

Algorithm for data analysis of CREDO smartphone application

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The science behind the CREDO app



→ indirect search for New Physics manifestations!

→ verification of "classic" QED predictions (preshower @ Sun)

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Image examples:





CREDO App: Smartphone application to turn cameras into particle detectors → available on Androïd

🛃 top 5 users	~	🛃 last 5 registered users	~
\$ Login	Detections	\$ Login	Detections
kilo	86,167	filipfcb42	1
Mafia75 7	56,188	Grzegorz	0
mates	33,949	kris	0
Bogdan51	31,588	Hibiskus	226
Krzysztof	22,295	prawdziwytomasz	0

🛃 Last 20 detections

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¢ date	\$ login	≑ team	≑ img
NEW @1 Hour ago	Piotr J. Piotrowski	no team	-
⊙1 Hour ago	Piotr J. Piotrowski	no team	ľ
⊙1 Hour ago	Piotr J. Piotrowski	no team	•
⊙ 4 hours ago	Piotr J. Piotrowski	no team	

The science behind the CREDO app



Image examples:



Informations obtained about the data:

<u>Timestamps</u> and <u>GPS location</u>

Data acquisition and pre-processing

detection



• If $\Delta t_1 + \Delta t_2 + ... + \Delta t_n = 24h \rightarrow \text{timestamps are saved}$ in a file.

Data acquisition and pre-processing





For each user, we obtained a file containing the timestamps for 24h periods:

timestamps_<userID>_1.txt, timestamp_<userID>_2.txt, timestamp_<userID>_3.txt, etc...

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First analysis:

Looking for how many times two consecutive detections happen within 5 minutes time windows in the data and compare to background expectations!

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What do the results look like?

• Each point correspond to one timestamp file <=> one 24h period



How to run the algorithm?

• 3 FILES:

- *Analysis.cpp*: algorithm written in c++ performing the previously mentioned analysis.
 - \rightarrow <u>OUTPUT</u>: txt file with values used for plots.
- *Plot4user.C*: ROOT macro plotting the results obtained from the analysis.
 - \rightarrow <u>OUTPUT</u>: plots.
- *Run.sh*: bash script compiling *analysis.cpp* file and looping over all timestamp files.

README file contains extra informations!

PRACTICE!

Practice



timestamp_1510_ 49.txt nestamp_15 50.txt

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Practice

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Processing data from user data - period 1...
Number of events in data: 252
Number of events in data after removing events with same timestamps: 227
Time covered by data = 140301.176 sec
Real ontime = 86400 sec
----- Doublet analysis -----
Expected number of doublets = 123.37118 || Number of doublets in data = 118 || pvalue = -0.694091016 || sigma = -1.023843958
3 sigma at 139.1094572 || 5 sigma at 149.601642
Elasped time is 2.00 seconds.
Processing data from user data - period 2...
Number of events in data: 278
Number of events in data after removing events with same timestamps: 238
Time covered by data = 88047.369 sec
Real ontime = 86400 sec
----- Doublet analysis -----
Expected number of doublets = 133.42482 || Number of doublets in data = 126 || pvalue = -0.8432097339 || sigma = -1.415949584
3 sigma at 149.1559309 || 5 sigma at 159.6433382
Elasped time is 1.00 seconds.
Processing data from user data - period 3...
Number of events in data: 273
Number of events in data after removing events with same timestamps: 250
Time covered by data = 99952.467 sec
Real ontime = 86400 sec
----- Doublet analysis -----
Expected number of doublets = 144.64178 || Number of doublets in data = 129 || pvalue = -0.9970569934 || sigma = -2.973629014
3 sigma at 160.4222757 || 5 sigma at 170.9426062
Elasped time is 2.00 seconds.
Processing data from user data - period 4...
Number of events in data: 216
Number of events in data after removing events with same timestamps: 196
Time covered by data = 74366.055 sec
Real ontime = 86400 sec
----- Doublet analysis -----
Expected number of doublets = 96.39774 || Number of doublets in data = 101 || pvalue = 0.635533989 || sigma = 0.9068880314
3 sigma at 111.6220891 || 5 sigma at 121.7716552
Elasped time is 2.00 seconds.
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Practice

1 123.371180	118.000000	-1.023844	139.109457	149.601642	-5.371180
2 133.424820	126.000000	-1.415950	149.155931	159.643338	-7.424820
3 144.641780	129.000000	-2.973629	160.422276	170.942606	-15.641780
4 96.397740	101.000000	0.906888	111.622089	121.771655	4.602260

Each line corresponds to the analysis of one 24h period (one timestamp file)



of doublets in 5 min. time windows - User piotr Expected value 3-sigma limi 200 Observed value 5-sigma limit 180 160 140 120 100 80 60 40 20 50 Days Significance of # of doublets in data * 0 # of doublets in 5 min. time windows - User alpha Expected value 3-sigma limit Number of doublets 200 Observed value 5-sigma limit 180 160 140 120 100 80 60 40 20 Significance of # of doublets in data # of standard deviations - sigma 2 1.5 0.5 0 -0.5

-1.5 -2

Real data vs. simulated data

50 Days

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