NEURAL NETWORK

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Introduction

- Every analysis needs to maximize S/B ratio or distinguish shapes of signal and background distributions.
- The optimal way is to prepare a classifier to separate signal from background.
- There are so many common analysis techniques used to separate signal from background : Cut-based, Likelihoods, Decision trees, Neural Networks, Fisher etc.
- There is large contribution from $e^+e^- \rightarrow q\overline{q}$ continuum process under Y(nS) resonances.
- Continuum suppression is important for analysing B decays especially for analysing decays which have small signal yields.



Introduction

- > Neural Network technique is analogy with brain
- Get input from other neurons
- Knowledge stored in the weights of the connections
- Merge inputs $(S = \Sigma w_i x_i)$
- Send output







Motivation

- Easily can deal with complicated correlations among inputs
- Risk of overtraining extremely low due to Bayesian regularisation
- Extremely robust due to sophisticated and automatic pre-processing
- Allow as well estimation of probability densities
- Can evolve to complex non-linear model
- Easy to handle
- Minimal risk to get 'stuck' in bad local minimum
- Low storage of CPU and RAM resources

Overview of the Process



Continuum Fighting Variables

- 1. cosb : cosine of the angle between the B momentum and the Z axis
- 2. cosbt : cosine of the angle between the B thrust and the Z axis
- **3.** costhr : cosine of the angle between the B and the non-B thrust axis
- 4. LR(RooKSFW) : Likelihood ratio for RooKSFW
- 5. R2 : Ratio of the 2nd and the 0th Fox-Wolfram moments
- 6. ∆z : vertex separation along the z axis between the B candidate and the remaining tracks.
- 7. qr : flavor tagging Information

Continuum Fighting Variables



Blue : Signal Red : Continuum background

NN work flow



Training

- Before using Neural network, need to find best set of weights which give minimised loss function
- Training is a process where we search for set of weights which minimise loss function.
- Possible loss function : Sum of quadratic deviation or entropy(Maximum likelihood)
- Most important part using neural networks
- Bad training can result in bad or even wrong solution
- Technically need : KEKCC account

Setup belle environment

• Required working Files are located in this location :

/home/belle/subha/public/NB_PostCKMSchool/

• In src/nb_training.cc

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- □ Setting of the NeuroBayes (Include header files, provide signal & bkg data sample)
- Define the output expertise **.nb** file
- □ Adding Input variables
- □ Filling Input Variables
- Excute ./train.bash
- Check the result in analysis_sorted.ps file and analysis.ps

Training

In analysis.ps and analysis_sorted.ps file :

- useful histograms to postscript file for checks
- Loss function dependence on iteration
- NN output for signal and background
- Purity vs. NN output, purity vs. efficiency
- Correlation matrix
- Plots for individual variables



Expert

- Apply selection on independent sample
- In src/nb_expert.cc

Load sample on which you wish to apply training
Load the expertise .nb file
Create new root file to save NB Output

- In this process, you can use the same root files in training and also apply the expertise.
- But In first case even events and in second case odd events will use, making them statistically independent.
- Excute ./expert.bash
- Look at the result for independent sample

• We can study NN performance with various combination of event shape variables & select the one that gives higher signal efficiency while rejecting most of the continuum background.



NN outputs of different combinations of event shape variables

Blue : SignalMC Red : Continuum qq-bar MC

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Signal Efficiency vs Background Rejection



- Compare different NN performance with various combination of event shape variables
- select the one that gives higher signal efficiency while rejecting most of the continuum background.



Backup