



Reconstruction at DUNE

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DUNE and SBN in a Nutshell

One of the key technologies in the current and future neutrino physics programmes is the Liquid-Argon Time-Projection Chamber (LArTPC)

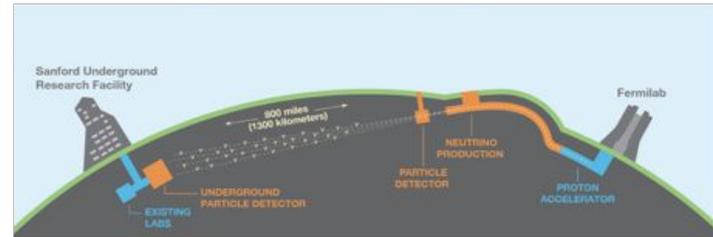
Short-baseline programme



ICARUS MicroBooNE SBND

- Three LArTPC detectors located along the Booster Neutrino Beam (BNB) at Fermilab
- Main goal is to investigate the potential sterile neutrino signals from LSND and MiniBooNE
- Precision cross-section measurements for neutrino interactions on argon

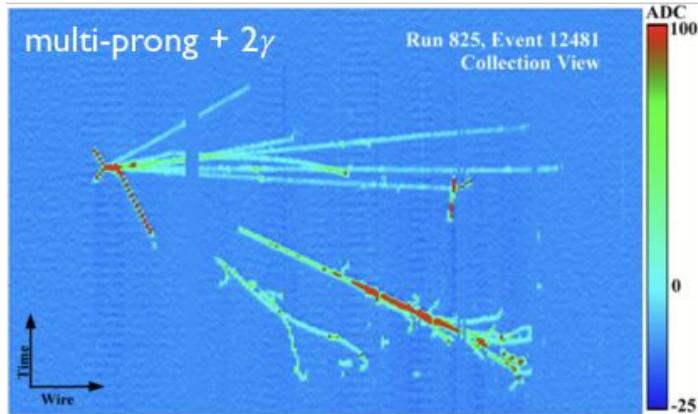
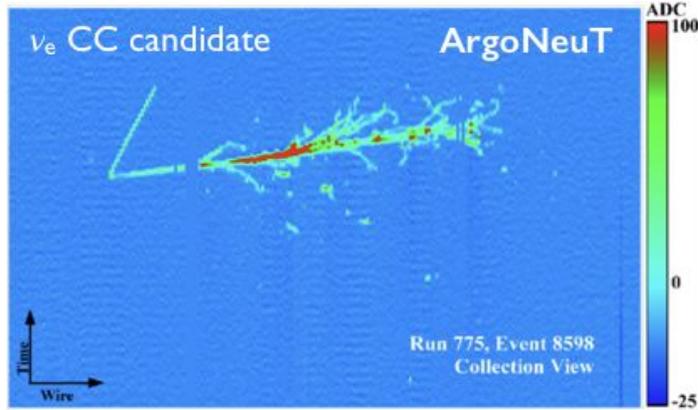
Long-baseline programme



ProtoDUNEs DUNE

- Neutrino oscillation physics:
 - Discover CP violation in the leptonic sector
 - Resolve mass hierarchy
 - Test three-flavour paradigm
 - Precision parameter measurement
- Proton decay
- Supernova neutrinos

Why Liquid Argon?



R. Acciari et al, Phys. Rev. D 95, 072005 (2017)

- LArTPC detectors are **fully active** and **fine grain**, offering superb spatial and calorimetric resolution:
 - Reconstruction of multi-prong final states.
 - Particle identification:
 - ▶ $\mu/p/K$ in particle tracks
 - ▶ e/γ in electromagnetic showers
- Potential for high efficiency and low backgrounds in most channels
- Scalable to multi-kiloton masses.

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**
- 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) =



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150 of these per FD module

Collaborative Computing Needs for DUNE

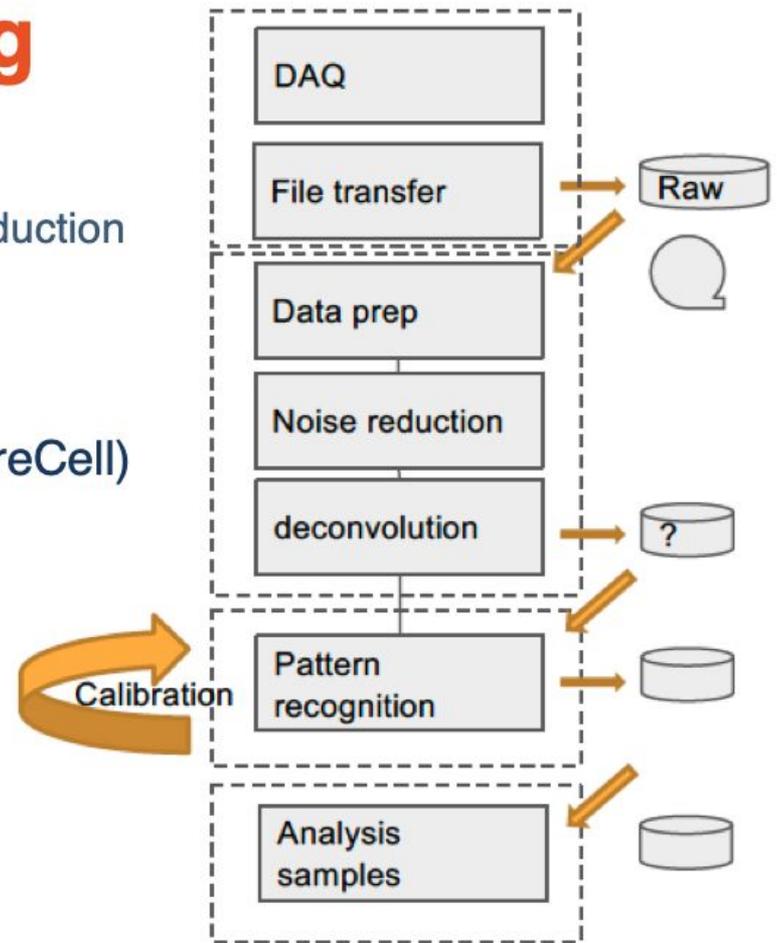
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Data and Event Sizes

Event size is significant, even compressed!

LAr TPC data processing

- hit finding and deconvolution
 - **x5 (ProtoDUNE) -100 (Far Detector)** data reduction
 - Takes 30 sec/APA
 - Do it 1-2 times over expt. lifetime
- Pattern recognition (Tensorflow, Pandora, WireCell)
 - Some data expansion
 - Takes ~30-50 sec/APA now
 - Do it ? times over expt.
- Analysis sample creation and use
 - multiple² iterations
 - Chaos (users) and/or order (HPC)



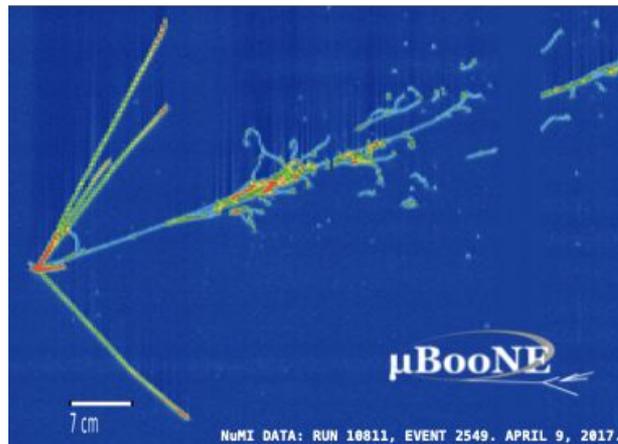
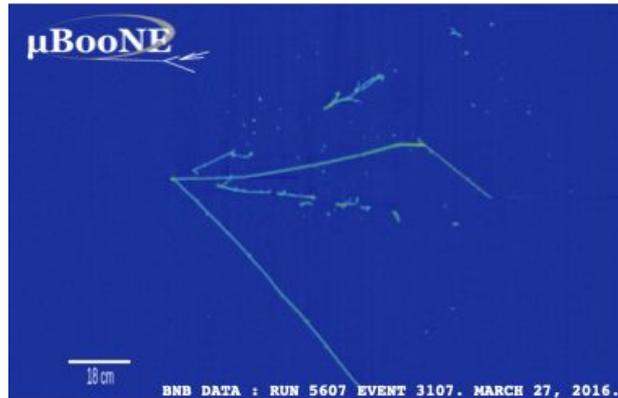
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Data Processing Pipeline

Focus today on the UK Pandora pattern recognition step

LArTPC Event Reconstruction

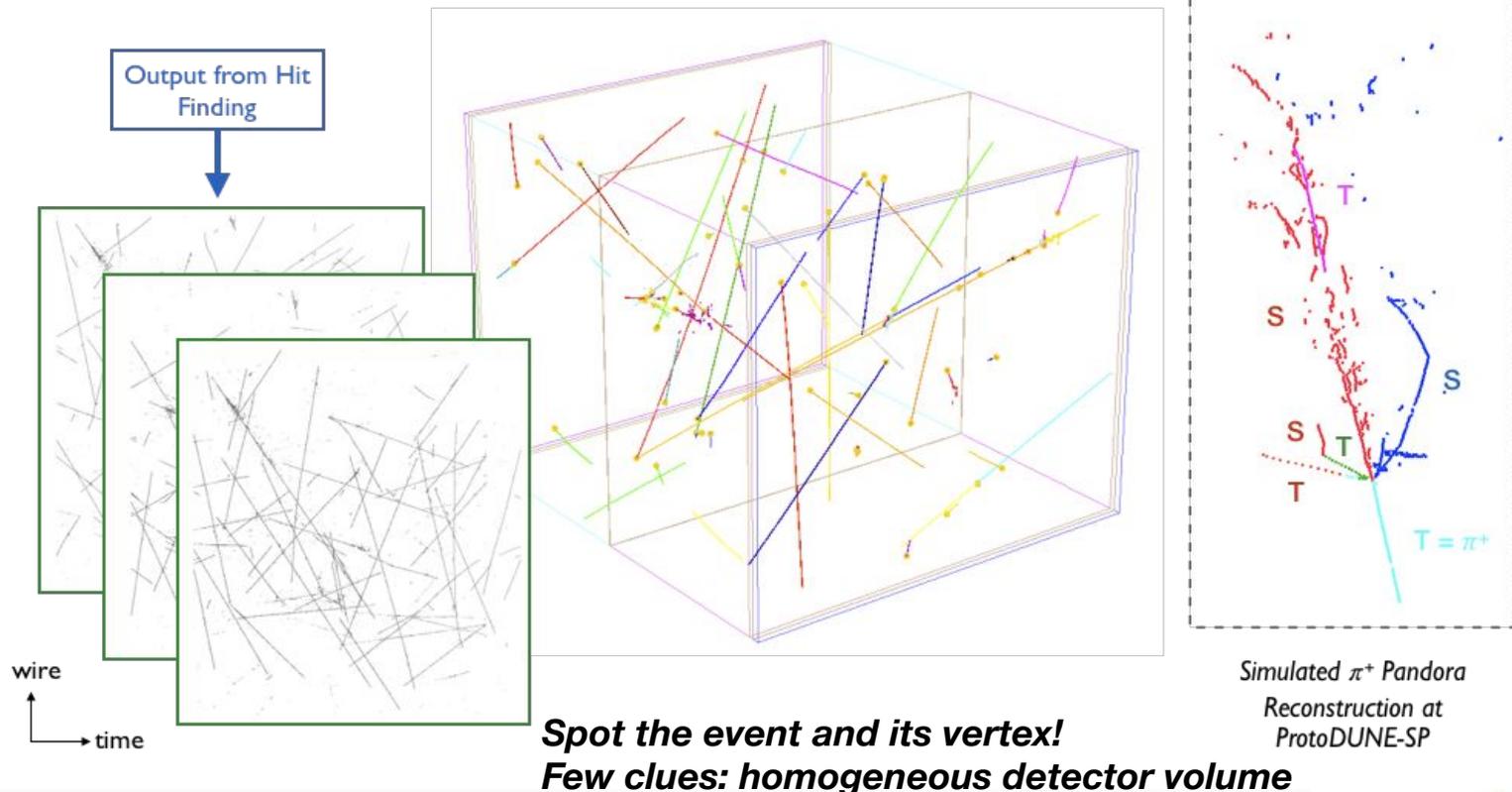


The conversion of raw LArTPC images into analysis-level physics quantities:

- **Low-level steps:**
 - Noise filtering
 - Signal processing
- **Pattern recognition:**
 - The bit you do by eye!
 - Turn images into sparse 2D hits
 - Assign 2D hits to clusters
 - Match features between planes
 - Output a hierarchy of 3D particles
- **High-level characterisation:**
 - Particle identification
 - Neutrino flavour and interaction type
 - Neutrino energy, etc...

LArTPC Pattern Recognition

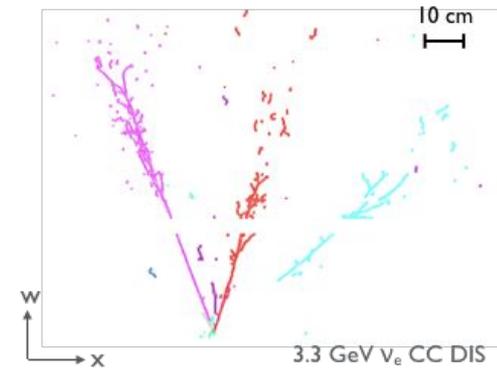
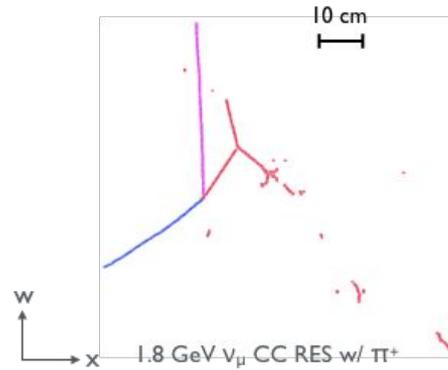
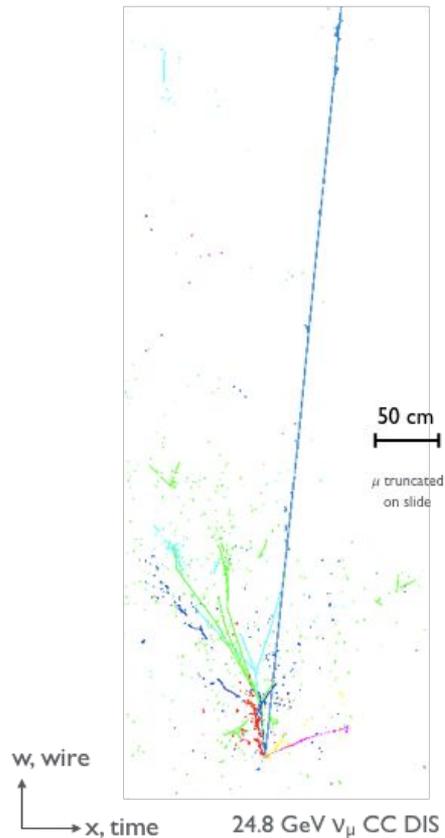
- The main aims of the **Pattern Recognition** step are to:
 - Produce 3D reconstructed particles, based on inputs of 3 x 2D images.
 - Reconstruct the hierarchy of particles resulting from an interaction.



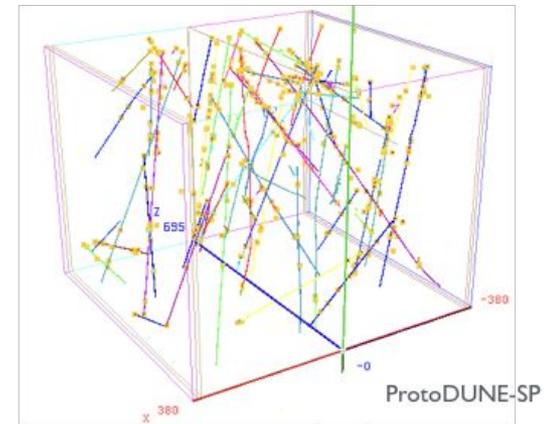
Challenges for Pattern Recognition

It is a significant challenge to develop automated, algorithmic LArTPC pattern recognition

- Complex, diverse topologies:

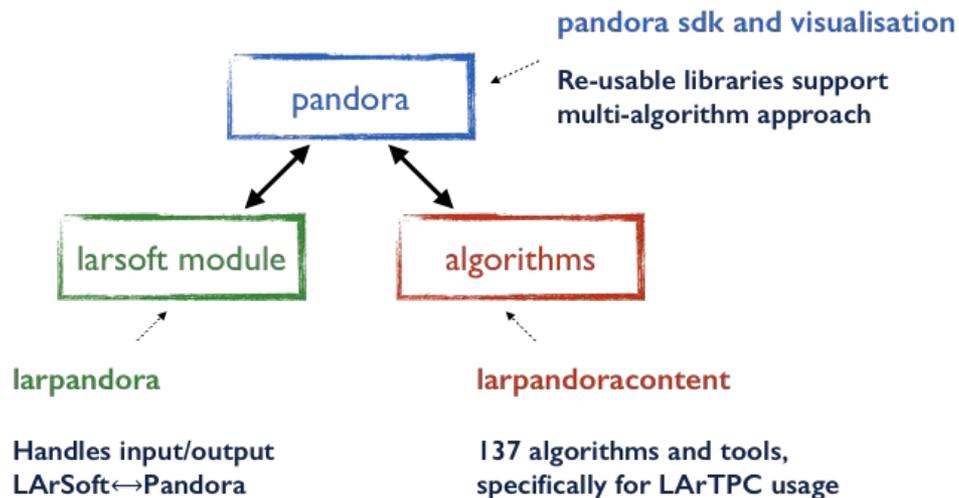


- Also, LArTPCs have long exposures, due to lengthy drift times (up to few ms).
- Significant cosmic-ray muon background in surface-based detectors.



Multi-Algorithm Approach

- Single clustering approach is unlikely to work for such complex topologies:
 - Mix of track-like and shower-like clusters
- Use Pandora multi-algorithm approach to build up events gradually:
 - Each step is incremental - aim not to make mistakes (undoing mistakes is hard...)
 - Deploy more sophisticated algorithms as picture of event develops
 - Build physics and detector knowledge into algorithms



EPJC (2015) 75: 439

EPJC (2018) 78: 82

github.com/PandoraPFA

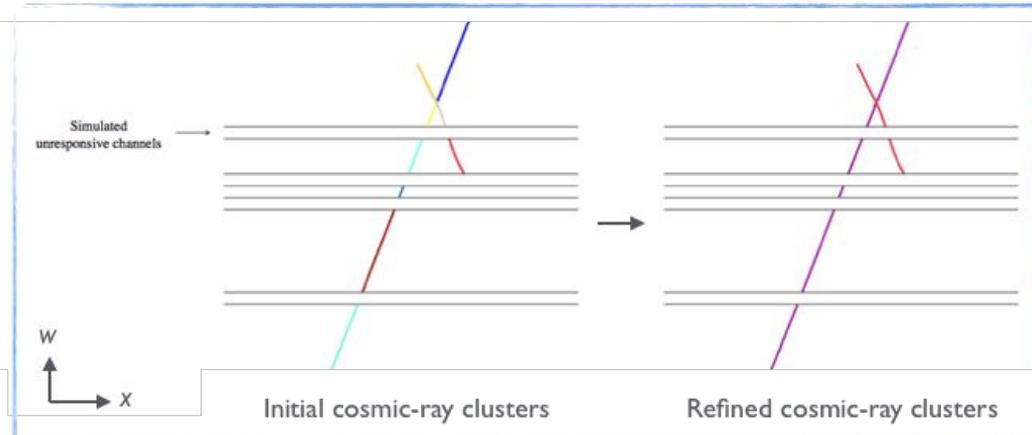
Algorithm 1 Cluster creation pseudocode. The logic determining when to create new Clusters and when to extend existing Clusters will vary between algorithms.

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1: procedure CLUSTER CREATION
2:   Create temporary Cluster list
3:   Get current CaloHit list
4:   for all CaloHits do
5:     if CaloHit available then
6:       for all newly-created Clusters do
7:         Find best host Cluster
8:       if Suitable host Cluster found then
9:         Add CaloHit to host Cluster
10:      else
11:        Add CaloHit to a new Cluster
12:   Save new Clusters in a named list
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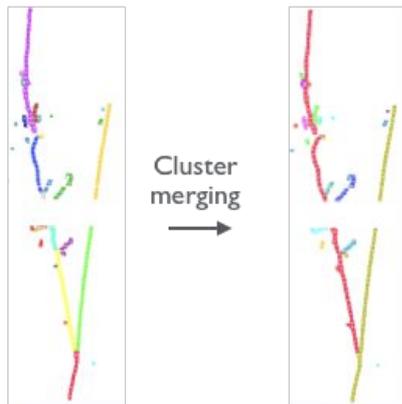
Simplified algorithm implementation

Algorithms: “Traditional”

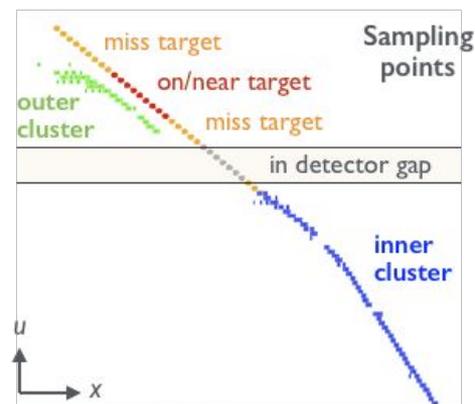
- For each wire plane, create a list of 2D clusters that represent continuous, unambiguous lines of hits:
 - Separate clusters for each structure, with clusters starting/stopping at any branch or ambiguity.



LongitudinalAssociation Algorithm



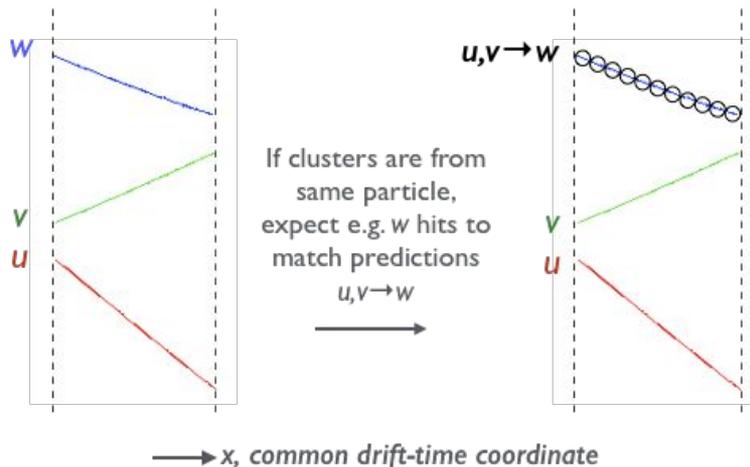
CrossGapsAssociation Algorithm



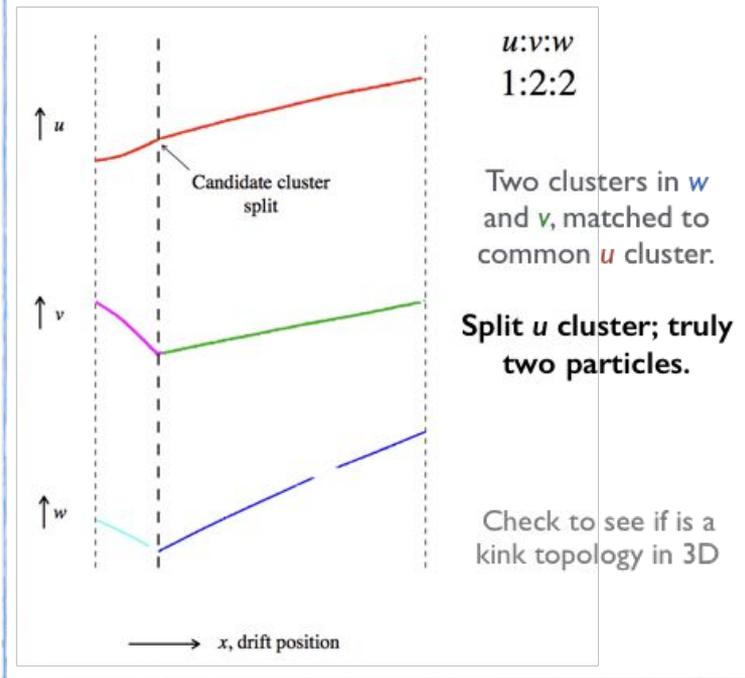
Initial clusters are refined by a series of **cluster-merging** and **cluster-splitting** algorithms that use **topological info.**

Algorithms: Detector Physics

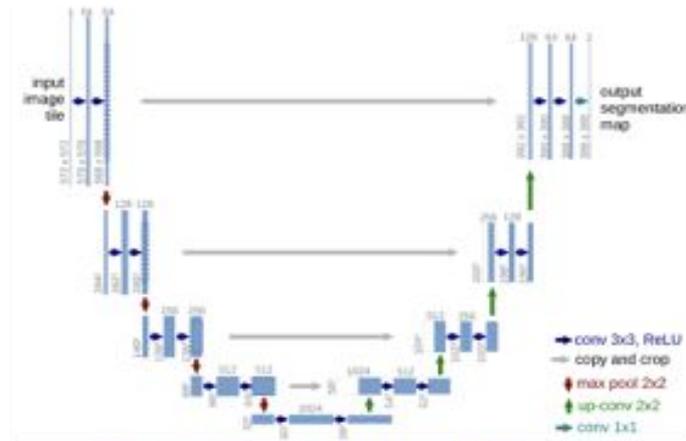
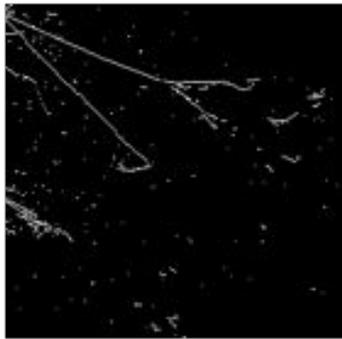
- Our original input was 3x2D images of charged particles in the detector.
- Should now have reconstructed three separate 2D clusters for each particle:
 - Compare 2D clusters from u, v, w planes to find the clusters representing same particle.
 - Exploit common drift-time coordinate and our understanding of wire plane geometry.



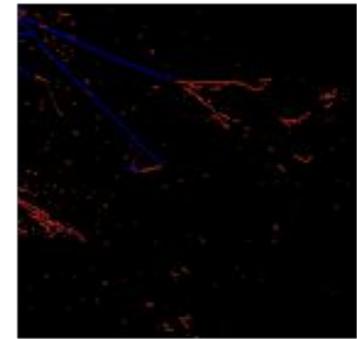
- Approach really comes to life when the 2D clustering “disagrees” between wire planes:
 - Automated detection of 2D PatRec issues, with treatment for specific cases, e.g.:



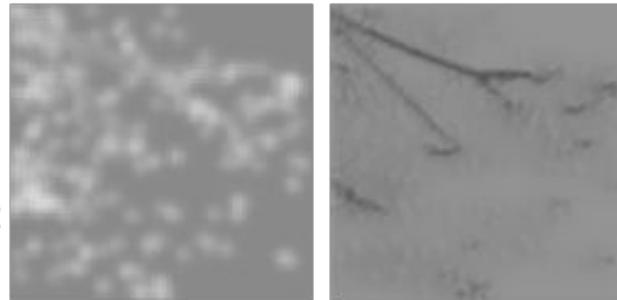
Algorithms: Deep Learning



<https://arxiv.org/abs/1505.04597>



- U-Net down-samples on the left, up-sample on the right
- Skip connections to fill out up-sampling phase



- Convolution filters identify features
- Track/Shower probability map constructed

“Semantic Segmentation”: DL methods can use local context to classify hits

Deep Learning Applications

- Feature extraction
 - *Hit classification “semantic segmentation”*
 - *Also for hit finding*
 - *Vertex Identification*
- Particle Identification
- Pandora’s multi-algorithm approach provides the framework for developing and refining a mix of traditional ,detector, and deep learning
 - *Easy to split initial singular algorithms into multiple*
 - *Focus algorithms on specific problems, easy to swap in/out new solutions, like deep learning*
 - *Easy to implement reclustering and iteration*

Summary

- DUNE's LArTPC detectors present unique challenges for event reconstruction and physics extraction
 - *Large event sizes...*
 - *... but not ultimately limited by CPU/storage resources*
 - *Homogeneous, highly detailed data...*
 - *... requiring development of suitable computational methods to extract physics and realize potential*
- Pandora's multi-algorithm approach provides framework for blending different techniques
 - *Traditional/Detector based*
 - *Deep Learning*
 - *Flexibility to add future developments*