One-Prong Tau Reconstruction

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Generated Tau Events

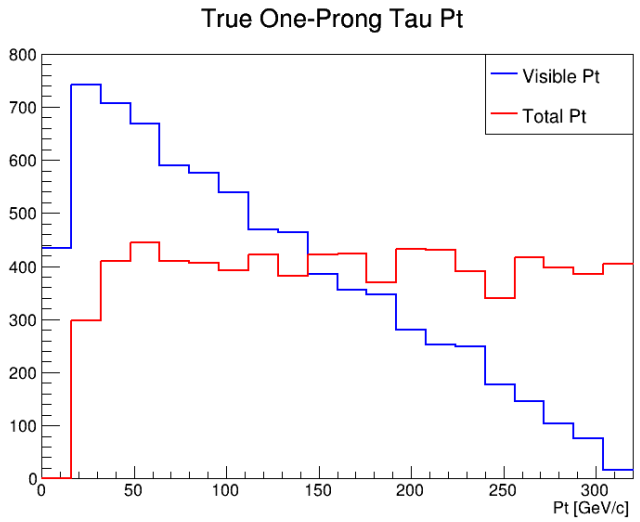
- Generated $15{,}000\ \tau^-$ events in LCIO file with Python script
  - 1 τ^- per event
- $0 \leq \phi \leq 2\pi$ rad
- $10^\circ \leq \theta \leq 170^\circ$
- $20 \leq pT \leq 320$ GeV/c

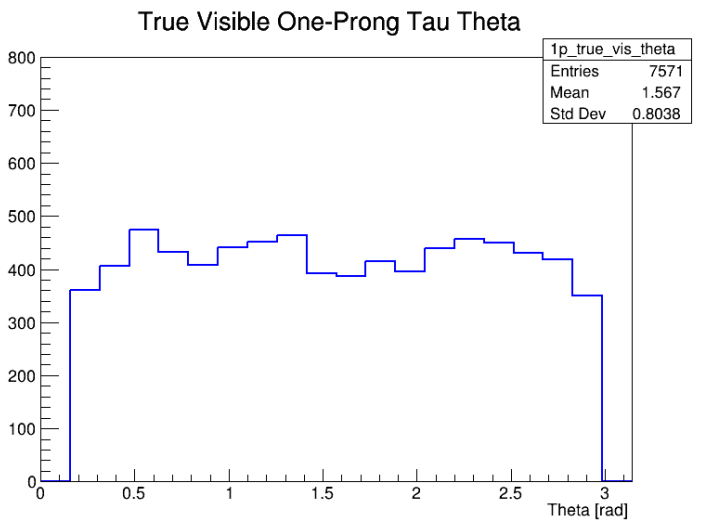
Simulated Tau Events

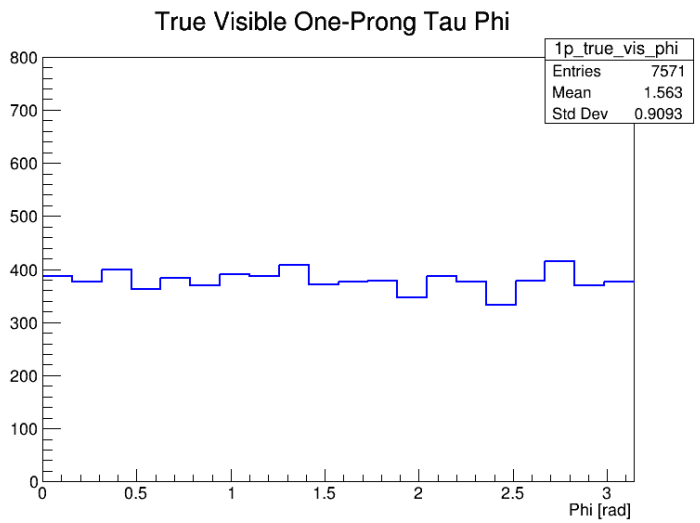
- Generated taus simulated in MAIA detector with ddsim from Fermilab 2024 tutorial
- One-prong decays make up ~50% of simulated decay modes
- Neutrinos appear to be taking away larger fraction of energy from high pT one-prong taus

Simulated Branching Ratios

Decay Mode	Branching Ratio (%)
$\pi^- \nu_\tau$	12.29
$\pi^- \pi^0 \nu_\tau$	28.40
$\pi^- \pi^0 \pi^0 \nu_\tau$	9.86
$\pi^- \pi^+ \pi^- \nu_\tau$	10.89
$\overline{\nu_e} e^- \nu_\tau$	19.39
$\overline{\nu_\mu} \mu^- \nu_\tau$	19.17







Reconstructing Tau Events

1. Tau decay products reconstructed with ACTS and Pandora
   - Marlin workflow from Fermilab 2024 tutorial
   - Outputs PandoraPFOs collection (reconstructed tau decay products)
2. TauFinder (MarlinReco algorithm) runs on PandoraPFOs
   i. Charged particle seeded as τ candidate based on pT
   ii. Search cone formed around seed
   iii. Charged particles within search cone added to τ candidate, adjusting direction of cone for new combined momentum
   iv. Neutral particles are added to τ candidate in same fashion
   v. Momenta and energies of particles associated to τ candidate are combined into reconstructed τ
   vi. Outputs collection of τ ReconstructedParticles
      - Think of these as independent τ PandoraPFOs that have links to associated τ decay product PandoraPFOs

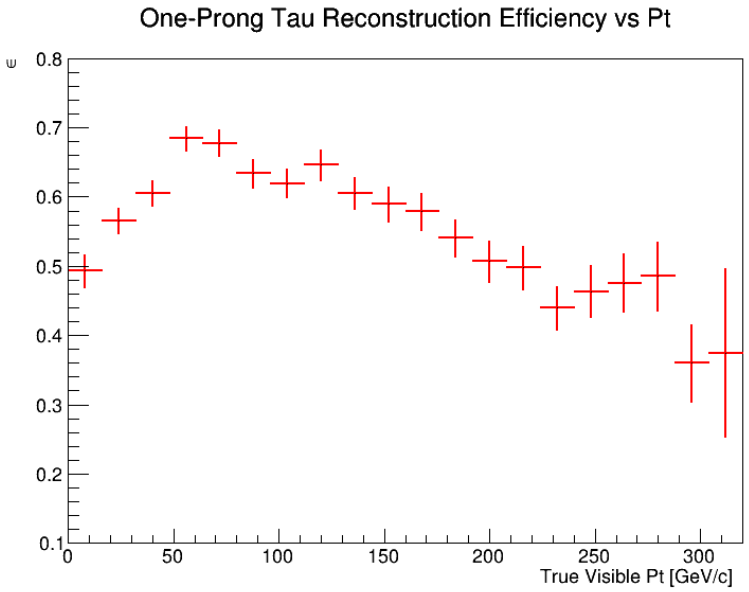
TauFinder Default Selection Cuts

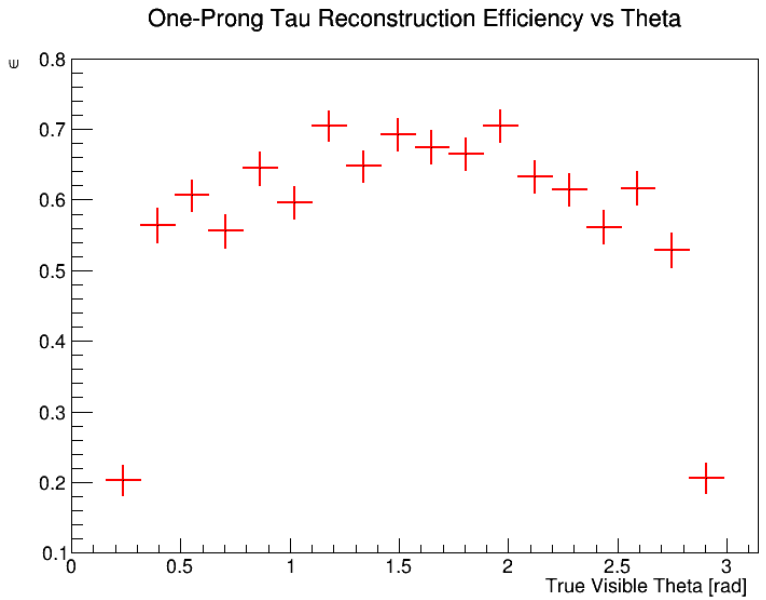
TauFinder Selection Cuts (Sequential)	
Each PandoraPFO (Input Collection) pT	≥ 0.1 GeV/c
Charged Particle Seed pT	≥ 5 GeV/c
Tau Invariant Mass	≤ 2 GeV/c^2
Number of Charged Tracks Associated to Tau	≤ 4 & > 0
Number of Particles Associated to Tau	≤ 10
Tau Isolation Energy	≤ 5 GeV
TauFinder Cone Angles	
Search Cone Angle	0.05 rad
Isolation Cone Angle	0.2 rad

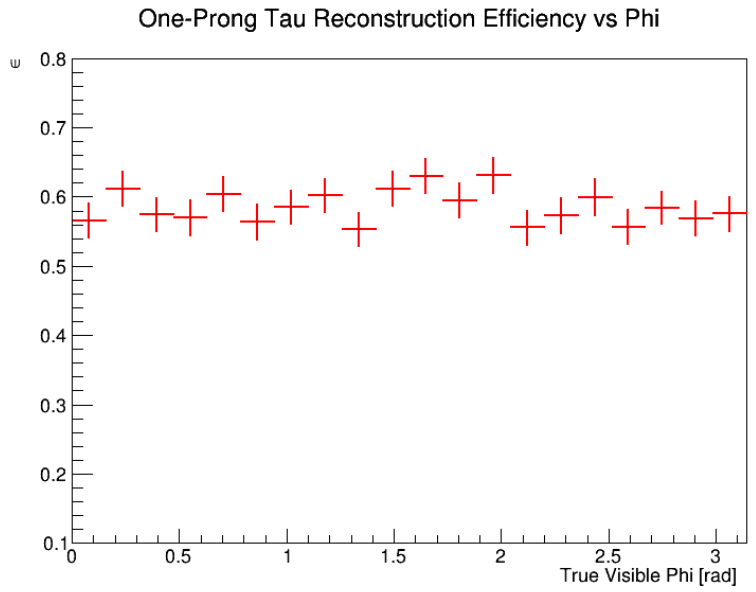
- Values obtained from Lorenzo Valla
  - Studied for 3 TeV MuCol_v1 geometry

Benchmark Reconstruction Performance

$$\epsilon = \frac{Number\ of\ 1P\ Reco\ \tau\ Matched\ with\ 1P\ MC\ \tau}{Total\ Number\ of\ 1P\ MC\ \tau}$$

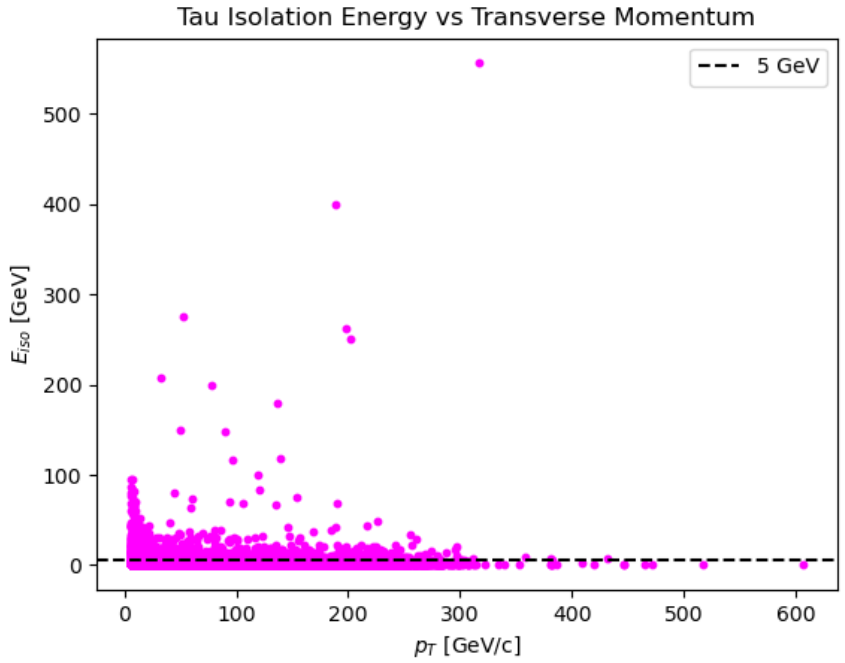


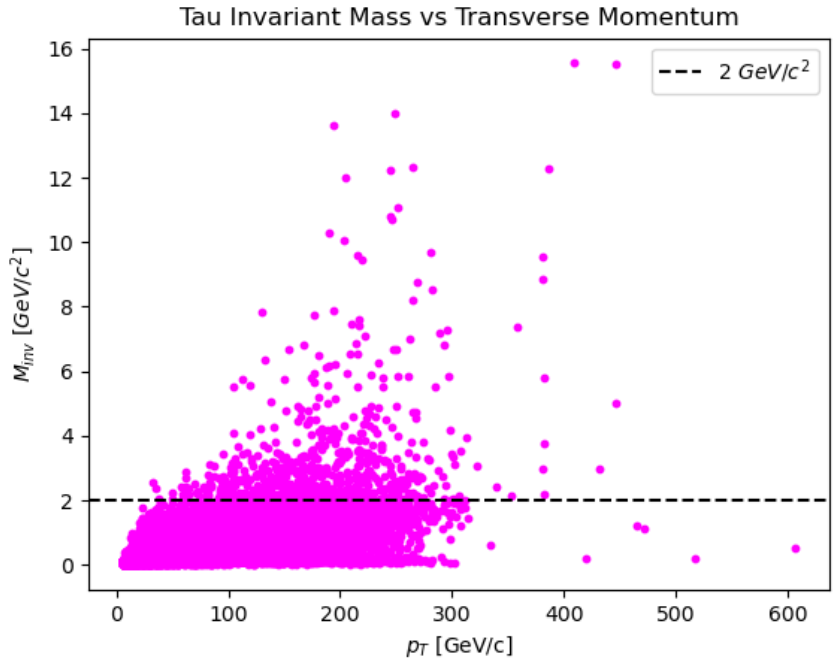




- Average one-prong reconstruction efficiency appears to be at ~60%
- Losing efficiency at low (< 50 GeV/c) and high (> 100 GeV/c) pTs

Investigation of TauFinder Selection Criteria

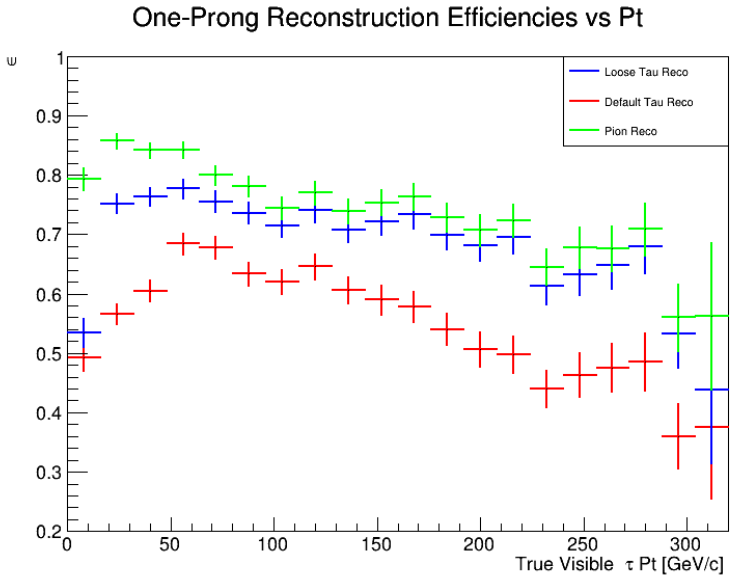


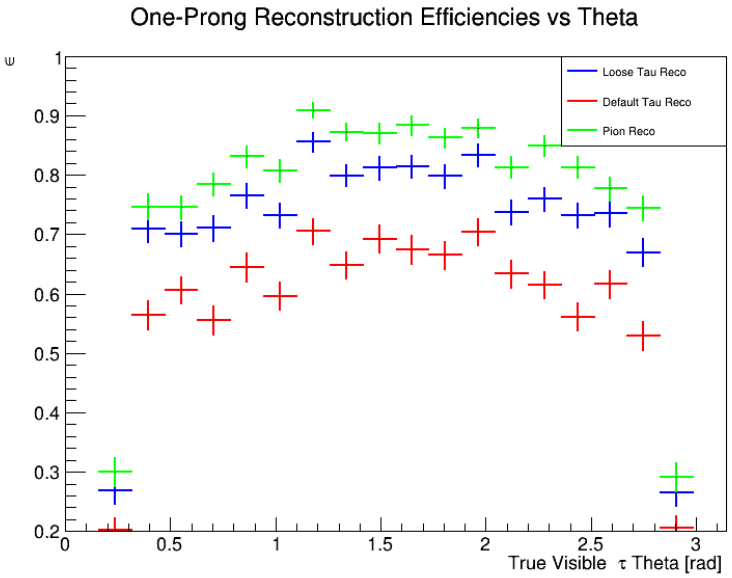


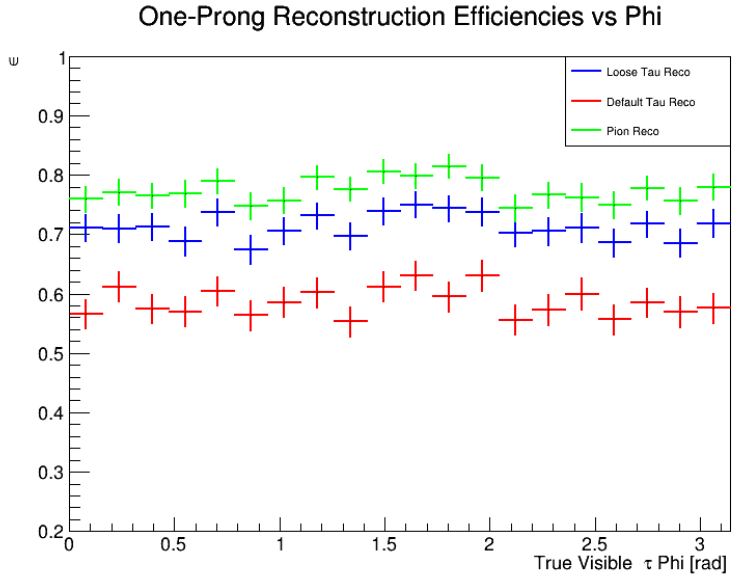
- Tau isolation energy threshold set at 5 GeV
  - Losing ~12% of taus (mostly those with low pT)
  - Planning to set a pT dependent isolation energy threshold
- Tau invariant mass threshold set at 2 GeV/c^2
  - Losing ~5% of taus (mostly those with high pT)
  - Planning to get rid of invariant mass selection cut all together

One-Prong Reconstruction Performance

$$\epsilon_\tau = \frac{Number\ of\ 1P\ Reco\ \tau\ Matched\ with\ 1P\ MC\ \tau}{Total\ Number\ of\ 1P\ MC\ \tau} \qquad \epsilon_\pi = \frac{Number\ of\ Reco\ \pi\ Matched\ with\ MC\ \pi}{Total\ Number\ of\ MC\ \pi}$$







- Loosened tau isolation energy and invariant mass cuts such that they are negligible
  - Boosted one-prong efficiency by ~10% on average
- Drop in one-prong efficiency at large pT due to pion reconstruction efficiency
- Improvement of one-prong efficiency to be made at low pT
  - Likely due to lower threshold set on charged particle seed pT (currently set at 5 GeV/c)

Conclusions

- Efficient one-prong tau reconstruction is possible
  - Currently achieving ~70% reconstruction efficiency on average
  - Restricted by pion reconstruction efficiency
  - Need to remove/loosen selection cuts in TauFinder algorithm
- Next steps involve studying three-prong tau decays and finally adding BIB to simulated tau events