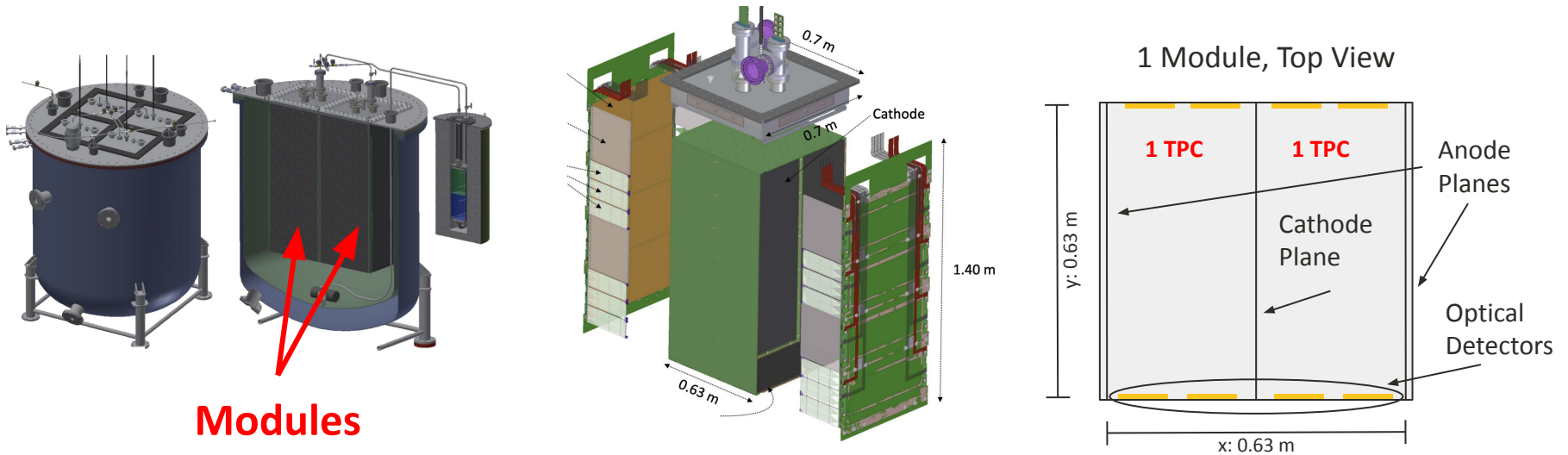


# Optical Data Reconstruction at the DUNE Near Detector 2x2 Demonstrator Using a Differentiable Surrogate

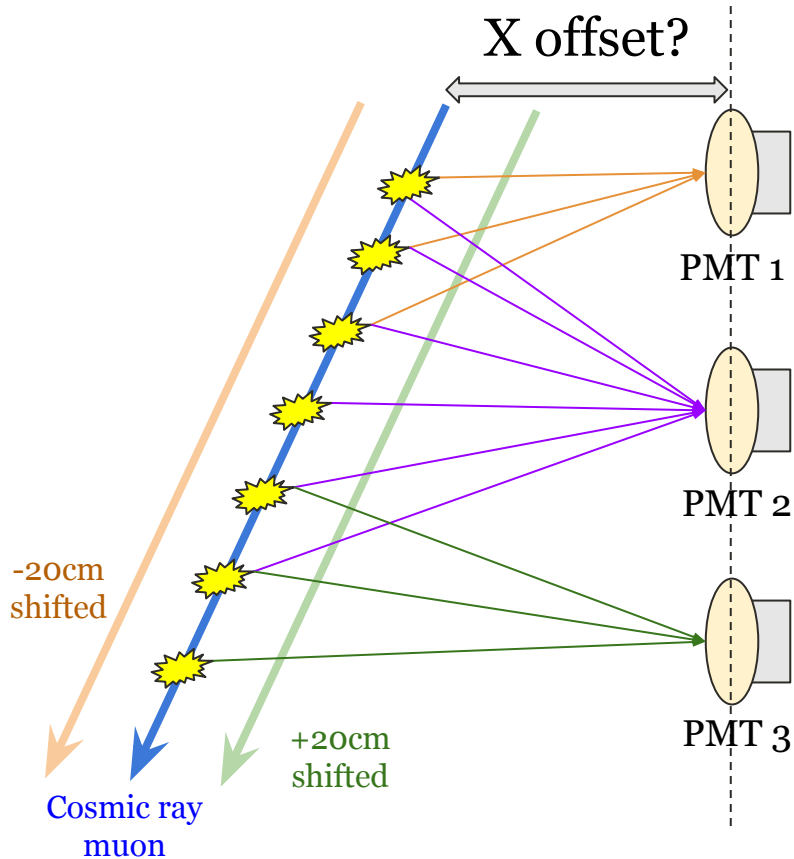
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# 2x2 Detector

- Technology demonstrator for DUNE Near Detector
- 4 Modules, 8 Time Projection Chambers (TPCs)



# What is Data Reconstruction?



- Photons are produced along the trajectory
- PMT photoelectron (PE) spectrum is unique to a trajectory
- Can reconstruct X by inspecting the shifts
- Use SIREN to model PE spectra

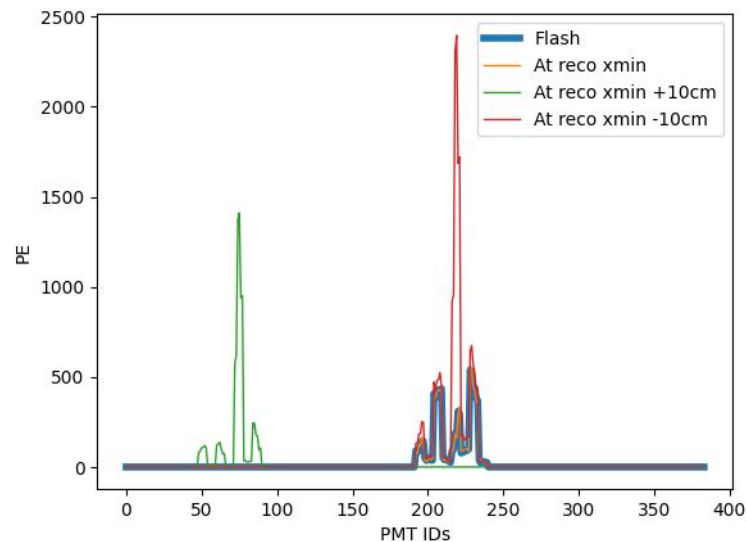
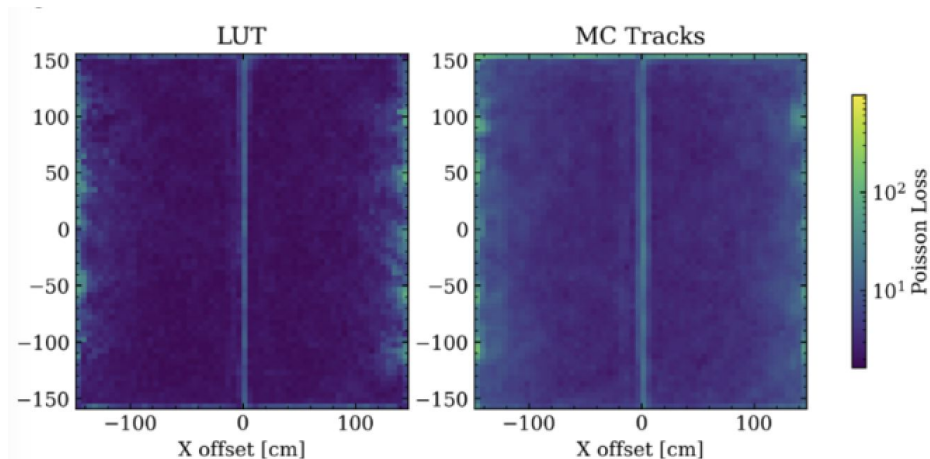
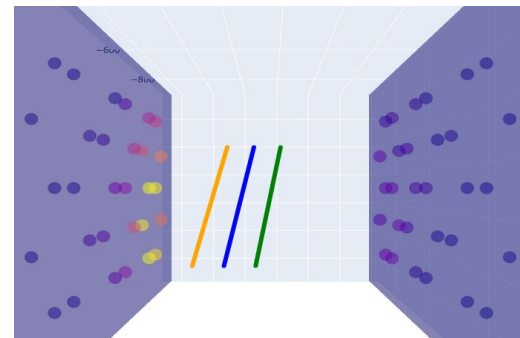
# Reconstructing X-Position with SIREN

Assuming Poisson statistics from each PMT:

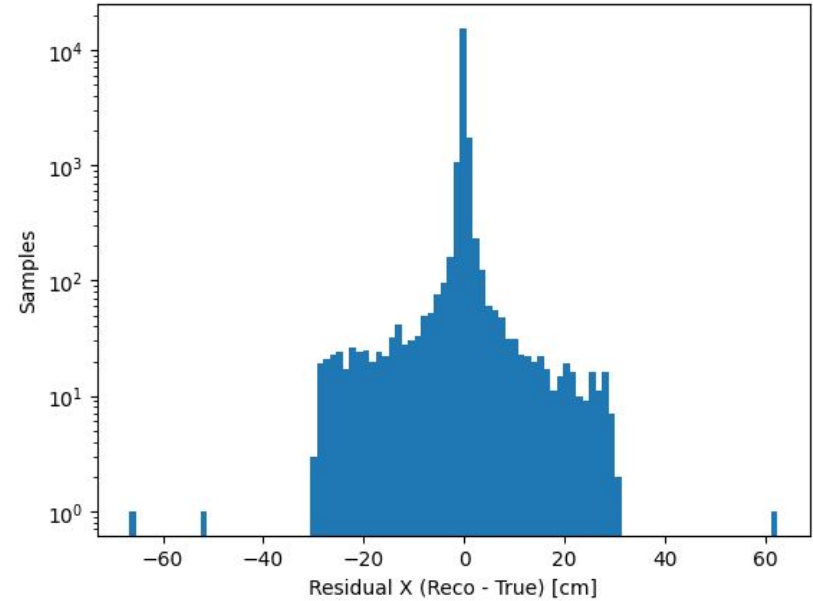
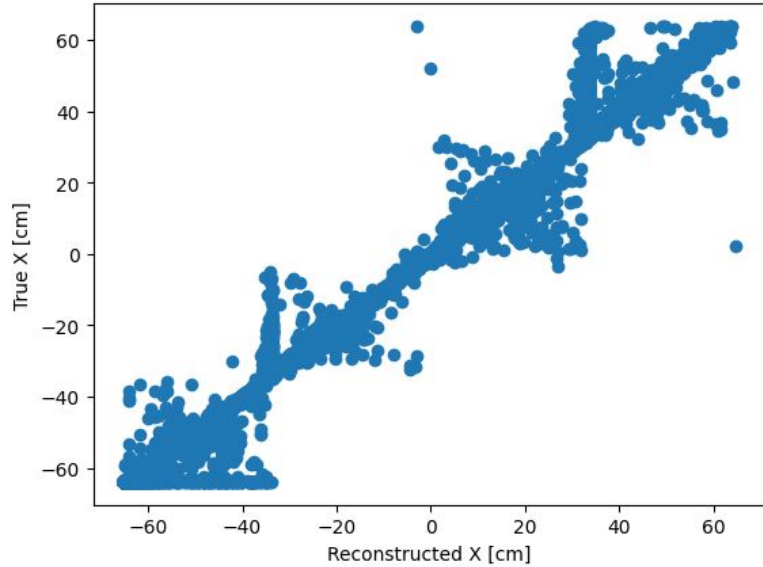
$$P(n_0, n_1, \dots | x) = \prod_{PMTs} P_i$$

where  $P_i(n_i | x) = \frac{e^{-\mu(x)} \mu(x)^{n_i}}{n_i!}$  (in discrete case)

Maximum likelihood estimate of  $x$ :  $-\log(P(n_0, n_1, \dots | x)) = -\sum_i^{PMTs} \log(P_i)$



# Reconstructing X-Position with SIREN

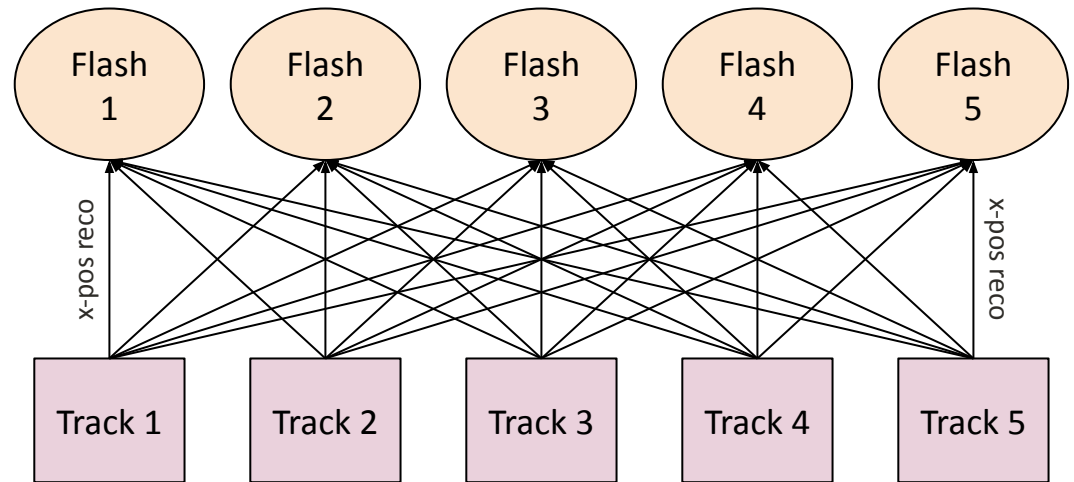
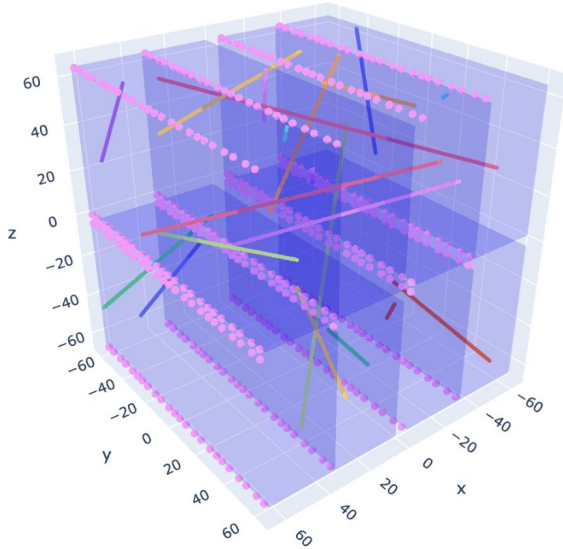


\*Statistics Computed On 20k Simulated Tracks

# Flash Matching: Reconstruction on Multiple Tracks

We observe around 20 events per second.

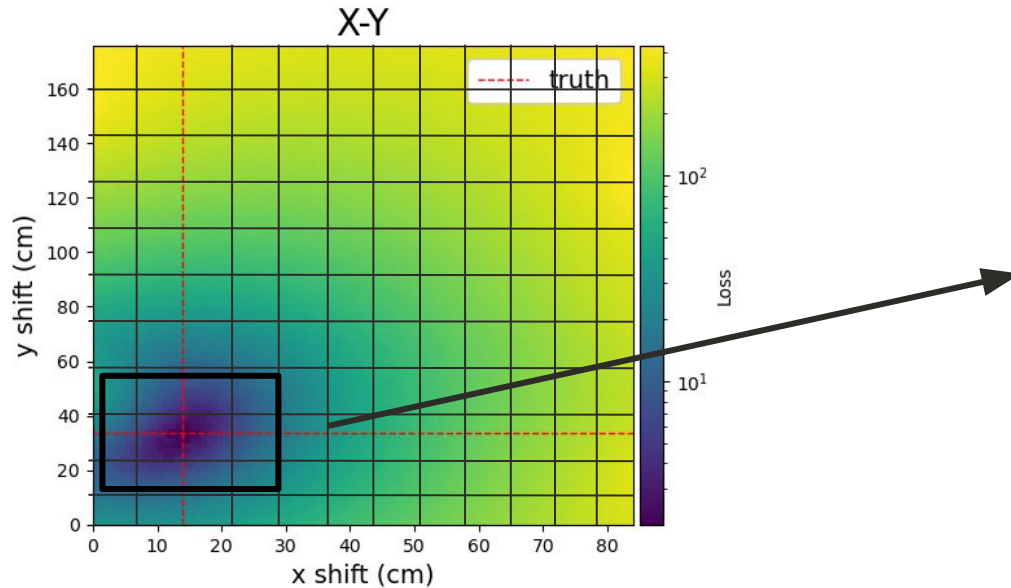
**Task:** Correctly associate optical and charge signals in a more dense data environment, and reconstruct x-positions.



$n^2$  possible matches

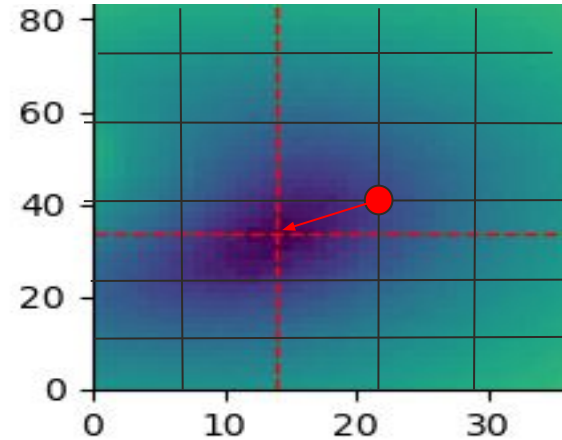
# Flash Matching: Reconstruction on Multiple Tracks

## 1. Coarse Loss Scan



Select the **top 2** hypothesis flashes for each track.

## 2. Gradient Descent on Top Matches

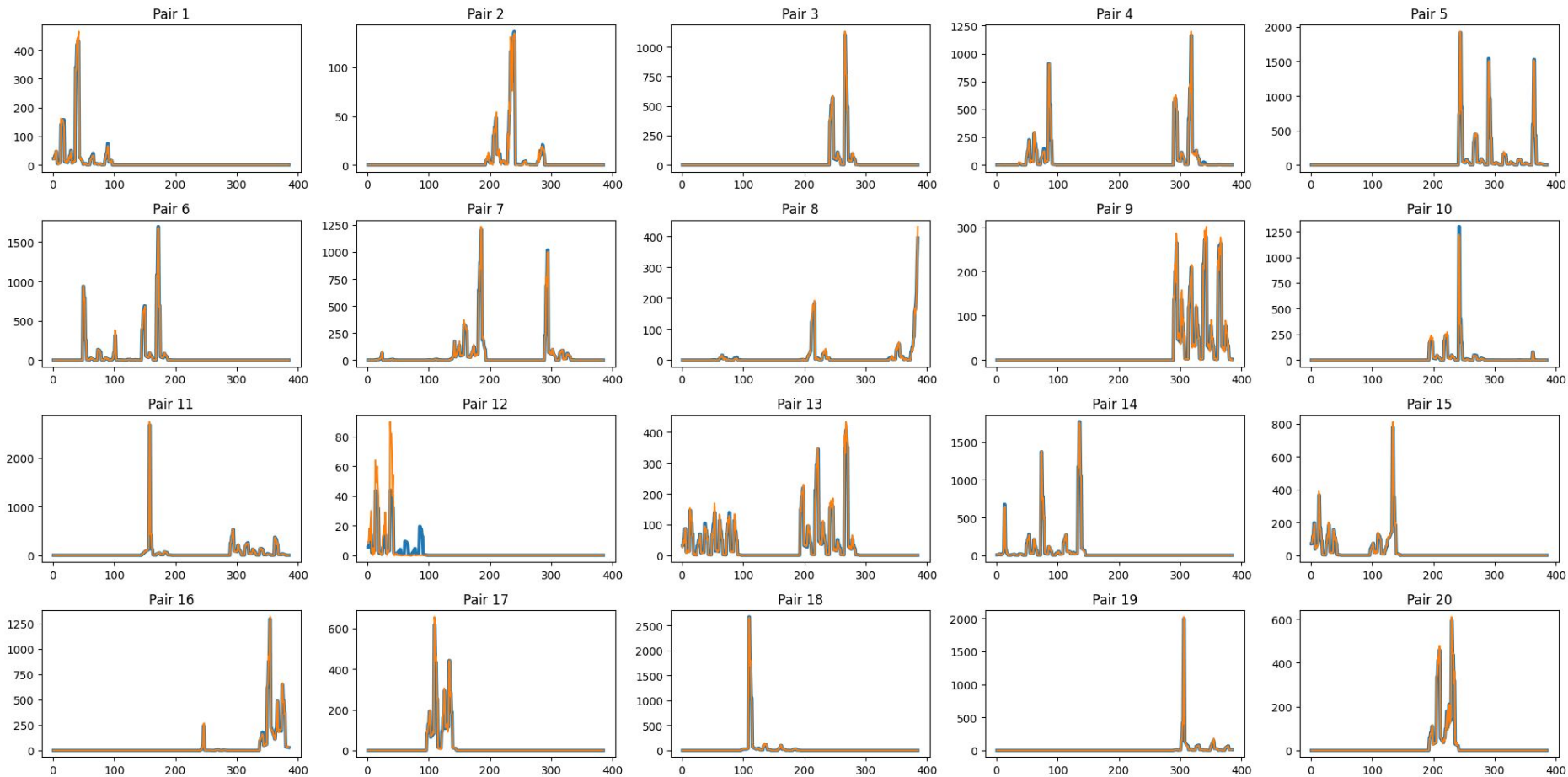


Start from lowest value in coarse scan. Choose flash with lowest final loss.

# Flash Matching - 1 Event

X-axes: PMT IDs

Y-axes: **Optimal PE Spectrum Match**  
**True PE Spectrum**





# Conclusion

- SIREN can be useful for data reconstruction tasks
  - **Isolated X-position Reconstruction**
  - **Flash Matching** (charge/optical signal pair association, x-position reconstruction)
- Next Steps:
  - Test this on real data as the 2x2 demonstrator begins collection