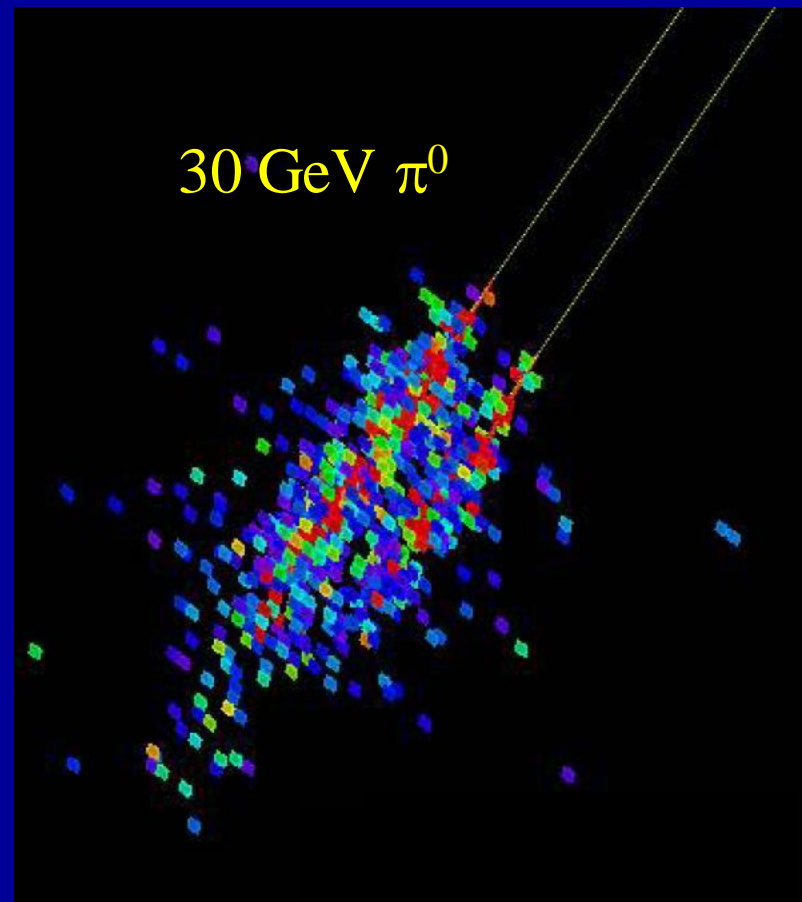
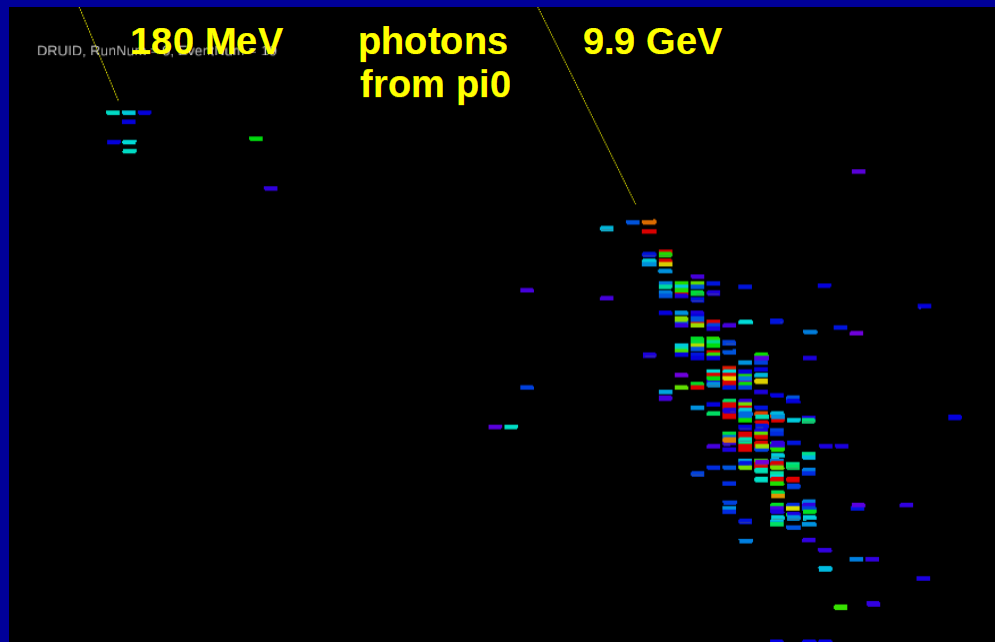


# $\pi^0$ Reconstruction Tool Development



ILD High-Level Reco Workshop

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See talk at KEK meeting for  
more details

# Physics Motivation

- High Energy  $\pi^0$  (2-photons hard to separate)
  - For example, high energy tau reconstruction for CP violation via spin correlations in  $H \rightarrow \tau \tau$  decays
  - Emphasizes separation of  $\pi$ ,  $\rho$ ,  $a_1$  decays and the correct measurement of the electromagnetic energy.
- Ubiquitous  $\pi^0$ 's.
  - Median  $\pi^0$  energy in jets is 2 GeV – photons are usually well separated and measured independently. The average jet has 25% of the jet energy in 9  $\pi^0$ s. So important part of the jet energy resolution.
  - Photon energies can be very low energy.
  - Can use  $\pi^0$  mass constraint to improve jet energy resolution on an event-by-event basis IF photons can be efficiently reconstructed and correctly paired up.
  - See arXiv:1203.2577.
  - Very important for H and W mass measurement and the overall JER based detector optimization.

My focus today is on “ubiquitous  $\pi^0$ s”

# Example Mass-Constrained Fit

4 GeV  $\pi^0$ , 16%/√E, 0.5mrad

Variable	Measured	3-variable fit	6-variable fit	Pull
$E_1$	$2.468 \pm 0.253$	$2.385 \pm 0.192$	$2.385 \pm 0.192$	-0.504
$E_2$	$1.679 \pm 0.196$	$1.605 \pm 0.130$	$1.605 \pm 0.130$	-0.504
$2(1 - \cos \psi_{12})$	$(4.765 \pm 0.0985) \times 10^{-3}$	$(4.759 \pm 0.0977) \times 10^{-3}$		-0.504
$\theta_1$ (mrad)	$1608.36 \pm 0.50$		$1608.37 \pm 0.50$	0.504
$\theta_2$ (mrad)	$1619.11 \pm 0.50$		$1619.10 \pm 0.50$	-0.504
$\phi_1$ (mrad)	$2196.86 \pm 0.50$		$2196.84 \pm 0.50$	-0.504
$\phi_2$ (mrad)	$2128.60 \pm 0.50$		$2128.62 \pm 0.50$	0.504
$m_{\pi^0}$ (MeV)	140.5			
$\rho_{E_1 E_2}$		-0.9683	-0.9683	
$E_{\pi^0}$	$4.147 \pm 0.320$	$3.990 \pm 0.074$	$3.990 \pm 0.074$	
$\chi^2/\nu$		0.2543/1		
$p_{\text{fit}}$ (%)		61.4		

(Note: the 3 and 6-variable fits are equivalent in terms of energy variables)

# Fitted $\pi^0$ Energy Resolution

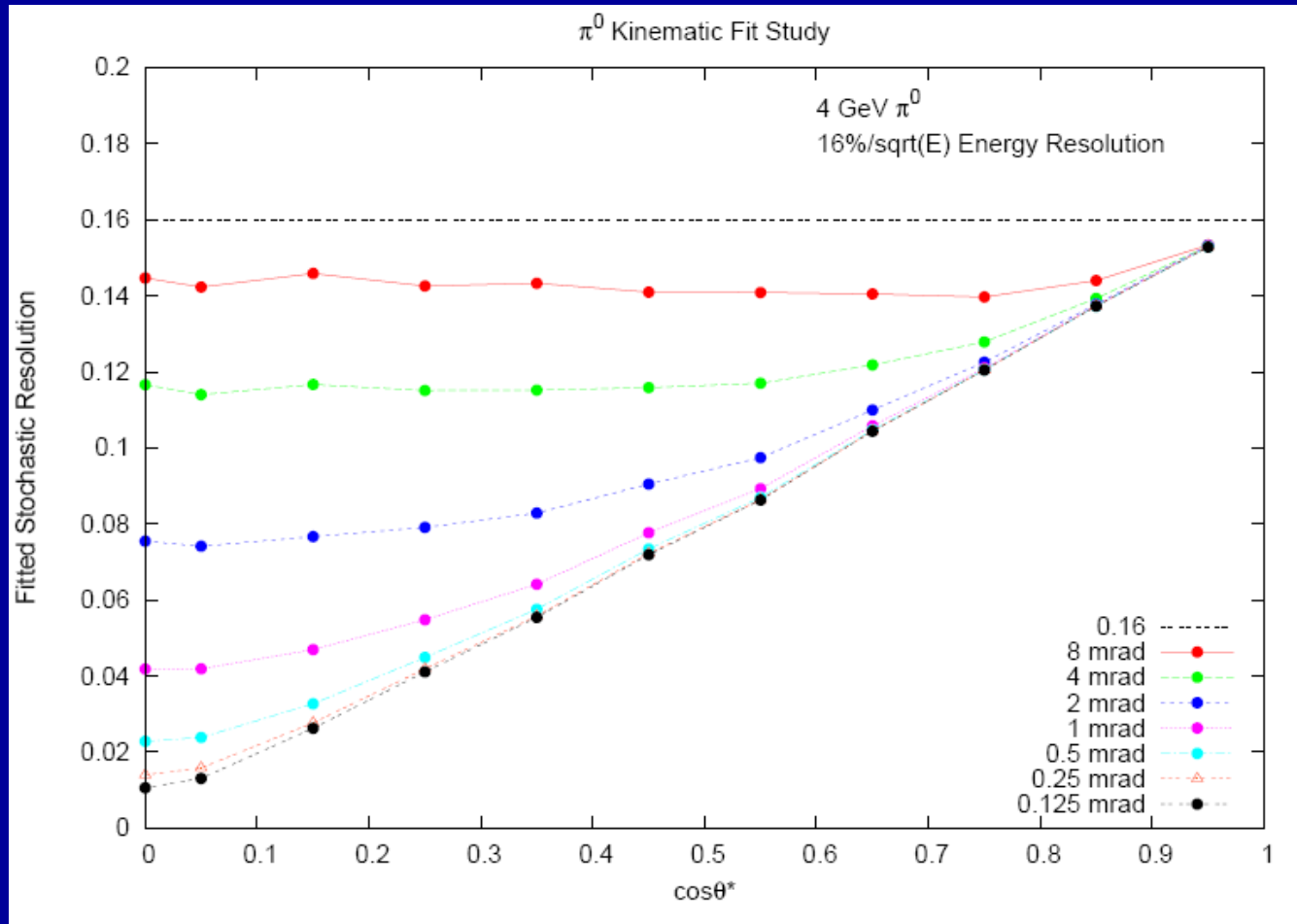
Use rms of fitted  $\pi^0$  energy distribution.

4 GeV  $\pi^0$

$\pi^0$ s are generated at fixed  $\cos\theta^*$  values

Later slides  
assume  
0.25mrad.

See backup  
slide for  
exact  
angular  
resolution  
definition

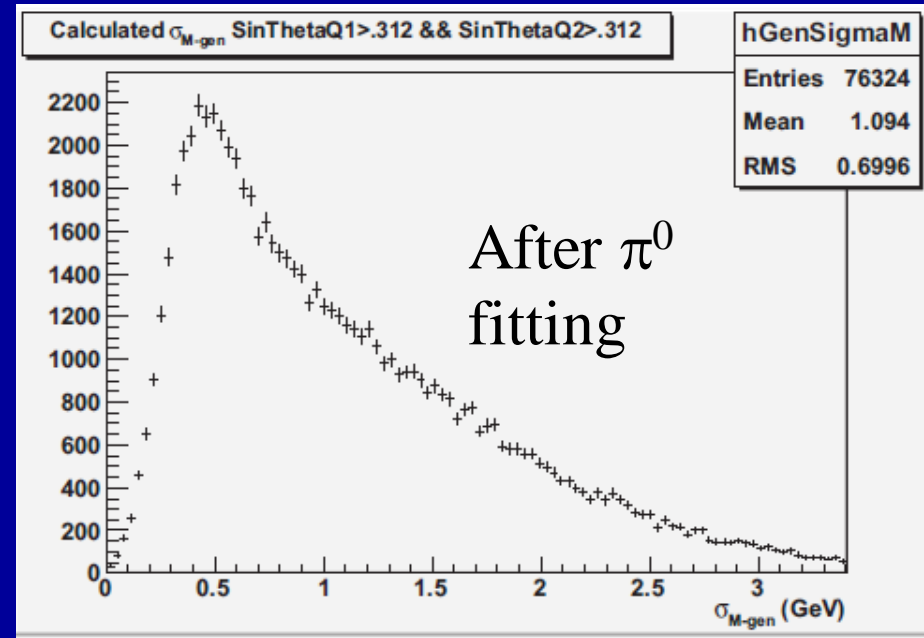
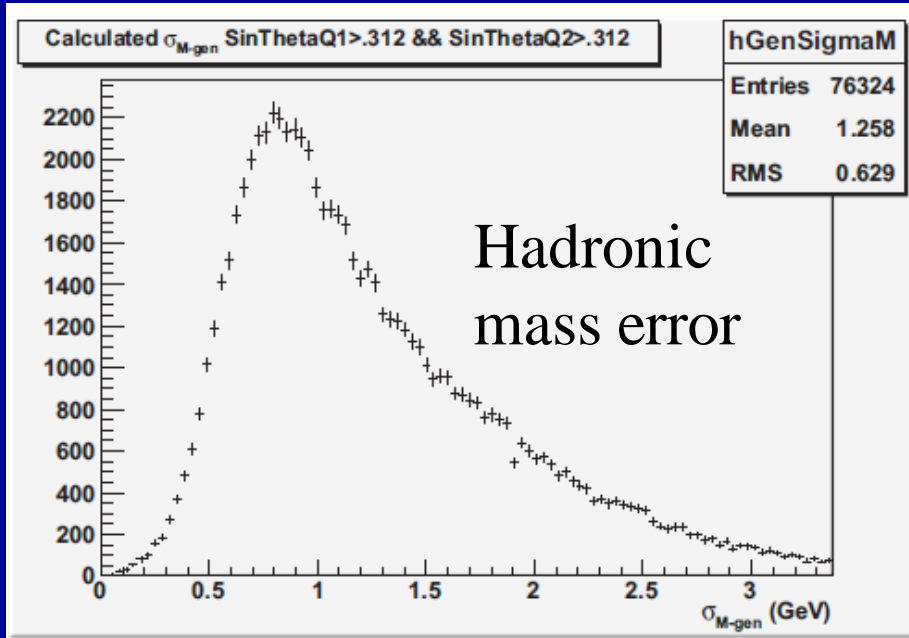


# Event-Specific Hadronic Mass Resolution

B. van Doren

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow u\bar{d}e^-\bar{\nu}_e$$

$\sqrt{s}=500$  GeV



Assumes individual particles are reconstructed, resolved and measured with **perfect** efficiency, intrinsic detector resolutions and **perfect** mass assignments.  
(Also **no confusion**: valid for low jet-energy and jet multiplicity environment)

Many experimental systematics need to be included: including effects like multiple interactions ( $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow$  hadrons)

# Motivation

95% of photons are created as pi-zero decay products

4% of photons are from etas

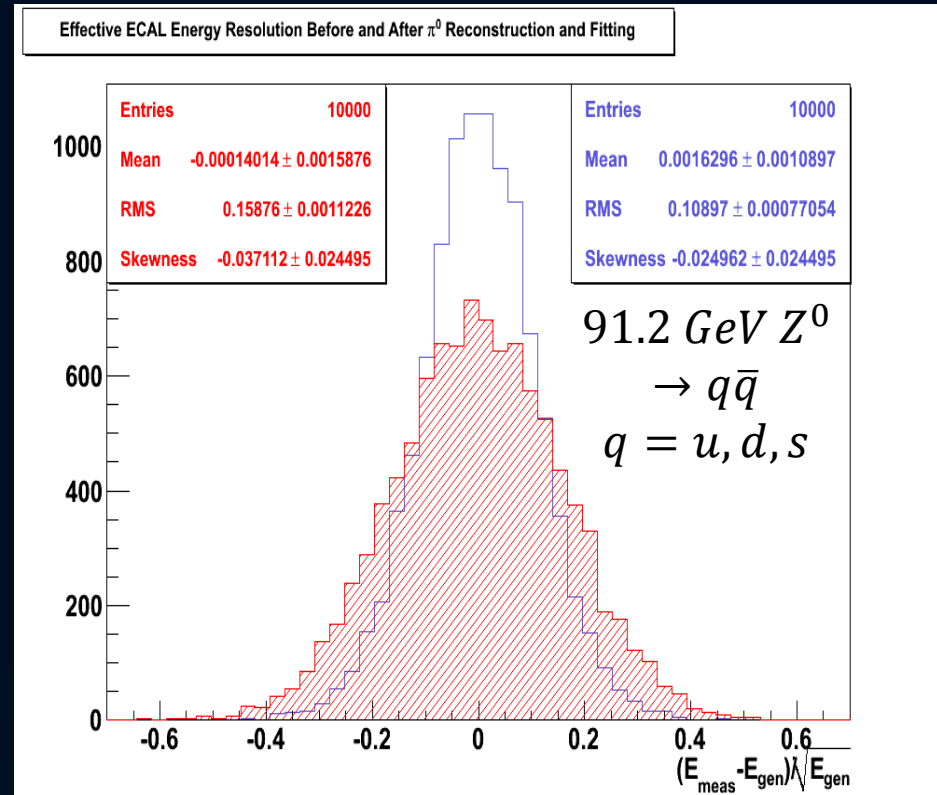
IF pi-zeroes and etas can be reconstructed one can perform mass constrained fits to improve the measurement resolution of the photons in hadronic jets

Example improvement when ALL pi-zeroes in  $91.2 \text{ GeV } Z^0 \rightarrow q\bar{q}$  ( $q = u, d, s$ ) are reconstructed and mass constrained fits are performed.

When photon response is modeled in a toy Monte-Carlo environment as  $\sigma_E = 0.16\sqrt{E}$  with angular resolution of 0.25 mrad, average event by event resolution of photon portion becomes  $0.109\sqrt{E}$



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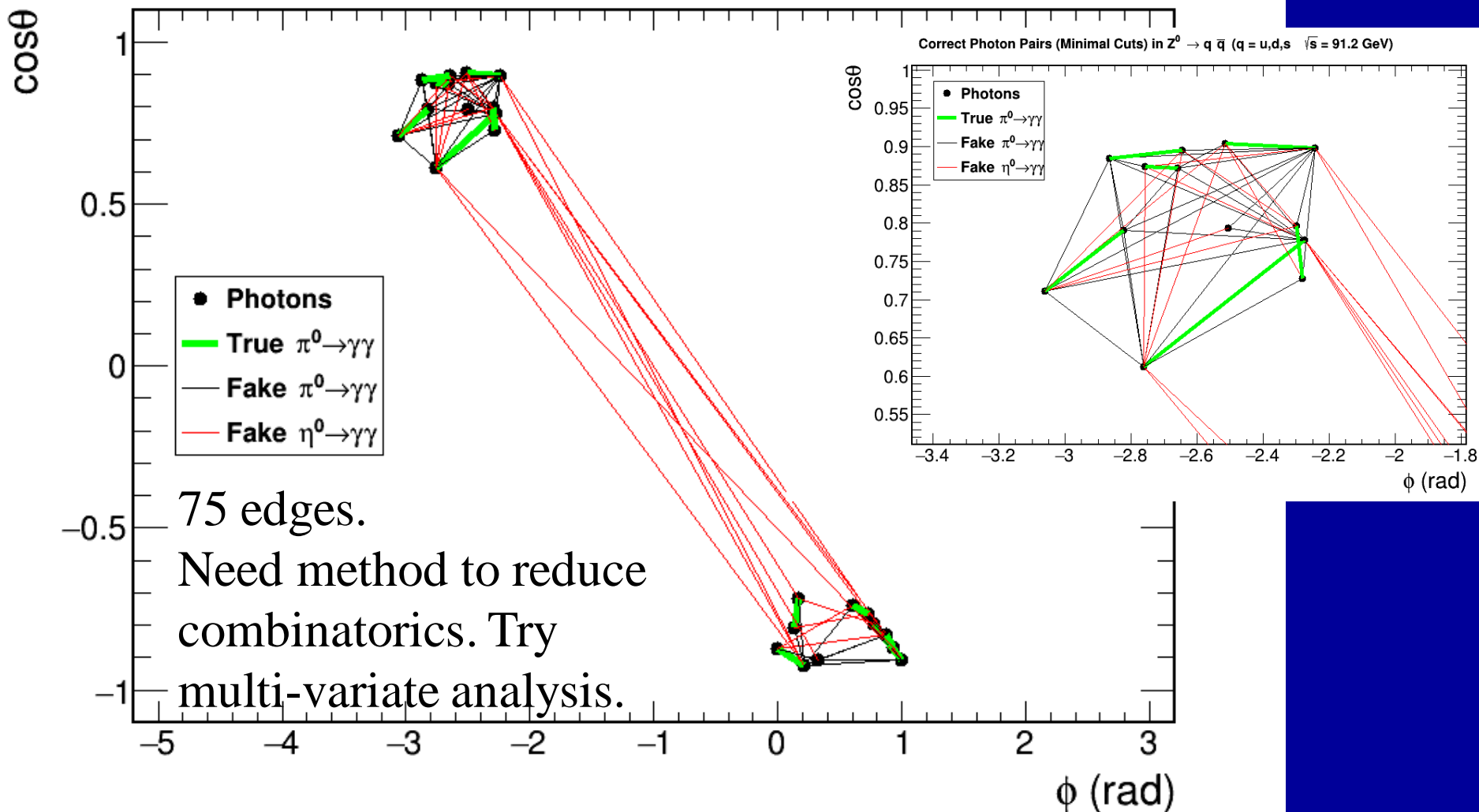
Photons account for on average 24.8 GeV of the total 91.2 GeV in the events

Assumes 100% photon reconstruction efficiency above 50 MeV and  $p_{\text{fit}} > 0.1\%$

# Event 4 (typical)

Graph vertices are photons. Graph “edges” are consistent ( $p_{\text{fit}} > 0.1\%$ ) with pairing of the two photons to a  $\pi^0$  or  $\eta^0$

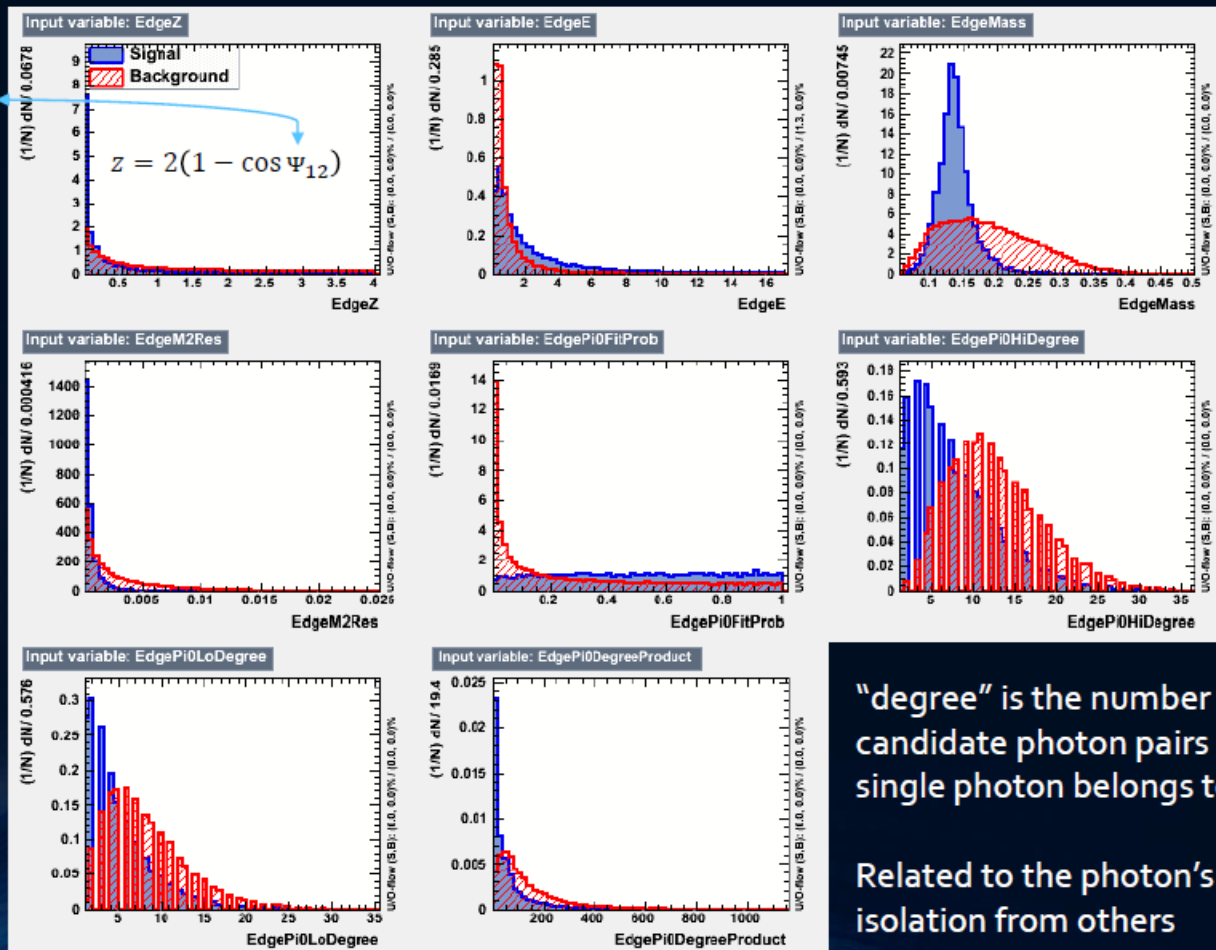
Correct Photon Pairs (Minimal Cuts) in  $Z^0 \rightarrow q \bar{q}$  ( $q = u, d, s$   $\sqrt{s} = 91.2 \text{ GeV}$ )



# Update from Brian.

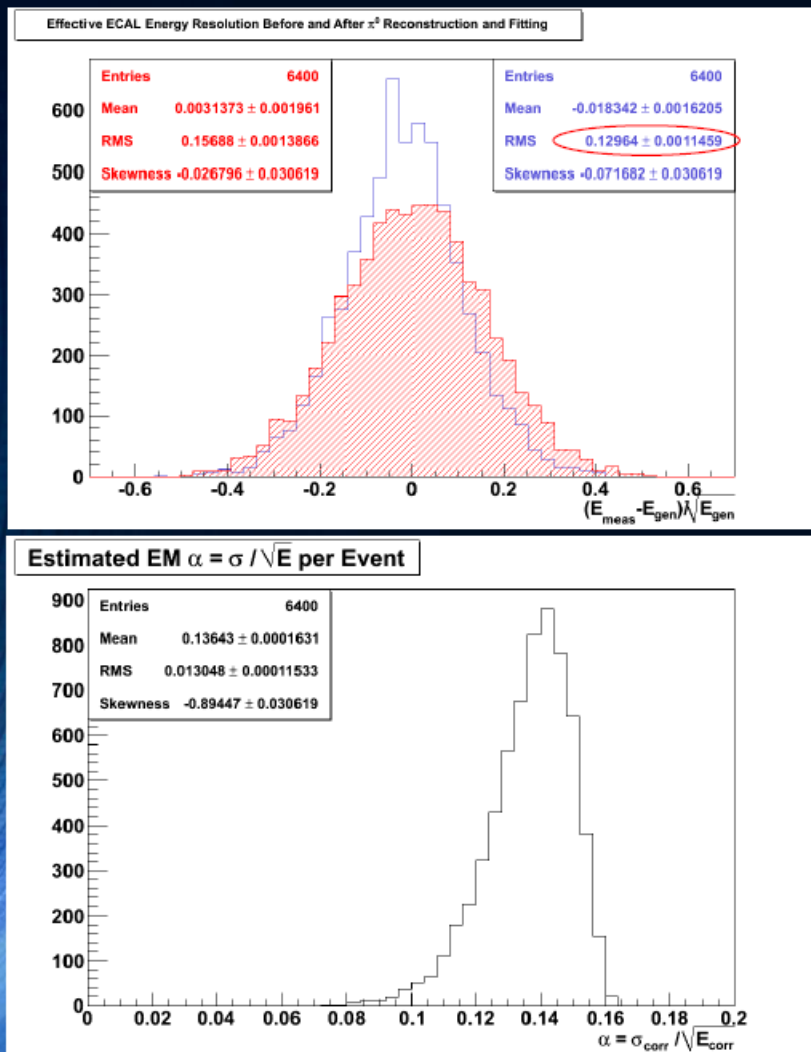
## Multivariate Classification – Input Features

Opening angle





# Update from Brian



## Summary

- Next generation particle detectors enable more sophisticated analysis due to the isolation and identification of individual particles
- Can achieve improvement to ECAL performance by identifying and performing mass constrained fits for pi-zeroes
- Improved estimates of pi-zero energy resolution can be achieved using modified regression trees
- Identification of pi-zeroes can be achieved with multivariate classifiers (provided by TMVA)
- Further improvements are likely possible in classification and energy bias correction

# Getting More Realistic / Doing Even Better

- Photon efficiency especially at low energy is likely critical
  - For “solving” the problem – not so much for improving the resolution (asymmetric decays don’t help so much)
  - Difficult in a sampling calorimeter...
- Photon conversions
  - Opportunity to confer tracking resolution on the non-converted partner photon
  - Could consider increasing the conversion probability??
    - while not harming too much the tracking (mini pair-spectrometer before the ECAL ?).
- Dalitz decays ( $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma e^+e^-$ )
- Non-prompt  $\pi^0$  from  $K_S^0$  and Lambdas.
- An ECAL such as one with MAPS sensors would be well suited to achieving the ultimate  $\psi_{12}$  resolution.

$(\omega \rightarrow \pi^0 \gamma \quad \gamma \gamma \gamma \text{ (candidate)})$

$$\sigma_E = \alpha \sqrt{E} + \beta E \dots$$
$$g_0 = 7$$

UID:

$\Pi^0$  Evaluation  
Processor

Pandora

COV

$[K_S^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-] \rightarrow 48$  Candidates

88 Candidates

MC  
info here?

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the  
covered

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# Matching

ch/Y/n/n/K<sup>o</sup> Martin Pipefit 71-88

→ Reconstructed Particle

### V<sup>0</sup> Candidates

$$K_{\text{sp}} = 1.5 \times 10^{-10}$$

(Eq. 4)

# Concrete Plan

- Develop 3 Marlin Processors
    - GammaGammaResonanceCandidateFinder
      - Input: Photons + Cov Matrix
      - Output: ReconstructedParticles Collection with UIDs for Photons
      - May need room for extra info in RP.
    - GammaSolutionFinder
      - Input from above
      - Output: matching solution
      - Algorithm likely not full TMVA at this stage
    - GammaFittingPerformanceEvaluator
- Brian has the elements of these in a stand-alone “IPR” library.

# General Software Questions/Issues

- Availability of covariance matrix for input to Pi0Fitter.  
(ReconstructedParticle Photons or Calorimeter Clusters or Conversions ..)
- Need Unique ID of photons in RP  $\pi^0$ s
  - So that multiple graph solutions can be explored – and the  $\gamma\gamma$  candidate reconstruction/fitting can be separated from the matching problem.
- What is the plan for V0s?
  - Suspect current algorithms not very efficient
- What is the policy on multiple hypotheses?
- Would like to integrate external library
  - LEMON graph library

# R&D – things I'm keen on working on too

- Eventual highly performant implementation depends also on
  - High efficiency photon reco especially at low energy (GARLIC, Pandora, ....)
  - Best possible photon shower position resolution
    - See my talk on photon shower fitting from LCWS11
  - Shower position based  $\pi^0$  fit. (x,y,z,E,  $\mathbf{v}$ )
  - Reconstruction of photon conversions (V0's)
  - Reconstruction of Dalitz decays ( $\pi^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^- \gamma$ )
    - Essentially special case of conversions.
  - PFO Uncertainties



# PFO Uncertainties / Interpretation

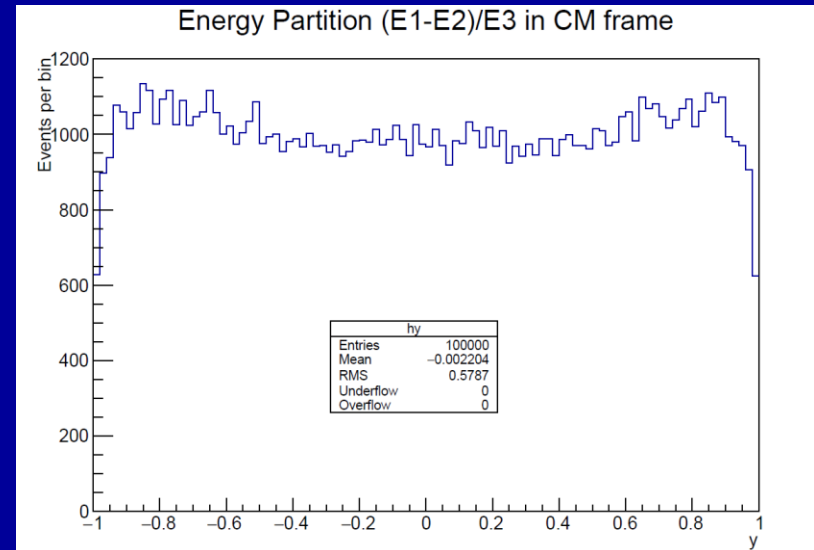
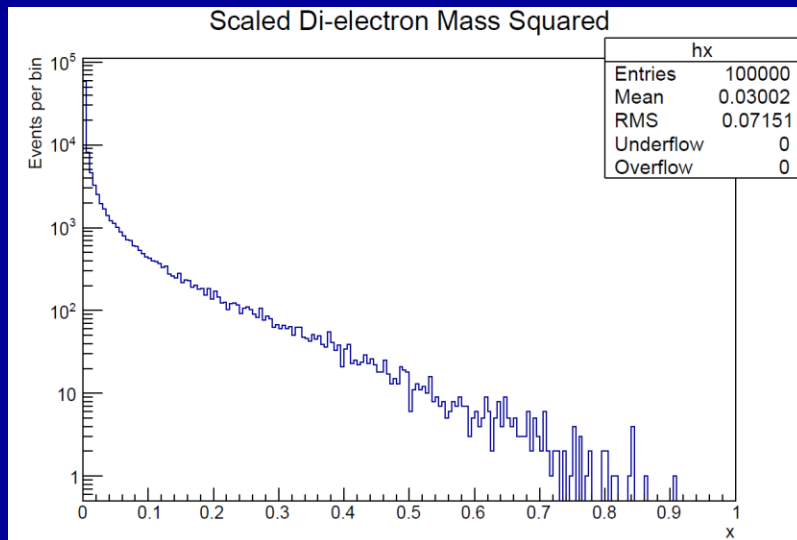
- “Neutral Hadrons”
  - Actually charged particle satellite  
=>IGNORE
  - Actually a photon – use EM calibration
  - K0\_L
  - Neutron
  - Anti-neutron
- “Photons”
  - - ditto ... though likely less important
  - How much does Pandora – split energy contributions ?

My feeling is that one way of measuring the confusion is to use re-simulation of individual events (See talk from Geneva meeting (2011?))

# Dalitz Decays ( $\pi^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^- \gamma$ )

Prototype for  $\gamma \gamma_C$  performance

With new student,  
Justin Anguiano



$$x = [M(ee) / M(\pi^0)]^2$$

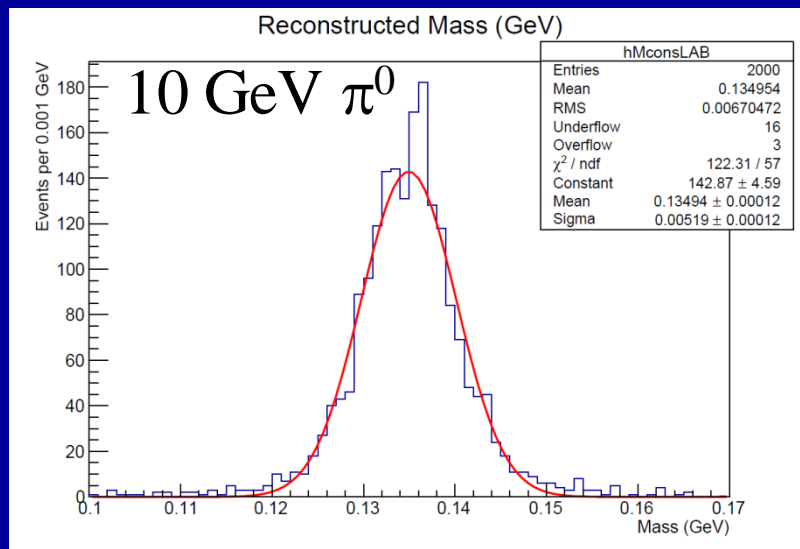


# Dalitz Decays $\pi^0 \rightarrow e^+ e^- \gamma$ Contd. 17

$$z_{ij} = 2(1 - \cos\psi_{ij})$$

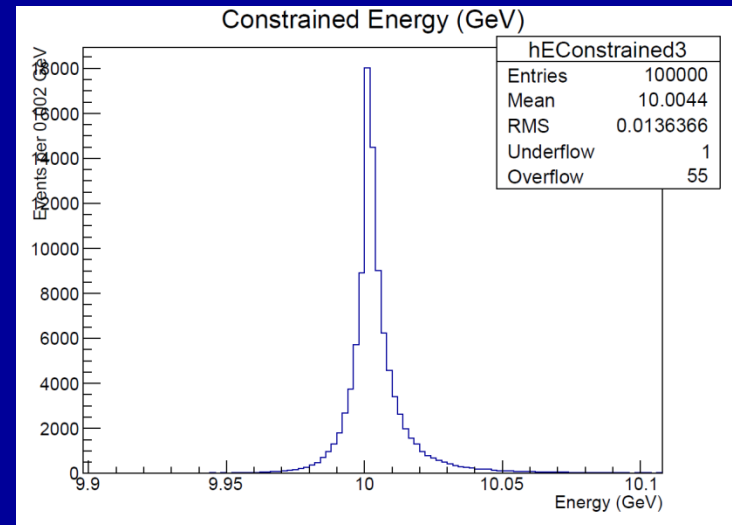
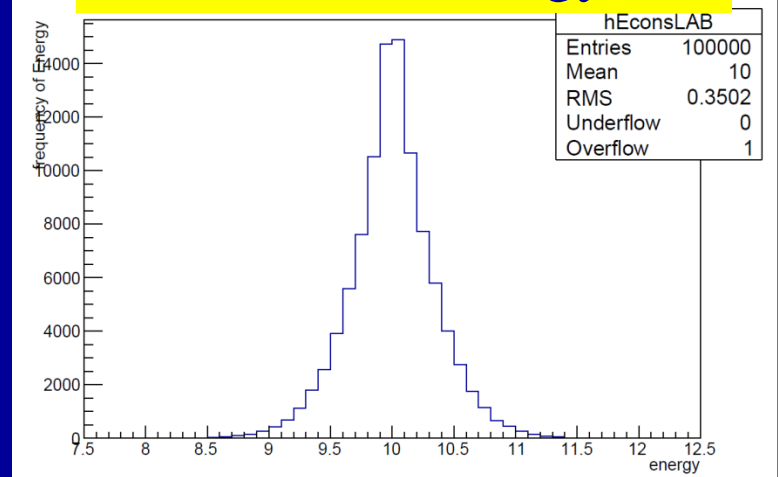
$$2m_e^2 + p_1 p_2 z_{12} + p_2 E_3 z_{23} + E_3 p_1 z_{31} = m^2$$

First step: assume ILD p and EM resolution. Angles measured perfectly .. no bremsstrahlung ...



$$E_3 = \frac{m^2 - 2m_e^2 - p_1 p_2 z_{12}}{p_1 z_{31} + p_2 z_{23}}$$

## Measured $\pi^0$ energy



Expect photon angle resolution is important

# Summary

- Lots to do – but much of it is fun.

