## Classification, etc. status at UW

- Implement "nested trees"
- Generate "boosted" trees for all of the Atwood categories
- Background rejection status

### "Nested" Trees

- Objectives:
  - define a CT model that is consistent with current sources
    - Insightful Miner (IM) (via Bill and Tracy)
    - Using the *classify* package (only TB so far)
    - Riccardo Rando's "forests"
  - Generalize (and minimize) the "glue" code: it must
    - Provide connection between the named variables and values found in the ROOT tree
    - Decide which trees to evaluate
    - Create and fill output tuple variables
- The role of the filter (see last week)
  - Preselection cuts for a train/evaluation to simplify the actual tree
  - Implemented as a simple tree with one path.
  - New idea: use it to select the sample to train/evaluate as well
    - Riccardo splits up the data into 8 energy bins
    - Bill (and TB) split up the parametric energy into 3 bins
- New feature: evaluate multiple trees, assumed to have exclusive filters, return the first giving a non-zero value.

# Apply to the energy CT



- The *param* estimator is unique in that it covers all energies. (See my plot last week, and following)
- With this feature, since the *number* of trees is now data-driven, it is easy to replace a single tree with multiple trees.
- Implement simply by including a file in the param folder, named *nested.txt*
  - lines are relative paths to new CT folders

# the nested trees for energy-param low med high

#### UW Energy resolution: (param only, three trees)



### How about XML?

The current CT descriptions use the file system to define the structure.

Tracy is a big advocate of XML (and so am I!)

It would be easy to convert this to a single XML file that reproduces the same structure.

Only needs a simple tool to expand/contract

# UW background rejection status

Reminder:

- We currently mimic the UCSC structure, and only this is supported in Gleam. (Supporting Padova would require that UCSC adopt filters that also select the subset.)
- 8 different branches:
  - Vertex or Track better for PSF?
    - highcal: High energy (>3.5 GeV)
    - medcal: Medium energy (>350 MeV)
    - thick: Low energy, thick converter section
    - thin: Low energy, thin section
- Each event is examined, and the appropriate CT evaluated.
  - CTgamma is set to the value from that node.
  - CTgammaType is set to 0-7.

## UW background rejection



Acceptance for the given CTgamma and CTgammaType cut

(Note that the on-axis effective area is very close to dividing by  $0.8\pi$ : The "SRD" minimum is 2 m<sup>2</sup> sr)

Spectra for 8640 sec (0.1 day): expected extra-galactic diffuse (EGRET "standard") and measured background)

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