

Machine learning methods for mass and lifetime measurements of unstable isotopic and isomeric states in storage rings

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Schottky detectors @ GSI











SMS: broadband mass measurement example



Bosch F., Litvinov Yu. A. Int. J. Mass Spec. V349-350, (2013)

ML for Particle Identification (PID)

- Methods up to now:
 - Manual
 - Semi-automatic (Simulation based, manual correction
 - Python Library RionID)
- Goal is to have ML based PID
- Challenges of particle identification PID
 - Different spectral resolution possible
 - Spectral overlap of different harmonics
 - Presence of artifacts
 - The presence of interesting stuff! (that is unknown or unstable peaks!)

ML for Particle Identification (PID)

- NuClident Code
 - Use of higher-level APIs for TensorFlow:
 - Simple multi-layered CNN and one-hot matrix
 - Trained on Atomic Mass Evaluation Data (AME)
 - m/q ratio in three different charge states
 - Calculation of simulated frequencies and ${\Delta} f$
 - Using CUDA on 4 GPUs (Tesla K80, Kepler architecture, no tensor cores)
 - Training several hours, use of HDF5
- Results:
 - Perfect match in narrow band regions!
 - Broadband results are bad → needs physics informed model for storage ring (correction for orbital path lengths)



Frequency / Hz





ML for lifetime measurements

- Unlike mas measurement only possible using non-destructive detectors:
 - Time resolved Fourier analysis
- Challenges:
 - Noise, artifacts, combination of PID etc..
 - Different spectral settings (resolution, amplitude cuts, etc.)







ML for Lifetime measurements

- DecayDent Code
 - Use of image detection frameworks
 - NnDetection (originally from medical applications)
 - MmDetection
 - Conversion of measurement data to NIFTII format
 - Creation of tagged training datasets
 - Use of HDF5 file format
- Challenges:
 - No electron cooler tails, (IMS method), amplitude variation, etc.
- Work in progress:
 - Physics informed (use of phase information)

ML for Lifetime measurements





Tagged training data set



Spill pattern with decays





Future plans

 Future detection methods based on many detectors need use ML



Possible Schottky detector locations in future Collector Ring (CR) @ FAIR

Data acquisition and analysis

- Moving away from commercial solutions:
 - Spectrum analyzers
 - Long term time capture device NTCAP (C. Trageser, PhD Thesis, 2018)
- Towards open hardware open source:
 - GNURadio based Software Defined Radios
 - Scalability, easy maintenance
- Analysis code published on GitHUB
 - Python (+ROOT) based framework
 - IQTools / IQGUI (for different DAQs)
 - Barion (Ion calculations)
 - RionID (D. Freire-Fernandez et. al.)
 - Other recent tools for identification / mass measurement
- Use of HPC and ML is inevitable for future







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the on Cithub

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Thank you!