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## Outlook

#### Motivation

• QCD exotics, huge amount of data coming from experiments

#### Linesahape analysis

• Standard approach, P<sub>c</sub>(4312) example

#### Neural networks

• ML/AI, classifiers

Neural networks applied to hadron spectroscopy

• Benchmark example: P<sub>c</sub>(4312)

#### Takeaways

Explainability



## Charmonia(-like)





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#### **Just LHC**





## **Understand resonances**





## Theory is trying to catch-up with experiments





## **Resonances (aka poles in unphysical Riemann sheets)**



#### **Dalitz plot**

Data from



## Decay



## Pentaquark



## **Standard approach to lineshape analysis**

_	Build a model for the amplitude and assume it is true
	Fit data using $\chi^2$
_	Extract model parameters and get pole positions and compute uncertainties
_	Asses the probability that those data were generated by your model
_	If everything is fine, you can claim that the interpretation embedded in the model is a possible explanation of the data
-(	You can do this with different models with different underlying dynamics
-[	Compare models? Compare dynamics?

## Example $P_c(4312)$



Data from

## **Internal dynamics**



## **Threshold generated (residual interaction)**

#### **Molecular state**

- Generated through the opening of a new channel
- Residual part of the strong interaction bounds the system
- Finite radius



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#### Virtual state

- Generated through the opening of a new channel
- Residual part of the strong interaction generates the signal
- Infinite radius



## $J/\psi p$ projection data



Data from LHCb, 1904.03947

We focus on  $\Sigma_c^+ \overline{D}{}^0$  threshold region

One partial wave contributes to the  $P_c(4312)$ 

The threshold is responsible for the dynamics

Other singularities are irrelevant

#### **Near-threshold model (two channels)**

$$\frac{dN}{d\sqrt{s}} = \rho(s) \Big[ |F(s)|^2 + B(s) \Big] \qquad F(s) = \bigwedge_b^0 \underbrace{P_i}_{K^+} \underbrace{T_{i1}}_{p} p$$

$$F(s) = P_1(s)T_{11}(s) \qquad \left(T^{-1}\right)_{ij} = M_{ij} - ik_i\delta_{ij} \qquad 2:\Sigma_c^+\bar{D}^0$$

Inverse of the scattering length  $\downarrow$  $M_{ij}(s) = m_{ij}$  Matrix elements  $M_{ij}$  are singularity free and can be Taylor expanded

Frazer, Hendry, PR134 (1964) B1307

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#### **Riemann sheets structure (two channels)**



#### Virtual and bound states

Under the the scattering length approximation the physical interpretation is given by the sign of the  $m_{22}$  parameter. Four options:

- Bound state on IV RS: b|4
- Virtual state on IV RS: v|4
- Bound state on II RS: b|2
- Virtual state on II RS: v|2



#### **Amplitude analysis result**





## $\mathsf{NN} \supset \mathsf{ML} \supset \mathsf{AI}$

Machine Learning provides methods to learn from data to perform tasks

#### Widely used nowadays thanks to:

• Improvement in algorithms and hardware

#### Examples:

• Neural networks, Random forest, Genetic algorithms, ...

#### Widely used in physics

• Fitters, universal interpolators, classifiers

#### Explainability

• NNs are usually black boxes, so statistical methods have been developed to study them

## **ML/NNs in hadron physics**













#### Neural networks as classifiers / lineshape analyzers



### Neural networks as classifiers / model discriminator



#### Warning! Be aware of bias!

You get out of the NN what you put in its training

The NN doesn't know what a 🐼 is



#### Can machine learning help us?

#### The question

• Can we train a neural network to analyze a lineshape and get as a result what is the probability of each posible dynamical explanation/model?

First explorations of neural networks as classifiers for hadron spectroscopy

• Sombillo et al., 2003.10770, 2104.141782, 2105.04898

#### If posible...

• What other information can we gain by using machine learning techniques?

#### Benchmark case

• The P<sub>c</sub>(4312) lineshape: Ng et al. (JPAC) 2110.13742

Still far away from answering this question but we are advancing

## **Dictionary**





# MACHINE a. Features

- b. Training set with noise and convolution
- c. Bootstrap
- d. Classes
- e. Optimize the NN (weights)

## **Building the training set**

#### 10<sup>5</sup> training curves

- Generated by randomly setting parameter values in a wide range
- Curves are computed at the experimental energies

#### Convolution

• The lineshapes are convoluted with the experimental resolution

#### Gaussian noise

- Included to mimic uncertainties
- Compare "blurry" to "blurry"



#### **Neural network architecture**





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## **Optimizing (training) the neural network: fitting weights**

## Training



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## **Experimental uncertainties: bootstrap**

#### Associate a distribution to each experimental datapoint • Typically a Gaussian with mean and sigma from experiment Monte Carlo • Generate pseudodata according to the chosen distribution Run statisitcs on the pseudadtasets

Compute distributions, mean, standard deviation, quantiles, ...

## Applying the NN to LHCb data



We pass the data through the NN

- Full, cut in m<sub>Kp</sub> and weighted LHCb datasets through the NN to obtain an answer.
- Note that we pass them through the same NN

#### Uncertainties

Bootstrap and dropout

#### Obtain proability distributions

• We (unsurprisingly) recover the same result as with the standard approach: v|4

### Three datasets analyzed with the same NN

	b 2	b 4	v 2	v 4
$\cos \theta_{P_c}$ -weighted	0.6%	< 0.01%	1.1%	98.3%
$m_{Kp} > 1.9 \mathrm{GeV}$	1.4%	< 0.1%	1.6%	97.0%
$m_{Kp}$ all	5.4%	< 0.1%	21.0%	73.6%





#### What we get from the NN

The NN targets specific regions of the parameter space (which yield stable solutions) that might be difficult to reach during optimization or might require high-resolution data

Standard  $\chi^2$  fit can be indeed unstable, and a small change in the input data can induce large changes in the parameter values and therefore in the physics interpretation

Rather than testing a single model hypothesis as a  $\chi^2$  fit would, the NN determines the probability of each of the classes of interest, given the experimental uncertainties. The latter is possible, since the NN learns the subtle classification boundary between the different classes

But, there's more...

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## Explainability

#### SHAP values

• SHapley Additive exPlanations

Inherited from game theory

#### Application

 Allows to determine how a given feature in the input layer (in our case an experimental datapoint) impacts the decision made by the NN in the output layer (the classes)

1000 φ LHCb cos  $θ_{P_2}$ -weighted 0.15 PAC 800 Candidates /(2 MeV) Mean SHAP values 600 0.00 400 -0.05 200  $\Sigma_{r}^{+} \overline{D}^{0}$ |thr. -0.104.26 4.28 4.30 4.32 4.34 4.36 4.38 √s [GeV]

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#### **Takeaways**

Neural networks open new possibilities to answer the question on the underlying nature of a given resonance

Possibility to gain physics insight on how the data impact the obtained interpretation

NN does NOT substitute the standard approach. They are complementary (we still want the amplitude and the pole position)

NN allows a true comparison among interpretations

The BIG objective: Be able to train the DNN with every amplitude possibility we can devise with our twisted minds and throw the data to it, returning probabilities for each class

Uncharted territory so we are taking baby steps: Ng et al. (JPAC), 2110.13742

We are (hopefully) just in the begining...

## **Grazie! Domande?**