

# PLAN FOR MC DEMO OF PROTODUNE SPACE CHARGE CALIBRATION

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# Planning Meeting Summary



- Planning meeting held yesterday (12/14) to discuss overall plan and divide task list
- Attended by Jarrett Brown, Mike Mooney, Arbin Timilsina, Elizabeth Worcester, Matt Worcester
- MicroBooNE public technote is useful reference for calibration strategy:  
<http://www-microboone.fnal.gov/publications/publicnotes/MICROBOONE-NOTE-1018-PUB.pdf>
- Divided tasks among meeting attendees – others are very welcome – please contact Mike and Elizabeth if you'd like to contribute

# Task List

1. Determine appropriate request for MCC production
2. Define hits in CRT
3. Match reconstructed TPC tracks to CRT hits
4. Select reconstructed TPC tracks that cross APAs/CPAs
5. Determine  $t_0$  and “true” track trajectory for each track
6. Extract space charge correction from combinations of selected tracks, using  $t_0$  and “true” track trajectory from previous steps as input
7. Apply space charge correction to independent MC samples and evaluate effectiveness of correction

# 1) MC Production

- New protoDUNE geometry will include front and back CRT
  - Currently based on Ed Blucher's presentation at collaboration meeting
  - Likely will not have realistic segmentation
  - Actual geometry of installed CRT not yet determined
  - Some guidance about most likely configuration would be helpful
- MCC production will include simulation of beam flux (including beam halo events) thanks to new interface from Leigh
- Dorota has proposed samples for next MCC:  
<https://web.fnal.gov/collaboration/DUNE/SitePages/ProtoDUNE%20Sim%20Reco%20and%20Analysis%20Working%20Group.aspx>
- For the SCE calibration demo, need a sample of beam (including halo) overlaid with cosmics, with SCE position effect included
  - This is already part of Dorota's proposed plan
  - Matt and Jarrett have done "illumination" studies (see previous talks in calibration meetings) – they will compare notes to make an estimate of the number of readout windows we will need to produce a calibration
  - Required statistics will depend on voxel size for calibration

## 2) Define hits in CRT

- No detailed CRT segmentation in gdml and no reconstruction available yet – will define hit positions using MC truth smeared by the expected CRT position resolution
- Do we consider only tracks tagged by front & back or also include “single” tags?
  - Matt will work on this – he is familiar with CRT details
  - Matt’s work on this may evolve into porting of CRT reconstruction from Double Chooz – he will coordinate with Ed Blucher

## 3) Match tracks to CRT hits

- Matching tracks to hits may require some “pre-correction” to avoid confusion from space charge position distortion
  - Arbin will work on this – already familiarizing himself with AnaTree

## 4) Select APA/CPA crossing tracks

- May require some improvements to reconstruction to “stitch” tracks across boundaries
  - Jarrett is learning LArSoft, will work on this topic with help/guidance from Mike

## 5) Find $t_0$ and “true” track trajectory

- Trivial for tracks tagged with CRT
- A bit more involved for APA/CPA crossing tracks
  - Will be done by Arbin and Jarrett in conjunction with steps 3 & 4 above, in consultation with Mike

## 6) Generate correction

- Take all samples of tracks, including  $t_0$  and “true” trajectory, identified in previous steps as input and combine information appropriately to produce calibration map
  - Mike will take the lead on this with help from the team as needed
  - Mike’s work will be informed by data-MC comparisons in uBooNE

## 7) Evaluate correction with independent MC

- Obviously can check using truth for MC
- Need to develop data-driven metrics which may be used in actual experiment (eg: angular difference between track at entry and exit points)
  - Will assign responsibility later, likely a team effort
  - Mike has some ideas about data-driven metrics to consider

# Summary



- We have a plan to produce a MC-based demonstration of the space charge calibration plan
- More certainty about the CRT plan would be helpful
- We have not yet produced an estimate of how long this exercise will take – will likely become clearer once we begin the work
- Suggestions and volunteers are welcome