

# **Status of ECAL reconstruction and $\pi/\gamma$ separation**

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# Requirements on ECAL design from physics analyses

## Prompt photons:

- interested in  $p_T > 3-4$  GeV, high background from  $\pi^0$ ,  $\eta$ , etc.
- **Requirement:** energy resolution at high ( $> 5$  GeV) energies,  $\pi/\gamma$  separation

## Charmonia ( $\chi_{c1}$ , $\chi_{c2}$ ):

- need to separate  $\chi_{c1}$ ,  $\chi_{c2}$  from decay into  $J/\psi \gamma$
- **Requirement:** energy resolution at low ( $< 1$  GeV) energies

## Online polarizability measurement:

- measure azimuthal asymmetry of  $\pi^0$  production
- **Requirement:** energy and position resolution,  $\pi/\gamma$  separation

# Algorithm of reconstruction in ECAL

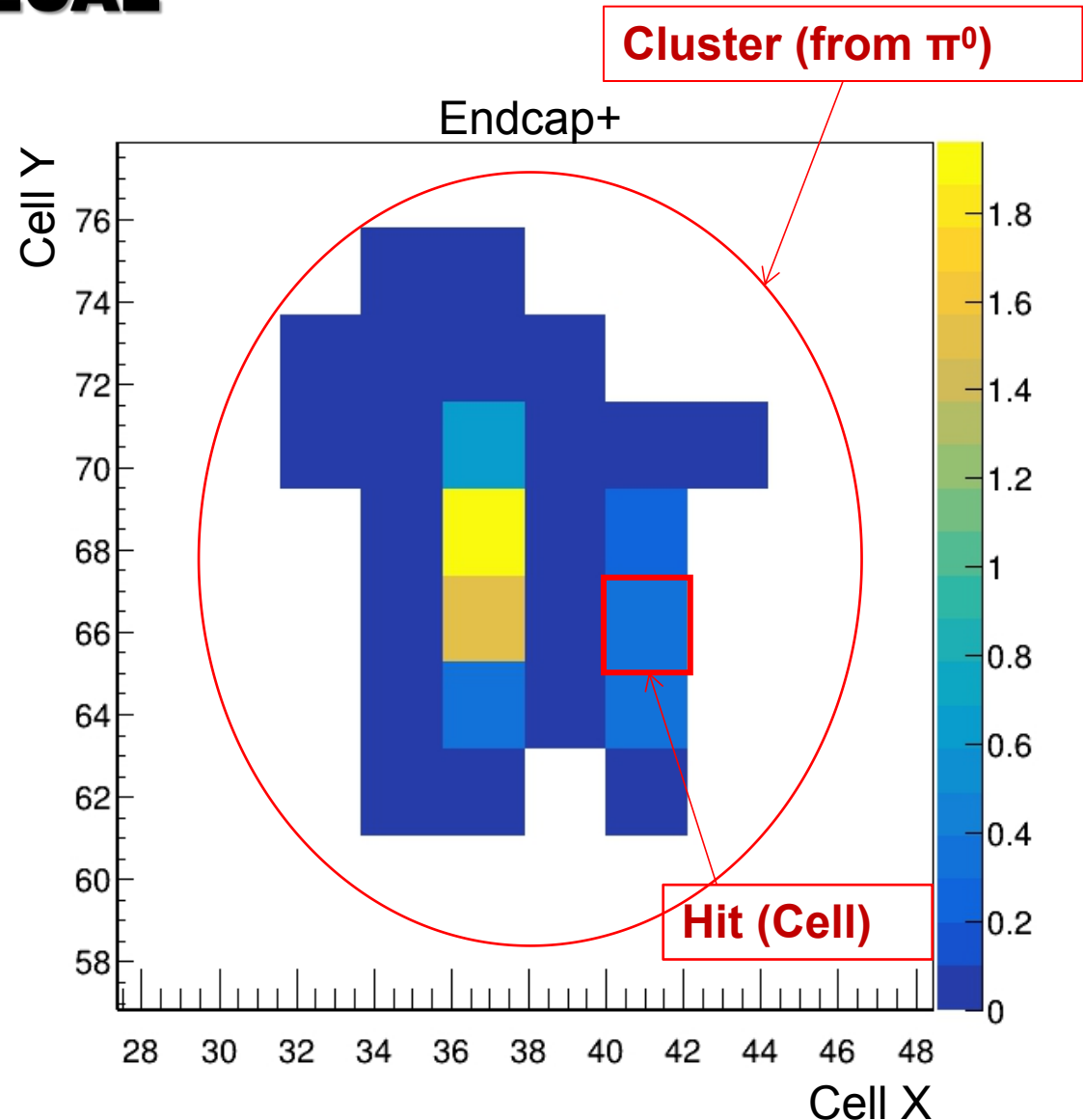
1) **per-cell energy calibration**: energy deposition in scintillator layers → energy deposition in the entire cell

2) **clustering**: identifying groups of neighboring cells

3) **reconstruction**: get particle position and energy from cluster

3\*)  **$\pi/\gamma$  ID**: based on cluster shape analysis

In future, it is possible to merge (2) and (3) in a fast reconstruction algorithm based on convolutional neural network



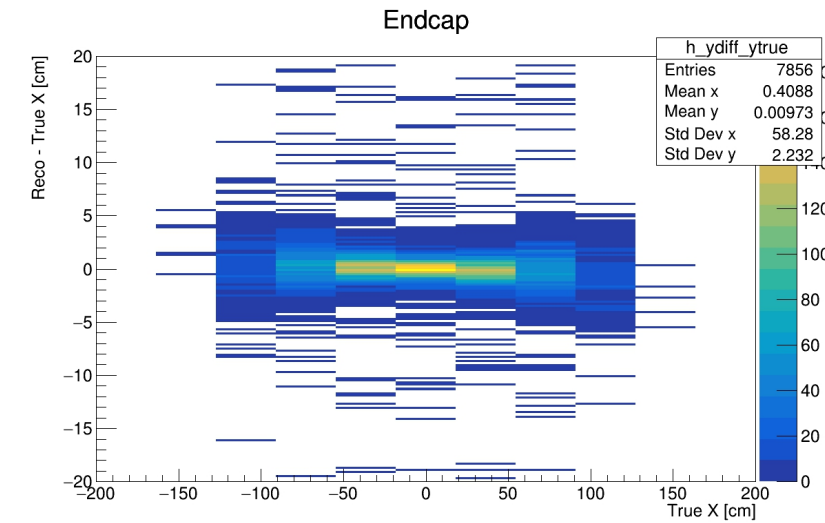
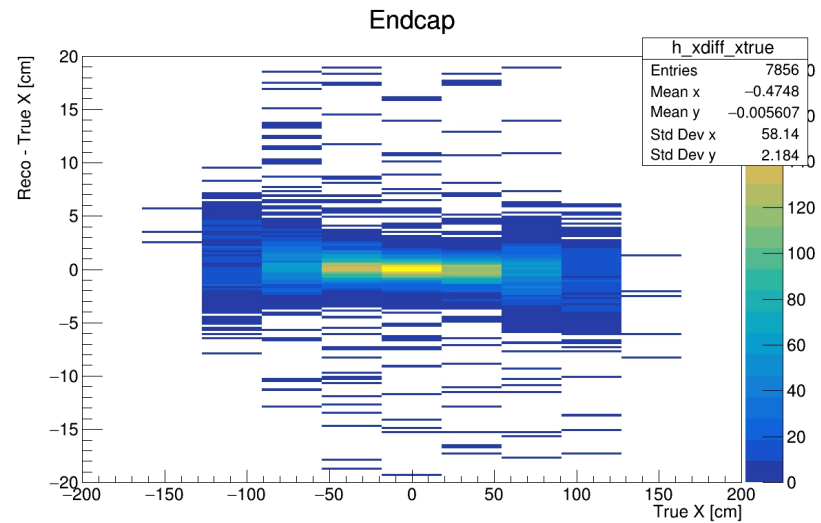
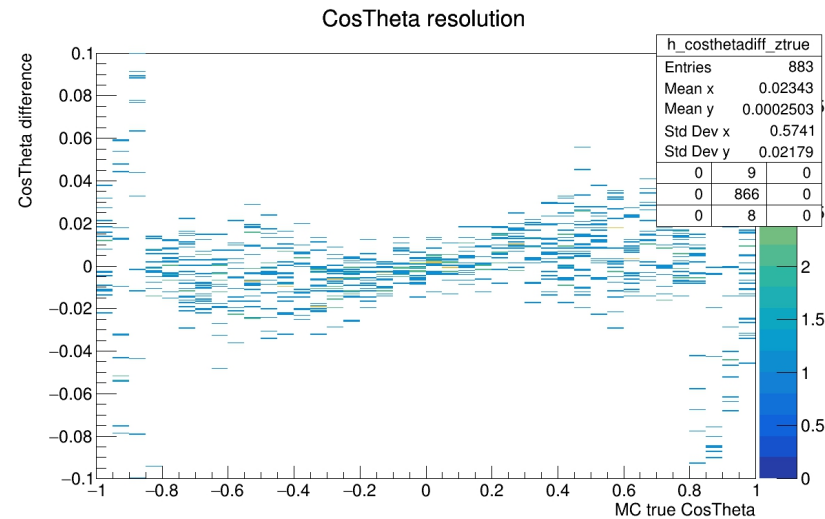
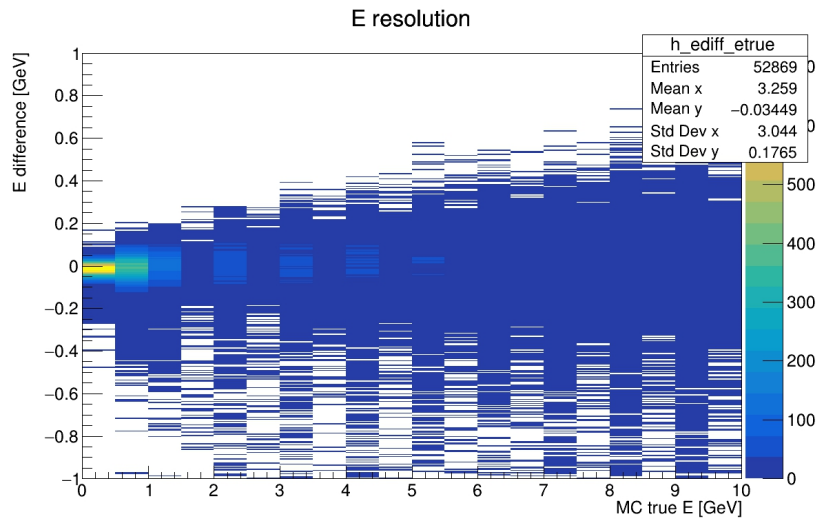
## Part 1: ECAL reconstruction

- Change of approach: previously: second/third-degree polynomials, angular dependence of the parameter

$$\epsilon_{loss} = a(\alpha) + b(\alpha)E + c(\alpha)E^2 \quad \text{a,b,c: second-degree polynomial}$$

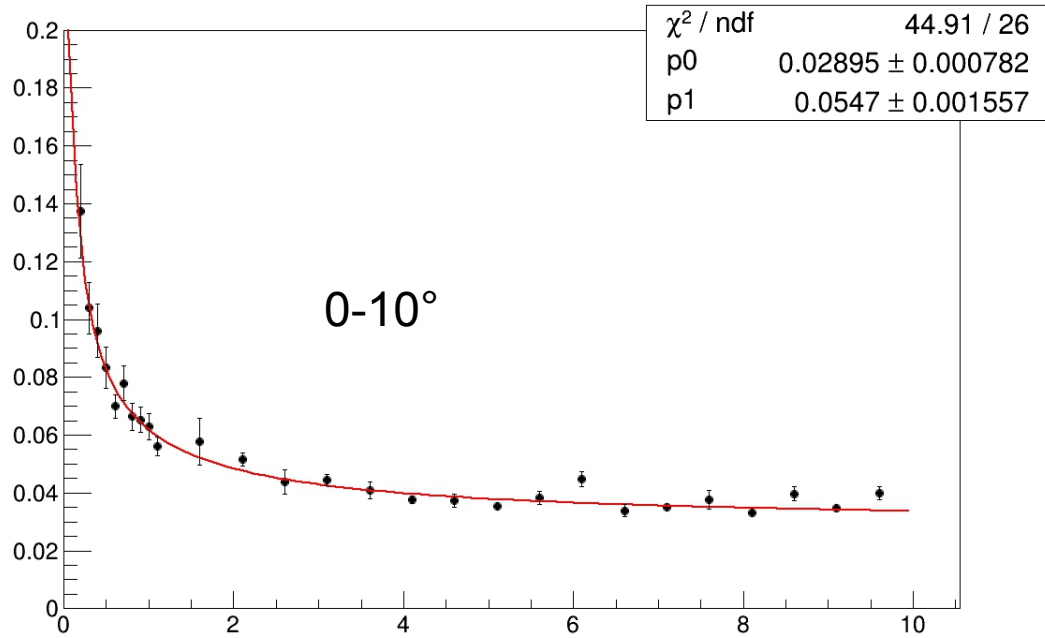
- Now: correctly taking into account the shower depth and its dependence on  $\gamma$  energy:

$$\epsilon_{loss} = a(\alpha) + b(\alpha) \ln(E/\text{MeV}) \quad \text{a,b: linear functions}$$

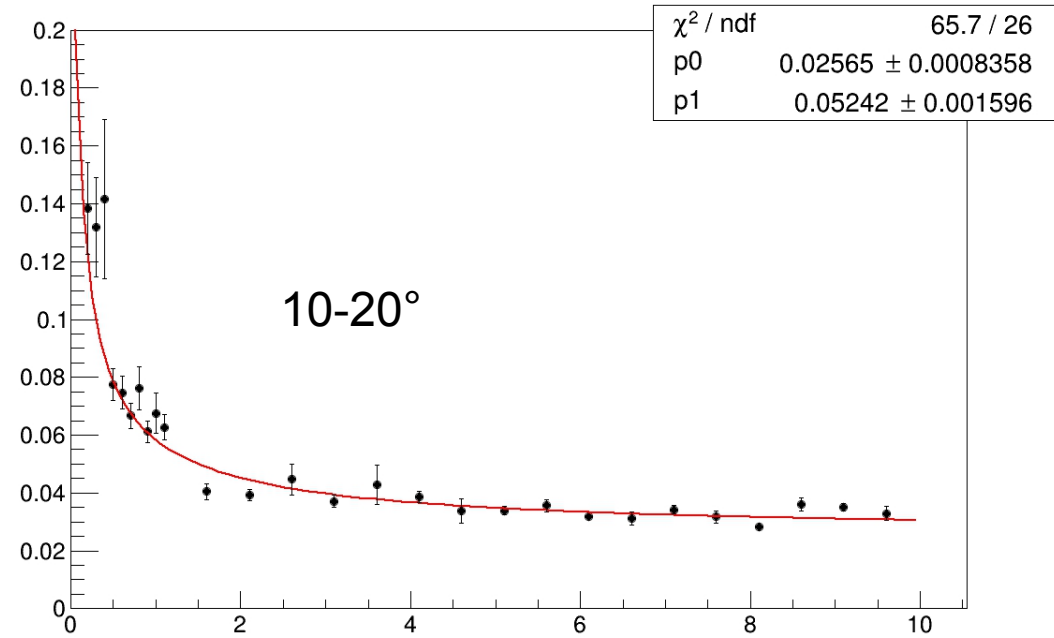


- Previous corrections: ~10% effect on  $\gamma$  energy
- Now: ~1% effect
- Best way to reconstruct clusters: using empirical energy- and angle-dependent approach, or machine learning approach?

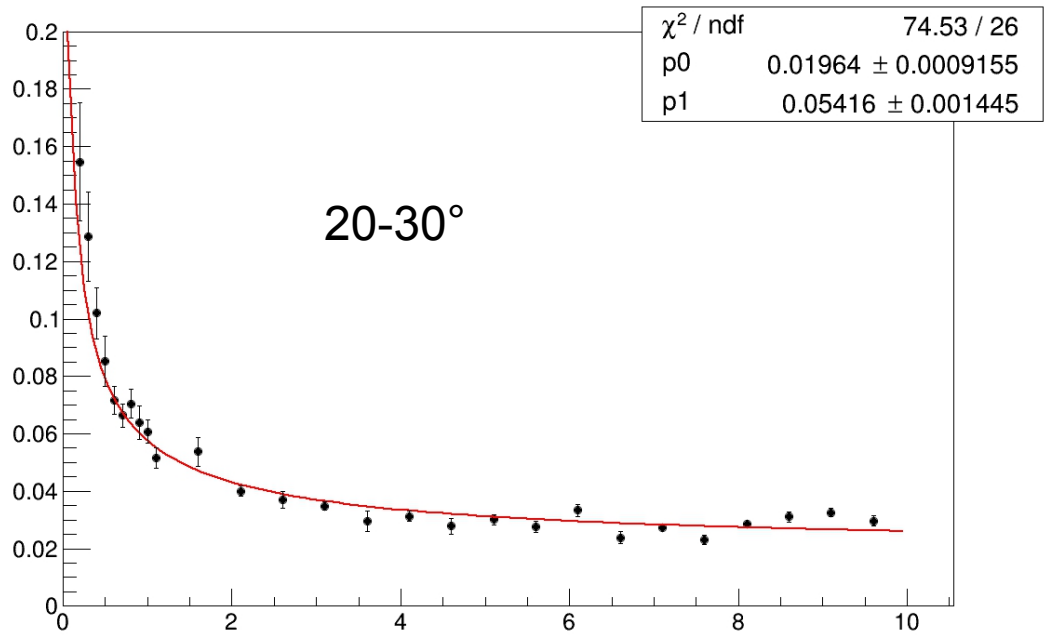
Energy resolution with PE statistics, angle: 0.000000 &lt; angle &lt; 10.000000



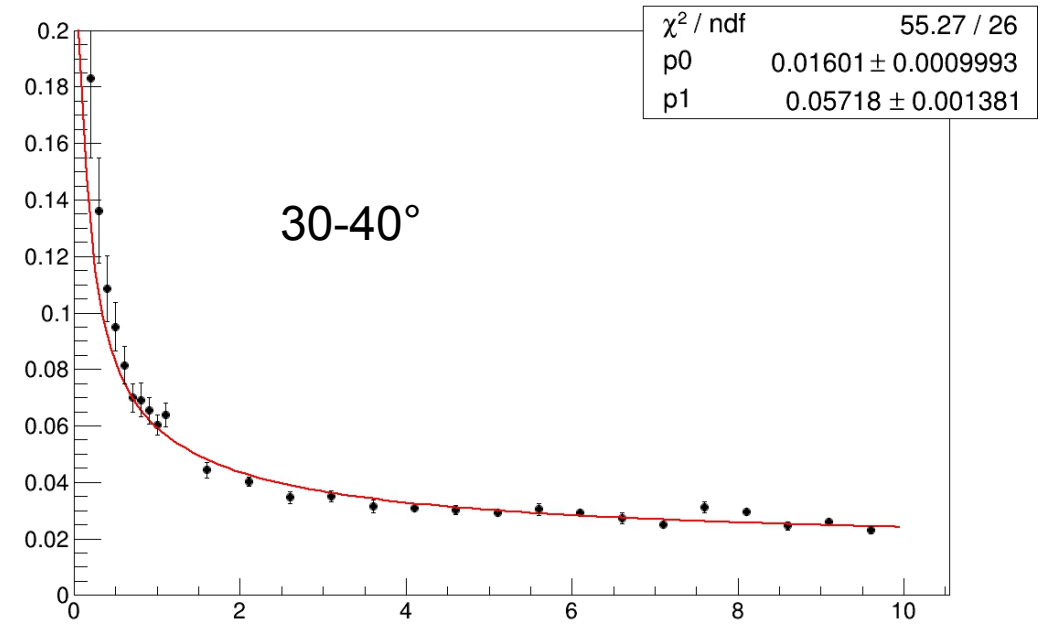
Energy resolution with PE statistics, angle: 10.000000 &lt; angle &lt; 20.000000



Energy resolution with PE statistics, angle: 20.000000 &lt; angle &lt; 30.000000

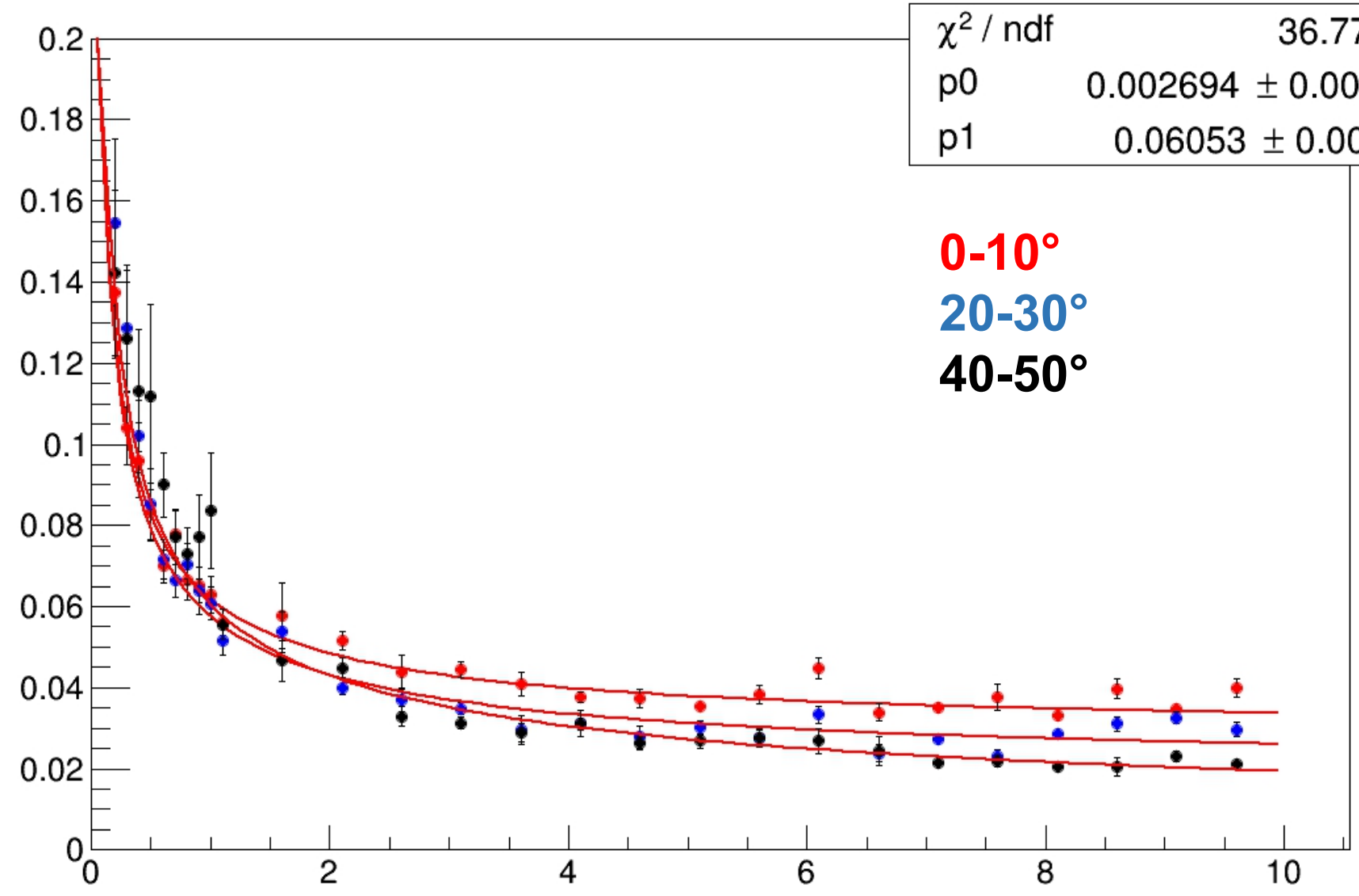


Energy resolution with PE statistics, angle: 30.000000 &lt; angle &lt; 40.000000



$\chi^2 / \text{ndf}$	36.77 / 26
p0	0.002694 $\pm$ 0.006917
p1	0.06053 $\pm$ 0.001711

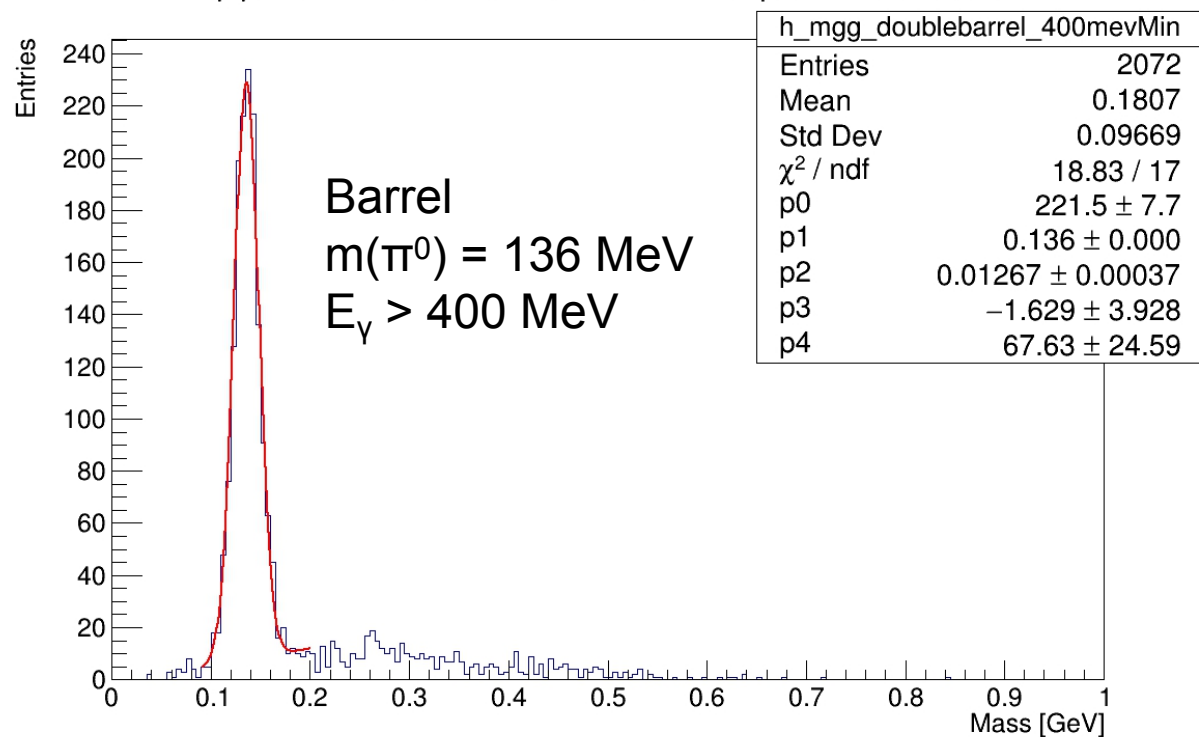
**0-10°**  
**20-30°**  
**40-50°**



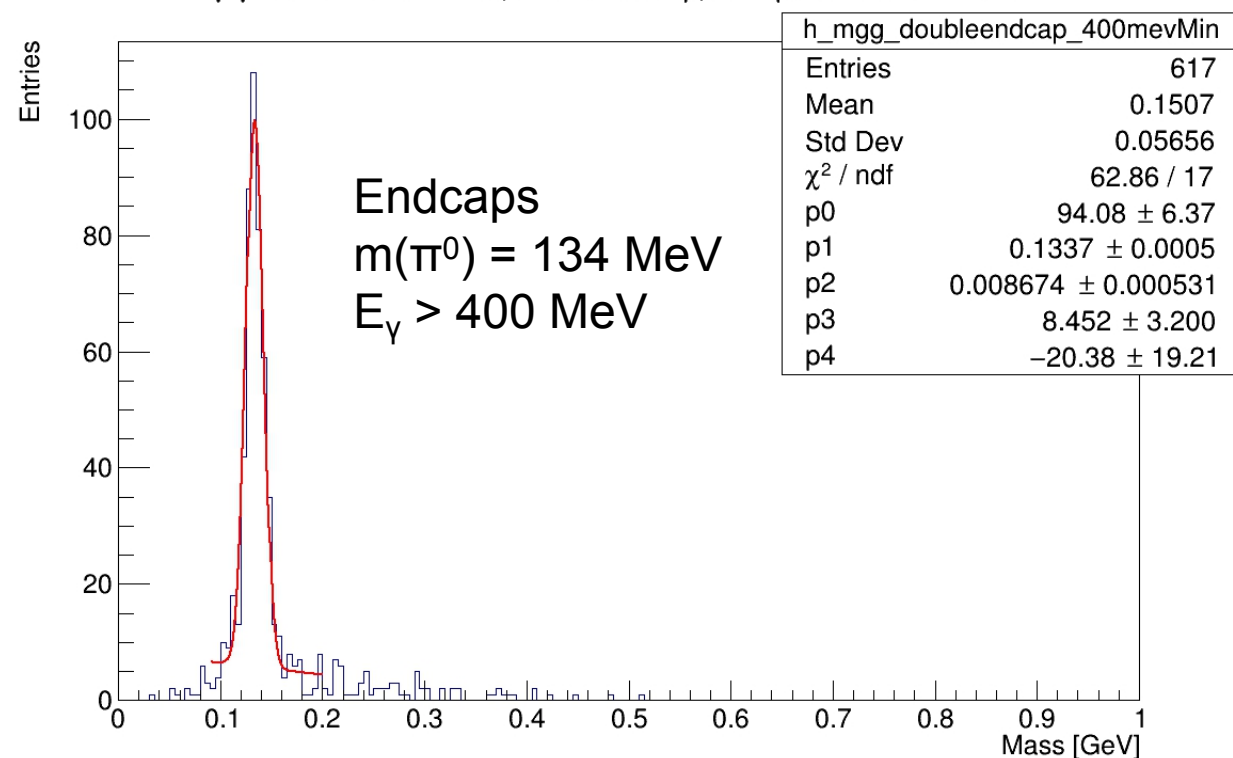
# $\pi^0$ mass

- 1% effect for both barrel and endcap for  $E_\gamma > 400$  MeV

$\gamma\gamma$  reconstructed mass, double barrel, both photons  $> 400$  MeV



$\gamma\gamma$  reconstructed mass, double endcap, both photons  $> 400$  MeV

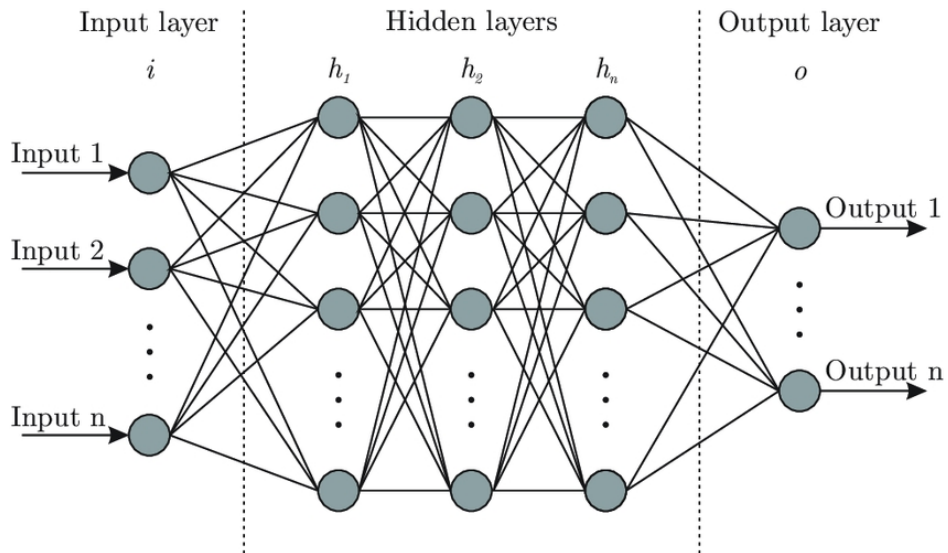




## **Part 2: $\pi/\gamma$ separation**

# 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

Angle  $\theta$  as an input variable

(improves separation at high energies)

Total energy

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

$X, Y \sim \theta, \varphi$

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

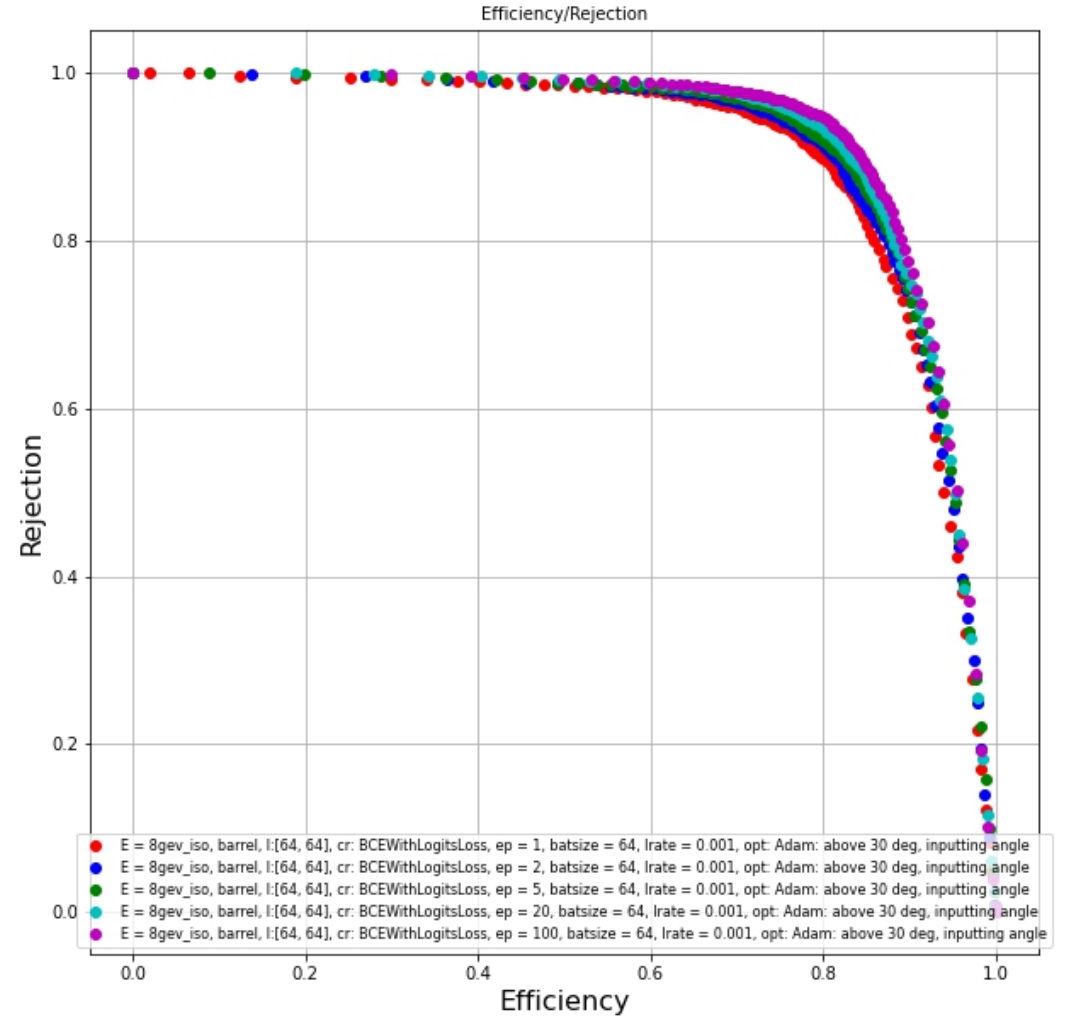
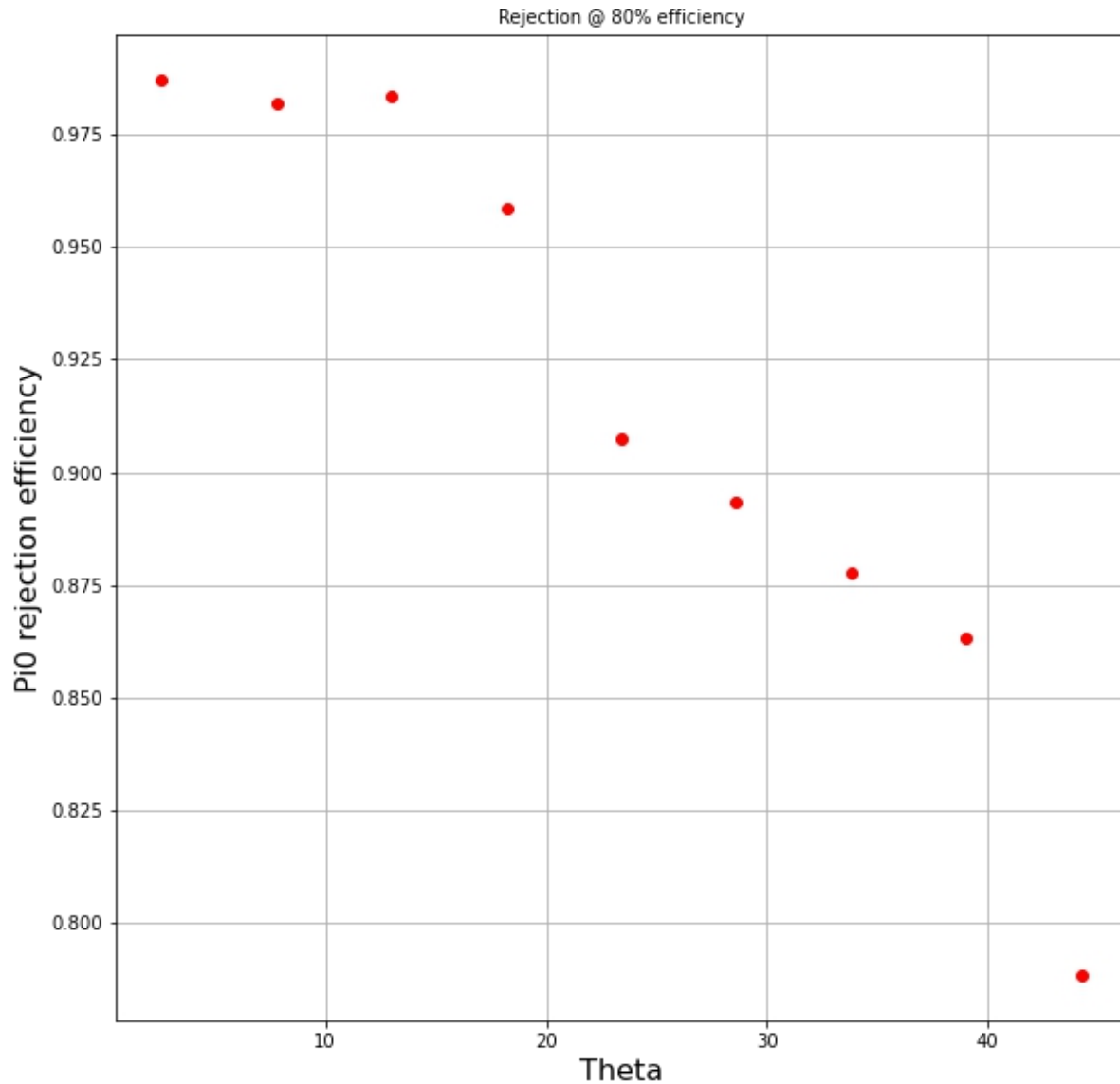
$S_9, S_{25}$  - energy in 3x3, 5x5 region

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

14 inputs

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

# Results (barrel)



- ~98%  $\pi^0$  rejection (at 80%  $\gamma$  efficiency) at small angles
- ~80% for larger angles

# Implementation of the model in SPDROOT

- Two options:
- 1) add the implementation to the SpdEcalRCMaker
- 2) create a separate class (SpdJob) in the processing chain (reusability!)

## Next steps

- produce a database of  $\gamma/\pi^0$  events for further studies  $\rightarrow$  empirical corrections or machine learning approach
- extend the class SpdEcalRCMaker to add a flag on  $\pi^0/\gamma$  into the reconstructed particle class, or create a separate class for  $\pi/\gamma$  separation