# ML-based Particle Flow for CLD

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#### **ML-based Particle Flow**

- Build PF candidates out of hits and tracks
- Interesting problem for ML: Variable number of inputs (hits, tracks) and outputs (PF candidates)
- Similar problems: image segmentation, tracking...

 Dolores' talk tomorrow: End-to-end ML-based reconstruction for FCC-ee





#### Dataset - CLD fullsim

fitted track
ECAL hit
HCAL hit



### Model



Input: set of hits (ECAL, HCAL) + fitted tracks





• Graph Transformer



- Use HDBscan to build
  - clusters PF Candidates



Simple PID: photon/CH/NH/e

• Output: PFCandidates

### Model

HCAL) +

fitted tracks





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Similar approach for each detector! Can we avoid tuning of the Pandora parameters for each detector?

#### Datasets



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### **Results: clustering**



• Improved efficiency of clustering o the 10-15 particles dataset



### Results: energy correction

- Better clustering, energy correction for neutral hadrons leads to better mass resolution
- Key: high-level features (% energy in ECAL/HCAL; sum of E<sub>hits</sub>) complementing the complex shower geometry information extracted by the GNN
- Better clustering is key sum of the hits the most important feature



#### neutrons





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#### **Results: PID**

- Simplified PID: electron, CH (assign pion mass), NH (assign neutron mass), photon
- Predict unit vector p/|p| + energy correction + PID
- Separate model heads for charged (containing a track) and neutral (containing no track) particles
- All classes in both heads (to accounts for errors in clustering)





### What about fake rate?

- Lots of fakes!
- But: less energy stored in them



#### Fake energy rate = E of fakes / Total E



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#### Results - 10-15 particles dataset

• Better clustering efficiency, energy correction for neutrals leads to better invariant mass resolution (here, particles species are present equally in the same quantity - not the case for physics events!)



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## Results: $K_s \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0$

 Not feasible to do direction regression - weighted average of the hits from (0,0,0) is a better solution - similar to Pandora



#### Future work

- Demonstrate the model on physics events
- Improve angular resolution with ML
- Integrate MLPF into FCC software

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 $K_{S} \rightarrow \pi^{0} \pi^{0}$  dataset

• Still highly collimated photons





• Weighted [0 average







#### Photons\_Phi





• Weighted [0 average







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