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# Recent ML-usage in searches with boosted jets in CMS

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- Architectures?
- Usage in analyses?
  - $X \rightarrow VV/VH$
  - $X \rightarrow WWW$
  - VLQ pair production

- $X \rightarrow YH \rightarrow 4b$
- Non-resonant  $HH \rightarrow 4b$

#### **CMS Jet Taggers**

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#### DeepAK8

- Architecture : **1D CNN**'s
  - Order inputs by  $p_{\scriptscriptstyle T}~\&~2D~IP$
- Output: Multi-class scores
  - W/Z/t/H/other, split by decay modes (17 scores)
  - Build discriminants by taking ratios
- Mass-decorrelated version trained with an adversary



#### **Taggers : ParticleNet**

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#### FIG. 1: The structure of the EdgeConv block.

(a) ParticleNet

#### **ParticleNet**

- Architecture : Graph based
  - Processes inputs in permutation invariant way
  - Based on EdgeConv blocks
- Output: binary classification scores
   X vs QCD
- Mass decorrelated version trained using samples with flat mass & pt spectra
- Same architecture used to predict jet mass

#### Performance



#### **Mass Decorrelation Performance**

- **Crucial** for analyses doing bump-hunts in jet mass
  - QCD sculpting is a big headache for experimenters
- Both methods significantly reduce mass sculpting
- ParticleNet achieves slightly better decorrelation on Higgs peak



### X→VV/VH

• Search for resonance decaying to two bosons

B2G-20-009 arXiv:2210.00043

- Boosted  $\rightarrow$  2 fat jets
- DeepAK8 tagger selection targeting V→ qq or H→bb decays
- 3D bump-hunt in dijet and 2 jet masses



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### $X \rightarrow VV/VH$ : Results

Events / 100 GeV

- Modest excesses at 2.1 and 2.9 TeV
  - 2.3σ global (3.6σ local)
- Most stringent limits to date
  - Larger data set size & improved tagging roughly equal contribution



### Pair Produced VLQ's

• Multitude of different decays possible

B2G-20-011 arXiv:2209.07327

- Single lepton channel uses DeepAK8 to tag & categorize fat jets
  - Multi-class discrimination crucial!
- Using DeepAK8 jet tagging led to limits surpassing lumi-based projections of 2016 analysis



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#### X→WWW

- Search for a KK excitation of W boson ( $W_{KK}$ ) decaying into W and Radion ( $\rightarrow$ WW)
  - Consider both merged and resolved Radion decays
- First analysis tagging merged WW (4 prongs!)
  - Uses **DeepAK8**  $H \rightarrow 4q + W$  classes
  - Top jets with additional hard gluon used as a proxy for 4-prong jets → derive SF



B2G-21-002 arXiv:2112.13090 Phys. Rev. D 106 (2022) X→WWW : Results

- Bump-hunt in dijet or trijet mass
- All hadronic channel combined with semileptonic one for best limits
- No significant excesses observed
- First limits on this type of model!



#### B2G-21-003 arXiv:2204.12413

#### X→YH



- Search for resonance decaying to Higgs + scalar (Y)
  - ParticleNet used to tag each fat jet
- 2D bump-hunt in dijet mass + Y mass

#### $X \rightarrow YH$ : Results

• 2D Bump hunt in dijet and Y mass

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- No significant excesses

 For M<sub>Y</sub> = 125 GeV, improves ~2x over previous CMS di-Higgs search b/c of ParticleNet



#### Non-resonant $HH \rightarrow 4b$

- Boosted regime → 2 fat jets (20% of HH prod.)
  - Separate resolved analysis (2202.09617)
- Split into ggF and VBF production modes

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arXiv:2205.06667 PRL 129 (2022)

- H→bb tagging and mass regression done with ParticleNet
  - Scale factors calibrated using g→bb
  - ~2x improvement wrt DeepAK8 + soft drop



#### $HH \rightarrow 4b$ : Results

• No significant excess

HIG-20-005

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- Obs. (exp.) limit on HH xsec at 9.9 (5.1) times SM
- K<sub>2V</sub> = 0 excluded for first time! (6.3σ)
- Comparable limits on  $\lambda$  to resolved HH $\rightarrow$ 4b
  - Enabled by excellent tagging performance!



#### Conclusions

- ML-based jet tagging extending CMS's physics reach
  Factors of ~2 in sensitivity b/c improved tagging
- Graph-based network, ParticleNet now being used in flagship CMS analyses
  - A version is now running at CMS high level trigger! (link)
- More exciting results to come!

### Backup

#### **Tagger Backup**

Loss

LMP



Mass

prediction

back propagation

Figure 1

ully connected



FIG. 2: The architectures of the ParticleNet and the ParticleNet-Lite networks.

#### **VLQ Backup**



#### X→WWW Backup



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#### **HH Backup**



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