

SC - A Toolkit for Simulated Commissioning

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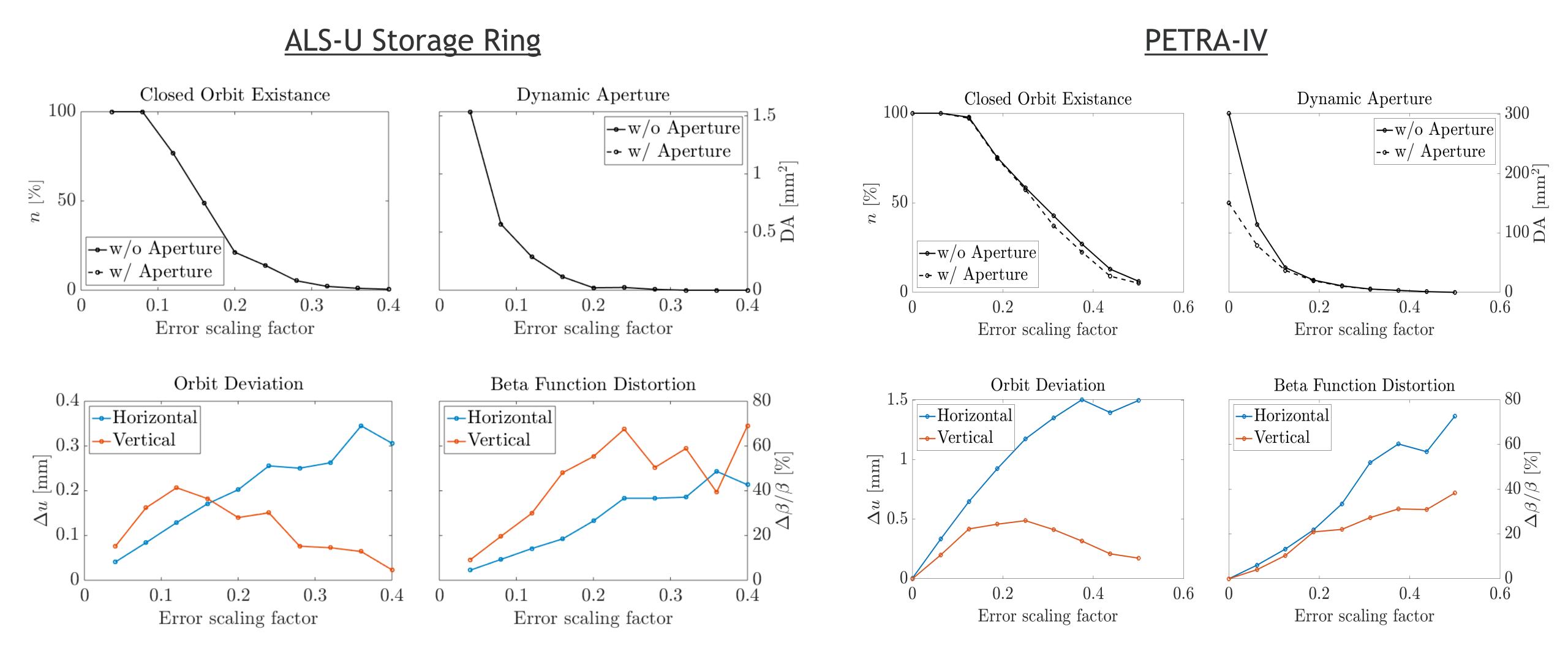
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First steps of integrating SC toolkit and Matlab Middle Layer (MML)

Introduction

Conventional Methods For Establishing Error Tolerances Don't Work



Unstable lattice when including errors without correction

Lattice Performance Degradation due to Sextupole Offsets at ALS-U SR

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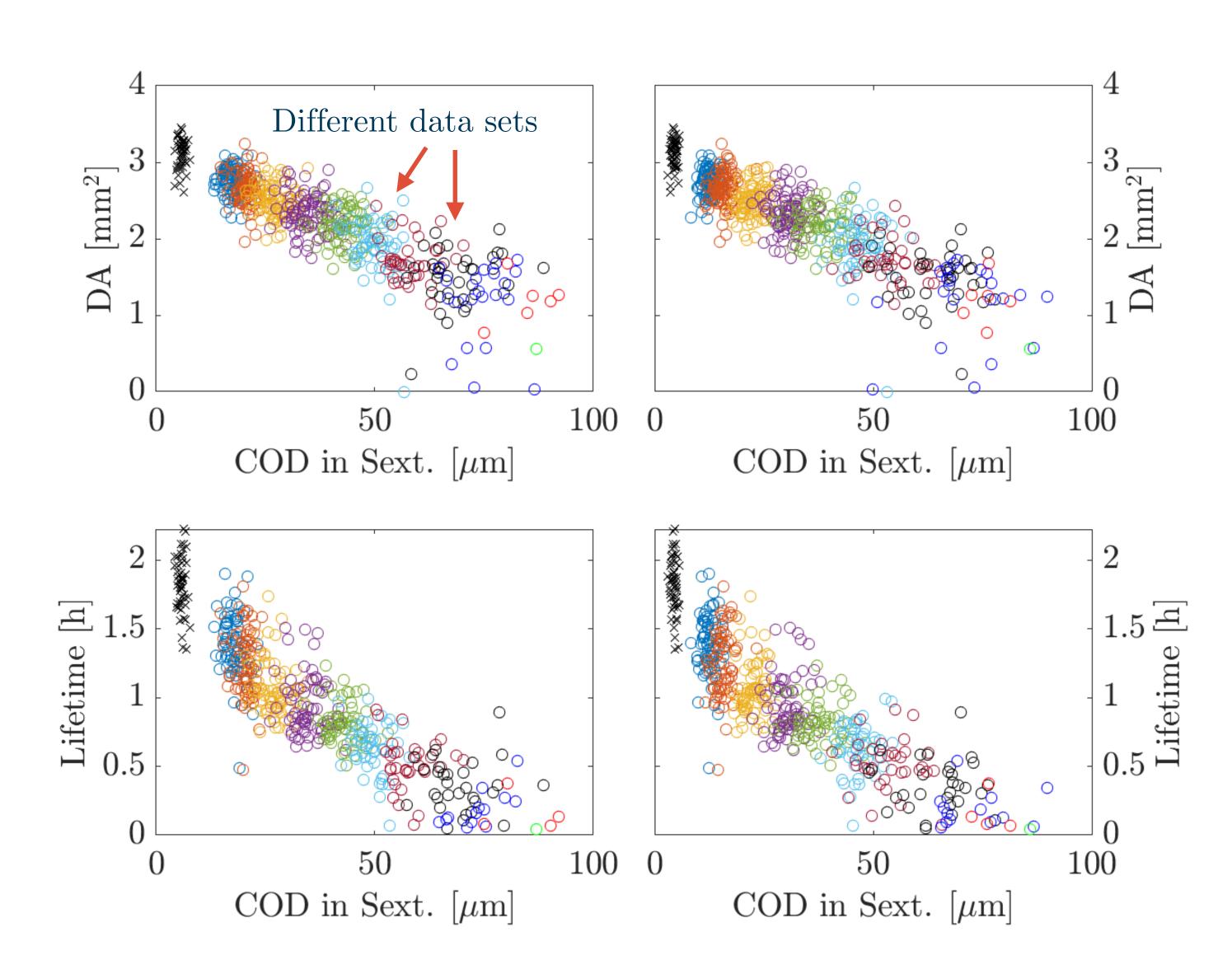
- Girder and magnet offset
- Simulated BBA accuracy

Findings:

- Correlation between pre-LOCO closed orbit deviation in sextupole magnets and post-LOCO performance
- Lifetime virtually zero above COD of 50 μm rms

Conclusion:

Small COD in sextupoles crucial for lattice performance



Demanding BPM Offset Requirements During Commissioning

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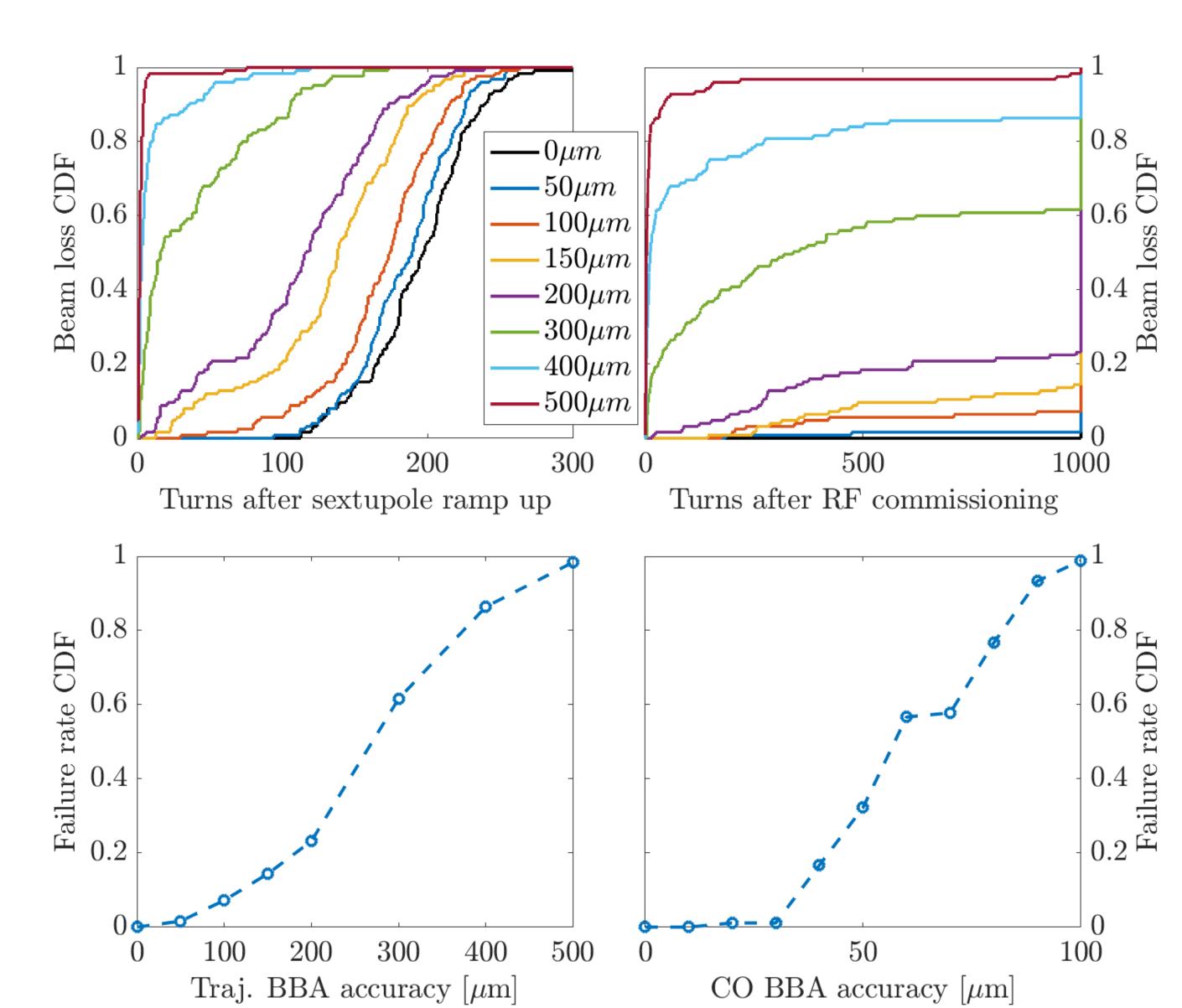
Simulated turn-by-turn and stored beam BBA accuracy

Findings:

- Achievable number of turns strongly dependent on turn-by-turn BBA accuracy, 500um rms BPM offset not feasible
- Stored beam BBA accuracy <35um needed to successfully perform optics correction

Conclusion:

Realistic modelling of (turn-by-turn) BBA procedure required in commissioning simulation



Commissioning Simulation: Quadrupole Trim Coils on Sextupoles Required

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- Achieve first turn transmission
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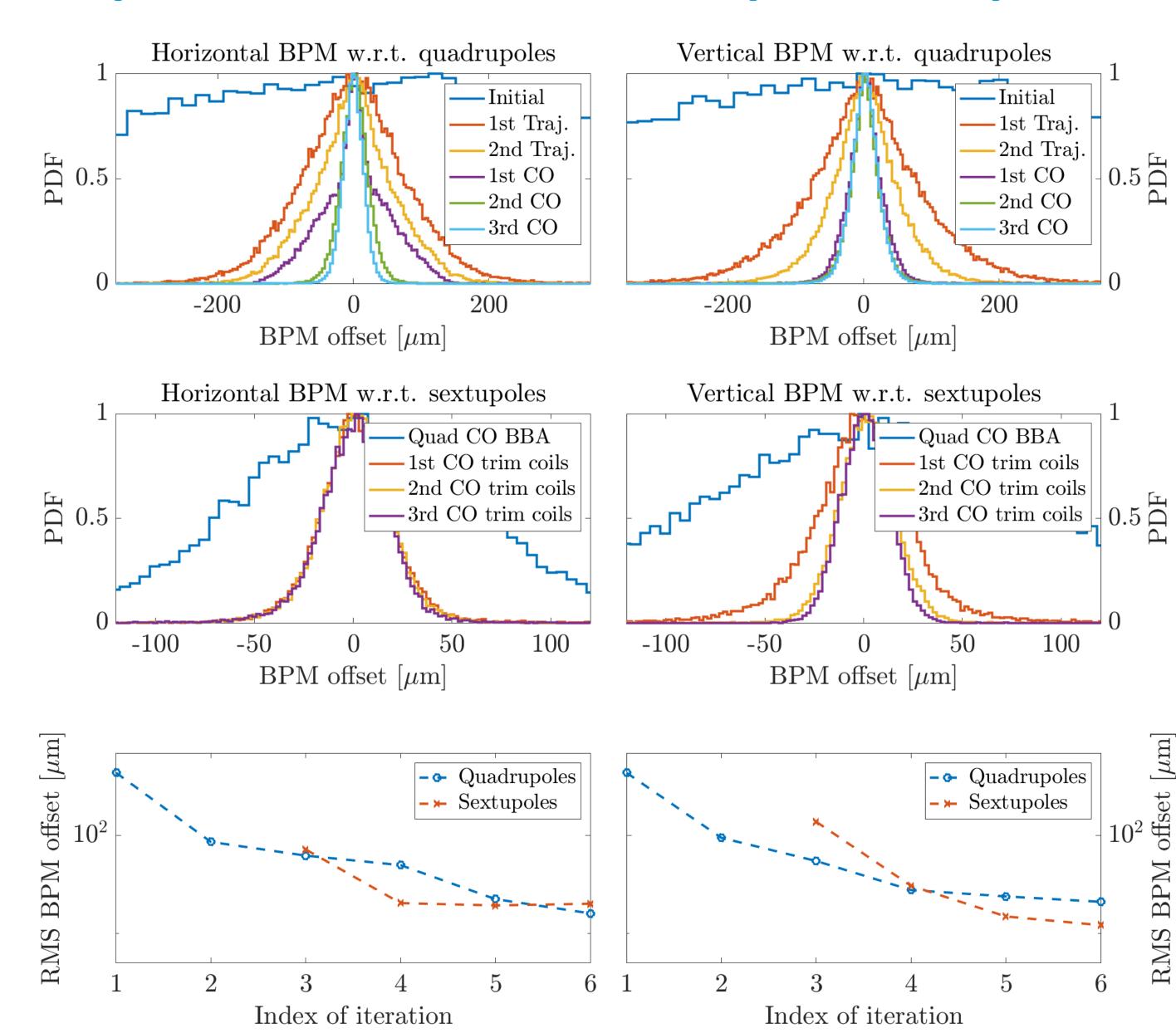
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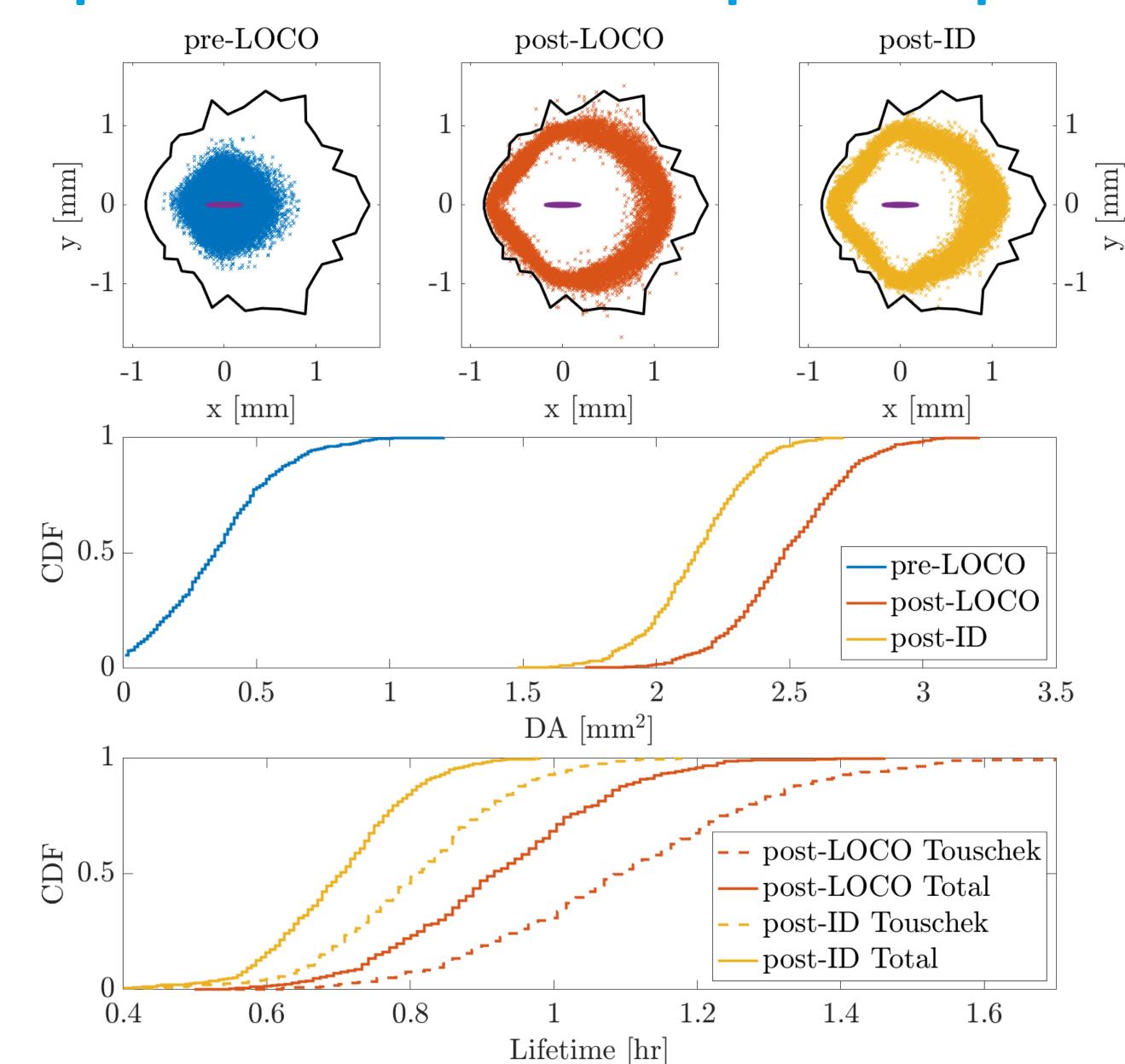
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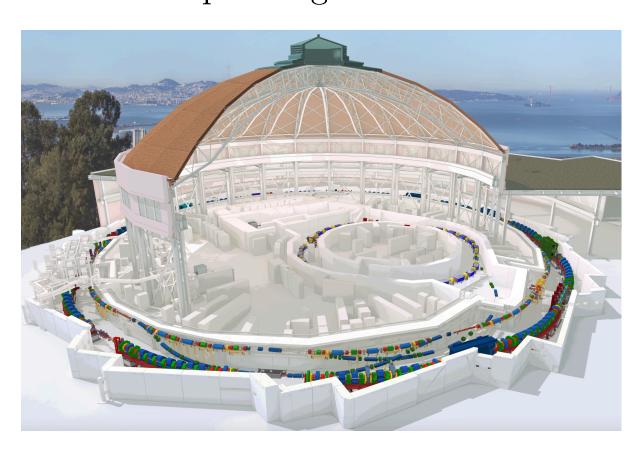
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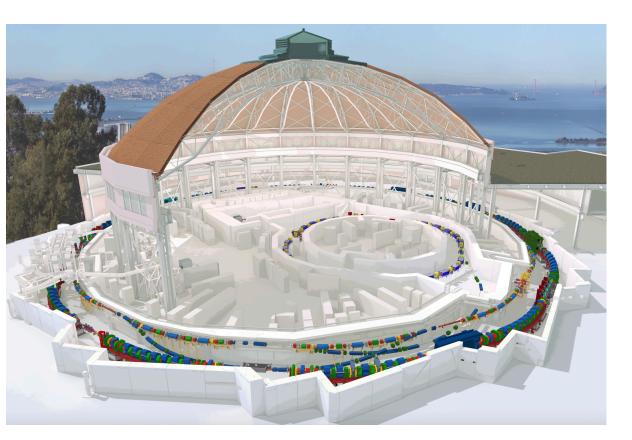
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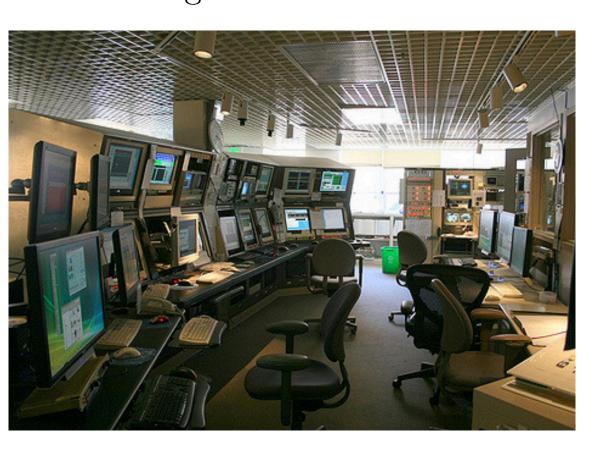
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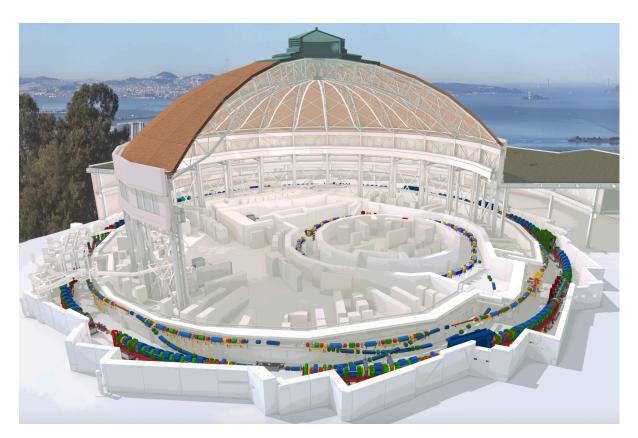
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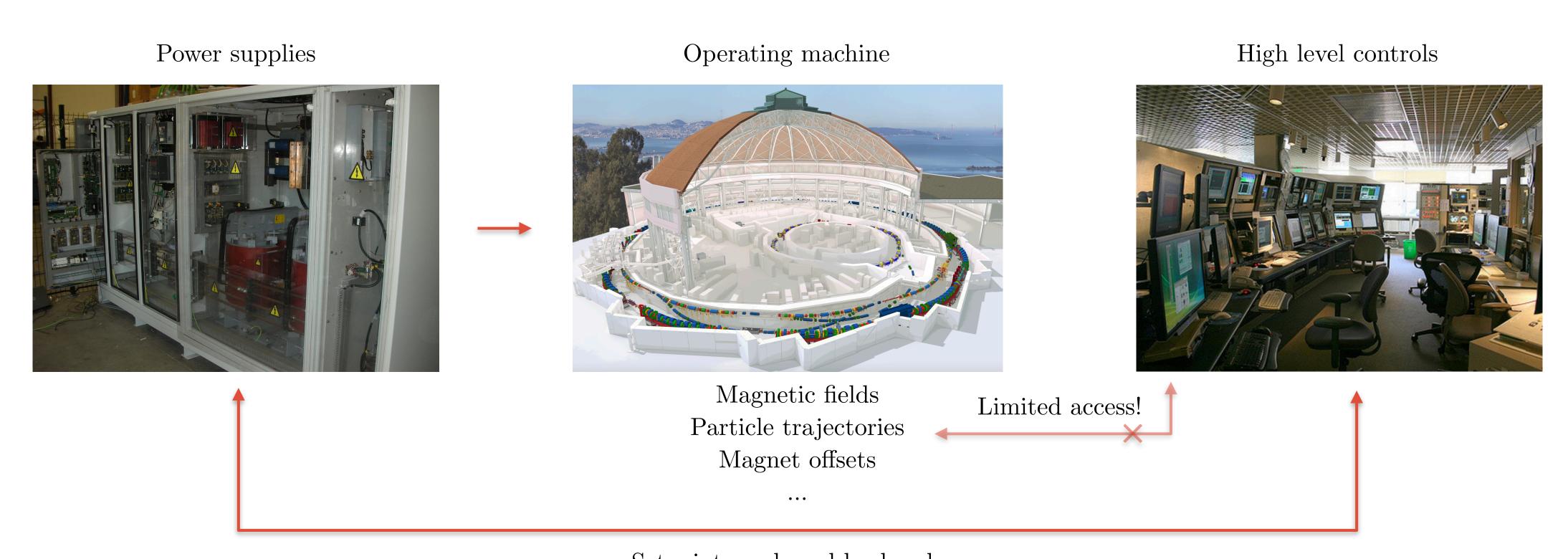


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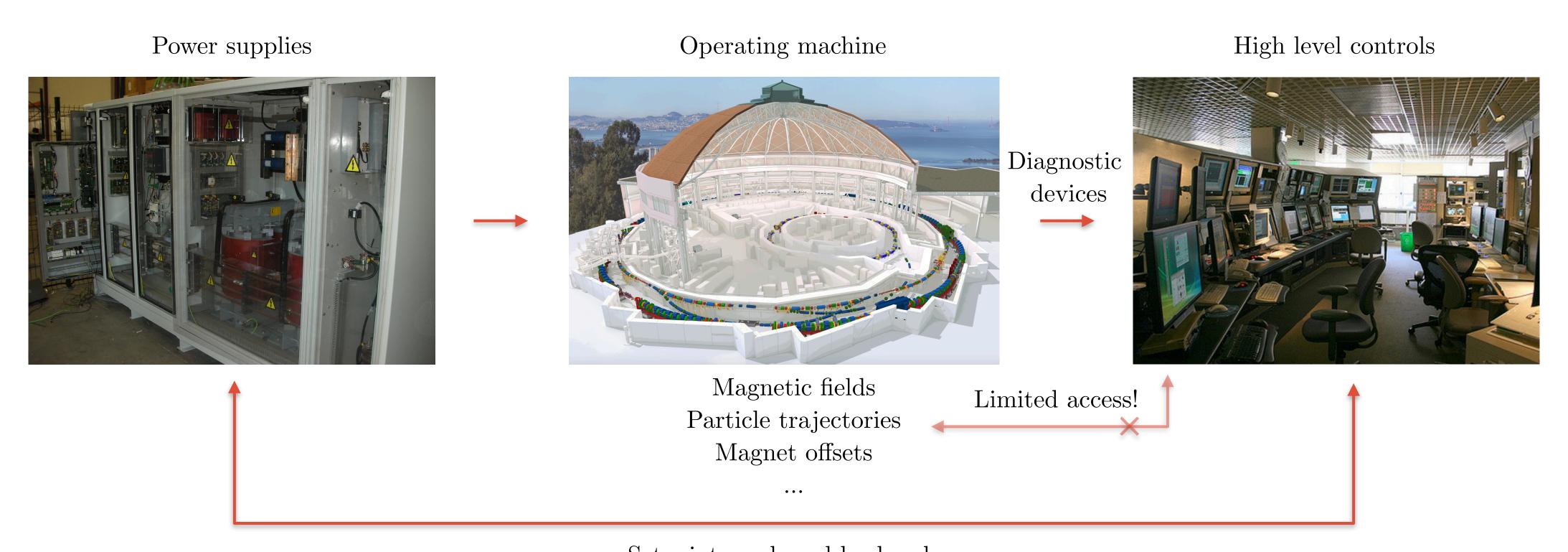
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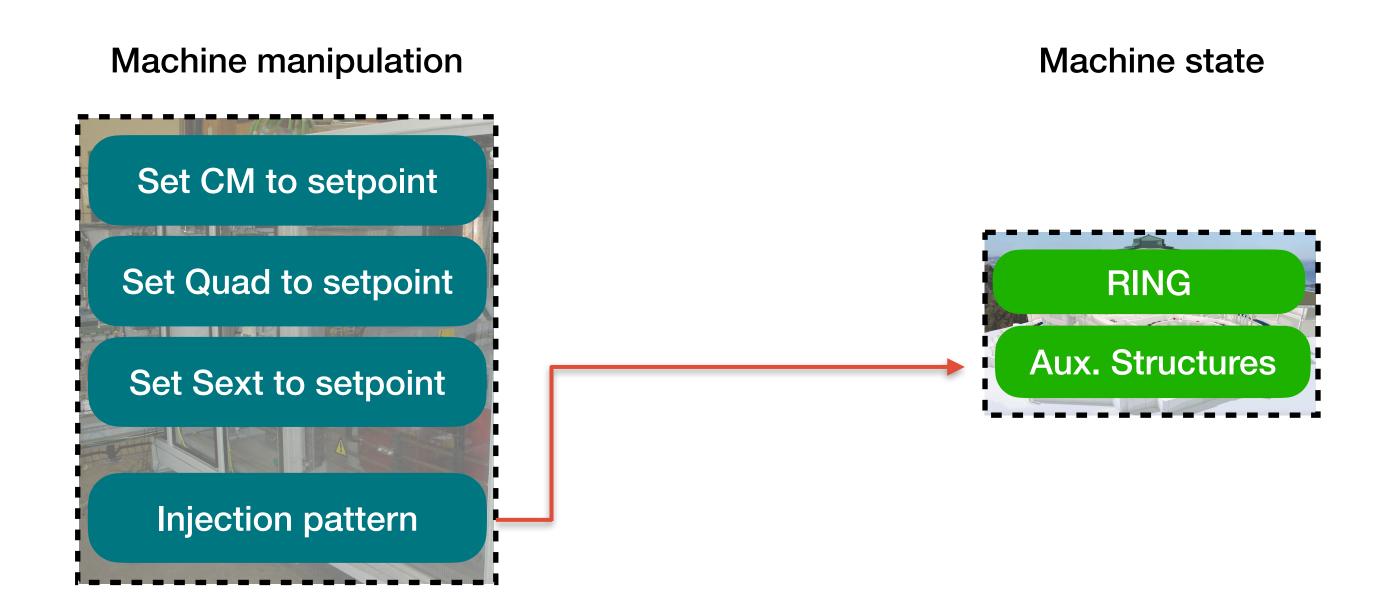
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Machine state



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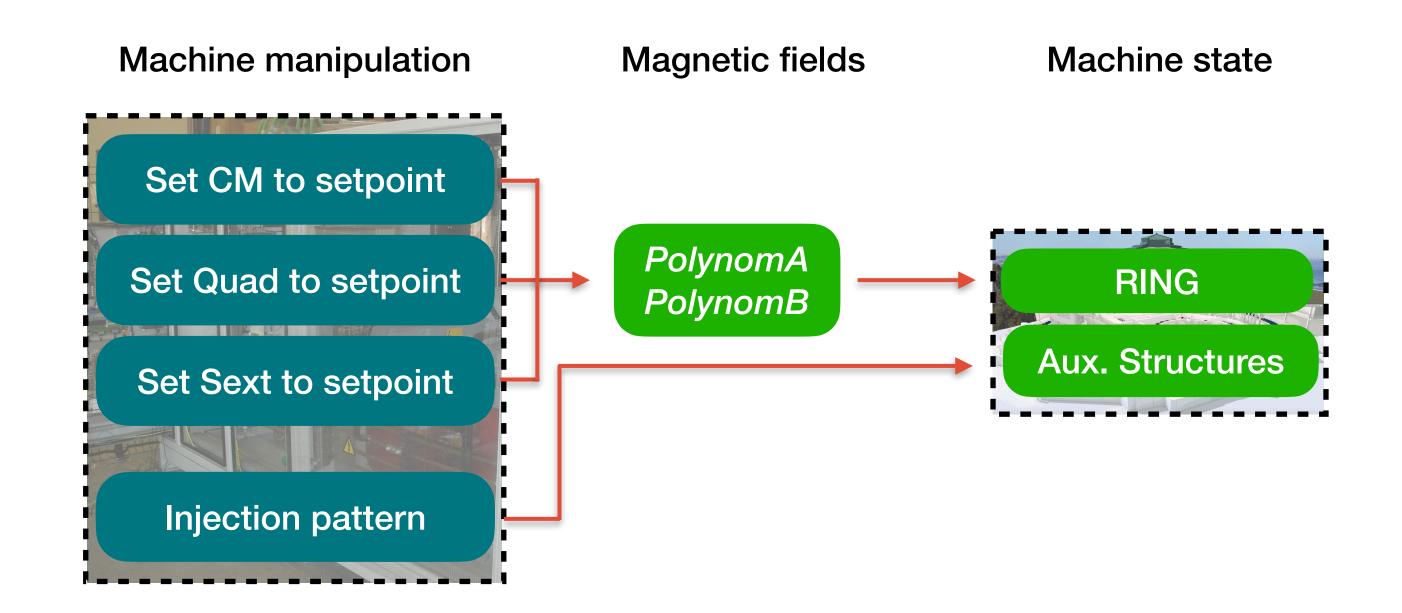


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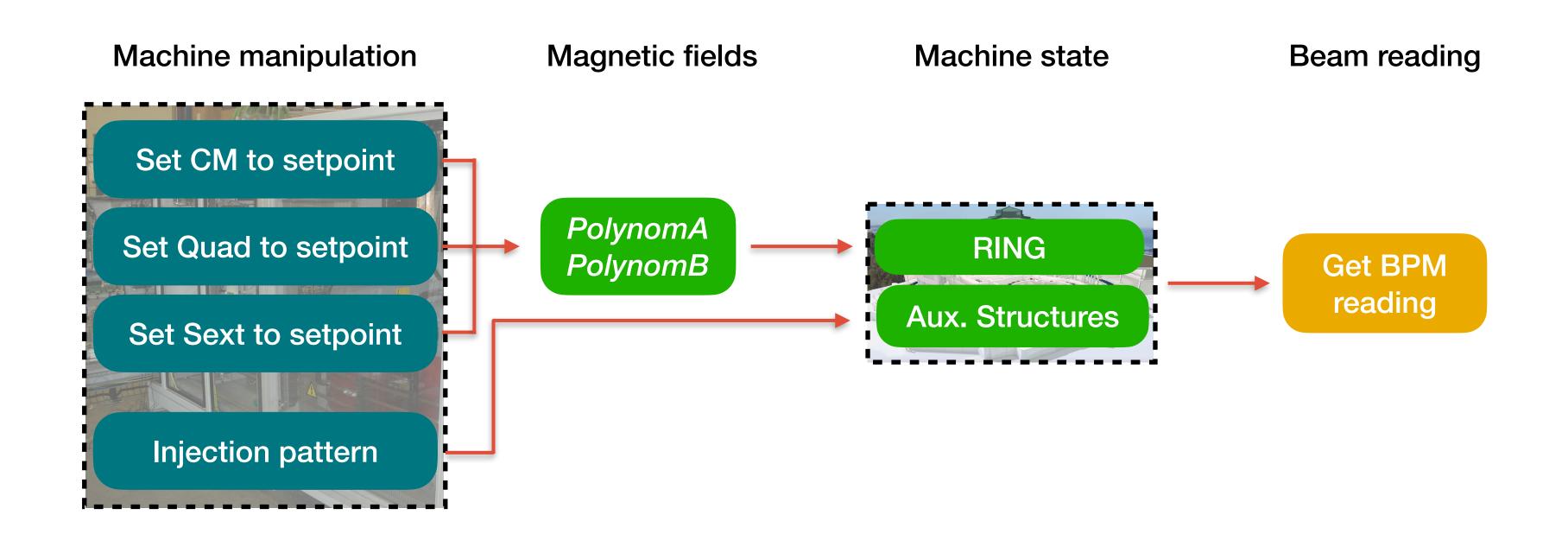
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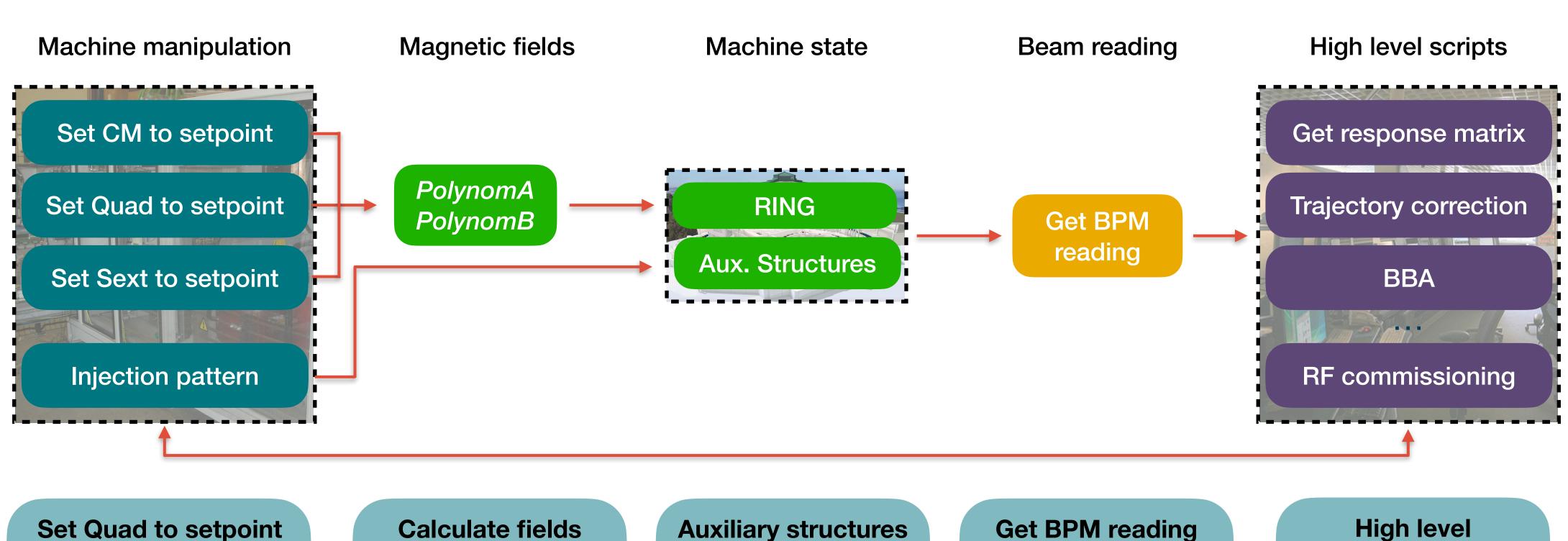
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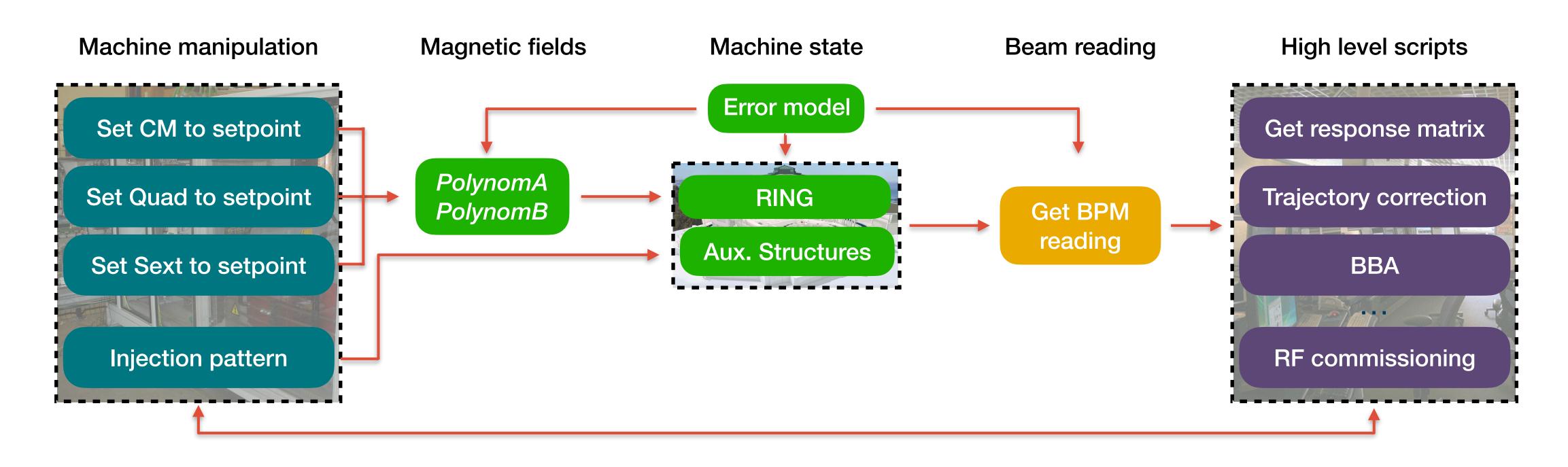
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Large Numbers of Error Sources Included

Diagnostic errors

- BPM offset
- BPM cal. error
- BPM noise (TbT/CO)
- BPM roll
- CM cal. error
- CM roll
- CM / skew-quad limits

Support Structure

- Rafts, Plinths, Sections
- Roll & Offsets
- Pitch & Jaw
- Circumference
- Higher Order Multipoles
 - Systematic for arbitrary coil excitations
 - Random

Magnets

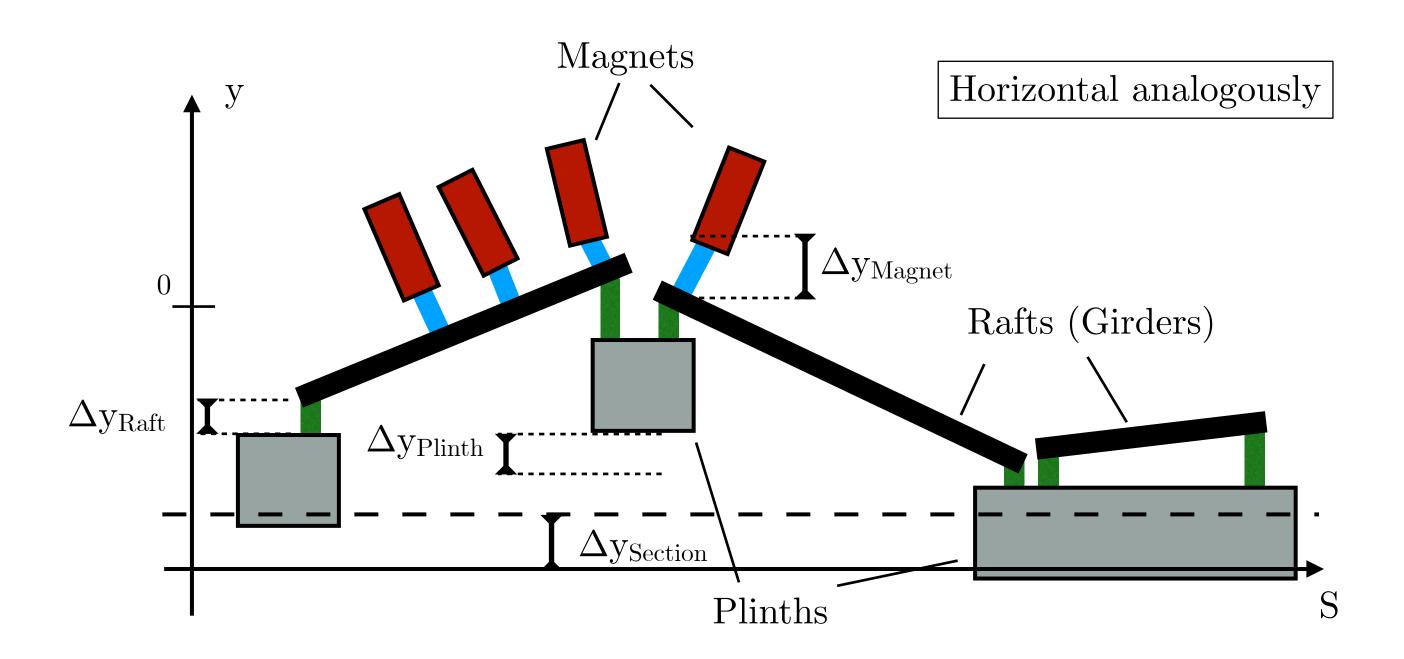
- Offset (x/y/z)
- Roll, pitch, jaw
- Strength
- Calibration

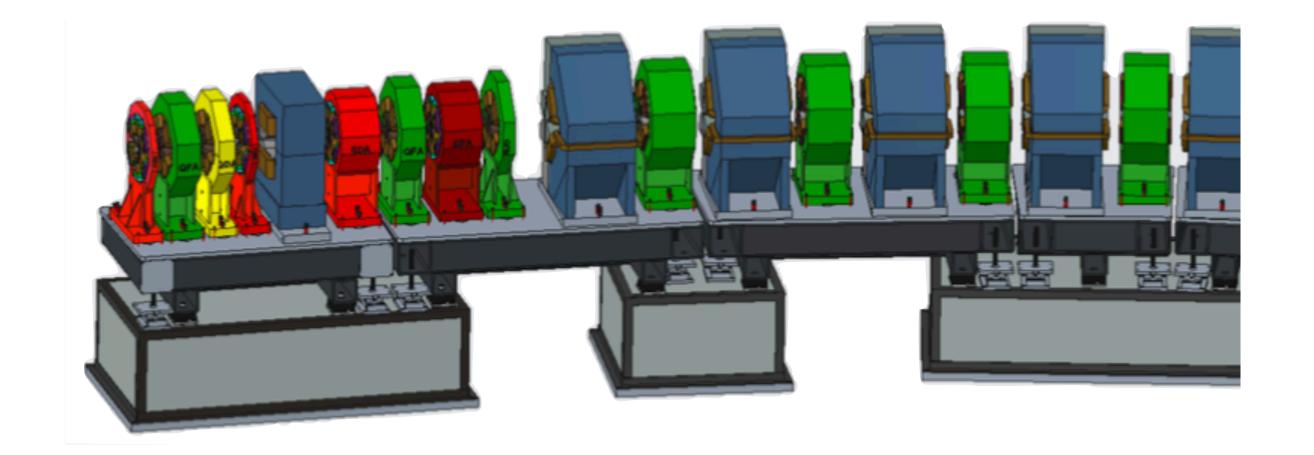
RF Errors

- Phase
- Frequency
- Voltage

Injection

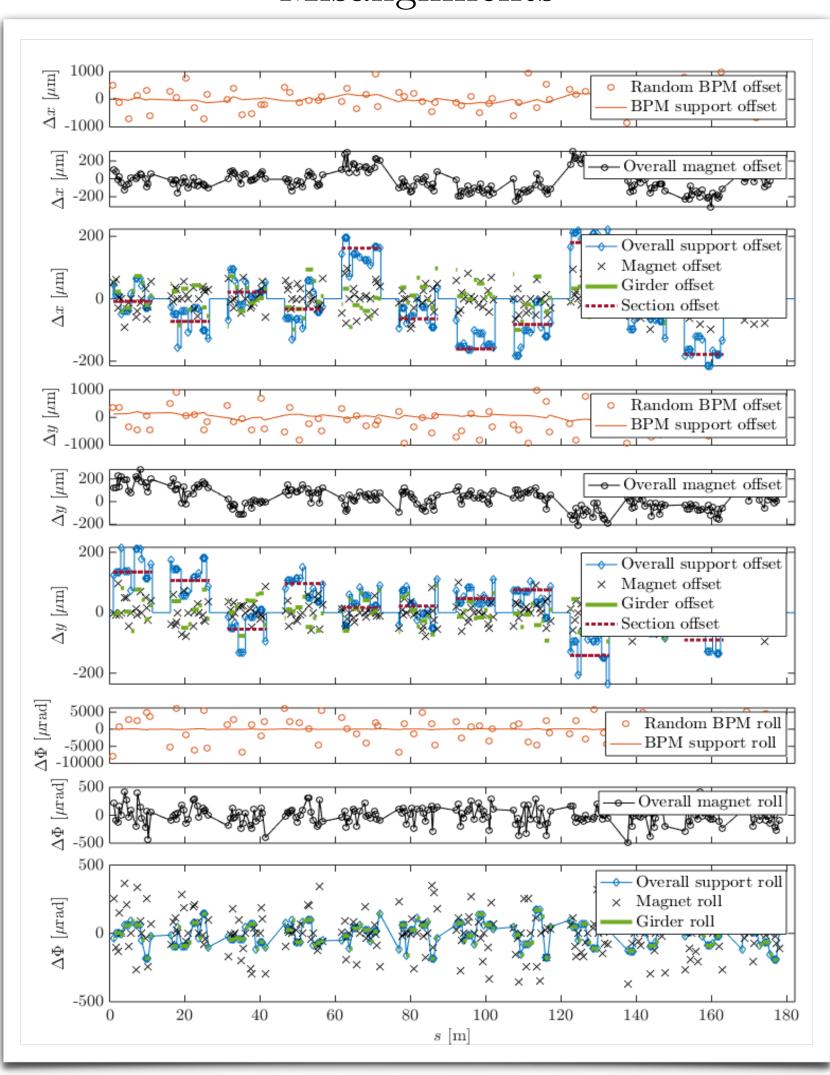
- Static
- Shot-by-shot jitter



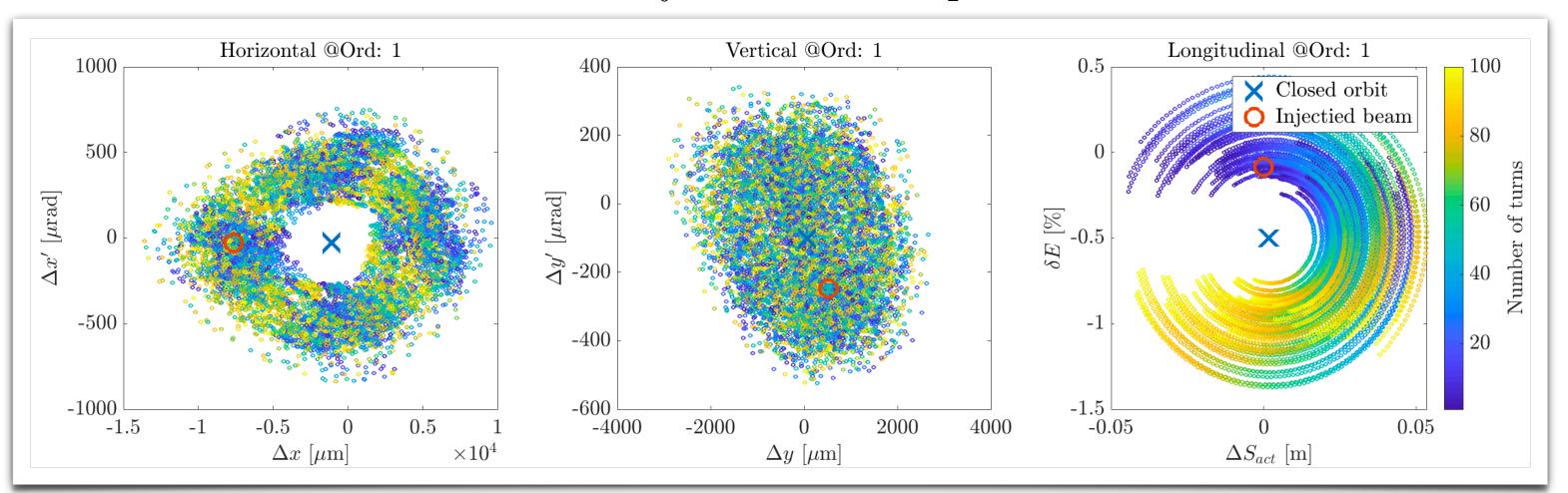


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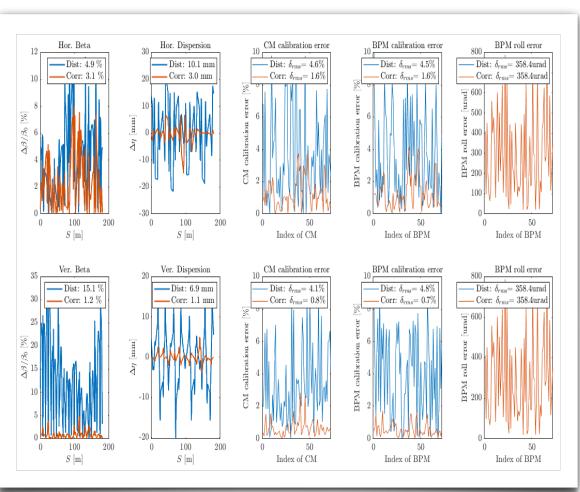
Misalignments



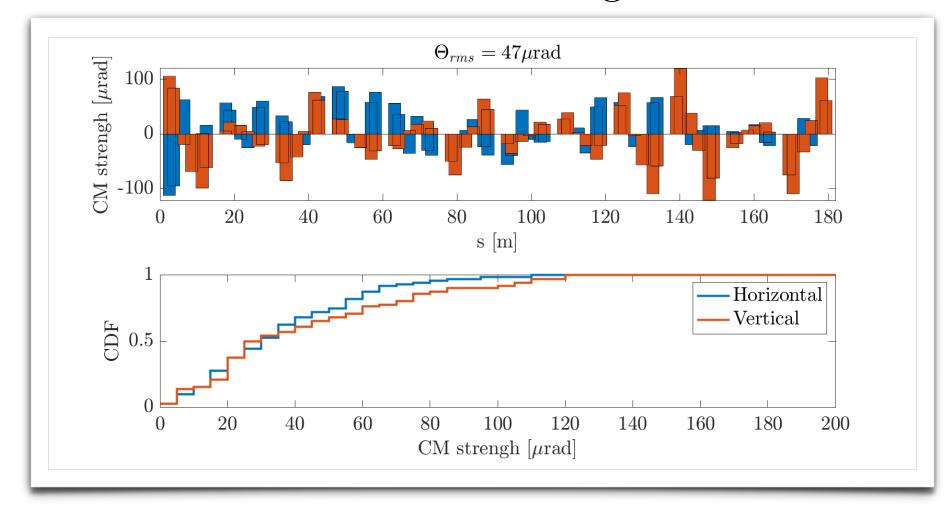
Turn-by-turn Phase Space



LOCO Status

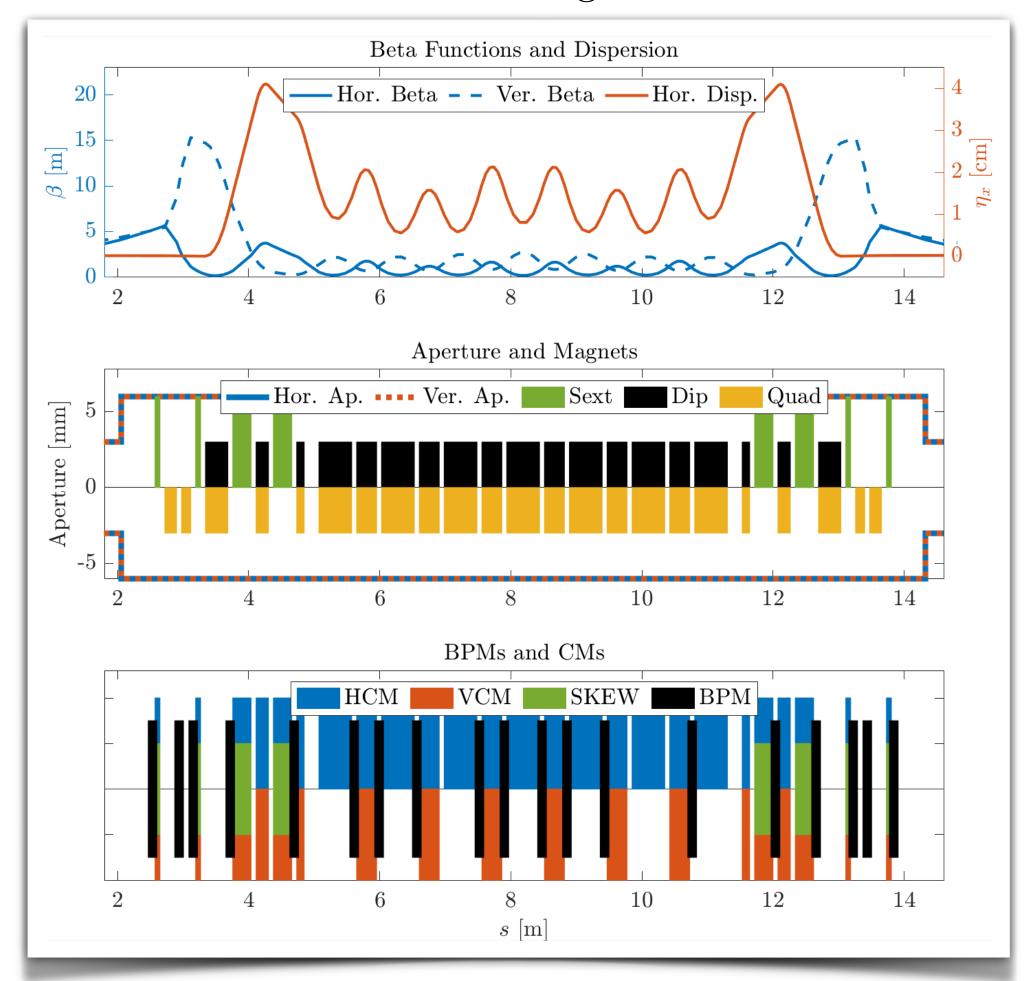


Corrector Strength

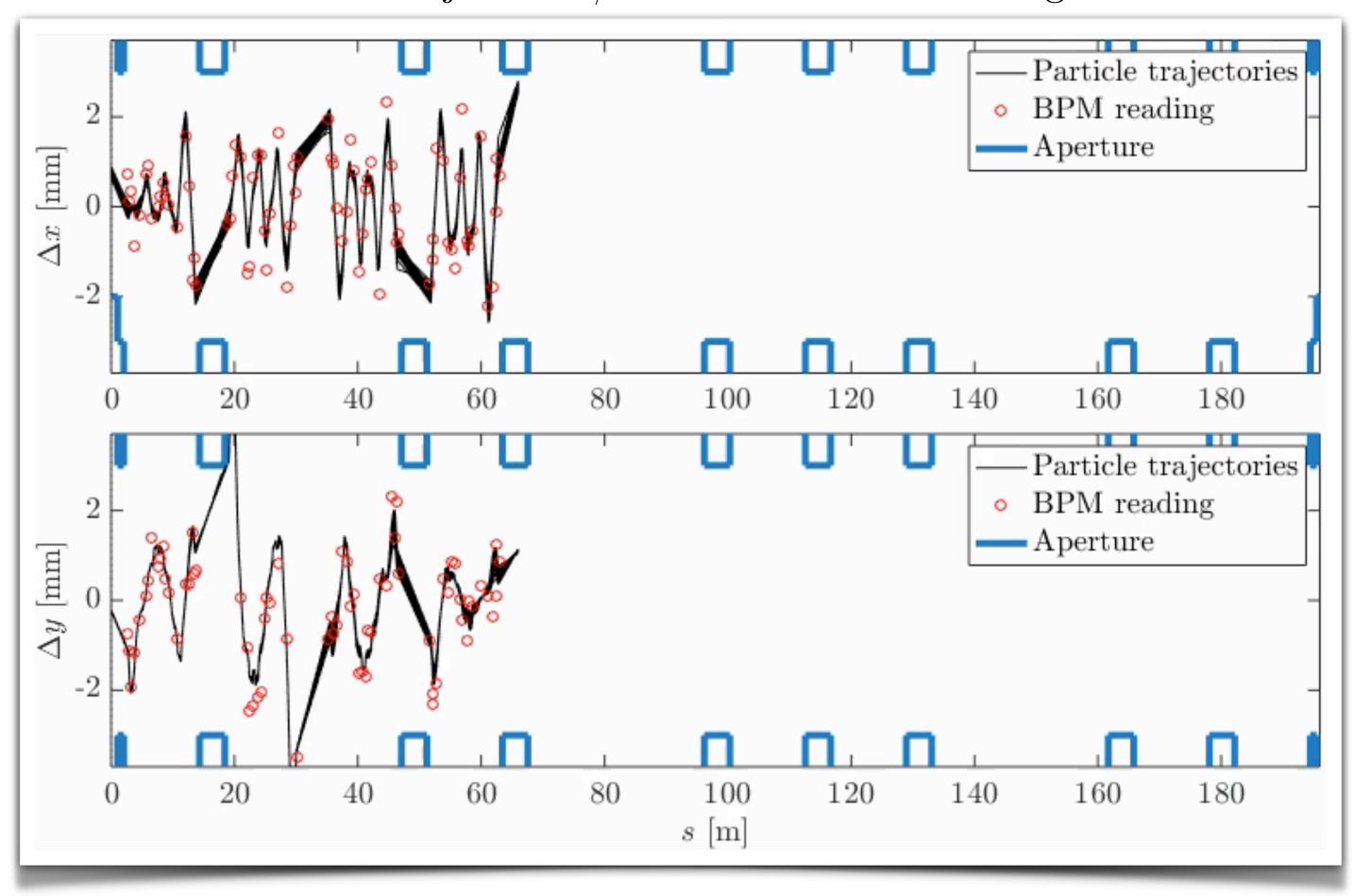


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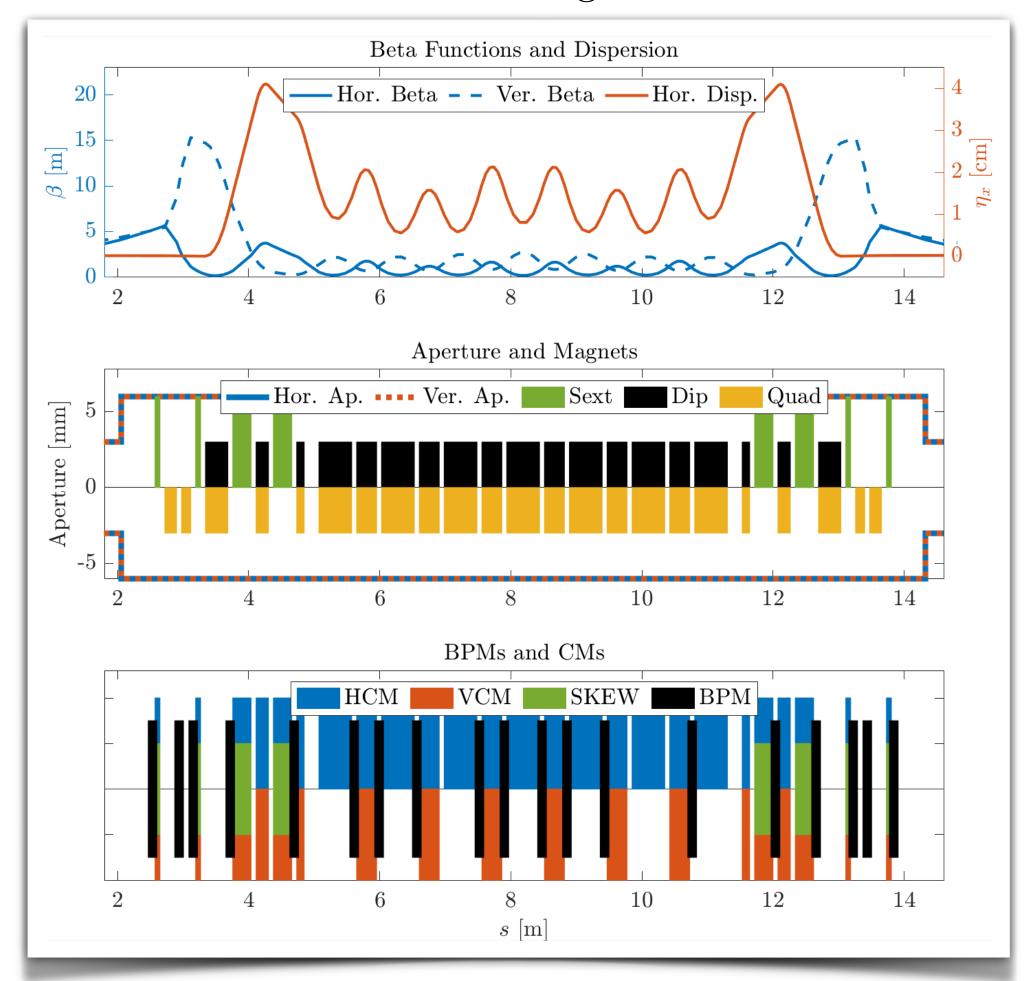


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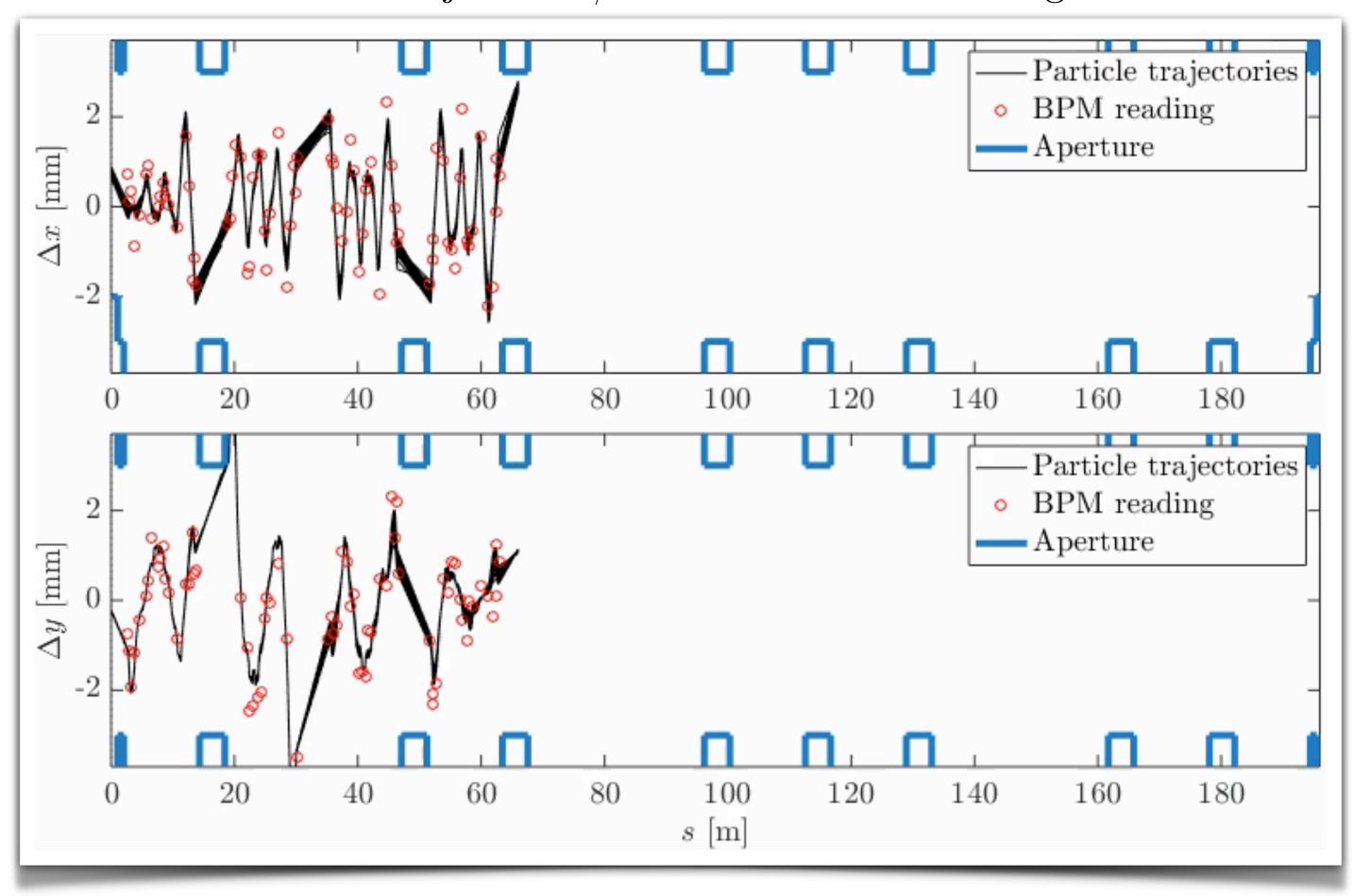


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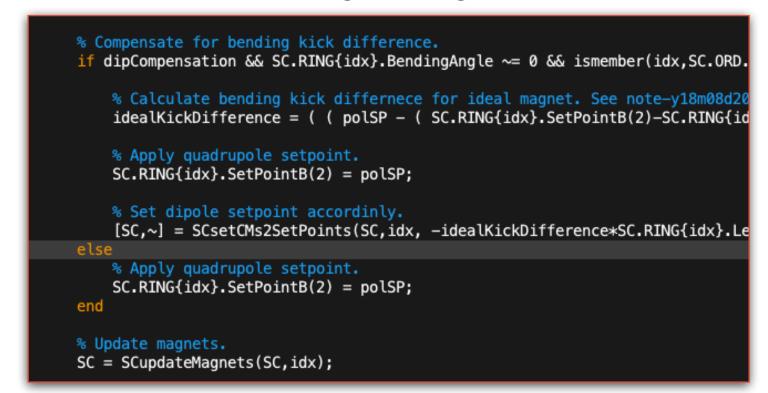


Comprehensive Source Code Documentation

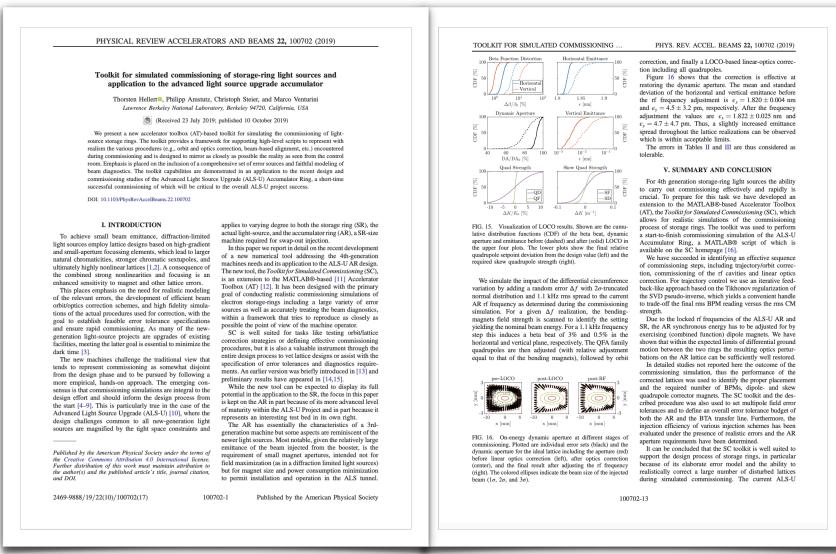


Version Control

Extensive Code Comments



Full ALS-U Examples (PRAB 22/100702)



Online Manual

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In the next step, the user registers elements like magnets, BPMs or cavities including all error sources they would like

SCgetOrds

Easy Accessibility For New Users with Full Example Scripts

PRAB Paper for ALSU-AR

Toolkit for simulated commissioning of storage-ring light sources and application to the advanced light source upgrade accumulator

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We present a new accelerator toolbox (AT)-based toolkit for simulating the commissioning of light-

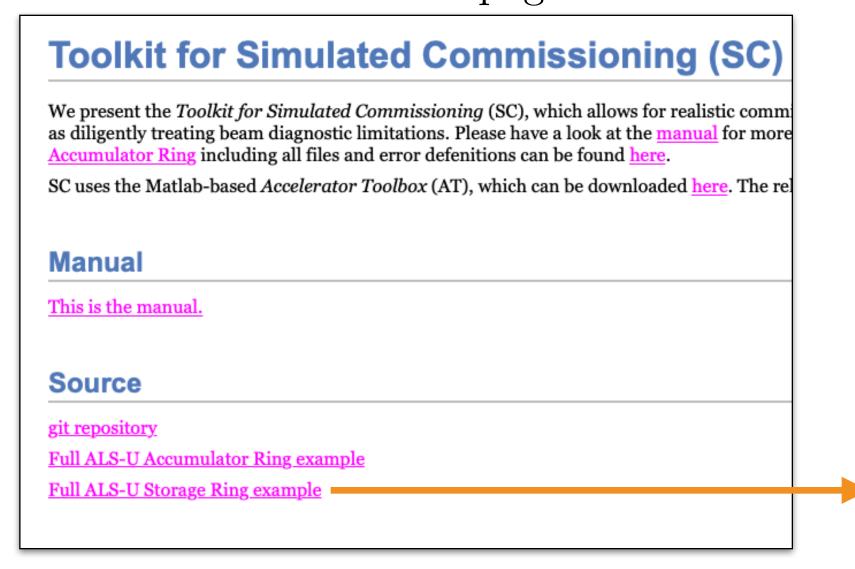
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Lattice Correction and Commissioning Simulation of the Advanced Light Source Upgrade Storage-Ring

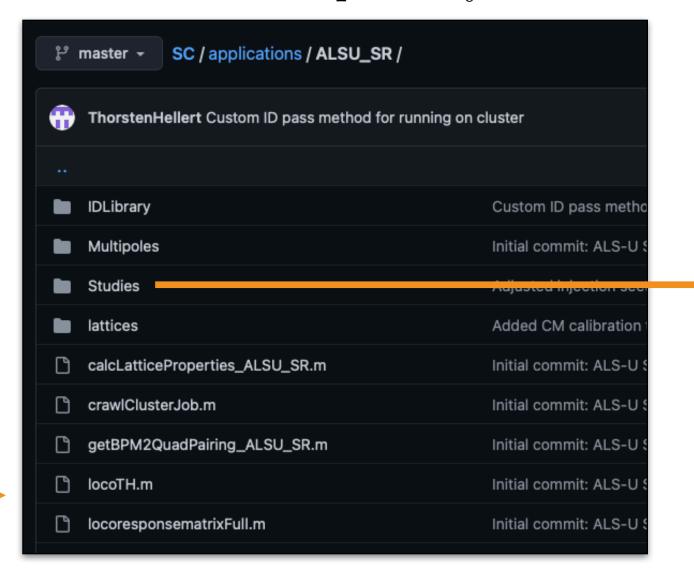
Thorsten Hellert, Christoph Steier, and Marco Venturini Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, Berkeley 94720, California, USA (Dated: May 23, 2022)

The ALS-U is the upgrade of the existing Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory Advanced Light Source to a diffraction-limited soft X-ray light source. Here we present the lattice correction studies and commissioning simulations demonstrating that the proposed machine design can be expected to deliver the intended performance when realistic errors and perturbations are fully accounted for. Critical to this demonstration are the high-fidelity, realistic simulations of the beam-based alignment process (both in turn-by-turn mode during early commissioning and with stored beam) that are now

Toolkit Webpage



Git Repository

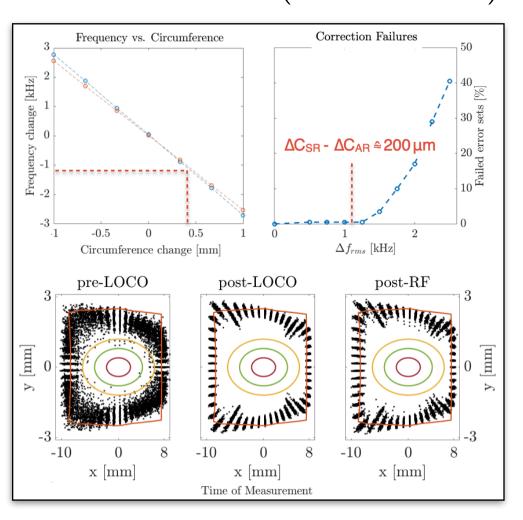


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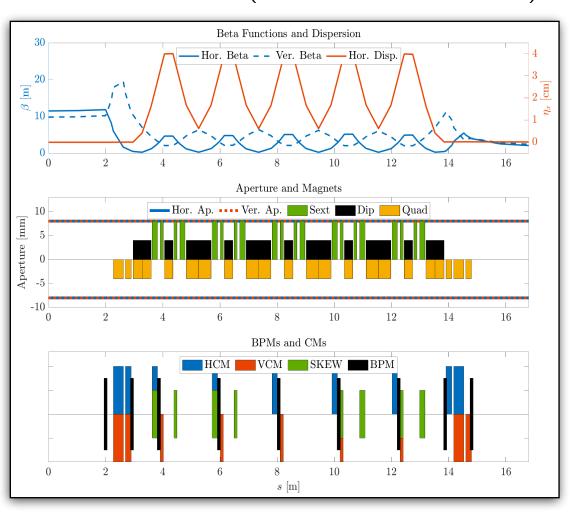
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% Initialize toolkit
65    SC = SCinit(RING);
66
67    % Register ALSU-SR
68    [SC,BPMords,CMords] = register_ALSU_SR(SC);
69    % Save ideal SC state for ID compensation calculat
70    results.SCrefID = SC;
71    % Save BPM and CM ords used in orbit correction
72    results.BPMords = BPMords;
73    results.CMords = CMords;
74
75    % Define apertures
76    SC.RING = setApertures_ALSU_SR(SC.RING);
77
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Toolkit Used for Guiding Design Process at Various Machines

ALS-U AR (T. Hellert)



ALBA-II (Z. Marti Diaz)



Diamond-II (D. Amorin)

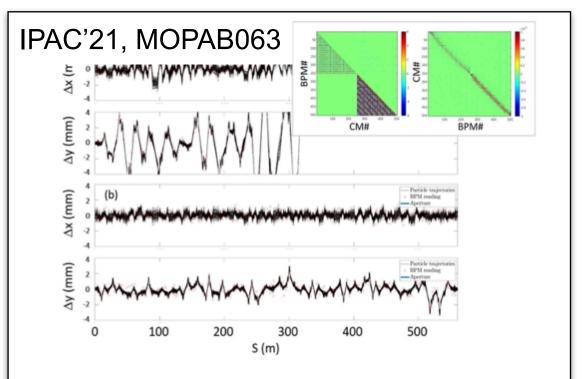
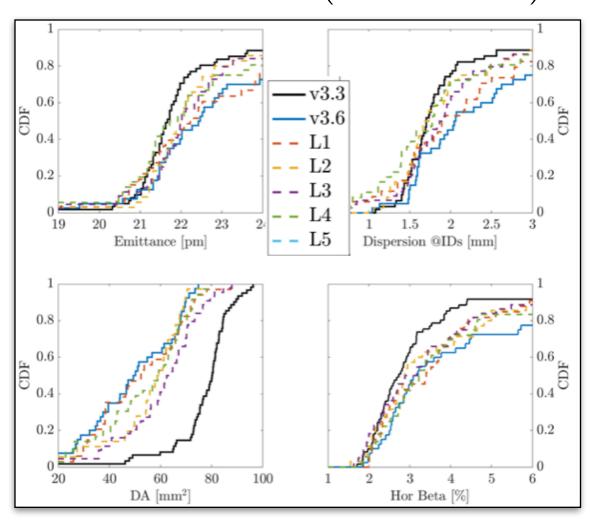
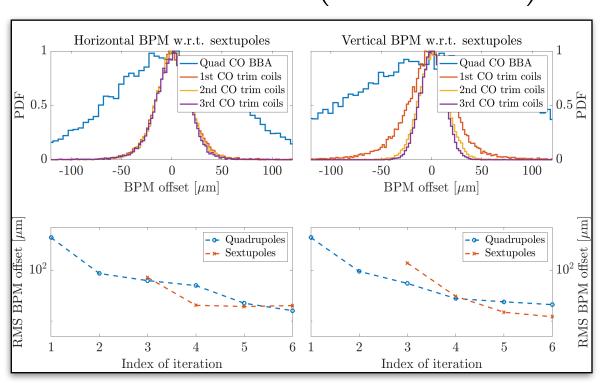


Figure 3: First turn threading in the Diamond-II SR. (Top) initial attempt with total loss of the beam, (bottom) 1st turn transmission completed with beam ready for a 2-turn threading. Inset: 1-turn RM and its pseudo-inverse.

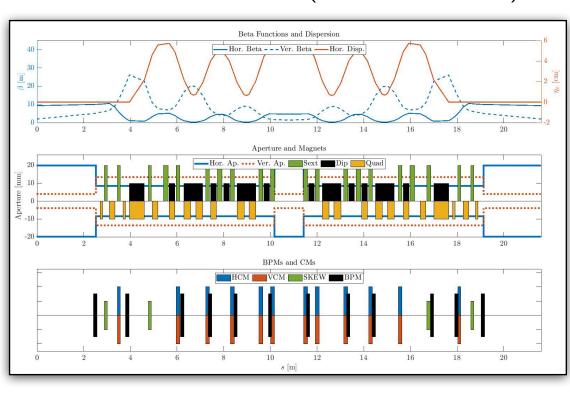
PETRA-IV (T. Hellert)



ALS-U SR (T. Hellert)



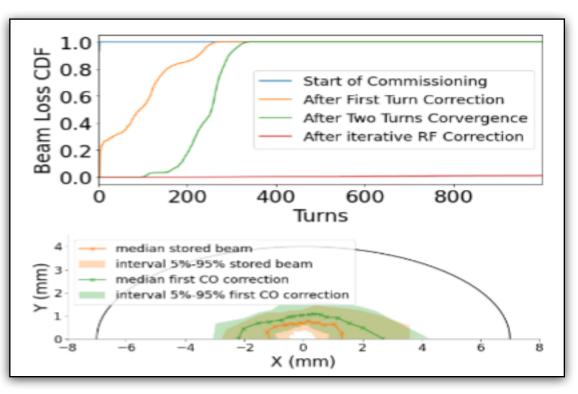
Elettra 2.0 (*S. Dastan*)



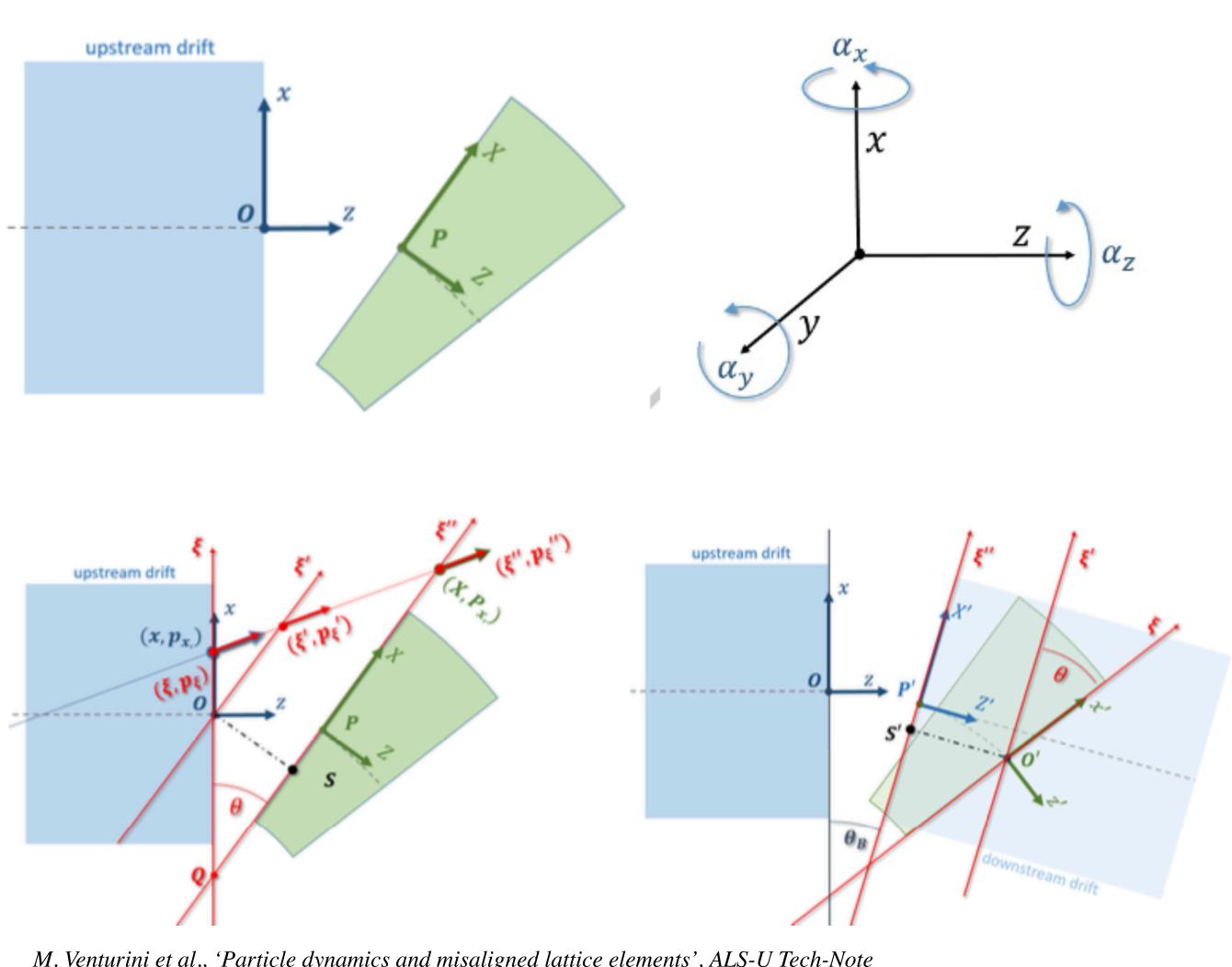
NSLS-II (A. Kahn)



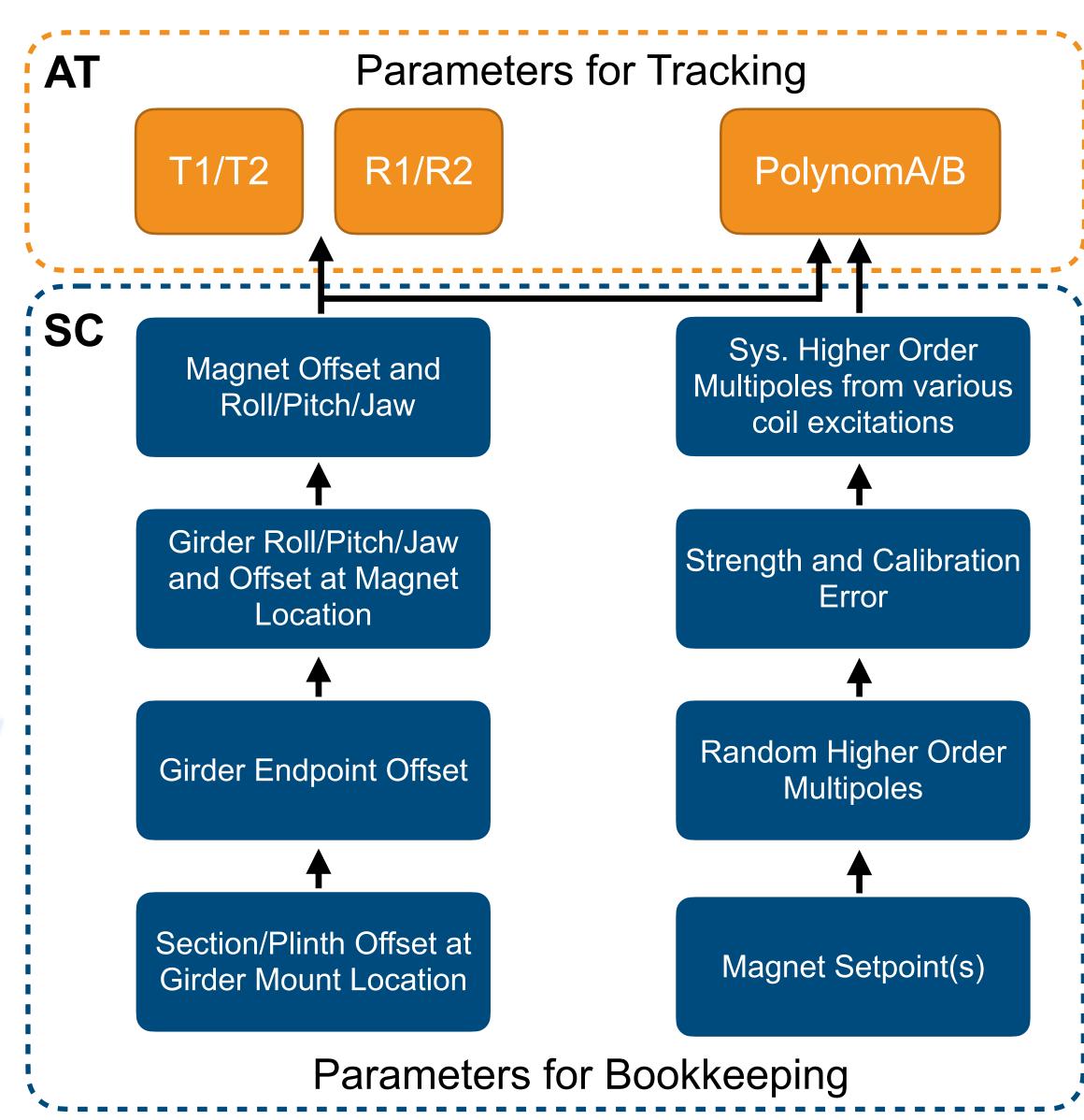
SOLEIL Upgrade (O. Garcia)



SC -> ELEGANT Corrected Lattice Converter



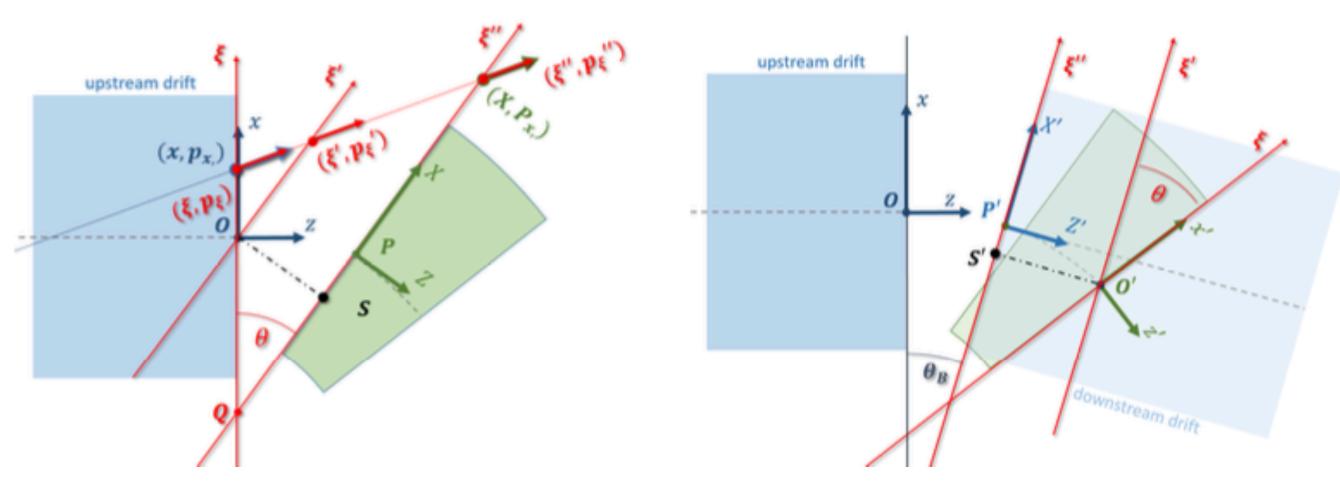
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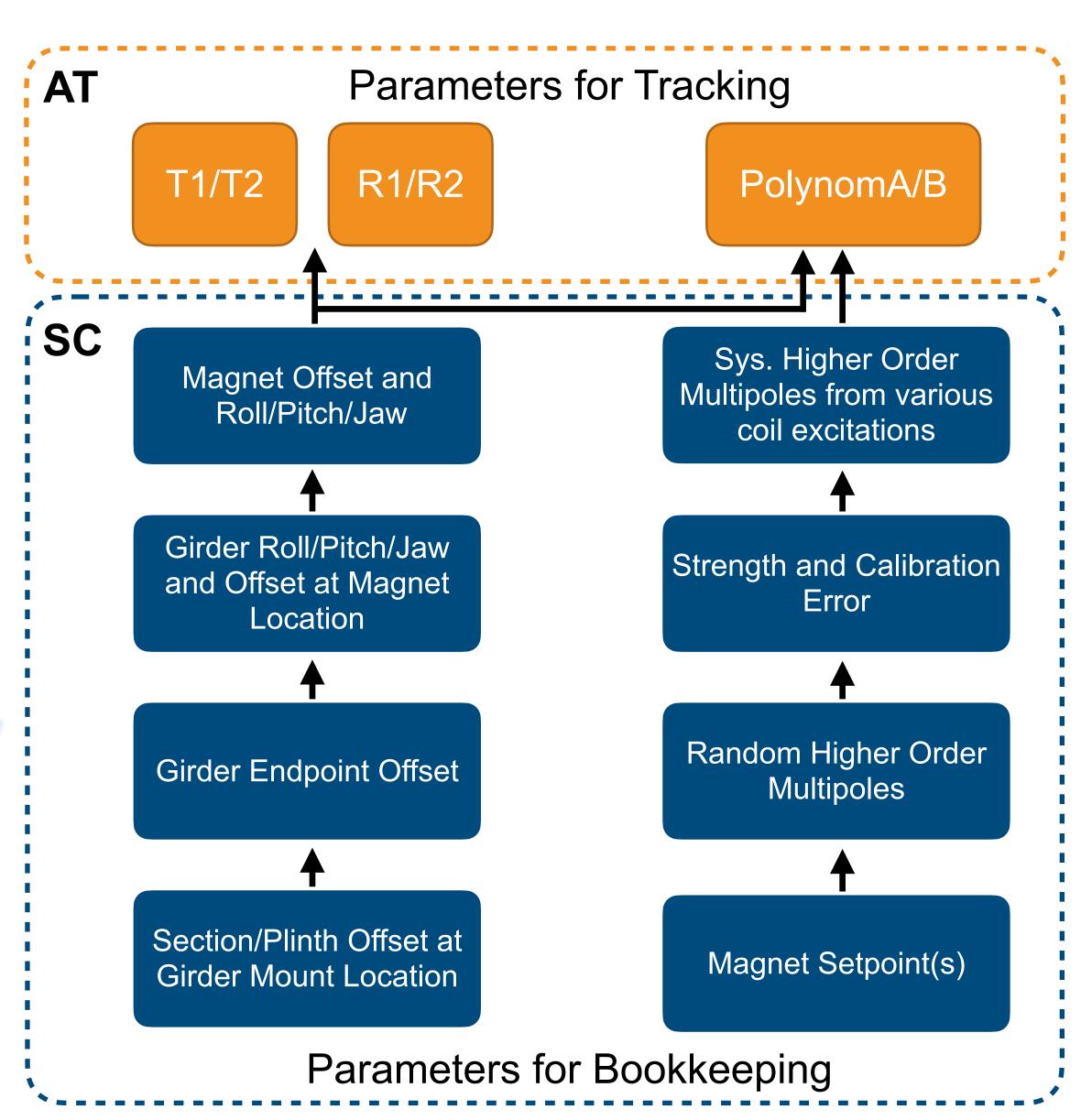
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Corrected Lattice Converter

- Set up errors and correction chain with SC
- Convert final lattice to elegant
- Perform e.g. collective effects studies
- Converter now available on SC webpage

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COMPARISONS BETWEEN AT AND ELEGANT TRACKING*

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Abstract

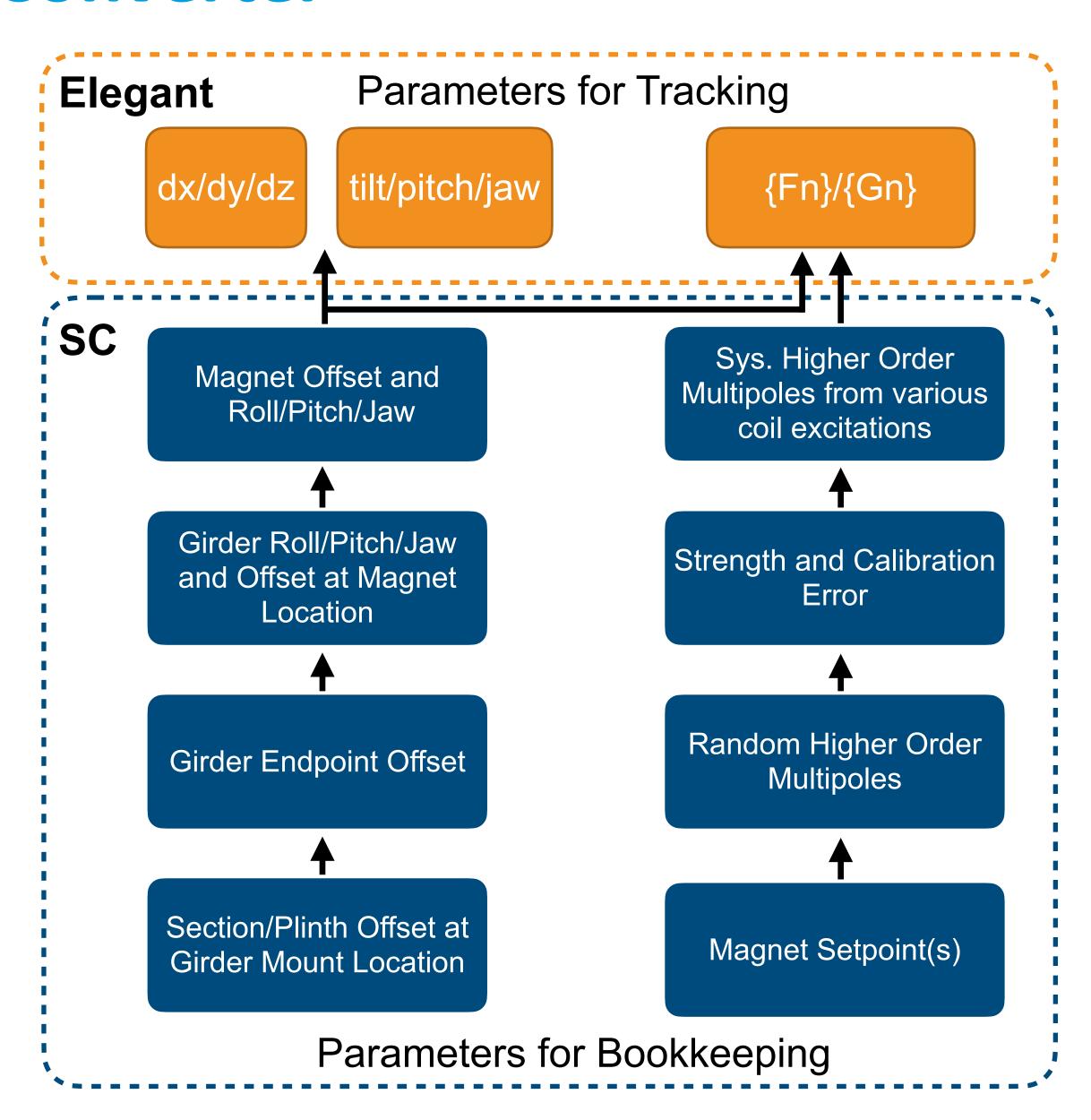
The simulation codes elegant [1] and Accelerator Toolbox (AT) [2] are both in common use for the study of particle accelerators and light sources. They use different software platforms and have different capabilities, so there is a strong motivation to be able to switch from one version to another to achieve different goals. In addition, it is useful to directly compare results for benchmarking studies. We discuss differences in tracking methods and results for various elements, and explore the impact on simulations performed with lattices designed for the ALS-U. In addition to single-particle

Recently, there has been work by developers of elegant and SC to implement consistent models for misalignments based on concepts from [4], which has facilitated the translation tool. This work also relies on previous comparisons, for example [5], which includes work by X. Huang to implement tracking in AT that is more accurate and similar to that of elegant. However, this code is not yet in the standard AT repository and is not included in the results shown below.

TRACKING COMPARISONS

Single-particle tracking for particles with moderate am-

G. Penn et al., MOPAB119, IPAC'21



Commissioning Tests Using SC and Matlab Middle Layer (MML)

Motivation and Scope of SC-MML Connection

Automated startup and commissioning scripts will be essential for ALS-U

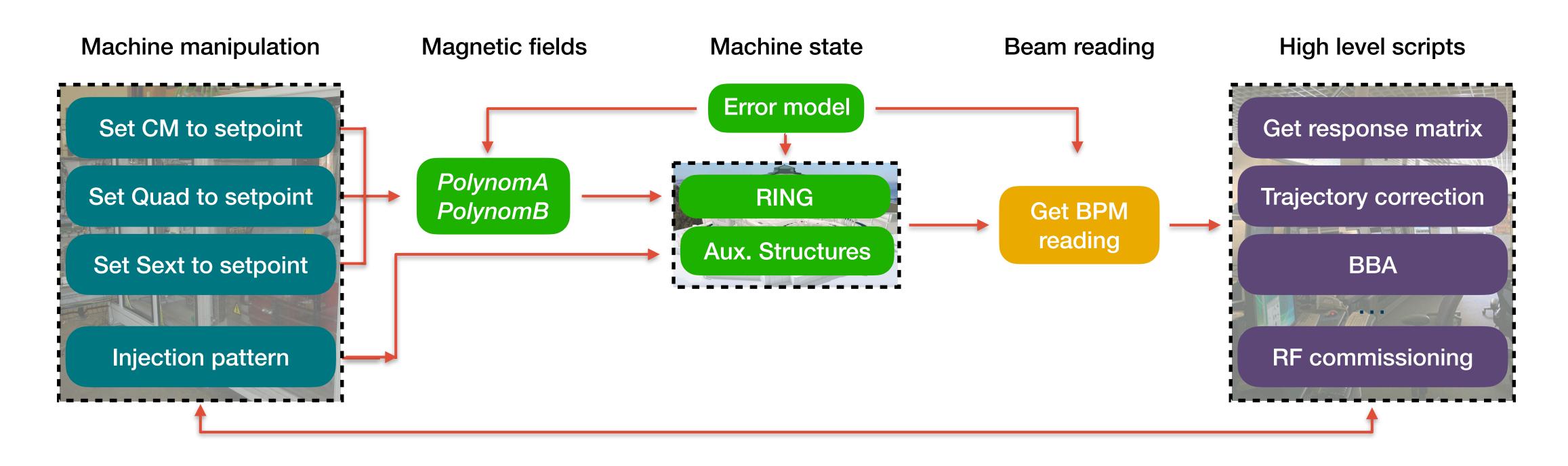
- Lattice too non-linear to achieve stored beam with conventional methods
- Scheduled commissioning time for AR and SR very short compared to the operational complexities

SC Toolkit developed for simulated commissioning and error analysis studies

- Comprehensive automated lattice correction tools to get from first injection to stored beam
- Workflow mimics machine operation from the control room

Integrating SC Toolkit into the control system

- ALS and ALS-U operated with MML, toolkit written in Matlab
- ALS lattice very similar to ALS-U AR lattice
- Experimental commissioning tests and code development at ALS underway since June '21



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Calculate fields

- Calibration errors of all components
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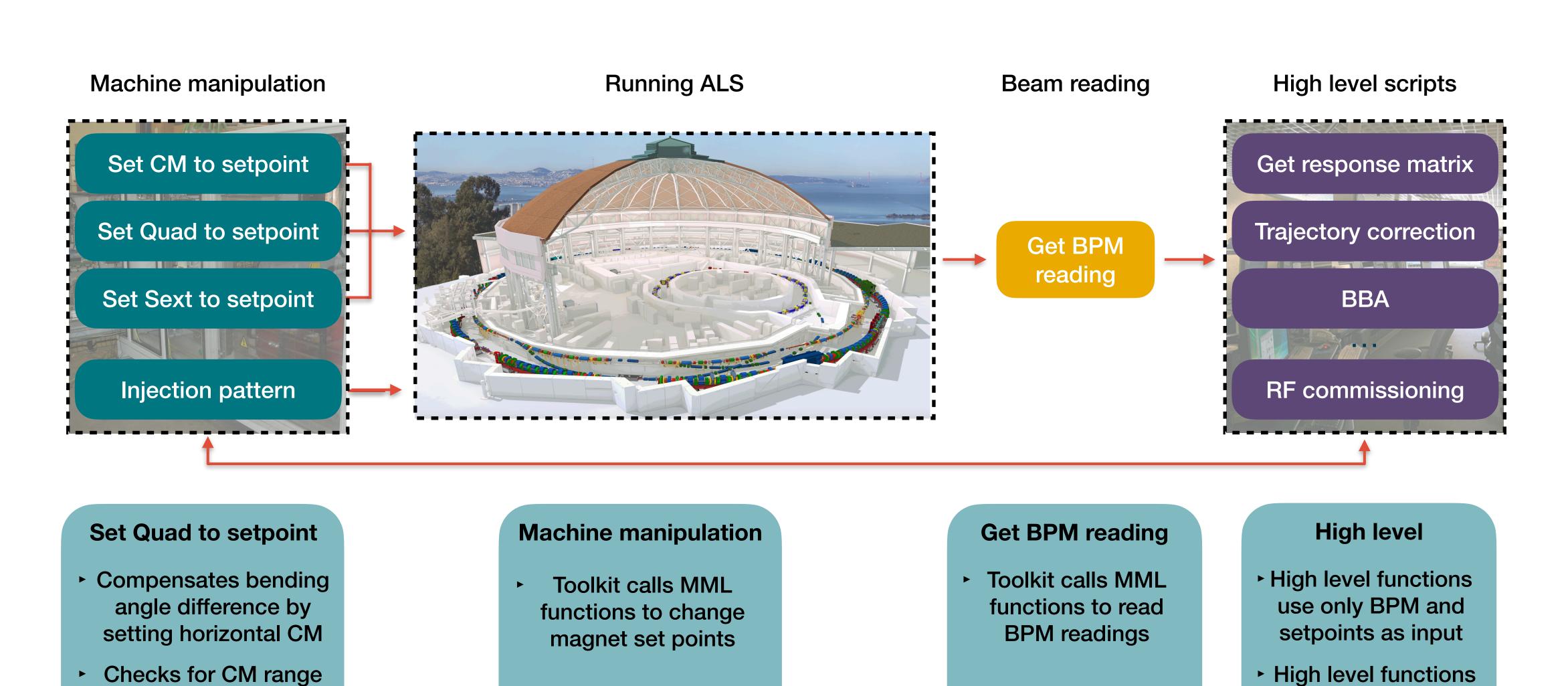
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SCgetBPMreading (public on GitHub)

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SCexp_getBPMreading (public on GitHub)

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% Please insert your custom function for getting BPM readings
% from your machine here

[B,sum] = SCexp_ALS_getBPMreading(SC,varargin{:});

T = sum;
end
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SCexp_ALS_getBPMreading (custom for ALS)

```
if strcmp(SC.INJ.trackMode, 'TBT') || strcmp(SC.INJ.trackMode, 'pORB')
    for n=1:SC.INJ.nShots
        % Arm BPMs
        SCexp_ALS_armBPMs(SC);
        pause(1);

        % Trigger injection
        SCexp_ALS_injectBeam(SC);
        pause(1);

        % Ensure bunch is removed
        setbunchcleaning_local('On')|
        pause(1);

        % Get BPM reading
        [tmpB,tmpSum] = SCexp_ALS_readoutBPMs(SC);
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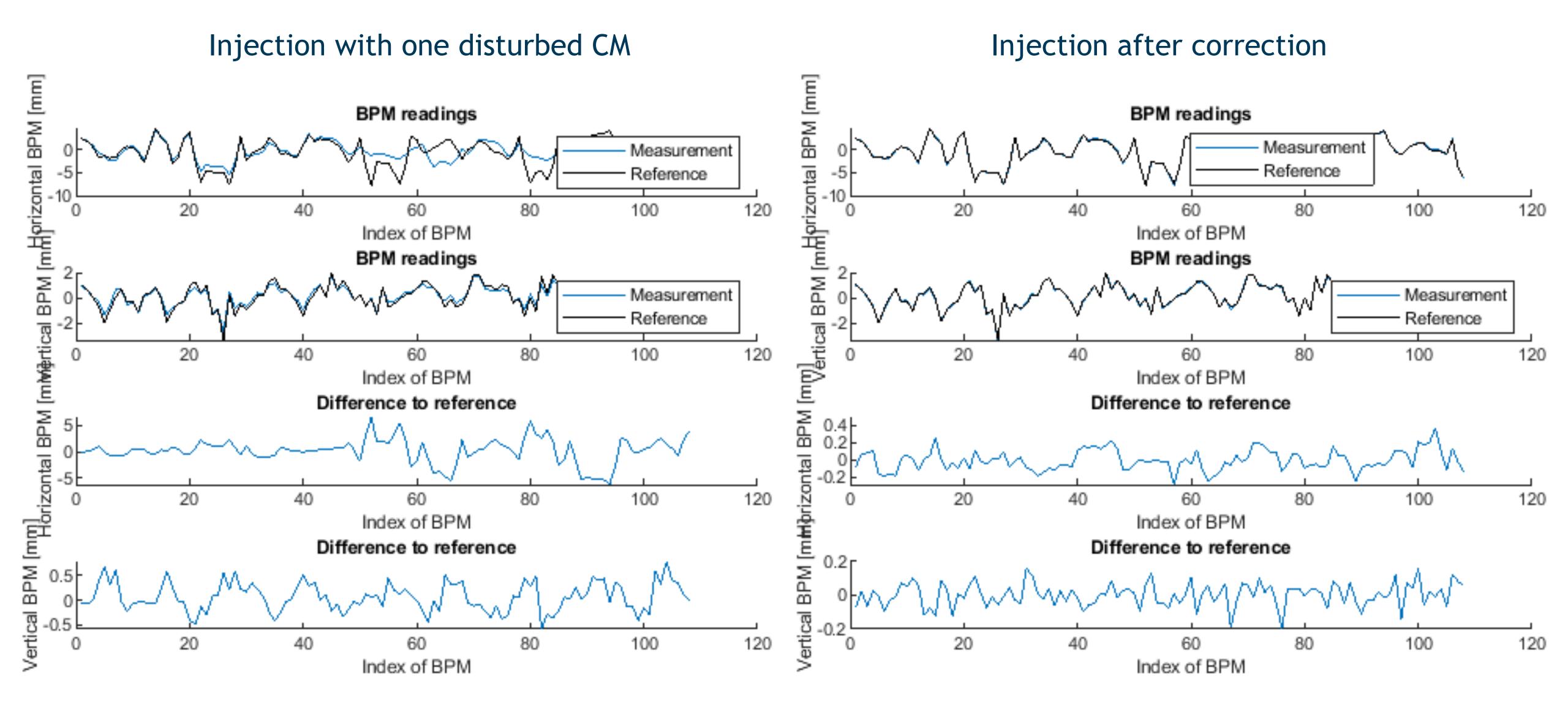
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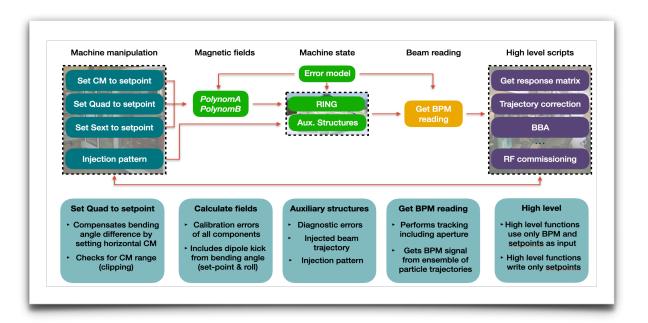
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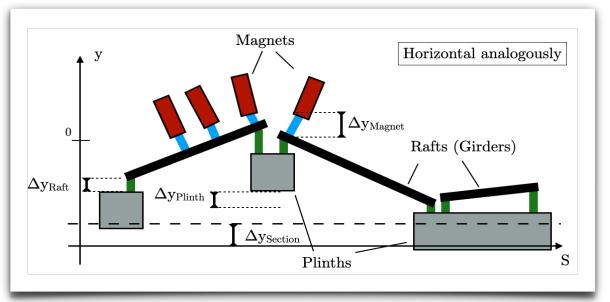
Successful Multi-Turn Trajectory Feedback

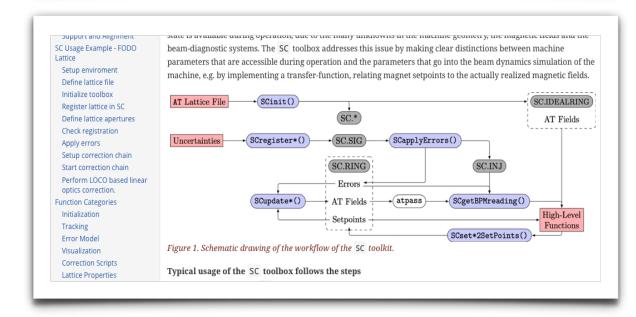


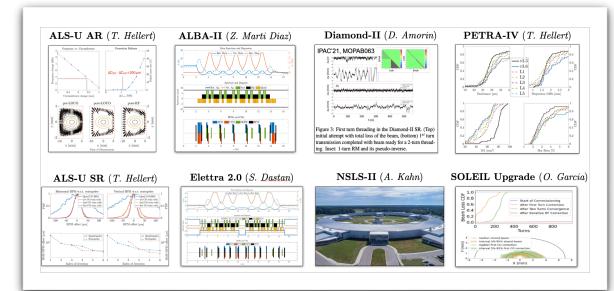
Summary

- Commissioning simulations are essential for the design of ultra low emittance storage rings
 - Challenging lattice of future light sources
 - Tolerances studies must include commissioning process
 - Simulation must reflect reasonable information flow
- Development of Commissioning Simulation Toolkit
 - High fidelity error model
 - Realistic workflow
 - Comprehensive documentation
 - Wide range of application demonstrated at multiple machines
- Integrating SC Toolkit into the control system
 - Automated startup and commissioning scripts needed for future light sources
 - Experimental commissioning tests and code development at ALS underway









Appendix: If I had more time I would work on implementing...

Realistic Errors in Split Magnets

- Future light sources will likely rely more and more on sophisticated longitudinal field profiles
- Cross talk between magnets likely to increase due to space constraints
- Currently no tracking/bookkeeping code available for arbitrary errors on arbitrary magnet slices

'Non-Linear Errors'

- BPM saturation at high amplitudes
- Magnet saturation and hysteresis effects
- Wrong polarity BPMs/Magnets, etc

Time Depending Errors

- Toolkit already includes various types or magnet support structures and their errors
- Including time dependent misalignment and power supply errors should be relatively easy

Exploring Machine Learning Options for Commissioning

- Surrogate models to accelerate beam threading?
- First turn optics correction?