Status of TA3 - WP 1: Statistical Methods

- continuing development of the Bayesian Analysis Toolkit (BAT.jl)
- last release in August: v3.3.0
- currently preparing next larger release with major restructuring of codebase:
 - allowing sampling algorithms to work in transformed phase spaces, e.g.
 transformations coming from Normalizing Flows (aiming for release early in October)

- BAT.jl as a test case for onboarding software to OSSR:
 - o process is straightforward and should be completed soon
 - still not finished due to minor discussions among BAT.jl developers about the required codemeta.json file (postponed meetings due to summer break & conferences)

- DESTINY (astrophysical database) released as a PUNCH service
- Ongoing user support for PUNCH_ASTRO compute projects (code optimization and benchmarking program)
- Organization of the TERA24 virtual meeting on exascale computing in astrophysics (with tutorials on JUPITER, AthenaPK, PLUTO, Idefix, and AI)
- Presented results from our work, "Towards FAIR Astrophysical Simulations", at an international conference
- Ongoing work on qcd_ml (machine-learning library for lattice QCD)
- Benchmarking in JUREAP program (early access to JUPITER at FZ Jülich)
- Preparation of another lattice QCD use case based on an ML project
- Active members (list is not exhaustive!)
 - Bielefeld: Olaf Kaczmarek, Christian Schmidt-Sonntag, Simran Singh
 - · Garching: Salvatore Cielo, Stephan Hachinger
 - Jülich: Annika Hagemeier, Stefan Krieg, Giovanni Pederiva, Susanne Pfalzner, Frank Wagner
 - Regensburg: Daniel Knüttel, Tilo Wettig

Foundation Models in PUNCH



After publication of Omnijet-Alpha in spring, continued development on foundation models:

Extension of data set (including CMS Open Data), tasks, and input objects

Studies of different architectures

Several publications in pipeline for winter 2024

- High visibility of foundation model work:
 - -Talk at ACAT
 - -Talk and poster at EUCaifCon
 - -Seminar talk in Munich (ORIGINS Data Science Lab), GraphNeT workshop, and CERN DM workshop
 - -Session & introduction at Aspen Workshop
 - -PUNCH Lunch
 - -Keynote by Hallin at upcoming foundation model conference https://indico.in2p3.fr/event/33412/
 - -Several talks at ML4Jets https://indico.cern.ch/event/1386125/
 - -Submission for MI 4PS @ NeurIPS



Omnijet-α transfer learning

0.9

Fine-tuning
Fine-tuning
(backbone fixed)
From scratch

10² 10³ 10⁴ 10⁵ 10⁶

Number of training jets

Omnijet-Alpha now published Mach. Learn.: Sci. Technol. 5 035031 (2024)



Fundamental Physics in the Era of Big Data and Machine Learning at Aspen https://aspenphys.org/summer-workshops/fevent/2401

Upcoming workshop (invited foundation model keynote)

PUNCH Lunch talk by Anna Hallin on 19.6.



Status of TA3 - WP 4: Across Dataset Analyses

- Paper "Constructing model-agnostic likelihoods, a method for the reinterpretation of particle physics results" published in *Eur.Phys.J.C* 84 (2024) 7, 693 in July
- New method now applied to constrain new physics models by reinterpretation of Belle II B \rightarrow K $\nu\bar{\nu}$ result
- In publication process in the collaboration