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1. Brief introduction
2. Project presentation: Flavour Tagging in Run 3 at LHCb
3. Conclusions

Introduction



Who: Micol Olocco (ESR8), Prof. Johannes Albrecht

Where: TU Dortmund (Germany) - CERN

What: Real Time Analysis for global event triggering in LHCb



Particle Physics

“Study of the (anti-)deuteron production in pp collisions at 5 TeV” with ALICE (CERN)

Anomaly Detection

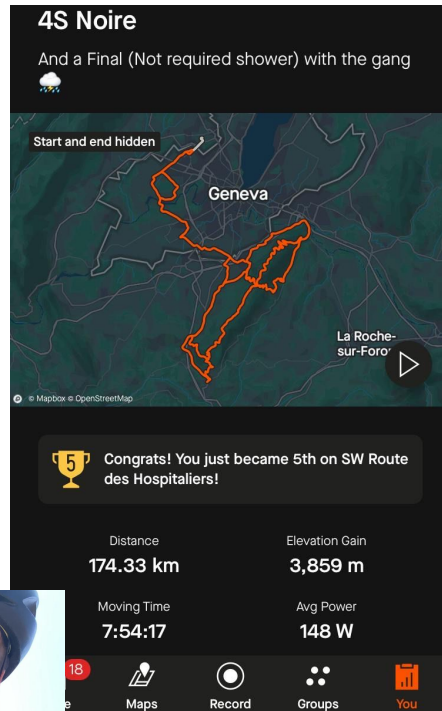
Anomaly Detection in large-radius jets, ATLAS

Natural Language Processing

“Natural Language Processing techniques for error message analysis in WLCG data transfer” with Operational Intelligence (CERN)

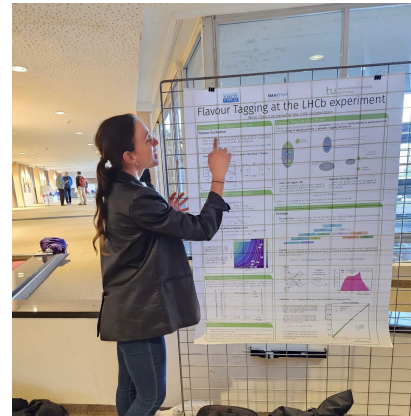
Consulting

Data Analyst in Accenture



Trainings & Talks

- Data Manager shifts
- Trigger expert shifts
- Presentation at the 112th LHCb week in Glasgow
- **Helping with the organization of the LHCb starterkit in November '24**
- “DPG Flavor meets Color School” in Bad Honnef
- SMARTHEP school on Edge Machine Learning
- **Organization of “SMARTHEP meets industries” event**
- Spontaneous work at the LHCb control room
 - GPUs installation
 - CPUs cleaning (which is not making ravioli)



Flavour Tagging algorithms

$$\text{LHCb} = \text{LHC} + \text{b}$$

Quark mixing allows flavour-changing currents in the weak interaction \rightarrow Neutral mesons can oscillate between a particle and its antiparticle

How do we get the oscillation frequency?

\rightarrow by measuring the time dependent oscillation asymmetry $\mathcal{A}_{\text{mix}}^{\text{signal}}(t)$

$$\mathcal{A}_{\text{mix}}^{\text{signal}}(t) = \frac{N_{\text{unmixed}}(t) - N_{\text{mixed}}(t)}{N_{\text{unmixed}}(t) + N_{\text{mixed}}(t)} = \cos(\Delta m_d t)$$

$N(B^0 \rightarrow \text{final state})$ $N(B^0 \rightarrow \bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \text{final state})$ $t = B^0$ decay time

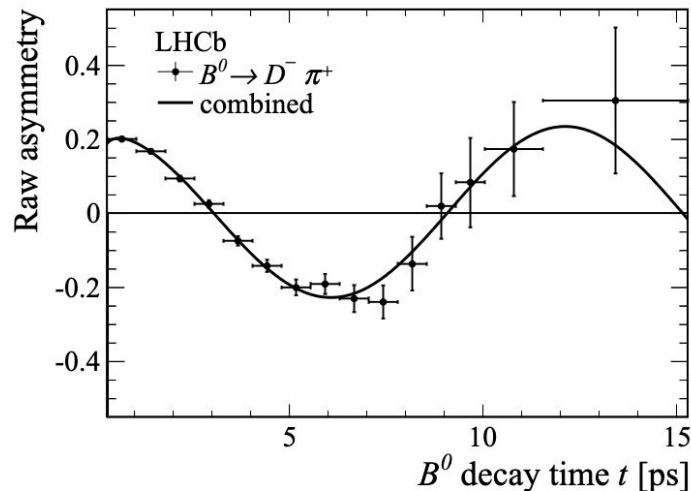


Fig: Raw mixing asymmetry A_{mix} (black points) for $B^0 \rightarrow D^- \pi^+$ [CERN-PH-EP-2012-315]

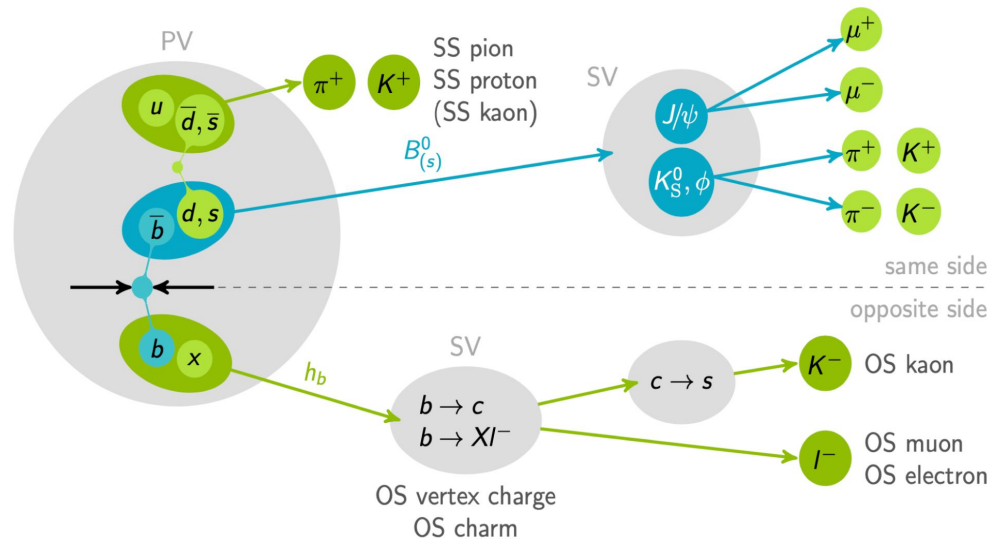
Exploit **correlation** between the **B meson flavour at production time** and the **charge of specific particles** to provide a **tagging decision (d)** .

$$d_{\text{predicted}} = (\pm 1) \cdot Q$$

- if $d_{\text{predicted}} = 1 \rightarrow \bar{b}$
- if $d_{\text{predicted}} = -1 \rightarrow b$

According to the **tagging particle**:

- **Opposite side taggers (OS)**
- **Same side taggers (SS)**



Flavour Tagging algorithms performance is evaluated by:

Effective Tagging Efficiency (Tagging Power)

$$\varepsilon_{\text{eff}} = \varepsilon_{\text{tag}} \cdot (1 - 2\omega)^2$$

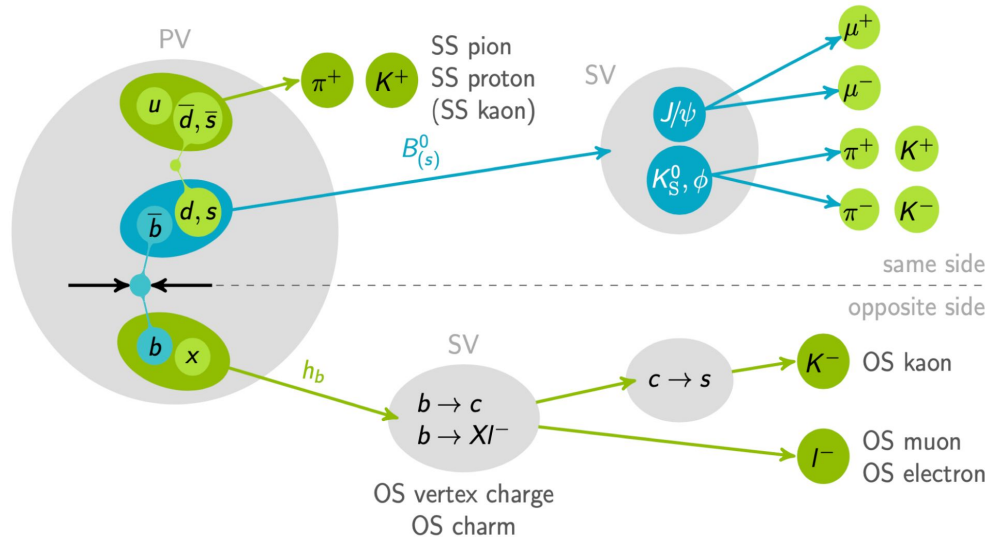
Tagging Efficiency:

$$\varepsilon_{\text{tag}} = \frac{N_{\text{tagged}}}{N_{\text{tagged}} + N_{\text{untagged}}}$$

Mistag:

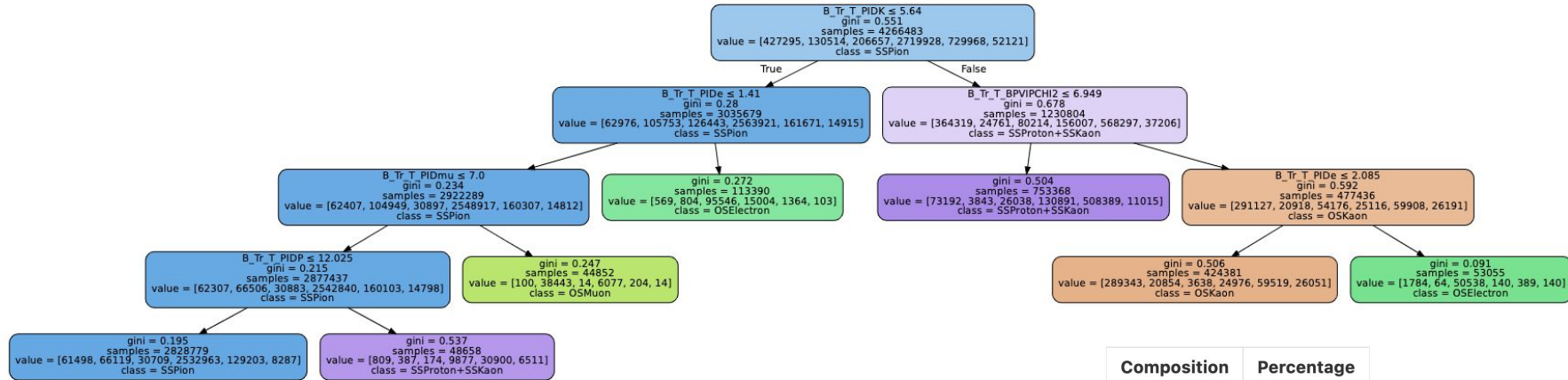
$$\omega = \frac{N_{\text{false}}}{N_{\text{tagged}}}$$

- 1) Given a tagger type, pre-select the corresponding tagging particles
- Correctly identify the tagging particle type
 - Pick up the particle with the correct charge-B flavour relation



1) Decision Tree Training

Merged sample of all decays used $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+$, $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^*$, $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^- \pi^+$, $B^0 \rightarrow D^- \pi^+$



Among 41 input features \rightarrow PIDs + χ^2 of the best PV impact parameter identified as the most powerful cutting features

Composition	Percentage
SSPion	64%
OSKaon	10%
SSKaon	10%
SSProton	7%
OSElectron	5%
OSMuon	3%
OSProton	1%

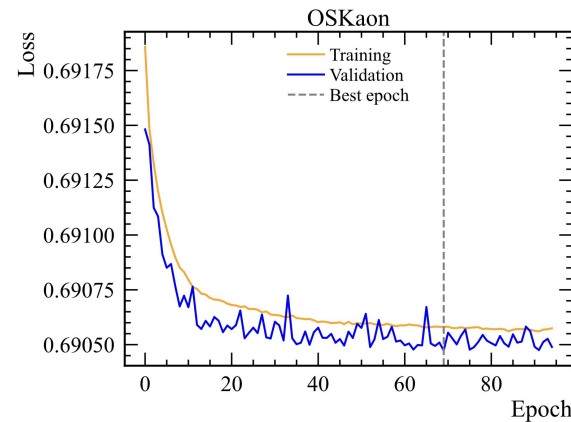
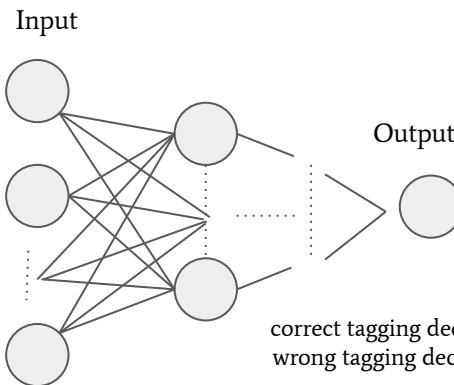
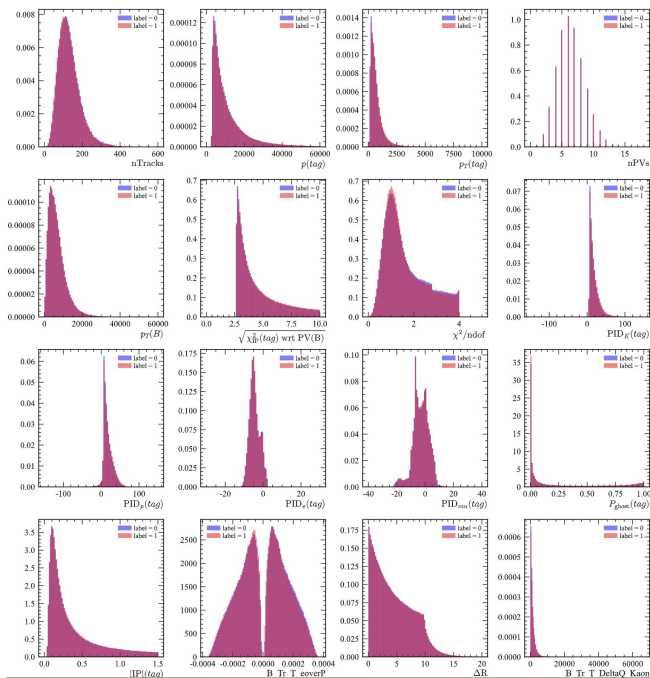
- 1) Given a tagger type, pre-select the corresponding tagging particles
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- 2) Train a Neural Network on wrong/correct tagging decision to predict the mistag η

$$d_{predicted} = (\pm 1) \cdot Q$$

- η = probability of a wrong tagging decision $\Leftrightarrow p_{wrong}$ probability of belonging to the class 'wrong'

2) NN training

An example: OSKaon



AUC-ROC ~ 0.52!

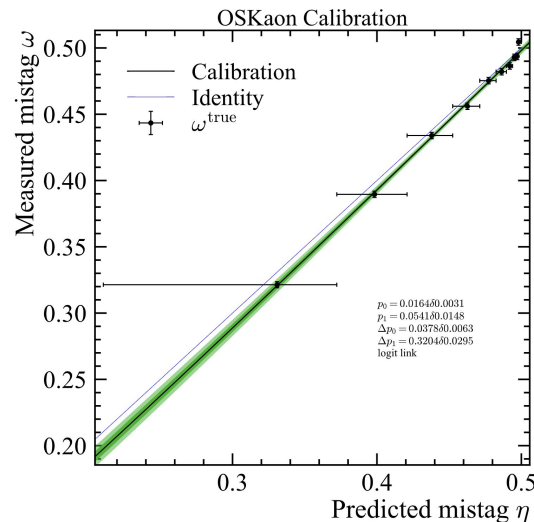
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An example: OSKaon

FT is a difficult task! However...

Tagger calibration:

- fit the predicted mistag η and the observed mistag ω
- to disentangle η from the possible dependence on the decay and sample used



Calibrated tagging power = 1.95 ± 0.04

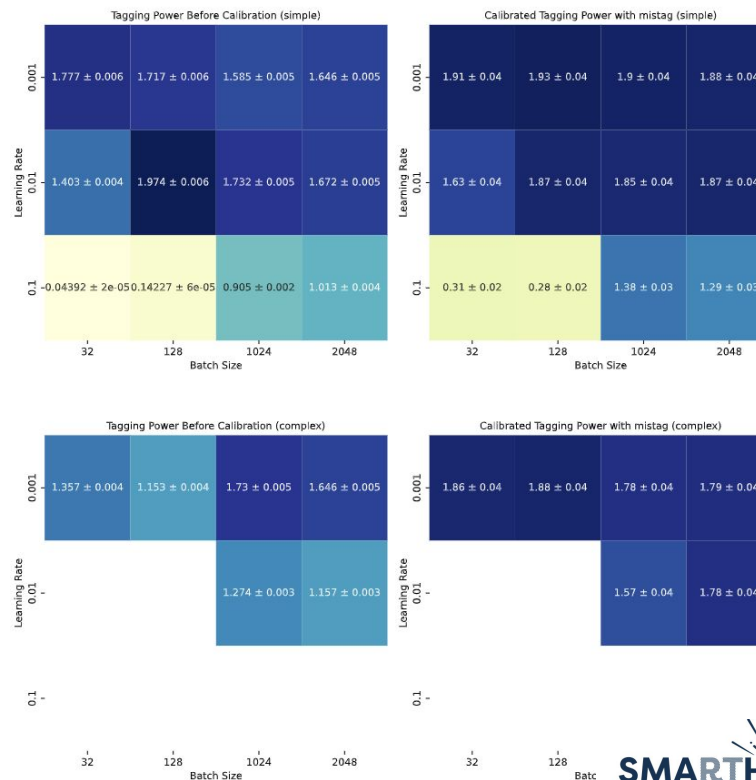
VS Run2 OSKaon ~ 1.4

Optimization: grid search

Explore different hyperparameter combinations and NN architectures to maximise the calibrated tagging power:

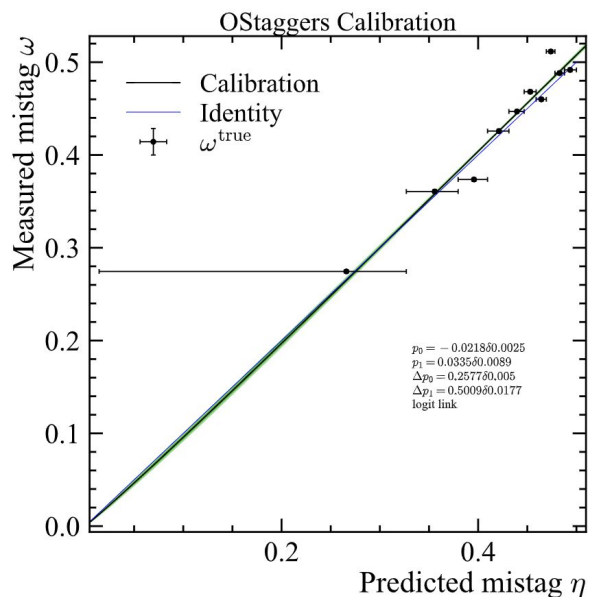
- NN architecture:
 - simple: one hidden layer with 3 nodes
 - complex: two hidden layers with 32 and 64 nodes
- Learning rate: 0.001, 0.01, 0.1
- Training batch size: 2024, 1024, 128, 32

OSKaon, random seed=45



Check performances of the tagger combination on Bs2JpsiPhi and Bd2DPhi:

- OSKaon, OSMuon, OSElectron, SSKaon on Bs2JpsiPhi



Tagging power: 3.99+/-0.04

→ close to the performance of the same combination of Run 2 taggers applied on Run 3 MC data.

Definitely not the end of the story...

- Retrain pre-selection cuts including significant features not available before (ex. PROBNN_e, PROBNN_p etc)
- Retrain all the taggers with the new pre-selections
- Optimization
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- Final step: port the taggers into the Run3 LHCb software to perform Physics Analysis
 - participate to a physics analysis (example: measurement of the oscillation frequency)

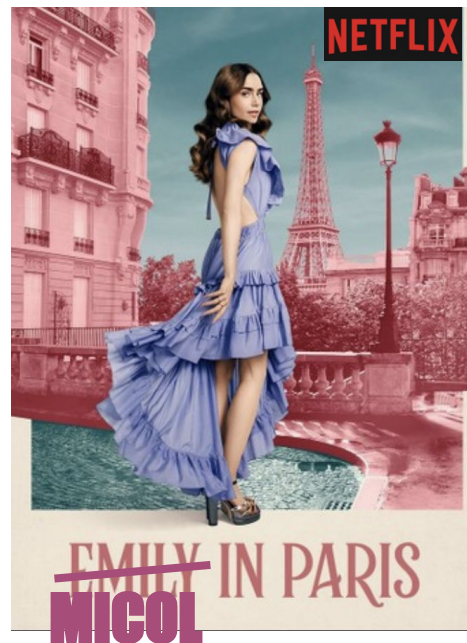
Where: IBM in Paris

Who: with Pierre Feillet (IBM) and ESR Laura Boggia

What: Anomaly Detection techniques applied to fraud management

When: to be agreed in this week

Looking forward to it!



Plans for the upcoming year:

- Train and port taggers into LHCb software to make CP time dependent measurement possible with Run 3 taggers
- Contribute to a physics analysis
- Keep on with the commissioning work for LHCb
- Secondment in Paris

Thank you for your attention

Check performances of the tagger combination on Bs2JpsiPhi and Bd2DPhi:

- SSProton, SSPion on Bd2DPi
- ❑ Many things are going wrong... (still under study)
- ❑ Calibrated tagging power ~ 0 for both SSProton and SSPion

