



Machine Learning-based Data Analysis and Surrogate Modeling For COXINEL Experiment

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Control and optimization of a laser-driven Free Electron Laser

COherent X-ray source INferred from Electrons accelerated Laser

Challenges:

- Large parameter space
- Automatic exploration of design space
- Higher degree of control over radiation intensity



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Simulation-based Inference (SBI)

Infer the underlying model from experimental observations





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Step 4: Define rejection criteria $\rho(\mu, \mu_i) < \epsilon$ and reject all unsatisfactory samples

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Step 5: Based on accepted simulations, approximate posterior distribution of parameters θ given an observation x



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Approximate Bayesian Computation (ABC)



Problems:

- If the prior distribution $p(\theta)$ is too different from the posterior distribution $p(\theta|x)$, the acceptance rate might be very low, 5-15%
- In order to correctly approximate the posterior distribution $p(\theta|x)$ one has to run thousands of simulations
- The posterior distribution $p(\theta|x)$ is fixed to one observation, the procedure has to be repeated for each next collected observation

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Neural Density Estimator: Normalizing Flows

Sequence of mappings f_i to transform a sample from the normal distribution into a sample θ (simulator parameters) from the custom distribution

For the posterior distribution estimation: $\theta = f_K(f_{K-1}(...(f_1(z_0, x)))), x \text{ is a given observation}$







Simulator parameters for a

corresponding observation *x*

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- Less simulations are required to approximate a posterior distribution
- Approximation of the posterior distribution can be used for any number of observations
- Available sampler from the posterior distribution helps to refine the posterior distribution w.r.t. a given observation

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Application of SBI to COXINEL experiment

Simulator:

APS elegant code* for simulation of beam transport

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Observation:

A perturbed histogram of a simulated beam in the transverse plane (5% of noise) at the last imager



Used 10000 simulations of beam transport sampled from a uniform prior defined by energy spread, divergence and beam size to train a neural density estimator

Figure: Marie-Emmanuelle Couprie et al 2020 J. Phys.: Conf. Ser. **1596** 012040

transport celerator computation time: 3.5h





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Observation:

A perturbed spatio-spectral distribution of radiation intensity (5% of noise)



Used 10 000 simulations of beam transport sampled from a uniform prior defined by energy spread, divergence and beam size to train a neural density estimator

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Inversion (LPA source parameters): $p(\theta|x_0)$

Computation time is estimated by 13 days, only inference on pre-computed simulations is possible





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Surrogate Model of Electron Beam Transport

Reconstruct electron distributions at different positions in the beamline



Each electron in a bunch is given by 6 coordinates in phase space. Training/Validation data was simulated by APS elegant* for varying LPA parameters.

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Surrogate Model of Electron Beam Transport

Reconstruction of phase space distribution at different locations along the beam transport line using normalizing flows¹ neural network architecture





- The model is limited to the given domain of parameters where training data is available
- Flexible inference w.r.t. number of electrons
- 10x faster inference than the numerical simulation (APS elegant code²)

Figure:

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1 Papamakarios, G., Pavlakou, T., & Murray, I. (2017). Masked autoregressive flow for density estimation. *Advances in neural information processing systems*, *30*.

2 Borland, Michael. Elegant: A flexible SDDS-compliant code for accelerator simulation. No. LS-287. Argonne National Lab., IL (US), 2000.



Surrogate Model of Undulator Radiation





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Intensity at y = 0



- The model is limited to the given domain of parameters where training data is available
- Surrogate model reconstructs the data structure correctly
- **390x faster than simulation code (SRW*)**

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