

Status of TPC Cosmic Tagger

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Cosmic Tag Plan

- We associate a CosmicTag object to tracks and/or clusters
- TrackFinder/CosmicTagger_module.cc produces this for tracks right now
 - These are considered “TPC-IDed” cosmics
 - Track passes two Y or Z boundaries, or hits are outside of beam spill window (3200-6400 ticks)
- (B. Jones *et al.* have this for clusters associated to PMT flashes -- not discussed here)

```
CosmicTag(  
    std::vector<float> ePt1,  
    std::vector<float> ePt2,  
    //      double flashTime,  
    float cScore,  
    int cType);  
  
CosmicTag(float cScore);
```

Current Thresholds

- Associated hit ticks less than 3200 or greater than 6400
--> Type 1
 - Cluster start/end point --> Type 4 -- Not sure why this happens
- Two Y or Z end points within 5 cm of the Y or Z detector boundary --> Type 2
 - X boundary requires time information (Type 3)
- Any of these lead to a **cosmic score** of 1
 - Currently, tracks touching only one boundary get a score of 0.5 (will help estimate the x type)

Evaluating Performance

- J. Asaadi and B. Jones worked on an Ana Module for this at the Yale Workshop

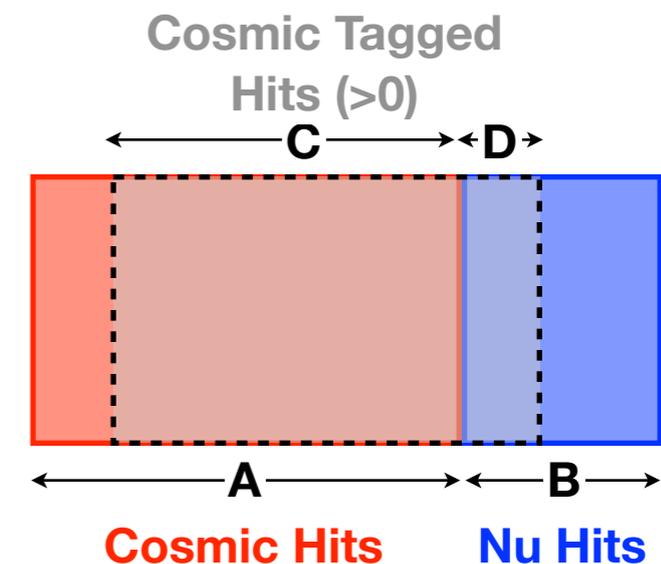
- I have an update that I haven't quite checked in

- (Additionally, I had to make a change to backtracker -- not sure if this is universally needed or if it was unique to my area):

```
unsigned int start_tdc = detprop->ConvertTicksToTDC(startTime);
unsigned int end_tdc = detprop->ConvertTicksToTDC(endTime);
start_tdc = round(startTime);
end_tdc = round(endTime);
//      std::cerr << "In BackTracker::ChannelToTrackID " << ...
std::vector<sim::IDE> simides = schannel->TrackIDsAndEnergies
//      std::cerr << "simides size " << simides.size() << st
```

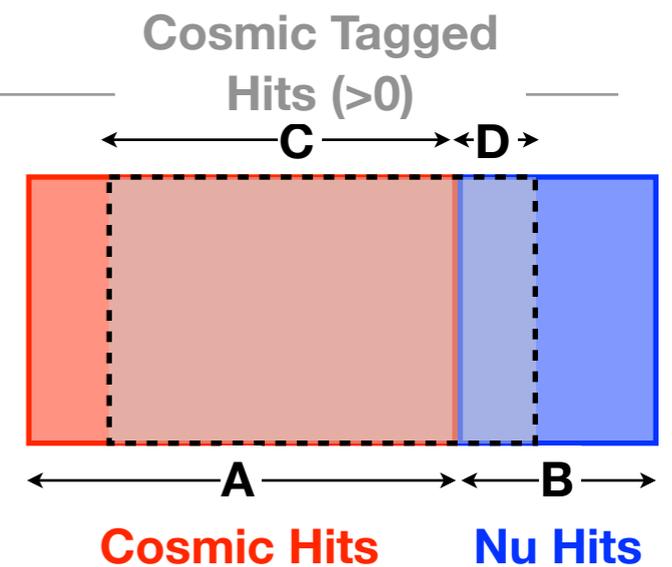
- Something to evaluate:

- C/A is an efficiency of ID of cosmic hits
- D/B gives a measure of purity of cosmic hits

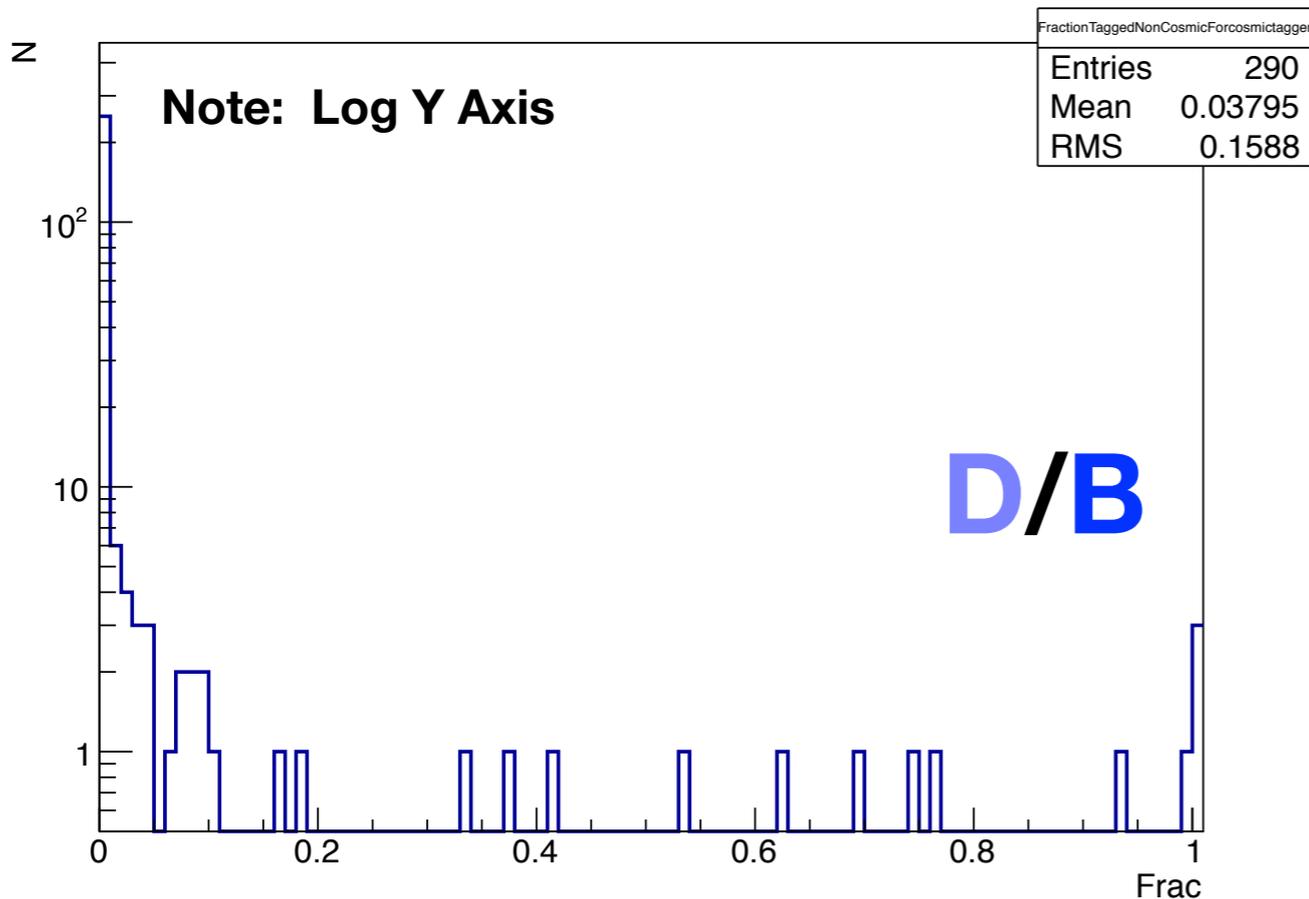


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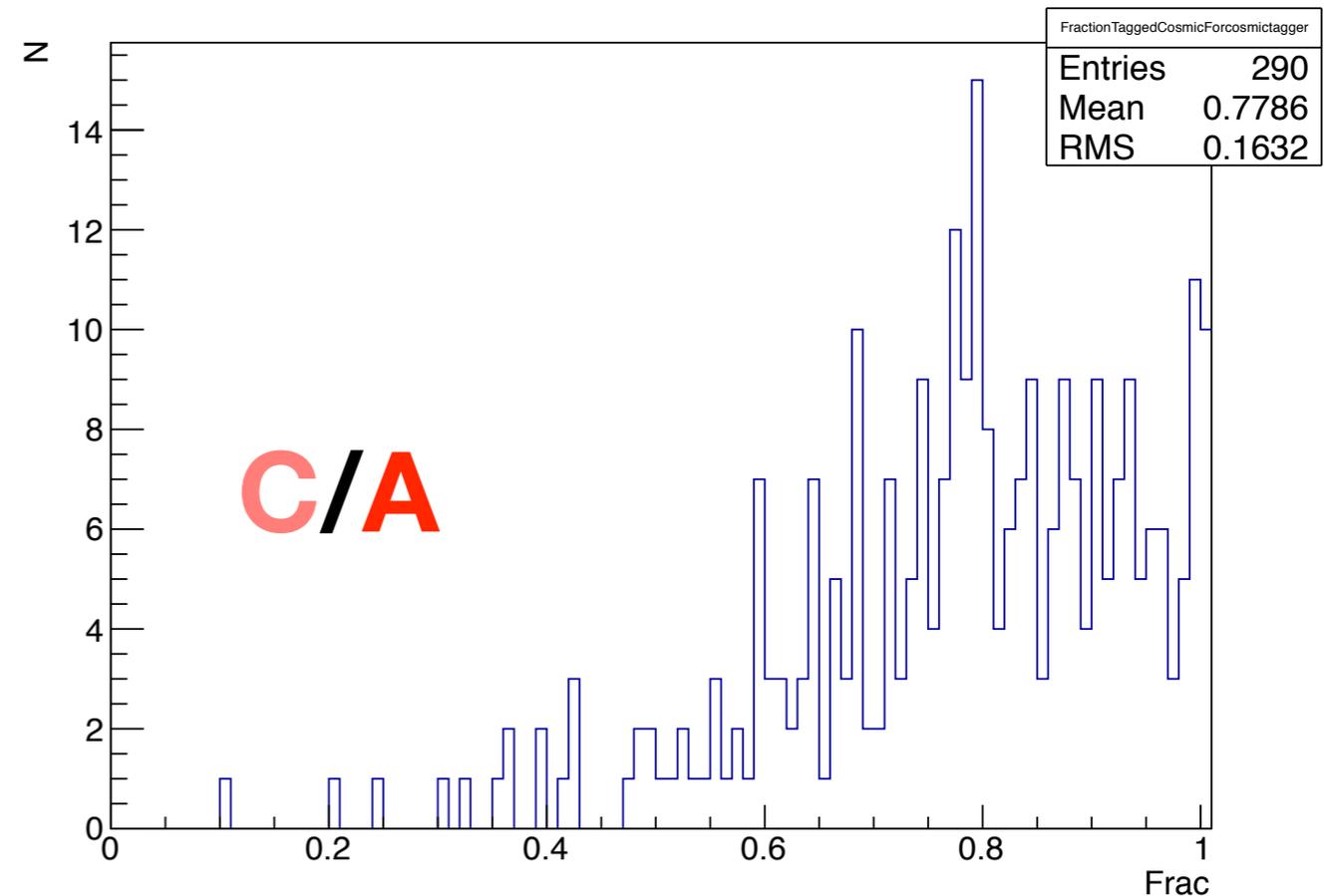
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 - also -- these are only hits associated to tracks



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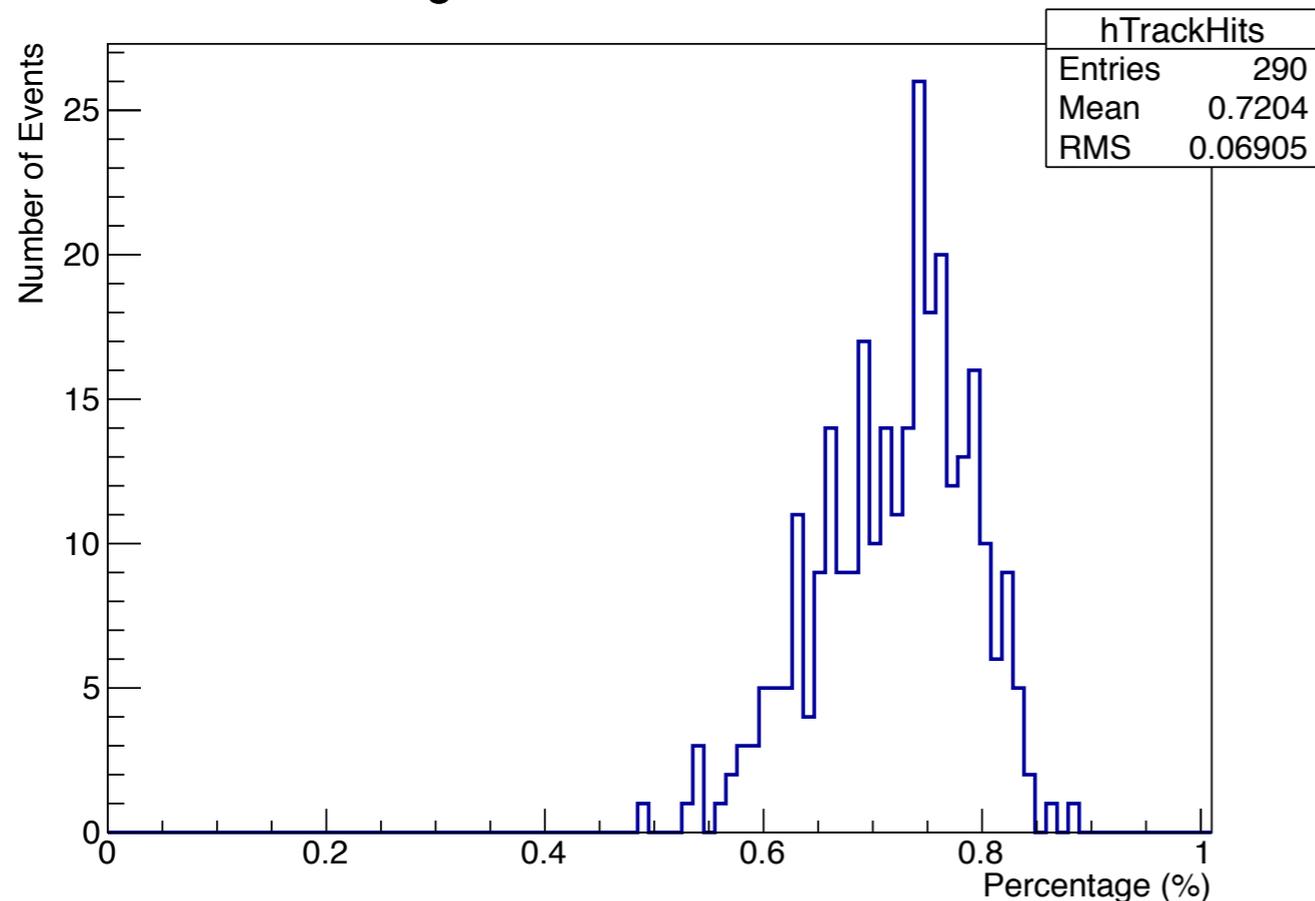
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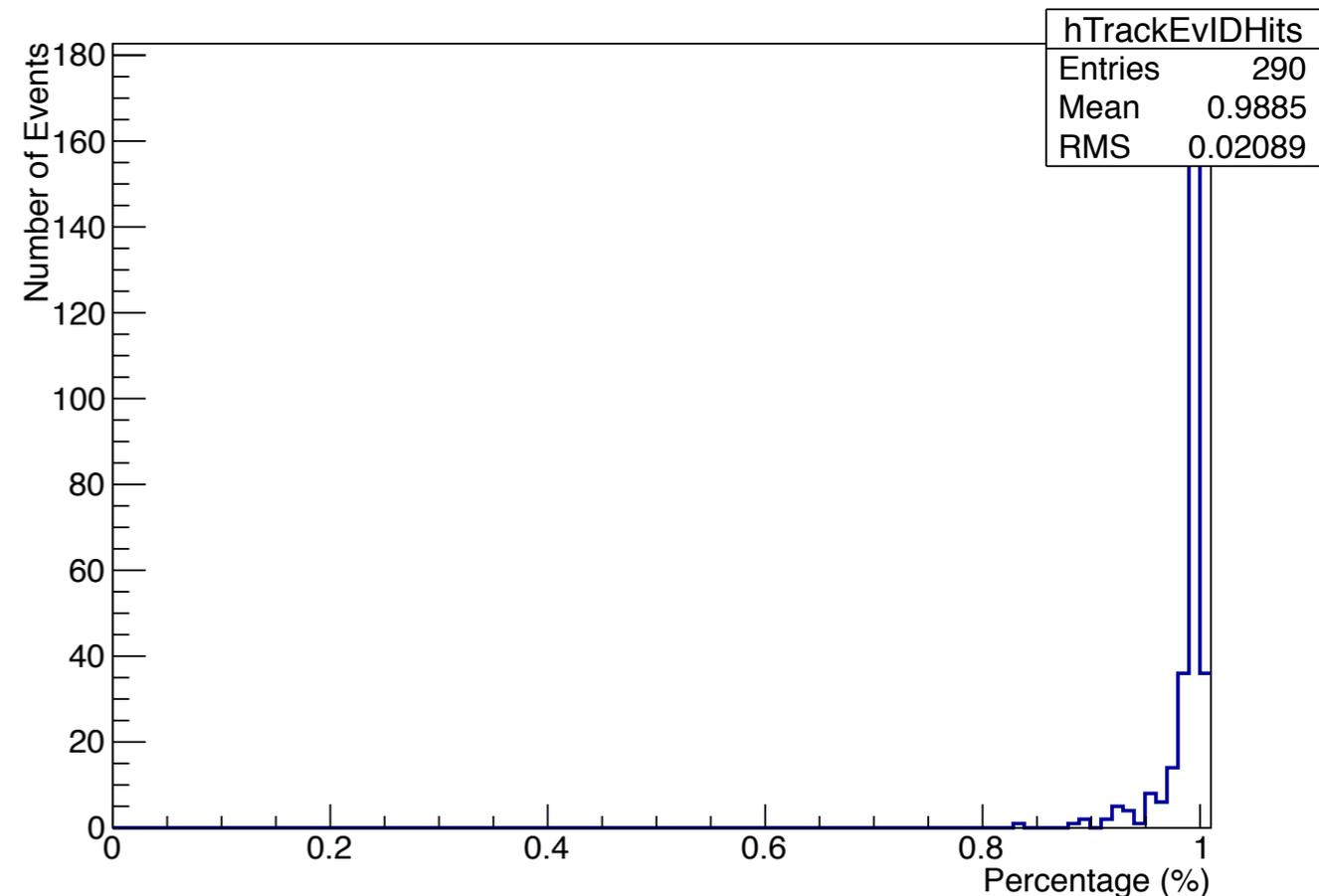
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Percentage of Hits Associated to Tracks



Fraction of Track Associated Hits with an EvID



Conclusions/Plans

- I haven't checked this in yet; I'm still working on it. In evaluation, it probably makes more sense to check energy deposited.
- 3D reconstruction at some level is needed to know if an object passed a detector boundary
- However, just using tracks blindly misses a lot of hits
- I plan to move toward tagging clusters instead, but will need to work out how to best get at least some of the 3D information