Dark Sector Challenge ee $\rightarrow \mu \mu Z'(\rightarrow \mu \mu)$

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Reminder of Challenge

Reminder of Challenge: Background Reduction

Muonic Dark Force Searches at Belle 2 has one dominate background:

• ee \rightarrow yy, where both y \rightarrow µµ

Reducing this background would help set competitive limits for coupling constant g'



(b) Double photon conversion.

XGBoost

Configuration of XGBoost

Input Features (in order of importance):

- dr, d0, and z0 of the vertexed muons
- CM energy of non Z' vertex
- Z' transverse projected momentum w.r.t. recoil muon w/ minimal/maximal (w/ some coordinate transformations)

GridSearch parameters for cross validation:

- # of estimators = [4, 6]
- Depth = 5-9
- Learning rate = 0.1
- Subsample = 0.7



Normalized so area = 1

Configuration of XGBoost

Training Regions:

- < 1 GeV
- 1 4 GeV
- 4 7 GeV
- >7 GeV



Punzi F.O.M of XGBoost





One-shot-net

Strategy

- Order FSP particles, such that the first is the highest energetic positively charged muon and the second is the highest energetic negatively charged muon.
- Using FSP kinematics and vertex information as inputs.
- Train for all mass points simultaneously.
 - Some mass points are omitted for generaliation tests later

- Network architecture:
 - 6 Layers, 64 neurons each
 - 34.5 K Parameters

Training

train_loss, val_loss

50_net_0_e80c739617237d77eca45ad9f68fd40e train_loss
50_net_0_e80c739617237d77eca45ad9f68fd40e val_loss



Network output



Punzi F.O.M

Punzi FOM = eff / (1.64 + sqrt(b))

- Eff: Signal efficiency
- B: number of background events

Evaluated in a +/- 250MeV window around the mass



Concluding Remarks

Final Comparison w/ benchmark plot from Martina





Thanks for listening!



Light releases should have been named after types of pasta!

Back up

Signal Efficiency Definition

For a given model we want to test with mass M

- Signal = number of reconstructed events from ee $\rightarrow \mu \mu Z'(\rightarrow \mu \mu)$
- Truth Label/Signal = events with muons' mother is Z' (MC info)
- Invariant Mass Region is ±250 MeV around mass M

Efficiency = total number of signal events after MVA / total number of signal events before MVA

• Combinatorics included in signal events

Similar mass range cuts was made for counting number of background events for Punzi F.O.M.



- Currently, cut on BDT was made at 0.5
- Maybe some marginal improvement by better optimizing this threshold cut for each region but not enough time



