

# Proton Identification/Veto

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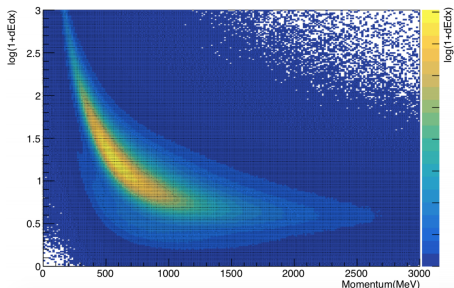
# Outline

- The old proton identification is based on dedxID and rangelD with goal to separate proton from pion.
- The new proton Veto, based on the old dedxID training result and range calculation, new variables added.
- New training is trained aiming at reject most of proton but keep most of muons.
- The proton veto can be used in analysis like muon tagging.

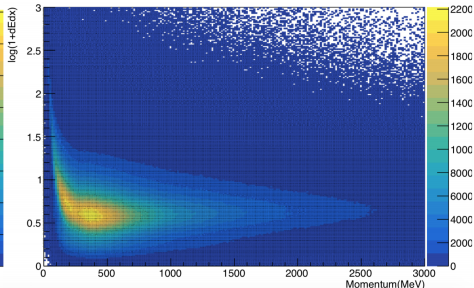
## dEdx VS. momentum

- For each proton/pion track, they have multiple entries (=number of straw hit) in the 2D map

Proton



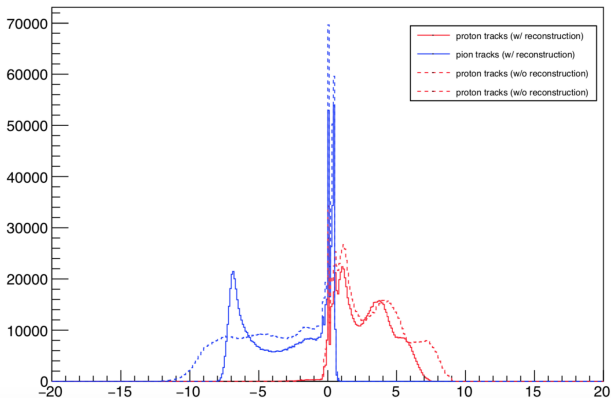
pion



# (OLD)dedx training

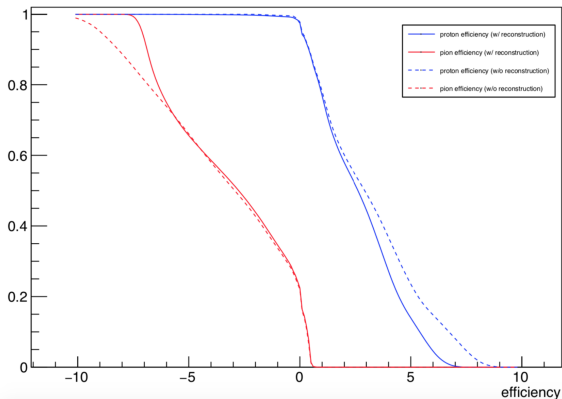
- the dedx is converted to  $\log(1+1000*\text{dedx})$
- for each hit of each track, get single dedx from dedx-recoP map, then average to get likelihood

## Likelihood distribution



# (OLD)dedx training

Efficiency VS. likelihood cut value



- (a) for 90% proton efficiency, we have pion efficiency 7.5%
- (b) For 87% proton efficiency, we have 1% pion efficiency

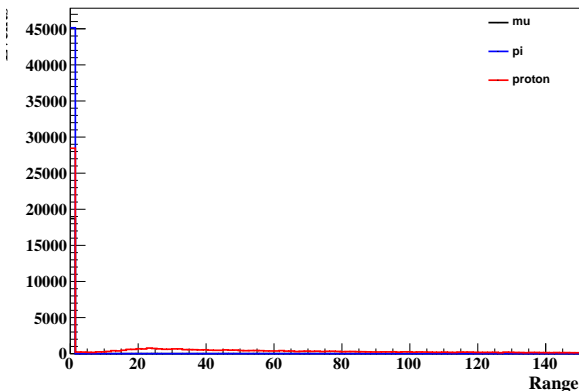
UPDATE

# Proton Veto

- item Use Neural network to separate muon from proton
- Only consider muons and protons do not cross yoke out

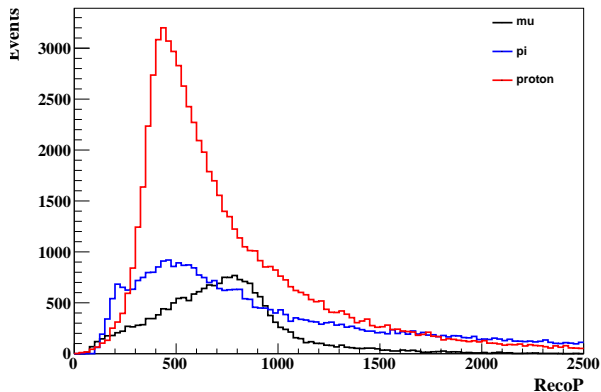
# (Variables used for proton Veto training) equivalent range

in each different material segment, find the cross length and convert it to equivalent range in CH<sub>2</sub>, add all of them together to get the total range.

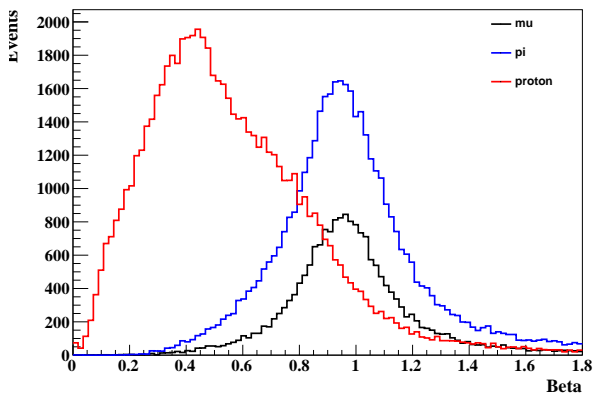




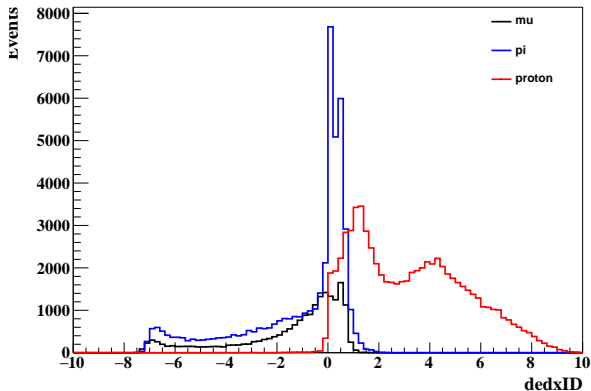
# reconstructed momentum



Use the first hit in STT and first hit in ECAL(if it has ECAL hits) or last

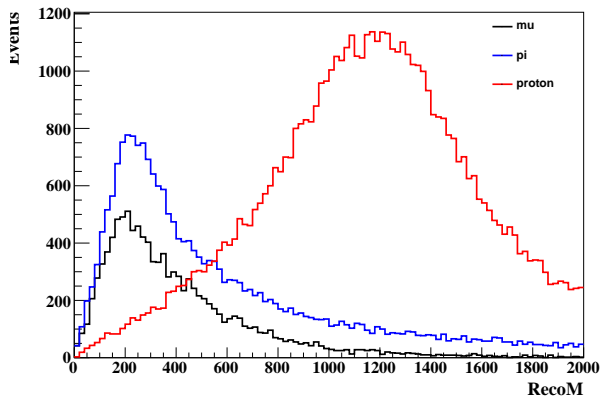


hit in STT.

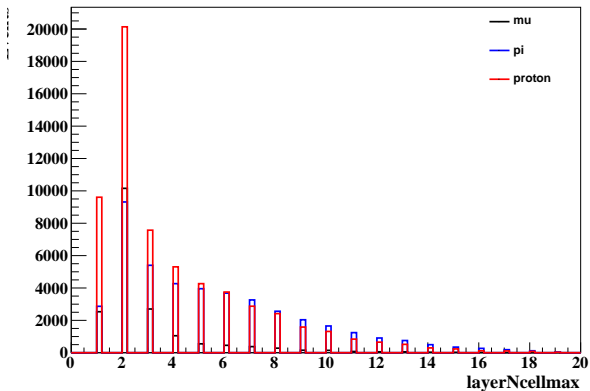


Used the old training

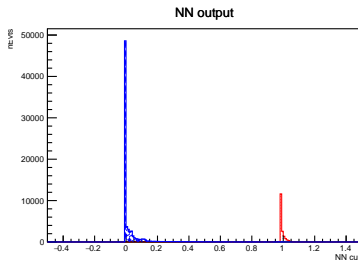
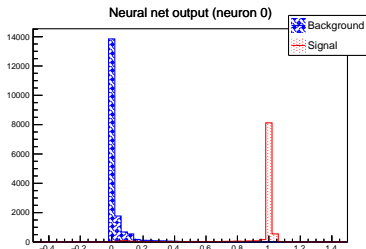
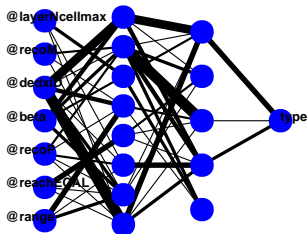
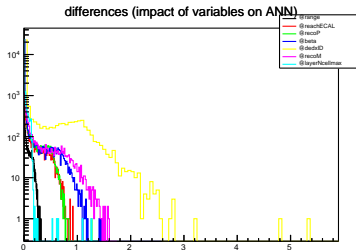
# reconstructed mass



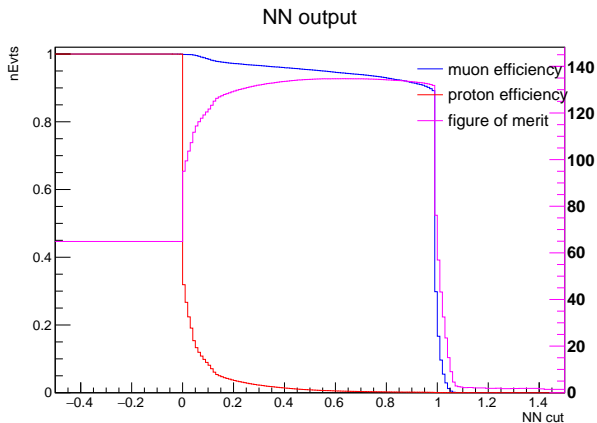
# layerNcellmax



# Neural Network



# Purity and figure of merit



with cut 0.3, mu eff: 0.966, proton eff:0.022  
with cut 0.54, mu eff: 0.950, proton eff: 0.007

# Next Step

Improve range.