

EM cluster shapes for fake-electron rejection

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Summary

- Why look at EM cluster shapes?
 - fake electrons and real electrons produce a reco object through very different processes
 - * real high- p_T e^-
 - * $\gamma \rightarrow e^+e^-$
 - * $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma \rightarrow e^\pm X$
 - * $\pi^+ + N \rightarrow \pi^0 X$
 - * $\rho^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^0$
 - ECAL segmentation is very fine (0.02×0.02) — can it resolve the e from the X in these $\mathcal{O}(0.1)$ processes?
- How to look at cluster shapes?
 - shape variables depend on η , p_T , f_{brem} , $\Delta\eta_{\text{in}}$, $\Delta\phi_{\text{in}}$, . . . \Rightarrow need to account for these
- How do we tell if it's any good?
 - better than E/p , $\Delta\eta_{\text{in}}$, $\Delta\phi_{\text{in}}$?
 - better than $\sigma_{\phi\phi}$, $\sigma_{\eta\eta}$, $E_{3 \times 3}$, $E_{5 \times 5}$?
 - **not just an artifact?**

Shape variables

“Shape variables” means all quantities that can be computed from the cluster — $\sigma_{\phi\phi}$, $E_{5\times 5}$ etc.

(I’ll call everything else — E/p , H/E , p_T , f_{brem} etc. — “track variables”)

Current variables:

- $\sigma_{\phi\phi}$
- $\sigma_{\eta\eta}$
- $E_{3\times 3}$
- $E_{5\times 5}$
- E_{max}/E
- $n(\text{peaks})$ (in ϕ or η)
- $\Delta\eta$ and $\Delta\phi$ between max and 2nd crystal
- working on more . . .

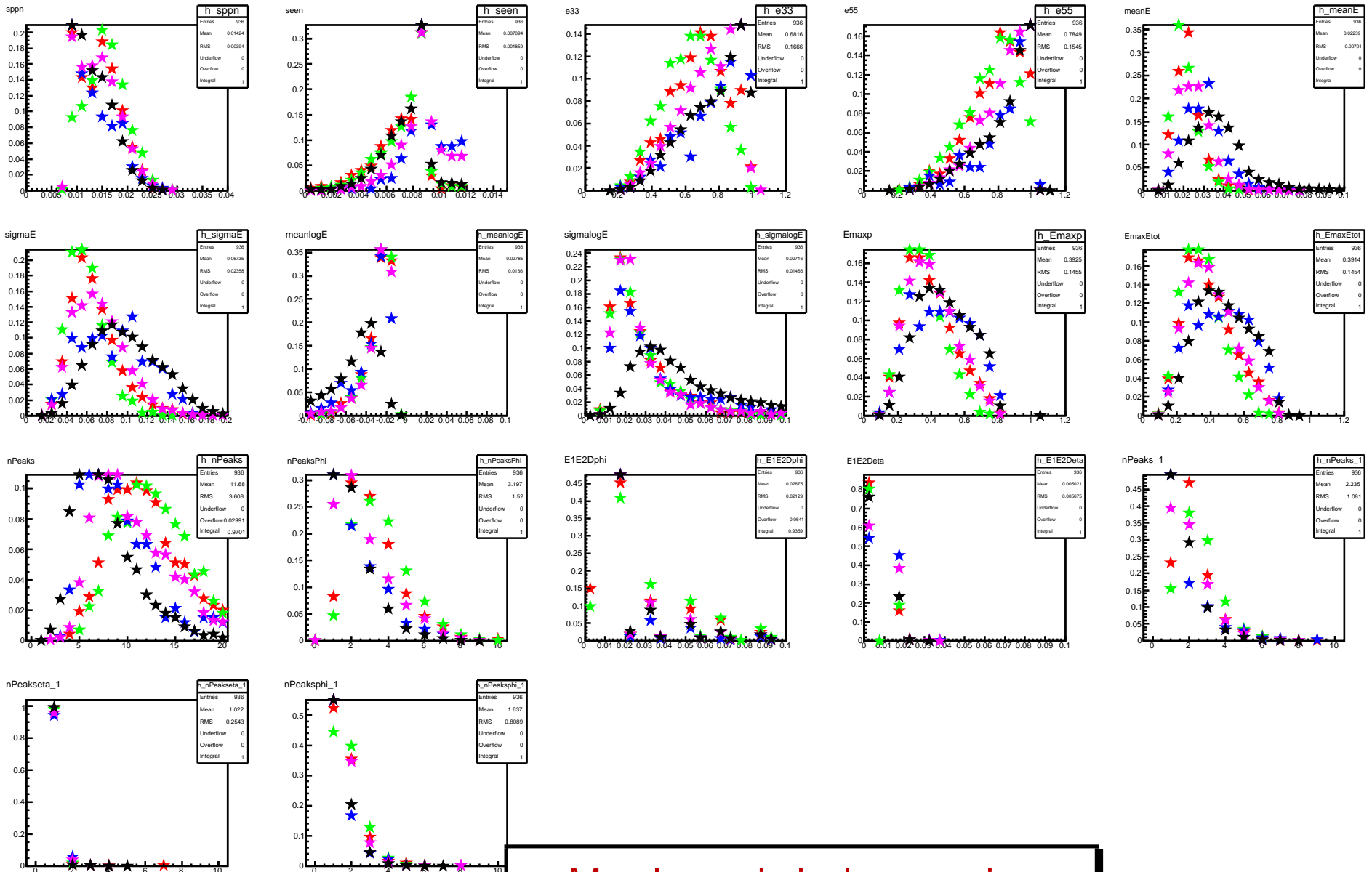
Look at shape variables for e^- , $\gamma \rightarrow e^+e^-$, π^0 , π^+ , ρ^+

Events generated with single-particle gun: $p_T < 100$ GeV, $|\eta| < 2.5$ (but only look at barrel for now)

Reconstructed with “Algo B”

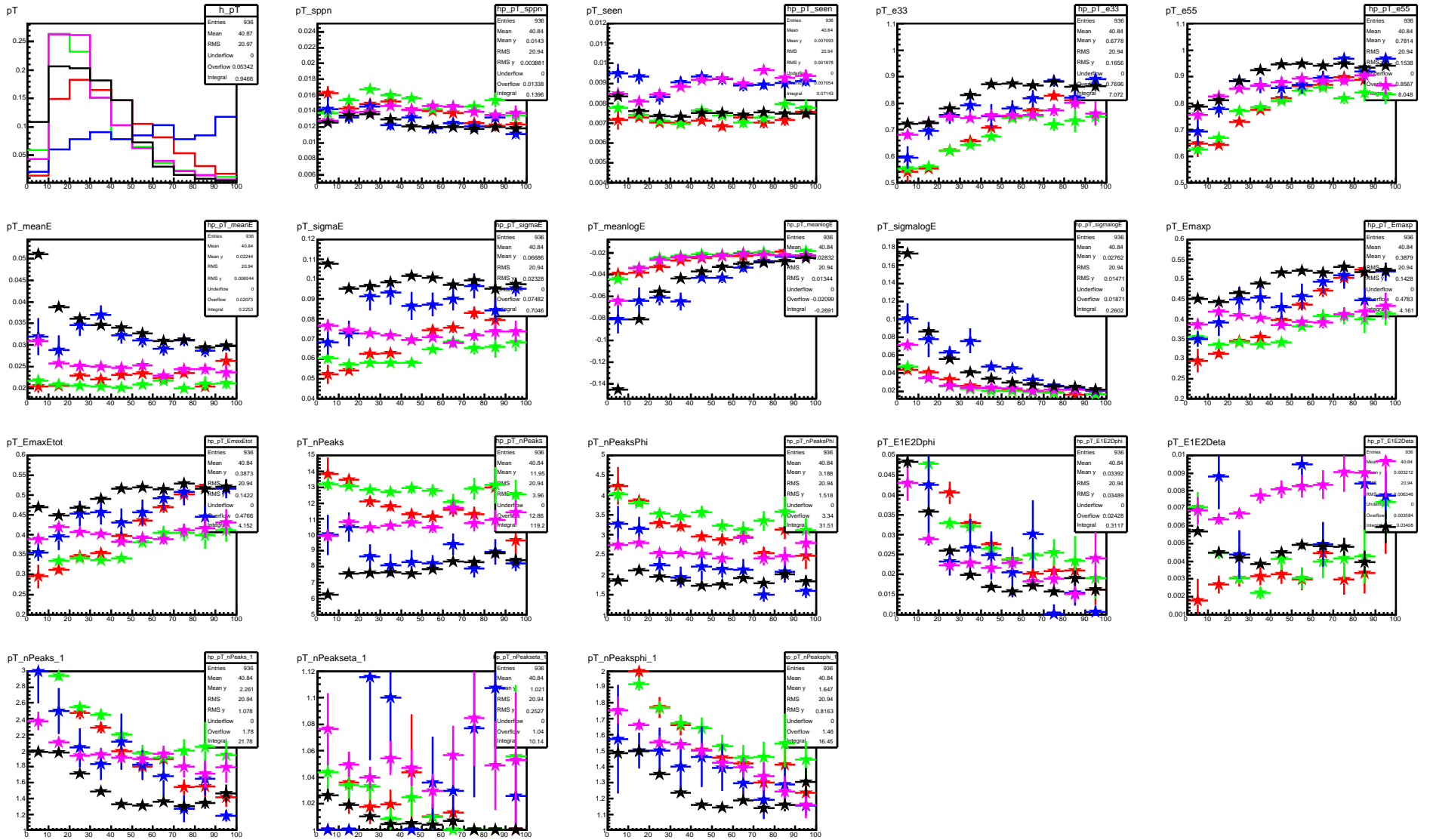
Using tight electron cuts

Shape variables

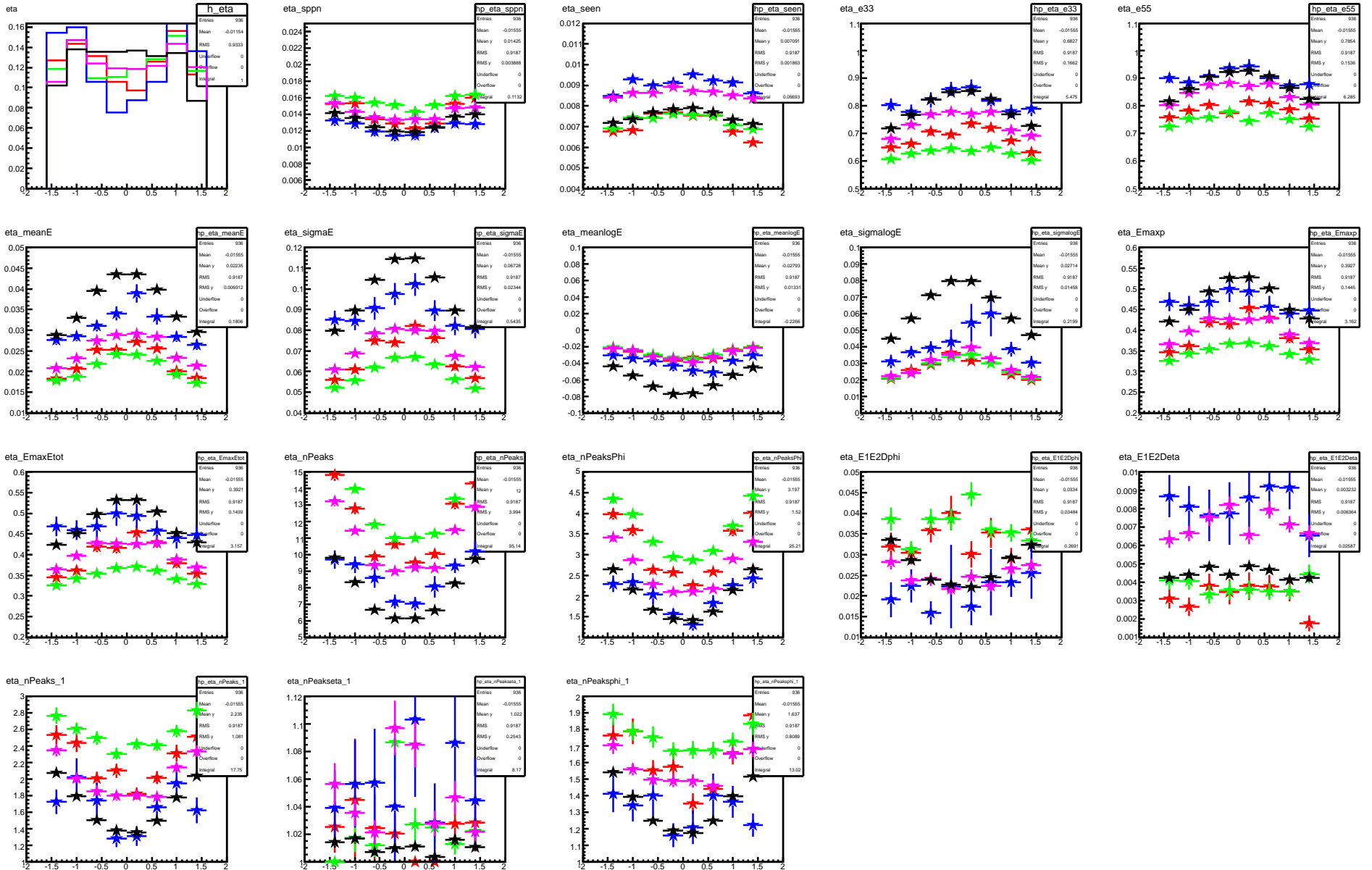


Merely statistical separation

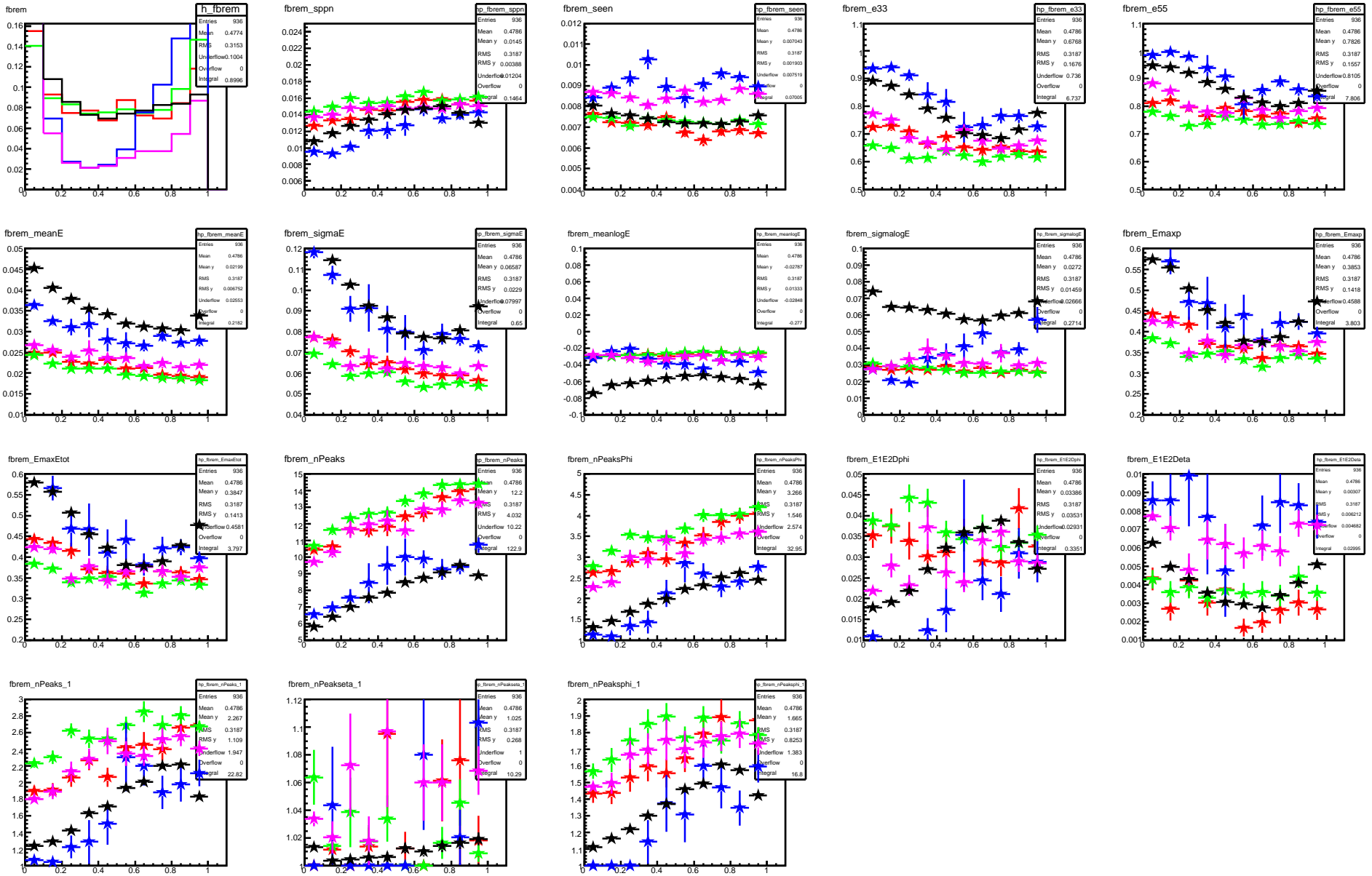
Dependence on track variables — p_T



Dependence on track variables — η



Dependence on track variables — f_{brem}



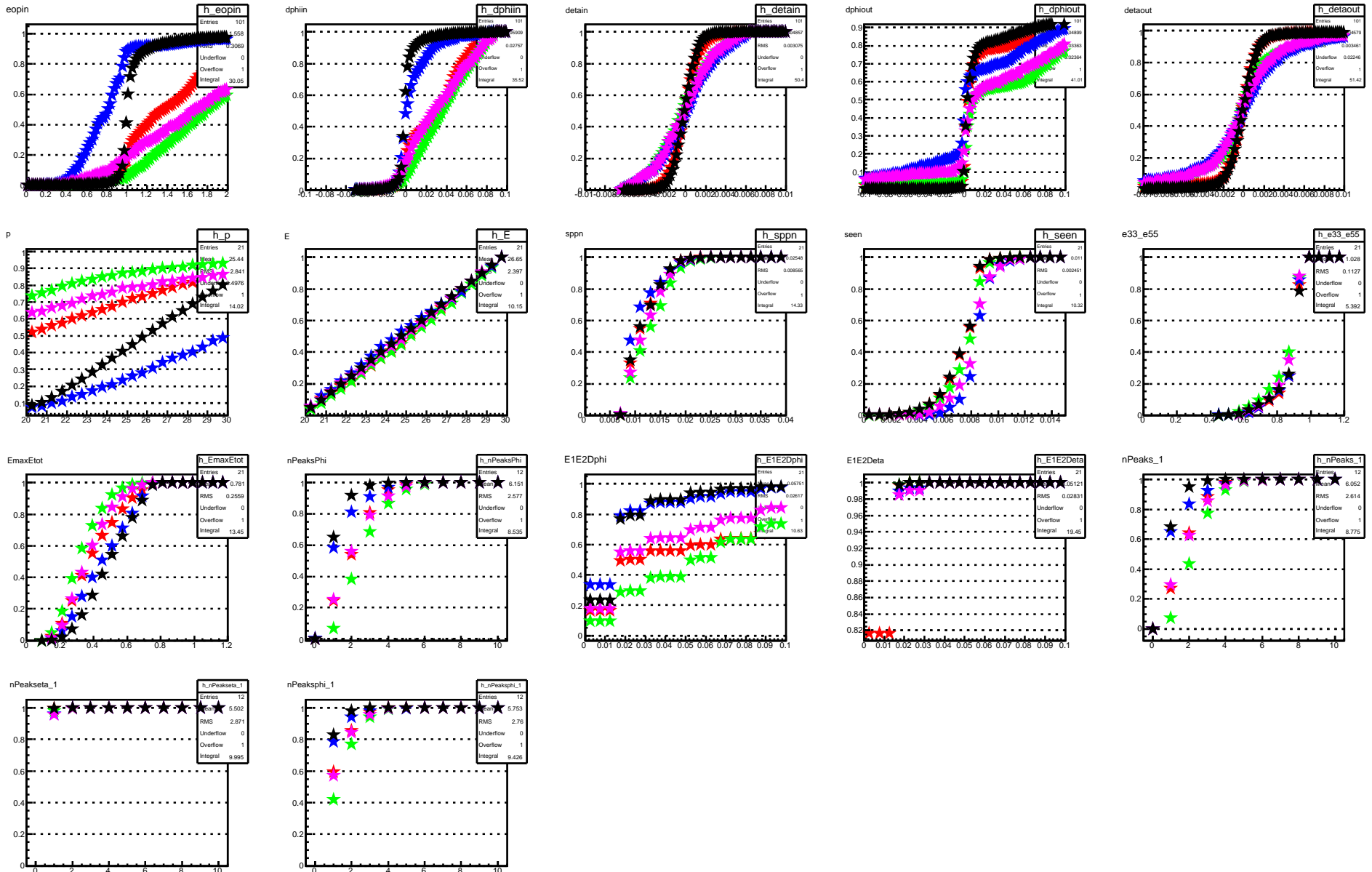
Shape variables binned in track variable

Strong dependence on track variables

- if we account for the dependence, can we get candidate-by-candidate separation?

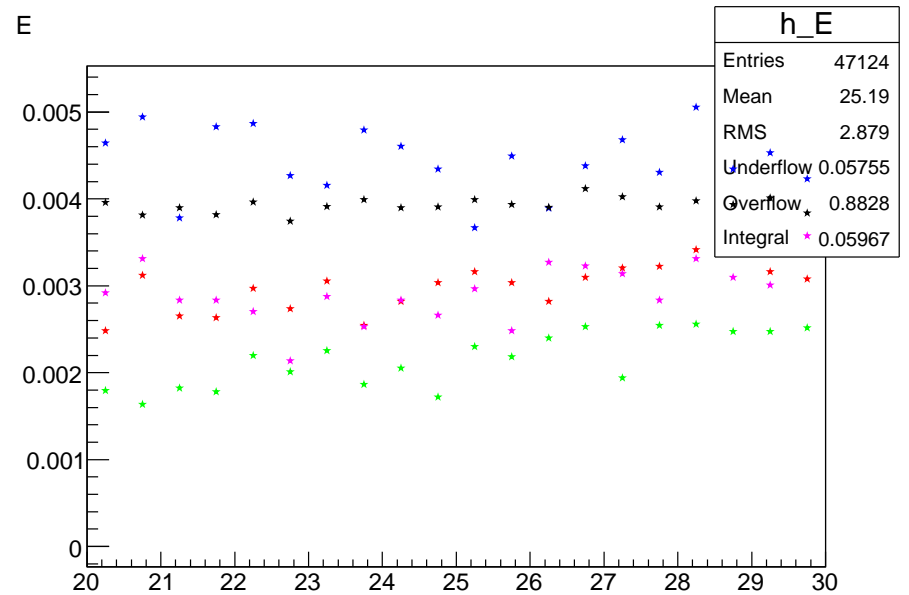
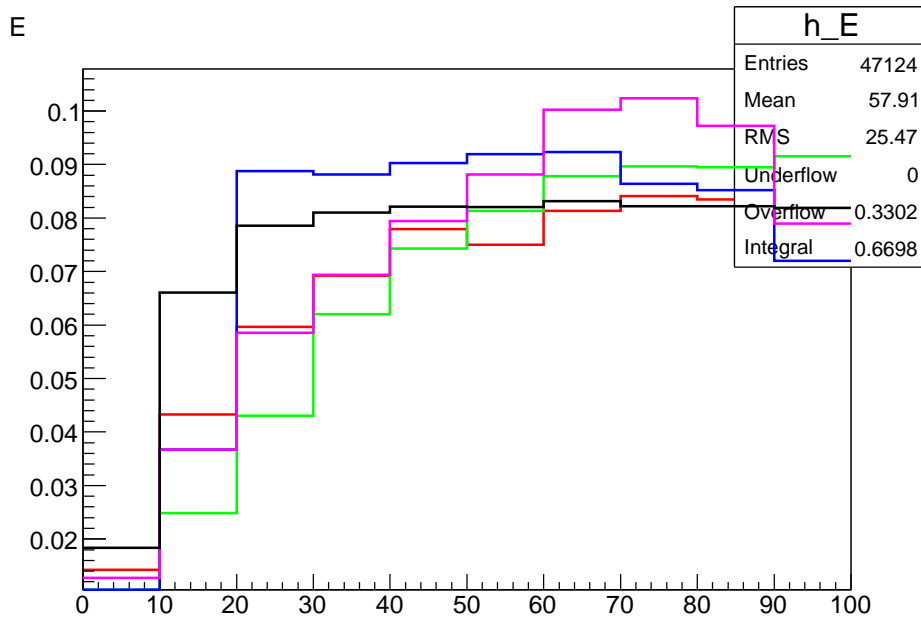
Let's look at $20 \text{ GeV} < E < 30 \text{ GeV}$, $0.1 < |\eta| < 0.5$

20 GeV < E < 30 GeV, 0.1 < |η| < 0.5, cumulative



Are we not just riding the spectrum?

Shape variables are correlated with E . Does this get us in trouble?



If bins are small enough, we should be OK

Are we better than them?

cut	γ	π^0	π^+	ρ^+	e^-
baseline	0.60	0.32	0.38	0.32	0.94
+ $\sigma_{\phi\phi}$	0.55	0.27	0.37	0.29	0.93
+ $\sigma_{\eta\eta}$	0.57	0.28	0.24	0.21	0.89
+ E_{\max}/E	0.59	0.30	0.37	0.31	0.93
+ $n(\text{peaks})_\phi$	0.53	0.25	0.37	0.28	0.92
+ $\Delta\phi(1, 2)$	0.47	0.25	0.37	0.27	0.92

We're slightly better in γ and π^0 rejection

But overall, shape variables are disappointing

Need better variables!