



Training of a neural network to model the MYRRHA LEBT for reliability improvements

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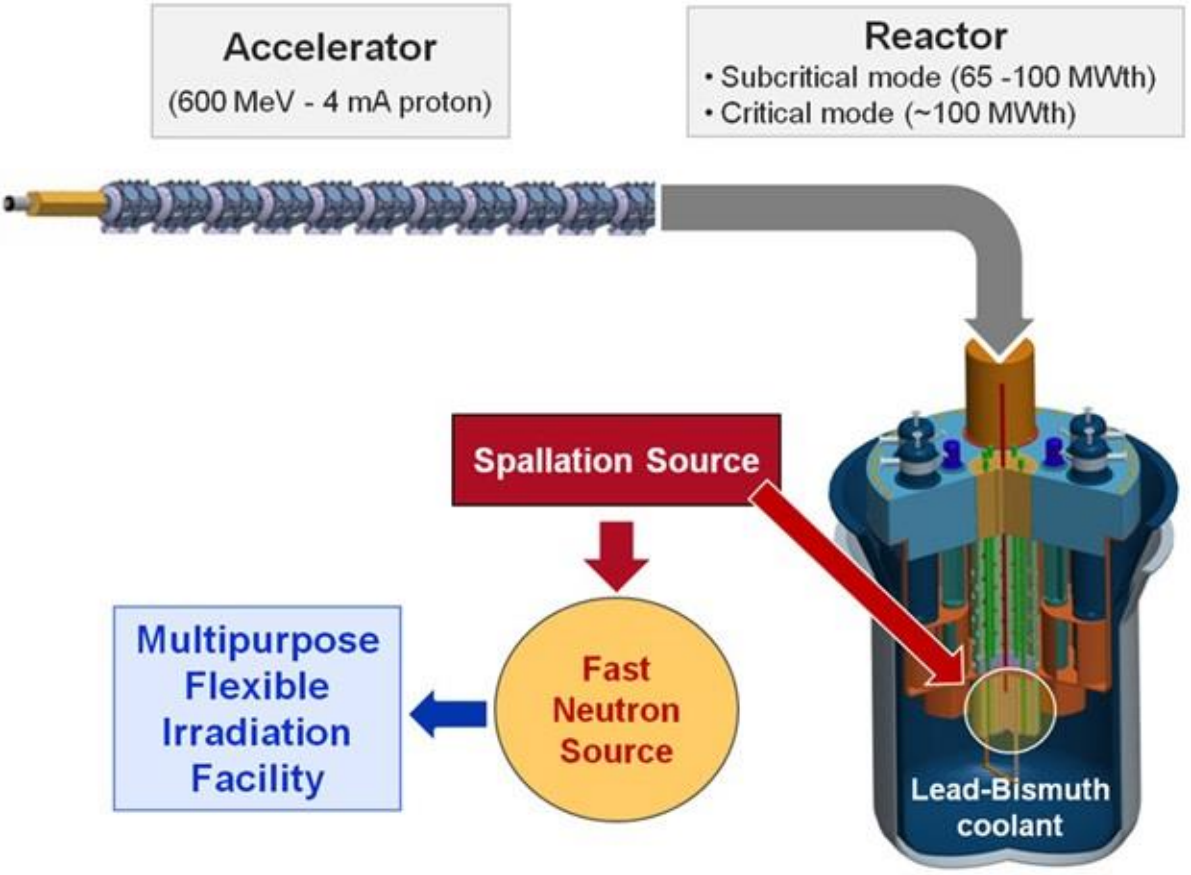
Introduction

- The MYRRHA project
- Low energy beam transport line

Machine learning

- Training databases
- Network performances
- Transferability

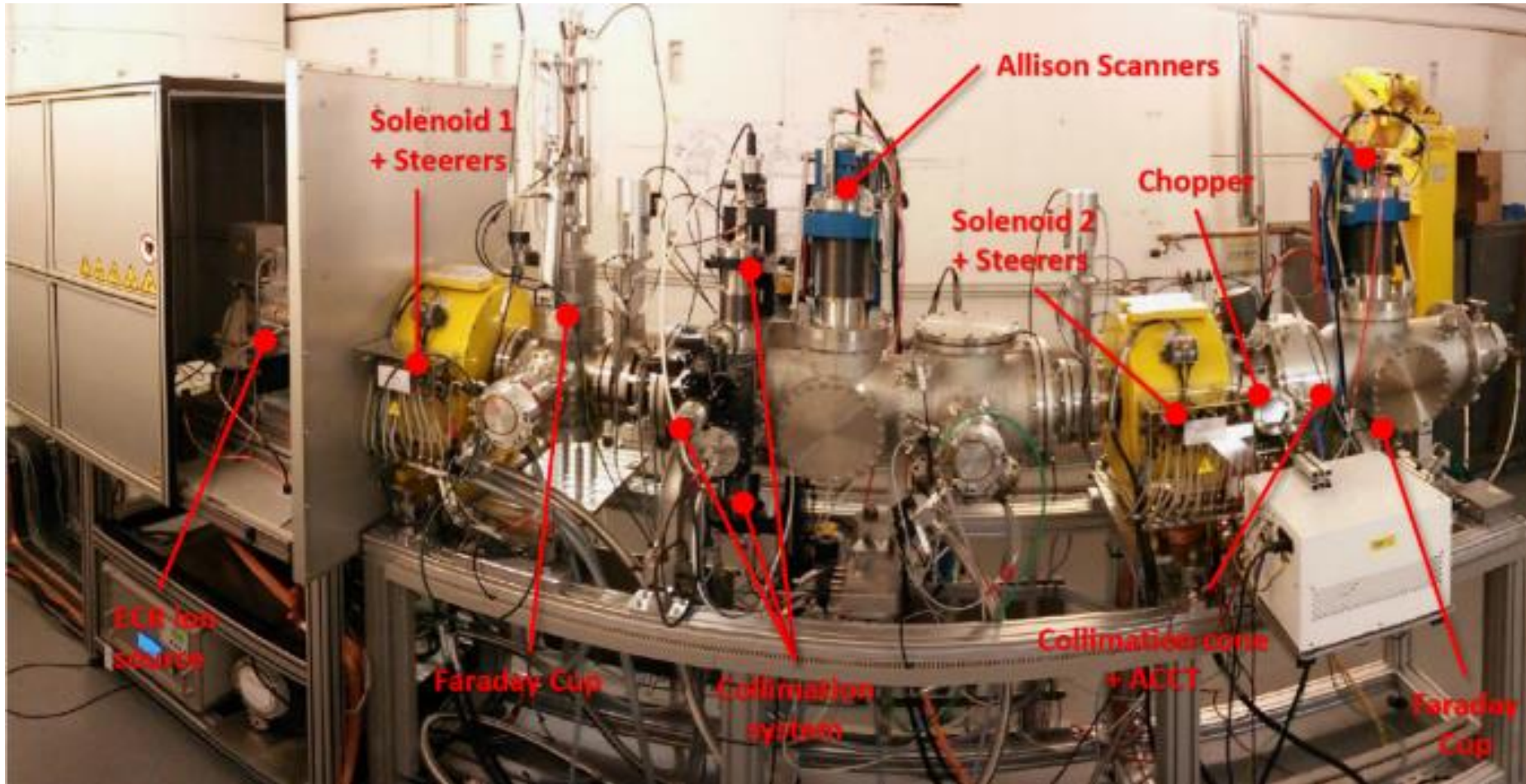
Conclusion & Prospects



High power proton beam (up to 2.4 MW)

Proton energy	600 MeV
Peak beam current	0.1 to 4.0 mA
Repetition rate	1 to 250 Hz
Beam duty cycle	10 ⁻⁴ to 1
Beam power stability	< ± 2% on a time scale of 100ms
Beam footprint on reactor window	Circular Ø85mm
Beam footprint stability	< ± 10% on a time scale of 1s
# of allowed beam trips on reactor longer than 3 sec	10 maximum per 3-month operation period
# of allowed beam trips on reactor longer than 0.1 sec	100 maximum per day
# of allowed beam trips on reactor shorter than 0.1 sec	unlimited

Extreme reliability



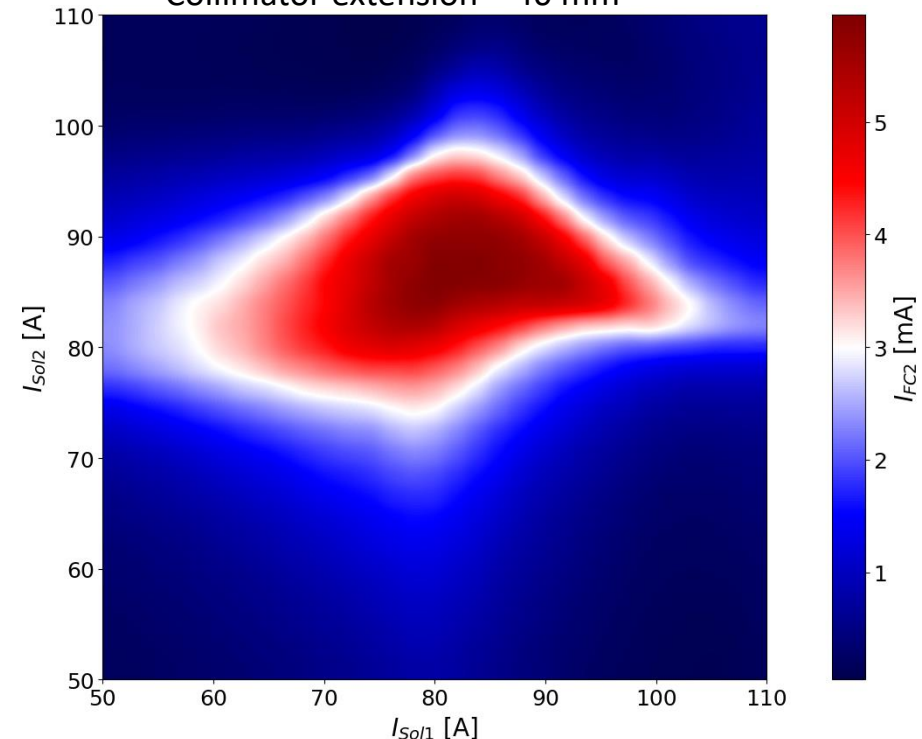
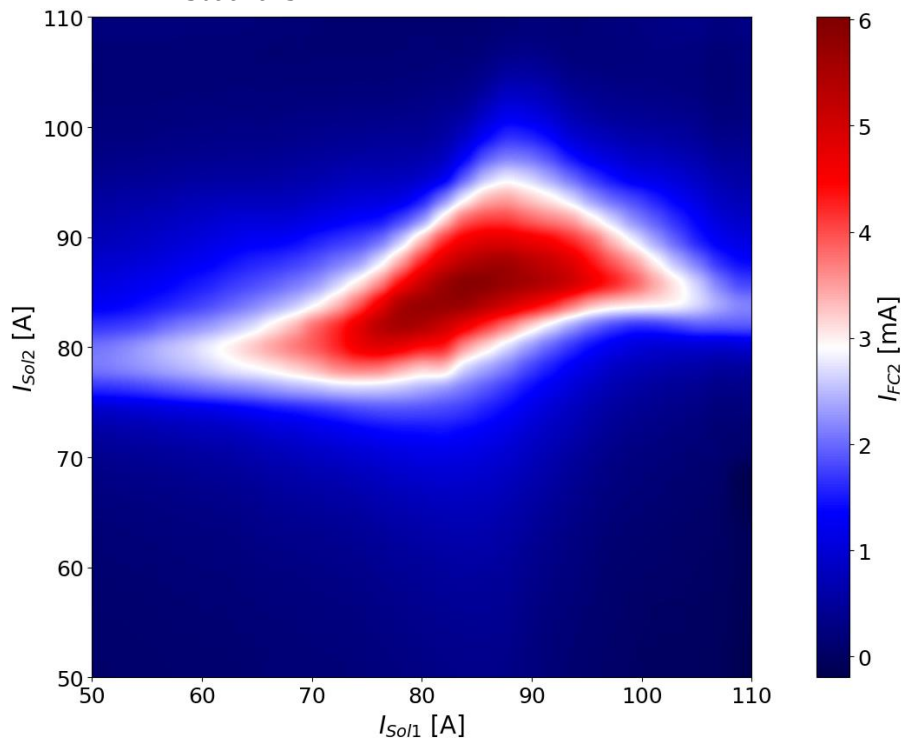
- 7 controls:
- Solenoids x2
 - Steerers x4
 - Collimator x1

LEBT at LPSC, Grenoble (2017)

Beam current transmitted through the LEBT as a function of the solenoids focusing (current in the coils)

- $I_{Sol1}, I_{Sol2} \in [50, 110] \text{ A}, \text{stepsize} = 2 \text{ A}$
- $I_{Source} = 8 \text{ mA}$
- $P = 1.2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ mbar}$
- $I_{Steerers} = 0 \text{ A}$

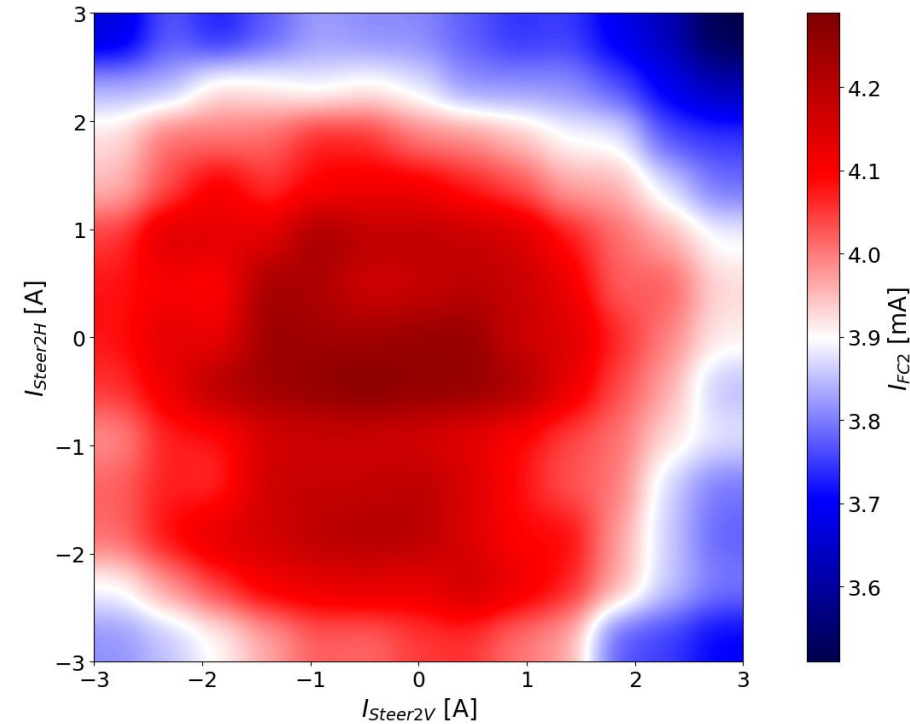
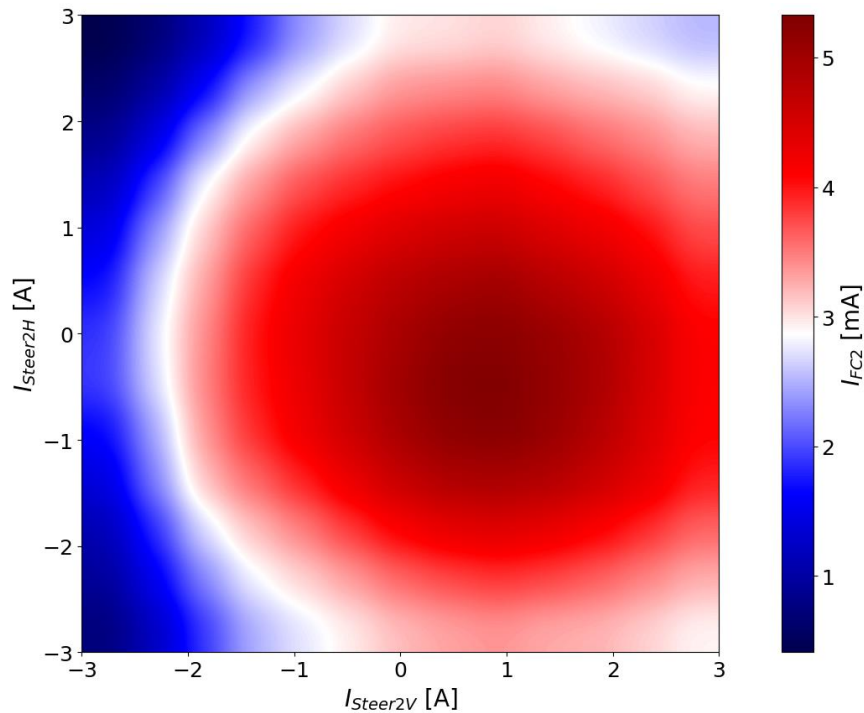
- $I_{Sol1}, I_{Sol2} \in [50, 110] \text{ A}, \text{stepsize} = 2 \text{ A}$
- $I_{Source} = 8 \text{ mA}$
- $P = 1.9 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mbar}$ (Ar injected for SC compensation)
- $I_{Steer2H} = -0.5 \text{ A}, I_{Steer2V} = 0.75 \text{ A}$
- Collimator extension = 40 mm



Beam current transmitted through the LEBT as a function of the current in the steerers

- $I_{Steer2V}, I_{Steer2H} \in [-3, 3]$ A, $stepsize = 0.5$ A
- $I_{source} = 8$ mA
- $P = 1.9 \times 10^{-5}$ mbar (Ar injected for SC compensation)
- $I_{Sol1} = 65.6$ A, $I_{Sol2} = 77.9$ A
- Collimator extension = 0 mm

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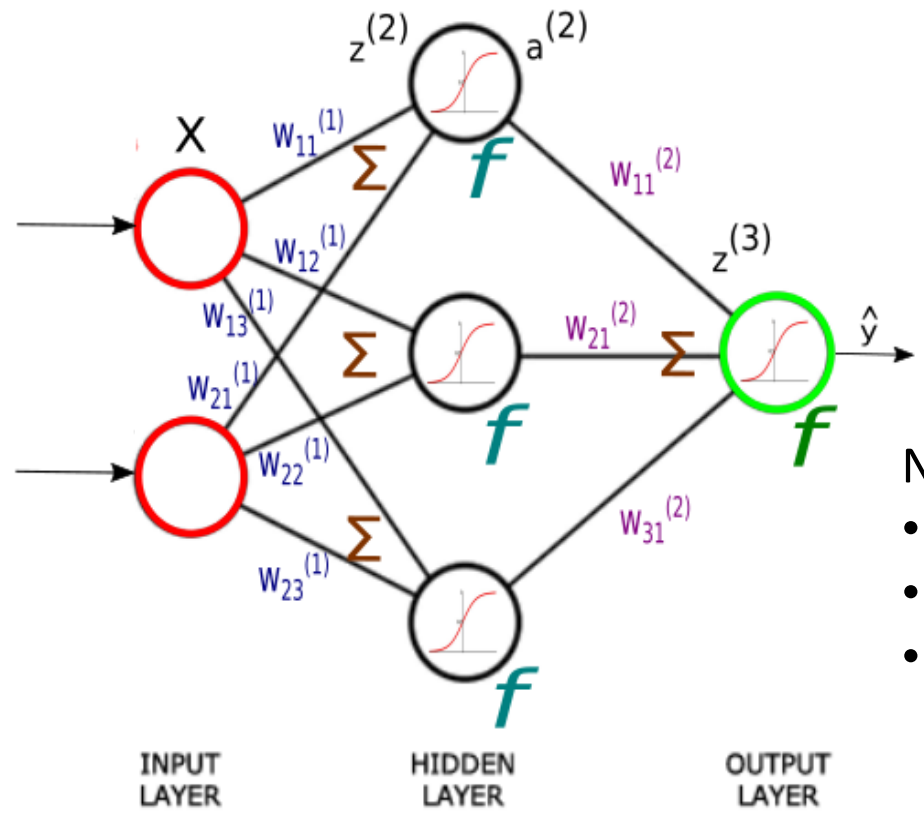
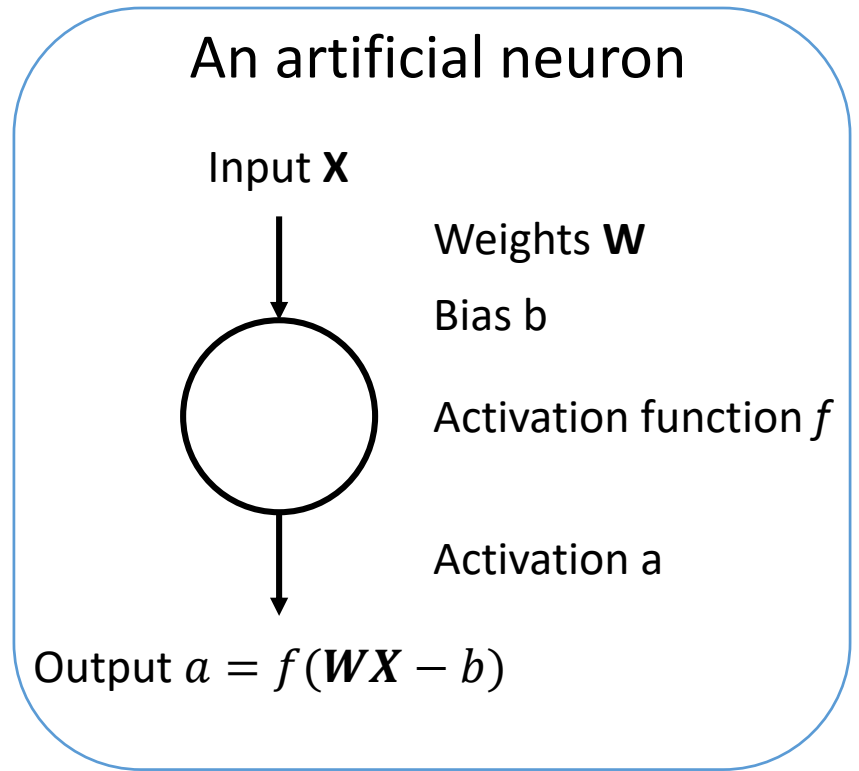


- Objectives

Fast control and tuning for different linac beam modes (peak current, duty cycle)

- How ?

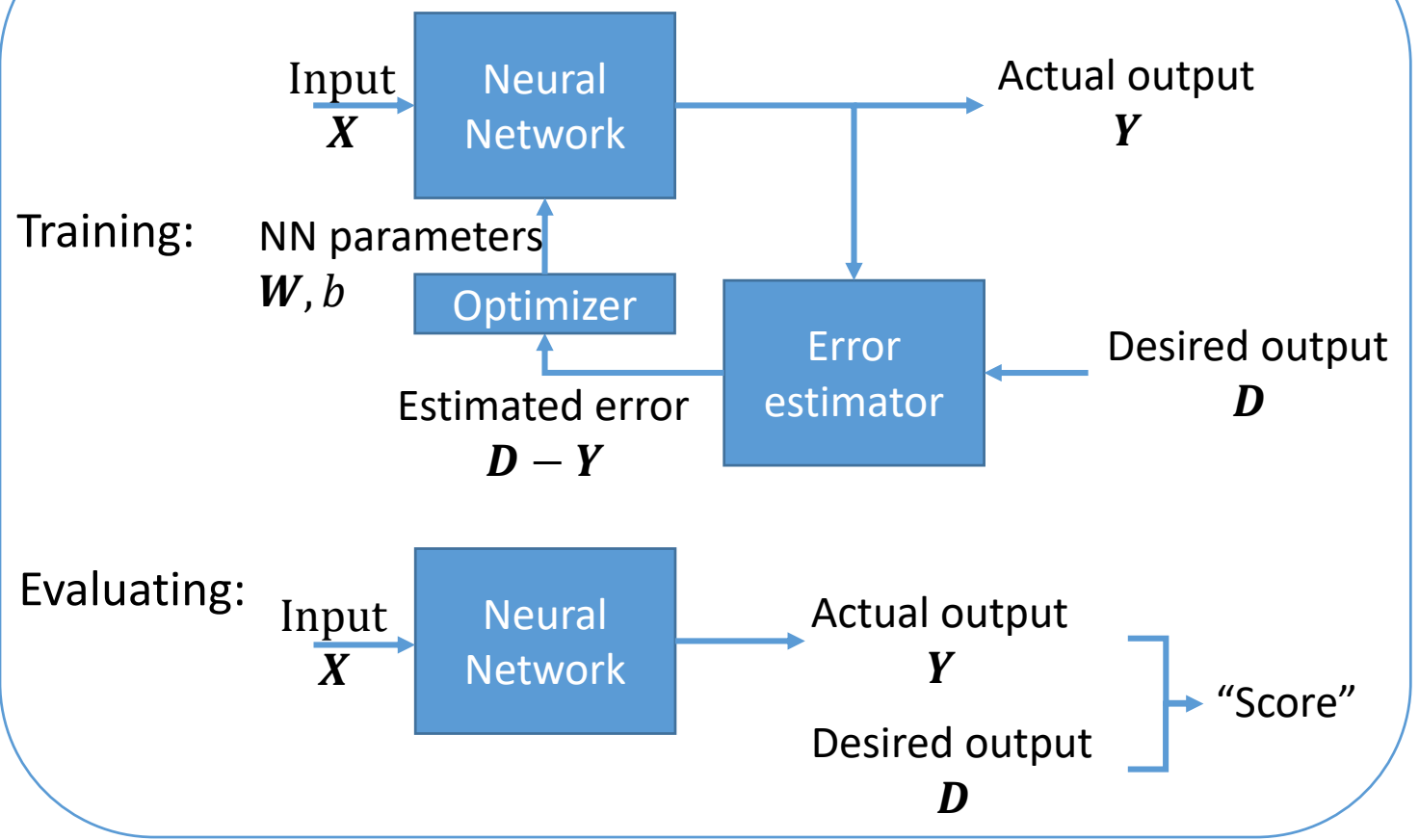
Training of an experimental model using supervised learning



- Network characteristics:
- Dense
 - ReLu (hidden layers)
 - Sigmoid (output layer)

Can fit any continuous function

Supervised learning of a neural network

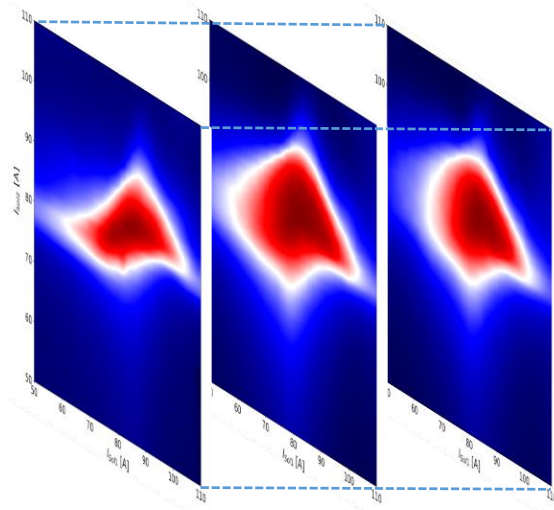


Parameters

- Learning rate: from 0.1 down to 0.001
- Error estimator: MSE
- Optimizer: SGD

MYRRHA (SCK*CEN, Belgium)

- ~20000 measurements



Slices at different slits extensions

19 "slices" with solenoids
6 "slices" with steerers



Dataset

60%

Training data

20%

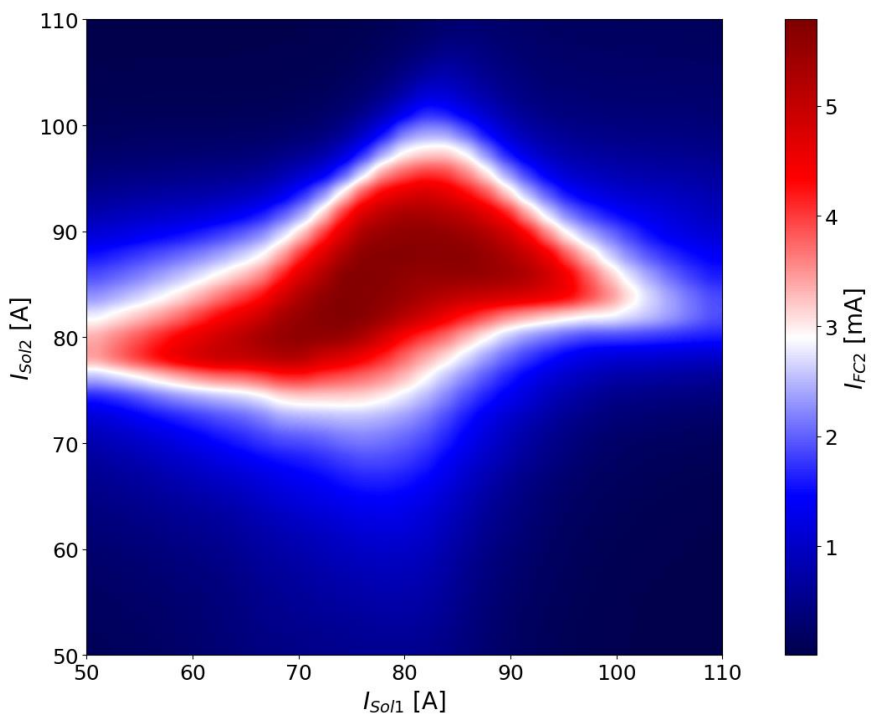
Evaluation data

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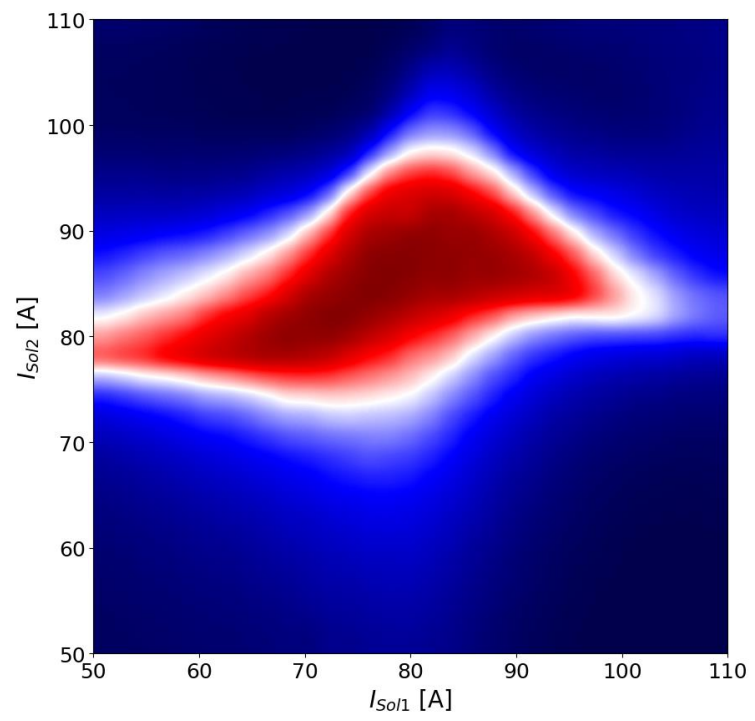
Validation data

Input				Desired output
Current in steerers x4 [A]	Current in solenoids x2 [A]	Collimator opening x1 [m]	Pressure gauge x3 [bar]	Current in FC2 [A]

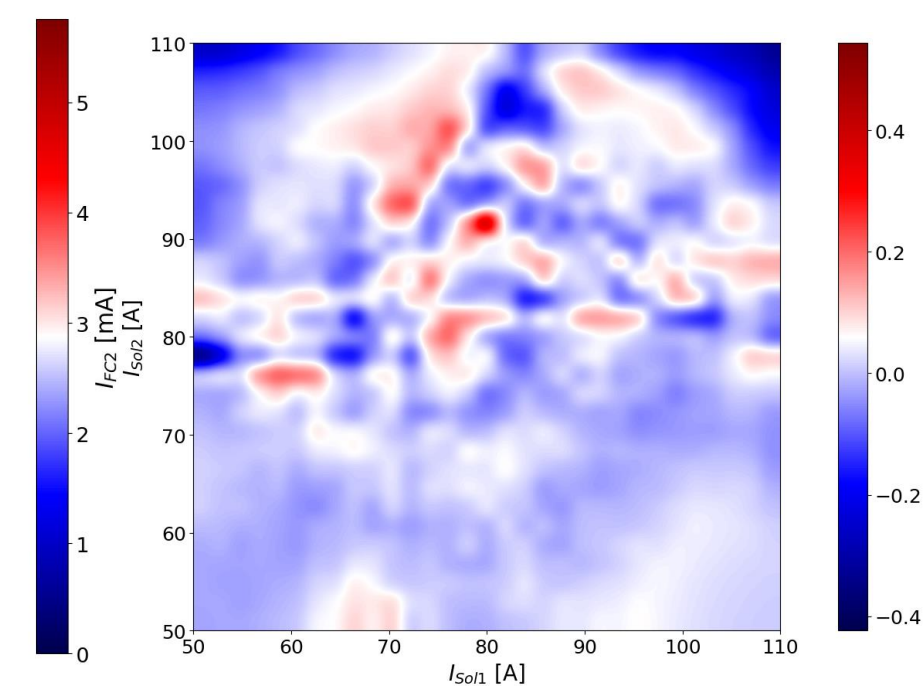
Experimental



Model

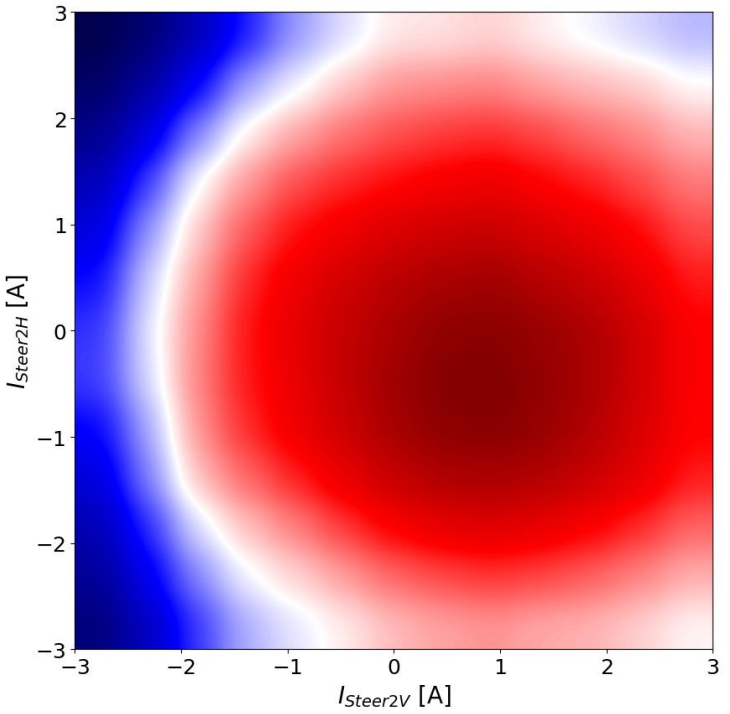


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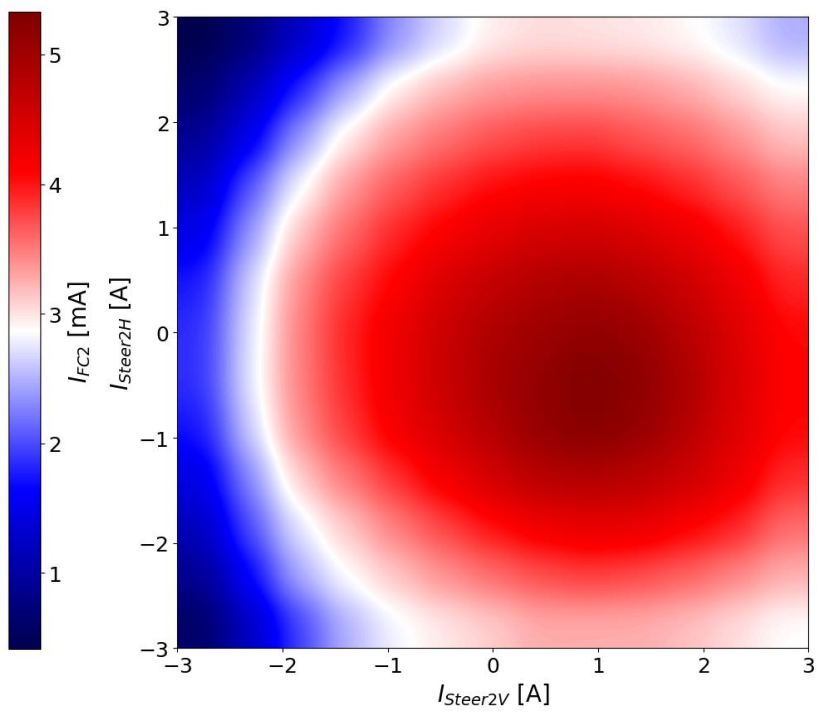


Execution time ≈ 1 ms

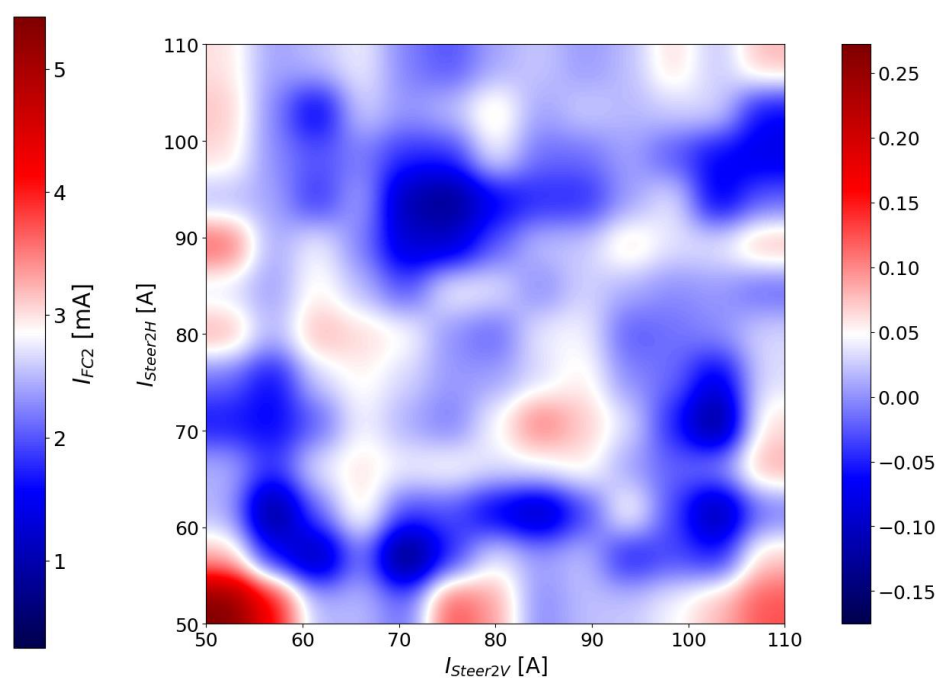
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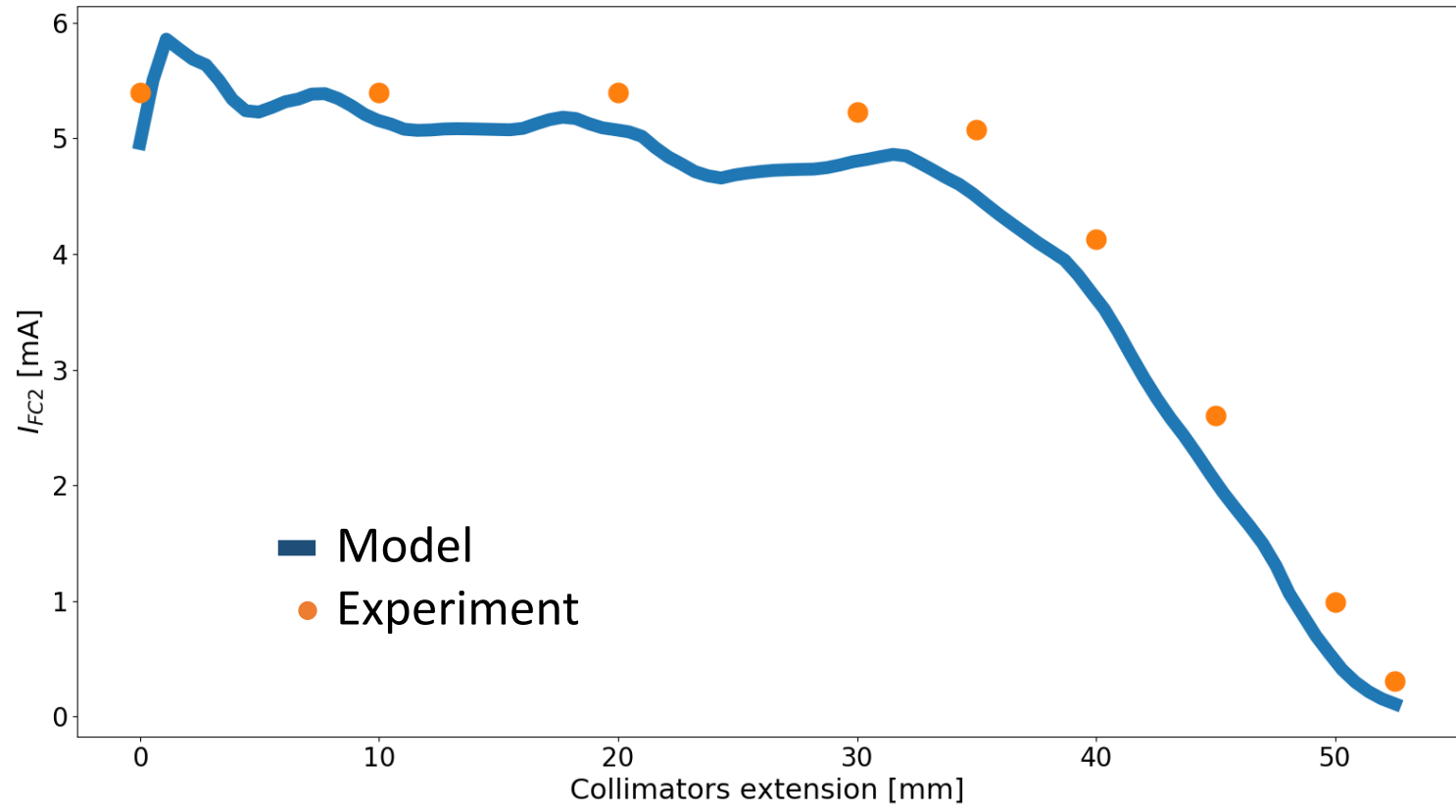
Model



Error



Precision issue

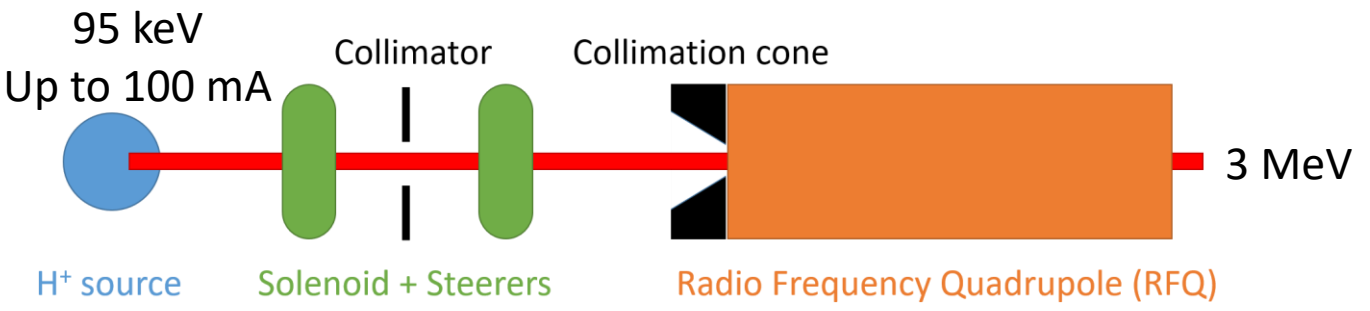


How to improve ?

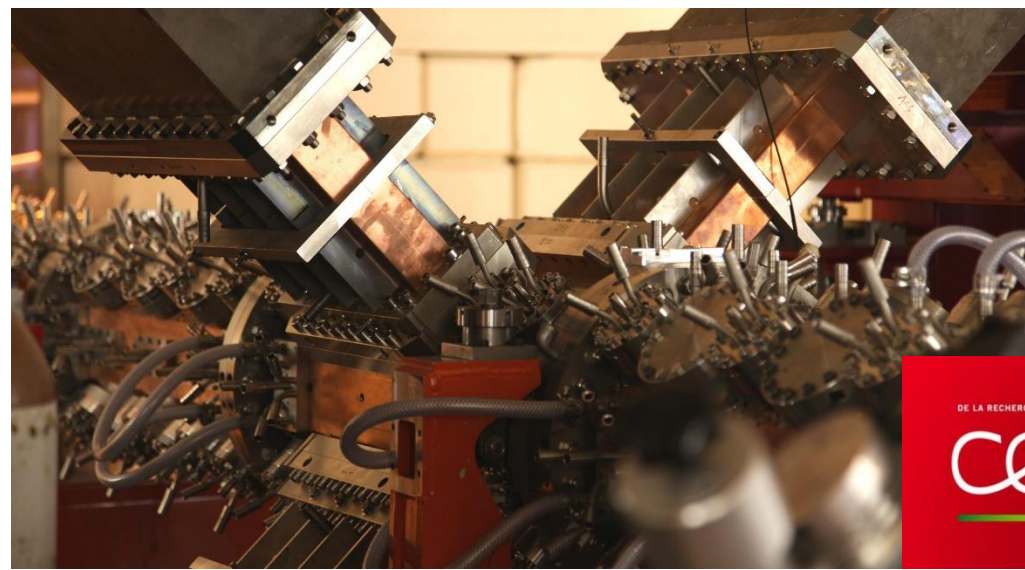
More training data !

Simulation or Measurements

Same configuration as MYRRHA (LEBT + RFQ)

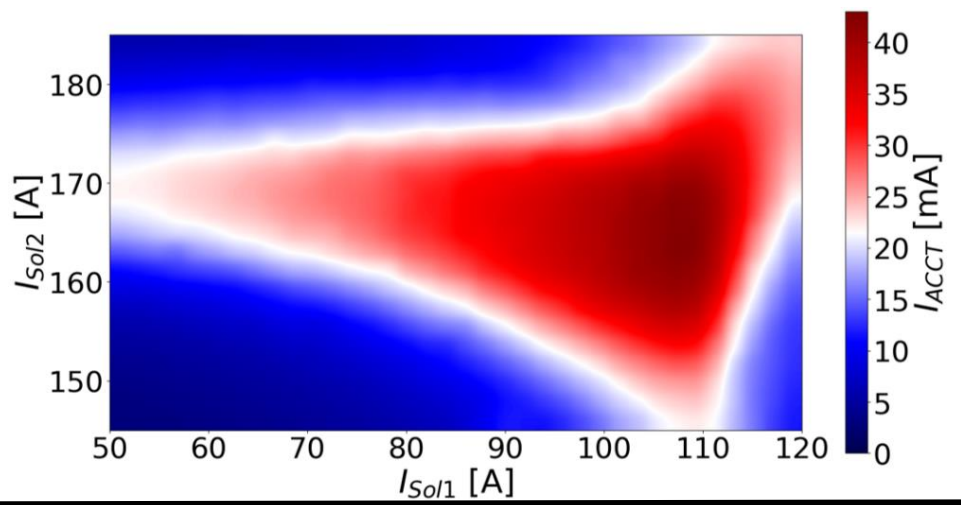


IPHI @ CEA Saclay

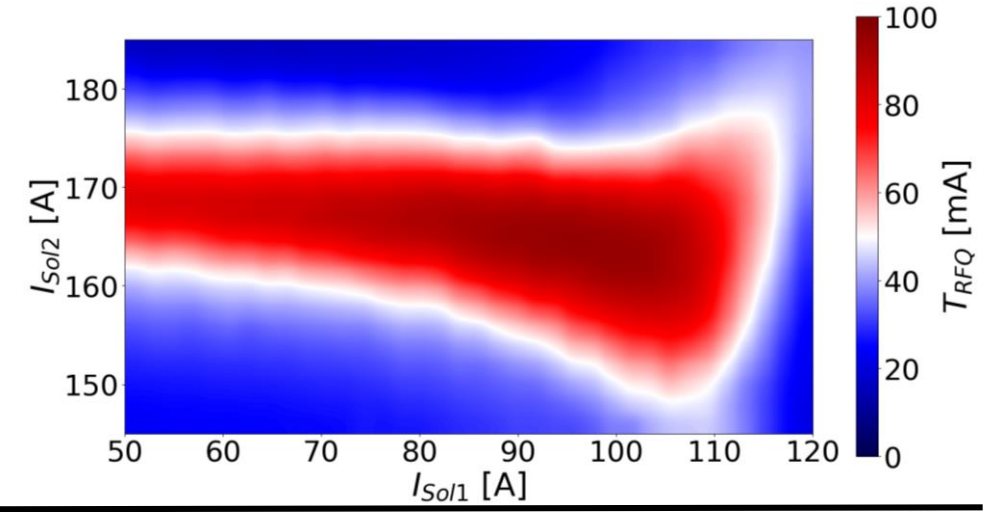


Experimental

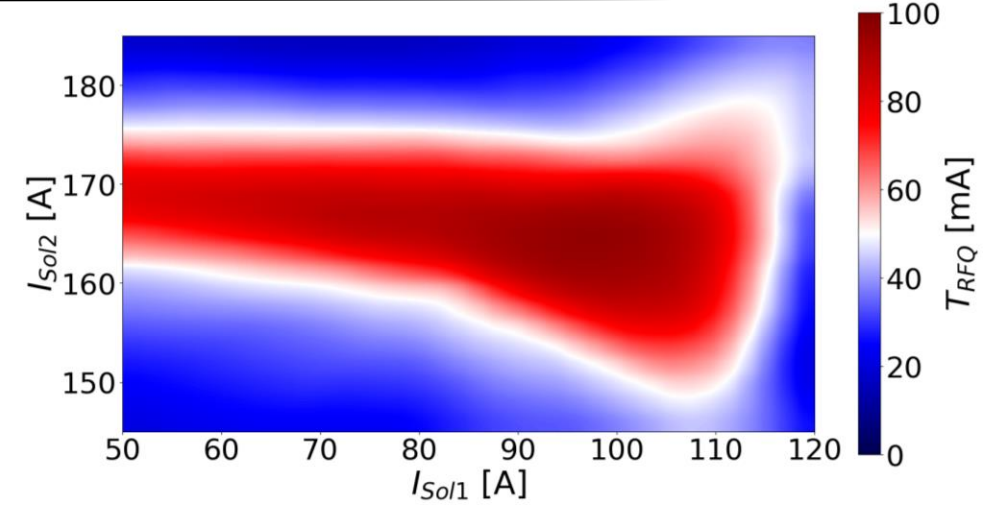
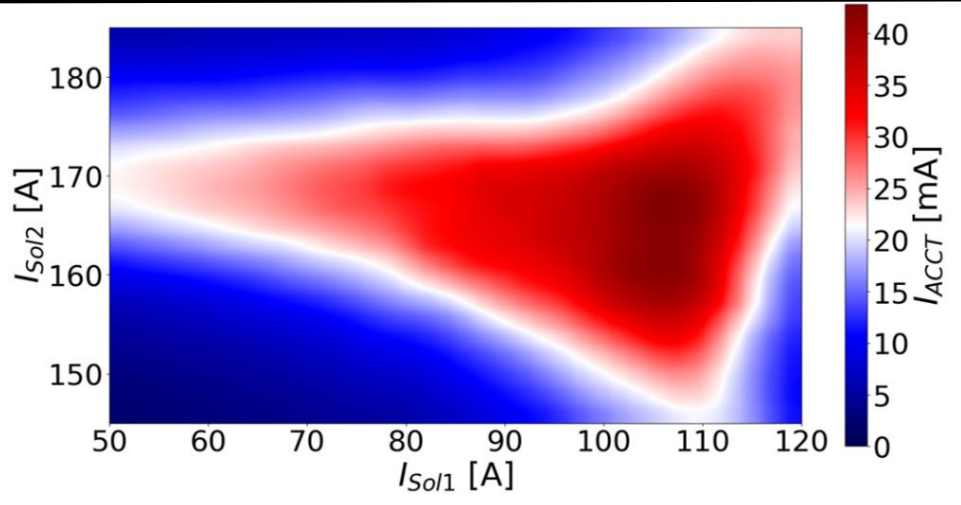
RFQ output current



RFQ transmission



Model



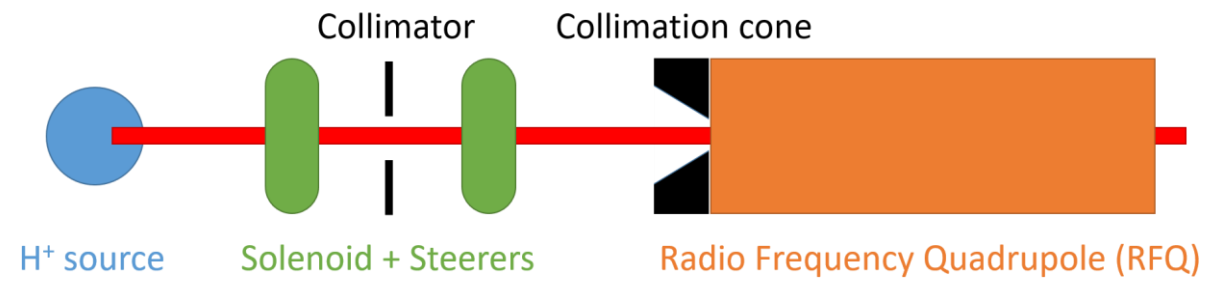
- Machine Learning model
 - Training of an experimental model is possible
 - Improvement to be made
 - Optimize training: solve overfit issues
 - Optimize neural network (minimize training/execution time): #neurons, #layers, ...
- Prospects
 - Training of a neural network controller
 - From desired current and RFQ transmission → solenoid settings
 - Applications to SC cavities fast fault-recovery

- Execution time $\sim 10 \mu\text{s}$

$$RMSE = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{y_i} (y_i^{true} - y_i^{model})^2}{N_{y_i}}}$$

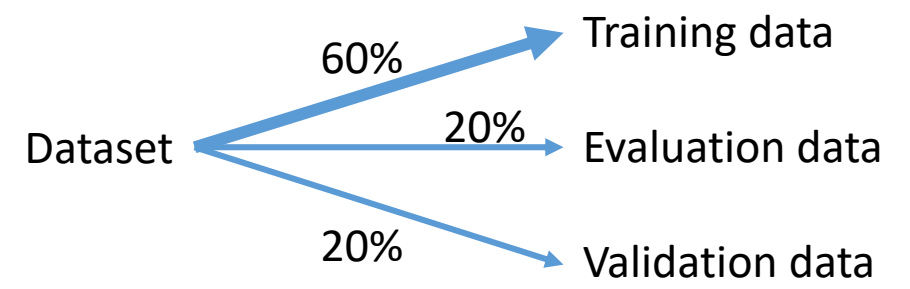
- Quality evaluation: RMS error

	MYRRHA	IPHI	
Outputs	Beam current [mA]	Beam current [mA]	RFQ transmission [%]
RMSE on training dataset	0.09	0.66	1.25
RMSE on validation dataset	0.10	0.79	1.62
RMSE on test dataset	0.10	0.81	1.65
RMSE on whole dataset	0.09	0.72	1.42

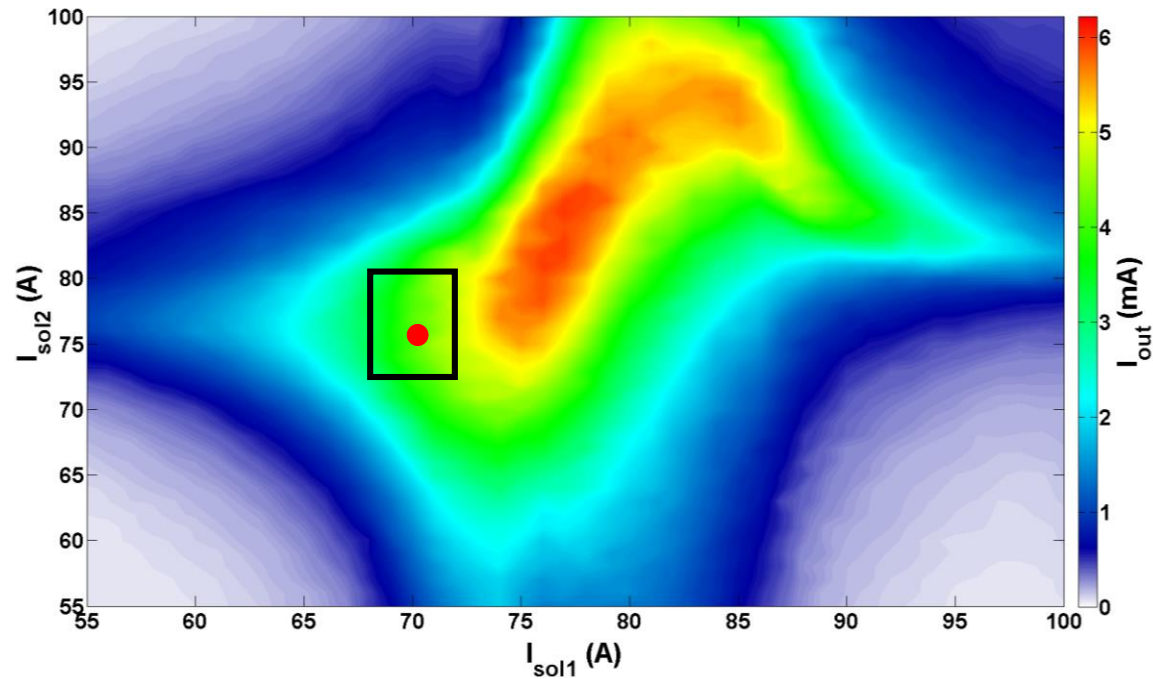


IPHI (CEA Saclay, France)

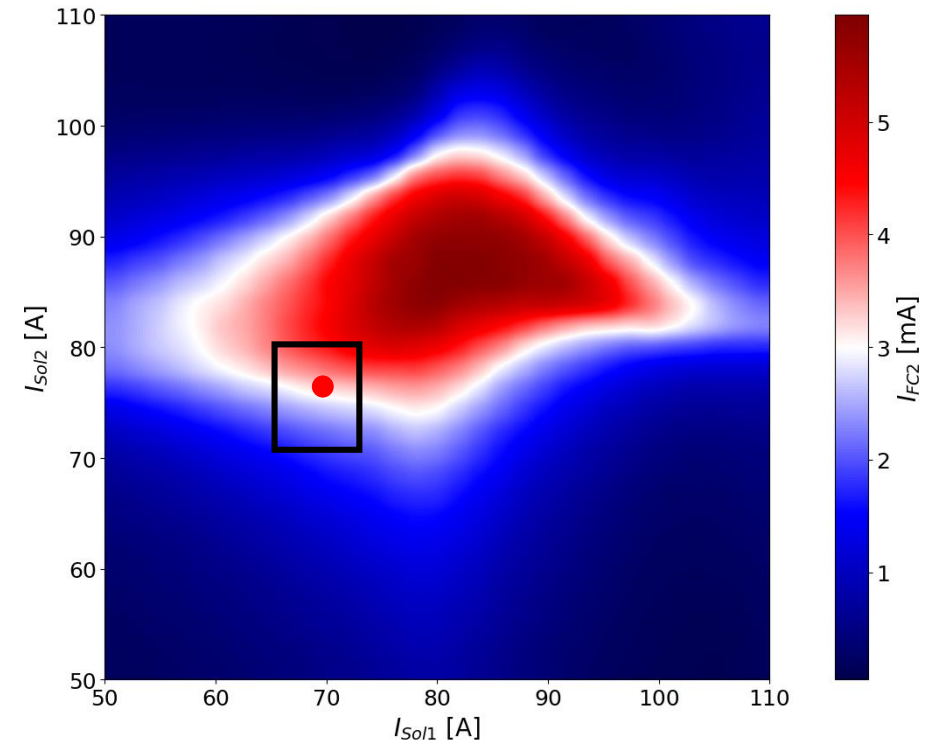
 • ~8000 measurements



Input		Desired output	
Current in solenoids [A]	Collimator opening [m]	Beam current output [mA]	Transmission [I]
I_{sol1}	I_{sol2}	$I_{Beam,out}$	T_{RFQ}



- $I_{source} = 9 \text{ mA}$
- $P = 2.4 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ mbar}$
- Collimator aperture : 37 mm
- Steerers settings inside solenoid 2 :
 - $I_{steererH} = 0.5 \text{ A}$
 - $I_{steererV} = -2 \text{ A}$



- $I_{source} = 8 \text{ mA}$
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