

# Understanding Scintillation Reconstruction (and electronics sim)

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Using material from Alex Himmel's DUNE  
tutorials, found here:

[https://cdcv.sfnal.gov/redmine/projects/dunetpc/wiki/Photon\\_Simulation\\_Tutorial](https://cdcv.sfnal.gov/redmine/projects/dunetpc/wiki/Photon_Simulation_Tutorial)

# Intro

- In this lecture/tutorial we will look at simulating scintillation through the OpDetDigitizer Stage.
- We will then take a look at OpHits
- Then we will take a look at how OpHits can be combined into flashes.
- Finally, we will talk about flash-matching.
- This will be a lecture/tutorial depending on how quickly we will be going.

# Reminder: Log in to Your Computing Account

- `ssh -X -Y user01@18.231.121.254`
- Password is written on the whiteboard
- Most files you will need will be in `/home/andrzej/workshop_files/`

# Where we are now

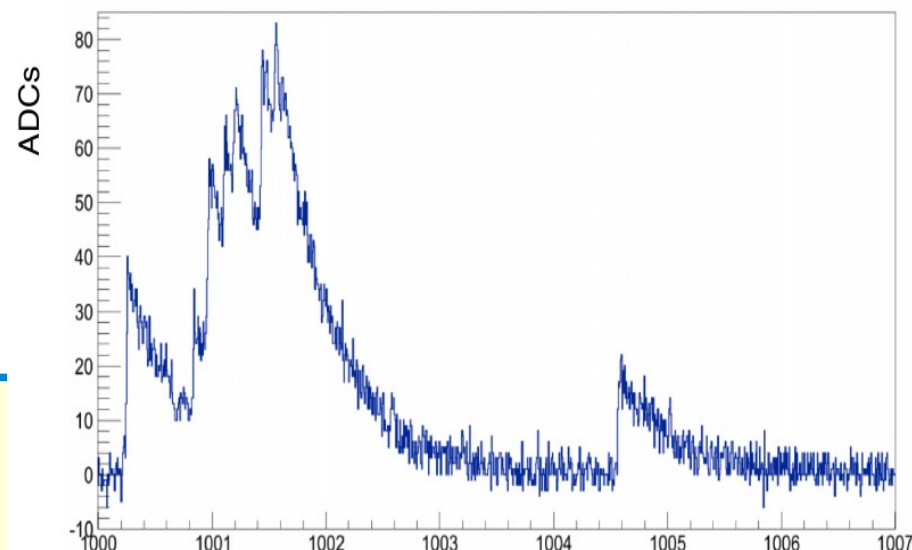
- We have understood some variants of the FastScintillation part of the simulation.
- We haven't even really brought it to the point of seeing how to simulate events to look like acquires through real electronics.
- So far we have a list of photons and their arrival times. Need to add electronics response, noise etc...

# OpDetDigitizer

- Module name we're interested in:  
OpDetDigitizerDUNE
- Lives in dunetpc.

```
# Assume 25 V bias with Sensl C-series SiPMs
# Gain at this voltage is 4e6 -- that this corresponds to
# the MaxAmplitude and VoltageToADC below has not been confirmed.
```

```
VoltageToADC:      151.5      # Converting mV to ADC counts (counts/mV)
LineNoiseRMS:      2.6        # Pedestal RMS in ADC counts, likely a
DarkNoiseRate:     10.0       # In Hz, Ranges 2-50 depending on Vbias
CrossTalk:         0.20       # Probability of producing 2 PE for 1 incident photon
# Afterpulsing:     0.006     # Afterpulsing is not yet simulated
Pedestal:          1500       # in ADC counts
DefaultSimWindow:  true      # Use -1*drift window as the start time and
                               # the TPC readout window end time as the end time
FullWaveformOutput: false    # Output full waveform. Be careful with this option:
                               # setting it to "true" can result in large output files
TimeBegin:         0          # In us (not used if DefaultSimWindow is set to true)
TimeEnd:           1600       # In us (not used if DefaultSimWindow is set to true)
PreTrigger:        100        # In ticks
ReadoutWindow:     1000       #
algo_threshold:    @local::standard_al
```



Each PE gets swapped  
For an electronics  
response (here  
Constructed from  
Parameters)  
Noise then added to  
waveform

Added effects like  
cross-talk, etc..

```
dunefd_opdigi_threegang: @local::dunefd_opdigi_unganged
dunefd_opdigi_threegang.PulseLength: 0.876
dunefd_opdigi_threegang.PeakTime: 0.028
dunefd_opdigi_threegang.MaxAmplitude: 0.0594
dunefd_opdigi_threegang.FrontTime: 0.013
dunefd_opdigi_threegang.BackTime: 0.386
```

# Task 1:

- You will need the file:  
`optical_tutorial_digi.fcl`

```

physics:
{
  producers:
  {
    opdigi:    @local::dunefd_opdigi_threegang    # simple digitizer with no noise and high saturation
    rns:       { module_type: "RandomNumberSaver" }
  }

  analyzers:
  {
    opdigiana: @local::dunefd_opdigiana
    #ophitana: @local::dunefd_ophitana
  }
}

```

```

## DUNE geometry with foils and cryostat.
services.Geometry.GDML: "dune10kt_v4_1x2x6.gdml"
services.Geometry.ROOT: "dune10kt_v4_1x2x6_nowires.gdml"
#
#

```

Note that we don't  
Need the library anymore.  
It's done its job.  
Not clear whether we need the  
geometry at this stage

# Task 1:

- Run `optical_tutorial_digi.fcl`  
use your marley and muons file as source:
- `lar -c optical_tutorial_digi.fcl -s data_marley.root -o marley.digi.root`
- `Lar -c optical_tutorial_digi.fcl -s <name_of_muonfile>.root -o muon_digi.root`
- Take a look at the `_hist.root` file. It contains waveforms for each events and PhotonDetector.
- Check that the photon detector you expect to have the most light does indeed.

**Bonus Task:**  
Calculate the average waveform and see what the timing constant is. (hard given how much time we have left constraints)

# Optical Reconstruction

- Our simulation is now at a stage that resembles data we would get from a real-live detector.
- This means that we need shift towards reconstructing the signals and seeing how well this reconstruction reproduces the initial step.
- First step of this reconstruction is the OpHit.

## recob::OpHit Class Reference

```
#include "OpHit.h"
```

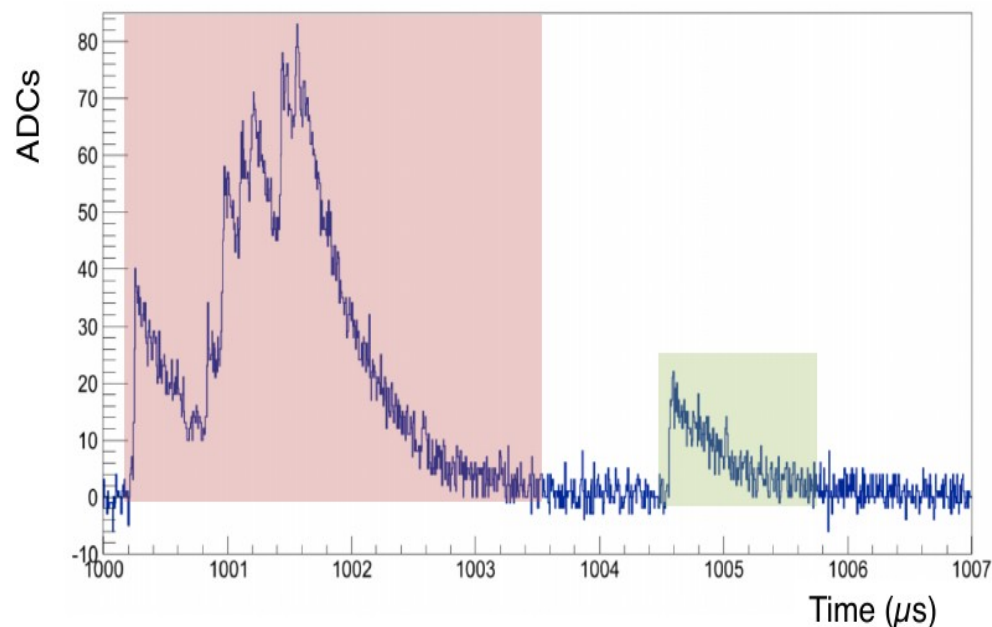
### Public Member Functions

	<b>OpHit</b> ()
	<b>OpHit</b> (int opchannel, double peaktotal, double fasttototal)
int	<b>OpChannel</b> () const
double	<b>PeakTimeAbs</b> () const
double	<b>PeakTime</b> () const
unsigned short	<b>Frame</b> () const
double	<b>Width</b> () const
double	<b>Area</b> () const
double	<b>Amplitude</b> () const
double	<b>PE</b> () const
double	<b>FastToTotal</b> () const



- OpHits are found when the waveform is above certain threshold and held until continues to be so.
- Especially for SiPM signals this can lead to merging of visibly separate optical signals.
- OpHit Time is decided on the first arriving photon.

# OpHits



# Flashes

- OpHits from different photon detectors are combined in to flashes. They would be like clusters, except currently they are matched in time rather than space.
- Having a Flash allows to try to reconstruct the position of a particle that generated the light (very roughly)
- In principle can use this to match the light signals to original TPC tracks.

# Task 2

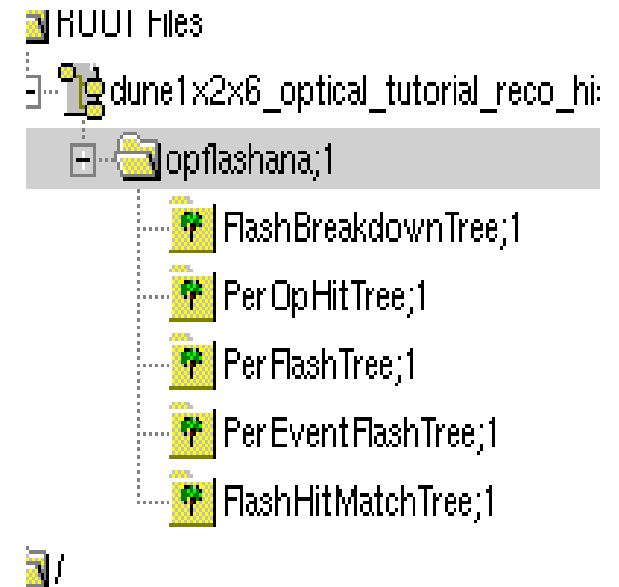
- You will need the file:  
`optical_tutorial_reco.fcl`  
run it on the `_digi.root` files you just generated earlier  
(do it for both the `marley_digi.root` file and  
`muon_digi.root` file).
- This file will  
run both OpHits  
as well as  
flashes.
- Plus an ana  
module.

```
# Define and configure some modules to do work on each event.
# First modules are defined; they are scheduled later.
# Modules are grouped by type.
physics:
{
    producers:
    {
        # photon detector reconstruction
        ophit:    @local::dunefd_ophit
        opflash:  @local::dunefd_opflash
        rns:      { module_type: "RandomNumberSaver" }
    }

    analyzers:
    {
        opflashana: @local::dunefd_opflashana
    }
}
```

## Task 2 cont'd

- Let's first take a look at PerOpHitTree.
- Make plots of the PeakTime, OpChannel and PE.
- Overlay them with the MCTruth results we had earlier.
- How is the OpHitFinder performing?

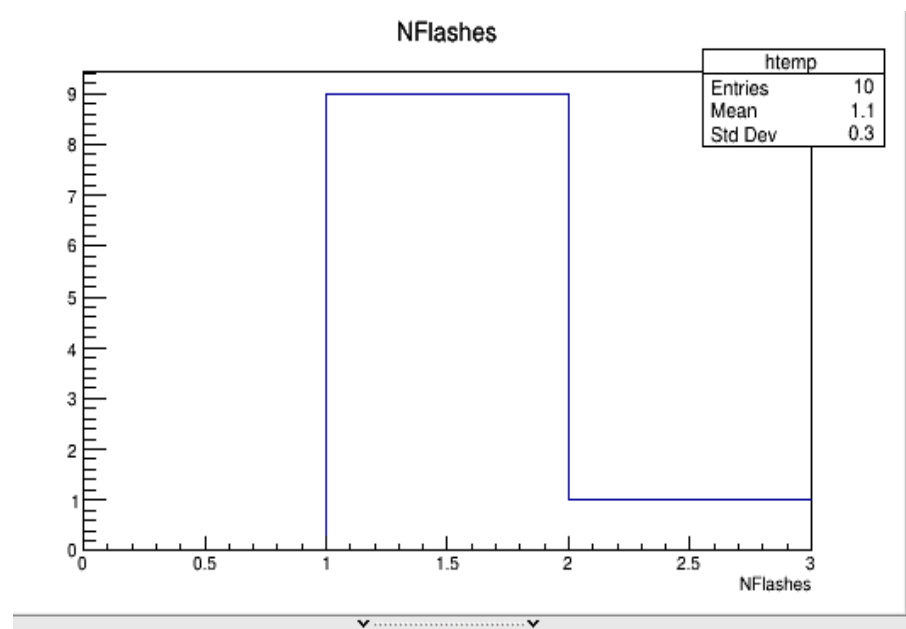


# Task 2.1

- Still looking at this new root TTree.
- Take a look at the PerFlashTree.
- Check where the flashes show up in the Y-Z plane. Is this where we expect them to be?
  - The muons file may be the better one to try to find something.
- Look at the flash widths – is it wider in Y or Z? Why do you think that might be?

## Task 2.2

- Take a look at the PerEventFlashTree.
- This takes into account the fact that there may have been multiple Flashes in an event.
- Check whether this happened – if yes, what could be the cause?
  - Can you diagnose it using the other parameters of the light?

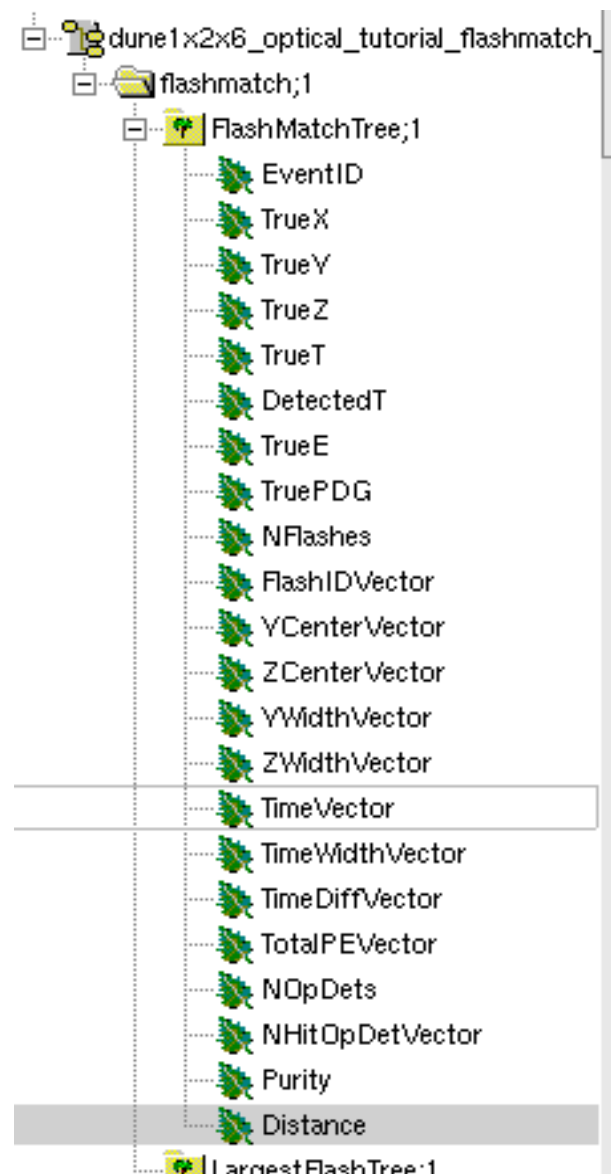


# FlashMatching

- At the end of the day what we'd like to be doing is to understand where our flashes came from and how good are we at finding them.
- There is a module that helps us do that: FlashMatchAna.
- This takes the flash coordinates from the flashes and matches them to the true information.

# Task 3

- You will need the file:  
`optical_tutorial_flashmatch.fcl`  
run it on the `.root` files you just generated after running reco. I tested it on marley. I don't guarantee that it will work on the muons.
- Open the resulting `_hist.file`





# Task 3 Cont'd.

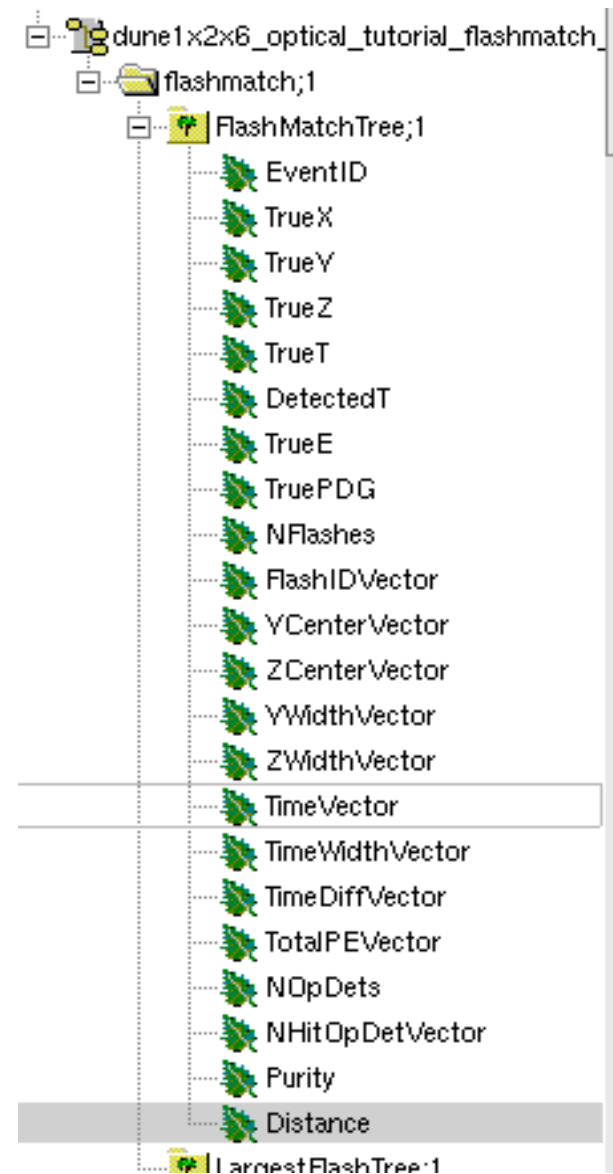
```
# Define and configure some modules to do work on each event.
# First modules are defined; they are scheduled later.
# Modules are grouped by type.
physics:
{
  analyzers:
  {
    # Configuration specific to supernova events.
    # Switch to standard_flashmatchana for beam or NDK
    flashmatch: @local::marley_flashmatchana
  }
  ana: [ flashmatch ]

  #end_paths is a keyword and contains the paths that do not modify the art::Event,
  #ie analyzers and output streams. these all run simultaneously
  end_paths: [ana]
}
```

```
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#
#
```

# Task 3 cont'd

- We now have access to a truth variables of where the events were generated, as well as the reconstructed quantities.
- Take a look at the NFlashes.
- We can make a TrueY-YCenterVector[0] plot, and the same for Z.
- How well are we doing? What if we limit to events with one flash?
- Look at Flash Widths – how big are they?
- How different is the detected time from the original time – is that reasonable?
- Does the flash efficiency vary with distance?



# Conclusions

- At this point you should know how to run simple scintillation light reconstruction.
- And how to try to see whether it works or not.
- There is a lot more things that you should be aware of still, but you should hopefully know where to start looking for hints.
- Use this info to make your own awesome analyses.

# Save the date, Details coming soon.

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Light Detection  
in Noble  
Elements

# Backup/Tips

# Making some plots

- Visual way:
  - `root -l <my_file>_hist.root`
  - `new TBrowser()`
  - Find the name of your .root file in the list
  - Select pmtresponse, select DetectedPhotons, right click and select treeviewer.
  - You can plot any of the branches and apply cuts.

# Making some plots (2)

- The script way.
  - Create a new file called myScript.C

– In it:

```
void myScript()  
{  
    TFile * fin = new  
    TFile("<myfile>_hist.root", "READ");  
    TTree * mytree = (TTree *) fin-  
    >Get("pmtresponse/DetectedPhotons");  
    mytree->Draw("Time", "");  
}
```

– Run: `root -l myScript.C`