Hit Finding

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- Reconstruction and wire deconvolution
- Two-hit separation efficiency
- Hit finding on GENIE ν events
- Summary

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- CalWire module reads in raw digit collections from saved events (MC and real)
- Loops over all wires and uncompresses adc counts
 - Too slow and memory inefficient for LBNE large far detectors
- Pedestal from raw digits subtracted from adc vector
- adc vector deconvoluted by FFT
- Unpacked, deconvoluted adc vector is saved to wire collection (art object recob::Wire)

Hit Finding

- FFTHitFinder was standard hit finding module, now deprecated
- GausHitFinder module loads wire collection saved by CalWire module, loops over all wires
- Loops over signal vectors to find up to 3 hit candidates by checking minima and maxima
- Hit candidates are fit to Gaussians with MINUIT via ROOT
- Hits saved to hit collection with start and end times, mean positions, total charge, amplitude, multiplicity
- Hit collection must be disambiguated before being passed to cluster finder
 - APAHitFinder
 - DisambigCheater

- 10 kt events take far too long to reconstruct
- recob::Wire takes up too much memory (> 8 GB) for 10 kT
- Avoid saving wire collections by combining wire calibration and hit finding modules
- Do not uncompress zero suppressed digits
- Don't deconvolute in frequency domain



Figure 1: Pre-convoluted signals on collection and induction plane wires



Figure 2: Convoluted signals on collection and induction plane wires



Figure 3: Frequency domain deconvoluted signals on collection and induction plane wires



Figure 4: Convoluted collection plane signal and integrated induction plane signal

Fit convoluted collection plane signals and integrated induction plane signals directly

- Simple combination of CalWire and GausHitFinder which omits recob::Wire to save memory usage
- Raw digits left zero suppressed to avoid creating entire mostly empty detector in memory
- Constant pedestal from raw digits is subtracted
- Nonzero blocks in collection planes are fit directly, nonzero blocks in induction planes are integrated then fit
- LBNE10kt GENIE event with cosmics takes 10 minutes to run
- Not needed for 35 ton events

CalGausHitFinder



Figure 5: Collection plane signals fit with CalGausHitFinder

CalGausHitFinder



Figure 6: Induction plane signals fit with CalGausHitFinder

- Examine ability of hit finder to distinguish hits on same wire separated by short time intervals
- GausHitFinder algorithm applied to unipolar hit shapes
- Signals placed on same wire with variable gap between them
- Also looked at symmetric Gaussian hit shapes



Figure 7: Equal size hits

Successful separation



Figure 8: Equal size hits

Failed separation



Figure 9: Gaussian equal size hits

Successful separation



Figure 10: Gaussian equal size hits

Successful separation



Figure 11: Gaussian equal size hits

Failed separation

Two-hit Separation Efficiency



Figure 12: Success of fit for separation of two Gaussian hits on one wire vs. amplitude ratio of two hits

- Reconstructed 100 GENIE events of 4-APA small FD Monte Carlo. $\nu_{\mu} \rightarrow \nu_{e}$ flux with 45 deg. wire angle.
- Gaussian hit finder run on 1st event.
- Displaying hits with χ^2 / NDF \leq 15.
- Hits found using method without deconvolution are problematic; hits using old method with deconvolution look excellent. Difference is particularly strong for collection plane hits



Induction Plane Hits



Collection Plane Hits with Deconvolution





















Induction Plane Hits with Deconvolution



- Deconvolution is prohibitively slow for large (10 kt and above) far detectors
- Hit finding can be performed without proper deconvolution (CalGausHitFinder) to decrease memory and processor requirements
- Two-hit separation efficiency is poor for raw hit shapes, better with Gaussian hit shapes
- Hits from GENIE events found using method without deconvolution are problematic; hits found with deconvolution have much better fits