## Flux calculation from PMT using Deep Learning

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## **Motivation**



**Deep Neural Network** 



## Outline

- Introduction
  - Intensity Interferometry
  - Deep Learning
- Experimental setup and data preprocessing
- Network Architectures
- Network Results

## Introduction

## Amplitude Interferometry



Introduction to Optical/IR Interferometry: history and basic principles

## **Amplitude Interferometry**





Intensity Interferometry From Astronomy to Particle Physics, And Back

## Introduction

## Intensity Interferometry



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## Intensity Interferometry



#### Time integrated signal of temporal correlation



## Different type of Neural Networks



A Comprehensive Guide to Convolutional Neural Networks





CNNs, Part 1: An Introduction to Convolutional Neural Networks

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 Convolutional Neural Network (CNN)

- Weight sharing(use same weights all over)
- Hierarchy of features(eyes+nose+ears ⊑) face)

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- Connect pixels in a neighbourhood 
  spatial structure
- Maxpooling
  - Summary of region
  - Less computational cost and overfitting
- LSTM and GRU
  - $\circ \quad \ \ \text{Hidden state}$ 
    - information storage
    - pass information to next cell
  - GRU is simpler than LSTM

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pointwise

multiplication

pointwise

addition

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vector

concatenation

Illustrated Guide to LSTM's and GRU's: A step by step explanation



## Experimental Setup and data preprocessing

**Photon rates** 





Source flux

Calibration of Photomultiplier Tubes for Intensity Interferometry at H.E.S.S.





## Data preprocessing



- Extraction of photon shapes after preprocessing with sample size 100
- Shape set splitting for training testing and validation by 20%
- MC-data creation for selected sample size
- Input: 1D-waveform, output: number of photon peaks in sample
- Train selected neural network
- Evaluate network(test dataset)
- Testing of network
  - Lab : waveform with different transmission
  - Sirius : measurement at different instances



## **Charge Integration**





Normalize each pulse by overlaying each at same position



## Average charge = Average pulse height × Average normalized pulse sum



 $\overline{}$  Average Charge  $\cdot 1.6ns$ 

## Network Architectures

### **Model-1:** First layer(thick)⇒second layer(thin)⇒Dense



#### Model-2: First layer(thin)⇒second layer(thick)⇒Dense





## Model architectures

Model-3: Residual Neural Network(ResNet)

#### Identity branch: skip connection



#### Convolution branch: modified skip connection



#### Why ResNet?



"Visualizing Loss Landscape of Neural Nets"

## Model complexity





- Weight sharing in CNN makes it less complex, even with ResNet architecture, but gated computations makes LSTMs and GRUs more complex
- More flops(Floating point operations)⇒computationally costly training

## **Network Results**

## General process



## **Hyper Parameters**

- Number of layers
- Layer thickness
- Learning rate
- Batch size



## Loss comparison



## Model Evaluation







## **Prediction comparison (Lab)**

#### Sample size 100

#### Sample size 500



Different points correspond to measurements with different grey filters, and corresponding transmittances are plotted on the x-axis

## **Prediction comparison(Lab)**



#### Sample size 1000



- Learning rate : 0.0001
- Batch size : 128

All model predictions are different from each other even at smaller rate

- Learning rate : 0.0001
- Batch size : 512

At very lower rate all three models are in agreement with Charge Integration method, but they predict differently as rate increases



## **Prediction comparison(Lab)**



Sample size 1000

Overfitting problem occurs when training duration is longer and deeper models are used

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Epochs



## **Prediction comparison(Lab)**



LSTM and GRU predicting similarly from 0 to 100 MHz in agreement with Charge Integration

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## Conclusions



- Compare to charge integration prediction
  - NN predictions have smaller uncertainties for MC test data
  - Predictions closer to ground truth
- Comparison among different models
  - CNN is better choice than other NN models since it is predicting close to MC truth
  - Deeper CNN provides more precise predictions
    - Overfitting in extended training  $\Rightarrow$  requirement of regularization
  - LSTM and GRU predicting similarly from 0 to 100 MHz in agreement with Charge Integration
- Larger sample size  $\Rightarrow$  smaller prediction uncertainties
- Predictions are slightly different from each other

# Thank you for your attention

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