

CIDER-ML: Calibration and Inference of Detector Response using Machine Learning

Workshop Introduction



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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

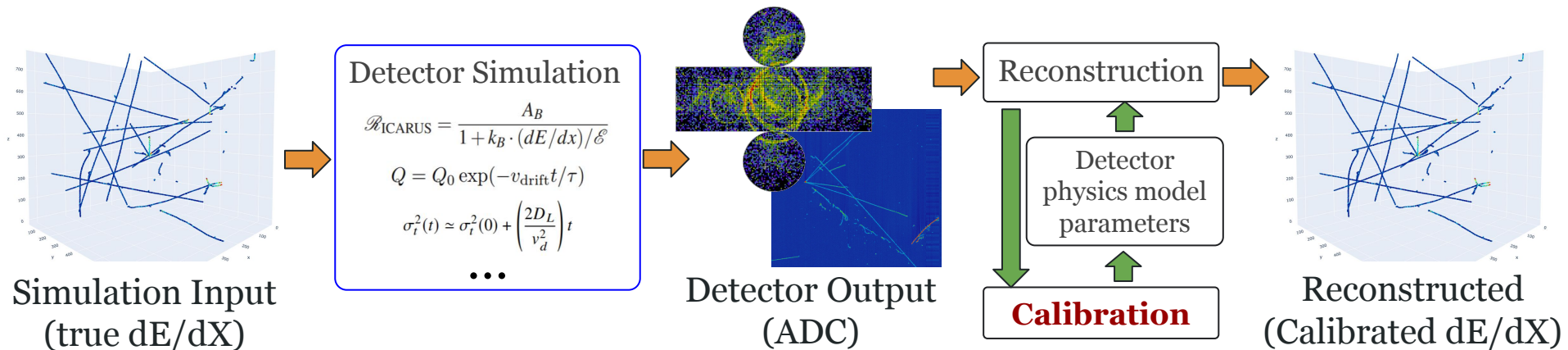


• Limitations

- 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”

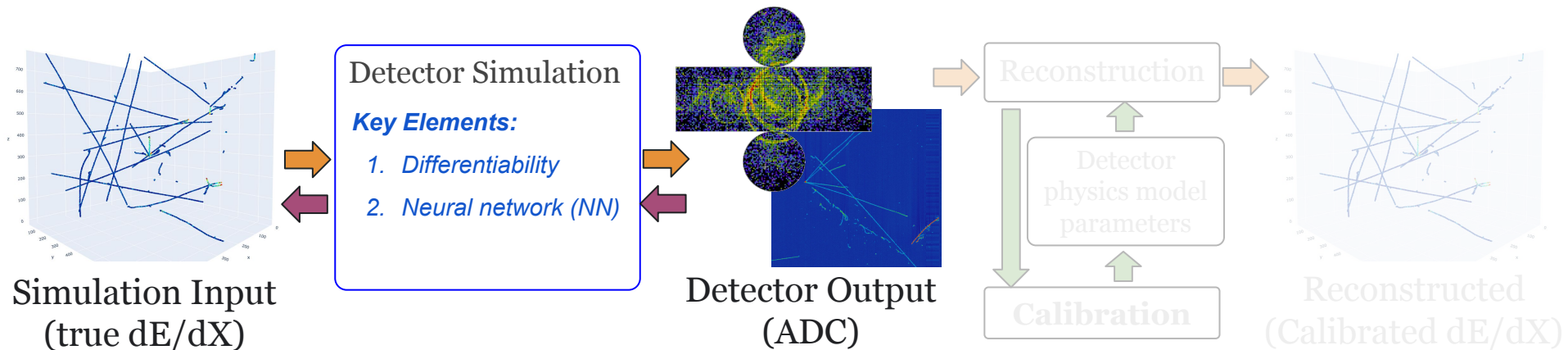
- Automation + fast compute that can scale for HK/DUNE
- Accurate model optimized directly to minimize data/MC disagreement



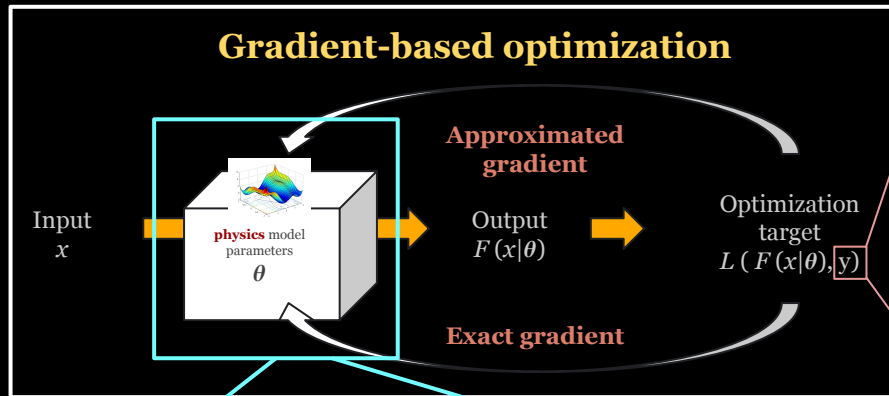
Recall: Automation of Physics Model Tuning

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)



Water Cherenkov Organization



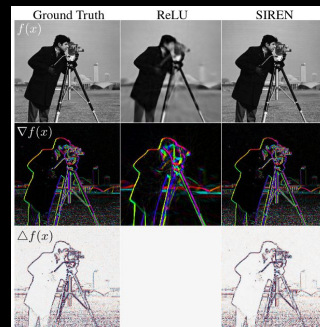
Simulation Packages

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

Later: real calibration data

1) Implicit Neural Representation

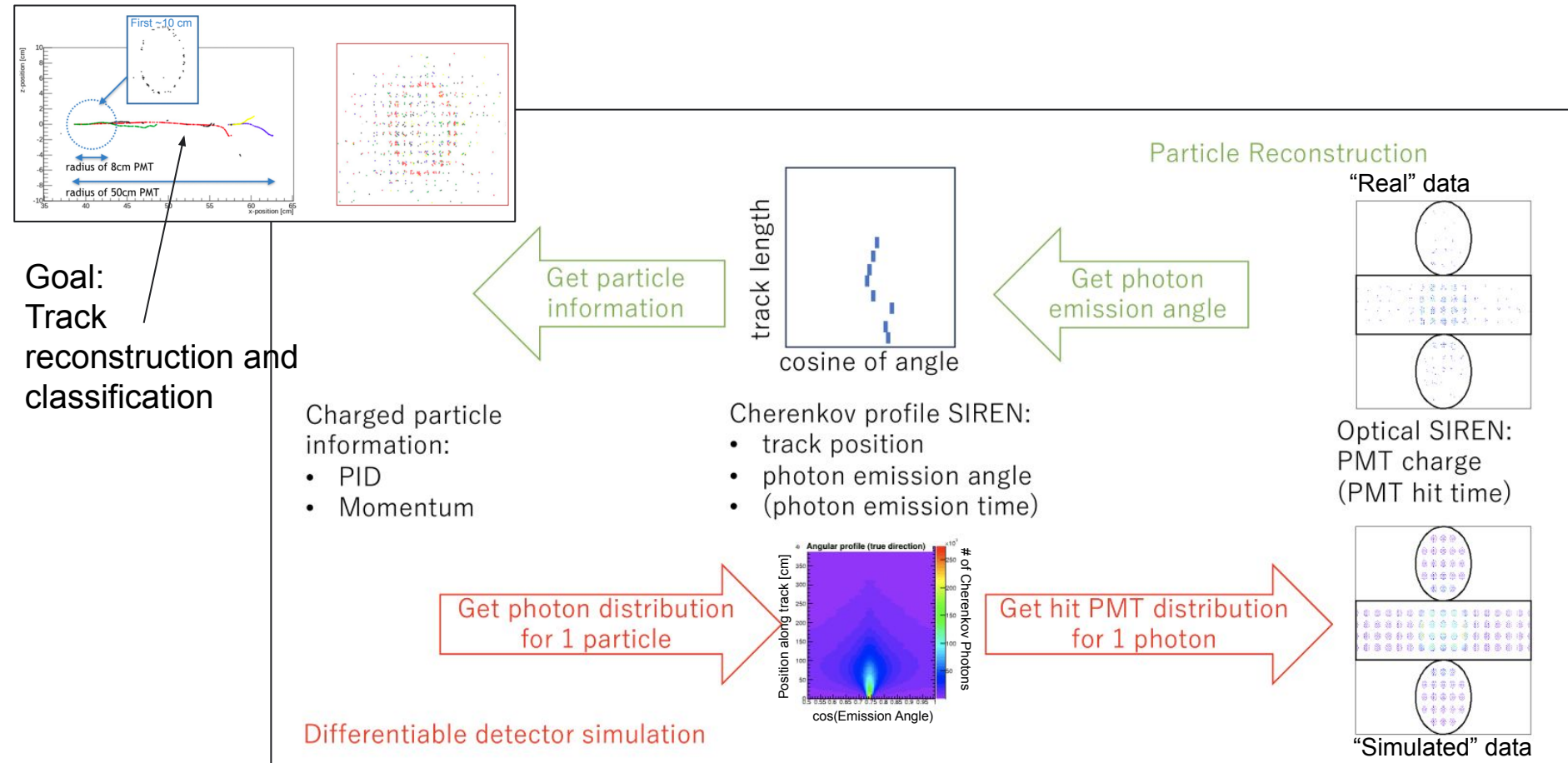
- [SIREN](#)
- Junjie, Ryo, Ryotaro



2) Explicit Physics Parameterization

- ~~[Taichi Lang](#)~~ → **JAX**
- Omar, César

Overview of SIREN Method

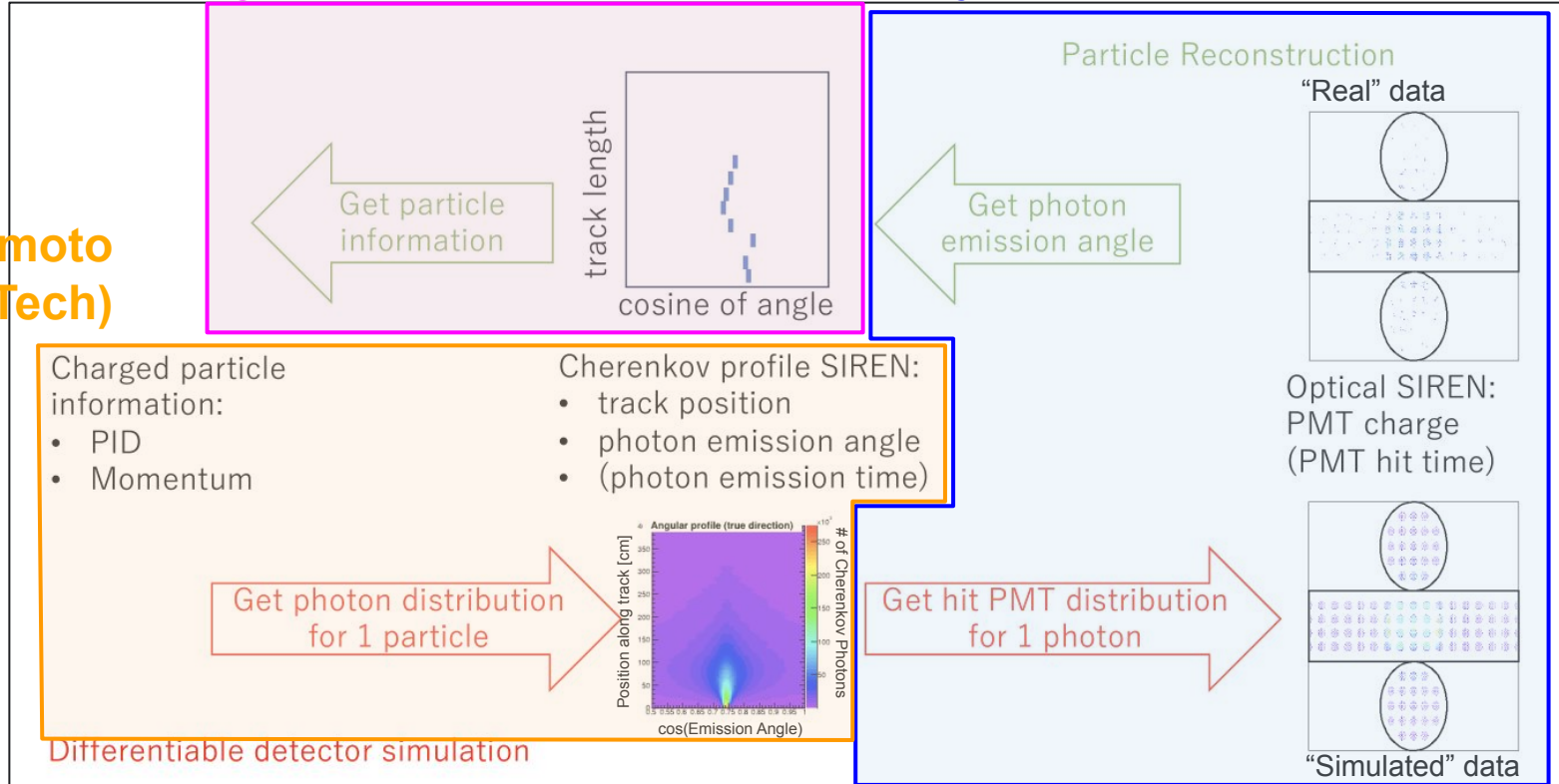


Overview of SIREN Method - Personnel

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Junjie Xia (KIPMU)



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WCSim
Integration

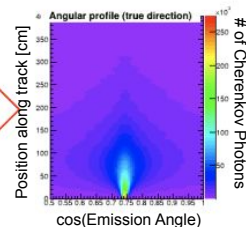
Charged particle
information:

- PID
- Momentum

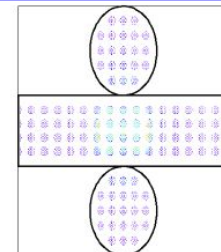
Cherenkov profile SIREN:
• track position
• photon emission angle
• (photon emission time)

Optical SIREN:
PMT charge
(PMT hit time)

Get photon distribution
for 1 particle

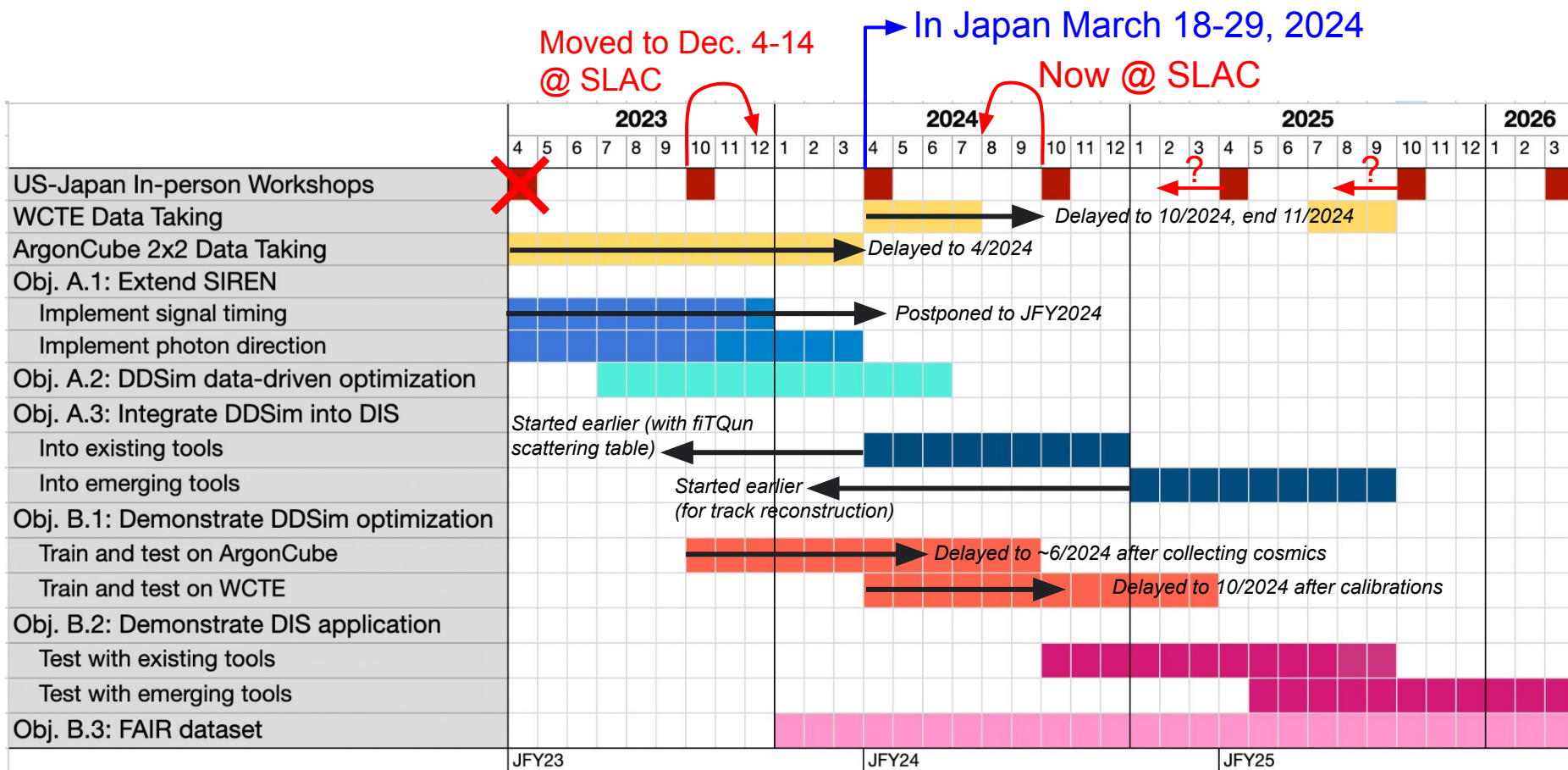


Get hit PMT distribution
for 1 photon

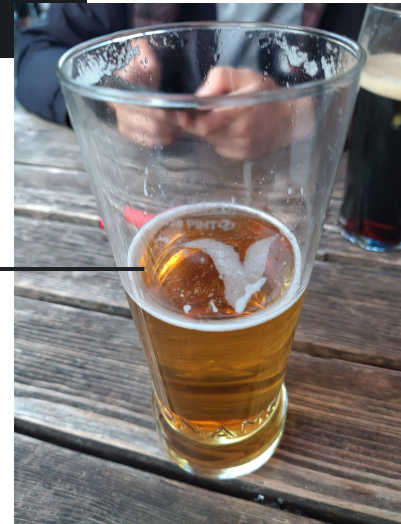


Differentiable detector simulation

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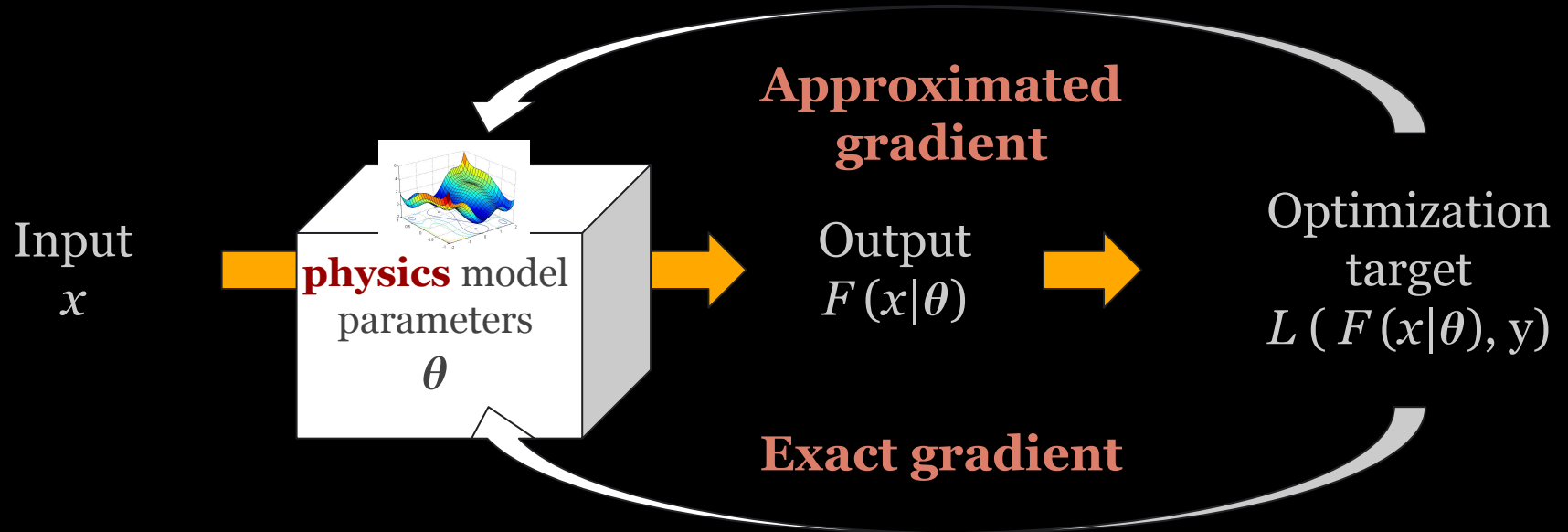
Logo



Appendix

Recall: Differentiable Detector Physics Simulator (DDSim)

Gradient-based optimization



Training an Optical SIREN

- Encapsulate **all the detector physics** modeled in WCSim (except Cherenkov, later) with an ideal calibration source:
 - Photon “shotgun” positioned and aimed uniformly throughout the detector
 - To be input to train a SIREN that learns the PMT response from a photon originating from a given position and direction

Geometry

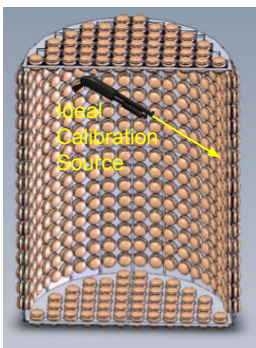
Cherenkov physics

Water properties (light scattering, absorption)

PMT and wall reflectivity

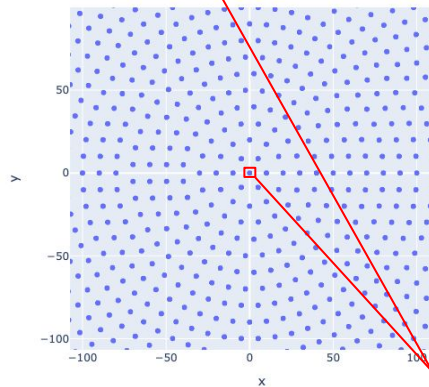
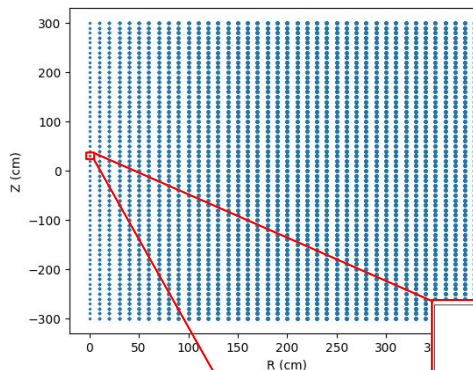
Residual magnetic fields

PMT+electronics response

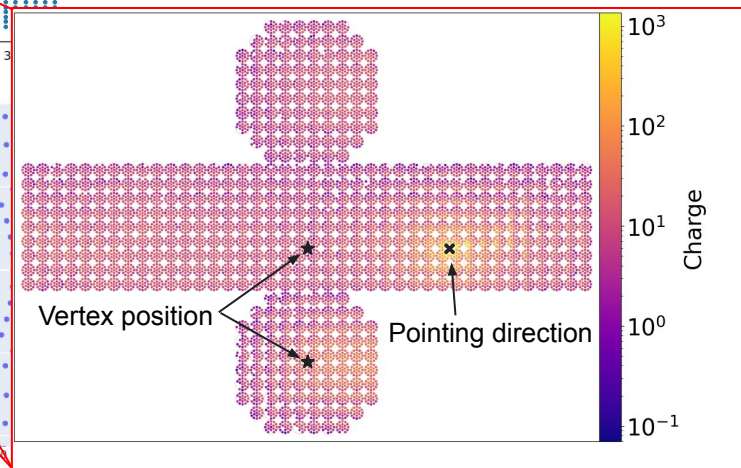


- Huge computational task, bookkeeping database and production framework has been developed
 - Started production on SLAC clusters

E.g. IWCD-like detector



Position spacing (cm)	Direction spacing (°)	Number of configurations	Total Simulation Time (CPU-years)
10	10	215M	8144
20	15	12.7M	458

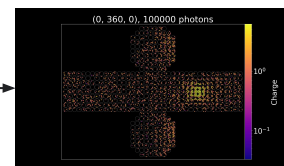
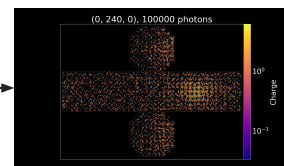
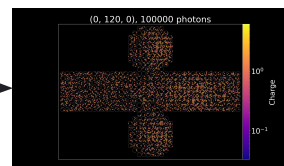
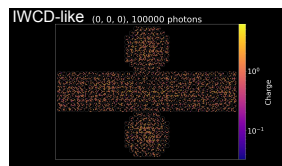
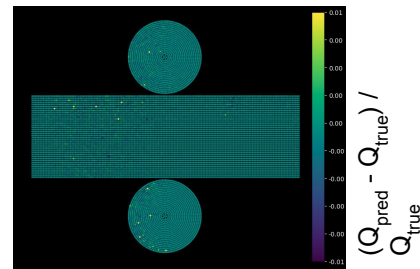
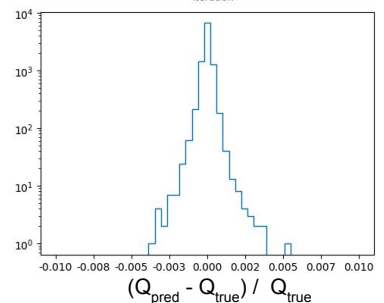
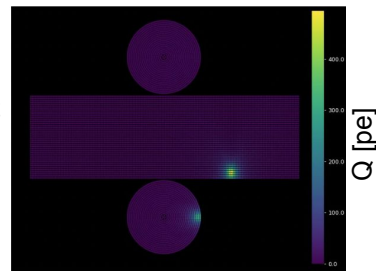
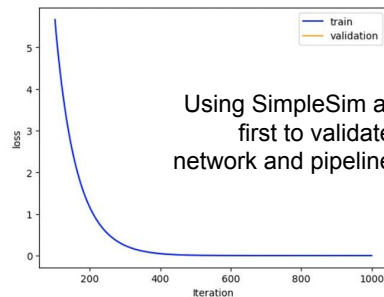
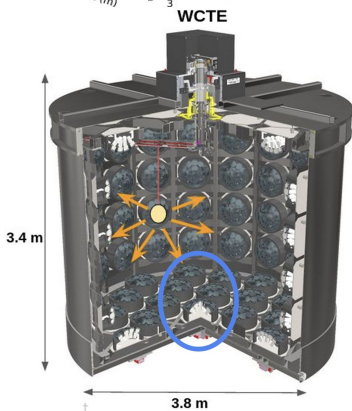
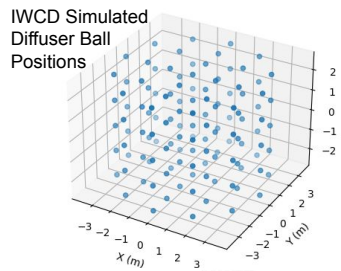


Optimizing Optical SIREN with Real Data

- Eventually want to train with real calibration data to mitigate data/MC discrepancies:

- E.g. moveable laser diffuser ball
 - Or light injectors, radioactive sources, cosmics, decay-e, etc.

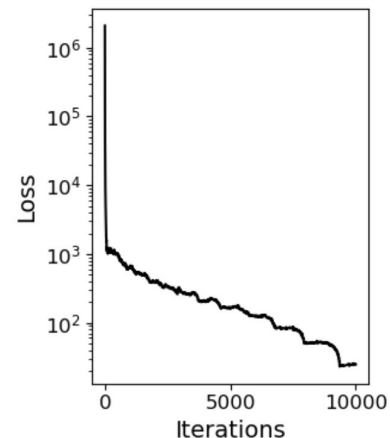
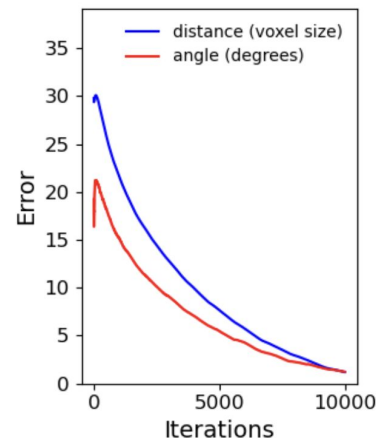
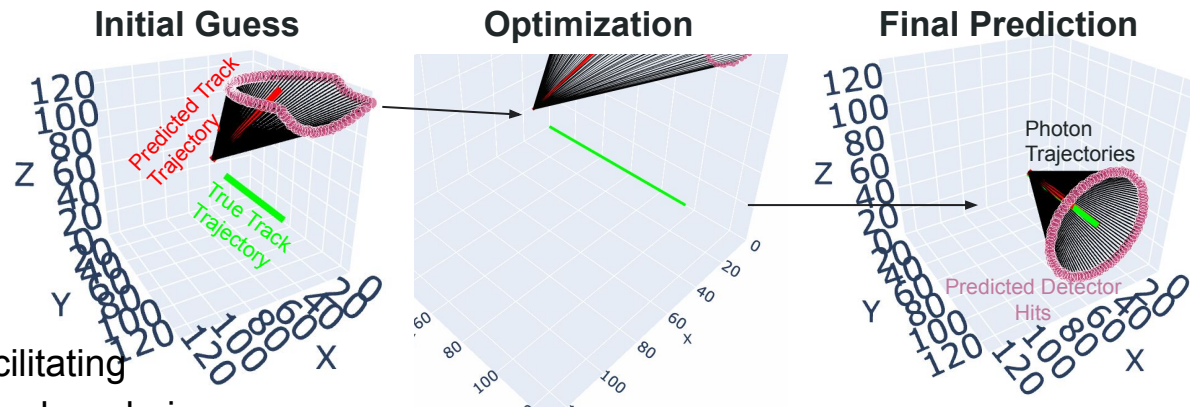
- Successfully trained a SIREN on one source position
 - Extending to all positions, then more realistic WCSim



Simulated full set of isotropic light source with WCSim to be used with Optical SIREN

Status of 2) Taichi Method

- 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
- Demonstrated simple track reconstruction using the differentiability
- Start considering how to implement stochastic process such as light scattering



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