

DUNE analysis methods & systematic uncertainties

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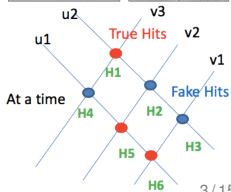
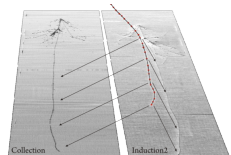
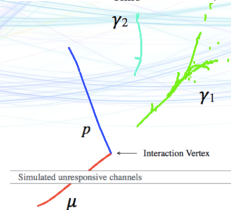
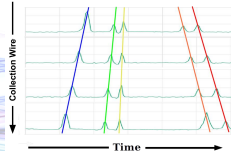
**DEEP UNDERGROUND
NEUTRINO EXPERIMENT**

Scope

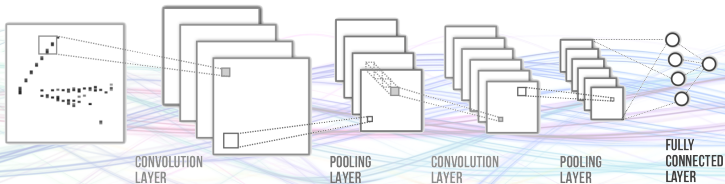
- ▶ Aiming for a full end-to-end simulation, reconstruction, systematics treatment for the Technical Design Report
- ▶ Full LArSoft Monte Carlo
 - ▶ GEANT4 beam simulation
 - ▶ GENIE event generator
 - ▶ GEANT4 particle propagation
 - ▶ Readout simulation with realistic waveforms and noise – MicroBooNE/ProtoDUNE experience
- ▶ Automated signal processing and hit finding
- ▶ Automated reconstruction and event classification

Reconstruction

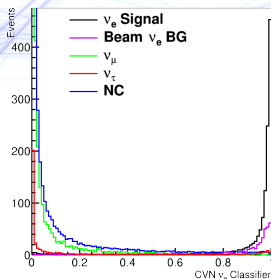
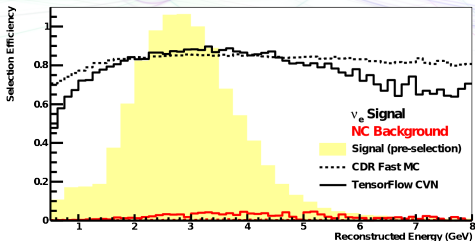
- ▶ Hit finding is a whole talk to itself – **Hannah**
- ▶ Pandora – multi-algorithm approach
- ▶ Project matching
- ▶ 2D→3D unfolding
- ▶ ...
- ▶ Being given a workout on ProtoDUNE



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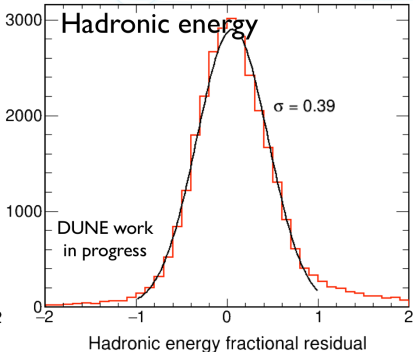
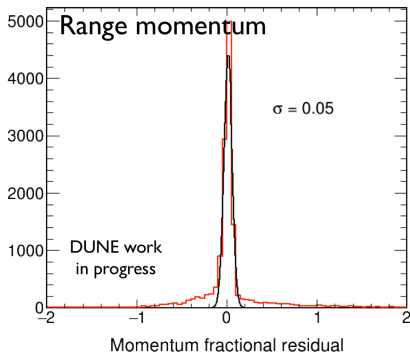
Appearance Efficiency (FHC)



- ▶ See **Kazu's** overview from Thursday
- ▶ ResNet architecture in TensorFlow
- ▶ Train with 500×500 MC images
- ▶ Currently best-performing classifier
 - ▶ Conventional techniques not fully exhausted yet
- ▶ Investigate systematic dependence just like other classifiers
- ▶ Also hit-by-hit CNN as an input to traditional reconstructions

Energy reconstruction

- ▶ $E_{\text{reco}} = E_{\text{lep}} + E_{\text{had}}$
- ▶ Muon energy from range
 - ▶ Use multiple coulomb scattering if uncontained
- ▶ Electron and hadronic energies estimated calorimetrically
- ▶ Corrections for recombination, electron lifetime, invisible energy



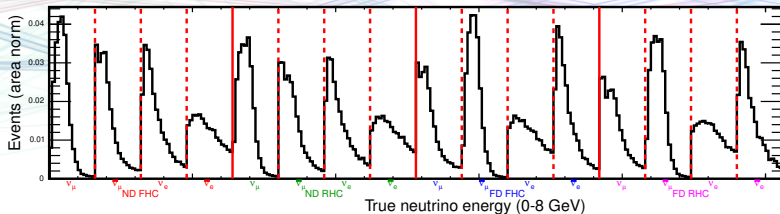
- ▶ Crude, but realistic
- ▶ Can be elaborated in future (track individual hadronic particles?)

Systematics

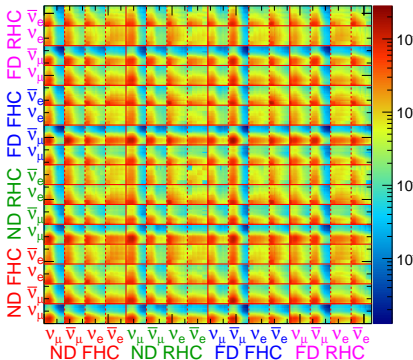
- ▶ Oscillation parameters from comparing data with FD Monte Carlo
- ▶ How different can the FD prediction reasonably be?
- ▶ Need ability to generate variant predictions
- ▶ Many systs are reweightable, a few require separate samples

- ▶ Constraints on systematic parameters from
 - ▶ External inputs
 - ▶ ND measurements
- ▶ Try to be robust, *i.e.* insensitive to small weaknesses in the systematic model

Flux



- ▶ Uncertainties from hadron production and focusing
- ▶ Encoded in a covariance matrix connecting flavours, detectors, beam modes
- ▶ Use principal component analysis to find smaller basis that covers most of the effect



Cross sections

- ▶ Informed by NOvA, T2K, MINERvA groups
- ▶ Aim to provide full set of orthogonal knobs

GENIE dials (v2.12.10c)

- ▶ Default priors where they don't double count
- ▶ Plus. . .

QE-like

- ▶ Z-expansion axial FF
- ▶ MINERvA's 2p2h enhancement (low recoil data)¹
- ▶ 2p2h energy dependence – MINERvA/DUNE energies not equal

Low-W

- ▶ Swap MK model for Rein-Sehgal – interference of RES+non-RES
- ▶ Empirical fit to low Q^2 suppression for RES needed by NuMI expts



¹<https://arxiv.org/abs/1511.05944>

Cross sections

High-W

- ▶ Uncorrelated normalization uncertainties for non-resonant pion production for 1,2,3+ pions, up to $W=5$ GeV

FSI-like

- ▶ Inflation of smearing of E_{avail} reflecting $C \rightarrow \text{Ar}$

Other

- ▶ Potential $\nu_e/\bar{\nu}_e$ xsec differences
- ▶ ν_μ/ν_e differences from lepton mass differences²
- ▶ Combination of smaller effects can be treated with PCA
- ▶ Ideally also swap in entirely different models

²Phys.Rev. D86 (2012) 053003

Detector effects

- ▶ Have a lot of handles for calibration to characterize the detector
- ▶ But there will always be some residual uncertainty
- ▶ Least likely to cancel between detectors

- ▶ Most of these require independent samples to be simulated

Actively pursuing

- ▶ *E*-field distortions
- ▶ Alignment

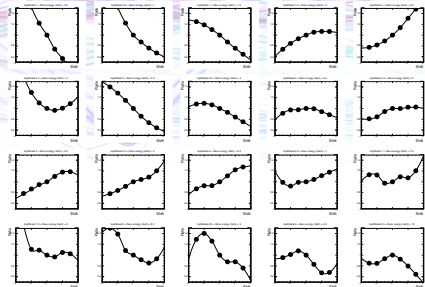
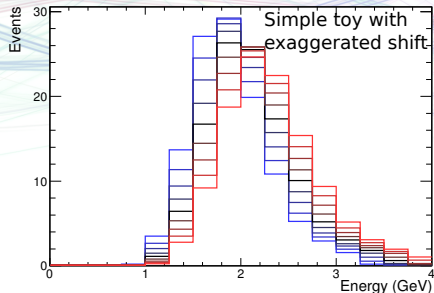
Others

- ▶ Calibrations – absolute scale, channel-to-channel variations
- ▶ Dead channels
- ▶ Neutron-Ar cross-section
- ▶ ...

Fitter

- ▶ For speed, *CAFAna* fit is based on reco-vs-true templates for each oscillation channel
- ▶ To oscillate, reweight with $P_{\nu_\alpha \rightarrow \nu_\beta}(E_{\text{true}})$ and sum
- ▶ Systematically-shifted matrices required for systematics fit
- ▶ Reweights, rewrite event record, or specially-generated samples
- ▶ Profile systematic pulls and subdominant oscillation parameters

Template interpolation

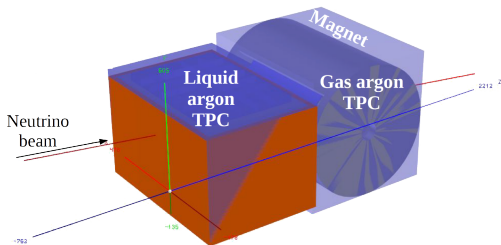


- ▶ Covariance matrix equivalent to pull terms for linear bin changes
- ▶ Direct pull term approach can deal with non-linearity
- ▶ Cubic interpolation (differentiable) between templates

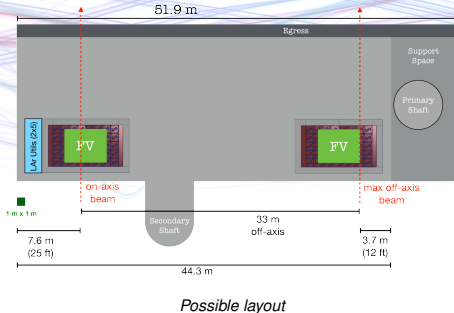
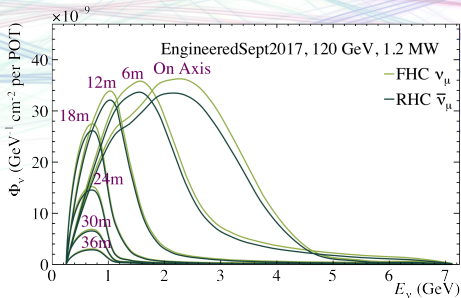
- ▶ Alternate approaches available:
 - ▶ VALOR – covariance matrices, more explicit about correlations
 - ▶ GLoBES – parameterized, accessible to outside community

Near Detector

- ▶ Systematics not just constrained with external priors
- ▶ Use Near Detector to measure exactly what we want
- ▶ Similar flux \times xsec \times eff \rightarrow correlations \sim cancel in FD
- ▶ Rival philosophies – match FD or detailed study of nuclear effects
- ▶ Do both! Unmagnetized LAr plus magnetized low-density tracker
- ▶ See **Chris**' talk tomorrow for much more

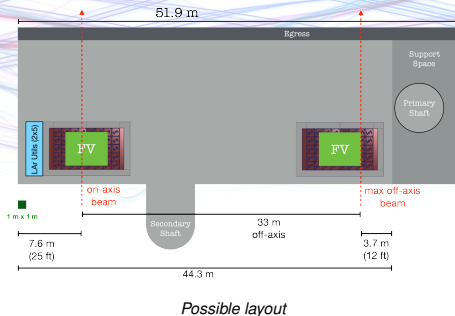
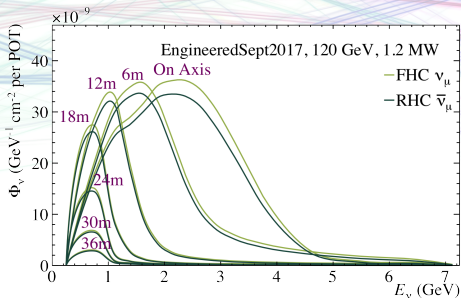


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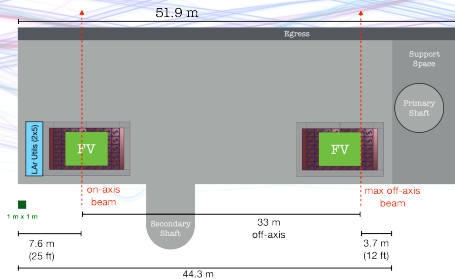
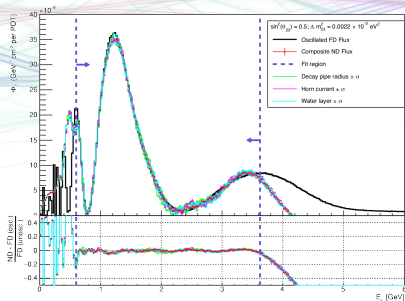
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- ▶ Direct “extrapolation” summing ND spectra, no fit parameters

Conclusion

- ▶ Working towards a full end-to-end analysis
 - ▶ Full simulation
 - ▶ Real reconstruction and PID
 - ▶ Sophisticated flux, xsec, detector systematics
 - ▶ Full fit
- ▶ Focus on robustness of our conclusions
- ▶ Can always add complexity later

- ▶ Near Detector design taking shape
- ▶ Sophisticated systematic studies required for guidance

- ▶ Things are looking good!

Thank you!



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Backup

Interpolation

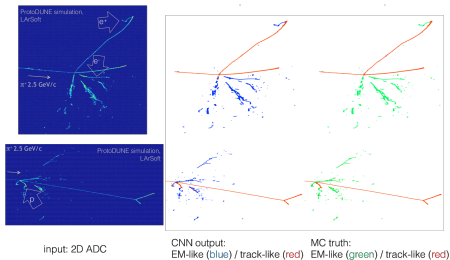
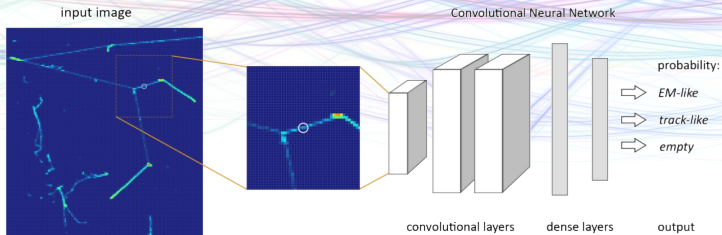
- ▶ Assumptions: combination of systs is product of their effects, effects on bins independent of osc pars

$$p_i(\vec{\theta}, \vec{s}) = p_i(\vec{\theta}, \vec{0}) \prod_j f_{ij}(s_j)$$

where

$$f_{ij}(N) = \frac{p_i(\vec{\theta}_0, [0, \dots, N, \dots, 0])}{p_i(\vec{\theta}_0, \vec{0})}$$

CNN for reconstruction



- ▶ Can apply related techniques to other parts of the analysis
- ▶ Here classify hits as track / shower as input to std. reco