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Measurement of Energy Spectra via Deconvolution with IceCube

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What to expect from this talk

- Introduction to the IceCube detector
- Very Short Introduction to Unfolding
- Atmospheric Neutrino Spectra
- High Energy Starting Events (HESE)
- Tau Neutrino Detection with Machine Learning
- Neural Networks for Reconstruction









IceCube and DeepCore











Event Signatures in IceCube



Cascade like events:

- ν_e CC and all flavour NC interactions
- Interaction inside instrumented volume
- Poor angular resolution ≈ 15°
- Good energy resolution



Track like events:

- ν_{μ} CC interactions
- Interaction may happen outside instrumented volume
- Good angular resolution ≈ 1°
- Poor energy resolution

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The Fundamental Unit of IceCube: The DOM



- Downward facing 10" PMT (Hammamatsu R7081-02), 25% Peak QE
- High Voltage Supply
- Electronics
- Flasher LEDs
- Higher QE (34%) for DeepCore DOMs (Hammamatsu R7081MOD)
- Very few DOM failures (mostly during deployment)
- Slightly larger fraction of DOMs with issues (mostly non-standard Local Coincidence)















 Additional smearing, due to several detector effects

Mathematically: Fredholm integral equation of the first kind:

$$g(y) = \int_{E_{min}}^{E_{max}} A(E, y) f(E) dE$$



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- neutrino interaction is governed by stochastical processes
- Additional smearing, due to several detector effects



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Atmospheric Neutrinos

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General Background Rejection Strategy



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General Background Rejection Strategy



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General Background Rejection Strategy









Feature Selection with mRMR



M. Börner, PhD thesis (2018)

- Select features according to relevance and redundancy
- Feature set is built by iteratively adding features that fulfill the following criterion

$$\max_{x_j \in X-S_{m-1}} \left[I(x_j, c) - \frac{1}{m-1} \sum_{x_i \in S_{m-1}} I(x_i, x_j) \right]$$

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Handling Data/MC Mismatches





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Classifier Training and Output



~ 300 neutrino candidates per day



Classifier output is energy and zenith dependent.

Score cut as a function of energy and zenith.

M. Börner, PhD thesis (2018)









Results on Atmospheric ν_{μ} Spectra 10⁻³ IceCube Parameter Fit IC59 Unfolding 10⁻⁴ AMANDA Unfolding ANTARES Unfolding + IC79 Unfolding (this work) 10⁻⁵ $E^{2\mathrm{d}\Phi}_{\mathrm{d}E}$ [GeV/s/sr/cm 2] 10⁻⁶ 10⁻⁷ 10⁻⁸ IceCube Coll., EPJC 77, 10⁻⁹ 692 (2017) 10⁻¹⁰ 10^{3} 10^{4} 10⁵ 10⁶ 10^{2} E_{ν} [GeV]





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- Select events starting inside the detector
- Charge threshold of 6000 pe
- Less than 3 of first 250 pe in veto layer
- ~ 30 TeV deposited inside the detector









HESE Energy Spectrum



- Segmented Fit
- Assume E⁻² flux and fit normalization per bin
- Requires assumption on spectral shape
- Challenge: Small number of events





cos(Zenith)





Neutrinos from the Northern Hemisphere





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 10^{7}

 10^{6}

105

Truncated Energy / GeV











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Double Pulse Identification with Machine Learning

 10^{1}

 10^{0}

 $\stackrel{\rm 10^{-1}}{\underset{\rm Events}{\sim}} \stackrel{\rm r=01}{\underset{\rm Forms}{\times}}$

Random Forest #1





IceCube preliminary 0 0.2 0.4 0.6 0.8 1.0 Double Pulse score cut

Purity

 ν_{τ} CC events

Single cascade events

Score Cut: 0.2

Purity increases to 97%

Score Cut: 0.62 (optimized via Model Rejection Factor)





1.0

0.8

0.6

0.4

0.2

 $0.0 + \frac{1}{0.0}$

Performance parameter





Double Pulse Identification with Machine Learning







Double Pulse Identification with Machine Learning









Reconstruction with Deep Neural Networks











Reconstruction with Deep Neural Networks

- Stable runtime
- Largely independent of event characteristics
- Great for running in online analyses





Energy resolution evaluated for specific event sample (cascades)





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Backup Slides









HESE Background Estimation

Main backgrounds are:

- Atmospheric muons
 - Estimated in data-driven method
 - 10.3 in 7.5 yrs. of data
- Atmospheric neutrinos
 - Strongly disfavored by energy and directional distribution
 - 23.2 events in 7.5 yrs. of data

Significance is estimated using total event number and event properties.















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Detection Principle



 Neutrino detection via charged leptons:

 $\nu_l + X \longrightarrow l + X'$

- Interaction in the ice or the bedrock
- Detection of Cherenkov light by Digital Optical Modules (DOMs)





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Results on Atmospheric Neutrino Spectra



