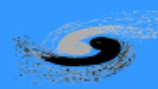


Pyapas: A pure python framework for High-Level Application development

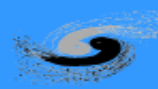
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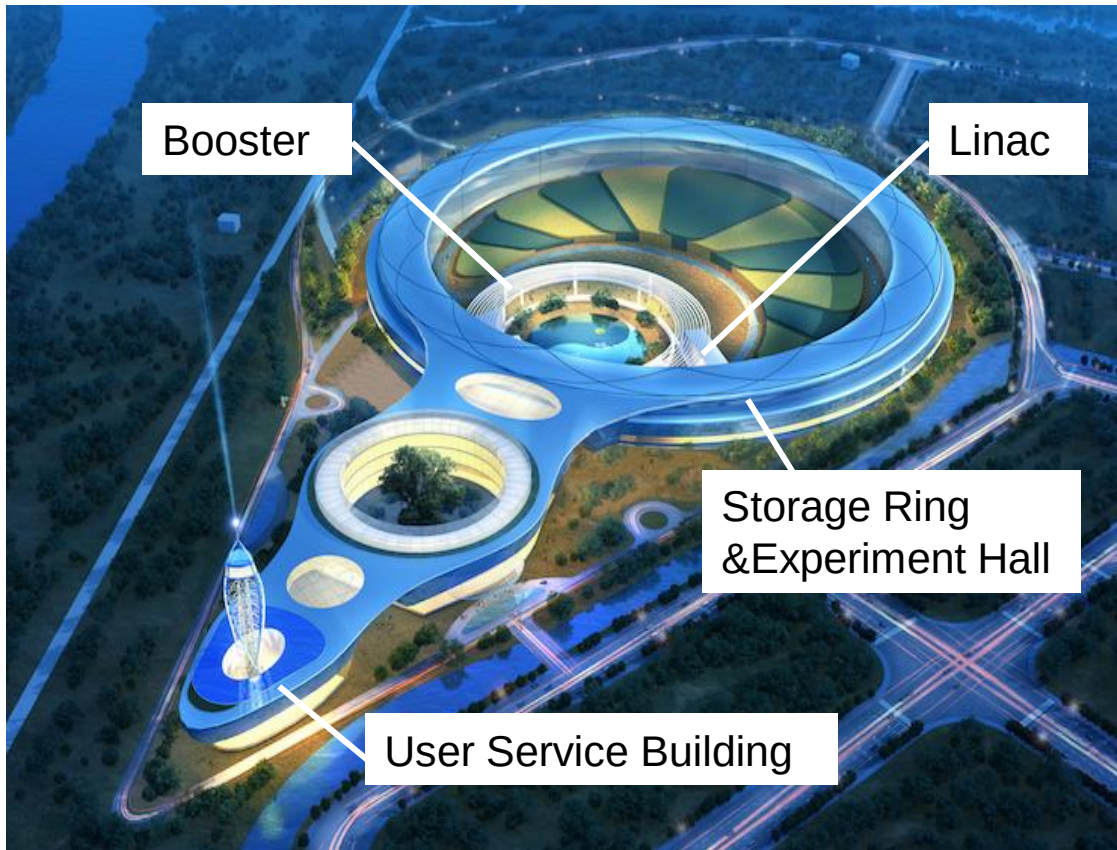
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High Energy Photon Source

One of the world's brightest fourth-generation synchrotron light sources

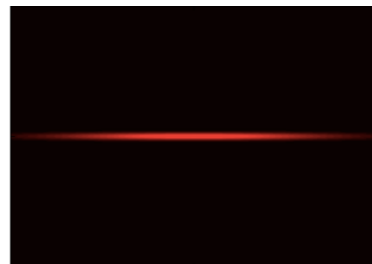
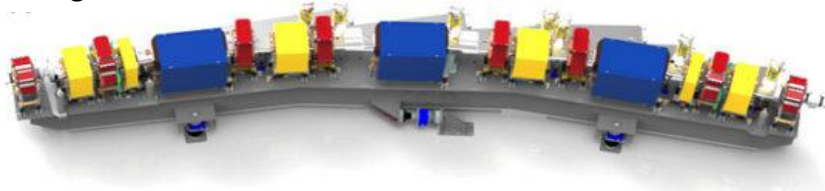


	APS-U	ESRF-EBS	MAX-IV	Sirius	HEPS
E(GeV)	6	6	3	3	6
C(m)	1104	844.4	528	518	1360.4
Lattice	7BA	7BA	7BA	5BA	7BA
Cell	40	32	20	20	48
Emittance (pm*rad)	42	150	330	250	34
Brightness	$> 10^{22}$	$> 10^{22}$	$\sim 10^{21}$	$\sim 10^{21}$	$> 10^{22}$
Construction period	2018-2024	2015-2020	2010-2016	2015-2018	2019~2025

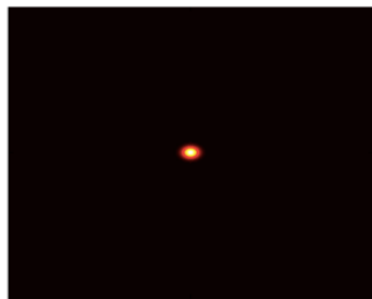
Yesterday (10.29) HEPS has successfully passed the process qualification and acceptance

- The emittance is reduced by 1 or 2 orders of magnitude, approaching the X-ray diffraction limit
- The number of magnets increases by an order of magnitude

3rd generation



4th generation

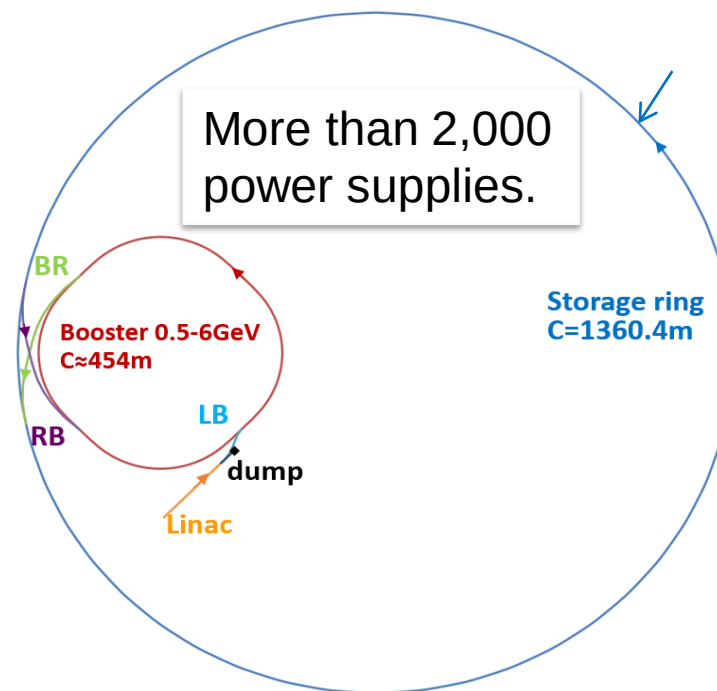


Layout

1 mm
Beam Profile

HEPS is currently the largest accelerator facility in China.

- High control complexity
- Large scale of control variables
- High precision control required
- Large number of HLAs required

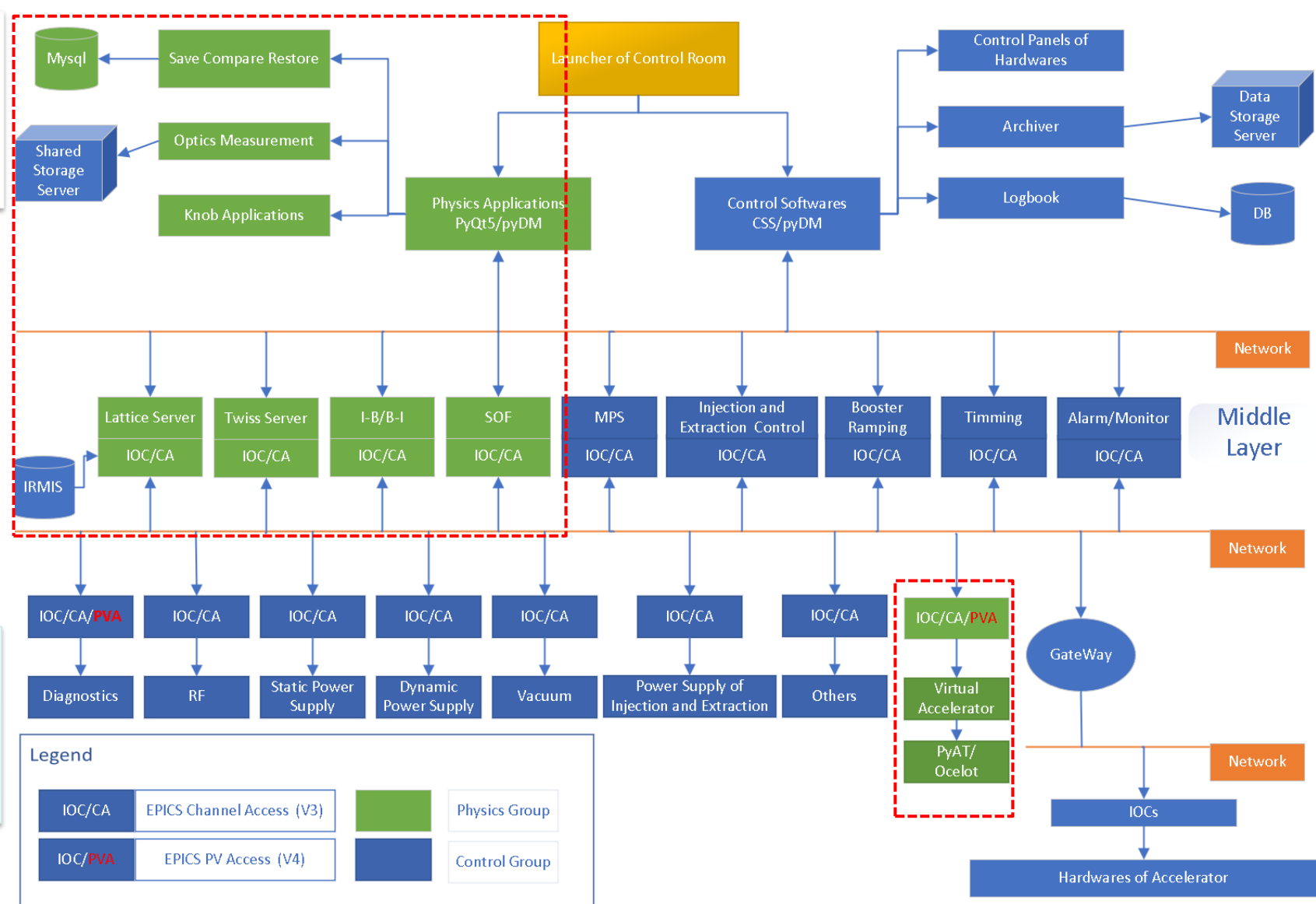


High level physical application
focus more on **physical process**:
optimization, simulation, feedback
et.al.

High Level Application
(HLA)



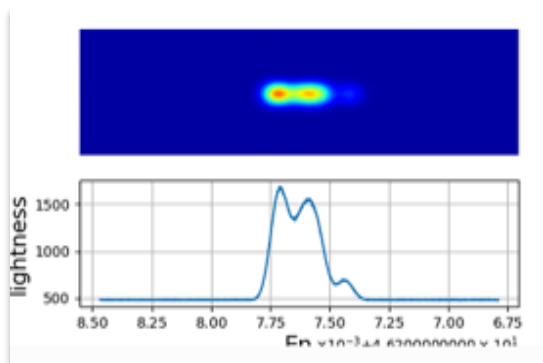
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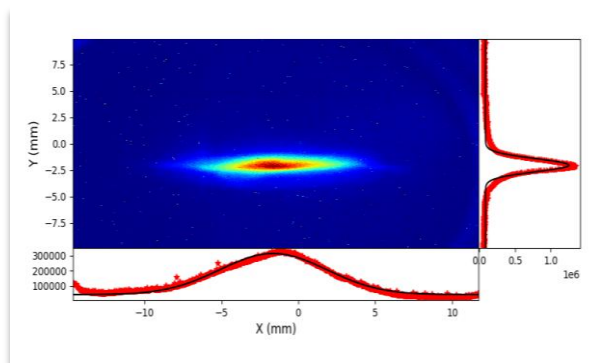
High Level Application

- **High-Level Application (HLA)** is typically an integrated system that **monitors, analyzes, and controls** the accelerator's operational status and beam parameters — serving as the accelerator's “**central nervous system**”!

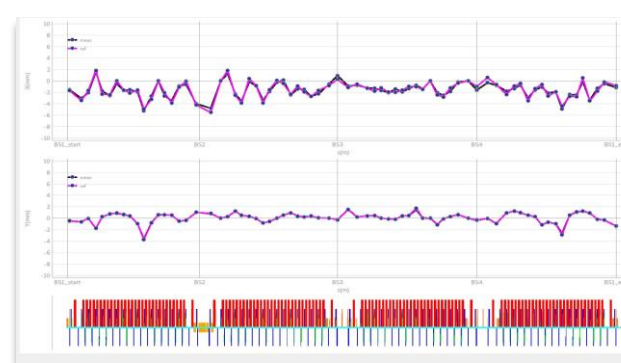
Energy / Energy Spread Analysis



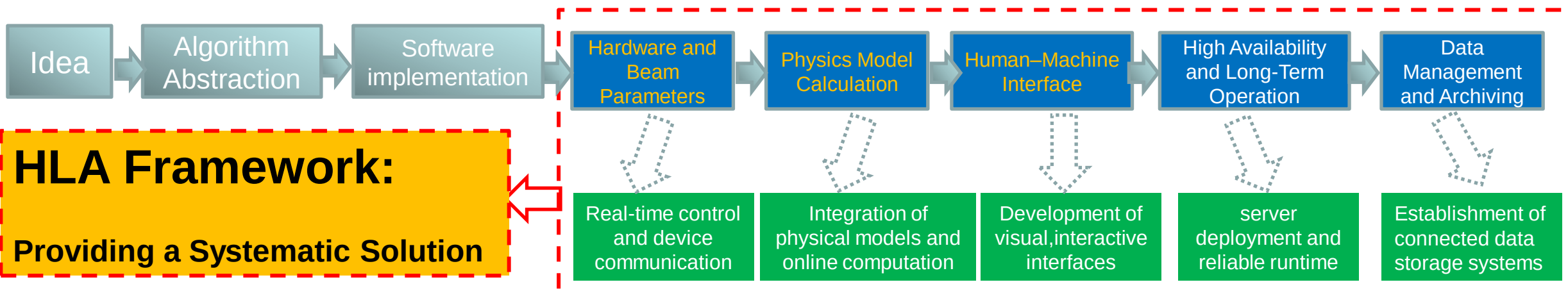
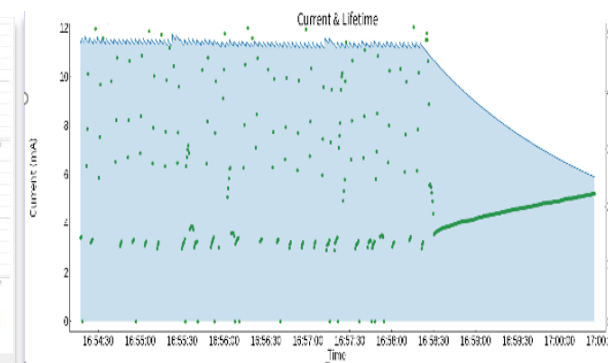
Beam Emittance Measurement

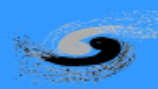


Closed Orbit Correction



Lifetime calculation





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New HLA framework: *Pyapas*

➤ A Pure Python Framework for High Level Application Development.

Python-based Accelerator Physics Application Set (*Pyapas*)

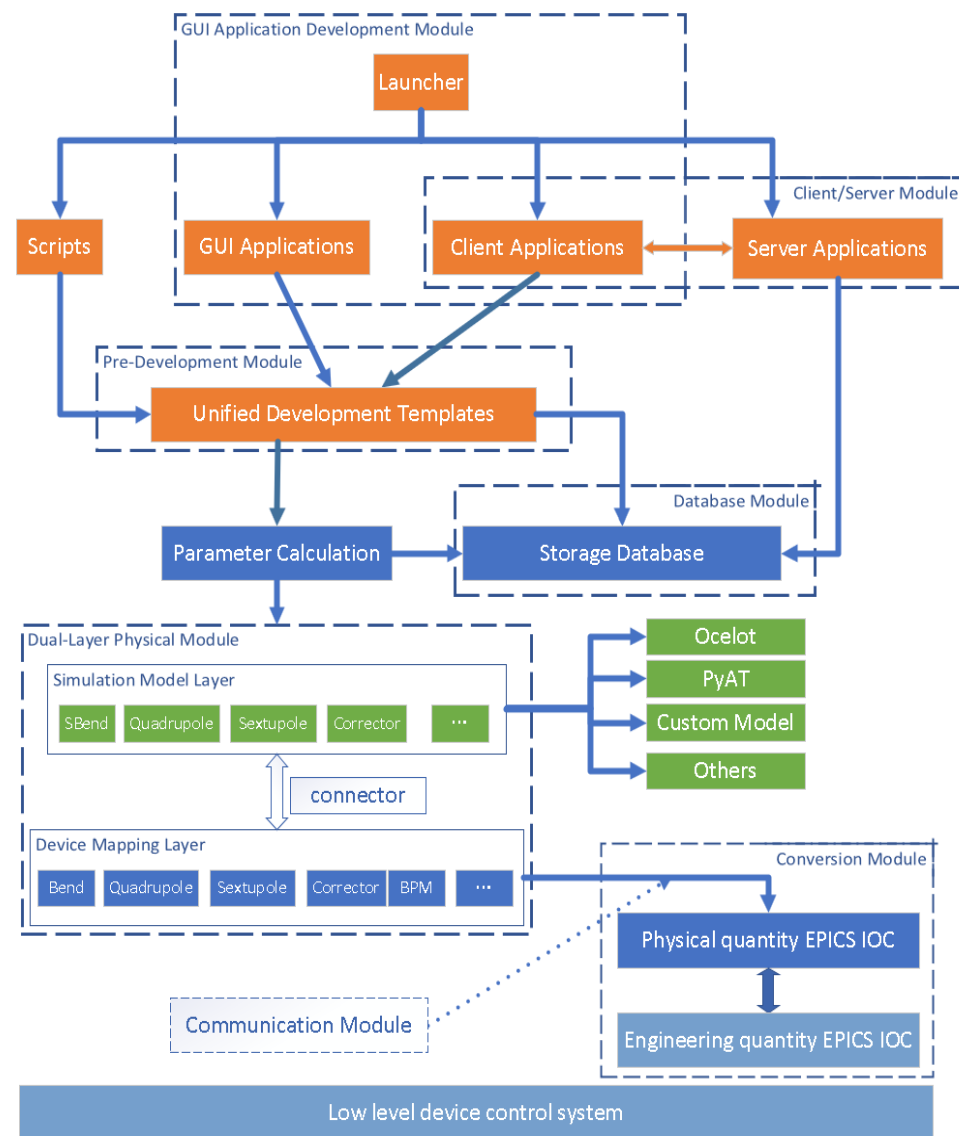
- **Modular Design**
- **Model-Based**
- **Based on Physical Quantities**

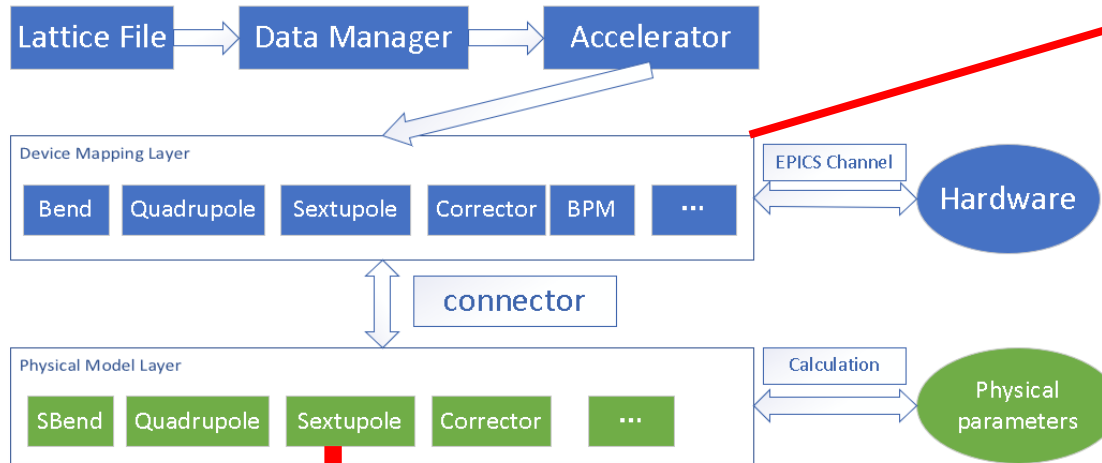
- ① Dual-layer physical module
- ② Friendly user interface module
- ③ Hardware communication module
- ④ Database connection module
- ⑤ Client-Server development module
- ⑥ Various physical algorithm toolkits



Xiaohan Lu, et al, "A new modular framework for high-level application development at HEPS", Journal of Synchrotron Radiation, 31: 385-393, 2024.

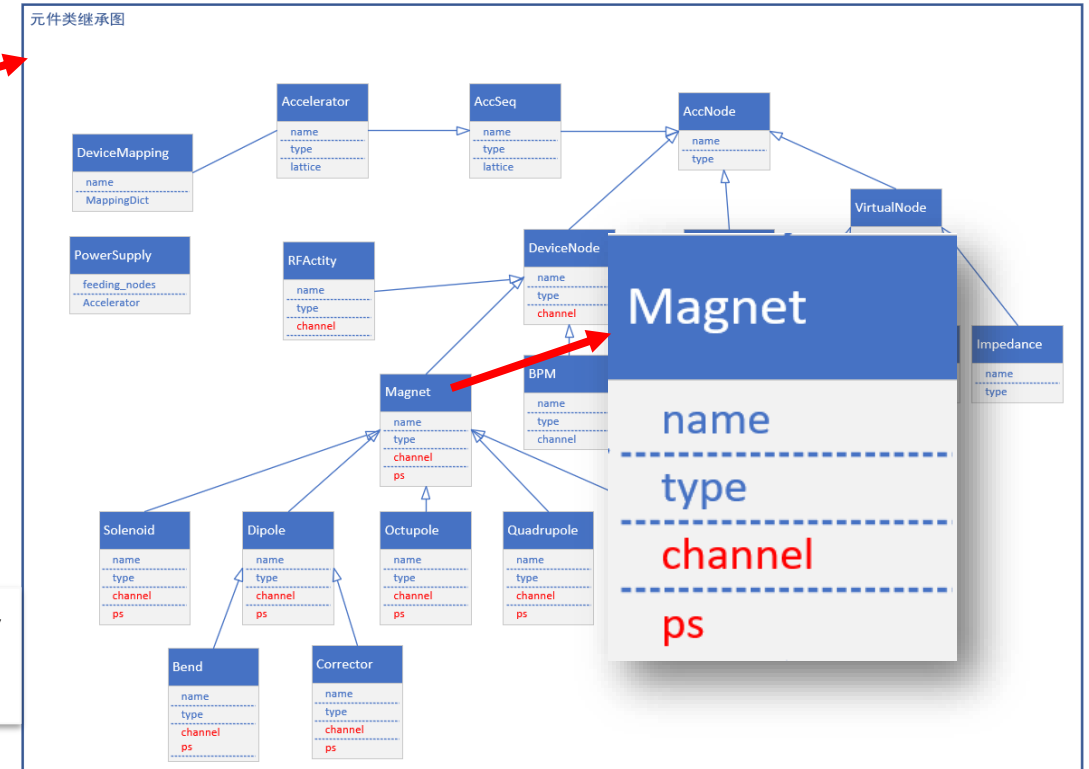
Pyapas framework





- Ocelot
- PyAT
- Custom model
- RF-Track?
- APES?

The “Connector” is responsible for invoking simulation algorithms



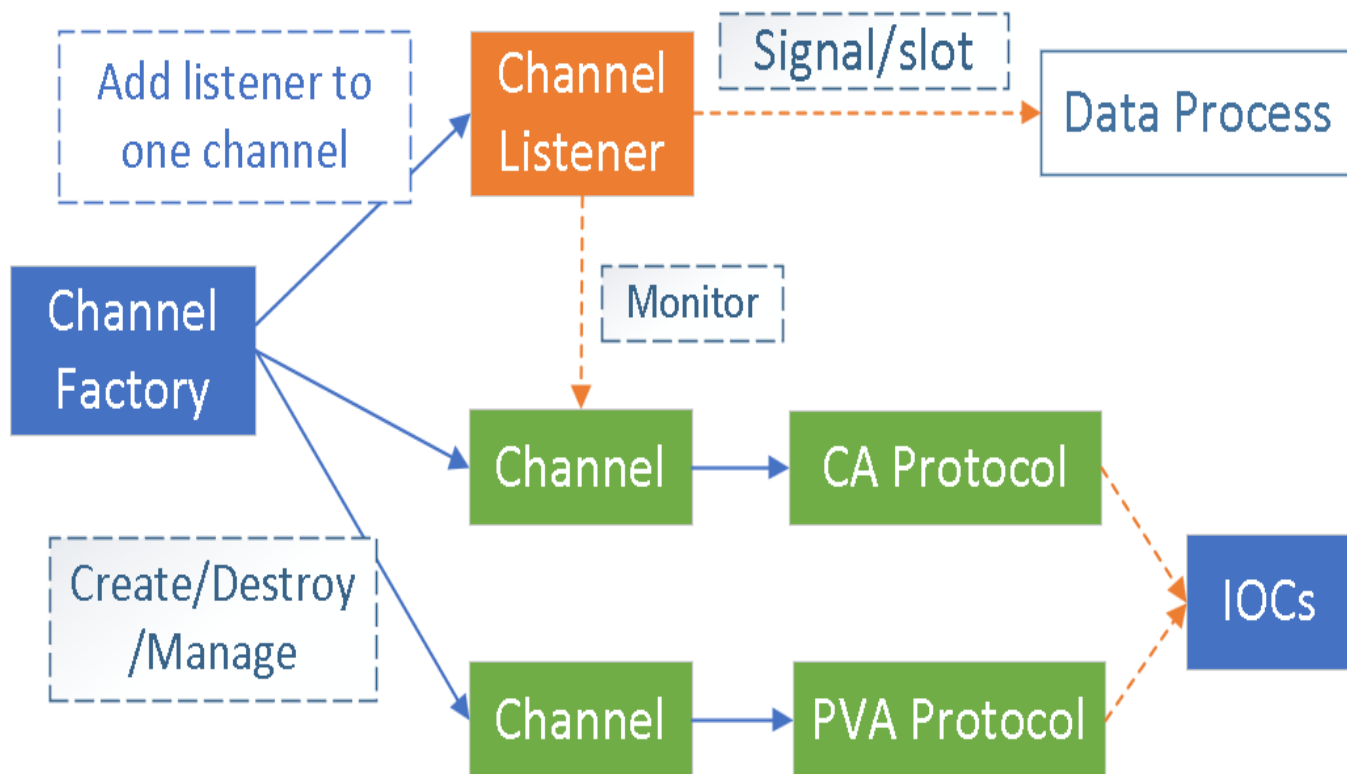
The component class maps to the actual machine components

Not dependent on specific physical models, easy to extend





- Design the communication structure (active and passive channel data acquisition)



- ✓ Combining PyQt's signal-slot mechanism to achieve efficient real-time interaction
- ✓ The 'Singleton Factory Pattern' centrally manages interaction channels in the program, avoiding redundant creation and improving interaction efficiency."
- ✓ The channel factory has namespace functionality

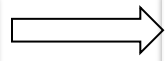
The Channel class contains the EPICS communication interface responsible for specific communication with the IOC

	NodeName	xAvgChannel	Value	yAvgChannel
1	R01BPM01	RBI:R01BPM01x	-0.00024846263641131787	RBI:R01BPM01y
2	R01BPM02	RBI:R01BPM02x	-0.0007405004049405429	RBI:R01BPM02y
3	R01BPM03	RBI:R01BPM03x	-0.0003863998687952148	RBI:R01BPM03y
4	R01BPM04	RBI:R01BPM04x	-5.57367509261469e-05	RBI:R01BPM04y
5	R01BPM05	RBI:R01BPM05x	0.00019363297907922127	RBI:R01BPM05y
6	R01BPM06	RBI:R01BPM06x	0.0003999152633156065	RBI:R01BPM06y
7	R01BPM07	RBI:R01BPM07x	-0.0002012937695207042	RBI:R01BPM07y
8	R01BPM08	RBI:R01BPM08x	-0.0003712213026685325	RBI:R01BPM08y
9	R01BPM09	RBI:R01BPM09x	0.0003782940324338285	RBI:R01BPM09y
10	R01BPM10	RBI:R01BPM10x	0.000246271410320288	RBI:R01BPM10y
11	R01BPM11	RBI:R01BPM11x	0.00023493524065263668	RBI:R01BPM11y
12	R01BPM12	RBI:R01BPM12x	-0.000448539000907493	RBI:R01BPM12y
13	R02BPM01	RBI:R02BPM01x	-0.0008175793579582362	RBI:R02BPM01y
14	R02BPM02	RBI:R02BPM02x	-0.00023626437779320208	RBI:R02BPM02y
15	R02BPM03	RBI:R02BPM03x	7.631787448949901e-06	RBI:R02BPM03y
16	R02BPM04	RBI:R02BPM04x	0.000971139202285528	RBI:R02BPM04y

The same application can smoothly run while monitoring 10,000 PVs



Extend QtDesigner



Customize widgets for HLA development

“Drag and Drop”

The screenshot displays the Qt Designer interface for a custom widget named 'Form - gui.ui'. The central canvas shows a 'Linac Controller' form with a 'Time Stamp' field, a 'PR6' section, and a large 'Image PR6' plot. The 'Widget Box' on the left lists various widgets, with a red box highlighting 'NewQPushButton', 'NewQSpinBox', 'NewQDoubleSpinBox', 'FilterList', 'FilterTree', 'FilterTable', and 'MplWidget'. A blue box highlights 'PyQtGraphWidget', 'LatticePlotWidget', 'ConsoleWidget', and 'ParameterTree'. A green box highlights 'IndicatorChannel', 'UIContainer', 'ChannelLabel', 'ChannelEditor', 'ActionButton', 'ChannelButton', 'ChannelCheckBox', 'ChannelPlotWidget', 'XYChannelPlot', and 'ImageChannelPlot'. The 'Property Editor' on the right shows properties for the selected widget, with a red box highlighting 'filterable list, table, tree' and a blue box highlighting 'Plot widget for physical image, e.g. plot parameters with lattice'. A green box highlights 'Widgets with channel property to interact with PV directly.'

Widget Box

Filter

Horizontal Line

Vertical Line

OpenGL Widget

QQuickWidget

QWebView

Pynaps

NewQPushButton

NewQSpinBox

NewQDoubleSpinBox

FilterList

FilterTree

FilterTable

MplWidget

PyQtGraphWidget

LatticePlotWidget

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ImageChannelPlot

Form - gui.ui

Linac Controller

Time Stamp:

PR6

Image PR6

Monitoring

Plot Raw Data

X Distribution

Y Distribution

Calibration X Width: +0.00 mm Y Width: +0.00 mm Apply Calibration

Apply Model

t Name Model Value E Set Value [MeV] BL[T*mm] E SpRb E Monitor E Error I SpRb AP/CA

0.000 +0.511 Set 0.000 0.511 0.511 0.000 0.0000

Property Editor

Filter

Form : QWidget

Property Value

QObject

filterable list, table, tree

QWidget

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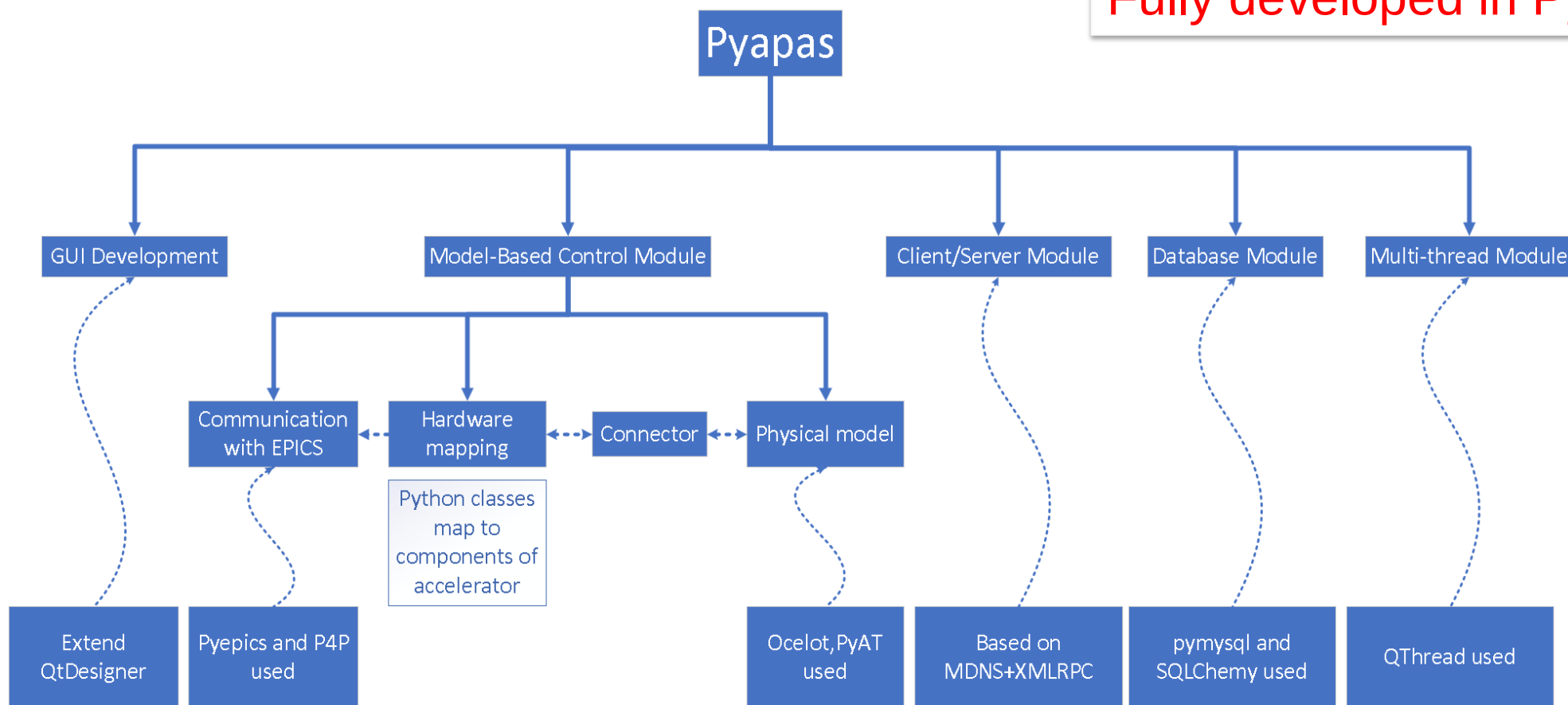
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Fully developed in Python



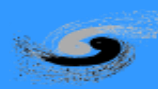
✓ User-friendly

✓ Efficient

✓ Stable



The modules included in Pyapas basically meet all the requirements of HLA development for HEPS



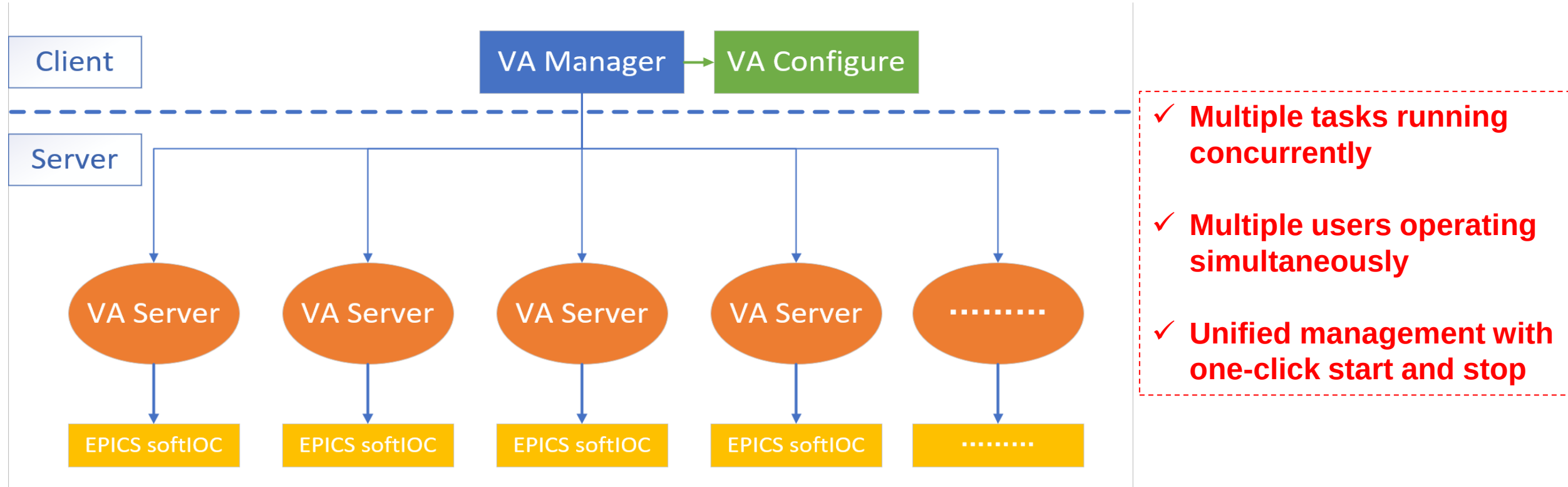
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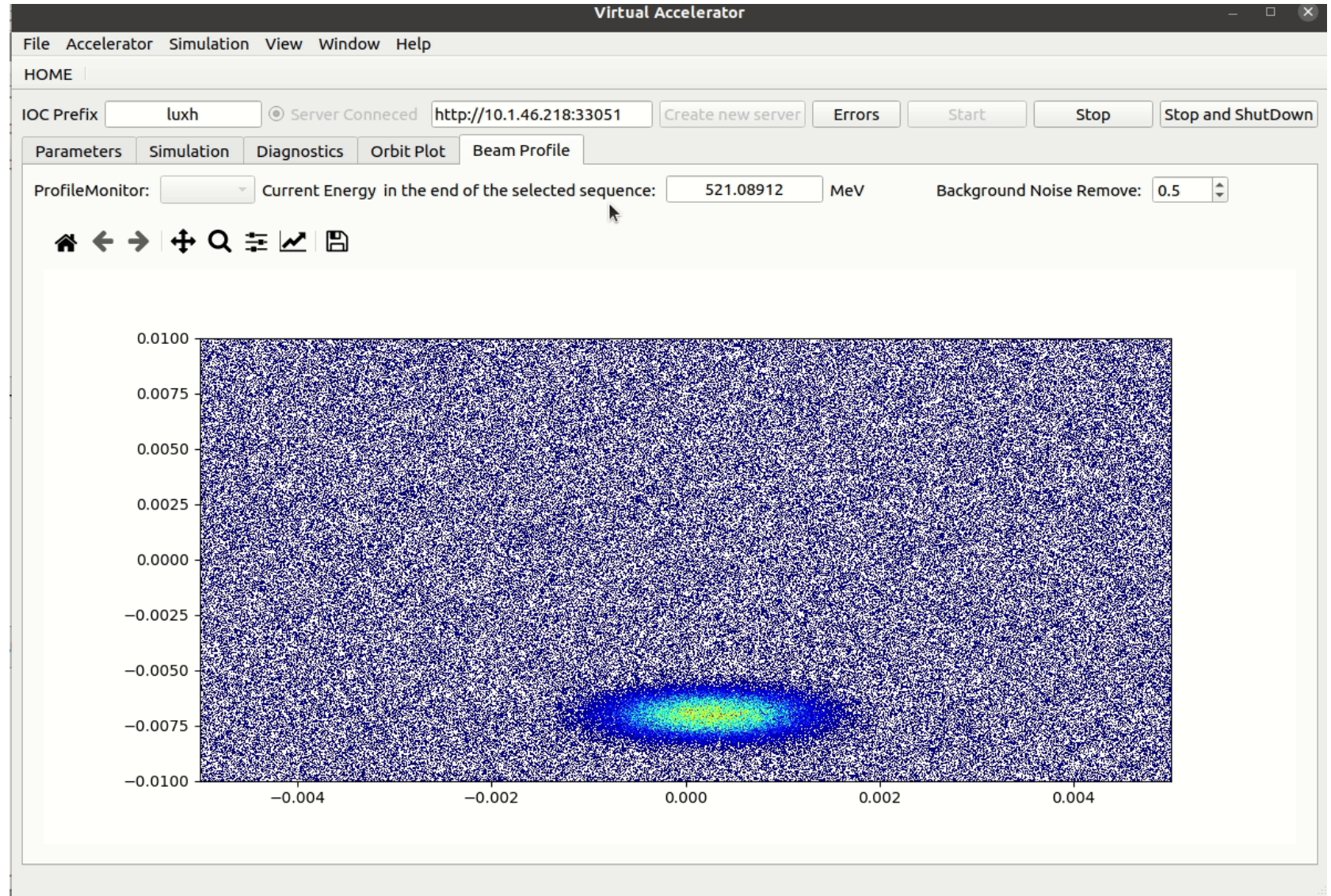
- Create virtual hardware to simulate real machines, providing corresponding PV channels and beam information

C/S Architecture



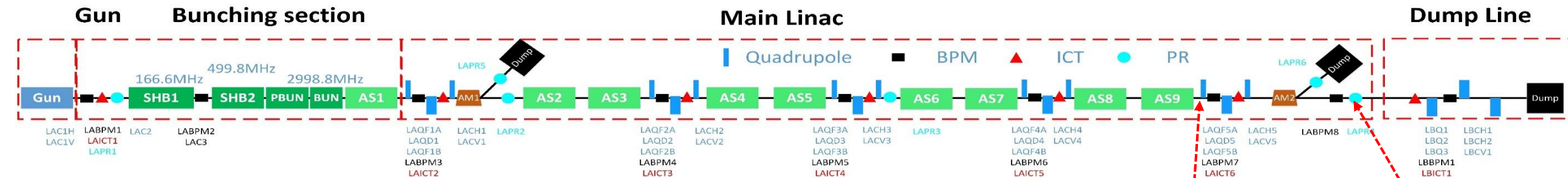
Within the same network environment or on the same server, any number of virtual accelerators can be launched without conflicting with each other

- Single Particle Tracking
- Multi-Particle Tracking
- Virtual PR
- Full feature IOC
- Errors included



Generate 'real-time' data for testing HLAs

Example of a Linac Emittance Measurement Application



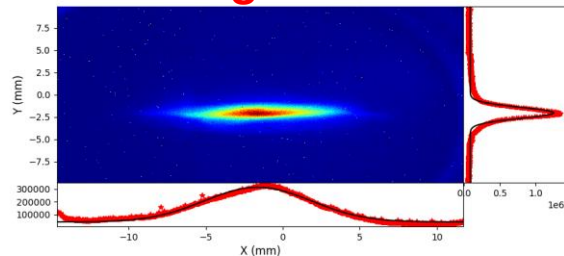
$$\begin{pmatrix} s_1 \\ s_2 \\ \vdots \\ s_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} R_{11} & R_{12} & R_{13} \\ R_{21} & R_{22} & R_{23} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ R_{n1} & R_{n2} & R_{n3} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \beta\epsilon \\ \alpha\epsilon \\ \gamma\epsilon \end{pmatrix}_0$$

$$\begin{aligned} R_{n1} &= M[1,1] * M[1,1]|_{step=n} \\ R_{n2} &= -2 * M[1,1] * M[1,2]|_{step=n} \\ R_{n3} &= M[1,2] * M[1,2]M[1,2] * M[1,2]|_{step=n} \end{aligned}$$

Measurement point

Profile Monitor

Fitting online

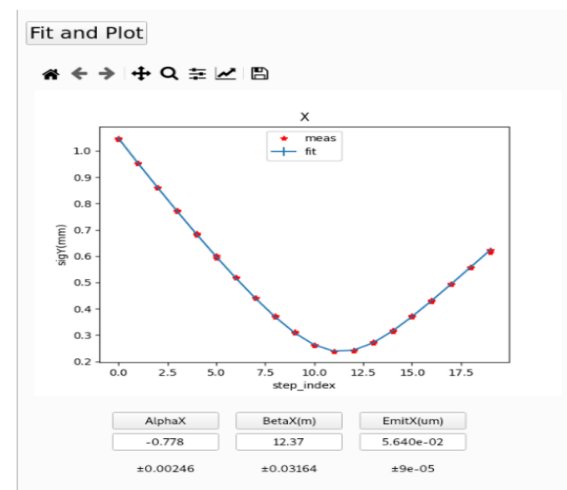


Real-time online calculation

```
calculator = TwissCalculator()
init_parameter = TwissParam()
accelerator_manager = AcceleratorManager(lattice_path)
accelerator = accelerator_manager.get_accelerator()
sequence = Accelerator.get_sequence('Linac')
load_init_params(sequence, init_parameter)
sequence.sync() # get the live value from real machine

# call physical model
physics_cell = write_cell(sequence, 'ocelot')
results = calculator.calc(physics_cell, init_parameter)
```

Measurement Result



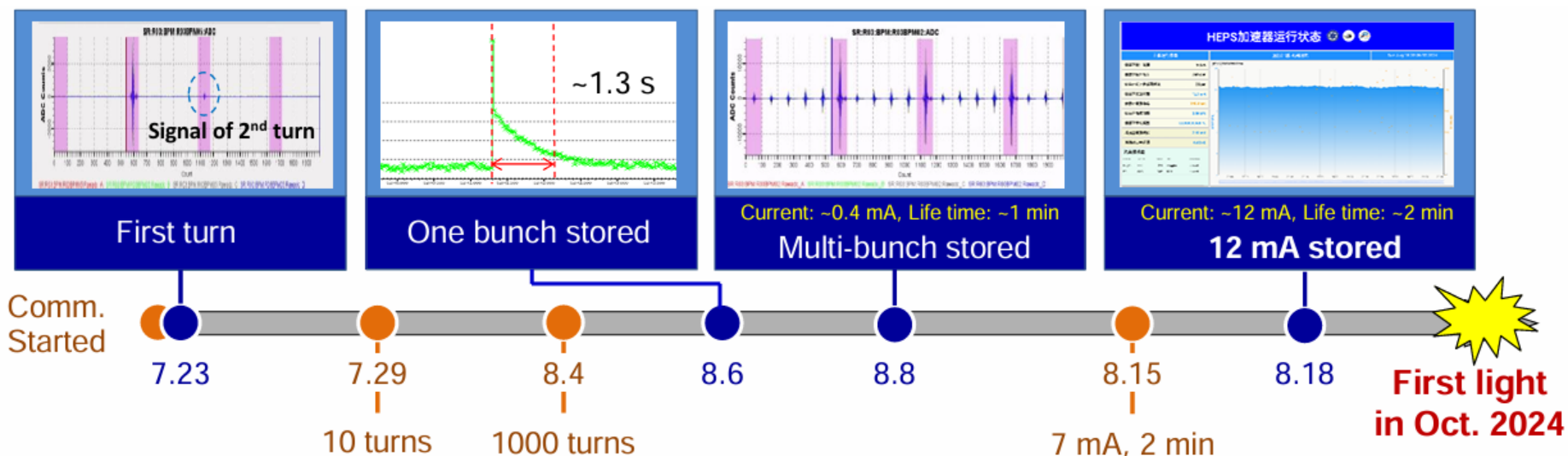
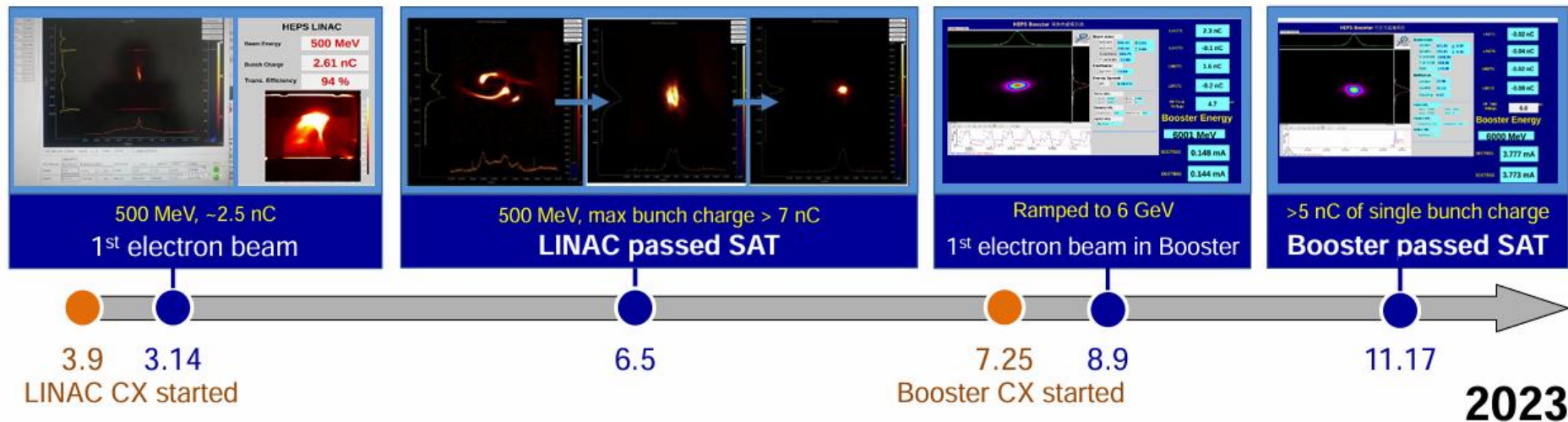
•Using pyapas, implement online measurement applications with **very little code**, increasing development efficiency

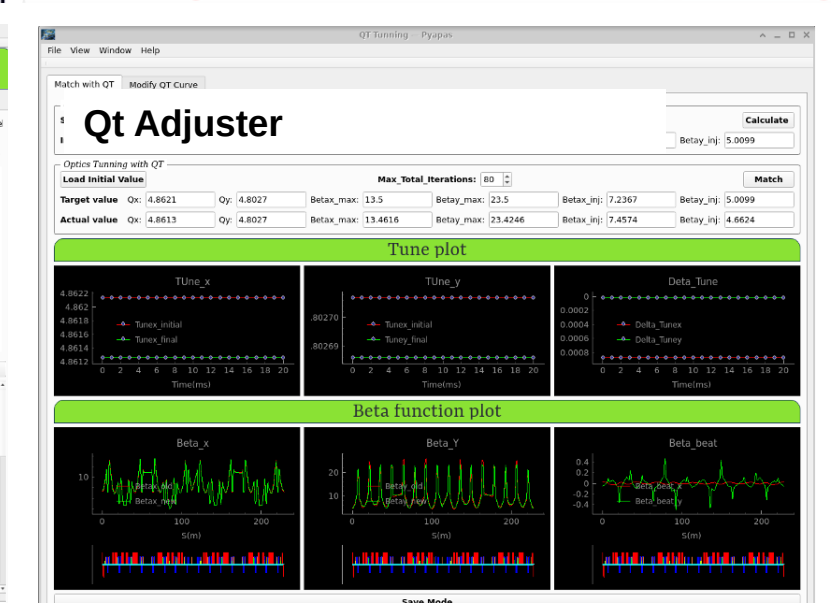
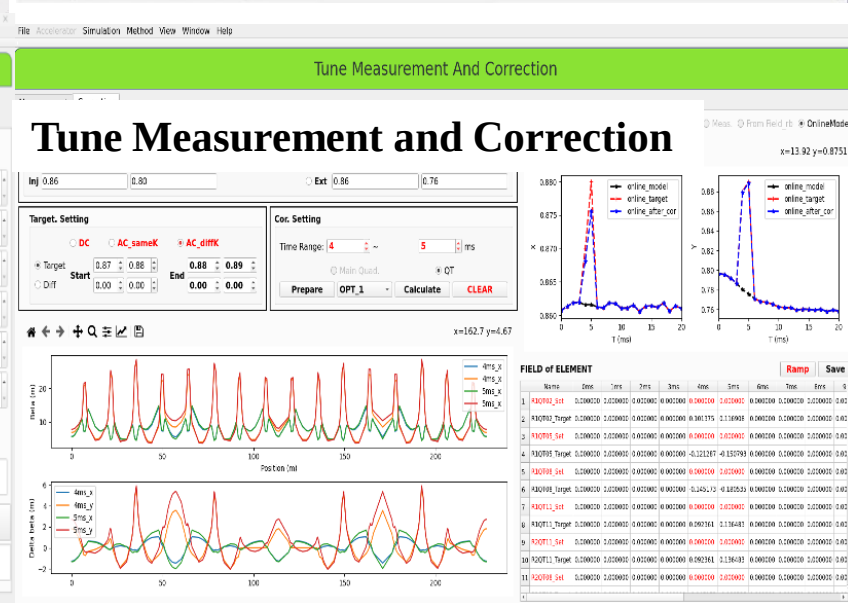
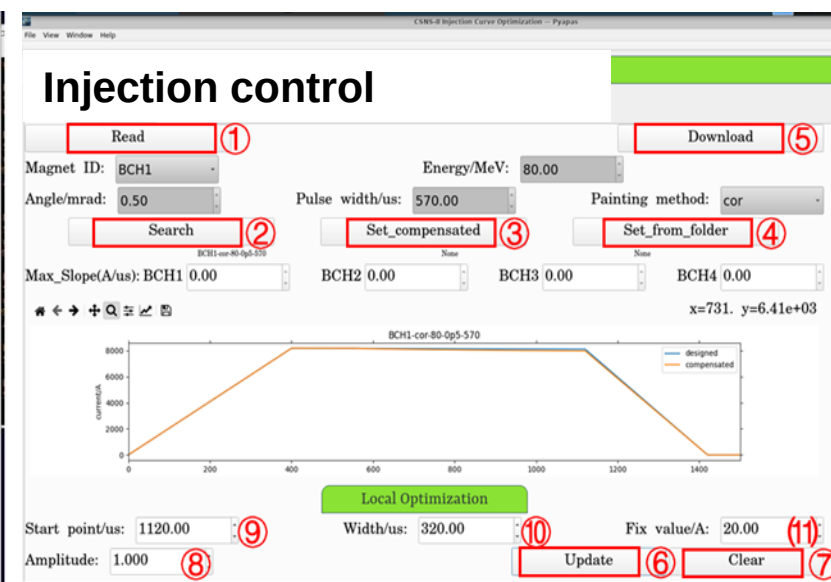
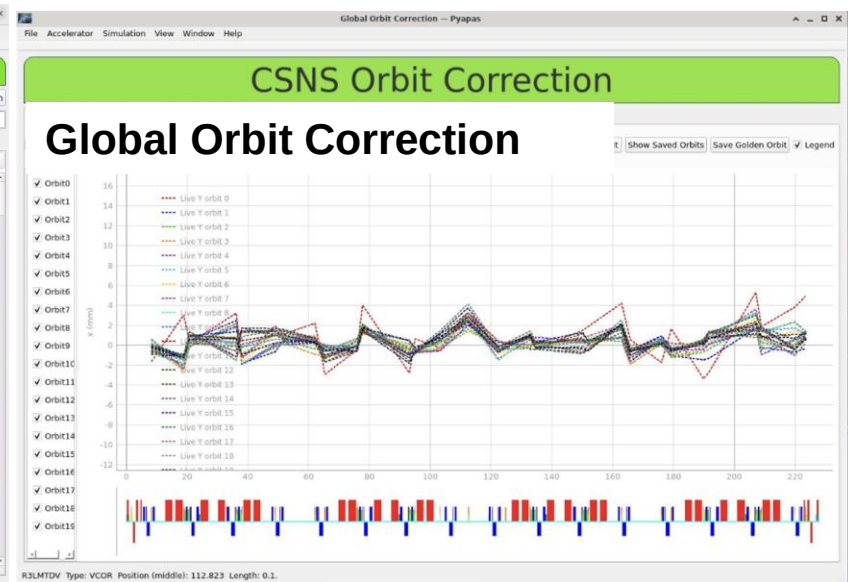
Pyapas-based HLAs for HEPS

- All the HLAs are developed based on Pyapas
- A Virtual Accelerator (VA) was developed based on Pyapas, and all the HLAs will be tested on the VA before deployment



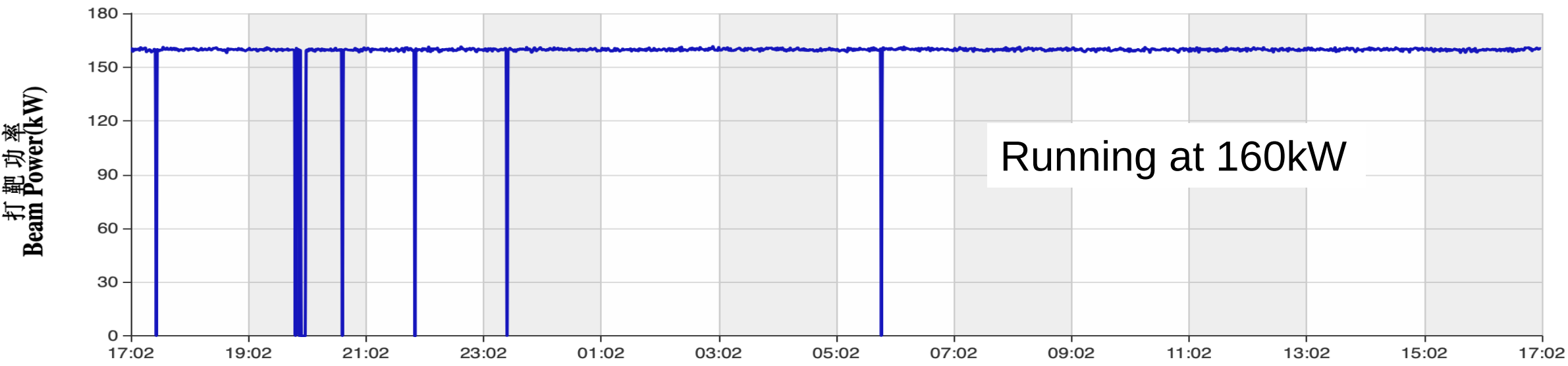
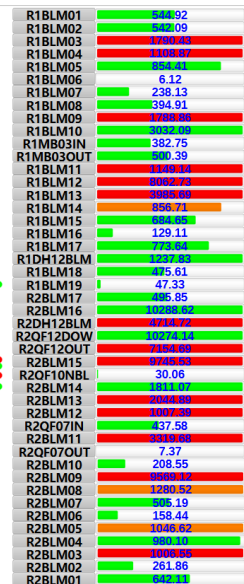
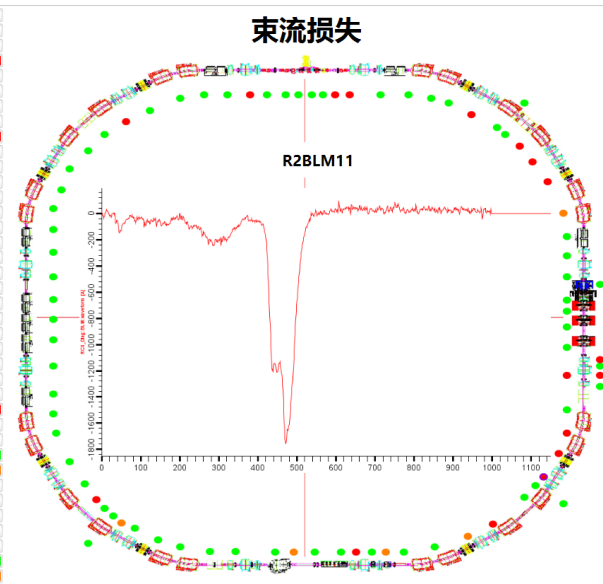
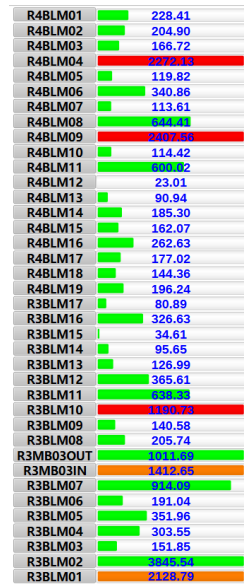
Beam Commissioning Milestones of HEPS

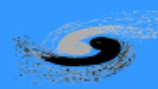




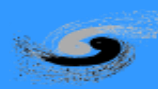
Beam Commissioning of CSNS for 160kW

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LEBT CT02	5.10	mA	RTBT CT03	2.513	E13
MEBT CT01	7.60	mA	MEBT Trans	100.1	%
MEBT CT02	7.61	mA	DTL Trans	99.6	%
LRBT CT01	7.54	mA	LRBT Trans	101.1	%
LRBT CT02	7.54	mA	EXT Trans	100.6	%
LRBT CT03	7.62	mA	RCS Trans	97.0	%
DCCT-INJ	2.562	E13	RTBT Trans	100.6	%
DCCT-EXT	2.485	E13	Linac Energy	80.371	MeV
RTBT CT01	2.499	E13	Beam Power	161.32	kW





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Conclusion

- A brand-new framework, *Pyapas*, was developed based on Python to enhance the efficiency of HLA development.
- A multi-user virtual accelerator was developed based on *Pyapas* for testing the HLA.
- All the HLAs of HEPS were developed based on *Pyapas*
- The HLAs of CSNS-II were developed based on *Pyapas*