

Updates on TKI Analysis in Pion Charge Exchange Channel

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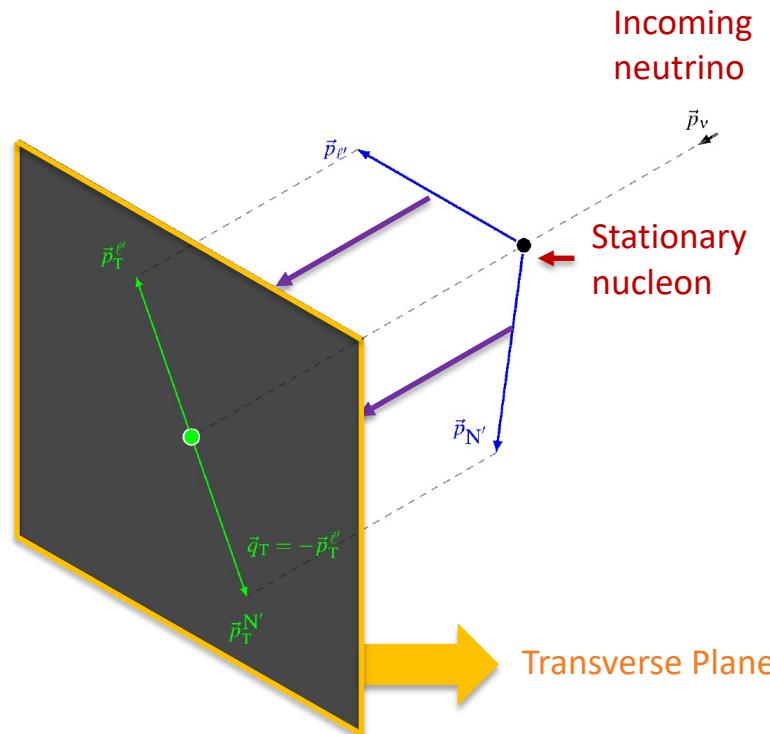
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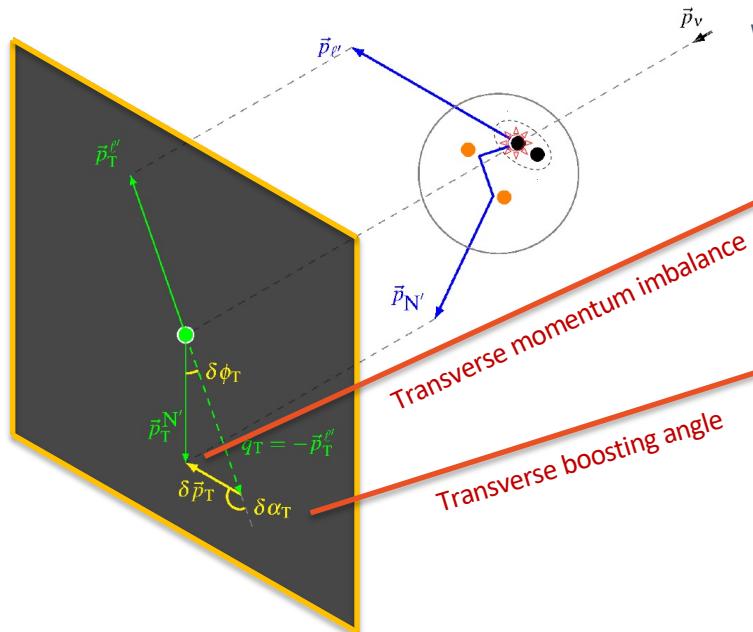
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Transverse Kinematic Imbalance (TKI)



Stationary nuclear target



Nuclear target ($A > 1$)

– Precisely identify intranuclear dynamics, or the absence thereof, in interactions between nuclei and GeV-neutrinos from accelerators

We can define several TKI variables:

$$\delta\vec{p}_T \equiv \vec{p}_T^{\ell'} + \vec{p}_T^{N'}$$

$$\delta\alpha_T \equiv \arccos \frac{-\vec{p}_T^{\ell'} \cdot \delta\vec{p}_T}{\vec{p}_T^{\ell'} \delta p_T}$$

Struck nucleon momentum p_N :

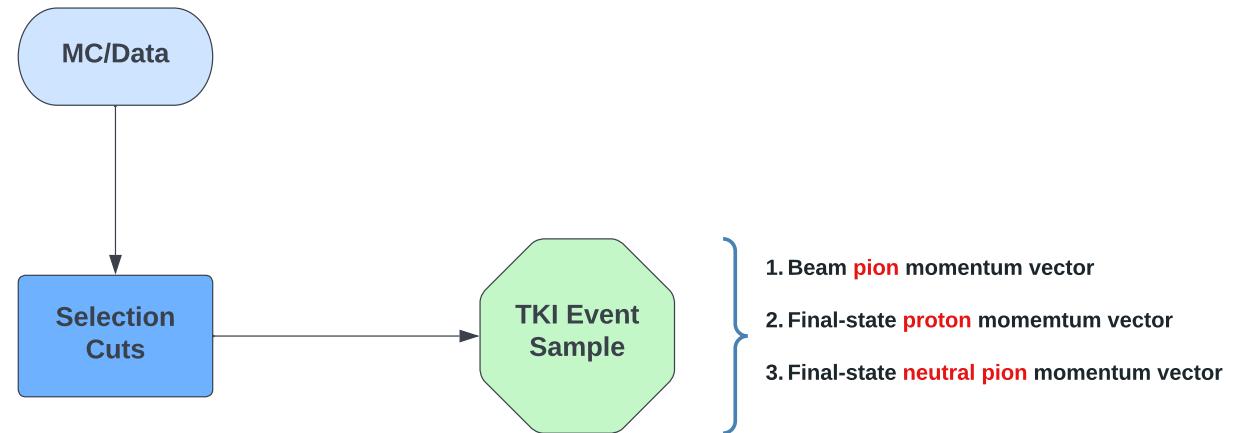
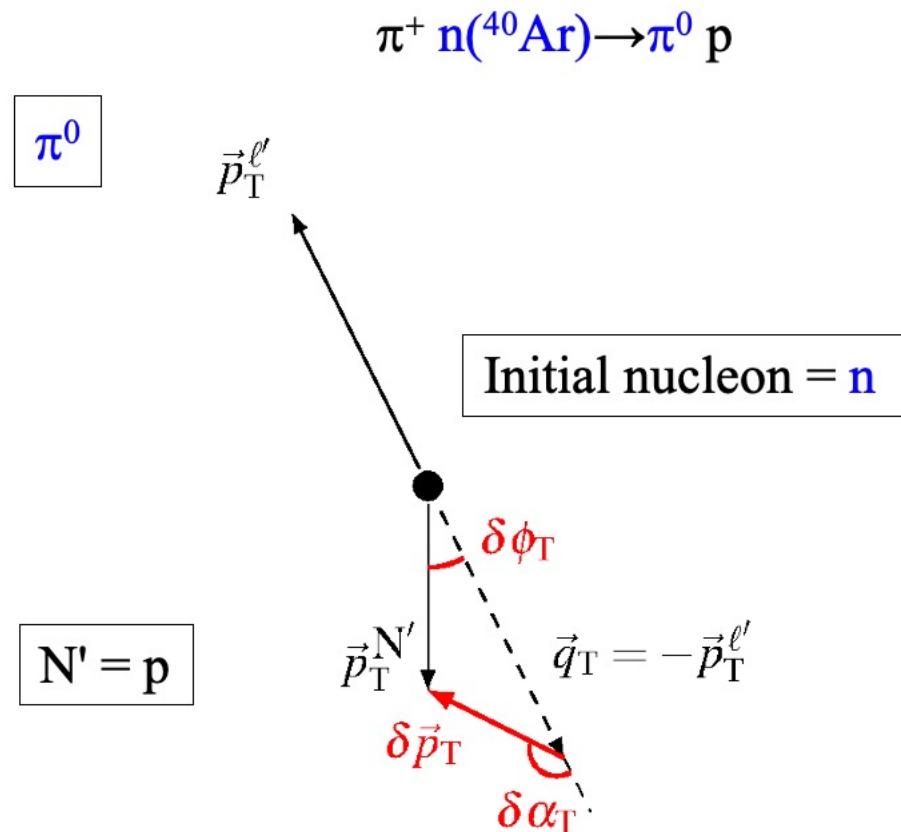
$$p_N = (\delta p_T^2 + \delta p_L^2)^{1/2}$$

[Lu. et al. [Phys. Rev. D92, 051302 \(2015\)](#), Lu. et al. [Phys. Rev. C94, 015503 \(2016\)](#)]

[Furmanski & Sobczyk, Phys.Rev.C 95, 065501 (2017)]

TKI in protoDUNE

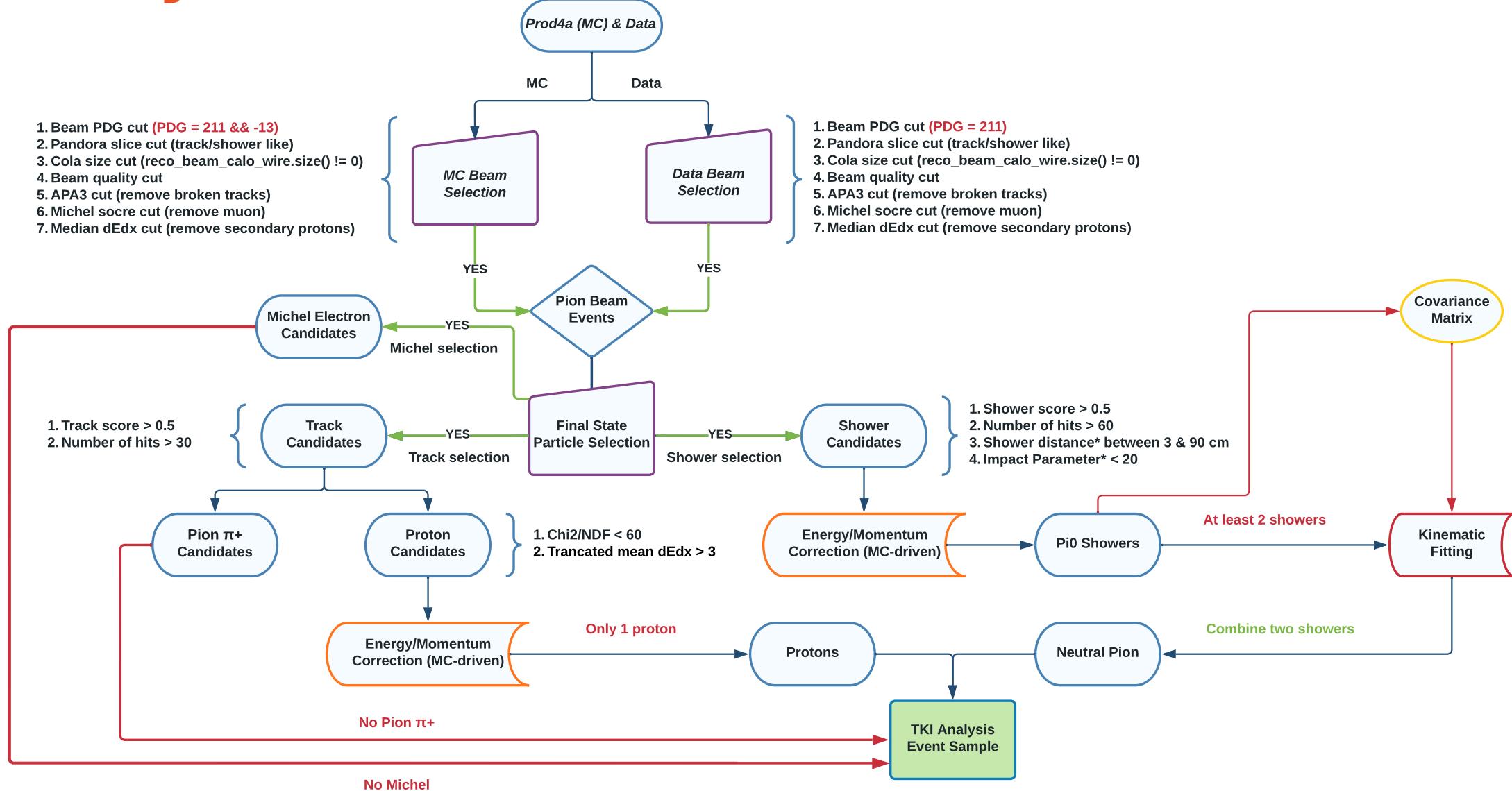
$\pi^+ n(^{40}\text{Ar}) \rightarrow \pi^0 p$ (Pion Charge Exchange)



- p_{π^+} (beam pion) → transverse plane
- p_p (FS proton) → outgoing nucleon
- p_{π^0} (FS pion) → outgoing meson

- ❖ The incoming particle is **pion** in protoDUNE with **precisely measured momentum** on an event by event basis.
- ❖ Argon 18 protons, 22 neutrons, previous TKI measurements are on carbon and oxygen (iso-symmetric)

Analysis Flowchart



Beam & Daughter Particle Resolution

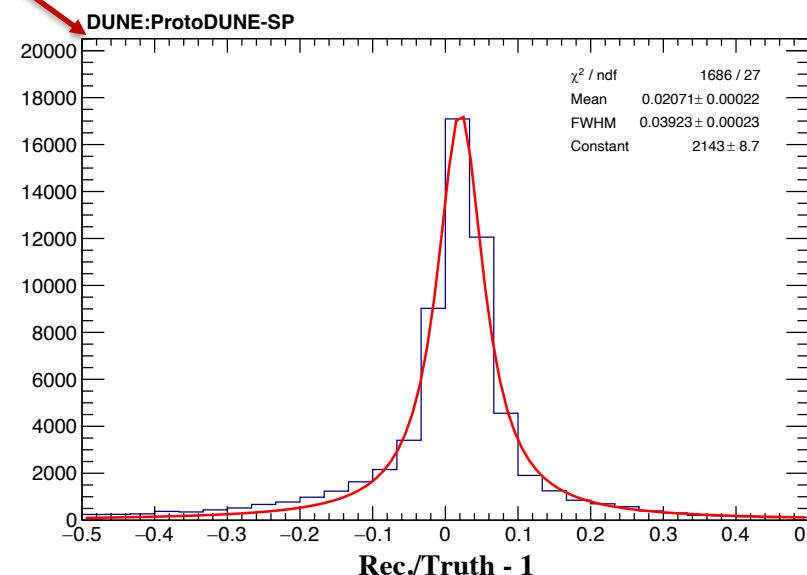
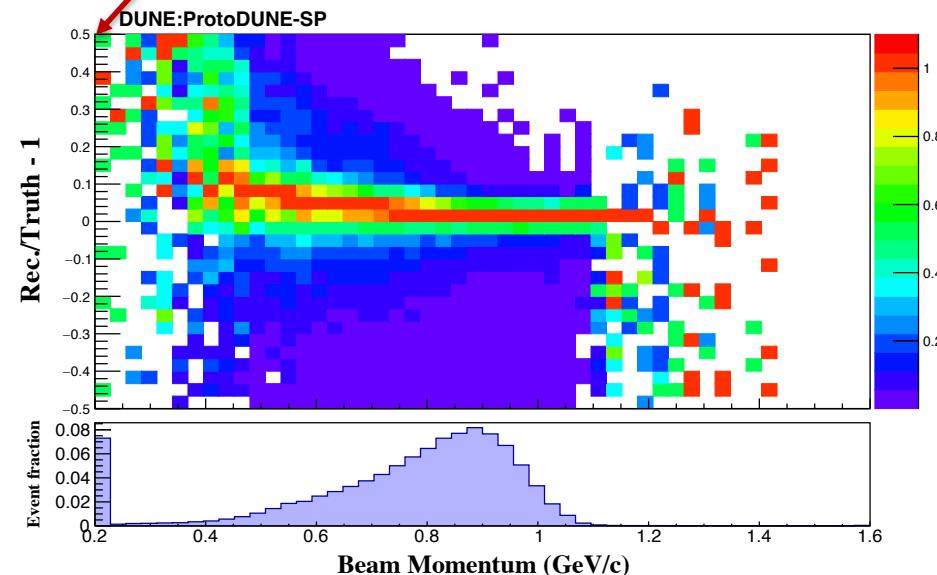
Particle Type	Energy/Mom. (frac. bias)	Theta (deg.) (abs. difference)	Phi (deg.) (abs. difference)	Performance
Beam	2.1% (0.04)	0.39 (1.65)	0.58 (5.54)	Good
Proton	-1.6% (0.02)*	2.47 (2.99)	0.16 (2.91)	Good
Shower	-15% (0.2)*	2.48 (6.16)	0.17 (8.54)	Need correction
Neutral Pion	-20% (0.2)*	2.92 (4.41)	0.16 (8.04)	Need correction

- Pion beam and final-state proton are reconstructed well by Pandora.
- The direction of each particle is good, ϕ angle abs. resolution has a mean value close to 0 but with a rather large spread.
- There is a $\sim 3^\circ$ bias in all final-state daughter particles.
- The energy resolution in shower is bad, which leads to a poor π^0 mom. res.

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All other resolution plots – see backups p23-34

Beam & Daughter Particle Resolution (After)

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Beam	2.1%(0.04)	0.39 (1.65)	0.58 (5.54)	Good
Proton	0.06% (0.02)	-0.35 (2.70)	0.003 (2.83)	Good
Shower	3% (0.16)	-0.29 (5.95)	0.036 (8.34)	Good
Neutral Pion	-2.9% (0.09)	0.11 (4.87)	-0.047 (8.06)	Good

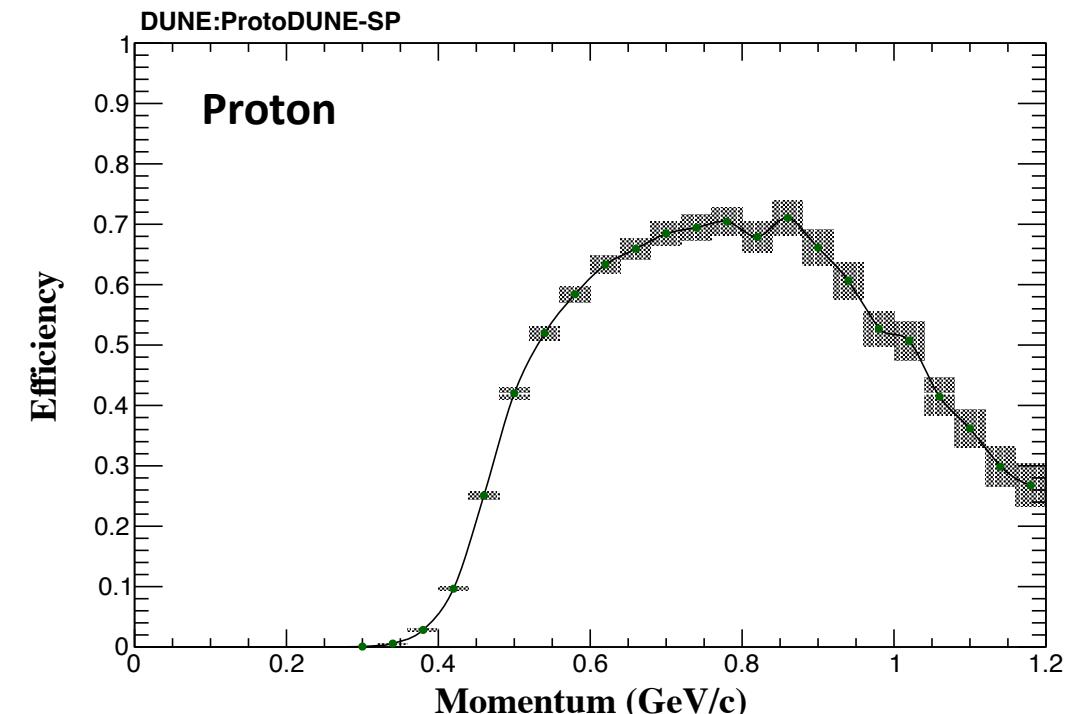
- The MC-driven correction method can be found in my [previous talk](#).
- The π^0 energy is improved via the kinematic fitting after shower energy correction.
- After the correction, both beam and final-state particle have a good resolution.
- Both shower energy and π^0 momentum resolution are good enough for TKI calculation.

Purity and Efficiency Study (Daughter Proton)

Cut	Purity (Cumulative)	Efficiency (Cumulative)	Purity * Efficiency
Track Score > 0.5	0.42	0.41	0.173
# hits (total) > 30	0.39	0.31	0.122
Chi2NDF < 60 or lastTME > 3	0.69	0.26	0.182

- **Purity:** The fraction of the sample that consists of **true proton** daughters.
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- Stat. error for each bin is shown in the colour bands.

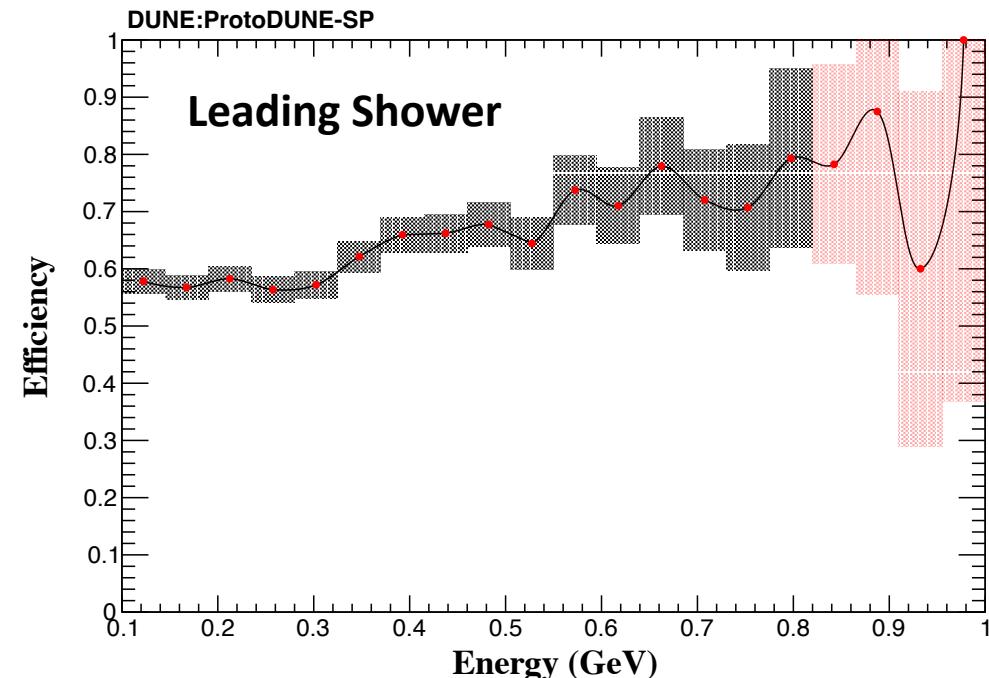


Purity and Efficiency Study (Daughter Shower)

Cut	Purity (Cumulative)	Efficiency (Cumulative)	Purity * Efficiency
EM score > 0.5	0.45	0.71	0.321
# hits (total) > 60	0.63	0.53	0.332
3 cm < dist. < 90 cm	0.73	0.48	0.351
IP < 20 cm	0.77	0.42	0.325

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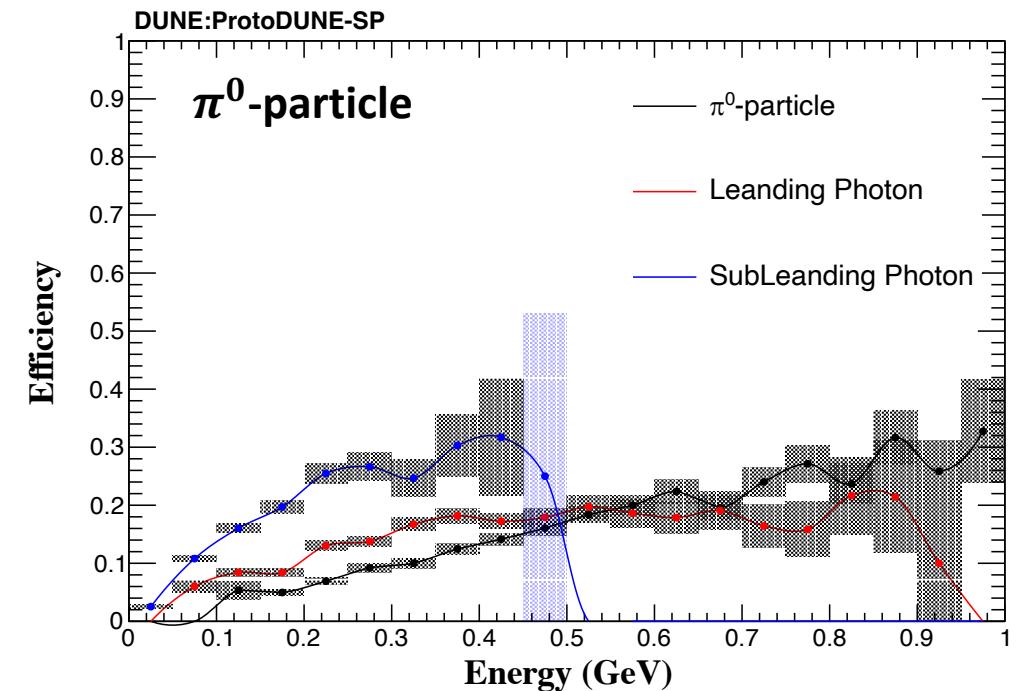


Purity and Efficiency Study (Daughter π^0 -particle)

Cut	Purity (Cumulative)	Efficiency (Cumulative)	Purity * Efficiency
No cuts (use selected shower pairs)	0.62	0.13	0.083
50 < mass < 250 MeV	0.71	0.11	0.077
10 < OA < 80 deg.	0.76	0.10	0.076

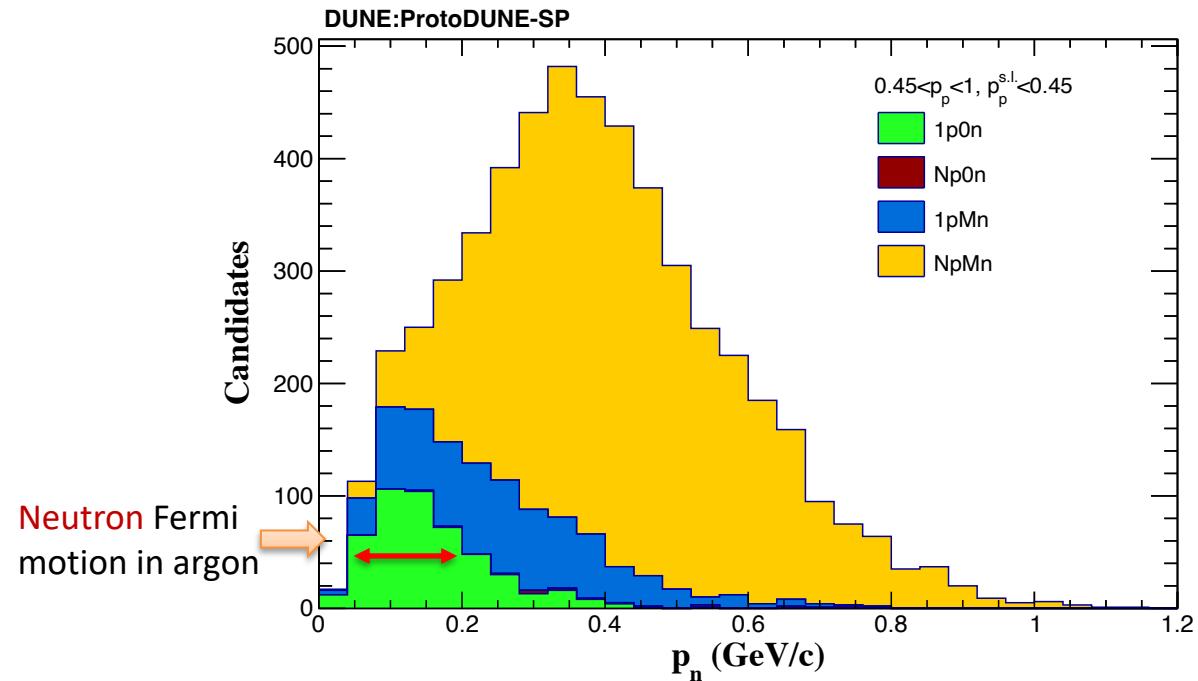
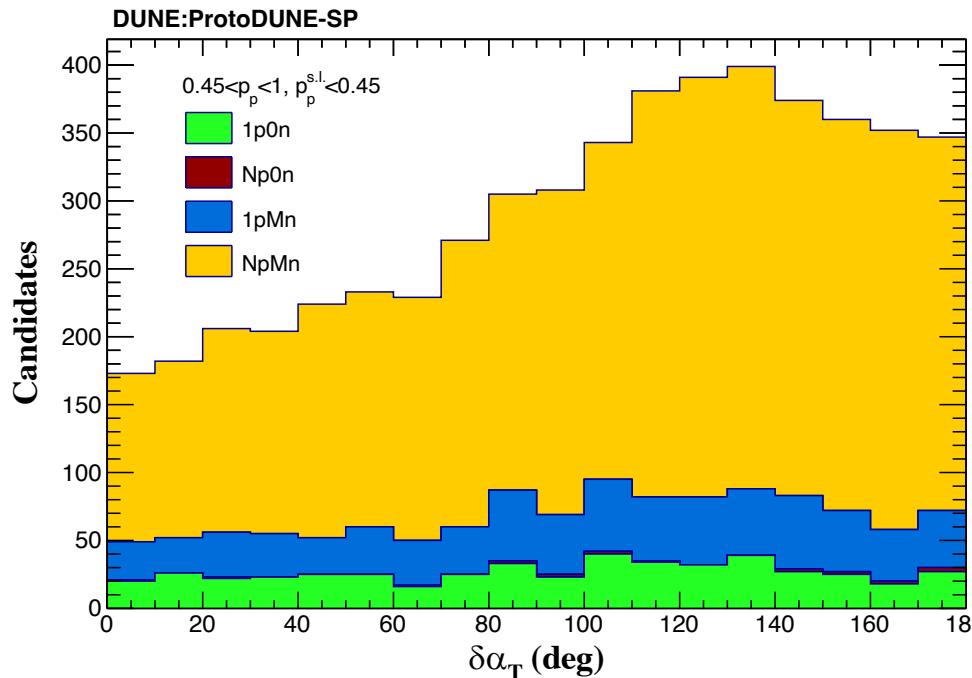
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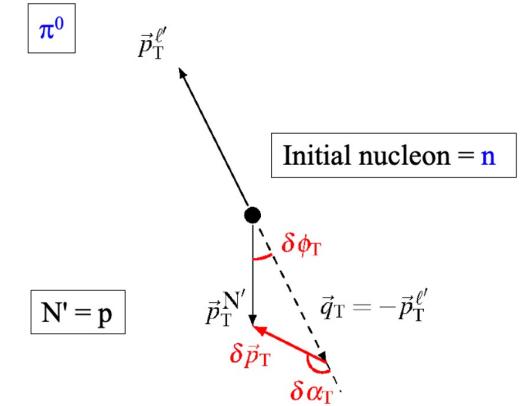


Truth Signal at protoDUNE

$\pi^+ n(^{40}\text{Ar}) \rightarrow \pi^0 p$

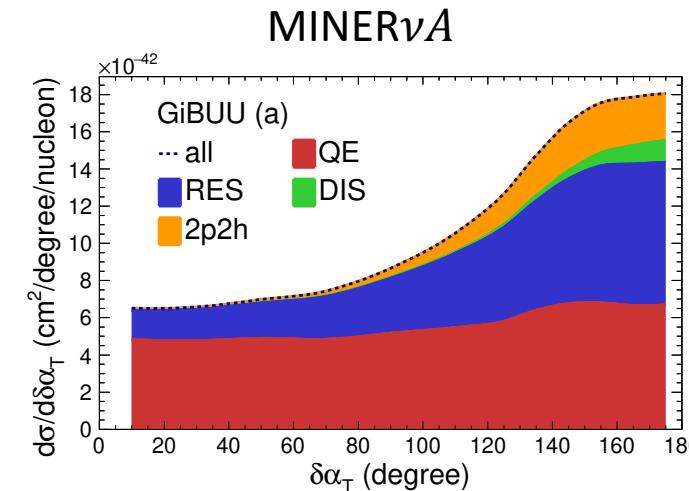
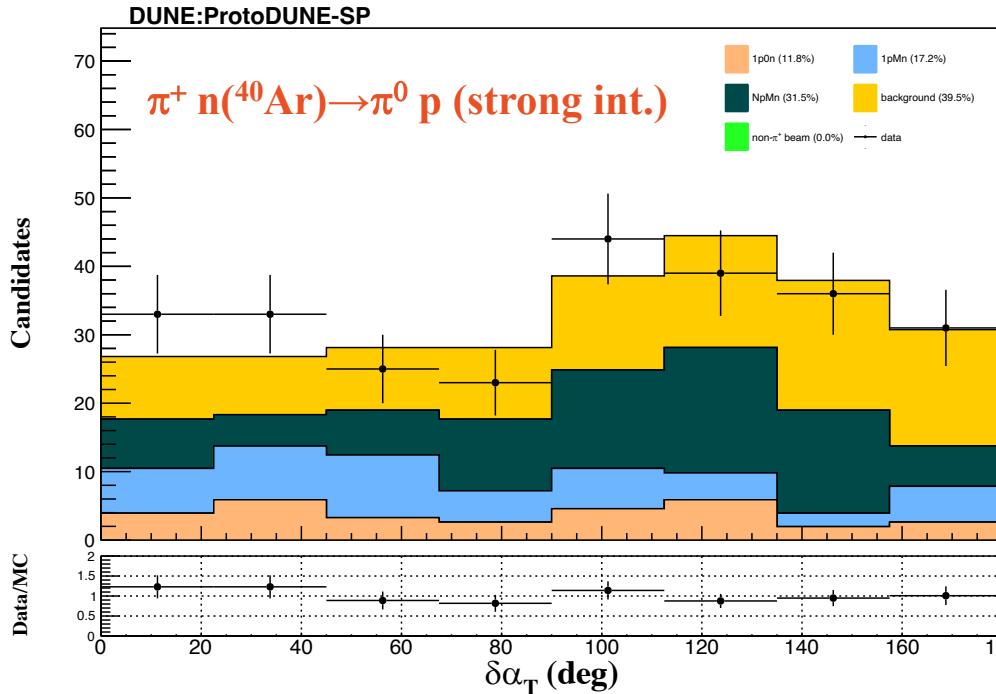


- ❖ Since the Fermi motion is isotropic, the distribution of α_T should be flat if we only consider Fermi motion of the initial nucleon.
- ❖ Large α_T indicates missing momentum from undetectable neutrons.
- ❖ A Fermi motion peak can be found around 0.2GeV/c.



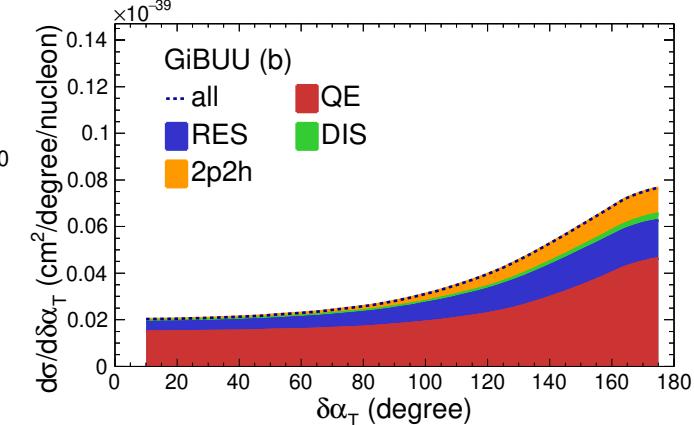
Reconstructed TKI $\delta\alpha_T$

DUNE ND CDR – Sec. 6.6.2



$\nu_\mu n(^{12}\text{C}) \rightarrow \mu^- p$ (weak int.)

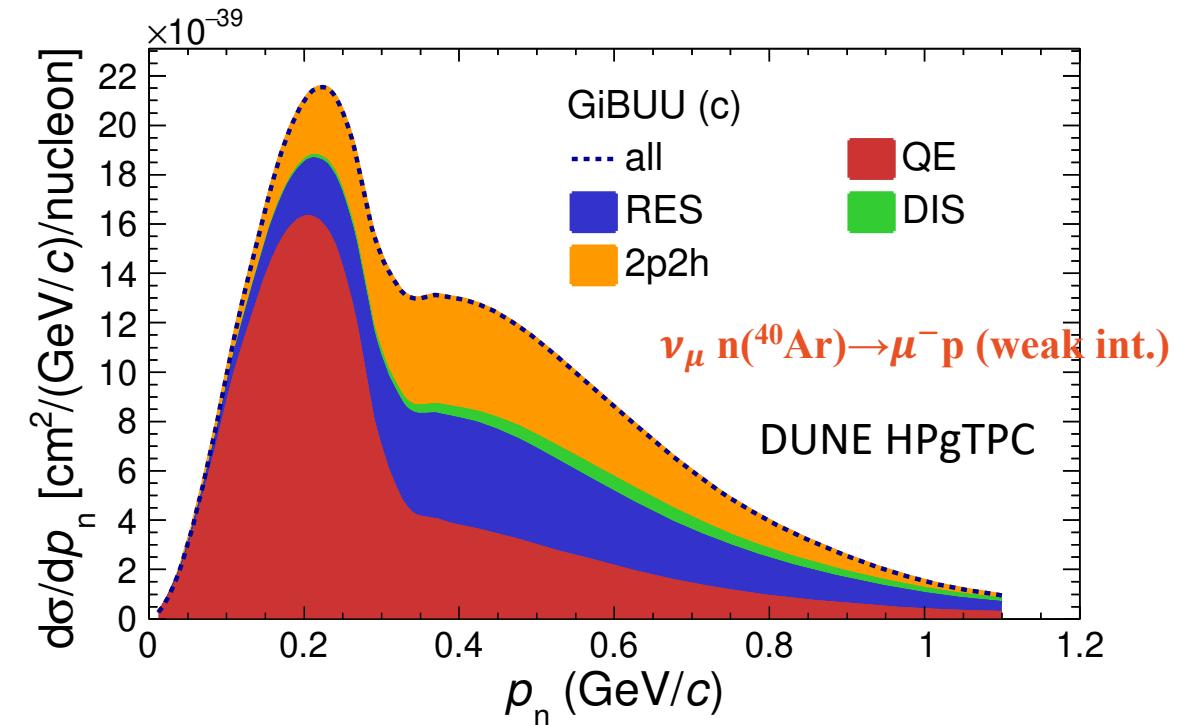
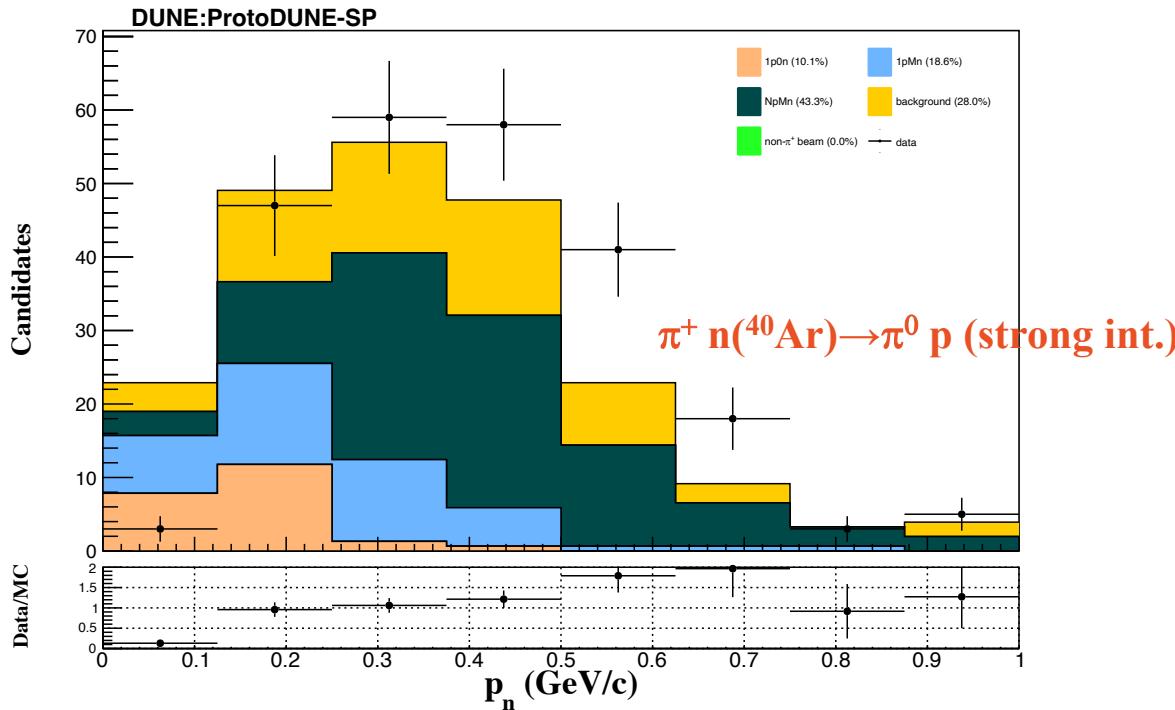
MINERνA, but HPgTPC
detection threshold



- ❖ For the 1p0n sample, a flat $\delta\alpha_T$ distribution is found, indicates no FSI. (due to the high proton momentum detection threshold $p_p > 0.45$ GeV/c, decelerated protons can't be detected.)
- ❖ The missing momentum from undetectable neutrons in NpMn sample causes a large $\delta\alpha_T$ distribution.

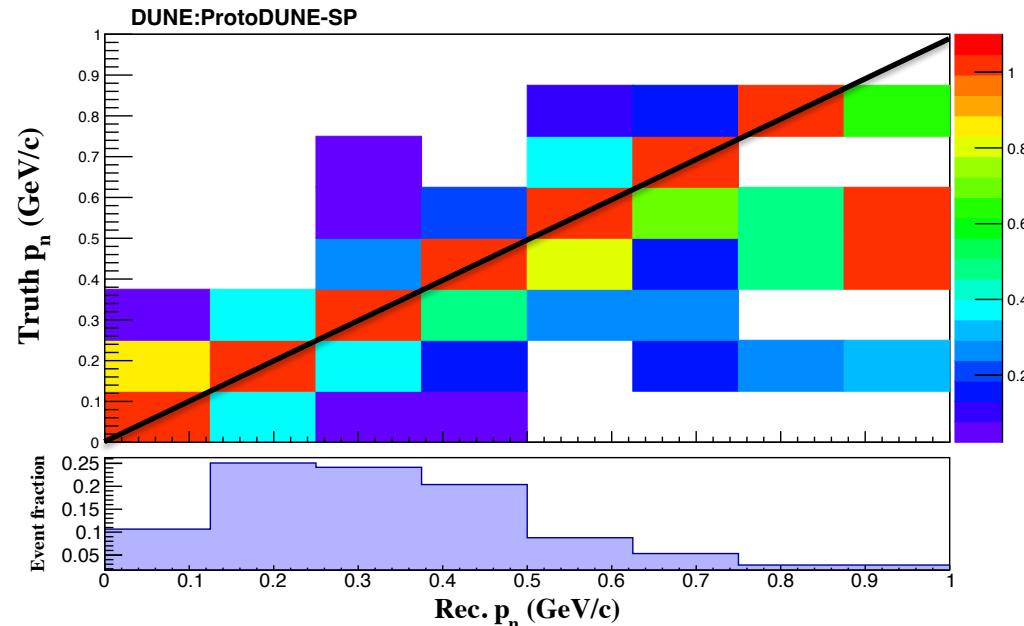
Reconstructed TKI p_n

[DUNE ND CDR](#) – Sec. 6.6.2



- ❖ For the 1p0n sample, a peak is found around 0.2 GeV indicates the initial Fermi motion of the struck neutron.
- ❖ Similar Fermi motion peak is also predicated by GiBUU in the DUNE HPgTPC detector with muon neutrino flux.

Smeearing Matrix for p_n



Channel	Purity (Cumulative)	Efficiency (Cumulative)	Purity * Efficiency
Exclusive Charge-Exc. (1p0n + 1 π^0)	0.12	0.10	0.012

- The smearing matrix of p_n looks great.
- Most of the events lie on the diagonal line, especially for the Fermi motion region (~ 0.2 GeV).
- The efficiency of pion charge exchange (exclusive) channel is about 10% and the purity is 12% due to the undetectable neutrons and high proton detection threshold.
- Veto neutrons could improve purity.

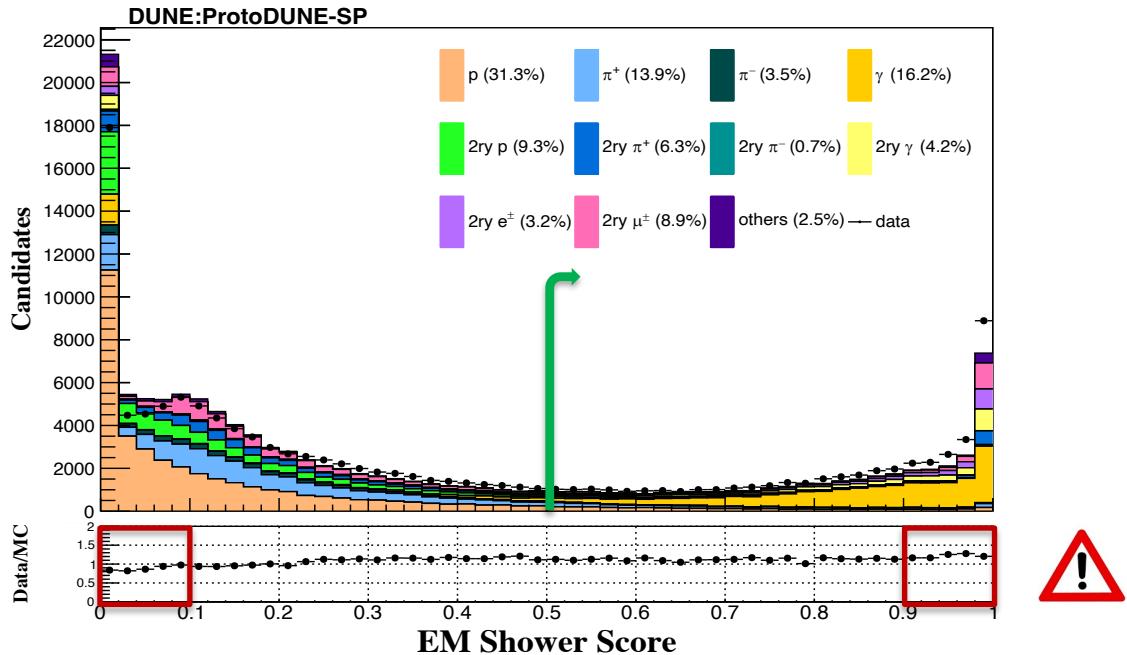
Summary

- A summary of 1GeV pion beam and daughter particles' reconstruction resolution is given. In general, **beam pions and daughter protons** are reconstructed well by Pandora.
- Both daughter **shower** objects and **π^0 -particles** need to be corrected by an MC-driven method and kinematic fitting, respectively.
- An overview of the cuts and the cumulative purity and efficiency of each daughter particle is studied. After selection, around 70% of purity is achieved.
- The efficiency of reconstructing the exclusive charge exchange channel is only about 10%.
- Fermi motion peak of the struck neutron in Argon is observed for the first time.
- Veto neutrons in the final state could improve the purity of the TKI sample.

Back-ups

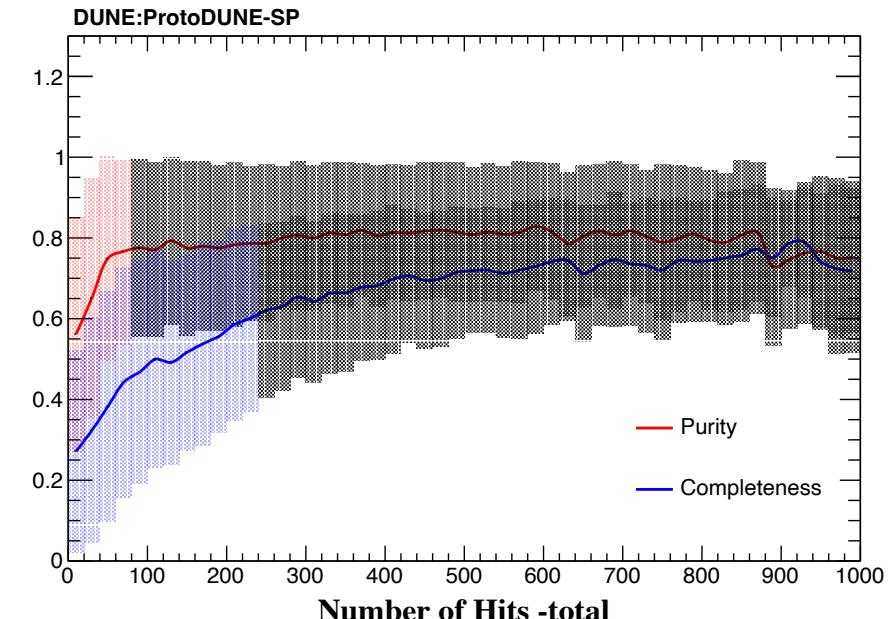
CNN EM Score of All Beam Daughters

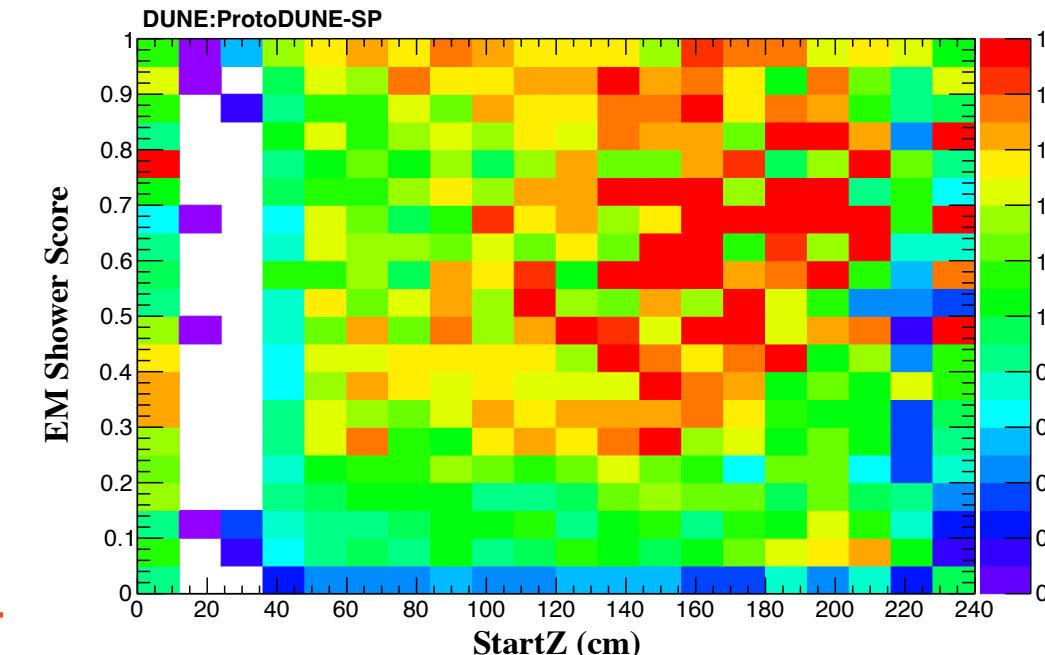
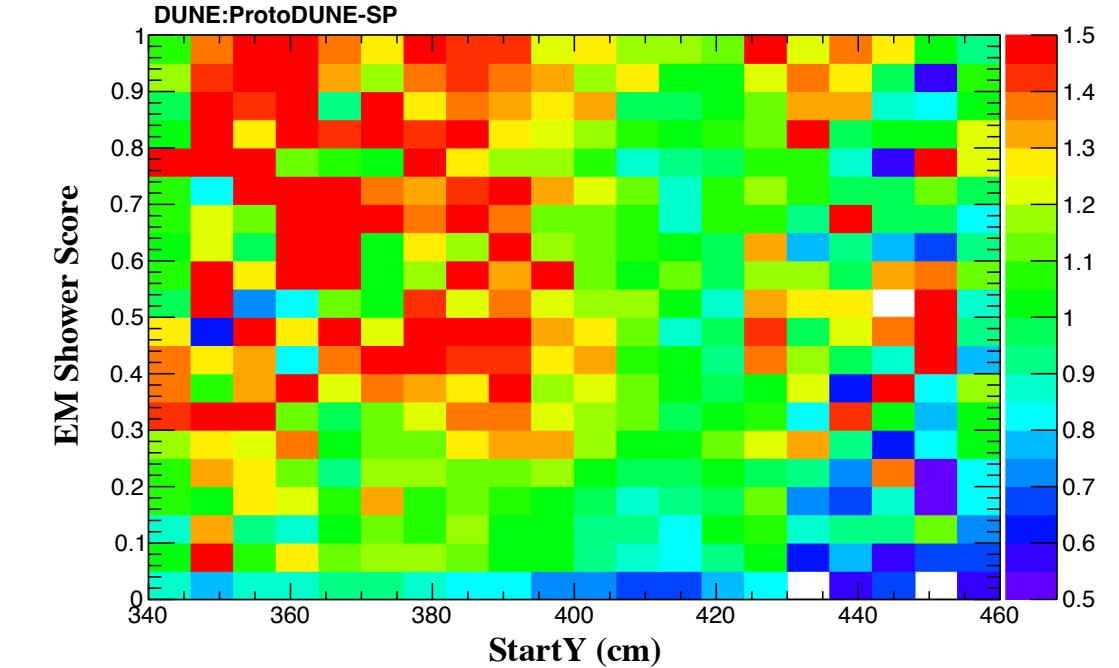
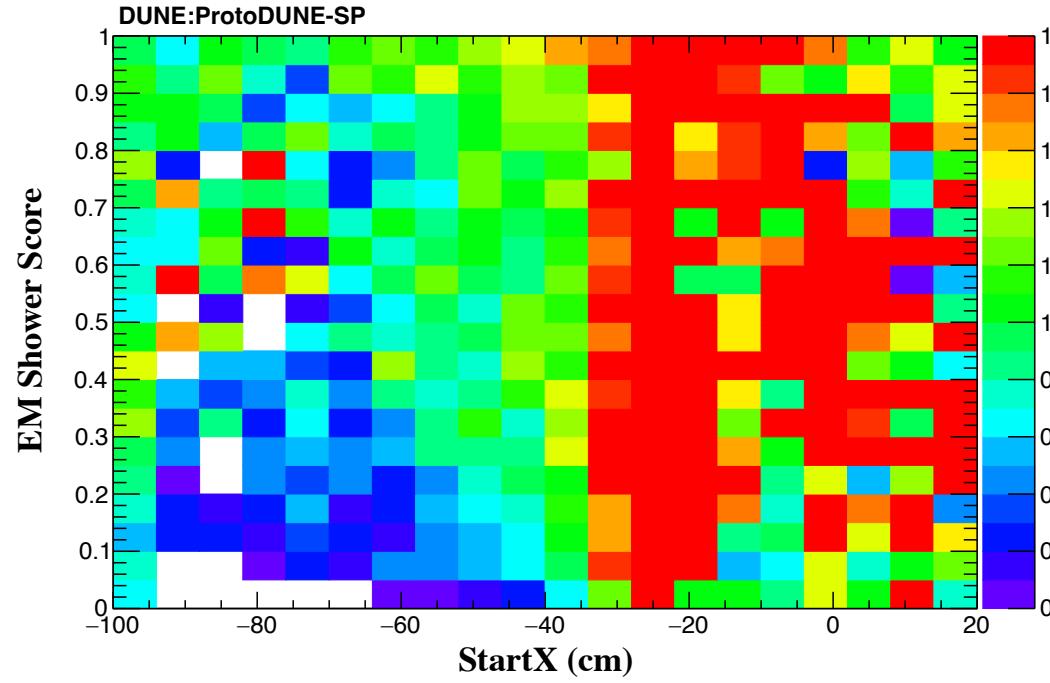
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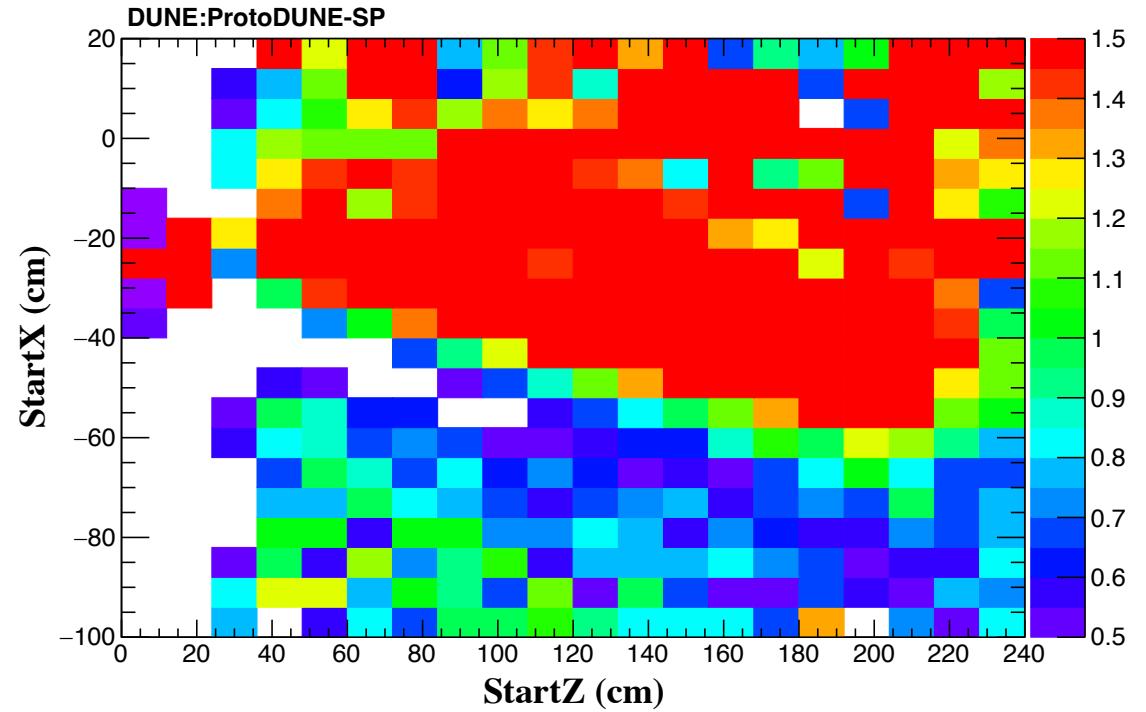
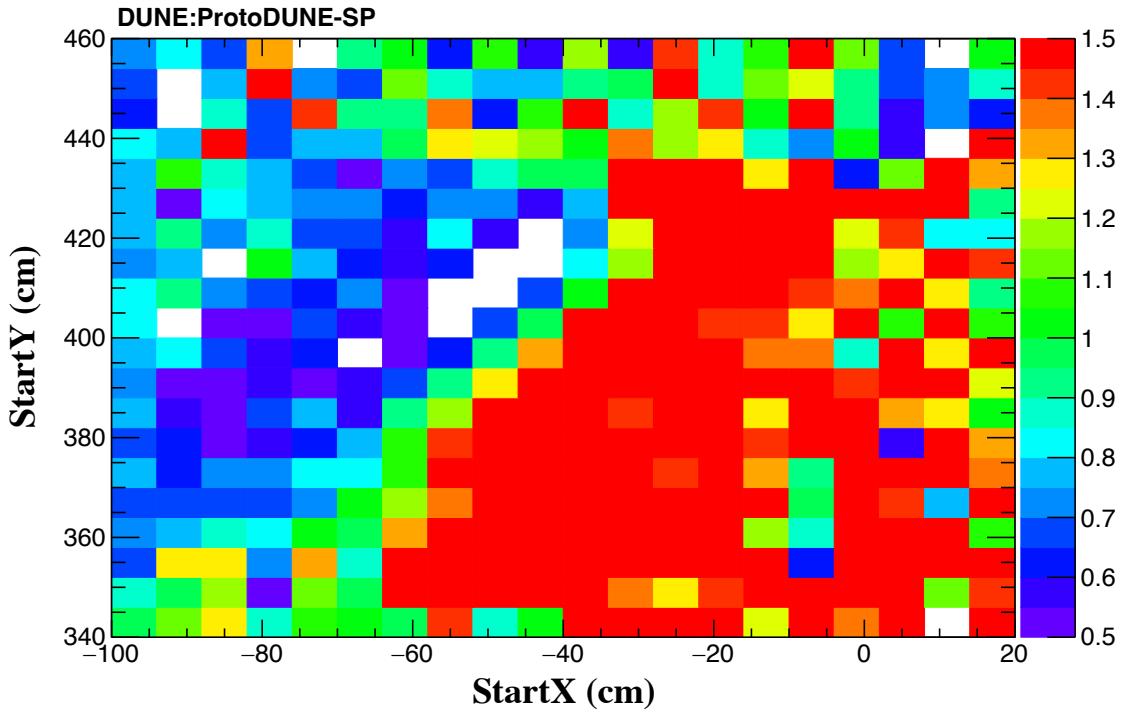
- Good data-MC agreement (except for score < 0.1 or > 0.9) !
- Photons and electrons are in general very well classified using EM score.

- Select particle with **EM score > 0.5**.
- Average **purity** and completeness as a function of # total hits
- The colour bands indicate a 1σ spread of the mean values in each bin



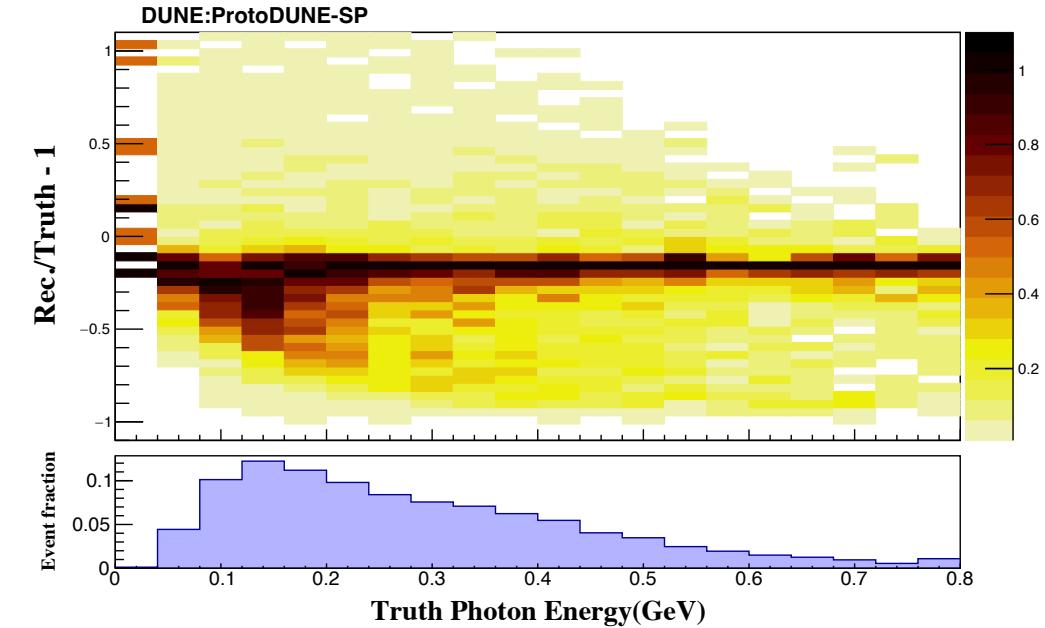
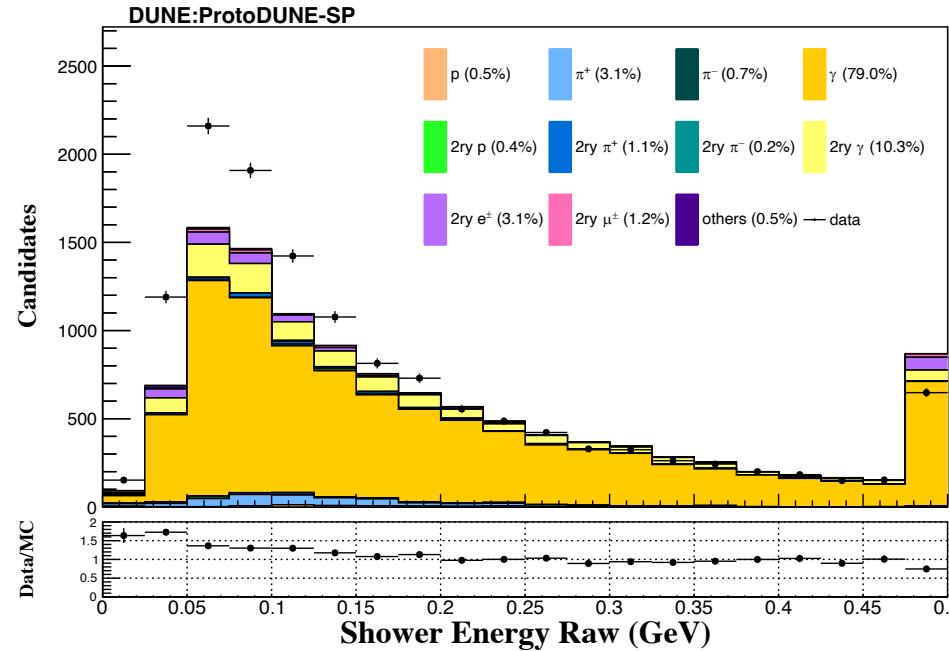


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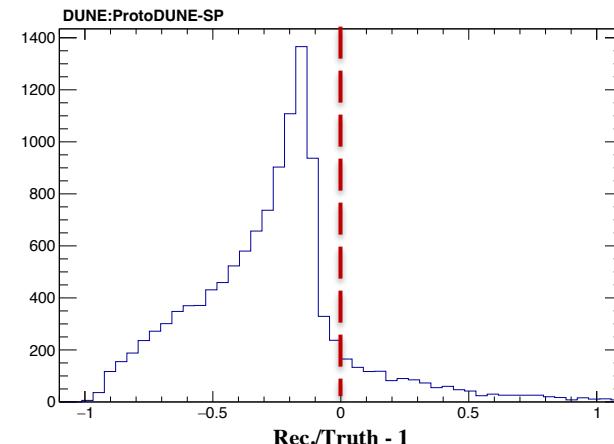


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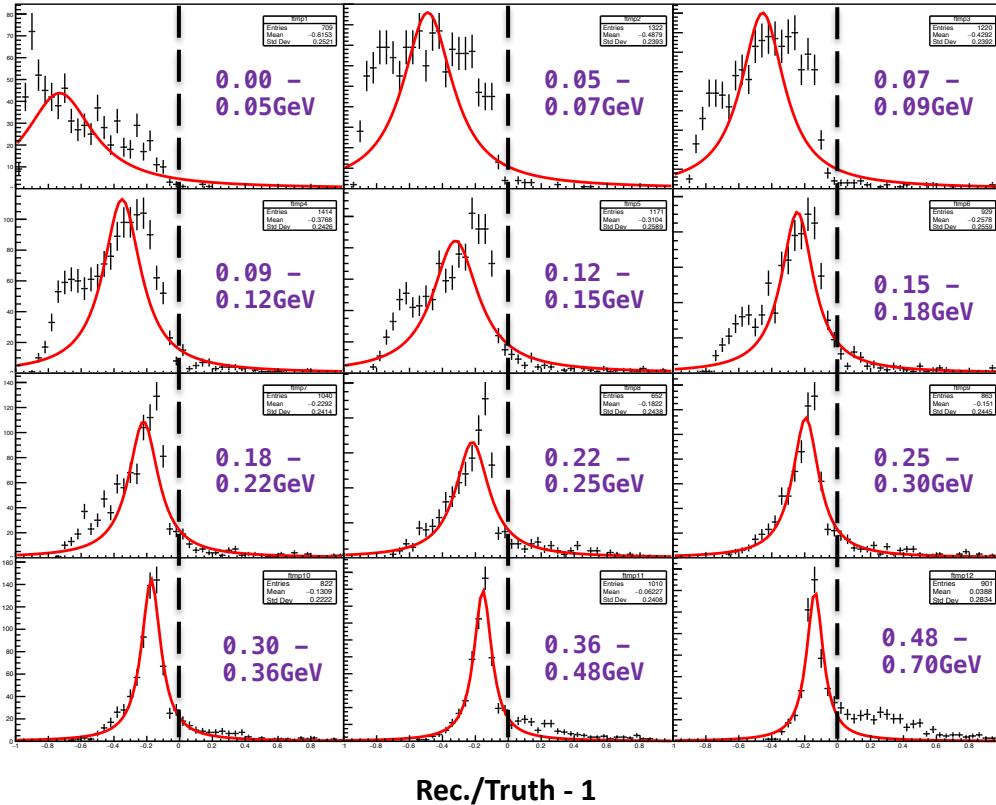
Reconstructed Shower Energy



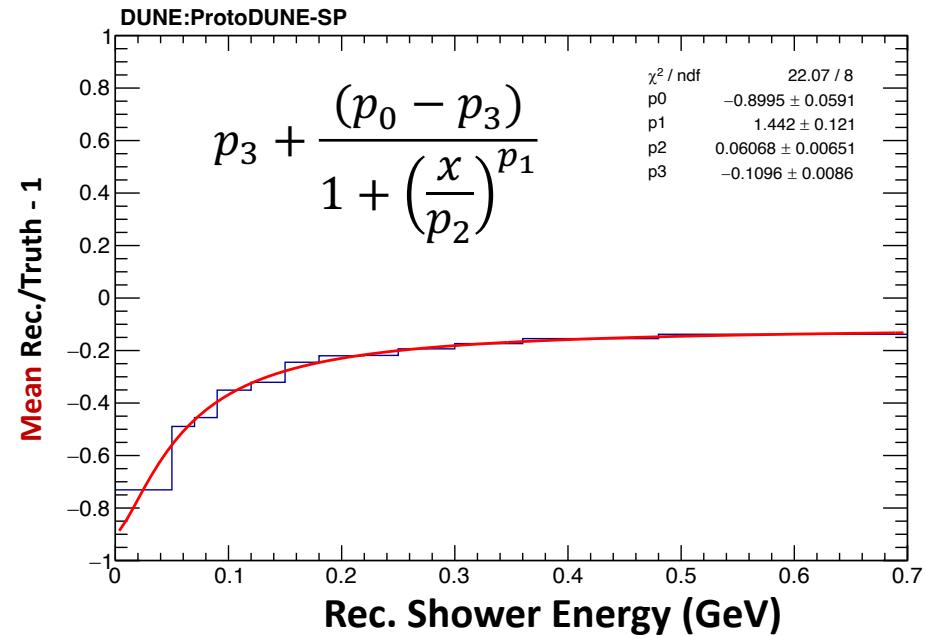
- A large **data-MC discrepancy** is found at the first few bins (might due to SCE).
- There is a significant negative bias (-15%) in the reconstructed shower energy (max. completeness is only 0.8)



Shower Energy Correction

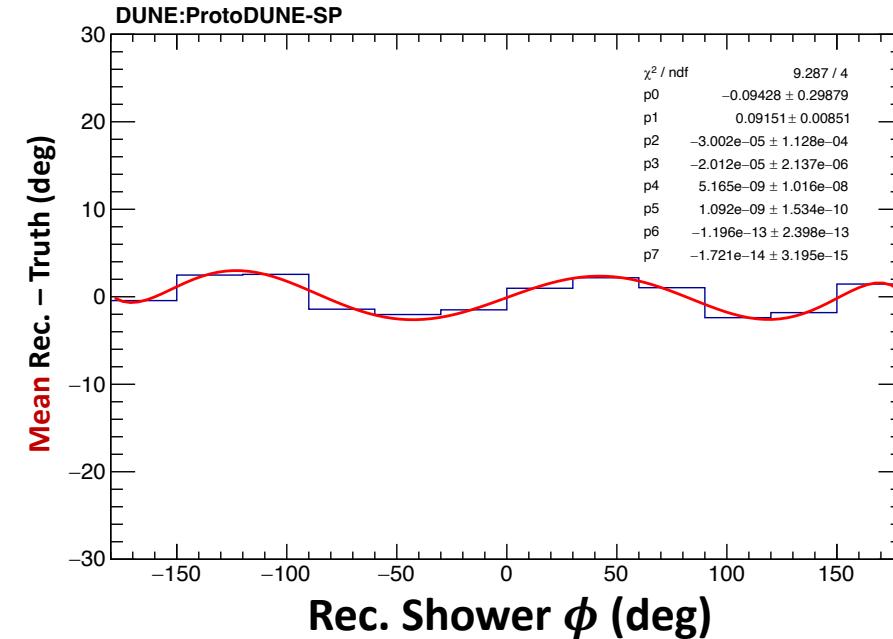
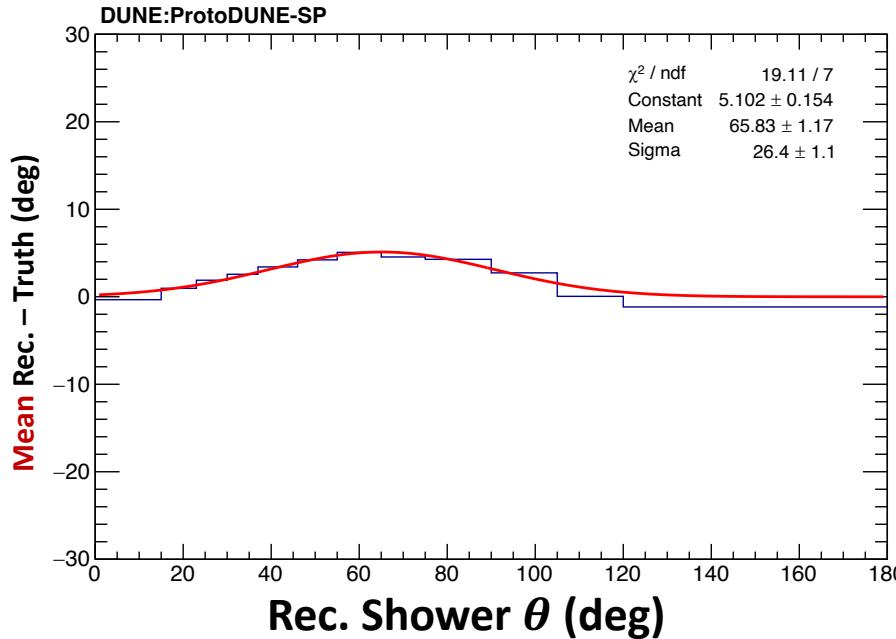


- Plot the fractional bias as a function of rec. shower energy (unequal binning).
- Fit the distribution by a **Cauchy–Lorentz** distribution.



- The MC-driven energy correction as a function of rec. shower energy.
- Input:** raw shower energy
- Output:** correction factor (**event by event**)

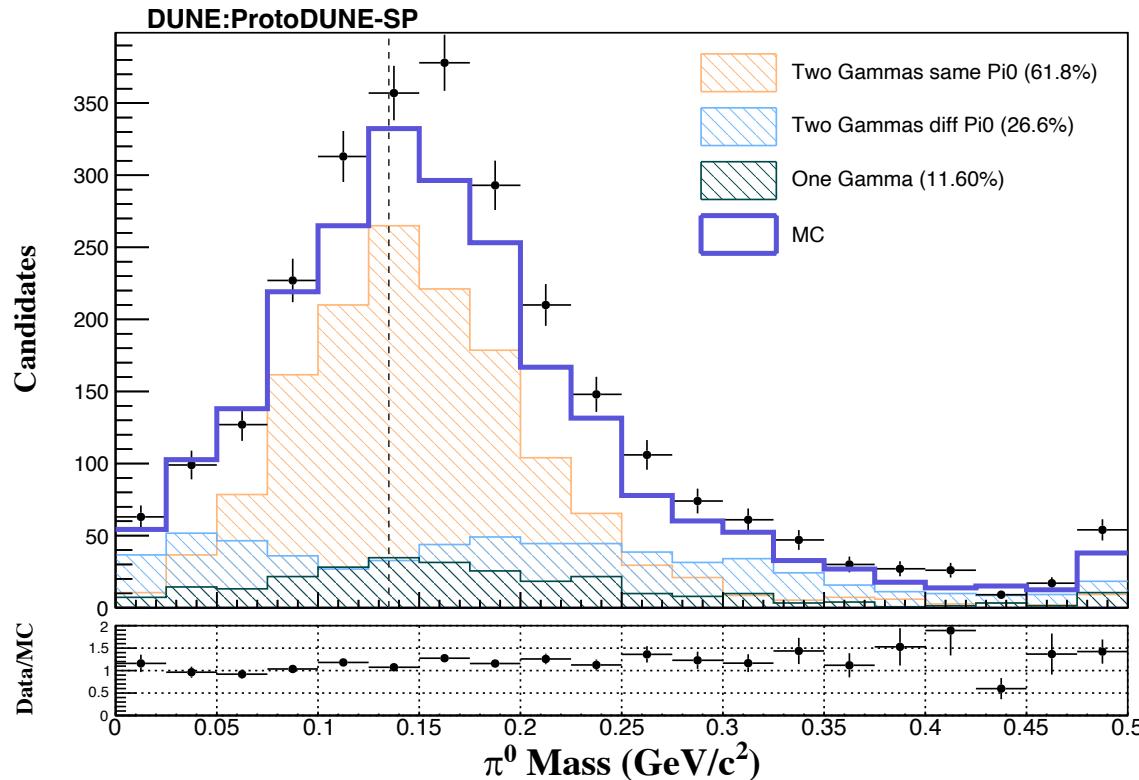
Shower Angle Correction



- Fit θ distribution by a **Gaussian** distribution (probably have better options).
- Fit ϕ distribution by a **Polynomial Order 7** distribution.
- An interesting feature is found in the θ angle (in detector coordinates).
- A similar feature is also found in proton angles.

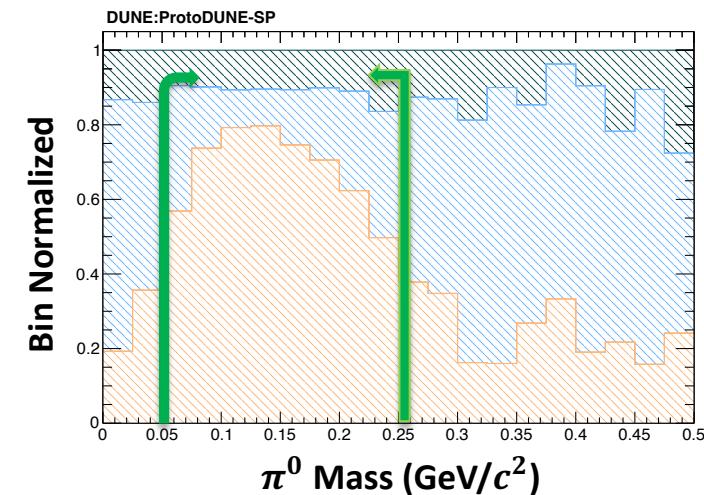
Proton energy/angle correction – see backups p36

Reconstructed π^0 Mass

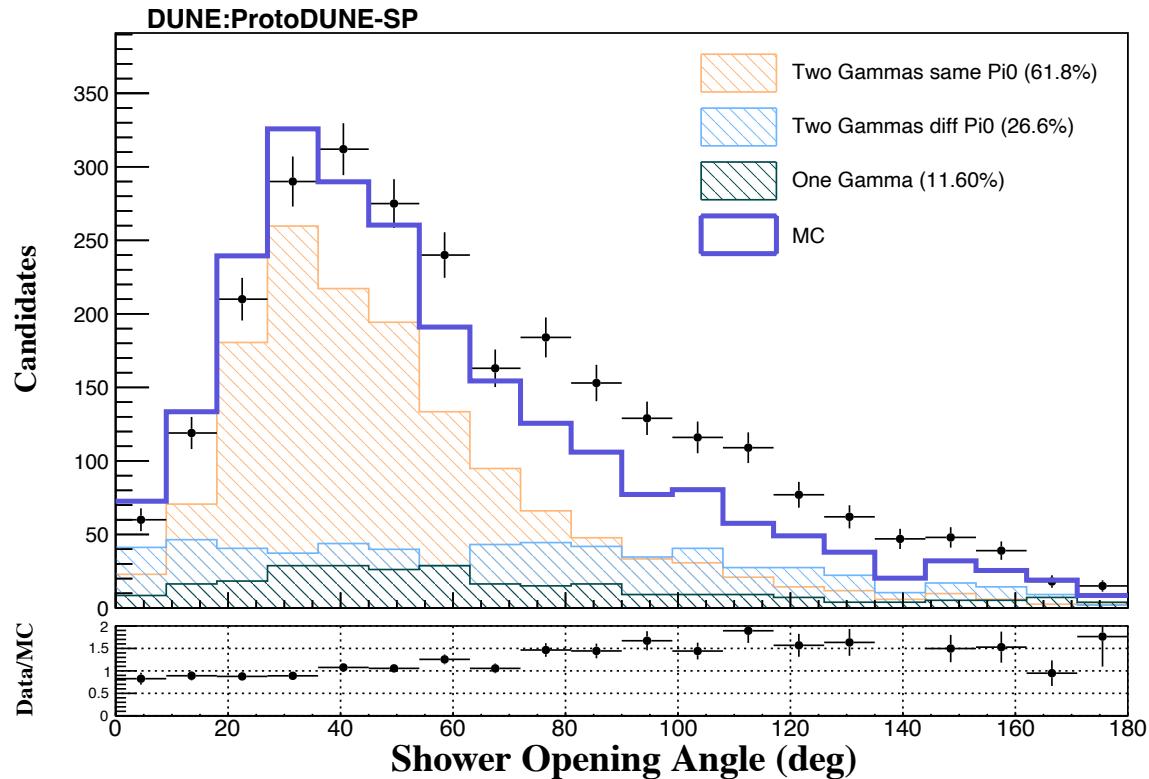


- π^0 Mass distribution **after** shower energy and angle correction.

- Truth π^0 Mass is indicated by the dash line.
- The invariant mass peak from the **signal (two gammas from same π^0)** looks good!
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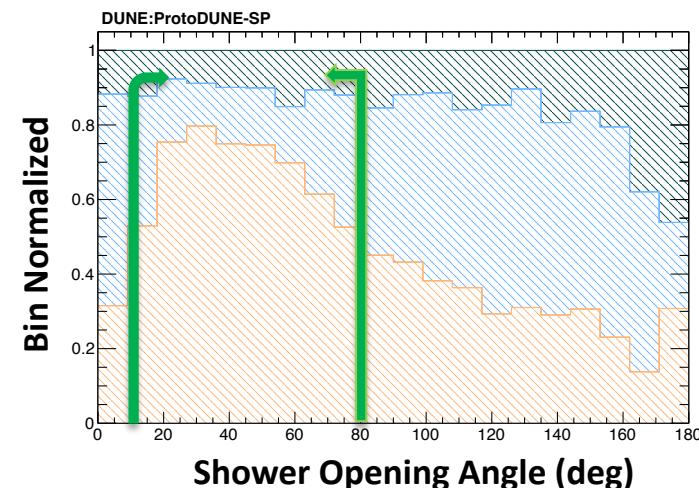


Shower Opening Angle

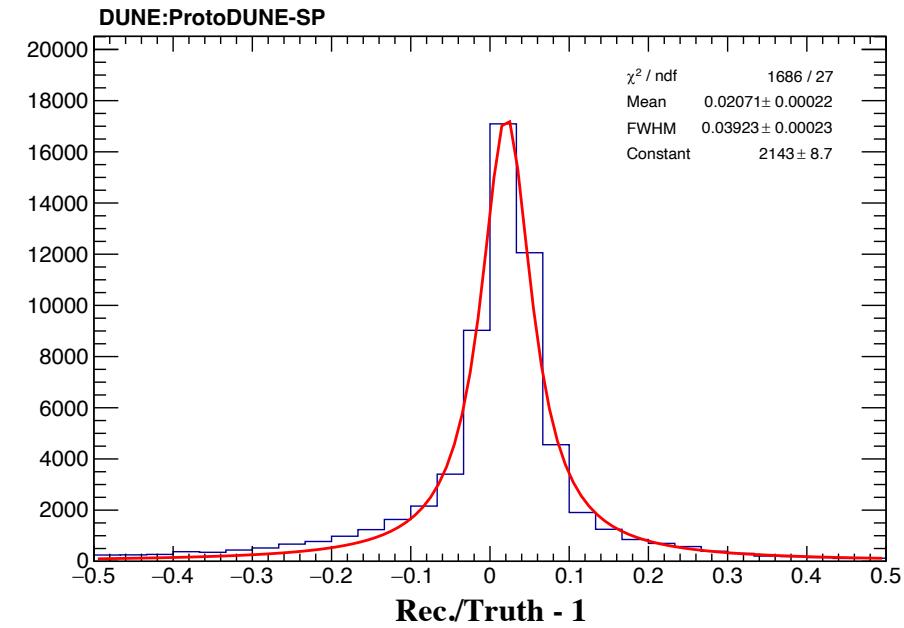
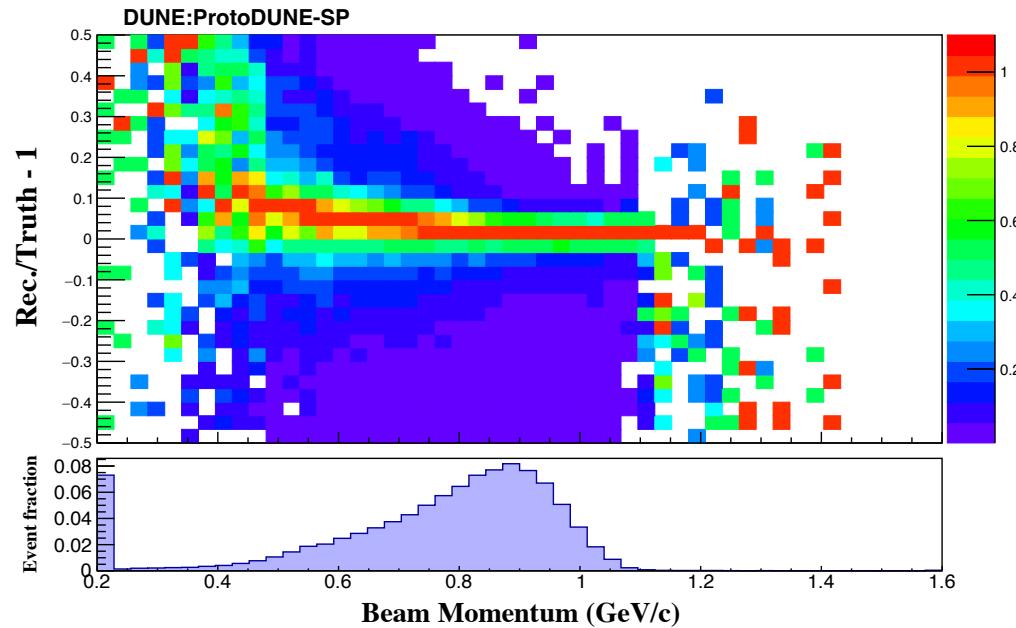


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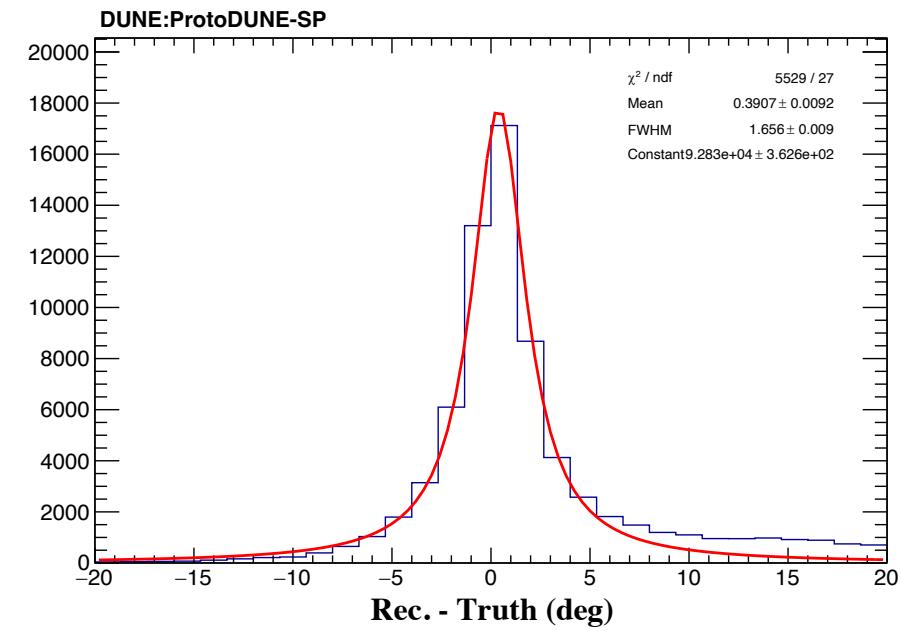
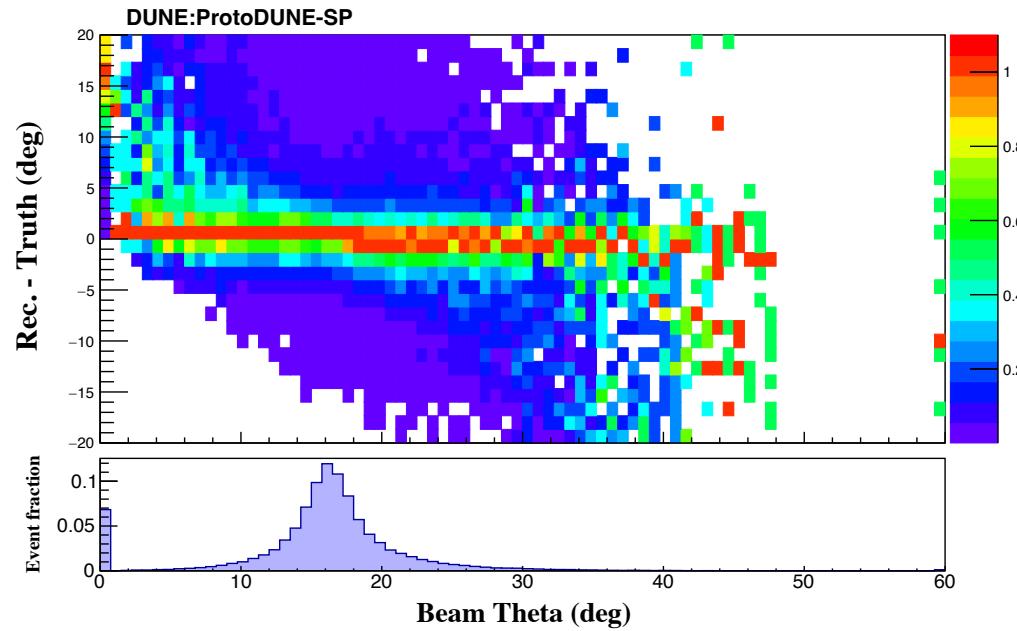
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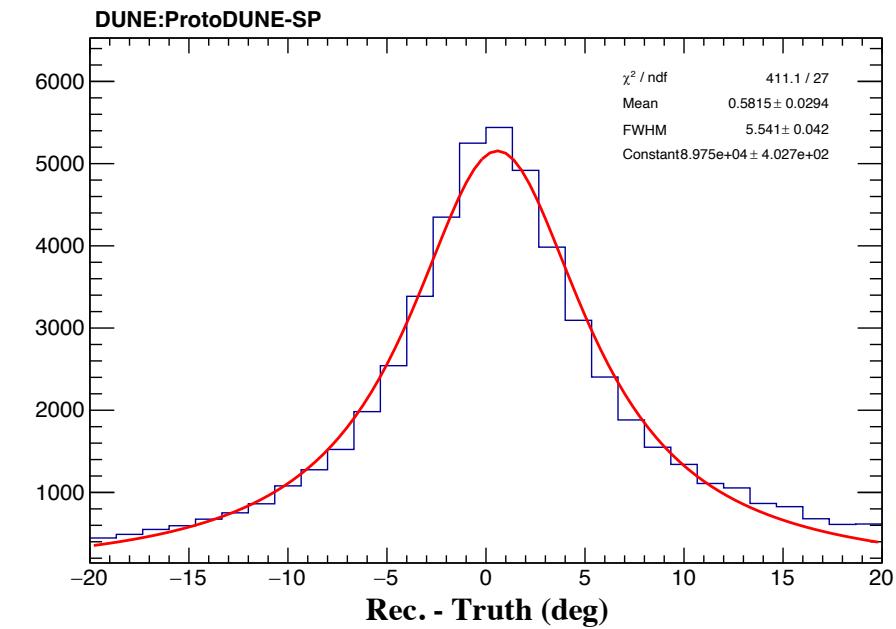
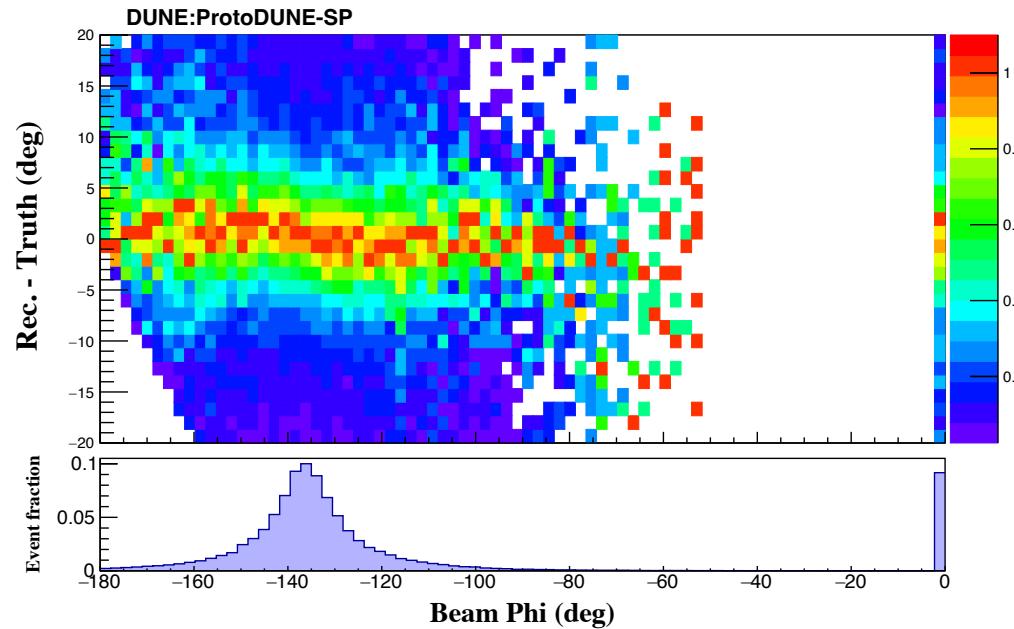
Beam Pion (Mom.)



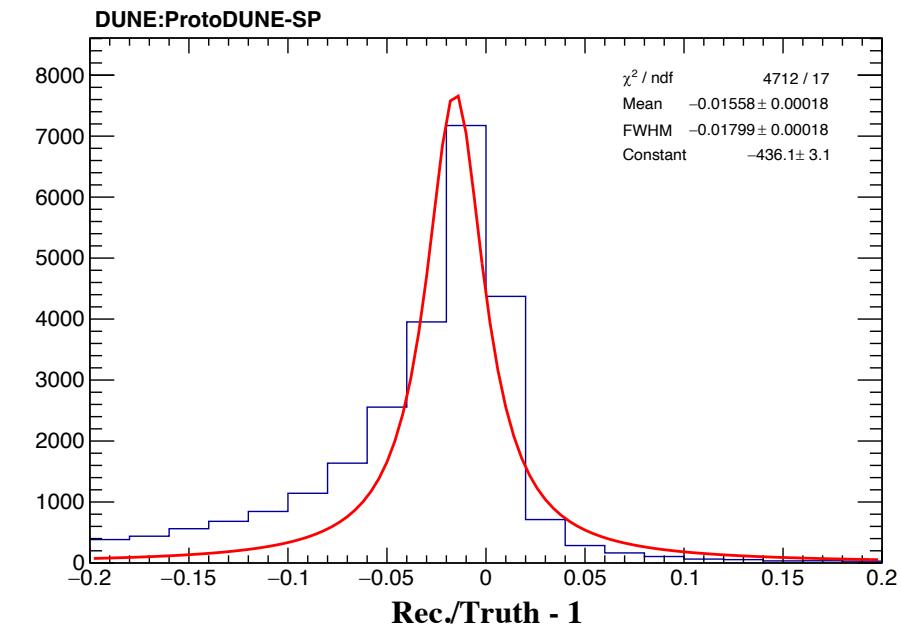
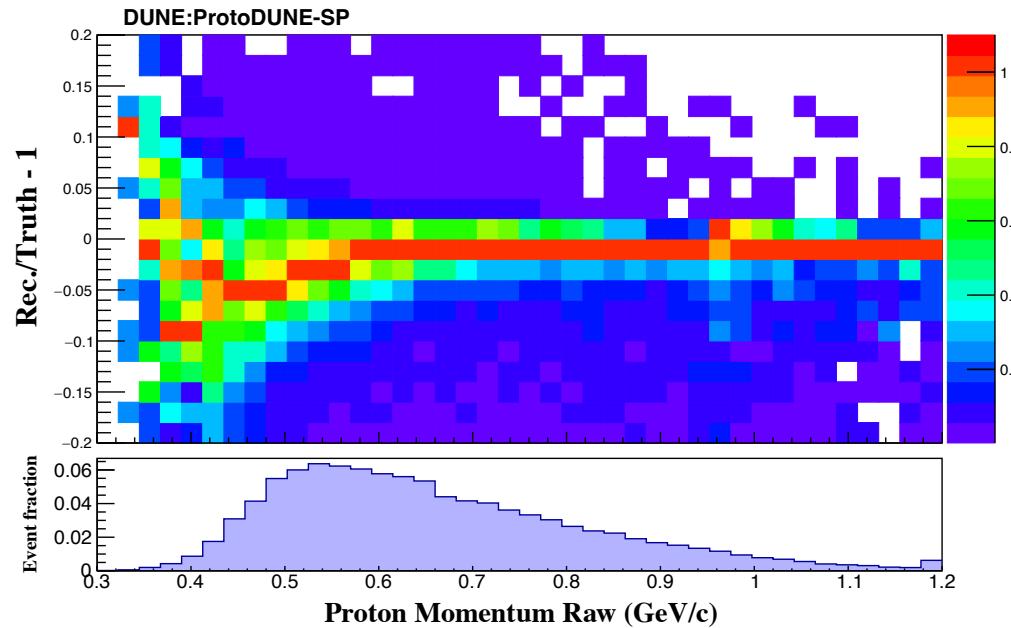
Beam Pion (Theta)



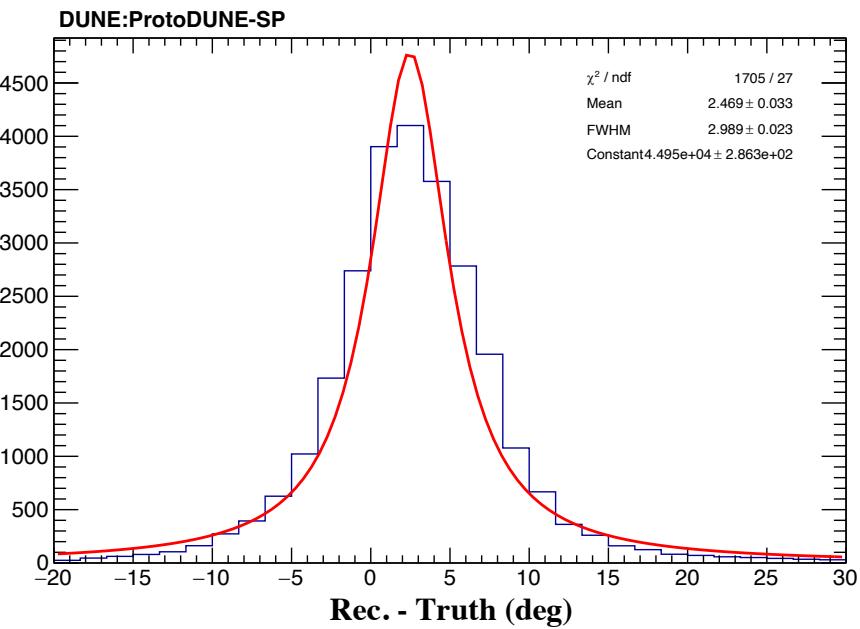
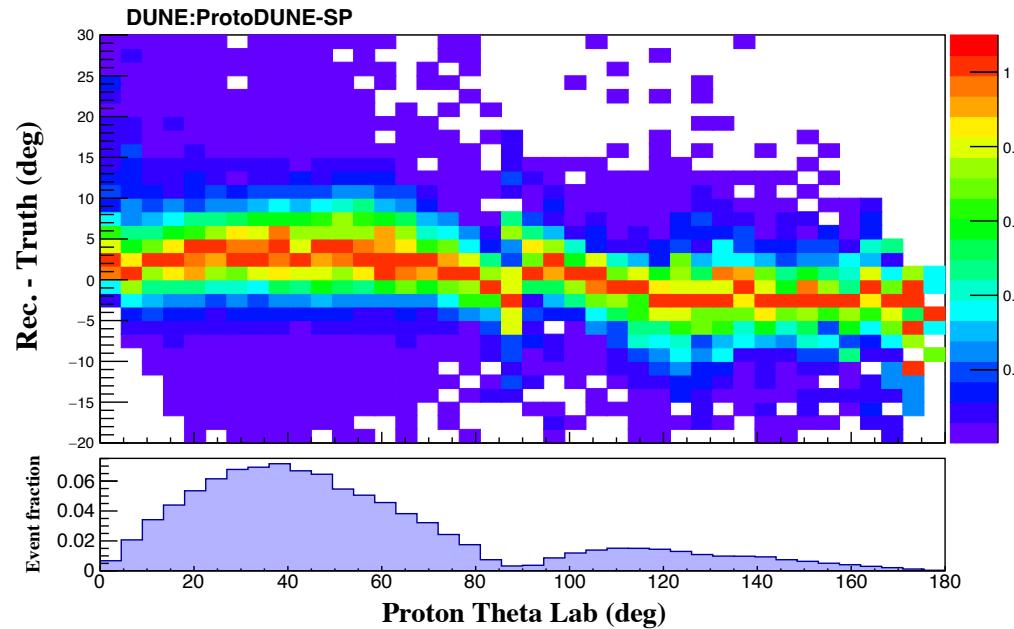
Beam Pion (Phi)



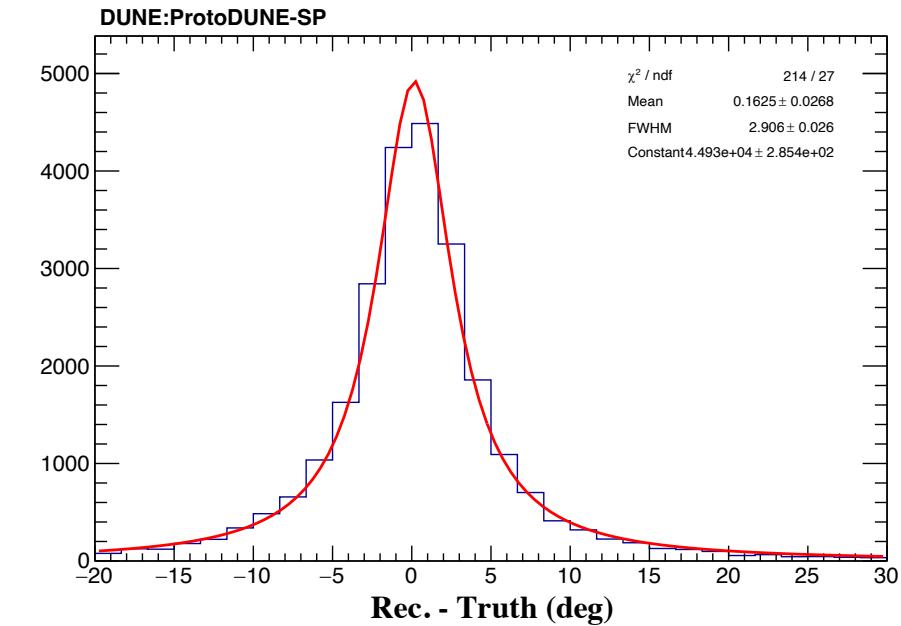
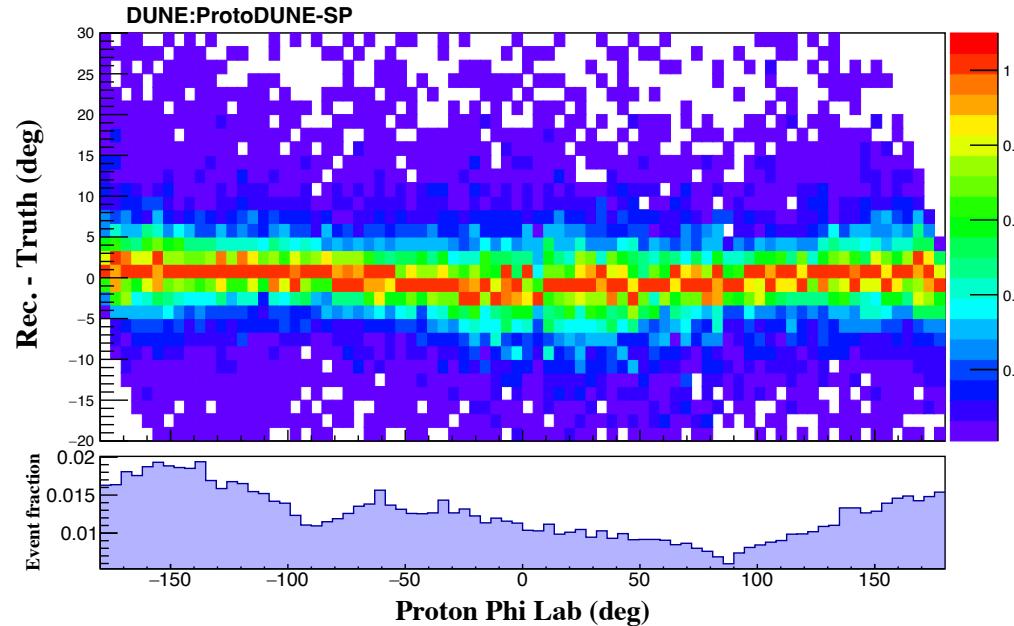
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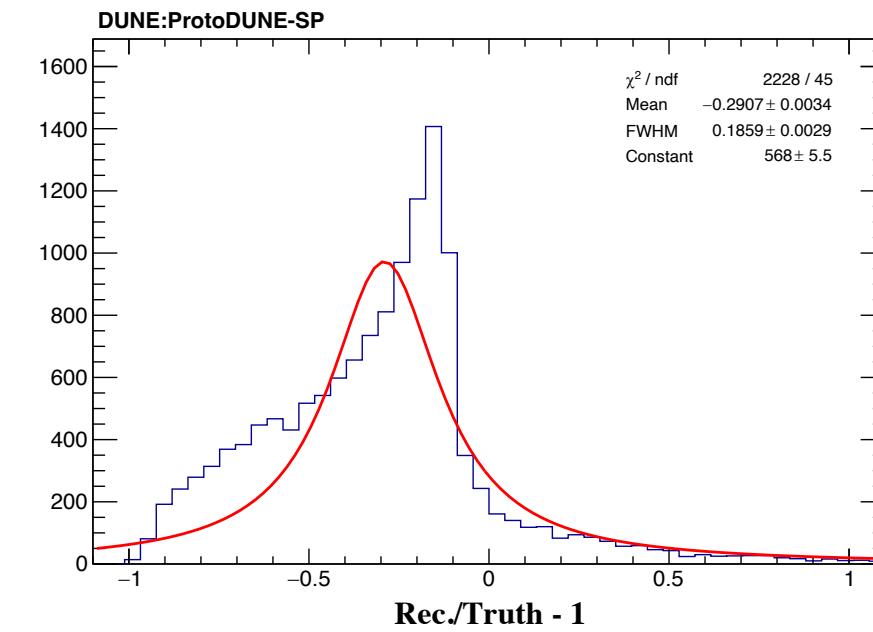
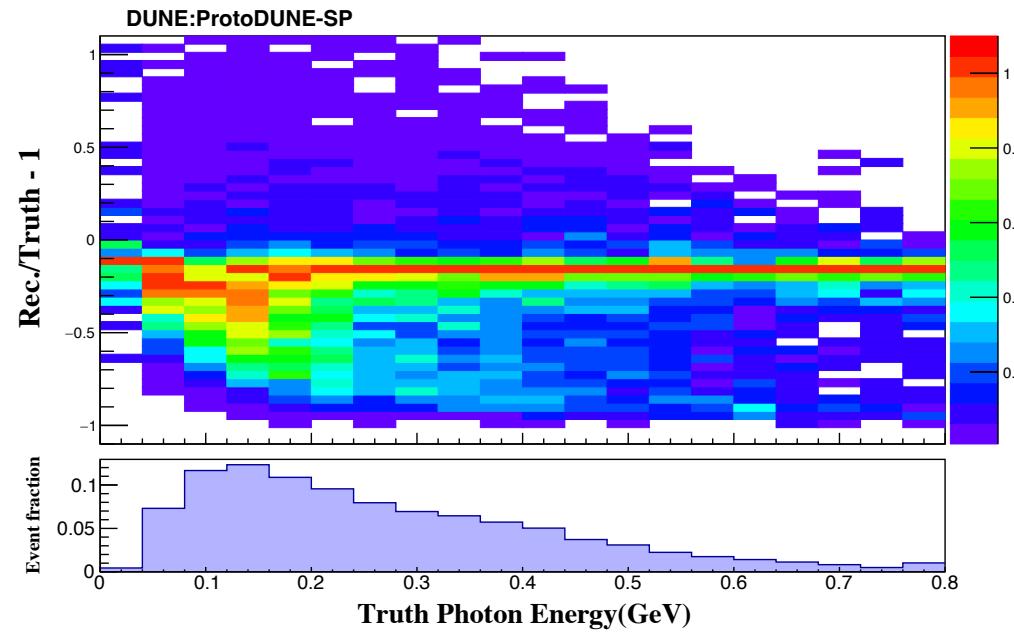
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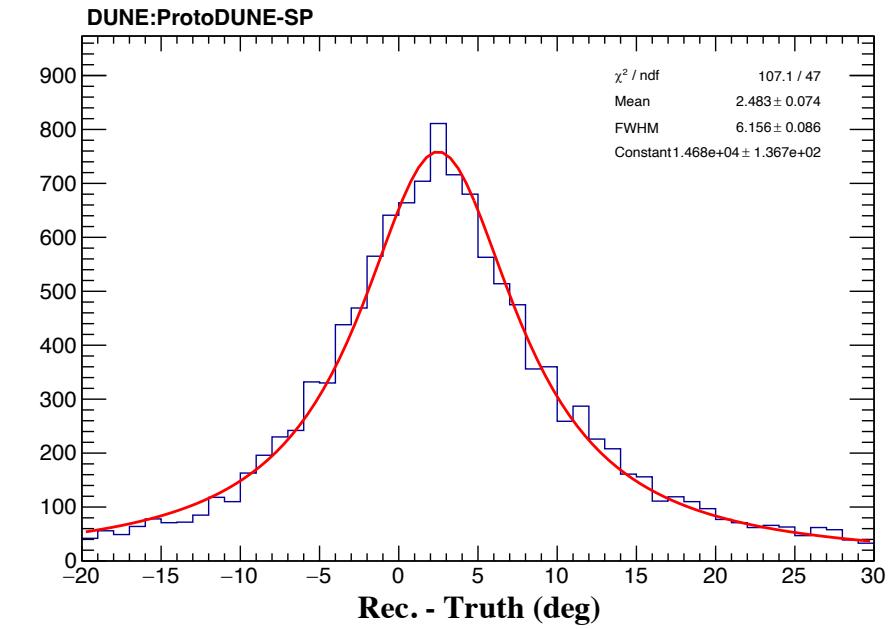
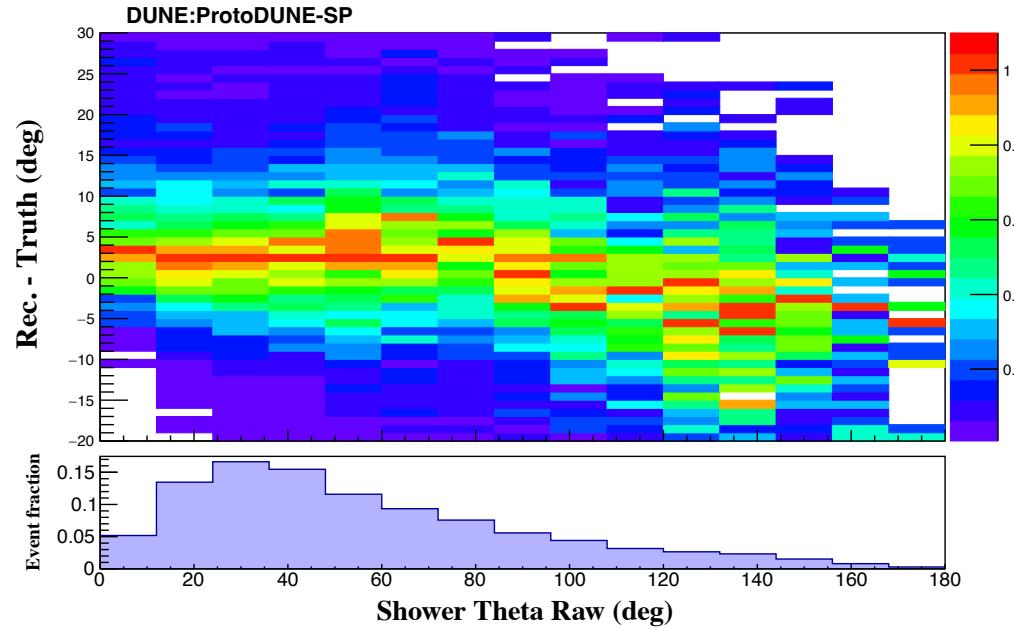
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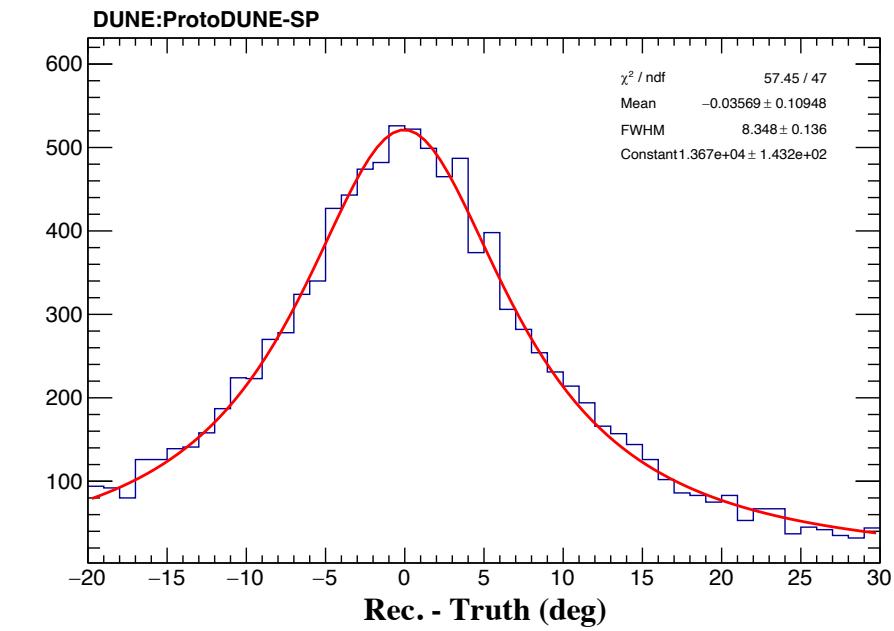
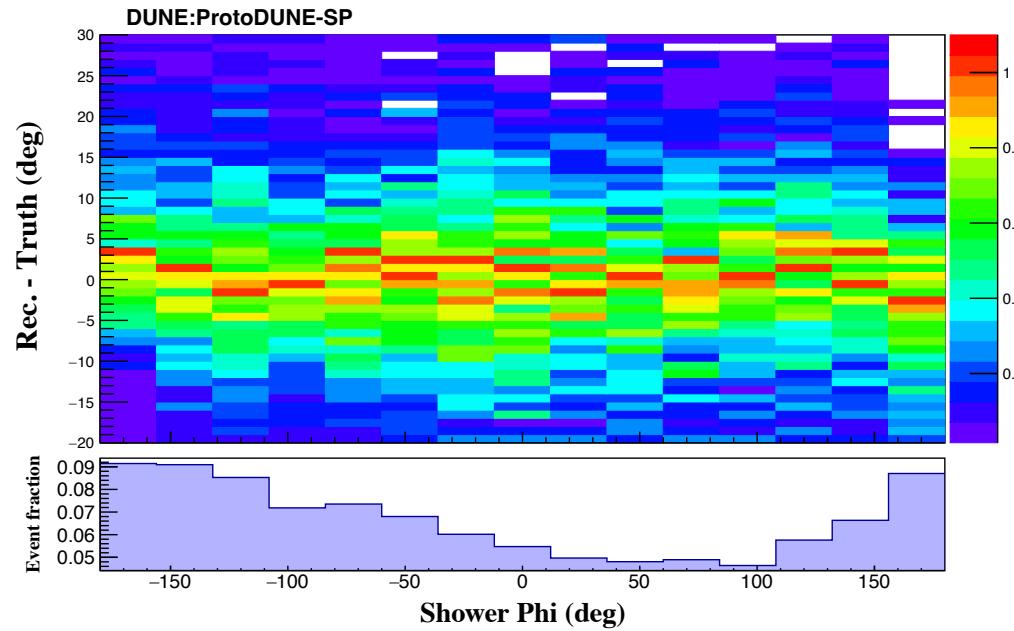
Daughter Shower (Energy)



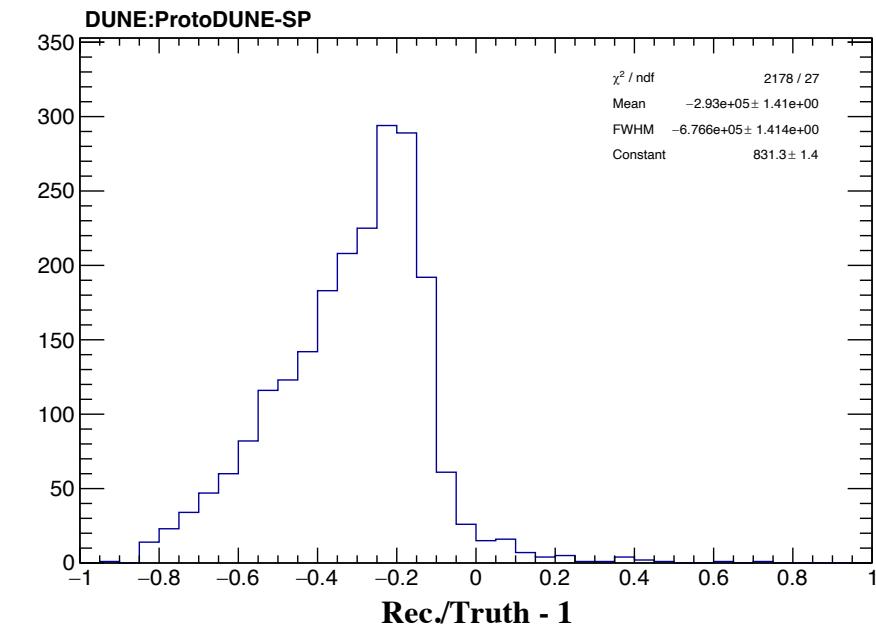
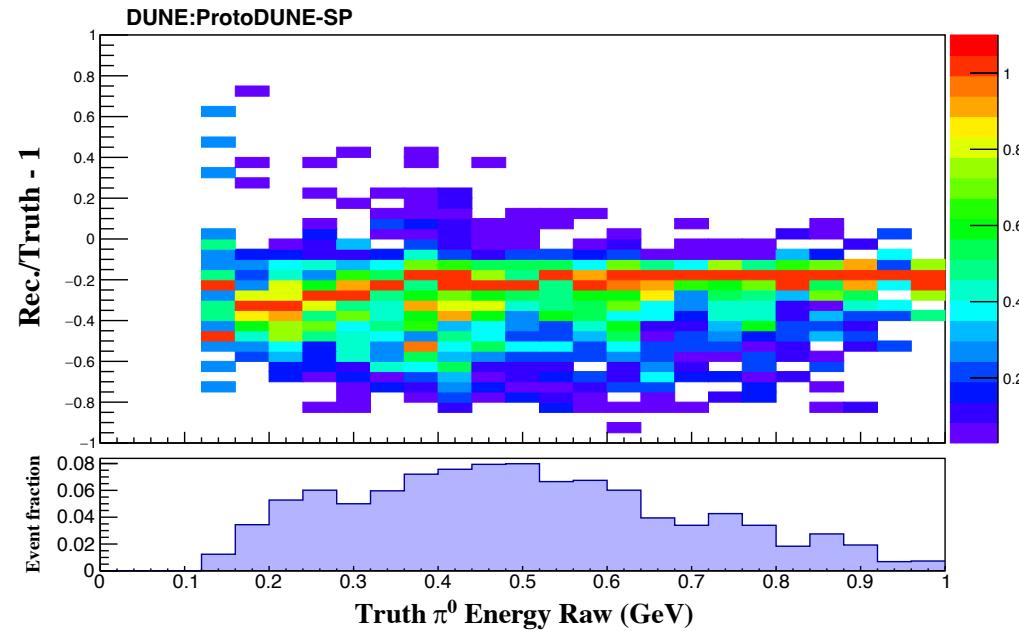
Daughter Shower (Theta)



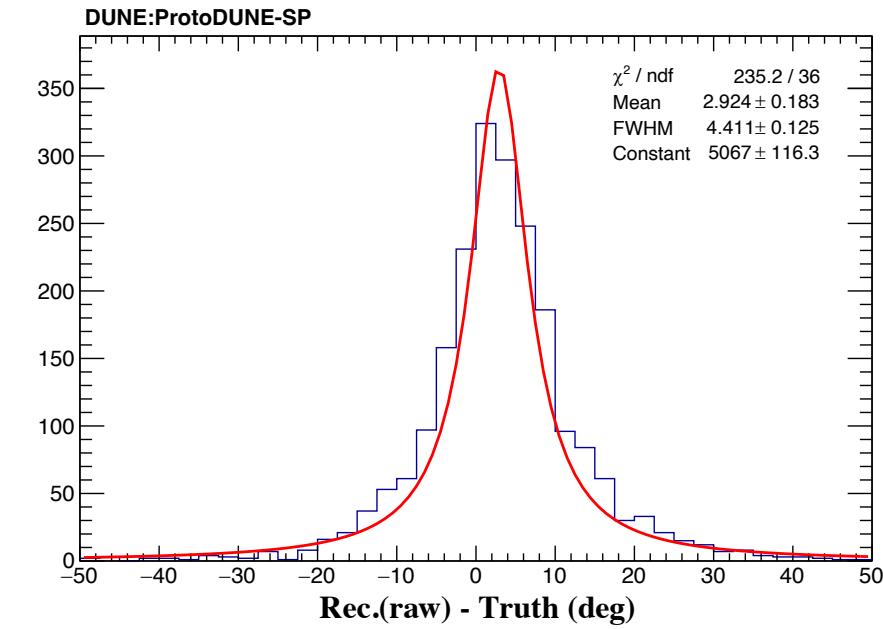
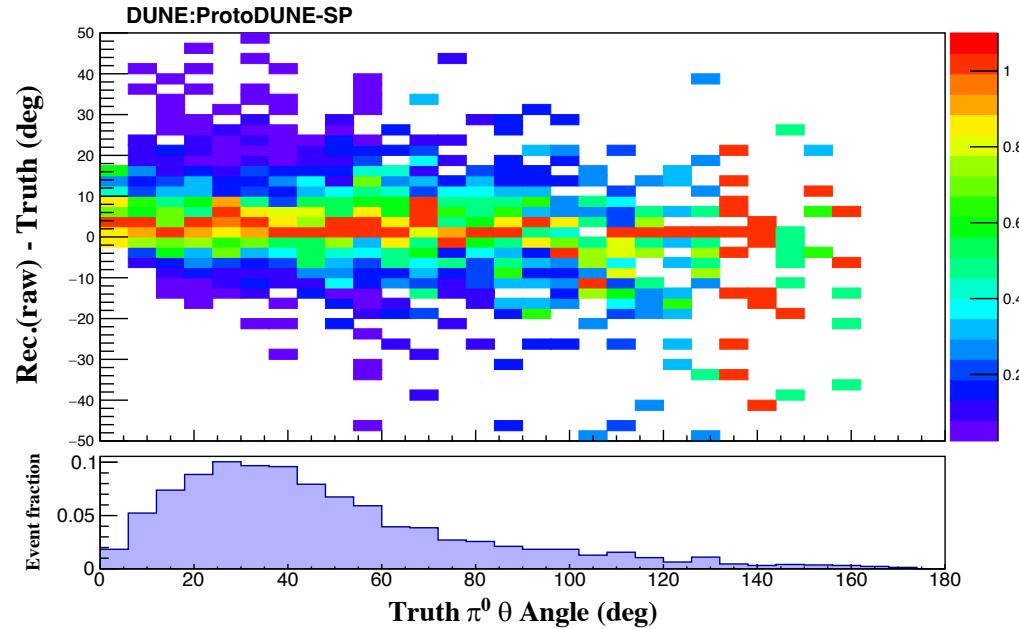
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Daughter Pi0 (Mom.)



Daughter Pi0 (Theta)



Daughter Pi0 (Phi)

