

# Categorical Neural Networks

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# Neural Networks

## An introduction

# Neural Networks - Processing information



## Human senses

- Extraction of relevant info
- Impossible for machines

## Human brain

- Web of neuron cells
- Input from surrounding cells
- Single combination  $\rightarrow$  action



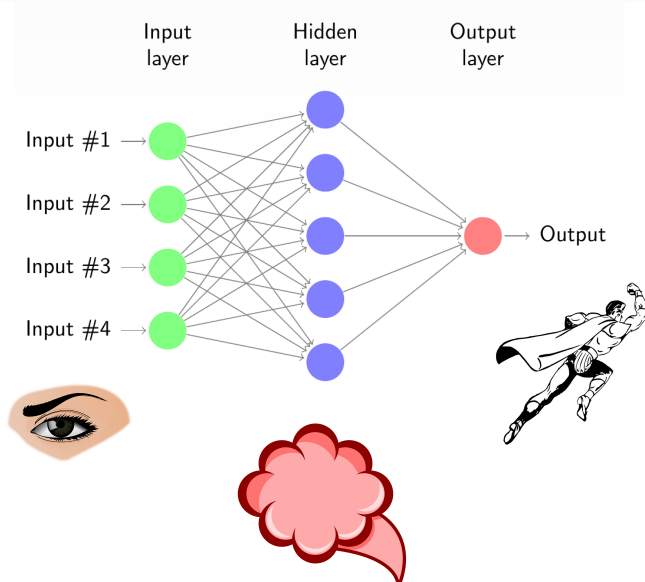
## Input variables

- Preprocessed by user
- e.g. kinematic variables

## Net of nodes

- Nodes = simple processors
- Connected by linear function
- Combination forms non-linear model

# Neural network structure



# Neural Networks - Choosing the next step



## Evaluation of an action

- Simple perceptions: pain, satisfaction
- Expectation

## Decision for a next step

- Trial and error
- Learning from experience



## Loss function

- Supervised learning: compare to the desired outcome
- Loss = estimator for quality

## Optimisation

- Back-propagation impact of parameters' on the loss
- Adjust parameters to minimise plot

# Hyperparameter optimisation

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## What is a hyperparameter?

- During the learning process the neural network optimises its internal parameters
- Some parameters are still set by the user according to the task of the network
- These are called hyperparameters

## How does one optimise the choice?

- Neural networks provide several metrics to estimate result and performance
- To optimise the hyperparameters one usually runs several configurations to find a good set of parameters

# Hyperparameters to remember

## The core

Nodes	number of computational units
Layers	depth of computational units
Epochs	duration of training
Batchsize	batch of data we look at per time

## Stuff you will encounter

Dropout	regularises, creates flexibility
Optimiser	calculates the next step
Activation function	creates non-linearity

# tHq

## A binary classifier



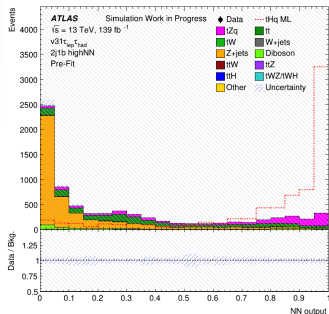


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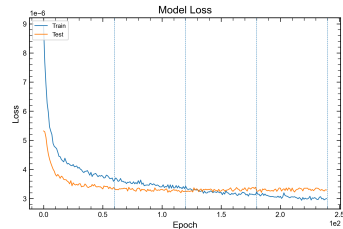
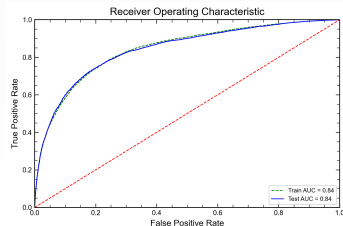
- Optimised by small grid search

Hyperparameter	Setting
Model	Binary
Nodes	120
Layers	6
Dropout	0.65
Batchnormalisation	On
Activation	elu
Output activation	sigmoid
Batch size	1000
Optimisation	Adam
Weight Initialisation	Lecun Normalisation
K-folds	4

# Results



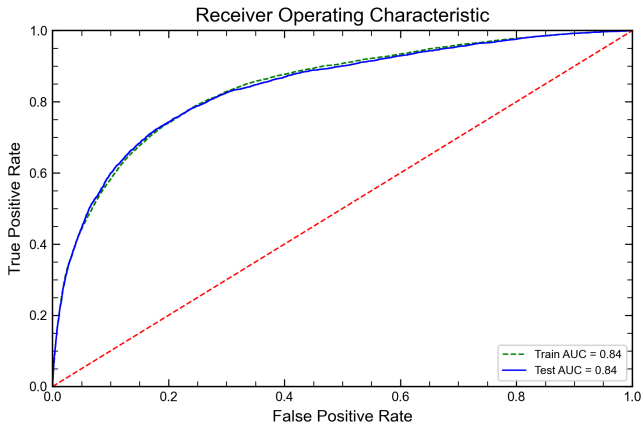
- Decent separation
- Stable agreement



# tHq

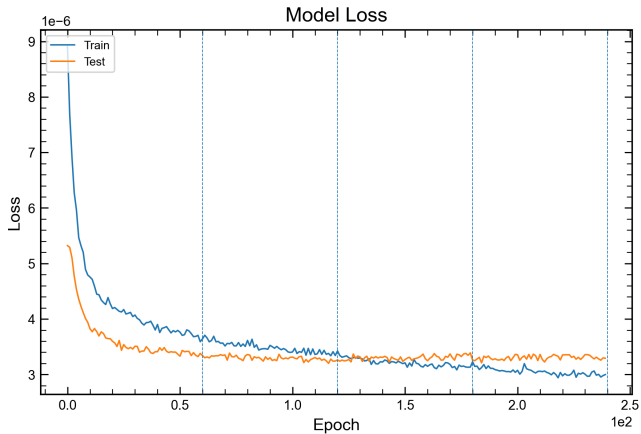
## A closer look

# The ROC curve



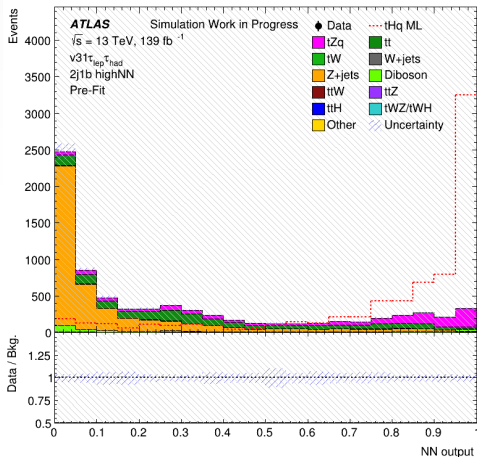
- AUC = Area Under the Curve
- Good estimator for model quality

# The loss curve



- Should decrease
- Should not diverge

# The response

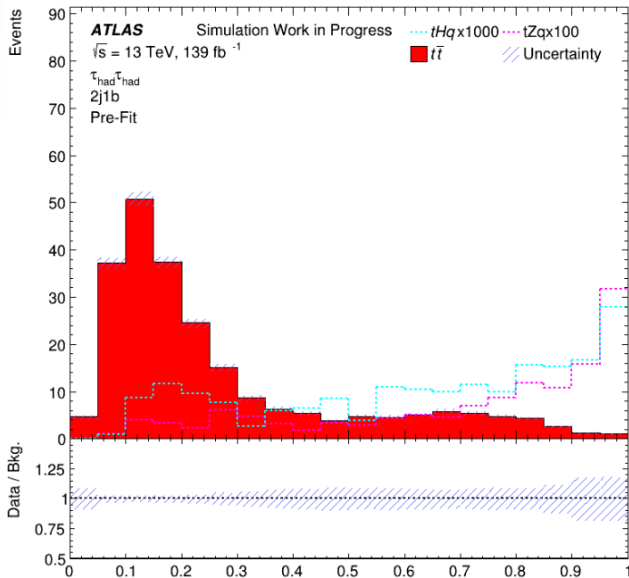


- Seeing a separation is good
- Signal should be right

$tZq$ 

Weakness in a binary  
separation

## Response





# Categorical Neural Networks

## The idea of categorical neural networks

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- Difficult backgrounds  $\rightarrow$  additional targets

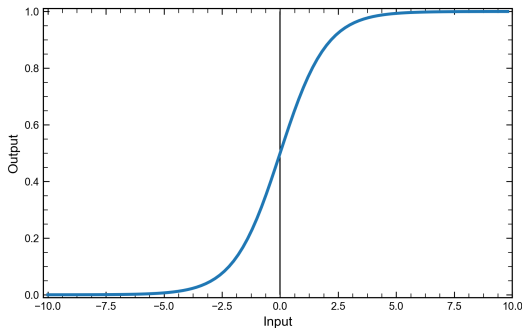
## Target handling

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- Using One-Hot-Encoding
- Vector instead of target
- Target values get translated to vector component

$$tHq = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} ; tZq = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} ; Background = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Final node activation



- Bounded, differentiable
- Allows for backpropagation
- Assigning a single output value  $\in (0, 1)$

$$\frac{1}{1 + e^{-s_i}}$$

## Categorical final node - Softmax

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$$f(s) = \frac{e^{s_i}}{\sum_j^c e^{s_j}}$$

- Takes an input vector equal to the number of targets
- Sum of vector components is 1
- normalises output to a probability distribution

# Loss function - Crossentropy

## Binary Crossentropy

$$Loss = - \sum_{i=1} y_i \log \hat{y}_i =$$

$$-y_1 \log \hat{y}_1 - (1 - y_1) \log (1 - \hat{y}_1)$$

- Measures model quality for two classes

## Categorical Crossentropy

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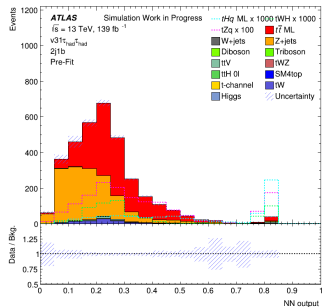
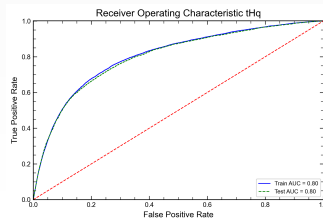
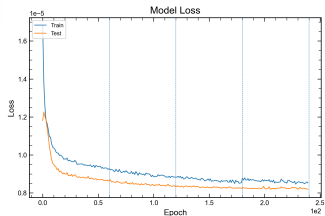
- Measures model quality for multiple classes

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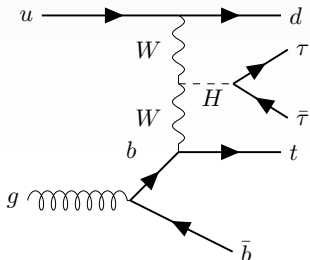


## Conclusion

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- No excuses for ignoring other MVA talks
- Categorical neural networks are a promising approach
- More testing and better plots needed
- Testing for more backgrounds easily possible

# General ML selection



- n-jets: 2 (b-jets: 1)
- b-jet WP: 70 DL1r
- nLeptons & nTaus:  $2e/\mu$   $1\tau_{had}$
- $E_{T,miss}$ : no cut (to 800 GeV)

- jets:
  - $p_T > 35$  GeV
  - $|\eta| < 4.5$
  - EMPFlow
- electrons:
  - $p_T > 20$  GeV leading 27 GeV
  - $|\eta| < 2.5$  not in 1.37 - 1.52
  - WP: LooseAndBLayerLH ; isolation: no requirement
- muons:
  - $p_T > 20$  GeV leading 27 GeV
  - $0.01 < |\eta| < 2.5$
  - WP: Loose ; isolation: no requirement
- taus:
  - $p_T > 20$  GeV leading 27 GeV
  - $|\eta| < 2.5$  not in 1.37 - 1.52
  - WP: RNNLoose
  - ASG recommended OLR ( $\tau_{had}$  remove jets)

# Features and weight setup

- Absolute weights for training because  $\rightarrow$  best and most stable results
- Preliminary selection of variables

eta_jf	forward jet eta
pt_jf	forward jet transverse momentum
mass_jf	forward jet mass
phi_jf	forward jet phi
eta_b	b-jet eta
pt_b	b-jet transverse momentum
phi_b	b-jet phi
HvisMass	mass of LorentzV sum of hadronic taus
m_met	Missing energy
Reco_w_mass_2	Reconstructed mass of the W case 1
Reco_w_mass_1	Reconstructed mass of the W case 2

deltaRTau	Delta R of the hadronic taus
deltaPhiTau	Delta phi of the hadronic taus
HvisPt	pt of LorentzV sum of hadronic taus
HvisEta	eta of LorentzV sum of hadronic taus
TvisMass	mass of reconstructed top
TvisPt	pt of visible top
TvisEta	eta of visible top
M_b_jf	Mass of LorentzV sum of b and jf
HT	Sum of transverse energies
lep_Top_pt	Light lepton pt
lep_Top_eta	Light lepton eta