# Atmospheric Neutrino Energy and Angle Reconstruction

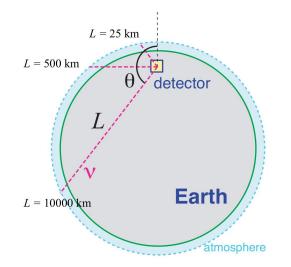
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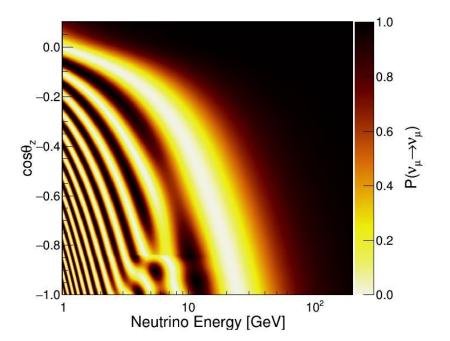
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# Reconstruction of atmospheric neutrinos

- Atmospheric neutrinos:
  - Wide energy range and baseline allows for oscillation analysis (sterile,  $\delta_{CP}$ , ...)
  - Energy and zenith angle reconstruction is necessary
- Energy reconstruction performance needs to be checked in a wider range w.r.t. beam neutrinos



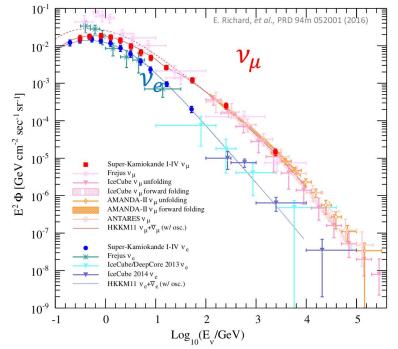


- Angle reconstruction is not implemented in current workflow, as neutrinos always arrive in the 'z' (beam) direction
  - We need to implement angle reconstruction algorithms to verify DUNE capability for atmospheric neutrinos.

# Reconstruction of atmospheric neutrinos

- Sample generated with ~300k events on HD 1x2x6
- Energy from 0.1 to 100 GeV

- Flux slightly changed to have more statistics in higher energies
- DUNESW v9\_75\_03d00 # of events 103  $V_{e} + \bar{V}_{e}$  $v_{\mu} + \bar{v}_{\mu}$  $v_{T} + \bar{v}_{T}$ CC-NC 10<sup>2</sup>  $10^{-1}$ 10<sup>0</sup> 10<sup>1</sup>  $10^{2}$ v Energy (GeV)



#### **Outline:**

- Energy reconstruction
- Angle reconstruction

### Energy reconstruction - Current state

• Currently, energy reconstruction done using three different methods:

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Method 1 (v_{\mu}):
Energy of longest track
+ Hadronic energy
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Method 2 (v_e):
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Energy of shower with the most charge deposited + Hadronic energy

Method 3:

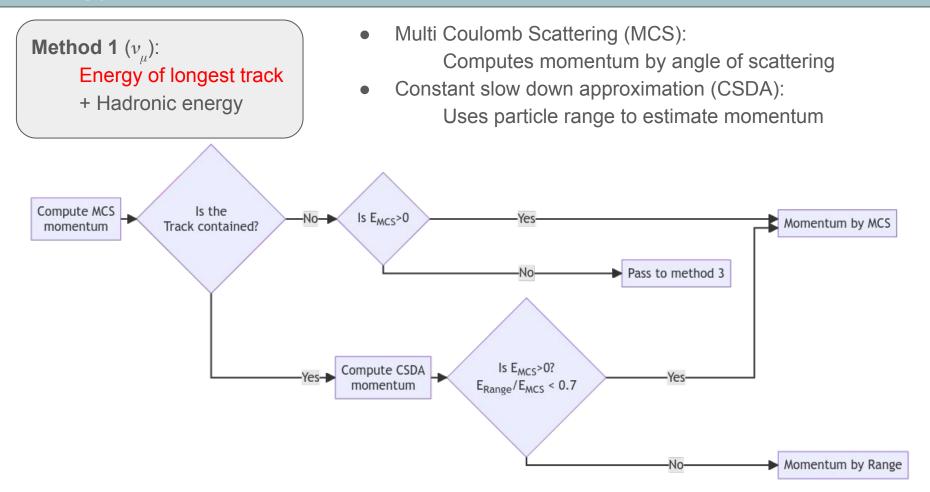
In case everything else fails, add all deposited charges

(Method 1 and 2 are always computed, the decision is given later with CVN score)

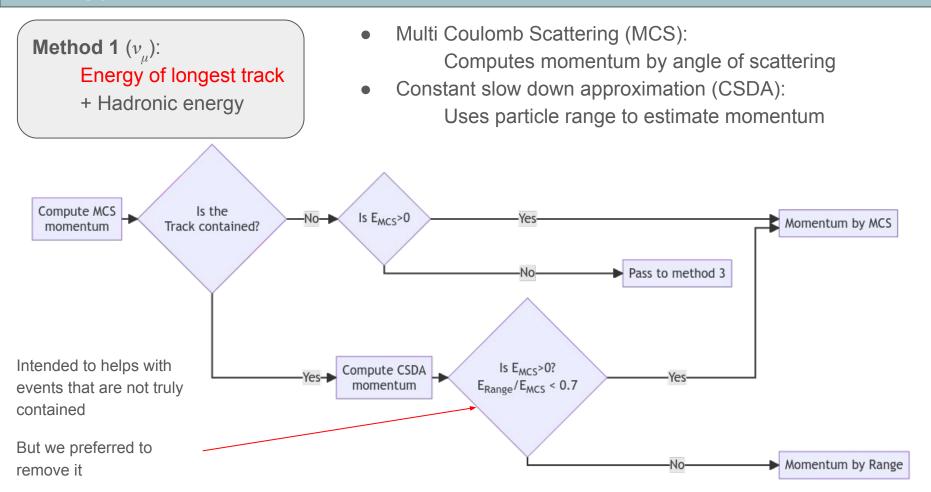
#### NOTE:

- Hadronic energy is computed by adding the total deposited charge (corrected by lifetime), but removing the hits associated with the lepton (longest track or most charged shower)
- Method 2 and Method 3 are equivalent, with the difference of adding the electron mass.

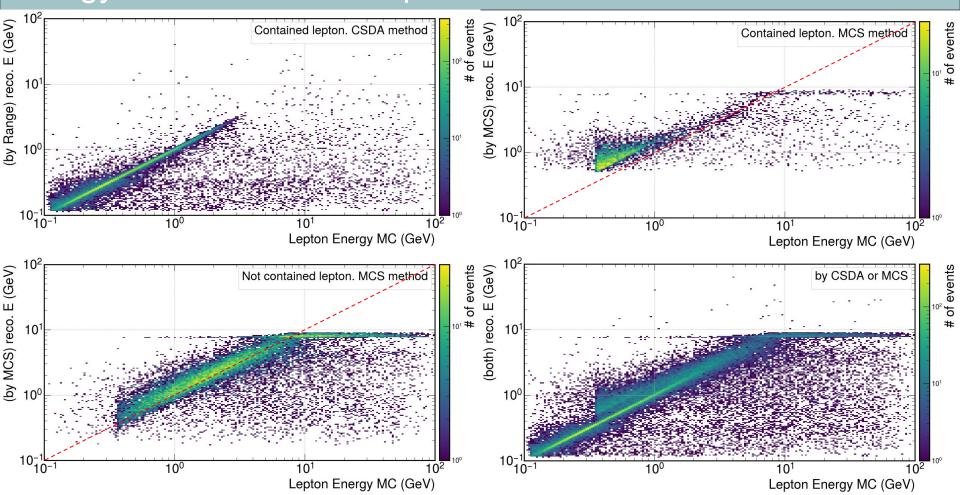
### Energy reconstruction - Method 1



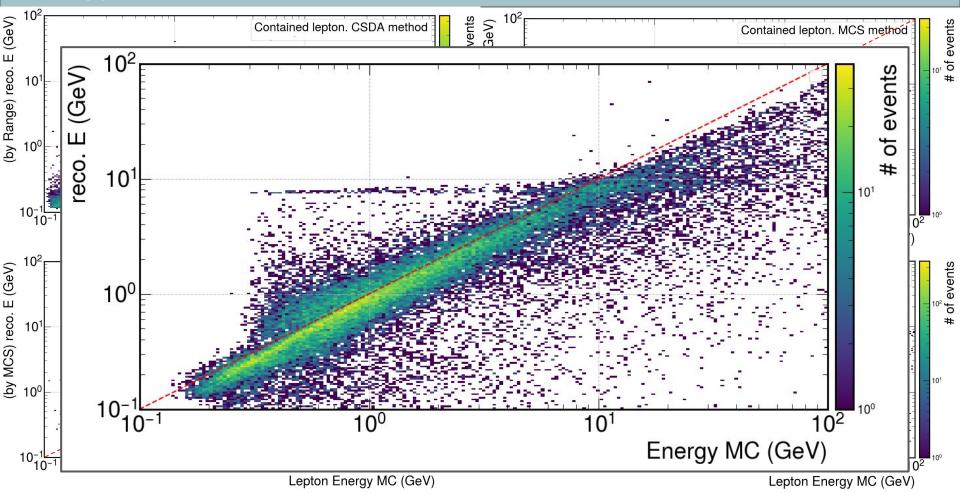
### Energy reconstruction - Method 1



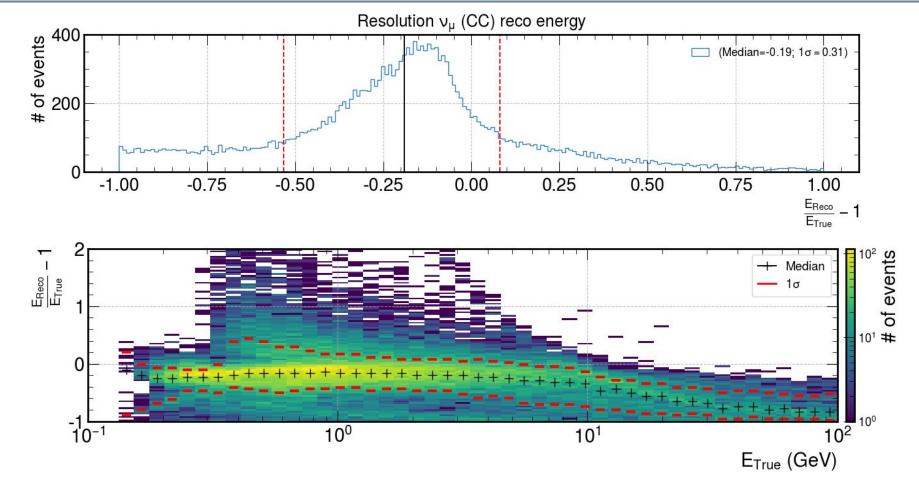
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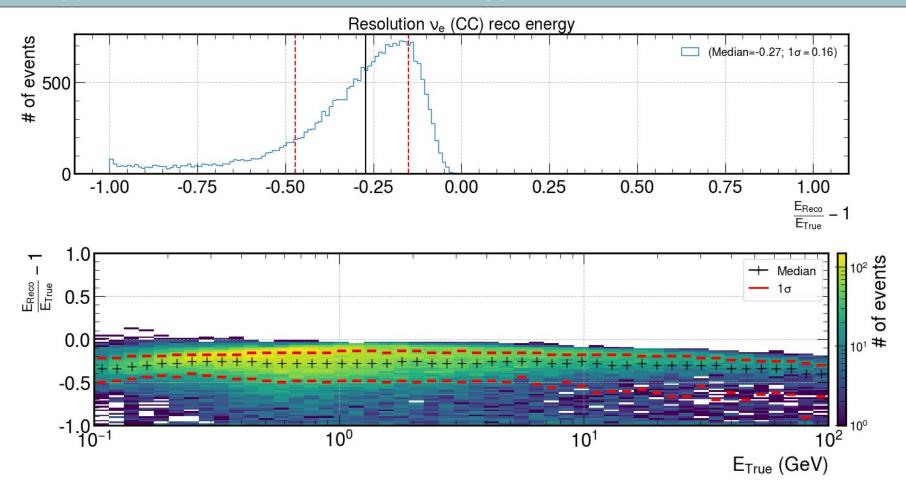


### Energy reconstruction - Numu energy reconstruction



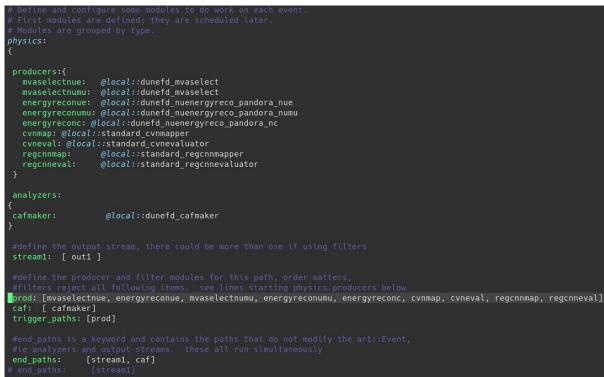
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### Energy reconstruction - Nue energy reconstruction



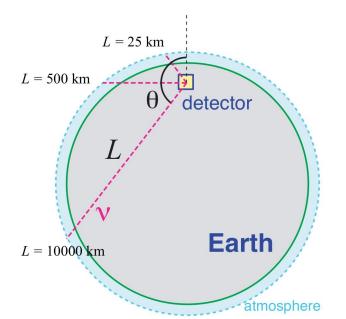
# **Energy reconstruction**

- Running energy reconstruction:
  - Producer: <u>EnergyReco\_module</u>
  - Example of how to use from CAFMaker:



- Output:
  - Example in <u>CAFMaker</u>
- I currently implemented it into anatree (pull request soon)

- For the angular reconstruction performance, we first used Geant4 information to help us to decide what to do with reconstruction. We tried three scenarios:
  - 1. Using only  $\mu$  angle as  $v_{\mu}$  angle
  - 2. Using all particles except neutrons
  - 3. Using all particles

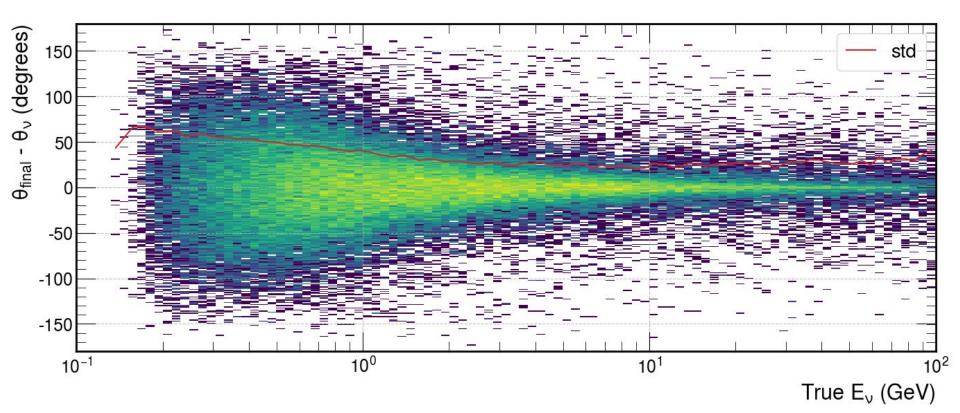


- Selection of muon (anti)neutrino in (CC) interactions
- "θ<sub>FINAL</sub>" is the zenith angle using one of the three methods

NOTE: angular resolution without projection on the zenith is in the backup slides

### Angular reconstruction - numu (CC) using only muons

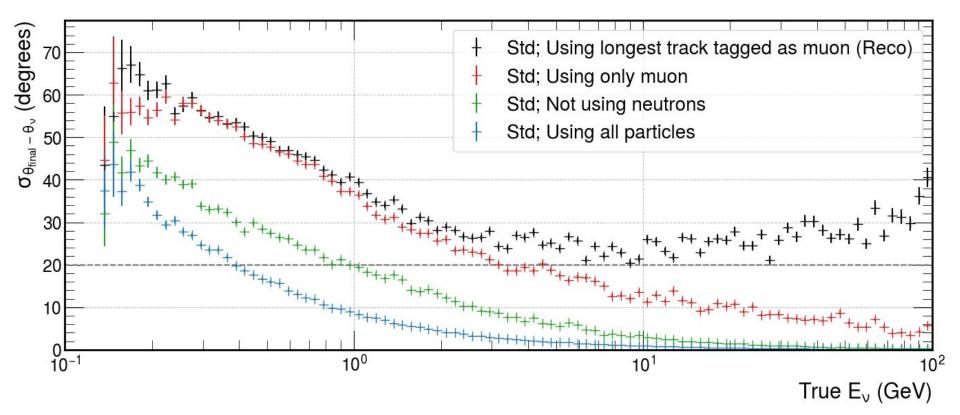
• This is the angular resolution by using only the longest track



# Angular reconstruction - numu (CC) using only muons

- Comparison between the three methods:
  - Fermi motion has great impact for low energies

• Reconstruction needs to be improved for higher energies



### Angle reconstruction

- First (very basic) version of angle reconstruction has been implemented
  - The producer can be run for nue or numu reconstruction
  - For numu:
    - it reconstructs the momentum of the neutrino using the direction of the longest track
  - For nue:
    - it uses the direction of the shower with the highest charge deposition
  - Output: is the normalized reconstruction directions

#### First implementation of angular reconstruction #70

ר Open hvsouza wants to merge 2 commits into DUNE:develop from hvsouza:angular\_reco\_dev D

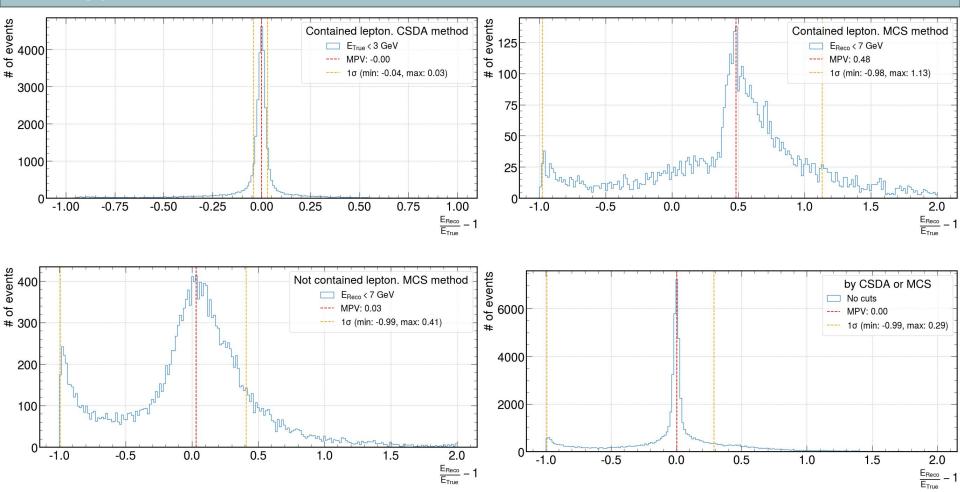
### Future steps

#### • Energy reconstruction

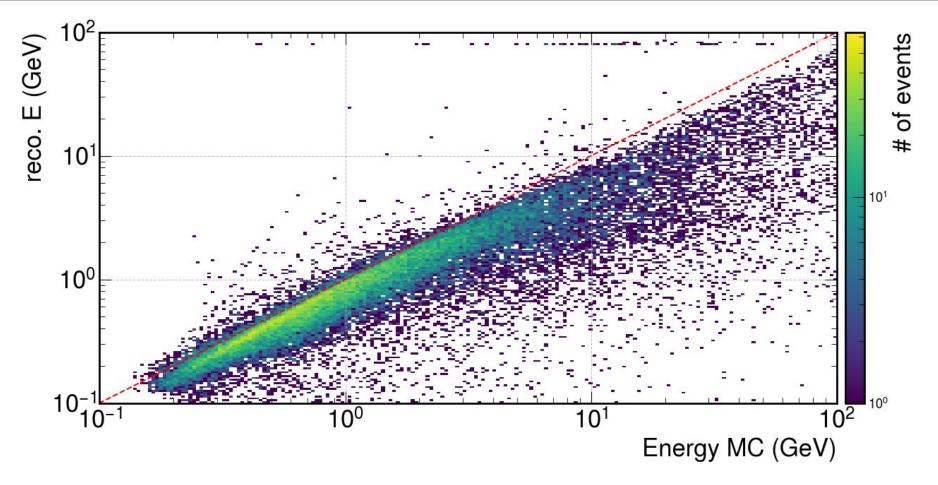
- Try different Multi-Coulomb Scattering algorithms to improve escaping muons energy resolution
  - We have recently "re-implemented" the log-likelihood method and we are evaluating between this and chi2 method. See this <u>slides</u> presented in Sim/Reco meeting.
- Check where reconstruction can be improved
- Estimate energy resolution
- Angular reconstruction
  - Adding more than the longest track
    - Compute PID for protons and pions (and muons)
  - Add other tracks and showers based on how good reconstruction is and which impact we expect from Geant4

# Backup

### Energy reconstruction - Lepton E. reconstruction

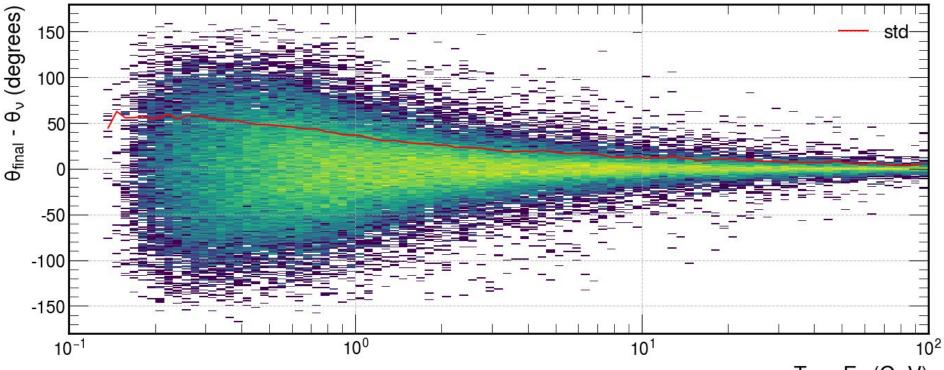


### Energy reconstruction - numu reco



# Angular reconstruction - numu (CC) using only muons

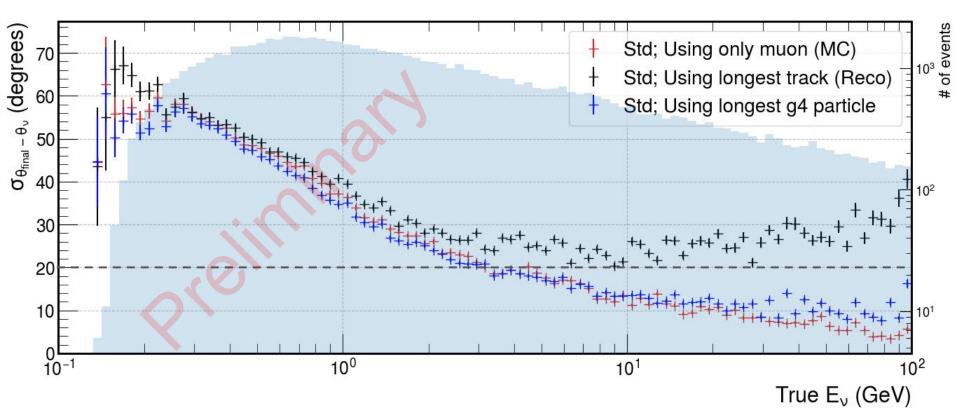
- This is the angular resolution "as good as it gets" by using only the muon
  - Assumption of perfect angle reconstruction on the lepton



True  $E_{\nu}$  (GeV)

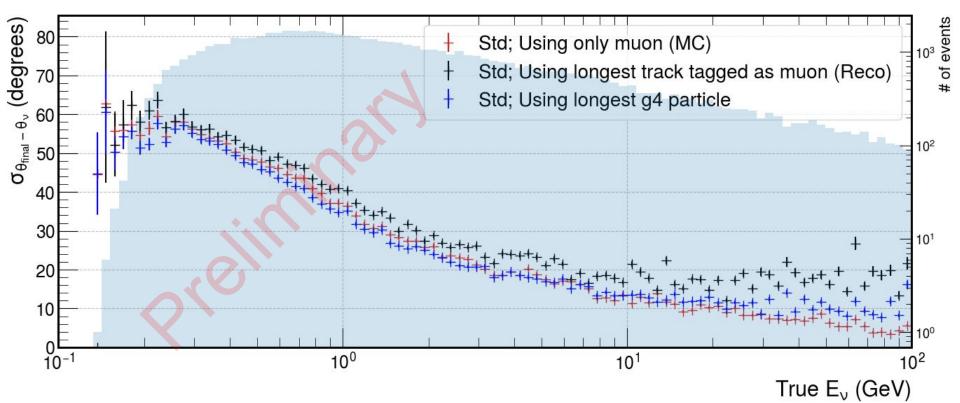
# Angular reconstruction - numu (CC) reconstruction

- Using the longest track reconstructed, result is in agreement up to ~3 GeV
  - For higher energies reconstruction needs to be improved



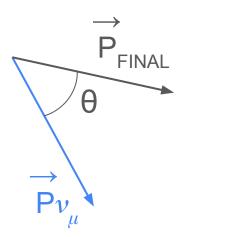
# Angular reconstruction - numu (CC) reconstruction

- Using the longest track reconstructed, result is in agreement up to ~3 GeV
  - For higher energies, gammas, pi, pr are the main issue



# Angular reconstruction

- For the angular reconstruction performance, we first used Geant4 information to help us to decide what to do with reconstruction. We tried three scenarios:
  - 1. Using only  $\mu$  angle as  $v_{\mu}$  angle
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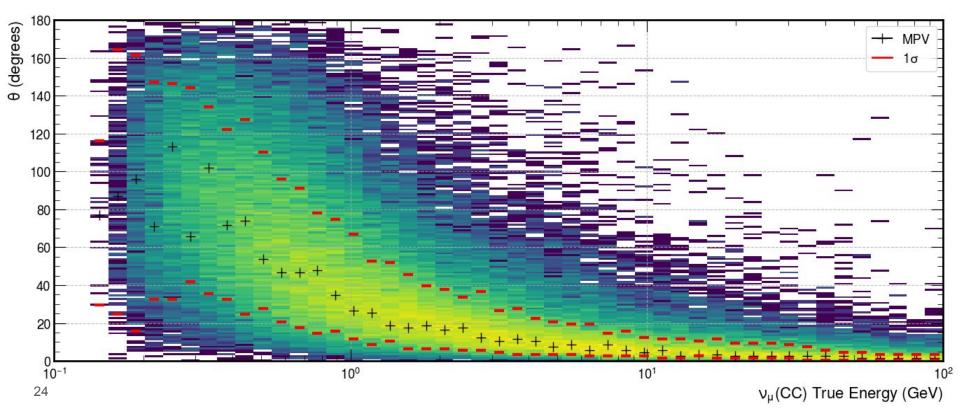


$$\theta$$
(degrees)  $\equiv \cos^{-1} [\vec{p}_{final} \cdot \vec{p}_{\nu_{\mu}} / (|\vec{p}_{final}||\vec{p}_{\nu_{\mu}}|)]$ 

- "P<sub>FINAL</sub>" is the momentum of the final state using one of the three methods
- Selection of muon (anti)neutrino in (CC) interactions
- In the atmospheric analysis, we are interest in the zenith angle reconstruction. Projections will be done later

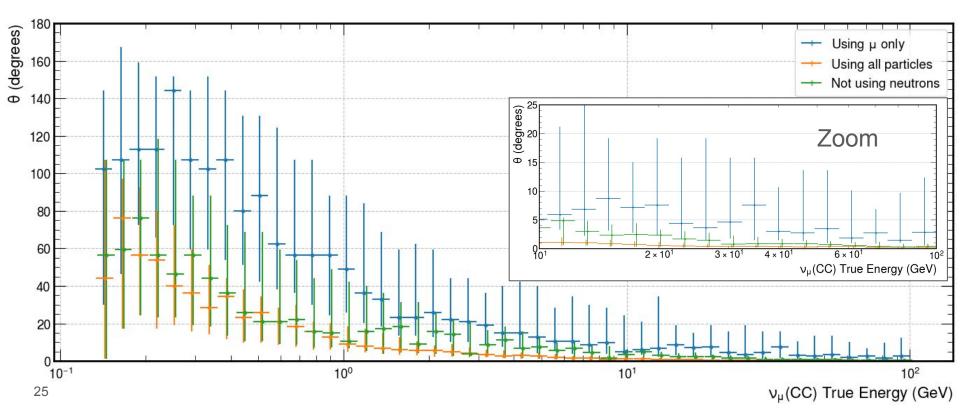
# Angular reconstruction - numu (CC) only muons

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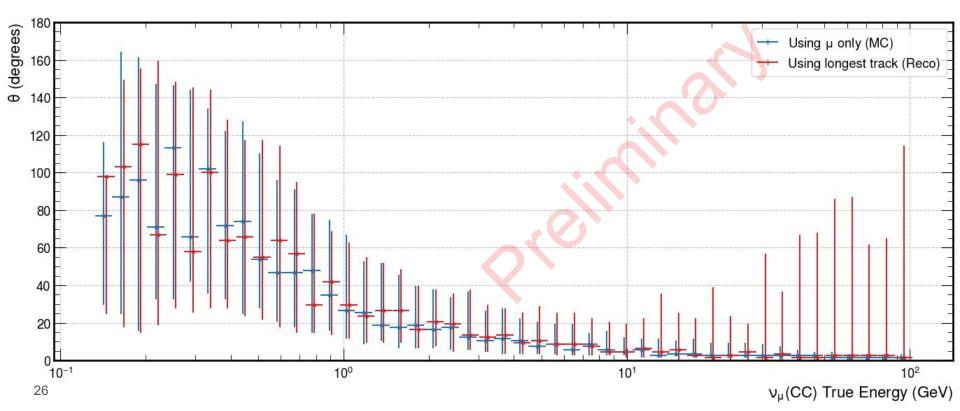
# Angular reconstruction - MC information only

- Comparison between the three methods:
  - Fermi motion has great impact for low energies

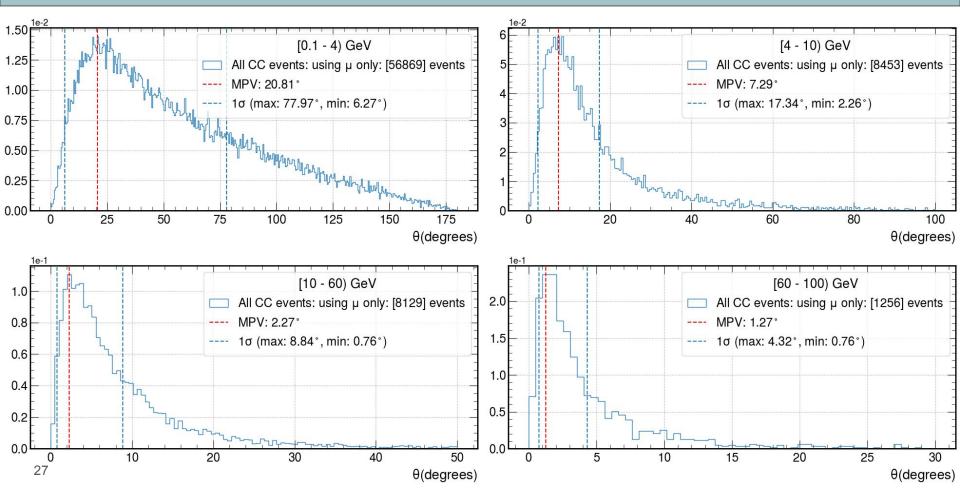


# Angular reconstruction - numu (CC) reconstruction

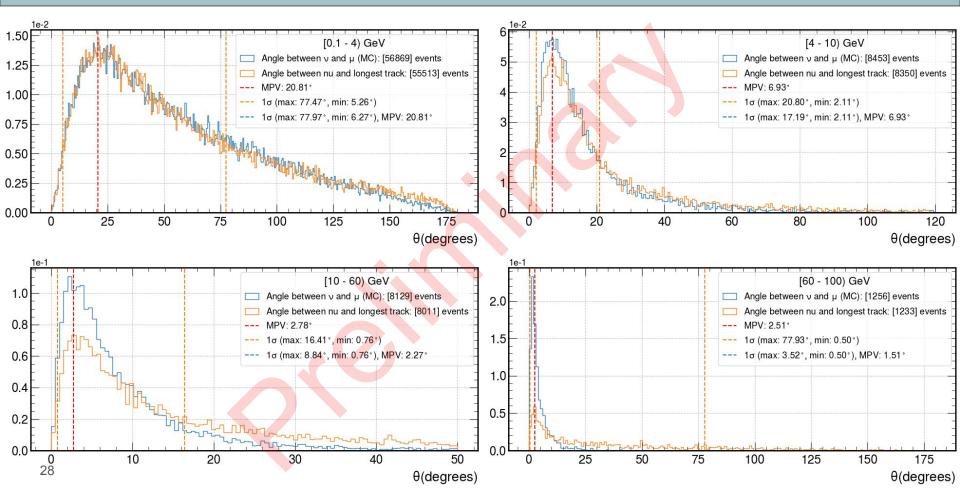
- Using the longest track reconstructed, result is in agreement up to ~10 GeV
  - The higher deviation is caused by break in the assumption that the longest track is the muon



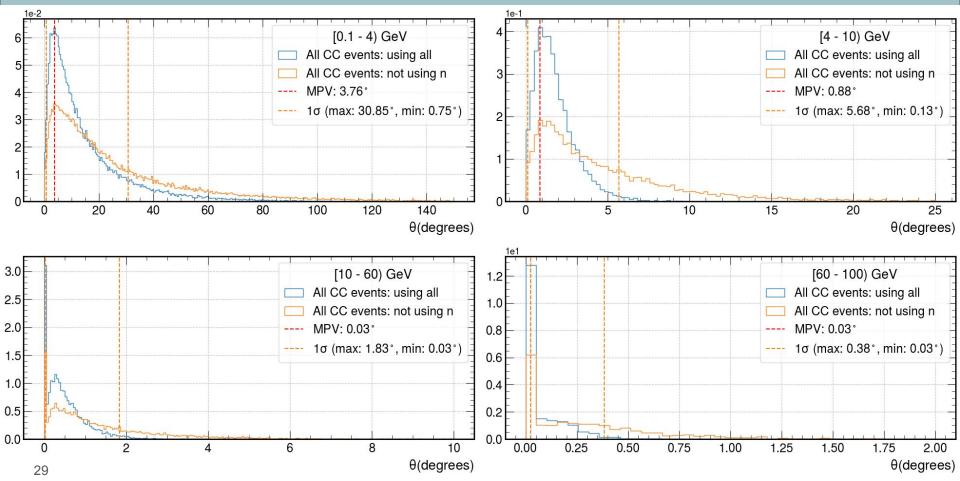
# Angular reconstruction - numu (CC) only muons



# Angular reconstruction: using longest track



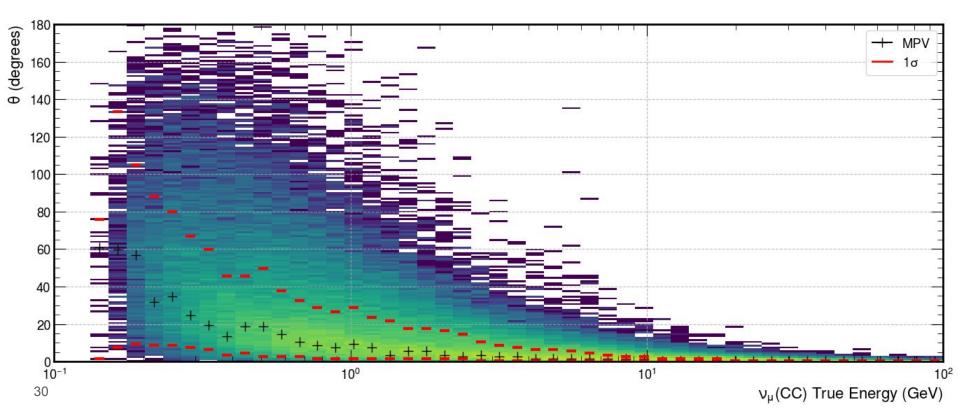
### Angular reconstruction: using all particle (and minus n)

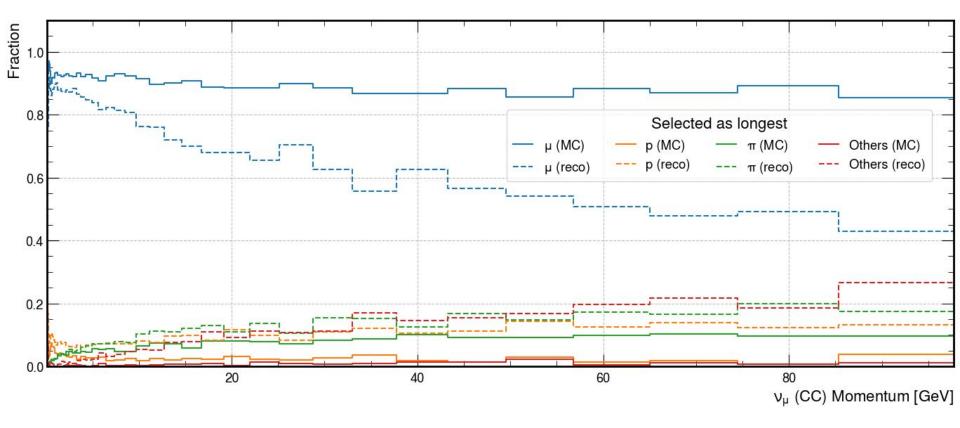


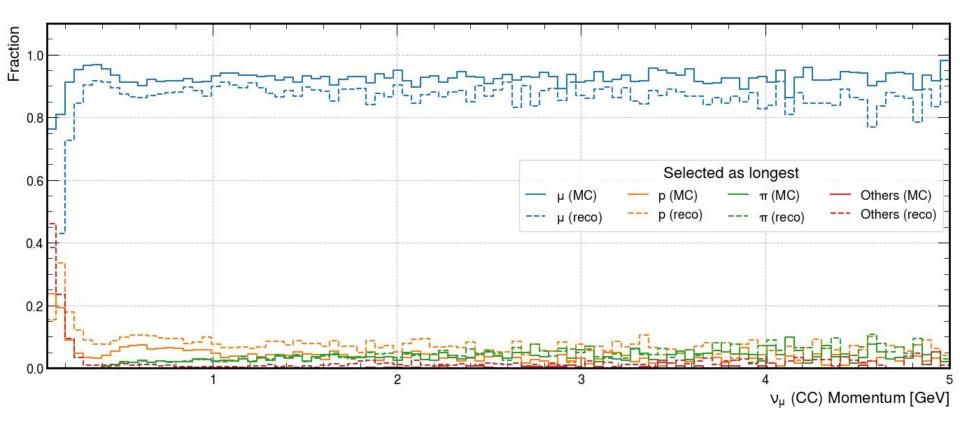
# Angular reconstruction - Not using neutron

• This is the best possible angular reconstruction we can have.

 $\circ$  ~ Fermi motion has a great impact. 1 $\sigma$  < 20° for E  $\gtrsim$  2 GeV





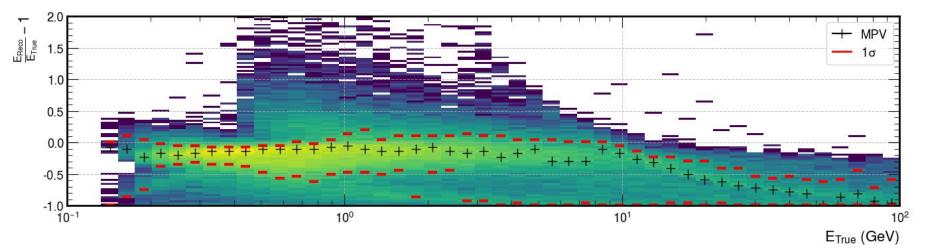


### **Energy reconstruction - Summary**

- Lepton energy:
  - MCS reaches a plateau @ E ~ 7.5 GeV
    - Hardcoded maximum energy: fixed in dunereco v09\_81\_00d01
  - MCS fails quite often (~34%) when longest tracks not contained. Different methods to be tested
- v energy:

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• Linear corrections on lepton energy must be applied for different methods



### Angular reconstruction - Summary

- Started angular reconstruction with longest track assumed to be a muon
- Fermi motion impacts angular reconstruction for low energy neutrinos (drives the limit of reconstruction):
  - $\circ$  Using all particles minus neutrons: 1 $\sigma$  ~ 20° @ Ev ~ 1 GeV
  - $\circ$  Using lepton: 1 $\sigma$  ~ 20° @ Ev ~ 3 GeV
- Next steps:
  - Add other tracks and showers based on how good reconstruction is and which impact we expect from Geant4
  - First attempt of Particle Identification (PID) w/ anatree (Chi2PIDAlg.h):
    - PID for muons suggested by Dominic (PandizzleAlg.h): to be tested

