

# Identification and Reconstruction of Michel Electrons in ProtoDUNE-SP

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#### 1. Motivations

- ➤ Key demonstration for DUNE electron selection and energy reconstruction and to demonstrate DUNE far detector capability to identify and reconstruct low-energy electron events.
- ➤ The analysis is important to show that ProtoDUNE can use the topological / calorimetric information provided by the TPC to identify a specific topology.

#### 2. DUNE/ProtoDUNE Experiment

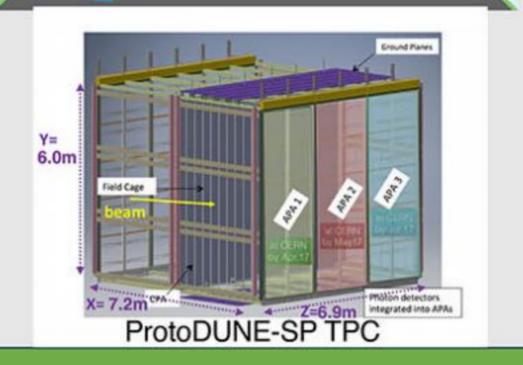
#### DUNE:

- · 1300 km baseline
- 70 kton Liquid Argon Time Projection Chamber (LArTPC) Far Detector (FD) at SURF, South Dakota, 1.5 km underground
- Multiple technologies for the Near Detector (ND) at Fermilab
- Will measure neutrino oscillation probability to determine mass ordering and CP violation phase; potential for BSM physics and supernova neutrinos

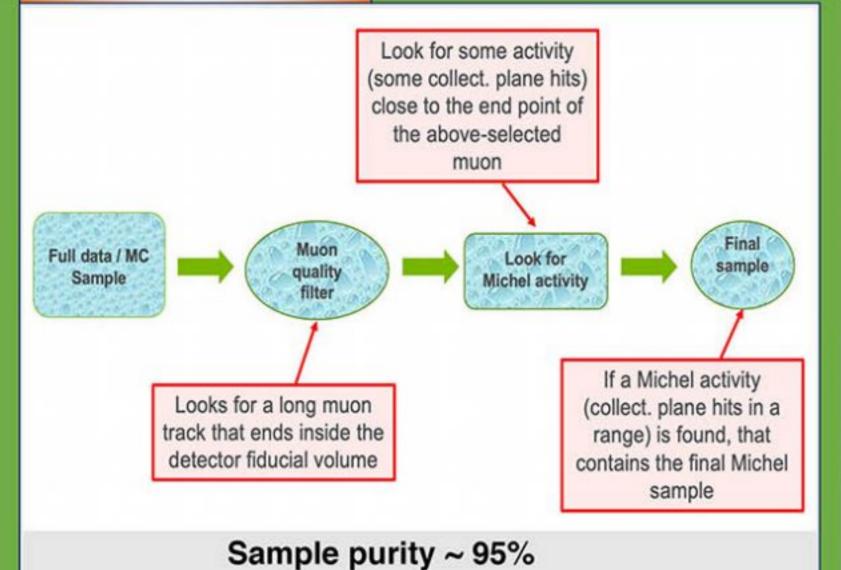
#### ProtoDUNE-single phase:

- ~7×6×7 m³ in charged test beam at CERN
- A crucial part of the DUNE effort towards the construction of the first DUNE far detector module
- ProtoDUNE-SP I operated from September 2018 to July 2020

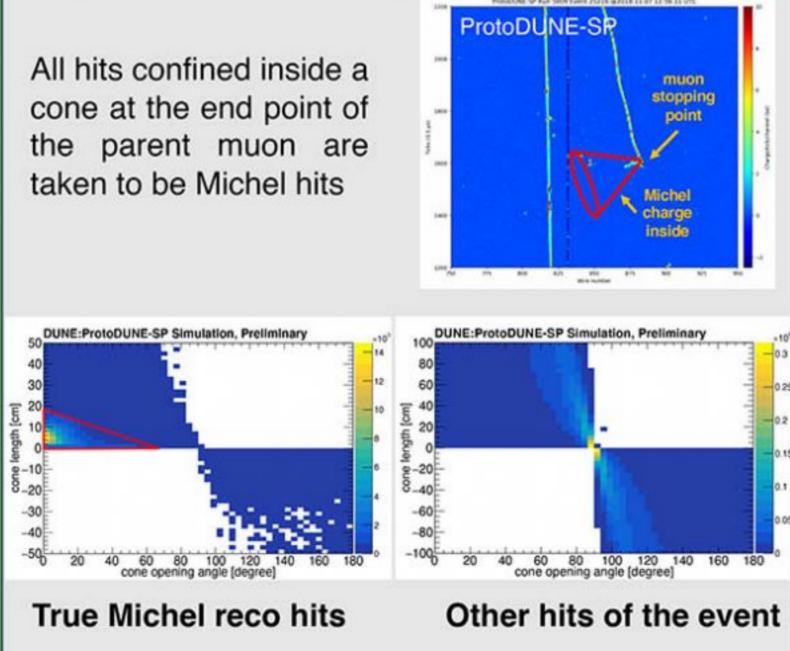
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## 3. Event Selection

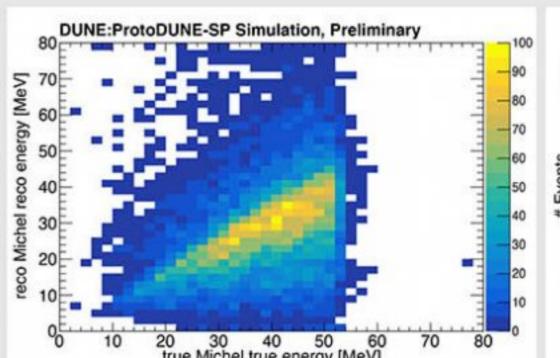


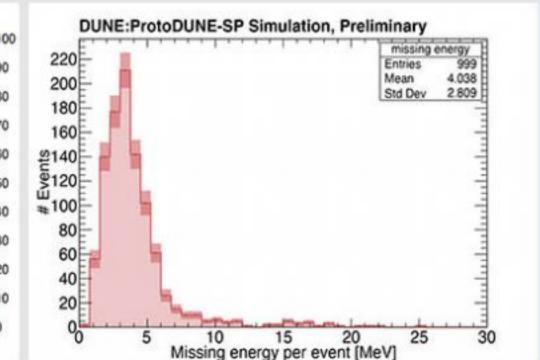
#### 4. Michel Reconstruction



### 5. Missing Reconstructed Energy

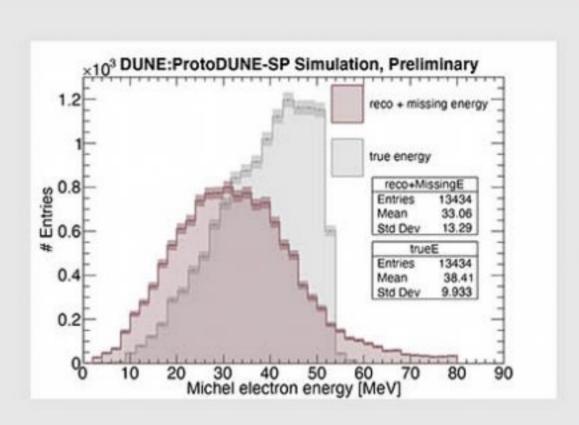
- ➤ ~35% of Michel true energy is missing
- ➤ Some of the true Michel hits are not getting reconstructed
- ➤ Computed the average missing energy per event
- ➤ All low energy analyses will get impacted by this effect

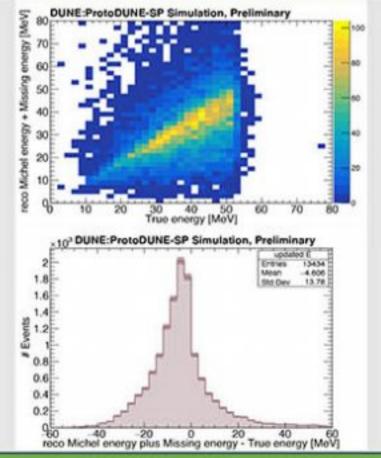




# 6. Updated MC Michel Energy

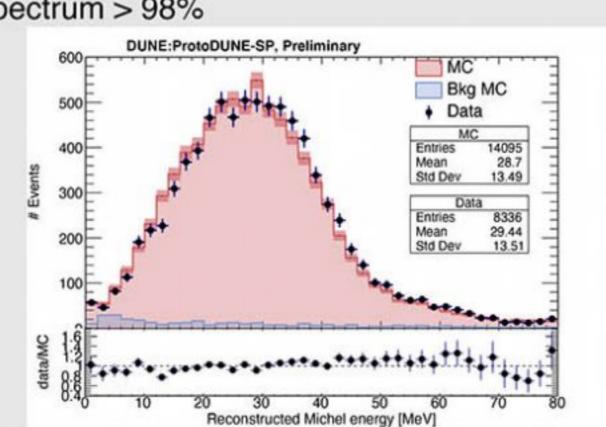
- ➤ MC Michel reconstructable energy after the addition of the MC missing energy per event and the true Michel energy spectrum are compared
- ➤ 11% energy due to hit reconstruction threshold effects was retrieved using MC studies
- ➤ The energy resolution improves





#### 7. Michel Reconstructed Energy

➤ Accuracy of the reconstructed Michel energy spectrum > 98%



# 8. Conclusions and Future Direction

- ➤ Developed Michel selection, reconstruction, and energy calibration tools important for DUNE LArTPCs.
  - -- Achieved 95% event purity
  - -- Michel electron energy accuracy is >98%
- ➤ Working on understanding the remaining source of missing energy
- -- The energy outside Michel cone is another main reason of the energy loss
- ➤ Michel analysis in ProtoDUNE-SP paper is in progress













