A Data-Driven Extrapolation Technique for the DUNE-PRISM Oscillation Analysis

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DUNE Oscillation Analysis $N_{\nu}(E_{rec}) = \int dE_{\nu} P_{osc}(E_{\nu}, L; \theta) \times \Phi(E_{\nu}) \times \sigma_{\nu-Ar}(E_{\nu}) \times D(E_{\nu}, E_{rec})$ Far Detector fits for Near Detector constrains flux & oscillation probability cross section model params DUNE FD-HD1 simulated 2.3 GeV ν_{μ} Sanford Underground Fermilab lesearch 800 miles 300 kilometers)-

DUNE-PRISM

- Constraining neutrino-nucleus interaction model parameters using ND can introduce bias if the model is not correct
 - \rightarrow Reconstructed energy depends on the final state of the ν -Ar interaction, so model needs to be correct for exclusive cross sections too really hard!
- The Precision Reaction Independent Spectrum Measurement (PRISM) technique can help
 - $\rightarrow~$ The ND moves perpendicular to the neutrino beam ("off-axis") up to 30m
 - ightarrow Beam energy spectrum changes with off-axis position
- Sampling many energy spectra provides strong verification on the cross section model adjustments used to make ND MC match data
 - ightarrow Harder to introduce bias with a bad model correction





Model-Insensitive Analysis with PRISM

- PRISM enables an oscillation analysis that compares ND data to FD data directly through linear combination of off-axis fluxes
 - ightarrow Any unknown cross section effects get directly incorporated into a FD spectrum prediction



Near to Far Detector Extrapolation

- Completing the extrapolation of off-axis ND measurements to the FD requires correcting different detector effects
 - $\rightarrow\,$ Using MC response matrices to unfold and smear introduces interaction model dependence
 - ightarrow Directly translating detector response from ND to FD would be much better



Translating from Near to Far Detector

- Apply machine learning to translate ND response to the equivalent FD response
- ► Focus on the primary difference between detectors charge readout
 - $\rightarrow~$ Single 3d view from self-triggering pixel planes vs multiple 2d views from wire planes
- Generate a paired dataset by simulating the same charge depositions at both detectors



Translation with pix2pix

project onto FD wires pix2pix FD Reco Conditional GAN architecture ► Full FD resolution projection ► 9-block ResNet generator with up/downsampling layers ► Input channels include ADC, wire projection info, PatchGAN discriminator ND + FD drift distances

► L1 loss applied in signal region only



Results - Wire Trace and Reco



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Cross Section Systematics

- Study interaction model dependence of extrapolation method using cross section systematic event reweights
- Look at the ratio of predicted FD spectrum with true FD spectrum under reweights
 - $\rightarrow\,$ No change in ratio after reweight means no interaction model dependence is introduced by extrapolation



Summary

- PRISM capability of near detector enables an oscillation analysis that is largely independent of cross section modelling by making FD predictions directly from ND data
 - $\rightarrow\,$ Detector effects correction can compromise this
- Machine learning is applied to correct for detector effects by translating detector response
 - \rightarrow Accurate prediction of FD response
 - $\rightarrow~$ Robust to mismodelling of cross sections
- Working on extending model to correct for all ND-FD differences
 - \rightarrow Different detector dead regions
 - \rightarrow Muon spectrometer ND component

Backup

Geometric Efficiency Correction

- Correct each event by combining leptonic and hadronic efficiency factors for each throw and averaging over all throws



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