

Current Status of 2-ring ν_e CC1 π^+ Selection Studies

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Overview

- Moved from cuts-based selection to BDT-based selection
- Experimented with different pre-BDT cuts, different BDT variables, and BDT architectures
 - Architecture parameter space explored using grid search
- Starting to work on dealing with systematic uncertainties
- Some of the following slides are from my most recent (and only) T2K Collaboration Meeting plenary talk
 - Not very in-depth, but they give a good summary

$\nu_e + p/n \rightarrow e^-$	1Re, 0 decay e	(1Re)
$\rightarrow e^- + \pi^+ \text{ below CT}$	1Re, 1 decay e	(1Re1de)
$\rightarrow \mu \rightarrow e$		
$\rightarrow e^- + \pi^+ \text{ above CT}$	2Re π , 0 decay e	(2Re π)
$\rightarrow e^- + \pi^+ \text{ above CT}$	2Re π , 1 decay e	(2Re π 1de)
$\rightarrow \mu \rightarrow e$		

CT = Cherenkov Threshold

Baseline Cuts: 2Reπ0de

2Reπ0de baseline cuts	
FCFV	wall > 50 cm
2 rings	fiTQun N rings = 2
eπ-like	fiTQun PID = eπ or πe
0 decay e	1 sub-event
E_{rec}	$E_{\text{rec}}(p_e, p_\pi) < 1.5 \text{ GeV}$

$$E_v = \frac{m_e^2 + m_{\pi^+}^2 - 2 m_N (E_e + E_{\pi^+}) + 2 p_e \cdot p_{\pi^+}}{2(E_e + E_{\pi^+} - |p_e| \cos \theta_{ve} - |p_{\pi^+}| \cos \theta_{v\pi^+} - m_N)}$$

$$\text{FOM} = \frac{S}{\sqrt{S+B}}$$

(neutrino beam mode, normal mass hierarchy, $\delta_{CP} = 0, 10^{21}$ POT)

- Signal defined as “true 1e1π⁺⁻” events: one e and one charged π (above Cherenkov threshold + 30 MeV/c momentum)
- Efficiency calculated relative to number of 1e1π⁺⁻ events in FCFV, with $E_{\text{rec}} < 1.5 \text{ GeV}$, and 1 sub-event

Cuts	Signal	Bkgd	Purity	Efficiency	FOM
FCFV	13.08	693.36	1.9%	large efficiency loss at 2-ring cut	0.362
2 rings	5.24		3.0%		
eπ-like	3.87		21.0%		
0 decay e	1.27		16.9%		
$E_{\text{rec}} < 1.5 \text{ GeV}$	0.71		18.5%		

CC-like					NC-like				
1e	1e other	1μ1π ⁺⁻	1μ	1μ other	0l ⁺⁻ 1π ⁺	0l ⁺⁻ 1π ⁻	0l ⁺⁻ 1π ⁰	0l ⁺⁻ Nπ	0l ⁺⁻ other
0.31	0.02	0.08	0.16	0.11	0.26	0.36	1.17	0.25	0.39

Baseline Cuts: 2Re π 1de

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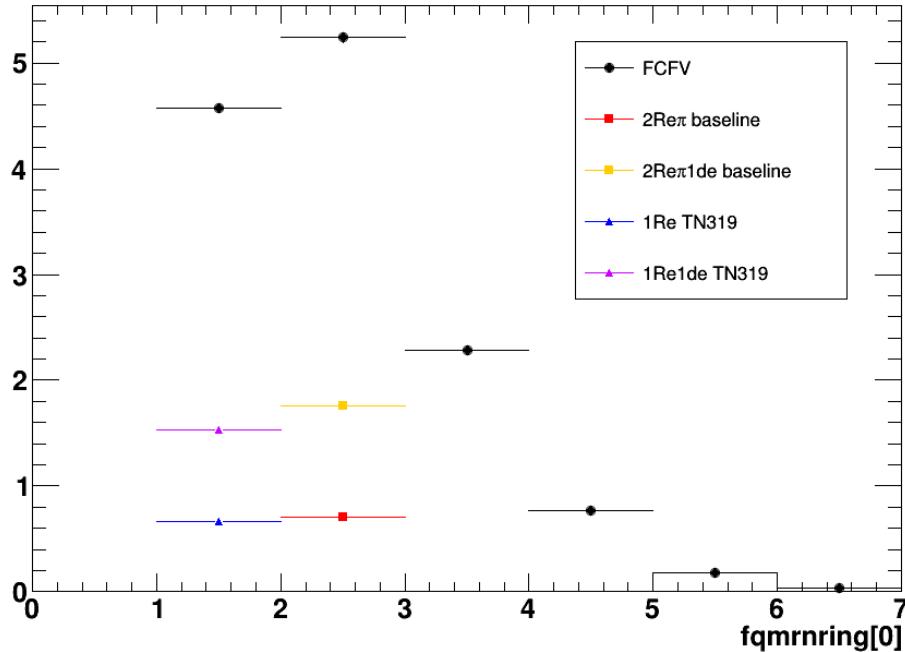
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- Efficiency calculated relative to number of 1e1 $\pi^{+/-}$ events in FCFV, with $E_{\text{rec}} < 1.5 \text{ GeV}$, and 2 sub-events

Cuts	Signal	Bkgd	Purity	Efficiency	FOM
FCFV	13.08	693.36	1.9%	large efficiency loss at 2-ring cut	0.888
2 rings	5.24	169.12	3.0%		
e π -like	3.87	14.57	21.0%		
1 decay e	2.47	5.76	30.1%		
$E_{\text{rec}} < 1.5 \text{ GeV}$	1.75	2.15	45.0%		

CC-like					NC-like				
1e	1e other	1 μ 1 $\pi^{+/-}$	1 μ	1 μ other	0l $^{+/-}$ 1 π^+	0l $^{+/-}$ 1 π^-	0l $^{+/-}$ 1 π^0	0l $^{+/-}$ N π	0l $^{+/-}$ other
0.06	0.02	0.34	0.12	0.40	0.45	0.12	0.06	0.27	0.32

A Closer Look at N rings in fiTQun

fqmrnring[0]: 1e1 $\pi^{+/-}$



- Plot of number of rings found by fiTQun for true $1e1\pi^{+/-}$ events
 - FCFV events, as well as events passing specific selections, are shown
- Lots of $1e1\pi^{+/-}$ events are being reconstructed as 1-ring, 3-ring, and 4-ring events
- The fiTQun variable that gives the number of rings is optimized generally to apply to all multi-ring events
 - But it is **not optimized for any one interaction type**

Sub-Samples

- In fiTQun, a fit index of 0 indicates preference for that fit
 - “2Re π -like” events are those where the fit index is 0 for the 2-ring e π (2Re π) or 2-ring π e (2R π e) fit
 - These two are distinct fits
- In general, a lower fit index suggests that fiTQun prefers that fit over fits with a higher index
- To improve efficiency, added additional “sub-samples” to the baseline
 - Sub-samples: where the fit index is 0 for some PID combination other than 1 e and 1 π
 - ex. 2Ree sub-sample contains events where the fit index of the 2-ring ee fit is 0
 - Of particular interest: 1Re, 2Ree, 2R μ e, and 3Re $\pi\pi$ sub-samples

Improved Baseline

baseline: $2R\pi\pi + 2R\pi e$ only

	signal	other	purity	efficiency	FOM	net purity	net eff.
0de	0.71	3.10	18.5%	27.5%	0.362	31.9%	32.4%
1de	1.75	2.15	45.0%	34.9%	0.888		

2-ring cut + $e\pi$ -like cut $\xrightarrow{\text{replaced with}}$ new $e\pi$ -like cut with more sub-samples + cuts

improved baseline: $1Re + 2R\pi\pi + 2R\pi e + 2Ree + 2R\mu e + 3Re\pi\pi$

	signal	other	purity	efficiency	FOM	net purity	net eff.
0de	0.70	2.32	23.3%	27.4%	0.405	32.6%	44.9%
1de	2.71	4.73	36.4%	53.8%	0.992		

net purity: 31.9% → 32.6%
 net efficiency: 32.4% → 44.9%

New “sub-samples”:

red = 1de only

blue = both 0de and 1de

- Replaced 2-ring and $e\pi$ -like cuts with expanded $e\pi$ -like cut
 - Sub-samples added, with additional cuts applied separately to each sub-sample
 - See backup slides for details on these cuts

Using BDTs

- Two separate BDTs: 0 decay e, 1 decay e
- Tested different pre-BDT cuts
 - Cuts applied to all events before feeding into BDT for training/testing
 - **v1** and **v0** define different pre-BDT cuts
 - Other pre-BDT cuts were tested – those systematically perform worse, so focus is on these two
- Tested different BDT variables
 - **Trial 8** and **Trial 9** variable sets perform the best so far
 - Other variable sets were tested, but those also performed worse, so focus is on these two

Pre-BDT cuts	
v1	v0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - FCFV - not 1Re/1Re1de - possible 2Repi <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>0 de</u>: 2Reπ, 2Rπe, and 3Re$\pi\pi$ sub-samples • <u>1 de</u>: 1Re, 2Ree, 2Reπ, 2Rπe, 2Rμe, and 3Re$\pi\pi$ sub-samples - 1/2 sub-events - $E_{rec}(1e,1\pi) < 1.5$ GeV 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - FCFV - not 1Re/1Re1de - 1/2 sub-events - $E_{rec}(1e,1\pi) < 1.5$ GeV

	BDT variables									
	1R v 1R nll	1R v 2R nll	2R v 2R nll	2R v 3R nll	3R v 3R nll	3R v 4R nll	1R+2R kinematics	E_{rec} , towall e, towall π , p_{low} , m_{π^0} , (d2se)	1R+2R+3R fit indices	
Trial 8	■	■	■	■	■		■	■	■	
Trial 9	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	

BDT Grid Search Variables

- Four BDT architecture variables were explored using a grid search (320 points)
 - NTrees (100, 850, 1500, 10000)
 - Number of trees in the forest
 - MaxDepth (3, 4, 5, 6, 7)
 - Maximum allowed depth of each decision tree
 - MinNodeSize (5, 1, 0.5, 0.05)
 - Minimum percentage of training events required in a leaf node
 - NCuts (10, 20, 50, 100)
 - Number of grid points in variable range used in finding optimal cut in node splitting
- **v1** grid search (**trial 8** variables) is complete
- **v0** grid search (**trial 9** variables) is currently running

v1 (trial 8) BDT Grid Search Results

- ~~Unfortunately I don't have a good visualization of the grid search results~~
- Maximum FOM (for 0de and 1de):
 - NTrees = 10000
 - MaxDepth = 7
 - MinNodeSize = 0.05
 - NCuts = 50
- In general, larger NTrees, larger MaxDepth, smaller MinNodeSize, and larger NCuts seem to improve FOM

BDT event breakdown

v1, trial 8, NTrees=10000, MaxDepth=7, MinNodeSize=0.05, NCuts=50
(best performing BDT architecture for both 0de and 1de)

0de												
	1e1π ^{+/-}	1e	1e other	1μ1π ^{+/-}	1μ	1μ other	0l ^{+/-} 1π ⁺	0l ^{+/-} 1π ⁻	0l ^{+/-} 1π ⁰	0l ^{+/-} Nπ	0l ^{+/-} other	
FCFV	5.08	46.83	6.66	11.13	47.24	24.92	7.53	10.63	83.37	16.81	17.60	
BDT in	0.79	0.32	0.03	0.07	0.16	0.14	0.34	0.41	1.22	0.36	0.46	
BDT out	0.60	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.10	0.03	

1de												
	1e1π ^{+/-}	1e	1e other	1μ1π ^{+/-}	1μ	1μ other	0l ^{+/-} 1π ⁺	0l ^{+/-} 1π ⁻	0l ^{+/-} 1π ⁰	0l ^{+/-} Nπ	0l ^{+/-} other	
FCFV	7.48	5.24	2.68	38.78	148.00	60.21	10.26	3.33	4.58	15.24	6.31	
BDT in	3.08	0.89	0.09	1.94	3.60	2.37	1.79	0.51	1.79	1.61	2.23	
BDT out	2.15	0.19	0.02	0.06	0.02	0.24	0.04	0.02	0.08	0.13	0.09	

0de					1de				
	sig	bkg	FOM	δFOM		sig	bkg	FOM	δFOM
FCFV	5.08	272.72			FCFV	7.48	294.57		
BDT in	0.79	3.51			BDT in	3.08	16.82		
BDT out	0.60	0.37	0.611	0.019	BDT out	2.15	0.90	1.230	0.019

To Compare: “Improved Baseline” Selection

	0de											
	1e1 $\pi^{+/-}$	1e	1e other	1 μ 1 $\pi^{+/-}$	1 μ	1 μ other	0l $^{+/-}$ 1 π^+	0l $^{+/-}$ 1 π^-	0l $^{+/-}$ 1 π^0	0l $^{+/-}$ N π	0l $^{+/-}$ other	
FCFV	13.08	52.30	10.20	90.54	216.44	136.26	19.53	15.01	88.74	39.20	25.13	
e π -like	5.40	2.35	0.24	1.20	1.37	4.95	0.99	0.65	2.20	1.77	0.71	
0 decay e	1.26	0.61	0.08	0.13	0.20	1.22	0.33	0.38	1.54	0.59	0.21	
E _{rec} <1.5 GeV	0.70	0.24	0.02	0.05	0.09	0.11	0.18	0.20	1.07	0.23	0.13	

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e π -like	5.40	2.35	0.24	1.20	1.37	4.95	0.99	0.65	2.20	1.77	0.71	
1 decay e	4.14	1.74	0.16	1.05	1.17	3.71	0.66	0.27	0.66	1.17	0.50	
E _{rec} <1.5 GeV	2.71	0.75	0.03	0.56	0.78	0.69	0.50	0.17	0.31	0.51	0.44	

0de			
	sig	bkg	FOM
FCFV	13.08	693.36	
e π -like	5.40	16.43	
1 decay e	1.26	5.28	
E _{rec} <1.5 GeV	0.70	2.32	0.405

1de			
	sig	bkg	FOM
FCFV	13.08	693.36	
e π -like	5.40	16.43	
1 decay e	4.14	11.09	
E _{rec} <1.5 GeV	2.71	4.73	0.992

Approaching Systematics

- Starting point: look at signal kinematic distributions before/after BDT
 - Understand which kinematic regions the selection is sensitive to
 - Currently working on this
- Neutrino interaction uncertainties
 - Explore other event generators (NUWRO, GENIE)
 - Single and multi-pion variations
 - BDT for re-weighting MC to different generators? (Cris)
- Pion hadronic interactions (FSI and SI uncertainties)
 - TN325 (Elder) on tuning of the NEUT cascade model
 - Throws of possible FSI parameter set values using covariance matrix from TN325
- Detector systematics
 - Try to develop hybrid samples for different backgrounds