



Improving ECL Clustering on Trigger Level with Object Condensation

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- Machine learning algorithms may improve both use cases



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- Use of Machine Learning Algorithms:
 - Graph Neural Networks may provide improvement on real-time clustering
 - Implementation of trained ML model on FPGAs for fast reconstruction
 - Possible better reconstruction of background-like
 events





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Object Condensation





Input image containing different shapes are overlapped with their predicted condensation points.

- Object condensation (OC) for multi-particle reconstruction by Jan Kieseler (arXiv:2002.03605)
- Objects and their defining properties are condensed into one representative condensation point
- Applicable to overlapping objects without clear spatial boundaries
- No assumptions on the object size or the sorting is needed

Effective Potential





Effective potential affecting a vertex belonging to the condensation point in the centre. arXiv:2002.03605

- Effective potential draws vertices to condensation point
- Vertices belonging to the same object are drawn towards the condensation point with the highest charge
- Vertices not belonging to the object are pushed away
- Hyperparameter can tune focus on separation or focus on property prediction

Object Condensation on Belle II Calorimeter Data



Crystal energy



- Currently only the barrel region is considered, simulation with release-06-00-03
- Simulation of 1-6 photons per event with energy between 0.05 and 2.0 GeV, with early phase 3 background
- Photons have to deposit \geq 30 % of their energy and more than 10 MeV inside the ECL
- Crystals "belong" to a photon, if at least 50% of the crystal's energy was deposited by the photon

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$\boldsymbol{\theta}$ and $\boldsymbol{\phi}$ Resolution





Position resolution for correctly predicted photons

- Similar position error of OC and basf2, resolution improves with higher energy
- θ and ϕ resolution does not differ significantly

Energy Resolution





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- Energy resolution improves with higher energy for both basf2 and OC
- Basf2 is still significantly better than OC

Efficiency and Precision





Efficiency and Precision for all photons

- Basf2 tends to overestimate the number of photons, while OC underestimates the number of photons
- Errors are higher for lower energy photons

Summary



Object Condensation as a clustering algorithm

- OC can predict cluster existence, position and energy simultaneously
- Energy resolution and efficiency of basf2 still outperforms OC
 - \Rightarrow Improvements through tuned network architectures and optimized trainings

Further steps

- Extending to full ECL and Phase 3 Background
- Including hadronic and non-photon clusters
- Decreasing network size for implementation on FPGA

Missed Cluster





