Research internship

Title: Generative Model for multivariate time series. Application on aircraft engine

Keywords: Generative Models; Deep Learning; Multivariate Time Series

1 Context

In this research internship, we aim to test the feasibility of a modern neural methodology based on the generative model, which has been successfully applied to text/image processing. The field of video generation technology has seen significant advancements, with modern models capable of producing highly realistic videos [1, 4, 5]. Drawing an analogy to this, studying the life cycle of an aircraft engine can be viewed similarly to creating a video. In this analogy, each frame represents a distinct flight undertaken by the aircraft, during which multiple continuous parameters forming multivariate time series data. Each multivariate time series can be compared to a frame in a video, reflecting the dynamic states of the aircraft engine during the respective flight.

2 Objectives

The aim of this research internship is to strengthen collaboration with Safran.

- Study the current state of the art in deep generative model and multivariate time series,
- By sequentially analyzing this collection of parameters flight after flight, akin to stringing together video frames, we can create a detailed and comprehensive depiction of the aircraft engine's life cycle, allowing for the identification of behavioral patterns, anomalies and providing predictive insights into the engine's performance and longevity.
- Based on previous studies [2, 3], implement one or more algorithms/architectures. The results obtained during the internship may lead to contributions to open-source software, or even a scientific publication, depending on the intern's skills and motivation.

3 Requirements and skills

End of engineering degree, M1/M2 in data science, statistics, artificial intelligence, or computer science. Excellent understanding of machine learning basics, particularly deep learning models. Excellent programming skills, especially with tensorflow/keras.

Internship location and duration

The internship will be in the DAVID Lab at the University of Versailles - Paris Saclay University. Duration: 5 months

Supervisor team

Abdellah Madane (PhD student at Safran Aircraft Engine). Mustapha Lebbah (PR at DAVID Lab, UVSQ, Paris-Saclay University) and collaboration with Sorbonne Paris Nord University.

How to apply

To apply, simply attach: your current Curriculum Vitae (CV). Your motivation for the position. Your latest university transcripts. Send it all by email to: mustapha.lebbah@uvsq.fr, abde.madane@gmail.com, with subject [internship MTS24]

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