

Session Program

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Patterns & Anomalies

Kirchhoff Institute for Physics (KIP), Foyer
Im Neuenheimer Feld 227 69120 Heidelberg Germany

Monday 24 August

16:00

Patterns & Anomalies

Session | **Location:** 3.404 | **Convener:** Ramon Winterhalder

16:00–16:08

Unsupervised Machine Learning for Model-Independent Searches at the LHC

Speakers

Antonio D'Avanzo, Elvira Rossi, Francesco Crotto, Francesco Conventi, Graziella Russo

16:10–16:18

Searching Everything, Everywhere, All at Once

Speaker

Theresa Reisch

16:20–16:28

Anomaly detection for multi-jet resonances

Speaker

Chitrakshree Yede

16:30–16:38

Anomaly detection with normalizing flows for model-agnostic new physics searches

Speaker

Rafał Masełek

16:50–16:58

HAXAD: Anomaly Detection in the Higgs Peak

Speaker

Dennis Noll

17:00–17:08

Towards a Statistical Interpretation of the Normalized Autoencoder

Speaker

Jonathan Ostertag-Henning

17:10–17:18

Unsupervised Anomaly Detection for LHC Collision Data Using a Transformer-Based Autoencoder.

Speaker

ASRITH KRISHNA RADHAKRISHNAN

17:20–17:28

Kitchen Sink Anomaly Detection

Speaker

Lukas Lang

17:30

Tuesday 25 August

11:00

Patterns & Anomalies

Session | **Location:** 3.404 | **Convener:** Sebastian Dittmeier

11:00–11:08

4D particle tracking in the NA62 GigaTracker with transformer-based architectures

Speaker

Leonardo Plini

11:10–11:18

Machine Learning-Based Suppression of Secondary Hit Background in Low-Resistive RPCs

Speaker

Dr Zubayer Ahammed

11:20–11:28

PID Reconstruction in Gaseous Detectors for Future e+e- Experiments

Speaker

Guang Zhao

11:30–11:38

GBDT based unified PID scheme for the CBM experiment

Speaker

Pavish Subramani

11:50–11:58

Generative and geometric learning for comprehensive collider event reconstruction

Speaker

Ethan Simpson

12:00–12:08

Encoding locality and geometry in a Transformer encoder for muon triggers

Speaker

Nadezhda Dobрева

12:10–12:18

Can multi-modality improve IACTs event reconstruction in heterogeneous observing conditions?

Speaker

Thomas Vuillaume

12:20–12:28

Recent Results from Anomaly Detection Searches on CMS

Speaker

Jovin Drews

12:30

Wednesday 26 August

16:00

Patterns & Anomalies

Session | **Location:** 3.404 | **Convener:** Dennis Noll

16:00–16:08

Anomaly-detection of gravitational waves through the 4th observing run of the LIGO detectors

Speakers

Gianluca Inguglia, Huw Haigh, Ulyana Dupletsa

16:10–16:18

Anomaly detection for generic-transient gravitational waves

Speaker

Prof. Elena Cuoco

16:20–16:28

DeepExtractor: Glitch Mitigation and Template Free Searches with Model-Agnostic Reconstruction using Deep Learning

Speaker

Tom Dooney

16:30–16:38

Anomaly Detection for Faint Galactic Substructure with EagleEye

Speaker

Sven Pöder

16:40–16:48

Exploiting the Latent Space of Convolutional Autoencoders to identify low-energy recoil signals in a dual-phase LAr TPC

Speaker

Gioacchino Alex Anastasi

17:30

Thursday 27 August

11:00

Patterns & Anomalies

Session | **Location:** 3.404 | **Convener:** Nicole Hartman

11:00–11:08 **Multi-task, Multi-modal Transformers for Jet Flavour Tagging in ATLAS**

Speaker

Alexander Froch

11:10–11:18

Lorentz Local Canonicalization: How to Make Any Network Lorentz-Equivariant

Speaker

Sebastian Pitz

11:20–11:28

Virtues and Vices of Equivariant Transformers

Speaker

Jonas Spinner

11:30–11:38

Gauge equivariant transformer for lattice gauge theories

Speaker

Francesco Passante

11:50–11:58

Towards a comprehensive high-z quasar selection: multimodal self-supervised learning on Euclid data

Speaker

Tatsuyuki Sekine

12:00–12:08

SURFing to the Fundamental Limit of Jet Tagging

Speaker

Ranit Das

12:10–12:18

Multiclass classification without labels (multiCWoLa)

Speakers

Johann Ioannou-Nikolaides, Raphaël Bonnet-Guerrini

12:20–12:28

A Machine-Learning Analysis of the Higgs Boson in the $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l$ Channel

Speaker

Mane Papoyan

12:30