Collider searches for Dark Matter using Machine Learning

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Introduction



DM searches channels at collider : Mono jet/W/top/photon - Caterina Doglioni's talk

Signal : Monojet + MET Model : Axion-like particles (ALPs)/WIMPs

ALPs could look like MET if they decay outside the detector volume

Plan

- Collider stable particles (Long lived particles)
- First comparison: Axions could be very light (collider stable) whereas typical DMs are not (we expect distinction)
- Multi-dimensional density information?
- Supervised to Unsupervised algorithms
- New physics?
- Anomaly detection

ALPs-Photon coupling



K. Mimasu and V. Sanz, JHEP06(2015)173

ALPs gluon coupling



Effective interactions: WIMPs with SM



 $\frac{m_q}{M^2}\chi^{\dagger}\chi\bar{q}q$

See, for example : ATLAS analysis, Eur.Phys.J. C75 (2015) 299

Analysis set-up : mono-jet

BP1: ALPs $pp \rightarrow aj$

Madgraph_amc@NLO, FeynRules Models

$$\mathscr{L}_{a} = \frac{1}{2}\partial_{\mu}a \,\partial^{\mu}a - \frac{1}{2}M_{a}^{2}a^{2} - \frac{g_{a\gamma}}{4}a F_{\mu\nu}\tilde{F}^{\mu\nu} - \frac{g_{agg}}{2}a \operatorname{Tr}\left[G_{\mu\nu}\tilde{G}^{\mu\nu}\right] + \sum_{\psi}g_{a}^{\psi}m_{\psi}a\bar{\psi}\gamma^{5}\psi$$

BP2 : Simplified dark matter models : heavy mediator decays to DM

$$pp \to \chi_d \chi_d j \qquad \qquad \frac{m_q}{M^2} \chi^\dagger \chi \bar{q} q$$

 $p_T^j > 130 \, GeV$

Assumption : very well understanding of the background

 $p_T^j(MET), \eta_i, \phi_i$

1D distributions



Preliminary Results

Supervised Learning (at the moment) before trying the semi-supervised/unsupervised algorithms

Logistic regression

$$p_T^j, \eta_j, \phi_j$$

 $\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_{\boldsymbol{S}_1}$: Correct identification of ALPs





DNN

- Hidden Layers:(after 5, same performance)
- Epochs : (>100, same)
- Activation function : ReLU
- Loss function : Binary crossentropy



Multi-dimensional probability information

2D distributions : mono-jet

Binning: 29 × 29 (50K events per image)

 η_j : [-4,4]

 p_T^j : [130,2000]*GeV*







Data processing : events to images

- Information of correlation between variables exists in 2D histograms
- Little point (yet) in using 3D, 4D,...histograms
- Able to run CNN
- N=1000 no of events per image
- Training : Validation : Test Sample = 320:40:40 images
- Hidden layers: 2, Loss function: Binary cross-section, Activation functions : ReLU

Training the DNN (pT:[130,1000]GeV)









DNN training rates



Testing against events with 20 events/image









CNN training rates



Comparison of scores for density plots

- DNN accuracies:
 - -Training: ~100%
 - -Test: ~100%
 - Against data of 20 events/image: ~89.6%
- DNN mean absolute errors:
 - Training: ~2.11x10⁻⁵
 - -Test: ~1.36x10⁻⁵
 - Against data of 20 events/image: ~0.165
- CNN accuracies:
 - Training: ~100%
 - -Test: ~100%
 - Against data of 20 events/image: ~83.7%
- CNN mean absolute errors:
 - Training: ~2.14x10⁻⁵
 - -Test: ~3.29x10⁻⁵
 - Against data of 20 events/image: ~0.332

Summary and next steps

- Parton level event generation for ALPs and simplified models
- Able to distinguish between signals when only a small number of events are present
- Looking to explore further the relations of events/image between datasets: is it a correct approach ?
- Compare to expected number of events/timeframe from LHC – requires knowledge of cross sections and model parameters
- Analysis with different DM/collider stable models and incorporate showering/hadronisation, detector effects, NLO effects & SM background. $(p_T^{j_1}, p_T^{j_2}, \eta_{j_1}, \eta_{j_2}, MET, \Delta \phi_{jj}, \Delta \phi_{METj_1}, \Delta \phi_{METj_2})$
- Move towards unsupervised learning algorithms

Thanks

Suggestions/Questions ?

Small batch size



Data Sample 1 (pT:[130,1000]GeV)









DNN (image recognition)

2D images : information of density is 1D array inout for NN

40 events per image



Hidden Layers : 2, Loss function : Binary cross-entropy, Activation function : ReLU

Data Sample 2 (PT :[130,2000]GeV)



Algorithm has an information of rare events also

Same Performance ...



Dropouts ?