Michel Electron Analysis

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TPC and PDS(flash) time matching

Last time when I presented I was asked to

1. make a plot of "flash – TPC time" for all flashes

Using cosmic data

- 2. Calculate and apply the offset
- 3. Apply > 20 PE cut on flashes



Corrected Flash time – TPC time

 Before correcting for offset and >20 PE cut (shown previously)



• After

Using cosmic data



Michel analysis MC truth study

- The purpose is to determine the sample purity and selection efficiency
- Used "jhugon_mcc11_pd_sp_reco_3ms_1.0GeV"
- Total number of events: 1890
- Each event consists of
 - One MC truth single particle instance
 - One cosmic instance in the spill
- First perform track selection based on reco information and use the backtracker to obtain the MC true results.

Track selection cuts



Candidate muon reco kinematics



Each selected track must have an endpoint outside the TPC. We therefore see a huge accumulation of tracks at the end points

Candidate muon reco kinematics (cont.)



MC truth Study

- Total events: 1890 events
- Selected decaying candidate muons: 532
- Selection rate: 28%
- Using reco-truth matching:
 - True muons: 99.8% from cosmics



Reco vs true kinematics



Fiducial volume boundaries

MC truth muon kinematics















MC truth muon kinematics



MC truth study

- Total selected reco tracks = 532
- Total true matched muons = 531
- Selected true muons that decay into true electrons: 392
- Sample purity = 392/532 = 74%

True michel electron kinematics



True electron kinematics











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True electron kinematics



Summary and next steps

- MC true results look promising
- Selection works on MC
- We have a purity of about 74%

- Optimize the cut values
- Run the selection on data
- Use dQdx, dEdx information for the electronic shower energy reconstruction
- Use timing information from PD and TPC to verify the detection of michels.