

# $\pi^0/\gamma$ separation in SPD ECAL using machine learning approach

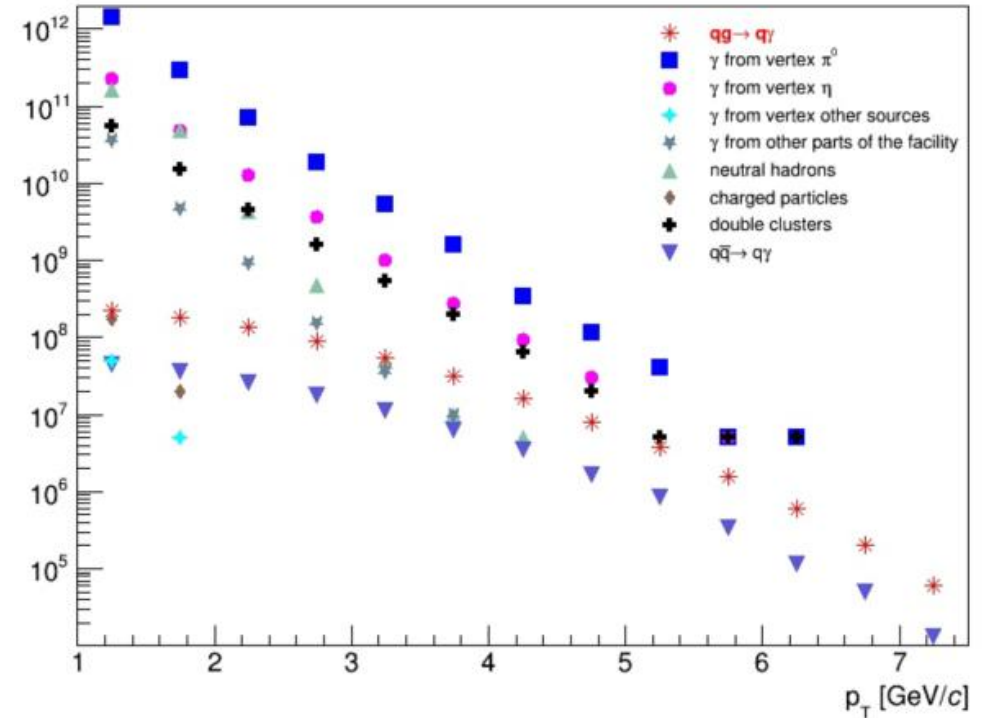
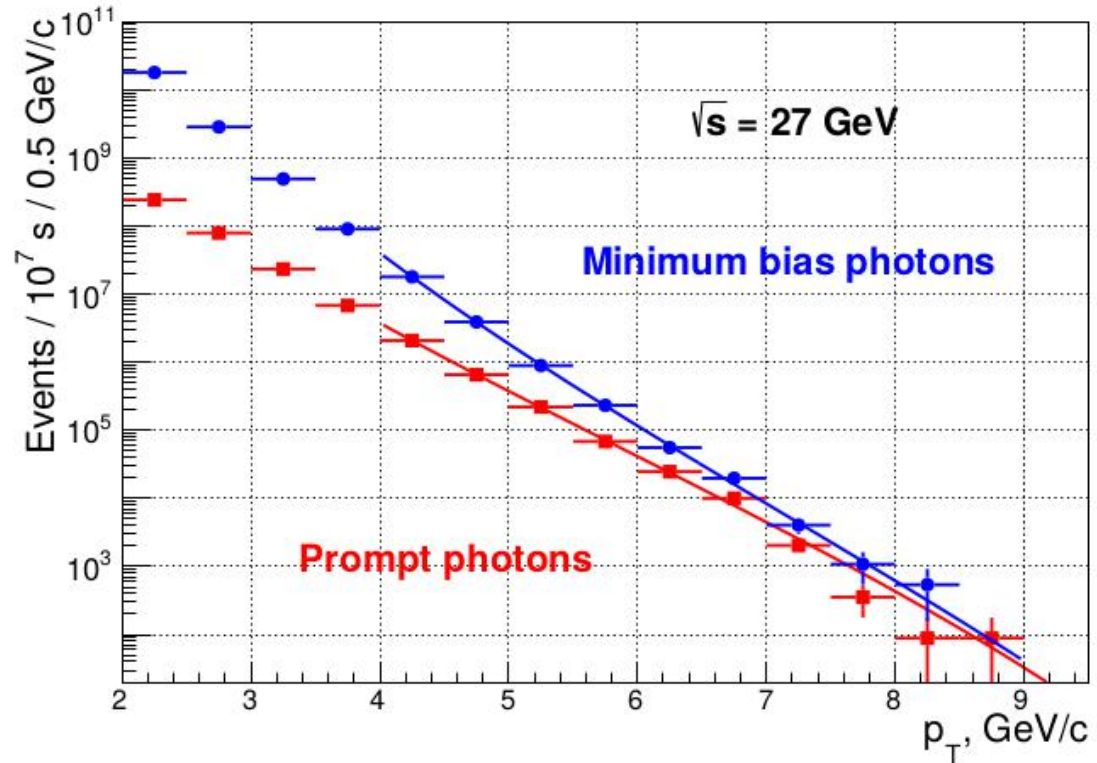
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# Measurements with prompt photons



$$N_{prompt} = N_{\gamma} - k \times N_{\pi^0}$$

k: ratio of undetected  $\pi^0/\eta/\dots$  decays (from MC) giving “fake” prompt photons

- Important to have good  $\pi^0/\gamma$  separation:
- fewer undetected  $\pi^0$ s: less uncertainty on k
  - most importantly: larger  $N_{\gamma}$  (errors dominated by statistics at high energies!)

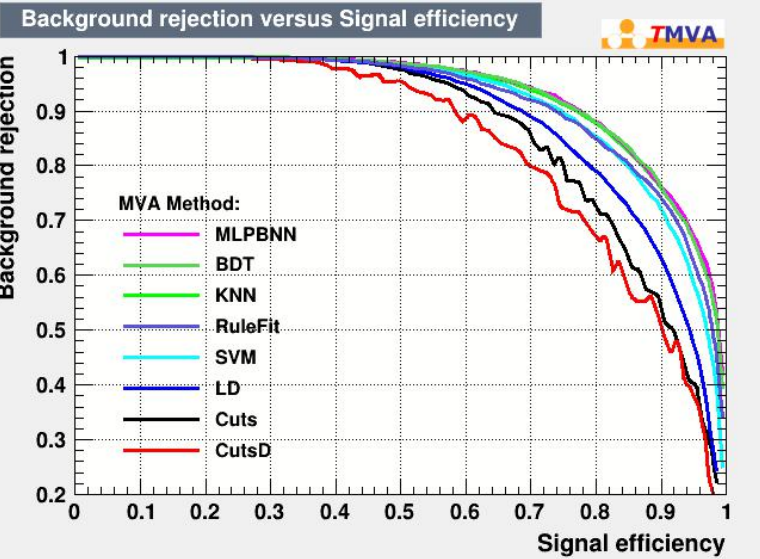
# Previous results

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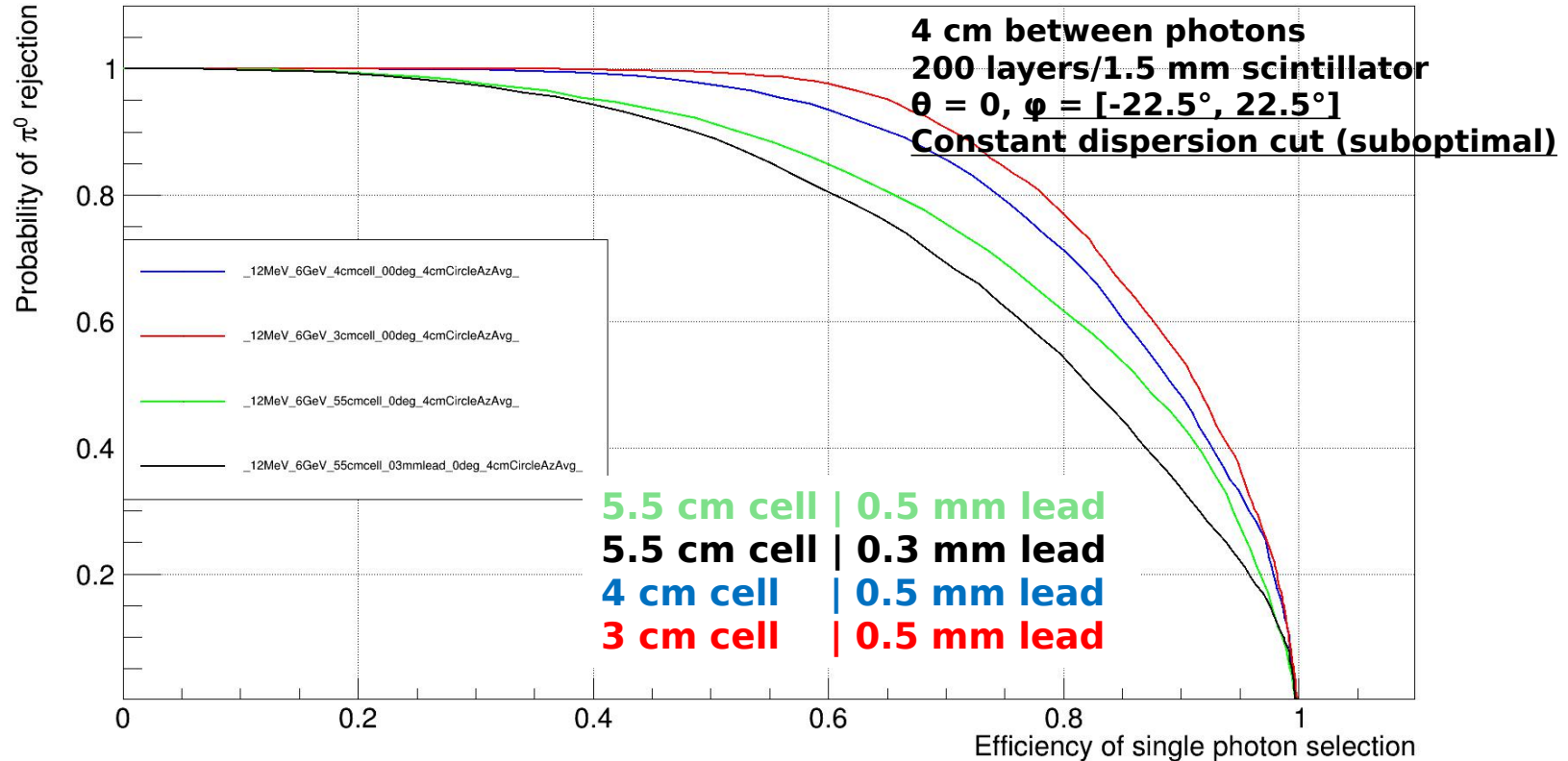
$\phi = [-22.5^\circ, 22.5^\circ], \theta = 0,$

Four parameters: dispersion, r2r4,  $\kappa$ , asym



“ideal” conditions ( $\theta = 0^\circ$ ), 4 cm between photons,  $E_\gamma = 3$  GeV

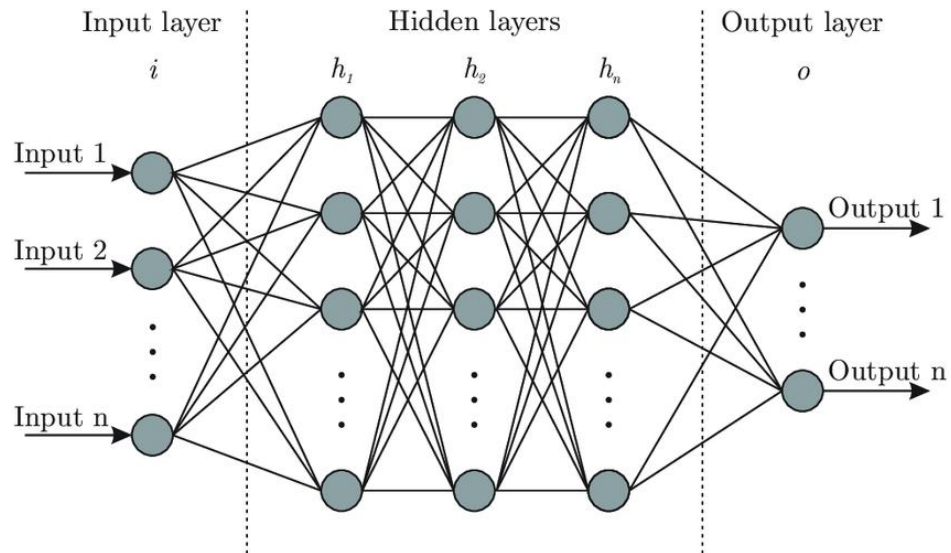
Single/Merged photons



cell size  $\sim$  distance between photons  $\rightarrow$  80-90% rejection @ 80% efficiency  
Can we improve it?

# Attempt at using a more complex NN

Inspired by the work of Dimitrije Maletic (thanks!) and <https://cds.cern.ch/record/2042173>



$$O_i = f(W_{i0} + \sum_{j=1}^N W_{ij} O_j) \rightarrow \text{weighted sum + bias for each node}$$

- **f: ReLU**  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } x < 0 \\ x & \text{for } x \geq 0 \end{cases}$  sigmoid for output:  $f(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}}$
- **Dropout** (p=0.1),
- **batchnorm** for each layer (before activation)
- Binary cross entropy loss (**BCE**):

$$H_p(q) = -\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N y_i \cdot \log(p(y_i)) + (1 - y_i) \cdot \log(1 - p(y_i))$$

- Optimizer: **Adam**  
(stochastic gradient descent +  
adaptive moment estimation)  
(lr = 0.001,  $\beta_1 = 0.9$ ,  $\beta_2 = 0.999$ ,  $\epsilon = 1e-8$ )

2 hidden layers, 64 neurons each

# Inputs

Variables describing moments

$$|x_{cog}|_{25} = \left| \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{25} E_i X_i^{rel}}{S_{25}} \right|$$

$$|y_{cog}|_{25} = \left| \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{25} E_i Y_i^{rel}}{S_{25}} \right|$$

$$r^2 = \langle r^2 \rangle = S_{XX} + S_{YY} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N e_i ((x_i - x_c)^2 + (y_i - y_c)^2)}{\sum_{i=1}^N e_i}$$

$$S_{XX} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N e_i (x_i - x_c)^2}{\sum_{i=1}^N e_i}, \quad S_{YY} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N e_i (y_i - y_c)^2}{\sum_{i=1}^N e_i},$$

$$S_{XY} = S_{YX} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N e_i (x_i - x_c)(y_i - y_c)}{\sum_{i=1}^N e_i},$$

$$r^2 r^4 = 1 - \frac{\langle r^2 \rangle^2}{\langle r^4 \rangle}$$

$$\kappa = \sqrt{1 - 4 \frac{S_{XX} S_{YY} - S_{XY}^2}{(S_{XX} + S_{YY})^2}} = \sqrt{1 - 4 \frac{\det S}{\text{Tr}^2 S}}$$

Energy distribution

$$\frac{S_1}{S_9} \quad \frac{S_9 - S_1}{S_{25} - S_1} \quad \frac{M_2 + S_1}{S_4} \quad \frac{S_6}{S_9} \quad \frac{M_2 + S_1}{S_9}$$

Angle  $\theta$  as an input variable  
(improves separation at high energies)  
Total energy

$X, Y \sim \theta, \phi$

$S_1, M_2$  - 1st and 2nd largest energies

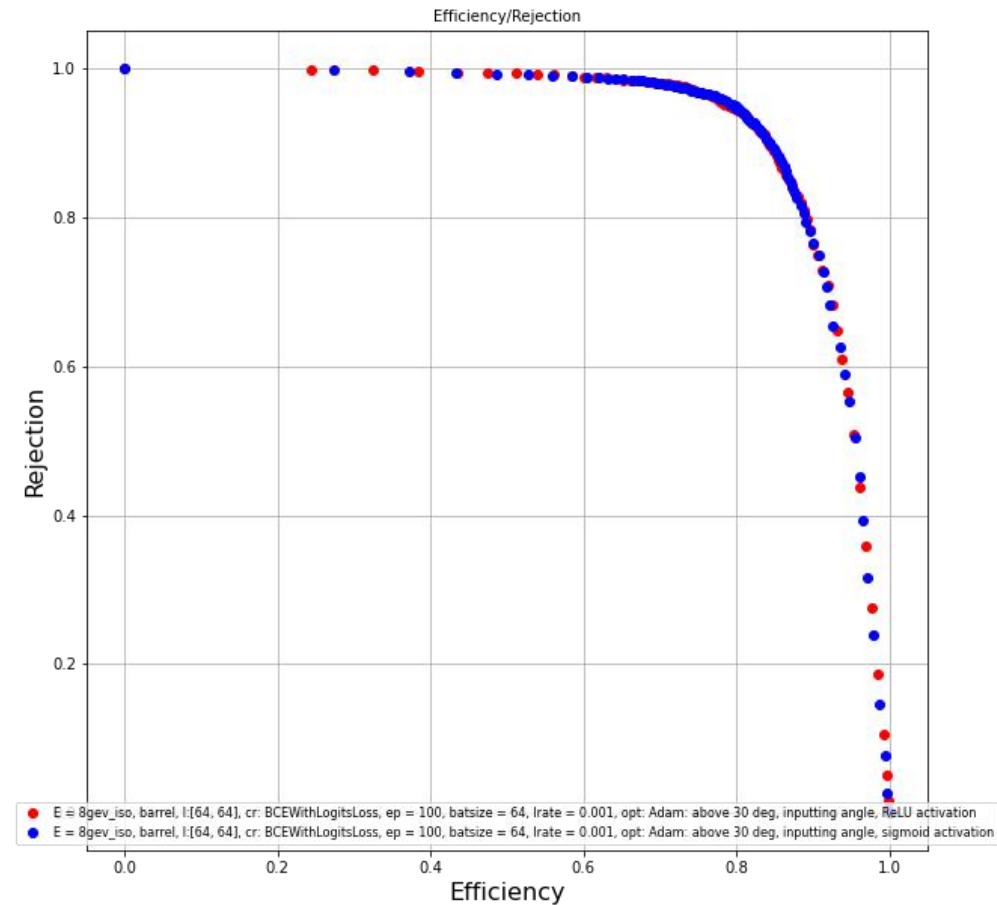
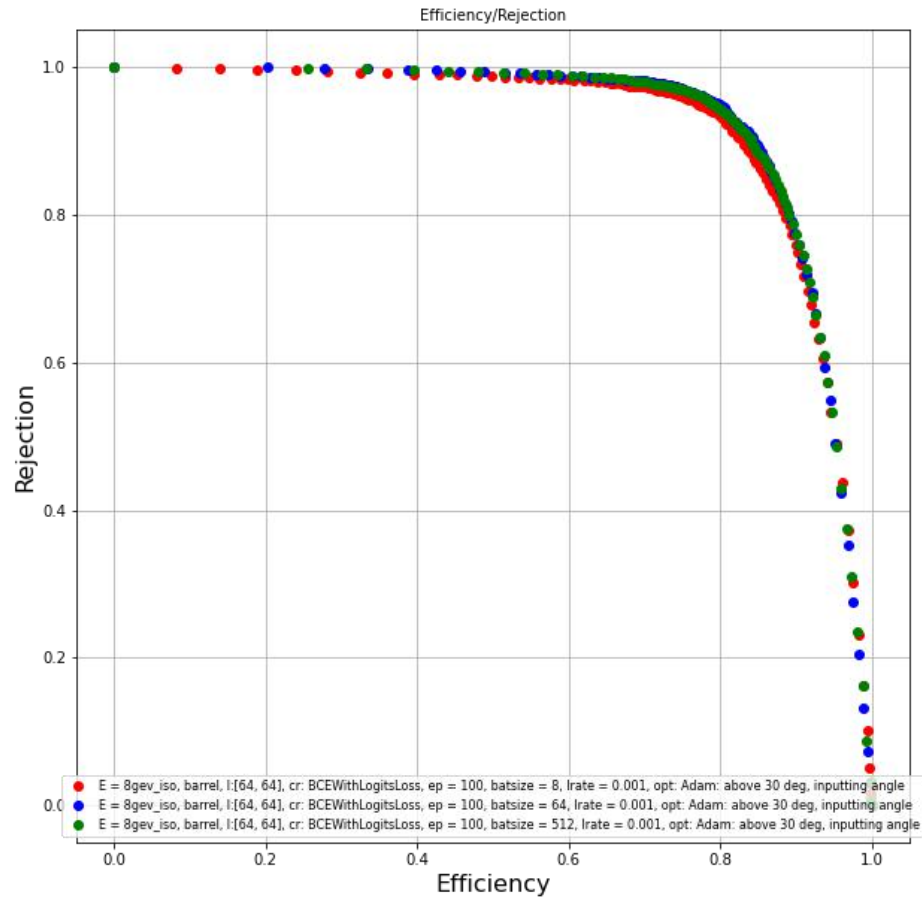
$S_9, S_{25}$  - energy in 3x3, 5x5 region

$S_6$  - maximum energy in 3x2 region containing  $S_1$  and  $M_2$

14 inputs

Dataset: 2/3  $\rightarrow$  train, 1/3  $\rightarrow$  test

# Hyperparameters (sanity check)



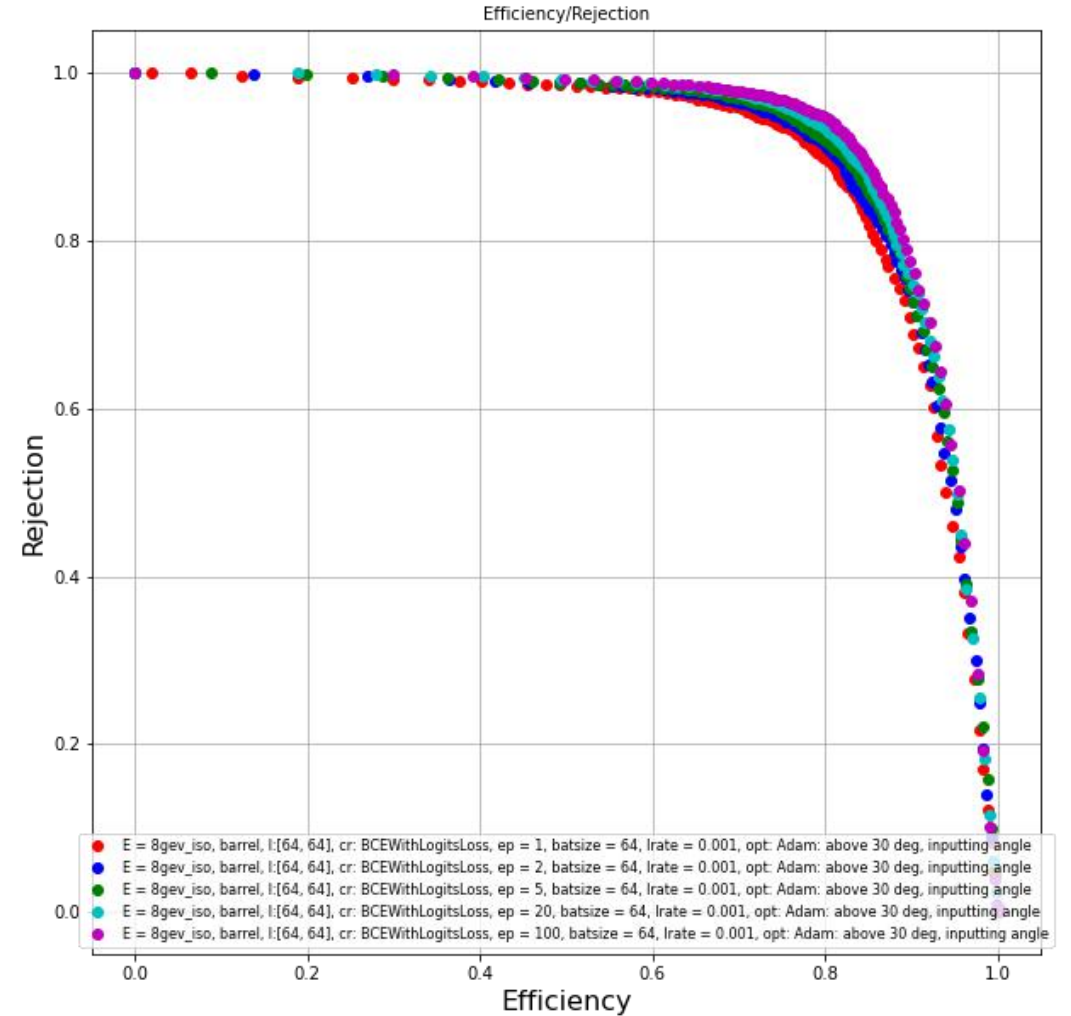
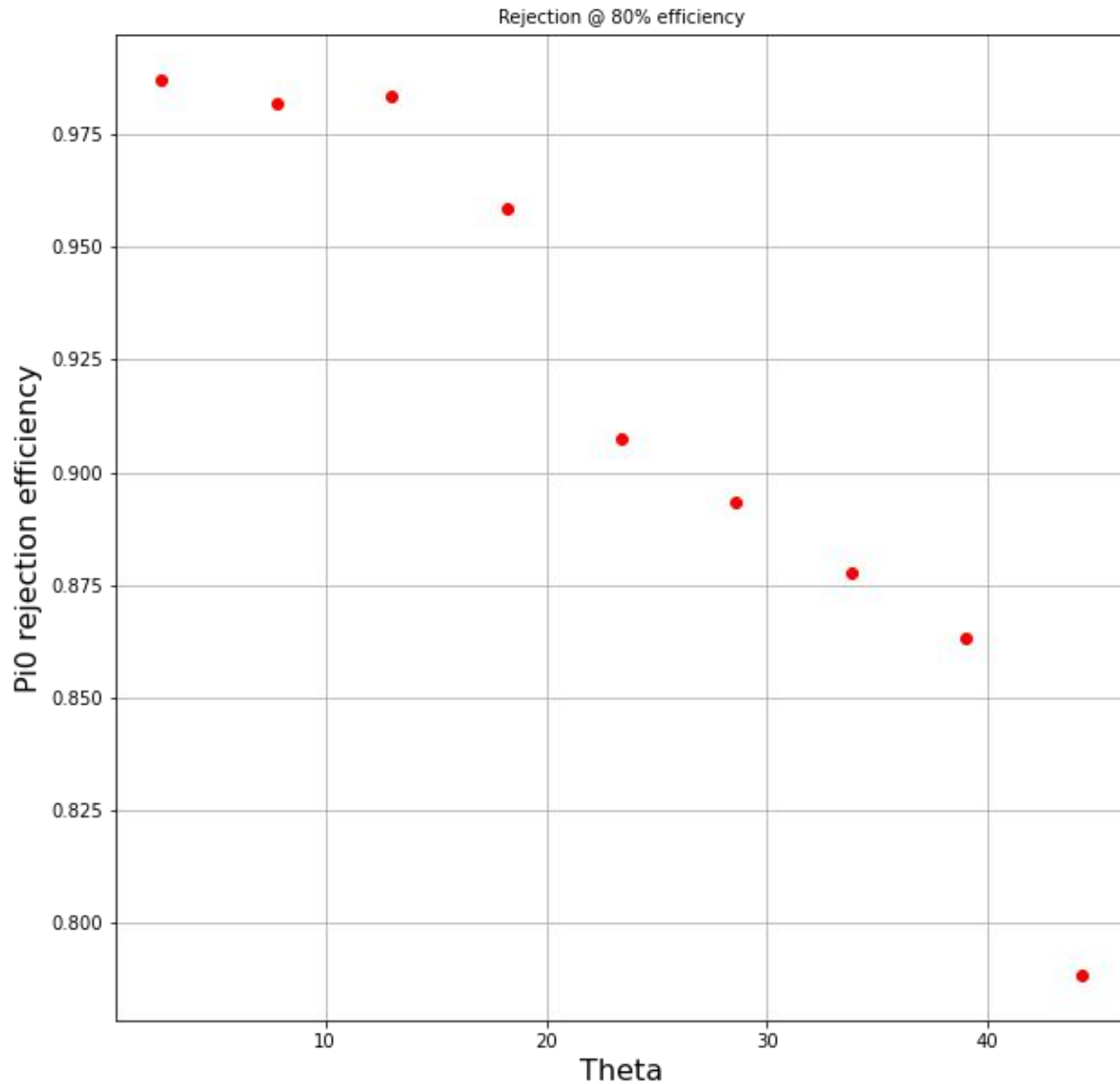
Checked different hyperparameters/network settings:

- batch size
- number of training epochs
- activation function (ReLU/sigmoid)

- learning rate
- loss function (BCE/MSE)
- number of layers and neurons

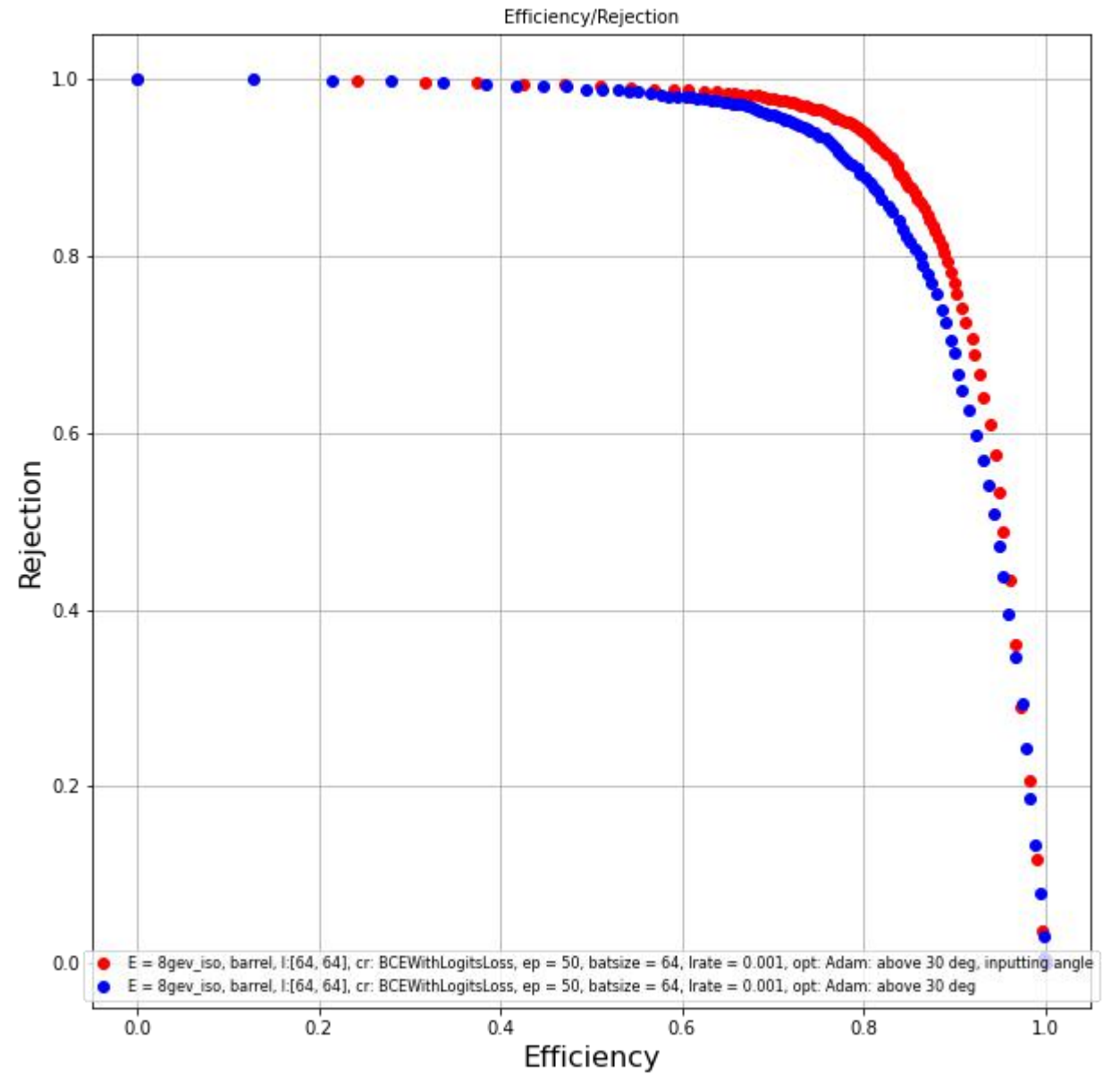
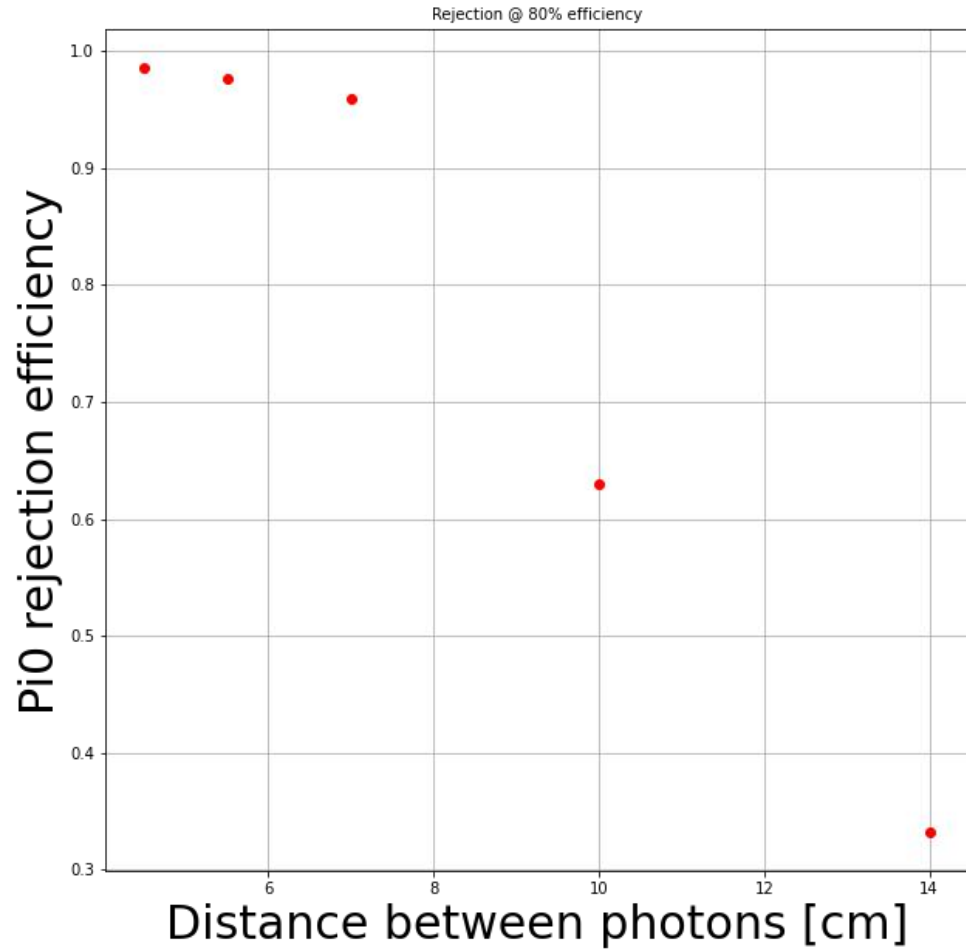


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- $\sim 80\%$  for larger angles

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**$\pi^0$  detection inefficiency attributed to soft photon, or a photon hitting barrel edge on the border with the endcap**



# Conclusions and outlook

- $\sim 98\%$   $\pi^0$  rejection @ 80% efficiency for 8 GeV photons and low incident angles,  $\sim 80\%$   $\pi^0$  rejection for high angles
- Some part of  $\pi^0$  detection inefficiency attributed to soft photon hitting barrel edge: to be studied
- Efficiency could be overestimated due to fixed energy: to be studied

To do:

- repeat the analysis for endcaps (slightly different cell size)
- study dependence on energy of particle
- determine the best set of inputs
- determine a better metric?

# Backup

