

Reconstruction outputs

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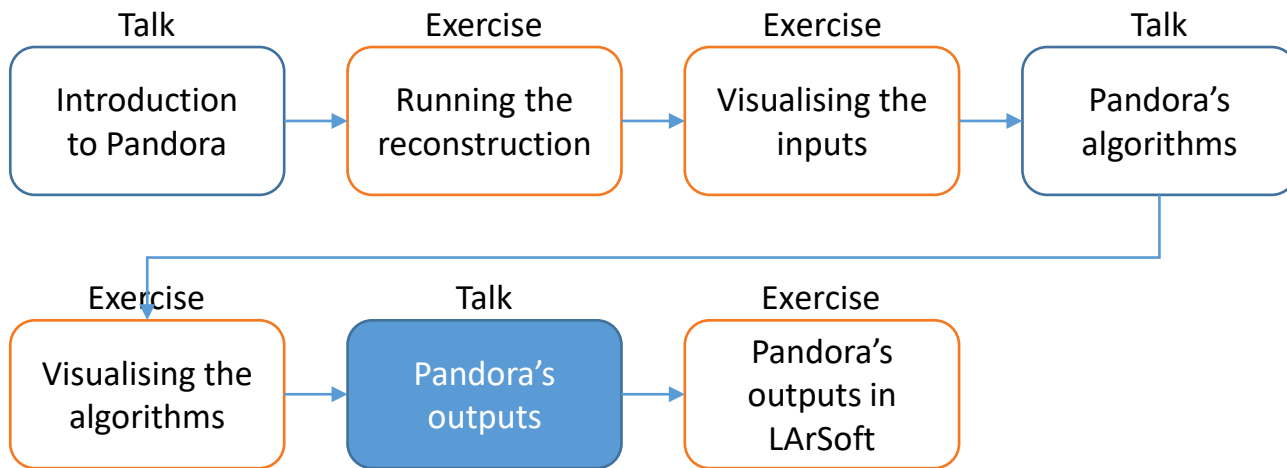
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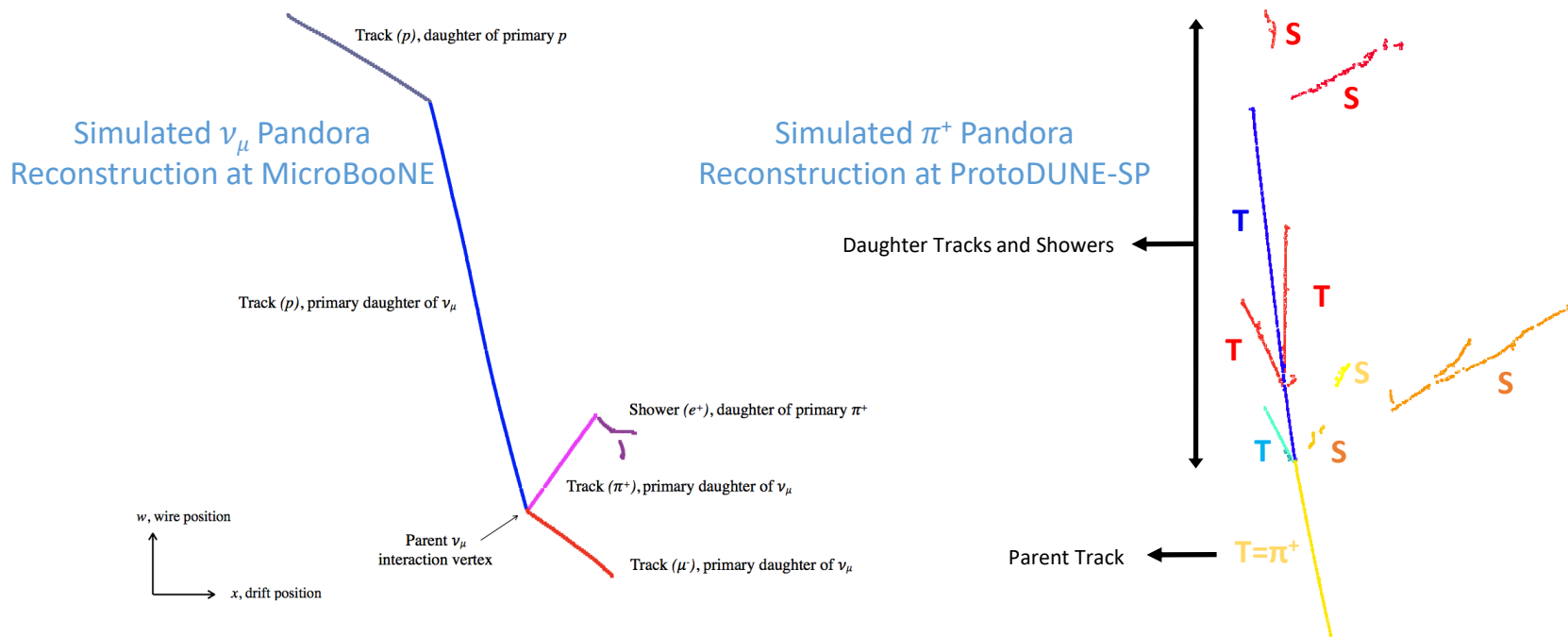
Credit: These slides are based on previous LArSoft workshop slides by John Marshall

Key references: [Pandora ProtoDUNE paper](#)
[Pandora MicroBooNE paper](#)

Reminder: Particle Hierarchy Reconstruction

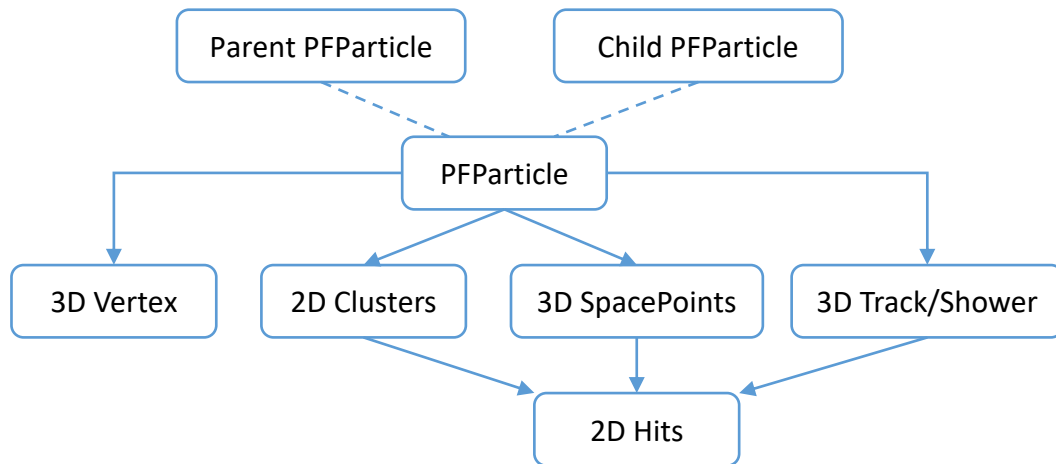
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- Use 3D clusters to organise particles into a hierarchy, working outwards from interaction vtx:



Reconstruction Output

- Must translate output from Pandora Event Data Model to LArSoft Event Data Model. The key output is the PFParticle (PF \Rightarrow Particle Flow):
 - Each PFParticle corresponds to a distinct track or shower and is associated to 2D clusters.
 - 2D clusters group hits from each readout plane, and are associated to the input 2D hits.
 - PFParticles also associated to 3D spacepoints and a 3D vertex.
 - PFParticles placed in a hierarchy, with identified parent-daughter relationships.
 - PFParticles flagged as track-like or shower-like.



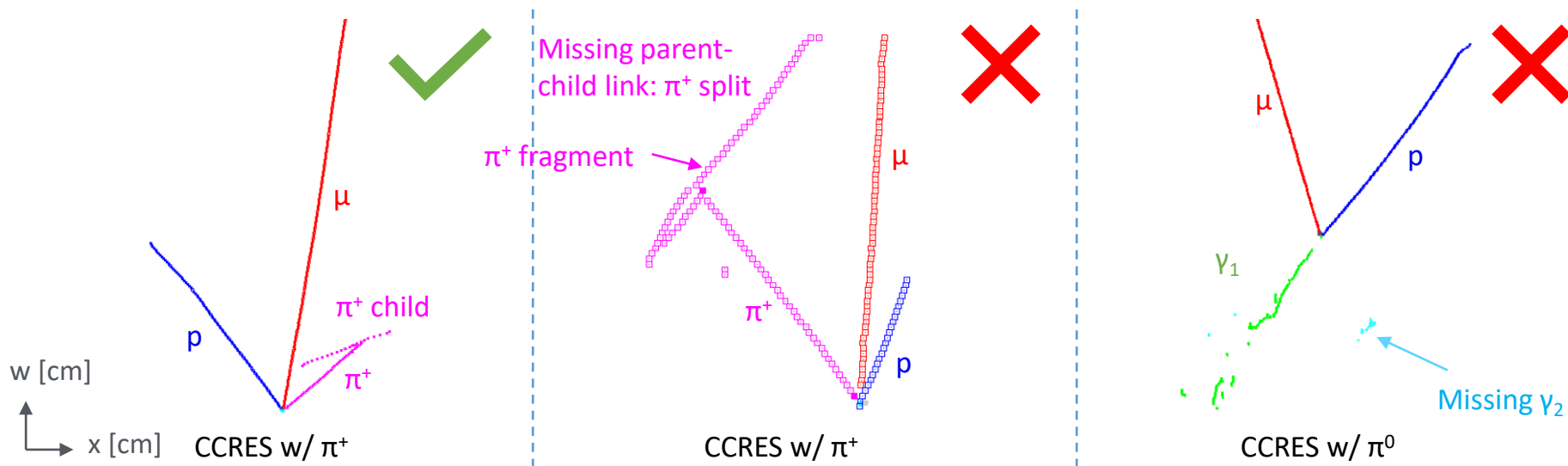
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Will work with these
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tutorial

Assessing Pattern-Recognition Performance

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- Assess performance for simulated MicroBooNE events, using a selection of event topologies.
- Examine fraction of events deemed “correct” by **strict** pattern-recognition metrics:
 - Consider exclusive final-states where all true particles pass simple quality cuts (e.g. nHits)
 - Correct means exactly one reco primary particle is matched to each true primary particle

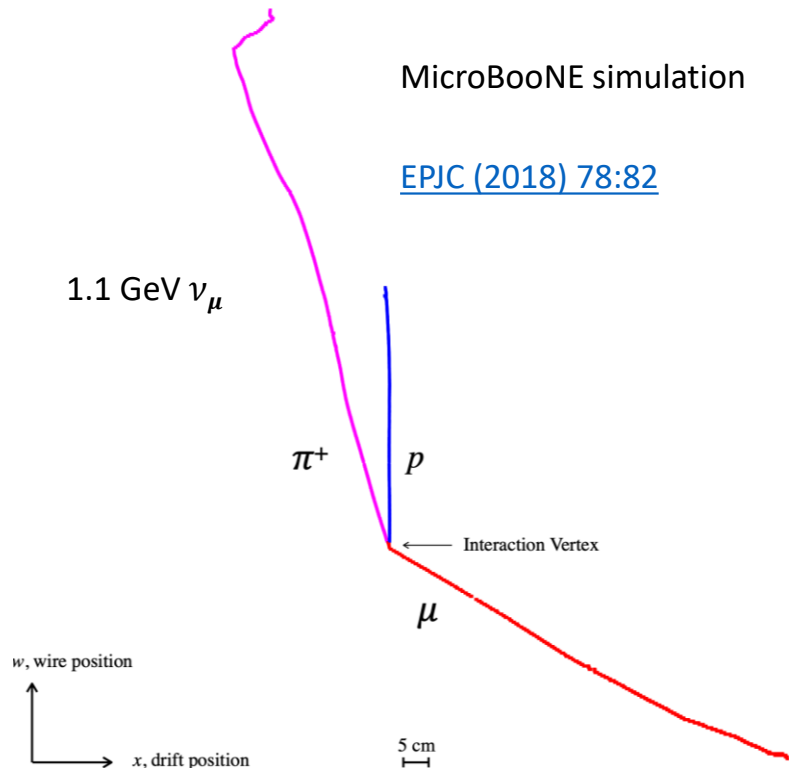


Example, CC RES: $\nu_\mu + \text{Ar} \rightarrow \mu^- + p + \pi^+$

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MicroBooNE simulation

[EPJC \(2018\) 78:82](#)



- Three-track topology: CC ν_μ interactions with resonant charged pion production:

#Matched Particles	0	1	2	3+
μ	3.5%	95.1%	1.4%	0.0%
p	9.0%	86.8%	4.0%	0.3%
π^+	6.9%	80.9%	11.4%	0.8%

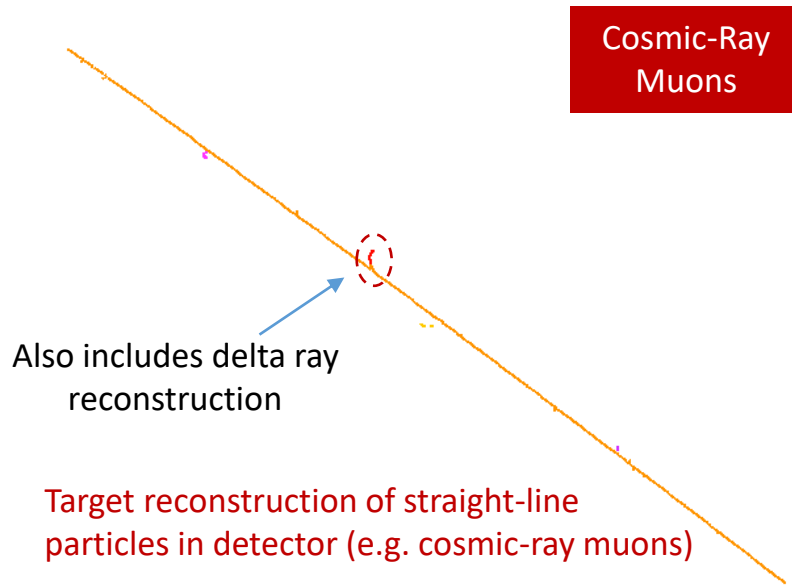
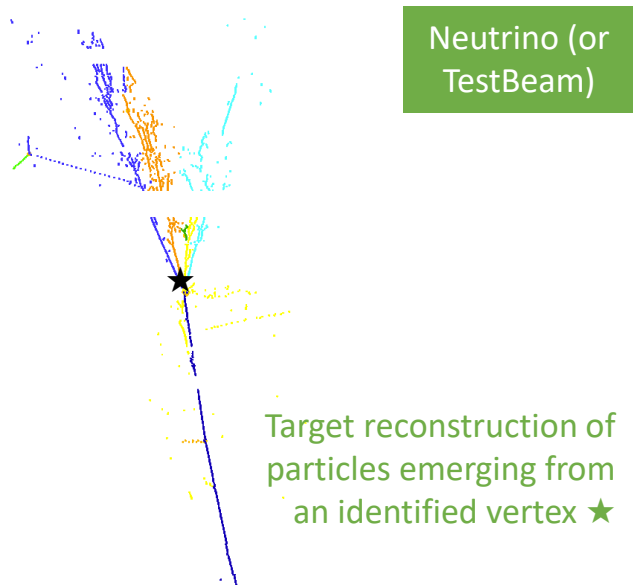
47,754 events, 70.5% have exactly one reco particle matched to each target.

- Performance for μ and p similar to that reported for quasi-elastic events.
- π^+ interactions can lead to hierarchy of visible particles. If reconstructed separately (without parent-daughter links), π^+ is reportedly split.

Consolidated reconstruction

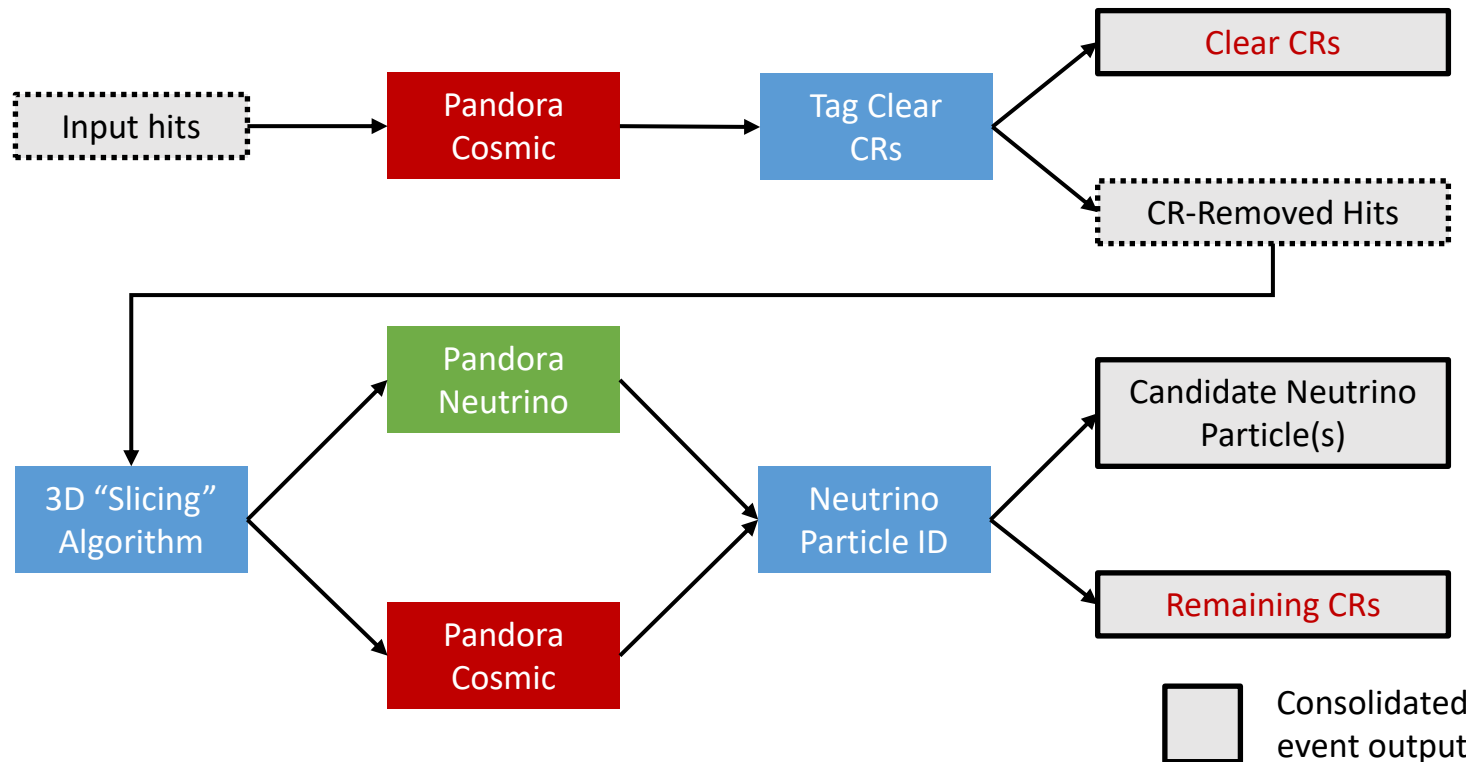
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- We have used a multi-algorithm approach to create two algorithm chains:
- Consolidated reconstruction uses these chains to guide reconstruction for all use cases:
- Cosmic rays ✓, Multiple drift volumes ✓, Arbitrary wire angles ✓, 2 or 3 wire planes ✓



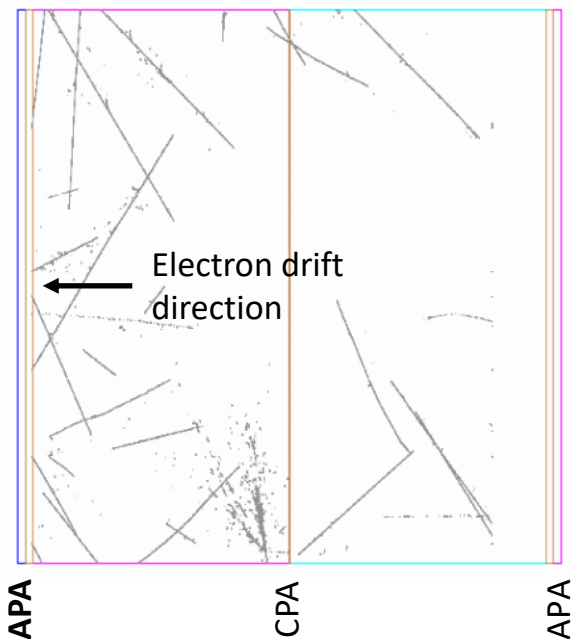
Consolidated reconstruction

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Example: Reconstruction at ProtoDUNE-SP

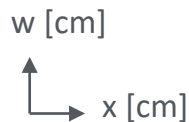
- Single Phase DUNE Far Detector prototype, exposed to test beam at CERN
- Multiple “drift volumes”, complex topologies and significant cosmic-ray backgrounds:
 - An ideal testing ground for LArTPC pattern recognition



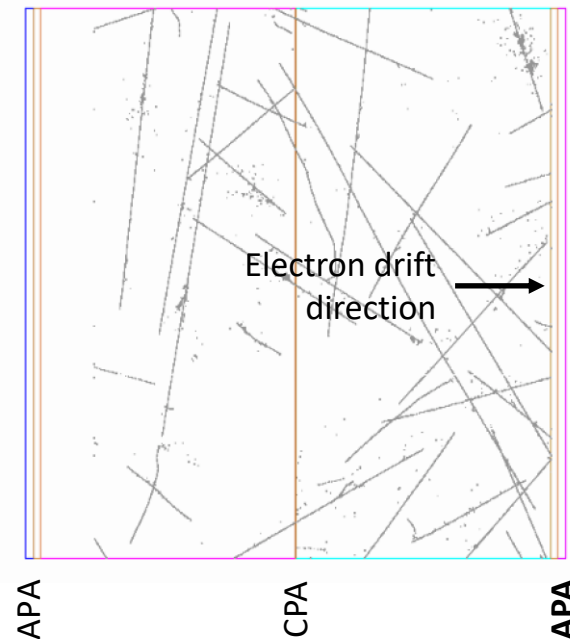
APA: Anode Plane Assembly
CPA: Cathode Plane Assembly

1. Reconstruct cosmic-ray muons independently for each volume of detector

w [cm]
x [cm]



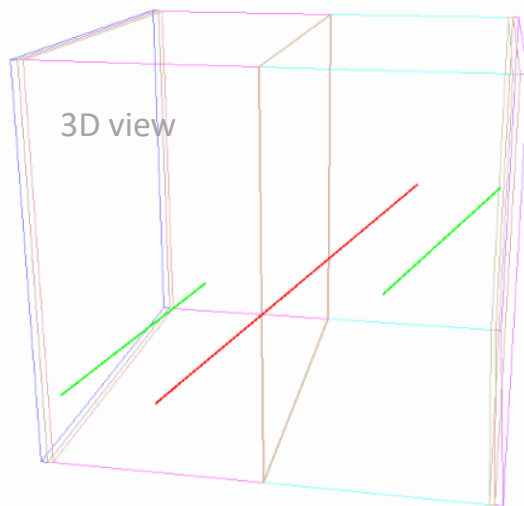
A small diagram showing a coordinate system with a vertical arrow labeled 'w [cm]' and a horizontal arrow labeled 'x [cm]'.



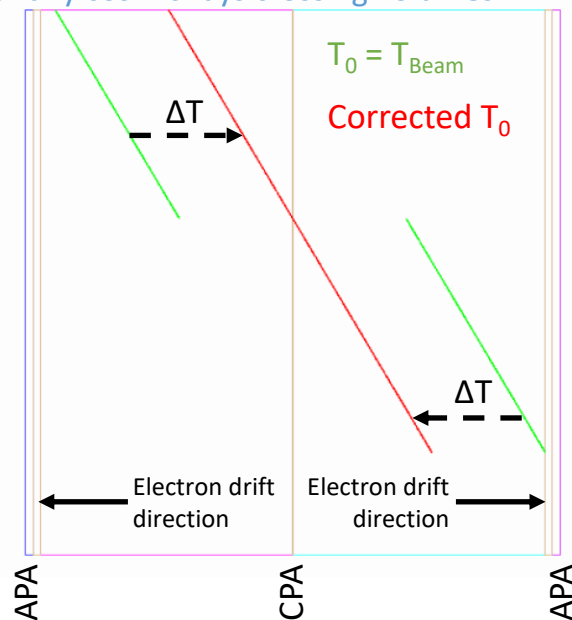
Stitching and T_0 Identification

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- In a LArTPC image, one coordinate derived from drift times of ionisation electrons:
 - But, only know electron arrival times, not actual drift times: need to know start time, T_0
 - For beam particles, can use time of beam spill to set T_0 , but unknown for cosmic rays
 - Place all hits assuming $T_0 = T_{\text{Beam}}$, but can identify T_0 for any cosmic rays crossing volumes

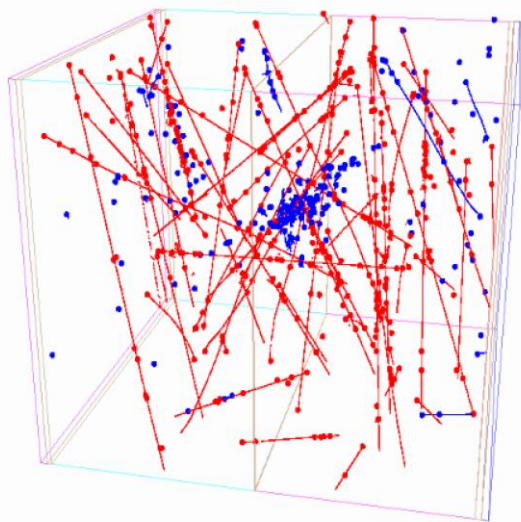


2. Stitch together any cosmic rays crossing between volumes, identifying T_0



Cosmic Ray Tagging and Slicing

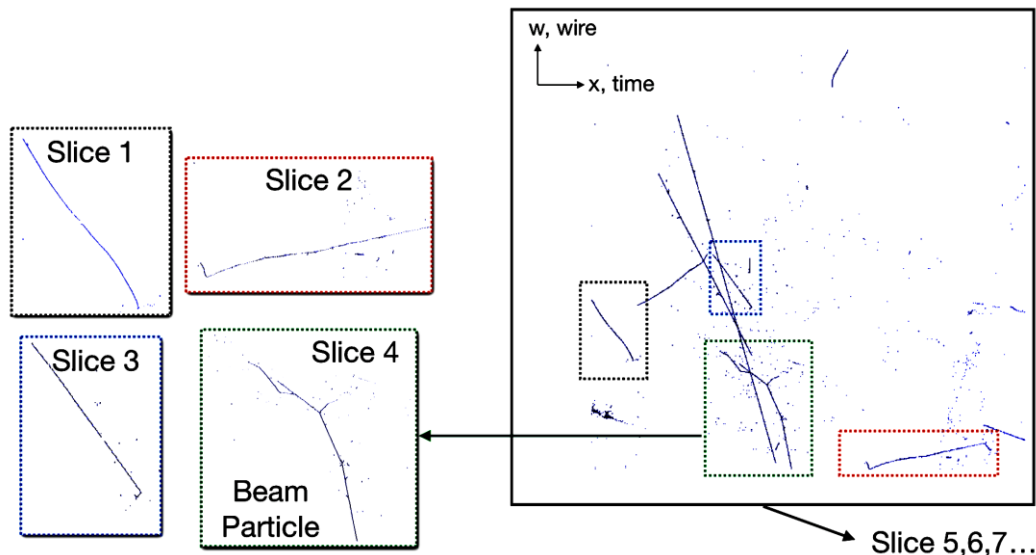
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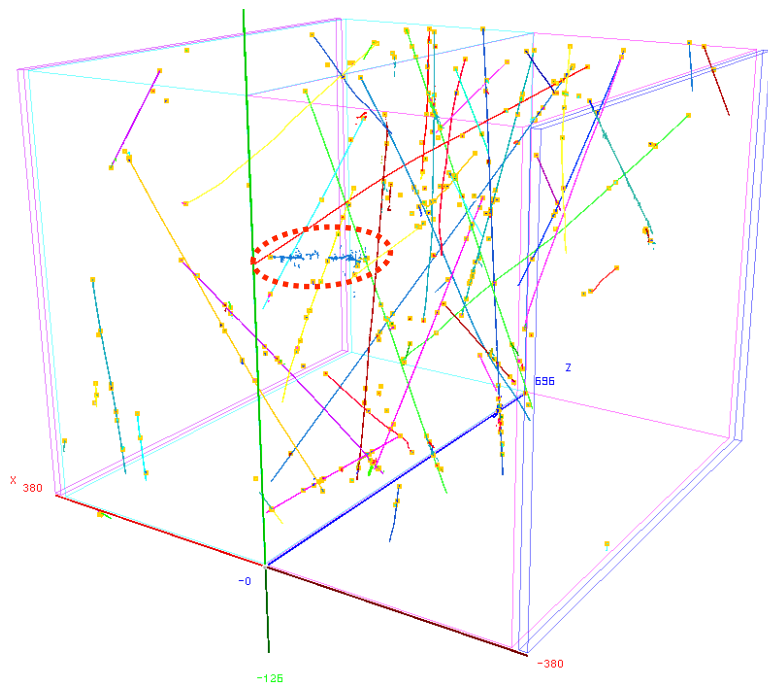
3. Identify clear cosmic rays (red) and hits to reexamine under test beam hypothesis (blue)

- **Clear cosmic rays:**
 - Particles appear to be “outside” of detector if $T_0 = T_{\text{Beam}}$
 - Particles stitched between volumes using a $T_0 \neq T_{\text{Beam}}$
 - Particles pass through the detector: “through going”

- Slice/divide blue hits from separate interactions
- Reconstruct each slice as test beam particle
- Then choose between cosmic ray or test beam outcome for each slice



Consolidated output



E.g. Reconstruction output: test beam particle (electron)
and: N reconstructed cosmic-ray muon hierarchies

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Child tracks and showers

Parent track

E.g. Test beam particle: charged pion

Overall summary



- The use of Liquid Argon technology is one of the cornerstones of the current and future neutrino programmes.
- High-performance reconstruction techniques are required in order to fully exploit the imaging capabilities offered by LArTPCs:
 - Pandora multi-algorithm approach uses large numbers of decoupled algorithms to gradually build up a picture of events.
 - Output is a carefully-arranged hierarchy of reconstructed particles, each corresponding to a distinct track or shower.

We will now try working with the Pandora outputs, creating an analyzer module



Additional information

Performance metrics



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- Determine target MCParticle associated to each hit
 - Use MCParticle hierarchy to determine primary “targets” for reco
 - Associate hits to target MCParticle making largest E contribution
- Match reco particles to target MCParticles
 - For each combination of reco particle and target MCParticle, find the number of shared hits; fold all child particles, in both reco and MCParticle hierarchies, back into parent primaries
 - Interpret raw/comprehensive matching information to clarify pattern recognition performance:
 1. Find strongest (most shared hits) match between any reco particle and target MCParticle
 2. Repeat step i, using reco and MCParticles at most once, until no further matches possible
 3. Assign any remaining reco particles to target MCParticle with which they share most hits
- Match reco particles to target MCParticles
 - Efficiency: Fraction of target MCParticles with at least one matched reco particle
 - Completeness: Fraction of MCParticle true hits shared with the reco particle
 - Purity: Fraction of hits in reco particle shared with the target MCParticle
- Match exactly one reco particle to each target MCParticle \Rightarrow Event is “correct”

Target MCParticles must satisfy quality cuts

Reco/MCParticles matches must satisfy quality cuts.

Performance metrics

- In practice, some MCParticles not reconstructable. Targets must satisfy quality cuts:
- ≥ 15 hits in total, at least five hits in at least two views.
- Target must deposit $>90\%$ E in these hits.
- Plus, ignore all hits which are downstream of far-travelling neutron in MC hierarchy.

