# Software Compensation using Machine Learning Techniques.

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# The need for software compensation..

- Hadronic calorimeter typically has lower energy-resolution compared to electromagnetic calorimeter;
- > Reason: hadronic showers deposit an unpredictable fraction of 'invisible energy';
  - nuclear binding energy (energy to 'break up' nucleus)
  - > 'escaped' particles (neutrinos, neutrons, )
  - muons, that only deposit minimum ionizing energy.
- Upshot: a hadronic calorimeter cannot necessarily measure all the energy of a hadron shower event.



Example diagram describing 'missing energy'.



EM/Hadronic response ratio can be 'compensated' for in a number of ways:

- Calorimeter Design: i.e. use correct materials at correct thickness in absorber/scintillator i.e. ZEUS;
- Dual Readout: use Cerenkov detectors as well as scintillators to estimate electromagnetic fraction, shower by shower;
- Software Compensation: use software to weight energy of hadron shower offline.







Develop an updated weighting technique in order to compensate hadron showers, using machine learning.

- > overcome limitations of previous methods;
- > utilize the high granularity of the calorimeter for compensation;
- > does time improve software compensation?
- > does the algorithm work on actual data?







- "(This Figure) shows the histograms for the reconstructed energy for (a set of trained and untrained test samples applied to a deep software compensation network)."
- " It shows that the deep network architecture with many weights leads to over-fitting on the limited amount of data beam energies."
- "The 'trained on' true beam energies are precisely learned while the 'not trained on' energies cannot be reconstructed properly."

<sup>1</sup>Erik Buhmann. "Deep Learning based Energy Reconstruction for the CALICE HCAL". Master's Thesis. University of Hamburg, July 2019.



# Why?.

- To answer this, one needs to inspect the correlations between observables in hadron showers.
- Principal Component Analysis (PCA) on covariance matrix of shower-development co-ordinates performed;

#### What one learns:

 The local development of a hadron shower and the total energy the AHCAL calorimeter measures are only very weakly correlated.









- > We may infer a couple of things from this:
  - Reconstructed energy loses predictive power at higher energy, due to leakage and shower fluctuations;
  - > The total energy measured by the calorimeter has little to do with the cell-to-cell response of the calorimeter.
  - Most of the information relevant to weighting the shower energies based on the measured energy are contained in the local correlations.







- *E<sub>hit</sub>* distribution split into bins of equal frequency probability;
- i.e. equal likelihood (on average!) of hits falling into each bin.
- Three weights defined, per bin, using Chebyshev Polynomial;
- Fraction of shower energy falling into each bin is weighted according to the E<sub>sum</sub>.



$$w_b = w_{b0} + w_{b1} \left(\frac{E_{sum}}{S}\right) + 2w_{b2} \left(\left(\frac{E_{sum}}{S}\right)^2 - 1\right) \quad (1)$$

S is a normalization constant, 150  ${\rm GeV}$ 



> Uses 'graph network';

- > builds graph from cells (k-NN)
- applies NN convolutions to graphs to predict compensated energy.
- The network only sees each graph; information is never shared between graphs;
- > The network cannot learn the shape, nor the energy of the hadron shower.
- > Caveat: inference time is slow







# Jack's SCNET.





# Experiment.

- Train state of the art and SCNet on a set of simulated π<sup>-</sup> showers observed with AHCAL.
- > Simulation: 10-80 GeV, in steps of 10 GeV;
- > Run the respective models to:
  - > interpolate between trained energies (i.e. 15 GeV)
  - extrapolate to both lower and higher shower energies (i.e. 120 GeV)
- > Measure energy resolution:

$$R_{res} = \frac{\sigma_{\hat{E}_{sum}}}{\hat{E}_{sum}} = \frac{a}{\sqrt{E_{beam}}} \oplus b(\oplus \frac{c}{E_{beam}})$$
(2)

> Ensure linear response:

$$\hat{E}_{res} = mE_{Beam} + c \tag{3}$$



Quoted directly from Wigman's Calorimetry for Collider Physics, an Introduction: "some authors use  $RMS_{90}$  (as a measurement of  $\sigma_E$ ) in order to make the results less dependent on the tails of the signal distributions they measure, and thus look better...this misleading practice is followed by the proponents of Particle Flow Analysis"



Barbie misses the point.





# My Choice Of Metric.

- > KISS "keep it simple, stupid";
- Use robust estimators of normally-distributed mean and standard deviation.
- >  $\hat{E}_{sum} \approx \operatorname{median}(\mathcal{N}(\mu, \sigma)) \approx \mu;$
- > MAD $(\hat{E}_{sum}) =$ median $\left( \left| \hat{E}_{sum_i} - \text{median}(\hat{E}_{sum}) \right| \right)$

> 
$$\sigma_{\hat{E_{sum}}} \approx k_{norm} \operatorname{MAD}(\hat{E}_{sum})$$

- Main reason for choice: bootstrapping takes a long time simple to calculate of these statistics.
- Confidence/errors mandatory for correct fit values.





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## June 2018 Test-beam Data Compensation, 10GeV.





## June 2018 Test-beam Data Compensation, 40GeV.





## June 2018 Test-beam Data Compensation, 80GeV.





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## June 2018 Test-beam Data vs Simulation.



#### $E_{Beam} = 120 \text{ GeV}$

#### What we learn:

Simulation and data have quite different energy spectra at 120



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# June 2018 Test-beam Simulation Compensation, 5GeV.



#### What we learn:

Both methods overcompensate 5 GeV hadron showers in simulation.





# Compensated Energy vs Energy.



#### What we learn:

Both methods weight low energy hadronic hits up in energy to compensate.





- > A software compensation algorithm has been developed through use of graph networks;
- The method devised produces a stochastic term of 38.5% in data
- No edge of the world; the program can interpolate and extrapolate from data;
- > Reason this works: the energy we are compensating is uncorrelated with the total properties of the shower
- > How does software compensation improve clustering?



**Simulation** of  $\pi^-$  hadronic showers **using Geant4** in the AHCAL were used:

- > Physics list: QGSB\_BERT
- > full detector simulation (inc. SiPM saturation/noise thresholds etc.)
- Based on June 2018 CALICE Testbeam taken at SPS;
- > Actual data used to validate;
- Simulated particle energies:
  10-80 GeV in steps of 5GeV
  + 90 GeV, 120 GeV



Example event display of a 80 GeV negative pion detected by the AHCAL

