

Disruption Predictor Based on Neural Network and Anomaly Detection

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- Current machine learning based disruption prediction and its drawbacks
- Anomaly detection and its application in disruption prediction
- Deep Neural network anomaly detection based disruption prediction and its result on J-TEXT
- Future work and summary





- As the physics behind the disruption is not clear, machine learning becomes a way to go
- Physics based predictors are mainly using locked-mode amplitude
- Performance of Machin learning predictors are great







• BUT, machine learning is not a silver bullet for disruption prediction







- It needs disruptive data.
- As tokamaks get larger, disruption is getting more expensive.







- It's a black box.
- It is almost impossible to get it work on devices other than it is trained on.





So it is impossible to develop a machine learning disruption predictors for a tokamak without disruptions produced by it.

•Or is it?







 Anomaly detection is the identification of rare events which raise suspicions by differing significantly from the majority of the data.



- Applicable Use Cases:
 - Very unbalanced training dataset
 - Positive samples are rare and expensive
 - Characteristics of the positive sample are unknown



Anomaly detection



- Non-disruptive discharges as normal scenario
- Disruption precursor as anomaly
- Benefit:
 - No disruption needed in the training set
 - No needs to extrapolate to other devices
 - With adaptive training, can be deployed at very early stage
 - No more bias on the occurrence of disruption precursor





Anomaly detection



Preliminary experiment on J-TEXT

- Single signal predictor based on anomaly detection (SPAD) developed by JET
- Adopted, modified and tested using J-TEXT signal
- Using rule based feature extraction
- Result: High success rate (TPR), but very low warming time (T_{warn}), and very high false alarm rate (FPR)



True Positive	False Positive	Warning Time
0.84	0.20	20ms(69%<5ms)







• (One of the) Time series anomaly detection technique

- Regression based Anomaly Detection
- Using a regression model to predict the future value of some given signals,
- If the actual signal deviate from the expected value than an anomaly is found







Theory behind the Regression based Anomaly Detection

- Using a regression model to extract the characteristics of the normal signals
- Actually modeling a probability distribution of the normal signals
- Disruption precursor is generated by a different distribution other than that generated the normal signals







Deep learning time series prediction model

- Convolutional Neural Network + Recurrent neural network
- CNN: extract low dimension features of the high sampling rate signal
- RNN: remember the history of the signal



convolution + pooling layers







• Time series Deep learning prediction model







 Training target: 3 Normalized Locked-mode signals 20 ms into future



 $br_{odd} = exsad2 \times 100/3.05 - exsad8 \times 100/12.71$





• Data set:

- J-TEXT 2017 autumn experiment campaign
- Helped by the "A Database Dedicated to the Development of Machine Learning Based Disruption Prediction"

Data set	Shot Number
Training	320 Non-disruptive only
Validation	80 Non-disruptive only
Test	170 Non-disruptive + 77 disruptions





Prediction result –Non-disruptive







Prediction result - Disruptions







The distribution of prediction residual for different types of shots







 The evolving of the distribution of prediction residual for different types of shot

















Performance evaluation







- It is possible to build a ML disruption predictor without any disruptions in the training set.
- An anomaly detection and neural network based predictor is developed and tested using J-TEXT data
- The performance of the predictor is not as good as supervised ML disruption predictor.
- But there is room for improvement.





- More work on signal selection
- Further development on the disruption database and get cleaner data
- Hyper-parameter search
- Adaptive training strategies
- Better deep learning feature extraction method like autoencoder







Thank you for your attentions









