Development of Machine Learning algorithms for Micro Pattern Gaseous Detectors

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Simulation and ML development



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Tuning to real data



For triple-GEM, we developed a parametric simulation which takes into account diffusion, transparency, gain, induction and readout electronics.

We tuned it to test beam data \rightarrow both charge and time readout for CoG and uTPC cluster reconstruction.

Goal I: extend the simulation to other MPDG detectors.

Goal II: develop general purpose Machine Learning tracking algorithms.



Simulation and ML algorithms can be developed in the general framework

Task timeline and deliverables

• Time line and task: 4 years

- First year: add uRWELL simulation. Cluster reconstruction GEM and uRWELL.
- Second year: track finding
- Third year: track cleaning and refinement
- Forth year: application to Idea detector pre-shower and muon \rightarrow optimization

Deliverables

- 1. A scientific paper and a poster describing the performed activity and the results.
- 2. An open source software suite for training and testing ML algorithms on MPGDs.

A deliverable for the simulation task can be added

Resources

- The group
 - INFN Bologna: main sub-task \rightarrow porting and integration with IDEA general framework
 - INFN Ferrara: MPGD parametric simulation, uTPC development and ML algorithms
 - INFN Frascati Laboratory: responsible for uRWELL technology and test beam data
 - IHEP (Beijing): tracking and ML development
- Leading institute: INFN Ferrara (G. Cibinetto)
- Funding will be given to INFN as a single unit and then distributed among different groups.

| | unit cost in kE |
|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Post Doc Positions (4 years) | 100 |
| travel expenses (for 4 year) | 40 |
| consumables | 10 |
| Total | 150 |

Numbers from the EoI \rightarrow 50% manpower reduction is doable if we get external co-funding (e.g. INFN, University, ...).

Matching funds: 300 kE, i.e. 50 PM for the entire project.