Implementing a graph-based approach for semi-inclusive tagging in Belle II

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Belle II experiment

- 4π detector in Tsukuba, Japan
- collides e^- and e^+ at $\Upsilon(4{\rm S})$ resonance energy $\sqrt{s}=10.58\,GeV$
- B factory, as 96% of $\Upsilon(4S)$ decay into B meson pairs
 - B_{sig}: B decay of interest
 - B_{tag} : *B* which gets reconstructed to restrain the B_{sig} 's kinematics



Semi-inclusive tagging

Semi-inclusive $H_c - X$ tagging:

- exclusively reconstruct B_{sig}
- reconstruct a charmed hadron H_c with the FEI (BDT based Belle II reconstruction algorithm)
- reconstruct B_{tag} semi-inclusively from H_c and X (what is not used for H_c and B_{sig})



Graph based classification

Graph based neural network as final state particle classifier:

- interprets input as graph, particles are the nodes and their relations the edges
- input: 4 momentum and some particle based variables like charge, particle IDs, etc. of all FSPs later used in reconstruction
- output: classification for each particle (classes e.g. X, B_{sig} and background)



Network from *Neural relational inference for interacting systems* (PMLR 2018 2688)

Toy model results

First created $\Upsilon(4S)$ decay events on my own with PhaseSpace package to test the concept

- six $\Upsilon(4S)$ decay modes
- simulated background and non detected particles
- simulated momentum smearing
- etc.

Tested different separation cases:

| separation case | perfect separation | accuracy |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|----------|
| $X - H_c$ - background | 93.4% | 98.4% |
| X - B _{sig} - background | 91.9% | 98.3% |
| X - H_{c} - B_{sig} - background | 81.8% | 97.4% |

Performance on clean Belle II MC

Started to create clean training data based on MC files. Tested classification of B_{sig} , X and background for $B_{sig} \rightarrow D^* l \nu$:

- selected $D^* l \nu$ events on generator level information
- only used $D^* \to D^0 \pi$ and $D^0 \to K \ n \cdot \pi$ events
- only used events with perfectly reconstructed *H_c* based on MC truth information
- \Rightarrow graph neural network classifier performs good on this task

| | 0 err. | 1 err. | 2 err. | 3 err. | \geq 4 err. | accuracy |
|----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------------|----------|
| graph NN | 13.7% | 17.2% | 17.0% | 15.3% | 36.8% | 76.8% |
| existing reco. | 3.5% | 9.3% | 15.0% | 14.8% | 57.4% | 72.0% |

$\Upsilon(4S)$ reconstruction performance based on neural network classifier

- now the processed events are MC events with no generator level cuts on decay channels or the H_c
- semi-inclusive tagging reconstruction $\Upsilon(4S)$ based on the graph based neural network predictions
- \Rightarrow reconstruction suffers from low efficiency and low purity compared to already existing method for semi-inclusive H_c-X tagging

| | tagging efficiency | purity |
|----------------|--------------------|--------|
| graph NN | 0.01% | 47% |
| existing reco. | 2.75% | 70% |

For the semi-inclusive tagging another neural network architecture might improve results

The graph based classifier had good results identifying background particles, this is currently under further investigation for inclusive analyses

Back up slides I: Ablation studies

| ablation case | perfect | 1E | 2E | 3E | \geq 4E | accuracy |
|--------------------------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|----------|
| no $H_{\rm c}$ vertex | 13.7% | 17.2% | 17.0% | 15.3% | 36.8% | 76.8% |
| no clusterReg | 13.7% | 17.0% | 17.1% | 15.1% | 37.1% | 76.7% |
| no pion ID | 13.5% | 17.0% | 17.1% | 15.3% | 37.1% | 76.6% |
| no kaon ID | 13.4% | 17.0% | 17.3% | 15.1% | 37.2% | 76.5% |
| all variables | 13.4% | 17.0% | 17.0% | 15.4% | 37.3% | 76.5% |
| no proton ID | 13.6% | 17.1% | 16.9% | 15.1% | 37.4% | 76.5% |
| no electron ID | 13.3% | 17.1% | 17.0% | 15.2% | 37.5% | 76.5% |
| no mass | 13.4% | 16.9% | 17.1% | 15.4% | 37.2% | 76.5% |
| no d _z | 13.5% | 16.9% | 16.9% | 15.1% | 37.6% | 76.4% |
| no <i>d</i> _r | 12.9% | 17.0% | 16.8% | 15.2% | 38.0% | 76.2% |
| no E9E21 | 13.2% | 16.6% | 17.1% | 15.1% | 38.0% | 76.2% |
| no muon ID | 13.0% | 16.7% | 17.1% | 15.1% | 38.1% | 76.2% |
| no charge | 10.8% | 15.0% | 16.4% | 15.7% | 42.2% | 74.3% |
| only 4-momentum | 7.0% | 11.4% | 14.5% | 15.6% | 51.5% | 70.3% |