Simple muon reconstruction in Water pool

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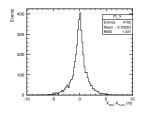
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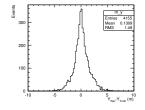
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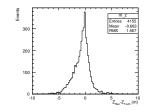
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- Minuit fit algorithm for muon reconstruction is too CPU intensive. A simple muon reconstruction is prefered.
- Simple muon reconstruciton idea: Find the largest hit PMT in both IWS and OWS and connect these two points. (NO reconstruction if there is only one tirgger.)
- FMCP11a muon events display: see the EventDisplay.pdf file.
 Each page corresponds a muon event, the larger the time value, the earlier it was hit (to math the color of charge).

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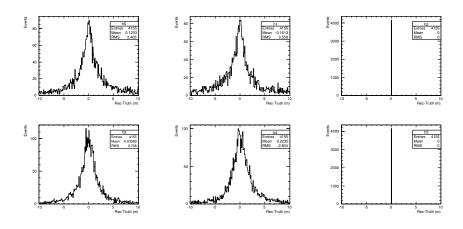






- Comparing the reconstructed and truth closest point (x,y,z) to the center of water pool.
- Z position is biased.

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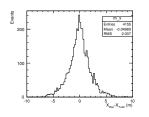
• Comparing the (x,y,z) positions at z=5m and z=-5m.

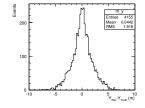
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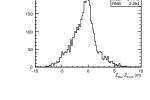
How about Weighted center

- How about using weighted center instead of just the largest hit PMT position?
- For each PMT, define a cluster of PMTs with distance less than 2 meter. Calculate the total charge and weighted position based on charge.

Simple muon reconstruction using weighted positions



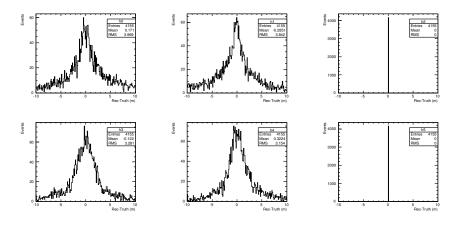




- Comparing the reconstructed and truth closest point (x,y,z) to the center of water pool.
- Resolution is worse than not using weighted positions.

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Summary

- A simple muon reconstruction using charge information is presented.
- Using charge center doesn't improve the result.
- Such a method can extend to include RPC information, and the resolution would rely on the more precise RPC hit point reconstruction.
- Muon reconstruction using timing information may have trouble if time resolution is larger than 2 ns (see Pedro's talk Doc 6454).