Dark matter, jets, and substructure at the CMS experiment

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- **X** creates a transverse momentum imbalance $(p_{\rm T}^{\rm miss})$
- Large $p_{\rm T}^{\rm miss}$ + conservation of momentum \Rightarrow invisible particles!
- \blacktriangleright In certain cases, can trigger on ${\bf X}$

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All signatures characterized by high $p_{\rm T}^{\rm miss}$, but choice of **X** necessitates different reconstruction and background estimation strategies

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This talk: focus on DM+jets



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Mono-Top

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Anatomy of a mono-top event



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Bare quarks hadronize into jets



- ▶ Bare quarks are not color singlets
- ▶ Color confinement ⇒ production of color singlets (hadrons)
- ▶ Hadrons collimated in direction of parton
- ► "Jets" are reconstructed using iterative algorithms at LHC



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- Separation between jets: $\Delta R \sim 2m_t/p_{\rm T}$
 - ▶ $p_{\rm T} > 250 \,{\rm GeV} \Rightarrow {\rm jets} \ (R = 0.4)$ overlap

Reconstruction of top quark

- Three R = 0.4 jets \rightarrow single R = 1.5 jet
- \blacktriangleright Circular jets \rightarrow oddly-shaped jets
 - \blacktriangleright Jet is the sum of 3 jets
 - Anti- $k_{\rm T} \rightarrow {\rm C/A}$



- ► These are **big** jets
 - R = 1.5 can contain up to half the detector
- \blacktriangleright Lots of extra radiation in jet
 - \blacktriangleright PU, ISR, UE/MPI
- Combinatorial fakes (q/g)



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Jet substructure



▶ Top quark \rightarrow 3q \Rightarrow top jet has 3 "prongs": regions of correlated radiation



- ► **Substructure** observables are sensitive to such features
 - \blacktriangleright N-subjettiness, subjet algorithms, ECFs, . . .

Energy correlation functions



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ECF behavior



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- ▶ Top jet: $\mathbf{N} = 3$ correlations are strong, $\mathbf{N} = 4$ are weak
- q/g jets: $\mathbf{N} = 3$ and $\mathbf{N} = 4$ are both weak



Space of ECF ratios



▶ Can extend argument to infinitely large ratio space

$$\frac{e(a,\mathbf{N},\alpha)}{e(b,\mathbf{M},\beta)^x}, \text{ where } M \leq N \text{ and } x = \frac{a\alpha}{b\beta}$$

 \blacktriangleright Turns out many correlation function ratios can separate signal and background



Building a discriminator



Background acceptance CMSPreliminary 110 < m_{sp} < 210 GeV ► Large number of substructure observables to choose from ► Many are highly correlated or not useful ► Use boosted decision trees to prune 10space of observables and extract useful information Combined BDT $\epsilon_{\rm bkg}(\epsilon_{\rm sig}=0.5)$ 50 ECF 6.9%----- 11 ECF au_{32} Combined BDT ----- τ^{SD}+f_{rec} 4.7% ----- Groomed T₃₂ 10

Signal efficiency
Selecting mono-top events





- $p_{\rm T}^{\rm miss} > 250 \,{\rm GeV}$ (trigger threshold)
- CA15 jet, $p_{\rm T} > 250 \,{\rm GeV}$
 - ► Selected by BDT

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 $Z \to \nu \nu ~(30\%)$















Note that $p_{\rm T}^{\rm miss}$ is the transverse momentum of the vector boson

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Background estimation









Background estimation





Hadronic recoil \equiv momentum imbalance if we pretend ℓ^{\pm} are invisible. Only syst. uncertainty on this extrapolation comes from ℓ ID (~ 1-3%)

 $\mathcal{B}(Z \to \nu\nu) > \mathcal{B}(Z \to \ell\ell)$







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 $\sigma(\gamma) \gg \sigma(W) > \sigma(Z)$



Use production of γ and W to estimate production of Z

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Fitting ratios



► Free parameters in fit are:

 $\mu_i^{Z \to \nu \nu}$ - number of Z events in SR $\mathbf{R}_i^X(\boldsymbol{\theta})$ - ratio of events in SR and CR X

▶ Each extrapolation \Rightarrow an additional **R**

$$\mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\mu}^{Z \to \nu\nu}; \boldsymbol{\theta}) = \prod_{i \in \text{bins}} \text{Poisson} \left(d_i^{\text{signal}} \Big| B_i^{\text{signal}}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) + (1 + f_i(\boldsymbol{\theta})) \boldsymbol{\mu}_i^{Z \to \nu\nu} + \boldsymbol{\mu} S_i(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \right)$$
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$$\times \cdots$$

 \blacktriangleright Physics challenge boils down to predicting and assigning uncertainty on R

Extrapolation uncertainties





Small experimental uncertainties

Large theoretical uncertainties

Background estimation summary





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Unblinding the data





- ▶ Too many regions to show all here
- ▶ SM processes are able to describe data quite well in all regions, including the SRs
- ▶ No observation of an excess

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Another DM+substructure search: mono-Higgs(bb)

- Backgrounds and estimation technique very similar to mono-top
- ► Sensitive to extended Higgs sectors (2HDM+a, baryonic Z',...)
- ► Replace 3-prong/1-b with 2-prong/2-b large-radius jet





Detour: ML for substructure



- \blacktriangleright Top-tagging using QCD-motivated observables works very well
- ▶ Are we reaching a "maximum" performance threshold?
- ▶ One approach is to brute-force the problem using deep learning
- ▶ Factorize the question: physics effects vs. detector effects
- ► Following studies are done using hadron-level simulation
 - ▶ Madgraph5 at LO for hard scattering
 - ▶ Pythia8 for hadronization
 - ▶ No detector simulation
- ▶ Training is done on a desktop computer
 - ▶ NVIDIA GTX 1080 GPU
 - \blacktriangleright Keras¹ with tensorflow² backend

²https://github.com/tensorflow/tensorflow

¹https://github.com/keras-team/keras

Observables



- ► For each particle in the jet, 7 features:
 - p^{μ}
 - $\Delta R(\text{particle,jet})$
 - ► Soft drop survival
 - ▶ Particle type $(e^{\pm}, \mu^{\pm}, \gamma, \text{charged hadron}^{\pm}, \text{neutral hadron})$
- ▶ Rotate the jet so:
 - \blacktriangleright Jet axis coincides with z-axis
 - \blacktriangleright Hardest particle away from jet axis lies in x-z plane



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- 1D convolutions: allows some invariance to incorrect ordering

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- ► Adding more information (4 → 7) or more particles (50 → 100) helps
- ▶ C-LSTMs have $\mathcal{O}(10^5)$ parameters



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VBF $H \rightarrow \text{invisible}$

Invisible Higgs



- \blacktriangleright DM fermion could be given mass through Higgs mechanism
- If $2m_{\chi} < m_H$, should observe $H \to \chi \bar{\chi}$
- Production mode \Rightarrow mono-**X** channels
 - $\blacktriangleright \ gg \to H + \mathrm{ISR} \Rightarrow \mathrm{mono-jet}$
 - $VH \Rightarrow \text{mono-}V(qq')$ and $\text{mono-}Z(\ell\ell)$
 - $\blacktriangleright \text{ VBF} \Rightarrow \text{VBF}{+}H \rightarrow \text{inv}$



VBF production of bosons





Characterized by:

- ► Two forward jets
- ► Large p_{T}^{H}

Can replace ${\cal H}$ with Z or W

► Irreducible background

Forward jets are important



- ▶ As with mono-top and mono-Higgs, we use the jets to mitigate backgrounds
- ▶ In this case, the jets can be resolved distinctly



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V+jet estimation

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- ► Need to precisely estimate EW+QCD components of V+jets
- Prediction is made to NLO in QCD and EW
- ► As with mono-top, correlate Z and W production

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Results







- ► Combine with other production modes to directly constrain $\mathcal{B}(H \to \text{inv})$
- ► VBF drives the combination

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Comparison of LHC and direct detection constraints





- ▶ LHC constraints strongest at low DM mass
- ▶ Constraints depend strongly on choice of model

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Theoretical prediction of V+jets



Uncertainty	Size	Impact on sensitivity
W/Z EW	15%	50%
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- Theoretical uncertainties dominate VBF (and most mono-X searches)
- ▶ Inclusive predictions were dramatically improved in 2016
 - $\blacktriangleright \ 15\% \to 5\%$
 - \blacktriangleright [arXiv:1705.04664]
- \blacktriangleright Strong relationship with theory community on this effort
- ▶ Expect VBF predictions at similar level by Run 3

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VBF $H \rightarrow$ invisible

- ► Verv different set of jet challenges
 - ► Difficulty in energy measurement, triggering
 - ► Simpler reconstruction, but huge combinatoric background
- ▶ Kev here is accurate measurement of SM backgrounds
 - EW and QCD components (at LO)
- ► Reducing theoretical uncertainties
 - Better prediction of W and Z spectra
 - Understanding correlation between Wand Z

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BACKUP

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Some substructure observables

CMS

- ▶ N-subjettiness [Thaler *et al*, arXiv:1011.2268]
 - ▶ $\tau_{\mathbf{N}}$: compatibility of jet with **N**-axis hypothesis
- ▶ HEPTopTagger [Anders *et al*, arXiv:1312.1504]
 - Reconstruct W and t decay products inside jet
- ► Energy correlation functions [Moult *et al*, arXiv:1609.07473]
 - $e(\alpha, \mathbf{N}, a)$ sensitive to **N**-point correlations in the jet



Comparison to data



Substructure relies on physics that may not be well-simulated by hadronization models. Comparison to data shows that the BDT classifier is well-described.



How does mono-top compare?

- CMS
- Sensitivity of mono-top and mono-jet similar (with same assumptions on g_{χ}, g_q, m_V)
- ▶ If FCNC is embedded in DM model, sensitivity similar to mono-jet
 - ▶ No DD limits for $3^{\rm rd}$ gen FCNC because $\sigma_{\rm DM,N}$ re-interpretation is tricky



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 - VV ratios \Rightarrow mono- $Z(\ell\ell)$ and mono- γ
 - $t\bar{t} V$ prediction \Rightarrow dileptonic $t\bar{t}$ +DM

Generalized ECFs



• Extension of original ECFs to allow for different angular orders:

$$e(o, N, \beta) \equiv {}_{o}e_{N}^{\beta} = \sum_{i_{1} < i_{2} < \dots < i_{N} \in J} \left[\prod_{1 \le k \le j} z_{i_{k}}\right] \times \min\left\{\prod_{k,l \in \text{pairs}\{i_{1},\dots,i_{N}\}}^{o} \Delta R_{kl}^{\beta}\right\}$$

► e.g.

$${}_{2}e_{3}^{1} = \sum_{a < b < c \in J} z_{a} z_{b} z_{c} \times \min\{\Delta R_{ab} \Delta R_{ac}, \Delta R_{ab} \Delta R_{bc}, \Delta R_{bc} \Delta R_{ac}\}$$

- ► Summary of parameters:
 - ▶ N = order of the correlation function. An N-pronged jet should have $e_N \gg e_M$, for N < M
 - o = order of the angular factor.
 - ▶ β = angular power



Mono-Higgs

DM via Higgs-BSM couplings







► 5 additional Higgs bosons, including heavy (A) and light (a) pseudoscalars

- ► Quantize baryon number with gauge field Z'
- ► "SM" h mixes with baryonic h_B, providing effective coupling to Z'

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DM+jets

Identifying $H \to b \bar{b}$



- \blacktriangleright As with mono-top, we focus on highly-boosted decays
- ▶ Two-prong substructure tagging is done using ECFs
- ▶ Identifying flavor content of $H \to b\bar{b}$ is more important
 - ▶ Two *B* mesons \Rightarrow difficult to fake signature
- \blacktriangleright Subjet tagging becomes less efficient at high $p_{\rm T}$



▶ Use "double-b" tagger to see if entire jet is consistent with 2 bs [CMS-BTV-15-002]

Background estimation



• As with mono-top, use visible $Z/W/t\bar{t}$ processes to constrain invisible analogs



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- ▶ As with mono-top, use visible $Z/W/t\bar{t}$ processes to constrain invisible analogs
- ▶ Control data includes events that both pass and fail the double-b selection
- ▶ Use this ratio to correct the efficiency of backgrounds in the signal region



Constraints on 2HDM+a



- ▶ 2HDM+a is a rich model \Rightarrow many free parameters
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