Hadronic Energy Reconstruction - Update -

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Overview

- Reminder: Where we are
- Clustering in hadronic showers
- New Ideas: Neural Networks
- Broadening the Horizon: FNAL Data
- Summary / Outlook





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stochastic term w/o weighting: 62.4%, with parametrized weighting 48.8%



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Alternative Approach: Cluster-based Weighting

- Identify all hits belonging to a shower (first simple approach)
 - project shower on the front face of the HCAL, find maximum as shower axis
 - in each layer expand from the axis until energy does not grow significantly
 - Hits in cluster
 Isolated hits
 Hits with neighbour
- includes the track leading to the shower
 - separate identification of the shower start: increased energy deposit, multiple hits





Cluster Properties: Containment



• Energy contained in the cluster depending on depth and radius

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• Energy per layer from cluster start



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- Cluster Volume: The sum of the volumes of the layer-wise cylinders in the cluster
 - In the TCMT, the same shower radius as in the last HCAL layer is assumed (if the cluster extends into the TCMT)
- Energy density is given by the total cluster energy divided by volume





pi- 80GeV

Cluster Properties: Volume & Density







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Cluster Density: A Closer Look

• Reconstructed energy as a function of cluster density: clear correlation





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Cluster Density: Agrees with MC



- Next steps: See if this can be used to improve the energy resolution and the linearity of the detector response
 - Further ahead: Identification of sub-clusters for more detailed weighting options





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- Then apply this trained network to
 - simulated data, energies as in test beam
 - real data
- Here always: No cut on the TCMT, TCMT energy is included in the analysis





NN: Preliminary Results: MC



• Improvement in resolution, but still problems with linearity





NN: Preliminary Results: Data



• Slight improvement of resolution, severe problems with linearity





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Broadening the Horizon: FNAL Data

- A LOT of good data is out there, that has not really been looked at yet...
 - Large overlap with existing data: Cross-Check of methods in different datasets
 - Added energy points, in particular at low energy

Data from May 2009: Combined runs SiW ECAL + AHCAL + TCMT

- No final calibration yet: Using existing preliminary calibration, used also for fast offline QA
- As a first shot: Using the fast offline bigtree for analysis
- Crosscheck with own data reconstruction (still using the same preliminary calibration)

Runs in the range from 500236 to 500410 used (pion and mixed runs)

Study in HCAL only: MIP in ECAL (30 to 60 MIP), nothing in TCMT (< 12 MIP)











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... almost as good as CERN data with weighting!





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linearity ok...



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... but the weighting breaks the energy resolution at higher energies! Further studies needed...



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Summary, Outlook

- Initial study of weighting methods based on local shower density to improve the energy resolution for hadrons
 - Improvement of the resolution of ~ 20% is reached for the full CALICE setup and for the HCAL alone
- Investigation of clusters
 - Currently using a simple clustering algorithm
 - Total energy density in cluster might be suited for weighting procedures
 - Possibility to use Neural Networks:Work ongoing
- New data: FNAL 2008
 - Surprisingly good energy resolution, but problems with weighting: Reasons probably in the method of data reconstruction, will be investigated



