

2x2 simulation production: Review and current status

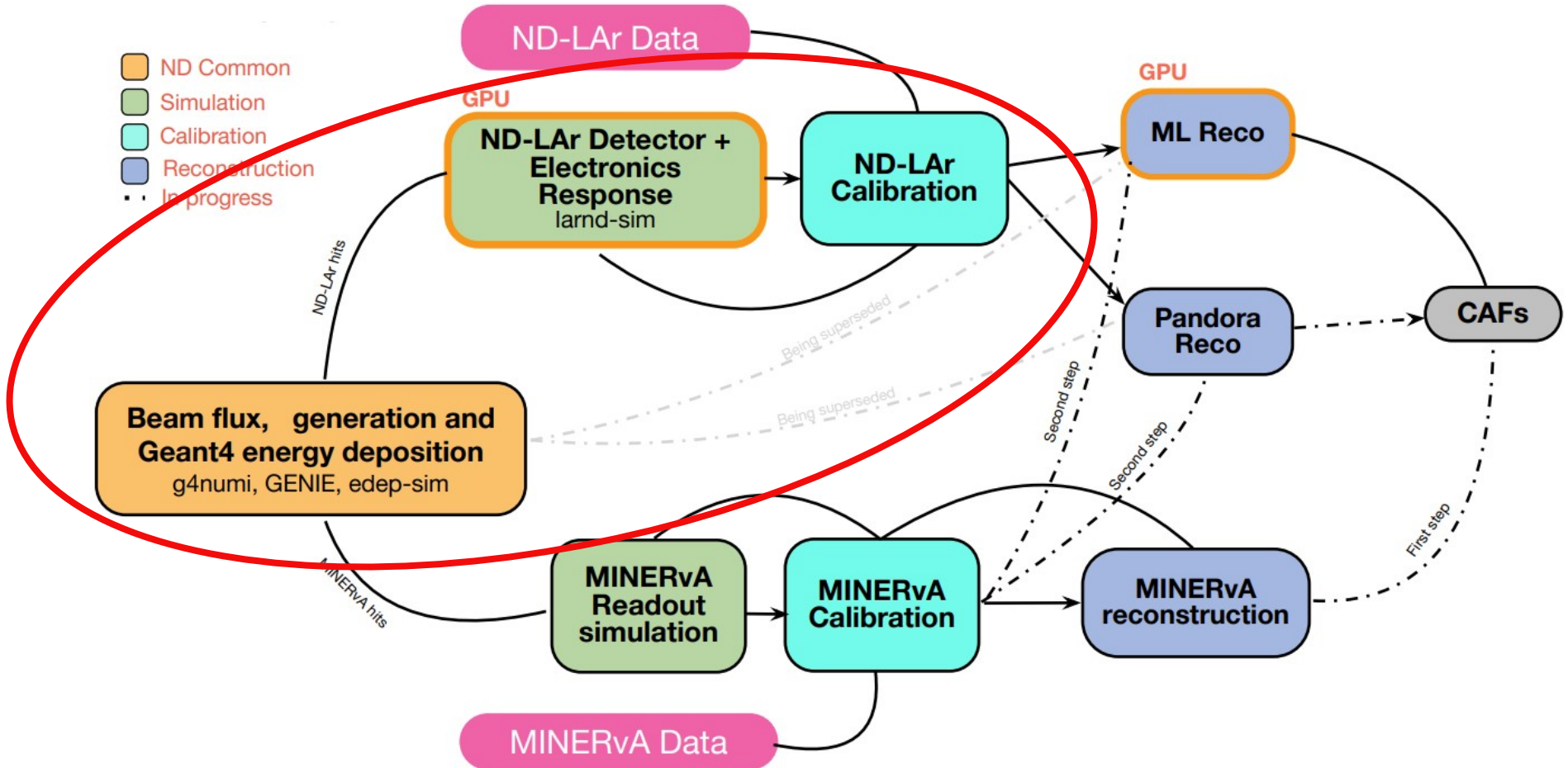
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Outline

- Brief review of the 2x2 simulation chain
 - Provide newcomers some context for rest of workshop
 - If you aren't new, sorry for the repetition
- Current status
- Plans for the near future
- Ways to get involved!

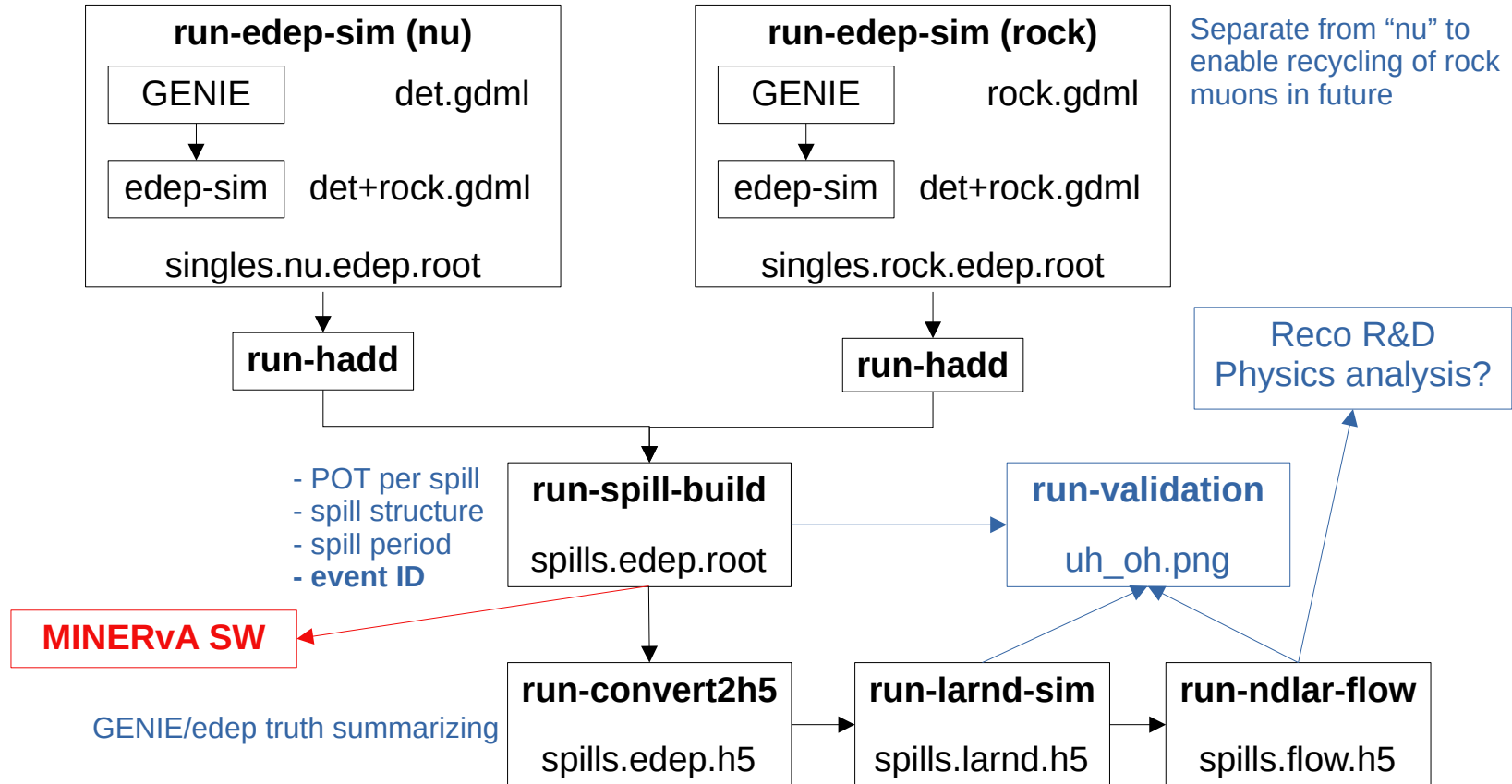
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Our corner: The pieces

- **GENIE:** Event generator. Produces neutrino interactions, given NuMI beam flux description and hall/detector geometry.
- **edep-sim:** Geant4 wrapper. Propagates particles through the geometry, stores energy deposits in “active” volumes
- **hadd:** Merges edep-sim files to make later steps less awkward
- **Spill builder:** Overlays fiducial and rock events, applies spill exposure (events per spill), spill structure, spill separation
- **larnd-sim:** Detector simulation (GPU-based): Charge drift, scintillation light, charge/light readout, etc.
- **ndlar_flow:** Calibration, low-level reconstruction
- **validation:** Plots!

Our corner, visualized



Where's the code?

- https://github.com/DUNE/2x2_sim
 - Bash scripts to drive the chain: GENIE+edep-sim, larnd-sim, ndlar_flow
 - Decoupled from any workflow / production system
 - All options set via env vars; simple to map to any production DB
 - Now there's an [evolving wiki](#)
 - Tutorial this afternoon!
- <https://github.com/lbl-neutrino/fireworks4dune>
 - Simple integration with [FireWorks](#) workflow manager
 - Python, MongoDB (“pile of JSON”), YAML — familiar-enough tech
 - “Runner” script
 - Scripts that populate Mongo DB with job specs
 - YAML files with job specs (env vars etc.)
 - NERSC Slurm jobs

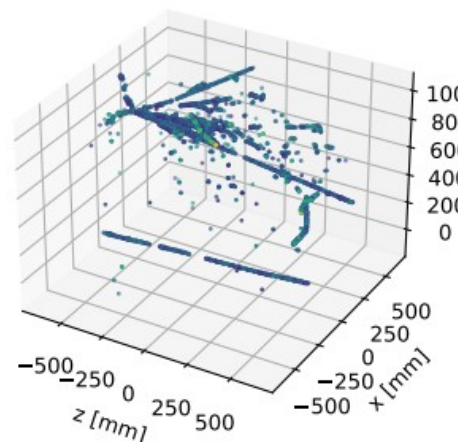
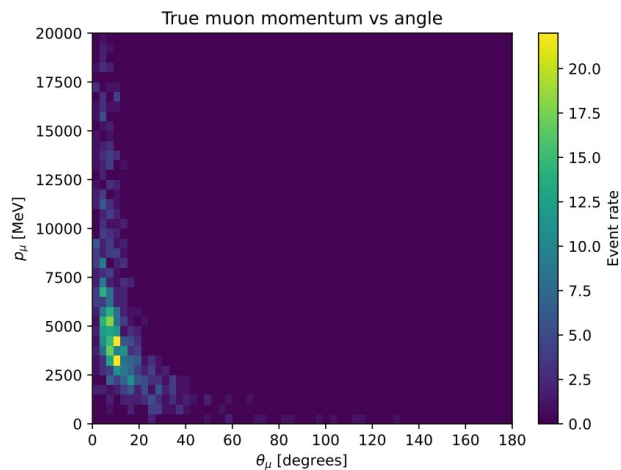
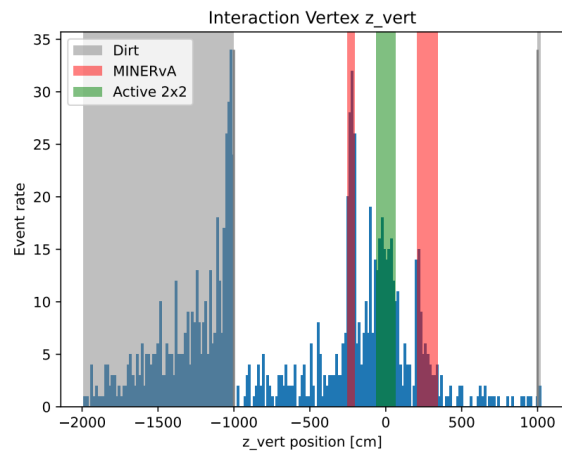
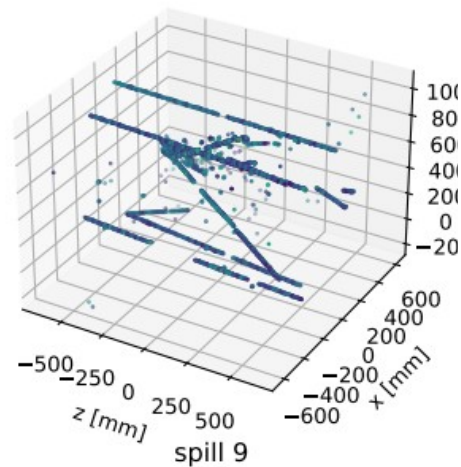
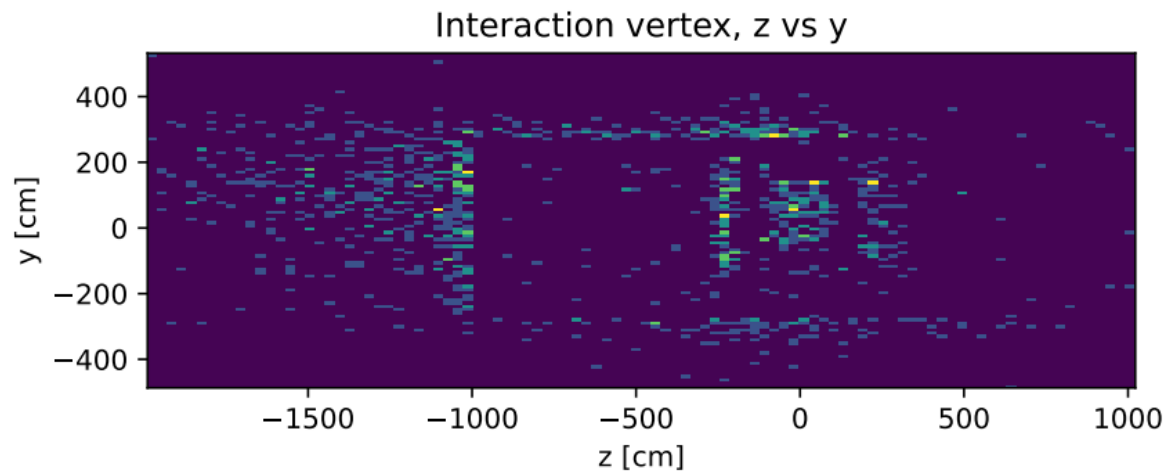
Where are we now?

- Eventual goal: **~1E22 POT of simulated 2x2 + MINERvA data**, corresponding to ~10x 1 year in NuMI (RHC expected)
- Goal declared at Bern analysis workshop: **10 weeks of simulated 2x2 + MINERvA data** (up to larnd-sim)
 - $5E13 \text{ POT/spill} * 3000 \text{ spills/hr} * 24 * 7 * 10 = \mathbf{2.5E20 \text{ POT}}$
- Now iterating on “mini” productions of **1E19 POT** (RHC so far)
 - Reasonable statistics for reco R&D (200k spills)
 - Validation results, analyzer feedback → updates for next iteration
 - Stress test of production infrastructure
 - Scale to 2.5E20 POT after validation feedback cycle converges

Current production: MiniRun3

- ~1E19 POT RHC (~2.7 days)
 - 5E13 POT/spill, 200k spills, ~1 neutrino / ~5 rock muons per spill
 - 1,024 files (minus 2 failures)
 - Includes edep-sim (ROOT; for MINERvA), larnd-sim (HDF5; for mlreco), ndlar_flow (HDF5; for Pandora, later for mlreco)
- Available from NERSC, Fermilab, web
 - https://github.com/DUNE/2x2_sim/wiki/MiniRun3-file-locations
 - SAM cataloging in progress
- Intended purpose:
 - Process by MINERvA, Pandora, mlreco
 - Identify issues with the production itself as well as above packages

Some validation plots (one 1E16 POT output)

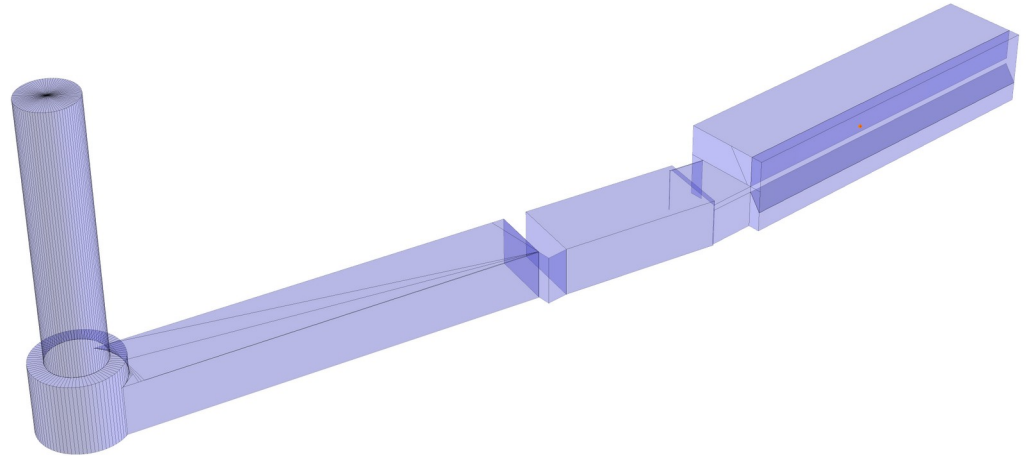


Extensions of MiniRun3

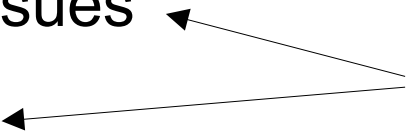
- Repeat for FHC (starting from GENIE)?
- Repeat for different pixel thresholds (starting from larnd-sim)?
 - Suppress/enhance inductive hits, for reco benchmarking and devel
 - Inform the decision on actual thresholds for 2x2 operation
- **Rerun ndlar_flow as improvements are implemented**
 - We're already doing this
 - flow_v5 released; flow_v6 on the way
 - Changes tracked on [our wiki](#)
 - Future productions (“MiniRun4”, ...) will also be “reflowed” regularly

Planned MiniRun4 improvements

- Optimized beam window for rock muons (thanks Alex!)
 - ~80% reduction in CPU hours (for current hall geometry)
- Geometry updates:
 - **Cavern:** Largely done (thanks Zach and Alex!)
 - Expect significant change in rock muons
 - 2x2/cryostat/plumbing/etc: Maybe?
- larnd-sim
 - Beam trigger?
 - Improvements to light simulation
 - Trigger, backtracking, etc.
- ndlar_flow
 - Light reconstruction
 - Charge-light association
 - Improved merging of inductive (“fuzzy”) hits



Ways to get involved

- Geometry improvements
 - Validation plots
 - Add new ones
 - Inspect existing ones
 - Define criteria for “good or bad”
 - Play with the data, look for issues
 - Learn how to run the chain
 - Port the chain to other GPU clusters
 - Improve [larnd-sim](#), [ndlar_flow](#), ...
- See this afternoon's tutorials!
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Summary

- MiniRun3 being processed by MINERvA, Pandora, mlreco
- Extensions to MiniRun3 planned (?)
 - FHC, alternate pixel thresholds
- MiniRun4 planned
 - Geometry, larnd-sim improvements
 - Extend to larger statistics?
- ndlar_flow under rapid development
 - Regular “reflowing” of MiniRun3
- Plenty of opportunities to get involved!