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## Machine Learning Application for $\Lambda$ Hyperon Reconstruction in CBM at FAIR

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The Compressed Baryonic Matter (CBM) experiment at FAIR will investigate the QCD phase diagram in the region of high net-baryon densities ( $\mu_B > 500$  MeV) in the collision energy range of  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.7-4.9$  GeV with high interaction rate, up to 10 MHz, provided by the SIS100 accelerator. Enhanced production of strange baryons can signal transition to a new phase of the QCD matter.  $\Lambda$  hyperons are the most abundantly produced strange baryons. They weakly decay, with a branching ratio of 64%, into a proton and a negatively charged pion ( $\pi^-$ ). To reconstruct the  $\Lambda \rightarrow \pi^- + p$  decay kinematics, Particle-Finder Simple (PFSimple) package is used. PFSimple interfaces the mathematics of the Kalman Filter Particle (KFParticle) package and provides a convenient interface to control the reconstruction parameters. For the reduction of combinatorial background specific selection criteria needs to be applied to the proton and  $\pi^-$  tracks and  $\Lambda$ -candidates decay topology.

In this work, the performance for  $\Lambda$  hyperon reconstruction in CBM with Machine Learning (ML) algorithms such as XGBoost will be presented. The ML algorithms allow efficient, non-linear and multi-dimensional selection criteria to be implemented and achieve high signal to background ratio in the region around the  $\Lambda$  candidate invariant mass peak.

### Collaboration

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