

Modulbeschreibung

Machine Learning OPerations

Allgemeine Informationen

Modulbezeichnung

MLOps

Modulkategorie

Fachliche Vertiefung

Modulverantwortliche/r

Mitra Purandare

Anzahl der Credits

3

Durchführungssetting

Campus	<input type="checkbox"/> Buchs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rapperswil-Jona	<input type="checkbox"/> St. Gallen
Online Teilnahme	<input type="checkbox"/> keine Onlineteilnahme möglich	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> hybrid	<input type="checkbox"/> ausschliesslich online
Durchführung	<input type="checkbox"/> wöchentlich	<input type="checkbox"/> als Blockwoche	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> nach Absprache

Ziele, Inhalt und Methoden

Lernziele, zu erwerbende Kompetenzen

All participants are able to independently understand and explain scientific results in the field of MLOps and its applications.

In particular, all participants must be able to independently:

- Acquire, read, and understand scientific, experimental and practical literature on a chosen topic.
- Write a scientific article expressing their understanding of this topic.
- Present and discuss this topic to the other participants of this seminar.
- Positively contribute to a scientific discussion on the topics chosen for the seminar.

Although the topics chosen for this seminar are specific to its chosen field, participants must be able to apply the same research and presentation skills in other areas of science and engineering.

Modulinhalt

MLOps seminar takes a jump from theory and academics into the real world. We Identify, study, and possibly, use core technologies required to support effective MLOps.

We loosely includes the following as sub-fields:

- AI pipelines
- Serving on an AI platform
- Configure and provision (possibly Google) Cloud architectures for reliable and effective MLOps environments.
- Adopt the best CI/CD practices in the context of ML systems.
- Implement reliable and repeatable training and inference workflows.

Lehr- und Lernmethoden

Each participant is assigned a supervisor and a relevant topic/use-case of interest at the start of the seminar. This is followed by an independent literature search and study of the assigned topic by the participant. At the end of the seminar, each participant is expected to be able to express his understanding of the chosen topic to his peers in the form of a scientific paper and a scientific presentation. Additionally, each participant is expected to be able to positively contribute to a scientific discussion on the topics chosen for the seminar.

The execution of the seminar is organised around the following milestones:

- M0: Kick-off and topic selection
- M1: Submission of outline of article
- M2: Submission of first version of article
- M3: Submission of final version of article and first version of presentation
- M4: Presentation and discussion

The supervisor meets with the participant at or after each milestone in order to review and give feedback on the participant's progress. Only participants with an adequate first version of their article will be allowed to continue with the seminar and present.

Voraussetzung, Vorkenntnisse und Eingangskompetenzen

- The ability and interest in machine learning, AI, and application development and deployment in general is an essential prerequisite for this seminar.
- Since almost all existing literature on this topic is in English, the seminar will be held in English. The ability to understand texts in English is therefore a prerequisite for this seminar.
- Interest and prior knowledge in related fields such as machine learning,

Unterlagen

The topics for each execution of this seminar will be chosen at its start, depending on current developments in the field and the interests of each participant. Examples of relevant topics can be found within:

- Introducing MLOps by Mark Treveil & the Dataiku Team
- Various conferences and journals listed here: [MLOpsReferences](#)
- [Awesome MLOps](#)
- [Machine Learning Operations: A Survey on MLOps Tool Support](#)
- <https://ml-ops.org/content/references.html>

Leistungsbewertung

Zulassungsvoraussetzung

A scientific article and presentation slides reviewed by the supervisor to be of adequate quality.

Prüfungsart

Oral Exam

Prüfungsdauer

30 min. Presentation & Discussion

Leistungsbewertung

The grade for this seminar will consist of an evaluation of the following aspects by the supervisor:

- Preparation & execution (planning, research)
- Article (content, structure, language)
- Presentation (content, structure, language, style, quality of answers)
- Participation in discussion (active participation, positive contribution to discussion, reflection w.r.t. chosen topic)