

BACHELOR THESIS ASSIGNMENT

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Study programme: Physical Engineering

Specialization: Physics of Plasma and Thermonuclear Fusion

Thesis title: Aplikace strojového učení při nelokálním hydrodynamickém
(in Czech) modelování termojaderné fúze

Thesis title: Machine Learning-Driven Nonlocal Hydrodynamics for Thermonuclear
(in English) Fusion Modeling

Language of the
Thesis: English

Instructions:

1. Get acquainted with the state-of-the-art inertial confinement fusion (ICF) research and the importance of the physical phenomena of transport [1, 2, 3].
2. Research hydrodynamic models currently used in ICF with the focus on nonlocal electron transport [4].
3. Process kinetic modeling data provided by Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory.
4. Teach a deep neural network (DNN) to learn the process of nonlocal electron transport based on physically motivated loss function [5, 6, 7].
5. Compare the DNN model with the classical heat flux limiter model used in ICF [8].

Recommended literature:

- [1] H. Abu-Shawareb (Indirect Drive ICF Collaboration). Lawson criterion for ignition exceeded in an inertial fusion experiment. *Physical Review Letters*, 129(7):075001, 2022.
- [2] D. T. Casey et al. Evidence of three-dimensional asymmetries seeded by high-density carbon-ablator nonuniformity in experiments at the National Ignition Facility. *Physical Review Letters*, 126(2):025002, 2021.
- [3] M. D. Rosen et al. The role of a detailed configuration accounting (DCA) atomic physics package in explaining the energy balance in ignition-scale hohlraums. *High Energy Density Physics*, 7(3):180–190, 2011.
- [4] M. Holec, J. Nikl, and S. Weber. Nonlocal transport hydrodynamic model for laser heated plasmas. *Physics of Plasmas*, 25(3):032704, 2018.
- [5] PyTorch Lightning tutorial. <https://becominghuman.ai/pytorch-lightning-tutorial-1-getting-started-5f82e06503f6>.
- [6] Introduction to PyTorch Lightning. <https://pytorch-lightning.readthedocs.io/en/stable/>.
- [7] Regression using PyTorch Lightning, "Bike Share Regression PyTorch Lightning.ipynb". <https://github.com/shotleft/how-to-python.git>.
- [8] D. A. Chapman et al. A preliminary assessment of the sensitivity of uniaxially driven fusion targets to flux-limited thermal conduction modeling. *Physics of Plasmas*, 28(7):072702, 2021.

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