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Machine Learning-based Neutron Reconstruction in the HGND at the BM@N experiment

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The Highly Granular Neutron Detector (HGND) is designed for the BM@N experiment to study neutron emission in heavy ion collisions at beam energies up to $4A$ GeV. This detector allows the identification of neutrons and the reconstruction of their energies using time-of-flight method, facilitating the assessment of neutron yields and azimuthal flow. The challenging neutron energy range of $0.5 - 4$ GeV and large background contributions require sophisticated reconstruction algorithms. In this contribution, we present a machine learning-based approach to the neutron reconstruction problem and discuss preliminary results of the proposed algorithm.

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