DUNE Computing

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What problems are we trying to solve

- LAr TPC's have very large trigger records (200 MB for protoDUNE vs. < 10 MB for ATLAS/CMS)
- Full readout of 1 Far module is 6 GB (4 Giga 12bit-voxels)
- possible SuperNova is 20,000 times larger -> 460 TB of data
- New detector technologies
- Many subsystems in ND
- We're supposed to use 75% non-DOE computing
- But we're also supposed to run on unique HPC's with interesting IO characteristics

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Final state – muon or electron?

 ν_{μ}

e/γ separation

ArgoNeuT FNAL 2009-10



ArgoNeuT



Problem is you need to instrument ~50,000 m³ with cm granularity and no dead material



LAr TPC data volumes

- The first far detector module will consist of 150 Anode Plane Assemblies (APAs) which have 3 planes of wires with 0.5 cm spacing. Total of 2,560 wires per APA
- Each wire is read out by 12-bit ADC's every 0.5 microsecond for 3-6 msec. Total of 6-12k samples/wire/readout.
- Around 40 MB/readout/APA uncompressed with overheads → 6 GB/module/readout

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- 15-20 MB compressed/APA → 2-3 GB/module/readout
- Read it out ~5,000 times/day for cosmic rays/calibration
 → 3-4PB/year/module (compressed)

(x 4 modules x stuff happens x decade) =



1 APA – 2,560 channels 150 of these per FD module



DUNE FD-Data for Supernova



Pack 150 5 ms APA readouts into a 6 GB file

Ship 20,000 time slices (x 4 modules)







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CDR - Resource estimates to 2030 2 copies of raw data on tape (6 months on disk)

1 copy of "test" data stored for 6 months

1 copy of reco/sim on tape

Currently assume 1 reco pass over all data and 1 sim pass/year

Assume reco/sim resident on disk for 2 years Assume 2 disk copies of reco and sim

impose shorter lifetimes on tests and intermediate sim steps.



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Distributed computing model

- Less "tiered" than current WLCG model → DOMA
- Collaborating institutions (or groups of institutions) provide significant disk resources (~1PB chunks)
- Rucio places multiple copies of datasets
- We likely can use common tools:
 - But need our own contribution system

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 And may have different requirements for dataset definition and tracking





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Where we are now: Production pass 4a

- This shows August 2021 contributions to production
- Production team now led by
 - Ken Herner and Elisabetta Pennacchio
 - Team from OSU (US), UNICAMP and UNIFESP (BR), York U. (CA) and Cambridge (UK)
- Each MC pass generates ~1.5 PB of detsim and 1.3 PB of reconstructed events.
- Actual reco data is only ~300 TB





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Where we are now: Analysis is moving offsite

- This shows August 2021 contributions to analysis
- US sites are contributing as are many sites worldwide



Fast jobs run slower far away





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FTE estimate. Does not include shared facility (storage etc.) costs

- Some effort (mainly operations pastels at top) can be trained collaboration physicists.
- Rest requires experts
- Until recently had 5 FTE experts (FNAL + collab), all in-kind contributions except UK DUNE funded personnel.
- DOE grant has added 4+1 postdocs and more lab FTE
- UK has added 1.5 FTE
- Expert need is greatest for ProtoDUNE 2 and pre-operations in 2024-2028. 5-10 FTE > 50% US

