

# **JMuonEnergy M-estimators**

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For ARCA the likelihood is modified using a Lorentzian M-estimator

$$\chi^2(E) = \sum_{i=1}^N \ln \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{2} \ln^2 \left[ \underbrace{\left( (1 - 2e^{-\mu_i(E)}) \mathbf{1}_{n>0} + e^{-\mu_i(E)} \right)}_{\text{Hit/no-hit probability}} \right] \right]$$

Why?

Is this the best?

# M-estimators

Jpp implements different M-estimators (cost functions):

- Modify the relative weights contributed to the likelihood by each hit

$$\chi^2(E) \equiv - \sum_{i=1}^N f(\ln [p_i(E)]),$$

$$p_i(E) = \left(1 - 2e^{-\mu_i(E)}\right) 1_{n>0} + e^{-\mu_i(E)}.$$

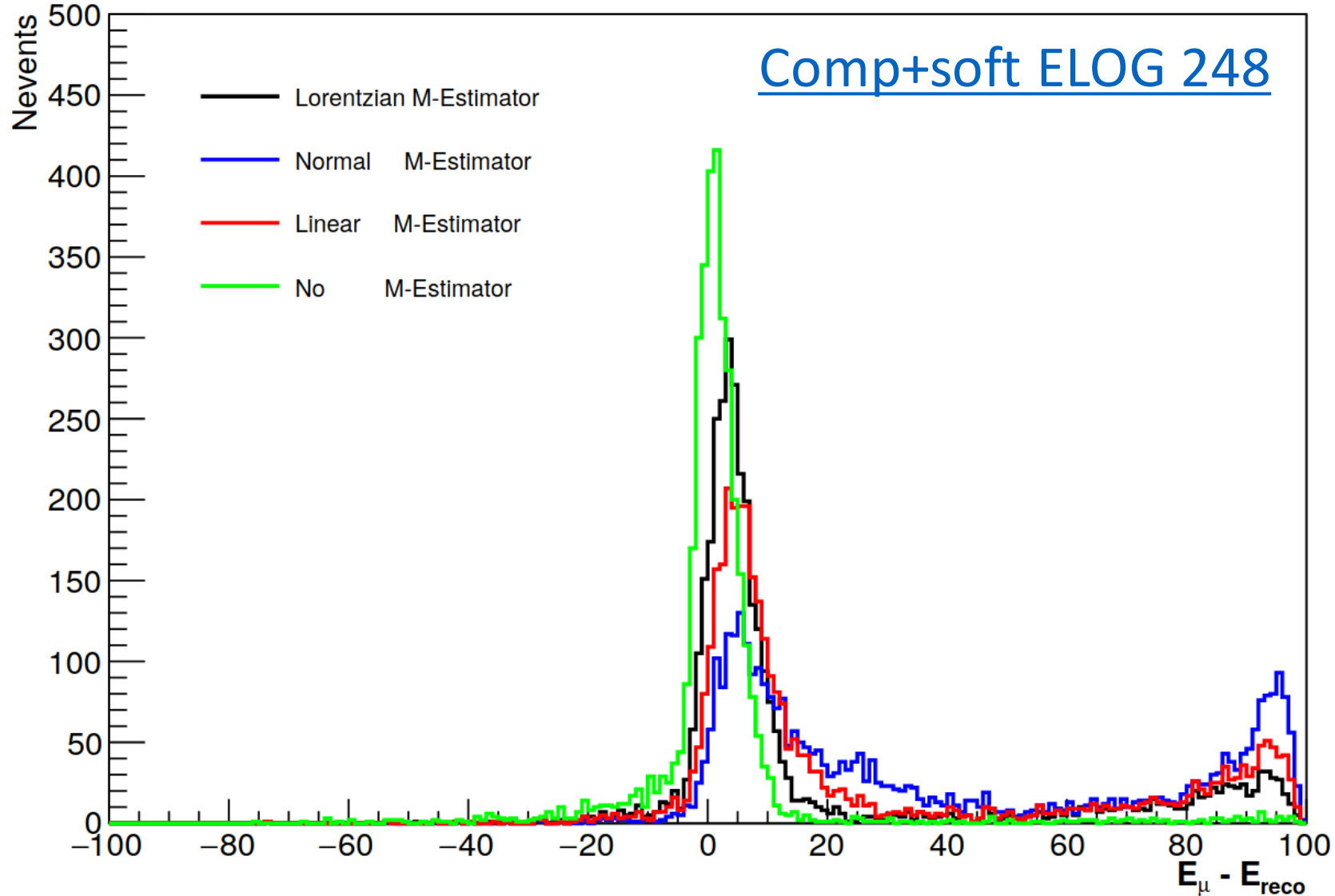
$$f_0(z) = \frac{1}{2}z^2$$

$$f_1(z) = \ln \left[1 + \frac{1}{2}z^2\right]$$

$$f_2(z) = \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{2}z^2} - 1$$

$$f_3(z) = z$$

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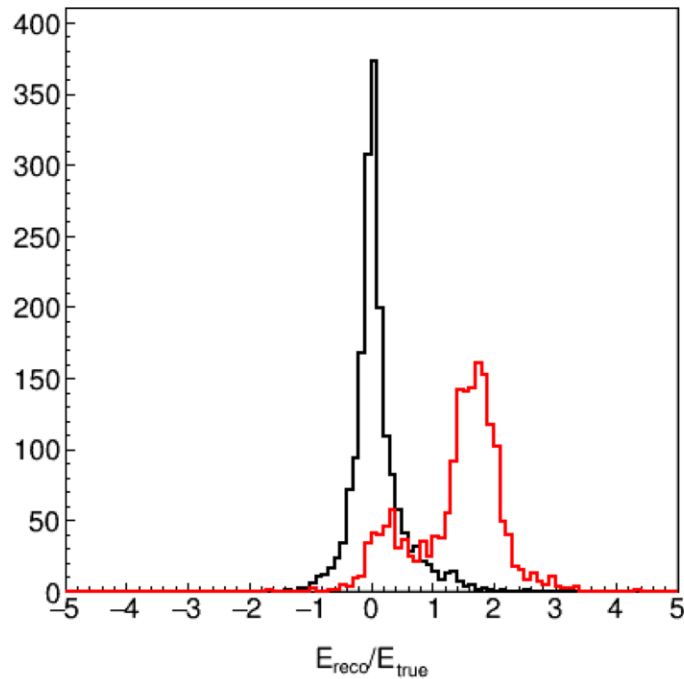
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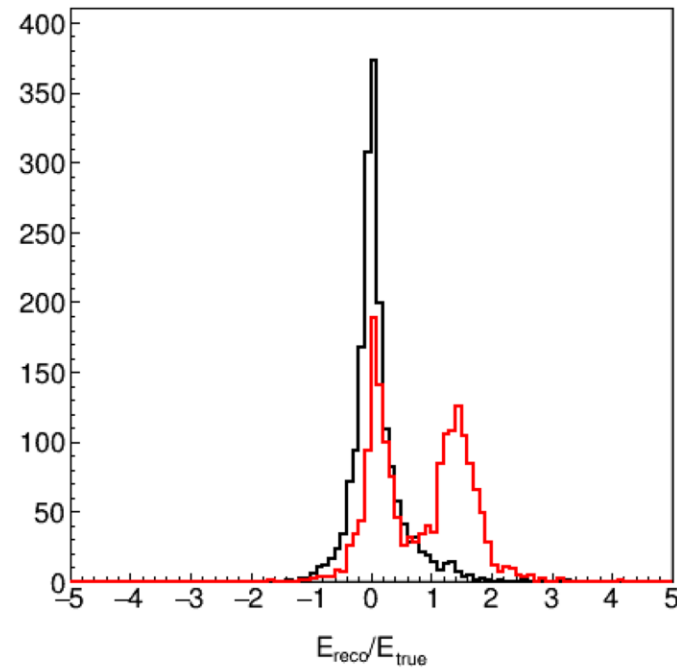
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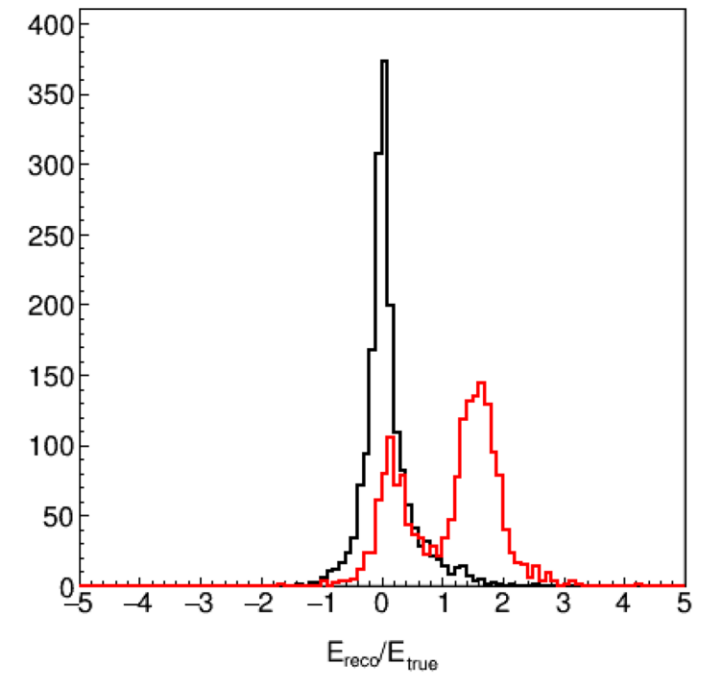
m estimator=3 (black) vs. m estimator=0 (red)



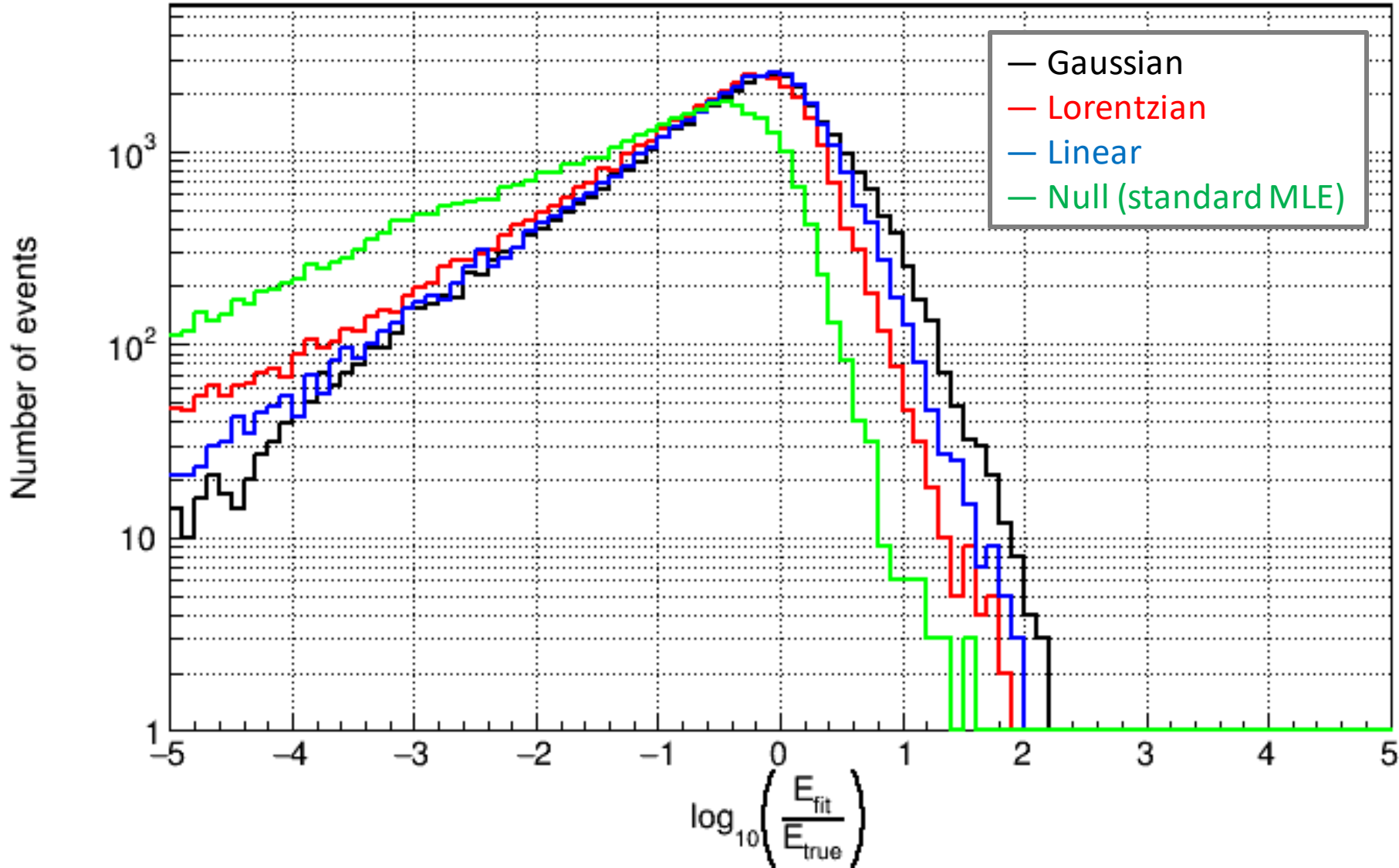
m estimator=3 (black) vs. m estimator=1 (red)



m estimator=3 (black) vs. m estimator=2 (red)



# Comparison of M-estimators for ARCA



M-est.	Mean	RMS
Gauss	-0.52	0.97
Lorentz	-0.78	1.0
Linear	-0.61	0.98
Null	-1.4	1.2

9 numu-CC files (~ 40.000 events)  
Full ARCA building block  
 $1E2 \text{ GeV} < E < 1E8 \text{ GeV}$   
Jpp v14.4.2

# Summary

Currently:

- Raw likelihood for ORCA
- Lorentzian cost function for ARCA

Raw likelihood indeed seems best for ORCA

Gaussian M-estimator might be better for ARCA