



Demonstrating learned particle decay reconstruction with graph neural networks at Belle II

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Introduction





- This work: development of Deep Learning (DL) algorithm to improve sensitivity in Belle II.
- The Standard Model is very successful but incomplete (CP violation, dark matter, unification, neutrino masses, etc.).
- Belle II: precision measurements. State-of-the-art of detector, hardware, and software technologies.



Section 1

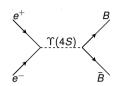
Scientific Context

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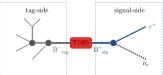
Belle II Experiment

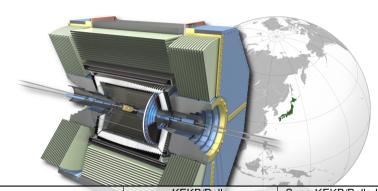






Focus on B, charm and τ physics. Can measure rare processes $\mathcal{B} < 10^{-5}$.





Integrated luminosity	1ab ⁻¹ (772 million B̄B pairs)	50 <i>ab</i> ⁻¹
Operation	1999–2010	2019–2027
	KEKB/Belle	SuperKEKB/Belle II

Replacing the Full Event Interpretation (FEI)



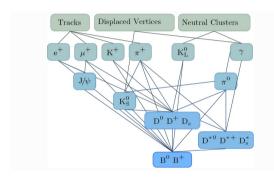


Goal: Create an algorithm that supersedes the FEI.

Why: FEI is a hierarchical machine learning algorithm. Design issues:

- 6 distinct stages with Fast BDTs.
- Choice of kinematic variables to exploit.
- Hard-coded reconstructed sub-decay processes.

How: This work(graFEI): end-to-end method to reconstruct decays using simple kinematic information by example.

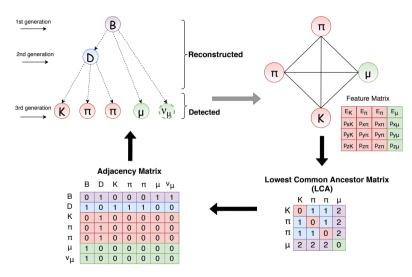


Parent	Tagging	Belle II FEI
B^{\pm}	Hadronic	0.61%
B^{\perp}	Semi-leptonic	1.45%

Elements of graph theory and strategy









Section 2

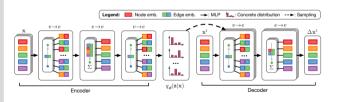
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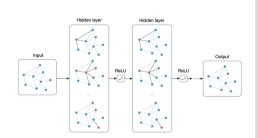
Search in literature





- lacktriangle GNNs for decay tree reconstruction \rightarrow novelty.
- no out-of-the-box solution.
- Graph Convolutional Networks, clustering, graph pooling, edge contraction. → inefficient
- Edge Label prediction using NRI¹ → promising.





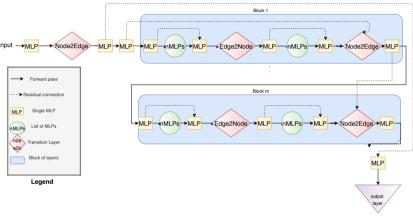


¹Neural Relation Inference or Interacting Systems, arXiv:1802.04687v2

Encoder Architecture







All the models are built using the DL library *Pytorch*.

Many changes wrt initial architecture.

Hyperparameters (Optimization using *Optuna*): number of MLPs, blocks, hidden nodes per layer; batch size; learning rate; dropout rate; number of epochs.

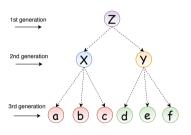
Data produced with Phasespace





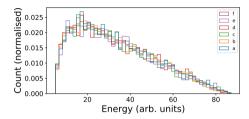
Input features: 4 momentum

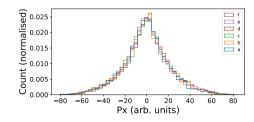
303 dataset



Particle	Z	х	Υ	a, b, c	d, e, f
Mass (arb units)	200	80	60	5	5

Data is split into training (90%) and validation (10%) sets.











GNNs for particle decay reconstruction.







@ Generalization on different #FSPs







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Section 3

Results

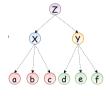
Proof of Concept





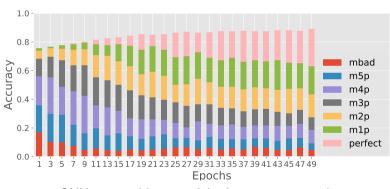






3o3 dataset

- Accuracy: individual entries.
- perfect: exact decay trees.
- mXp: mistakes per prediction.



GNNs can achieve particle decay reconstruction.

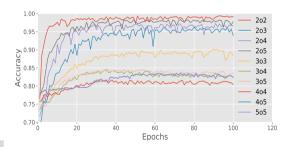
First Level Reconstruction

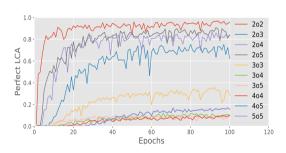












The model can generalize to different datasets.

Unstable training, scaling of performance: shallow networks.

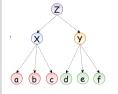
Two datasets

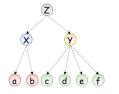


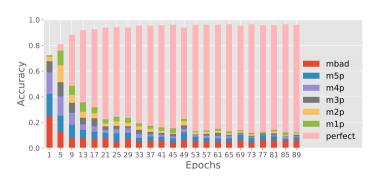












The model can identify different decays.

Deeper model, better training.

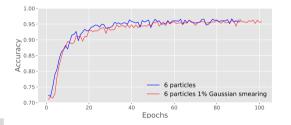
Data with noise

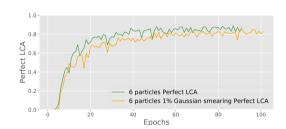












Model trained on unsmeared data applied to smeared:

Acurracy: 0.9756, Perfect: 0.8891. Robust model to random noise.

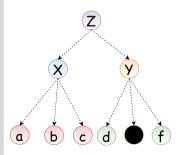
Missing particles

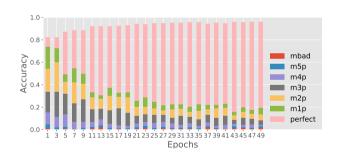












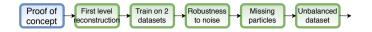
Indication for semileptonic tagging.

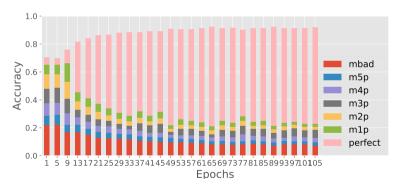
Mix of all the Phasespace datasets











Padding is used to mix the dataset. Masking is used to train on the padded data efficiently. The model can reconustruct numerous decays simultaneously.

Data produced with the Belle II software (basf2)

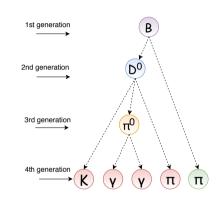




- Monte Carlo simulation (no detector simulation yet)
- ② Signal side: ${\it B} \rightarrow \mu \nu_{\mu},$ easy to separate since only one FSP
- Input features: 4 momentum + charge

Decay Channels generated with the Belle II software				
Decay Channel	N^oFSPs	Motivation		
$B^+ \to \overline{D^0} (\to K^+ \pi^- \pi^0) \pi^+$	5	benchmark tag side on T.Keck's		
		PhD thesis on FEI		
$B^+ \to D^-(\to \pi^-\pi^+\pi^+)\pi^+\pi^+$	5	two 3-body decays, overlapping		
		spectra, same FSPs)		
$B^+ \rightarrow \overline{D^0} (\rightarrow K^+ \pi^- \pi^0) e^+ \nu_e$	5	semileptonic decay to demon-		
		strate semileptonic tagging		
$B^+ \rightarrow \overline{D^0} (\rightarrow K^+ \pi^- \pi^0) \rho (\rightarrow \pi^- \pi^0)$	7	resonances not dealt with FEI,		
		includes 4 photons that need to be		
		assigned to the correct π^0		
$B^+ \rightarrow \overline{D^0} (\rightarrow K^+ \pi^- \pi^0) \omega (\rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0) \pi^+$	9	Three 3-body decays, resonances		
		not dealt with FEI		
$B^+ \to D^-(\to \pi^-\pi^-\pi^+\pi^0)\pi^+\pi^+\pi^0$	9	two 4-body decays		

Table 1: Decay channels produced with the Belle II software for this work. All the π^0 decay into two photons. All the datasets contain the decay channel presented here and its charge conjugate



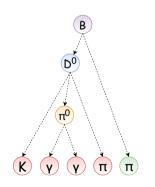
Benchmark Belle II dataset

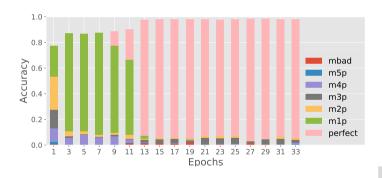












The model can compete with the FEI.

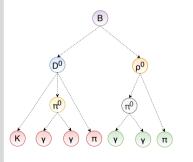
Complex kinematic scenarios

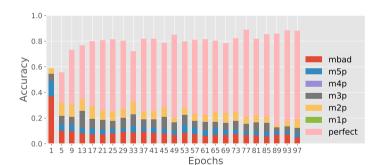












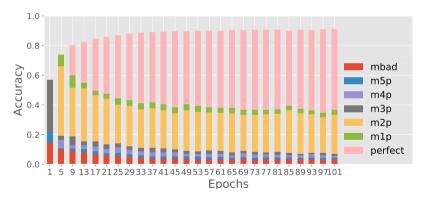
Resonance not dealt with FEI.

Mix of all the Belle II datasets









Last test before training on generic decays.



Section 4

Summary

Conclusions





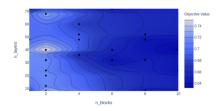
- Proof of concept of a graph based, end-to-end approach for decay tree reconstruction from example, exploiting simple kinematic variables.
- Lowest Common Ancestor matrix contains the necessary information to capture the structure of a decay tree.
- 75% of perfectly predicted LCAs on unbalanced data (all the *Phasespace* datasets).
- 95% of perfectly predicted LCAs on the benchmark decay tree used by Belle II for B-tagging.
- Efficient predictions on decay channels that FEI doesn't deal with.

Outlook





- Train on generic B-mesons decays.
- Test the performance of the model on events with extra particles(beam background like etc.).
- Train on reconstructed events, after the detector simulation.
- Understand how the idea depth of the network scales with the #FSPs.



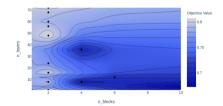


Figure: 6 particles

Figure: 7 particles

Some -non exhaustive- References







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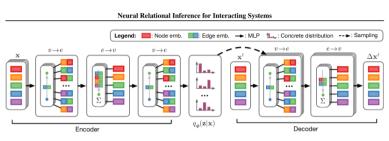
Backup

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Graph Autoencoder







- Autoencoder: A NN that learns a representation (encoding) typically in a lower dimensional space and then tries to reconstruct the original input (decoding) from this lower representation
- The autoencoder from the paper Neural Relational Inference for Interacting Systems is used for learning the law of Physics that governs the interaction of n-body systems
- We use the encoder part for an edge-labelling task. We interpret the learnt edge labels as the entries of the LCA matrix

Proof of Concept: 303 Overtraining





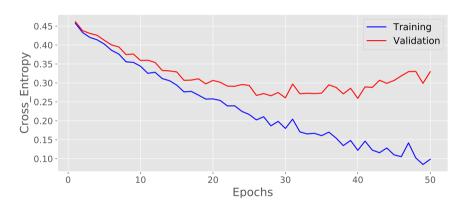


Figure: Demonstration of overtraining for the 3o3 dataset with a shallow network

Elements of Deep Learning





- Data is split into training and validation set to monitor overtraining.
- Input tensors with basic kinematic information (4 momentum).
- a random initialization of weights.
- activation function (ELU in this work) turns off some nodes.
- Dropout erases some nodes randomly to fight overtraining.
- calculation of loss of the final predictions (using Cross Entropy in this work).
- ② calculation and multiplication of $\frac{d\Phi}{dw_{ij}}$ with the learning rate. Update of all the weights.

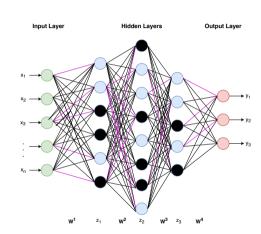


Figure: Typical Multilayer Perceptron (MLP)

Learnable parameters and Hyperparameters





Best tuning for mixed datasets							
Set	bsize	lr	dropout	nhid	nBlocks	nMLPs	DoF
6par	16	0.0011	0.000744	128	8	14	75776
7par	16	0.000072	0.308	128	8	4	34816
8par	16	0.000185	0.133	80	4	14	23680
$B^+ ightarrow \overline{{\it D}^0} (ightarrow {\it K}^+ \pi^- \pi^0) \pi^+$	32	0.001	0.008520	512	4	1	45056
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$B^+ o D^- (o \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^+) \pi^+ \pi^+$	64	0.00062	0.1883	128	4	12	33792
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$B^+ o D^- (o \pi^- \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^0) \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^0$	64	0.00117	0.00551	256	4	12	67584
all Phasespace	128	0.001	0.25	1024	2	4	69632
all Belle	128	0.001	0.25	1024	2	4	69632

learnable = $[(4 \cdot 2) + (5 \cdot 2) + (2 \cdot nMLPs \cdot 2)] \cdot nblocks] \cdot nhid$

2 missing particles 3o3





