

# Recent Pandora Updates

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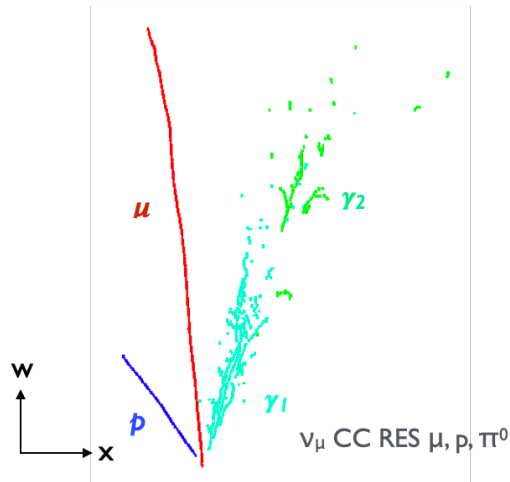
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# Pandora's approach to reconstruction

- Goal: go from **collections of hits** to **full 3D hierarchies** of particle interactions
- Multi-algorithm approach: **cautiously move forwards, processing the images in many logical steps, using the best approach available for each step**
- Many algorithms can be combined to form different reconstruction chains, each suited to specific detector/analysis needs

BNB interaction at MicroBooNE - 3 x 2D



Traditional pattern  
recognition →

Multi-algorithm  
approach

← Machine learning  
techniques

↑  
Can build physics/detector knowledge into algorithms

Currently used in multiple LArTPC experiments and across different detectors at DUNE

# Outline

Current work involves developing the reconstruction with a multi-pronged approach:

## Core Pandora development

- Vertexing with Deep Learning (*Andy Chappell*)
- Reclustering mechanics in Pandora

## Analysis-driven Pandora development

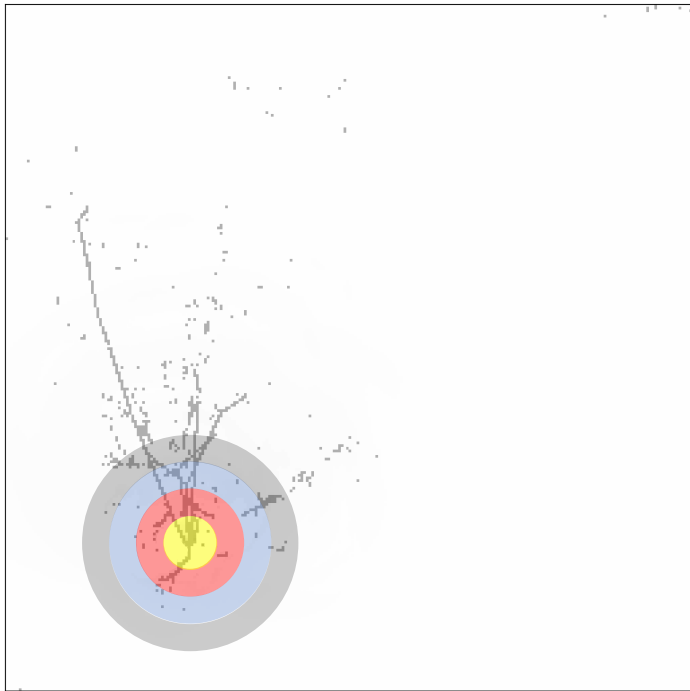
- CP-violation analysis (*Isobel Mawby*)

- Supernova neutrinos (*Matthew Osbiston – see his talk in this session!*)

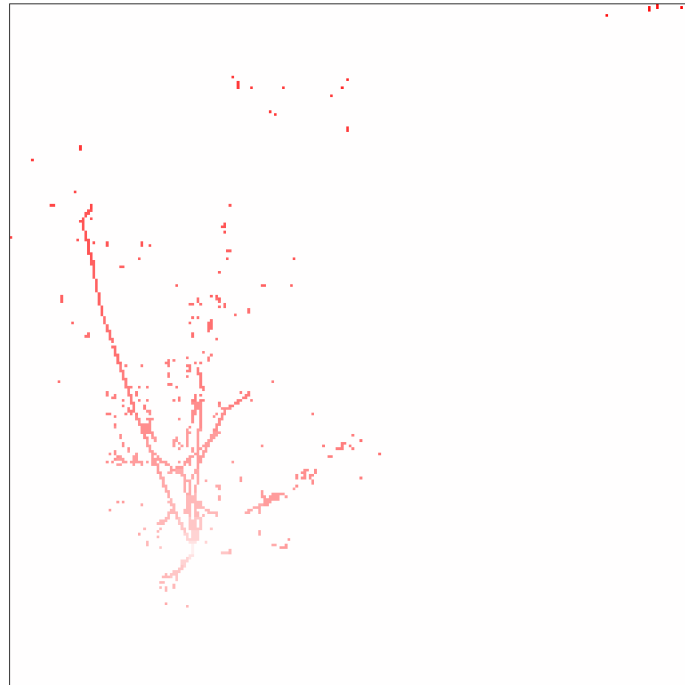
This talk

# Vertexing network - a quick reminder

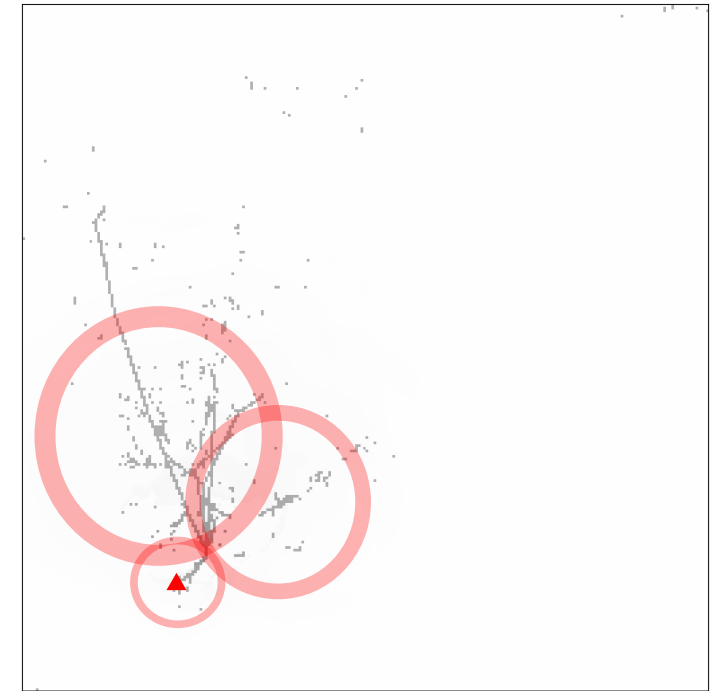
In training hits are assigned a class according to distance from true vertex



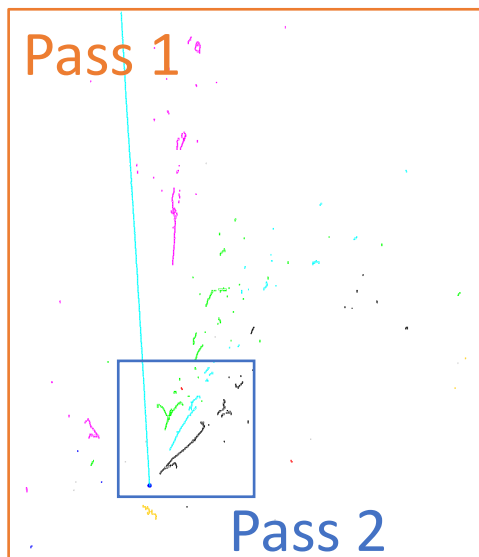
Network trained to learn those distances from input images



Network infers hit distances and resultant heat map isolates candidate vertex



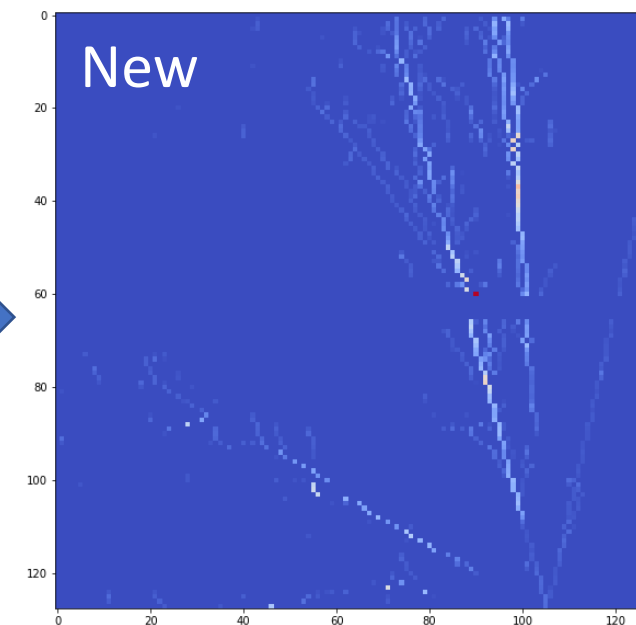
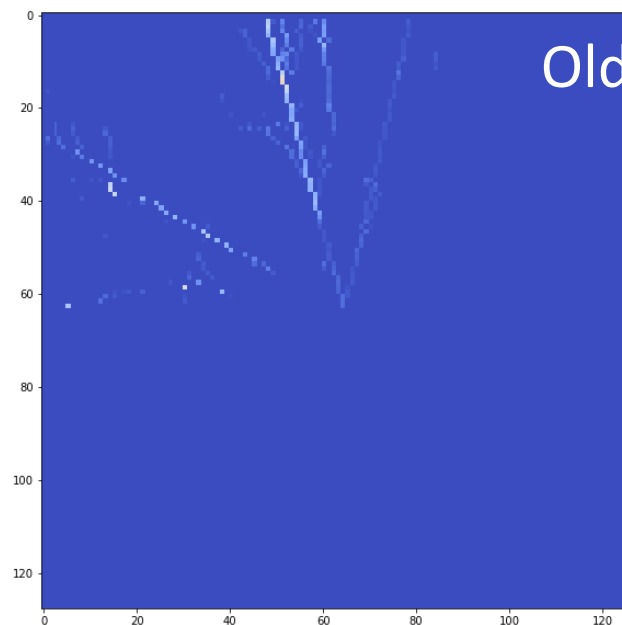
# Vertex finding network updates



- Added several refinements to the [existing network](#)
- World space to pixel space mapping aligned in x in all views
  - Intended to help inter-view correlations for extracting 3D vertex from 2D vertices
  - May allow simultaneous determination of x coordinate via 'profiling' views for heat map
- Pass 2 pixel size now same as wire pitch in each view
  - Makes receptive field slightly smaller (previously 0.5 cm pixels) but 1 pixel now 1 wire

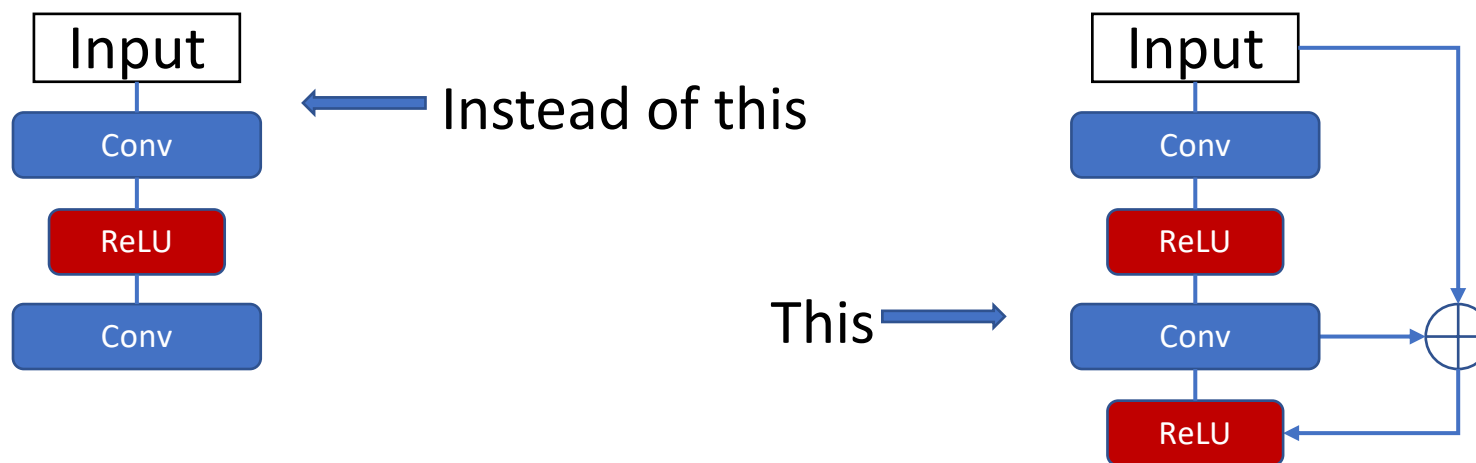
- Reframed pass 2 images

- Previously centred pass 2 inputs on pass 1 estimated vertex – wastes pixels due to boosting
- Get hit asymmetry left/right, upstream/downstream of pass 1 estimate and frame to better represent hit distribution



## Vertex finding network updates (2)

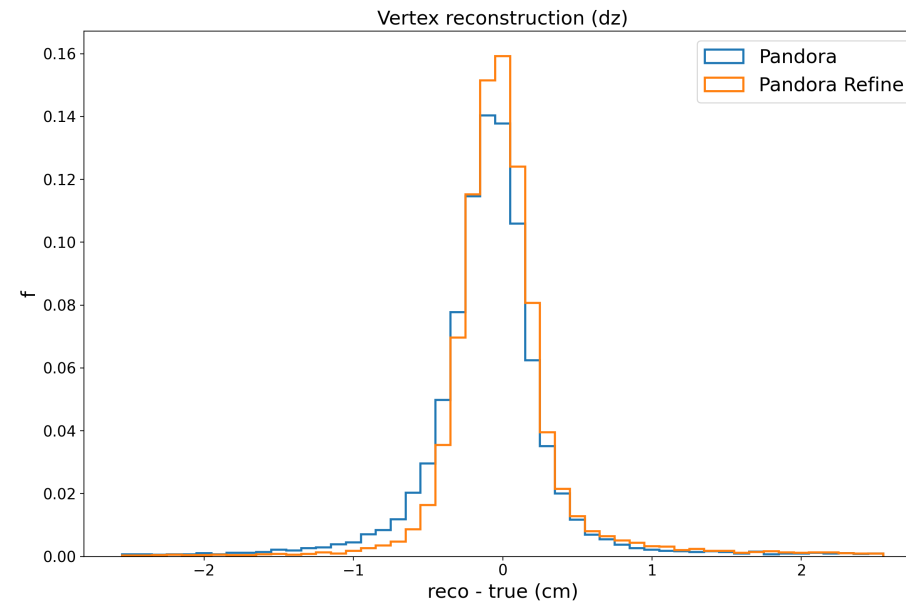
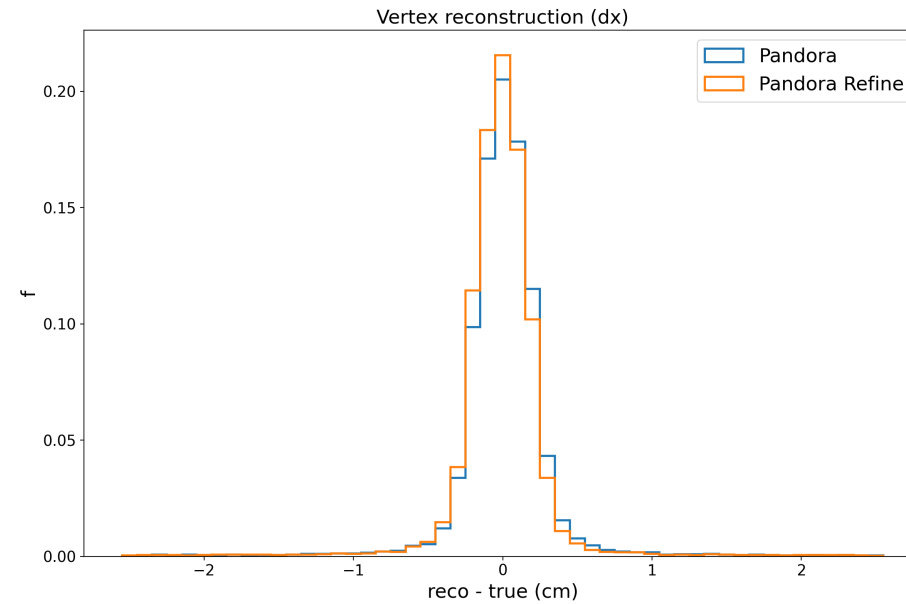
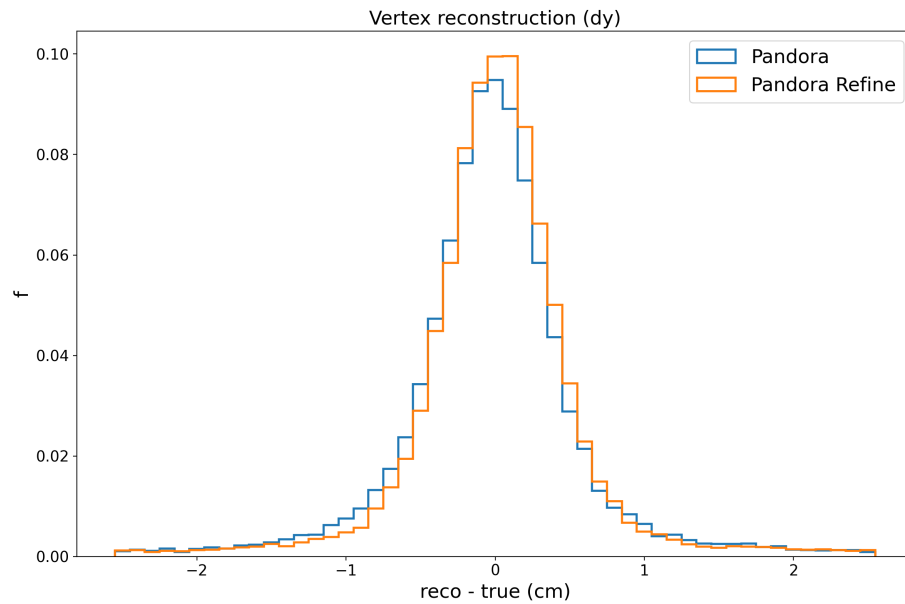
- Minor change to the network architecture
- Replaced the convolutional blocks with ResBlocks (slightly simplified schematic)



- The shortcut connections introduced by ResNet learn the residuals from input to output rather than the full input to output mapping

# DUNE HD FD 1x2x6 accelerator

- Incremental gains in all axes



# DUNE HD FD 1x2x6 accelerator (2)

- Clear improvement in vertexing precision
- $V_{\text{reco}} - V_{\text{true}}$  event fractions:

Pandora

< 1 cm: 78.2%

< 2 cm: 85.8%

< 3 cm: 87.9%

< 5 cm: 89.9%

Pandora refine

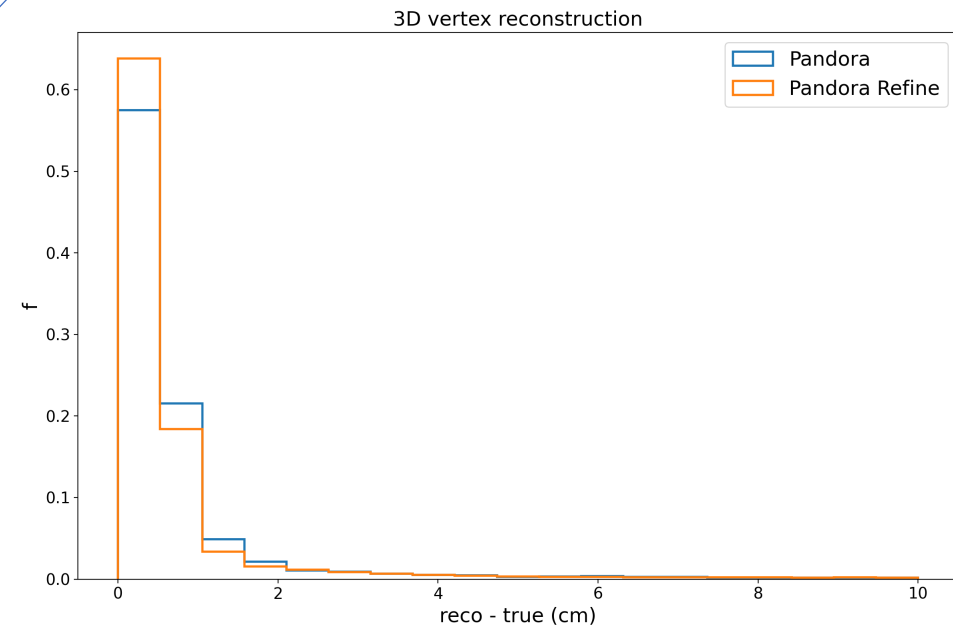
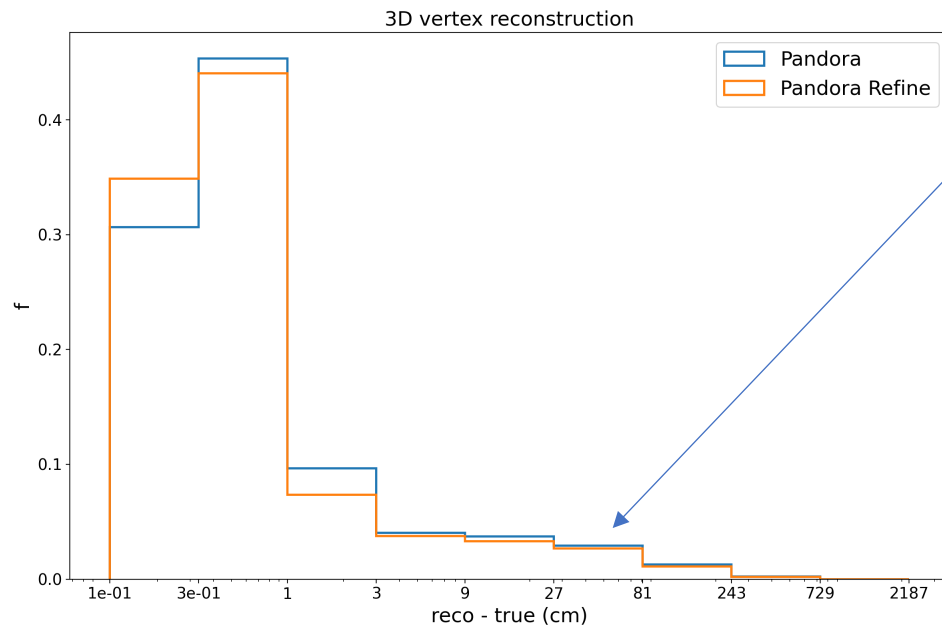
< 1 cm: 81.6%

< 2 cm: 87.0%

< 3 cm: 89.0%

< 5 cm: 91.0%

Very small improvement in the tail  
(wasn't expecting much)



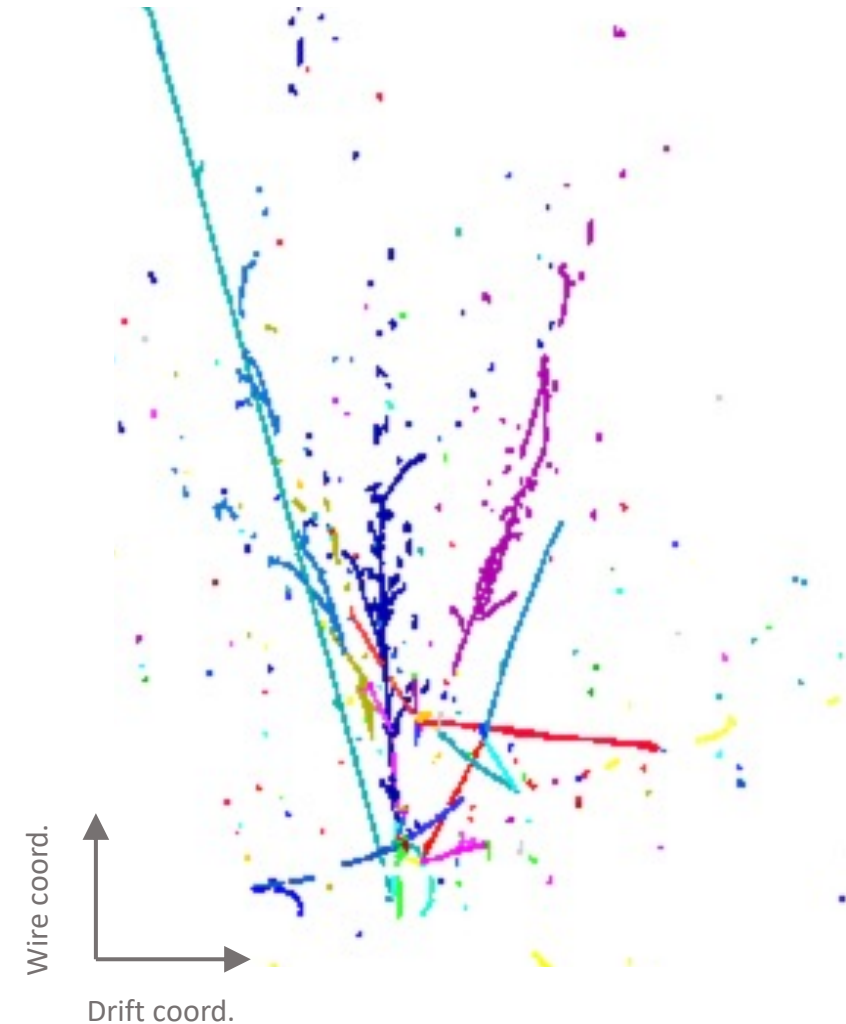


## Next steps

- Intend to apply high stats training to atmospheric neutrino samples
  - Will use the accelerator trained network for transfer learning
  - Will look to compare the two networks in both samples to assess the role the beam bias plays in training
- Secondary vertices
  - In principle, this method could detect secondary vertices as well
  - Will use the atmospheric sample (initially) to check feasibility

# Shower reconstruction challenges: a reminder

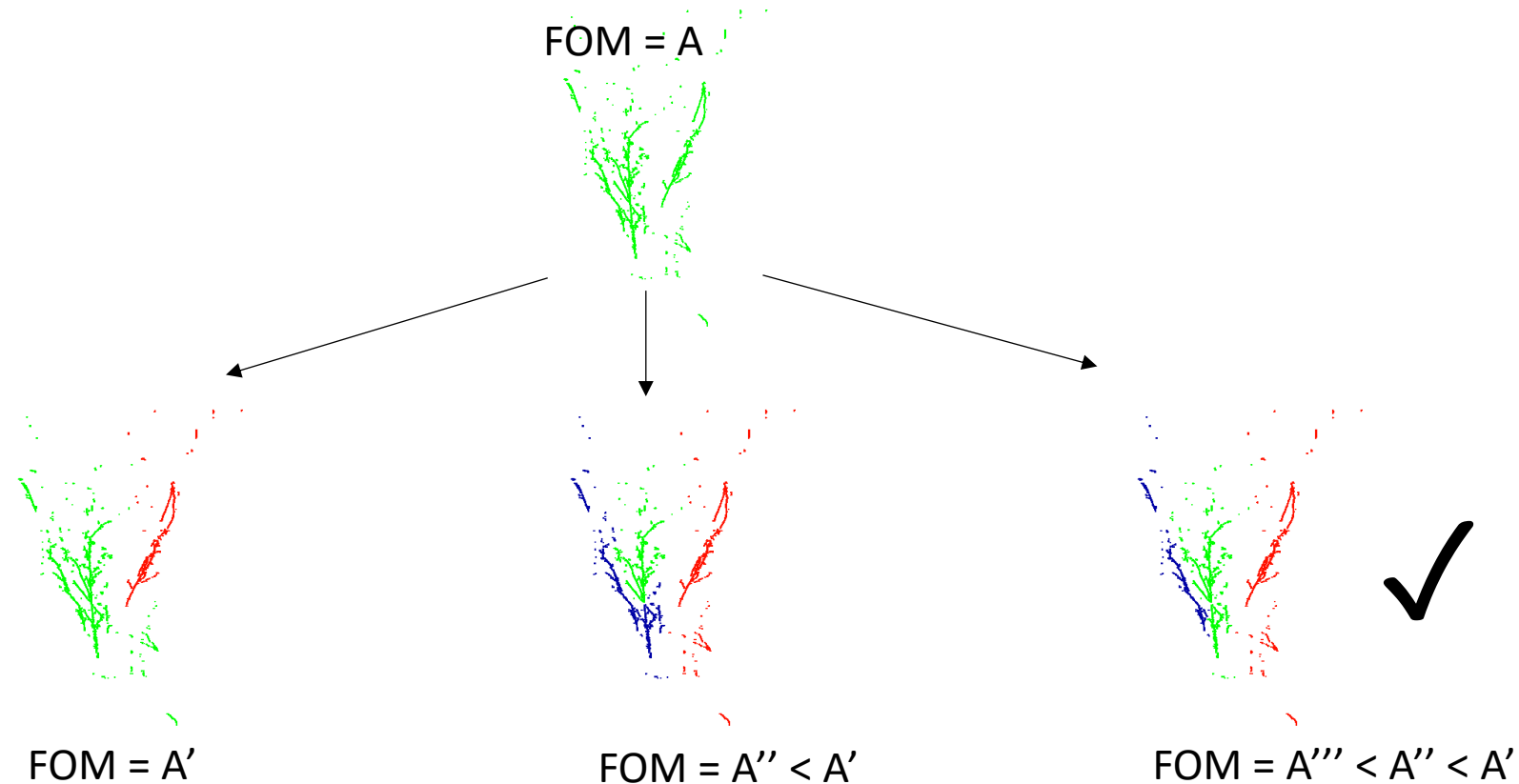
- High-energy interactions in LArTPCs produce complex images with multiple overlapping tracks and showers
- This creates a reconstruction challenge: disentangle merged tracks and showers
- Merging of two or more showers: a relevant problem affecting many different environments and analyses
- In  $\nu_e$  appearance analyses, merging of photon showers from  $\pi^0$  decays can lead to mis-tagging the shower as electron-like and mis-labelling the event



6.7 GeV DUNE FD neutrino interaction  
*cheated* pattern recognition

# Reclustering: general idea

- Aim: tackle shower splitting with a reclustering paradigm (Pandora was designed for this)



## Reclustering example

- The main algorithm runs many encapsulated clustering algorithms
- Each produces a list of clusters and has an associated Figure of Merit (FOM)
- The main algorithm picks cluster outcome with best FOM

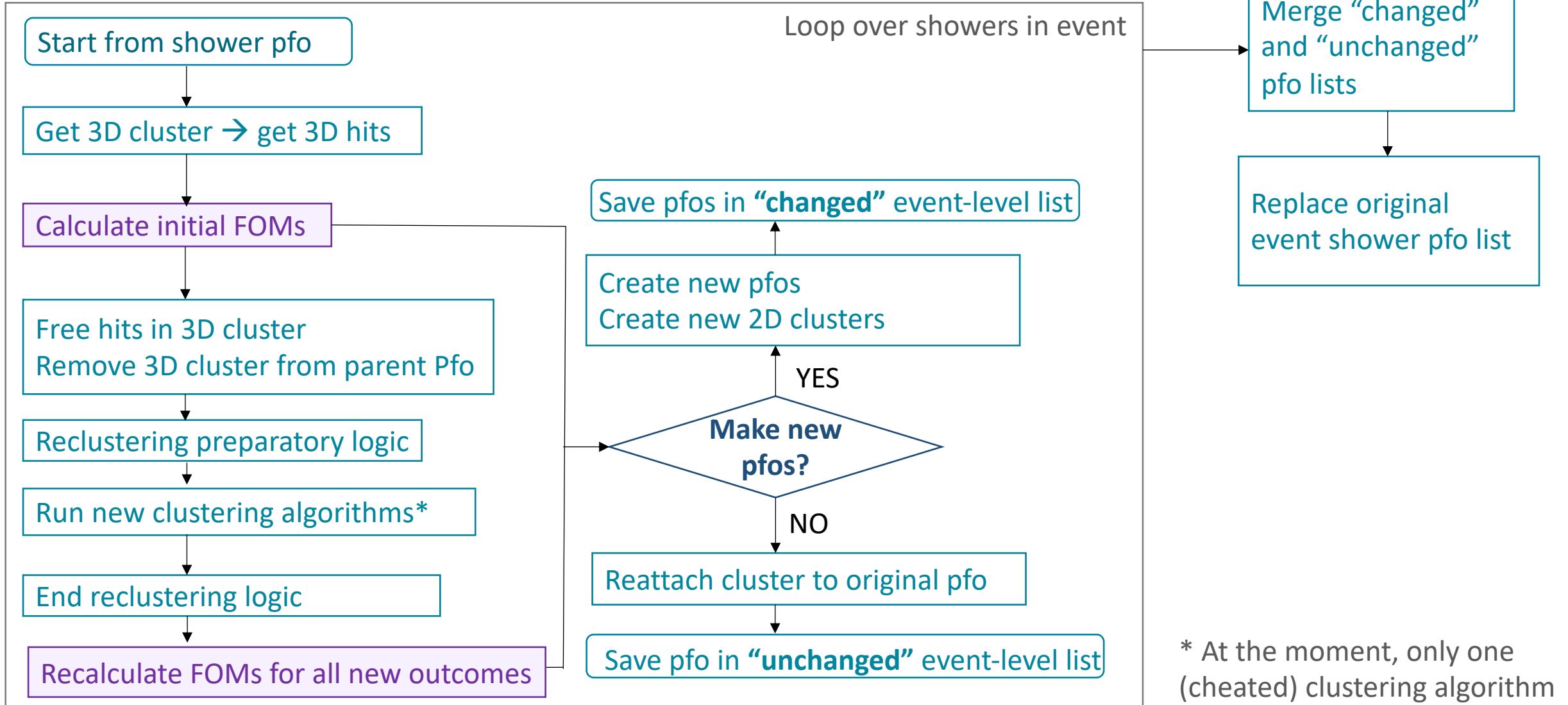
- Pick best outcome rather than fine-tuning algorithms → **robust approach**

# Reclustering: a roadmap - part 1

1. Proof of principle of calorimetry-driven reclustering **See previous talks**
2. Implement reclustering mechanics in Pandora **Implemented, under refinement**
3. Implement cheated FOM and cheated clustering algorithm, with aims: **Implemented**
  - Test mechanics
  - Get performance ceiling
4. Patrec-driven performance improvements with cheated reclustering **Ongoing**

Will now discuss 2. 3. and 4.

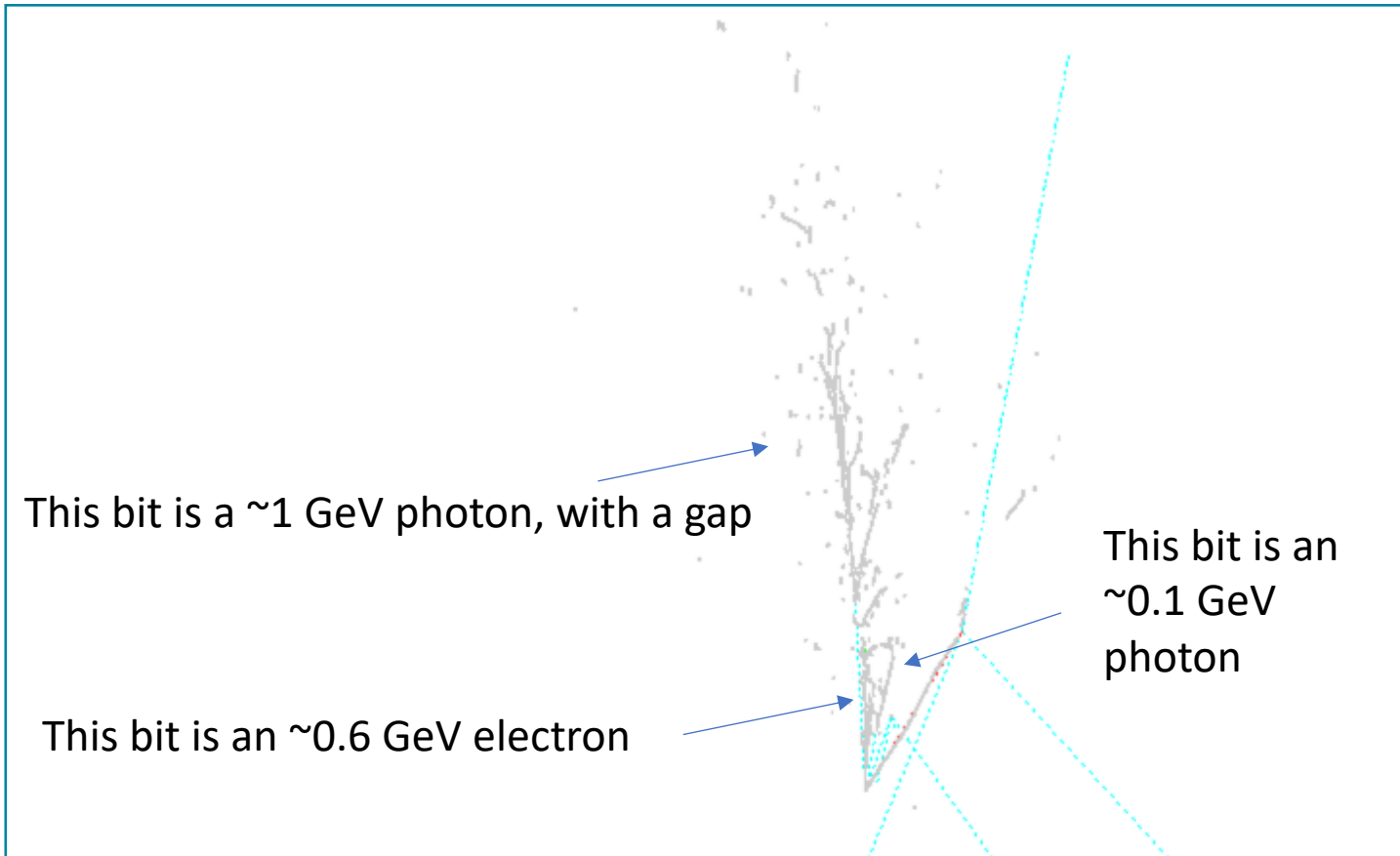
# Reclustering mechanics



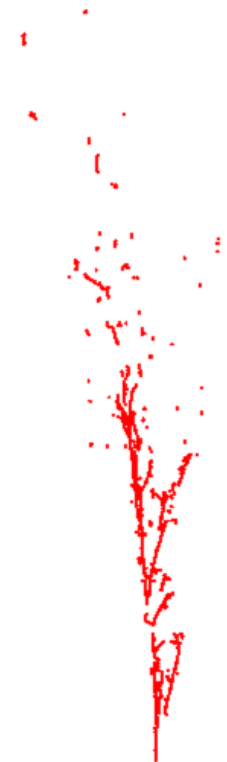
# A cheated reclustering example (cheated FOM and cheated clustering)

Start from a merged shower pfo.

Collinear showers  $\rightarrow$  This case may be hard to tackle with real clustering algos, but longitudinal shower profiles may help

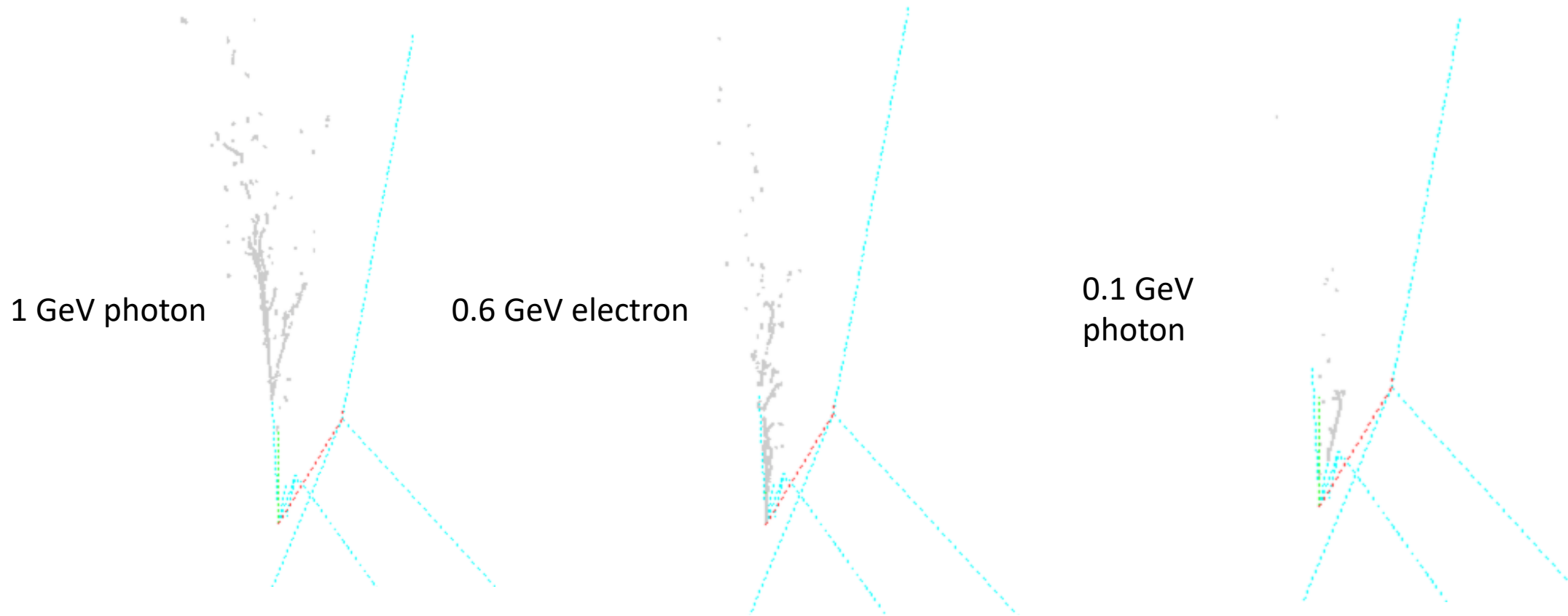


These showers  
have been merged  
together!



## A cheated reclustering example (2)

New 3D clusters returned by cheated clustering algorithm



In future, different clustering algorithms can be called, each giving a different set of clusters

## A cheated reclustering example (3)

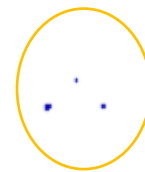
Once the new 3D clusters have been made, the algorithm needs to: take care of 2D clusters, make new pfos, and do some bookkeeping



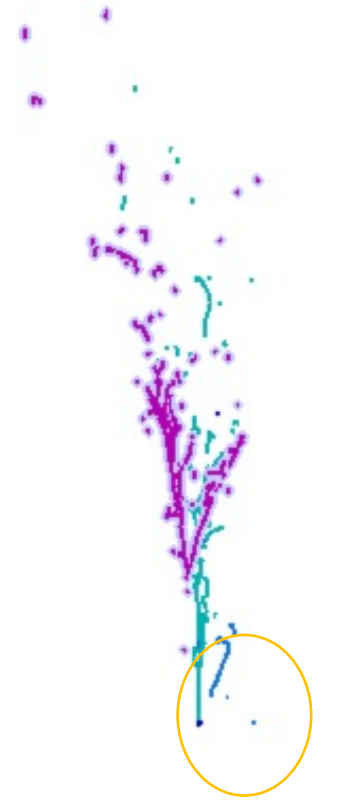
Initial 2D cluster



New 2D clusters



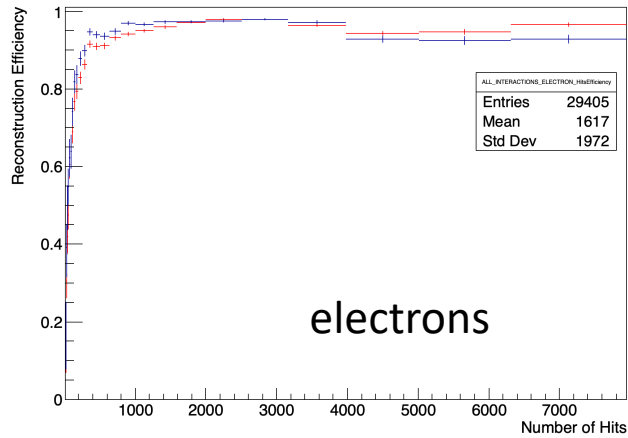
...We have a few leftover hits → Assign them to nearest cluster



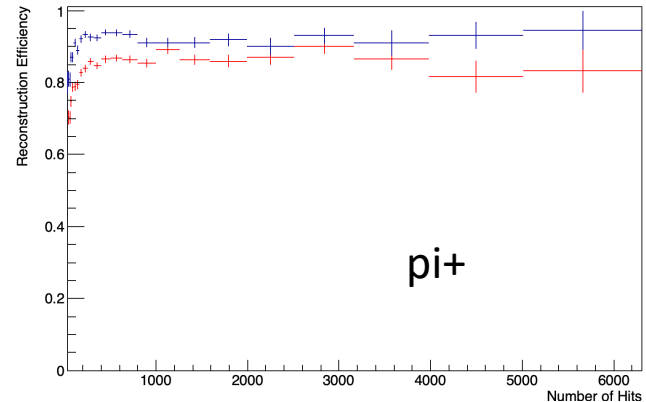
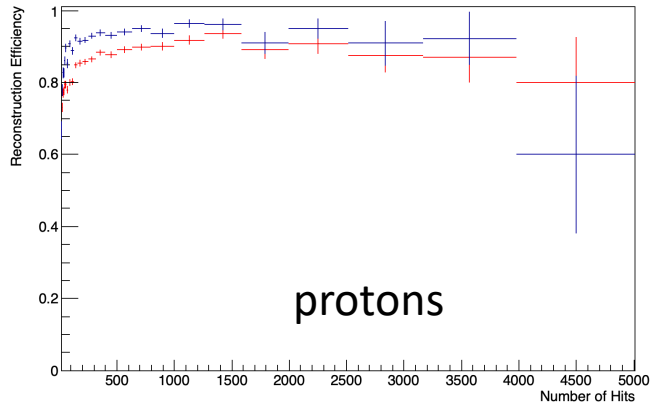
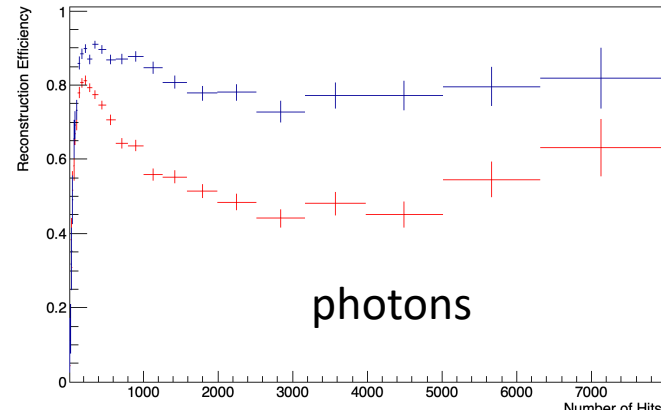


# Highlights: cheated reclustering performance

- A first look at cheated reclustering performance with Pandora standard patrec metrics



Investigate electron efficiency when using reclustering



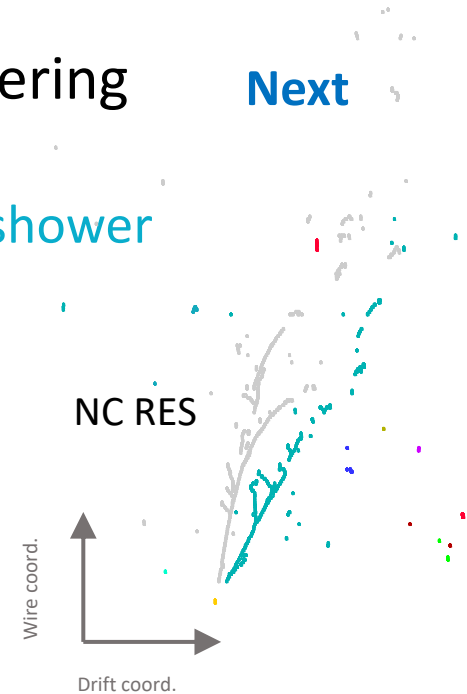
Red = standard  
Blue = reclustering

# Reclustering: a roadmap - part 2

## 5. Analysis-driven performance improvements with cheated reclustering

- $\pi^0$  mass reconstruction  
(merging of photon showers from  $\pi^0$  decays can lead to mis-tagging the shower as electron-like and mis-labelling the event)
- $\delta_{CP}$  sensitivity studies

Next



## 6. Replace cheated FOM **Ongoing**

- Transverse and longitudinal calorimetric FOMS
- Topological FOMS

## 7. Replace cheated clustering with novel algorithms, e.g. using calorimetry

To-do

## 8. Explore the use of ML/DL

To-do

# CP-Violation analysis

Credit to **Dom Brailsford** (Lancaster University) for initial development and continued support and discussion – thank you!

Pandora pattern recognition

Particle characterisation

nue/numu selection

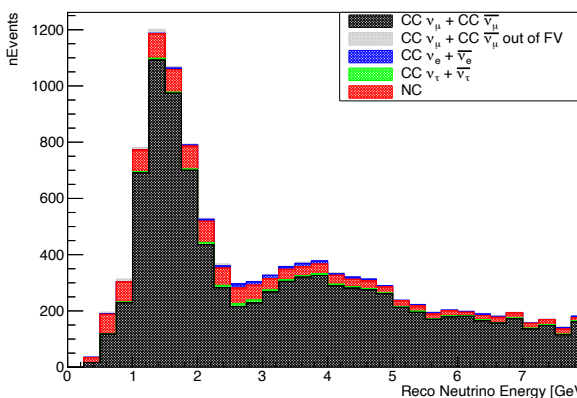
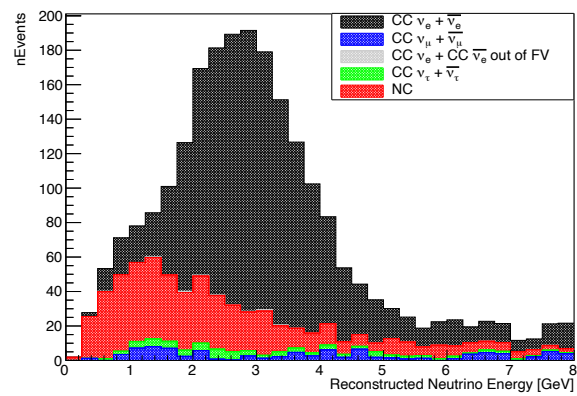
Neutrino energy estimation

CP-Violation metrics

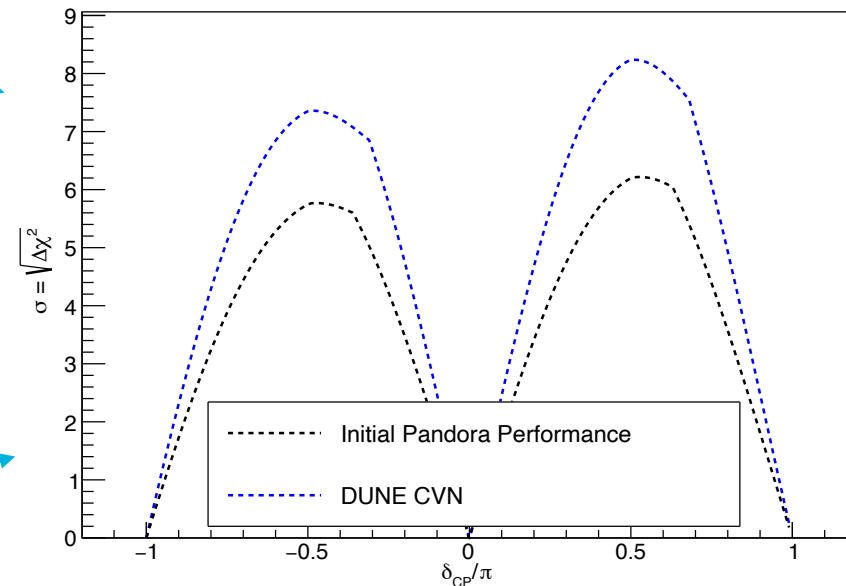


Is nue selected?

Is numu selected?

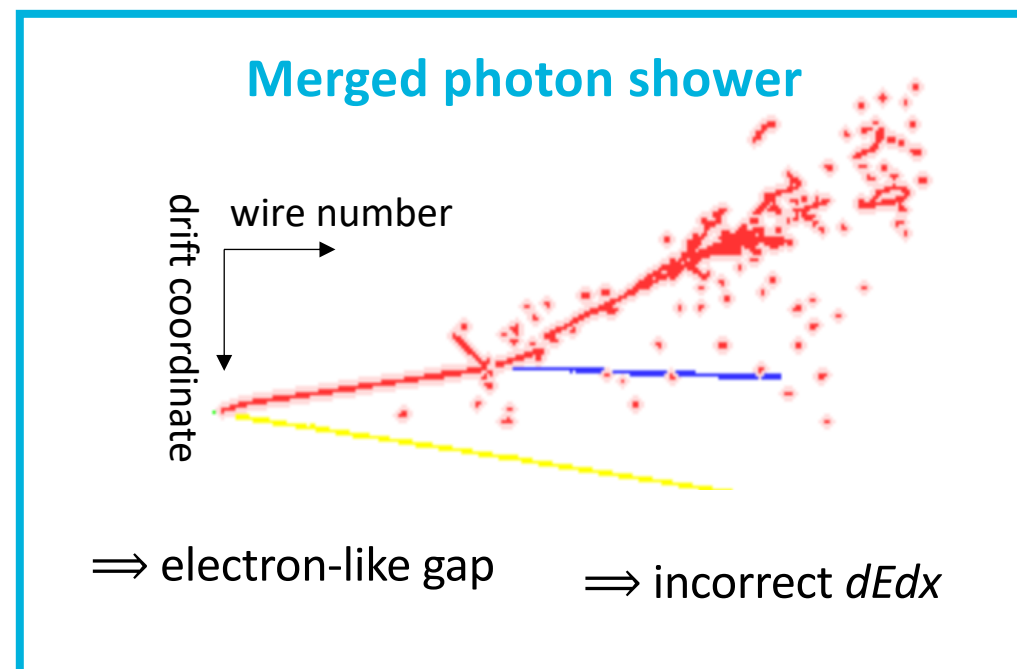
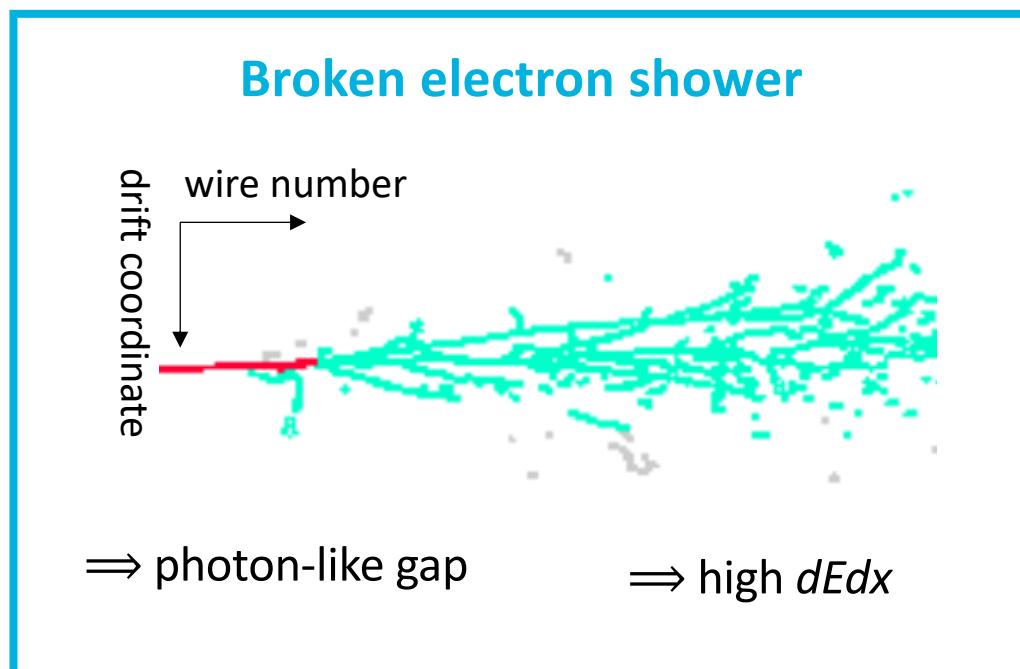


Pandora CP Violation Sensitivity (no systematics, no stat fluctuations)



# Limited Electron/Photon Separation

- CP-violation analysis performance is limited by our ability to separate electrons and photons

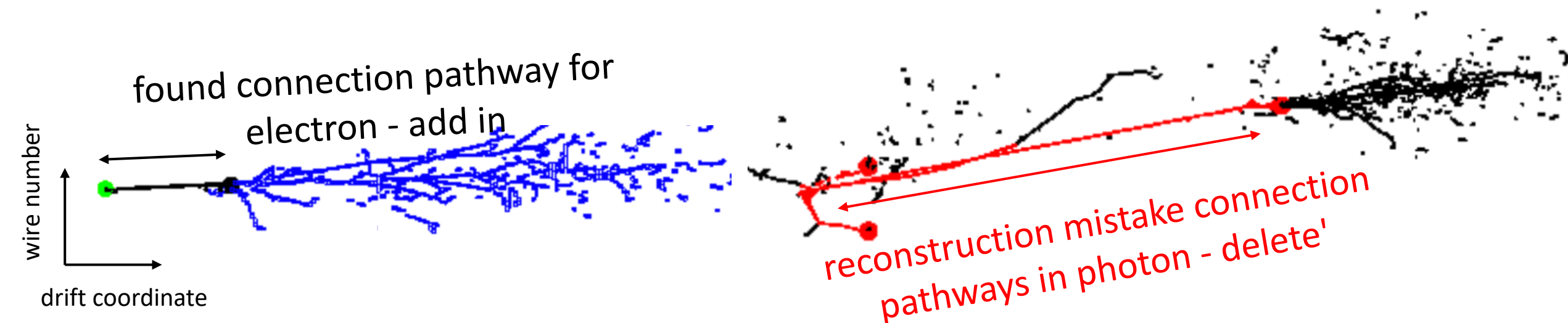


To improve:

- Correct the reconstruction errors that smear the electron/photon separation variables in the electron-like BDT
- Add more information to the BDT to aid the electron/photon separation

# The Multi-Algorithm Approach

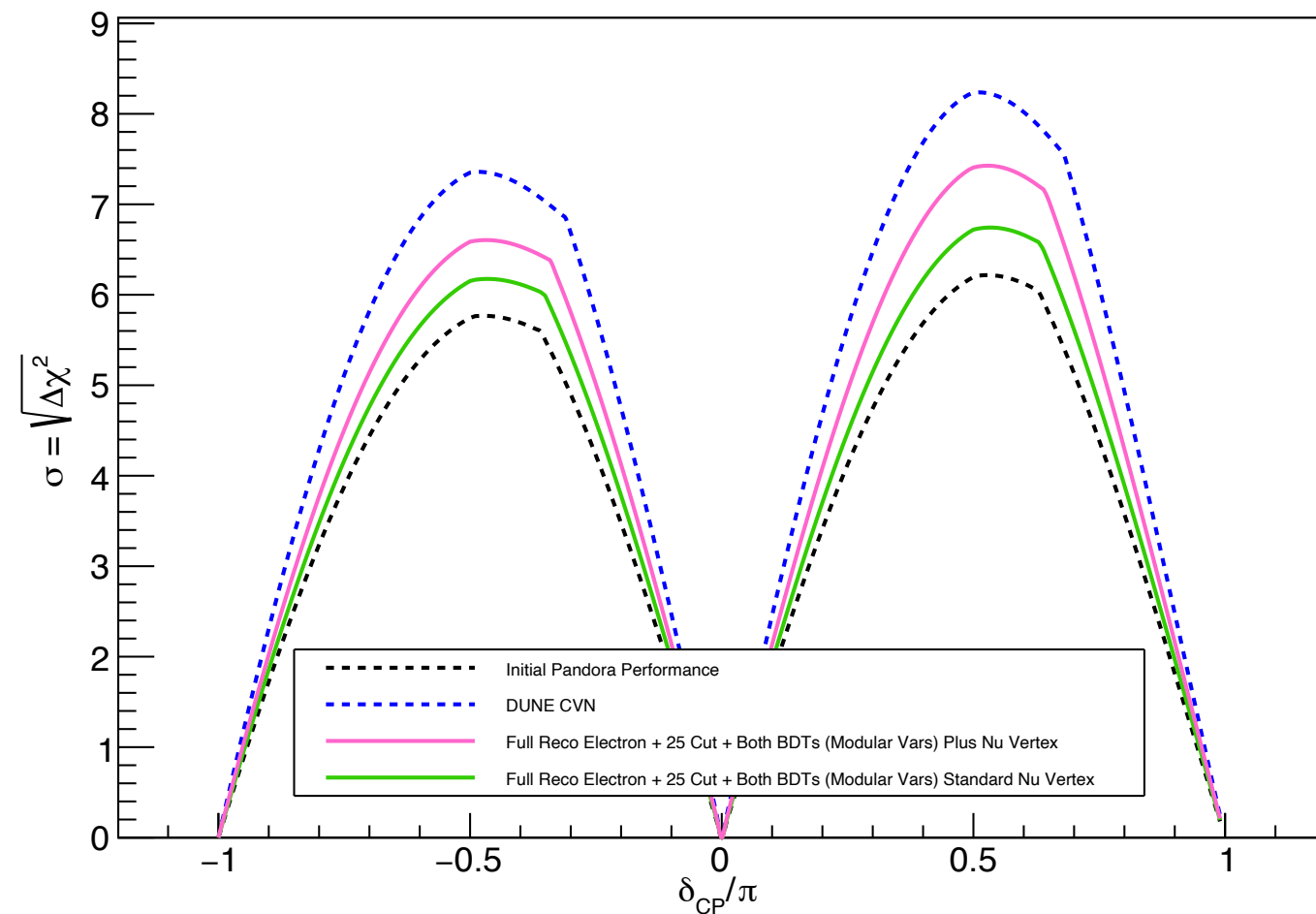
- The Pandora multi-algorithm approach allows us to create a **specifically designed algorithm** to improve the reconstruction of the initial shower region
- In this algorithm we
  - Find the **connection pathways** that the electron (photon) should have (has) followed to get back to the neutrino vertex



- **Decide** whether the connection should be there or not (using a specially designed BDT)
- **Add or remove** the connection pathway

# Improved Performance

- Extra electron-like BDT variables were created that examine the found **connection pathway**
- With these improvements, **substantial** sensitivity gains were achieved!
- These are **furthered** with an improved neutrino vertexing procedure



# Validating Results: Systematics

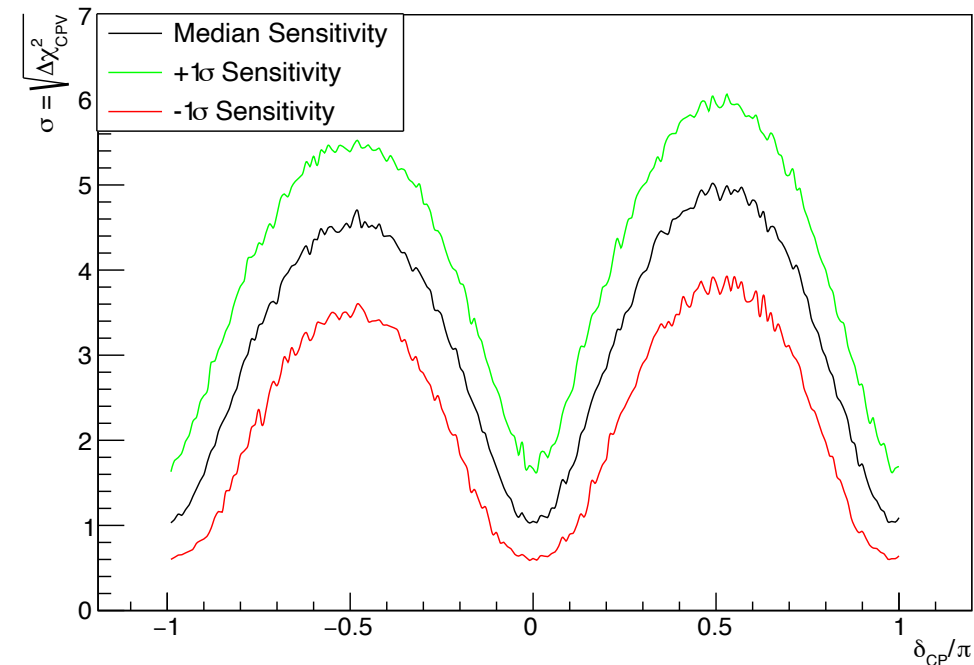
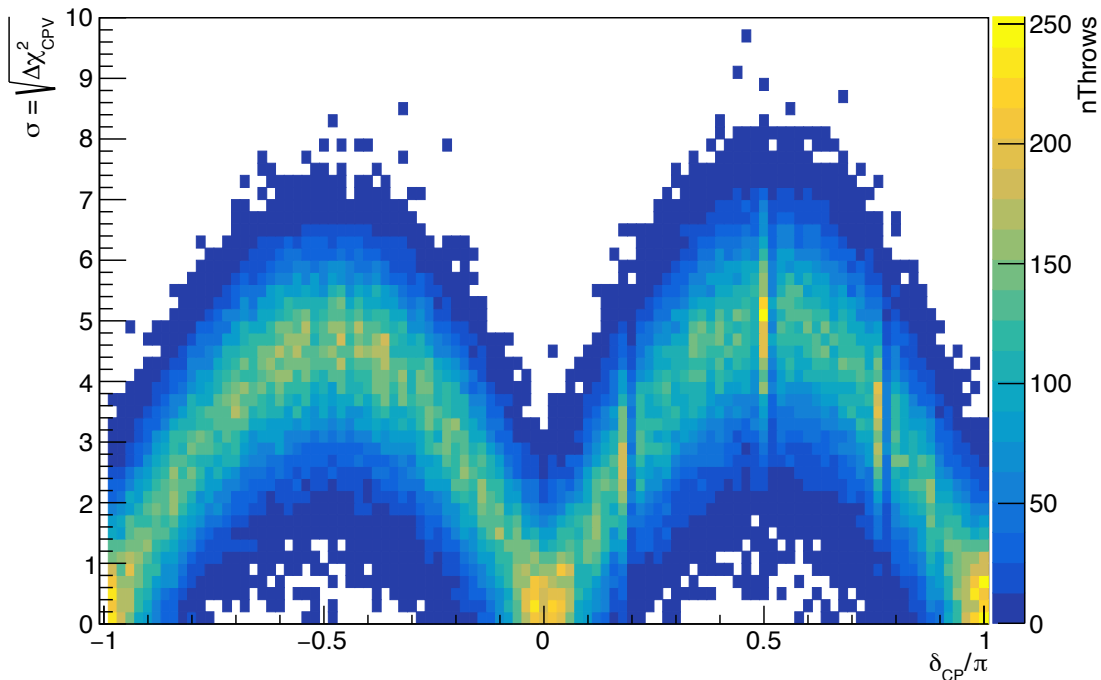
- The results incorrectly assume the MC model is a correct reflection of reality
- In response to this, incorporate our uncertainties into the sensitivity estimate

Osc. Param.  
Uncertainties

Cross Section  
Systematics

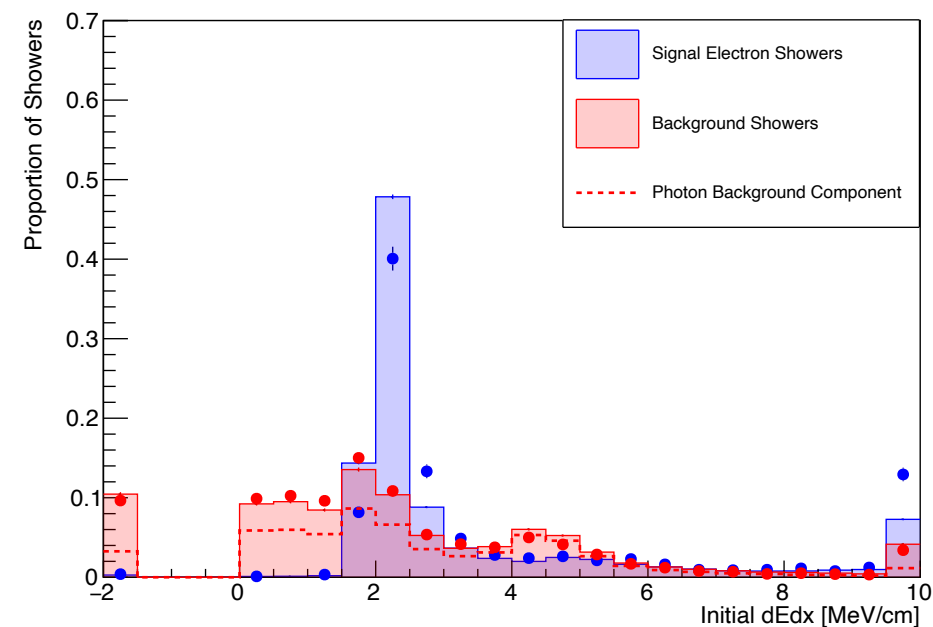
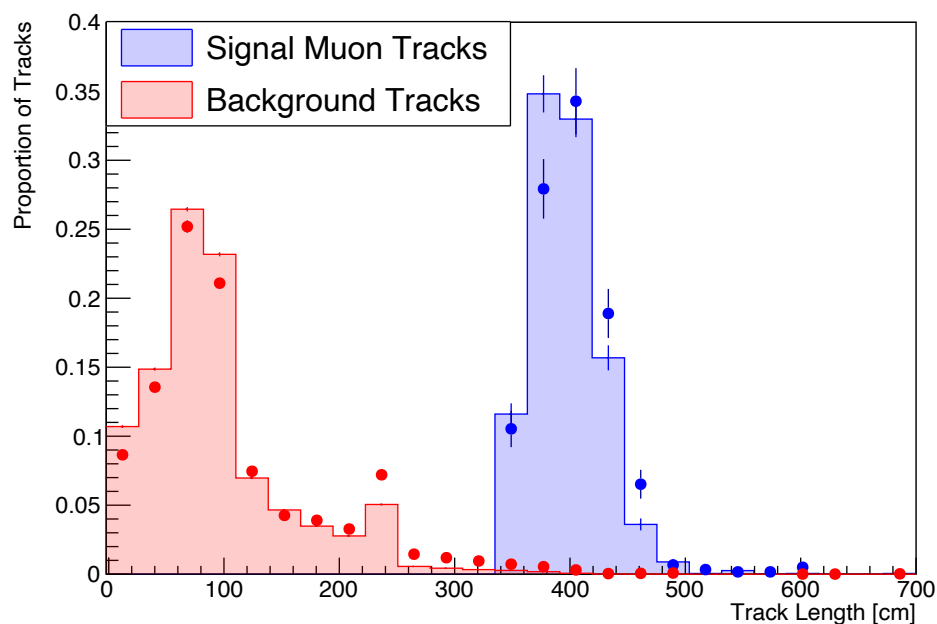
Detector/Energy  
Systematics

Flux Systematics



# Validating Results: Data

- Can also compare CP-violation analysis performance in MC and data
- Well kind of...
  - ProtoDUNE is serviced by the CERN test beam i.e. not neutrino data
  - Compare performance of electron-like and muon-like BDTs in ProtoDUNE MC and data



- Agreement is very good! Expect that found CP-violation performance can be extended to data



# Conclusions

- Pandora's multi-algorithm paradigm allows several approaches to development and optimization to be pursued in parallel, e.g. pure patrec- and analysis-driven
- **Core development to benefit many analyses/environments**
  - Sizeable improvements with new vertexing network
  - Reclustering to improve shower reconstruction
- **Analysis-driven Pandora development**
  - First very successful example: CP-violation analysis
  - New areas of analysis-driven development started: SN neutrinos (see Matt's talk)



# Cheated clustering

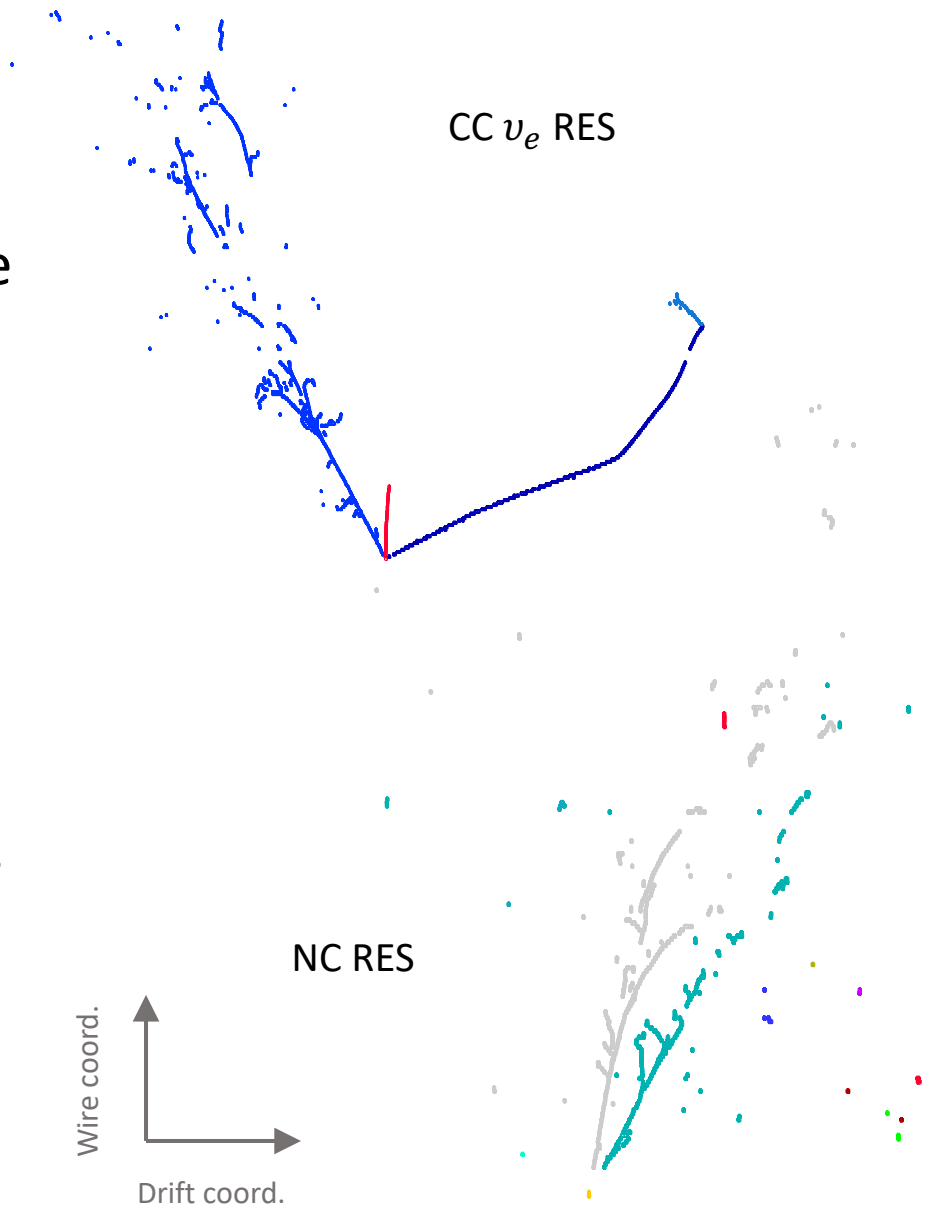
- Start from merged shower
- Loop over 3D hits
- For each, get parent 2D hit address, and find main contributing MC particle
- Separate 3D hits in different 3D clusters based on parent main contributing MC particle
- Return new 3D clusters to main reclustering algorithm, that will take care of creating the corresponding new pfos and 2D clusters

# Cheated FOM

- Loop over 3D hits and find parent (2D hit) address for each
- Via the parent address, find the MC particle that contributes most charge
- **Purity** = fraction of hits where main energy contribution is from the main contributing MC particle
- FOM for initial shower =  $1 - \textit{purity}$
- After a clustering algorithm has run, N new 3D clusters have been made
- With the cheated clustering algorithm, the cheated FOM at the end is 0 for all new clusters
- I define the new FOM = maximum of the FOMs for the new clusters

# $\pi^0$ mass reconstruction

- In  $\nu_e$  appearance analyses, merging of photon showers from  $\pi^0$  decays can lead to mis-tagging the shower as electron-like and mis-labelling the event
- Leading causes of performance loss  
<https://indico.fnal.gov/event/53402/>
- I am working on optimising Pandora shower reconstruction, and will benchmark it with  $\pi^0$ -mass reconstruction-related metrics first  
(Neutrino interactions in the 1x2x6 HD FD)



# Analysis-driven Pandora optimisation

## 1) Choose analysis metrics



## 2) Identify main issues and develop new targeted algorithms

## 3) Assess metrics improvements

- This approach complements pattern recognition-driven metrics

MicroBooNE Pandora paper: [arXiv:1708.03135v1](https://arxiv.org/abs/1708.03135v1)

Andy C.'s new patrec metrics: <https://indico.fnal.gov/event/50215/contributions/232770/>

- The use of analysis-driven metrics as a guide for Pandora optimisation has been successfully demonstrated by I. Mawby in deltaCP sensitivity studies

# Splitting merged showers: reclustering

- We can implement **reclustering** in Pandora (main novel design feature!)  
(Following ILC's strategy <https://arxiv.org/abs/1506.05348>)
1. **Choose figures of merit (FOMs)** to assess whether a shower is merged
  2. Start from a list of shower particles, and calculate initial figures of merit
  3. Remove the 3D clusters from the parent particle, and **make 3D hits available**
  4. Iterate over many encapsulated clustering algorithms. Each will produce a **new list of candidate 3D clusters**
  5. Calculate FOMs for all outcomes, and pick best one (or keep original)
- Integrate with ML/DL approach

# Splitting merged showers: reclustering (3)

- First reclustering implementation in Pandora currently under development/testing
- Testing strategy:
  1. Fully cheating FOM (make correct decision on whether to split shower)
  2. Fully cheating clustering using hit-level MC truth information (returns N new 3D clusters based on the parent MC that contributes most)

How do pattern recognition metrics change?

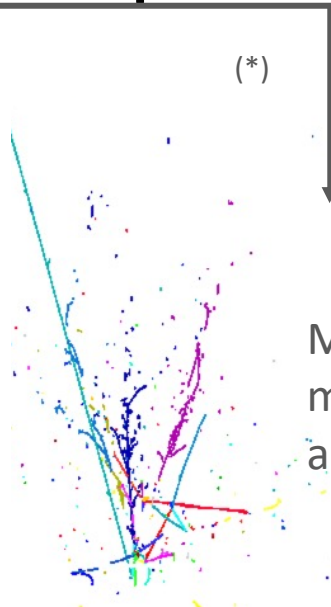
How do  $\pi^0$  invariant mass reconstruction metrics change?

→ Indication on maximum patrec- and analysis-driven performance improvements achievable with a reclustering strategy

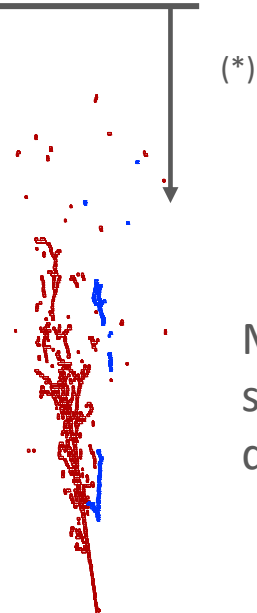


# Shower energy profiles

- Use hit calorimetric information to drive reclustering decision via a FOM
- Explore use of shower energy profiles: see previous CM presentation <https://indico.fnal.gov/event/50217/contributions/241544/>
- Start from **transverse profiles**, look at **longitudinal profiles** at a later stage



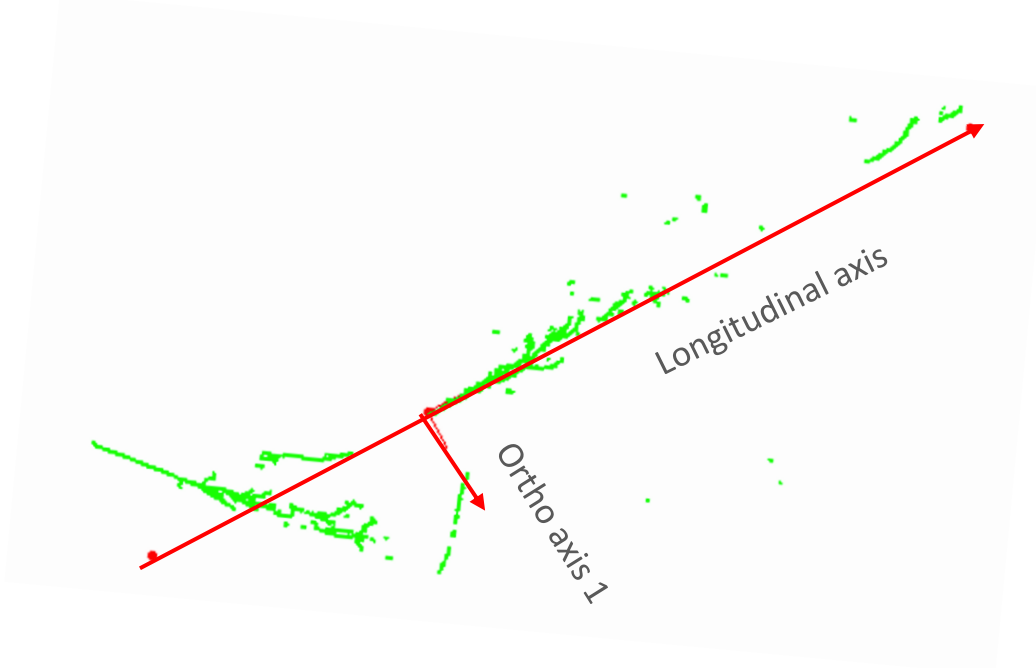
Most useful when merged showers have angular separation



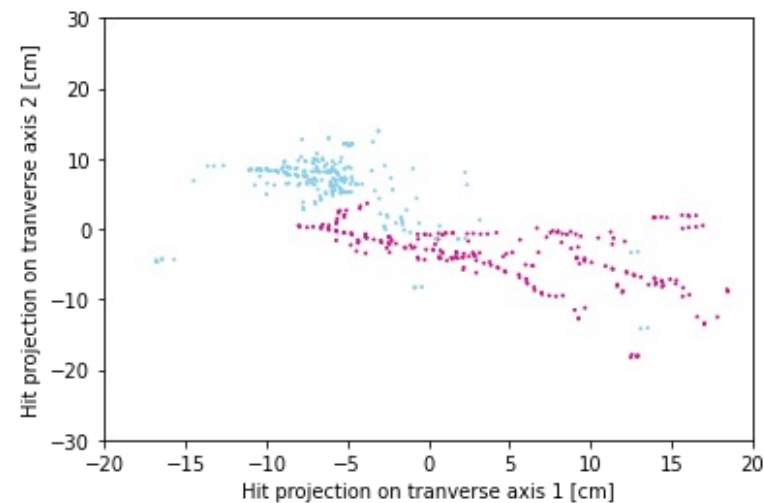
Most useful when two merged showers start at different depths along the principal axis

# Transverse shower energy profiles

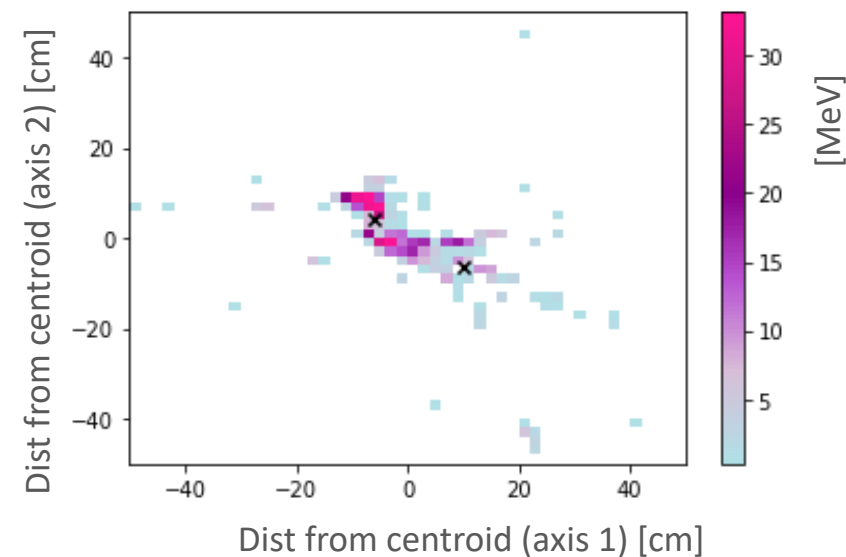
- Find shower principal axis
- Project all hits onto transverse plane
- Produce 2D binned profile summing energy depositions for hits that fall in same bin



Hit projection on transverse plane  
Displaying most contributing MC particle

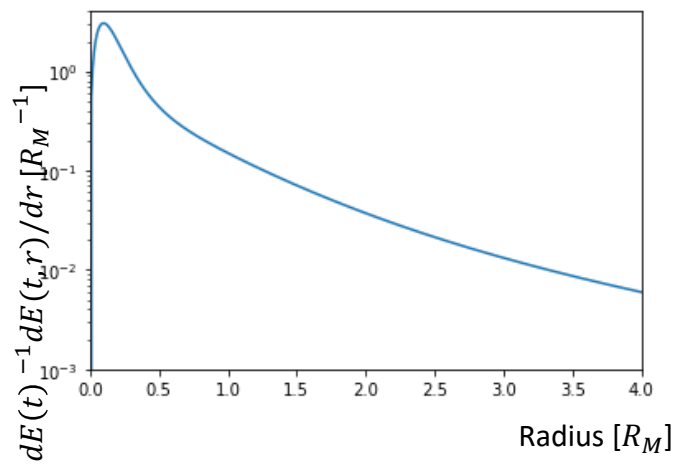


Normalised binned observed energy profile

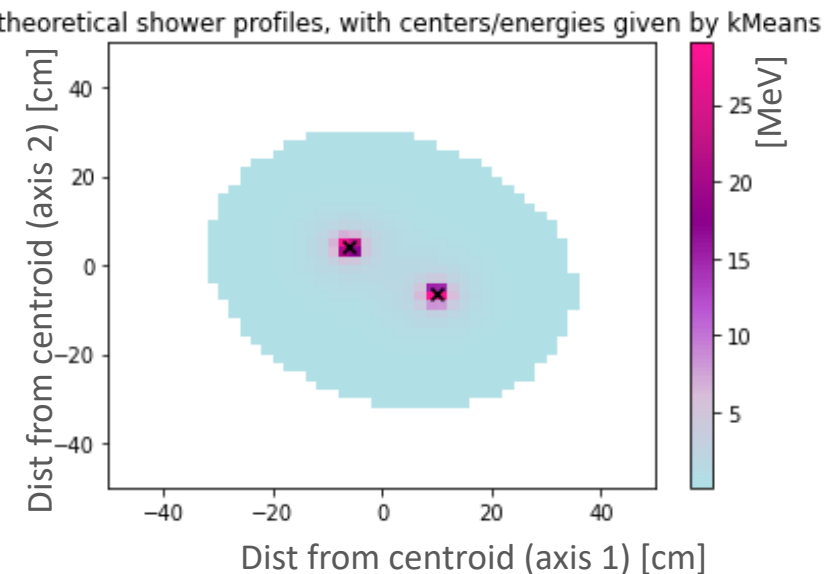
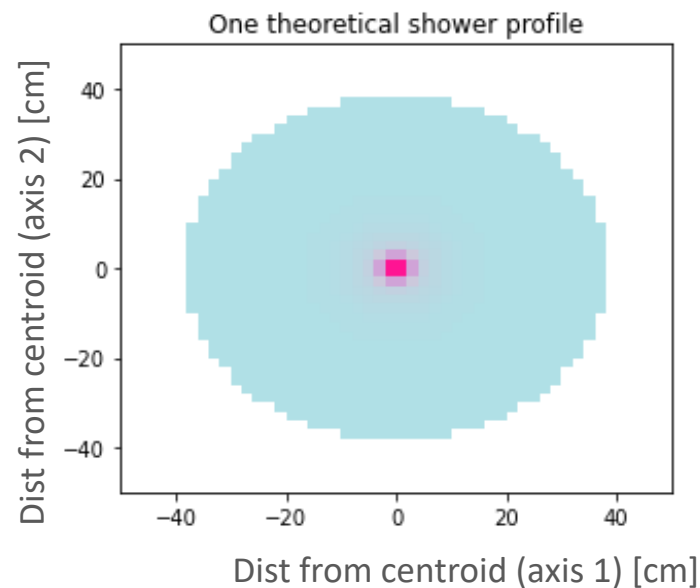


# Transverse shower energy profiles (2)

- Transverse shower profile parametrization from [arXiv:hep-ex/0001020v1](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ex/0001020v1) (Grindhammer)
- Derive 2D binned expected profile. Can combine many profiles together
- Need external input for center positions and relative energy (e.g. for kMeans)
- At this stage, not focusing on optimal parametrisation, but exploring use of calorimetry
  - May get improvements by simply counting shower cores. Can optimise later



Example expected radial profile  
for a single 500 MeV shower  
(normalized)



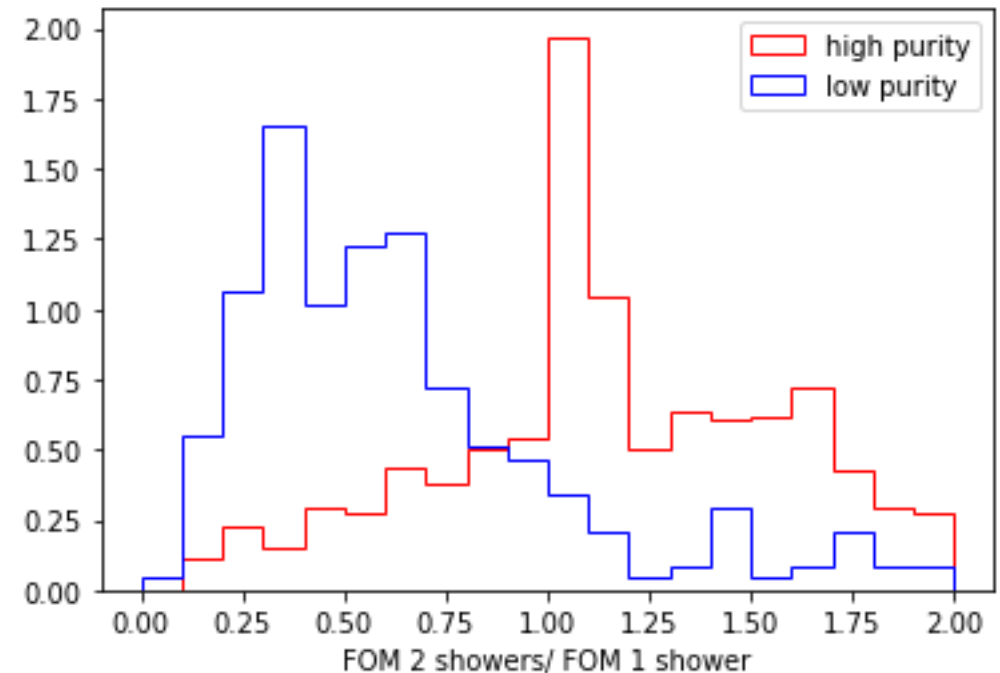
# Splitting decision procedure

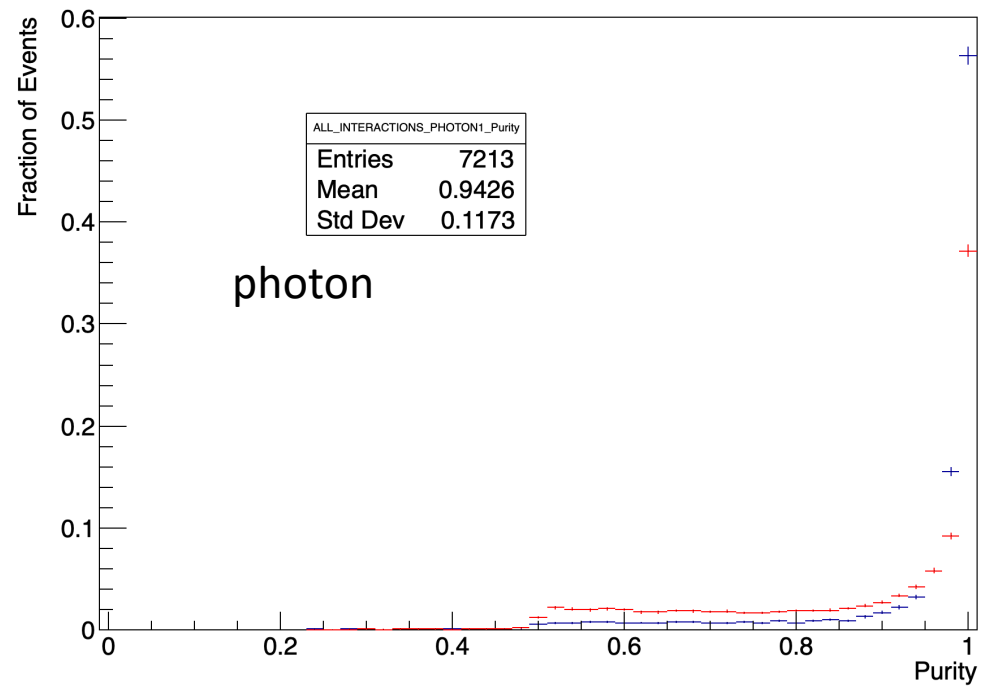
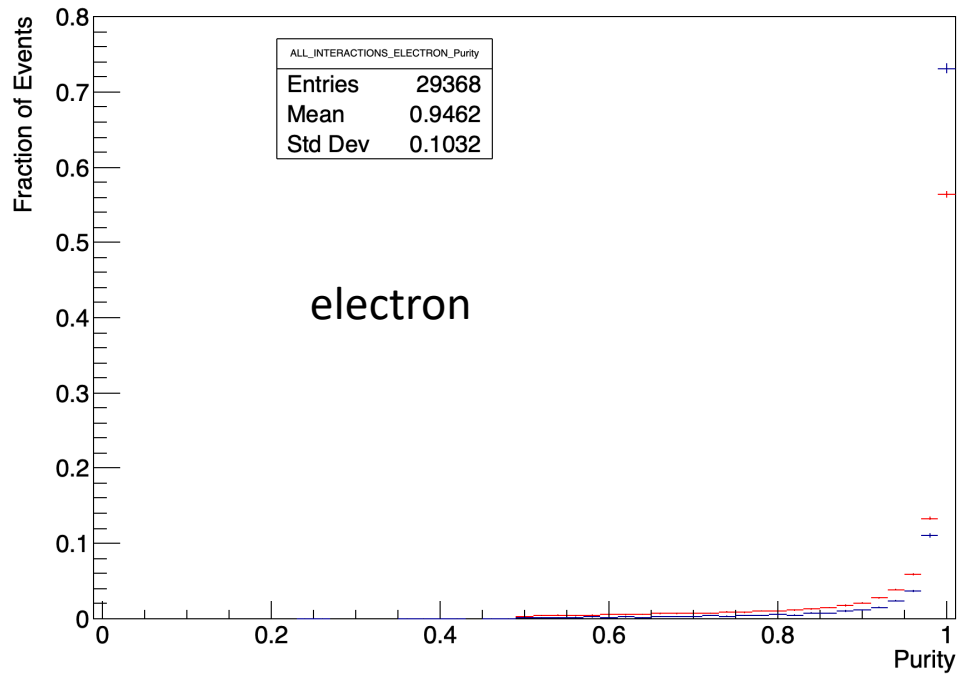
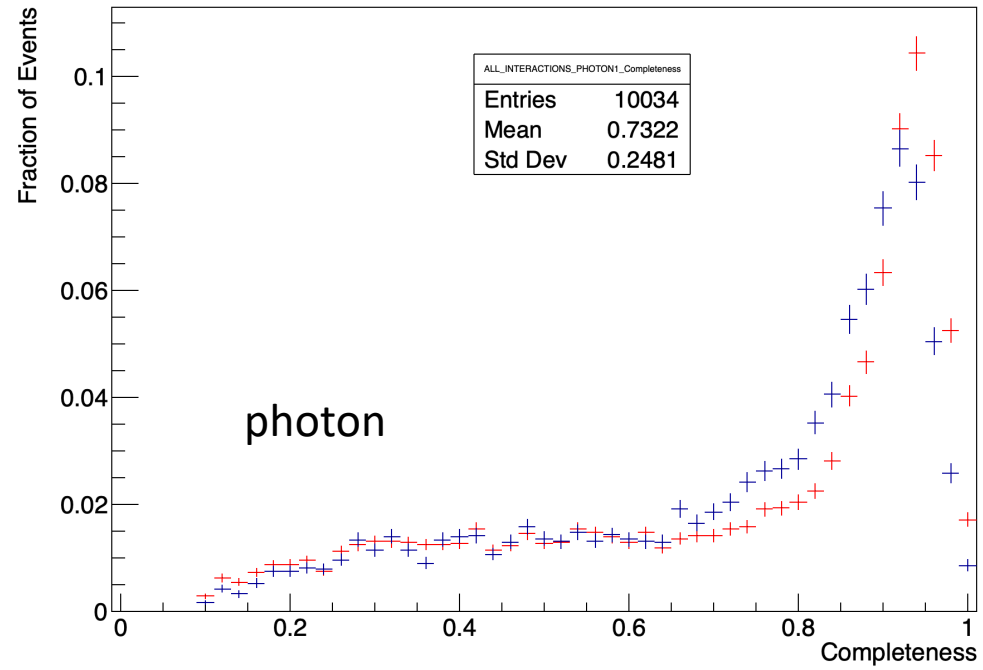
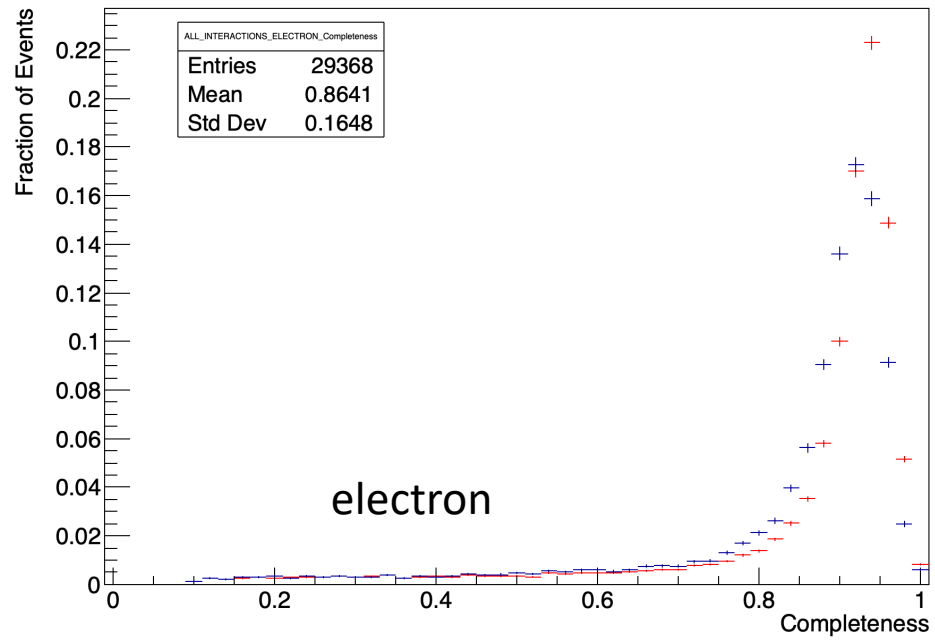
- Does the observed profile agree better with a 1 shower, or a 2 showers prediction?
- Compare bin-by-bin the observed profile to the predictions for different numbers of showers
- Define a FOM:

$$FOM = \frac{\sum_{Bins} \frac{(N_{OBS} - N_{EXP})^2}{N_{EXP}}}{total\ Energy}$$

- If the FOM is smaller for a 2-shower prediction than for a 1-shower prediction, can decide to split cluster
- Can combine different FOMs, both calorimetric and topological, in multivariate approach

1000 showers sample  
Ratio of FOM(2 showers) and FOM(1 shower)  
shows good separation





# Transverse profiles - parametrization

- from [arXiv:hep-ex/0001020v1](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ex/0001020v1)

$$f(r) = \frac{1}{dE(t)} \frac{dE(t, r)}{dr},$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(r) &= pf_C(r) + (1 - p)f_T(r) \\ &= p \frac{2rR_C^2}{(r^2 + R_C^2)^2} + (1 - p) \frac{2rR_T^2}{(r^2 + R_T^2)^2} \end{aligned}$$

t = longitudinal shower depth in units of radiation length

$\tau = t/T$  = shower depth in units of the depth of the shower maximum

r = radial distance from the shower axis in Moliere radius units

E = shower energy in units of critical energy

ADC  $\rightarrow$  MeV conversion factor = 0.0075 MeV/ADC

Argon properties

[https://pdg.lbl.gov/2014/AtomicNuclearProperties/HTML/liquid\\_argon.html](https://pdg.lbl.gov/2014/AtomicNuclearProperties/HTML/liquid_argon.html)

$$\begin{aligned} R_{C,hom}(\tau) &= z_1 + z_2\tau \\ R_{T,hom}(\tau) &= k_1 \{ \exp(k_3(\tau - k_2)) + \exp(k_4(\tau - k_2)) \} \\ p_{hom}(\tau) &= p_1 \exp \left\{ \frac{p_2 - \tau}{p_3} - \exp \left( \frac{p_2 - \tau}{p_3} \right) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

with

$$z_1 = 0.0251 + 0.00319 \ln E$$

$$z_2 = 0.1162 + -0.000381Z$$

$$k_1 = 0.659 + -0.00309Z$$

$$k_2 = 0.645$$

$$k_3 = -2.59$$

$$k_4 = 0.3585 + 0.0421 \ln E$$

$$p_1 = 2.632 + -0.00094Z$$

$$p_2 = 0.401 + 0.00187Z$$

$$p_3 = 1.313 + -0.0686 \ln E$$