

Machine Learning for Accelerators at CERN

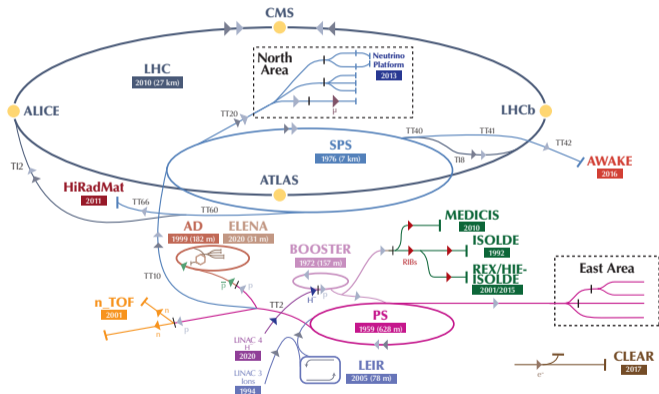
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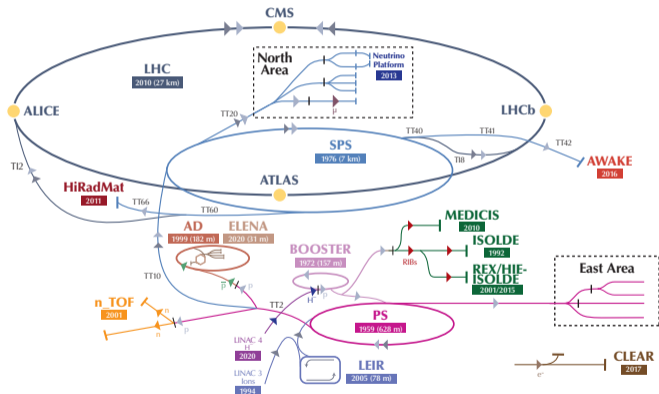
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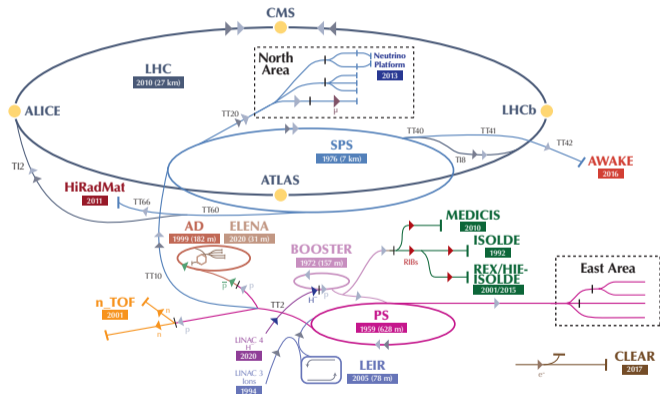
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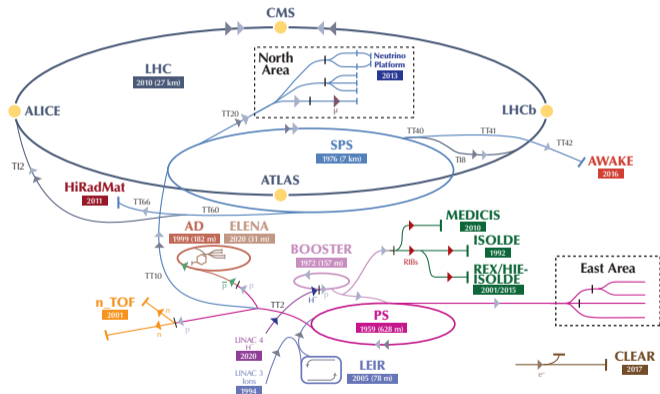
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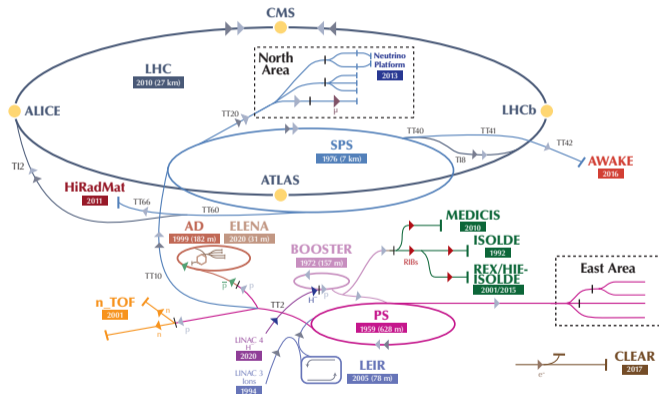
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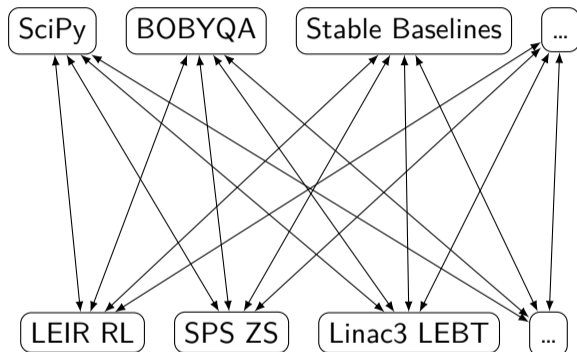
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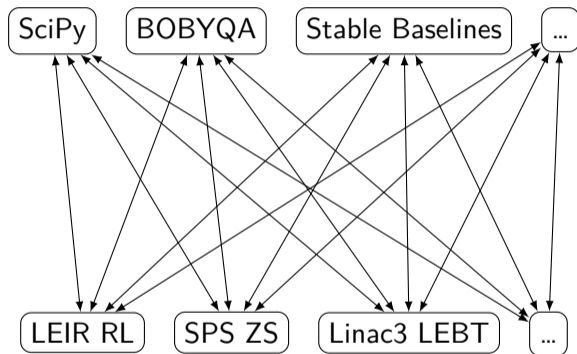
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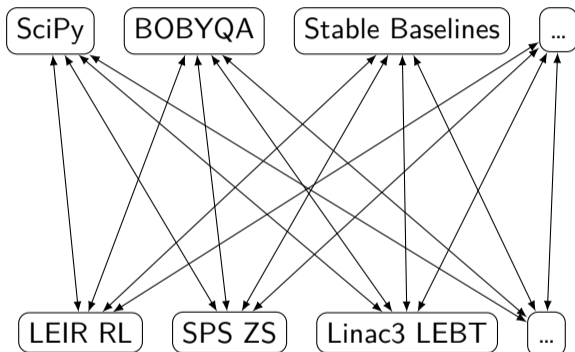
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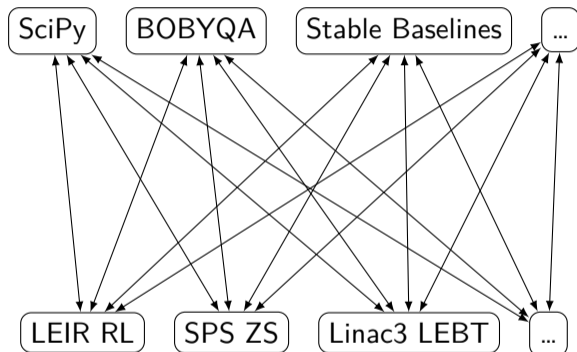
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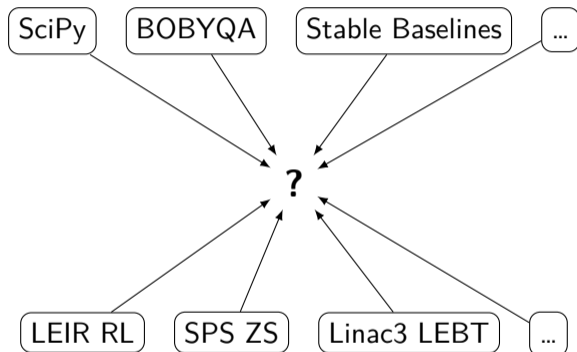
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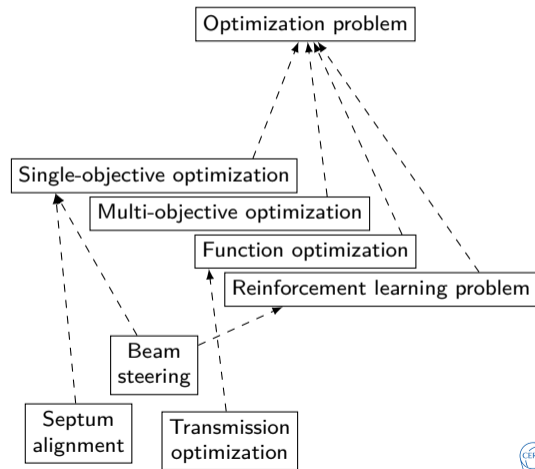
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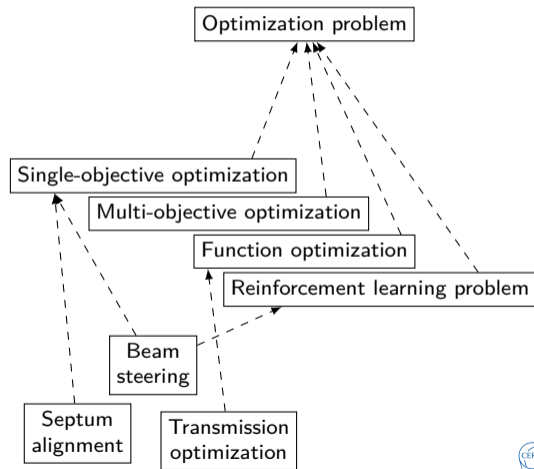
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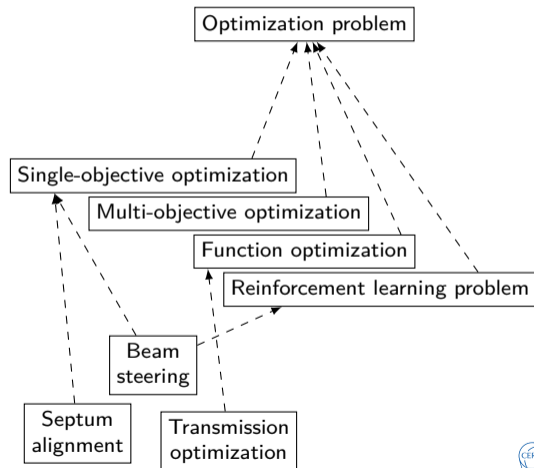
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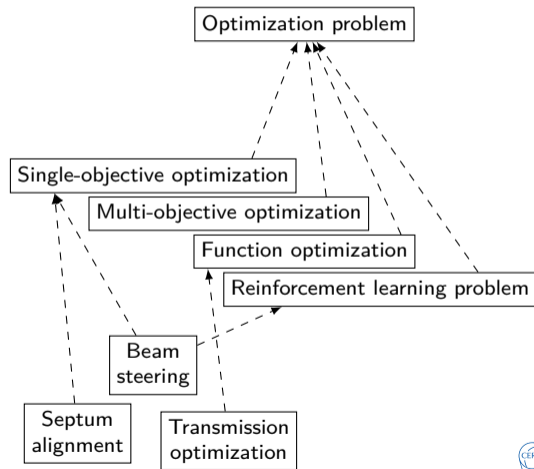
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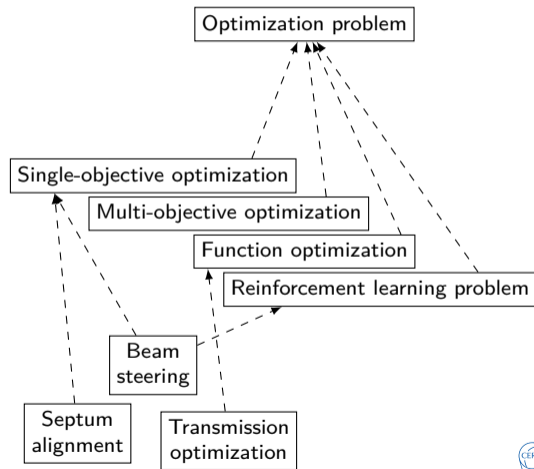
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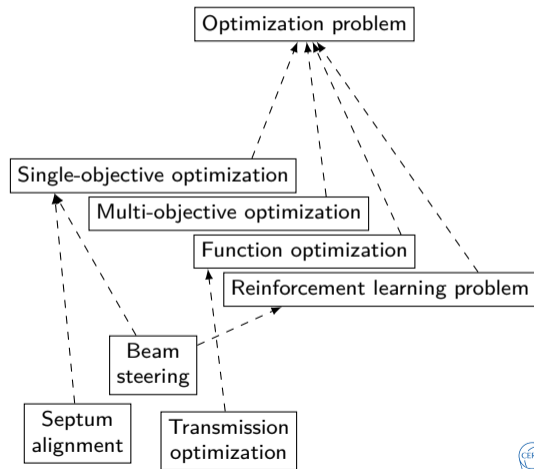
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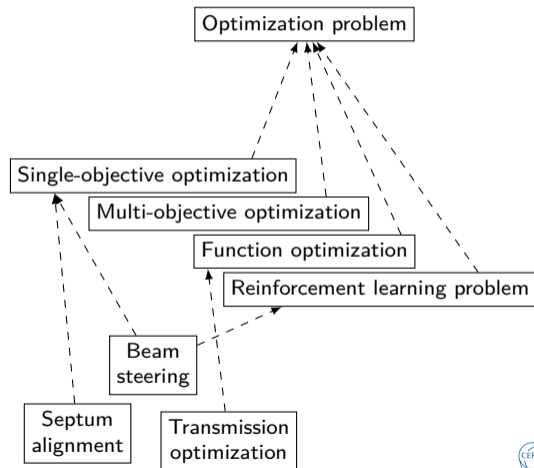
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- “20 % programming, 80 % documentation”

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Common Optimization Interfaces

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CERNML-COI defines common interfaces that facilitate using numerical optimization and reinforcement learning (RL) on the same optimization problems. This makes it possible to unify both approaches into a generic optimization application in the CERN Control Center.

The `cernml-coi-utils` package provides many additional features that complement the COIs.

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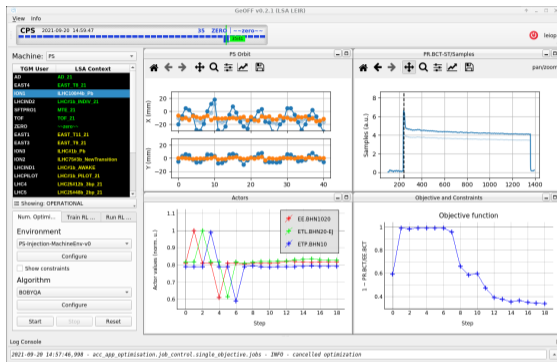
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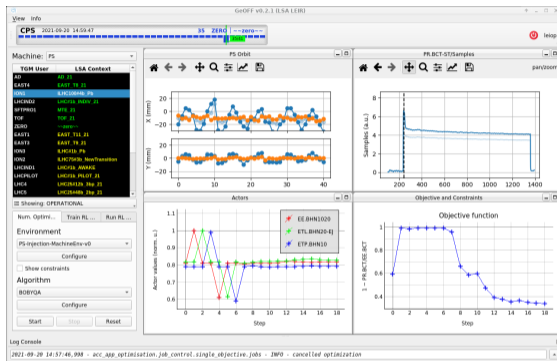
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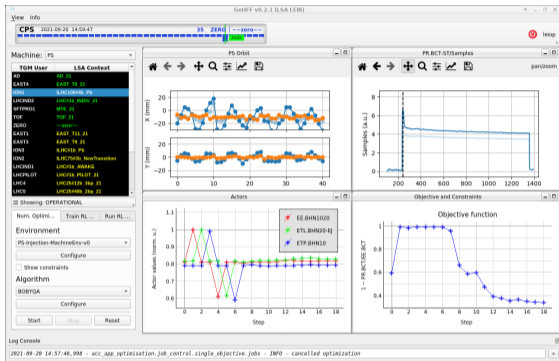
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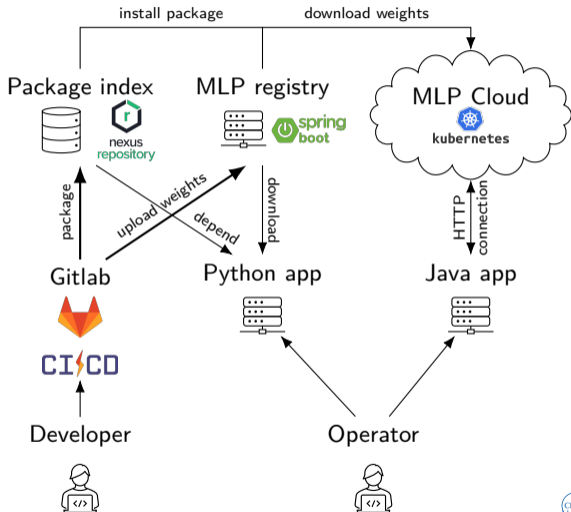
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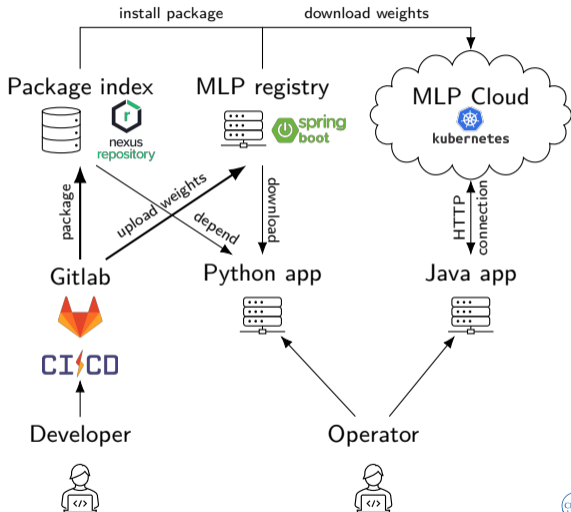
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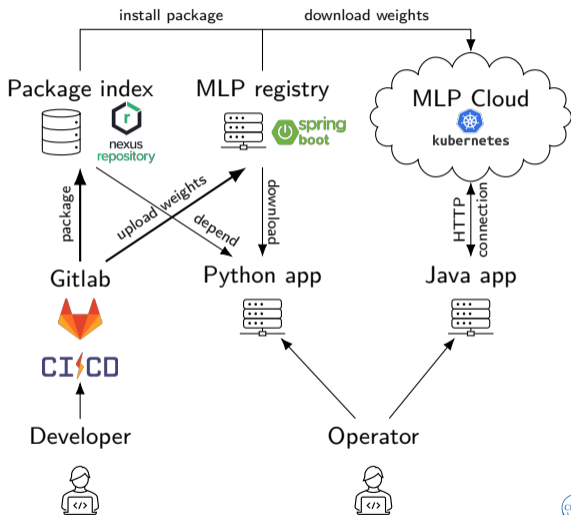
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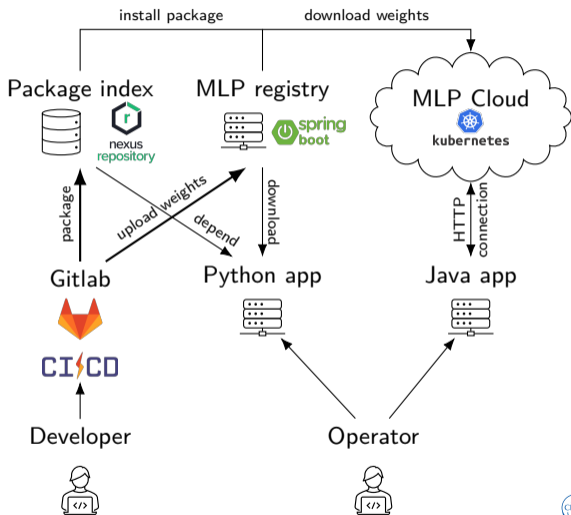
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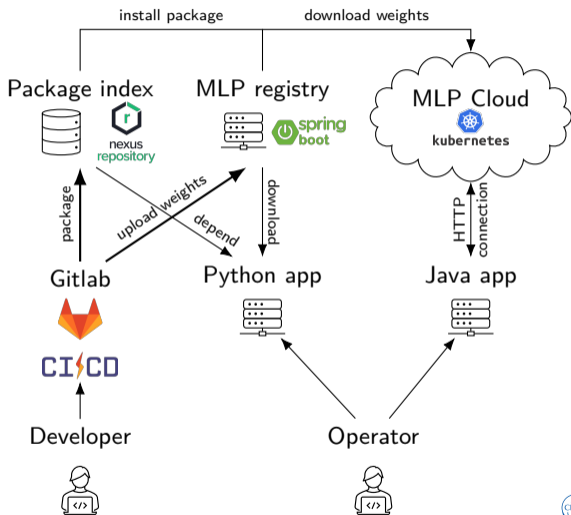
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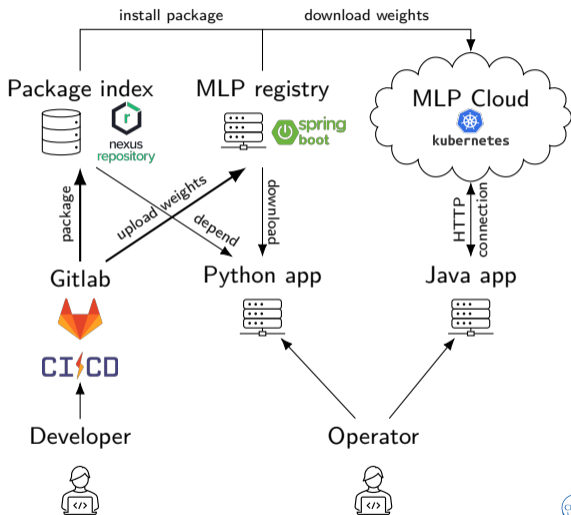
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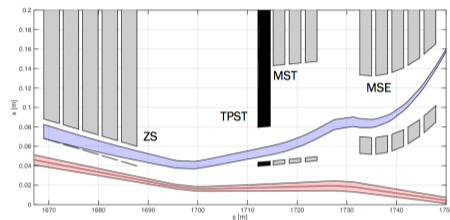
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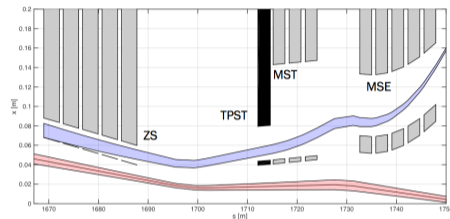
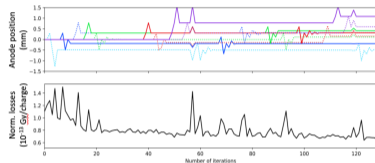


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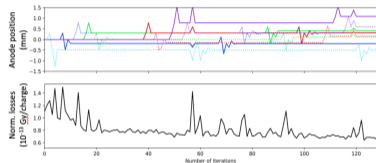
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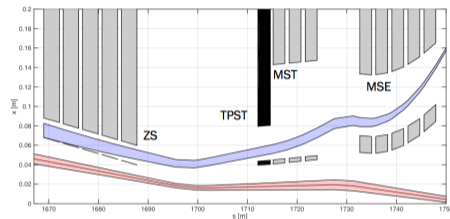
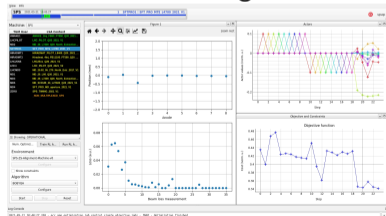
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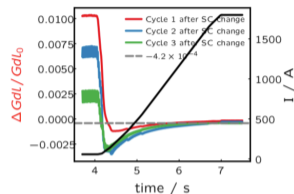
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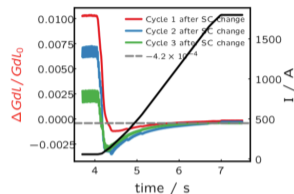
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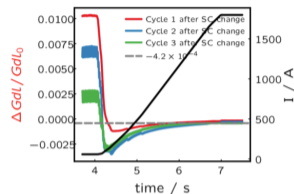
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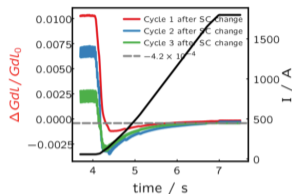


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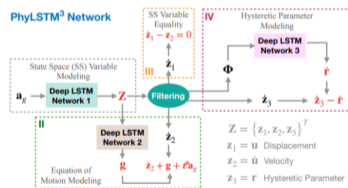
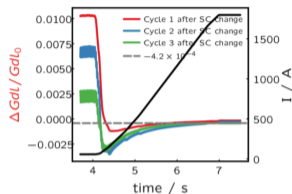
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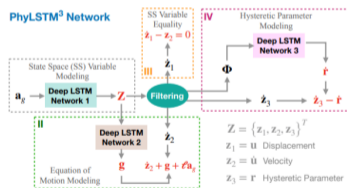
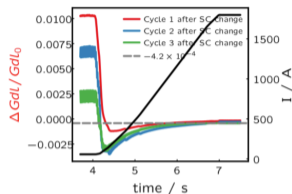
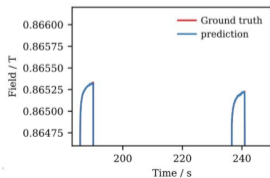
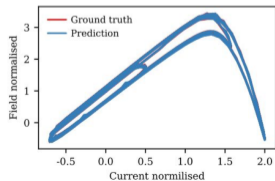
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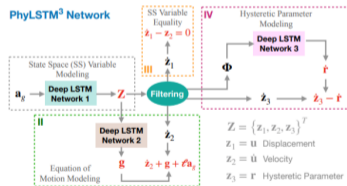
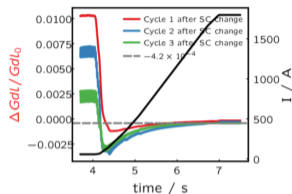
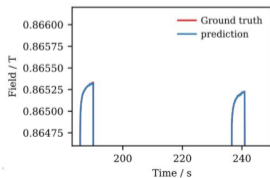
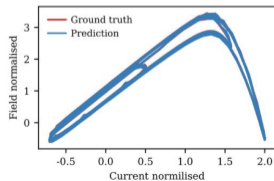
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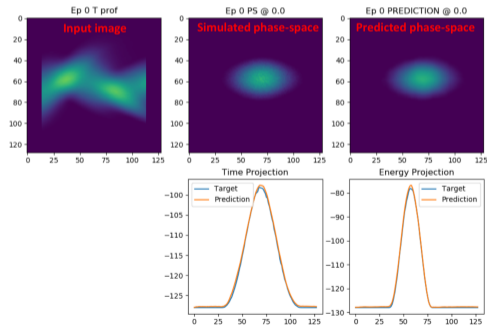
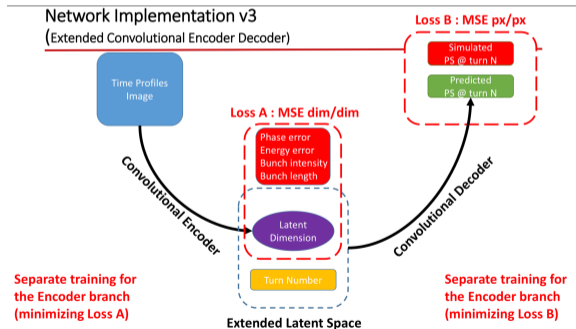
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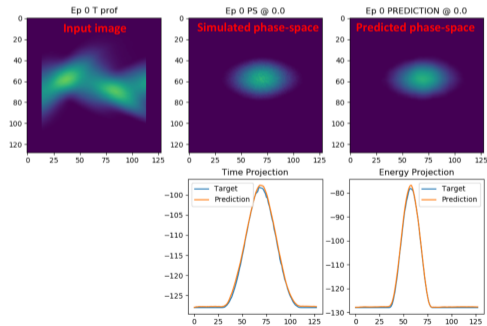
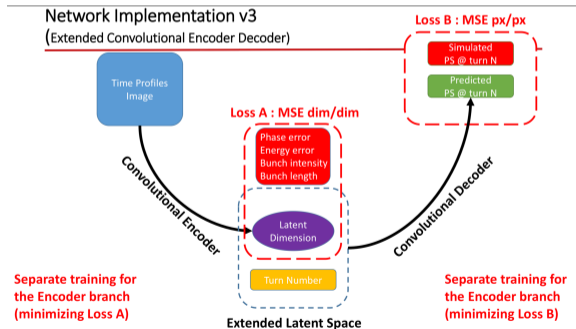
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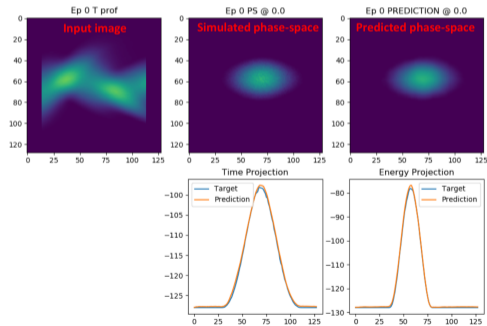
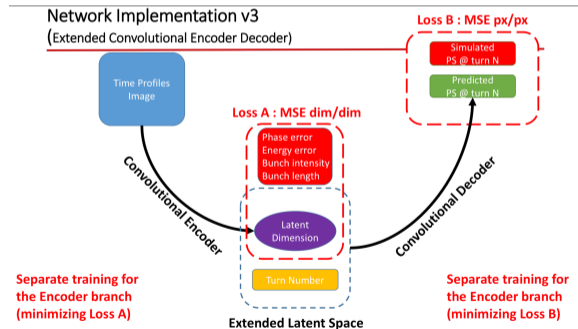
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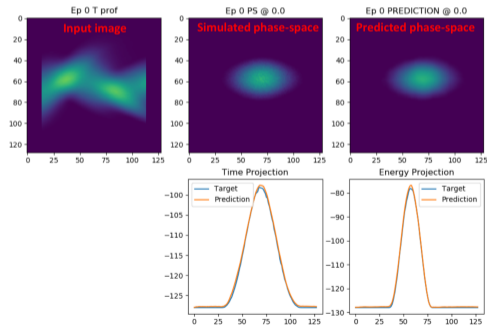
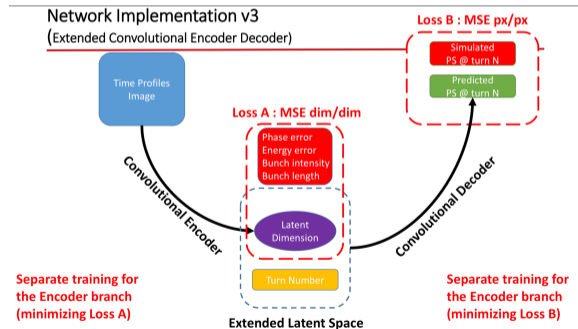
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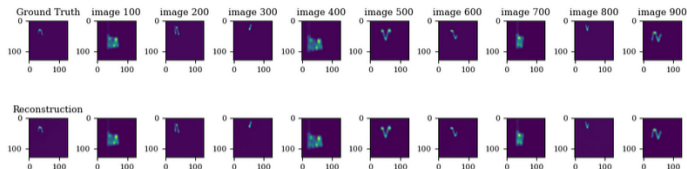
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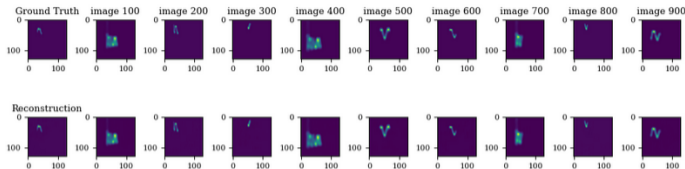
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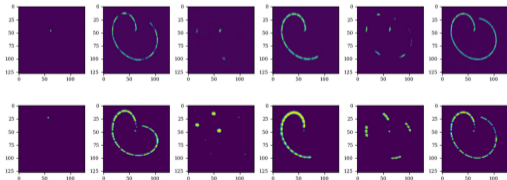
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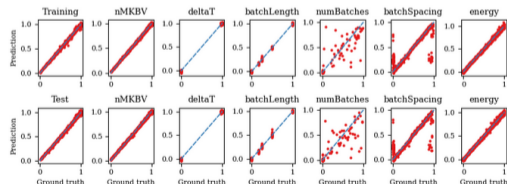
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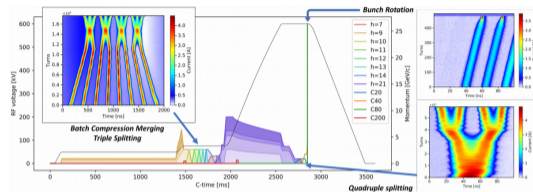


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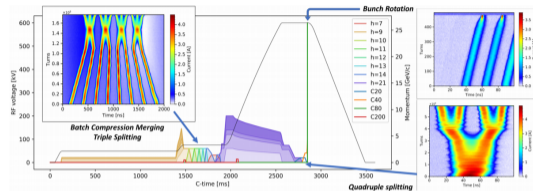
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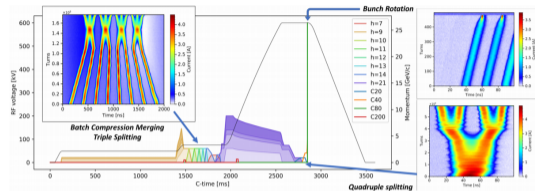
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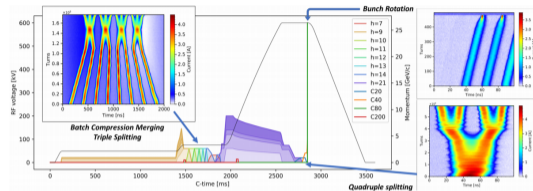
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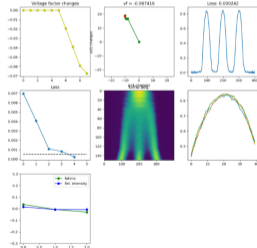
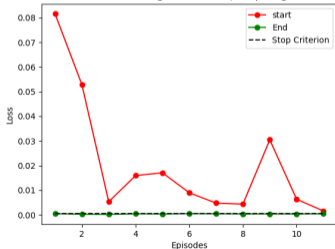


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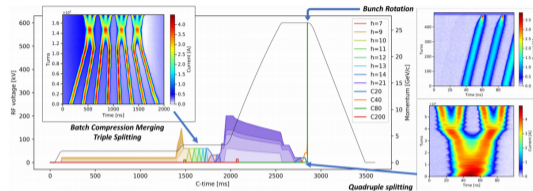
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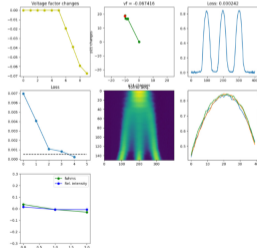
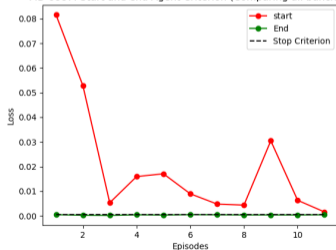
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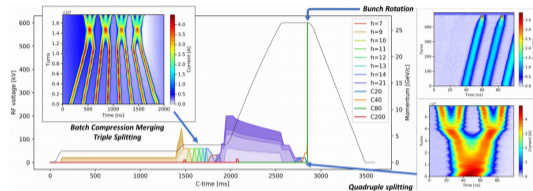
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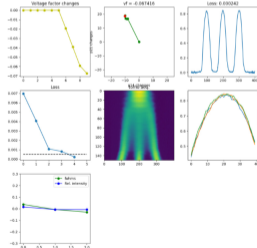
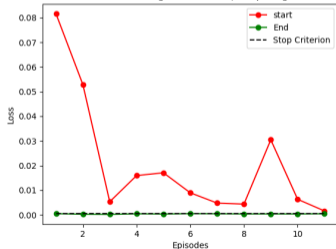
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