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Classification of Optical Ports Using Machine Learning

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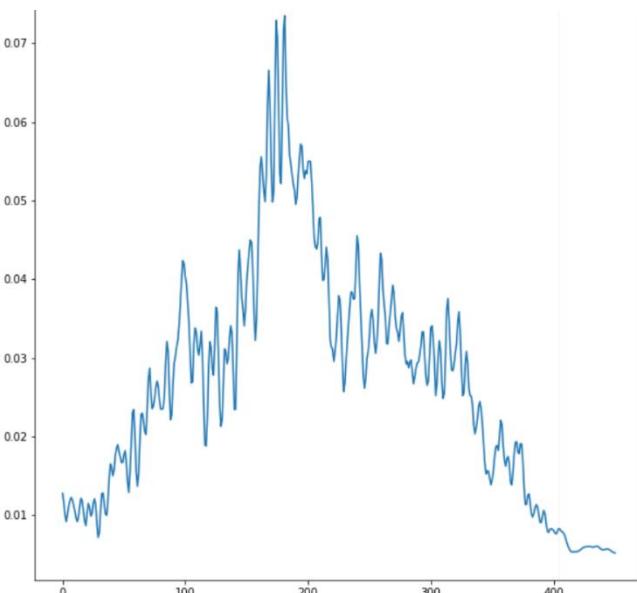
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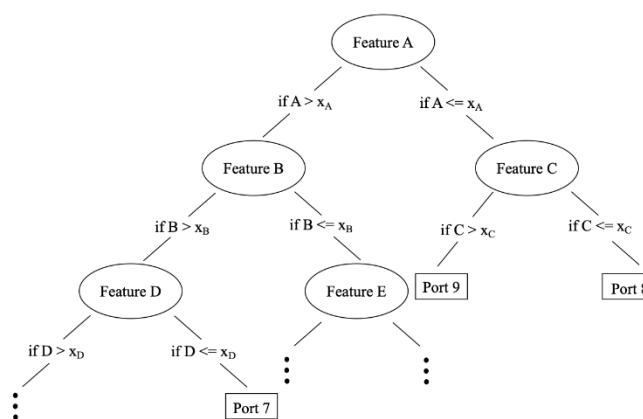


Objective

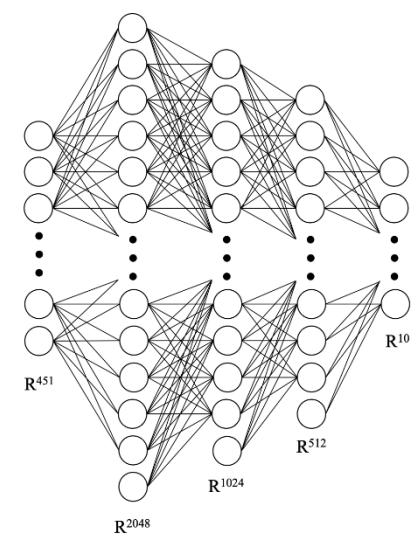
- Predict the optical port from which a particular spectrum was produced
- Compare the effectiveness of decision trees versus fully-connected neural networks



Port 2



vs.



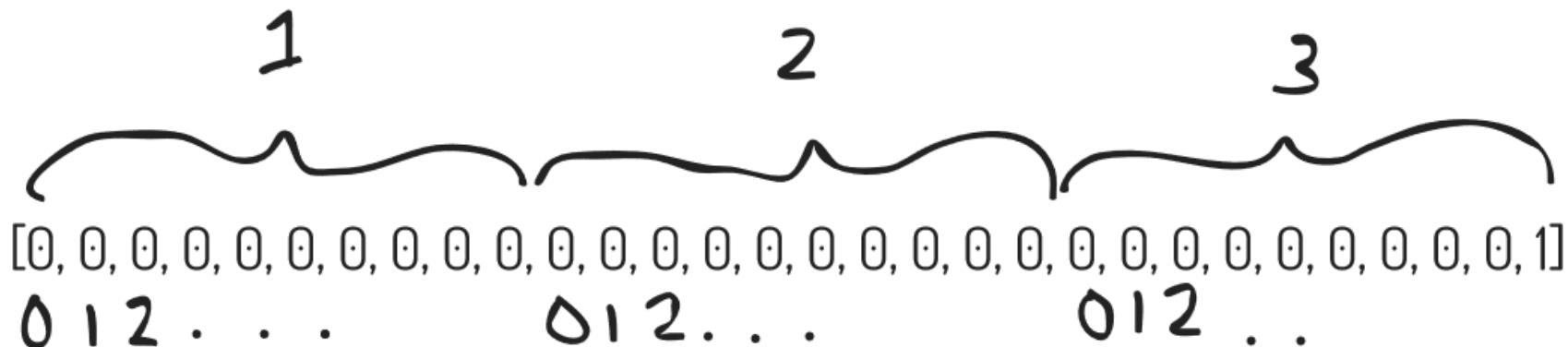
Data Generation

- 750,000 spectrum-port pairs – 250,000 from each optical device
- Spectra = 451-component vectors
- Ports (0-9) = label encoding ([9]) or one-hot vector encoding ([0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1])

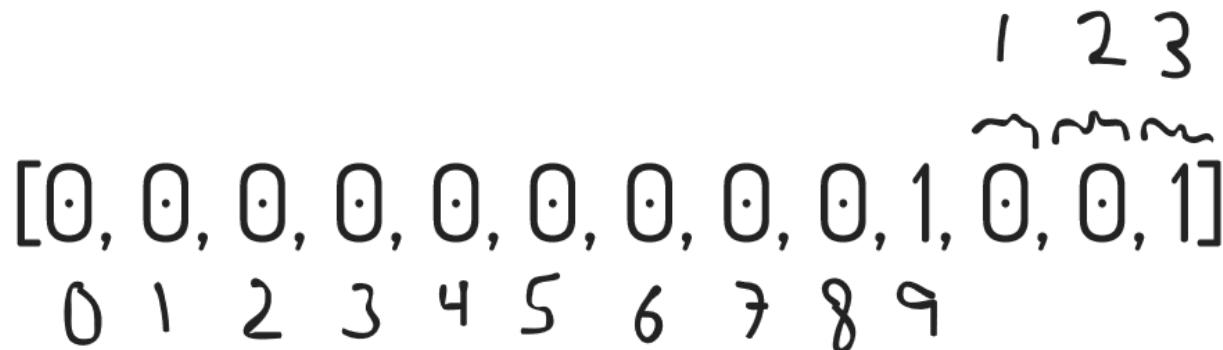


Data Generation cont.

- Multilabel classification -> classify both port number AND optical device
 1. 30-component vector

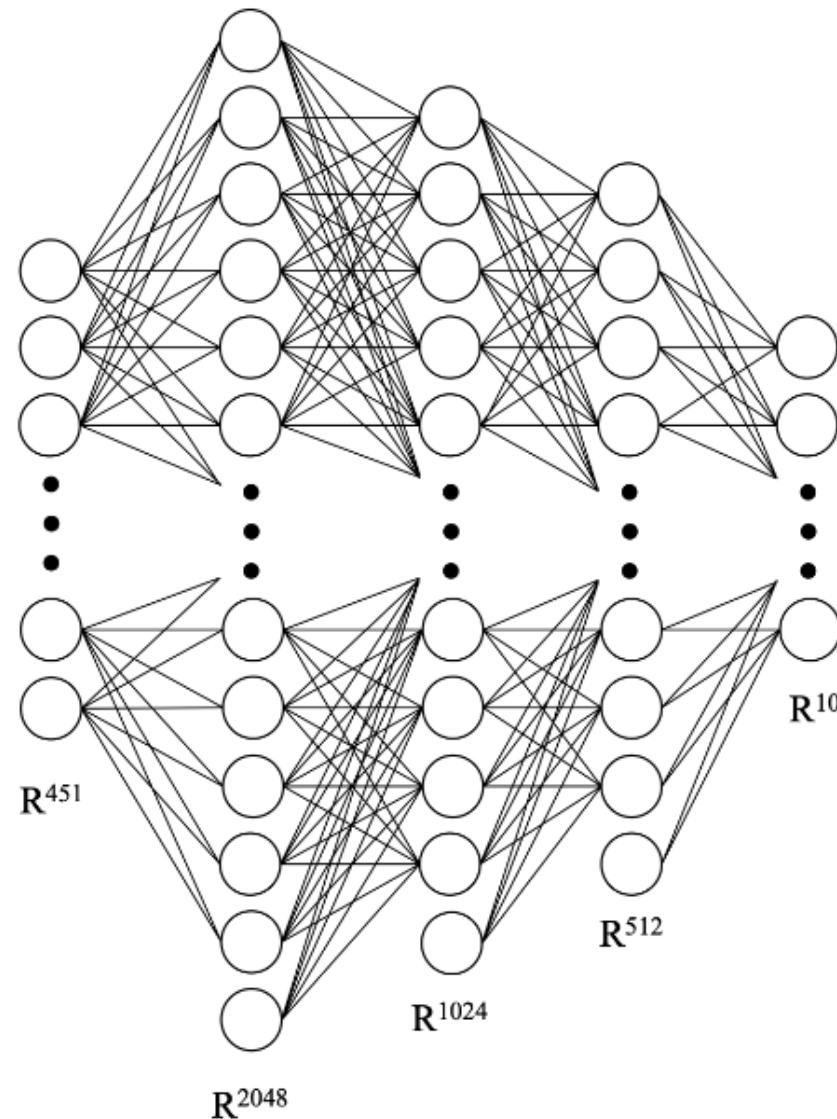


2. 13-component vector



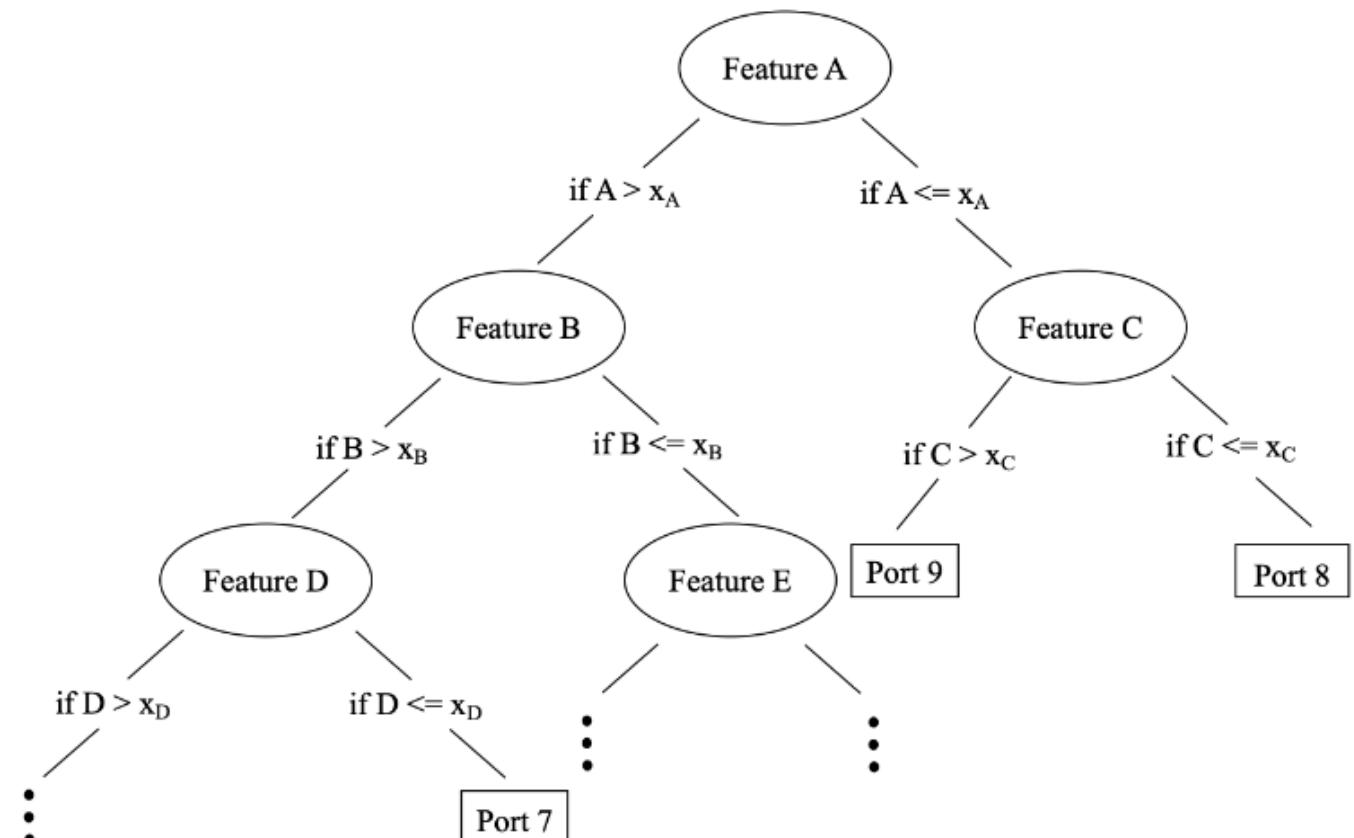
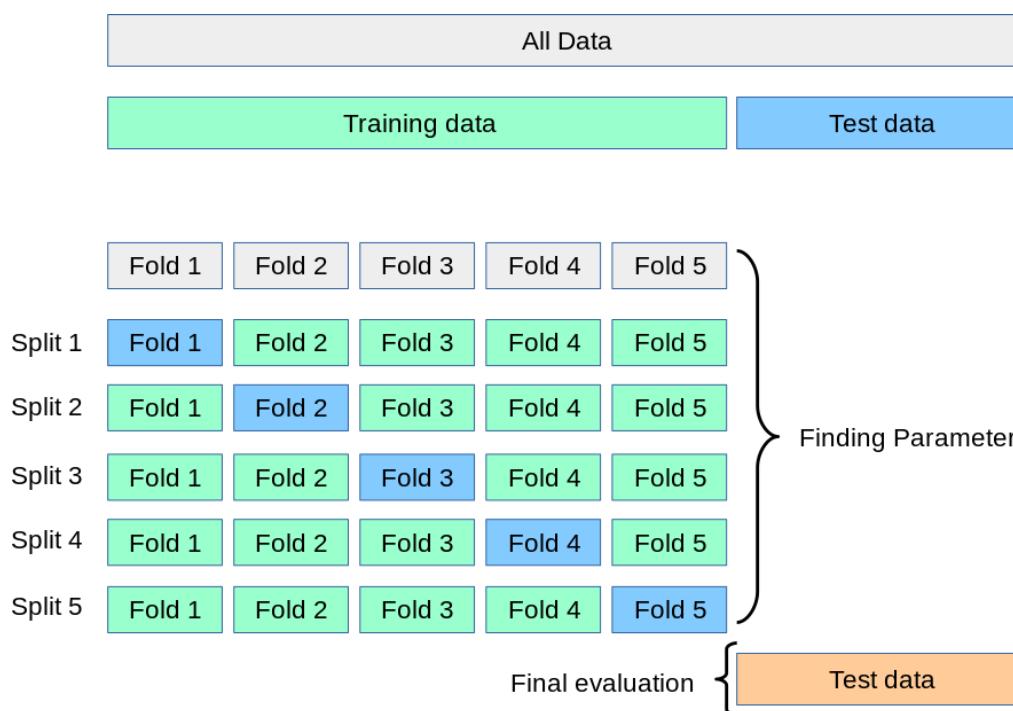
Machine Learning Methods

- Inner activation function: **ReLU**
- Final activation function: **softmax**
- Optimizer: **Adam**
- Loss: **categorical crossentropy**
- Training time: **3 hours on 32 GB GPU**
- BatchNormalization layer
- EarlyStopping function



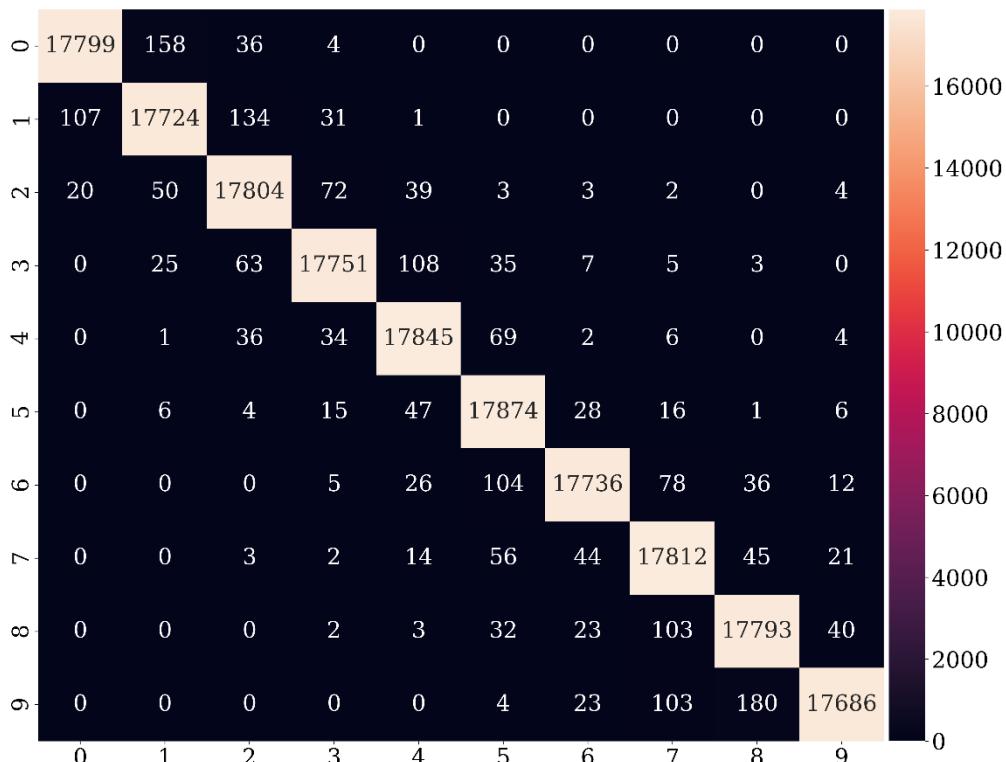
Machine Learning Methods cont.

- scikit-learn DecisionTreeClassifier
- Criterion: **Gini impurity function**
- Minimum samples: **2**
- Training time: **1 hour on 1 CPU**

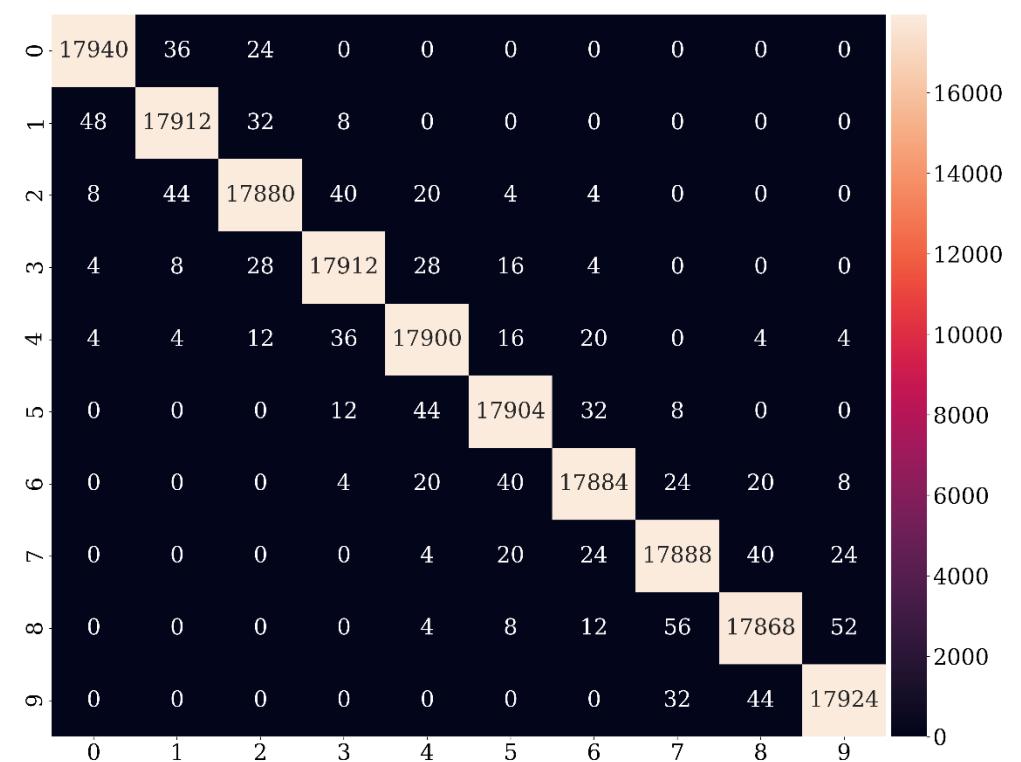


Results

- Neural network: 98.07% (standard deviation: 0.727%)
- Decision tree: 99.43% (standard deviation: 0.0112%)



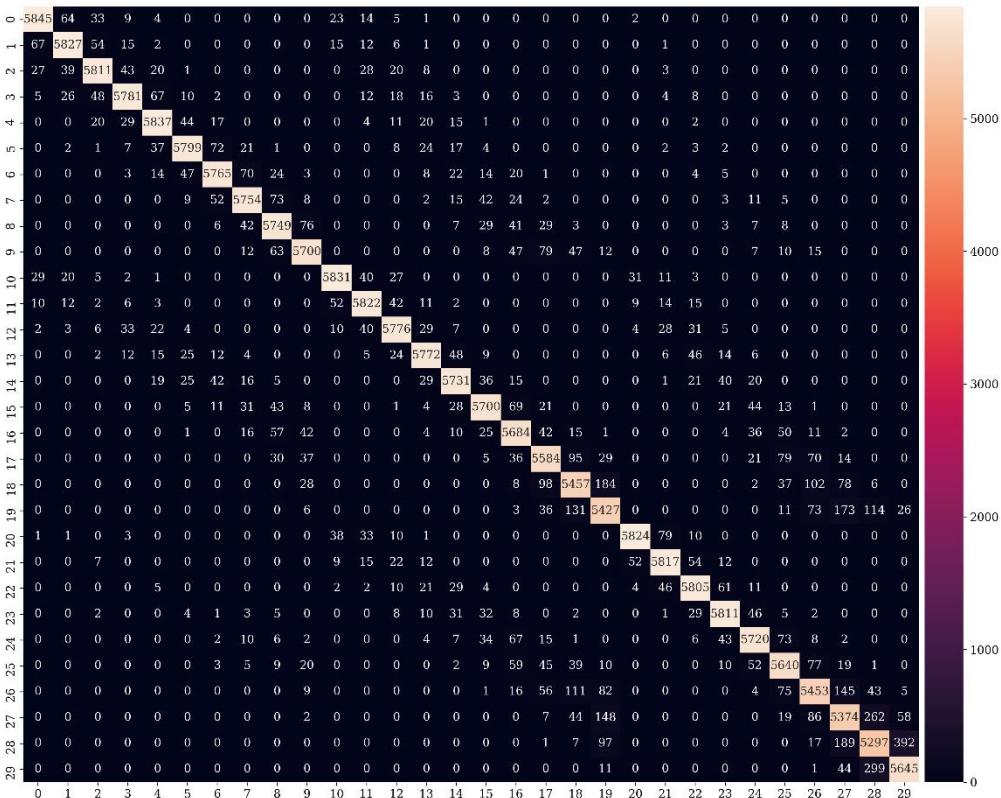
Neural Network



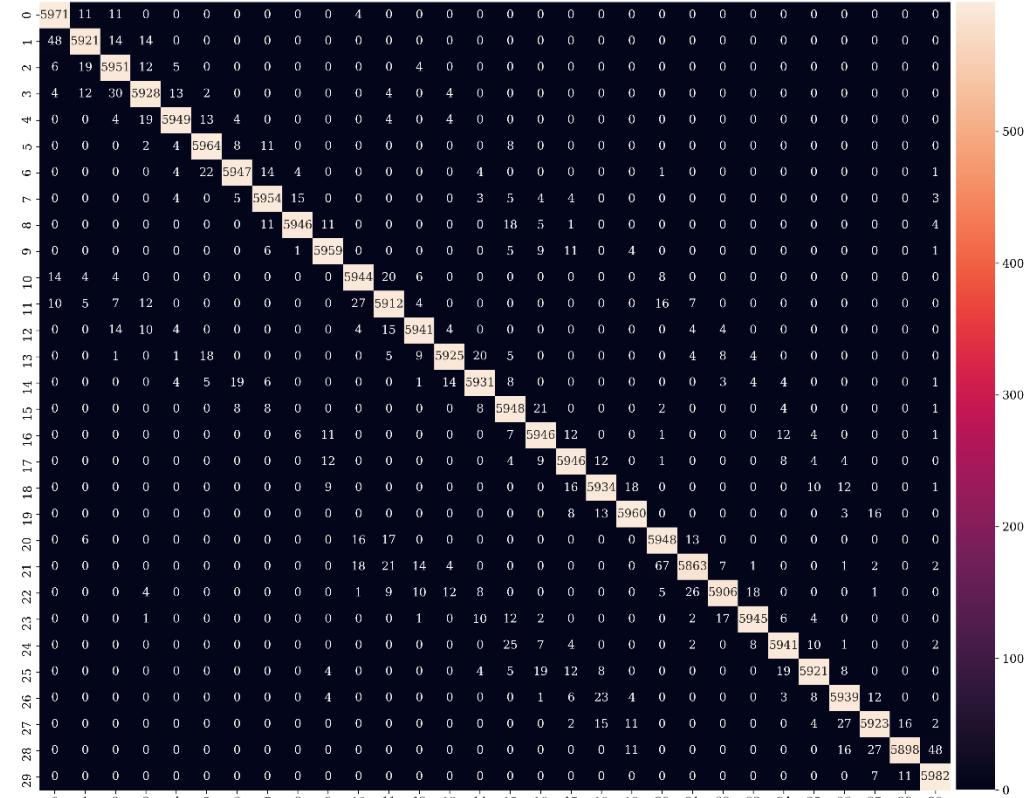
Decision Tree

Results cont.

- Multilabel neural network: 98.99%
- Multilabel decision tree: 95.02%



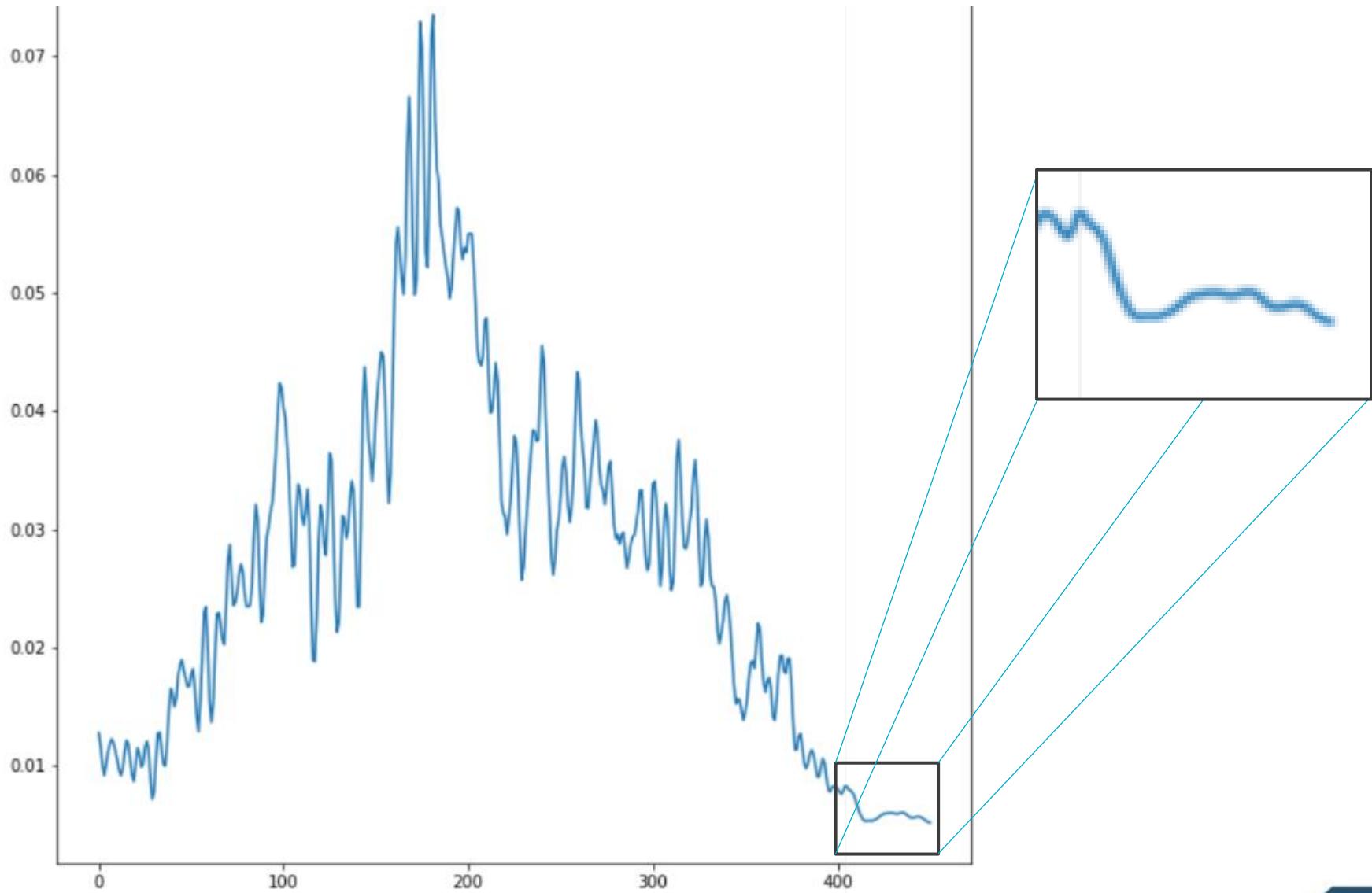
Neural Network



Decision Tree

Results cont.

- Feature importance



Results cont.

Percentage of data / number of data samples used for training and testing (%) / samples)	Fully-connected neural network accuracy (%) ~ standard deviation (%) over 10 runs	Decision tree classifier accuracy (%) ~ standard deviation (%) over 10 runs
100 / 750,000	98.07 ~ 0.727	99.43 ~ 0.0112
90 / 675,000	96.81 ~ 1.054	98.88 ~ 0.0137
80 / 600,000	96.25 ~ 0.644	98.29 ~ 0.0157
70 / 525,000	93.36 ~ 1.512	96.54 ~ 0.0194
60 / 450,000	89.96 ~ 2.809	94.32 ~ 0.0395
50 / 375,000	82.60 ~ 2.077	86.98 ~ 0.0564
40 / 300,000	73.61 ~ 2.171	81.03 ~ 0.0659
30 / 225,000	61.73 ~ 0.508	62.56 ~ 0.0781
20 / 150,000	39.73 ~ 1.411	37.65 ~ 0.1391
10 / 75,000	35.82 ~ 6.332	44.04 ~ 0.1682



Conclusion

- Decision trees
 - Less hyperparameter tuning
 - Higher accuracy with less data
 - Better intuition for performance
 - More flexible with output vector format
- Neural networks
 - Less sensitive to length of output vector representation