Neural Network Based Virtual Diagnostics at FAST

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Fast-executing, accurate machine model

- Online: facilitate studies
- *Offline:* study planning downstream component design controller training

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Overview of the FAST Linac



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Developing our simulation model



cathode \rightarrow CC2 with 3-D space charge routine



Train neural network on simulations

- Two-pronged approach
 - Use rms parameters calculated directly from the beam distribution
 - Easy to compute
 - Restricts the number of outputs of the network to 18 parameters
 - Use images generated from a simulated multi-slit
 - More difficult to compute, each pixel is now an output of the network
 - More accurately represents the diagnostic output see later slides
- Initial dataset from Nov 2017 measurements and suite of simulation scans in OPAL
 - Solenoid scans for 100pC and 250pC bunch charges
 - Phase scans for 100pC and 250pC bunch charges

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Comparison of simulations and measurements

- Comparison with measurements
 - Top: Horizontal emittance as a function of gun phase for a bunch charge of 250pC
 - Bottom: Vertical emittance as a function of gun phase for a bunch charge of 135pC
- Modest agreement for both cases
- Things to watch out for
 - Changing the gun phase changes the synchronous phase of CC1 and CC2
 - Schottky emission model needed to calibrate the gun phase



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- Export beam distribution at X107, apply mask, propagate to X111
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Neural Network Modeling





NN Architecture and performance

- Data separated into Training, Validation, and Test sets
 - Training set: used directly in training
 - Validation set: interleaved with training data but not used explicitly in training
 - Test set: outside range of training data
- Noise added to the data before training
- Performance across validation and test set
 - Top: prediction and simulation as a function of gun phase
 - Bottom: rms percent error between neural network and simulations
- All output parameters perform well except transmission

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 All transmission is 100% in our range of simulations so this is dominated by noise added during training



Image predictions

A. L. Edelen, et al. IPAC18, WEPAF040



Simulated

NN Predictions

Difference



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Predicting measurements

- Predicting measurements with the model trained on simulations
- Prediction is poor:
 - Note this model was trained on rms parameters from simulations, not the simulated multi-slit measurement





Updating with measurements





- Top Left: Normalized emittance as a function of sample number for updated dataset
- Top Right: Alpha as a function of sample number for updated dataset
- Network retains the information from the simulations
 - Right: comparison of network prediction for phase scan data from before and after updating with measurements





Why bother with simulation at all? \rightarrow Rough initial solution facilitates training with measured data



Next steps

- Continue to improve simulations of the machine
 - Include beam offsets and correctors
 - Include Schottky effect in emission model (gun phase calibration)
 - Good results from the PITZ gun presented in 2012



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- Continue to improve simulations of the machine
 - Include beam offsets and correctors
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- Next run
 - Take more measurements: at different gun voltages, CC1 phase, and CC2 phase
 - Deploy prototype virtual diagnostic
- Long term
 - Develop and test phase-space controller

