

# graFEI: Full Event Interpretation using Graph Neural Networks at Belle II

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for event  
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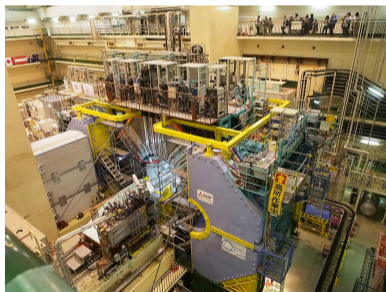
# Belle II

Belle II :  $e^+e^-$  collisions at SuperKEKB collider, Japan  
B-factory:  $\Upsilon(4S) \rightarrow B\bar{B}$

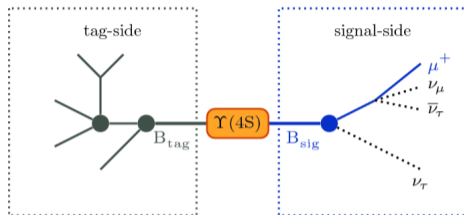
- Record instant luminosity
- Hermetic detector:  
reconstructs all long-lived  
particles
- Clean environment
  - ▶  $\sim 10$  tracks per event

→ Allow the reconstruction of the  
entire collision event !

... and taking data also during COVID pandemic!



# Reconstruction of the collisions



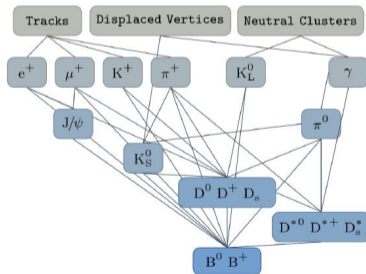
[arXiv:1807.08680]

- Interested in events with neutrinos: we must reconstruct  $B_{tag}$
  - Combinatorial problem
  - Thousands of possible decays
- Necessity of a powerful reconstruction algorithm

# The current solution: the FEI

The Full Event Interpretation [\[arXiv:1807.08680\]](https://arxiv.org/abs/1807.08680) algorithm is the current algorithm in Belle II for event reconstruction.

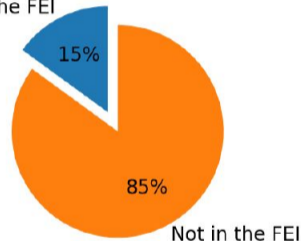
- Hierarchical machine learning algorithm
- Six levels of Boosted Decision Trees
- More than 10000 decays considered



# Limitations of the FEI

- 6 stages are disconnected
- Sub-decays need to be hard-coded
- Overall efficiency  $\sim 1\%$

Total branching fraction  $B_{tag}$   
In the FEI



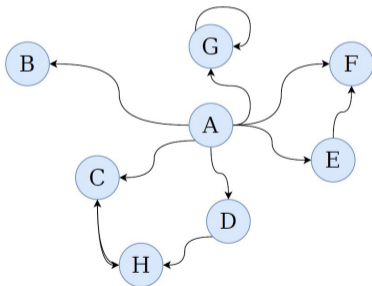
→ Room for improvement !

# Challenges to design a solution

- Decay trees are invariant under permutation of final state particles
- The number of final state particles is not fixed
- Graphs provide a very good framework satisfying these conditions  
→ Use graph networks

# Graph

A graph is a set of nodes, connected by edges.

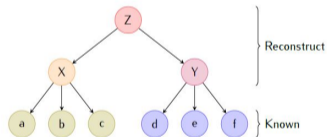




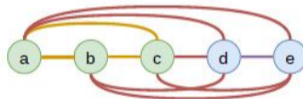
GraFEI: Replacing the FEI with a Graph Neural Network-based method

# Decay trees as graphs

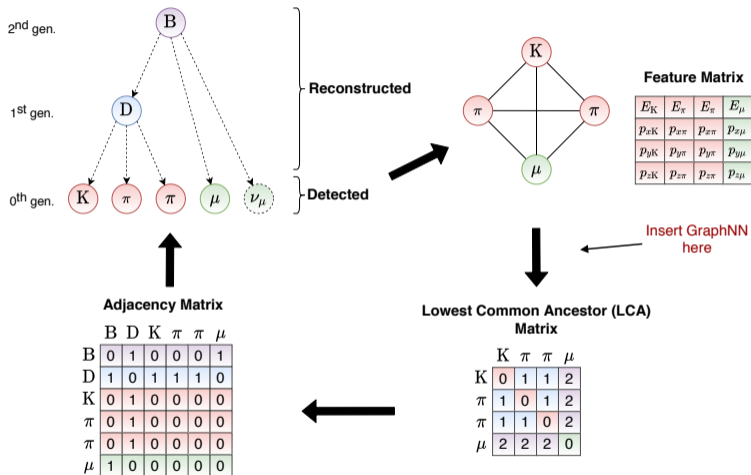
Our approach: represent the decay tree using the Lowest Common Ancestor Generation matrix (LCAG)



	a	b	c	d	e	f
a	0	1	1	2	2	2
b	1	0	1	2	2	2
c	1	1	0	2	2	2
d	2	2	2	0	1	1
e	2	2	2	1	0	1
f	2	2	2	1	1	0



# Decay trees as graphs



I. Tsaklidis, *Demonstrating learned particle decay reconstruction using Graph Neural Networks at Belle II*, Master Thesis

# Our Graph Network

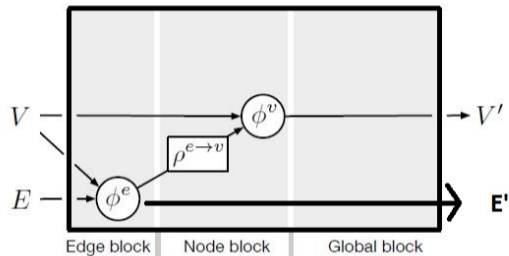


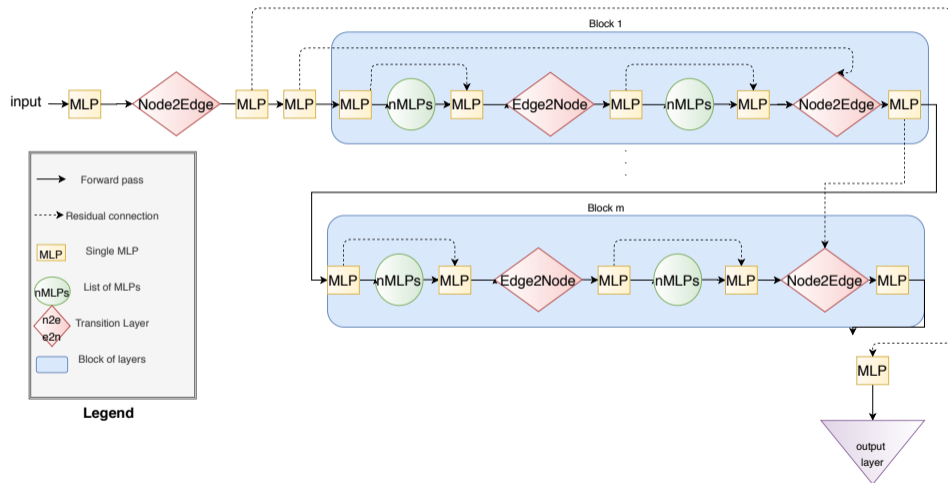
Figure 1: Graph Network block

[arXiv:1806.01261]

$$e'_{ij} = \phi^e(e_{ij}, v_i, v_j) = NN^e$$
$$\bar{e}'_i = \rho^{e \rightarrow v}(E'_i) = \langle e'_{ij} \rangle$$
$$v'_i = \phi^v(v_i, \bar{e}'_i) = NN^v$$

# Our Graph Network

Using Neural Relational Inference [arXiv:1802.04687]



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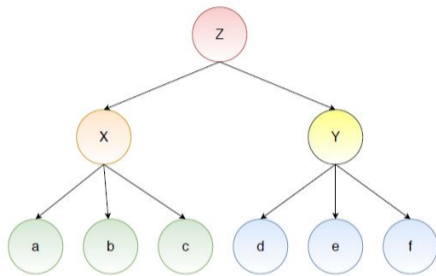
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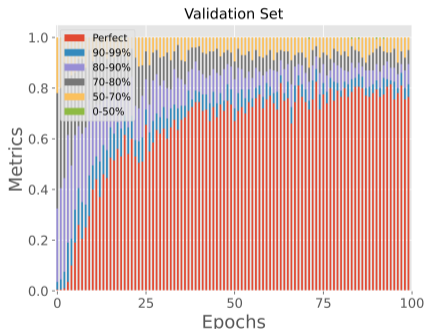
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# Proof of concept



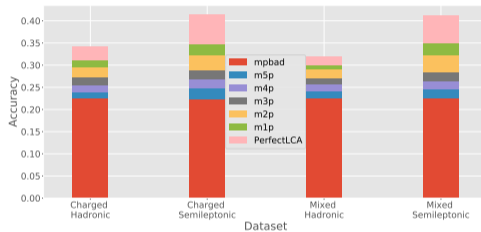
Particle	Z	X	Y	a, b, c, d, e, f
Mass (arb.units)	200	80	60	5



# Test on generic Belle II MC

graFEI on 2 million simulated  $B\bar{B}$  samples

- $\Upsilon(4S) \rightarrow B^0\bar{B}^0$  (mixed)
- $\Upsilon(4S) \rightarrow B^+B^-$  (charged)
- use MC Truth particle features of all final state particles



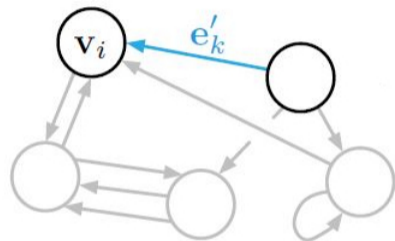
(charged hadronic) 7.8% perfectly predicted trees  
(charged semileptonic) 17.2% perfectly predicted trees

# Conclusion

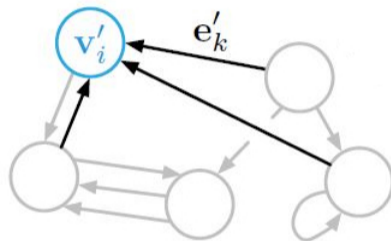
- We aim at improving the current event reconstruction algorithm
- Encouraging early results on generic and Monte-Carlo decays
- Next step:
  - ▶ Training on Belle II simulated data
  - ▶ Fair comparison to the FEI



# Backups



(a) Edge update



(b) Node update

[arXiv:1806.01261]