



Implementing Graph Neural Network for Track Finding

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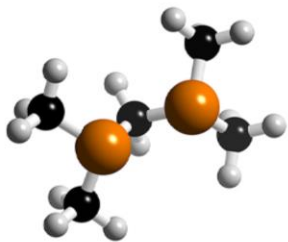
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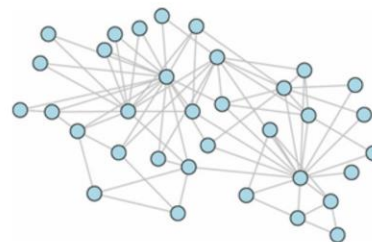
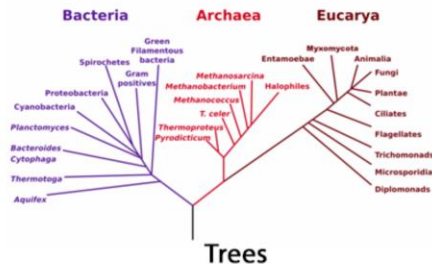


Geometric Deep Learning GDL

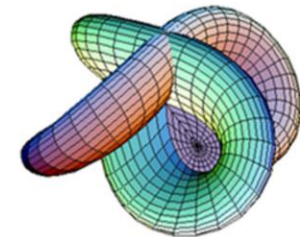
- Images, text, audio, and many others are called **euclidean data**
- **Non-euclidean data** can represent more complex items and concepts with more accuracy than 1D or 2D representation
- **GDL** is about building neural networks that can learn from **non-euclidean data**
- **Non-euclidean data** can be resented as a **Graph**



Molecules



Networks

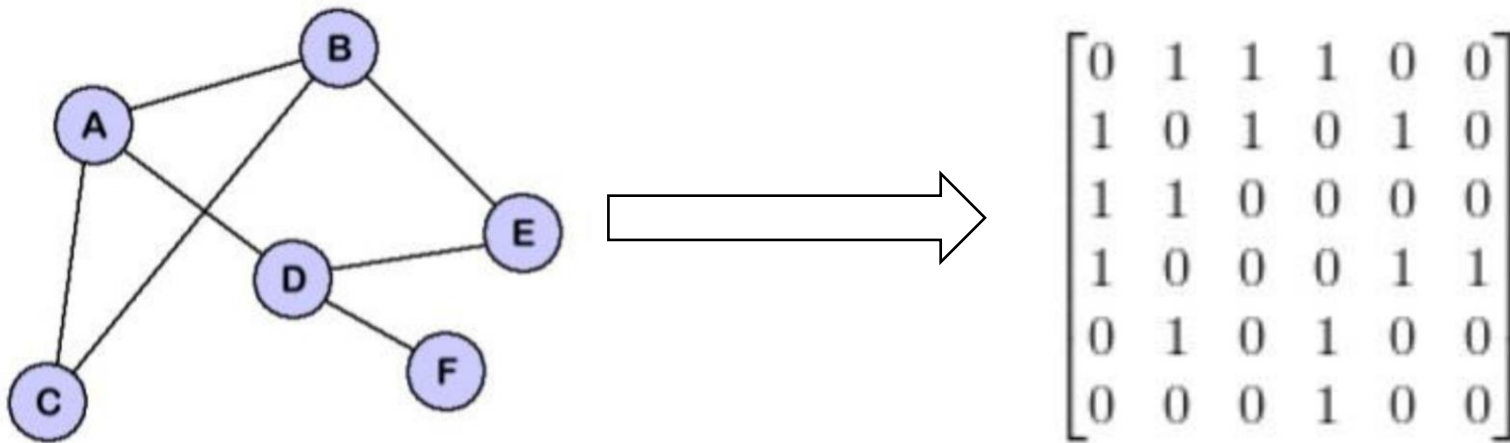


Manifolds

What is Geometric Deep Learning?, Flawnson Tong, medium.com, 2019

Graph Concept

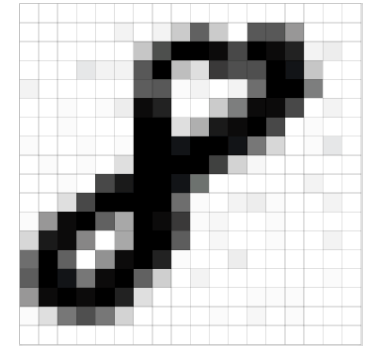
- A **graph** is a data structure comprising of **nodes (vertices)** and **edges** connecting nodes
- **Graph = G(X,E)** can be resented by a matrix (e.g. **Adjacency Matrix**)



- Graph can be directed or undirected
- The neural network itself can be viewed as a graph, where **nodes are neurons** and **edges are weights**

Convolution Operation

- An image can be represented as a matrix of pixel values
- The purpose of Convolution is to **extract features** from the input image



1	1	1	0	0
0	1	1	1	0
0	0	1	1	1
0	0	1	1	0
0	1	1	0	0

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1	0	1
0	1	0
1	0	1

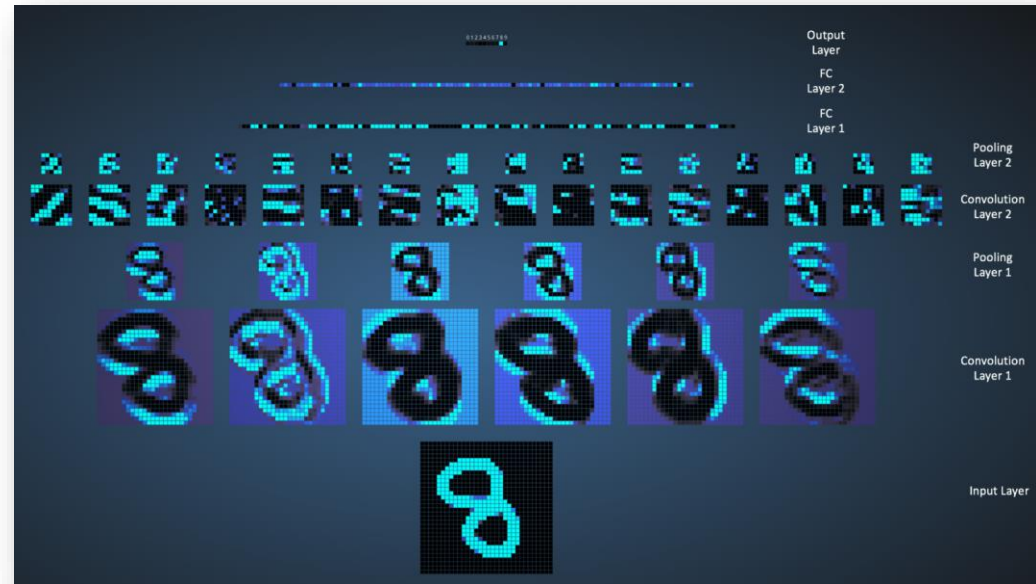
Matrix Multiplication

1 _{x1}	1 _{x0}	1 _{x1}	0	0
0 _{x0}	1 _{x1}	1 _{x0}	1	0
0 _{x1}	0 _{x0}	1 _{x1}	1	1
0	0	1	1	0
0	1	1	0	0

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Image

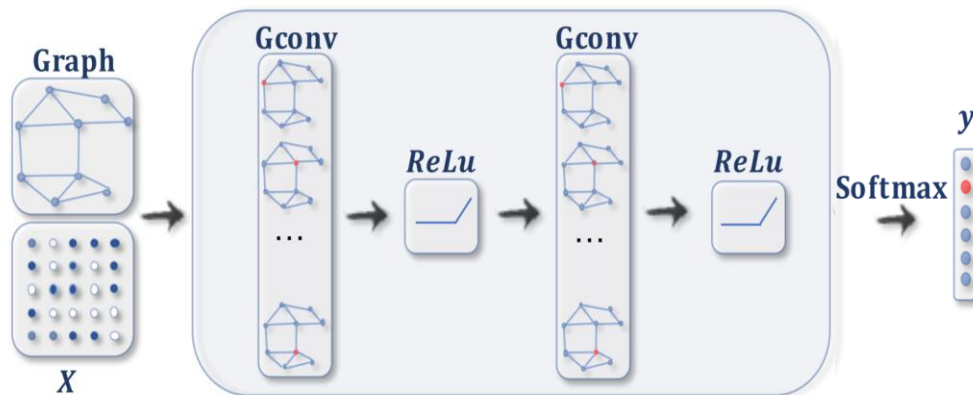
Convolved
Feature



1. [An Intuitive Explanation of Convolutional Neural Networks 2016](#)

Graph Neural Networks GNN

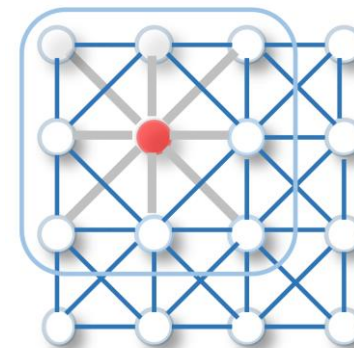
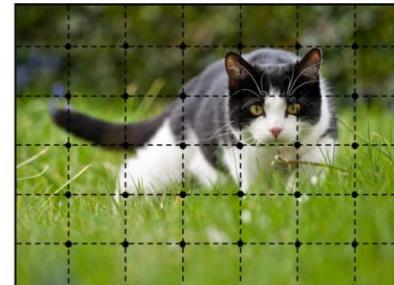
- Motivated by CNN and graph embeddings
- **RecGNNs, ConvGNNs, GAEs, ...**



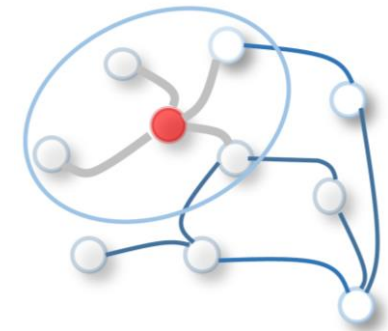
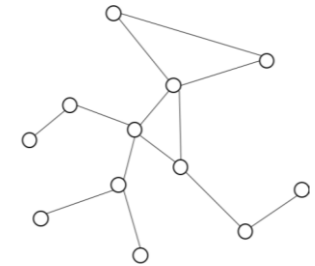
The target of GNN is to learn a state embedding (neighborhood relations)

$$H^{t+1} = F(X, H^t)$$

Euclidean



Non-Euclidean



Tasks: Node-level, **Edge-level**, Graph-level.

1. Graph Neural Networks: A Review of Methods and Applications Jie Zhou 2019
2. A Comprehensive Survey on Graph Neural Networks Zonghan Wu 2019

GNN applied to FTS:

- **Global approach**
- GNN is used as a binary classifier (**hit-pairs classification or edge classification**)
- Input is a graph (FTS hits of one event).
- Two main components: **edge network** and **node network**
- **Edge network** uses the node features to compute **edge weights**
- **Node network** aggregates node features with the edge weights and **updates node features**
- With each graph iteration, the model propagates information through the graph, strengthens important connections, and weakens useless ones

node features = [x, z, a]

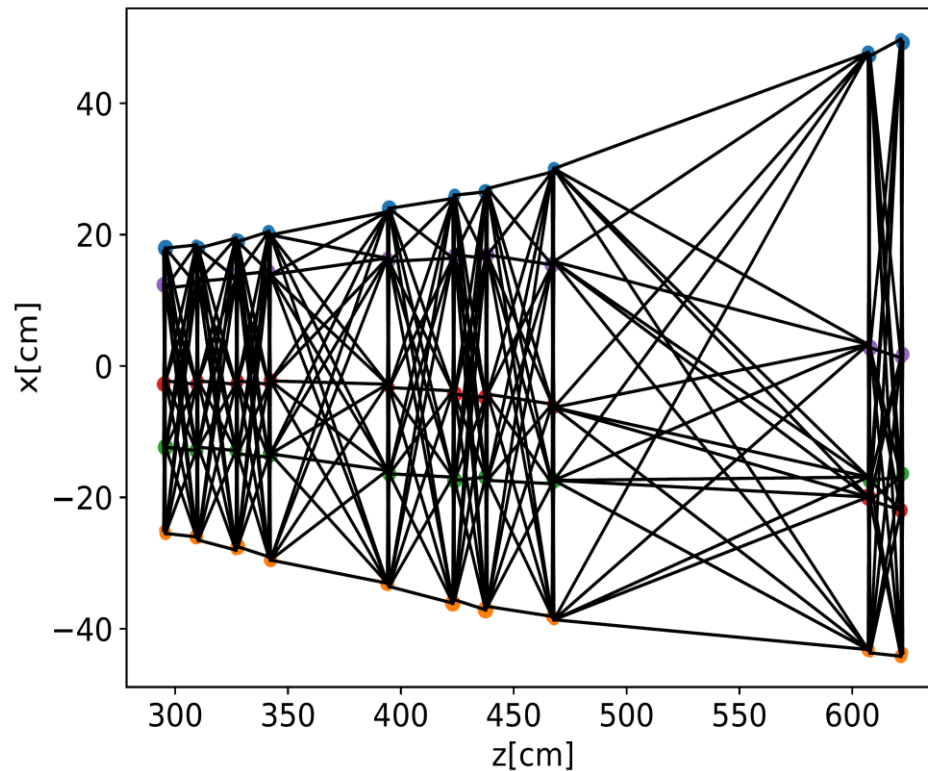
graph iterations = 3

- Training set: particle gun 5 tracks / event

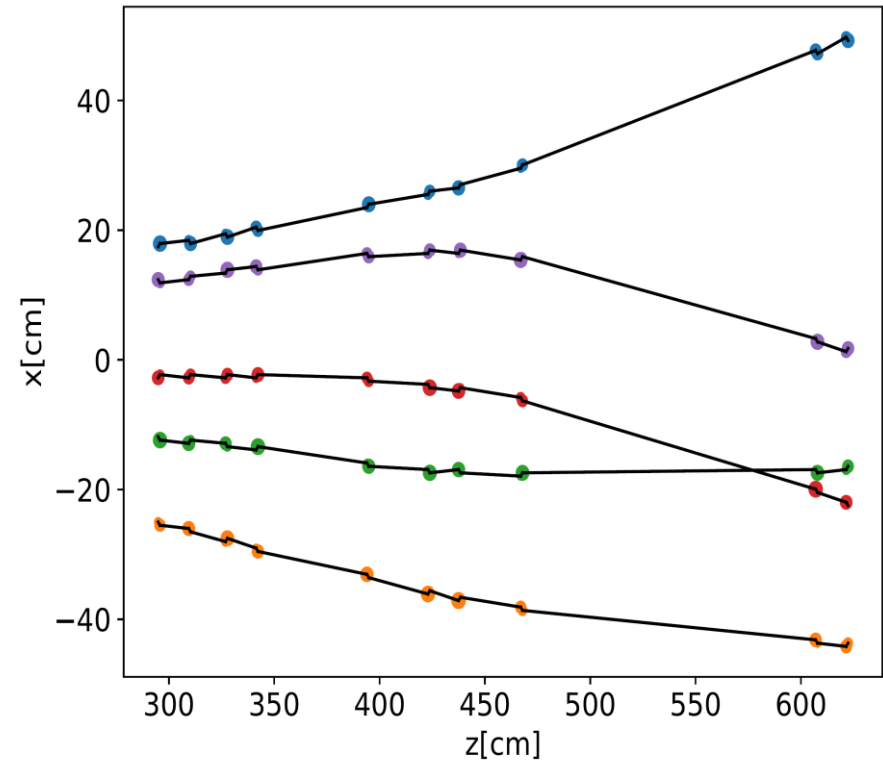
1. [Novel deep learning methods for track reconstruction Steve Farrell, CTD/WIT 2018](#)

GNN applied to FTS:

Input Graph



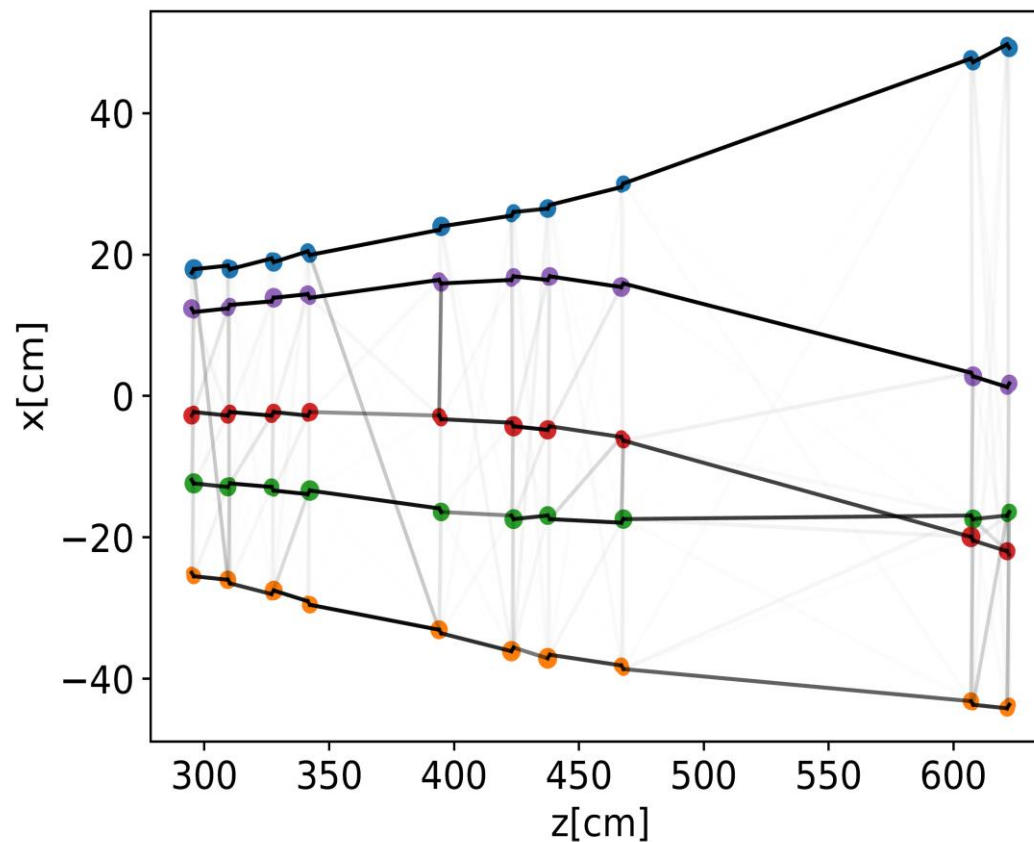
Ideal Graph



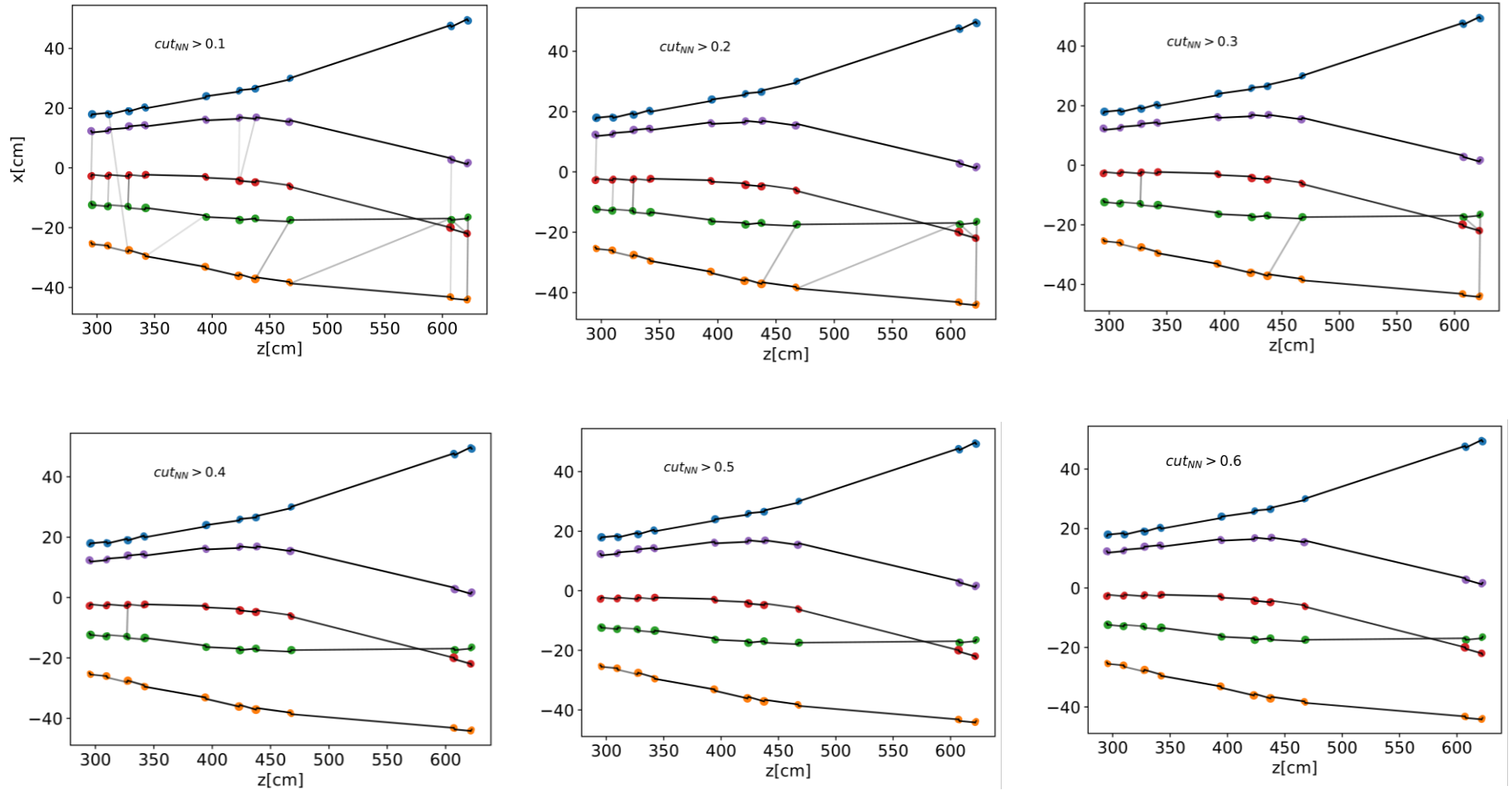
GNN applied to FTS:

Accuracy ~ 99%

An output graph



GNN applied to FTS:



GNN applied to FTS:

- Finding tracks is finding graph connected components (subgraphs)
- A traversal algorithm, starting at vertex v_i then visit all vertices.
- **Depth First Search DFS**

```
Mark all vertices as not visited
```

```
For every vertex v:
```

```
    if v is not visited call DFS()
```

```
DFS()
```

```
    Mark v as visited
```

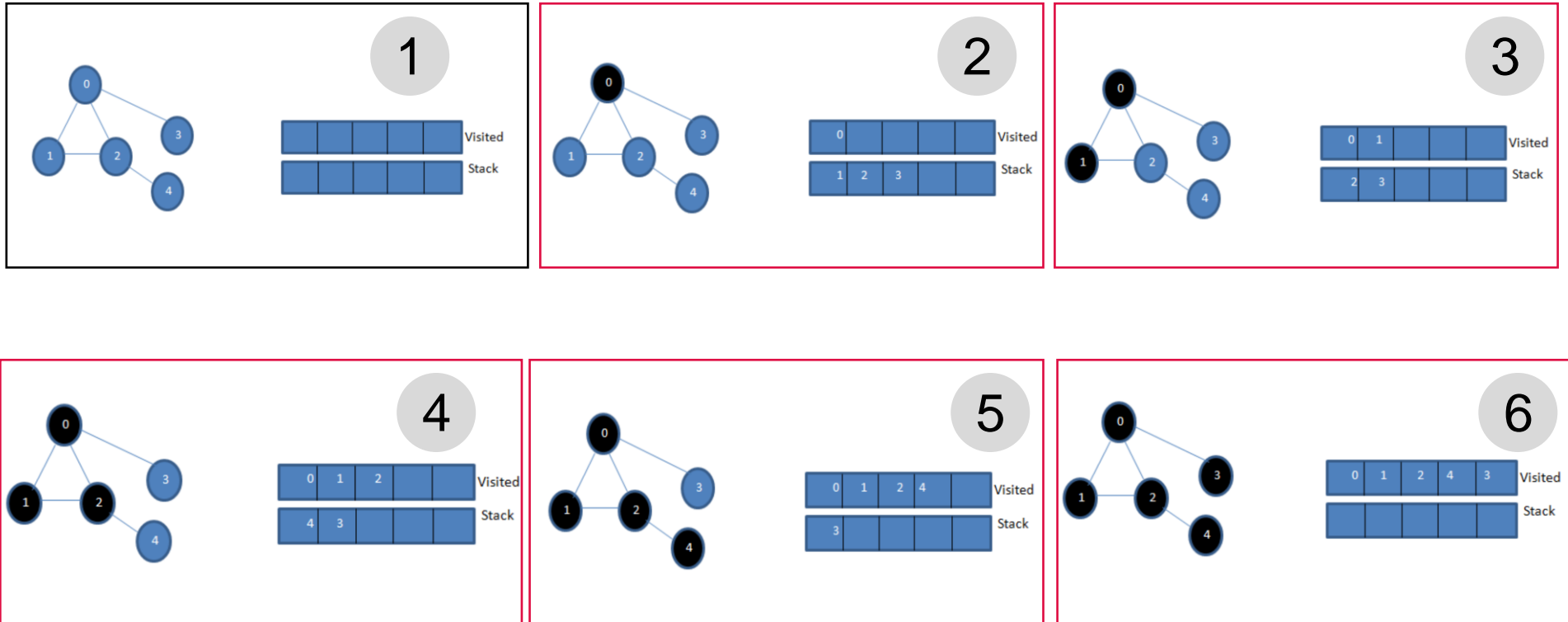
```
    store v in a list
```

```
        For every edge (adjacent vertices v and u):
```

```
            if u is not visited, then recursively call DFS()
```

GNN applied to FTS:

Depth First Search DFS

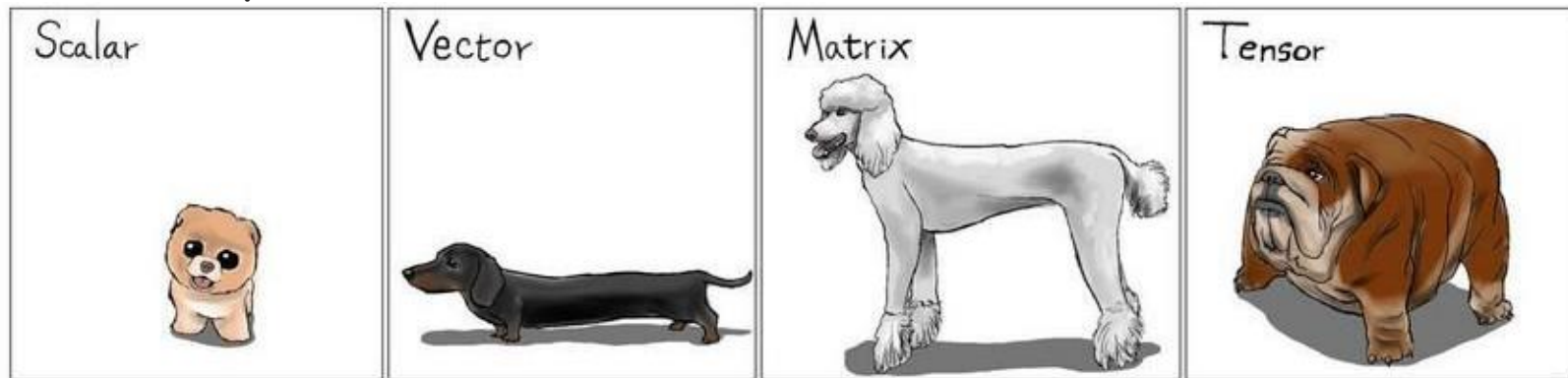


Node = FTS hit

GNN applied to FTS:

- **PyTorch**

- It's a Python-based scientific computing package
- In PyTorch, data are stored in **Tensors**
 - “Tensors are a type of data structure”
 - “uses the power of GPUs”



[@quaesita https://t.co/IMYE3oeRsQ](https://t.co/IMYE3oeRsQ)

- **GNN training is done in Python**
- Integration in PandaRoot is done by interfacing with **libTorch**

GNN applied to FTS:

PndTrackMLTask.cxx

```
157     for (int j = 0; j < fFtsHits->GetEntriesFast(); j++)
158     {
159         const PndFtsHit *ftshit = (PndFtsHit *)fFtsHits->At(j);
160         hits[j] = ftshit;
161         if (ftshit->GetSkewed() == 0)
162         {
163             vdata.push_back(j);                // hit_id
164             vdata.push_back(ftshit->GetX());    // x
165             vdata.push_back(std::atan2(ftshit->GetX(), ftshit->GetZ())); // a
166             vdata.push_back(ftshit->GetZ());    // z
167             vdata.push_back(LayerMap(ftshit->GetLayerID())); // layer_id
168         }
169     }
```

```
171     // define the graph
172     Graph G(vdata);
173     // define a list of lists of hit_ids for each found track
174     std::vector<std::set<Int_t>> track_ids;
175     // find the connected components of the graph and store them in the lits
176     G.connected_components(module, track_ids);
```

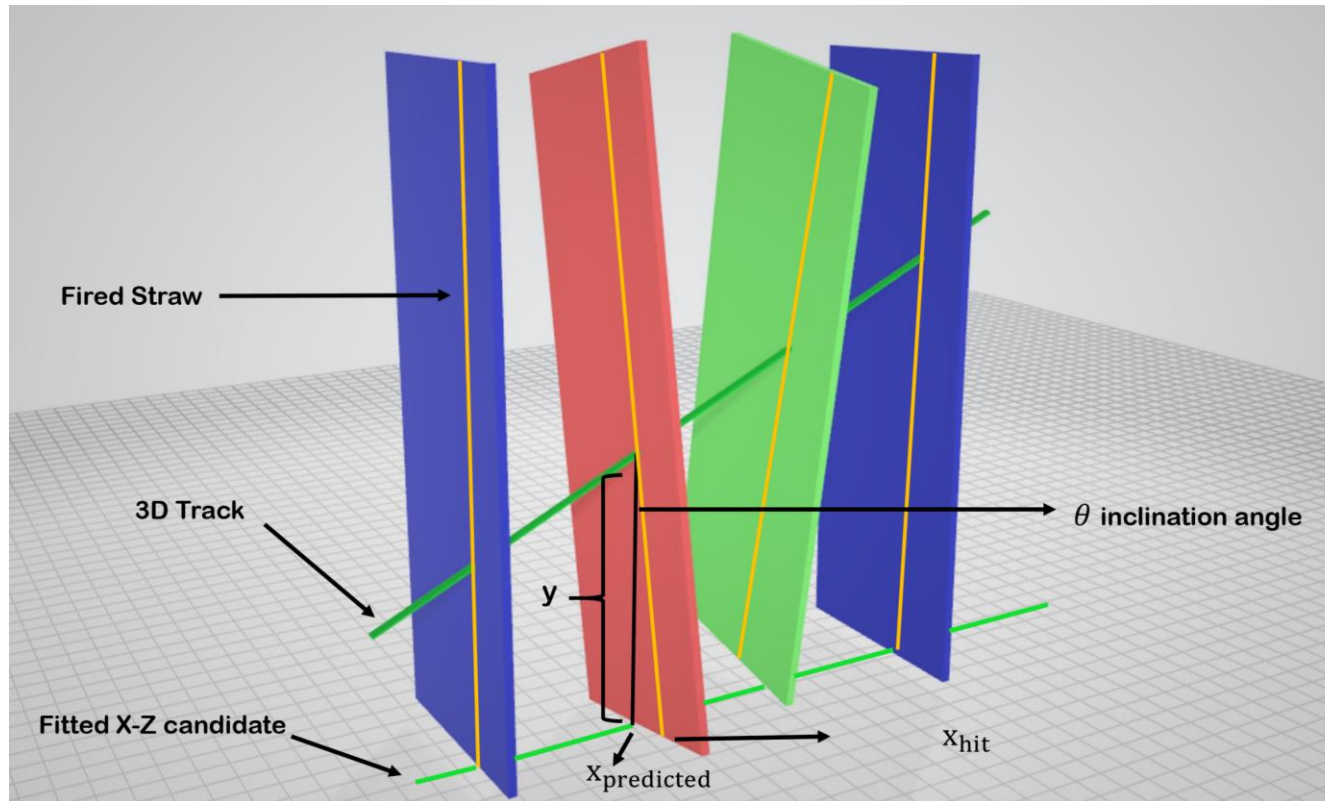
GNN applied to FTS:

Graph.h

```
32 Graph::Graph(std::vector<Float_t> data)
33 {
34     Int_t n = data.size() / 5;
35     torch::Tensor data_tensor = torch::from_blob(data.data(), {n, 5}, torch::TensorOptions().dtype(torch::kFloat32));
36
37     torch::Tensor hits = data_tensor.narrow(1, 1, 3);
38     Float_t scale[] = {100., 0.01, 100.};
39     torch::Tensor feature_scale = torch::from_blob(scale, {1, 3}, torch::TensorOptions().dtype(torch::kFloat32));
```

```
71 void Graph::connected_components(torch::jit::script::Module &net, std::vector<std::set<Int_t>> &v, Float_t cut)
72 {
73     at::Tensor output = net.forward(this->inputs).toTensor();
74     Int_t m = this->pids.size() / 2;
75     torch::Tensor edges = torch::from_blob(this->pids.data(), {m, 2}, torch::TensorOptions().dtype(torch::kInt32));
76     edges = edges.index({torch::where(output > cut)[1]});
```

Reconstructing 3D track 1



Before & After:
Line Fitting

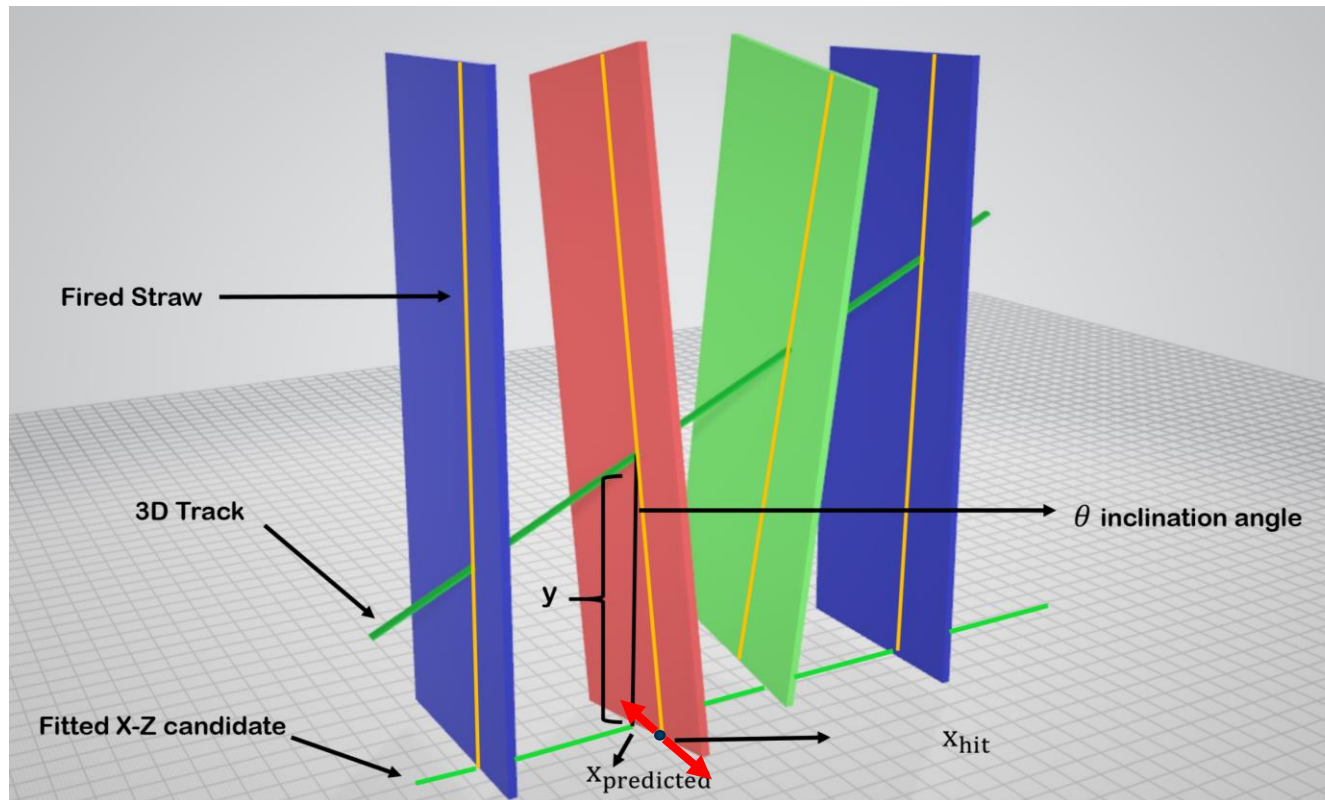
Inside Field:
Circle Fitting

Taking drift radius into consideration

$$\chi^2 = \sum_i \left(\frac{x_i - \text{model}}{r_i} \right)^2$$

Reconstructing 3D track 2

- Resolving the left right Ambiguity



Before & After:
Line Fitting

Inside Field:
Circle Fitting

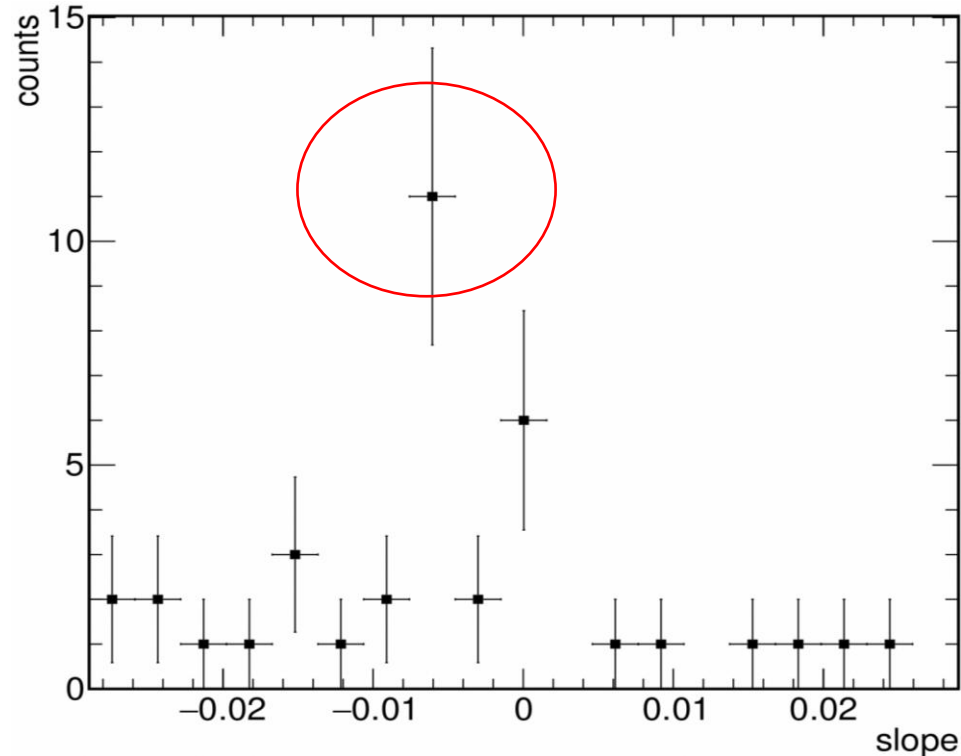
If drift radius is large
enough > 0.05

Histogram R/L slope values

Line Approximation in y-z
plane

Reconstructing 3D track 3

- Collecting compatible skewed hits by **histogramming the slopes**



$$y = x_{\text{pred}} - x_{\text{measured}} / 5^\circ$$

$$\text{Slope} = y/z$$

- **Momentum is estimated from kick angle**

Summary:

1. Find tracks in x-z projection by GNN
2. Fit the projection (line or circle)
3. Preselect compatible skewed hits
4. Resolve L/R ambiguity via histogramming of slopes
5. Build 3D track
6. Fit a line in y-z plane to assign y coordinate of vertical layers.
7. Estimate Momentum

Conclusion:

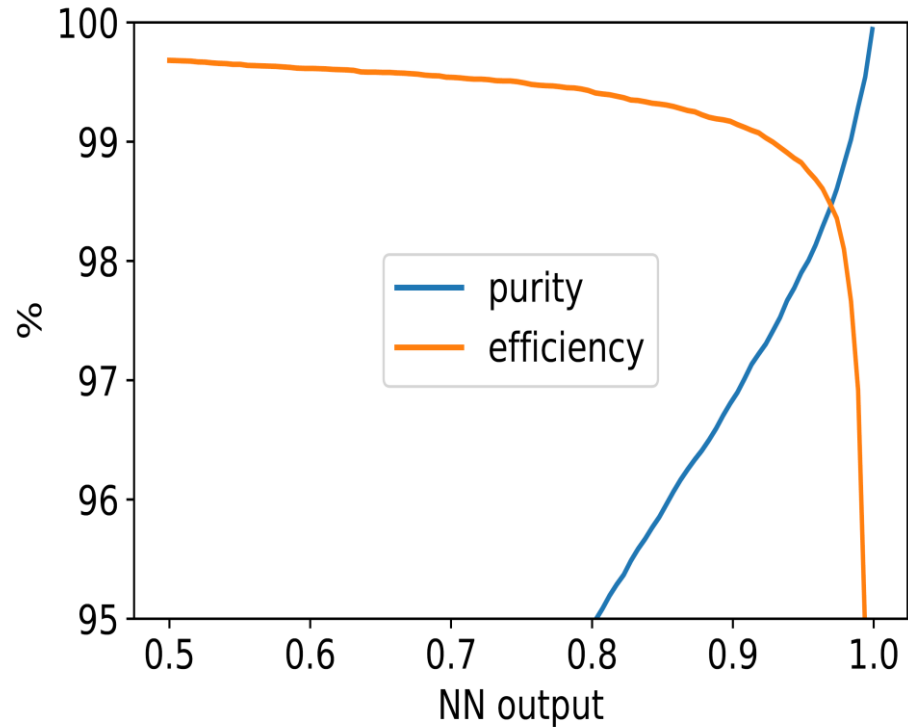
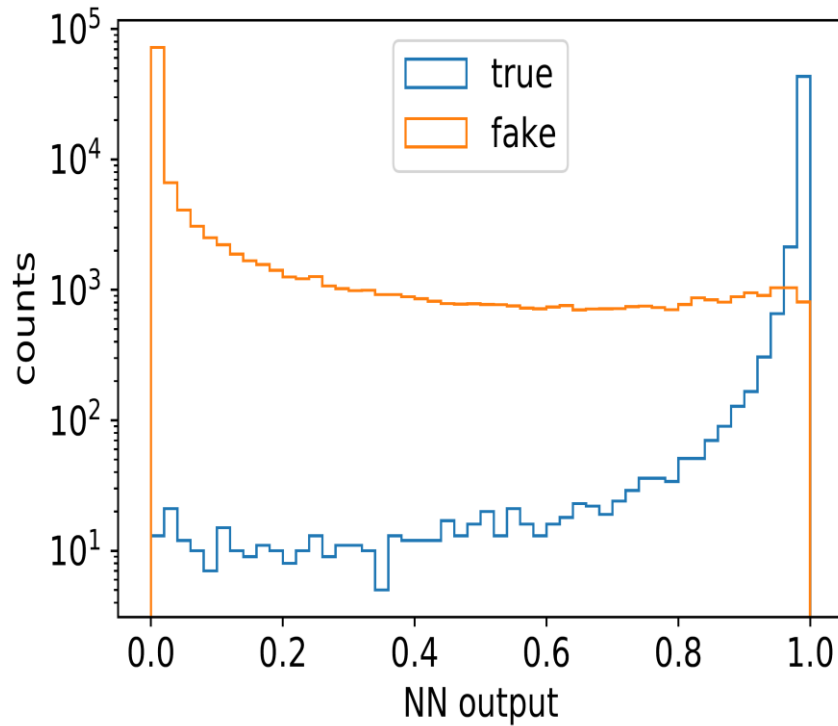
- Graph Neural Network is implemented in C++
- A Python version is available as well
- Can be easily extended to other tracking detectors, or other problems
- DFS is a simple approach for clustering hits, needs development

`git clone https://git.panda.gsi.de/WEsmail/pndftsdeeptracking.git`

Thank You

Backups:

GNN Performance : Purity and Efficiency

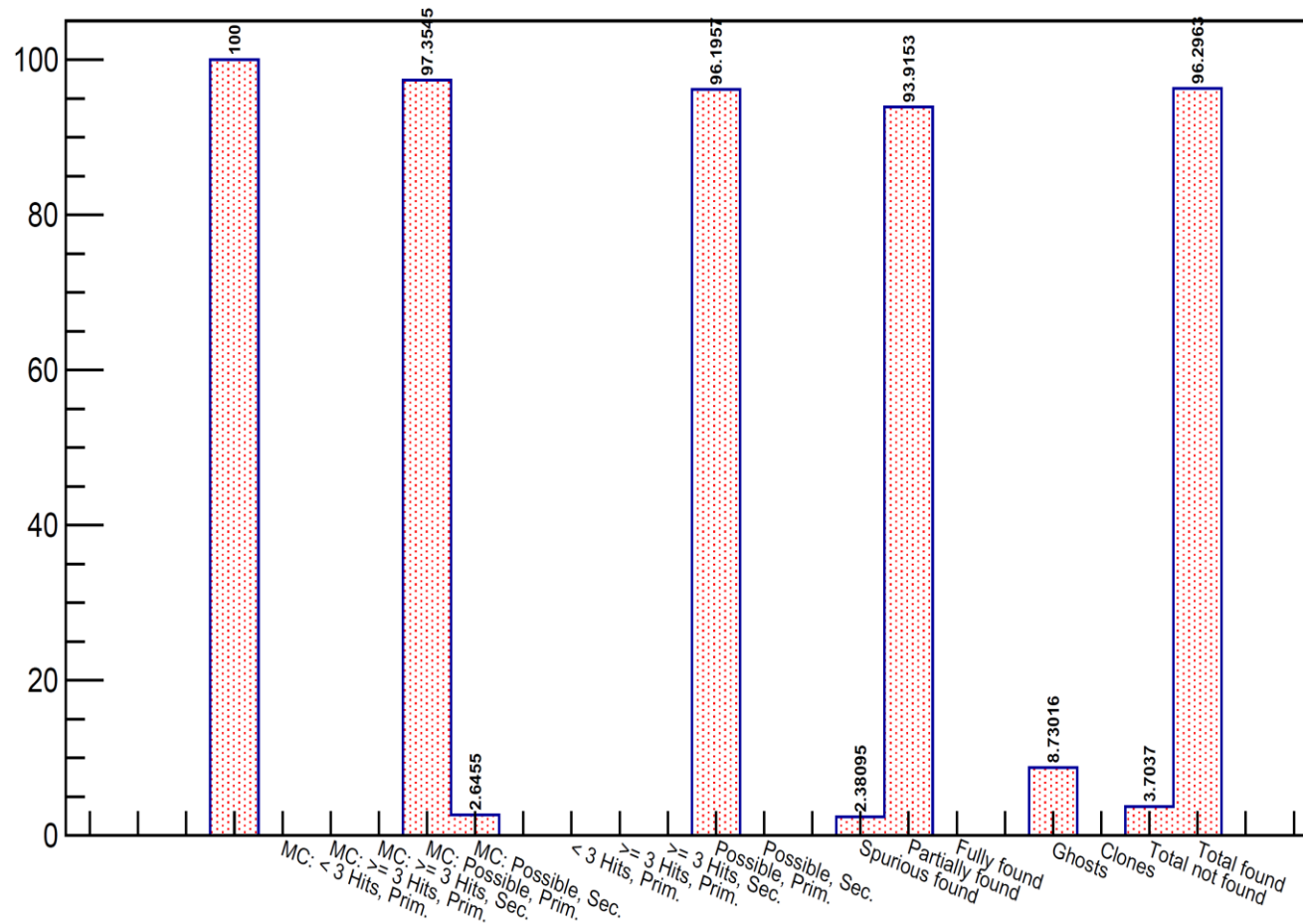


➤ Purity = true that pass the cut / all that pass the cut

➤ efficiency = true that pass the cut / all true

Backups:

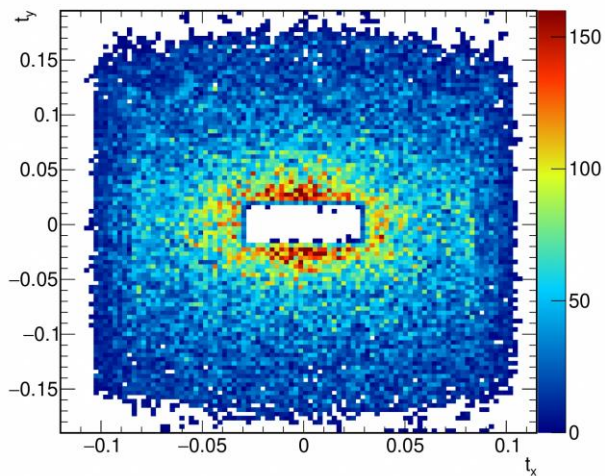
GNN Performance : QA



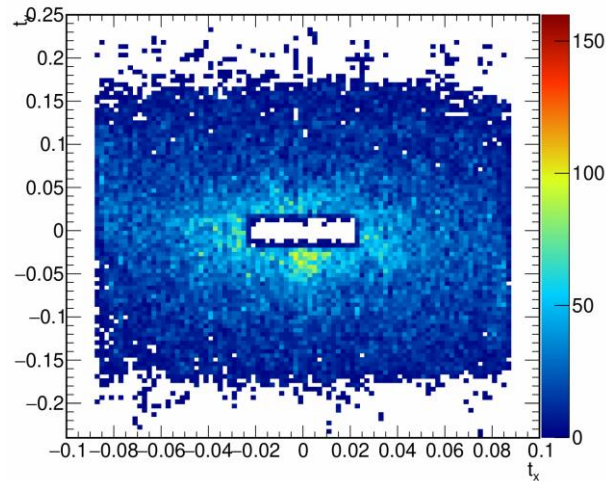
Backups:

Slope distributions:

Stations 1 & 2



Stations 3 & 4



Stations 5 & 6

