

dE/dx truncation

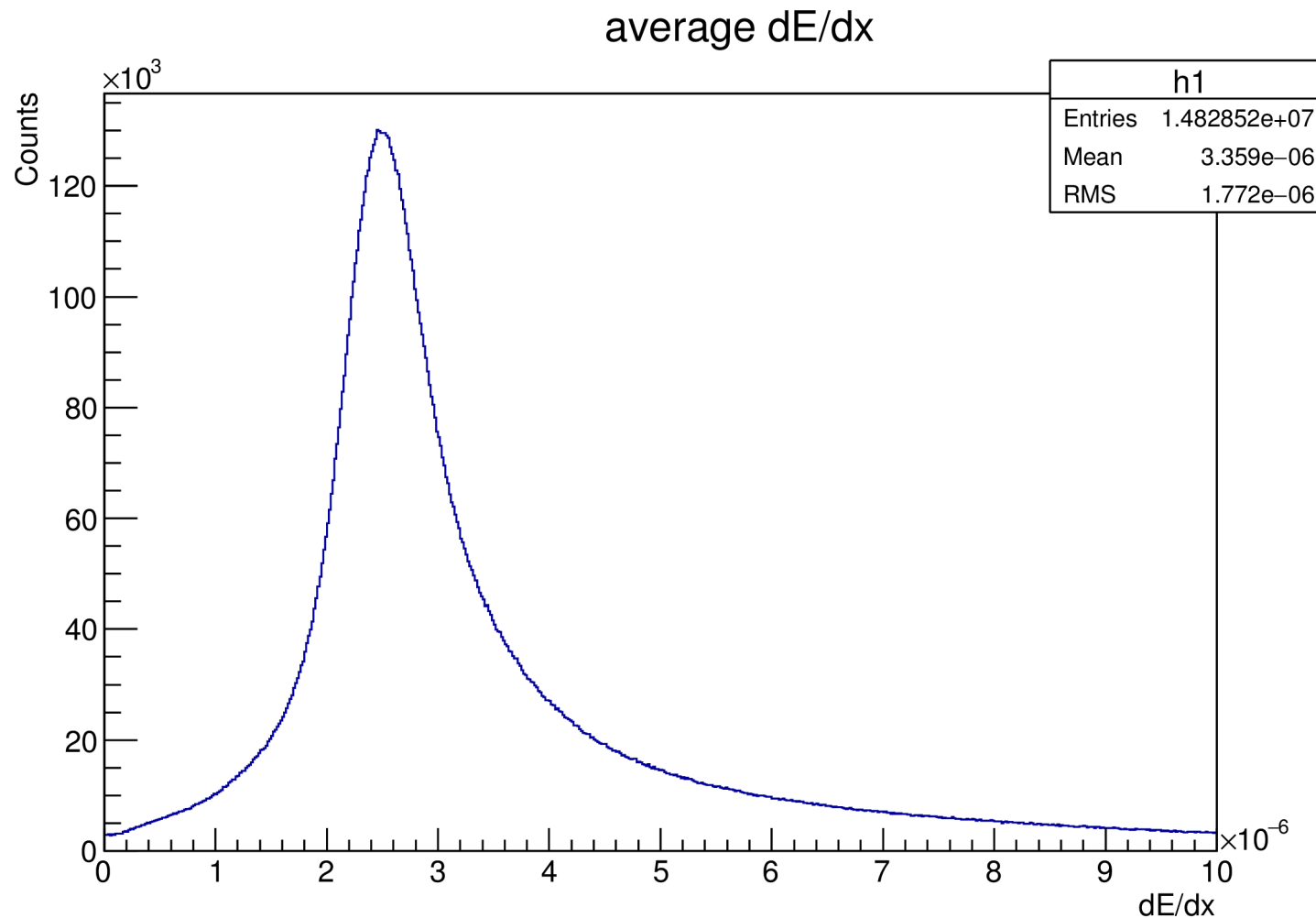
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Production & analysis meeting

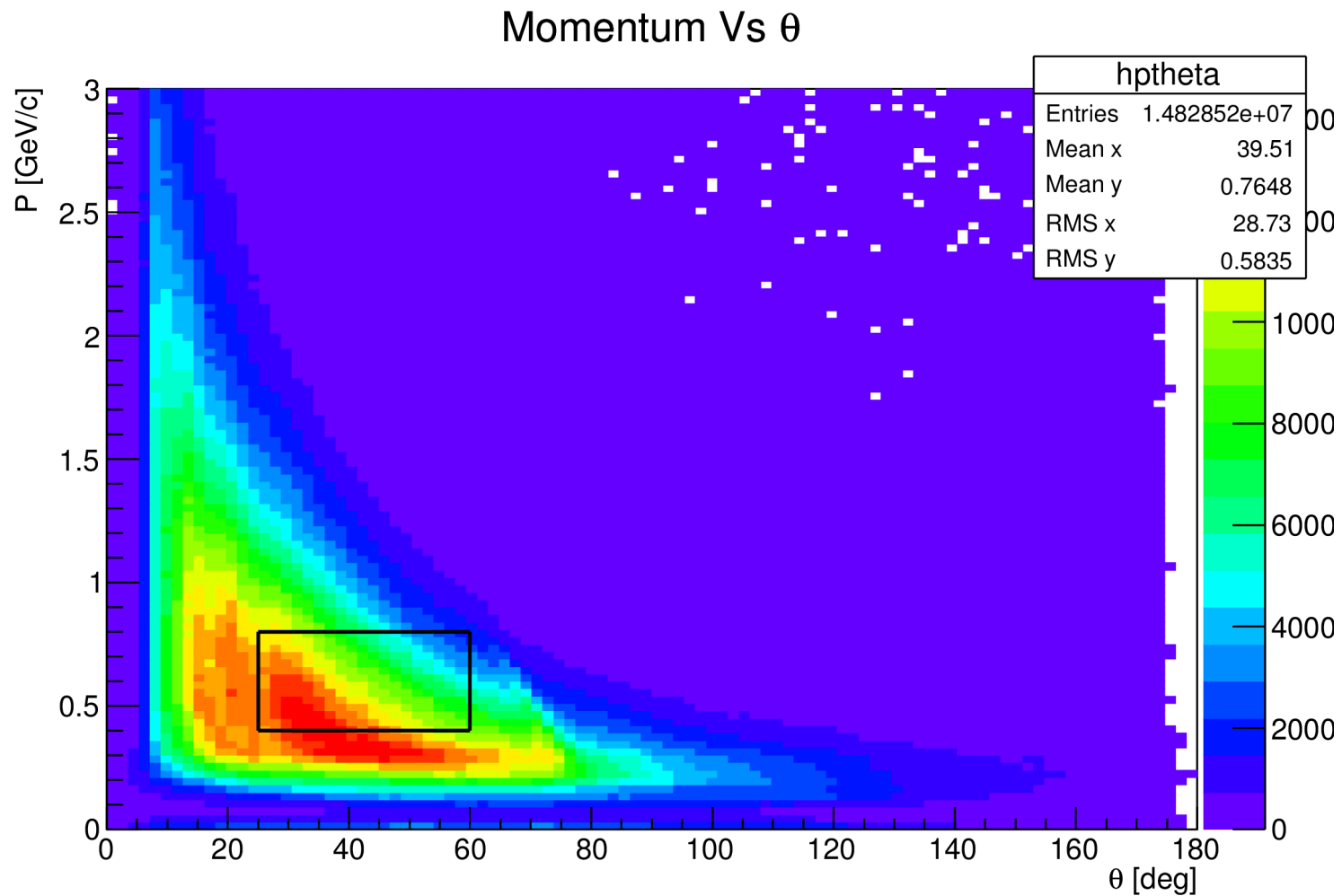
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Motivation

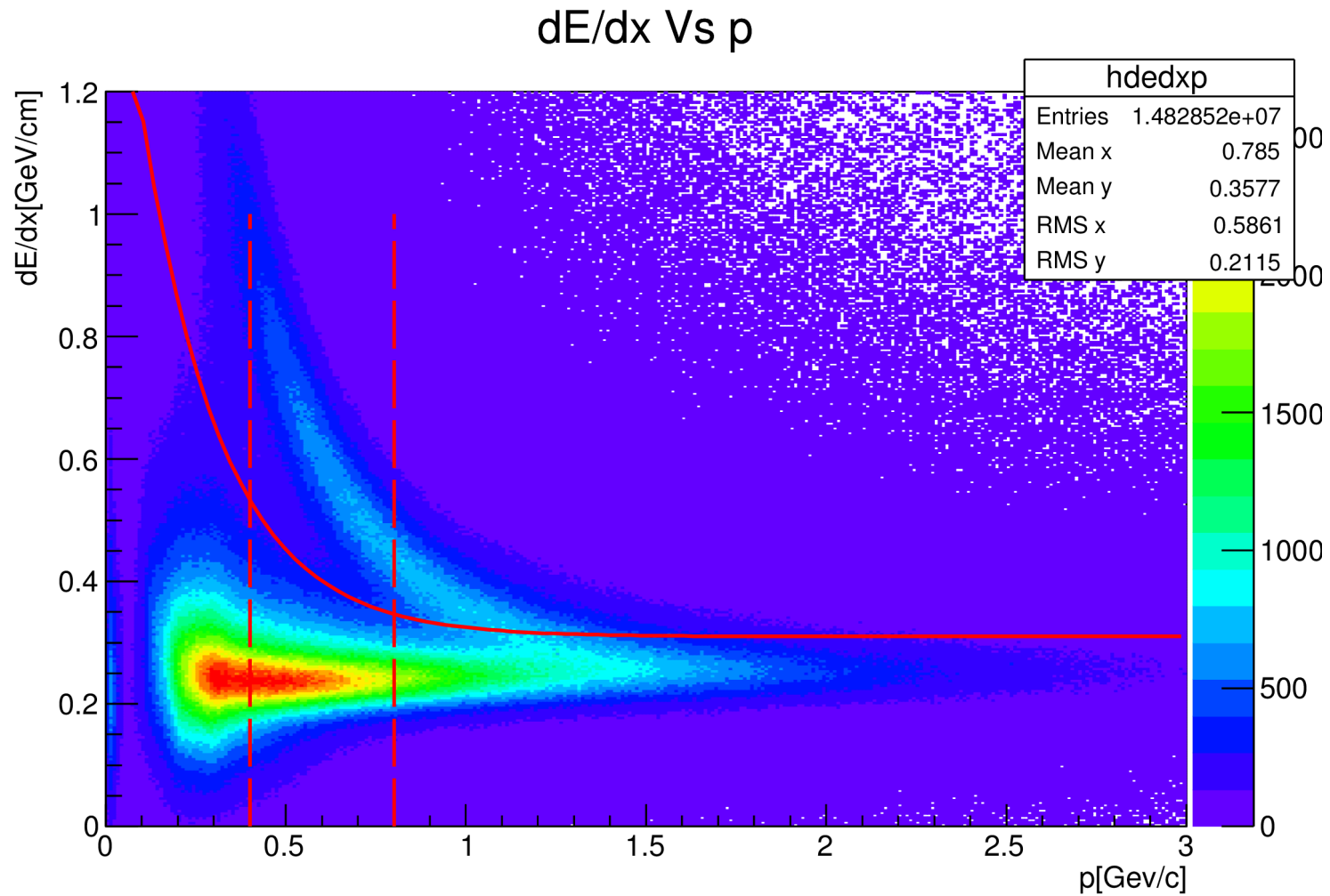
- **Problem:** Not possible to define the mean & resolution => PID
- **Solution:** cut some hits away → Truncation
 - In this case, we cut away the hits with most dE/dx



- 4 files of 2016 data.
- Hits in the CDC
- Truncation dependence on P & θ

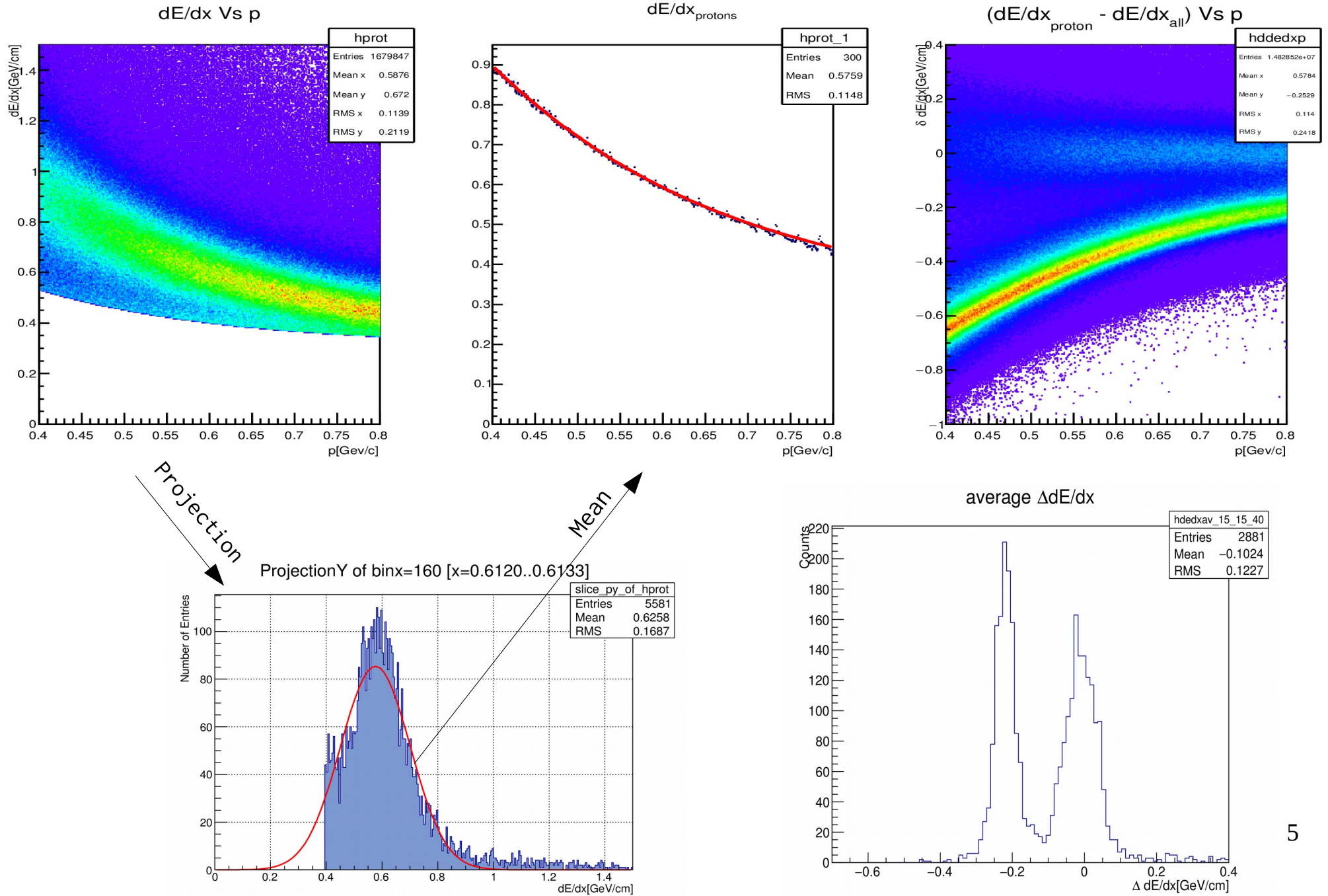


- 1st Step: Select the protons.



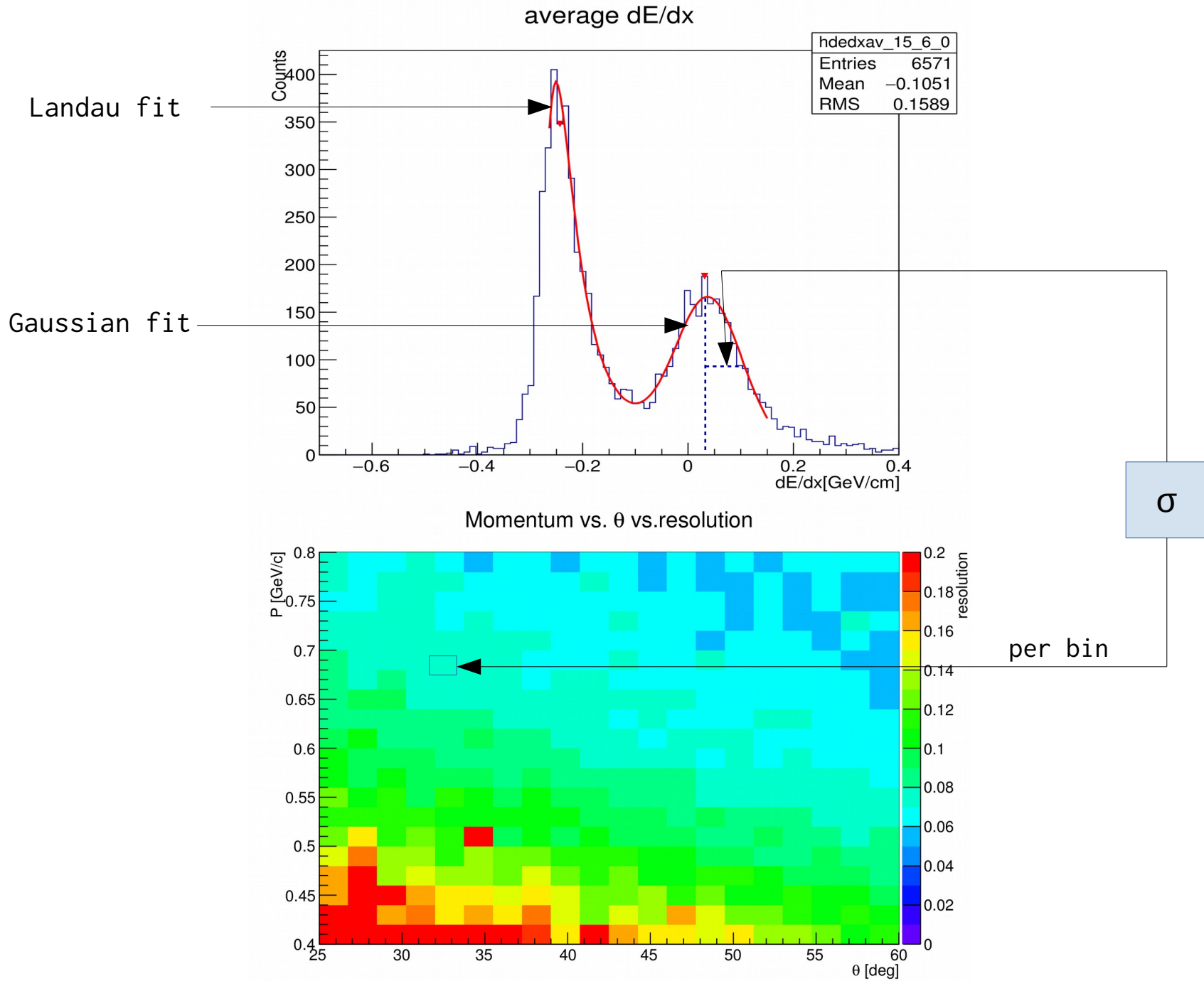
Procedure

- 2nd step: extract the expected dE/dx for protons



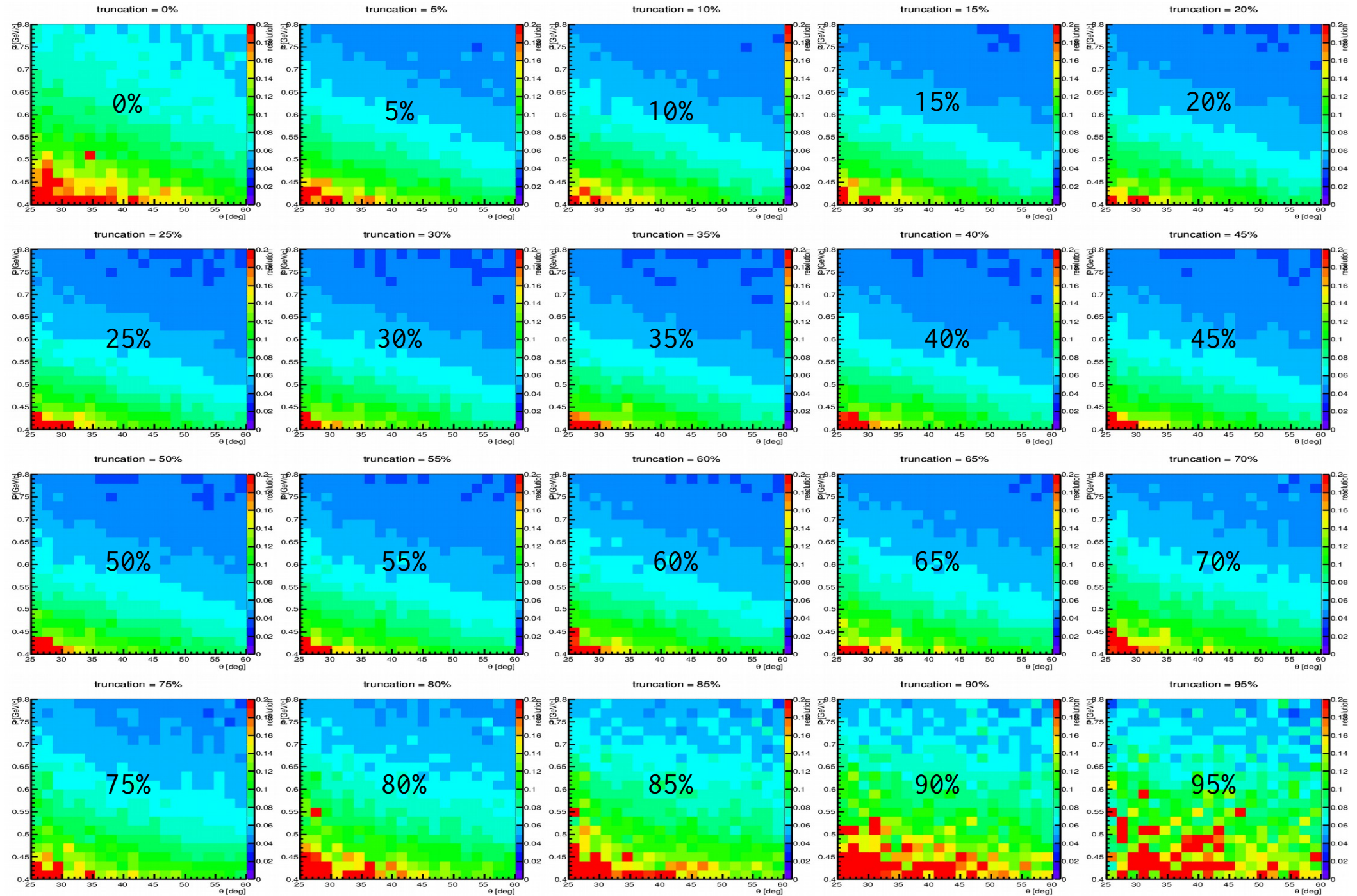
Resolution

- 1st method: best resolution => optimal truncation.



Resolution

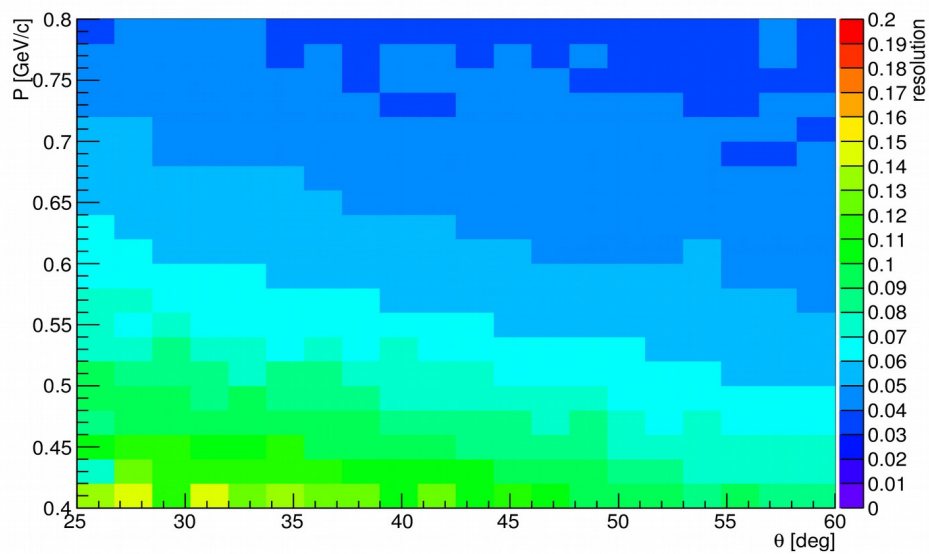
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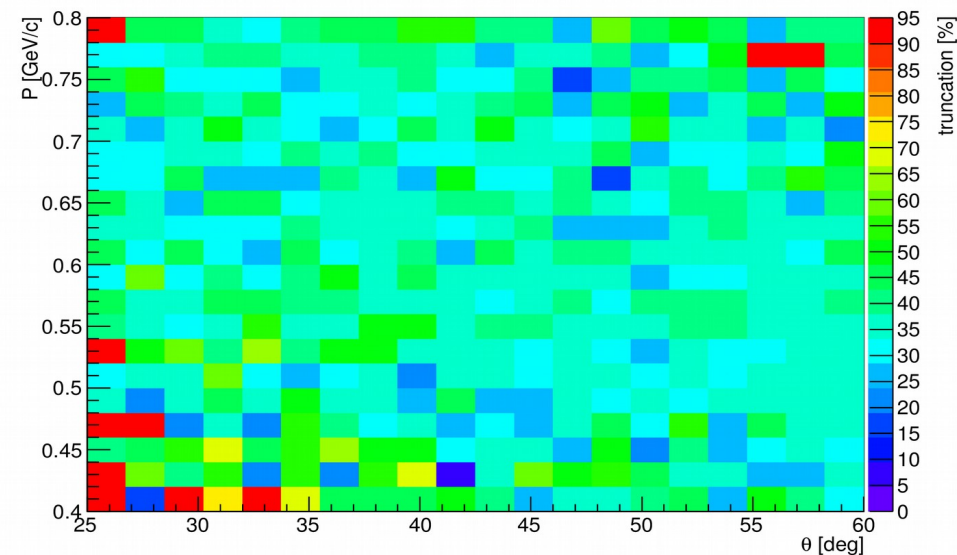
Resolution

- 1st method: optimal truncation ~35%

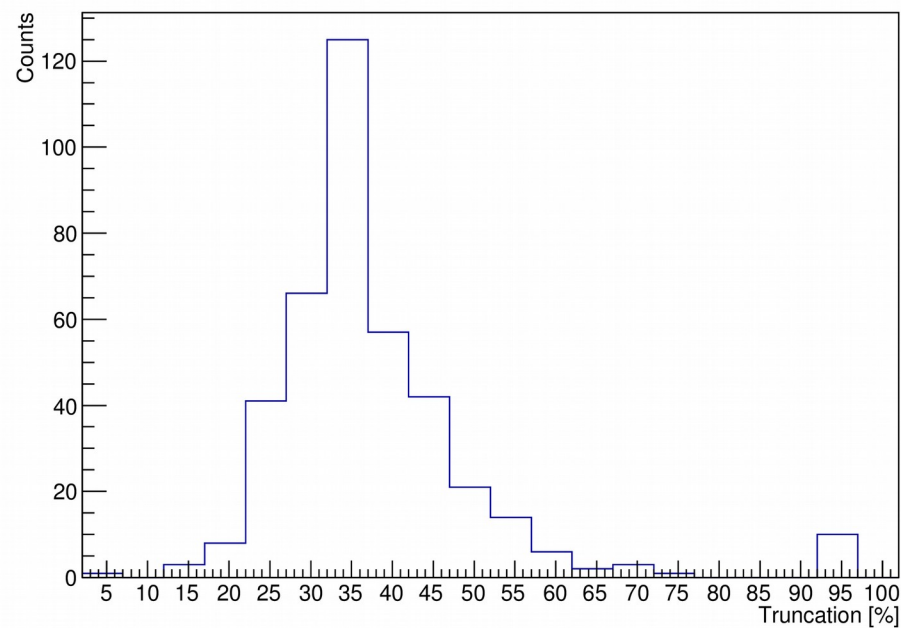
Momentum vs. θ vs. optimal resolution



Momentum vs. θ vs. optimal truncation (resolution)

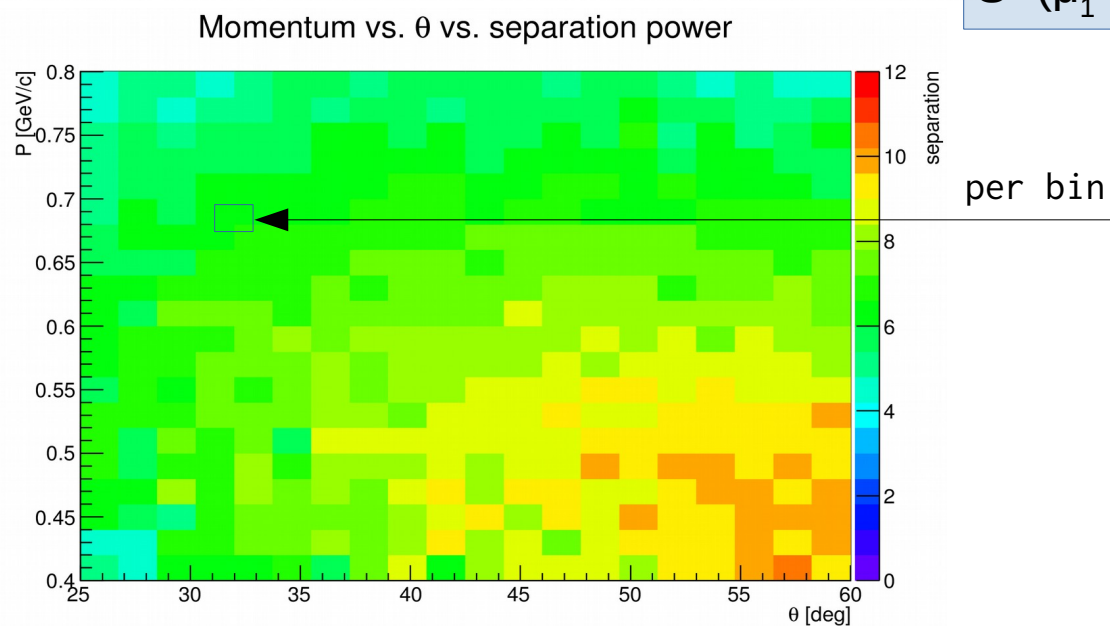
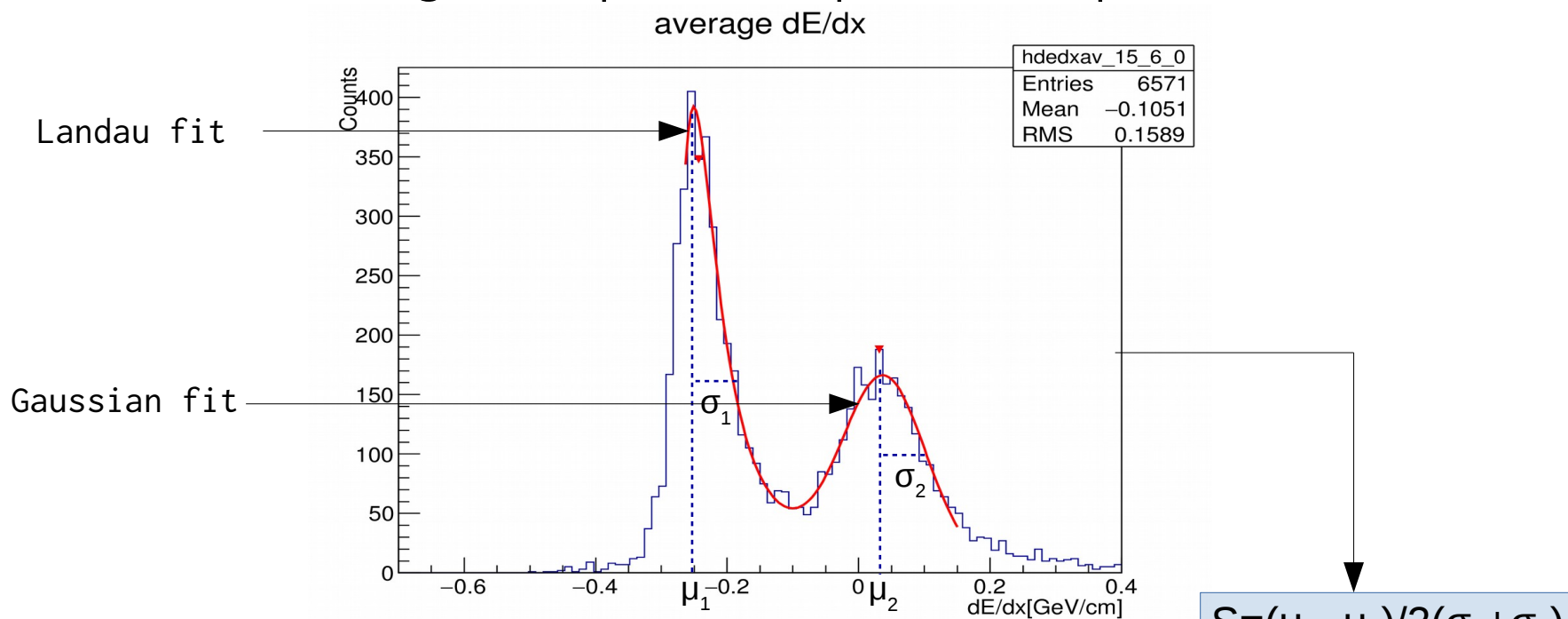


optimal truncation (based on resolution)



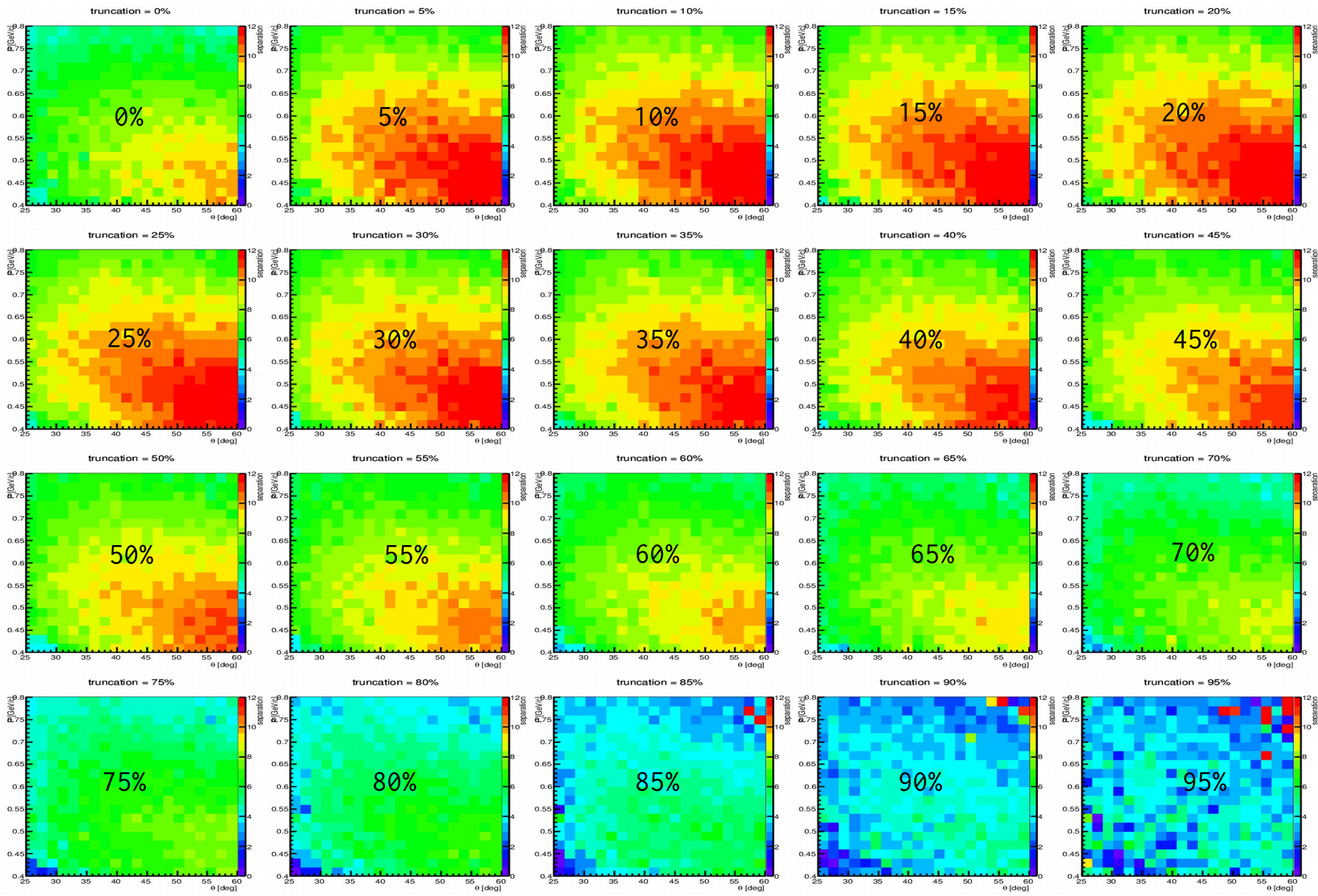
Separation Power

- 2nd method: strongest separation power => optimal truncation.



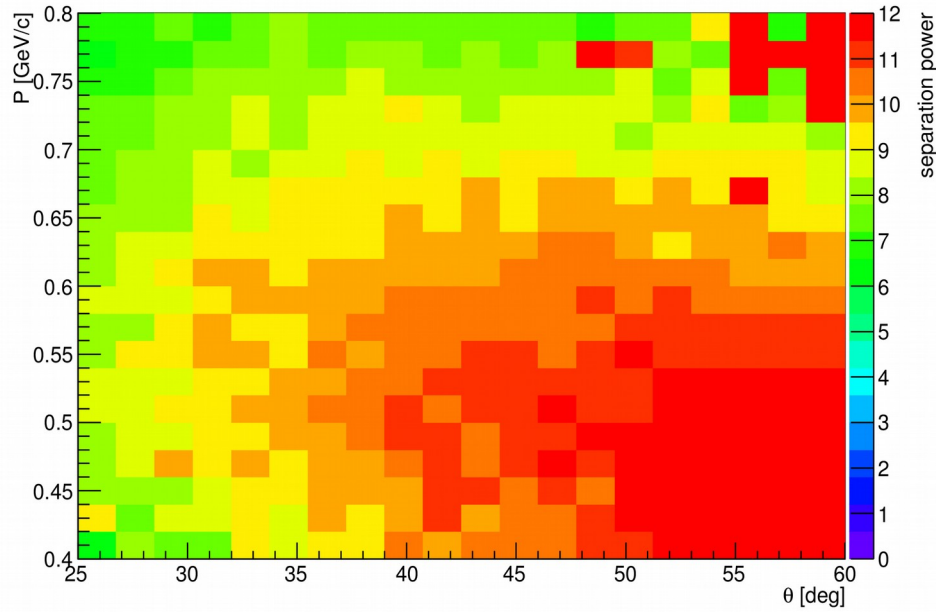
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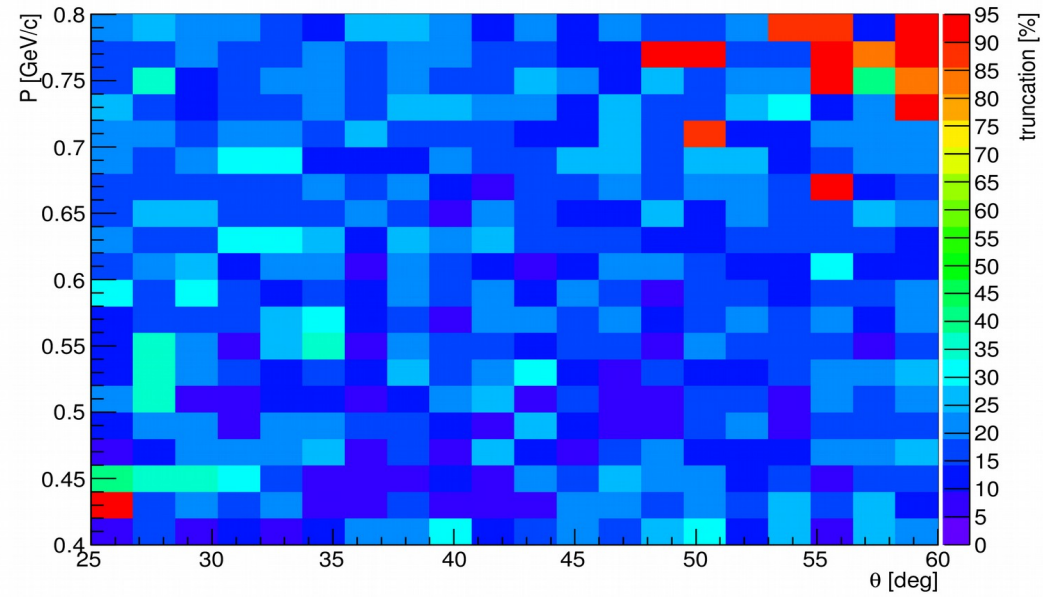


- 2nd method: optimal truncation ~15%

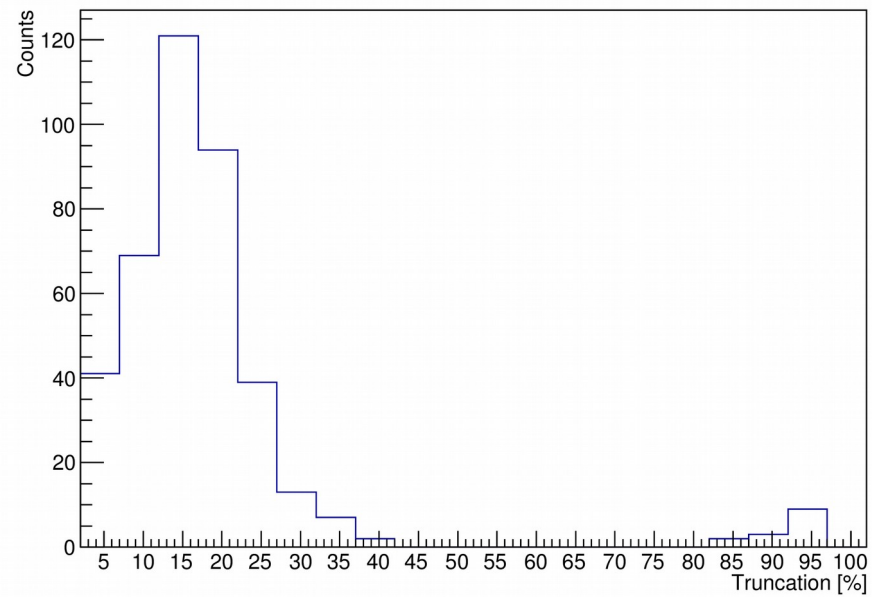
Momentum vs. θ vs. optimal separation power



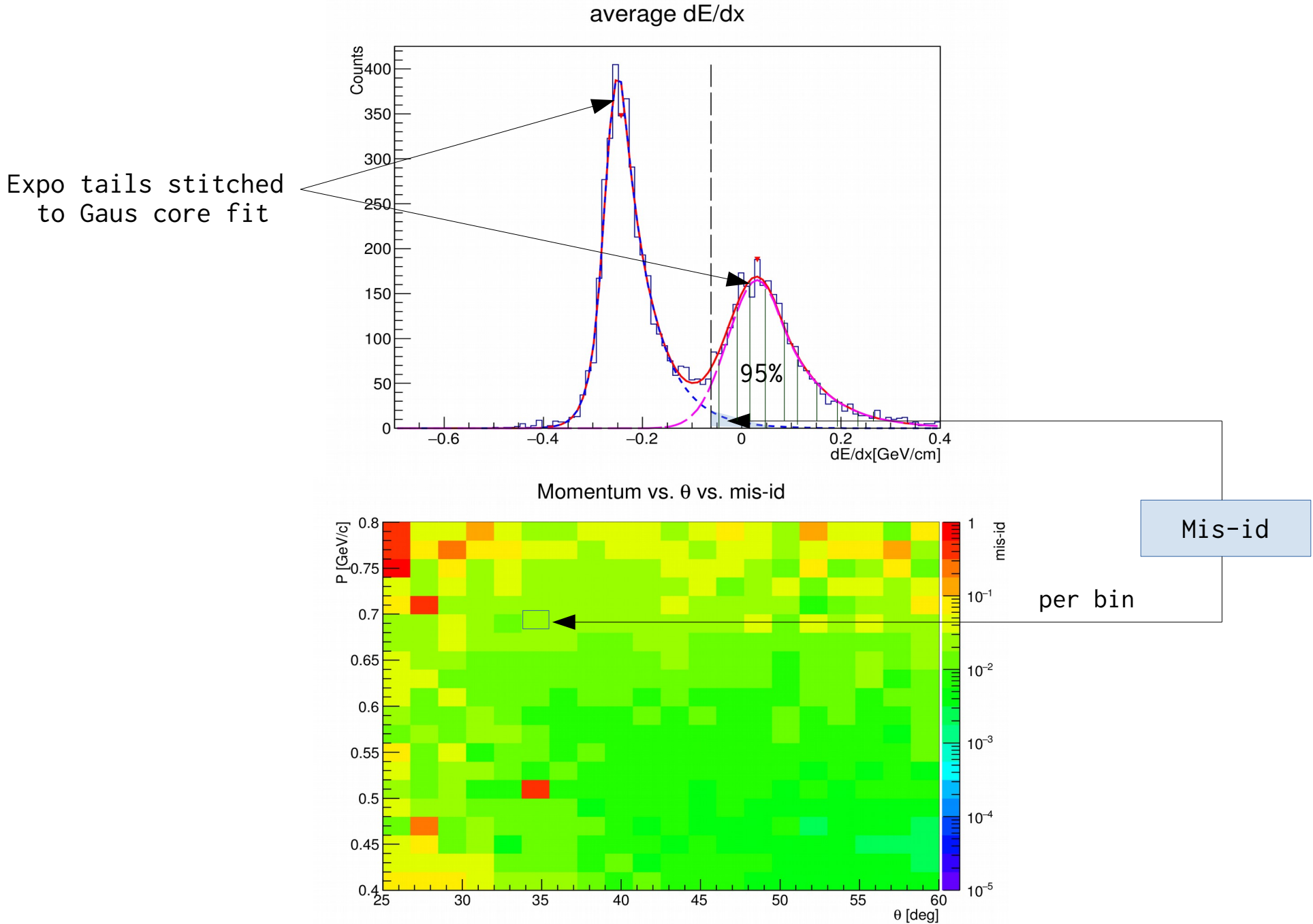
Momentum vs. θ vs. optimal truncation (separation power)



optimal truncation (based on separation power)

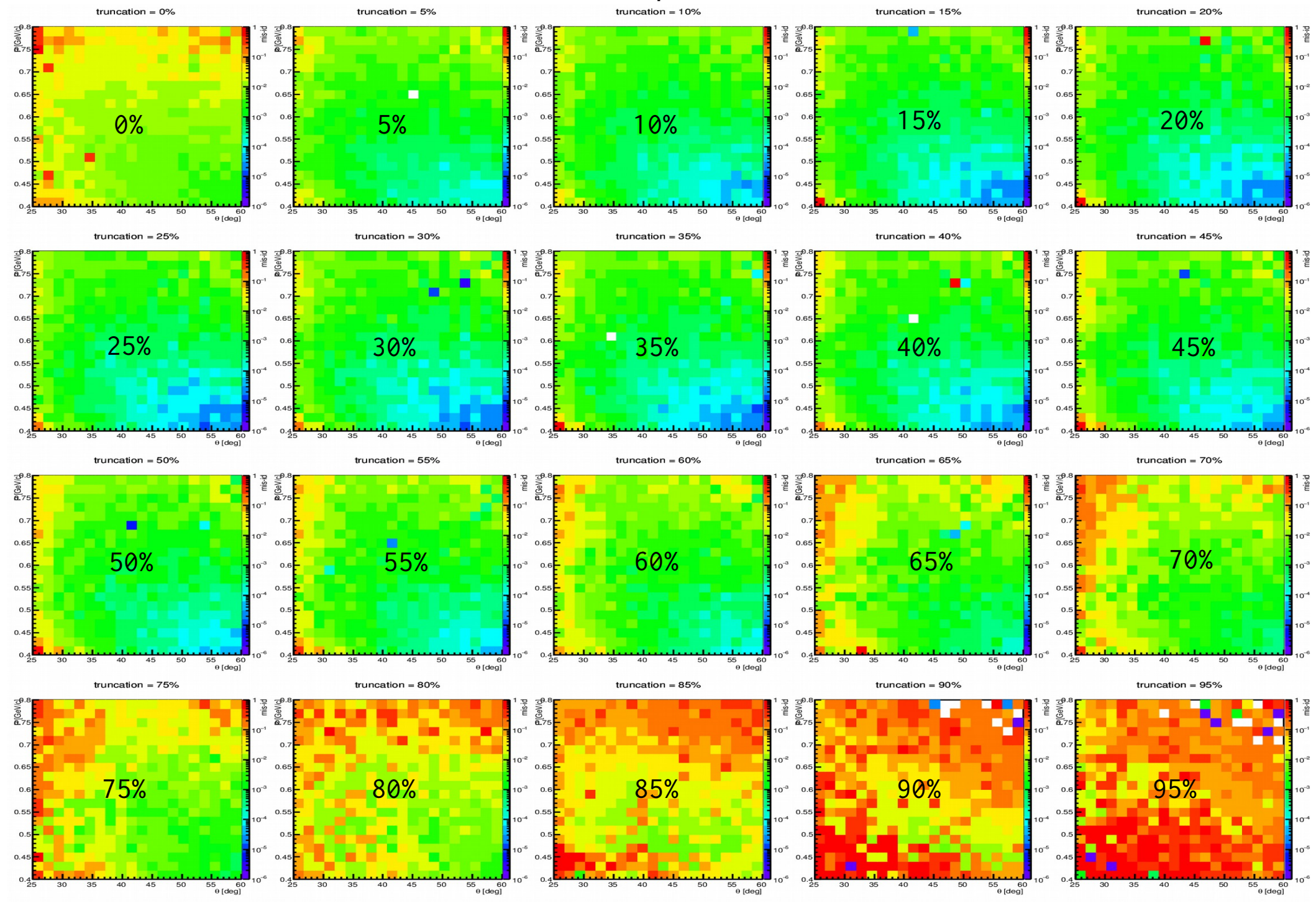


- 3rd method: lowest mis-id => optimal truncation.



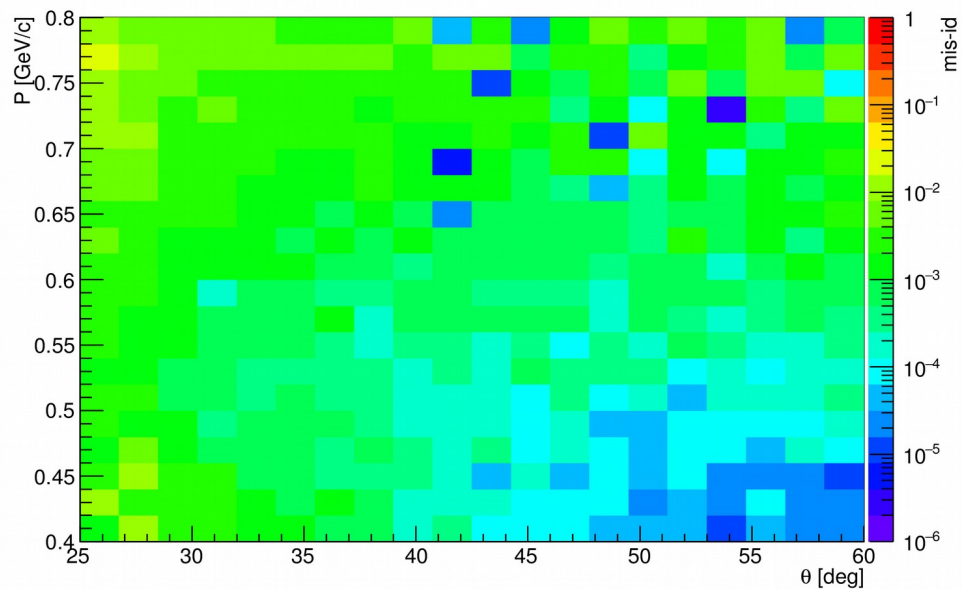
Mis-id

- 3rd method: lowest mis-id => optimal truncation.

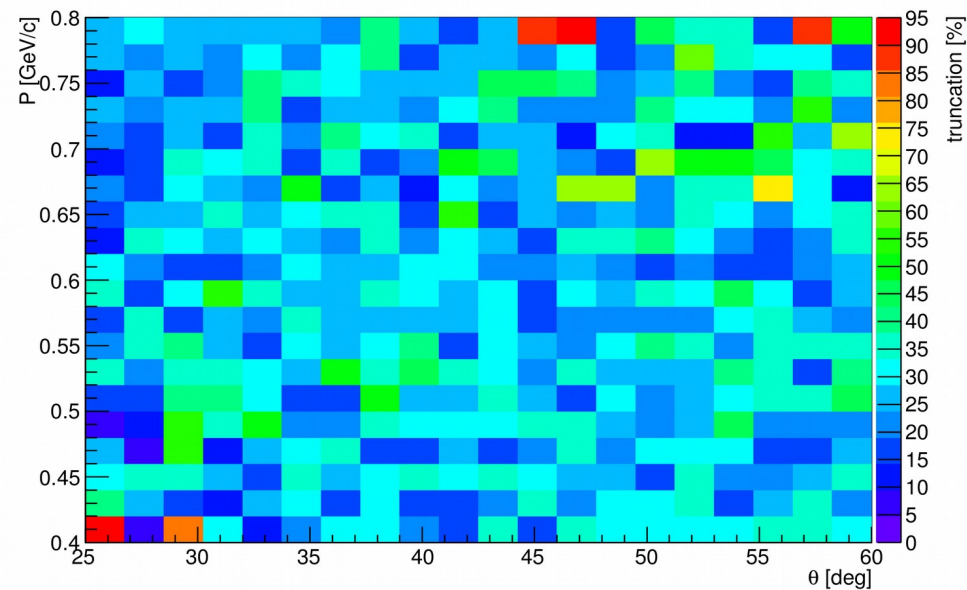


- 3rd method: optimal truncation ~25%

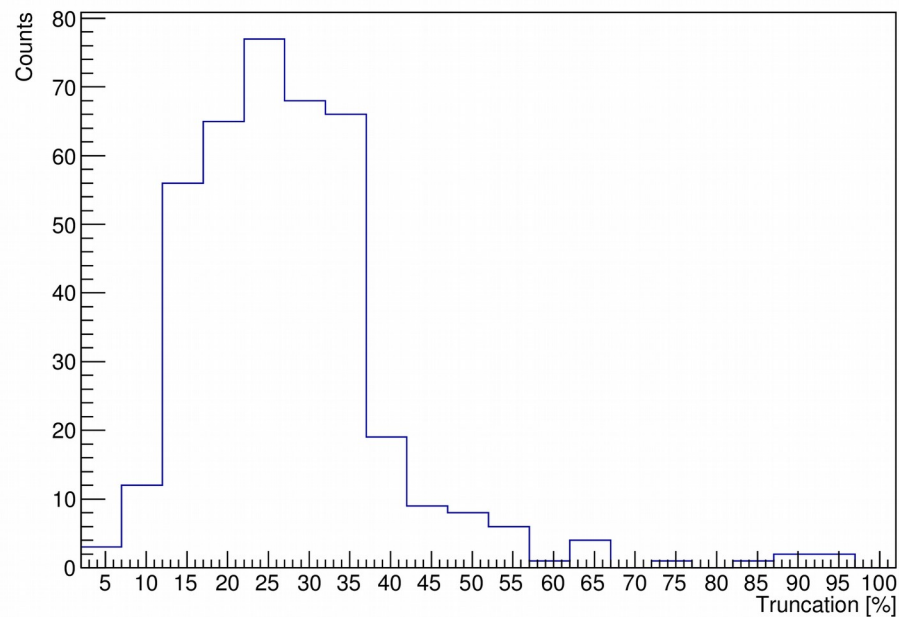
Momentum vs. θ vs. optimal mis-id



Momentum vs. θ vs. optimal truncation (mis-id)

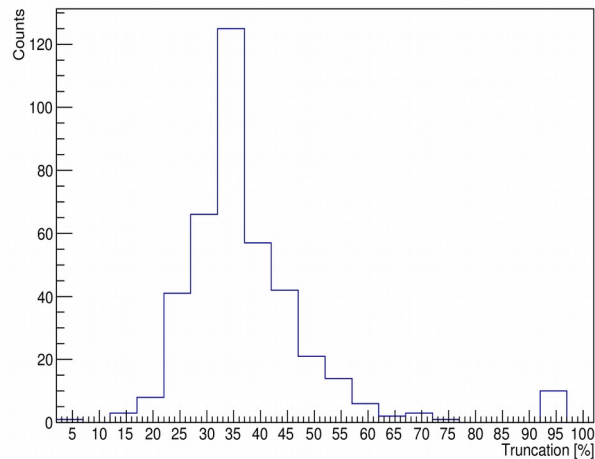


optimal truncation (based on mis-id)

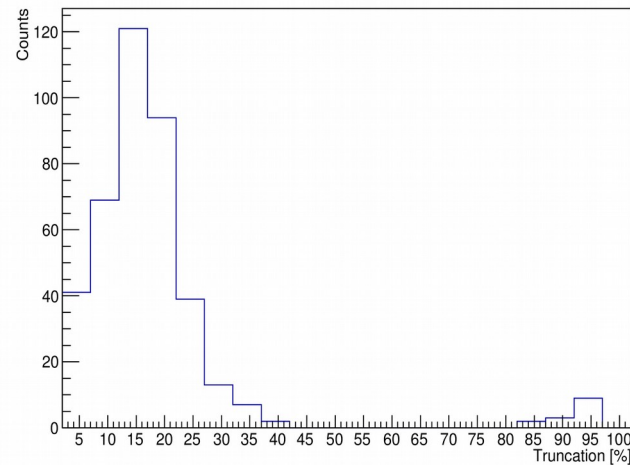


- The dE/dx Truncations found are different from the currently used one (50%).
- The dE/dx Truncation is different for each classifier.

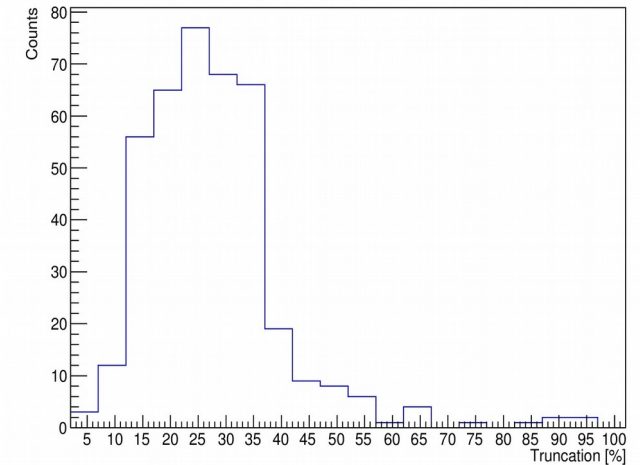
optimal truncation (based on resolution)



optimal truncation (based on separation power)



optimal truncation (based on mis-id)



Next:

- Study the optimal truncation in exclusive channels.
- Study the double truncation.