

AI for RF Technology

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ACE3P for Multi-Physics Accelerator and RF Modeling

- **ACE3P**, developed at SLAC, is a comprehensive suite of *conformal, high-order, C++/MPI based parallel finite-element (FE) multiphysics codes* including electromagnetic (EM), thermal and mechanical capabilities.
 - Based on *curved high-order finite elements* for high-fidelity modeling
 - Implemented on *massively parallel computers* for increased memory (problem size) and speed
 - Software infrastructure facilitates linking to third-party numerical libraries (with GPU capabilities)

ACE3P (Advanced Computational Electromagnetics **3P**)

Frequency Domain:

Omega3P

– Eigensolver (damping)

S3P

– S-Parameter

Time Domain:

T3P

– Wakefields and Transients

Particle Tracking:

Track3P

– Multipacting and Dark Current

EM Particle-in-cell:

Pic3P

– RF guns & space charge effects

Multi-physics:

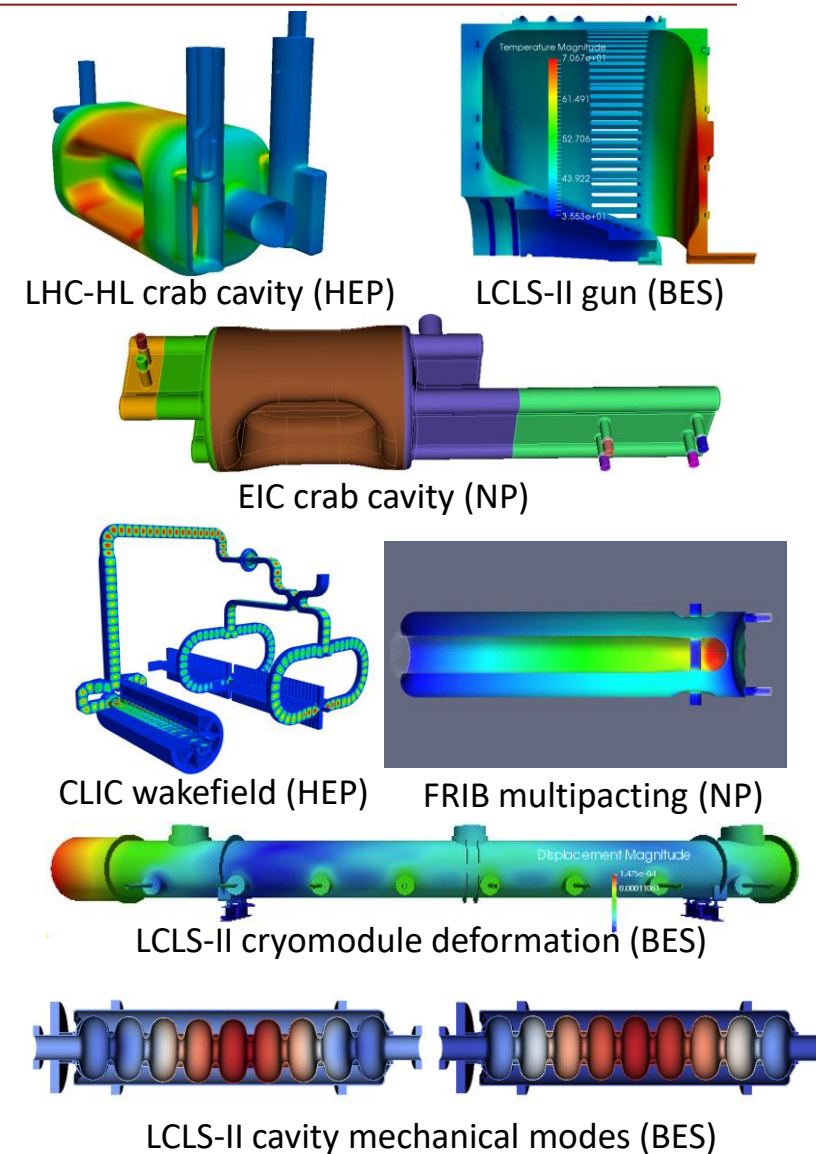
TEM3P

– EM, Thermal & Mechanical analysis

Static Particle-in-cell:

Gun3P

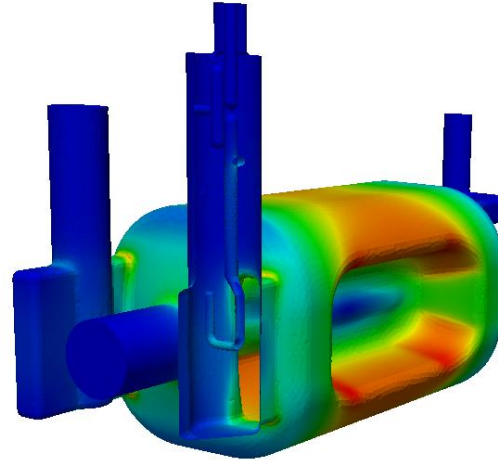
– DC guns & space charge effects



"Design-to-Prototype" of Accelerator and RF Components

Prototyping crab cavity for LHC HiLumi Upgrade

- Installation of rf crab cavities is a key for luminosity enhancement.
- **ACE3P** used to optimize cavity rf design, and keep/update final cavity geometry for engineering

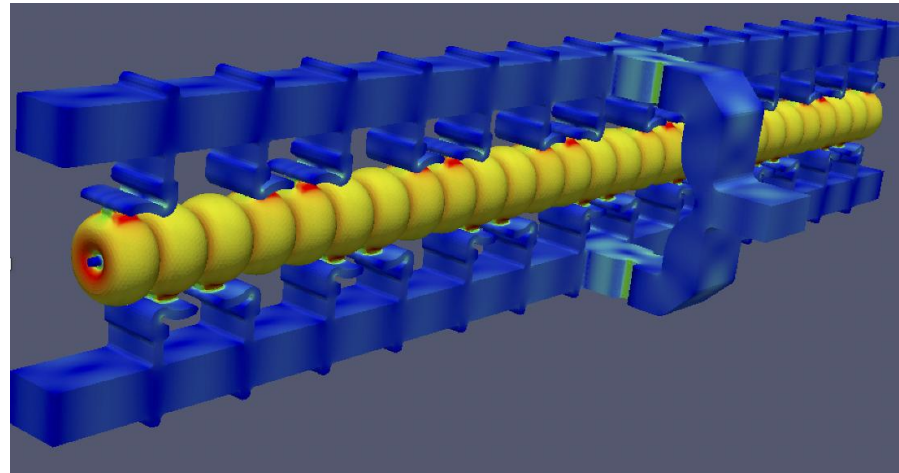


Cavity in production



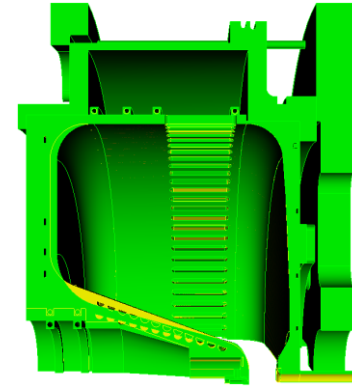
Distributed coupling Linac RF modeling

- RF coupling and power distribution waveguide optimization
- Full cavity system rf simulation



Virtual Prototyping through Multi-Physics Workflow

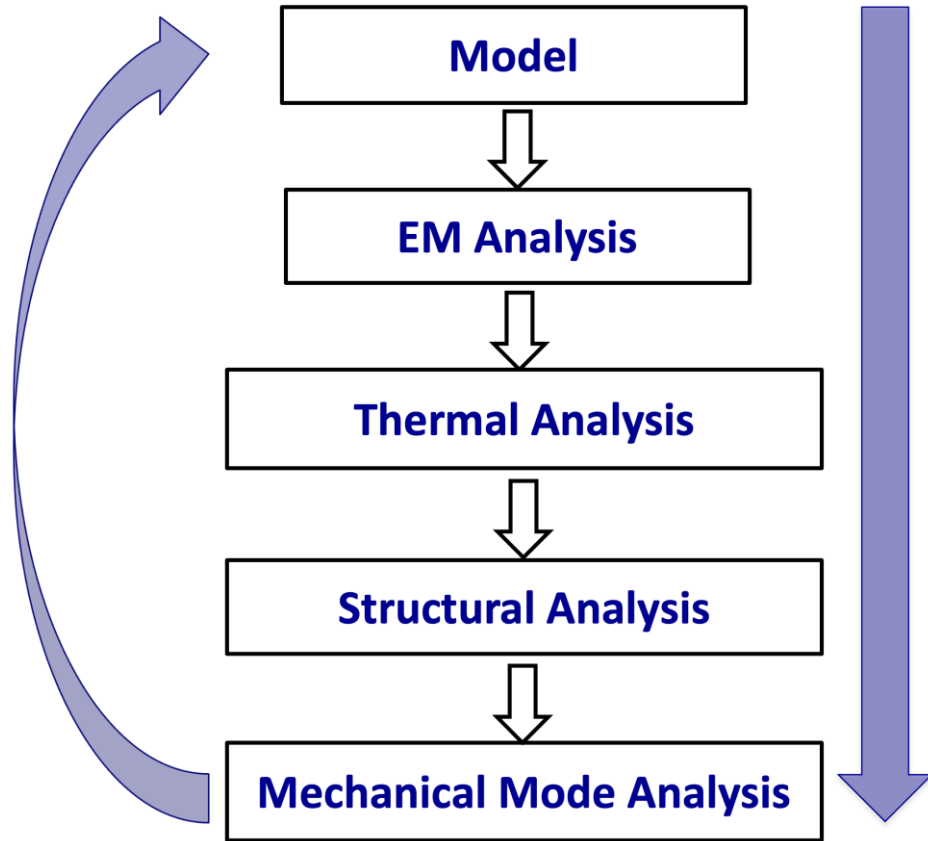
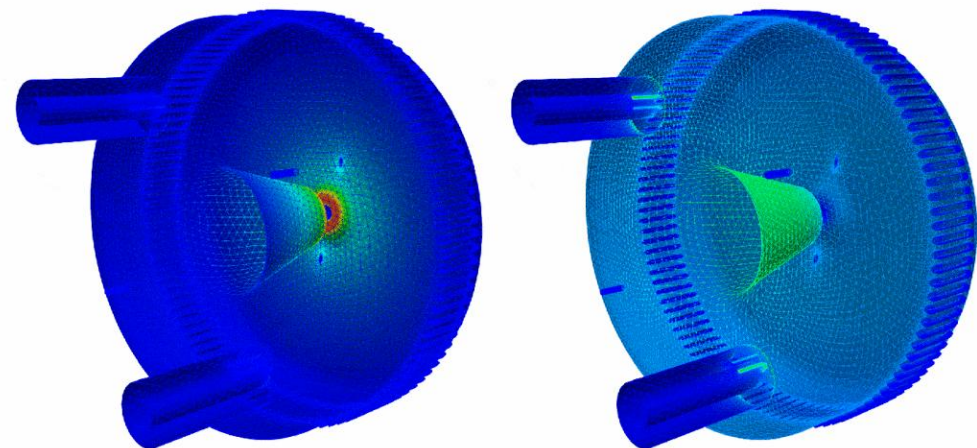
EM, thermal and mechanical analysis for rf gun



Spare gun design by modifying geometry to reduce dark current emission from cavity

Multiphysics analysis using **Omega3P**, **TEM3P** and **Track3P**

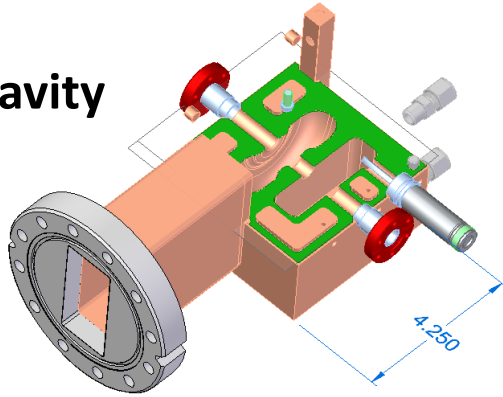
RF Fields



High-fidelity multi-physics calculations using ACE3P modules ensure reliable design.

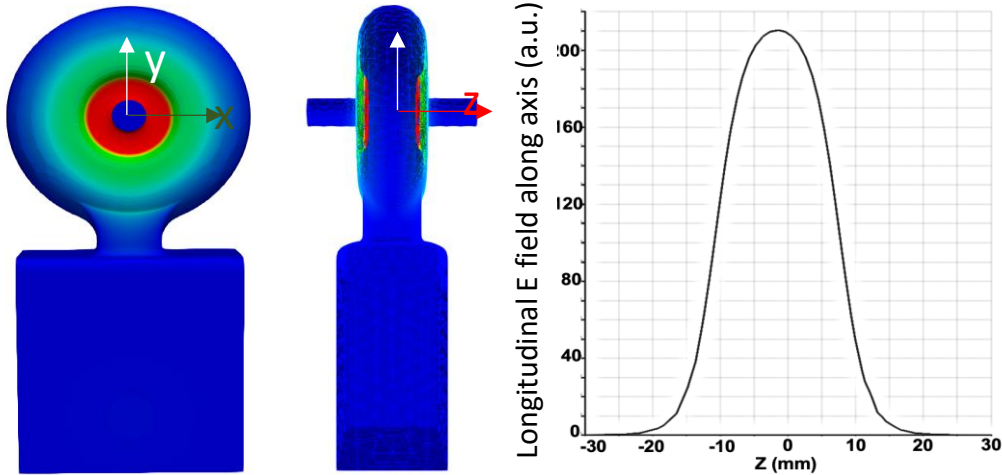
Muon S-Band Cavity Multipacting Study

S-Band Cavity

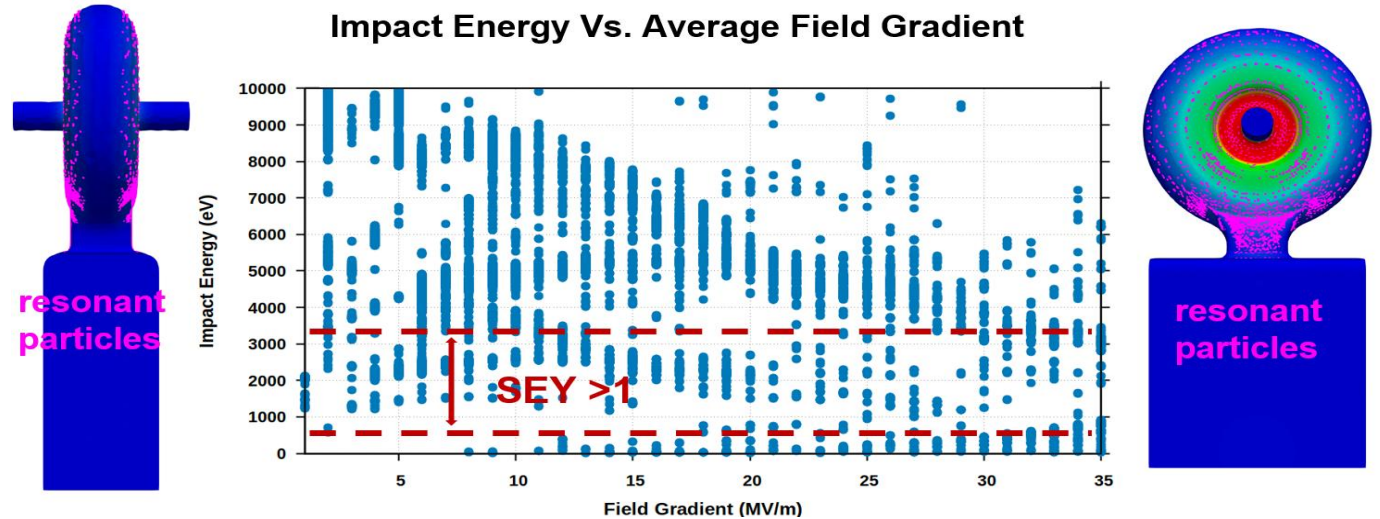


- 3D EM fields (ACE3P, $f = 2.856$ GHz) loaded into Track3P for multipacting analysis
- External magnetic field (uniform, longitudinal): 0T, 1T, 2T, 3T
- Accelerating gradient: 1- 35MV/m (1MV/m increments)
- Construct resonant particles maps: location, impact energy, phase

EM field calculated by ACE3P, $f = 2.856$ GHz



Resonant Particles Map with 2T Magnetic Field



Magnetic field significantly alters multipacting resonance behavior and spatial distribution

High Performance Computing (HPC) for High Fidelities

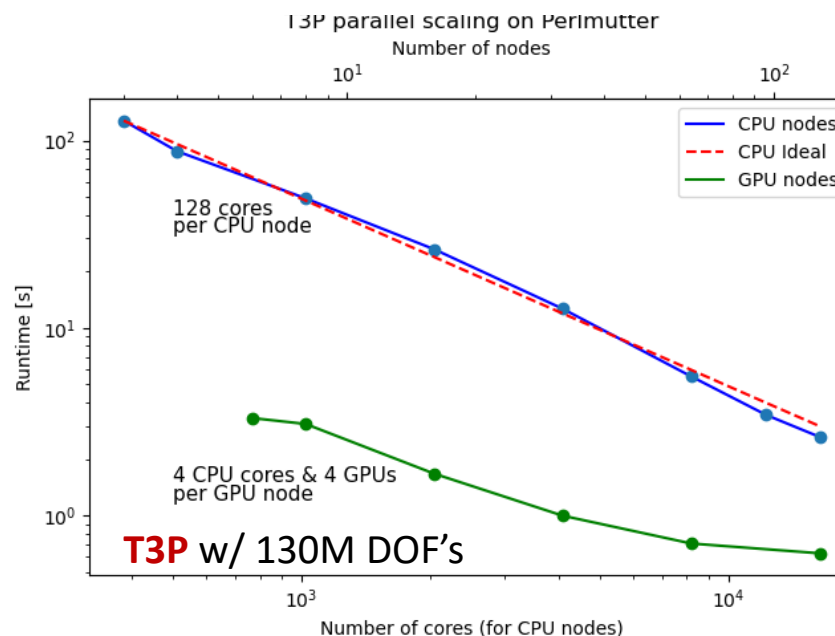
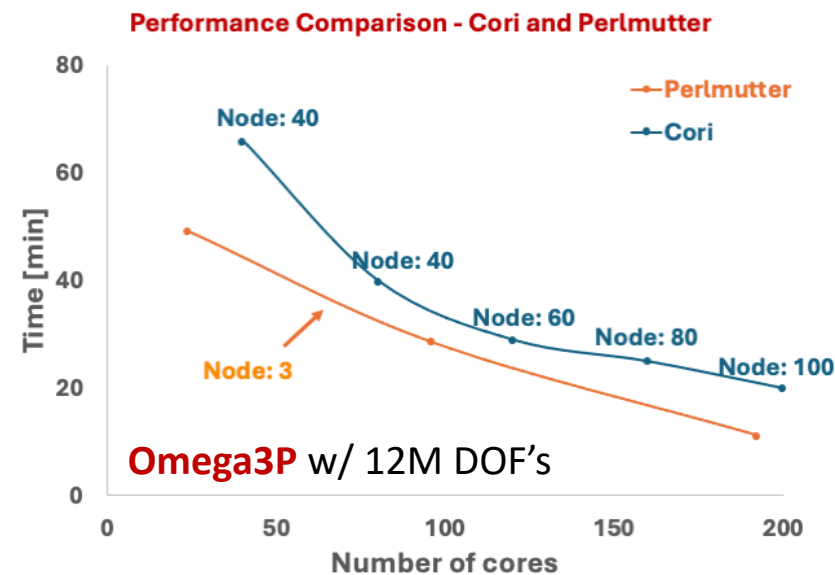


NERSC **Perlmutter**: Cray EX

- 3072 CPU-only nodes with a total of 196,608 cores
- 1536 GPU accelerated nodes
- 2.2 petabytes of memory

Numerical libraries used in ACE3P

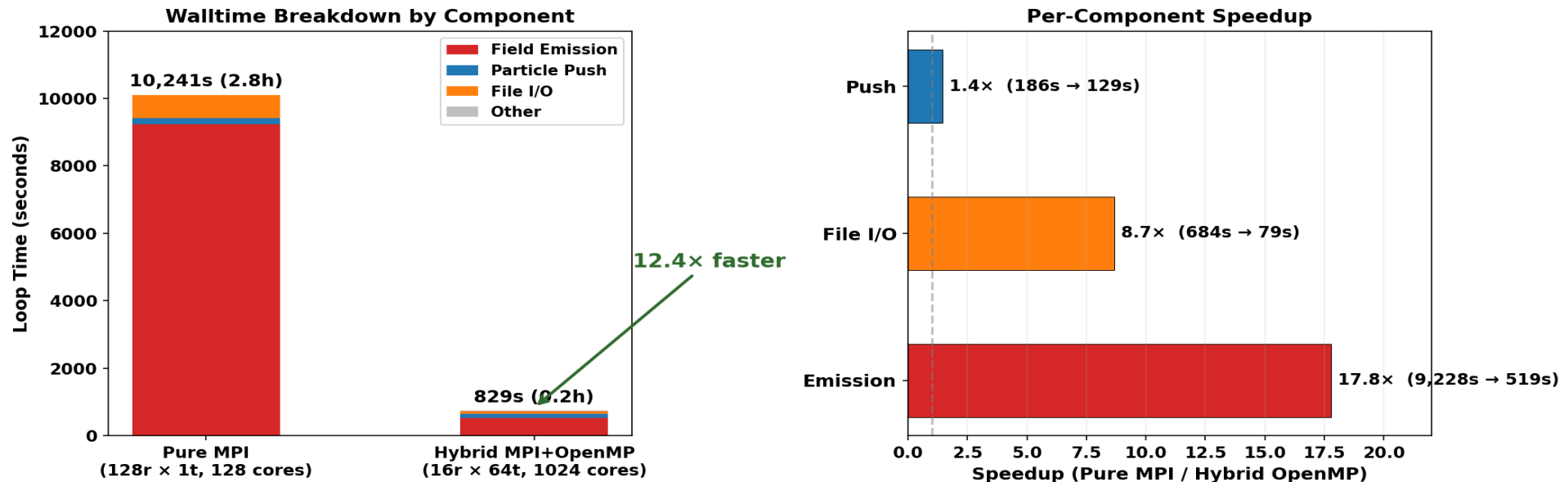
- Libraries in linear algebra, linear solver, eigensolver, partitioning and data format
 - BLAS, LAPACK, ScaLAPACK
 - MUMPS, SuperLU, PETSc
 - ARPACK
 - ParMetis, Zoltan
 - Netcdf, HDF5
- Interfaced to PETSc GPU backend for linear/nonlinear solvers
- OpenMP adopted for CPU threads and GPU offload



Hybrid MPI+OpenMP Parallelization of ACE3P Track3P

- **Track3P:** Particle tracking for **multipacting** and **dark current** simulations
- **Pure MPI parallelism:** Each rank holds a complete mesh and field data -> leads to **idle cores** on modern HPC nodes
- **Hybrid MPI+OpenMP:** Enhance scalability and node-level efficiency by leveraging **OpenMP** threading

KEK 56-Cell Dark Current with Particles I/O (8 Perlmutter Nodes, 30 RF Cycles)
284,587 emitted particles | 3,001 timesteps | 3,001 NetCDF files (1.9 GB)



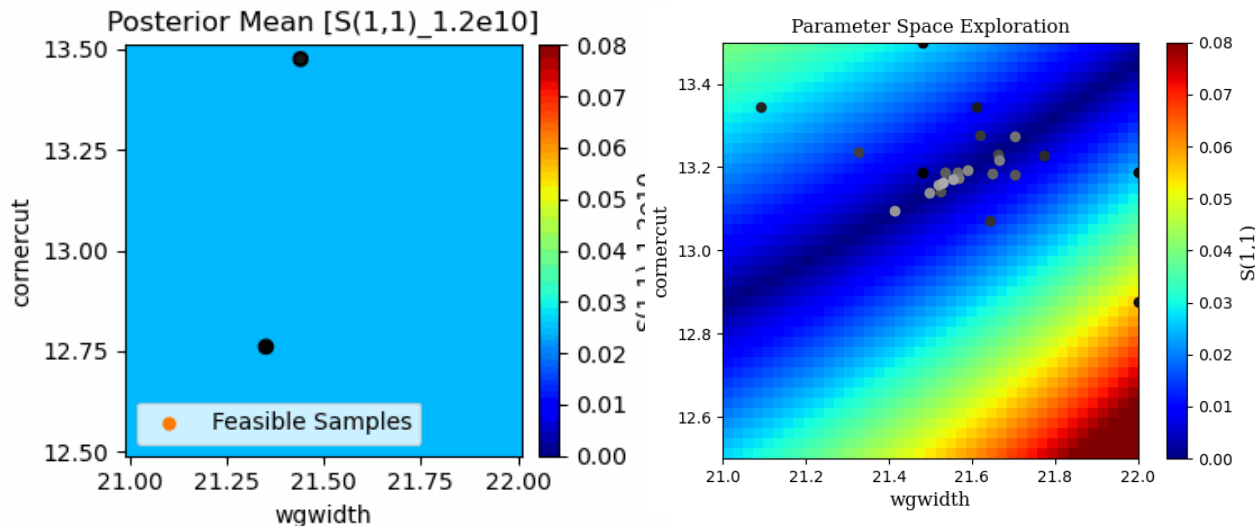
Hybrid MPI+OpenMP significantly improves node-level efficiency and overall performance

ML Bayesian Gaussian Process (GP) for RF Optimization

Bayesian Optimization with LUME-ACE3P-Xopt

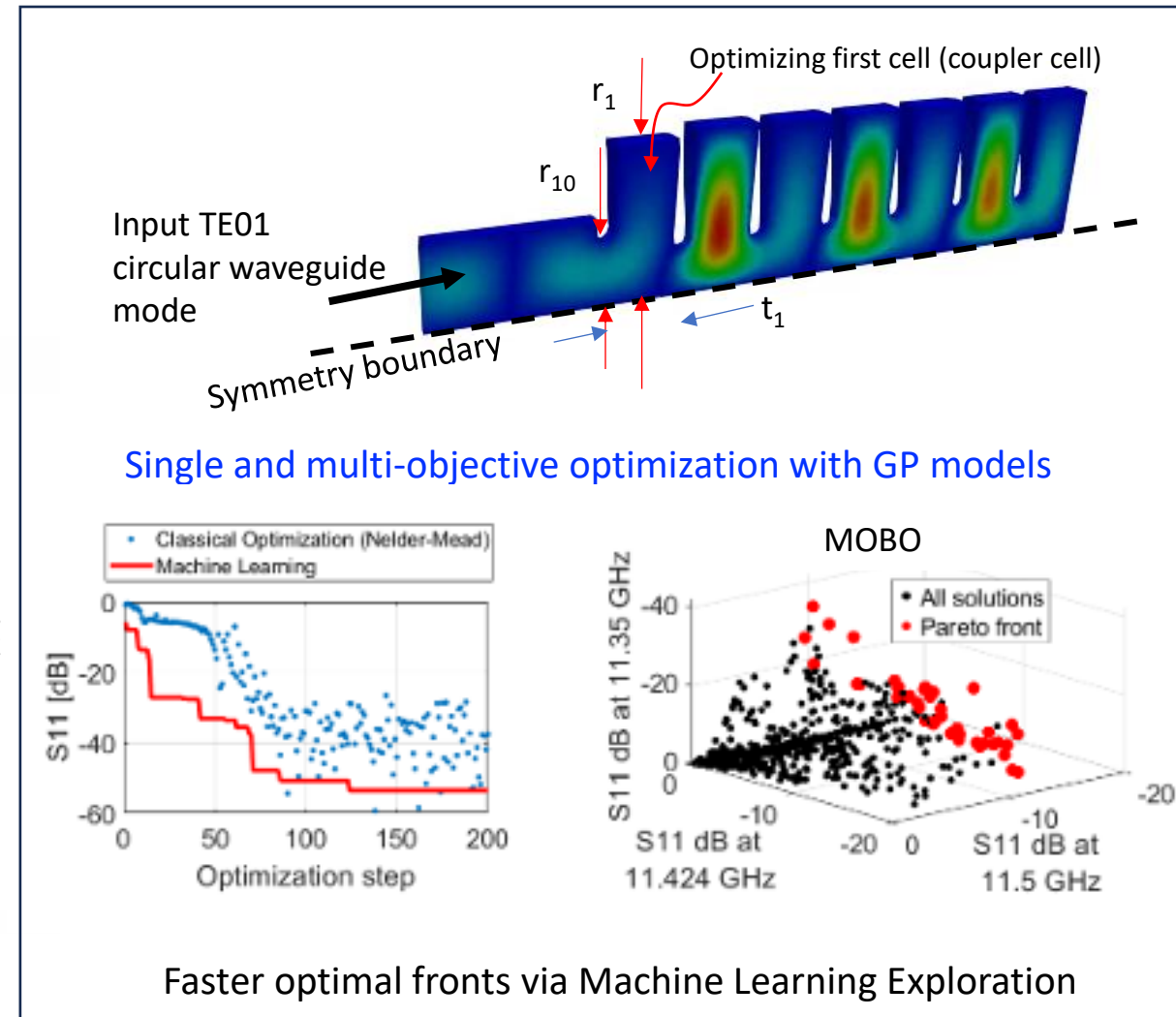
- Add fidelity parameter “s” (controls mesh resolution)
- Train BO model of parameter space
- Use low fidelity (fast) and high fidelity (slow)
- Utilize Bayesian exploration to determine pareto fronts

EM optimization of a waveguide bend with 2 design parameters



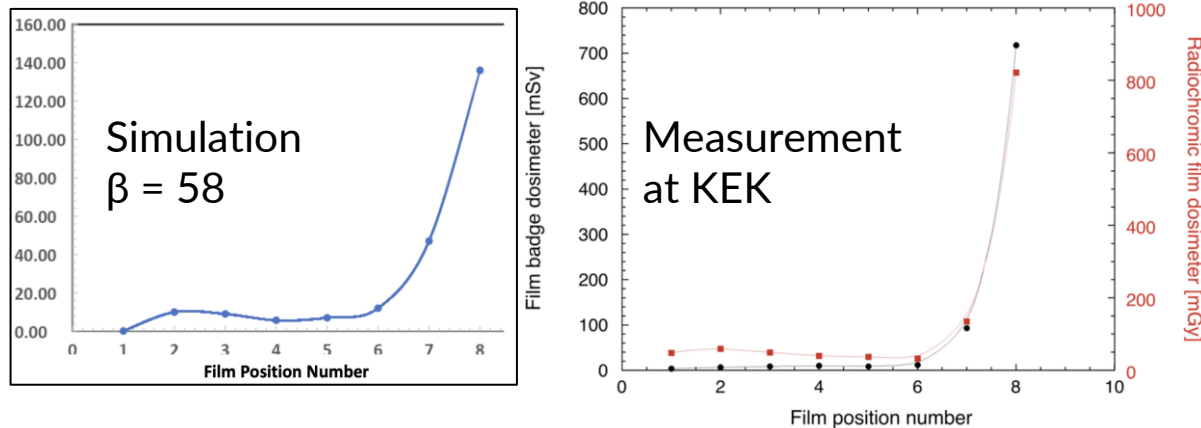
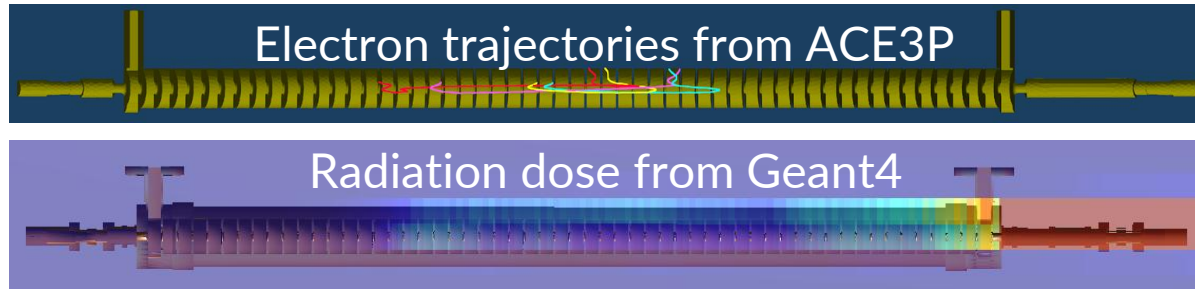
MF-BO converged with ~ 40 iterations
(black and white dots for low- and high-fidelity, respectively)

“Brute-force” high fidelity scan
with 1000 iterations



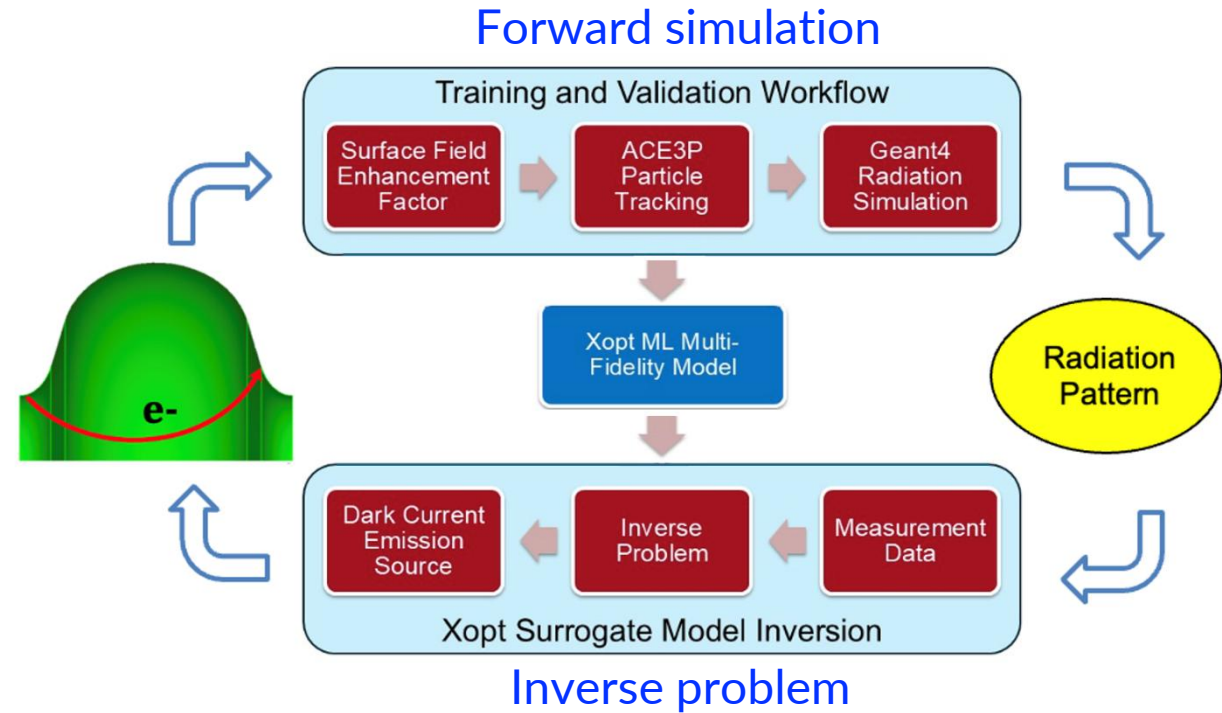
Faster optimal fronts via Machine Learning Exploration

Integration of RF and Radiation Simulation – ACE3P + Geant4



Radiation dose distribution

Matching of radiation pattern by varying *local enhancement factor* β for field emission by trial-and-error simulations – *AI/ML inverse approach bypasses this daunting process to identify emission origins.*

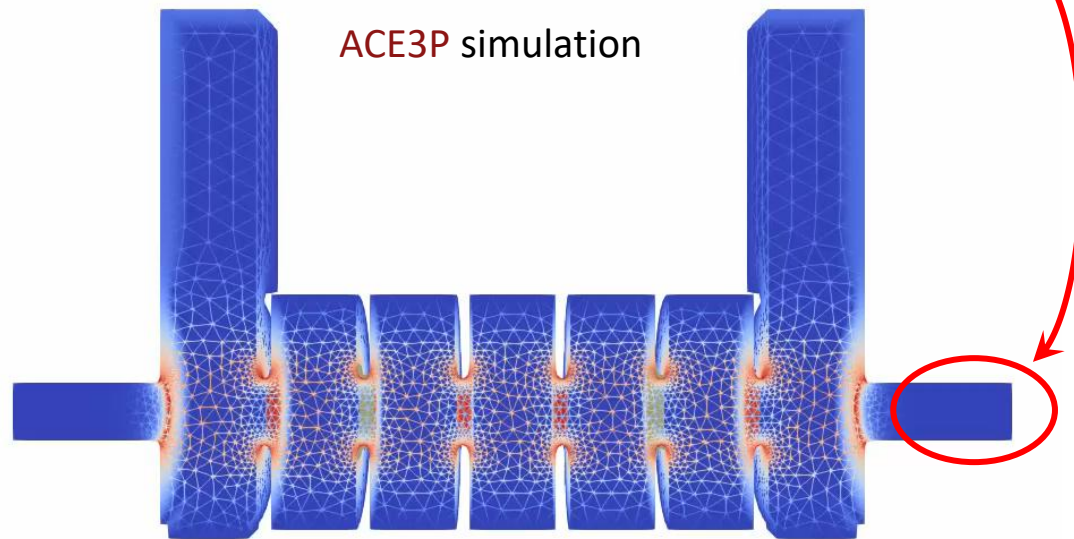


Bench test of S-band structure at KEK

Surrogate Models for Inverse Problems – Field Emission Origin

KEK 7-cell structure example for dark current study

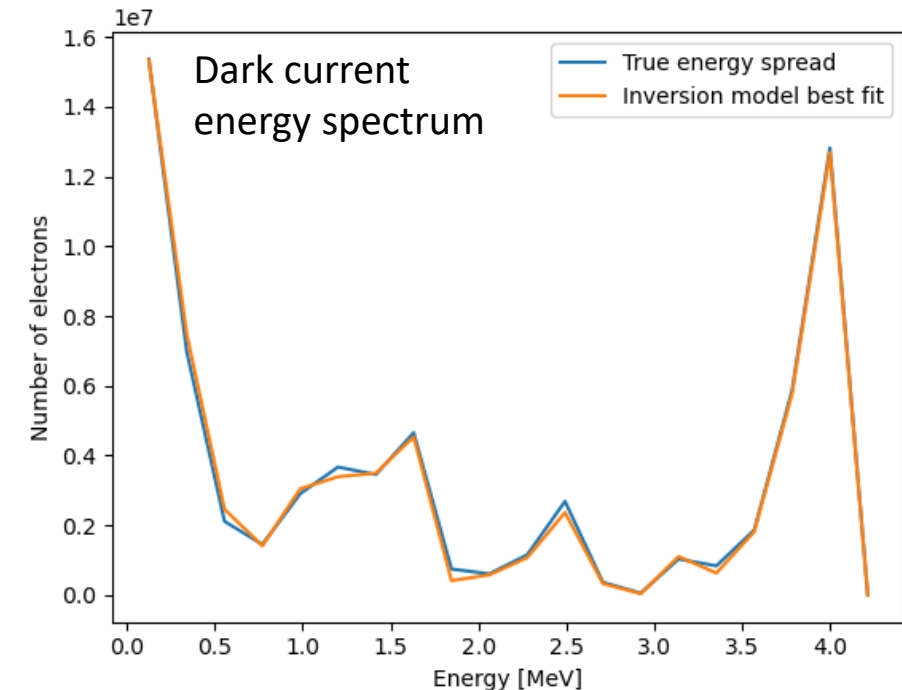
- Particles emitted from 8 irises (high field regions)
 - Each with unknown field emission factor β_1 to β_8
- Fowler-Nordheim law used to estimate emission
- Tracking and impacts monitored with Track3P
- Particle data collected at downstream beampipe



Dark current simulation will be extended to include radiation using **Geant4**.

Bayesian Gaussian process (GP) model built from synthetic data using forward simulations

- Energy spectrum plotted at downstream
- GP model inverted using validation data

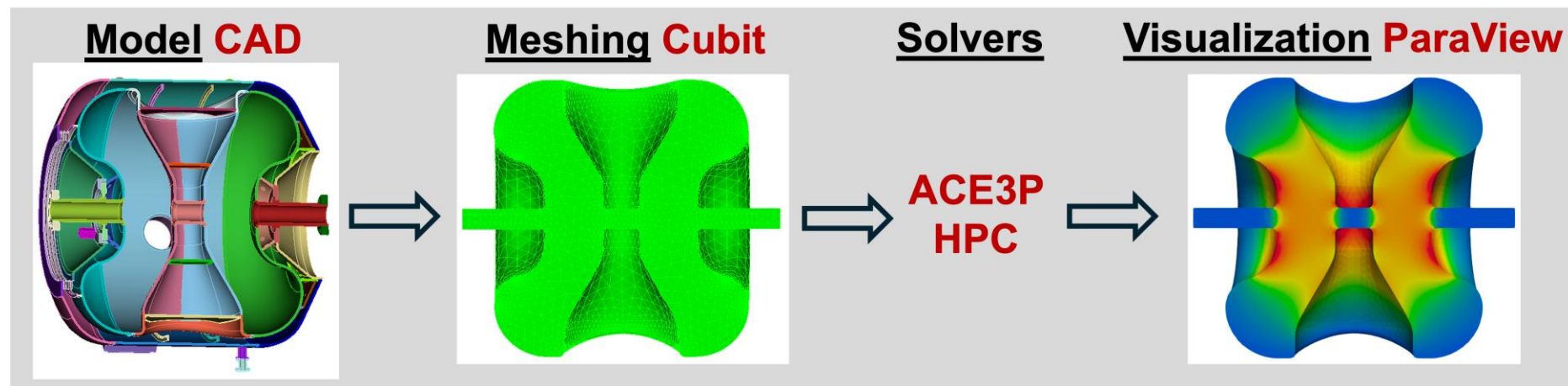
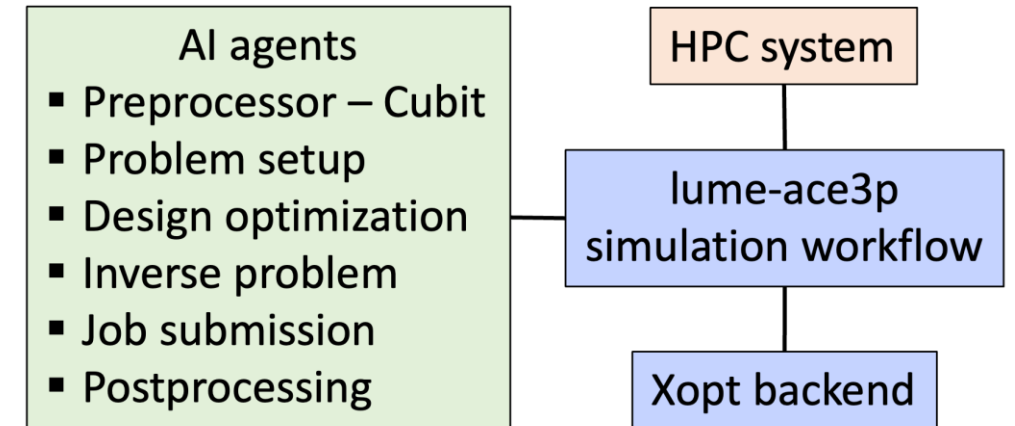


(true calculation) validation $\beta = [55, 45, 55, 55, 45, 45, 45, 55]$

GP model inversion $\beta = [55, 47, 54, 54, 49, 40, 42, 54]$

Agentic Workflow to Automate Multi-Physics Simulation

- CADSAT (CAD to Simulation Agentic Toolkit) project under DOE NNSA-funded Genesis/AI4NS lighthouse initiative – LLNL & SNL
- Approach applicable to ACE3P for accelerator modeling
 - **Cubit** group at SNL for CAD-to-mesh pipeline
 - **MADA** (Multi-Agent Design Assistant) group at LLNL for forward and inverse pipelines in MARBL inertial confinement fusion simulations



Summary

ACE3P Simulation Suite

- Parallel finite-element multi-physics codes (EM, thermal, mechanical) for high-fidelity accelerator and RF modeling on HPC platforms
- Hybrid MPI+OpenMP parallelization boosts node-level efficiency and performance

Design-to-Prototype Workflows

- Virtual prototyping via integrated modules (Omega3P, TEM3P, Track3P) for crab cavities, RF guns, and muon S-band multipacting studies

Machine Learning Integration

- Bayesian Optimization (LUME-ACE3P-Xopt) – faster optimization than parameter sweeping
- ML inverse approach identifies dark current field emission origins via surrogate models

Future Directions

- RF + radiation simulation (ACE3P + Geant4) and agentic workflows (CADSAT) to automate multi-physics pipelines