# Changes to photon detector reconstruction

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#### Photon detector reconstruction

- OpFlashFinder\_module.cc creates
  OpHits and OpFlashes
- OpFlashAlg. {h, cxx} contains functions that construct OpHits and OpFlashes
- OpHitFinder folder containing pedestal and hit finding algorithms

# Motivations to split OpFlashFinder\_module

- Constructing OpHits and OpFlashes should be two separate steps in reconstruction
- We need it for DUNE 35t:
  - Our PD electronics (SSPs) output hit-like information (pulse area, time, etc.) in addition to waveforms
  - Expected rates make it impossible to record waveforms during continuous readout
  - We plan to write a module that will construct
    OpHits directly from information provided by SSPs

#### Suggested changes

- Create OpHitFinder\_module.cc and move there code for constructing OpHits from OpFlashFinder\_module.cc
- Create OpHitFinder/OpHitAlg.{h,cxx} and move there code from OpFlashAlg.{h,cxx}
- Create an entry for the new module in opticaldetectormodules.fcl

## Changes in results

- Results may slightly change, because some information for OpFlash was obtained from the OpHit loop
- I obtained identical time distributions from a quick DUNE simulation (further testing required)

## Breaking changes

- FHiCL files need to have the new module (ophit) added to them, and opflash parameters adjusted
- I've done that for dunetpc
- Not sure what to do with uboonecode (they have a separate photon detector reconstruction system that may conflict with my changes)

#### Feature branches

- larana
  - feature/gvsinev\_Split0pFlashFinder
- dunetpc
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- uboonecode
  - No branch yet, need to make one
  - Have a conflict: OpHitFinder\_module.cc
    already exists in uboonecode