

A federated learning approach to mixed fault diagnosis in rotating machinery

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Introduction

Ensuring optimal operating conditions for rotating machinery is essential in industrial applications

- □ Fault diagnosis methods can be:
 - Analytical
 - □ Knowledge/physics-driven
 - Data-driven

Data-driven deep learning (DL) methods for fault diagnosis from vibration signals are most popular



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DL-based fault diagnosis in literature:





Multi-layer perceptron

[Chen and Mo, 2004] [Rafiee et al., 2007] [Bin et al., 2012] [Chandra and Sekhar, 2016]

Convolutional neural network

[Janssens et al., 2016] [Xia at al., 2017] [Guo et al., 2018] [Chen et al., 2020] [Li et al., 2020]



Recurrent neural network and LSTM

[Yuan et al., 2016] [Yang et al., 2018] [Jalayer et al., 2021] [Zhang et al., 2021]



Attention and transformer

[Pei et al., 2021] [Zhao et al., 2021] [Jin et al., 2022] [Shao et al., 2023]

Introduction

- □ Performance of data-driven DL algorithms depends on the quality and quantity of training data
- Collecting, labeling, and storing sensor data is resource-intensive for individual factories
- □ Similar data at other factories cannot be pooled due to its sensitive nature
- Two main bottlenecks for DL-based fault diagnosis:



Federated learning (FL) allows multiple manufacturers to build a collaborative DL model while keeping their training data private

Federated learning: FedAvg algorithm





- A specialized machinery fault simulator (MFS) used to collect mixed fault signals
- □ MFS consists of
 - □ Motor □ Tachometer (rotating speed)
 - □ Two bearings □ Accelerometer (lateral vibrations)
 - □ Two rotors
- A combination of six rotor and eight bearing conditions result in 48 total machine health states
- □ A total of 82 hours worth of data collected









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□ Signals collected at 720, 840, 960, 1080, 1200 RPM, then interpolated to 600 RPM

□ 1920 signals for each class x 48 classes = 92,160 signals in total

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Case study: Network architecture

Case study: Hyperparameters

- 80-20 train-test split at each factory
- □ 50 server rounds for Bearing CNN 100 server rounds for Rotor CNN
- 5 local epochs
- Client fraction 0.33 (10 out of 30 selected per round)
- Stochastic gradient descent as optimizer
- Learning rate 0.001 for all experiments

Case study: Results

		Federated										
	Centralized	Balanced IID	Balanced non-IID	Unbalanced non-IID								
Rotor	95.9	95.6	93.7	93.1								
Bearing	99.8	99.7	99.6	99.5								
Mixed	95.8	95.5	93.2	92.8								

Performance of FL and centralized learning is comparable even for challenging data distributions

Case study: Results

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□ All clients do not have all fault types in training

- Global FL model has 92% accuracy on all 48 mixed faults
- The global FL model enables identification of previously unseen fault types

Conclusion and future work

- We propose FL-based collaborative and privacy-preserving DL for mixed fault diagnosis in rotating machinery
- □ FL provides a 'win-win' paradigm as its performance is
 - □ comparable to centralized learning
 - □ significantly better than individual learning

even under unbalanced and non-IID distributions across factories

□ Future work may focus on

Enhanced privacy guarantees

Model personalization

System design

Sustainable incentive mechanisms

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Federated learning: Problem formulation

 \Box Fault data distributed over *m* factories or 'clients'

□ Each factory has a local supervised learning dataset D_i of size n_i

 $D_i \coloneqq \left\{ \left(x_j, y_j \right) \right\}_{j=1}^{n_i}$

x is the vibration signaly is the fault label

We want to construct an optimal global classifier for all m factories without directly sharing data with each other or a third party

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Federated averaging

Algorithm 1 Federated Averaging (FedAvg)

Require: Distributed data $\{\mathcal{D}_k\}_1^m$ across *m* clients, client fraction *c*, number of local epochs *E*, local mini-batch size *B*, local learning rate η , number of server rounds *S*

Server side:

- 1: initialize the global model with parameters θ_0
- 2: for each server round t = 1, 2, ..., S do
- 3: select a random subset m_t of $c \cdot m$ clients
- 4: send current global model θ_{t-1} to the selected clients
- 5: **for** client $k \in m_t$ **in parallel do**
- 6: $\theta_t^k \leftarrow \text{ClientUpdate}(k, \theta_{t-1})$
- 7: receive updates θ_t^k from client k
- 8: compute weighted average and update global model

$$\theta_t \leftarrow \sum_{k=1}^m \frac{n_k}{n} \theta_t^k$$

Client side: Run ClientUpdate (k, θ) on client k

- 1: initialize the local model with θ
- 2: for each local epoch $1, 2, \ldots, E$ do
- 3: **for** each mini-batch b of size B in D_k **do**

4:
$$\theta \leftarrow \theta - \eta \nabla_{\theta} \mathscr{C}(b)$$

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