# Cosmic Overlay Studies in ProtoDUNE-SP

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# Introduction

- I am a new CERN fellow working in the new neutrino group
- Amongst other things, I want to know how the cosmic rays are going to affect the reconstruction
  - Numerous overlapping tracks
  - Association of delta-rays
  - Muon Bremsstrahlung (or other photons?)
  - etc...
- I've just been looking at truth information so far to find my feet in the software framework

# A question of TrackIds

- Started off looking at Elizabeth's cosmic ray overlay files
  - Series of cosmics overlaid on 1 GeV beam muons
- The beam particles can be selected using origin==4
  - The primary can then be obtained by asking primary\_process==1
- The "Mother" ID for the (origin == 4) particles suggests that the primary beam particle should have TrackID==1
  - This is true for just a single particle interaction without overlays
- However, all cosmic particles are inserted at lower TrackIds than the beam particles
  - Beam primary ends up with a TrackId around 400000 or so
  - The "Mother" field for the beam particles doesn't seem to be updated to match this

# Looking at the Cosmics

- In any case, the TrackId issue doesn't affect the cosmics, so I started to look at these.
- By default, the true particles that start small EM showers are not stored
  - Dorota reprocessed a file such that I would have access to this information
- Current recipe:
  - Find all primary cosmic muon (and anti-muon) tracks
    - Find all of the electrons and photons who are daughters of these muons.
    - Only consider those daughters not originating from the muon end point.
    - This should give us the delta-rays and photons.

#### **Delta Rays**



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## Bremsstrahlung?



## First look at reconstruction

- First step is to have a look at some events to see how things are working.
- Next few slides show some true and reconstructed views of a single beam muon event with a number of overlaid cosmics.
- Beam interactions enter the active volume at roughly (90cm,356cm) in (x,y).
  - I will highlight the start and end points in both.

#### Event 1: True



#### **Event 1: Reconstructed**



Looks to be reconstructed correctly as a single track.

#### Event 2: True



## **Event 2: Reconstructed**



Track seems to have been split into three segments: firstly at an overlap, then as it crosses TPCs.

#### Event 3: True



#### **Event 3: Reconstructed**



Looks to be reconstructed correctly as a single track.

# Summary

- Started to look into the effect of cosmics on the beam particle reconstruction.
  - Simple truth level distributions so far.
- Will move on to looking at the outputs of the reconstruction and try to match up the clusters with the delta rays and photons.
  - Have started hand scanning a few events in the event display.