Machine Learning for HEP

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What is machine learning

- A collection of algorithms (PCA, SVM, Random Forest, Boosting Trees, Neural Network …) that let computer learn patterns by themselves.
- Keywords: Data driven; Functional; Optimize; Software 2.0;
- Minimize $loss[f(x, \theta), y] \rightarrow f$



Applications of machine learning



Anomaly detection

Generation





Train with GAN, VAE or Flow model



Generate with given conditions

ML for HEP

- In May 2014, ATLAS held Kaggle competition: Higgs Boson Machine Learning Challenge
- Goal: distinguish Higgs signal from exotic background
- The winner uses ensemble of neural networks
- In this competition, TianQi Chen and Tong He developed XGBoost, which became the most popular ML tool on Kaggle!
- Boosted trees and deep neural network are the most frequently used ML tools in HEP.

A single decision tree



Splitting nodes are chosen to minimize the MSE, entropy or Gini factor.

Ensemble of trees: random forest (in parallel)



Ensemble: boosted decision tree (in sequential)



Low bias.

Improve the tree by training residual of the previous tree.

$t\bar{t}H$ identification using boosted decision tree (BDT)

- Motivation: the coupling between the heaviest SM particle top quark and Higgs is important for tree level top Yukawa coupling.
- ATLAS use XGBoost to look for top associated Higgs.
- Signal: $t\bar{t}H, H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
- Noise: $t\bar{t}\gamma\gamma$, continuous gamma and non $t\bar{t}H$ Higgs events.



Higgs identification using deep learning



Background

		AUC	
Technique	Low-level	High-level	Complete
BDT	0.73~(0.01)	0.78~(0.01)	0.81 (0.01)
NN	0.733(0.007)	$0.777 \ (0.001)$	0.816(0.004)
DN	0.880(0.001)	$0.800 \ (< 0.001)$	0.885(0.002)

"Our analysis shows that **recent advances in deep learning techniques may lift these limitations by automatically discovering powerful non-linear feature combinations** and providing better discrimination power than current classifiers – even when aided by manually-constructed features."

P.Baldi, P.Sadowski, & D.Whiteson, Nature Commun.5, 4308 (2014)

BDT vs DeepCSV



C-tagging performance is crucial, especially in the b-jet rejection

What is deep neural network



DNN: artificial neural network with multiple hidden layers

How does deep neural network learn: back propagation



Convolution Network

1D convolution



Locally connected and sharing weights

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Densely connected

Locally connected

CNN for jet tagging



Figure 2: An illustration of the deep convolutional neural network architecture. The first layer is the input jet image, followed by three convolutional layers, a dense layer and an output layer.

Point Cloud in momentum space



- Images: histograms
 - (px, py) or (pt, phi)
 - (px, py, pz)
 - (pt, phi, eta)

• Point cloud: particle list

Ε	Рх	Ру	Pz	pid
6.84	1.07	4.5	6.83	211
68.92	0.75	0.64	68.91	2212
40.4	0.06	0.54	40	321

Recurrent and Recursive network for q/g jet tagging



[G. Louppe, K. Cho, C. Becot, K. Cranmer, arXiv: 1702.00748; Taoli Cheng, 中国科学院大学, Comput Softw Big Sci (2018) 2:3

DeepJet to identify jets originating from b quarks



Permutation symmetry: Particle/Energy flow network

FCN, RNN, RcNN all break the permutation symmetry



Figure 4. The particular dense networks used here to parametrize (a) the per-particle mapping Φ and (b) the function F, shown for the case of a latent space of dimension $\ell = 8$. For the EFN, the latent observable is $\mathcal{O}_a = \sum_i z_i \Phi_a(y_i, \phi_i)$. For the PFN family, the latent observable is $\mathcal{O}_a = \sum_i \Phi_a(y_i, \phi_i, z_i, \text{PID}_i)$, with different levels of particle-ID (PID) information. The output of F is a softmaxed signal (S) versus background (B) discriminant.

Extending point cloud network for jet classification and jet substructure studies.



JHEP 2018, 13, P.T. Komiske, E.M. Metodiev, and J. Thaler. 1810.00835 by Y.S. Lai

Graph CNN for point cloud – more local structure



Fig. 2. Left: Computing an edge feature, e_{ij} (top), from a point pair, x_i and x_j (bottom). In this example, h_{Θ} () is instantiated using a fully connected layer, and the learnable parameters are its associated weights. **Right**: The EdgeConv operation. The output of EdgeConv is calculated by aggregating the edge features associated with all the edges emanating from each connected vertex.

Yue Wang, Yongbin Sun, Ziwei Liu, Sanjay E. Sarma, Michael M. Bronstein, and Justin M. Solomon Arxiv:1801.07829.

Jet tagging via ParticleNet

Edge Conv



$$D(x_i, x_j) = \sqrt{(p_{Ti} - p_{Tj})^2 + (\eta_i - \eta_j)^2 + (\phi_i - \phi_j)^2}$$

- Key Idea: kNN + Edge Conv + PointCloud Net
- Better with PID

	Accuracy	AUC
ResNeXt-50	0.821	0.8960
P-CNN	0.818	0.8915
\mathbf{PFN}	-	0.8911
ParticleNet-Lite	0.826	0.8993
ParticleNet	0.828	0.9014
P-CNN (w/ PID)	0.827	0.9002
PFN-Ex (w/PID)	-	0.9005
ParticleNet-Lite (w/ PID)	0.835	0.9079
ParticleNet (w/ PID)	0.840	0.9116

Jet Tagging via Particle Clouds, HuiLin Qu and Loukas Gouskos, 2020

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Graph CNN for boosted Higgs reconstruction



2003.11603, X. Ju et al.; 2010.05464, Jun Guo, Jinmian Li, and Tianjun Li;

Recurrent net for MRPC and RPC time resolution regression







(b) Long Short Term Memory network

Input: RPC waveforms (18 ns * 4 channels * 2)

Network structure:

3-layer LSTM (hidden size ~700)

3-layer MLP in series

1-dim output: ToF_predict

XiangYu Xie, USTC Talk: 2020-11-07

ML for Heavy Ion Collisions



- Many parameters contribute to the same observable
- How to constrain one physical parameter?
- Information survived?
- Encoded in final state?
- How to decode?

CNN for QCD Phase transition



Nature Communications 2018, LG. Pang, K.Zhou, N.Su, H.Petersen, H. Stoecker, XN. Wang.

Stacked U-net for relativistic hydrodynamics



FIG. 1: An illustration of the encode-decode network, **stacked U-net**, which consists of the input and out layers and four residual U-net blocks. The right figure shows the U-net structure, and the depth of the hidden layer is written on the top of them.

The expansion of quark gluon plasma is learned in the image translation task using stacked UNET.

Predictions: Stacked U-net vs. CNN





-sUnet is the proper directions that works

arXiv: 1801.03334; NPA2018, H.Huang, B.Xiao, H.Xiong, Z.Wu, Y. Mu and H.Song

Point cloud network for QCD EoS





J. Steinheimer, L.G. Pang, K. Zhou, V. Koch, H. Stoecker, J. Randrup, 2019, JHEP

Point Cloud Net for impact parameter determination

A fast centrality-meter for heavy-ion collisions at the CBM experiment

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See also: 2008.11540 by Fupeng Li, Yongjia Wang, Hongliang Lv, Pengcheng Li, Qingfeng Li, and Fanxin Liu 27

Quantum Machine Learning

- Huge Hilbert space
- Before measuring, the states are in quantum parallel
- Period of quantum interference can be measured
- No classical correspondence for entanglements
- Feynman: simulate one quantum system with another
- Quantum Machine learning: the best of two worlds

Quantum Machine Learning for HEP: QSVM

Many quantum machine learning algorithms are inspired by variational quantum eigen solver.



S. L. Wu and C. Zhou (U. Wisconsin) 40th International Conference on High Energy Physics July 28, 2020

Quantum GAN

Quantum generative adversarial learning in a superconducting quantum circuit

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- Generative Adversarial Network (GAN) is quite successful in image and video generation.
- GAN is used as fast emulator of MC event generators (GEANT4).
- Real Quantum Generator!



Summary

- ML plays important role in HEP and HIC
- ParticleNet/GCNN might be the way for HEP
- What has not been mentioned
 - Bayesian analysis
 - Attention network
 - Capsule network
 - Uncertainties
 - Interpretation
 - BDT, GAN and Flow models for high dim numerical integration
 - Various applications in detector design, pileup mitigation and event(track) reconstruction

The topics are selected and biased by the limitation of personal knowledge



Backups

Bayesian analysis

$$P(y \mid x) P(x) = P(x \mid y) P(y)$$
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$$P(y|x) = \frac{P(x|y)P(y)}{P(x)}$$
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 $P(y \mid x) \propto P(x \mid y) P(y)$

x: data (observables designed by experts)y: model parameters

P(y | x): Posterior distribution P(x | y): Likelihood

P(y): a prior

 $P(x) = \int P(x|y)P(y)dy$: evidence

Metropolis importance sampling can sample unnormalized distributions.

Walk in parameter space of physical model.

Constrain QCD EoS



Data driven QCD EoS agrees with lattice QCD calculations.

PRL114, 202301 Scott Pratt, Evan Sangaline, Paul Sorensen, and Hui Wang

Constrain shear and bulk viscosity

Trento + iEBE-VISHNU + UrQMD

TABLE I. Input parameter ranges for the initial condition and hydrodynamic models.

Parameter	Description	Range
Norm	Overall normalization	100 - 250
p	Entropy deposition parameter	-1 to +1
k	Multiplicity fluct. shape	0.8 - 2.2
w	Gaussian nucleon width	$0.41.0~\mathrm{fm}$
$\eta/s~{ m hrg}$	Const. shear viscosity, $T < T_c$	0.3 - 1.0
$\eta/s \min$	Shear viscosity at T_c	0 - 0.3
η/s slope	Slope above T_c	$0-2 \ \mathrm{GeV}^{-1}$
ζ/s norm	Prefactor for $(\zeta/s)(T)$	0 - 2
$T_{\rm switch}$	Particlization temperature	135–165 MeV



FIG. 7. Posterior distributions for the model parameters from calibrating to identified particles yields (blue, lower triangle) and charged particles yields (red, upper triangle). The diagonal has marginal distributions for each parameter, while the off-diagonal contains joint distributions showing correlations among pairs of parameters. The units for η/s slope are [GeV⁻¹].

Clear non-zero $\frac{\eta}{s}$ and $\frac{\zeta}{s}$; Uncertain about $\frac{\eta}{s}$ slope; Fitting charged(red) .vs. identified(blue) particles

PRC 94.024907, J. E. Bernhard, J. Scott Moreland, S. A. Bass, J. Liu, U. Heinz

Constrain heavy quark diffusion coefficient



PRC. 97 (2018), 014907, Yingru Xu, J.E. Bernhard, S.A. Bass and M. Nahrgang and S.S. Cao

Constrain Jet energy loss distribution



PRL2019, Yayun He, L.G. Pang and X.N. Wang

Uncertainty

K-fold Cross validation



- Split data into K groups
- Train with K-1 groups
- Get K validation accuracy
- The uncertainty is the standard deviation of the K models
- Cons: training deep neural networks is computing intensive

Bayesian Neural Network



Weight Uncertainty in Neural Networks 2015

Monte Carlo dropout



Switch on dropout at testing stage to get an ensemble of networks.

Interpretable ML: global explanation

Olah, et al., "Feature Visualization", Distill, 2017.



Global interpretation: staring with empty picture, visualize what has been learned by each neuron using gradient ascent.

Interpretable ML: local explanation

• LIME; Surrogate; Activation map; Layer-wise relevance propagation, attention





(c) final states of heavy ion collisions using different deformed nuclei



(d) attention m aps learned by the deep neuralnetwork



arXiv:1906.06429, L.-G. Pang, K. Zhou and X.-N. Wang