

Calibration and Inference of Detector Response with Machine Learning (CIDEr-ML): Water Cherenkov Goals



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Recall: Traditional Paradigm of Detector Physics Modeling

Geometry

Cherenkov physics

Water properties (light scattering, absorption)

PMT and wall reflectivity

Residual magnetic fields

PMT+electronics response

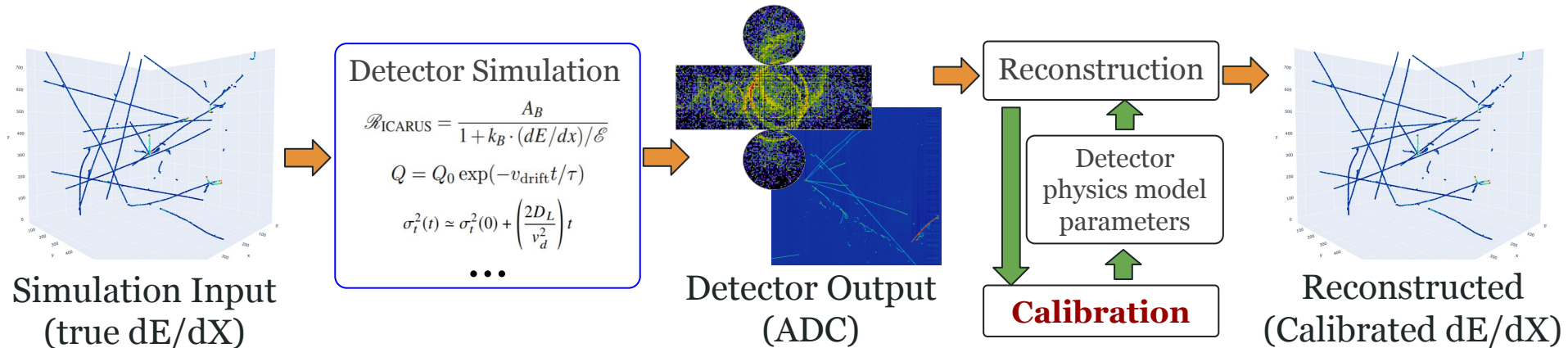


• Limitations

- Lack of “end-to-end” optimization
- Some models are not even optimizable (e.g. look-up tables)
- Same physics, two separate software (i.e. simulation & calibration)

• Goals toward “detector systematics @ <1% level”

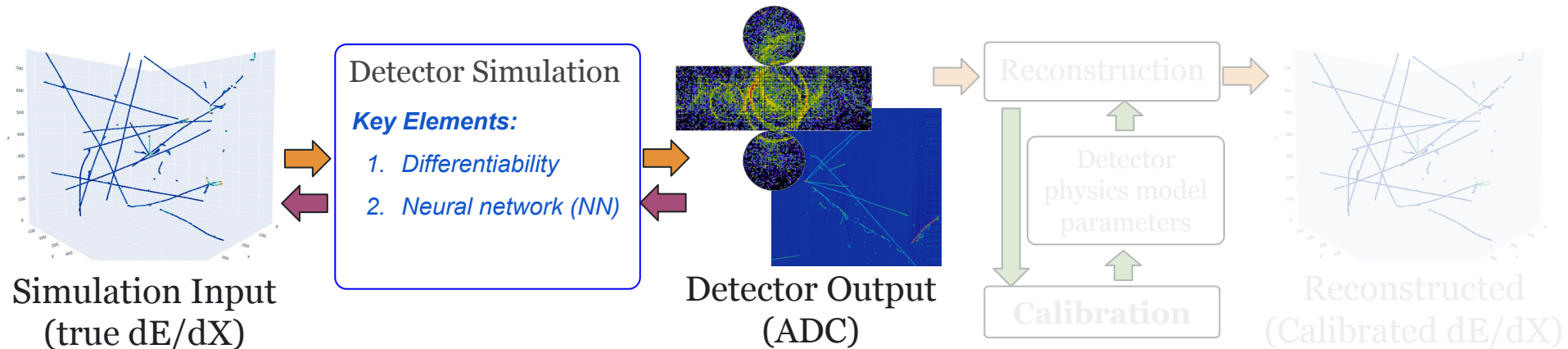
- Automation + fast compute that can scale for HK/DUNE
- Accurate model optimized directly to minimize data/MC disagreement



Recall: Automation of Physics Model Tuning

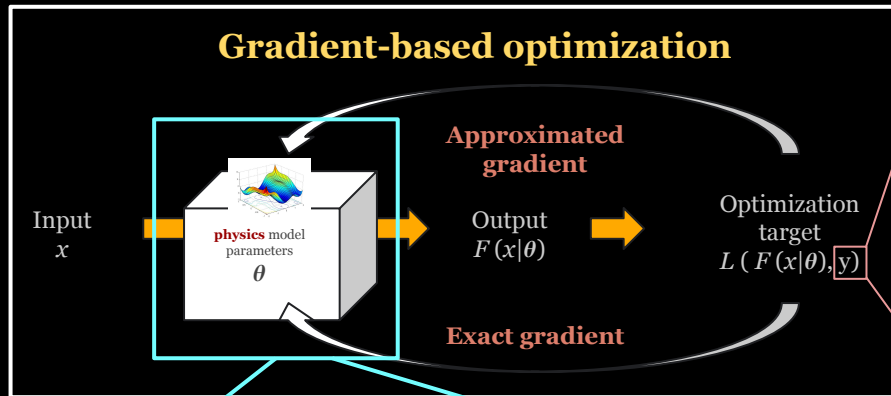
Research Proposal: **differentiable detector physics simulator (DDSim)**

- **“End-to-end”**: gradient-based optimization using control (calibration) dataset
- **Interpretable**: analytical physics models for well understood physics
- **Flexible**: neural representation to incorporate complex features in real data
- **Fast**: utilization of modern computing accelerators (e.g. GPUs)



Split Effort into Two Methods: CIDEr-ML

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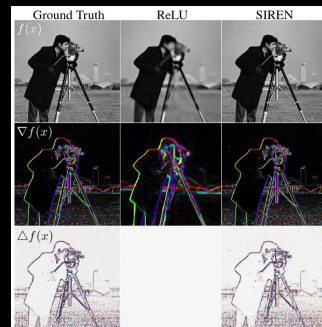
Simulation Packages

- [SimpleSim](#) (César)
- [WCSim](#) (Ka Ming)
 - [Computing](#) (Zhe, Kazu)

Later: real calibration data

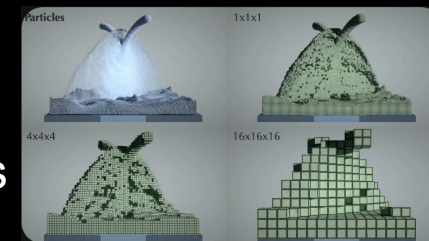
1) Surrogate Model

- [SIREN](#)
- Junjie, Ryo, Ryotaro
- Can treat simulation mis-modeling

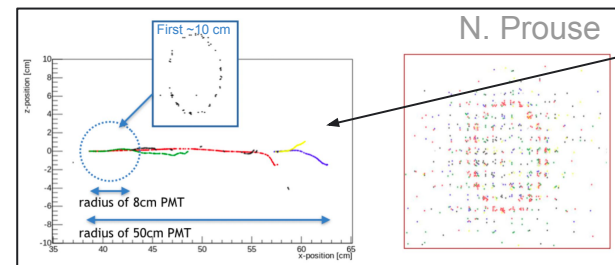


2) Analytical Differentiable Simulator

- [Taichi Lang](#)
- Omar, César
- First-principles description

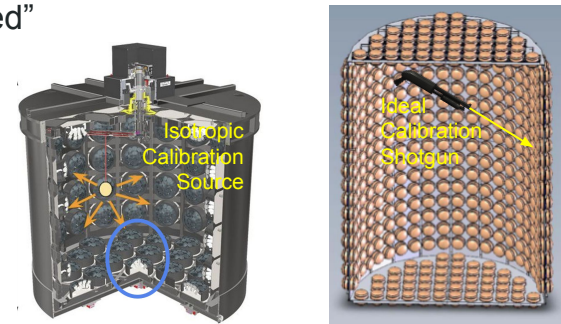
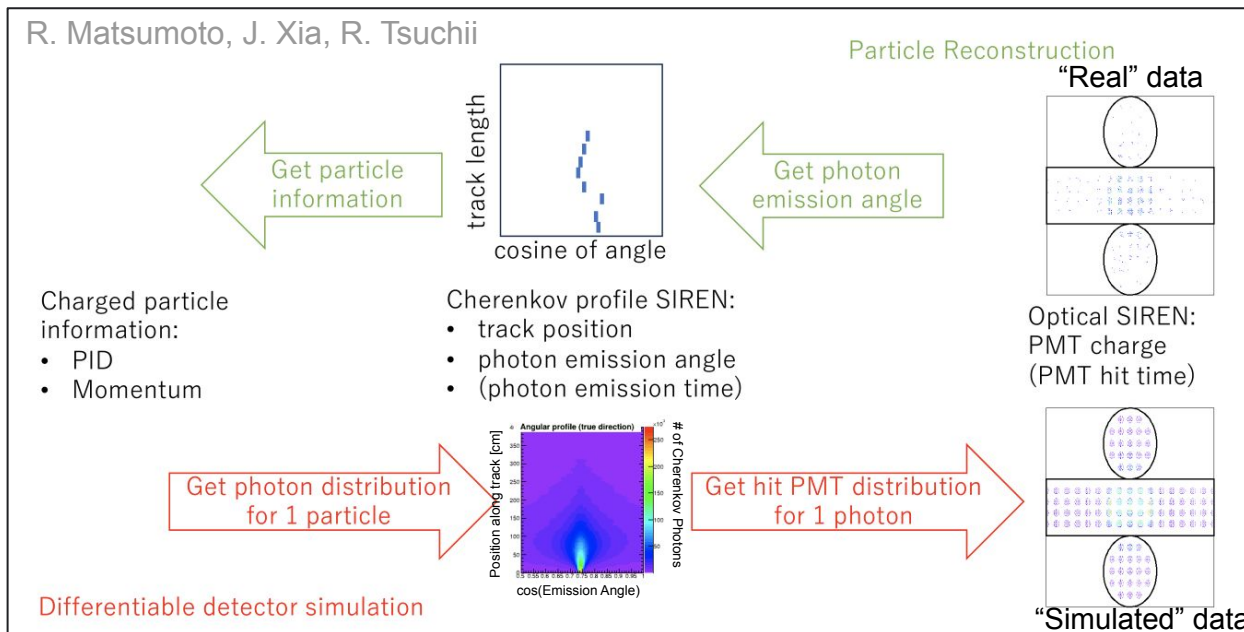


1) SIREN Surrogate Model Method



Track reconstruction and classification (Detector Inverse Solver, DIS)

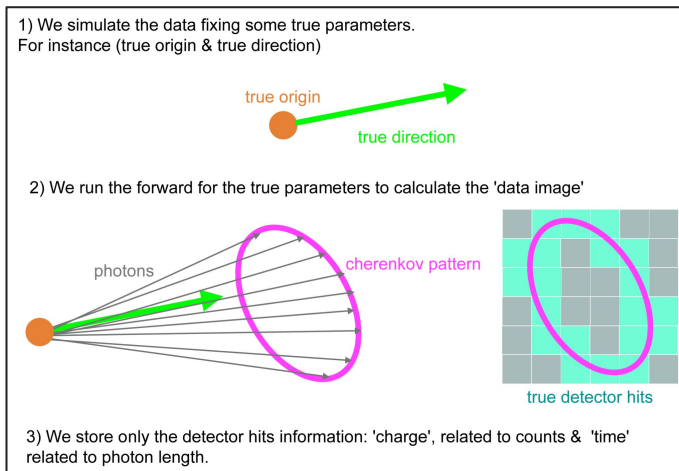
- Status: training with isotropic source MC and simulated Cherenkov profiles
- Japan FY goal: “the first successful optimizations of SIREN and demonstration of the track reconstruction were completed”



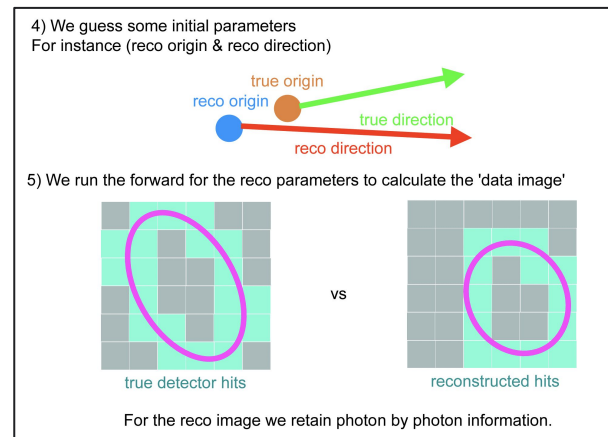
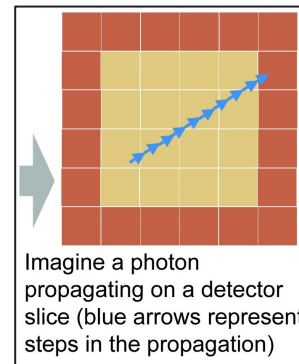
- ***This meeting’s goals:***
 - *Train OptSIREN on “shotgun” MC*
 - *Demonstrate track reconstruction with either:*
 - *OptSIREN trained on isotropic or shotgun MC*
 - *Fake data from ChSIREN*

2) Taichi Analytical Differentiable Simulator

- Very basic water Cherenkov detector (geometry of PMTs, ray tracing) implemented in Taichi Lang
 - A programming language facilitating differentiable programming and rendering of physical processes
- Japan FY goal: “SimpleSim was used to generate a photon bomb sample, which Taichi Lang successfully inferred the positions of.” ✓
- *This meeting’s goal: Determine a method for stochastic processes such as light scattering*



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Workshop Structure

- Morning huddle:
 - Focus presentation
 - Everyone involved in brainstorming daily goals and plans for each project group (WC and LAr)
- Working time:
 - Breakout into project groups, hack, and discuss
- Daily summary:
 - Short reports of daily progress from each project group
- Friday weekly summary:
 - Usual CIDEr virtual meeting
- Special events:
 - Thursday, March 28: Yifan's seminar (Hongo)
 - (Tentative) Tuesday, March 26: Omar's seminar (IPMU)

CIDeR-ML Collaboration Photos @ SLAC, Dec. 4-14, 2023

Let's have fun!

