



Deep Learning For Track Finding at PANDA FTS

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Outlines:

- **PANDA Forward Tracking System.**
- **Tracking Model.**
- **Artificial Neural Networks.**
- **Recurrent Neural Networks.**
- **Addition of Skewed Layers.**
- **Momentum Estimation.**
- **Conclusion and outlook.**

Tracking Model:

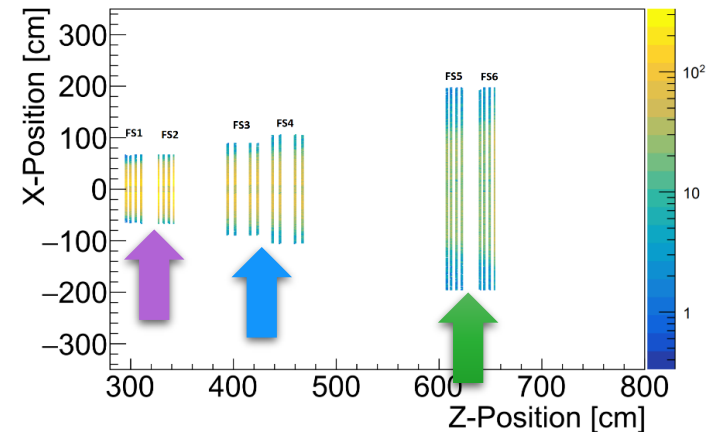
The current approach

I. Create Track Segments by using a deep neural network.

(FST1+FST2)

(FST3+FST4)

(FST5+FST6)

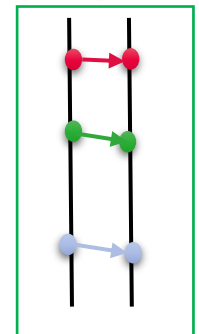
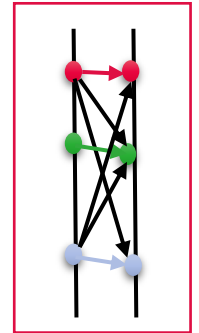


III. Interpolate Track Segments by using a recurrent neural network

	TrackSeg 1	TrackSeg 2	TrackSeg 3
TrackSeg 1			
TrackSeg 2			
TrackSeg 3			

Application to the FTS:

- ✓ Create all possible combinations of hit pairs (adjacent layers).
- ✓ Train the network to predict if hit pairs are on the same track or not.
- ✓ **Input observables:**
 - 1) Hit pair positions in x-z projection (vertical layers).
 - 2) Drift radii (Isochrones).
 - 3) Distance between hits.
- ✓ **Output:**
 - 1) Probability that hit pair are on the same track.
- ✓ Connect hits that pass the probability cut (**threshold**).
e.g. $\text{probability}(h_1-h_2) > \text{threshold}$, and $\text{probability}(h_2-h_3) > \text{threshold}$, so h_1, h_2, h_3 are on the **same track**.



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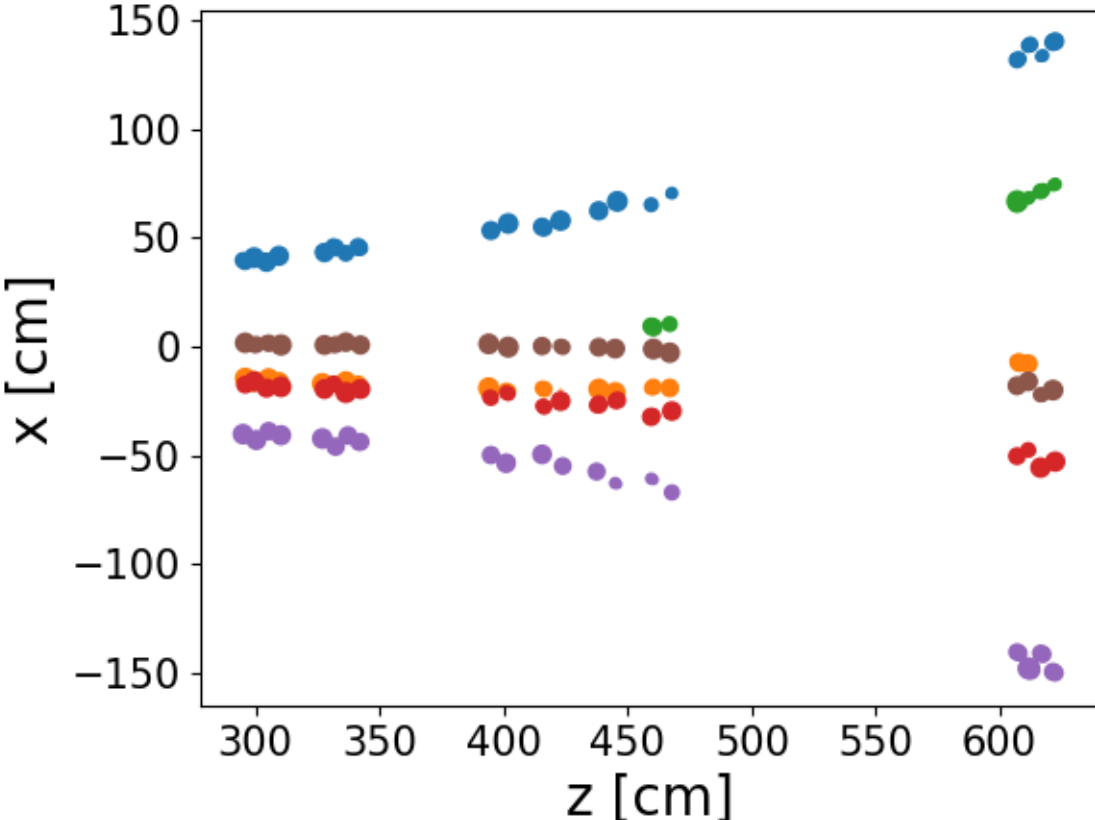
- ✓ **Network Architecture:**
 - 5 hidden layers
(400, 300, 200, 100, 50)
 - Drop-out layers with 50%
 - ReLU activation
 - Last layer “Sigmoid” activation

- ✓ **Training data:** Particle gun
 - Momentum Range 0.1 - 6 GeV/c
 - Polar Angle $0.5^\circ - 10^\circ$
 - 6 tracks per event (particles, antiparticles)

Artificial Neural Networks:



Example Input Event:



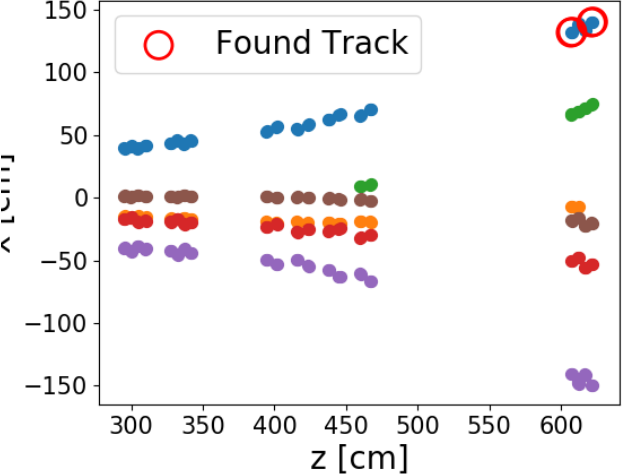
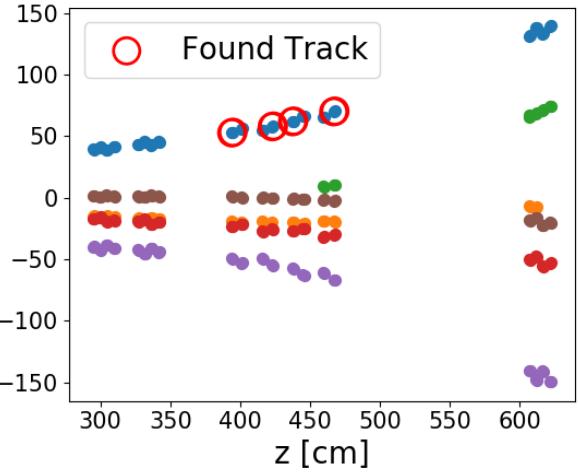
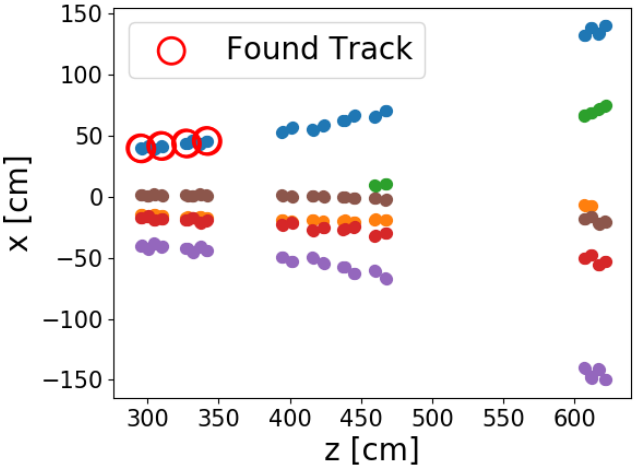
Artificial Neural Networks:

Pictorial Representation (example found track):

FTS 1,2

FTS 3,4

FTS 5,6

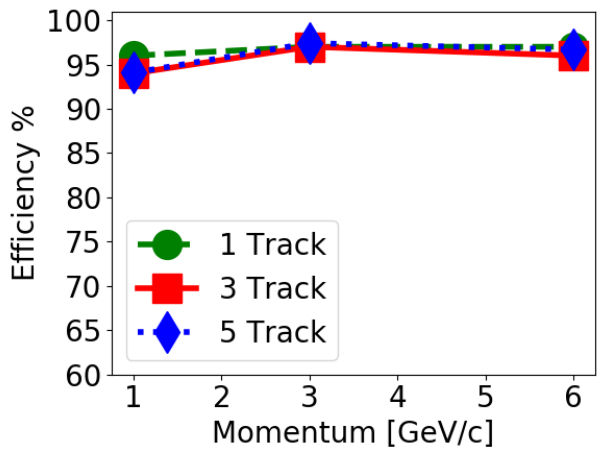


Some Results:

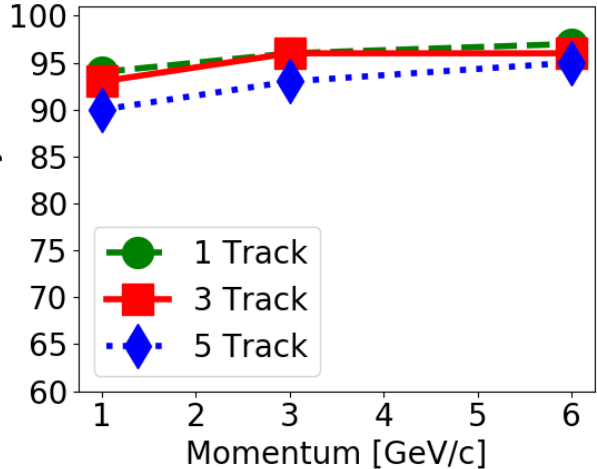
Criteria:

- 1. If found track has less than **4 hits**, do not count the track.
- 2. Calculate **purity**: $(n_{\text{correct}}/n_{\text{all}})$ if purity > 0.8 count reconstructed track.

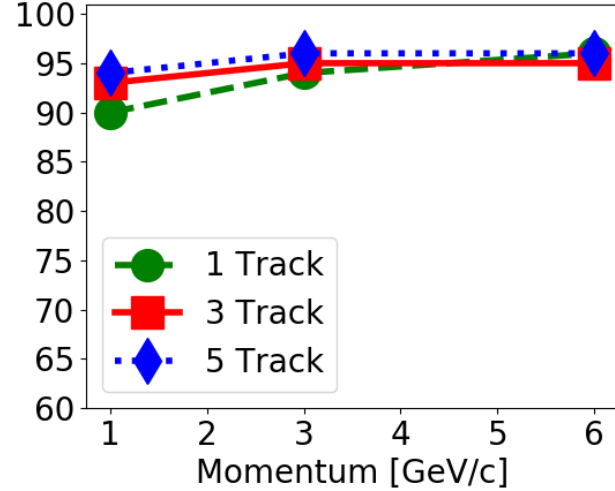
FTS 1,2



FTS 3,4



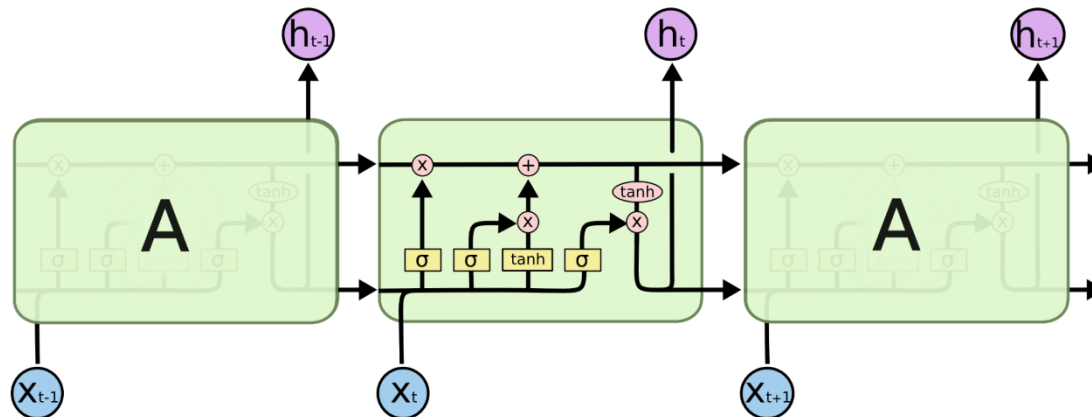
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Recurrent Neural Networks (RNN):

Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM):

- ✓ LSTMs are a special kind of RNN, capable of learning long-term dependencies.
- ✓ LSTMs also have the same chain like structure as simple RNN, but the repeating module has a different structure. Instead of a simple neuron, it is a **cell**.
- ✓ The key to LSTMs is the cell state.



Credit: <http://colah.github.io/posts/2015-08-Understanding-LSTMs>

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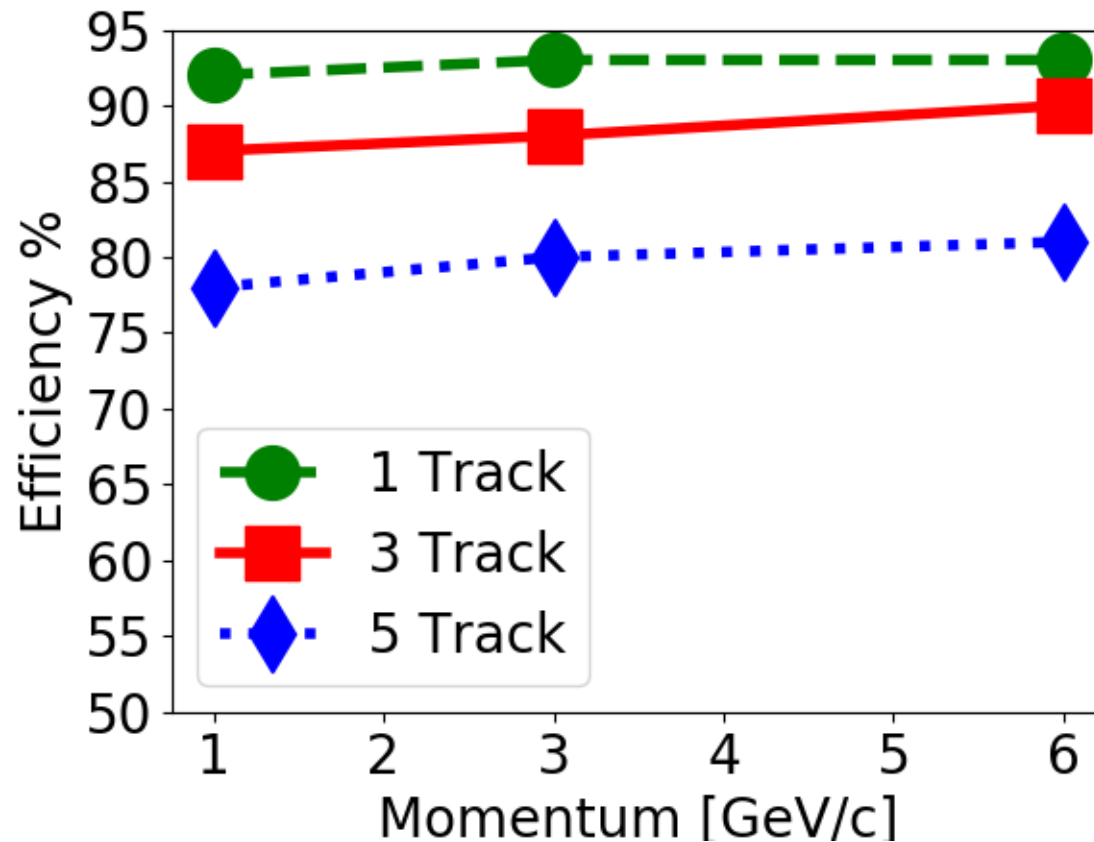


Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM):

- ✓ All possible combinations of track segments in FTS(1,2), FTS(3,4), FTS(5,6).
- ✓ **Input observables:**
 - 1) Sequence of (x,z,isochrone) [2D array] .
- ✓ **Network Architecture:**
 - 3 hidden layers (Bidirectional LSTM)
(300, 200,100)
 - Drop-out layer with 50%.
 - Last layer “Sigmoid” activation.

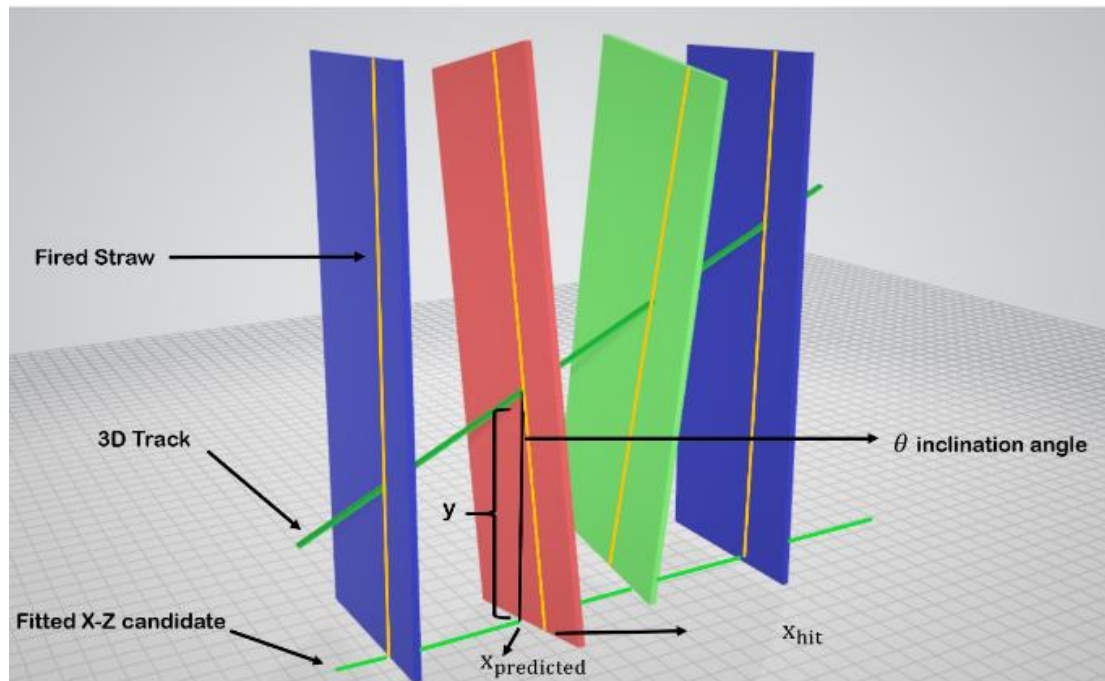
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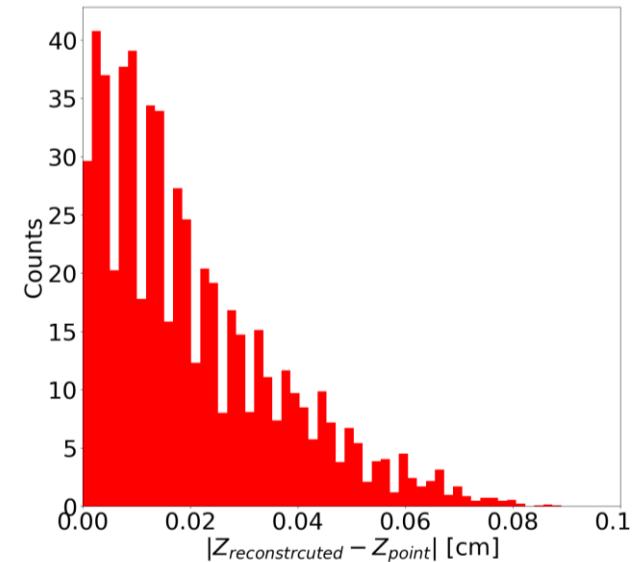
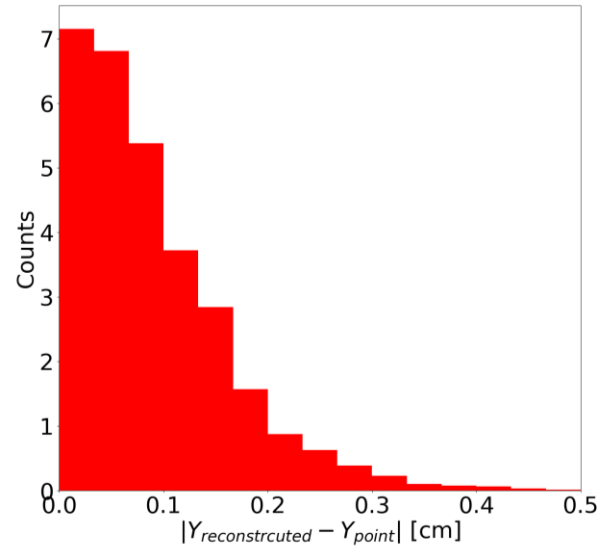
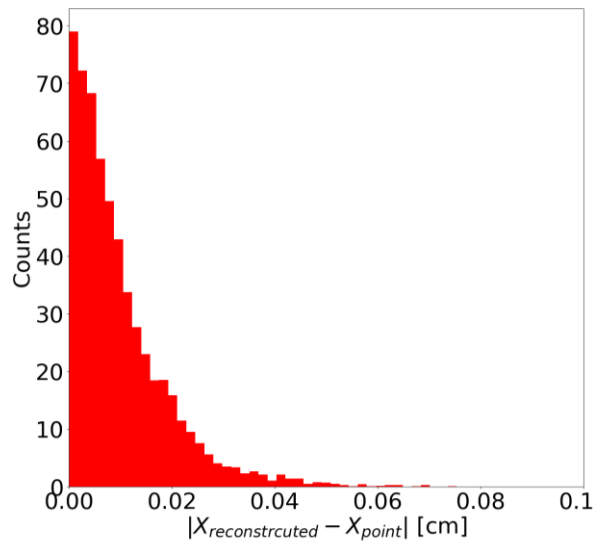
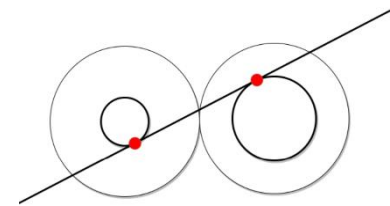
Addition of Skewed Layers:

- ✓ The y-z track motion is extracted from the skewed layers.
- ✓ Thus x-z projection candidates are used as "seed" for such task
- ✓ Using the fit **predict** the **true x position** of the **skewed layers**.
- ✓ The **distance** between the skewed layers measurements and the predicted x position allows to identify a **y measurement**.
- ✓ Collect all hits that have the **same** slope (y/z).



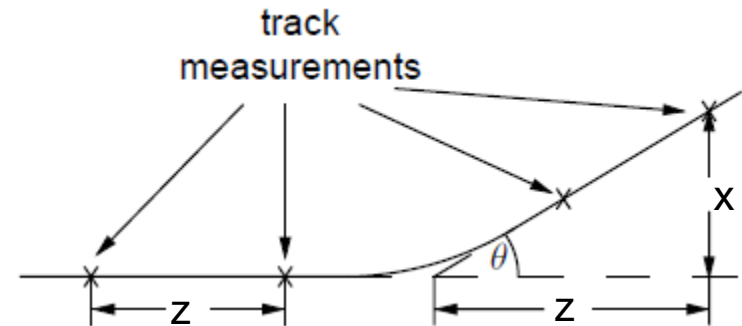
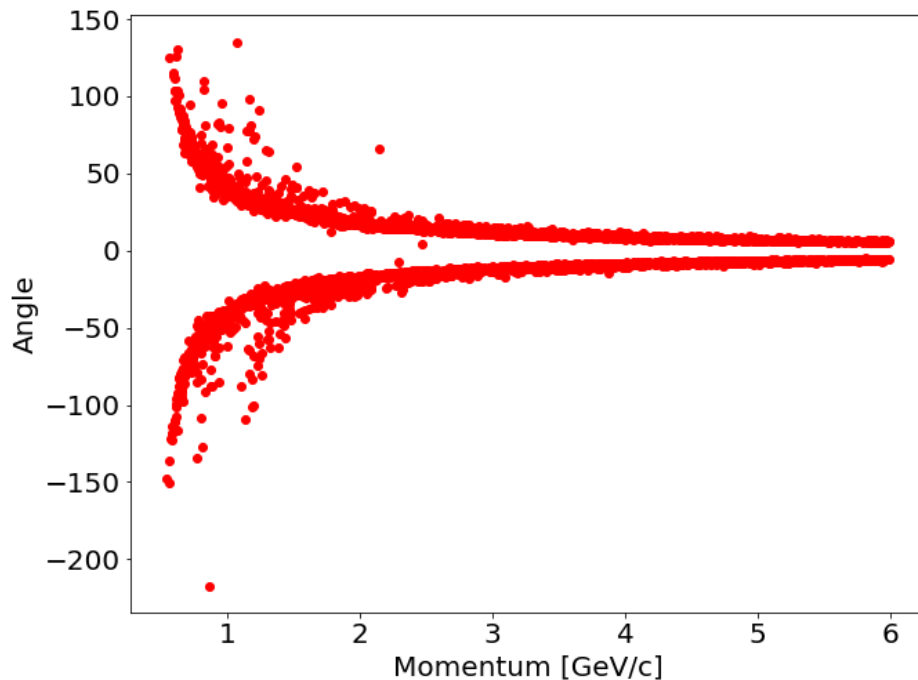
Addition of Skewed Layers:

- ✓ The fitting provides the correct hit positions (tangent to isochrones).
- ✓ Linear fitting in y-z plane.



Momentum Estimation:

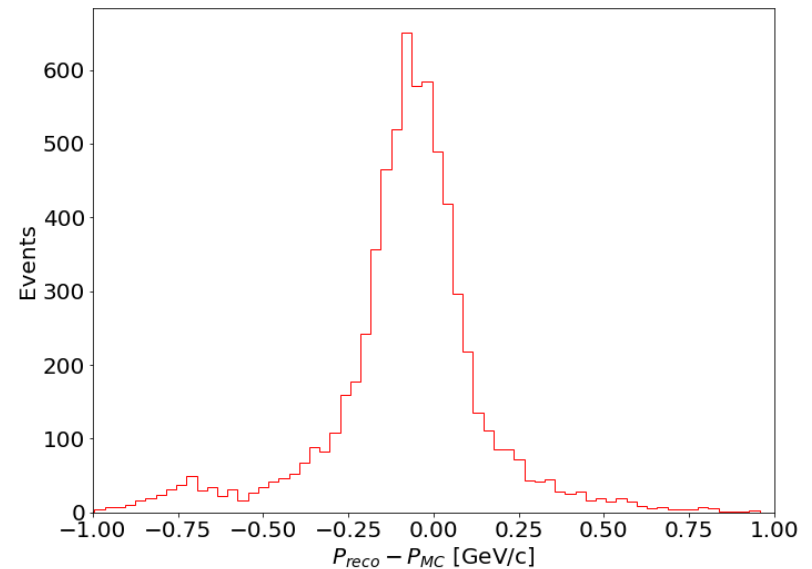
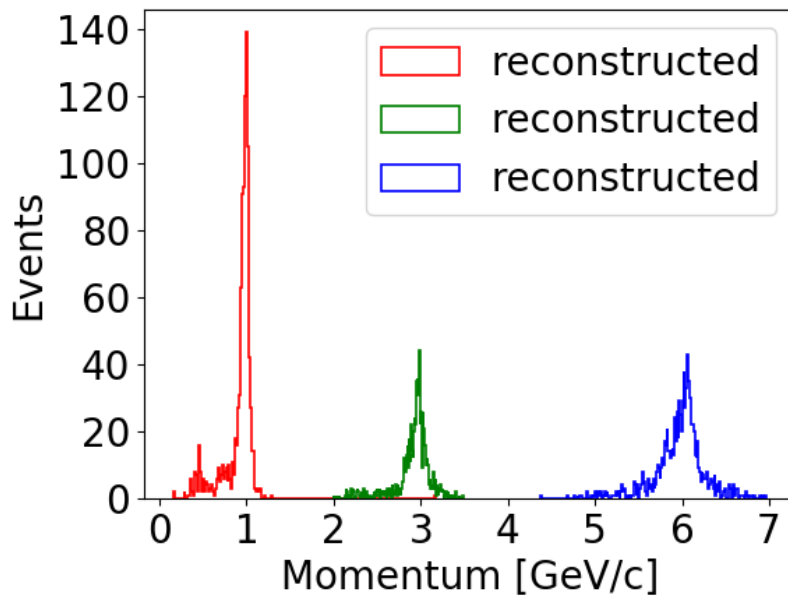
- ✓ Momentum needed for track fitting stage.
- ✓ Momentum can be estimated from track curvature.



$$\rho \text{ [m]} = \frac{p \text{ [GeV}/c]}{0.3 B \text{ [T]}}$$

$$\theta = \frac{L}{\rho} = \frac{L}{p} e B$$

Momentum Estimation:



PandaRoot Implementation:

- ✓ Python version is using Keras (tensorflow backend)
- ✓ Tensorflow has only low level C++ API
- ✓ Tensorflow uses different build system (bazel)

- ✓ Switched to PyTorch (Facebook deep learning library)
- ✓ PyTorch has dynamic computation graph
- ✓ PyTorch has C++ front-end (exactly like Python)
- ✓ Minimal dependency (libtorch)
- ✓ Training in Python, Inference in C++
- ✓ GPU training and inference.

- ✓ Neural Network, and Recurrent Network already implemented.

Conclusion and outlook:

- ✓ Complete Python Implementation
- ✓ PyTorch-ROOT C++ interface can be easily extended to other problems involving deep learning/GPU tasks
- ✓ RNN in C++ still not stable

- ✓ Adding skewed layers (C++)
- ✓ RNN for track fitting is under investigations (very challenging)
- ✓ GPU implementation (future)

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