

Update on BeamCal reconstruction

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Overview

- BeamCal background simulation
- Shower fitting method
- Fit algorithm performance
- Summary

Background simulation methods

- **Pregenerated** - the background is constructed with random samples from bg pool. Simulate 40BX = select 40 samples and add them.
- **Gaussian** - the bg is generated according to gaussian distribution in each pad:

$$\text{gaus}(\text{mean} * N_{bx}, \text{st.dev} * \sqrt{N_{bx}}).$$

The parameters are obtained from bg pool and are stored in a root file. **Good for large N_{bx} .**

- **Average** - very similar to **Gaussian**, but with **mean=0**
- **Parametrised** - bg is generated according to

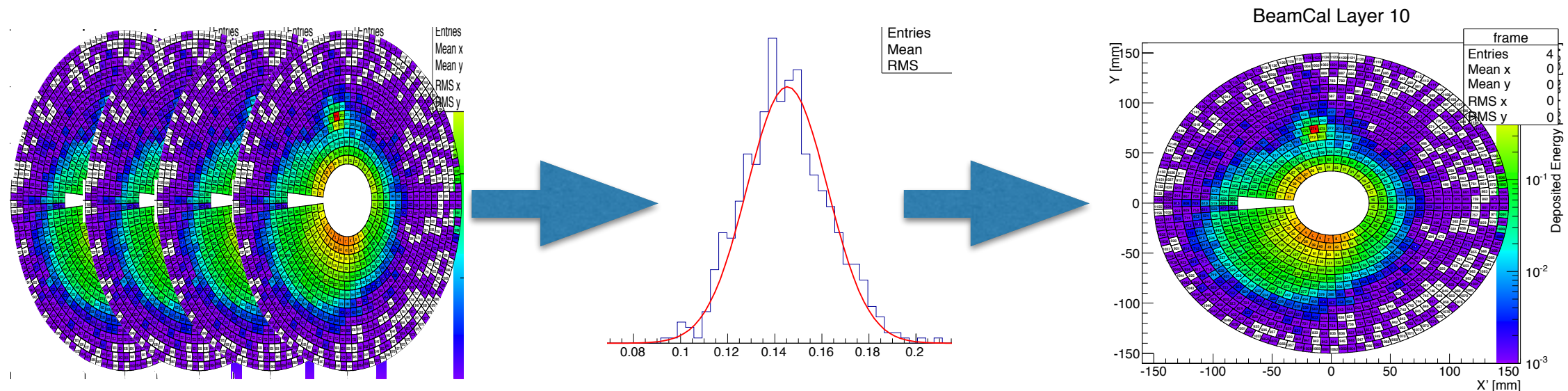
$$f(x) = \frac{[1]}{x} \exp \left[- \left(\frac{x - [2]}{[3]} \right)^2 \right]$$

with parameters obtained from the pool. **Good for $N_{bx} < 4$**

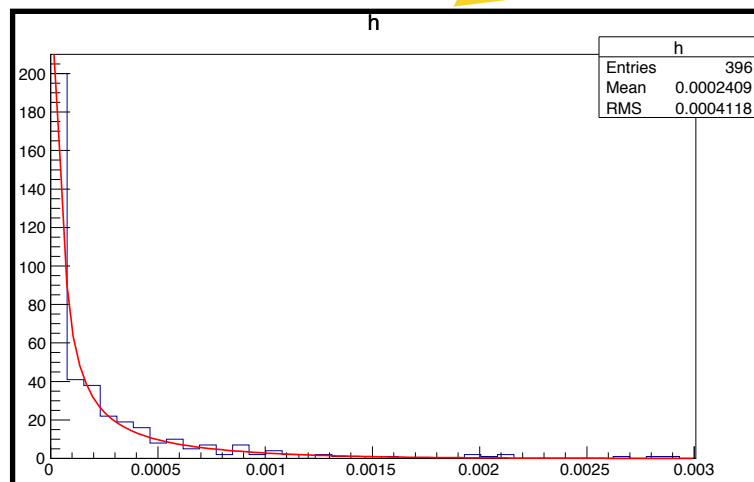
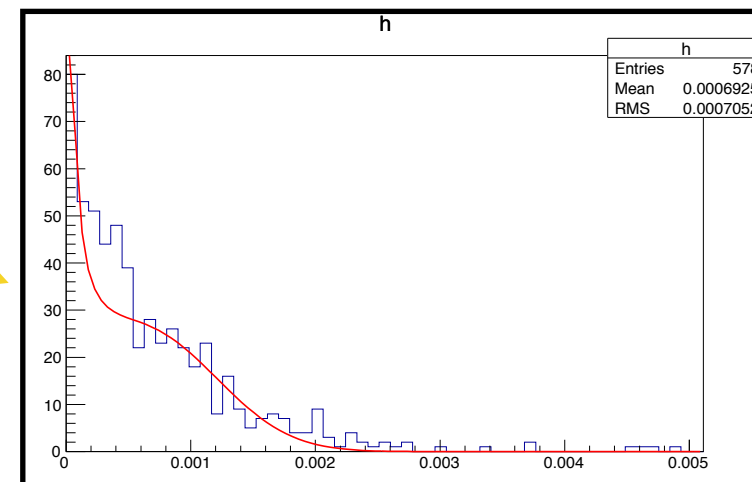
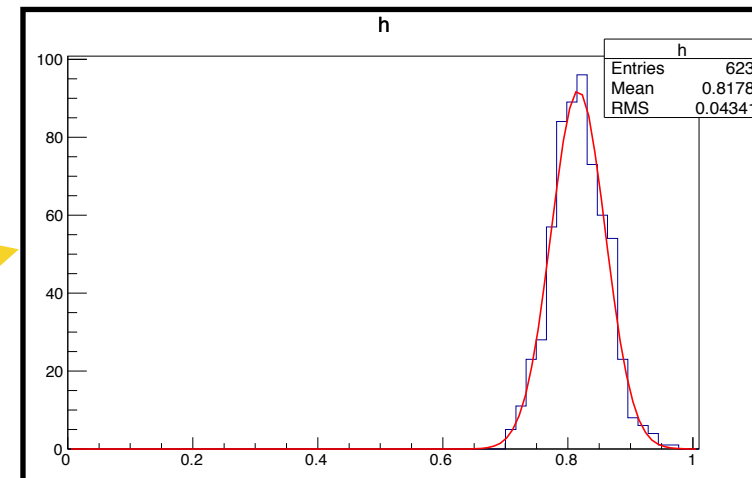
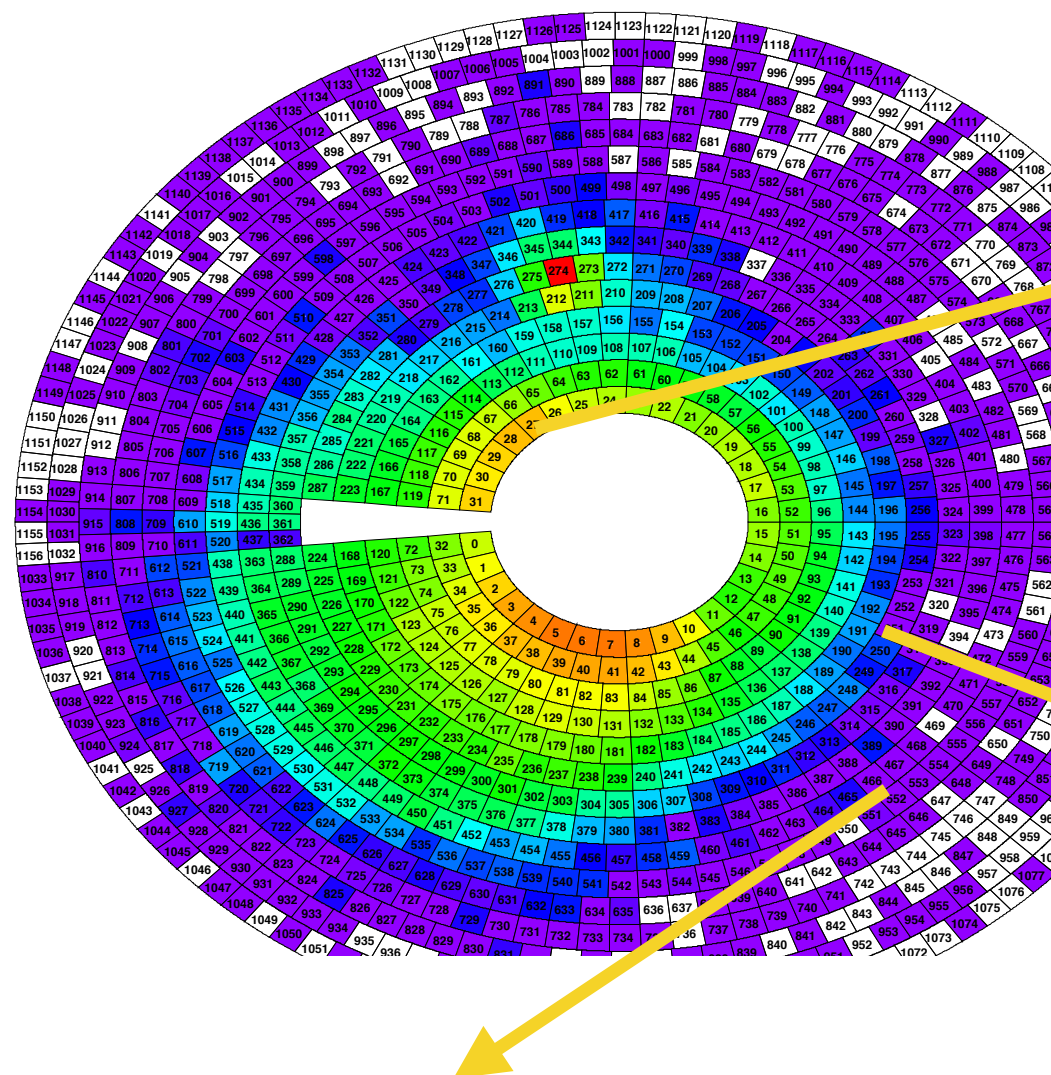
Background parametrisation

The distributions from the pool are used for background parametrisation:

- Take energy distribution in each pad
- Fit it with gaussian or other shape
- Store the parameters in a root file for future bg generation



Background parametrisation: fits

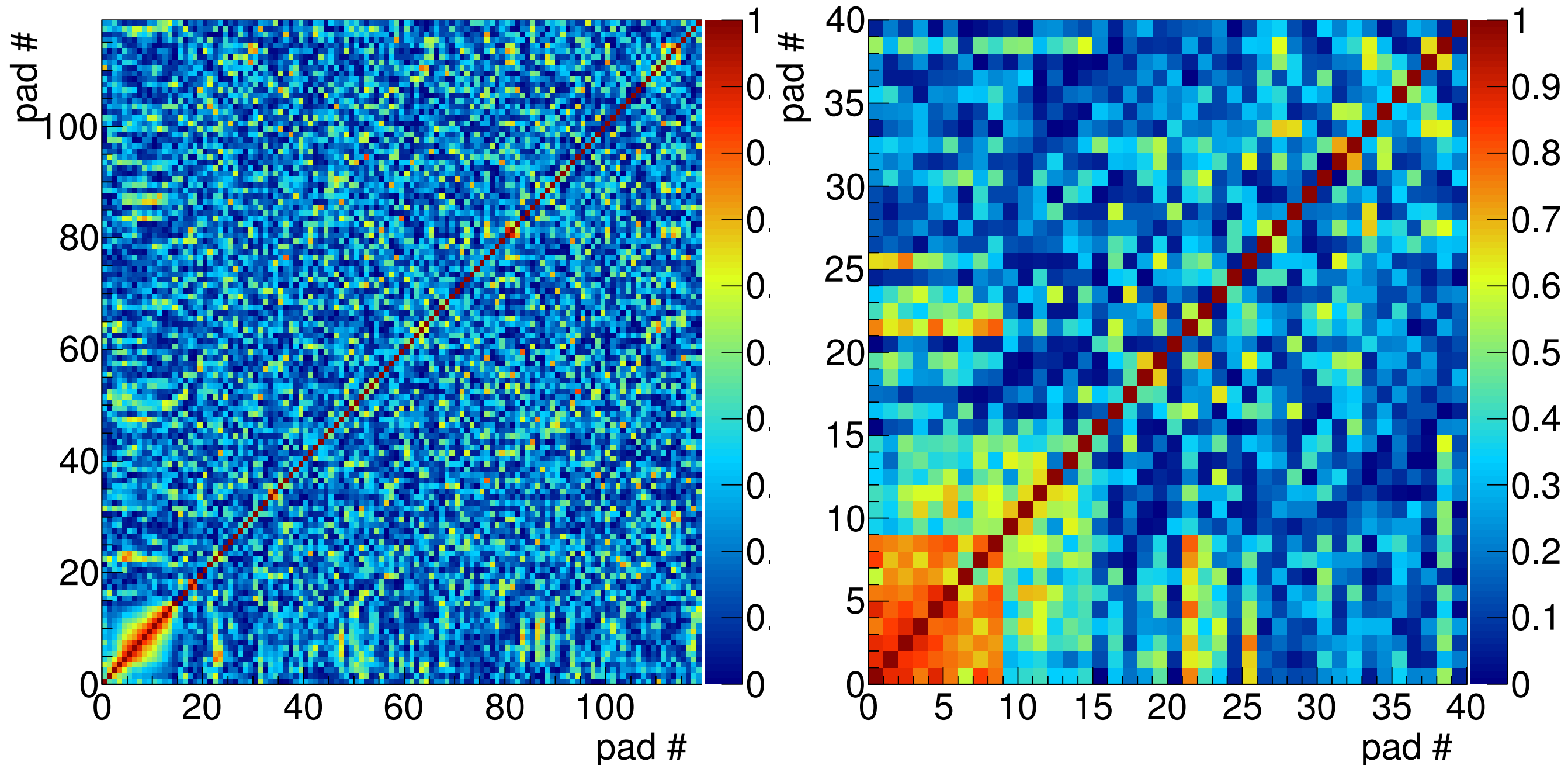


General formula:

$$f(x) = \frac{[1]}{x} \exp \left[- \left(\frac{x - [2]}{[3]} \right)^2 \right]$$

Background correlations

The energy deposition correlations between pads are investigated. Important only for inner row of pads and <10 layers. Rather small for most part of the detector.



Background: create and configure

In the BeamCalReco processor the parametrised background can be created using executable in the `./bin` directory:

```
> ./BCBackgroundPar [list_of_bkg_pool.root]
```

which will produce `BeamCal_bg.root` file with fitted parameters.

In config-file the background method is selected with option:

```
BackgroundMethod = Gaussian
```

Other options are: `Pregenerated`, `Averaged`, `Parametrised`

The background input file is set with:

```
InputFileBackgrounds = [background_file(s).root]
```

Which has to be a list of bg pool files or one parametrised bg file, depending on the method option.

Shower fitting method

- The signal energy distribution is overlaid over randomly selected or generated background sample
- The energies are projected along calorimeter axis, so that each pad contains energies of all the pads behind it.
- Also a simple χ_p^2 is calculated along these towers:

$$\chi_p^2 = \sum_{\text{tower}} (E_{\text{sig}} - E_{\text{bg}})^2 / \sigma_{\text{bg}}^2$$

- A **central shower pad** is selected:
 - by maximum of this χ_p^2 (gives highest deviation)
 - χ_p^2/ndf is higher than config parameter `TowerChi2ndfLimit`
 - energy is over $0.7 * E_{\text{TC}_{\text{cluster}}}$ (shower energy threshold)

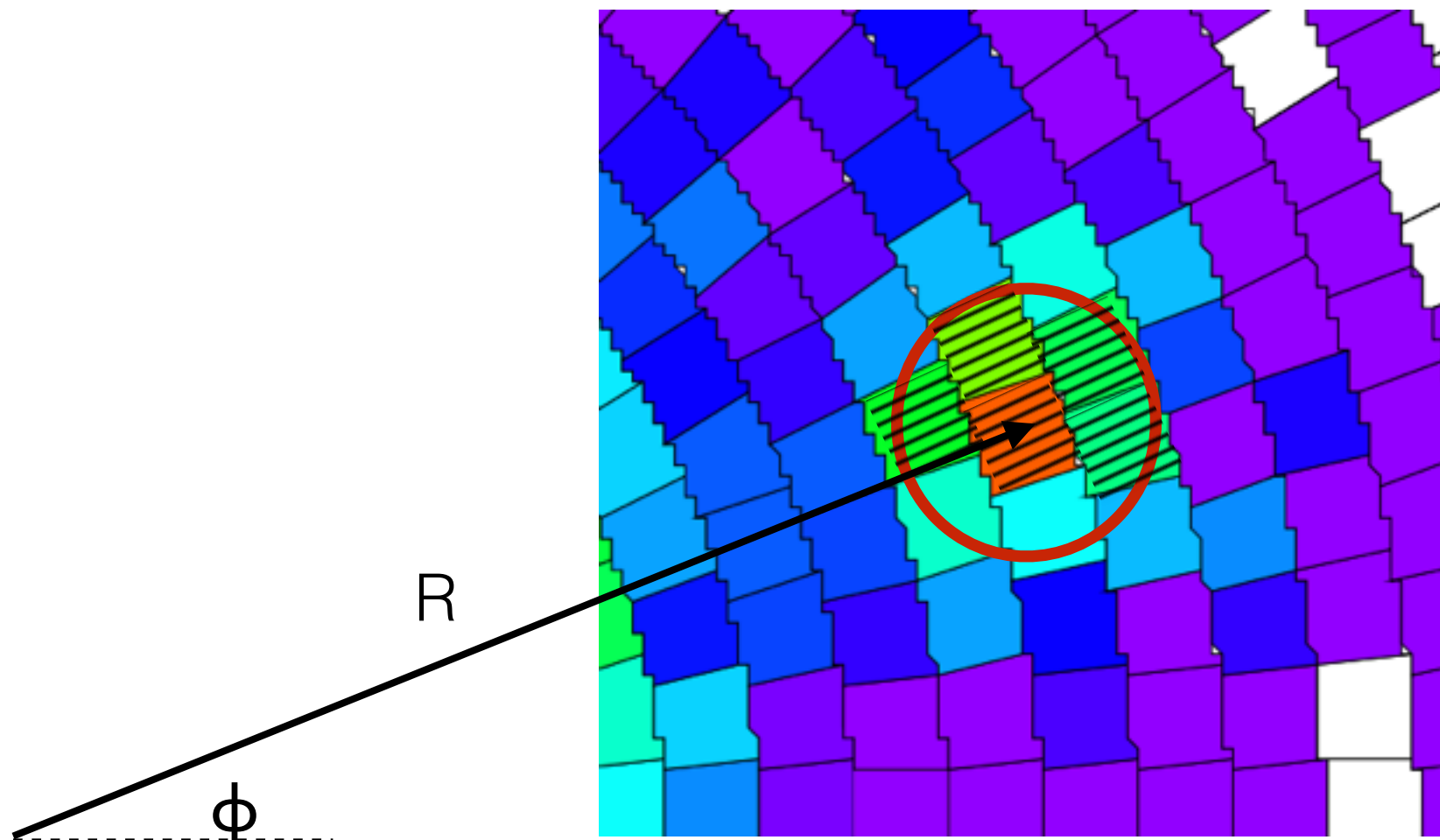
Shower fitting method (contd.)

- Around the central pad, select others to form a 'spot':
 - distance $< 2R_{\text{mol}}$
 - energy above $0.1 \times$ (lower shower energy threshold)
 - energy above σ_{tow} (st.dev. of the projected background energy)
- The shower shape is approximated with $E = E_0 \exp(-r/R_M)$ with its centre in the central pad.
- Energies in the spot pads are estimated by Simpson integration -> E_{int} .
- Calculate χ_s^2 of the spot pads

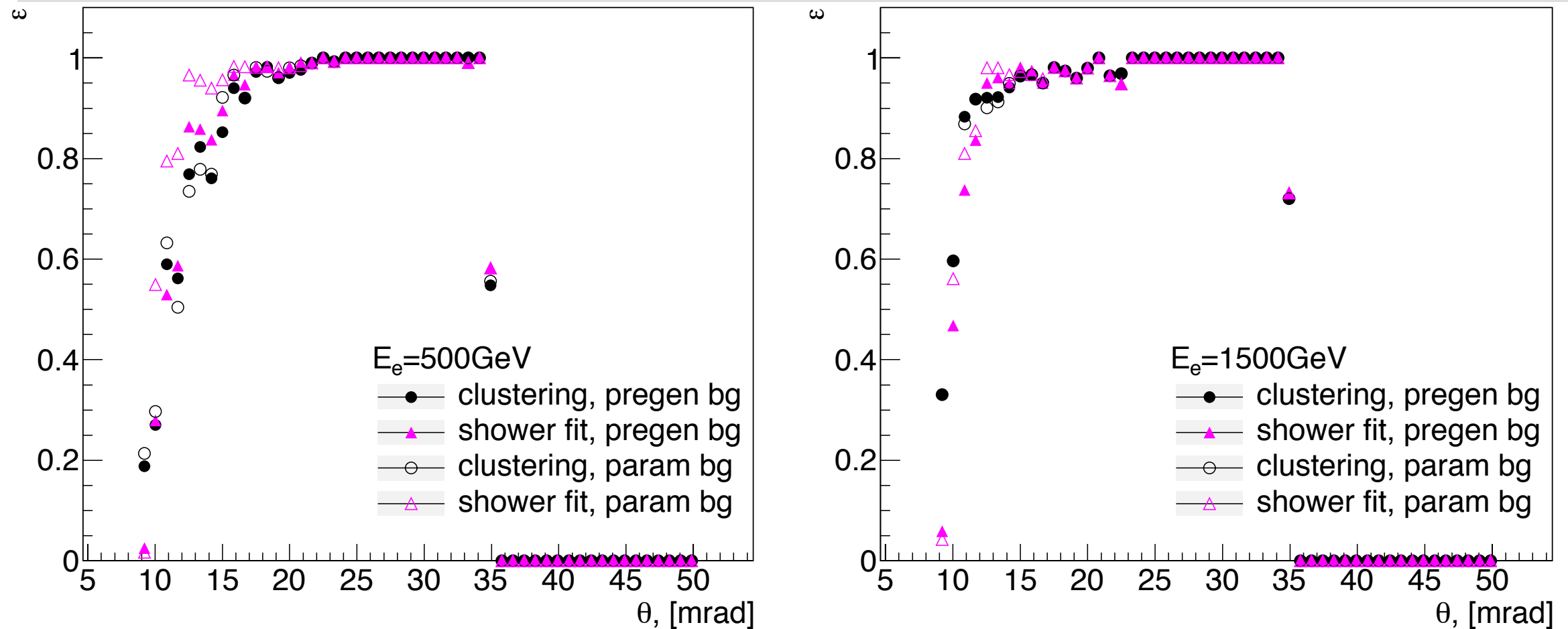
$$\chi_s^2 = \sum_{\text{spot}} (E_{\text{int}} - E_{\text{dep}})^2 / \sigma_{\text{tow}}^2$$

Shower fitting method (contd.)

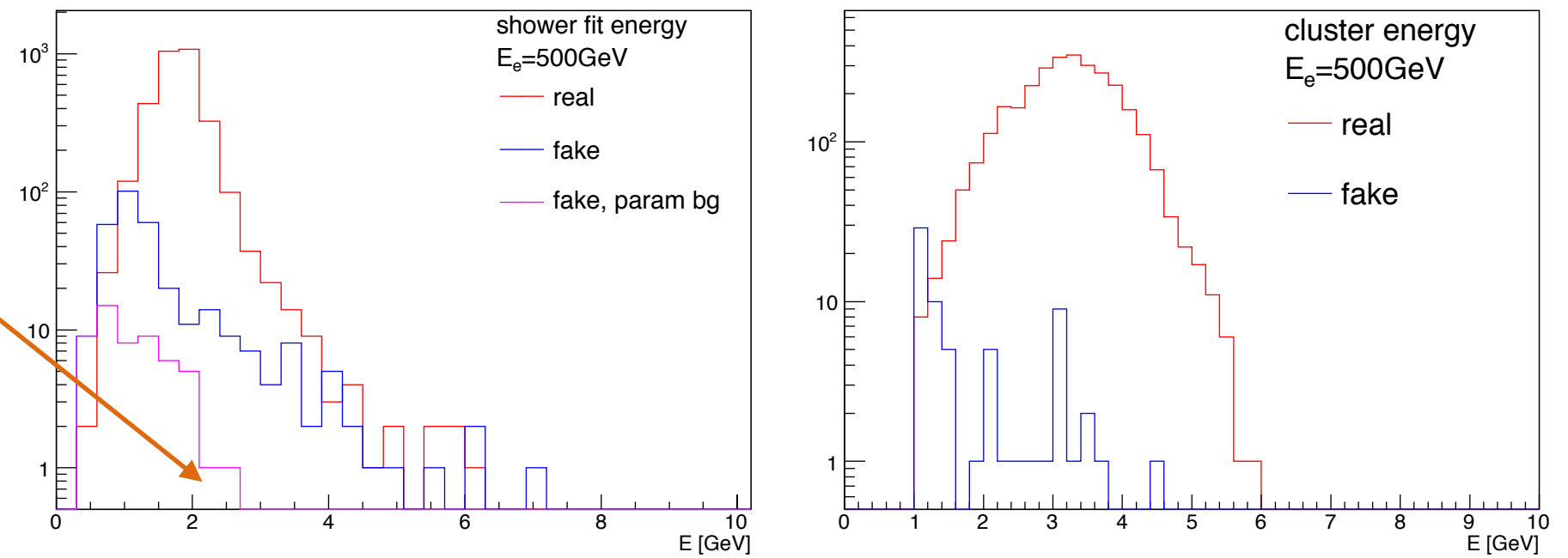
- Perform minimisation of the χ_s^2 with MINUIT over shower centre R and ϕ , and two gaussian parameters.
- If the fit is good, shower energy is high enough, select it as an electron candidate.
- Otherwise search another spot and iterate.



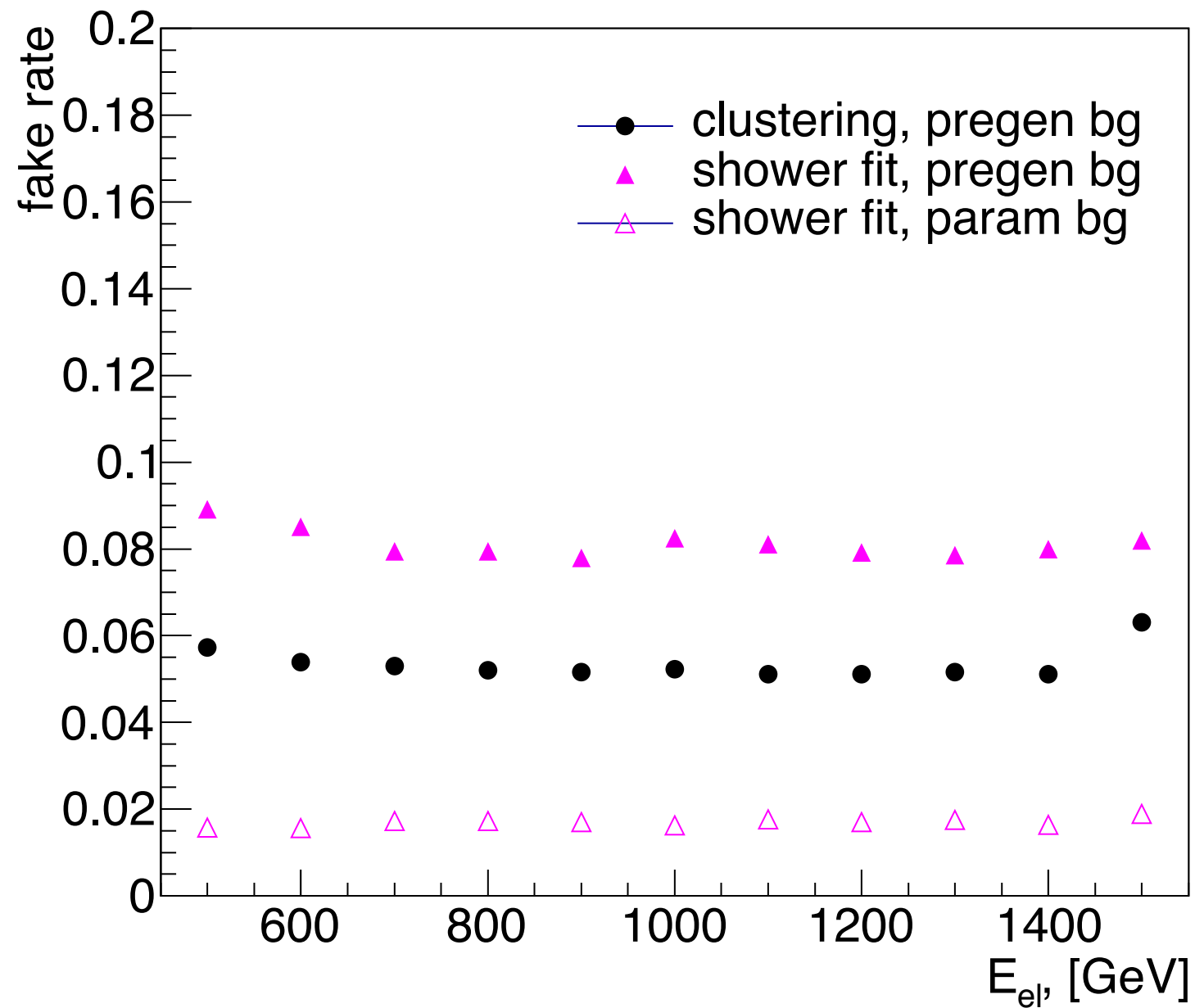
Fit performance: reco efficiency in θ



- Gaussian/parametrised background induces less fakes.

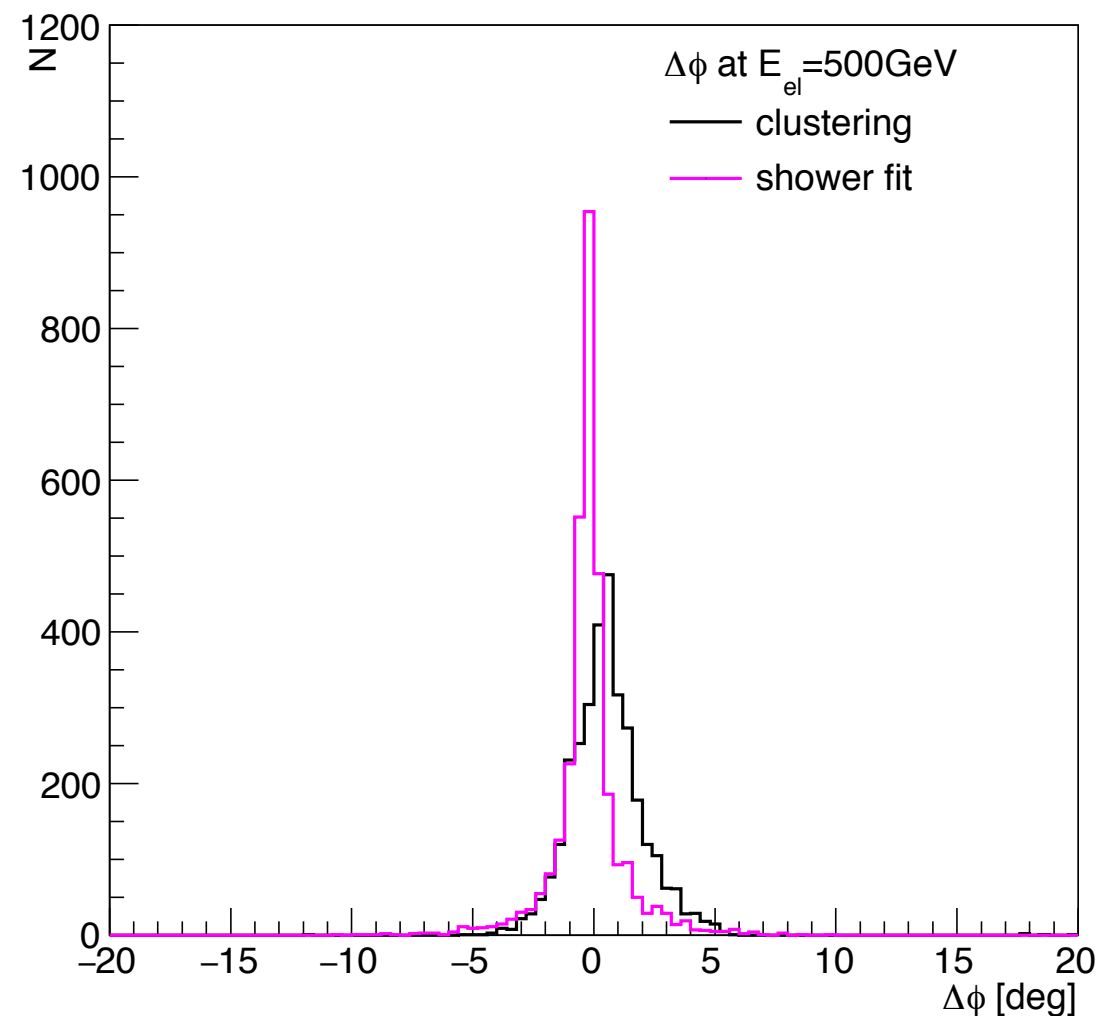
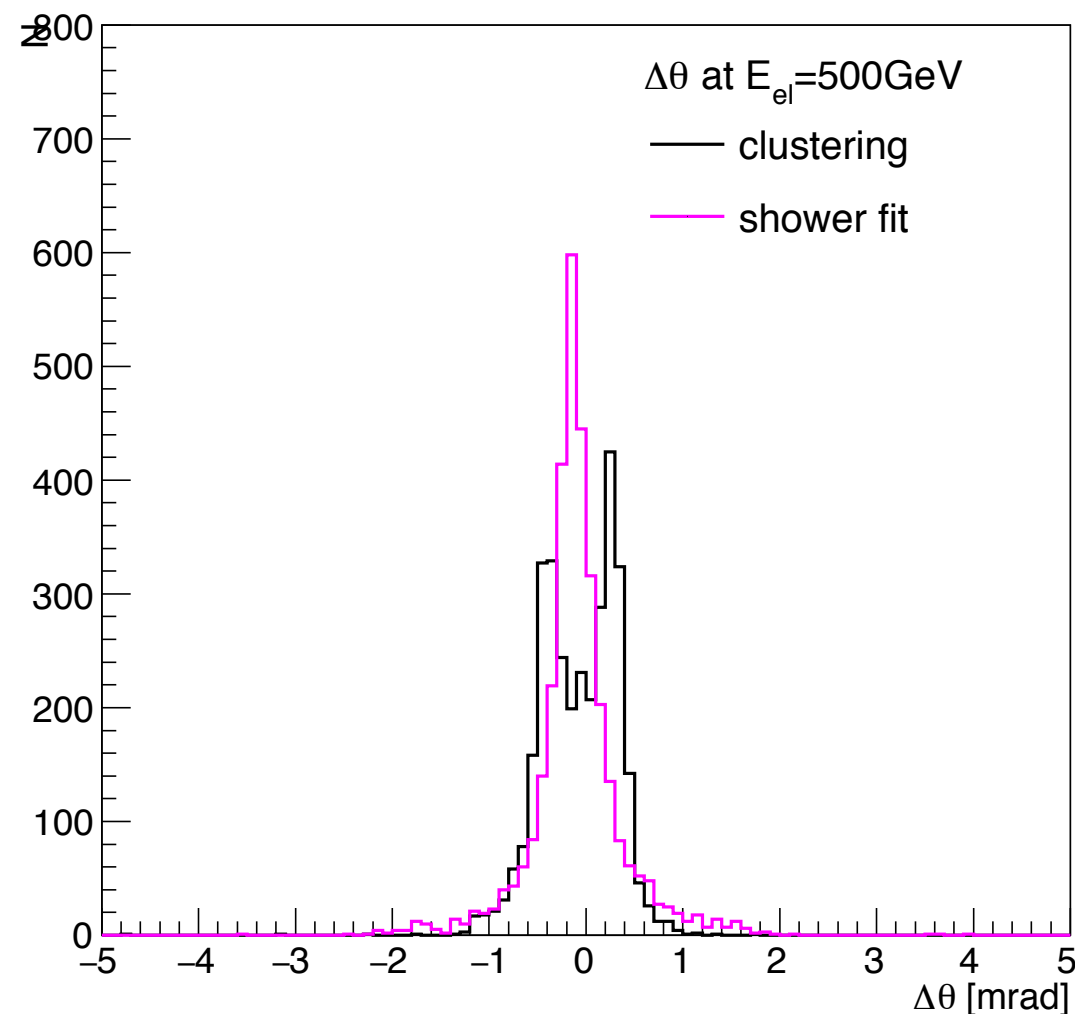


Fake rate vs E_{el}



- Doesn't vary with energy
- Overall good, but has strange features

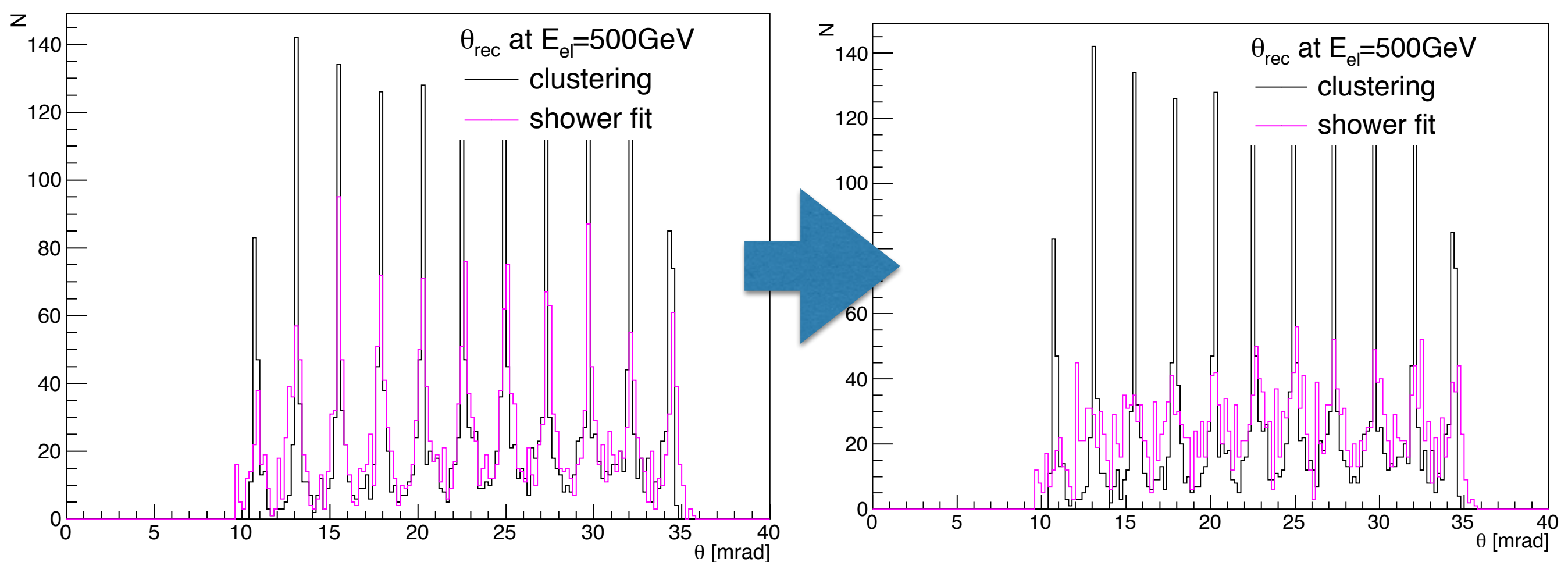
Resolution comparison



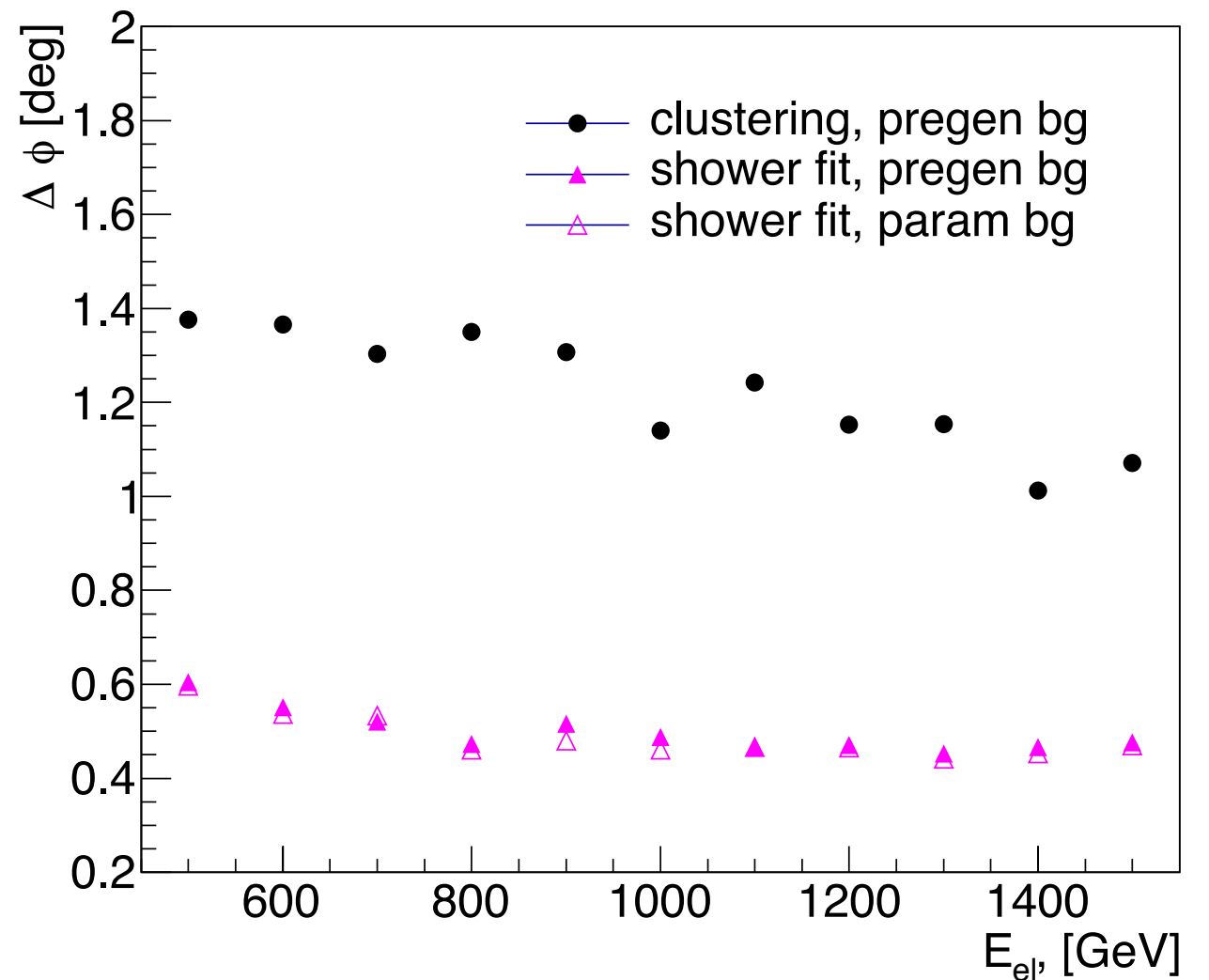
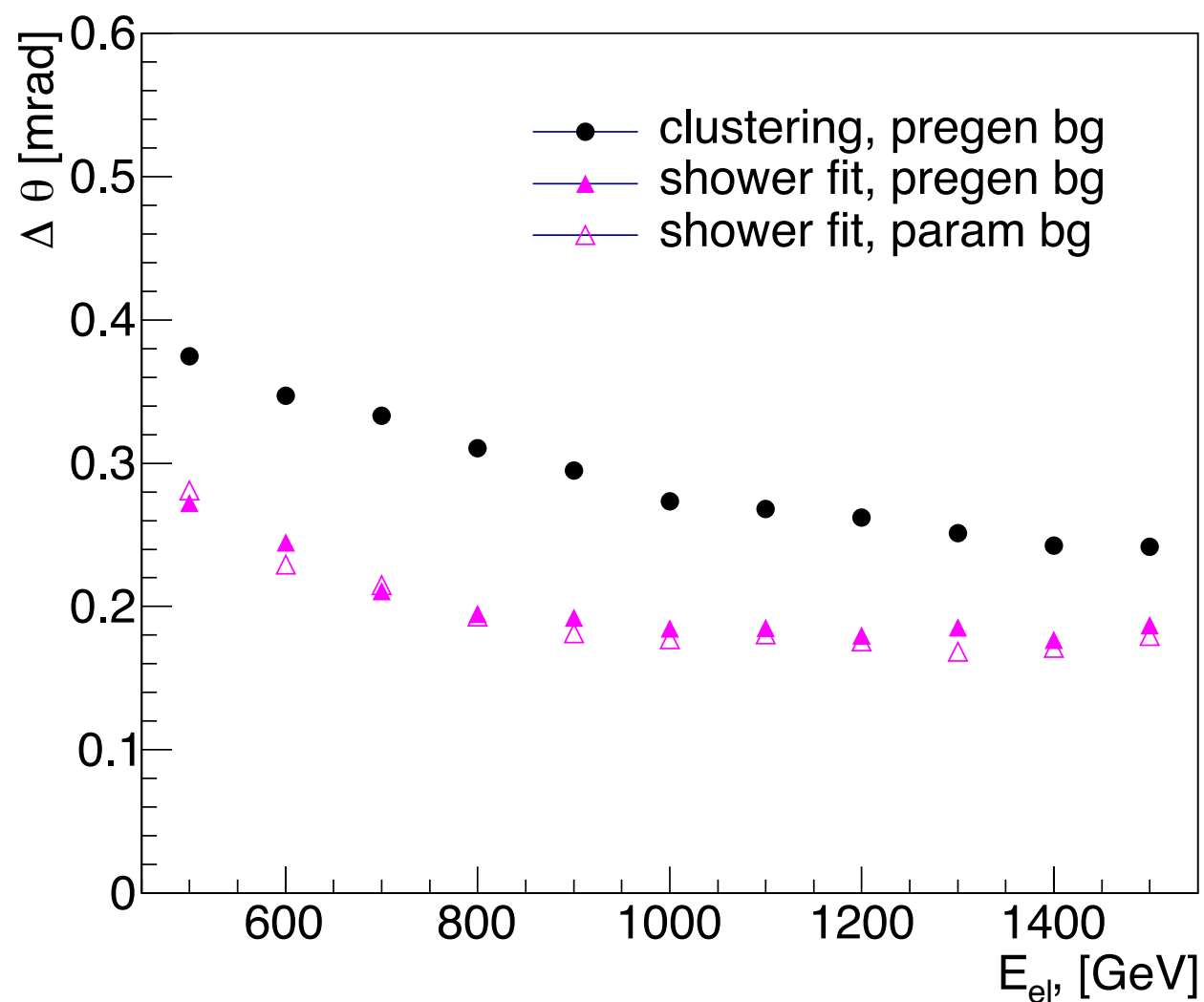
- Granularity induced systematic offsets in clustering method
- The effect is absent in ϕ direction due to relatively shifted pads

θ reconstructed values

- The reconstructed θ value has better shape after adjustments of the fit, with less pronounced spikes at the pad centres.

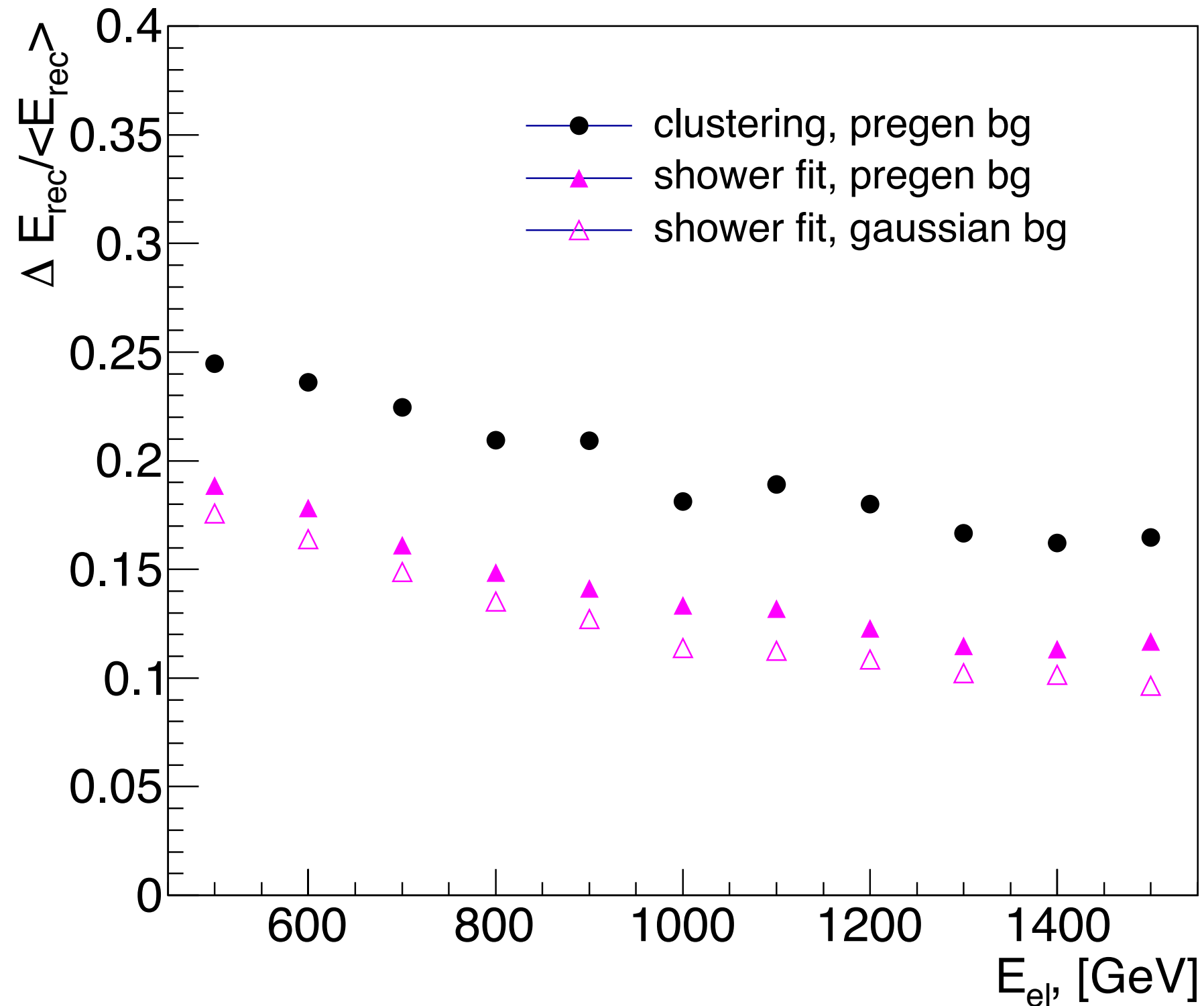


Angular resolution



- The parametrised and pregenerated background methods don't make noticeable difference for shower fitting approach

Energy resolution



Some difference in energy resolution between background methods.

Summary

- A shower fitting algorithm is implemented in BeamCal reconstruction.
- After adjustments It gives sensible improvement in angular and energy reconstruction precision.
- The code allows to use different background simulation approaches, with parameterised one being favourable for shower fitting due to higher statistics.
- It is available as part of the ILCsoft.
- A preparation of CLICdp note for BeamCal reconstruction with method and configuration description is ongoing