Graph Learning for Efficient and Explainable Operation of Particle Accelerators

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"Graph Learning for... Operation of Particle Accelerators"

"The fundamental idea is to apply deep learning over graph representations of the CEBAF injector beamline in order to extract information-rich, low-dimensional embeddings. With access to embeddings that capture the complex relationships of a many-dimensional beamline over time, several unique applications will be developed..."

leverage deep learning on graph representations of a beamline for improving the efficiency of beam tuning tasks

- this project represents the intersection of:
 - ✓ graph analysis
 - ✓ deep learning
 - ✓ self-supervised learning
 - \checkmark dimensionality reduction
 - \checkmark visualization
 - ✓ explainable AI

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Introduction: What is a Graph?

• graphs are a general language for describing and analyzing entities with relations/interactions



Introduction: Whole-Graph Embedding

- represent the state of a beamline at a specific date and time as a graph
- embed graph into 2- or 3-dimensions using a graph neural network (GNN)
 - ✓a GNN provides a framework for defining a deep neural network on arbitrary graph data





Motivation: Application for Beam Operations

- visualize the underlying distribution/pattern of beamline states
- use cluster analysis to identify regions of parameter space
- make changes to machine and observe trajectory in latent space



• provides a data-driven framework with visual feedback to more quickly converge to known optimal beamline configurations



Method: Beamline-to-Graph





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- CEBAF is a CW recirculating linac utilizing 418 SRF cavities to accelerate electrons up to 12 GeV through 5-passes
- consider a 95 m portion of the injector
- software developed so that:
 - ✓ given a date and time stamp, a beamline is defined from the CEBAF Element Database
 - ✓ node features are populated by process variables stored in the operational archiver
 - ✓ <u>each</u> graph: 12 node types, 207 nodes, 393 node features, and 528 edges
- have generated over 100K graphs from the last few years of operational data for model training and analysis



Method: GNN Model Training

- 1. pre-training the model on a large set of *unlabeled* data using a technique called self-supervised learning (SSL)
 - \checkmark tries to learn as much as possible from the data alone
 - ✓ take advantage of years of operational data stored in the archiver without having to do the expensive task of hand labeling the data
 - ✓ a special class of loss function, known as contrastive loss, maximizes agreement between latent representations from similar graph pairs while minimizing agreement from unlike pairs



- 2. fine-tune the model on the downstream task of classifying good and bad setups using a smaller *labeled* dataset
- 3. a dimensionality reduction to visualize the results in 2D

this same basic workflow is being leveraged to produce state-of-theart results in natural language processing and vision tasks



Applications





Identifying Regions of Parameter Space

- a GNN encoder pre-trained on the 2,129 unlabeled graphs from 2021
- fine-tune model on the smaller set of labeled (354 good, 254 bad) graphs





Identifying Regions of Parameter Space

• a set of 353 *unlabeled* graphs representing operations in January 2022 were input to the model and their resulting latent representations plotted





S. Wang, et al., Front. Big Data, Sec. Data Mining and Management, vol 7 (2024).

Embeddings: Interactive Visualization



Applications: Reproducibility and Stability

- embeddings provide a way to measure the *reproducibility* of the machine in a quantifiable way \rightarrow use an appropriate distance metric in the latent space
- embeddings provide a way to monitor system *stability*
 - it's trivial to track one PV over time, but this work provides a means to track a 393-dimensional space over time
 - ✓ consider a tool where a user defines a bounding box of stable/good running → in the background, the beamline configuration is queried every minute, a graph generated, embedded in the latent space, and an alert is sent to operators anytime the system crosses the boundary



Applications: Monitoring Stability

• identify a period of stable running and observe associated embeddings





Explainability

- **GOAL:** what setting node is most important (i.e. best *explains*) in moving from point A to B in latent space?
- the downstream impact of changing an element depends on the:

✓ element type

 a quadrupole affects the beam differently than a corrector than an RF phase

✓ element location

 a change further upstream provides a bigger lever arm, but it also depends on beam properties at location of change

\checkmark magnitude of the change

 all other things being equal, a larger magnitude will have a bigger affect, however, even if we compare two of the same type of element, location matters





Controlled Beam Test

- migrate from one injector setup to another in a methodical, incremental way
- use graph embeddings to visualize trajectory through latent space (off-line)
- start with an injector configuration from Feb. 8, 2022 and make 63 small, incremental changes (starting downstream and working upstream) to reach a configuration from Aug. 30, 2022



Explainability: Case $54 \rightarrow$ Case 60



Summary

- the objective is to leverage deep learning on graph representations of a beamline in order to create a tool for improving the efficiency of beam tuning tasks
- encouraging results in FY24
 - ✓ have software to generate a beamline as a graph
 - ✓ have software to train a GNN in a self-supervised way
 - ✓ demonstrated ability to visualize beamline changes as trajectories in latent space
 - ✓ converging on a framework to explain changes in embedding space
- this represents a general framework applicable to any <u>arbitrary beamline</u>



Project Summary: Major Deliverables and Schedule

Project	Deliverable	Date
Graph Learning for Efficient and Explainable Operation of Particle Accelerators	Finalize explainability workflow	01/2025
	Re-train models for use in Spring 2025 CEBAF operation	03/2025
	Design and execute beam study tests for tuning	06/2025
	Document and publish work	09/2025



Project Summary: Annual Budget

	FY 2024	Total	
a) Funds allocated	\$500,000	\$500,000	
b) Actual costs to date	\$206,993	\$206,993	
c) Uncosted commitments	\$211,917	\$211,917	
d) Uncommitted funds	\$21,000	\$91,000	
(d=a-b-c)	\$81,090	\$01,090	



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