



Advanced Particle Flow

- Development of advanced particle flow and pattern recognition algorithms in PandoraPFA
- Application to LHC, LC and neutrino experiments

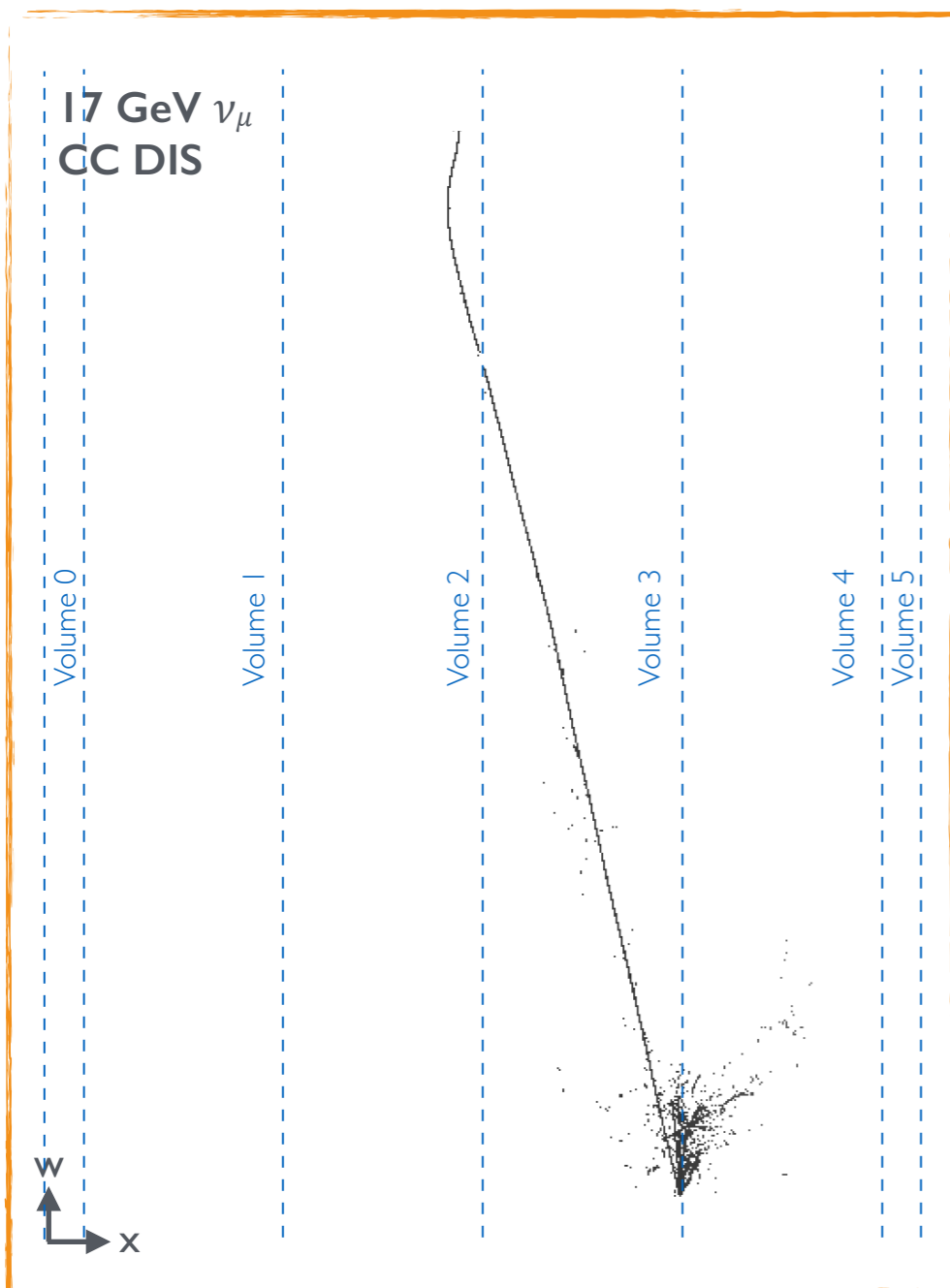
J. S. Marshall, 1 February 2016

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First stop: MicroBooNE Collaboration meeting in Bern, Switzerland (19-21 January 2017)

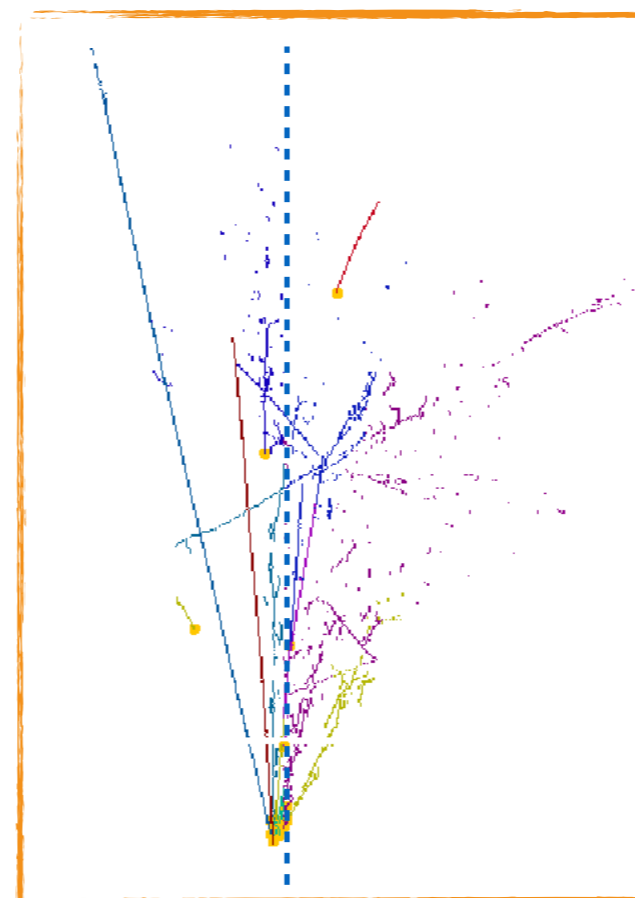
- Presented the most recent pattern recognition performance metrics, highlighting improvements in:
 - Vertexing (new algs for vertex creation and selection)
 - Shower completeness (new sliding cones fits to “generously” collect shower fragments far away)
 - Track/Shower ID (address the tension between pattern recognition for track vs. shower topologies)
- Next step: formal MicroBooNE Pandora publication based on the public technical note available [here](#)



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Second stop: DUNE Collaboration week at CERN, Geneva
Switzerland (23-27 January 2017)



Zoom in
to reco
particles



DUNE vs. MicroBooNE (some key PatRec issues):

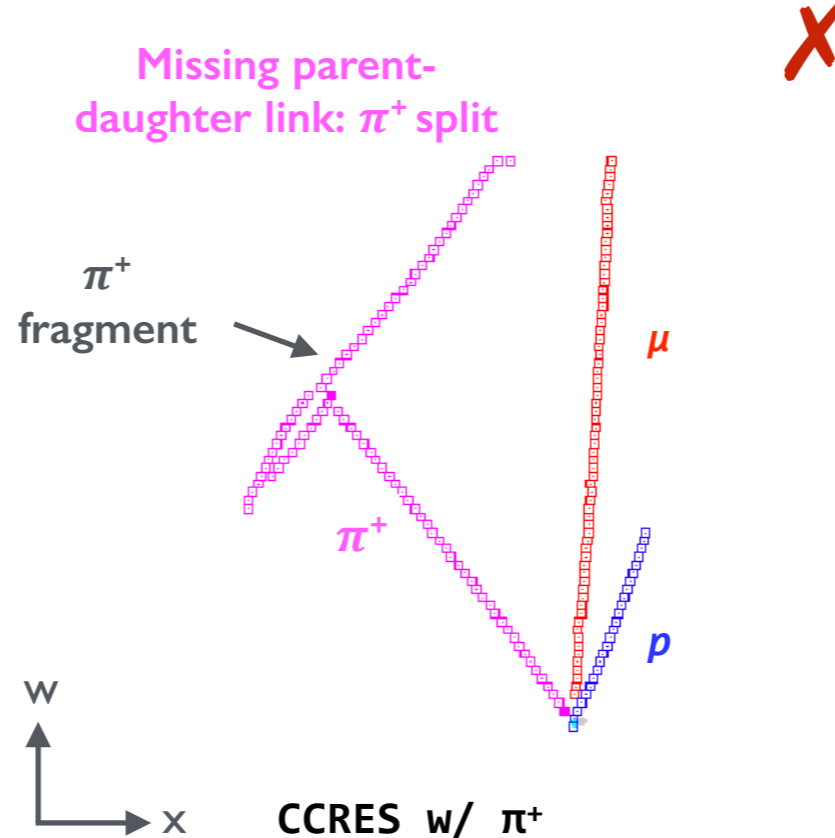
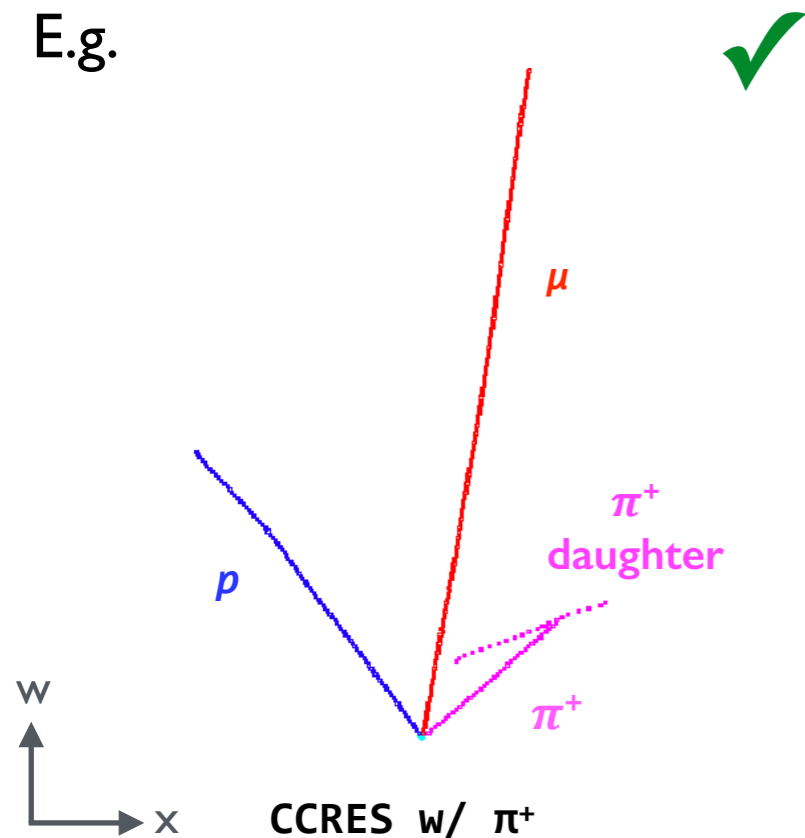
Beam spectrum: typically higher neutrino energies at DUNE, with rather different event topologies.

DUNE detectors comprise multiple “drift volumes”: regions with common drift direction, wire pitches and angles.

Some all-new software challenges, but no cosmic-ray backgrounds!

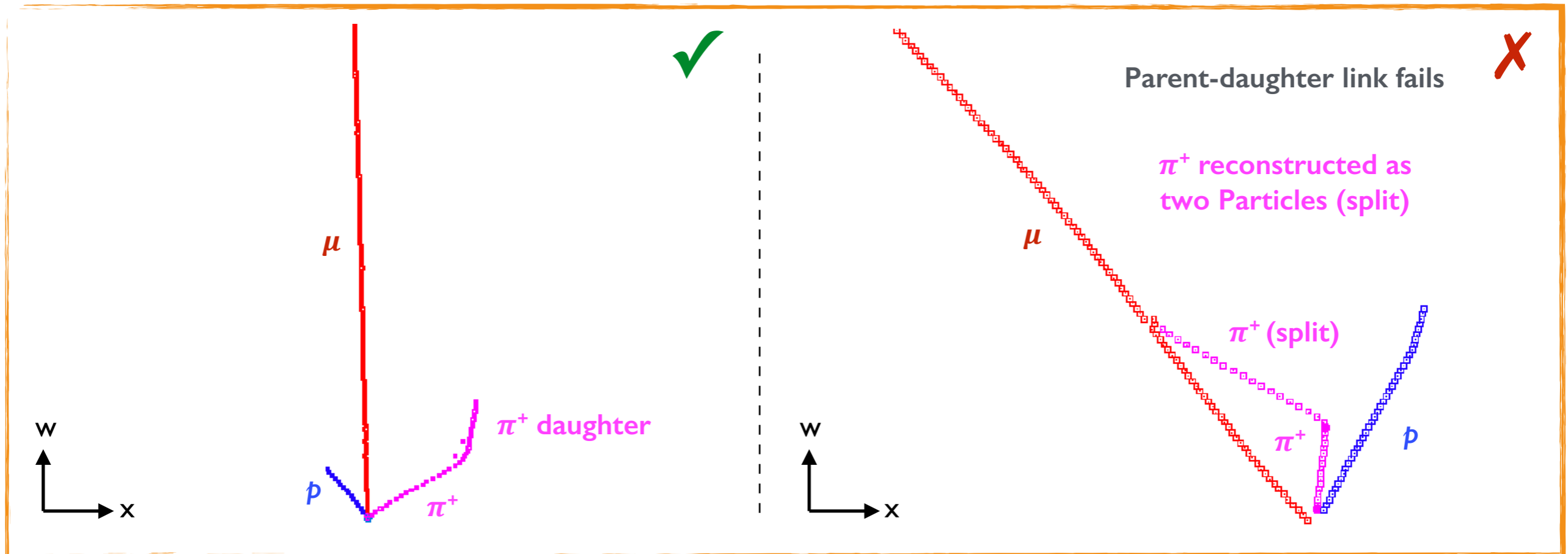
- Most LAr TPC alg development and validation has been in a MicroBooNE context
 - Last week, gave flavour of how Pandora performs for dune 10kt model (w/o any retuning)
- Presented fraction of events deemed “correct” by Pandora performance metrics:
 - Well-defined (see MicroBooNE public [note](#)); *very strict* assessment of pattern recognition
 - Consider exclusive final-states where all true particles pass simple quality cuts (e.g. nHits)
 - Correct means exactly one reco primary particle is matched to each true primary particle

E.g.



E.g. Pandora for DUNE 10kt

CC RES: $\nu_\mu + N \rightarrow X + p + \pi^+ + \mu^-$ π^+ often has complex hierarchy of daughter particles



#Matched Particles	0	1	2	3+
μ	(1.6 ± 0.1)%	(96.6 ± 0.2)%	(1.7 ± 0.1)%	(0.1 ± 0.0)%
p	(8.5 ± 0.3)%	(85.3 ± 0.4)%	(5.8 ± 0.3)%	(0.4 ± 0.1)%
π^+	(9.0 ± 0.3)%	(80.9 ± 0.4)%	(9.5 ± 0.3)%	(0.5 ± 0.1)%

8,416 events

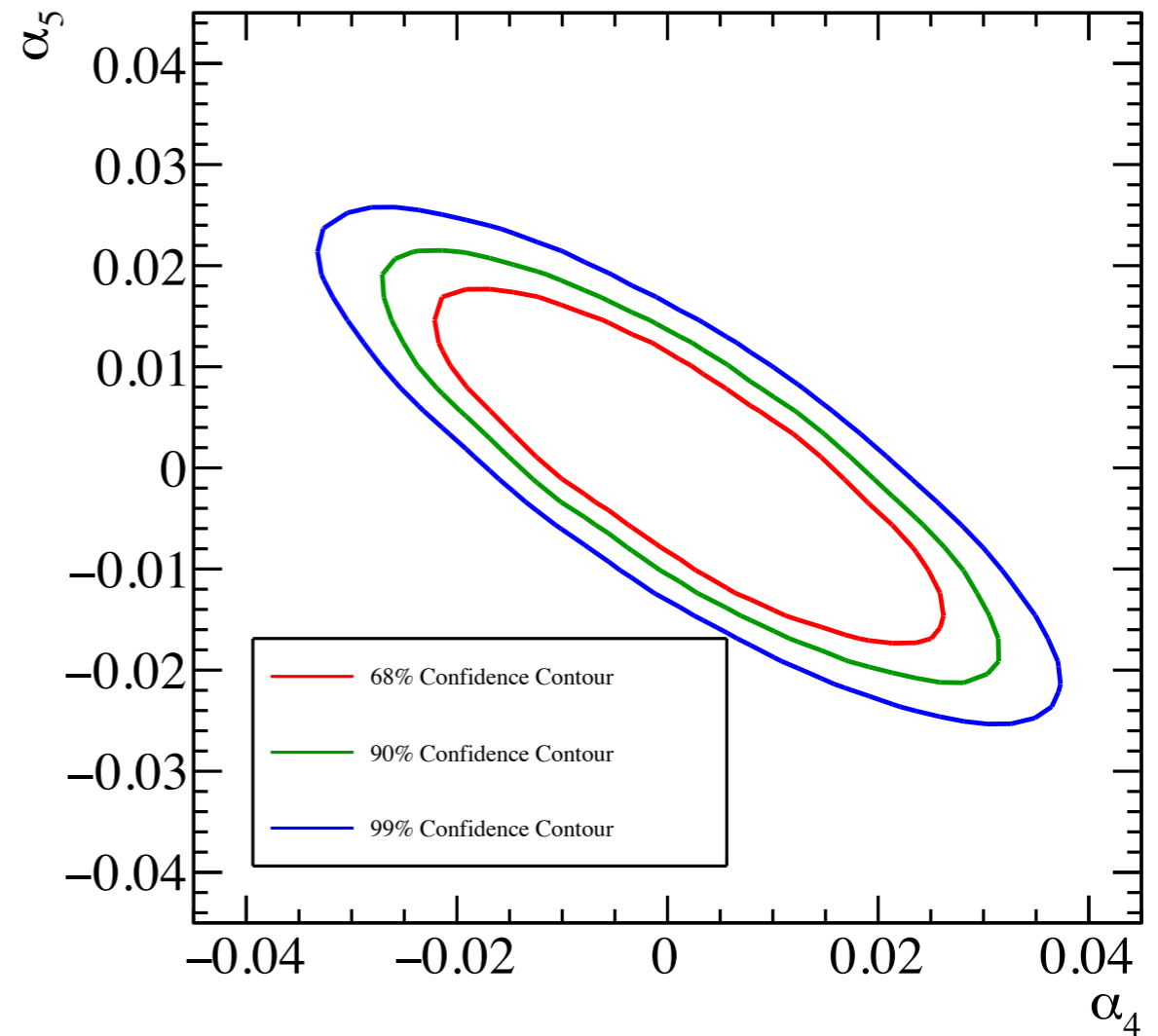
Fraction of “correct” events: 69.3%

Examine many other exclusive final states

Work done by S. Green:

- Examine sensitivity of CLIC to anomalous gauge couplings, α_4 and α_5 at 1.4TeV.
- Include signal final state $\nu\nu q\bar{q}q\bar{q}$, as well as all relevant backgrounds.
- Next step: consider systematics.
 - Quantify how uncertainties (e.g. cross-sections for beam-related backgrounds) affect result.

Longitudinally Invariant K_t , Selected PFOs, $R = 0.9$



CLIC Simulation, Preliminary

- Ongoing progress with topics previously discussed.