Generic representations of jets at detector-level with self supervised learning

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Potential perks for high energy physics...

- ✓ Training (pretext task) on huge datasets from real collisions
- ✓ Mitigate dependence of models on difference between simulation and reality
- ✓ Inject notions of "sameness" (e.g. symmetries) into learned representations [1]

Contrastive learning of jets via detector replicas



See also: * <u>Tanmoy's talk</u> * similar effort by MIT/KIT/SLAC <u>presented at BOOST</u>

Dataset

* Detector response simulated with <u>COCOA</u>[3](GEANT4) for 2 random seeds



* Select up to two R = 0.4 jets matched to truth jets (via ΔR)

See also: <u>Nilotpal's talk</u>

Example of a positive jet pair

random seed (b)

random seed (a)



*inter-layer and track-cell edges not shown

Input dimensionality



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2. During downstream training, can freeze backbone and train single-layer perceptron



[3] <u>A Simple Framework for Contrastive Learning of Visual Representations. T. Chen, G. Hinton. et al. (2020)</u>

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Probing the z contrastive space



Downstream task 1: q/g tagging



Downstream task 2: jet E reg.



Summary & Outlook

We can learn to encode high-dimensional feature space of jet detector response in a generic way using SSL

- ⇒ can be efficiently fine-tuned for decent performance on downstream tasks
- ⇒ first demonstration using low-level detection inputs

Current perf. limited by size of data used to train SSL backbone

Next/future directions

- * Extension to large-R jets, anomalous jet detection underway
- * Can we define transformations that preserve "sameness" on *real* data?

Thank you!

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