

# Recent Updates on fiTQun, a New Event Reconstruction Algorithm for Water Cherenkov Detectors

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# Introduction

- fiTQun: New Super-K event reconstruction algorithm
- Can be applied to any Hyper-K detector configuration straightforwardly
- A maximum likelihood fitter
- Using the charge and time information from the PMTs, fit particle track parameters by maximizing the likelihood function:

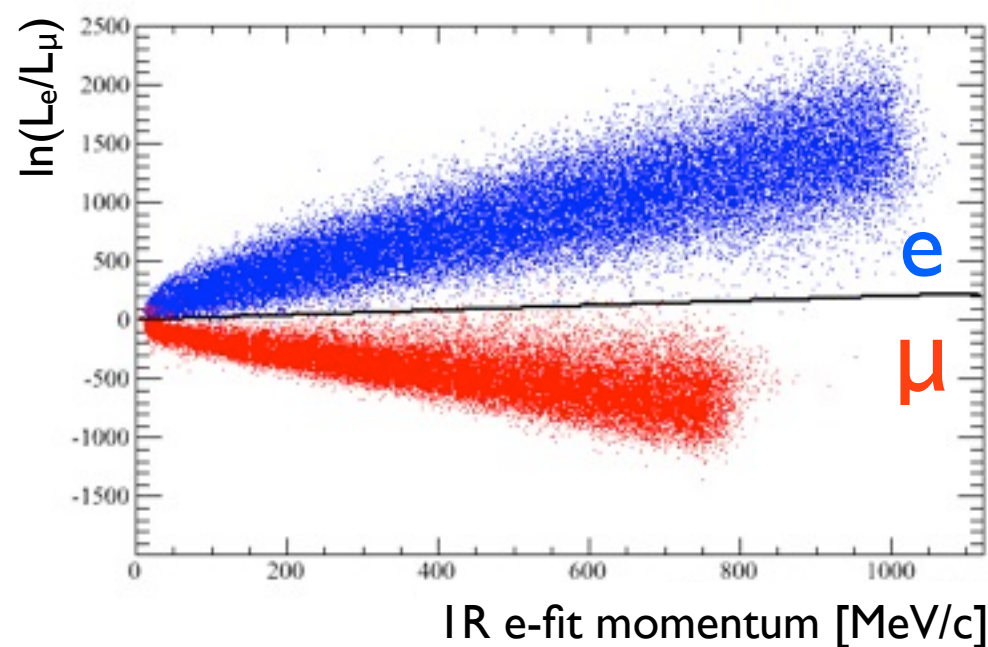
$$L(\mathbf{x}) = \prod_i^{\text{unhit}} \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{Unhit probability}}}{P(i_{\text{unhit}}|\mathbf{x})} \prod_i^{\text{hit}} \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{Hit probability}}}{P(i_{\text{hit}}|\mathbf{x})} \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{Charge likelihood}}}{f_q(q_i|\mathbf{x})} \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{Time likelihood}}}{f_t(t_i|\mathbf{x})}$$

i-th PMT's charge, time

- All parameters (vertex, direction, momentum etc.) are fit simultaneously

# PID/Number of Rings

- Distinguish between different event topologies by making a cut on the best-fit likelihood ratio:
- e.g. One-ring  $e/\mu$  separation by cutting on the likelihood ratio of 1R-e and 1R- $\mu$  hypotheses



\*Sample: particle gun  $e/\mu$   $p < 1 \text{ GeV}/c$

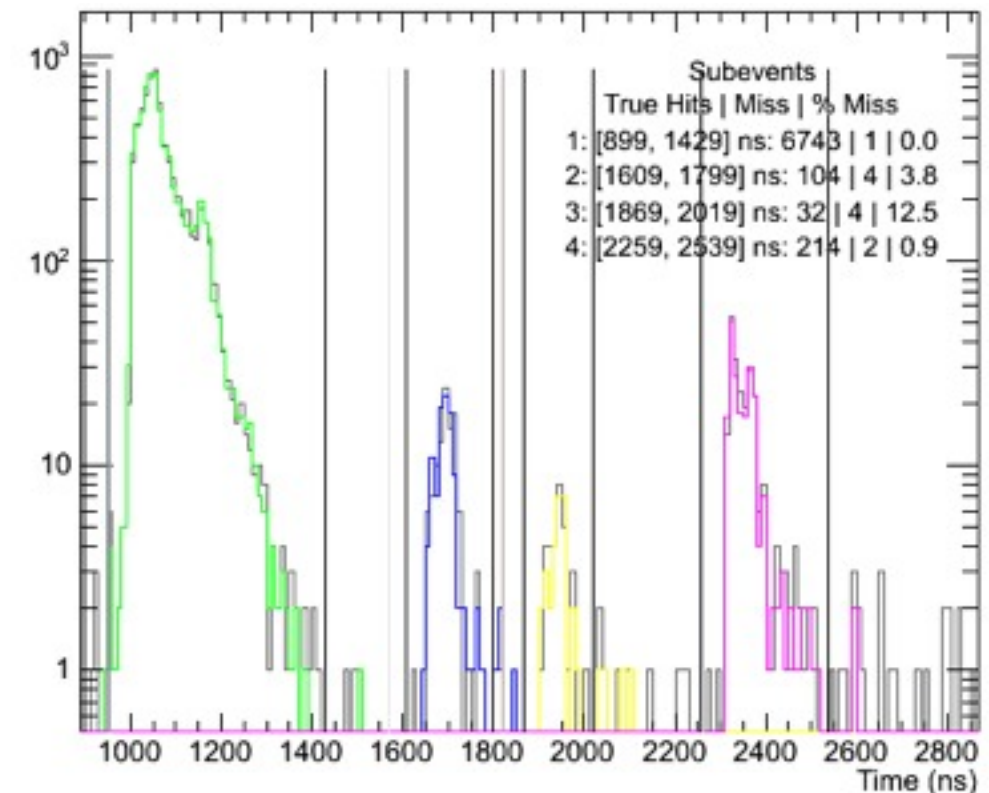
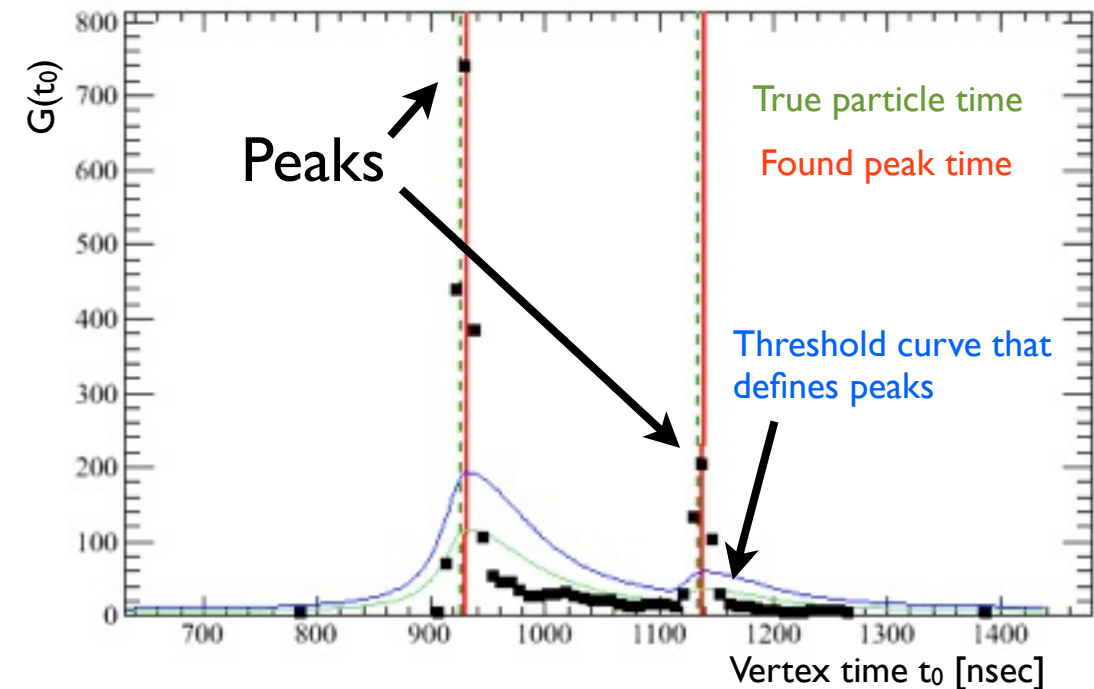
- Separation of  $e/\pi^0$ ,  $\mu/\pi^+$ , and number of ring determination are done in a similar manner

# Current features (New since Aug.)

- Subevent algorithm - Count and fit decay electrons
  - Peak finder, time clustering
  - In-gate decay charge masking & fitting
- One ring fit (e,  $\mu$ ,  $\pi^+$ )
  - Reduced fit failures by improving parameter seeding
- $\pi^0$  fit - Further seeding optimization
- Multi-ring fit & Ring counting
  - 2/3/4 ring fits with all possible combinations of e/ $\mu$ / $\pi^+$  rings

# Peak Finder & Clustering

- Peak finder
  - Determine the number and time of subevents (primary particles, decay electrons) in an event
  - Use TOF-corrected hit time
- Time clustering (spliTChan)
  - Separate subevents into different time windows in raw hit time, so that they can be fitted independently

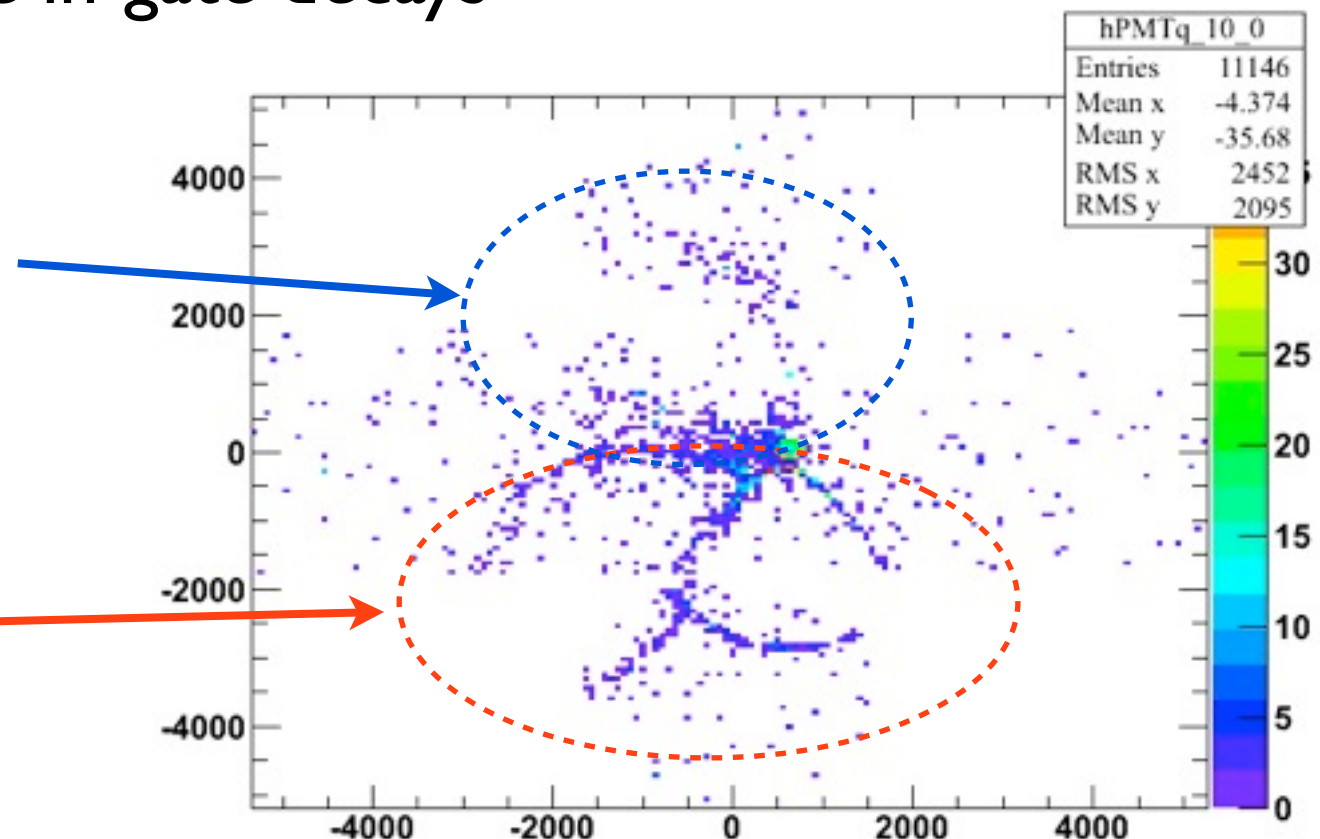


# In-gate Decays

- Some clusters have multiple subevents
  - e.g. when decay happens early (in-gate decays)
- Hits from multiple subevents are present in the same time window
  - Primary particle momentum is overestimated
    - Due to charge from in-gate decay electrons
- $\sim 1/6$  of single- $\mu$  events have in-gate decays

In-gate decay electron

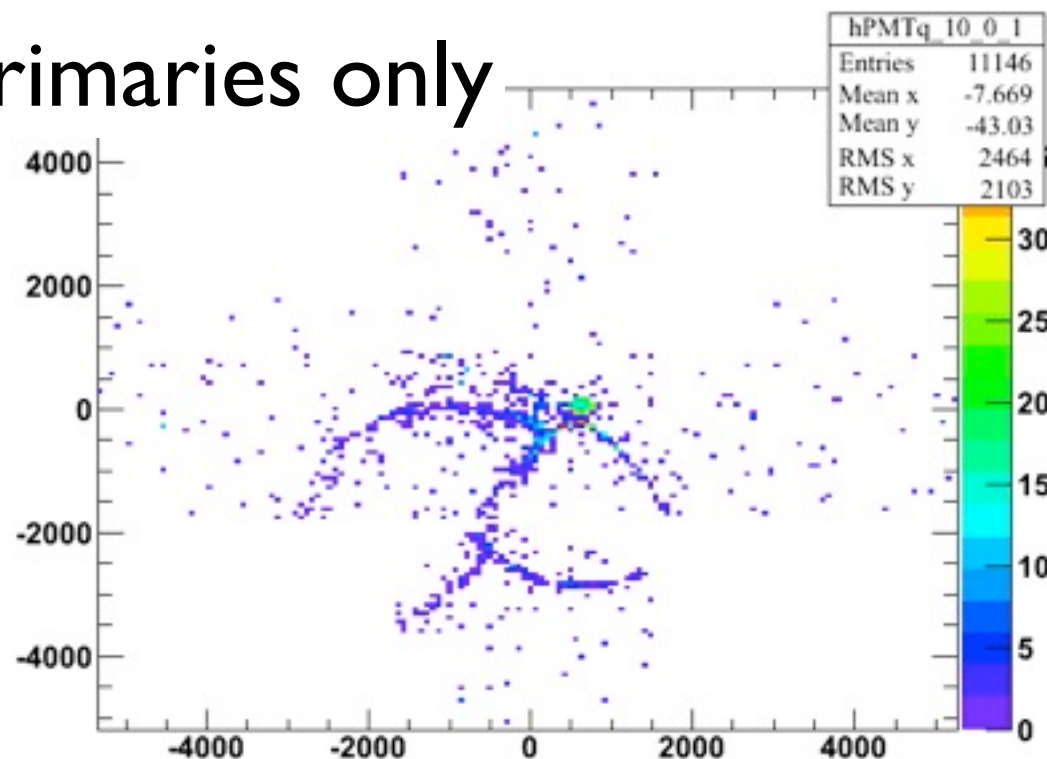
Primary particles



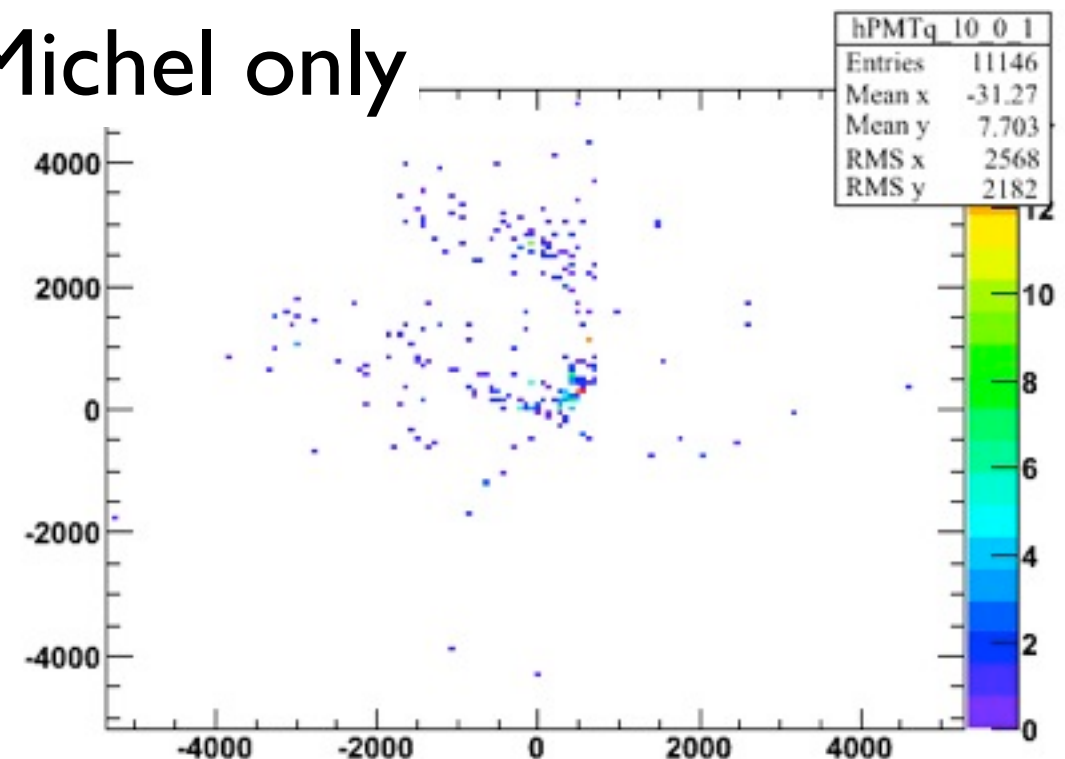
# Charge Masking & Fitting In-gates

- Fit each in-gate subevent found by the peak finder by masking out hits that are not caused by the subevent
- Masking suppresses the momentum overestimation
- Vertex, direction and momentum is reconstructed for ALL decay electrons that are found by the peak finder

Primaries only

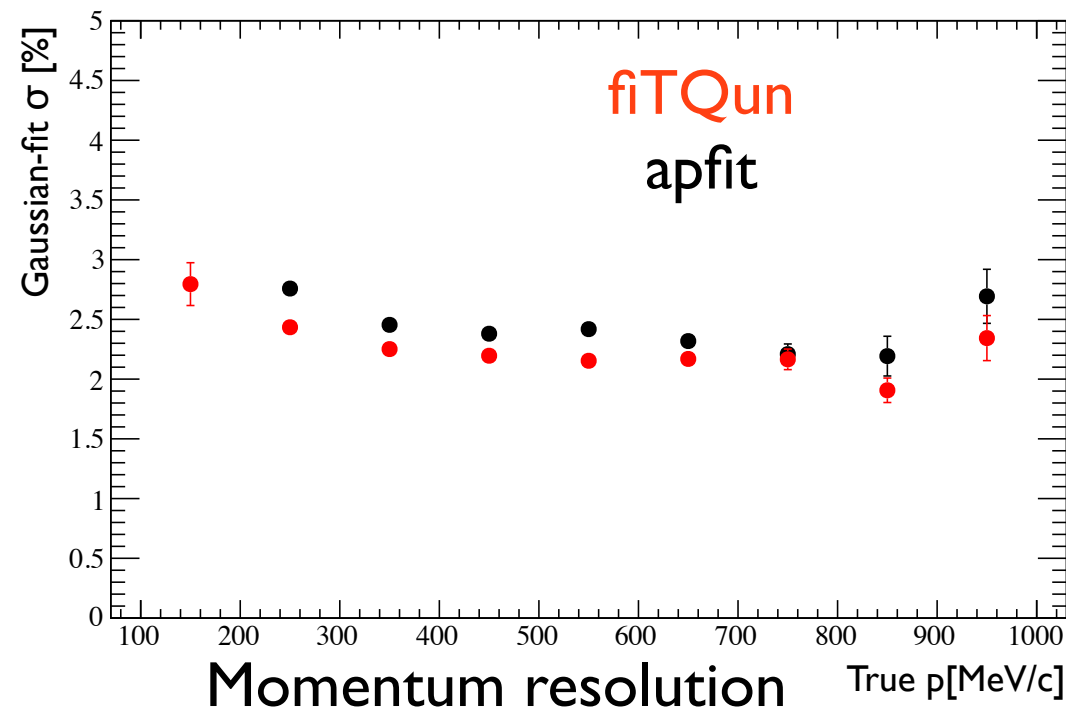


Michel only





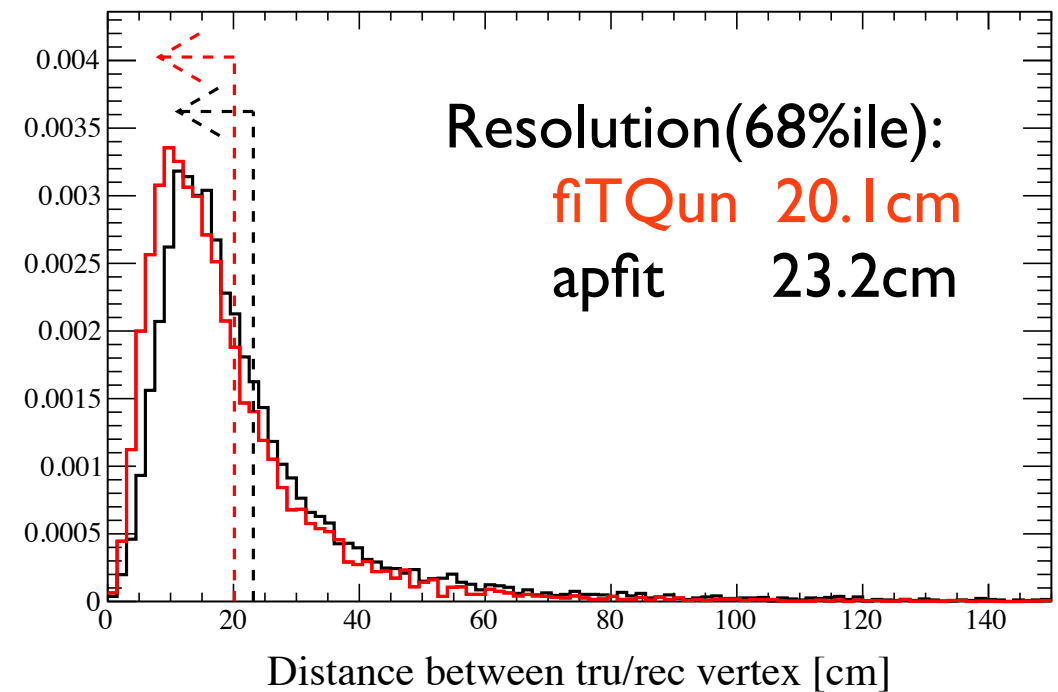
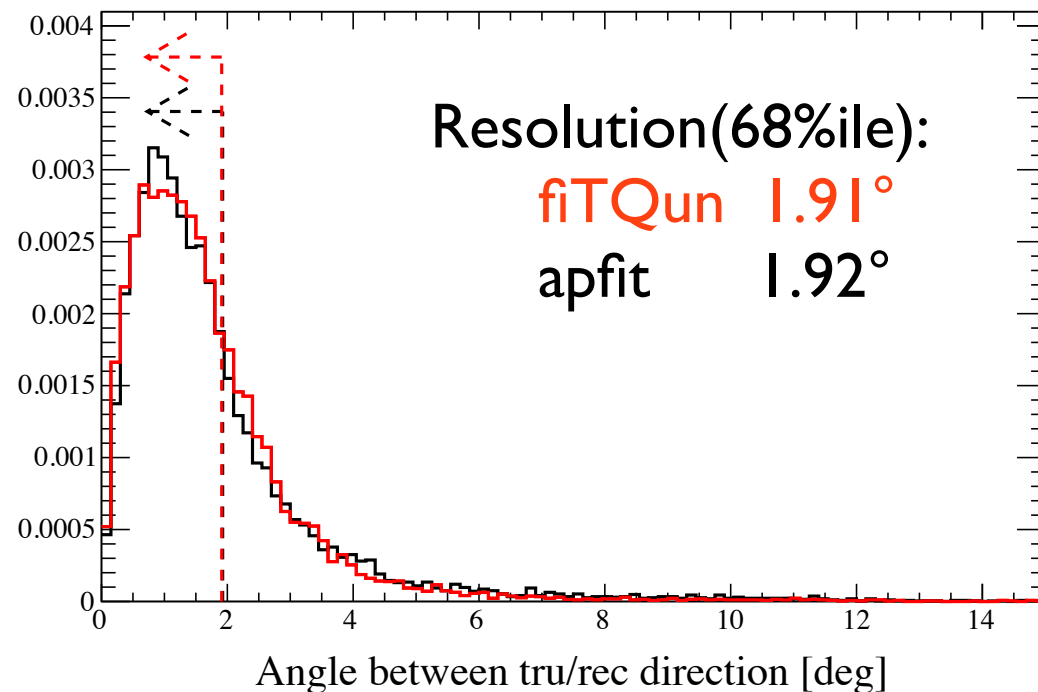
# Single Muon Fit Resolution



\*Sample information:  
T2K  $\nu_\mu$  CCQE, fully contained,  
true fiducial volume, one-ring events

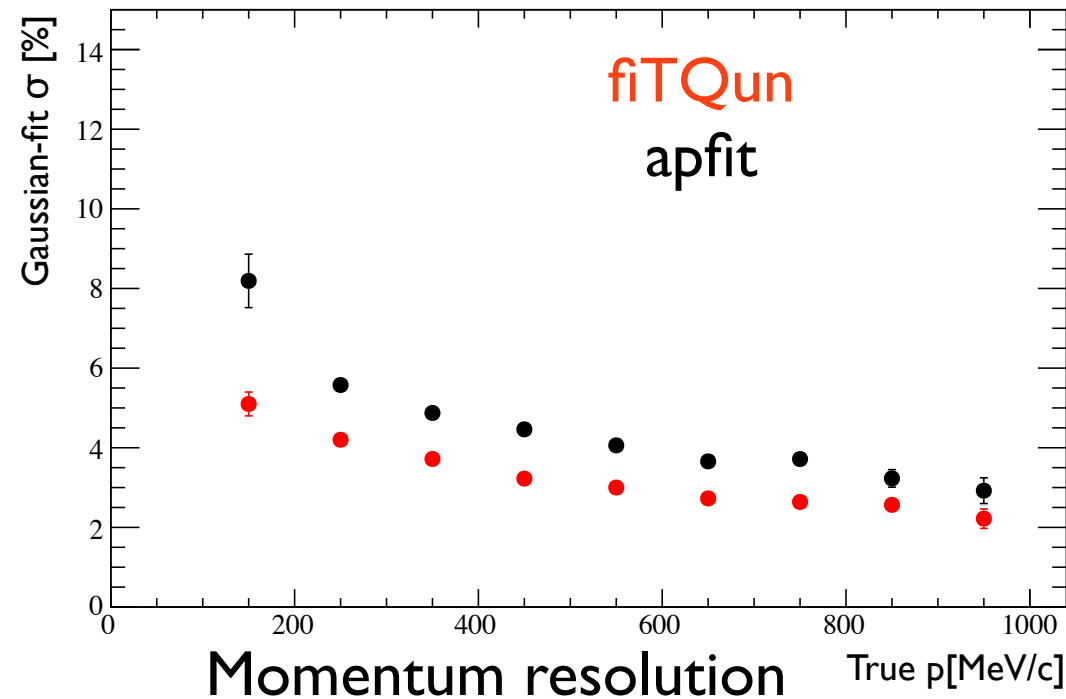
Better momentum and vertex  
resolution compared to apfit

\*\*Nuclear de-excitation  $\gamma$ 's, decay electrons  
are present in this sample



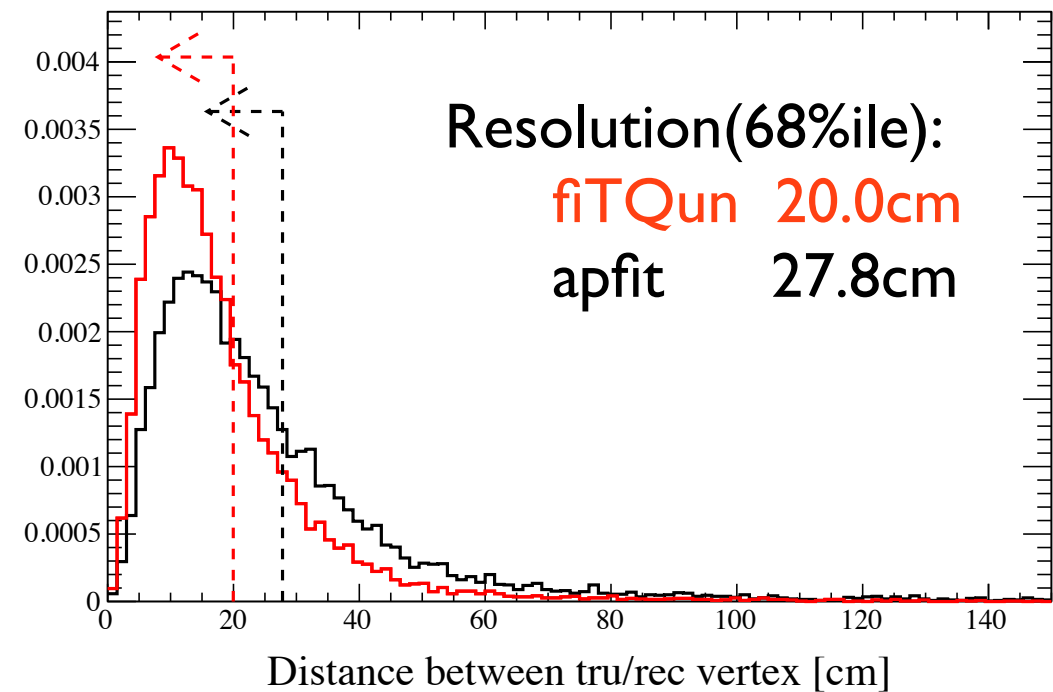
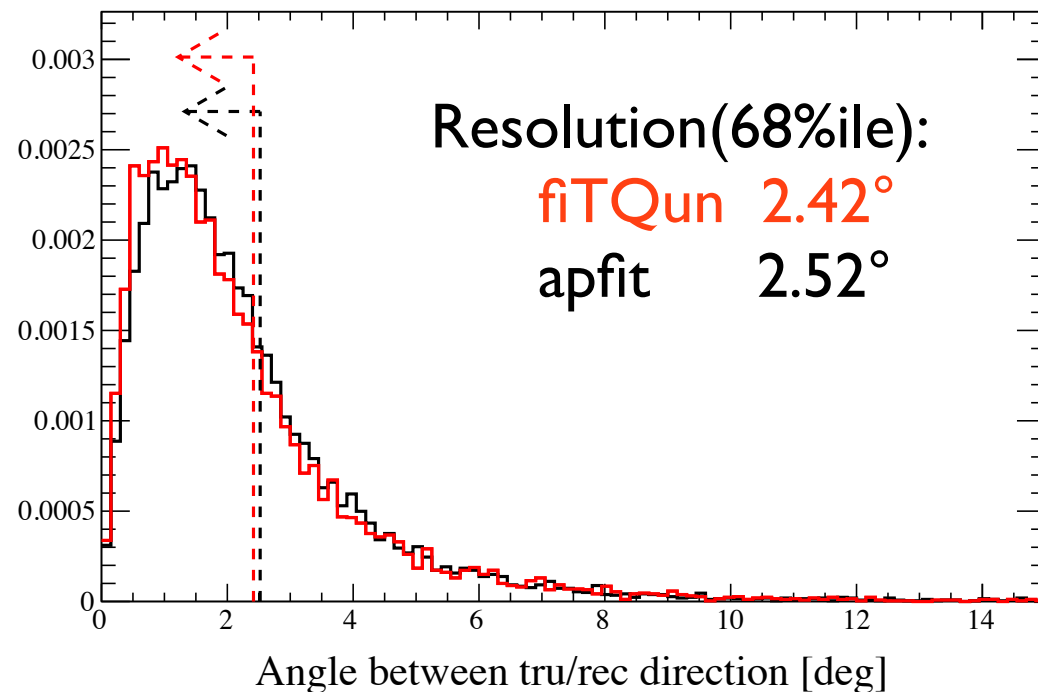


# Single Electron Fit Resolution

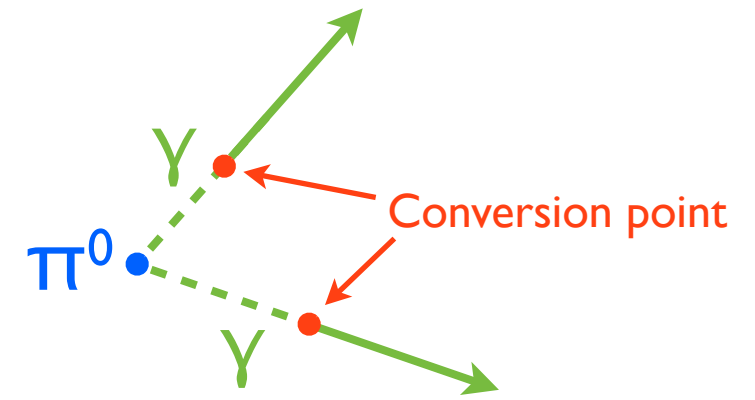


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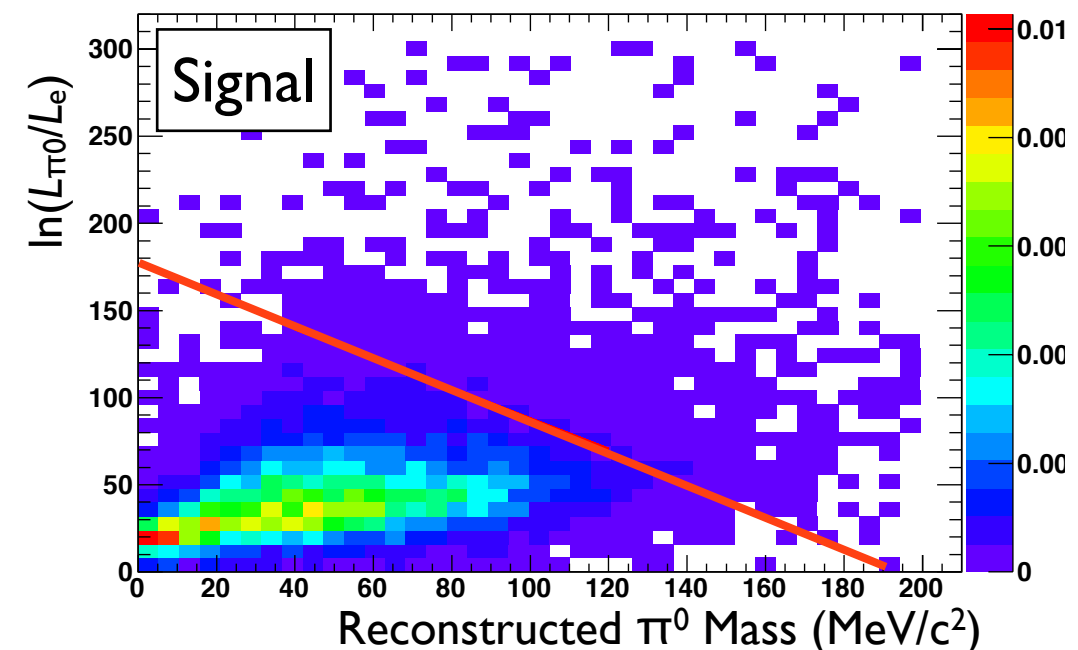
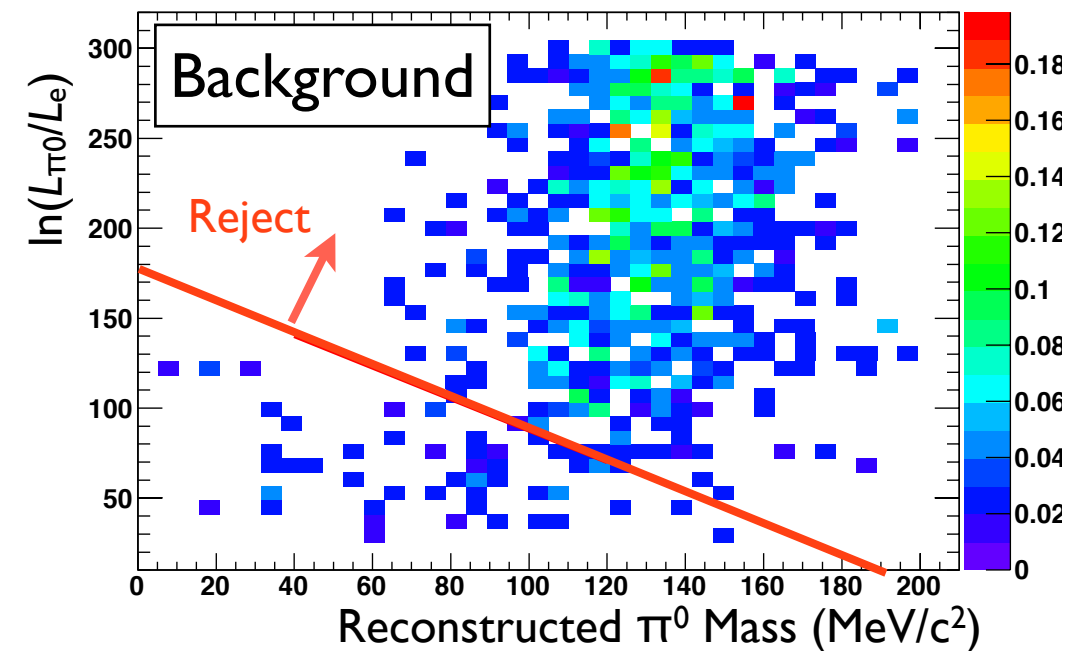
More significant resolution  
improvement for electrons



# $\pi^0$ Fitter



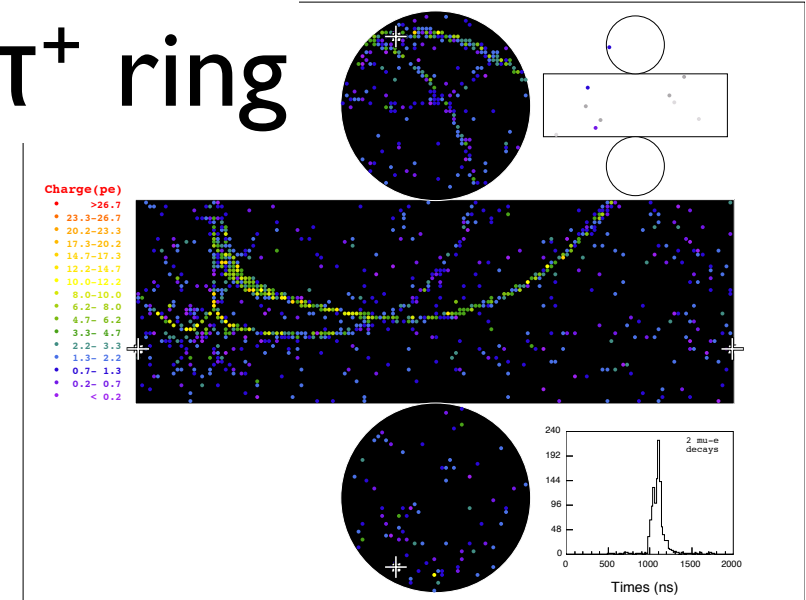
- Dedicated  $\pi^0$  fitter
- Fit the two decay  $\gamma$  rings, considering  $\gamma$  conversion length
- Able to find low energy  $\gamma$  ring well
- Provides significant improvement of  $\pi^0$  background rejection for T2K  $\nu_e$  appearance
- Make a cut using likelihood ratio of  $\pi^0$  and 1-ring electron hypothesis
- $\pi^0$  background reduced to  $< 1/3$  compared to standard  $\nu_e$  selection



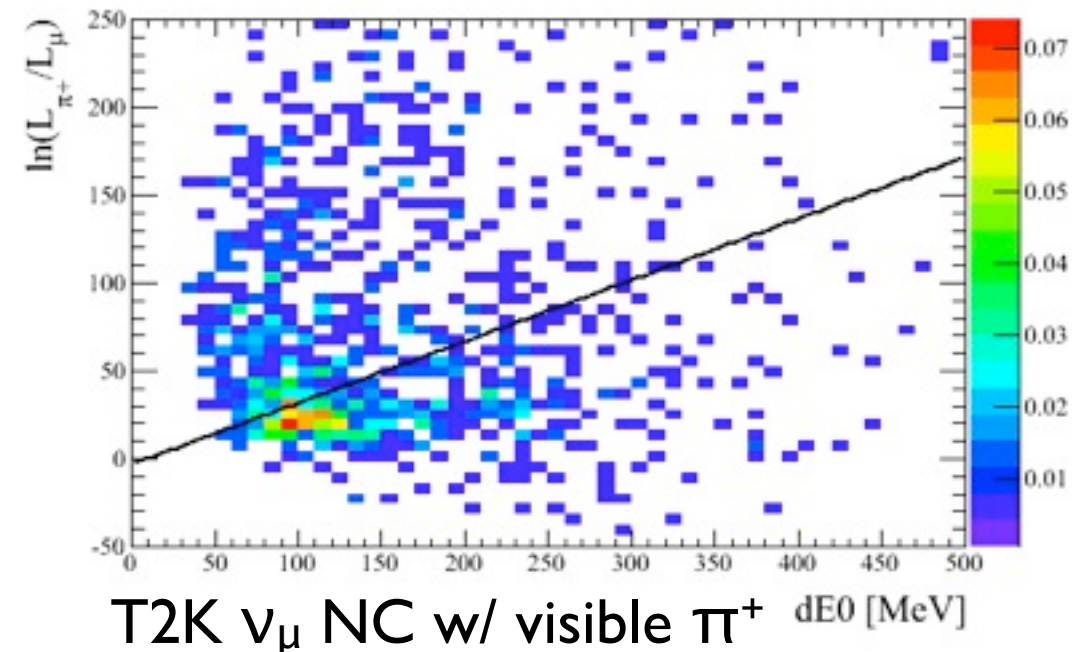
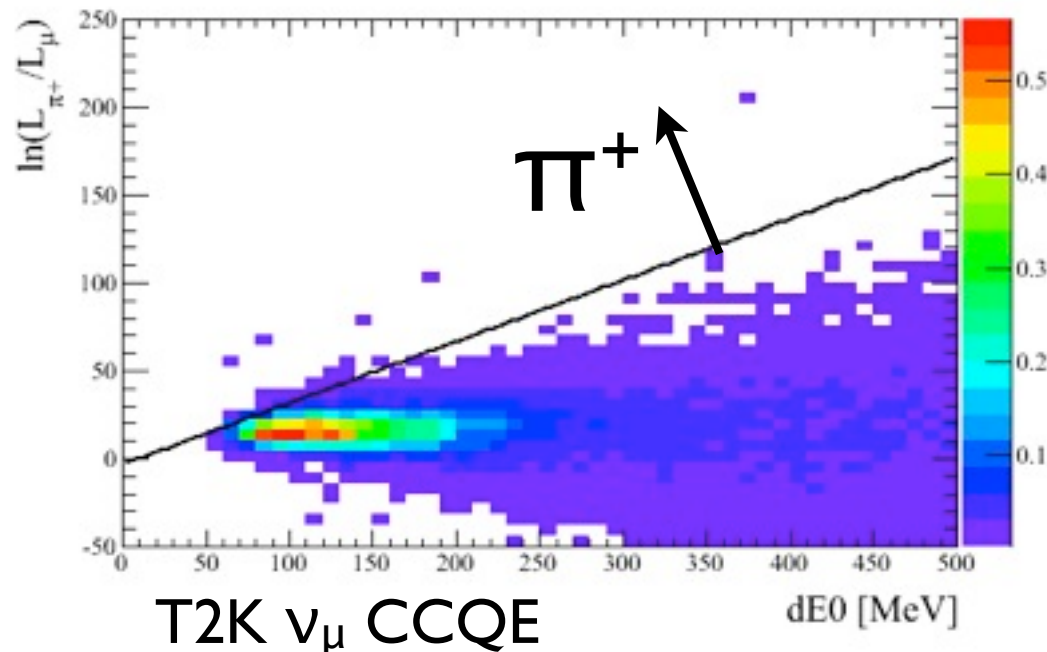
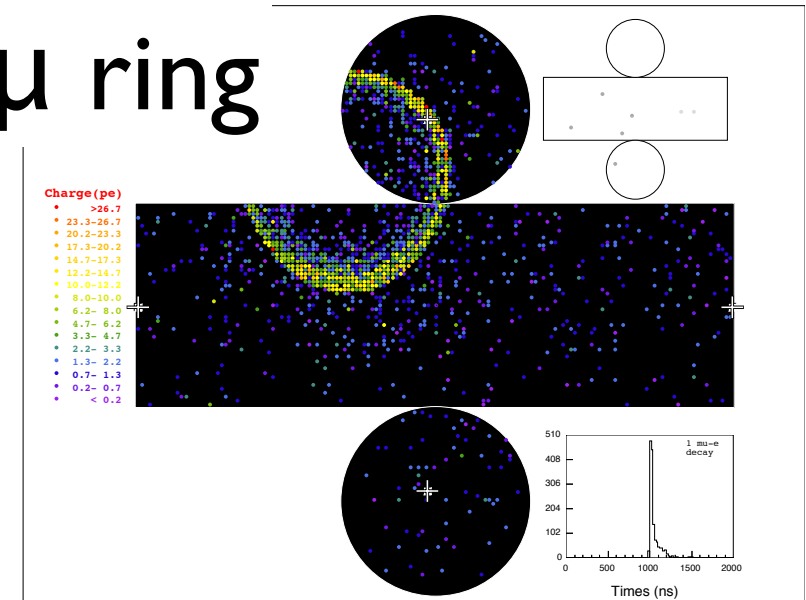
# $\pi^+$ Fitter

- $\pi^+$  often hadronically interacts with nuclei
- Produces sharp, hollow rings
- Fit the  $\pi^+$  rings, with an additional fit parameter which characterizes the thickness of the ring
- $\mu/\pi^+$  separation seen in the likelihood ratio to one-ring  $\mu$  fit

$\pi^+$  ring



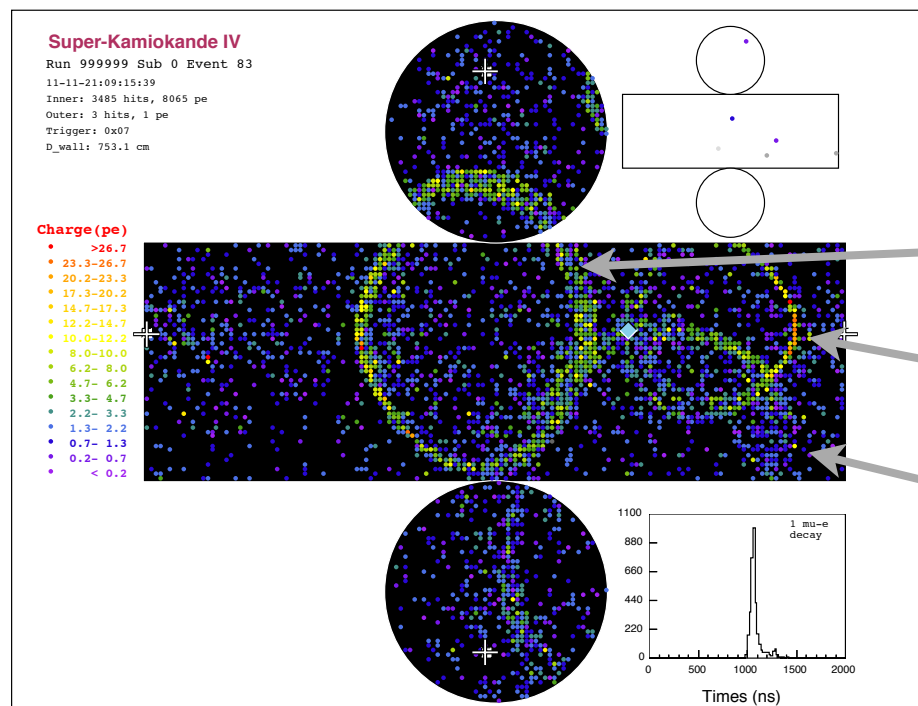
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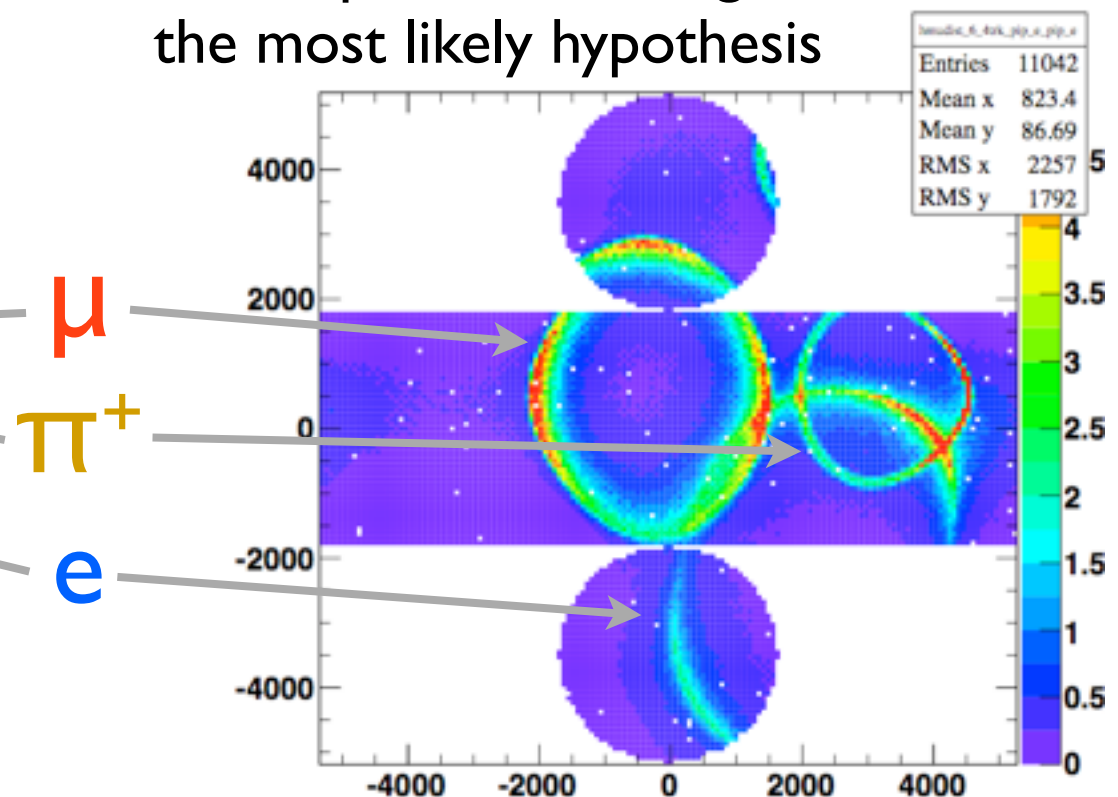
# Multi-Ring Fitter

- Construct multi-ring hypotheses by combining I-ring framework
- Multi-ring fitter - fit up to four rings, using e &  $\pi^+$  rings
- $\pi^+$  hypothesis covers  $\mu$ -ring as well, since  $\mu$  produces similar charge pattern as  $\pi^+$ , with a ring filled inside
- Accept the hypothesis with the best likelihood to PID each ring

Event display



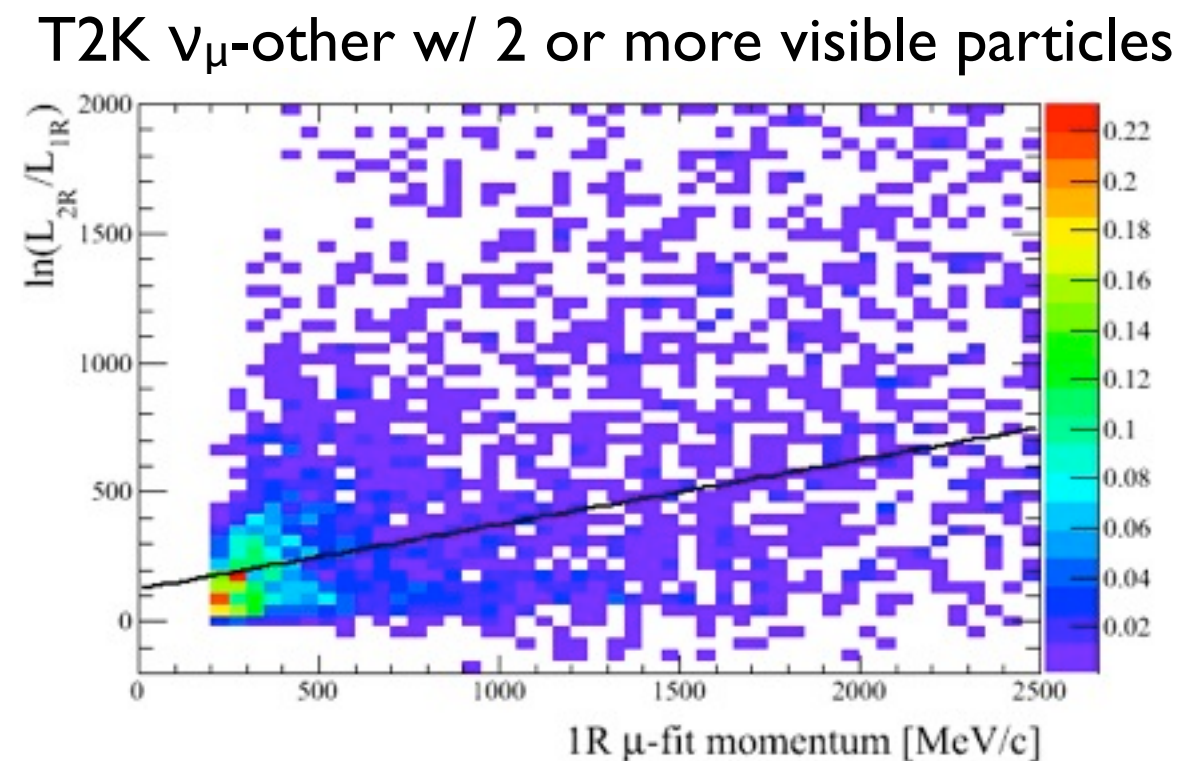
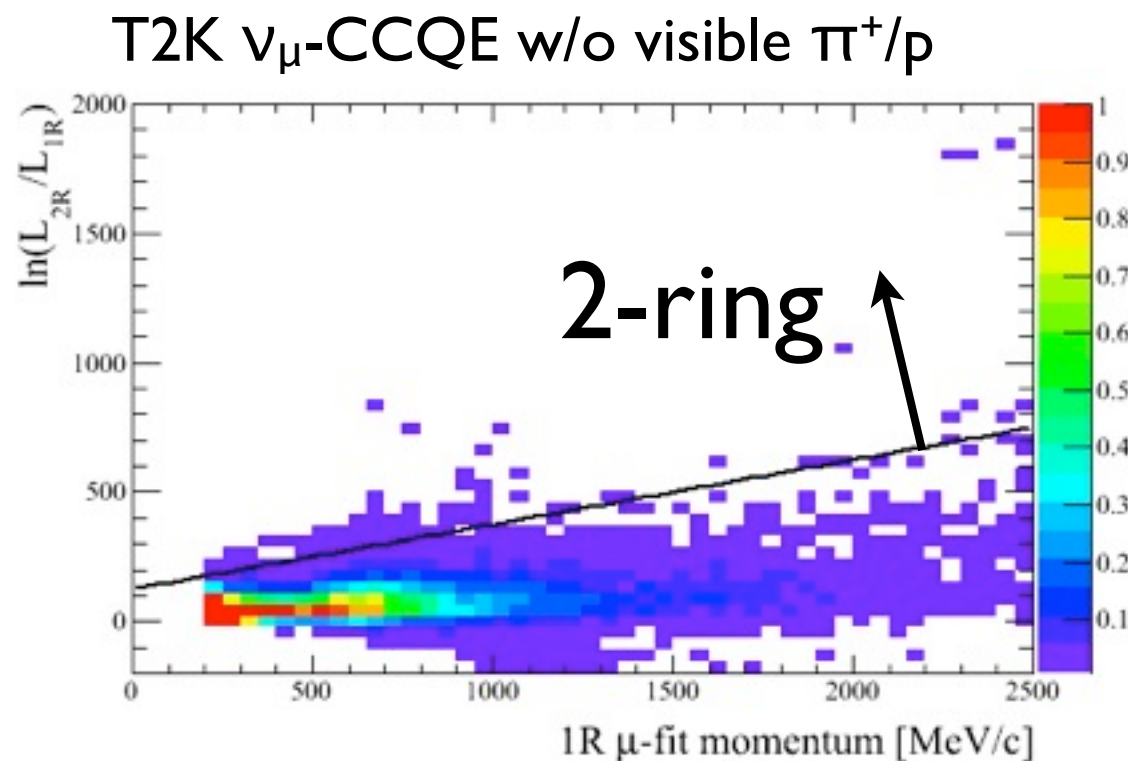
fiTQun predicted charge of the most likely hypothesis





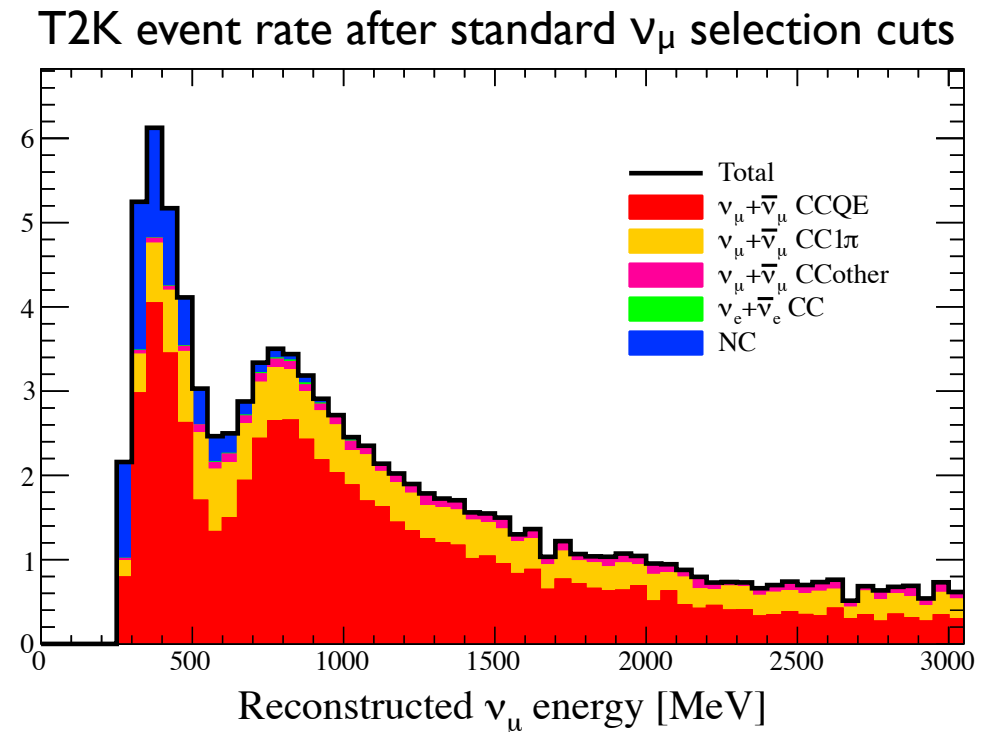
# Ring counting

- To determine the number of rings, make a cut on the likelihood ratio between best-fit  $n$ -ring and  $(n+1)$ -ring hypotheses
- e.g. One-ring cut is done by cutting on the likelihood ratio of 1-ring and 2-ring hypotheses



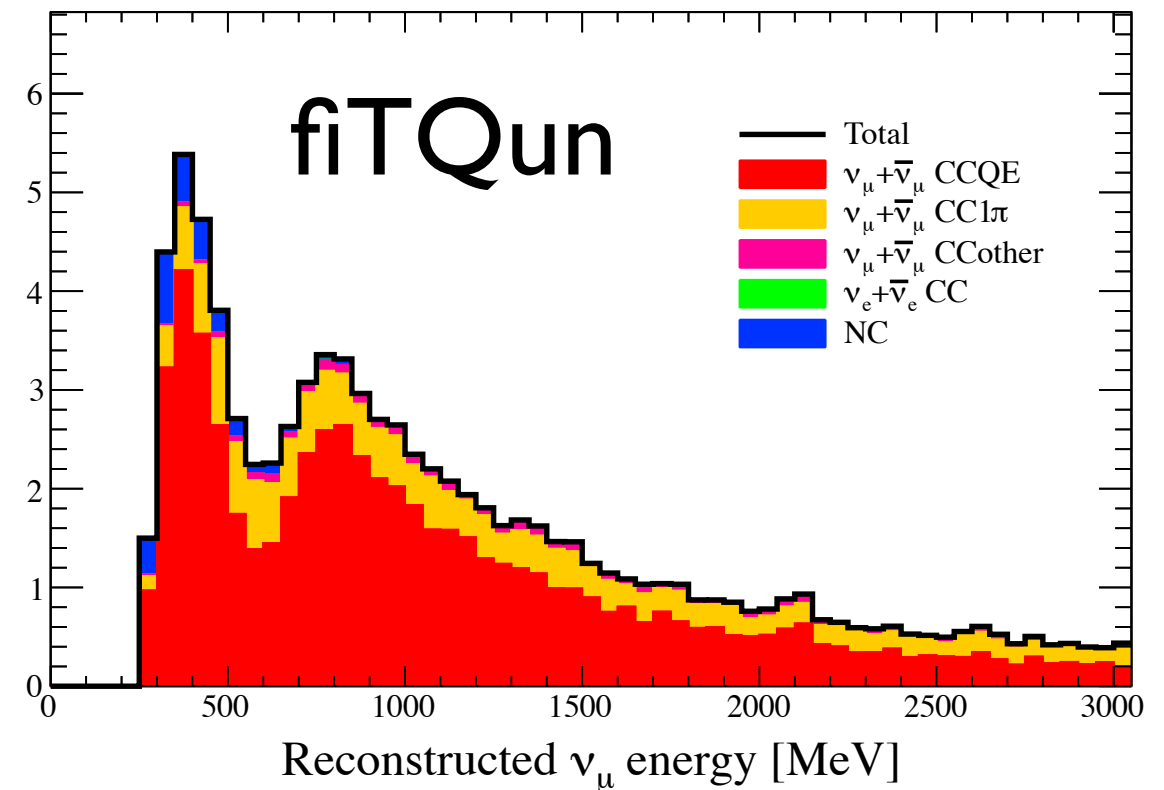
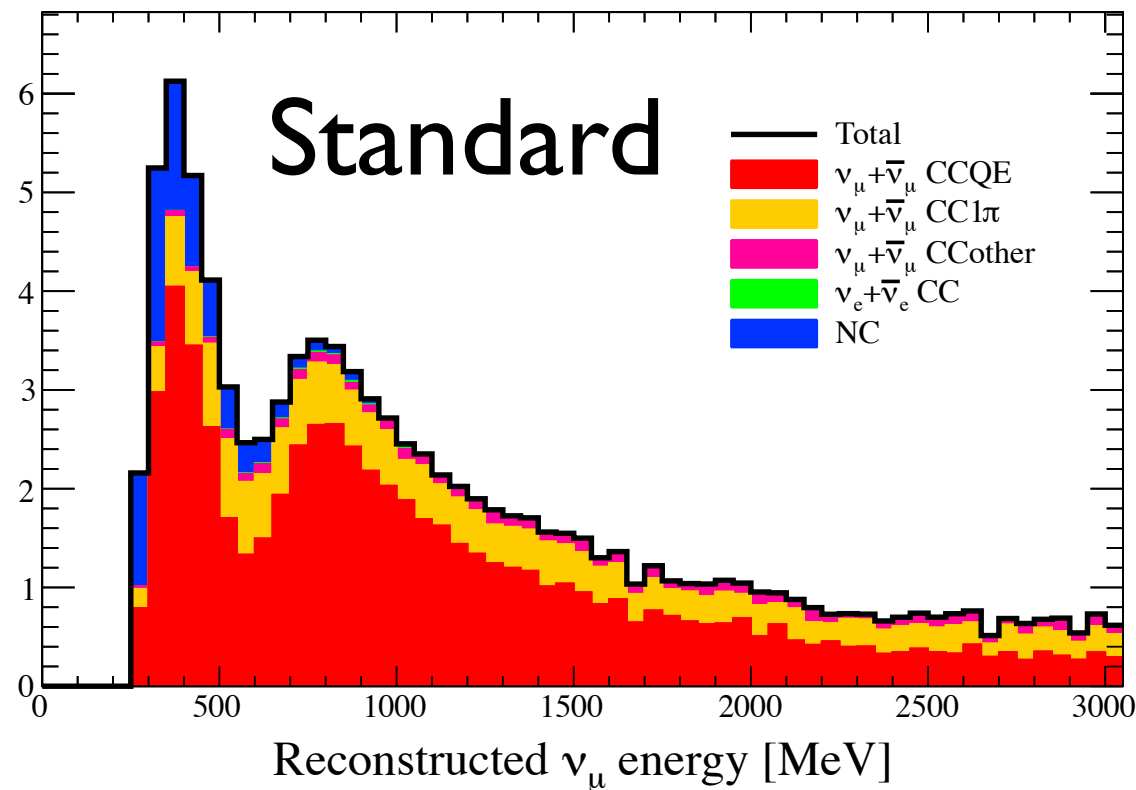
# Improving T2K $\nu_\mu$ Disappearance

- Main backgrounds are  $\nu_\mu$  CC1 $\pi$  and NC
- Around 600MeV(oscillation dip), about half of the entries are backgrounds, filling up the dip
- One of the largest systematics come from NC selection efficiency
- >100% error assigned to NC events in published analyses
- Reducing NC backgrounds is crucial for a precise measurement
- Most background are due to  $\pi^+$  ring mis-identified as muon
- Use fiTQun  $\pi^+$  fitter to reduce  $\pi^+$  backgrounds



# Standard vs. fiTQun $\nu_\mu$ selection

\*T2K event rate after  $\nu_\mu$  selection cuts @ $6 \times 10^{20}$  POT



Reduction rate to  
standard selection:

$\nu_\mu + \bar{\nu}_\mu$ CCQE	4.8%
$\nu_\mu + \bar{\nu}_\mu$ CC1 $\pi$	21.5%
$\nu_\mu + \bar{\nu}_\mu$ CCothers	53.7%
$\nu_e + \bar{\nu}_e$ CC	92.1%
NC	61.2%

- Significant reduction of NC background by  $\pi^+$  cut
- Large CC non-QE reduction by fiTQun I-ring cut
- Signal efficiency loss is mostly at  $>3\text{GeV}$
- fiTQun efficiency is higher at  $<1\text{GeV}$
- Signal purity  $60.6\% \rightarrow 69.3\%$



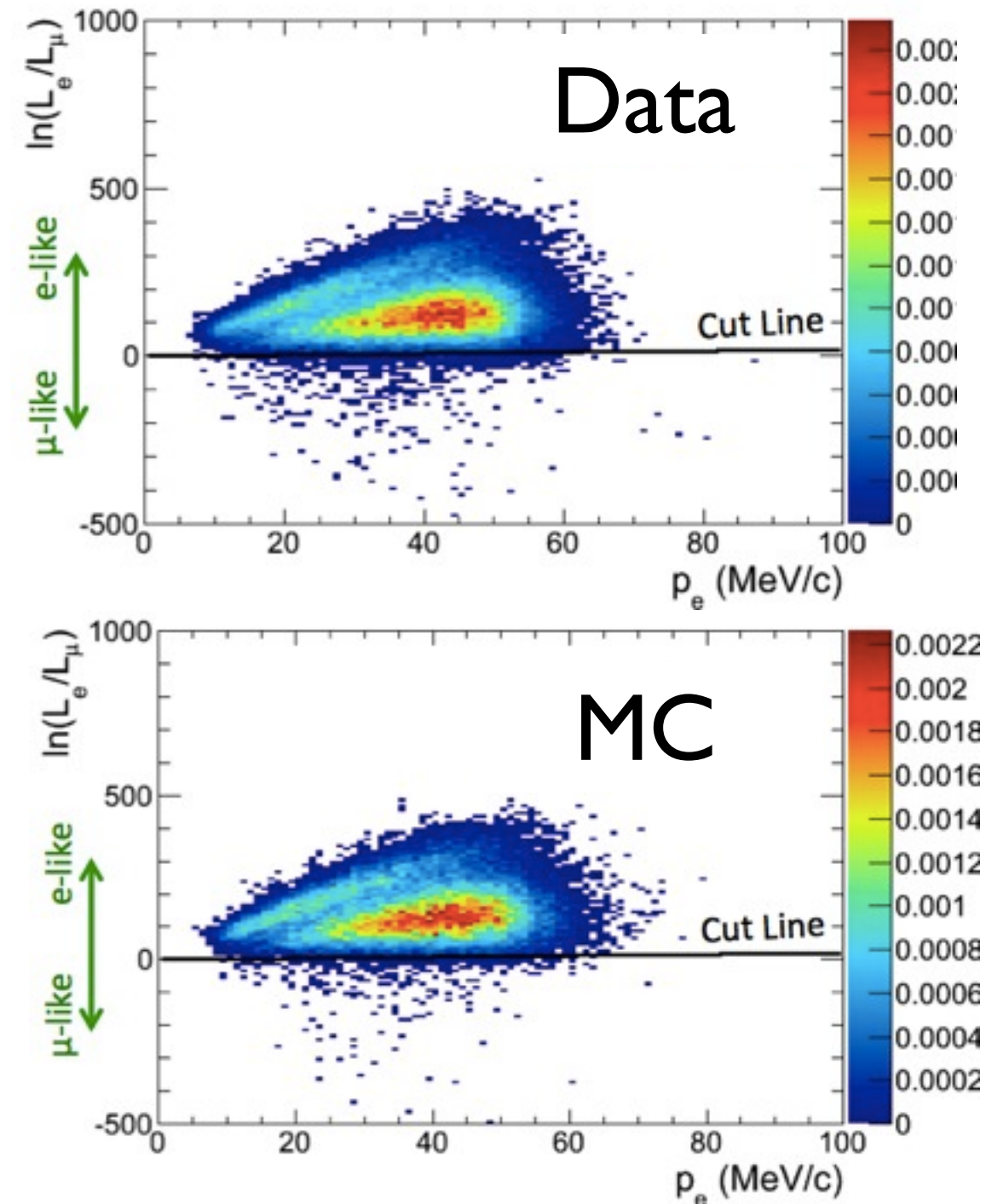
# Fitting complex event topologies

- The multi-ring fitter is applicable to event topologies that are relevant to proton decay and atmospheric  $\nu$
- e.g. for proton decay:
  - $e^+e^+e^-$  fit for  $e^+\pi^0$ ,  $e^+e^+\pi^+$  fit for  $\pi^0\pi^+$
- fiTQun multi-ring fitter is sensitive to dim rings in the presence of bright rings
  - Improve signal efficiency from current analyses
- Background reduction by new particle hypotheses, better particle identification and improved resolution
- One can also easily construct arbitrary analysis-specific event hypotheses - multi-ring fitter result can be used as a seed
  - Imposing kinematic constraints potentially improves power

# Validation Using SK Data

- Data/MC agreement has been studied using SK control sample:
- Stopping cosmic-ray muons & decay electrons
- Atmospheric neutrino
- Hybrid  $\pi^0$
- Reasonable agreement seen in various distributions
  - Currently studying the sources of discrepancies
    - Simulation of light reflections, nuclear de-excitation  $\gamma$  etc.

Decay-e PID likelihood



# Adapting fiTQun for Hyper-K

- Interfacing fiTQun with WCSim(Blair Jamieson)
  - First check fitter response with SK geometry
- The modularized design of fiTQun allows relatively easy adaptation to Hyper-K
- Other than the scattered light calculation, fiTQun runs properly on any detector geometry
- Start by approximating scattered light using the existing machinery for SK(assume cylindrical tank)
- As tank geometry becomes ready in WCsims, generate new scattering table which allows precise calculation of scattered light in HK

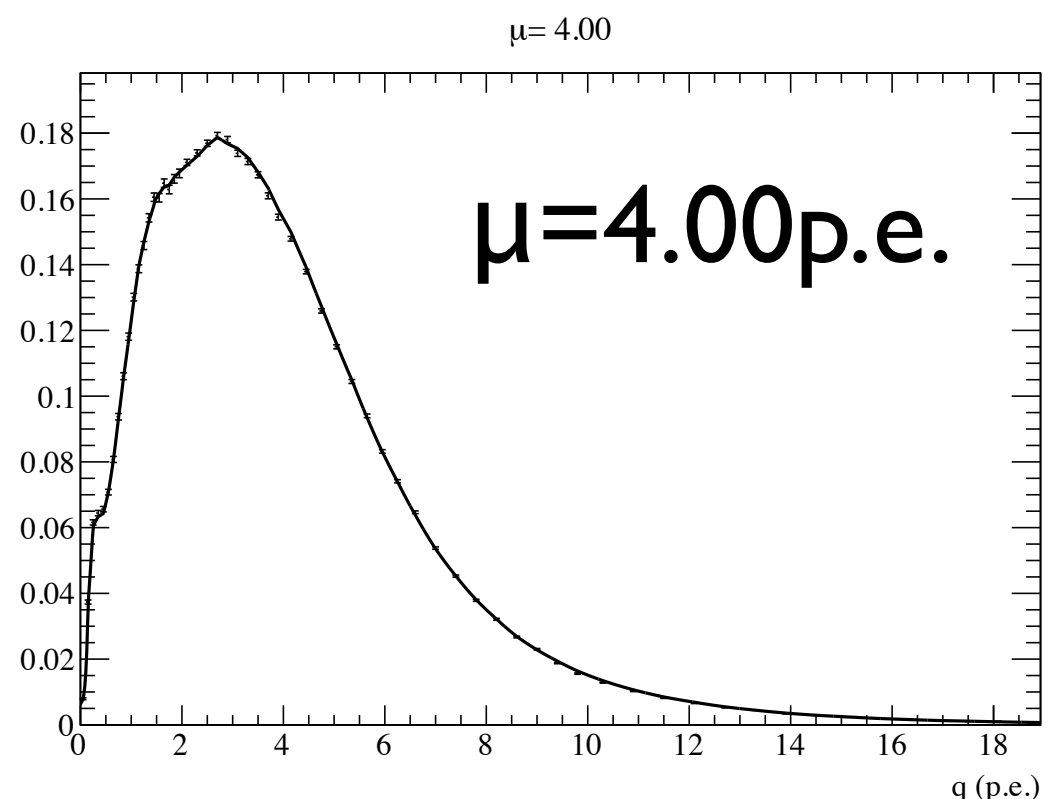
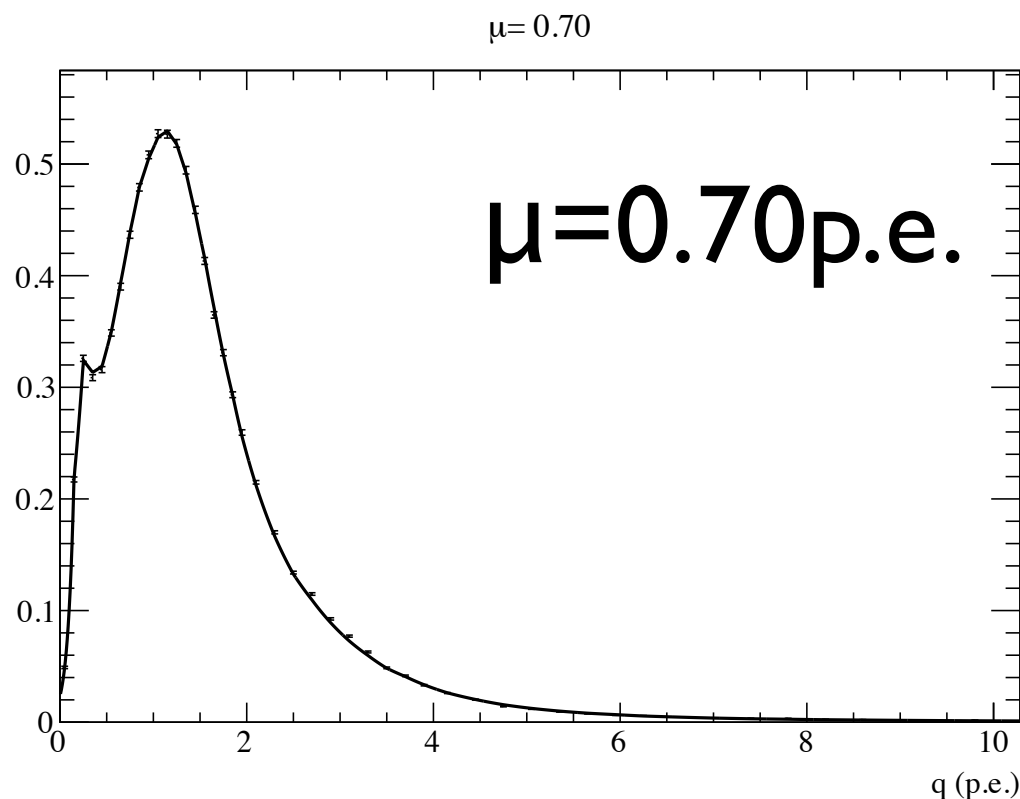
# Summary

- fiTQun demonstrates improved particle identification performance and resolutions compared to the existing SK reconstruction framework
- New particle hypothesis such as  $\pi^+$
- Significant background reduction is expected in various high-energy physics studies at SK/HK
- Functions that are essential for T2K, atmospheric  $\nu$  and proton decay analyses are now all available
- Validation using SK control sample is ongoing
- Started modifying the code to support Hyper-K

# Backup

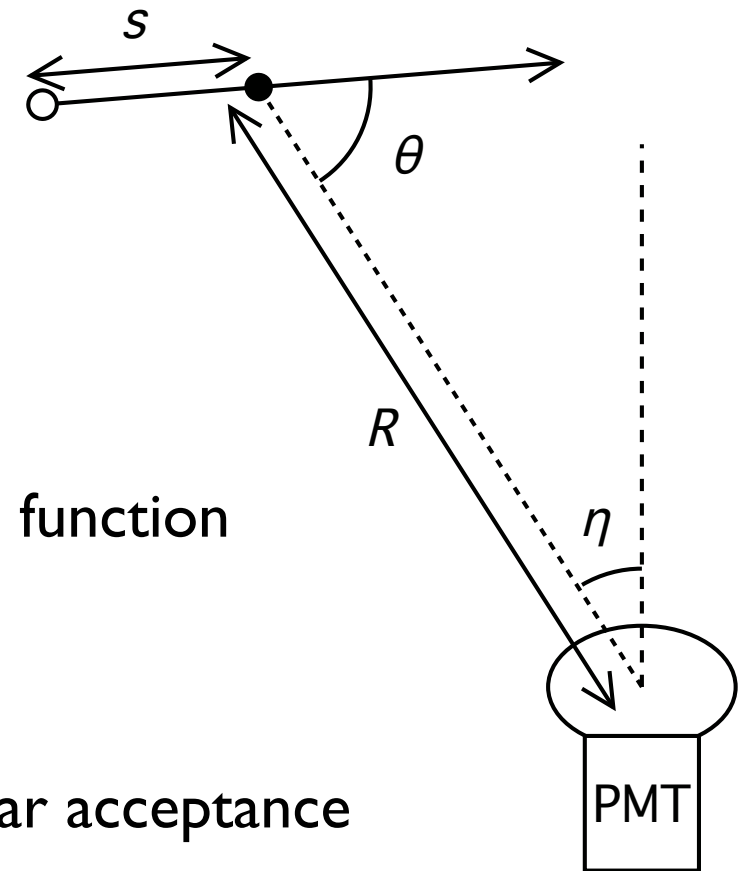
# Charge Likelihood

- Given the mean # of p.e.'s liberated at i-th PMT...
  - Hit/unhit prob.  $\rightarrow$  Poisson prob.+corrections
  - Charge likelihood:  $f_q(q|\mu)$ 
    - Probability of observing charge  $q$  given mean  $\mu$



# Predicted Charge $\mu$

- Expected number of photoelectrons liberated at each PMT, given track parameters  $\mathbf{x}$



- $P_{\text{hit}}, f_q, f_t$  : functions of  $\mu$
- For direct light, predicted charge is:

$$\mu^{\text{dir}} = \underbrace{\Phi(p)}_{\text{Light yield}} \int \underbrace{ds}_{\text{Cherenkov emission profile}} \underbrace{g(p, s, \cos \theta)}_{\text{Solid angle subtended by PMT}} \underbrace{\Omega(R)}_{\text{Light transmission function}} \underbrace{T(R)}_{\text{PMT angular acceptance}} \epsilon(\eta)$$

$s$ : Distance particle traveled along the track

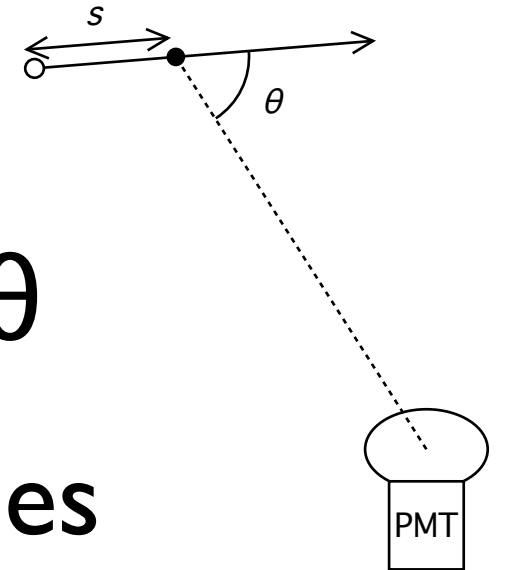
\* $R, \theta, \eta$  are functions of  $s$

- Scattered/reflected light is also treated separately

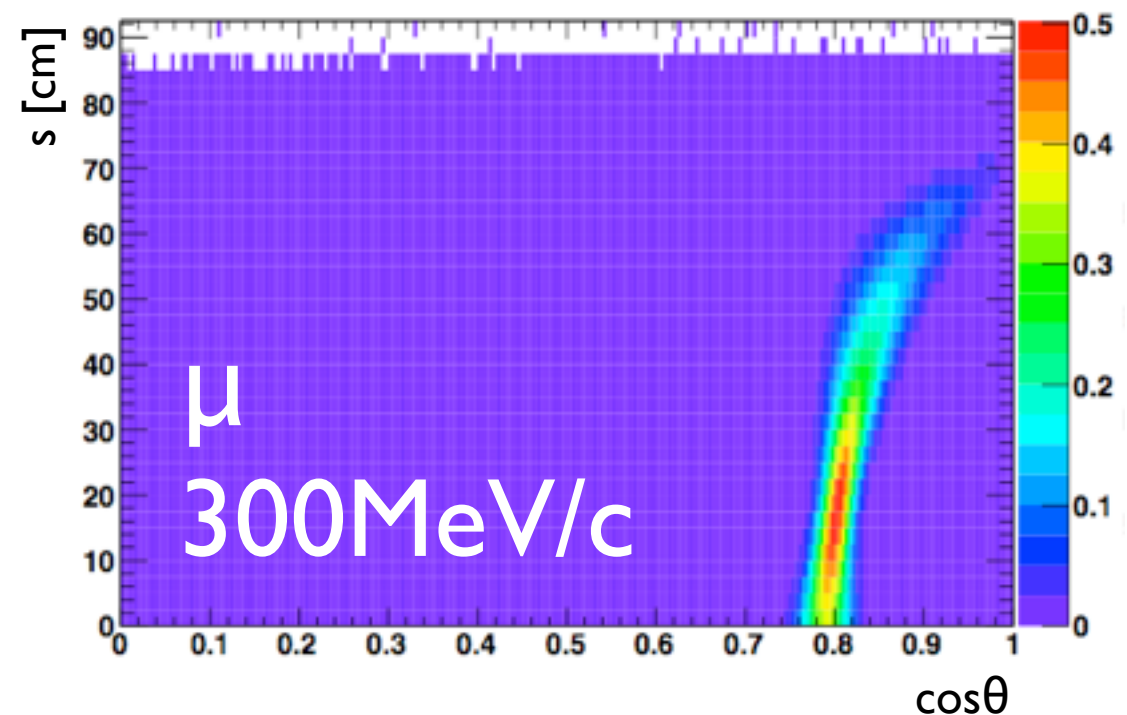
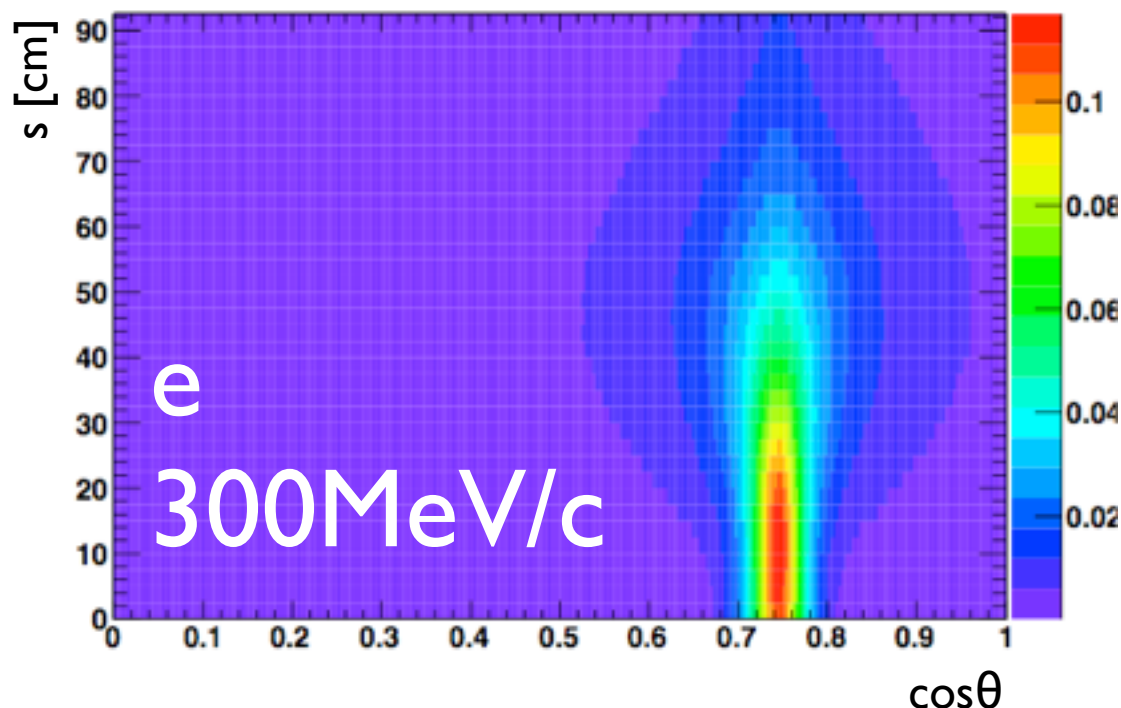


# Cherenkov Emission Profile

$$\mu^{\text{dir}} = \Phi(p) \int ds g(p, s, \cos \theta) \Omega(R) T(R) \epsilon(\eta)$$



- Fraction of photons emitted in direction  $\theta$
- Profiles are different between particle types
- Creates different charge patterns

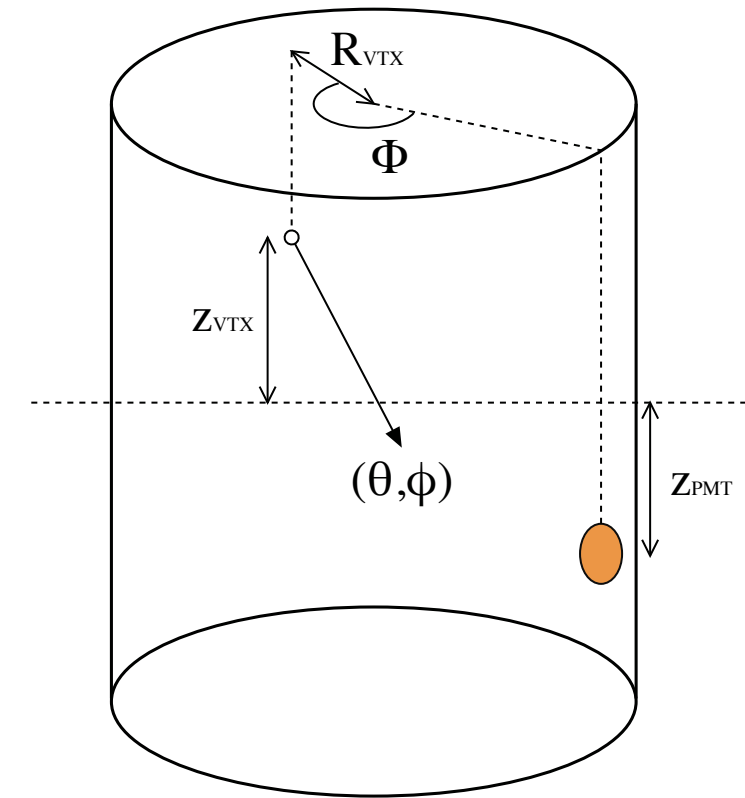


# Scattered Light

$$\mu^{\text{sct}} = \Phi(p_0) \int ds \rho(s) \Omega(s) T(s) \epsilon(s) A(s)$$

Scattering table:

$$A(s) = A(z_{\text{PMT}}, z_{\text{vtx}}, r_{\text{vtx}}, \Phi, \Theta, \phi) = \frac{d\mu^{\text{sct}}}{d\mu^{\text{dir}}}$$



- Ratio of scattered light to direct light
- Using SKDETSIM, shoot 3MeV/c electrons(point-like Cherenkov source) randomly, and fill a 6-D histogram
  - Multiple scattering was turned off
- Linearly interpolate at run time

# Parabolic approximation

Integral is CPU-intensive

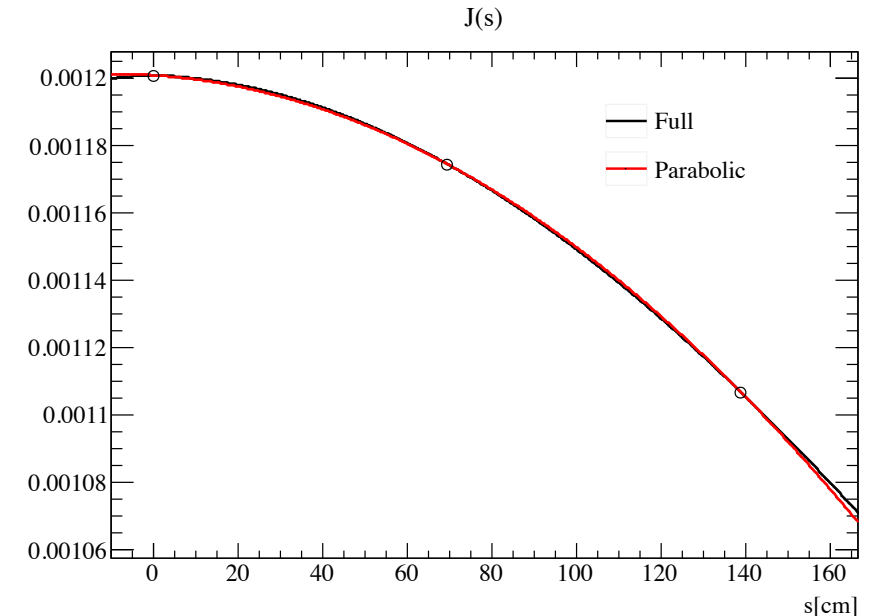
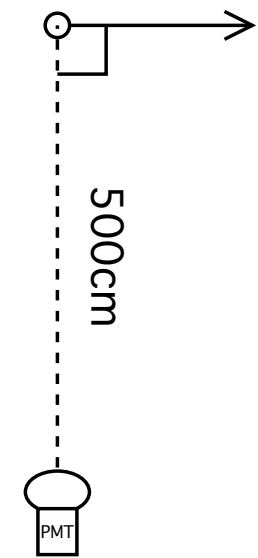
$$\mu^{\text{dir}} = \Phi(p) \int ds g(s) \Omega(s) T(s) \epsilon(s)$$

Acceptance factors  $J(s) = \Omega(s) T(s) \epsilon(s)$   
vary slowly as a function of  $s$

Approximate it by parabola, perform  
the integral in advance

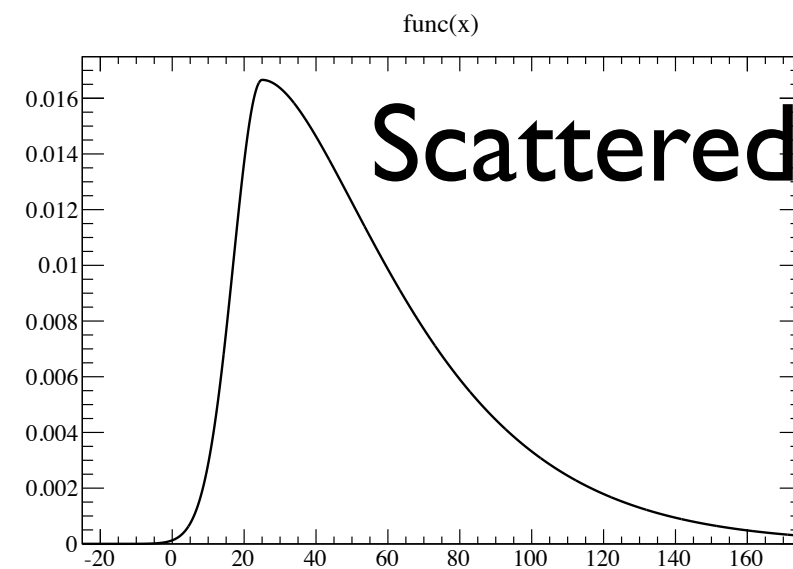
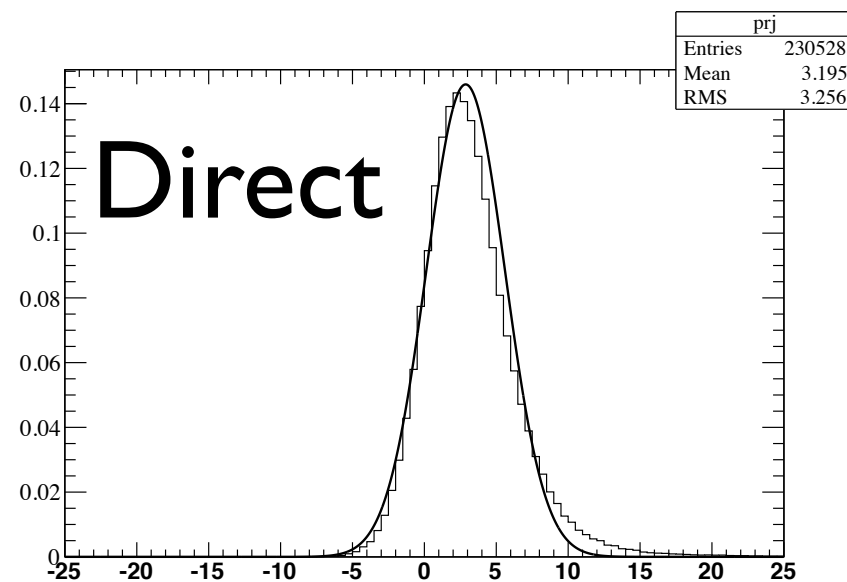
$$\begin{aligned} \mu^{\text{dir}} &= \Phi(p) \int ds g(s) (j_0 + j_1 s + j_2 s^2) \\ &= \Phi(p) (I_0 j_0 + I_1 j_1 + I_2 j_2) \end{aligned}$$

Determine  $j_n$ , read off the integral values  $I_n$  from table  
Similar thing is done for scattered light



# Time Likelihood

- Make primitive time likelihood functions separately for direct and scattered light



- Based on the relative strength of direct/scattered light, time PDF is constructed on the fly:

$$f_t(t_c) = w \cdot f_t^{\text{dir}}(t_c) + (1 - w) \cdot f_t^{\text{sct}}(t_c)$$

$$w = \frac{1 - e^{-\mu_{\text{dir}}}}{1 - e^{-\mu_{\text{dir}}} e^{-\mu_{\text{sct}}}}$$

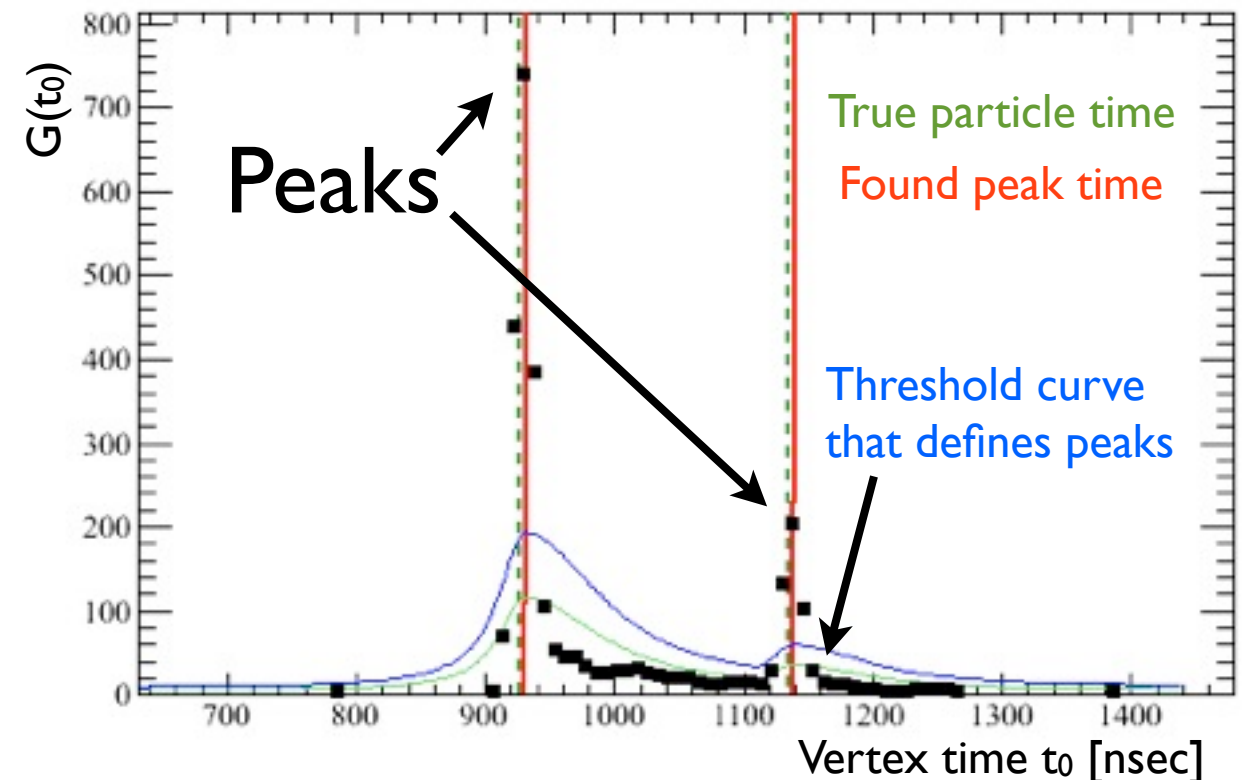
$t_c$ : corrected time

# Counting decays: Peak Finder

- Provides with the number and time of decay e's in an event
- Hit-time based vertex goodness:

$$G(\mathbf{x}, t_0) = \sum_{\text{hit}} \exp(-(T_{\text{res}}^i / \sigma)^2 / 2) \quad T_{\text{res}}^i = t_{\text{hit}}^i - t_0 - |\mathbf{R}_{\text{PMT}}^i - \mathbf{x}| / c_n$$

- G is large for correct vertex position  $\mathbf{x}$  and time  $t_0$
- fiTQun vertex pre-fitter - fit  $\mathbf{x}, t_0$  by maximizing  $G(\mathbf{x}, t_0)$
- Using the pre-fitter vertex, scan through  $t_0$  evaluating the goodness, and search for peaks of  $G(t_0)$  that correspond to particle time



# True Peak Selection

At each peak candidate, draw:

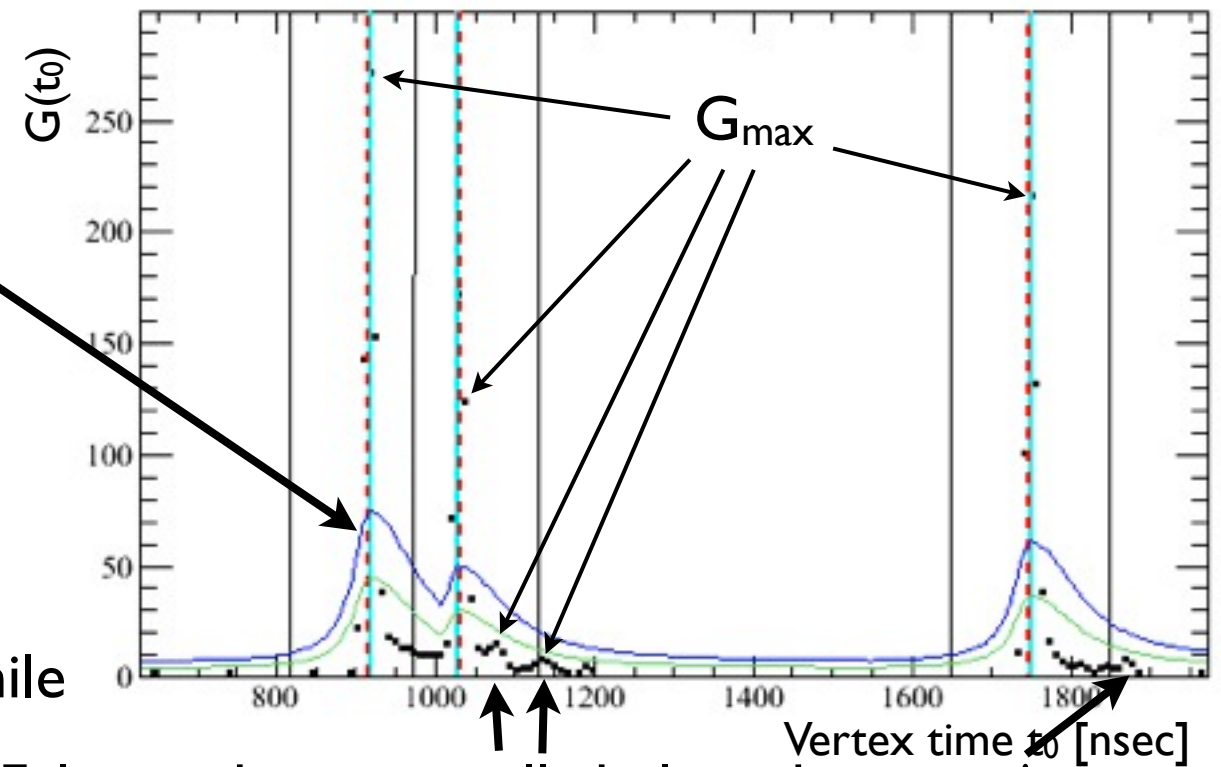
$$G_{thr} = G_{max} * 0.25 * f(\tau)$$

$$f(\tau) = 1 / (1 + (\tau / \gamma)^2)$$

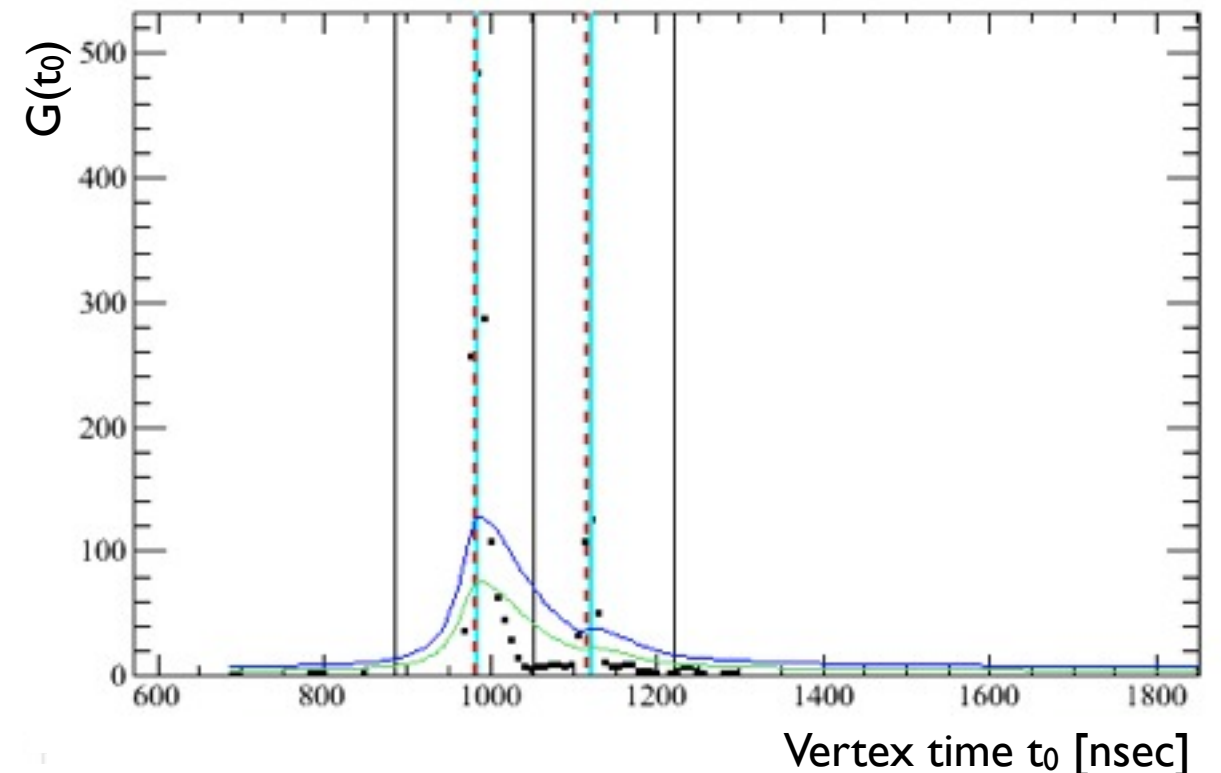
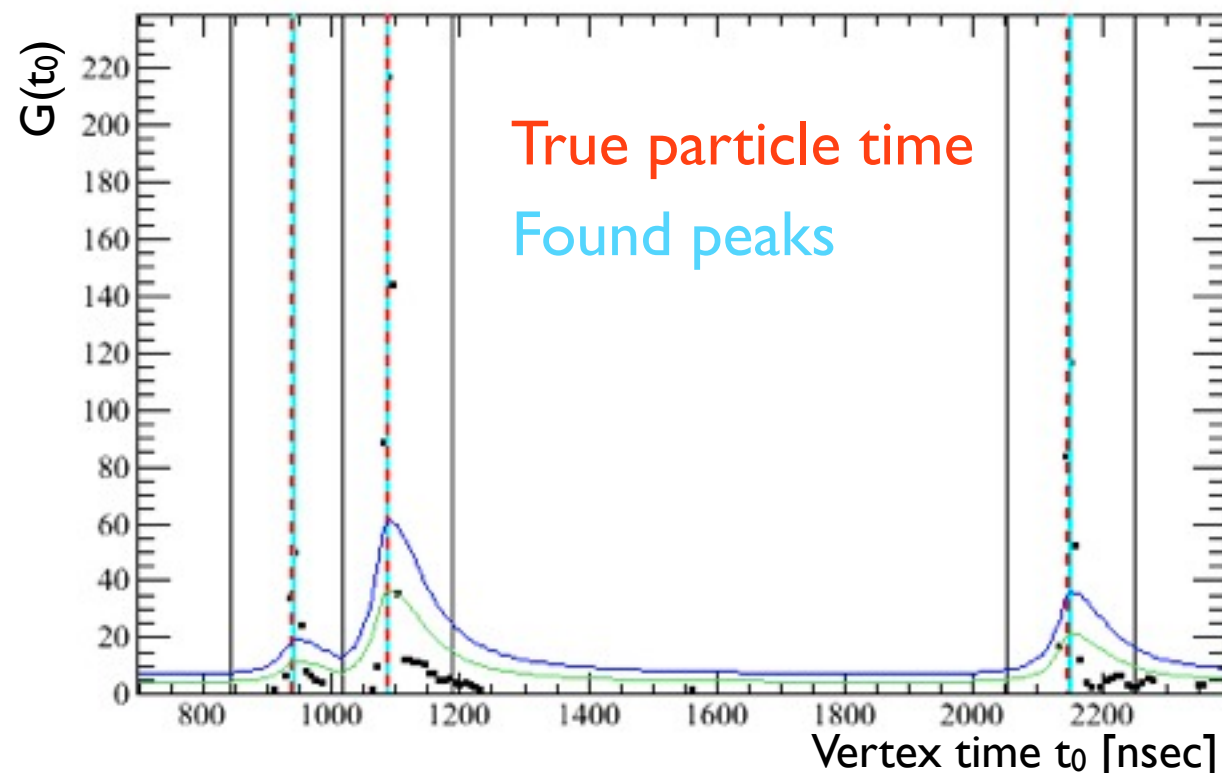
$\tau$ :  $t_0 - t_{peak}$ ,  $\gamma = 25 \text{ nsec}$  ( $\tau < 0$ ),  $70 \text{ nsec}$  ( $\tau > 0$ )

“True peak” if  $G_{max} > G_{thr}$

Peak finder correctly find real particle peaks while ignoring false peaks(due to reflections etc.)



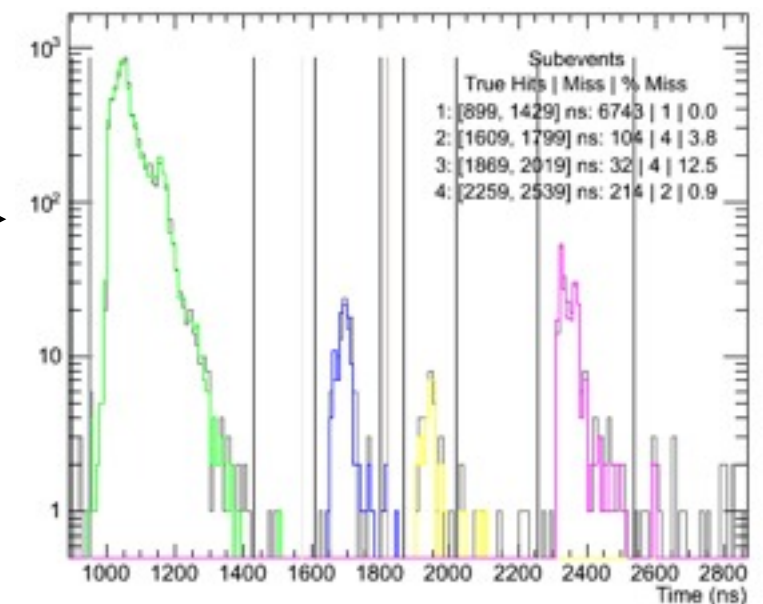
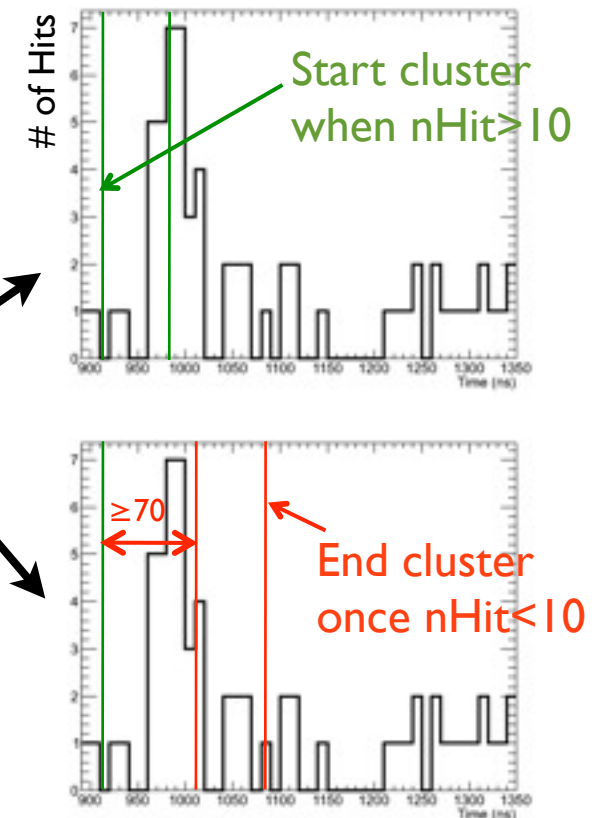
False peaks are usually below the curve!





# Clustering algorithm(spliTChan)

- Scan through the raw hit-time distribution (by sliding a 70ns window) and look for clusters of hits
- Separate sub-events (primary particles, decay electrons) into different time windows, so that they can be fitted independently
- Can identify and isolate most particles that are well separated in time

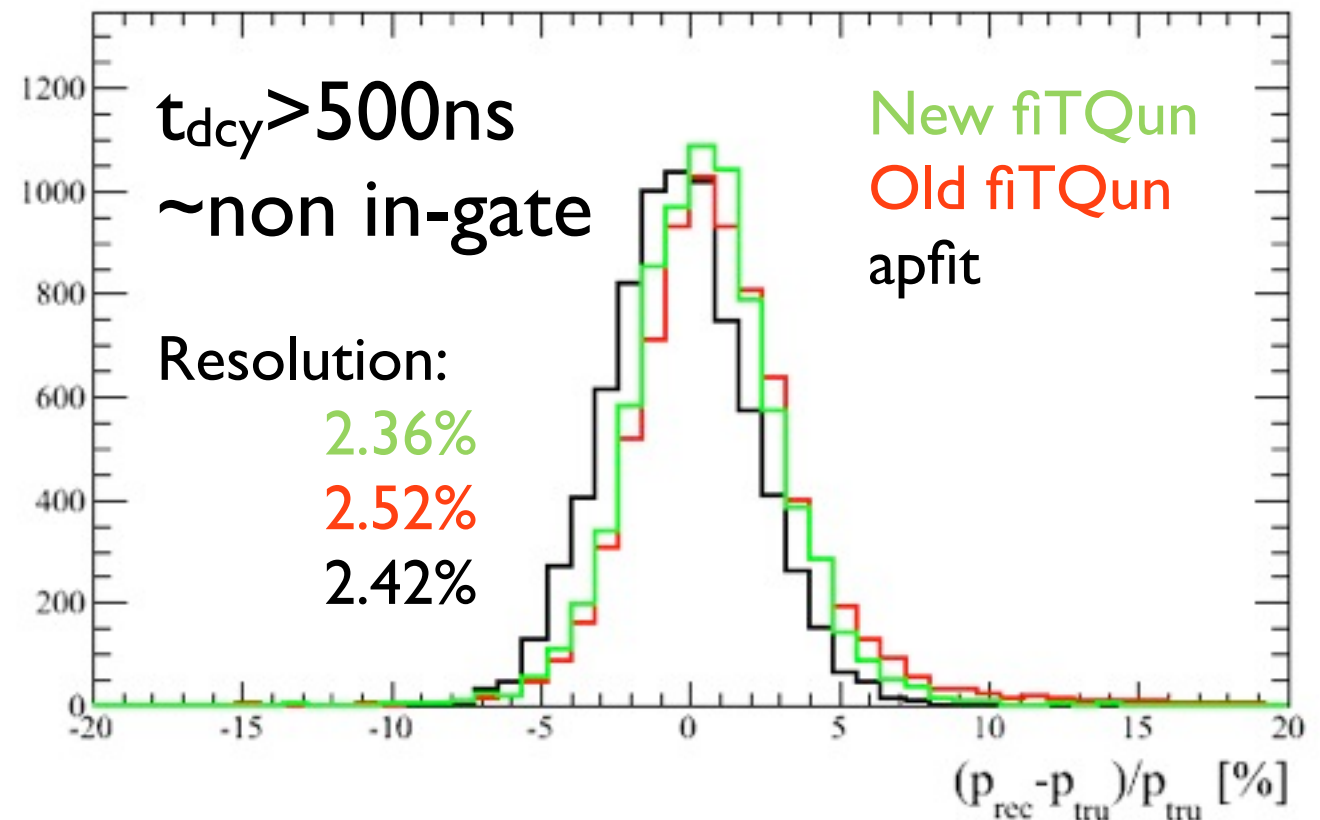
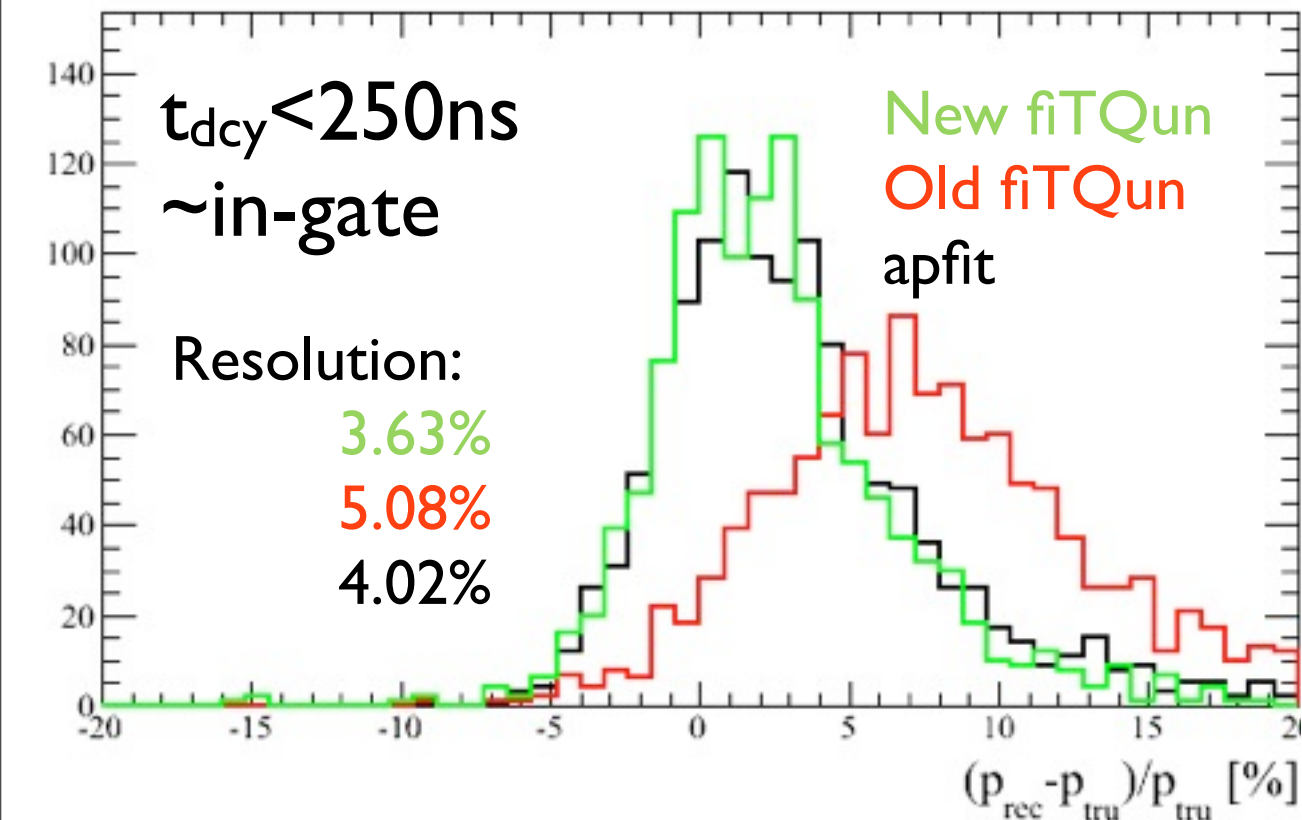
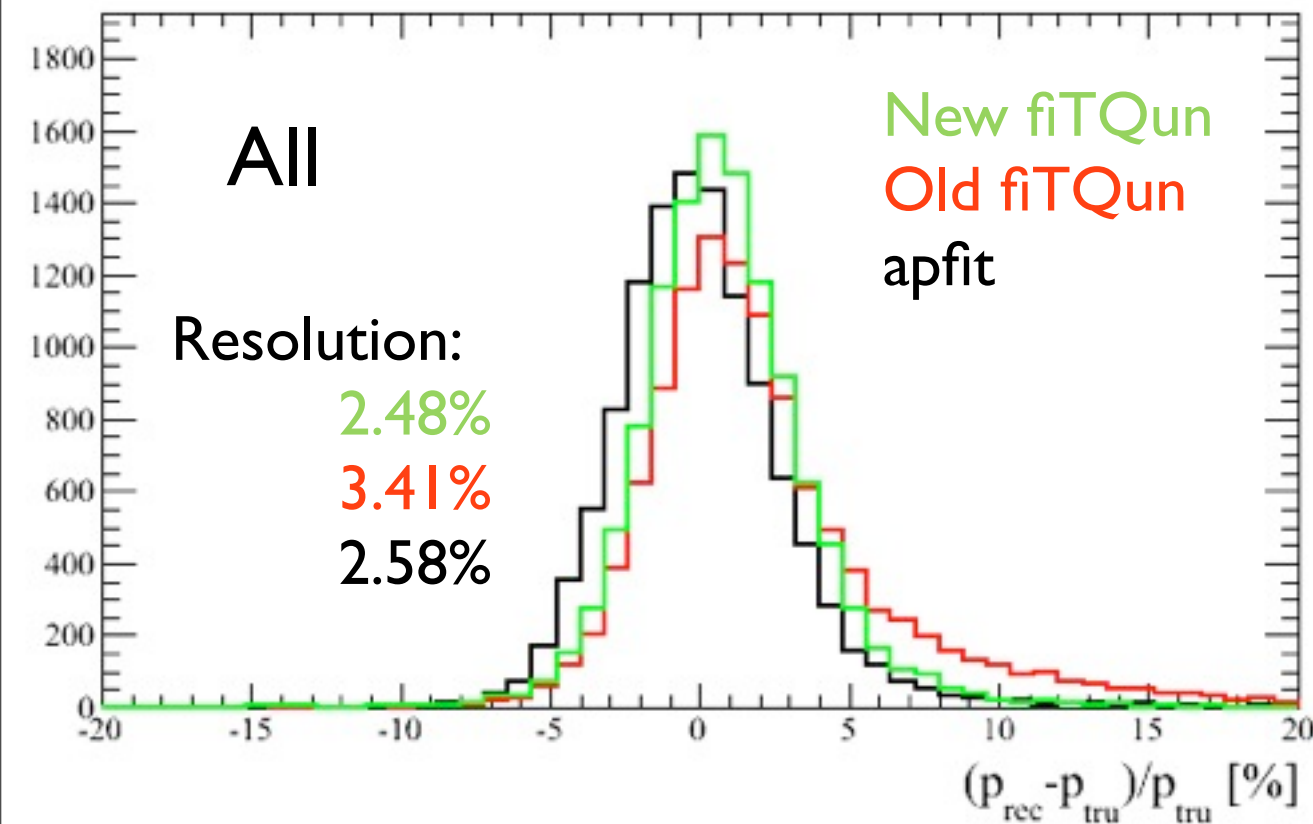




# CCQE $\mu$ momentum resolution

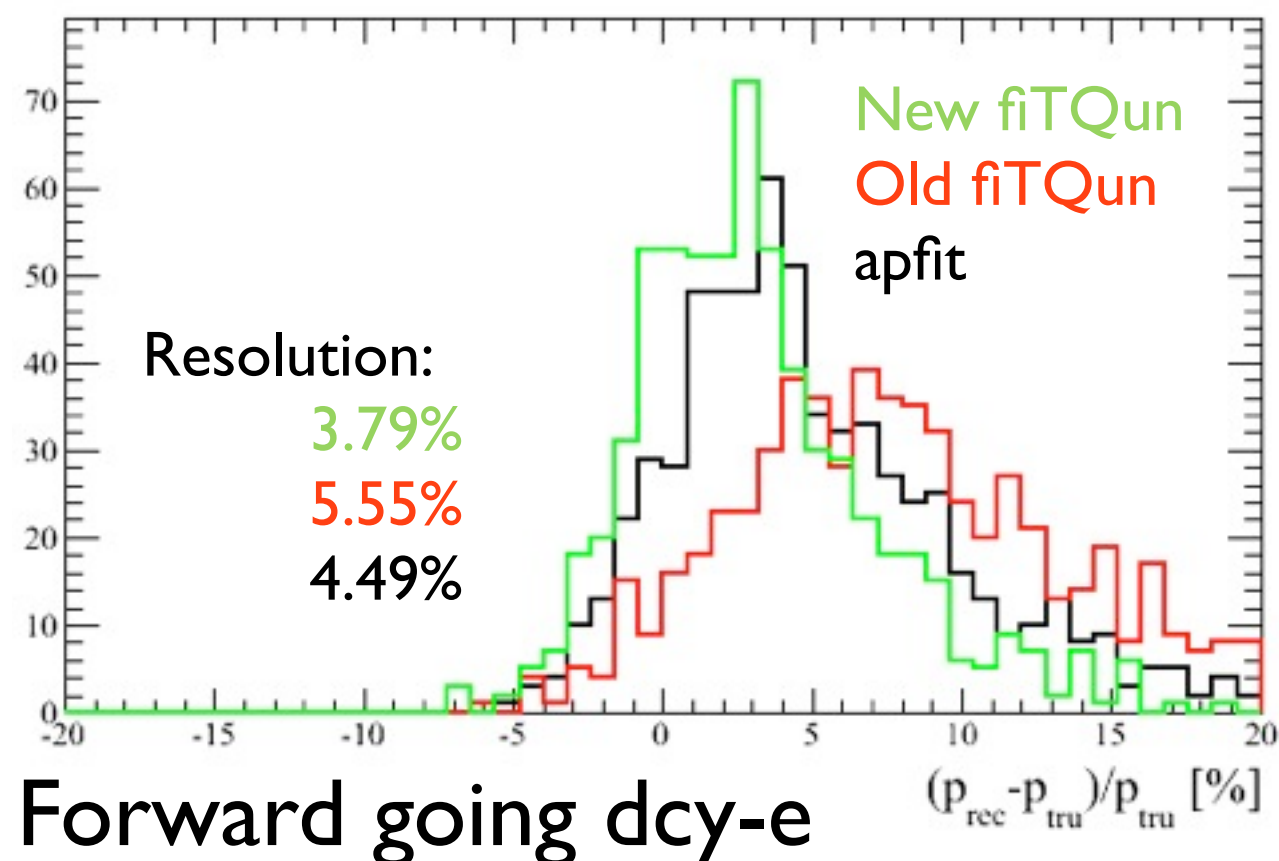
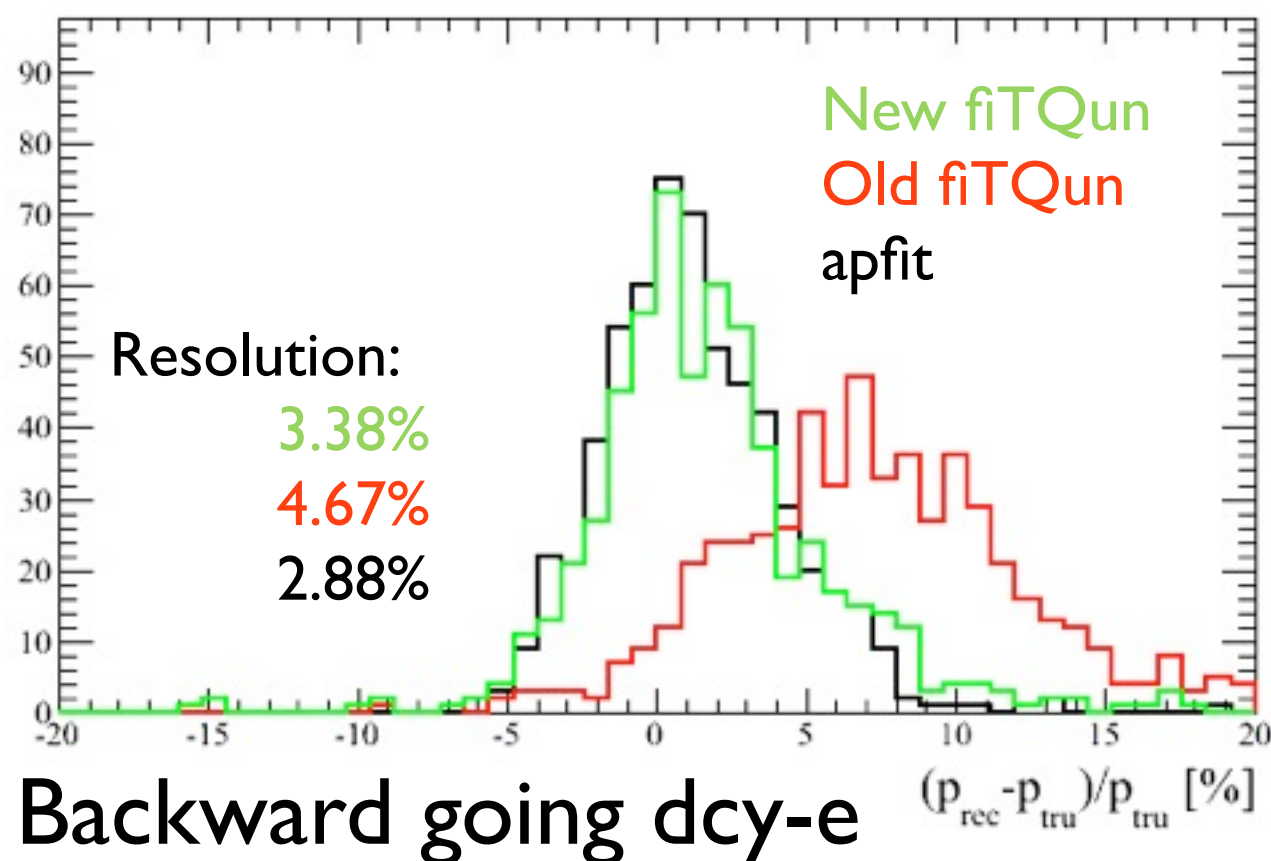
\*Sample: Raw T2K  $\nu_\mu$  (unoscillated)  
FC trueFV CCQE, nring==1

- Compared to the old version of fiTQun,  $\mu$ -momentum resolution on non-particle-gun sample has been improved significantly
- More robust to decay e's and nuclear  $\gamma$ 's
- fiTQun has a momentum-dependent momentum bias which smears out the I-D momentum resolution plot (next slide)



# Overlapping charge

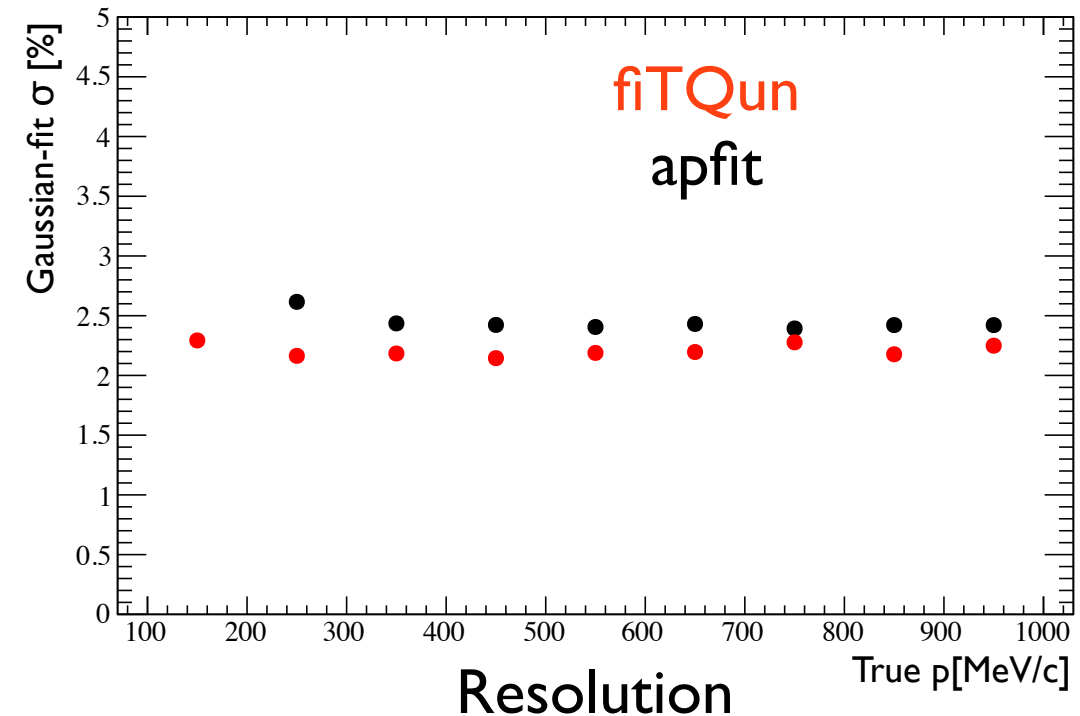
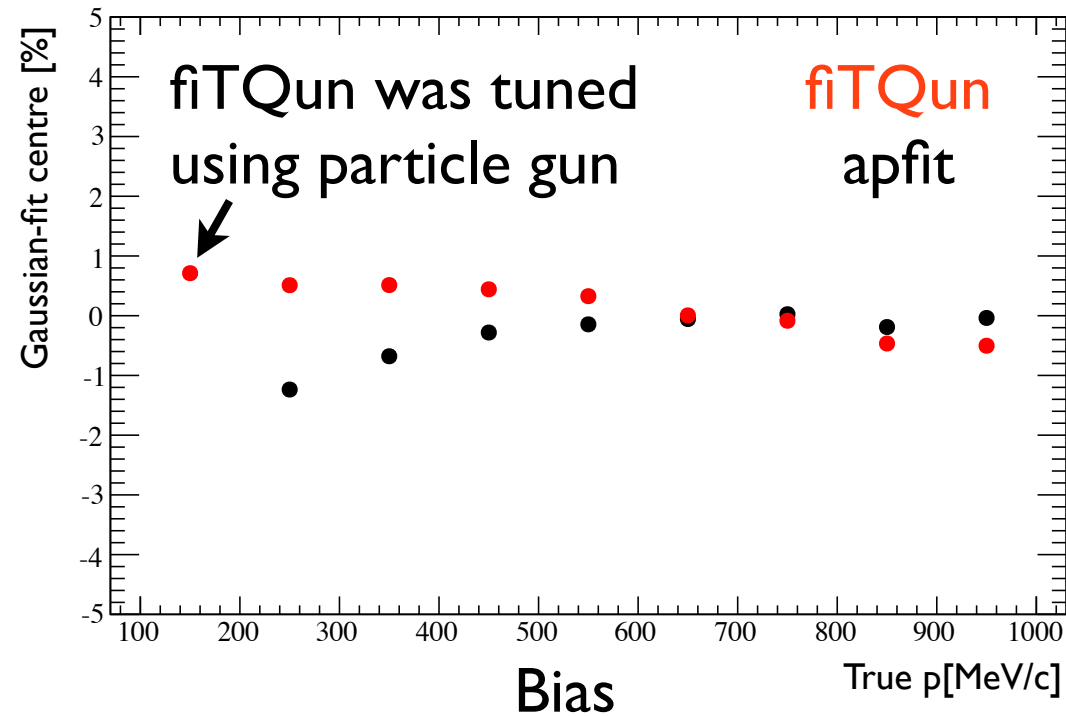
\*Sample: Raw T2K  $\nu_\mu$  (unweighted), FC trueFV CCQE, nring==1, tdcy<250ns(~in-gate)



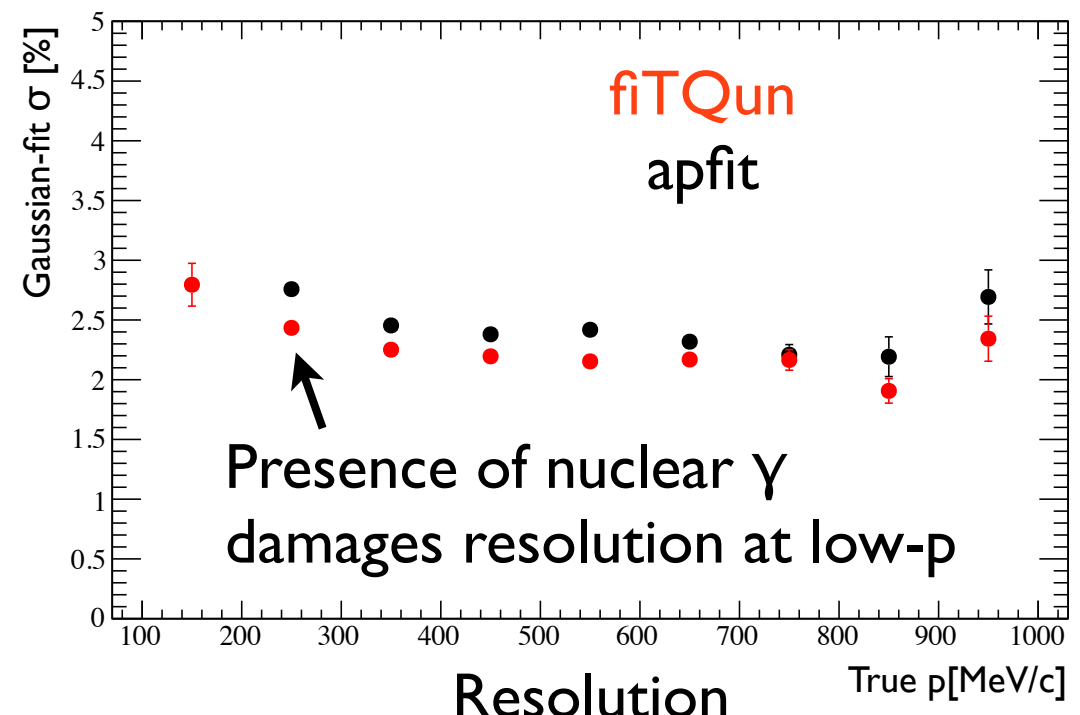
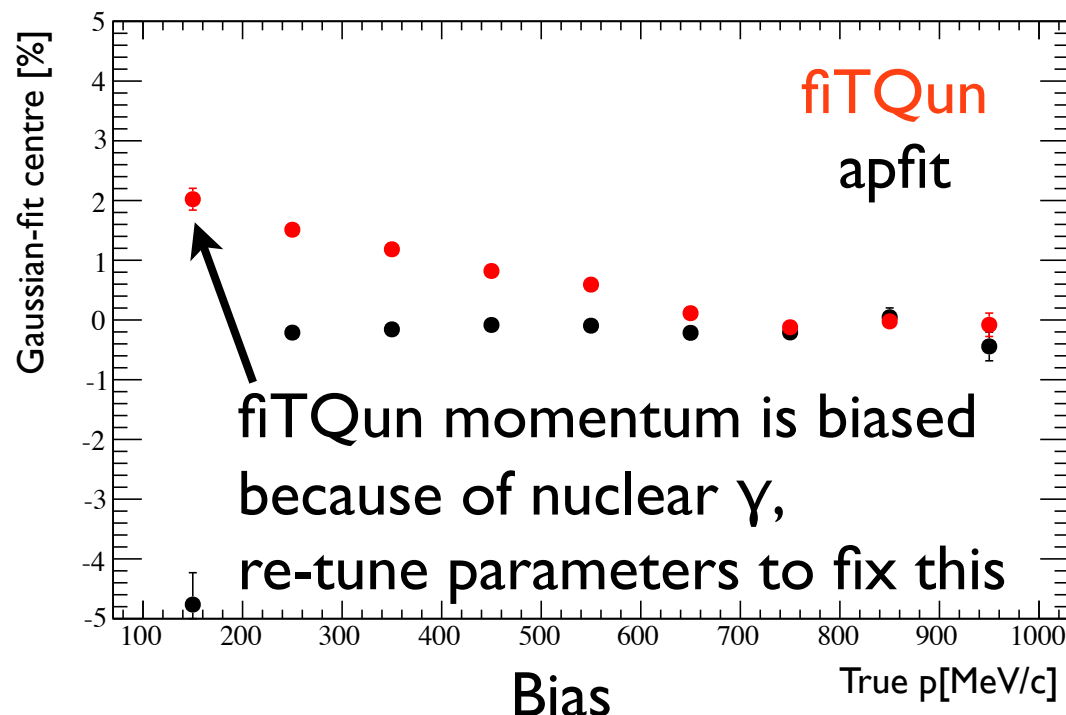
- Hits caused by direct light from Michel's are masked
- When charge from Michel rings overlap with primary rings, those additional charge wouldn't be removed by the masking
  - Momentum gets overestimated → tail on the right side
- Reflected light from Michel's also causes some overestimation

# Muon momentum resolution

Muon particle gun sample (FC, True FV, nring==1):

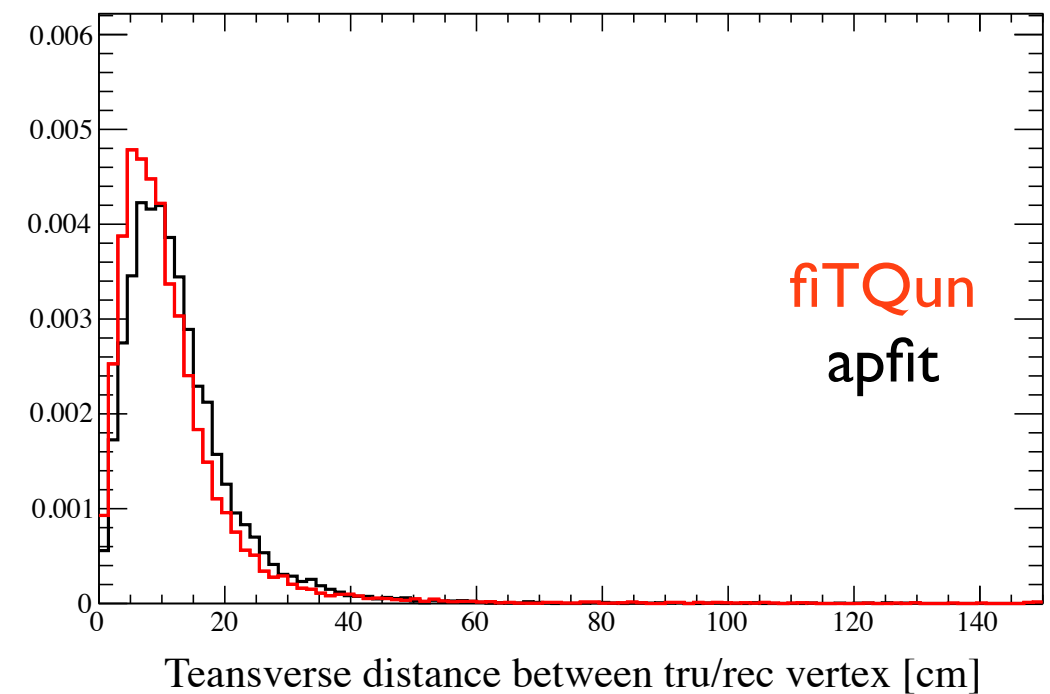
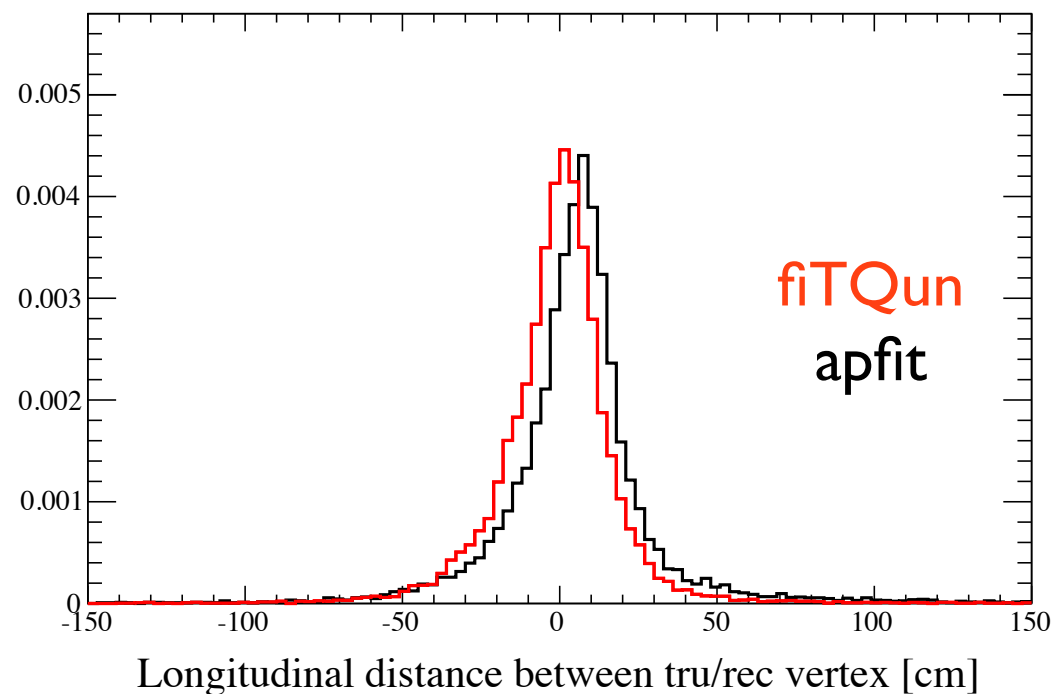
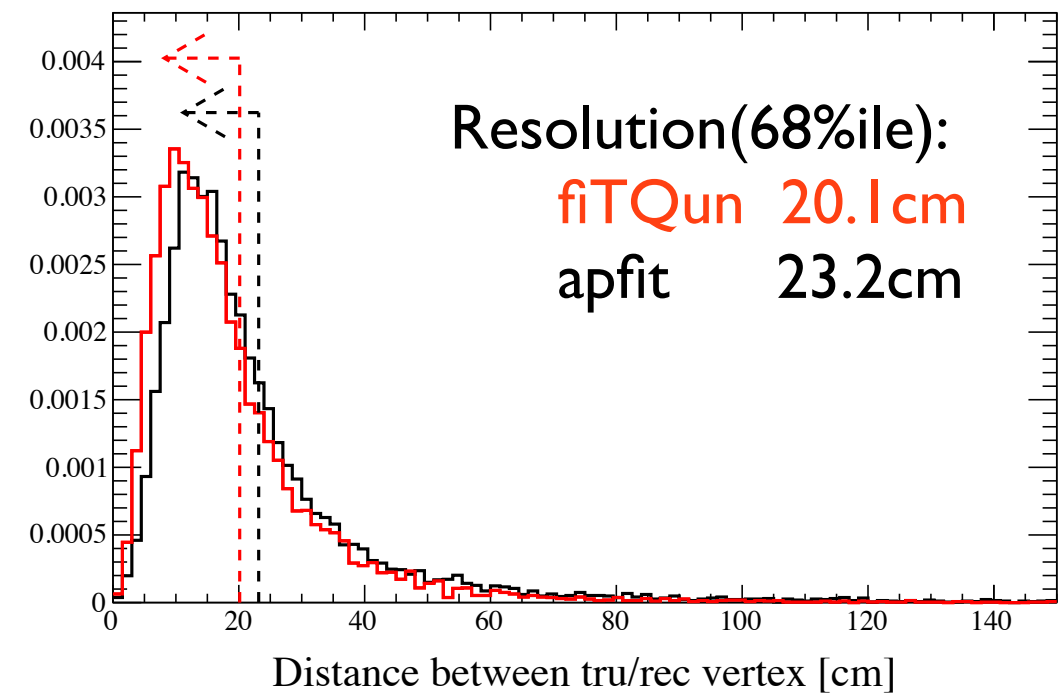
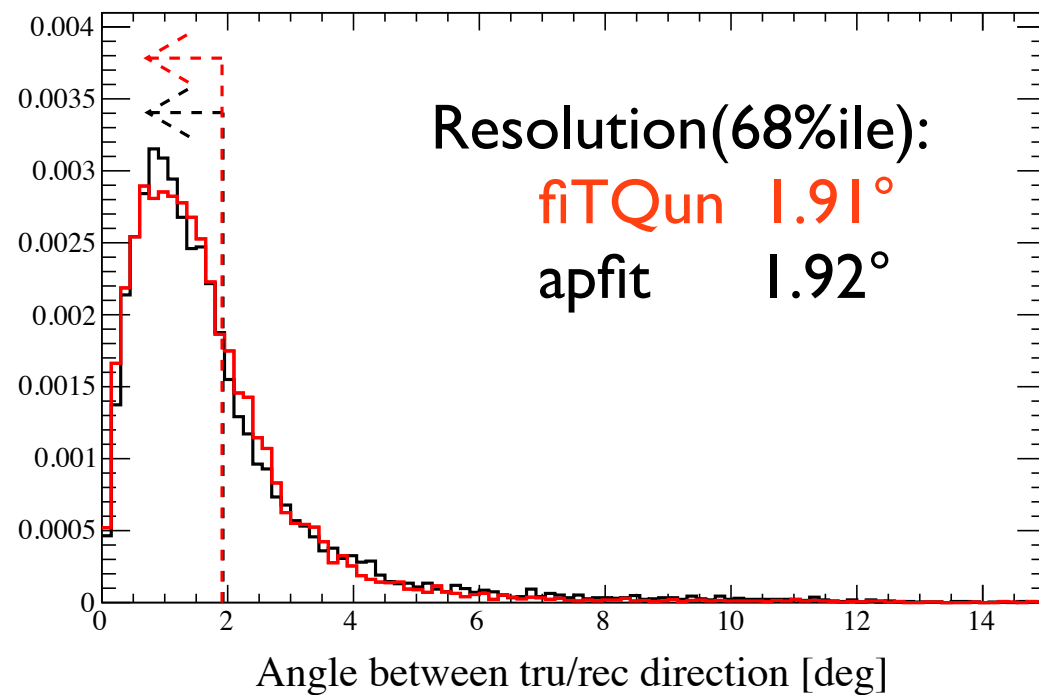


T2K  $\nu_\mu$  CCQE sample (FC, True FV, nring==1):



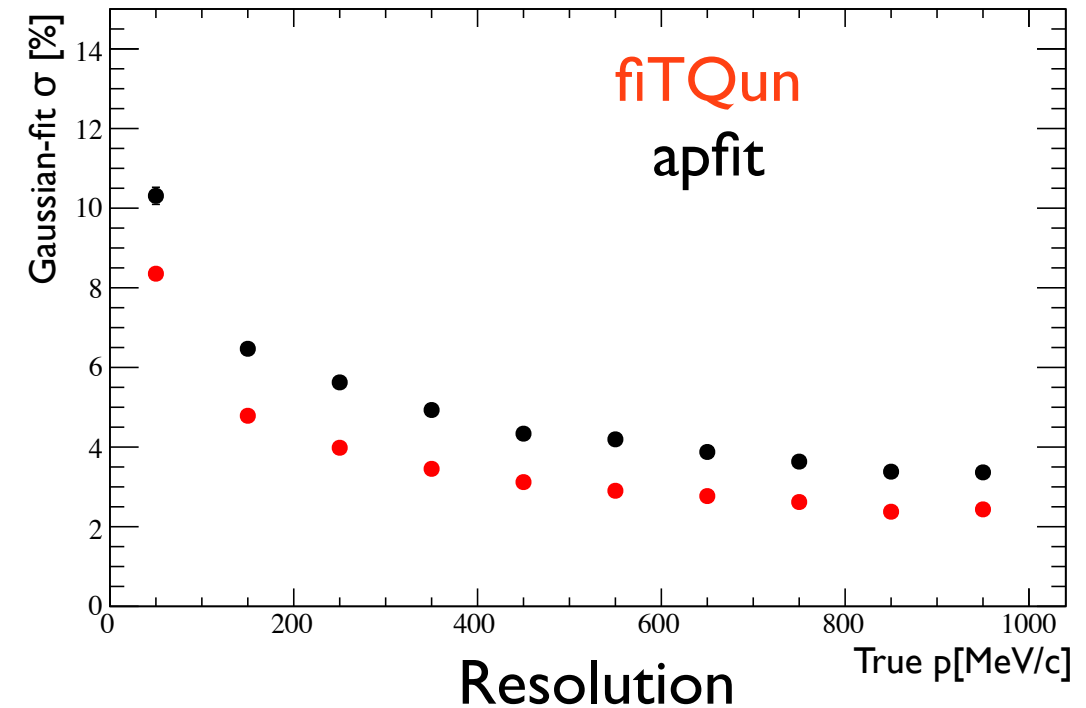
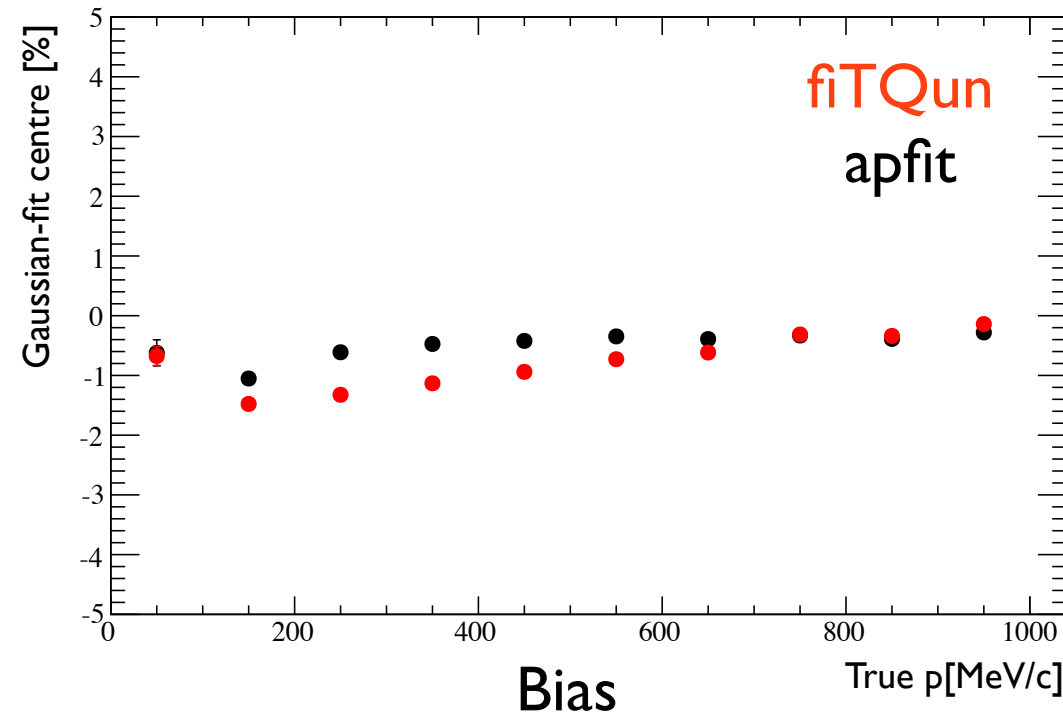
# Muon vertex/direction resolution

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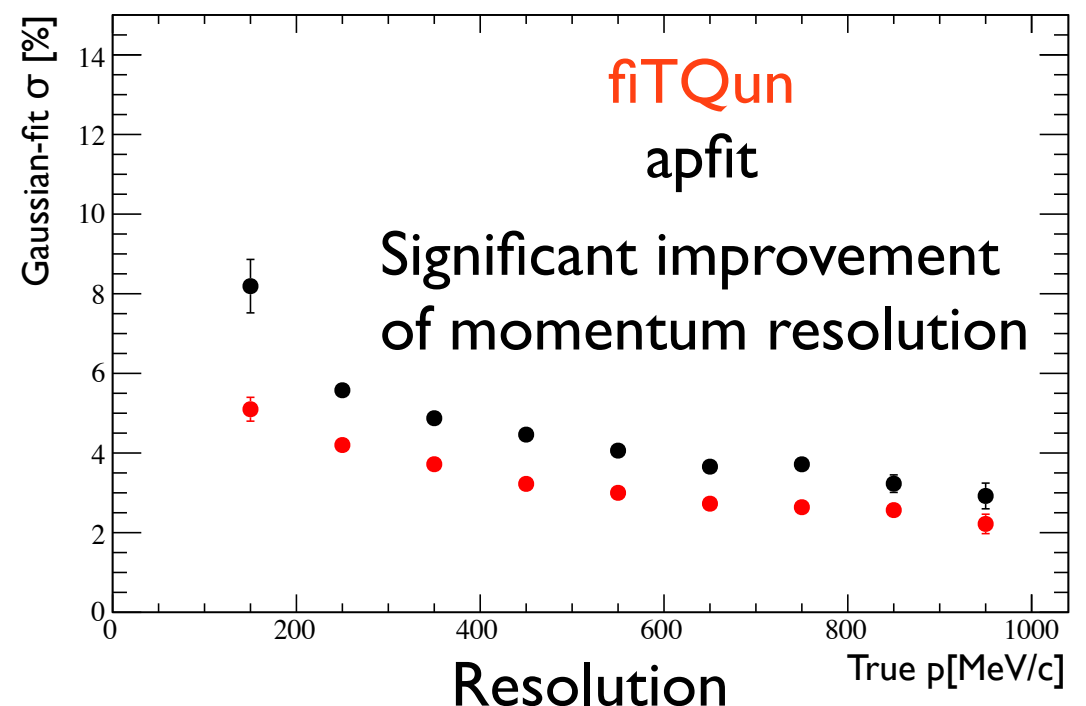
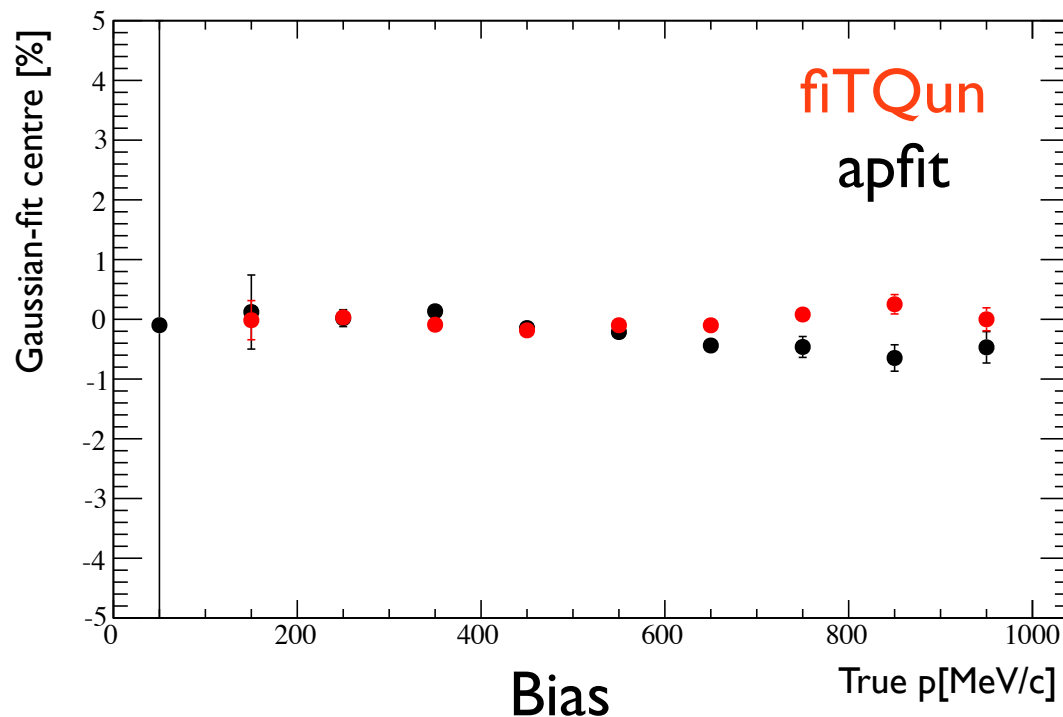


# Electron momentum resolution

Electron particle gun sample (FC, True FV, nring==1):

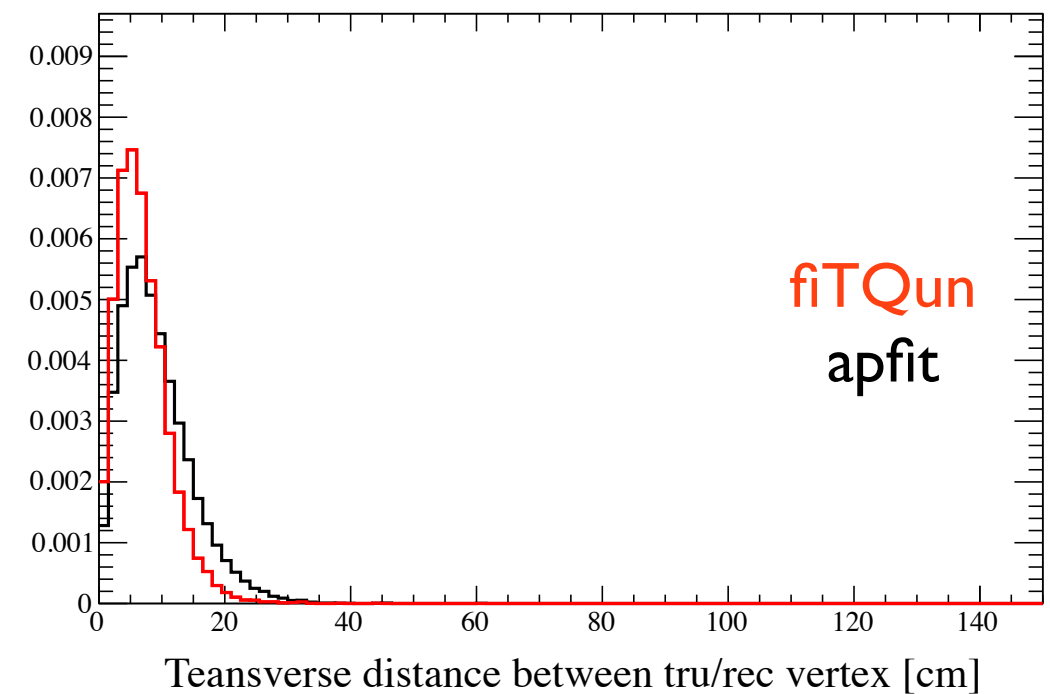
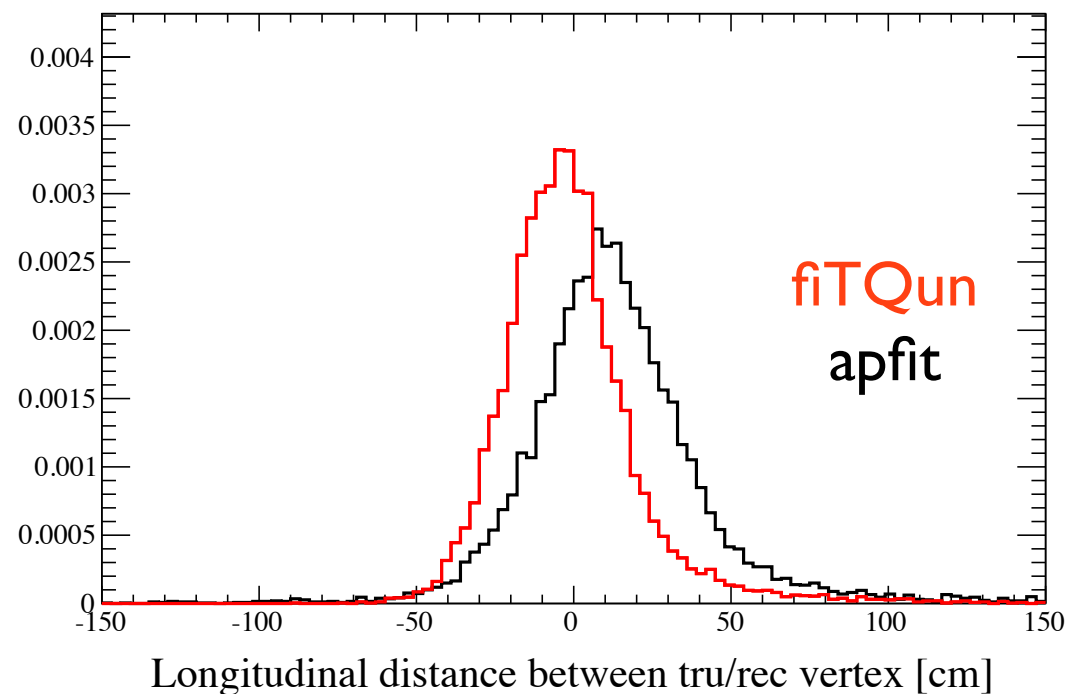
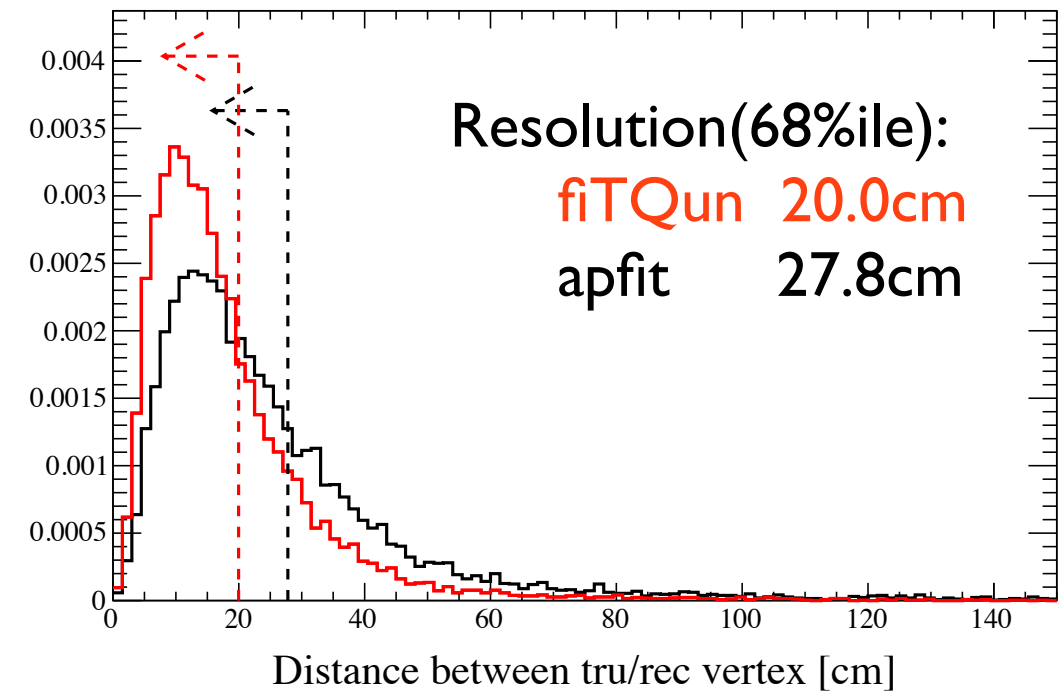
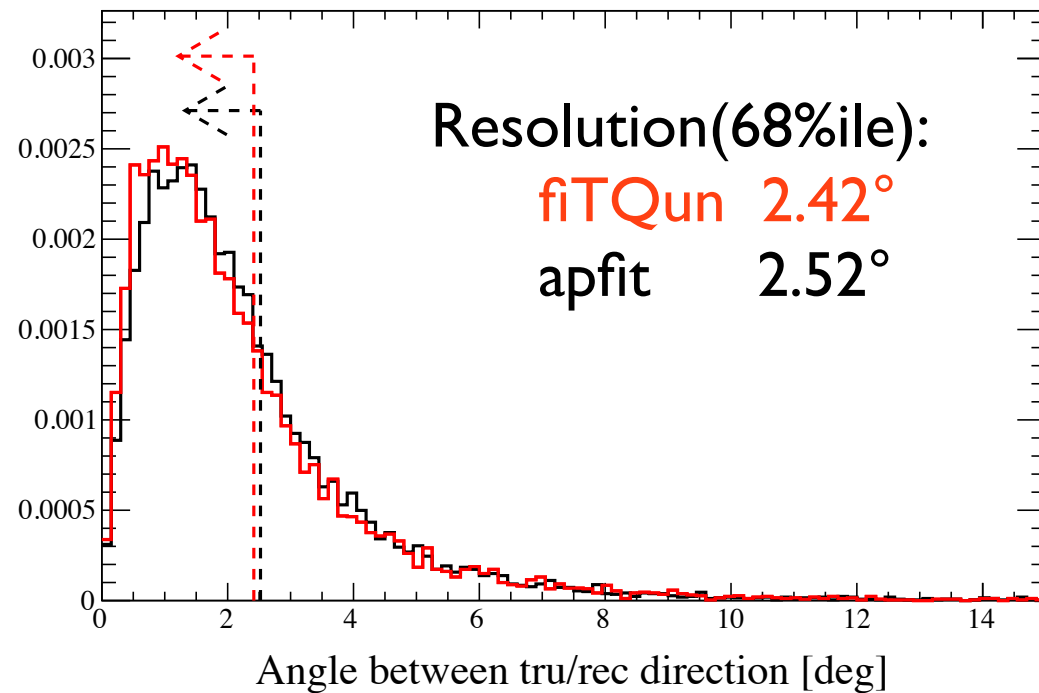


T2K  $\nu_e$  CCQE sample (FC, True FV, nring==1):



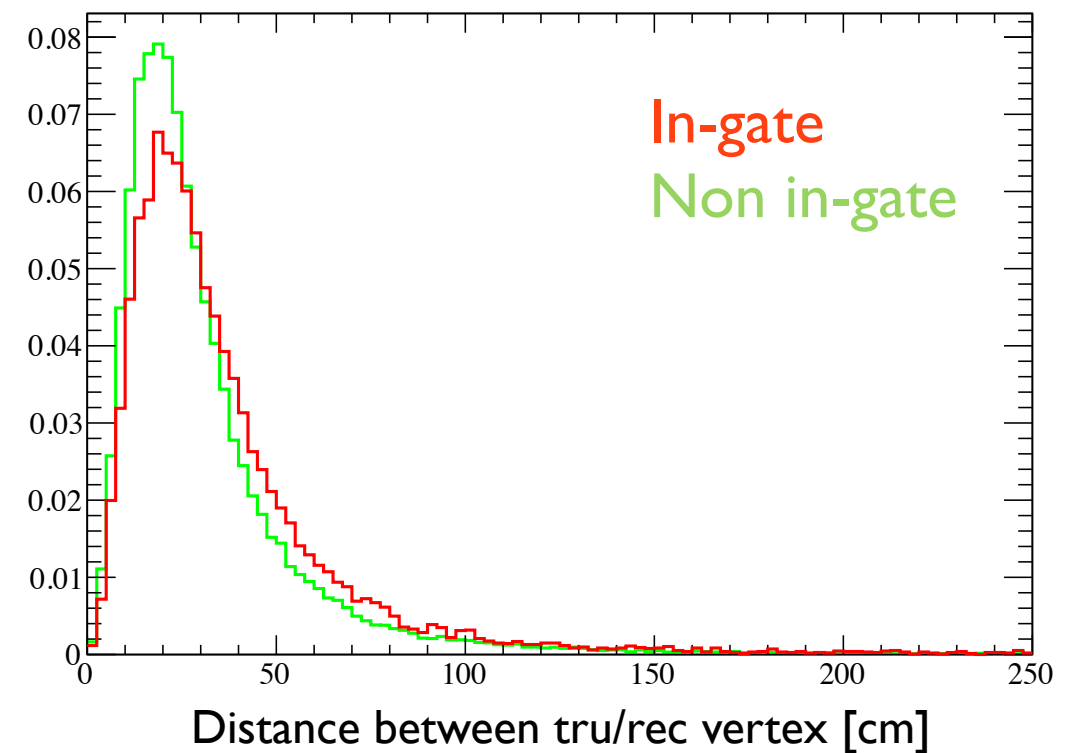
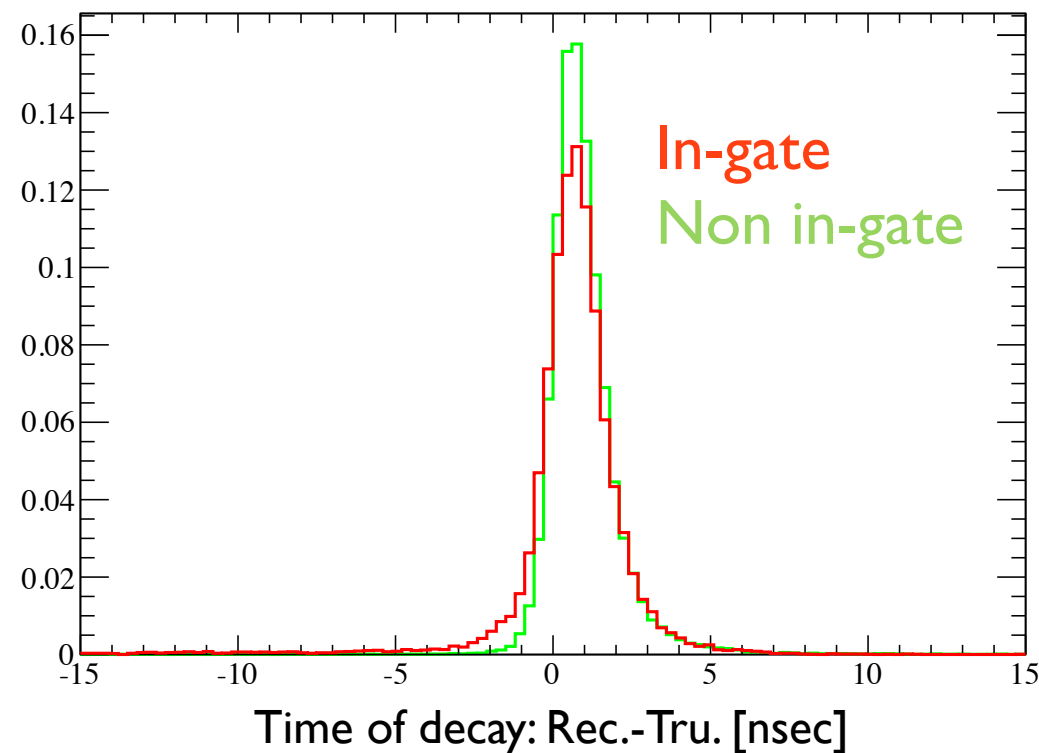
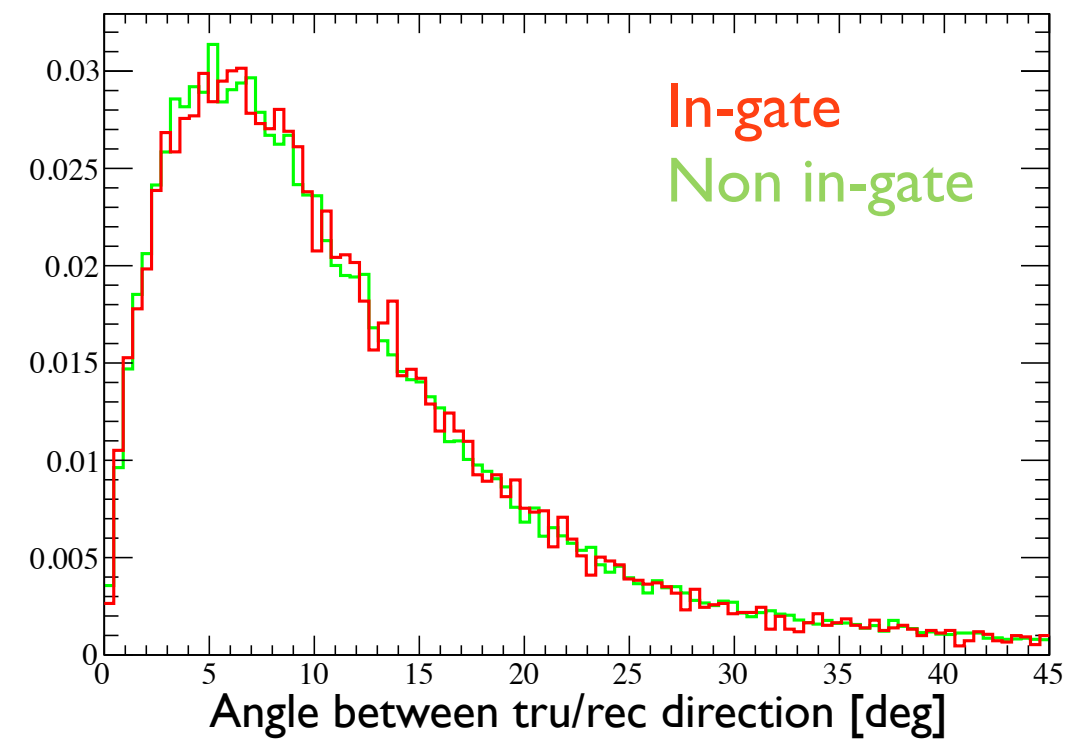
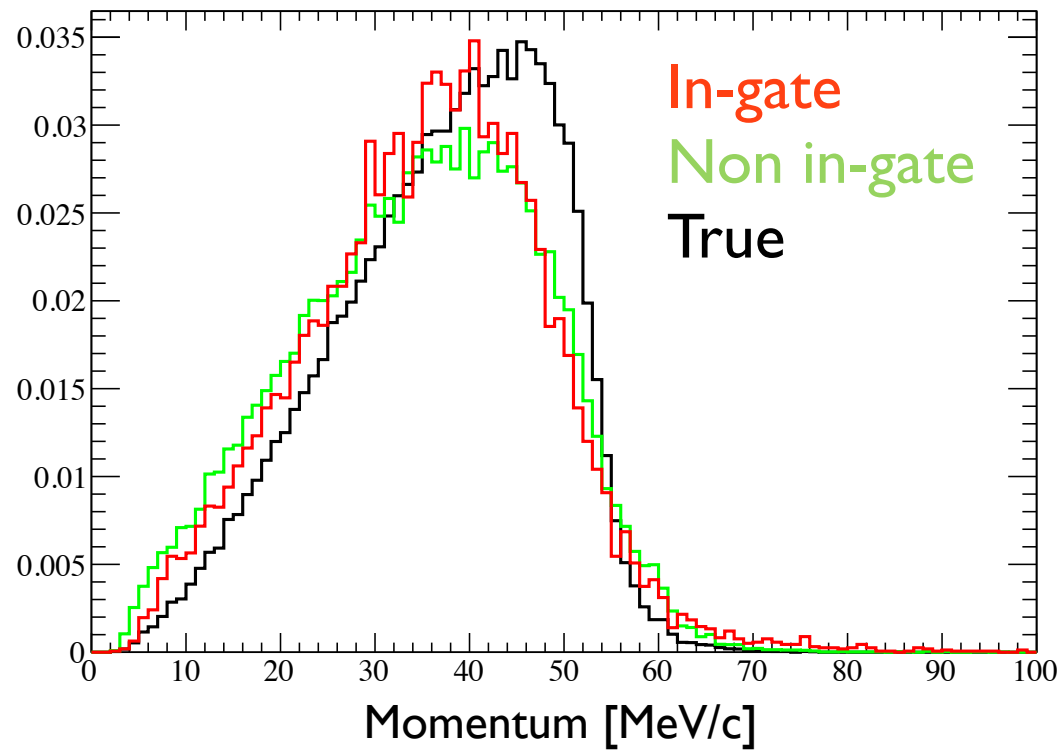
# Electron vertex/direction resolution

T2K  $\nu_e$  CCQE sample (FC, True FV, nring==1):



# Decay electron reconstruction

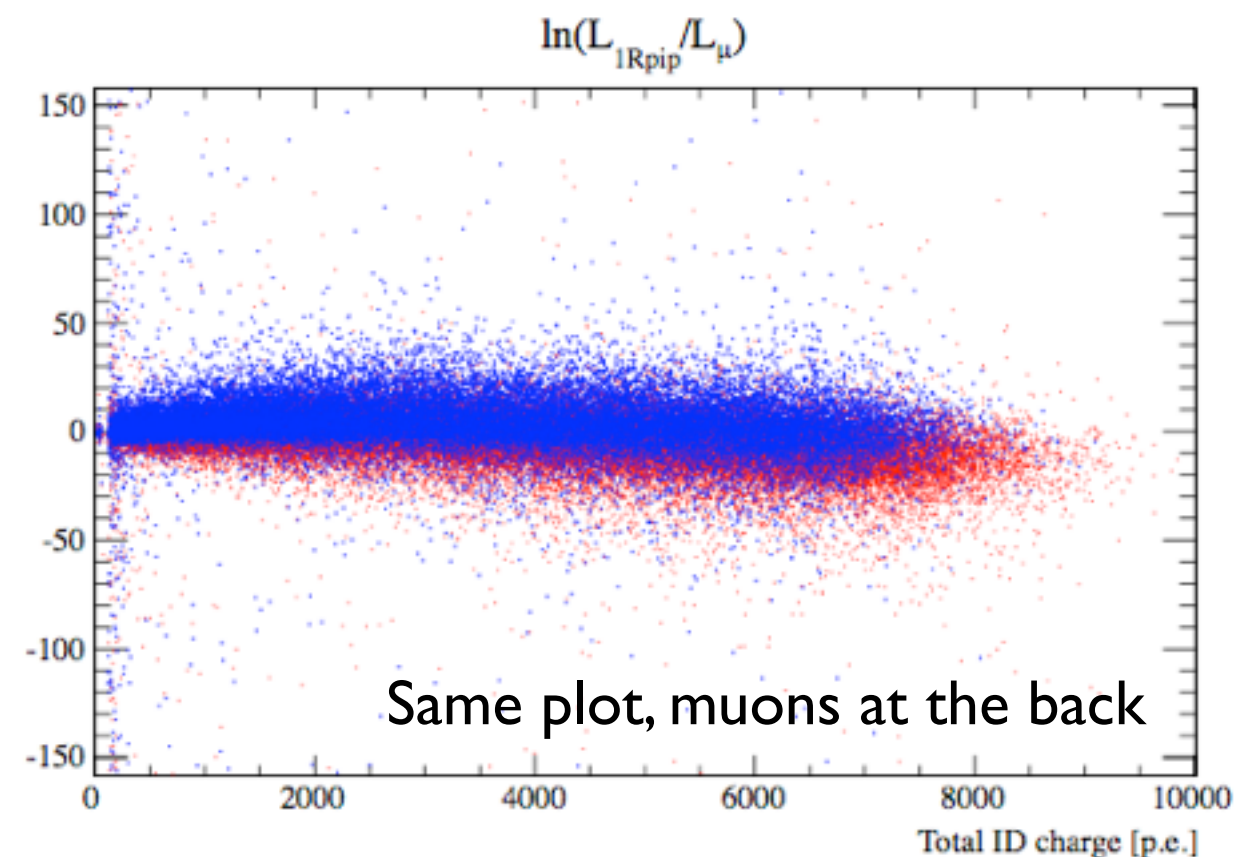
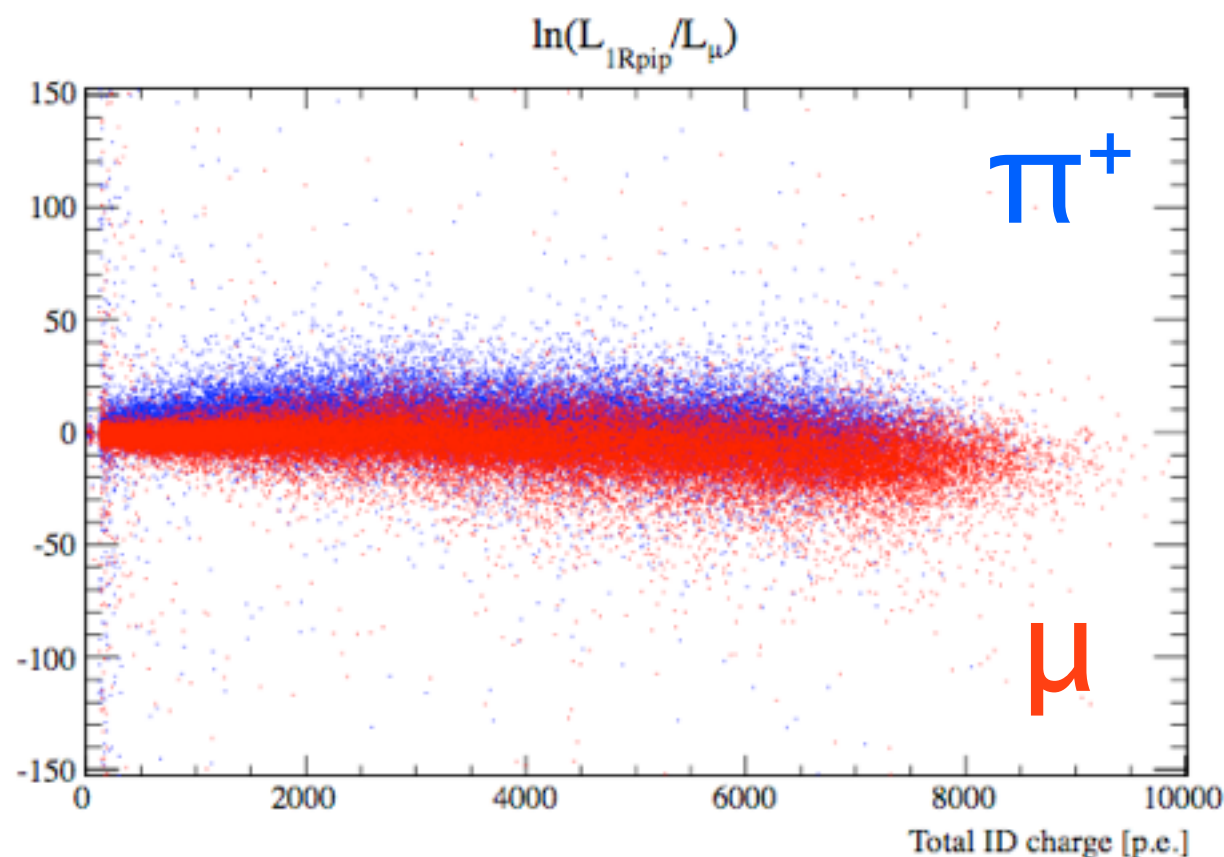
\*Sample: Raw (unweighted) T2K  $\nu_\mu$ , FC, True FV  
Only selecting true decay electrons in the plots





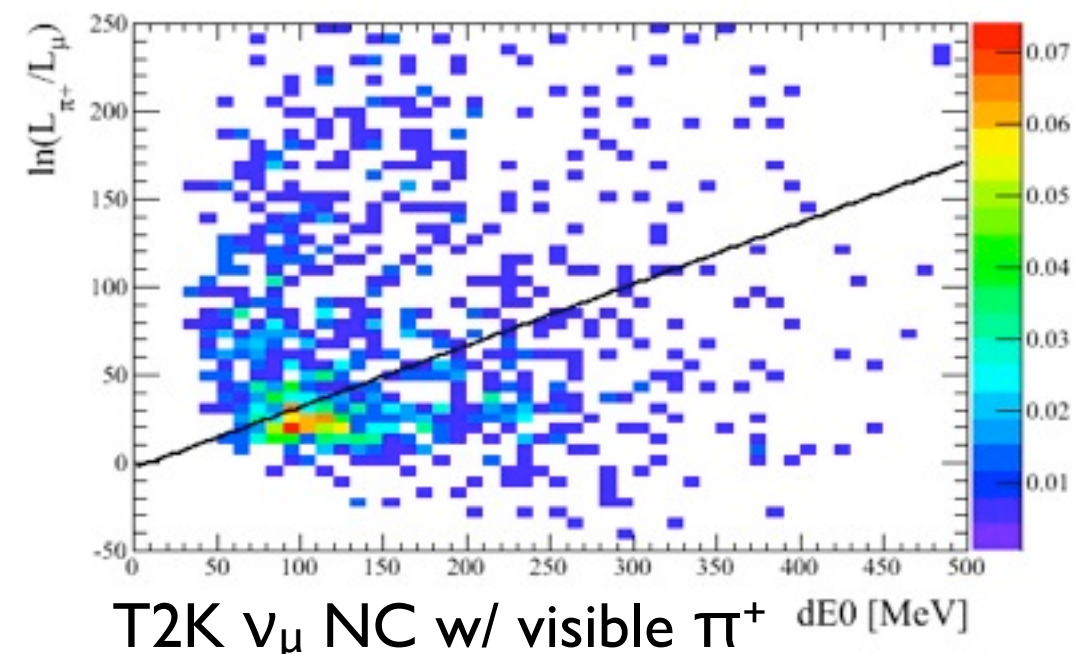
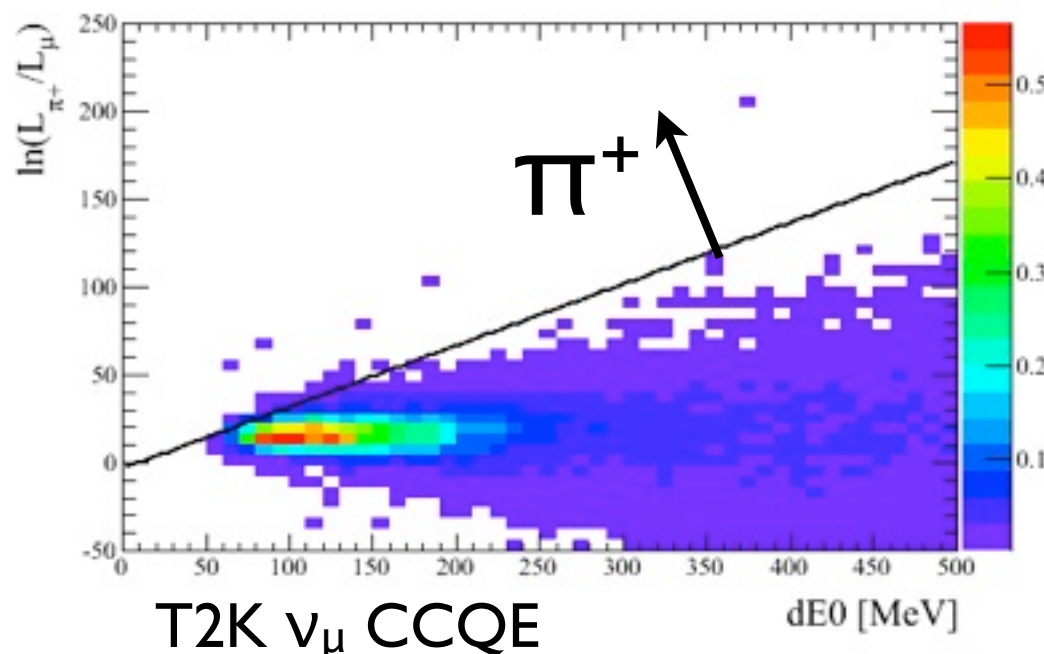
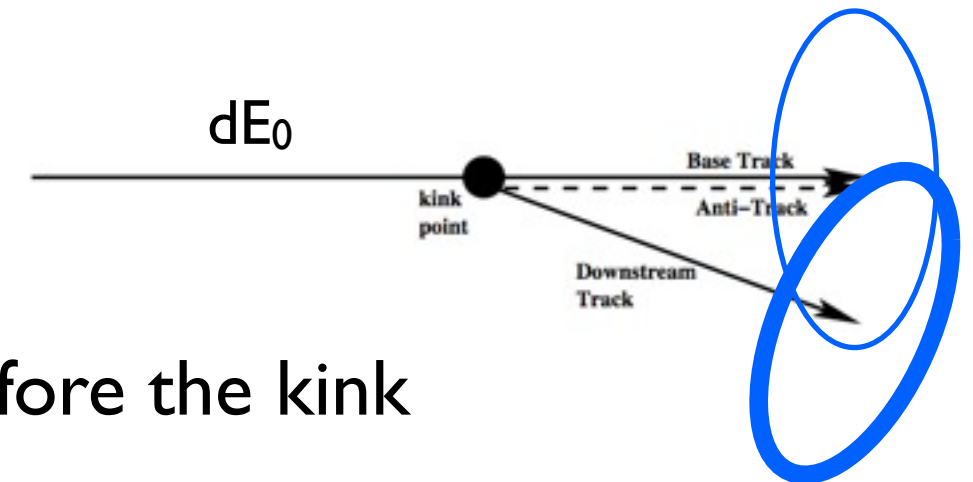
# $\mu/\pi^+$ separation, w/o kink

- Apply straight-track  $\pi^+$  hypothesis to both  $\pi^+$  &  $\mu$  samples,  $p < 1 \text{ GeV}/c$
- When hadronic interaction is turned off, only slight separation of  $\pi^+/\mu$  is seen



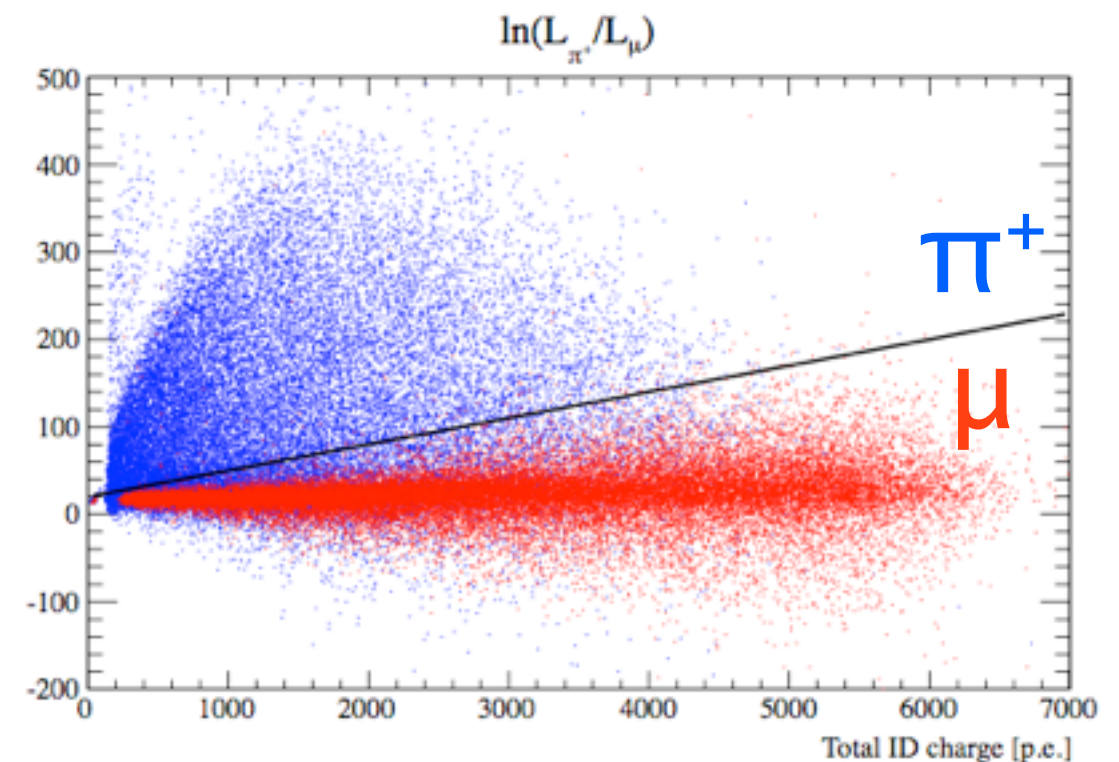
# Upstream track $\pi^+$ Fitter

- $\pi^+$  track often has a kink due to hadronic interactions with nuclei
- Produces sharp, hollow upstream ring
- Fit the upstream track - 8 parameter fit
- Additional parameter  $dE_0$ : energy lost before the kink
  - Characterizes the thickness of the ring
- $\mu/\pi^+$  separation seen in the likelihood ratio to l-ring  $\mu$  fit



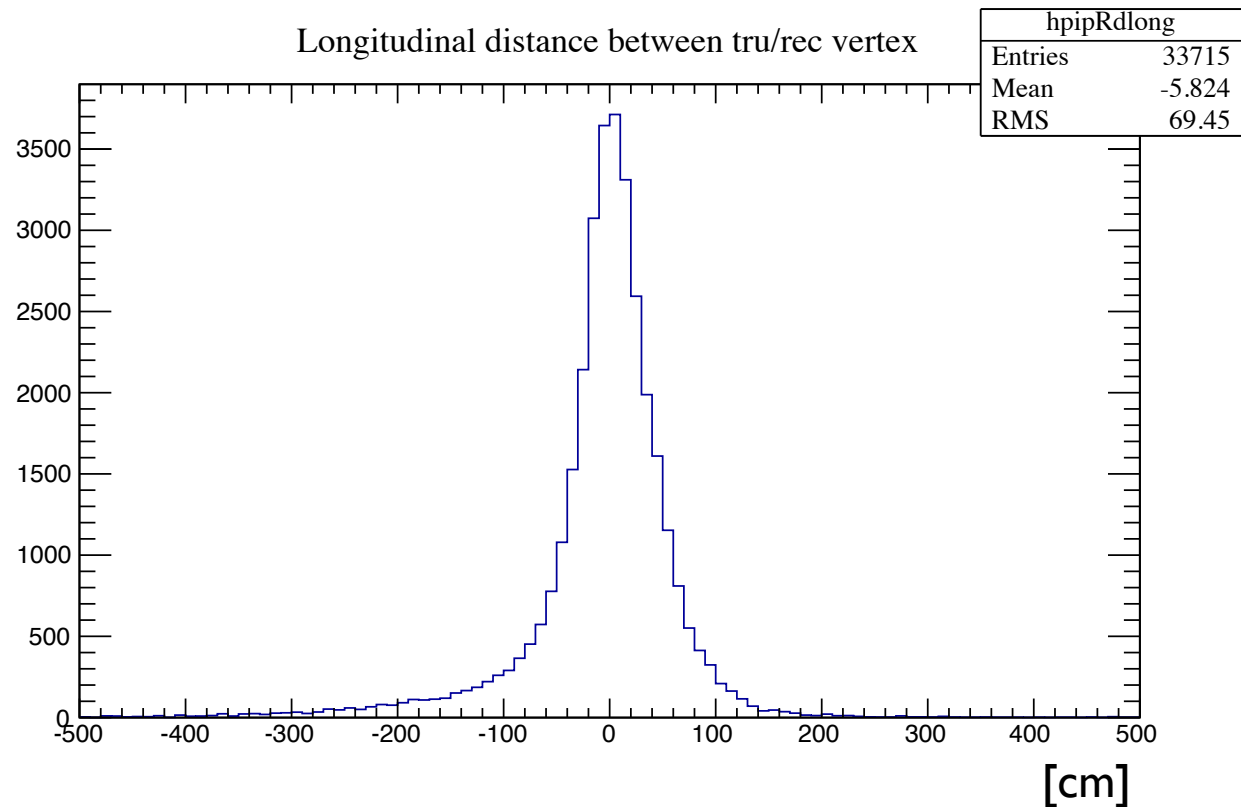
# Upstream track $\pi^+$ Fitter

- $\mu$  and  $\pi^+$  produce similar charge pattern, since the mass of the two are similar
- Difference is seen since  $\pi^+$  makes the kink, producing hollow rings, while such thing rarely happens for  $\mu$
- Apply both IR  $\mu$  and upstream  $\pi^+$  fits
- Make a line cut on the likelihood ratio
- Since the underlying charge pattern is similar, the upstream  $\pi^+$  hypothesis reproduces muon rings, simply by adjusting the  $dE_0$  parameter
- Always  $\ln(L_{\pi^+}/L_{\mu}) > \approx 0$

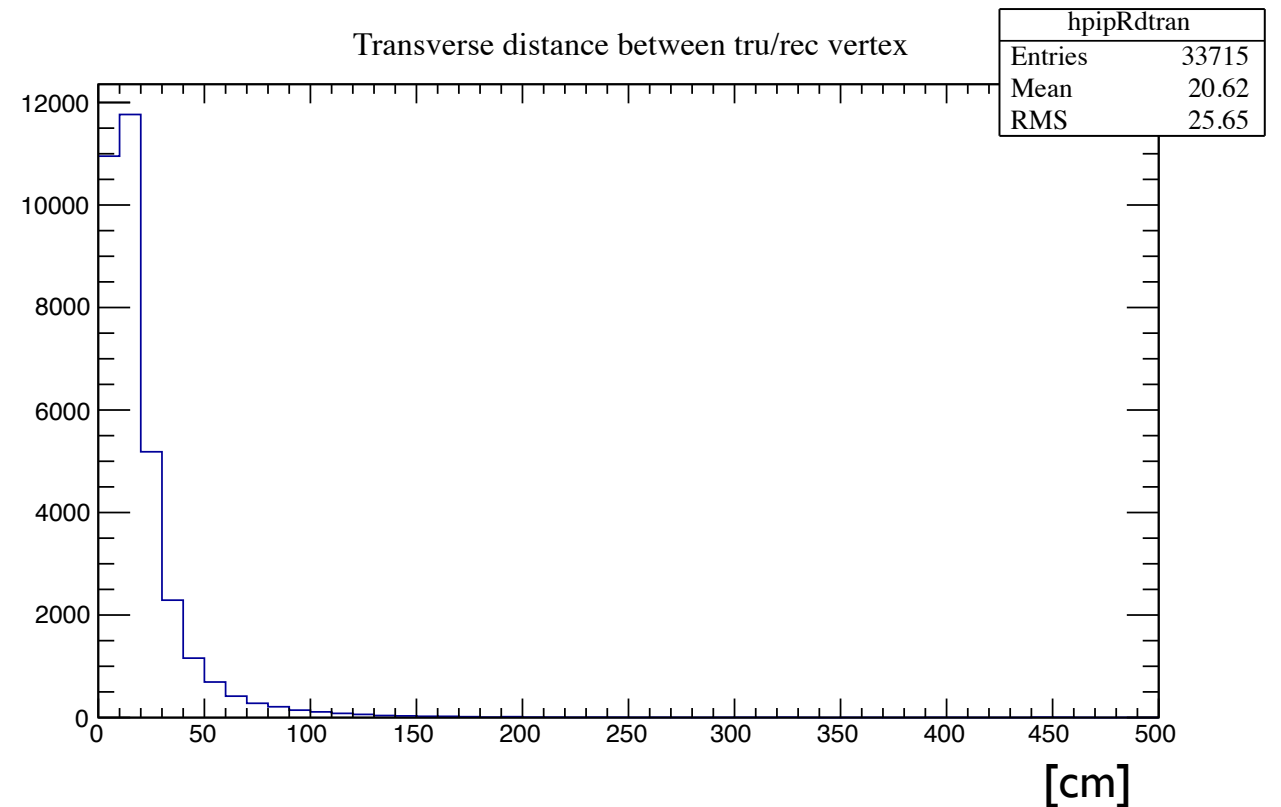


# Upstream $\pi^+$ fitter resolution

Longitudinal distance between tru/rec vertex



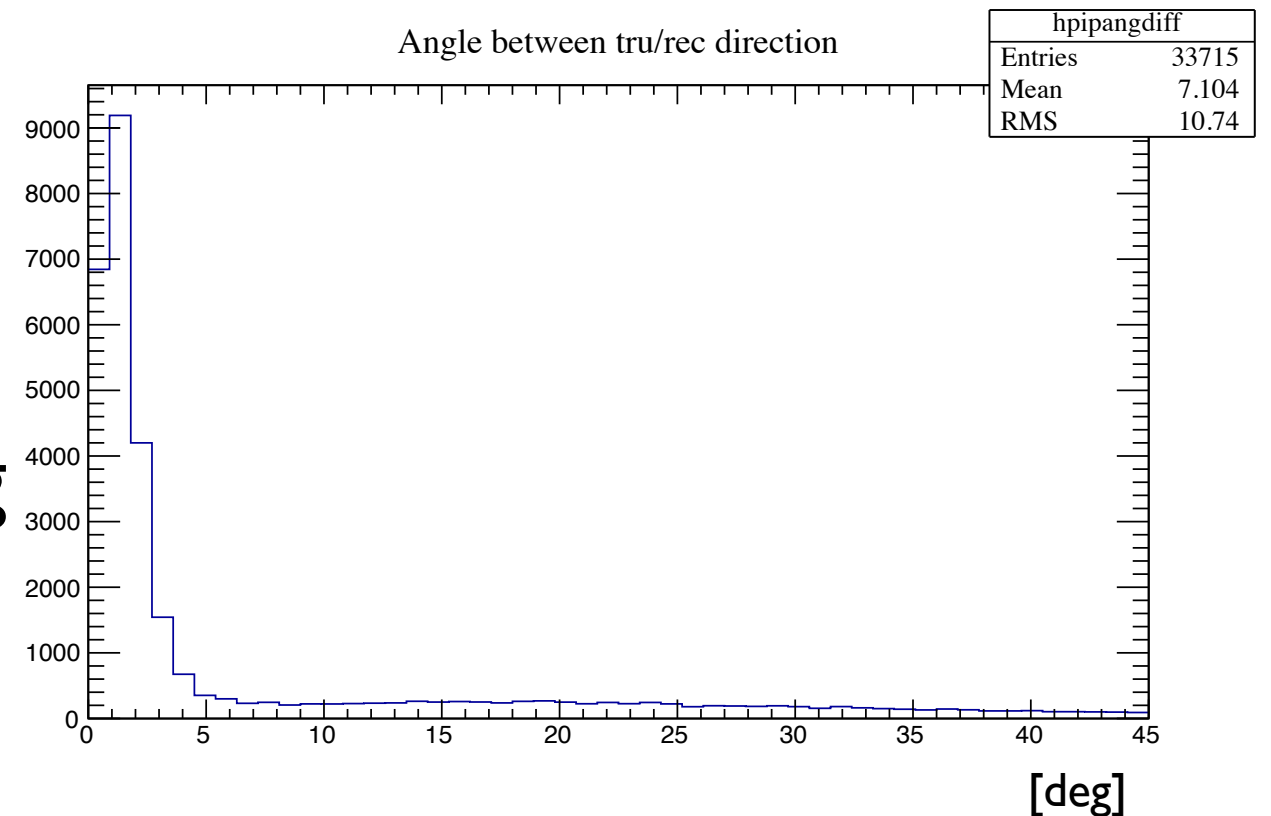
Transverse distance between tru/rec vertex



\* $\pi^+$  particle gun sample  
200~800MeV/c

Tail is due to the fitter not finding  
the upstream ring correctly →  
(e.g. downstream ring was found)

Angle between tru/rec direction

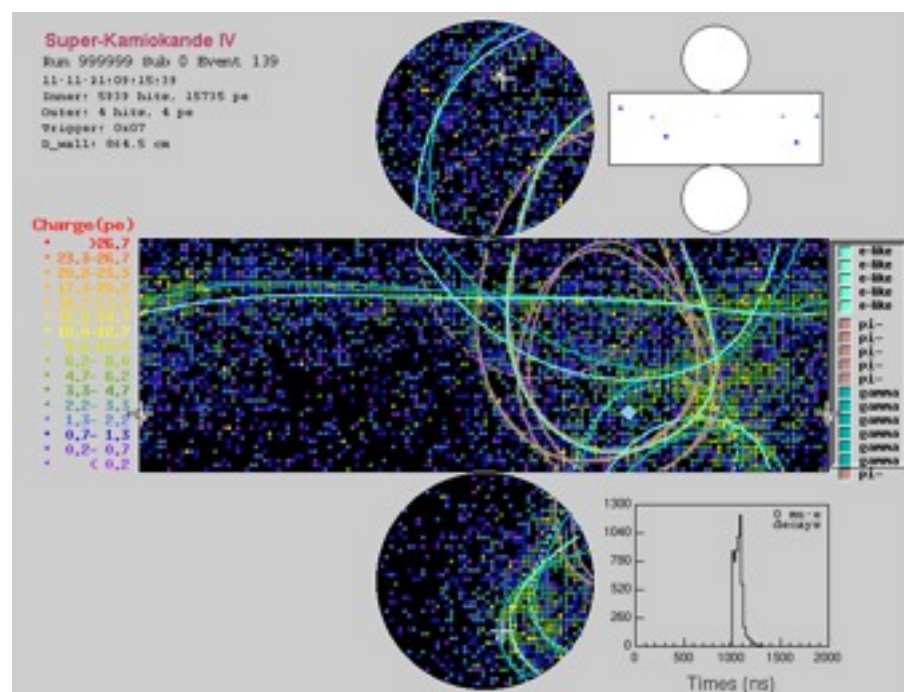
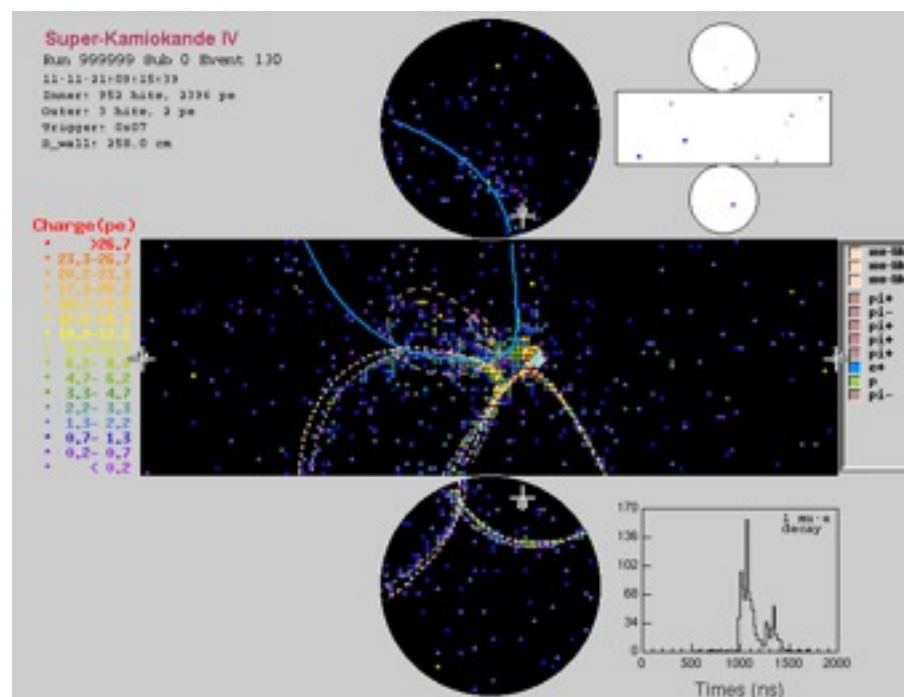




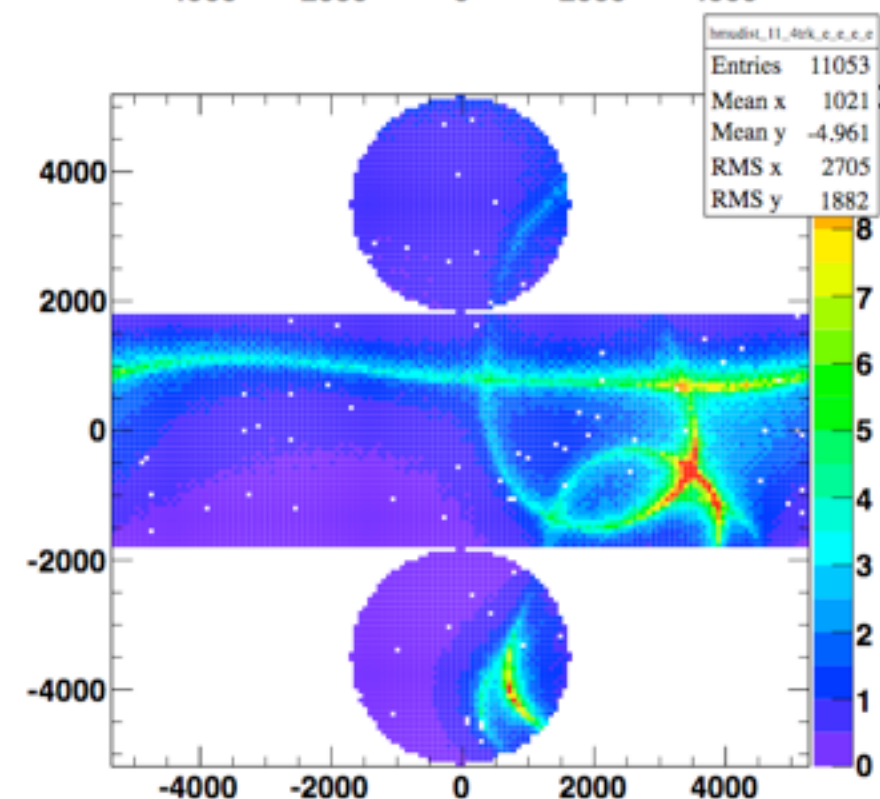
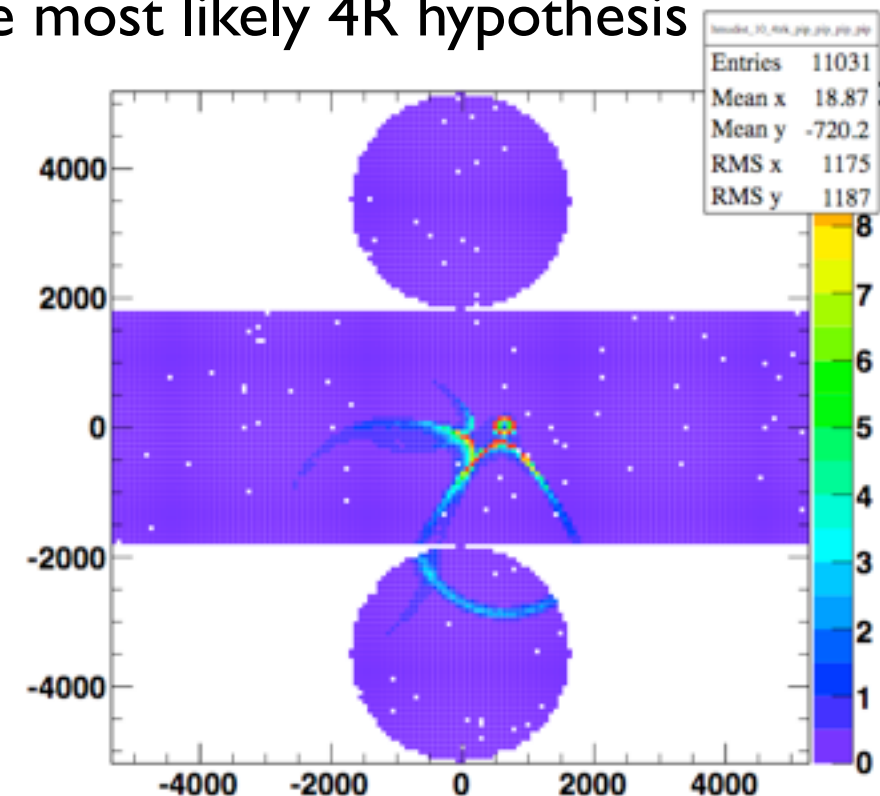
# MR Fit Event Displays

\*T2K-SK MC  $\nu_\mu$  multi-ring events

Event display

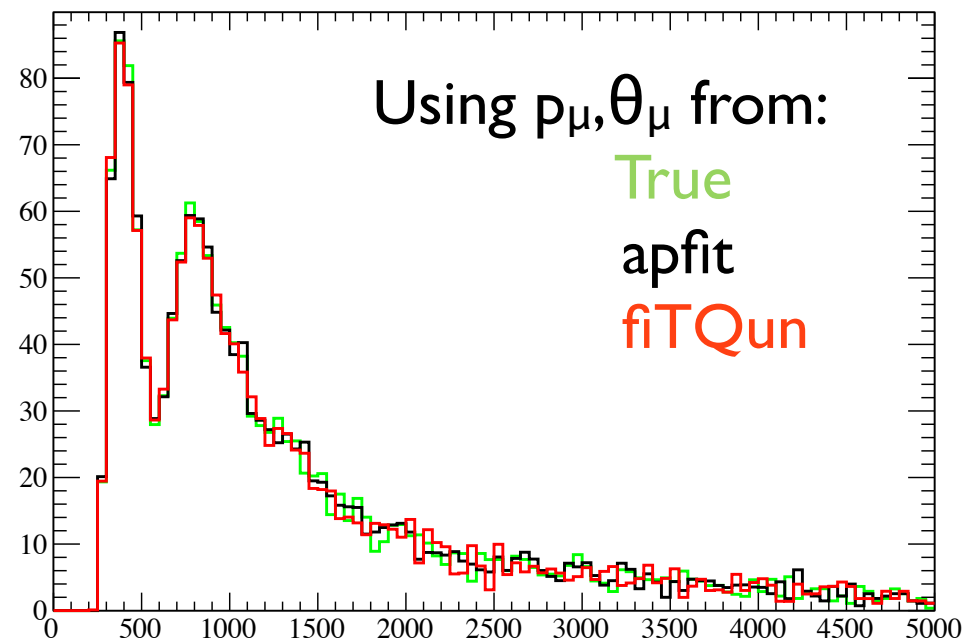


fiTQun predicted charge of the most likely 4R hypothesis

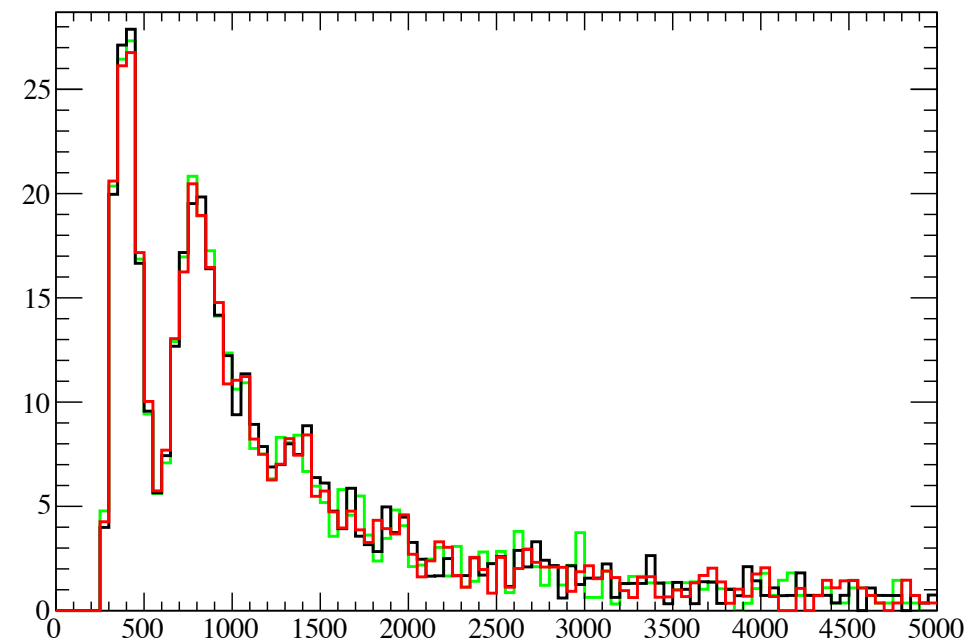


# Reconstructed $\nu_\mu$ energy (QE formula)

\*Sample: T2K  $\nu_\mu$  CCQE, maximal osc., after standard  $\nu_\mu$  selection cuts



All, after selection:  $E_v^{\text{rec}}$  [MeV]



$p_f < 150 \text{ MeV}/c$ :  $E_v^{\text{rec}}$  [MeV]

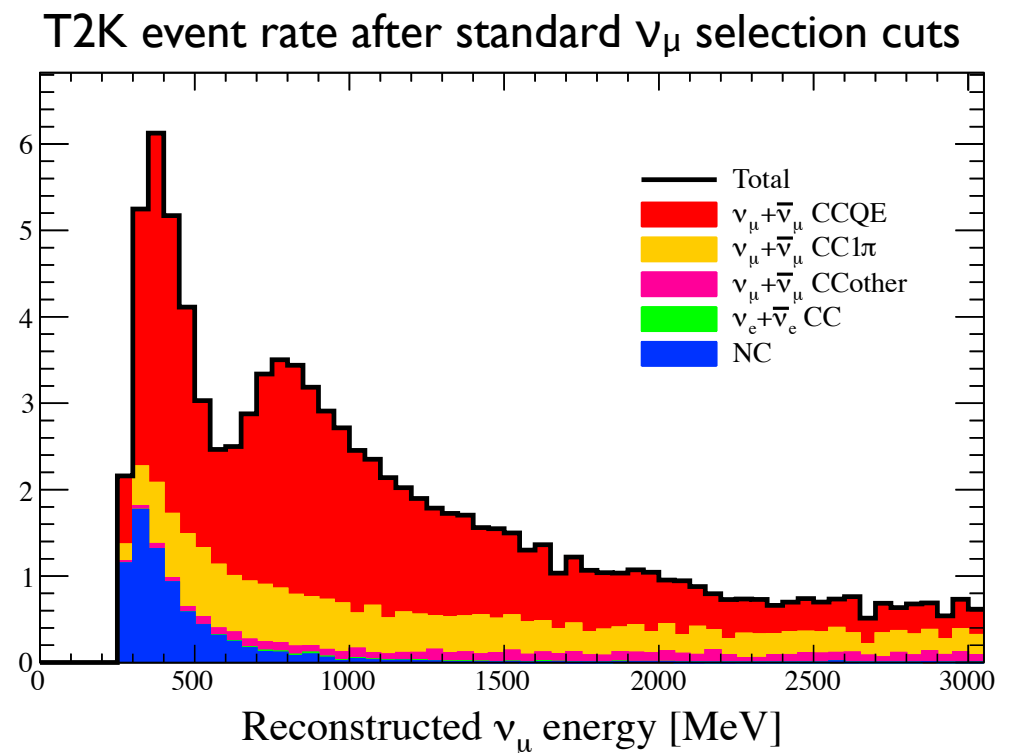
- $E_v^{\text{rec}}$  resolution is limited by the fermi motion of target neutrons, not the resolution of  $p_\mu$ ,  $\theta_\mu$  reconstruction
- Both apfit/fiTQun resolution is sufficiently good for  $E_v$  reconstruction, no difference is seen between the two

# T2K $\nu_\mu$ selection

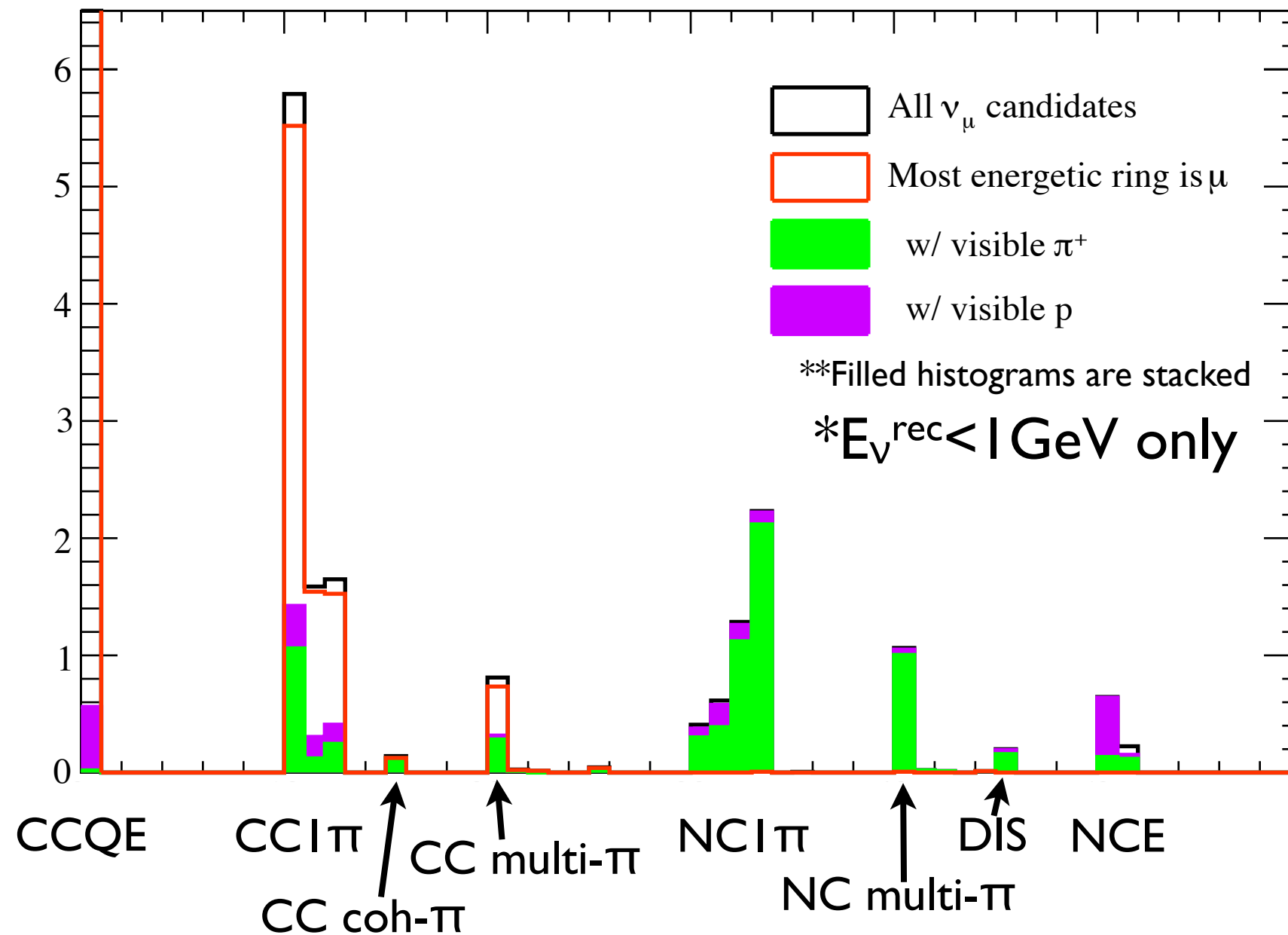
- Standard cuts: FC, FV, I-ring,  $\mu$ -like,  $p_\mu^{\text{rec}} > 200 \text{ MeV}/c$ ,  $n_{\text{dcy}} \leq 1$
- Main backgrounds are  $\nu_\mu$  CC  $1\pi$  and NC
- Around 600 MeV (oscillation dip), about half of the entries are backgrounds, filling up the dip
- One of the largest systematics come from NC selection efficiency
  - 100% PID error assigned to NC in previous analysis
- Reducing NC background improves  $\theta_{23}$ ,  $\Delta m^2_{23}$  sensitivity

\*In the following slides, osc. parameters are:

$\sin^2 2\theta_{12}$	0.8704
$\sin^2 2\theta_{23}$	1.0
$\sin^2 2\theta_{13}$	0.1
$\delta_{\text{CP}}$	0
$\Delta m^2_{21}$	$7.6 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2$
$\Delta m^2_{32}$	$2.4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$
Hierarchy	Normal



# $\nu_\mu$ backgrounds by NEUT mode



- For most CC backgrounds,  $\mu$  is the most energetic ring
- NC backgrounds are mostly due to  $\pi^+$  rings, mis-ID'd as  $\mu$
- NCE background is largely from proton rings

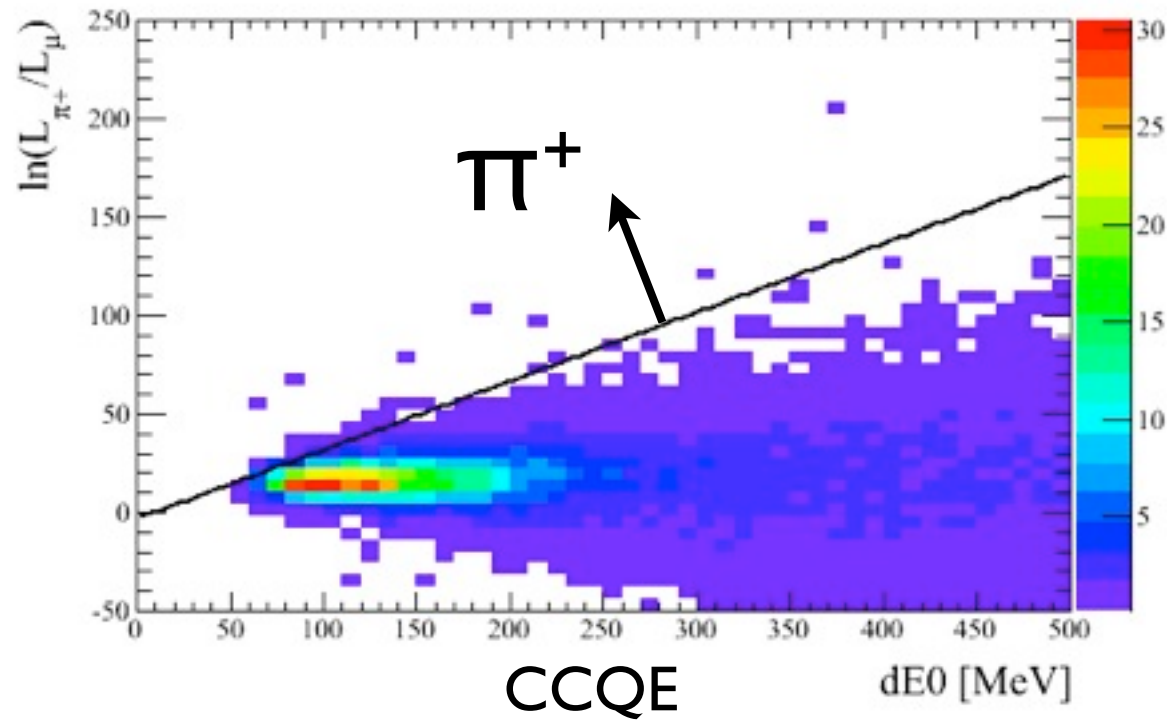


# fiTQun $\nu_\mu$ selection

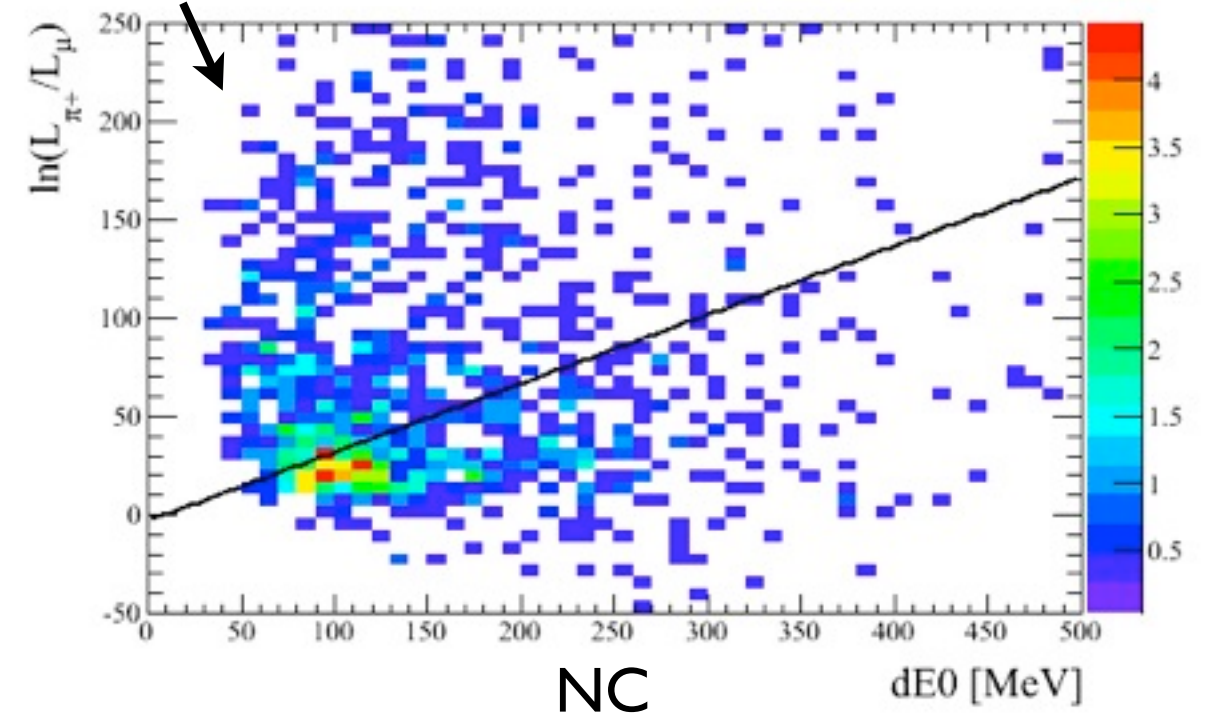
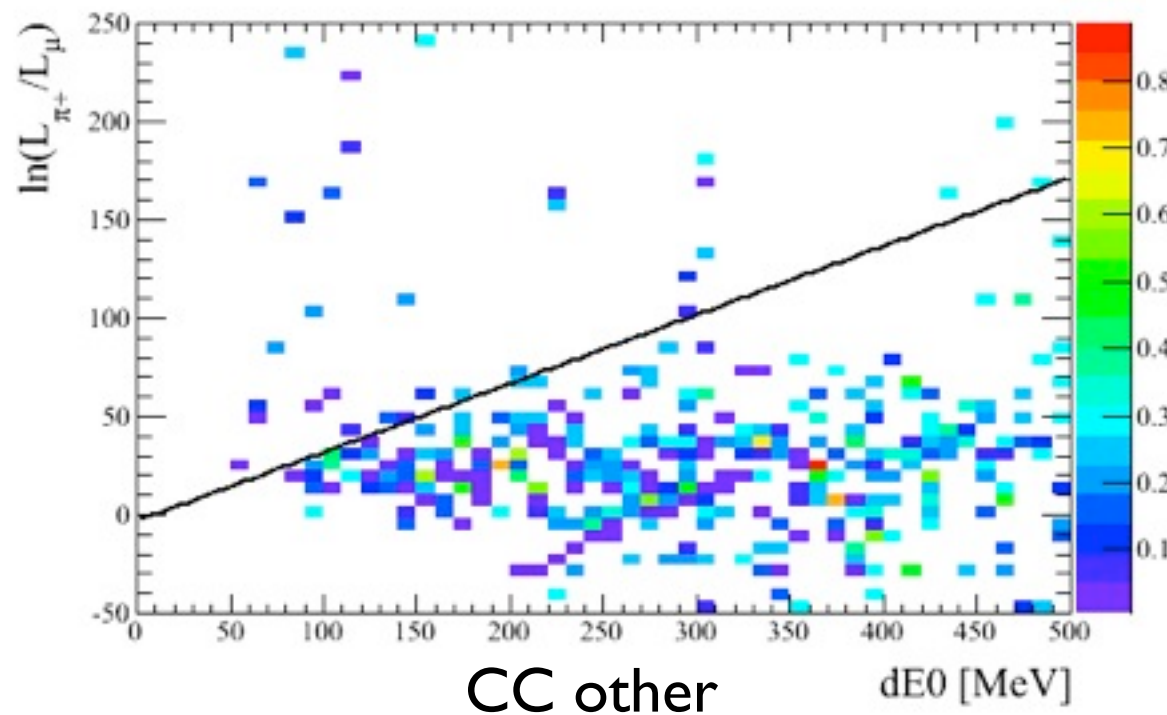
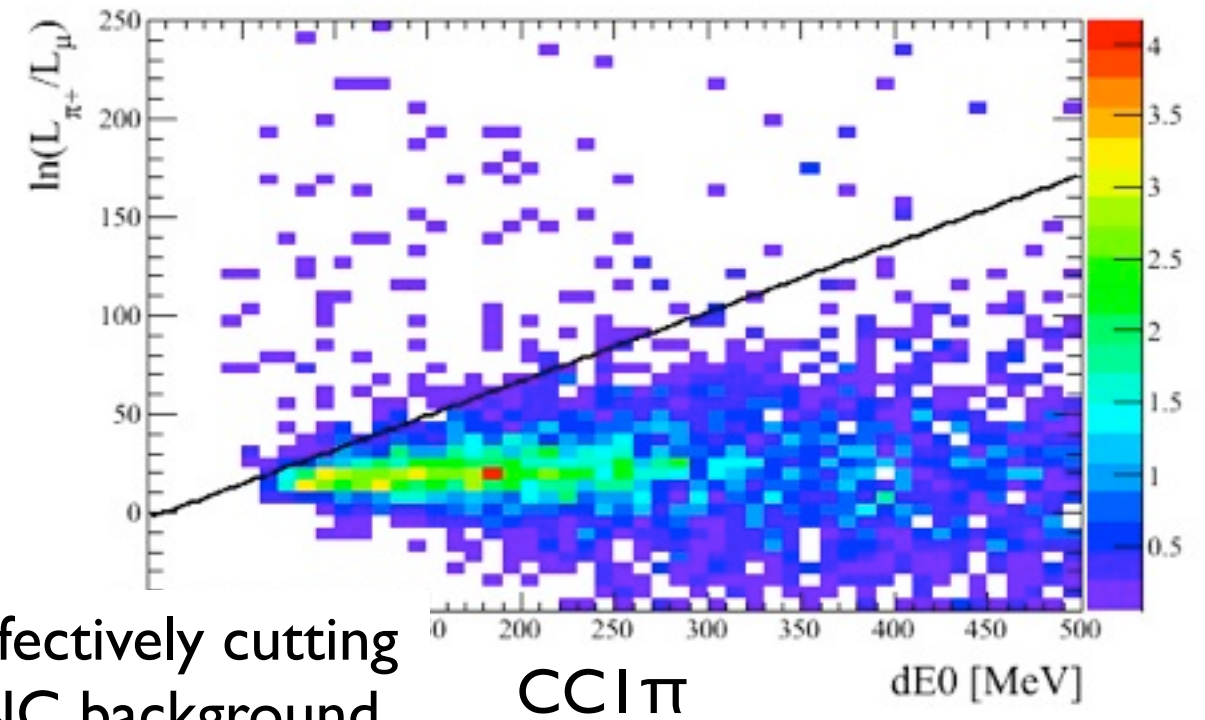
- Use fiTQun upstream  $\pi^+$  fitter to reduce  $\pi^+$  backgrounds
- Take the best-fit likelihood ratio of 1-ring  $\mu$  fit and upstream  $\pi^+$  fit
  - $\pi^+$ 's favour  $\pi^+$  hypothesis over  $\mu$  hypothesis
    - Thin ring, small  $dE_0 \rightarrow \mu$ -fit can't reproduce the ring
  - $\mu$ 's almost equally favour  $\mu$  and  $\pi^+$  hypotheses
    - $\pi^+$  fit returns large  $dE_0 \rightarrow$  emulates  $\mu$ -like ring
  - Make a line cut in  $dE_0 - \ln(L_{\pi^+}/L_\mu)$  space
- To select 1-ring events, compare the best-fit likelihood values of 1-ring and 2-ring hypotheses
- We can now make all the  $\nu_\mu$  selection cuts using fiTQun variables only:
  - 1-ring,  $\mu$ -like(vs. e-like),  $\mu$ -like (vs.  $\pi^+$ -like), 1 R $\mu$ -FV,  $p_\mu^{\text{rec}} > 200 \text{ MeV}/c$ ,  $n_{\text{dcy}} \leq 1$

# $\pi^+$ rejection cut

\* T2K  $\nu_\mu$ , all fiTQun  $\nu_\mu$  cuts, except the IR cut and  $\pi^+$  cut, are applied

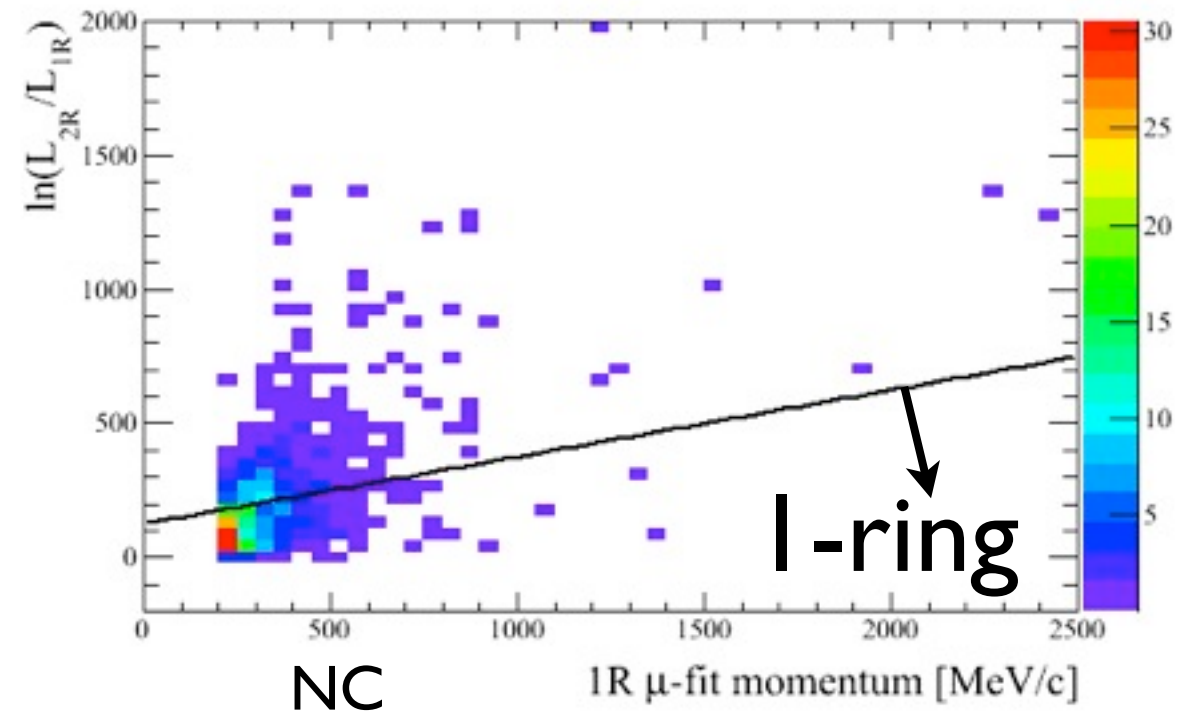
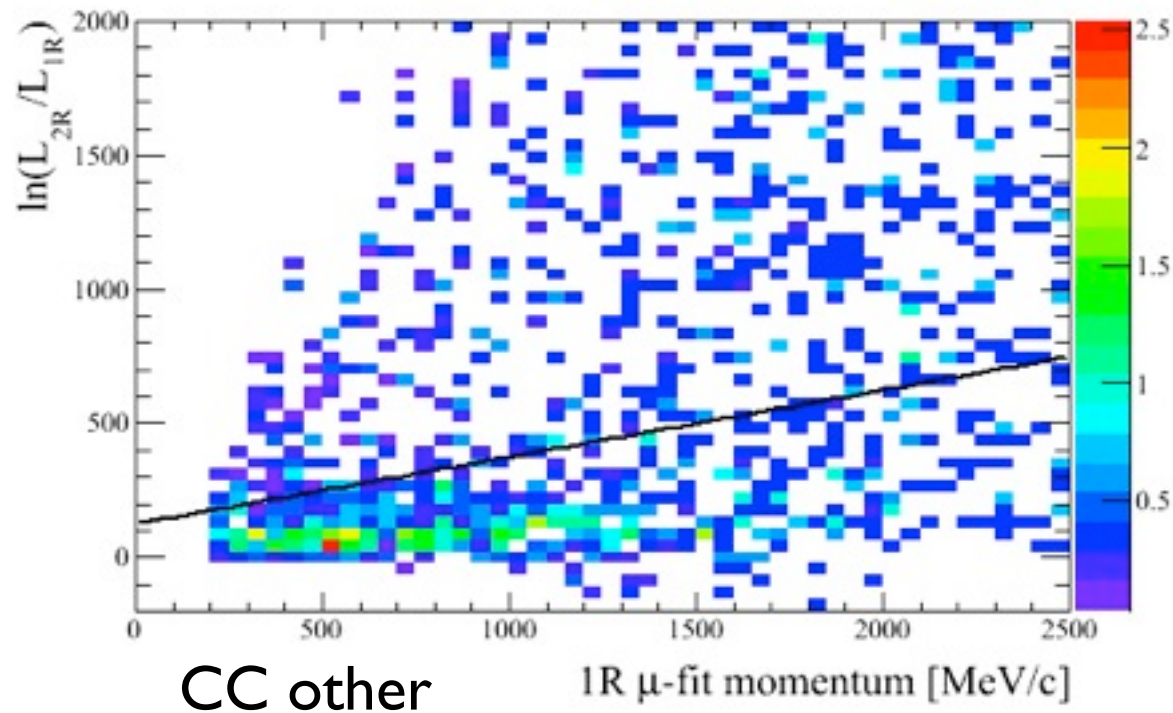
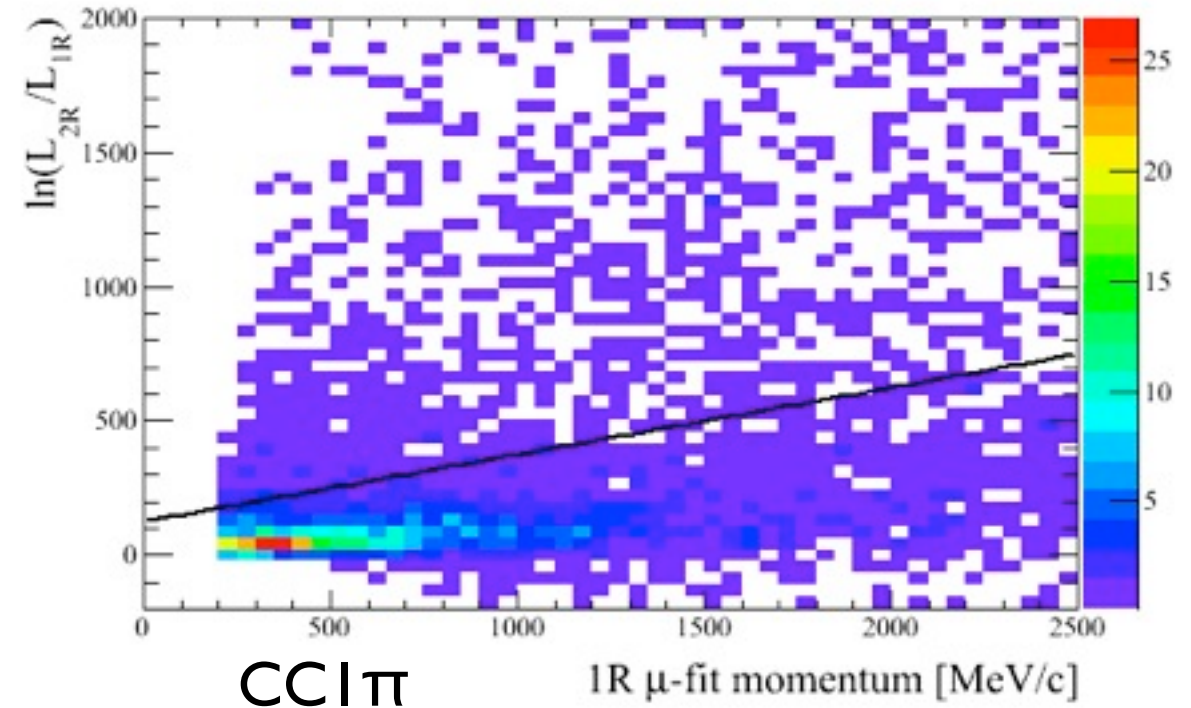
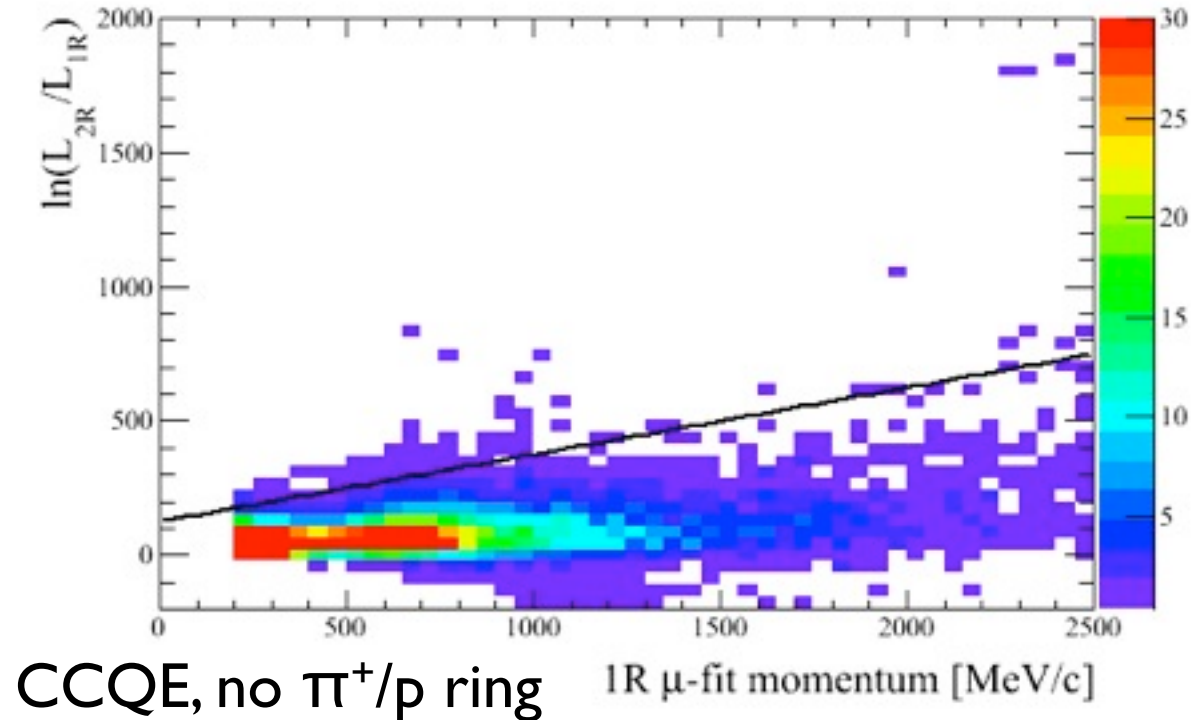


Effectively cutting  
NC background



# One-ring cut

\* T2K  $\nu_\mu$ , all fitQun  $\nu_\mu$  cuts, except the 1R cut and  $\pi^+$  cut, are applied





# Selection efficiencies

\*T2K event rate @  $6 \times 10^{20}$  POT, after each  $\nu_\mu$  selection cut, w/ 3-flvr. osc.

## Standard selection

Signal purity:  
**60.6%**

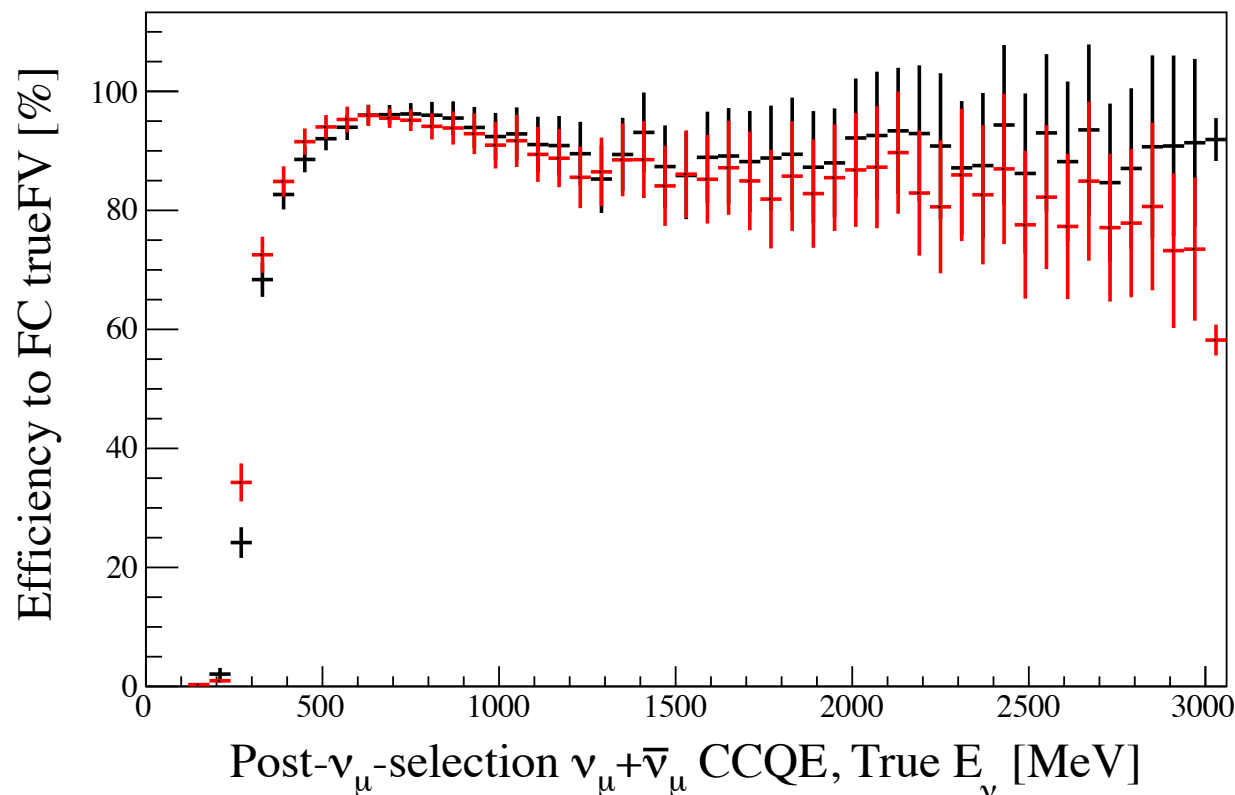
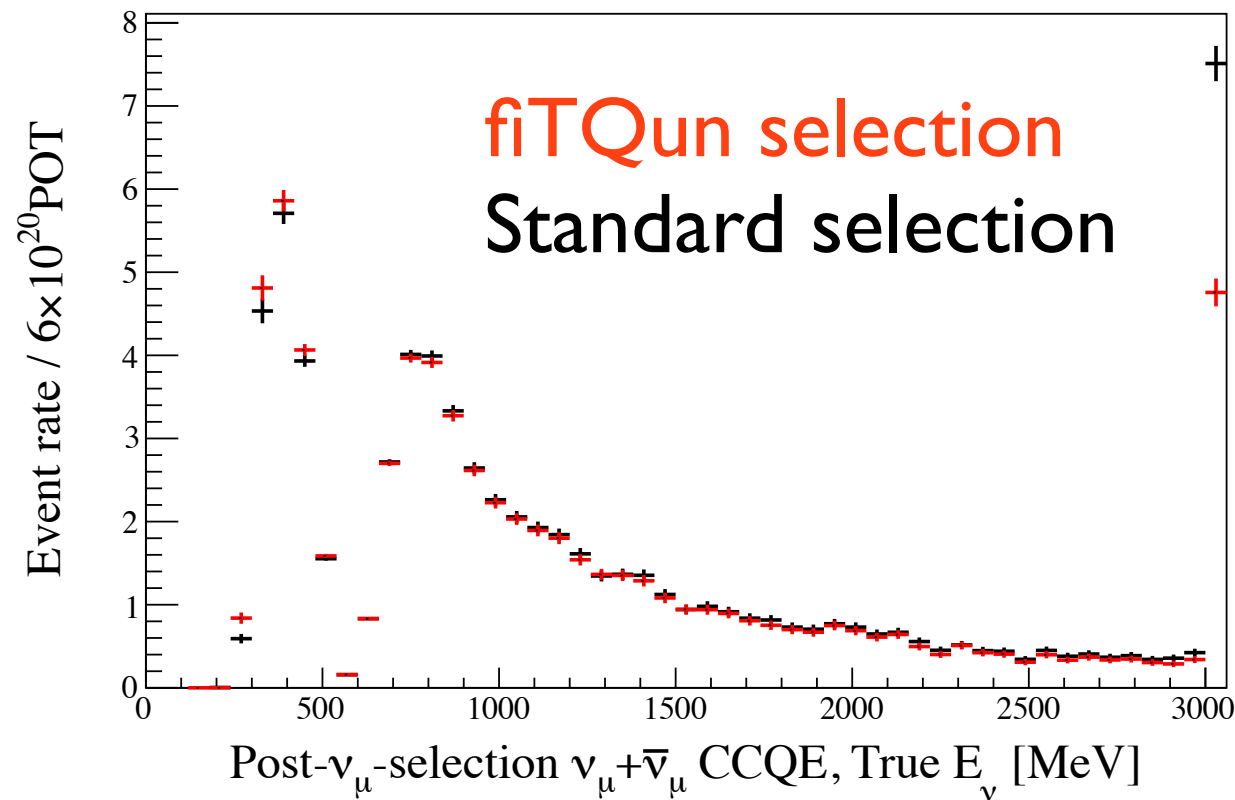
@ $6 \times 10^{20}$ POT	$\nu_\mu + \bar{\nu}_\mu$ CCQE	$\nu_\mu + \bar{\nu}_\mu$ CC $ \pi$	$\nu_\mu + \bar{\nu}_\mu$ CC oth.	$\nu_e + \bar{\nu}_e$ CC	NC
FC trueFV	81.83	68.06	87.82	38.88	102.74
FCFV	78.09	67.36	88.26	38.63	86.26
I-ring	73.72	39.73	18.25	30.04	24.95
$\mu$ -PID	72.46	38.50	16.03	0.29	8.21
$p_\mu^{\text{rec}} > 200 \text{ MeV}/c$	71.86	38.40	16.02	0.29	7.98
$N_{\text{dcy}} \leq 1$	<b>71.03</b>	<b>28.93</b>	<b>9.32</b>	<b>0.29</b>	<b>7.63</b>
<b>Efficiency [%]</b>	<b>86.8</b>	<b>42.5</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>7.4</b>

## fiTQun selection

Signal purity:  
**69.3%**

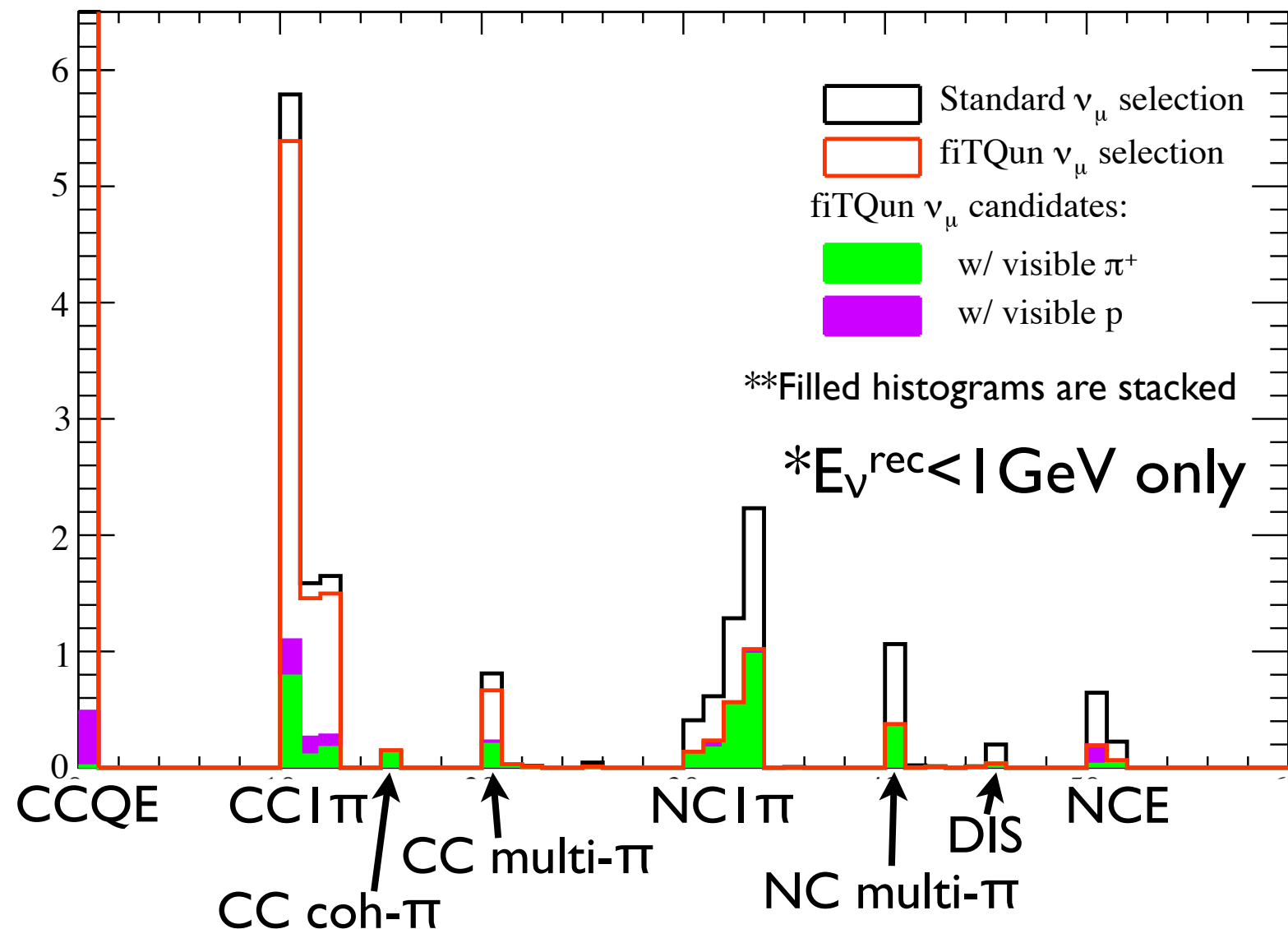
@ $6 \times 10^{20}$ POT	$\nu_\mu + \bar{\nu}_\mu$ CCQE	$\nu_\mu + \bar{\nu}_\mu$ CC $ \pi$	$\nu_\mu + \bar{\nu}_\mu$ CC oth.	$\nu_e + \bar{\nu}_e$ CC	NC
FC trueFV	81.83	68.06	87.82	38.88	102.74
FCFV	80.57	65.58	72.11	35.01	91.61
I-ring	73.09	33.67	12.50	29.42	42.07
$\mu$ -PID(w/ $\pi^+$ cut)	70.14	30.81	8.01	0.02	3.41
$p_\mu^{\text{rec}} > 200 \text{ MeV}/c$	68.38	30.61	7.97	0.02	3.07
$N_{\text{dcy}} \leq 1$	<b>67.62</b>	<b>22.71</b>	<b>4.32</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>2.96</b>
<b>Efficiency [%]</b>	<b>82.6</b>	<b>33.4</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>2.9</b>
<b>Reduction rate to std. sel. [%]</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>53.7</b>	<b>92.1</b>	<b>61.2</b>

# Signal efficiency comparison



- Around the oscillation dip, signal efficiency of fiTQun selection is not worse compared to standard selection
- Efficiency is higher at lower energy (<600MeV)
- Signal loss by fiTQun selection is mostly in the high-energy tail region (>3GeV)

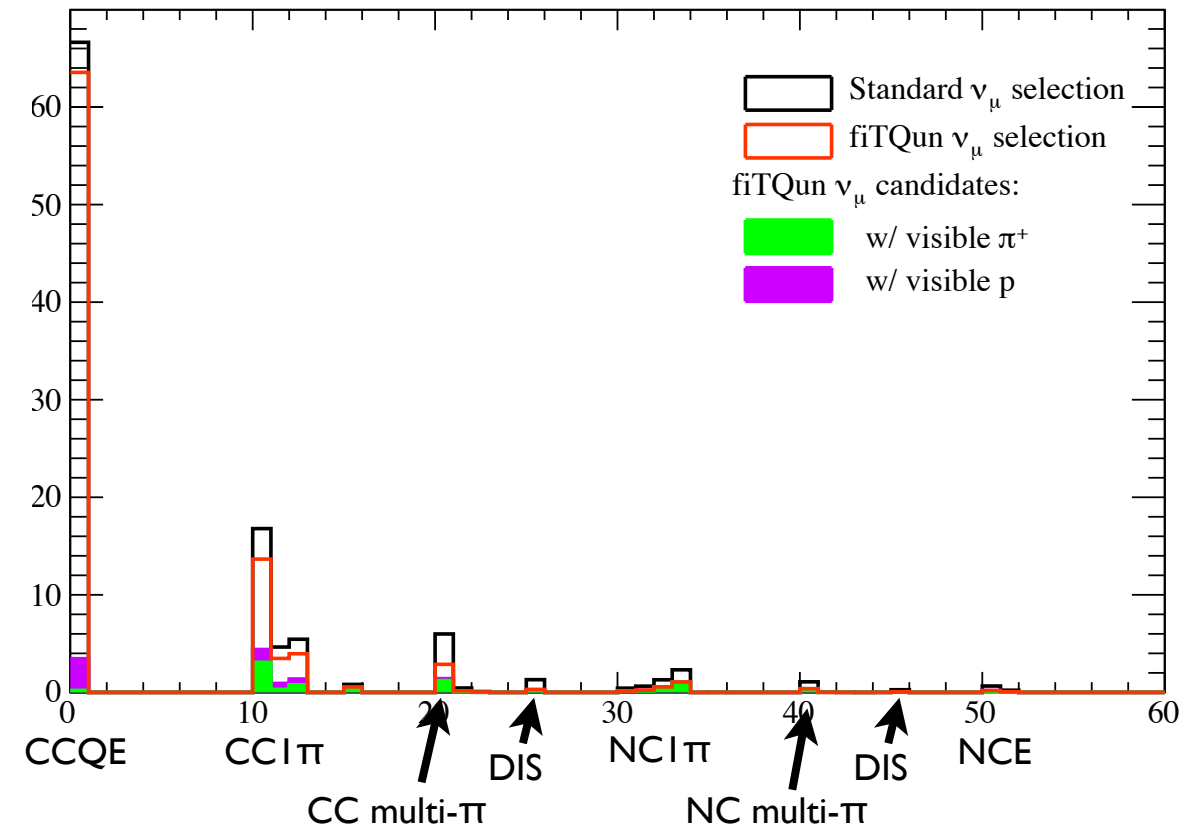
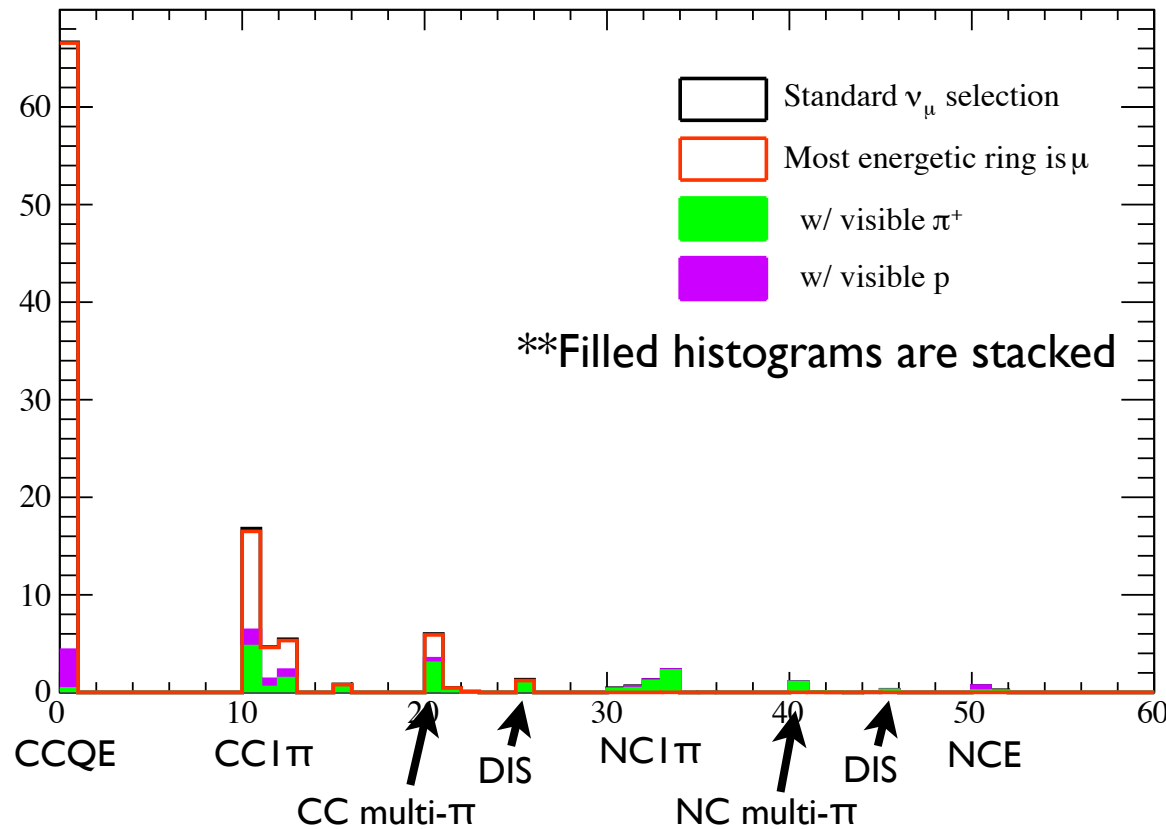
# fiTQun $\nu_\mu$ selection: backgrounds



- Significant reduction of NC backgrounds;  $\pi^+$ 's are properly identified
- Single proton ring events are mostly rejected by  $\pi^+$  cut, large reduction of NCE background
  - Proton hypothesis - only partially implemented now, could work even better
- CC background reduction by  $\pi^+$  cut(for events w/ invisible  $\mu$ ) and I-ring cut
  - Reduction by I-ring cut is seen more in the higher energy region(not included in this plot)

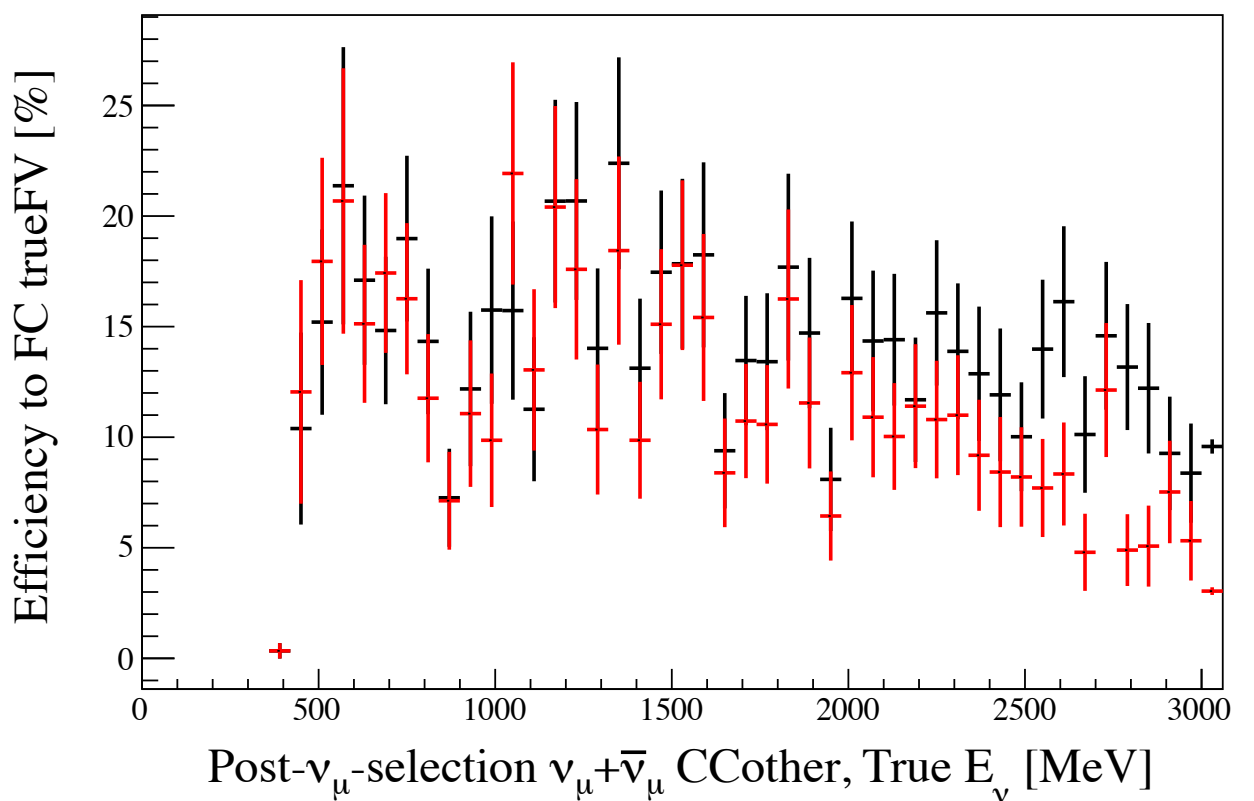
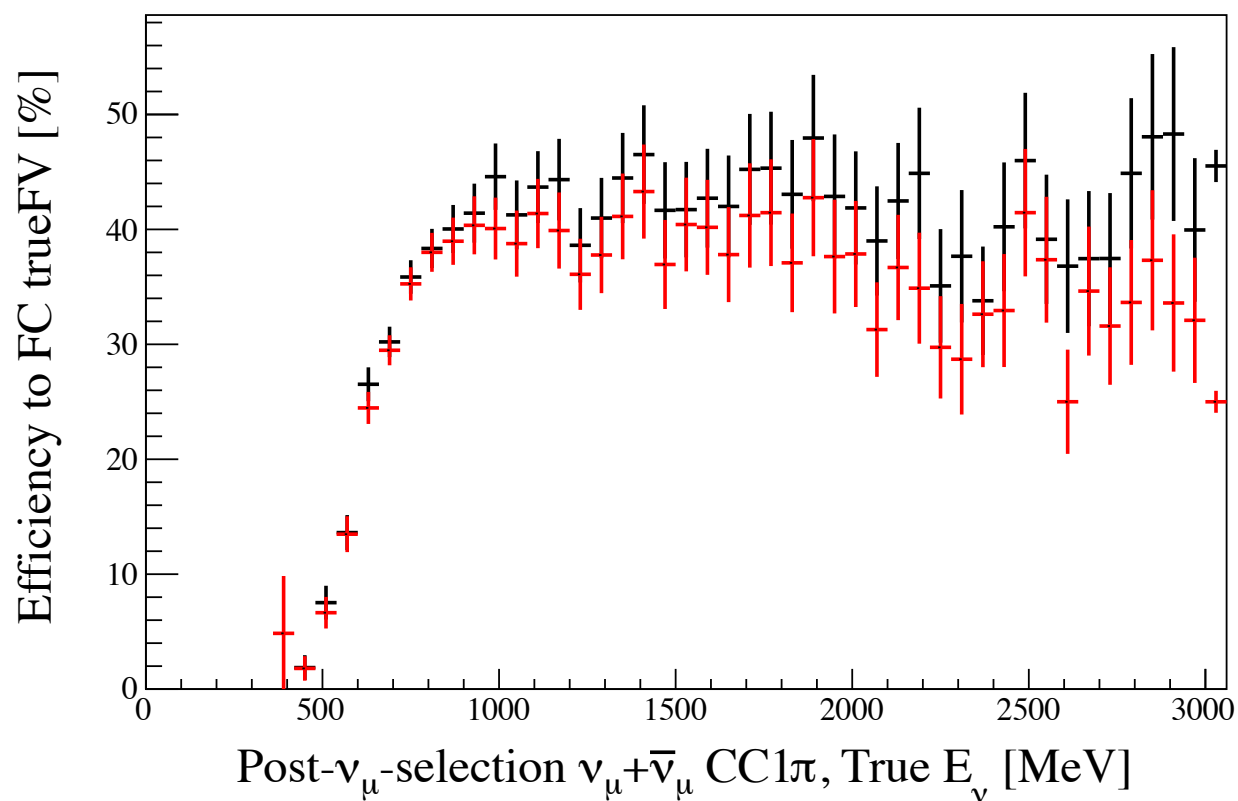
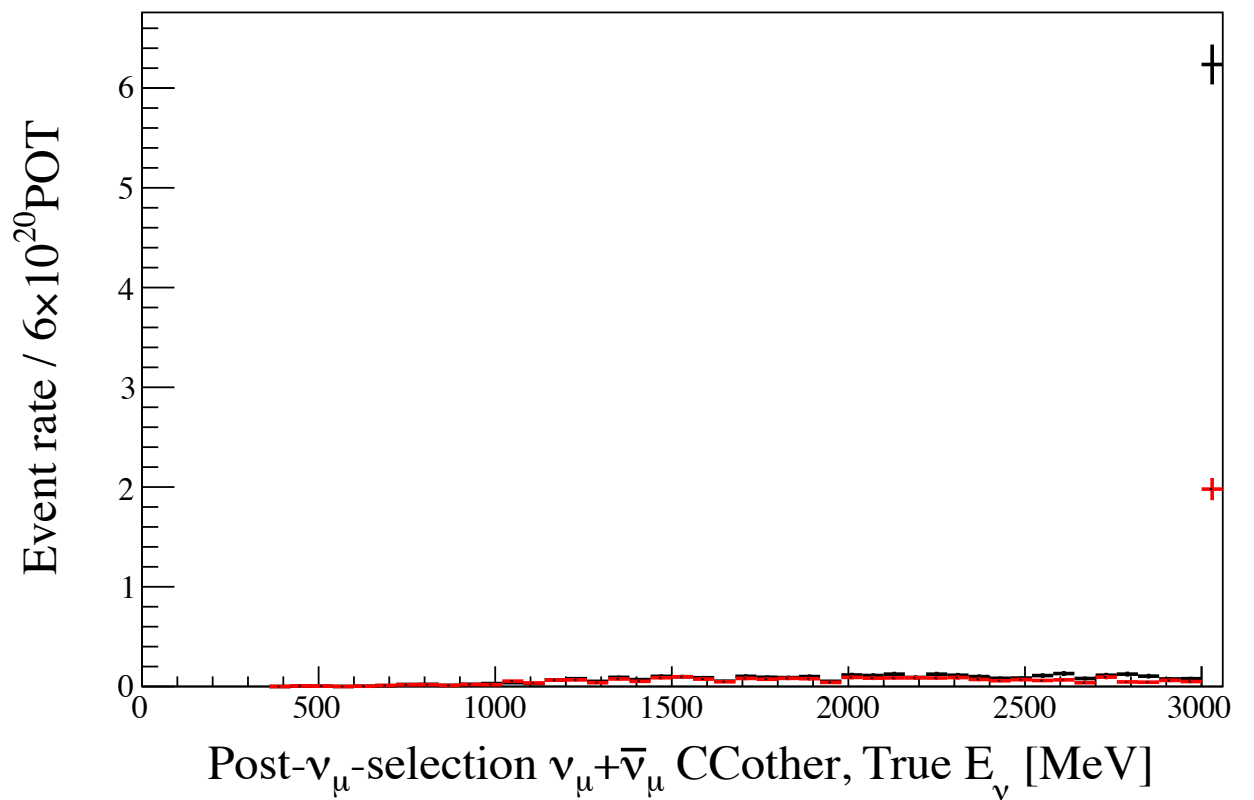
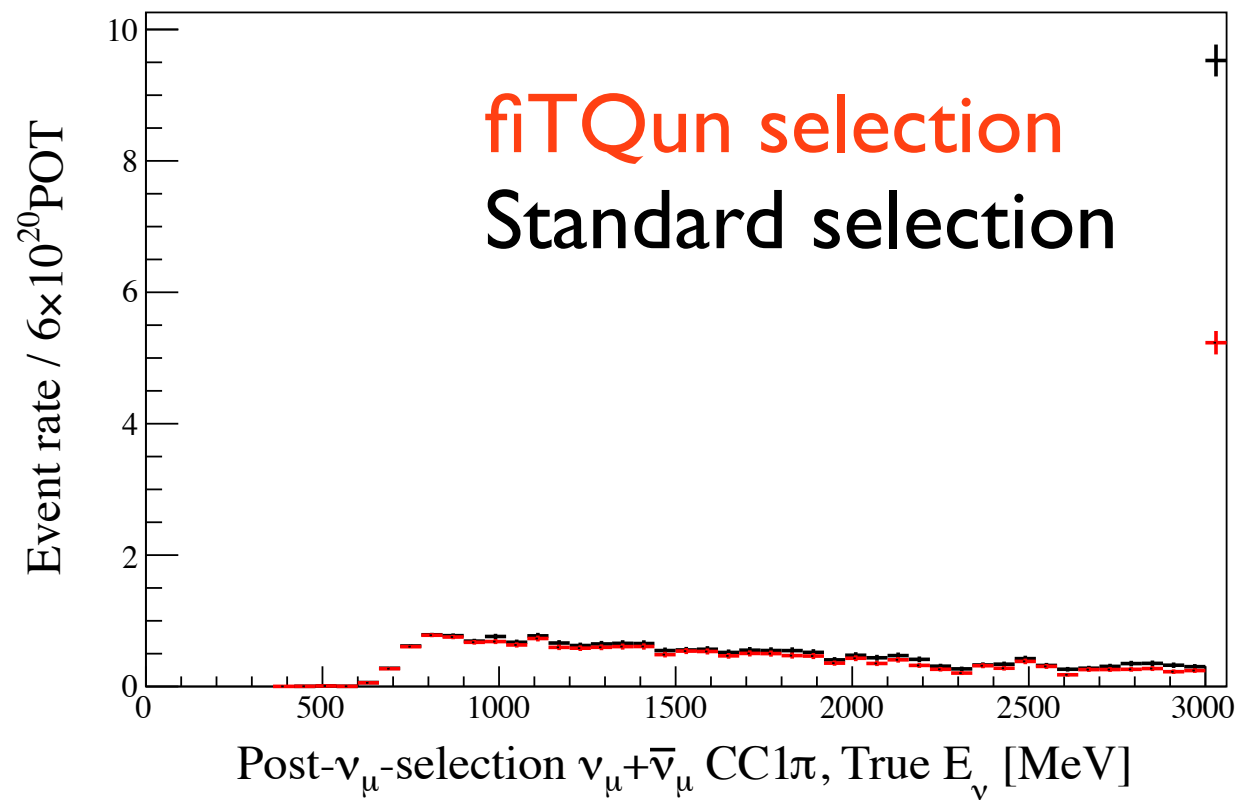
# Including higher energy events...

\*Includes full range of  $E_{\nu}^{\text{rec}}$



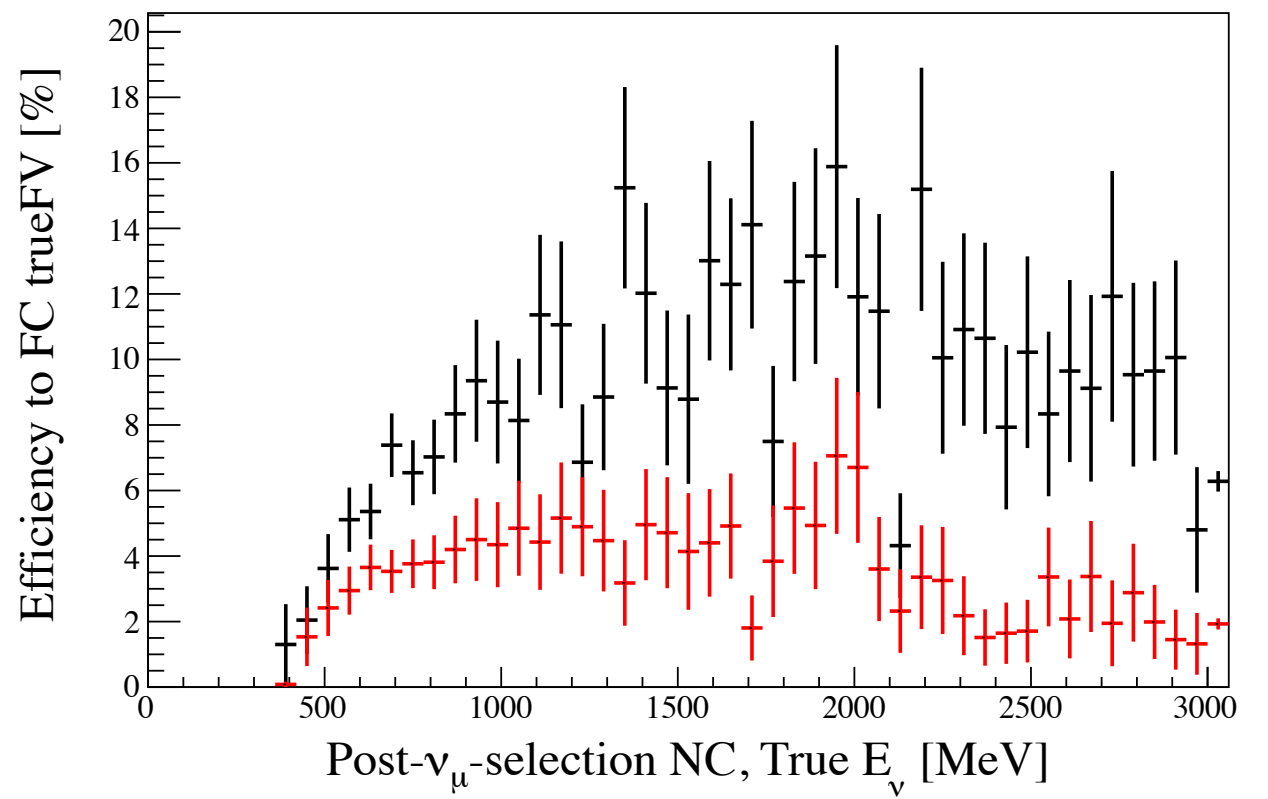
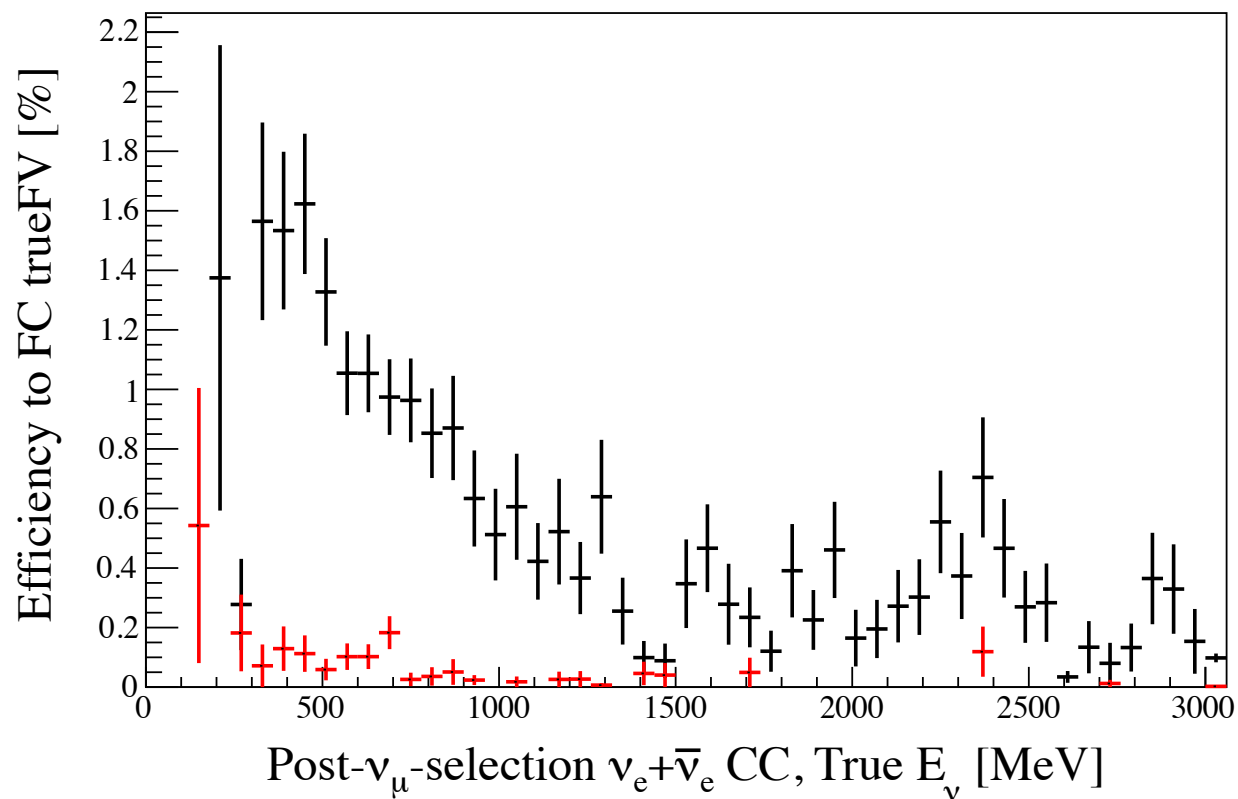
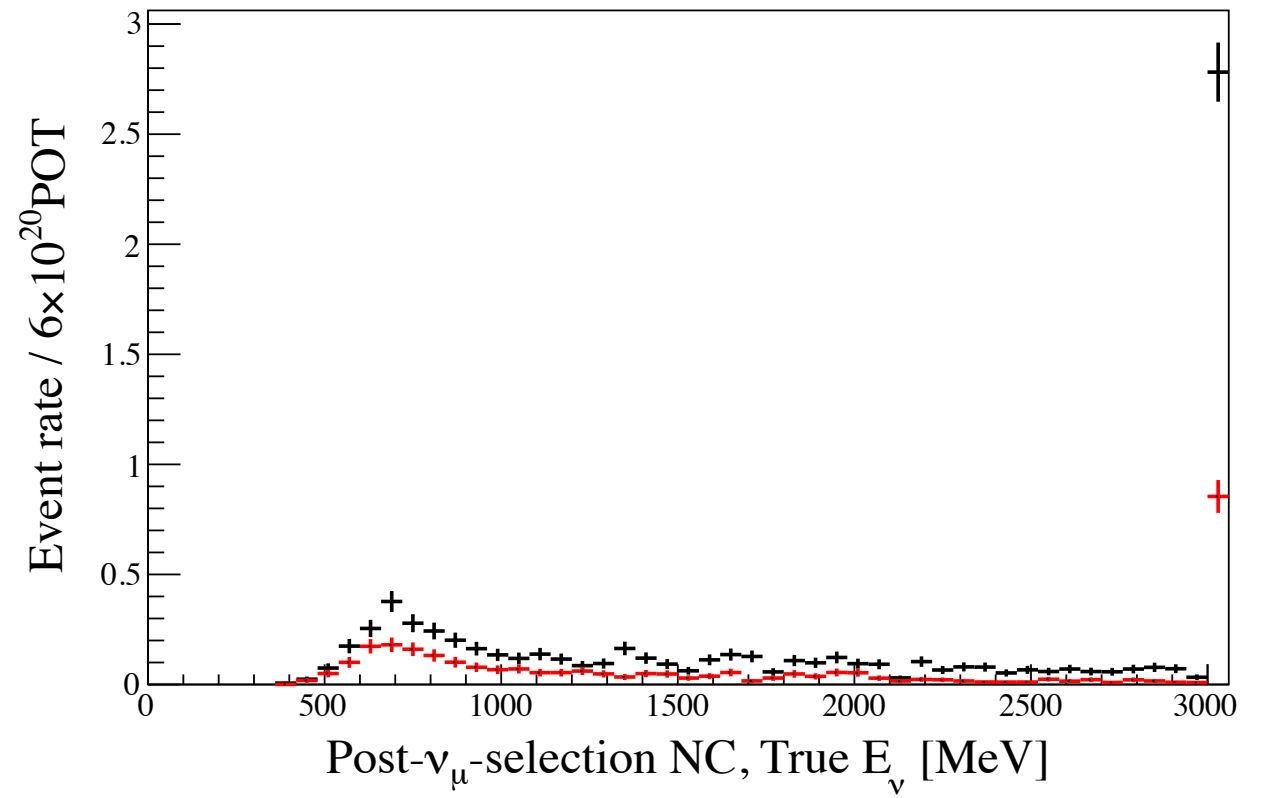
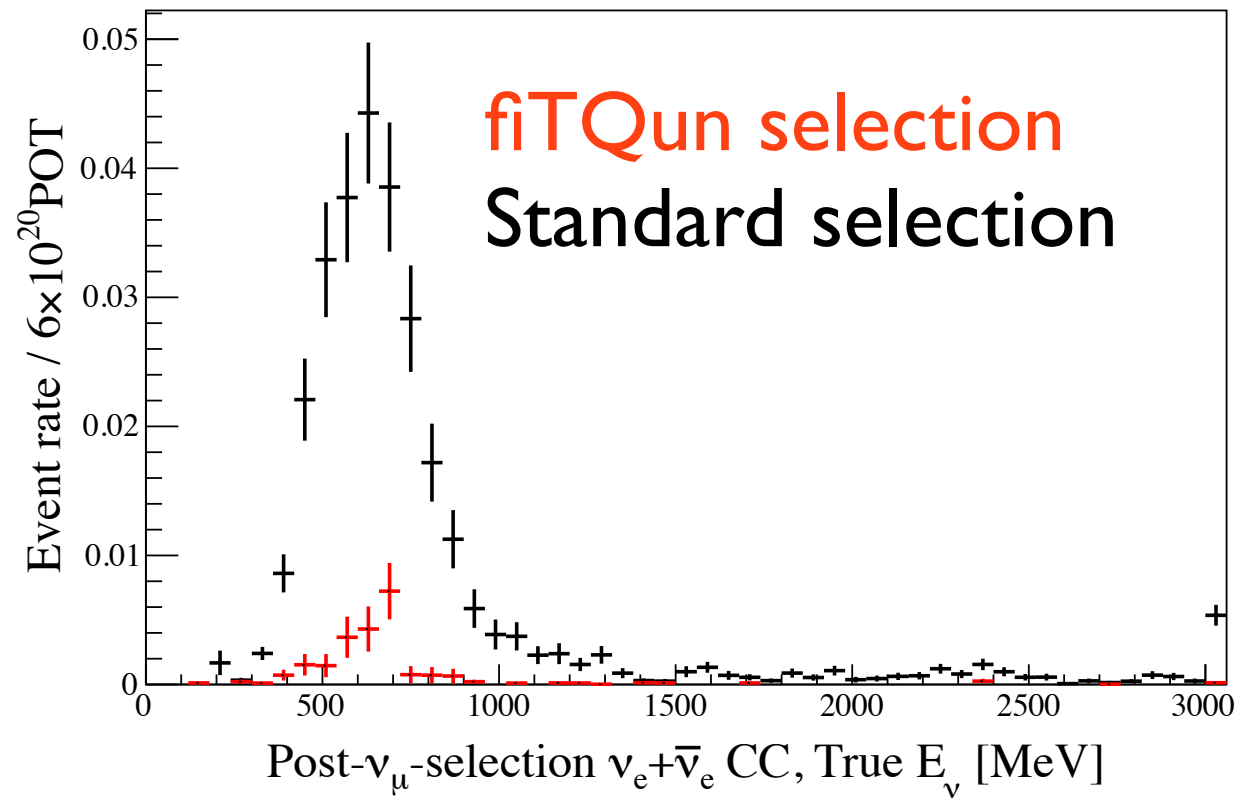
- Larger CC background reduction for higher energy events
- Multi-ring fitter is sensitive to darker rings in the presence of bright rings
  - fiTQun I-ring cut rejects  $\pi^+$ /p rings which are missed by apfit I-ring cut
- CCQE efficiency loss is mainly in the higher energy region
- Need to optimize the the I-ring cut criterion to maximize sensitivity, balancing background rejection and signal efficiency

# $\nu_\mu$ selection efficiencies





# $\nu_\mu$ selection efficiencies



# Processing time

- Effort was made to reduce CPU time
  - IR fit takes ~40% less time now compared to older versions
- Overall, fiTQun requires x3~5 more CPU time compared to apfit+POLfit
  - Depends on the type of event (# of hits/rings/sub-events etc.)
    - fiTQun uses all PMTs while apfit, in general, uses hit PMTs only
- Difference between apfit tends to get smaller for more complex event topology

Average time per event [sec]	apfit+POLfit	fiTQun				
		Total	Sub-evt+IR	$\pi^0$	CM $\pi^0$	MR
e particle gun 0-500MeV/c	<b>52.1</b>	<b>229.7</b>	33.1	26.0	33.5	137.2
$\pi^0$ particle gun 0-500MeV/c	<b>84.4</b>	<b>256.4</b>	37.0	34.3	26.8	158.3

\*Measured on SciNet GPC