

Physics Requirements and Detector Parameters

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This Talk:

1. Are the technical requirements and performance specifications suitably defined? Is there sufficient confidence that the design will meet these requirements/specifications?
2. Are lessons from past plastic scintillator detectors and recommendations from past reviews suitably applied?
3. Are interfaces adequately identified and documented at a level suitable for preliminary design, particularly with regard to:
 - a. Maintaining adequate reconstruction capabilities for muons exiting the ND-LAr active volume?
 - b. Installation and integration with the rest of TMS (steel, magnet, infrastructure) in the ND Hall?
 - i. (planning for defining I&I process)
 - c. Integration into the central data acquisition?
4. Are production and assembly plans suitably defined?
5. Are the following sufficiently well-developed to proceed to the final design phase
 - a. Risk mitigation and prototyping plan?
 - b. Codes and standards relating to engineering, ES&H?
 - c. QA/QC plans?
 - d. Servicing/maintenance during operations?
6. Is there adequate confidence in cost and schedule estimates to proceed to final design?
7. Is the design maturity at a satisfactory level for this stage to recommend the TMS Consortium to proceed to final design?

Outline

- Introduction
- Requirements
- Overview of TMS Design
- Performance Studies

History of TMS

2019: Review recommendation to explore a low-cost, low-risk spectrometer for DUNE ND. Design developed primarily by Tom LeCompte/ANL.

2020: Passed CD-1 ([EDMS](#))

2022: Passed CD-1RR

April 2022: TMS Consortium Formed

2023/2024: MOUs with SLAC / U. MN / LSU

April 2023: Magnet internal review

Sept 2024: Electronics internal review

Oct 2024: Detectors internal review

Consortium institutions have considerable experience with similar detectors including MINOS, MINERvA, T2K, and NOvA.



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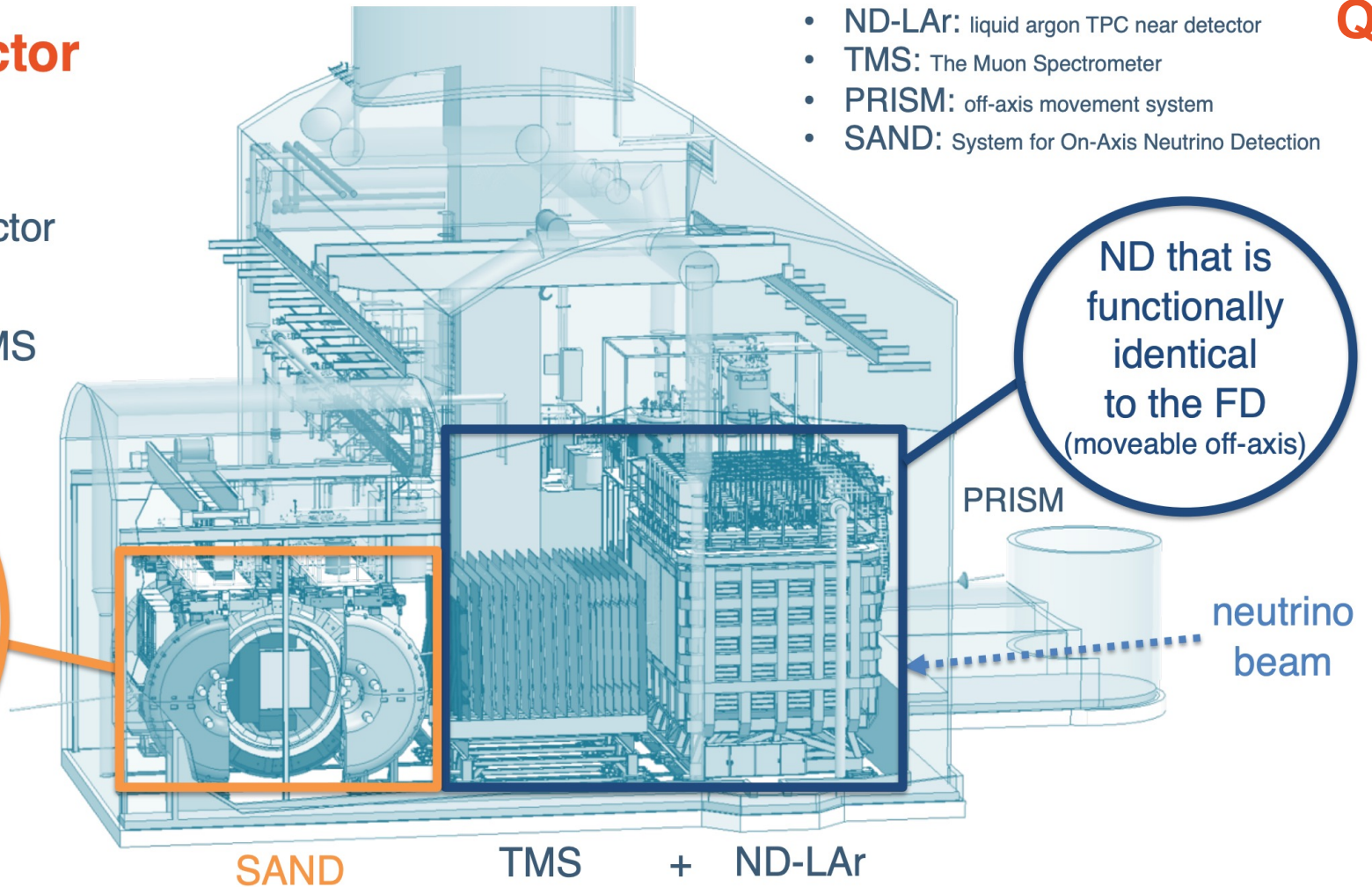


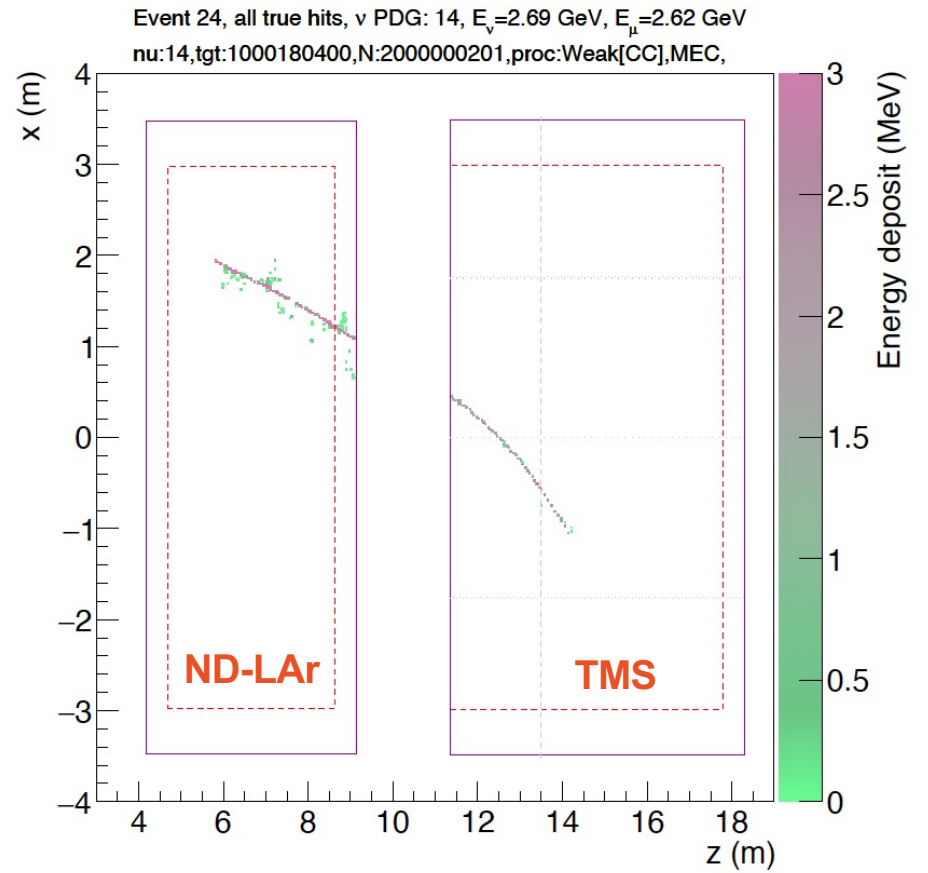
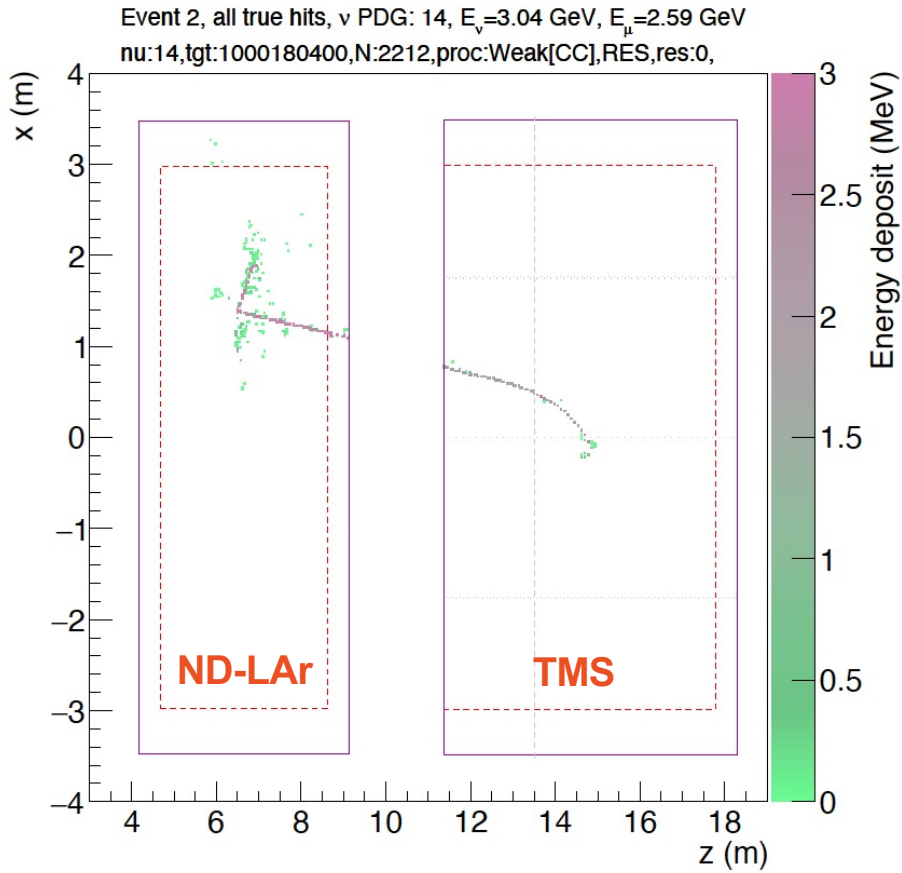
Near Detector (Phase I)

- Two main detector components:
 - ND-LAr + TMS
 - SAND

- ND-LAr: liquid argon TPC near detector
- TMS: The Muon Spectrometer
- PRISM: off-axis movement system
- SAND: System for On-Axis Neutrino Detection

the on-axis
neutrino
detector
(stationary)





TMS CDR

Physics Requirements

1. Isolate individual neutrino interactions.
 - Did you get all the energy? - Hadronic containment in ND-LAr, muon in TMS
 - Did you get any wrong energy? - Pileup
2. Enables ND-LAr measurement of muon neutrino interactions with a comparable phase space and resolution (5%) to the FD.

In Addition:

- Sign selection (>95%)
- Moves with ND-LAr - PRISM
- Together with ND-LAr serves a beam monitoring function.
- Important for ND “Goals”: Cross Section Measurements!

TMS System Requirements

Tag	Description	Specification or requirement
ND-T3.01	Areal coverage	TMS shall be >6.5 m wide and >2.6 m tall.
ND-T3.02	Stopping power	TMS shall have >2100 g/cm ² areal density

ND-T3.03	Fiducial mass	TMS shall have >500 tons of fiducial mass for neutrino interactions.
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ND-T3.04	Longitudinal sampling	TMS shall have sufficient longitudinal sampling to determine the muon track length to TBD cm.
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ND-T3.05	Magnetic field strength	TMS shall have a nominal magnetic field of >0.9 T
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ND-T3.06	Magnetic field uniformity	TMS shall have a magnetic field strength within 15% of nominal across the volume of the detector (Volume here means instrumented region in the UV view).
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ND-T3.07	Horizontal sampling	TMS shall sample in the horizontal or bend plane with 3.5 cm granularity
ND-T3.08	Vertical track resolution	TMS shall have vertical position resolution <50 cm for neutrino interactions within TMS.

ND-T3.09	Longevity	TMS shall be capable of operating for 10 years.
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ND-T3.10	Length	TMS shall fit into the 801.7 cm allocated to it in the near hall.
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ND-T3.11	TMS Muon containment	TMS shall be capable of identifying where ND-LAr matched tracks stop in TMS.
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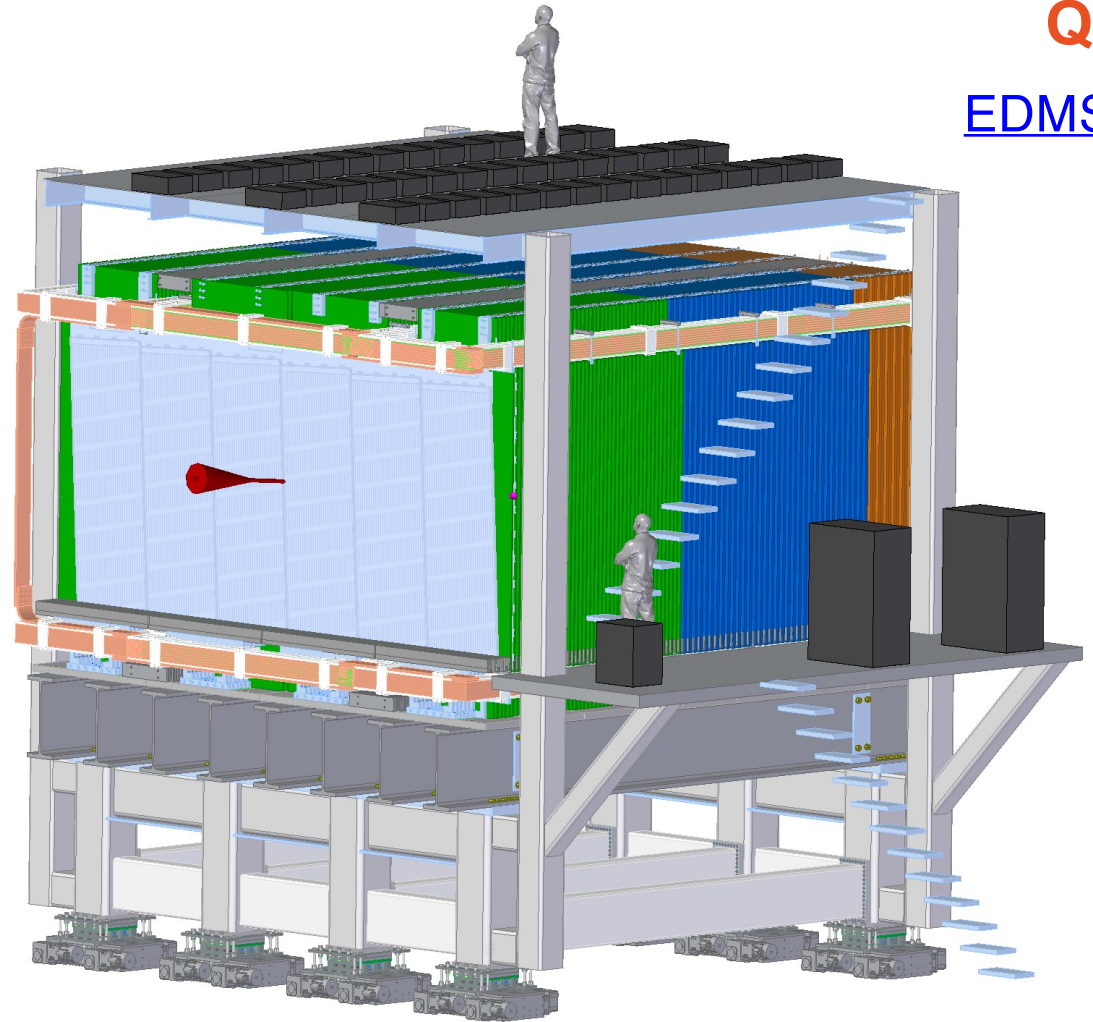
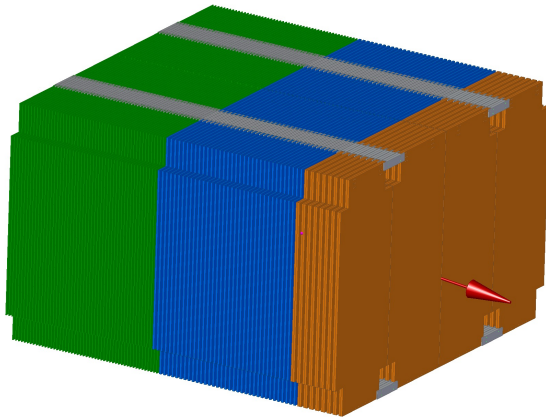
ND-T3.12	Plane crossing efficiency	The efficiency for detection of a muon crossing the instrumented region of a TMS plane shall be >90% .
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Parameter	Value
Steel dimensions	7.4 × 3.6 × 7.0 m
Steel plate thickness	50 planes of 15 mm, 34 planes of 40 mm, 8 planes of 80 mm
Steel mass	850 tons
Magnetic Field	Typically 1.0-1.1 Tesla
Active Area	22.1 m ² (192 × 36 mm × 3.2 m)
Number of detector planes	93
Channels per plane	192, in 6 panels of 32 each
Total channels	17856
Timing resolution	≤ 19 ns (single RF bucket)



PDR Design

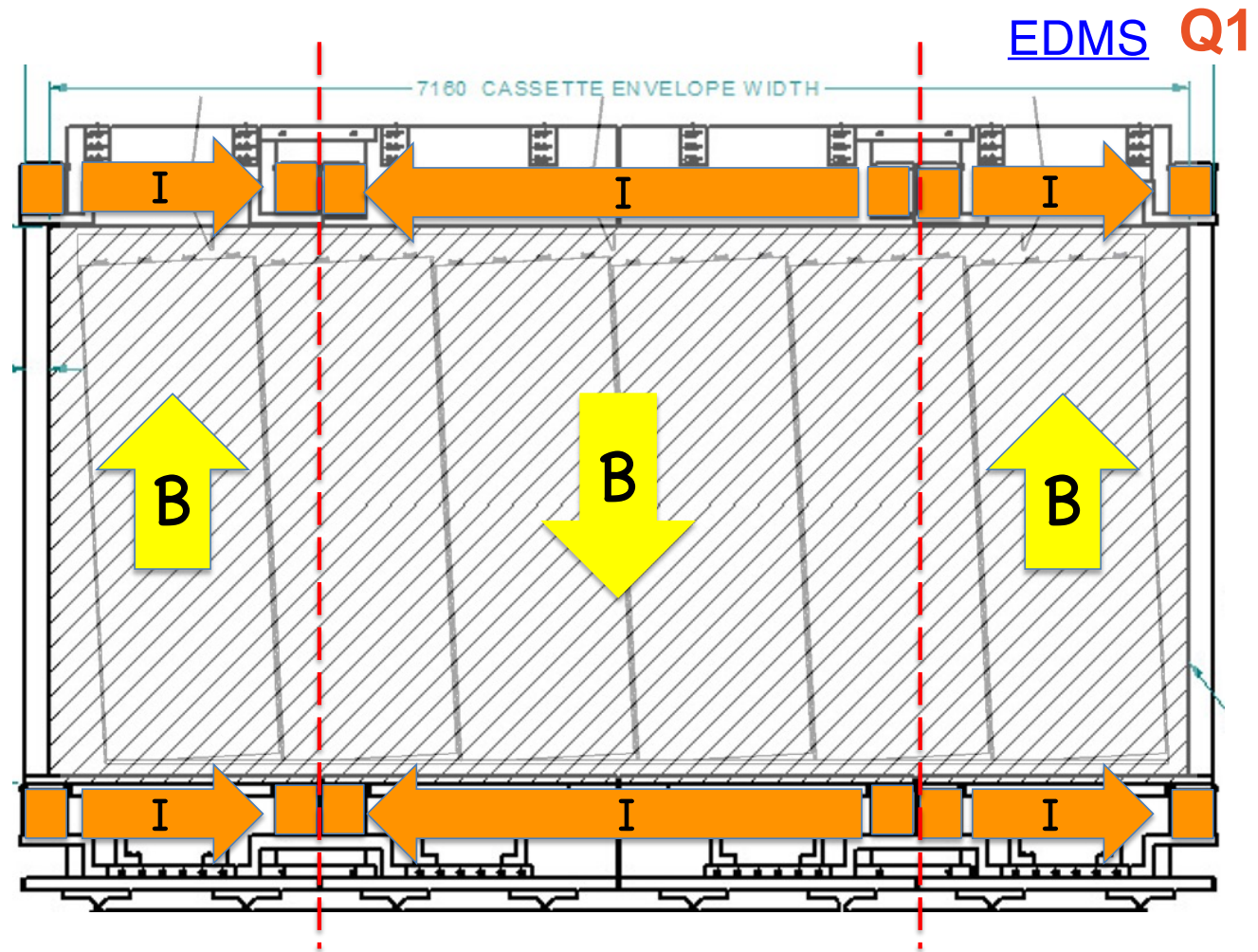
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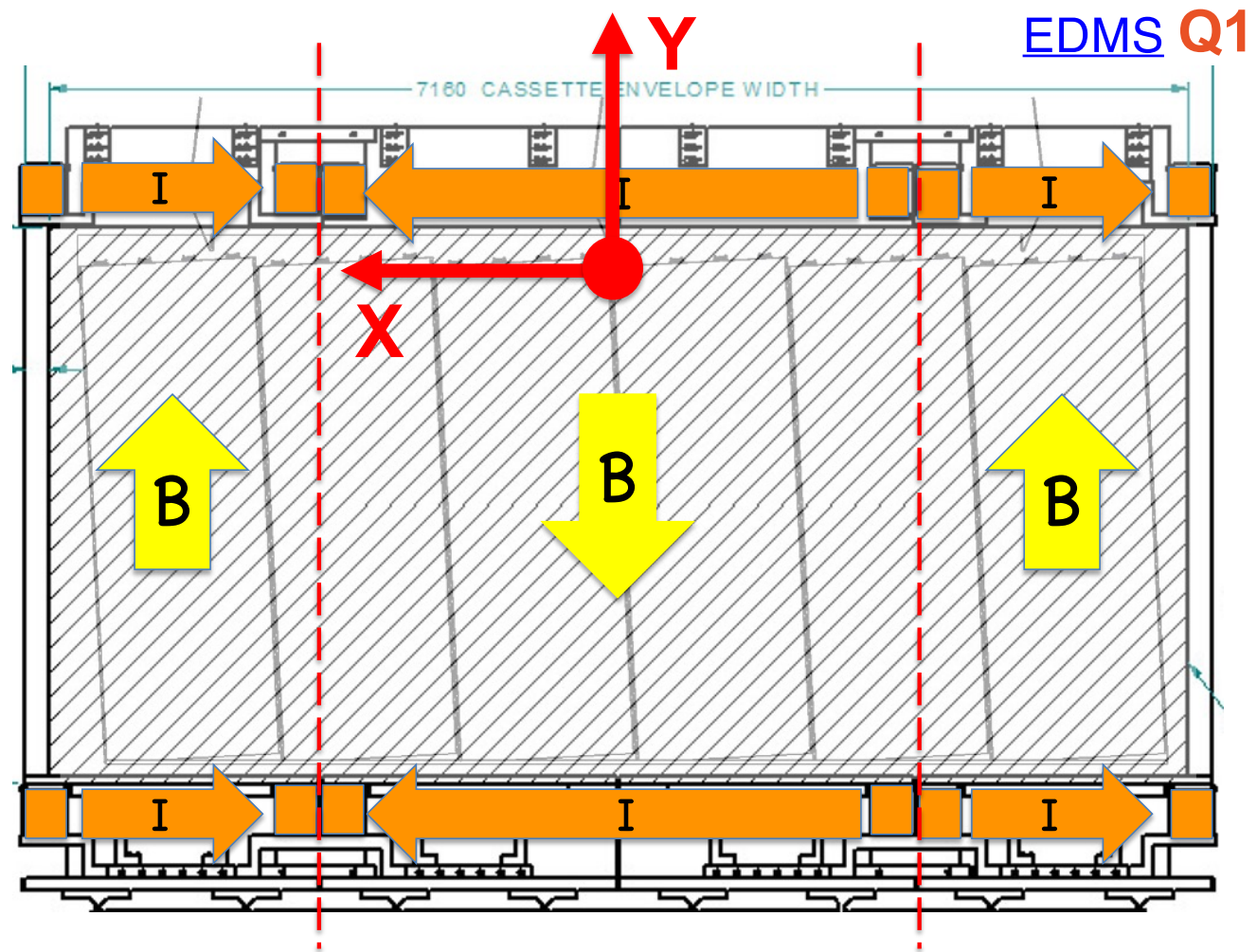
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Internal Reviews

- Magnet ([EDMS](#))
 - Wes Craddock (SLAC), Alex Bainbridge (Daresbury), David Harding (FNAL)
 - Concerns about air cooling
 - Pre-fabricating coils rather than “threading the needle”
- Electronics ([EDMS](#))
 - Francesco Poppi (U. Bologna), James Sinclair (SLAC)
 - Strongly advised making connectors accessible.
- Detectors ([EDMS](#))
 - Craig Group (U. Virginia), Brian Rebel (U. Wisconsin), Charlie Young (SLAC)
 - Importance of prototyping: what you will build, how you will build it, transport, etc.
 - Valuable feedback on light-tightening, assembly, transportation. Streamline processes?

+ “Lessons Learned”
Presentations at TMS Meetings”
MINOS/NoVA ([EDMS](#))
MINERvA ([EDMS](#))

Changes from the CDR Design – LOTS

Reviews:
[EDMS](#)

- High-Level Requirements have changed since 2022 ([EDMS](#))
 - Beam monitoring: Now no TMS-only role for beam monitoring (essentially a digital detector)
 - Temporary? End of Phase I → 200 kt-MW-years → 10 years

 - Electronics
 - CDR deferred detailed electronics design
 - Availability of a COTS solution
 - Magnet
 - Water vs. air cooling
 - Fabrication and installation
 - Flux return
 - Detectors
 - Module Orientation
 - Cassette
 - Strip thickness (mechanical reasons)
 - Assembly
 - **Make detectors accessible**
 - **Build and test magnet first, then install detectors**
- + More Prototyping!

From the PDR to the FDR

Two aspects of the detector design will require detailed optimization studies.

- **Steel Stacking Plan**

- Our space in z is constrained, how best to use it?
- Total stopping power just depends on total mass
- 5% resolution for all muons would suggest linearly increasing steel thickness
- To insert cassette – needs to be enough space in z accounting for steel tolerances.

- **Module Orientation Plan**

- UV (stereo) orientation gives best resolution in bending plane (x-direction)
- Having horizontal counters helps with... everything else.

The PDR design is very flexible with regards to changes in these two areas.

Performance

There are a variety of ways to demonstrate a design meets the requirements:

- Performance of previous detectors that used the same technology
- Results from prototypes
- Simulation, running the gamut from:
 - Truth-based
 - Full simulation and reconstruction

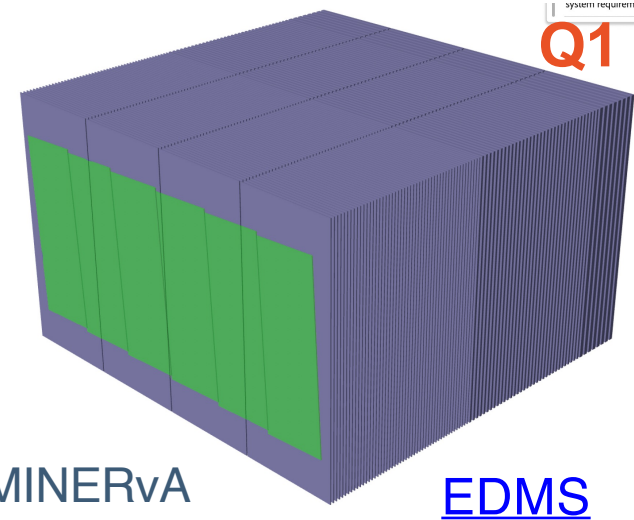
What we will be presenting is a mix of these.

Validating performance with realistic simulation and full reconstruction is a goal for the FDR.

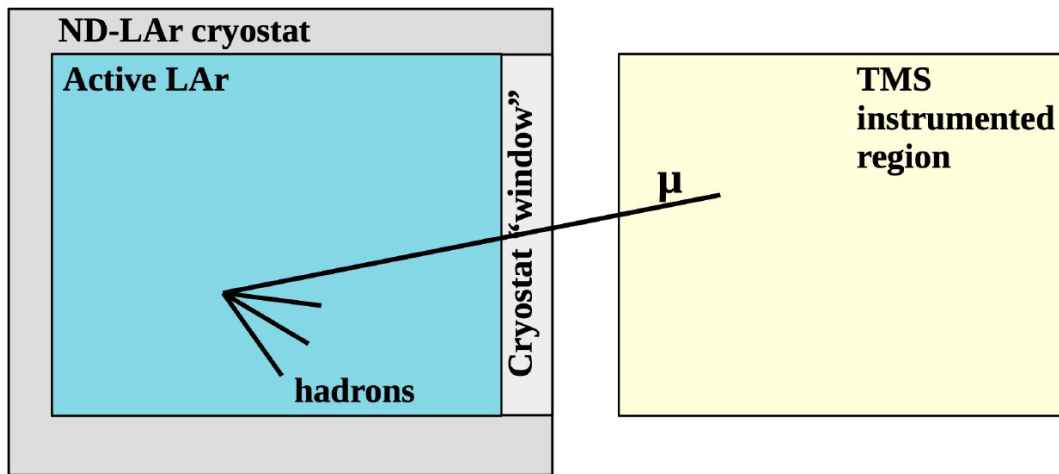
Detector Simulation

GENIE 3.4 (AR23_20i_00_000 tune) + GEANT4 (edep-sim)

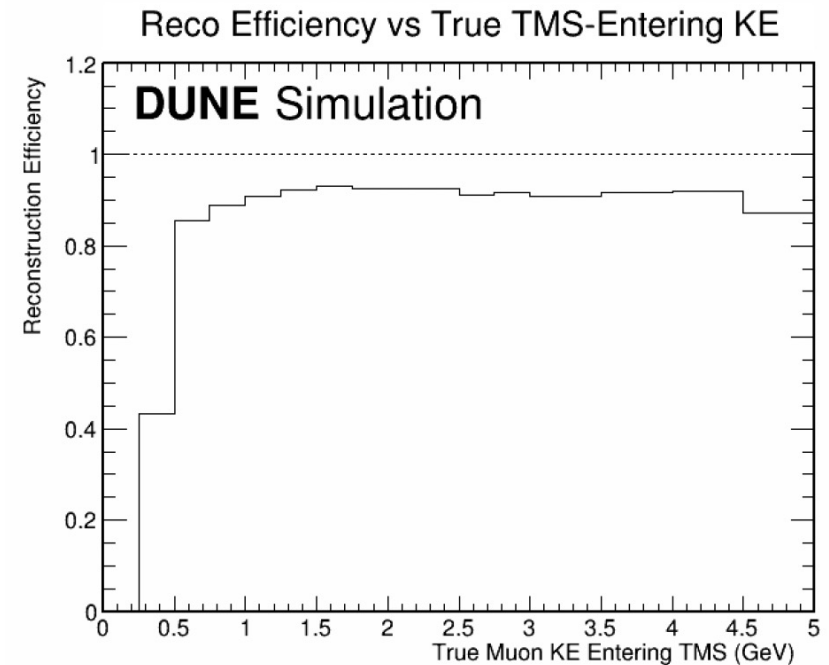
1. Light yield (50 pe/MeV)
2. Birk's suppression
 - $PE' = PE / (1 + B * de/dx)$ with $B = 0.0905 \text{ mm / MeV}$ from MINERvA
3. Poisson throws for #PE
4. Fiber path adjustments (mirror with $R=0.95$, attenuation=4.16m)
5. Hit merging, pedestal subtraction, and readout simulation
 - Photon timing simulation
 - Deadtimeless 120 ns readout
 - Readout noise gaussian with 0.4 pe sigma, threshold of 3 pe



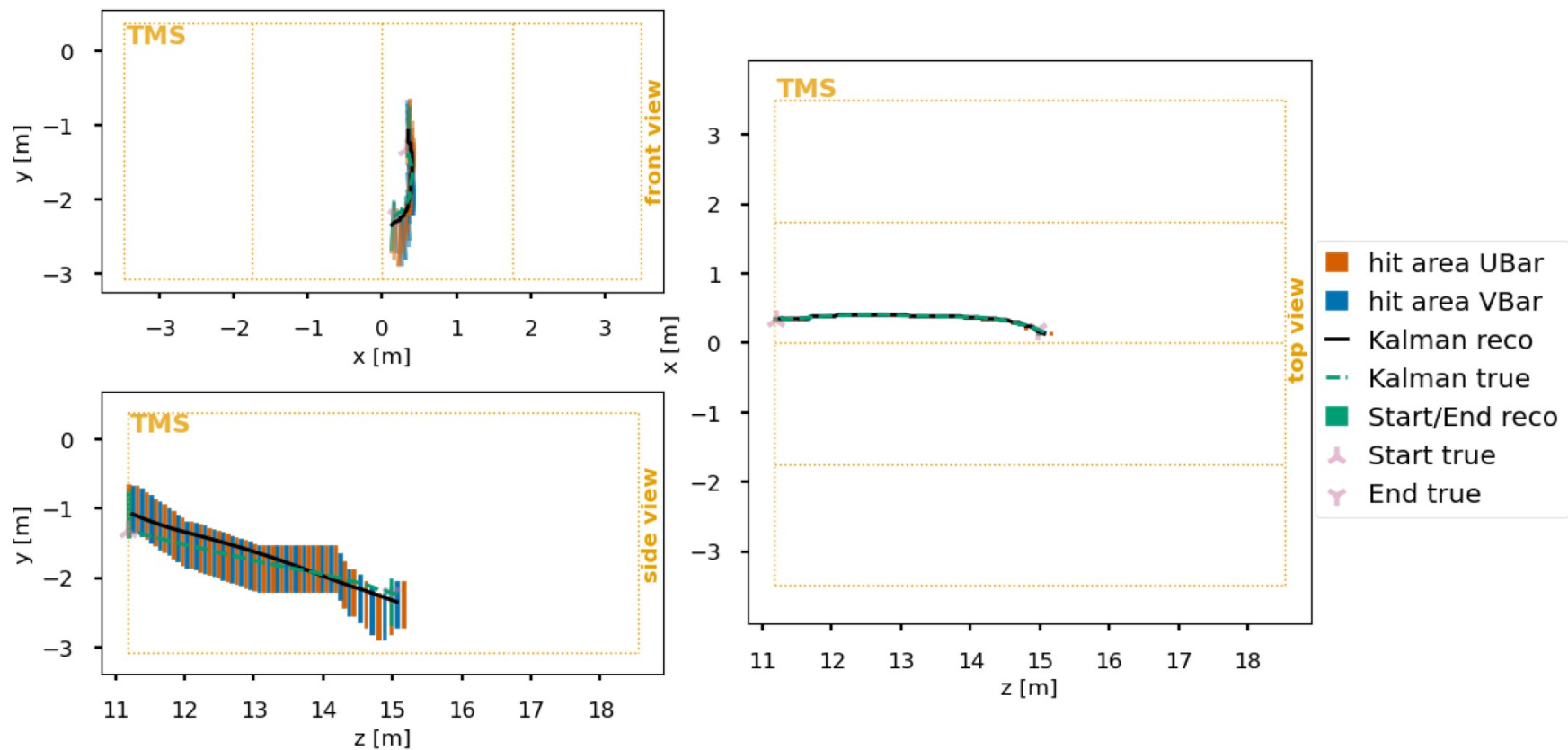
Reconstruction



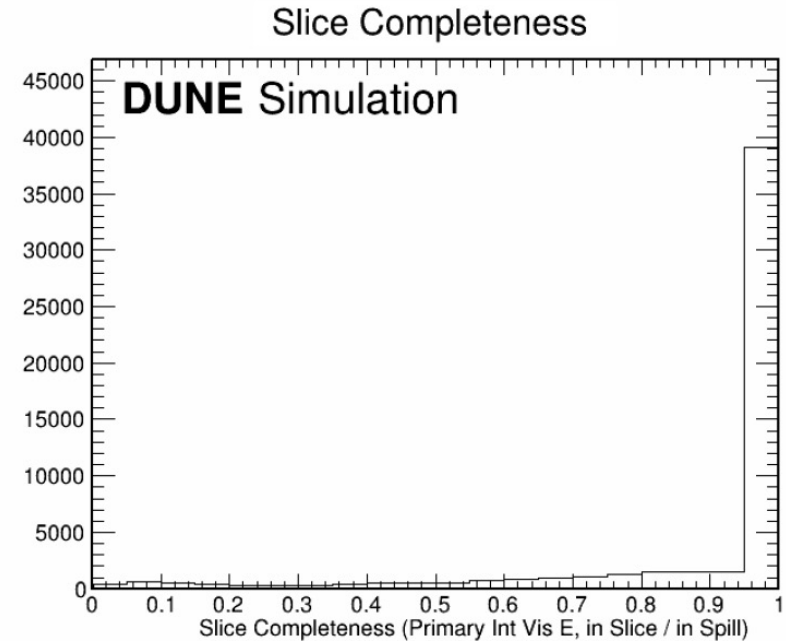
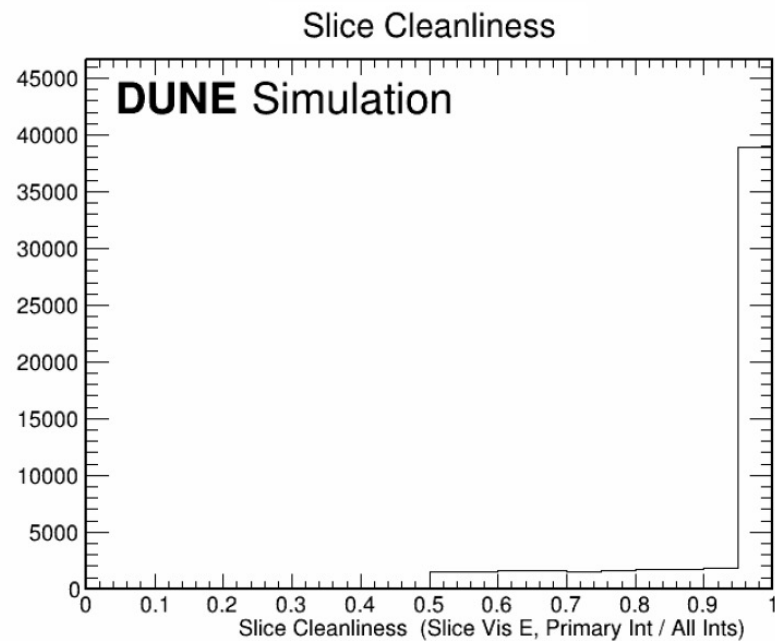
- Time Slicing utilizing MINERvA approach
- Identify 2-d tracks:
 - Hough transform, add hits at the end of the track using A* algorithm
- Match 2-d tracks to form 3-d tracks
- Run Kalman filter on 3-d tracks to determine energy



Simulations and Reconstruction



Single Event Identification



Using timing information only.
 20% chance of an interaction in TMS in this same slice (not simulated)
 Spatial information will also be used to separate interactions.

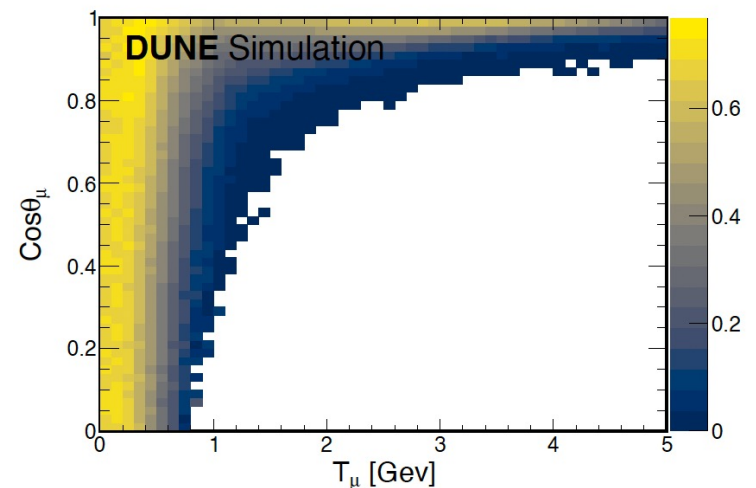
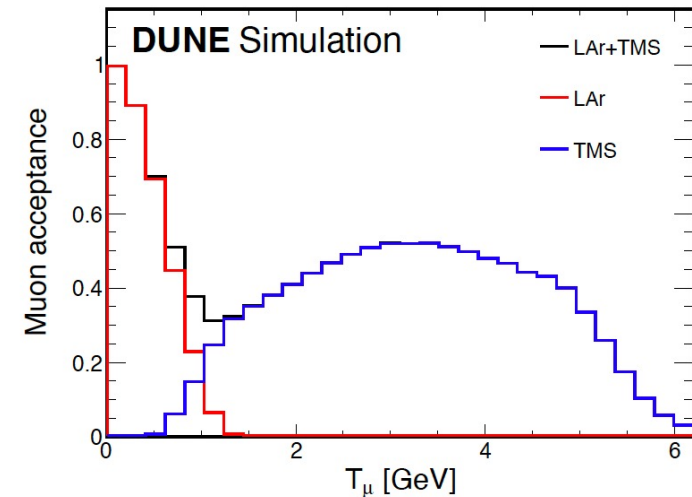
RHC full spill
 simulation in
 ND-LAr

Acceptance

- ND-LAr accepts low energy events
- TMS does well with forward going mu up to ~ 5 GeV.
- Low acceptance region is medium E, high angle.

Acceptance corrections are based largely on geometry, translational/rotational symmetry.

Regions with $<10\%$ acceptance will be difficult to reliably acceptance-correct.



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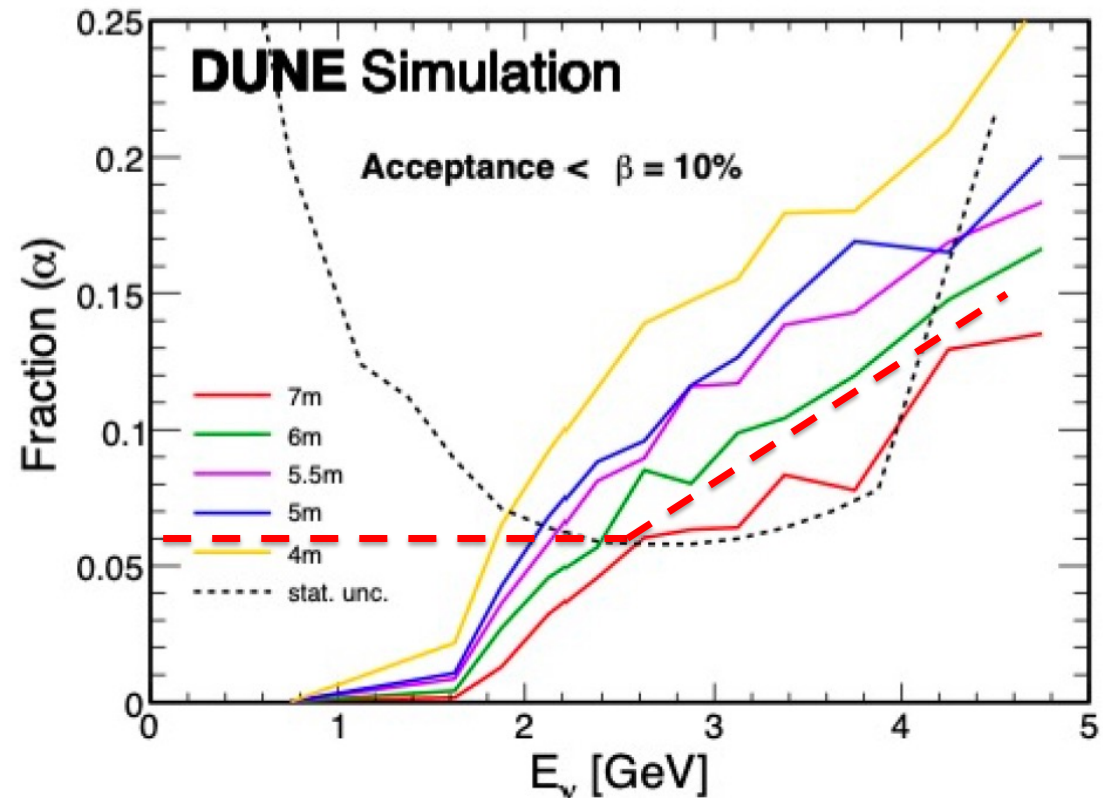
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Acceptance

PSAC : “Phase Space and Acceptance Coverage”

The fraction of FD ν_μ CC events in phase space regions with $< 10\%$ acceptance shall be:

- < 0.06 for $E_\nu = [0.5 - 2.5]$ GeV
- < 0.15 for $E_\nu = [2.5, 4.5(5.0)]$ GeV



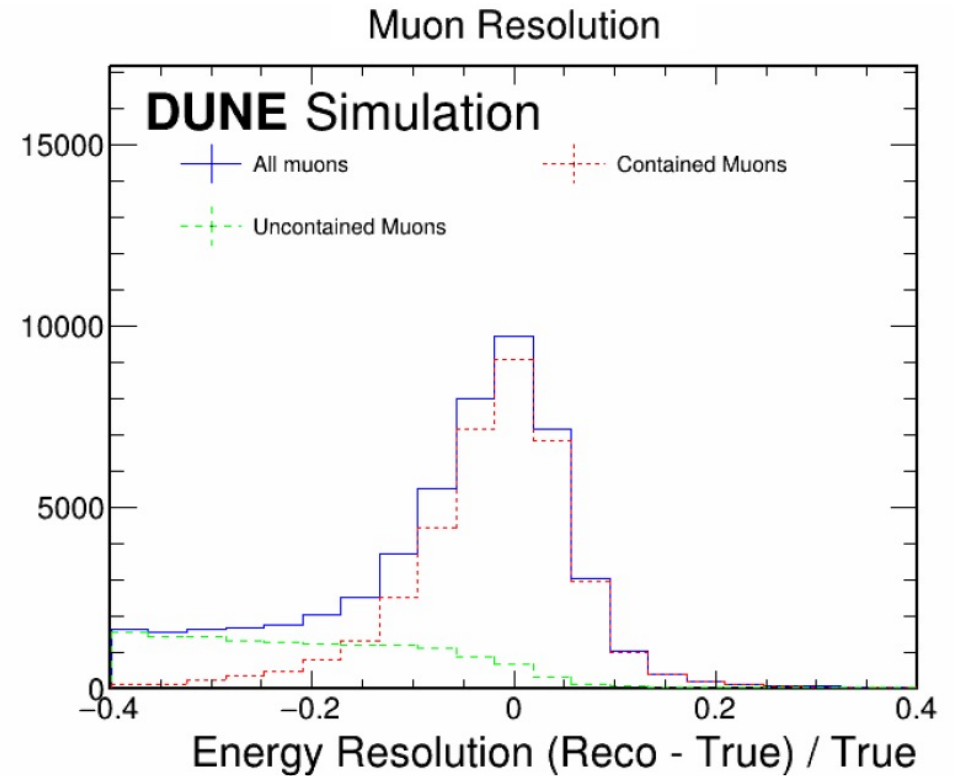
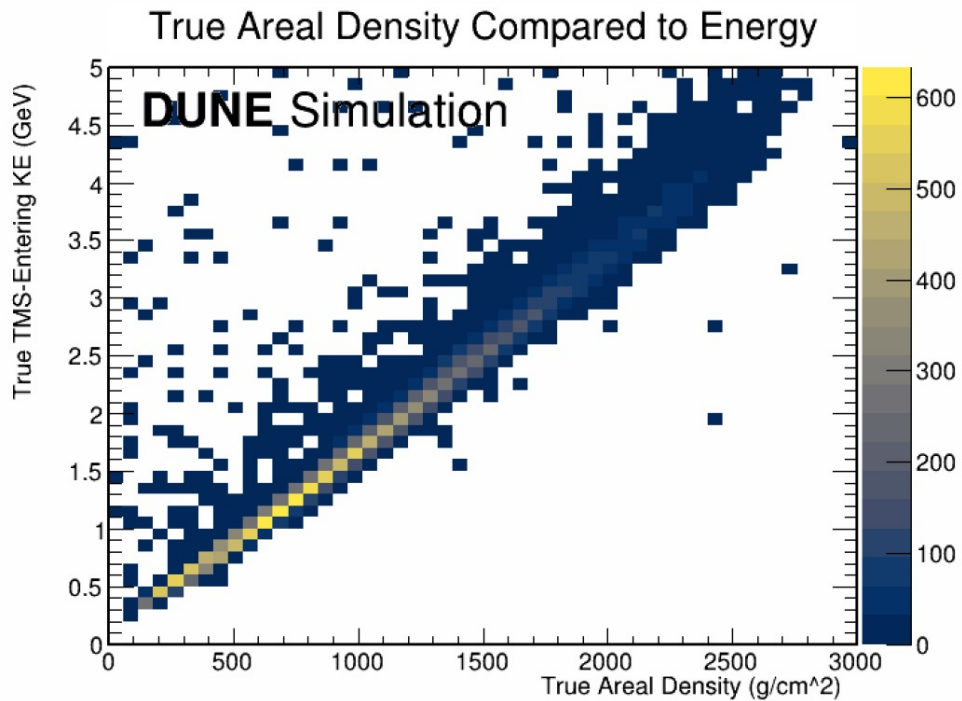
Study based on simulation, but truth energy deposits

Muon Resolution

CDR steel stacking (40/60)

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Stereo module orientation [EDMS](#)

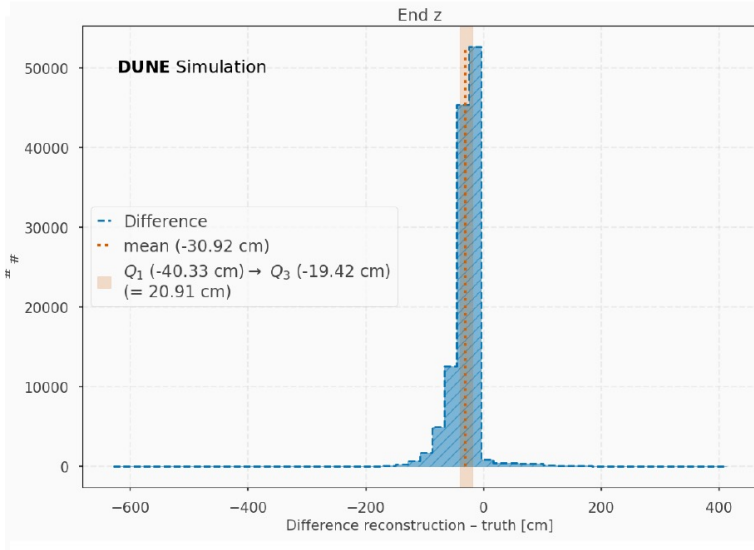


Full TMS reconstruction
Vertex in ND-Lar fiducial volume

TMS Entering kinetic energy resolution

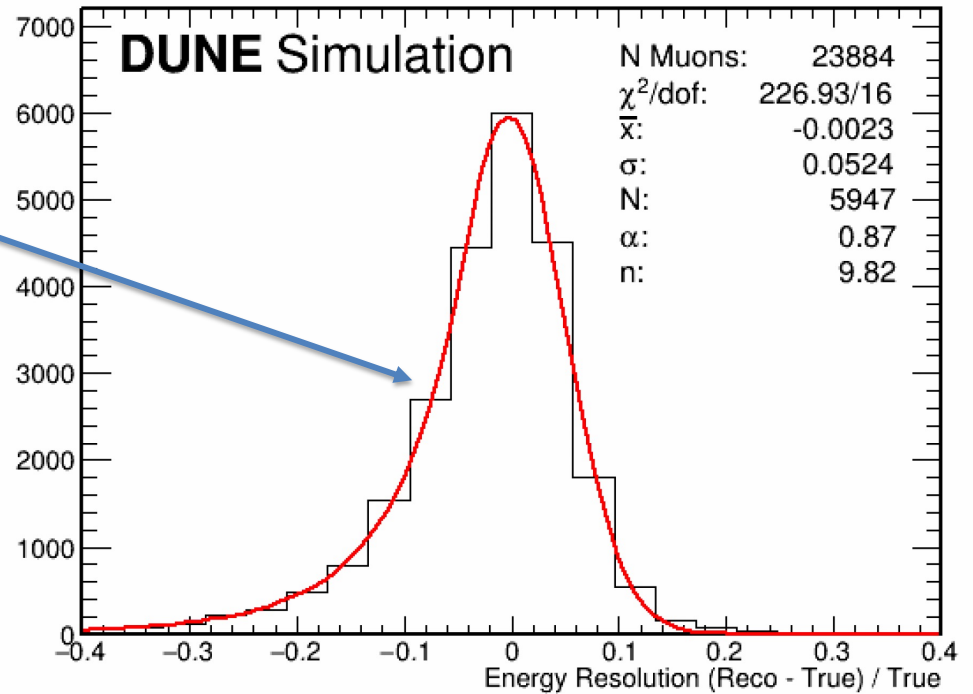
Muon Resolution

Fit energy resolution to a “Crystal Ball” function – gaussian with power law tail. Resolution is 5.2%



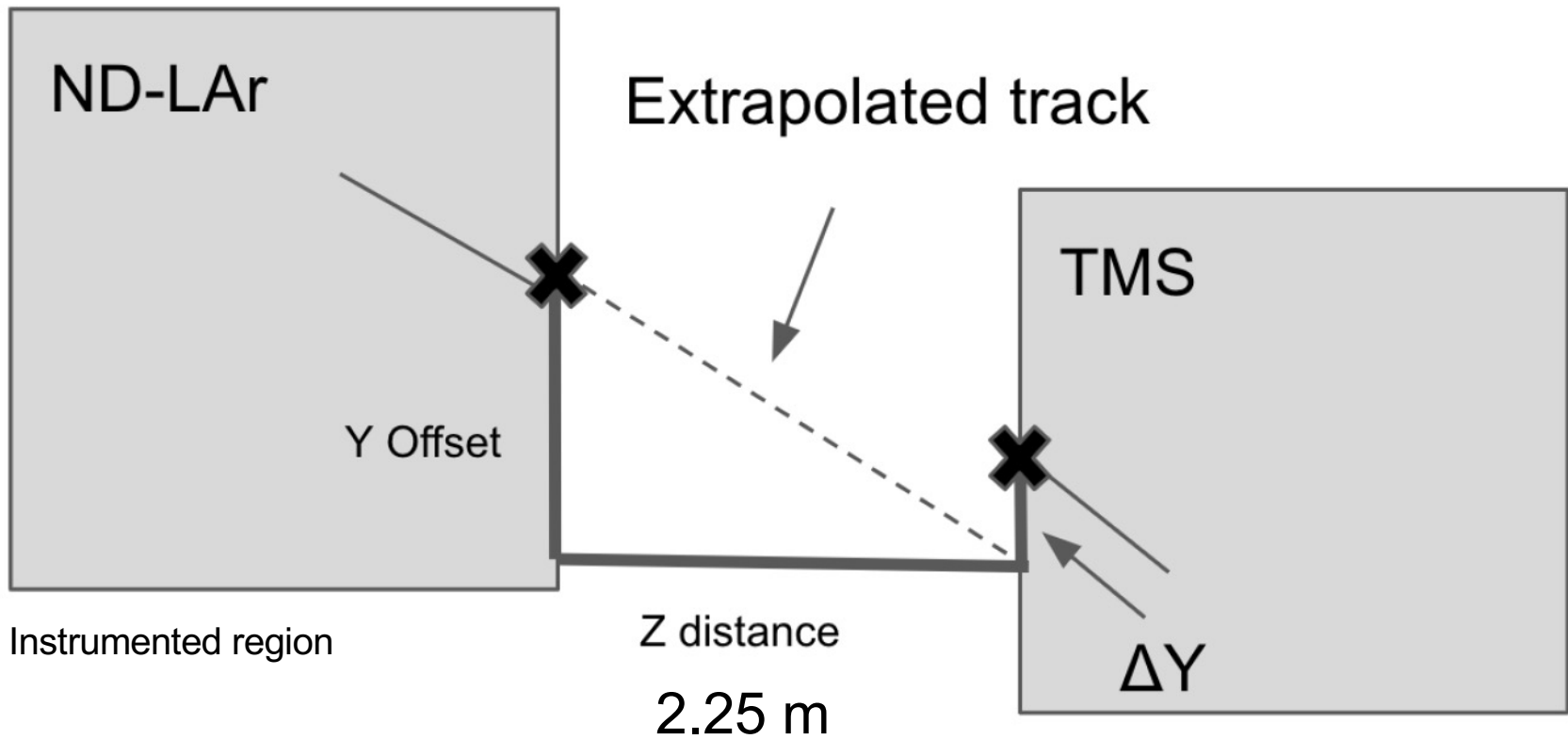
End of track is hard – multiple scattering and bending.

Muon Resolution: Selected Muons

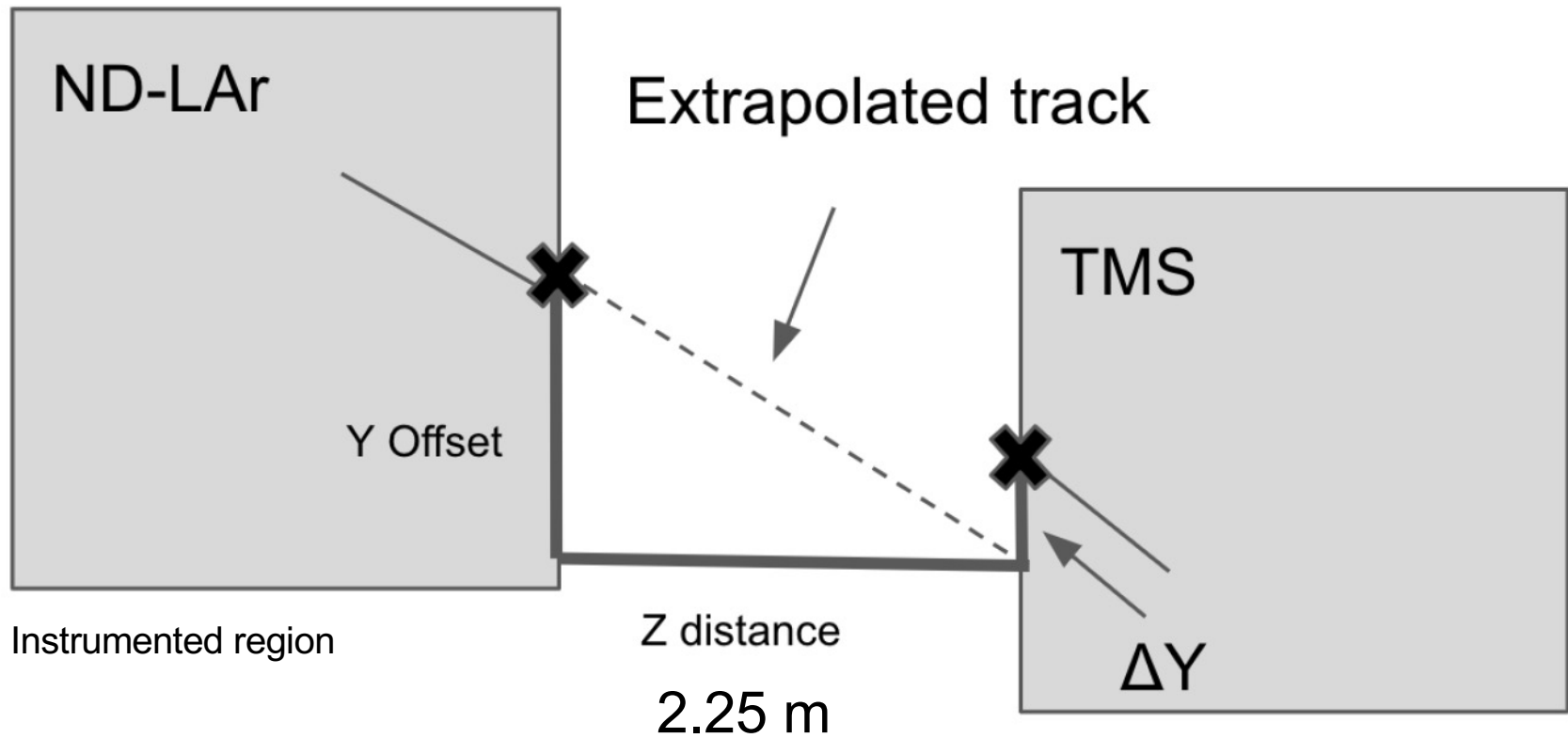


Full reconstruction, vertex in ND-LAr, contained in TMS.

ND-LAr / TMS Track Matching



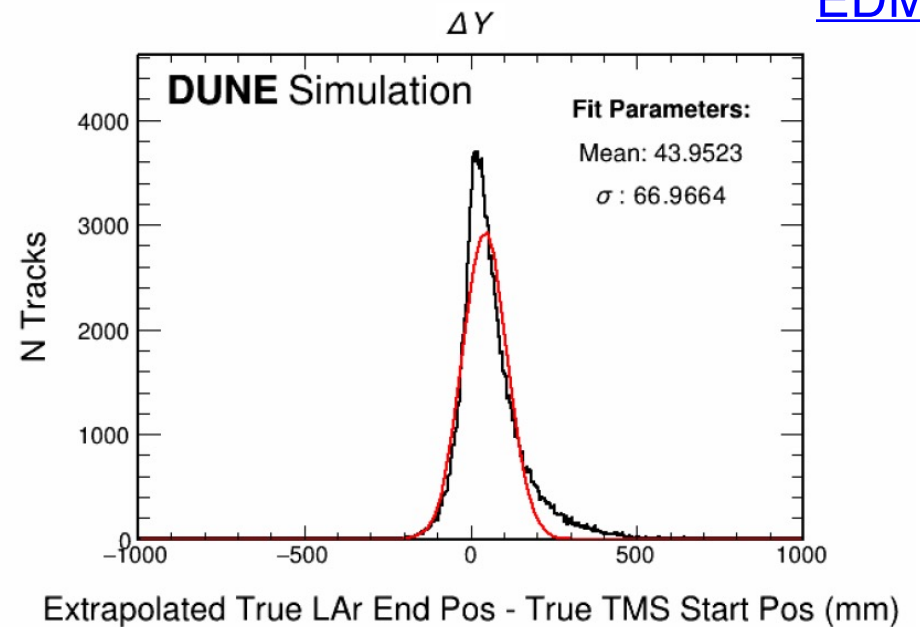
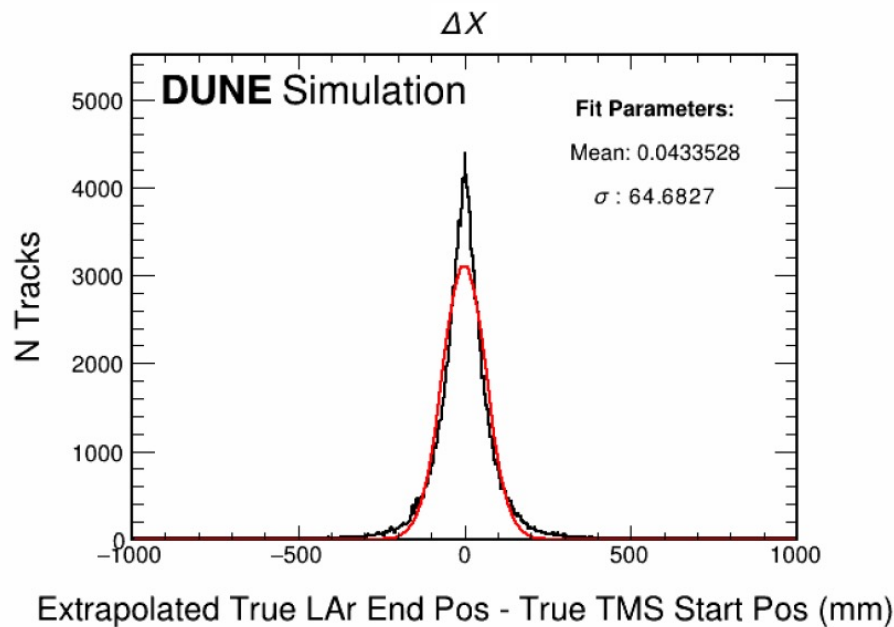
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ND-LAr / TMS Track Matching - Truth

Require 33 cm
in TMS

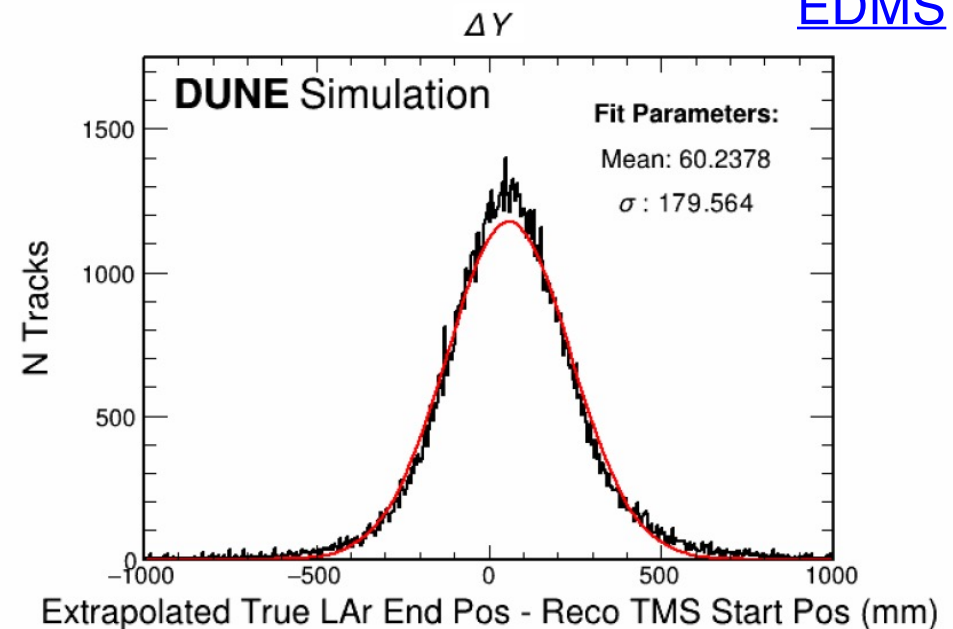
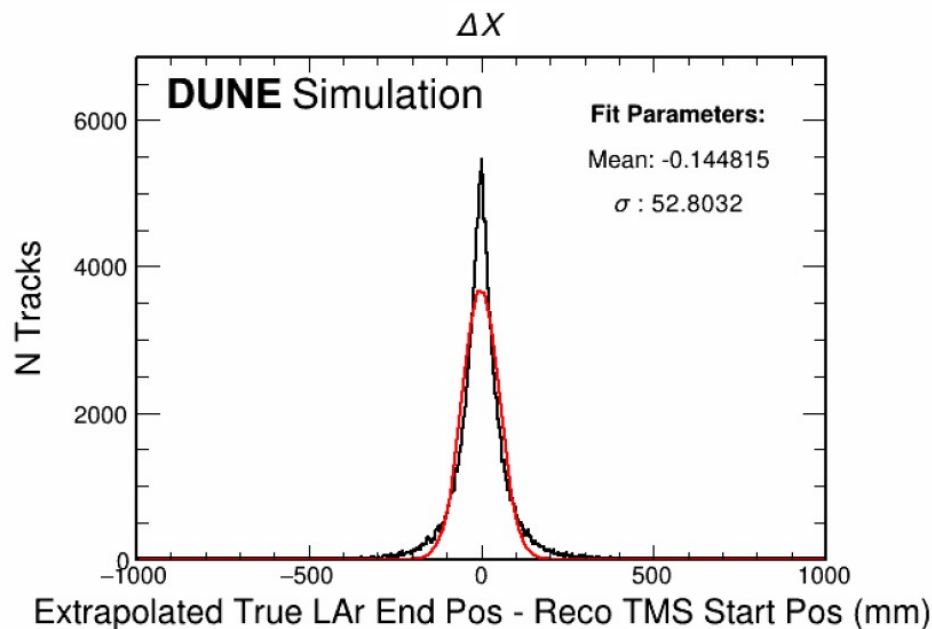
[EDMS](#)



Most tracks have a less than 5° difference in angle.

Quantifies effect of multiple scattering in uninstrumented LAr and cryostat window.

ND-LAr / TMS Track Matching – Truth (stereo)

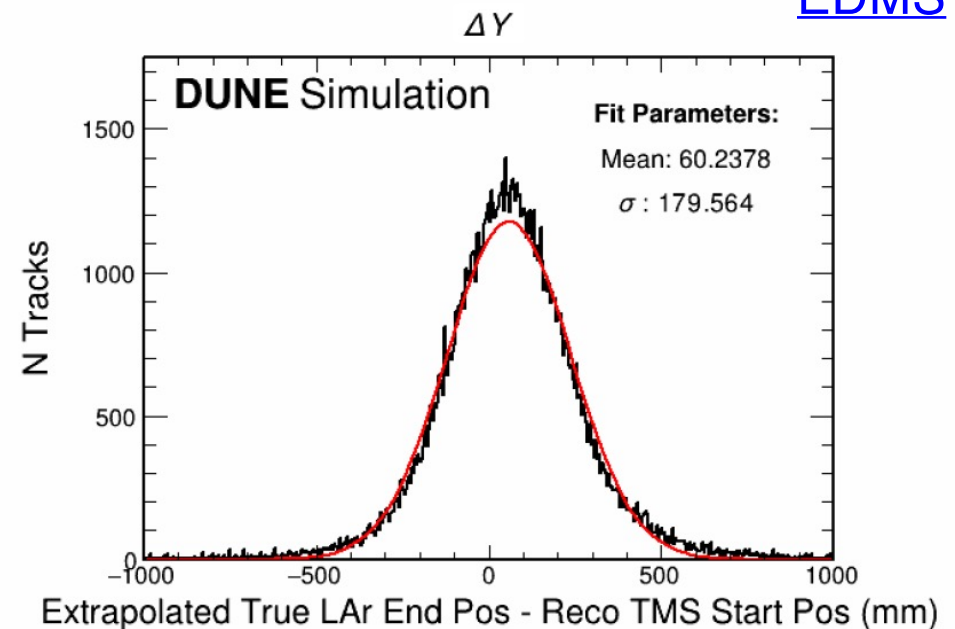
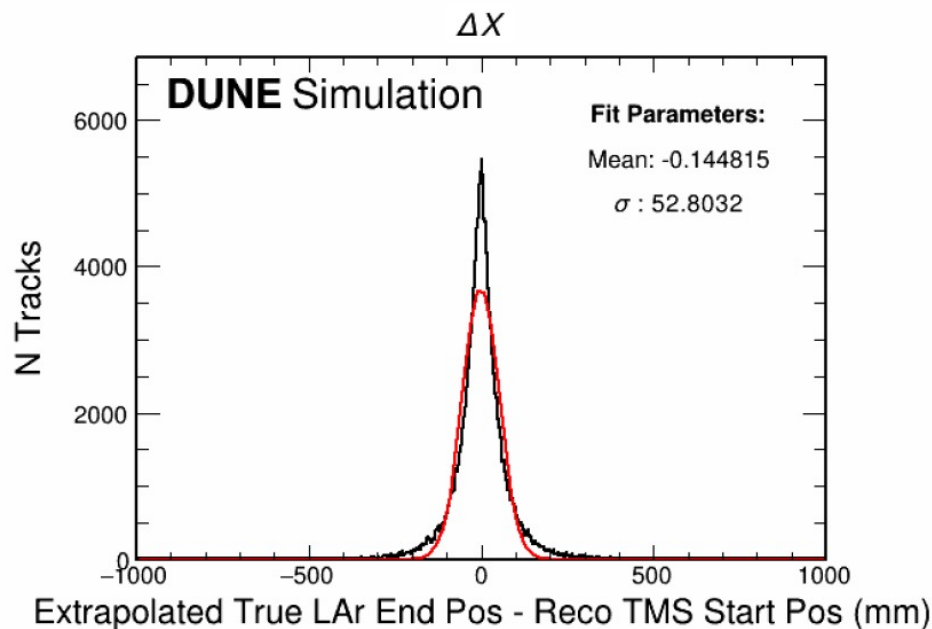
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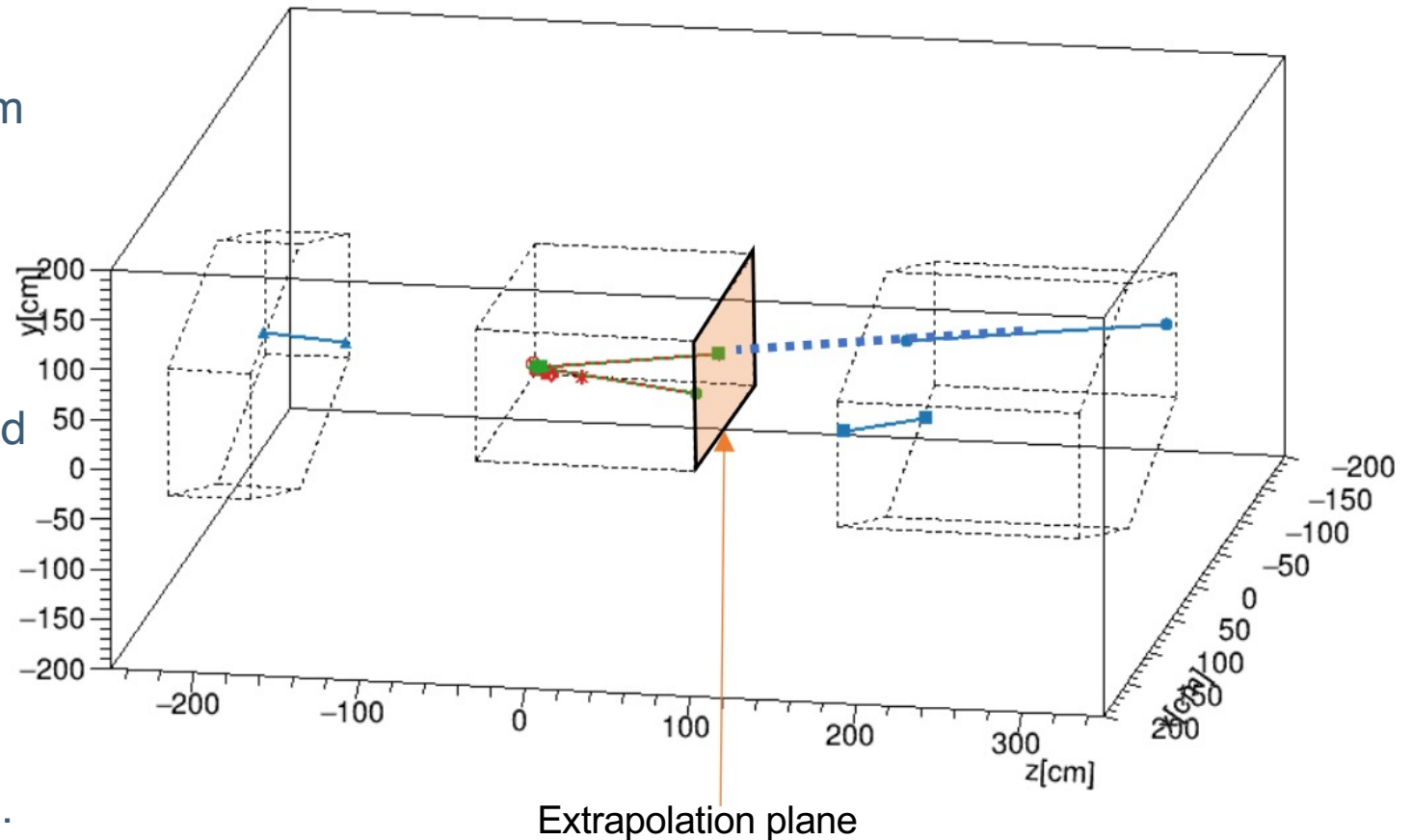
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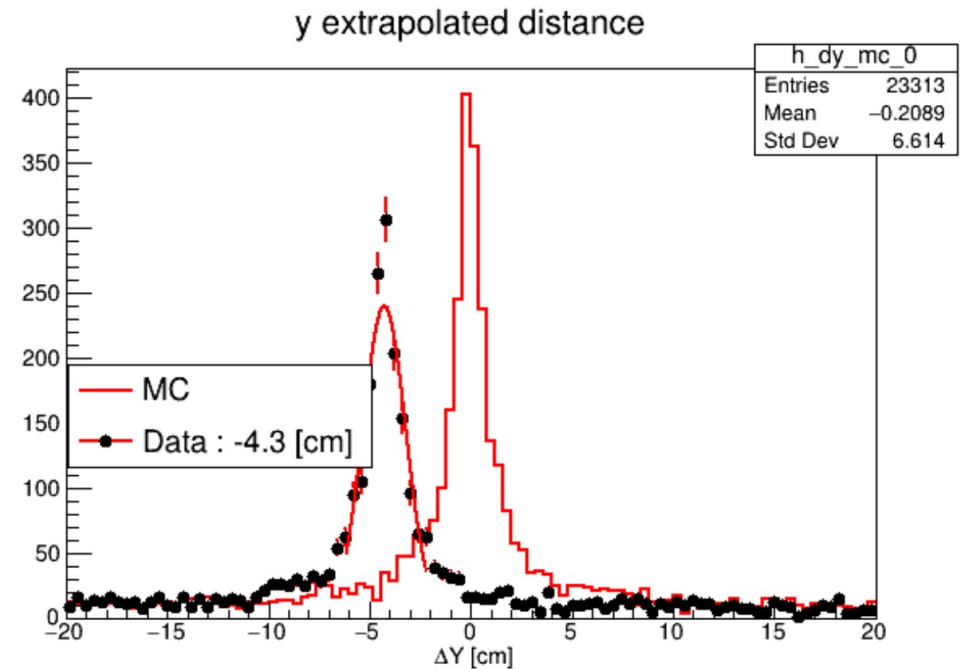
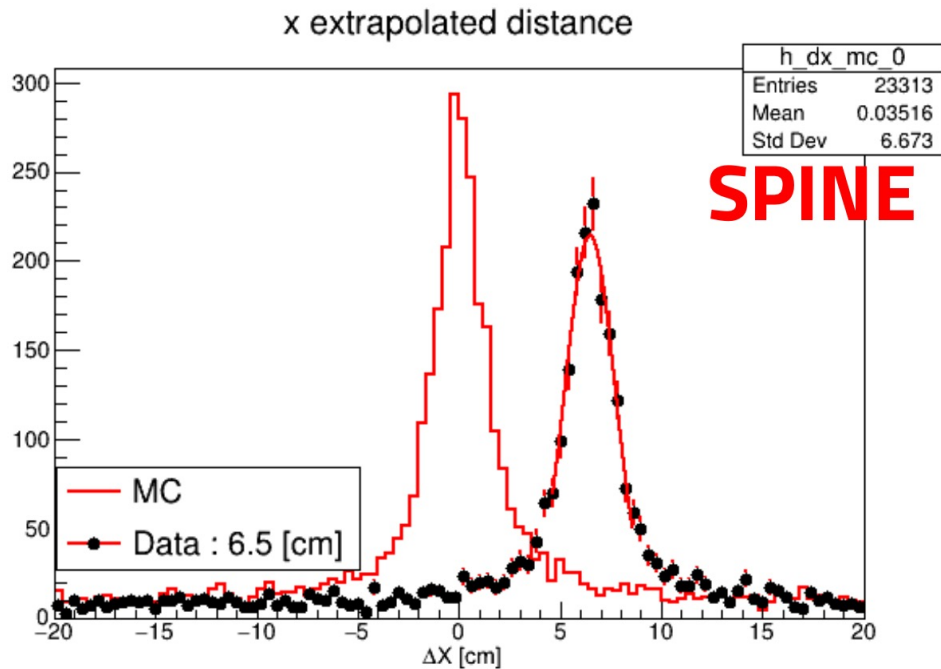
Most recent DUNE collaboration results from Noë Roy (York U).

Solving the same problem, track matching between ND-LAr 2x2 and downstream MINERvA planes.

Rock muons – long tracks: Compare 2x2 and Minerva reco tracks.



ND Prototype Data - 2x2+MINERvA



- Efficiency of 97%, purity of 99%
- Excellent extrapolated position resolution
- Identified small horizontal and vertical offsets between MINERvA and 2x2!

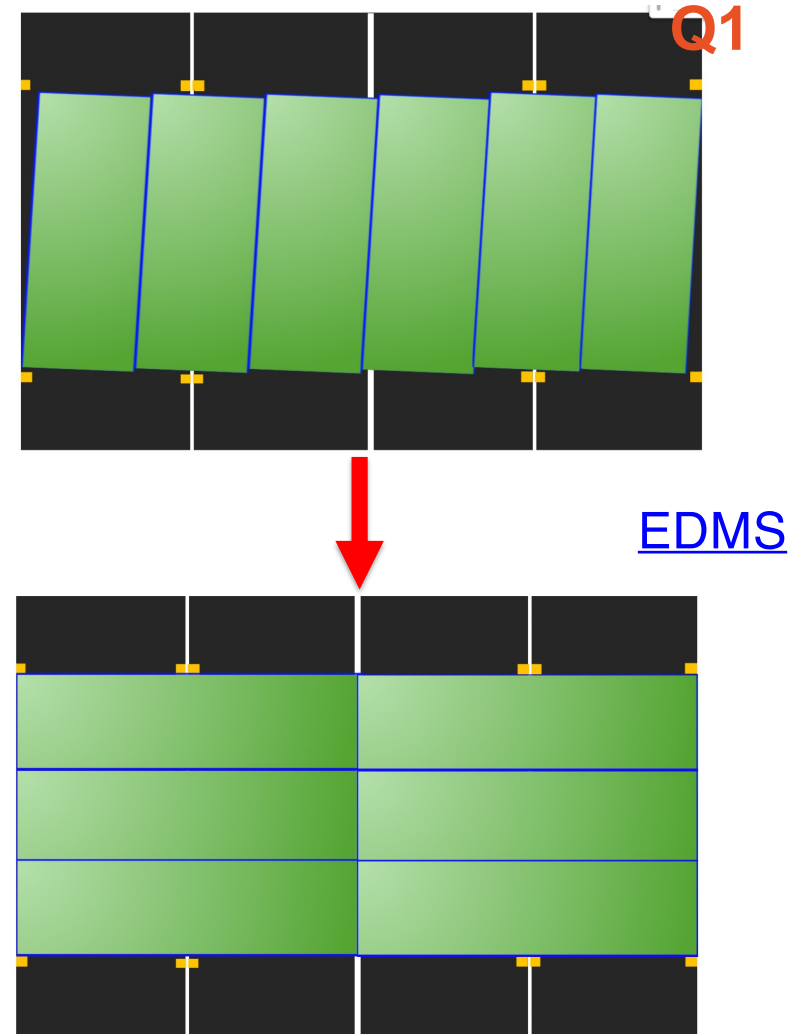
Module Orientation

Having strips oriented horizontally would benefit TMS in multiple ways:

- Track Matching
- Energy resolution
- Containment (acceptance)
- Isolating single interactions

We have evaluated a "hybrid" geometry:

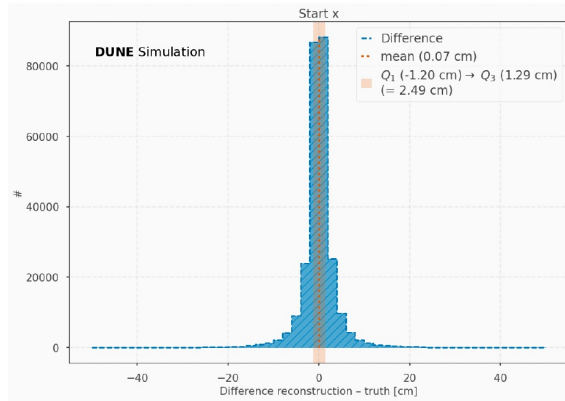
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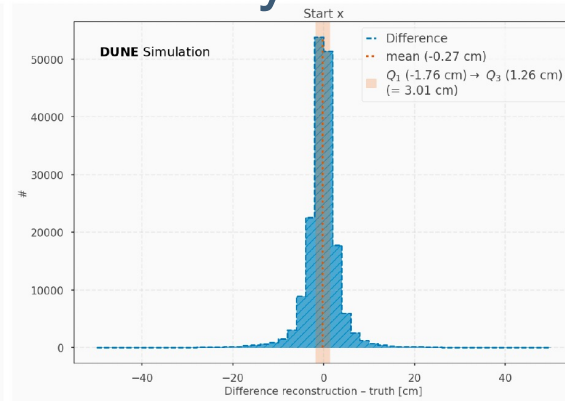
Module Orientation – Start point resolution [EDMS](#)

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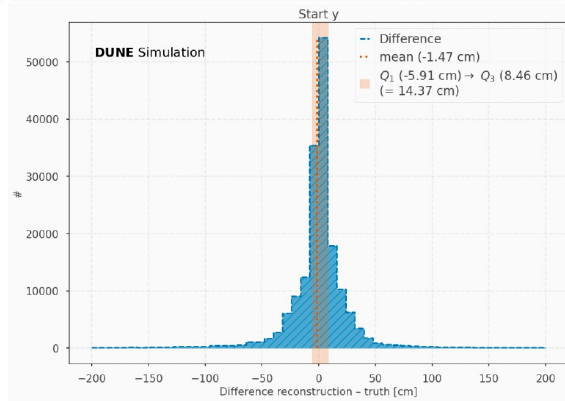
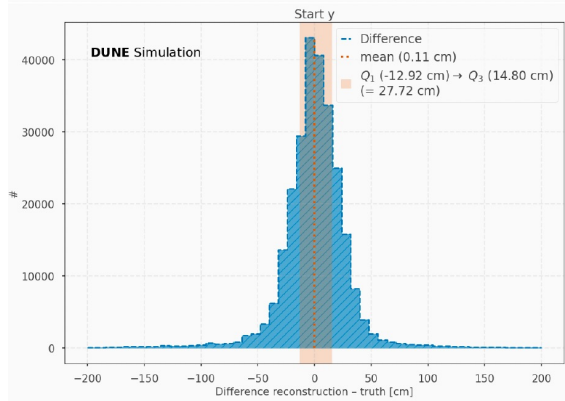
Stereo



Hybrid



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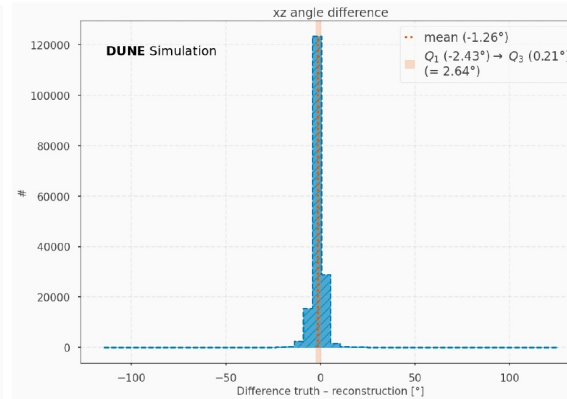
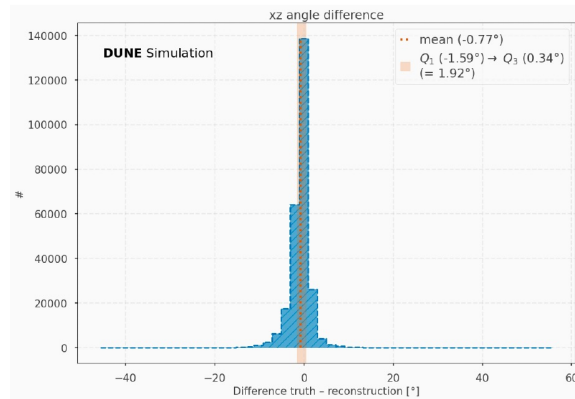


Module Orientation – Direction resolution

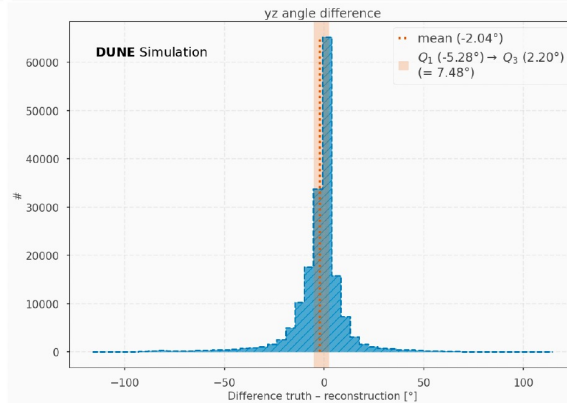
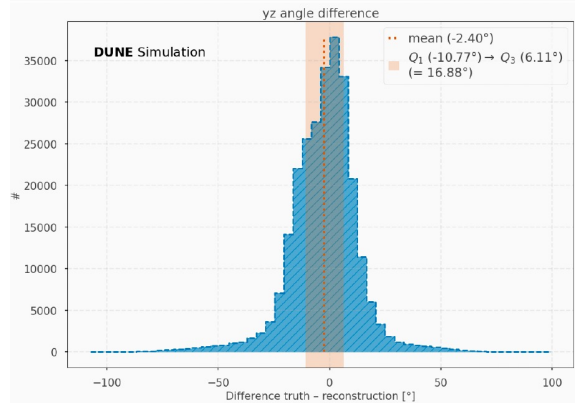
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XZ



YZ



Conclusions

1. Are the technical requirements and performance specifications suitably defined?

Many derive from the ND physics goals and the ones most relevant to the physics mission have been identified. However, some improvement here will be needed to sharpen the questions that will be pursued in further studies. (e.g. is acceptance instrumented region or containment region?)

Is there sufficient confidence that the design will meet these requirements/specifications?

The physics simulations, prototyping results, and performance of previous plastic scintillator detectors give confidence that the design will meet the requirements.

Conclusions

2. Are lessons from past plastic scintillator detectors and recommendations from past reviews suitably applied?

Numerous important modifications to the CDR design have been made based on feedback from the three internal reviews. The consortium brings considerable expertise from past plastic scintillator detectors like MINOS, MINERvA, and T2K.

- 3a. Are interfaces adequately identified and documented at a level suitable for preliminary design, particularly with regard to: Maintaining adequate reconstruction capabilities for muons exiting the ND-LAr active volume?

Simulation studies and prototyping results indicate that ND-LAr + TMS track matching will be sufficient to meet the physics goals.