1 GeV beam MC Study

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- New 1 GeV MC samples available with higher stats
- Looking at SCE, no flf sample here(74529 total events)
- Select MC events using true beam particle being pion or muon.
- Look at comparisons with run 5387 (1 GeV)
 - Beamline 1 GeV Pion filter
 - Unstable HV filter
 - Inactive FEMB filter

Monte Carlo	# true beam events	# events with reco beam track
Muons	734	719
Pions	9860	8936

Data Run 5387	# Events after filters with Pion trig	# events with reco beam track
Pions/Muons	20991	13122

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- Take the reco track pandora assigns as beam particle and backtrack to MC particle that created the track
- Can check if the backtracked MC particle matches the true beam particle.
- The Plot is split based on start process of the MCparticle that created the reco track selected as the beam particle.



Is true beam trigger particle?

Backtracking

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- **Decay**; Mainly muons from pion decay.
- **Primary Beam (Not trig)**; particles coming from beamline but not the one that triggered the event.
- **Others**; predominantly protons from secondary interactions (proton/neutron/pi- inelastic)

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Replicate Beamline instrumentation position measurement in Monte Carlo by

projecting the beam MC particle direction to plane the plane **z=0**.

Data is from beamline reconstruction



Beamline Direction

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Reco Track Position.



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Offsets between track start position between Data and MC as seen before.

This is sce only sample, distributions for no sce and flf are in backup.

Reco Track Direction

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- Large difference in theta direction of track.
- Compare track direction with average beamline direction.

Data Quality Cuts

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MC Quality Cuts

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MC cuts (log)



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Is true beam trigger particle? (After cuts)

	# events before cuts	# after cuts
MC	9655	7521
Data	133111	9171

Track Length (Before cuts)

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Total MC area normalised to data area.

Broken tracks at edge of APA (230 cm). Haven't yet

implemented Jake's track

stitcher

Track Length (After cuts)

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After beam quality cuts.

CSDA fracs

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Use beamline momentum (or MC truth mom) to calculate range CSCA range under muon assumption.

Divide track length by this. Peak around 1 from stopping muons.





- Implement track stitcher
- Use updated beamline reconstruction. Look at effect on stopping bump.
- Look at stopping muon events in more detail, now there are more stats.



Back up

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No SCE sample

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SCE sample.



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Rough PID. Interacting pion->proton?





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Spike at 200cm cause by broken tracks at end of first APA (230cm in Z direction)

Track Length

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Peak much beyond Pion-LAr

interaction length at 1 GeV (<1m)

Muon Contamination

1GeV mom Stopping Muon expected range using CSDA tables

http://pdg.lbl.gov/2012/AtomicNuclearProperties/MUON_ELOSS_TAB

LES/muonloss_289.pdf) is ~395cm

Track Length

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Calculate CSDA range of particle (muon assumption) using Beamline momentum.

Divide Track Length by this.



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