

# Straxferno

## Circle 2: low-level processing



# Today

## Intro

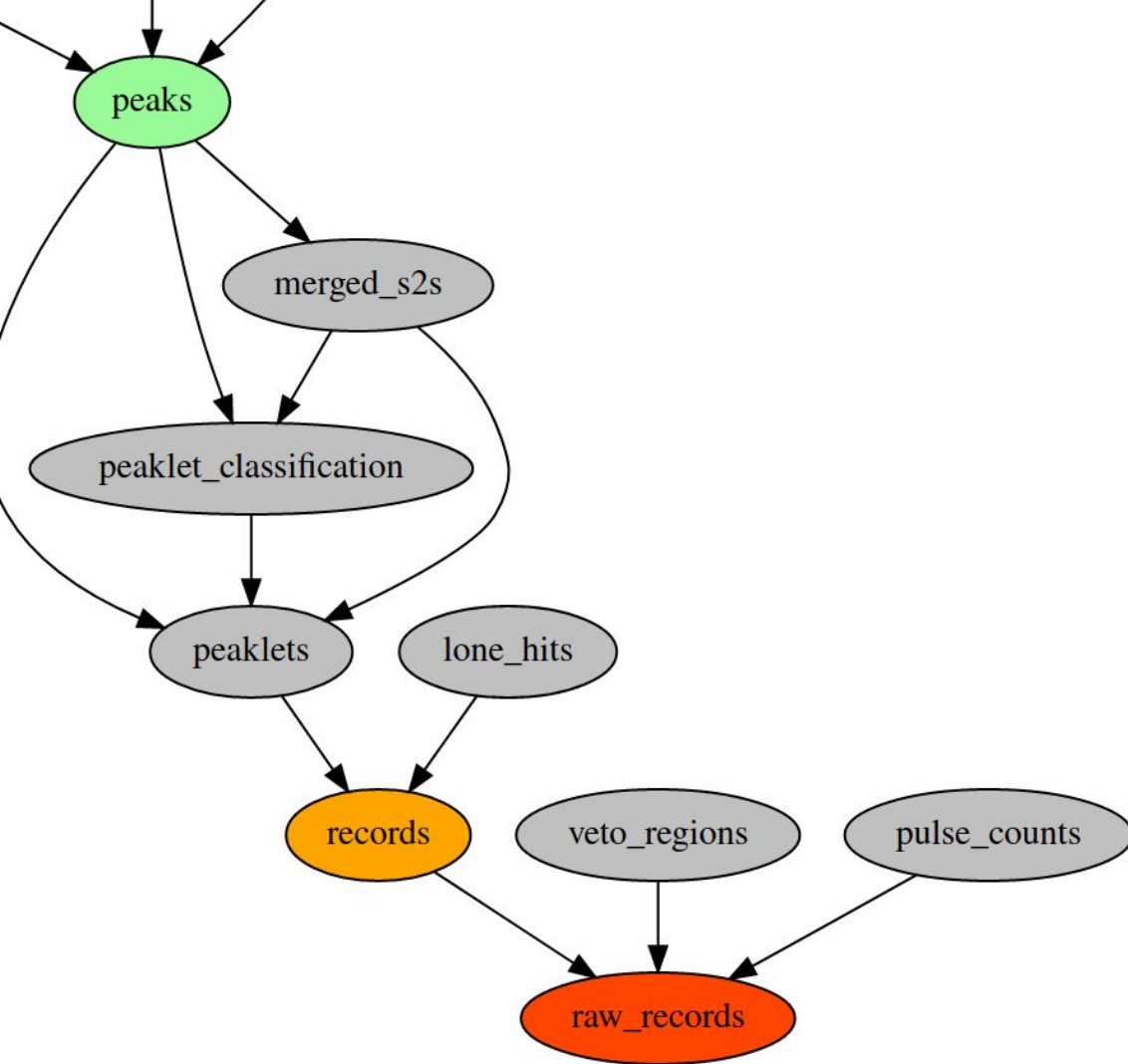
- Outline of low-level plugins

## Questions / discussion

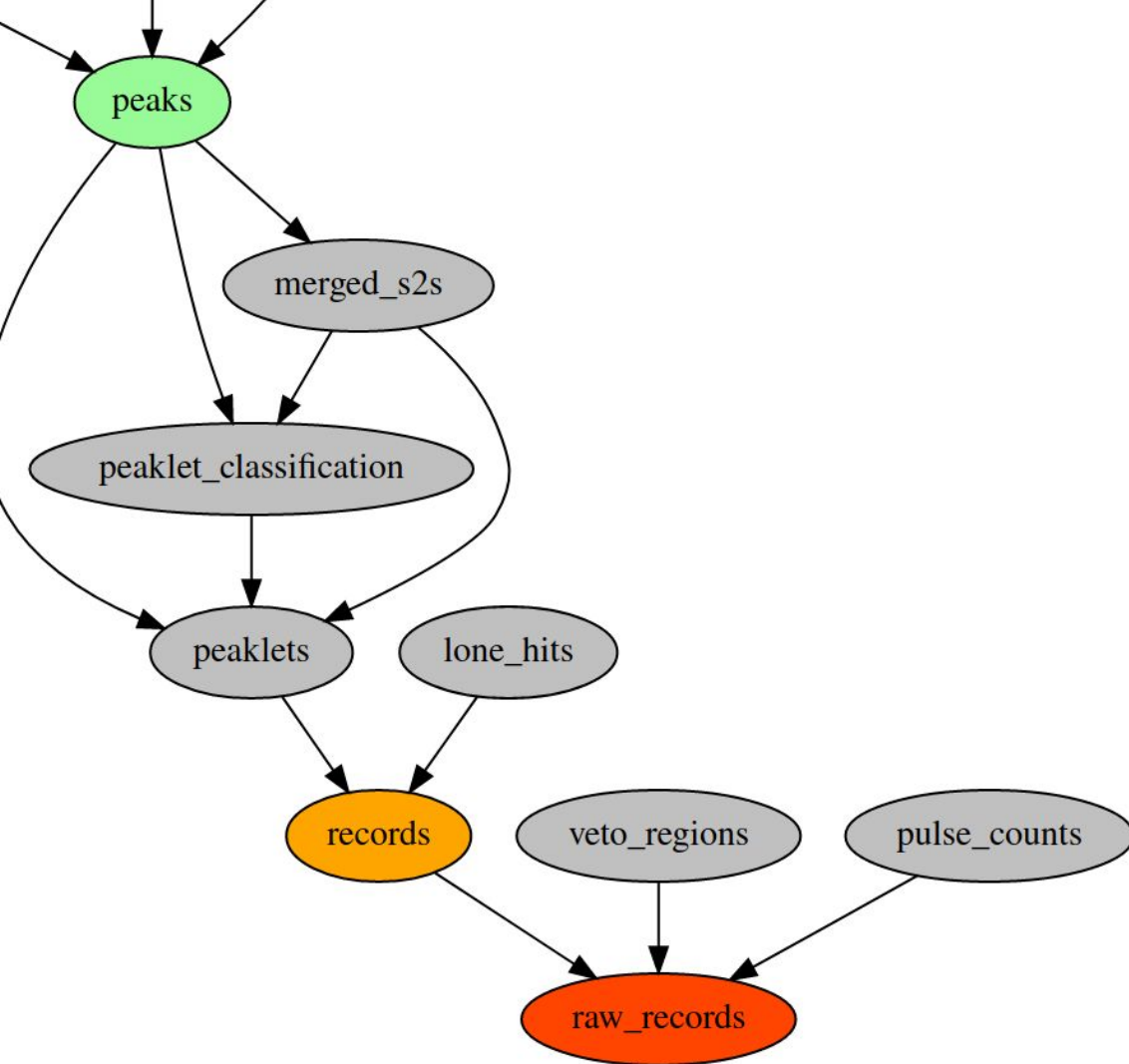
- Homework results examples
- `straxen/plugins/pulse_processing.py`
- `straxen/plugins/peaklet_processing.py`

## Preview of next week

<b>Channel</b>	Independent output of DAQ. For TPC, channel numbers = PMT numbers. <a href="#">Channel map</a> .
<b>Self-trigger</b>	Condition for DAQ to acquire a pulse; raw signal crosses ADC threshold.
<b>Pulse</b>	Variable-length piece of data emitted by DAQ in one channel
<b>Record</b>	Fixed-length piece of data in one channel, fragment of a pulse
<b>Hit</b>	Range of time during which a record exceeds the hitfinder threshold
<b>Peak</b>	Range of time <i>across all channels in a detector</i> which strax considers as an S1 or S2 candidate. Non-overlapping.
<b>Peaklet</b>	Candidate peak, may get merged. Non-overlapping.
<b>ADC count</b>	Unit of signal amplitude (i.e. ultimately voltage difference) used by digitizer.
<b>PE (photoelectron)</b>	<p>Unit of <b>area</b> (amplitude x time)</p> <p>In XENON, we operationally define 1 PE as the mean area caused by an long-wavelength photon that caused any signal in the PMT (underamplified or not)</p>



	datatype	depth	n_files	filesize_mb
e v e n t s	event_info_double	-1	0	0.0
	event_info	0	1	4.7
	energy_estimates	1	1	0.5
	corrected_areas	2	1	0.6
	event_positions	3	1	0.9
	event_basics	4	1	3.7
	events	5	1	0.4
p e a k s	peak_positions	5	1	70.5
	peak_proximity	5	2	122.7
	peak_basics	6	3	183.7
	peaks	7	0	0.0
	merged_s2s	8	3	63.3
	peaklet_classification	9	1	38.9
	peaklets	10	72	1052.4
	lone_hits	10	28	1112.2
	veto_regions	11	721	0.4
	records	11	721	12094.0
	pulse_counts	11	721	3.1
	raw_records	12	721	33055.3



## Peaks

Combine MergedS2s and Peaklets

## MergedS2s

Merge nearby peaklets starting with S2 (fragments)

## PeakletClassification

Unknown, S1 or S2 (fragment)

## Peaklets

Find hits (again)

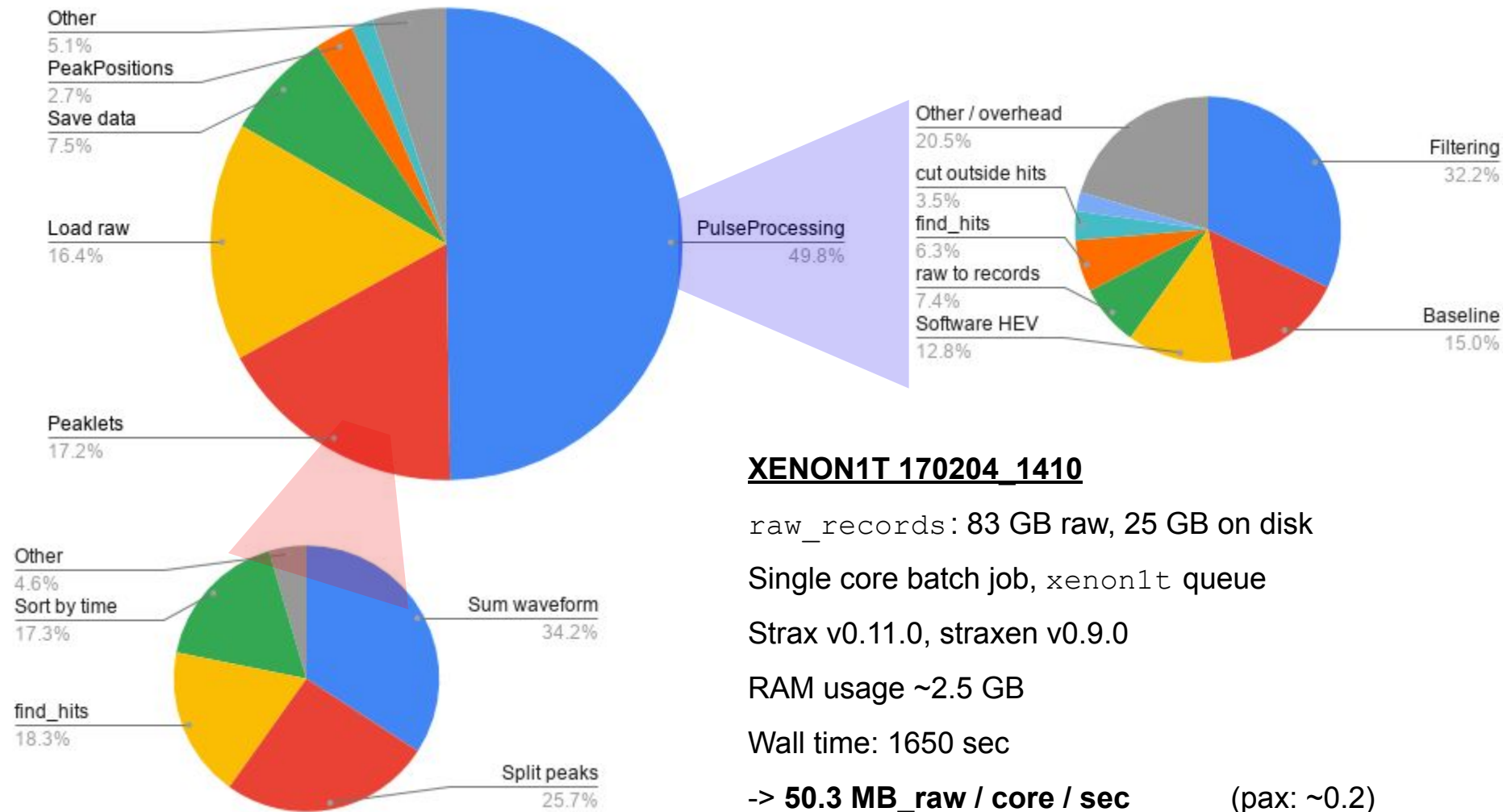
[Gap-size and natural breaks clustering](#)

## PulseProcessing

Baseline, [find hits](#), cut outside them  
[Pulse filtering](#), [software HE veto](#)

## DAQReader

Determine safe chunk splits  
Splits TPC/MV/NV data



## **XENON1T 170204\_1410**

raw\_records: 83 GB raw, 25 GB on disk

Single core batch job, xenon1t queue

Strax v0.11.0, straxen v0.9.0

RAM usage ~2.5 GB

Wall time: 1650 sec

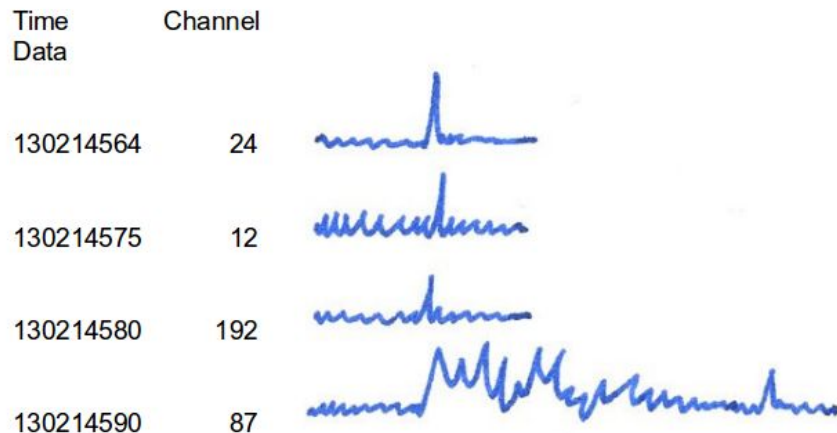
-> **50.3 MB\_raw / core / sec**

(pax: ~0.2)

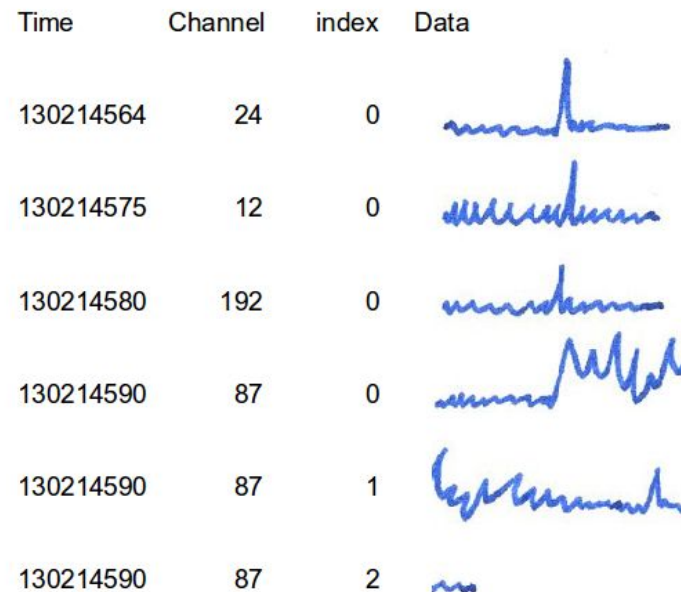


## Avoiding variable-length objects

XENON1T / pax: **pulses**



XENONnT / strax: **"records" / "fragments"**



Baselining/hitfinding take this splitting into account. Sum waveform is indifferent.