

Status of Data-Driven Beam Trajectory Anomaly Detection at European XFEL

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European XFEL

The European XFEL:

- > Consists of superconducting cavities that boost electrons.
- > The electrons are then directed through specially arranged magnets (undulators).
- > Then they emit extremely short and intense X-ray flashes.
- > These X-ray flashes are then distributed to three beamlines (SASE).



Data-Driven Predictive Maintenance on European XFEL

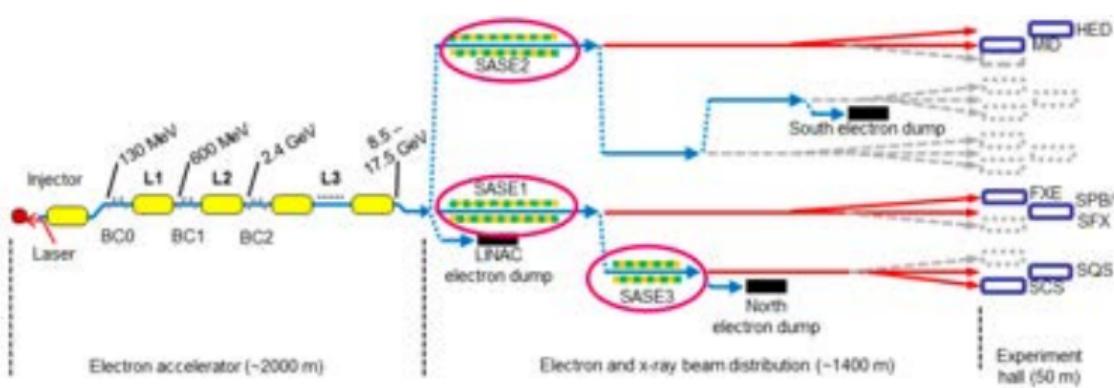
- > Thousands of devices are involved in EuXFEL.
- > Many components are operating in **extreme conditions** (radiation, heat...).
- > At any moment, any component can **fail**.
- > When a component fails, it can lead to undesired **downtime**.



Examples

Orbit Monitoring

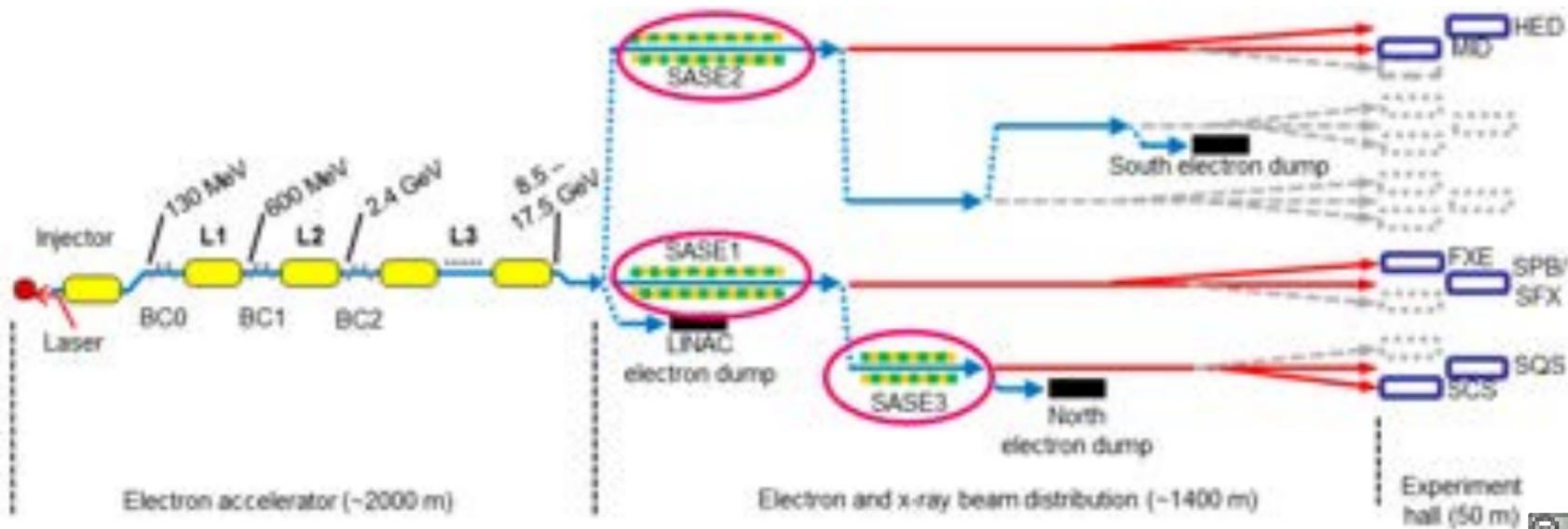
- > Analyzing electron orbits in undulator SASEs.
- > Various types of problems are indicated by variations in orbits.



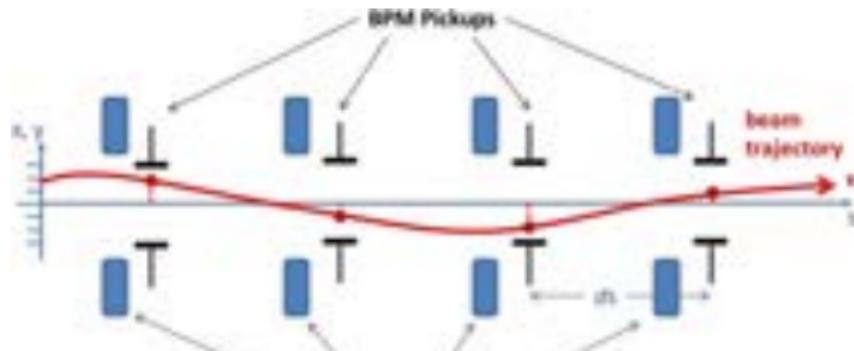
Orbit Monitoring

Assumption

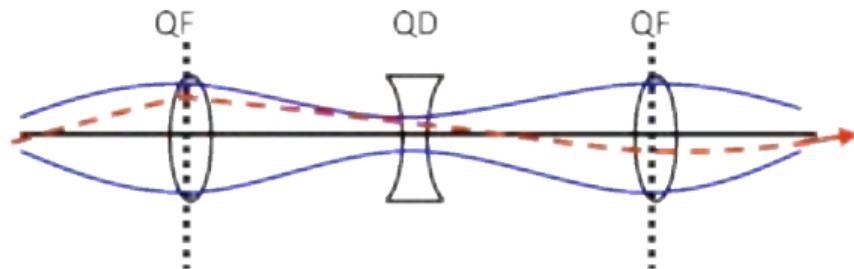
There is a systematic pattern shown in orbits given by the physical construction of EuXFEL.



Orbit Monitoring - FODO Lattice



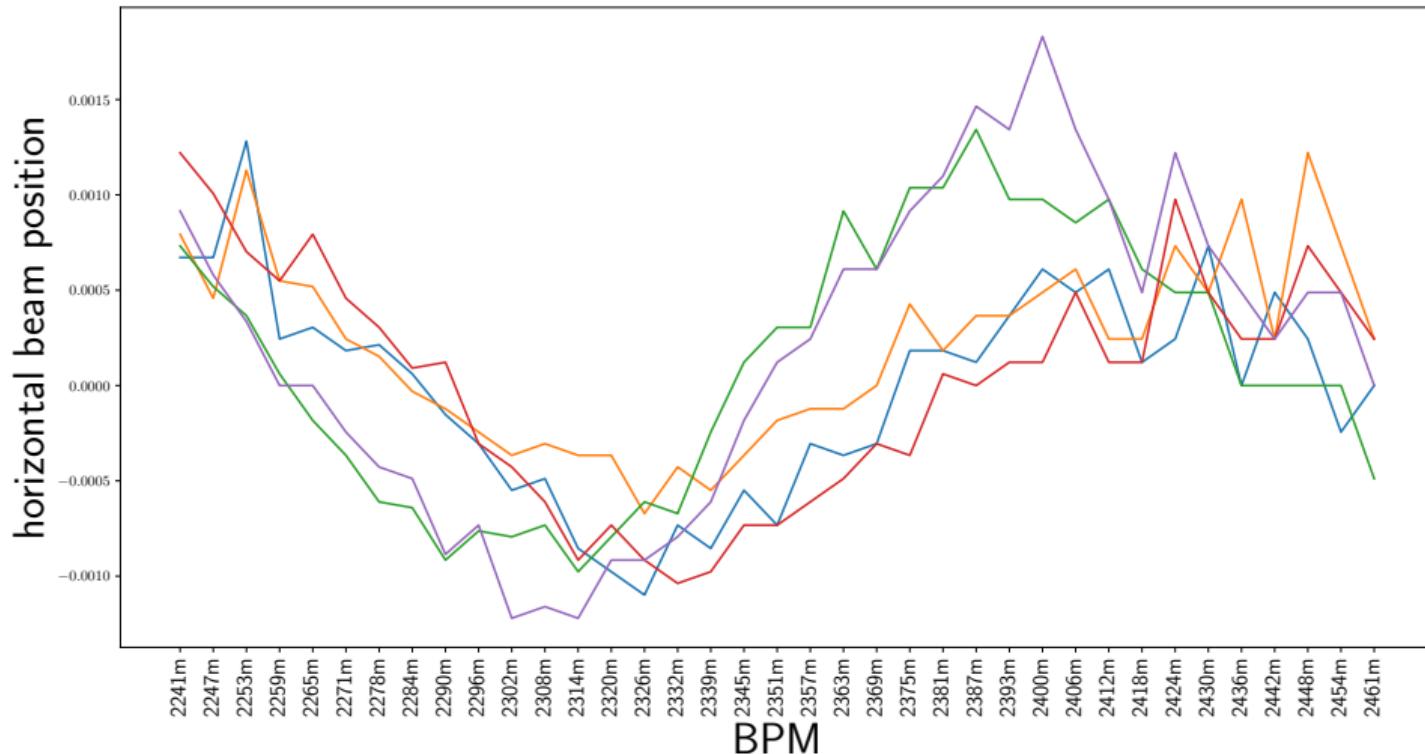
Source: [Wendt(2011)]



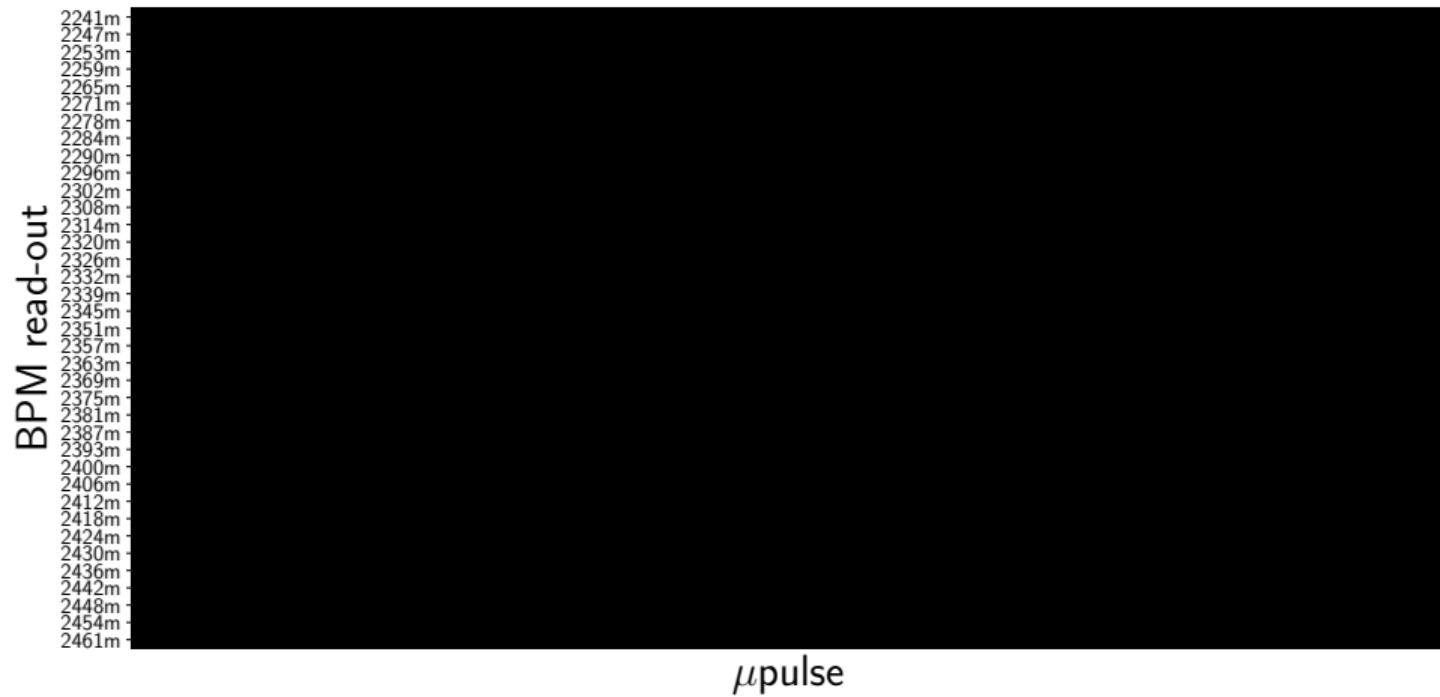
Source: [Holzer(2006)]



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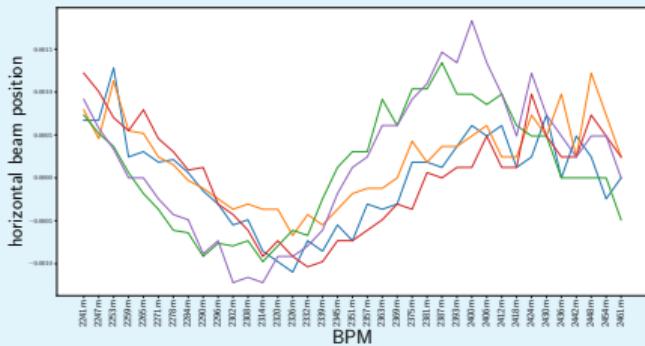


Orbit Monitoring



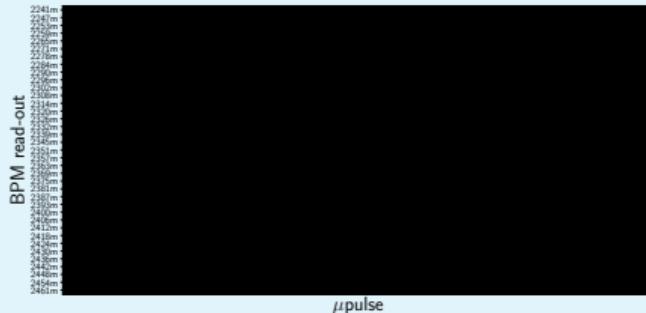
Data-Driven Orbit Monitoring

Model-Based Orbit Monitoring



- Credits to **R. Kammering**.
- Fit a sine and measure residual.
- **Pros** It is **fast** and **intuitive**.
- **Cons** No intra-bunching instabilities.

Model-Free Orbit Monitoring



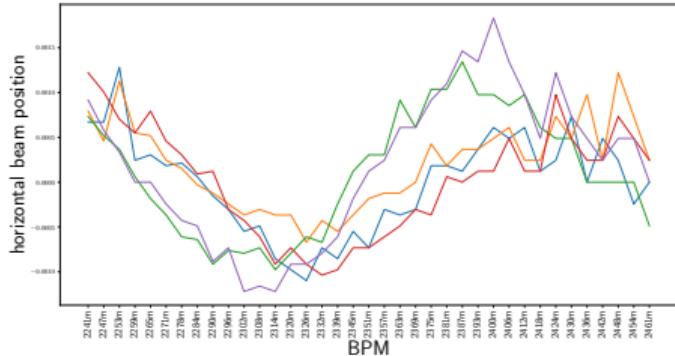
- Series of BPM read-outs.
- Train a model with the anomaly loss.
- **Pros** Takes into consideration intra-bunching instabilities.



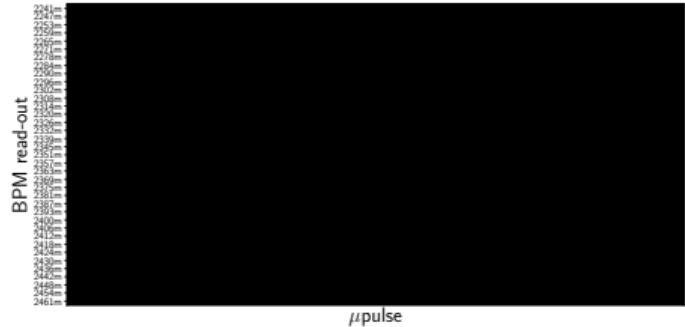
Data

- > **No labels**, just logbook records.
- > We rarely have an **interpretation** how a failure is propagated to orbit (if so).
- > We have 84351 minutes which spans from **Feb 25 2022** to **May 19 2022**.
- > Each minute record has \approx 600 macro-pulses (1 minute, 10 Hz) ordered sequentially.
- > Only **first bunch** in the bunch train is considered!

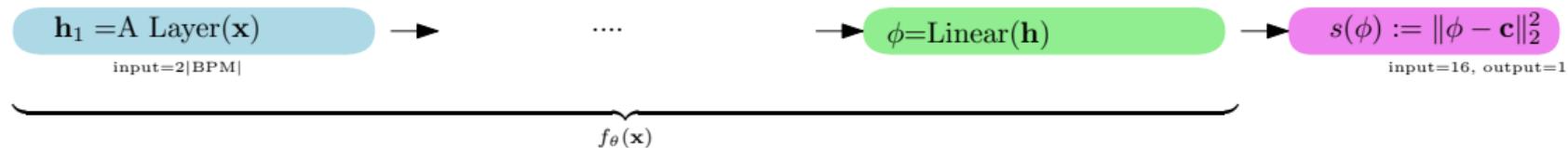
BPM/position (each line is one bunch)



μ -pulse vs BPM (stack of bunches)



Model-Free Data-Driven Orbit Monitoring



- > Units that are scoring a series of BPM read-outs.
- > Each input is stacked in horizontal and vertical positions from all beamlines.
- > We **do not have any faulty labels**.
- > **Unsupervised one-class anomaly** loss [Ruff(2018)]:

$$L(\theta) = \|f_\theta(\mathbf{x}) - \mathbf{c}\|_2$$

- > Trained features f_θ can be used for further analysis, e.g. TSNE embedding.



Models

Linear - The Simplest

Bunches **scored independently**, i. e. no correlations of adjacent bunches are taken into consideration.

Recurrent - The Classics for Sequences

Has an "**internal state**" and takes into consideration other bunches and their order

Convolutional - Translation Invariant

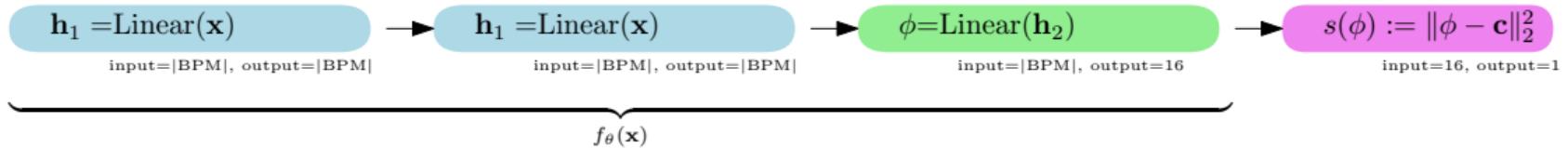
Does not have an internal state, but is **translation invariant**. It still considers the order.

Transformers - Permutation Invariant

Takes co-occurrences of some bunches into consideration (if the positional encoding is not used) - i. e. **permutation invariant**.



Linear Units



- > The **simplest**.
- > Individual bunches are **independent**.
- > Surprisingly **powerful** already.
- > Very **hard to interpret** (in general).



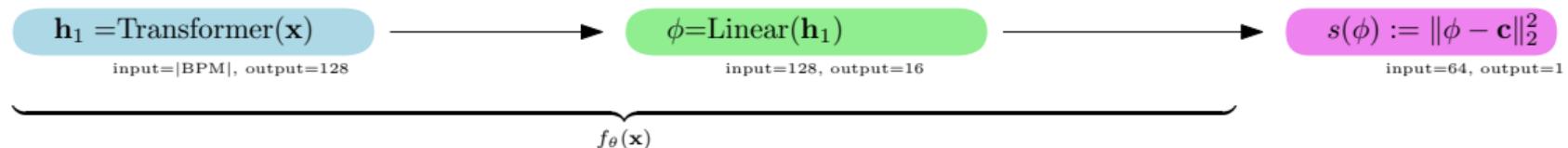
Recurrent Neural Networks - Old Classics



- > A **classic way to handle sequences**, literally a few lines of code to make a model.
- > **Slow** (very inefficient on GPUs).
- > Results are **similar** to the purely **linear** model.

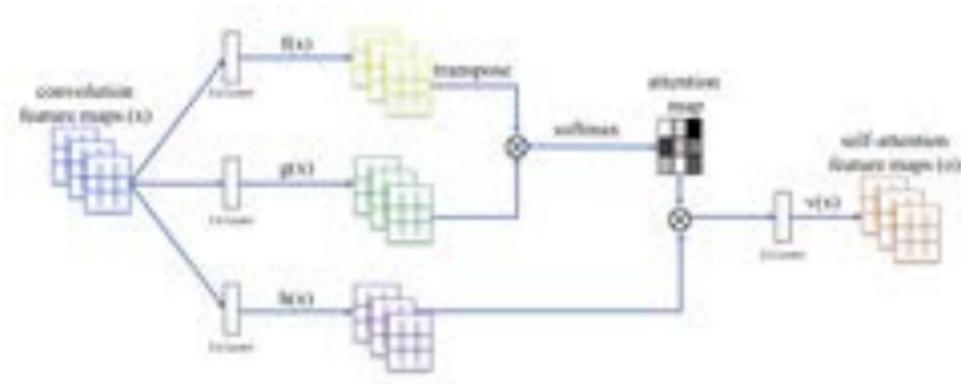


Transformers

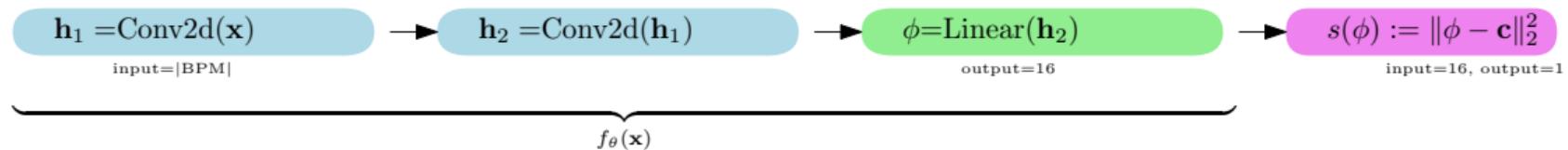


- > Transformers have self-attention mechanism, puts other inputs into a "**context**"
- > **Permutation invariant**, scores all bunches in correlation with other bunches (if no positional encoding is used).

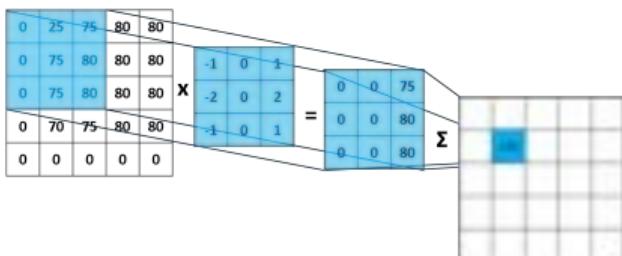
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Convolutional Neural Networks



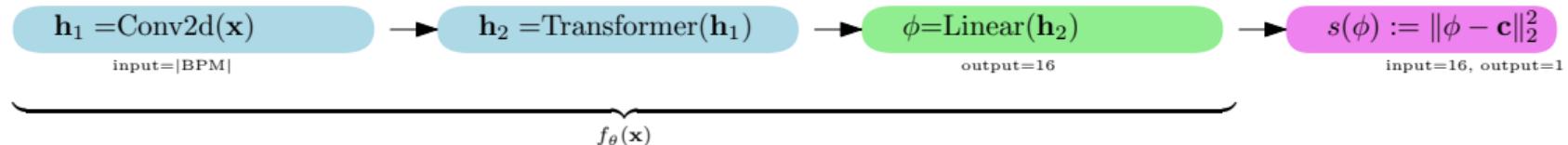
- > Translation invariant.
- > Unlike RNNs very **fast** on GPUs!
- > The dynamic number of bunches was eliminated via calculating maximum over features along bunch dimensions.
- > Therefore a single number for an arbitrarily long sequence.



Source: <https://mlnotebook.github.io/post/CNN1/>



CNN + Transformers

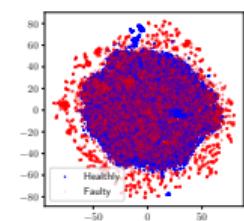
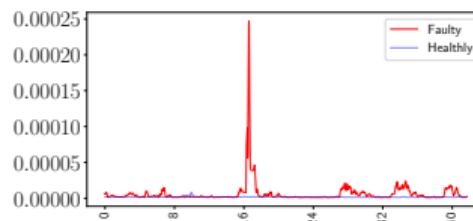
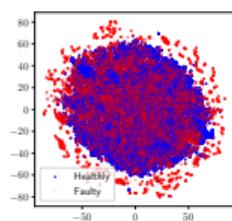
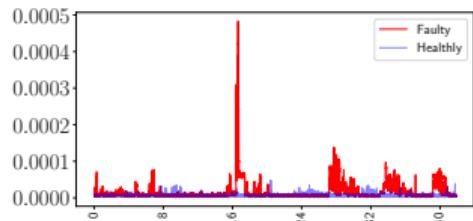


- > **Translation and permutation** invariant.
- > Still fast on the GPU.
- > Fixes the problem with the dynamic number of bunches, each bunch is like a token after being processed by CNN.

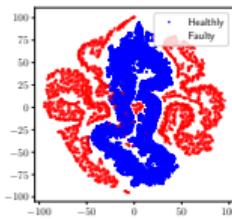
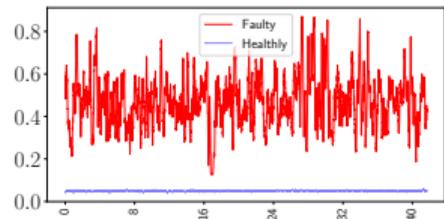


Example 1

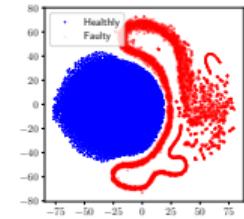
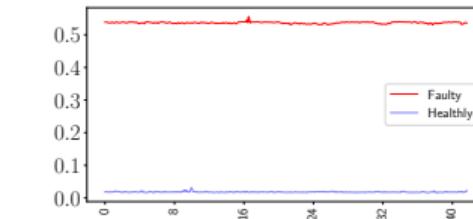
The undulator server crashed after an unusual selection of colors for individual cells
Linear



Transformer



CNN+Transformers



CNN

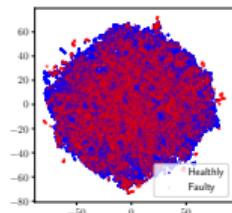
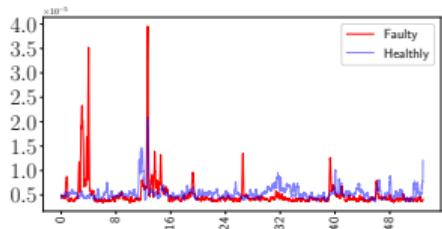
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$$s_{healthy} = 0.003$$

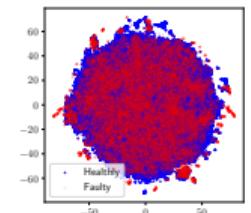
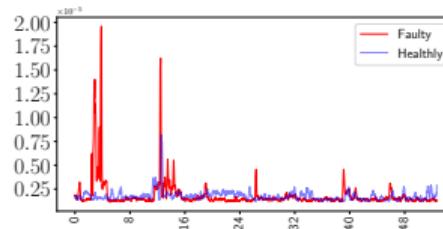
Example 2

An issue with a cold quadrupole in A6

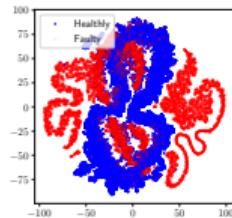
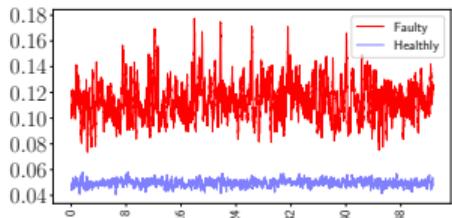
Linear



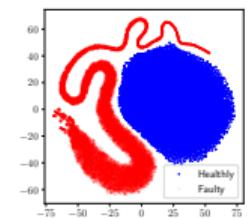
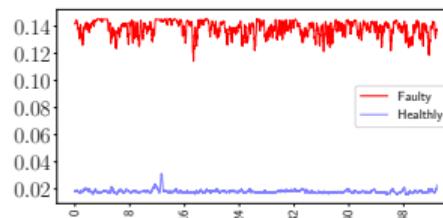
RNN



Transformer



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CNN

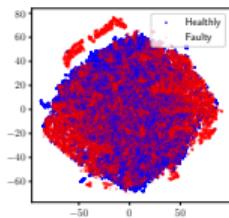
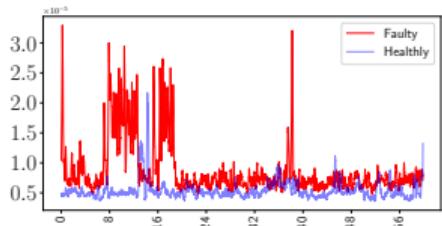
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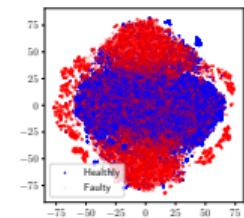
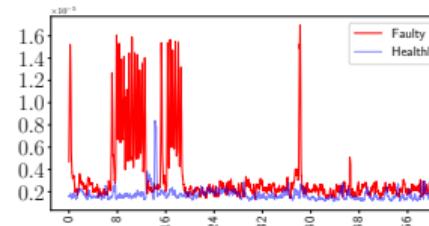
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A CPU failure on one of the control boards

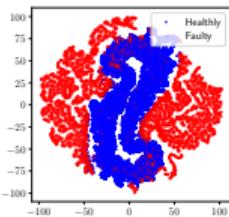
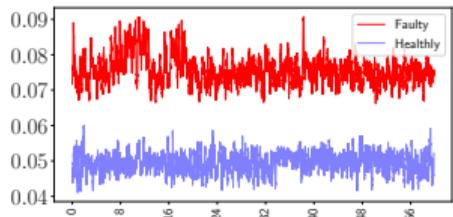
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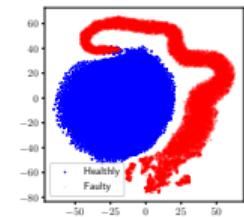
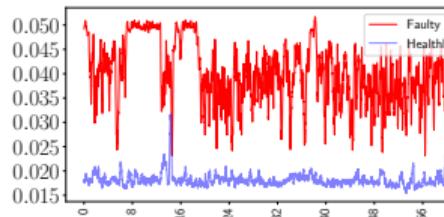
RNN



Transformer



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CNN

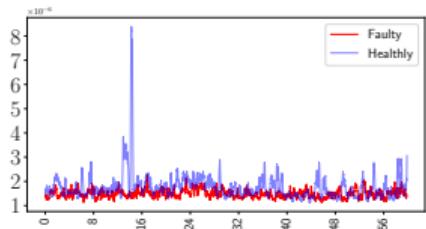
$$s_{faulty} = 0.005$$

$$s_{healthy} = 0.003$$

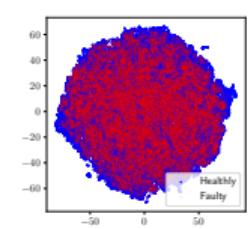
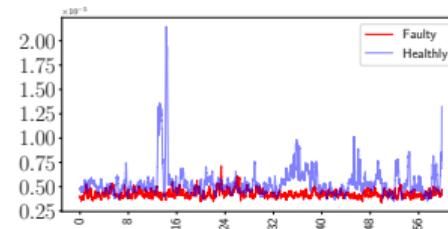
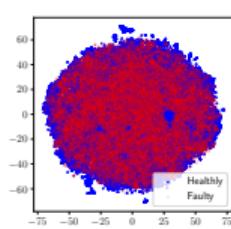
Example 4

Safety magnet at SA1/SA3

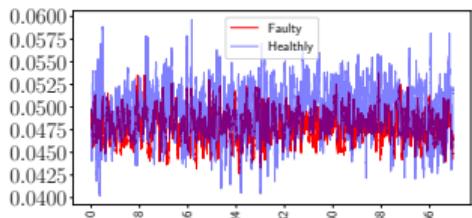
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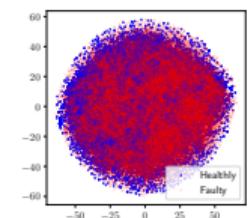
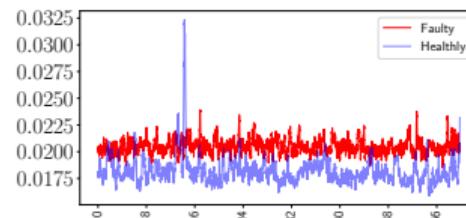
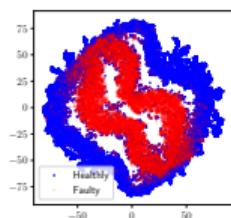
RNN



Transformer



CNN+Transformers



CNN

$$s_{faulty} = 0.0003$$

$$s_{healthy} = \mathbf{0.003}$$

Conclusion and Outlook

- > We used **classical** ML models including well-established convolution neural nets (image processing) and transformers (language models).
- > **Lack of interpretation** makes it **extremely challenging** (labelling, interpreting).
- > Linear and RNN have lower recall but higher precision, unlike CNN and transformers.
- > Especially transformers, CNN and their combinations show **how a context is important**.
- > In the future we would like to try generative models, e. g. normalizing flows, (RNN)-VAE or GANs.



Thank you for your attention!

This is the joint work of R. Kammering and T. Wilksen!

<https://github.com/sulcantonin/ICFA-Beam-2022>

And I shouldn't forget to mention that we are very eager to collaborate!

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Mlops Repository

We started to collect ideas about what we have talked about towards approaches and unification of Mlops operations.

<https://github.com/owle-ml/owle-ml>

- 1 Fork the repo.
- 2 Create a pull request.
- 3 We (Tia Miceli, me, event. someone else) would approve it (for transparency)

