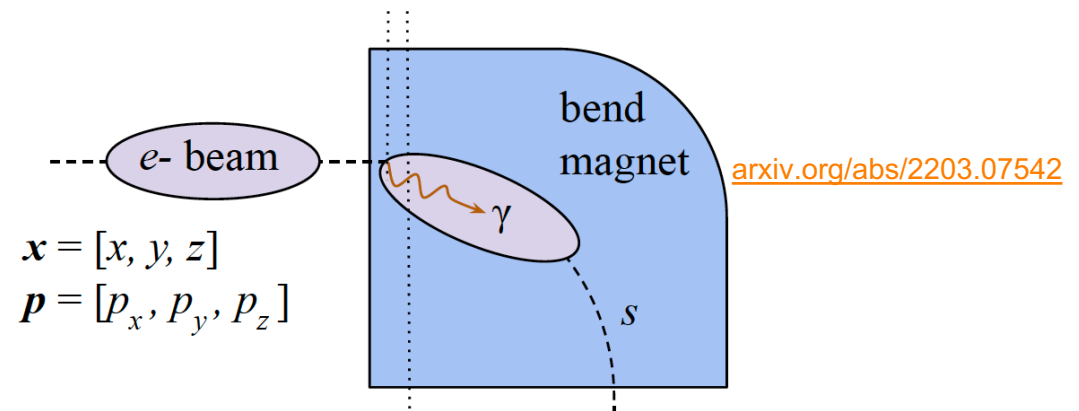


en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sextupole_magnet

en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Superconducting_radio_frequency

- Collective effects

- CSR
- Spacecharge



- More applications

- Model calibration in experiment
- Online optimization
- Non-linear optics
- Circular accelerators



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