DUNE FD-SP APA Alignment with Muons, RF pulsing

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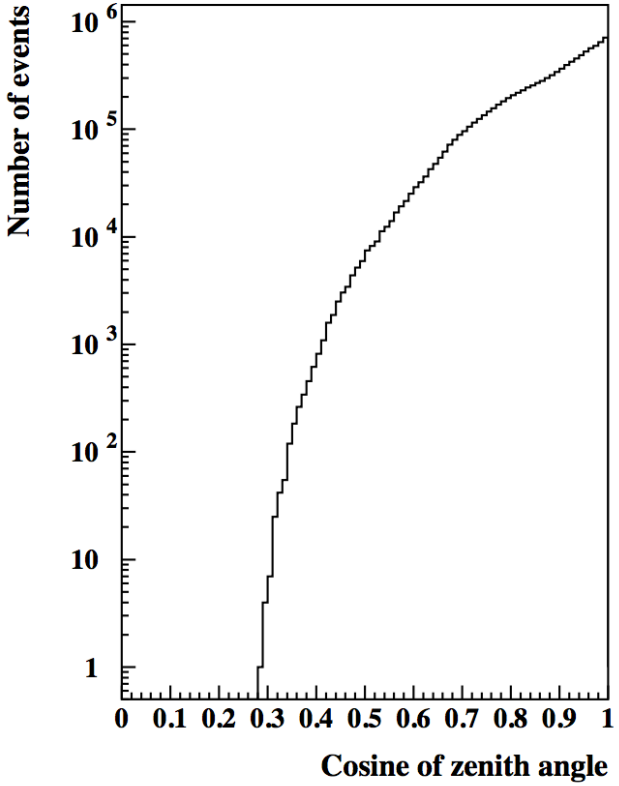
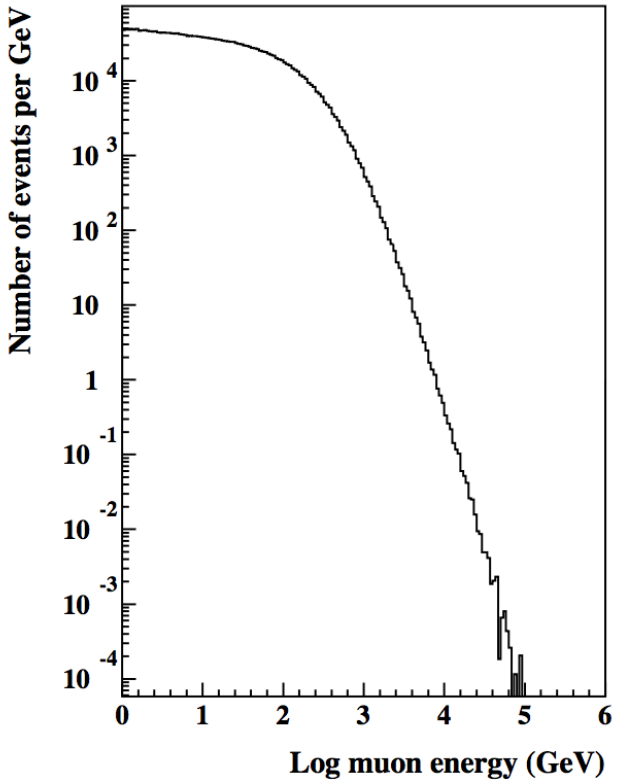
Muon Flux at the 4850' Level

- See DocDB 5505 for an approximate calculation based on Vitaly Kudryavtsev, Martin Richardson, J. Klinger, and Karl Warburton LBNE DocDB 9673-v1, and the calibration concept study document, DUNE DocDB 4769-v2





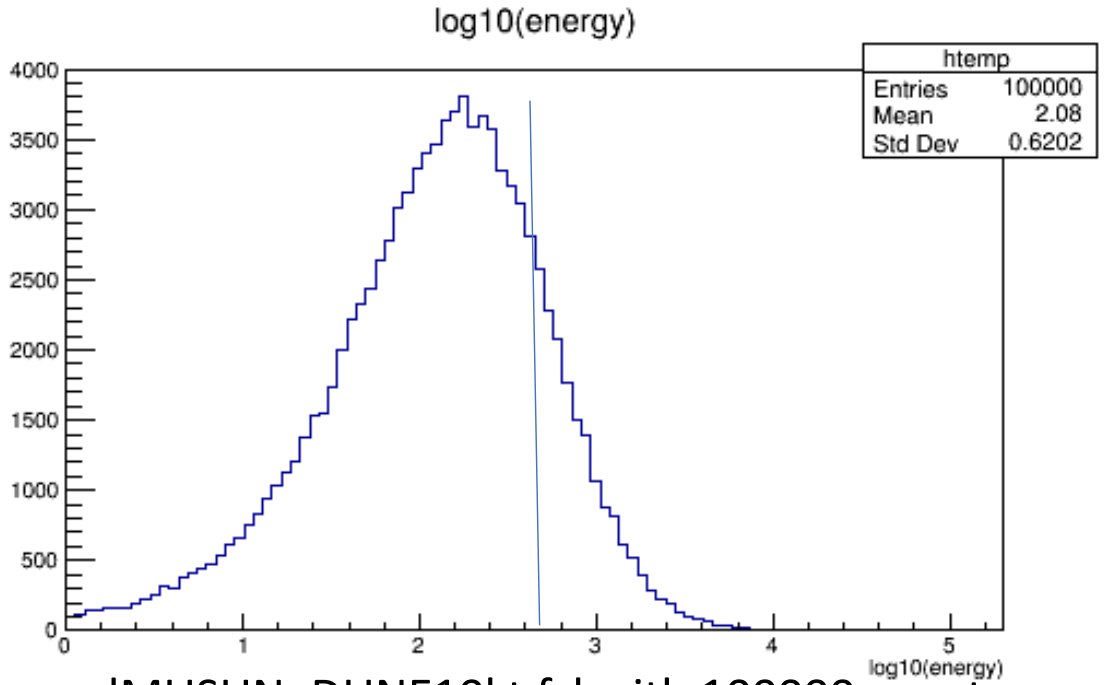
Estimate 4 cosmic rays per day per square meter at the 4850' level (DocDB 4769)

Fraction of Showering Muons

- No-shower cut: Critical Energy (energy at which radiative effects are more important than ionization) is 485 GeV in LAr. $\log_{10}(485) = 2.7$

Vitaly's plot was
in muons per GeV (linear)
on a log scale (!)

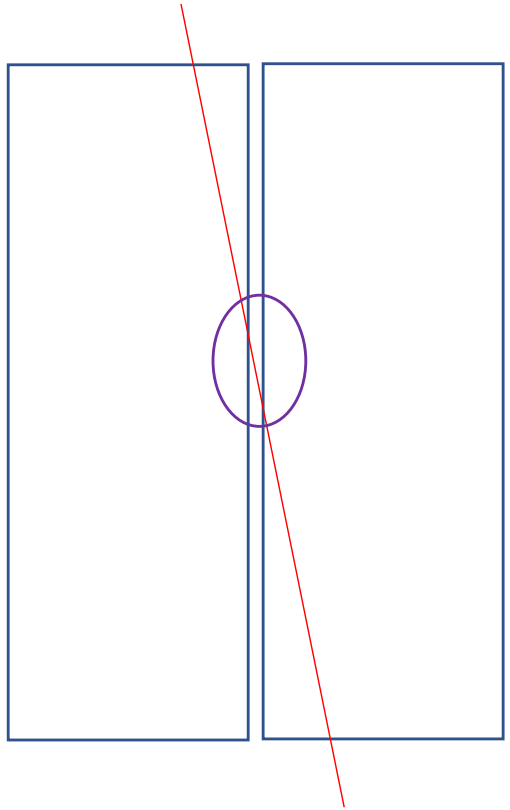
Estimate that 60% of muons
don't shower significantly.



MUSUN Generator-Level Run: prodMUSUN_DUNE10kt.fcl with 100000 events

Estimating Rate of Muons Crossing Vertical Gaps: Angle

- Want 20 collection-plane hits on either side of the gap. 10 cm in both APA's + 5 cm for the gap (wild guess) – need 25 cm in z for 6m in y. Need 2.4° at least, more is better.
- From Vitaly's note: Average angle with respect to zenith: 26°.
- Assume 0.5 efficiency for having a steep enough angle. Most muons travel close to vertical.

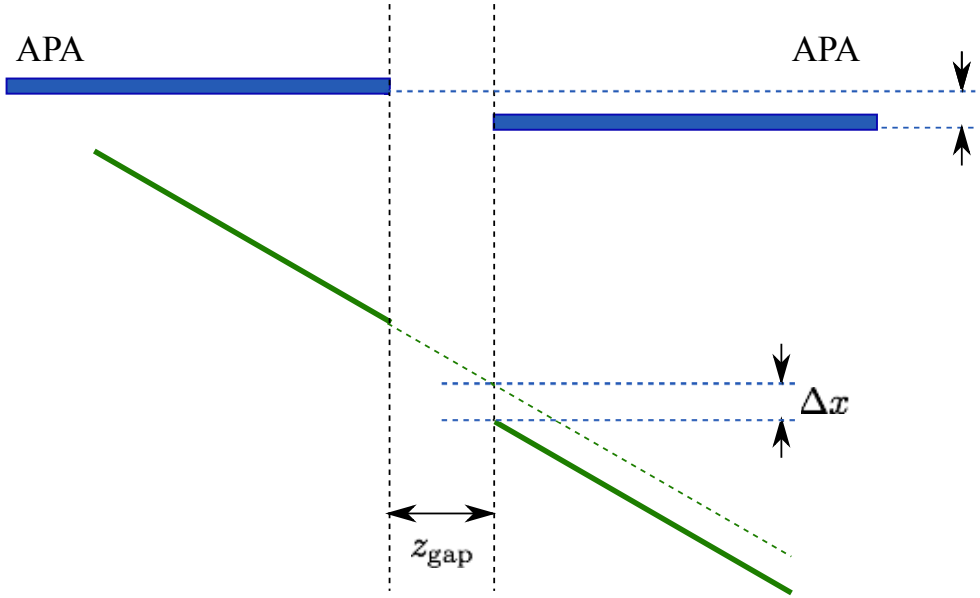


Estimating Rate of Muons Crossing Vertical Gaps: Flux

- Area of gap: 6m tall x 3.6 m in the drift direction.
- Average incident angle: 26° wrt vertical. Take tangent and divide by sqrt(2) for the *xz* projection.
- Get ~7.4 square meters projected area on the top surface.
- Divide by 2 again as muons passing near edges and corners of the gap are not useful.
- Four muons/day per square meter on top surface → ~four muons per vertical gap per day.
- Checked with MUSUN MC at generator level: 9 muons per gap per day

Need Tracks with + and - Angles

APA's seen from above, looking down a vertical gap



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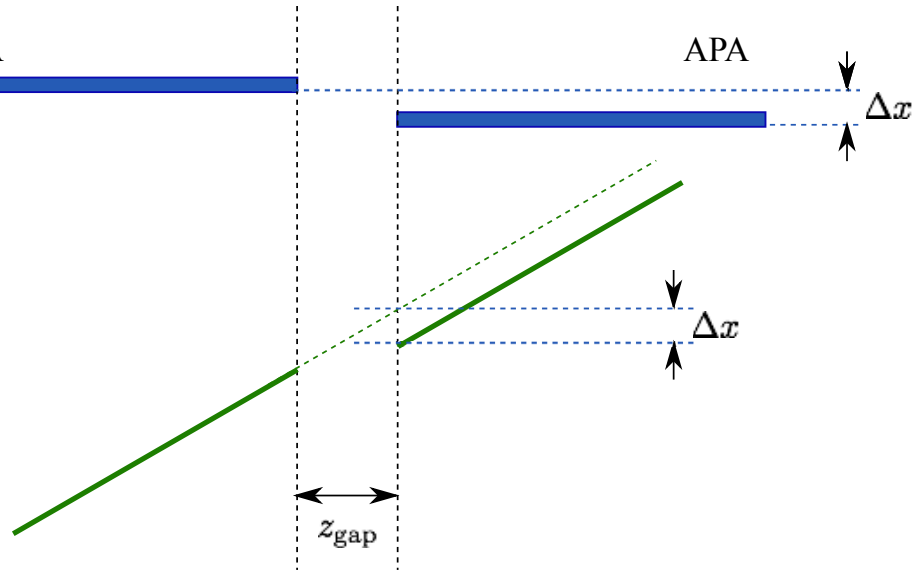

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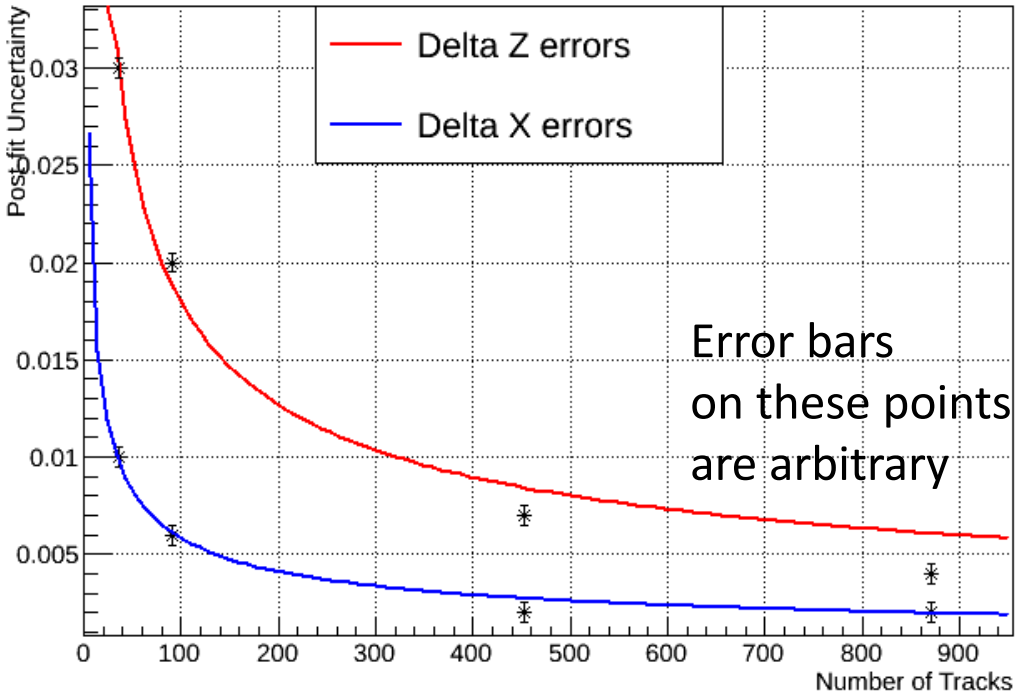
Vertical Gap Measurement Precision

- From Mike Wallbank's work on 35-ton measurements.
- Some gaps had more crossing tracks than others and are thus better measured.
- Assumes: Δx and Δz are constant along the length of the gap



$$\sigma_{\Delta z} = \frac{1.79\times10^{-1}\ \text{cm}}{\sqrt{N_{\text{tracks}}}}$$

$$\sigma_{\Delta x} = \frac{5.83\times10^{-2}\ \text{cm}}{\sqrt{N_{\text{tracks}}}}$$

Measuring Angles

- What if the gaps between the APA's aren't of uniform width?
- What if the offsets along the drift field direction (*x*) vary with height (*y*)?

Repeat analysis in bins along *y* for each gap. Approximate analysis with two bins with centers 3 m apart and uncertainties for half as many tracks in each:

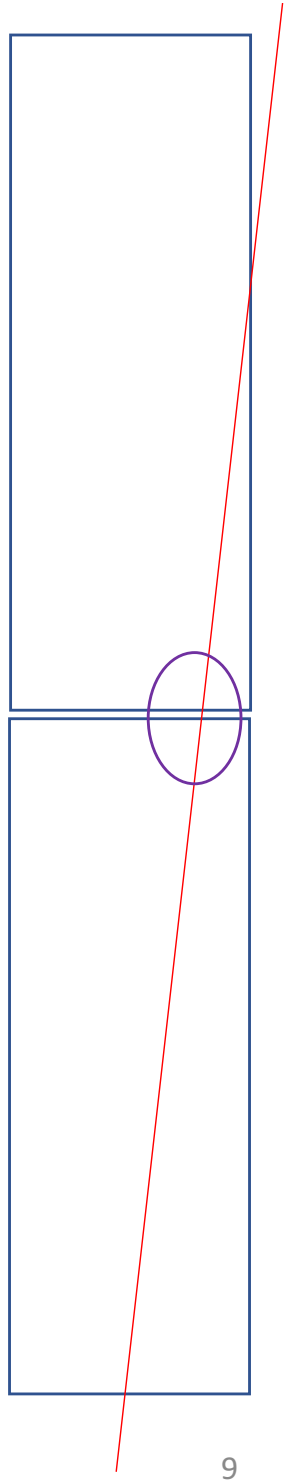
$$\sigma\left(\frac{d\Delta z}{dy}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{2}\sigma_{\Delta z}(N_{\text{tracks}}/2)}{3\text{ m}} \approx \frac{1.19\times10^{-3}}{\sqrt{N_{\text{tracks}}}}$$

$$\sigma\left(\frac{d\Delta x}{dy}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{2}\sigma_{\Delta x}(N_{\text{tracks}}/2)}{3\text{ m}} \approx \frac{3.89\times10^{-4}}{\sqrt{N_{\text{tracks}}}}$$

Estimated Rate of Muons Passing Horizontal Gaps

- Similar calculation – 2.5 m x 3.6 m in size (smaller), but angular requirements are less stringent. Can't be exactly vertical (otherwise saturate the collection-plane wires), but still useful for alignment. Nearly all muons pass a horizontal gap somewhere.
- Five useful muons per day per horizontal gap

- Checked with a MUSUN MC: 10/day horizontal gaps.
- Numbers are approximate
- 20K Fully simulated and standard-reco MUSUN events in a single-phase FD module have been requested of the production group.
- Production group still ironing out procedures.

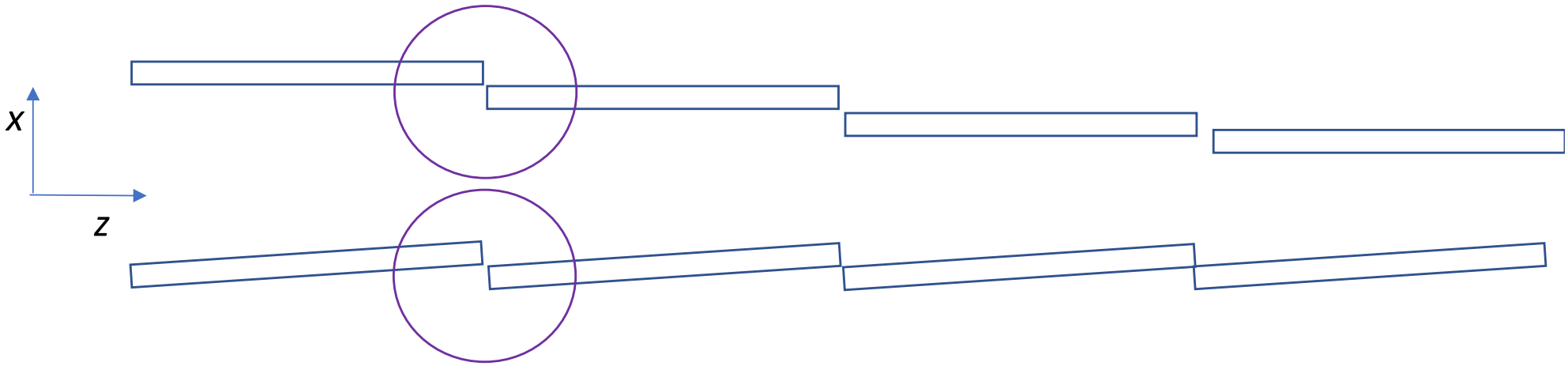


Estimated Rate of APA-CPA Crossers

- Use MUSUN sample to do this, and pick an APA in the middle of the detector
  - Rate of muons with 20 GeV < E < 400 GeV crossing an APA and the portion of the CPA on one side in its own TPC: 1/day
  - Rate of muons 20 GeV < E < 400 GeV crossing an APA and the portion of the CPA on one side in any TPC: 5/day
  - More with any TPC because upper-story APA and lower-story CPA section is now possible. Also the track can cross into other neighboring volumes.

Local vs. Global Alignment

- We measure gap offsets in *x* and *z* easily.
- But muons only sample a small amount of *x* and *z* at a time – mostly travel in the *y* direction.
- How to tell these kinds of distortions apart with cosmics? Cosmic rays sample local patches of (*x*,*z*) and are best at seeing step discontinuities



APA's viewed from top – distortions exaggerated

Other Difficult Distortions

View from top

Bent APA's: Will a "flat" APA stay flat when cold?

Bending of APA's:

- More difficult with cosmics than steps at the gaps
- Does not violate alignment pin constraints (others do, but manufacturing imperfections can result in systematic offsets)
- Multiple scattering means that single tracks cannot be relied on to extract bending information. A large ensemble of them might be able to tease something out. But more z coverage per track helps.
- Or just a slightly crumpled curtain:

APA Alignment Pin and Slot

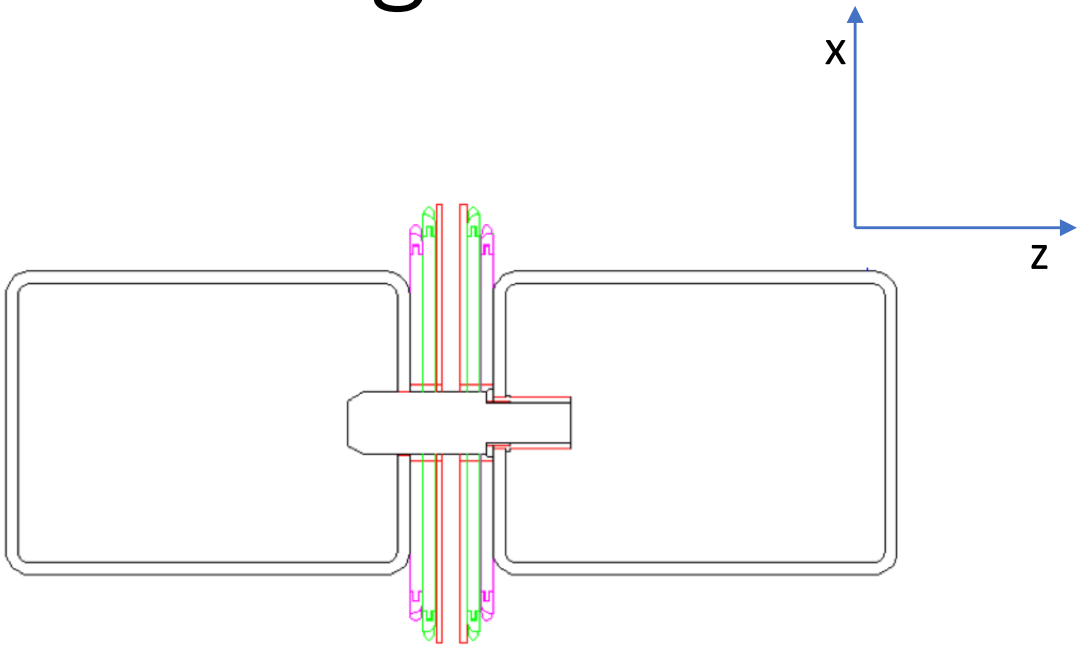


Figure 2.12: The pin/slot constraint. The pin screws into an insert in the outside frame member of one APA and engages a slot in the outside frame member of the adjacent APA.

Hopefully constrain this sort of distortion

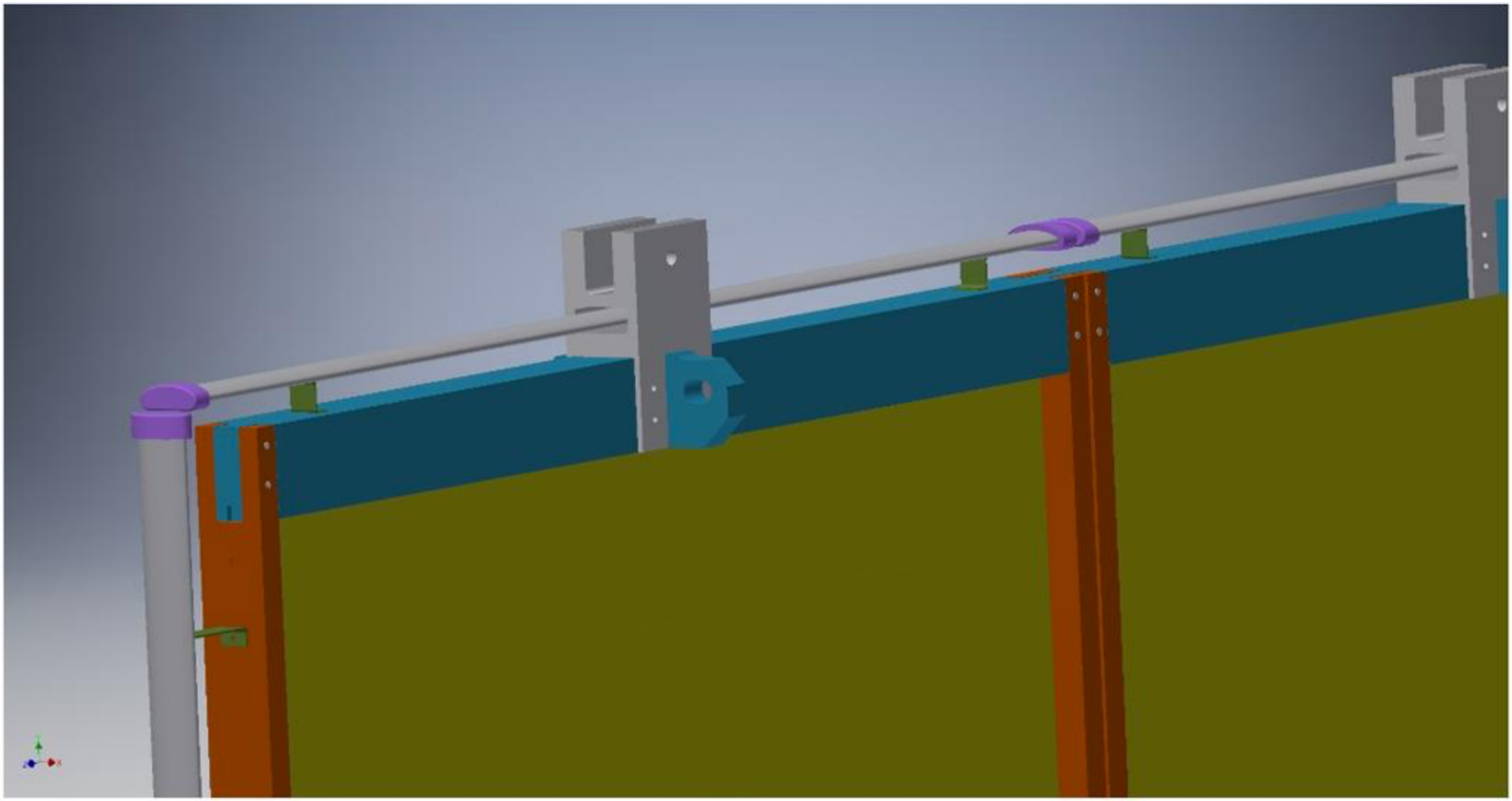
- From the ProtoDUNE-SP TDR

- Provides a One-Dimensional Position Constraint (X but not Y or Z, unless they are locking).
- Provides a One-Dimensional Angular constraint if the slot is tight (roll in the above picture)
- A series of pins provides an additional angular constraint (pitch)
- On the figure above, roll and pitch are constrained but not yaw.
- Manufacturing tolerances: With the pins engaged, wires can still be offset in ways we can measure.
- 35-ton Prototype was assembled without Alignment pins and slots

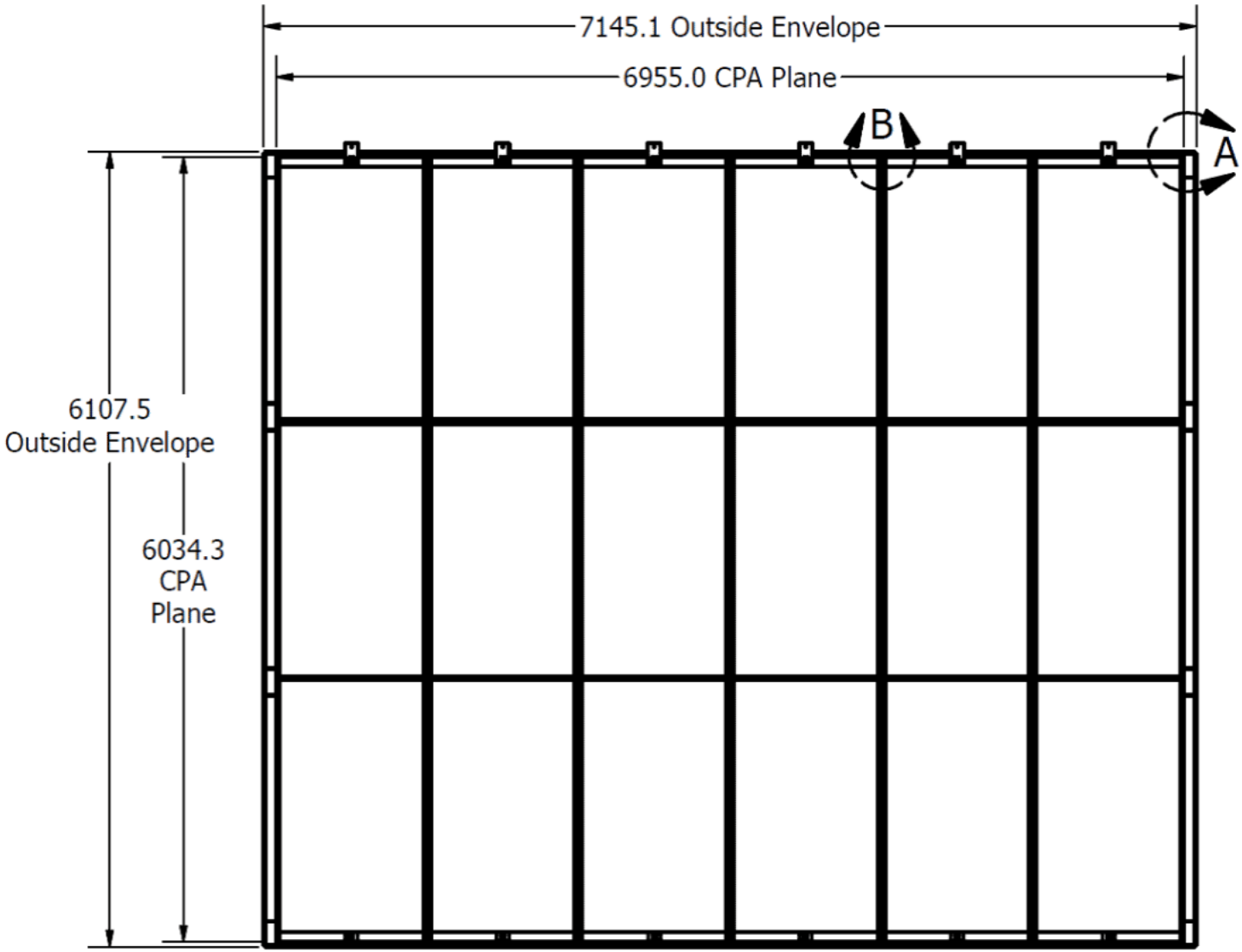
Aligning the Cathode

- ICARUS had troubles of the order of cm on cathode alignment (anecdotal). Impacted ability to measure muon momentum with multiple scattering
- DUNE is a bit different – we observe tracks crossing the cathode. Distinguish drift velocity miscalibration from misalignment
- Have not thought about this much yet. Cathode displacements distort the field too.
- Can use the cathode panel frames as a test pattern for constraining space-charge effects in ProtoDUNE. Maybe harder to see in DUNE FD-SP

CPA Panel Geometry (ProtoDUNE-SP TDR)



Cathode Panel frames in ProtoDUNE-SP



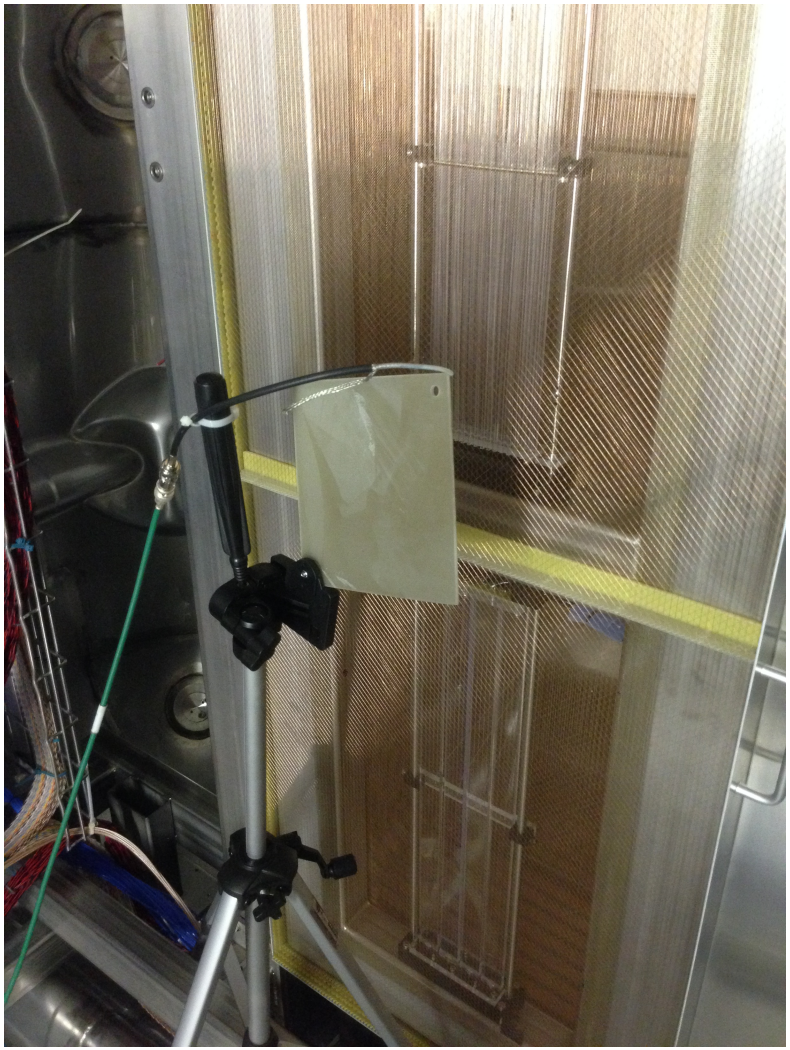
Can we "X-ray" the frames with tracks?

Look for gaps in CPA-crossers

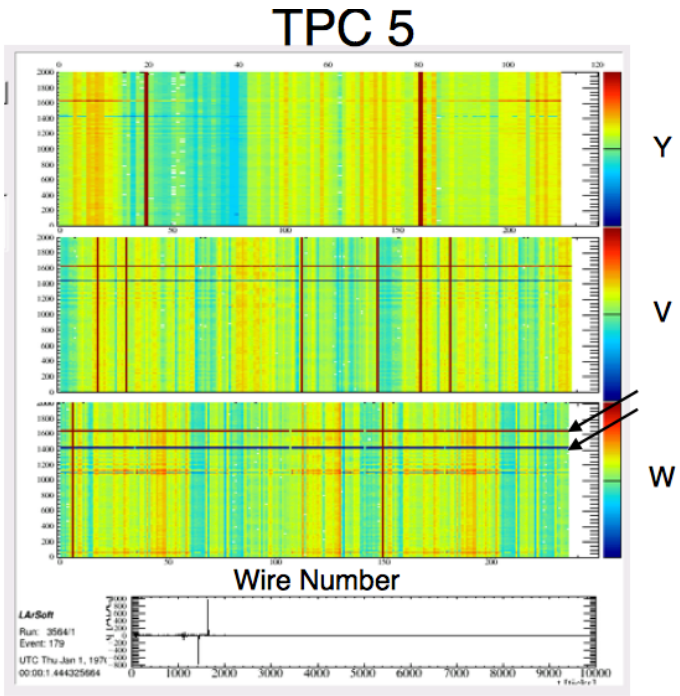
The reco image will tell us about space charge

External Pulser to Test Connectivity, Geometry, and Response

- External capacitive pulser “The Tickler” was very useful.
- Designed and executed by Mark Convery and Michelle Stancari
- Only way to check the channel mapping
- It forced us to read in real data very early and address all those issues.



Data plot made by T. Yang



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See Sec. 4.1.4 of DUNE DocDB 1315-v4 for more details

A Possibly Crazy Idea: Using Microwaves for Alignment

- Install tuneable microwave transmitters on the CPA, as well as a grid of receivers.
- The frequency of a standing wave between the APA and the CPA tells us the distance. You only need the refractive index of microwaves in air, Ar, and LAr
- Higher frequencies: ~60 GHz samples Bragg interference with the APA wires, with wavelength comparable to the wire spacing.
- Can use Bragg scattering peaks to measure a combination of wire spacing and APA angle
- The problem is complicated by the angled wires, field cage, and modular APA's.
- Enough information to solve the inverse problem of finding the APA locations and angles?

Simulation Samples

A full simulation of 20K MUSUN events in a single 10 kt DUNE FD-SP module is requested of the Production group, with a completion deadline of the physics week.

MUSUN + G4 + standard detsim + standard reco + mergeAna. We need to store the AnaTrees too. I believe the default electron lifetime is set to 3 ms.

I gave this as a guinea-pig example to the new Production group, with pretty explicit instructions of how to run it.

It's the only currently active request, so the Production team says they will start right away.

Mike Wallbank also has a private sample of (Vitaly says 1M muons) simulated but no reconstruction has been run.

A large sample of MUSUN cosmics, however with long tracks in the detector filtered out, has been made for the NDK search. Not useful for calibration unfortunately.

Physics Week To-Do List

To Do, or at least To Start

- Run through gap alignment study with fully simulated hits. Verify zero offsets with respect to MC geometry, get statistical uncertainties and correlations.
- Identify "weak spots" in the 6*n* position+rotation space for alignment of detector components
- Specify requirements in alignment uncertainties
- Run the lifetime module Bruce Baller wrote – it works for ProtoDUNE-SP. Needs APA-CPA piercing cosmic rays.
- Specify or validate requirements on electron lifetime, stability of electron lifetime, and uncertainty on electron lifetime
- See if the photon-detection system simulation works and can associate flashes with cosmic rays. I think they all come at t=0 though.
- MIP calibration with cosmic rays
- Drift velocity calibration – how independent is this from the anode-cathode distance?