



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

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Particle Decay Trees

Why is b-tagging important?

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- Reconstruct tag-side to constrain signal decays with neutrinos ν
- Maximise information extracted from each event

Challenging task:

Initial collision

B mesons

intermediate decav particles

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stable

particles

- Large amount of possible decay channels
- High multiplicity in event decays
 - ightarrow analytical solution intractable

Clean Detection Environment at Belle II

B-

event interpretation \equiv reconstructing signal- and tag-side e^{*}



Goal:

identify structure of decay process up to *B* particles



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Limitations

- \blacksquare Hard coded decay channels restrict branching fraction to $\sim 15\%$
- Hierarchical structure leads to error propagation

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Framing the Problem

Have: Final state particles (FSPs)

Want: Entire decay structure

Challenges of event reconstruction:

- Variable number of final state particles
- Unknown tree structure (depth and breadth)
- Unknown number of intermediate particles
- Undetected FSPs
- Missing ground truth

Solution: Encode tree as FSP relations



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Lowest Common Ancestor Matrix Representations



Need appropriate representation for machine learning

- LCAG generational representation of intermediate particles
- LCAS stage-view representation inspired by FEI stages



Interaction learning





Message passing mechanism



All combined in Neural Relational Inference for Interacting Systems (arxiv:1802.04687)

Building the training LCA





Detected Belle II simulated data includes:

- missing particles
- unmatched particles
- secondary particles
- duplicate particles

Build Training LCA with:

- (-1) To tell PyTorch to ignore it (diagonal and padding)
 - (0) As background class (unmatched/secondary)

Single decay: training LCA distribution





ECL Cluster variables

Goal: comparison on Belle II simulated data



Compare performance of **B-tag reconstruction** when the **B-sig** $B^0 \rightarrow \nu \bar{\nu}$ for **FEI** and **graFEI**, using simulated samples including detector effects and beam background

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 tagging efficiency: fraction of reconstructed B⁰ decays of all decays

- tag-side efficiency: fraction of correctly reconstructed B⁰ decays of all decays
- purity: fraction of correctly reconstructed decays out of all reconstructed decays

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- **valid-tree efficiency**: fraction of *B*⁰ decays with a rooted, directed, acyclic, predicted tree
- accuracy: amount of particle edges that get classified correctly (independet of B⁰ decays)
- perfect LCA: fraction of B⁰ decays with a correctly predicted LCA
- purity: fraction of perfect LCA out of all decays with valid trees

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realistic scenario: 1.8% perfect LCAG Accuracy 31.3%

Trained on 37 million samples





Comparison on mono-generic hadronic B-decays



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Outlook

- Tailor Trainings to analyses and improve final state particle selection
- Distinguish between signal and background (implement signal probability)
- Input feature optimization

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Model: Neural Relational Inference¹ Encoder



- **Iterative** node $v \leftrightarrow$ edge *e* **update** and hierarchical agglomeration
- Implementation in PyTorch and Optuna
- Experiments using NVIDIA V100, NVIDIA V100s and NVIDIA A100 GPUs provided by TOpAS the NVIDIA A100s in HoreKa

¹Neural Relation Inference or Interacting Systems, Kipf et al. (2018), arXiv:1802.04687v2

Ablation Study on Experimental Effects





Double-Generic Mixed Background Decays



