

HOW CAN WE TURN CLASSIFIERS INTO ANOMALY DETECTORS?



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MOTIVATION AND STRATEGY

Motivation

- The most powerful architectures for supervised classification learn the physical information more efficiently.
- But... **how can we turn them into anomaly detectors and how good are they?**

Strategy

- Adaptation of 2-3 different classifier architectures with 3 methods to detect anomalies (8 models).
- No network optimisation (or minimal) was performed to avoid biases.

DarkMachines dataset

- Open data: Zenodo [link](#) to dataset from [anomaly score challenge](#).
- Event generation: *proton-proton* collisions at 13 TeV .
- Detector simulation: simplified card for ATLAS detector at CERN.
- Reconstructed particles (objects): jets, b-tagged jets, charged leptons, photons.
- Low level variables: object type, the four-momentum of the objects and the missing transverse momentum of the event.

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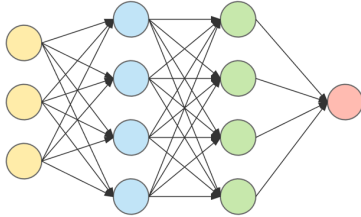
The Dark Machines Anomaly Score Challenge:
Benchmark Data and Model Independent Event
Classification for the Large Hadron Collider

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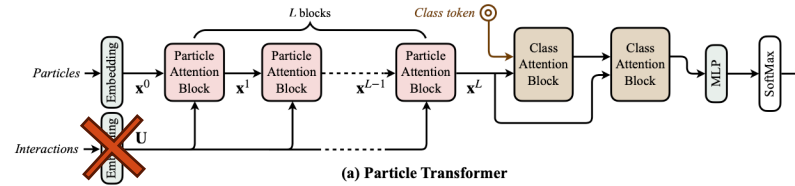
ARCHITECTURES AND TECHNIQUES

Architectures

Multi-Layer Perceptron (MLP)



Particle Transformer (ParT)



No pairwise interactions

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2211.05143>

ParT+ SM couplings

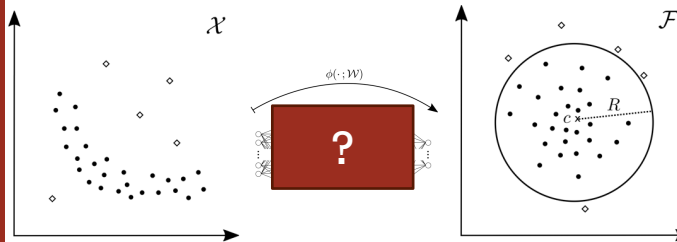
- Pairwise interactions
 - $\ln(m_{ij}^2)$
 - $\ln(\Delta R_{ij})$
- Physical information from Standard Model: couplings.

Developed by this group

Techniques

Deep Support Vector Data Description (dSVDD)

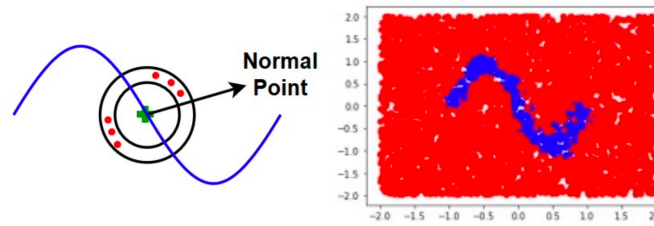
- Add an output layer with certain dimensions.
- Training: minimise distance to a centre in the hypersphere (anomaly score).
- Outliers are considered anomalies.
- Make **ensemble** for different dimensions.



Deep Robust One-Class Classification (DROCC)

- Background is assumed to lie in a low-dimensional manifold.
- Anomalous background events are generated and their location in the manifold is searched with an adversarial training.

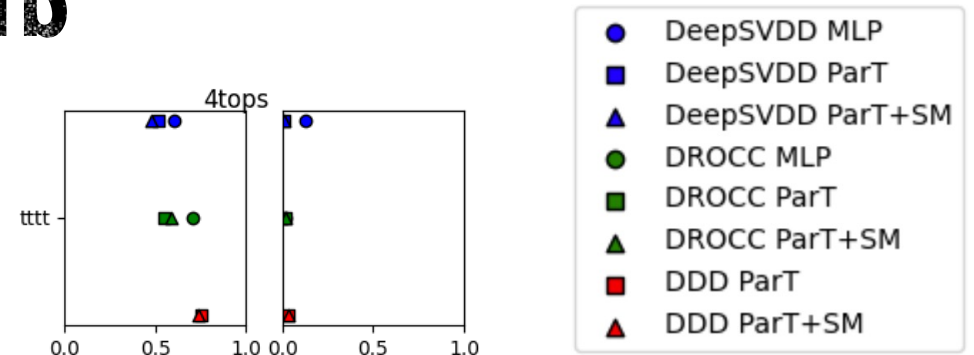
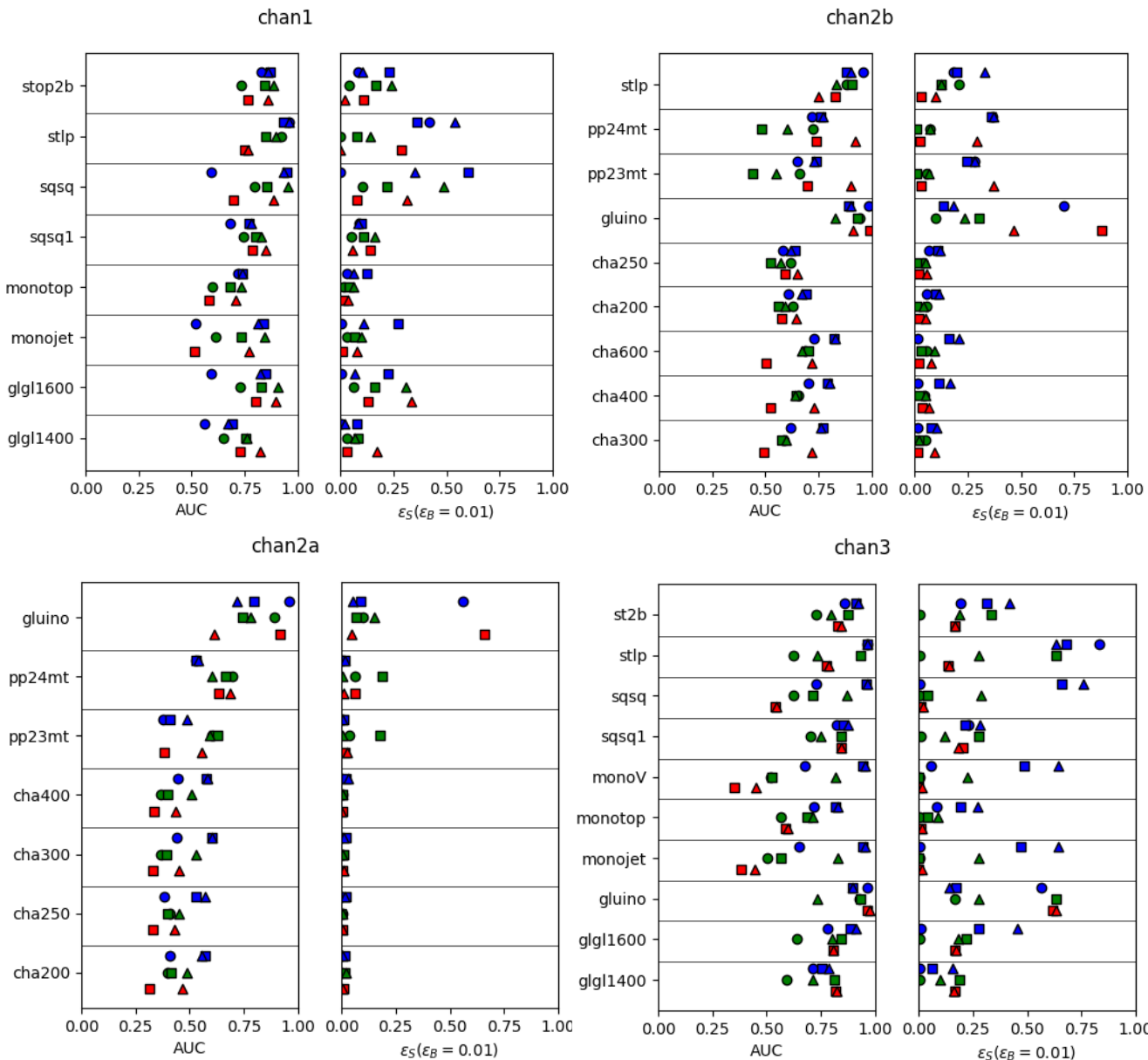
$$\sum_{i=1}^n [\ell(f_{\theta}(x_i), 1) + \mu \max_{\tilde{x}_i \in N_i(r)} \ell(f_{\theta}(\tilde{x}_i), -1)]$$
- Weakly supervised implementation



Discriminant distortion detection (DDD)

- New technique developed for this study.
- Anomalies look like distorted background.
- Distorted training dataset is created:
 - Smearing kinematic variables with a gaussian.
 - Adding or removing objects.
- Train: discriminate *distorted bkg* vs *bkg*.
- Models with AUCs $\sim 0.7-0.8$ are picked up for testing on signals. Ensemble was made.

RESULTS AND CONCLUSIONS



- Shown that we can take a supervised classifier and transform it into a (good) anomaly detector.
- **The best classifiers are -on average- better anomaly detectors: ParT+SM in this case.**
- Similar performances among the 3 techniques. Compatible with anomaly score challenge.
- A recommendation could be to use dSVDD and DDD in combination (fully unsupervised).
- The new method DDD discriminates between data with and without distortions. This opens interesting future research directions.
- A more detailed recipe will be found in the paper (very soon in arXiv).



BACK-UP



CHANNELS AND SIGNALS

▪ Channel 1 (214k SM and 38k BSM):

- $H_T \geq 600$ GeV .
- $E_{T\text{miss}} \geq 200$ GeV.
- $E_{T\text{miss}}/HT \geq 0.2$.
- At least 4 (b)-jets with $p_T > 50$ GeV.
- 1 (b)-jet with $p_T > 200$ GeV.

▪ Channel 2a (20k SM and 11k BSM):

- $E_{T\text{miss}} > 50$ GeV.
- $N_{\text{lep}} \geq 3$ (where $p_{T\text{lep}} > 15$ GeV).

▪ Channel 2b (340k SM and 90k BSM):

- $E_{T\text{miss}} > 50$ GeV.
- $N_{\text{lep}} \geq 2$ (where $p_{T\text{lep}} > 15$ GeV).
- $HT > 50$ GeV.

▪ Channel 3 (8.5M SM and 1M BSM):

- $E_{T\text{miss}} > 100$ GeV.
- $H_T > 600$ GeV.

BSM process	Channel 1	Channel 2a	Channel 2b	Channel 3
$Z' + \text{monojet}$	×	×		×
$Z' + W/Z$				×
$Z' + \text{single top}$	×			×
Z' in lepton-violating $U(1)_{L_\mu - L_\tau}$		×	×	
\cancel{R} -SUSY stop-stop	×		×	×
\cancel{R} -SUSY squark-squark	×			×
SUSY gluino-gluino	×	×	×	×
SUSY stop-stop	×			×
SUSY squark-squark	×			×
SUSY chargino-neutralino		×	×	
SUSY chargino-chargino			×	