

$Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$ Reconstruction and Tagging at FCC-ee

Results of SimpleNN model

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All code can be found on [GitLab](#). The dataset is at
`/ceph/xzuo/FCC_ntuples/tau_reco/ntuples_20240415/`

Introduction

Goal

- Study the tagging of $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$ events at FCC-ee
- Differentiate between $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$ and $Z \rightarrow q\bar{q}$ events
 - Subgoal: Differentiate the quark flavor
- Use a simple neural network model for tagging

Dataset

- Simulated $Z \rightarrow xx$ events at FCC-ee with $x = \tau, u, d, s, c, b$
- $E_{\text{cm}} = 91 \text{ GeV}$
- jet clustering and particle flow reconstruction
⇒ **exclusive** and inclusive jets
- $\mathcal{O}(180)$ variables per event
 - event variables: $n_\mu, n_e, E_{\text{miss}}, \dots$
 - jet variables: $p_T, \eta, \phi, m, \dots$
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- **Focus:** Use only the jet variables, especially pfcandidate variables
 - max. 6 pfcandidates per jet
 - Missing values are filled with -4 (out of range)

Distributions of important input variables

External: Distributions of all input variables

Dataset

Qualitative Overview of Variables

- Large differences between leptonic decays and quark decays
- Small differences between quark flavors
- For comparison of jet algorithms, sorting of inclusive jets is necessary
⇒ skipped

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Detailed Overview of Variables

Table 1: Particle Flow Candidate Variables (used)

Symbol	Variable Name	Description
E_{rel}	pfcand_ere1(_log)	Energy of the particle relative to the jet energy
$\mathcal{O}_{ch}, \mathcal{O}_\gamma, \dots$	pfcand_is*	Particle type in one hot encoding
$\Delta\theta$	pfcand_thetarel	Angle between the jet and the particle
E	pfcand_e	Energy of the particle
p	pfcand_p	Momentum of the particle
θ	pfcand_theta	θ angle of the particle
$\frac{dN}{dx}$	pfcand_dndx	Number of primary ionisation clusters
$m_{t.o.f.}$	pfcand_mtof	Mass of the particle from time of flight
d_z	pfcand_dz	longitudinal impact parameter
d_{xy}	pfcand_dxy	transverse impact parameter

SimpleNN Model

SimpleNN Model

- Simple feed-forward neural network
- 3 hidden layers with 128 neurons each
- ReLU activation function
- Binary classification
- Input: 6 pfcandidates + 2 jet variables
- Output: $Z \rightarrow xx$ with
 $x = \tau, u/d, s, c, b$

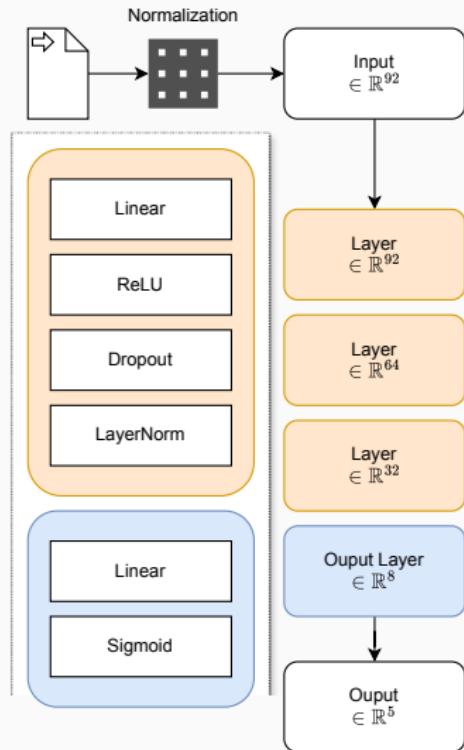


Figure 1: Visualization of the SimpleNN model

Training

- Training on 600k events, 200k $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$, 400k $Z \rightarrow q\bar{q}$
- Fast decay of loss function
- 10 epochs, batch size 128

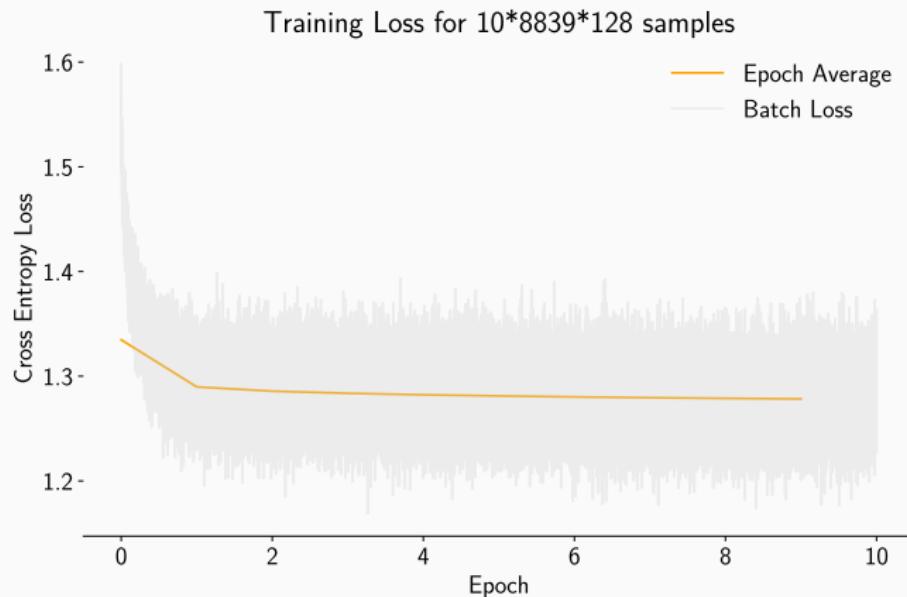


Figure 2: Loss function during training

Performance

Table 2: Results for classification of $Z \rightarrow xx$ events

	Accuracy ¹	Repr Testset	Wrong per Million
$Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$	96.9 %	0.170864	30916.402380
$Z \rightarrow ss$	56.6 %	0.207284	434083.701262
$Z \rightarrow bb$	57.6 %	0.207284	423574.404577
$Z \rightarrow cc$	44.7 %	0.207284	553251.248886
$Z \rightarrow ud$	54.7 %	0.207284	453216.010613

¹Accuracy A: $f(p, a) \equiv \theta(p - 0.5) - a$ with $p = \text{prediction}, a = \text{actual}$

$$A = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \begin{cases} 1 & f(p, a) = 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Performance

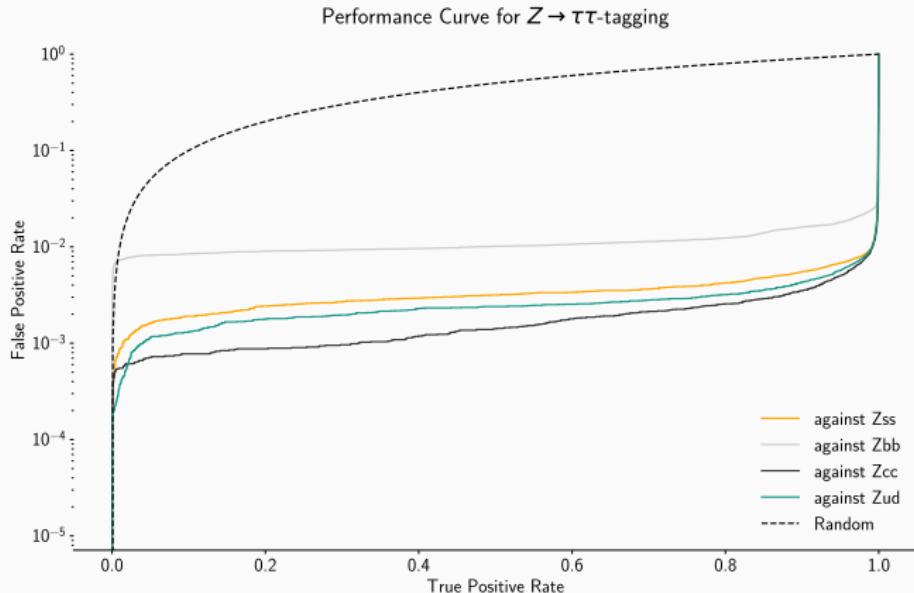


Figure 3: Performance curve for classification of $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$ events

[More Performance curves](#)

Performance

- High accuracy for $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$ events
- Low accuracy for $Z \rightarrow q\bar{q}$ events
 - ⇒ Model is biased towards $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$
 - ⇒ largely different input distributions

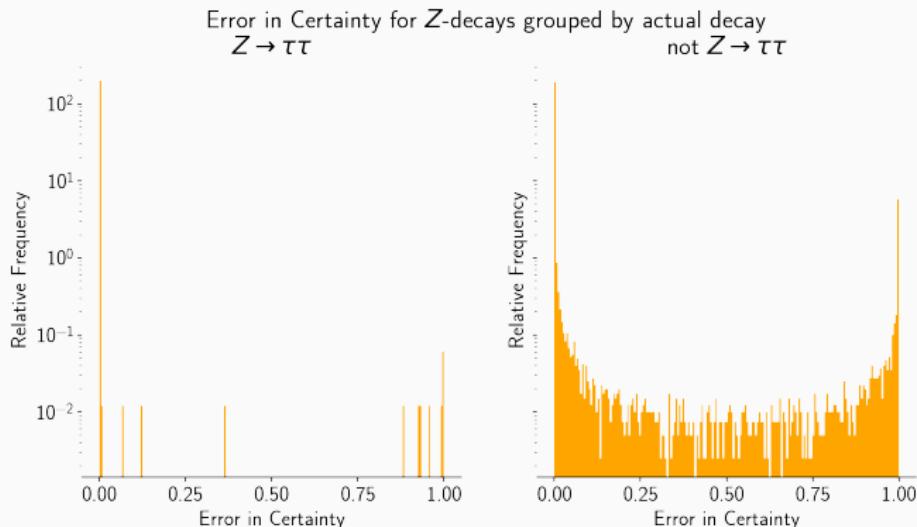


Figure 4: Error in certainty for $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$ and $Z \rightarrow q\bar{q}$ events

Explicit Reconstruction

$\tau \rightarrow 3\pi$ Reconstruction Algorithm

Determine if a vertex is candidate for $\tau \rightarrow 3\pi$ decay

1. vertex is primary
2. vertex with 3 tracks
3. all tracks have PDG ID 211
4. $|q| = 1$

Table 3: Rates for candidates of $\tau \rightarrow 3\pi$ events

	$n = 0$	$n = 1$	$n = 2$	$n = 3$	$n = 4$	$n = 5$
$Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$	0.8304	0.1695	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
$Z \rightarrow ud$	0.9959	0.0039	0.0003	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
$Z \rightarrow ss$	0.9953	0.0044	0.0003	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
$Z \rightarrow cc$	0.8824	0.1136	0.0039	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
$Z \rightarrow bb$	0.6533	0.2929	0.0498	0.0038	0.0002	0.0000

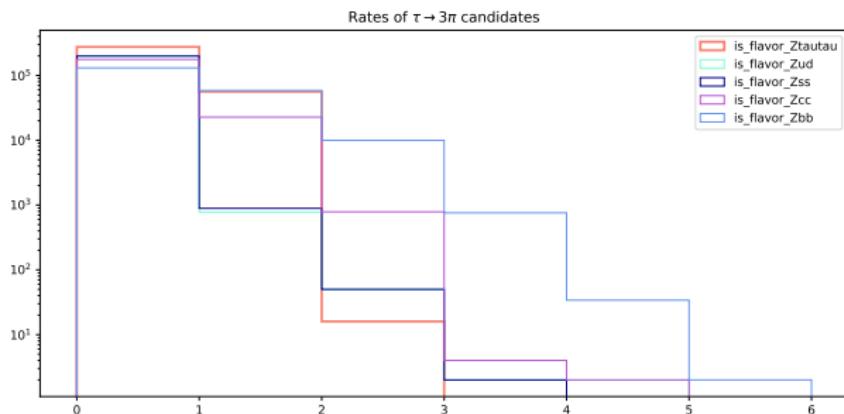


Figure 5: Rates for candidates of $\tau \rightarrow 3\pi$ events in $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$ and $Z \rightarrow q\bar{q}$ events

Candidate Evaluation

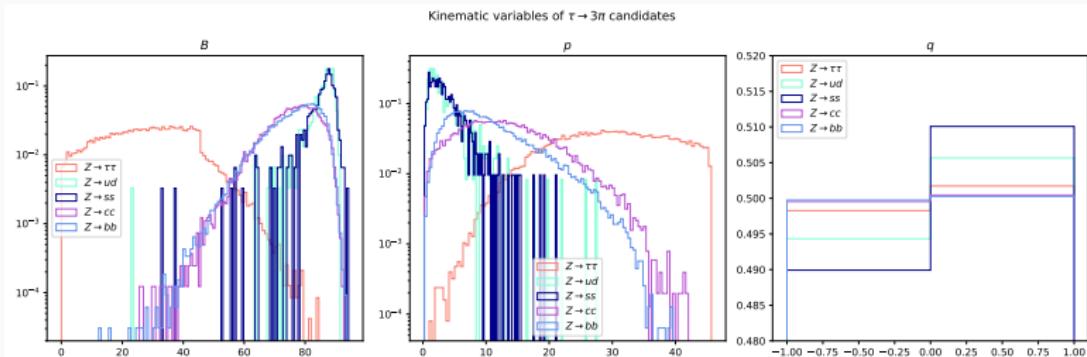


Figure 6: Distributions of kinematic variables for $\tau \rightarrow 3\pi$ candidates

- Noticable differences between $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$ and $Z \rightarrow q\bar{q}$ events
- especially in B, p
- effects of small statistics in q visible

Appendix

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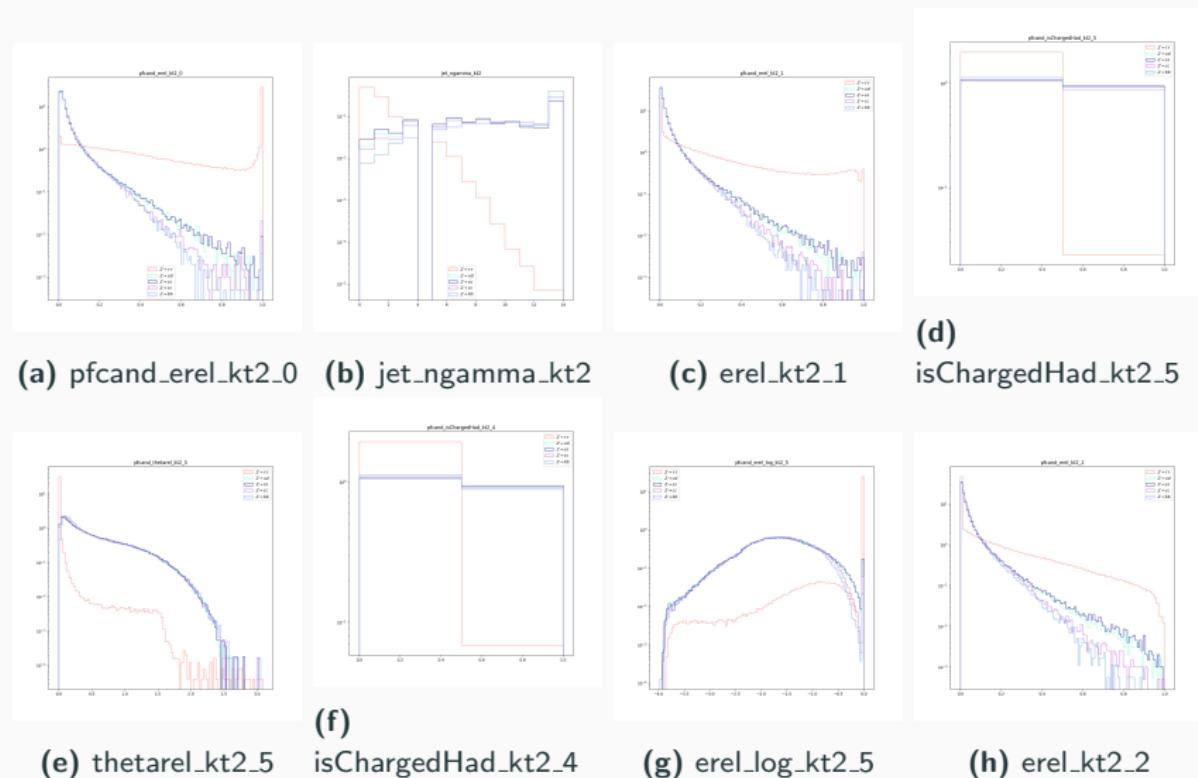


Figure 7: 8 most important input variables

Performance Curves

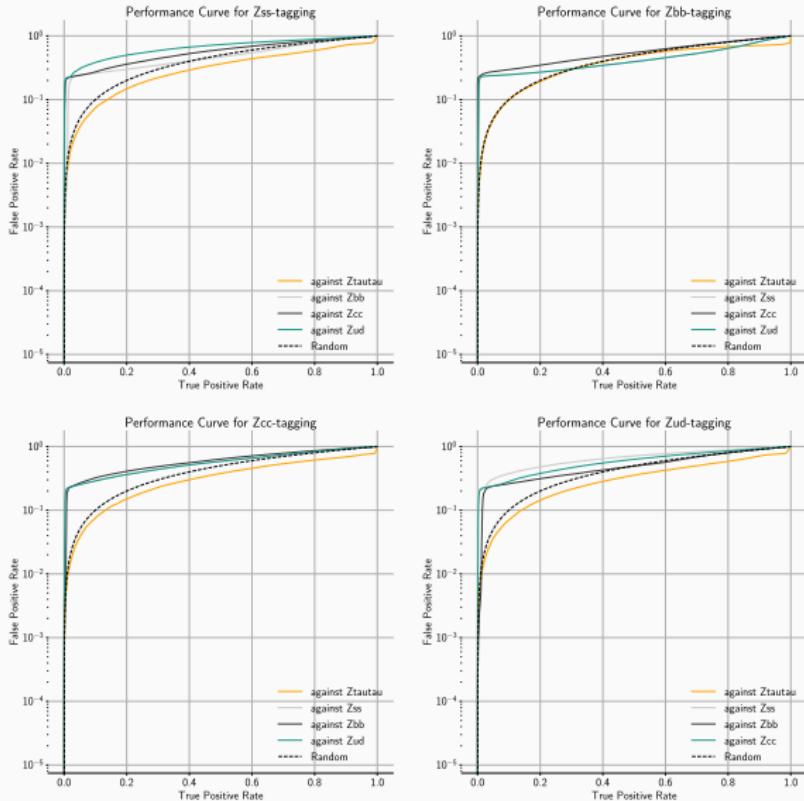


Figure 8: Performance curve for $Z \rightarrow xx$ events in one-on-one comparison