

# Efficient Accelerator Operation with Artificial Intelligence Based Optimization Methods

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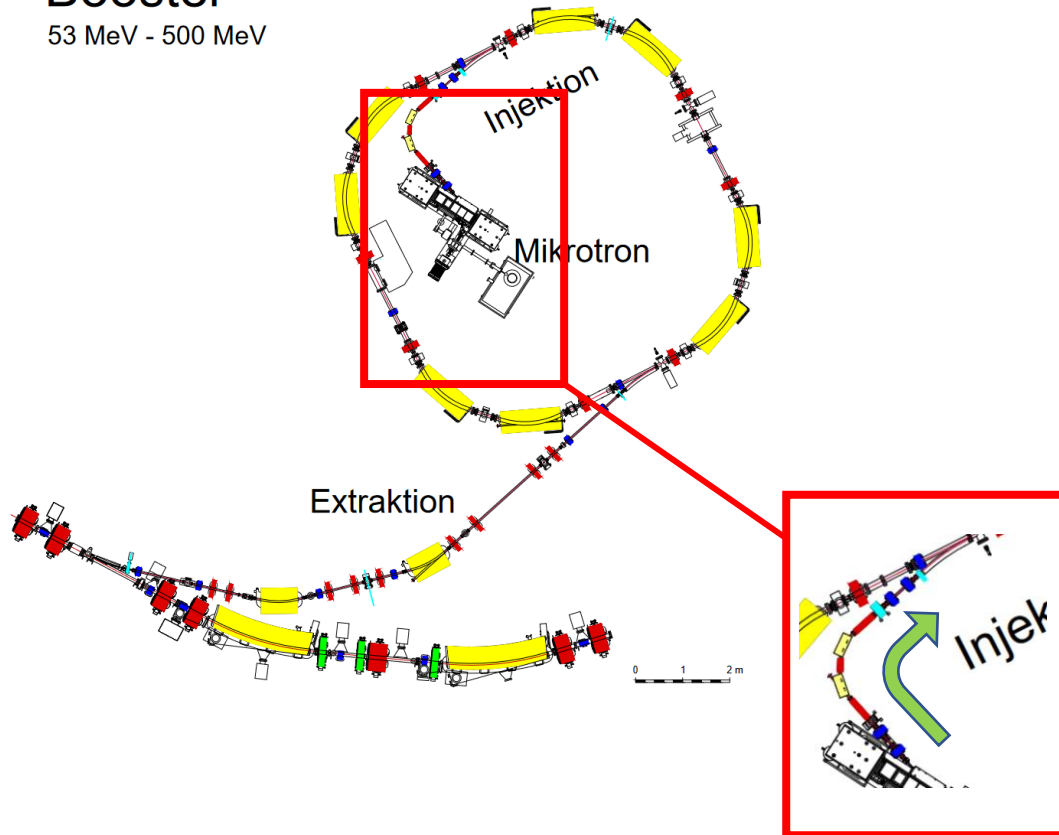
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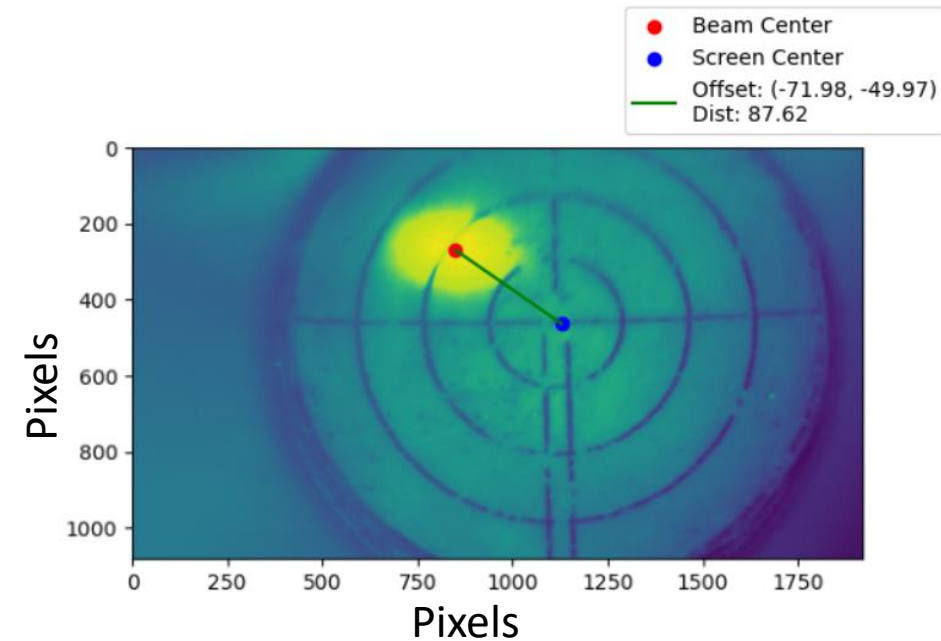
## Booster

53 MeV - 500 MeV



Main causes :  
**hysteresis, calibration errors, or deviations from the modeled lattice.**

Annotated Image with Aim Center as Reference

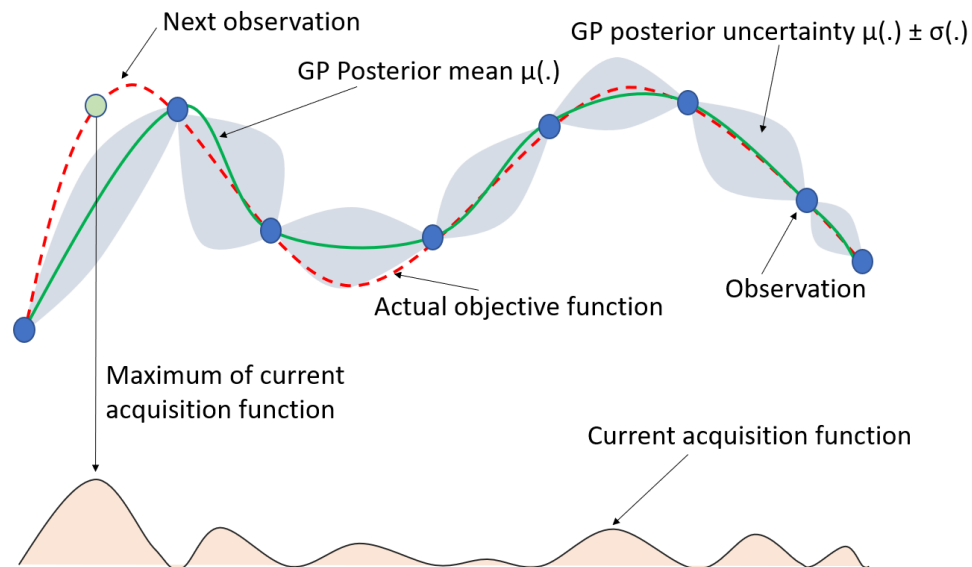


- **Deflection of the particle beam** in the injection line as it passes through the quadrupole magnets.
- **Increased Energy Loss.**
- **Reduced Beam Efficiency and Performance.**
- **Unreliable Experimental and Image Data** leading to errors in diagnostics.

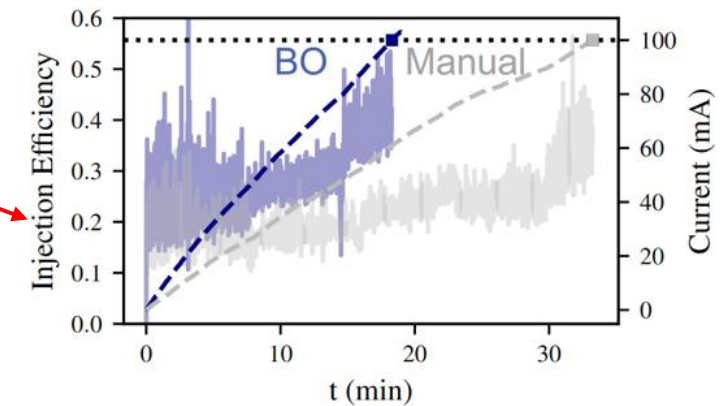
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## Solution : Application of Bayesian Optimization (BO) to control steering and quadrupole magnets in KARA

- **Faster tuning** with fewer tests
- **Accurate alignment** by handling complex parameter interactions.
- **Automated optimization** reduces manual effort.



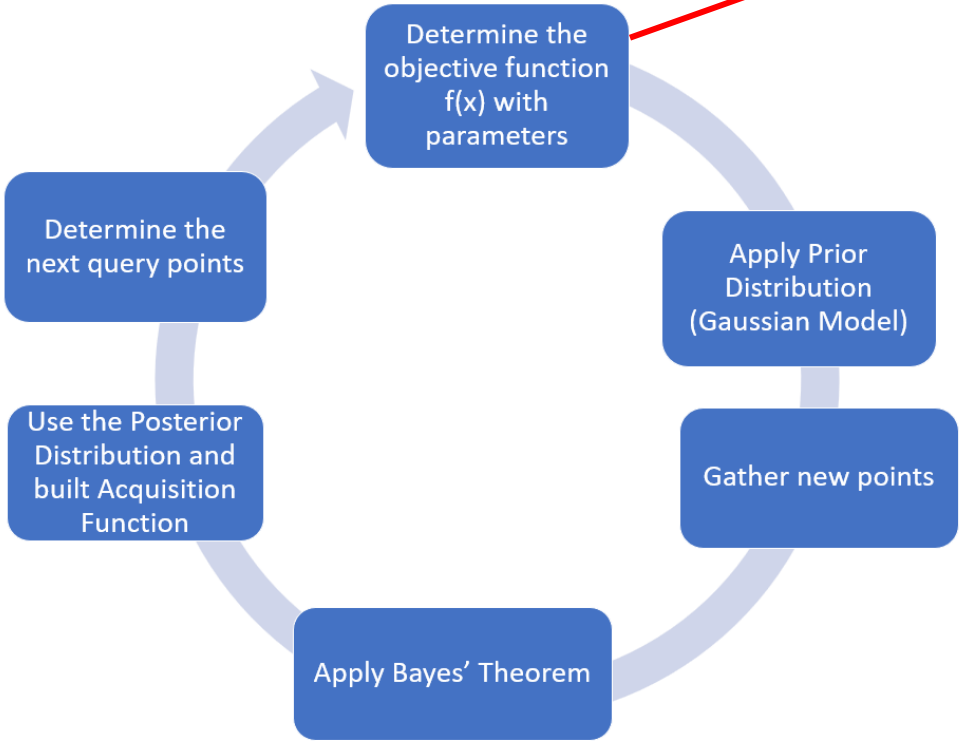
Optimizations with comparable machine condition.  
Reduced injection time for 100 mA from 30 min to 18 min.



(C.Xu et al. 2023)

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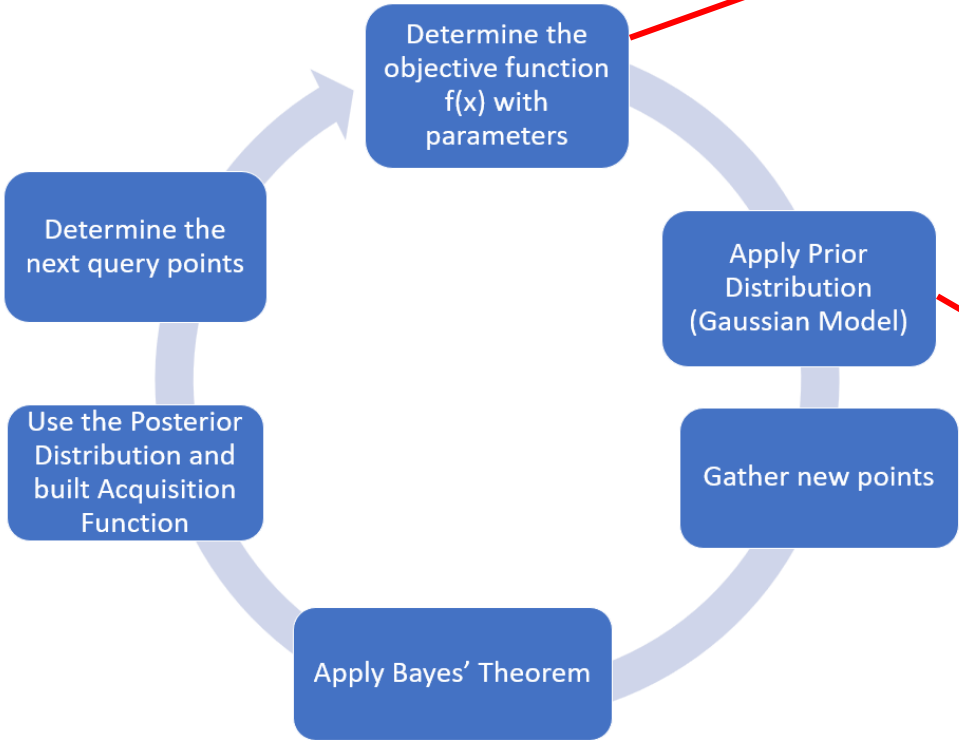
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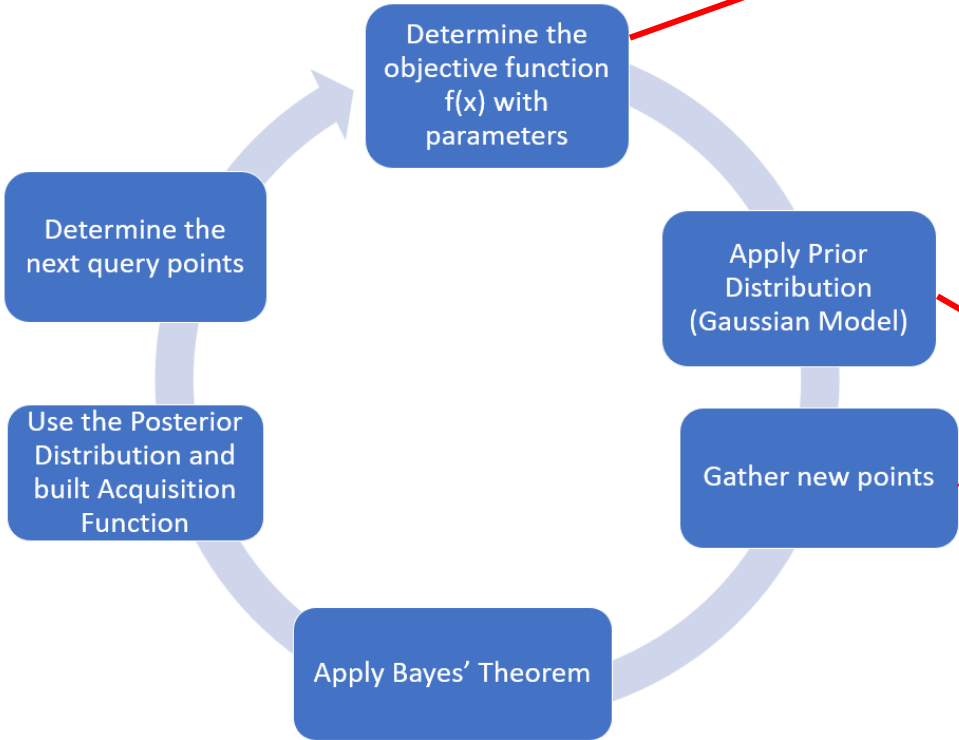
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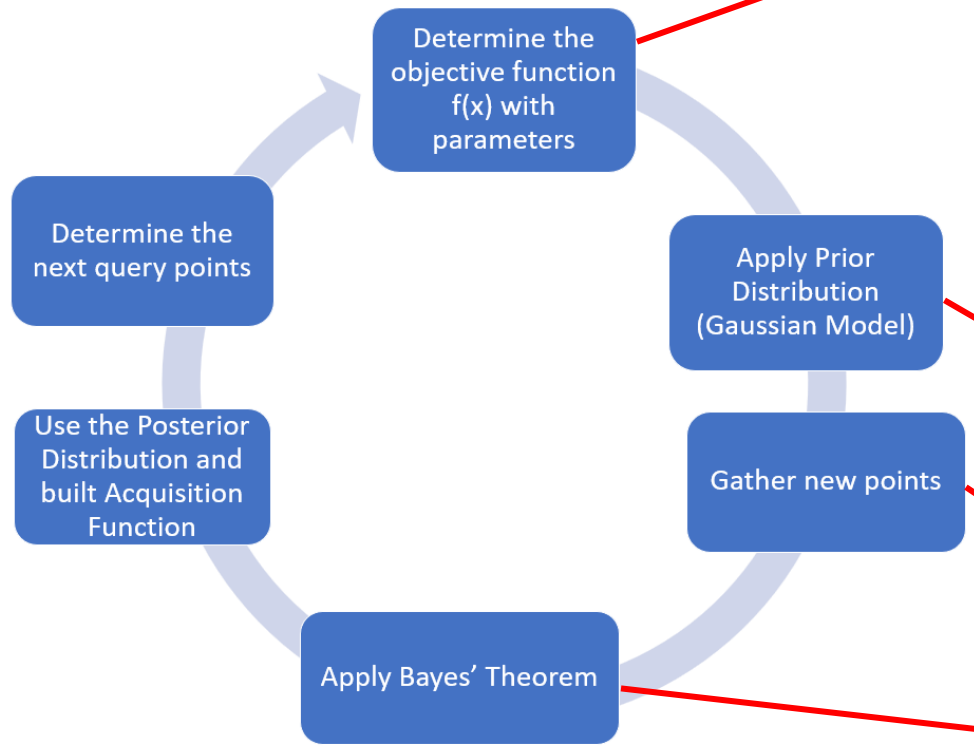
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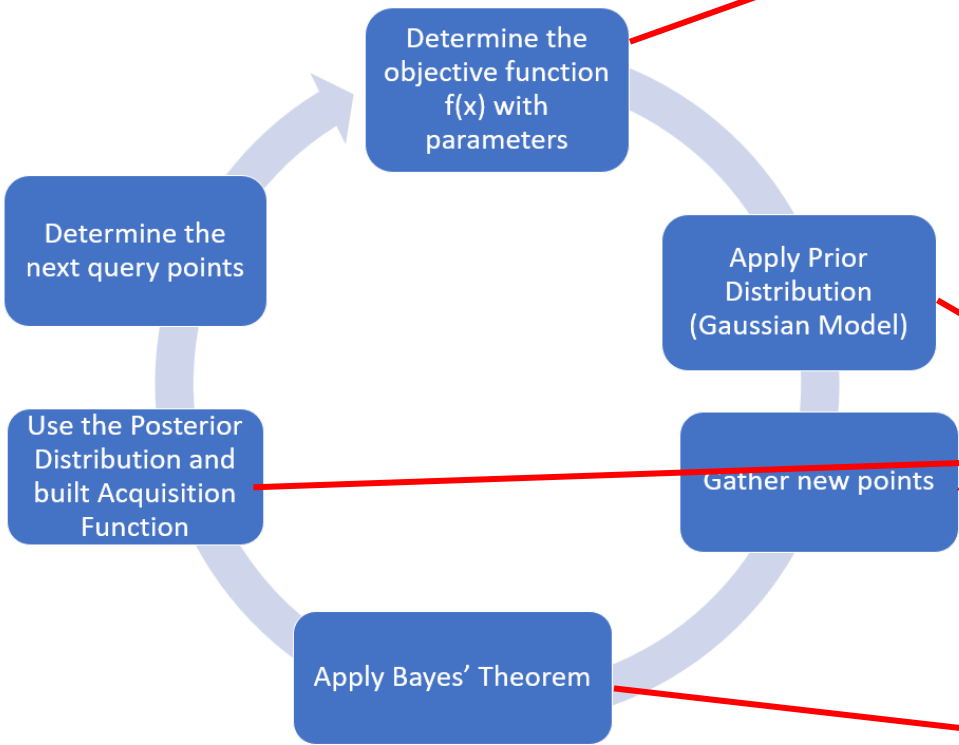
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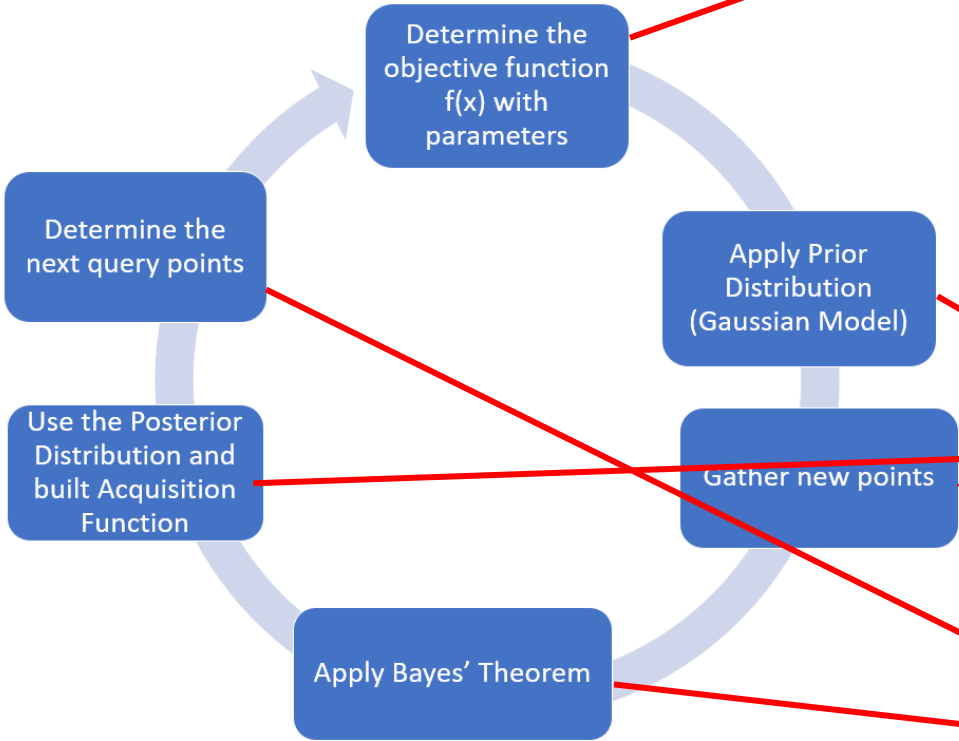
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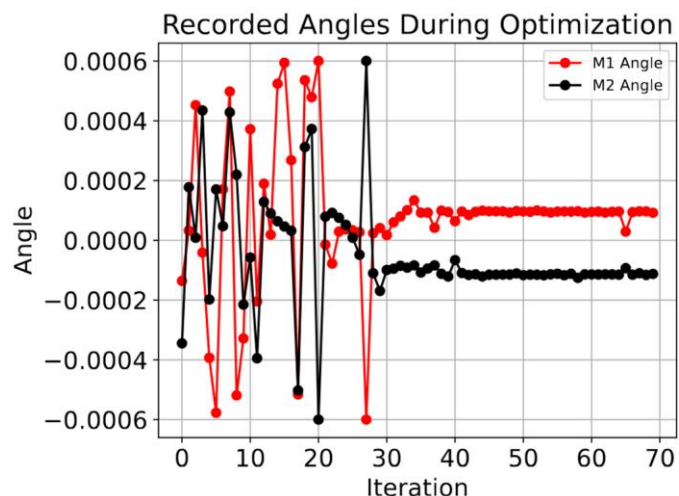
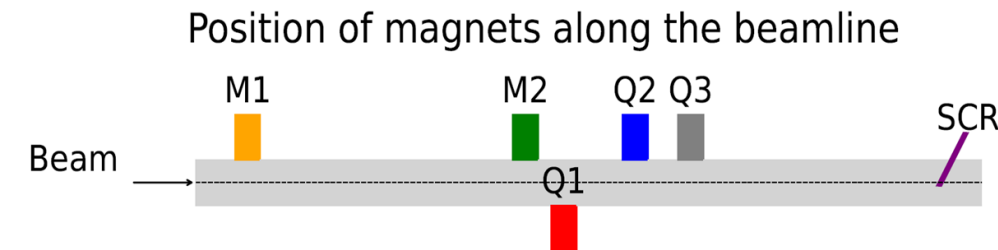
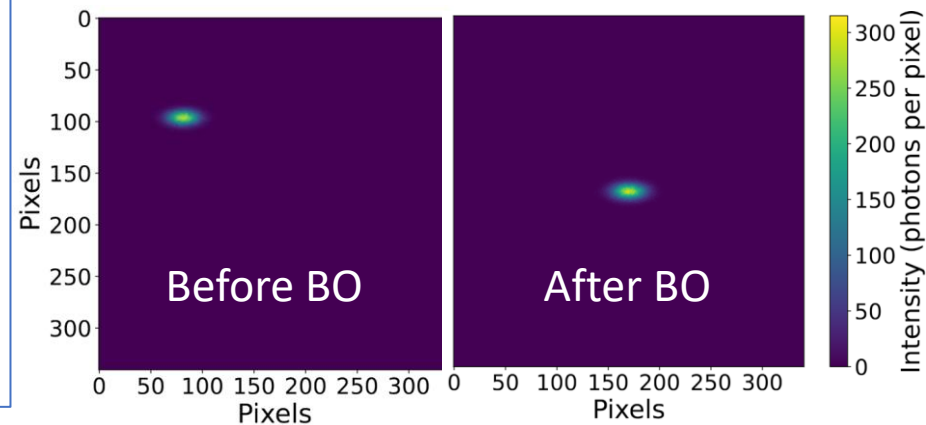
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Repeatedly choosing the next best point to evaluate, using the acquisition function Exploitation / Exploration

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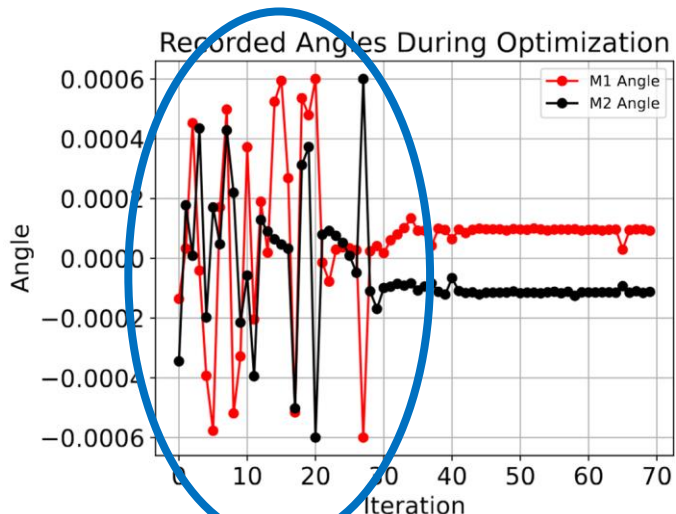
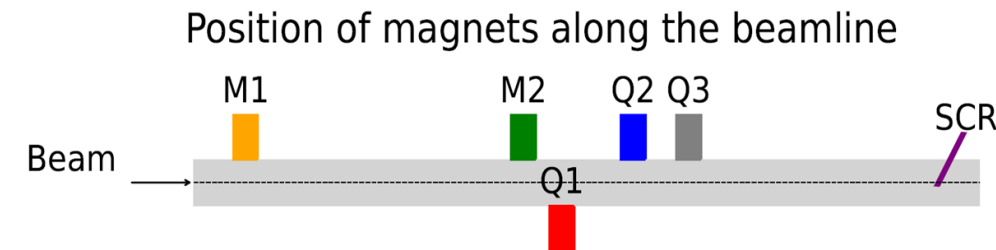
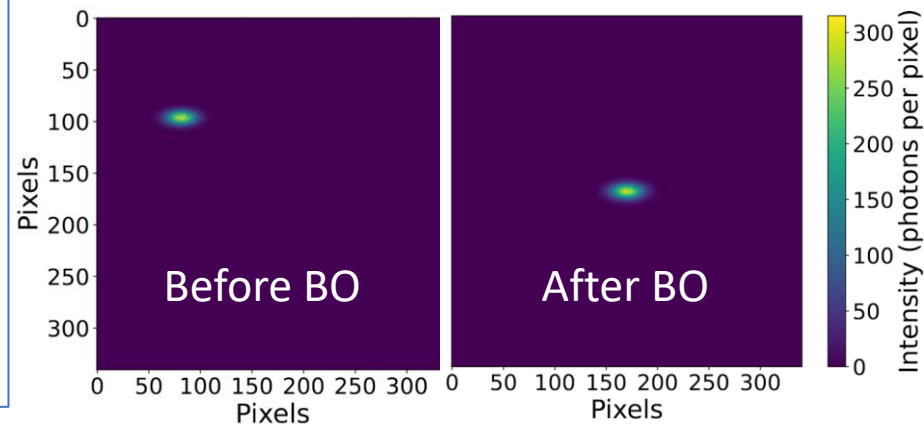


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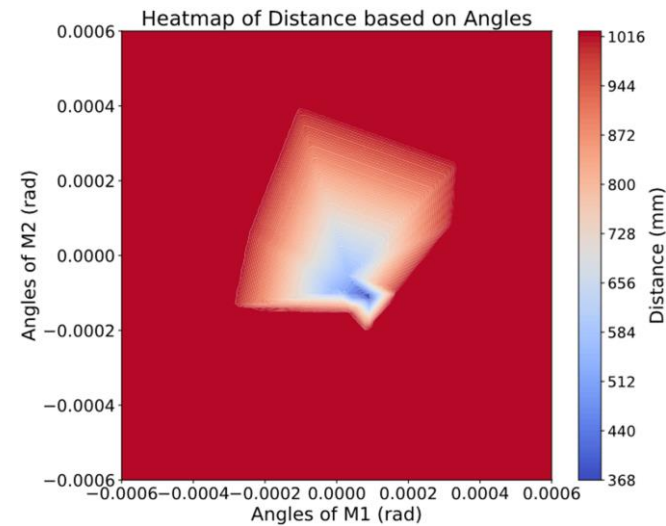
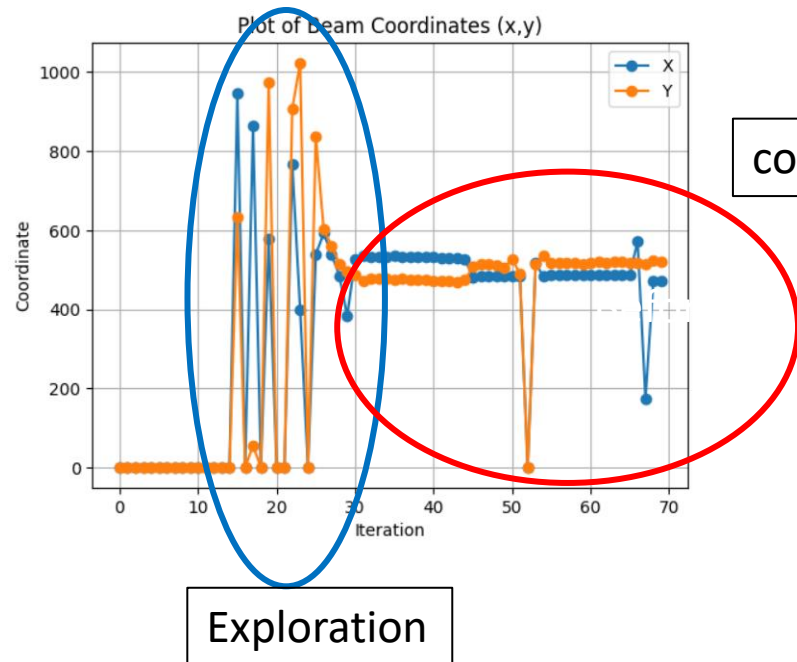
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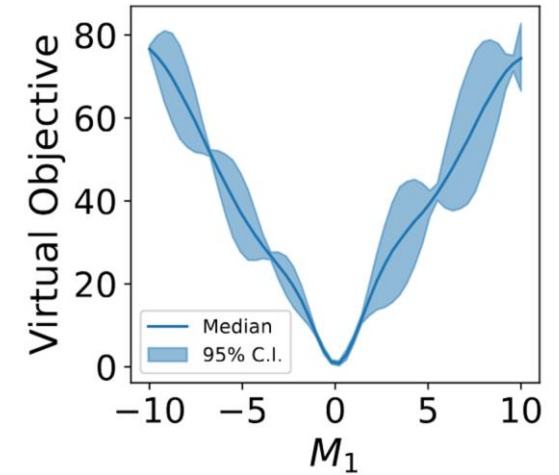
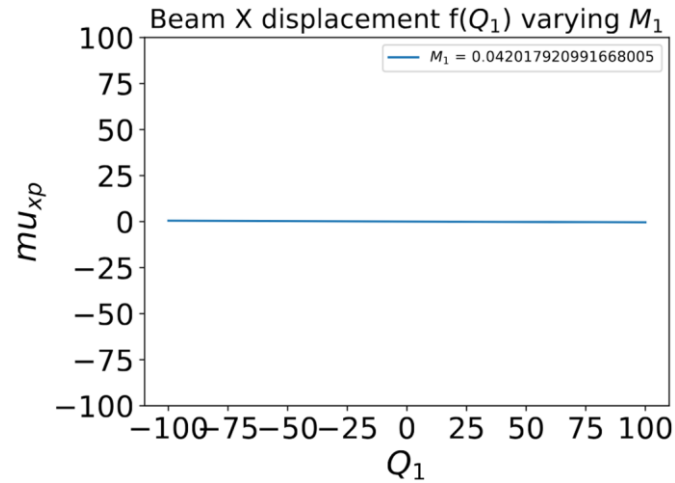
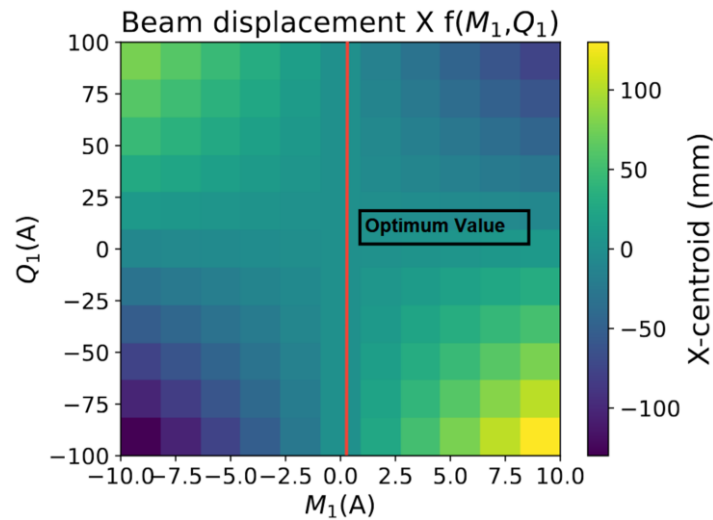
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- Total beam displacement as a function of these angular settings
- A **minimum region** appears where the beam approaches the optical axis
- Highlights the **strong sensitivity of the trajectory** to small steering deviations
- Defines a low-displacement region that would serve as an ideal starting point or prior for downstream optimization

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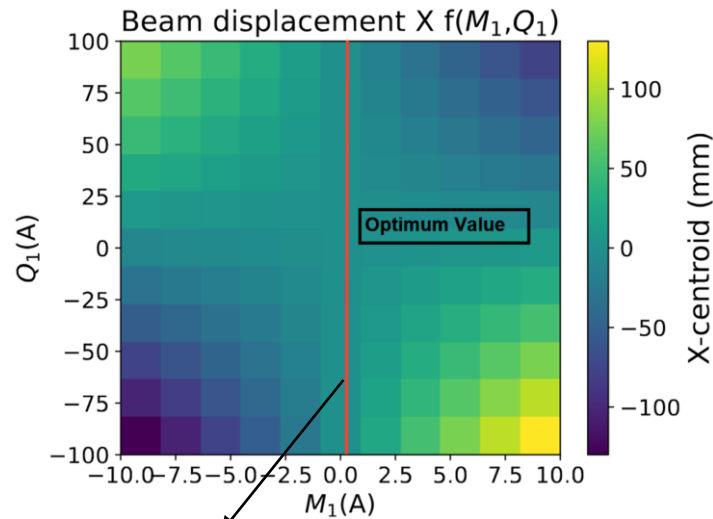


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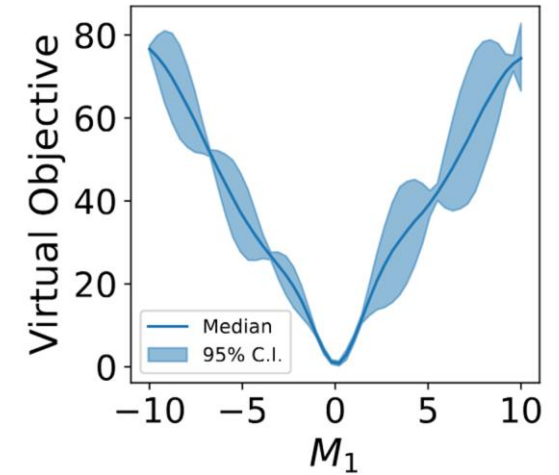
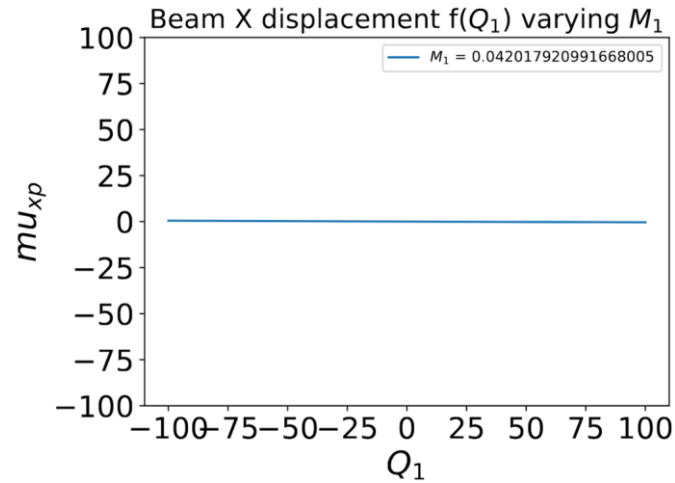


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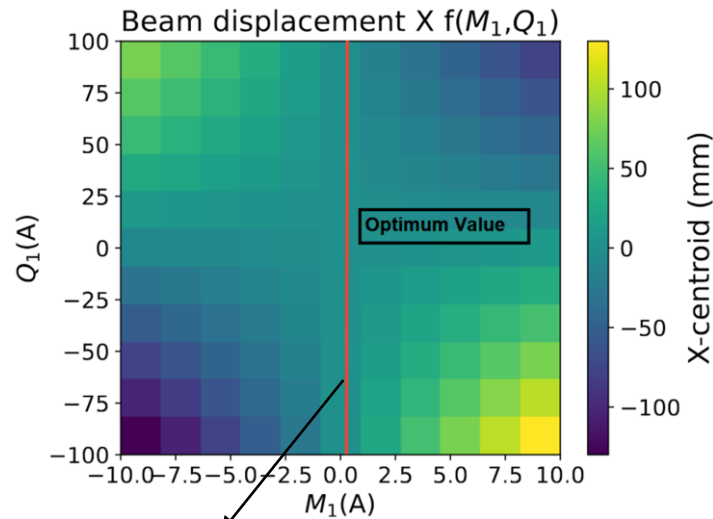
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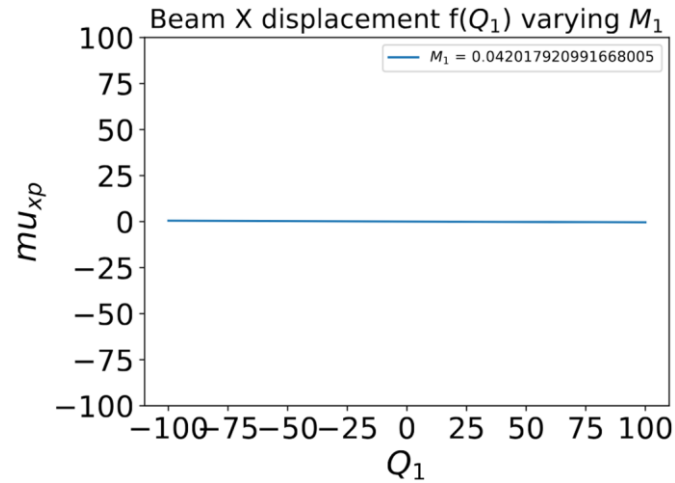
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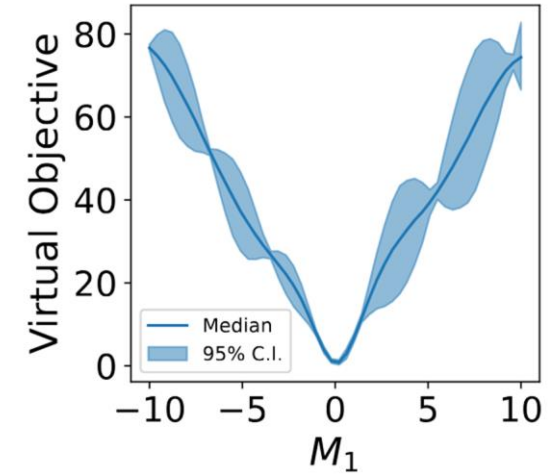
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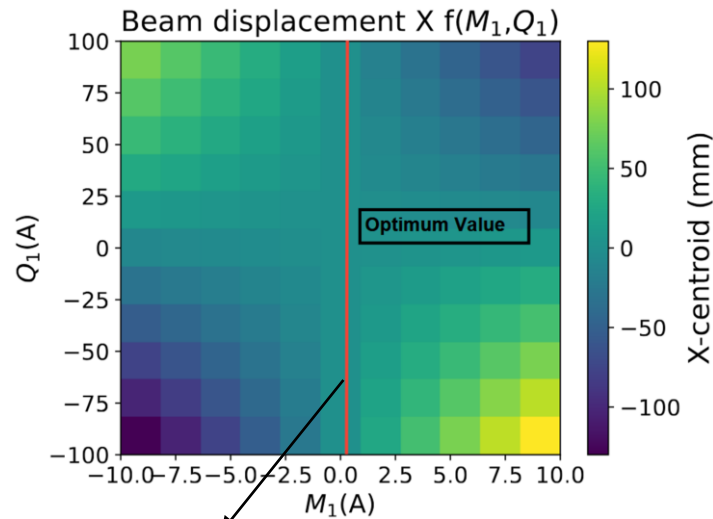
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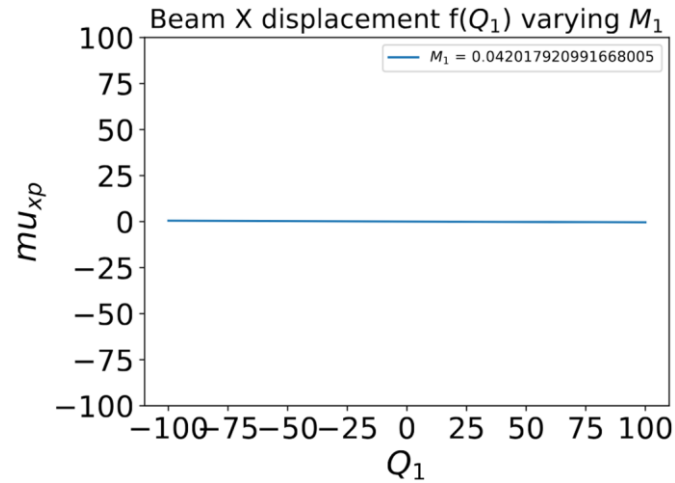
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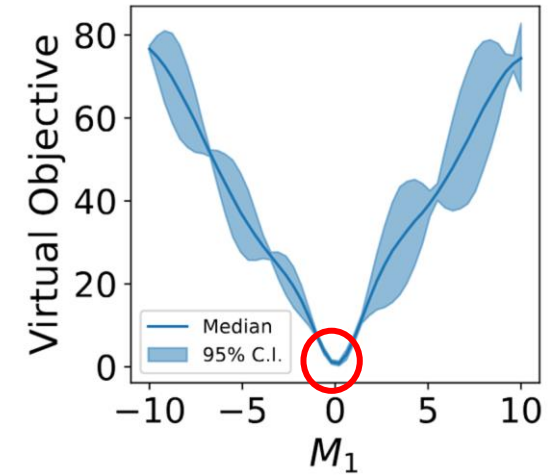
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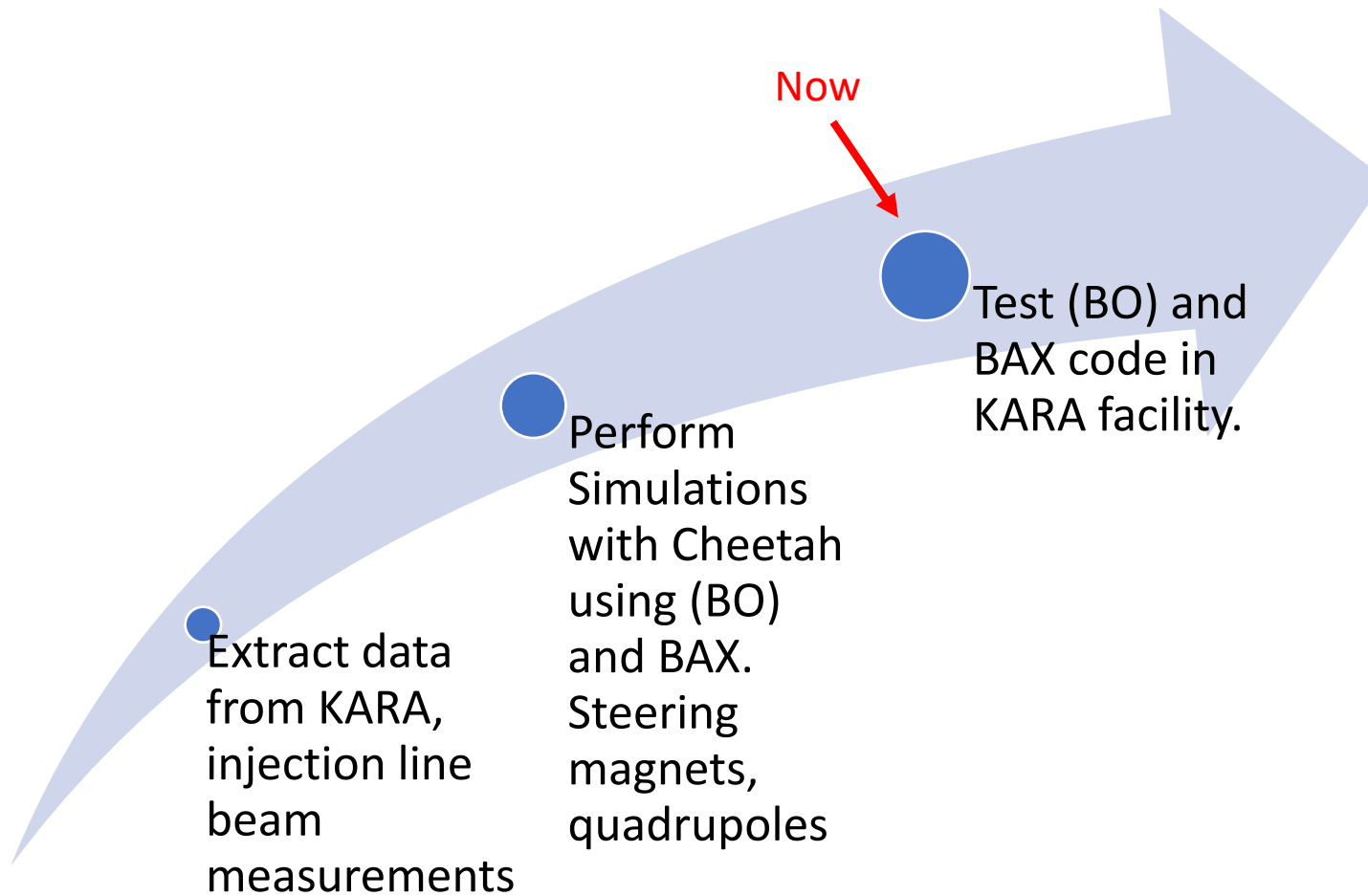
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# Conclusion



Maybe RL? Open for discussions



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