# High-fidelity Prediction of Megapixel Longitudinal Phase Space images at the European XFEL Photoinjector

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# What is virtual diagnostic and why?

Robotic systems

Perception, Planning, Control

- Particle accelerators
  - Operators (AI) decide the next step based on measurements
  - Many important beam diagnostics (e.g. image based) are destructive
  - Bring destructive diagnostics online (virtually)



#### 3000 shots for each working point



### **Encoder-decoder structure**

- Demonstrate neural networks can generate an **explicit mapping** between the input and the output **megapixel** images in **a continuous space** with reasonable computational resources and data.



- Propose a way of building scalable, interpretable and maintainable applications.

#### J. Zhu, Y. Chen, F. Brinker, W. Decking, S. Tomin, H. Schlarb, Phys. Rev. Applied 16, 024005

# **Prediction Quality**

SSIM: ~0.995, MSE: ~3 x 10<sup>-5</sup>

#### Major source of error: photocathode laser arrival time jitter



# Scalability, Interpretability and Maintainability



- Reduce the input parameter space.
- Time interval between data collections of different working points can be long.
- Number and type of input data can change over time.
- Weights (information) sharing
- Software engineering

Code vs Code + data + weights

# What's Next?

- More complicated longitudinal phase-space at the end of the linac
- Reproducibility
- More diagnostics
- Larger parameter space
- This is a very generic model and approach which can in principle be applied to all the diagnostics.