

# Toward Commissioning: Machine Learning Based Michel Electron Reconstruction

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Michel electron = useful benchmark and calibration sample. Ingredients for Michel TPC reconstruction

- Noise filtering + signal processing for high quality imaging
- Reconstruction: identification + clustering of Michel electron pixels
- Calibration: primarily lifetime and recombination effect (for MIP)
  Reconstruction Calibrated Energy Detector Response



ICARUS Collaboration. "Measurement of the µ decay spectrum with the ICARUS liquid Argon TPC." The European Physical Journal C-Particles and Fields 33, no. 2 (2004): 233-241.

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Benchmark target + data vs. simulation study sample for some machine learning algorithms



**Study** 

Machine learning algorithm for **pixel-level type identification** 

- applied for MicroBooNE, ProtoDUNE, DUNE-ND
- Would like to apply for ICARUS physics analysis



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#### **<u>Benchmark study</u>** on 3D simulation for pixel LArTPC

- Michel identification efficiency > 98%
- Michel identification purity > 93%

... compared to 2-3% and 80-90% from the MicroBooNE experiment!

Computation estimate of for all ICARUS wire planes: 2.5s





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  ... useful for electron neutrino energy reconstruction
- Data vs. simulation discrepancy mitigation
  ... needed for machine learning algorithms on real data
- MIP dE/dX value for "Charge to MeV" calibration
  ... needed for EM shower energy scale
- TPC-PMT ("flash") matching for lifetime correction
  ... useful for cosmic rejection of neutrino selection

... while this is for commissioning analysis, all aspects are to be used for electron neutrino identification and reconstruction.

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#### Summary

- Software development @SBN workshop that will allow Michel electron reconstruction during ICARUS detector commissioning
- Short term:
  - useful benchmark for machine learning algorithms
  - calibration sample for ICARUS
- Longer term:
  - Develop useful tools for electron neutrino reconstruction and identification



## Backup

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# **One extra step**: Michel electron analysis using PMTs If possible, can be used for **PMT gain non-linearity study**

- Our approach has a potential for high efficiency Michel ID
- High statistics Michel sample + energy estimate from TPC
  - Expect hundreds to thousands photons (for max PMT) for ~30 MeV Michel electron
  - Enough to study non-linearity
    (observed photoelectrons vs. estimate from TPC MeV)