Characterising Details in ORCA ν -events

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Projected outcomes

- Model of charged particles in ORCA
- \blacktriangleright ν -interaction model independent ORCA event analysis tool

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- Sensitivity to interaction flavour
- Sensitivity to Bjorken-Y
- Fast Monte-Carlo

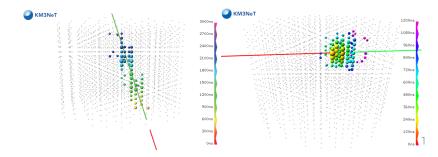
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Global topology models could be better

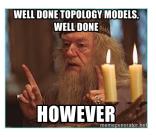
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Motivation

- track-like: μ (u_{μ} -CC, muonic u_{τ} -CC)
- ▶ shower-like: no μ (ν -NC, ν_e -CC, other ν_{τ} -CC)



Motivation



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- Interaction model dependent.
- Minimal interaction flavour and current information
- Minimal Bjorken-Y information

There is more stuff going on inside! Can we exploit **details**?

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- $4_{\rm \odot}$ (Our detection modules look super cool)





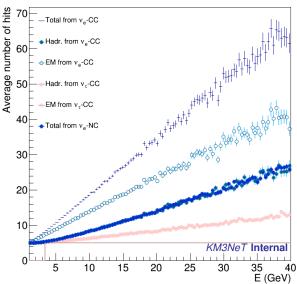
Used ORCA 1-100GeV all flavours ν -interaction samples

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↓----- Input ν ↓ GENIE ----- Interaction ↓ Km3Sim - - Propagation + Re-interactions JTE ----- PMT response + Trigger

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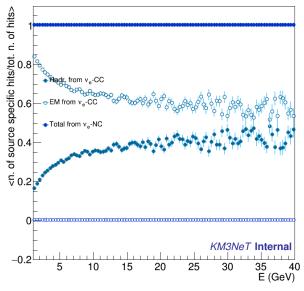


Number of EM and Hadronic related hits

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Secondaries

Event dependent hit yield



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We wanted to: - be independent from GENIE - remove assumptions on E-scaling of showers

Model whole event E-scaling ↓ ↓ Model secondary particles E free

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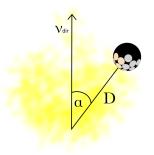
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In technical terms:

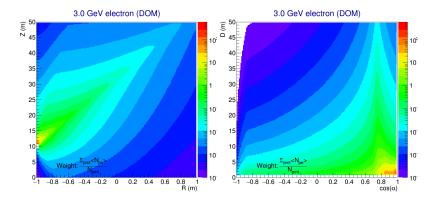
Expand JPhysics PDF tables and transformers, JSirene CDF tables, JApplication HDG, CDG and PDG structures to include energy as parameter and feed secondary light yield

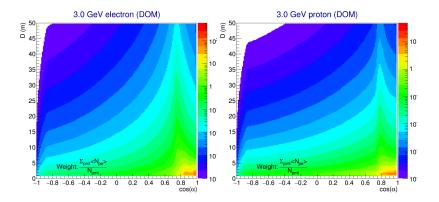
Description

- 1. Pick secondary particle
- 2. $E_{particle}$, D_{vertex} , α , θ_{pmt} , ϕ_{pmt} , $t_{arrival}$ of photo-electrons from particle gets filled in 6d histogram
- 3. Make PDF from histogram for each particle

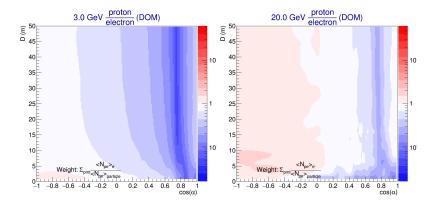


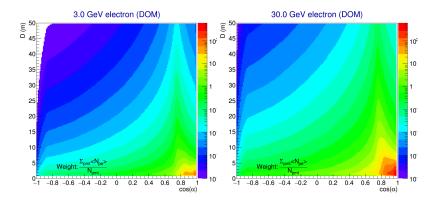
The PDF tells you the expected number of PE given particle type and position in phase space

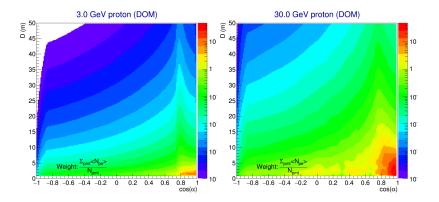


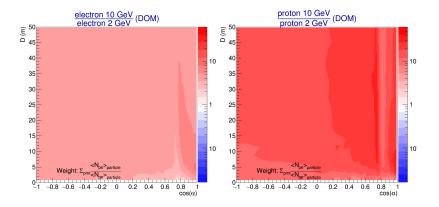


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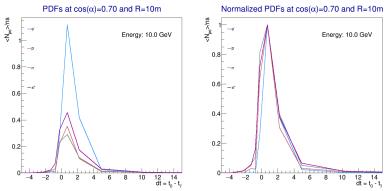








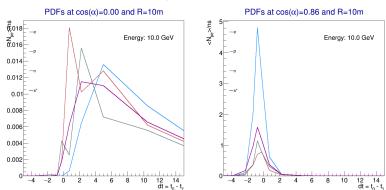
PDFs Time Arrival



Normalised view

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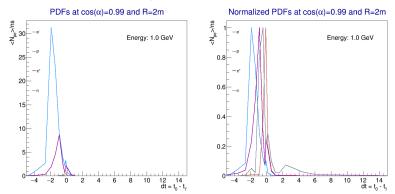
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Angle dependence

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Discerning power in time dependence

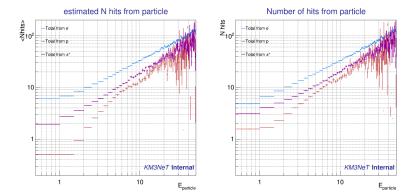
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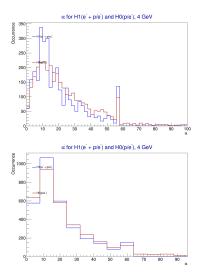
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Accuracy of PDFs

Potential for fast MC!

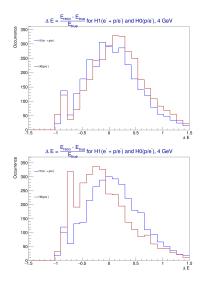


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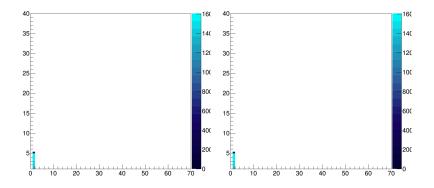
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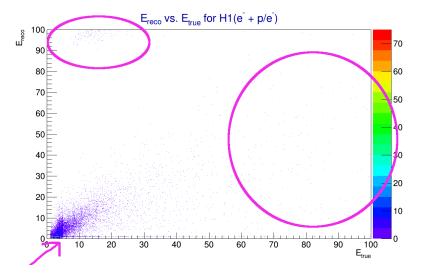
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3d hypothesis Single electron and proton: ???



Reconstruction attempts

(BIG) room for improvement



Next step

- 7d Likelihood analysis (free electron + coupled electron/proton) improvements...
- Probe bjorken-Y reco
- Finer time resolution for PDFs?
- Include K-40 background + PMT response

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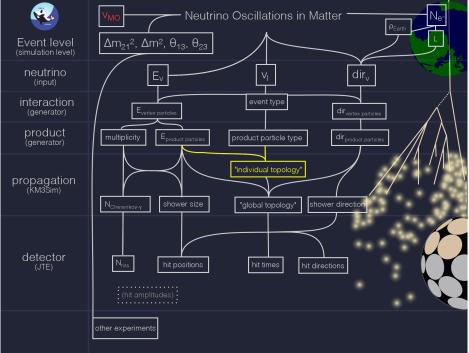
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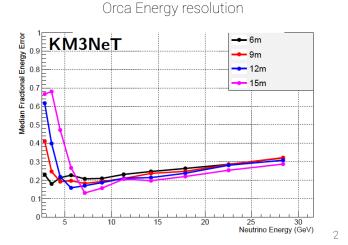
Question time



Leftovers..

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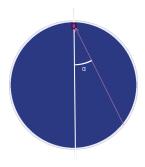
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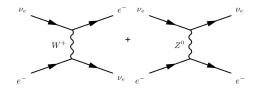
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Figure: Parametrization of electrons in path using the Earth



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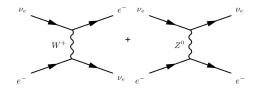


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Motivation: neutrino energy

The neutrino energy affects the following outcomes:

► The size of the event in the detector (PMT positions)

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• The number of $\gamma_{cherenkov}$



Signatures are visible in the detector hit pattern.

What affects the hit pattern?



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Procedure

What affects global topology?

Product particle types

Product particle energies

Product particle directions

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