

# Machine Learning Applied to $b \rightarrow s\ell^+\ell^-$

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# Motivation

Angular observables in  $B \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^-$

Tension:  $\sim 2\sigma$

Long distance (LD) effects

Hard to compute

Solution

Neural Network

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# Effective Hamiltonian

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} = \frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{tb} V_{ts}^* \sum_i C_i O_i ,$$

$$O_9 = \frac{e^2}{16\pi^2} (\bar{s}\gamma_\nu P_L b)(\bar{\mu}\gamma^\nu\mu), \quad O_{10} = \frac{e^2}{16\pi^2} (\bar{s}\gamma_\nu P_L b)(\bar{\mu}\gamma^\nu\gamma_5\mu).$$

$$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^{*0} (\rightarrow K^- \pi^+) \mu^+ \mu^-$$

### Differential decay rate

$$\frac{d^4\Gamma}{dq^2 d\cos\theta_l d\cos\theta_{K^*} d\phi} = \sum_i a_i J_i$$

### Angular coefficients

$$J_i = J_i(C_i, FFs, LD, \dots)$$

### Issue

Dependence on LD effects

# Optimized observables

Descotes-Genon/Hurth/Matias/Virto: 1303.5794

$P_i$

Linear combinations of  $J_i$

## Example

$$P_{5'} = (J_5 + \bar{J}_5)/2N'$$

## Advantage

small dependence on FFs

# Goal

**Find optimized observables**

Small dependence on LD effects

## Form

Lin. comb. of  $J$ 's

## Parameter inference

Find  $C_9, C_{10}$

# Neural network: Classifier

## Input

$q^2$ -bin, FFs,  $J_i$

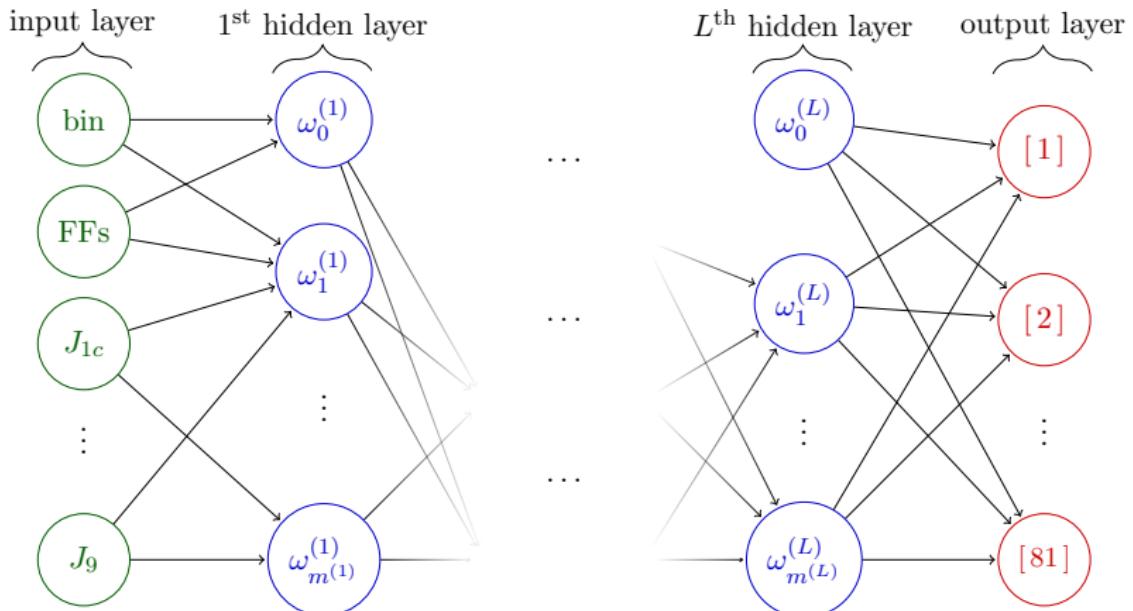
## Output

$C_9 - C_{10}$  class

## Class

range for  $C_9$  and  $C_{10}$

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# Procedure

## Create training data

Vary  $J_i$  via parameters

## Training

Labelled data

## Comparison

with global fit

# Tools

**flavio**

Straub: 1810.08132

Training data generation

**pytorch**

Paszke et.al: 1912.01703

training, validation

**smelli**

JA/Kumar/Stangl/Straub: 1810.07698

Comparison of performance

# Training data

## WCs

$$C_9^{NP} \in [-C_9^{SM}, C_9^{SM}], \quad C_{10}^{NP} \in [-C_{10}^{SM}, C_{10}^{SM}]$$

## FFs

Bharucha/Straub/Zwicky: 1503.05534

SSE parameters

## LD

$$C_9 \rightarrow C_9 + \Delta C_9^{LD}$$

# LD

## Helicity dependence

$$(\Delta C_9^{LD})_\lambda = a_\lambda + b_\lambda q^2 + i(c_\lambda + d_\lambda q^2)$$

$$\lambda = 0, +, -$$

LD: here

charm loop contributions

Other approach

z-expansion

Gubernari/Reboud/van Dyk/Virto: 2206.03797

# Data sets

## $q^2$ -bins [GeV $^2$ ]

low: [0.1, 0.98], [1.1, 2.5], [2.5, 4], [4, 6]

high: [15, 17], [17, 19]

## FFs

small, moderate

## LD

small, moderate, large

# Neural Network

**Hidden layers, nodes**

9 , 100

**Activation function**

ReLU

**Loss function**

Cranmer/Pavez/Louppe: 1506.02169

Cross-entropy

## Validation data

$J_i$

normally distributed

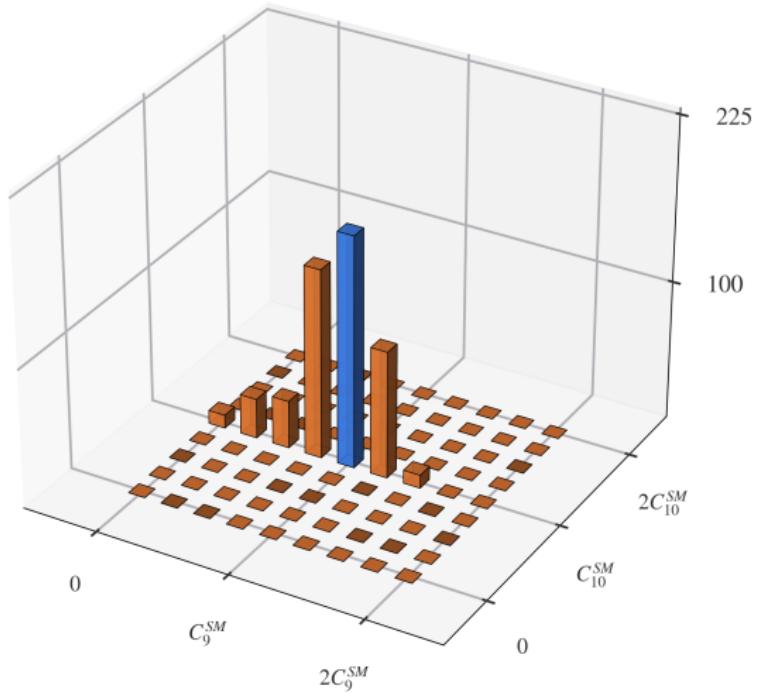
FFs

small

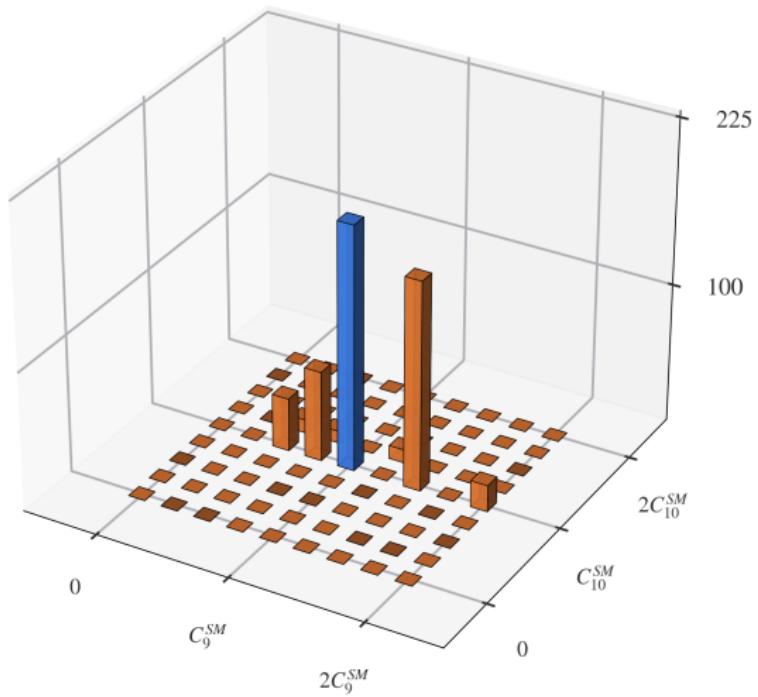
LD

small, moderate, large

## Result: Small LD



## Result: large LD



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**Angular observables for  $B \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^-$**

Depend on LD contributions

**ML techniques**

NN that minimizes dependence on LD

**Parameter inference**

comparable results