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Using EPICS to facilitate Machine Learning (ML) at ISIS

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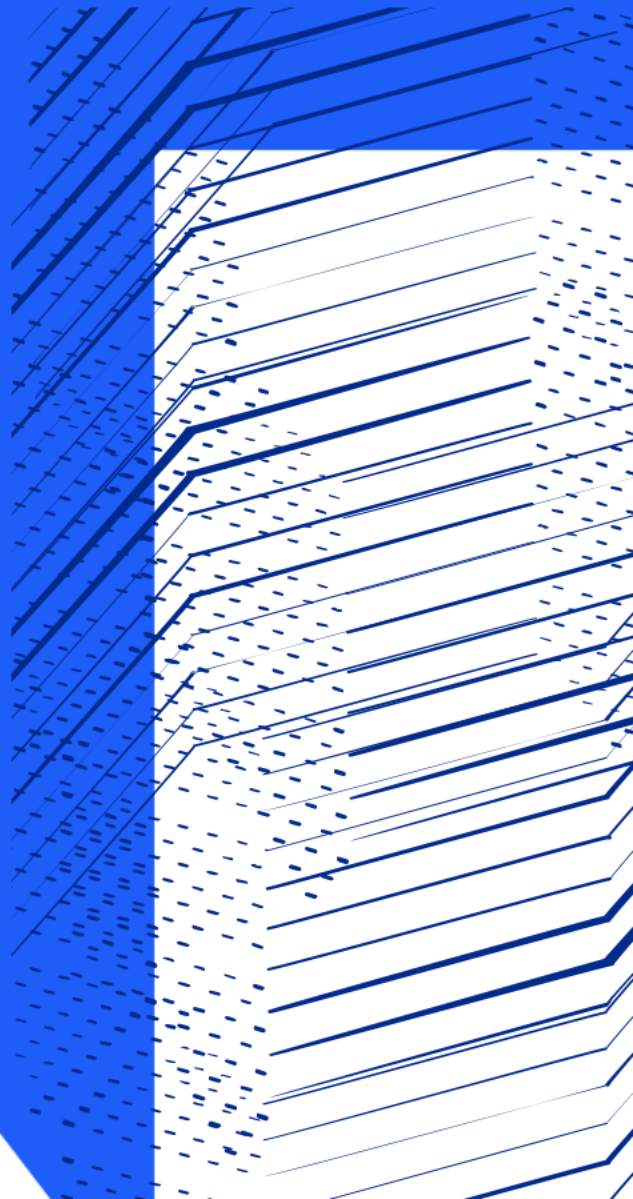

ML in the ISIS Accelerators

The transition to EPICS to control the ISIS accelerators presents an opportunity for us to integrate Machine Learning into our operations for a variety of reasons:

- Linux is easier to interact with than OpenVMS
- Extensive Python libraries make it easy to get and set values in EPICS

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Current Projects – Anomaly Detection

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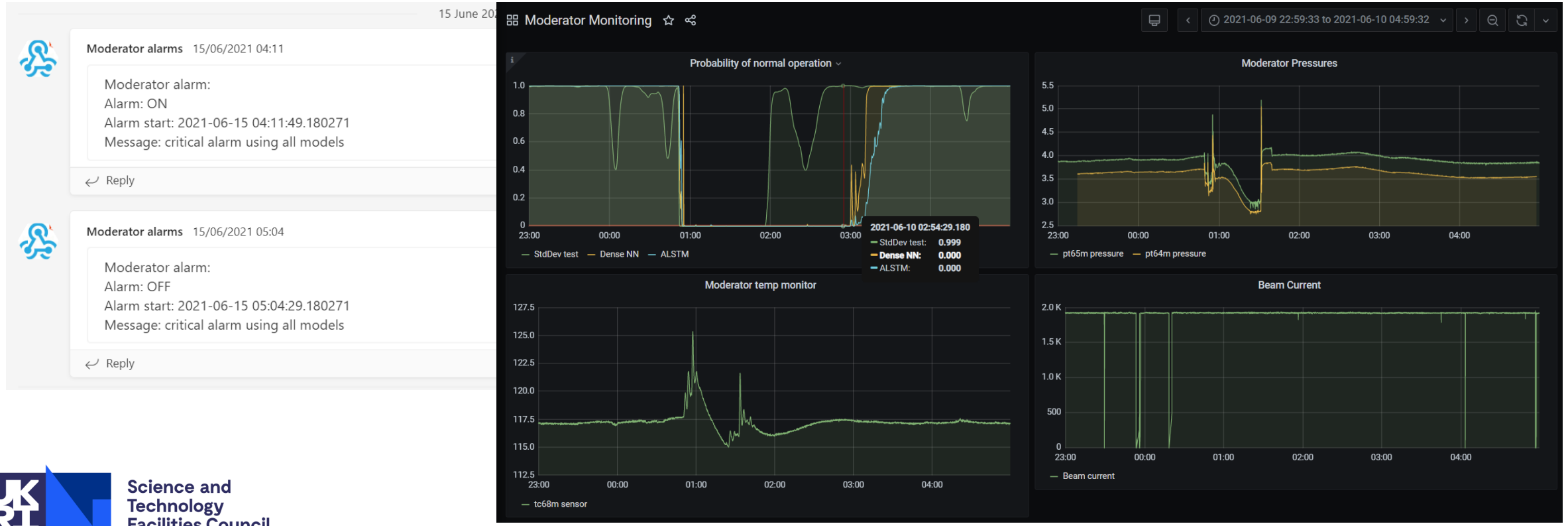

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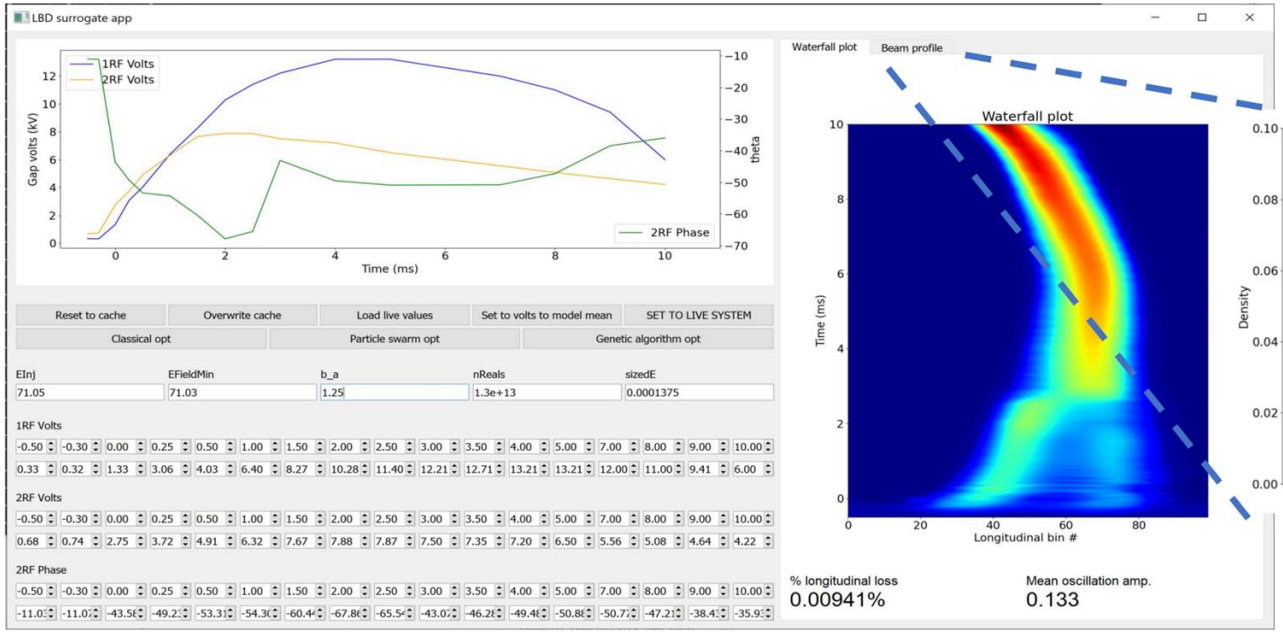

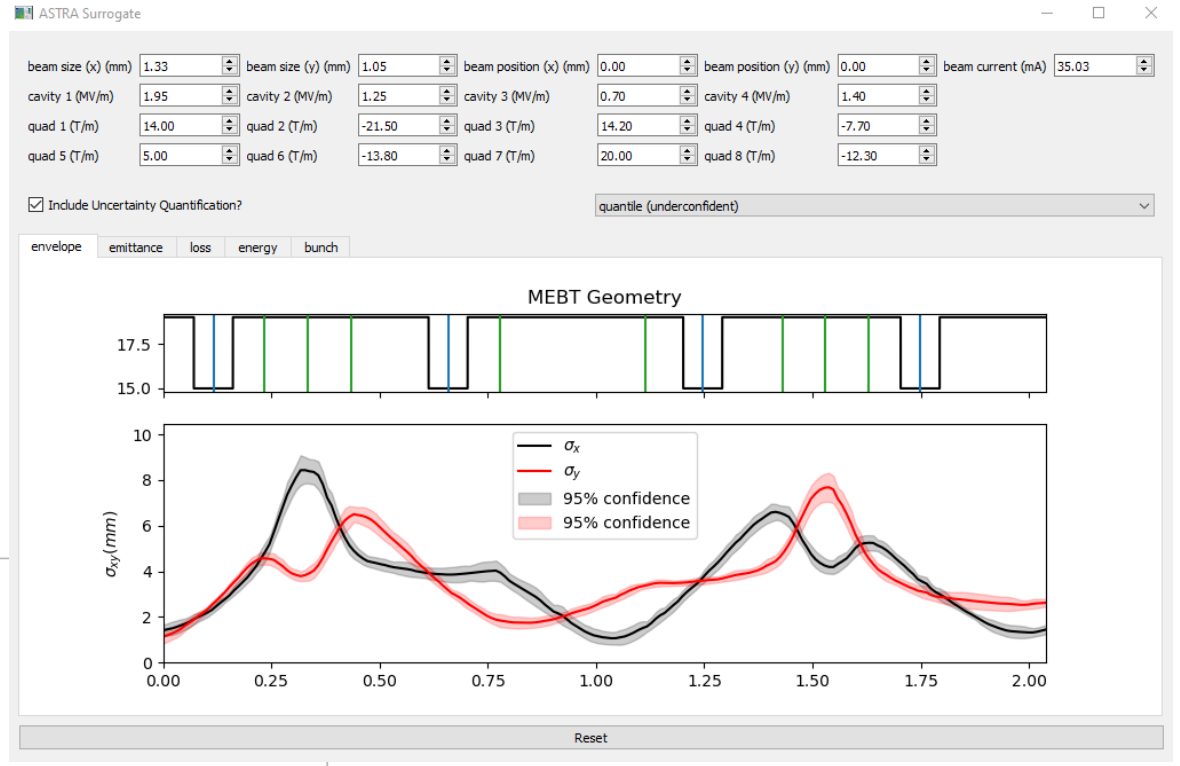

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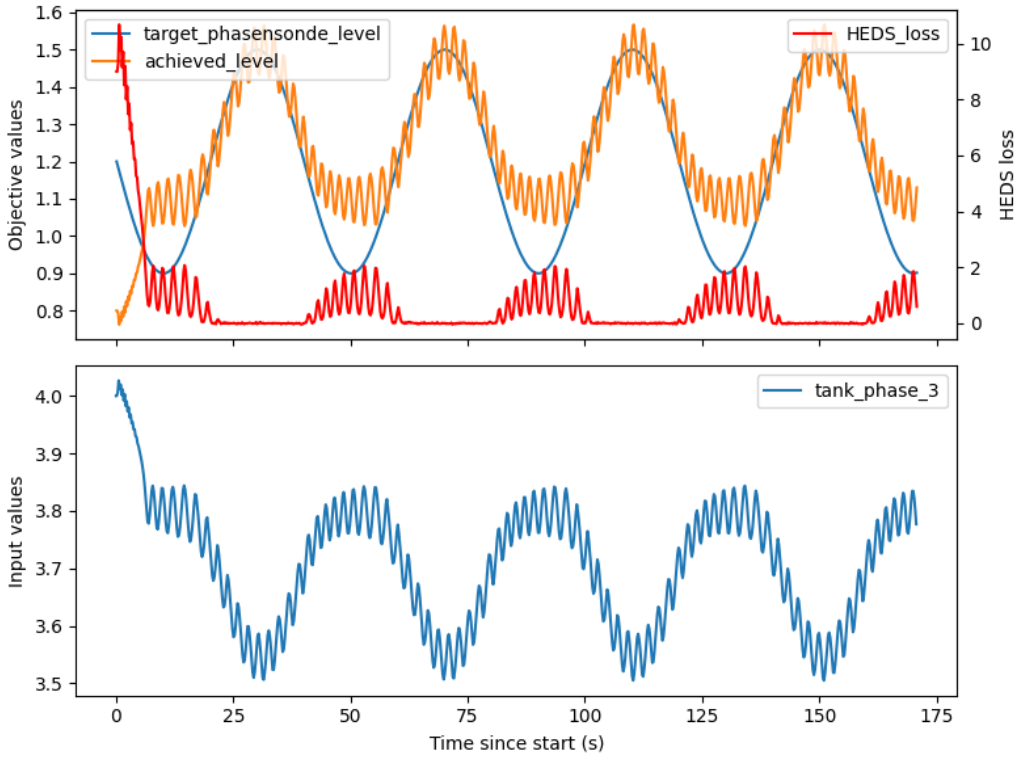
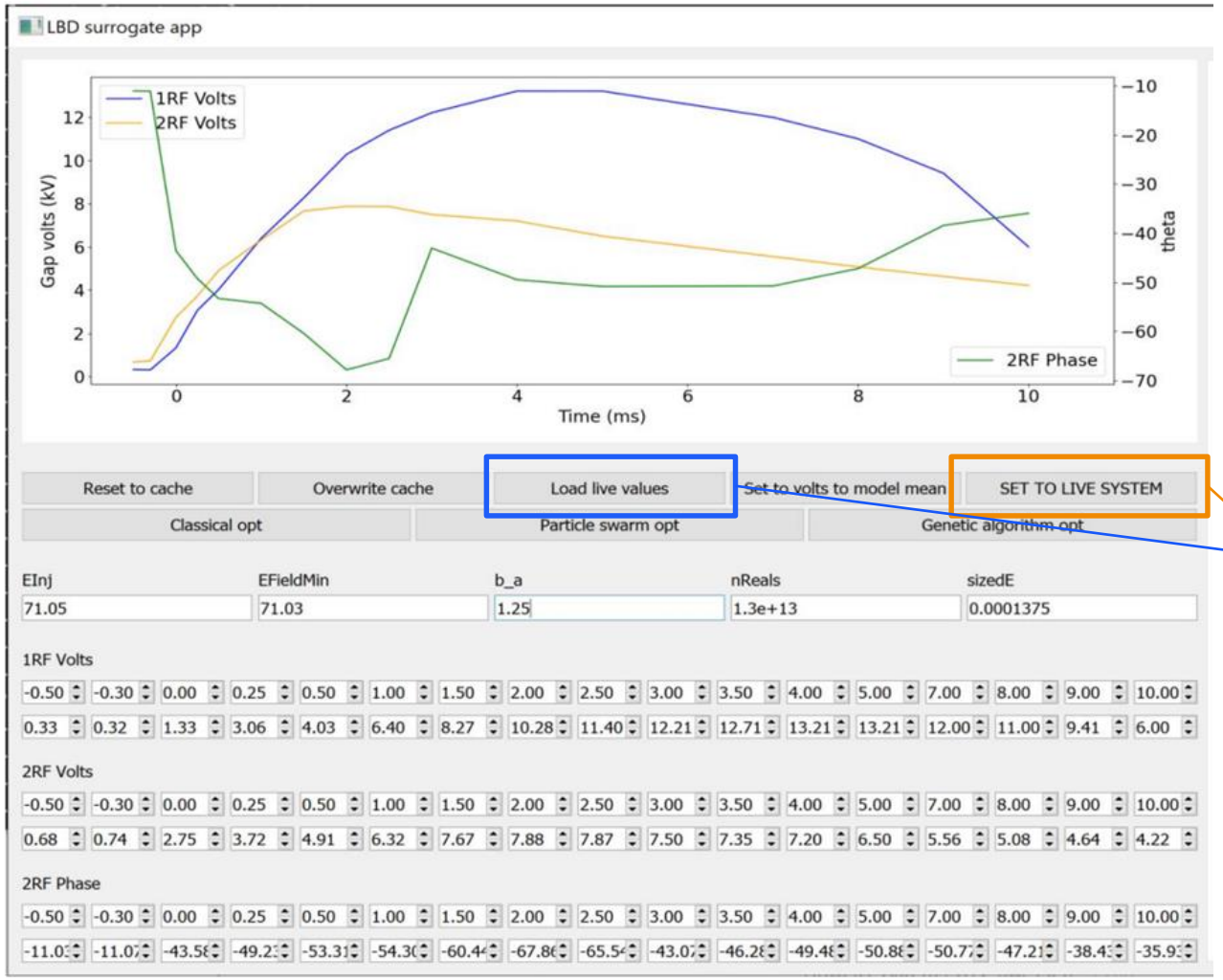
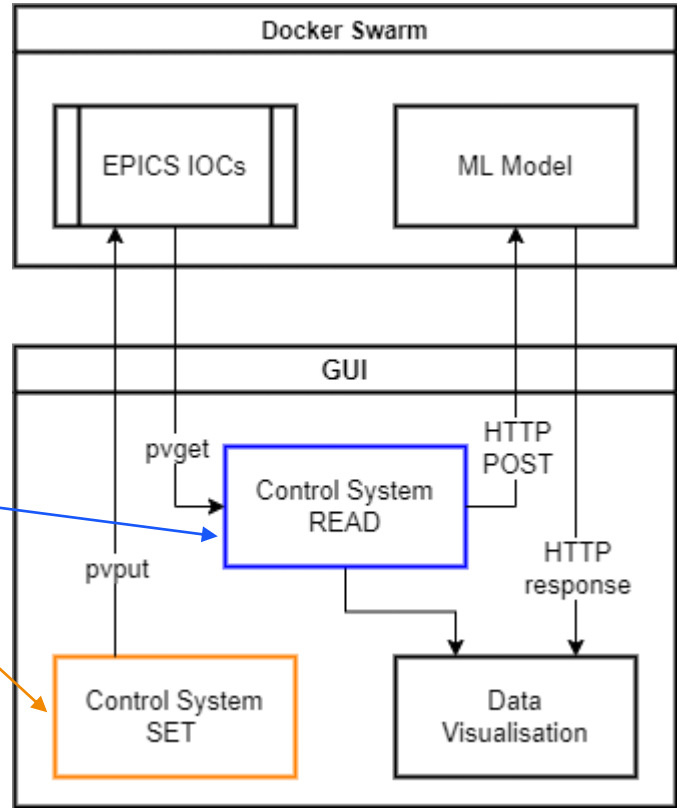



```python
class EPICSReader(AbstractReader):

    def _read_from_controls(self, channels_to_read : List[ str ], poll_duration):

        self.subscription_results = {channelname:[] for channelname in channels_to_read}
        channels = {channelname:Channel(channelname) for channelname in channels_to_read}

        for channelname, channel in channels.items():
            # get the current state of the system first and add it to our results
            self.subscription_results[channelname].append(channel.get()["value"])
            channel.subscribe('resultsCache', self._cache_subscription_results)
            channel.startMonitor('value, channelname')

        self._wait_and_poll(poll_duration)

        (channel.stopMonitor() for channel in channels)
        results = [np.array(self.subscription_results[channelname]) for channelname in channels_to_read]

        return results
```

```python
class EPICSWriter(AbstractWriter):

    def _write_to_controls(self, channels_to_set : List[Tuple[str, np.ndarray]]):

        for channel_name, value in channels_to_set:
            value = self._reformat_if_array(value)
            channel_pv = Channel(channel_name)
            channel_pv.put(value)

    def _reformat_if_array(self, value):
        if type(value) is np.ndarray:
            value = value.tolist()
        return value
```

EPICS Integration

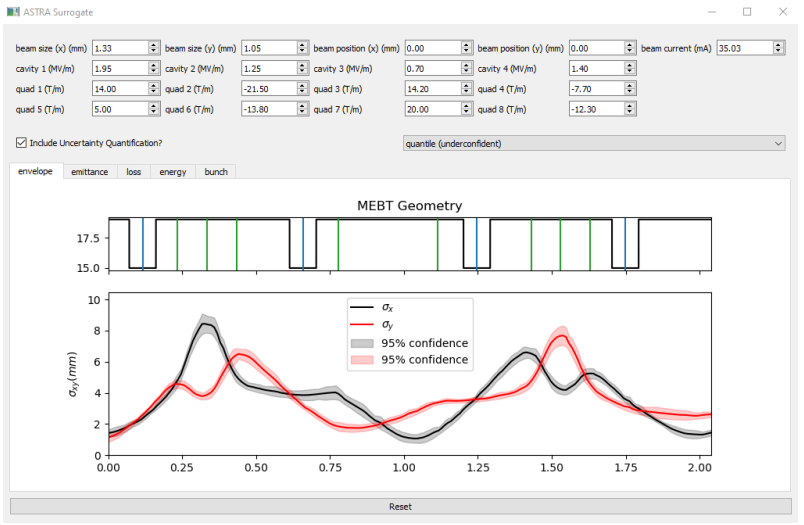


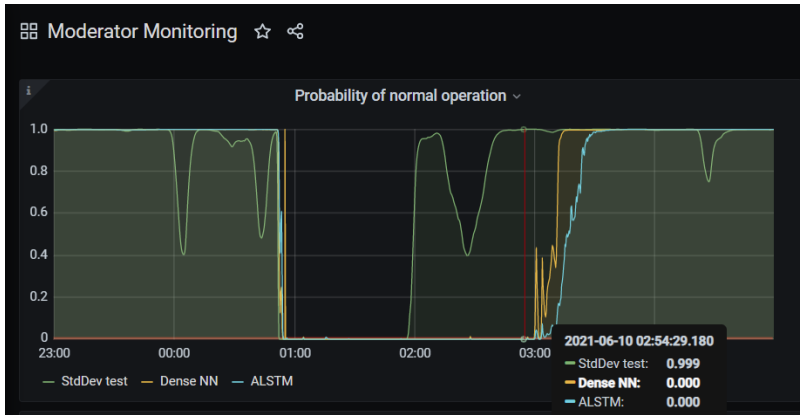


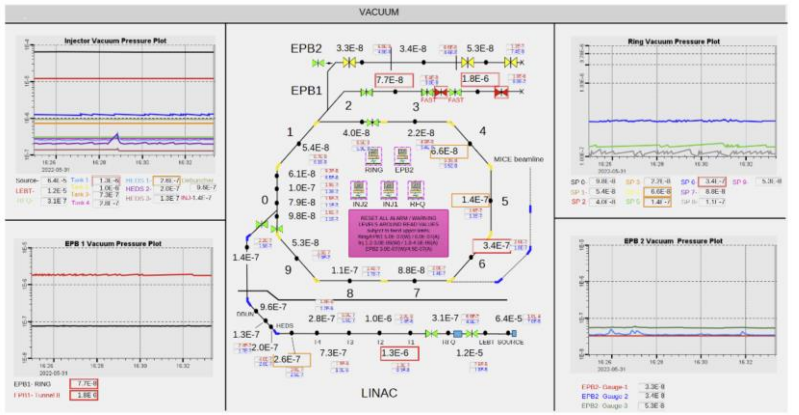
Deployment?

Still not sure how to deploy them…

- **PyQt GUIs** – simple but requires developer effort to create
- **Web based** control screen – a chance to adopt something new?
- **Phoebus** (or alternative?) screen – great ‘out-of-the-box’ solution but unknown how to integrate ML models







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