

# Wire-Cell

Software Package for Liquid Argon TPC

Simulation, Signal Processing, Reconstruction and Visualization

 BEE DISPLAY ▾

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# What is Wire-Cell?

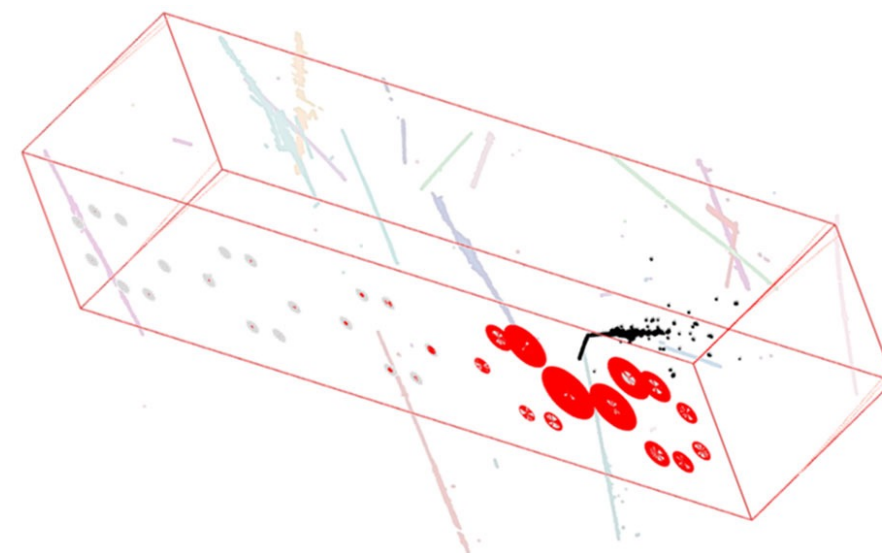
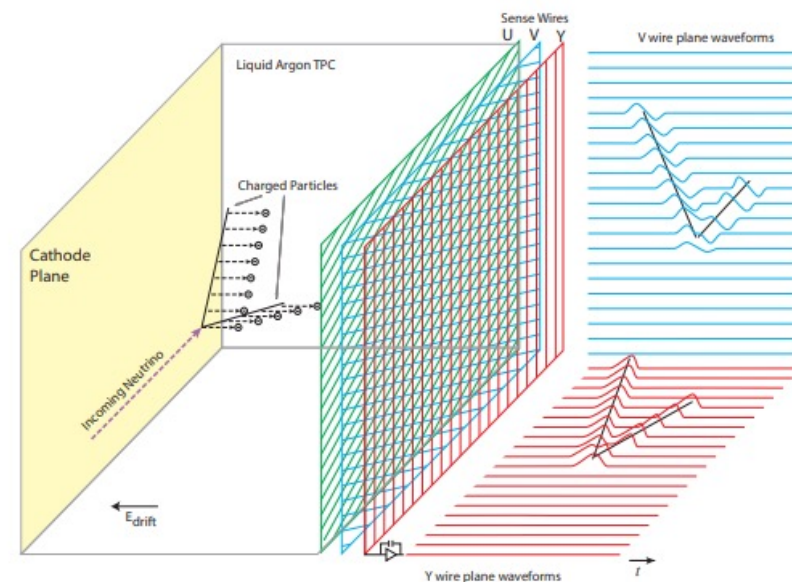
## ❑ Wire-Cell is a collection of software tools for LArTPC experiments

- TPC signal simulation
- TPC signal processing
  - Noise filtering
  - Signal deconvolution
- Event reconstruction
  - 3D imaging
  - Clustering
  - Charge-light matching
  - Reconstruction of track trajectory,  $dQ/dx$ , vertex, PID, energy, particle flow, ...
- Visualization

Wenqiang's talk today

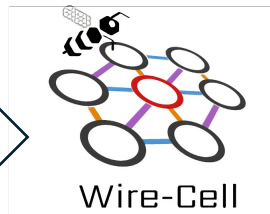
Haiwang's talk on Friday

## ❑ Physics analysis with Wire-Cell products



**Wire-Cell-Toolkit:** a Data Flow Programming Framework Brett's talk

# prototyping started in 2015



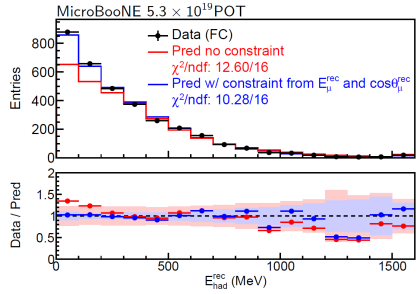
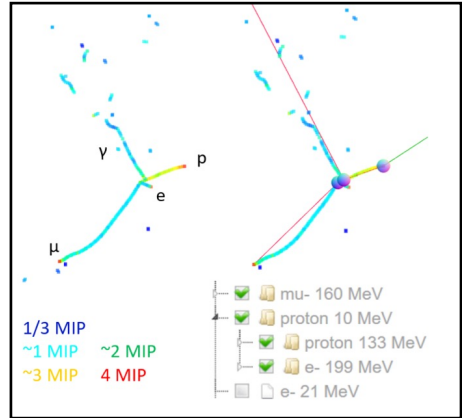
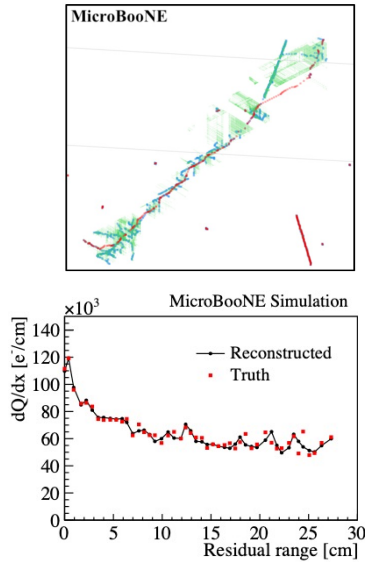
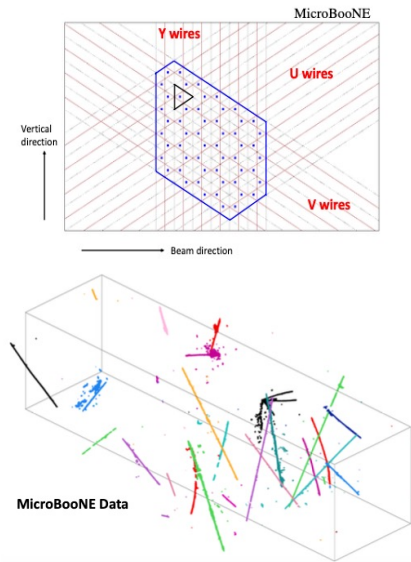
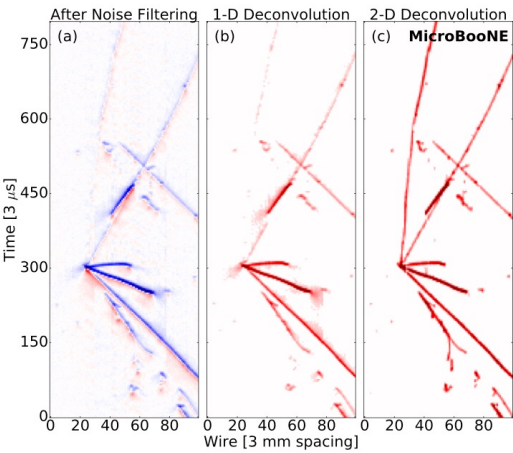
TPC simulation  
noise filtering  
signal processing

3D imaging  
clustering  
charge-light matching

3D trajectory &  
dQ/dx fitting  
cosmic muon tagger

multi-track fitting  
DL-3D vertexing  
particle identification

Model validation  
Statistics  
Data Analysis



JINST 12 P08003 (2017)  
JINST 13 P07006 (2018)  
JINST 13 P07007 (2018)  
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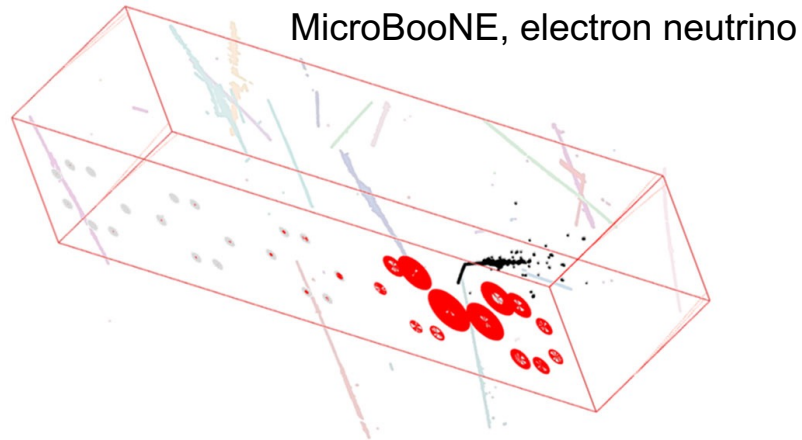
PRD 105, 112005 (2022)  
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# Visualization

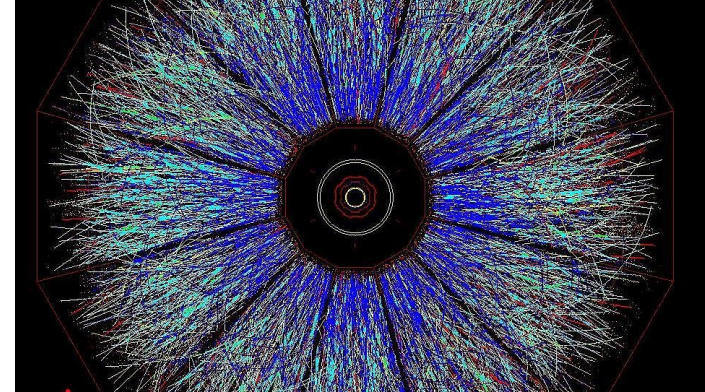
- ❑ Since a LArTPC is intrinsically an imaging detector, having powerful event-display tools is crucial for both advanced developers and general users
  - We need to think hard about **how to best present the data**
- ❑ In Wire-Cell, we have a multi-purpose web-based 3D event display called “**Bee**”:
  - cross-platform (runs in a web browser)
  - basic server tools to support event catalog, user uploads, etc.
  - interactive 3D display based on WebGL
  - on-demand display of multiple information: multiple reco overlay, truth, charge-light matching, etc.

Demo: [Example nue events from MicroBooNE](#)

# LArTPC vs Collider Gas TPC



STAR – RHIC – BNL, Au + Au

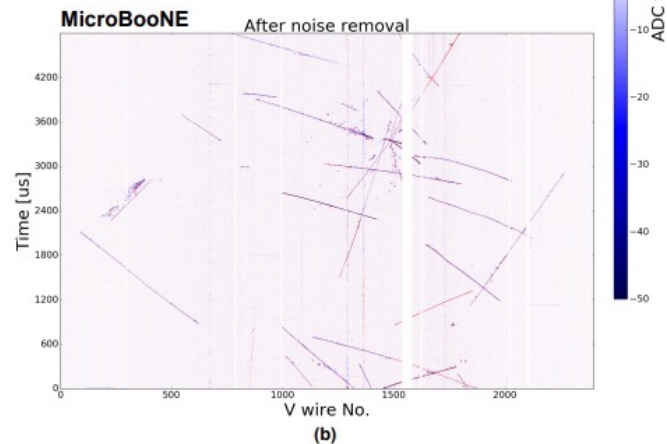


- Neutrino interaction: anywhere in the detector
- Secondary interactions are common due to high density
- Very few auxiliary detectors
  - photon detectors, cosmic ray taggers
- No magnetic field
- Both track ( $\mu$ ,  $p$ ,  $\pi$ ) and showers ( $e/\gamma$ ) reconstructions are important
- Main challenge: correctly reconstruct and associate different activities (tracks, showers, light, etc.)

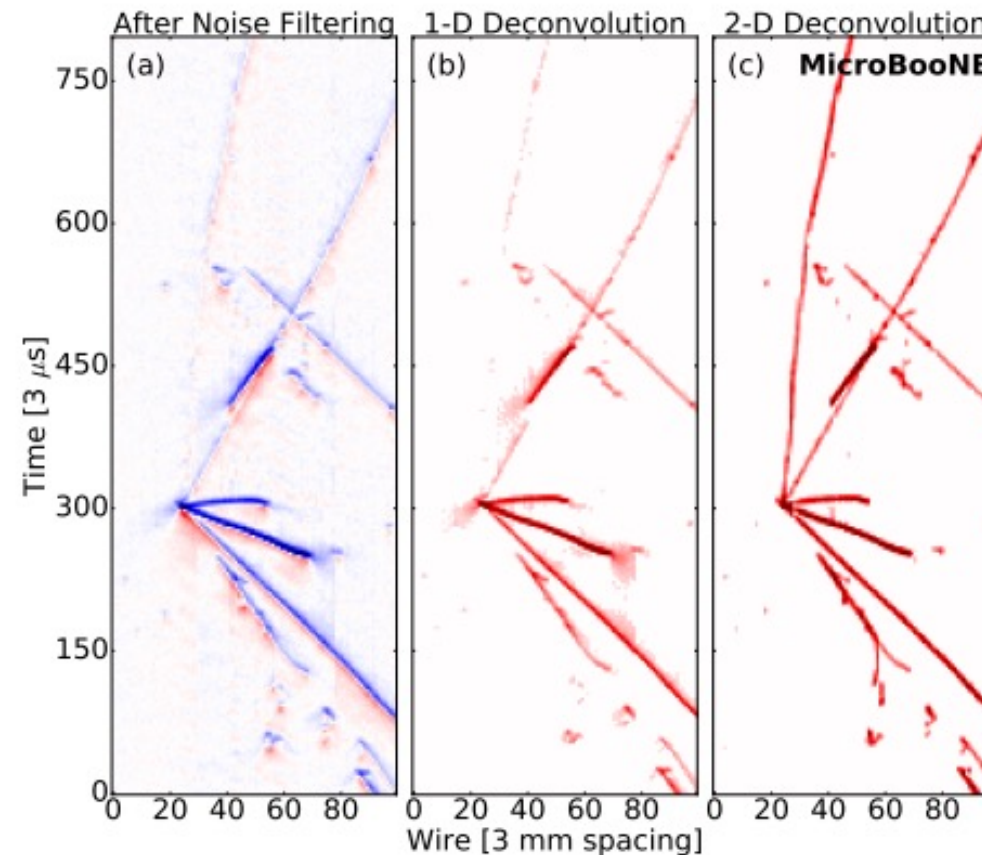
- Interaction: mostly at the colliding vertex
- Few secondary interactions in the gas
- Many auxiliary detectors
  - vertex detector, muon detector, TOF, EM/hadron calorimeter, etc.
- Magnetic field to help determine particle momentum and predict particle trajectory
- Shower reconstruction typically only through separate calorimeter
- Main challenge: high multiplicity of tracks.

# Noise filtering and Signal Processing

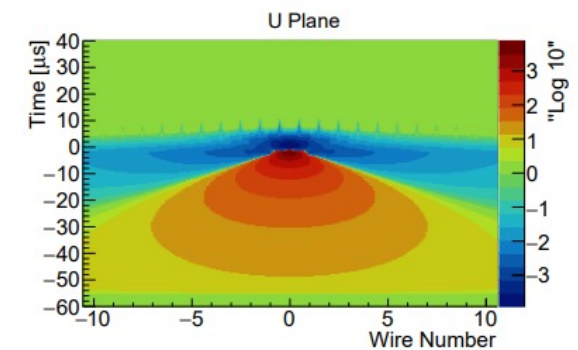
Example event from MicroBooNE  
before and after noise filtering  
JINST 12, P08003 (2017)



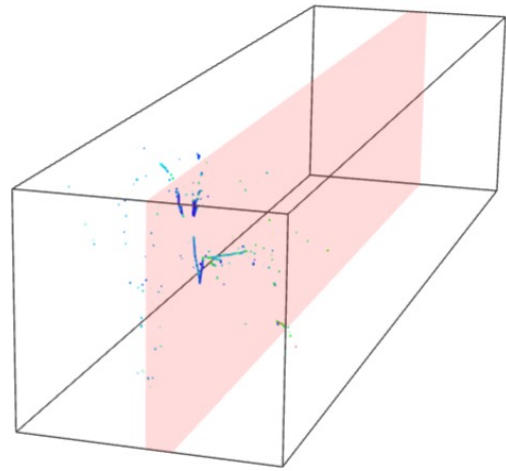
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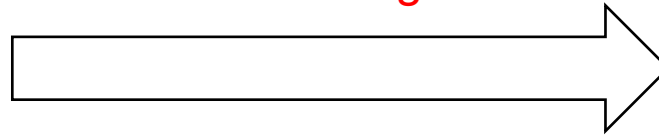
2D field response taking into account long range induction effect up to  $\pm 10$  wires



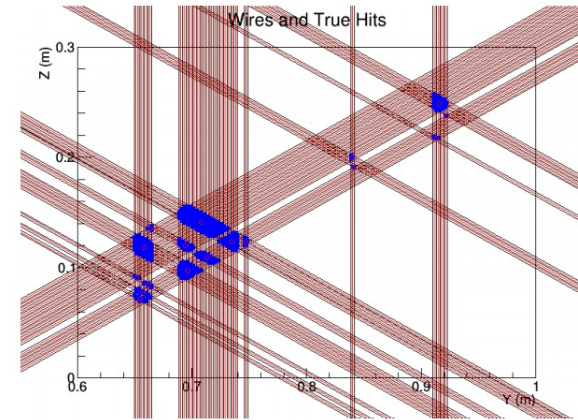
# Tomographic 3D Imaging



Time slicing



+ geometry information



Measured charges on wires

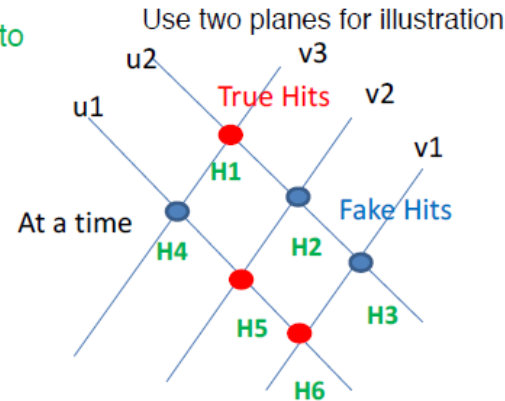
$$\begin{pmatrix} u1 \\ u2 \\ v1 \\ v2 \\ v3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} H1 \\ H2 \\ H3 \\ H4 \\ H5 \\ H6 \end{pmatrix}$$

Matrix determined by geometry

True charge hits to be solved

$$\begin{pmatrix} H1 \\ H2 \\ H3 \\ H4 \\ H5 \\ H6 \end{pmatrix}$$



underdetermined linear system: + sparsity constraint

$$\text{minimize } \|x\|_1, \text{ subject to: } y = Ax$$

Or, equivalently, minimize

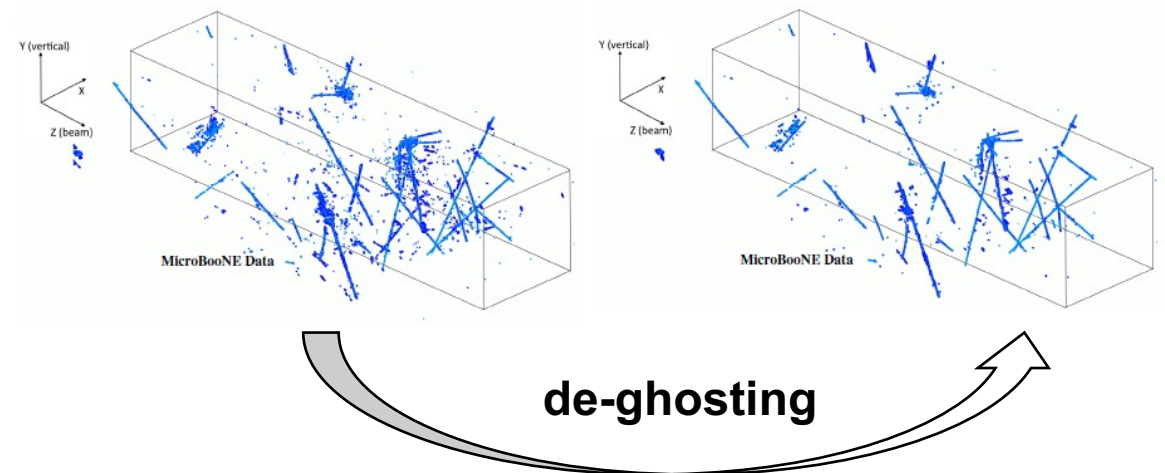
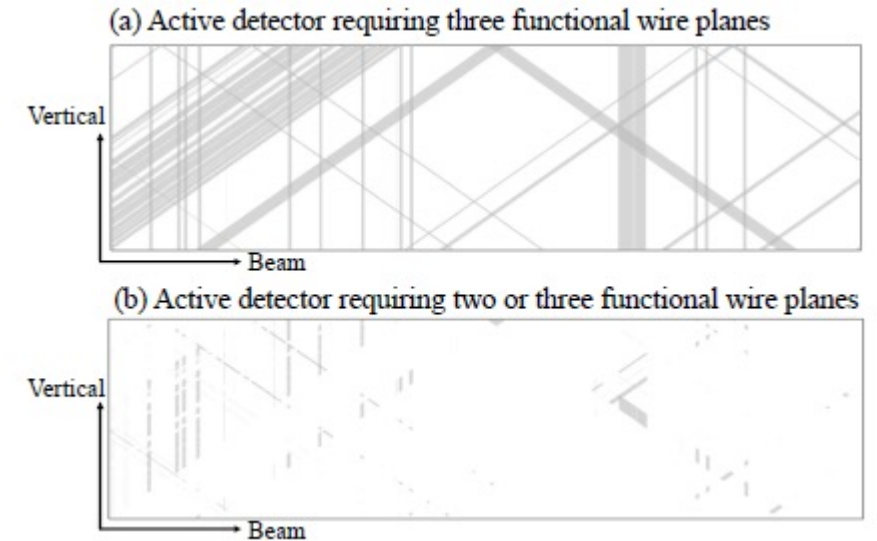
$$\chi^2 = (y - Ax)^T \cdot V^{-1} \cdot (y - Ax) + \lambda \|x\|_1$$

+ charge information

# Dealing with imperfect detector

Realistic issues:

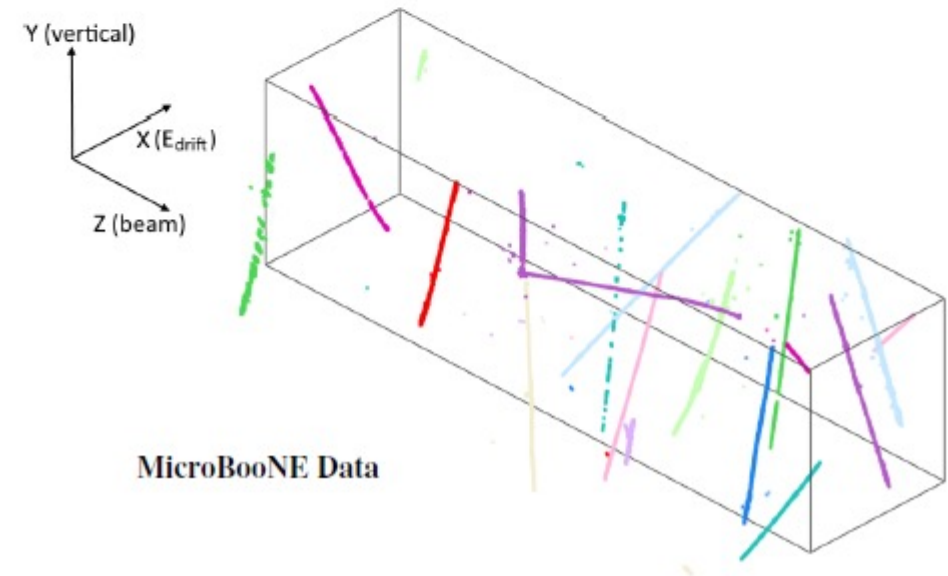
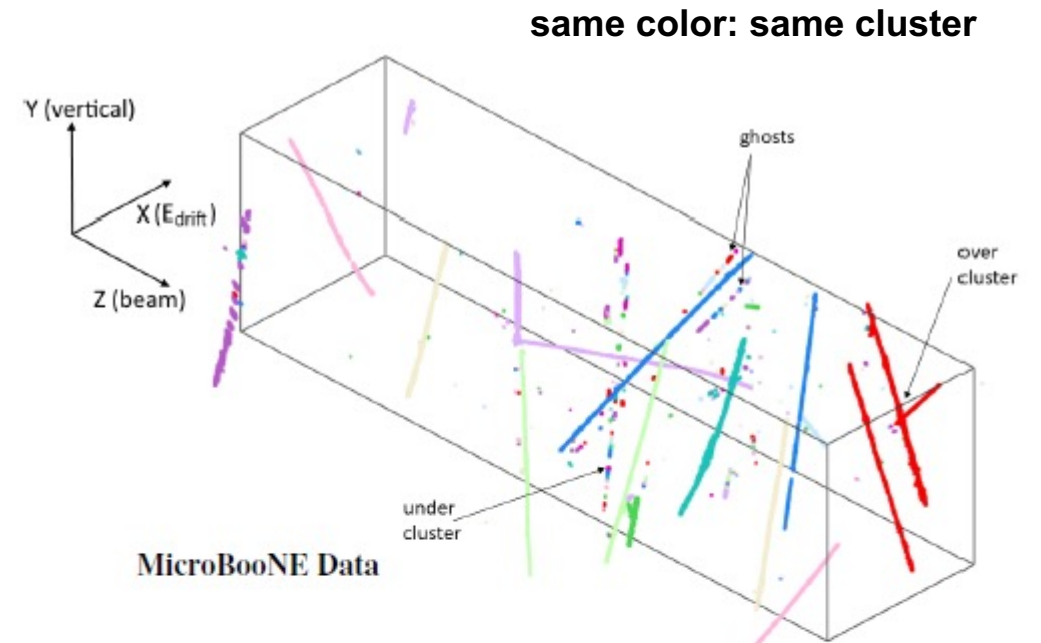
- ❑ MicroBooNE has ~10% dead channels
  - Require all 3 planes: 30% dead region
  - Require 2 planes: → 3% dead region
- ❑ Two-plane tiling creates more **ambiguities** (ghost hits) depending on the topology of the event; need dedicated **de-ghosting** algorithm
  - Check position overlap with dead channels
  - Check redundancy in projective views
  - Iterative charge-solving + de-ghosting





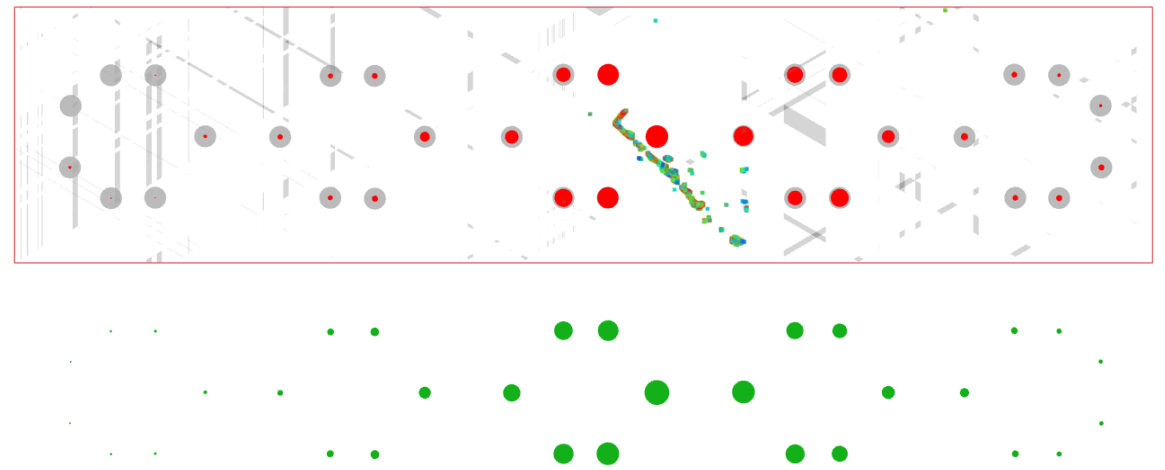
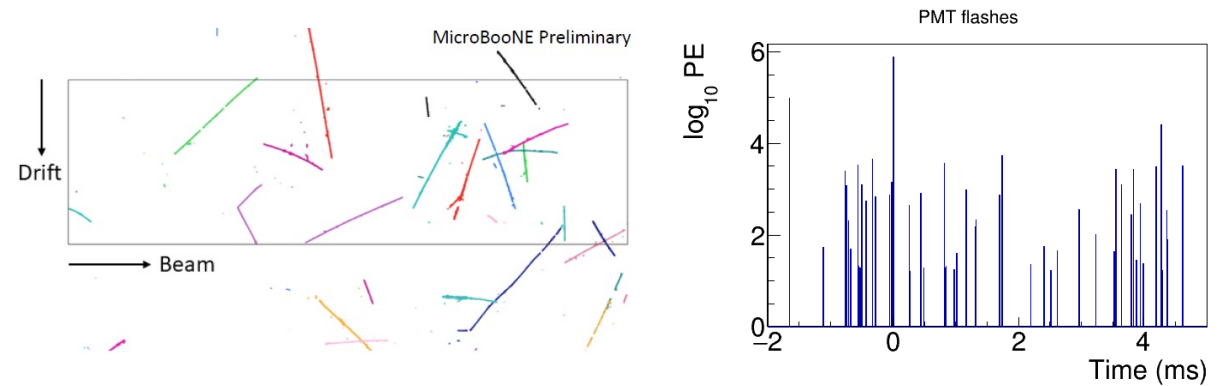
# Clustering

- ❑ Cluster 3D points into individual objects based on proximity
  - [k-d tree](#), an efficient space-partitioning data structure for organizing spatial points
- ❑ Realistic issues:
  - gaps caused mainly by dead channels → **under-cluster**
  - accidentally overlapping tracks → **over-cluster**
  - **Residual ghosts**



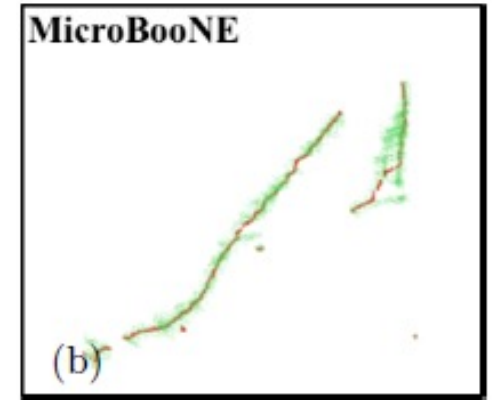
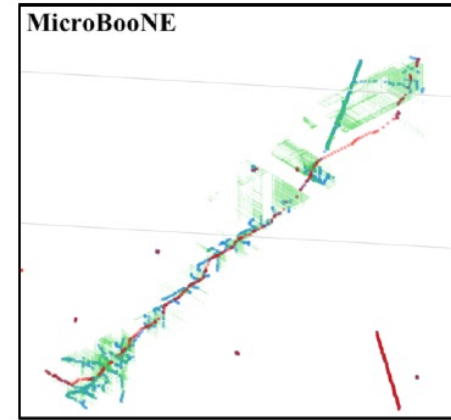
# Charge-light matching

- ❑ Matching between 20-30 TPC clusters and 40-50 PMT flashes
  - correcting x-position of each cluster
  - Important for neutrino selection and cosmic-ray rejection
- ❑ Method: form a cluster-flash pair, compare predicted light pattern based on charge cluster vs measured light pattern
- ❑ All possible hypotheses
  - 1 cluster  $\rightarrow$  1 or 0 flash (inefficiency in the light system)
  - 1 flash  $\rightarrow$  0, 1, or many TPC clusters (inactive volume, under-clustering)
  - Solved efficiently with Compressed Sensing (L1-regularization)



# Track Trajectory Fitting

- ❑ Goal: determine an ordered fine-grained trajectory from the un-ordered 3D points in the cluster
- ❑ Approach:
  1. Find initial 3D trajectory seed with a coarse spacing (1.2 cm)
    - **Steiner tree** (Graph theory): find shortest path through point of interests
  2. Associate the 3D seed with the 2D measurement
  3. Form a test statistic T to fit the trajectory
    - Minimization: biconjugate gradient stabilized method (**BiCGSTAB**)
  4. Iterate again with a finer spacing (0.6 cm)



**Green**: original 3D points from imaging/clustering  
**Red**: trajectory seed found with Steiner Tree

$$T = \sum_{k=u,v,w} (M_k - R_k \cdot S)^2$$

projection matrix

2D measured points

3D trajectory to be fitted

The diagram shows the test statistic T as a sum over k=u,v,w of the squared difference between the 2D measured points M\_k and the projection of the 3D trajectory S onto the 2D plane via the projection matrix R\_k. Arrows indicate the flow of information: from the 3D trajectory to the projection matrix, from the projection matrix to the 2D measured points, and from the 2D measured points to the test statistic T.

# dQ/dx Fitting

- Approach: form a test statistic  $T'$  to fit a charge  $Q_j$  for each trajectory point  $(x_j, y_j, z_j)$

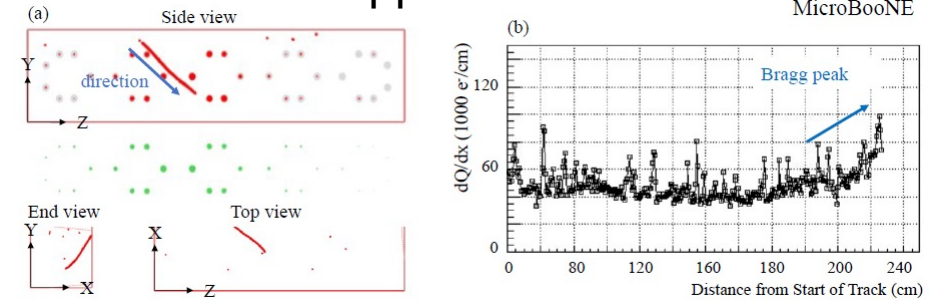
$$T'(S\{Q_j\}; S\{x_j, y_j, z_j\}) = \sum_{k=u,v,w} T'_k + T'_{\text{reg}},$$

$$T'_u = \sum_i \frac{1}{\delta q_i^2} \cdot \left( q_i - \sum_j R_{ij}^u Q_j \right)^2$$

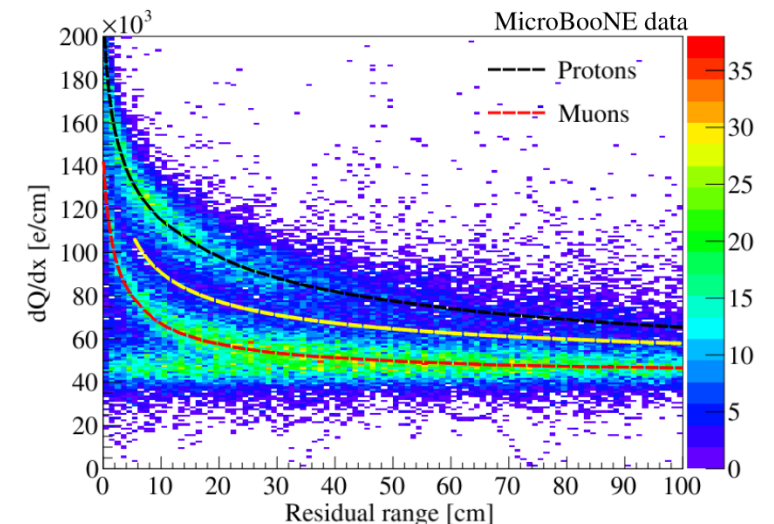
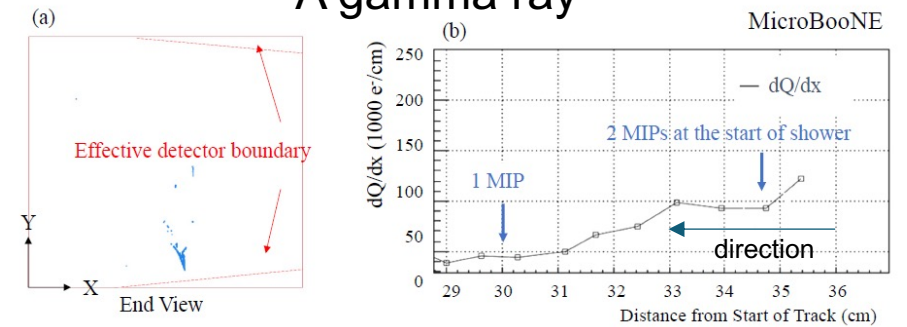
Regularization term  
(smoothness of the charge curve)

Response matrix  
(diffusion, noise, signal processing, etc.)

stopped muon

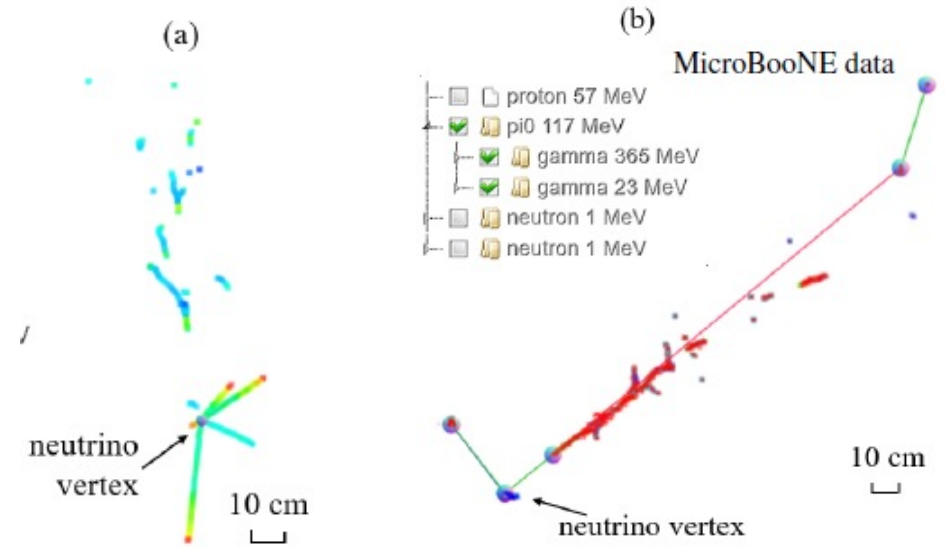
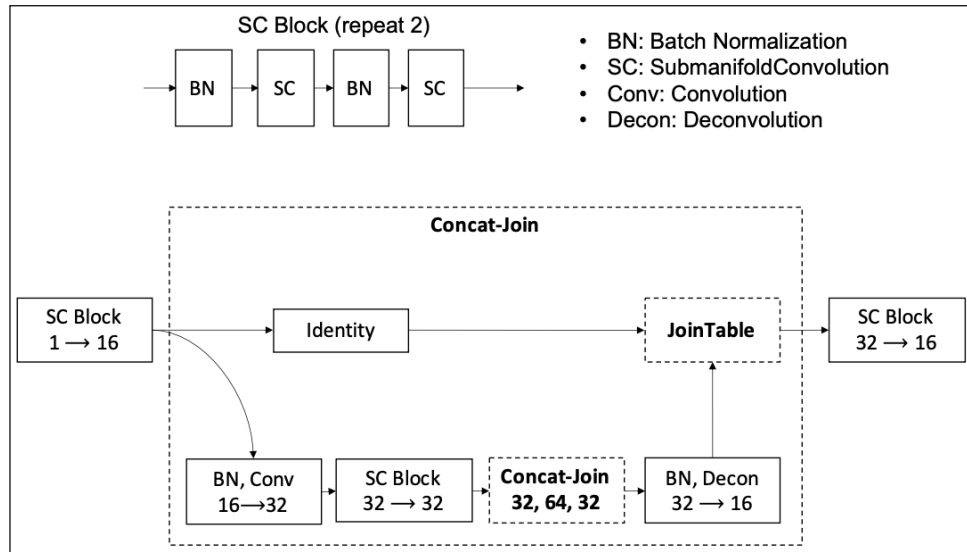


A gamma ray

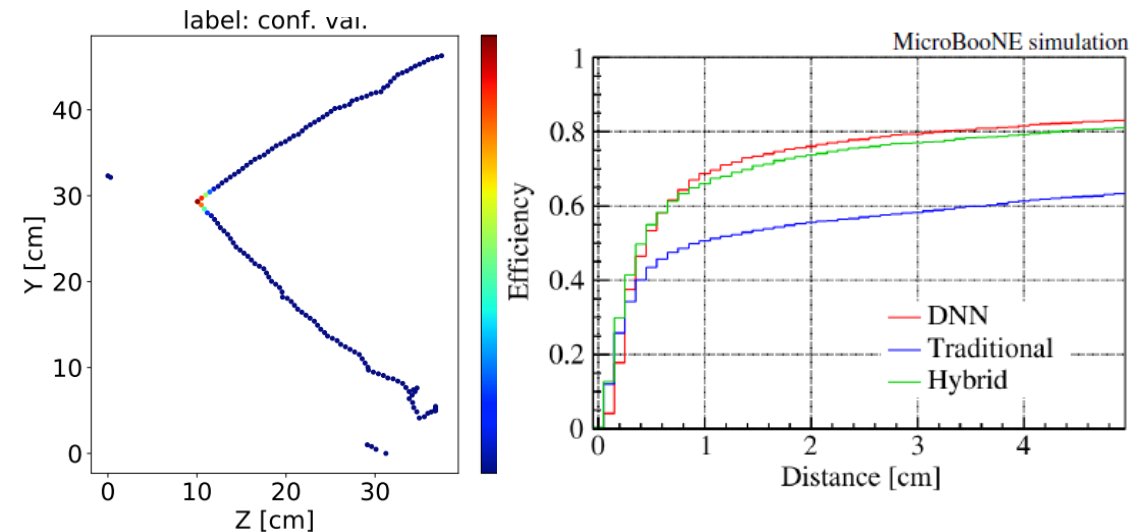


# Neutrino Vertex Fitting

- ❑ Traditional fitter
  - Direction from  $dQ/dx$
  - Position, multiplicity, connection rules, etc.
- ❑ Deep Neural Network fitter
  - Sparse Regression U-Net
  - Predict: distance map of each voxel (a 3D pixel) to the neutrino vertex



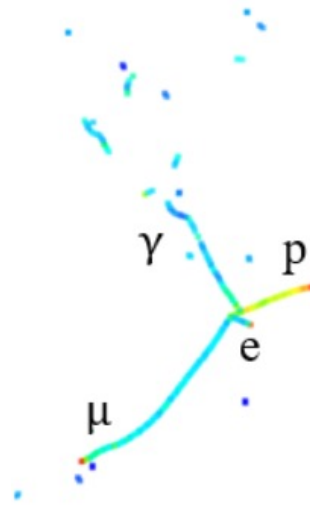
Truth label:  $Conf_{truth} = \exp\left(-\frac{\|\vec{x} - \vec{v}_{truth}\|^2}{2\sigma^2}\right),$



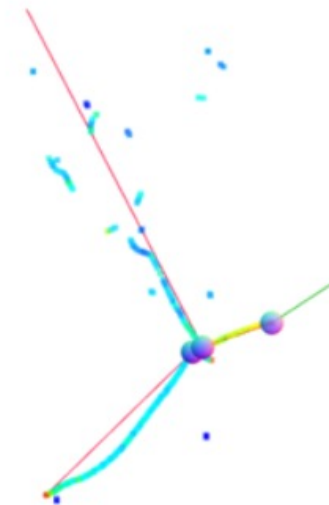
# PID, Energy, and Particle Flow

- ❑ Particle ID
  - track PID based on  $dQ/dx$
  - e/gamma separation based on gap and  $dQ/dx$
  - $\pi^0$  reconstruction (a pair of  $\gamma$ 's)
- ❑ Energy reconstruction
  - Track: range,  $dQ/dx$
  - Shower:  $dQ/dx$
  - Neutrino
- ❑ Starting from neutrino vertex, build the entire particle flow hierarchy

(d) 3D  $dQ/dx$  displayed with PID capability



(e) Particle flow starting from neutrino vertex



- mu- 160 MeV
- proton 10 MeV
- proton 133 MeV
- e- 199 MeV
- e- 21 MeV
- gamma 1 MeV
- gamma 0 MeV
- gamma 3 MeV

# Wire-Cell enabled multiple physics analyses in MicroBooNE

- ❑ Neutrino Selection
  - Generic neutrino selection: Cosmic-ray removal
  - Inclusive numuCC selection
  - Inclusive nueCC selection
  - Exclusive final states
- ❑ Oscillation analyses: Low Energy Excess, single photon, 3+1 fit with BNB + NuMI
- ❑ Cross section measurements

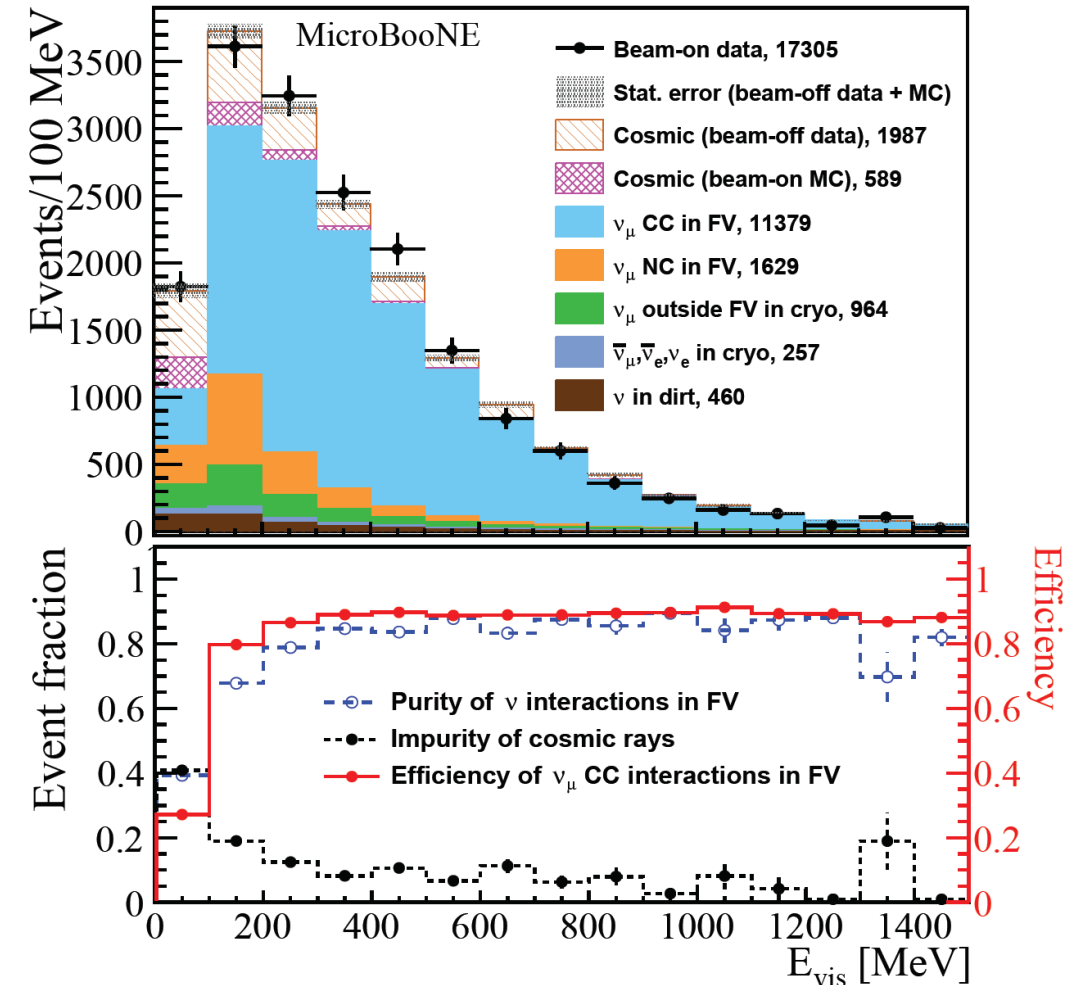
# Generic Neutrino Selection



After charge-light match  
 + through-going muon removal  
 + stopped muon removal

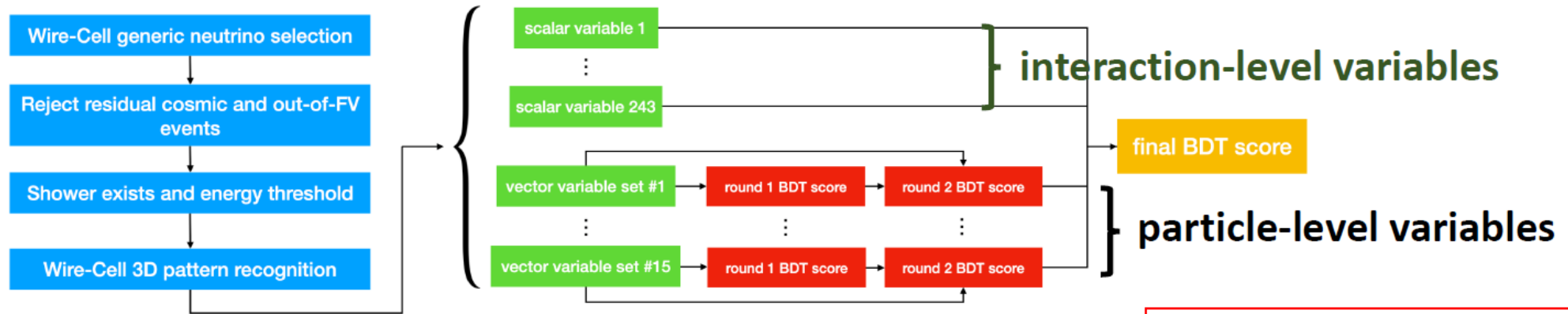
- ❑ 99.98% in-beam-coincident cosmic-ray backgrounds are rejected
- ❑  $\nu_\mu$  charged-current (CC) efficiency: 80%
- ❑  $\nu_e$  CC efficiency: 90%

- ❑ However,  $\nu_e$  is only  $\sim 0.5\%$  of all neutrino interactions
  - need another factor of  $\sim 1000$  improvement in purity to be sensitive to LEE





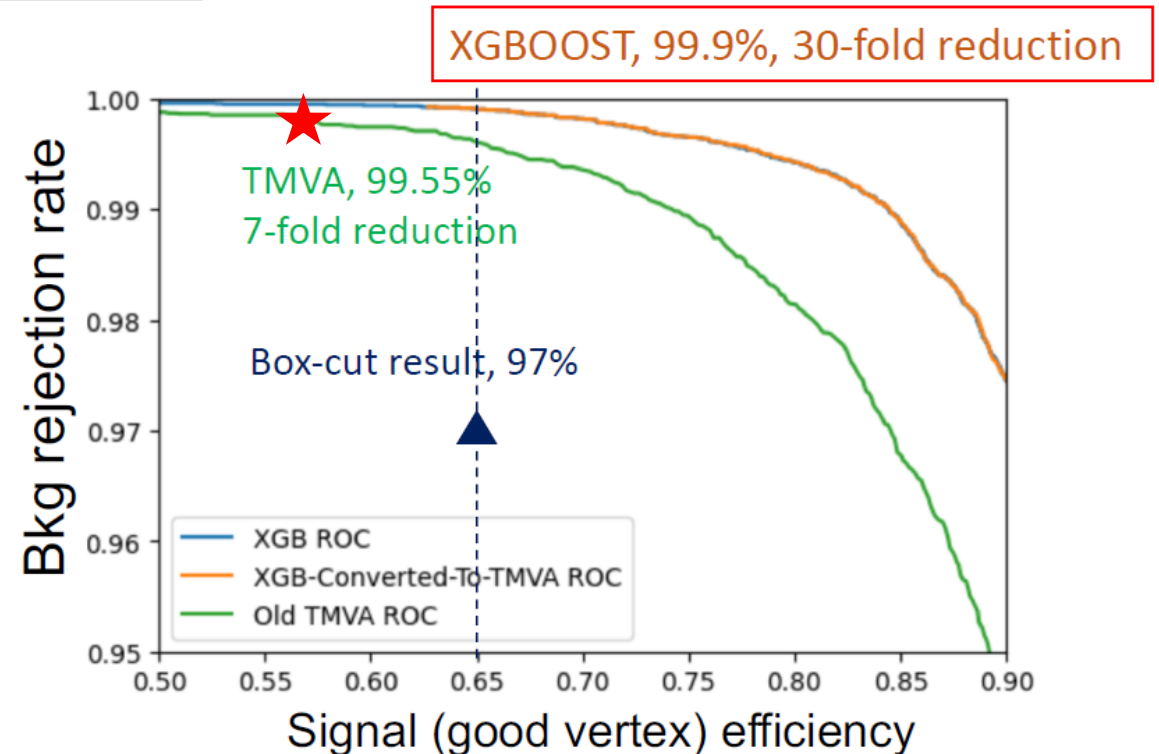
# Improved Selection through BDT



Human feature engineering

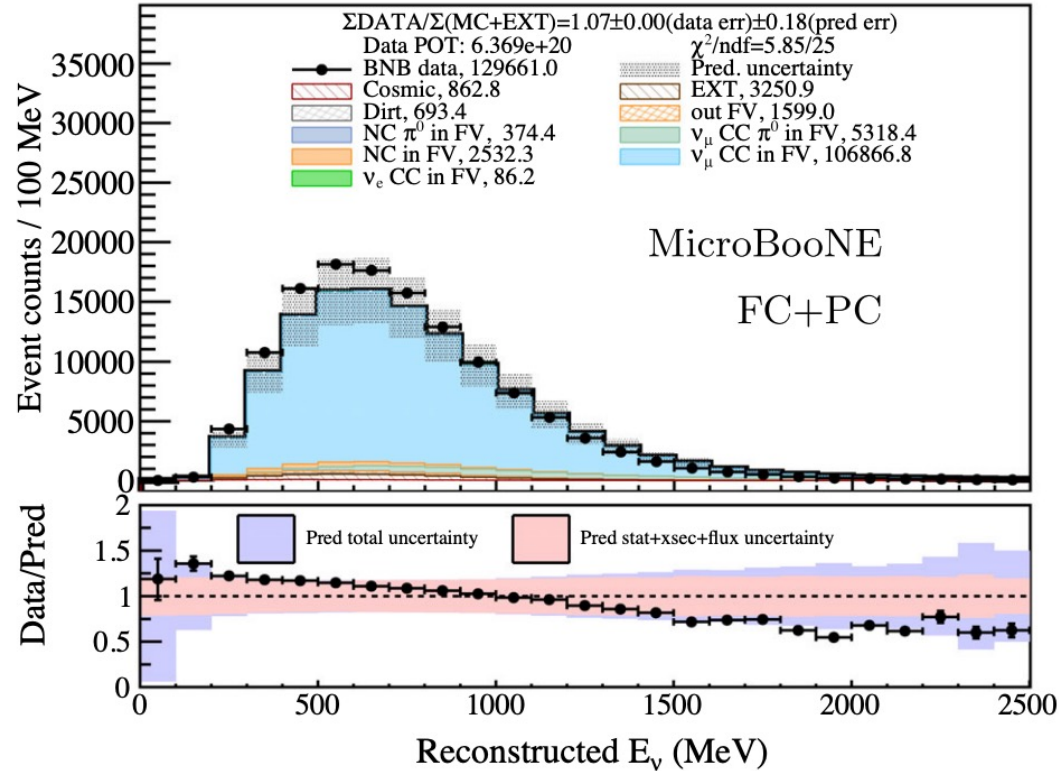
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Machine learning algorithm:  
XGBOOST: extreme Gradient Boosting



# Performance of CC Selection

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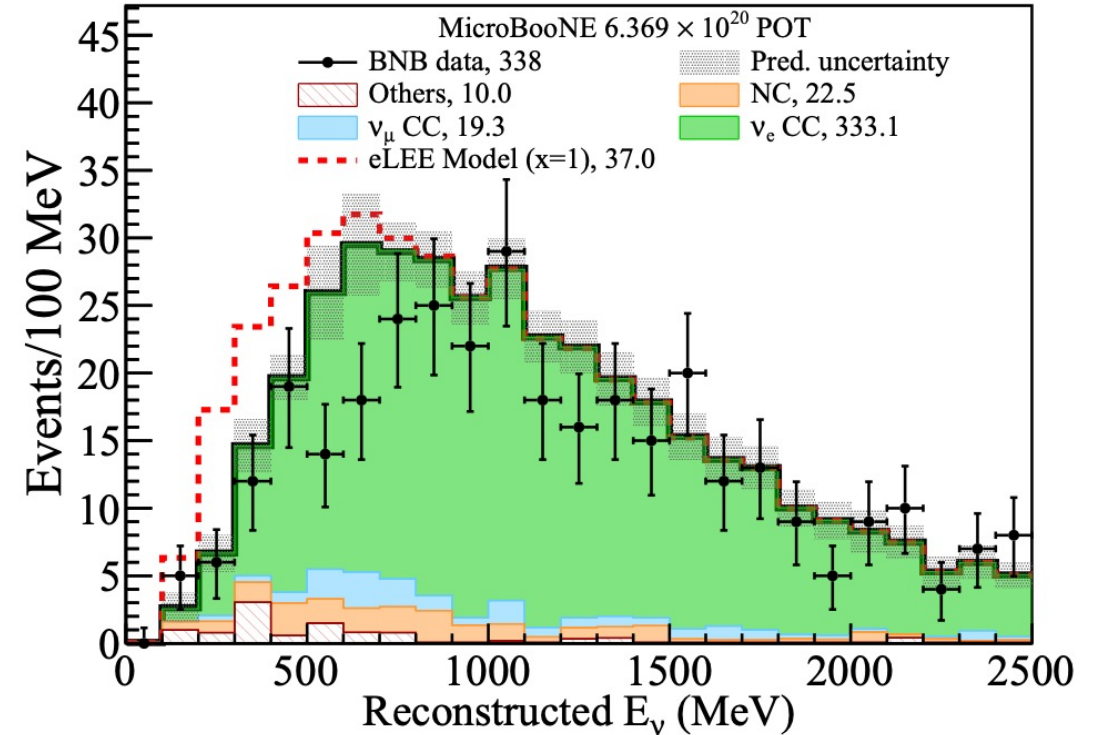


**Efficiency: 68%**

w.r.t to all  $\nu_\mu$  CC w. vertex in fiducial volume

**Purity: 92%** (>5 improvement in S/B)

PRL 128, 241801 (2022)



**Efficiency: 46%**

w.r.t to all  $\nu_e$  CC w. vertex in fiducial volume

**Purity: 82%** (>800 improvement in S/B)

# Wire-Cell: Moving Forward

- ❑ Porting from prototype code to Wire-Cell Toolkit
  - Signal simulation, signal process, and 3D imaging have been ported to WCT and are available for SBN, protoDUNE, and DUNE-FDs.
  - Other tools only exist in MicroBooNE. Significant collaborative efforts are needed to make them available for other experiments: **we need your support!**
- ❑ Improve IO and Integration with LArSoft / other tools
- ❑ Improve event reconstruction performance
  - Mathematical / Physics-based algorithms
  - AI/ML algorithms
- ❑ Grow user base
  - documentations, tutorials, workshops, ...



Let's have a productive workshop!