



Practical guide to getting started in LArSoft

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Introduction

- What will be discussed in this talk
 - Data products saved in a reconstructed larsoft file.
 - Practical guide to getting started in LArSoft
- What will not be discussed
 - Detailed information on simulation or reconstruction algorithms.
- I will use many ProtoDUNE examples. They apply to most LArTPC experiments.
- A lot can be learnt from existing code, talking to people and asking for help on SLACK.
- <https://cdcvns.fnal.gov/redmine/projects/larsoft/wiki>

Data products

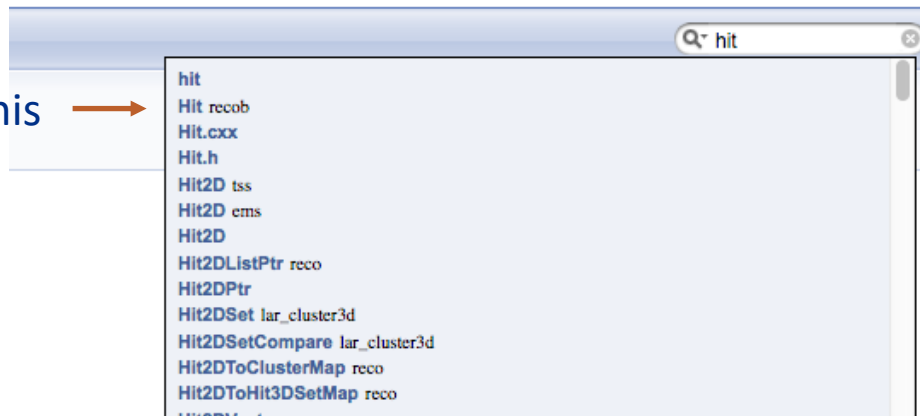
- [raw::*](#) - raw data
 - raw::RawDigit, raw::AuxDetDigit, raw::OpDetPulse, raw::OpDetWaveform, raw::Trigger, raw::BeamInfo, etc.
- [recob::*](#) - reconstructed information
 - recob::Wire, recob::Hit, recob::Cluster, recob::EndPoint2D, recob::Vertex, recob::PFParticle, recob::Track, recob::Shower, recob::OpHit, recob::OpFlash, etc.
- [anab::*](#) - information that is derived from reconstruction information
 - anab::Calorimetry, anab::ParticleID, anab::CosmicTag, anab::T0, etc.
- [simb::*](#) - simulation information
 - simb::MCTruth, simb::MCParticle, simb::MCFlux, etc.
- Associations - links between different data products
 - https://cdcvs.fnal.gov/redmine/projects/larsoft/wiki/Use_associations

Get information from Doxygen

- <http://nusoft.fnal.gov/larsoft/doxsvn/html/index.html>

If you want to get information for `recob::Hit`, type hit here

Click this

A screenshot of the LarSoft Doxygen class reference page for the `recob::Hit` class. The page title is 'LarSoft v06_56_00' and the URL is 'http://larsoft.org/'. The page is divided into several sections: 'CLASS LIST', 'CLASS INDEX', 'CLASS HIERARCHY', 'CLASS MEMBERS', and 'FILES'. The 'CLASS MEMBERS' section is active, showing the 'recob::Hit Class Reference'. The page content includes a description of the class as a '2D representation of charge deposited in the TDC/wire plane', an include statement for 'Hit.h', and a list of public member functions such as 'Hit()', 'Hit (raw::ChannelID, raw::TDClick, raw::TDClick, float peak_time)', 'TimeDistanceAsRMS (float time) const', 'StartTick () const', 'EndTick () const', 'PeakTime () const', 'SigmaPeakTime () const', 'RMS () const', 'PeakAmplitude () const', 'SigmaPeakAmplitude () const', 'SummedADC () const', 'Integral () const', 'SignalIntegral () const', 'Multiplicity () const', 'LocalIndex () const', 'GoodnessOfFit () const', 'DegreesOfFreedom () const', 'SignalType () const', 'WireID () const', 'PeakTimePlusRMS (float sigmas+1) const', and 'PeakTimeMinusRMS (float sigmas=-1) const'. Each function has a brief description of its purpose.

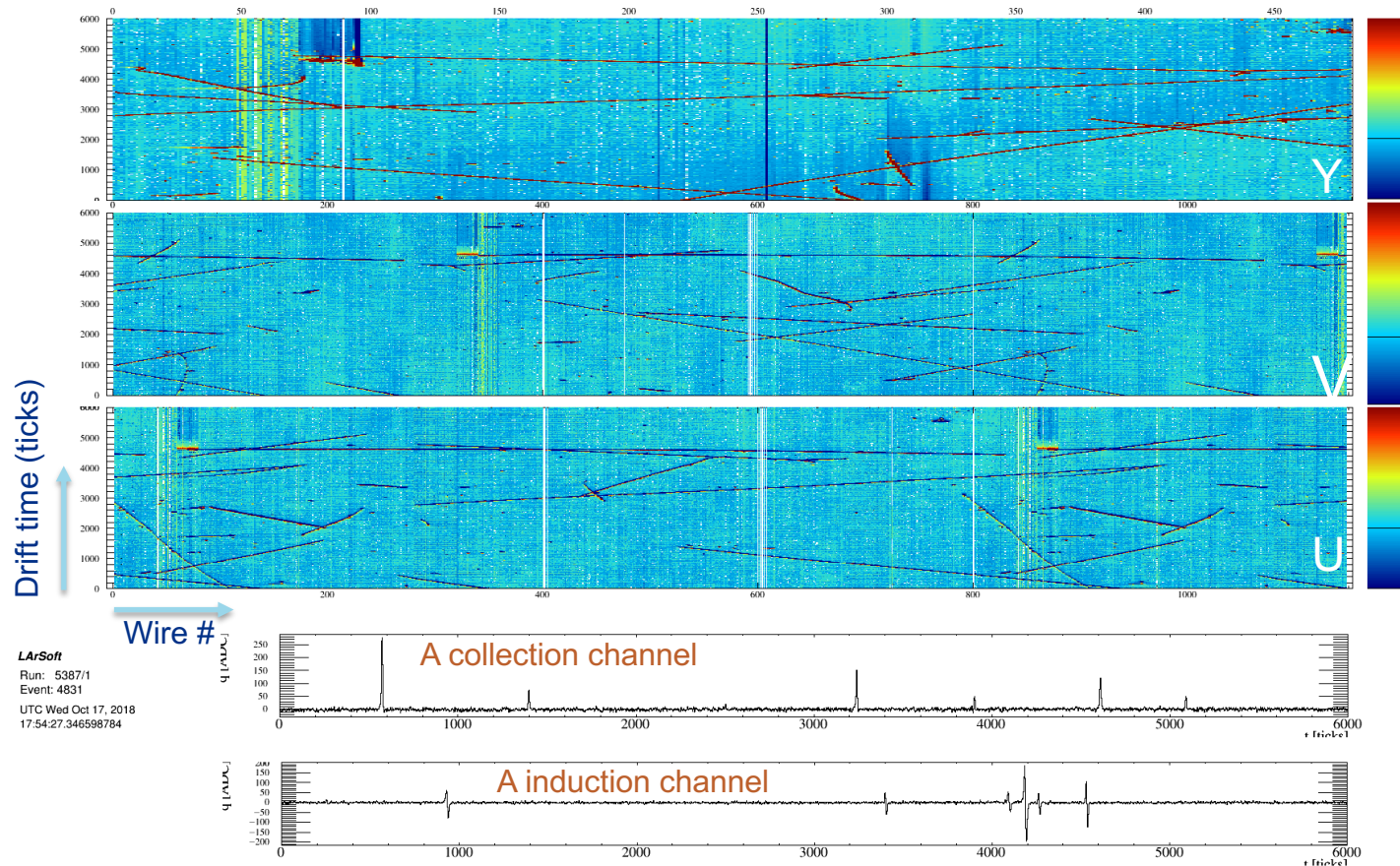
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Get information from an art file

- `lar -c eventdump.fcl /pnfs/dune/tape_backed/dunepro/mcc11/protodune/mc/full-reconstructed/06/67/65/21/mcc11_protoDUNE_sp_reco_12231114_0_4a73bdae-00a8-428a-9269-fe18d6cb6db4.root -n 1`

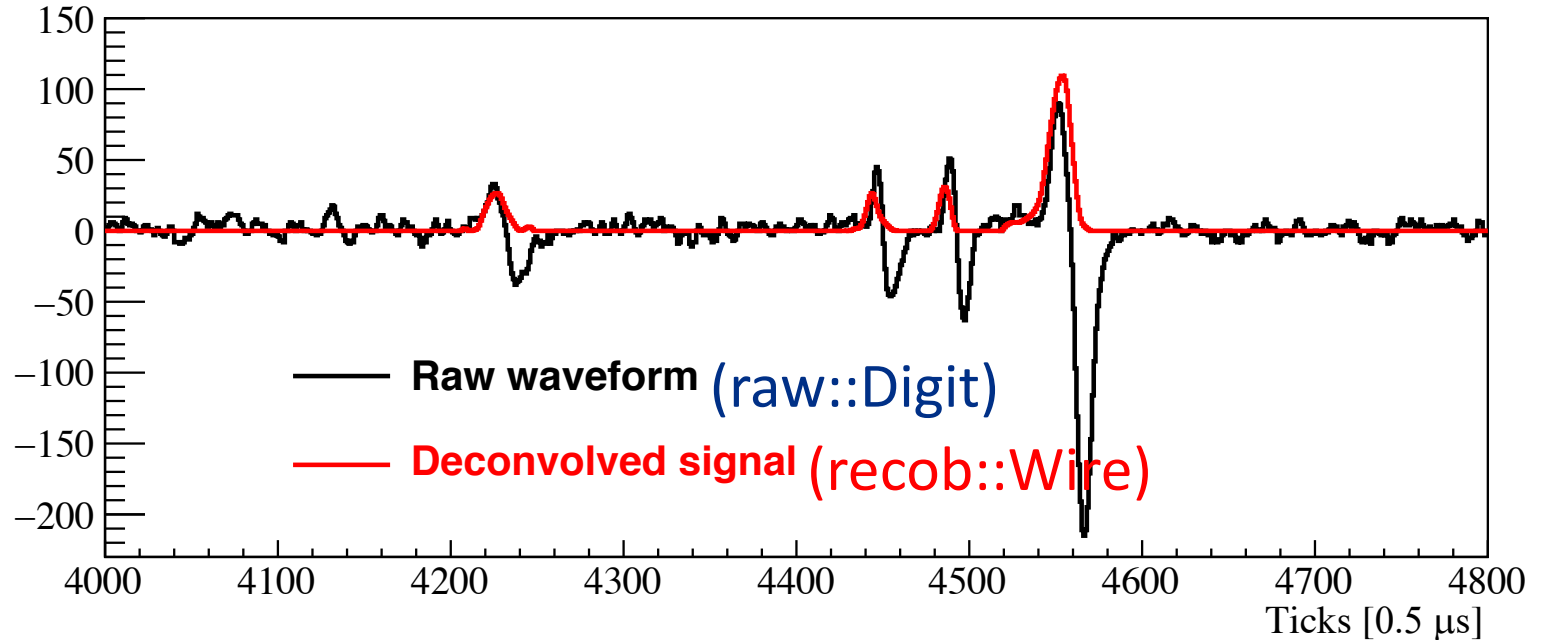
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raw::Digit



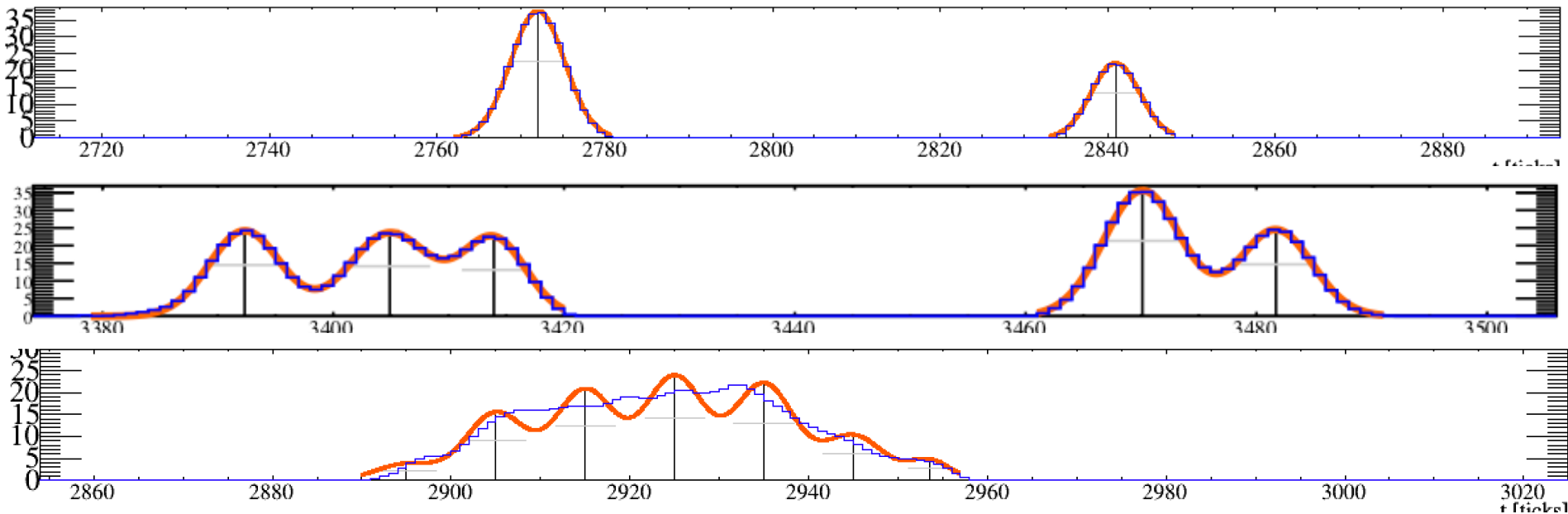
- One **raw::Digit** per channel, 15360 in total for ProtoDUNE.
- A **raw::Digit** has a vector of raw ADC counts. The size is determined by readout window, 6k by default, some runs were taken with 15k.
- Each tick is $0.5 \mu\text{s}$.

recob::Wire



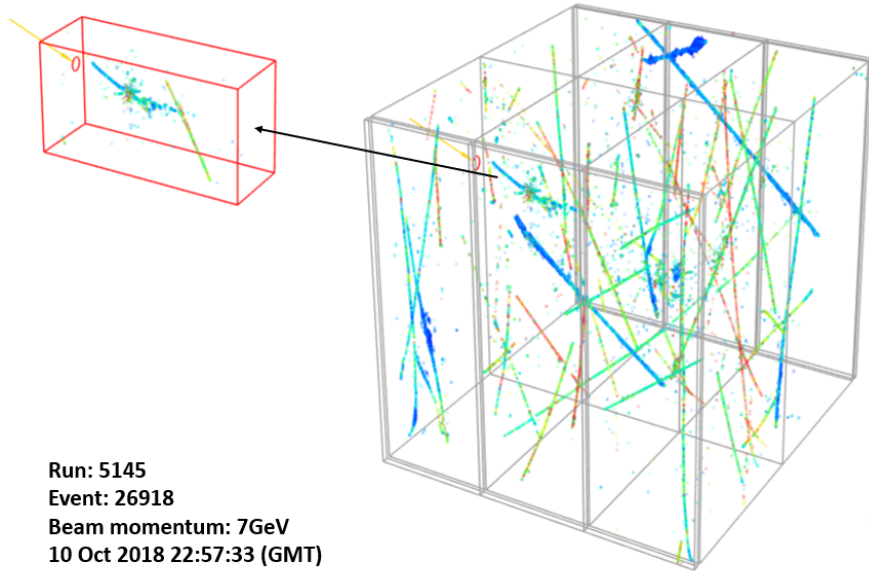
- Output of signal processing after noise filtering and deconvolution and ROI finding.
- A **recob::Wire** has a vector of float point numbers, which are deconvolved ADC counts.
- 2D deconvolution to account for induced charge on neighboring wires.

recob::Hit

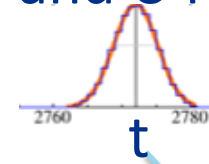


- The gaussian hit finder module fits the deconvolved signal to a gaussian.
- Multiple gaussians are used to fit overlapping signal.
- The gaussian fit returns the peak time and the area, as well as wireID, width, peak amplitude etc.
- There can be several copies of hit collections – hits after disambiguation and refined hits after pattern recognition (e.g. trajcluster).
- Fit a very long pulse, the hit finder will return a train of hits with the same width. The maximum number of gaussians to fit and hit width are configurable.

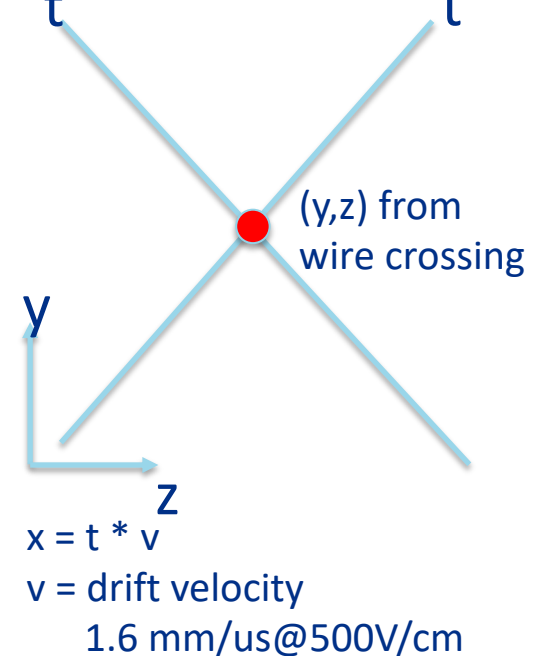
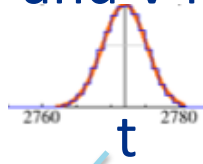
recob::SpacePoint



A U wire
and U hit

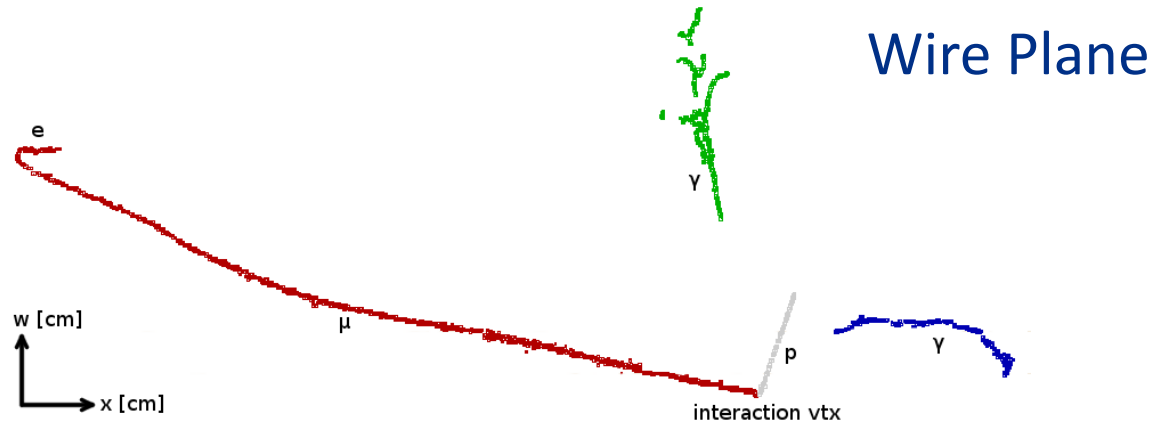


A V wire
and V hit



- A object to save 3D points.
- It saves the x,y,z coordinates as well as charge information.
- Can be by-product of track fitting.
- SpacePointSolver, wire-cell and Pandora can make space points using hits.
 - Can have associations with hits on 3 planes – help disambiguation and cluster matching.
 - Provide input to 3D pattern recognition – Cluster3D.

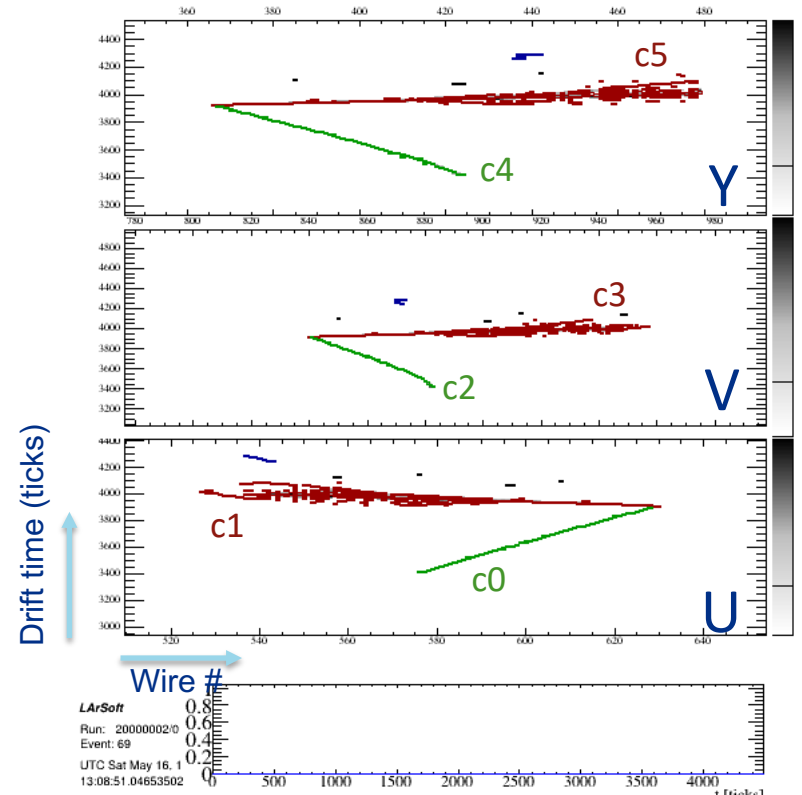
recob::Cluster



- A **recob::Cluster** is a collection of hits produced by the same particle.
- Spatial and charge information is used to cluster hits.
- Several pattern recognition algorithms produce recob::Clusters, the two main ones are Pandora and TrajCluster.

recob::PFParticle

- A **recob::PFParticle** is a collection of matched **recob::Clusters** on all planes
 - It is the main outcome of pattern recognition.
 - It is supposed to include all the hits produced by a single particle on all three planes.
 - Other useful information can be associated with a PFParticle
 - T0
 - Track/shower-like (through pdg)
 - Primary beam particle
 - Hierarchy information (one pfparticle can be the daughter of another)

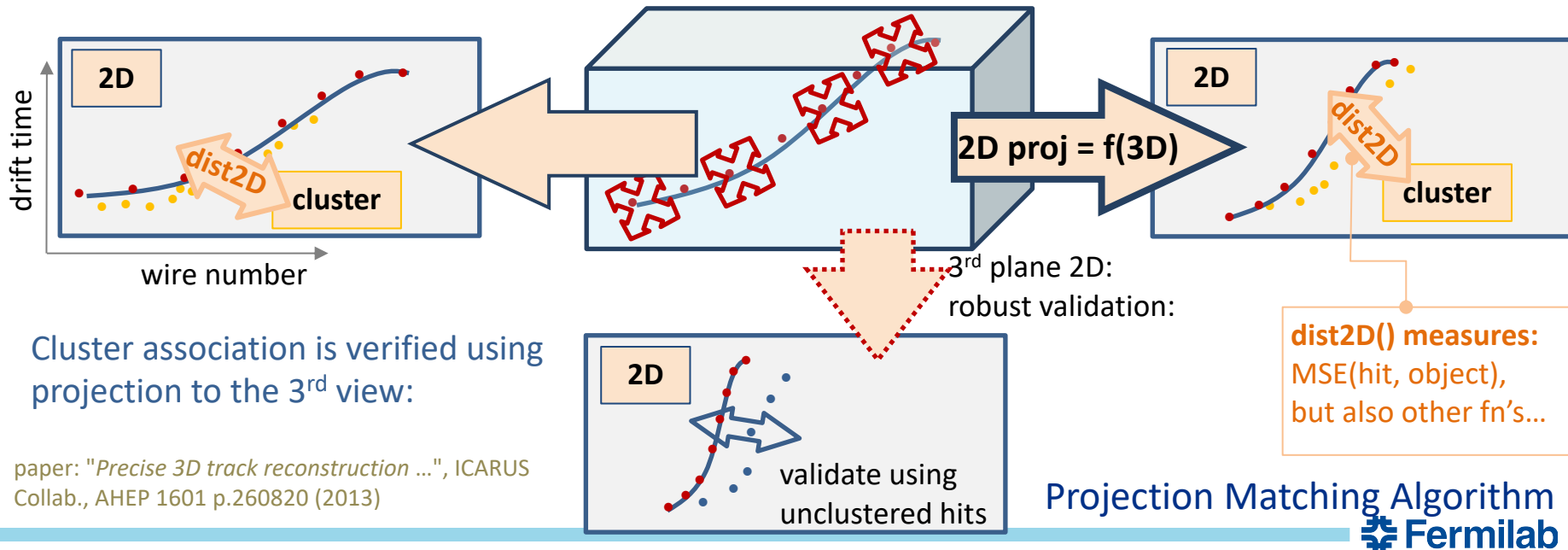
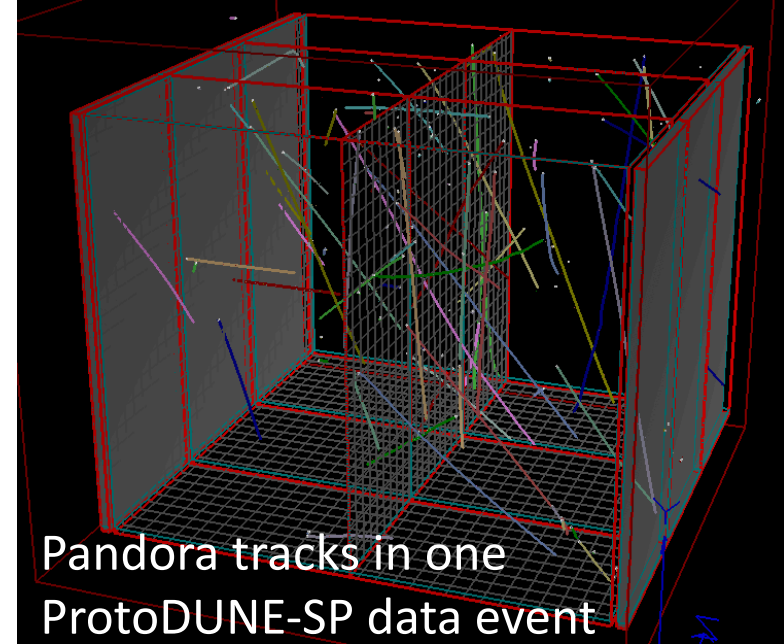


PFPO: c0, c2, c4 track-like

PFP1: c1, c3, c5 shower-like

recob::Track

- Tracks are fitted using track-like PFParticles as input.
 - Tracking may not use all hits
- Three main algorithms
 - Pandora track fitter, PMA, Kalman filter
- Output can include
 - Trajectory points (one trajectory point corresponds to one hit), directions, covariance matrix



paper: "Precise 3D track reconstruction ...", ICARUS Collab., AHEP 1601 p.260820 (2013)

anab::Calorimetry

- Each plane provides an independent calorimetric measurement.
 - 3 anab::Calorimetry objects associated with each recob::Track
- 3 vectors of quantities
 - Residual range – distance with regards to the track end.
 - dQdx – uncorrected dQ/dx values
 - dQ from hit charge
 - dx from track direction and wire pitch
 - dEdx – after correcting for attenuation, SCE, recombination
- Input to calorimetry-based particle ID

recob::Shower

- Reconstruct shower using shower-like PFParticle as input.
- Ideally one recob::Shower for one single electron or one single photon.
- It should provide both geometry and calorimetric information.
 - The Pandora shower maker provides direction and vertex information.
 - dE/dx information is being developed for e/gamma separation.

Other data products

- Photon detector
 - recob::OpHit - regions of the waveforms containing pulses.
 - recob::Flash – higher level object, built from nearby optical hits. Provides spatial, t0 and PE information. The goal is to have one flash for one physics object.
- Experiment specific data products (below are dune examples)
 - CRT
 - CRT::Trigger – module information
 - CRT::Hit – strip information on each module
 - beam::ProtoDUNEBeamEvent – beam information
 - raw::ctb::pdspctb – CTB trigger information

simb::MCTruth

- simb::MCTruth saves the output of any generator: neutrino interaction, nucleon decays, supernova neutrinos, etc.
- Origin: beam neutrino, cosmic interaction, supernova neutrino, single particle, unknown.
- Produce a list of simb::MCParticles before detector simulation.
- Neutrino interaction information saved in simb::MCNeutrino (CCNC, W, X, Y, Q^2 , etc.)

simb::MCParticle

- In the Geant4 simulation, simb::MCParticles from all the generators will be copied first (with process name “Primary”) and then propagated through Geant4. Scattered or any new particles will be saved as new simb::MCParticles.
 - Two sets of simb::MCParticles, one from MCTruths, one from Geant4.
- simb::MCParticle saves the particle trajectory, momentum at each trajectory point, pdg, process name, mother/daughter information.
- The energy deposition and timing information are saved in sim::SimChannel.

Backtracker

- Backtracker connects hit information with true energy deposition.
- `const std::vector<sim::TrackIDE> cheat::BackTrackerService::HitToTrackIDEs (recob::Hit const &hit)`
 - `sim::TrackIDE` provides Geant4 MCParticle track ID and energy deposition through `sim::SimChannel`
 - Useful to evaluate efficiency and purity of reconstructed objects.
 - By default, shower daughter particles are not saved as MCParticles. But their energy deposition and parent particle's Geant4 ID (with a minus sign) are saved in `sim::SimChannel` and can be retrieved through backtracker.
- http://nusoft.fnal.gov/larsoft/doxsvn/html/classcheat_1_1BackTrackerService.html
- Another service particle inventory service connects MCParticle with MCTruth. It can also give MCParticle parent
 - http://nusoft.fnal.gov/larsoft/doxsvn/html/classcheat_1_1ParticleInventoryService.html

Using larsoft

- Set up experiment code
- Create your own module
- CMaleLists.txt
- Code examples
- https://cdcvcs.fnal.gov/redmine/projects/larsoft/wiki/Using_art_in_LArSoft

Set up experiment code

- First source the experiment setup script
 - `source /cvmfs/dune.opensciencegrid.org/products/dune/setup_dune.sh`
- List all the available releases
 - `ups list -aK+ dune`
- Setup the release you want to use
 - `setup dune v08_22_00 -q e17:prof`
- You can run any *lar* commands now.
- You can also checkout experiment code (e.g. *dunetpc*) or larsoft repository (e.g. *larreco*) if you want to make changes.
- `ups active` shows the list of all active ups products.
- https://cdcvs.fnal.gov/redmine/projects/larsoft/wiki/Quick_Links

Create your own module

- **cetskelgen**
- <https://cdcv.s.fnal.gov/redmine/projects/cetlib/wiki/Cetskelgen>
- `cetskelgen --help`
- `art::EDProducer` - This is a type of module that makes data products and stores them in the `art::Event`.
 - `cetskelgen producer myns::MyProducer`
- `art::EDAnalyzer` - This is a type of module that analyzes data products but cannot write them in an `art::Event`.
 - `cetskelgen analyzer myns::MyAnalyzer`
- `art::EDFilter` - The object allows the user to filter events based on information obtained about the event itself.
 - `cetskelgen filter myns::MyFilter`

CMakeLists.txt

- List all the libraries needed to build your code.
- You may copy CMakeLists.txt file from another directory and make changes.
- How to find missing libraries
 - For example, compiler gives the following error: **undefined reference to ``cheat::BackTrackerService::HitToTrackIDEs(art::Ptr<recob::Hit> const&) const``**
 - setup the larutils UPS product (> v1_20_08)
 - `find_global_symbol.sh -f -d "cheat::BackTrackerService::HitToTrackIDEs"`
Found in path
/cvmfs/larsoft.opensciencegrid.org/products/larsim/v08_08_00/slf6.x86_64.e17.prof/lib/...
Found in liblarsim_MCCheater_BackTrackerService_service.so
 - Add `larsim_MCCheater_BackTrackerService_service` to CMakeLists.txt
 - https://cdcvs.fnal.gov/redmine/projects/larsoft/wiki/Using_find_global_symbolsh_to_find_unresolved_symbols
- You need to specify both `LIB_LIBRARIES` and `MODULE_LIBRARIES` if you have module (`*_module.cc`) and non-module (other files) files in the same directory.

Plot all hit charge

```
//In class definition:
  TH1D *hist_hit_charge;

//In beginJob():
  art::ServiceHandle<art::TFileService> tfs;
  hist_hit_charge = tfs->make<TH1D>("hist_hit_charge", "Hit
Charge", 100, 0, 1000);

//In analyze(art::Event const & evt)
  auto hitListHandle = evt.getValidHandle<std::vector<recob::Hit>>("gaushit");
  auto const& hitlist = *hitListHandle;

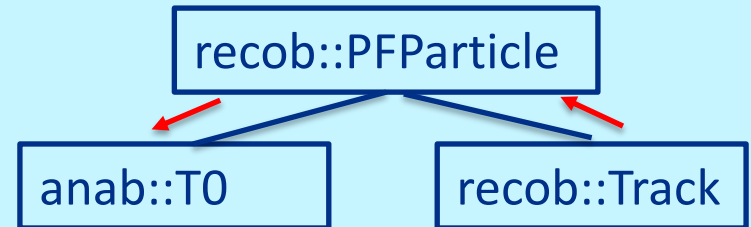
  for (recob::Hit const& hit: hitlist) {
    hist_hit_charge->Fill(hit.Integral());
  }
```

- TFileService provides a mechanism for making TObject to be stored in the file and managing the memory for those objects.
 - https://cdcvs.fnal.gov/redmine/projects/larsoft/wiki/Using_art_in_LArSoft#artTFileService

Get `anab::T0` from `recob::Track`

```
//Get Tracks
art::Handle< std::vector<recob::Track> > pandoratrkJHandle;
std::vector< art::Ptr<recob::Track> > pandoratrks;
if (e.getByLabel("pandoraTrack", pandoratrkJHandle))
    art::fill_ptr_vector(pandoratrks, pandoratrkJHandle);
//Get PFParticles
art::Handle< std::vector<recob::PFParticle> > pfpListHandle;
e.getByLabel("pandora", pfpListHandle);
//Get PFParticle-Track association
art::FindManyP<recob::PFParticle> fmpfp(pandoratrkJHandle, e, "pandoraTrack");
//Get T0-PFParticle association
art::FindManyP<anab::T0> fmt0pandora(pfpListHandle, e, "pandora");

for (size_t i = 0; i<pandoratrks.size(); ++i){
    auto & trk = pandoratrks[i];
    double t0 = 0;
    //Find PFParticle for track i
    //art::Ptr::key() gives the index in the vector
    auto &pfps = fmpfp.at(trk.key());
    if (!pfps.empty()){
        //Find T0 for PFParticle
        auto &t0s = fmt0pandora.at(pfps[0].key());
        if (!t0s.empty()){
            //Get T0
            t0 = t0s[0]->Time();
        }
    }
}
```



https://cdcvs.fnal.gov/redmine/projects/larsoft/wiki/Using_art_in_LArSoft#artAssns

Find MCTruth for a recob::Track

```
//BackTrackerService and ParticleInventoryService
art::ServiceHandle<cheat::BackTrackerService>
bt_serv;
art::ServiceHandle<cheat::ParticleInventoryService>
pi_serv;

//Get tracks
art::Handle< std::vector<recob::Track> >
trackListHandle;
std::vector<art::Ptr<recob::Track> > tracklist;
if
(evt.getByLabel(fTrackModuleLabel,trackListHandle))
    art::fill_ptr_vector(tracklist, trackListHandle);

//Get hit-track association
art::FindManyP<recob::Hit> fmth(trackListHandle,
evt, fTrackModuleLabel);

//Loop over all tracks
for(size_t i=0; i<tracklist.size();++i){
    if (fmth.isValid()){
        // Find true track for each reconstructed track
        int TrackID = 0;
        //Get all hits associated with the track
        std::vector< art::Ptr<recob::Hit> > allHits =
fmth.at(i);
        std::map<int,double> trkide;

        for(size_t h = 0; h < allHits.size(); ++h){
            art::Ptr<recob::Hit> hit = allHits[h];
            //TrackIDE saves the energy deposition for
            each Geant particle ID
            std::vector<sim::TrackIDE> TrackIDs = bt_serv-
>HitToEveTrackIDES(hit);
            for(size_t e = 0; e < TrackIDs.size(); ++e){
                trkide[TrackIDs[e].trackID] +=
TrackIDs[e].energy;
            }
        }
        // Work out which IDE despoited the most charge
        in the hit if there was more than one.
        double maxe = -1;
        double tote = 0;
        for (std::map<int,double>::iterator ii =
trkide.begin(); ii!=trkide.end(); ++ii){
            tote += ii->second;
            if ((ii->second)>maxe){
                TrackID = ii->first; //TrackID
                maxe = ii->second; //Energy
            }
        }
        // Now have trackID, so get PdG code.
        const simb::MCParticle *particle = pi_serv-
>TrackIdToParticle_P(TrackID);
        if (particle){
            std::cout<<"Pdgcode = "<<particle-
>PdgCode ()<<std::endl;
        }
    }
}
}
```

Gallery

- *gallery* provides lightweight access to event data in art/ROOT files outside the art event processing framework executable.
- It is not an alternative framework; rather, it provides a library that can be used to write programs that need to read (but not write) art/ROOT files.
- Information is available at: <http://art.fnal.gov/gallery/>
- Can easily access data products in an art file. Need some work to use service.

```
InputTag const track_tag("pandoraTrack");
for (gallery::Event ev(filenamees); !ev.atEnd(); ev.next()) {
    for (size_t i = 0; i < tracks->size(); ++i) {
        auto const&track = (*tracks)[i];
        std::cout << "Track length = " << track.Length() << std::endl;
    }
}
```