Muon Mislabeling

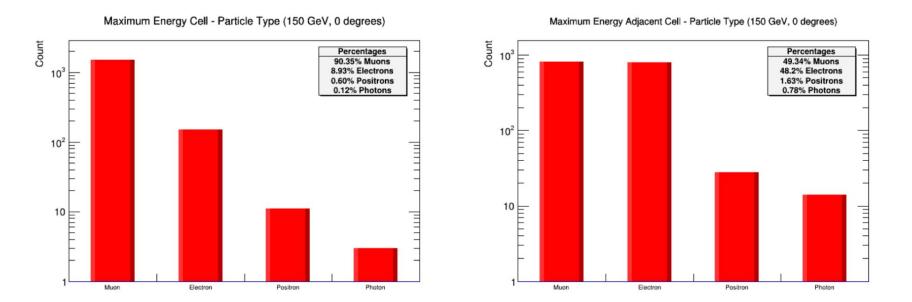


Figure 30: Maximum Energy bar charts for muons at normal incidence.

Cause of Error

- With the current reconstruction algorithm, our detectors mislabel an electron hit as a muon 55% of them
 - ~55% of tracks are incorrectly reconstructed
- This causes the position of the track on the detector to be +- 10 mm from the actual position, which magnifies when projected backwards.
 - Will do studies to determine the magnitude of this error
- Currently, our positional resolution and pointing resolution have been shown to be sufficient (~1.7 mm and ~1.5 mr)—is this worth investigating?

Possible Methods

- Expected total deposited energy of muons passing through detector
 - Use this to parse through particles if the deposited energy would make the total significantly lower or higher than it should be
 - Magnetic dipole moment
 - Would require radical changes to lab setup, unrealistic