

# protoDUNE MC: Intro to LArSoft Simulations and MC Samples

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protoDUNE Sim/Reco Meeting

# protoDUNE LArSoft Details

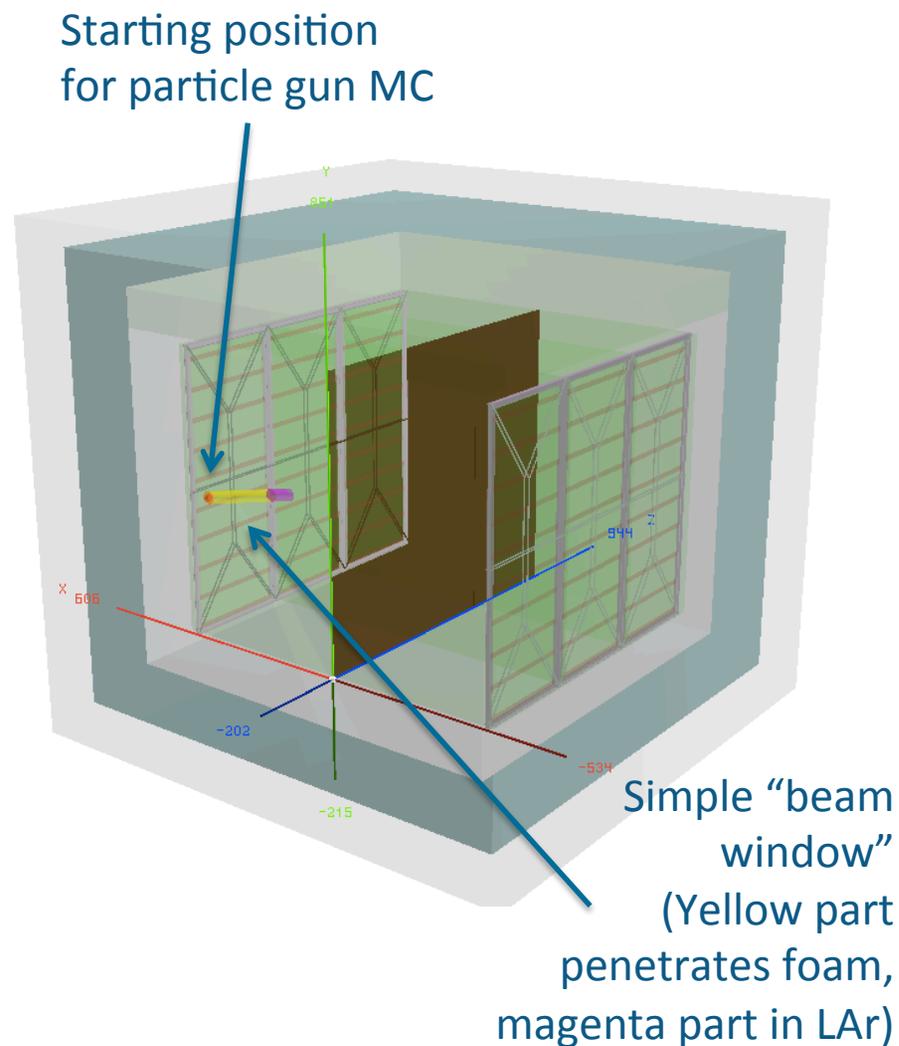
- protoDUNE code is part of dunetpc
- Most code is common with DUNE FD
- protoDUNE-specific details include:
  - Geometry (Martin Tsanov, Tyler Alion, ETW)
  - Optical library (Alex Himmel)
  - Cosmics library (Matt Bass)
  - Readout window (Dorota Stefan, ETW)

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}
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# protoDUNE Geometry

- Developed by Martin Tzanov, starting from script to generate DUNE FD gdml written by Tyler Alion
- Active volume and wire planes are correctly implemented with sufficient detail
- Basic cryostat volume implemented based on Martin's reading of engineering drawings
- Includes basic implementation of field cage (needs work)
- Simple "beam window" implemented as nitrogen-filled steel pipe (needs work)
  - 25 cm outer diameter, 0.5 mm thick steel wall
  - Does not represent details of beam window design
  - Location somewhat arbitrary
- During development of cosmic simulation, had to correct material in outer volumes (foam, steel support)



# Optical Library

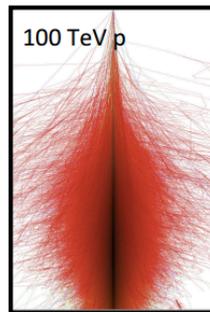
- Most recent library generation prior to MCC6 (no changes to geometry dimensions since then)
- Optical detectors in geometry not based on actual plan for protoDUNE (copied from FD script)
- Optical simulation runs (fcl files set up correctly)
- Results untested as far as I know

# CORSIKA in LArSoft

- CORSIKA cosmic ray simulation implemented in LArSoft by Matt Bass
  - Originally for uBooNE
  - See talk at LArSoft coordination meeting:  
[indico.fnal.gov/conferenceDisplay.py?confId=10893](http://indico.fnal.gov/conferenceDisplay.py?confId=10893)
- CorsikaGen module in LArSoft samples from pre-generated library of CORSIKA samples
- Data files containing pre-generated samples produced on per-experiment basis – thanks to Matt for generating this library for protoDUNE

## CORSIKA

- **CORSIKA** simulates extensive air showers initiated by cosmic ray particles
  - Wide range of energy scales, multiple primary types (p, He, Fe, etc.)
  - Resulting secondary particle flux evaluated at a specified altitude
  - Multiple models available for interactions (GHEISHA, FLUKA, etc.)
- Past CR simulations for uBooNE have been with CRY
  - Gives pre-generated distributions of particles at sea level, 2100 m, 11300 m based on tables from full MCNPX simulations of proton primaries between 1 GeV and 100 TeV
- CRY has a few shortcomings:
  - FNAL (226 m) elevation not available, roughly 10% effect in muons
    - Larger effect in neutrons, protons, and electrons
  - Wide energy bins lead to binning artifacts in  $E, \theta$
  - Only simulates proton primaries
  - Limited to only using MCNPX model for particle propagation

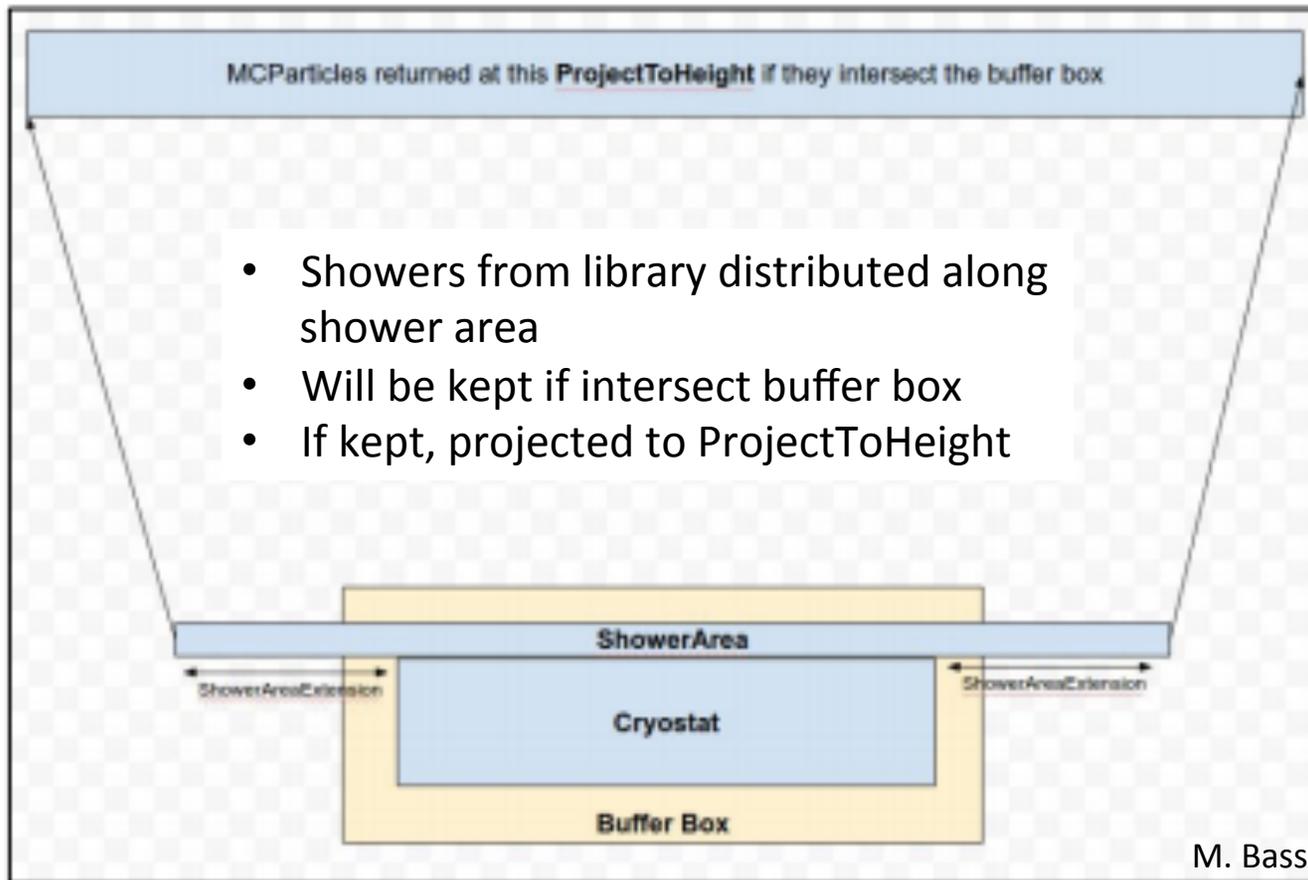


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## Quick check of muon rates:

- uBooNE:  $\sim 160 \text{ Hz/m}^2$
- protoDUNE:  $\sim 170 \text{ Hz/m}^2$
- Expected difference based on altitude  $\sim 6\%$
- This exercise uncovered issues with material in outer layers of DUNE/protoDUNE geometry – fix in progress.

# CORSIKA in LArSoft (cont)



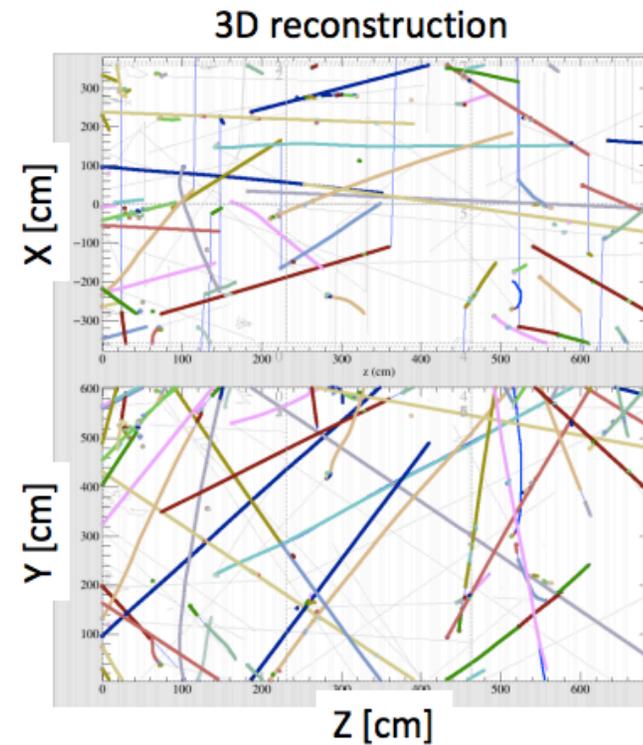
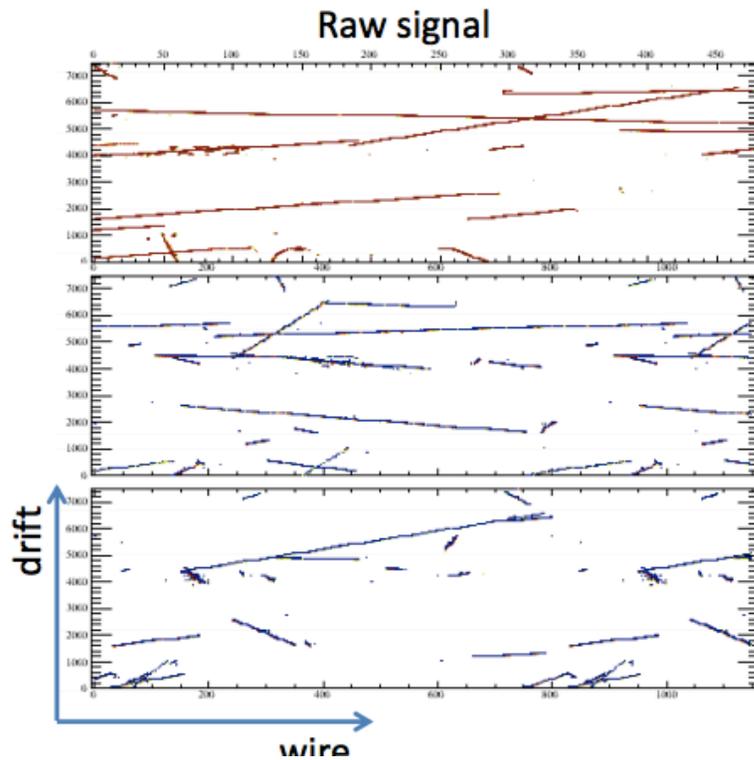
# Cosmic Simulation in protoDUNE

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protodune_corsika_cmc:          @local::standard_CORSIKAGen_CMC
protodune_corsika_cmc.SampleTime: 6.45e-3 #0.2 ms (g4 rise time) + 2.25 ms
(1 full drift window) + 4.0 ms (readout)
protodune_corsika_cmc.TimeOffset: -3.325e-3 #4.0 ms readout should start at
-0.875 ms to match data
protodune_corsika_cmc.BufferBox: [ -300.0,300.0,-300.0,300.0,-300.0,300.0 ]
protodune_corsika_cmc.ShowerAreaExtension: 2000
protodune_corsika_cmc.ProjectToHeight: 865 #height to which particles are projected in cm
protodune_corsika_cmc.ShowerInputFiles: [
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]
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- SampleTime = 1 full drift time + readout window
- TimeOffset adjusted for protoDUNE readout window (4 ms)
- BufferBox and ShowerAreaExtension enlarged relative to nominal CorsikaGen parameters
- ProjectToHeight (showers start here): z=865 cm is just above the cryostat volume in the existing geometry; no building in simulation
- ShowerInputFiles: files in dCache persistent
- Fcl file in dunetpc/dune/EventGenerator/corsika\_protodune.fcl
- At g4 stage, recommend setting:  
physics.producers.largeant.KeepParticlesInVolumes: ["volCryostat"]

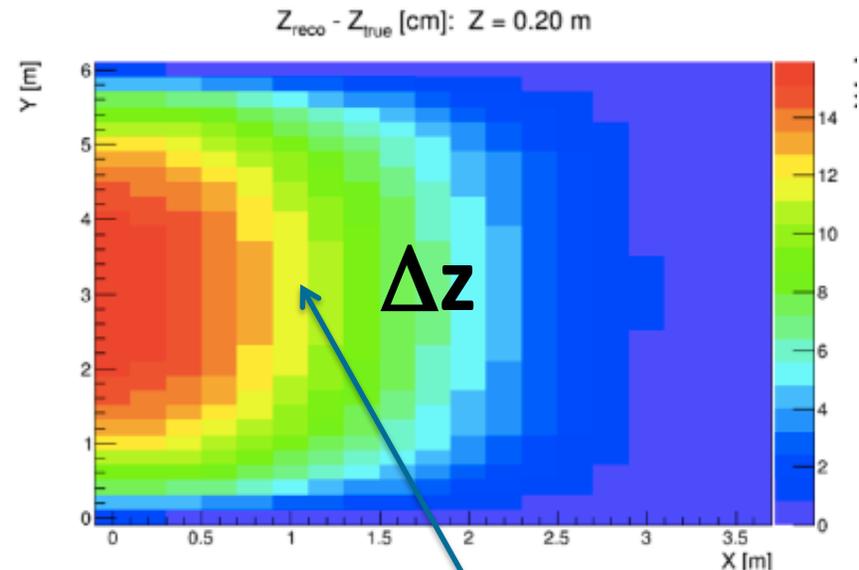
# Example

- See Dorota's talk later for details
- Expect something on the order of 40 events per readout window



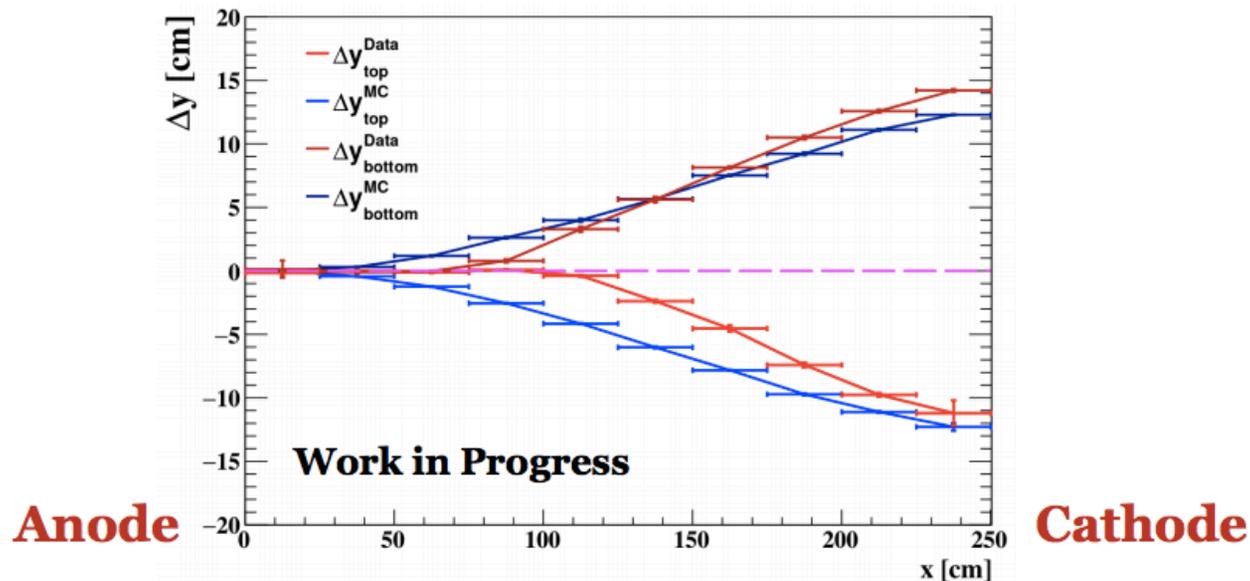
# protoDUNE SCE Simulation

- Mike Mooney has standalone code to calculate expected field distortion based on assumption of uniform space charge distribution
- Position distortions based on calculated variation in E-field implemented in LArSoft (LArG4/LArVoxelReadout)
- Adjustment to E-field used to calculate recombination factor in process of being implemented in LArSoft (LArG4/IonizationAndScintillation)
- See M.M. talk at protoDUNE science workshop and September collaboration meeting
- Neither effect currently in default protoDUNE MC



Typical location of particle gun particles in current geometry

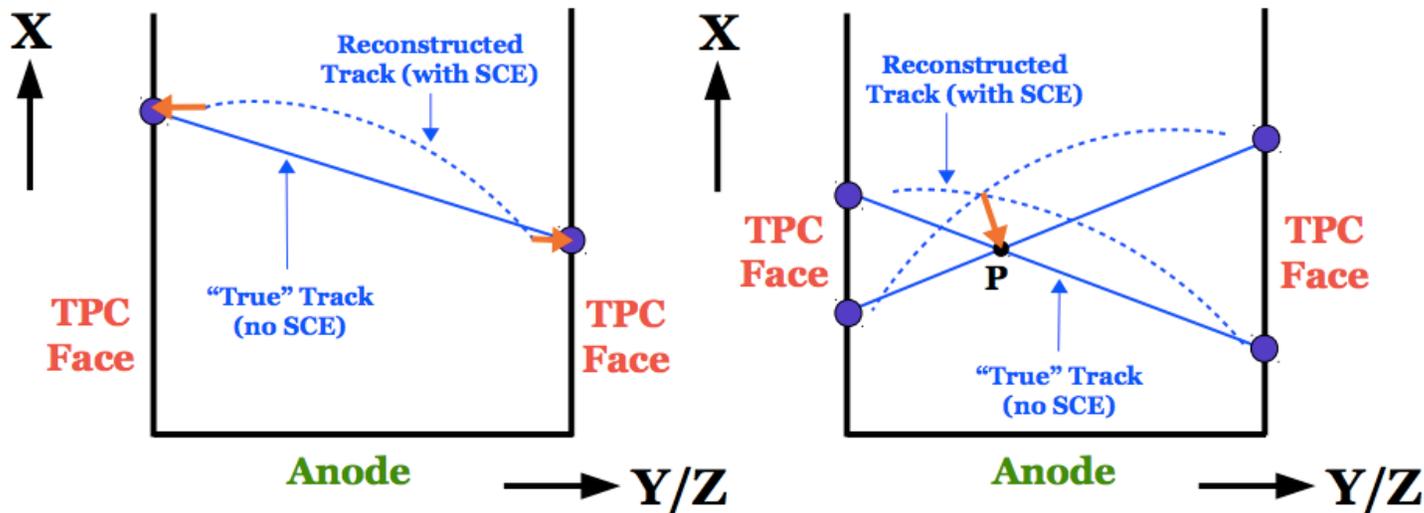
# MicroBooNE SCE



- ◆ Comparison of data to simulation shows **overall agreement** of SCE in terms of both **magnitude** and **shape** in drift direction
- ◆ Some deviations near anode: effect seems to turn on further along in drift direction in data... impact of LAr flow?

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# SCE Calibration Scheme



Current simulation effort to identify rate of events that can be used for this calibration (cosmics, beam halo)

- ◆ Two samples of  $t_0$ -tagged tracks can provide SCE corrections:
  - Single tracks – enable corrections at TPC faces by utilizing endpoints of tracks (correction vector approximately orthonormal to TPC face)
  - Pairs of tracks – enables corrections in TPC bulk by utilizing unambiguous point-to-point correction looking at track crossing points
- ◆ Require high-momentum tracks (plenty from cosmics, beam halo)

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# Existing MC Samples

- MCC6 samples:
  - No SCE
  - Particle gun injected at front face of “beam window”
  - Both mono-energetic and  $\Delta p/p$ -5%
  - Positrons (1 GeV)
  - Kaons (1 GeV)
  - Protons (1 GeV)
  - Pions (200 MeV)
  - Muons (200 MeV)
  - Samples chosen based on needs of reconstruction effort (Robert/Dorota) and to for first exercise of MCC machinery with protoDUNE
- Privately generated samples:
  - Mono-energetic MCC samples with SCE position effect
  - Additional particle momenta using mono-energetic MCC setup w/ and w/o SCE position effect (BNL summer students J. Larkin and A. Depoian)
    - Positrons (300 MeV, 500 MeV, 1 GeV, 5 GeV)
    - Protons (700 GeV, 1 GeV, 2 GeV, 3 GeV)
    - Pions (300 MeV, 500 MeV, 1 GeV, 5 GeV)
    - Muons (500 MeV, 1 GeV, 5 GeV)
  - Cosmic ray events and cosmics overlaid on beam muons

# Existing MC Samples (cont)

- MCC7 samples:
  - 2 GeV protons
  - 1 GeV kaons
  - 2 GeV pions
  - 1 GeV muons
  - 200, 500, 1000, 2000, 5000, 7000 MeV electrons
- Extra (MCC7 era) privately generated samples:
  - 1.5, 2, 3 GeV kaons
- All samples stored on FNAL DUNE disks
  - /dune/data
  - /pnfs/dune/scratch
- MCC7 samples in:
  - /pnfs/dune/scratch/dunepro/v06\_05\_00
- Others scattered in private areas – ask Elizabeth or Dorota

# Summary

- Work on protoDUNE-specific simulation began fall 2015
  - LArSoft protoDUNE services defined
  - Geometry with many details implemented
    - Improvements ongoing
  - Space charge effect simulation
    - Position distortion implemented
    - Recombination effect in progress
  - Cosmic simulation
    - CorsikaGen implemented
  - Continued addition of features and improvements to existing features will be driven by analysis needs
- Many MC samples exist – please start to analyze them!
- Additional MC samples available on request – please ask!