

# ParticleID and other MicroBooNE MCC9 Updates

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# Outline

- Historical overview
- ParticleID update
- Other MCC9 updates
- Requests and proposals

# Historical Overview

- Original presentation for proposed `anab::ParticleID` update (breaking change) was made by Adam Lister and Kirsty Duffy in July 17, 2018 larsoft coordination meeting ([link to agenda](#)).
- Second presentation on `anab::ParticleID` update was made in Jan. 15, 2019 larsoft coordination meeting ([link to agenda](#)).
  - Agreed to in principle, pending implementation of `ioread` rule.
- MicroBooNE forked MCC9 off of larsoft v08\_05\_00 (Jan. 16, 2021).
  - `ParticleID` was eventually merged in MCC9 fork.
  - `ParticleID` was never merged in develop branch or integration release because of lack of `ioread` rule ... until now.

# Old anab::ParticleID Class

- The old (integration release) anab::ParticleID class is hard-wired to store values from a fixed set of particle id algorithms.

```
class ParticleID{
public:

    ParticleID();

    int    fPdg;           ///< determined particle ID
    int    fNdf;          ///< ndf for chi2 test
    double fMinChi2;      ///< Minimum reduced chi2
    double fDeltaChi2;    ///< difference between two lowest reduced chi2's
    double fChi2Proton;   ///< reduced chi2 using proton template
    double fChi2Kaon;     ///< reduced chi2 using kaon template
    double fChi2Pion;     ///< reduced chi2 using pion template
    double fChi2Muon;     ///< reduced chi2 using muon template
    double fMissingE;     ///< missing energy from dead wires for contained particle
    double fMissingEavg;  ///< missing energy from dead wires using average dEdx
    double fPIDA;         ///< PID developed by Bruce Baller
    geo::PlaneID fPlaneID;
```

# New anab::ParticleID Class

- The proposed new (and MCC9) anab::ParticleID class holds an arbitrary size collection of algorithm structs.

```
class ParticleID{
public:

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    std::vector<sParticleIDAlgScores> fParticleIDAlgScores;
        ///< Vector of structs to hold outputs from generic PID algorithms
```

# Particle ID Algorithm Struct

```
struct sParticleIDAlgScores { ///< determined particle ID
    std::string fAlgName;
    ///< Algorithm name (to be defined by experiment). Set to "AlgNameNotSet" by default.
    kVariableType fVariableType;
    ///< Variable type enum: defined in ParticleID_VariableTypeEnums.h. Set to kNotSet by default.
    kTrackDir fTrackDir;
    ///< Track direction enum: defined in ParticleID_VariableTypeEnums.h. Set to kNoDirection by
    default.
    int fNdf;
    ///< Number of degrees of freedom used by algorithm, if applicable. Set to -9999 by default.
    int fAssumedPdg;
    ///< PDG of particle hypothesis assumed by algorithm, if applicable. Set to 0 by default.
    float fValue; ///< Result of Particle ID algorithm/test
    std::bitset<8> fPlaneMask;
    ///< Bitset for PlaneID used by algorithm, allowing for multiple planes and up to 8 total
    planes. Set to all 0s by default. Convention for bitset is that fPlaneMask[0] (i.e. bit 0)
    represents the collection plane, and then other planes work outwards from there.

    sParticleIDAlgScores(){
        fAlgName = "AlgNameNotSet";
        fVariableType = kNotSet;
        fTrackDir = kNoDirection;
        fAssumedPdg = 0;
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- **Key elements.**

- **Algorithm name.**
- **Value.**
- **Plane mask.**

# Comparison of New vs. Old `anab::ParticleID`

- Advantages.
  - Extensible.
    - New particle id algorithms can be added without modifying the `anab::ParticleID` class.
  - Possibility of having particle id algorithms based on multiple planes.
- Disadvantages.
  - Assumes one TPC.
    - No cryostat id or tpc id.



# The I/O Rule Saga

- The reason why the `anab::ParticleID` update was never merged into the `develop` branch is lack of working `ioread` rule.
  - Originally, it was not possible to create an `ioread` rule due to a root bug (lack of support for `bitset` template class).
  - The original root bug (if it existed) has long since been fixed.
  - A second issue was inability to read old `geo::PlaneID`.
    - Second issue is now solved (worked around).

# How Root I/O Rules Work

- When reading a class using an ioread rule, root presents you with two versions of the object being read.
  - First version matches compiled in class.
    - Available as correct type pointer (T\*) or reference (T&).
      - Class does not need to derive from TObject.
    - Layout matches global root dictionary.
    - Normal automatic schema evolution rules apply.
  - Second version is a reconstituted version of object read from disk, based on dictionary stored in disk file.
    - Available only as TObject\*.
    - No programmatic access to class data members (can't downcast).
    - Class layout specified using object-specific dictionary (disk dictionary).
  - Task of ioread rule is to grab data from second object and update first object.

# The geo::PlaneID I/O Rule Problem

- When reading an old version of anab::ParticleID from disk, second (TObject\*) version contains an embedded geo::PlaneID object that needs to be unpacked in order to correctly set the plane mask in the new version of anab::ParticleID.
  - It has been observed that the geo::PlaneID object embedded in the reconstituted disk version of the object presented to the ioread rule is always default-constructed (invalid).
    - Possibly because of a problem with disk-resident class dictionary.
    - Problem of extracting old geo::PlaneID from disk TObject was never solved.
    - Nevertheless, the geo::PlaneID is actually in the data, because it can be read correctly using normal root I/O (without schema evolution).

# Solving the I/O Rule Problem

- The solution of how to read the `geo::PlaneID` from old objects is to add a `geo::PlaneID` data member back in class `anab::ParticleID` (originally suggested by Philippe Canal).

```
class ParticleID{
private:

    std::vector<sParticleIDAlgScores> fParticleIDAlgScores;
        ///< Vector of structs to hold outputs from generic PID algorithms
    geo::PlaneID fPlaneID;    ///< Plane id.
```

- Added data member must have type `geo::PlaneID`, and must have name `fPlaneID` to trigger default schema evolution.
- Root's default schema evolution correctly fills `fPlaneID` data member in first object, even if class version and layout has changed.
- Adds a place to store one cryostat id and tpc id in the bargain.
- Other data members (than `geo::PlaneID`) are able to be read from disk TObject.
- Updated `ioread` rule adds nine algorithm structs to `anab::ParticleID`, corresponding to nine atomic values in old `anab::ParticleID`.

# Larsoft anab::ParticleID Dependencies

- `lardataobj`.
  - `ParticleID` class.
  - `ParticleID` enum header (added).
  - `classes_def.xml` (ioread rule).
- `lardata`
  - `DumpParticleIDs_module.cc`
- `larreco`
  - `KalmanFilterFitTrackMaker_tool.cc` (pdg accessor).
- `lareventdisplay`
  - `AnalysisBaseDrawer.cxx` (commented out).
- `larana`
  - `Chi2PIDAlg` algorithm class.
  - `Chi2ParticleID_module.cc`

# Larsoft Merge Branches

- Larsoft anab::ParticleID merge branches available in [github.com/uboone](https://github.com/uboone).
  - lardataobj: greenlee\_mcc9\_pid
  - lardata: greenlee\_mcc9\_pid
  - larreco: greenlee\_mcc9\_pid
  - lareventdisplay: greenlee\_mcc9\_pid
  - larana: greenlee\_mcc9\_pid
- Based on revisions cherry-picked from MCC9 branches, originally based on merge branches supplied by authors Kirsty Duffy and Adam Lister.
  - Updated to be merge-compatible and buildable in recent integration releases (tested up to v09\_34\_00).

# Experiment anab::ParticleID Dependencies

- There are known anab::ParticleID dependencies in many experiment-specific packages.
  - Many of these dependencies are related to experiment-specific versions of Analysis Tree ntuples.
- The original authors Kirsty Duffy and Adam Lister supplied merge branches with experiment-specific updates for the following packages.
  - argoneutcode: feature/kduffy\_updatePIDdataprod
  - dunetpc: feature/kduffy\_updatePIDdataprod
  - icaruscode: feature/kduffy\_updatePIDdataprod
  - lariatsoft: feature/kduffy\_updatePIDdataprod
  - sbndcode: feature/kduffy\_updatePIDdataprod

# Experiment anab::ParticleID Dependencies II

- Recommended way to merge experiment-specific branches to avoid conflicts.
  - `git merge -X ignore-all-space <remote>/kduffy_updatePIDdataprod`
- Additional caveats.
  - Lariatsoft appears to be unmaintained now.
  - Package sbncode has anab::ParticleID dependencies, but no existing merge branch.
  - Some experiment repositories have migrated to github. Merge branch may or may not have been migrated from redmine.
  - Experiment branches not fully tested.

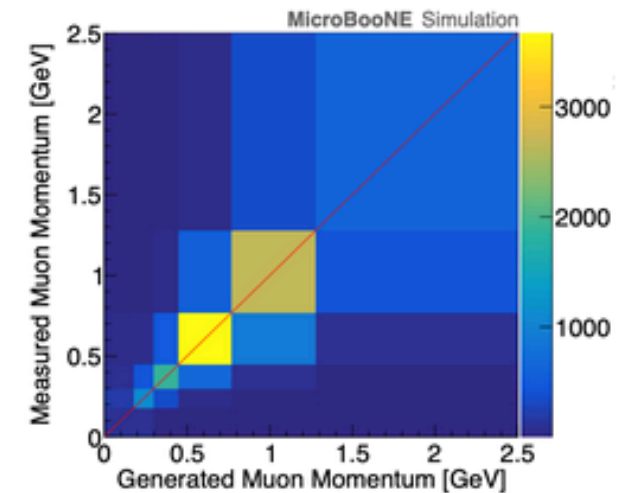


# Additional MCC9 Updates - MCS Fitter

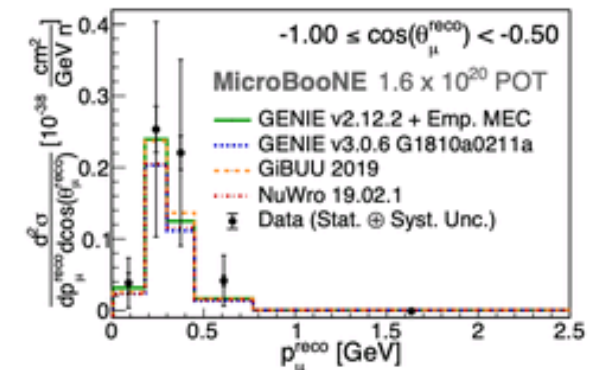
- Author Giuseppe Cerati.
- Larreco updates:
  - TrajectoryMCSFitter algorithm class.
  - mcsfitproducer.fcl
  - MCSFitProducer\_module.cc not updated.
- Larreco merge branch: greenlee\_mcc9\_mcs

## MCS momentum track fit in LArSoft

- MCS momentum track fit split the track into segments and performs a likelihood scan over scatterings angles defined between segments thus fitting for the initial track momentum
  - only method available to estimate energy of exiting tracks
- Description in MicroBooNE paper [JINST 12 \(2017\) 10, P10010](#)
  - performance in data studied and presented in [MICROBOONE-NOTE-1049-PUB](#)
  - used in several physics analyses, e.g. CC inclusive paper
- Fitter code in LArSoft is in `larreco/RecoAlg/TrajectoryMCSFitter`
  - called from `larreco/TrackFinder/MCSFitProducer_module`
  - output stored in `lardataobj/RecoBase/MCSFitResult.h`



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## Updates to MCS algorithm

- Update to MCS momentum fit code from MicroBooNE MCC9 development
  - larreco branch greenlee\_mcc9\_mcs
- Several improvements to the algorithm, all configurable so previous behaviour is retained:
  - Perform a double raster scan, first a coarse one over full range and then a fine grained one around the minimum
  - Parametrization of Highland formula defined at fhicl file level
    - previously hardcoded, from uB paper
  - Add configurable parametrization for detector angular resolution, dependent on  $u_z$ 
    - previously a constant value, defined in fhicl file
  - Optionally correct trajectory point positions for space charge effect based on available SpaceChargeService
  - Introduce a tolerance in segment length definition

# Additional MCC9 Updates - Pandora Event Building

- Authors Andy Smith and Wouter van de PontSeele.
- Larpandora updates:
  - Updates limited to directory larpandora/LArPandoreEventBuiding.
  - CollectionMerging\_module.cc removed.
  - CollectionSplitting\_module.cc modified.
  - LArPandoraExternalEventBuilding\_module.cc modified.
  - Associated tools and fcl files added and modified.
- Larpandora merge branch: greenlee\_mcc9\_event\_building
- Event building updates were designed to be non-breaking for non-MicroBooNE experiments at the time they were originally developed (around Feb. 2019).

# What MicroBooNE is Requesting

- We would like there to be a larsoft test build that incorporates the branches mentioned on the previous slides (repeated below) pertaining to ParticleID and other MCC9 updates.
- Branches summary.
  - lardataobj: greenlee\_mcc9\_pid
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  - larrecoj: greenlee\_mcc9\_pid
  - lareventdisplay: greenlee\_mcc9\_pid
  - larana: greenlee\_mcc9\_pid
  - larreco: greenlee\_mcc9\_mcs
  - larpandora: greenlee\_mcc9\_event\_building
- All branches available in [github.com/uboone](https://github.com/uboone).