



AI-assisted design of Muon Collider Final Cooling Channel

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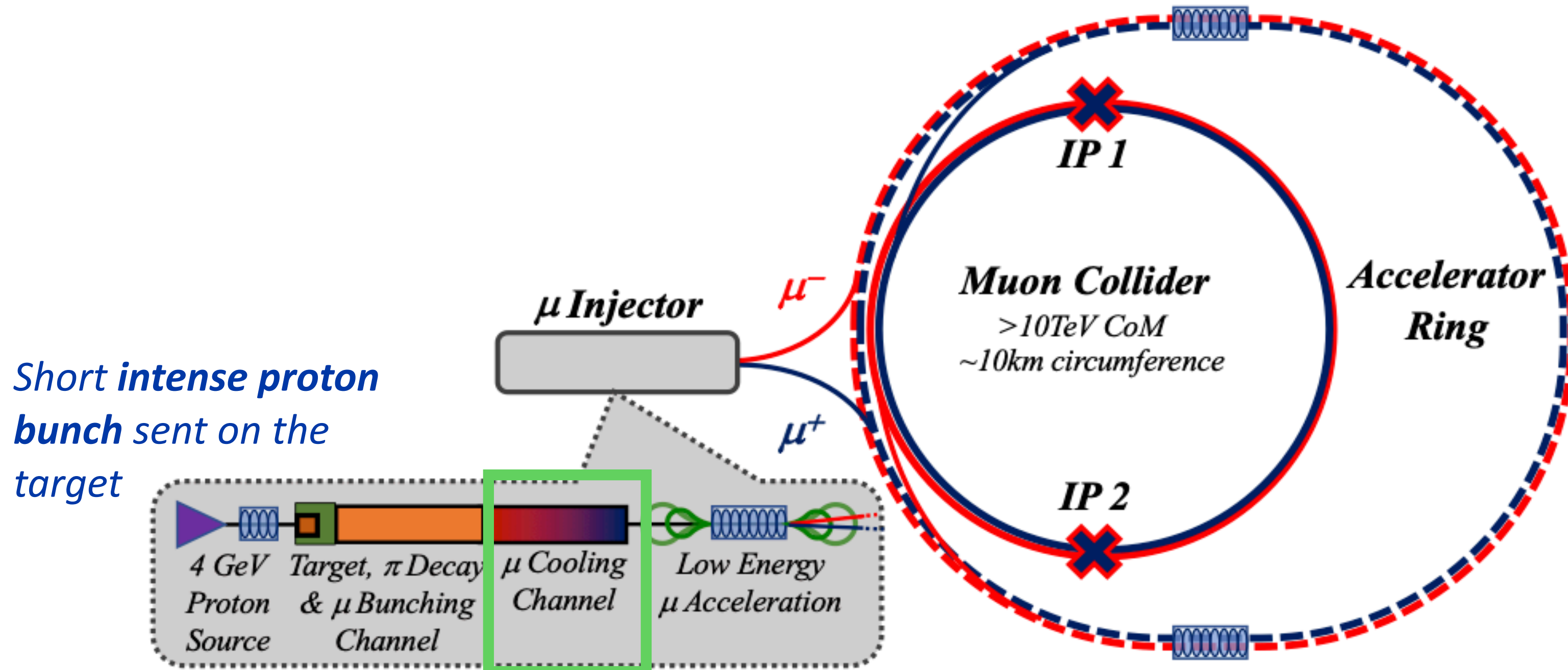
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- Concept and challenges of Final Cooling
- Lattice design optimization using ML
 - ▶ Surrogate models
 - ▶ Feature Importance Analysis with Decision Trees
 - ▶ Bayesian Optimization
 - ▶ Clustering and anomaly detection
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Muon Collider: overview



Short intense proton bunch sent on the target

Interaction with the target produces pions
 → decay into muons

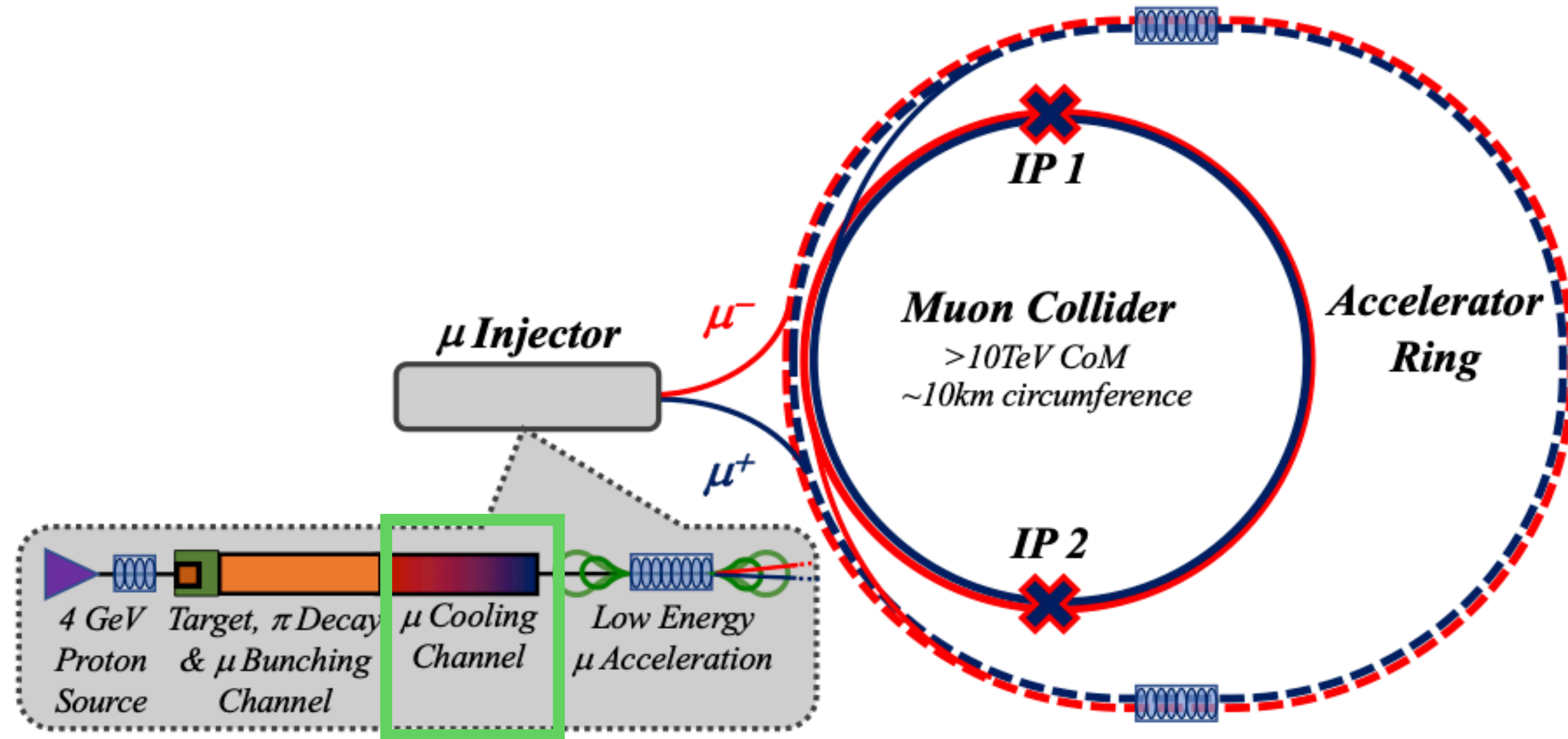
Muons are captured and cooled to lower emittance

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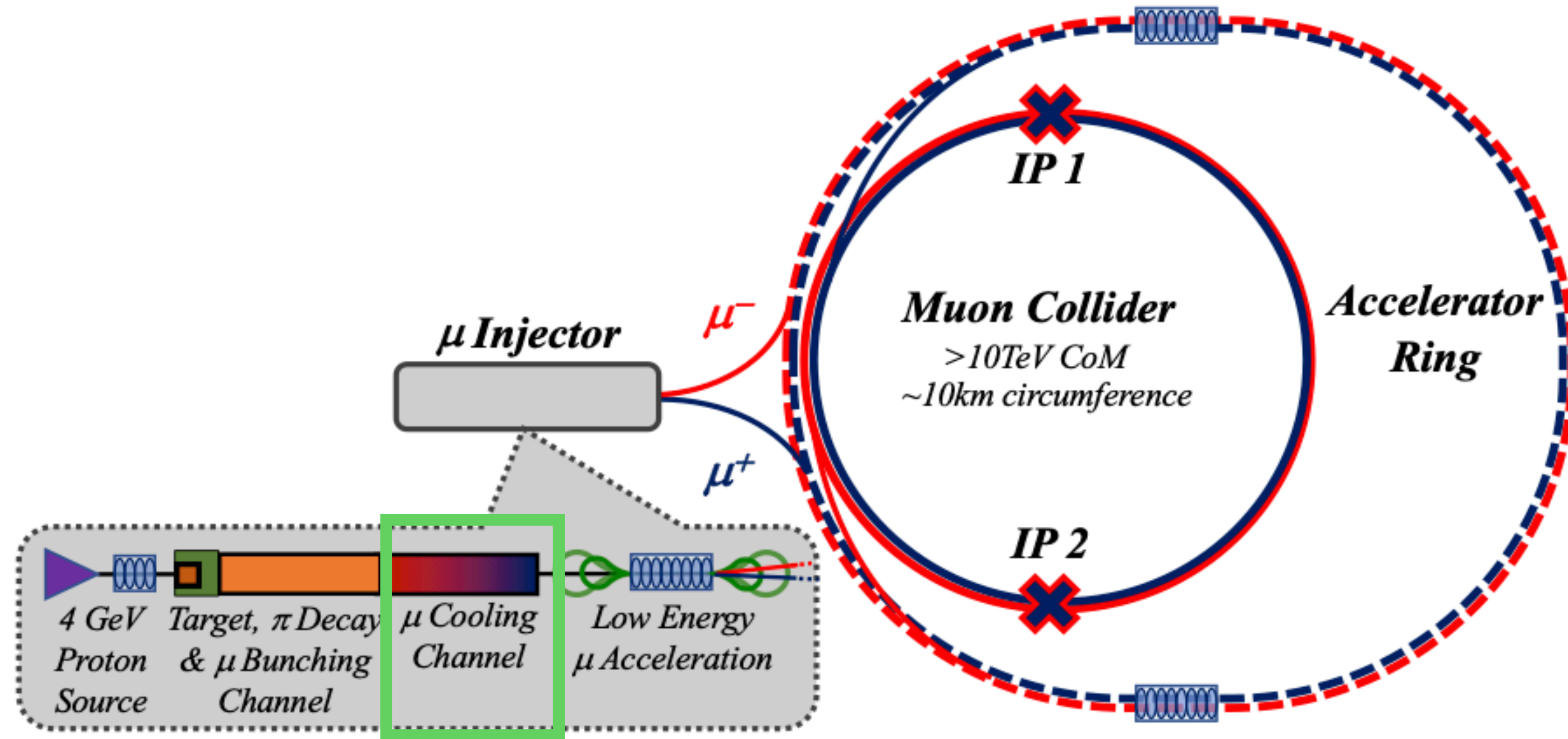
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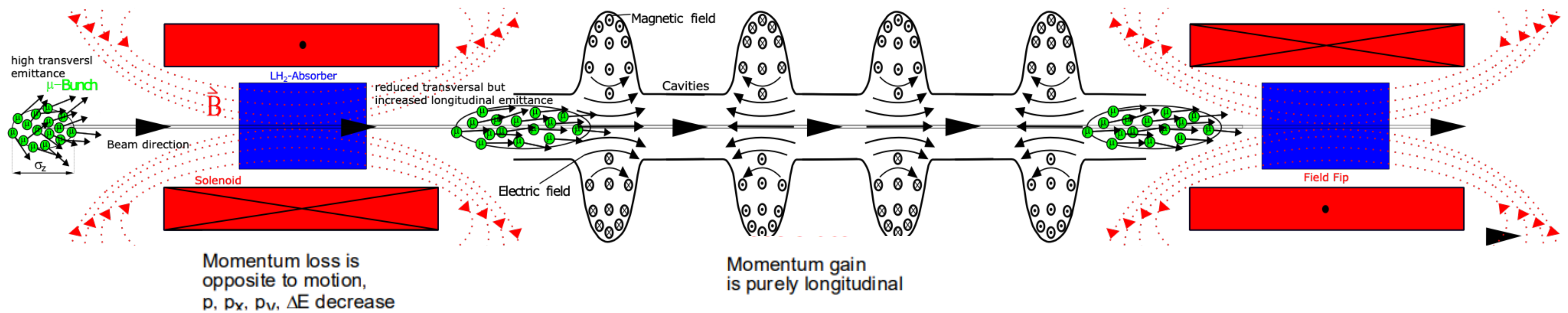
- ▶ **Ionisation cooling** (the reduction of occupied phase-space by muons): **the only technique compatible with muon's lifetime (2.2 μs)**, demonstrated by [MICE collaboration](#)
- ▶ **Final Cooling Channel**: reduction of transverse emittance on the cost of longitudinal emittance growth

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Technology and challenges of Final Cooling

Ionisation cooling: the only technique that works on the **timescale of the muon lifetime**

- Muons passing through a material → energy loss due to the interaction with absorber material
- Reduction of normalised beam emittance
- Re-accelerating the beam to restore the longitudinal momentum

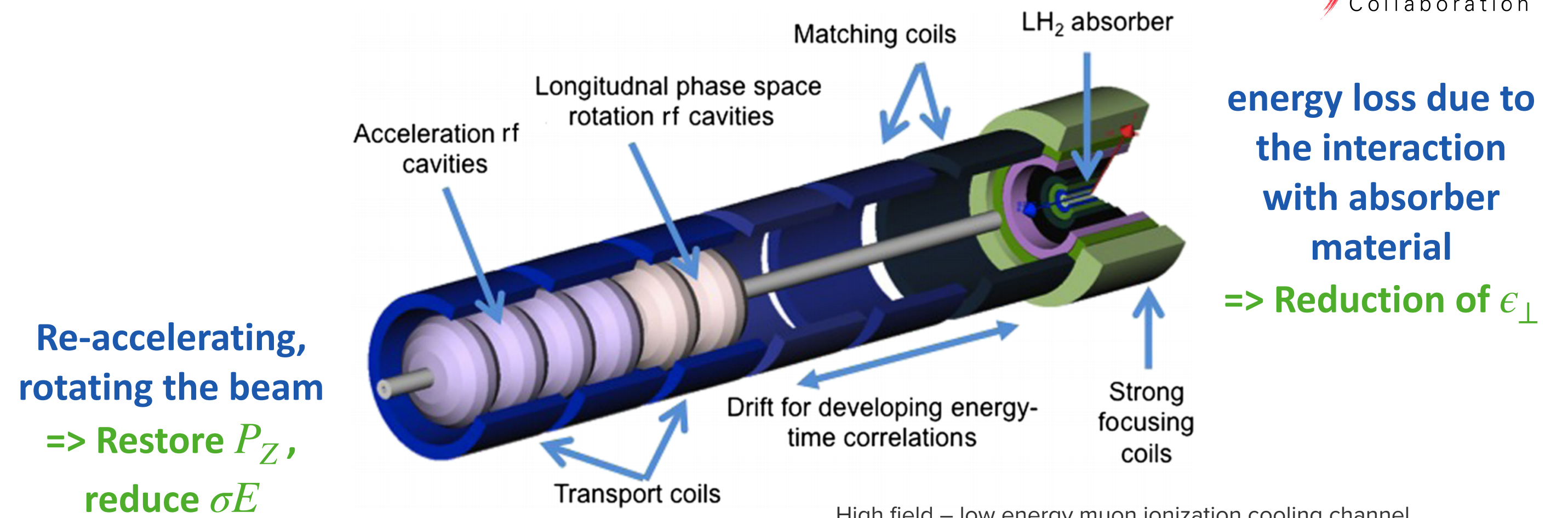


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Energy loss
term
(cooling)

Multiple scattering
term
(heating)

Challenges and objectives of Final Cooling



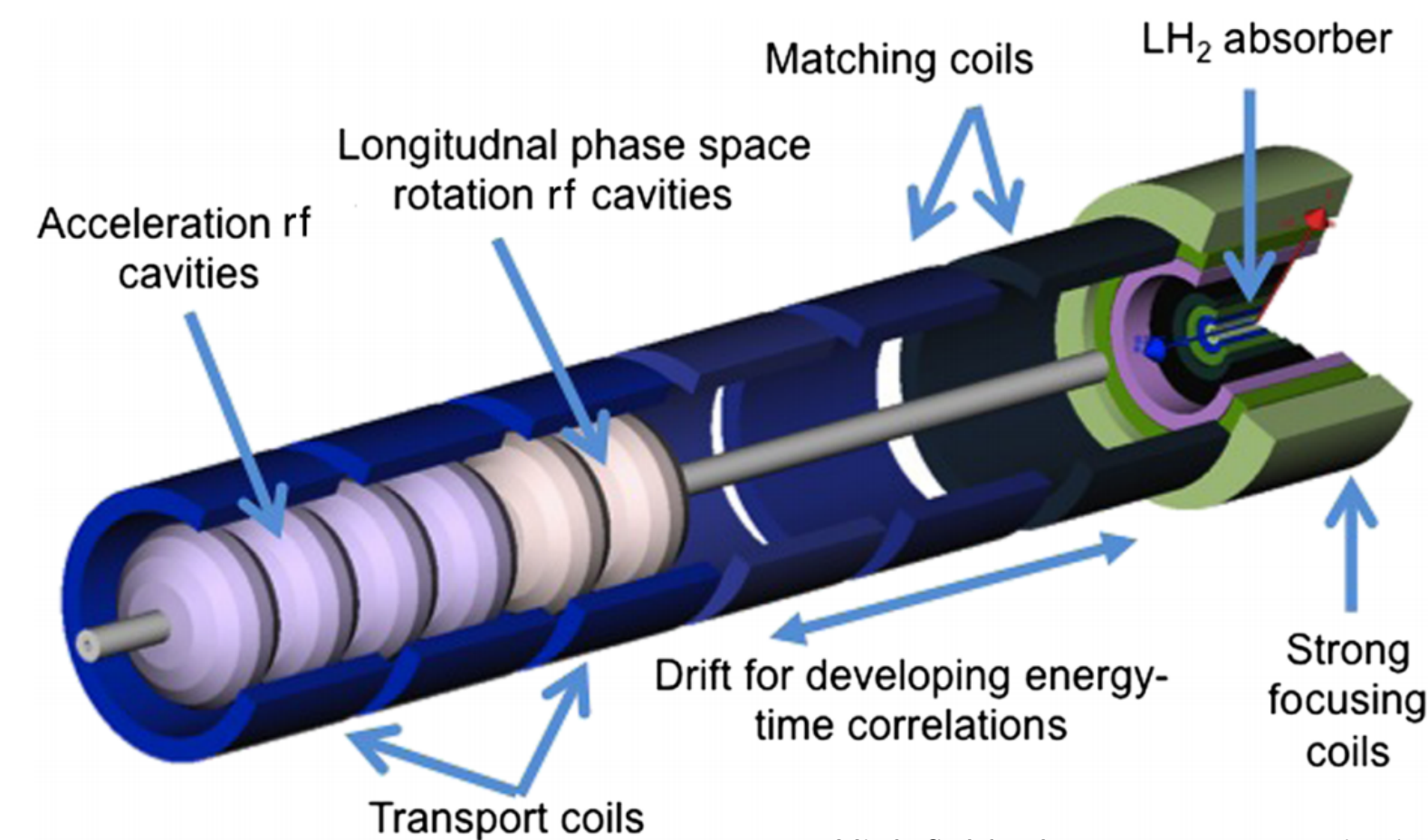
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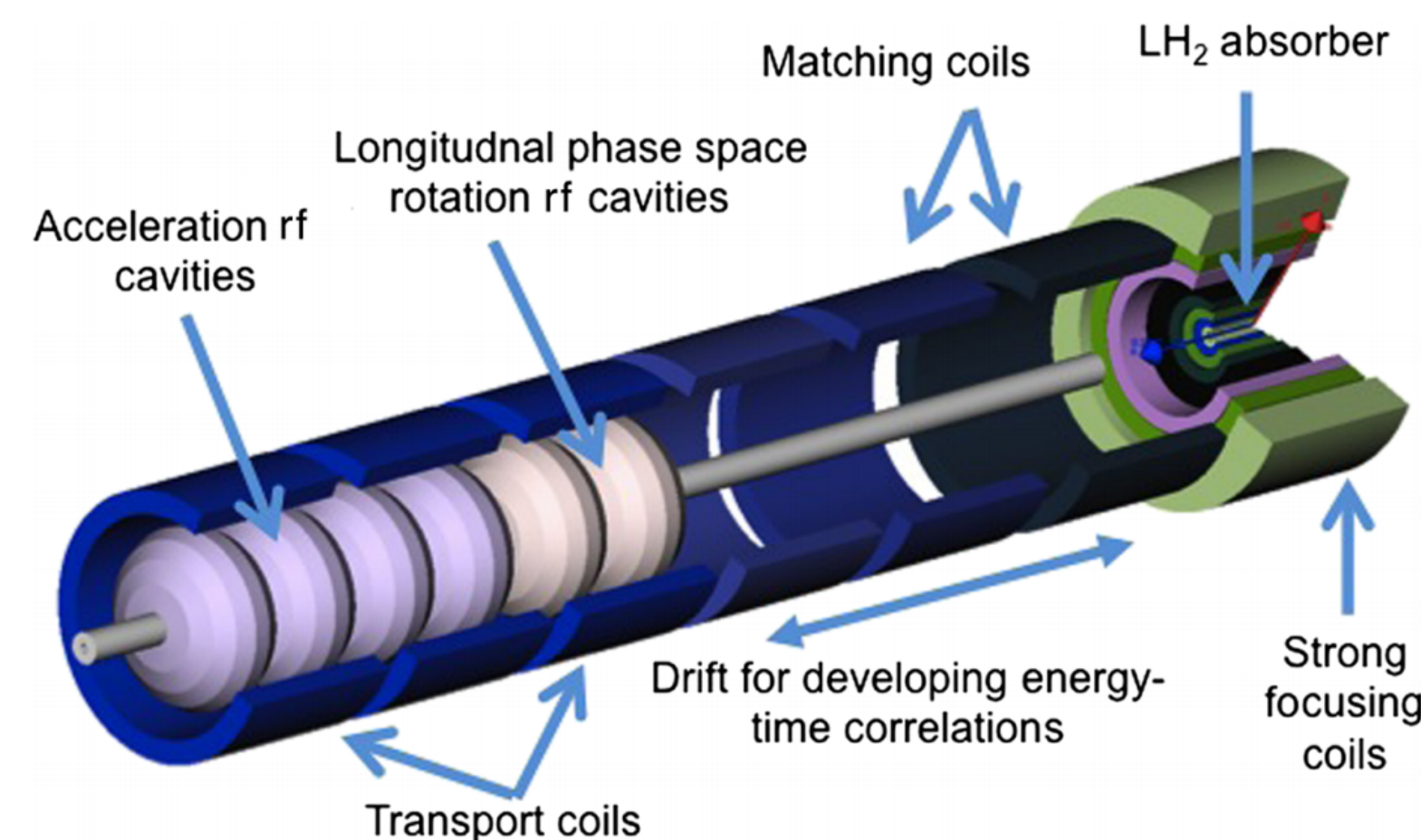
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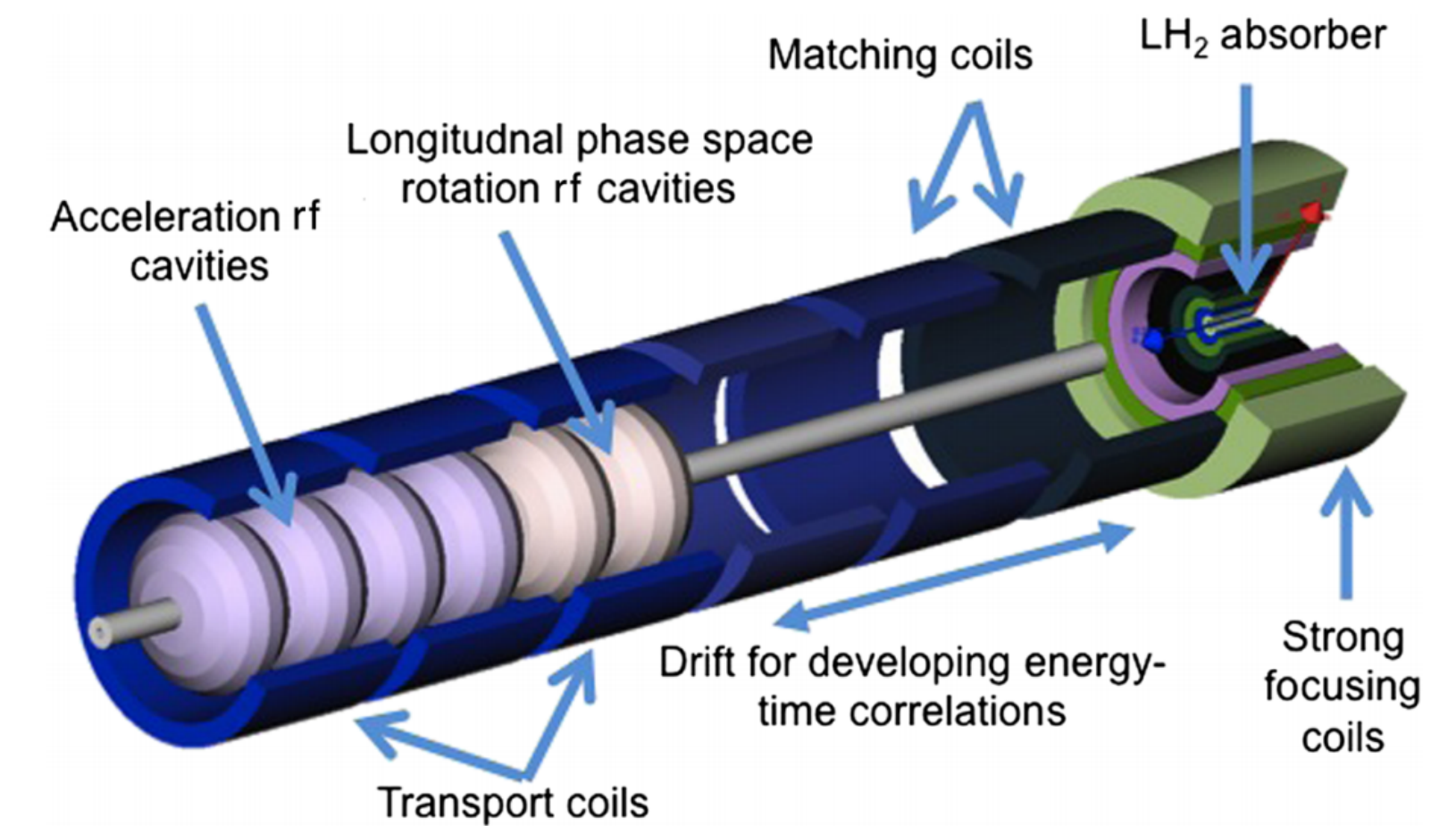
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- How to **speed up** simulations-based design optimization?
- How to **estimate initial optimization parameters**?
- Robust **emittance estimation** during optimization?

- ▶ Surrogate models
- ▶ Feature Importance Analysis with Decision Trees
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- Nelder – Mead
- Using cooling equations* as objective function

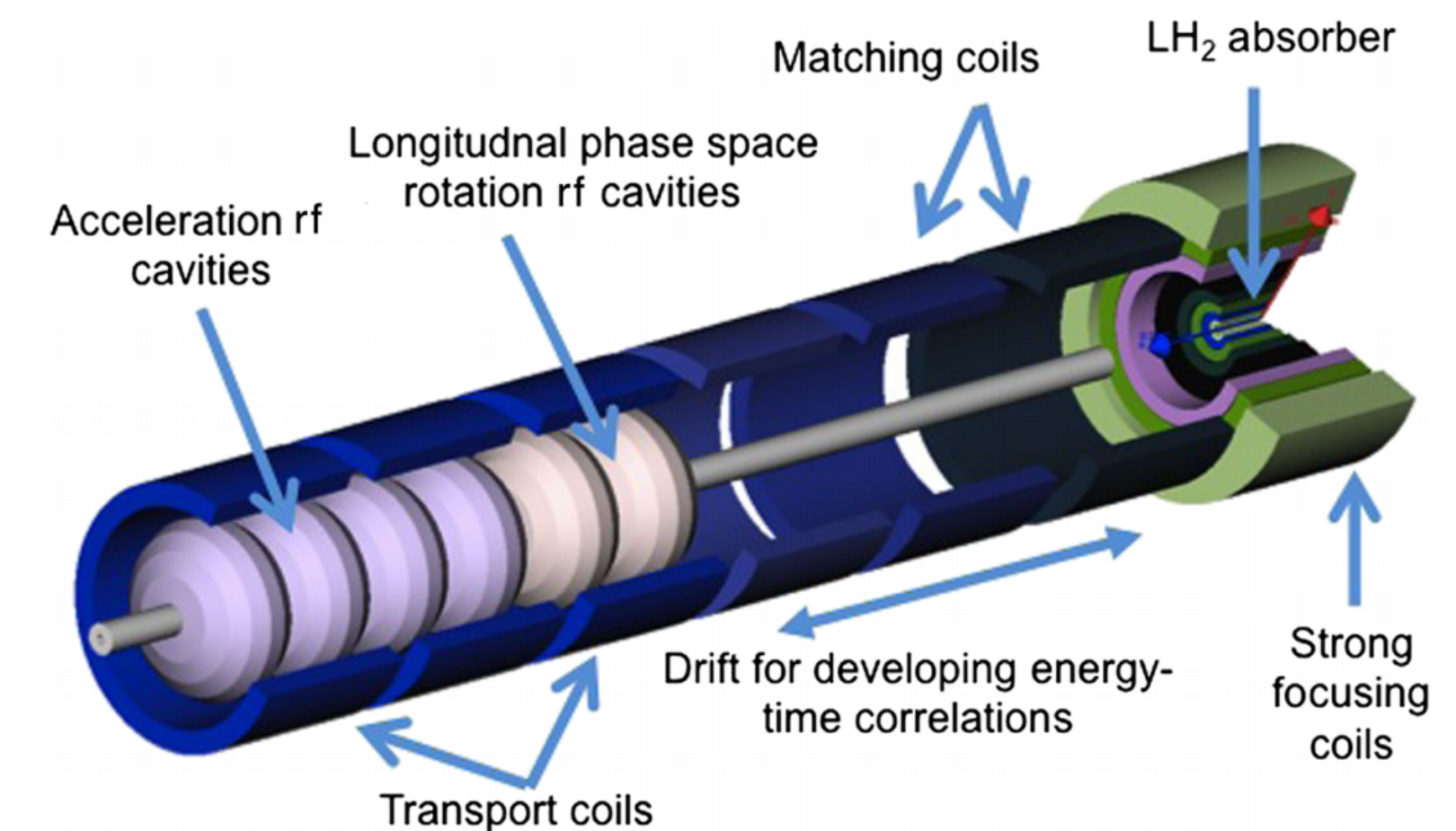
II. **Optics control**, ensure low beta-function in absorber by **optimizing solenoid field and matching coils**

- Numerical optimization, simulations
- Surrogate model (Decision-tree based)

III. **Optimize acceleration and rotation** of the bunch after absorber (simplified RF model)

- Bayesian Optimization, BOBYQA
- Clustering for robust emittance estimation

IV. **Optimize a realistic RF system:** frequencies, phases, gradients to **control the longitudinal dynamics**



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9	92.6	21	115	100	74
8	110	25	125	114.6	93.6
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- *Note: this assumes ideal optics matching and control of longitudinal parameters*
- *Transmission is not included*

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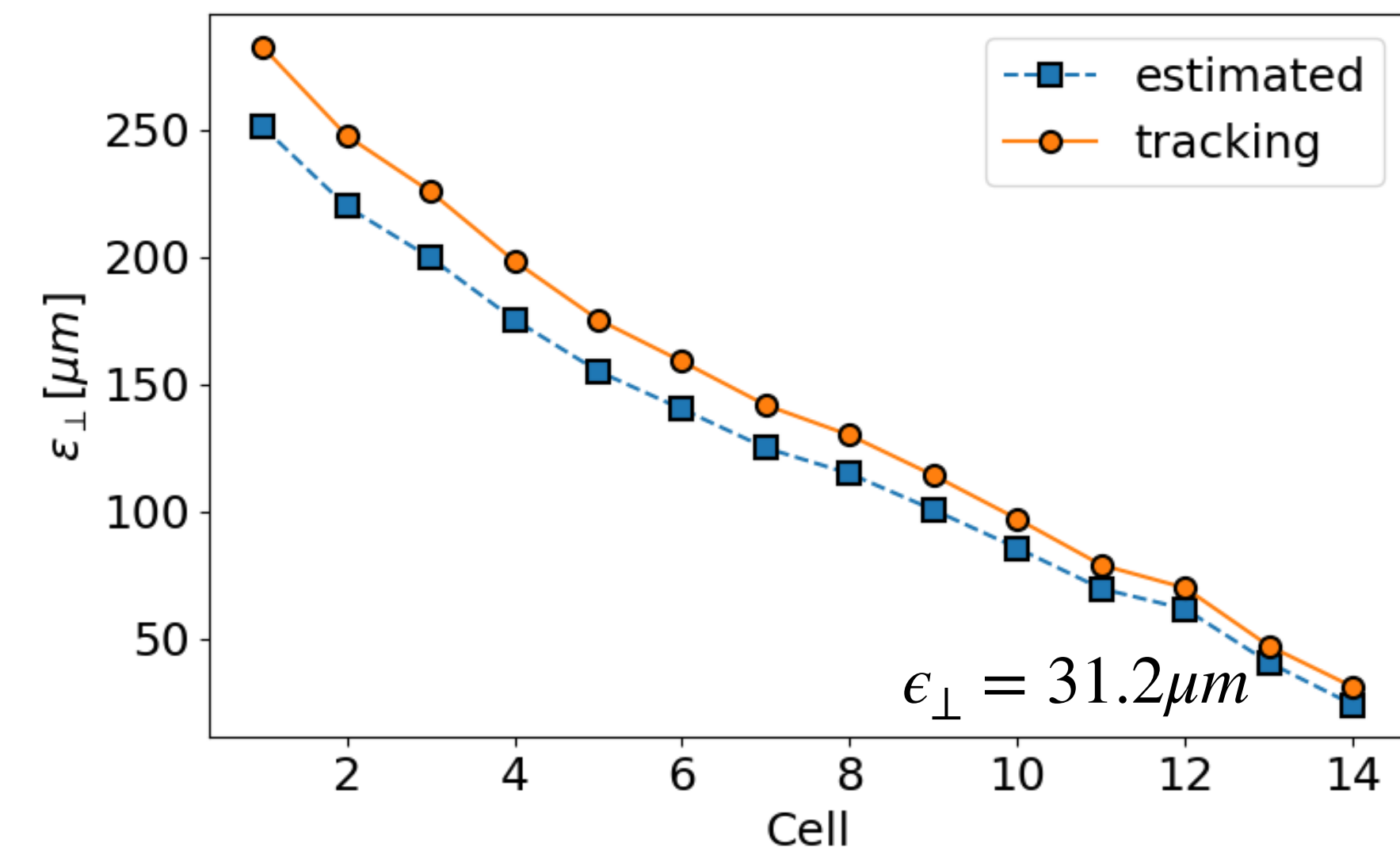
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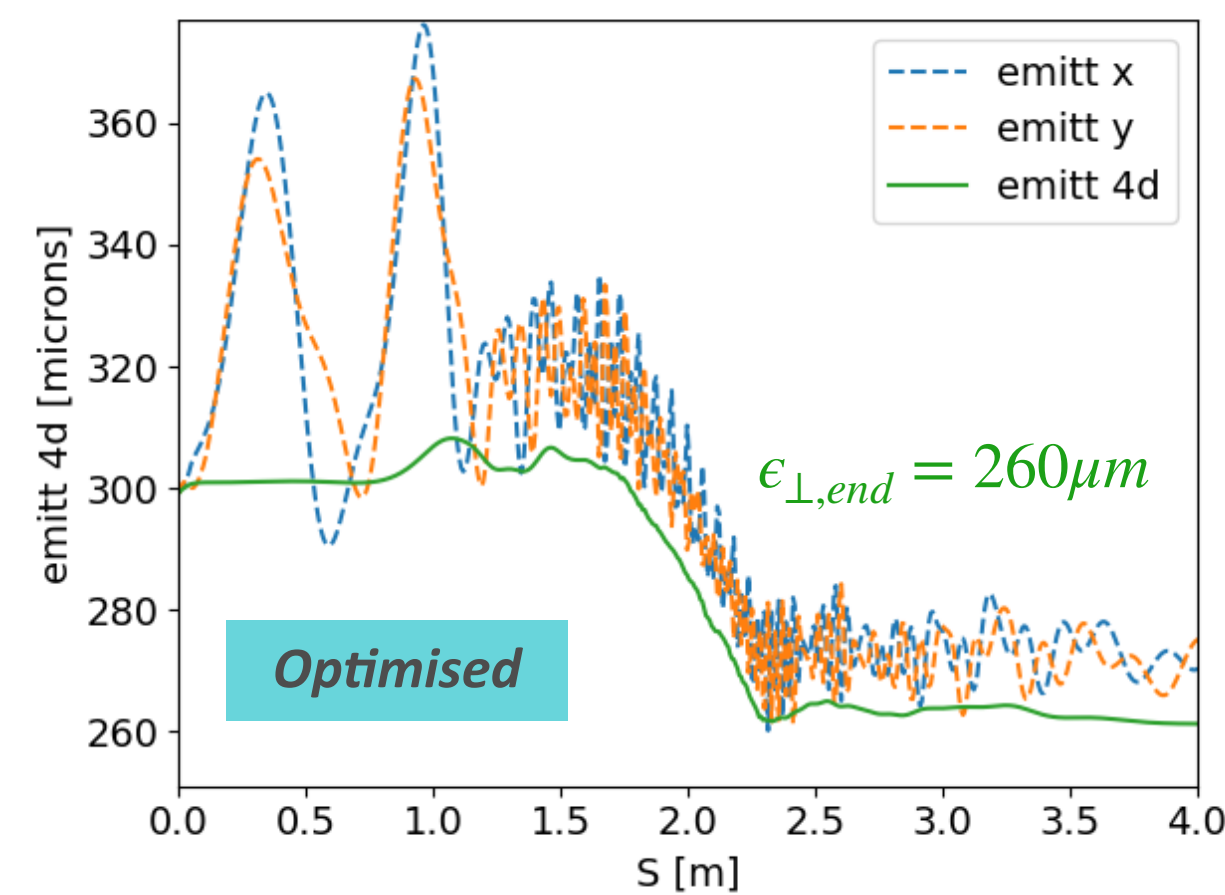
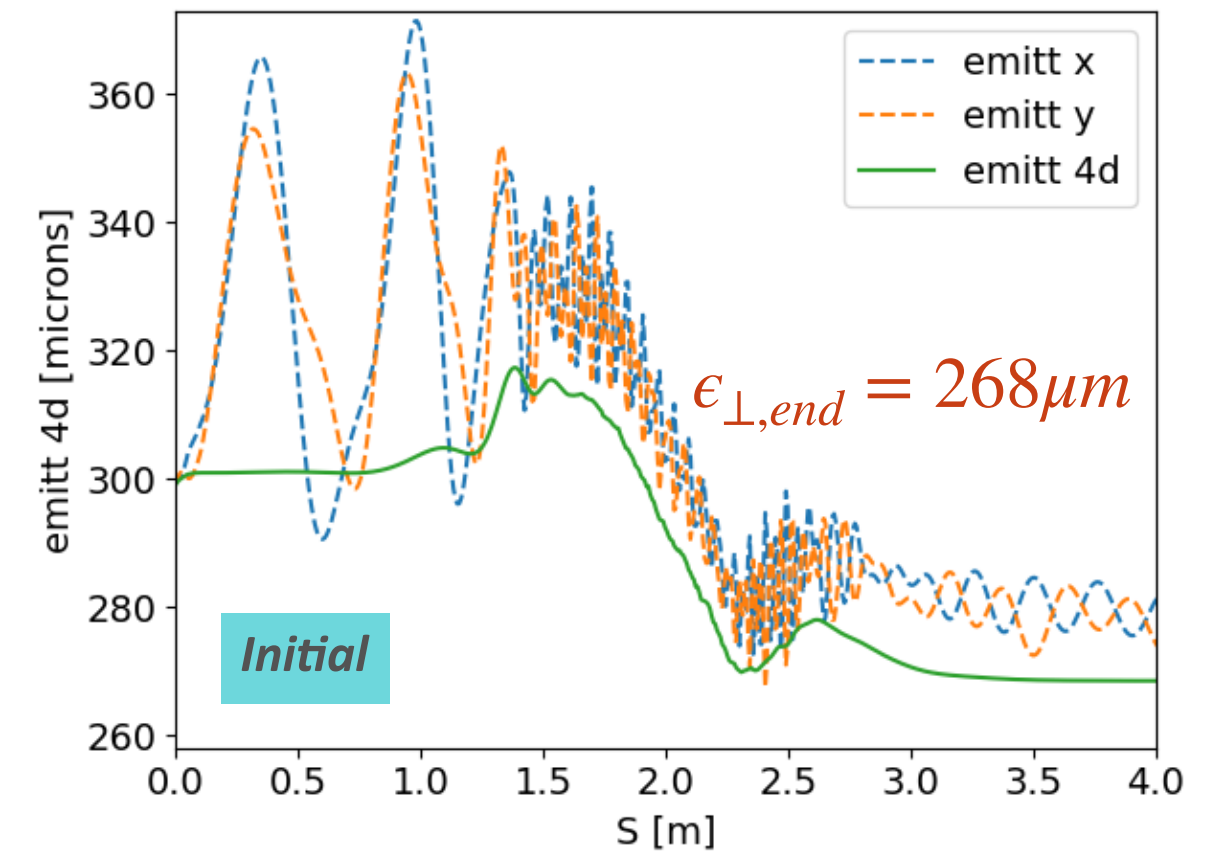
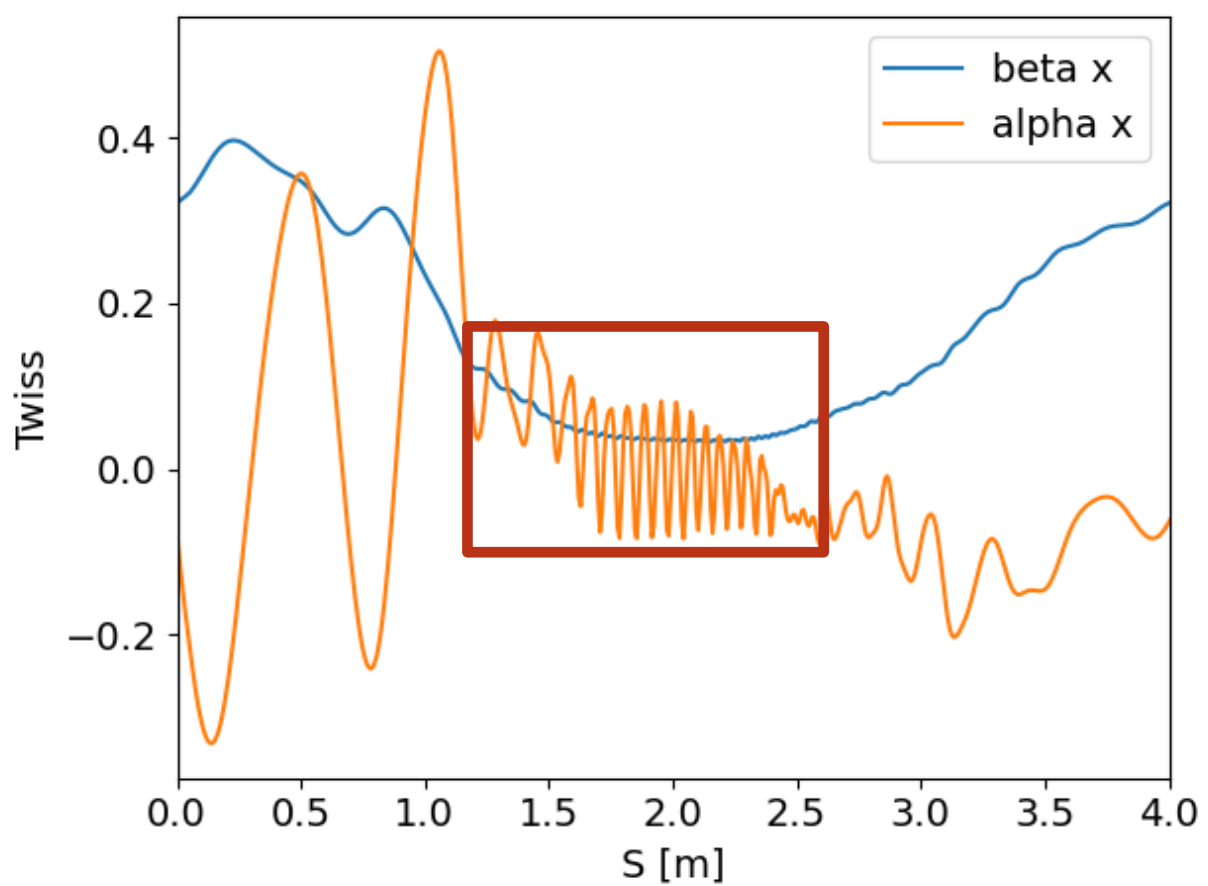
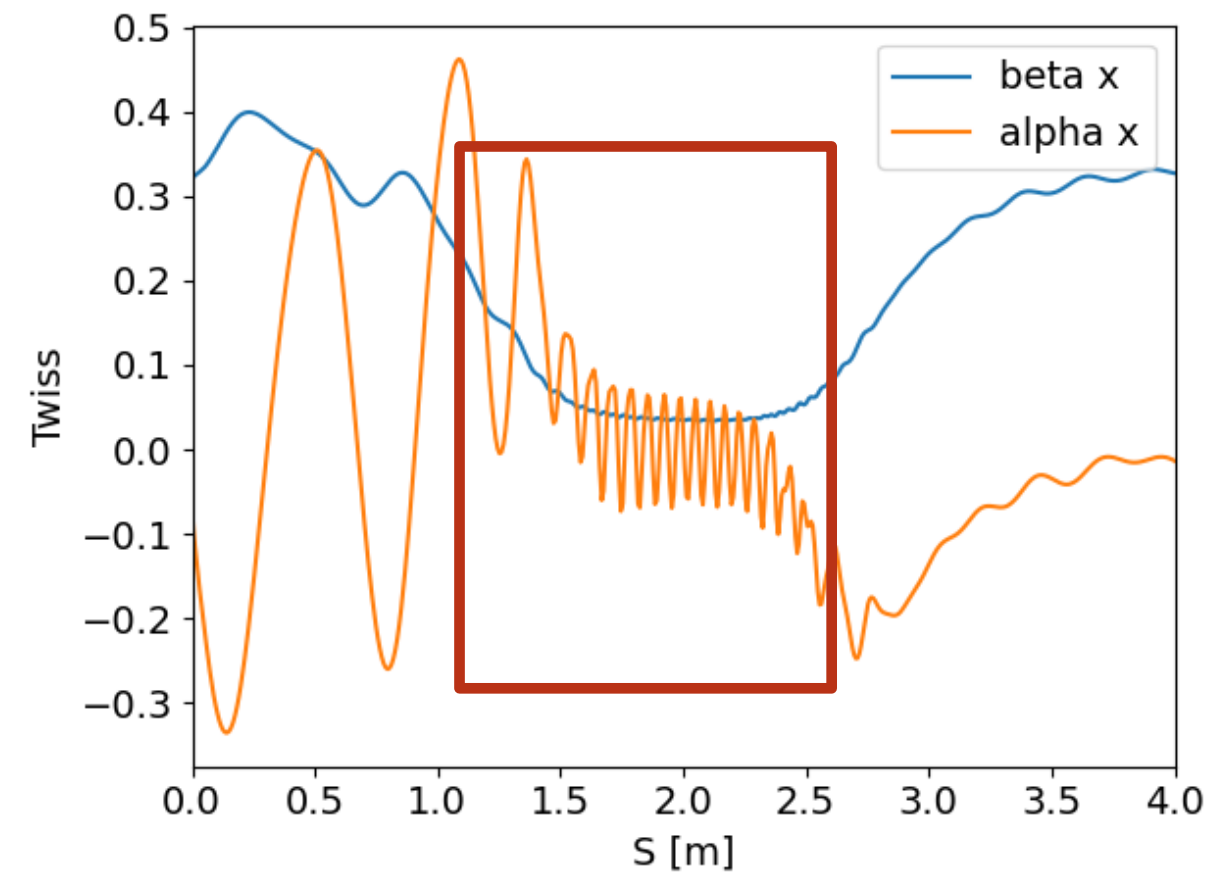
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✓ Tracking simulations using **optimised parameters** confirm the potential for **lower emittance** (compared to the baseline studies)

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➔ **Mitigates emittance blow up in the fridge fields and controls the optics in absorber region**



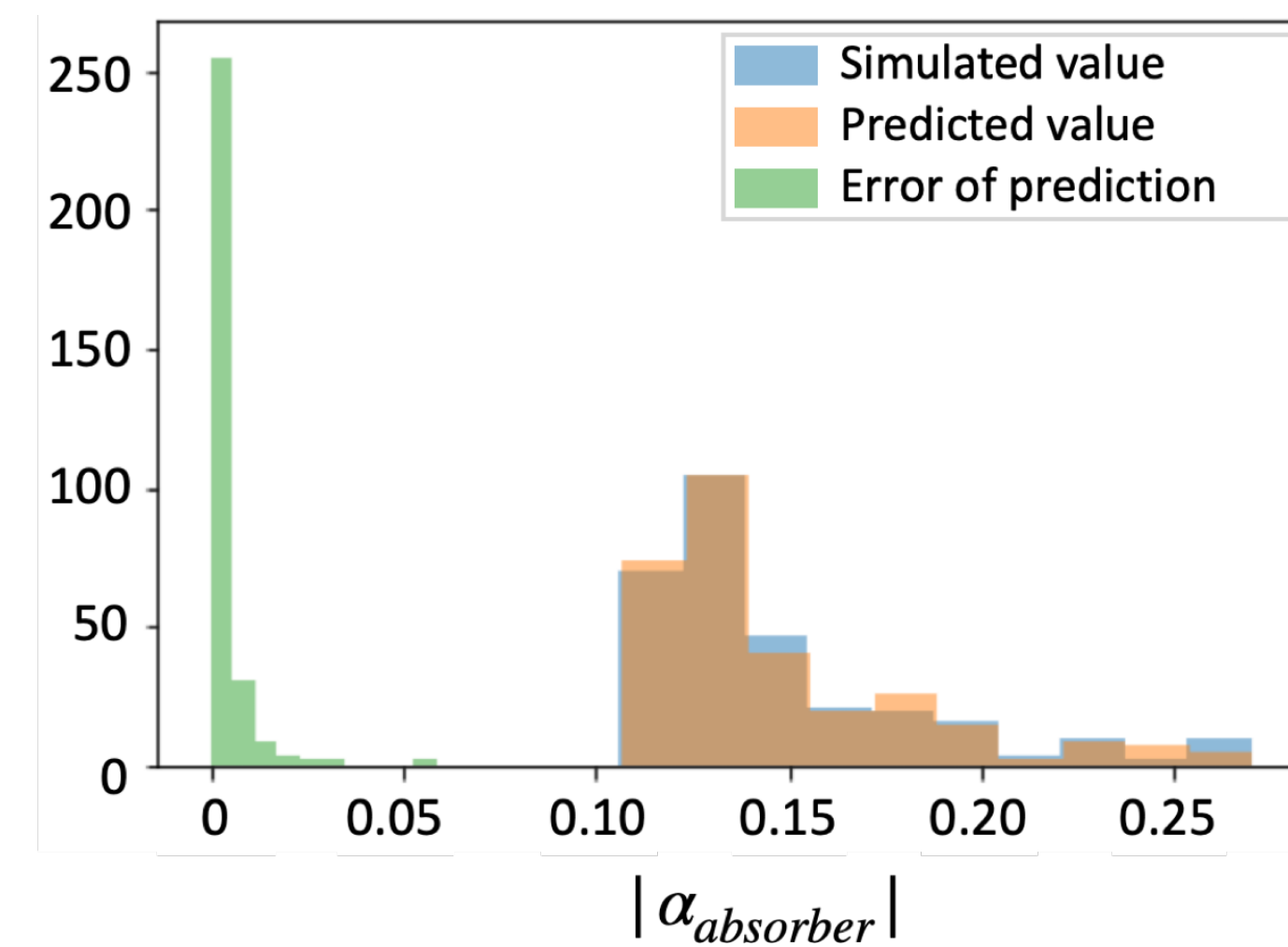
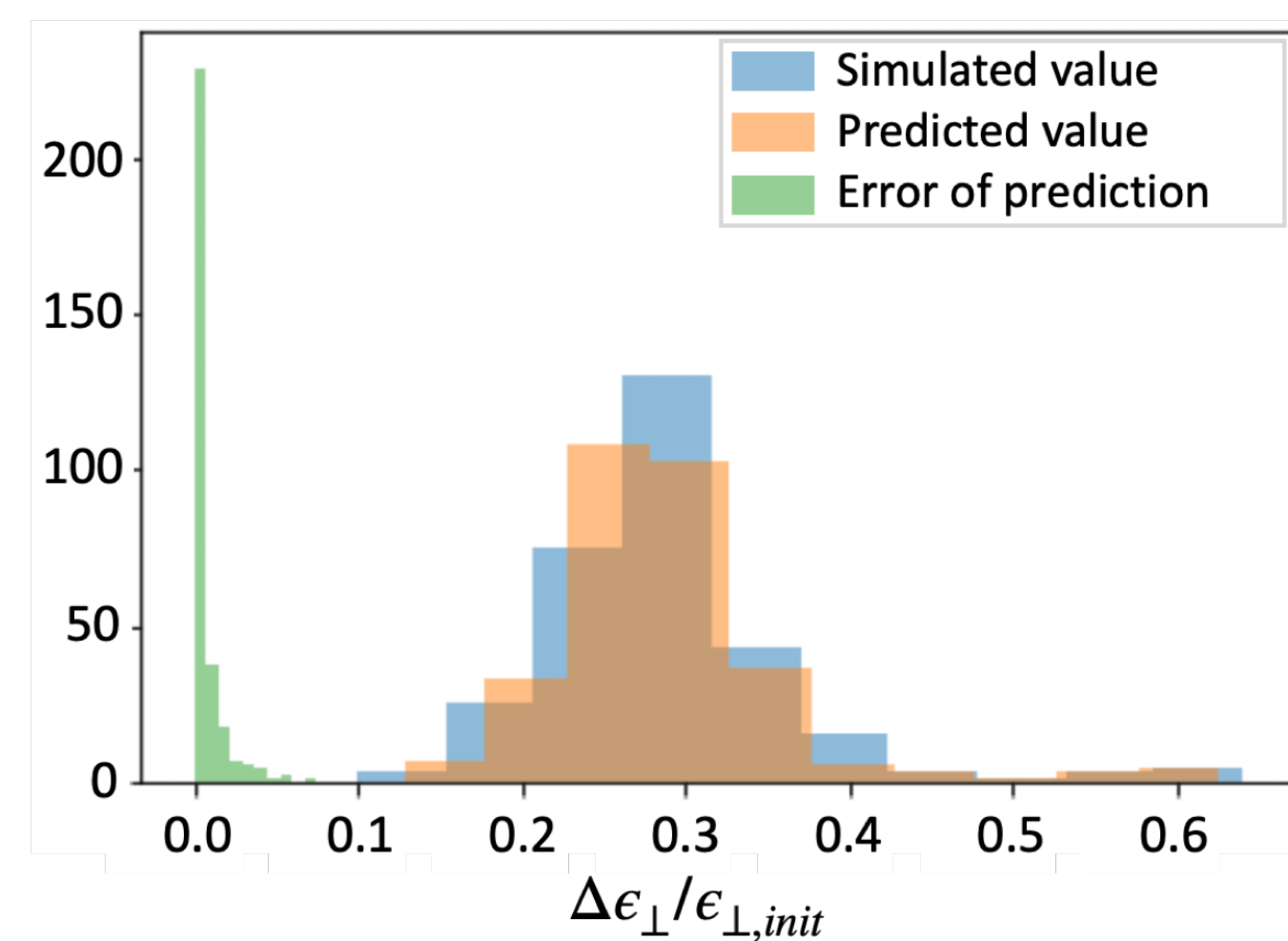
- Optimization parameters:
 - solenoid length,
 - Strength of the low B-field between the cells
 - Matching coils placed left and right from the absorber
- **Method: BOBYQA** : fast-executable, gradient-free

Coralia Cartis, Jan Fiala, Benjamin Marteau and Lindon Roberts, [Improving the Flexibility and Robustness of Model-Based Derivative-Free Optimization Solvers](#), *ACM Transactions on Mathematical Software*, 45:3 (2019), pp. 32:1-32:41

Optimizing solenoid fields: Surrogate Modeling

Proof of concept:

1. Run numerical optimisers, **systematically saving the data** (results of tracking simulations using ICOOL)
2. Train a **surrogate model** (Random Forest Regressor):
 - input = parameters of the solenoid field in a cooling cell
 - output = optics observables
3. **Replace time-costly simulations** with ML model, find optimal parameters



- ✓ Compute optimization function from ML-model prediction
- ✓ Optimization in a **few minutes instead of ~1.5 hours** for 200 steps using tracking simulations

Longitudinal phase-space optimization: Bayesian Optimization

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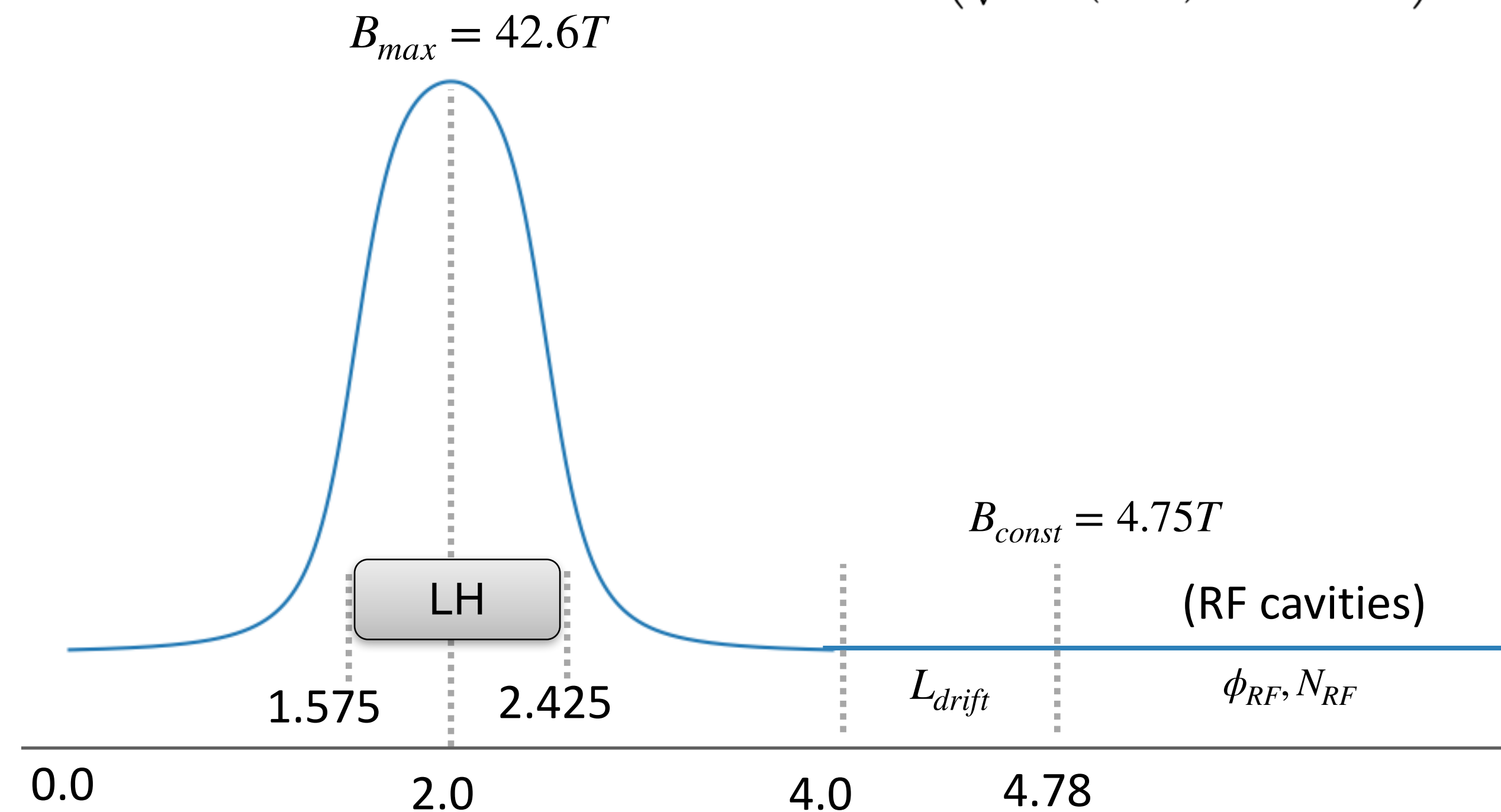
Example for cell 1:

Absorber thickness: 0.85 m

Solenoid length = 1.48 m

Solenoid field in RF-Track:

$$B(z) = 0.5 \cdot B_0 \left(\frac{L - z}{\sqrt{R^2 + (L - z)^2}} + \frac{z}{\sqrt{R^2 + z^2}} \right)$$



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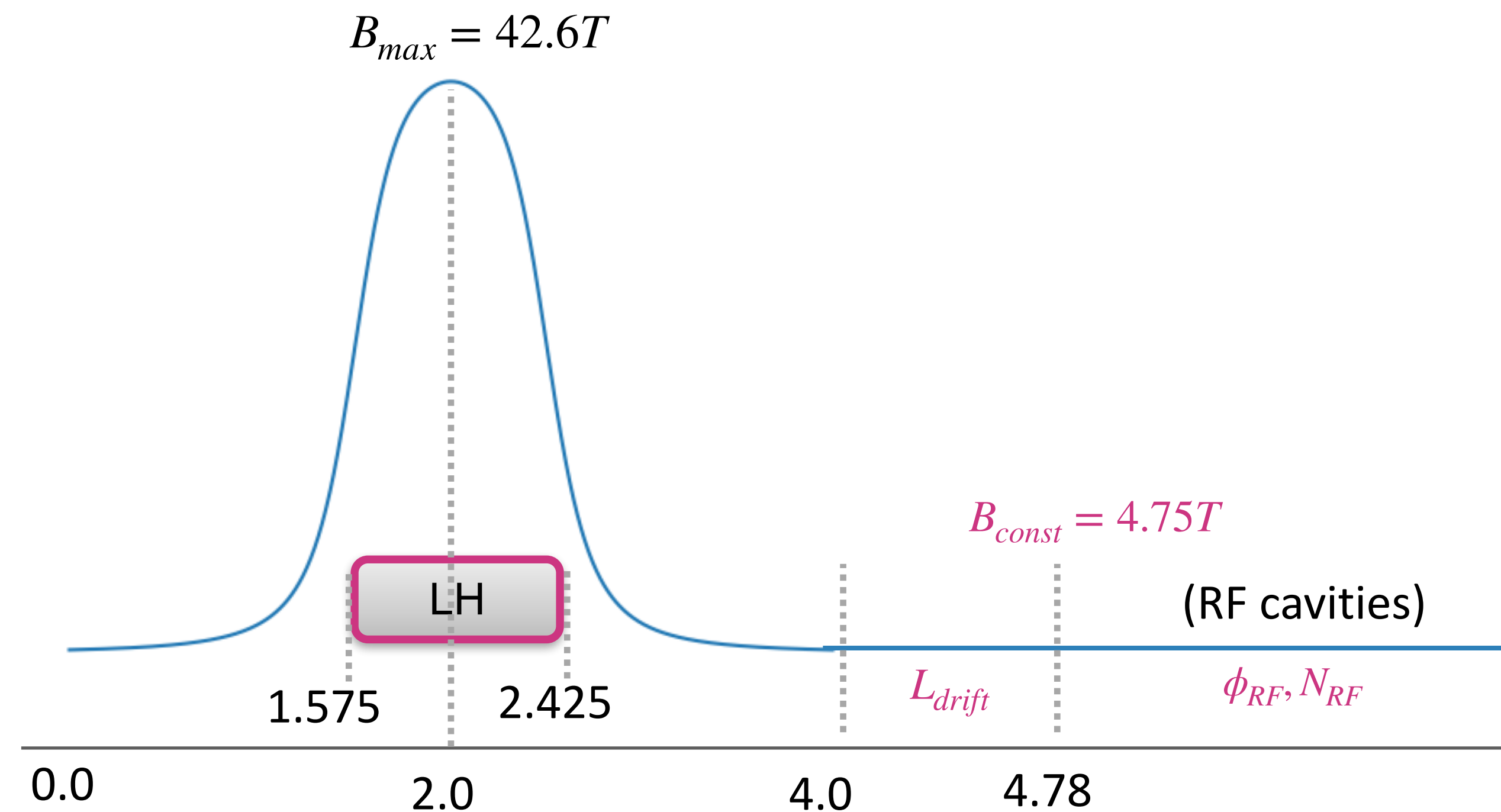
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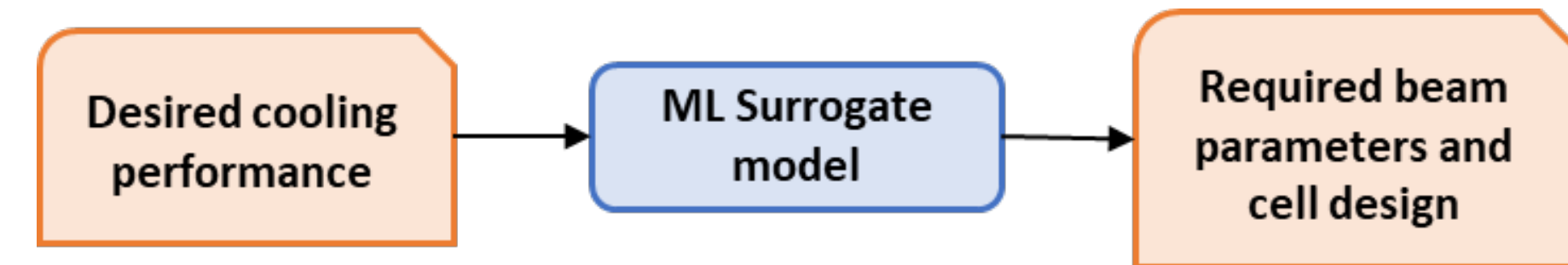
- Absorber (liquid hydrogen) thickness
- Drift length
- Number of accelerating RF cavities, rf phase
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- B-field in RF region to match the field in the cooling cell and the change in momentum



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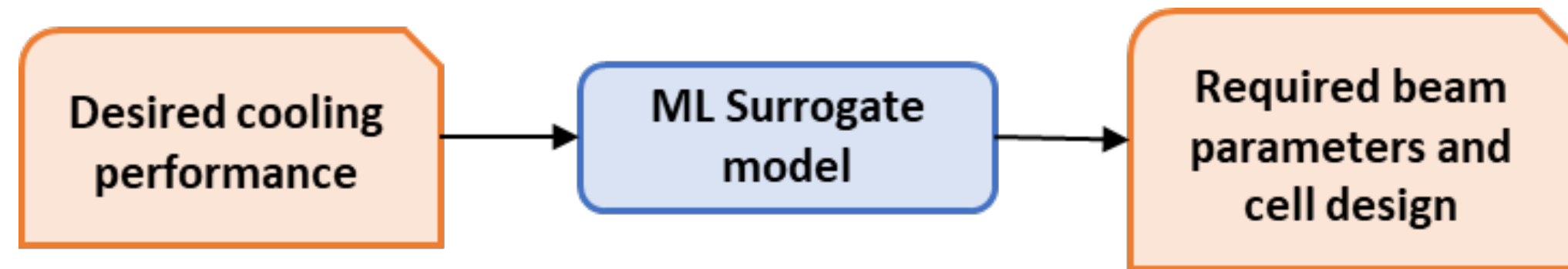
- Run optimization for each cell, a few iterations
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- Bayesian Optimization*, BOBYQA
- * **Update probabilistic model** based on function evaluation
- Optimise an acquisition function (e.g. expected improvement) for sampling the new optimisation step
- Balance exploration and exploitation by controlling parameters of acquisition function
- Surrogate Model: Random Forest
- Skopt implementation (<https://scikit-optimize.github.io>)



➔ Fast design estimate

➔ **Use as initial guess** for optimisation algorithms
(optimal solution is found within fewer steps)

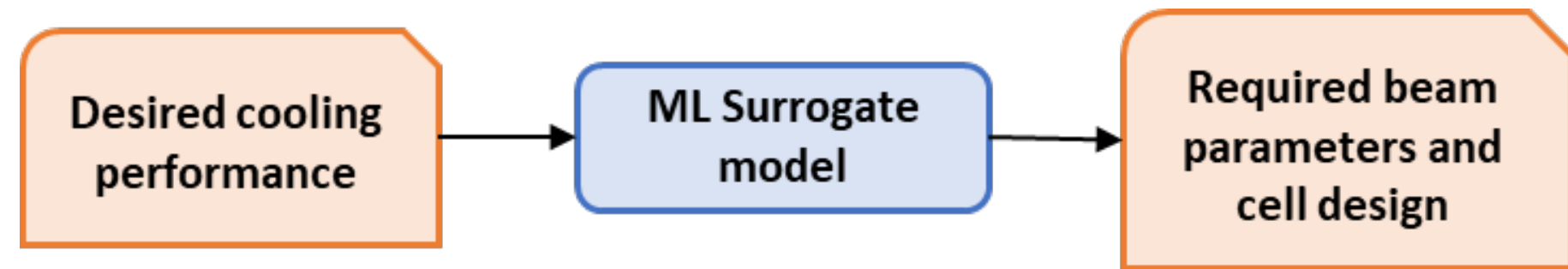
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XGBoost:

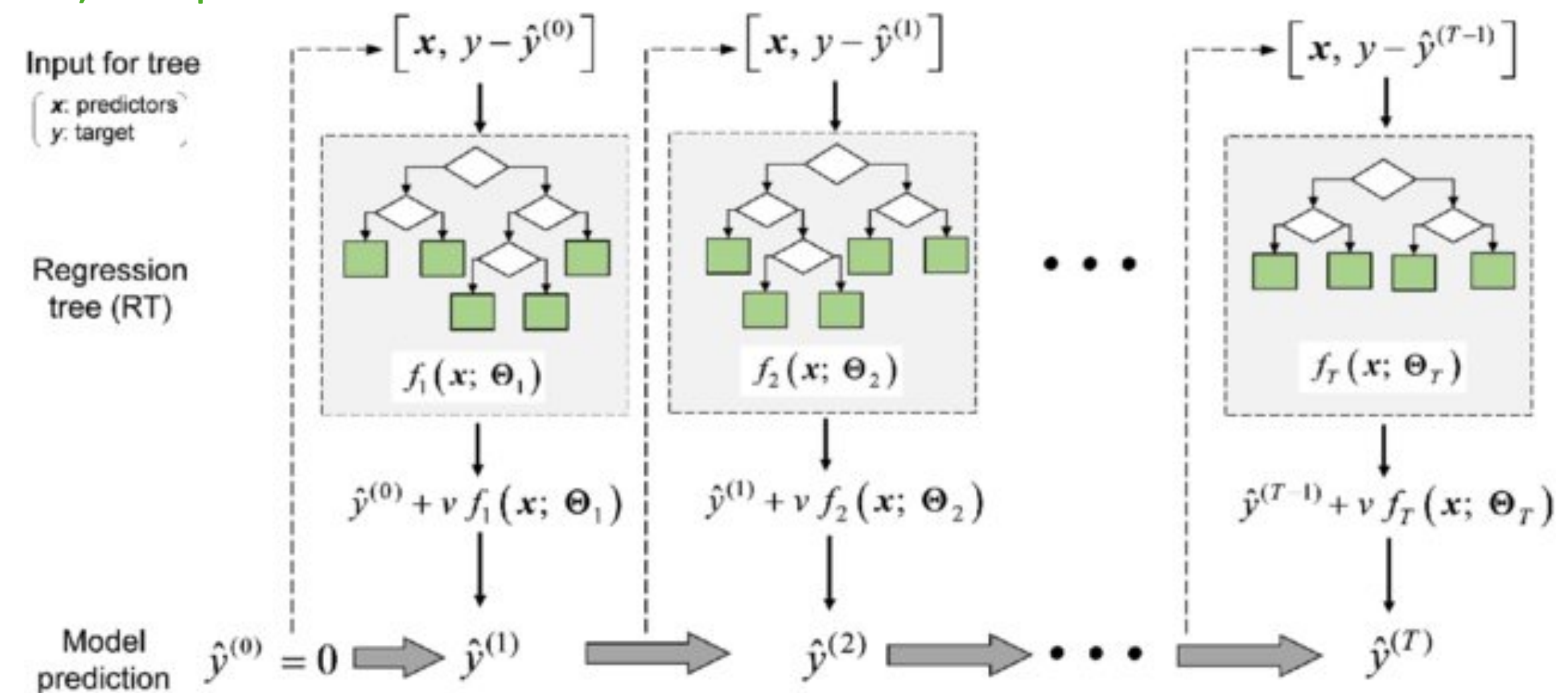
- Extreme **Gradient boosting** = ensemble ML algorithms based on decision tree models
- Trees are added one at a time to the ensemble
 - => Fit to correct the prediction errors made by prior models
 - => Using Gradient Descent
 - => Combing “weak learners” into a single strong learner iteratively

Greedy Function Approximation: A Gradient Boosting Machine, Friedman

<https://github.com/tqchen/xgboost>

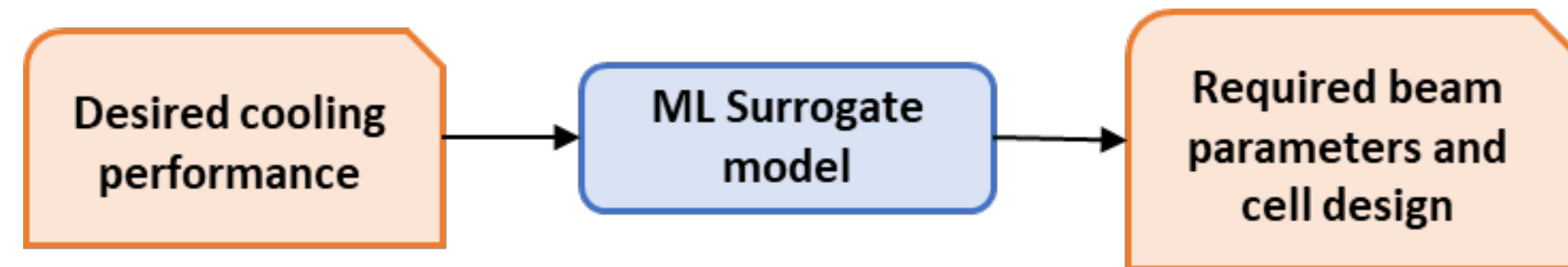
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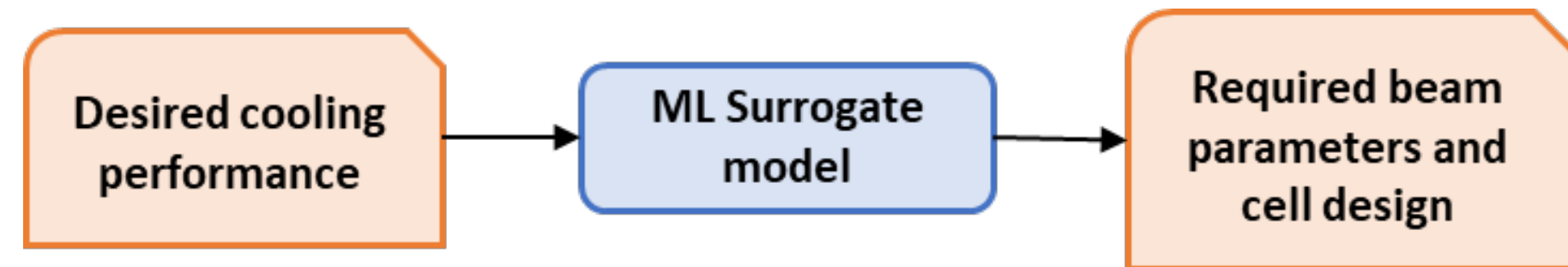
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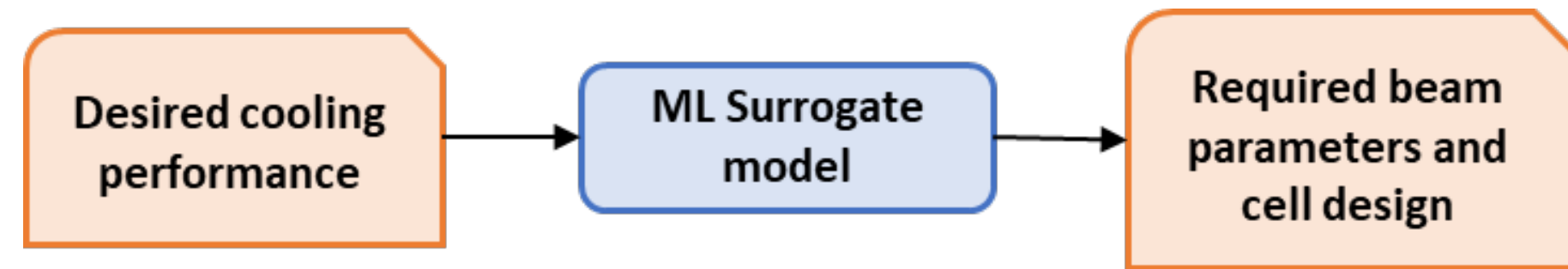
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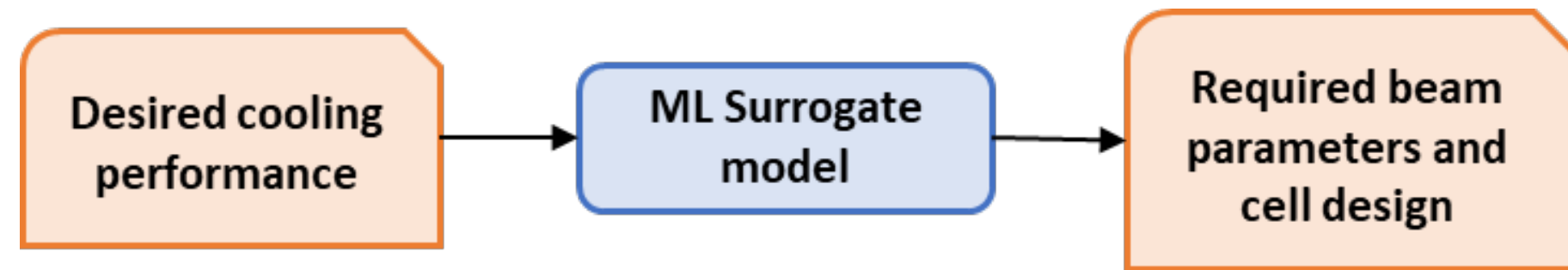
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- Training **only** on data, collected for the **current cell**

Note: here $\epsilon_{\perp, start}$, $P_{z, start}$ are not included, 320 samples

Target:

$$\epsilon_{\perp} = 140\mu m, \sigma_t = 400mm, \sigma E = 2.0MeV, N_{\mu} = 70\%$$

Simulated with parameters predicted by ML-model:

$$\epsilon_{\perp} = 140\mu m, \sigma_t = 600mm, \sigma E = 3.4MeV, N_{\mu} = 66\%$$

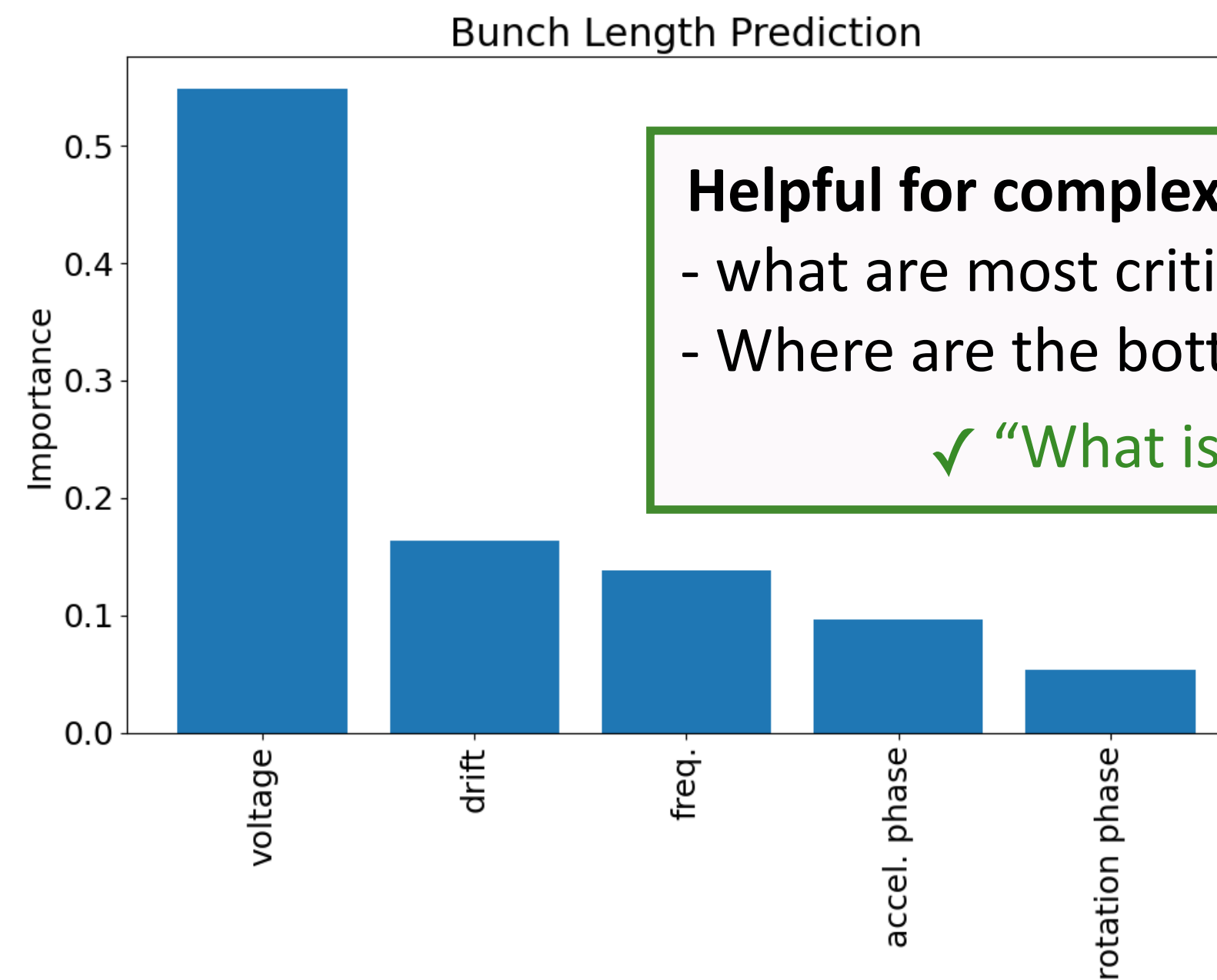
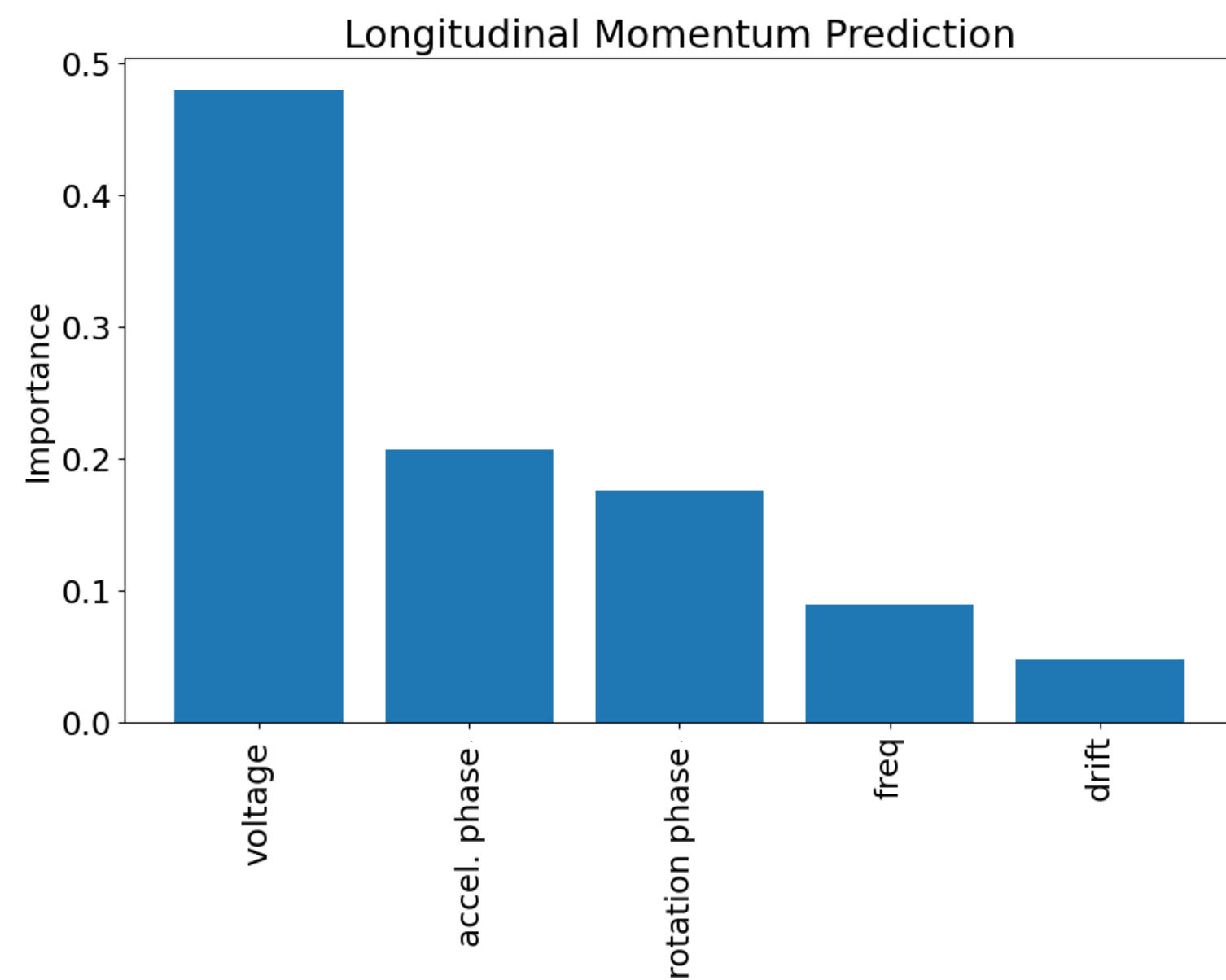
Model interpretability: permutation features importance

Feature permutation

- Measuring how much **model's performance decreases** when each **feature is randomly shuffled**
- Identify **which features have greatest impact** on model's output

Example: optimization of RF in cooling cells:

- Model created from optimization data: Input: **cell set up**, output: **beam parameters** at the end of a cooling cell



Helpful for complex models:

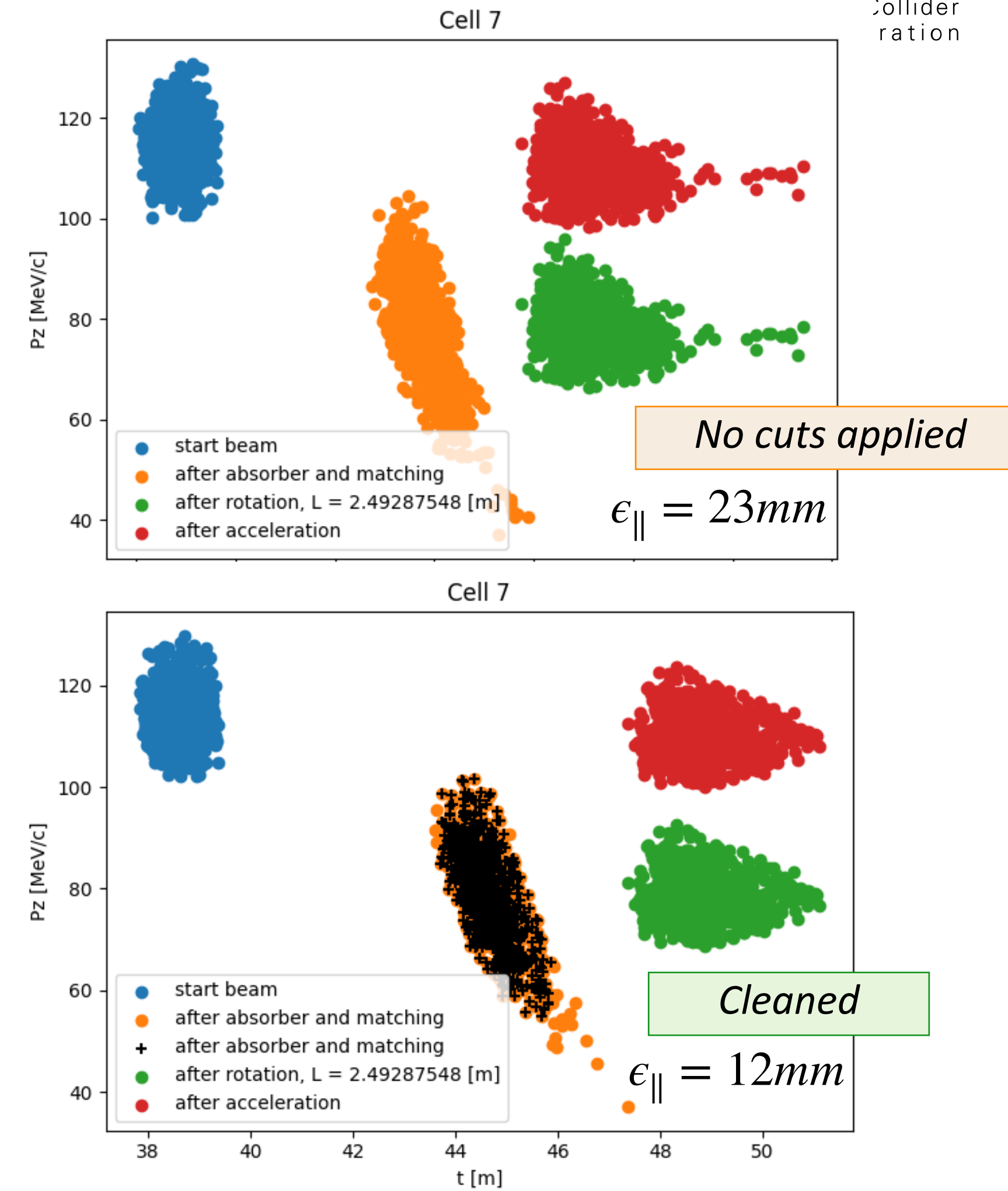
- what are most critical parameters to be optimised?
- Where are the bottle necks?

✓ "What is this model actually learning?"

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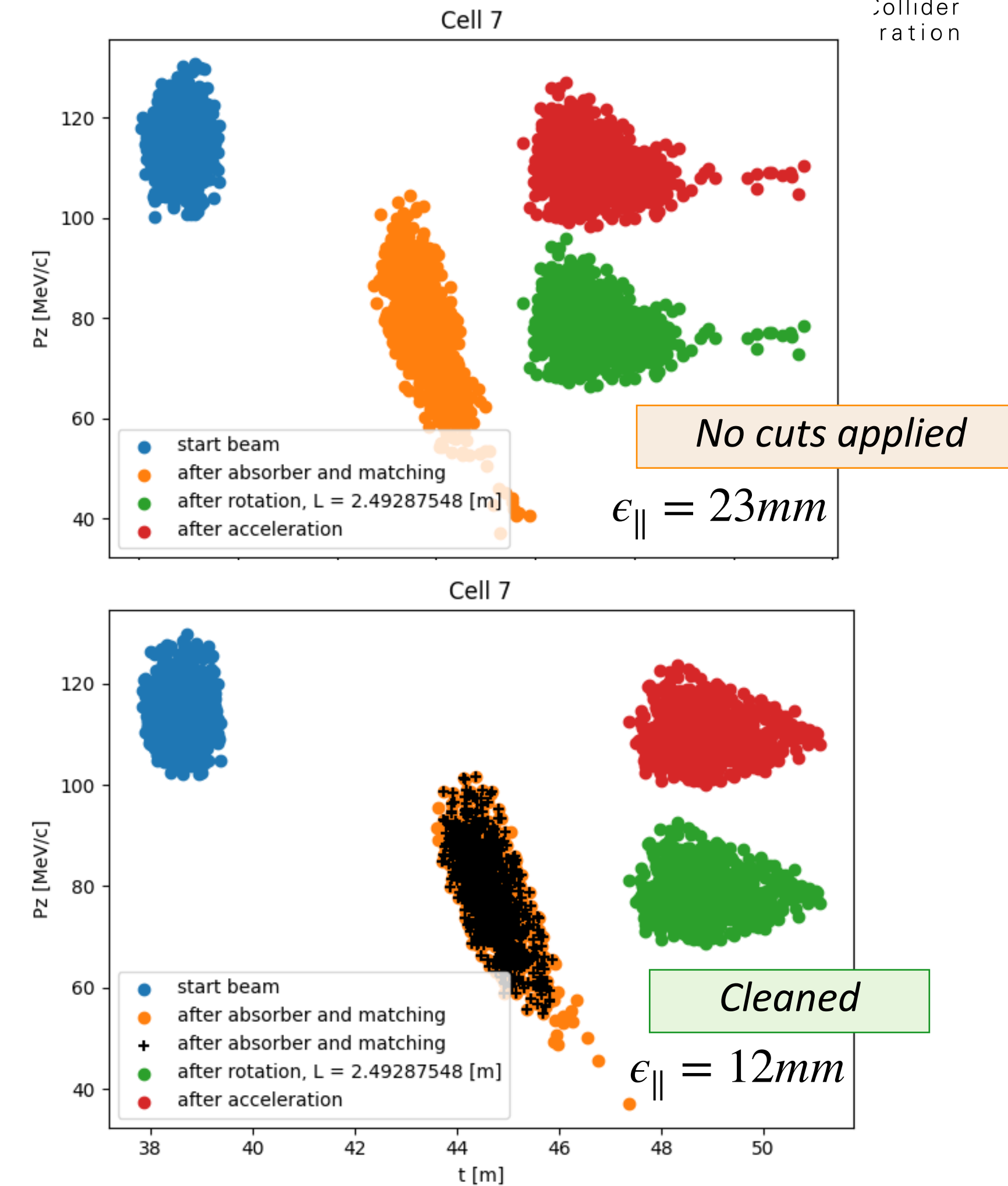
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- ▶ **Unsupervised Learning (no data, no training needed), fast-executable**



Suitable methods for robust emittance estimation

- ▶ Local Outlier Factor

- + **outliers** as points with significantly **lower density** compared to their neighbours
- + effective for **high-dimensional data sets**
- requires **threshold** specification

- ▶ DBSCAN

- + separates regions based on the **density**, can identify **noise**
- + can handle clusters of **arbitrary shape and size**
- requires a **threshold on minimum N samples and distance**

- ▶ Isolation Forest

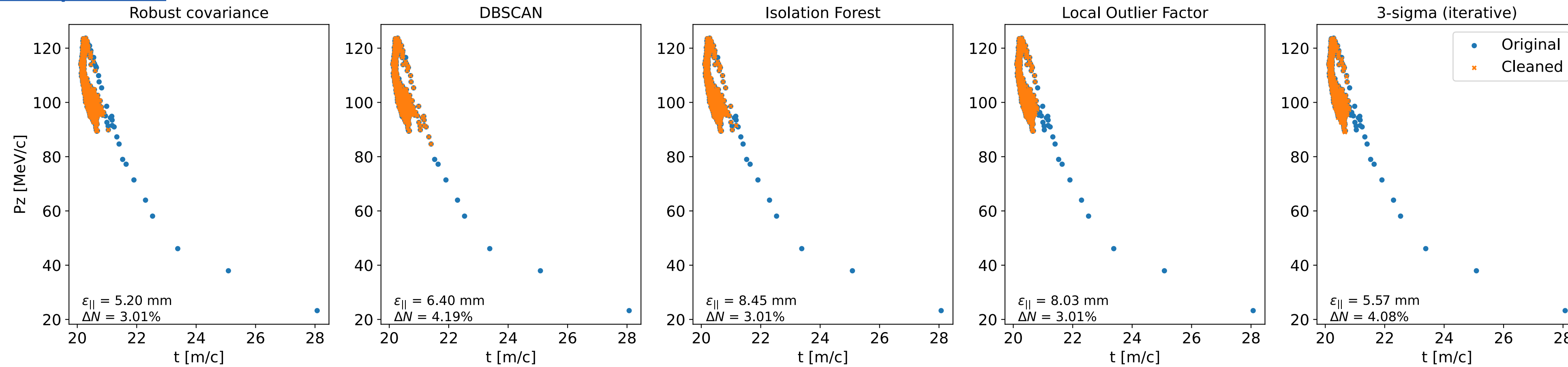
- + specifically designed for **outliers detection**
- + **robust**, based on ensembles of decision trees
- requires **expected outliers rate** in the dataset

- ▶ Minimum Covariance Determinant

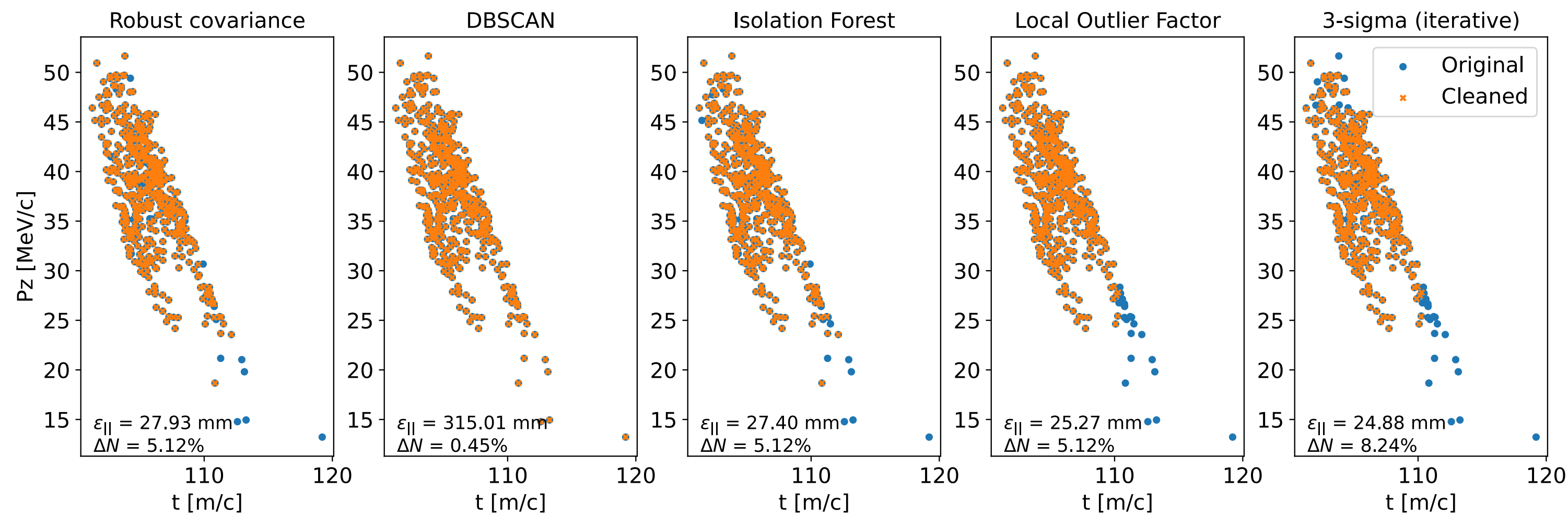
- + aims to find the **subset with the smallest determinant of the covariance matrix**
- => samples from the same distribution
- + **no thresholds** to be defined
- + direct output is **“clean” 6D covariance matrix**
- => **rms properties of the particle distribution**

Comparison of clustering techniques for emittance estimation

Example: cell 3



Example: cell 6



Cooling performance, full channel

Preliminary	ϵ_{\perp} [μm]	$\epsilon_{ }$ [mm]	N [%]
	3 σ -cut	39	85
IF	33	82	33
MCD	35	80	38
No cuts	46	106	42

Start-to-end FC channel: current results

Cell	LH_2 [m]	Drift [m]	N_{RF} rot.	N_{RF} accel.	f_{RF} [MHz]	G [MV/m]	$\phi_{RF,rot.}$ degrees	$P_{z,start}$ [MeV/m]	σE_{start} [MeV]	σt_{start} [mm]	$P_{z,end}$ [MeV/m]	σE_{end} [MeV]	σt_{end} [mm]	$\epsilon_{ }$ [mm]	ϵ_{\perp} [μ m]	N [%]
2	0.466	0.3238	5	5	111.06	19.81	-180	145.0	3.2	50.0	100.0	4.3	125.2	2.1	221.2	95.5
3	0.46958	1.363	10	7	56.85	14.17	90	118.8	2.0	201.9	89.0	2.4	130.7	2.9	177.2	87.3
4	0.4	2.5	9	8	40.13	11.9	51	118.9	2.7	192.8	89.2	3.0	268.2	4.0	151.0	81.5
5	0.3	1.8358	7	2	34.91	11.11	-10	114.5	2.5	399.7	87.4	3.4	173.7	5.0	137.2	71.9
6	0.25	2.0	5	10	30.61	10.4	-54	92.9	2.9	209.5	62.0	4.4	592.6	9.2	109.9	65.6
7	0.3	0.984	5	14	11.637	6.823	-82	84.9	3.7	1625.8	57.4	1.6	911.6	13.1	93.2	56.3
8	0.1	3.6464	2	7	16.17	8.04	67	89.8	1.5	916.6	55.2	2.7	926.9	22.3	69.3	52.5
9	0.17	3.64	2	11	13.38	7.32	67	71.8	2.4	1354.7	57.7	2.9	1365.3	28.0	63.8	48.2
10	0.08	2.555	11	2	8.226	5.39	-6	77.2	2.2	1774.2	53.5	3.1	1695.2	40.5	51.0	43.2
11	0.0541	2.895	11	4	5.676	4.48	-96	61.5	1.8	2561.5	43.5	2.8	2398.1	59.3	42.2	39.0
								60.5	2.2	3101.1	49.2	2.8	2954.3	77.3	37.2	36.4

- ▶ Already after 9 cells better performance is achieved compared to the baseline:

(9 cells, $\epsilon_{\perp} = 40\mu\text{m}$, $\epsilon_{\perp} = 51\text{mm}$)

(16 cells, $\epsilon_{\perp} = 55\mu\text{m}$, $\epsilon_{\perp} = 76\text{mm}$)

- ▶ Potential to improve the transmission by minimising the relative energy spread
- ▶ Potential to combine with other cooling techniques

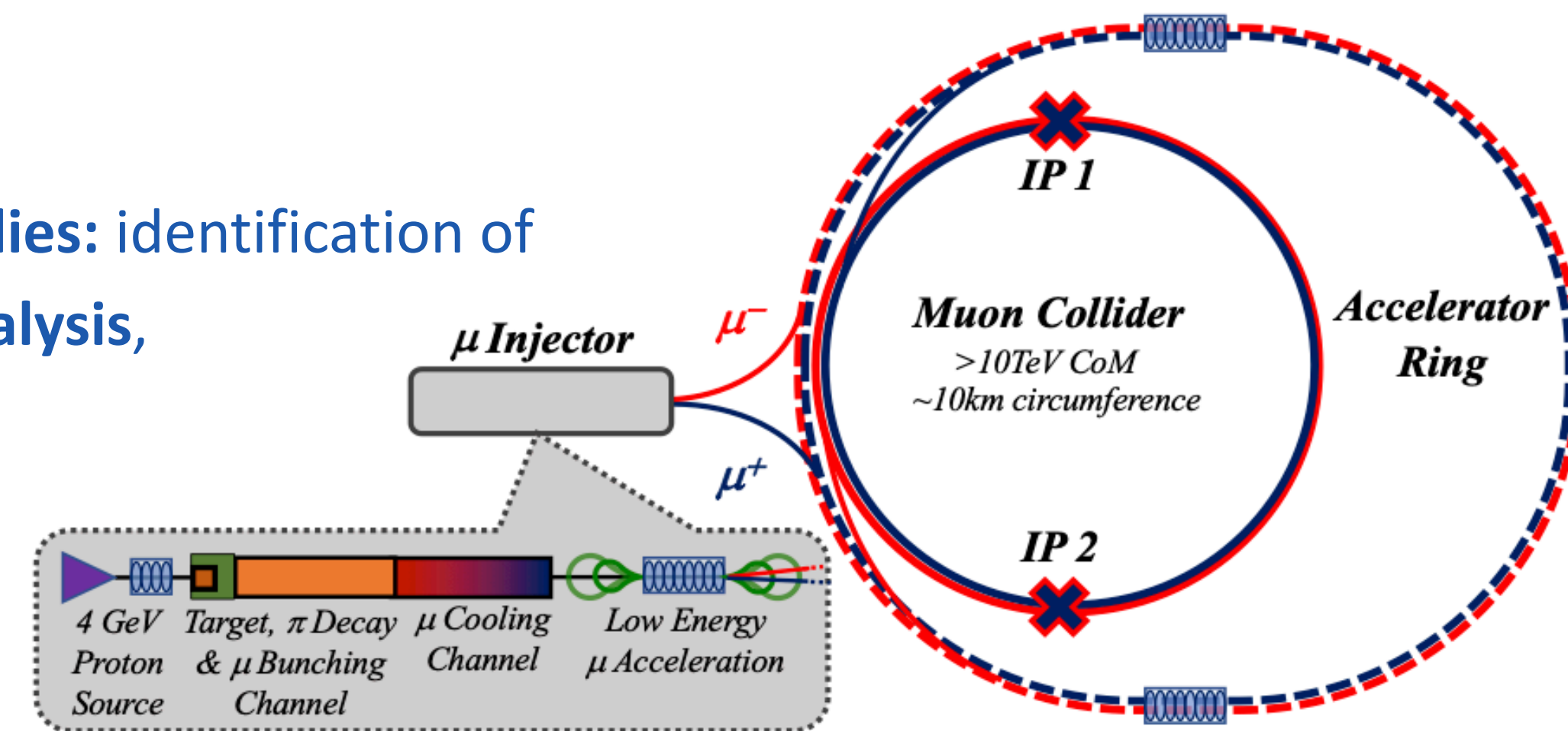
Summary

Muon Collider Design (Final Cooling Channel)

- **Surrogate models** for both, fast objective function evaluation and estimation of initial parameter
- **Bayesian Optimization** combining modelling and optimization
- **Anomaly detection techniques** for robust emittance analysis
- “Proof-of-concept”: **Opening several opportunities for accelerator design studies:** identification of most critical parameters for collider performance (e.g. **feature importance analysis**, but also dimensionality reduction techniques)
- Start-to-end **optimisation framework** utilizing **fast-executable methods** for changing requirements as design evolves.

Practical Advice

- Start with **simpler models** - they are **easier to tune and interpret**.
Neural Networks are not always the perfect solution!
- Numerical Optimisers are powerful tools and can be made even more efficient using **surrogate models - save and structure your data!**
- Not all ML algorithms need large amount of data - consider translating your problem as **Unsupervised Learning** task (e.g. anomaly detection)



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Thanks a lot for your attention!
