

Application of Machine Learning for Accelerators

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Challenges

- Dynamic systems
 - many unknown/inaccessible parameters
 - status of the accelerators could change on daily basis
- Many components
- Non-linear beam physics
- Time consuming simulation runs
- High data output in the real accelerators
- Complex diagnostics data
 - important but invasive electron diagnostics
 - profiles and images not directly used



Application of Machine Learning techniques

Machine learning in accelerator community



- Though long history in high energy physics...
- ... relatively fresh idea for accelerators!

 'Machine Learning for Particle Accelerators' workshop (27.2.2018 – 2.3.2018 at SLAC)



Potential application: prediction



- Example: Predict the normalized emittance
- Method: Neural network model trained on simulation data



prediction

Courtesy: J. Edelen (FAST, Fermilab)

Potential application: prediction



- Example: Predict the complex diagnostics and FEL pulse energy
- Method: Neural network trained on real machine data



Courtesy: A. Sanchez-Gonzalez (LCLS & Imperial College)

Potential application: optimization



Example: FEL tuning at LCLS

Method: Bayesian optimization using Gaussian Process



Courtesy: J. Duris (LCLS, SLAC)

Potential application: optimization



- Example: FEL taper tuning at LCLS
- Method: Reinforcement learning and clustering



Potential application: prognosis



- Example: Detection of faulty BPM at LHC
- Method: Clustering on real machine data



Courtesy: E. Fol (LHC, CERN)

Potential application: data analysis (Activities at KIT)



- Example: Automated identification of bursting regimes
- Method: Classification



Courtesy: F. Raemisch (KARA, KIT)

Potential application: data analysis (Activities at KIT)



Example: Extract micro-structures on the longitudinal profiles

Method: Clustering



Perspectives



- First applications showed clear benefits of Machine Learning for accelerators
- Many other applications of Machine Learning to be explored for accelerators
- Need expertise and advises from Machine Learning experts
- Collaborate with other communities?
 (e.g. computer science, robotics, autonomous driving communities)