

Conversion from energy deposit to number of photoelectrons

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Conversion from edep to Npe

- The conversion is being added in PulseGeneration algorithm.
- It can be applied even when the conversion factor depends on certain fields.

PulseGenerationConfig.h

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```
// Parameters for converting energy deposit to number of photoelectrons
std::string readout{};
std::vector<std::string> edep_to_npe_fields{}; // What fields does the conversion factor depends on (e.g., layer, grid)?
std::string edep_to_npe_filename{}; // If the conversion factor is field-dependent, we use a lookup table.
double edep_to_npe{}; // A representative conversion factor. If the conversion factor is field-independent, this value is used.
```

bic_edepToNpe_layer.lut

epic-data / bic_edepToNpe_layer.lut

```
1 1.0000
2 0.9880
3 0.9717
4 0.9535
5 0.9317
6 0.9199
7 0.9057
8 0.8928
9 0.8806
10 0.8651
11 0.8511
12 0.8367
```

- If the conversion factor depends on sector, layer, and grid, the lookup table would have 4 rows.: sector, layer, grid, and factor.
 - In this case, the conversion factor would be $\text{edep_to_npe} * \text{factor}[\text{sec}][\text{lay}][\text{grid}]$.

PulseGeneration::init

```
std::string filename = fmt::format("calibrations/{}", m_cfg.edep_to_npe_filename);
std::ifstream infile(filename);
if (!infile) {
    throw std::runtime_error(
        fmt::format("Unable to open LUT file: {}", m_cfg.edep_to_npe_filename));
}
std::string line;
while (std::getline(infile, line)) {
    std::istringstream iss(line);
    std::vector<int> keys;
    for (std::size_t i = 0; i < m_cfg.edep_to_npe_fields.size(); i++) {
        int value;
        iss >> value;
        keys.push_back(value);
    }
    double factor;
    iss >> factor;
    m_edep_to_npe_factors[keys] = factor;
}
```

Open the lookup table.

Get the field values and the corresponding conversion factors.

Store them in `std::map<std::vector<int>, double> m_edep_to_npe_factors`.

PulseGeneration::process

```
if (m_edep_to_npe) {
    double npe = charge * m_edep_to_npe.value();

    if (!m_edep_to_npe_factors.empty()) {
        std::vector<int> field_values;
        for (std::size_t i = 0; i < m_cfg.edep_to_npe_fields.size(); ++i) {
            const int value = id_dec != nullptr && !m_cfg.edep_to_npe_fields[i].empty()
                ? static_cast<int>(id_dec->get(hit.getCellID(), m_field_idxes[i]))
                : -1;
            field_values.push_back(value);
        }
        auto it = m_edep_to_npe_factors.find(field_values);
        if (it != m_edep_to_npe_factors.end()) {
            npe *= it->second;
        }
    }

    std::poisson_distribution<> poisson(npe);
    charge = poisson(m_gen);
}
```

For a given energy deposit at a SiPM, get the field values (e.g., layer = 3, grid = 5).
Find the corresponding conversion factor.
Apply the Poisson smearing.