



# Deep Learning Based Reconstruction for DUNE

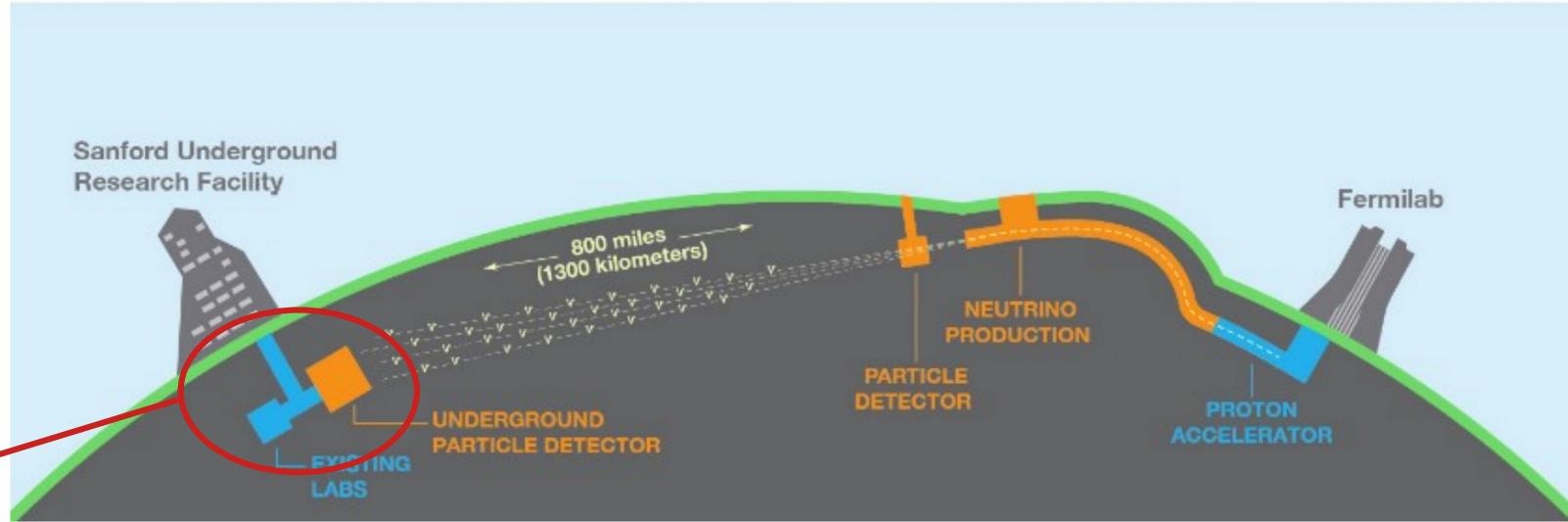
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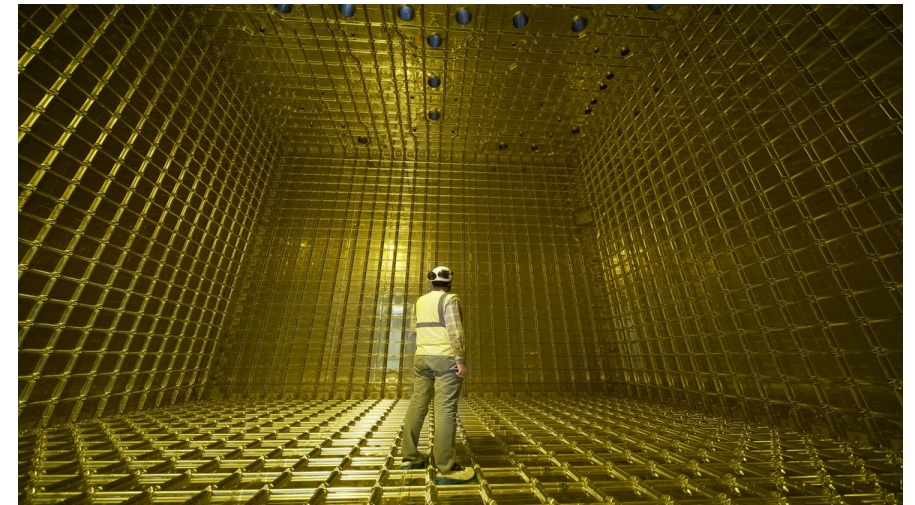
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# DUNE

*Deep Underground Neutrino Experiment, Fermilab (US), from 2026*



ProtoDUNE, CERN (CH),  
From 2017



# Reconstruction

RAW DATA



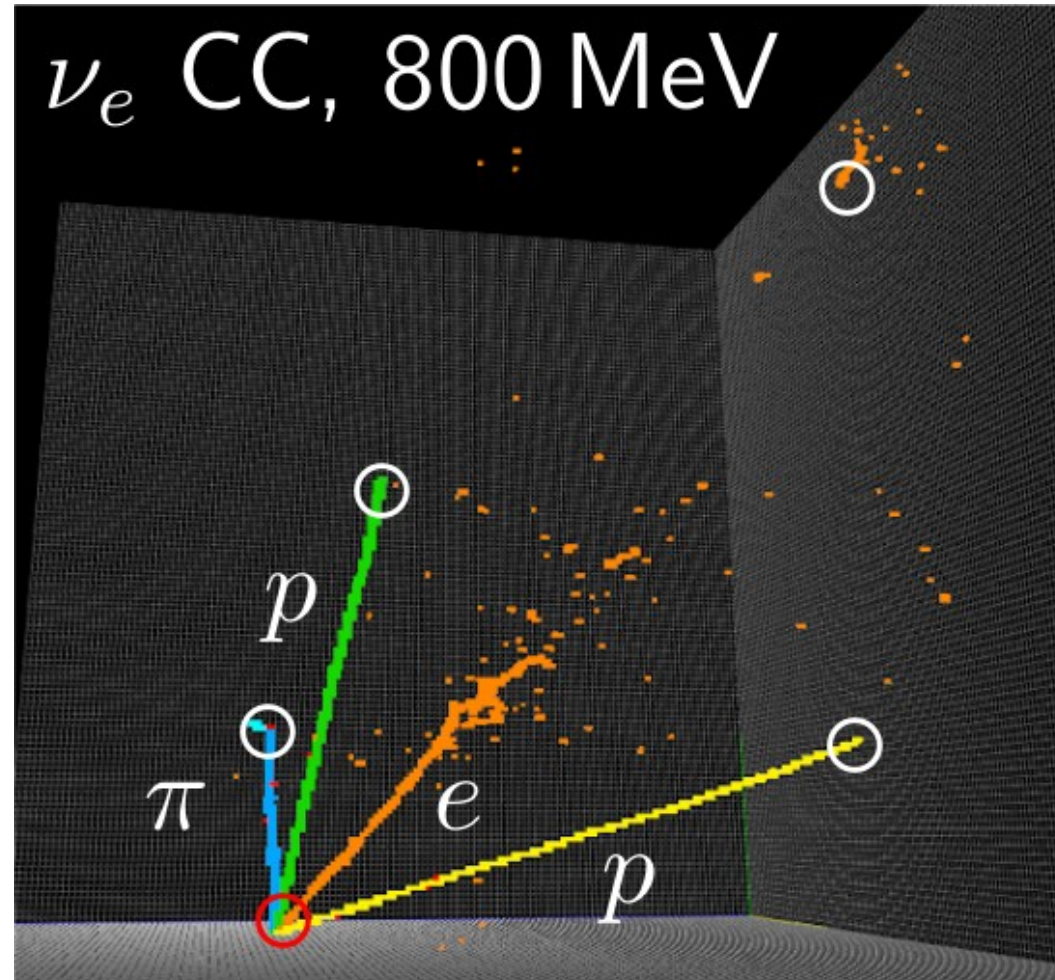
EVENT STRUCTURES

Easy for human brain !

Not so easy for automated software !

## Computer vision

- Image denoising
- Image segmentation
- Object detection
- Clustering techniques
- Image classification

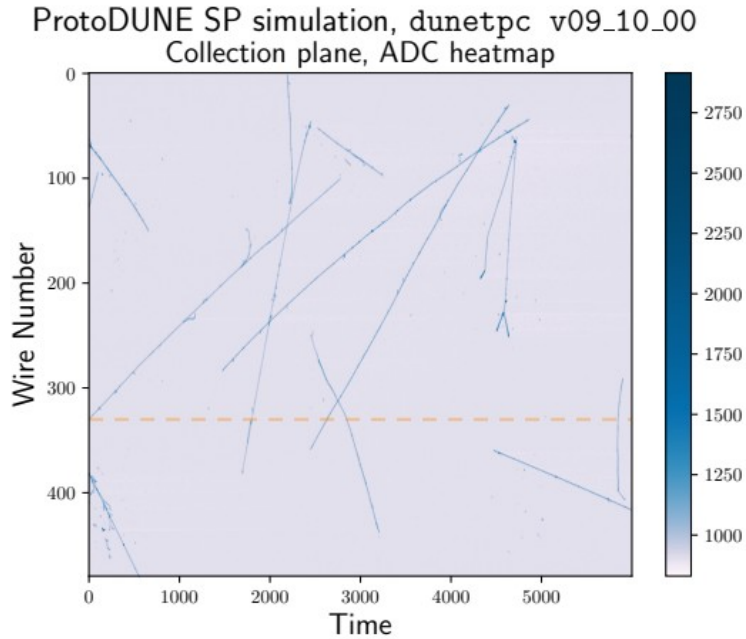


## Physics reconstruction

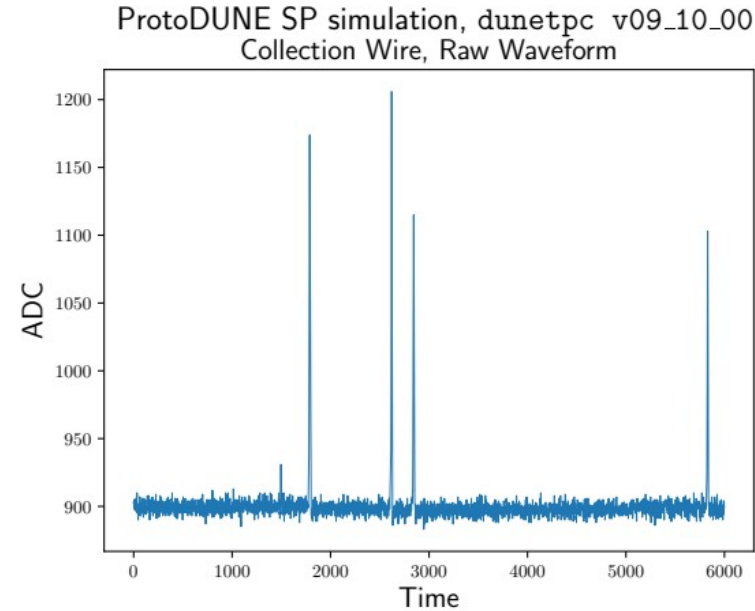
- Denoising raw data
- Region of Interest selection
- Vertex finding
- Slicing
- Event labelling

# ProtoDUNE - Denoising Raw Data

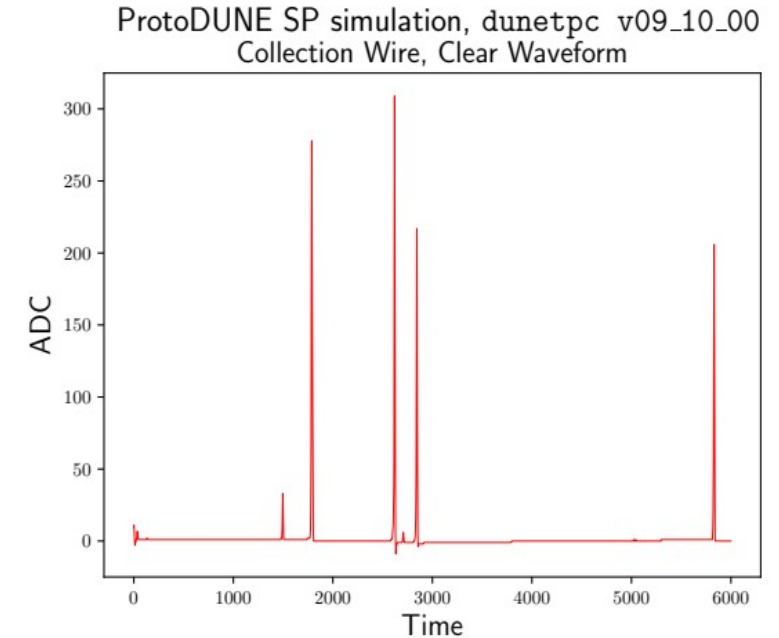
## Input image sample



## Noisy Waveform



## Clear Waveform



Inputs main properties:

- High resolution (6000x480)
- Sparse features

A 1D slice of the inputs:

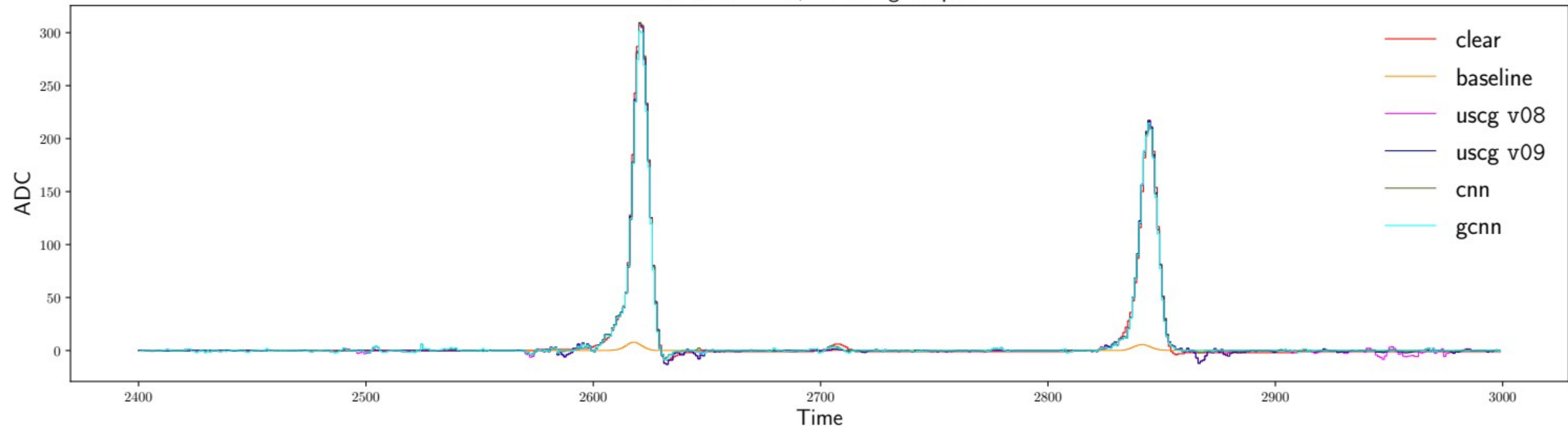
- Big spikes
- Noisy background

The desired output

# Denoising Results

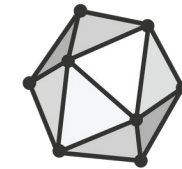
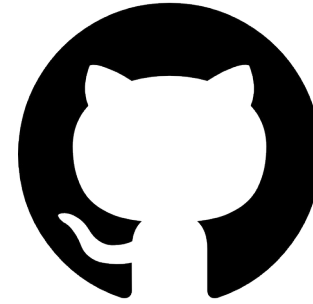
- Convolutional and graph neural networks learn to shape exactly the clear waveform
- The traditional tool filters the waveform in Fourier space not preserving amplitudes (orange line)
- Quantitative evaluation available in the [online article](#)

ProtoDUNE SP simulation, dunetpc v09\_10\_00  
Collection Wire, Denoising Outputs

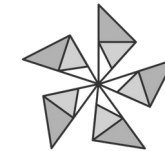


# Future work directions

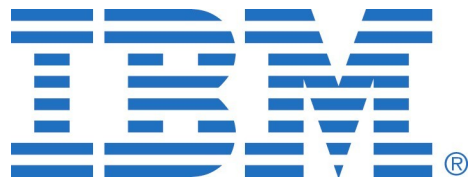
- The software is public and available on [GitHub](#)
- Next goal: architecture agnostic code, run on multiple platforms  
export models to [ONNX](#) form, run with [ONNX Runtime](#)  
run on IBM POWER 10 machines (AI optimized)



ONNX



ONNX  
RUNTIME

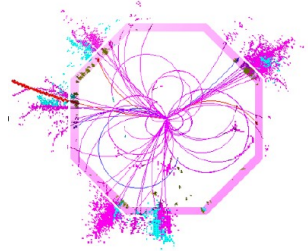


# Slicing

References:

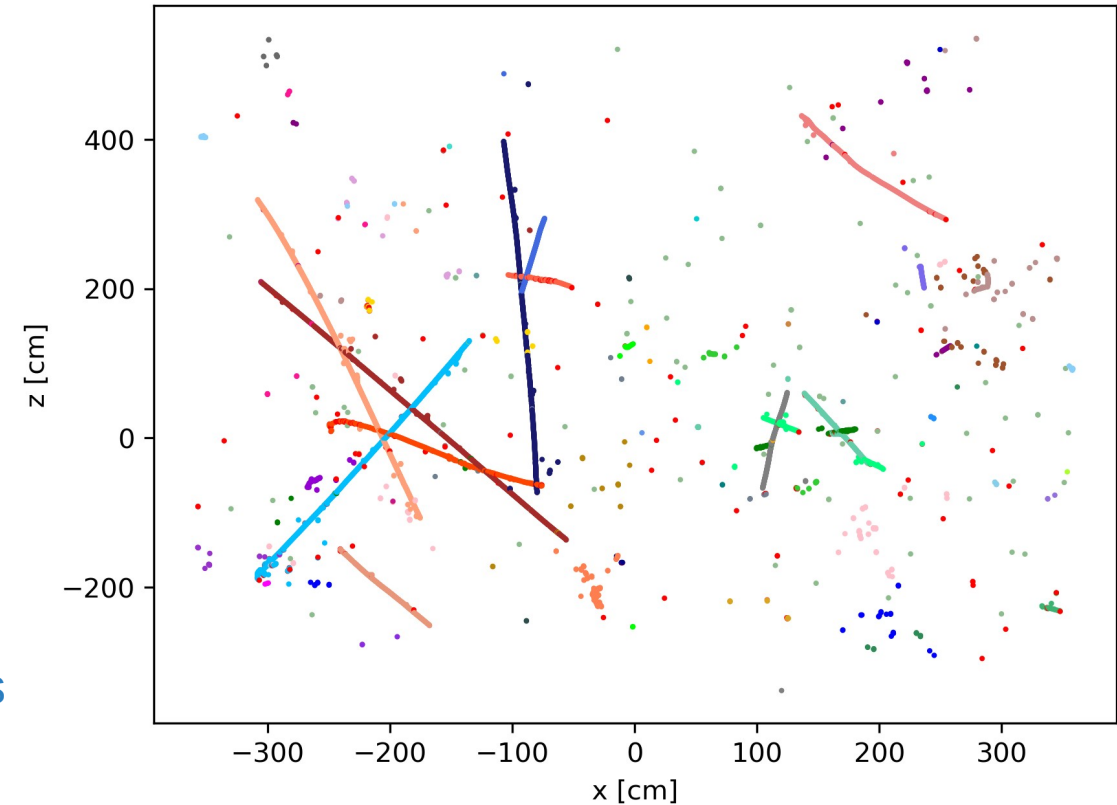
[1] Pandora: [article](#), [GitHub](#)

[2] [ACAT2021 Talk](#)



- Cooperate with Pandora UK team: Multi Experiment Reconstruction Toolkit, [1]
- Slicing problem [2]: cluster detector hits based on the main **primary** interacting particle
- Number of cluster is unknown a priori
- Right plot: same color equals to same slice
- Train a neural network to gather detector hits into slice sets

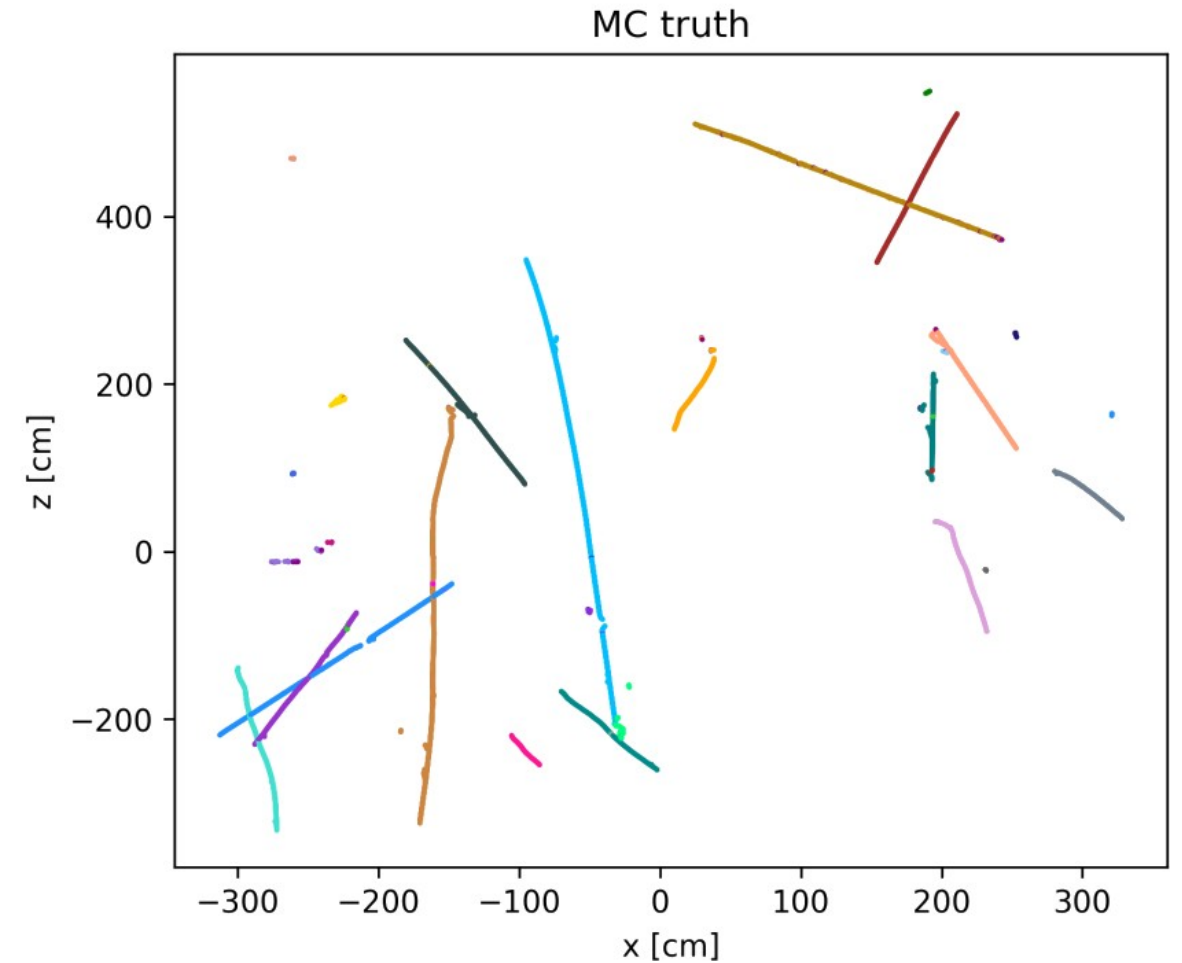
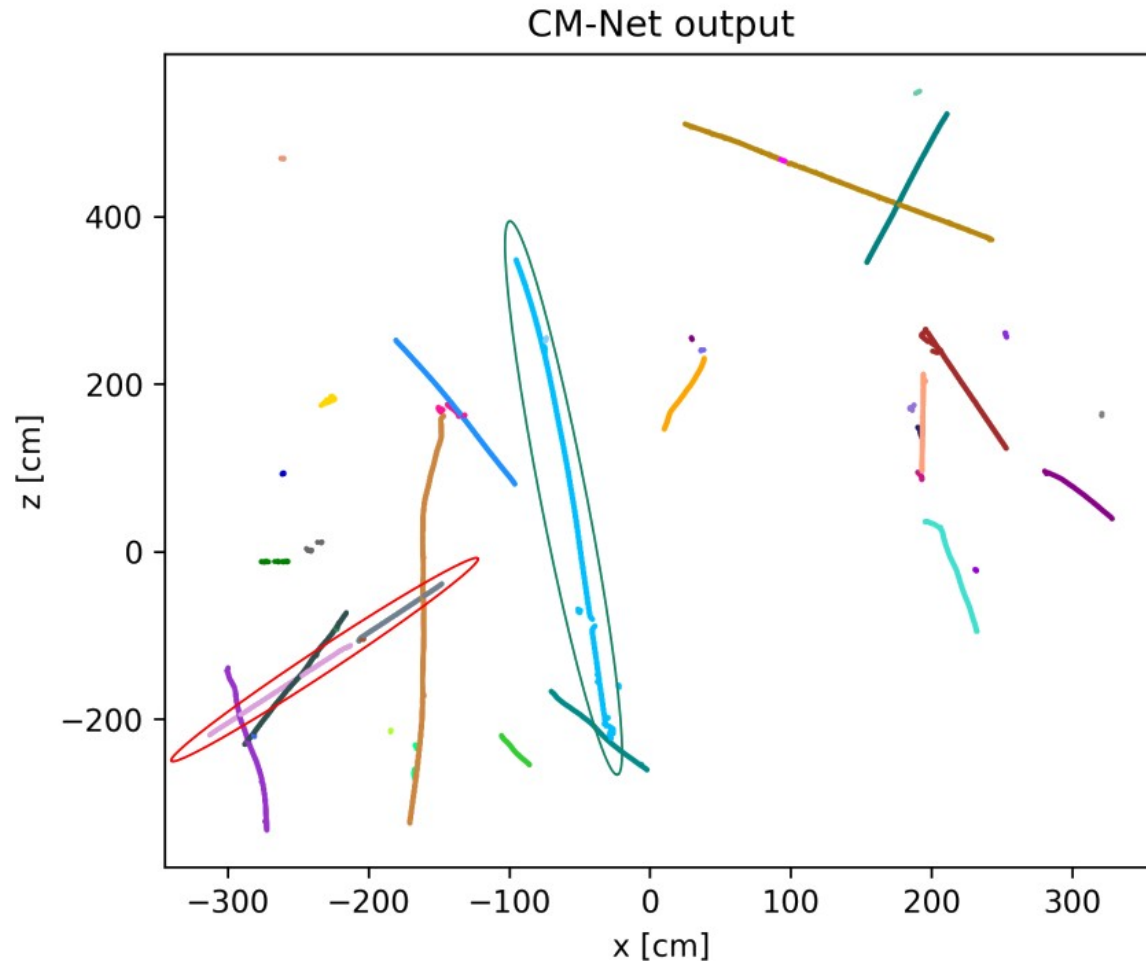
ProtoDUNE simulation: U plane slices (mc truth)



# Slicing Results

Visual example – technical details at this [poster](#)

ProtoDUNE-SP simulation preliminary: U plane slices





# Conclusions

- Achievements:

DUNE experiment reconstruction with deep learning: denoising, slicing

- Next:

Platform agnostic models through ONNX port

- Further developments (not covered in this talk):

Investigate architectures at the frontier of DL research: [attention networks](#), [visual transformers](#)



# THANK YOU !

## QUESTIONS?

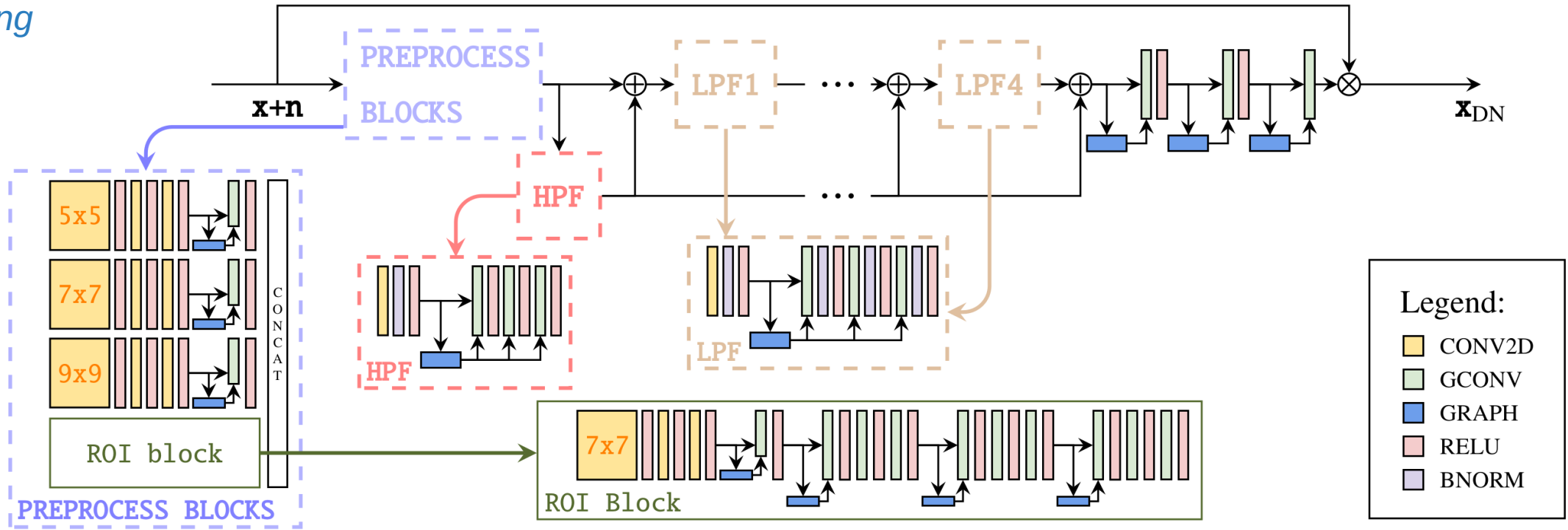
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# Backup slides

# Graph Convolutional Neural Network

*Denoising*



- Graph – GCONV – operation to exploit non-local pixel features
- Complex architecture acting independently on image crops – 32x32 pixels
- Each event contains more than 5k crops
- Speed up training and inference with a distributed environment – multi-GPU

# Graph Convolutional Layer

## Denoising

Input: rank 3 input image array  $(H, W, C_{in})$

Output: rank 3 output array  $(H, W, C_{out})$ , average of **convolution** and **non local aggregation NLA** operations

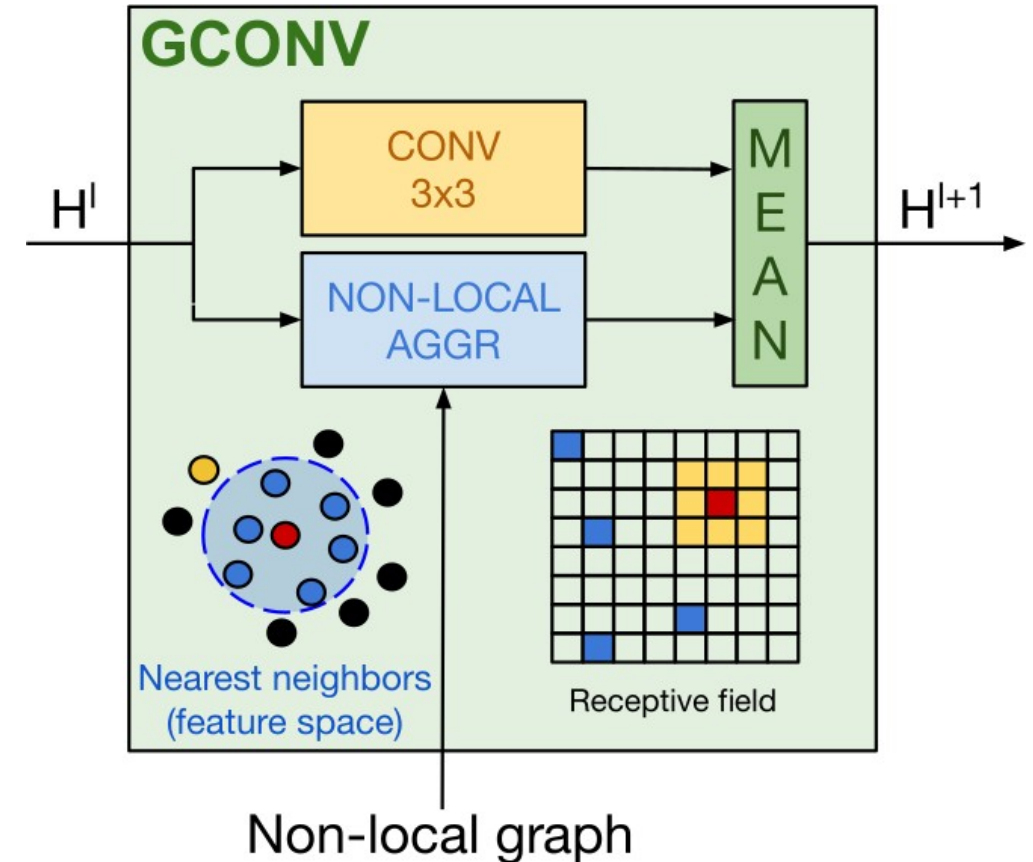
Non local aggregation for each pixel:

- takes the  $K$  closest points in feature space –  $K=8$
- mixes their features like a **sparse convolution**
- passes the output through a **non linear function**
- stores the result as the **pixel feature vector**

! NLA is  $O(n^2)$  in the input number of pixels !

! Memory expensive operation !

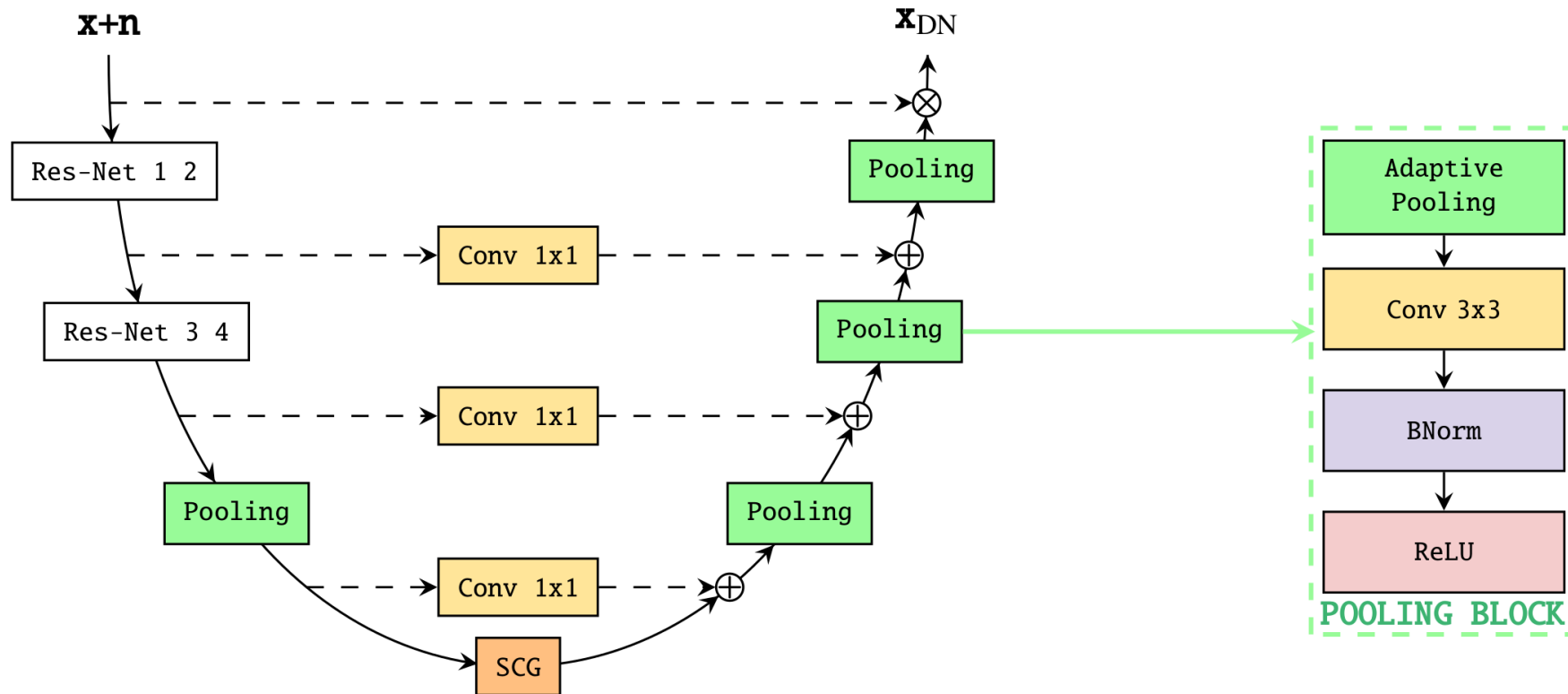
Reference: <https://arxiv.org/abs/1907.08448>



CONV is local, NLA is non-local

# U-shape Self Constructing Graph Network

*Denoising*



- Downsampling – upsampling branches to process entire images: no cropping
- SCG layer at the bottom, to exploit extremely long distance correlations
- **Fast inference** and **low GPU memory** consumption: only one GPU per image needed

# Cluster Merging Network

## Slicing

- Approach: rely on previous reconstruction products (sub-clusters)

Decide to merge or not two sub-clusters !

- Input: sub-clusters pair features (fixed size vector)
- Output: binary output (merge?)

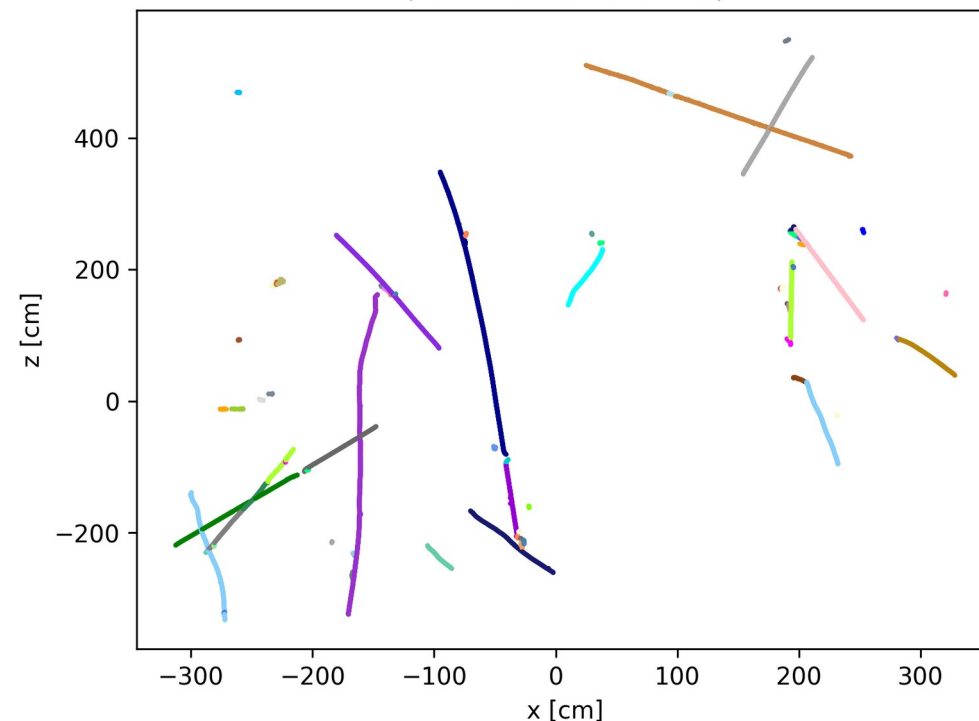
### Difficulties:

- variable number of clusters
- variable number of hits inside cluster

### Network:

- feed forward neural network

ProtoDUNE-SP simulation preliminary: U plane sub-clusters (minimum size: 5 hits)



Cluster feature vector

Dense (128)

Dense (256)

Dense (128)

Dense (64)

Dense (32)

Dense (16)

Dense (8)

Dense (4)

Dense (2)

Dense (1)

Merge?