Computer Vision Algorithms applied on AHCAL Data

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Hadronic showers



- Hadronic EM Showers comparison
- Less compact
- More invisible energy
- More delayed

Image source: 'Study of shower shapes recorded with the CALICE-AHCAL in 2018 Test Beam Data' by Olin Pinto

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From Event to Energy

- Each event may contain different EM fraction, a different size and timing
- Nevertheless in average they should be similar or show a similar behaviour in data
- Idea: Use well-known Computer Vision (CV) Algorithms to calculate the EM-fraction
- Aim: Finding the EM fraction of every event Software compensation
- Benefits: Different method for particle identification
- Benefits: Might be more robust against angle variations and differences from training data

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Computer Vision Algorithms

- Gaussian Blur smoothen edges and hot/cold pixel/voxel
- Edge Detection find edges and surfaces
- Floodfill find areas and blobs
- Marching Cubes find fitting curve and mesh
- k-Means relates voxel to center of gravity of blobs

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Gaussian Blur, Edge Detection, Floodfill



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Marching Cubes



All 18 possible cases of 3d Marching Cubes





Mesh of a head with Marching Cubes

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Source: http://www.boristhebrave.com/2018/04/15/dual-contouring-tutorial/ and Wikipedia 😑 🗸 😑 🖉

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k-Means Algorithm



Source: https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/K-Means-Algorithmus

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Particle Identification



Calculation sequence of the inside to outside ratio for hadronic showers to estimate the energy concentration in EM - \circ \circ



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Particle Identification



Figure: Number of event vs. inside-outside-ratio of 10 and 80GeV electrons and pions, respectively, after applying gaussian blur and threshold on it

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Surface-to-Volume Ratio



Calculation sequence of the volume to surface ratio for hadronic showers to estimate the compactness of the event

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Surface-to-Volume Ratio



X-Axis: Surface-to-Volume-Ratio Y-Axis: Energy Sum

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Surface-to-Volume Ratio over EM Fraction



Figure: Correlation Factors: -0.53 (20GeV), -0.68 (80GeV), -0.66 (120GeV), -0.65 (200GeV)

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Comparison between Computer Vision Algorithms and Maschine Learning

- The presented algorithms should be nearly independent from the incident angle (all coordinates are treated equally)
- There is no training data, thus there is no dependence from it (nevertheless there should be validation for different conditions)
- No cuts were applied (!)
- Even it might be less efficient, it is well defined and thus comprehensible (E.g.: FastCaloSim Geant4)
- Should be as fast as or faster than a machine learning approach

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Outlook

- Diving deeper into the algorithms
- See how far I can get
- Compare and then combines the results with the other (e.g. machine learning) approaches

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Questions?



Figure: Me, myself and I, missing a crayon

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