

Double Bang Reconstruction

Double M-estimator

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Initial approach

- Use M-estimate minimizer that minimizes:
using a reconstructed shower position:

$$M = \sum_{\text{hits}} \sqrt{1 + r_i^2}.$$

$$r_i = \text{hit.t} - \text{shower.t} - d(\text{shower}, \text{hit}) / v_{light}$$

- Two showers in a double bang:
Can we fit both?

First: using MC information

Split the L1 hits in

- Hits from shower 1
- Hits from shower 2

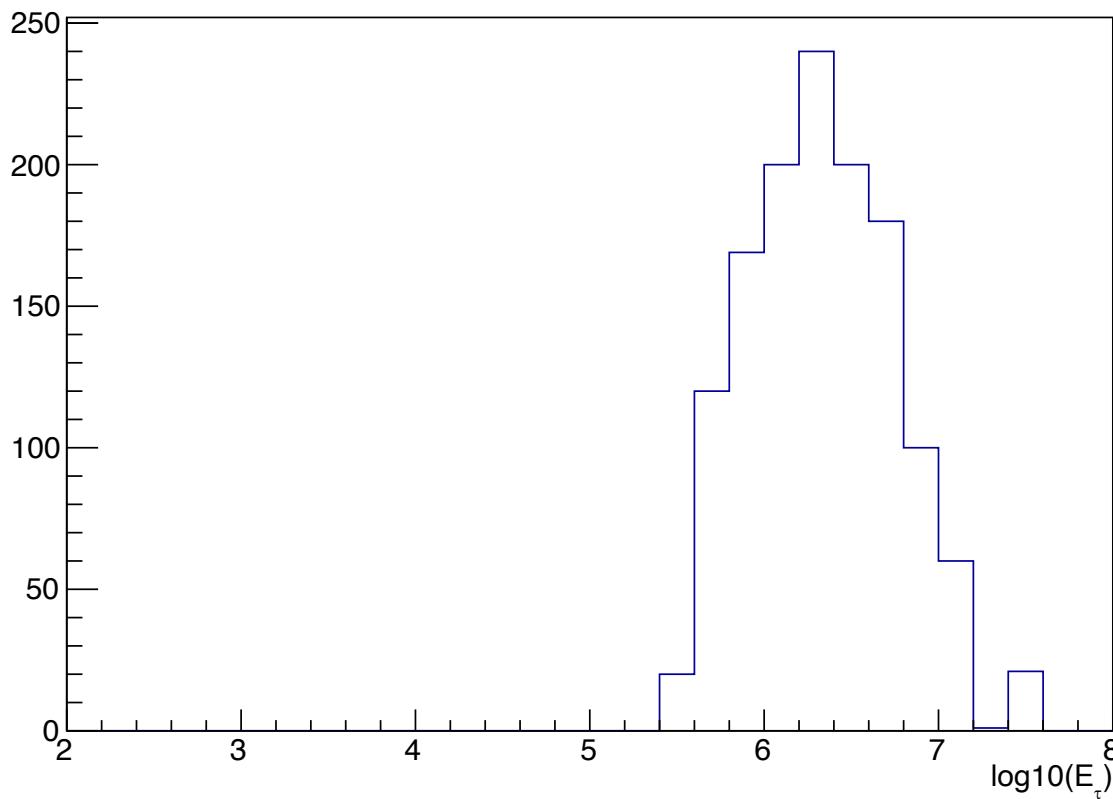
Fit positions of both showers

Obtain direction by vector between both positions

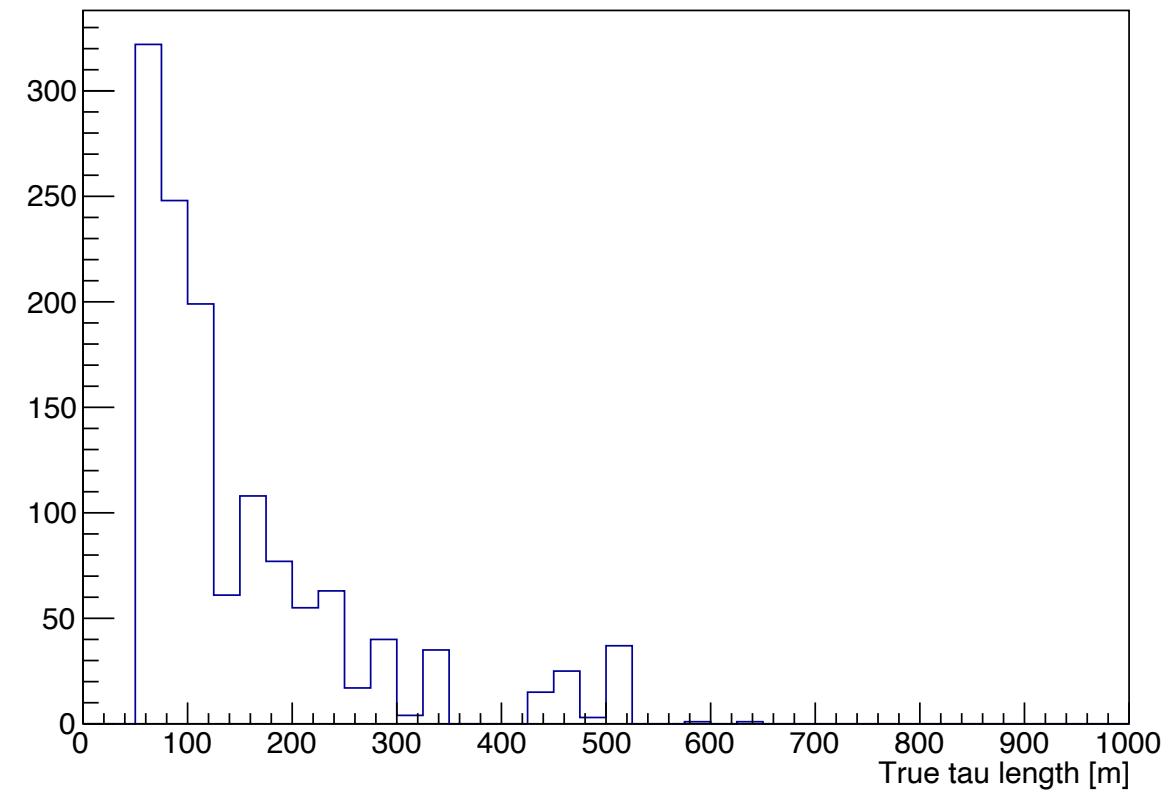
Double bang event sample

1400 events with $\tau_{\text{length}} > 50 \text{ m}$

Double bang energy distribution

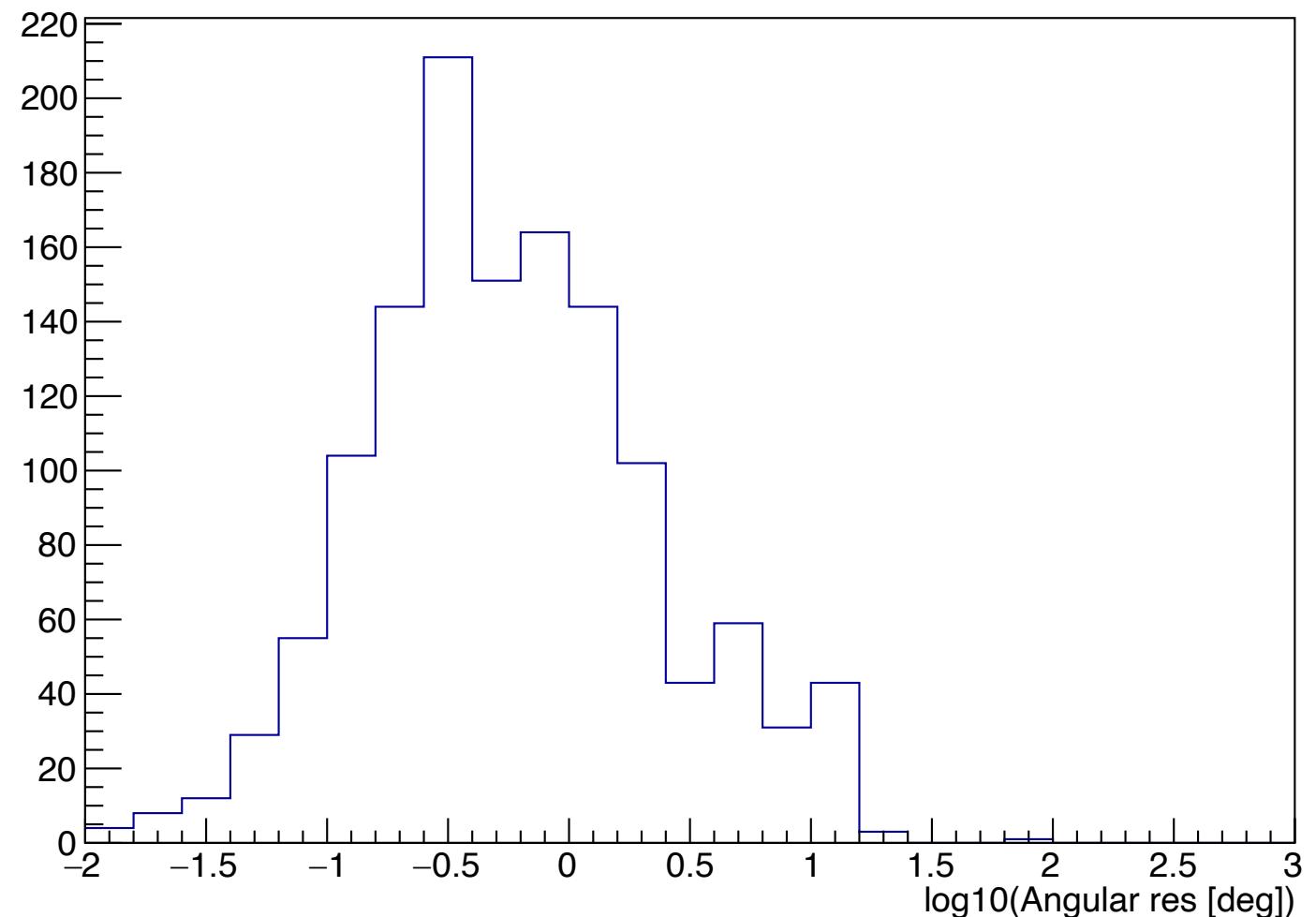


Double bang tau length distribution



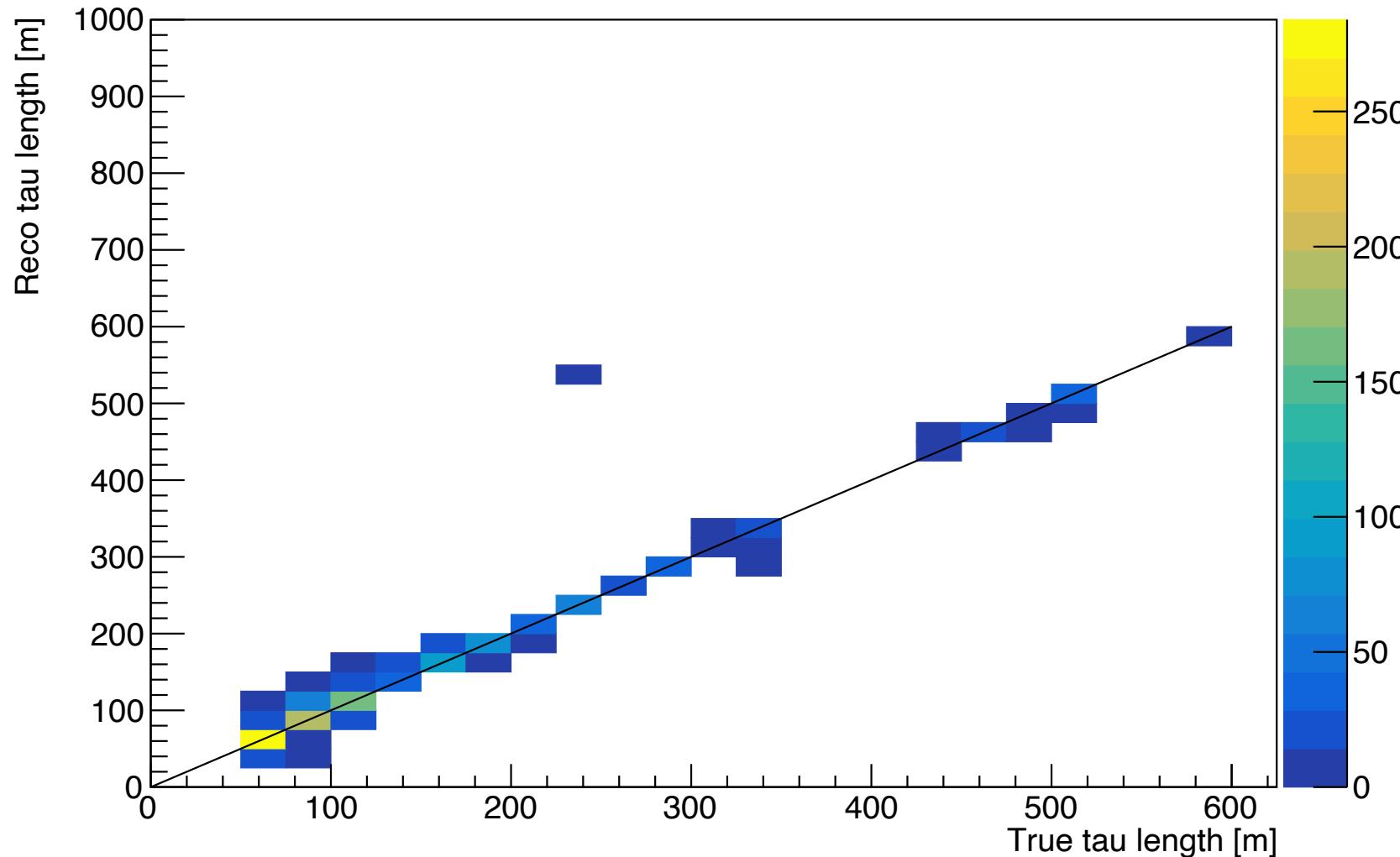
Angular resolution

- Mean: -0.24
(0.58 degrees)
- Median: -0.28
(0.52 degrees)



Reconstructed tau length

$d_{\tau \text{ true}}$ and $d_{\tau \text{ reco}}$ yz projection



Next

- Try this method without using MC information
- Initial guess of both shower positions is important for the next step
→ full likelihood fit for 2 showers