Status of the micro framework development (infrastructure, CI, fast reconstruction)

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μfw

framework with minimal features as a bridge between sandreco and DUNE reconstruction framework

C++ application engine with plugin algorithms

- Load only the modules you use
- Simpler building, dependencies are somewhat isolated
- .json configuration to decide what to run and how to configure

motivations:

- Sandreco code is almost monolitic : proper testing and development difficult, unfriendly for beginners
- Current data structures are suboptimal: poor match to info for filling CAFs, some unfriendly to full spill or truth matching



µfw design

- Focus on moving complexity away from algorithms and configuration scripts
 - Worst of the C++ nasty stuff hidden from people developing algorithms, who tend to be junior/less experienced
 - Hiding most complexity in the framework engine and, in part, data structures (it has to go somewhere...)
- Adopt some more modern C++ (17 minimum required, would like to go to 23)
 - More moving, less copies, more in-place data operations, ...
- Streamline and/or hide ROOT I/O
 - Automatic dictionaries and trees. Users only see their structs
- More details and instructions on how to implement modules here:
 https://baltig.infn.it/dune/ufw/-/wikis/home and a registered tutorial session here:
 https://indico.fnal.gov/event/70441/



µfw configuration

A json file with:

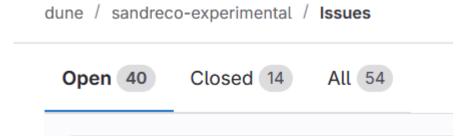
- Some global parameters
- Some meta info on the spills to be processed
- A sequence of algorithms and I/O operations to run
- Their configuration

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"ufw-ldpath" : ["/usr/local/lib64"]
     "slice_times": [0.0, 20000.0]
```

sandreco status

- sandreco with ufw is now sandreco-experimental
 - The "old" one will be sandreco-legacy

- We started adding/porting modules
 - started with GRAIN code:
 - Missing entirely from sandreco-legacy
 - More complex requirements: Geant4 as dependency, GPU code with OpenCL, memory use... (~100GB system matrix)
 - If we can fully port GRAIN code, the rest should be easier (famous last words...)



sandreco status

Modules:

- Geometry managers for GRAIN, Drift, STT,
- GRAIN :
 - optical simulation
 - Detector response (fast)
 - Spill slicer
 - OpenCL test module with GPUs (needed for coded aperture)
- Tracker:
 - Digitizazion
- Reader for edep-sim and Genie files

completed

to be tested/reviewed

https://baltig.infn.it/dune/sand-ci

CI pipeline

- Deployed on INFN's gitlab
- Based on a set of docker images:

- base: This is a base image with system tools: almalinux9 plus cmake, gcc, etc...
- physics-sw: This is the set of dependencies for physics. It is built in stages, starting from the system root rpm: 6.34.06.el9, installing from source geant4 and edep-sim, built with system compiler (gcc 11.5), both installed in /usr/local
- ufw-ci: This image is meant to be used for the CI pipeline of ufw itself. It can also be used as a build environment for its development.
- sandreco-ci: This image is meant to be used for the CI pipeline of sandreco. It can also be used as a build environment for local development.
- At every pushed commit in sandreco-experimental, the sandreco-ci image builds and runs tests
 - tests can added by placing their coinfiguration .json file in tests/framework folder

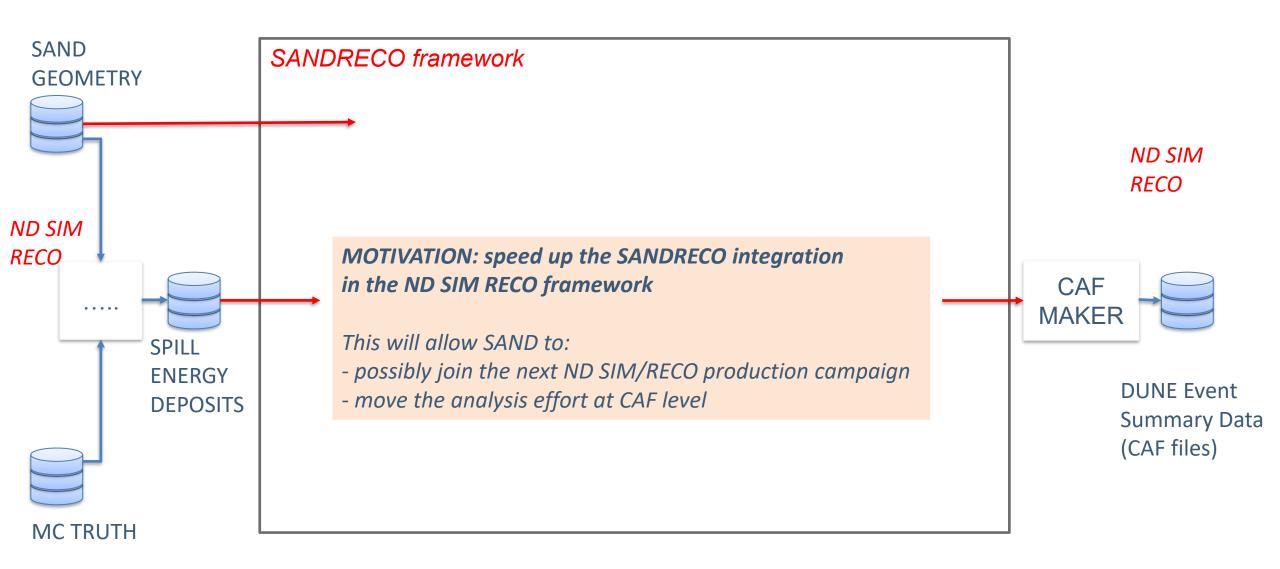


Development and production docker images

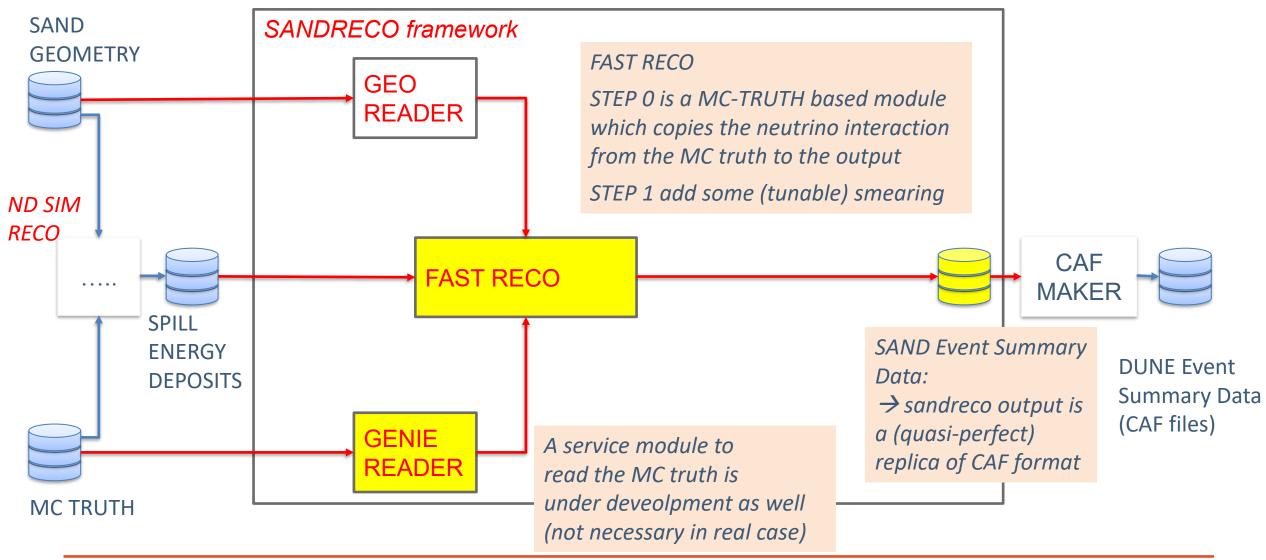
- sand-prod-[cpu/nv/amd]: Images for production environment. Comes in three versions: cpu (CPU-only), nv (NVIDIA GPUs), amd (AMD GPUs).
- sand-dev-[cpu/nv/amd]: Images for development environment that match the production images version. Come with all software installed in /usr/local, including a debug build of ufw and sandreco (main branches). See below for usage.
- GRAIN software (with coded aperture masks) uses GPUs different images for usage with NVDIA or AMD or CPU-only
- Tested with docker/podman and singularity/apptainer (on CNAF HTC and HPC cluster)
- Instructions for using the dev images are here: https://baltig.infn.it/dune/sand-ci



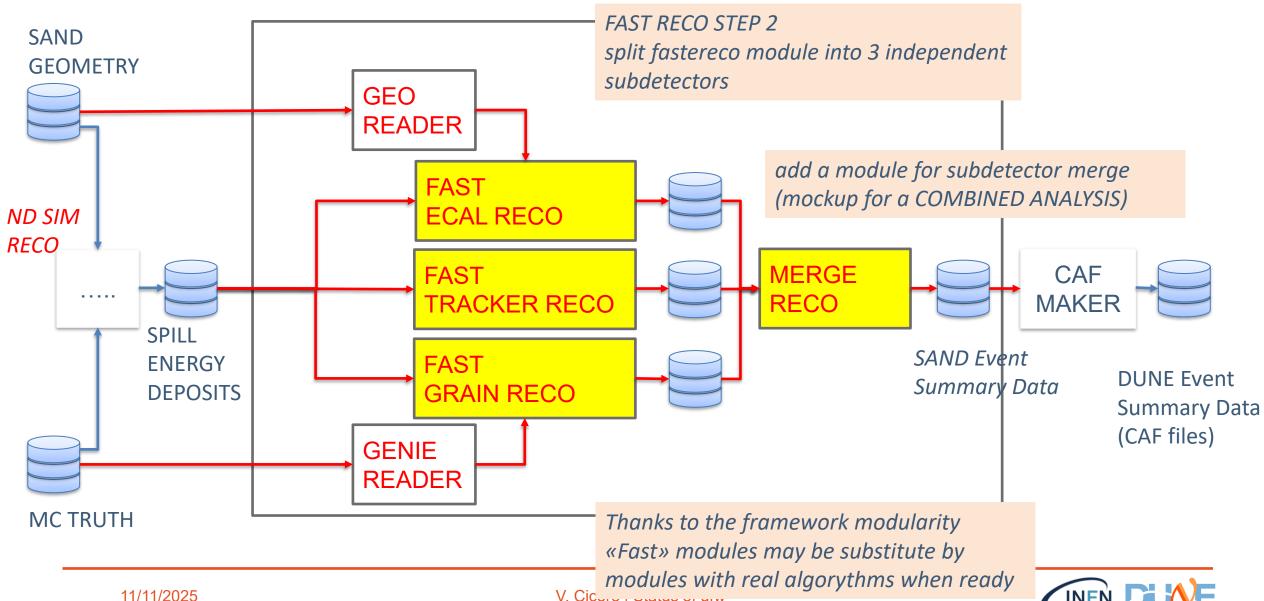
FastReco Module



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Conclusions

- The software WG decided to adopt a minimal framework while waiting for the DUNE one
- This is a chance to restructure and modularize sandreco
- Some modules are already implenented in ufw, mostly for GRAIN detector
- The implementation of a fast-reco module has high priority to move the physics analysis efforts to CAF level