



Tau Reconstruction in the MAIA Detector

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MAIA Detector and 10 TeV Studies

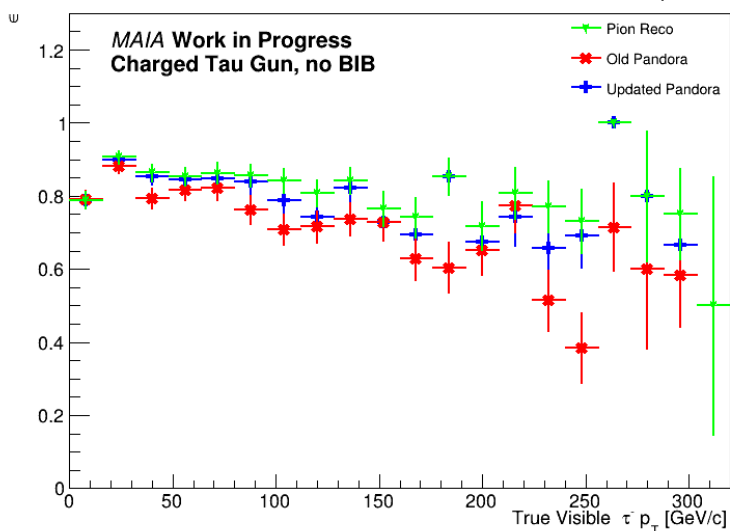
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Updated 1P0N Efficiencies

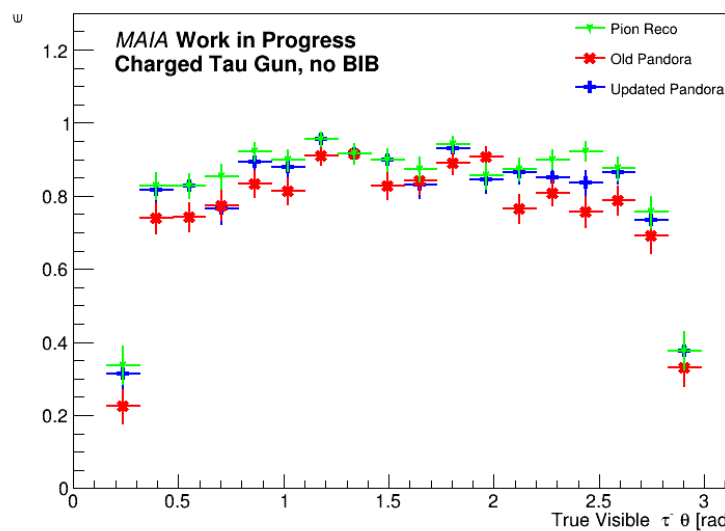
$$\epsilon_{\tau} = \frac{\text{\# of 1P Reco } \tau \text{ Matched with 1P MC } \tau}{\text{Total \# of 1P MC } \tau}$$

$$\epsilon_{\pi^{\pm}} = \frac{\text{\# of Single Reco } \pi^{\pm} \text{ Matched with Single MC } \pi^{\pm}}{\text{Total \# of Single MC } \pi^{\pm}}$$

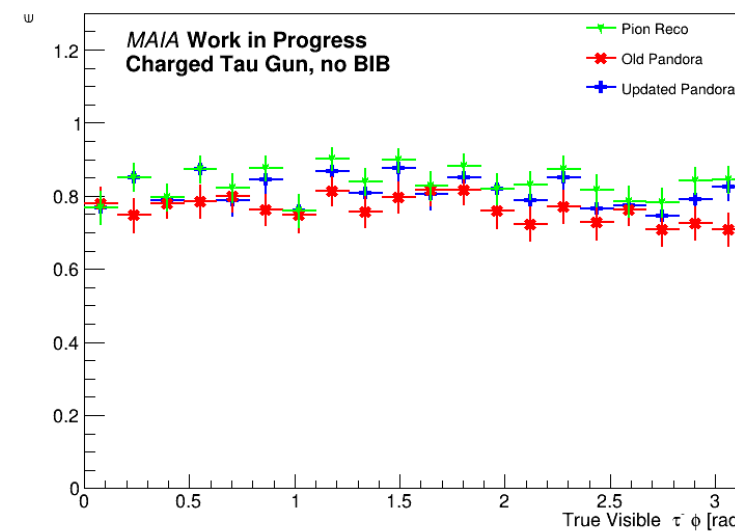
1P0N Reconstruction Efficiencies vs p_{τ}



1P0N Reconstruction Efficiencies vs θ



1P0N Reconstruction Efficiencies vs ϕ



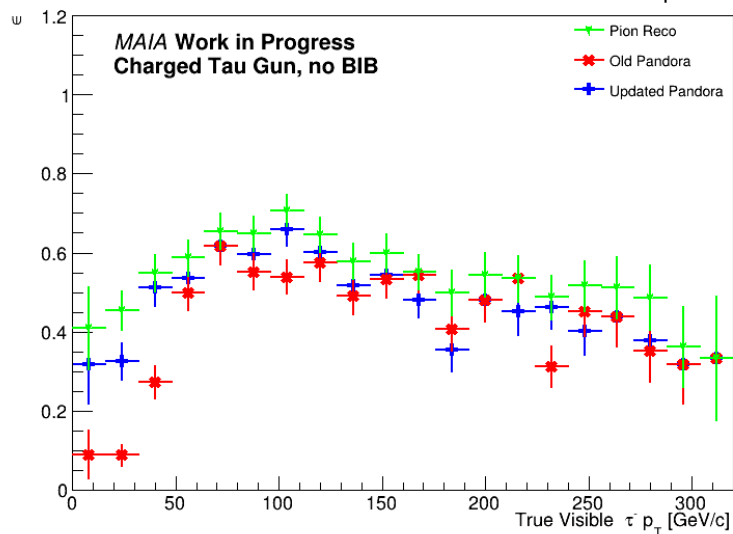
- Updated Pandora reconstruction with loosened “MaxTrackSigmaPOverP”
 - 0.15 -> 0.30
- Widened search cone opening angle from 0.05 to 0.10 rad
- Increased average 1P0N reconstruction efficiency from ~75% to ~80%
 - Can match charged pion efficiency if NParticles selection cut is loosened

Updated 3P0N Efficiencies

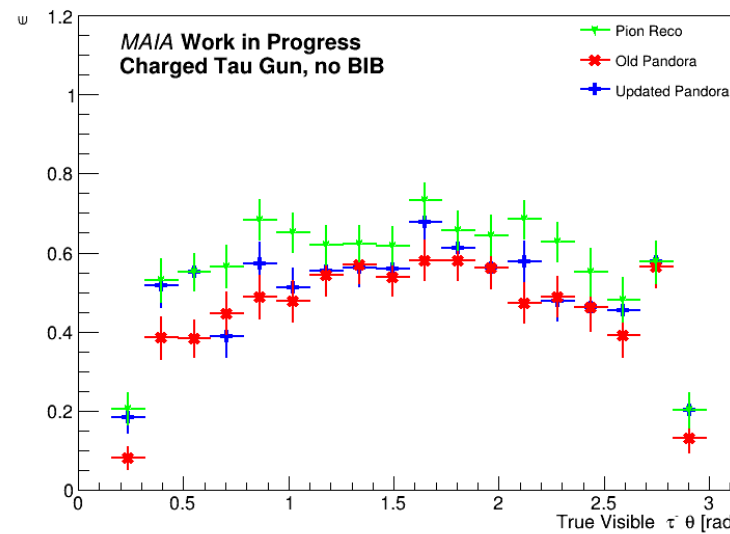
$$\epsilon_{\tau} = \frac{\text{\# of 3P Reco } \tau \text{ Matched with 3P MC } \tau}{\text{Total \# of 3P MC } \tau}$$

$$\epsilon_{\pi^{\pm}} = \frac{\text{\# of Triple Reco } \pi^{\pm} \text{ Matched with Triple MC } \pi^{\pm}}{\text{Total \# of Triple MC } \pi^{\pm}}$$

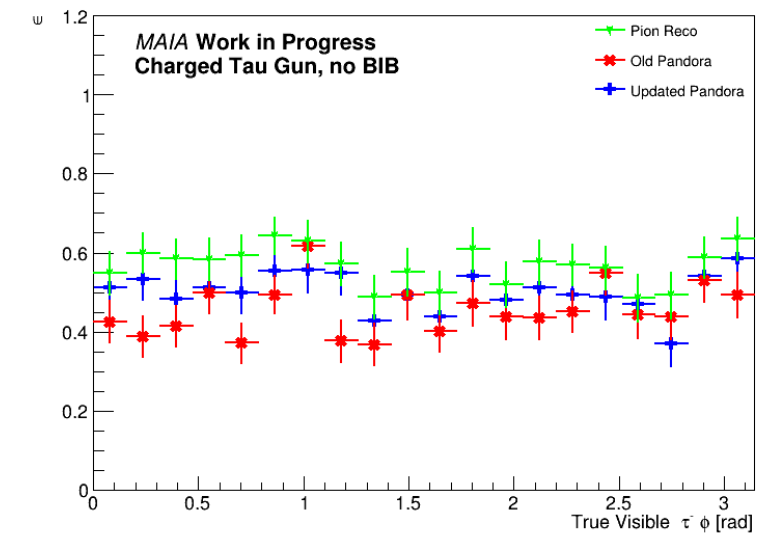
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3P0N Reconstruction Efficiencies vs θ

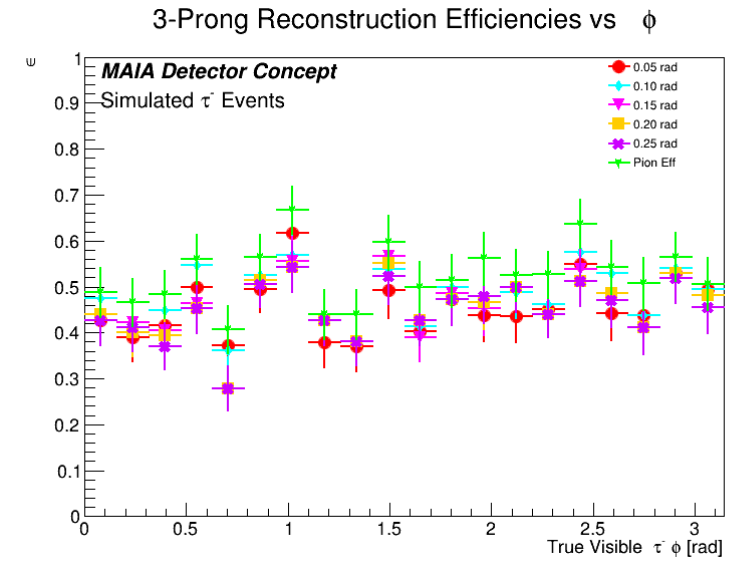
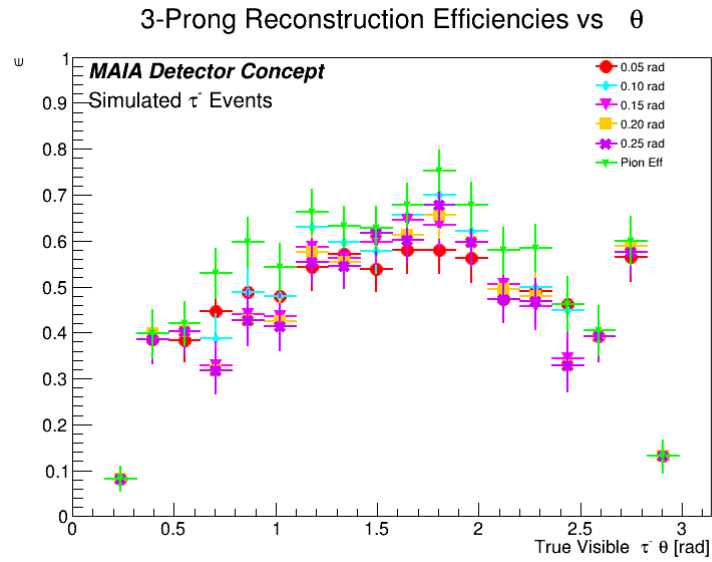
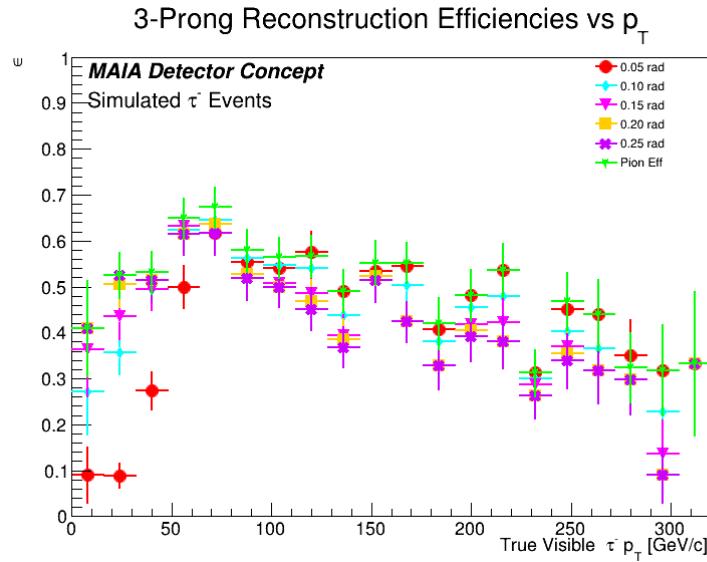


3P0N Reconstruction Efficiencies vs ϕ



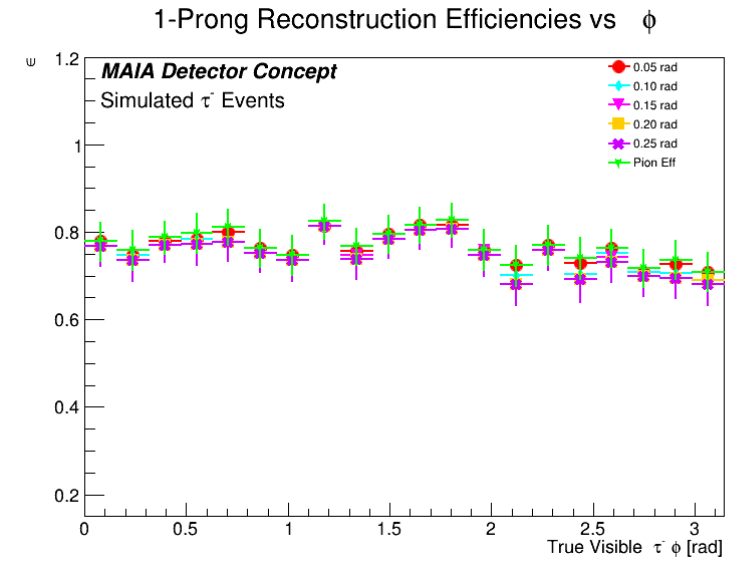
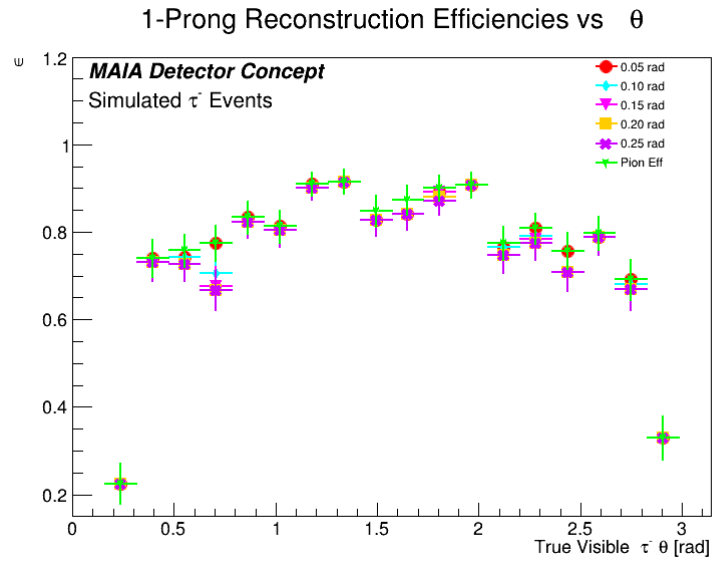
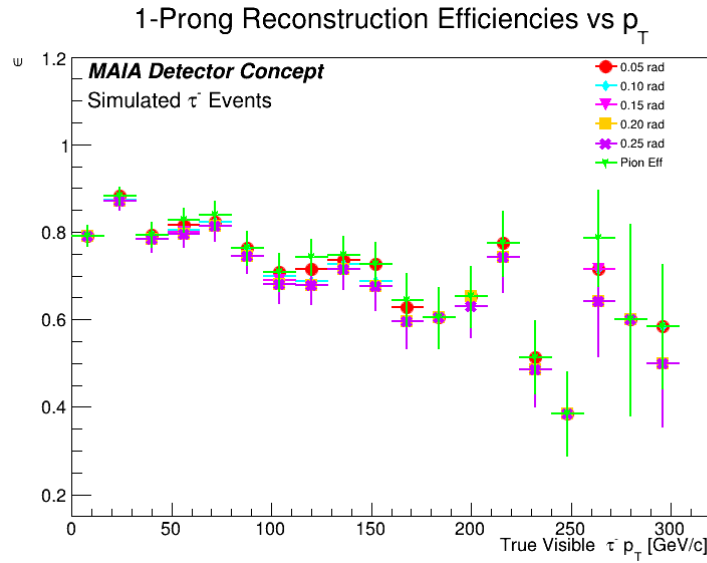
- Updated Pandora reconstruction with loosened “MaxTrackSigmaPOverP”
 - 0.15 -> 0.30
- Widened search cone opening angle from 0.05 to 0.10 rad
- Increased average 3P0N reconstruction efficiency from ~45% to ~50%
 - Can match charged pion efficiency if NParticles selection cut is loosened and cone is widened

Scan of Search Cone Opening Angle (3P0N)



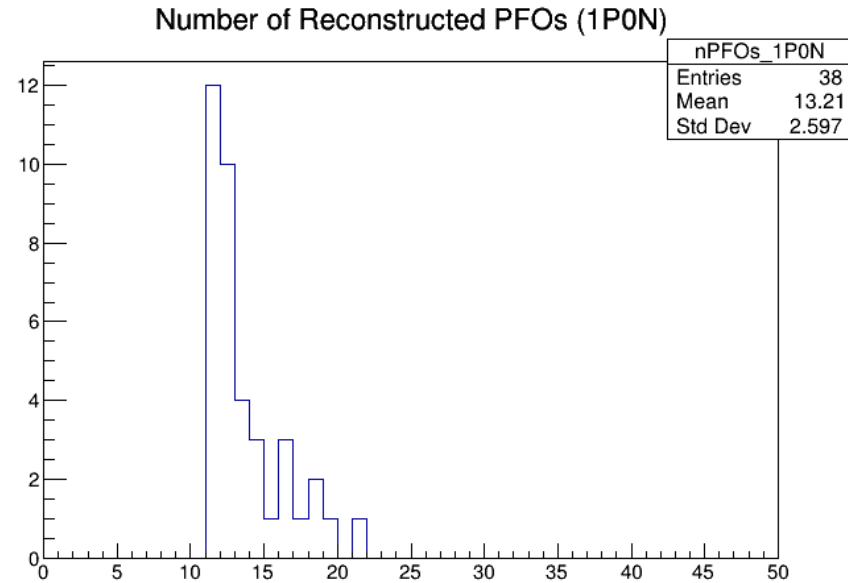
Opening Angle (rad)	Average Efficiency
0.05	0.455 ± 0.012
0.10	0.479 ± 0.012
0.15	0.456 ± 0.012
0.20	0.453 ± 0.012
0.25	0.449 ± 0.012

Scan of Search Cone Opening Angle (1P0N)

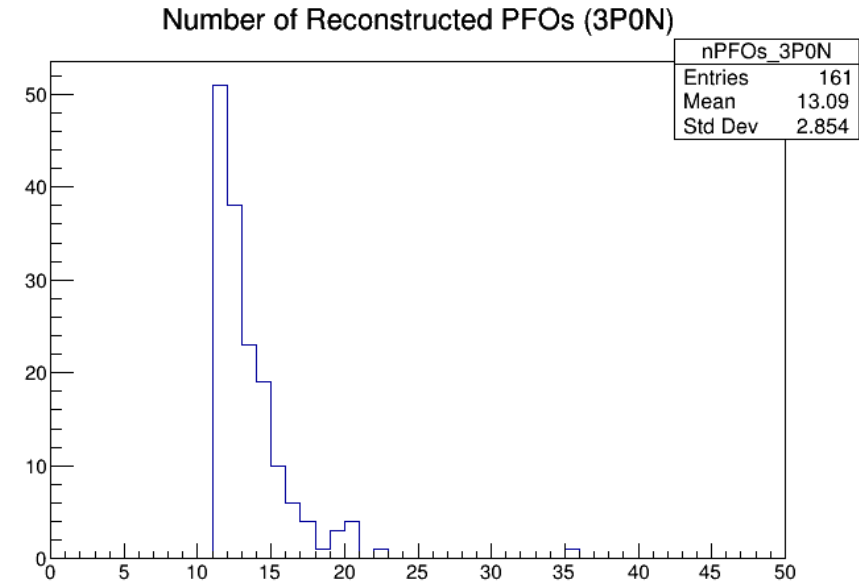


Opening Angle (rad)	Average Efficiency
0.05	0.763 ± 0.010
0.10	0.755 ± 0.010
0.15	0.748 ± 0.010
0.20	0.747 ± 0.010
0.25	0.746 ± 0.010

PFOs in Search Cone (0.10 rad) of Failed Taus



PFO Type	Fraction of Total PFOs	Average Number Reconstructed per Event
$\pi^\pm$	0.070	0.92
γ	0.687	9.08
$e^\pm$	0.008	0.11
n	0.235	3.12



PFO Type	Fraction of Total PFOs	Average Number Reconstructed per Event
$\pi^\pm$	0.200	2.62
γ	0.616	8.06
$e^\pm$	0.016	0.20
n	0.168	2.20

Next Steps

- Redo scan of search cone opening angle with updated Pandora reconstruction
 - Plot NPFOs as a function of the search cone opening angle
- Begin BIB studies