





Trigger proposal

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Previous presentation

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- > A **pixel level trigger** algorithm was proposed:
 - Detect centroids through filtering (high correlation points).
 - Save **pixels** in a **square region** around **centroids**.
- Tests performed on images showed promising results.
 - Hyperparameters should be selected: threshold for centroids and radius of the square region.

Pixel level trigger using centroids



Noise region

Pixel level trigger using centroids



- 1 keV:: 360 centroids -> 2060 pixels on the acceptance region (100% of the signal energy).
- 0.5 keV: 195 centroids -> 1675 pixels on the acceptance region (99.93% of the signal energy).
- 0.25 keV: 21 centroids -> 1121 pixels on the acceptance region (99.15% of the signal energy).



Image trigger

Datasets

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- Training:
 - Noise dataset: 600 images from pedestal runs (Run 4 underground).
 - ER and NR signal simulation: 600 images each containing 0.25-1 keV signals added to pedestal runs (different from noise dataset).
- Validation:
 - Noise dataset: 200 images from pedestal runs.
 - ER and NR signal simulation: 200 images each containing 0.25-1 keV signals.
- Test:
 - Same configuration as validation.

Training ROC - Filtering

- The ROC curve shows the performance of the image trigger based on filtering: Link of presentation.
 - Choosing a **threshold** based on the **FPR** measure gives an estimate of **noise images discarded** by the **trigger.**
 - Three thresholds were selected to be used on the test dataset: 10%; 30%; 50% of false alarm.





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Centroids - Noise

- The thresholds detected at least one centroid on 12 (6%), 55 (28%) and 93 (46%) images.
- As expected, a looser threshold (50% fpr) generates more centroids than a stricter threshold (10% fpr).



Pixel level trigger - Noise



- Average pixels on acceptance region (10%): 534.33; 1096.00; 1857.67; 2819.33; 3981.00.
- Average pixels on acceptance region (30%): 586.80; 1217.64; 2074.91; 3159.45; 4471.27.
- Average pixels on acceptance region (50%): 718.00; 1476.37; 2501.16; 3792.27; 5345.98.

Pixel level trigger - Noise

- The memory needed to save the remaining pixels is proportional to the number of pixels and data type (i.e int32 needs 4 bytes per pixel).
 - Estimated memory (10%): ~25; ~51; ~87; ~132; ~187 KB.
 - Estimated memory (**30%**): ~126; ~261; ~445; ~678; ~960 KB.
 - Estimated memory (50%): ~261; ~536; ~908; ~1378; ~1942 KB.
 - Full dataset memory: ~963 MB (compressed ROOT).
- In practice, more memory is required because the spatial information of the image is also important.
 - On the other hand, compression methods like ROOT can save images with zero-intensity values in irrelevant positions (noise) using much less memory than if they were fully filled.

Pixel level trigger - 10% fpr th

- The stricter threshold can detect at least a centroid on:
 - 0.25 keV 155 images (77%).
 - 0.5 keV 199 images (99%).
- A radius of 20 pixels is enough to save all the energy from the signals detected.



Pixel level trigger - 30% fpr th

- The middle threshold can detect at least a centroid on:
 - 0.25 keV 163 images (82%).
 - 0.5 keV 200 images (100%).
- A radius of 20 pixels is enough to save all the energy from the signals detected.



Pixel level trigger - 50% fpr th

- The looser threshold can detect at least a centroid on:
 - 0.25 keV 169 images (85%).
 - 0.5 keV 200 images (100%).
- A radius of 20 pixels is enough to save all the energy from the signals detected.



Pixel level trigger

This algorithm can be applied on the datasets to check the actual memory needed to store the images on a ROOT file.

▷ The radius equal to 20 and each one of the three thresholds were used.

Comparison with the truth information that had to be stored.

Memory used

| | Truth | Full images | 10 % fpr | 30% fpr | 50 % fpr |
|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Noise | 0 MB (0 | 963.3 MB | 1.1 MB (12 | 4.9 MB (55 | 8.3 MB (93 |
| | images) | (200 images) | images) | images) | images) |
| NR 0.25 keV | 17.9 MB | 963.3 MB | 14.2 MB | 15.5 MB | 16.4 MB |
| | (200 images) | (200 images) | (159 images) | (174 images) | (184 images) |
| NR 0.5 keV | 17.9 MB | 963.3 MB | 17.8 MB | 17.9 MB | 17.9 MB |
| | (200 images) | (200 images) | (199 images) | (200 images) | (200 images) |

- Over **100x reduction factor** on worst case for noise.
- **50x reduction factor** on **0.5 keV NR** maintaining **all the signal information**.
- ▷ The overall reduction factor depends on the signal rate on images.

Processing time

- The processing time for this algorithm depends mostly on the number of centroids present in the image.
- On the worst case (more centroids on images) it needed ~20 ms per image.





Conclusion

- This algorithm could achieve from 100x to 1000x reduction factor on memory used on noise data.
- The threshold to be used should be selected based on the energy desired for detection (i.e 0.25 keV needs a lower threshold with higher false alarm).
- This algorithm could be used on the reconstruction as preprocessing (maybe replacing zero suppression/median filter).

Thanks!