Jet Physics and Machine Learning: Lecture 4 : ML for Jets & HEP

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The path we will take



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A broad strategy towards physics inference



The physics at the core: driven by the interaction between quantum fields, computed via perturbative or lattice techniques.

Final Particles Produced via hadronization (no first principle analytic techniques are available) **Detector output/Readout** Produced via hardware or simulation

The collider program flow-chain



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1. Decide the right representation of the data (images/graphs/trees..)













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Looking the problem through ML lens







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Jet tagging (where it all started)



 $\{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n\}$

Jet Algorithm (for CA, kT, anti-kT)

 $\{j_1, j_2, \dots, j_k\}$

 $\{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n\} = F(q)$

The forward problem is not computable from first principle

The question of jet tagging is how do we define the inverse problem? $q = F^{-1}\left(\{p_1, p_2, ..., p_n\}\right)?$

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Different possible representations



Data representation ⇔ NN correspondence



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Object tagging

 $e'_{ijm} = \text{ReLU}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_m \cdot (\mathbf{x}_j - \mathbf{x}_i) + \boldsymbol{\phi}_m \cdot \mathbf{x}_i),$

Particle Net : 1902.08570 Huilin Qu, Loukas Gouskos



$\exists r \times iV > cs > arXiv:1801.07829$

Computer Science > Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition

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Dynamic Graph CNN for Learning on Point Clouds

Yue Wang, Yongbin Sun, Ziwei Liu, Sanjay E. Sarma, Michael M. Bronstein, Justin M. Solomon

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How the P.I. is achieved?

 $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{P}\mathbf{X}) = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{X})$

Remember the permutation on a set?



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What's the basic criteria of a GNN?








General methods of GNN



The different flavors of MPN

The three "flavours" of GNN layers



The general GNN

arXiv : 1806.01261



The general GNN

arXiv : 1806.01261



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Application of sets & graphs in HEP

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Graph Neural Networks in Particle Physics: Implementations, Innovations, and Challenges

Savannah Thais, Paolo Calafiura, Grigorios Chachamis, Gage DeZoort, Javier Duarte, Sanmay Ganguly, Michael Kagan, Daniel Murnane, Mark S. Neubauer, Kazuhiro Terao

$\exists \mathbf{r} \langle \mathbf{i} \mathbf{V} \rangle$ hep-ph > arXiv:2012.01249

High Energy Physics – Phenomenology

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Graph Neural Networks for Particle Tracking and Reconstruction

Javier Duarte, Jean-Roch Vlimant

$\exists \mathbf{I} \setminus \mathbf{I} \vee > hep-ex > arXiv:2007.13681$

High Energy Physics – Experiment

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Graph Neural Networks in Particle Physics

Jonathan Shlomi, Peter Battaglia, Jean-Roch Vlimant





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1. Decide the right representation of the data (images/graphs/trees..)









 f_{θ}

2. Choose a NN model 1. Decide the right representation (CNN/GNN/) of the data (images/graphs/trees..) arXiv: 2204.13713, Camel's simulation f_{θ} $y = f_{\{\theta\}}(X)$ $L(y, \hat{y}) \equiv L(\{\theta\})$

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Variation in data



No-labels, the task is to figure out p(x) from which the data is drawn. e.g. VAE

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Calorimetery

Image from 1705.02355

 $f_{\{\theta\}} ($



A 3-D view for topoclusters only

8 X 8 Low Res detector

32 X 32 High Res detector

-40 -20

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Energy rel residuals [%]

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When do intrinsic calorimeter sizes are limiting factors ?





The intrinsic detector resolution is a blocker



An event display for super-res prediction





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The mass distribution



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The mass distribution

Invariant mass from reconstructed 4-vectors.

Let's think how we can bring this in the collimated object business.



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Pion identification within ATLAS



A classification & regression task is tested on ATLAS samples. The calibrated topocluster cells are used to form images & P.C.

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$$\mathcal{L} = (1 - \alpha)\mathcal{L}_{\text{classification}} + \alpha \mathcal{L}_{\text{Regression}}$$



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Pion identification within ATLAS



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Pion identification within ATLAS



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Electron identification within CMS



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Electron identification within CMS



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Super-resolution



SR model is capable of generating merger histories that are solely dependent on on time-consistent LR input



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Tracking





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Tracking & ML





$$(\mathbf{v}_{i}, \mathbf{e}_{k}) \qquad (\mathbf{v}_{i}', \mathbf{e}_{k}') \qquad (\mathbf{e}_{k}'') \qquad ($$

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Tracking & ML : ATLAS

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Full ML driven PFlow : MLPF



MLPF *Eur. Phys. J. C (2021) 81: 381* J. Pata et. al.

PF lepton, hadron, photon = F_{PF} (track hits + calo cells)

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Combining track + calo for PFlow



MLPF arXiv : 2203.00330 J. Pata et. al.

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What's the core data structure?



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The new networks we tried



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The network flow comparisons



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Design of the performance metrics



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Data complexity & sample output



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Reco Event

X Charged Hadron

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0.5 0.4 [GeV] 0.3 Energy [GeV]

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X Neutral Hadron

O Jet

1.7

2.1

2.4

× Photon



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Set2Graph proposal for flavor-tagging



Target													
	1	0	0	0									
1		0	0	0									
0	0		1	1									
0	0	1		1									
0	0	1	1										

edges

Regular Article - Experimental Physics Open Access Published: 23 June 2021

Secondary vertex finding in jets with neural networks

Jonathan Shlomi Z, Sanmay Ganguly, Eilam Gross, Kyle Cranmer, Yaron Lipman, Hadar Serviansky, Haggai Maron & Nimrod Segol

The European Physical Journal C 81, Article number: 540 (2021) Cite this article



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Set2Graph model within ATLAS FTAG-2023-001



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Direct physics application of the taggers





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Some other examples of physics injection

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IRC-safe Graph Autoencoder for unsupervised anomaly detection

Oliver Atkinson, Akanksha Bhardwaj, Christoph Englert, Partha Konar, Vishal S. Ngairangbam, Michael Spannowsky

$$\omega_q^{(\mathcal{N}[i])} \hat{\Phi}^{(0)}(\hat{p}_i, \hat{p}_q) = \omega_r^{(\mathcal{N}[i])} \hat{\Phi}^{(0)}(\hat{p}_i, \hat{p}_r) + \omega_s^{(\mathcal{N}[i])} \hat{\Phi}^{(0)}(\hat{p}_i, \hat{p}_s).$$



arXiv:2006.04780 : A Bogatskiy et al



<u>arXiv:2203.06153</u> : SG et al

$$\begin{split} m_{ij}^{l} &= \phi_{e} \left(h_{i}^{l}, h_{j}^{l}, \psi(\|x_{i}^{l} - x_{j}^{l}\|^{2}), \psi(\langle x_{i}^{l}, x_{j}^{l} \rangle) \right) \\ h_{i}^{l+1} &= h_{i}^{l} + \phi_{h}(h_{i}^{l}, \sum_{j \in [N]} w_{ij} m_{ij}^{l}), \end{split}$$

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How about create some noise & do it?



Forward diffusion

$$q(\mathbf{x}_t|\mathbf{x}_{t-1}) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_t; \sqrt{1-eta_t}\mathbf{x}_{t-1}, eta_t \mathbf{I}) \quad q(\mathbf{x}_{1:T}|\mathbf{x}_0) = \prod_{t=1}^T q(\mathbf{x}_t|\mathbf{x}_{t-1})$$

Reverse diffusion

$$p_{ heta}(\mathbf{x}_{0:T}) = p(\mathbf{x}_T) \prod_{t=1}^T p_{ heta}(\mathbf{x}_{t-1} | \mathbf{x}_t) \quad p_{ heta}(\mathbf{x}_{t-1} | \mathbf{x}_t) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}; oldsymbol{\mu}_{ heta}(\mathbf{x}_t, t), oldsymbol{\Sigma}_{ heta}(\mathbf{x}_t, t))$$

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Generative models : the popular species



Fig from : https://lilianweng.github.io/posts/2021-07-11-diffusion-models/

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Generative models for calorimeter simulations



Detector simulation using ML



CaloGAN 1705.02355 Michela Paganini, Luke de Oliveira, Benjamin Nachman







Generator

Discriminator

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Detector simulation using ML

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EPiC-GAN : SciPost Phys. 15, 130 (2023) Erik Buhmann, Gregor Kasieczka, Jesse Thaler



The major gain





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A generative model for Particle-flow



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The task of constrained set generation



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The task of constrained set generation





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Generating smooth backgrounds

https://atlas.web.cern.ch/Atlas/GROUPS/PHYSICS/PAPERS/HDBS-2019-29/



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Major thrust in immediate future : Interpretability



Interpretability is a key issue and efforts are ongoing to map the NN explainability to first principle physics intuition

Interpretability : an example attempt

$$\mathbf{R}_{j}^{(l)} = \sum_{k} rac{x_{j}A_{jk}}{\sum_{m} x_{m}A_{mk}} \mathbf{R}_{k}^{(l+1)}$$

where $\mathbf{R}_{j}^{(l)}$ represent the *R*-scores of the features of node *j* at layer *l*, while the quantity $x_j A_{jk}$ models the extent to which node *j* at layer *l*, with activation x_j , contributes to the relevance of node *k* at layer *l* + 1, where *A* is the adjacency matrix.



Neur IPS 2021. F. Mokhtar, R. Kansal et al

Explainability for MLPF

Figure 1: The flow of R-scores of node 1 across the different layers in MLPF. For MLP layers, the redistribution of R-scores follows the standard LRP rules [35, 36]. For the aggregation step in the message passing layer, the redistribution follows Equation 3. We only show three nodes for simplicity.

Feature correlation for top tagging.

arXiv 2210.04371 Ayush Khot, Mark S. Neubauer, Avik Roy



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Major thrust in immediate future : Uncertainty



Reliable uncertainty estimation on ML based predictions are crucial for HEP Only few Bayesian methods have been tested naively.

Can we decompose and correlate the aleatoric and epistemic uncertainties with the underlying physics?

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Anomaly detection : the general types

a. Outlier detection ("point anomalies")



low p(x)

<u>Autoencoders</u> Farina, Nakai & **DS** <u>1808.08992</u> Heimel et al <u>1808.08979</u> Cerri et al <u>1811.10276</u>

Density estimation Caron, Hendriks, Verheyen <u>2106.10164</u> b. Overdensity detection ("group anomalies")



Data vs bg test statistic D'Agnolo et al <u>1806.02350,1912.12155</u>, <u>2111.13633</u>

Enhanced bump hunts CWoLa Hunting [Collins, Howe & Nachman <u>1805.02664</u>, <u>1902.02634</u>] ANODE [Nachman & **DS** <u>2001.04990</u>] CATHODE [**DS+** Hallin et al <u>2109.00546</u>, <u>2210.14924</u>] CURTAINS [Raine et al <u>2203.09470</u>]

Slide taken from David Shih
CWoLa : a weakly supervised method



$$L_{M_1/M_2} = \frac{p_{M_1}}{p_{M_2}} = \frac{f_1 \, p_S + (1 - f_1) \, p_B}{f_2 \, p_S + (1 - f_2) \, p_B} = \frac{f_1 \, L_{S/B} + (1 - f_1)}{f_2 \, L_{S/B} + (1 - f_2)},$$

$$\partial_{L_{S/B}} L_{M_1/M_2} = (f_1 - f_2)/(f_2 L_{S/B} - f_2 + 1)^2 > 0.$$

arXiv:1708.02949



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ABCD background estimation with ML

arXiv > hep-ph > arXiv:2007.14400

High Energy Physics – Phenomenology [Submitted on 28 Jul 2020]

ABCDisCo: Automating the ABCD Method with Machine Learning Gregor Kasieczka, Benjamin Nachman, Matthew D. Schwartz, David Shih

$$N_{A,b}^{\text{predicted}} \equiv \frac{N_{B,a} N_{C,a}}{N_{D,a}}$$

 $N_{A,\ell} = N_{\ell} \operatorname{Pr}(f \ge f_c \text{ and } g \ge g_c | \ell)$ $N_{B,\ell} = N_{\ell} \operatorname{Pr}(f \ge f_c \text{ and } g < g_c | \ell)$ $N_{C,\ell} = N_{\ell} \operatorname{Pr}(f < f_c \text{ and } g \ge g_c | \ell)$ $N_{D,\ell} = N_{\ell} \operatorname{Pr}(f < f_c \text{ and } g < g_c | \ell),$

Find a ML driven way to find the variables f & g

Single DisCo

$$\mathcal{L}[f(X)] = \mathcal{L}_{\text{classifier}}[f(X), y] + \lambda \operatorname{dCorr}_{y=0}^{2}[f(X), X_{0}]$$

Double DisCo

$$\mathcal{L}[f,g] = \mathcal{L}_{\text{classifier}}[f(X),y] + \mathcal{L}_{\text{classifier}}[g(X),y] + \lambda \operatorname{dCorr}_{y=0}^{2}[f(X),g(X)]$$

$$\begin{split} \mathrm{dCov}^2[f,g] &= \left\langle |f - f'| \times |g - g'| \right\rangle \\ &+ \left\langle |f - f'| \right\rangle \times \left\langle |g - g'| \right\rangle - 2 \left\langle |f - f'| \times |g - g''| \right\rangle \end{split}$$

$$\mathrm{dCorr}^2[f,g] = \frac{\mathrm{dCov}^2[f,g]}{\mathrm{dCov}[f,f]\,\mathrm{dCov}[g,g]}$$

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Anomaly detection with density estimation



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JET Physics + ML Lecture-4

 $R(x) = rac{p_{ ext{data}}(x)}{p_{ ext{bg}}(x)}$

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 10^{3}

 10^{4}

 10^{5}

Open datasets for testing your idea!



https://zenodo.org/records/3547722

https://lhco2020.github.io/homepage/





Calo Challenge

https://calochallenge.github.io/homepage/

CERN Open Data Portal

Documentation About

An example of next frontiers

https://pyt-team.github.io/toponetx/



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