

Generating an Interpretable Surrogate Model for Predicting Damage Accumulation

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The Bernard M. Gordon Learning Factory is one of Penn State's makerspaces.



You can learn more about the Learning Factory on the website or through recent publications.

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Penn State College of Engineering Learning Factory website. At the top, there's a banner featuring three students in a workshop setting. Below the banner, a blue callout box says "We bring the real world into the classroom". Another text box below it says "Engineering students gain practical hands-on experience through industry-sponsored and client-based capstone design projects". There are several calls-to-action: "Check out the Spring 2020 Virtual Showcase", "Submit a Project", "Learning Factory MakerSpace", and "Become a Sponsor". The header includes the Penn State logo, the College of Engineering name, and a "BERNARD M. GORDON LEARNING FACTORY" section. A "FACULTY" tab is highlighted. A red bar at the top right says "ENGINEERING COVID-19 RESOURCES".



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Several of the machines at the learning factory are outfitted with sensors for predictive maintenance.



These sensors measure lots of information and also compute a damage accumulation measure.

Measured Values

v_p , peak velocity

v_{RMS} , RMS velocity

a_p , peak acceleration

T, ambient temperature

Derived Values

Damage Accumulation
(related to fatigue, and useful for identifying predictive maintenance opportunities)



We want to simulate future usage scenarios to assess damage, but the sensors only work in realtime.

*How will our
maintenance schedule be
impacted by intermittent
use during COVID?*

*If we train machine
operators in specific
techniques, can it reduce
damage over time?*

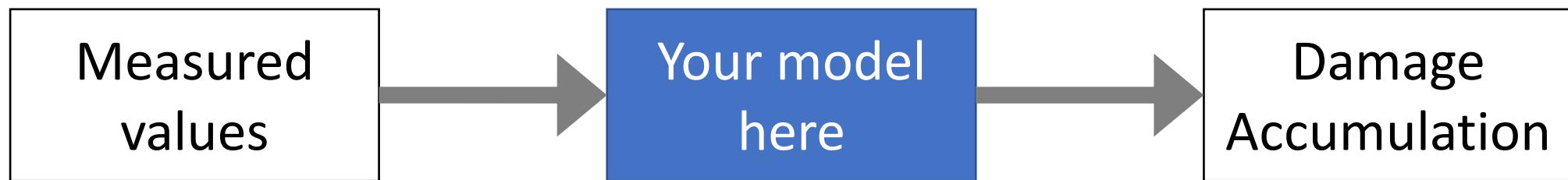
*What will happen if we
make the Learning
Factory open 24 hours?*

*What is the ROI on
buying additional
machines?*

That's where you come in!

Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to create a *interpretable* surrogate model for damage accumulation that can be used for these “what if” scenarios.

Your model must make accurate predictions, but it must also be interpretable.



You must explain which variables are most influential, to what extent they affect damage, and why they are important. This should be based on sound theories and underlying physics.

You will have data for 5 different machines.



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× 3



× 1

For each machine, you will have four files:

- [machine name]week1-train.csv
- [machine name]week2-train.csv
- [machine name]week3-test.csv
- [machine name]week3-submit.csv

You will have two weeks of labeled data for training (5 machines x 2 weeks each = 10 files).

Every file has 11 independent variables (physical measurements)

Each file has approximately 1000 rows, indicating readings taken every ~10 minutes over the week

Every file has 2 dependent variables (derived damage accumulation)

Let's look at one of these variables

D	E
Machines > Bridgeport Mill 1 > Spindle > X-Axial > Peak Velocity	
Time (UTC)	Avg(in/sec)
2/22/20 5:09	0.0117905
2/22/20 5:19	0.0104037
2/22/20 5:29	0.0100513
2/22/20 5:38	0.0105998
2/22/20 5:49	0.009189
2/22/20 5:59	0.0083558
2/22/20 6:09	0.0099396
2/22/20 6:19	0.0086772
2/22/20 6:29	0.0093842
2/22/20 6:39	0.0082242
2/22/20 6:48	0.0099477
2/22/20 6:59	0.0105700

The left column provides a time stamp for each reading

The header identifies the name of the variable

The right column provides the values of the readings

Be careful – sometimes readings are not recorded. You'll need to account for this!

*Every reading
is separately
timestamped
to help with
verification*

I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
	Machines > Bridgeport Mill 1 > Spindle > X-Axial >			Machines > Bridgeport Mill 1 > Spindle > Y-Radial >			Machines > Bridgeport Mill 1 > Spindle > Y-Radial >		
	Time (UTC)	Avg(Damage)		Time (UTC)	Avg(in/sec)		Time (UTC)	Avg(ChrW(186)F)	
	2/29/20 3:09	0.9457199		2/29/20 3:19	0.0029823		2/29/20 3:00	65.8102188	
	2/29/20 3:19	0.9097668		2/29/20 3:29	0.0035575		2/29/20 3:09	65.6153351	
	2/29/20 3:29	0.9444627		2/29/20 3:39	0.0028986		2/29/20 3:19	65.5374008	
	2/29/20 3:39	0.9422111		2/29/20 3:50	0.002899		2/29/20 3:29	65.4984337	
	2/29/20 3:50	0.9866141		2/29/20 3:59	0.0028412		2/29/20 3:39	65.4594666	
	2/29/20 3:59	0.9836155		2/29/20 4:09	0.0031633		2/29/20 3:50	65.1866039	
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	2/29/20 4:29	0.9392434		2/29/20 4:39	0.0031206		2/29/20 4:20	64.9137894	
	2/29/20 4:39	0.9291499		2/29/20 4:49	0.0024175		2/29/20 4:30	64.7189056	
	2/29/20 4:49	0.9240439					2/29/20 4:40	64.7578728	
							2/29/20 4:50	64.6409233	

Uneven column lengths indicate missing readings

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Use each [machine name]week3-test.csv to run your model, and use the outputs to populate [machine name]week3-submit.csv

[machine name]week3-test.csv

Formatted like training data, but no labels (no damage accumulation values)

Use each [machine name]week3-test.csv to run your model, and then format the outputs to populate [machine name]week3-submit.csv

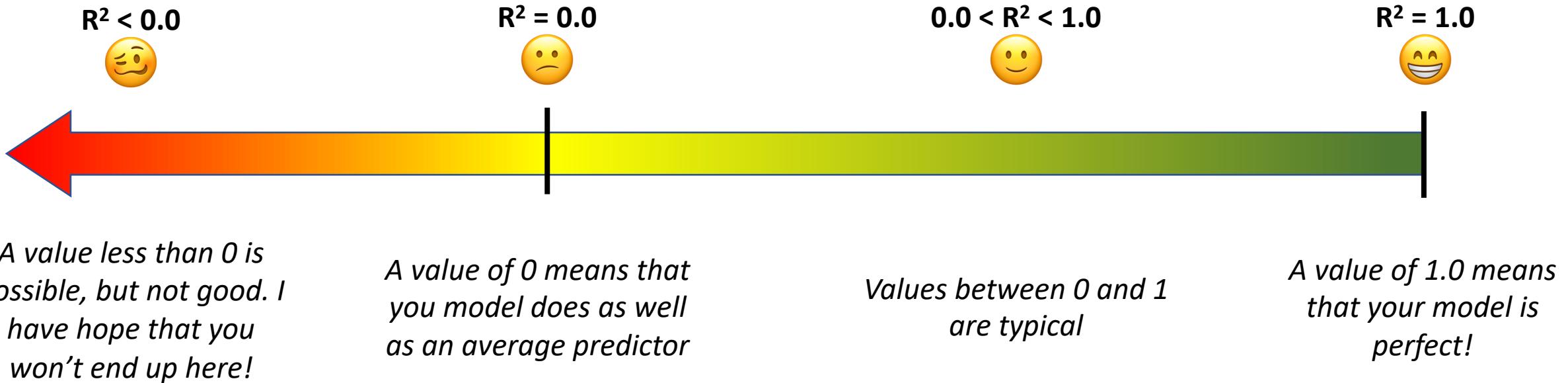
[machine name]week3-submit.csv

Time (UTC)	Machines > Bridgeport Mill 3 > Spindle > X-Axial > Damage Accumulation	Machines > Bridgeport Mill 3 > Spindle > Y-Radial > Damage Accumulation
2/29/20 5:00		
2/29/20 5:09		
2/29/20 5:19		
2/29/20 5:29		
2/29/20 5:39		
2/29/20 5:49		
2/29/20 5:59		
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2/29/20 7:59		
2/29/20 8:09		
2/29/20 8:19		

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Populate the empty cells with your model's predictions

We will compare your submission to ground truth values and calculate an average R² score.



You will also be scored on Technical Approach, Creativity/Innovation, and Overall Presentation.

Category	Criteria	Scoring
Technical Approach (35%) <i>Methods and algorithms</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requirement analysis and problem formulation Literature review and exploration of ideas The development and design of the idea Readiness of the idea and the approach 	Excellent (31-35 pts) Very good (24-30 pts) Good (17-24 pts) Limited (9-16 pts) Poor (1-8 pts)
Creativity and innovation (20%) <i>New or unique approaches</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The technology breaks new ground The project makes a profound break from established design The project adds a major departure from established design The code adds a new twist on established design The chosen technology and design is already deeply established 	Excellent (17-20 pts) Very good (13-16 pts) Good (19-12 pts) Limited (5-8 pts) Poor (1-4 pts)
Results (35%) <i>Output performance</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This will be evaluated automatically based on results that the team submits. Specifically, we will use an R-squared metric over testing set 	Team with the best performance (35 points) Team with the second-best performance (24 points) Team with the third-best performance (18 points) Teams at fourth and fifth ranks (10 points) All others (3 points)
Overall Presentation (10%) <i>Organization, structure, and message conveying</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Title, headings, labels: Appropriate size, location, spelling, and content The demonstration of teamwork Structure and Clarity Boarder impact of the idea to ME subfields 	Excellent (9-10 pts) Very good (7-8 pts) Good (5-6 pts) Limited (3-4 pts) Poor (1-2 pts)

Thank you!

Questions?