

Taufinder weekly update

At this point:

- $M_{\text{inv}} \ 2 \rightarrow 10 \text{ [GeV/c}^2\text{]}$
- $E_{\text{iso}} \ 5 \rightarrow 600 \text{ [GeV]}$

Now:

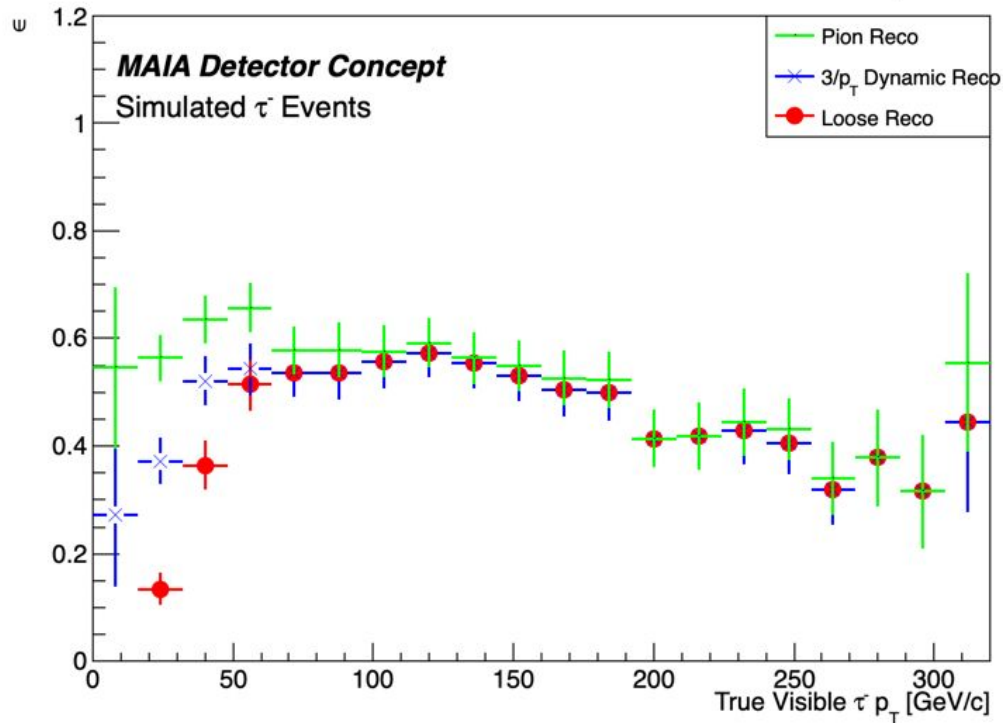
- Dynamic cone
- + loose cuts

## Idea for the cone:

- Continuous
- Aimed at improving low  $p_t$  tau candidates
- General form of  $n/p_t$  where  $n$  is a positive integer
  - The hope is that this form is generalizable to other decays and signals

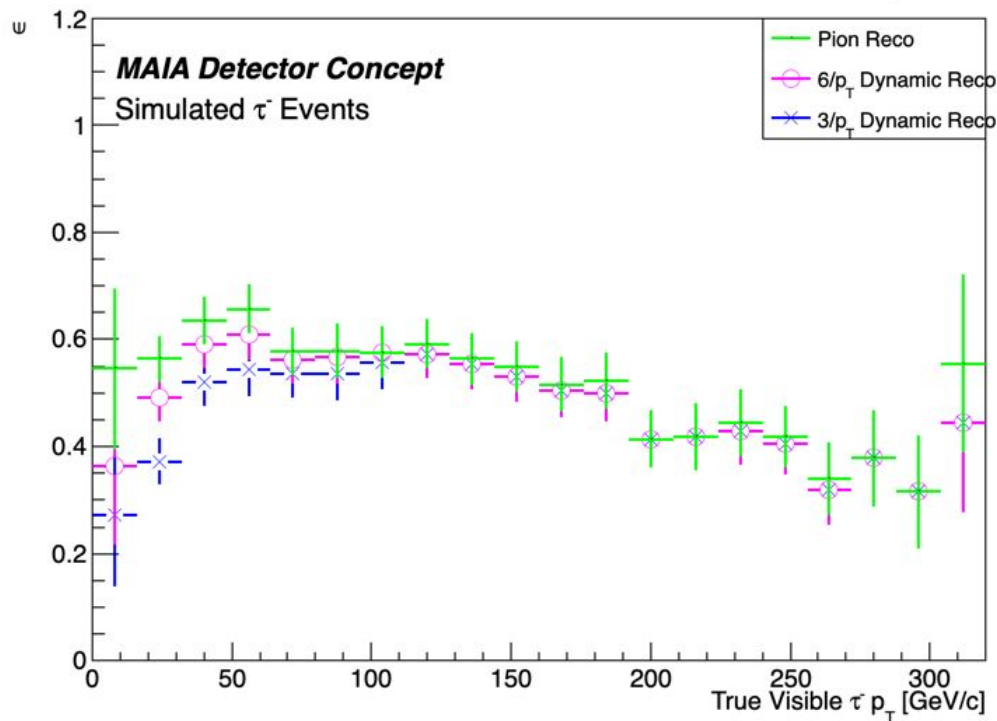
- 3 / pt in the range [10,60]
- When pt > 60: angle = 0.05 rad
- When pt < 10: angle = 0.3 rad

3-Prong Reconstruction Efficiencies vs  $p_T$



- 6 / pt in the range [10,120]
- When  $p_T > 120$ : angle = 0.05 rad
- When  $p_T < 10$ : angle = 0.6 rad

### 3-Prong Reconstruction Efficiencies vs $p_T$



### Notes:

- One prongs unchanged
- Drops in fake rate

### Concerns:

- Large cone at the beginning
- Function is steep

Next steps:

- Would be good to test the dynamic cone with a jet background

Other progress:

- Looking into the neutral pion decays
  - Hoping to see a pattern in the photons from MC neutral pion decays