

Applications of artificial intelligence in laser accelerator control system



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Laser-plasma accelerator its control system:

• TV/m acceleration gradients, a compact accelator.



Target alignment by AI algothim

Virtual Beamline Tuning



- The LPA control system requires stability and efficiency.
- CLAPA-II, a new laser-driven proton therapy facility.

Applications of AI in control system:

- Target system alignment:
 - ✓ Object detections algorithm (YOLO)
 - ✓ Data collection, evalution, an inference
- Camera monitoring (by YOLO) in safety interlocking system
- Virtual beamline tuning
 - ✓ GPU-accelerated multi-particl algorithm
 - ✓ Genetic optimization algorithm



Application1: Real-time object detection in LPA

- A fast and precise algorithm, YOLO
 - ✓The position of clear and non-clear areas depends on the imaging position of the target.
 - ✓ Using deep learning network to detect the clear area.
 ✓ How does YOLO(You only look once)work?

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- Linear transform to montor movement
 - ✓ Detection labels convert to montor moving steps. ✓ Clear area is found / only non-clear area is found
 - $L = K_1 (0.5-x) / L = K_2 w \cdot \text{sign} (0.5-x)$
- Inference and
 - ✓ Client-server mode based on the FLASK framework

	Flask	
Client		Server



Grid of cells





Object detections

• Workflow

✓ Data collection and annotation labels

✓Transfer learning: 40mins, ~200 images, 400 epochs

Bounding box

 ✓ Test results: Mean absolute error of 8 µm (~ 0.1 Raleigh length for a 5 µm laser spot)



Application2: Virtual accelerator for beamline



Other applications

✓ The YOLO algorithm is also integrated into the safety inter-locking system for anti-tailing.

- ✓ Detecting human's entry when LPA is runing.
- ✓ Easily deployable on edge mobile devices.



GPU-accelerated multi-particle beam transport simulation algorithm

✓Based on "HPSim".

✓Transfer Matrix-based methods.

✓ A single simulation takes a few hundred milliseconds.
 ✓ Provide interfaces for Java, Python, and other programs to call.



- Optimization of magnet parameters in the beamline.
 Combining GPU-accelerated simulation algorithms and genetic optimization algorithms.
- Development of virtual accelerator software
 - ✓ Based on "OpenXAL".
 - Crucial for real-time beam transport simulations, beam tuning, and operation adjustments of accelerators.
 - Enhance beamline diagnostics, providing a virtual diagnostic framework.
 Beam transport visualization.
 - Conversion between physical quantities and control quantitie.
- Future work

✓ Implementing complex control algorithms in the virtual accelerator.
 ✓ Applying artificial intelligence algorithms to beam tuning.