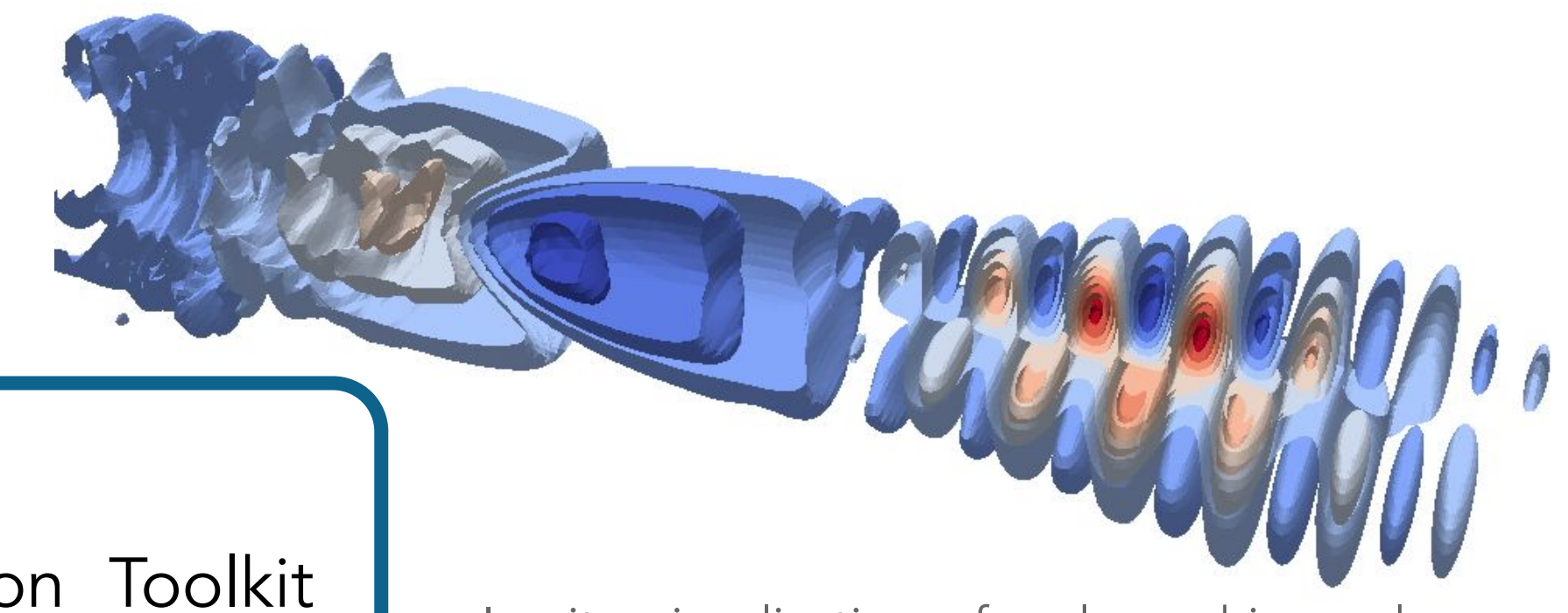


Design Optimization and In Situ Surrogate Modeling Activities in the Beam, Plasma & Accelerator Simulation Toolkit (BLAST)



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In situ visualization of a laser-driven plasma accelerator modelled with WarpX using the boosted frame technique.

Goal

Particle accelerators are a vital part of the DOE-supported infrastructure of discovery science and applications, but demand increasingly sophisticated computational tools for their design and optimization. Integrating and advancing promising technologies, such as plasma-based sources and boosters, into mainstream scientific tools depends critically on high-performance, high-fidelity modeling of complex processes. We want to provide a versatile, extensible and ultra-fast modeling framework for particle accelerator design and research that takes advantage of the latest hardware & modern software engineering.

Solution

The Beam, Plasma & Accelerator Simulation Toolkit (BLAST) is set of open-source particle accelerator codes with unique algorithmic versatility, from plasma based accelerators to beam transport dynamics and beam-beam interaction. We combine the speed boosts of Graphical Processing Units (GPUs), adaptive mesh-refinement (AMR) and Artificial Intelligence / Machine Learning (AI/ML) in a modular framework.

Rewritten BLAST Applications for Exascale

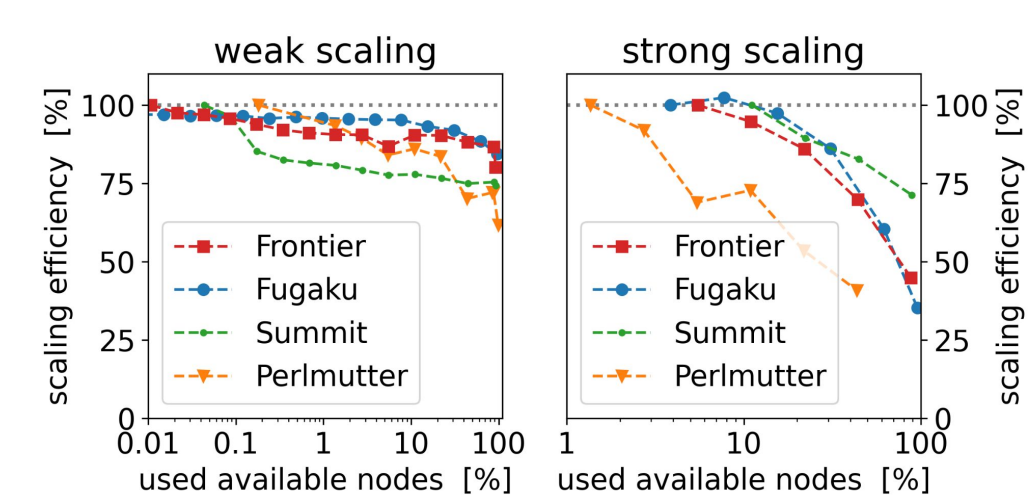
The U.S. DOE Exascale Computing Project (ECP) develops *open source* computer science **software technology** and computational science **applications**. That includes:

- **WarpX** is a time-integrated, electromagnetic and electrostatic particle-in-cell code
- **AMReX**, an adaptive mesh-refinement and performance portability library.



J.-L. Vay, A. Huebl et al., *Phys. Plasmas* **28**, 023105 (2021) as well as *J. Instr.* **16**, T10003 (2021)

Scaling to the **full size of the world's largest** HPC machines (TOP500):



Fedeli L, Huebl A, et al., accepted in *The International Conference for High Performance Computing, Networking, Storage, and Analysis (SC22)*, 2022

In a new seed project, we generalize the Exascale particle-in-cell routines from WarpX to redesign special purpose codes such as:

- **ImpactX**, an s-based particle tracking code with upcoming space charge effects and mesh-refinement
- **BLAST** Beam, Plasma & Accelerator Simulation Toolkit
- **ABLASTER** accelerated BLAST recipes

Algorithmically, we leverage and advance the *numerics and expertise* from the predecessor codes **WARP**, the **IMPACT suite** of codes & **MARYLIE**.

Zero-Copy ML Integration

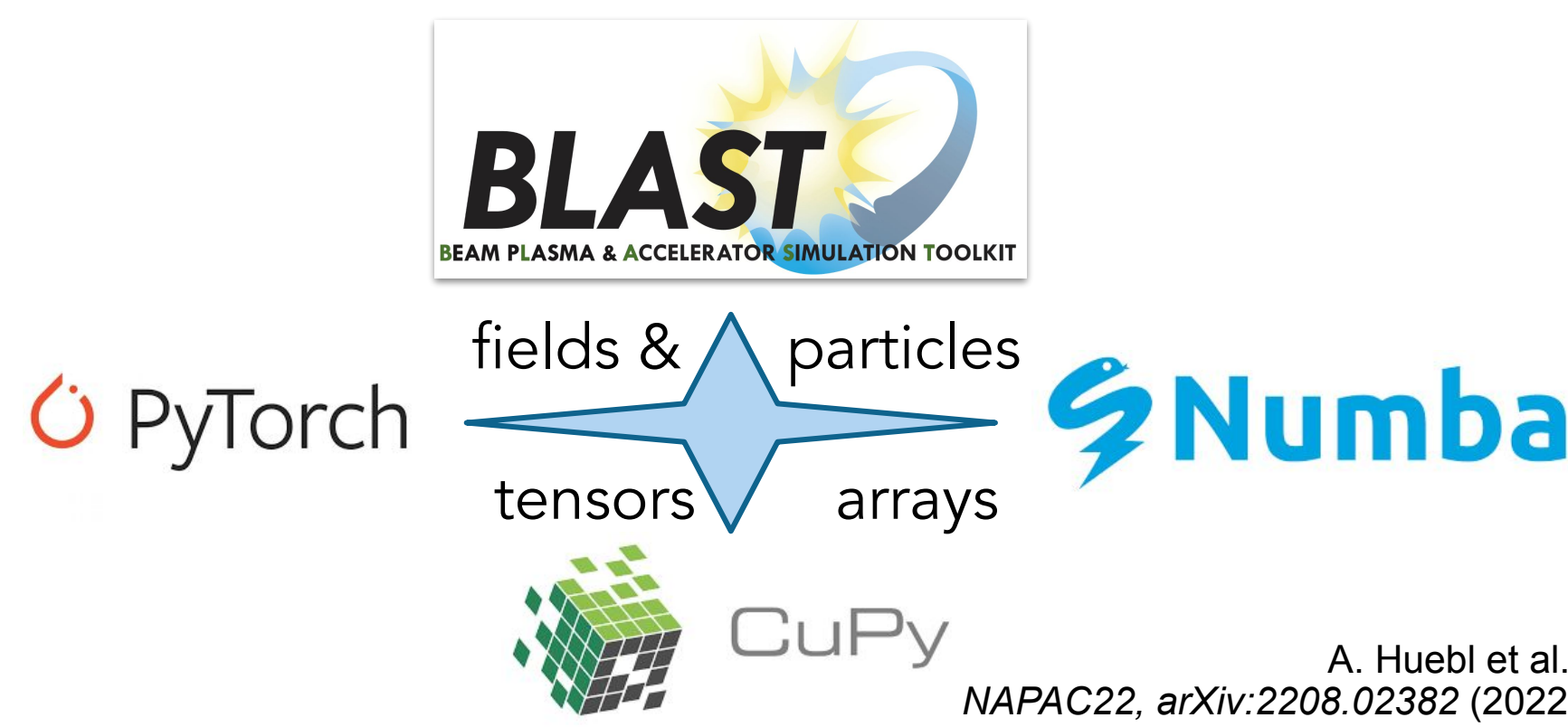
In-the-loop coupling of GPU-accelerated exascale codes and GPU-accelerated ML models:

- persistent GPU data placement
- no transformations & copies
- Python: control and even GPU-code injection



Cross-Ecosystem, In Situ Coupling: Consortium for Python Data API Standards data-apis.org

Started a **compatible ecosystem** between:



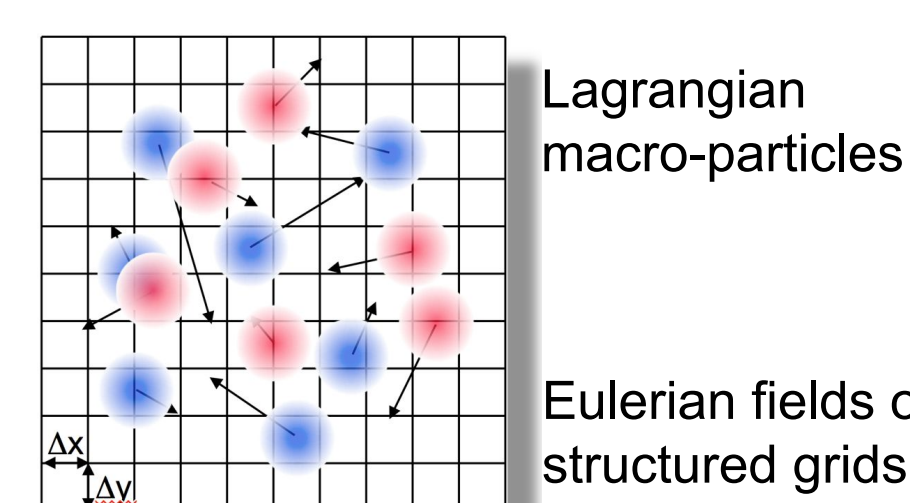
Example: pyTorch Interplay

Every **BLAST** application can reuse transparent **pyAMReX** data interfaces:

```
1 import impactx
2 import torch
3
4 sim = impactx.ImpactX()
5
6 # ...
7
8 rho = sim.rho(lev=0)
9
10 gm = sim.Geom(lev=0)
11 dr = gm.data().CellSize()
12 dV = np.prod(dr)
13
14 rs = rho.sum_unique(comp=0, local=False)
15 beam_charge = dV * rs # ln C
16
17 for mfi in rho:
18     rho_arr = rho.array(mfi)
19     rho_torch = torch.as_tensor(rho_arr, device="cuda")
20     rho_torch[:, :, :] = 42
```

Next: coupling of surrogates, such as advanced lattice elements, into **hot loops** of ImpactX.

Open Source Modules and Contributions



- Special-Purpose Particle-in-Cell Loops**
- electromagnetic (fully kinetic)
 - electrostatic: t- and s-based
 - quasi-electrostatic (2D Poisson)

- Advanced algorithms**
- boosted frame, spectral solvers, Galilean frame, mesh-refinement, embedded boundaries, ...

- Multi-Physics Modules**
- field ionization of atomic levels, collisional operators, QED processes (e.g. pair creation), macroscopic materials

Multidisciplinary, Multi-Institutional Contributor Team



Geometries

- 1D3V, 2D3V, 3D3V and RZ (spectral cylindrical)

Multi-Node parallelization

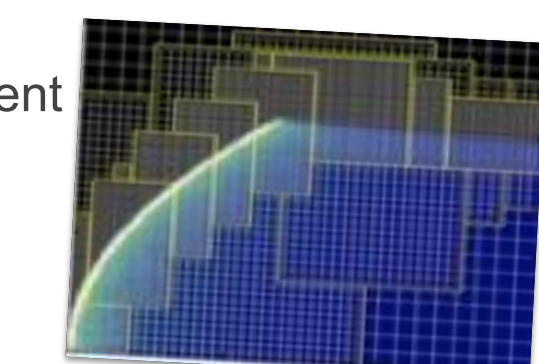
- MPI: 3D domain decomposition
- dynamic load balancing

On-Node Parallelization

- GPU: CUDA, HIP and SYCL
- CPU: OpenMP

Scalable, Parallel I/O

- AMReX plotfile and openPMD (HDF5 or ADIOS): *PBytes at TByte/s rate*
- in situ diagnostics



Beams & Lattices

- common distributions + custom file input/coupling
- lattice elements & segments: bends, quads, multipole, ...

Open Science: Accessible, Usable, Testable, Contributable

Fully Open Source

- Public GitHub:
 - github.com/ECP-WarpX
 - github.com/Hi-PACE
 - github.com/openPMD
 - github.com/AMReX-Codes
- open issue reports
- support & discussions

Reliable Releases

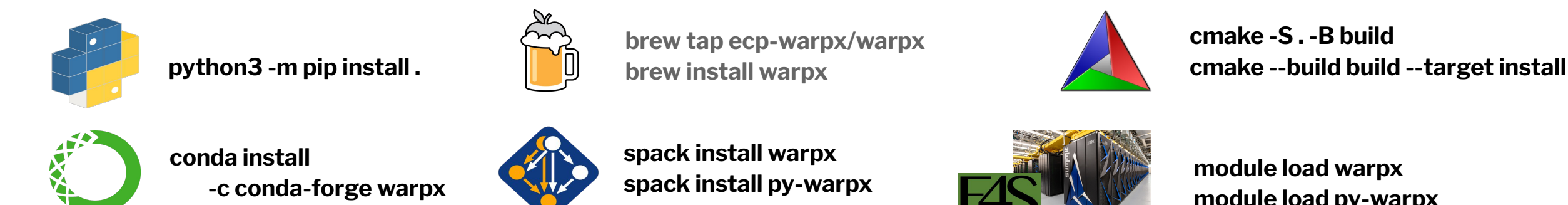
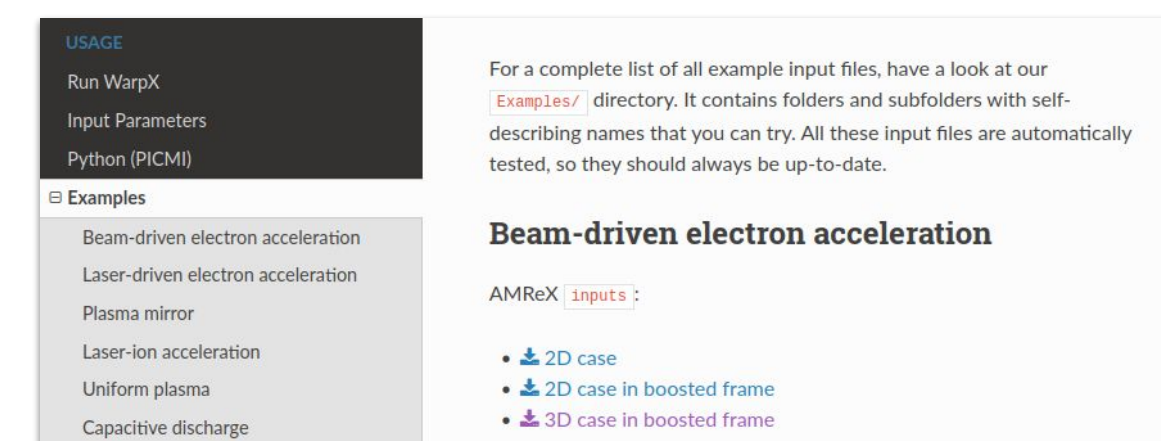
- package manager support
 - desktop to HPC
 - pre-compiled binaries on all major OS
- persistent identifiers & reproducible environments
- changelogs

Sustainable Development

- code reviews
 - CI
 - many benchmark cases
- continuous documentation
- permissive licensing (BSD-3-Clause-LBNL)

User Friendly

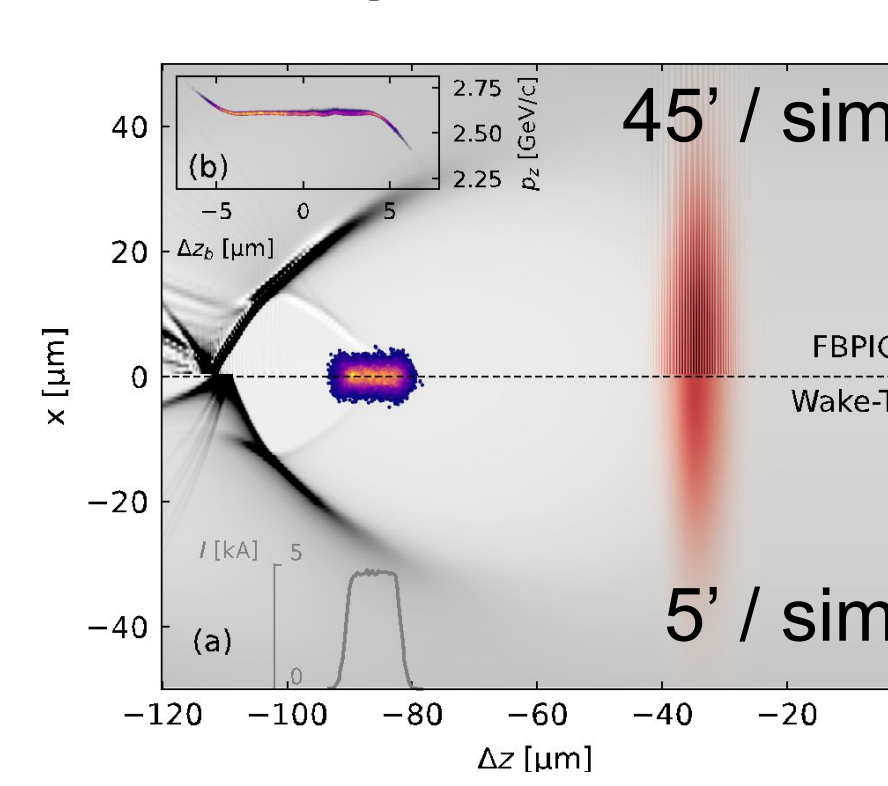
- efficient C++17 core exposed with
 - extensible python modules
 - customizable callback hooks
- documented interfaces, algorithms/theory, examples, workflows & tutorials
 - impactx.readthedocs.io
 - hipace.readthedocs.io
 - warpix.readthedocs.io
 - openpmd-api.rtdfd.io



Bayesian Multi-Task Optimization with Different Fidelities for LWFA

Low- & high-fidelity data passed to → Multi-Task Gaussian Process (MTGP) model:

- auto-eval. **level of correlation**: low- & high-fidelity data
- where strongly-correlated: can use low-fidelity data to **inform predictions** on high-fidelity data

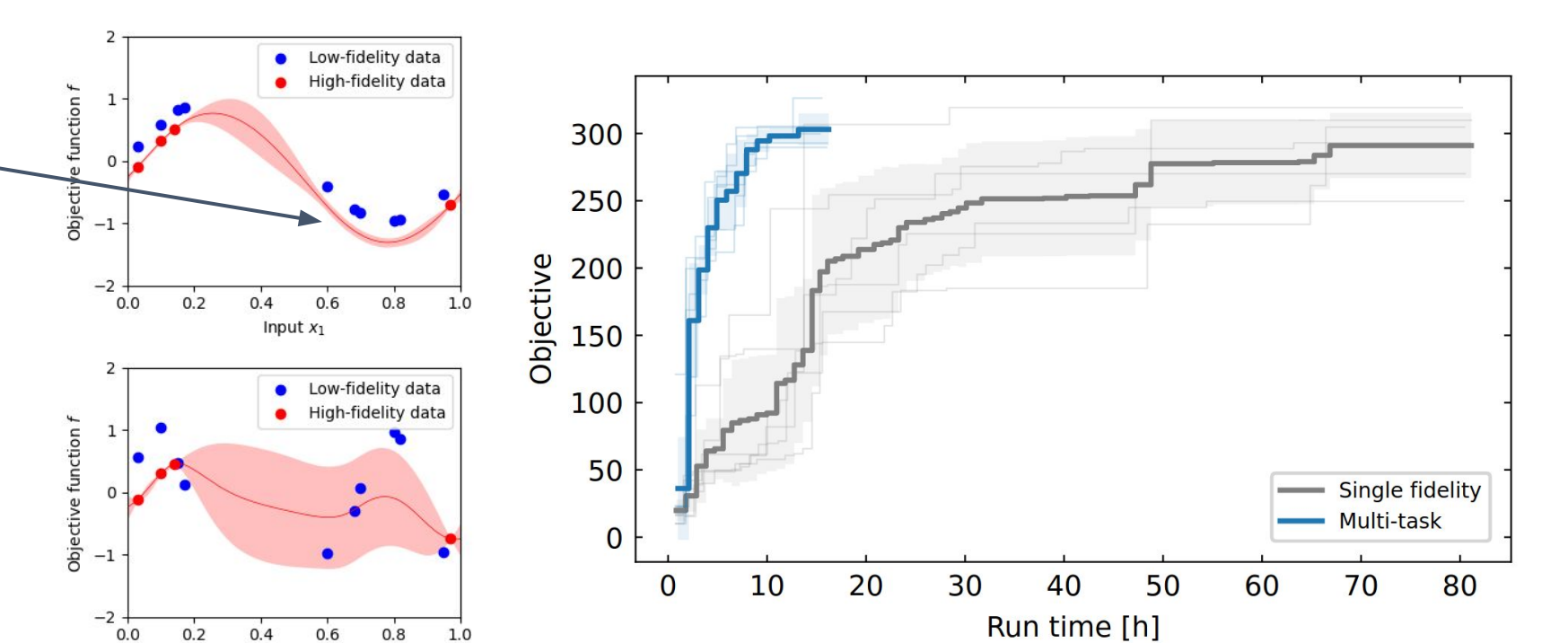


4 params: **position & long. profile** of the beam

Beam quality encoded as **objective function**:

$$f \propto \frac{Q \times E}{\sigma_E}$$

Optimization can be **drastically faster** when using the generalized, multi-task algorithm:



Á. Ferran Pousa et al., *IPAC22*, DOI:10.18429/JACoW-IPAC2022-WEPOST030 (2022)
Bonilla et al., *NIPS* (2007); Swersky et al., *NIPS* (2013)
Letham et al., *arxiv:1904.01049* (2019) as implemented in Ax

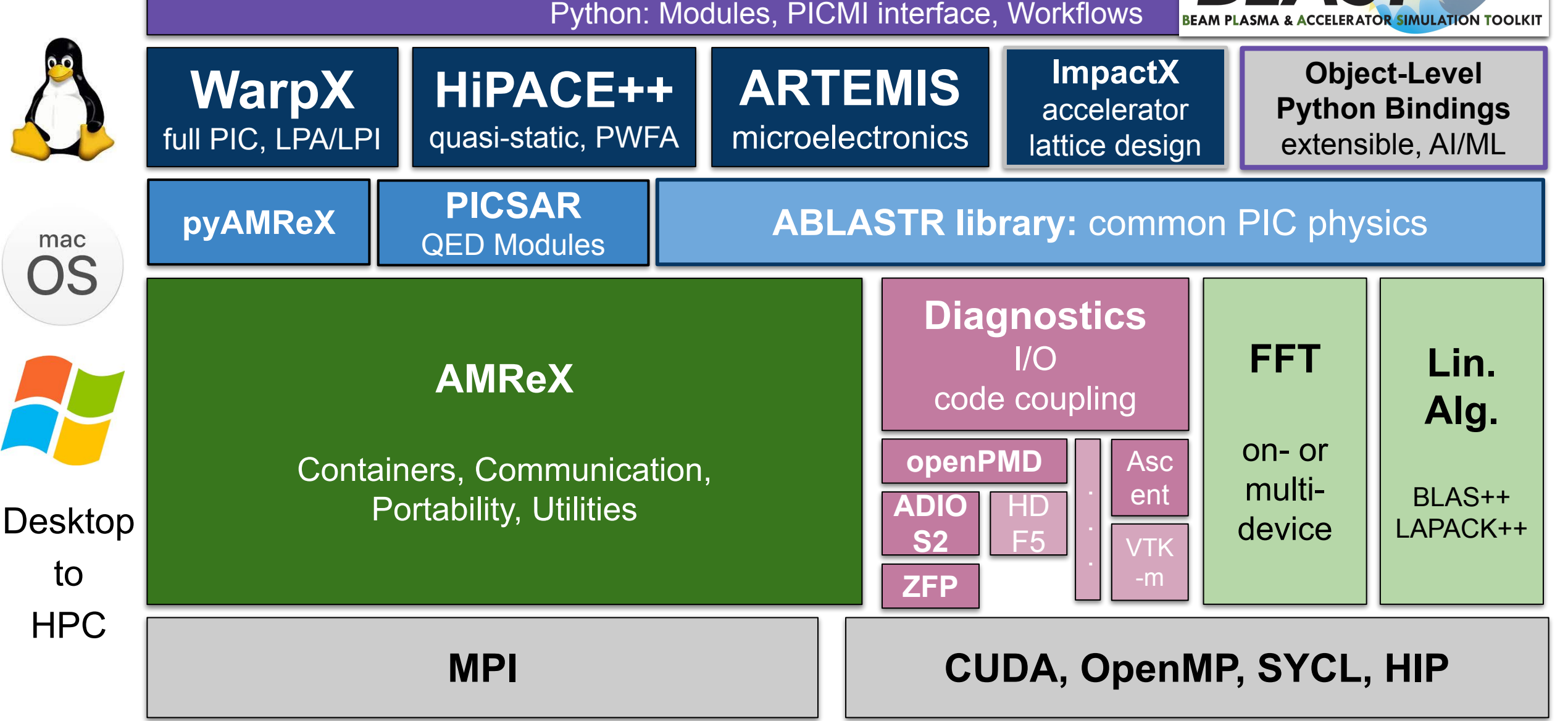
Open Source Software: Technology Stack

Fully GPU-accelerated

- 10-20x speedup on GPU-enabled systems over using only CPUs
- performance portable:
 - every algorithm runs on every platform
 - single-source: write physics & numerics once

From the Ground-Up Designed for

- AI/ML integration
 - zero-copy access to GPU & CPU memory
- Hybrid Particle Accelerators
 - modular and data exchangeable between segments/elements/codes
- Mesh-Refinement & Load Balancing



Perspectives

- We establish a next-generation, fully open modeling framework that provides fast and machine-guided methods for particle accelerator R&D.
- Innovative numerical methods, such as mesh refinement & pseudo-spectral field solvers.
- Current efforts are dedicated to establishing ImpactX capabilities and expanding data-driven Python interfaces for *in-the-loop* AI/ML training & inference.

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