



# Deep Learning for Plasma Tomography and Disruption Prediction

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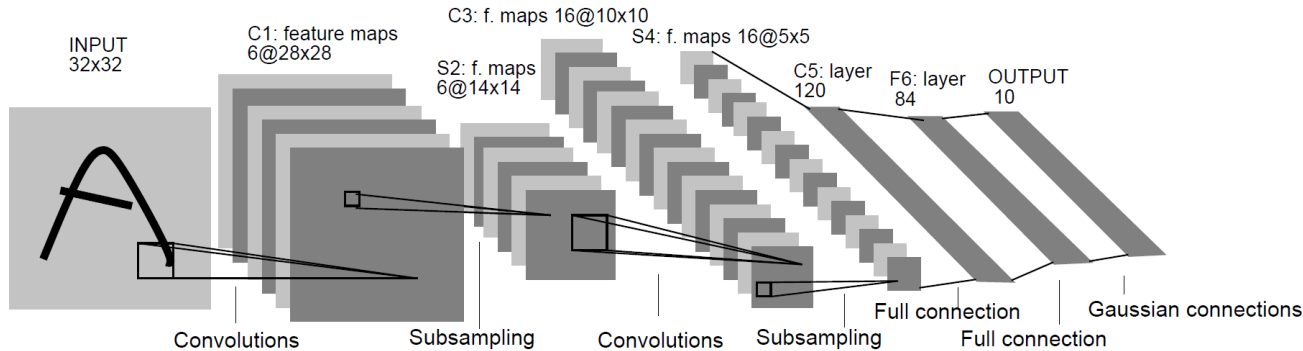
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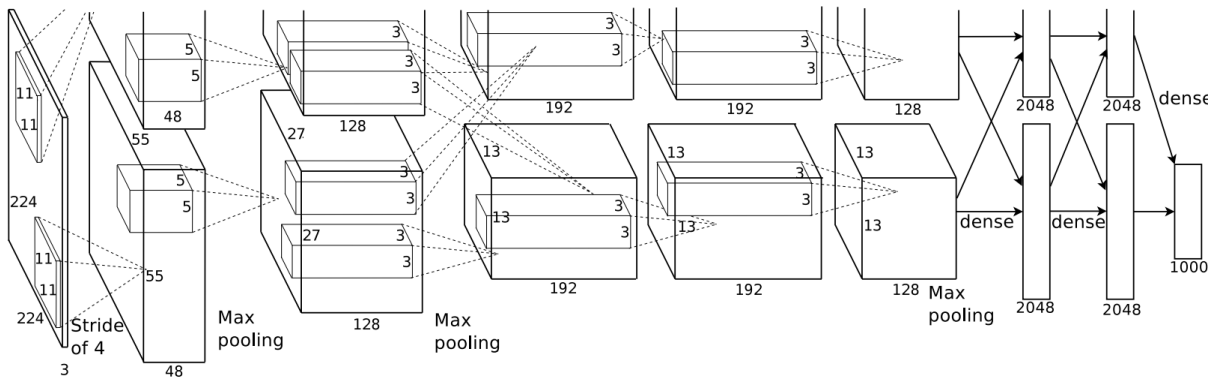
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- Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs)



Y. Lecun et al., *Gradient-based learning applied to document recognition*, Proc. IEEE, 1998



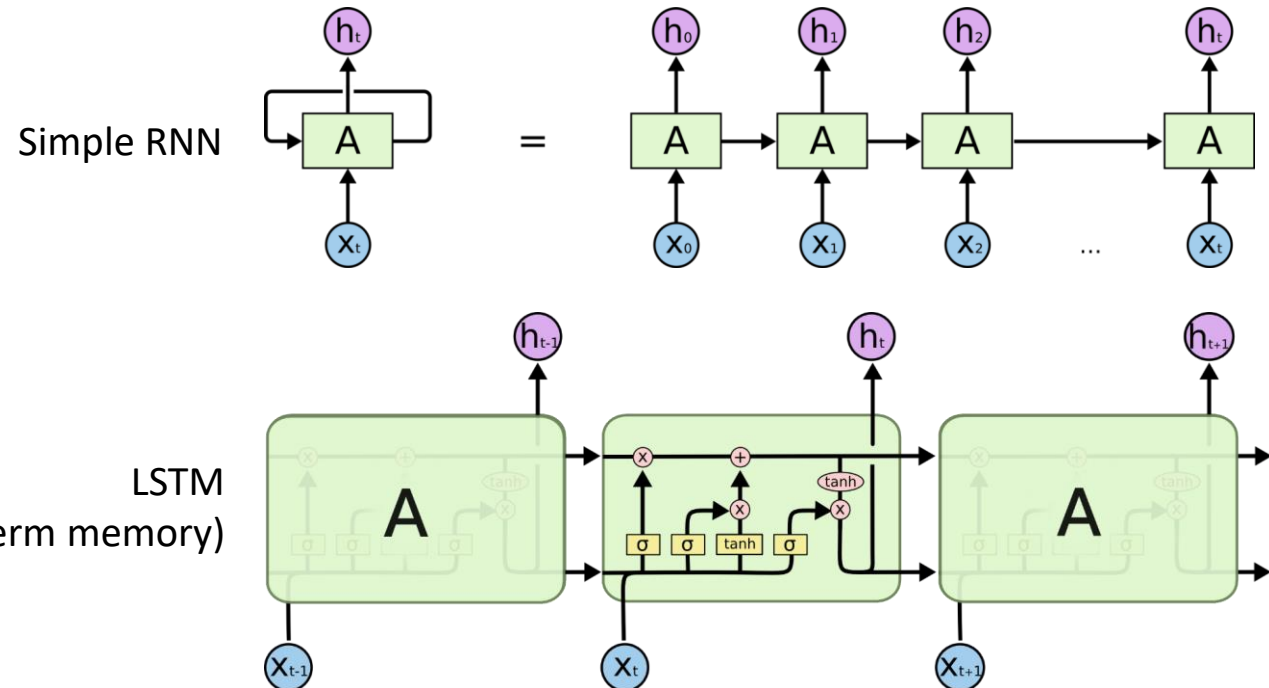
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- Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs)

- speech recognition
- language modeling
- machine translation
- time series
- ...



C. Olah, *Understanding LSTM Networks*, 2015

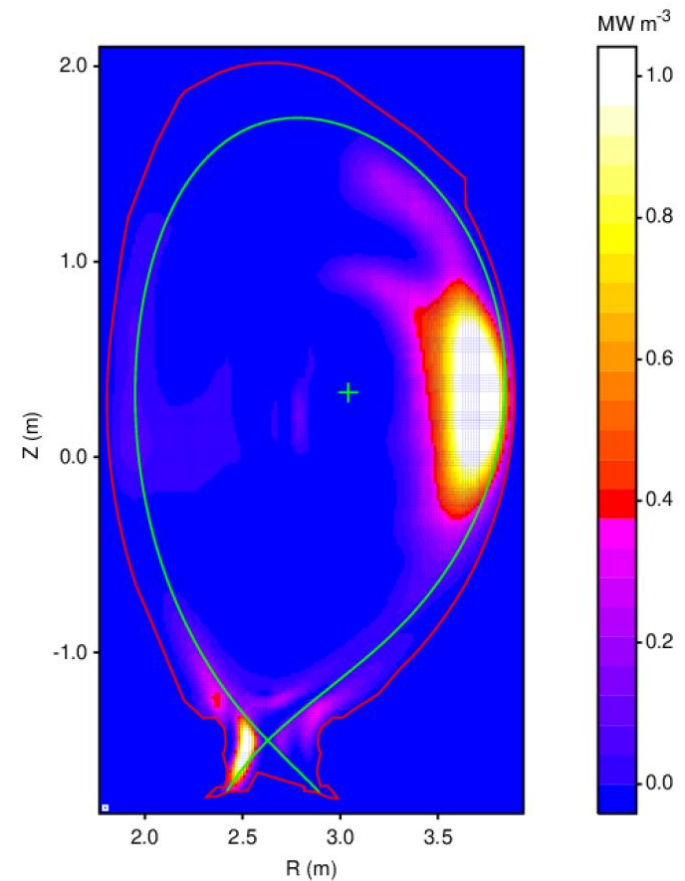
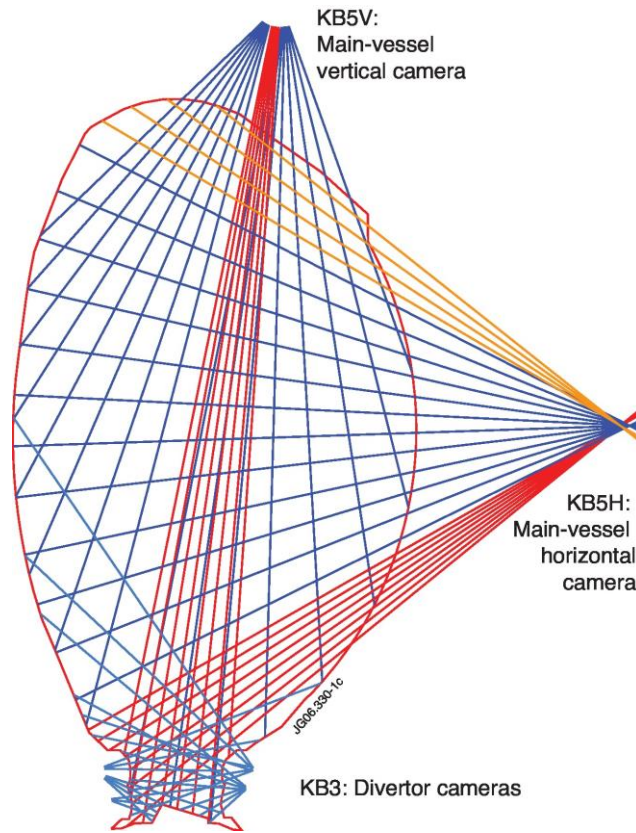


- Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs)
  - image processing
    - e.g. plasma tomography
- Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs)
  - time series analysis
    - e.g. disruption prediction

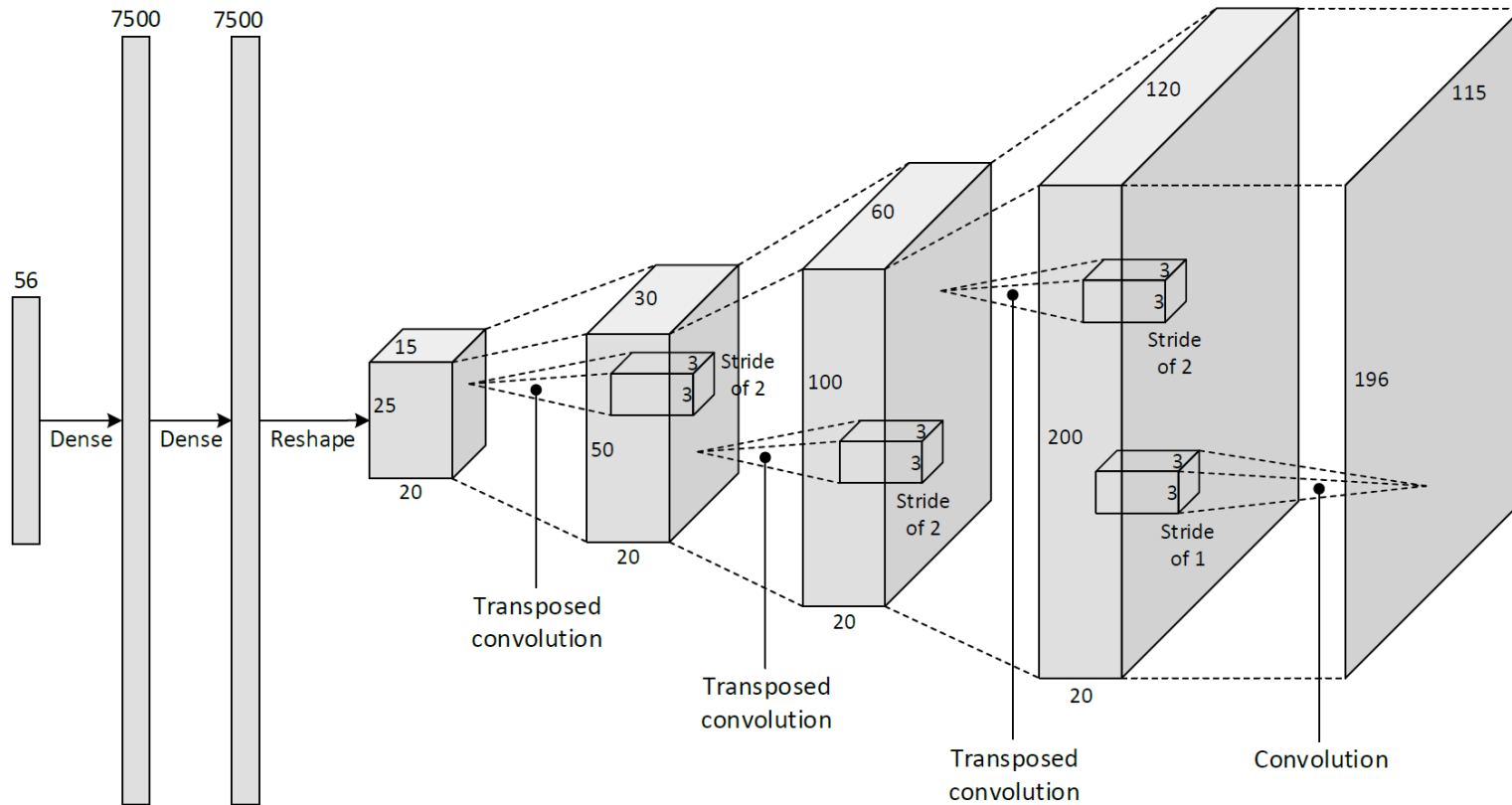
# Plasma Tomography



- Reconstruction of the 2D plasma radiation profile



- “Deconvolutional” neural network

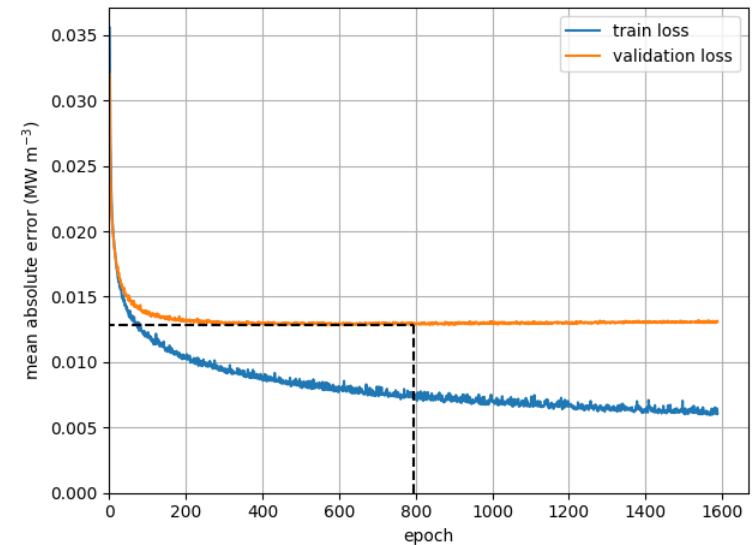


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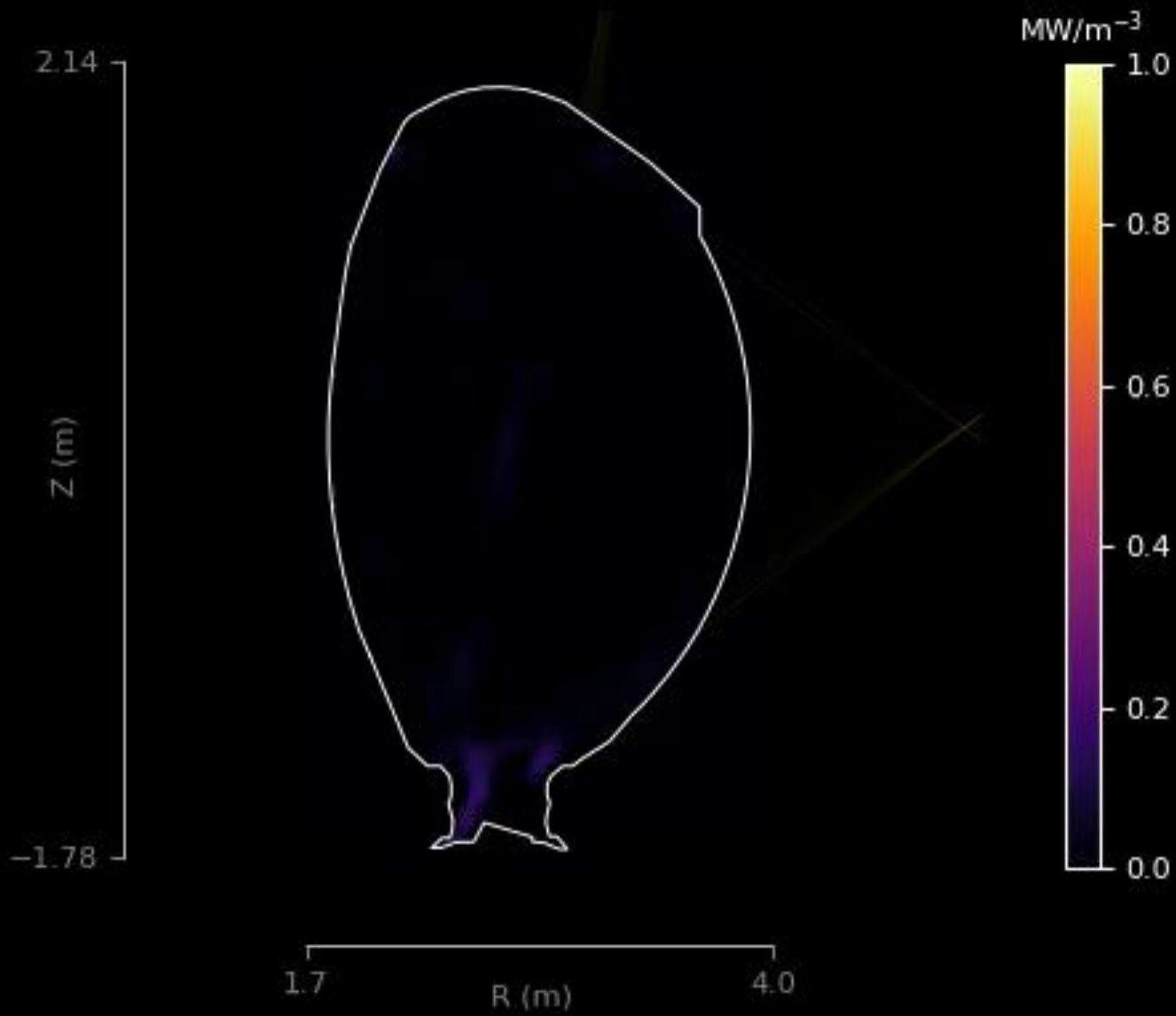
# Plasma Tomography



- Dataset
  - JET ILW pulses 80128–92504
  - ~28K sample reconstructions
  - 80% training, 10% validation, 10% test
- Training
  - loss function: mean absolute error
  - min. validation loss: 0.0128 MW m<sup>-3</sup>
- Test set
  - loss: 0.0147 MW m<sup>-3</sup>
  - SSIM: 0.936 ± 0.061
  - PSNR: 35.4 ± 7.2 dB



JET pulse 92213 t=47.00s

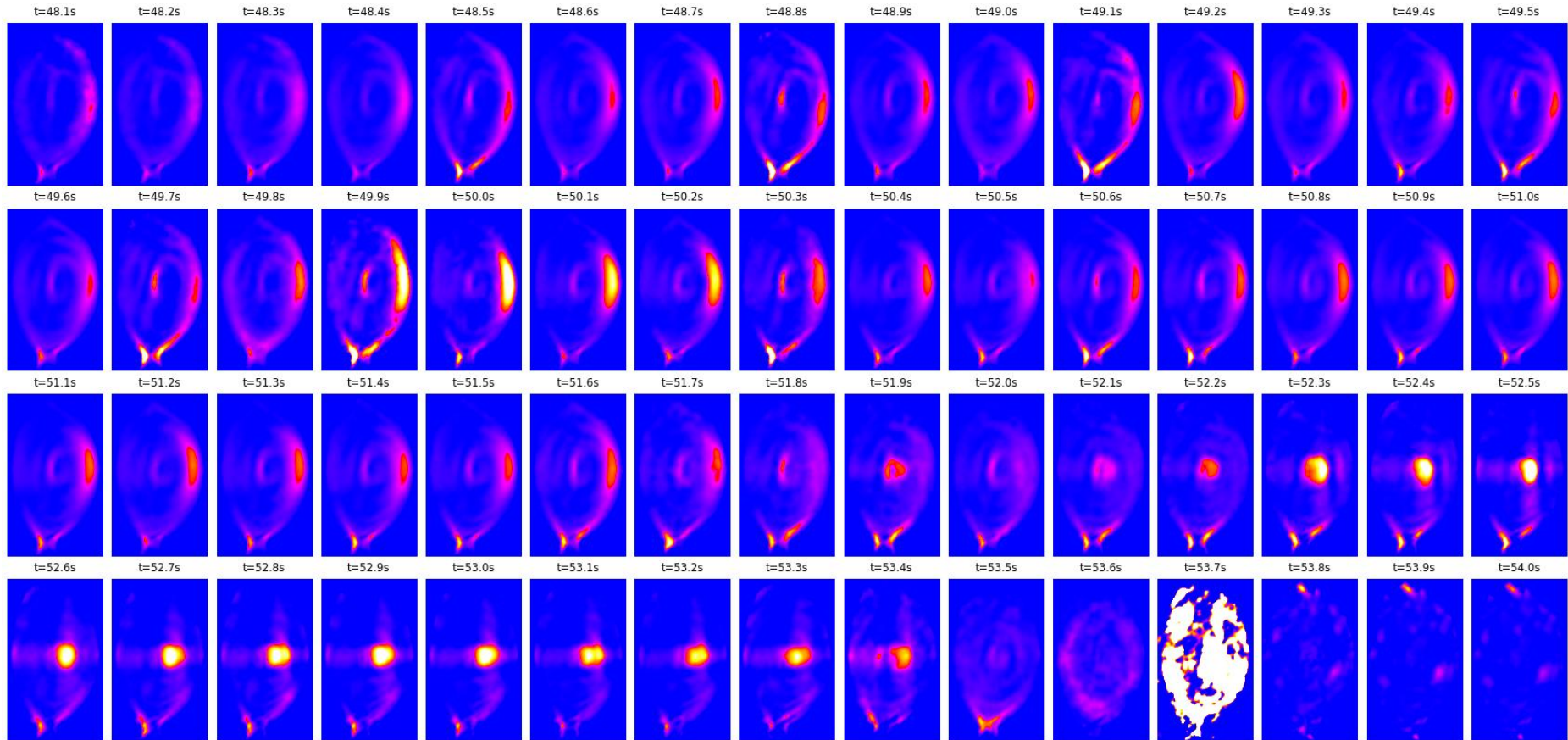




# Plasma Tomography



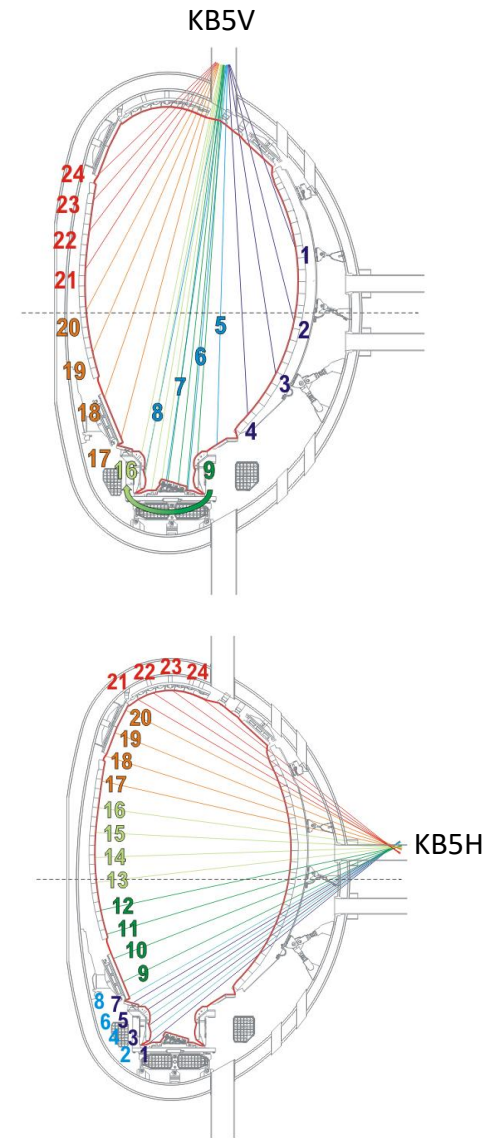
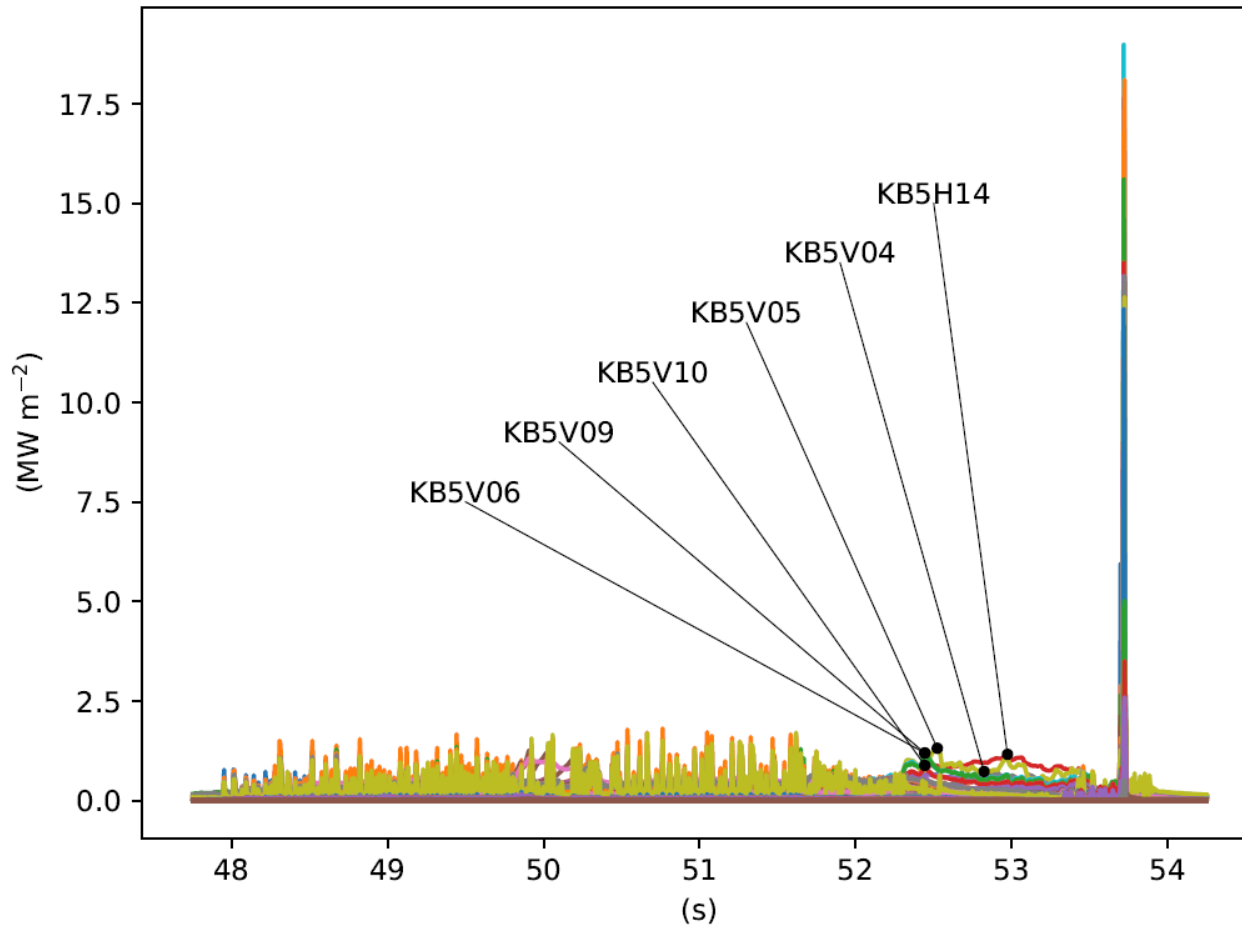
- Full-pulse reconstruction (92213)



# Disruption Prediction



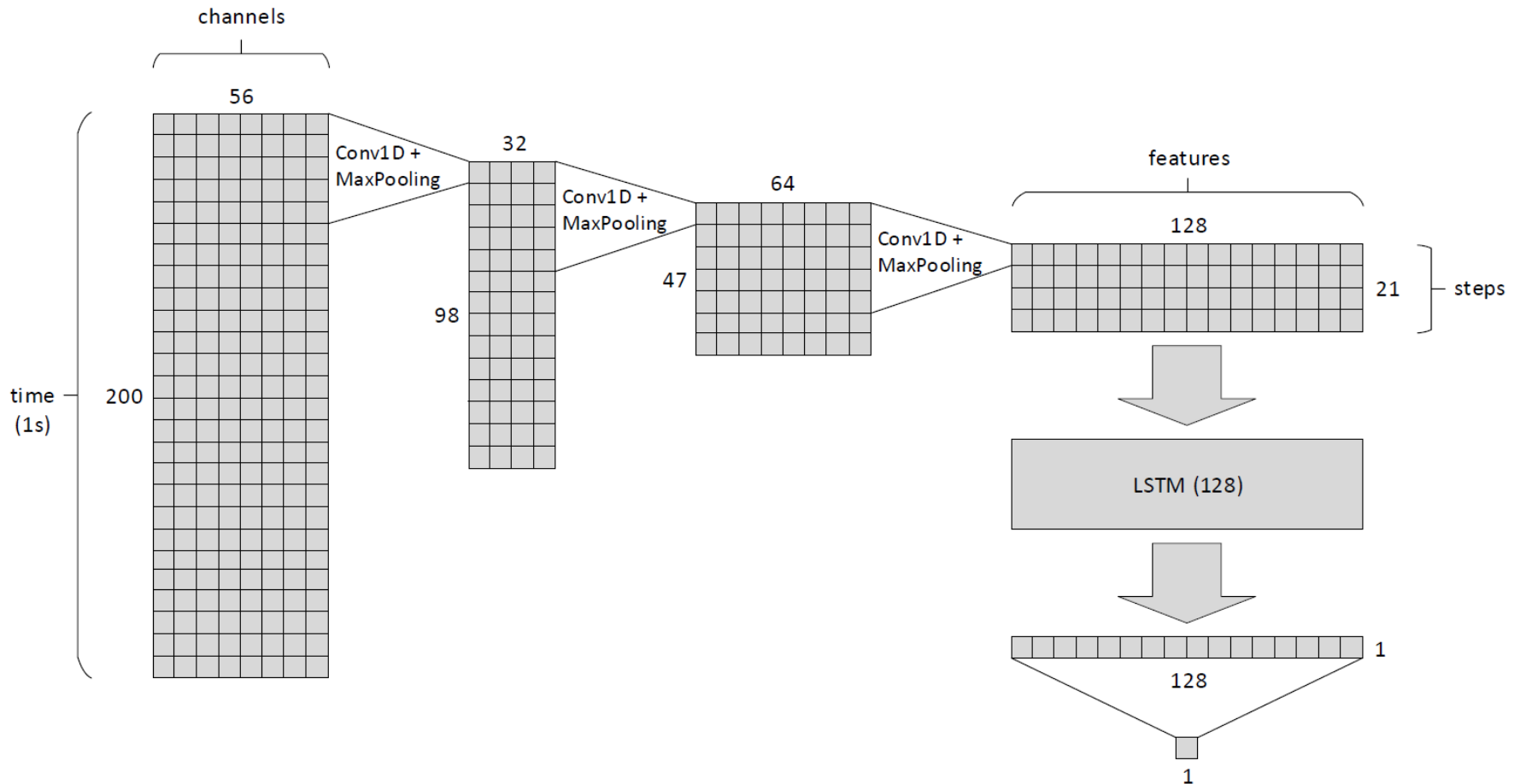
- Bolometer signals (92213)



# Disruption Prediction



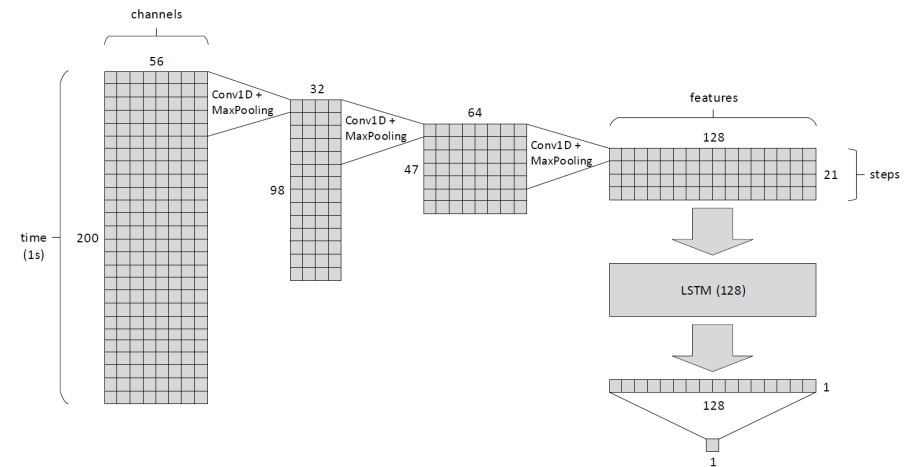
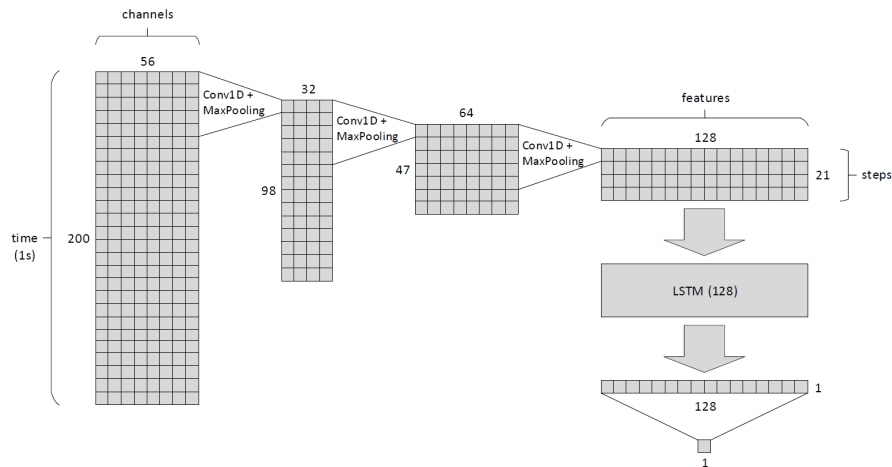
- Recurrent Neural Network



# Disruption Prediction



- Two variants



- probability of disruption  
(*classification*)

- output: **sigmoid activation**
- loss: **binary cross-entropy**
- training: **disruptive** and **non-disruptive** pulses

- time-to-disruption  
(*regression*)

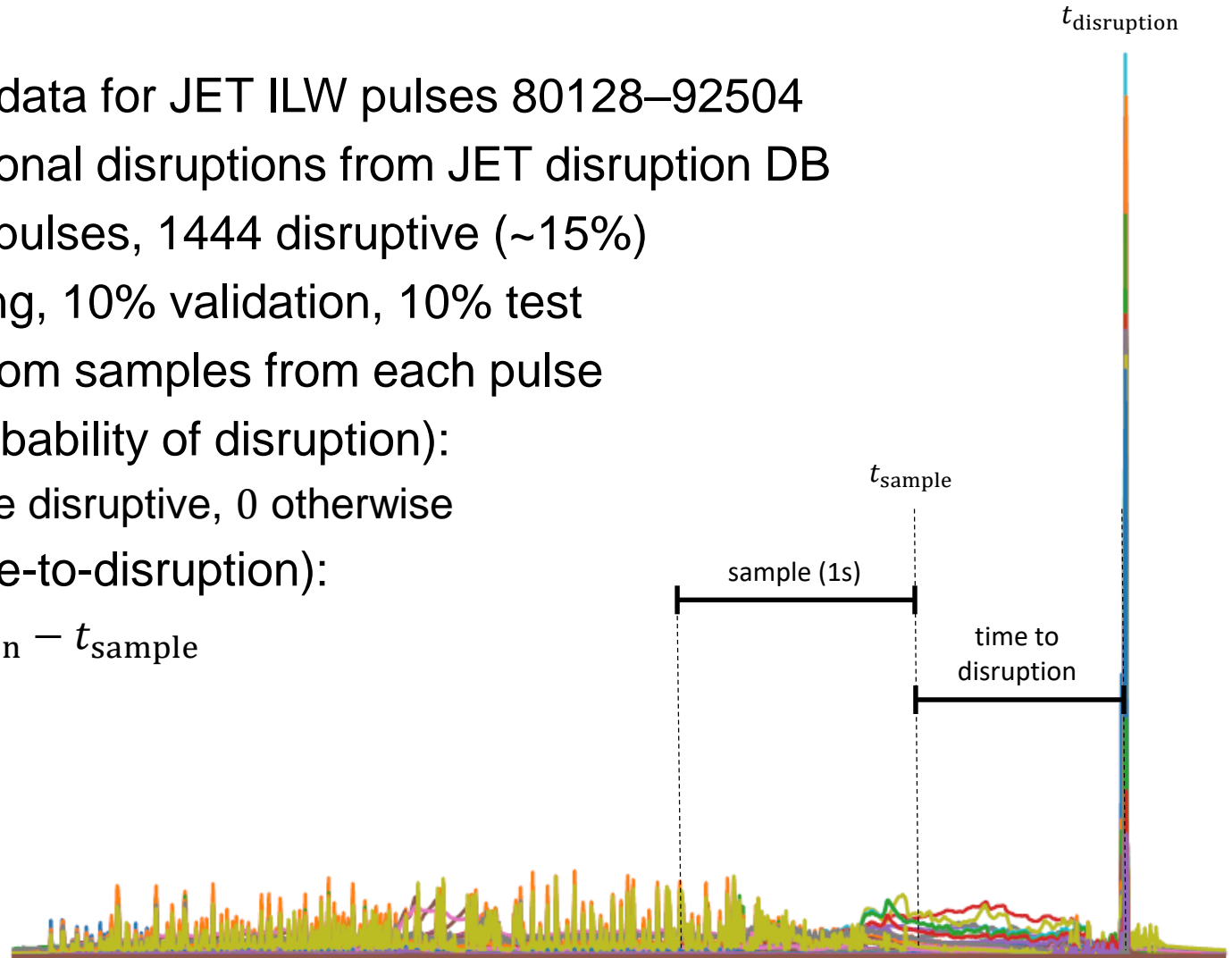
- output: **no activation**
- loss: **mean absolute error**
- training: **disruptive** pulses only

# Disruption Prediction



- Dataset

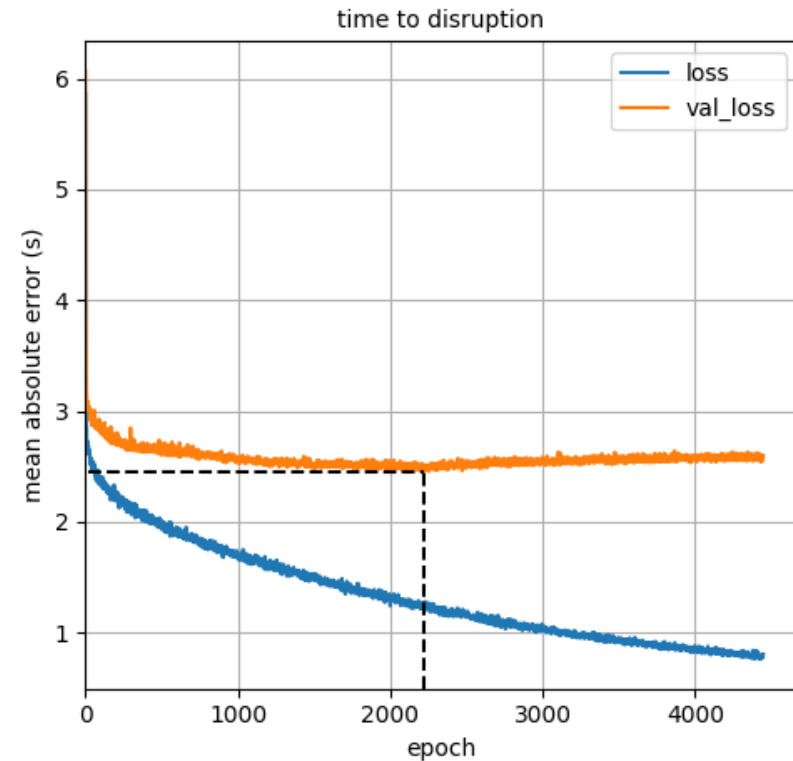
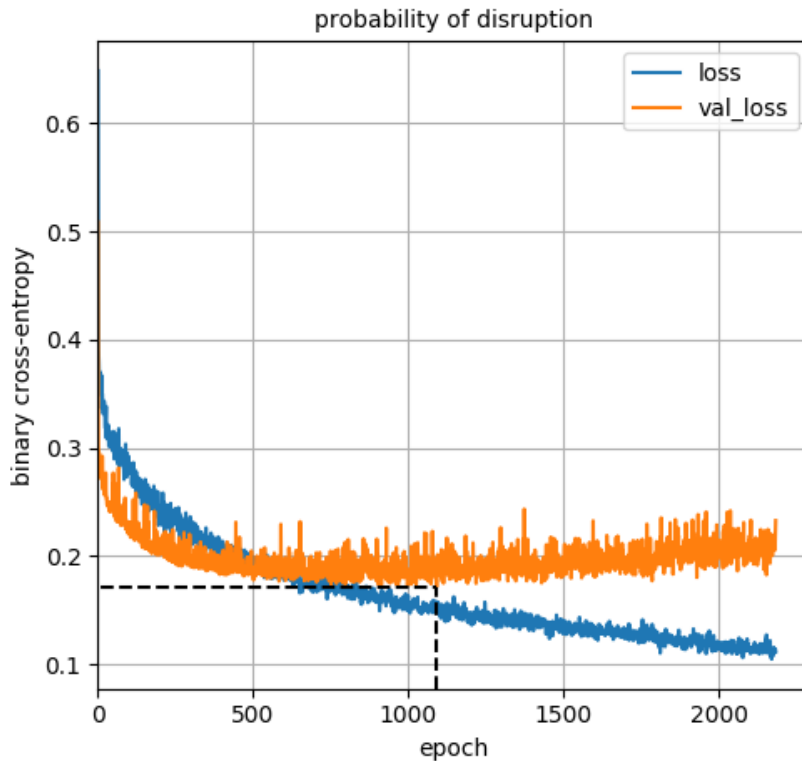
- bolometer data for JET ILW pulses 80128–92504
- non-intentional disruptions from JET disruption DB
- total 9323 pulses, 1444 disruptive (~15%)
- 80% training, 10% validation, 10% test
- input: random samples from each pulse
- output (probability of disruption):
  - 1 if pulse disruptive, 0 otherwise
- output (time-to-disruption):
  - $t_{\text{disruption}} - t_{\text{sample}}$



# Disruption Prediction



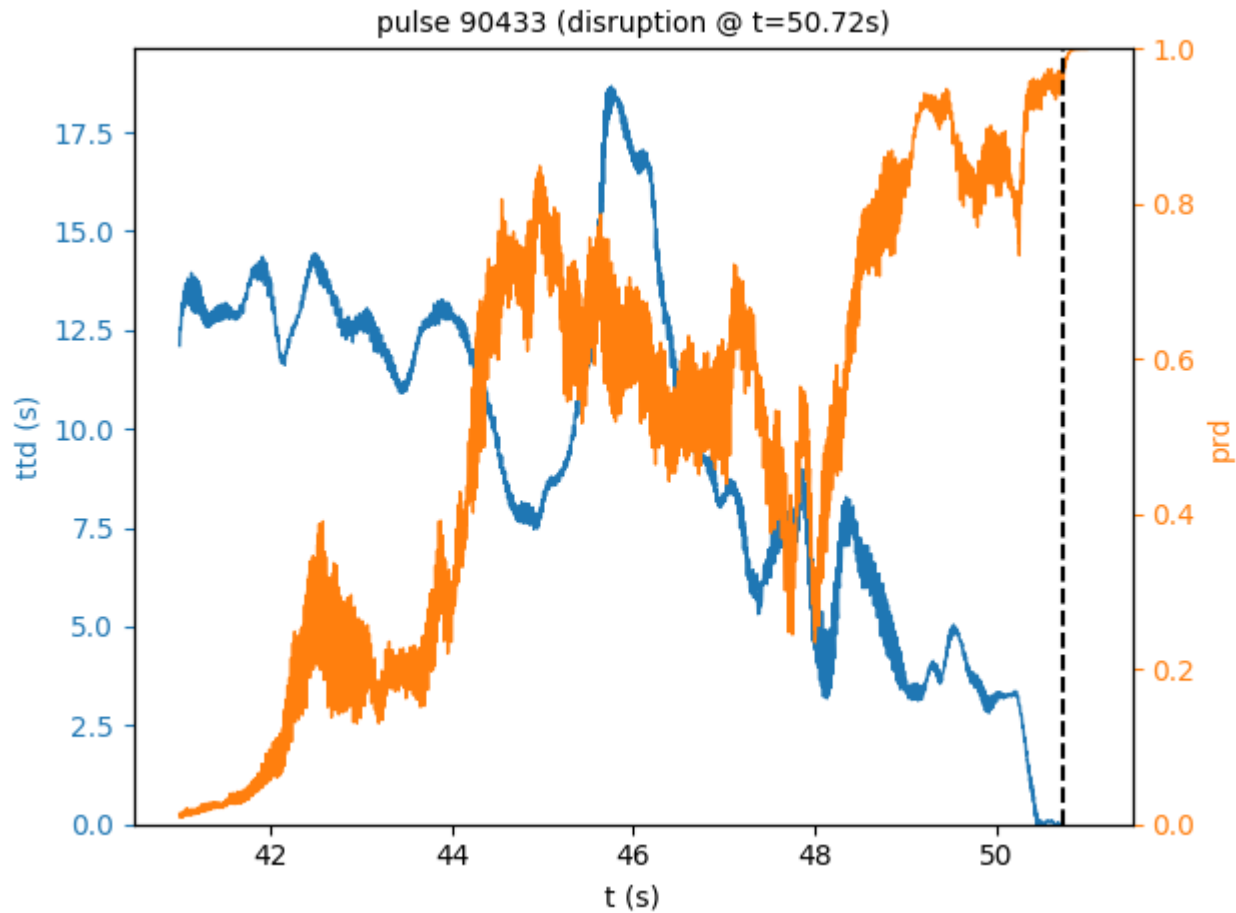
- Training
  - min. validation loss
    - probability of disruption: 0.172 (binary cross-entropy)
    - time-to-disruption: 2.45s (mean absolute error)



# Disruption Prediction



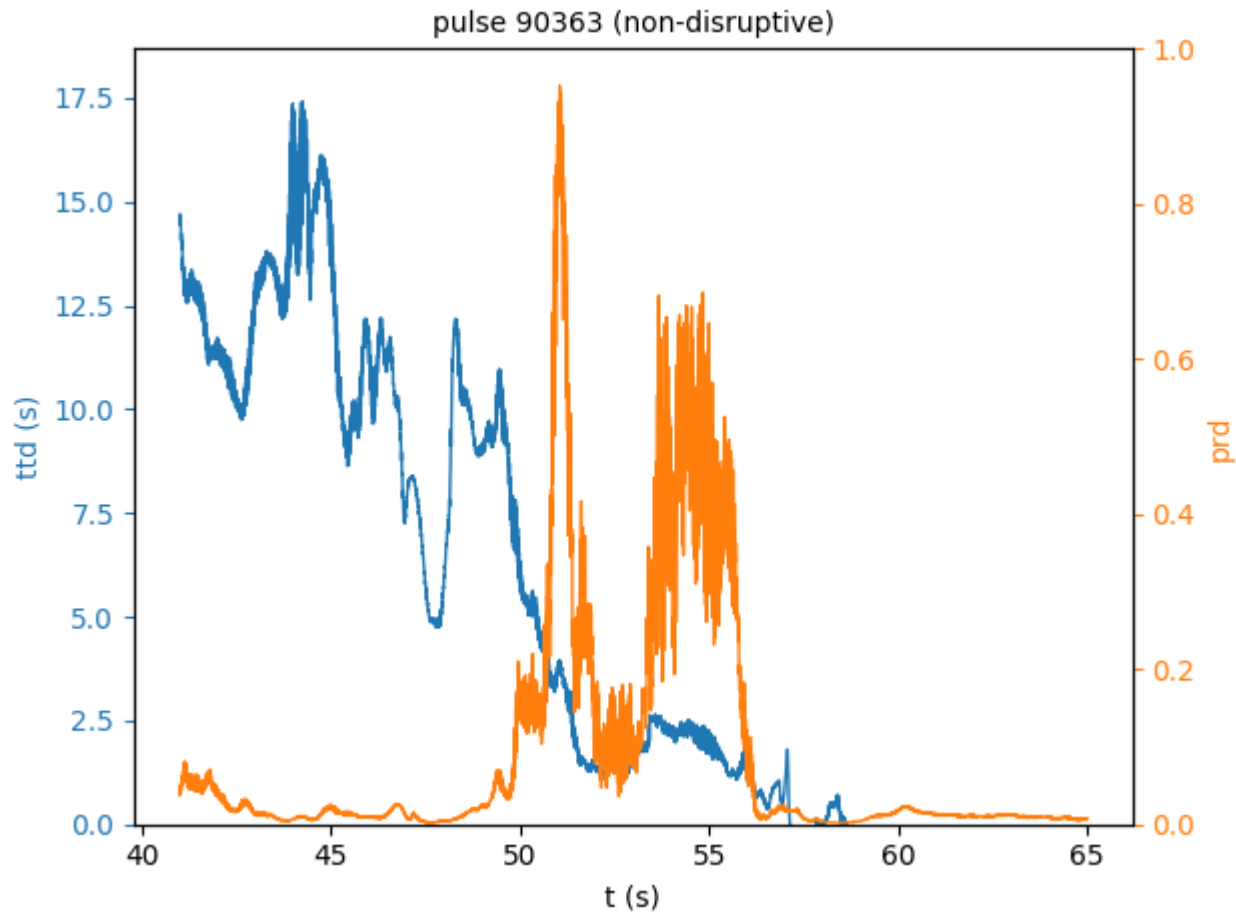
- Full-pulse prediction (90433)



# Disruption Prediction



- Full-pulse prediction (90363)







- Alarm-triggering thresholds
  - example:  $(prd \geq 0.85) \wedge (ttd \leq 1.5)$ 
    - TP: 11.7% (16.8% disruptive pulses in the test set)
    - TN: 77.9% (83.2% non-disruptive pulses in the test set)
    - FP: 5.3% (false alarms)
    - FN: 5.1% (missed alarms)
    - precision:  $TP/(TP+FP) = 69.0\%$
    - recall:  $TP/(TP+FN) = 69.4\%$
  - comparison: APODIS\*
    - recall: 85.4%
    - FP: 2.5% (false alarms)

\* Moreno et al., *Disruption prediction on JET during the ILW experimental campaigns*, Fusion Sci. Technol., 2016



- Other recent works on disruption prediction

## A.1 JET

We present a summary of the JET dataset [15] used throughout this paper. JET is the largest tokamak fusion experiment operating today and is situated in the UK. Plasma discharges (“shots”) range in length from  $\sim 1$  to  $\sim 40$  seconds and are sampled at a rate of 1 ms. Thus, there are  $O(10^3)$  to  $O(10^4)$  timesteps per shot. Each shot consists of a scalar floating point value for each of the following measured plasma parameters for each timestep:

- (1)  $q_{95}$  plasma safety factor
- (2)  $\beta$ : plasma beta
- (3)  $I_p$ : plasma current
- (4)  $l_i$ : plasma internal inductance
- (5)  $n$ : plasma number density
- (6)  $MLA$ : amplitude of the locked mode signal
- (7)  $P_{rad}$ : radiated power
- (8)  $E_{int}$ : internal energy
- (9)  $\frac{\partial E_{int}}{\partial t}$ : time derivative of internal energy
- (10)  $P_{in}$ : input power

TABLE I

List of Signals and Relative Units Considered for Machine Learning Applications

Signal Description	Name
Plasma current error fraction, $(I_p - I_{prog})/I_p$	ip_error_frac
Poloidal beta, $\beta_p$	betap
Greenwald density fraction, $n/n_G$	n/nG
Safety factor at 95% of minor radius, $q_{95}$	q95
Plasma internal inductance, $l_i$	li
Radiated power fraction, $P_{rad}/P_{input}$	prad_frac
Electron temperature profile width (m)	Te_HWHM
Locked mode amplitude (T)	nlamp
Loop voltage, $V_{loop}$ (V)	Vloop
Stored energy time derivative, $dW_{th}/dt$ (J/s)	dWmhd_dt

A. Svyatkovskiy et al., *Training distributed deep recurrent neural networks with mixed precision on GPU clusters*, MLHPC'17, 2017

C. Rea et al., *Exploratory Machine Learning Studies for Disruption Prediction Using Large Databases on DIII-D*, Fusion Sci. Technol., 74:1-2, 2018



- Several opportunities for deep learning
  - e.g. CNNs for image processing (plasma tomography)
  - e.g. RNNs for time series analysis (disruption prediction)
- From single to multiple diagnostics
  - e.g. use (bolometer data) + (magnetic equilibrium) as input to CNN
  - e.g. use (bolometer data) + (plasma parameters) as input RNN
- From JET to other devices
  - e.g. CNN applied to JET and COMPASS\*
  - e.g. RNN applied to JET and DIII-D\*\*
    - and random forests applied to DIII-D and Alcator C-Mod\*\*\*

\* D. D. Carvalho et al., *Deep Neural Networks for Plasma Tomography with Applications to JET and COMPASS*, ECPD 2019

\*\* J. Kates-Harbeck et al., *Predicting disruptive instabilities in controlled fusion plasmas through deep learning*, Nature 568, 2019

\*\*\* C. Rea et al., *Disruption prediction investigations using Machine Learning tools on DIII-D and Alcator C-Mod*, Plasma Phys. Control. Fusion 60, 2018