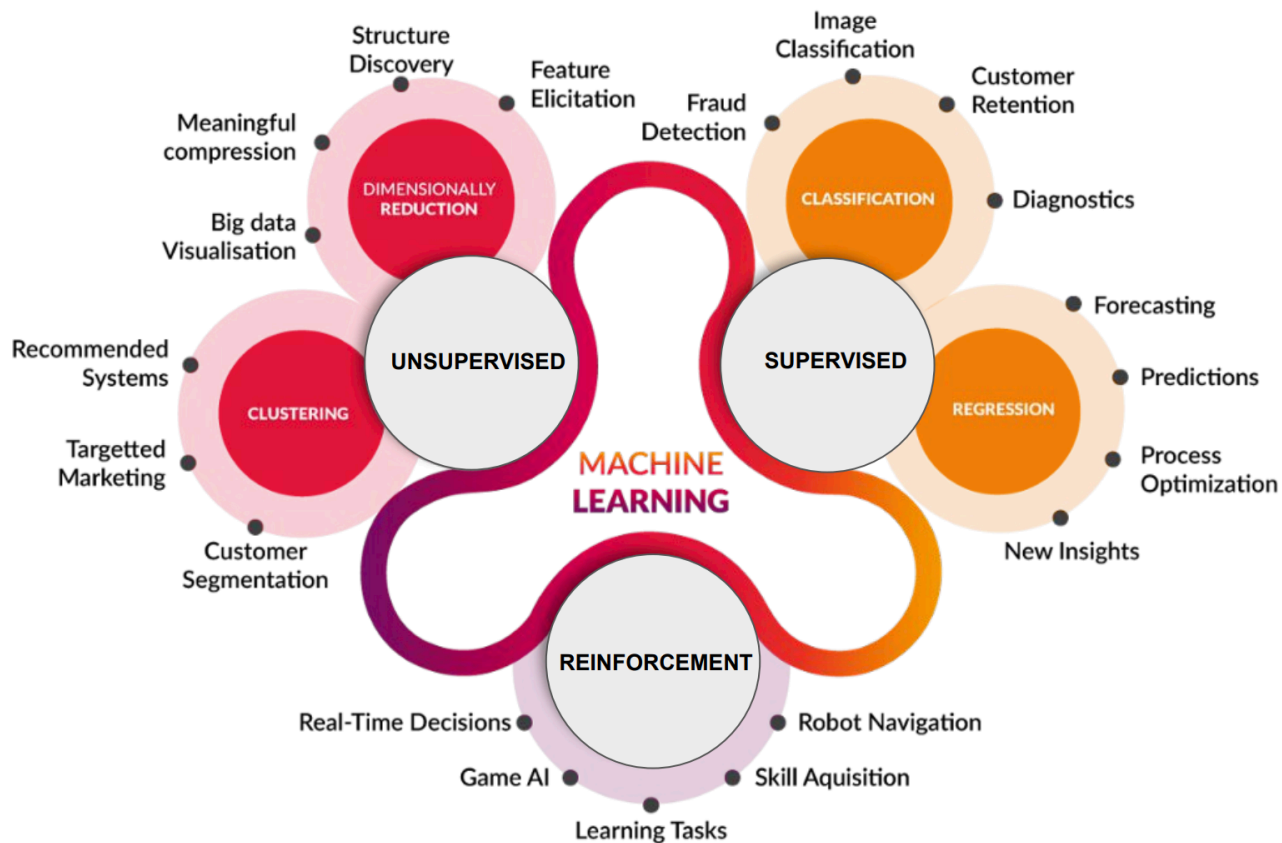




AI at Fermilab

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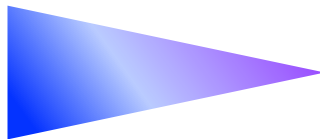
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Algorithms for HEP science

Robust & generalizable learning; Fast & efficient algorithms; Adaptive & automated learning

Intelligent sensing and
real-time processing



High performance and
throughput compute

Operations, controls, analysis

AI for HEP

Drivers to accelerate discovery

- **Deeper insights & better performance**

Maximize science by getting the most out of machines and experiments; reduce systematics and understand anomalies

- **Accelerate time-to-physics**

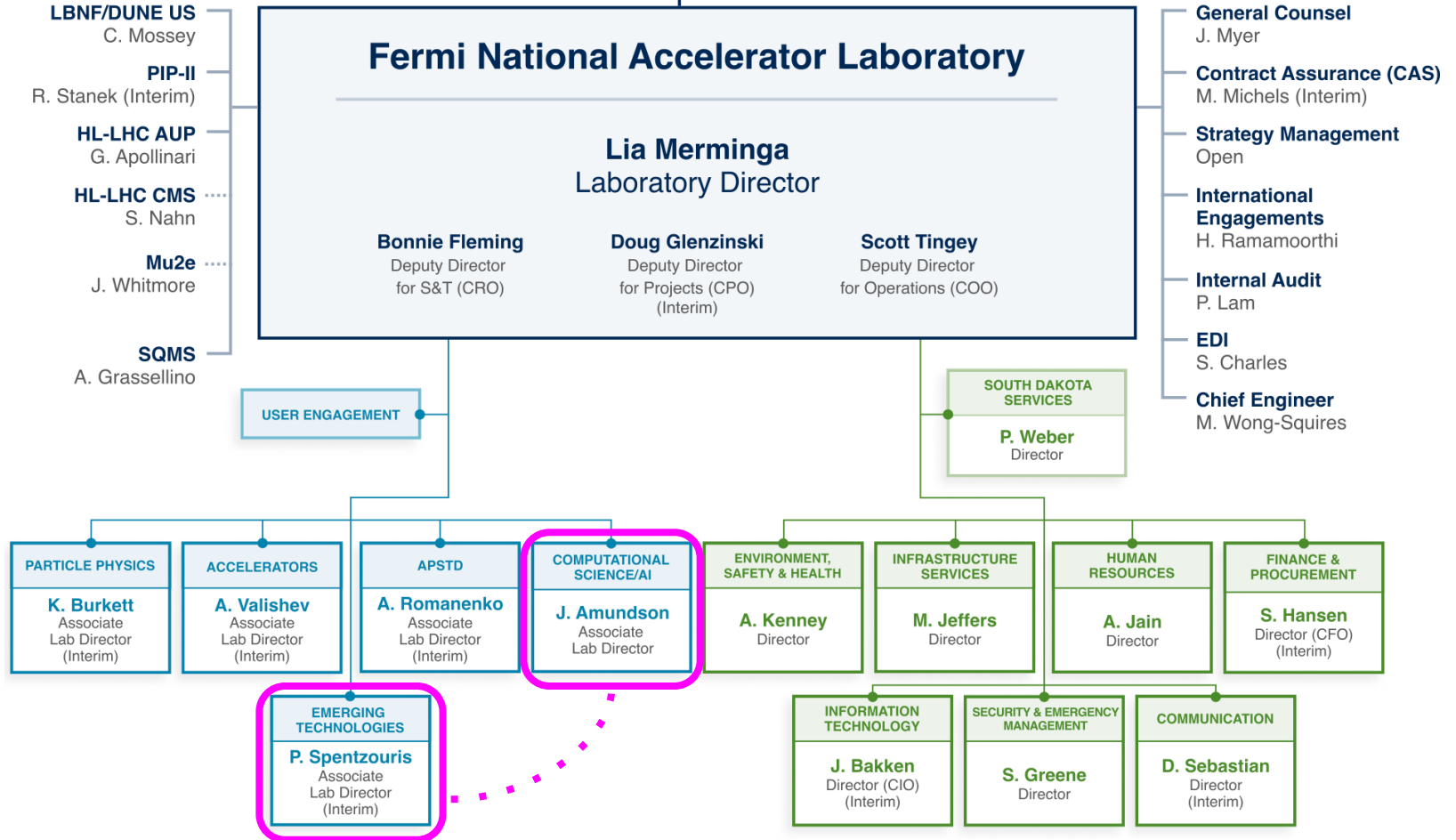
Enable powerful/robust ML at each stage of data processing; mitigate computing and data analysis challenges; automate scientific method and discovery

- **Improve operational efficiency**

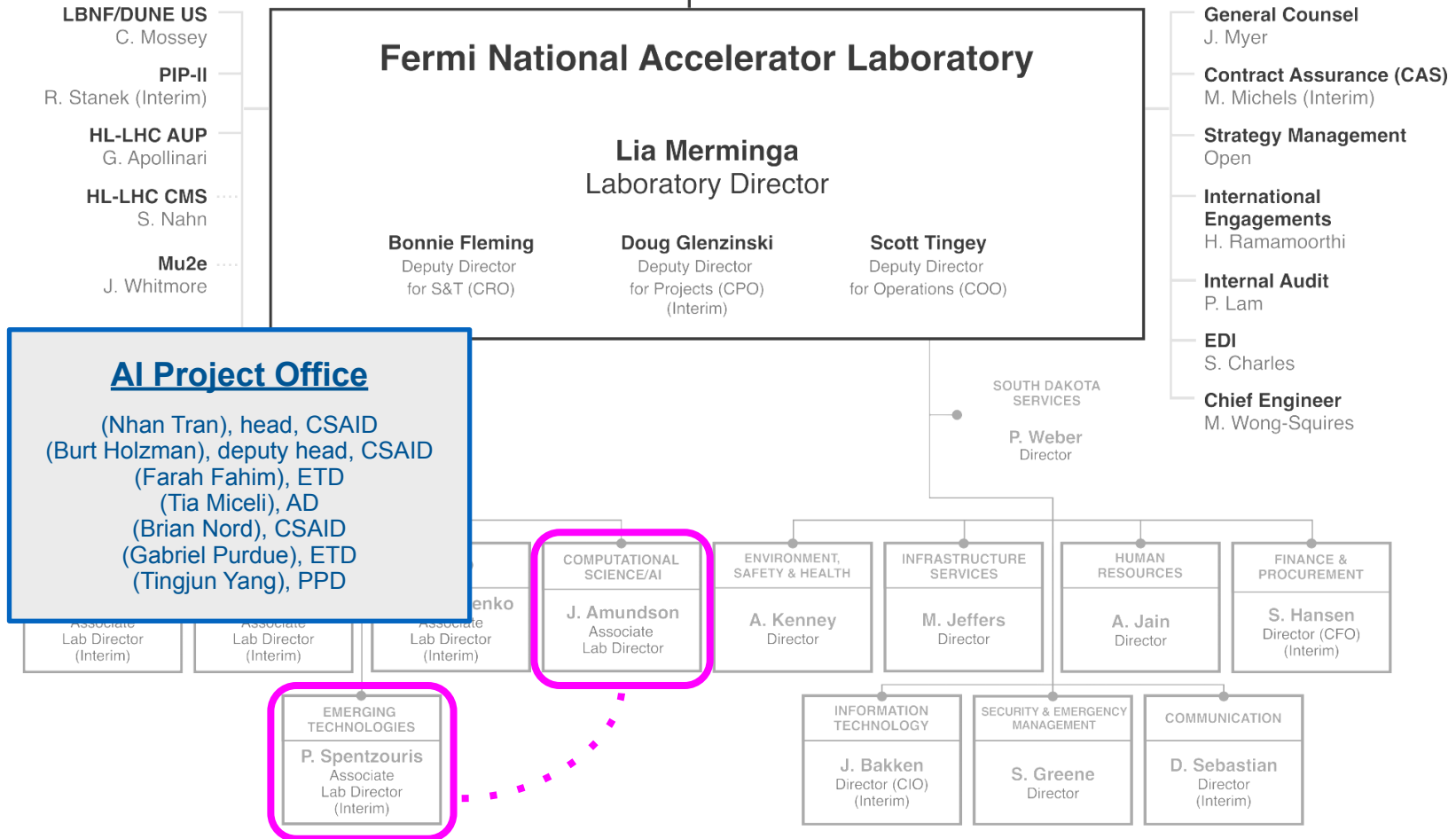
Optimize experimental “control” via triggers, data monitoring; recover lost data and physics

AI organization at Fermilab

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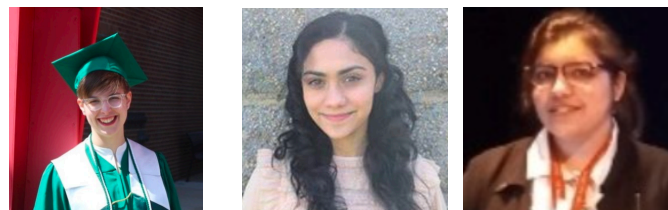


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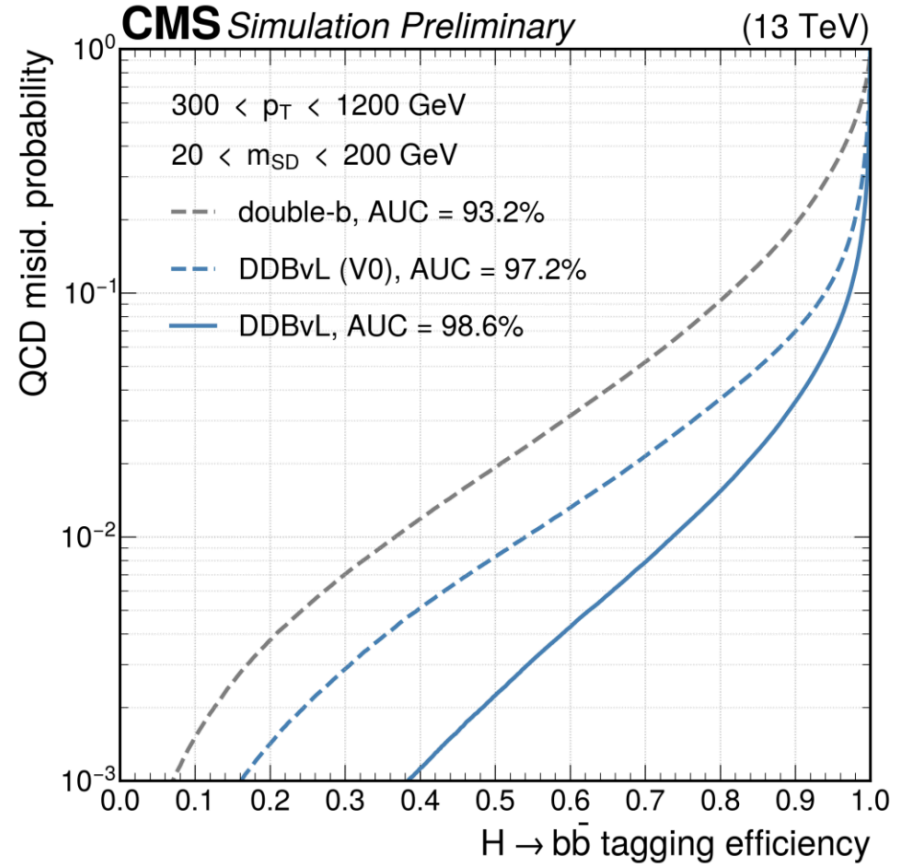
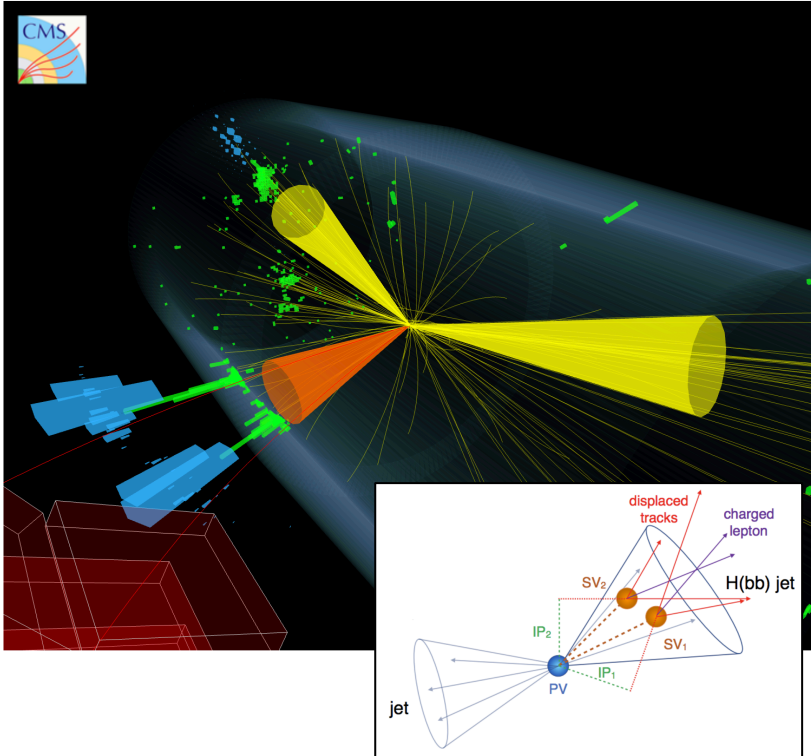


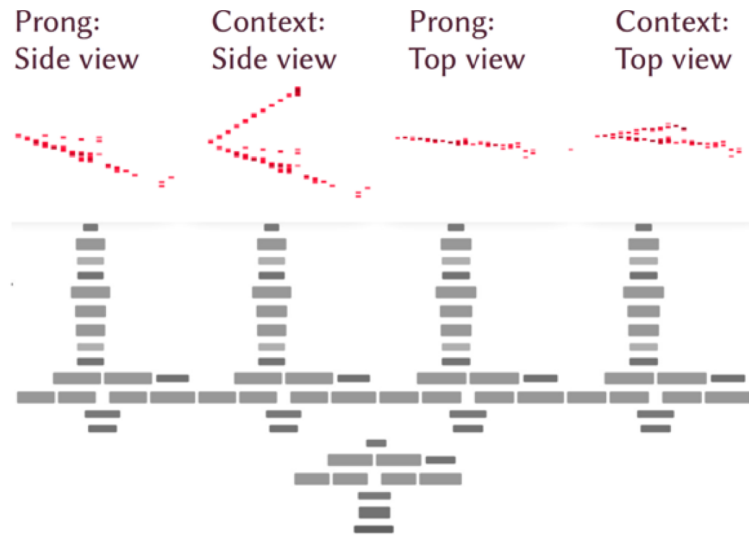
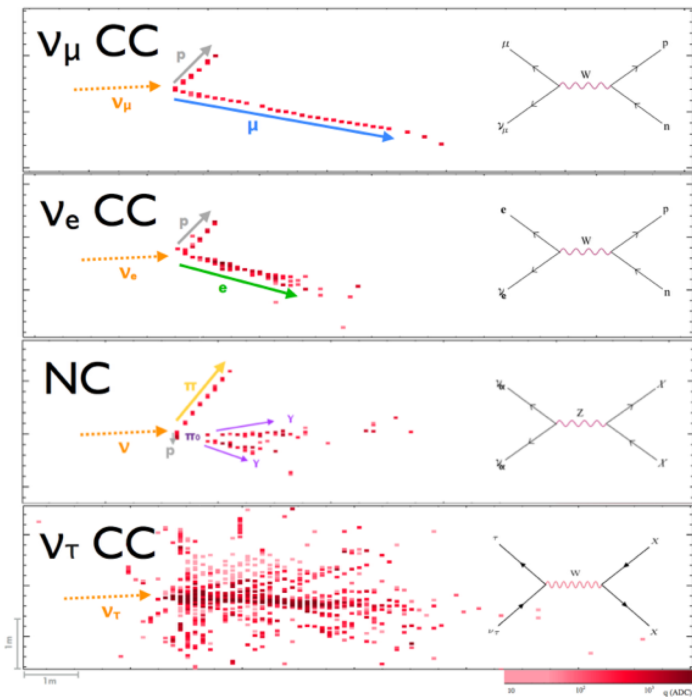
Workforce development

- New job type developed for AI research: **AI associate program**
 - New job family for advancement at Fermilab
- Modeled after industry 1-year internships
- Provides scientific AI research opportunities
 - Primarily Bachelors/MS with background in computer science & AI
- Concept emulated in other areas - e.g. engineering, quantum



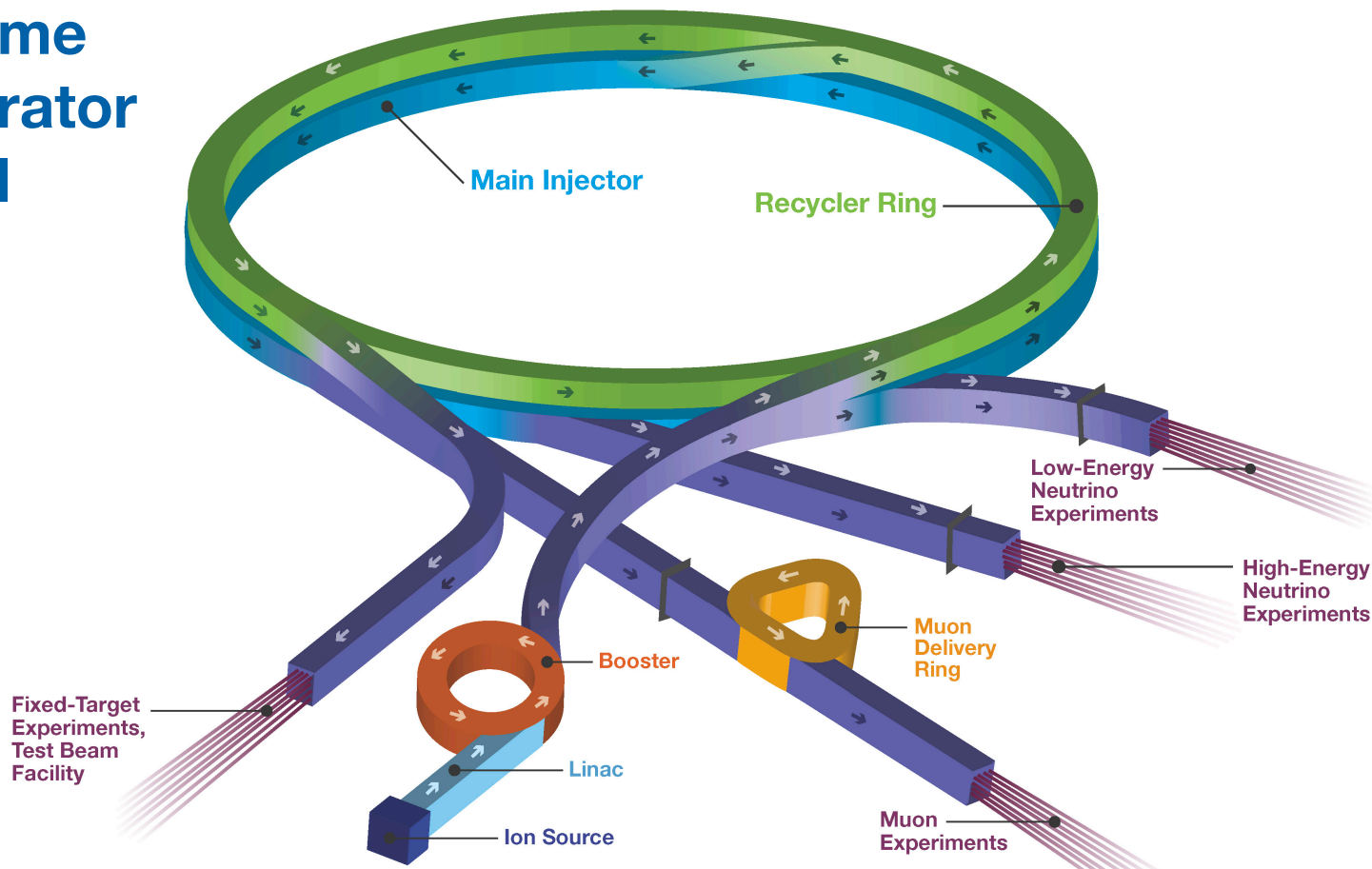
Selected AI highlights





Performance improvement equivalent to **4.2 kilotons of additional detector mass** with traditional particle identification algorithms.

Real-time accelerator control

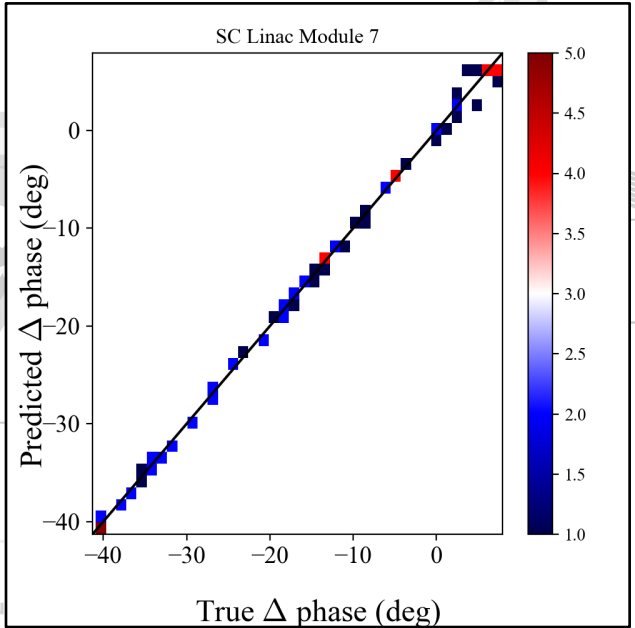


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Linac RF optimization
 Predict RF parameters to keep beam energy constant and minimize emittance

 Proof-of-concept with single cavity phase regulation; multi-cavity promising



Fixed-target Experiments, Test Beam Facility



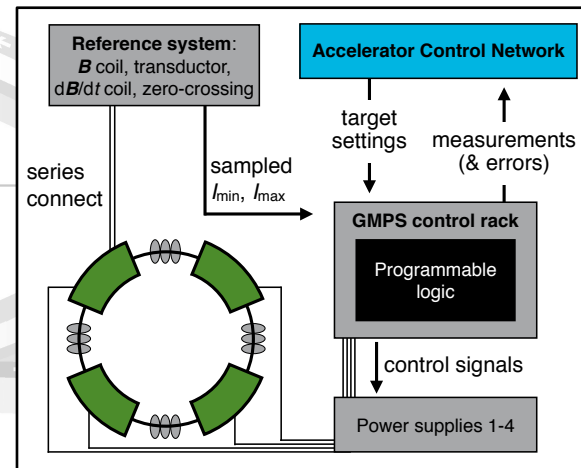
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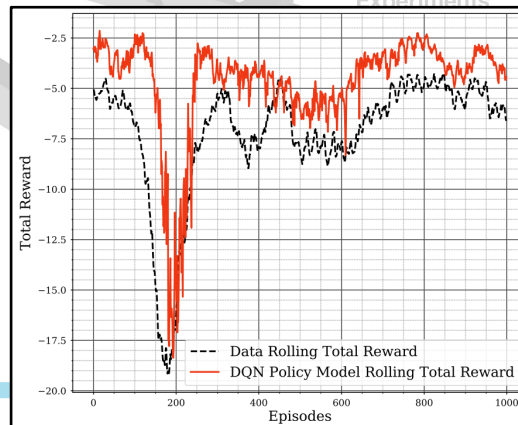
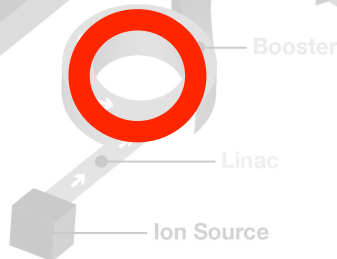
Booster GMPS

Real-time **reinforcement learning agent** in FPGA to regulate Gradient Magnet Power Supply; replace a traditional PID loop — shows improvement in reward (reduced magnet current error)

Development of digital twin for simulation framework



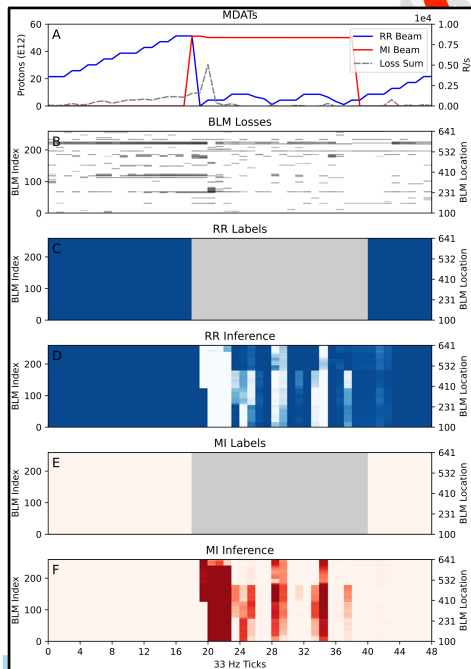
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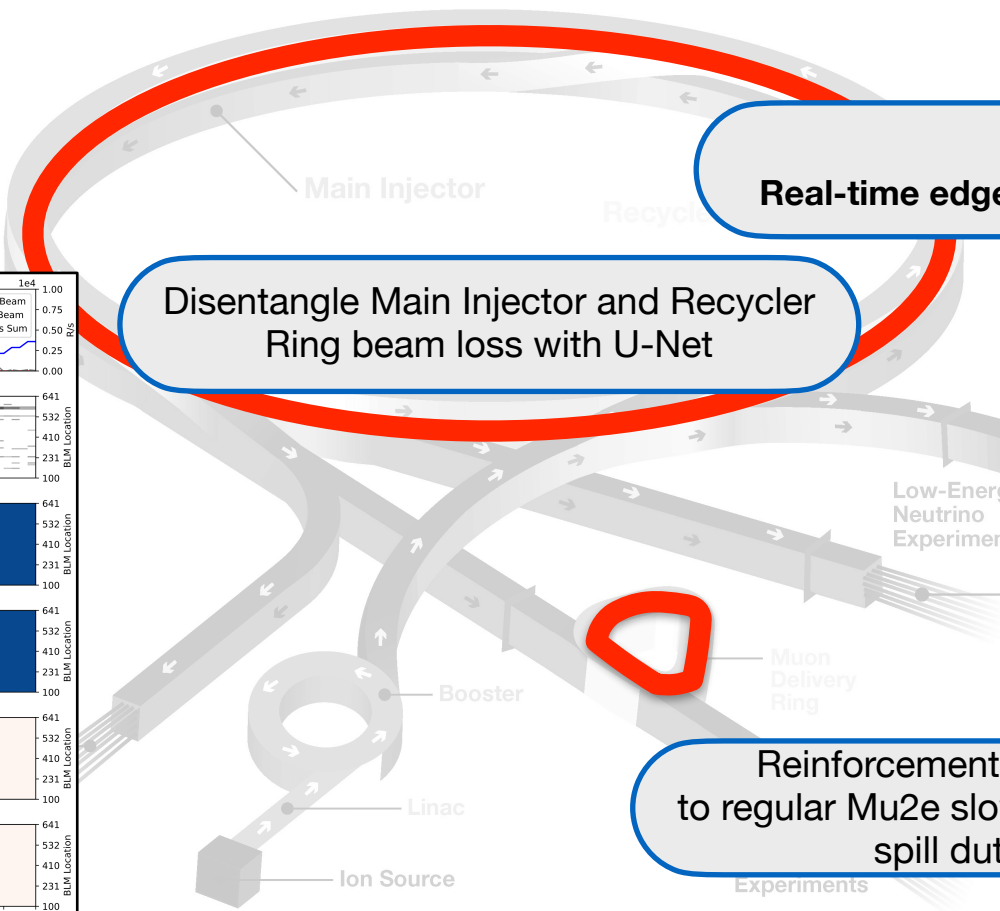


Disentangle Main Injector and Recycler Ring beam loss with U-Net

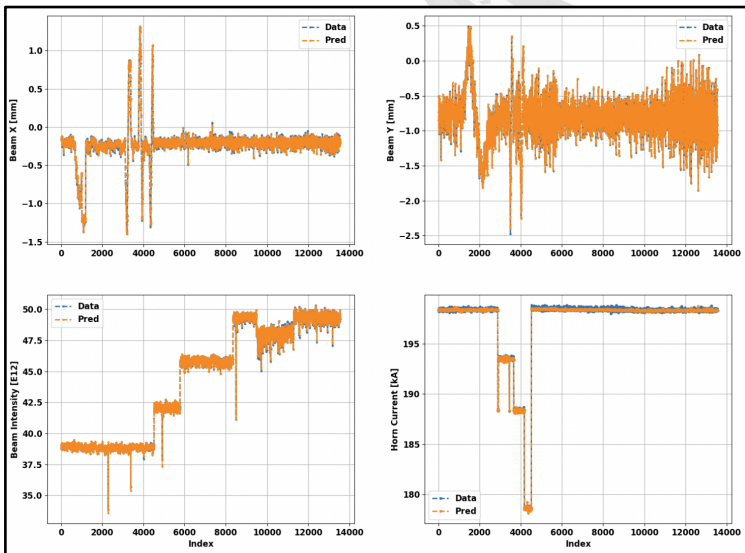
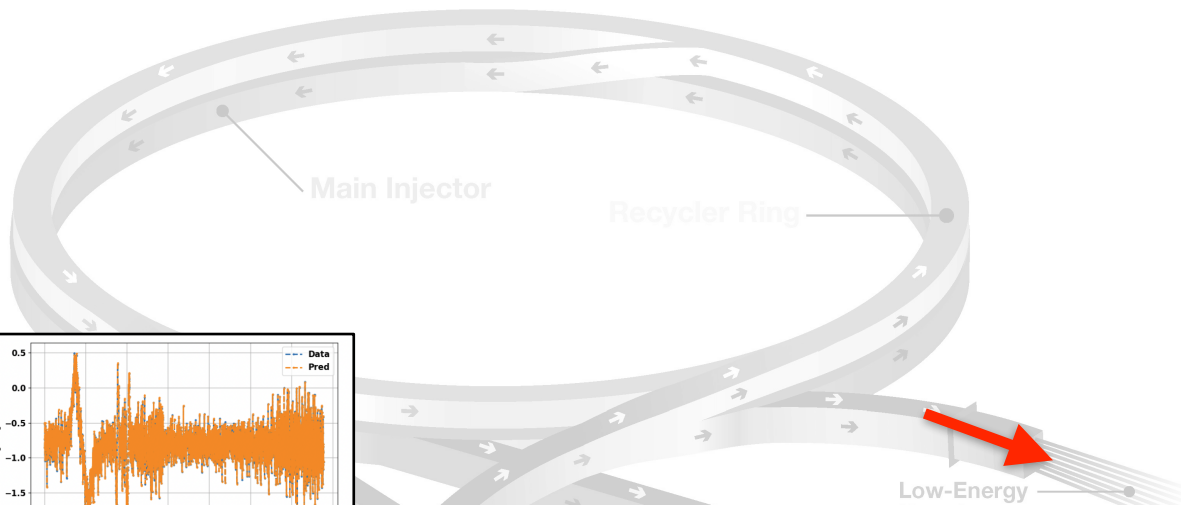
READS
Real-time edge AI distributed system



Reinforcement learning agent to regular Mu2e slow spill and increase spill duty factor



Real-time accelerator control



NuMI Beam Variable predictions
 Predict the NuMI proton beam position,
 intensity, and horn current
 Goal to reduce neutrino flux systematics

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