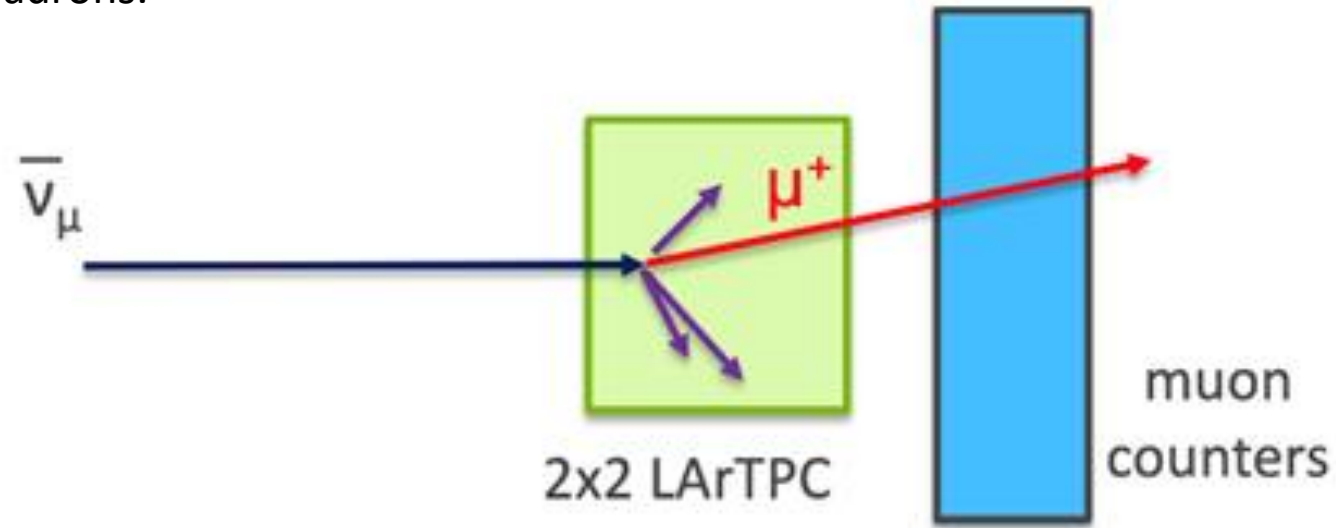


# On 2x2 Charged Track Multiplicity (Update: May 31, 2024)

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## Motivation for Multiplicity Studies with ND Prototype ( $2 \times 2$ )

- Perform a first measurement of multiplicity of the charged-particle tracks generated by  $\nu$  (or  $\bar{\nu}$ ) interactions
- **Definition:** Number of final state charged hadrons in selected neutrino (or antineutrino) interactions with single muon and associated charged hadrons.

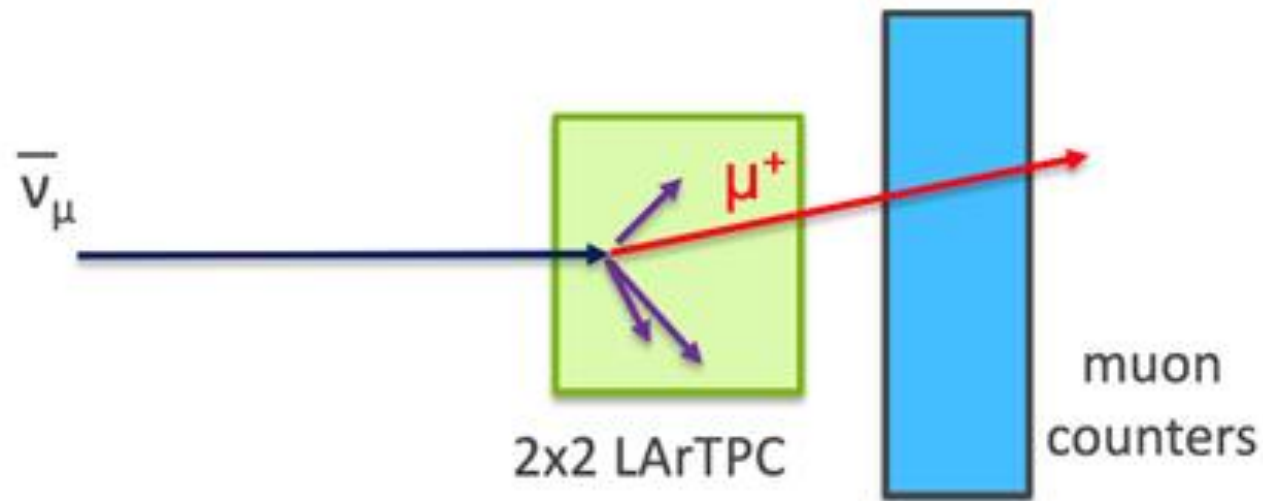


### What are the goals and what have we achieved so far?

- We developed a *selection criteria* and used this to analyze the produced simulated data
- Prepare this analysis to be run on the measured data when available (later this year)
- The goal is now to perform measurement on data from  $2 \times 2$  and compare to predictions based on simulation
- More details on the recent work can be found at [Link1](#), [Link2](#), [Link3](#) and [Link4](#).

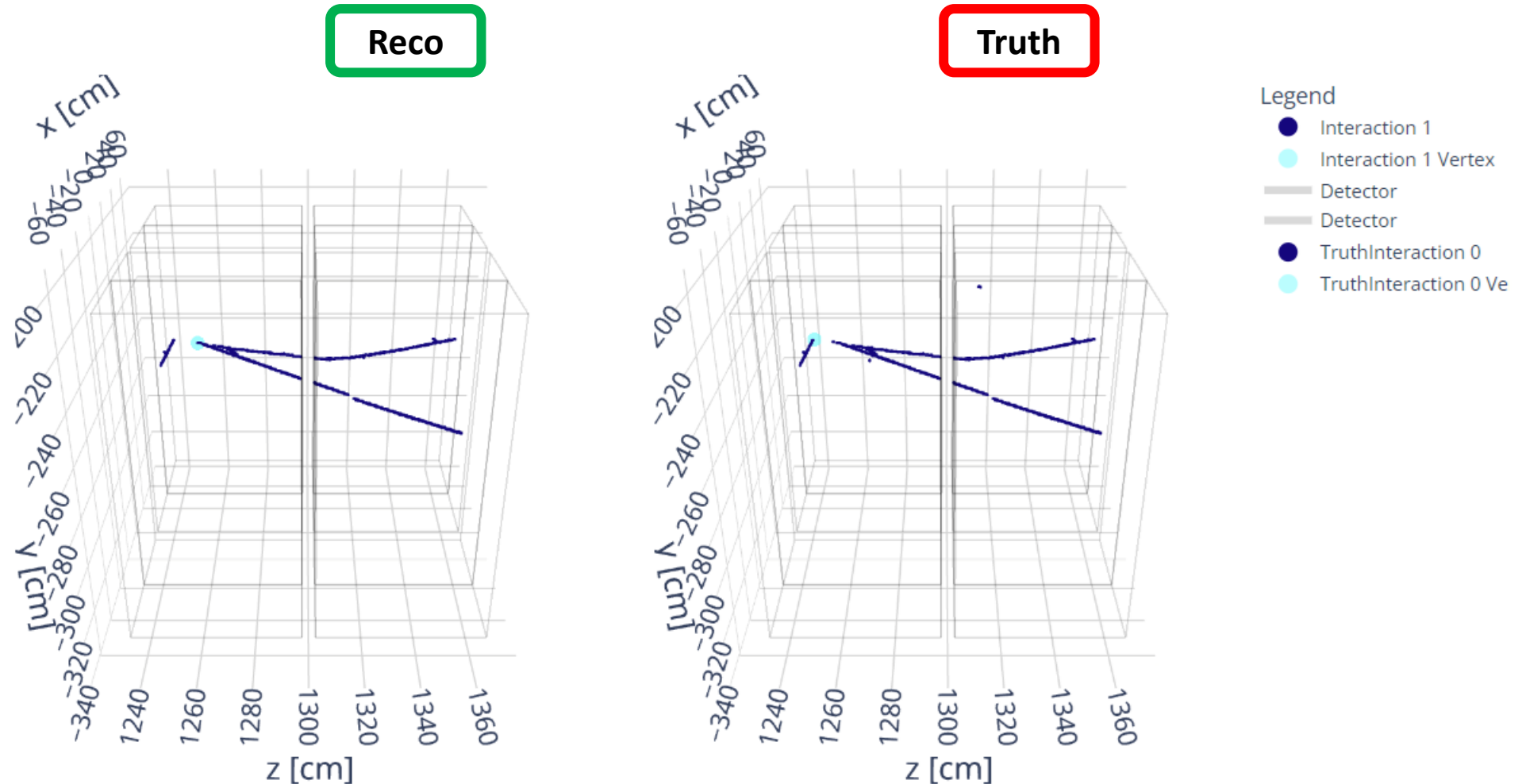
# Signal Selection

- We are using the latest production sample: [MiniRun5 Beta1 CAFs](#)
  - 1E19 POT; data of 3.5 days
  - This data is written in high-level analysis files - Common Analysis Format (CAFs) in Root framework.
  - In CAFs, we have MC simulated neutrino interactions, and reconstructed events based on ML.
- Before selection, there are approximately 422k neutrino interactions.
- **Signal Definition:** A neutrino CC interaction within Liquid Argon Fiducial Volume (LArFV)



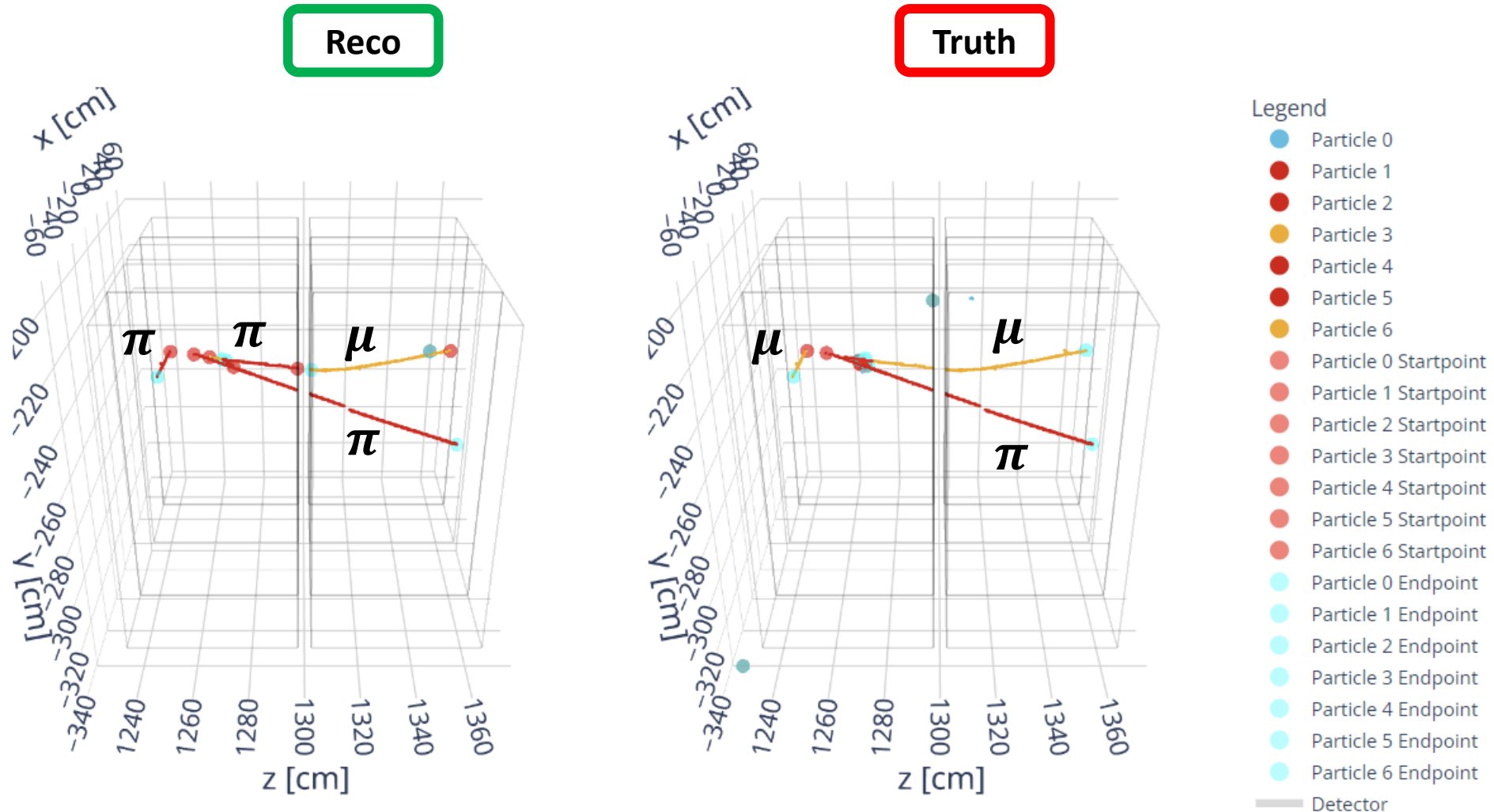
# How does an interaction look like?

- Event reconstruction is performed using AI/ML techniques ([GitHub Repo](#))
- Generated using ML-Reco event display
  - A typical event - MiniRun4.5: output\_27024464\_1-larcv\_mlreco\_ana.h5 (Event 16)



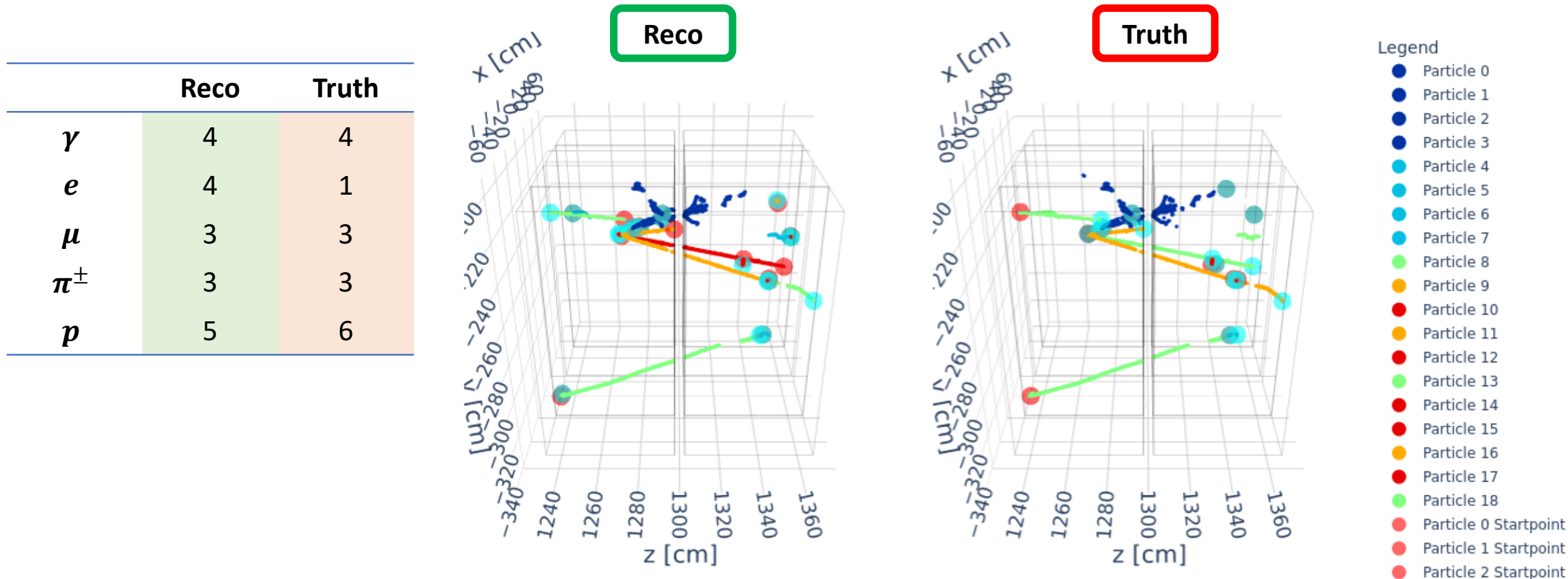
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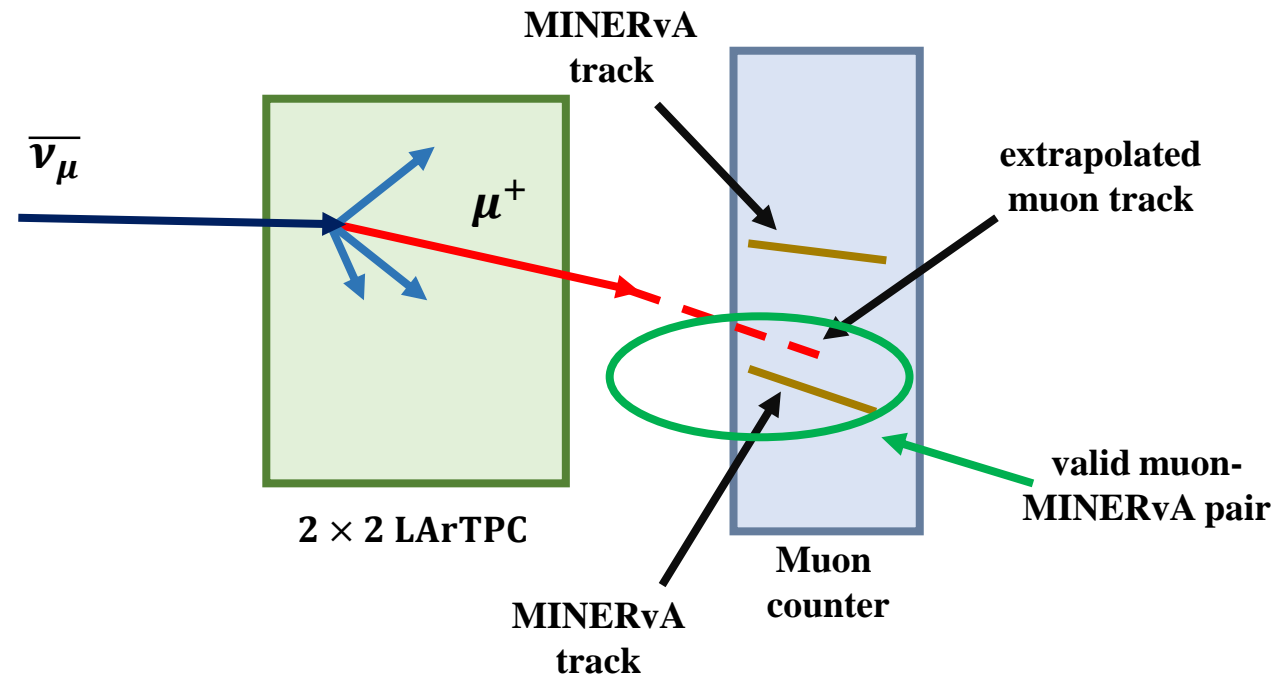
# How does an event look like? (Another Example)

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  - A typical more complicated event - MiniRun4.5: output\_27023276\_64-larcv\_mlreco\_ana.h5 (Event 30)



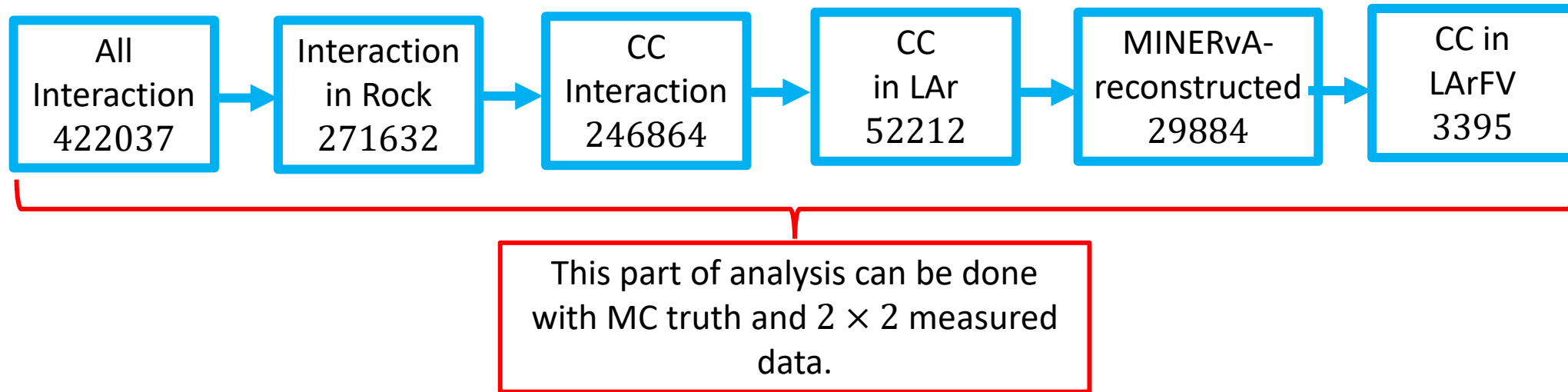
# Signal Selection

- A neutrino CC interaction within Liquid Argon Fiducial Volume (LArFV)
- We require a muon starting point to be 5 cm away from detector boundaries including walls between modules
- Count charged hadrons around this interaction vertex (this number is our definition of charged hadron multiplicity)
- In the current selection presented here, we require minimum track length of 5 cm and vertex should be within LArFV and 5 cm away from inner and outer boundaries of LAr TPC modules
- Muons have longer track and will not be contained in  $2 \times 2$  but detected in the muon counter, so the event selection is developed with and without pairing the muon track component in LAr with those in MINERvA
- All codes used in this analysis can be found in [this](#) GitHub repository.



# Event Selection for Neutrino Interactions

➤ Selection steps (for reconstructed interactions) are as follows

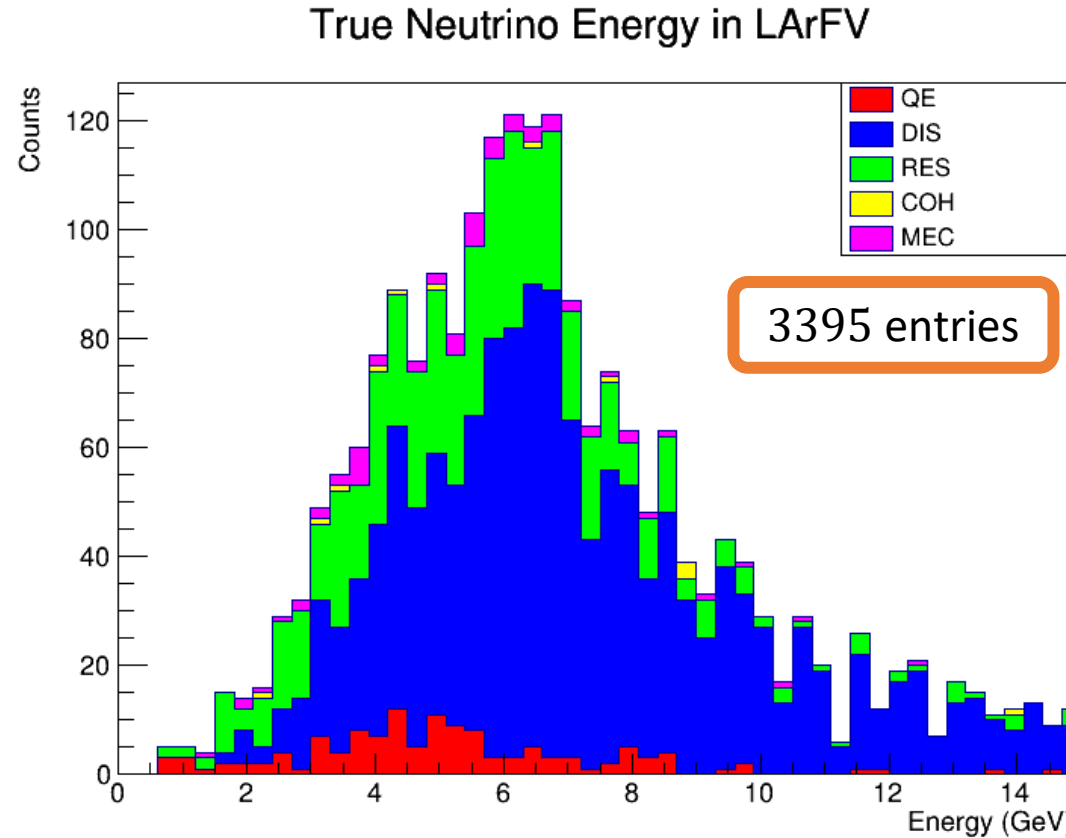


- Must have one out-going muon (CC interaction) in liquid argon
- Muon candidate has liquid argon component of the track which is paired with the MINERvA track component
- Interaction vertex must be within liquid argon fiducial volume (LArFV) and at least 5 cm away from any walls
  - Following fiducial volume bounds are used in this study:
    - $x: (-63.931, +63.931)$ ;  $y: (-62.076, +62.076)$ ;  $z: (-64.538, +64.538)$
- And now we count the number of charged hadronic tracks (this is the measured multiplicity)



# True Neutrino Energy

➤ For selected interactions, true neutrino energy is shown.

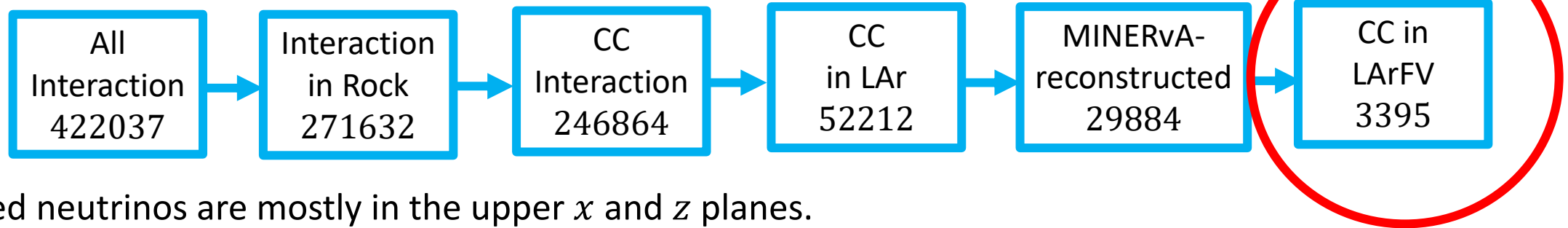


➤ It peaks around 6 GeV which is also the DUNE's NuMI on-axis  $\bar{\nu}$  beam range.

➤ This signal topology encompasses a broad range of physics processes including QE, MEC, RES etc.

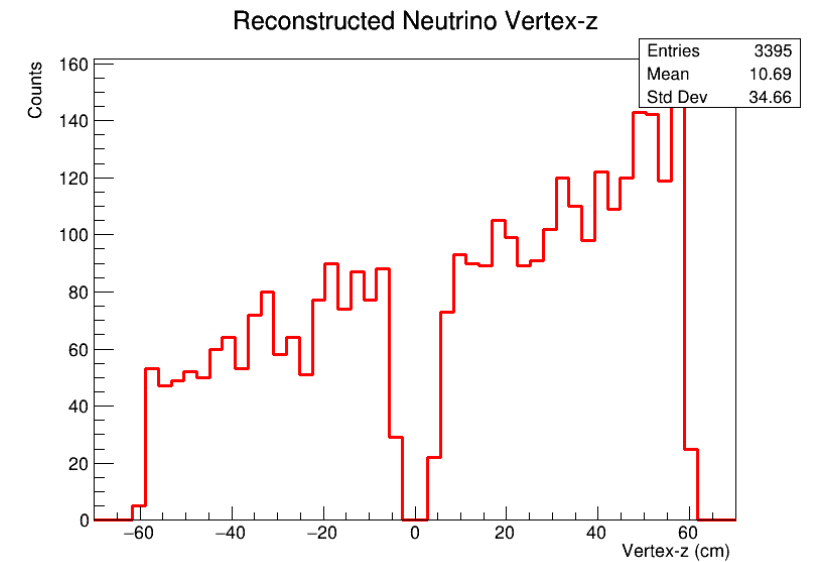
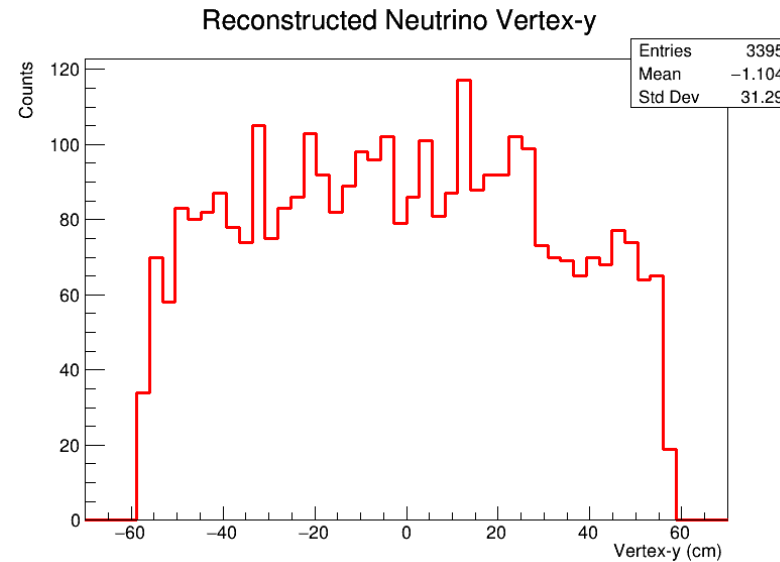
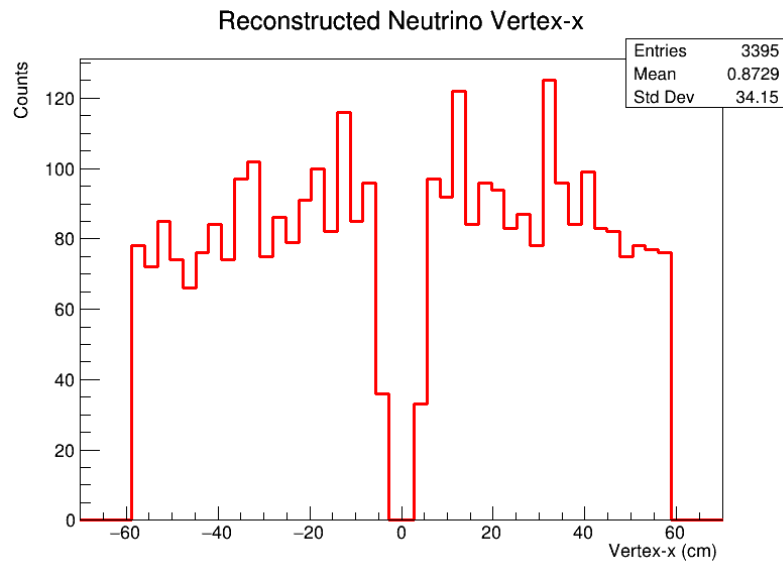
# Reconstructed CC Neutrino Vertices

➤ We are showing reconstructed vertex distribution for selected neutrino interactions.



➤ Selected neutrinos are mostly in the upper  $x$  and  $z$  planes.

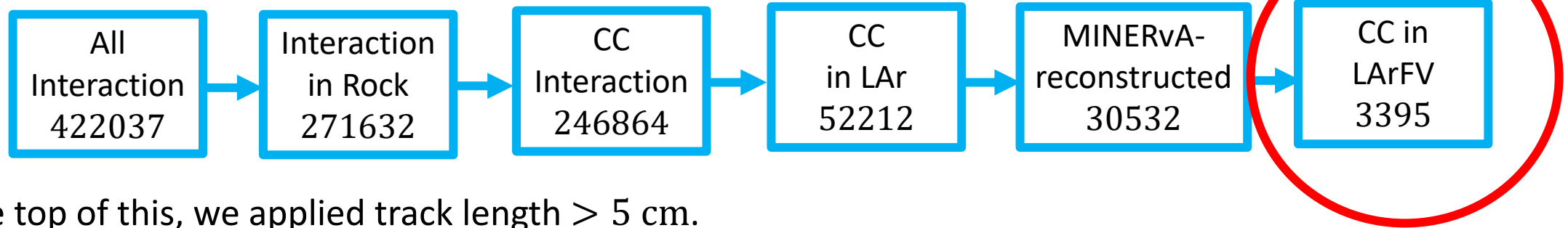
➤ A peak around cathode ( $x = +35$  cm) can also be observed.



➤ The shape of these distributions may significantly change when we vary the MINERvA cut.

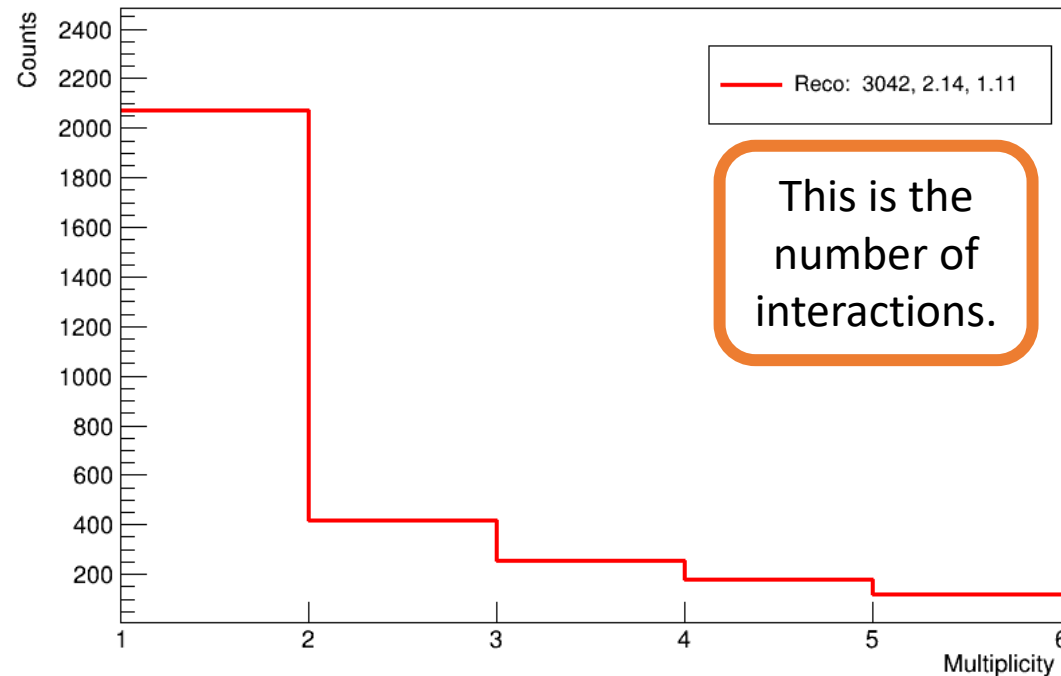
# Hadronic Multiplicity Distributions within LArFV

➤ We are showing reconstructed charged hadrons multiplicity distribution.



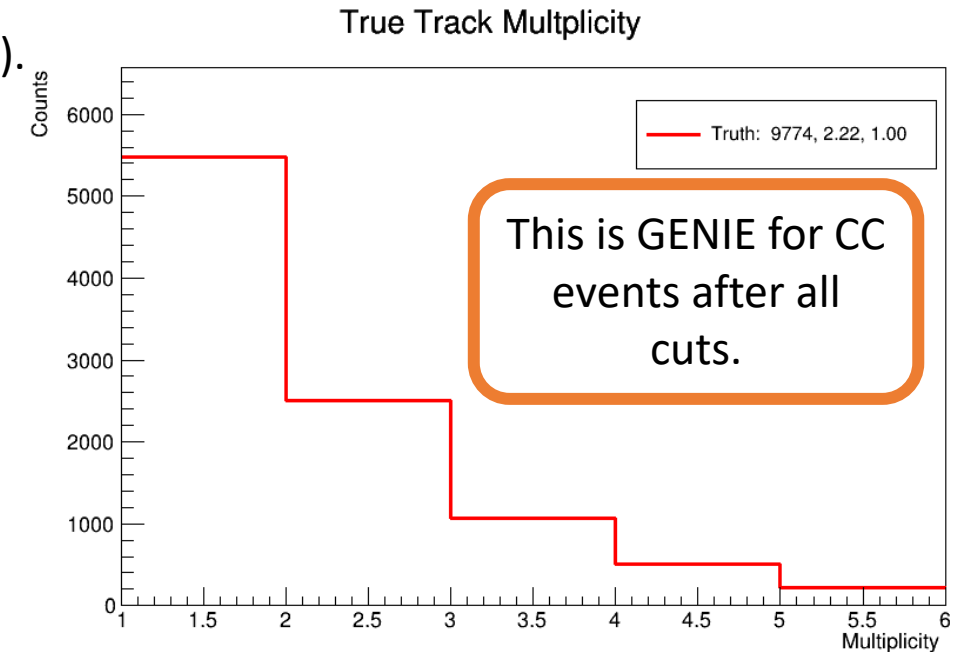
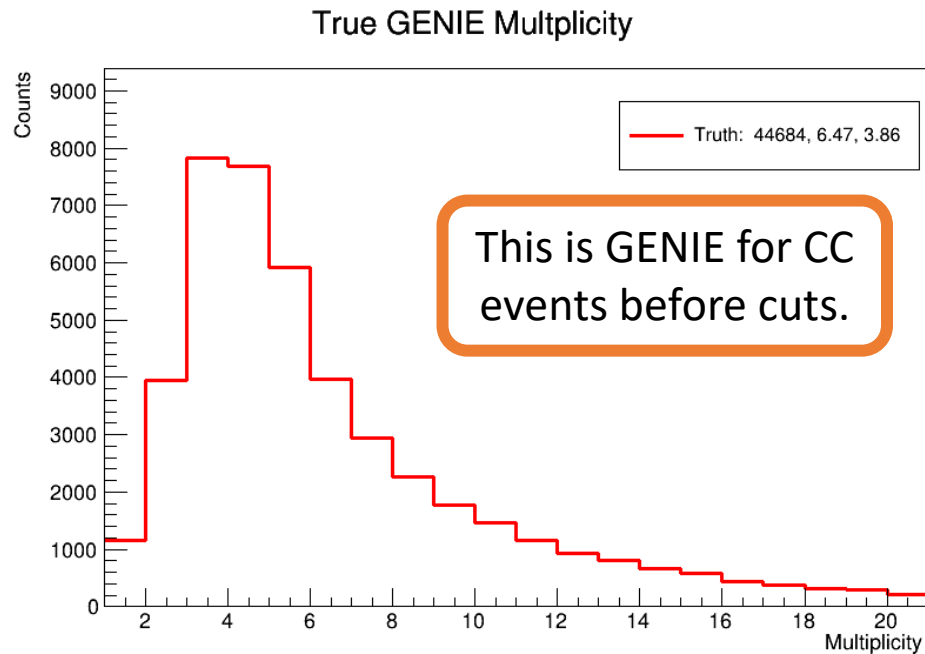
➤ On the top of this, we applied track length  $> 5$  cm.

Reconstructed Track Multiplicity

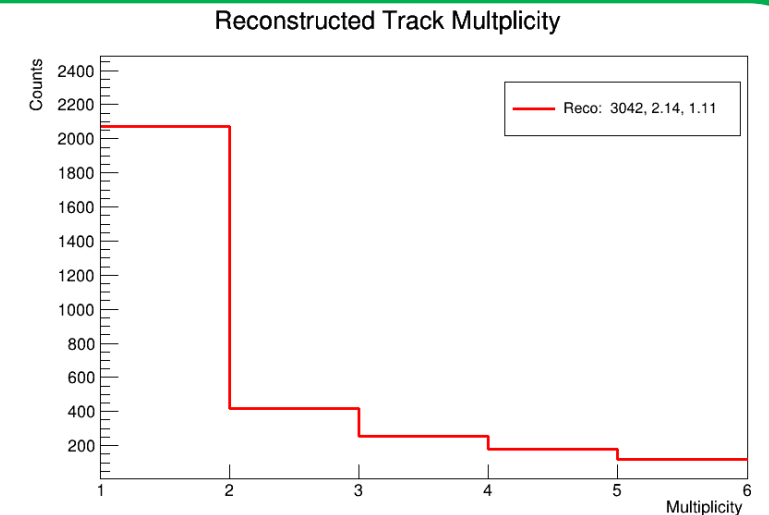


# True Charged Hadronic Multiplicity

- We want to compare reconstructed multiplicity to GENIE predicted multiplicity.
- Following cuts are applied to true tracks (within LArFV, track length > 5 cm).

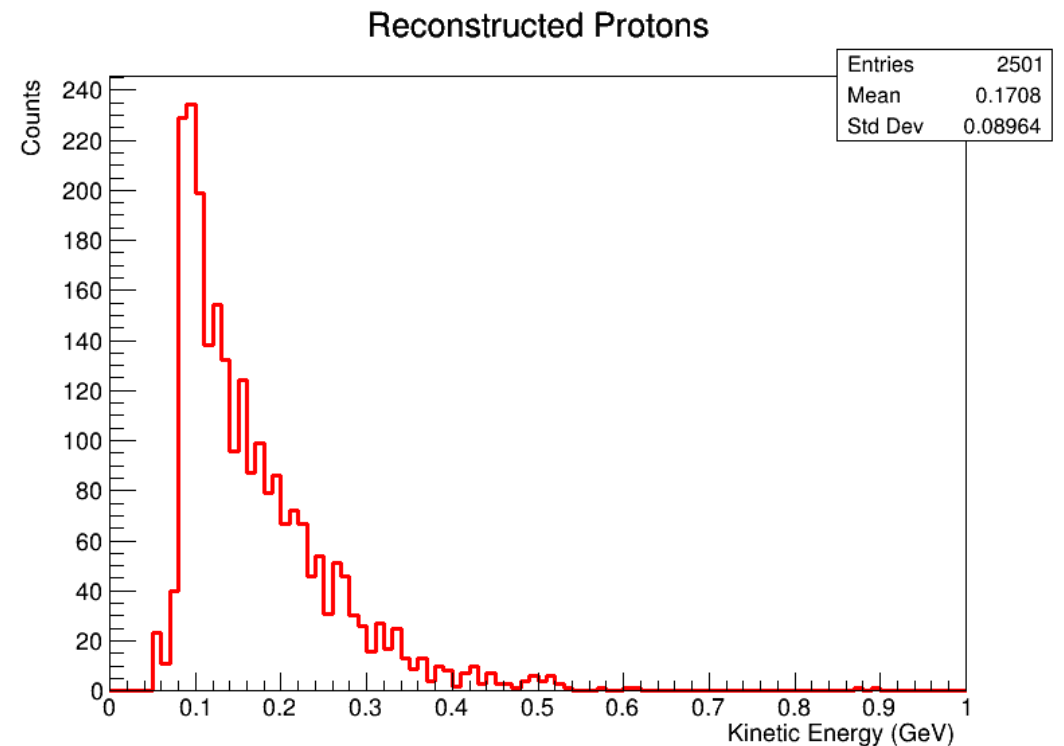
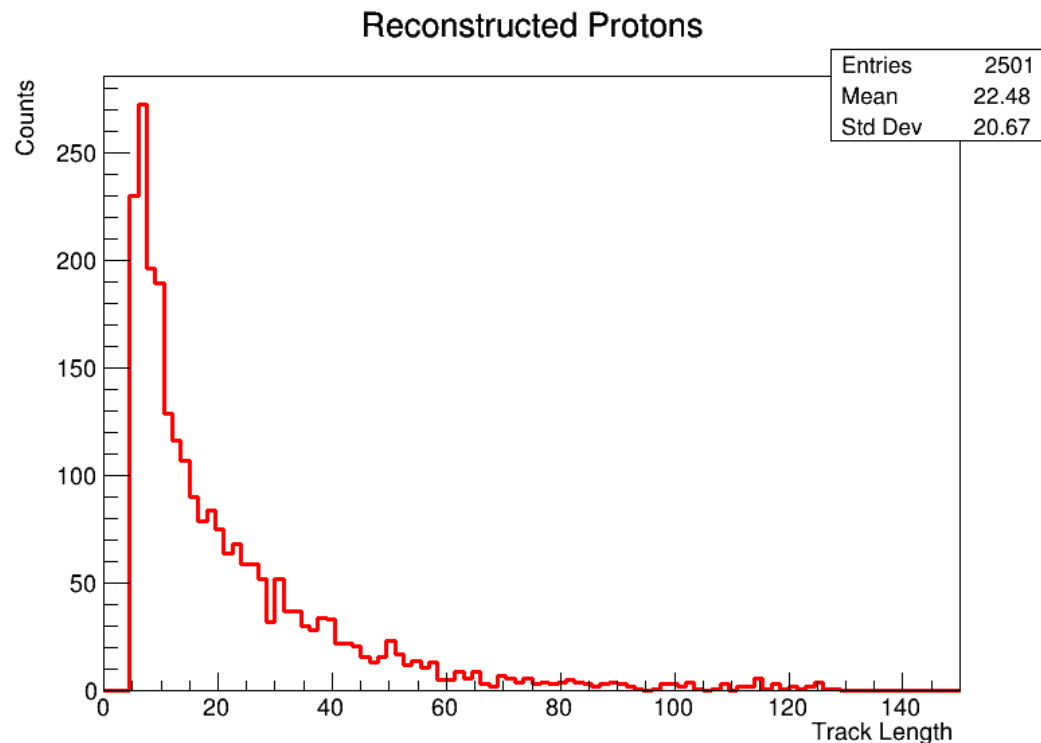


- This is the reco multiplicity distribution from previous slide (for comparison).
- There are many truth tracks which are not being reconstructed.



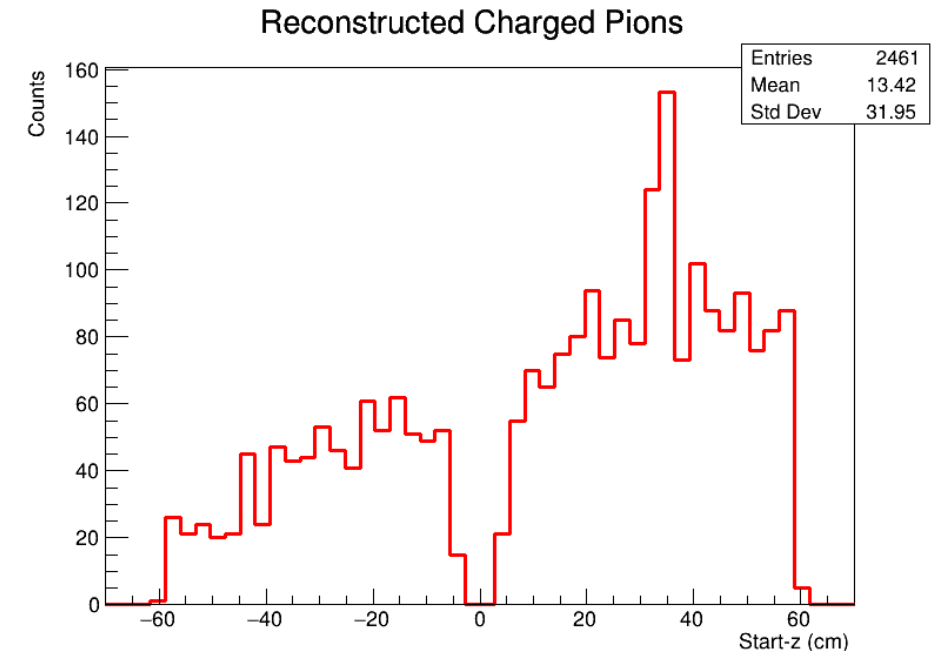
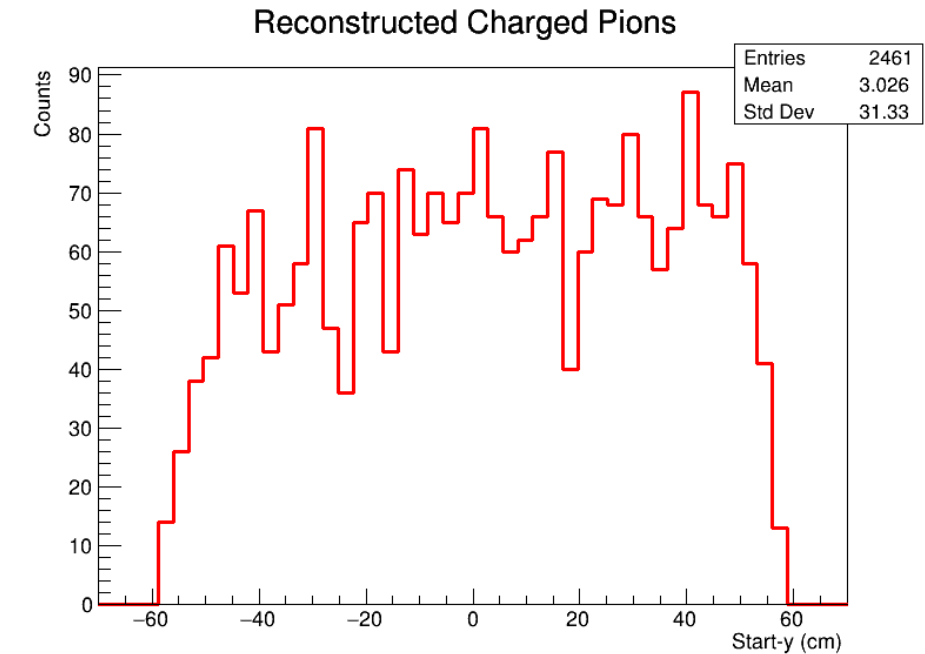
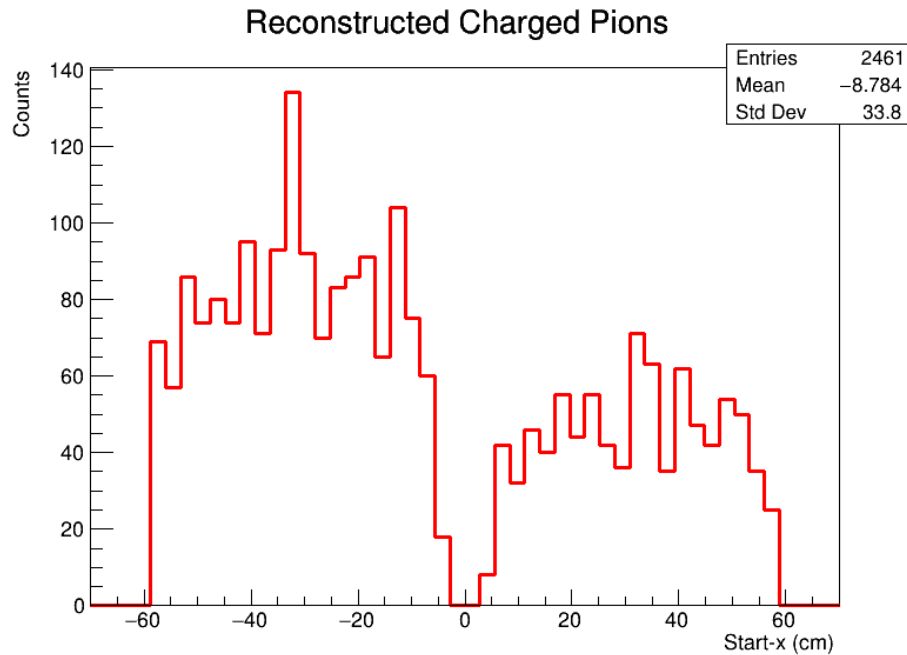
# Distributions of Reconstructed Protons

- We present different features of the reconstructed protons because these are important.
- Tracks are within LArFV and  $> 5$  cm.
- The track length (in cm) and kinetic energy distributions of reconstructed protons are shown here.
- Kinetic energy is peaked at smaller values indicating proton traverse short distances in the the detector.



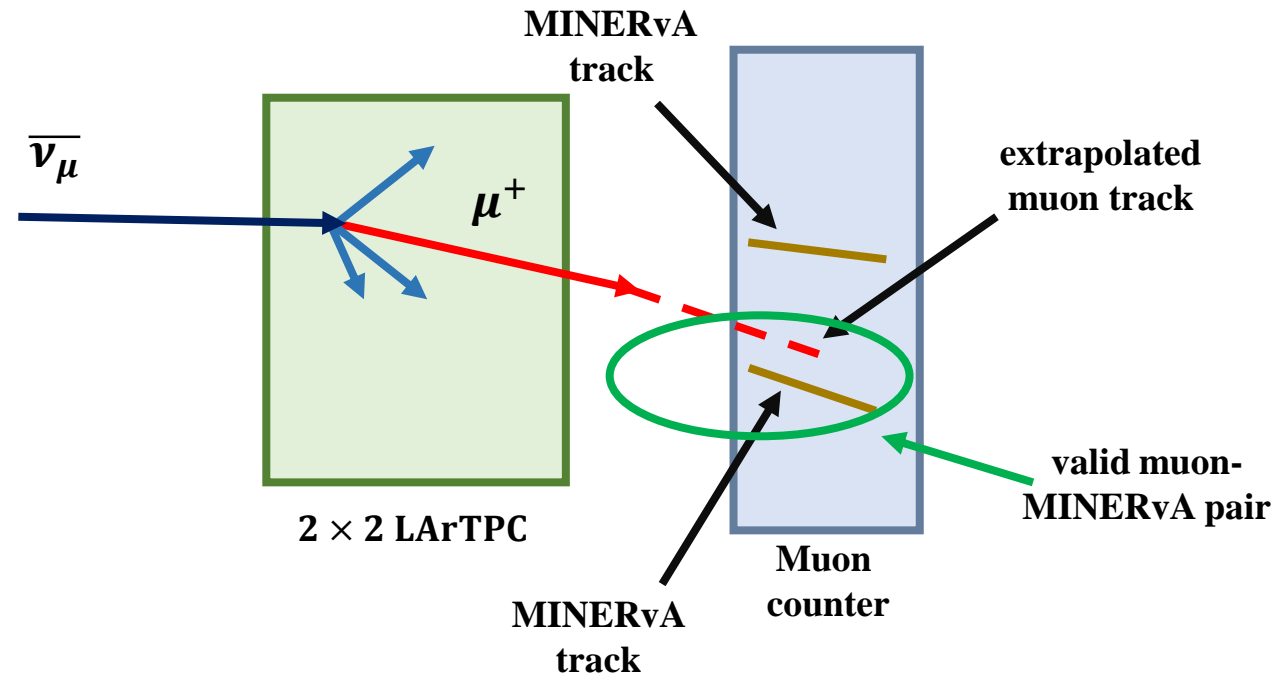
# Start Positions of Reconstructed Charged Pions

- We present different features of the reconstructed charged pions showing how they distribute within the FV.
- These pions have track length  $> 5$  cm.
- Peaks around  $x = \pm 35$  cm (cathodes) can be observed.
- A good accumulation of reconstructed charged pions can be seen in the positive  $z$  —half of the module.



## A Step towards Optimization of Event Selection

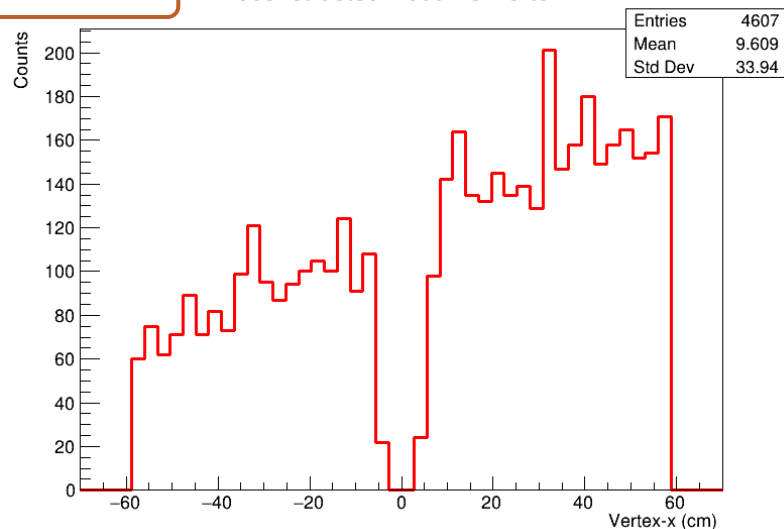
- We also studied reconstructed neutrino vertex distribution under two different MINERvA-pairing criteria.
- One simple selection criteria is that a match is identified if
  - the distance between MINERvA and reconstructed track is less than 10 cm.
- In second selection, a match is identified if
  - the distance between MINERvA and reconstructed track is less than 10 cm;
  - and dot product between MINERvA and reconstructed track exceeds 0.9975.
- We found out neutrino vertex distribution is sensitive to MINERvA-pairing (see next slide).



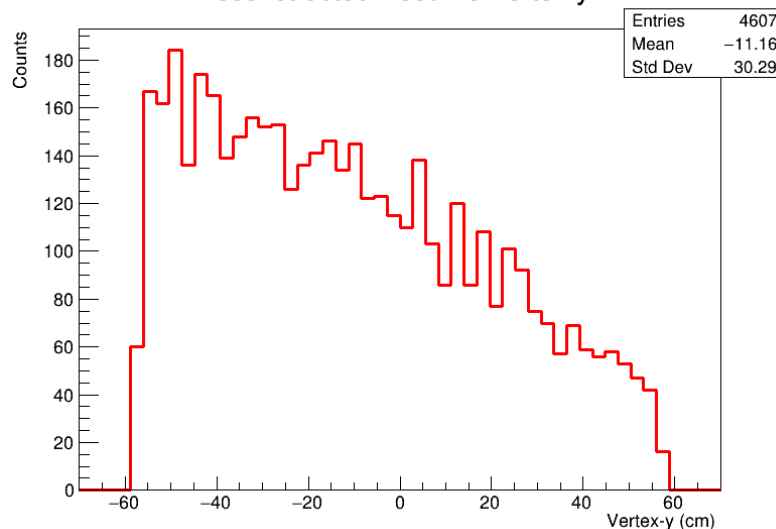
# MINERvA-Pairing and Neutrino Vertex Distribution within LArFV

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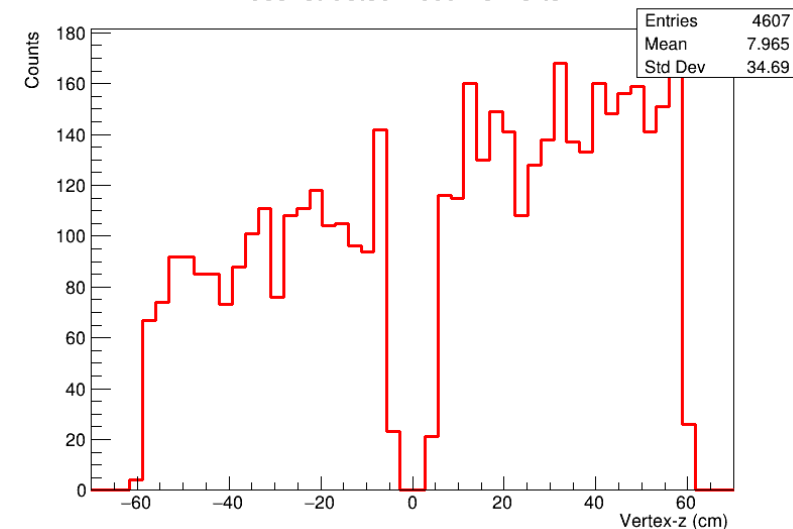
Reconstructed Neutrino Vertex-x



Reconstructed Neutrino Vertex-y

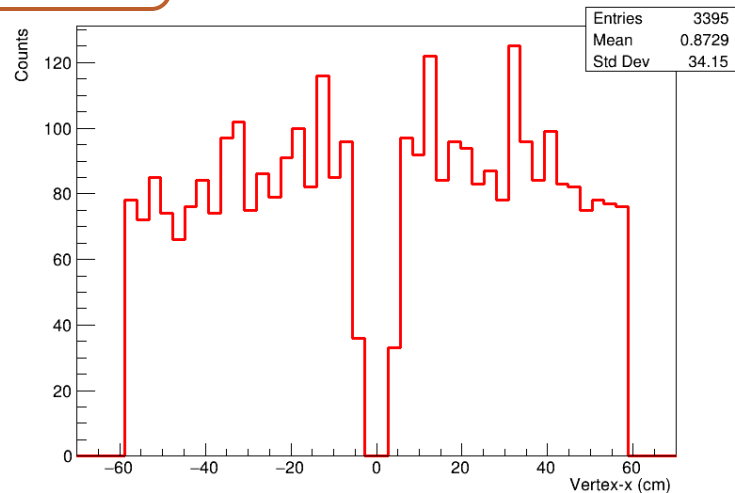


Reconstructed Neutrino Vertex-z

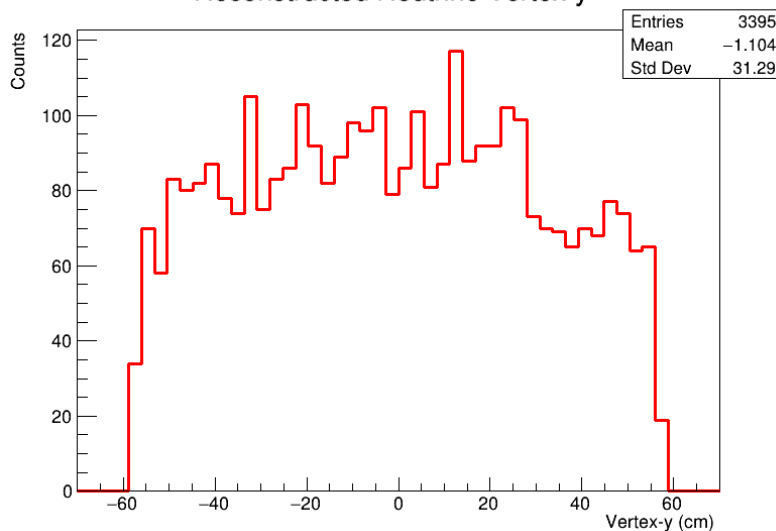


dist. < 10 cm  
Dot > 0.9975

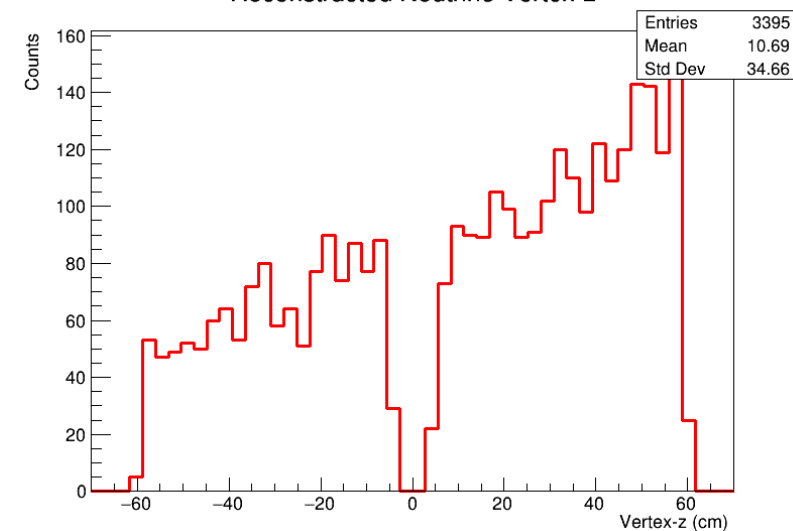
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Reconstructed Neutrino Vertex-z

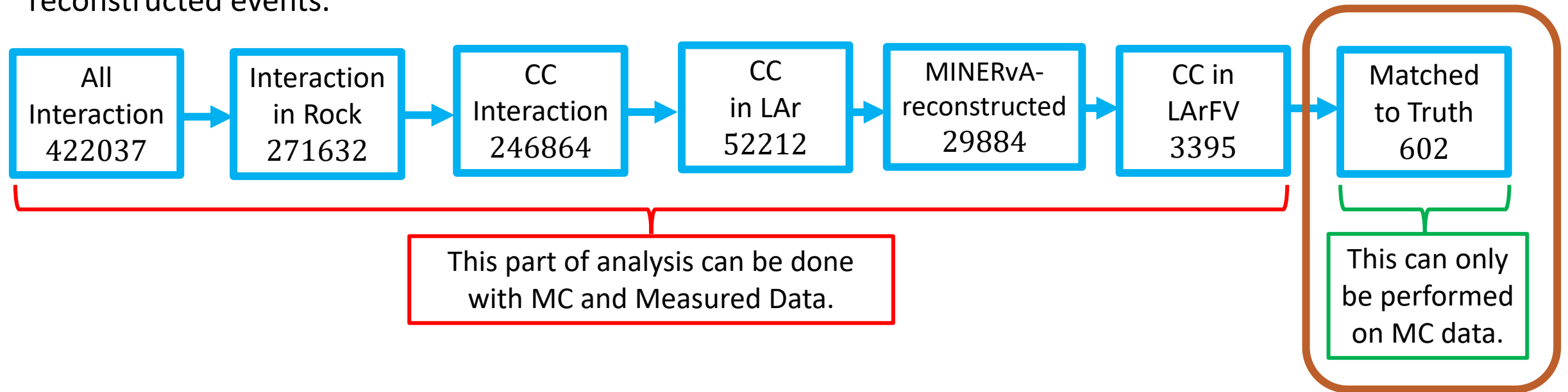




# **Additional Studies to Characterize Reconstruction: Matching Mechanism for Reco-to-Truth Interactions and Tracks**

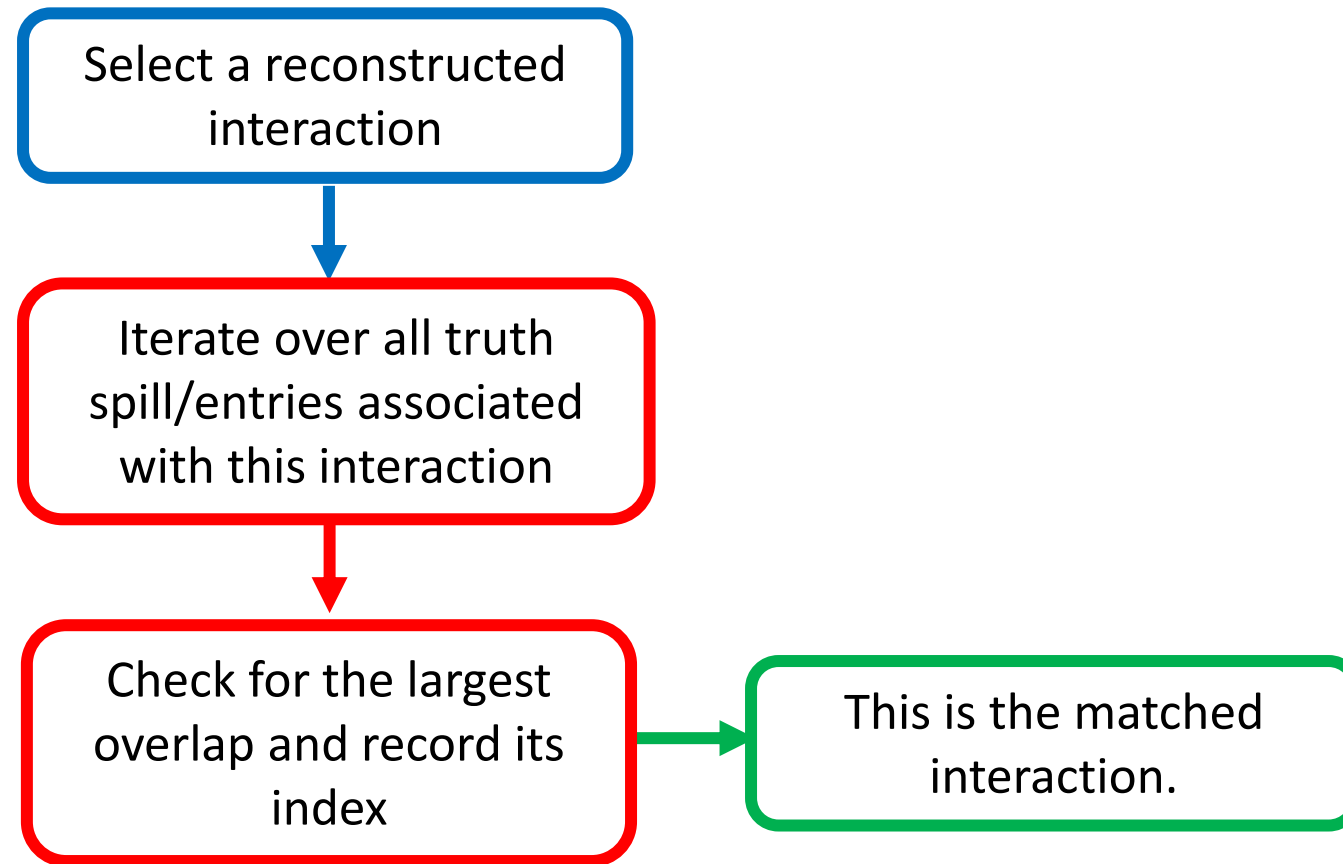
## Additional Studies (Reco-to-Truth Matching)

- ML-Reco will ultimately be used to look at the real  $2 \times 2$  measured data.
- Additional studies are done to test and understand agreement between MC truth events and corresponding reconstructed events.



- This will help us understand reconstruction features.
- To achieve this, we are matching:
  - Reco interactions with truth (MC) interactions
  - Reco tracks with truth (MC) tracks
- In next few slides, we will show some interesting features of reco interactions matched to the truth (MC) interactions.

## How this interaction matching is being implemented?

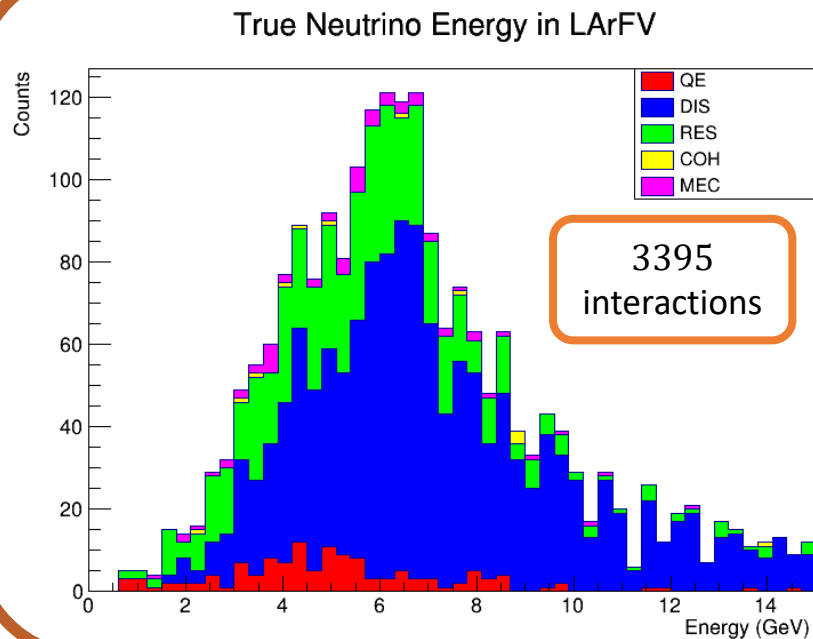


➤ With these steps, we are able to match reconstructed interaction to the most probable truth interaction.

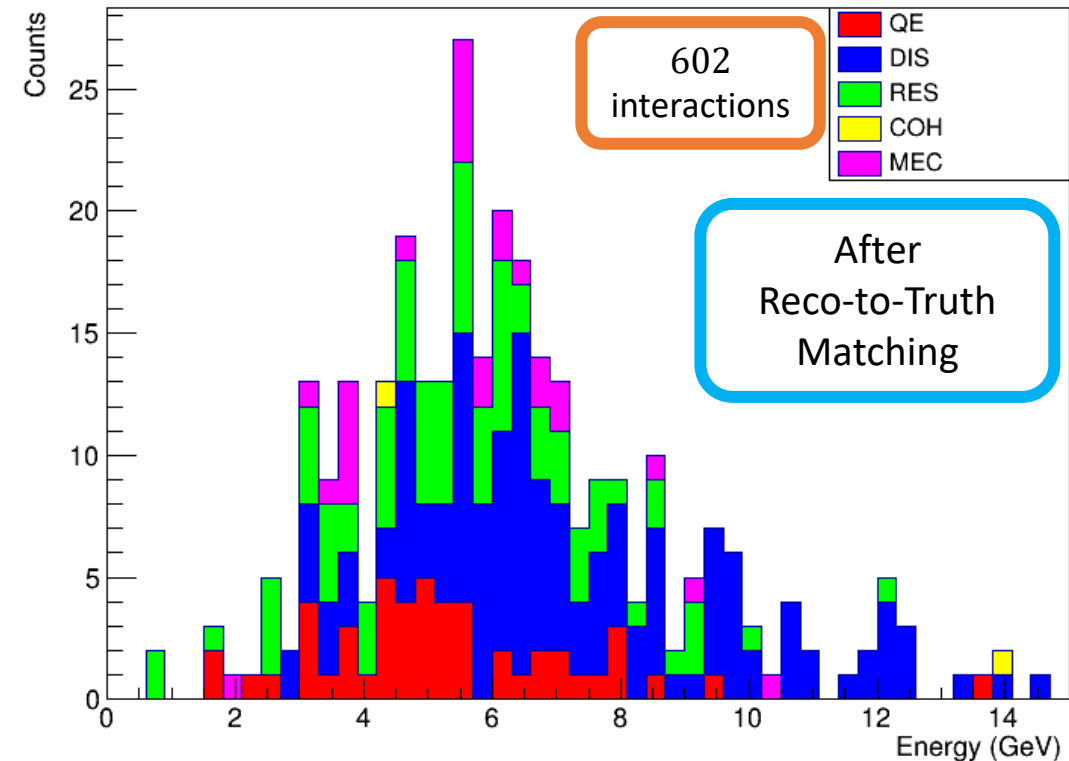
# True Neutrino Energy within LArFV

- We are matching reconstructed interactions to truth interaction and showing true neutrino energy.
- Only CC interactions within LArFV are matched.

All CC Reconstructed interactions  
within LArFV (before matching)



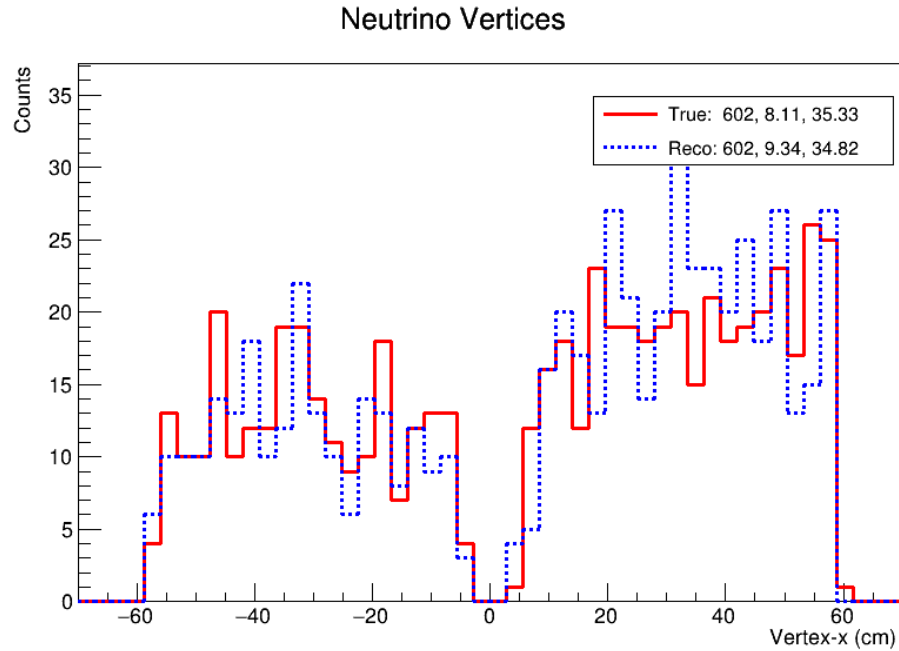
True Neutrino Energy (Reco-Matched)



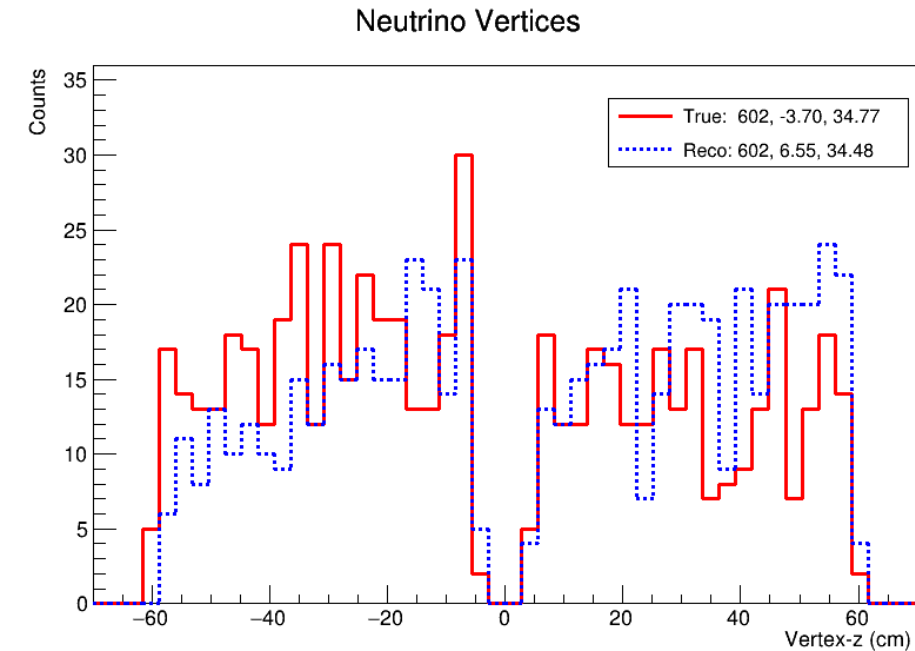
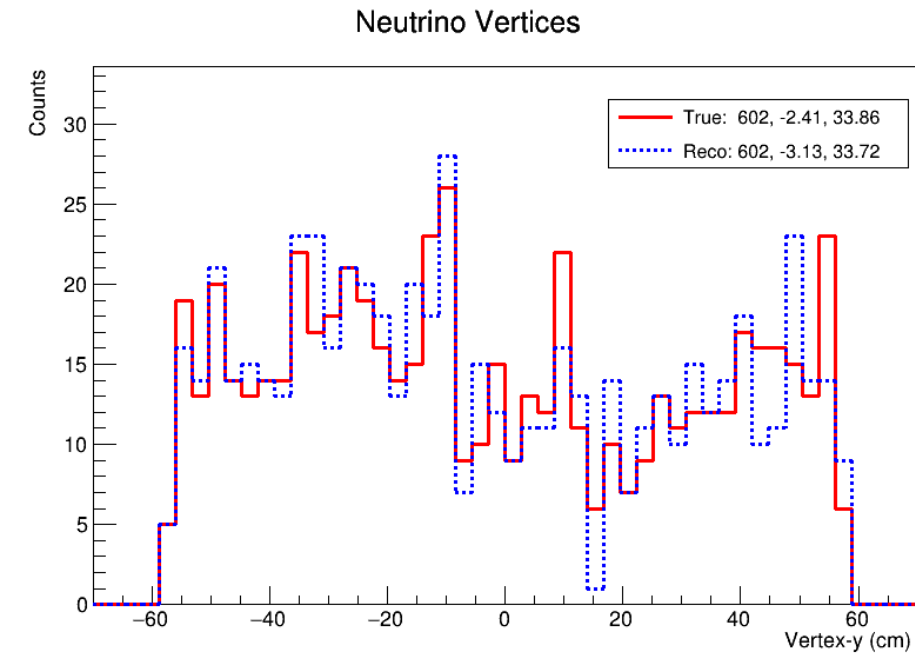
- Only  $\sim 17\%$  interactions are matched (602 out of 3395).

# Selected Neutrino Vertices within LArFV

- Selected neutrino vertices are uniformly distributed through the liquid argon fiducial volume.
- There are slightly more reconstructed vertices in the upper  $x$  and  $z$  regions and more truth in the lower  $z$  region of modules but on average we see a uniform distribution.

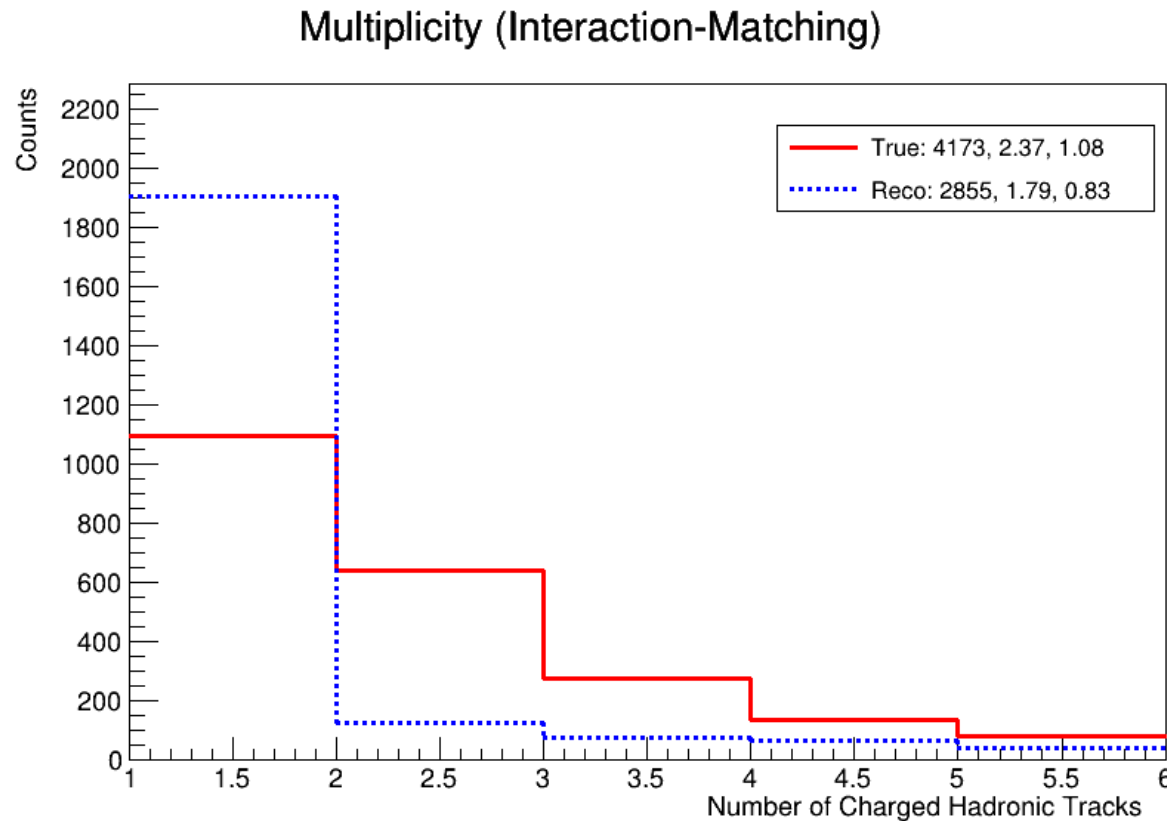


- The shape of these distributions may significantly change when we vary the MINERvA cut.



# Charged Hadronic Multiplicity

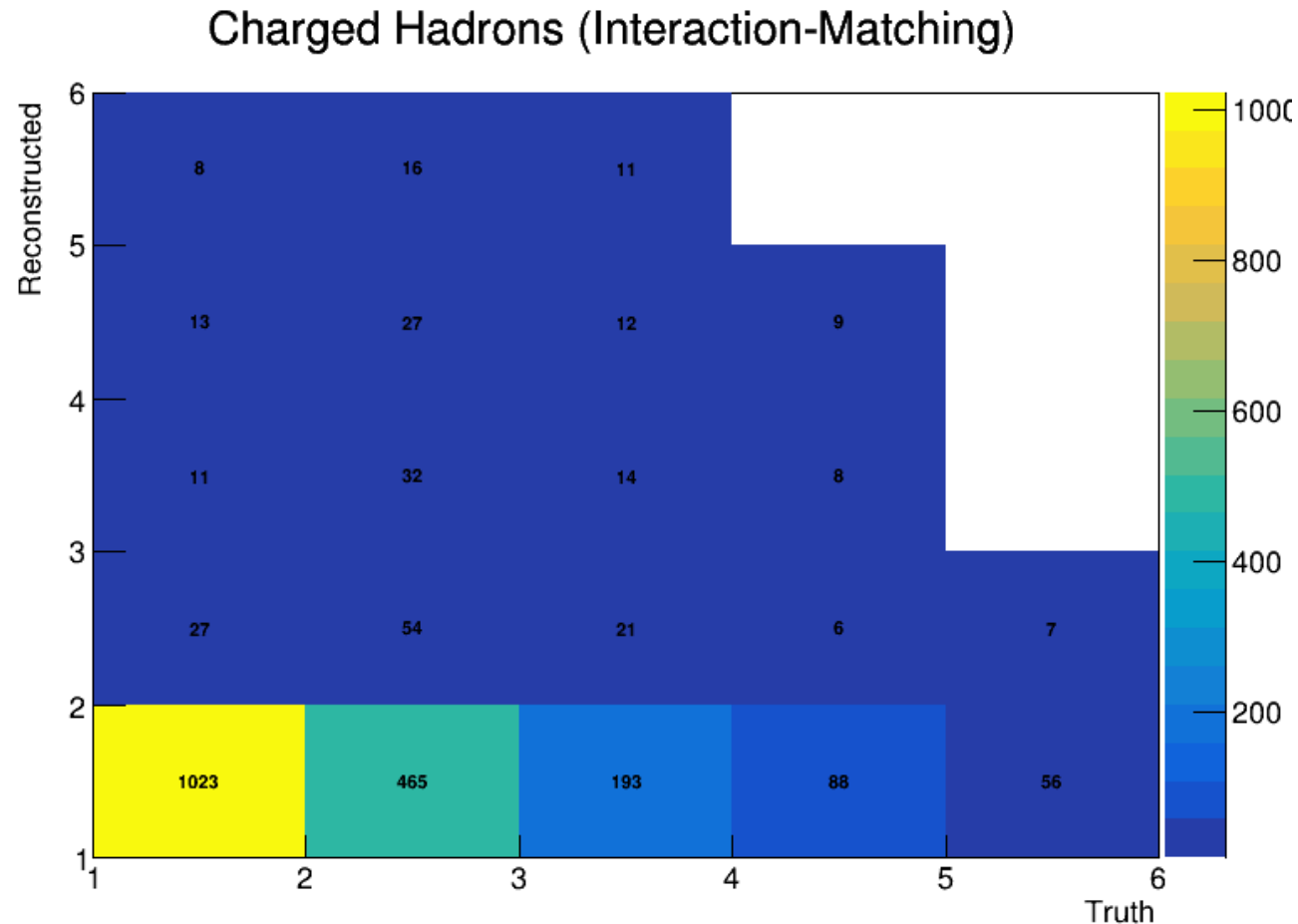
- Multiplicity of charged hadronic tracks is plotted under following conditions:
  - Reco Interactions (CC within LArFV) are matched to truth interactions.
  - All hadrons should have track length  $> 5$  cm.
- Truth tracks are greater than reco tracks indicating there are many truth tracks which are not reconstructed.



This is charged  
hadrons multiplicity.

# Multiplicity Distribution Confusion Matrix (after interaction matching)

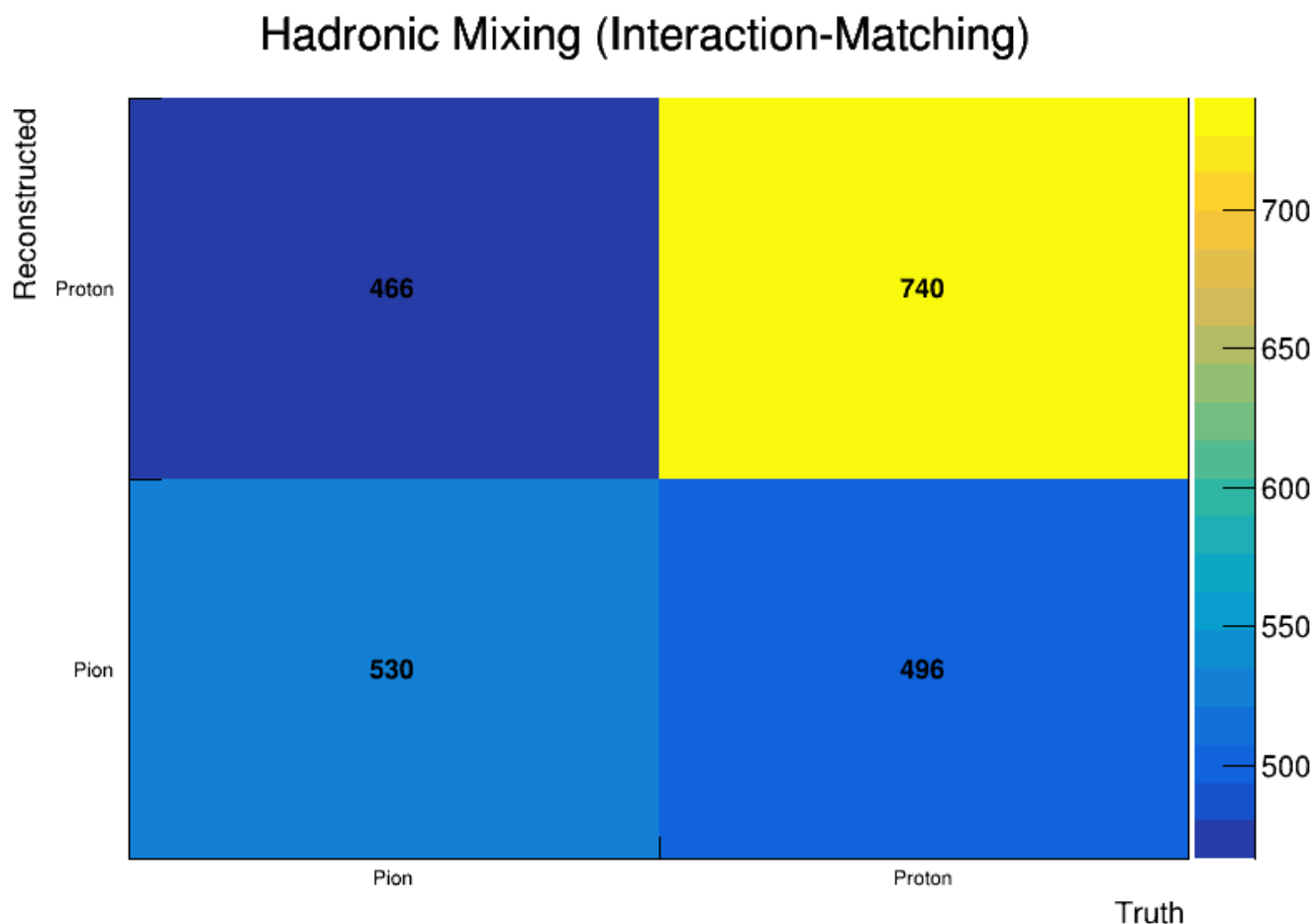
- Bin-to-Bin comparison of reco-to-truth hadronic multiplicity is shown.
- A good portion of single tracks is being reconstructed as double tracks.
- The fraction of diagonal entries decrease with higher multiplicities.



No Normalization  
on this matrix

# Hadronic Mixing Matrix

- Now I separate final state hadrons into charged pions and protons.
- The **mixing matrix** indicates the number of correctly matched charged hadrons.
- Protons show a better correctness than charged pions.

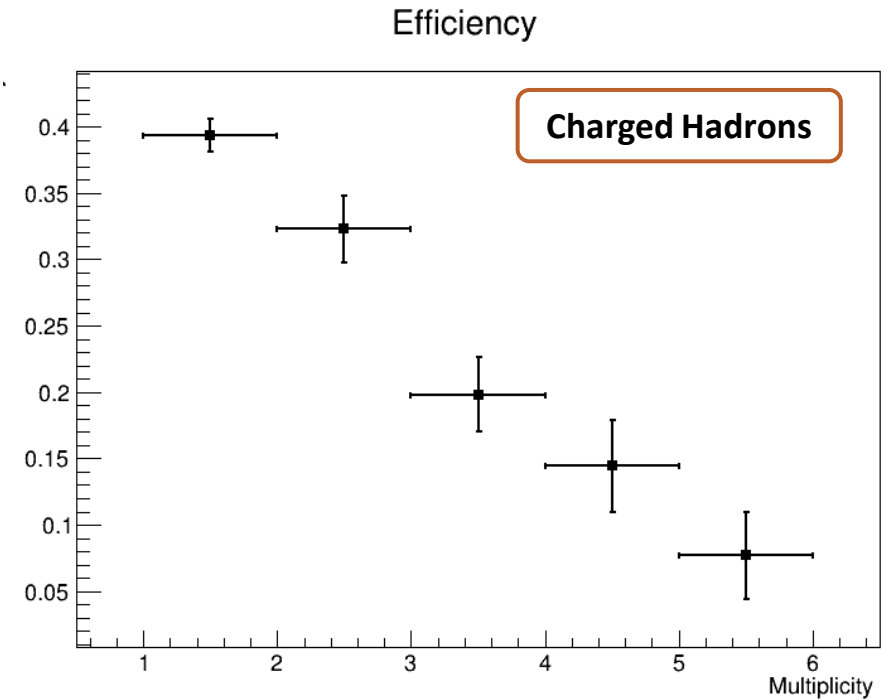
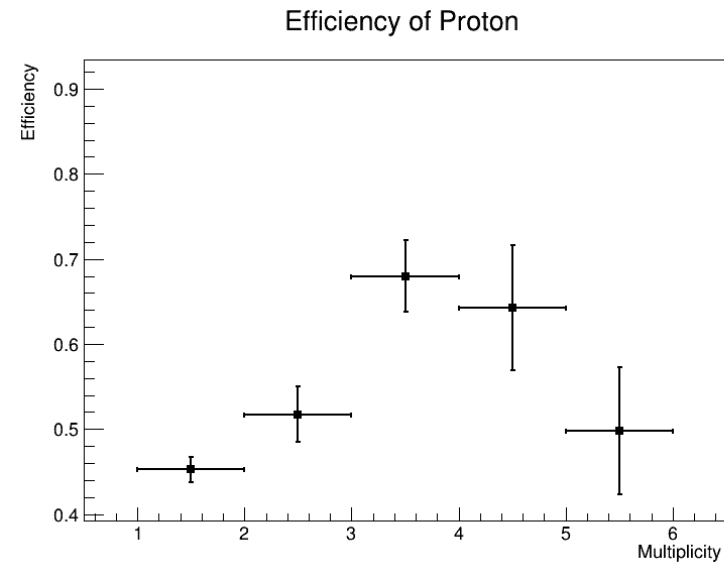
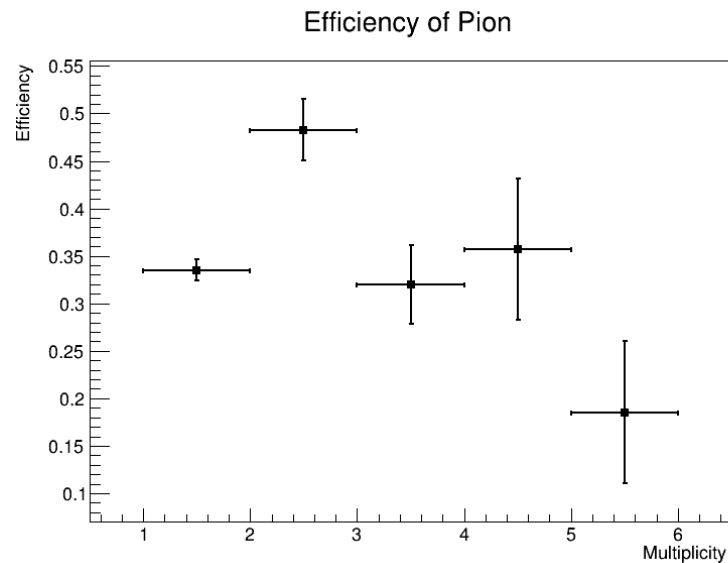


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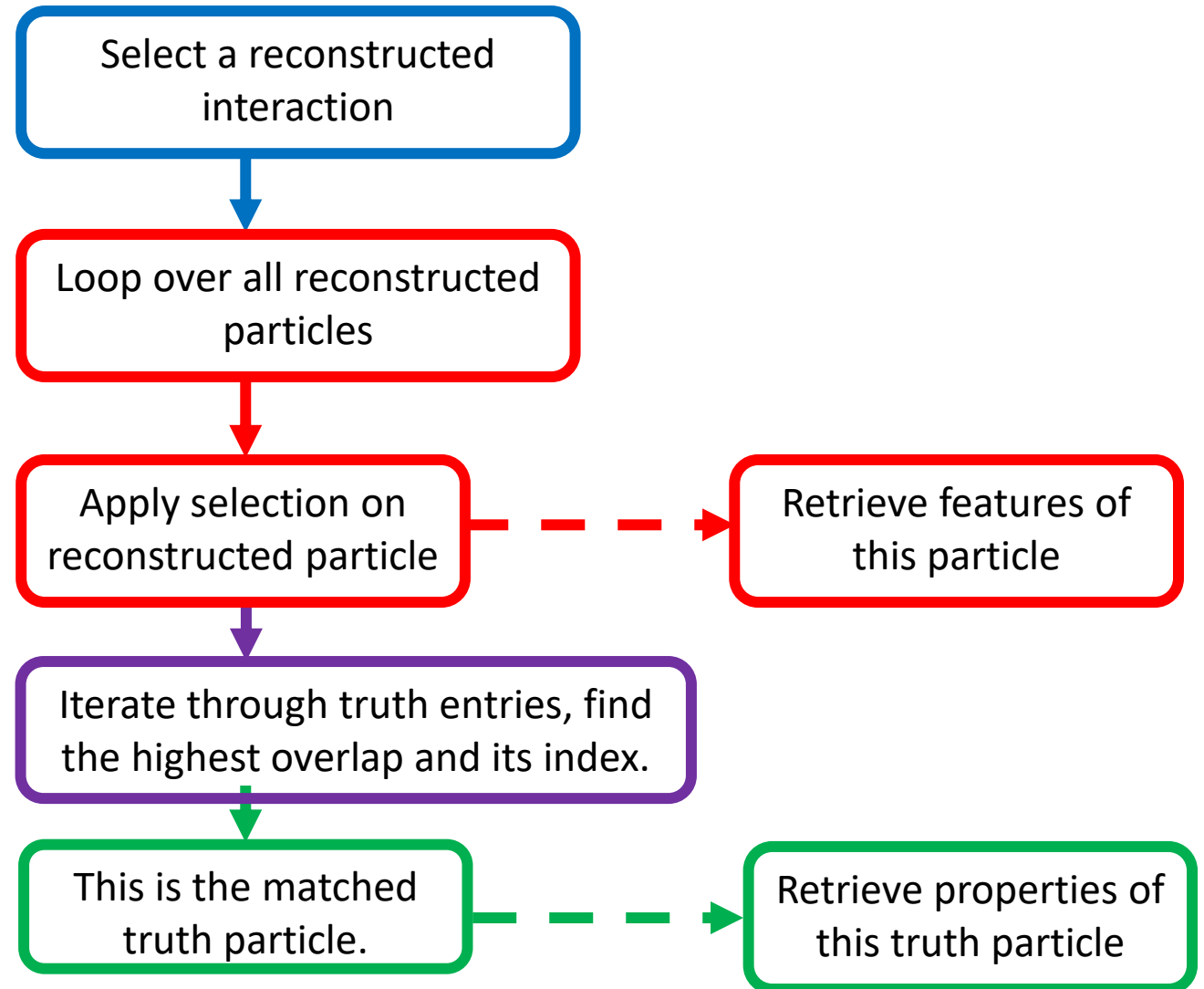
# Efficiency of Charged Hadrons as a Function of Multiplicity

- Efficiency, for charged pions and protons, (track length  $> 5$  cm) as a function of multiplicity is shown.
- It is the measure of the fraction of true events that are correctly reconstructed by the ML-Reco.
- Efficiency decreases as multiplicity increases.



## Additional Studies (Reco-to-Truth Track Matching)

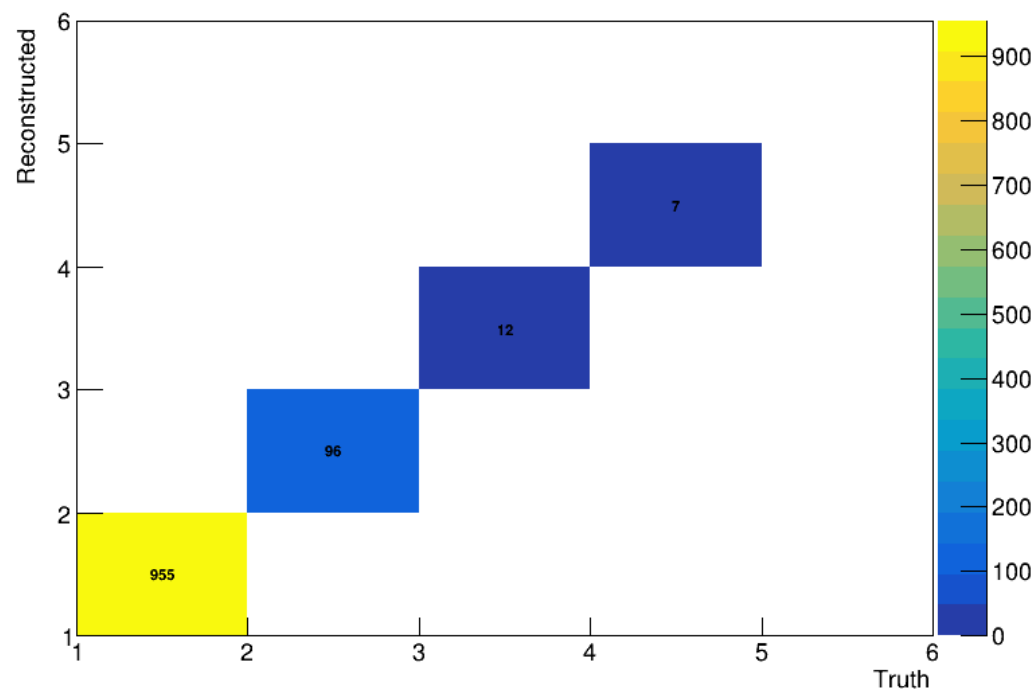
- In the previous slides, we showed some interesting features for the matched interactions.
- Then, we further enhanced this study by matching tracks (track length  $> 5$  cm) for the matched interactions.
- With these steps, we are able to match reconstructed track to the most probable truth tracks to characterize reconstructed tracks.



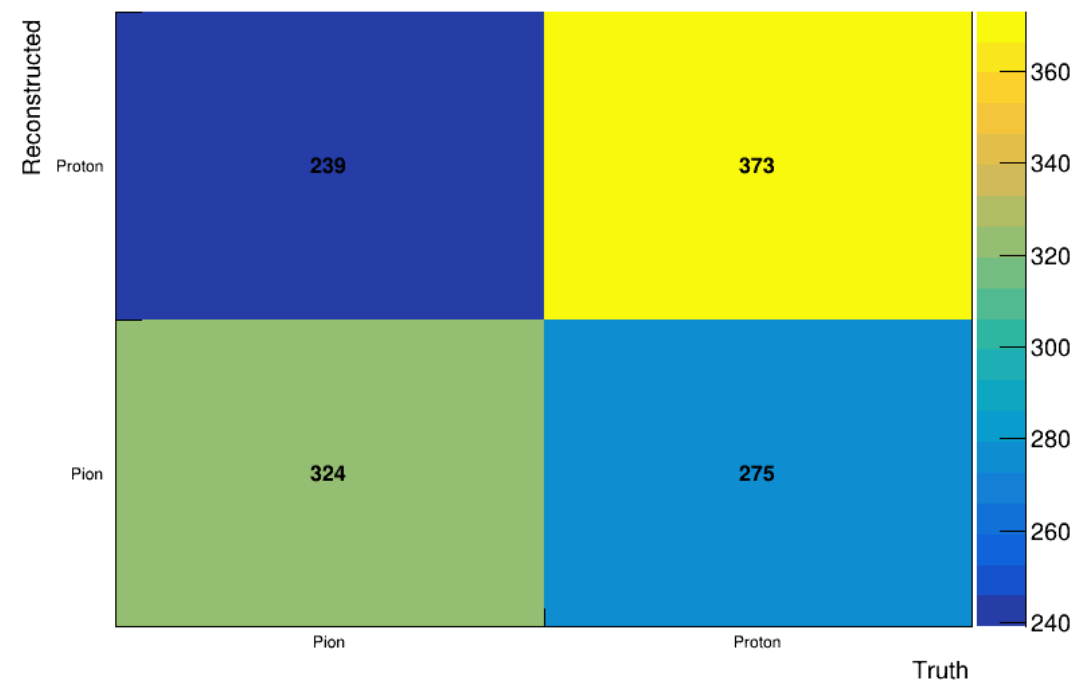
## Additional Studies (Reco-to-Truth Track Matching)

- For matched tracks, we will have the same multiplicity in both reco and truth (left plot) but to understand the correctness of matched tracks, a confusion matrix (right plot) is presented.
- Reco-truth one-to-one matching effectiveness and correctness increases in track-matching.
- Track-matching essentially improves correctness which is even better for charged pions while for protons it is roughly the same.
- No normalization is applied on these matrices.

Charged Hadrons

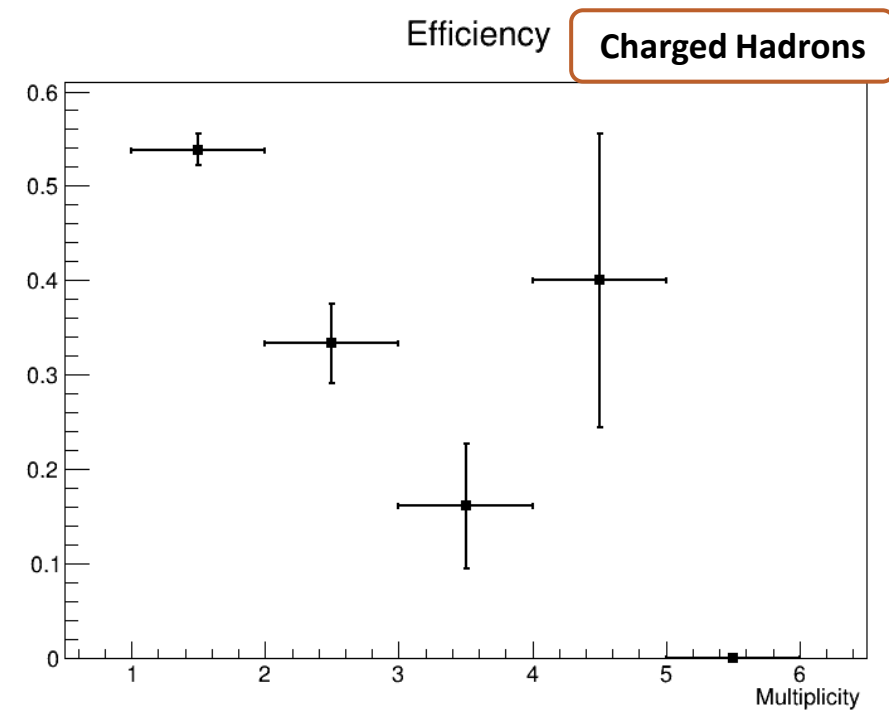
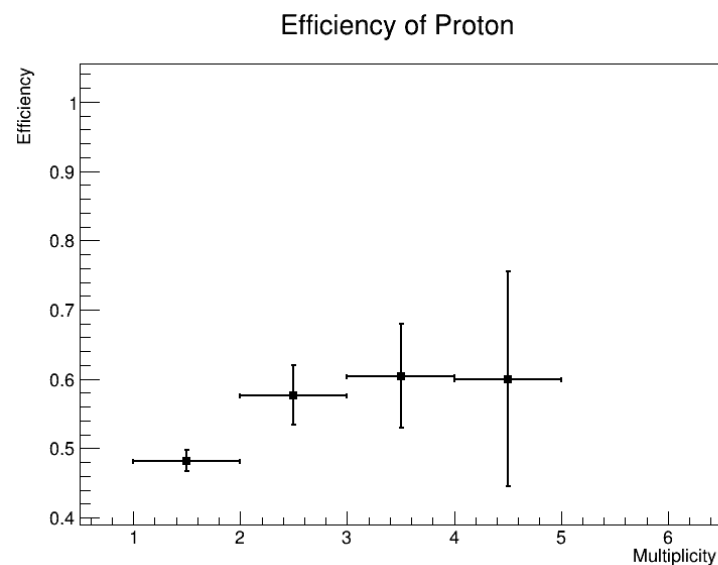
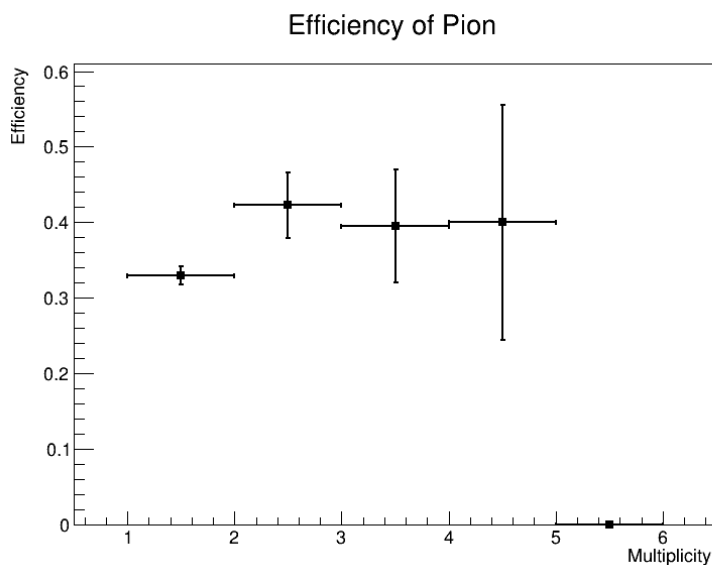


Hadronic Mixing (Track-Matching)



# Efficiency of Charged Hadrons as a Function of Multiplicity

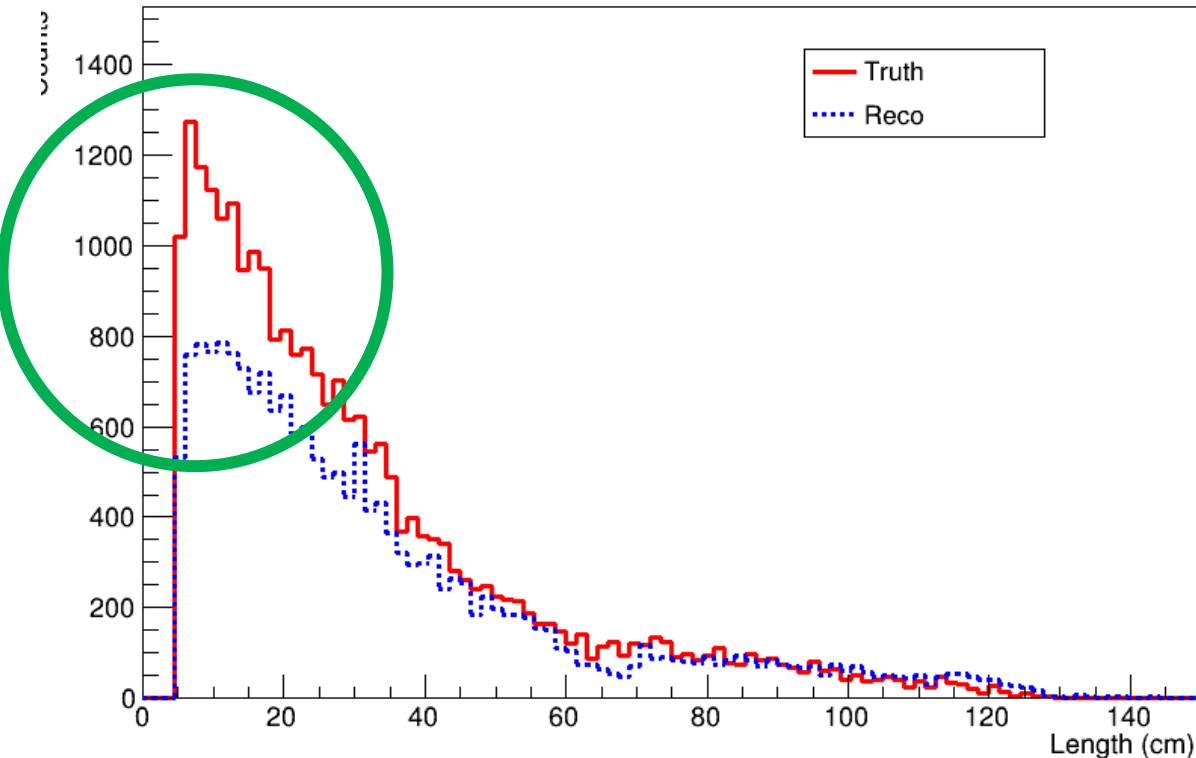
- Efficiency, for charged pions and protons, as a function of multiplicity is shown.
- Efficiency is defined as the truth hadrons over reconstructed hadrons and error bar is the statistics.
- Track-matching impacts efficiency positively.



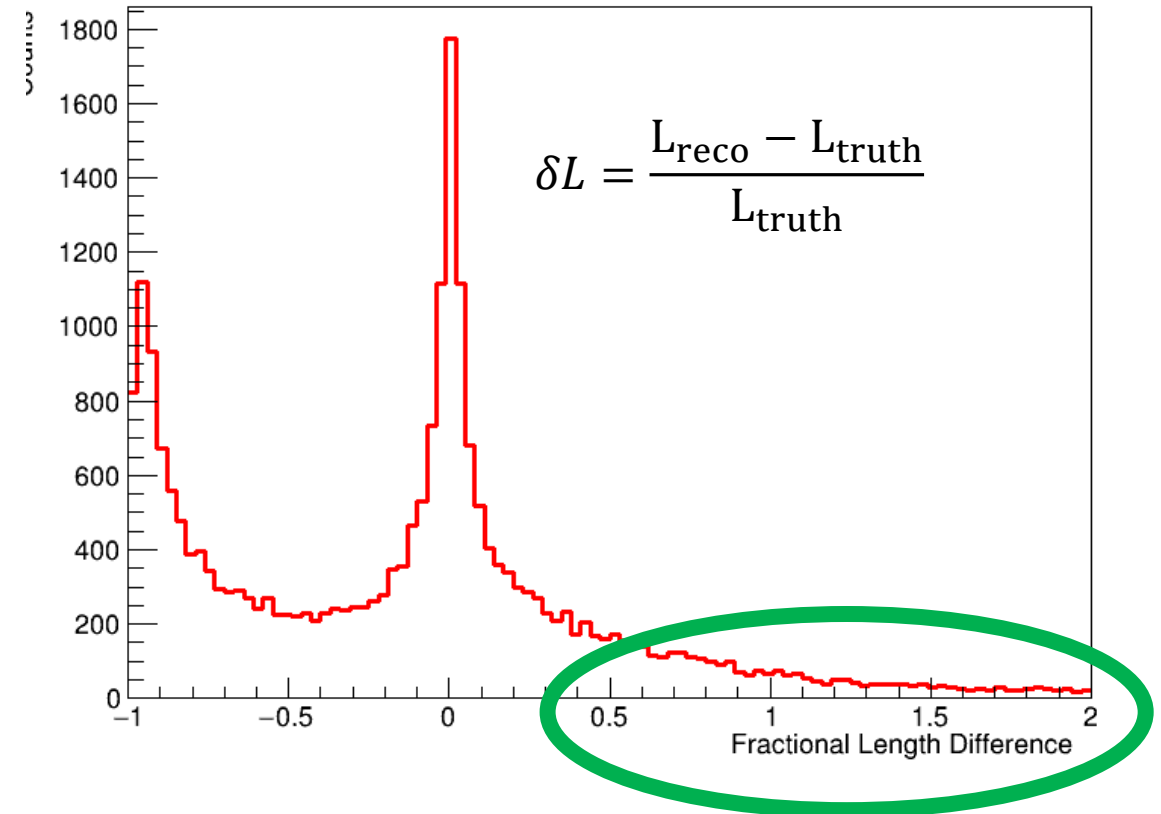
# Track Length Distribution of Charged Hadrons

- Here we are showing some of the reconstructed features for the track lengths.
- Comparison of reco and truth charged hadronic track lengths, for matched tracks, is shown.
- Track length  $> 5$  cm is applied on both truth and reco tracks separately.
- There are more short truth tracks from 5 to  $\sim 40$  cm.

Charged Particles Length



Fractional difference between the Reco and Truth Total Charged Lengths



# **Pre-Preliminary Look at Systematics**

## Pre-Preliminary Studies with Systematically Varied Samples (*Ongoing*)

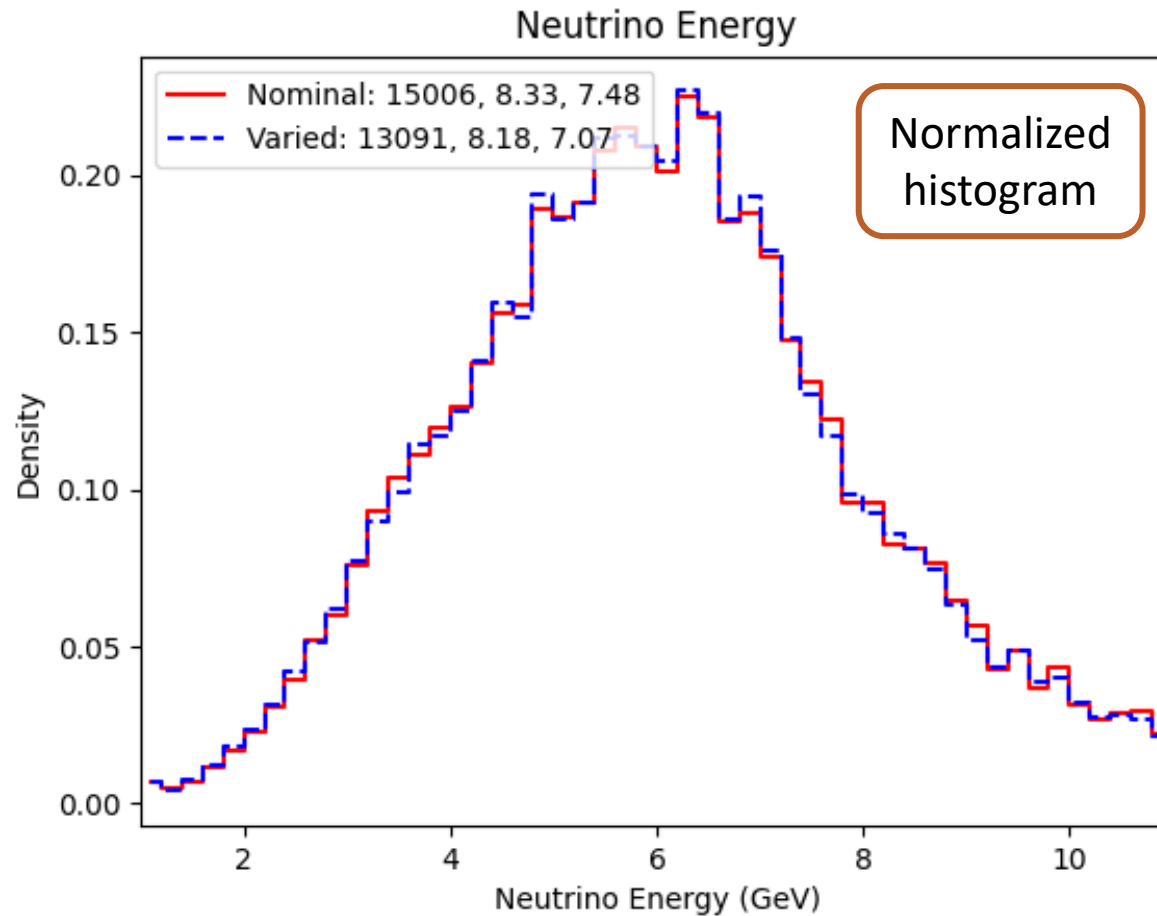
- We have official simulated production files [MiniRun5 Beta1 Flow files](#) with an [average energy](#) to create an ion-pair  $W_{\text{ion}} = 23.6 \text{ eV}$  (central value) and  $1\text{E}19 \text{ POT}$ .
- We started production of systematically varied samples.
  - Aleena and Fathima produced a sample at ANL with varied value  $W_{\text{ion}} = 22.7 \text{ eV}$  and  $1\text{E}17 \text{ POT}$ .
  - This change is introduced in the larnd-sim stage ([see more](#)).
  - **Directory:**  
`/pnfs/dune/persistent/users/fmaha/productions/MiniRun5_Systematics_W_ION_22.7/MiniRun5_Systematics_W_ION_22.7.flow`

### What Next?

- Run current analyses and quantify the differences in results
- Use these samples to facilitate further development of systematic tools

## True Neutrino Energy (*Ongoing*)

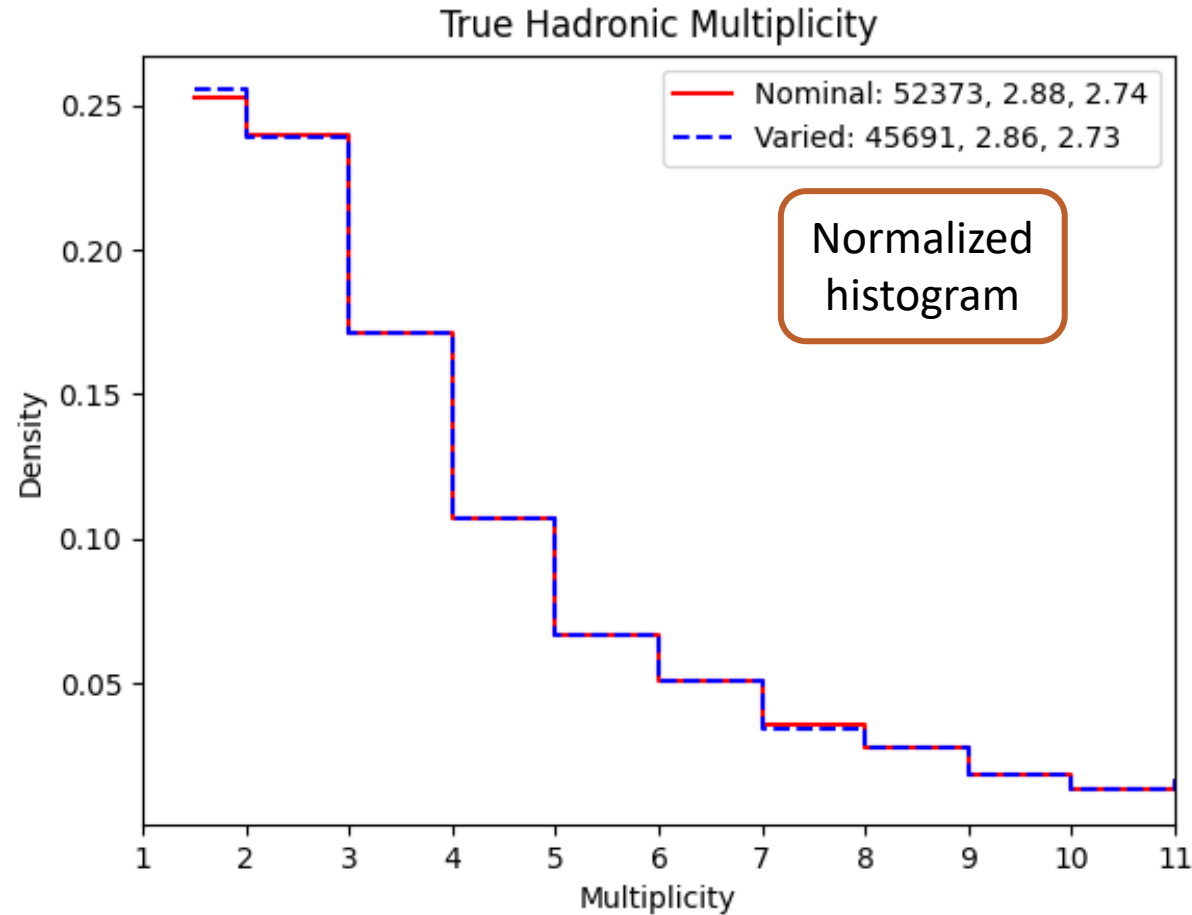
- Neutrino energy is shown for both samples (with central value  $W_{\text{ion}} = 23.6 \text{ eV}$  (Nominal) and with a varied sample  $W_{\text{ion}} = 22.7 \text{ eV}$  (Varied)).
- All interactions must be CC and within LArFV.





## True Hadronic Multiplicity (*Ongoing Next Steps*)

- Hadronic multiplicity (for CC interactions within LArFV) is shown for both samples (with central value  $W_{\text{ion}} = 23.6 \text{ eV}$  (Nominal) and with a varied sample  $W_{\text{ion}} = 22.7 \text{ eV}$  (Varied)).
- All tracks have length  $> 5 \text{ cm}$ .



## Summary and Conclusion

- Studied the  $2 \times 2$  multiplicity selection with the latest production files.
- We developed and implemented the muon-MINERvA reconstructed track pairing.
- Good agreement between Genie truth and ML-reco truth is demonstrated.
- Presented reconstructed distributions provide a guidance on what to expect from experimental  $2 \times 2$  data.
- Some features of the simulated data set still need be studied.
- Additional studies based on interaction- and track-matching are also presented.
- Efficiency decreases with higher multiplicities but shows improvement with additional constraints.
- ML-Reconstruction can be compared to the  $2 \times 2$  measured data. However, for one-to-one track-matching between reco and truth, MC simulated truth data would be needed.
- We also presented some results from the ongoing studies with the systematically varied samples produced at ANL and compared it with the official production.

## Next Steps

- Exciting time is ahead since we are about to collect first real data from  $2 \times 2$ .
- We will need to understand data in comparison to MC and will continue tuning the.
- This is right time to incorporate the systematic uncertainties in the charged track multiplicity analysis.

# Backup Slides