

# Development of particle flow algorithm with GNN for Higgs factories

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# **Particle flow for Higgs factories**

- High granular calorimetry - 3D pixels for imaging EM/hadron showers at calorimeters • eg. 10<sup>8</sup> channels for ILD ECAL - Separation of particles inside jets  $\rightarrow$  ~2x better energy resolution by separation of contribution from charged particles • Software algorithm essential (as well as hardware design)
- Particle Flow algorithm
  - Essential algorithm for high granular calorimetry
  - Complicated pattern recognition  $\rightarrow$  good for DNN

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### **Pandora ParticleFlow algorithm**





Widely used since 2008 Reasonably good performance up to ~50 GeV jets Confusion dominates at higher energies

Pandora LC Reconstruction

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# **Motivations for DNN particle flow**

- Performance improvement
  - Confusion dominant at jet energy > 100 GeV
  - More efficient way to separate cluster from charged particles should be investigated
- Integrate other functions
  - Software compensation, particle ID etc. closely related to PFA
- Detector optimization
  - Comparison with different detector settings
    - PandoraPFA too much depends on internal parameters
  - Effect of timing information to be investigated
    - With different timing resolution (1 ns, 100 ps, 10 ps, ...)

# **GravNet for CMS HGCAL**

- CMS HGCAL
  - High granular forward calorimeter for HL-LHC upgrade at CMS
    Similar to ILD calorimeter (silicon pixel + scintillator)
    Inspired by CALICE development
- Reconstruction at HGCAL
  - Pileup/noise to be separated by software
  - Numerous particles from ~200 pileups
    - Difficult to handle: software algorithm critical
    - DNN reconstruction being investigated
      - Reasonable performance obtained up to ~50 pileups?





# The network



Rather complicated network with ~30 hidden layers

"Object condensation" loss function is applied (shown in next page)

### Input/output obtained for each hit at calorimeter

Input: Features at each hit (position, energy deposit, timing)
 Output: "condensation coefficient" β, position at virtual coordinate (2-dim) optional output of features such as energy, PID (not used now)
 Dense (fully-connected layer) inside each hit, GravNet connects hits

# GravNet and Object Condensation

#### GravNet arXiv:1902.07987

- The virtual coordinate (S) is derived from input variables with simple MLP
- Convolution using "distance" at S (bigger convolution with nearer hits)
- Repeat 2 times and concatenate the output with simple MLP



#### **Object Condensation (loss function)**

$$L = L_p + s_C (L_\beta + L_V)$$

- Condensation point: The hit with largest β at each (MC) cluster
- L<sub>V</sub>: Attractive potential to



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the condensation point of the same cluster and repulsive potential to the condensation point of different clusters

L<sub>β</sub>: Pulling up β of the condensation point L<sub>p</sub>: Regression to output features (energy etc.)  $\rightarrow$  currently not used

# What we implemented: track-cluster matching

- PFA is essentially a problem "to subtract hits from tracks"
- HGCAL algorithm does not utilize track information
  - Only calorimeter clustering exists
- Putting tracks as "virtual hits"
  - Located at entry point of calorimeter
  - Having "track" flag (1=track, 0=hit)
  - Energy deposit = 0
- Modification on object condensation to forcibly treat tracks as condensation points (details next page)
   Also modifying clustering algorithm to avoid double-track clusters

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Current number of parameters: ~420K

# **Object condensation and our implementation**

Object condensation loss function (the function to minimize)

### $L = L_p + s_C (L_\beta + L_V)$



- Condensation point: The hit with largest β at each (MC) cluster
   → For each MC cluster having a track,
   the track is forcibly the condensation point regardless of β
- L<sub>V</sub>: Attractive potential to the condensation point of the same cluster and repulsive potential to the condensation point of different clusters (no modification)
- L<sub>β</sub>: Pulling up β of the condensation point (up to 1) (no modification, but β of tracks become spontaneously close to 1)
   L<sub>p</sub>: Regression to output features (energy etc.) → currently not used

# **Clustering algorithm**

- Output of the network is position and  $\beta$  of each hit  $\rightarrow$  need clustering
- Hits that are within a certain distance (td) from the highest β point assume as a cluster
- Continues clustering until all hits are clustered or β of remaining hits are below threshold (tbeta)
- td/tbeta are tunable parameters



# Our samples for performance evaluation

- ILD full simulation with SiW-ECAL and AHCAL
  - ECAL: 5 x 5 mm<sup>2</sup>, 30 layers, Tungsten/silicon sandwich (24  $X_0$ )
  - HCAL: 30 x 30 mm<sup>2</sup>, 48 layers, Iron/scintillator sandwich (6  $\lambda$ )
  - 10 Taus overlayed with random direction
    - 100k events, 10 GeV x 10 taus / event → 1 million taus (~13 GB)
    - 1M events with variable energies up to 100 GeV to be tested (~500 GB)
       Taus: good mix

- qq (q=u, d, s) sample at 91 GeV

- ~75k events
- Official sample for PFA calibration
- A few 10 GB each

Taus: good mixture of hadrons, leptons and photons with some isolation Good for training





### **Event display**



Input features Real coordinate in detector

Colored by true clusters

Colored by reconstructed clusters Taikan Suehara et al., DRD6 collabo

Colored by

true clusters

virtual y

 $^{-4}$ 

-2

virtual x



# **Quantitative evaluation**

- Make 1-by-1 connection of MC and reconstructed cluster
  - Reconstructed cluster with highest fraction of hits from the MC is taken
  - Multiple reconstructed cluster may connect to one MC cluster
- Quantitative comparison with PandoraPFA
  - Compared "efficiency" and "purity" of particle flow
    - Efficiency : (reconstructed cluster energy that matches the MC cluster) / (MC cluster energy)
    - Purity : (reconstructed cluster energy that matches the MC cluster) / (reconstructed cluster energy )

pion efficiency (MC energy>1 GeV)



# **Optimization of performance**

#### Output dimension of the coordinate

- The initial work done with output coordinate dimension D = 2 (for visibility)
- Tried D=3,4,8,16 → D=4 selected

### Clustering parameters (td, tbeta)

- td: radius which hits are treated as coming from the same cluster
- tbeta: threshold of beta to form clusters



output

Model

Model output virtual x



Scanning result: tbeta=0.1, td=0.3/0.4 is electre to a l., DRD6 collaboration meeting at CERN, 30 Oct 2024, page 14

# **Results on efficiency and purity**

Algorithm train/test	Electron eff.	Pion eff.	Photon eff.	Electron pur.	Pion pur.	Photon pur.
GravNet 10 taus/10 taus	99.1%	<mark>96.5%</mark>	99.0%	91.8%	<mark>98.9%</mark>	97.1%
PandoraPFA 10 taus	99.3%	<mark>94.0%</mark>	99.1%	91.8%	<mark>94.6%</mark>	97.2%
GravNet jets/jets	94.5%	<mark>93.1%</mark>	95.2%	77.4%	<mark>93.2%</mark>	92.4%
PandoraPFA jets	80.2%	<mark>90.4%</mark>	79.0%	75.0%	<mark>90.6%</mark>	77.7%
PandoraPFA jets (ILCSoft truth)	96.7%	95.5%	96.4%	97.1%	90.4%	97.7%

At least in our measure, performance of GravNet-based algorithm exceeds PandoraPFA → Promising as full PFA (but energy regression to be done) Definition of MC truth clusters needs to be tuned (see ILCSoft truth)

# **Energy regression: in progress**

Add "energy" to the output of the network (for each hit) Add a term to object condensation

summation of all hits

 $\varepsilon_i$ : energy related variable

 $\theta_i = 1$  if the point is condensation point

(4)  $L_E = \sum_i \theta_i (E_i - \varepsilon_i)^2$ 

 $E_i$ : true cluster energy  $\varepsilon_i$ : predicted cluster energy  $\beta_i$ : condensation factor

Reasonable correlation to MC energy seen Performance still to be tuned

Cluster energy (MC vs reco) at 10 taus event with LE no. 4, without track momenta



# More NLP-like model: transformer



Transformer: training relation among elements (hits in PFA) with (multi-head) self-attention mechanism (used in GPT etc.)

Encoder: accumulate info of all hits/tracks by transformer Decoder:

Input cluster info one by one Output info of next cluster (training) MC truth clusters (inference) just provide <bos> to derive first cluster, using output as next input until <eos> obtained (Inspired by translation NN)

# Transformer-based PFA: some quick view





Separation of single and double photons - random opening angle – not too bad but worse than GNN-based study now

Proposal from collaborator: should investigate independent training of encoder part by e.g. masking some particles in each event (as often done in NLP)

# Summary and plans

GNN-based particle flow has possibility to replace PandoraPFA

- Performance seems significantly exceeded at least in our measure
- Difference on MC truth definition to ILCSoft to be investigated
  - (ILCSoft uses MCParticlesSkimmed while our method uses MCParticle collection)
- Regression of cluster energy being investigated
  - Necessary for complete PFA
  - Jet energy resolution would be compared with PandoraPFA
- Possible improvements
  - Momenta of tracks currently not used (improvements of clustering possible)
  - Incorporation of timing information etc.
- Another new idea to "ask network the next cluster" being tried
- Implementation to analysis: maybe not in the ECFA timescale...

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First target achieved!