

# Machine Learning for Workflow Handling

Daniel Abercrombie, *MIT*

Allison Reinsvold Hall, *Notre Dame*

Paola Katherine Rozo Bernal, *CERN*

Jean-Roch Vlimant, *CalTech*

July 5, 2017

# Introduction

- ▶ During central production of datasets, we sometimes get errors such as missing files or high memory usage.
- ▶ An operator must look at the error codes and decide what action to take on the workflow.
- ▶ Some errors are easy to understand, and there are automated responses.
- ▶ An algorithm that encompassed all possible patterns that we can anticipate would be difficult or impossible to maintain.
- ▶ Machine learning is a natural solution.

# Defining a Model

- ▶ For each workflow, we know the number of times each possible error code is thrown at each site.
- ▶ This leads to a simple matrix of number of error codes times the number of sites, with each element being the number of matching errors.
- ▶ Another feature considered is the site status at the time of the error (enabled, disabled, or in drain).
- ▶ We just split these into “good” and “bad” site status, so there is a factor of two more features.

# Example of Features

The color of each site corresponds to its status.

(White sites are not tracked by dashboard being used, so they're counted as "good.")

/fabozzi\_Run2016H-v1-ZeroBiasIsolatedBunch2-09Nov2016\_8023\_161109\_182009\_9262  
/DataProcessing

[To top](#)

	T0 CH CERN	T1 DE KIT	T1 ES PIC	T1 FR CCIN2P3	T1 IT CNAF	T1 RU JINR	T1 UK RAL	T1 US FNAL	T2 CH CERN	T2 CH_CERN_HLT	T2 DE DESY	T2 ES IFCA	T2 FR GRIF IRFU	T2 FR GRIF ILR	T2 IT Legnaro	T2 UK London Brunel	T2 UK London IC	T2 UK SGRID RALPP	T2 US Florida	T2 US MIT	T2 US UCSD	T2 US Wisconsin	T3 US FNALLPC	null
-1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	
84	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
85	0	2	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
92	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	
134	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	
139	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
8001	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
8004	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
50110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
50660	0	0	3	2	4	1	1	1	6	63	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	
50664	0	0	2	7	0	0	2	18	0	32	0	0	7	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	
71304	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	102	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
99305	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	96	

Note the largest 4 error codes: 71304, 50660, and 50664 at T2\_CH\_CERN\_HLT and 99305. We will come back to those.

# Unsupervised Learning Before the Operator

- ▶ First way we help the operator is to group similar error-type workflows together.
- ▶ Multiple workflows can then be acted on at the same time.
- ▶ To make the cluster characteristics stable, we include workflow error patterns and site statuses stored over the past few months.
- ▶ We are using K-Means clustering. (<http://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/clustering.html#k-means>)

# Quick Definition of K-Means Clustering

- ▶ Each point is inside the cluster corresponding to the nearest centroid.
- ▶ The centroid location is placed where the variance (the sum of the squared distances from the centroid) of the entire cluster is minimized.

K-means clustering on the digits dataset (PCA-reduced data)  
Centroids are marked with white cross

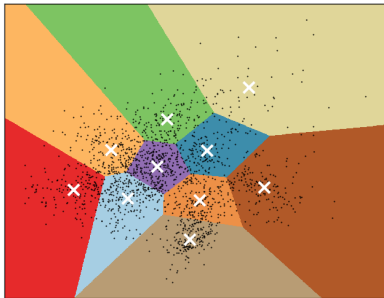
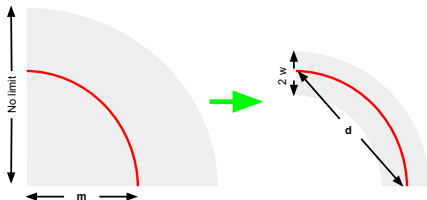


Image taken from [scikit-learn.org](http://scikit-learn.org).

# Vector Compression

- ▶ Instead of errors times sites, we are using errors plus sites number of features.
- ▶ This helps group together similar errors, even if spread across sites.
- ▶ Because of potential large geometric distances due to large number of errors, we also compress error and site phase space.

$$\text{distance from origin} = \frac{d}{\sqrt{2}} + 2w \left( \frac{|\vec{v}|}{|\vec{v}| + m} - 0.5 \right) \quad (1)$$



# An Obviously Similar Workflow

/fabozzi\_Run2016H-v1-ZeroBiasIsolatedBunch5-09Nov2016\_8023\_161109\_181336\_2225  
/DataProcessing

[To top](#)

	T0 CH_CERN	T1 DE_KIT	T1 ES_PIC	T1 FR_CCIN2P3	T1 IT_CNAF	T1 RU_JINR	T1 UK_RAL	T1 US_FNAL	T2 CH_CERN	T2 CH_CERNBOX	T2 CH_CERN_HLT	T2 DE_DESY	T2 DE_RWTH	T2 ES_IFCA	T2 FR_GRIF_IRFU	T2 FR_GRIF_ILR	T2 IT_Bari	T2 IT_Legnaro	T2 UK_London_Brunel	T2 UK_London_IC	T2 UK_SGrid_RALPP	T2 US_Florida	T2 US_MIT	T2 US_UCSD	T2 US_Wiscnsin	T3 US_FNALPCC	null
-1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	
85	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	6	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	
86	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
92	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
132	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
134	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	
139	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
8004	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
50110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
50660	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	59	1	3	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	3	1	8	3	0	
50664	0	0	7	5	3	0	1	1	0	0	33	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	9	2	0	0	1	0	
71304	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	88	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
99109	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
99305	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

- This workflow has the same four top error codes as before: 71304, 50660, and 50664 at T2\_CH\_CERN\_HLT and 99305.
- From the task name itself, we can also see that the workflows are similar.



# A Less Obvious Similar Workflow

/fabozzi\_Run2016H-v1-Commissioning-09Nov2016\_8023\_161109\_181820\_2282/DataProcessing

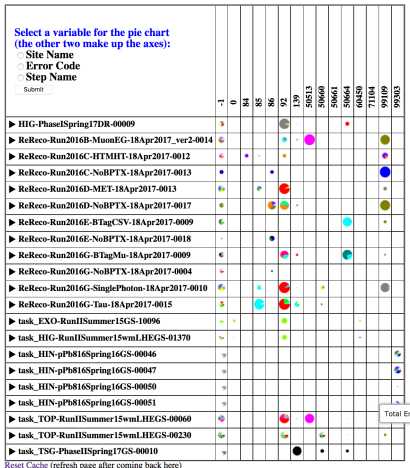
[To top](#)

	TO CH_CERN	T1_US_FNAL	T2_CH_CERN	T2_US_GaTech	T2_US_Florida	T2_US_MIT	T2_US_Purdue	T2_US_UCSD	T2_US_Wiscnsln	T3_US_FNALPC
-1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
92	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
134	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0
139	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
50660	0	28	0	2	1	6	10	4	8	0
50664	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
71304	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
99303	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

- ▶ This workflow might not look the exact same at a first glance, but the 71304 and 50660 errors at a different site are likely from similar causes.
- ▶ Our algorithm clusters this with the previously shown workflows for the operator to review simultaneously.

# Operator View

- ▶ A prototype here shows errors codes for each workflow.
- ▶ Each color of the pie chart is a different site.
- ▶ The size of the pie charts corresponds to the number of errors.



# Interlude

Short version:

We are pulling in information from Request Manager (workflow parameters) and WMStats servers (errors thrown) to inform the operator who has to make a decision.

All of this information can be used for training, but for now, we are using WMStats errors exclusively for this purpose.

# Gathering Operator Actions

- ▶ We are trying to limit and enumerate possible operator actions.
- ▶ Turn command line script into series of options.
- ▶ Example actions would be to kill and clone jobs, or to recover partially complete jobs (ACDC).
- ▶ Farther parameters to train on are:  
job splitting, enabling XRootD, and requested memory

# Gathering Operator Actions

## fabozzi\_Run2016H- v1-ZeroBiasIsolatedBunch5-09Nov2016\_8023\_161109\_181336\_2225

[Global Errors](#)  
[Workflow logs errors](#)

**Dominant Error Code:** [99305](#)

**Types Of Errors:**

Not Reported

**Recommended Action:**

No instructions for this error code

**Workflow Parameters:** [more Prep ID](#)

Request Type: ReReco

Memory: 7000

Estimated Number of Jobs: 4273

**Tasks with errors:**

[/fabozzi\\_Run2016H-v1-ZeroBiasIsolatedBunch5-09Nov2016\\_8023\\_161109\\_181336\\_2225/DataProcessing](#)

**Actions:**

☐ Kill and Clone ☒ ACDC ☐ Recovery (not ACDC) ☐ Other action

**Site Selection Method:**

To see which sites are selected for this workflow under Auto, check what is automatically checked under Manual. Ban defaults to sites in drain. Same ban list applies to all tasks, which otherwise pick sites from Auto.

☐ Auto ☒ Manual ☐ Ban

**All Steps (use this or fill all others)**

**xrootd:** enabled ☐ disabled ☐

**secondary:** enabled ☐ disabled ☐

**splitting:** 2x ☐ 3x ☐ max ☐

**memory:**

# First Passes with Actions

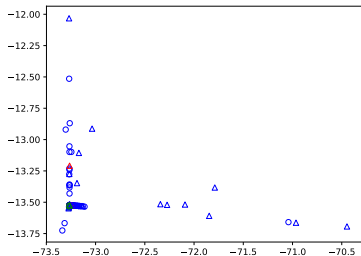
- ▶ Very much in progress as we collect operator actions.
- ▶ Using full feature vectors without compression, we dump into a neural net.
- ▶ Number of features is  $\# \text{ Error codes} \times \# \text{ Sites} \times 2 \approx 10000$ .
- ▶ Parameters for classifier are just the defaults from `sklearn.neural_network.MLPClassifier`:  
[http://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/neural\\_networks\\_supervised.html#classification](http://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/neural_networks_supervised.html#classification)

In the following example, we use the 10000 features to decide between 2 classes.

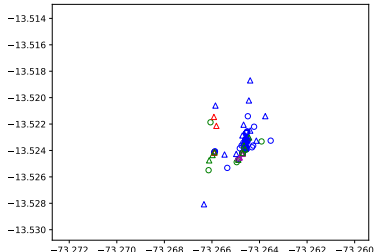
# First Passes with Actions

- ▶ Predicting action (ACDC vs. clone) is 97% (109/112) for training sample and 82% (84/102) for test sample.
- ▶ Below is a plot of the first two principle components.
- ▶ PCA does not seem to cause much separation on its own.

First two Principle Components



Zoomed a bit



- ▶ Circles are training data, triangles are test data
- ▶ Blue correctly identified recovery, green is clone
- ▶ Magenta recovery not identified, and red is clone

# Conclusions

- ▶ Prototype of interface for operator was built with discrete options
- ▶ Capable of clustering workflows with similar errors
- ▶ We are recording the actions taken in a manner that can be trained
- ▶ [Work in progress]: We have started experimenting with predicting actions