## Beyond simple DNN regression calibration of hadronic jets in ATLAS

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#### **Experimental context**

• Proton collision at LHC







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• Tracks

Calorimeter E clusters

to form

reconstructed 4-vectors

("reco constituent")



Correspondence between hadron jets and reco jets

 Simulation can have reference quantities for reco jets

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Inputs: output: reconstructed calibrated quantities quantities (E and Mass)  $x_{reco} = \begin{pmatrix} E_{reco} \\ M_{reco} \\ \phi \end{pmatrix} \Longrightarrow$ D  $y_{pred} = \text{mode}(P(r|x_{reco})) \qquad \longrightarrow \qquad E_{calib} = \frac{E_{reco}}{\text{mode}(P(r|x_{reco}))}$ most probable response

\*this solution is a practical choice & not necessarily mathematically valid

#### The ML problem

# Design & train a DNN to learn simultaneously the **mode** of the E and mass responses

Requirements:

- calibrated E scale =  $1 \pm 1\%$
- calibrated M scale =  $1 \pm 5\%$
- on all the phase space ( $E \sim 0.1 \rightarrow 4 \text{TeV}$ )
- with improved resolution

#### **Solutions**

- Choose a proper loss function
- Encode the jet angular position
- Network Architecture
- Training procedure

#### Loss function choice

### Learning the mode of distributions

- We want to predict the **mode** of the distribution
  - In training examples, the target (r=E<sub>reco</sub>/E<sub>true</sub>) is just 1 number out of this distribution
  - NOT the mode
- The choice of the loss function is important
  - L= $||r_{target}-r_{pred}||^2 \rightarrow$  learns the mean
  - L= $|r_{target}-r_{pred}| \rightarrow$  learns the median
  - − L =  $\delta(r_{target}-r_{pred})$  → learns the mode
    - unusable in practice

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#### Losses for mode learning

• Leaky Gaussian Kernel :

$$L_{LGK} = \exp(-\frac{(x_{\text{target}} - x_{\text{pred}})^2}{2\alpha}) + \beta |x_{\text{target}} - x_{\text{pred}}|$$

- approximation of Dirac's delta
  - $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are fixed hyper-parameters

#### Losses for mode learning

Mixture Density Network

- First, assume distrib is gaussian :
  - $\mu$  is the **mode** !

$$P(r|\theta) \simeq e^{\frac{-(r-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

- $\mu$ ,  $\sigma$  are estimated by the DNN, functions of  $\theta = (E_{reco},...)$
- Given inputs,  $\mu$  and  $\sigma$  are obtain when maximizing the likelihood : LH =  $\prod P(r_i | \theta_i)$
- In practice :

 $i \in inputs$ 

- have the NN predicts both  $\mu$  and  $\sigma$
- choose the log likelihood as the loss

$$\log((\mu_{\text{pred}}, \sigma_{\text{pred}}), r_{\text{target}}) = \log(\sigma_{\text{pred}}) + \frac{1}{2} (\frac{\mu_{\text{pred}} - r_{\text{target}}}{\sigma_{\text{pred}}})^2$$

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#### Losses for mode learning

- Mixture Density Network
- ... but real r distribution are not gaussian ?
- We can use other underlying assumption
  - asymmetric gaussian
  - truncated gaussian
    - ignore tails+focus on mode

$$P_{\text{asym}}(x) \sim \begin{cases} e^{(x-\mu)^2/2\sigma_1^2} & \text{if } x < \mu \\ e^{(x-\mu)^2/2\sigma_2^2} & \text{if } x \ge \mu \end{cases}$$

$$P_{\rm trunc}(x) \sim \begin{cases} e^{(x-\mu)^2/2\sigma^2} & \text{if } |x-\mu| < N\sigma \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

• can change/tune loss during training

#### Input encoding

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- Detector segmented in different subdector
- Strong response variations vs angular position
  - very difficult to model
- Solution : encode the angular position
  - "η annotation"
  - create new inputs out of angular position
    - 1 new input for each detector region

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Implement detector knowledge into the NN

#### **Input Annotation**

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Gaussian Annotation

Gaussian centers set on each detector region

Intention : add the "distance to the region" information to the NN

#### **Input Annotation**

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#### Network architecture

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- Requirements impose a complex architecture
- Fork
  - specialize different weights for E and mass calib
  - allow to "freeze" weights during training
- Residual connection
  - mass calib much harder
  - help to converge on better weights

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#### Training procedure

### **Training procedure**

- Naive training for N epochs is not enough
  - ex: stopping here doesn't work \_\_\_\_\_
  - response≠1 in some region of phase space
  - mass response not calibrated enough
- Evolve loss functions to help with convergence to the mode everywhere
- Freeze all weights related to E and continue mass weights trainings

	Steps	N°	Number of epochs	Batch size	Learning rate	Loss
	Initialisation	1	2	15000	$10^{-3}$	MDNA
		2	2	25000	$10^{-3}$	MDNA
		3	2	35000	$10^{-3}$	MDNA truncated ( $4.0\sigma$ )
		4	2	15  000	$10^{-3}$	MDNA truncated ( $3.5\sigma$ )
	Common training	5	6	95000	$10^{-3}$	MDNA truncated ( $3.5\sigma$ )
		6	6	95000	$10^{-3}$	MDNA truncated ( $3.5\sigma$ )
		7	6	125000	$10^{-3}$	MDNA truncated ( $3.2\sigma$ )
		8	6	125000	$10^{-3}$	MDNA truncated ( $3.2\sigma$ )
		9	10	155  000	$5.10^{-4}$	MDNA truncated ( $3.0\sigma$ )
_		10	15	95000	$10^{-5}$	MDNA truncated ( $E{:}$ 3.0 $\sigma,$ $m{:}$ 2.0 $\sigma$ )
$\rightarrow$	Exclusive mass training	11	50	95000	$10^{-5}$	MDN truncated ( $1.0\sigma$ )

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Number of processed jets

#### Results

#### **Excellent Performances !**

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Jet Energy Response,

#### Conclusions

- Solved 4 difficulties to implement a complete E&mass calibration of ATLAS
- Excellent performances  $\rightarrow$  public result (to be plublished in MSLT)
  - including on "types" of jet not seen during training
- Remaining work lines
  - what/how input variables impact predictions ?
  - robust criteria for stopping training procedure ?

#### **Technical details & difficulties**

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- Framework : own code build on keras/tensorflow
- Data flow : custom solution
  - O(100M) examples x N features > available memory
  - ROOT ntuple  $\rightarrow$  read by uproot  $\rightarrow$  numpy array  $\rightarrow$  tensorflow
  - Other better technical solutions ?
- Computing : using CC-IN2P3 GPU farm
  - works very well !
  - good interactions with CC experts

#### **Difficulties**

- NN convergence issues solved with
  - Inputs & targets normalization
  - use of weights regularization (I2 or max-norm)
  - paying attention to activation functions !
- The Loss is not enough
  - different NN can reach similar minimal loss YET having different perfs according to other metrics
    - workaround by complex training procedures
  - Is it a sign something is wrong ?

#### **Difficulties**

- GraphNN difficulties/open questions
  - Isn't the system "underconstrained" ?
    - tuning constituent-level corrections from jet-level constraints
    - will it be able to converge to a physical solution ?
    - How to enforce valid/useful constraints if needed ?
  - Sometimes training Loss starts to **increase** continuously
    - yet model weights seem reasonable
  - In some setup GNN converges to ~constant correction factors for most of the input constituents...

#### Back-up

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